



# Dane County Planning & Development

## Division of Zoning

Appeal No. DCPVAR-2018-03695  
 Date Received SEPT 11, 2018  
 Date of Public Hearing OCTOBER 25, 2018

### VARIANCE APPLICATION:

**Owner:** Nicolas Morales.  
 Mailing Address: 329 Rethke Ave Madiso WI 53714.

Phone Number(s): (414) 807-2132. 608-213-8722  
 Email Address: paola-morales@hotmail.com.

**Assigned Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*To the Dane County Board of Adjustment:*  
 Please take notice that the undersigned was refused a permit by the Dane County Zoning Division, Department of Planning and Development, for lands described below for the reason that the application failed to comply with provisions of the Dane County Code of Ordinances: Chapters 10 – Zoning, 11 – Shoreland, Shoreland-Wetland & Inland-Wetland, 17 – Floodplain Zoning, and/or 76 – Airport Height Regulations. The owner or assigned agent herewith appeals said refusal and seeks a variance.

Parcel Number: 0710 051 2950 -1 Zoning District: R-3 Acreage: 5400 <sup>sq ft</sup>  
 Town: BLOOMING GROVE Section: 5 1/4 1/4  
 Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CSM: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ / Subdivision: GALLAGER Block/Lot(s): 8  
 Shoreland: Y  / Floodplain: Y  / Wetland: Y  / Water Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sanitary Service: Public / Private (Septic System)

Current Use: SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

Proposal: TWO STALL GARAGE

**NOTE:** You are encouraged to provide a complete and detailed description of the existing use and your proposed project on an attached sheet.

**REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE**

Section	Description	Required	Proposed or Actual	Variance Needed
<u>10.17</u>	<u>STREET SETBACK</u>	<u>20 FEET</u>	<u>11 FEET</u>	<u>9 FEET</u>

**PRESENTING YOUR CASE TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:**

An Area Variance may be authorized by the Dane County Board of Adjustment to vary one or more of the dimensional or physical requirements of the applicable ordinance in connection with some proposed construction.

The burden will be on you, as property owner or authorized agent, to provide information upon which the board may base its decision. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or may be represented by an agent or attorney. You or your agent must convince the zoning board to make a ruling in your favor. The board must make its decision based only on the evidence submitted to it at the time of the hearing, including the staff report. Unless you or your agent is present, the board may not have sufficient evidence to rule in your favor and may then deny your application.

*Please answer the four questions below. You are encouraged to attach a separate sheet, labeling the answers (1) through (4), to provide enough detail to support your appeal:*

(1) Describe alternatives to your proposal such as other locations, designs and construction techniques. **Attach a site map showing alternatives you considered in each category below:**

(A) Alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards: If you find such an alternative, you can move forward with this option with a regular permit. If you reject compliant alternatives, provide the reasons you rejected them.

THE LOT IS VERY NARROW. OTHER ALTERNATIVES WILL  
CREATE A 15-FOOT DEEP GARAGE.

(B) Alternatives you considered that require a lesser variance: If you reject such alternatives, provide the reasons you rejected them.

NEED SPACE FOR KIDS TOYS, BIKES, AND STORAGE.

(2) Will there be an unnecessary hardship to the property owner to strictly comply with the ordinance?

*Unnecessary hardship exists when compliance would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose (leaving the property owner without any use that is permitted for the property) or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome.*

*An applicant may not claim unnecessary hardship because of conditions which are self-imposed or created by a prior owner (for example, excavating a pond on a vacant lot and then arguing that there is no suitable location for a home or claiming that they need more outbuilding space than that permitted to store personal belongings). Courts have also determined that economic or financial hardship does not justify a variance. When determining whether unnecessary hardship exists, the property as a whole is considered rather than a portion of the parcel. The property owner bears the burden of proving unnecessary hardship.*

YES. GARAGE WILL BE TOO SMALL TO FIT A CAR  
INTO THE GARAGE.

(3) Do unique physical characteristics of your property prevent compliance with the ordinance? If yes, please explain. The required Site Plan and/or Survey submitted with your application must show these features.

Unique physical limitations of the property such as steep slopes or wetlands that are not generally shared by other properties must prevent compliance with the ordinance requirements. The circumstances of an applicant (growing family, need for a larger garage, etc.) are not a factor in deciding variances. Nearby ordinance violations, prior variances, or lack of objections from neighbors do not provide a basis for granting a variance.

THE LOT WAS CREATED 40 FEET WIDE IN 1926.

(4) What would be the effect on this property, the community or neighborhood, and the general public interest if the variance were granted? Describe how negative impacts would be mitigated. The required Site Plan and/or Survey submitted with your application must show any proposed mitigation features.

