



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

155 Corey Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
2:00 PM

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

REGULAR MEETING

1. Changes to the Agenda -
2. Audience Comments - **Comments shall be limited to 3 minutes per person**
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Action Items
 - a. **Variance - 7017 Boca Ciega Dr (Case No. 21062)**
A Practical Difficulty Variance for an elevated generator to encroach into the required side setback (LDC Sec. 6.14).
 - b. **Variance - 4365 Holland Dr (Case No. 21061)**
A Practical Difficulty Variance to increase the number of allowed residential storage buildings in order for a second shed of 48 SF to remain on the property (LDC Sec. 6.13(b)).
 - c. **Variance - 4110 Belle Vista Dr (Case No. 21064)**
A Practical Difficulty Variance to allow for the construction of a pool to encroach approximately 10 inches into the side setback where 7.8 feet is required and to allow for a walkway at the property line where 2 feet is required. (LDC Sec. 6.13(c)(1)c.1. & 6.13(c)(2)d.2.).
 - d. **Variance - 173 Mar St (Case No. 21067)**
Request for an Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance to allow for a paver driveway to exceed 24' in width at the front property line, and for paver walkways to encroach closer than two feet to the side property line. (LDC Sec. 6.13(c)(2)d.&23.11(b)(2)).
 - e. **Variance - 510 Boca Ciega Isle Dr (Case No. 21058)**

A Practical Difficulty Variance to permit the encroachment of 1) two two-story home additions and accessory facilities into the required 20' front setback, 2) a pool bed deck cover into the required 15' rear setback, and 3) a deck encroachment into the required 23' side setback (LDC Sec. 9.7(a)(1), 6.13(c)(3)a., & 6.13(c)(2)c.1.).

f. Variance - 7736 Blind Pass Rd (Case No. 21063)

An Unnecessary and Undue Hardship to permit an abandoned freestanding monument sign to remain in the required front setback (LDC Sec. 26.35(a)).

g. Variance - 5955 Gulf Winds Dr (Case No. 21065)

Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance to allow for the existing abandoned nonconforming freestanding monument sign to remain on the property. The approximate 22-foot tall sign violates the maximum height (8 feet) and ten-foot setback standard (3.3-feet) from the right-of-way (LDC Sec. 26.35(a)).

5. Discussion Items -

a. Sunshine Public Records Committee Training Presentation by the City Attorney's office regarding public records regulations and the Sunshine Law requirements.

6. Adjournment - Next Meeting 10/27/2021

APPEAL: In accordance with 286.0105, Florida Statute (Notices of meetings and hearings must advise that a record is required to appeal), if a person decides to appeal any decision made by this committee, board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA): In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes, if any person with a disability defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact City Hall at (727) 367-2735.

**The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.
All agenda material is available for review at City Hall or www.stpetebeach.org.**

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH
DRAFT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING MINUTES
August 25, 2021 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Sandie Lyman, Vice Chair
Denise Chase, Member
Michael Bomar, Member
Jake Holehouse, Member

EXCUSED: Paul Skipper, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Dickman, City Attorney
Ginny Bodkin, Deputy City Clerk
Lynn Rosetti Senior Planner
Brandon Berry, Planner II
Jordan Elmore, Zoning and Permit Tech

ALSO PRESENT: Carmen DeBerg, Court Reporter

Vice Chair Lyman called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy City Clerk swore in all individuals who would be speaking on agenda items.

1. Changes to the Agenda – Planning Manager Wesley Wright stated that since the Applicant for Item 4b. was appearing by telephone, that case would be heard prior to 4a.
2. Audience Comments – None.
3. Approval of Minutes - a. 7/28/2021

Motion: Member Chase moved, and Member Holehouse seconded the approval of the minutes from the July 28, 2021 meeting; the motion carried unanimously.

4. Action Items -
 - a. (Heard second) **Variance - 549 59th Ave (Case #21049)** Request for a dock to extend to 30 feet in length where 20.7 feet is permitted and encroach to 4 feet from the extended left side riparian line where 10.4 feet is required (LDC Sec. 6.23(d)(3)&(4)).

There was a court reporter present for this case.

Senior Planner Lynn Rosetti reviewed the details of this variance request to allow a 30-foot dock with a boat lift that encroaches into the left-side yard setback area and exceeds allowable length. She provided ground and aerial photos, maps, property survey, site plans and conditions of approval. A letter of no objection was received from the neighbor on the right side, but not the left. Staff found the request reasonable, and keeping lift on right side gives unobstructed view. Staff recommended approval of the dock and boat lift.

Applicant Mark Backes of 549 59th Avenue appeared and explained to the Board his previous experience with owning boats and docks, and the due diligence he had done prior to the purchase of the property. The Applicant's contractor, Joe Place of Enterprise Marine (8165 46th Avenue, St. Petersburg) explained to the Board that there are similar projects nearby. He spoke about his experience with 'views' as defined by Pinellas County.

City Attorney Dickman questioned Mr. Place on his experience in marine construction. Mr. Place explained the considerations that he made in his design. Mr. Dickman explained to the Board that if both neighbors had submitted letters of no objection, this variance could have been handled administratively vs. coming before them.

At Mr. Wright's request, Mr. Place explained to the Board the difficulty and infeasibility of compliance within the buildable area, given the pie-shaped lot and setbacks for the dock area. Board members asked questions of the contractor. The depth of the water would be inadequate in the present buildable area and the lift would not fit.

Attorney Kyle Bass of Weber, Bass and Wein (5453 Central Avenue), representing neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Rolfes, was given the opportunity to ask questions of the Applicant, his contractor, and staff.

The Chair asked if anyone was present to speak in favor or against the variance. No one spoke in favor of the variance. Attorney Kyle Bass appeared against the variance on behalf of the Rolfes; he read some of the legal arguments from a draft Response to the Request for Variance that he brought with him. The Response is made a part of these minutes. He requested that the application be denied.

Michael Rolfes, of 539 59th Avenue, appeared as a witness to add comments; his realtor had advised him that the proposed changes could negatively affect his property value.

City Attorney Dickman briefly questioned Mr. Rolfes, and the Board had the opportunity to ask questions. Mr. Dickman questioned Senior Planner, Lynn Rosetti on her experience and her basis for recommending approval of the variance. Mr. Dickman asked Planning Manager Wesley Wright to read from the Land Development Code (LDC) regarding the City's determination of completeness of an application. The City determined this application to be complete.

Attorney Bass was granted a second round of rebuttal time and questioned Ms. Rosetti about minimum variances and City Codes.

The Vice Chair closed the public part of the hearing and opened for Board discussion; they commented that this was an average request, staff and experts found it justifiable, reasonable, minimal, and not out of line with similar properties in that area.

Mr. Dickman and Planning Manager Wesley Wright asked Ms. Rosetti further questions, in her expert opinion, on minimum variance, purpose and intent in the Comprehensive Plan and LDC, and the uniqueness of each property. Mr. Dickman provided his legal opinion that the language contained in the approval criteria in the LDC implies that general intent is to be taken as the overall purpose and intent of the Code and Comprehensive Plan.

Motion: Member Chase moved, and Member Holehouse seconded the approval of the Variance for Case #21049 for a dock and boat lift encroachment at 549 59th Avenue as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- b. (Heard first) Variance - 7885 Boca Ciega Dr (Case #21056)** Request to extend an existing attached garage 3.65 feet into the required front setback (LDC Sec. 12.7(a)(1))

Mr. Berry provided a detailed presentation of this variance request which included photographs, maps, site plans, floor plan, and conditions of approval. The permitted setback for the structure is 20 feet; the garage extension would make that 16.35 feet, a variance of 3.65 feet. Staff found the request to be reasonable. The garage will bring the property into greater conformity with the Land Development Code relating to on premise parking and may alleviate some street parking. Staff recommendation was for approval as submitted with two conditions: the owner shall obtain a zoning permit for the shell driveway prior to issuance of a building permit and shall plant two crepe myrtles of at least eight feet in height in the front of the property, unless a hardship exists, then they may be planted in the right-of-way with a permit. Mr. Berry stated one call was received about the variance, but no letters were received for or against.

Contractor Ken DeShazo of Castle Home Builders appeared by telephone to add comments and answer Board questions; he indicated that he had been sworn in. There were no questions.

Hearing no public comment, the Vice Chair closed that portion of the meeting and opened Board discussion.

Motion: Member Chase moved, and Member Holehouse seconded the approval of the Variance for Case #21056 as submitted with two conditions; the motion carried 4-0.

5. (Added) Discussion Items -

- a. Sunshine Law Presentation

The City Attorney indicated that he would like to have the full Board present for the presentation, and it was tentatively rescheduled for the October meeting.

6. Adjournment – Next Meeting 10/27/2021 – there will be seven applications in October.

Motion: Member Chase moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Bomar and passed unanimously at 3:11 PM.

These minutes will be considered for approval at the October 27, 2021 Board of Adjustment meeting.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 7017 Boca Ciega Dr (Case No. 21062)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Jordan Elmore, Planner I

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: The applicant is requesting to install an elevated generator located along the south side of the home that will encroach 3 feet into the required side yard setback.

Funding: Not applicable.

Requested Motion: I move to APPROVE Variance Case # 21062 to allow for the encroachment of an elevated generator into the required side yard setback.

Attachments:

1. 21062 7017 Boca Ciega Dr. Variance Staff Report
2. 21062 Application
3. 7017 Boca Ciega large site plan
4. 7017 Boca Ciega questions



**PLANNING DIVISION
STAFF FINDINGS REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**VARIANCE CASE NO. 21062 – David Dumphy, Contractor for Jack and Mary Rader,
Owners**

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2021

PREPARED BY: Jordan Elmore, Planning and Zoning Tech

REQUEST	A <u>Practical Difficulty Variance</u> to allow for a 3-foot encroachment of an elevated generator into the required 5.5 foot side setback (LDC Sec. 6.14).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	7017 Boca Ciega Dr; Property ID # 36-31-15-05094-028-0050; BAYSIDE ADD TO ST PETE BEACH BLK 28, LOT 5 LESS S 10FT
ACERAGE	Approximately 0.12 acres (5,500 sq. ft.)
LAND USE	RU-1 Residential District on the Zoning Map; RU Residential Urban on the Future Land Use Map
FLOOD ZONE	Zone AE 11
SURROUNDING AREA	North – Single Family Residence South - Single Family Residence East – Boca Ciega Bay West – Boca Ciega Dr, Single Family Residence

BACKGROUND

The zoning lot contains a residence constructed in 2021 according to the Pinellas County Property Appraiser.

ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting to install an elevated generator located along the South side of the home that will encroach 3 feet into the required side yard setback. Land Development Code Section 6.14 requires ancillary residential equipment that is not at grade to meet the required setbacks for the zoning district. The required side yard setback for this property is 5.5 feet. The proposed location of the elevated generator is 2.5 feet from the side property line, 47 feet from the front (West) property line, and 49 feet from the rear (East) property line and will be mounted to a wall bracket.

	Structure	Required Setback	Proposed Setback	Percentage Encroachment
Side Yard	Elevated Generator	5.5'	2.5'	54.5% (3 feet)

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances: The appropriate board of authority may authorize practical difficulty variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

a) How substantial the variance is in relation to the requirement sought to be varied;

The applicant is requesting the encroachment of an elevated generator 3' into the 5.5' required setback placing the generator 2.5' from the side property line. This represents a variance of 54.5% from the required 5.5' standard.

b) Whether an adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood;

Staff finds there to be no adverse change produced in the character of the neighborhood. Applicant states the generator will be located well towards the back of the home and will be shielded from the neighboring property by landscaping. Applicant states that generator will be located approximately 23 feet from neighbor's window and at or above 8 feet from grade.

The specification sheet for the 22 kW generator indicates sound output of 67 decibels operating at normal load and 57 decibels operating at exercise mode at 23 feet (7 meters) away from the equipment. Comparable sound output would be a 2.5 ton air conditioning condenser unit at 72 decibels.

c) Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by a variance; and

The applicant states that the generator cannot be located elsewhere on the property due to the manufacturing installation requirements. The generator shall be located 5' from any opening to the home including windows and doors and 10' from any source of water (proposed pool). Installation of the generator on the roof would likely require substantial roof modification.

Staff have not identified any feasible location on the property where the generator can be installed and meet the required setbacks.

d) Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.

Staff find the interest of justice to be served through the issuance of this variance.

SUMMARY:

Staff find the request to install an elevated generator that will encroach 3 feet into the side yard to be reasonable. Staff recognize the need to locate the generator in this location due to manufacturing installation requirements and that locating the equipment on the roof would require substantial modifications to the primary structure.

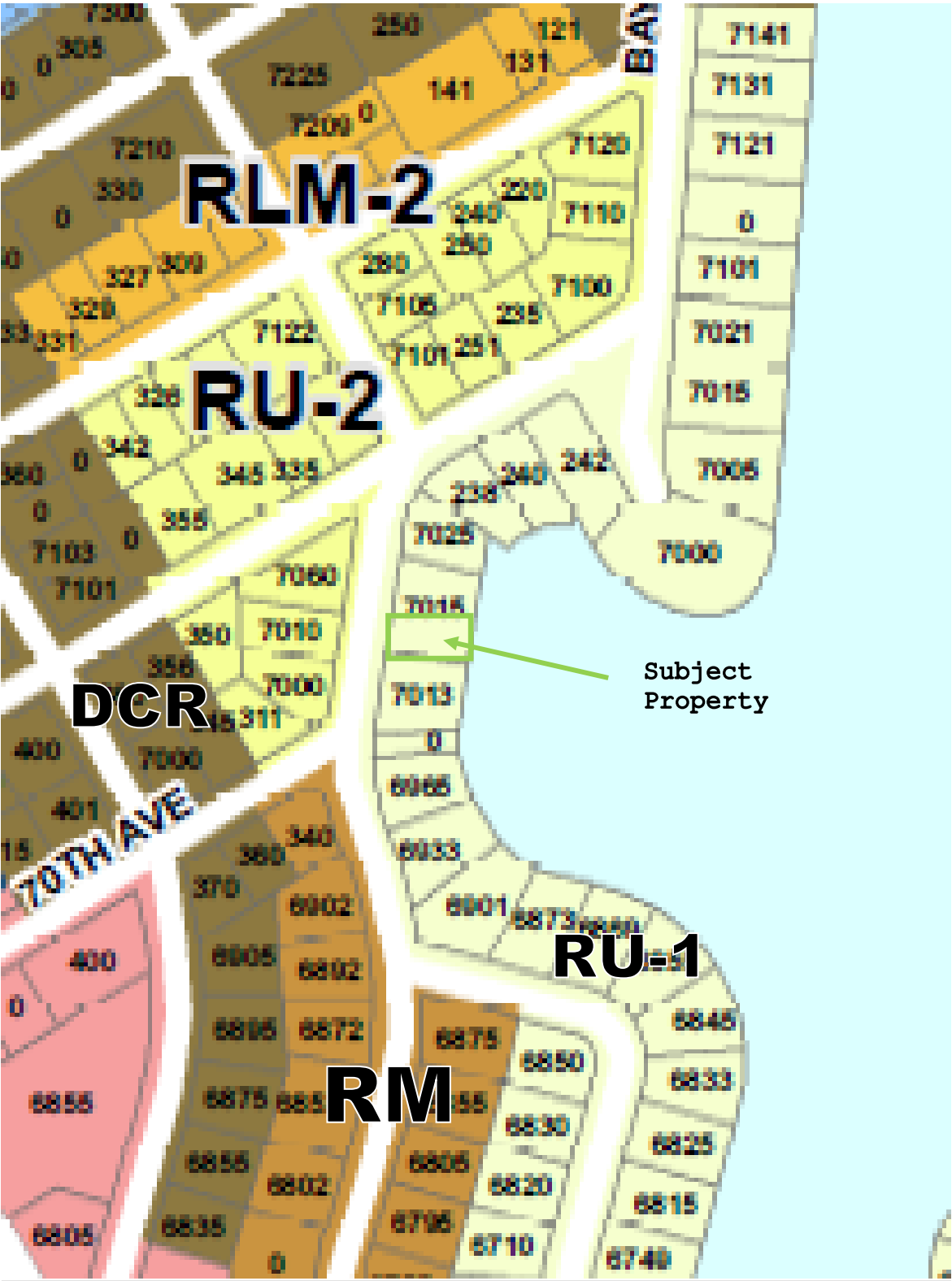
RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend approval.

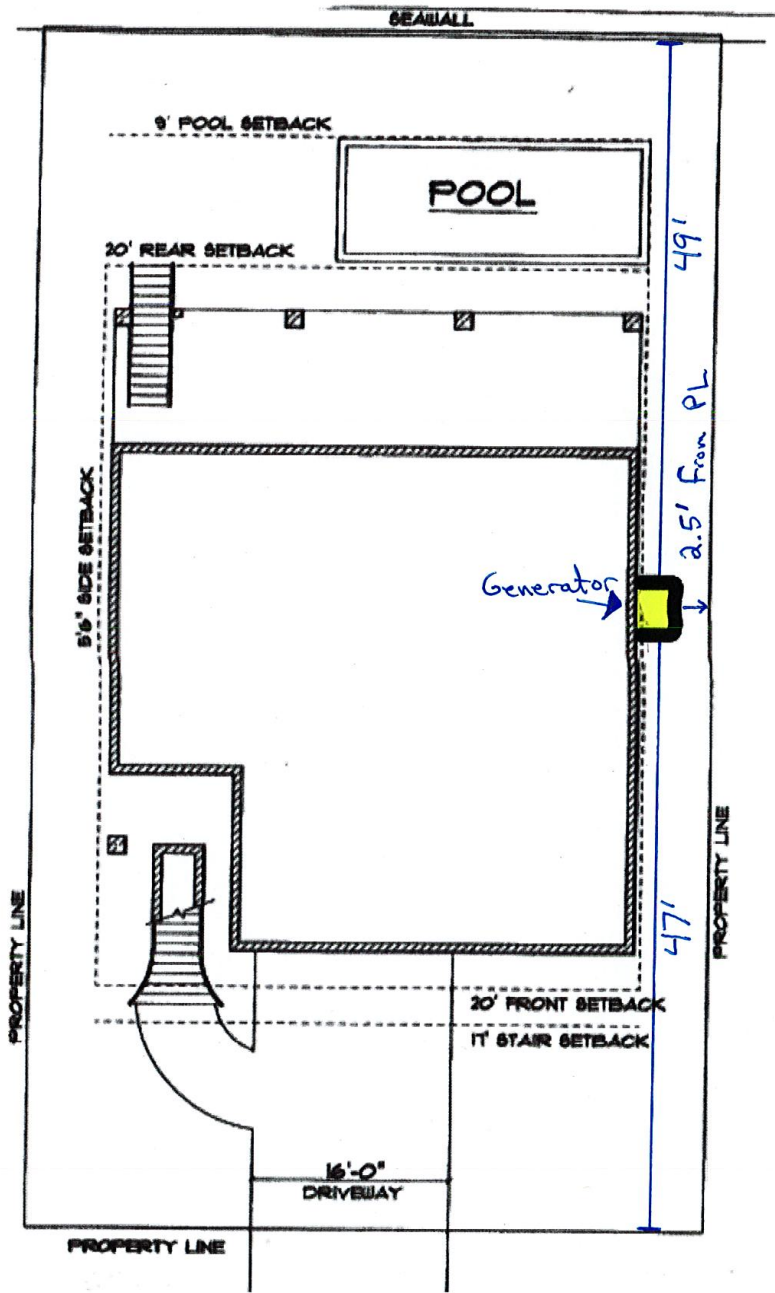
AERIAL MAP



ZONING MAP



SURVEY



CASE #: 21062

SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/17/21 AMOUNT DUE: 523.10 PAYMENT DATE: 8/17/21

PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY VARIANCE APPLICATION

The following Items are to be submitted, along with this application, at least 30 days prior to the public hearing:

- Two (2) copies of the property survey, completed in the last ten years, which contains the legal description, land area, and existing improvements on the site that has been signed and sealed by a surveyor licensed in the State of Florida;
- Seven (7) copies of a site plan showing the request, drawn to scale, of size between 11x17" and 36x48";
- Emailed copy of the survey and site plan to bberry@stpetebeach.org.
- The Application Fee, payable to the City of St. Pete Beach (non-refundable)

OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	Jack and Mary Rader	7017 Boca Ciega DR. St. Pete Beach, FL 33706	813 - 205-7509 813 - 220-8645
Applicant/ Agent	Dave Dumphy	111 B Dunbar Ave. Oldsmar, FL 34677	727 - 580 - 3054
Owner Email Address: <u>jackrader2015@gmail.com</u>		Applicant/Agent Email Address: <u>dave@fixmygem.com</u>	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation	Future Land Use Designation	Lot Area
Legal Description:	<u>Lot 5 less 10 ft of Lot 5, Block 28, Bayside Addition of St. Petersburg Beach, recorded in Plat Book 23 page 15 of the Public Records of Pinellas County</u>	
Parcel ID:		
Address:	<u>7017 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706</u>	
Explanation of Request: <u>ENCROACHMENT OF ELEVATED GENERATOR INTO SIDE SETBACK / MEDICAL NECESSARY</u>		

Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for a practical difficulty variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the Board of Adjustment must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. How substantial the variance is in relation to the requirement sought to be varied;

7 FT Set back
ENCROACH 3.5 FT

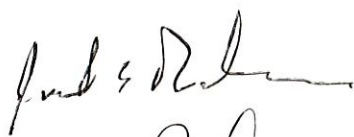
2. Whether an adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood;

NO GENERATOR WILL BE PLACED NEAR TOWARDS
THE BACK OF THE HOME AND WILL BE
SHIELDED BY LANDSCAPING

3. Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by a variance; and

IT CANNOT DUE TO MANUFACTURER INSTALL
REQUIREMENTS. NEEDS TO BE 5 FT FROM ANY OPENING
TO THE HOME INCLUDING WINDOWS AND DOORS. THERE ARE
VERY LIMITED INSTALL LOCATIONS. ALSO ELEC CODE REQUIRES
GEN TO BE PLACED 10 FT FROM ANY SOURCE OF WATER. p. 2

4. Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.



Signature of Applicant

8/13/21
Date


Signature of Authorized Agent

8/13/21
Date

For office use only:

Hearing Date: _____ Fees: _____

Board Action: ☐ Approved as requested ☐ Approved with conditions ☐ Denied ☐ Continued

#3 Continued

So with the pool the back yard is not an option.

Jordan Elmore

From: Brandon Berry
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Jordan Elmore
Subject: FW: Receipt - Variance No. 21062 - 7017 Boca Ciega Dr

From: Dave Dumphy | GenerX Generators <dave@fixmygen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:00 PM
To: Brandon Berry <bberry@stpetebeach.org>
Subject: RE: Receipt - Variance No. 21062 - 7017 Boca Ciega Dr

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4. Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.

Yes if the variance is granted it will provide the needed changes and would not result in additional changes needed.

David Dumphy
Vice President of Sales
111 B Dunbar Ave.
Oldsmar FL 34677
Cell: 727-580-3054
Office: 813-814-5900
Fax: 727-213-9073



From: Brandon Berry <bberry@stpetebeach.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Dave Dumphy | GenerX Generators <dave@fixmygen.com>
Subject: RE: Receipt - Variance No. 21062 - 7017 Boca Ciega Dr

David,

Additionally, I did not see a response to #4 of the questions. Could you please provide that? Typed as a response to this email is fine. If you have any questions please let me know.

Jordan Elmore

From: Dave Dumphy | GenerX Generators <dave@fixmygen.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:05 AM
To: Jordan Elmore
Subject: RE: Generator Variance

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Sorry for the delay on this Jordan,

1. Could you give me an estimate of how far the generator will be from the neighbors' windows? Approximately 23ft
2. What will the final height of the generator be (from grade) once installed? At or above 8ft from grade.

David Dumphy
Vice President of Sales
111 B Dunbar Ave.
Oldsmar FL 34677
Cell: 727-580-3054
Office: 813-814-5900
Fax: 727-213-9073



From: Jordan Elmore <jelmore@stpetebeach.org>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Dave Dumphy | GenerX Generators <dave@fixmygen.com>
Subject: Generator Variance

Dave,

I have a few questions as I'm working on the generator case.

1. Could you give me an estimate of how far the generator will be from the neighbors' windows?
2. What will the final height of the generator be (from grade) once installed?

Thanks

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicants must acknowledge understanding of the following. Initial each of the statements below. If you do not understand any of these, staff will explain them to you.

JR muf I understand that the City will not accept or process an incomplete application.

JR muf I understand that a non-conforming use or structure in a particular zoning district does not, in any way, provide justification for the granting of a variance. Furthermore, the existence of a permitted use or structure in adjacent districts does not constitute grounds for a variance.

JR muf On all variances except for administrative (de-minimis) variances, a majority vote is required. Action on this application by the BOA/City Commission may be continued to a later meeting.

JR muf I understand that if a variance is approved by the BOA, City Commission or City Manager, the applicant is required to obtain the appropriate building permits within 1 year from the date of the decision. If no permit is obtained within 1 year, the approval becomes voided.

JR muf I understand that if any application filed under the provisions of this Code is denied, no subsequent application seeking substantially the same or similar approval shall be filed within six months of the final decision on the original application.

JR muf I understand that any person aggrieved by the final decision of the Board of Adjustment or City Commission has the right to file a petition in the Pinellas County Circuit Court within 30 calendar days after the decision. Appeals of decisions made by the City Manager for administrative variances are to a hearing officer designated by the City Commission and must be made within 30 days from the date of the final administrative decision. Permits for construction may be granted prior to the expiration of this 30-day period, but an appeal will be grounds for revocation of the permit.

JR muf I understand that I, as the applicant, or my authorized representative must be present at all scheduled public meetings on the application if applicable.

After acknowledgement of these conditions, complete the application form on the following pages.

Mary Rade
John S. Rade
Signature of Applicant

8/13/21
Date



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN POSTING AFFIDAVIT

Applicant, Jack & Mary Rader, agrees to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearing for unnecessary or undue hardship variances and practical difficulty variances, or seven (7) days in advance of the final administrative decision for administrative (de-minimis) variances, and remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided. Multiple sign postings shall not be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

The sign shall be maintained in good readable condition by the applicant. If the said sign is destroyed, lost, or becomes unreadable, the applicant or applicant's representative shall obtain a replacement sign. Any sign posted in accordance with these requirements shall be removed from the property and disposed of by the applicant or applicant's agent not later than 24 hours following the final decision.

Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): Jack & Mary Rader

Address: 7017 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Mary Rader
[Signature]

8/13/21

Signature

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of August, 2021 by:
Mary Rader who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced
FL Drivers License as identification, and did take an oath.

My commission Expires: 3/25/2025

NOTARY: [Signature]

Print Name: Meagan Julia Calar Notary

Public, State of Florida

(Notarial Seal)



DEAR APPLICANT:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT WHEN FINAL DATES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED FOR YOUR APPLICATION. PRESENT THE COMPLETED NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE SIGN(S) TO POST ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

It is your responsibility to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the public hearing for unnecessary and undue hardship variances or final administrative decision for administrative variances. The sign(s) must remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided by the City Commission, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Board, City Manager, or withdrawn. Multiple sign postings cannot be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

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A Notary Public is available in City Hall; 155 Corey Avenue.



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Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): Darin Dumphy

Address: 7017 BULL CREEK DR. ST. PETE BEACH FL 33706

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/17/2021

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17 day of August, 2021 by: Jack, Mary Rader who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced FL Drivers License as identification, and did take an oath.

My commission Expires: 3/25/2025

NOTARY: [Signature]

Print Name: Meagan Julia Cajar Notary

Public, State of Florida

(Notarial Seal)



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A Notary Public is available in City Hall; 155 Corey Avenue.

