

existing buildings.

Any lot of record as of June 5, 1957, and held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and having a street frontage of forty (40) feet, or to which a means of access has been previously approved by the city council as provided elsewhere in this article, may be considered a buildable lot in any residential zone except as provided below for island residential zones, with a minimum lot size of five thousand (5,000) square feet, except that a lot in the R-6 zone may have a minimum lot size of three thousand (3,000) square feet, provided that the applicable yard dimensions can be met.

A lot in the R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-5A or R-6 zones that was described in a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board after June 5, 1981, or a lot of record that conformed to the applicable lot size requirement, lot width and street frontage as of June 5, 1984, shall be considered a buildable lot, provided that the applicable yard dimensions can be met.

Where such a lot has a principal structure which existed as of July 19, 1988, an accessory structure or building addition may be located within the following side and rear yards, provided that the normal applicable yard requirements cannot be met provided,

279 Allen Ave built in 1955

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however, that less restrictive zoning requirements which meet the requirements contained within 14-139(b) for residential small lot development shall apply:

a. R-1, R-2:

Rear yard: Ten (10) feet.

Side yard: Five (5) feet.

b. R-3, R-4, R-5, R-5A, R-6:

Rear yard: Five (5) feet.

ok → Side yard: Five (5) feet.

showing 6' 4" at the ~~front~~ closest point

Any detached or accessory structure in the R-4 or R-6 zones, with a ground coverage exceeding two hundred fifty (250) square feet and which was in existence on January 1, 1940, may be converted to dwelling uses without meeting front, side or rear yard setbacks, provided there is no enlargement of any nonconforming portion of the existing building footprint and provided the conversion will conform to the minimum land area per dwelling unit.

Any lot of record as of July 15, 1985, and held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and meeting the applicable street frontage requirements of that time may be