# **Pembroke Planning Commission Meeting**

# January 16, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Workshop at 6 p.m.

# Planning & Zoning Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Chair Comments
- 3. Approval of December 19, 2024 meeting minutes

### **Public Hearings**

- 1. Applicant, Jake Reynolds, is requesting a Variance to reduce the minimum lot width by 30' for a two-lot subdivision at 51 Mary St, Parcel #P07 21 002.
- 2. Applicant, Rebecca Phillips, is requesting a Variance to allow an 8' tall fence at 237 Patterson St, Parcel #P09 01 007.

## **Action Agenda**

- 1. Recommendation to city council regarding a Variance to reduce the minimum lot width by 30' for a two-lot subdivision at 51 Mary St, Parcel #P07 21 002.
- 2. Recommendation to city council regarding a Variance to allow an 8' tall fence at 237 Patterson St, Parcel #P09 01 007.

# Pembroke Planning Commission Minutes December 19, 2024

The regular meeting of the Pembroke Planning Commission was held on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at City Hall with the following members present: Chair Charlotte Bacon, commission members Anne Barton, Van Redcross, Dave Williams, and Shalah Beckworth. Also, present was Community Development Director Derek Cathcart.

**Call to Order...**Chair Bacon called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and read the information regarding public comment and meeting decorum.

**Minutes...** A motion was made by Anne Barton and seconded by Dave Williams to approve the minutes of November 21, 2024; regular commission meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Bacon: Variance request for 51 Mary street has been rescheduled to January 16th.

### **Public Hearings**

1. Applicant, Dana Scheetz, is requesting a Variance to reduce the minimum lot width by 5' for two lots in a proposed subdivision on Mikell St, Parcel #P06 17 004.

Chair Bacon: Asked where the ditch would be located.

Dana Scheetz: The final location would be determined after the field survey.

Bacon: Asked why the houses had single car garages.

Clay Collins: The homes built in the subdivision will act as a test run of a home to be built in

another development.

Anne Barton: Asked if the option was explored to develop behind the setback line, where the

lot width was 100' Clay Collins: No

### **Action Agenda**

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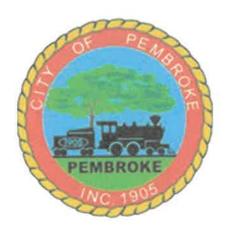
A motion to recommend approval to City Council was made by Anne Barton, seconded by Van Redcross. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Recommendation to city council for the final plat of a two-lot subdivision for Darlene Shuman, parcel #0161 073, at 1357 Camellia Dr.

A motion to recommend approval to City Council was made by Anne Barton, seconded by Van Redcross. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment...**There being nothing further to discuss, at 7:15pm a motion to adjourn was made by Dave Williams, seconded by Van Redcross. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:	
 Derek Cathcart	Charlotte Bacon
Community Development Director	Planning & Zoning Commission Chair



This report is prepared by the City of Pembroke Department of Development staff to provide information to the Pembroke Planning Commission for assistance in making an informed decision on this matter.

Applicant: Jake Reynolds, RJ Reynolds Construction LLC

Request: Variance - 30' reduction of side yard setbacks minimum.

I. MEETINGS:

Planning Commission: Public Hearing January 16, 2025

City Council: Public Hearing & Final Vote February 10, 2025

### II. IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Existing Zoning: R-2

Proposed Use: Single-Family Residential

Owner/Agent: Jake Reynolds, RJ Reynolds Construction LLC (Owner)

Location of Property: 51 Mary St. Pembroke, GA 31321

Election Ward: District 1, Johnnie Miller Sr.

Zoning of Surrounding Property: R-2, R-1

Comprehensive Plan Character Area: Traditional Neighborhood Development

### III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City has received a Variance request submitted by Jake Reynolds of RJ Reynolds Construction LLC for 51 Mary St, Parcel #P07 21 002. The variance request is to reduce the minimum lot width from 80' to 50'. The applicant plans to subdivide the lot into two lots and build single family homes on both lots. The proposed residences will meet all required setbacks. The other option for the lot

will be to build a duplex on the existing lot, as the current lot width will not permit a two-lot subdivision.

### IV. SUBJECT PROPERTY:

51 Mary Street, between Ledford Street and S. Main Street. The zoning of adjacent properties includes R-1 and R-2. Several properties in the neighborhood have been approved for variances in lot width for properties zoned R-2.