Owner's Authorization for Agent

Community Development Department

City of St. Pete Beach, Florida

I/WE

Jack + Mary Rader
(print name of property owner)

hereby authorize

Dave Dumphy
(print name of agent)

to represent me/us in an application for

VARIANCE
(type of application: variance, conditional use, zoning, etc.)

Mary Rader
Signature of Owner

[Signature]
Signature of Owner

Mary Rader
Print Name of Owner

Jack Rader
Print Name of Owner

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of
August 2021 by Jack, Mary Rader or who is
personally known _____ produced

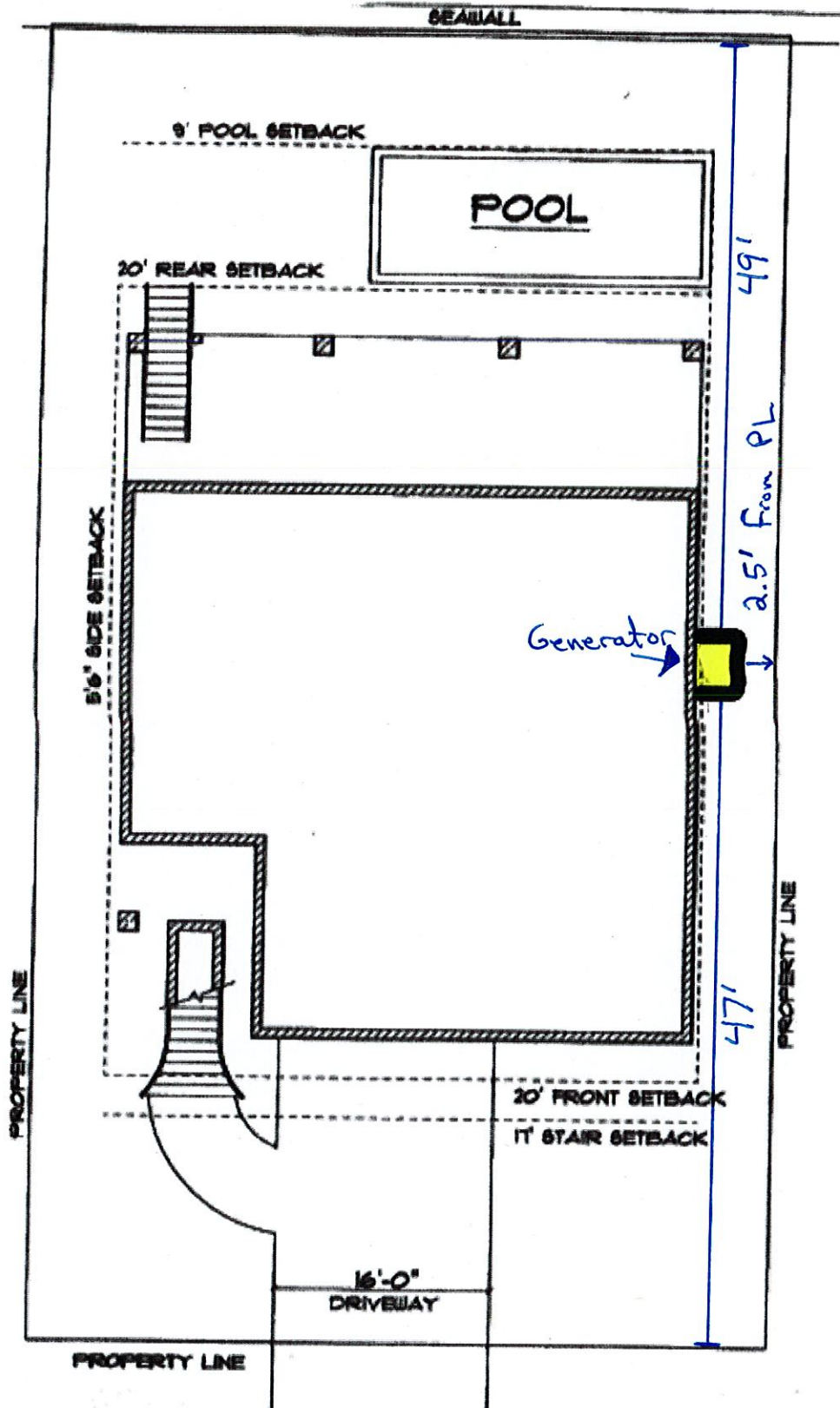
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[Signature]
(Notary Signature)

August 13 2021
(Date)

My Commission Expires 3/25/2025





LEGEND

A/C	AIR CONDITIONER
B/T	BUILDING TIE
(C)	CALCULATED
CBW	CONCRETE BLOCK WALL
CCR	CERTIFIED CORNER RECORD
C	CENTERLINE
CLF	CHAIN LINK FENCE
CONC.	CONCRETE
C/T	CURB TIE
CRW	CONCRETE RETAINING WALL
DB	DEED BOOK
ERCP	ELLIPTICAL REINFORCED CONCRETE
EP	EDGE OF PAVEMENT
EL	ELEVATION
(F)	FIELD
FB	FIELD BOOK
FCIR	FOUND CAPPED IRON ROD
FCM	FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT
FFE	FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION
FIP	FOUND IRON PIPE
FIR	FOUND IRON ROD
FMD	FOUND "MAG" NAIL AND DISK
FN&D	FOUND NAIL AND DISK
F/T	FENCE TIE
ID.	IDENTIFICATION
INV	INVERT
(L)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LB	LICENSED BUSINESS
NGS	NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY
NO.	NUMBER
OH	OVERHEAD WIRES
OR	OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK
(P)	PLAT BOOK 23, PAGE 15
PB	PLAT BOOK
(PCPAO)	PINELLAS COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S WEB SITE DATA
PG	PAGE/PAGES
PID#	PERMANENT IDENTIFIER NUMBER
PLS	PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
POB	POINT OF BEGINNING
POC	POINT OF COMMENCEMENT
PRM	PERMANENT REFERENCE MONUMENT
PSM	PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR & MAPPER
PVC	POLY VINYL CHLORIDE PIPE
PVCF	POLY VINYL CHLORIDE FENCE
P/T	PAVEMENT TIE
RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE
RNG.	RANGE
R/W	RIGHT-OF-WAY
SEC.	SECTION
SAN.	SANITARY
SCIR	SET CAPPED IRON ROD
SCO	SANITARY CLEAN-OUT
SMD	SET "MAG" NAIL AND DISK
SN&D	SET NAIL AND DISK
SW/T	SIDEWALK TIE
TBM	TEMPORARY BENCHMARK
TOS	TOE OF SLOPE
TYP	TYPICAL
TWP.	TOWNSHIP
VCP	VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE
WF	WOOD FENCE
W/T	WALL TIE
BRICK	BRICK
CONCRETE	CONCRETE
HEX-BLOCK	HEX-BLOCK

SYMBOL LEGEND	
—	BACK FLOW PREVENTION DEVICE
⊕	IRRIGATION CONTROL VALVE
⊙	BOLLARD
⊗	CABLE TV BOX
⊕	CLEANOUT
⊗	CONCRETE LIGHT POLE
⊕	CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND)
⊗	CROSS WALK POLE
⊕	CYPRESS
⊗	ELECTRIC BOX
⊕	ELECTRIC METER
⊗	ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER
⊕	ELEVATION
⊗	ELEVATION BACK OF CURB
⊕	ELEVATION EDGE OF PAVEMENT
⊗	ELEVATION BACK OF CURB
⊕	ELEVATION FLOW LINE
⊗	ELM
⊕	FIRE HYDRANT
⊗	GAS MARKER POST
⊕	GAS VALVE
⊗	GRATE INLET
⊕	GUY WIRE ANCHOR
⊗	HANDICAP PARKING SPACE
⊕	IRON PIPE (FOUND)
⊗	IRON ROD (FOUND)
⊕	IRON ROD (SET)
⊗	MISCELLANEOUS TREE
⊕	MONITORING WELL
⊗	NAIL AND DISK (SET)
⊕	NAIL & DISK (FOUND)
⊗	OAK TREE
⊕	PALM TREE
⊗	PARKING SPACES
⊕	PINE TREE
⊗	POWER/UTILITY WOOD POLE
⊕	RECLAIMED WATER METER
⊗	RECLAIMED WATER VALVE
⊕	RED MAPLE
⊗	SANITARY MANHOLE
⊕	SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT
⊗	SIGN
⊕	STORM SEWER MANHOLE
⊗	TELEPHONE PEDESTAL
⊕	TEMPORARY BENCHMARK
⊗	TRAFFIC SIGNAL JUNCTION BOX
⊕	WATER METER
⊗	WATER VALVE
⊕	X-OUT (FOUND)
⊗	YARD DRAIN

DEUEL & ASSOCIATES
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RECORD SURVEY
7017 BOCA CIEGA DRIVE
ST. PETE BEACH
FLORIDA

PREPARED FOR:
RAO CONTRACTING, LLC
1560 GULF BOULEVARD #603
CLEARWATER, FL 33767

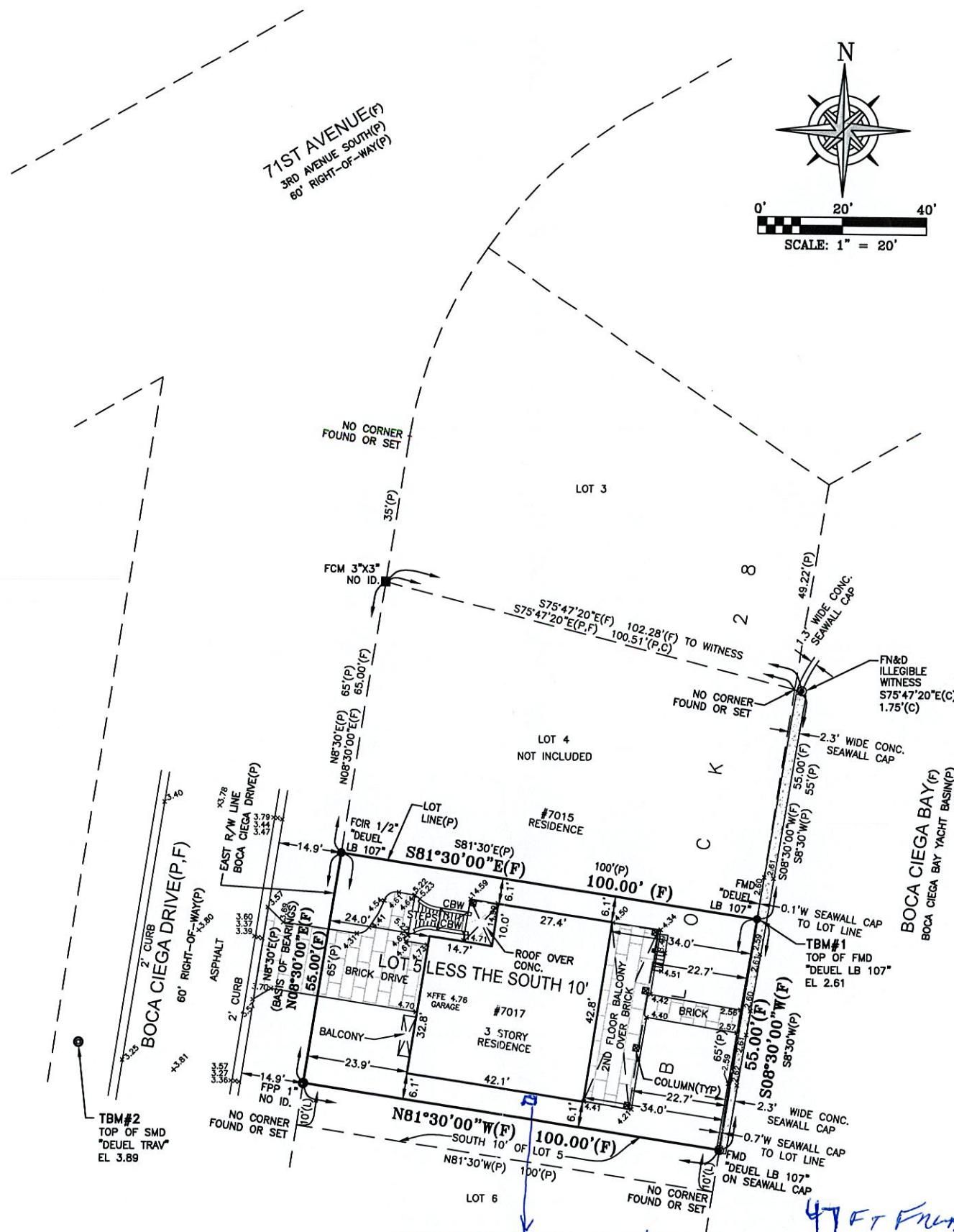
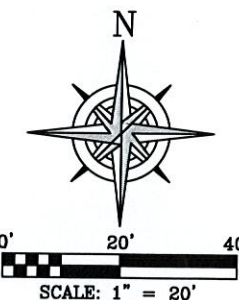
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DANA A. WYLLIE
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER
STATE OF FLORIDA, LS 5874

WORK ORDER NO. 2020-27
FIELD DATE: 6/02/2021
DRAWN: TBM/FB: 240 PG: 61
SCALE: 1" = 20'
SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

SEC. 36 , TWP. 31 S., RNG. 15 E.

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Bayside Add to St. Pete Beach
Bik 28 Lot 5 Less 510 FT



SURVEYOR'S REPORT:

1. THIS RECORD SURVEY IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY.
2. THIS SURVEY MEETS THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF LAND SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 472.027 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES AS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 5J-17.052(6) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES.
3. RECORD SURVEY AND REPORT OR THE COPIES THEREOF ARE NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND THE ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO SURVEY MAPS OR REPORTS BY OTHER THAN THE SIGNING PARTY OR PARTIES IS PROHIBITED.
4. FIELD DATE: 6/02/2021.
5. BOUNDARY AND HORIZONTAL INFORMATION FOR THIS SURVEY ARE BASED ON THE BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY (WORK ORDER NO. 2020-27) PREPARED BY DEUEL AND ASSOCIATES, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, DATED: 2/23/2020.
6. ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON NGS BENCHMARK "124 FLHD" (PID# AG0009) HAVING AN ELEVATION OF 3.47 FEET NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM 1988 (NAVD 88).
7. THE PURPOSE OF THIS RECORD SURVEY IS TO SHOW THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FINISHED BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARCEL BOUNDARY LINES.
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9. THIS SURVEY IS BASED ON U.S. FEET.
10. SEAWALL AND ROADWAY HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE SURVEY REFERENCED IN NOTE #5.

CERTIFIED TO:

Roder Revocable Trust dated 10 December 2019
Total Title Solutions, LLC
Fidelity Nation Title Insurance Company

NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

From: [Dave Dumphy | GenerX Generators](#)
To: [Jordan Elmore](#)
Subject: RE: Generator Variance
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:05:20 AM
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Sorry for the delay on this Jordan,

1. Could you give me an estimate of how far the generator will be from the neighbors' windows?
[Approximately 23ft](#)
2. What will the final height of the generator be (from grade) once installed? [At or above 8ft from grade.](#)

David Dumphy
Vice President of Sales
111 B Dunbar Ave.
Oldsmar FL 34677
Cell: 727-580-3054
Office: 813-814-5900
Fax: 727-213-9073



From: Jordan Elmore <jelmore@stpetebeach.org>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Dave Dumphy | GenerX Generators <dave@fixmygen.com>
Subject: Generator Variance

Dave,

I have a few questions as I'm working on the generator case.

1. Could you give me an estimate of how far the generator will be from the neighbors' windows?
2. What will the final height of the generator be (from grade) once installed?

Thanks



Jordan Elmore, AICP Candidate
Planning & Zoning Tech
Community Development | City of St. Pete Beach

☎ [727-363-9229](tel:727-363-9229)
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**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH**

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 4365 Holland Dr (Case No. 21061)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Brandon Berry, Planner II

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: A Practical Difficulty Variance to increase the number of allowed residential storage buildings in order for a second shed of 48 SF to remain on the property (LDC Sec. 6.13(b)).

Funding: Not applicable.

Requested Motion: I move to approve Case No. 21061 to allow for a second shed to be permitted on the property as submitted.

Attachments:

1. 21061 Staff Report
2. 21061 Application
3. Case 21061 Site Plan



**PLANNING DIVISION
STAFF FINDINGS REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

VARIANCE CASE NO. 21049 – Charles and Tammy Hill, Applicant/Property Owners
MEETING DATE: September 29, 2021
PREPARED BY: Brandon Berry, Planner II

REQUEST	An Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance to increase the number of allowed residential storage buildings in order for a second shed of 48 SF to remain on the property (LDC Sec. 6.13(b)).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	4365 Holland Dr; BELLE VISTA POINT 2ND ADD BLK I, LOT 28; Parcel ID #07-32-16-07524-009-0280.
ACERAGE	Approximately 0.31 acres (13,600 sq. ft.)
LAND USE	RU-1, Residential District, on the Zoning Map; RU, Residential Urban, on the Future Land Use Map.
FLOOD ZONE	Coastal AE-11
SURROUNDING AREA	North – Boca Ciega Bay South - Holland Dr East – Single-family Residence West – Single-Family Residence

BACKGROUND

The applicant applied and was approved for a building permit in May 2021 to place a 6x8' (48 SF) shed at the subject property on the western side of the home. On inspection, it was realized that the new shed constituted a second shed at the property, which has an identically-sized 6x8' shed to the eastern side. While the survey submitted with the permit displayed the original shed, it was not directly labeled as such and was overlooked in review.

ANALYSIS

All residential properties in St. Pete Beach are limited to one shed of 80 SF and eight feet in height. The applicant is requesting a second shed on the property, with both sheds totaling 96 SF in area.

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances: The appropriate board of authority may authorize hardship variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

- a) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district;**

The initial approval for a second shed at the subject property is a special condition that is peculiar to this land and not generally applicable to other land in the City.

- b) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;**

Staff finds that the specific conditions and circumstances are not the result of the actions of the applicant. The applicant's contractor followed proper procedures to secure a building permit for the new shed at the property.

- c) Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;**

Staff finds that the literal interpretation of the applicable provisions do not deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district, as this variance will provide for an additional sixteen square feet of overall outdoor storage building area than afforded other residential properties in the City. However, Staff find that the provisions do provide a hardship on the applicant in this specific instance, as the shed has already been constructed and the option does not appear to exist to expand one of the existing shed to the maximum size regulations without removing both existing structures. Without the requested variance, the applicant would be required to remove both an existing conforming storage structure and a newly-permitted storage structure to obtain the maximum outdoor storage space they are requesting.

- d) The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;**

The request does not establish a structure that is not otherwise consistent with the Land Development Code or Comprehensive Plan. The requested second storage building complies in all regard with the Land Development Code regulations except in total number of buildings. Furthermore, this request does not permit an increase in development density.

- e) An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;**

Staff does not find that a desire to achieve greater financial return forms the basis of the hardship for this request. This request is to allow for adequate outdoor storage on the subject property.

f) Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

Staff finds that this variance conveys the same general treatment as provided to the owners of other similar lands in the same zoning district. The Land Development Code permits outdoor storage buildings and freestanding garages as detached facilities on single-family residential properties such as the subject property. The applicant would have the option to build a detached garage as a freestanding storage facility on the site, which is not limited to the same square footage maximums as the subject storage building. The specific benefit of a storage building instead of a detached garage relative to this lot is that the storage building is permitted along the side property line. As the applicant has placed the sheds on opposite sides of their property, Staff find that the request is generally in line with the expected treatment of other properties within the same zoning district.

g) The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and

The requested variance is the minimum that makes possible the use of the existing permitted structures. It is unclear that one or the other shed could be structurally expanded to the maximum size permitted by the Land Development Code. In order to take advantage of the maximum outdoor storage structure provisions, the applicant may need to demolish both existing structures.

h) The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

Staff find the request is in general harmony with the Comprehensive Plan, which does not refer specifically to residential accessory structures but does promote the construction of residential units suitable for families with children. Staff also find that the request is not injurious to the neighborhood or public safety and welfare, as the sheds are of a reasonable size and oriented toward the property line on the east and west sides rather than forming a structure of significant mass oriented toward one side or the other. Staff do not find that the structures individually are incompatible with the neighborhood, and generally preserve overall neighborhood harmony in their total size and placement.

Any variance granted hereunder shall expire one (1) year from the date of the development order providing for such variance, unless a building permit for the construction authorized by such variance is obtained within such time and said building permit has not expired prior to the completion of construction in accordance therewith.

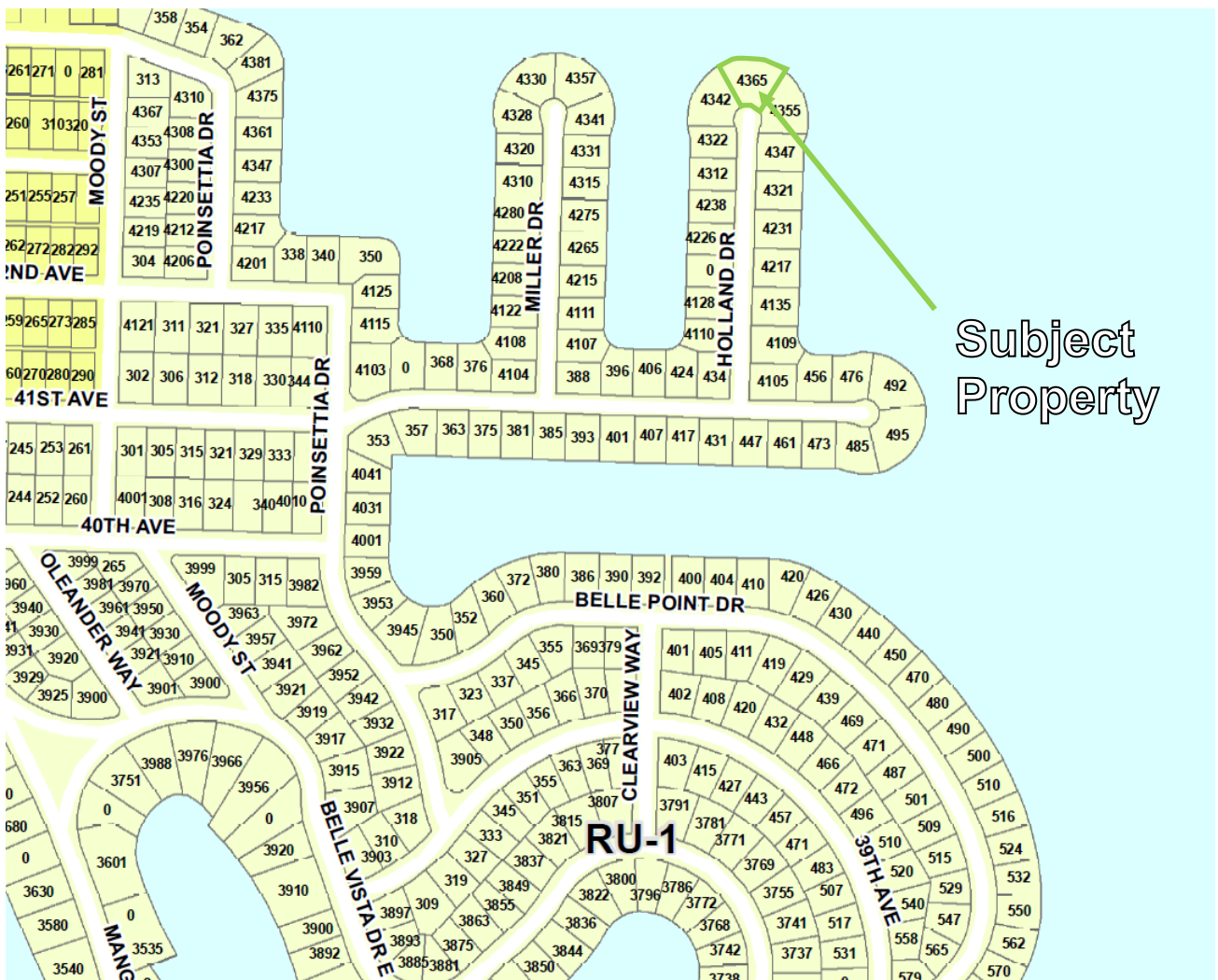
SUMMARY:

Staff finds the request to be reasonable. The combined storage buildings have a total square footage within the general range permitted of singular storage buildings on residential lots, are oriented on the lot so as to not be a significant visual burden on either abutting property owner, and are overall preserving of the character of detached facilities permitted on single-family residential lots within the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Approval for a second shed to be permitted on the property as submitted.

ZONING MAP



AERIAL MAP



CASE #: 21061

PARCEL #: _____

SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/16/21AMOUNT DUE: 515.40PAYMENT DATE: 8/16/21**UNNECESSARY AND UNDUE HARDSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION**

The following Items are to be submitted, along with this application, at least 30 days prior to the public hearing:

- Two (2) copies of the property survey, completed in the last ten years, which contains the legal description, land area, and existing improvements on the site that has been signed and sealed by a surveyor licensed in the State of Florida;
- Seven (7) copies of a site plan showing the request, drawn to scale, of size between 11x17" and 36x48";
- Emailed copy of the survey and site plan to bberry@stpetebeach.org.
- The Application Fee, payable to the City of St. Pete Beach (non-refundable)

**OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:**

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	<i>See Attached</i>		
Applicant/ Agent			
Owner Email Address:		Applicant/Agent Email Address:	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation	Future Land Use Designation	Lot Area
Legal Description:		
Address:		
Explanation of Request: <u><i>See Attached</i></u>		

Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for a unnecessary and undue hardship variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the Board of Adjustment must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district;

See attached

2. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;
3. Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;
4. The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;



VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicants must acknowledge understanding of the following. Initial each of the statements below. If you do not understand any of these, staff will explain them to you.

CM I understand that the City will not accept or process an incomplete application.

CM I understand that a non-conforming use or structure in a particular zoning district does not, in any way, provide justification for the granting of a variance. Furthermore, the existence of a permitted use or structure in adjacent districts does not constitute grounds for a variance.

CM On all variances except for administrative (de-minimis) variances, a majority vote is required. Action on this application by the BOA/City Commission may be continued to a later meeting.

CM I understand that if a variance is approved by the BOA, City Commission or City Manager, the applicant is required to obtain the appropriate building permits within 1 year from the date of the decision. If no permit is obtained within 1 year, the approval becomes voided.

CM I understand that if any application filed under the provisions of this Code is denied, no subsequent application seeking substantially the same or similar approval shall be filed within six months of the final decision on the original application.

CM I understand that any person aggrieved by the final decision of the Board of Adjustment or City Commission has the right to file a petition in the Pinellas County Circuit Court within 30 calendar days after the decision. Appeals of decisions made by the City Manager for administrative variances are to a hearing officer designated by the City Commission and must be made within 30 days from the date of the final administrative decision. Permits for construction may be granted prior to the expiration of this 30-day period, but an appeal will be grounds for revocation of the permit.

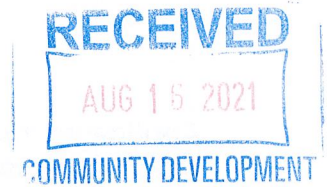
CM I understand that I, as the applicant, or my authorized representative must be present at all scheduled public meetings on the application if applicable.

After acknowledgement of these conditions, complete the application form on the following pages.

