

CITY OF MADISON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

VARIANCE APPLICATION

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Address of Subject Property: 2802-2804 MONROE ST MADISON, WI 53711
Name of Owner: ROBERT J. FOULKS, JR. AND MARGARET M. FOULKS
Address of Owner (if different than above):
Daytime Phone: 18 Evening Phone:
Name of Applicant (Owner's Representative):
Address of Applicant:
Daytime Phone: Evening Phone:
Email Address:
Description of Requested Variance: <u>Owners would like a covered porch on their sid</u> es of the duplex. Forch was not within the amount of allowable oper uscable space.
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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):

Ø	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
X	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 $11'' \times 17''$)
Ø	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" x 17")
	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.
	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.
	Variance requests specifically involving slope, grade, or trees. Approximate location and amount of slope, direction of drainage, location, species and size of trees.
Ø	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.
Own	Date: 6/17/2016 (Do not write below this line/For Office Use Only)
	DECISION 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. er findings of fact are stated in the minutes of this public hearing.
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Standards For Variance

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not grant a variance unless it finds that the applicant has shown the following standards are met:

1. There are conditions unique to the property of the applicant that do not apply generally to other properties in the district.

This is a corner property located on a small lot (4,800 sq. ft.) in the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood. The majority of residences are single-family homes and other than some new apartment complexes most rental units are 2 flats. This unit, built in 1962, is a side-by-side duplex in a ranch style house. There are very few ranch styles in the Dudgeon Monroe area.

2. The variance is not contrary to the spirit, purpose, and intent of the regulations in the zoning district and is not contrary to the public interest.

The variance requested would not be contrary to the public interest; this home is the first residence visible on the west end of the business district west of Commonwealth Avenue. The variance requested would allow the property to more closely resemble the surrounding houses with porches at the entrance area. There would be the same structure of sheltered open area with the porches on opposite ends of the duplex.

3. For an area (setbacks, etc) variance, compliance with the strict letter of the ordinance would unreasonably prevent use of the property for a permitted purpose or would render compliance with the ordinance unnecessarily burdensome.

While there are corner lots on every block, this one is somewhat unique with its addresses on Monroe Street but the front of the property is considered to be Crandall Street. Because of the narrow lot size it would be difficult to build any residence on this lot that would be in compliance with current set back requirements.

4. The alleged difficulty or hardship is created by the terms of the ordinance rather than by a person who has a present interest in the property.

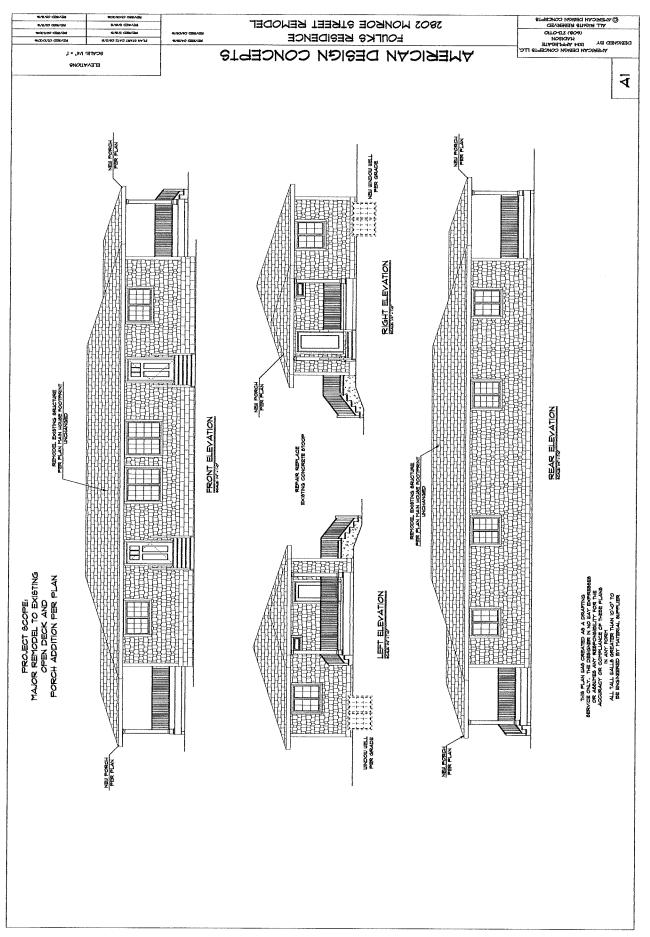
As previously stated any development of this lot would be very difficult due to the small size of the lot and the unusual setbacks with the side lots considered as the front and back of the property. We therefore have to look to the side of the duplex to have a sheltered outdoor living space that in this case happens to be the front and back of the lot as listed in the survey.

