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SHARLA DORHOUT VARIANCE VAR-2010-02

City of Palmetto Dorhout Variance Staff Report

Background

The address of the application is Lot D-11, Palmetto Mobile Home Club. The physical location is on the south side of the mobile home park across 12th Street West from the large retention pond on the north side of the Publix in Palmetto (see attached Map and Aerial Photograph). Based upon available information, it appears that the lot is approximately 30 feet wide and 57 feet in depth. There is currently a single-wide mobile home with the required carport located on the lot. The request is to approve a variance of 2'4" on the east and west sides of the mobile home. The current FLUM designation is MHP, and the zoning is MHP-1.

Code Requirements

Section 4.3 of the City Zoning Code requires a mobile home lot to be a minimum lot area of 4,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 50 feet. The Code also requires front, side, and rear setbacks of 5 feet. Based upon information provided in the variance application, it appears that the existing lot is 57 feet deep and 30 feet wide, which is 1,710 square feet. Therefore, it appears that the mobile home is a conforming use on a nonconforming lot. The Zoning Code also requires 5 foot front, side, and rear yards for each mobile home lot (Section 4.3). The Code also requires the installation of a carport at least 12 feet in width adjacent to each mobile home (Section 6.16(d)). This mobile home park is an historic, rental park that was designed and constructed for the size of mobile homes that were being manufactured at the time the park was constructed.

Analysis

A site inspection of the Palmetto Mobile Home Club revealed that there are a number of older, narrower single-wide mobile homes within the park, along with a number of newer "replacement" mobile homes. Currently, single-wide mobile homes are manufactured with a minimum width of 13 feet 8 inches or 14 feet. To the best of our knowledge, new 12-foot single-wide mobile homes are no longer available. The Applicant is requesting permission to remove the current single-wide unit with a new single-wide unit retaining the carport as required by Code (see attached Photographs and Sketch).

Recommendation

Based upon the information provided by the Applicant, provisions related to mobile homes in the City Zoning Code, the current layout of lots and blocks in the Palmetto Mobile Home Club, and the fact that the replacement mobile home is 13 feet 8 inches by 35 feet and includes the required carport, City staff recommends approval of the Variance to the side lot setbacks of 2 feet 4 inches on both the east and west sides of the existing lot, with the following stipulations:

- 1. The minimum front and rear yard setbacks of 5 feet shall be retained.
- 2. The setbacks on the east and west side yard shall be a minimum of 2 feet 8 inches.
- 3. The width of the mobile home is limited to 13 feet 8 inches.
- 4. The location of the carport and mobile home shall be as provided on the attached Sketch.

Attachments

- 1. Map
- 2. Aerial Photograph
- 3. Two Color Photographs
- 4. Sketch

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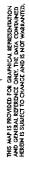


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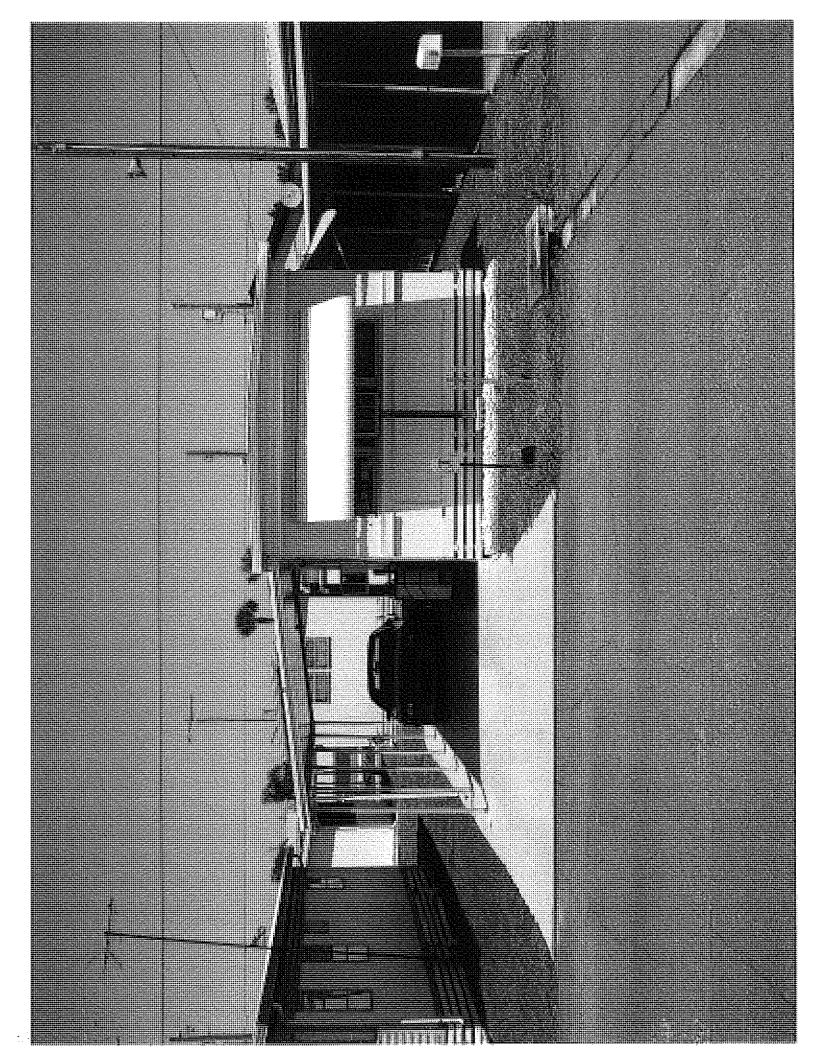


