Case No. 19PD022

Legal Description:

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PROJECT MEMO



PROJECT:

Evans Residence (Skyline Ranch Road)

PROJECT #:

18-01

DATE:

May 23, 2019

The Evan's are seeking a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for their property on Skyline Ranch Road in Rapid City which is in the Park Forrest Zoning district. The zoning ordinance only allows a 1,500sf garage or a garage that's no bigger than 30% of the gross floor area of the dwelling.

This request is to allow cumulative garage space in the amount of 2,752sf for a dwelling that equals 6,759 gross square feet. The garage space is predominately located in a concealed basement which is largely hidden from view from Skyline Ranch Road. The basement garage space equals about 1,860sf and is essentially the size of the building footprint above. The main level garage space equals about 892sf.

If the basement garage is not allowed by variance request or this request for a conditional use permit, a larger main level garage could be designed and provided but would have a larger negative impact on the land, building massing and overall neighborhood building aesthetics.

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Written statement describing the proposed and/or intended use and detailing the Variances(s) being requested:

Park Forrest (PF) zoning allows for a 2-1/2 story building. Habitable basements and attics are considered 1/2 stories. The owner would like to build a 2-story house with both a habitable basement and attic which equates to 3 stories (.5+1+1+.5). The basement is completely underground on 3 sides (east, north and south) and is on-grade on the west side. The west side is for the most part predominately hidden from view from Skyline Ranch Road. The attic space is stepped back from the building perimeter to help diminish the overall height but is desirable for use to capture the views and solar exposure to the south. If the basement garage was eliminated thus making the building 2-1/2 stories, the scale and design of the house from the exterior would not change. This variance request has little or no affect to the public / neighborhood in terms of the view or aesthetics of the house.

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Applicant's Justification:

Pursuant to Chapter 17.54.020.D of the Rapid City Municipal Code, before the Board shall have the authority to grant a Variance, the applicant must adequately address the following criteria:

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Criteria:	Applicant Response:
Granting the Variance is not contrary to the public interest;	The scale and design of the house from the exterior would not change. By allowing a predominately hidden basement garage, the owner can park / conceal their recreation vehicles in a garage under the house and avoid a larger on-grade garage. This variance request has little or no affect on the public / neighborhood in terms of the view or aesthetics of the house.
2. Special conditions on the property will result in an unnecessary hardship for the applicant;	To replace the predominately hidden basement garage with an on-grade garage the footprint of the building would increase significantly and would have a much larger impact on the land and grading. Allowing the basement garage and thus a 3-story building will provide a smaller footprint and smaller perceived house on this predominately wooded lot.
3. Granting the Variance is in the spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, and;	If the spirit and intent of the zoning is to limit the scale and proportion of buildings to similar sizes, the scale and design of the house from the exterior would not change with this variance request. This variance request has little or no affect on the public / neighborhood in terms of the view or aesthetics of the house.
4. Granting the Variance will serve substantial justice.	The owner wishes to preserve the neighborhood, reduce the impact on the land and maximize the views and natural amenities of the site. If the basement garage is replaced with an on-grade garage the result would be a more sprawling structure that would have a bigger impact on the land and the neighborhood.

Lacock Fletcher

From: Jason Roberdeau < jason@williamsassociatesarch.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 3:30 PM MAY 2 3 2019

