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DeKalb County Zoning Board of Appeals

Department of Planning & Sustainability 330 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Suite 300 Decatur, GA 30030

Wednesday, January 12, 2021 at 1:00 PM

Planning Department Staff Analysis

DeKalb Planning

D4 Case No: A-21-1245343

-1245343 Parcel ID(s): 18-046-01-098

Commission District 03 Super District 06

Applicant: Loronzo Williams

5307 O'Reilly Lane

Stone Mountain, GA 30088

Owner: Loronzo Williams

5307 O'Reilly Lane

Stone Mountain, GA 30088

Project Name: 614 Glendale Road

Location: The property is located approximately 1764 feet north of the intersection of North Decatur

Road and Glendale Road.

REQUEST: Variance from Chapter 27-2.2 Division 2- Residential Zoning Districts: Dimensional

Requirements of the *DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance* within the R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) Zoning District and Scottdale Overlay District—Tier II to reduce front and rear setbacks and

Staff Recommendation: Approval with conditions

- 1. The following information about this variance shall be noted on any site plan prepared for the subject property: case number, approval date, type of variance, and condition(s) of approval.
- 2. The proposed front setback reduction must not go beyond 27.5 feet and the rear setback must not be reduced beyond six feet.
- 3. The proposed construction of the single-family detached must not exceed beyond the maximum 35% designated lot coverage for the R-75 zoning district.

STAFF FINDINGS:

Variance Analysis:

The subject property is located within the R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) Zoning District in the Scottdale/Eskimo Heights Tier II overlay. Per Chapter 27-2.2 Division 2-Residential Zoning District: Dimensional Requirements of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, the minimum lot area for R-75 zoned properties is 10,000 square feet and the minimum lot width is 75 feet. Per Chapter 3-36.10 Building Standards for Scottdale Overlay Tier II: The minimum lot area is 5,000 square feet, front yard setback minimum 30 feet, rear yard setback minimum 30 feet, and minimum house size of 1,000 square feet.

Based on the submitted site plan dated December 4, 2021, the subject property has a lot size of approximately 5,000 square feet and a lot width of 64 feet, therefore, the subject property does meet all the dimension requirements.

Based on the submitted letter of intent, the applicant proposes to construct a single-family detached, one-story home approximately 2,262 square feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

1. By reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific lot, or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions, which were not created by the owner or applicant, the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would deprive the property owner of rights and privileges enjoyed by other property owners in the same zoning district:

The subject property is located within the R-75 zoning district. Per Chapter 27-2.2 Division 2- Residential Zoning Districts: Dimensional Requirements of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance states the minimum lot area for R-75 zoned properties is 10,000 square feet, and the street frontage is 64-feet, the lot does comply with the requirements of the current parcel has a frontage of 50 feet, and the lot size does meet the minimum 5,000 lot area square feet requirement as designated for the Scottdale Overlay Tier II.

2. The requested variance does not go beyond the minimum necessary to afford relief, and does not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the zoning district in which the subject property is located:

Based on the submitted site plan dated December 4, 2021, it appears that the requested variance may not go beyond the minimum necessary to afford relief and may not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the zoning district in which the subject property is located. The request is to reduce the front setback from 30 feet to 27.5 feet to align with the average front setbacks of the neighboring residential home. The rear setback reduction from 30 feet to 6 feet would align the proposed detached home to the neighboring residential home.

3. The grant of the variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the zoning district in which the subject property is located:

Based on the submitted materials, it appears that granting the variance may not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the zoning district. The proposed location of the proposed new construction of the one-story single-family detached would be in comparison to the neighboring property, which is also a one-story single-family ranch-style home with three bedrooms and one bathroom.

4. The literal interpretation and strict application of the applicable provisions or requirements of this chapter would cause undue and unnecessary hardship:

Based on the submitted materials, it appears that the strict application of the applicable provisions and requirements of this chapter may cause an undue and unnecessary hardship as the existing parcel is on an oddly shaped parcel on a narrow road around a curve. By reducing the setbacks, it will allow the construction of the home to sit farther back to allow proper access.

<u>5. The requested variance would be consistent with the spirit and purpose of this Chapter and the DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan Text:</u>

Based on the submitted materials, it appears that the requested variance may be consistent with the spirit and purpose of this chapter. The future land use of the subject property is described in the *DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan 2035* text as Traditional Neighborhood. The intent of the Traditional Neighborhood Character Area is to preserve the style and appeal of older traditional neighborhood communities. These areas primarily consist of residential areas in older parts of the community that were typically developed prior to WWII. The characteristics include higher pedestrian orientation, sidewalks, and more grid-like street patterns. They have on-street parking, small, regular lots, and buildings closer to the front property line. Many of these areas have a predominance of alleys and neighborhood-scale commercial scattered throughout. The proposed density for areas of this type is up to 12 dwelling units per acre.

