\*(BZAP)Board of Zoning & Planning Application - Review of Variance requests for Residential and Commercial Development

### **BZAP-19-16**

Submitted On: Oct 16, 2019

### A.1: Project Information

### Applicant

- 614-459-7211 ext. 15
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### Location

177 N ARDMORE RD Bexley, OH 43209

Brief Project Description - ALSO PROVIDE 2 HARD COPIES (INCLUDING PLANS) TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Addition of a screened porch to the front of the home

Architecture Review	Conditional Use
true	
Demolition	Planned Unit Dev
Rezoning	Variance or Special Permit
	true
What requires Major Architectural Review Front Screened Porch Addition	
What requires Minor Architectural Review	
Major Architectural Review	Minor Architectural Review
true	

### A.1: Attorney / Agent Information

Agent Name	Agent Address
Brenda Ruf	3505 W. Dublin Granville Rd.
Agent Email	Agent Phone
bruf@davefox.com	614-459-7211 x 15

### A.2: Fee Worksheet

Estimated Valuation of Project	Minor Architectural Review
40000	-
Major Architectural Review	Variance Review
true	true
Variance Review Type	Zoning
Single Family	false
Zoning Review Type	Sign Review and Architectural Review for Commercial Projects
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### **Review Type**

Special Permit, Conditional Uses and All Others

### Appeal of BZAP decision to City Council

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**B: Project Worksheet: Property Information Occupancy Type Zoning District** Residential --**Use Classification** R-6 (35% Building and 60% Overall)

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Appeal of ARB decision to BZAP

B: Project Worksheet: Lot Info		
Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	
50	142	
Total Area (SF)		
7100		
B: Project Worksheet: Primary Structure Info		
Existing Footprint (SF)	Proposed Addition (SF)	
1504	156	

Removing (SF)	Type of Structure
0	Brick home
Proposed New Primary Structure or Residence (SF)	Total Square Footage

### B: Project Worksheet: Garage and/or Accessory Structure Info (Incl. Decks, Pergolas, Etc)

Existing Footprint (SF)	Proposed Addition (SF)
1504	156
New Structure Type	Ridge Height
Screened Porch	13'
Proposed New Structure (SF)	Is there a 2nd Floor
156	No
Total of all garage and accessory structures (SF)	Total building lot coverage (SF)
360	2020
Total building lot coverage (% of lot)	Is this replacing an existing garage and/or accessory structure?
29	No

B: Project Worksheet: Hardscape	
Existing Driveway (SF)	Existing Patio (SF)
1315	516
Existing Private Sidewalk (SF)	Proposed Additional Hardscape (SF)
162	0
Total Hardscape (SF)	
1993	
B: Project Worksheet: Total Coverage	
Total overall lot coverage (SF)	Total overall lot coverage (% of lot)
4013	58
C.1 Architectural Review Worksheet: Roofing	
Roofing	Structure
true	House or Principal Structure
Existing Roof Type	New Roof Type
Arch. Dimensional Shingles	Arch. Dimensional Shingles
New Single Manufacturer	New Roof Style and Color
To match existing	Hip roof to match existing
C.1 Architectural Review Worksheet: Windows	
Windows	Structure
Existing Window Type	Existing Window Materials
New Window Manufacturer	New Window Style/Mat./Color
C.1 Architectural Review Worksheet: Doors	

Doors	Structure
true	House or Principal Structure
Existing Entrance Door Type	Existing Garage Door Type
Wood	
Door Finish	Proposed Door Type
Stained	Adding wood screened door to porch from exterior

### C.1 Architectural Review Worksheet: Exterior Trim

Exterior Trim	Existing Door Trim
true	
Proposed New Door Trim	Existing Window Trim
Wood	Wood
Proposed New Window Trim	Trim Color(s)
Wood	to match existing
Do the proposed changes affect the overhangs?	
No	

### C.2 Architectural Review Worksheet: Exterior Wall Finishes

Exterior Wall Finishes	Existing Finishes
true	Other
Other Existing Finishes	Existing Finishes Manufacturer, Style, Color
Brick, Stucco, and Wood	
Proposed Finishes	Other Proposed Finishes
Other	Wood and stucco
Proposed Finishes Manufacturer, Style, Color	
To match existing	

### **D: Tree & Public Gardens Commission Worksheet**

Type of Landscape Project	Landscape Architect/Designer
Architect/Designer Phone	Architect/Designer E-mail
Project Description	
I have read and understand the above criteria	

### D: (Staff Only) Tree & Public Gardens Commission Worksheet

Design plan with elevations (electronic copy as specified in instructions plus 1 hard copy)

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Design Specifications as required in item 3 in "Review Guidelines and List of Criteria" above

# Applicant has been advised that Landscape Designer/Architect must be present at meeting

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### E.1 Variance Worksheet

### Description of the Proposed Variance. Please provide a thorough description of the variance being sought and the reason why.