These interests may be listed as objectives in the purpose statement of an ordinance and may include: Promoting and maintaining public health, safety and welfare; protecting fish and wildlife habitat; maintaining scenic beauty; minimizing property damages; ensuring provision of efficient public facilities and utilities; requiring eventual compliance for nonconforming uses, structures and lots; drainage; visual impact; fire safety and building code requirements; and any other public interest issues.

NONE. NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET OBTAINED A VARIANCE FOR A GARAGE IN 2013.

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#### REQUIRED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

In addition to providing the information required above, you must submit:

1. **Site Plan:** Complete and detailed plans of your lot or lots, drawn to a standard and easily readable scale. In most cases, a survey by a Registered Land Surveyor is needed. The Site Plan/Survey should include the following, as applicable, as well as any unique existing features of the lot and any proposed mitigation features, as described above:
  - Scale and North arrow
  - Road names and right-of-way widths
  - All lot dimensions
  - Existing buildings, wells, septic systems and physical features such as driveways, utility easements, sewer mains and the like, including neighboring properties and structures.
  - Proposed new construction, additions or structural alterations.
  - For property near lakes, rivers or streams:
    - Location of Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) Elevation
    - Location of Floodplain Elevation
  - For property near Wetlands, a Wetland Boundary determination by a qualified professional consultant may be required.
  - Topographic survey information may be desirable or necessary.
  - Setbacks from any existing or proposed structures (building) to lot lines, right-of-way lines, Ordinary High Water Mark, and/or Wetland Boundary, as applicable.
  - For setback from Ordinary High Water Mark Variance Appeals, the setbacks of the two neighboring structures from the OHWM may be required.

**2. Floor Plans and Elevations:** Professionally-prepared plans and elevations are not required, but the plans submitted must be drawn to a standard and easily readable scale, must show each story of the building or structure, and must include all parts of existing and proposed structures, including any balconies, porches, decks, stoops, fireplaces and chimneys. Exterior dimensions must be included. Show all exit door locations, including sliding doors, and any windows or other features that are pertinent to your appeal. The plans may be a preliminary version, but are expected to represent your actual proposal for the use of your lot.

Please consult with the Assistant Zoning Administrator regarding required plans for non-conventional structures such as signs, construction cranes, etc.

**3. Town Acknowledgment:** Obtain a signed, dated memo or letter from the Town Clerk or Administrator of the Town where the variance is needed, acknowledging that you have informed them of your intention to apply for the variance(s). You probably will need to appear before the Town Board and/or Plan Commission, which will provide advisory input requested by the Board of Adjustment.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:**

*The undersigned hereby attests that all information provided is true and accurate, and further gives permission to Planning & Development staff and Board of Adjustment members to view the premises, in relation to the Appeal request made herein, during reasonable daylight hours.*

Signature Required: Nicolas Morales Date: 9/17/18.

Print Name: Nicolas Morales.

Specify Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent must provide written permission from the property owner

**STAFF INFORMATION:**

Date Zoning Division Refused Permit (if different from filing date)

Filing Date

Filing Materials Required:

Site Plan

Floor Plans

Elevations

Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Town Acknowledgement Date

Notices Mailed Date

Class II Notices Published Dates

Site Visit Date

Town Action Received Date:

Public Hearing Date

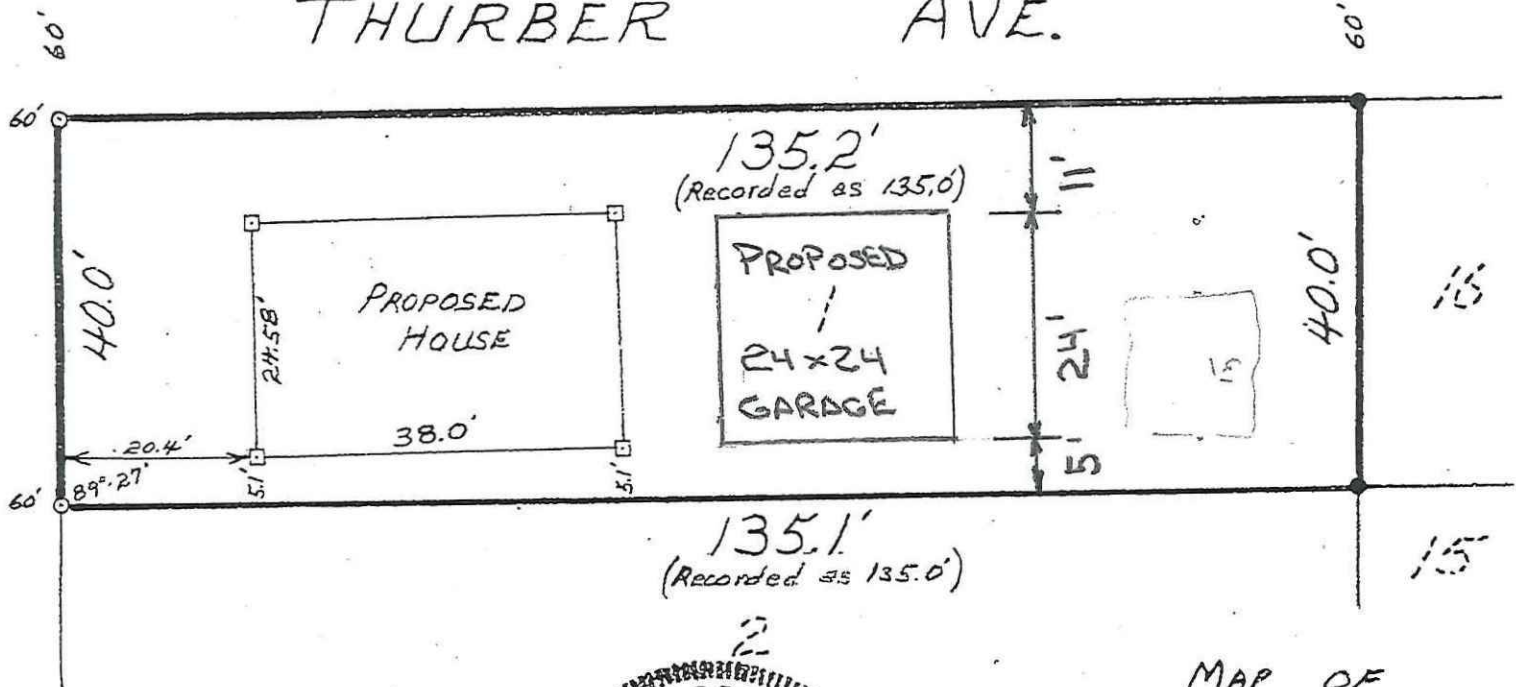
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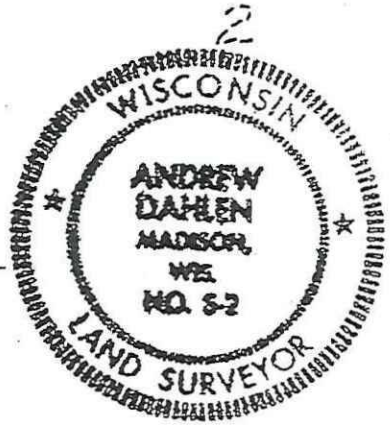
Director, Division of Planning Operations, Department of Planning and Development

RETHKE AVE.

THURBER AVE.



Prepared for R.L. Blank Inc.



MAP OF  
**LOT 1 - BLOCK 8**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> ADD. TO E.L. GALLAGHER PLAT  
 TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE  
 DANE COUNTY, WIS.

State of Wisconsin }  
 County of Dane } ss.

I, Andrew Dahlen, do certify that on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1971 I made a survey of:  
LOT 1 - BLOCK 8 - 1<sup>ST</sup> ADD. TO E.L. GALLAGHER PLAT - TN. OF BLOOMING GROVE.

Dane County, Wisconsin, according to the official records. I also certify that the adjoining map, made from said survey, is a correct representation of the boundaries of said property & proposed buildings thereon and that there are no encroachments on said property.


*Andrew Dahlen*  
 Andrew Dahlen, Surveyor

- LEGEND:
- Iron Stake Found
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  - Property Line

Scale 1" = 20' Date 4-21-71  
 F.B. D141/135 Dr. by T.W.K.  
 OFFICE OF ANDREW DAHLEN  
 855 E JOHNSON ST.  
 Madison, Wisconsin 53708

NO. 4412  
 (20)

**Parcel Number - 008/0710-051-2950-1****Current**[← Parcel Parents](#)[Summary Report](#)

<b>Parcel Summary</b>		<b>More +</b>
Municipality Name	TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE	
Parcel Description	E L GALLAGHER PLAT FIRST ADDN LOT 1 BLOC...	
Owner Name	NICOLAS MORALES	
Primary Address	329 RETHKE AVE	
Billing Address	329 RETHKE AVE MADISON WI 53714	

<b>Assessment Summary</b>		<b>More +</b>
<b>Assessment Year</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Valuation Classification	G1	
Assessment Acres	0.124	
Land Value	\$34,000.00	
Improved Value	\$97,300.00	
Total Value	\$131,300.00	

[Show Valuation Breakout](#)

**Parcel Maps**



[DCiMap](#)

[Google Map](#)