### V. APPLICABLE CODE SECTIONS:

### Section 7-4 Powers and Limitations of the Board.

- (1) Administrative Review. The Board shall have the following powers:
- (c) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or resolution will, in an individual case, result in unnecessary hardship, so that the spirit of the ordinance or resolution shall be observed, public safety and welfare secured, and substantial justice done. Such variance may be granted in such individual case of unnecessary hardship upon a finding by the city council that:
- (i) There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape, or topography; The existing lot width does not permit a two lot subdivision in the R-2 district. The current lot width is 100', and 160' feet would be necessary for a two-lot subdivision. The lot size does meet the minimum lot size requirements.
- (ii) The application of the ordinance or resolution to this particular piece of property would create an unnecessary hardship; The existing zoning classification and lot size would permit a duplex to be constructed, however not two single family residences. The proposed two lot subdivision meets minimum lot size requirements but does not meet minimum width requirements.
- (iii) Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved; The proposed two lots meet the minimum lot size requirements, but do not meet the minimum lot width requirements.
- (iv) Relief, if granted, would not produce substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of the ordinance or resolution, provided, however, that no variance may be granted for a use of land or building or structure that is prohibited by the ordinance or resolution.
- **7-4 (3). Variances:** The Council may grant a variance only when it finds that literal or strict application of a zoning ordinance to the applicant's property would cause undue hardship in all of the following ways:

- (a) The lot in question cannot yield a reasonable return unless a variance is granted; The applicant is able to develop a duplex on the property, however would like to build two single-family homes instead.
- (b) The need for a variance is due to the unique circumstances of the lot and not to the general conditions in the neighborhood; The lot in question is large enough to meet the minimum lot size, however not wide enough to meet the minimum lot width when subdivided.
- (c) The granting of the variance will not alter the essential character of the locality; Multiple lot width variances have been granted in the immediate area.

(4/8/24). 17' lot width variance from 80' to 63' for two lots on S. Main St, Parcel #07 12 003, 07 12 004.

(12/12/22) 5' lot width variance from 80 to 75' for three lots on S. Main St. Parcel #07 21 001.

(d) The hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner. N/A.

### VI. STAFF ANAYLSIS:

The proposed subdivision meets all requirements of the R-2 zoning designation, except for minimum lot width. The subject lot, when subdivided into two lots, is large enough to meet the minimum lot size, and the proposed structures meet all minimum setbacks. The applicant is permitted to build a duplex on the property and would meet all the minimum lot requirements to build a duplex or two-family structure. The proposed variance and single-family homes contribute to the following goal from the City's Comprehensive Plan:

Goal #2: Promote and foster homeownership

The character area, Traditional Neighborhood Development, is described as: residential areas following a mid to high density pattern of development, with narrow setbacks, and small, regular lots.

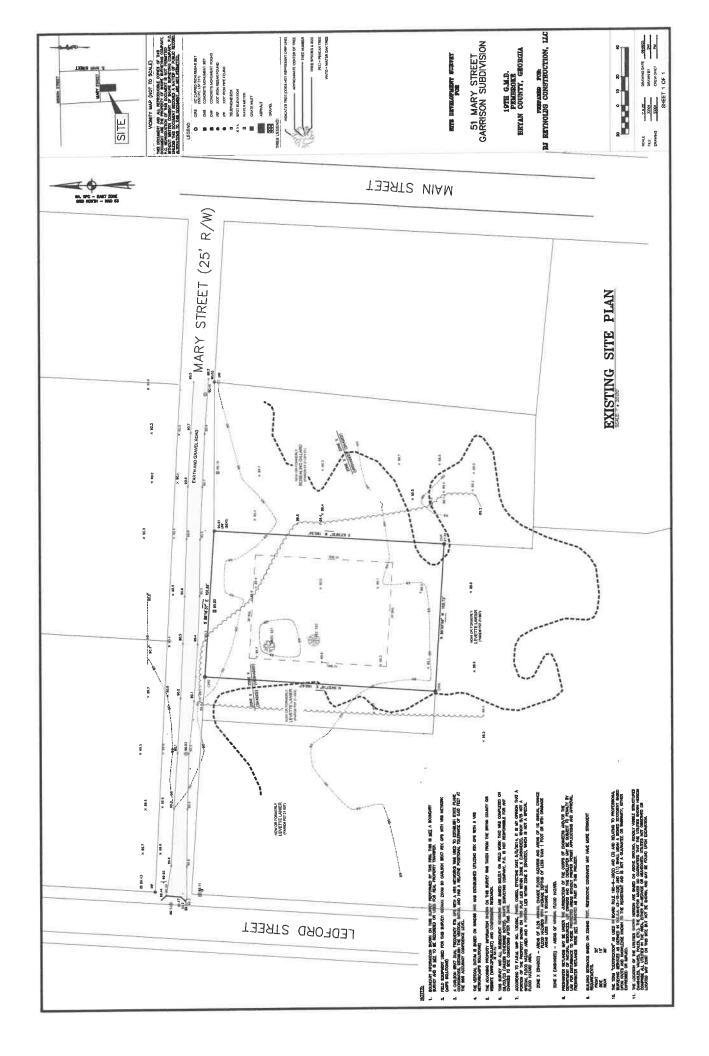
While the neighborhood in question is appropriate for smaller lot sizes and is an ideal location to increase density for single family residences, blending two-family structures into neighborhoods with single family lots helps create varying densities and allows for varying residential situations. Multiple variances for reduction in lot width requirements were previously approved for neighboring lots, however 30' would be the largest variance granted in the neighborhood.

