5770 S BEMIS ST. – SETBACK AND CONTEXTUAL DESIGN VARIANCES

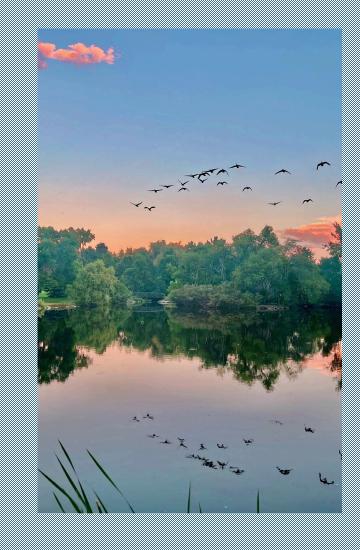
VAR25-0003 AND VAR25-0006 (AAC RESOLUTION 03-2025 AND AAC RESOLUTION 04-2025)

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AGENDA

Requested Action

Application Details

Review Criteria and Analysis

Recommendation, Actions, and Alternatives

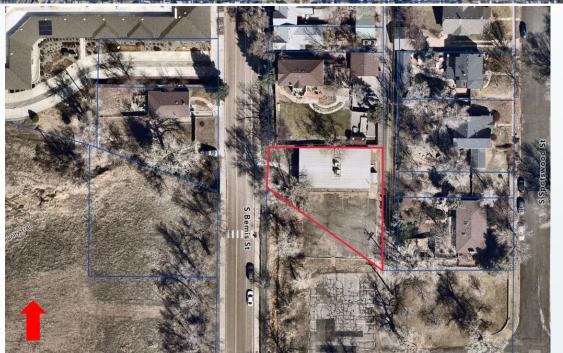


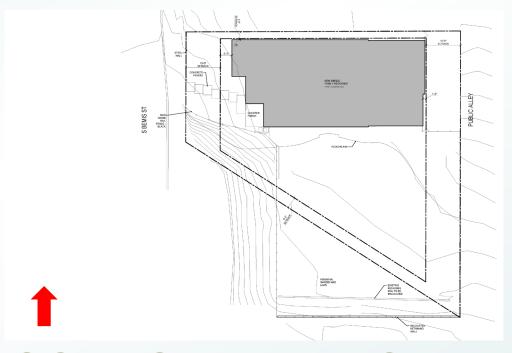
REQUESTED APPEALS AND ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION ACTION

- Consideration of variance requests:
 - Allow for a single-family home to be built according to Single-Family Narrow Lot standards.
 - Allow for a single-family home to be built with a partially flat roof.









LOCATION DETAILS

- Located south of Littleton Blvd.
- East side of S Bemis St, directly north of Sterne Park
- Existing one-story single tenant retail building built in 1965.
- Purchased by current owners June 30, 2023.



LOCATION DETAILS



View of property looking east from S Bemis St. Source: Google Streetview.



View of property looking east from S. Sycamore St. Source: Google Streetview.



STEEL -WALL 35'-3 3/4" RETE-PERENNIAL GARDEN AND EXISTING RETAINING WAL TO BE RELOCATED

APPLICATION DETAILS

- AAC Resolution 03-2025: Requesting a variance to the lot standards from Single Family Detached to Single Family Narrow Lot.
- This request cites the floodplain on the lot as the physical lot constraint which necessitates the variance.
- The presence of the floodplain on the lot reduces the minimum usable lot width at the front property line to 35'-3\%''.



REVIEW CRITERIA AND ANALYSIS— AAC RESOLUTION 03-2025

	Request
Undue hardship	
Physical hardship	
Hardship not created by applicant/owner	
Minimum necessary	
Special privilege	
Public health, safety, and welfare	



RECOMMENDATION, ACTIONS, AND ALTERNATIVES

- Staff recommendation
 - AAC Resolution 03-2025 Approve
- Actions and alternatives
 - Approve
 - Approve with Conditions
 - Denial
 - Continue to a Date Certain





- Pitched roof
- Partially pitched roof
- Flat Roof
- **○** 5770 S Bemis

APPLICATION DETAILS

 AAC Resolution 04-2025: Requesting a variance to the roof for requirements to allow for a partially flat roof.

Roof forms on the Block of 5770 S Bemis St

This request cites the floodplain on the lot as the physical lot constraint which necessitates
the variance. A partially flat roof would allow for more square footage in the new singlefamily home while meeting height limitations.



REVIEW CRITERIA AND ANALYSIS— AAC RESOLUTION 04-2025

	Request
Undue hardship	
Physical hardship	
Hardship not created by applicant/owner	
Minimum necessary	
Special privilege	
Public health, safety, and welfare	



RECOMMENDATION, ACTIONS, AND ALTERNATIVES

- Staff recommendation
 - AAC Resolution 04-2025

 Deny
- Actions and alternatives
 - Approve
 - Approve with Conditions
 - Denial
 - Continue to a Date Certain

