TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Case BA-25-07
6528 N Hillside Drive
Convert nonconforming carport into garage

Board of Adjustment September 3, 2025



TODAY'S GOAL

- Review and take action on variance request:
 - Convert a nonconforming carport (which encroaches into the side yard setback) into a garage



AGENDA

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





VICINITY MAP

Subject Property





SITE CONDITIONS

- Zoned R-43
- 38,036 sq ft (0.87 acres)
- Obtuse shaped lot
- Width varies from 202' at east to 122' at west
- U shaped wash on approximately one-third of the lot

LOT HISTORY

- Lot 34 of Paradise Highlands Subdivision
- Platted in Maricopa County 1956
- Annexed 1979
- House built under County's Jurisdiction
- Bldg. permit for house addition in 1980

SCOPE OF REQUEST

- Convert existing nonconforming carport into a garage:
 - Converting carport to garage increases mass/nonconforming aspect per Town Zoning Ordinance
- Encroaches into 20' side yard setback
- Will become a 2-car garage
- 10'2" tall from LNG
- Setback:
 - Maintains existing setback:
 - 11'11" to 17'7" from north side property line
 - 520 Sq Ft
 - 114 Sq Ft Encroachment

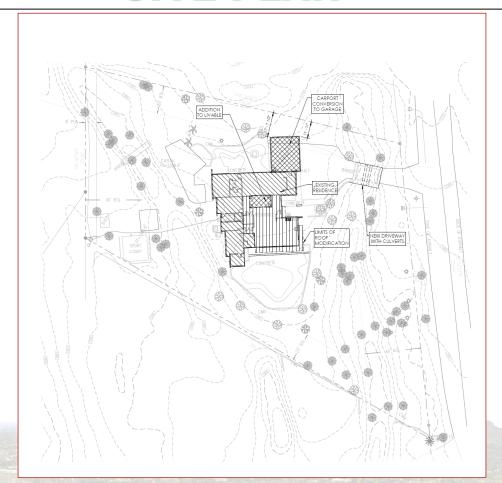


SCOPE OF REQUEST (CONT.)

	Zoning Ordinance	Carport/Garage Conversion
North/Side Yard Setback	20′0″	11'11"'
South/Side Yard Setback	20′0″	140' (+/-)
West/Rear Yard Setback	40'0"	160' (+/-)
East/Front Yard Setback	40'0"	65' (+/-)
Maximum Height	24'	10'2' (+/-)
Floor Area Ratio Limit	25.0%	15.0%



SITE PLAN



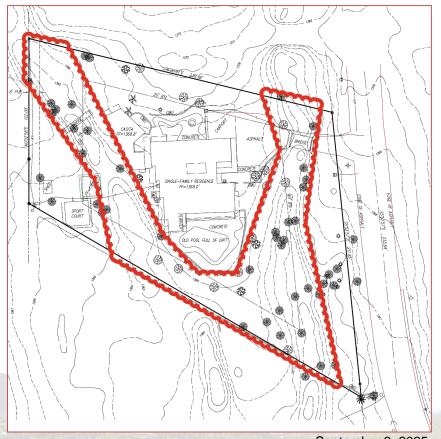
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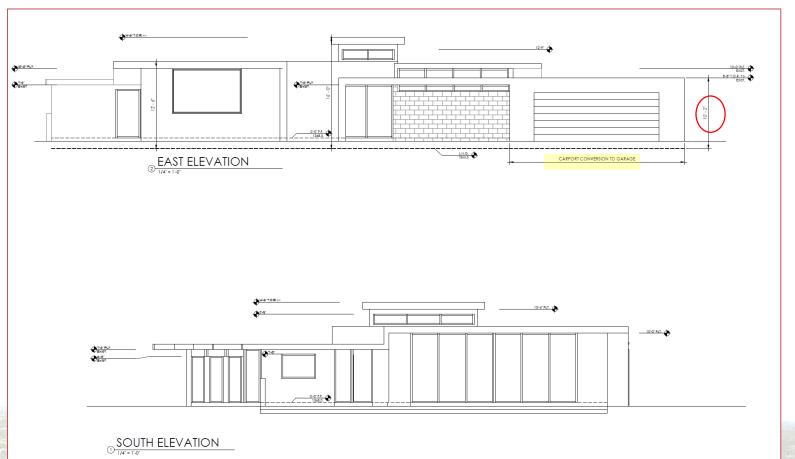
WASH & SEPTIC LOCATIONS



