AGENDA

ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 - 3:00 P.M. ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX BUILDING 21490 KOOP DRIVE, PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 2, 2016 MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARINGS

BOA CASE NO. 2016-339-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in a SWM-1 Solid Waster Management zoning district to eliminate a majority of the perimeter opaque fencing requirements for a storage yard. The property is located at 63209 LA Highway 434, Lacombe, Louisiana.

Applicant: Progressive Waste Solutions

(POSTPONED FROM THE AUGUST 2, 2016 MEETING - AND RE-ADVERTISED)

BOA CASE NO. 2016-376-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in a HC-2A Highway Commercial zoning district for an "after the fact" removal of trees and a request to remove additional trees and replant some within the landscape buffer areas. The property is located at 1155 U.S. Highway 190 Service Road East, Covington, Louisiana.

Applicant: McCalman, L.L.C.

BOA CASE NO. 2016-377-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in an A-2 Suburban zoning district to permit the removal of some trees in the south side 50' wide no-cut buffer for the placement of a driveway. The property is located at 109 Pontchartrain Oaks, Madisonville, Louisiana.

Applicant: Cory & Roxanne Broussard

BOA CASE NO. 2016-378-BOA

Request by applicant for an "after the fact" rear yard setback variance in an A-4 Single Family Residential zoning district from 25' required to approximately 12.7' requested. The property is located at 239 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana.

Applicant: Richard & Rose Pichon

BOA CASE NO. 2016-379-BOA

Request by applicant for an "after the fact" variance for a portion of the front yard setback in an A-2 Suburban zoning district from 50' required to approximately 49' requested. The property is located at 23 Hawthorne Hollow, Madisonville, Louisiana.

Applicant: Rinaldi Builders, L.L.C.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING 3:00 PM - TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016 LA HIGHWAY 59/KOOP DRIVE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX BUILDING MANDEVILLE. LOUISIANA

The August 2, 2016 meeting of the St. Tammany Parish Board of Adjustment was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Tim Fandal.

The roll was called as follows:

PRESENT: Mr. Fandal, Mr. Brookter, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Ballantine

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Keller and Mr. Sevante

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Ballantine and seconded by Mr. Brookter to accept the July 5, 2016 minutes as typed and delivered.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-216-BOA

Request by applicant for variances in an A-1 Suburban zoning district along the lot line perimeters of lots 6 thru 19 to eliminate the 50' wide no cut buffers.

Applicant: Craig Guidry

(Mr. Fandal stated that this case was postponed from last month pending the applicant obtaining a tree mitigation plan...)

The applicant appeared on his own behalf and made the following initial comments:

- I had an arborist take a look at things.
- He focused on four (4) options to consider.
- He recommended clear cutting the low areas on the middle of my property.
- I would like to do Option No. 3.

Mr. Gordon: Do you have any wetlands?

Mr. Guidry: There is a culvert there, but I don't know... can't say if it's in wetlands.

Moved by Mr. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Ballantine to grant the variances to allow for select cutting of trees within the 50' wide no-cut buffers by cutting every other 4th row of trees; and to permit the clear cutting of the low lying areas infested with Chinese Tallow trees and to follow the replanting plan proposed by the forester.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-335-BOA

Request by applicant for an "after the fact" variance in an A-4 Single Family Residential zoning district for a rear yard setback requirement from 24' required to approximately 18.5' requested. Applicant: Michael Fletcher

(Mr. Keller read the staff report into the record...)

The applicant appeared on his own behalf and made the following initial comments:

- My Son lives there.
- He put on a new roof and a storage addition.
- He built the building without my knowledge.

Mr. Gordon: So you don't live there?

Mr. Fletcher: My Son lives there.

Mr. Gordon: So he did the addition... and who put up the roof?

Mr. Fletcher: My Son.

Moved by Mr. Ballantine and seconded by Mr. Brookter to grant the variance as requested.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-337-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in a HC-2 Highway Commercial zoning district to eliminate the internal side yard 10' wide landscape and planting buffers between two lots of record. Applicant: 2301 Gause Boulevard East, L.L.C.

(Mr. Keller read the staff report into the record...)

Mr. Jeff Schoen, Jones Fussell, L.P., P.O. Box 1810, Covington, Louisiana, appeared on behalf of the applicant and made the following initial comments:

• The staff report speaks for itself.

- We no longer need the interior landscape buffer.
- The underlying concern by staff is that the street buffers may not meet parish code.
- We intend to comply with staff's comments.

Moved by Mr. Ballantine and seconded by Mr. Schneider to grant the variance subject to the applicant bringing the street landscape buffers up to parish code.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-338-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in a PF-1 Public Facilities zoning district to eliminate the rear and side yard opaque fencing requirements.

Applicant: St. Tammany Parish Fire District No. 13

(Mr. Keller read the staff report into the record...)

Two representatives from Fire District No. 13 appeared on behalf of same and made the following initial comments:

- We are placing a water tank on the property that is 16' in diameter.
- We will be removing 16 trees and obtaining a land clearing permit.

Moved by Mr. Schneider and seconded by Mr. Gordon to grant the variance and that the variance is exclusively for the tower only.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-339-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in a SWM-1 Solid Waster Management zoning district to eliminate a majority of the perimeter opaque fencing requirements for a storage yard. Applicant: Progressive Waste Solutions

(Mr. Keller read the staff report into the record...)

Mr. Tom Martin, 63209 Highway 434, Lacombe, Louisiana, appeared on behalf of the applicant and made the following initial comments:

- We are hiding the areas from public view.
- We have a 200' wide buffer on the east side.

Mr. Gordon: When the development was proposed, was an 8' fence required, but was not put in?

Mr. Martin: Yes.

Mr. Gordon: Why was the fence not put in?

Mr. Martin: I don't know.

Mr. Brookter: The fencing will block the vision from the Interstate?

Mr. Martin: Yes, we plan to put the fencing up.

Mr. Schneider: Have your property lines changed?

Mr. Martin: No.

Mr. Schneider: Looking at your plans, they don't match the original one.

(Mr. Cornell Hutchinson appeared in opposition representing the Concerned Citizens of Lacombe and stated that the incorrect zoning for the property was put on the application.)

(Further discussion ensued regarding the site in general and the conditions thereof, and the fencing being proposed...)

Mr. Keller: Since there appears to be a lot of confusion about this case, I would suggest that the board postpone this case until next month and give the staff the opportunity to meet with the applicant to try and work out the issues at hand.

Moved by Mr. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Schneider to postpone this case until next month.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-340-BOA

Request by applicant for a variance in a HC-2 Highway Commercial zoning district to eliminate the internal side yard 10' wide landscape and planting buffers between two proposed lots to be created.

Applicant: Miramon-Huger, L.L.C.

(Mr. Keller read the staff report into the record...)

Mr. Jeff Schoen, Jones Fussell, L.P., P.O. Box 1810, Covington, Louisiana, appeared on behalf of the applicant and made the following initial comments:

- Again, the staff report speaks for itself.
- There are no deficiencies in the landscaping.
- This property has been acting as two separate entities for over 20 years.

Mr. Gordon: Once you draw the lines, are you going to be taking out any landscaping?

Mr. Schoen: No we are not.

Moved by Mr. Brookter and seconded by Mr. Ballantine to grant the variance as requested.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BOA CASE NO. 2016-341-BOA

Request by applicant for an "after the fact" variance in an A-1 Suburban zoning district to eliminate the 50' wide perimeter no-cut buffer requirement.

Applicant: Ekco Enterprises, L.L.C.

(Mr. Keller read the staff report into the record...)

Mr. Dervielk and Mr. Hernandez appeared on behalf of the applicant and made the following initial comments:

- There are 33 acres that are being used for paddocks and another 12 acres that are adjacent.
- We need a variance for the rear property line.
- The front section enters into the property and the hardwoods will remain.
- The left-side of the property the hardwoods will remain.
- We will provide a planting plan.

(Discussion ensued as where the property was located, what the hardwoods that would remain on the property, and how the west side buffer should not be touched...)

Moved by Mr. Ballantine and seconded by Mr. Brookter to grant the variances subject to the hardwoods remaining within the buffers, and that the west side buffer cannot be touched.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

MR. TIM FANDAL, CHAIRMAN ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Disclaimer: These minutes are intended to represent an overview of the meeting and general representation of the testimony given; and therefore, does not constitute verbatim testimony or a transcription of the proceedings.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF ANALYSIS REPORT

Case File Number:

BOA Case No. 2016-339-BOA

Initial Hearing Date:

August 2, 2016

Date of Report:

(REVISED) as of August 26, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant(s) Name:

Progressive Waste Solutions

Location of Property:

63209 Highway 434, Lacombe, Louisiana

Zoning of Property:

HC-3 Highway Commercial

Variance(s) Requested:

Elimination of Fencing Requirements

OVERVIEW

The applicant is seeking a wavier of the 8' high opaque fencing requirements around the majority of the perimeter of the property, less and except an area that has exposure to Interstate 10, for the creation of two (2) storage yards.

