

CITY OF SYRACUSE, MAYOR BEN WALSH 300 South State Street, Suite 700 Syracuse, NY 13202

Department of Neighborhood and Business Development
Jake Dishaw, Zoning Administrator
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<u>V-24-20</u>	Staff Report – October 31, 2024		
Application Type:	Area Variance		
Summary of Proposed Action:	The applicant is seeking relief from the R2 Zone District maximum structural coverage standard of 30%. The current structural coverage is 37% (1,480 SF) of the 4,000 SF lot on property situated at 212 Herbert Street and already exceeds the structural coverage max. The applicant submitted an area variance to further exceed the maximum structural coverage by an additional 5% in order to build a 240 SF garage. The proposed structural coverage will total 42% (1,720 SF) of the 4,000 SF lot.		
Project Address:	212 Herbert Street & Gilbert Avenue (Tax I	D: 00908-07.0)	
Owner/Applicant	David Janket, (Owner/Applicant)		
Zoning Violations	The proposed project is seeking an area variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals to violate the following Zoning Ordinance: 1. ReZone, Art. 2, Sec. 2.3B, Table 2.3 – Lot Coverage Maximum for Structures is 30%		
	Allowed in Zoning Code Maximum structural coverage: 30% of the lot area	Proposed by Applicant Proposed structural coverage: 42% of the lot area.	
Existing Zone District:	High Density Residential, R2 Zone District		
Summary of Changes	None		
Surrounding Zone Districts:	The neighboring properties to the south are located in the R2 Zone District. The neighboring properties to the north are located in the R2 Zone District. The neighboring properties to the west are located in the R2 Zone District. The neighboring properties to the east are located in the R2 Zone District.		
Companion Application(s)	None		
Scope of Work:	The scope of work includes: (i) Placing a pre-built garage on skids on the north of the property located on the gravel space of the survey.		

Factors:

- The current 37% structural coverage of the lot is legal non-conforming including the primary single-family dwelling and shed. The applicant proposes to further increase the non-conforming structural coverage.
- The driveway created with this proposed garage will create a second driveway, which is illegal according to DPW regulations.
- The requested variance aims to permit an additional 5% (240 square feet) of structural coverage on the lot.
- The lot is a corner lot located on a slope, minimizing available locations for additional structural coverage.
- The current driveway is considered an illegal parking area via DPW driveway standards.

Area Variance Criteria:

- 1. **Neighborhood Character Justification:** This garage will make the neighborhood look better as it is not a cheap looking building. The garage will be in the rear setback and is by no means an eyesore. The character of the neighborhood is that almost all houses in the 200 block of Herbert Street have a garage. On the contrary my house does not conform to them. It should be allowed when a new regulation pertaining to Art. 2 Sec 2.3(B) is enacted and an area variance by law is allowed.
- 2. **Feasibility of Alternatives Justification:** There is no other way to build a 1-car garage as the house is on the corner and the land slopes up. If the garage was built on the front or side of the side of the house it would interfere with traffic visibility at the stop sign and create a hazard.
- 3. **Substantiality Justification**: The lot would look odd without a garage. There used to be a cabin on the lot. Parts of the foundation are still there. The pipe is sticking out of the ground vent stack for sewer there. This was before ReZone. That is why there is no garage there. Furthermore, my lot is one of the largest on Herbert Street. Almost all houses have a garage on smaller lots. The lot cannot really be used for anything else as you have to go upstairs from the house to get to the lot and the part that is not level slopes down.
- 4. Adverse Effect Justification: There will be no adverse effect or impact on the physical environment because the garage is on skids. It will not require a dig out, it will be placed on gravel on the lot which will not require digging.
- 5. **Self-Created Hardship Justification:** New York State has created a problem that no gas cars will be allowed in a few years. Because of the weather in Syracuse a Tesla would be needed in a garage so my house would not be as desirable to sell without a garage. Furthermore, the wife & I are disabled, and I am 76 years old, the come has time where I need a John Deere tractor with a plow to shovel the snow on the sidewalk that goes uphill. This tractor needs to be put under lock and key with an alarm. It is very expensive but cheaper than a nursing home. I just want to stay in my home and not be pushed out because of a disability.

Conditions if granted:

driveways.

