Notice To Applicant

City of Atlanta - Bureau of Planning

APPLICATION NUMBER: V-11-068

City Council District: **6**

Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU):

Address of Property: 1198 Zimmer Dr. NE

Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) Hearing Date:

Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.

The contact person for NPU F is:

Charlie Nalbone 404-626-1354 atlanta.npuf.zoning@gmail.com

Contact info for adjacent NPUs is provided below if necessary:

The contact person for NPU is:

Please contact the person(s) listed above within two days to find out which meetings you will be required to attend before the next NPU meeting. If you are unable to reach the contact person, please call the city's NPC Coordinator at 404-330-6145.

Sign Posting - The property owner is required to post a sign or sign conspicuous place on the property at least 15 days before the hearing shown above. One sign shall be placed every 600 feet along each start property abuts. A sign posting affidavit must be returned to the Planning to confirm posting.

Signed,

KSD, for Director, Bureau of Planning

George Li, Applicant

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

Date Filed 4/20/11	City of Atlant Appli	ta Vication Numb	-11-068 Plann
Name of Applicant Gronge	LZ	Daytime !	Phone 404 966 652
Company Name		e-mail 6	EORGE 96 @ GMAIL
Address 1982 mmen 1	DR ATLANTA		30306
Name of Property Owner 6		state Phone	zip code e_ 404 966 6522
Address 1198 Zimmer Street	De. ATLANTA	G-A state	3 o 6 zip code
Description of Property			
Address of Property 197 Z	immer Dr	ATLANTA	6A 30306 OR
the subject property fronts 63. Zimmer Dr. northeast	,and be	gins <u>1</u> 30°	feet from the
Depth: 1575Area: 4360 sf. Land Lo			
Property is zoned: <u>R-4</u> , Council	District: 6, No	eighborhood l	Planning Unit:

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT: Applicant, having received an adverse order or requirement from the administrative officer in seeking a building permit or certificate of occupancy, hereby requests that the Board of Zoning Adjustment grant variance(s).

I hereby authorize the staff of the Bureau of Planning to inspect the premises of the above-described property. I understand that it is my responsibility to post a public notice sign on the property according to the instructions given to me by the Bureau of Planning upon filing this application. I swear that all statements herein and attached hereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me This 2 2 Day Of 4, 200

Owner or Agent for Owner (Applicant)

GEORGE LI

APPLICANT'S NAME IN PRINTED LETTERS

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CITY OF ATLANTA

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Applicant:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. SUITE 3900 - ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335 404-330-6175 - FAX: 404-658-6979

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Don Rosenthal Director Office of Buildings

REFERRAL CERTIFICATE Zoning Enforcement Division COUNCIL DISTRICT _____ APPLICATION NUMBER V-11-068 **NPU** DATE FILED _____ 1. George Li Name of Applicant **BUILDING PERMIT AUTHORIZING** Two-story detached garage addition at 1198 Zimmer Dr.,____ N. E. $18^{th} / 55$ Street Address Quadrant District & Land Lot to be used for Residential purposes The property is zoned R-4 District 2. The Building Permit Was Denied For The Following Reasons: Applicant seeks a variance from zoning regulations to reduce the west side yard setback from 7ft.(required) to 3.5ft. and the rear yard setback fom 15ft.(required) to 6.1ft. to allow for a two-story detached garage addition to an existing single-family house. Applicant seeks no other variances at this time. 1982 ZONING ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED Chapter 6 Section 16-06.008 Paragraph (2) & (3) Section _____ Chapter_____ Paragraph _____ Chapter Section Paragraph Department of Planning and Development Office of Buildings Don Rosenthal, Director Ann Heard, Chief Zoning Division

Zoning Plan Reviewer:

V-11-068

<u>Proposed Lot Coverage (After Construction):</u> Calculate <u>total</u> square footage of all lot coverage <u>on the entire property</u> after construction would be finished, including existing and proposed buildings and other structures, sidewalks, driveways, parking pads, patios, gravel, etc; everything except natural planted or undisturbed areas.