To: Lacock Fletcher; Jason Roberdeau

Subject: Evans residence - Skyline Ranch Road

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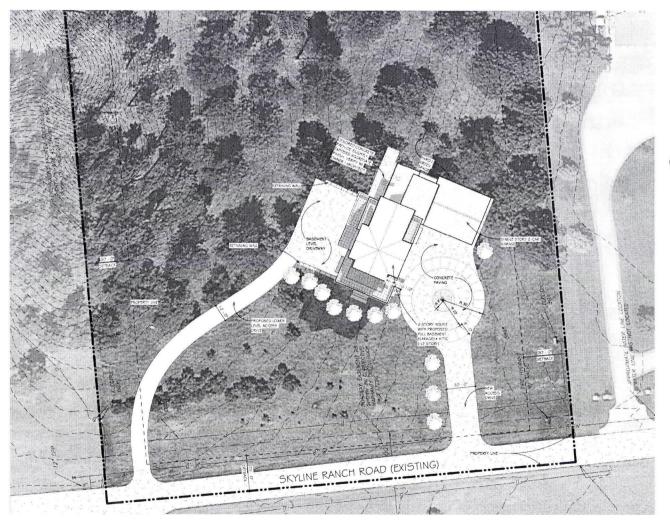
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Fletcher, the lighting for this residence will consist of exterior wall and soffit down-lighting around the building and exterior decks. There will also be some ground mounted landscape lighting around the house, access drive and around the decks. Please let me know if you need additional information or have any questions. Thanks, Jason

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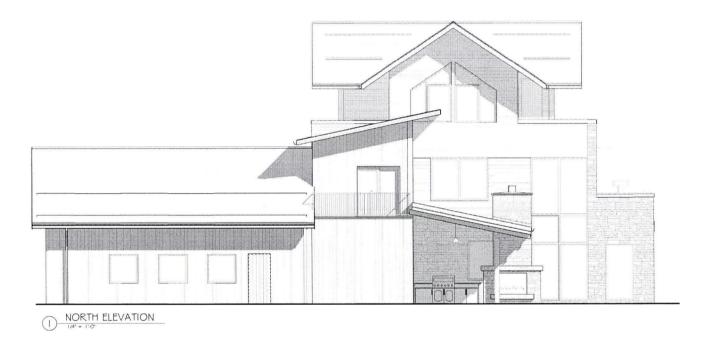


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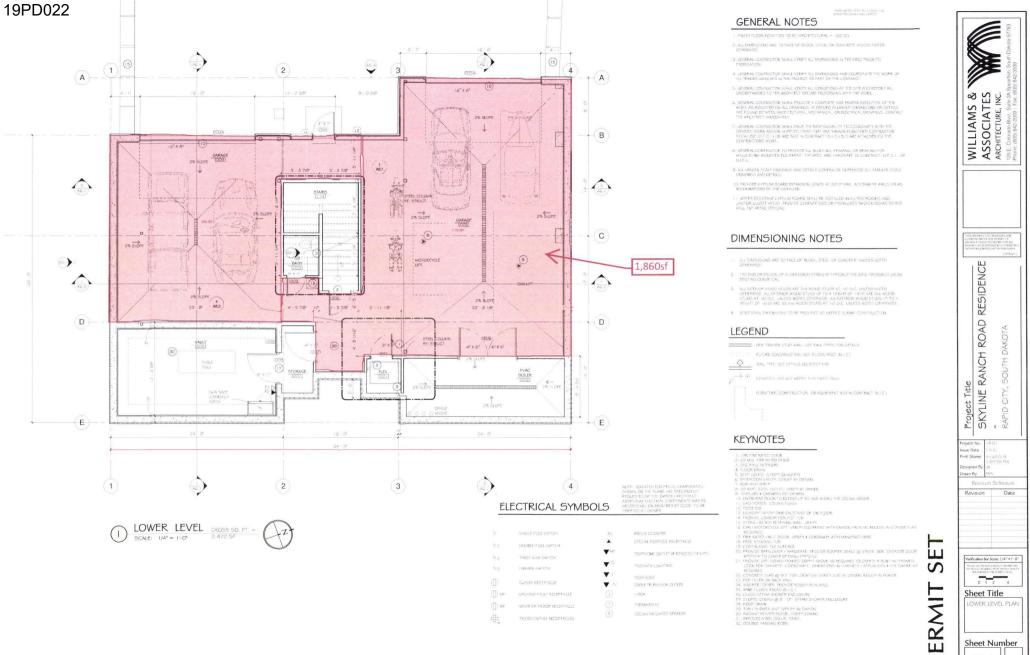
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