

APPLICATION NUMBER

5115

A REQUEST FOR

**SIDE YARD AND COMBINED SIDE YARD VARIANCES
TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 34.83' X 13.5'
ADDITION TO AN EXISTING STRUCTURE WITHIN 5.4'
OF THE WEST SIDE PROPERTY LINE AND TO ALLOW
A COMBINED SIDE YARD TOTAL OF 16.1'; A 7.3'
MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK AND A TOTAL OF 17'
COMBINED SIDE YARD TOTAL ARE REQUIRED ON A
51.29' WIDE LOT**

LOCATED AT

1121 PALMETTO STREET

(South side of Palmetto Street, 150' ± East of Roper Street)

OWNER/APPLICANT

LINDA JOHNSON STRINGER

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

MAY 2002

The applicant is requesting Side Yard and Combined Side Yard Variances to allow the construction of a 34.83' x 13.5' addition to an existing structure within 5.4' of the west side property line and to allow a combined side yard total of 16.1'; a 7.3' minimum side yard setback and a total of 17' combined side yard total are required on a 51.29' wide lot.

The applicant states that he proposes to add a covered porch and living area to the existing structure and that the proposed addition would be in line with the current house. Currently, the house has a small living area and the additional room would allow the applicant to maximize the house and make it more comfortable to live in.

The proposed addition, would maintain the residential character of the neighborhood and the Board has been sympathetic of the unique character of the historical districts and older areas when considering site variance applications.

It should be noted that numerous variances have granted in the vicinity for rear and side yard variances.

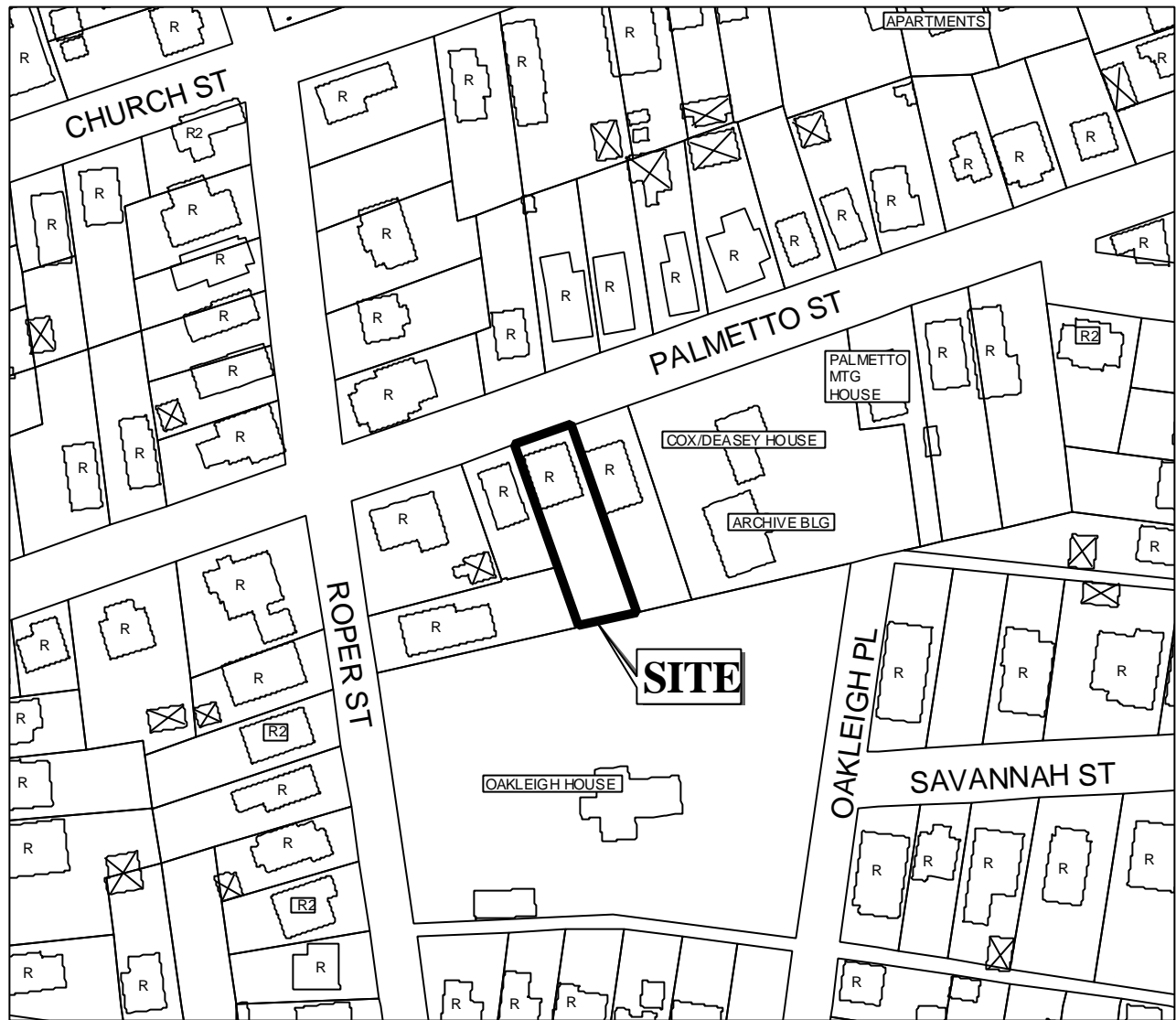
Additionally, the site is located in the Oakleigh Garden Historic District; therefore, any exterior improvements will require Architectural Review Board approval.