[Bing Map](#)

**Tax Summary (2017)**

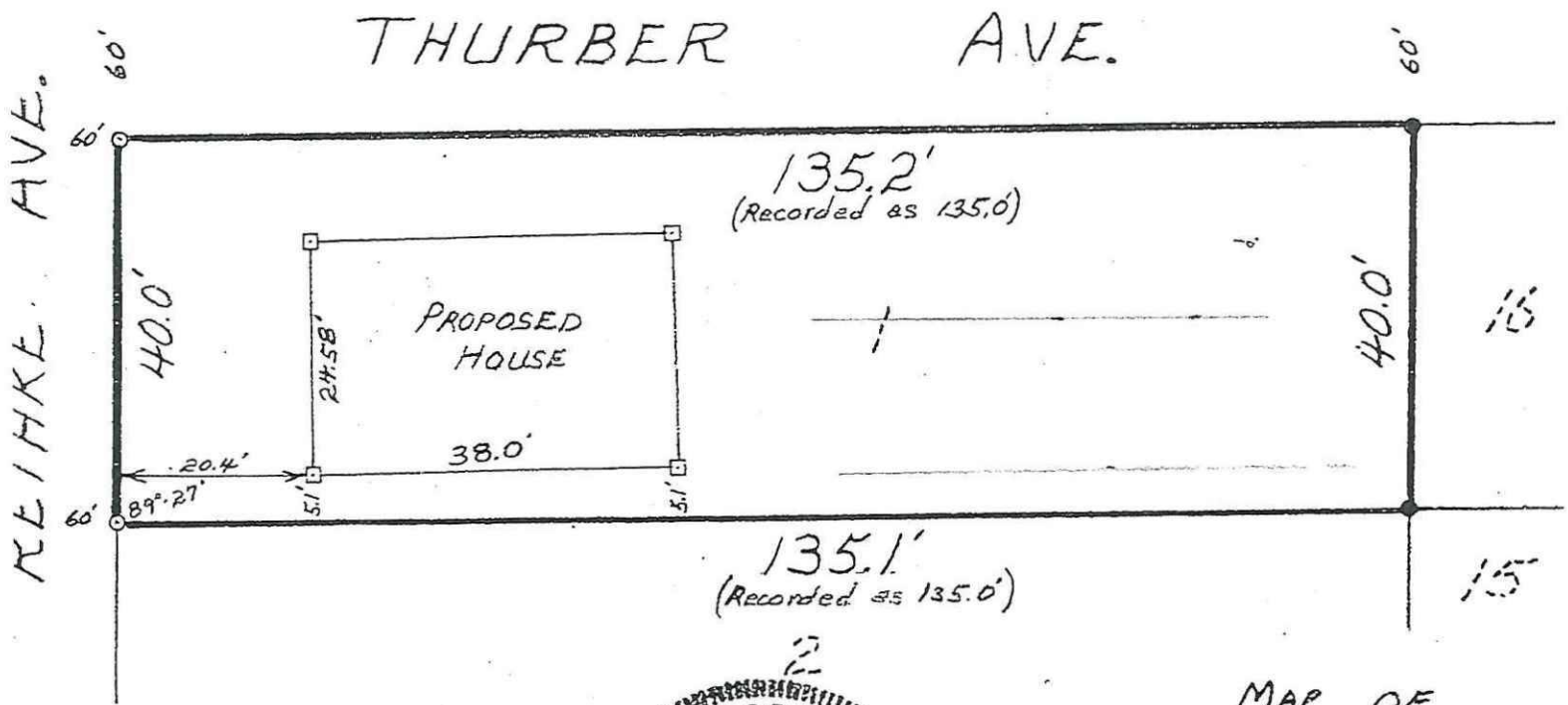
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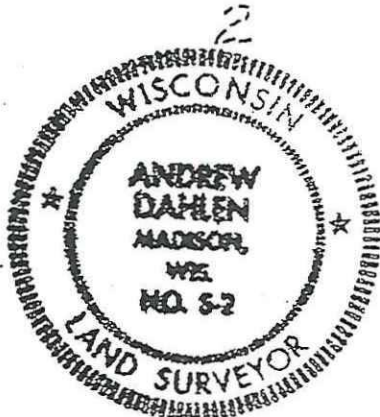
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Assessed Land Value	Assessed Improvement Value	Total Assessed Value
\$34,000.00	\$97,300.00	\$131,300.00
<b>Taxes:</b>		\$2,265.04
<b>Lottery Credit(-):</b>		\$0.00
<b>First Dollar Credit(-):</b>		\$78.98
<b>Specials(+):</b>		\$247.20
<b>Amount:</b>		\$2,433.26



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