

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Community Development

4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road | Dunwoody, GA 30338 Phone: (678) 382-6800 | Fax: (770) 396-4828

Project #: Date Received: Type:
Type of Request: Chapter 16-Streams □ Chapter 16-Other □ Chapter 20-Signs □ Chapter 27-Zoning
Code section from which variance is sought: 16-78 Nature of Request: Stream Buffer Variance for Lemode Addition
Project:
Name of Project / Subdivision: 4535 W. Sudbury C+ Dunwoody Northing: R-75
Property Address / Location: 4535 W. Sudbury Ct, Dunwoody, Cot
District: _ (8 Land Lot: _ 356 Block: A Property ID: \8-356-05-012
Owner Information:
Owner's Name: Lavid A. Robinson a Mary H. Robinson
Owner's Address: 4535 W. Sudbury Ct. Dunwordy Cot 30360
Phone: 678.570,3560 Fax: Email: hope robinson@amail.com
Applicant Information: ☐ Check here if same as Property Owner
Contact Name: Michael Sisson
Address: 1873 Wathall Dr NW, Atlanta, Cot 30318
Phone: 678-953-0644 Fax: Email: cs@mn craftstudios.com
Terms & Conditions:
hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I inderstand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance. I understand that failure to supply I required information (per the relevant Applicant Checklists and Requirements of the Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance) will result in the rejection of this applicant to the Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance (per the relevant Applicant Checklists and Requirements of the Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance) will result in the rejection of this
Applicant's Name: Menael Sisson
Applicant's Signature: _ Mulacle Ch Date: Sept 2, 2021
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Property Owner(s) Notarized Affidavit

Owner Name: _ Signature:

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Date: 9/2/2024

The owner and petitioner acknowledge that this application form is correct and complete. By completing this form, all owners of the subject property certify authorization of the filing of the application for variance(s), and authorization of an applicant or agent to act on their behalf in the filing of the application including all subsequent application amendments.

Property Owner (If Applicable):

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Property Owner (If Applicable):					
Owner Name:	Mary Hope Robinson				
Signature: _			Date: 9/2/2024		
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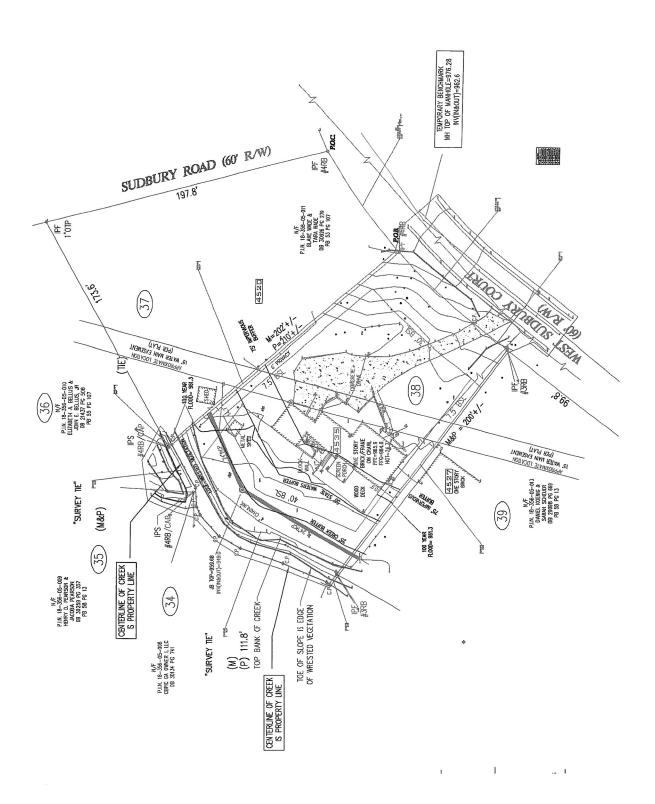