STAFF COMMENTS

Subsequent to the August 2, 2016 meeting where the board postponed this case, the staff met with the applicant's representatives on-site where we walked the site and then offered our suggestions and recommendations relative to the fencing requirements.

As a result of our meeting, the applicant amended their proposal and site plan (see attached) as follows:

- The applicant proposes to create two separate storage yards, one along the northern end of the property near Interstate 12 (labeled as Storage Yard No. 1), and one to the south of the northern storage yard (labeled Storage Yard No. 2).
- The applicant proposed to erect a chain link fence around the "drip-lines" of at least two large oak trees depicted on the site plan in order to protect same from truck traffic damage.
- The applicant proposes to fence the entire perimeter of the northern storage yard with opaque fencing along the east side property line next to the gas line servitude and the area

that has exposure to Interstate 12, with the remaining balance of fencing to be chain link.

• For the southern storage yard, the applicant is only proposing chain link fencing on the northern and southern ends, while providing no barriers along the west side that is bounded by a driveway and the east side that is bounded by the gas line servitude.

Based on the new proposals from the applicant, the staff agrees with most, with the exception of the proposal for Storage Yard No. 2. fencing.

The west side of the storage yard abutting the driveway should be fenced with chain link in order to provide a source of containment and to guard against the temptation of workers putting storage on the other side of the driveway. Secondly, the eastern side of the storage yard running along the gas line servitude should have a chain link fence as well, or the applicant could provide a nominal barrier along same by using posts and at least one cable wire running through same in order to discourage workers from placing storage materials on the servitude.

In addition, the applicant should have all fencing and or posts and wire erected and ready for inspection by staff no later than ninety (90) days from the meeting date, if approved by the board.

In summary, the staff recommends approval of the variances requested subject to the following:

- 1.) Approval of the fencing proposed by the applicant for Storage Yard No. 1.
- 2.) Approval of the chain link fencing as proposed by the applicant for placing same around the "drip-lines" of at least two (2) oak trees as depicted on the revised site plan.
- 3.) To require the fencing of the entire perimeter of Storage Yard No. 2, or as an alternative, to permit the installation of posts and wire along the east side abutting the gas line servitude.
- 4.) Give the applicant ninety (90) days in which to install all fencing and/or posts and wire upon the approval date by the board and to require inspection of same by staff.

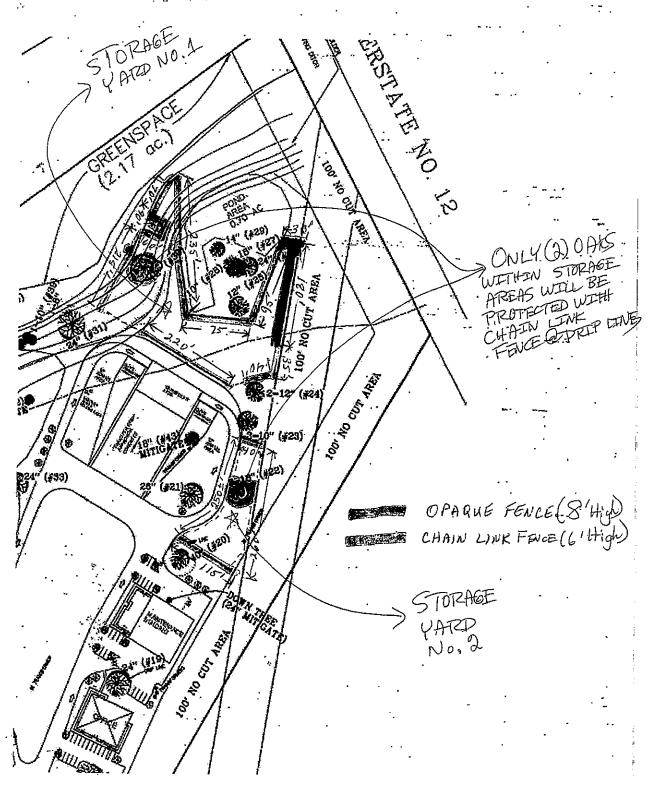
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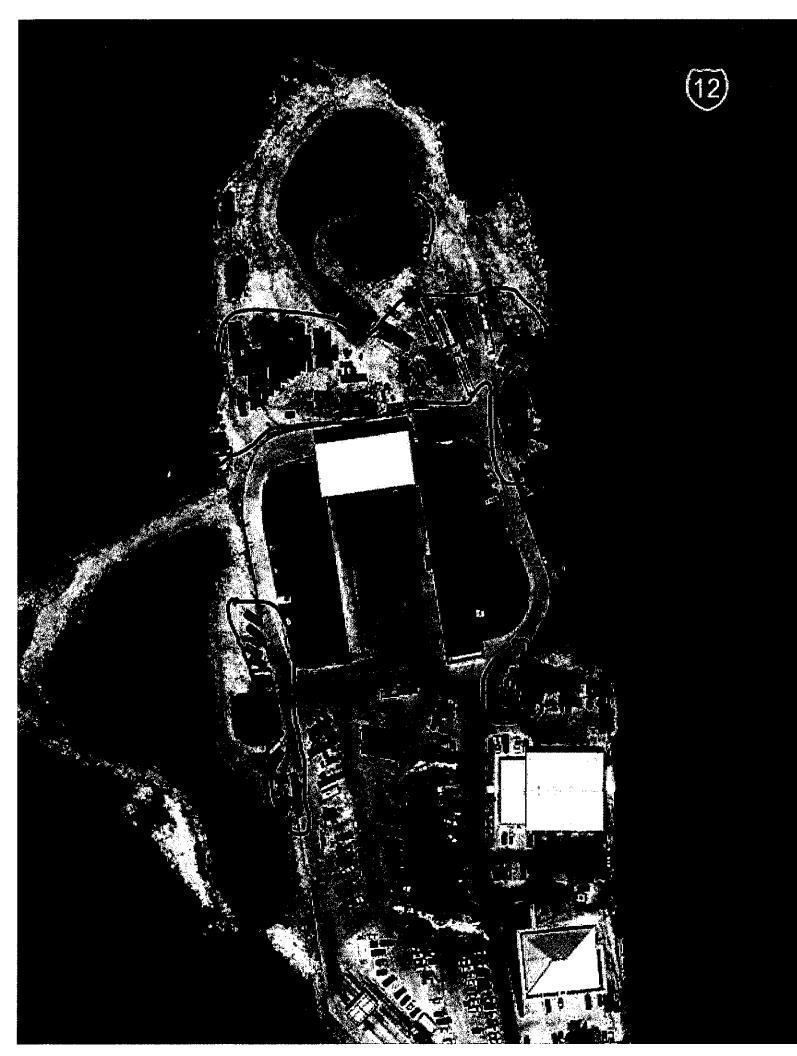
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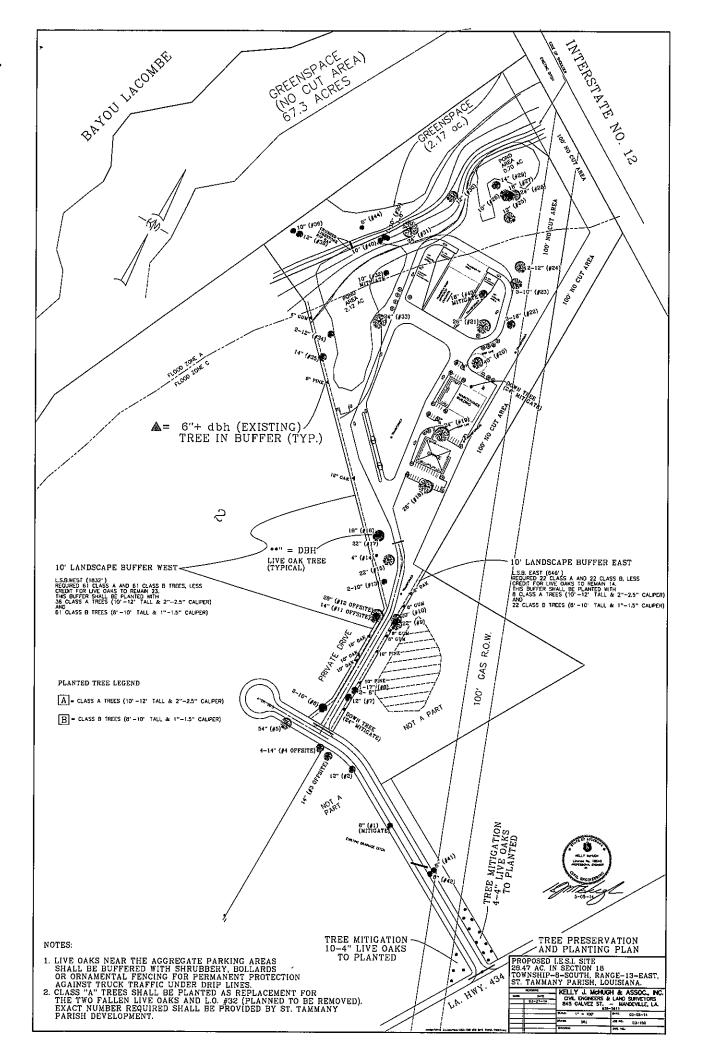
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MAILING ADDRESS: 63209 HIGHWAY 434
CITY/STATE/ZIP: LACOMBE, LA 70445
PHONE NUMBER: 985-781-317)
(Home Phone #) (Cell Phone #)
PROPERTY LOCATION FOR VARIANCE REQUESTED: ZONING:
63209 HIGHWAY 434, LACOMBO, LA NA
Address City State Subdivision (if applicable)
(Pleases check the applicable boxes below:)
REQUEST FOR: A variance of the (Unified Development Code) □ Appeal of an adverse decision made by a parish official(s) □ Appeal the interpretation by a parish official(s) of the (Unified Development Code)
<u>VARIANCE/APPEAL REQUESTED</u> :
□ building setbacks (reduction of front, side and/or rear yard setbacks) □ landscape buffers (reduction of front, side and/or rear yard buffer setbacks) □ landscaping within buffers (reduction of the number of trees, bushes and/or shrubs) □ parking area requirements (reduction of parking stalls, parking greenspace islands, etc) □ signage requirements (increase of sign area and/or sign height, lighting, coloring, etc) □ other MSE OF EXISTIAL NATURAL BUFFER FOR SCREWING ON 3 OF 45106
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ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF ANALYSIS REPORT