CM
Signature of Applicant

8/13/21
Date

5. An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;



See Attached

6. Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

7. The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and

8. The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

[Signature] *8/13/21*

Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Authorized Agent Date

DEAR APPLICANT:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT WHEN FINAL DATES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED FOR YOUR APPLICATION. PRESENT THE COMPLETED NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE SIGN(S) TO POST ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

It is your responsibility to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the public hearing for unnecessary and undue hardship variances or final administrative decision for administrative variances. The sign(s) must remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided by the City Commission, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Board, City Manager, or withdrawn. Multiple sign postings cannot be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

You must maintain the sign(s) in good readable condition. If the said sign is destroyed, lost, or becomes unreadable, you or your representative shall obtain a replacement sign. Any sign posted in accordance with these requirements shall be removed from the property and disposed of by the applicant or applicant's representative not later than 24 hours following the final decision by the City Commission, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Board, or City Manager.

A Notary Public is available in City Hall; 155 Corey Avenue.

Owner/Agent Information

Owner: Charles and Tammy Hill

Address: 4365 Holland Dr. SPB FL 33706

Phone: 727-642-4149

Email Address: *beachhill@tammybegor.com*

Property for Proposed Variance

Zoning Designation/Future Land Use Designation/Lot Area:

Legal Description: Lot 28, Block I, Belle Vista Point Second Addition

Address: 4365 Holland Dr. SPB FL

Explanation of Request: Request variance to utility shed requirements on residential property. Specifically request allowance of two (2) sheds measuring 6 ft x 8 ft each with a combined storage area of 96ft². Code limits a single shed per property measuring less than 80ft².

Finding Necessary for Granting Request:

1. Special Conditions Peculiar to Land, Structure, Building Involved, not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings;
Property is on end of cul de sac and shed location is in rear of yard behind 8' privacy fence. Rear yard is large and 'pie shaped' with 175' of seawall and the house is more or less centered in yard. Sheds are placed on both sides of the house along privacy fence.
2. Special Conditions and circumstances do not result from actions of applicant
While there are special conditions and circumstances (the two sheds currently exist and were both permitted and approved), there were oversights in the construction and approval of the sheds by the shed contractor, the City of SPB, and the owner/applicant but, this was not due to direct actions of the applicant.
3. Literal interpretation of provisions result in unnecessary and undue hardship on applicant
Additional shed space is needed to house owner/applicant bicycles among other property. Bicycles were previously 'hung' in garage but one owner/applicant is physically disabled and the other owner/applicant is over 60 years and can no longer physically lift bicycles to 'hang'. Other shed space primary houses hurricane protection and landscape maintenance equipment. Literal interpretation will result in the removal of a functional shed and the need to store bicycles elsewhere.

4. Hardship has not been deliberately, or knowingly created, nor will it permit an increase in development density
Hardship has not been deliberately, or knowingly created, nor will it permit an increase in development density.
5. An applicant's desire for financial return does not constitute hardship
The two sheds and additional storage area do not provide any significant financial return.
6. Granting the variance conveys same treatment as to the other owners in same zoning district
Requested variance seems reasonable and would expect that owners of other lots of equivalent size would be treated similarly.
7. Requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of land, building or structure
Requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building and structure.
8. The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the code and is not injurious to the neighborhood
Requested variance is in harmony with general intent and is not injurious to the neighborhood.



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN POSTING AFFIDAVIT

Applicant, Charles Hill, agrees to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearing for unnecessary or undue hardship variances and practical difficulty variances, or seven (7) days in advance of the final administrative decision for administrative (de-minimis) variances, and remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided. Multiple sign postings shall not be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

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Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): CHARLES HILL

Address: 4365 HOLLAND AVE. SPS 33706

Signature [Signature] Date 8/17/21

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of August, 2021 by:
Charles Hill who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced
FLDL as identification, and did take an oath.

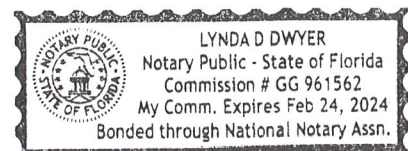
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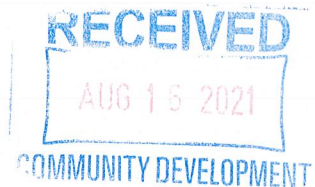
NOTARY: Lynda Dwyer

Print Name: Lynda Dwyer Notary

Public, State of Florida

(Notarial Seal)





Owner's Authorization for Agent

Community Development Department

City of St. Pete Beach, Florida

I/WE

(print name of property owner)

hereby authorize

(print name of agent)

to represent me/us in an application for

(type of application: variance, conditional use, zoning, etc.)

Signature of Owner

Signature of Owner

Print Name of Owner

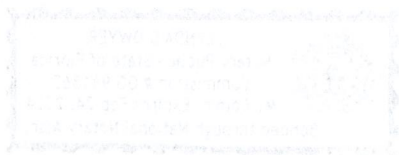
Print Name of Owner

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of
_____ 2021 by _____ or who is
personally known _____ produced
_____ as identification.

(Notary Signature)

(Date)

My Commission Expires _____



**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH**

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 4110 Belle Vista Dr (Case No. 21064)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Lynn Rosetti, Senior Planner

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: A Practical Difficulty Variance to allow for the construction of a pool to encroach approximately 10 inches into the side setback where 7.8 feet is required and to allow for a walkway at the property line where 2 feet is required. (LDC Sec. 6.13(c)(1)c.1. & 6.13(c)(2)d.2.).

Funding: Not applicable.

Requested Motion: I move to APPROVE Case No. 21064 to allow for the requested variances for a 10-inch pool encroachment into the side yard and to allow for a walkway at the property line as presented.

Attachments:

1. 21064 Staff Report, 4110 Belle Vista Dr
2. 21064 - 4110 Belle Vista Application
3. 21064 site plan



**PLANNING & ZONING
STAFF FINDINGS REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

VARIANCE CASE NO. 21064 – Amber Lissy, Agent, for Matthew Tierney, Owner

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2021

PREPARED BY: Lynn Rosetti, AICP, CFM, Senior Planner

REQUEST	A Practical Difficulty Variance to allow for the construction of a pool to encroach approximately 10 inches into the side setback where 7.8 feet is required and to allow for a walkway at the property line where 2 feet is required. (LDC Sec. 6.13(c)(1) c.1. & 6.13(c)(2) d.2.).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	4110 Belle Vista Drive; Parcel ID #07-32-16-07398-002-0210; BELLE VISTA BEACH FIRST ADDITION, BLK B, PART OF LOTS 20, 21, AND 22.
ACERAGE	Approximately 0.239 acres (10,412 sq. ft.)
LAND USE	RU-2, Residential District on the Zoning Map; RU Residential Urban on the Future Land Use Map
FLOOD ZONE	Zone AE – (EL 10)
SURROUNDING AREA	North– Vacant Land South – Single-family Residence East – Belle Vista Drive / Single-family Residence West – McPherson Bayou

BACKGROUND

The zoning lot contains a single-family residence that was constructed in 1936 according to the Pinellas County Property Appraiser records. This two-story residential property is in the Belle Vista neighborhood

The requested variance involves: (1) allowing a proposed pool structure to encroach approximately 10 inches into the side yard setback area where 7 feet 8 inches is required. In addition, the applicant is requesting to allow a walkway at the property line where 2 feet is required.

ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting to (1) install pool that will encroach into the required 7'8" setback on the north side by approximately 10 inches and (2) to allow for a walkway at the property line where 2 feet is required.

	Structure	Required Setback	Proposed Setback	Percentage Encroachment
Side Yard	Swimming Pool	7.8 feet	7 feet	10.6% (0.8 feet)
	Walkway	2 feet	0 feet	100%

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances:

- The appropriate board of authority may authorize practical difficulty variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

a) How substantial the variance is in relation to the requirement sought to be varied;

The applicant is requesting a variance of 10.6% of the side setback standard to add a pool in the rear of the property. The application states that the reason for this request is to protect a 100-year-old oak tree that is in their back yard and that they wish to preserve the tree. In addition, the walkway being proposed travels around the pool equipment before continuing towards the front of the property line. Because the property width narrows towards the front of the property, there are portions of the walkway that encroach into the setback area.

Staff find that the requested variances are not substantial, would provide protection to the oak tree, and would not adversely affect the abutting property.

b) Whether an adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood;

Staff find that no adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood. Many other waterfront homes in the area have pools in their backyards. Additionally, the location of this pool will allow the preservation of a 100-year-old oak tree according to the applicant. The walkway will give clear passage to the pool equipment and will not adversely impact the surrounding properties.

c) Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by a variance; and

While the applicant could adhere to the required setbacks, staff find that it is desirable to preserve the large oak tree on the subject property rather than having to remove it to build a pool. The walkway

is positioned to travel around the pool equipment. Staff find that this request for variance is logical and to be the best location for the pool and walkway.

d) Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.

Staff find that the request is reasonable and that the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance. The existing residential structure is located three (3) feet from the west side property line and is also three (3) feet from the rear property line. Parking is in the rear off the alley. There is over 51 feet between the residential structure and the front property line. The applicant is seeking to use the area of the lot to the front of the house for outdoor living space as this is the only area available for such use. Staff find that a two (2) foot encroachment on the west side property line will be in keeping with the existing residential structure's established setback.

Any variance granted hereunder shall expire one (1) year from the date of the development order providing for such variance, unless a building permit for the construction authorized by such variance is obtained within such time and said building permit has not expired prior to the completion of construction in accordance therewith.

SUMMARY:

Staff find that the request is reasonable and should have minimal if any impact on the surrounding neighborhood. In addition, staff find that the applicant wants to preserve a 100-year-old oak tree rather than cut it down to construct a pool.

Staff also find that the request for the issuance of a practical difficulty variance meets the criteria laid out in the Land Development Code.

RECOMMENDATION:

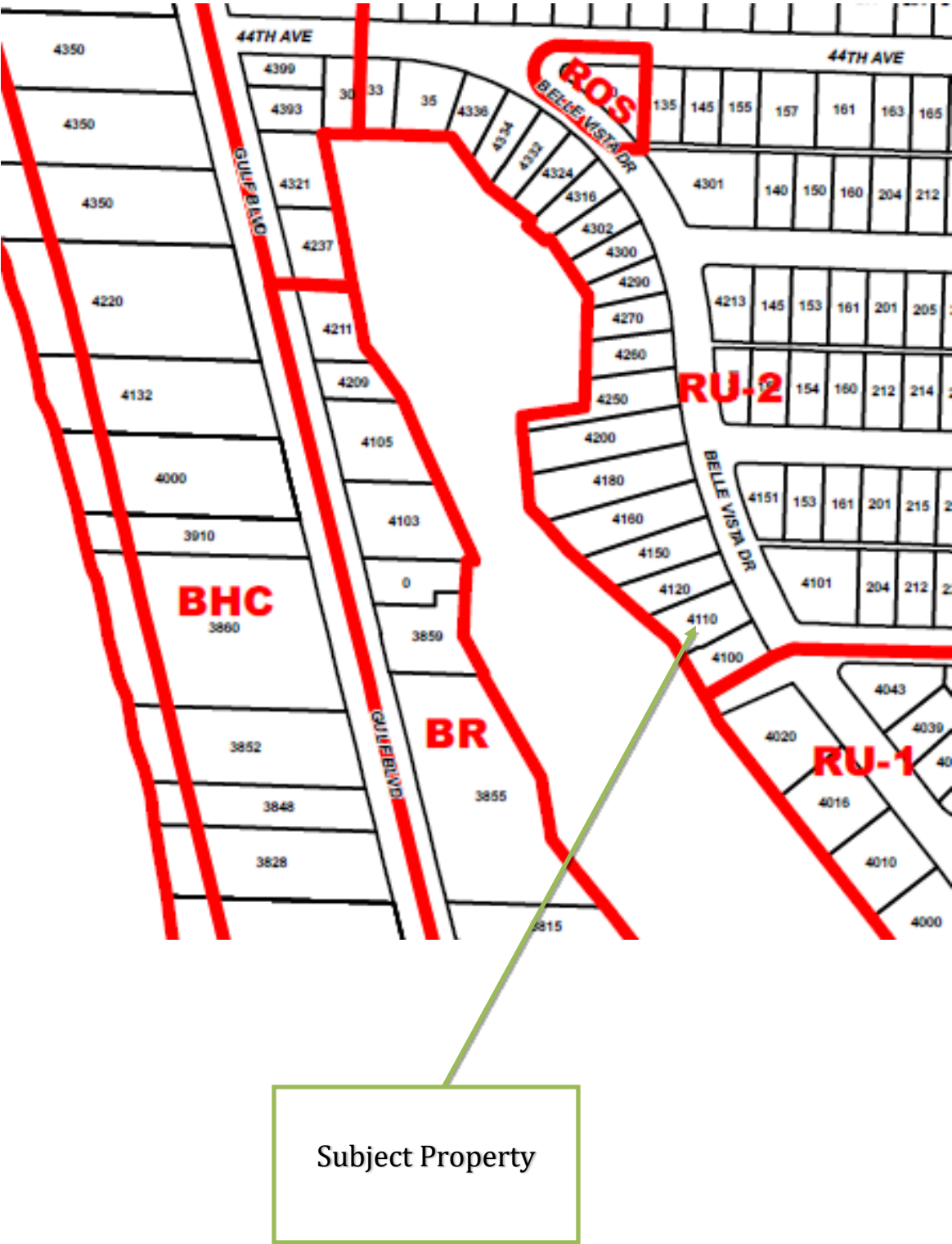
Staff recommend approval as presented.

AERIAL MAP

Subject
Property



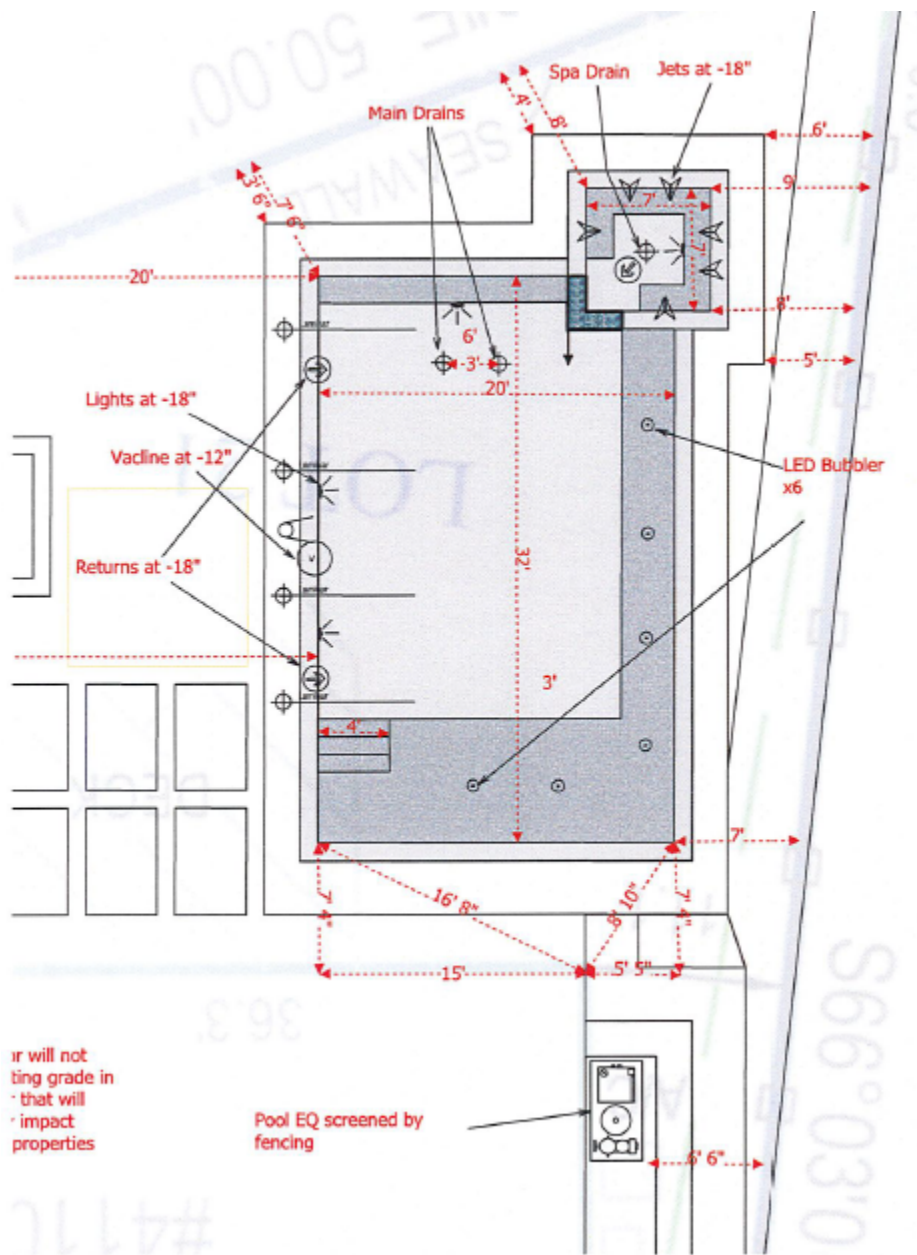
ZONING MAP



SURVEY



SITE PLAN



CASE #: 21064

PARCEL #: _____

SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/17/21 AMOUNT DUE: \$535.00 PAYMENT DATE: _____**ADMINISTRATIVE (DE-MINIMIS) VARIANCE APPLICATION**

The following Items are to be submitted, along with this application, at least 14 days prior to the preliminary administrative determination:

- Two (2) copies of the property survey, completed in the last ten years, which contains the legal description, land area, and existing improvements on the site that has been signed and sealed by a surveyor licensed in the State of Florida;
- Two (2) copies of a site plan showing the request, drawn to scale, of size between 11x17" and 36x48";
- Emailed copy of the survey and site plan to bberry@stpetebeach.org.
- The Application Fee, payable to the City of St. Pete Beach (non-refundable)

OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	Matthew Tierney	4110 Belle Vista Dr St. Pete Beach, FL 33706	612-418-1720
Applicant/ Agent	Amber Lissy Island Way Pools	110 Island Way Clearwater Beach, FL 33782	727-488-2047
Owner Email Address: tierney.properties@gmail.com		Applicant/Agent Email Address: permits@islandwaypools.net	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation AE11	Future Land Use Designation install inground pool and paver deck	Lot Area 10,412 sq ft
Legal Description: BELLE VISTA BEACH 1ST ADD BLK B, PART OF LOTS 20, 21 & 22 ALL DESC AS BEG AT SW COR OF SD LOT 20 FOR POB TH S50D29E 50FT TH S51D 40'E 11.5FT TH S31D45'E 25FT TH N59D58'50"E 27.50 FT TH N74D04'56"E 9.72FT TH N59D58'50"E 88.36FT TH CUR RT RAD 1080FT ARC 69FT CB N28D00'31"W 68.99 FT TH S66D03"W 151.04FT TO POB		
Address: 4110 BELLE VISTA DR ST PETE BEACH FL 33706		
Explanation of Request: _____ We are requesting the side setback be reduced to 5ft instead of 7.5ft (which by calculation should be 6.5ft instead) So customer can have a pool with a deck and walkway. This is the ideal location and size for the pool they would like to have buildt. Neighbors have 2' setback for their walkway. _____ _____		

Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for an administrative variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the City Manager or designee must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. Special conditions and circumstances that exist which are particular to the land involved and are not applicable to other surrounding lands;

Customer would like a pool in this exact location.
No other location in rear of property met the needs or wants of the customer.

2. The basis for seeking a variance;

After much consideration of layout and design, this is the most aesthetically pleasing design and the customer was satisfied. Neighbors have smaller side setback space. Rear setback has been met.

3. How a literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties located in the City;

It would not deprive anyone of anything. It is a private residence.

4. That the granting of the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is otherwise denied other similarly situated lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

We are requesting this for this property only. We are not aware of any properties ever being denied this type of variance request.

	8/13/21	Amber Lissy	8/12/21
Signature of Applicant	Date	Signature of Authorized Agent	Date

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicants must acknowledge understanding of the following. Initial each of the statements below. If you do not understand any of these, staff will explain them to you.

AL, MCT I understand that the City will not accept or process an incomplete application.

AL, MCT I understand that a non-conforming use or structure in a particular zoning district does not, in any way, provide justification for the granting of a variance. Furthermore, the existence of a permitted use or structure in adjacent districts does not constitute grounds for a variance.

AL, MCT On all variances except for administrative (de-minimis) variances, a majority vote is required. Action on this application by the BOA/City Commission may be continued to a later meeting.

AL, MCT I understand that if a variance is approved by the BOA, City Commission or City Manager, the applicant is required to obtain the appropriate building permits within 1 year from the date of the decision. If no permit is obtained within 1 year, the approval becomes voided.

AL, MCT I understand that if any application filed under the provisions of this Code is denied, no subsequent application seeking substantially the same or similar approval shall be filed within six months of the final decision on the original application.

AL, MCT I understand that any person aggrieved by the final decision of the Board of Adjustment or City Commission has the right to file a petition in the Pinellas County Circuit Court within 30 calendar days after the decision. Appeals of decisions made by the City Manager for administrative variances are to a hearing officer designated by the City Commission and must be made within 30 days from the date of the final administrative decision. Permits for construction may be granted prior to the expiration of this 30-day period, but an appeal will be grounds for revocation of the permit.

AL, MCT I understand that I, as the applicant, or my authorized representative must be present at all scheduled public meetings on the application if applicable.

After acknowledgement of these conditions, complete the application form on the following pages.

Amber Lissy
Signature of Applicant

8/12/21

Date



8/13/21

Owner's Authorization for Agent

Community Development Department
City of St. Pete Beach, Florida

I/WE

Matthew Tierney
(print name of property owner)

hereby authorize

Amber Lissy / IslandWay Pools
(print name of agent)

to represent me/us in an application for

Variance for Side Setback
(type of application: variance, conditional use, zoning, etc.)



Signature of Owner

Signature of Owner

Matthew Tierney

Print Name of Owner

Print Name of Owner

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of

August 2021 by Matthew Tierney or who is

personally

known

produced

Florida DR. Lic

as identification. signed by means

OR physical presence



(Notary Signature)



8/13/21

(Date)

My Commission Expires 10/26/21



Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for a practical difficulty variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the Board of Adjustment must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. How substantial the variance is in relation to the requirement sought to be varied;

The variance requested is minimal to the overall picture. We are requesting a 2.5' variance. The deck would be 5' from side fence/property line instead of the 7.5ft requirement.

2. Whether an adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood;

The change would not adversely effect the neighborhood. This is located in the rear of the property. We are requesting this to keep the 100 year old oak that is also located on the property. We believe this is the best way to minimally impact the land and to preserve the tree and also provide the customer with a pool that they desire.

3. Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by a variance; and

There are no other alternatives as that would require the removal of a 100 year old oak tree on the property and they would like to perserve this if at all possible.

4. Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.

Yes because we are preserving a protected tree.

Signature of Applicant	Date	Signature of Authorized Agent	Date
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For office use only:

Hearing Date: _____ Fees: _____

Board Action: ☐ Approved as requested ☐ Approved with conditions ☐ Denied ☐ Continued



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN POSTING AFFIDAVIT

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Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): Matthew Tierney

Address: 4110 Belle Vista Dr St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

[Signature]
Signature

8/13/21
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of August, 2021 by:
Matthew Tierney who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced
PT-DR-112 as identification, and did take an oath. signed by means of
physical presence

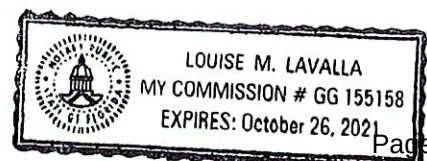
My commission Expires: 10/26/21

NOTARY: [Signature]

Print Name: Louise M. LaValla Notary

Public, State of Florida

(Notarial Seal)



DEAR APPLICANT:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT WHEN FINAL DATES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED FOR YOUR APPLICATION. PRESENT THE COMPLETED NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE SIGN(S) TO POST ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

It is your responsibility to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the public hearing for unnecessary and undue hardship variances or final administrative decision for administrative variances. The sign(s) must remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided by the City Commission, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Board, City Manager, or withdrawn. Multiple sign postings cannot be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

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A Notary Public is available in City Hall; 155 Corey Avenue.

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO WORKSHEET
(Method of Calculation)

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE “Any hard-surfaced, man-made area that does not readily absorb or retain water, including but not limited to building roofs, parking and driveway areas, sidewalks and paved recreational facilities.”

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO (ISR) “The total area of impervious surfaces divided by the net area (excluding right-of-way) of the lot.”

LOT AREA “The total horizontal area included within the lot lines of the lot. No public right-of-way or access easement for a public street or handle of a panhandle lot shall be included in the calculation of the lot area, nor shall the public right-of-way cross the lot area.”

Site Identification 4110 Belle Vista Dr

Lot Area 10412 square feet

Impervious Surfaces:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Building footprint | <u>1271</u> sq.ft. |
| 2. Parking & Drive areas | <u>655</u> sq.ft. |
| 3. Access easements | _____ sq.ft. |
| 4. Walkways | <u>1100</u> sq.ft. |
| 5. Other | <u>1471</u> sq.ft. |

Total Impervious Surfaces _____ sq.ft.

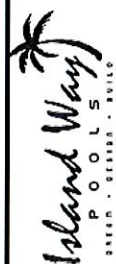
4497 divided by 10412 = 43%
Total Impervious Surface Lot Area Impervious Surface Ratio %

I, Amber Lissy Digitally signed by Amber Lissy
Date: 2021.08.10 10:35:54 -04'00' (Signature) certify that the calculations submitted above for the Impervious Surface Ratio are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date 8/10/21

Please attach your business card or submit your complete name, address and telephone number, fax and e-mail in the space below.

In the event that there is a conflict of information contained herein,
the adopted Zoning Resolution shall apply.



