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(2) ADDRESS

(2) TELEPHONE

SETBACKS: Front \_\_

Maximum Height

5′\_from PL

## PLANNING CLEARANCE

(Single Family Residential and Accessory Structures) Grand Junction Community Development Department ™ THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT ® TAX SCHEDULE NO. 2701-258-07-028 SQ. FT. OF PROPOSED BLDG(S)/ADDITION 1706 SQ. FT. OF EXISTING BLDG(S) NO. OF DWELLING UNITS BEFORE: Ø AFTER: NO. OF BLDGS ON PARCEL (1) TELEPHONE 260 - 3545 (2) APPLICANT Same USE OF EXISTING BLDGS K DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND INTENDED USE:  $\mathcal{M}$ REQUIRED: Two (2) plot plans, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, showing all existing and proposed structure location(s), parking, setbacks to all property lines, ingress/egress to the property, and all easements and rights-of-way which abut the parcel. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF 1811 Maximum coverage of lot by structures from property line (PL) Parking Req'mt or 45 from center of ROW, whichever is greater **CENSUS TRACT** 

Modifications to this Planning Clearance must be approved, in writing, by the Director of the Community Development Department. The structure authorized by this application cannot be occupied until a final inspection has been completed and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the Building Department (Section 305, Uniform Building Code).

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application and the information is correct; I agree to comply with any and all codes, ordinances, laws, regulations or restrictions which apply to the project. I understand that failure to comply shall result in legal action, which may include but not necessarily be limited to non-use of the building(s)

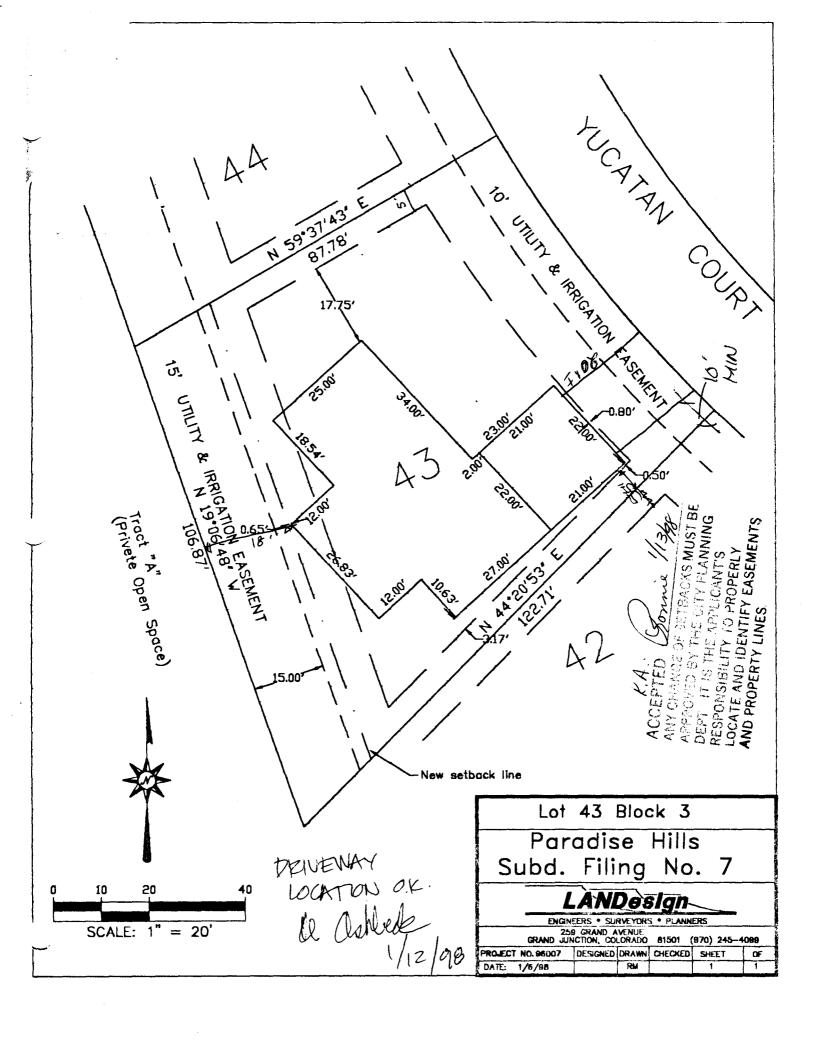
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Ms. Ashbeck pointed out that the setbacks did change when Filing 7 was annexed into the City. The rear yard setback was 20 feet in the County and was changed to 25 feet in the City. In addition, the County required a 10-foot side yard setback whereas the City is only 5 feet.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

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## **DISCUSSION**

Duane Butcher stated that he felt the petitioner could custom design homes for both 839 and 844 East Yucatan Court rather than using existing blueprints and still maintain the square footage needed to be compatible with the surrounding homes in the neighborhood.

John Shaver suggested to staff and the Board that the lot numbers and their corresponding street addresses be clarified since the petitioner made reference to lot numbers and the applications and staff have referred to the street addresses. Mr. Shaver mentioned that the Code allows consideration of variance requests if the variance would harm no one and would be a general benefit to the neighborhood or community; Chapter 10 of the Zoning and Development Code contains the following paragraph "In considering variance requests to the bulk requirements of the zone districts, if all of the criteria listed in this subsection are not met, yet the Board finds that the variance request would harm no one and would be a general benefit to the neighborhood or community, a variance may be permitted."

MOTION: (William Putnam) "Mr. Chairman, in regards to item VAR-96-204 also identified as Lot 43 the request for a rear yard variance of 7 feet to allow a setback of 18 feet for the residence 839 East Yucatan Court, I move to approve the request because there would be no harm to anyone and it would be a general benefit to the neighborhood."

The motion was seconded by Lewis Hoffman. Mr. Elmer asked Mr. Putnam if he wanted to add a stipulation at the plan follow the footprint as presented with a maximum of 69 square feet of encroachment into the required setback. Mr. Putnam agreed. A vote was called, and the amended motion passed by a vote of 3-1 with Duane Butcher opposing.

MOTION: (William Putnam) "Mr. Chairman, in regards to item VAR-96-205 request for a rear yard variance to allow a setback of 15 feet for 841 East Yucatan Court also known as lot 44, I move that we approve the request for the reason that there would be no harm to anyone and it would be a general benefit to the subdivision."

The motion was seconded by Lewis Hoffman. A vote was called, and the motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

MOTION: (William Putnam) "Mr. Chairman, on item VAR-96-206 a request for a rear yard variance of 10 feet to allow a setback of 15 feet for a new residence at 844 East Yucatan Court otherwise known as Lot 13, I move that we approve the request for the reason that it will harm no one and it will be a general benefit to the neighborhood and furthermore that we have been provided evidence that the neighbor most affected has agreed to the request and allow a maximum encroachment of 110 square feet from the building footprint into the required setback as submitted by the petitioner."

The motion was seconded by Lewis Hoffman. A vote was called, and the motion passed by a vote of 3-1 with Duane Butcher opposing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 a.m.