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS:

Based on the submitted materials, it appears that due to the oddly shaped parcel, the requested variance may not go beyond the minimum necessary to afford relief and may not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the R-75 and Scottdale Overlay Tier II zoning district in which the subject property is located. Therefore, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends approval with conditions.

If this application is approved, Staff recommends the following condition:

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DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

Hon. Michael Thurmond **Chief Executive Officer**

Andrew Baker, AICP, Director

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING (VARIANCES, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, APPEALS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS)

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BOA No
Applicant and/or Authorized Representative LORONZO WILLIAMS
Mailing Address: 5307 O'REILLY LANE
City/State/Zip Code: Stone Mountain, GA 30088
Email: 10RONZO59@AO1.COM
Telephone Home: (404) 429-5528 Business:
OWNER OF RECORD OF SUBJECT PROPERTY
Owner: SAME AS Applicant
Address (Mailing):
Email:
Telephone Home: Business:
ADDRESS/LOCATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY
Address: 614 GIENAIE ROAD City: Scottdale State: GA Zip:
District(s):
Zoning Classification: Commission District & Super District:
CIRCLE TYPE OF HEARING REQUESTED:
VARIANCE (From Development Standards causing undue hardship upon owners of property.)
SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (To reduce or waive off-street parking or loading space requirements.)
OFFICIAL APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS.
* PLEASE REVIEW THE FILING GUIDELINES ON PAGE 4. FAILURE TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN SCHEDULING DELAYS. *
TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT:
Date Received: Fee Paid:
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION **AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER**

I hereby authorize the staff and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals To inspect the premises of the Subject Property

I hereby certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property subject to the application.

12/4/21 DATE: <u>+0/29/21</u>	Applicant: Signature	Williams
DATE:	Applicant:Signature	

LETTER OF INTENT

614 GLENDALE ROAD

I intend to build a single-family one-story structure on the site. The house will be a 2,262 square foot three (3) bedroom and two (2) bath house.

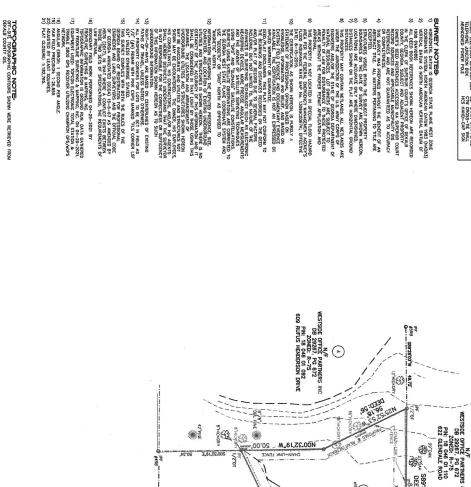
-I am requesting a variance of 24 feet for the rear setback. The irregular shape of the lot will not allow me to meet the rear setback of thirty (30) feet. The lot irregularities will only accommodate a setback of six (6) feet. Because of the boundary between my lot and the lot at the rear of my property, there will not be any hardships imposed on the adjacent property.

-I am requesting a variance of 2.5 feet for the front setback. The 30 foot setback will cause my house to no be even with the houses next door. The 2.5 foot variance will allow my house to sit even with the house next door.

These variances involves building standards 27-3-36.10.

There is no existing foundation on the lot. The lot has been cleared.

Loronzo Williams, Owner 614 Glendale Road Scottdale, Ga





RIGH COURT.

DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA
THER II CENTRAL SCOTTSDALK/ESKIMO HEIGHTS
PIN: 18 046 01 098 7,098 SQ FT 0.16 ACRES

BOUNDARY RETRACEMENT & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR:

LORONZO WILLIAMS

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SITE MAP (NTS)

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GRAPHIC SCALE (IN FEET) 1 inch = 20 ft

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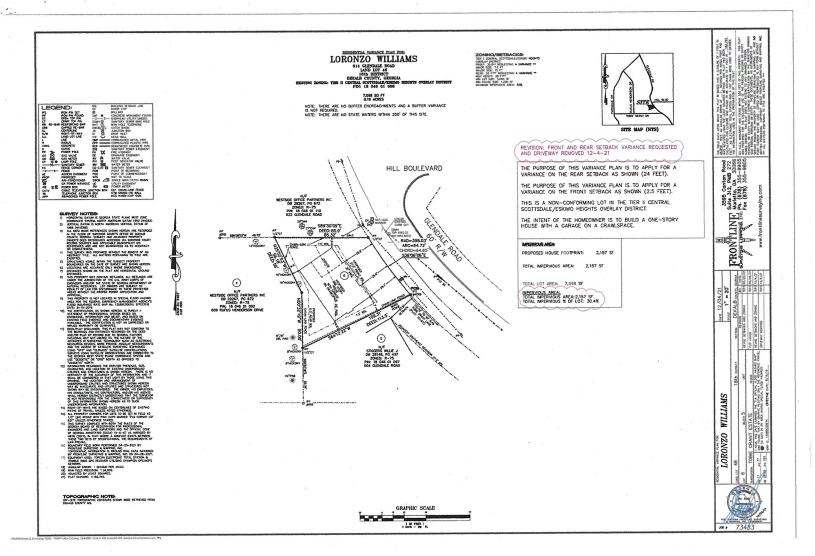
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DEED: 113.5