Case File Number:

BOA Case No. 2016-376-BOA

Initial Hearing Date: Date of Report:

September 6, 2016 August 26, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant(s) Name:

McCalman, L.L.C.

Location of Property:

1155 U.S. Highway 190 Service Road, Covington, Louisiana

Zoning of Property: Variance(s) Requested:

HC-2A Highway Commercial Removal and replanting of trees

OVERVIEW

The applicant has applied for an "after the fact" variance for the removal of some trees in the landscape buffers and a request to remove additional trees within same, which equates to a total of approximately 199" caliper inches; and to replant some trees of varying species back into the buffers totaling 75.5" caliper inches. The applicant's proposal also seeks to remove some damaged trees and less desirable species with preferred species within the planting buffers.

STAFF COMMENTS

Our on staff landscape architect feels that the long range plan to replace the trees will be beneficial to the site and to the surrounding area (see replanting plans P5 & P6 attached); however, it should be noted that the removal of the existing trees by the applicant is his desire, which equates to a personal preference and not a hardship.

Therefore, the staff suggests that if the board decides to approve the variance request, the applicant should mitigate the amount of caliper inches of trees that he plans not to replant back onto the site (123.5") by paying into the parish's tree mitigation bank in the amount of \$12,350.00, for which said payment is based on \$100.00 per caliper inch of tree, inclusive of the cost for the trees and the labor required to plant.

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ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (VARIANCE/APPEAL APPLICATION FORM)

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APPLICANT'S NAME	(PRINT):	McCalman, L.L	.C. c/o Jeff	rey D. Schoen	
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box	1810, Coving	ton, LA 704	+34	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	·				
PHONE NUMBER:	985-892-4801		985-373-0194		
	(Home Phone #)		(Cell Phone #)		
PROPERTY LOCATIO	N FOR VARIA	NCE REQUESTE	D: ZONING	; HC-2A	
1155 U.S. Hwy. 1	90 Service	Road East, Co	vington, LA	70433	
Address		City	State	Subdivision (if applicable)	
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P.O. BOX 1810 COVINGTON, LOUISIANA 70434-1810

> TELEPHONE (985) 892-4801 FAX (985) 892-4925 August 2, 2016

HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Ron Keller Senior Planner St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning P. O. Box 628 Covington, LA 70434

RE: Variance Request to St. Tammany Parish Board of Adjustment

Applicant: McCalman, L.L.C.

2.210 Acres in Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 11 East

St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Location: NE Intersection of Bodet Lane And U.S. Hwy. 190 Service Road East

Address: 1155 U.S. Hwy. 190 Service Road East, Covington, La.

Our File S-19,104

Dear Mr. Keller:

Please be advised that our Firm represents McCalman, L.L.C., represented by its duly authorized Manager, Samuel M. Camp in connection with the above referenced matter, and in connection therewith, enclosed please find the following documents and appropriate comments, towit:

- 1. Original executed Variance Application Form;
- 2. Original \$500 check payable to Parish of St. Tammany;
- 3. Drawings of Mullin Landscape Associates, consisting of Sheets P-1, P-2, P-3, and P-4;

Mr. Ron Keller Senior Planner St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning August 2, 2016

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4. Copy of the Deed of Acquisition by Luck Family Trust to McCalman, L.L.C. dated October 25, 2013 recorded as Instrument No. 1921167.

The Applicant has removed some trees, and would like to remove some additional trees, within the landscape buffer areas due to their location, poor health, and/or the Applicant's desire to plant preferable trees and landscape so as to create a more aesthetic environment.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that a variance be granted by the St. Tammany Parish Board of Adjustment as to the applicable sections of the Unified Development Code in connection with the removal (both pre and post application) of trees in light of the proposed planting of trees pursuant to the attached plants.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments, and please confirm that this matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the BOA on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

