Letter of Intent

I Jordan Scharfe am intending to build a 10'X6' porch on the front of my house. The porch is replacing a porch that was built by the previous owner. The previous owner did not obtain a permit or build the porch to code. The new porch will be centered on the front door of the home and have a two-step staircase on the east side of the porch. The decking will be 21" above the ground.

There will be no undesirable change to the character of the neighborhood most of houses in the neighborhood have similar porches. The new porch will increase the appeal of the current property. There is not a way to achieve a similar outcome other than a variance. The front of the house is 50'8" away from the street. This leaves only 8" to build per the 50' R.O.W from the street. the variance I am looking to obtain is non-substantial, especially since there was already a larger porch on the house originally. The proposed area variance will have no adverse impact on the conditions in the neighborhood. The difficulty was not self-created. The previous porch was a hazard and not built to code or with a permit. The previous porch also had an undesirable appeal and had negative visual impact on the neighborhood.

I am looking to build a safe and visual appealing porch on my home. This project should not take more than a week to complete. I will also be laying down a two-foot-wide path from the driveway to the stairs of the porch using patio blocks.





