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From

To Town of Skaneateles

24 Jordan St.

Skaneateles, NY 13152

Cc file, City of Syracuse Water Department, Dennis and Tracey McCarth

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Project No. S Lane

The McCarthy's would like to obtain approval to renovate the existing single-family residence and build a new detached garage on a o.6-acre lot in the RF district. The property is an existing nonconforming lot, which was recorded prior to December 7, 2005. The existing residence currently does not comply with the minimum side yard setbacks and the lake frontage. The proposal of the renovations and new structure will comply with all the dimensional requirements except for the minimum lake frontage, which they are requesting a variance of ±7.30 feet.

By granting the variance a desirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood and will not be a detriment to the surrounding properties. The overall aesthetics of the lot will improve and thus improve the overall look for the neighborhood.

The benefit sought by the owner cannot be achieved by any other feasible method. The proposed residence complies with all the dimensional requirements apart from the lake frontage. To obtain the required lake frontage, they would have to obtain property from neighboring lots, which they do not own.

The proposed variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district within 200' of Skaneateles Lake. The lake yard setback to the permeable patio is 200' off the mean high-water elevation. No disruption of the lake yard will occur for the construction of the new residence. Since the proposed construction will be held 190.7 feet from the lake, there will not be any adverse environmental impact or any degradation of the lake by granting the client the requested variance.

The lot was developed prior to McCarthy's owning the property; therefore, they were not able to have control over the dimensional constraints of the property lines. Unfortunately, McCarthy's cannot change the non-compliant lake yard frontage requirement. The proposed renovation of the single-family residence with detached garage will be more compliant with zoning regulations than what currently exists on the site today.

In addition to the renovations, the septic system is currently being investigated by Eric Buck to verify its condition and propose improvements if needed. The demand on the system will not be increased by the renovations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E Klee LEED AP

Ramsgard Architectural Design