JONES FUSSELL

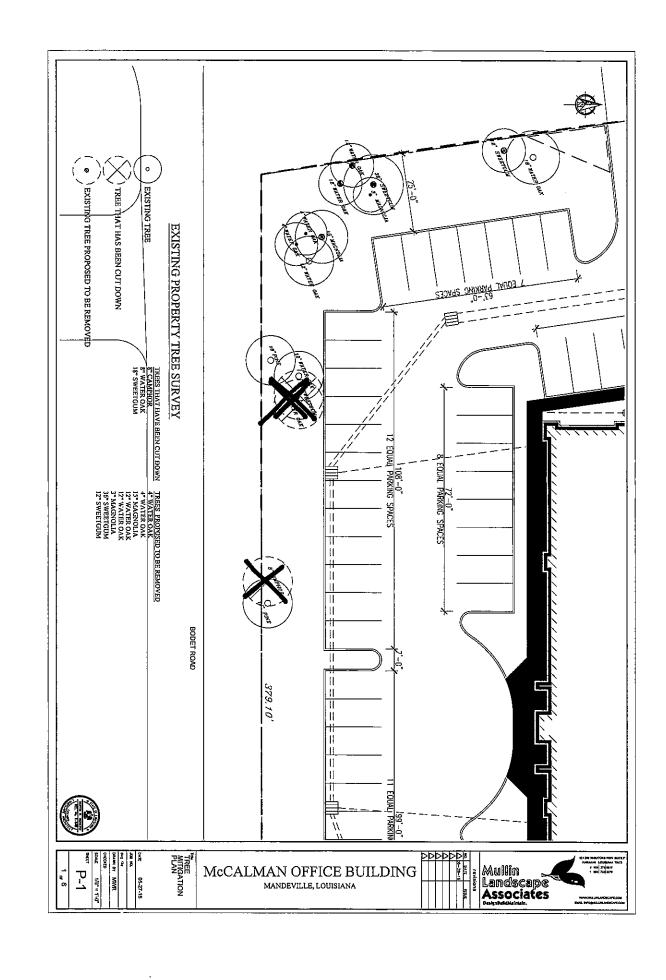
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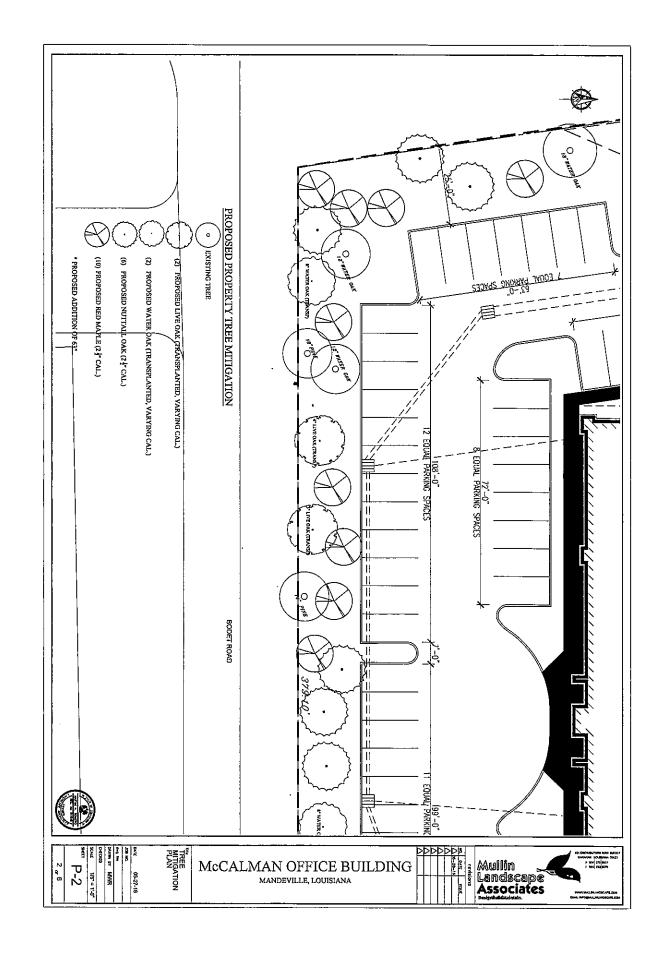
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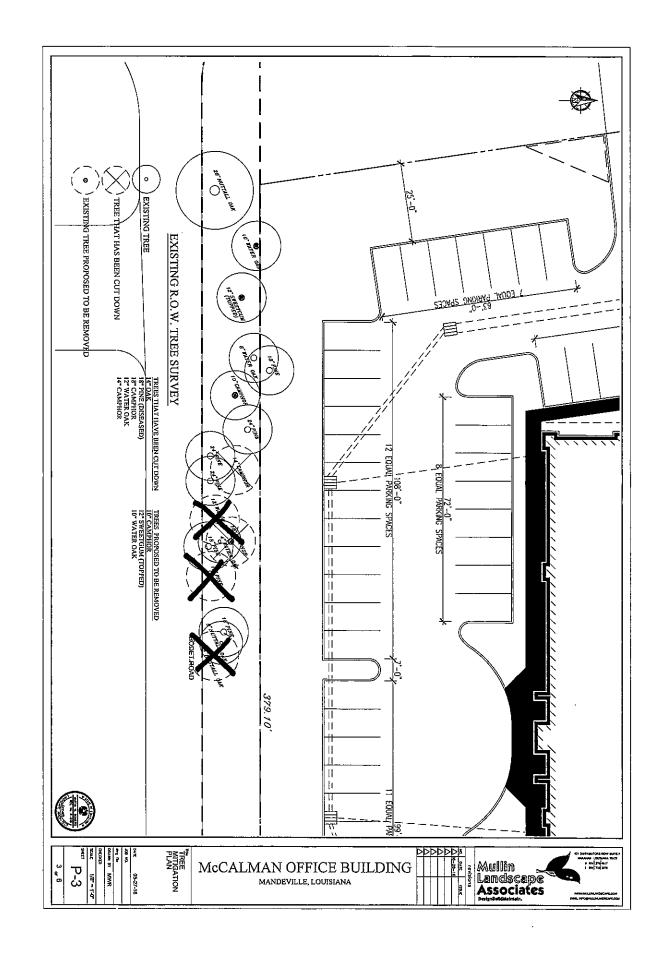
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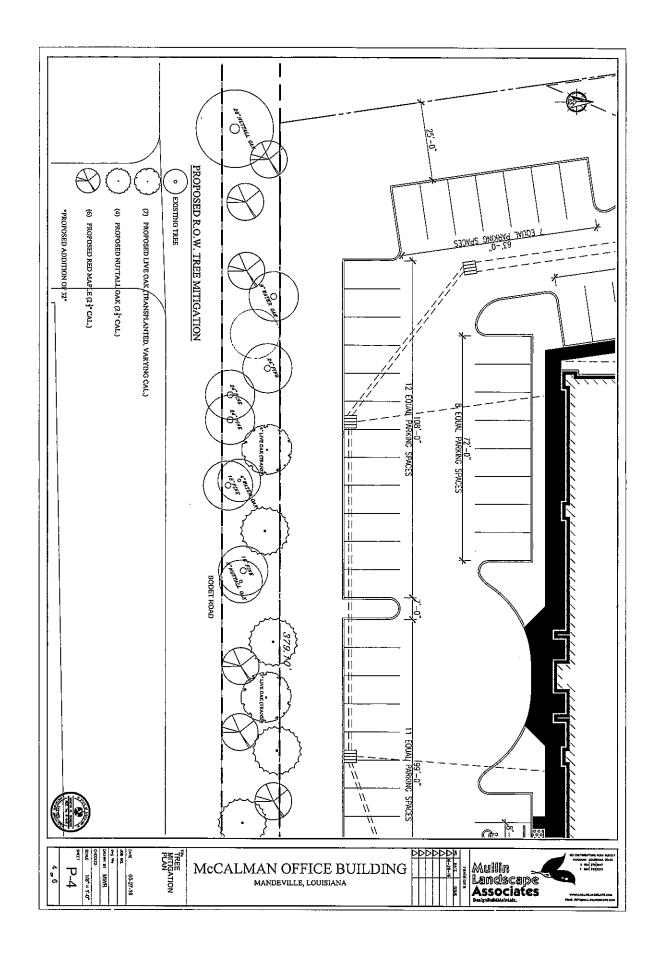
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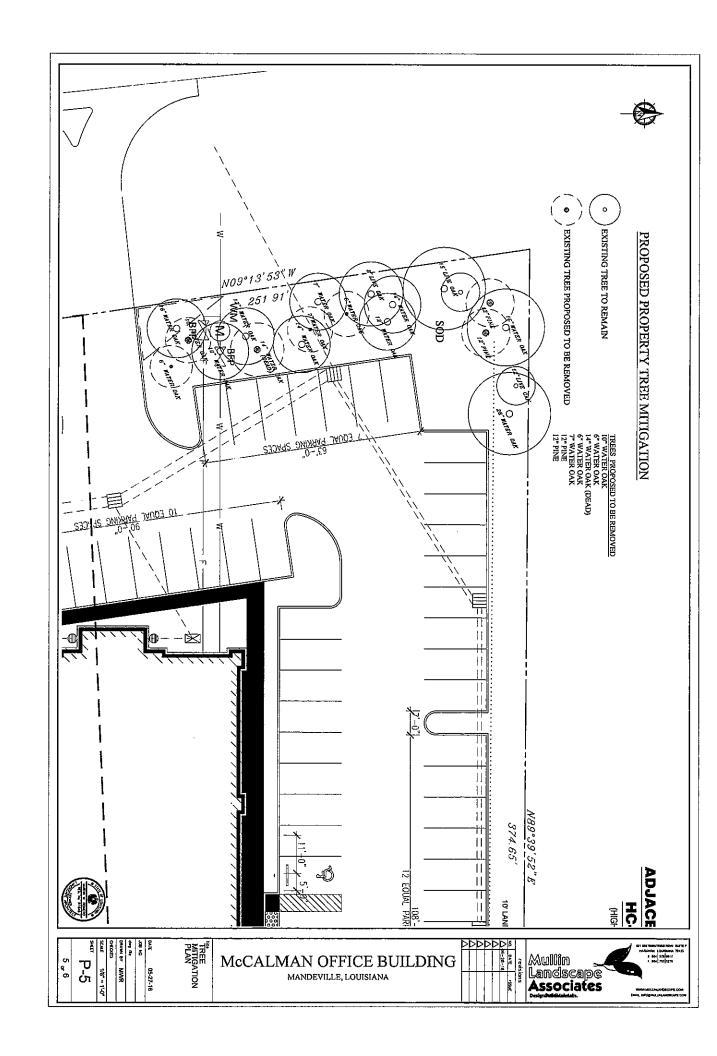
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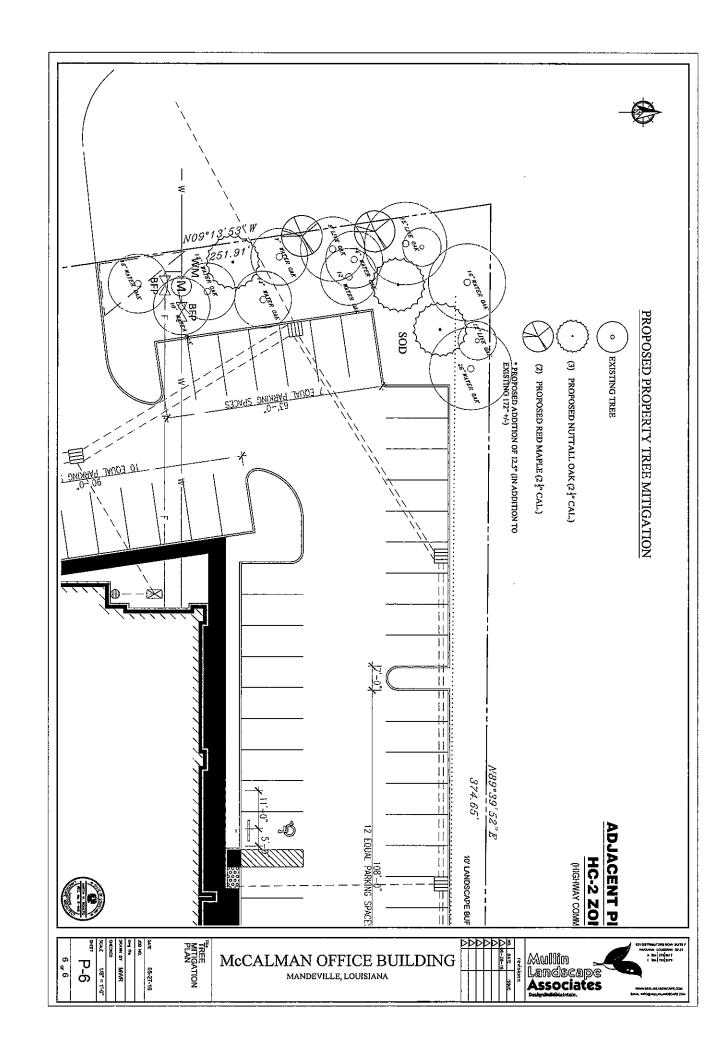


