Members Present: Laura Halpenny, Acting Chair<br>Ross Totten<br>Samantha Flamand<br>Chris Studebaker

Member Absent: Elmer Rullman III
Scott Buening

## Also Present: Bruce Sylvester, Asst. Dir. of Comm. Dev.- Planning and Engineering Court Reporter

## 1. Call to order

Acting Chairperson Halpenny called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

## 2. Roll call

Acting Chairperson Halpenny called roll with four members present. There was a quorum.

## 3. Presentation of minutes of the October 26, 2023 meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Totten and seconded by Mr. Studebaker, with a unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2023 meeting.
4. Appeal Application V-4-2023, filed by Michelle Spruth, record owner of the property located at 722 S. $9^{\text {th }}$ Ave. in the City of St. Charles.

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A motion was made by Mr. Studebacker and seconded by Mr. Totten to continue the public hearing item until a later date.

Ayes: Halpenny, Totten, Flamand, Studebaker
Nays: None
Absent: Rullman, Buening

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Motion Approved by vote of 4-0;
4. Additional Business from Board members or Staff
6. Public Comment- None.
7. Adjournment at 7:39 p.m.

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Before Paula M. Quetsch, a Certified Shorthand
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## PRESENT:

LAURA HALPENNY, Acting Chair SAMANTHA FLAMAND, Member

CHRIS STUDEBAKER, Member
ROSS TOTTEN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:
BRUCE SYLVESTER, Assistant Director of
Community \& Economic Development

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$P R O C E D I N G S$
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: I would like to call
our Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to order at
7:12 p.m. on Thursday, November 30th. Present, we'll do a roll call.

Buening.
(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Flamand.

MEMBER FLAMAND: Present.
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Halpenny, present.

Rullman.
(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Studebaker.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: Here.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Totten.

MEMBER TOTTEN: Here.
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: We have four and
that will represent a quorum. In order for an approval to be received, it needs to be unanimous.

And with that I'll turn to the presentation of our minutes from the October 26, 2023, meeting.

Does anybody have any comments?
(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Can I have a motion

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to approve the minutes?
MEMBER TOTTEN: Motion to approve.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: I'll second it.
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Thank you. There
was a motion; it was seconded. All in favor.
(Ayes heard.)
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Any opposed?
(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Motion carries;
meeting minutes are approved.
And next we'll go to our Variation
Application V-4-2023 filed by Michelle Spruth, owner of 722 South 9th Avenue.

MS. SPRUTH: Thank you, Committee Members, for hearing me tonight. This is a continuation from the October 26 meeting, which some questions were raised, so I'll go through a summary of the application, and then Brad, the architect from BDS Architecture is here, so he'll present the drawings, go over the drawings, and then we can answer any questions at the end and decide whether or not to proceed.

Okay. So this is -- I submitted this application in the summer. This is for a

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variation requested for reducing the offset from my rear fence which includes reducing the 29 -foot at the shortest end. I have an irregular-shaped yard. My house is on 7th Avenue, which is right across from the green on the other side of the old cemetery, overlooks the green.

So just to give you just a summary, I've lived in this house -- me and my boys, we bought it in 2015, at the time did not anticipate COVID and working from home and school. I currently am working from home, working remote full-time, and both my boys are at home and going to school.

I really enjoy my community. I looked at other locations over the past 10 years but actually have never found the right location for our family because I enjoy the proximity to town, enjoy my neighborhood, like my neighbors, and decided to go through with this variation in hopes to increase the communal living of our common areas.

My property -- as mentioned, the variation requested was reducing the 29 -foot offset at the shortest end. It varies throughout, the rear fence, from 19 feet including the 10 -foot utility easement to enable a 14-foot rear extension along
the rear width of our home. This is a chicken coop right here, so it's actually in line with the chicken coop along the rear fence.

That 14 foot was thoughtfully planned because it's in line with my neighbors' decks. So there's no visual impact for my neighbors. I've talked extensively with my neighbors. They've known about the desire for increased communal living on our property for quite some time. Actually, this is a better picture. So it's just really aligned with the chicken coop right where the patio extends is where the extension would be.

So it is the intention to move bedrooms, my boys' bedrooms and create a Cape Cod style -we'll take a look at the plans, but a Cape Cod style house with two bedrooms on top, and the main area would be -- my bedroom would still be downstairs, and then increased kitchen area, laundry room would be moved, and all the common areas would be on the main floor.

Going through, so I talked a little bit about the property is zoned RS-3. It has minimum lot size of 8,400 square feet with a coverage up to 30 percent of the lot size. Because of my

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setback restrictions, our home is approximately 1500 feet less than -- is approximately 1500 square foot of coverage, which is a difference of 730 square foot, which has 14 percent less that the minimum size in R3. The current restrictions are -current restrictions reduce the usable area of our lot due to the front setback and rear setback.

