## Development Review Application



Type of Review (Please check all that apply):
$\square$ Annexation (ANX)
$\square$ Appeal (AP)
$\square$ CDC Amendment (CDC)
$\square$ code Interpretation (MISC)
$\square$ Conditional Use (CUP)
$\square$ Design Review (DR
$\square$ Tree Easement Vacation (MISC)
$\square$ Expediated Land Division (ELD)
$\square$ Extension of Approval (EXT)
$\square$ Final Plat (FP) Related File \#
$\square$ Flood Management Area (FMA)
Historic Review (HDR)
$\square$ Lot Line Adjustment (LLA)
Minor Partition (MIP)
$\square$ Modification of Approval (MOD)
$\square$ Non-Conforming Lots, Uses \& Structures
$\square$ Planned Unit Development (PUD)
$\square$ street Vacation
Subdivision (SUB) Temporary Uses (MISC) Time Extension (EXT) Right of Way Vacation (VAC) Variance (VAR) Water Resource Area Protection/Single Lot (WAP) Water Resource Area Protection/Wetland (WAP) Willamette \& Tualatin River Greenway (WRG)
Zone Change (ZC)

Pre-Application, Home Occupation, Sidewalk Use, Addressing, and Sign applications require different forms, available on the website.


#### Abstract

Site Location/Address: 4285 Kenthorpe Way, West Linn


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Assessor's Map No.:21E24BA04200
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Tax Lots): 04200
Total Land Area: 13,231 sqft

## Brief Description of Proposal:

Class 1 Variance for rear yard set back from 20 feet to 16 feet

| Applicant Name*: | Brian Pletcher |
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| Address: | 4285 Kenthorpe Way |
| City State Zip: | West Linn Oregon 97068 |

Owner Name (required): Address:
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1. Application fees are non-refundable (excluding deposit). Applications with deposits will be billed monthly for time and materials above the initial deposit. *The applicant is financially responsible for all permit costs. 2.T he owner/applicant or their representative should attend all public hearings.
2. A decision may be reversed on appeal. The decision will become effective once the appeal period has expired. 4.5 ubmit this form, application narrative, and all supporting documents as a single PDF through the Submit a Land Use Application web page: https://westlinnoregon.gov/planning/submit-land-use-application The undersigned property owner authorizes the application and grants city staff the right of entry onto the property to review the application. Applications with deposits will be billed monthly for time and materials incurred above the initial deposit. The applicant agrees to pay additional billable charges.


February 7, 2024
Class 1 Variance Narrative for Property Located at 4285 Kenthorpe Way, West Linn, OR 97068

To whom it may concern,
Hello, our names are Brian Pletcher and Erika Tarjan, the property owners of 4285 Kenthorpe Way. We are planning to submit a building permit for the construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) for my wife's elderly parents. The ADU will be approximately 26 wide and 38 feet long. To make better use of open space and more livable space between the main residence and the ADU we are requesting a class 1 variance to reduce that setback from 20 feet to 16 feet. This will provide 4 additional feet between the main residence and the ADU.

We believe that we meet the following Dimensional criteria of a class 1 lot variance per CDC 11.070, due to the following:

| STANDARD | REQUIREMENT | ADDITIONAL NOTES | Homeowner Notes for Variance Request |
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| Minimum lot size <br> Average minimum lot or parcel size for a R10 project | 10,000 sf | For a single-family attached or detached unit | Home meets the lot size requirements, no change proposed |
| Minimum lot width at front lot line | 35 ft |  | Home meets the lot width requirements, no change proposed |
| Average minimum lot width | 50 ft |  | Home meets the average minimum lot width requirements, no change proposed |
| Minimum yard dimensions or minimum building setbacks |  | Except as specified in CDC 25.070(C)(1) through (4) for the Willamette Historic District. structures on individual lots, but minimum distance between structures shall follow applicable building code requirements. | Home meets the minimum yard dimensions or minimum building setbacks |
| Front yard | 20 ft | Except for steeply sloped lots where the provisions of CDC 41.010 shall apply | Home meets the front yard requirements, no change proposed |
| Interior side yard | 7.5 ft |  | Home meets the side yard requirements, no change proposed |
| Street side yard | 15 ft |  | Home meets the front yard requirements, no change proposed |


| Rear yard | 20 ft |  | The ADU project with a class 1 variance would reduce the rear setbacks to 16 feet. The ADU is proposed to encroach 4 feet into the 20 foot rear yard setback. This would reduce the setback to 16 feet., see attached Site Map |
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| Maximum building height | 35 ft | Except for steeply sloped lots in which case the provisions of Chapter 41 CDC shall apply. | Project meets the maximum building height. The proposed ADU will be a single story and will not be taller than the existing main residence. |
| Maximum lot coverage | 35\% | - The existing residence is 2000 square feet and the proposed ADU is 988 square feet. The lot size is 13,231 square feet. Total Lot coverage proposed (existing residence and proposed ADU) is 2988 square feet. Coverage divided by the lots size ( 13,231 square feet) equals 22.4 \% lot coverage. | Project meets the maximum lot coverage. No change proposed. |
| Minimum accessway width to a lot which does not abut a street or a flag lot | 15 ft |  | Home meets the front yard requirements, no change proposed |

We believe that we meet the following criteria of a class 1 lot variance per CDC 75.020(A)(1), due to the following:
a. Provides for a more efficient use of the site; The variance will allow us to build the ADU with more social space between the existing residence and the ADU and will provide more landscaping opportunities to enjoy. This will allow us to utilize our yard as we have in the past for family gatherings.
b. Preserves and incorporates natural features into the overall design of the project; the additional space between the ADU and the existing residence will preserve the openness of the yard and allow for more enjoyment of the outdoors.
c. Does not adversely affect adjoining properties in terms of light, air circulation, noise levels, privacy, and fire hazards; The proposed single story ADU will not adversely affect adjoining properties in any regard. The neighbor's residence at the rear of the property (4206 Cedar Oak) is located approximately 100 feet from the back of the proposed ADU. This distance and planned landscaping will result in no impact any of the above noted criteria.
d. Provides for safe vehicular and pedestrian access to the site and safe on-site vehicular and pedestrian circulation. The proposed ADU and setback variance will have no impact on vehicular or pedestrian access to the site or circulation. Engineered plans have been prepared and will be submitted to the City this spring.

Thank you so much for considering the Class 1 Variance for our proposed ADU so that we can continue to make plans for our family and move forward with our project to improve the enjoyment our growing family receives from our home for years to come.

Brian Pletcher and Erika Tarjan

## Calculation of Lot Coverage

Property Lot Size 13,231.32 square feet
35\% Maximum allowable
4,630 Calculated maximum coverage sqft

Existing Home Roof 2,000 square feet
Proposed ADU 988 square feet

2988 square feet proposed total coverage or $22.5 \%$ coverage



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