

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

SPECIAL PERMIT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

HEATHER AND BURKE COX, SP 2013-SU-026 Appl. under Sect(s). 8-922 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit reduction of certain yard requirements to permit construction of addition 12.6 ft. and deck 11.8 ft. from the rear lot line. Located at 5207 Ellicott Ct., Centreville, 20120, on approx. 9,607 sq. ft. of land zoned R-3 (Cluster). Sully District. Tax Map 54-2 ((4)) 300. Mr. Hart moved that the Board of Zoning Appeals adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the captioned application has been properly filed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable State and County Codes and with the by-laws of the Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, following proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held by the Board on June 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Board has made the following findings of fact:

1. The applicants are the owners of the land.
2. The Board has a staff report recommending approval.
3. The Board adopts the rationale in the staff report.
4. This is an oddly shaped lot on a cul-de-sac and is very shallow front to back.
5. It is less than 100 feet from the center of the lot to the back line.
6. The house is turned at an angle to the rear line so that the deck at the rear projects into the minimum yard.
7. The space that this would be backing to is a wooded stream valley and floodplain easement.
8. No one will be able to see it.
9. It would be impossible for anyone to have any significant negative impact from a screened porch on top of the deck that has been there for a long time sticking out towards a space that no one can see.
10. There are not going to be any problems with doing this.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals has reached the following conclusions of law:

THAT the applicant has presented testimony indicating compliance with the general standards for Special Permit Uses as set forth in Sect. 8-006 and the additional standards for this use as contained in the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the subject application is **APPROVED** with the following limitations:

1. These conditions shall be recorded by the applicant among the land records of Fairfax County for this lot prior to the issuance of a building permit. A certified copy of the recorded conditions shall be provided to the Zoning Permit Review Branch, Department of Planning and Zoning.
2. This special permit is approved for the location and size of a screen porch addition (approximately 260 square feet) and deck as shown on the plat prepared by Paul A. Garcia, Land Surveyor, dated January 18, 2013, as submitted with this application and is not transferable to other land.
3. Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Section 8-922 of the Zoning Ordinance, the resulting gross floor area of an addition to the existing principal structure may be up to 150 percent of the gross floor area of the dwelling that existed at the time of the first expansion (1,960 square feet existing + 2,940 square feet (150%) = 4,900 square feet maximum permitted on lot) regardless of whether such addition complies with the minimum yard requirement or is the subject of a subsequent yard reduction special permit. Notwithstanding the definition of gross floor area as set forth in the Ordinance, the gross floor area of a single family dwelling for the purpose of this paragraph shall be deemed to include the floor area of any attached garage. Subsequent additions that meet minimum yard requirements shall be permitted without an amendment to this special permit.
4. The addition shall be generally consistent with the architectural renderings and materials as shown on Attachment 1 to these conditions.

This approval, contingent upon the above-noted conditions, shall not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations or adopted standards.

Pursuant to Sect. 8-015 of the Zoning Ordinance, this special permit shall automatically expire, without notice, thirty (30) months after the date of approval unless construction has commenced and has been diligently prosecuted. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant additional time to commence construction if a written request for additional time is filed with the Zoning Administrator prior to the date of expiration of the special permit. The request must specify the amount of additional time requested, the basis for the amount of time requested and an explanation of why additional time is required.

Ms. Gibb seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 7-0.

A Copy Teste:

K.A. Knoth

Kathleen A. Knoth
Clerk to the Board of Zoning Appeals

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

County of Fairfax
Commonwealth of Virginia

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of

Jan, 2013.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 30, 2016



John W. Cooper
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg. #7518586
My Commission Expires
September 30, 2016

Design

Architectural Drawings (Exterior)



