TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Case BA-25-01 6650 E. Meadowlark Lane Detached Garage Setback Variance

> Board of Adjustment May 7, 2025



TODAY'S GOAL

- Review and take action on variance request:
 - Detached garage to encroach into west side setback
- Background:
 - Previously reviewed at March 5th meeting
 - Continued to May 7th meeting
 - Applicant reduced proposed setback encroachment



AGENDA

- Background
- Scope of Request
- Analysis & Recommendation
- Action





VICINITY MAP & AERIAL

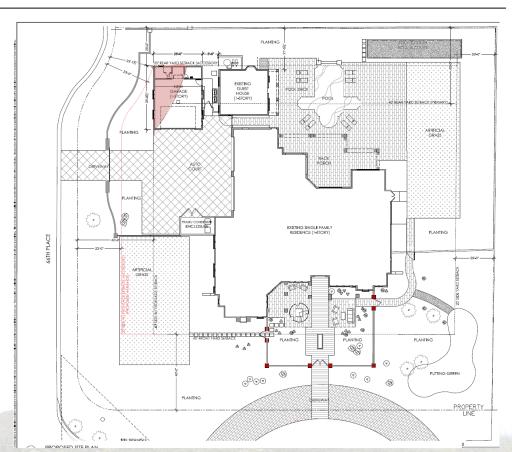
Subject Property





SITE CONDITIONS

- Zoned R-43
- 44,543 sq ft (1.02 acres)
- Corner Lot
- Square shaped lot
- 215' wide & 202' deep



HISTORY

- Lot 10 Hummingbird Vista
- Platted in Town of PV 1972
- Original house built in 1974
- Current house and guest house built in 2012
- Proposed setback encroachment on west/side yard (adjoining N. 66th Place)

UPDATED REQUEST

Detached Garage	Original Request	Proposed Request
Front Yard Setback	145' (+/-)	142' (+/-)
West Side Yard Setback	23'1-1/2"	30'
	(366 sq ft encroachment)	(124 sq ft encroachment)
East Side Yard Setback	130' (+/-)	130′ (+/-)
Rear Yard Setback	21'5-1/2	24'1-1/2"
Maximum Height	16'	16'
No Floor Area Ratio Limit	19.83%	19.15%
Change/Delta	30% Greater Setback with	
	66% Less Encroachment	

SCOPE OF REQUEST

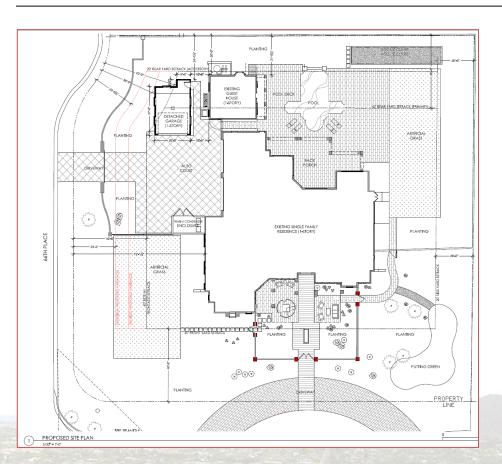
- Detached Garage:
 - Encroach into 40' west/side yard setback
 - Proposed 30' setback (10' encroachment)
 - 124 sq ft into setback
 - 16' tall

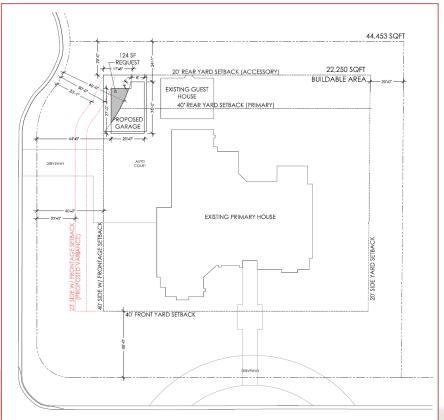


SCOPE OF REQUEST (CONT.)

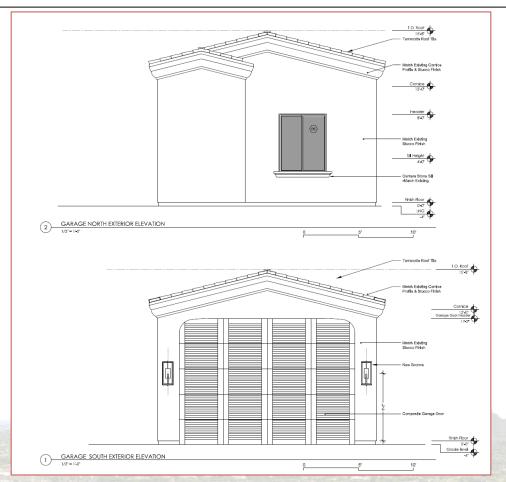
	Zoning Ordinance	Detached Garage
Front Yard Setback	60′	142' (+/-)
West Side Yard Setback	40'	30'
East Side Yard Setback	20'	130' (+/-)
Rear Yard Setback	20'	24'1-1/2"
Maximum Height	16′	16'
No Floor Area Ratio Limit	25.0%	19.15%