- The applicant shall comply with the general conditions for approval of variance application. (See the attached sheet "General Conditions for Variance Approval)
- Shed installation does not grant any approval for a driveway, curb cut, or entrance to/from the ROW.
- Shed must be set back from the ROW no less than 5' to account for door swing and line of sight.
- and line of sight.
 The applicant must forfeit one of the parking areas so as not to create two illegal

Staff Analysis:

Zoning Procedural History:	No Zoning Procedural History	
Summary of Zoning History:	N/A	
Code Enforcement History:	See attached code enforcement history.	
Property Characteristics/ Existing Conditions:	The subject property is a regularly shaped lot with 100 FT of frontage along Gilbert Ave. and 40 FT of frontage along Herbert St. The eastern property line borders 40 FT along 213 Curtis St. & Gilbert Ave., and the southern property line borders 100 FT along 210 Herbert St. The existing structures on the property are a single unit detached dwelling measuring 1,407.3 SF and a shed measuring 74.2 SF The parcel size is 0.9 acres/ 4,000 SF	
SEQR Determination:	Pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.2(al), the proposal is a Type II Action.	
Onondaga County Planning Board Referral:	Pursuant to GML §239-l, m and n, the proposal was not reviewed by the Onondaga County Planning Board.	

Applicant Submittals:

The application submitted the following in support of the proposed project:

- Area Variance Application
- Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1
- Location Survey on Lot 52, Block 107-Former Village of Salina, Known as No. 212 Herbert Street, City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, State of New York. Created by Licensed Land Surveyor Micheal McCully, Dated: 9/18/2024 Scale: As Noted.
- Denial of Driveway Permit
- Picture of Proposed Garage
- Pictures of Streetscape and Site

Attachments:

Area Variance Application
Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 & 3

Code Enforcement History
IPS Comments from City Departments

<u>V-24-20</u>

Context Maps:



Figure 1. Zone District of Subject Property

Description: Figure 1 shows the current Zone District of the subject property

Image Source: City of Syracuse Neighborhood and Business Development, ReZone Syracuse Zoning Map

Figure 2. Aerial Imagery of Subject Property

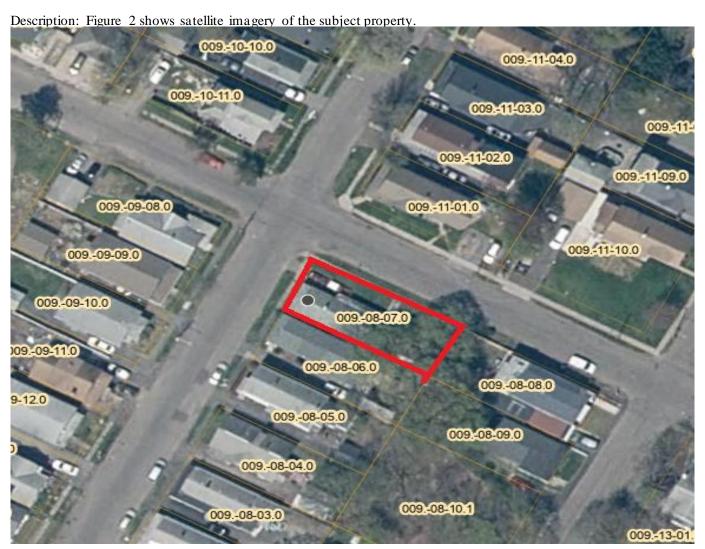


Image Source: Onondaga County GIS on the Web, https://spatial.vhb.com/onondaga/

Variance Application



For Office Use Only Zoning District: R2 Application Number: V-24 -20 Date: 10/31/24

Office of Zoning Administration One Park Place, 300 S State St, Suite 700 Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: (315) 448-8640 Email: zoning@syrgov.net

Variance Application

This application may be emailed, or mailed, or delivered in person to the Syracuse Office of Zoning Administration. Do not bind application materials. Faxed submissions will not be processed. **Email submissions must be packaged together in a single PDF with all applicable materials, please call if you want to discuss another electronic delivery method**. If you wish to discuss the application with a member of our staff, please call ahead for an appointment.

