

December 14, 2018

Cheshire Developments 400A Southlake Blvd Richmond, Virginia 23236 Attn: Jason Bhattacharya

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: **BZA 02-2019** 

You are hereby notified that the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room, City Hall, 900 East Broad Street, to consider an application for a building permit to enclose an existing covered front porch on a single-family dwelling at 309 WEST 14<sup>th</sup> STREET (Tax Parcel Number S000-0122/024), located in an R-8 (Urban Residential District).

Please be advised that the applicant or the applicant's representative must be present at the hearing. The Board of Zoning Appeals Rules of Procedure provides that in the case of an application for a variance or a special exception, the applicant, proponents or persons aggrieved under §15.2-2314 of the Code of Virginia, shall be permitted a total of six (6) minutes each to present their case. The Board of Zoning Appeals will withhold questions until the conclusion of the respective presentations.

Finally, when you submitted your application to the zoning office you were given an handout entitled, Suggestions for Presenting Your Case to the Board, which indicated that you should discuss your request with your neighbor(s) and neighborhood

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association(s) prior to appearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals. Contact information for civic group(s) can be found by navigating to the Civic Group webpage of the City's website at <a href="http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupin formation.aspx">http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupin formation.aspx</a>. Once there, you can search for your property using the interactive map. A dialogue box will provide you with the names of all civic groups within which your property may lie. Once you have those group names, simply scroll down the page to the appropriate group(s) to find the contact information for each.

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If you have any questions regarding the Board's procedures or any issue involving presentation of your case, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Roy W. Benbow, Secretary

Phone: (804) 240-2124 Fax: (804) 646-5789

E-mail: Roy.Benbow@richmondgov.com

Ray W. Gentow

cc: Zoning Administrator

Notice of this meeting is being sent to the persons whom the Board of Zoning Appeals believes to be property owners in the immediate vicinity of the property concerned in this application. This notice is for their information only, and there is no need for them to appear unless they so desire. The Board will, however, welcome such views as any persons care to express during the hearing on this application.

City Of Richmond Recreation & Parks 1209 Admiral St Richmond VA 23220 Dilorenzo Francis X The Most Reverend Bishop 1400 Perry Street Richmond VA 23224 Dv Manchester Park LLC 3800 Patterson Ave Richmond VA 23221

Johnson J Smith P O Box 8874 Richmond VA 23225 Kieff Kelly J & Mccloskey Nicola J 8301 Seaview Dr Chesterfield VA 23838 Mcdonald Realty LLC 201 Hull Street Ste A Richmond VA 23224

Smith Martha S 10630 Genito Rd Chesterfield VA 23832 Sullivan Walter F Bishop C/o Catholic Diocese Of Richmond 7800 Carousel Ln Richmond VA 23294 Property: 309 W 14th St Parcel ID: S0000122024

#### **Parcel**

Street Address: 309 W 14th St Richmond, VA 23224-2125

Owner: CHESHIRE DEVELOPMENT LLC

Mailing Address: 4308 KETCHAM DR, CHESTERFIELD, VA 23832

Subdivision Name: NONE

**Parent Parcel ID:** 

Assessment Area: 352 - Bainbridge/Manchester/Blackwell North

Property Class: 120 - R Two Story

Zoning District: R-8 - Exemption Code: -

#### **Current Assessment**

Effective Date: 01/01/2018 Land Value: \$19,000 Improvement Value: \$37,000

Total Value: \$56,000
Area Tax: \$0

Special Assessment District: None

#### **Land Description**

Parcel Square Feet: 1897.5

Acreage: 0.044

Property Description 1: 0057.50X0033.00 0000.000

State Plane Coords(<u>?<#></u>): X= 11787850.144577 Y= 3715638.194431 Latitude: 37.52289162, Longitude: -77.44851015

