## CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION 600 2nd Street NW, Ground Floor, 87102 P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103 Office (505) 924-3946



## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

July 18, 2018

William Robert Johnson 6205 Belcher Ave. NE ABQ, NM 87109 Project 2018-001318 VA-2018-00045

## **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

all or a portion of: Lot 35, Block 19, Academy Acres Unit 3, zoned R-1B, containing approximately 0.15 acre(s).( E- 18) Staff Planner: Maggie Gould

PO Box 1293 On July 18, 2018, the Development Review Board (DRB) voted to APPROVE Project 001318/VA-2018-00045, a Variance, based on the following Findings:

## **FINDINGS:**

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- 1. The proposed carport would strengthen or reinforce the architectural character of the surrounding area by adding an ornamental structure that is consistent with the house on the subject site and the surrounding development. The adjacent properties have metal bars and the home to the west has a metal, similar to the style of the carport.
- 2. The proposed carport would not be injurious to adjacent properties, the surrounding neighborhood, or the larger community because it will not add greater height and block views. The structure will have adequate drainage and will be compatible with the architectural character of the area.
- 3. The design of the carport complies with the provisions in Subsection 14-16-5-5(F)(2)(a)2 (Carports).
- 4. The carport meets the minimum 3 foot setback from the property line (6 feet from the front property and 8 feet 8 inches from the side); the applicant is requesting a variance through the DRB process to allow the carport within the front setback; the subject site is not within CPO 3 or the Monte Vista College View Historic District; the Traffic Engineer has determined that the carport is not a clear site triangle issue; the subject site is not within a designated Comprehensive Plan center or corridor.
- 5. The Traffic Engineer has determined that the carport wall is not a hazard to traffic visibility.
- 6. The carport will be 9 feet in height, not taller than the 12 foot tall primary building on the lot.

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7. The applicant notified the Princess Jeanne Neighborhood Association and offered to meet about the request. The applicant did not receive a response. The applicant also notified the Princess Jeanne Neighborhood Association to inform them that the request would be submitted to the DRB.

<u>APPEAL</u>: If you wish to appeal this decision, you must do so within 15 days of the DRB's decision or by **AUGUST 9, 2018.** The date of the DRB's decision is not included in the 15-day period for filing an appeal, and if the 15<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the next working day is considered as the deadline for filing the appeal.

For more information regarding the appeal process, please refer to Section 14-16-6-4(U) of the Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO). A Non-Refundable filing fee will be calculated at the Land Development Coordination Counter and is required at the time the appeal is filed.

You will receive notification if any person files an appeal. If there is no appeal, you can receive Building Permits at any time after the appeal deadline quoted above, provided all conditions imposed at the time of approval have been met. Applicants submitting for building permit prior to the completion of the appeal period do so at their own risk. Successful applicants are reminded that there may be other City regulations of the IDO that must be complied with, even after approval of the referenced application(s).

Sincerely,

Kym Dicome DRB Chair

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cc: Austin's Carports 5 28 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW ABQ, NM 87102