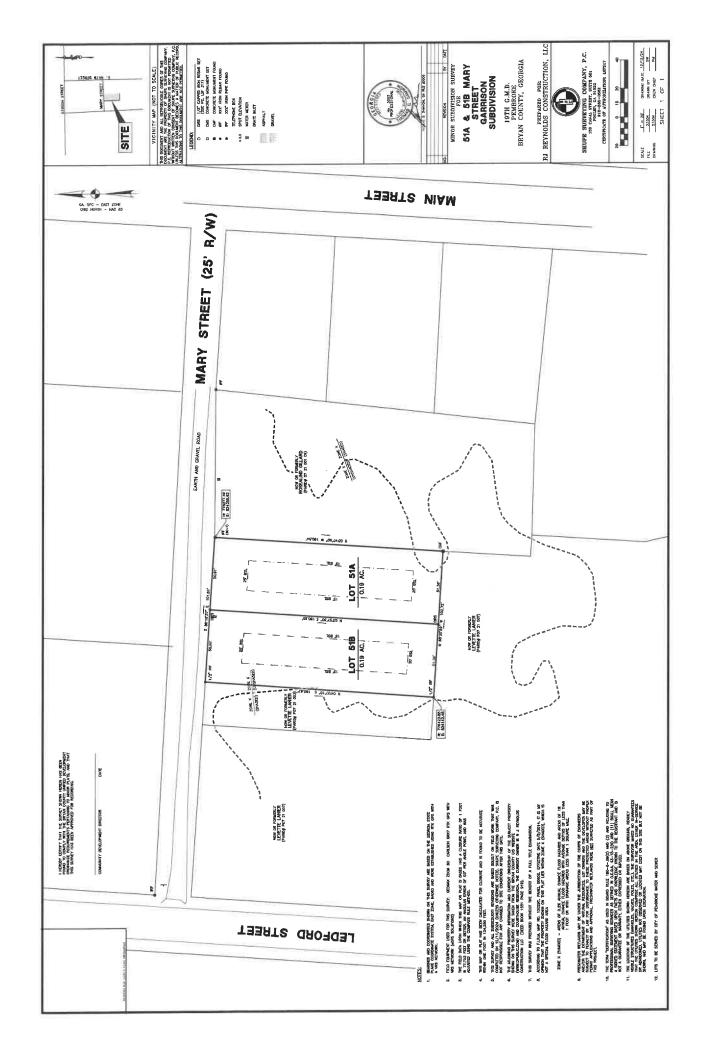
### VII. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

As a result, Staff recommends to not approve the Variance Request for a 30' minimum lot width reduction for two lots proposed at 51 Mary St, parcel #P07 21 002.

### VIII. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

In accordance with Article X, Section 10-3 (a.), of the Pembroke Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Commission recommends that City Council approve/not approve the Variance request





VERIFY WALL SIZE & DIMENSIONS BY BUILDER & ENGINEER - CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS ILLUSTRATE GENERIC OPTIONS AS OFFERED BY THE HOMEBULDER. - REFER TO THE MOST CURRENTLY DATED SELECTION PACKAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLO MOSE JUGINES, PLUMBING FRUTURES, VEHER SECTIONS, TRIM OPTIONS, DOOR HARDWARE, ETC. - PROVIDE ANCHORS FOR COLUMNS AS REQUIRED. PROVIDE POST CLEATS FOR PORCH POSTS AS REQUIRED. ALL HVAC INSTALLATIONS MUST COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE EDITIONS AND STATE OF GEORGIA AMENDMENTS. -ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AUST COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE EDITION AND STATE OF GEORGIA AMENDMENTS. ALL CONSTRUCTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE 2018 IRC. -AL PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS MUST COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE EDITION AND STATE OF GEORGIA AMENDMENTS. DELETE CARPORT BOARD TYP BOARD TYP

