

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING (VARIANCES,
SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, APPEALS OF ADMINISTRATIVE
DECISIONS)**

Applicant and/or
Authorized Representative: Megha Joshi

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OWNER OF RECORD OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

Owner: Megha Joshi

Mailing Address: 1984 Howell Mill Rd. Unit 19973 Atlanta GA 30325

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ADDRESS/LOCATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

Address: 3174 Granby Ave City: Scottdale State: GA Zip: 30079

District(s): 18 Land Lot(s): 1804603029 Block: _____ Parcel: 1804603029

Zoning Classification: R-75 Commission District & Super District: 4/SuperDistrict6

CHECK TYPE OF HEARING REQUESTED:

 X VARIANCE (From Development Standards causing undue hardship upon owners of property.)

 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (To reduce or waive off-street parking or loading space requirements.)

 OFFICIAL APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS.

***PLEASE REVIEW THE FILING GUIDELINES ON PAGE 4. FAILURE TO FOLLOW
GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN SCHEDULING DELAYS.***

AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER

I hereby authorize the staff and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals to inspect the premises of the Subject Property.

I hereby certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct. I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property subject to the application.

3/25/2025

DATE: _____



Megha Joshi

SIGNATURE: _____



March 25, 2025

DeKalb County
Department of Planning and Sustainability

178 Sams Street

Decatur, GA 30030

Letter of Intent – 3174 Granby Ave, Scottdale, GA 30079

Re: 3174 Granby Ave Planning Staff:

The applicant of 3174 Granby Ave is seeking to build a single-family residential home on the currently vacant lot. The Scottdale community has an affordable housing shortage, and the proposed home will provide needed relief with an associated sales price of \$350-400K. The home will provide the same finishes/esthetics, same price per sqft of the community (Which will not affect the sales price of the neighboring homes) and, simultaneously, encompass the DeKalb County Affordable Housing Initiative. For reference, any new construction single family detached dwelling without HOA, in the area, is currently priced above \$550K, consistently between \$600 - 850K.

To achieve this goal, the applicant is requesting the below variances to build a 15 feet wide, single family detached home. The lot is located in R-75 (Scottdale Overlay District - Tier 2).

Extraordinary/Exceptional Conditions Pertaining to the Property because of Size/Shape

By reason of exceptional narrowness and shape of the lot (25' X 85'), which were not created by the owner or applicant, the strict application of the requirements set forth in chapter 7.5.4 would deprive the property owner of their rights and privileges enjoyed by other property owners in the same zoning district.

Proposal is the minimum required to afford relief

The requested variances do not go beyond the minimum necessary to afford relief. The applicant is asking to reduce side setbacks from 7.5 ft. to 5 ft. and reduce front setback from 30 ft. to 13.5 ft. This reduction does not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the zoning district in which the property is located.

Proposal is not materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property

The grant of the variances will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the zoning district in which the subject property is located. Letters of Support from residents are attached.