#### Description

Land Type: Residential Lot A

Topology: Level Front Size: 57 Rear Size: 33

Parcel Square Feet: 1897.5 Acreage: 0.044

Property Description 1: 0057.50X0033.00 0000.000

Subdivision Name: NONE

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#### Other

Street improvement: Paved

Sidewalk: Yes

#### Assessments

Assessment Year	Land Value	Improvement Value	Total Value	Reason
2019	\$24,000	\$32,000	\$56,000	Reassessment
2018	\$19,000	\$37,000	\$56,000	Reassessment
2017	\$19,000	\$35,000	\$54,000	Reassessment
2016	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$40,000	Reassessment
2015	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$40,000	Reassessment
2014	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$40,000	Reassessment
2013	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$40,000	Reassessment
2012	\$19,000	\$25,000	\$44,000	Reassessment
2011	\$19,000	\$26,000	\$45,000	CarryOver
2010	\$19,000	\$26,000	\$45,000	BOR
2009	\$19,000	\$61,000	\$80,000	Reassessment
2008	\$19,000	\$61,000	\$80,000	Reassessment
2007	\$18,000	\$13,300	\$31,300	Reassessment
2006	\$9,500	\$13,300	\$22,800	Reassessment
2005	\$9,500	\$11,900	\$21,400	Reassessment
2004	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$18,000	Reassessment
2003	\$6,900	\$11,000	\$17,900	Reassessment
2002	\$6,800	\$10,900	\$17,700	Reassessment
1998	\$6,500	\$10,500	\$17,000	Not Available

#### -Transfers

Transfer Date	Consideration Amount	Grantor Name	Deed Reference	Verified Market Sale Description				
03/16/2004	\$12,000	HOULIARES FRANCES M AND	ID2004-8168	-				
08/16/1990 \$8,000		Not Available	00244-1106					
05/03/1983	\$20,000	Not Available	000593- 00141					
01/21/1983	\$0	Not Available	000043- 00883					

**Planning** 

Master Plan Future Land Use: DT-GUA

Zoning District: R-8 - Planning District: Old South

Traffic Zone: 1172
City Neighborhood Code: MNCH
City Neighborhood Name: Manchester

Civic Code: 3009

Civic Association Name: Manchester Alliance

Subdivision Name: NONE

City Old and Historic District:

National historic District: Manchester Residential and Commercial

Neighborhoods in Bloom:

Redevelopment Conservation Area: Old Manchester (Southern Gateway)

#### Economic Development

Care Area: Enterprise Zone:

#### **Environment**

100 YEAR Flood Plain Flag: Contact the Water Resources Division at 646-7586.

500 YEAR Flood Plain Flag: N

Resource Protection Flag: Contact the Water Resources

Division at 646-7586.

Wetland Flag: N

#### Census

Census Year	Block	Block Group	Tract
2000	1002	0603001	060300
1990	216	0603002	060300

#### Schools

Elementary School: Blackwell

Middle School: Martin Luther King Jr

High School: Armstrong

#### **Public Safety**

Police Precinct: 1
Police Sector: 112
Fire District: 13
Dispatch Zone: 160A

#### **Public Works Schedules**

Street Sweep: TBD

Leaf Collection: TBD

Refuse Collection: Tuesday

**Bulk Collection:** 

#### **Government Districts**

Council District: 6
Voter Precinct: 609
State House District: 69
State Senate District: 16
Congressional District: 4

#### **Extension 1 Details**

Extension Name: R01 - R#204187

Year Built: 1913

Stories: 2

Units: 0

Number Of Rooms: 9

Number Of Bed Rooms: 2 Number Of Full Baths: 0

Number Of Half Baths:

Condition:

Foundation Type:

1/4 Bsmt, 3/4 Crawl

1st Predominant Exterior: Brick artificial siding

2nd Predominant Exterior: N/A

Roof Style: Hip Roof Material: Metal Interior Wall: Plaster

Floor Finish: Softwood-standard

**Heating Type:** Undefined

Central Air: N

Basement Garage Car #: 0

Fireplace: Y

**Building Description (Out Building and Miscellaneous** 

Yard Items):

#### **Extension 1 Dimensions**

Finished Living Area: 1608 Sqft

Attic: 0 Sqft

Finished Attic: 0 Sqft

Basement: 201 Sqft

Finished Basement: 0 Sqft

Attached Garage: 0 Sqft

**Detached Garage:** 0 Sqft

Attached Carport: 0 Sqft

Enclosed Porch: 0 Sqft

Open Porch: 336 Sqft

Deck: 0 Sqft

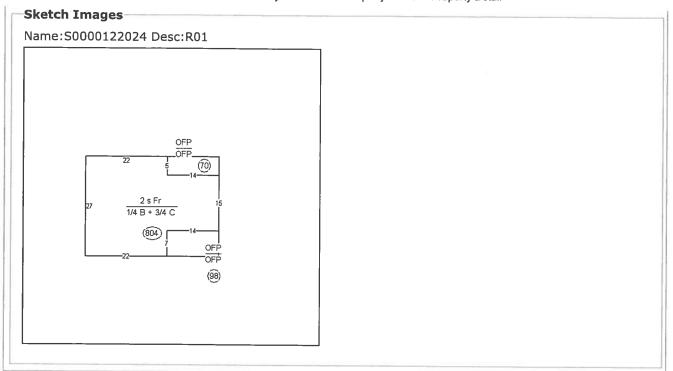


#### Property Images

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#### RICHMOND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPLICATION FORM



