

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL PLANNING & ZONING BOARD MEETING

Held in City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle Held the 4th Tuesday of Every Month Tuesday, May 23, 2023 * 6:30 PM AGENDA

Planning and Zoning Board Members

District 1 member – David Woods, VChair | District 2 member – Christopher Shenefelt | District 3 member – OPEN SEAT District 4 member – Randy Holihan, Chair | District 5 member – Rainey Lane | District 6 member – Andrew Thompson District 7 member – Dr. Leonard Hobbs

Welcome to the City of Belle Isle Planning & Zoning meeting. Agendas and all backup material supporting each agenda item are available in the City Clerk's office or on the city's website at <u>cityofbelleislefl.org</u>. Any person desiring to appeal a recommended action of the Board should observe the notice regarding appeals below. CAUTION: Untimely filing by any appellant shall result in an automatic denial of the appeal.

- 1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum
- 2. Invocation and Pledge to Flag Board Member Hobbs
- 3. Approval of Minutes na
- 4. Public Hearings
 - a. Public Hearing #2023-04-046 PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 54-82 (F) (3), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED SITE PLAN REVIEW SUBMITTED BY LEGACY LAND LLC AND LEGACY HOLDINGS, C/O GARY DAVIS, LOCATED AT 1900 JETPORT DRIVE AND 2200 JETPORT DRIVE, ALSO KNOWN AS 31-23-30-0000-00-015 AND 31-23-30-0000-00-017.
 - D. Public Hearing #2023-04-006 PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 42-64 AND 30-133 (e) (3), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO PARK A VEHICLE IN THE FRONT YARD WITHIN THREE FEET FROM A SIDE LOT LINE, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT WILLIAM NASH SHOOK, LOCATED AT 5700 COVE DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-1660-00-010.
 - C. Public Hearing #2023-03-015 PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 42-64 AND 50-102 (B) (7), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO ALLOW A FENCE EXCEEDING FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT WITHIN 35 FEET OF THE NORMAL HIGH WATER ELEVATION LINE OF LAKE CONWAY, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT BROOKE GALLARDO AND JENNA SOTO, LOCATED AT 7023 WILLOUGHBY LANE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-8860-00-370.

5. Other Business

- a. Artificial Turf Update and Draft Ordinance Review
- b. Discussion on Belle Isle Code Changes of Section 50-102(b) regarding Fences
- 6. Adjournment

APPEALS: "If a person decides to appeal (Belle Isle's City Code Section 42-71) any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/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." (F. S. 286.0105). A notice of appeal to the City Clerk should be submitted within fifteen (15) days after such recommendation or decision is made "Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office (407-851-7730) at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. –Page 1 of 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning and Zoning Board

DATE: May 23, 2023

RE: Variance Application – 1900 & 2200 Jetport Drive

Public Hearing #2023-04-046

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Background:

- 1. On March 9, 2023, the applicant, Legacy Land, LLC, Paul Kuck, submitted a request, application, and required paperwork.
- 2. A Notice of Public Hearing legal advertisement was placed on Saturday, May 13, 2023, in Orlando Sentinel.
- Letters to the abutting property owners were mailed within 300 feet of the subject property on May 10, 2023.

The Board may adopt all, some, or none of these determinations as part of their findings-of-fact. The Board may also add any additional findings of fact that are presented at the public hearing. The Board must determine if the criteria outlined in Chapter 42, Article III, Section 42-64(1) of the Land Development Code have been met and approve, approve with conditions, or deny this request.

SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE:

"I move, pursuant to Belle Isle SEC. 54-82 (F) (3), TO APPROVE THE SITE PLAN SUBMITTED BY LEGACY LAND LLC AND LEGACY HOLDINGS, C/O GARY DAVIS, LOCATED AT 1900 JETPORT DRIVE AND 2200 JETPORT DRIVE, ALSO KNOWN AS 31-23-30-0000-00-015 AND 31-23-30-0000-00-017.

