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PROPERTY ADDRESS:

415 LINDEN AVENUE, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60302

SURVEY NUMBER: 2508.0352

DATE SIGNED: 08/13/25

FIELD WORK DATE: 8/11/2025

REVISION DATE(S):

(REV.2 8/27/2025) (REV.1 8/13/2025)

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. GAR. OVER PROPERTY LINE

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF GRUNDY SS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL.

Michael / Apor

ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR No. 035-3229 LICENSE EXPIRES 11/30/2026 EXACTA LAND SURVEYORS, LLC PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM 184008059-0008



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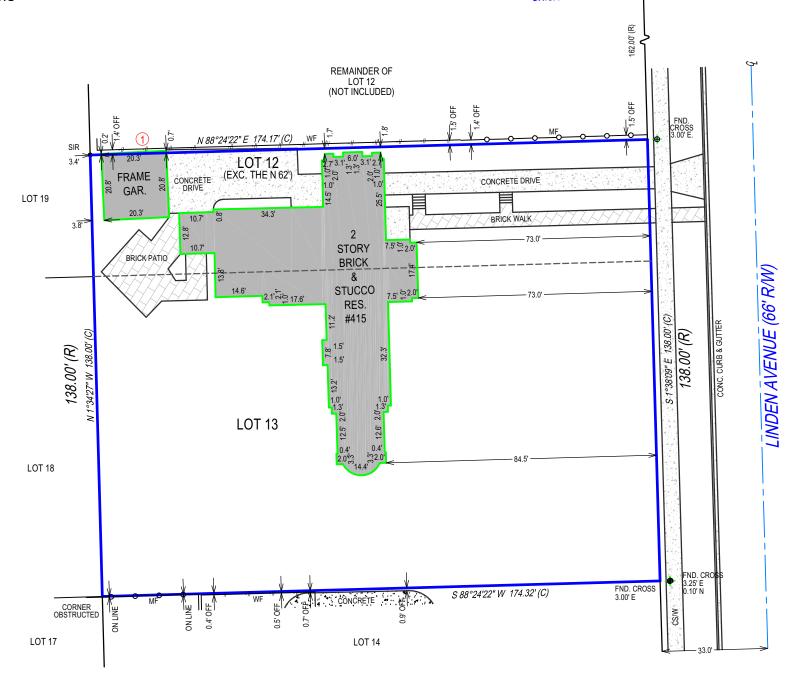
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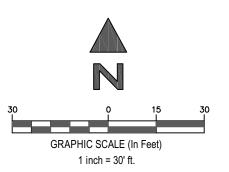
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2508.0352 PLAT OF SURVEY COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS



TOTAL AREA OF PROPERTY SURVEYED 24046 SQ.FT.±



PROPERTY ADDRESS: 415 LINDEN AVENUE, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60302 **SURVEY NUMBER: 2508.0352 CERTIFIED TO:** LACEY SIKORA AND JOHN J. SIKORA, JR.; PRAIRIE TITLE SERVICES, INC.; CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY **DATE OF SURVEY: 08/13/25** BUYER: LACEY SIKORA AND JOHN J. SIKORA, JR. LENDER: CASH TRANSACTION TITLE COMPANY: PRAIRIE TITLE SERVICES, INC. COMMITMENT DATE: NOT REVIEWED **CLIENT FILE NO: 2534690** LOT 12 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 62 FEET THEREOF) AND ALL OF LOT 13 IN COOK AND SCOVILLE'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 8 TO 19 BOTH INCLUSIVE AND IN J.W. SCOVILLE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION:

GENERAL SURVEYORS NOTES:

- 1. The Legal Description used to perform this survey was supplied by others. This survey does not determine nor imply ownership of the lands or any fences shown hereon. Unless the Title Commitment Number and Date is referenced on this survey, an examination of the abstract of title was NOT performed by the signing surveyor to determine which instruments, if any, are affecting this property.
- 2. The purpose of this survey is to establish the boundary of the lands described by the legal description provided and to depict the visible improvements thereon for a pending financial transaction. Underground footings, utilities, or other service lines, including roof eave overhangs were not located as part of this survey. Unless specifically stated otherwise the purpose and intent of this survey is not for any construction activities or future planning.
- 3. If there is a septic tank or drain field shown on this survey, the location depicted hereon was either shown to the surveyor by a third party or it was estimated by visual above ground inspection. No excavation was performed to determine its location.
- 4. This survey is exclusively for a pending financial transaction and only to be used by the parties to whom it is certified
- 5. Alterations to this survey map and report by other than the signing surveyor are prohibited.
- 6. Dimensions are in feet and decimals thereof.
- 7. Any FEMA flood zone data contained on this survey is for informational purposes only. Research to obtain said data was performed at www.fema.gov and may not reflect the most recent information.
- 8. Unless otherwise noted "SIR" indicates a set iron rebar, 5/8 inch in diameter and twenty-four inches long.
- 9. The symbols reflected in the legend and on this survey may have been enlarged or reduced for clarity. The symbols have been plotted at the approximate center of the field location and may not represent the actual shape or size of the feature.
- 10. Points of Interest (POI's) are select above-ground improvements, which may appear in conflict with boundary, building setback or easement lines, as defined by the parameters of this survey. These POI's may not represent all items of interest to the viewer. There may be additional POI's which are not shown or called-out as POI's, or which are otherwise unknown to the surveyor.
- 11. Utilities shown on the subject property may or may not indicate the existence of recorded or unrecorded utility easements.
- 12. The information contained on this survey has been performed exclusively by and is the sole responsibility of Exacta Land Surveyors, LLC. Additional logos or references to third party firms are for informational purposes only
- 13. Due to varying construction standards, building dimensions are approximate and are not intended to be used for new construction or planning.
- 14. Surveyor bearings are used for angular reference and are used to show angular relationships of lines only and are not related or orientated to true or magnetic north. Bearings are shown as surveyor bearings, and when shown as matching those on the subdivision plats on which this survey is based, they are to be deemed no more accurate as the determination of a north orientation made on and for those original subdivision plats. North 00 degrees East is assumed and upon preparation of this plat, the resulting bearing between found points as shown on this survey is the basis of said surveyor bearings as defined and required to be noted by Illinois Administrative Code Title 68, Chapter VII, Sub-Chapter B, Part 1270, Section 1270.56, Paragraph B, Sub-Paragraph 6, Item k.
- 15. THIS SURVEY IS A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. NO IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THIS PLAT ALONE. PLEASE REFER ALSO TO YOUR DEED, TITLE POLICY AND LOCAL ORDINANCES. THIS DOCUMENT MAY ONLY BE USED BY THE PARTIES TO WHICH IT IS CERTIFIED.

SURVEYORS LEGEND:

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	LINETYPES	ABBREVIATIONS	FIP - Found Iron Pipe	Surveyor
	Boundary Line	(C) - Calculated (D) - Deed	FIPC - Found Iron Pipe & Cap FIR - Found Iron Rod	PLT - Planter
	Center Line	(F) - Field	FIRC - Found Iron Rod & Cap	POB - Point of Beginning POC - Point of
	Chain Link or Wire	(M) - Measured	FN - Found Nail	Commencement
* * * * * * *	Fence	(P) - Plat	FN&D - Found Nail & Disc	PRC - Point of Reverse
	Easement	(R) - Record	FRRSPK - Found Rail Road	Curvature
	Edge of Water	(S) - Survey	Spike	PRM - Permanent Reference Monument
0-0-0-0		A/C - Air Conditioning	GAR - Garage	PSM - Professional Surveyor &
	Iron Fence	AE - Access Easement	GM - Gas Meter	Mapper
——OHL——	Overhead Lines	ANE - Anchor Easement	ID - Identification	PT - Point of Tangency
	Structure	ASBL - Accessory Setback Line	IE/EE - Ingress/Egress Easement	PUE - Public Utility Easement
	Survey Tie Line	B/W - Bay/Box Window	ILL - Illegible	R - Radius or Radial
0-0-0	Vinyl Fence	BC - Block Corner BFP - Backflow Preventer	INST - Instrument	R/W - Right of Way
	Wall or Party Wall	BLDG - Building	INT - Intersection	RES - Residential
	Wood Fence	BLK - Block	IRRE - Irrigation Easement	RGE - Range ROE - Roof Overhang
		BM - Benchmark	L - Length	Easement
SI	URFACE TYPES	BR - Bearing Reference	LAE - Limited Access Easement	RP - Radius Point
	Asphalt	BRL - Building Restriction Line	LB# - License No. (Business)	S/W - Sidewalk
	Brick or Tile	BSMT - Basement	LBE - Limited Buffer Easement	SBL - Setback Line
	Concrete	C - Curve	LE - Landscape Easement LME - Lake/Landscape	SCL - Survey Closure Line
	Covered Area	C/L - Center Line	Maintenance Easement	SCR - Screen
	Water	C/P - Covered Porch	LS# - License No. (Surveyor)	SEC - Section
1 1 1 1 1 1 7 7		C/S - Concrete Slab	MB - Map Book	SEP - Septic Tank
<i>[][[[]</i>	Wood	CATV - Cable TV Riser CB - Concrete Block	ME - Maintenance Easement	SEW - Sewer SIRC - Set Iron Rod & Cap
	SYMBOLS	CH - Chord Bearing	MES - Mitered End Section	SMWE - Storm Water
₩	Benchmark	CHIM - Chimney	MF - Metal Fence	Management Easement
Q	Center Line	CLF - Chain Link Fence	MH - Manhole	SN&D - Set Nail and Disc
	Central Angle or	CME - Canal Maintenance	MHWL - Mean High Water Line NR - Non-Radial	SQFT - Square Feet
	Delta	Easement	NTS - Not to Scale	STL - Survey Tie Line
	Common Ownership	CO - Clean Out	NAVD88 - North American	STY - Story
	Control Point	CONC - Concrete	Vertical Datum 1988	SV - Sewer Valve SWE - Sidewalk Easement
	Catch Basin	COR - Corner CS/W - Concrete Sidewalk	NGVD29 - National Geodetic	TBM - Temporary Bench Mark
	Elevation	CUE - Control Utility Easement	Vertical Datum 1929	TEL - Telephone Facilities
		CVG - Concrete Valley Gutter	OG - On Ground ORB - Official Records Book	TOB - Top of Bank
प	Fire Hydrant	D/W - Driveway	ORV - Official Record Volume	TUE - Technological Utility
	Find or Set Monument	DE - Drainage Easement	O/A - Overall	Easement
\leftarrow	Guywire or Anchor	DF - Drain Field	O/S - Offset	TWP - Township
	Manhole	DH - Drill Hole	OFF - Outside Subject	TX - Transformer
		DUE - Drainage & Utility Easement	Property	TYP - Typical UE - Utility Easement
8	Tree	ELEV - Elevation	OH - Overhang	UG - Underground
\pi	Utility or Light Pole	EM - Electric Meter	OHL - Overhead Utility Lines OHWL - Ordinary High Water	UP - Utility Pole
w w	Well	ENCL - Enclosure	Line	UR - Utility Riser
		ENT - Entrance	ON - Inside Subject Property	VF - Vinyl Fence
		EOP - Edge of Pavement	P/E - Pool Equipment	W/C - Witness Corner
		EOW - Edge of Water	PB - Plat Book	W/F - Water Filter
		ESMT - Easement	PC - Point of Curvature	WF - Wood Fence
		EUB - Electric Utility Box	PCC - Point of Compound	WM - Water Meter/Valve Box
		F/DH - Found Drill Hole	Curvature PCP - Permanent Control Point	WV - Water valve
		FCM - Found Concrete Monument	PI - Point of Intersection	
		FF - Finished Floor	PLS - Professional Land	

JOB SPECIFIC SURVEYOR NOTES:



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316 East Jackson Street | Morris, IL 60450

August 22, 2025

To: Michael Bruce

Planning & Urban Design Manager

Village of Oak Park 123 Madison St

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

RE: 415 Linden Ave:

Application for zoning relief:

Dear Mr. Bruce,

I am writing to formally begin the process for Zoning relief at the above referenced address. My client wishes to enclose an existing porch to create a mudroom. The work area is located in the property's rear yard setback.