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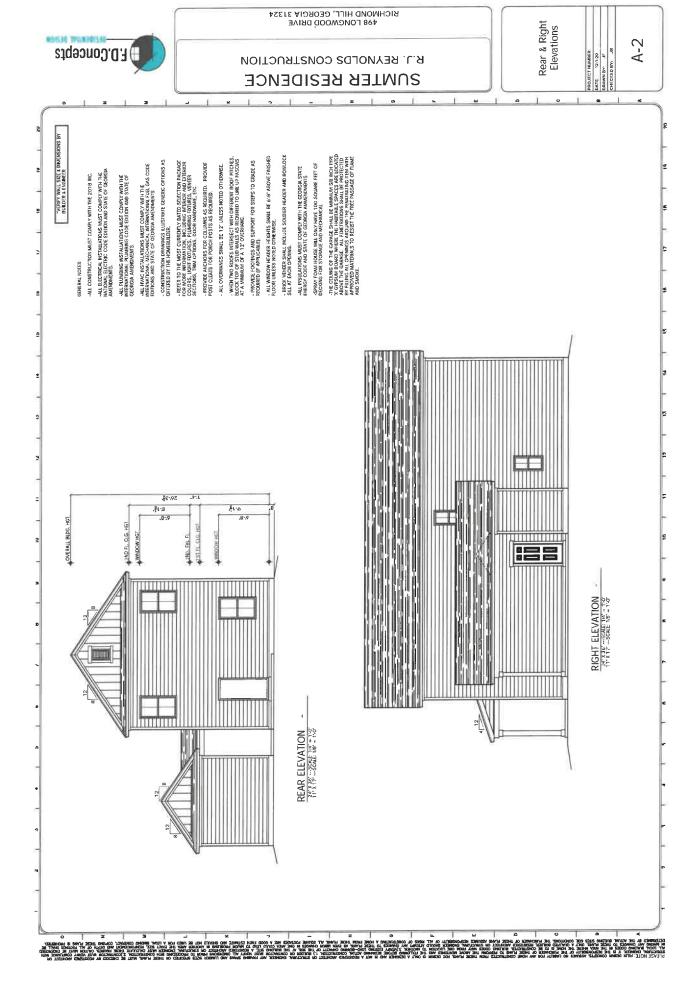
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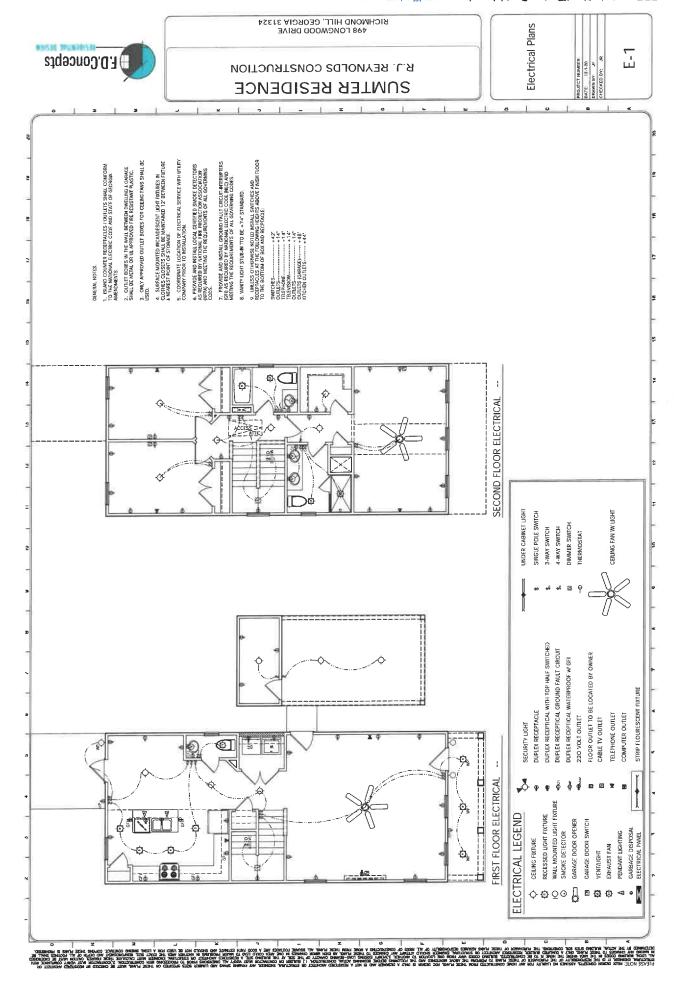
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# **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Pembroke Planning Commission will hold a public hearing December 19, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the city hall at 353 N. Main Street, Pembroke, Georgia, to consider a Variance request to reduce the minimum lot width by 30', at 51 Mary St. Parcel #P07 21 002. The Pembroke City Council will hold a public hearing and final vote for the Variance request on January 13, 2025, in the city hall at 353 N. Main Street. The public is invited. Persons needing special accommodations should call the Pembroke City Hall at (912) 653-4413.

# Application for Rezoning, Variance, Home Occupation or Conditional Use

Phone: 912-653-4413

Fax: 912-653-4424

For	Offic	e Us	e Or	ıly

Date Received:

11/11/24

**Payment Received:** 

**Current Zoning:** 

2-2

**PC Hearing:** 

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**CC Hearing Date:** 

ALLO SCOT

First Reading:

**Parcel Number:** 

POT 21 002

Requested Zoning/Variance:

30' voviance in minimum by widte

**PC** Recommendation:

**CC** Action:

ARCHADY

Second Reading:

2-19-25

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Please complete this form in its entirety.
  - 2. Attach additional sheets if needed with section number and letter indicated. If a section does not apply, indicate by "N/A",
  - 3. Incomplete submittal may result in delay of processing.
  - 4. Provide requested information for any adjacent property under the same ownership in this application.
  - 5. **All property owners must sign this form.** Agents may only sign for a property owner if authorized by a notarized letter signed by the owner accompanies the application.
  - 6. Application must be accompanied by a scaled map or plat showing the property referred to in this application and all adjoining lots or parcels of land which are also under the same ownership.
  - 7. Refer to the Bryan County Tax Assessor's website (qpublic.net/bryan) for additional information.
- 1. Action Requested (Check all that applies):