General Project Information

Business/project name: Garage Pre-Built on Runners				
Street address (as listed in the Syracuse Department of Tax Assessment property tax records): 212 Herbert St. & Gilbert Ave (Tax ID: 00908-07.0)				
Lot numbers: 009 Block number: 08-07.0	Lot size (sq. ft.) 4,000 Sq FT			
Current use of property: Single Unit Detached Dwelling	Proposed: Same			
Current number of dwelling units (if applicable):	Proposed:			
Current hours of operation (if applicable):	Proposed:			
Current onsite parking (if applicable):	Proposed:			
Zoning (base and any overlay) of property: R2				
Companion zoning applications (if applicable, list any related zoning	applications):			
Project construction (check all that apply): ☐ Demolition (full or partial) ☐ New construction ☐ Exterior alteration Variance requested (check one and cite the section of the Zoning Ord				
☐ Use variance ■ Area variance				
Nature and extent of variance requested (attach additional pages if necessary): I am under contract for this custom-made garage. Their plant will be shutting down soon for the winter months. The company that built this garage has business over 35 years and has built thousands of them. I picked the most expensive one to enhance the neighborhood and the city told me when I applied all I needed was an updated survey. Now the story changes after I spent thousands of dollars. Now I am in a position where I could be sued for breach of contract if I don't take the delivery. I will lose thousands of dollars, it is in their contract. This is an emergency, which is why I am applying for the variance. I believe I meet all 5 criteria needed to approve an area variance. Thank you for trying to help me. (This was written on the post-it note included in the application)				

Variance Application



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Owner/Owner's Agent Certification

By signing this application below, I, as the owner of the property under reapplication.	eview give my endorsement of this	
Print owner's name: David Janket		
Signature:	Date: October 9, 2024	
Walling address: 212 Her bert St. Curacuse My 12 200	1,2024	
	Date:	
Signature:		
Mailing address:		
The names, addresses, and signatures of all owners of the property are required. Please attach additional sheets as needed. If a property owner designates are set of the property are required.		
apply on their behalf or to present the project at the City Planning Commission . I		
executed power of attorney. Faxed or photocopied signatures will not be accepted.		

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Area Variance Test

An Area Variance is permission to build in a portion of the property that is otherwise restricted by the Zoning Rules and Regulations, as amended. New York State law requires applicants to prove that the potential benefit of an Area Variance will outweigh any burden to community health, safety, and welfare through a five-part balancing test (see https://www.dos.ny.gov/lg/publications/Zoning_Board_of_Appeals.pdf for more information).

Briefly describe below how an Area Variance would affect the community using the following five tests and attach all supporting materials.

1. Neighborhood Character

Describe whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood, or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance.

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2. Feasibility of Alternatives

Describe whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some other method that will be feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.

There is no other way to build a 1-car garage as the house is on the corner and the land slopes up. If the garage was built on the front or side of the side of the house it would interfere with traffic visibility at the stop sign and create a hazard.

3. Substantiality

Describe whether the requested area variance is substantial.

The lot would look odd without a garage. There used to be a cabin on the lot. Parts of the foundation are still there. The pipe is sticking out of the ground vent stack for sewer there. This was before ReZone. That is why there is no garage there. Furthermore my lot is one of the largest on Herbert Street. Almost all houses have a garage on smaller lots. The lot cannot really be used for anything else as you have to go upstairs from the house to get to the lot and the part that is not level slopes down.

4. Adverse Effect

Describe whether the proposed area variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.

There will be no adverse effect or impact on the physical environment because the garage is on skids. It will not require a digout, it will be placed on gravel on the lot which will not require digging.

5. Self-Created Difficulty

Describe whether an alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the board of appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the area variance.

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Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

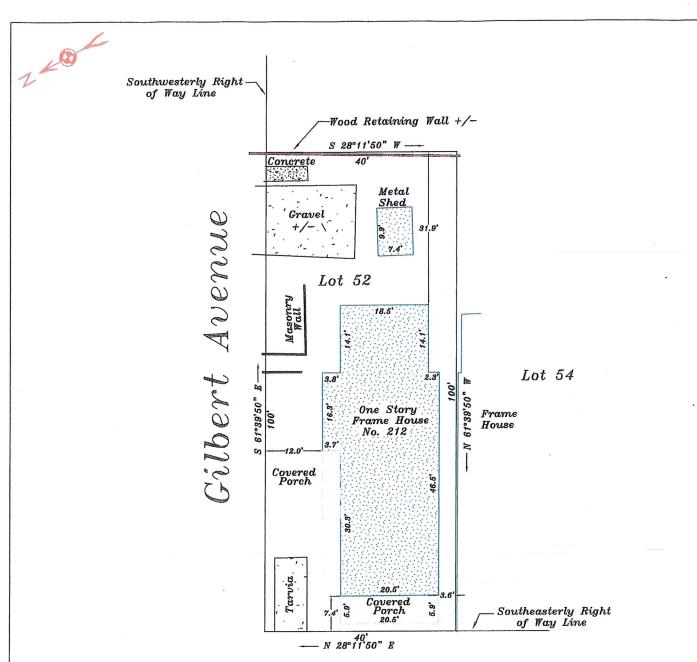
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information				
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PLACE Prebuilt Garage that is ON Skids ON LOT				
Name of Action or Project:				
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David JANKet E-Mail: beaverse	z @yahoo	. Сом		
Address:	/			
212 Herbert St.				
City/PO: State:	Zip Code:			
Syracuse New York	13208	I		
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?	NO	YES		
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that	at 📈	П		
may be affected in the municipanty and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.				
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	NO	YES		
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3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? Do es Not require for Move acres Lot Size 40x100 c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned				
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	40	x 100°		
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4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:	7411) 7			
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5. Is the proposed action, NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		X
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		X
	NO	YES
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		\boxtimes
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES
If Yes, identify:	X	
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed		
action?		X
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		
		X
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water: 17 18 a Garage does Not need WATEN		
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11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the	NO	YES
Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	X	Ш
State Register of Historic Places?		
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for	X	
archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		_
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES
	X	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	\times	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
□Wetland □ Urban □ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	X	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
16. Is the project site focuted in the 193 y	X	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO X	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	X	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	X	
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO X	YES
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?If Yes, describe:	NO NO	YES
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or	NO	YES
completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	X	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE B MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: Loved Knowlet David Janket Date: October / Signature: Loved Knowlet David Janket Title: Home OWNer	4,202	



