# City of West Linn PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE MEETING SUMMARY NOTES

July 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Class I Variance for a side yard setback reduction at 4191 Mapleton Drive

FILE: PA-17-30

ATTENDEES: Applicant: Ken Hanawa

Staff: Jennifer Arnold (Planning)

The following is a summary of the meeting discussion provided to you from staff meeting notes. Additional information may be provided to address any "follow-up" items identified during the meeting. These comments are PRELIMINARY in nature. Please contact the Planning Department with any questions regarding approval criteria, submittal requirements, or any other planning-related items. Please note disclaimer statement below.

# **Site Information**

Site Address: 4191 Mapleton Drive (Tax Lot 1101 map 21E 24BD)

Site Area: 10,050 square feet (0.23 ac)

Neighborhood: Robinwood NA Comp. Plan: Residential

Zoning: R-10 (Single-Family Detached Residential)

Applicable code: Community Development Code (CDC) Chapter 75: Variances and Special Wavers;

CDC Chapter 11: R-10;

# **Project Details**

The applicant is proposing a small addition to the side of the existing single-family home. The addition was drawn up square with a fence line and the home. The home has been found to be roughly 2 degrees off from square to the property line resulting in the footings of the addition in the designated setback area. The proposal is to reduce the side yard setback up to 20 percent to allow room for the proposed addition. The West Linn Community Development code requires the setback in this R-10 zone to be 7.5 feet, thus a Class I variance is required.

### **TVFR Comments**

Contact Ty Darby from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) at ty.darby@tvfr.com for their requirements.

# **Process**

For a Class I Variance, address the submittal requirements and approval criteria of CDC Chapter 75. The fee is \$ 825. The CDC is online at http://westlinnoregon.gov/cdc.

N/A is not an acceptable response to the approval criteria. The submittal requirements may be waived, but the applicant must first identify the specific submittal requirement and request, in letter form, that it be waived by the Planning Manager and must identify the specific grounds for that waiver.

Once the application and deposit/fee are submitted, the City has 30 days to determine if the application is complete or not. If the application is not complete, the applicant has 180 days to make it complete or provide written notice to staff that no other information will be provided.

Once the submittal is deemed complete, staff will provide notice per CDC Chapter 99 and schedule a decision date by the Planning Manager. Appeals of the Planning Commission's decision are heard by City Council.

A neighborhood association meeting is not required for this application.

Pre-application notes are void after 18 months. After 18 months with no application approved or in process, a new pre-application conference is required.

### Typical land use applications can take 6-10 months from beginning to end.

**DISCLAIMER:** This summary discussion covers issues identified to date. It does not imply that these are the only issues. The burden of proof is on the applicant to demonstrate that all approval criteria have been met. These notes do not constitute an endorsement of the proposed application *or provide any assurance of potential outcomes*. Staff responses are based on limited material presented at this pre-application meeting. New issues, requirements, etc. could emerge as the application is developed. *A new pre-application conference would have to be scheduled one that period lapses and these notes would no longer be valid. Any changes to the CDC standards may require a different design or submittal.*