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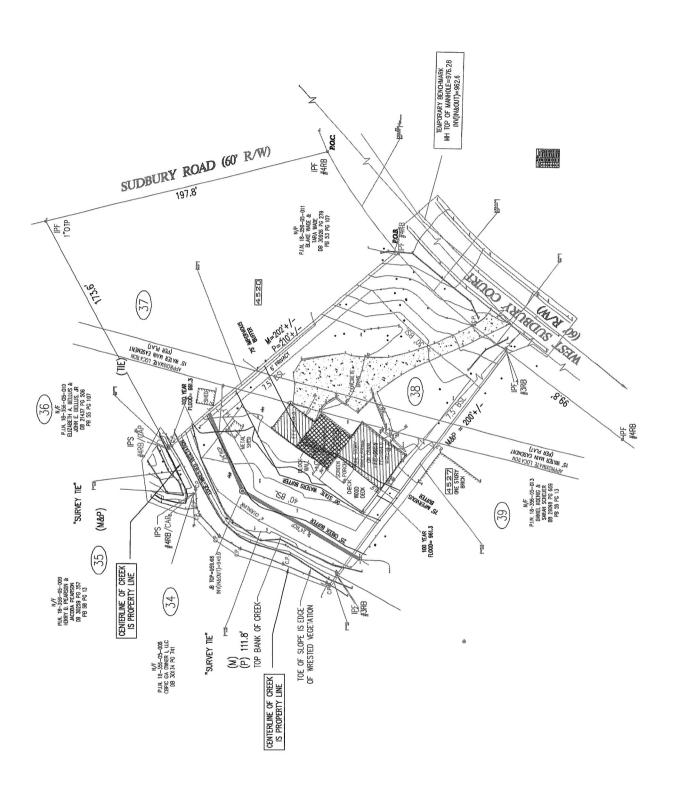
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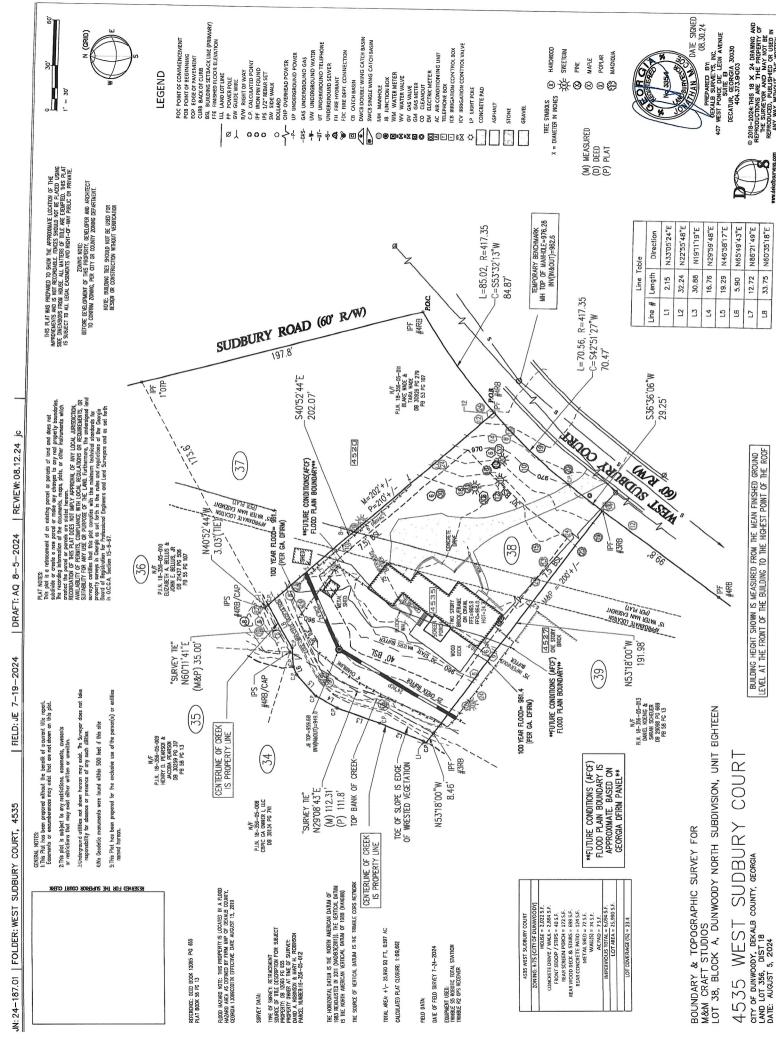
Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Dunwoody City Council or a member of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission? Applicant/Owner: Havy HopeRobinson/David A. Robinson
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If the answer above is yes, please complete the following section:
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Existing Ste Plan