My client will close on the property on August 28, 2025. We are contacting you in advance of that date to initiate the process.

We have completed the application for variance and prepared a preliminary information packet. The packet includes the plat of survey, existing conditions summary, project narrative, proposed site plan and views of the proposed work.

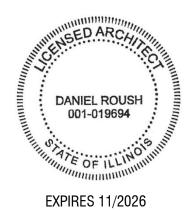
We look forward to working with you. Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,

Daniel Roush, AIA

Principal

Field Guide Architecture and Design



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Application for Public Hearing **VARIANCE**

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH EXTRA PAGES TO THE PETITION.

Name of Business (if Applicable):								
Address/Location of Property in Question: 415 Linden Ave								
Property Identification	ion Number(s)(PIN):16072010130000							
Name of Property O	Owner(s):Lacey and John Sikora							
Address of Property	y Owner(s):415 Linden Avenue							
E-Mail of Property C	Owner(s): Icalhounsikora@gmail.com Phone: 708-558-0050							
If Land Trust, name	(s) of all beneficial owners: (A Certificate of Trust must be filed.)							
Name of Applicant(s) (if different than Property Owner): Same as property owner								
Applicant's	Address:							
	Contact Information: PhoneE-Mail							
••	Other:							
Property Interest of Applicant:OwnerLegal RepresentativeXContract PurchaserOther (If Other - Describe):								
Property Type: ☐ 1 or 2 Family Residential ☐ Multiple-Family ☐ Commercial ☐ Mixed-Use ☐ Hospital ☐ Institutional								
Zoning District:	\square R-1 \square R-2 \square R-3(50) \square R-3(35) \square R-4 \square R-5 \square R-6 \square R-7 \square DT (1 – 2 - 3) \square GC \square HS \square MS \square NA \square NC \square RR \square H \square OS \square I							
Describe Variance Proposal: Enclose an existing open porch to create a mudroom. The porch is located in the rear								
yard setback area. The project does not change the footprint or the amount of pervious								
	cover. The total enclosed area is approximately 100 sf.							

Adjacent:	Zoning Districts	Land Uses			
•	R-1				
	R-1				
	R-1				
To the West: R-1 Single Family Residential					
If Yes,	, how?	y in violation of the Zoning Ordinance?YesXNo y subject to any zoning relief?YesXNo			
		Subject to dify 20thing felicit:100100			
		nt Ordinance No.'s			
Is the subject	property located withi	in any Historic District? X Yes No			
If Yes	: 🛛 Frank Lloyd Wrig	ght □ Ridgeland/Oak Park □ Gunderson Ordinance are you requesting approval / relief?			
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I (we) certify that all the above statements and the statements contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

I (we) consent to the entry in or upon the premises described in this application by any authorized official of the Village of Oak Park for the purpose of securing information, posting, maintaining and removing such notices as may be required by law.

Lacey Sikora	
(Printed Name) Applicant	
Lacey Sillora	09/24/2025
(Signature) Applicant	Date
Lacey Sikora	
(Printed Name) Owner	
Lacey Sillora	09/24/2025
(Signature) Owner	Date

Owner's Signature must be notarized

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

24th DAY OF September , 2025

(Notary Public)