This will continue to be the residence of our home. I'm not planning to move. I enjoy living in St. Charles. As I mentioned earlier, I purchased the home in 2013 with my two young boys, and they have grown, so it's really demonstrated -- since COVID has demonstrated that our house isn't usable that if someone were to get sick, it's very difficult for isolation and remote school and also very difficult for remote working, so everything had to be reconfigured.

So the plan was -- there's some typical images that $I$ presented last time; this is the same presentation that $I$ presented last time in addition to the plans -- will been keeping in character with the neighborhood, will not detriment the public welfare or injure any other property, and will not impact air, light, traffic,

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et cetera.
I've mentioned that $I$ as well consulted my neighbor on the plan extension and zoning variation, explained to them what I'm doing. I received -- seven of my neighbors in proximity, which are both my neighbors on either side and then my neighbors in back provided their written support for our -- my proposal.

So I provided some typical layouts, but actually, since we have -- we'll go through the drawings right now actually in just a minute.

I mentioned that the -- and we'll see this in the plans, that my sons' bedrooms are moving to the top. If someone were to get sick, the upstairs bedroom facilitates a safe and comfortable area while maintaining the well-being of the rest of the family.

The approval of this zoning variance will enable an increase in communal living, office, and bedroom. Increasing the area of our home through the zoning variance will significantly improve our standard of living while in the house, and we've been living here since 2013.

So we'll now go through what Scott raised

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at our last meeting, that the Committee members raised that they'd like to see the drawings which were being prepared at the time. So we do have -the continuation of today was to present these drawings and go through any additional questions. So I will now hand it over to Brad of BDS Architecture to go through drawings. It's a little bit blurry.

MR. SAELENS: I can zoom in.

MS. SPRUTH: Okay.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: Michelle, did you read
your name and address for the record when you started?

MS. SPRUTH: I'll do that. Michelle Spruth of 722 South 9th Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: Thank you.
And if you could do the same, that would be great.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Just when he speaks. Thank you.

MR. SAELENS: Thanks, Michelle.
Good evening, my name is Brad Saelens with BDS Architecture. My address is 100 South Cambridge Drive Geneva. That's also my office; I work out

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of my house.
I'm here to present the plans. I understand you guys have seen the zoning application before and have gone through a lot of the specifics, so I'm going to focus more of my effort on the actual plans that are now designed for Michelle and her family and the criteria that she's looking for and has been talking to you guys about so we have some concrete ideas now rather than conceptual ideas.

The zoning application is for a 14-foot addition to the rear of the home, as you can see here. We've utilized that space and captured it across the entire back of the home, which the old wall used to go here, and created new living space, kitchen/dinette, primary bedroom. In addition to that, we've also changed the home from a one-car garage to a two-car garage by adding an 11-foot addition along the side. The 11-foot addition does not cross a side yard setback, so we're not asking for anything there. Our survey unfortunately did not get finished in time, so I can't tell you exactly, but we picked 11 feet as a safe number that we should not go over the setback. If we end up for some reason going over, we can shrink a
little bit because we have no intention of asking for that.

Additionally, per the City requirements, we have a 7-foot covered porch that we're proposing off the front of the home to improve the character and liveability of the home. It also brings everything in this home up to kind of the standards of the neighborhood. This being a weird lot on the street, and the pie shape, and everything else, it was significantly smaller in size and scale than most of the other homes in the neighborhood.

To briefly summarize the first floor here, we have a two-car garage, mud room which continues on with a door to the rear yard, kitchen with an eat-in island, a large dinette area and great room creating an open concept. We have a primary bedroom with a walk-in closet and a private bathroom. The powder room on the first floor is located right here and a staircase going upstairs, which we'll talk about in a bit. Front entrance off the new covered porch is relatively in the same spot as the current entrance, just shifting a little bit around here and then creating that office for the work-at-home space.

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I understand that much of this review is not part of the zoning process, but just to give you an idea of what we're actually looking for.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Appreciate that.

MR. SAELENS: The second floor we've utilized about half of the area upstairs to create two private bedrooms, two closets, a loft space for studying and working space from home, and then a communal bathroom upstairs that is used by both bedrooms. The front areas here are potentially open to the great room below, so dormers for character and things on the elevation.

The front of the home is a one-story with some dormers trying to keep the overall mass and size and scale of it in proportion with everything else. We're close in overall height to the neighbors' homes. We're not going above any zoning restrictions on the height, either, so we're in compliance with all of those.

The side elevation you can see here goes from a one-story with a porch on the front to a standard two-story home on the back. We'll have 9-foot first floor, 8-foot second floor ceilings and lots of windows.