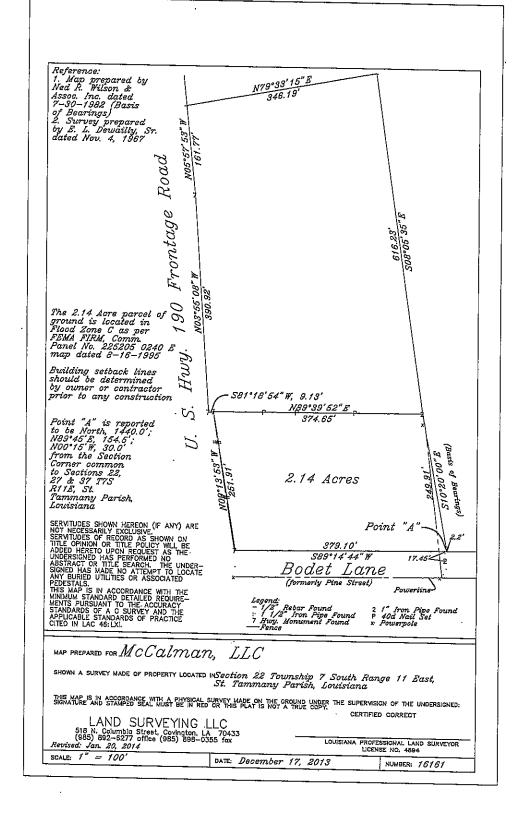












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Case File Number:

BOA Case No. 2016-377-BOA

Initial Hearing Date: Date of Report:

September 6, 2016 August 26, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant(s) Name:

Cory and Roxanne /Broussard

Location of Property:

109 Pontchartrain Oaks, Mandeville, Louisiana

Zoning of Property:

A-2 Suburban

Variance(s) Requested:

Encroach into the 50' no cut buffer

OVERVIEW

The applicant is planing to construct a home on lot 3 in Pontchartrain Oaks Estates subdivision, and in order to avoid building their home into a flood zone, the home site needs to be oriented so that the driveway partially encroaches into the southern 50' wide no cut buffer.

STAFF COMMENTS

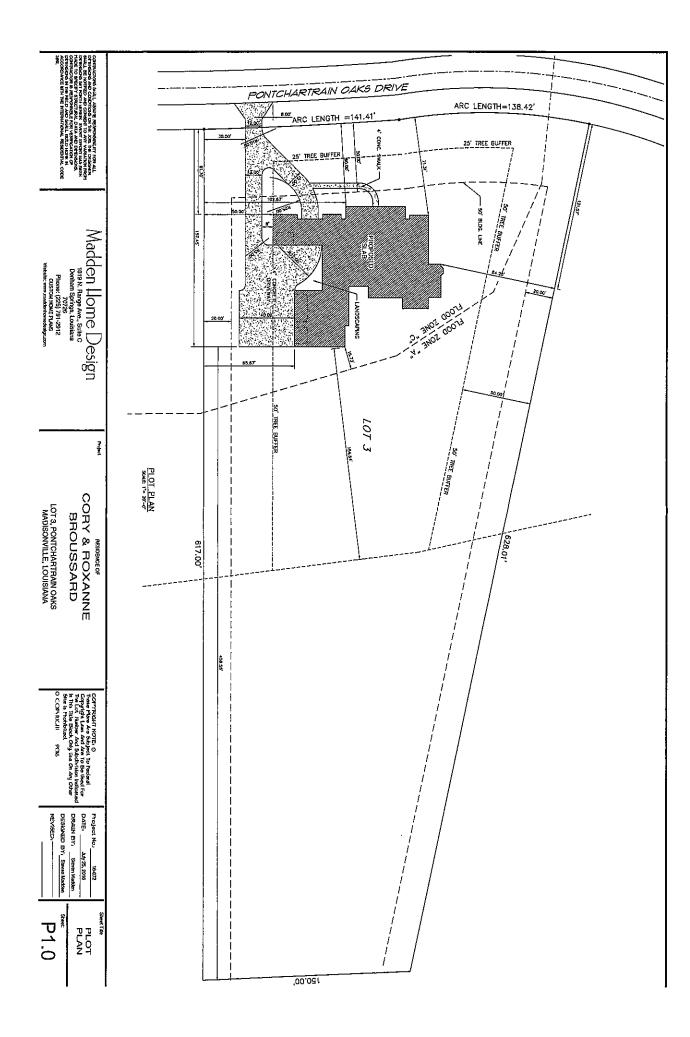
The staff supports the applicant's request for the variance due to the fact that a majority of the property is located within flood zone A and the applicant does not want to encroach into same with their home, which in our opinion constitutes a hardship. Secondly, the applicant has agreed to only cut the minimum number of trees out of the buffer in order to put in their driveway.

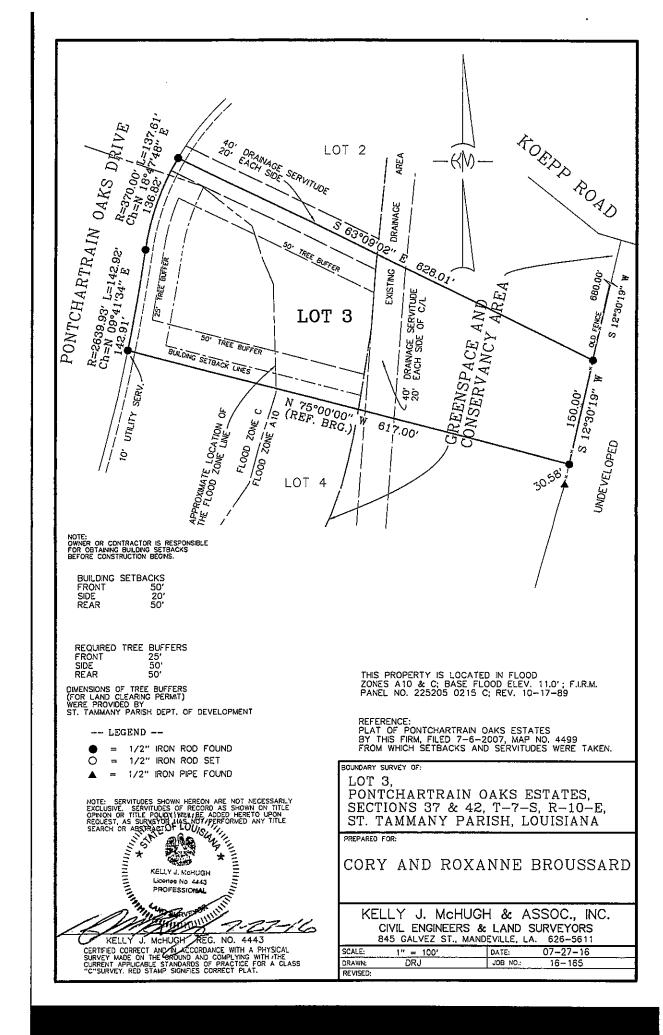
Therefore, if the board decides to grant the variance request, the applicant will still need to file for a land clearing permit with our on staff landscape architect for the purpose of depicting the precise number and species of trees that will be removed within the buffer for the driveway.

