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Issue Sheet

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COMMITTEE: Community Development

\$ IMPACT:

Agenda Title:

<u>Final Vote</u> - Variance Request V18-065 - Reduction of building setback from residential property for veterinary clinics from 200' to 60' - 0.31 Acres - Land Lot 632 - 1741 Spring Street - PWH Engineering, Inc.

ISSUE: PWH Engineering, Inc. is proposing to annex the existing building at 1741 Spring Street into the City of Smyrna to open a new pet grooming shop and veterinary clinic. The applicant has requested several variances to convert the existing building from an office to a veterinary clinic/pet groomer. The subject property is 0.31 acres, zoned General Commercial, and is subject to the Spring Road Corridor Design District.

BACKGROUND: None

RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED ACTION: Community Development believes that the setback and buffer encroachments will not adversely affect surrounding residents and can be mitigated through the implementation of zoning stipulations; therefore, staff recommends **approval** of the requested variances with the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall install a 10' evergreen landscape buffer along the rear and side property lines that abut residentially zoned or used property in accordance with Section 503 of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - 2. The applicant shall install a 6' privacy fence along the rear property line.
- 3. Outside dog runs and kennels shall be prohibited on the subject property.
- 4. The accessory structure shall be sound proofed should any animals be kept in the building.

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