## THE RICHMOND ZONING ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ROOM 110, CITY HALL, 900 EAST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 (804) 646-6340

TO BE COMPLETED BY	Y THE APPLICANT
PROPERTY	
OWNER: Cheshire Developments	PHONE: (Home) ( (Mobile) (804) 307-2247
ADDRESS: 400A Southlake Blvd	FAX: ( (Work) (
Richmond, Virginia 23236	E-mail Address: jason@plumblineconstruction.com
Attn.: Jason Bhattacharya	
PROPERTY OWNER'S	
REPRESENTATIVE:	PHONE: (Home) ((Mobile) (
(Name/Address)	EAX: ((Work)(
	E-mail Address:
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ZONI	NG ADMINSTRATION OFFICE
PROPERTY ADDRESS (ES) 309 West 14th Street	
TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIANCE SI	PECIAL EXCEPTION  OTHER
ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION NUMBERS(S): 30-300 & 30-4	
APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR: A building permit to enclose a	
TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): S000-0122/024 ZONING DIST	
REQUEST DISAPPROVED FOR THE REASON THAT: The Ire	
4.62' is required; zero (0) is proposed.	
DATE REQUEST DISAPPROVED: November 15, 2018_	FEE WAIVER: YES □ NO: ☒
DATE FILED: November 10 2018 TIME FH. ED: 11:48 nm. PREPA	RED BY: Josh Young RECEIPT NO. BZAR-044969-2018
AS CERTIFIED BY:	(ZONING ADMINSTRATOR)
I BASE MY APPLICATION ON:	(Some Asimistration)
SECTION 17.20 PARAGRAPH(S)OF TH	E CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
SECTION 15.2 -2309.2 ☑ OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA	
SECTION 1040.3 PARAGRAPH(S) () OF THE ZON	ING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
TO BE COMPLETED B	Y APPLICANT
I have received the handouts, Suggestions for Presenting Your Case	to the Board & Excerpts from the City Gharter
I have been notified that I, or my representative, must be presented	t the hearing at which my request will be considered.
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:	DATE: 1/.30 /
*** TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY T	O THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ***
CASE NUMBER. 874 02-2019 HEADING DATE.	3 2010 ATT 4 00 PA4

#### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CASE BZA 02-2019 150' Buffer

APPLICANT(S): Cheshire Developments

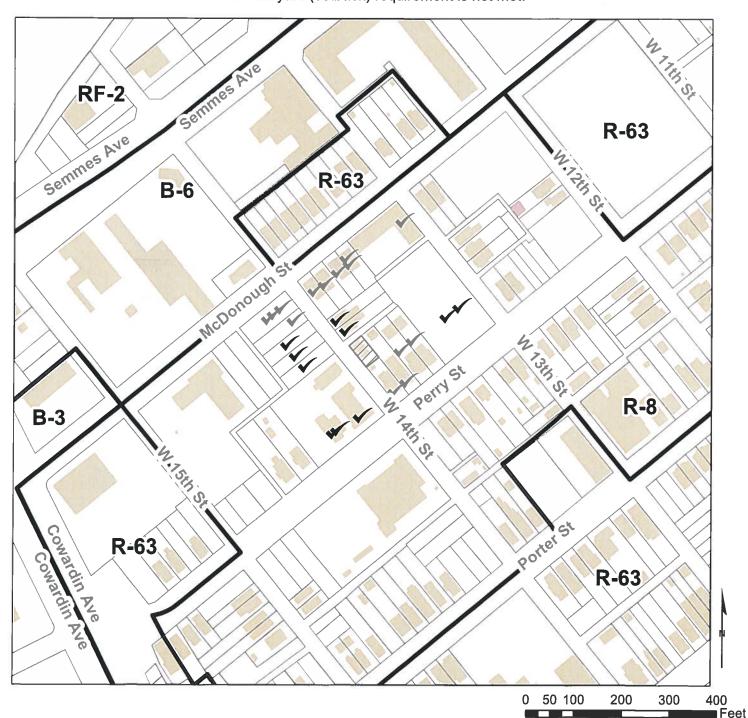
PREMISES: 309 West 14th Street

(Tax Parcel Number S000-0122/024)

SUBJECT: A building permit to enclose an existing covered front porch on a single-family dwelling.

