

5566 S. Elmwood – Side Lot and Rear Lot Setback Variance

Resolution 03-202 September 16, 2021 Elizabeth Kay Marchetti, Senior Planner

Requested Board of Adjustment Action

Consideration of variance request

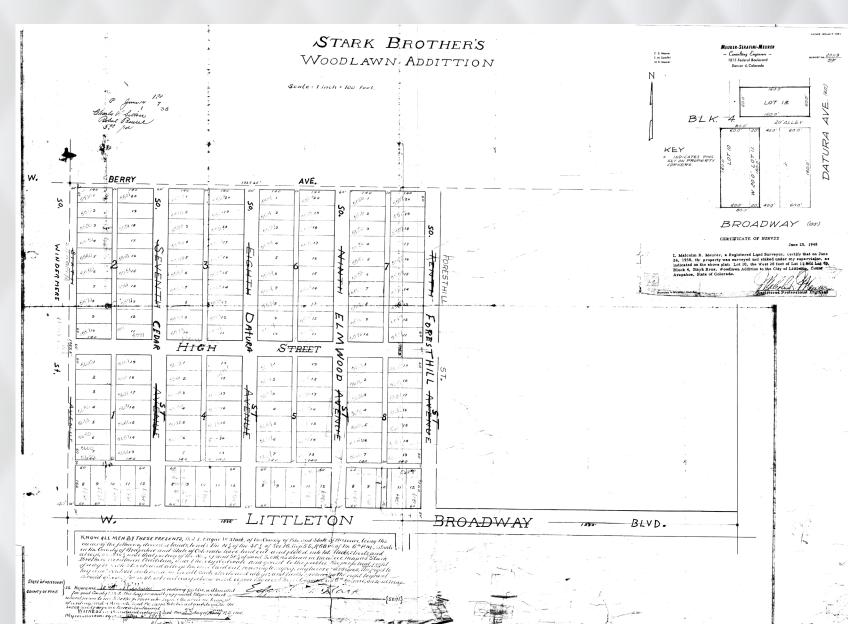
Reduce the rear lot setback by 11 feet

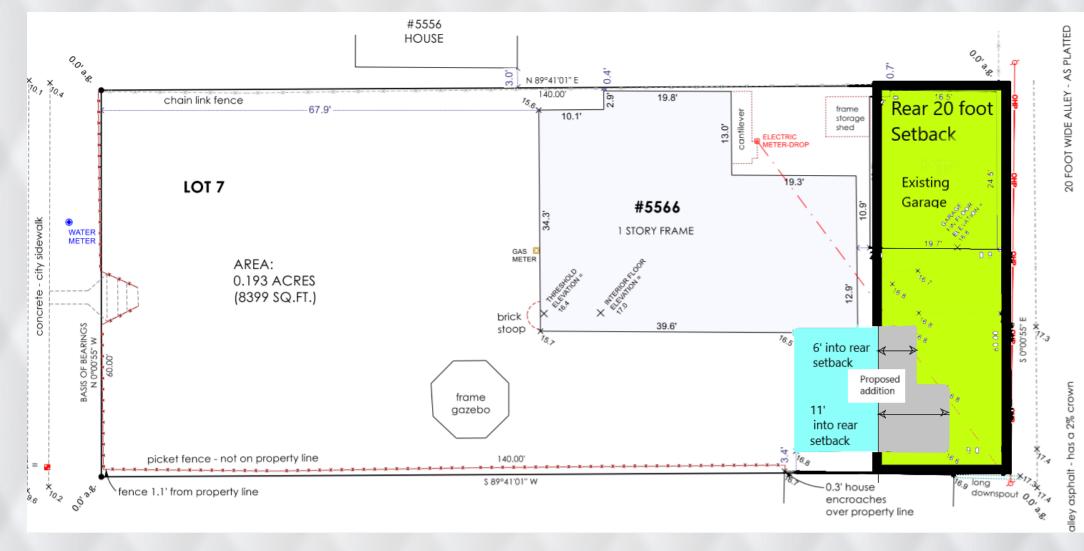
• Reduce the side lot setback by 5' 7 1/4" (5.61 feet)

- 5566 S. Elmwood St.
- A reduction in the rear lot and south side lot setback
- Building addition would remain
 - Constructed to meet all building and safety codes

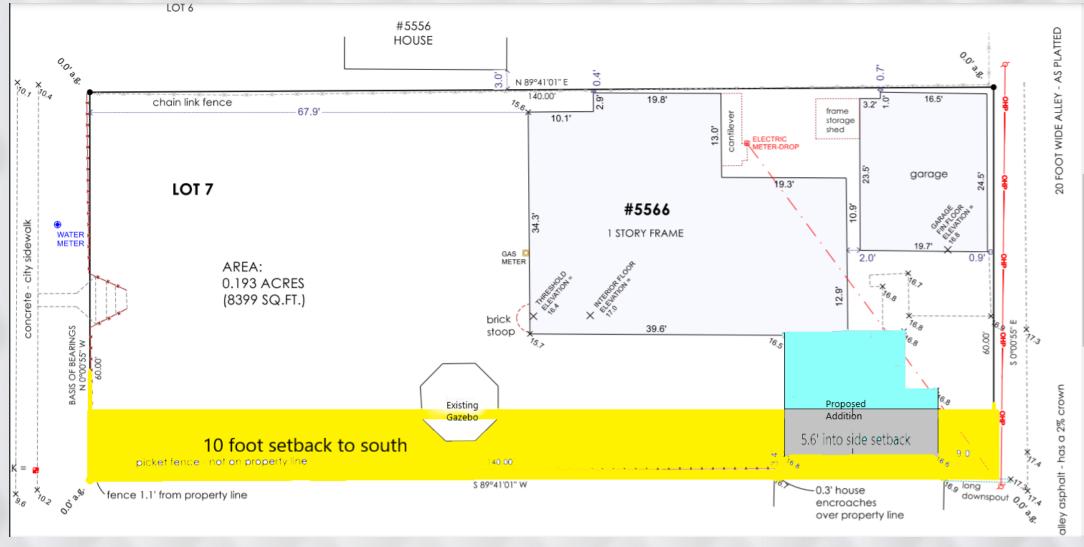


- 1907 Plat
 - Predates1960 zoning





1942 Home layout/floorplan - 67' deep front setback



1960s zoning applied to 1940s land planning

Criteria Review 10-11-1(B)

- ✓ Only Permitted Use
 Property remains residential
- ☑ Essential Character
 Single-family detached home with non-compliant aspects similar to many other properties
- ✓ Minimum Necessary
 Setback variances provide relief to allow home addition given floorplan, utility locations

- ✓ Public Health, Safety and WelfareSetback and fire safety requirements remain
- ✓ Hardship not created by owner/ occupant
 Lot configuration, zoning, utilities, floorplan existed prior to current owner

Recommendation

Staff opinion: application meets each approval criteria

Staff recommendation: approval of Resolution 03-202

Board of Adjustment Action

Applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the rear lot setback by 11' and the south side lot setback by 5' 71/4" at 5566 S. Elmwood.

Options:

- Approval of draft resolution 03-202
- Approval with conditions
- Denial
- Continue to a Date Certain