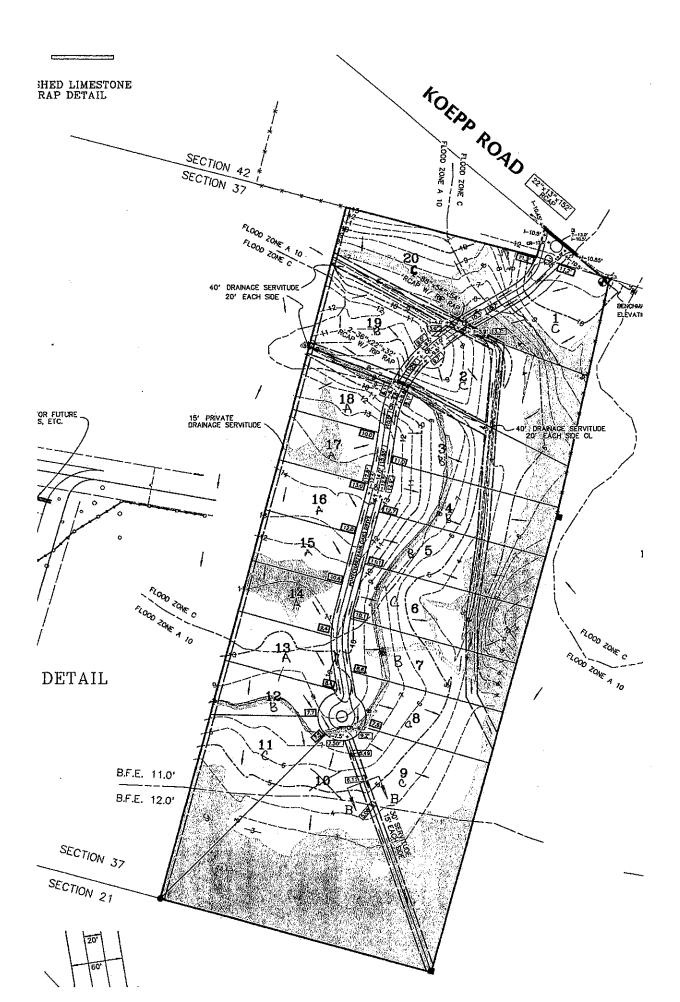
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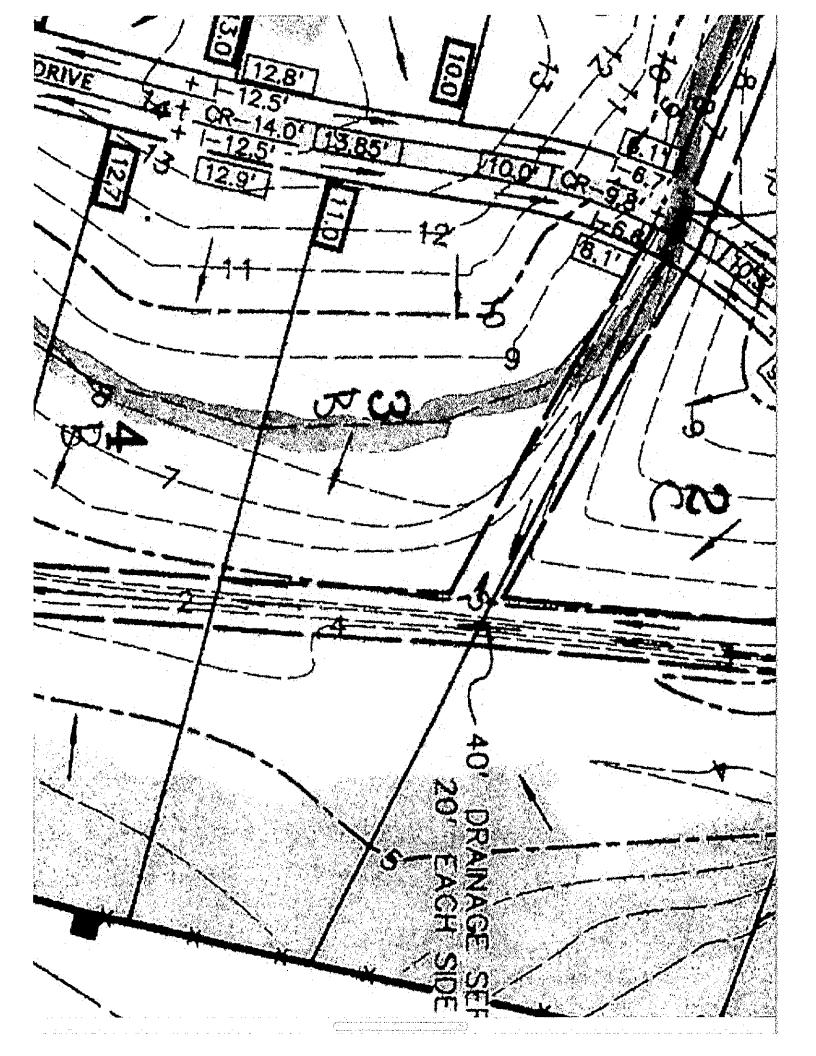
ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (VARIANCE/APPEAL APPLICATION FORM)

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APPLICANT'S NAM	ME (PRINT): Cory and Roxanne Broussard
MAILING ADDRES	is: 309 old Place Lane
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Madisonville, LA 70447
PHONE NUMBER:	985 · 2010 - 51e23 225 · 247 · 111e1e (Cell Phone #)
PROPERTY LOCAT	TION FOR VARIANCE REQUESTED: ZONING: A - 2 Saburbas
109 Pont	chartrain Oaks Madisonville, LA Pontchartrain
Address	City State Subdivision (if applicable) Oaks
(Pleases check the ap	pplicable boxes below:)
<u>REQUEST FOR</u> :	 A variance of the (Unified Development Code) Appeal of an adverse decision made by a parish official(s) Appeal the interpretation by a parish official(s) of the (Unified Development Code)
VARIANCE/APPEA	L REQUESTED:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant(s) Name:

Richard and Rose Pichon

Location of Property:

239 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana

Zoning of Property:

A-4 Single Family Residential

Variance(s) Requested:

Rear yard setback

OVERVIEW

The applicant is requesting an "after the fact" variance for a rear yard setback for the addition of a "sun room" attached to the back of their home (see narrative from applicant attached).

STAFF COMMENTS

The staff understands the reasons why the sun room was constructed and for what purpose based on the narrative provided by the applicant; however that does not excuse the fact that the applicant should have thought to contact the parish to confirm weather a building permit was required; because if they had done so, this issue could have been avoided or mitigated.

Therefore, the staff does not support the variance request; however, it should be noted that the applicant has obtained letters of no objection from the HOA of Willow Wood subdivision and adjacent neighbors including the property owner to the rear most effected by this request.