Mia Darivel Marinez Santos



MIA DARIVEL MARINEZ SANTOS

Notary Public - State of Florida

Commission # HH 603537 Expires on October 15, 2028

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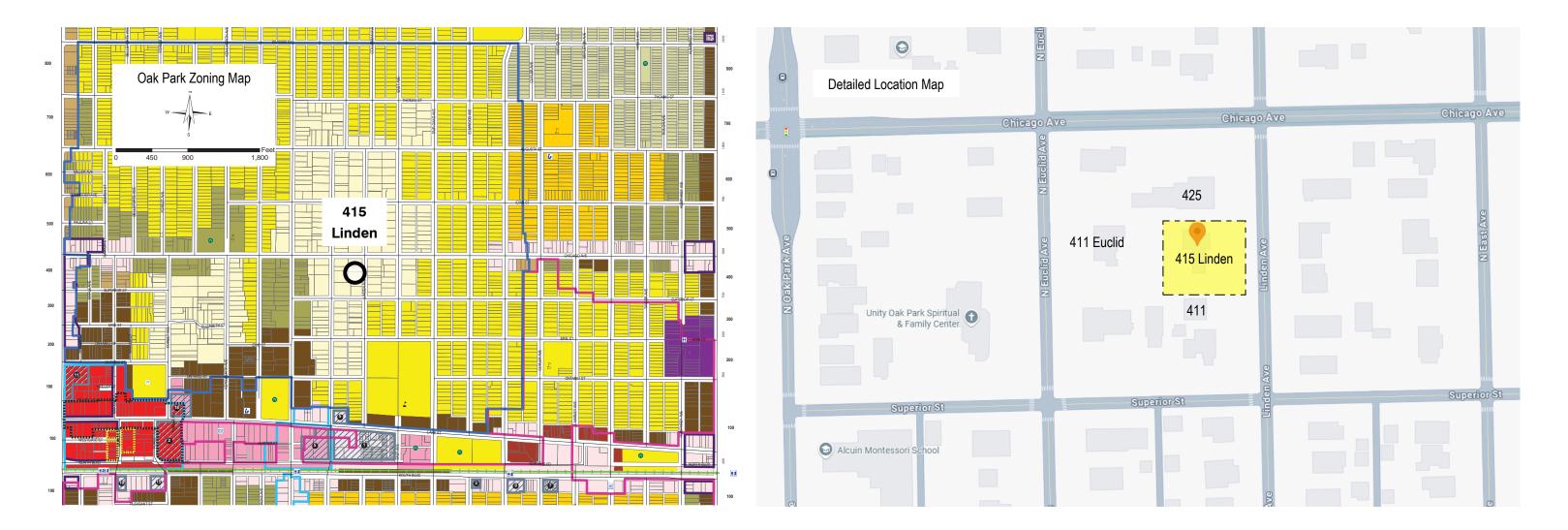


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Packet prepared by: Daniel Roush, AIA



Expires November 2026











411 Linden 425 Linden 415 Linden 411 Euclid

Project Narrative. 415 Linden is a contributing structure within the Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District. Designed in 1912 by Tallmadge and Watson, the property features a brick and stucco house with a porte cohere and detached garage. The project seeks to enclose an existing covered porch (approx. 100sf) located in the rear yard in order to create a mudroom. Refer to site plan and images on the following pages.

The relevant section of the zoning code is Article 4 - Residential Districts, Section 4.3 Dimensional Standards. Specifically, we are seeking a reduction of the rear yard setback from the required 35'-0" to 25'-9".

Enclosing a back porch is a common way to improve both the function and value of a property. Because the existing porch is located in the rear yard setback, the strict application of the ordinance would result in undue hardship for the owner, preventing them from making a reasonable upgrade to their home. The unique physical conditions of the property contribute to this hardship, because the house was designed with dramatic Prairie Style wings that extend deep into the lot and predate the zoning ordinance.

Granting this variation will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare

of the neighborhood. The project does not change the use, the density, the footprint, the massing, or the impervious area of the property. Therefore the project will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to neighboring properties. The project will not increase the danger of fire, endanger the public safety, or impair property values within the neighborhood. As such, the proposed variation is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Ordinance.

Finally, the proposed work is not visible from the street. The work will not impact the property's landmark status.