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Then this would be the rear elevation, two-story home. These are the bedroom windows upstairs. This would be in the bathroom. These doors go into the dinette/great room space. These are over the kitchen sink, and these are the primary bedroom here.

This would be the garage side of the home, which we are expanding out. The windows here are in the attic space for more for character and light up there for storage and then these windows here in the garage, and this would be the mud room.

Additionally, we've done some 3D modeling just conceptually of the home to give you an idea of size and scale and somewhat of the character and style that Michelle is looking for in the home.

So that would be the front. This would be a view towards the northwest corner looking towards the southeast. And this is the rear of the home, the garage side with the additional bay.

And then this is a survey. The survey is old until we have it redone. It does show the 14-foot request that Michelle has made on here across the width of the home, and the garage will bump out here to the 6-foot side yard setback, I

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believe. So we'll be within that side yard setback, and then the front porch will cover about two-thirds of the front of the home.

That's a brief summary. If you guys have any questions or comments, open up to that unless you have anything else to add.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Just to verify, when we talked last time and this time, all you're really looking for, you meet every other requirement from a zoning perspective on the setback requirements, side, rear, everything else, it's just that 14 feet you're looking for in the front?

MR. SAELENS: The rear. The rear setback is what we're asking for.

The lot coverage is also something we've talked about. We're still working out the exact numbers on it. My understanding is the minimum lot size for the RS-3 District is 8400. I believe there was a typo in the variance that 30 percent of that comes out to 2520 square feet allowed. What we're proposing in the current design plans is a square footage of 2410 on the first floor. That includes the main living area and the garage
space. It does not include the porch right now. MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So let me clarify. MR. SAELENS: Correct.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So this application is
only for the setbacks?
MS. SPRUTH: That's right.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So if you don't meet the
square footage coverage, you're going to have -you're coming back for another one?

MR. SAELENS: We're going to have to talk
to Rachel about how to handle that. Because
again, compiling these plans --
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So let me ask the question $I$ was going to ask, which is if this lot were 8400 square feet, would you be here today?

MR. SAELENS: We would still need the rear yard setback.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So it's not just about -- so the variance is not really about the irregular lot or the smaller lot?

MS. SPRUTH: It is.
MR. SAELENS: It's about both the irregular shape of the lot and the reduced lot size compared to the minimum requirements per the

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zoning code. We are under the zoning code required lot size for the neighborhood.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: You're telling me if it was the required minimum of 8400 square feet, you would still be here because you'd still be seeking a variance?

MS. SPRUTH: It would depend what the setback was.

MR. SAELENS: If our extra square footage was off the back, possibly no. But we're talking about a bigger lot size, which direction are you going.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: You just made a lot of comments about how it is a smaller lot.

MS. SPRUTH: It is a smaller lot, yes.
Sorry.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: That's okay. We're just having conversation.

So when you come back the next time for your variance, are we going to see you two more times, or are we going to see one more time?

MS. SPRUTH: No, this was a continuation just to share the plans.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: Right. But you're

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going to have another variance for the total lot coverage.

MR. SAELENS: I would ideally want to wrap them all into one. We didn't complete the plans until the day they were due for this meeting, so we were still compiling all the information and have not a chance to discuss --

MS. SPRUTH: I would not be seeking another variance. It is strictly for a 14-foot off the rear so that we can have a greater space. So this can all be adjusted.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So if -- I keep going back to if your lot size were normal size, would you satisfy -- would you still be seeking or needing a variance for the coverage?

MR. SAELENS: The coverage, no. Because if we had an 8400-square-foot lot, we would be at 28.7 percent.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: So you'd fall just under.

MR. SAELENS: We would be under the minimum lot size if we had that size.

MEMBER TOTTEN: What is the lot size now?
MR. SAELENS: Approximately 7200 square

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feet compared to the 8400 .
MEMBER TOTTEN: So what is the estimated
lot coverage right now?
MR. SAELENS: I estimate it to be at
33 percent.
MEMBER TOTTEN: So you would need another
variance for that.
MR. SAELENS: I do for the current lot size, yes.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: That's what I was
trying to square --
MR. SAELENS: I see exactly what you're asking.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: -- to square with what is the fault of the irregular lot size and what additional are you kind of asking for. That's kind of where $I$ was going.

MR. SAELENS: My understanding is Michelle has been working with Rachel on the 14 -foot under the assumption that that would include lot coverage. But we have not specifically asked for lot coverage, so we do need to ask for that if we are over the 33 percent threshold, which we currently are. So I want to speak to Rachel about

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that for sure.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: Are you wanting --
this is probably Michelle's question. Are you wanting to not put this forward and then combine that with the other just so you have one? You could go forward with this today and get the approval for the setback, but then you still have to come back -- I can't imagine you wouldn't have to come back for the new one. You'd have to start a totally new application.