5. The proposed variance shall not create substantial detriment to adjacent property.

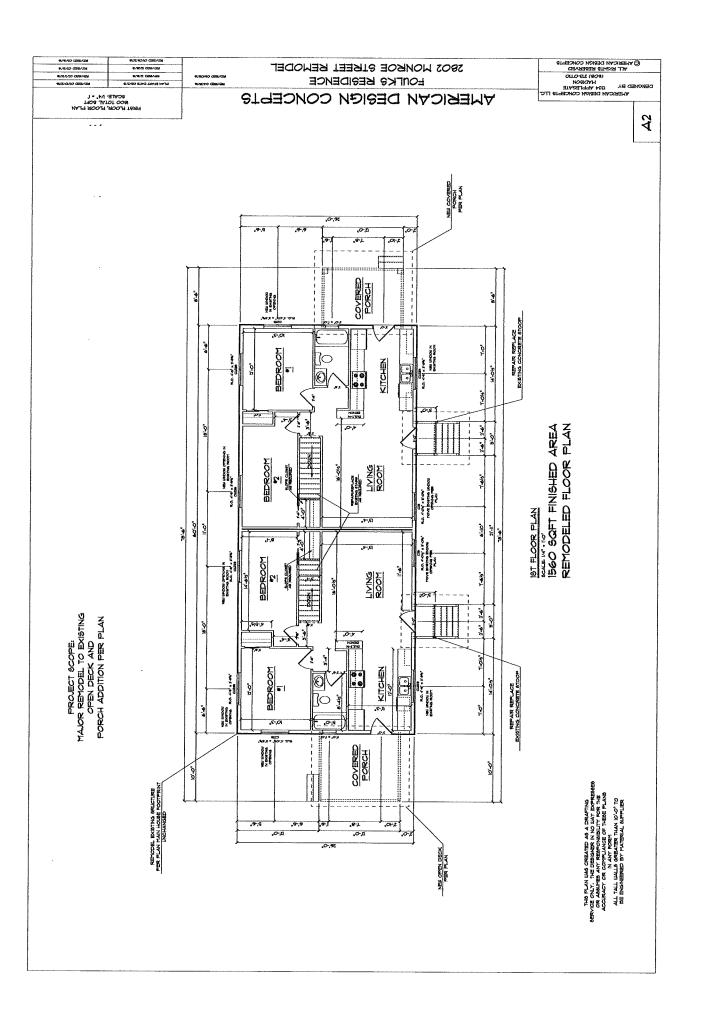
The proposed variance allowing a porch on the back side of the lot does not interfere with the site lines or exposure of any of the adjacent properties. The proposed porch roof would be lower than the existing roofline and that extends into a narrow space with limited existing use.

6. The proposed variance shall be compatible with the character of the immediate neighborhood.

The remodel includes a complete rebuilding of the interior, which moves the kitchens to the front of the property and the sleeping areas to the back away from the noise from Monroe Street. The exterior including the porches would make the property look more like surrounding homes with porches. The exterior vertical siding is to be removed and horizontal siding resembling shake siding is compatible with the clapboard siding style found in this neighborhood. The addition of the covered porches at the side entrance makes it look like a more welcoming ranch style, which is not usually found in this area where most homes were built from 1920 to 1940. The duplex had been neglected for a long time and the remodel is a great improvement to the neighborhood. Additionally one unit will be owner occupied.



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