Herbert Street

Date of Fieldwork: 09-18-24 Tax Ia#: 9-8-7 Deed: 5752/661 Abstract: Not Provided

Michael J. McCully Land Surveying PLLC

> 5875 Fieldstone Drive Cazenovia New York 13035 Phone: (315) 815-5034

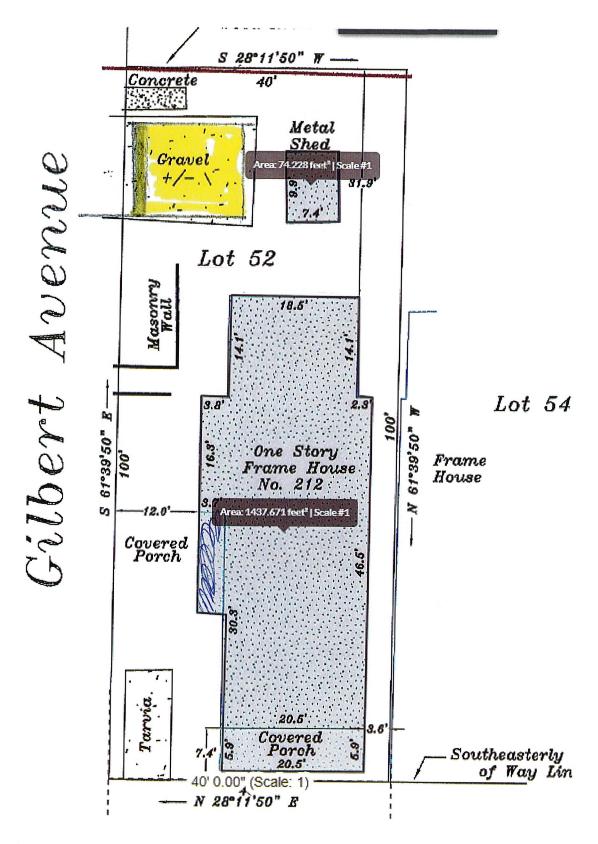
I hereby certify that this map was made from an actual survey and same is correct.



Location Survey on Lot 52, Block 107 - Former Village of Salina

Known as No. 212 Herbert Street, City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga State of New York

Drawn by: PF0B | Scale: 1"= 20'



Amber Dillon
Plans Examiner I
Zoning Administration
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(315) 448-4780



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212 Herbert | Permit Application Denied

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Bliss, Teri

From: tbliss@syr.gov To: BEAVERSEZ@YAHOO.COM

Good morning,

Your permit application for the garage at 212 Herbert St. has been denied by the department of Zoning with the following feedback provided:

Current structural lot coverage is already over allowed 30% in R2 Zone District pursuant to Art. 2 Sec. 2.3B. Total current structural coverage is 1,436.5 SQ FT, which is 36% of the lot. Additional 240 SQ FT garage would exceed allowed structural coverage further to total 1,676.5 SQ FT, which is 42% of the lot.

The proposed structure does not encroach into any required rear, side setback.

If you would like further guidance or clarification, please reach out to Amber with Zoning at adillon@syr.gov 315 448-4780.