Variance

- 2. Owner and Agent Information:
- a. Owner(s) of Record:

Name:	Phone:
RJ Reynolds Construction LLC	(912) 663-3007
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
PO Box 2766, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324	PO Box 2766, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324
Do(es) the owner(s) own any adjacent properties?	List Parcel Numbers:
No	
The following may be left blank if the applicant is the sa	ame as the property owner.
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b. Name of Applicant/Agent:	
Company Name:	Phone Number:
Company Name.	
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
Georgia	Georgia
c. Name of Professional Contractor(s) (Architect, Engine	per Surveyor Develoner)
c. Name of Professional Contractor(s) (Architect, Engine	eer, dur veyor, beveloper,
Company Name:	Phone Number:
RJ Reynolds Construction LLC	(912) 663-3007
	DI CLASSIC CONTRACTOR
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
PO Box 2766, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324	Georgia
3. Property Information – Current	
a. Property Parcel Number:	b. Total Acreage of Property:
P07 21 002	16,424.30 sqft
c. Acreage proposed for rezoning:	d. Street address of Property:
16,424.30 sqft	51 Mary St. Pembroke, GA 31321
10,424.30 SQIL	31 Mary St. Ferrisione, 3.13 192
e. Location of property:	
South side of Mary St, approximately half way between S M	ain St and Ledford St
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f, Current Zoning:	Current Land Use:
R2	Residential
g. Lot Characteristics (wooded, field, developed, etc.)	
Cleared vacant lot	
h. Are there any structures currently on the property?	

No

i. Contiguous land uses: North Residential	<b>South</b> Residential	<b>East</b> Residential	<b>West</b> Residential	
j. Current Access (roads): Mary St				
<b>k. Existing utilities:</b> Water, Power, sewer				
I. Please list any rezonings, sub N/A	odivisions, variances, or other a	ctions for reclassification on all	or part of the listed propert	
<b>Action</b> N/A			Date	
	m. Legal description of property by lot, block, and subdivision designations, or if none, by metes and bounds: 19GMD 5-A-465 07/08/80 \$1 500 PBI 112			
4. Property Information – Prop	oosed:			
a. Proposed Zoning:		Proposed Use: Residential		
b. Proposed water:		proposed sewer:		
City		City		
c. Do you plan to sub-divide th	ne property?	if so, please answer the follow	ing:	
Proposed number of lots	Proposed improvements	Proposed improvements (roads, water system, etc.)		
2	2 new single family homes	2 new single family homes		
<b>Proposed access:</b> Mary St				
d. Justification of rezoning:				
Note: <u>APPLICANTS SHOULD SUB</u>	BMIT A SKETCH PLAN WITH THE F	REZONING APPLICATION		

5. Proposed Variance: (if applicable)

a. List the section of the City Zoning Ordinance from which you need a variance (refer to the City of Pembroke Website or staff can assist with this information)

Section 5-3 (3)

b. Please describe the variance you are requesting.

30ft lot width variance

c. Please describe why you believe this variance is justified.

Instead of one duplex, this will allow the property to have 2 single family homes, keeping with the City's vision for the area.

(Hardship: The difficulty or impossibility of the use of a lot or parcel created by the zoning ordinance. Hardship is concerned with land use, not the personal problems or situation of the owner of the land.)

Note: <u>If requesting a Variance, this application must be accompanied by a site plan and/or architectural renderings of proposed development depicting the location of lot restrictions and a survey of the property signed and stamped by a State of Georgia Certified Land Surveyor.</u>

### 6. Adjacent Property Owners:

Provide names, mailing addresses, and zip codes of all property owners adjacent to and across any public right of way, including properties diagonally across an intersection and/or within 250 feet of the property proposed for rezoning or a variance. Provide all names in one list.

## **Property Owners**

Name

Ponderosa Ranch LLC

Item 1	
Name	Address
Rosalind Gillard	PO Box 245, Pembroke, Georgia 31321
Item 2	
Name	Address
Levette Lanier	260 Cattle Run Way, Pooler, Georgia 31322
Item 3	

**Address** 

PO Box 349, Bluffton, South Carolina 29901

### Item 4

Name

Address

City of Pembroke

PO Box 130, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

Item 5

Name

Address

Ida Little 18130 NW 56th Ave, Miami Gardens, Florida 33055

#### 7. Certifications:

a. Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years immediately preceding the filing of this application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application?

**Untitled** 

If answered "Yes," please attach a explanation

No

b. Do any of the property owners of this property own any of the adjoining properties?

No

c. I (We), the undersigned, do herby certify that I (we), am (are) the owners of the property affected by this proposed amendment to the City of Pembroke Zoning Ordinance by virtue of a deed dated

on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bryan County, in Deed **Book**Book
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Further, I (we) attest that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of

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my (our) knowledge.