SAMPLE MOTION TO DENY:

"I move, pursuant to Belle Isle SEC. 54-82 (F) (3), the justifying criteria of the Belle Isle Land Development Code, having NOT been met; *[use only if NONE of the justifying criteria have been met] the requirements of, Subsections: [state only the subsections below that are not satisfied] having NOT been met; [may be used in addition to above or alone] TO DENY APPROVAL OF THE SITE PLAN SUBMITTED BY LEGACY LAND LLC AND LEGACY HOLDINGS, C/O GARY DAVIS, LOCATED AT 1900 JETPORT DRIVE AND 2200 JETPORT DRIVE, ALSO KNOWN AS 31-23-30-0000-00-015 AND 31-23-30-0000-00-017.*

Or the Board can request that it be tabled to a date certain to allow for revisions as discussed.

SUBSECTION (D), a literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions.

SUBSECTION (E), personal hardship is not being considered as grounds for a variance since the variance will continue to affect the character of the neighborhood after title to the property has passed and that the special conditions and circumstances were not created in order to circumvent the Code or for the purpose of obtaining a variance.

SUBSECTION (F), the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

SUBSECTION (G), the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Code, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest.



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Variance and Special Exception Application

City Code Chapter 42, Art. II, Sec. 41-61 thru 41-72 AND Sec 42-64 Land Development Code

APPLICANT Gary Davis	OWNER Legacy Land, LLC	
ADDRESS 2300 Jetport Drive, Belle Isle, FL 32809	PROJECT ADDRESS 1900 Jetport I	Drive
CONTACT NUMBER 407-719-5908	owner o contact nomber	7-447-9297
MAIL garyevandavis@gmail.com	OWNER'S EMAIL SCUDA@regalb	oats.com
PARCEL ID# 31-23-30-0000-00-015		
AND USE CLASSIFICATION Industrial	ZONING DISTRICT I-2	
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during reasonable hours to inspect the area to which the app	••	
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Criteria. The Board shall not approve an application for a variance from terms of the Land Development Code unless and until:

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- The public hearing on the application for the variance c. shall be held. The applicant, the applicant's agent as evidenced by a signed writing or the applicant's attorney shall appear before the board.
- d. It is determined that literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions.
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a. In granting any variance, the Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to comply with the Land Development Code. Violation of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this Land Development Code and punishable in accordance with this article. At the Board's discretion, such variance may be revoked for violation of the condition and safeguards.

b. The Board may prescribe a reasonable time limit within which the action for which the variance is required shall be begun or completed. Under no circumstances, except as permitted above, shall the Board grant a variance to allow a use not generally or by special exception allowed in the zoning district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of the Land Development Code in the zoning district. No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district, and no permitted use of land, structures, or buildings in other zoning districts, shall be considered grounds for the authorization of a variance.

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- 2. The Board shall find that it is empowered under the section of the zoning ordinance described in the application to grant the special exception and that granting the special exception will not adversely affect the public interest.
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A written application for a variance must be submitted to City Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the previous month. The application MUST include:

- a. the \$300 filing fee,
- b. a completed application form,
- c. proof of ownership of the property, or a notarized statement from the owner with the representative's information,
- d. Ten (10) copies of a plot plan or survey showing all improvements to the property, ten copies of a scale drawing of the planned construction, illustrated on the survey, and digital format for large-scale documents is required.
- e. For boat dock variances, the survey must clearly illustrate the Normal High Water Line elevation (NHWL) of Lake Conway.
- f. <u>A narrative addressing how the variance complies with the following:</u>

*Standards of Variance Justification	Section 42-64 of the Land Development Code (LDC) states that no application for a Zoning Variance shall be approved unless the Planning and Zoning Board finds that all of the following standards are met. Please answer each bold-text question in a separate typed or a written document and submit it to the City as part of your variance request.
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April 5, 2023

- To: City of Belle Isle
- RE: Planning and Zoning Submittal **Proposed Roof Over Existing Testing Area** Regal Marine Industries – 1900 & 2200 Jetport Drive, Belle Isle, Florida 32809 Parcel IDs 31-23-30-0000-00-015 and 31-23-30-0000-00-017

Regal Marine has an existing concrete access-way to a small private pond located on their property. They use that area to perform final in-water tests and quality control checks. That existing structure was engineered to have a roof over it, but that roof was never constructed.

We are hereby making a request to construct a pre-engineered steel roof structure on the existing foundation. This cover from the elements will allow Regal's team to work in poor weather conditions and keep their production lines flowing more efficiently.

