

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Julia N	<b>I</b> artin	PETITION No.:	V-137
<b>PHONE:</b> 404-694-		4-0593	DATE OF HEARING:	12-11-13
REPRESENTA	TIVE:	Guy Lamarca	PRESENT ZONING:	RA-6
PHONE:		770-565-8999	LAND LOT(S):	988
TITLEHOLDE	R: Jul	ia N. Martin	DISTRICT:	16
PROPERTY LO	OCATIO	N: On the north side of	SIZE OF TRACT:	0.11 acre
Collinworth Drive, west of Bradford Lane			COMMISSION DISTRICT:	3
(2297 Collinwor	th Drive)			
TYPE OF VAR	IANCE:	Waive the rear setback from	n the required 16.7 feet (previous var	riance V-146 of 1993) to
8 feet.				
<b>OPPOSITION:</b>	No. OP	POSED PETITION N	o SPOKESMAN	

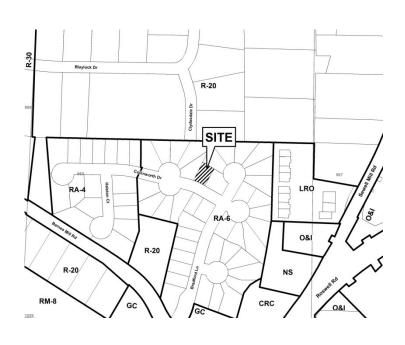
#### BOARD OF APPEALS DECISION

APPROVED \_\_\_\_ MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED \_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_

HELD \_\_\_\_ CARRIED \_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS:



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#### **COMMENTS**

**TRAFFIC:** This request will not have an adverse impact on the transportation network.

**DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS:** No comment.

**SITE PLAN REVIEW:** If this variance request is approved, a subdivision plat must be recorded prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy showing all improvements on the lot and referencing the variance case in the standard plat revision note. The surveyor must submit the plat to the Site Plan Review Section, Community Development Agency for review and approval prior to recording. Call 770-528-2147.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:** No adverse stormwater management impacts are anticipated.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources.

**DESIGN GUIDELINES:** No comment.

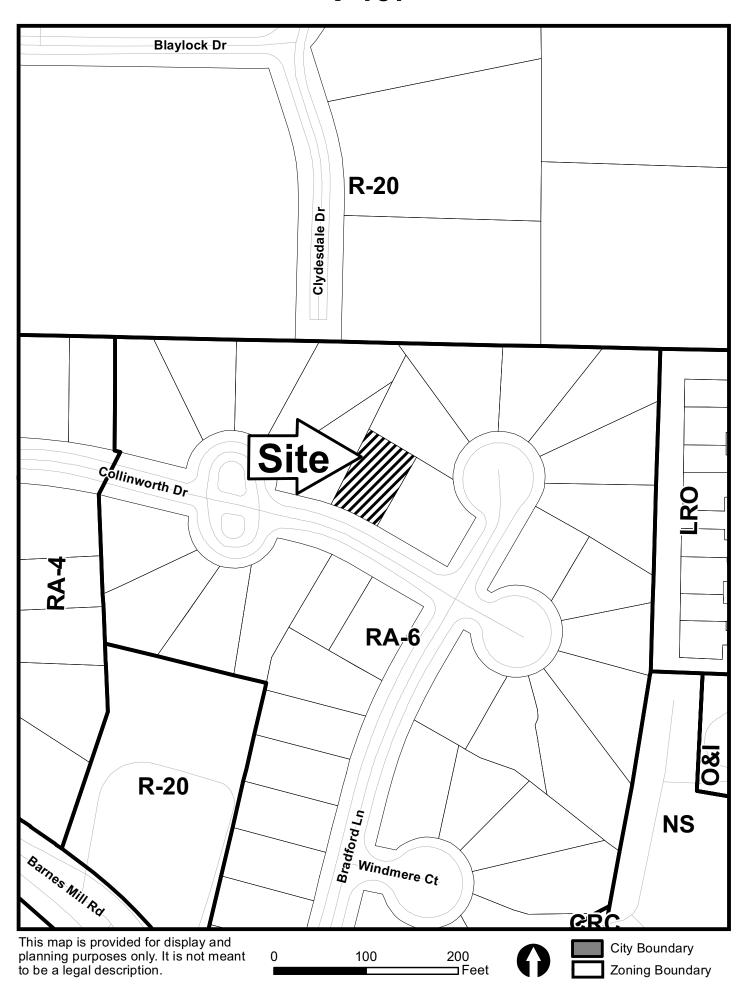
**CEMETERY PRESERVATION:** There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent land lot.

WATER: No conflict.