REASON FOR THE REQUEST: Based on Sections 30-300 & 30-413.15(1)(c) of the Zoning Ordinance for the reason that:

The front yard (setback) requirement is not met.





## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PRESENTATION SUGGESTIONS

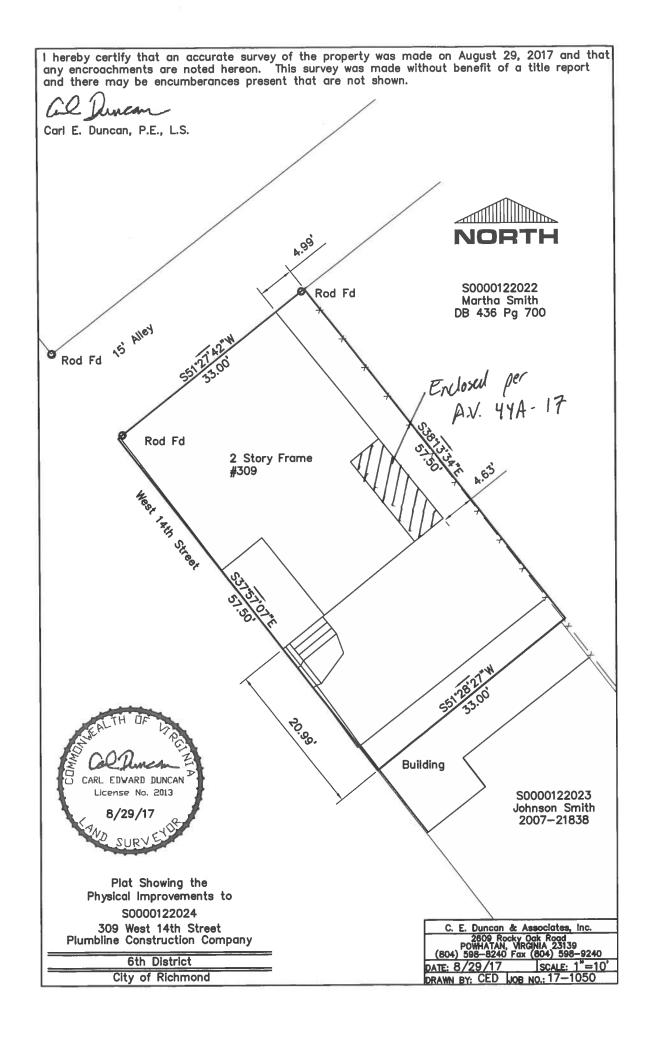
#### CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

When presenting your request for a variance or exception to the Board of Zoning Appeals, it is important that you consider the points outlined below. The City Charter requires that every decision of the Board must be based upon a finding of fact that the Board must determine from sworn testimony, together with pertinent evidence, presented at its public hearing. It is essential that the Board receive thorough and complete information in order for it to adequately consider your case and make an informed decision.

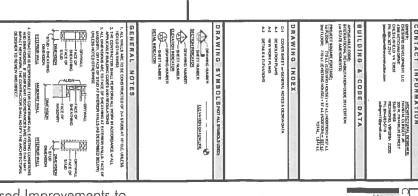
- 1. The powers and duties of the Board of Zoning Appeals are specified in Section 17.20 of the City Charter and Article X, Division 5, of the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Office will assist you in identifying how your case should be filed. If you have questions regarding your case filing, please contact the Zoning Administration Office (646-6340). Please review the applicable provisions of the City Charter or the Zoning Ordinance thoroughly and address them when presenting your case to the Board to show that the applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial board whose decisions are controlled by statutory law and also take into consideration applicable case law that has been handed down by the Richmond Circuit Court and the Virginia Supreme Court. The Board suggests that if you have any legal questions regarding statutory or case law as it may apply to your application, that those legal issues should be discussed with an attorney before you make your final decision to submit an application to the Board.
- 3 The Board considers it absolutely essential that you discuss your case with your neighbors (notification letters are sent to property owners within a 150-foot radius of your property) as well as your neighborhood association(s). Information regarding your neighborhood association(s) and/or contact person(s) may be obtained from the City's website at <a href="http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupinformation.aspx">http://www.richmondgov.com/PlanningAndDevelopmentReview/civicassociationgroupinformation.aspx</a>
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- 4. You are also strongly encouraged to discuss your pending case with the Secretary of the Board, Roy Benbow (804-240-2124) well before the hearing. The Secretary can be helpful by explaining the BZA public hearing process.
- Utilizing photographs, plans, maps, diagrams and such other written or graphic evidence as needed to fully explain your request can be a great help to the Board in understanding your request and thereby improve your chances for success. Remember a picture is worth a thousand words.
- 6. Note that, although the Board is not authorized to grant a waiver from the zoning regulations based on financial circumstances alone, it may be a factor to be taken into consideration along with other facts in a case. If your case involves such a factor, please provide the Board with complete and relevant financial information for its review.
- 7. The Board's hearings are informal, although all testimony is taken under oath. You are not required to be represented by an attorney in presenting your case. However, if you choose, you may have legal representation and/or may utilize such technical experts or other persons to testify on your behalf as you feel are needed to adequately explain your request to the Board.