The current residence sits at the average front setback of the surrounding houses. Proposal is to add a screened porch to the front of the house that may encroach into the average setback.

## 1. Does the property in question require a variance in order to yield a reasonable return? Can there be any beneficial use of the property without the variance? Please describe.

Variance would add living space and property value to the existing home. The space is currently vegetation.

### 2. Is the variance substantial? Please describe.

approximately 7'

### 3. Would the essential character of the neighborhood be substantially altered or would adjoining properties suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance? Please describe.

The porch addition will be similar in style to front porches in the neighborhood. Materials used will match existing house in color and texture. The majority of the porch addition will be screen material thereby maintaining open sight lines.

### **E.2 Variance Worksheet**

4. Would the variance adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (e.g. water, sewer, garbage)? Please describe.

5. Did the property owner purchase the property with the knowledge of zoning restriction? Please describe.

Unknown

6. Can the property owner's predicament feasibly obviated through some method other than a variance? Please describe.

No

7. Is the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement observed and is substantial justice done by granting the variance? Please describe.

The addition that will encroach will not be a conditioned space. The majority of vertical planes will be open screening and not solid, maintaining the open view of the property.

### F.1 Fence Variance Worksheet

Lot Type

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Narrative description of how you plan to meet the pertinent outlined variance criteria

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F.1-F.2 Fence Variance Worksheet: Side and Rear Yard Restrictions for Corner Lots

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1. Compatibility: Describe how the proposed side yard fence or wall exceeding forty-eight inches in height and on the street side of a corner lot compatible with other properties in the neighborhood?

2. Height: Please verify that the maximum height of such fence or wall shall not exceed seventy-two inches as measured from the average grade, as defined in Section 1230.06. Artificially raising the height of the lot line by the use of mounding, retaining walls or similar means shall be included within the seventy-two inch maximum height.

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3. Transparency: Fences exceeding forty-eight inches in height should include transparency in the upper 12" to 18" of the fence through the use of latticework, pickets, or other appropriate design elements. Describe how you have satisfied this requirement.

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4. Screening: A landscaping plan must be filed with the application for a special permit, indicating how such fencing or wall is to be screened from the street side elevation. The landscape plan should be designed in such a way as to mitigate the impact of a solid fence or wall as it relates to the street and other properties. Describe how the landscape plan addresses these items.

5. Visibility and Safety: The installation of such fence or wall shall not create a visibility or safety concern for vehicular and/or pedestrian movement. Please describe any visibility/safety concerns with your design.

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6. Material Compatibility: No chain link, wire mesh or other similar material shall be installed on lot lines adjacent to public rightsof-way. Please verify that your design complies with this requirement.

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7. Finished Side: Any fence or wall erected on a lot located at the intersection of two or more streets must have the finished and not the structural side facing the adjacent property, alley or street. Please verify that your design complies with this requirement.

### F.3 Fence Variance Worksheet

**Front Yard Restrictions** 

Fences Adjacent to Commercial Districts

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**Require Commercial Fences Adjacent to Residential Districts** 

### F.3 Fence Variance Worksheet: Front Yard Restrictions

The proposed decorative landscape wall or fence is compatible with other properties in the neighborhood. 	The height of the fence or wall does not exceed the size permitted as above when measured from the average grade of the yard where the fence or wall is to be installed. Artificially raising the height of the lot line by the use of mounding, retaining walls or similar means shall be included in the maximum height.
Posts, columns and finials may extend up to 6" above the maximum allowed height of the fence panels. CHAPTER 1264. FENCES AND WALLS City of Bexley Zoning Ordinance	A landscaping plan shall be filed with the application indicating how such fencing and/ or wall is to be integrated with existing front yard landscaping.

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 The installation of such fence and/or wall shall not create a visibility or safety concern for vehicular and/or pedestrian movement.
 No chain link, wire mesh, concrete block or other similar type material shall be installed as a decorative landscape wall or fence.

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 The fence and/or wall shall have a minimum of 50% transparency.
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 - That the lot exhibits unique characteristics that support the increase in fence height.

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### G. Demolition Worksheet

Is your property historically significant? Please attached supporting documentation. Recomended sources include ownership records, a letter from the Bexley Historical Society, etc. Is your property architecturally significant? Please attached supporting documentation. Recomended sources include a letter of opinion from an architect or expert with historical preservation expertise.

If you answered "yes" to either of the above two questions, please describe any economic hardship that results from being unable to demolish the primary residence, and attach any supporting evidence.

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If you answered "yes" to either of the above two questions, please describe any other unusual or compelling circumstances that require the demolition of the primary residence, and attach any supporting evidence.

I will provide a definite plan for reuse of the site, including proposed replacement structures, by completing Worksheets B & C and any other pertinent worksheets, along with required exhibits.

Provide a narrative time schedule for the replacement project

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Please provide a narrative of what impact the proposed replacement project will have on the subject property and the neighborhood.

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