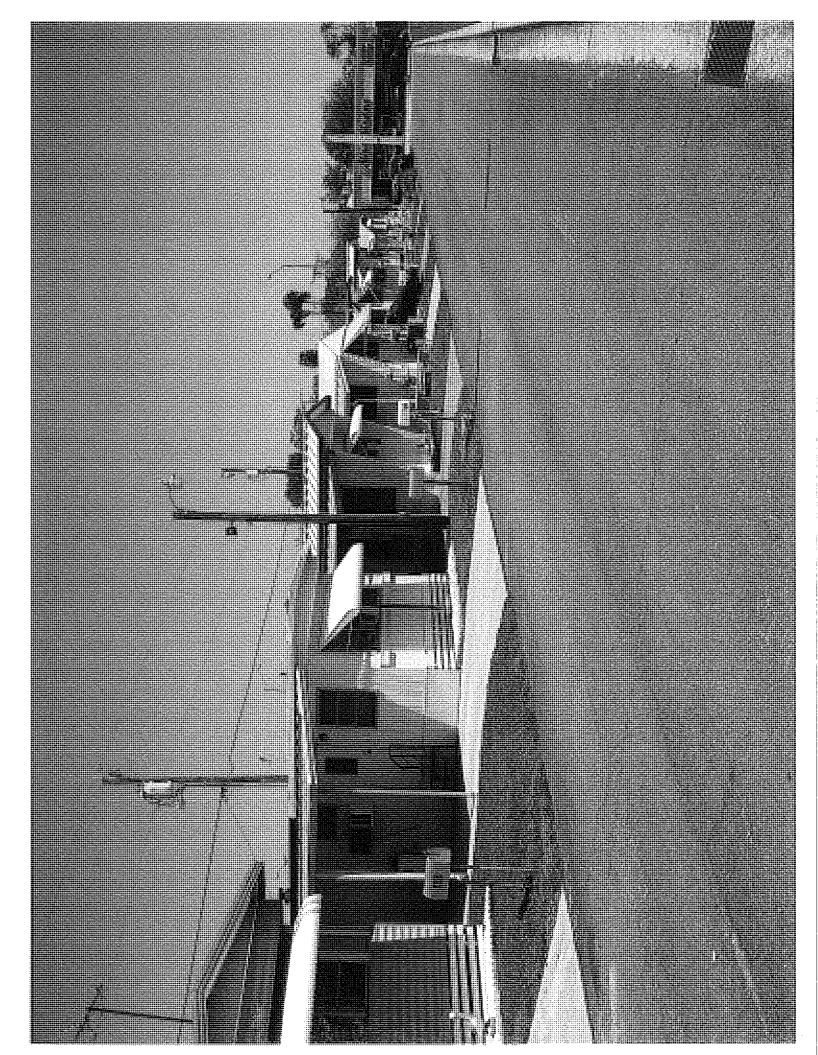














PALMETTO MOBILE HOME CLUB, INC.

1201 8th Ave., W. Palmetto, FL 34221

February 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Directors of Palmetto Mobile Home Club approves removal of mobile on D-11, and reinstallation of new 14 foot mobile.

This approval was inspected February 1, 2010 by Ron Gochenour and Richard Bennett, members of the Board.

Board of Directors Palmetto Mobile Home Club, Inc.



City of Palmetto Florida Variance Requests

ID		iance ID					
97850096321 VAR-010-00							
Owner Informatio	n ,						
Prefix First Name			Last Name				
2424/2			Dorhout				
Suffix Title Organizational Name							
A-1-1							
Address On a PA							
1087 S. Dye Rd		State	County	Postal Code			
Flint		mi		48532			
Home Phone	Work Phon		Fax Number	E-mail Address			
810/732-2907	810/732-2907 810/845						
Property Information Property Address							
1201 W. 8th, Ave.							
Property Size							
DPID	Property Sec	tion	Property Township	Property Range			
97850096721	Property Sec	uon	Property Township	1 toperty range			
Property Blocks	Property Lots		Existing Use				
Legal Description:	Attach if Nec	ressary HHv	ch ed				

Current Future Land	Proposed City Future	Current Zoning	Proposed City Zoning			
Use Classification	Land Use Classification	Classification	Classification			
Site:	Site:	Site:	Site:			
North:	North:	North:	North:			
South:	South:	South:	South:			
East:	East:	East:	East:			
West:	West:	West:	West:			
Project description	Set-up of ne Vall To Non-Co otal 16' - To Jome (Park Moo	181				
Please include the following with the application: Written Statement Demonstrating: Special conditions or circumstances, which are peculiar to the land, structure or building, which are not applicable to others in the same district.						
That interpretation of the provisions of this code would deprive the applicant rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district.						
That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant.						
That granting the variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this ordinance to others in the same district.						

Survey Map Showing Property and Vicinity (to Copy of Deed scale)/Site Plan	
Owner Authorization Fee (\$200) Shall pay advertising costs	
The names and addresses can be obtained by providing the Property Office, 915 4 th Ave. W. in Bradenton, FL 34205. Ph: 941-748-8208 742-5664, with the Data Processing Number (Parcel ID) of your pro	and FAX 941-
The owner of this property and the undersigned agree to conform to a laws of the City of Palmetto and to all applicable Federal, State, and C	
Signature of Applicant or Agent 8/3/9/7-7486 2	-25-10 Date
Date public notified	Date of hearing