Thank you,

Teri

Teri Bliss

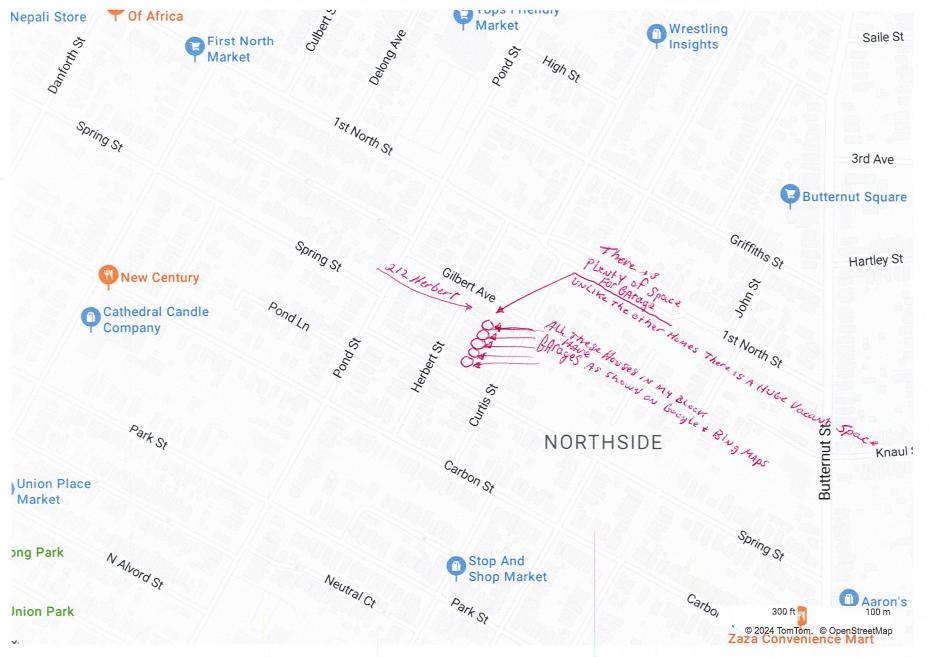
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