Customer: Matt Tierney
Address: 4110 Belle Vista Dr
City / Zip : St Pete Beach 33706
Phone: 812 418 1720

Designer: Zach Case
Date: 4/10/2021
Scale: 1/8" = 1'
Phone: (727) 488-2047

I/we (the undersigned) have reviewed this plan and approve it as correct within reasonable tolerance. I/we understand that any changes made to a shape or to

X

JOB SITE
Parcel ID: 07-32-16-07388-002-0210
Subdivision: Bella Vista Beach
Block: B
County: Pinellas
Lot: 20,21,22
Municipality: St. Pete Beach

POOL SPECS

Pool Size: 20'x32'
Sq Ft: 622 Per: 104' Depth: 3'-6"
Internal Area: 1055 Gallons: 14066
Steps: 12LF Hand Rail: N/A
Sun Shelf: 194 sqft Beach Entry: N/A
Swimout: YES Beach: 14LF Ladder: N/A
Standard Bubbler: N/A LED Bubblers: 6
Waterline Tile: TBD
Jewelry: N/A Tile Chips: N/A
Coping: Gray Shellrock
Interior: Quartz Base Mix
Skimmer: 1 Drains: 2
Returns: 2 Vac Line: 1 Auto-Fill: N/A

SPA SPECS

Spa Size: 7'x7'
SI: 49 Per In/Out: 28' Depth: 36"
Raised: 18 Jets: 6 Spillway: 5 L.F. 3' BELOW
Steps: N/A Hand Rail: N/A
Waterline Tile: TBD
Jewelry: N/A Tile Chips: N/A
Coping Material: Gray Shellrock
Interior: Quartz Base Mix
Skimmer: N/A Drains: N/A

DECK SPECS

Deck 1 SI: 800
Deck 1 Type: Gray Shellrock
Deck 2 SI: 1750 (driveway)
Deck 2 Type: Gray Shellrock
Footer: N/A Wall: N/A
Raised Beam: N/A
Deck Drain: 2' LF: AS Color: MATCH

EQUIPMENT

Pool Pump: PENTAIR IntelliFlo VS Hp: 3.0
Pool Filter: PENTAIR CORP Size: 200
Heater 1: PENTAIR MASTERTEMP BTU: 400K
NG / LP / Electric: NG
Aux Pump: TBD Hp: N/A
Aux Filter: N/A Size: N/A
Heater 2: N/A BTU: N/A
Sanitation: PENTAIR SALT
Pool Lights: PENTAIR LED QTY: 3
Spa Lights: PENTAIR LED SPA QTY: 1
Standard Home Run: YES Pre-Wired: N/A
Control: Automation
Switch: PENTAIR EZTouch 4

PIPE SIZES

POOL DRAIN: 2" SPA DRAINS: 2.5"
SKIMMER: 2" JET WATER: 2"
VAC LINE: 2" JET AIR: 1.5"
POOL RETURN: 2" SPA RETURN: 2"
BUBBLERS: 2" FEATURES: 2"

DIG CREW	SHOTCRET
SHALLOW END	3' 9"
DEEP END	6' 9"
POOL BENCH	27"
SUNSHELFTOP	-15"
2ND STEP	-9"
3RD STEP	-19"
4TH STEP	-29"
SPA / TO	3' 6"

STRUCTURE

POO
BEAM: 10"
WALLS: 6"
FLOOR: 6"
SPA
BEAM: 12"
WALLS: 12"
FLOOR: 6"

SPA - SHOTCRETE CROSS SECTION

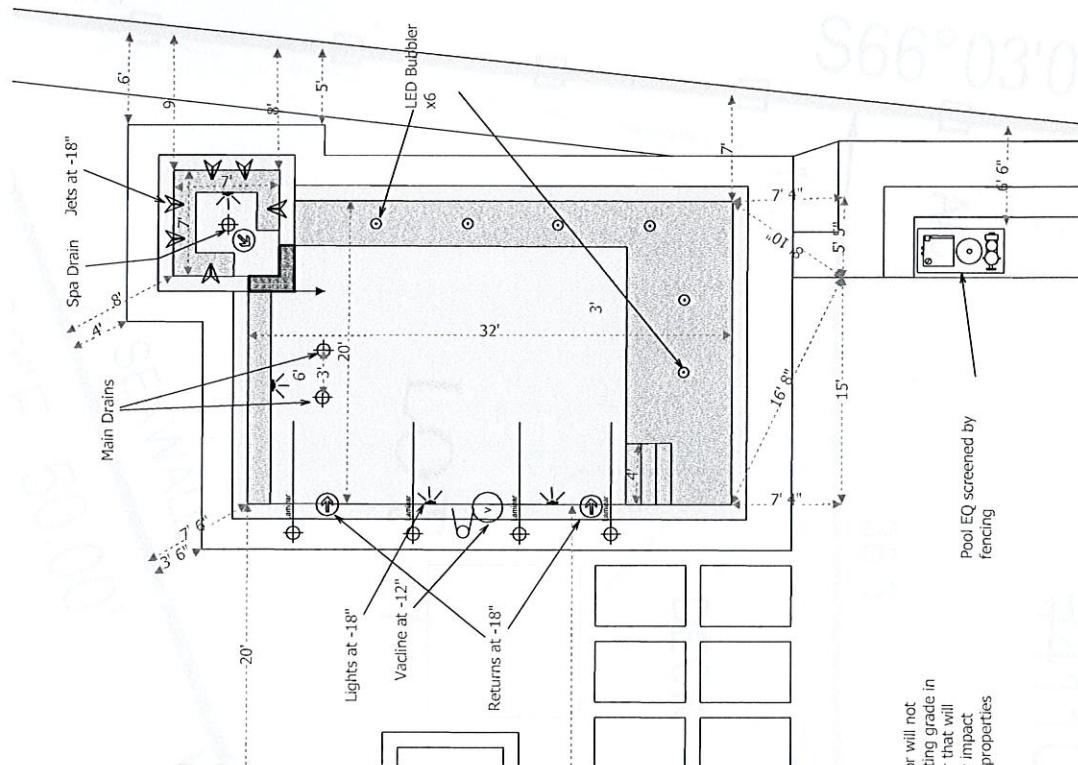
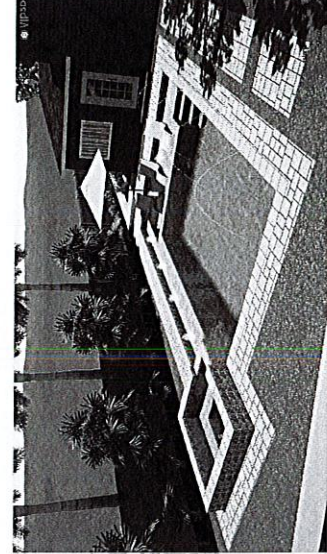
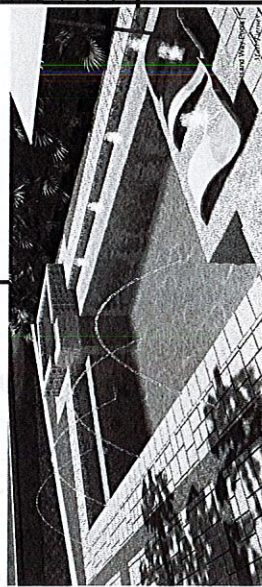


WATER DEPTH: 36"

TOP OF FORM TO TOP OF BENCH: 21"A
BENCH WIDTH: 18" B
TOP OF BENCH TO SPA FLOOR: 18"C
TOP OF FORM TO SPA FLOOR: 39"D
JET - TOP OF FORM TO CENTER: 12"E

NOTES

1. 4x LED Laminars
2. 6x LED Bubblers



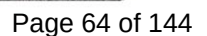
SCALE
1"=30'



(SIGNED)

KENNETH J OSBORNE
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER #6415

SCALE
1"=30'



ELLE VISTA DR.
60' RW (IMPROVED)

FOUND 1/2" IRON PIPE NO I.D.

PAVER DRIVE

FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD NO I.D. 1.0'W

REMAINDER OF LOT 22 (NOT INCLUDED)
PORTION OF LOT 22 (INCLUDED)

PORTION OF LOT 20 (INCLUDED)

Proposed walkway

Proposed walkway approximately 0' setback here

REMAINDER OF LOT 20 (NOT INCLUDED)

Proposed Pool setback 7'

BUILDING #4110

SET 1/2" IRON ROD LB #7893

POINT FALLS IN PAVER

POINT FALLS IN CONCRETE

McPHERSON BL

SCALE 1"=30'

FOUND P-K NAIL/DISC NO I.D.

S50°29'00"E 50.00'

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH**

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 173 Mar St (Case No. 21067)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Lynn Rosetti, Senior Planner

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: Unnecessary and Undue Hardship variance pertaining to the driveway width at the front property line and also to the location of the walkway's placement within the 2 foot setback area along the east side of the property.

Funding: Not Applicable.

Requested Motion: I move to APPROVE Case No. 21067 to allow the requested variances pertaining to the driveway width at the front property line and also to the location of the walkway's placement within the 2 foot setback area along the east side of the property.

Attachments:

1. 21067 - 173 Mar Street
2. 21067 Application



**PLANNING & ZONING
STAFF FINDINGS REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

VARIANCE CASE NO. 21067 – David P. Hooker, Owner
MEETING DATE: September 29, 2021
PREPARED BY: Lynn Rosetti, AICP, CFM, Senior Planner

REQUEST	An <u>Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance</u> to allow for a paver driveway to exceed 24 feet in width at the front property line, and for paver walkways to encroach closer than two feet to the side property line. (LDC Sec, 6.13(c)(2)d, & 23.11(b)(2)).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	173 Mar Street, Property ID #18-32-16-94140-001-0230, Vina Del Mar Sec. 1, Blk 1, Lot 23.
ACERAGE	Approximately 0.2365 acres (10,300 sq. ft.)
LAND USE	RU-1, Residential District, on the Zoning Map; RU, Residential Urban, on the Future Land Use Map.
FLOOD ZONE	AE-EL 9
SURROUNDING AREA	North – Little McPherson Bayou South - Mar Street cul-de-sac Single-family Residential Properties East – Single-family Residential Property West – Single-family Residential Property

BACKGROUND

The applicant is seeking a variance from the Land Development Regulations to retain an after-the-fact paver driveway that exceeds the allowable driveway width of 24 feet at the front property line. The subject paver driveway was installed without a permit and covers the front yard area (see site plan) to the garage. Originally, there was a 16-foot driveway in the front yard area. The subject property is a pie-shaped lot that is located on a cul-de-sac. The front arch width is 28.58 feet which exceeds the allowed 24 feet by 4.58 feet.

In addition, the applicant is proposing to add additional walkway pavers along each side of the garage. adding additional walkway pavers lead to the house and pool area which are located to rear of the garage at the front of the property. The portion of the walkway that is proposed to encroach into the required 2-foot setback area from the property line abuts the property's existing solid 6-foot concrete wall.

ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting to allow a driveway that exceeds the allowable width at the property line by 3.51 feet, and also to allow a sidewalk area to encroach into the 2-foot setback area. Details on the proposed setback encroachments are noted in the table below.

	Structure	Required Setback RU-1 Zoning District	Proposed Setback RU-1 Zoning District	Percentage Encroachment
Side Yard	Walkway*	2.00'	0.00'	100%

*A site visit by staff indicates that the proposed pavers will be flush with the applicant's masonry wall that is located at the property line. The subject wall appears to have a thickness of approximately one foot or more. As such, the pavers will abut said wall, lessening the actual encroachment of the pavers.

	Structure	Allowed Width at Property Line	Proposed Width at Property Line	Width Greater than Allowed
Front Yard	Driveway	24.00'	28.58' (arch shown on survey)	4.58' greater than allowed (16.03%)

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances: The appropriate board of authority may authorize unnecessary and undue hardship variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

- a) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district;**

Staff find that there are special conditions or circumstances that exist which are peculiar to the land involved and which are not applicable to other lands. Staff finds that the subject property is located on a small cul-de-sac and is pie-shaped in that the property narrows significantly from rear to front. Most other lots within the RU-1 zoning district generally appear rectangular in shape with uniform lot dimensions in the front and rear. The properties within this subject property's cul-de-sac all have narrow dimensions in the front and are considerably wider along the rear waterfront property line. In his application, the property owner indicates that this can be an issue in this location because that there is limited if any on street parking due to the nature of this small cul-de-sac. Although of a personal nature and not variable, the applicant has indicated that this is becoming increasingly difficult due to the need for additional assistance for property upkeep and personal health matters which have necessitated the need for increased parking options.

- b) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;**

Staff find that the specific conditions and circumstances are not the result of the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property. In this case, as developed, the cul-de-sac is small and

the individual lots appear to be clustered tightly along the front property lines, making any on-street parking on the cul-de-sac difficult or impossible without blocking the driveway accesses to other properties.

- c) Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;**

Staff find that a literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code will not generally deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district and will not result in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant. While most lots on Vina del Mar are generally rectangular in shape, there are several other cul-de-sacs that appear small and tightly clustered as well. That said, the subject property was built circa 1959 following the dredge and fill of Vina del Mar. As subdivided, the lots in this and several other cul-de-sacs appear to have similar parking issues which limit their on-street parking availability.

- d) The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;**

Staff find that this request will not establish a use not permitted in the district. This is a single-family residence that is located within a single-family zoning district. There will be no increase to density. The land in question is 27.51 feet wide at the front property line and widens further in the front going towards the garage. This is 3.51 feet greater in width at the property line than allowed by code.

- e) An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;**

It is likely that this hardship was not deliberately or knowingly created when the lots were platted. Staff does not find that a desire to achieve greater financial return forms the basis of the hardship for this request. As stated in the application, the property owner wants additional parking area for their use, especially because of his increasing disability and related personal needs which forms the basis for this improved parking situation request.

- f) Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;**

The Board must consider variances on a case-by-case basis. Even within the same zoning district, each variance request has a different set of circumstances and variables. Therefore, the granting of one variance does not confer such allowances on another property.

- g) The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and**

Staff find that the requested variance is not the minimum variance that makes reasonable use of the property. Staff also find that the requested variance is not unreasonable. Other properties in the area, including next door, have wider driveways to better accommodate parking. There are on-street parking issues within this cul-de-sac. Any overflow parking created by these properties would need to be accommodated along Mar Street away from the cul-de-sac and could potentially disrupt the parking needs of their neighbors outside the cul-de-sac.

- h) The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.**

Staff find that while this request is not in harmony with the purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations, it is also not anticipated to cause injury to the neighborhood, public safety, or welfare, and is generally compatible with the neighborhood because it will improve both the off-street parking and on-street parking situation in the area.

Any variance granted hereunder shall expire one (1) year from the date of the development order providing for such variance, unless a building permit for the construction authorized by such variance is obtained within such time and said building permit has not expired prior to the completion of construction in accordance therewith.

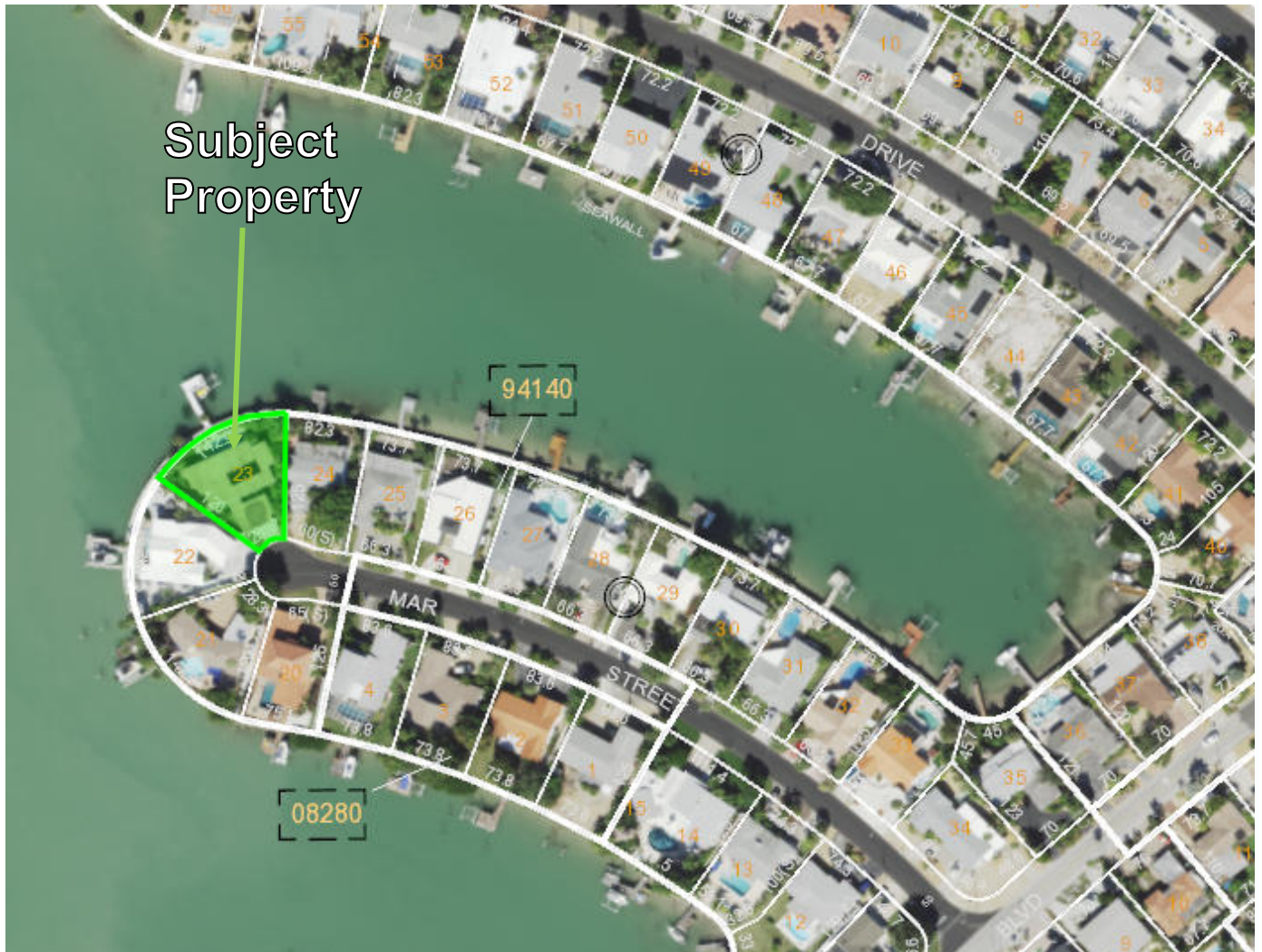
SUMMARY:

Staff find the request to be reasonable due to the lack of on-street parking availability within the subject cul-de-sac. The walkway is proposed to be less than two feet from the property line and will abut the subject property's 6-foot wall. Therefore, this proposed walkway is not anticipated to affect the neighboring property.

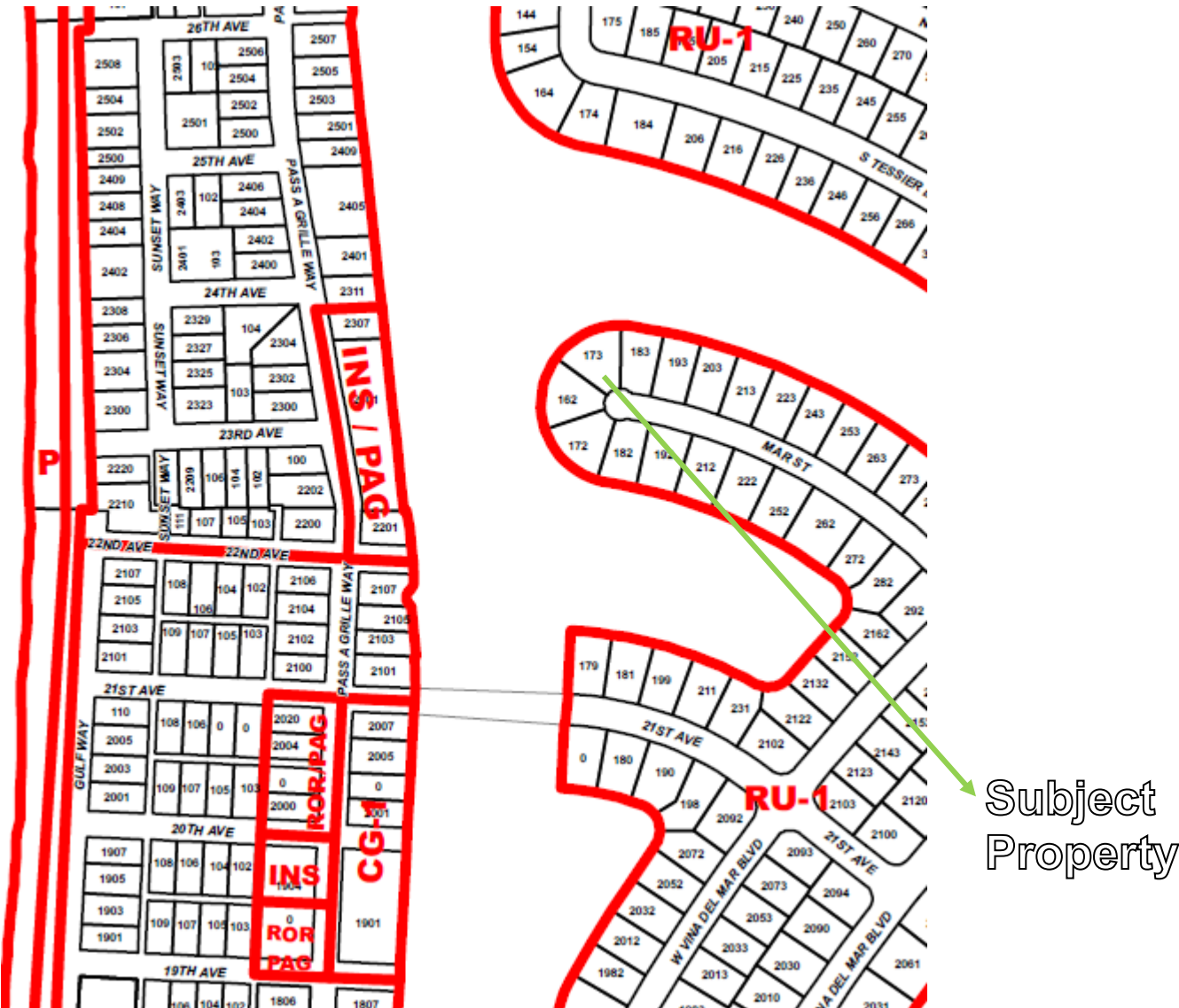
RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend approval.

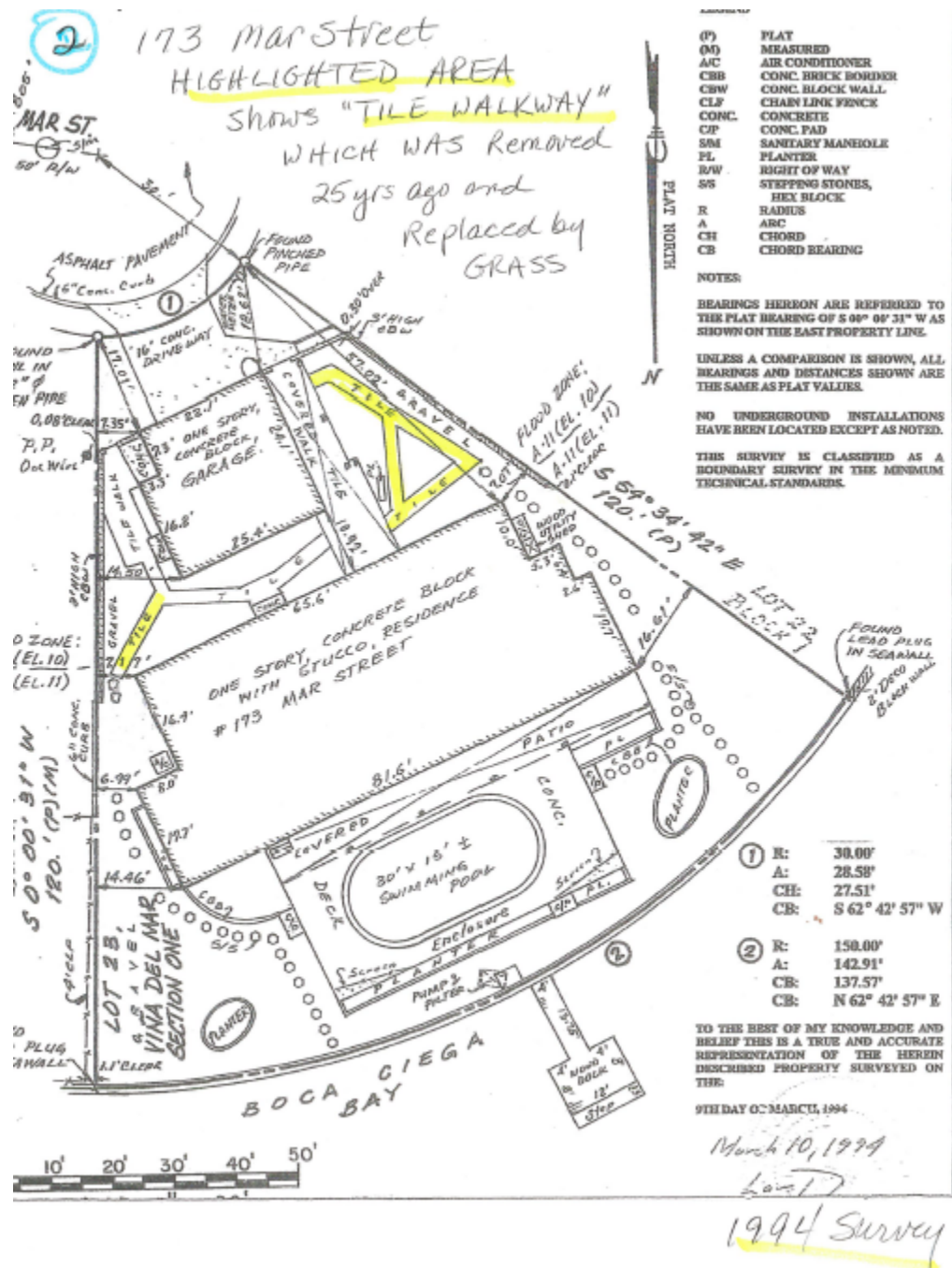
AERIAL MAP



ZONING MAP



SURVEY



CASE #: 21067PARCEL #: 18/32/16/94/40/00/0230SUBMITTAL DATE: 8-23-21 AMOUNT DUE: 507.70 PAYMENT DATE: 8-23-21**UNNECESSARY AND UNDUE HARDSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION**

The following Items are to be submitted, along with this application, **at least 30 days prior to the public hearing:**

- Two (2) copies of the property survey, completed in the last ten years, which contains the legal description, land area, and existing improvements on the site that has been signed and sealed by a surveyor licensed in the State of Florida;
- Seven (7) copies of a site plan showing the request, drawn to scale, of size between 11x17" and 36x48";
- Emailed copy of the survey and site plan to bberry@stpetebeach.org.
- The Application Fee, payable to the City of St. Pete Beach (non-refundable)

OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	DAVID P. HOOKER	173 MAR ST 33706 ST Pete Beach FL	303-915- 8828
Applicant/ Agent			
Owner Email Address: <u>getwellstaywell@hotmail.com</u>		Applicant/Agent Email Address:	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation	Future Land Use Designation	Lot Area
<u>Residential - Single Family</u>	<u>Residential - Single Family Home</u>	<u>.24 acres</u>
Legal Description: <u>Vina del mar Sec 1, BLK 1, Lot 23</u>		
Address: <u>173 MAR ST., ST Pete Beach, FL 33706</u>		
Explanation of Request: <u>See letter attached - 7 copies of letters and drawings</u>		

Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for a unnecessary and undue hardship variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the Board of Adjustment must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district;

Owner has Parkinson's Disease,
and is progressing rapidly.
No additional parking is available on this
narrow cul-de-sac.

2. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;

correct

3. Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;

Yes

4. The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;

No

5. An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;

Definately not

6. Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

Understood

7. The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and

reasonable use, yes.

8. The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

*Surely not injurious to the
neighborhood in any
way, shape or form.*

X *David D. Heber*
Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN POSTING AFFIDAVIT

Applicant, David P. Hooker, agrees to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearing for unnecessary or undue hardship variances and practical difficulty variances, or seven (7) days in advance of the final administrative decision for administrative (de-minimis) variances, and remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided. Multiple sign postings shall not be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

The sign shall be maintained in good readable condition by the applicant. If the said sign is destroyed, lost, or becomes unreadable, the applicant or applicant's representative shall obtain a replacement sign. Any sign posted in accordance with these requirements shall be removed from the property and disposed of by the applicant or applicant's agent not later than 24 hours following the final decision.

Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): David P. Hooker
Address: 173 MAR ST, ST Pete Beach, FL 33706

X David P. Hooker 8-23-21
Signature Date

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of August, 2021 by:
David Hooker who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced
SC DL as identification, and did take an oath.

My commission Expires:

NOTARY: Alarome
Print Name: Amber Larowe Notary

Public, State of Florida

(Notarial Seal)



VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicants must acknowledge understanding of the following. Initial each of the statements below. If you do not understand any of these, staff will explain them to you.

X I understand that the City will not accept or process an incomplete application.

X I understand that a non-conforming use or structure in a particular zoning district does not, in any way, provide justification for the granting of a variance. Furthermore, the existence of a permitted use or structure in adjacent districts does not constitute grounds for a variance.