Regarding any requirement for screening, the location of this proposed new roof structure is far to the interior of Regal's property, and from our investigation will not be visible from anywhere outside of Regal's boundary. Additionally, there is existing fencing and landscaping that is proposed to remain on all sides of the new construction area, and there are multiple buildings in place that also block the visibility of this area.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 407-719-5908, or by email at garyevandavis@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Gary E. Davis, President Compass Development Management, Inc. State of Florida General Contractor CGC1516350





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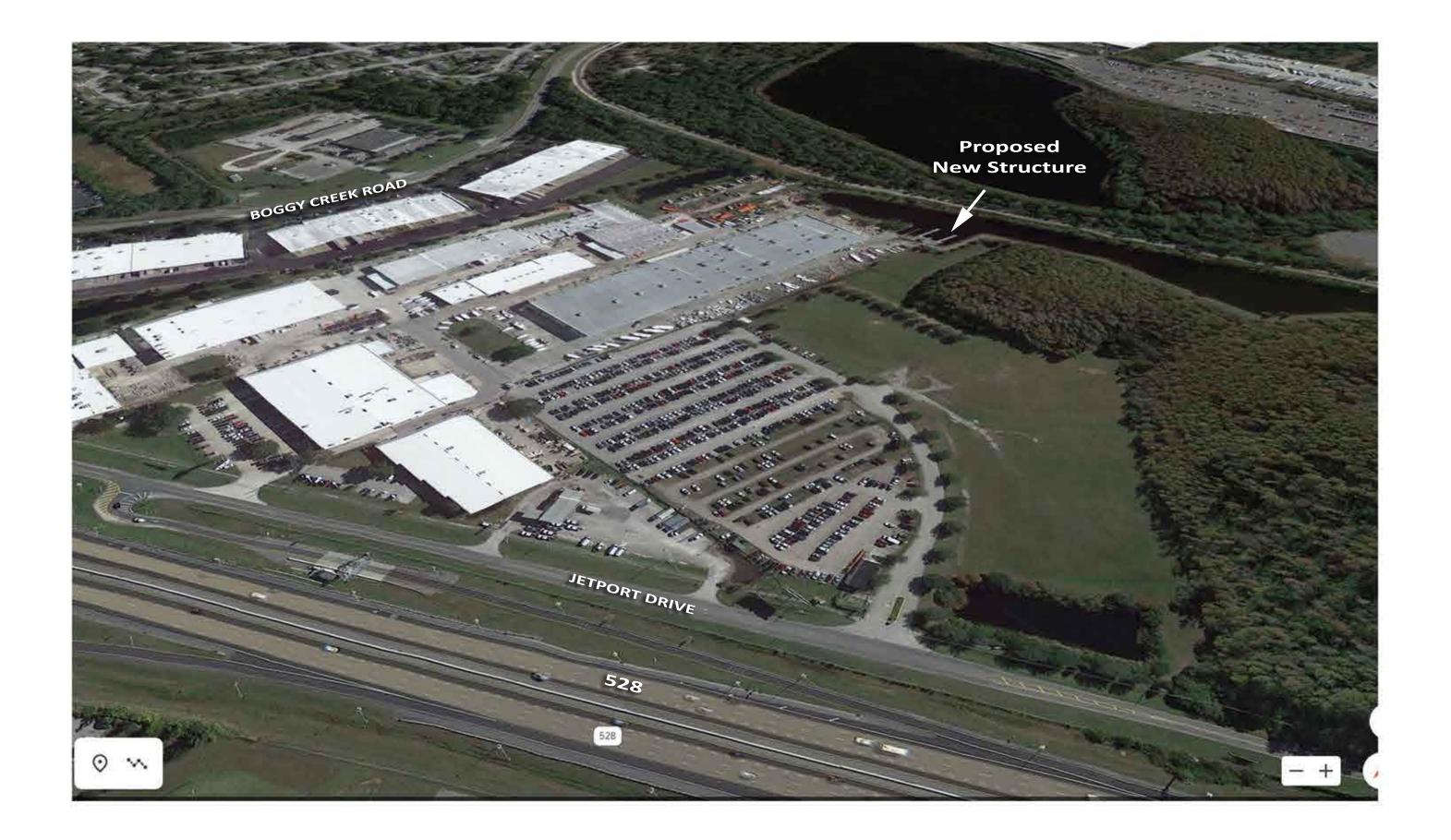