Acknowledgement of Receipt by Applicant or Authorized Agent: \_

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Proposed Improvements to 309 WEST 14th STREET Richmond, Virginia 23224 (OWNER: Cheshire Development, LLC)



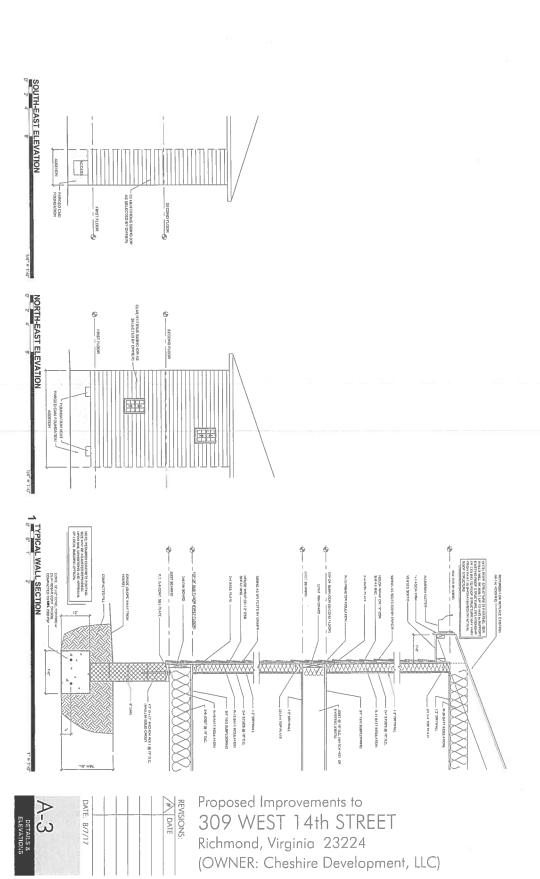
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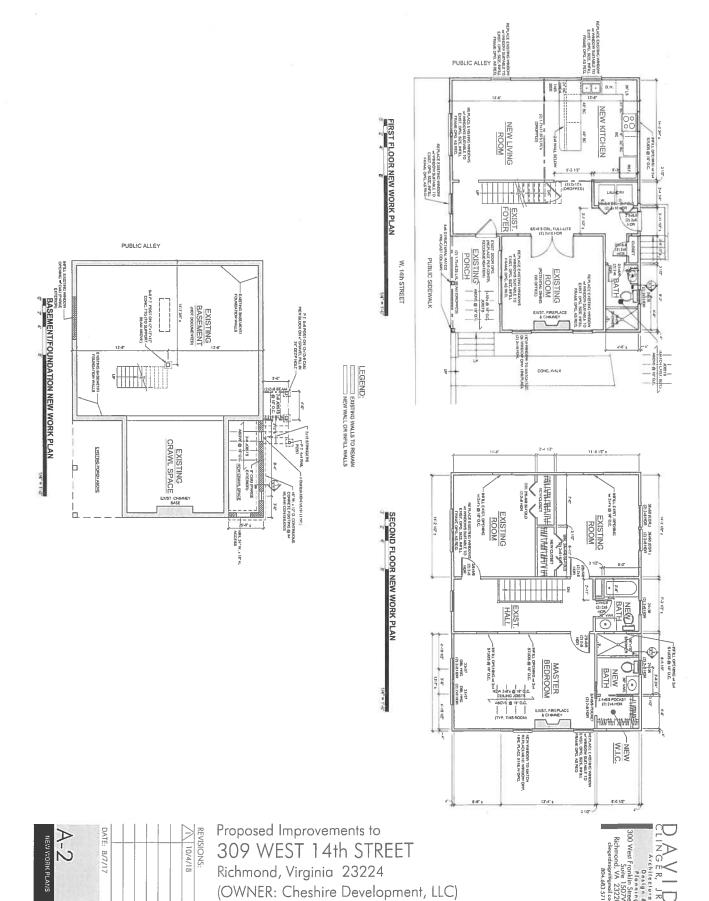
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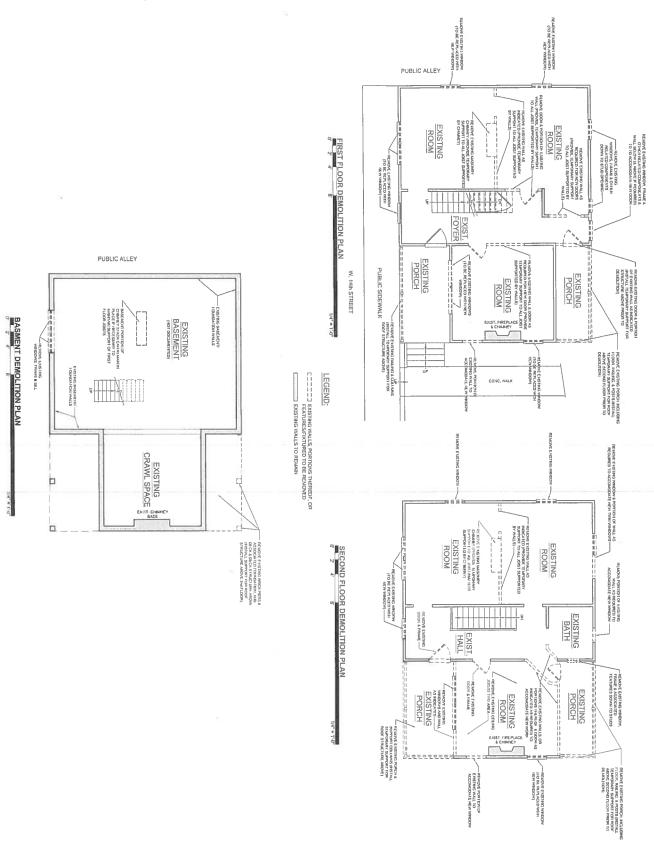
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# Google Maps 309 W 14th St