To me -- and I'm just telling you -- I
don't necessarily have a problem with this, and I think it's fine for the setbacks for what you're trying to do. I think the no-brainer is giving you the variance for the lot coverage because if you were -- if it was 8400 square feet, you'd need to --

MR. SAELENS: We'd need --
(Simultaneous speaking.)
THE COURT REPORTER: I can only take
one at a time.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: I'm sorry.
Is she yelling at us?
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Like children without

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dad and mom.
I just would like to suggest what he's saying, too, makes sense, what your architect is saying, if you could do a tagalong, take a little bit more time, figure it out, and then you could just amend instead of start the whole process over. Just talk to Rachel, take your time, and then you come back with one amended variance. And I'm telling you, unless anybody has anything different that's here today --

MR. SAELENS: I was going to say, can we just get your feedback in case there is anything else?

MEMBER TOTTEN: I think basically if there's any variances, your lot size is unique because you're close to the back yard neighbor with that 14-foot, you have a small -- you have a 7200 lot size. If there are multiple variances that could arise, I would say finalize your blueprints, your plans, and if there's more than one variance that's possibly needed for this project, bring all of that in at once.

Because I don't think you probably want us to vote one way or the other here, and then we're

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back once you finalize your plans because you're at 33 percent, and then we have to do this whole thing again.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: I don't know that it makes a whole a lot of difference outside of I think you have to do whole other application, another fee.

MR. SAELENS: It's fees.
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: We're trying to save you money, too.

MS. SPRUTH: Yeah, I'd rather do --
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: Because your neighbors don't care.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: No one is showing up multiple times. That tells us there's no opposition.

MS. SPRUTH: I'll speak to Rachel when she's back about amending and then just work on this additional 3 percent.

MEMBER TOTTEN: Find out for sure if you are over that.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: And if you're not --
MEMBER TOTTEN: If you're not, then you can come back, and hopefully we have all six members.

MR. SAELENS: I've read through all the
zoning. I think we're at 33 percent, but I
haven't had time to check with Rachel. If we're at 29, then great.

MEMBER STUDEBAKER: I think with the
abnormal lot size it is probably less of an issue than for other projects, but I think you want to have it all in one.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: I think you're close and might as well just tag along, get Rachel's feedback, come back with exactly what it is, you'll finalize it, and then $I$ think it would be a lot easier.

MS. SPRUTH: Okay.
MEMBER TOTTEN: And $I$ would always side with caution, have as many members here as possible.

MS. SPRUTH: That's why this was the plan. This has raised another issue, though.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: It just didn't work out. Things change.

MS. SPRUTH: And it will be the new year now, so it will be past the holidays. It always gets hard between Thanksgiving and everything.

MEMBER TOTTEN: Just remember it's a four quorum, so that requires all of us to come to a
consensus.
MS. SPRUTH: And I could work with Rachel on
the date because $I$ want this to be straightforward
in terms of the decision making process for the Committee. Okay.

CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: So do you want to
request the Board table this matter to our next --
MS. SPRUTH: Yes.
MEMBER STUDEBAKER: I'll make that motion to table.

MEMBER TOTTEN: Second.
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: We have a motion to
table the reduction -- the yard setback to 29 feet located at 722 South 9th Avenue, File No. V-4-4023 dated 7/25/23 received 9/19/23 by Michelle Spruth. Motion and second and we vote.

All in favor.
(Ayes heard.)
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: Motion carries. I think we'll have to get together and get a date for the next Board meeting just to make sure that we do definitely have that quorum that you need, and I think we can do that. So I don't know that we can give you a date right now because I think
we need to kind of circle back and make sure we can get that quorum, so I think we'll have to leave that $T B D$, and $I$ can go through the rest of this and close our meeting out. But if you don't have any other questions, I think you are good with your matter.

MS. SPRUTH: Thank you very much.
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: And thank you for
taking the time and doing your due diligence. I know it's a lot of hassle. You've done everything we've asked.

All right. Do we have any additional
business from the Board members or staff at this time?
(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN HALPENNY: And there are no public here to comment, so I'm going to request that we adjourn our meeting at 7:39 p.m. All in favor.
(Ayes heard.)
(Off the record at 7:39 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF SHORTHAND REPORTER

I, Paula M. Quetsch, Certified Shorthand Reporter No. 084-003733, CSR, RPR, and a Notary Public in and for the County of Kane, State of Illinois, the officer before whom the foregoing proceedings were taken, do certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct record of the proceedings, that said proceedings were taken by me stenographically and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my supervision, and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this case and have no interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 8th day of December, 2023.

My commission expires: October 16, 2025
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Notary Public in and for the
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