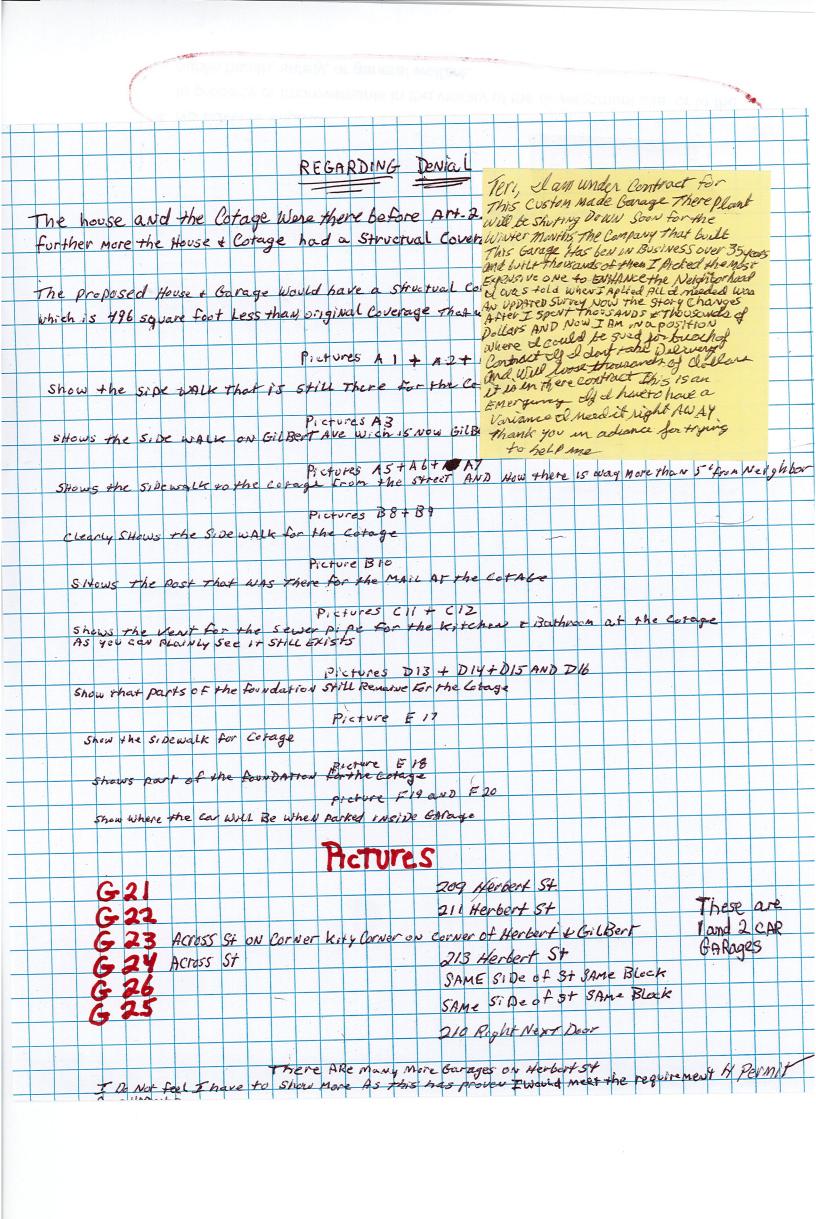
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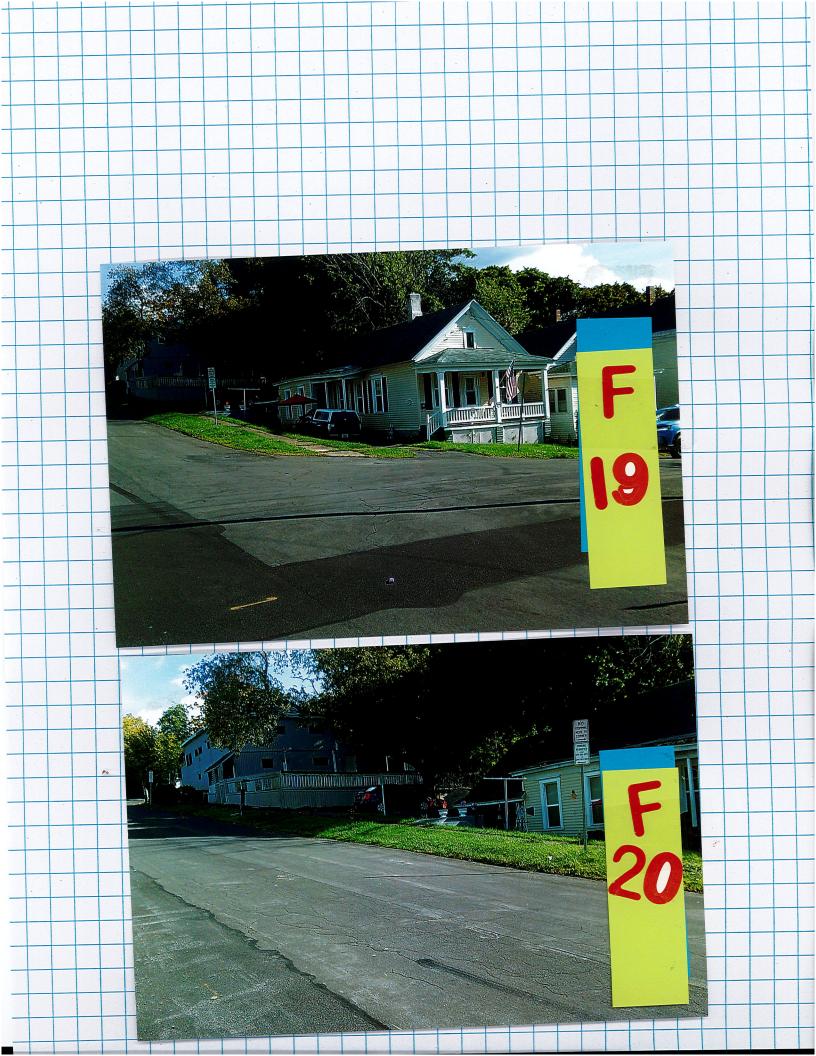