## **Owner's Signature:**

Item 1

Signature

**Date** 

11/11/2024

Jake Reynolds



This report is prepared by the City of Pembroke Department of Development staff to provide information to the Pembroke Planning Commission for assistance in making an informed decision on this matter.

Applicant: Rebecca Phillip

Request: Variance - To allow 8' fence.

I. MEETINGS:

Planning Commission: Public Hearing January 16, 2024

City Council: Public Hearing & Final Vote February 10, 2024

### II. IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Existing Zoning: R-1

Owner: Rebecca Phillips

Location of Property: 237 Patterson St.

Election Ward: District 4, Rufus "Ed" Bacon

Zoning of Surrounding Property: R-1, R-3

Comprehensive Plan Character Area: Suburban Development

### III. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City has received a Variance request submitted by Rebecca Phillips to allow an 8' tall fence within the required rear and side yards. Fences are not permitted to exceed 6' within any side or rear yard setback. The applicant desires an 8' fence to ensure the larger dog breeds cannot jump the fence.

### IV. SUBJECT PROPERTY:

237 Patterson Street, Parcel #P09 01 007. The subject property is a .71 acre lot located on Patterson Street.

### V. APPLICABLE CODE SECTIONS:

#### Section 7-4 Powers and Limitations of the Board.

- (1) Administrative Review. The Board shall have the following powers:
- (c) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or resolution will, in an individual case, result in unnecessary hardship, so that the spirit of the ordinance or resolution shall be observed, public safety and welfare secured, and substantial justice done. Such variance may be granted in such individual case of unnecessary hardship upon a finding by the city council that:
- (i) There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape, or topography; Not applicable
- (ii) The application of the ordinance or resolution to this particular piece of property would create an unnecessary hardship; The ordinance will not allow for an 8' tall fence within the required yards. The fence height creates a hardship to the property owner as the larger dogs could jump a 6' tall fence. An 8' tall fence would be permitted inside of the setbacks, however the useable space would be severely limited in comparison.
- (iii) Such conditions are peculiar to the particular piece of property involved; Not applicable
- (iv) Relief, if granted, would not produce substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of the ordinance or resolution, provided, however, that no variance may be granted for a use of land or building or structure that is prohibited by the ordinance or resolution.
- **7-4 (3). Variances**: The Council may grant a variance only when it finds that literal or strict application of a zoning ordinance to the applicant's property would cause undue hardship in all of the following ways:
- (a) The lot in question cannot yield a reasonable return unless a variance is granted; Not Applicable: The property owner is permitted to install an 8' tall fence inside of the setback lines, or a 6' tall fence within the yard setbacks.
- (b) The need for a variance is due to the unique circumstances of the lot and not to the general conditions in the neighborhood; Not Applicable see previous response.
- (c) The granting of the variance will not alter the essential character of the locality; If granted the variance would not alter the essential character of the locality; however, the variance would set a precedent to allow taller fences in the neighborhood and city.

(d) The hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner. The hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or prior owner.

### VI. STAFF ANAYLSIS:

The strict application of the zoning ordinance creates an issue for the property owner by not allowing fences taller than 6' within the required rear and side yards. The property owner is concerned that the larger dogs will be able to jump the 6' fence, and that an 8' fence would eliminate the possibility. The zoning ordinance allows for fences to exceed 6' if they are installed inside of the of the setback lines – this would reduce the useable space considerably. Adjacent neighbors support the larger fence, and by containing the pets within the backyard increase the neighbor's safety. In reviewing the application staff finds that literal or strict application of a zoning ordinance to the applicant's property would not cause undue hardship.

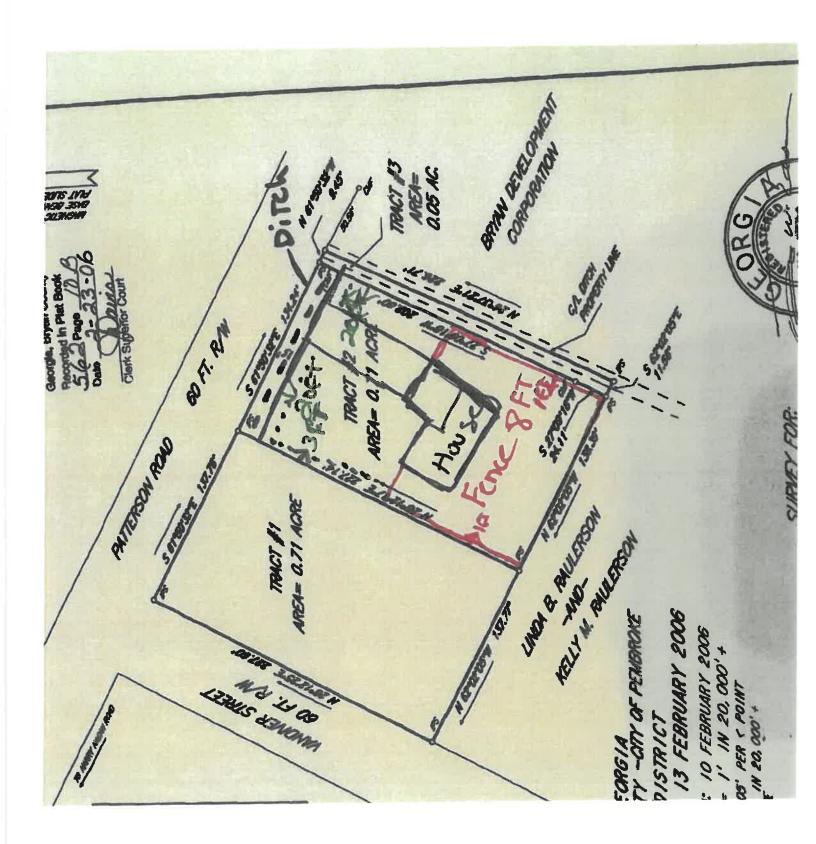
#### VII. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