X On all variances except for administrative (de-minimis) variances, a majority vote is required. Action on this application by the BOA/City Commission may be continued to a later meeting.

X I understand that if a variance is approved by the BOA, City Commission or City Manager, the applicant is required to obtain the appropriate building permits within 1 year from the date of the decision. If no permit is obtained within 1 year, the approval becomes voided.

X I understand that if any application filed under the provisions of this Code is denied, no subsequent application seeking substantially the same or similar approval shall be filed within six months of the final decision on the original application.

X I understand that any person aggrieved by the final decision of the Board of Adjustment or City Commission has the right to file a petition in the Pinellas County Circuit Court within 30 calendar days after the decision. Appeals of decisions made by the City Manager for administrative variances are to a hearing officer designated by the City Commission and must be made within 30 days from the date of the final administrative decision. Permits for construction may be granted prior to the expiration of this 30-day period, but an appeal will be grounds for revocation of the permit.

X I understand that I, as the applicant, or my authorized representative must be present at all scheduled public meetings on the application if applicable.

After acknowledgement of these conditions, complete the application form on the following pages.

X Darin P. Hawken

Signature of Applicant

8-23-21

Date



Dear City of St. Pete Beach:

I am a property owner in Vina del Mar and have faithfully paid my taxes there for over 20 years. Last year's taxes were almost 16 thousand dollars. **I have Parkinson's Disease, and it is progressing. Most of the time it is very difficult for me to walk.** I am preparing to have to use a wheelchair. Because of these reasons, my wife thought it best to extend our driveway, so that we would have extra space to get in and out of the vehicles, as our garage is barely a 2 car garage, and it has no extra space at all. In addition, we have people coming over to repair the house and maintain the yard and pool, and to assist me with my health problems, and there is no additional parking on our small cul-de-sac at all. It has gotten even worse this last year as there is a new large home being constructed, four doors down from us, and workers are parked all over the block, wherever they can find a spot, including the small parking space on our cul-de-sac where our workers or guests were ONCE able to park.

Our two neighbors to the southwest both have driveways that meet and are paved up right next to each other. It looks clean and neat. Our neighbor directly next door, has a driveway twice the size as ours and it is all pavers. What we chose to do with our driveway looks very congruent with the neighbor's driveways on this VERY NARROW cul-de-sac. The REASON they have pavers is because there is NO PARKING ON THE STREET BETWEEN OUR FOUR HOUSES. NO parking whatsoever BETWEEN 4 HOUSES ON THE CUL-DE-SAC.

In the past we have not been in FL all year long, so it has been difficult to maintain a nice-looking yard and entrance on the grass and bushes alongside the driveway. Even though we pay for an irrigation service and weed control and grass and bush maintenance, it was beginning to be an eye sore to the neighbors, who, for the most part, keep up their homes and yards. Therefore, our two neighbors were delighted when they saw what we were doing in extending the driveway and making the place look much more neat and tidy.

In addition to the driveway extension, we had hoped to extend part of the walkway along the side the house. I can only walk a short distance, so I actually walk in a circle around the property, for exercise. It is embarrassing for me to walk in the street, or at the beach, because of my constant tremors. Right now walking around my home is impossible because our job was stopped and we have pavers lined up everywhere. In addition, our pool is caving in as the pavers have not been properly maintained, and it was our plan to have the coping removed along one side of the pool and all the pavers re-sanded and leveled. It is prohibitive for me to walk along that uneven area right now as well.

We apologize for not getting a permit; we had no idea it was required.

To make matters worse, our paving company did not have a Pinellas County License. So we have made arrangements with another paving company to take over the job and complete it, as soon as we can get permission from the city. This is costing us over \$1000 more than the original paving company contract. Now we also have the cost of the permit and everything else associated with just trying to make our property more accessible for a nearly handicapped person, who has faithfully paid his property taxes on time every year without fail.

The addition of these pavers to these particular areas will allow us, as seniors, not to be constantly replacing MULCH which has been washing away and ending up in the street as the heavy rains wash it out of the bush beds and onto the pavers and into the road.

I am requesting permission to do the following:

1. Extend my driveway with pavers, on both sides of the existing driveway (this has already been done before the work was stopped, so we'd like to keep it the way it is)
2. Put a paver border on the walkway between the garage and the house to make the walkway a bit wider
3. Add some additional pavers to the east side of the home, to put the garbage cans there, in addition to a small extension of the walkway TO the east side of the home. This will allow my wife to have a walkway to wheel the garbage out to the front of the house, and we will not have the two big black garbage cans VISIBLE through the front gate as we have had them in the past. It will also alleviate the mud that is very difficult to walk through as nothing will grow in that area, and I have a difficult time walking on gravel.
4. Repair the pavers alongside the edge of the pool that is caving in
5. Put one row of pavers alongside the FRONT walkway, to make it even with the remainder of that walkway and keep the soil from the grass from washing away in the rains

My wife has made notations on the surveys to show the following:

1. **Survey, dated 1994, showing main footprint, grass area, 'TILE walkways' and concrete driveway.** (We did not have time to get a new survey as we just found out 2 days before that you required one that was less than 10 yrs. old)
2. **Current areas covered by GRASS, and one area that is 'muddy'**
3. **Pavers installed about ten years ago in place of concrete and/or tile**
4. **New paver additions or proposed additions (the driveway has already been completed, and is awaiting sand and sealing). This drawing also shows the area around the pool to be repaired.**

We hope that this explanation is sufficient to sustain an "Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance Application" which you have requested. Thank you for accepting the old survey, and I hope the drawings will suffice to show that we have PLENTY of green space left on the property. We are just two old folks trying to make life a little easier as far as cleaning up our yard and walkways, and making our driveway more useable with a little extra space, and make it look much more tidy and neat. We look forward to finishing up this job as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

With kindest regards,
David and Candice Hooker

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

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173 Mar Street

HIGHLIGHTED AREA

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WHICH WAS REMOVED

25 yrs ago and

Replaced by GRASS

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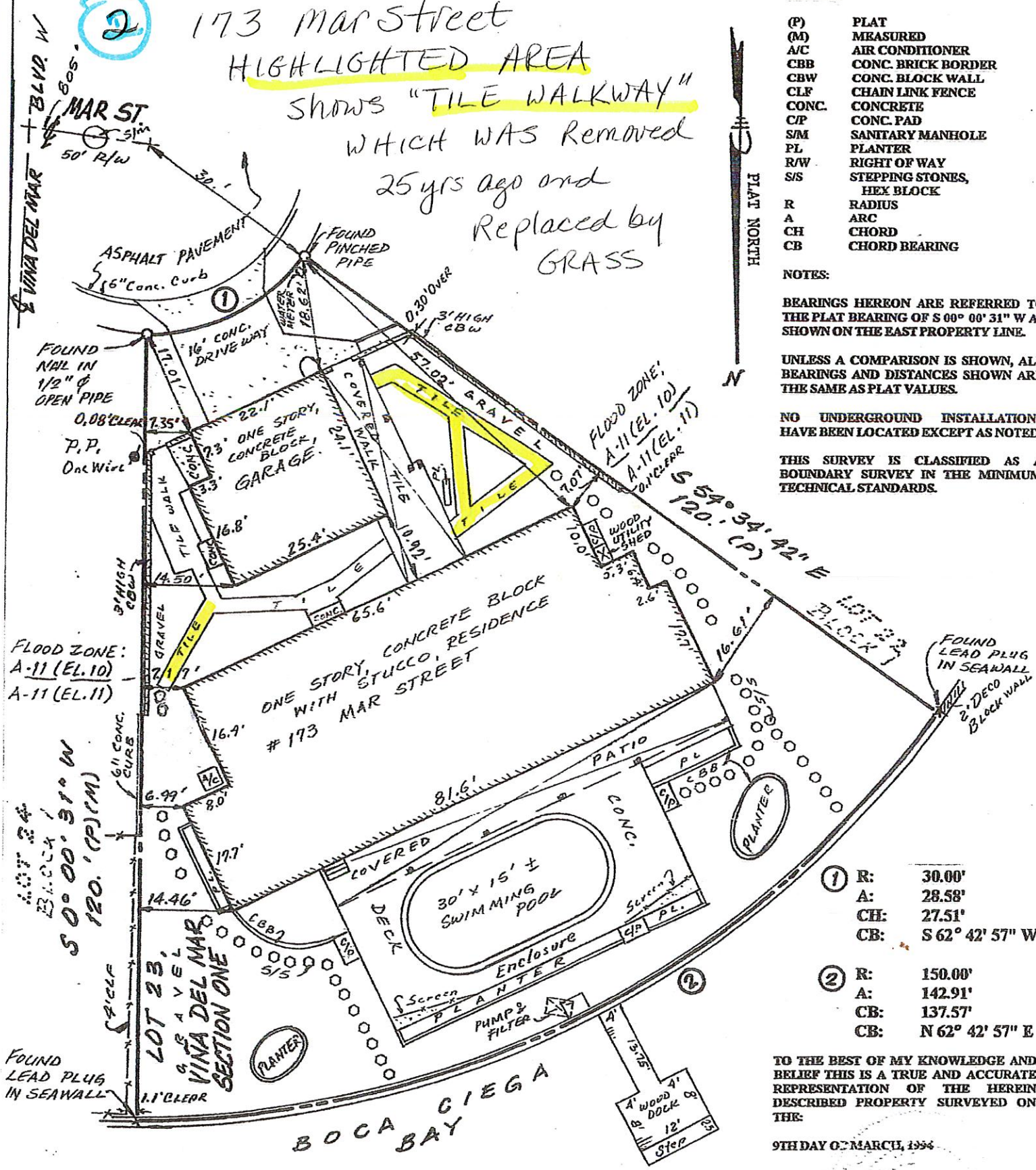
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NO UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS HAVE BEEN LOCATED EXCEPT AS NOTED.

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9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1994

March 10, 1994

1994 Survey

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

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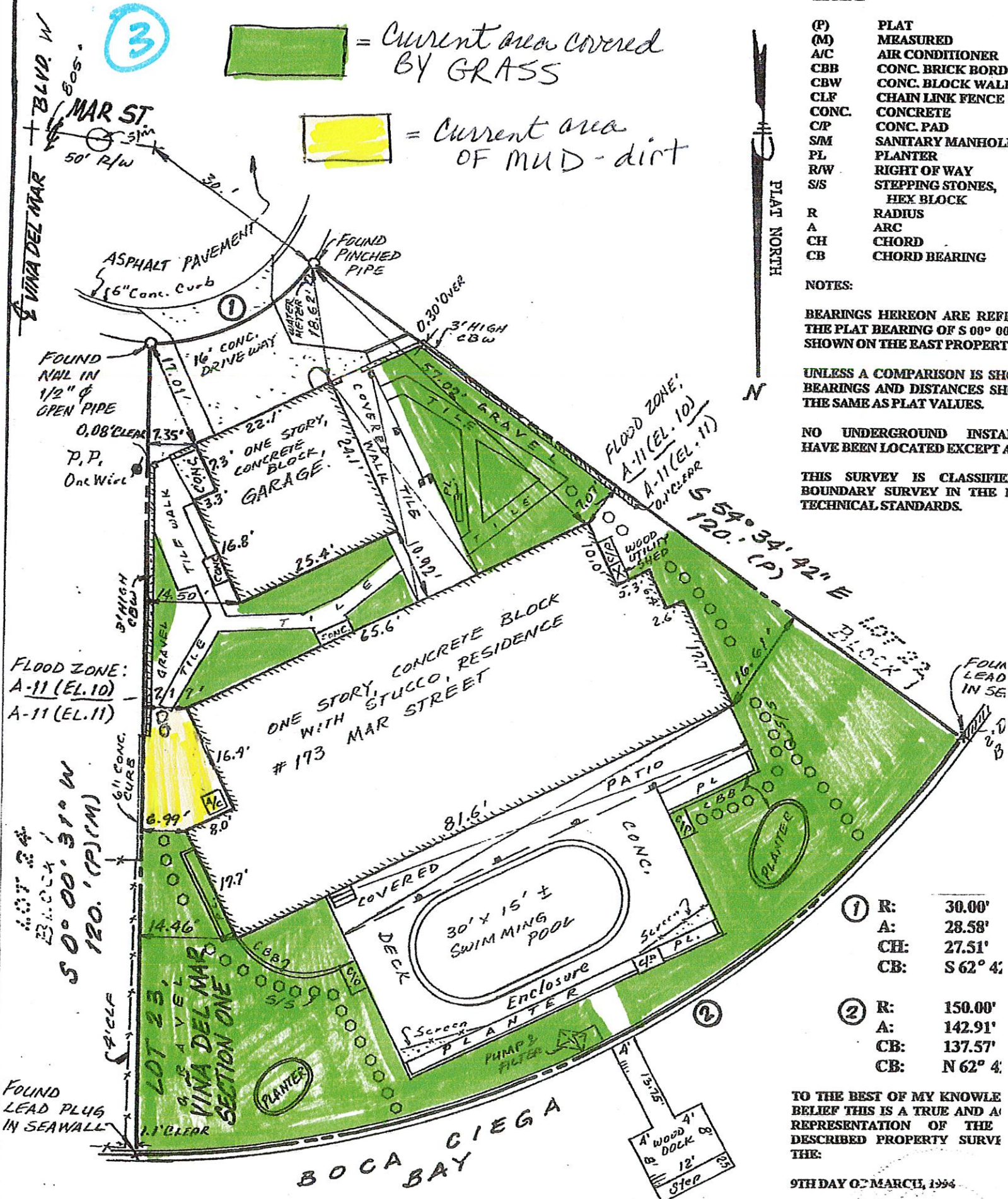
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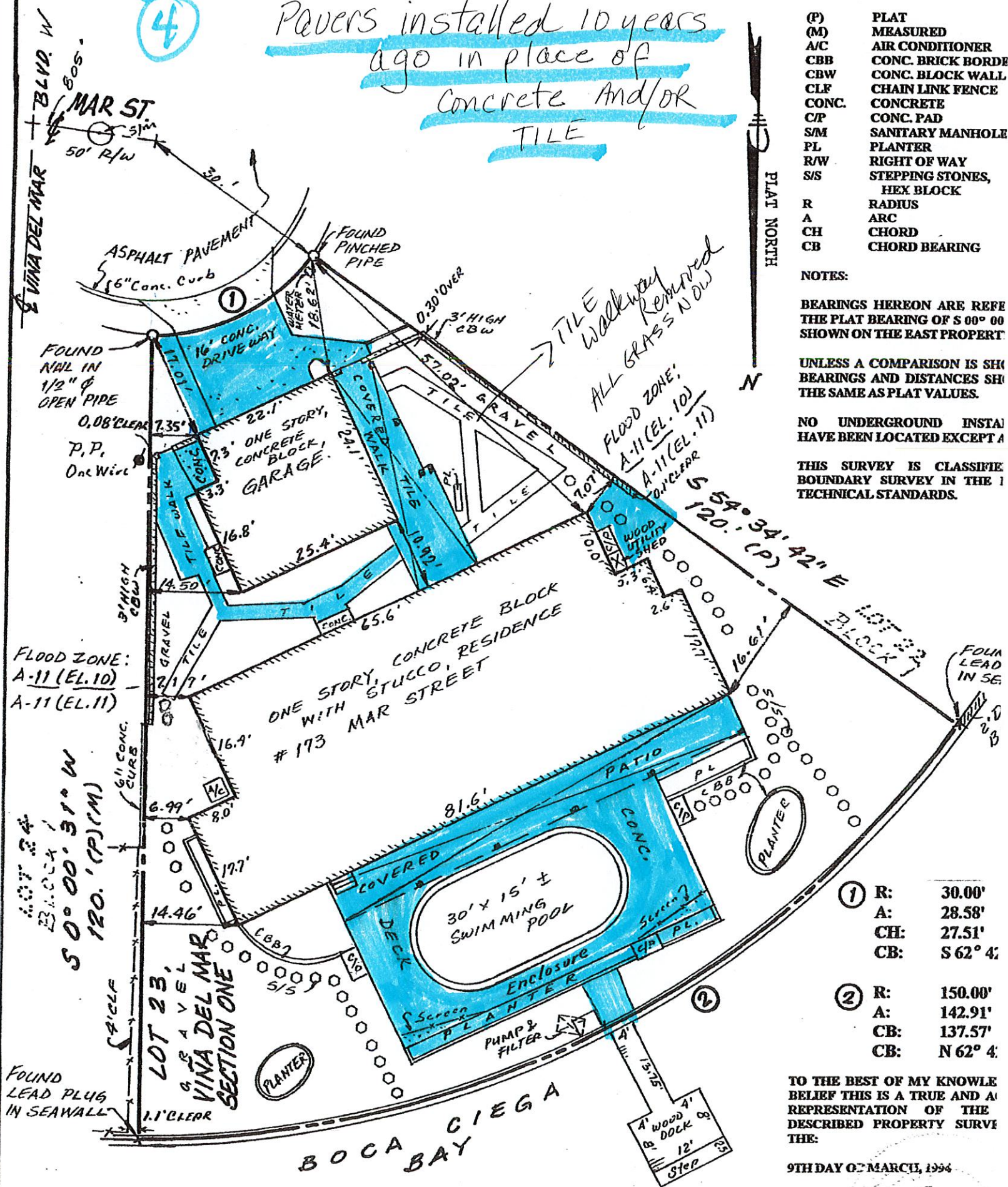
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New power additions or proposed additions

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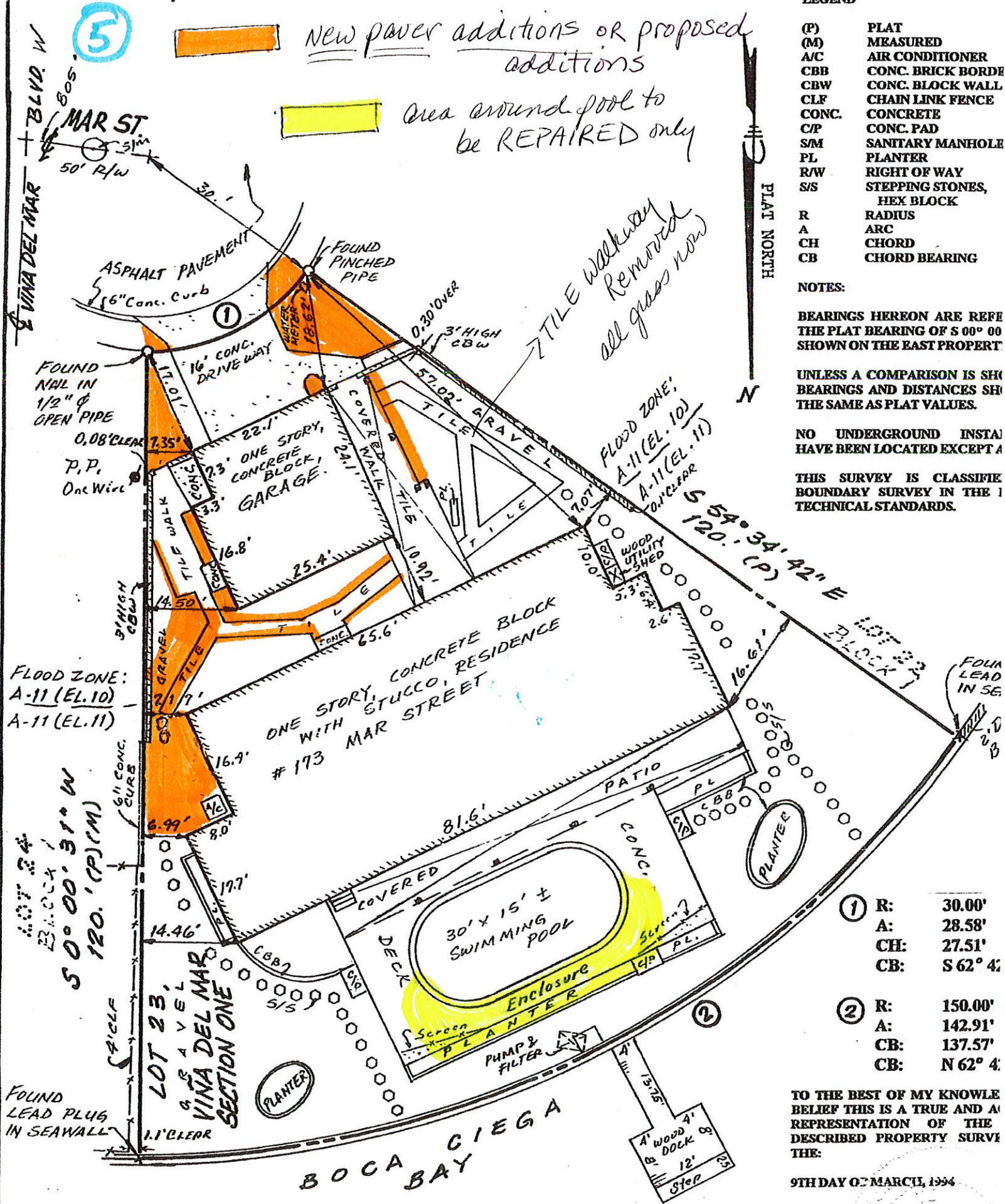
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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 510 Boca Ciega Isle Dr (Case No. 21058)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Brandon Berry, Planner II

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: A Practical Difficulty Variance to permit the encroachment of 1) two two-story home additions and accessory facilities into the required 20' front setback, 2) a pool bed deck cover into the required 15' rear setback, and 3) a deck encroachment into the required 23' side setback (LDC Sec. 9.7(a)(1), 6.13(c)(3)a., & 6.13(c)(2)c.1.).

Funding: Not applicable.

Requested Motion: I move to approve Case No. 21058 to permit the encroachment of 1) two two-story home additions and accessory facilities into the required 20' front setback, 2) a pool bed deck cover into the required 15' rear setback, and 3) a deck encroachment into the required 23' side setback, with the conditions recommended by Staff.

Attachments:

1. 510 Boca Ciega Isle Dr Staff Report
2. 21058 Application
3. Case 21058 Site Plans
4. IAVARONE RENDERINGS
5. IAVARONE_SITE PLAN_ 8.4.2021



**PLANNING DIVISION
STAFF FINDINGS REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

VARIANCE CASE NO. 21058 – Mishou Sanchez for Derek and Jen Iavarone

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2021

PREPARED BY: Brandon Berry, Planner II

REQUEST	A <u>Practical Difficulty Variance</u> to permit the encroachment of 1) two two-story home additions and accessory facilities into the required 20' front setback, 2) a pool bed deck cover into the required 15' rear setback, and 3) a deck encroachment into the required 23' side setback (LDC Sec. 9.7(a)(1), 6.13(c)(3)a., & 6.13(c)(2)c.1.).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	510 Boca Ciega Isle Dr; BOCA CIEGA ISLE BLK A, LOTS 1 AND 2; Parcel ID#06-32-16-09594-001-0010.
ACERAGE	Approximately 0.36 acres (15,640 sq. ft.)
LAND USE	RU-2 Residential District on the Zoning Map; RU Residential Urban on the Future Land Use Map
FLOOD ZONE	Coastal AE-11 (Preliminary)
SURROUNDING AREA	North – Boca Ciega Isle Dr/Single-family Residence South - Water (Boca Ciega Bay) East – Single-family Residence West – 46 th Ave/Single-family Residence

BACKGROUND

The zoning lot contains a single-family residence constructed in 1955 according to the Pinellas County Property Appraiser. This property was formerly the recipient of a variance in 2018 (PLN18-00031) to allow for an eight-foot fence in the front yard where four feet is permitted.

ANALYSIS

The applicant is proposing to construct several improvements to the property, including two two-story additions to the primary structure and accessory facilities. Particularly, variances are requested for the following features:

- 1) Two two-story additions, one along the northern front of the home and one along the western side, totaling 435 square feet and 413 square feet in footprint respectively. The applicant further plans to infill the second story above the existing ground floor structure between these two additions, but this infill meets the required setbacks for the lot and will not require a variance;
- 2) A two story-height portico of 130 square feet, and an open courtyard of 195 square feet, in front of the proposed front-facing addition; and,
- 3) A two-story pool bar and kitchen, which partially serves as a rooftop deck for the upstairs master suite, an at- or near-grade pool, and a pool bed to the western side of the lot.
- 4) A wood or composite deck under two feet in height.

The lot is highly irregular, curving from a depth of 136 feet on the eastern side where the home is currently located to 17 feet on the western side, resulting in a lot where approximately the western third is unbuildable due to required front and rear setback requirements of the RU-2 District as well as a portion of the lot being submerged land. The applicant is requesting setback variances to the front property line for several features, the rear setback to install a “pool bed” deck cover on the far western side of the lot, and the side setback to install a deck under two feet in height that will align with the existing eastern side of the home.

Structure	Yard	Required Setback	Proposed Setback	Variance Percentage
First Floor Addition (Western Side)	Front	20'	16'	20%
First Floor Addition (Northern Side)	Front	20'	15'	25%
Portico	Front	20'	16'	20%
Courtyard	Front	20'	9'	55%
Pool	Front	20'	5'	75%
Pool Bar & Kitchen	Front	20'	8'	60%
Pool Bed (Deck Cover)	Rear	15'	9'	40%
Deck (under two feet in height)	Side	23'	15'-4"	33%

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances: The appropriate board of authority may authorize practical difficulty variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

- a) **How substantial the variance is in relation to the requirement sought to be varied;**

Variances to the front setback standard depending on the facility and its location on the lot, as detailed in the table above. Accessory features to the western end of the lot encroach into the front yard to a greater degree than the home additions toward the deeper eastern side of the lot. The applicant is also requesting a rear setback variance of one-third for a pool bed, which functions as a deck cover, that will encroach to ten feet from the rear property line where fifteen feet is required. Further, the applicant is requesting to install a deck adjacent to an addition and porch at the rear of the structure which will encroach into the required side setback and align with the side of the home.

b) Whether an adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood;

Staff finds that no adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood. The property has no direct western neighbor and this proposal maintains or exceeds the required rear setback for all features except for the pool bed, while preserving the home's existing eastern side setback with the neighbor. The pool bed will be set to the far western end of the lot, over 100 feet from the nearest abutting neighbor, and is shielded from the western side by substantial vegetation.

The eastern approach into Boca Ciega Isle is heavily vegetated by what appears to be a mix of right-of-way City landscaping and the applicant's own landscaping. This assists to lessen the visual impact of the accessory features proposed for the western side of the lot, while still maintaining a setback of at least twenty feet to all features from the street. Furthermore the deck installed at the rear of the lot, the only feature in this request that directly abuts a neighboring property line, will be no more than two feet in height and align with the existing side of the home.

c) Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by a variance; and

The difficulty could not be obviated through another feasible method. A standard minimum-sized RU-2 zoning lot of 60'x100' provides an eligible primary building envelope sized at 2,880 SF, or 48%. Without variances, this lot appears to only be able to support a primary structure of less than 30% of the lot area. The applicant is proposing total living area facilities of 5,988 SF, comprising a primary structure lot footprint of 4,207 SF or approximately 27% of the lot area.

Regarding setbacks, Staffs find that arranging proposed facilities elsewhere on the lot would potentially require encroachment into the rear or side yard, which may possibly impact water views or a direct neighbor.

d) Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.

Staff find the interest of justice will be served in the issuance of this variance. The request will bring the lot into relative parity with the buildability of other similarly-sized lots in the neighborhood, while maintaining the home's side setback with the existing eastern neighbor. Dense vegetation in front of the site provides screening for accessory features to the western end of the lot, and additions proposed to the primary structure appear to maintain its overall height.

Any variance granted hereunder shall expire one (1) year from the date of the development order providing for such variance, unless a building permit for the construction authorized by such variance is obtained within such time and said building permit has not expired prior to the completion of construction in accordance therewith.