Proposed Site Plan





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Letter of Intent: Request for Stream Buffer Variance

Address: 4535 W. Sudbury Ct, Dunwoody, GA 30360

Date: August 31, 2024

Dear Zoning Board of Appeals,

We are writing to formally request a variance to build a small addition to our existing home at 4535 W. Sudbury Ct, Dunwoody North. We have been proud residents of Dunwoody for 23 years, raising our kids and being involved in the schools here. We've looked at houses for over a year, but don't want to leave Dunwoody or our neighborhood. So, we want to make our home our forever home. Our lot comes with features like a stream in the backyard and gorgeous trees. It also comes with an easement which prohibits us from extending the front of our house. So, to add some much needed space, we need to extend to the back a bit. We're looking forward to another 20+ years in Dunwoody. Help us make our dream a reality?

Project Overview, Reason for Variance and Justification:

- The desired plan is to remodel the entire home, keeping the same foot print of the existing 2 story home with modifications to layout while slightly enlarging the area between the Main House and Garage to create a Family Room and adding a 2nd story Master Suite.
- David and Mary have spent many years dreaming of this, while at the same time talking with Real Estate agents in the area to ensure this remodel works for the subdivision. They have received much positive feedback from them that the neighborhood will support the remodel.
- As noted above, due to a 15' Water Main Easement that runs along the front of the home, there is no possibility of building towards the front of the property. The proposed addition to the area between the Garage and Main Home would be inside the 75' Stream Buffer, but well outside the 100 Year Flood plain. Due to Easement, it's the only viable way with least impact to increase space and fulfill their dream home. In addition, this area already has a concrete pad that has been in existence since before they purchased the home, so there is virtually no change to the impervious conditions with the addition.
- Upon looking at the new survey, there is a metal shed that has existed since they purchased the home that is in the 100 Year Flood plain that they would remove, thus reducing the impervious conditions along the stream buffer. In addition, they love the existing conditions of the trees and native plantings, so they have no intention of altering any of this to keep the peaceful and natural surroundings of the backyard/stream.

Factors Supporting the Variance:

- Stream Bank, Soil Stabilization and Trapping of Sediment in Surface Runoff:
 - As mentioned above, there is an existing concrete pad that would be replaced with the addition, thus virtually no change to impervious conditions. By removing the Metal Shed, this will mitigate and decrease the impervious conditions along the stream buffer.
 - As always during construction, all civil engineering controls will be in place to ensure NO runoff into stream buffer up to and including silt fencing and wheat straw bales. Once addition is completed and/or shed is removed, sod/seed with wheat straw will be installed to ensure stabilization of soil.

- Removal of Nutrients, Heavy Metals, Pesticides and other Pollutants from Surface Runoff:
 - As noted above, the Metal Shed will be Removed and Hauled off and Soil under shed stabilized with new Sod/Seed. Not only does this reduce the impervious conditions, but will also eliminate any Pollutants from runoff from the Shed over time.
 - We will also ensure that Silt Fence and Wheat straw bales stop any runoff, with all buildup caught within the barrier be hauled off to dump, eliminating any runoff from project into stream.
- Terrestrial Habitat, Food Chain, and Migration Corridor:
 - Both David and Mary love the existing habitat along the backyard and with the remodel/addition, want to maximize their enjoyment of this by creating views to the backyard from within.
 - The proposed Remodel/Addition will NOT in any way reduce/interfere/alter any part of the natural surrounding as noted above by implementing all Civil Engineering requirements during and after construction. Their dream is to create a space to further enjoy the property/view and surroundings along the stream.

- Buffering of Flood Flows:

By implementing all Civil Engineering requirements and due to the location of the 100 Year
 Flood line, all Buffering will be outside of this line, thus there will be NO interference with
 existing Flood Plain/Flow during or upon completion of the Project.