BOA CASE NO. O. 6-378-BOA (for office use only)

ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (VARIANCE/APPEAL APPLICATION FORM)

(Please "PRINT" on the following lines below. If a company, please include a contact person's name)
APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT): Richard M. or Kose M. Pichon
MAILING ADDRESS: 239 Cross Gates Blud
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Slidell, LA 7046/ Richa
PHONE NUMBER: 985-774-1332 or (Cell Phone #) (Cell Phone #) 768-8194-R
PROPERTY LOCATION FOR VARIANCE REQUESTED: ZONING: A -4 SINGLE Fraily Res.
239 Cross Gates Blud Slidell, LA Willow Wood Address City State Subdivision (if applicable)
(Pleases check the applicable boxes below:)
REQUEST FOR: A variance of the (Unified Development Code) Appeal of an adverse decision made by a parish official(s) Appeal the interpretation by a parish official(s) of the (Unified Development Code)
 VARIANCE/APPEAL REQUESTED: ✓ building setbacks (reduction of front, side and/or rear yard setbacks) □ landscape buffers (reduction of front, side and/or rear yard buffer setbacks) □ landscaping within buffers (reduction of the number of trees, bushes and/or shrubs) □ parking area requirements (reduction of parking stalls, parking greenspace islands, etc) □ signage requirements (increase of sign area and/or sign height, lighting, coloring, etc) □ other
(Specify other variance/appeal on line above)
(Please state on the following lines below your specific request for a variance/appeal:)
Requesting a backyard setback Variance trom 25ft required by the parish, to 12.7ft requested by the applicants.
SIGNATURE OF OWNER/APPLICANT DATE OF APPLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
P.O. BOX 628 COVINGTON, LOUISIANA 70434 PLANNING@STPGOV.ORG 985-898-2529 . WWW.STPGOV.ORG

Applicants -- Richard M. and Rose M. Pichon - Narrative

We, the applicants, Richard M. and Rose M. Pichon, are requesting a **Back-/Rearyard Setback Variance** from 25 ft required by the parish, to 12.7 ft requested by the applicants.

We, the applicants, sincerely <u>do not believe</u> that the <u>Back-/Rearyard</u> <u>Setback Variance</u> was self-created; instead, we sincerely placed our trust and confidence in the decisions made on past experiences of the licensed building contractor in 2009. Studying real estate terms prompted inquiries and conversations with a variety of people which led us to take immediate action to reconcile our current variance situation.

The <u>sunroom addition</u> was built to <u>facilitate a debilitating health</u> condition, <u>heightened allergic reactions</u>, and aid a fitness regimen of Fose M. <u>Pichon, applicant</u>. For more than 20 years I have been diagnosed with an arrhythmia and severe allergy attacks that lead to shortness of breath when exerting myself during high humidity and heat levels coupled with medium to heavy pollen seasons; more than 10 years of acute plantars fasciitis (severe feet condition which allows standing and walking for short periods of time and distances—10-15 min); My sunroom variance allows me to remain in the secure, safe, and convenient environment of my home to manage to the best of my abilities my physical and emotional health circumstances.

This <u>Back-/Rearyard Variance</u> does not encroach or infringe on any of our neighbors' properties, <u>nor</u> does it impose any hardship on any neighbors, <u>nor</u> does it serve to create a situation where any neighbor's quality of life, property value, or peaceful co-existence would be negatively affected.

"The granting of such Variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare..." the proposed Variance does no harm to either public or private interests, and is not injurious to any property or interest. In fact, granting the proposed Variance will serve only to create a more pleasing visual harmony, by virtue of the careful architectural design of the sunroom which blends well with the architecture of the original home and its aesthetic qualities that add value to the neighborhood as a whole. Furthermore, the sunroom's location is in a low-key, unobtrusive manner behind a six ft wooden fence.

Attached hereto are the following: photograph collage (8 " x 10 "), four no objection letters from neighbors, one Agent letter from Willow Wood Home Owners Association, and other supporting documents (LA licensed: HVAC inspection, Electrical inspection, new Building Contractor, Landrum Construction Bill, and After-the-fact Permit [was not rejected], most current Survey, and Gilyot Concrete Contractor [unable to find receipt].

Ultimately, the proposed <u>Back-/Rearyard Variance</u> would allow the applicants(s) to become healthier, and personally secure neighbors, while engaged in regular fitness and exercise in the privacy and safety of their home.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. and Rose M. Pichon

Homeowners and Applicants

Willow Wood Home Owners Association (WWHOA) Mr. Bob Borders 258 Cross Gates Blvd Slidell, LA 70461

July 31, 2016

St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning & Development c/o Ron Keller, Senior Planner 21454 Koop Rd, Suite 2B Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

Dear Mr. Keller,

After viewing the sunroom addition and speaking with Richard and Rose Pichon, the WWHOA finds no objection to the construction of their sunroom addition to their home. The sunroom appears sound, blends in well with the original construction of their home, and primarily, does not encroach or infringe upon their neighbors' property on all sides.

The Pichons have been WWHOA subdivision residents and members for at least 16 years, and are perceived as respectable neighbors who contribute to our neighborhood by maintaining and improving their property and participating in community beautification projects.

Sincerely,

Bob Borders, WWHOA Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Foster (Neighborn on Fight Stide) 241 Cross Gates Blvd Slidell, LA 70461

July 28, 2016

St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning & Development c/o Ron Keller, Senior Planner 21454 Koop Rd, Suite 2B Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

Dear Mr. Keller,

As neighbors of Richard and Rose Pichon, we find <u>no objection</u> to the construction of their sunroom addition to their home. Their lovely sunroom does not infringe or encroach upon our family's property.

The Pichons have been good and respectable neighbors who contribute to our neighborhood by maintaining and improving their property, and participating in community beautification projects.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Lori Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Foret 100 Cottonwood Ct. Slidell, LA 70461

July 28, 2016

St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning & Development c/o Ron Keller, Senior Planner 21454 Koop Rd, Suite 2B Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

Re: No Objection to Backyard Sunroom

Dear Mr. Keller,

As neighbors of Richard and Rose Pichon, we find <u>no objection</u> to the construction of their sunroom addition to their home.

Our backyards are located adjacent to the other. Their sunroom addition does not cause any encroachment or infringement to our yard.

Their property always appears well maintained and clean.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chad Foret

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D.Thompson 101 Cottonwood Ct. Slidell, LA 70461

July 28, 2016

St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning & Development c/o Ron Keller, Senior Planner 21454 Koop Rd, Suite 2B Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

Re: No Objection to Back-/Rearyard Sunroom Variance

Dear Mr. Keller,

My name is Stephen D. Thompson. My property lies in back of Mr. and Mrs. Pichon's backyard. Our backyards share the same rear fence line. I understand that they have added a lovely sunroom to their home, which in no way infringes or encroaches upon my property.

Therefore, I find <u>no objection</u> to the construction of their sunroom.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen D.Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brockhoff (Newshbers 237 Cross Gates Blvd Slidell, LA 70461

July 28, 2016

St. Tammany Parish Department of Planning & Development c/o Ron Keller, Senior Planner 21454 Koop Rd, Suite 2B Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

Re: No Objection to Back-/Rearyard Sunroom Addition

Dear Mr. Keller,

As neighbors of Richard and Rose Pichon, we find no objection to the construction of their sunroom addition to their home.

Richard and Rose are considerate and kind neighbors. Their home is beautiful and adds value to the neighborhood.

Sincerely

Joseph and Joanna Brockhoff

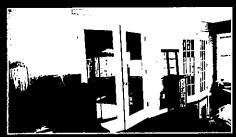










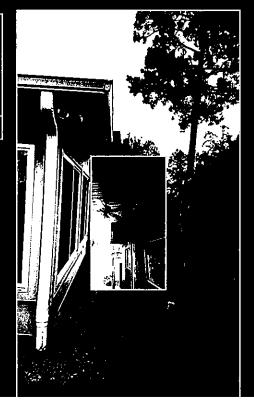




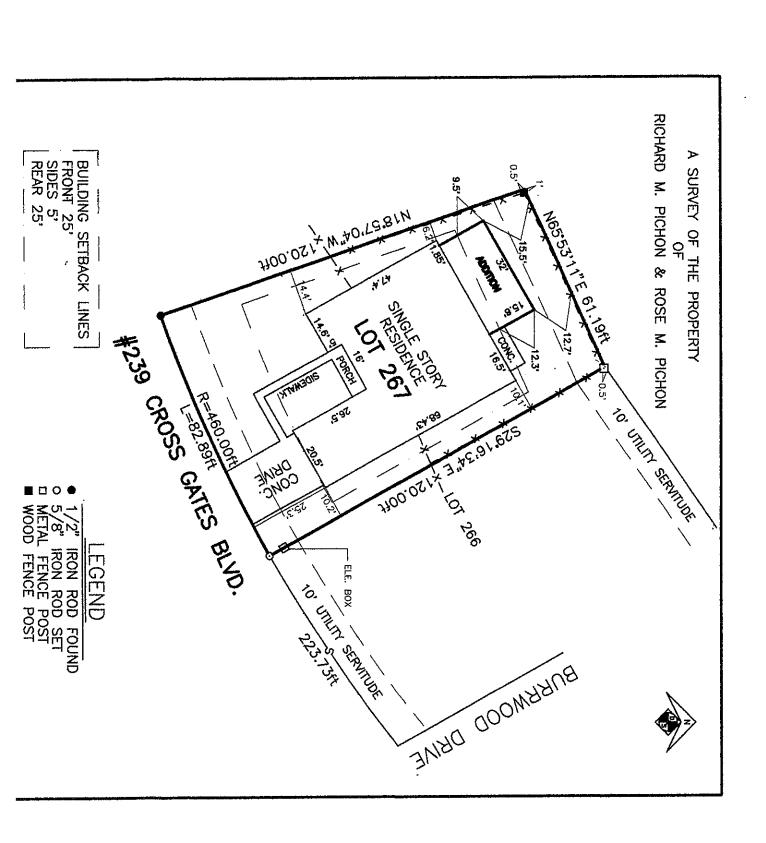












ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF ANALYSIS REPORT

Case File Number:

BOA Case No. 2016-379-BOA

Initial Hearing Date:

September 6, 2016 August 26, 2016

Date of Report:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant(s) Name:

Rinaldi Builders, L.L.C.