SUMMARY:

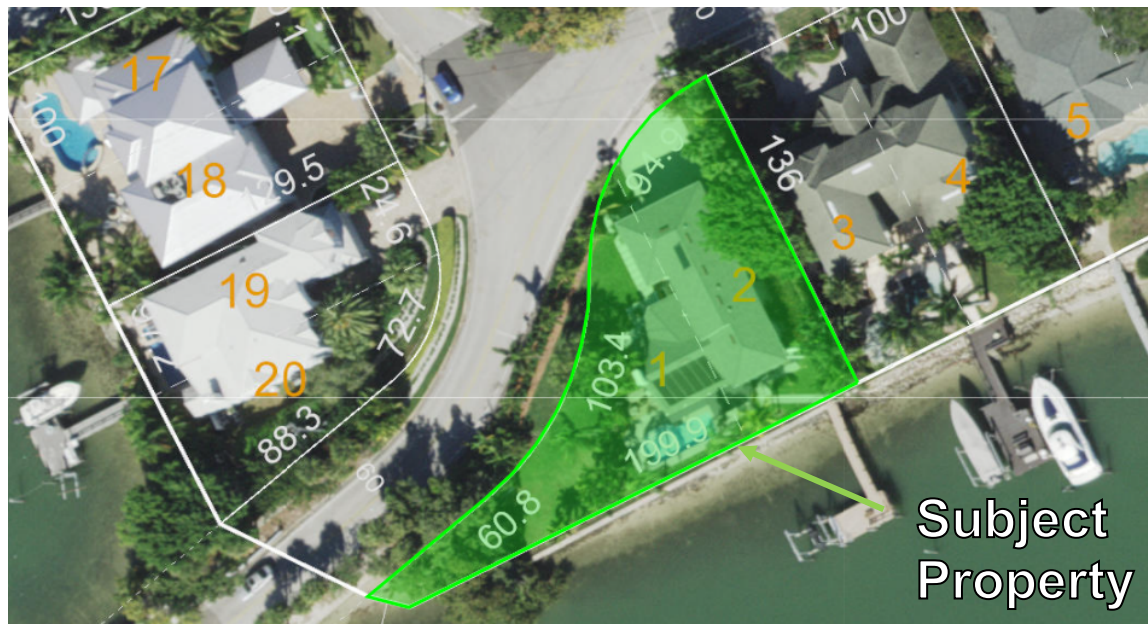
Staff find the request to be reasonable. The request will provide the owners a total buildable envelope lesser than, but relatively in line with, other lots of similar area in the same district, without creating a situation in which the lot is visually crowded or directly negatively impactful to a neighbor.

RECOMMENDATION:

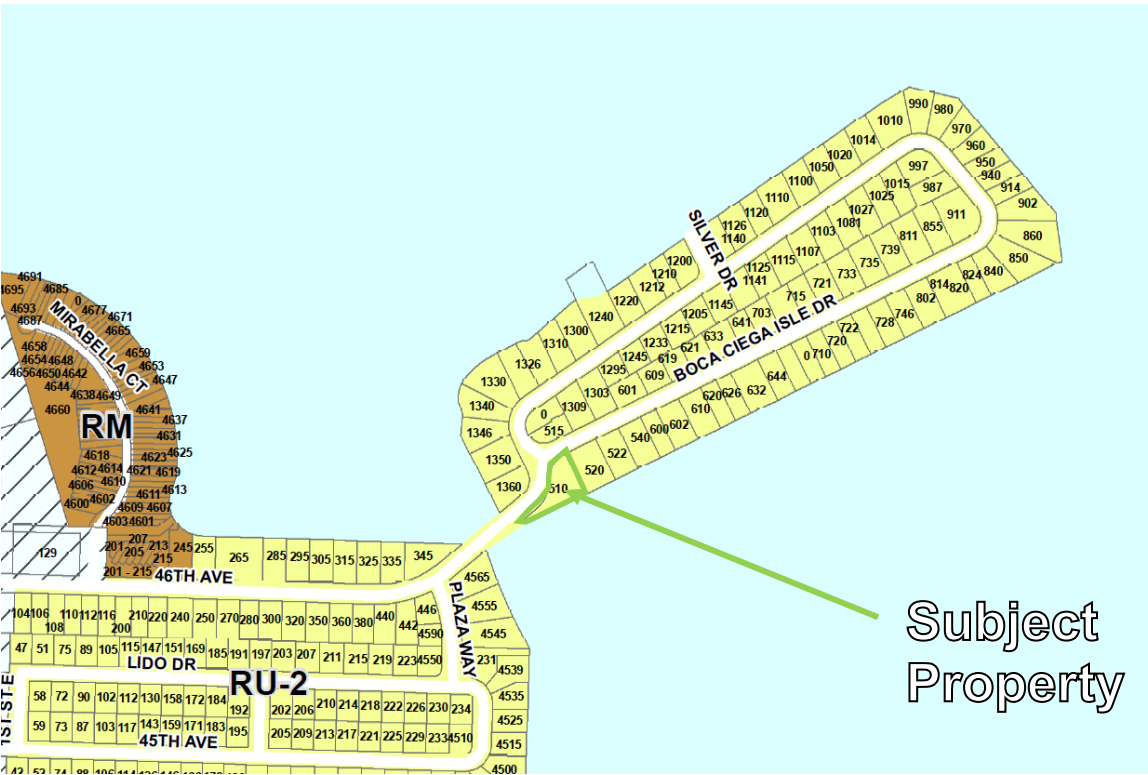
Staff recommend approval with two (2) conditions:

- 1) The applicant shall submit a landscaping plan showing existing vegetation to be removed during additions to ensure the lot retains its vegetation minimums;
- 2) Engineering for the pool to ensure the seawall is protected shall be required prior to issuance of the pool permit.

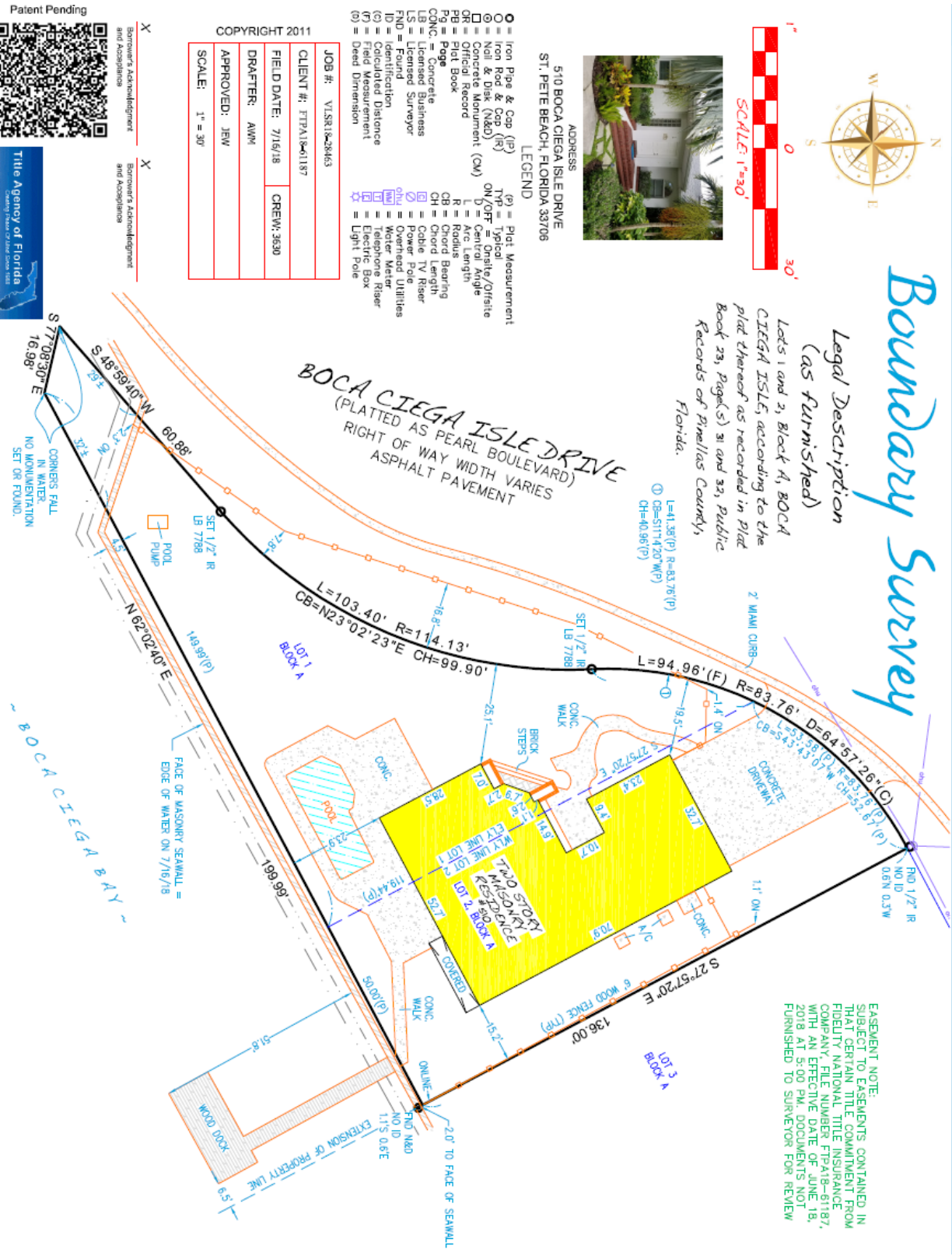
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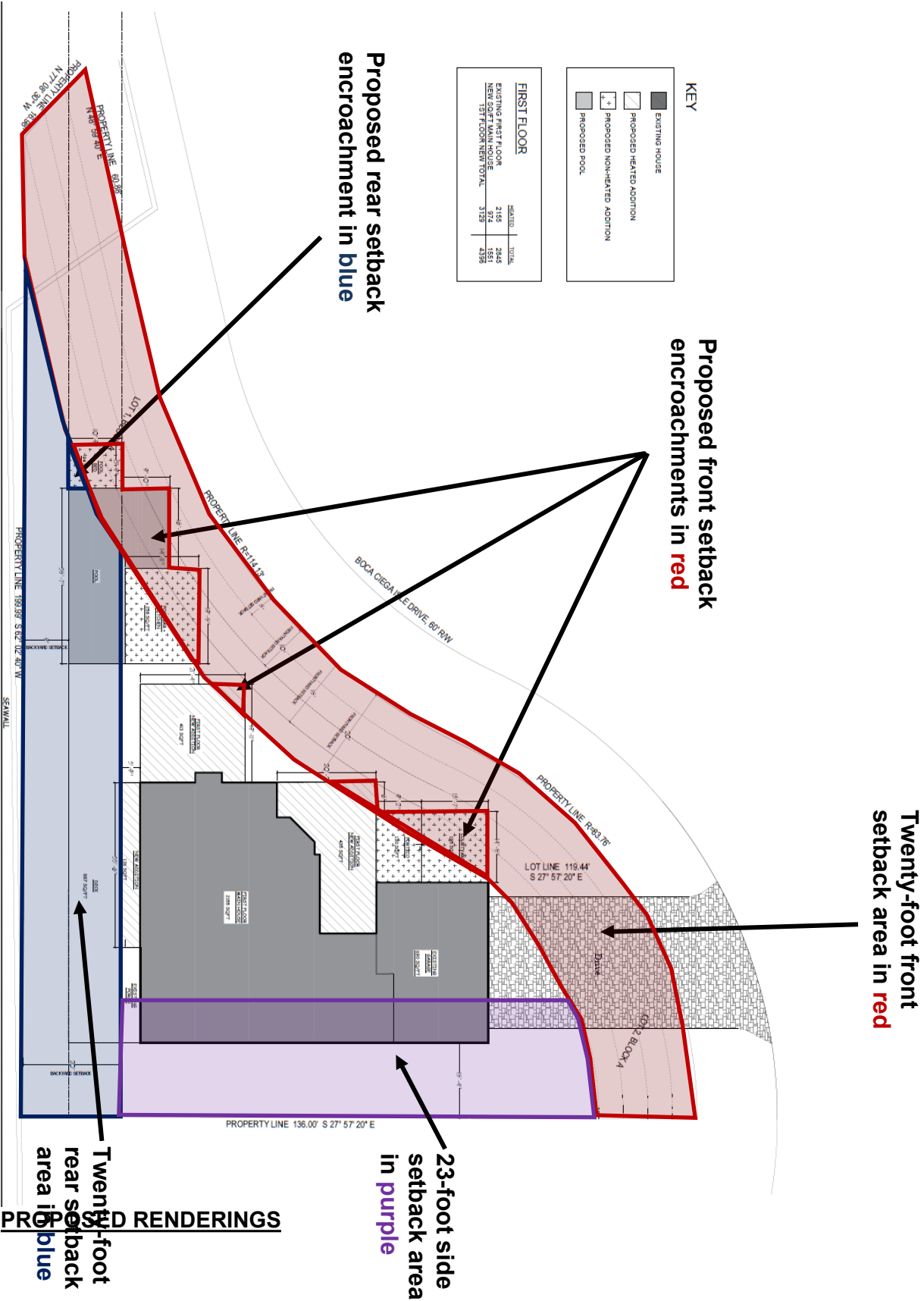
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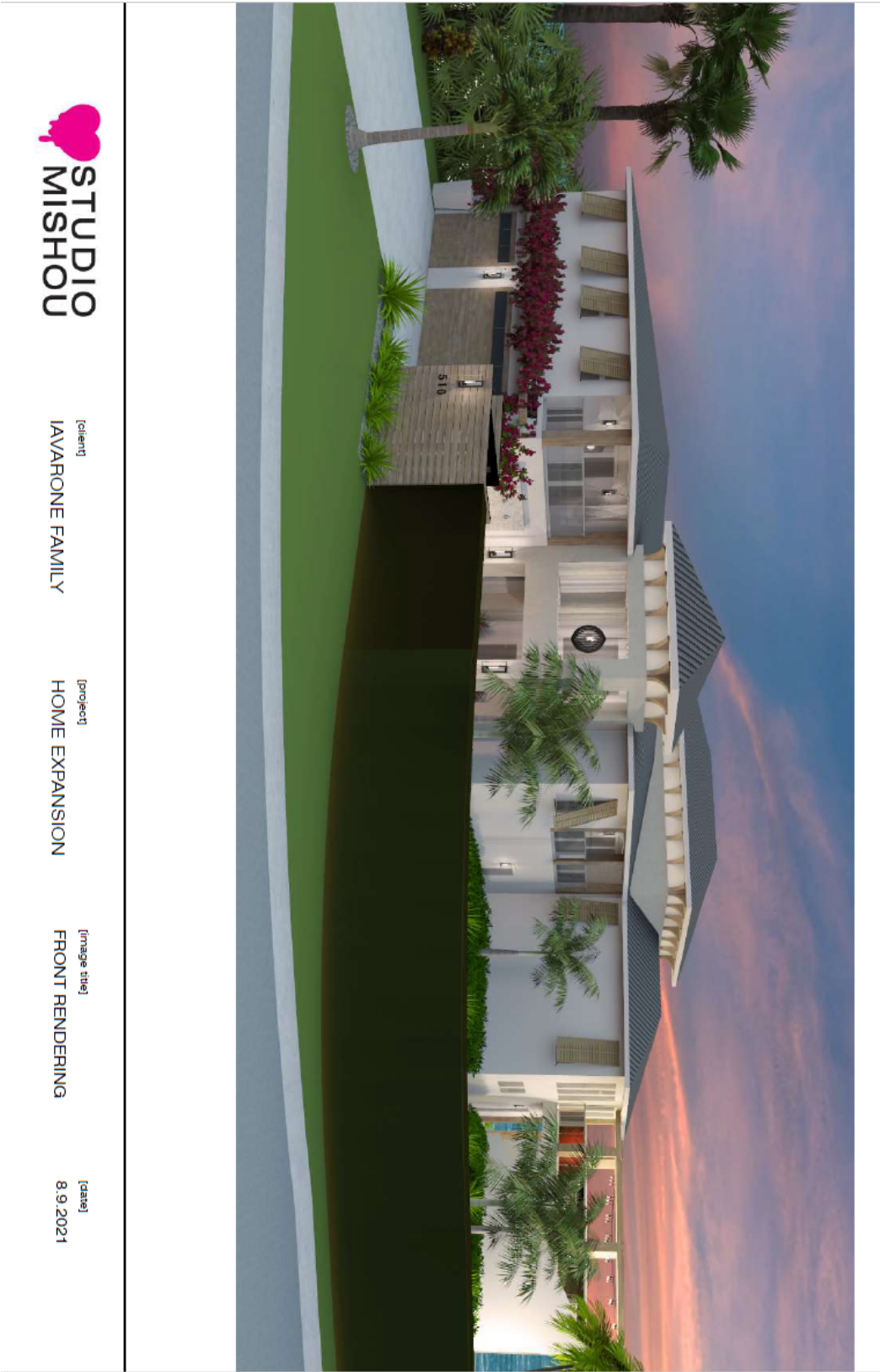


SURVEY



PROPOSED SITE PLAN





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CASE #: 21058SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/1/2021AMOUNT DUE: \$57.50PAYMENT DATE: 8/6/21**PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY VARIANCE APPLICATION**

The following items are to be submitted, along with this application, at least 30 days prior to the public hearing:

- Two (2) copies of the property survey, completed in the last ten years, which contains the legal description, land area, and existing improvements on the site that has been signed and sealed by a surveyor licensed in the State of Florida;
- Seven (7) copies of a site plan showing the request, drawn to scale, of size between 11x17" and 36x48";
- Emailed copy of the survey and site plan to bberry@stpetebeach.org.
- The Application Fee, payable to the City of St. Pete Beach (non-refundable)

**OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:**

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	DEREK + JEN IAVARONE	510 BOCA CIEGA ISLE DR ST PETE BEACH, FL	813-503-4458
Applicant/ Agent	MISHOU SANCHEZ	2504 ALVAREZ RC TAMPA, FL	813-455-8079
Owner Email Address: JEN@MALIOSPRIME.COM		Applicant/Agent Email Address: MISHOUSANCHEZ@GMAIL.COM	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation 0110 SINGLE FAMILY	Future Land Use Designation SINGLE FAMILY	Lot Area ST PETE BEACH
Legal Description:	BOCA CIEGA ISLE BLK A, LOTS 1 AND 2	
Parcel ID:	06-32-16-09594-001-0010	
Address:	510 BOCA CIEGA ISLE DR	
Explanation of Request: IAVARONE FAMILY WISHES TO UPDATE HOME FOR GROWING		
FAMILY AS WELL AS HAVING HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR		
AGING PARENTS.		

Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for a practical difficulty variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the Board of Adjustment must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary)



1. How substantial the variance is in relation to the requirement sought to be varied;

It is minimal; we are only requesting for 40 sq/ft of attached programming to exceed the typical variance setbacks and this is only due to the difficulty in the shape of the parcel.

2. Whether an adverse change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood;

There would be no adverse change and it would not be noticeable from the street as the house is behind existing 8'h shrubs.

3. Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by a variance; and

There is no way to properly and seamlessly make additions to the house without specific alignments to the existing house. Since it is a corner lot, with setbacks that meet in a non-traditional corner, a slight variance is needed in order to have a more aesthetically appropriate facade. Without a variance, the front elevation of the house facing the street would have a jagged edge.

4. Whether, in view of the manner in which the difficulty arose, the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance.

We feel that there is no other way to achieve the desired look that is appropriate for the neighborhood and that our variance request is as minimally (40 sq/ft) encroaching on the existing variance.

Signature of Applicant

7/21/21

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date

For office use only:

Hearing Date: _____ Fees: _____

Board Action: ☐ Approved as requested ☐ Approved with conditions ☐ Denied ☐ Continued

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicants must acknowledge understanding of the following. Initial each of the statements below. If you do not understand any of these, staff will explain them to you.

DI JMM I understand that the City will not accept or process an incomplete application.

DI JMM I understand that a non-conforming use or structure in a particular zoning district does not, in any way, provide justification for the granting of a variance. Furthermore, the existence of a permitted use or structure in adjacent districts does not constitute grounds for a variance.

DI JMM On all variances except for administrative (de-minimis) variances, a majority vote is required. Action on this application by the BOA/City Commission may be continued to a later meeting.

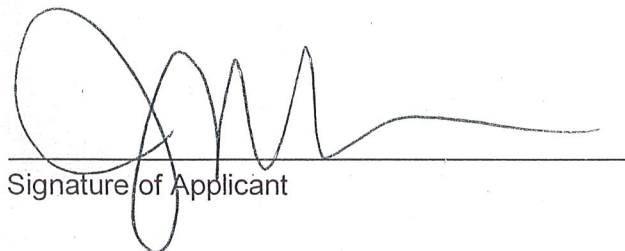
DI JMM I understand that if a variance is approved by the BOA, City Commission or City Manager, the applicant is required to obtain the appropriate building permits within 1 year from the date of the decision. If no permit is obtained within 1 year, the approval becomes voided.

DI JMM I understand that if any application filed under the provisions of this Code is denied, no subsequent application seeking substantially the same or similar approval shall be filed within six months of the final decision on the original application.

DI JMM I understand that any person aggrieved by the final decision of the Board of Adjustment or City Commission has the right to file a petition in the Pinellas County Circuit Court within 30 calendar days after the decision. Appeals of decisions made by the City Manager for administrative variances are to a hearing officer designated by the City Commission and must be made within 30 days from the date of the final administrative decision. Permits for construction may be granted prior to the expiration of this 30-day period, but an appeal will be grounds for revocation of the permit.

DI JMM I understand that I, as the applicant, or my authorized representative must be present at all scheduled public meetings on the application if applicable.

After acknowledgement of these conditions, complete the application form on the following pages.

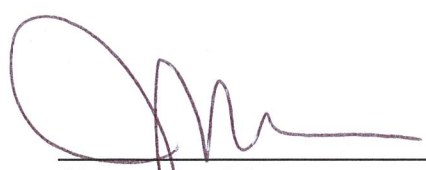

Signature of Applicant

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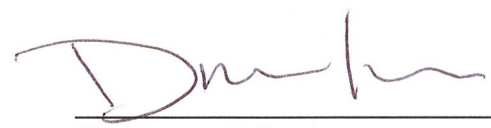


Owner's Authorization for Agent
Community Development Department
City of St. Pete Beach, Florida

I/WE JEN IAVARONE
(print name of property owner)
hereby authorize MISHOU SANCHEZ
(print name of agent)
to represent me/us in an application for VARIANCE
(type of application: variance, conditional use, zoning, etc.)



Signature of Owner



Signature of Owner

JENNIFER IAVARONE

Print Name of Owner

DEBER IAVARONE

Print Name of Owner

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of July 2021 by Jennifer Iavarone or who is personally known _____ produced FL-DL as identification.



(Notary Signature) 7/21/2021
(Date)
My Commission Expires _____



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN POSTING AFFIDAVIT

Applicant, JENNIFER LAVARONE, agrees to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearing for unnecessary or undue hardship variances and practical difficulty variances, or seven (7) days in advance of the final administrative decision for administrative (de-minimis) variances, and remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided. Multiple sign postings shall not be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

The sign shall be maintained in good readable condition by the applicant. If the said sign is destroyed, lost, or becomes unreadable, the applicant or applicant's representative shall obtain a replacement sign. Any sign posted in accordance with these requirements shall be removed from the property and disposed of by the applicant or applicant's agent not later than 24 hours following the final decision.

Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): JENNIFER LAVARONE

Address: 510 BOCA CIEGA ISLE DR ST PETE BCH, FL 33706

Signature

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of July, 2021 by:
Jennifer Lavarone who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced
FL-DL as identification, and did take an oath.

My commission Expires:

NOTARY:

Print Name: Ariana Wilson Notary

Public, State of Florida

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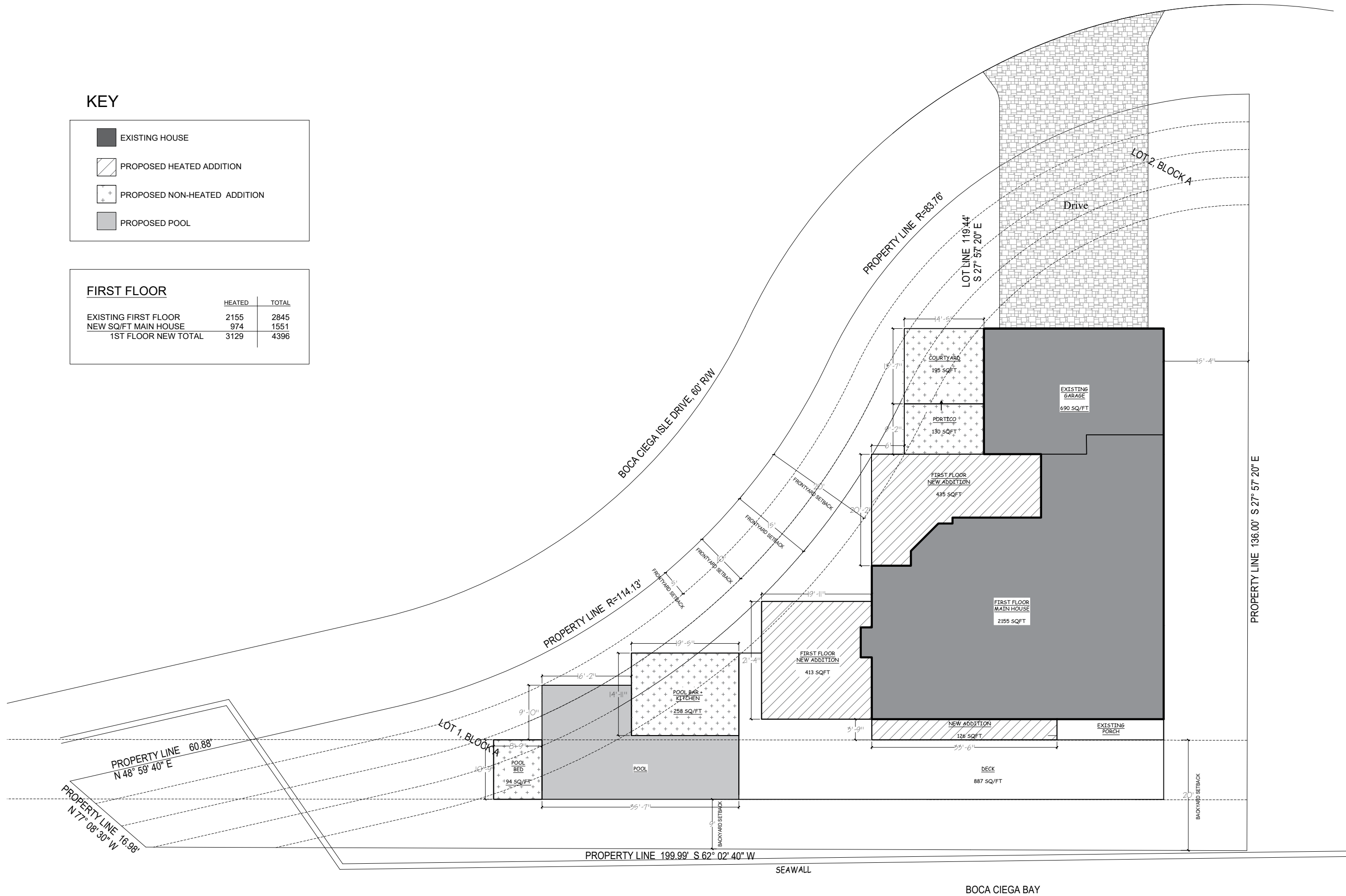
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 EXISTING HOUSE
 PROPOSED HEATED ADDITION
 PROPOSED NON-HEATED ADDITION
 PROPOSED POOL

<u>FIRST FLOOR</u>		
	<u>HEATED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
EXISTING FIRST FLOOR	2155	2845
NEW SQ/FT MAIN HOUSE	974	1551
1ST FLOOR NEW TOTAL	3129	4396



**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH**

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 7736 Blind Pass Rd (Case No. 21063)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance to allow for the existing abandoned nonconforming freestanding monument sign to remain on the property. The 6'x6'x8' sign complies with area and height standards. However, it is located within the 10-foot setback from the right-of-way (LDC Sec. 26.35(a)).

