

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 15516 of Brenda Gordon Ebersole, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107.2, for a variance to allow an addition to an existing nonconforming structure that now exceeds the percentage of lot occupancy requirements [Paragraph 2001.3(a) and (c)], a variance from the lot occupancy requirements (Sub-section 403.2), and a variance from the rear yard requirements (Sub-section 404.1) for a two-tier deck addition to an existing nonconforming two-family row structure in an R-4 District at premises 1306 Riggs Street, N.W., (Square 239, Lot 96).

HEARING DATE: June 12, 1991
DECISION DATE: June 12, 1991 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

The Board duly provided timely notice of public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to ANC 2C and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2C. ANC 2C, which is automatically a party to the application, submitted written issues and concerns in support of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a variance from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR 2001.3(a) and (c), 403.2 and 404.1. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in opposition to this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107, and that the requested relief can be granted as in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and map and will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with said Zoning Regulations and Maps. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is GRANTED, SUBJECT to the CONDITION that the height of the fence and the proximity of the deck to the western property line may be modified to address the concerns of the adjacent property owner.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the Order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 3-0 (Charles R. Norris, Sheri M. Pruitt and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant; Paula L. Jewell abstaining; Tersh Boasberg not present, not voting).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY:


EDWARD L. CURRY
Executive Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: JUN 21 1991

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. 1-2531 (1987), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHT ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1987), AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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APPLICATION/APPEAL NO. 15516

As Executive Director of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, I hereby certify and attest to the fact that a copy of the Order in this application/appeal dated JUN 21 1991 has been mailed postage prepaid to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. L. Curry", written over a horizontal line.

EDWARD L. CURRY
Executive Director

DATE: JUN 21 1991