3595 Canton Road Suite 312, PMB 272 Marietta, GA 30066 Ph. (678) 355-9905 Fax (678) 355-9805

HILL BOULEVARD



** REVISED IMPERVIOUS AREA is 30.4% **





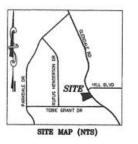
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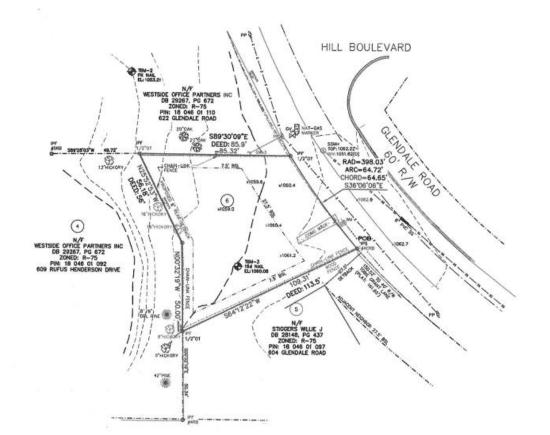
Site Plan

LORONZO WILLIAMS

614 GLENDALE ROAD
LAND LOT 46
LAND LOT 46
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA
G. TIER II CENTRAL SOUTSDALE/ESGIM DESIGNTS OVERLAY DISTRICT

ZONING/SETBACKS: TIER II CENTRAL SCOTTSBALE/ESKINO HEIGHTS OVERLAY DISTRICT OVERLAY DISTRICT
FRONCE 27.5 FT (SETBACK OF MEIGHBOR TO SOUTHEAST*)
MAKEN SOC: 7.5 FT
REAR: 30 FT** SECURITING A VARIANCE **
MAX HIDDEL: 28 FT**
MIN LOT SUZE: 5,000 SF
MIN HOUSE SUZE: 1,000 SF







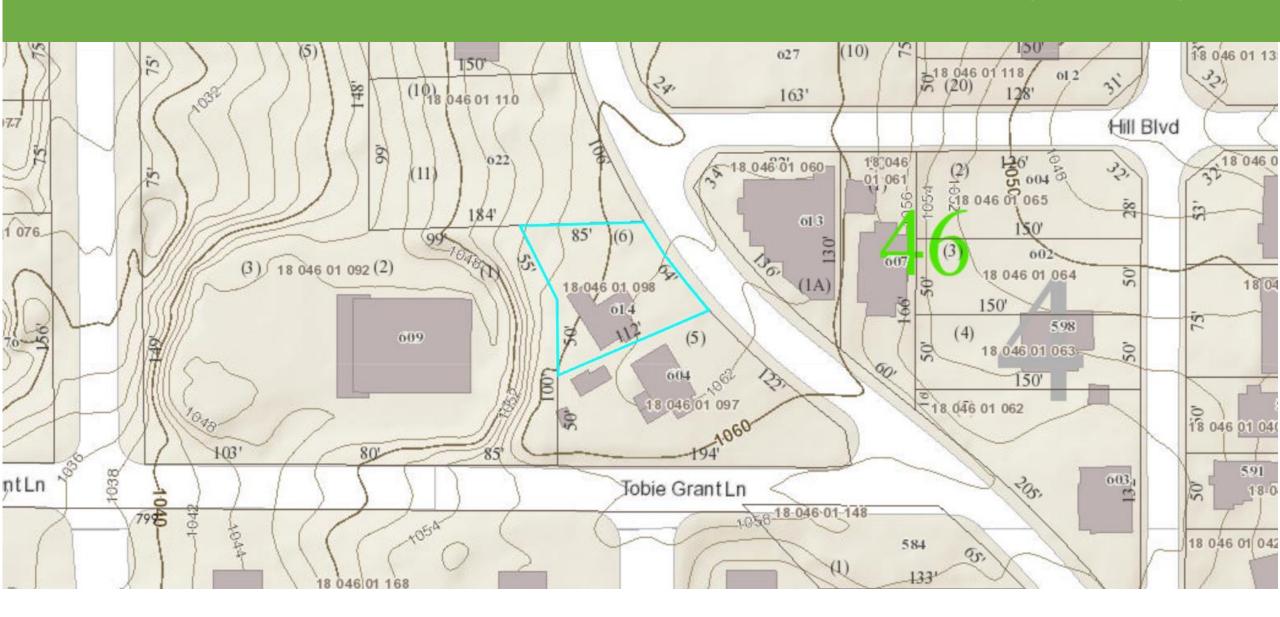
614 Glendale Road

Aerial



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Topo Map



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Site Photo