IN MY Block All These Houses HAVE GARAGES EXCEPT MINE

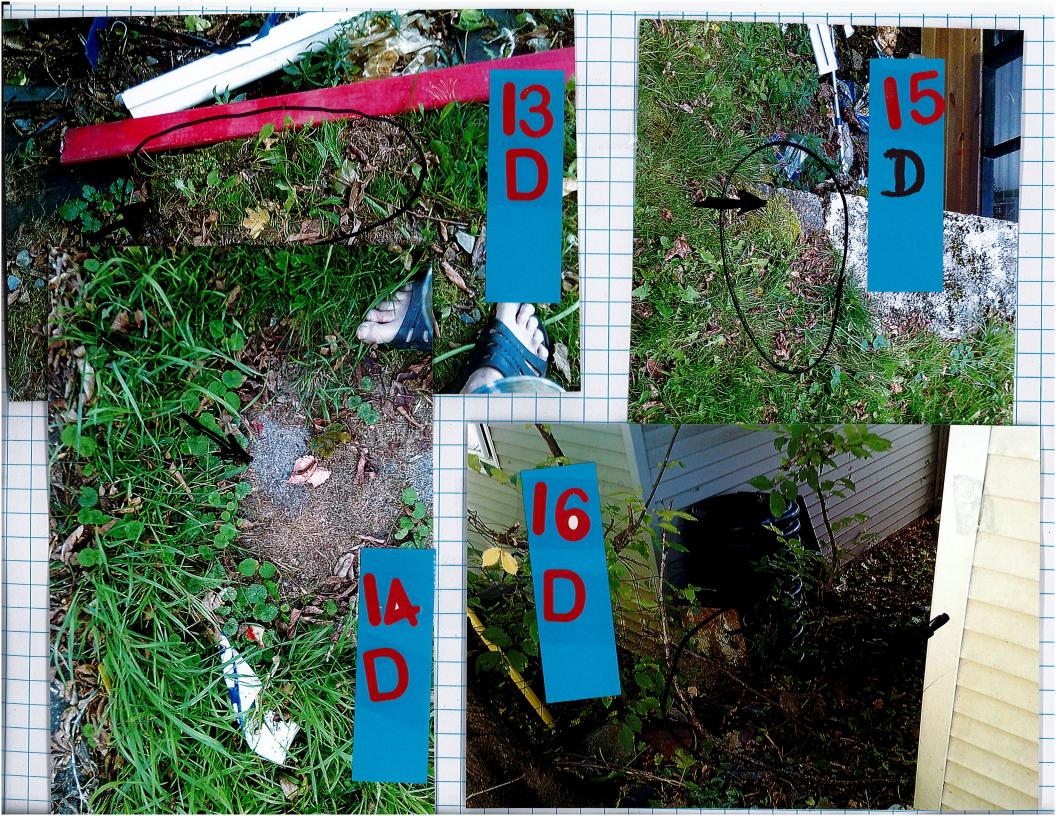
SAME Size Lots BUT MANY of the Homes HAVE More Square footage Than Mine