Funding: N/A

Requested Motion: I move to APPROVE Variance Case No. 21063 to allow for the nonconforming sign to remain with the conditions recommended by staff.

Attachments:

1. 7736 Blind Pass Road Staff Report
2. 21063 Application
3. 21063 site plan



**PLANNING DIVISION
STAFF REPORT
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

VARIANCE CASE NO. : 21063 PUBLIC HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
OWNER/ APPLICANT: MHRR INVESTMENT LLC c/o RUDY CONSONI
PREPARED BY: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

REQUEST	<u>Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance</u> to allow for the existing abandoned nonconforming freestanding monument sign to remain on the property. The 6'x6'x8' sign complies with area and height standards, however; it is located within the 10-foot setback from the right-of-way (LDC Sec. 26.35(a)).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	7736 Blind Pass Road ST PETERSBURG REPLAT OF NORTH UNIT NO.1, BLK 77. LTS 31&32; Property ID #36-31-15-61524-077-0310
ACERAGE	0.22 AC (9,750 SF, 100FT X 97.56FT)
LAND USE	CC-1 Commercial Corridor within the Downtown Redevelopment District
FLOOD ZONE	AE-10
SURROUNDING AREA	North – Commercial (Verducci's) South – Commercial (Vito & Michael's Pizzeria) East – Commercial (Mastery's Brewing and Multifamily) West – Commercial (Single Family Residence)

BACKGROUND

The existing monument sign was permitted in December 2010. At that time, monument signs were not required to be set back from the property line. In 2011 amendments were made to the Land Development Code that required a setback of ten feet from the front lot line. In June of 2021, various properties throughout the city were notified that signs that have been abandoned are required to be removed. The applicant applied in August 2021 to allow for the abandoned nonconforming sign to remaining within 2 feet of the front lot line. The property is currently inactive.

ANALYSIS

The Land Development Code requires abandoned nonconforming signage to be removed if a business has been inactive or is out of business for a period of 90 consecutive days. Signs are considered nonconforming if they do not comply with the height, setback, or area standards for the underlying zoning district. The Land Development Code regulates nonconforming and abandon signs as follows:

Sec. 26.14. - Maintenance of signs.

(a) Maintenance of signs.

(2) Nonconforming signs that are considered abandoned pursuant to this division shall be demolished or removed.

Sec. 26.2. – Definitions.

Abandoned ... sign ... means (a) A sign pertaining to or associated with an event, business, ... which is no longer ongoing and which has been inactive or out of business for a period of 90 consecutive days or longer;

Sec. 26.4. - Prohibited signs.

(h)Abandoned and discontinued signs.

	Allowed	Proposed	Variance Requested (%)
Sign Area	100 SF	36 SF	NA
Sign Height	8 feet	8 feet	NA
Sign Setback	10 feet	2 feet	80%

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances: The appropriate board of authority may authorize practical difficulty variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

- a) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district;**

Staff finds that special conditions and circumstances do exist which are peculiar to the existing building and current location of the monument sign. Locating the sign further within the property would place the sign too close the building and the main entrance of the establishment.

- b) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;**

Staff finds that special conditions and circumstances are not the result of the actions of the applicant or prior owner of the property.

- c) Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;**

The Land Development Code does not entitle the property to any specific type of signage, but rather a selection of signage that may provide the “minimum reasonably necessary” to identify the business and its nature. Staff find that denying a variance to the setback may be a hardship on the applicant compared to adjacent properties due to the location of the existing building and adjacent sidewalks along the building and Blind Pass Road.

- d) **The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;**

No use disallowed in the district would be created by the issuance of this variance. The use of the property as a restaurant will remain.

- e) **An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;**

Staff do not find that a desire to achieve greater financial return forms the basis of the hardship for this request.

- f) **Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;**

Other commercial properties within the zoning district are subject to the same sign standards as the subject property; however, Staff recognizes the close proximity of the existing building in relationship to the sign.

- g) **The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and**

Staff finds that the requested variance appears to be the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the building in providing sufficient access.

- h) **The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.**

Staff find that the request for a variance from the front setback line is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code. The sign code encourages the lessening of visual clutter that may otherwise be caused by the excessive height or size (area) of signage. The existing sign complies with both the existing height and area standards. The placement of the sign is outside the visible triangle and does not hinder pedestrian or traffic safety. Additionally, the sign does not conflict with the principal permitted use of the site.

Staff are recommending conditions to ensure that the site complies with the other relevant provisions of the LDC as it relates to abandonment in the future.

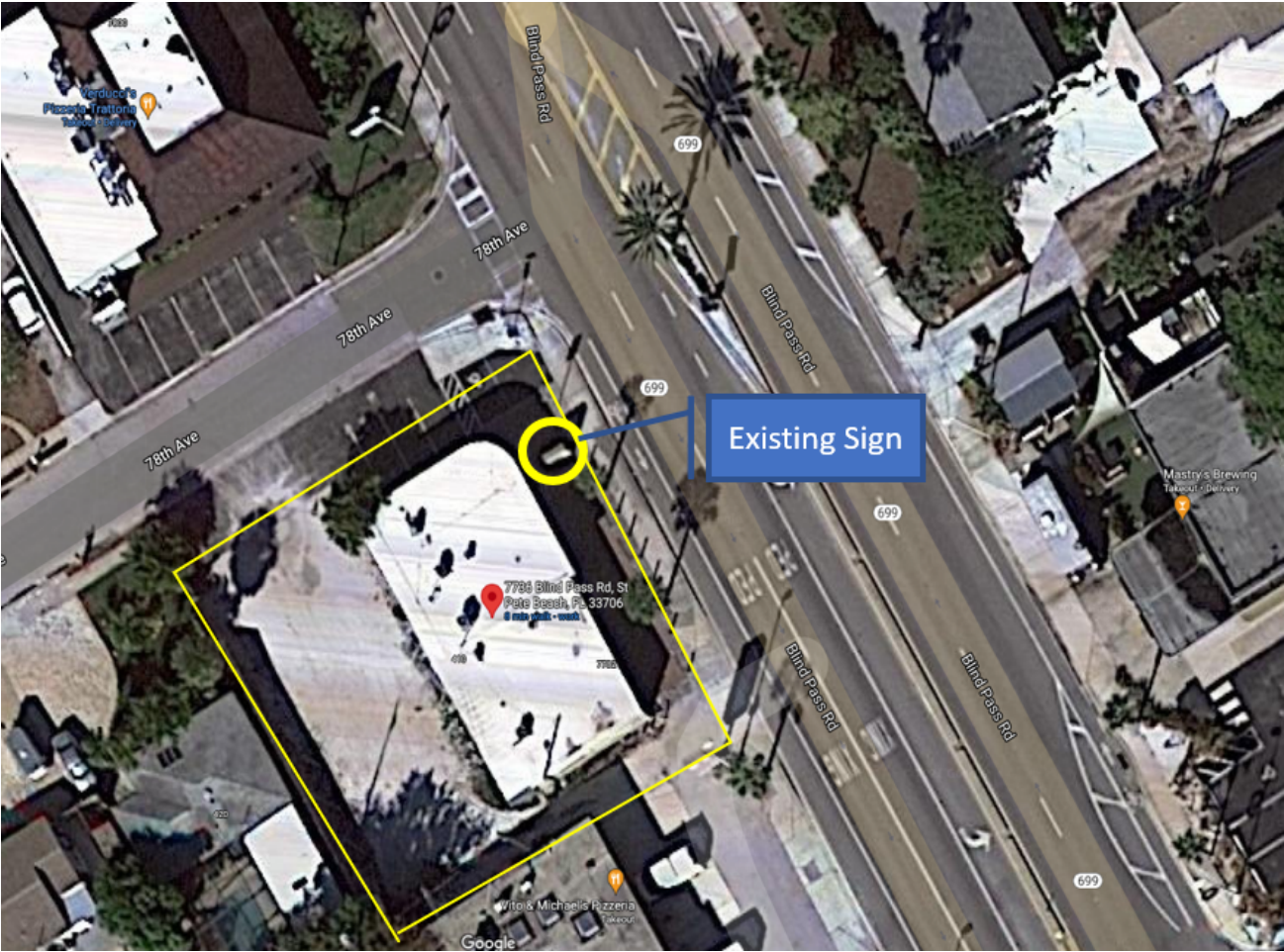
SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION:

Staff find that the request is reasonable and will not be detrimental to the public safety and welfare. The site is somewhat constrained due to the location of the building. Staff recommend approval of the variance for the freestanding sign to be within ten feet of the front property line with three conditions:

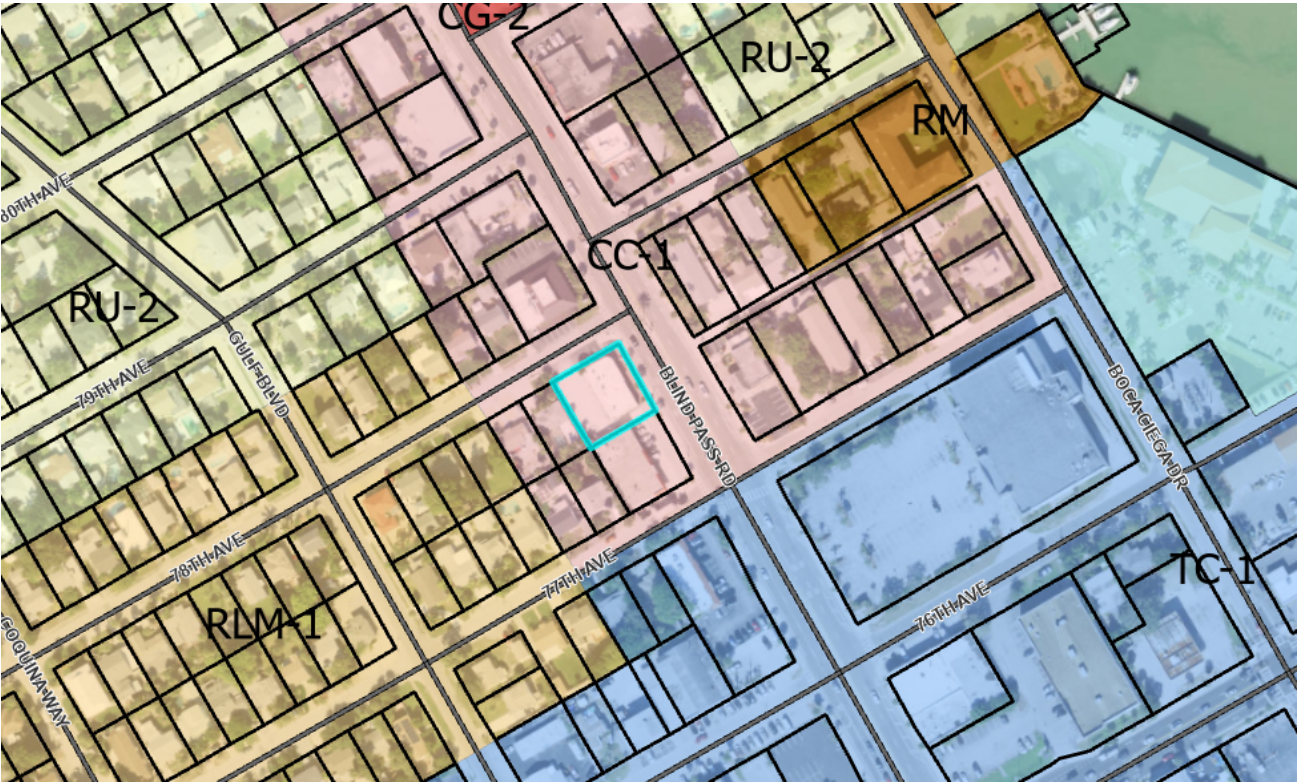
- 1) The freestanding monument sign shall be considered a legal nonconforming sign;

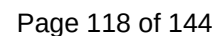
- 2) The nonconforming sign may continue to be maintained until (1) the nonconforming sign is substantially damaged or destroyed, or (2) until the real property on which the sign is located is redeveloped whichever of the foregoing occurs first. At such time the sign is substantially damaged or destroyed or at such time the real property is redeveloped, the nonconforming sign must either (a) be removed or (b) be brought into conformity with Land Development Code Division 26 and with any other applicable law or regulation.
- 3) A new business shall occupy the existing building with the issuance of a Business Tax Receipt within 12 months of the Development Order or the nonconforming sign shall be deemed abandoned and shall be removed.
- 4) A landscaped area shall be established along the frontage of the property adjacent to Blind Pass Road; consisting of planter boxes, artificial turf, and landscape rope between the existing bollards.

AERIAL MAP



ZONING MAP





SIGN PHOTO

- Subject Property, 7736 Blind Pass



CASE #: 21063PARCEL #: 363115615240770310SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/16/21 AMOUNT DUE: \$532.90 PAYMENT DATE: _____**UNNECESSARY AND UNDUE HARDSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION**

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OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	MHHR INVESTMENTS LLC.	1105 81 st Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33707	727 542 1782
Applicant/ Agent	RUDY CONSONI	1105 81 st Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33707	727 542 1782
Owner Email Address:		Applicant/Agent Email Address:	
RUDY@RESORTRENTALS.US		RUDY@RESORTRENTALS.US	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation <u>CC 1</u>	Future Land Use Designation	Lot Area <u>lot 31 + 32 Block 77</u>
Legal Description: <u>NORTH UNIT NO1 BLK 77 LOTS 31 AND 32 LESS RD ONE</u>		
Address: <u>7736 BUND PASS RD. ST. PETE BEACH, FL 33706</u>		
Explanation of Request: <u>KEEP EXISTING SIGN AT SAME LOCATION. MONUMENT SIGN WAS PERMITTED IN 2010 BY THE CITY. SIGN HAS LEGAL HEIGHT AND ALLOWABLE S.F. PER CODE!</u>		

Findings Necessary for Granting Request: In order for an application for a unnecessary and undue hardship variance to be approved or approved with conditions, the Board of Adjustment must make a positive finding with regard to each of the provisions below, which are also located in Division 3 of the Land Development Code. The applicant has the burden of proof demonstrating that the application for the variance complies with each of these requirements. Please explain in detail how your case meets these requirements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district;

Existing sign was permitted by City 10 years ago.
10 ft set back from sidewalk would put sign too close
to Building and main entrance!
Attached site plan shows location approx.

2. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;

sign was put up by previous Owner in 2010 with
proper permits.

3. Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;

City has lots of other Businesses with non
conforming sign at back (examples attached)
Removing sign and install new sign would
cost several thousand dollars!

4. The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;

I would not consider this an abandoned sign nor an
abandoned property. Property has been actively for rent
with a commercial Real Estate Broker for all this time.
It's not easy to find tenant during a PANDEMIC!

5. An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;

Not applicable since no changes of existing sign!

6. Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

Many commercial properties in St. Pete Beach have their signs closer than 10 ft. to side walks.
~~Examples are attached.~~

7. The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and

Relocation of sign would interfere with access to main entrance to building

8. The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

The existing sign has never been determined to be detrimental to public safety and welfare and is compatible with other signs in neighborhood and City.

L2h2 8/12/21

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Applicants must acknowledge understanding of the following. Initial each of the statements below. If you do not understand any of these, staff will explain them to you.

- ☒ I understand that the City will not accept or process an incomplete application.
- ☒ I understand that a non-conforming use or structure in a particular zoning district does not, in any way, provide justification for the granting of a variance. Furthermore, the existence of a permitted use or structure in adjacent districts does not constitute grounds for a variance.
- ☒ On all variances except for administrative (de-minimis) variances, a majority vote is required. Action on this application by the BOA/City Commission may be continued to a later meeting.
- ☒ I understand that if a variance is approved by the BOA, City Commission or City Manager, the applicant is required to obtain the appropriate building permits within 1 year from the date of the decision. If no permit is obtained within 1 year, the approval becomes voided.
- ☒ I understand that if any application filed under the provisions of this Code is denied, no subsequent application seeking substantially the same or similar approval shall be filed within six months of the final decision on the original application.
- ☒ I understand that any person aggrieved by the final decision of the Board of Adjustment or City Commission has the right to file a petition in the Pinellas County Circuit Court within 30 calendar days after the decision. Appeals of decisions made by the City Manager for administrative variances are to a hearing officer designated by the City Commission and must be made within 30 days from the date of the final administrative decision. Permits for construction may be granted prior to the expiration of this 30-day period, but an appeal will be grounds for revocation of the permit.
- ☒ I understand that I, as the applicant, or my authorized representative must be present at all scheduled public meetings on the application if applicable.

After acknowledgement of these conditions, complete the application form on the following pages.

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Signature of Applicant

8/12/21
Date



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN POSTING AFFIDAVIT

Applicant, RUDY CONJONI, agrees to post the sign(s) in a conspicuous place, at the principal access to the property, in full view of the public, and not more than five (5) feet from the nearest street right of way or easement a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearing for unnecessary or undue hardship variances and practical difficulty variances, or seven (7) days in advance of the final administrative decision for administrative (de-minimis) variances, and remain in place until the requested action has been heard and decided. Multiple sign postings shall not be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. If the subject parcel(s) abut more than one (1) street, notices shall be posted along each street. When the subject parcel(s) does not front a public road, the sign shall be posted at the point on a public road by which the property is, or can be, reached.

The sign shall be maintained in good readable condition by the applicant. If the said sign is destroyed, lost, or becomes unreadable, the applicant or applicant's representative shall obtain a replacement sign. Any sign posted in accordance with these requirements shall be removed from the property and disposed of by the applicant or applicant's agent not later than 24 hours following the final decision.

Applicant/Agent (must fill out agent authorization form):

Name(print): MHRR INVESTMENT LLC RUDY CONJONI

Address: 1105 8th STREET S, ST. PETERSBURG FL 33707

L2L2 8/12/21
Signature Date

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
PINELLAS COUNTY)

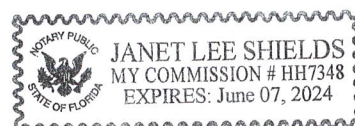
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of August, 2021 by:
Rudy Conjoni who appeared before me, and is personally known to me, or has produced
Personally Known as identification, and did take an oath.

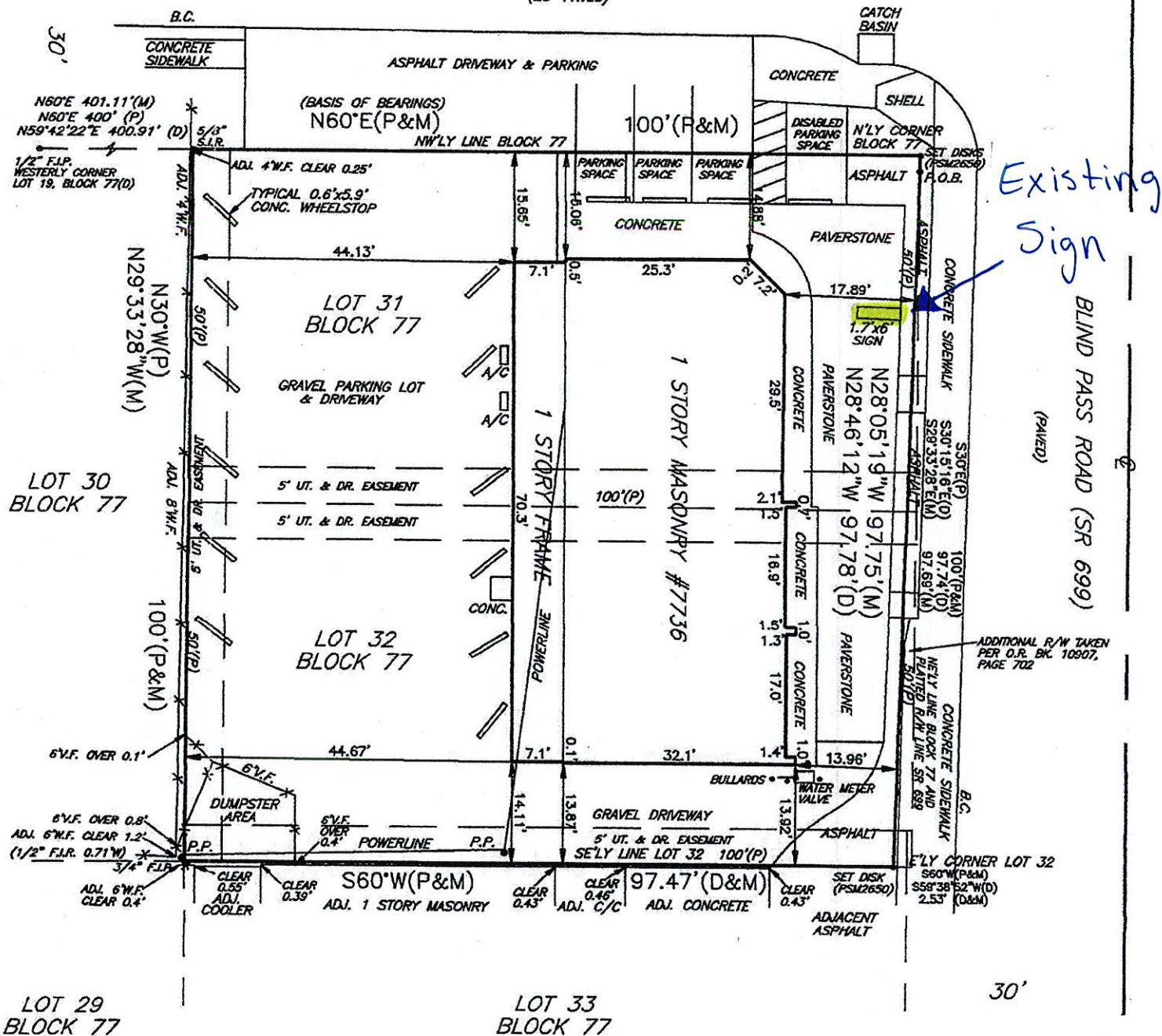
My commission Expires: 6/7/24

NOTARY: Janet Lee Shields
Print Name: JANET LEE SHIELDS Notary

Public, State of Florida

(Notarial Seal)





A BOUNDARY SURVEY OF LOTS 31 AND 32, BLOCK 77, NORTH UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES.

JOB NUMBER: MMXVII575
TELEPHONE: (727) 360-0636
DATE OF FIELD SURVEY: 1/09/18
SCALE: 1 INCH = 20 FEET

DAVID C. HARNER
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
9925 GULF BOULEVARD
TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706

FLOOD ZONE: "AE"
FLOOD MAP DATE: 8/18/09
COMMUNITY NUMBER: 125149
PANEL NUMBER: 0257 G Page 125 of 144

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH**

Agenda Report

Issue Considered: Variance - 5955 Gulf Winds Dr (Case No. 21065)

Date: September 29, 2021

Prepared By: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Through: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

Summary of Issue: An Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variance keep an existing abandoned freestanding sign that exceeds the permitted height and front setback for a sign at the subject location (LDC Sec. 26.35 (a)).

Funding: N/A

Requested Motion: I move to APPROVE Variance Case No. 21065 to allow for the nonconforming sign to remain with the conditions recommended by staff.

Attachments:

1. 5955 Gulf Winds Dr Staff Report
2. 21065 Application
3. 5955 Gulf Winds Site Plan
4. Estimate from All Seasons Landscaping



**PLANNING DIVISION
STAFF REPORT
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

VARIANCE CASE NO.: 21065 PUBLIC HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
OWNER/ APPLICANT: 59th Ave Properties, LLC c/o Charles Marco
PREPARED BY: Wesley Wright, Planning Manager

REQUEST	<u>Unnecessary and Undue Hardship Variances</u> to allow for the existing abandoned nonconforming freestanding monument sign to remain on the property. The approximate 22-foot tall sign violates the maximum height (8 feet) and ten-foot setback standard (3.3-feet) from the right-of-way (LDC Sec. 26.35(a)).
SUBJECT PROPERTY	5955 Gulf Winds Drive , GULFWINDS SUB BLK 7, LOT 2 Property ID #36-31-15-61524-077-0310
ACERAGE	0.18 AC (8,000SF, 80FT X 100FT)
LAND USE	CC-2 Commercial Corridor Gulf Boulevard District within the Downtown Redevelopment District
FLOOD ZONE	AE-10
SURROUNDING AREA	North – Commercial (Emmy’s Hair and Nail Salon) South – Commercial (Boulevard Burgers) East – Commercial/Multifamily (Eastview Apts and The Sylvette Condos) West – Commercial (Single Family Residence)

BACKGROUND

The existing monument sign was permitted at time when monument signs were not required to be set back from the property line. In 2011 amendments were made to the Land Development Code that required a setback of ten feet from the front lot line. In June of 2021, various properties throughout the city were notified that signs that have been abandoned are required to be removed. The applicant applied in August 2021 to allow for the abandoned nonconforming sign to remaining at a height of 22-feet and at 3.3-feet of the front lot line. The property is currently inactive.

ANALYSIS

The Land Development Code requires abandoned nonconforming signage to be removed if a business has been inactive or is out of business for a period of 90 consecutive days. Signs are considered nonconforming if they do not comply with the height, setback, or area standards for the underlying zoning district. The Land Development Code regulates nonconforming and abandon signs as follows:

Sec. 26.14. - Maintenance of signs.

(a) Maintenance of signs.

(2) Nonconforming signs that are considered abandoned pursuant to this division shall be demolished or removed.

Sec. 26.2. – Definitions.

Abandoned ... sign ... means (a) A sign pertaining to or associated with an event, business, ... which is no longer ongoing and which has been inactive or out of business for a period of 90 consecutive days or longer;

Sec. 26.4. - Prohibited signs.

(h)Abandoned and discontinued signs.

	Allowed	Proposed	Variance Requested (%)
Sign Area	100 SF	28 SF	NA
Sign Height	8 feet	22 feet	7-feet / 1.87%
Sign Setback	10 feet	3.3 feet	6.7-feet / 67%

Land Development Code Section 3.12, Variances: The appropriate board of authority may authorize practical difficulty variances to the land development regulations if the applicant is able to demonstrate the following conditions:

- a) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district;**

Staff finds that special conditions and circumstances do exist which are peculiar to the existing sign structure and its visibility from Gulf Boulevard. Locating the sign further within the property or reducing the height may reduce the visibility from Gulf Boulevard.

- b) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or a prior owner of the property;**

Staff finds that special conditions and circumstances are not the result of the actions of the applicant or prior owner of the property.

- c) Literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code deprives the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code and results in unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;**

The Land Development Code does not entitle the property to any specific type of signage, but rather a selection of signage that may provide the “minimum reasonably necessary” to identify the business and its nature. Staff find that denying a variance to the height and setback may be a hardship on the applicant compared to adjacent properties along Gulf Boulevard. The subject property fronts along Gulf Winds and the exist height and setback provide the visibility needed to attract restaurant patrons.

- d) The hardship has not been deliberately or knowingly created or suffered to establish a use or structure which is not otherwise consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or the Land Development Code, nor will it permit an increase in development density;**

No use disallowed in the district would be created by the issuance of this variance. The use of the property as a restaurant will remain.

- e) An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;**

Staff do not find that a desire to achieve greater financial return forms the basis of the hardship for this request.