covered square feet $\frac{9360}{50}$ total lot square feet $\frac{49.3\%}{60}$ proposed lot coverage % maximum allowed lot coverage

Variance Procedures

Variance applications are heard and decided at a regularly-scheduled public hearing by the five-member City of Atlanta Board of Zoning Adjustment ("BZA"). The Bureau of Planning serves as staff to the BZA. Approximately one week after each closing date, a planner is assigned to review your application. All inquires regarding your application should be directed to this office at (404) 330-6145. The rules of the BZA prevent BZA members from discussing the merits of any case except during the public hearing for that case.

Schedule. There are two closing dates and two public hearings per month. The schedule allows time for neighborhood and NPU meetings to occur throughout the City prior to each public hearing. The schedule of closing and public hearing dates is attached (Page 9).

Neighborhood and NPU Recommendations. The City is divided into 24 Neighborhood Planning Units (NPUs), each of which has a volunteer citizen advisory committee that makes a recommendation to the BZA on variances. When you file your application, you will be notified of the NPU contact person and that you must schedule a meeting with that NPU in order to explain what you wish to do. You may be requested to attend additional neighborhood meetings; inquire about the time and place of those meetings. The applicant is expected to contact the NPU as soon as possible after the application is filed. The Bureau of Planning will send a copy of your application to the appropriate NPU during the week after the closing date for your application.

Public Notice. When you file your application, it will be scheduled for a public hearing. The Bureau of Planning will initiate posting of public notice ("an advertisement", "a legal ad") for this public hearing so that the public is informed at least 15 days before the date of the public hearing:

- by sending written notice of your application to all property owners whose property is within 300 feet of the subject property, and
- by causing public notice to be placed in the newspaper.

You are responsible for obtaining a public notice sign when you file your application with the Bureau of Planning, and for posting it in a visible location on your property, at least 15 days prior to your public hearing. Failure to properly post the sign will make it necessary for the BZA to defer your case to another public hearing. The BZA may defer the case to a hearing that has been scheduled 30 or more days after the original hearing.

Refunds on Withdrawn Cases. Requests for withdrawal received 18 days prior to the public hearing will enable a refund of the application fee.

Staff Recommendation. Bureau of Planning staff reviews and makes written recommendations to the BZA on each variance application. You may contact your assigned planner at (404) 330-6145 on the day of the public hearing if you wish to know staff's recommendation.

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Variance Request for 1198 Zimmer Drive

We currently have a 3-car carport with approximate dimensions 19'x30', which sits on a construct pad. We are filing a variance request to construct a 2-car 22'x22' garage within the existing carport incorporating much of the existing carport infrastructure so as not to disturb the surrounding trees. A smaller footprint will create opportunities to reduce the amount of impermeable surface in our yard.

My home has been my primary work location for 15 years. I intend to move my office to an office space in a second floor space of the garage. My growing family's space requirements force me to seek a separate work space.

Also, having an enclosed space to store our cars, bikes, and other children's vehicles will help us better secure them and keep them contained when not in use. The existing garage is rusting badly and tree limbs have damage the roofing despite our continued maintenance; we feel a new garage will enhance the property.

RECEIPT

CITY OF ATLANTA **ATLANTATEST** 55 TRINITY AVE SW

Application: V-11-068

Application Type: Planning/BZA/Variance/NA

Address: 1198 ZIMMER DR , ATLANTA, GA 30306

Owner Name: LI GEORGE T OR LI MARY G

Owner Address: **Application Name:**

Receipt No.

258612

Payment Method Ref Number Amount Paid Payment Date Cashier ID Received

Check

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\$100.00

04/25/2011

Owner Info.:

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Work Description: Var. to reduce the west sysb from 7' to 3.5' and the rear ysb from 15' to 6.1' to allow for a two-story garage addition to an existing s.f. house.

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