

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
Planning Board Hearing Application Form

Date Received: 6-4-25 Application #: 6-2025

Applicant name: Calvin Brown Address: 47 Cray Terrace Fanwood NJ 07023

Owner name: 1 Address: 47 Cray Terrace Fanwood NJ 07023

Address of Project: 47 Cray Terrace Fanwood NJ 07023
Fanwood, NJ 07023

Description of Project: Ground level Paver Patio in Backyard

If the applicant is not the owner, attach a notarized letter of authority or power of attorney, signed by the owner to file with this application.

	CHECK WHERE APPLICABLE	MINOR	MAJOR	PRELIMINARY	FINAL	AMENDED
SITE PLAN ⁽¹⁾		(2) ()	(2) ()	(2) ()	(2) ()	(2) ()
SUBDIVISION ⁽¹⁾		()	(2) ()	(2) ()	(2) ()	(2) ()
INFORMAL REVIEW	()					
BULK VARIANCE	(2) (X)					
USE VARIANCE ⁽¹⁾	(2) ()					
CONDITIONAL USE ⁽¹⁾	(2) ()	Attach Form #17, available from Zoning Officer				
OTHER	(2) ()	Attach Forms as directed by Zoning Officer				

Notes:

- (1) Submit two sets of the application and plans for review by both the Zoning Officer and the Borough Engineer
(2) Legal notice is required: see Zoning Form #7 for instructions

All mounted exhibits must be mounted with removable glue. Permanent glue will not be accepted.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

1. The proposed building or use thereof is contrary to the following sections of the Land Use Ordinance (state specifically):

✓(a)	Section: Article 184 – 115 (E-9)	Variance Requested: 35%	Present: 33.48%	Improvement Coverage Proposed: 48.80%
✓(b)	Section: Article 184 – 134 (D-2)	Variance Requested: setback 25 feet	Present:	Patio rear property line Proposed: 6.0 feet to the rear property line
✓(c)	Section: Article 184 – 134 (D-2)	Variance Requested: minimum side yard setback 8.0 feet	Present:	Patio side property line Proposed: 2.0 feet to the side property line
(d)	Section: 184-115 (E-1)	Variance Requested: 7,500 sqft	Present: 7,500 sqft	Lot Area R-75 Proposed: 6,416 sqft

Data to answer questions 2 through 5 may be found on your survey, or sought from your architect.

2. Dimensions of Lot: 58X110 Area of Lot: 6416 sqft
3. Building coverage (footprint), based on maximum of 120 feet lot depth:
Present: 23.96 % Proposed: 23.96 %
4. Improvement coverage (building coverage +driveway, patio, etc.) based on actual lot area :
Present: 33.48 % Proposed: 48.80 %

5. Zone District: R-75 Block #: 107 Lot #: 20
6. Present Use of Premises: _____
 Present: Grass backyard Proposed: Stone Grass level Paver deck
7. Do any deed restrictions exist which affect this property? (check one) () Yes (X) No
If yes, describe or attach a copy of deed: _____

8. The following arguments are urged in support of this appeal:

These variances are sought to maximize the enjoyment and utility of the property, as the yard is undersized. The proposed improvements are largely out of view of neighbors due to existing fencing.

9. I/We, the undersigned applicant(s) do hereby grant permission for the members of the Planning Board and the Zoning Officer of the Borough of Fanwood, NJ to enter upon the property which is the subject of this application, during all daylight hours during the pendency of this application. Permission to enter structures will be given for mutually agreeable times.

I hereby depose and say that all the above statements and Patricia Beth Hoynes in the papers submitted herewith are true and correct.

Patricia Beth Hoynes
 Notary Public
 New Jersey

My Commission Expires 2-7-26

Signature of Applicant (in the presence of) _____ 917-312-3091 Cell _____ calvinbrown@gmail.com e-mail
 Phone _____
 Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 5/31/2025 day of May 20 25 (year)

Calvin Brown
 Notary Public

Note: *If the applicant is a corporation or partnership, attach notarized list of names and addresses of stockholders or partners with a more than 10% interest*

10. Non-refundable application fees to be paid when filed : \$ 260 Cash
- Notes: 1. Checks should be made payable to "Borough of Fanwood, NJ"
 2. Periphery list fee, if required (see Zoning Form #7 for details), is additional
 3. Escrow fees, if required, must be submit as a separate check

CONTACT INFORMATION: Is the Contact the same person as the Applicant? Yes _____ No _____

Name: Calvin Brown
 Mailing Address: 47 Cray Terrace Fanwood NJ 07023
 917-312-3091 917-312-3091 Cell _____ calvinbrown@gmail.com e-mail
 Phone _____

Attorney Information (if applicable). Corporations must be represented by an attorney.

Attorney Name: _____
 Name of Firm: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ e-mail _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY BOARD SECRETARY

There have () have not (X) been previous appeal(s) involving these premises. If yes, copy attached.