SITE PLANS

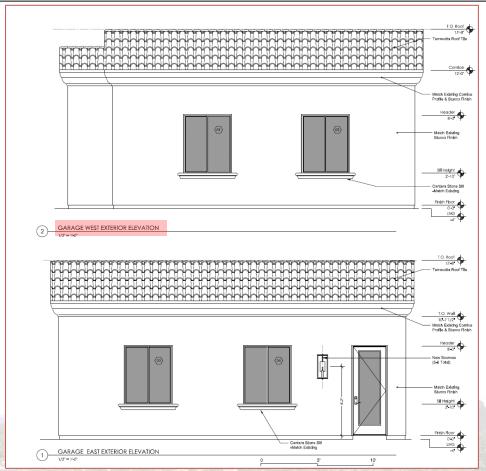




EXTERIOR BUILDING ELEVATIONS



EXTERIOR BUILDING ELEVATIONS (CONT.)



AERIAL PHOTO

 124 Sq Ft of Encroachment at 30' setback

Detached Garage



AREAL PHOTOS







SITE PHOTOS





SITE PHOTOS (CONT.)





ANALYSIS

- There are no property hardships that warrant the request and other alternatives exist:
 - Property is not undersized, oddly shaped, nor burdened with an adverse topographical feature which prohibits setback compliance
 - Corner lots not atypical
 - Property meets or exceeds Town's platting standards:
 - Minimum 165' wide and 205' deep
 - Lot is 200' wide and 202' deep



ANALYSIS (CONT.)

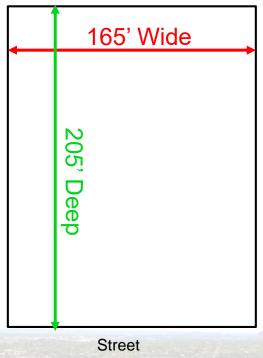
- Design Hardship & Other Alternatives Exist:
 - Location of garage is most practical and ideal location based upon layout and location of the existing structures
 - However, size, shape, and property of lot do not prevent code compliant structure or additions
 - Although not ideal, can build:
 - Setback compliant detached garage elsewhere
 - Extend existing house garage that meet setbacks
 - Attach proposed garage to existing guest house

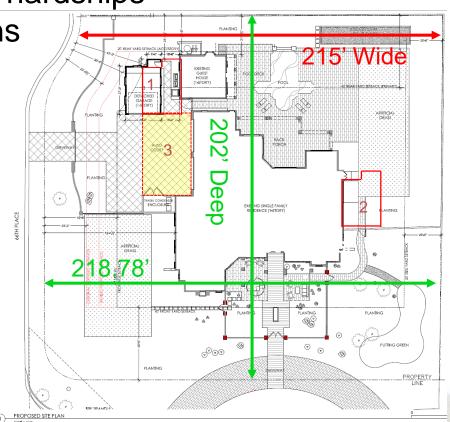


NO PROPERTY HARDSHIP

Self imposed since no property hardships

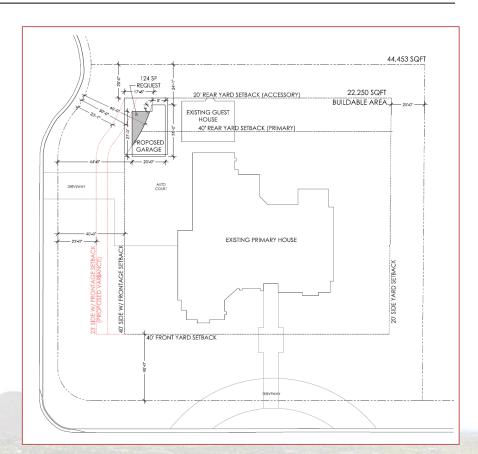
Design hardship & Other options





PUBLIC COMMENT

- Updated Request:
 - No comment received
- Original Request:
 - o 2 neighbors in opposition
 - o 2 neighbors in support



STAFF RECOMMENDATION

MOTION

Denial of Case No. BA-25-01, request by Mathew Fishman, property owner of 6650 E. Meadowlark Lane; for a variance from Article X, Height and Area Regulations, to allow detached garage to encroach into west side setback

REASONS FOR DENIAL

- Design hardship
- No property hardships that warrant variance nor prevent code compliant structure or additions
- Other alternatives exist

POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- 1. Deny the variance request
- 2. Approve variance request with following stipulations:
 - a. Improvements in compliance with submitted plans and documents
 - b. Must obtain required building permits and inspections from Building Division

(Note: must state findings of approval)

2. Continue for further review

QUESTIONS?

