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Planning Commission City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Pkwy W Chesterfield, MO 630170-0760

The Planning Commission agenda for **June 25**, **2007** will include the following item for your consideration:

<u>144 South Eatherton</u>: A request for an increase in building height for new residential construction zoned "NU" Non-Urban District on a 4.3 acre tract of land located at 144 South Eatherton Road.

#### Dear Commissioners:

John Stone has submitted for your review, a request for the height of new construction of a residential structure to exceed two (2) stories with a maximum height of thirty five (35) feet.

#### Petitioner's Request

- 1. The Petitioner is the owner of the property at 144 South Eatherton.
- 2. The Petitioner plans to build a new residential structure on the site. This new construction would be three (3) stories with a height of fifty five (55) feet.

## **Background Information**

1. This Planning Commission, on October 13, 2006, approved a previous request from Mr. Stone for his residential structure to be forty three (43) feet in height.

2. In June 2007, Mr. Stone submitted plans for his building permit for the residential structure and upon Staff review it was discovered that the height of the structure shown on the plans submitted were fifty five (55) feet.



## **City of Chesterfield Procedure**

- Section 1003.126A "Regulations for New Construction in Established Districts" states that the height of any new construction shall not exceed 2 stories with a maximum height of 35 feet. This section also states the following:
  - "Height is calculated from grade at front elevation to the top of the roof. If the height exceeds this requirement it shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission."
- 2. If the height request is approved, the building of this structure will be reviewed for approval by the Departments of Planning and Public Works and then forwarded to St. Louis County for permits and inspections.
- 3. If the height request is not approved, the Petitioner may apply for a variance before the Board of Adjustment. If approved, the building of this structure will be reviewed for approval by the Departments of Planning and Public Works and then forwarded to St. Louis County for permits and inspections.

# **Action Requested**

The item for consideration before the Planning Commission is for the residential structure to maintain three (3) stories with a maximum height of fifty five (55) feet.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee Nassif, Senior Planner

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Cc: City Administrator

City Attorney

Director of Planning

Department of Public Works

Petitioner

Attachments:

1. Elevation of structure

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