



June Taylor  
2016 Charlotte Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28203

**RE: VARIANCE  
2246 Sharon Road  
CASE NUMBER 2017-018**

Mrs. Taylor:

At its meeting on May 30, 2017, the City of Charlotte Zoning Board of Adjustment ("Board") **granted** a variance requesting a 27 foot variance from the required 45 foot rear yard to allow for the construction of a second story addition to the existing legal non-conforming structure

**The Board based its decision on the following findings of fact:**

1. The applicant is June Taylor.
2. The proposed site is located 2246 Sharon Road, further identified as tax parcel 175-023-02.
3. The property is zoned R-3 (single family district).
4. The single family structure currently occupying the site was built around 1938.
5. Per Code Section 9.205(1)(g), the minimum required rear yard for an R-3 zoned property is 45 feet.
6. The existing structure is 18 feet from the rear property line and is considered a nonconforming structure since it encroaches into the required 45' rear yard.
7. The applicant is requesting a 27 foot variance from the required 45 foot rear yard to allow the construction of a second story addition.
8. The applicant is proposing a second story addition to the rear of the home that will encroach no greater into the established rear yard than the existing structure.
9. The proposed second story expansion is to add a bathroom.
10. The rear property line is angled.
11. The depth of the subject property ranges from approximately 94.79 feet along the southern property line to approximately 71.76 feet along the northern property line.
12. The hardship is unique to the property because of the shape of the lot.
13. The hardship is unique to the property because of its size.
14. The hardship is unique to the property's lack of depth.
15. Granting the variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.
16. Granting the variance will not adversely affect adjacent or contiguous properties.

**Based upon the above findings of fact, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the standards set forth in North Carolina General Statutes § 160A-388, and more specifically:**

1. Unnecessary hardships would result from the strict application of the Ordinance.
2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property (location, size or topography).
3. The hardship does not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner.
4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, in that the public safety is secured and substantial justice is achieved.

If any permits are required, please make sure the variance case number is referenced on the permit application and/or site plan. Section 5.111 of the Zoning Ordinance provides that unless otherwise specified by the Board, any decision of the Board granting a variance shall automatically expire if a permit or a certificate of occupancy pertaining to the need for the variance is not obtained within two (2) years from the date of the meeting of the Board at which the Board rendered its decision.

Sincerely,



Rick Sanderson, Acting - Chairperson

6/6/17

Date

**DECISION FILED IN THE  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT:**



Shad Spencer, Zoning Administrator

6/19/17

Date