

Village of Royal Palm Beach Village Council Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item:

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER VARIANCE APPLICATION 19-046 (VAR), AN APPLICATION BY RANDALL IVES, AND VARIANCE ORDER VC-19-08, THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 26-57 FOR A SHED TO ALLOW FOR A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF 4.9 FEET IN LIEU OF THE 7.5 FOOT SIDE SETBACK AS REQUIRED BY CODE, FOR A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10627 MISTY LANE.

Issue:

The Applicant is requesting a Variance from Section 26-57. for a shed; to allow for a side setback of 4.9 feet in lieu of the 7.5-foot side setback as required by code.

The Applicant asserts that the shed has to be located in the proposed location, in order to allow access to the neighborhood watch golf cart which will be stored within the proposed shed. The address where the golf cart will be stored is the Neighborhood Watch Captain's home, and it has been stated that other watch members will use the golf cart too. The proposed location is the most convenient location and will cause the least disturbance for the owners of the property when other watch member need to have access to the golf cart. The Applicant further asserts that this is the minimum variance, which will allow reasonable access and safety for the Neighborhood Watch's golf cart.

Village Code Sec. 26-32 (f) (6) allows the Village Council to grant variances to the code when:

- Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings subject to similar requirements;
- The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant;
- Granting the variance request will not confer on the applicant any special privileges that are denied by this Code to other lands, buildings or structures similarly situated;

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- A literal interpretation of the provisions in this Code would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties similarly situated under the terms of this Code and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;
- The variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure;
- The grant of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this division:
- Such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise be detrimental to the public welfare.

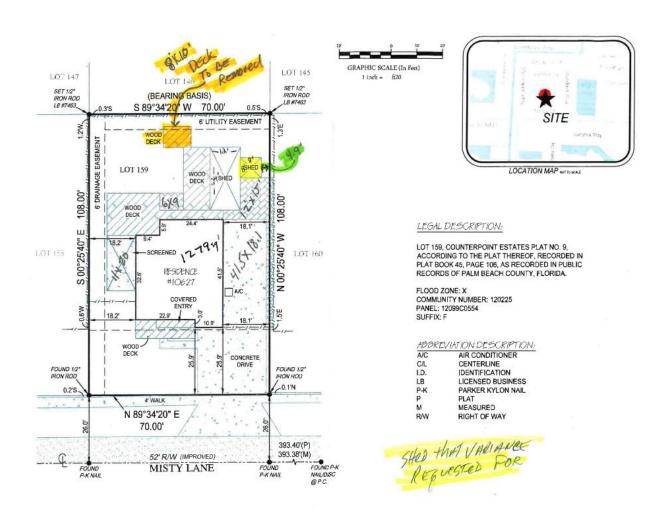
Village Staff is not in support of this variance because Staff believes that <u>no special</u> conditions or circumstances exist which are not applicable to other lands; the <u>condition</u> is the <u>result from actions of the applicant</u>; granting of the variance <u>will confer on the applicant</u> special privileges that are denied to other lands; the <u>literal interpretation of the Code does not deprive the applicant the rights enjoyed by other lands in the same zoning district; and that it is not the minimum variance necessary to allow reasonable use of the property.</u>

The Planning and Zoning Commission considered the application on September 24, 2019 and recommended Approval by a vote of 4-1.

Recommended Action:

Staff is recommending Denial of Application 19-046 (VAR) and Variance Order VC 19-08.

Attachment A Survey Application 19-046 (VAR)



This is an illustration of the property survey showing the location of the shed and setbacks.

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ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Chapter 26. Zoning

CASE NO. VC-19-08

IN RE: Application No. 19-046(VAR)

Ives Residence @ 10627 Misty Lane

Legal Description:

Attached as Exhibit "A"

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

This cause came to be heard upon the above application and the Royal Palm Beach Village Council having considered the evidence presented by the applicant and other interested persons at a hearing called and properly noticed, and the Royal Palm Beach Village Council being otherwise advised.

THEREUPON, the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach finds as follows:

- 1. The property which is the subject of said application is classified and zoned within the RS-3 Single-Family Residential District by the Zoning Code of the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the zoning map made a part thereof by reference.
- 2. The applicant is seeking a **Variance** from Royal Palm Beach Code of Ordinances at the following section: Section 26-57 in order to allow for a side setback of 4.9 feet for a shed where the Village Code requires a 7.5-foot side setback.
- 3. Under the provisions of Sec. 26-32(f)(6) of the Village Code of Ordinances, the Village Council has the right, power and authority to act upon the application herein made.
- 4. In the judgment of the Village Council, the public welfare will best be served by **APPROVING** the application as set forth on the application documents.
- 5. **IT IS THEREUPON CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** by the Royal Palm Beach Village Council as follows:

The application for **Variance**, **VC-19-08**, with reference to the above-referenced property in the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida to permit a variance to Section 26-57 in order to allow for a side setback of 4.9 feet for a shed where the Village Code requires a 7.5-foot side setback is hereby **Approved** in accordance with the Village Code of Ordinances for the following reasons:

The applicant meets the following standards set forth in Section 26-32 (f) (6). of the Village Code of Ordinances:

- 1. Special conditions and circumstances exist;
- 2. Special circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant;
- 3. <u>No special privilege is conferred;</u>
- 4. Literal interpretation would constitute an unnecessary and undue hardship;
- 5. This is minimum variance for reasonable use of land;
- 6. Is in harmony with the intent and purpose of this division; and:
- 7. Will not be injurious to area or detrimental to the public welfare.

Done and ordered this 17th day of October, 2019.

	Mayor Fred Pinto Village of Royal Palm Beach
Attest:	
Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk	

Exhibit A Legal Description Application No. 19-046(VAR) Ives Residence @ 10627 Misty Lane

DESCRIPTION:

Lot 2, Block 2, ESTATES OF ROYAL PALM BEACH PLAT 3, according to the map or plat hereof as recorded in Plat Book 86, Page 172, as recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.