

CITY OF MADISON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

VARIANCE APPLICATION

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Address of Subject Property: 108 Lake Ea	dge Blud, Madison, 53716						
Name of Owner: Joshua Fordrand a	nd Katherine Kraemer						
Address of Owner (if different than above):							
Daytime Phone: (608) 852-3341 Evening Phone:same							
Email Address: jforehand & madison. K12. wi, us							
Name of Applicant (Owner's Representative):							
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Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:						
Email Address:							
Description of Requested Variance: Requesting	variance regarding rear addition.						
	(See reverse side for more instructions)						
FOR OFFICE Amount Paid:							
	Hearing Date: 1/9/16 Published Date: 1/7/16						
	Appeal Number:						
Received By: Parcel Number: Zoning District: Alder District: 15 - Afrens	GQ: 2 8,035 (2)						

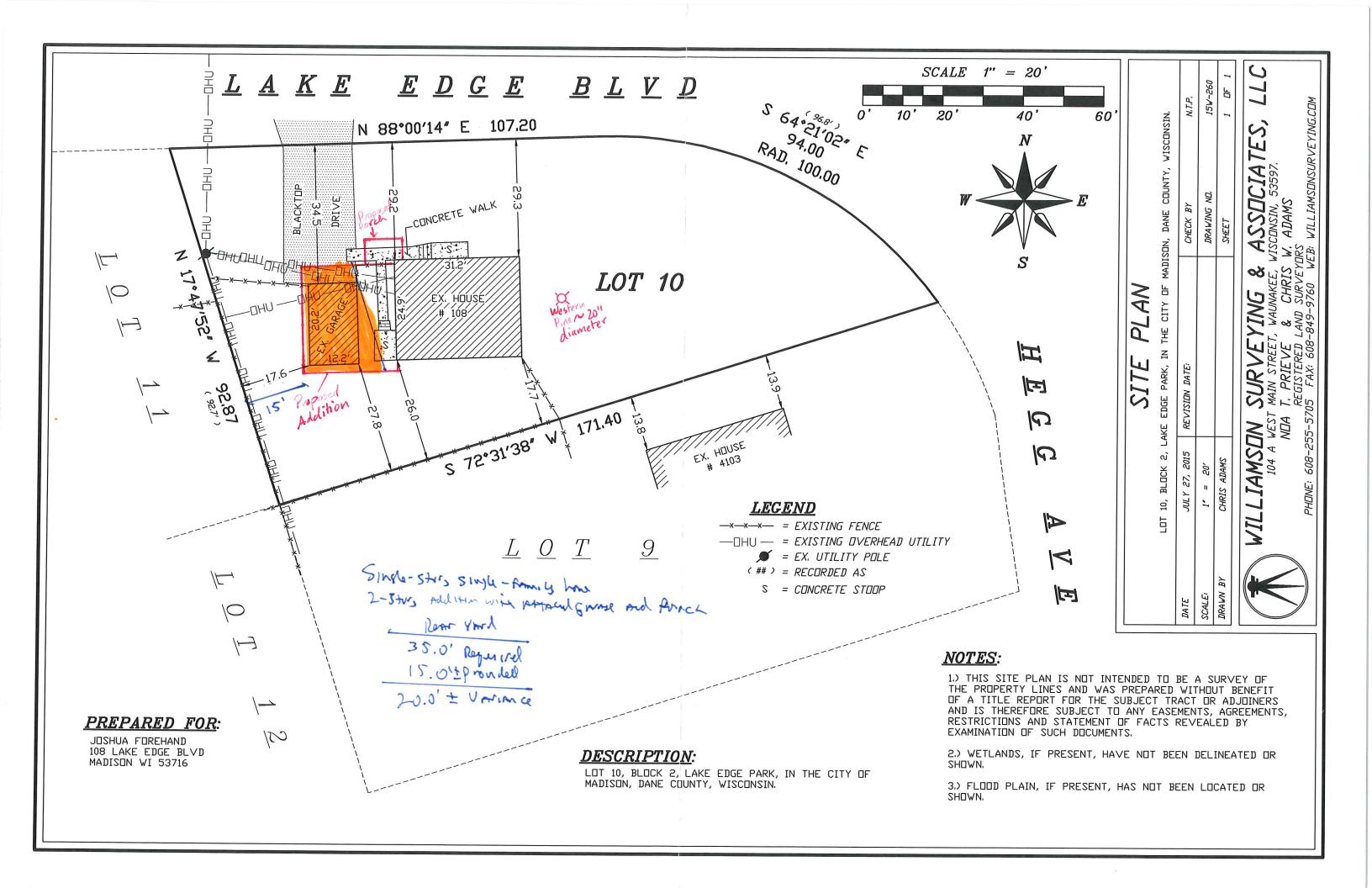
Application Requirements

Please provide the following Information (Please note any boxes left uncheck below could result in a processing delay or the Board's denial of your application):

V	Pre-application meeting with staff : Prior to submittal of this application, the applicant is strongly encouraged to discuss the proposed project and submittal material with Zoning staff. Incomplete applications could result in referral or denial by the Zoning Board of Appeals.					
Ø	Site plan, drawn to scale. A registered survey is recommended, but not required. Show the following on the site plan (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17"): Lot lines Existing and proposed structures, with dimensions and setback distances to all property lines Approximate location of structures on neighboring properties adjacent to variance Major landscape elements, fencing, retaining walls or other relevant site features Scale (1" = 20' or 1' = 30' preferred) North arrow					
