



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
ZONING HEARING EXAMINER
NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

JOE A SANCHEZ requests a special exception to Section 14-16-2-6(E)(4)(a) : a VARIANCE request of 7 ft to the 10 ft side setback required to allow a proposed addition for all or a portion of Lot 10, Block 49A, Four Hills Village 19th Installment zoned R-1, located on 1637 SOPLO RD SE (N-23)

Special Exception No:..... **15ZHE-80292**
Project No:..... **Project# 1010687**
Hearing Date: 02-16-16
Closing of Public Record: 02-16-16
Date of Decision: 03-02-16

On the 16th day of February, 2016 (hereinafter “Hearing”) JOE A SANCHEZ (hereinafter “Applicant”) appeared before the Zoning Hearing Examiner (hereinafter “ZHE”) requesting a Variance of 7 ft to the 10 ft side setback required to allow a proposed addition (hereinafter “Application”) upon the real property located at 1637 SOPLO RD SE (“Subject Property”). Below are the findings of fact:

FINDINGS:

The ZHE finds that this matter is appropriate for referral to facilitation through the City of Albuquerque Land Use Facilitation Program.

DECISION:

REFERRAL to the City of Albuquerque Land Use Facilitation Program.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must do so by March 17, 2016, in the manner described below. A non-refundable filing fee will be calculated at the Planning Department’s Land Development Coordination counter and is required at the time the Appeal is filed.

Appeal is to the Board of Appeals within 15 days of the decision. A filing fee of \$105.00 shall accompany each appeal application, as well as a written explanation outlining the reason for appeal and a copy of the ZHE decision. Appeals are taken at 600 2nd Street, Plaza Del Sol Building, Ground Level, Planning Application Counter located on the west side of the lobby. **Please present this letter of notification when filing an appeal.** When an application is withdrawn, the fee shall not be refunded.

An appeal shall be heard by the Board of Appeals within 45 days of the appeal period and concluded within 75 days of the appeal period. The Planning Division shall give written

notice of an appeal, together with a notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to the applicant, a representative of the opponents, if any are known, and the appellant.

Please note that pursuant to Section 14. 16. 4. 4. (B), of the City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Zoning Code, you must demonstrate that you have legal standing to file an appeal as defined.

You will receive notice if any other person files an appeal. If there is no appeal, you can receive building permits any time after the appeal deadline quoted above, provided all conditions imposed at the time of approval have been met. However, the Zoning Hearing Examiner may allow issuance of building permits if the public hearing produces no objection of any kind to the approval of an application. To receive this approval, the applicant agrees in writing to return the building permit or occupation tax number.

Successful applicants are reminded that other regulations of the City must be complied with, even after approval of a special exception is secured. This decision does not constitute approval of plans for a building permit. If your application is approved, bring this decision with you when you apply for any related building permit or occupation tax number. Approval of a conditional use or a variance application is void after one year from date of approval if the rights and privileges are granted, thereby have not been executed or utilized.



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