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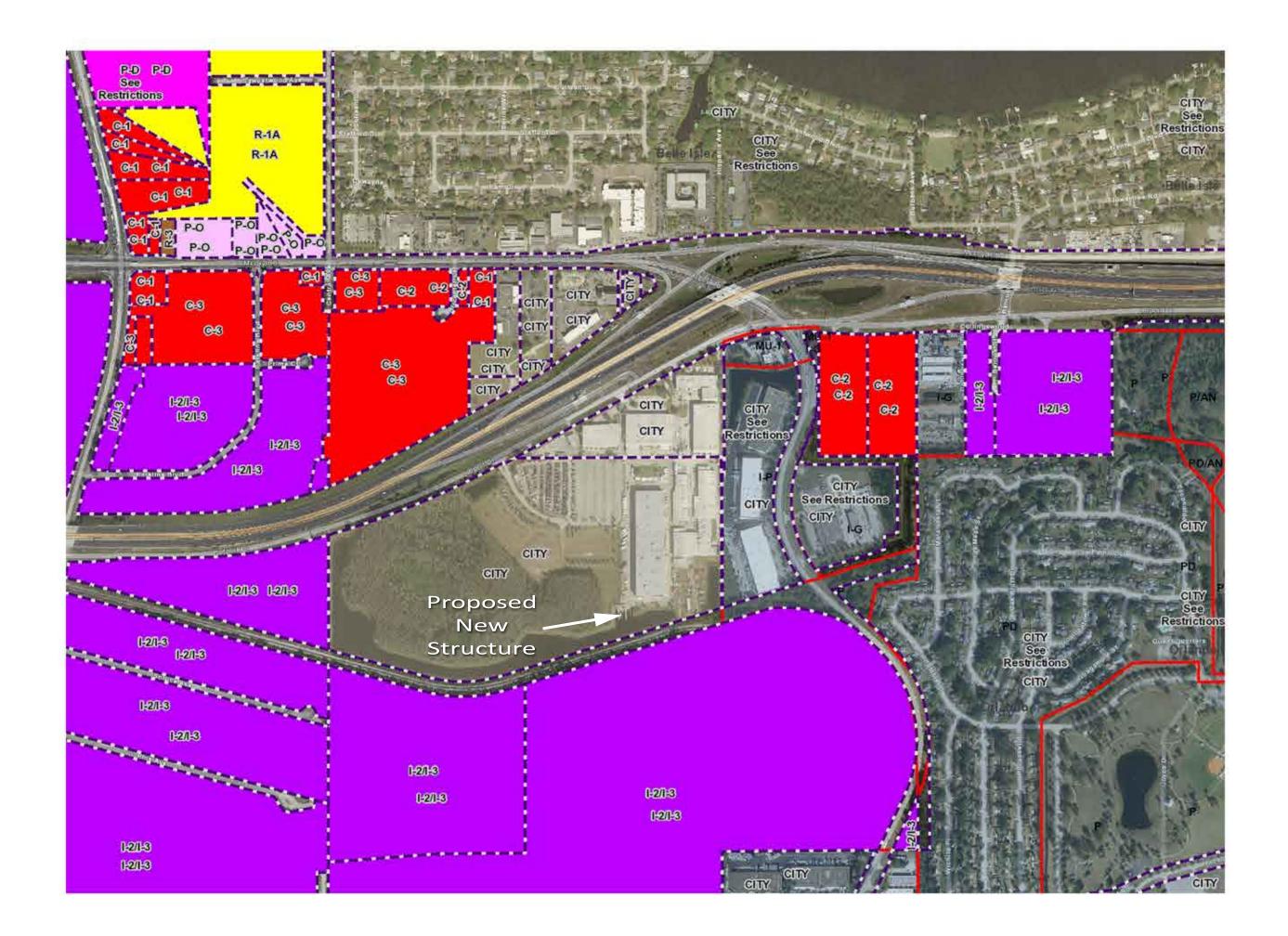
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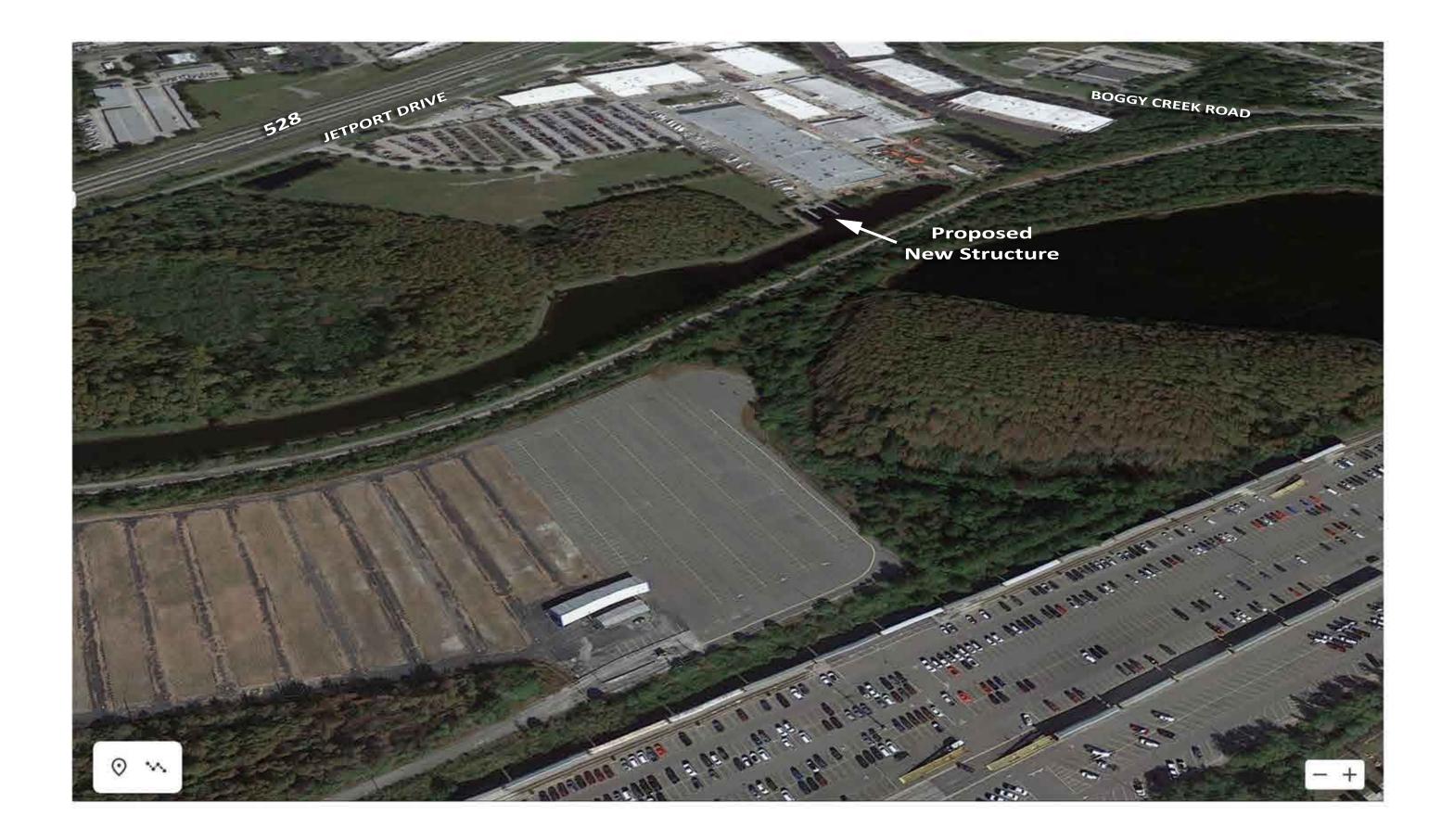