V	Elevations from all relevant directions showing existing and proposed views, with notation showing the existing structure and proposed addition(s). (Maximum size for all drawings is $11" \times 17"$)					
	Interior floor plan of existing and proposed structure, when relevant to the variance request and required by Zoning Staff (Most additions and expansions will require floor plans). (Maximum size for all drawings is $11'' \times 17''$)					
V	Front yard variance requests only. Show the building location (front setback) of adjacent properties on each side of the subject property to determine front setback average.					
2	Lakefront setback variance requests only. Provide a survey prepared by a registered land surveyor showing existing setbacks of buildings on adjacent lots, per MGO 28.138.					
1	Variance requests specifically involving slope, grade, or trees. Approximate location and amount of slope, direction of drainage, location, species and size of trees.					
D	CHECK HERE. I acknowledge any statements implied as fact require supporting evidence.					
	CHECK HERE. I have been given a copy of and have reviewed the standards that the Zoning Board of Appeals will use when reviewing applications for variances.					
Owner's Signature: Kathuri M Rulm Date: 12/20/15						
DECISION The Board, in accordance with its findings of fact, hereby determines that the requested variance for (is) (is not) in compliance with all of the standards for a variance. Further findings of fact are stated in the minutes of this public hearing.						
The Zoning Board of Appeals: Approved Denied Conditionally Approved						
Zoning Board of Appeals Chair:						
Date:						

Responses to Six Questions "Standards for Variance"