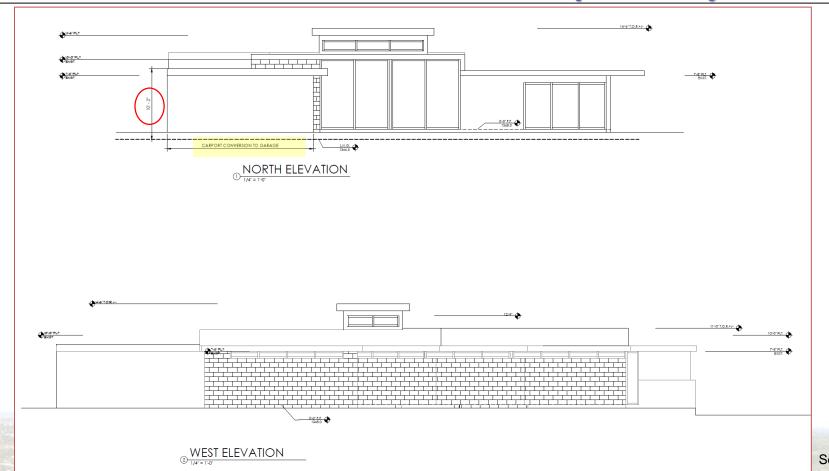


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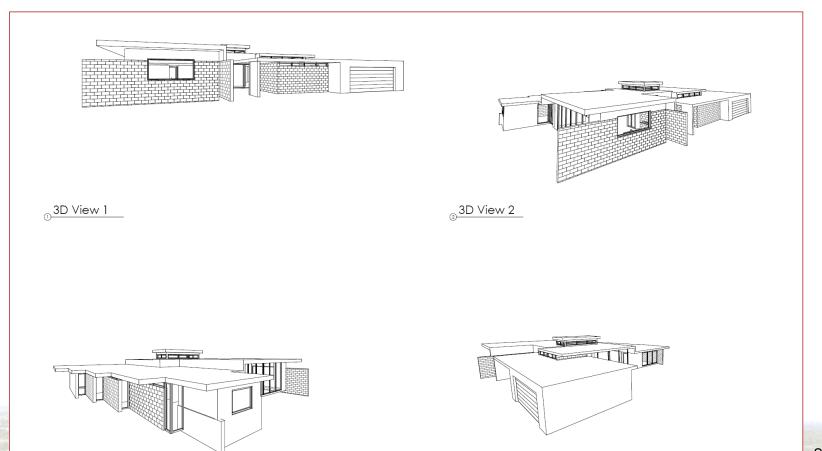
ELEVATION PLAN



ELEVATION PLAN (CONT.)



RENDERINGS



SITE PHOTOS





ANALYSIS

- Nonconforming setback result of house built under County jurisdiction
- Applicant trying to remodel home instead of replace it
- Wash, shape, and size of lot create limited building envelope:
 - Large "U" Shaped Wash takes approx. third of lot
 - Property narrows towards rear of lot (202' wide to 122' wide)
 - Undersized at 38,036 sq ft (13% smaller)

ANALYSIS (CONT.)

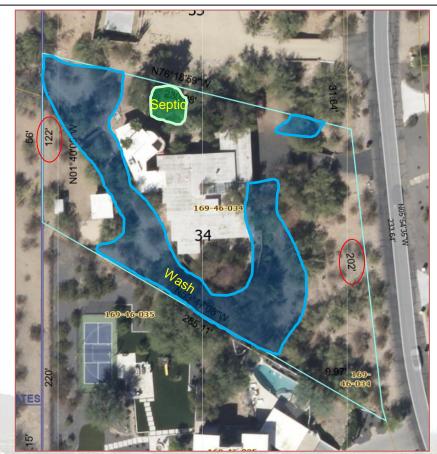
- Limited to no impact:
 - Low height at 10'2" tall
 - Limited encroachment 114 sq ft in setback
- 2-car garage typical for PV home and in character with neighborhood



RESTRICTIVE BLDG. ENVELOPE

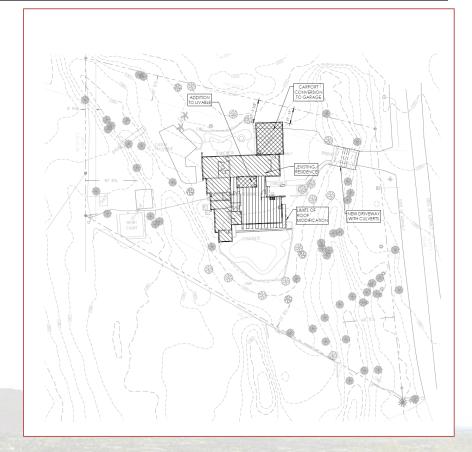
- Large "U" Shaped Wash
- Odd Lot Shape
- Smaller Lot Size
- Nonconformance result of house building under County jurisdiction
- Remodeling home instead of replacing it with new SFR





PUBLIC COMMENT

- Neighborhood notification completed in accordance with Town requirements
- No comments or inquiries received by staff





STAFF RECOMMENDATION

MOTION

Approval of Case No. BA-25-07, a request for a variance from Article X, Height and Area Regulations, and Article XXII, Nonconformance, to allow an existing carport which encroaches into the setback to be enclosed and converted into a garage

REASONS FOR APPROVAL

- Restrictive bldg. envelope due to shape of lot, location and size of wash, and size of property
- Limited impact due to low height and limited encroachment

POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- 1. Approve with stipulations:
 - a. Improvements in compliance with submitted plans and documents
 - b. Must obtain required building permits and inspections from Building Division
- 2. Deny
- 3. Continue for further review



QUESTIONS?