**SEWER:** No conflict.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.



## Application for Variance Cobb County

2013 OCT -9 PM 2: 39

Revised: December 6, 2005

Application No.  $\sqrt{-137}$ Hearing Date:  $\sqrt{12-11-13}$ DOBB COUNTY ZOHING DIVISATIVE or print clearly) Applicant JULIA MARTIN Phone # (401)694-0593 E-mail julia, martin@/meo.com (representative's name, printed) dible Atlanta DESIND (street, city, state and zip code) 3-8999 E-mail quy @ atlantadb. com signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: Notary Public Phone # 4-0593 E-mail julia, martin@/mco.com Titleholder JULA MARTA Signature \( \lambda\_{\text{-}} Address: 2297 COLLINGUARTH DR Signed, sealed and delivered in presence My commission expires: 5 cme H, ) Present Zoning of Property 2 - 6 Location <u>7297 GULINWARTHDE</u>, MARIETTA GA 30062 (street address, if applicable; nearest intersection, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_District \_ \ しせん Size of Tract .\05739 Acre(s) Land Lot(s) \_\_\_\_988 Please select the extraordinary and exceptional condition(s) to the piece of property in question. The condition(s) must be peculiar to the piece of property involved. Size of Property \_\_\_\_\_\_ Shape of Property \_\_\_\_\_ Topography of Property \_\_\_\_\_ The Cobb County Zoning Ordinance Section 134-94 states that the Cobb County Board of Zoning Appeals must determine that applying the terms of the Zoning Ordinance without the variance would create an unnecessary hardship. Please state what hardship would be created by following the normal terms of the ordinance. Seo Attachment A List type of variance requested: WANE EXISTING REAR SGTBACK FROM

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#### Attachmant go Application For Variance For 2297 Collinworth Dr. Marietta, GA

COBB COUNTY ZONING DIVISION

Application No: V-\_\_\_ (2013)

Hearing Date: 12/11/2013

Please state what hardship would be created by following the normal terms of the ordinance:

I respectively request the rear setback of 16.7 feet (16.7 feet was previously approved through variance application V-146 on 7/14/1993) be waived to 8.0 feet to allow the installation of a 12' by 14' addition at the rear of my home. The addition will fit within the footprint of the existing 12' by 14' deck which in disrepair and needs to be removed. This deck has been in place since the home was originally built in the 1980s.

I desire to replace the deck with an enclosed room for the following reasons:

- 1. I have been in my home for over 20 years and have never used the deck for anything except storing pine straw.
- 2. This deck does not offer me the standard benefits for which a deck is typically built. Namely:
  - a. Enjoying the outdoors:
    - i. The view from the deck is less than picturesque given that there is no vegetative barrier from the back of my deck to the adjoining neighborhood. Additionally, because of my proximity to the rear property line, I cannot plant such a vegetative barrier.
  - b. Providing room for entertaining:
    - i. Surrounding houses have direct view to my deck. Therefore, in order to have any privacy for entertaining, privacy screens would have to surround the deck. Such privacy screens would essentially just be an enclosed room with no roof.
    - ii. Even with privacy screens, the house directly behind me is at an elevation which allows direct view onto the deck.
    - iii. Proximity of the houses is such that outdoor entertainment could be a nuisance to my neighbors. [In the 20+ years that I have lived in the neighborhood, the only times that noises have bothered me are when the neighbors are either outside on the street or on their decks.]
  - c. Enjoying the sun:
    - i. I have had surgery to remove skin cancer and several precancerous skin lesions. Therefore, I do not sit in the sun for enjoyment.
  - d. Providing a lower-cost/shorter construction time benefit over an enclosed room:

#### EXHIBIT

#### V-137 (2013)

- i. Given that I do not actually use of enjoy the deck, I am willing to pay a bit more for something that I would actually use (such as an enclosed room).
- 3. The enclosed room would offer me much-needed additional space on the lower level of my house (at a significantly lower cost/disruption than having to move):
  - a. Room for heavy exercise equipment:
    - i. I need a room for my heavy exercise equipment. The only "spare" room in my house (i.e., not a bedroom, living room, dining room, or kitchen) is an upstairs loft. The proposed enclosed room would easily accommodate my exercise equipment (which is currently in my kitchen).
  - b. Accomodation for "Aging In Place":
    - The enclosed room would provide me an additional room for use in the future as I age and can no longer easily use the upstairs rooms in my house.
- 4. The enclosed room would not require as much regular maintenance as the deck (i.e., cleaning off leaves, power washing, and sealing).

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Application No. V-146
Hearing Date: 7-14-93

January 14, 1993

**EXHIBIT** V-137 (2013)

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Hearing Date: 07/14/93

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Location Located on the n	northeasterly side of Collinworth	Dr., 93.5 ft. northwest of Ea	st Lake Ridge Drive
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Land Lot(s) _988	District16	Size of Tract	0.1057 Acre(s)
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Secretary, Board of Zoning Appeals