- Infiltration of Surface Runoff:

- o Existing landscape will not be touched during or after Project/Construction.
- o To mitigate any Infiltration of Surface Runoff during Project, All required Civil Engineering required practices will be in place. In addition, any/all sediment will be hauled off that would be captured within the Silt Fencing and/or wheat straw bales, ensuring Surface Runoff does not enter stream buffer zone.
- Upon Completion and as currently exists, all areas impacted will have Sod/Seed installed to ensure Infiltration of Surface Runoff resumes as currently exists.

- Noise and Visual Buffers:

 As noted above, David and Mary love the existing habitat and plan to continue to enjoy it as is and to allow it to flourish over time. Due to placement of existing and planned addition, there should be NO impacts to neighbors and/or the natural habitats.

- Downstream Water Quality:

- As noted above, all required Civil Engineering controls will be put in place during and after construction. By doing so, there will be NO impacts to Water Quality during construction.
- Additionally, upon completion of Remodel/Construction of Addition, all impacted areas will have New Sod and/or Seed installed, including where Metal Shed existed, allowing for the continued natural runoff that has existed on the property for over 23 years.

- Impact on Threatened and Endangered Species:

 With the location of the Construction/Addition, there is no impact to the surrounding habitat/species within the Stream. Also, by eliminating the Metal Shed out of the 100 Year Flood Plain, this will enhance the natural surroundings for existing Species as it will decrease the impervious conditions along the stream.

- Due to 15' Water Main Easement that sits across front of Home, there is no opportunity to build towards the street. To fulfill their desired dream home by creating a family room with complete master suite above the only opportunity they are allowed is to add square footage to the existing structure between the Main House and Garage.
- As seen in the GA Flood Map Flood Risk Viewer, granting the request would not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitations of other homes in the neighborhood along Nancy Creek as several homes are setback further into the stream buffer/flood zone of High Risk than even this addition would allow into the Moderate Risk area.
 - o See Link to Georgia Flood Map(Screenshot at Bottom of Document):
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- Granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood, and as previously stated, David and Mary did their due diligence prior to embarking down this road of consulting with Real Estate Agents to ensure their vision is suitable for the neighborhood. They want to very much create their dream home while at the same time, ensure it fits within the neighborhood.
- As noted above, to create their dream home and enjoy the natural habitat is only afforded by building the small addition to the existing home due to the existing 15' Water Main Easement that the existing Home is up against. Thus, the hardship to ask for the variance is not caused by David and Mary, but by the limitations of the easement that runs through their property. By not allowing for the small addition to the existing property, Mary and David would look to sell and move, something they absolutely do not want to do due to their love of the existing habitat, neighborhood and Dunwoody.

Conclusion:

- Mary and David have lived in and been active community members of Dunwoody for over 23 years, raising their kids and wanting to continue to enjoy their home, surroundings, neighborhood and living in Dunwoody. Under no circumstances do they want to affect the natural surroundings, and ultimately want to enhance their lives by enjoying it from within through the remodel/addition being proposed due to their love of the natural habitat found in their backyard.

Site Photos:















GA Flood Map

4535 W Sudbury Ct, Atlanta, Georgia, 30360





Probabibility of Flooding: (30-Year Period) Base Flood Elevation: Preliminary Flood Zone: Flood Zone Change Type:

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Legend with Flood Zone Designations

--- Cross Sections
- - - Coastal Transects FIRM Panel Index

— Flood Control Structures 22 1% Flood - Floodway (High Risk)

— Base Flood Elevations 1% Flood - Zone AE (High Risk)

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1% Flood - Zone A, AH, or AO (HighRisk)

2.2% Flood - X-Shaded (Moderate Risk)

Coastal Barrier Resource Area

Area of Undertermined Flood Hazard

Disclaimer. This data is not to be used to determine any base flood elevations or flood zone designations for NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) purposes. For NFIP flood insurance and regulation purposes, please refer to the published effect concern. Values displayed for Current Flood Zone, Preliminary Flood Zone, Flood Zon