Location of Property:

203 Hawthorne Hollow, Madisonville, Louisiana

Zoning of Property:

A-2 Suburban

Variance(s) Requested:

Front yard setback

OVERVIEW

The applicant is requesting an "after the fact" variance for a partial front yard setback encroachment for approximately an 11" x 6' segment of the setback that includes the left front corner of a bedroom (see narrative from applicant attached).

STAFF COMMENTS

The applicant states that the due to a miscalculation of measurements by one of his sub-contractors because of the curvature of the lot, the error in the setback occurred and was found only after the home had already been partially constructed; and although not an excuse, the staff understands under the circumstances how this could happen.

Therefore, since the variance request is so minute in terms of adverse impact, the staff does not have any objections to the granting of the variance request; however, since the applicant was able to obtain letters of no objection from adjacent property owners but not from the HOA of Black River Estates subdivision, the variance should be granted conditionally based upon the applicant obtaining and providing the staff with a letter of no objection from the HOA.

BOA CASE NO. 2016-379- BoA (for office use only)

ST. TAMMANY PARISH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (VARIANCE/APPEAL APPLICATION FORM)

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Re: 203 Hawthorne Hollow

Dear Board Members,

I am a licensed home builder in the state of Louisiana. As the owner of lot 104 Black River Estates, located at 203 Hawthorne Hollow, Madisonville, La., 70447, I am constructing a residence for the Oriol family. I am respectfully requesting a variance in the front setback for myself and the ultimate home owners David and Elysha Oriol.

The encroachment into the set back is confined to the left front corner of the right bed room and is limited to a pie shaped area approximately 6 feet long that encroaches at the furthest point approximately 11 inches into the front set back. This encroachment is noted on the survey and magnified survey in pink. The balance of the front of the house, which is approximately 82' 4" wide, does not encroach into the setback.

As an explanation, not an excuse as to how this error occurred, I offer the following: The front property line and setback line arcs with the curvature of the street and unfortunately, my foundation subcontractor made a slight miscalculation in the layout of the front forms at the curvature of the setback line. The parish performed the form/drainage inspection, pre-pour inspection, and other inspections. While a form spot is not required, we have always gotten a form spot to make sure that we do not encroach into any of the setbacks. However, at this particular time, I was having some medical issues and failed to order a form spot. It wasn't until this past week that I realized that I had not ordered a slab spot. At that time I immediately ordered a form spot from Kelly McHugh's office and on July 21, 2016 I was informed by Dave Jenners with Kelly's office that there was a minor encroachment issue but he thought that it was a subdivision issue not a parish issue. He suggested that I contact the Home Owner's association to request a variance, which I did. Upon further research, I found out on July 28, 2016 that it was in fact a parish issue and that I would need to apply for a variance.

Based on the above, I respectfully request a variance of the front setback at the location indicated on the attached survey.

Rinaldi Builders, LLC,

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GT Rinaldi



August 9, 2016

Mr. Ron Keller Senior Land Use Planner Via email tossman@stpgov.org

Re: Permit # 2016-27245 203 Hawthorne Hollow Madisonville, La. 70447 Setback Variance submitted August 9, 2016

Dear Mr. Keller,

As per your directions, as of the close of business today, we will stop work on the above referenced project pending the outcome of the variance hearing which is scheduled for September 6, 2016.

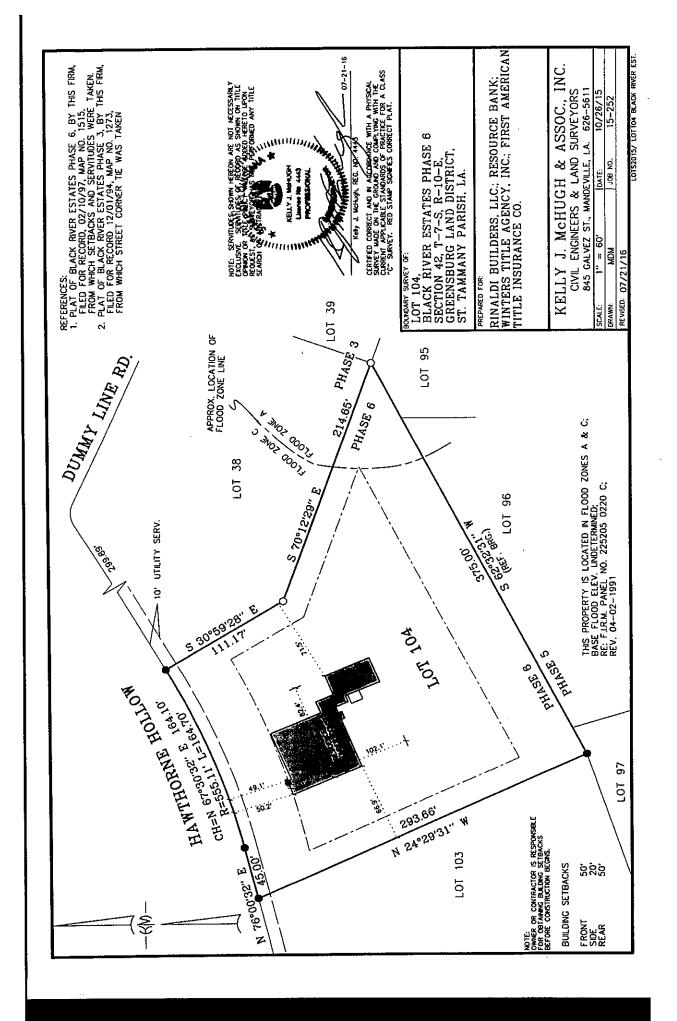
The only work that we will perform is securing the site and protecting the structure from future damage.

Please let us know if you require any additional information from us.

Respectfully,

Rinaldi Builders, LLC

Skip Rinaldi Member



August 9, 2016

Re: 203 Hawthorne Hollow

Dear Board Members,

I am MATT ANDERSON, the home owner located at 205 Hawthorne Hollow to the Right of 203 Hawthorne Hollow. Mr. Rinaldi of Rinaldi Builders has shown me a drawing and explained that there is a minor encroachment into the front setback of the left front corner of the right bed room and is limited to a pie shaped area approximately 6 feet long that encroaches at the furthest point approximately 11 inches into the front set back.

After reviewing this with Mr. Rinaldi, I have no objections to the parish granting a variance to the front setback at this area.

MATTHEW ANDERSON

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Date: 8/5/20/6

August 9, 2016

Re: 203 Hawthorne Hollow

Dear Board Members,

I am Rosalie Boudreaux, the home owner located at 201 Hawthorne Hollow to the Left of 203 Hawthorne Hollow. Mr. Rinaldi of Rinaldi Builders has shown me a drawing and explained that there is a minor encroachment into the front setback of the left front corner of the right bed room and is limited to a pie shaped area approximately 6 feet long that encroaches at the furthest point approximately 11 inches into the front set back.

After reviewing this with Mr. Rinaldi, I have no objections to the parish granting a variance to the front setback at this area.

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Black River Estates P.O. Box 486 Madisonville, LA 70447

Blackriver5@bellsouth.ney

Aug. 5, 2016

Mr. Skip Rinaldi

Re: Lot 104 Black River Estates

As I stated earlier, the BRACC committee is not prepared to approve a variance without first reviewing the correspondence you agreed to secure. I can't state approval conditionally with those documents.

My authority can be confirmed on our web site blackriverestates.com, see committees

John Guess

John Guess

Managing Agent for Black River Estates & Chairman BRACC / CEC



