

VARIANCE STAFF REPORT/DISPOSITION

APPLICATION NO./AGENDA DATE: VAR 9-97 Planning Director Review 8-27-97

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Thomas and Haroldine Crist
4620 Alpine Drive
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

REQUEST: Variance 9-97 to reduce rear setback from required 20 feet down to 5 feet to allow a 30'x40' garage.

LOCATION: 4620 Alpine Drive.

DESCRIPTION: Portion Section 14BA, T.39S, R.9EWM, Tax Acct. 3909-14BA-6400.

ACCESS: Alpine Drive

ZONE/PLAN: RM/Urban Residential

UTILITIES: WATER: City of Klamath Falls FIRE: KCFD No. 1

SEWER: SSSD

ELECTRIC: Pacific Power

EXHIBITS:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Site Plan/Assessor's Map
- C. KCFD No. 1 Memo
- D. Britto Note 8-3-97
- E. Reyes Note 8-11-97

CONFORMANCE WITH RELEVANT KLAMATH COUNTY POLICIES:

Notice was sent out to 19 surrounding property owners as well as to 4 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 and improvements. Applicants wishes to establish a 30'x40' garage at the southern end of their lot. Two adjoining property owners, one being the most affected, submitted a note stating they have no objection to the proposal.

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

In review of this application, it would appear not to be detrimental to the adjacent properties or to the public. Nineteen 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 27th day of August, 1997



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.

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By Bernetha G. Leisch County Clerk
Russell