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**VARIANCE STAFF REPORT/DISPOSITION****APPLICATION NO./AGENDA DATE:** VAR 5-97 Planning Director Review 6-25-97**APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE:** Brad Mason  
1133 Maple Street  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601**REQUEST:** Variance 5-97 to reduce west side setback from required five feet down to one foot.**LOCATION:** 1133 Maple Street.**DESCRIPTION:** Portion Section 5BC, T.39S, R.9EWM, Tax Acct. 3909-5BC-4800.**ACCESS:** Maple Street **ZONE/PLAN:** RL/Urban Residential**UTILITIES:** WATER: City of Klamath Falls FIRE: Stewart Lenox

SEWER: Septic

ELECTRIC: Pacific Power

**EXHIBITS:**

- A. Staff Report
- B. Site Plan
- C. Assessor's Map
- D. Photos

**CONFORMANCE WITH RELEVANT KLAMATH COUNTY POLICIES:**

Notice was sent out to 10 surrounding property owners as well as to 2 agencies of concern. No negative response was received from any of the notified parties.

A Variance shall be granted only upon finding by the review authority that it satisfies the following criteria:

- A. That the literal enforcement of this Code would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.
- B. That the condition causing the difficulty was not created by the applicant.
- C. That the granting of the Variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare or to the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties and will not be contrary to the intent of this code.

Literal enforcement of the Code would cause unnecessary hardship because of the lot size and location of the existing home. Applicant wishes to establish a garage and carport addition to the existing home on the south side.

The condition causing the difficulty was not created by the applicant. The lot size and shape and location of the home create the difficulty.

In review of this application, it would appear not to be detrimental to the adjacent properties or to the public. Ten surrounding property owners were notified of this request. No negative response was received from any of the notified parties.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Order:

The Planning Director, based on the findings and conclusions of the staff report and information supplied by the applicant, hereby approves the requested Variance.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1997

Carl Shuck  
Carl Shuck, Planning Director

### APPEAL RIGHTS

You are hereby notified this decision of the Planning Director may be appealed to the Klamath County Board of Commissioners by filing with the Planning Department a NOTICE OF APPEAL as set out in Article 33 of the Code, together with the required fee within SEVEN DAYS of the date of mailing of this decision. Appeals must be received by the Planning Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh day or next business day if the seventh day falls on a weekend or holiday. Failure to file a NOTICE OF APPEAL within the time provided will result in the loss of your right to appeal this decision.

STATE OF OREGON; COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss.

Filed for record at request of Klamath County Planning the 26th day  
of June A.D. 19 97 at 10:00 o'clock A M., and duly recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEE None

By Bernetha G. Leisch County Clerk  
Karlson Ross