- 1. The original placement of the house, built in 1953, is set at the rear of the property and facing Lake Edge Blvd. The lot itself is an irregular shape, as evidenced by survey map. The proposed plans were developed to work with the flow of the existing house. There is also a mature Western Pine (roughly 20" diameter) just east of the existing house that we are attempting to preserve. A variance in this case would allow the tree to survive, the flow of the existing house to be maximized, and make the best use of the way in which the original house was placed on the property.
- 2. The construction project will not obstruct visibility for drivers or impact public safety in any way. The addition will be 65' from neighboring house at 102 Lake Edge Blvd, and 60' from the neighboring house on Hegg Ave.
- 3. Compliance with the ordinance would disrupt the flow of the home. Putting the garage or addition on the side permitted would also disrupt the flow of the house and require cutting down the Western Pine. The proposed plan works with the flow of the house. The proposed plan will keep parking no same side, existing driveway, better flow on first floor. The Lake Edge address, driveway access, and placement of front door suggest that Lake Edge is the front of the property, which led to the plans being drafted in this way. We believed to be in compliance of all zoning ordinances throughout the planning stages of the project. The non-compliance with zoning ordinance was a surprise late in the preconstruction stages of this project, we found this out after the plans and design were set and decisions made around allowances.
- 4. The plans are reasonable in size and scale, the proposed plans are strictly for expanded living space to accommodate our growing family—no recreation rooms, man-caves, etc. Though we did not build the house, we are trying to maintain the integrity of the existing floor plan but expand the living space wherein our two children (of opposite sexes) currently share a room. We also plan to bring the laundry from the basement to the first floor, increase closet space, and remedy potential safety hazards existing in the original construction of the home. The placement of the original structure on the lot makes compliance with the ordinance difficult. Compliance with the ordinance would result in a house contrary to the aesthetic of the neighborhood. At time it was built and for unknown reasons, the house was built at the rear of the lot, which is disadvantageous, but something we cannot control and trying to work around. This is a compact and efficient way to achieve our goal of increasing size, and layout is common to the area.
- 5. The proposed plans create no shadows or site line issues if we build. Current tree would block line of site from second floor to backyard of Hegg Ave. neighbor. The construction is no closer to home on 102 Lake Edge Blvd.
- 6. The proposed plans are compatible with additions in the existing neighborhood, such as _____. Currently, 108 Lake Edge Blvd is one of the few remaining small houses in the hood without an addition. The house is markedly distinctive in size when compared to others in the neighborhood. The proposed plans work within the constraints of our budget to create a new space that conforms to the standards of the neighborhood.





Front of house



Front of existing garage



East side of house (Hegg Ave.); mature Western Pine also pictured



Rear of house

108 Lake Edge Blvd., 53716 Joshua Forehand Katherine Kraemer



Rear of garage

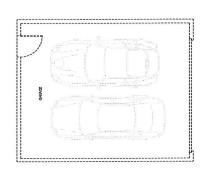
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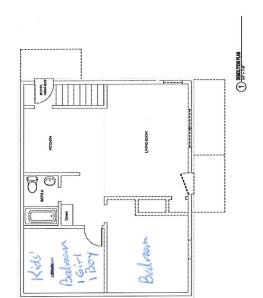
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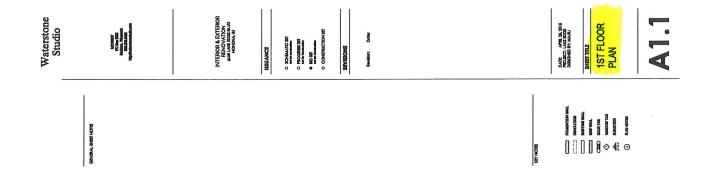
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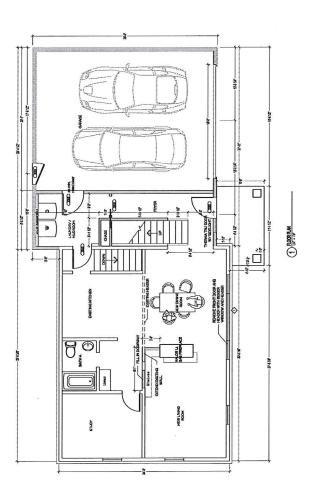
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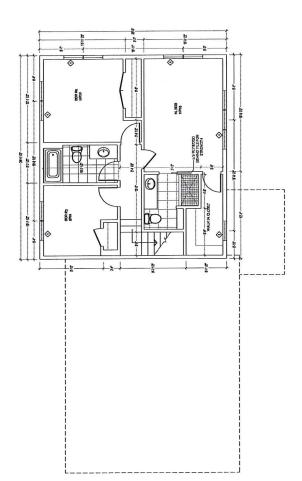
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