The Zoning Ordinance states that no variance shall be granted where economics are the basis for the application; and, unless the Board is presented with sufficient evidence to find that the variance will not be contrary to the public interest, and that special conditions exist such that a literal enforcement of the Ordinance will result in an unnecessary hardship. The Ordinance also states that a variance should not be approved unless the spirit and intent of the Ordinance is observed, and substantial justice done to the applicant and the surrounding neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION 5115**Date: May 6, 2002**

Based upon the preceding, this application is recommended for approval subject to the following conditions: 1) the approval from the Architectural Review Board prior to the issuance of any permits; and 2) provision of gutters and downspouts.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT VICINITY MAP - EXISTING ZONING



The site has single and multiple family residential dwellings to the west and north. Museums are to the east and south.

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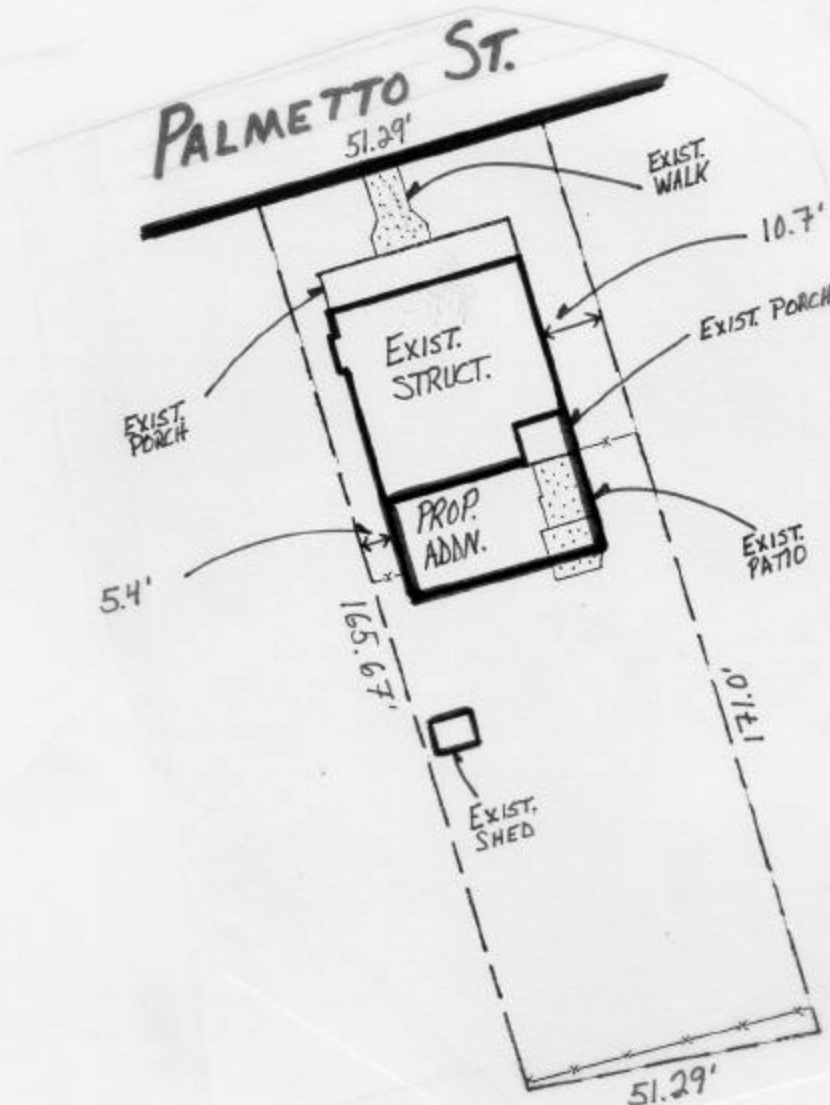
REQUEST Side Yard and Combined Side Yard Variances

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SITE PLAN



The site is located on the south side of Palmetto Street, 150' east of Roper Street. The plan illustrates the existing structure and the proposed addition.

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