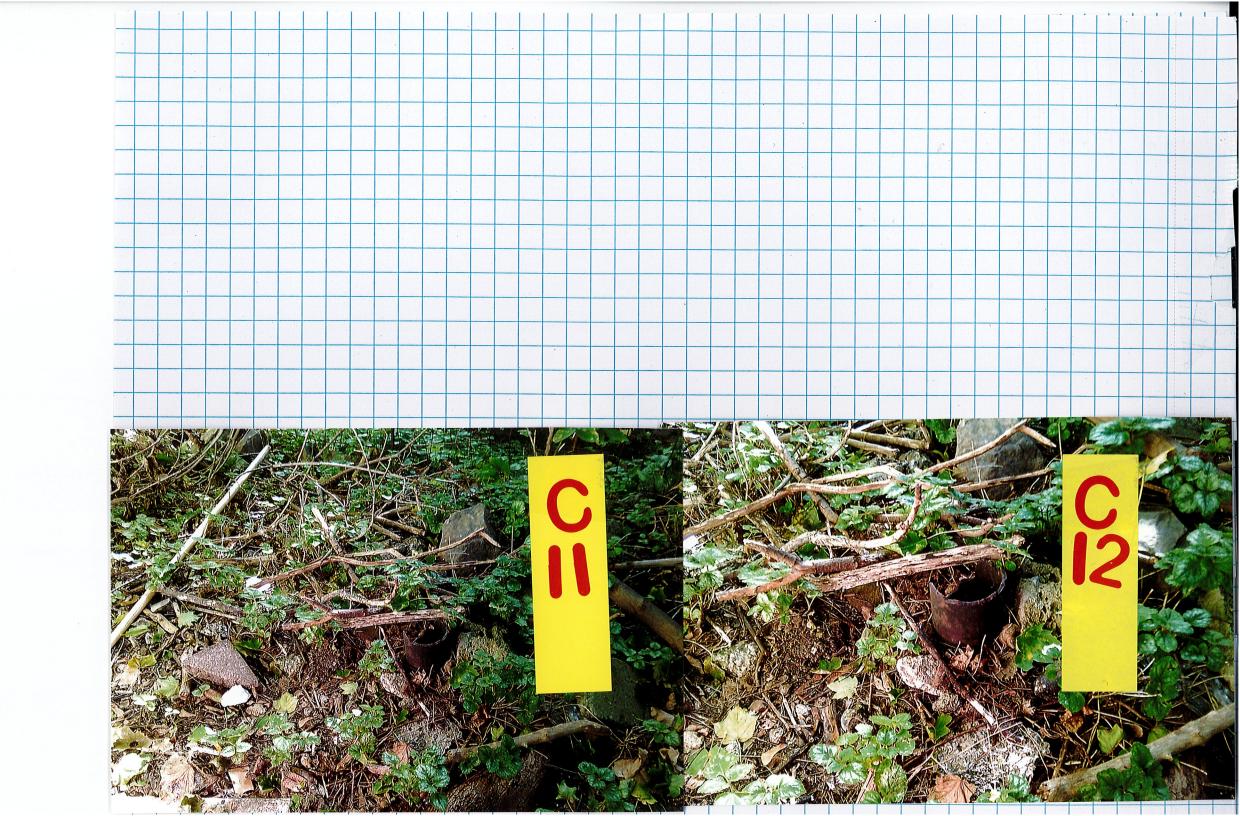
























City of Syracuse

Parcel History

01/01/1900 - 10/23/2024 Tax Map #: 009.-08-07.0 Owners: David Janket Zoning: R2

Address	Date	Transaction	Transaction Type	Status	Description
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	06/13/14	Completed Complaint	DeadAnimal in Right ofWay	Completed	2014-15840 dead squirrel in bag near pole
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	05/13/15	Completed Complaint	Traffic Sign Req - General	Completed	2015-11158 no parking sign is bent over on gilbert side
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	06/20/15	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2015-17332 sewer b/u in basement. will be there between 9-1 tomorrow. jami 314-0492
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	01/15/16	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2016-01510 SEWER BACKUP- DAVID 877-0036
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	08/09/17	Completed Complaint	Traffic Sign Req - General	Completed	2017-23116 odd/even side down in dway
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	08/14/18	Completed Complaint	Trash Skip	Completed	2018-23338 trash skipped **7/31called back, still not picked up ***8/1called back, still not picked up, said if not picked up will get private hauler and sue city
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	05/01/19	Completed Complaint	Trash Skip	Completed	2019-10408 trash skipped
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	06/30/20	Completed Complaint	Trash Skip	Completed	2020-10657 trash skipped please pick up asap
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	06/30/20	Completed Complaint	Trash Skip	Completed	2020-10729 GARBAGE CAN SKIPPED ALREADY CALLED IN IOUISE 877-0036 PLEASE PICK UP ASAP TUESDAY A M
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	09/24/24	Permit Application	Misc.(deck, fence,ramp)	Denied	51241 Garage
					Denied by Zoning, applicant notified.
212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave	10/16/24	Project	Variance (Area)	Active	V-24-20 Area variance to allow 42% structural coverage on lot in R2 Zone District

Agency Use Only [If applicable]				
Project:	V-24-20			
Date:	10/31/2024			

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	✓	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	~	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	✓	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	~	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	•	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	✓	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	~	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	V	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	~	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	~	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	~	
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	~	

Agency Use Only [If applicable]		
Project:	V-24-20	
Date:	10/31/2024	

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required. Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.		
City of Syracuse Board of Zoning Appeals 10/31/2024		
Name of Lead Agency	Date	
	Chairperson	
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	



OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION Ben Walsh, Mayor

To: David Janket

From: Amber Dillon, Zoning Planner

Date: 10/22/2024 3:58:13 PM

Re: Variance (Area) V-24-20

212 Herbert St & Gilbert Ave, Syracuse, 13208

The Departments and/or Boards below have reviewed your application and provided the following comments for your information and action as appropriate.

Please modify the proposal as necessary to address the comments/recommendations. Upon receipt of any revisions and/or written justification to the Office of Zoning Administration, a Public Hearing will be scheduled.

Please contact the Zoning Office at (315) 448-8640 or Zoning@syrgov.net if you have any questions.

Approval	Status	Status Date	Reviewer	Comments
Board of Zoning Appeals	Pending	10/16/2024		
Zoning Planner	Pending	10/16/2024		
Zoning Administrator	Pending	10/16/2024		
DPW - Transportation Planner	Conditionally Approved		Burke	No concern with shed, but applicant has created an illegal parking area and second driveway per the application materials. Shed installation does not grant any approval for a driveway, curbcut, or entrance to/from the ROW. Shed must be set back from the ROW no less than 5' to account for door swing and line of sight.