- f) Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;**

Other commercial properties within the zoning district are subject to the same sign standards as the subject property; however, Staff recognizes that a greater height and reduced setback may be in order due to the subject property being located along Gulf Winds Drive and attempting draw from Gulf Boulevard traffic.

- g) The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and**

Staff finds that the requested variance appears to be the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the building in providing sufficient access.

- h) The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.**

Staff find that the request for a variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code. The sign code encourages the lessening of visual clutter that may otherwise be caused by the excessive height or size (area) of signage. The existing sign is set along Gulf Winds Drive, which lessens the visual clutter of Gulf Boulevard. The placement of the sign is outside the visibly triangle and does not hinder pedestrian or traffic safety. Additionally, the sign does not conflict with the principal permitted use of the site.

Staff are recommending conditions to ensure that the site complies with the other relevant provisions of the LDC as it relates to abandonment in the future.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION:

Staff find that the request is reasonable and will not be detrimental to the public safety and welfare. The site is somewhat constrained due to the location of the building. Staff recommend approval of the variance for the freestanding sign to be within ten feet of the front property line with three conditions:

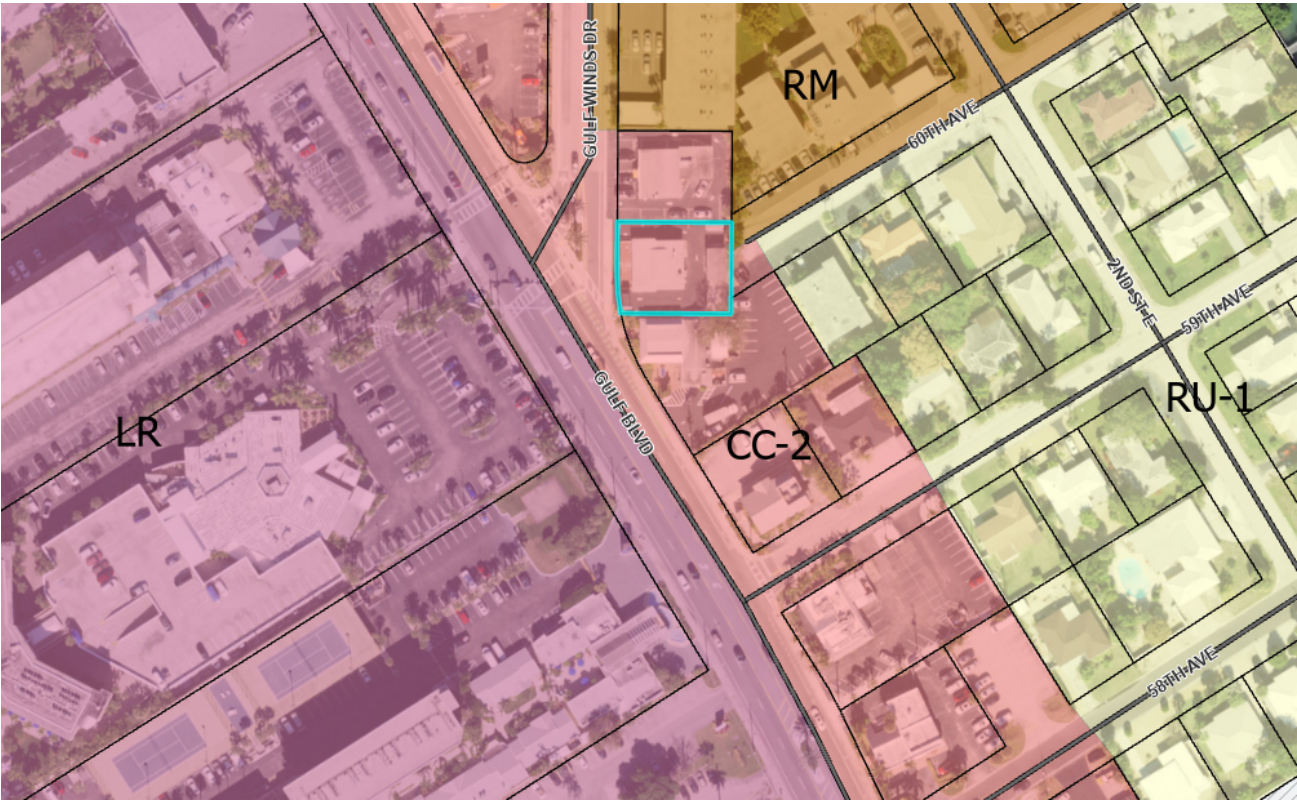
- 1) The freestanding monument sign shall be considered a legal nonconforming sign;

- 2) The nonconforming sign may continue to be maintained until (1) the nonconforming sign is substantially damaged or destroyed, or (2) until the real property on which the sign is located is redeveloped whichever of the foregoing occurs first. At such time the sign is substantially damaged or destroyed or at such time the real property is redeveloped, the nonconforming sign must either (a) be removed or (b) be brought into conformity with Land Development Code Division 26 and with any other applicable law or regulation.
- 3) A new business shall occupy the existing building with the issuance of a Business Tax Receipt within 12 months of the Development Order or the nonconforming sign shall be deemed abandoned and shall be removed.
- 4) The lower cabinet shall be removed from the freestanding monument sign and the remaining structure shall be repainted with ordinary and customary repairs performed.
- 5) The existing asphalt between the front deck and the Gulf Winds Drive sidewalk shall be removed. A landscaped area shall be established on each side of the deck entrance and run the length of the deck, with sidewalk / paver walkway constructed from the deck to the Gulf Winds Drive sidewalk.

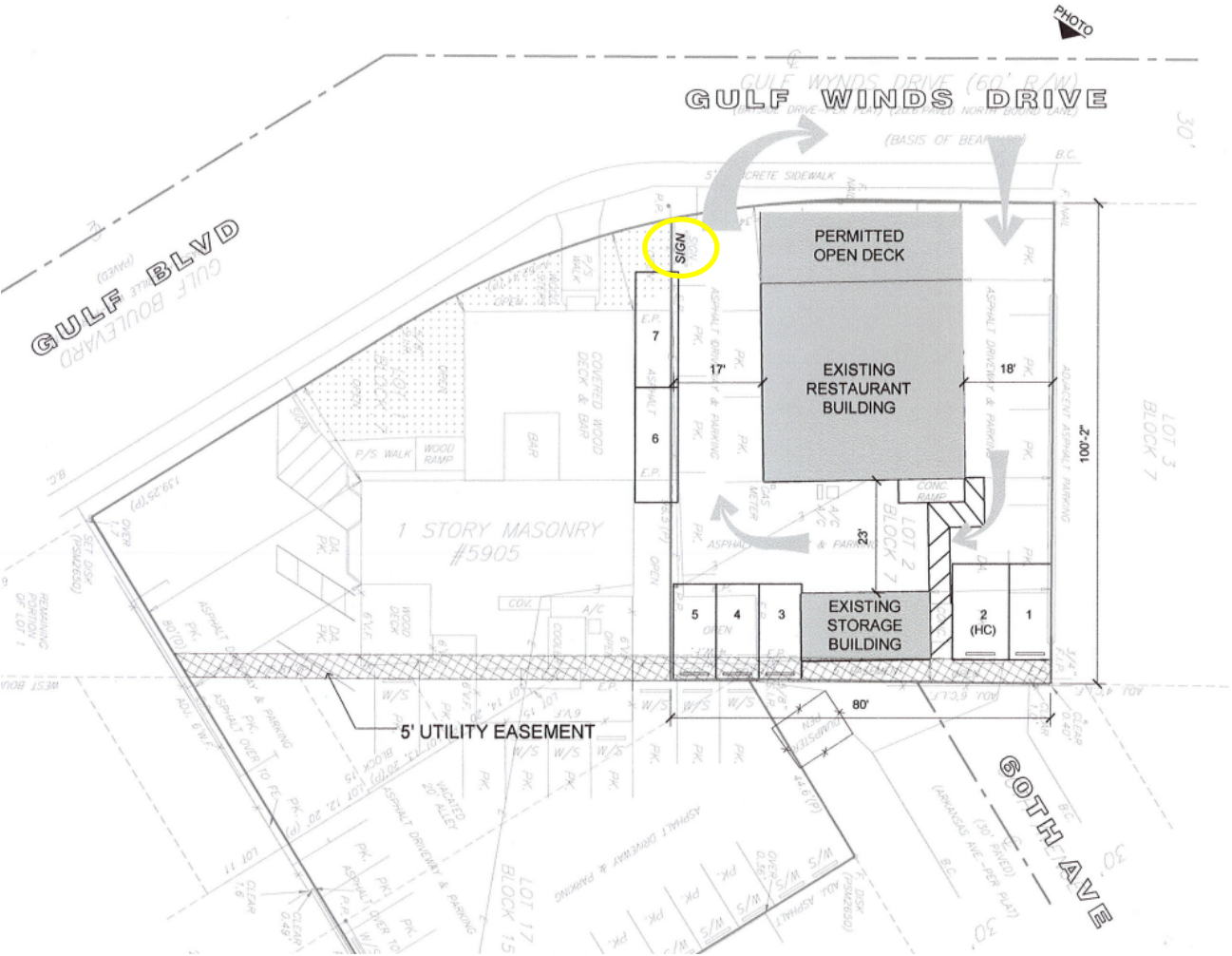
AERIAL MAP



ZONING MAP



Site Plan



SIGN PHOTO

- Subject Property, 5955 Gulf Winds

Looking North



Looking South



CASE #: 21065

PARCEL #: _____

SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/17/21 AMOUNT DUE: 712.10 PAYMENT DATE: 8/17/21**UNNECESSARY AND UNDUE HARDSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION**

The following Items are to be submitted, along with this application, at least 30 days prior to the public hearing:

- Two (2) copies of the property survey, completed in the last ten years, which contains the legal description, land area, and existing improvements on the site that has been signed and sealed by a surveyor licensed in the State of Florida;
- Seven (7) copies of a site plan showing the request, drawn to scale, of size between 11x17" and 36x48";
- Emailed copy of the survey and site plan to bberry@stpetebeach.org.
- The Application Fee, payable to the City of St. Pete Beach (non-refundable)

**OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:**

Identification	Name	Address	Phone #
Owner	59th Ave Properties LLC	PO Box 8335 Seminole, FL 33775	727 418-2077
Applicant/ Agent	Charles Marco	5905 Gulf Blvd St Pete Beach, FL 33706	727 741-5255
Owner Email Address: jackbuns@verizon.net		Applicant/Agent Email Address: charlesmarco2@gmail.com	

PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED VARIANCE:

Zoning Designation	Future Land Use Designation	Lot Area
CC-2		#17
Legal Description:		
Address: 5955 Gulf Winds Dr		
Explanation of Request: Please See attached Pages on back		

5. An applicant's desire or ability to achieve greater financial return or maximum financial return from his property does not constitute hardship;

Correct. I just want my sign to have same visibility as my Neighbors

6. Granting the variance application conveys the same treatment to the applicant as to the owner of other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

Correct, Others with high signs have had repairs made to signs

7. The requested variance is the minimum variance that makes possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or structure; and

Correct, I am also willing to eliminate the lower sign that is now in place

8. The requested variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code, is not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare, is compatible with the neighborhood, and will not substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

Correct. this sign has existed for many years with no impact to property values or public safety.

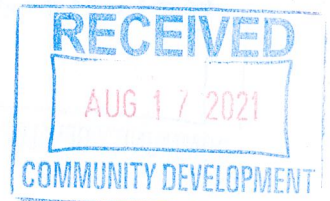
Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date

Owner's Authorization for Agent
Community Development Department
City of St. Pete Beach, Florida



I/WE

59th Ave. Properties, LLC
(print name of property owner)

hereby authorize

CHARLES MARCO
(print name of agent)

to represent me/us in an application for

VARIANCE
(type of application: variance, conditional use, zoning, etc.)

[Signature]
Signature of Owner

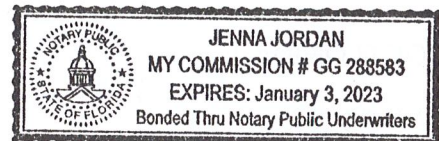
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JACK BUNS
Print Name of Owner

Print Name of Owner

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of
August 2021 by JACK BUNS or who is
personally known _____ produced

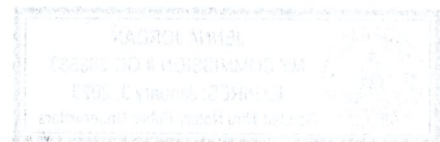
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Jenna Jordan
(Notary Signature)

8/12/2021
(Date)

My Commission Expires _____

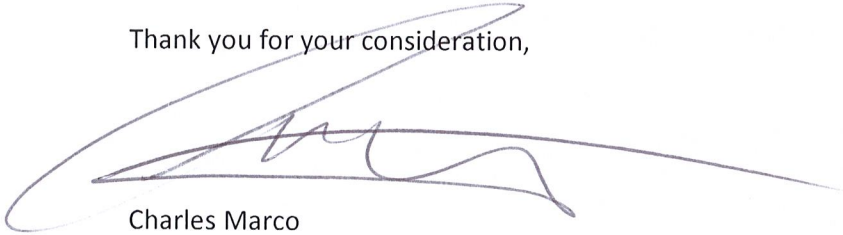


Dear Board,

I am requesting this variance to repair an existing sign for three main reasons:

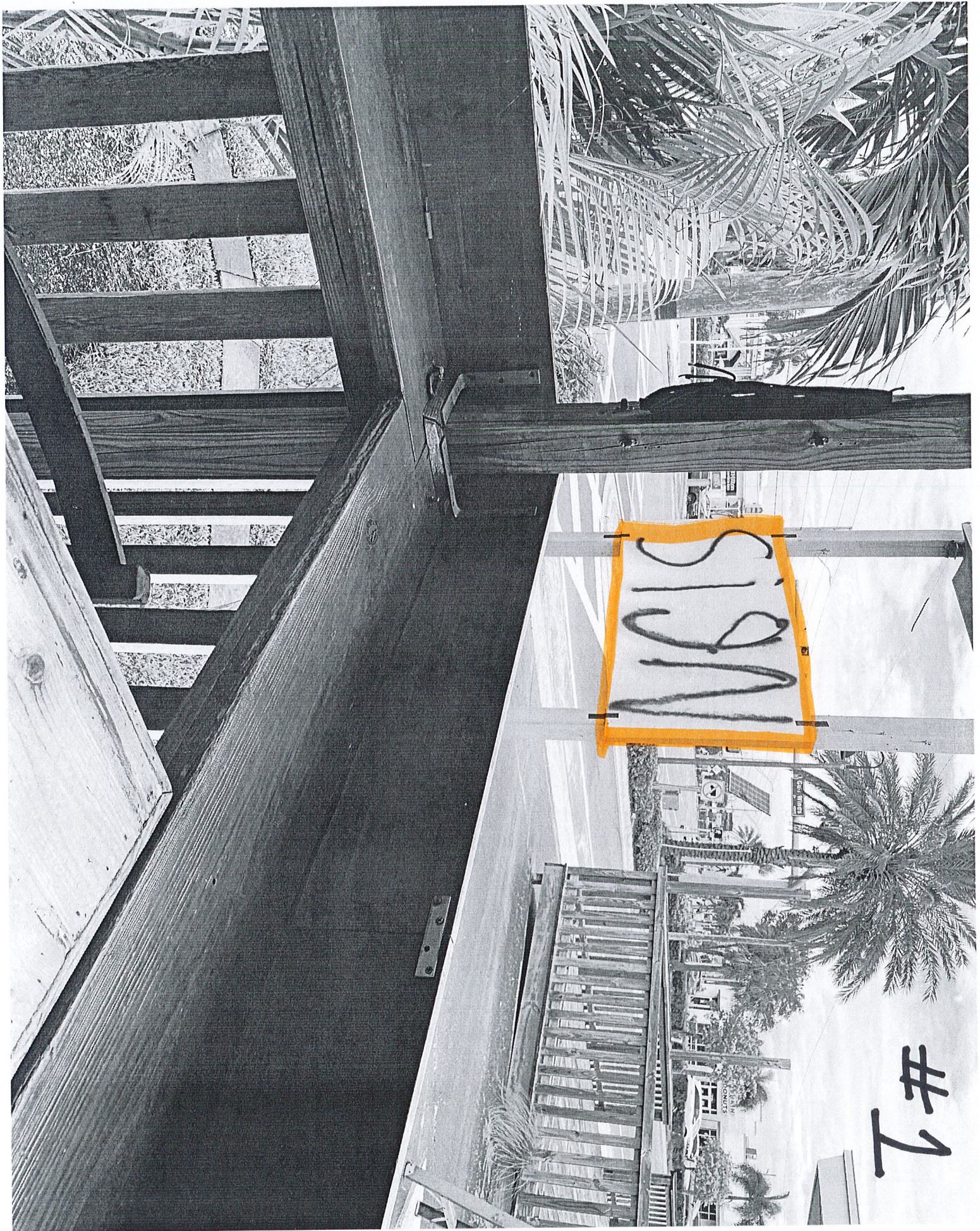
- 1) A lighted sign at the eight-foot maximum height will create a great annoyance to the diners at the restaurant next door to my south (see photo #1)
- 2) Zero visibility to traffic heading north (see photo #2) Extremely limited visibility to traffic heading south (see photo #3)
- 3) No other location on property to relocate sign that would meet current code

Thank you for your consideration,

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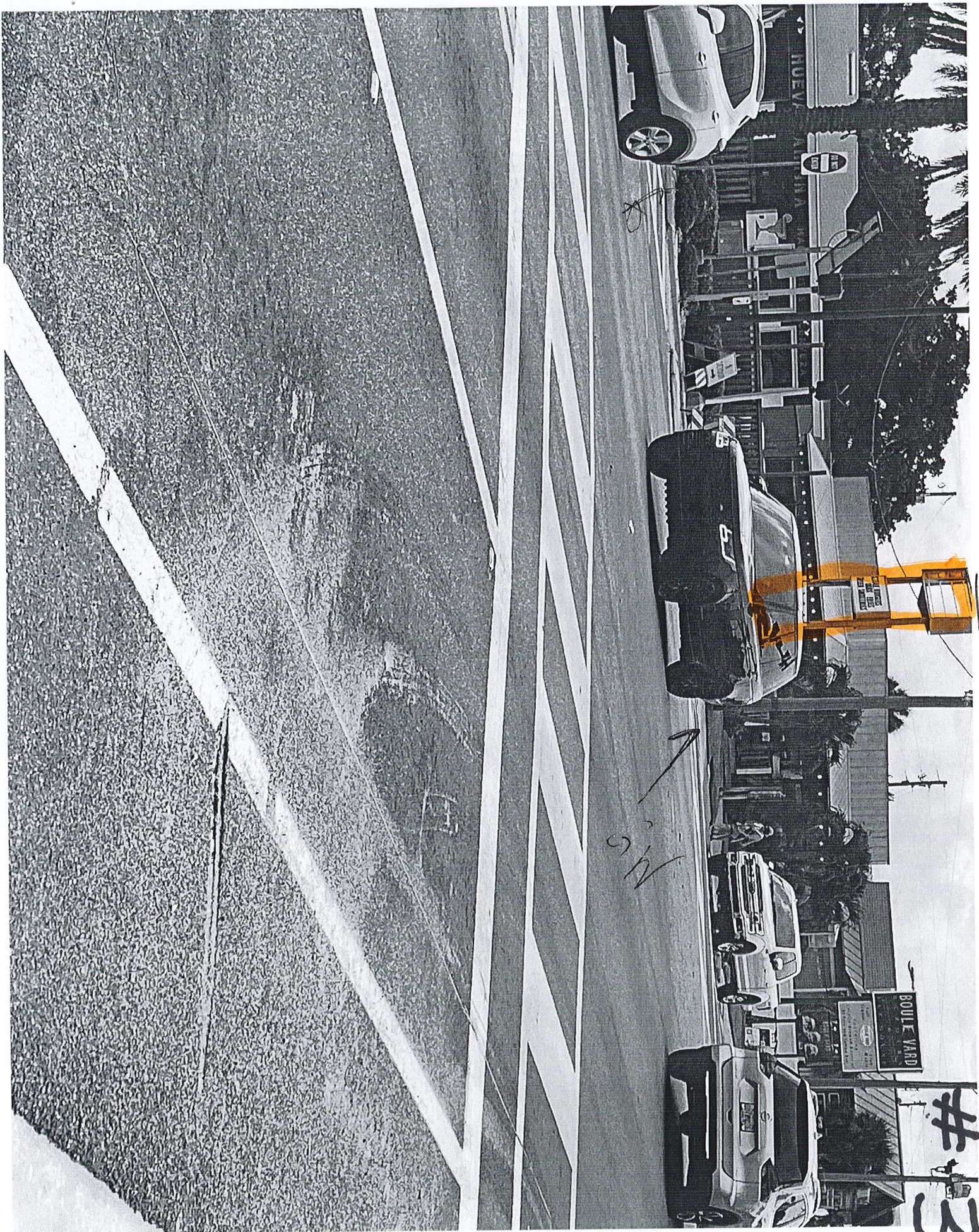
Charles Marco





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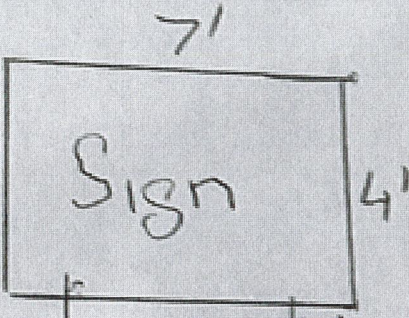


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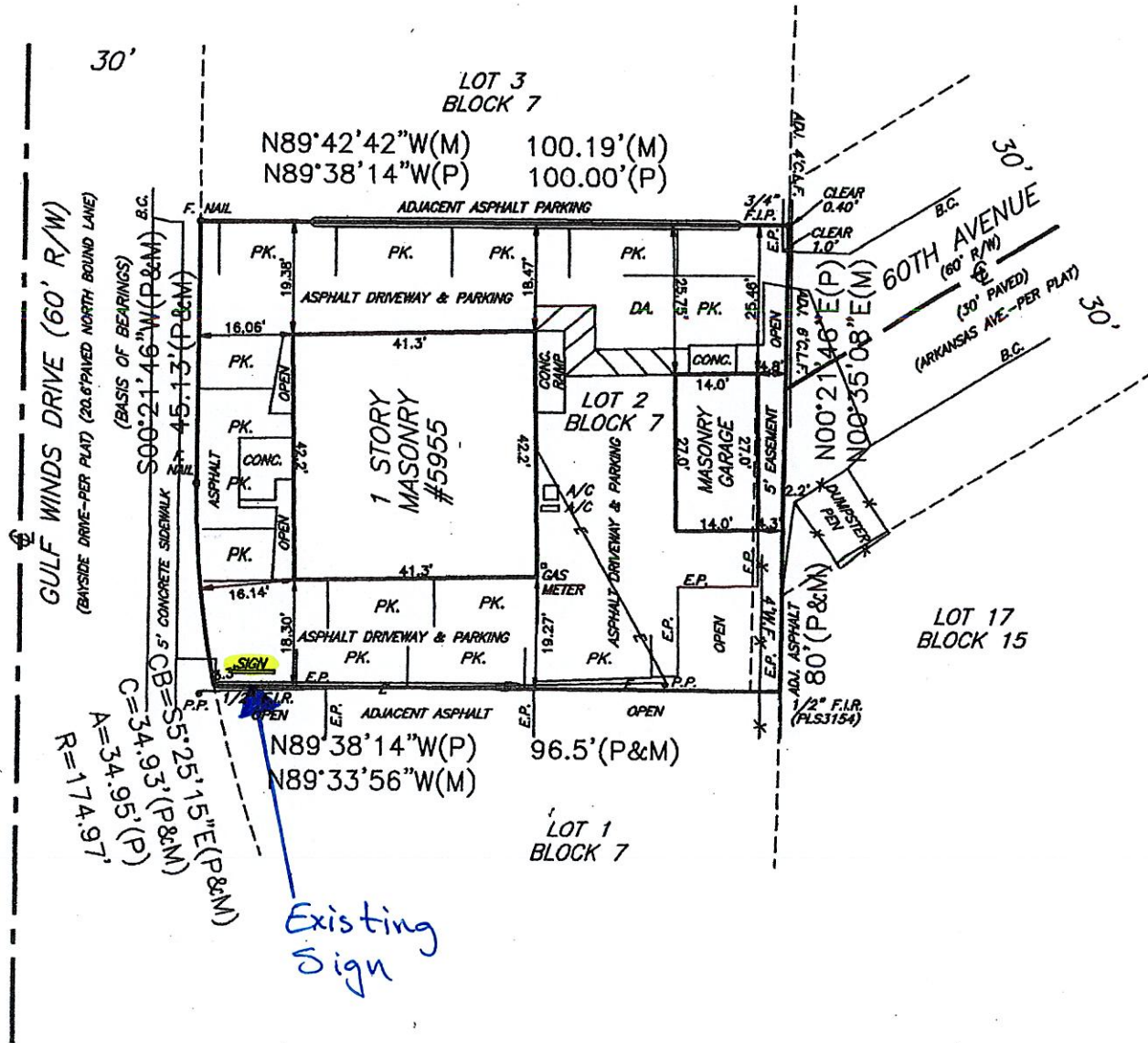
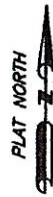
Sidewalk 5'

10'

6'



15'



A BOUNDARY SURVEY OF LOT 2, BLOCK 7, GULF WINDS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGES 29 AND 30, PUBLIC RECORDS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

All Seasons Landscaping, Inc.

101 Pasadena Ave. S.
 St. Petersburg, FL 33707
 727 360-7522 Fax::727 363-7277

Landscaping Estimate

Date	Customer Phone
9/14/2021	727-741-5255

Name / Address
Boulevard Burgers / Nueva Cantina Attention: Charles 5905 Gulf Blvd St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Property Location
Boulevard Burgers / Nueva Cantina Attention: Charles 5905 Gulf Blvd St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Item	Qty	Description	Cost	Total
Landscaping		Cut Up / Dig Out Parking Lot Out Front	900.00	900.00
		Install of Professional Potting Soil Mix		
		Dump		
Irrigation		Run Irrigation Line from Existing Other Buildings Irrigation (Approximately 40') Parts + or - \$200	250.00	250.00
Soil	10	Professional Potting Soil Mix	16.00	160.00
Palms	2	Adonidia Palm Double 15 gal	129.00	258.00
Plants	8	Copper Plant 3 gal Red	16.00	128.00
Plants	14	Silverbuttonwood Bush 3 gal	16.00	224.00
Plants	20	Croton - Mammy Red 3 gal	16.00	320.00
Shell	3	Shell - 3 Yards Crushed / Washed	95.00	285.00
Labor		Labor	375.00	375.00

Total	\$2,900.00
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WARRANTY: ALL SEASON'S guarantees its trees/plants against defects for 90 days from the date of sale. You are responsible for watering, fertilizing, and maintaining your trees/plants, including spraying/treating for insects, disease, and fungus.

ALL SEASON'S DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO TREES/PLANTS CAUSED BY COLD, FROST, WIND, STORMS & PURCHASER NEGLECT.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, ORAL OR WRITTEN, EXCEPT FOR THOSE SET FORTH HEREIN, AND ALL SEASON'S DISCLAIMS IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES TO, AND WE DO NOT ACCEPT RETURNS, EXCHANGES, OR REFUNDS.

I have received, read, and understood the foregoing warranty statements. By signing this document, I understand that I have entered into a contract with ALL SEASON'S for the purchase of materials and/or services, and that I agree to the warranty statements included herein.

X _____