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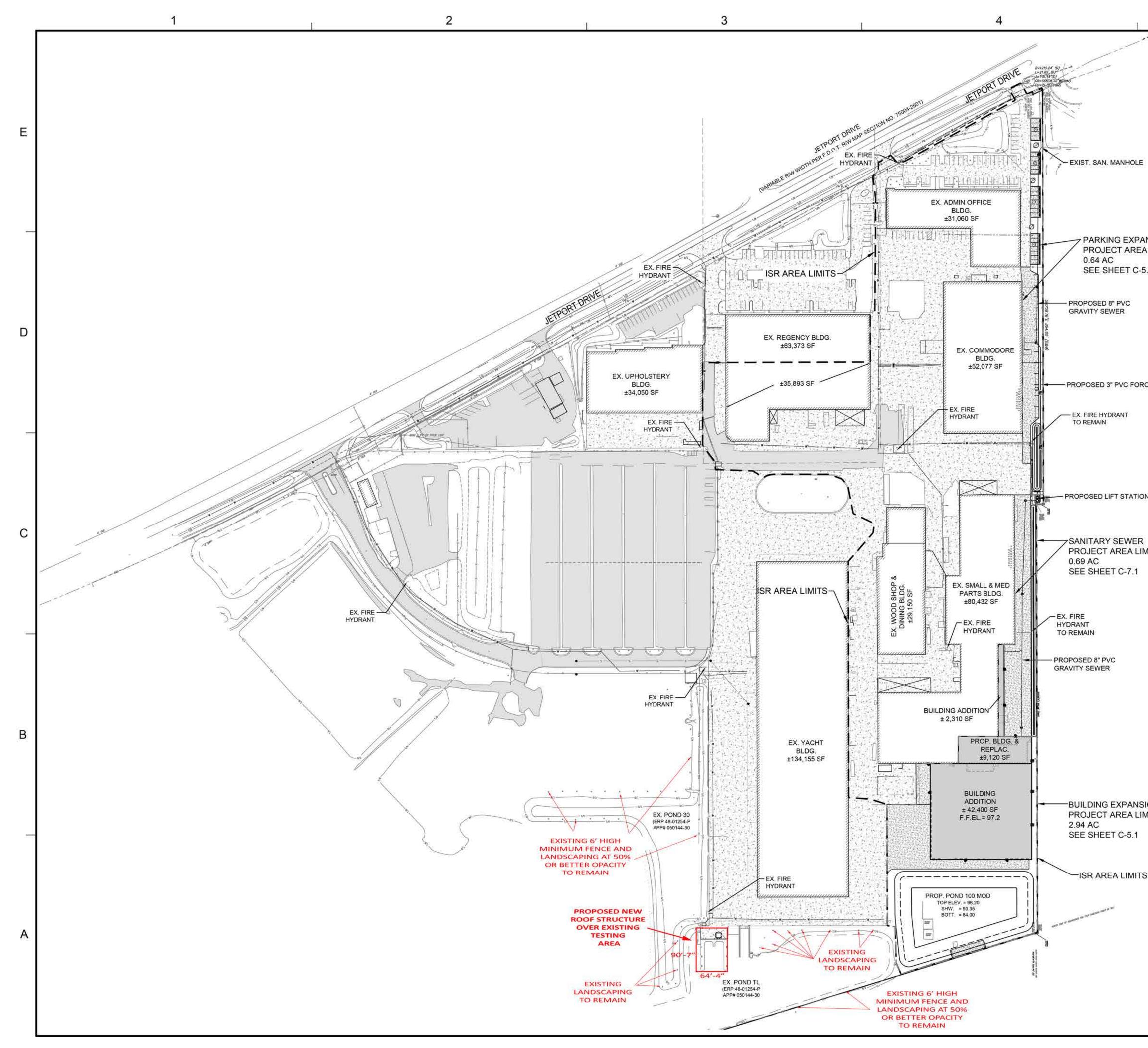
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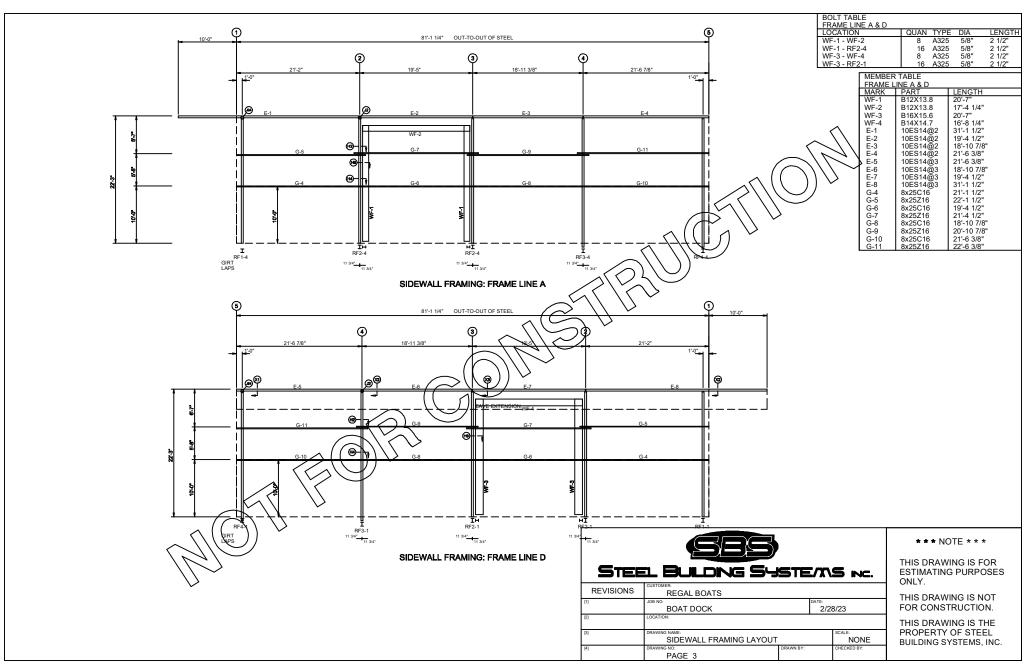
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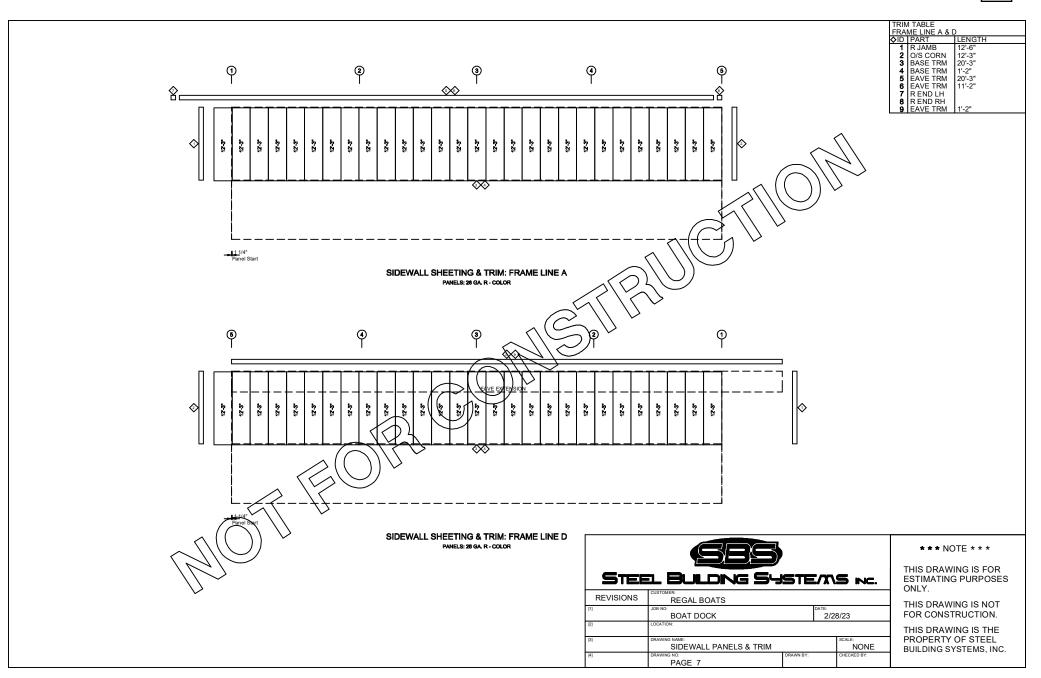