TO BE COMPLETED BY COMPLETENESS DESIGNEE

Application accepted as complete:

Calvin Brown
 Date

Calvin Brown
 Signature

Zoning Official Denial Notification
Borough of Fanwood
75 North Martine Avenue
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

Zoning Denial

Owner: Brown Residence
Address: 47 Cray Terrace
Address: Fanwood, NJ 07023
Zone: R-75
Block/Lot: 78/31
Date: May 29, 2025

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There are non-conforming conditions to be presented about the proposed accessory patio and fence improvement to be further defined within the letter of denial.

The project offers a net 983 sqft additional impervious surface coverage considering all new improvements as patio, walkway, and retaining wall.

Request for Relief:

Article 184 – 115 (E-9) Improvement Coverage

Maximum Improvement Coverage 35% all impervious surface items.
Proposed 48.80%

Article 184 – 134 (D-2) Patio

Patios are permitted in the rear yard only and shall meet the minimum rear yard setback 25 feet. Proposed suggests 6.0 feet to the rear property line.

Article 184 – 134 (D-2) Patio

Patios are permitted in the rear yard only and shall meet the minimum side yard setback 8.0 feet.

Proposed suggests 2.0 feet to the side property line.

Stormwater Management Plan: Permeable Paver Deck

Project Location: 47 Cray Terrace Fanwood NJ 07023

Project Description: Installation of a 983 square ft paver deck for outdoor living space.

I. Project Goals:

- Minimize stormwater runoff from the paver deck area.
- Maximize infiltration of stormwater into the ground.
- Improve water quality by filtering pollutants.
- Prevent erosion and minimize localized flooding.
- Comply with local stormwater management regulations.

II. Design and Materials:

A. Primary Strategy: Permeable Pavers

- **Paver Type:** Utilize permeable interlocking concrete pavers (PICP) with large joint openings designed for infiltration. These pavers will be installed over a layered base of varying-sized aggregate (e.g., washed stone, gravel) that allows water to pass through and slowly infiltrate into the subgrade.
- **Joint Material:** Joints between pavers will be filled with an open-graded aggregate (e.g., chip rock or #8 stone) to facilitate water flow, rather than sand which can clog the system.
- **Subgrade Preparation:** The subgrade will be properly graded to ensure stable support and to encourage infiltration, or directed to an underdrain system if infiltration is limited.

B. Supplemental BMPs (as applicable):

1. Deck Grading and Sloping:

- The paver deck will be graded with a slight slope (e.g., 1-2%) away from any adjacent structures (e.g., house, foundation) to direct runoff towards infiltration areas.
- If necessary, a linear trench drain (e.g., a shallow channel drain with a grate) will be installed along the edge of the deck closest to the house or where concentrated flow is expected, to capture runoff before it reaches the

foundation. This trench drain will connect to an underground perforated pipe system that leads to an infiltration area or other BMP.

2. Infiltration Trench:

- This trench will consist of a gravel-filled excavation lined with geotextile fabric, allowing for temporary storage and gradual infiltration of stormwater.
- Perforated pipe may be incorporated within the trench to distribute water evenly.
- In situations where significant runoff volume or specific site constraints exist, strategically placed catch basins could collect excess runoff from the paver deck that doesn't infiltrate.
- These catch basins would drain to an appropriately sized dry well, which is an underground chamber filled with gravel that allows stormwater to slowly infiltrate into the surrounding soil.

III. Maintenance Plan:

- **Regular Sweeping/Vacuuming:** Periodically sweep or vacuum the paver surface to remove debris (leaves, sediment, dirt) that could clog the joints and reduce permeability. Avoid pressure washing, as it can push debris deeper into the system.
- **Joint Material Replenishment:** Inspect and replenish joint aggregate as needed, especially after heavy rains, to maintain proper infiltration.
- **Vegetation Management (for rain gardens/vegetated areas):** Regularly weed and maintain vegetation in rain gardens and buffer strips to ensure their effectiveness. Prune plants as necessary to maintain desired aesthetics and function.
- **Drainage System Inspection:** Annually inspect any trench drains, catch basins, or dry wells for blockages or sediment accumulation. Clean out as needed.
- **Erosion Control:** Monitor surrounding areas for signs of erosion and address immediately with appropriate landscaping or stabilization measures.
- **Chemical Use:** Minimize or eliminate the use of fertilizers, pesticides, and de-icing salts on or near the paver deck, as these can contribute to stormwater pollution. Use environmentally friendly alternatives when possible.
- **Snow Removal:** Use a hand shovel or snow blower with a rubber edge to remove snow. Avoid using salt if possible, as it can damage pavers and contaminate groundwater.

IV. Regulatory Compliance:

- Consult with local municipal planning or engineering departments to understand specific stormwater management ordinances, permitting requirements, and design standards.
- Obtain all necessary permits before beginning construction.
- Ensure the design meets any requirements for managing the "first flush" of rainfall (typically the first 1 inch of runoff).

V. Construction Considerations:

- **Sediment and Erosion Control:** Implement temporary erosion and sediment control measures during construction (e.g., silt fences, straw wattles) to prevent sediment from entering storm drains or natural waterways.
- **Compaction:** Ensure proper compaction of the aggregate base layers to prevent settling and maintain the structural integrity of the paver deck.
- **Protection of Permeable Surfaces:** Protect permeable paver surfaces from sediment and construction debris during and after installation to maintain their infiltration capacity.



