

# **Zoning Board of Appeals**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Michael Tartaglia, Zoning Official

DATE: 8/1/24

**ADDRESS:** 66 Kings Highway North

**ZBA** #: ZBA-24-00421

**ZONE:** Residence AA district

**PID** #: C09054000

**OWNER:** Scott & Margaret Buddenhagen

APPLICANT: Scott Buddenhagen



**Proposal**: To expand driveway over total coverage.

### History

Permit # ZN-23-00685 – Issued on 12/5/23 for a new house and ADU.

### Variances Needed

• §12-6 Total coverage in Residence AA district

### Hardship Offered by Applicant

- Undersized property (17,036sf in a 43,560sf zone)
- Danger backing out into a busy street

#### Flood Zone Data

**Additional Requirements** 

Excavation & Fill Application Required?	YES □	NO ⊠
P&Z Site Plan/Special Permit Required?	YES □	NO ⊠
Is this Application eligible for a Site Plan Waiver per §43-5.2?	YES □	NO ⊠
Is ARB Review Required?	YES □	NO ⊠
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#### **Additional Information**

- The lot is 17,036sf in a required 43,560sf zone (Residential AA District)
- There are no wetlands or steep slopes on the lot.
- The applicant has an approved permit for a new house and garage with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) above. Permit # ZN-23-00685
- The applicant is requesting a variance to modify this project to add an additional driveway area to create a turnaround.
- Variance is required for this application due to:
  - o Proposed total coverage of 4,479sf (26.3%), where 4,259sf (25%) is required
    - Originally permitted as-of-right at 4,147sf (24.3%)
    - 332sf of additional driveway (220sf over allowable coverage)
- The applicant has submitted 2 proposed surveys. The proposed survey dated 11/20/23 shows the project that was approved under Permit # ZN-23-00685 without a need for a variance. The proposed survey revised on 7/17/24 shows the additional driveway areas.
  - The are 2 areas of expansion proposed.
    - One just onto the property on the Kings Highway North side, and one just in front of the proposed ADU.
- This property is located in the Historic District. The HDC does not require the applicant to reapprove the updated proposal.
- The conservation and engineering departments do not have any issues with the proposal.