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Street View - Aug 2014

### INSTRUCTIONS: DO NOT DETACH THIS STUB

## COMPLETE ALL ITEMS ON THIS SIDE OF FORM NOTE: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL **VOID** APPLICATION.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
BUREAU OF PERMITS AND INSPECTION
ROOM 110 CITY HALL
900 E. BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219
PHONE (804) 646-4169
FAX (804) 646-1569

# BUILDING PERMIT/CERTIFICATE APPLICATION



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DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
ZONING ADMINISTRATION

December 8, 2017

Jason Bhattacharya 400 A Southlake Blvd North Chesterfield, VA 23236

RE: 309 West 14th Street (Administrative Variance No. 44A-17)

Dear Mr. Bhattacharya:

Your Administrative Variance has been approved, as it has been determined that:

- The strict application of the ordinance would produce undue hardship;
- b. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and vicinity;
- c. The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property, and the character of the zoning district will not be changed by the granting of the variance; and
- d. The variance granted by the Zoning Administrator shall be the minimum necessary to relieve the hardship.

I base these findings on the following:

- The adjacent property owner(s) most directly impacted has been notified via U.S. Mail and has not expressed any opposition to the proposal as shown on the plans.
- The enclosure of an existing rear porch on a single-family dwelling does not detract from, and is consistent with, the residential and historic character of the neighborhood.
- The enclosure of an existing rear porch on a single-family dwelling will not be detrimental to the adjacent property through the affecting of light, access, or safety.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Zoning Administrator that a request for an Administrative Variance from the rear yard (setback) (4.63' proposed vs 5' required) is approved.

You have two (2) years to obtain the necessary permit to implement this approval or your Administrative Variance is deemed to be null and void.

Very truly yours,

William C. Davidson Zoning Administrator

cc: Roy Benbow, BZA Secretary

Richard Morton, GIS Analyst, DP & DR