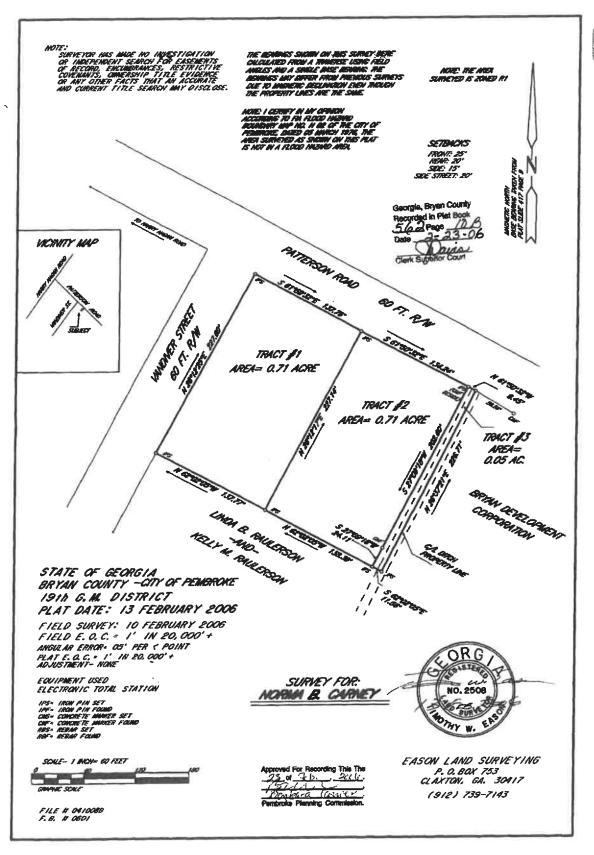
As a result, Staff recommends to not approve the Variance Request for an 8' fence at 237 Patterson St.

### VIII. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

In accordance with Article X, Section 10-3 (a.), of the Pembroke Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Commission recommends that City Council approve/not approve the Variance request.







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All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 19th G. M. District of Bryan County. Georgia, being "Tract # 2", containing 0.71 acre, more or less, according to a plat prepared by Timothy W. Eason, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2508, dated February 13, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bryan County, Georgia, in Plat Book 562, Page 10-B. Said plat is hereby incorporated by specific reference for descriptive and all other legal purposes.

Submitted: 12/17/2024 5:11 PM

# Application for Rezoning, Variance, Home Occupation or Conditional Use

Phone: 912-653-4413

Fax: 912-653-4424

For Office Use Only	
Date Received:	
12/17/24	
Payment Received:	Parcel Number:
\$150 12/17 A	P09 01 007
Current Zoning:	Requested Zoning/Variance:
12-1	Fence exceeding 6 in required your Article III. 3-10.
PC Hearing:	PC Recommendation:
1/16/25	
CC Hearing Date:	CC Action:
2/10/25	
First Reading:	Second Reading:

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Please complete this form in its entirety.
  - 2. Attach additional sheets if needed with section number and letter indicated. If a section does not apply, indicate by "N/A".
  - 3. Incomplete submittal may result in delay of processing.
  - 4. Provide requested information for any adjacent property under the same ownership in this application.
  - 5. **All property owners must sign this form.** Agents may only sign for a property owner if authorized by a notarized letter signed by the owner accompanies the application.
  - 6. Application must be accompanied by a scaled map or plat showing the property referred to in this application and all adjoining lots or parcels of land which are also under the same ownership.
  - 7. Refer to the Bryan County Tax Assessor's website (qpublic.net/bryan) for additional information.
- 1. Action Requested (Check all that applies):

Variance

- 2. Owner and Agent Information:
- a. Owner(s) of Record:

Name:	Phone:
Rebecca Phillip	(208) 618-9746
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
237 Patterson St, Pembroke, Georgia 31321	237 Patterson St, Pembroke, Georgia 31321
Do(es) the owner(s) own any adjacent properties?	List Parcel Numbers:
No	P09 01 007
The following may be left blank if the applicant is the	same as the property owner.
b. Name of Applicant/Agent:	
Company Name:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
Georgia	Georgia
c. Name of Professional Contractor(s) (Architect, Engi	neer, Surveyor, Developer)
Company Name:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
Georgia	Georgia
3. Property Information – Current	
a. Property Parcel Number:	b. Total Acreage of Property:
P09 01 007	.71
c. Acreage proposed for rezoning:	d. Street address of Property:
	237 Patterson St, Pembroke GA 31321
e. Location of property:	
TRACT 2 PS 562/10B	
f, Current Zoning:	Current Land Use:
R-1	United States
g. Lot Characteristics (wooded, field, developed, etc.)	
Developed	
h. Are there any structures currently on the property?	
Yes	

House- House will remain			
i. Contiguous land uses: North	South	East	West
j. Current Access (roads): Patterson			
k. Existing utilities: All			
I. Please list any rezonings, sul Looking to build a 8 foot fence i	bdivisions, variances, or other a n back yard.	ctions for reclassification on all	or part of the listed property
Action			Date
Build 8 ft fence in back yard			12/17/2024
TRACT 2 PS 562/10B- Elementar  4. Property Information – Prop			
a. Proposed Zoning:		<b>Proposed Use:</b> New 8 ft Fence- Back Yard	
b. Proposed water:		proposed sewer:	
c. Do you plan to sub-divide the	ne property?	if so, please answer the follow	ing:
Proposed number of lots	Proposed improvements (roads, water system, etc.)		
Proposed access:			
d. Justification of rezoning:			

If so, please describe and indicate if they will remain after the rezoning.

Note: APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A SKETCH PLAN WITH THE REZONING APPLICATION

### 5. Proposed Variance: (if applicable)

# a. List the section of the City Zoning Ordinance from which you need a variance (refer to the City of Pembroke Website or staff can assist with this information)

Article III. Section 3-10 Fences.

Except in Manufactured Housing Parks, industrial, general and neighborhood commercial districts, no fence, wall, or screening structure--excluding plants and shrubbery--over six (6) feet in height shall be built within any required yard. Amended 6-11-2012

### b. Please describe the variance you are requesting.

8 foot fence in back yard

### c. Please describe why you believe this variance is justified.

Does not impose any harm on neighbors or surrounding areas. Neighbors also would like the 8 foot fence divider for their animals and privacy. We are getting some larger dog breeds who could jump a 6 foot fence if they got motivated (by another dog or animal). We want to ensure our animals are kept in our yard.

(Hardship: The difficulty or impossibility of the use of a lot or parcel created by the zoning ordinance. Hardship is concerned with land use, not the personal problems or situation of the owner of the land.)

Note: <u>If requesting a Variance, this application must be accompanied by a site plan and/or architectural renderings of proposed development depicting the location of lot restrictions and a survey of the property signed and stamped by a State of Georgia Certified Land Surveyor.</u>

#### 6. Adjacent Property Owners:

Provide names, mailing addresses, and zip codes of all property owners adjacent to and across any public right of way, including properties diagonally across an intersection and/or within 250 feet of the property proposed for rezoning or a variance. Provide all names in one list.

### **Property Owners**

Item 1

**Address** Name

59 Vandiver St, Pembroke, Georgia 31321 Julian Nicholson

Item 2

**Address** Name

4326 Wilma Edwards RD, Ellabell, Georgia 31308 Teresa Underwood Cayton (Trust)

Item 3

**Address** Name

Po Box 1395, Richmond Hills, Georgia 31324 Norma Carney

#### 7. Certifications:

a. Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years immediately preceding the filing of this application to a candidate that will hear the proposed application?

If answered "Yes," please attach a explanation Untitled

No

b. Do any of the property owners of this property own any of the adjoining properties?

No

c. I (We), the undersigned, do herby certify that I (we), am (are) the owners of the property Date affected by this proposed amendment to the City of Pembroke Zoning Ordinance by virtue 10/9/2024 of a deed dated

on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bryan County, in Deed **Deed Book** 1691 Book

Further, I (we) attest that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of page page

my (our) knowledge. 149

### **Owner's Signature:**

Item 1

Signature

Date

12/17/2024

Rebecca Davina Phillip

Item 2

Signature

**Date** 

12/17/2024

Terence Phillip





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ROBERT F. PIRKLE Municipal Court Judge

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Councilmember - District 3

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ERNEST HAMILTON Councilmember-At-Large



The Pembroke Planning Commission will hold a public hearing January 16, 2025, at 7 p.m. in the city hall at 353 N. Main Street, Pembroke, Georgia, to consider a Variance request to install an 8' fence at 237 Patterson St. The Pembroke City Council will hold a public hearing and final vote for the Variance request on February 10, 2025, in the city hall at 353 N. Main Street. The public is invited. Persons needing special accommodations should call the Pembroke City Hall at (912) 653-4413.



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