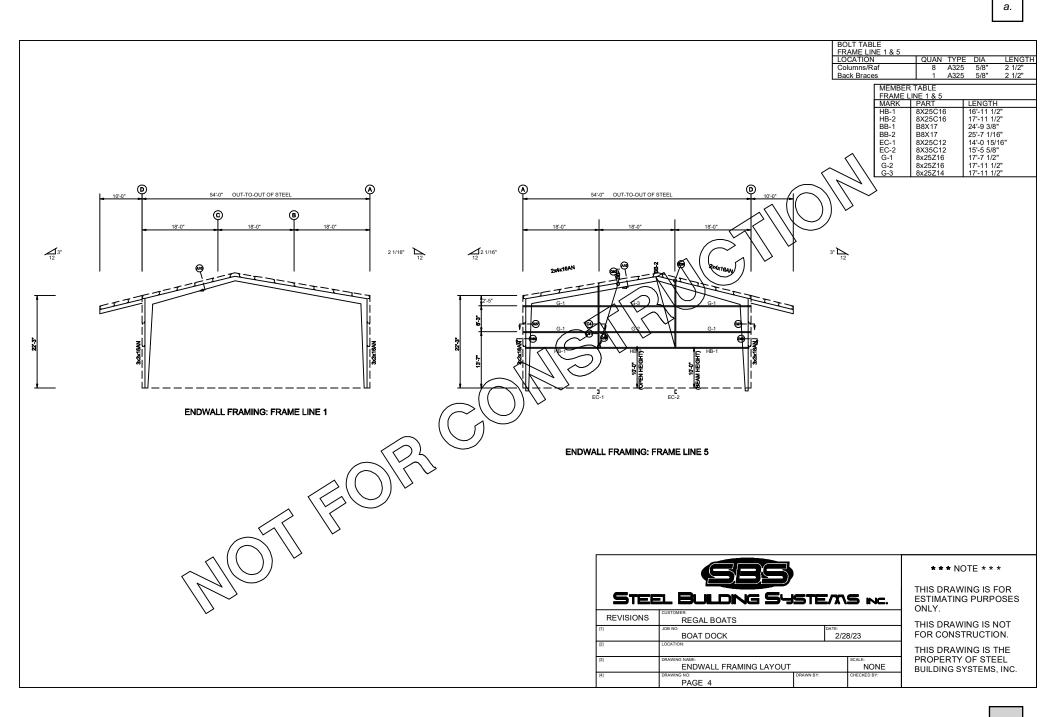
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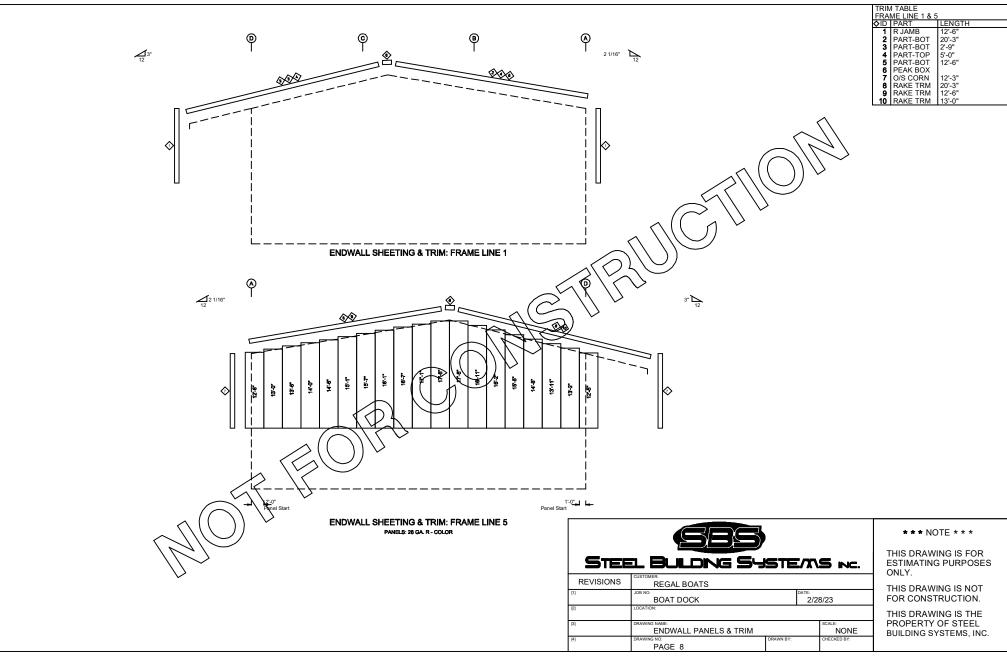
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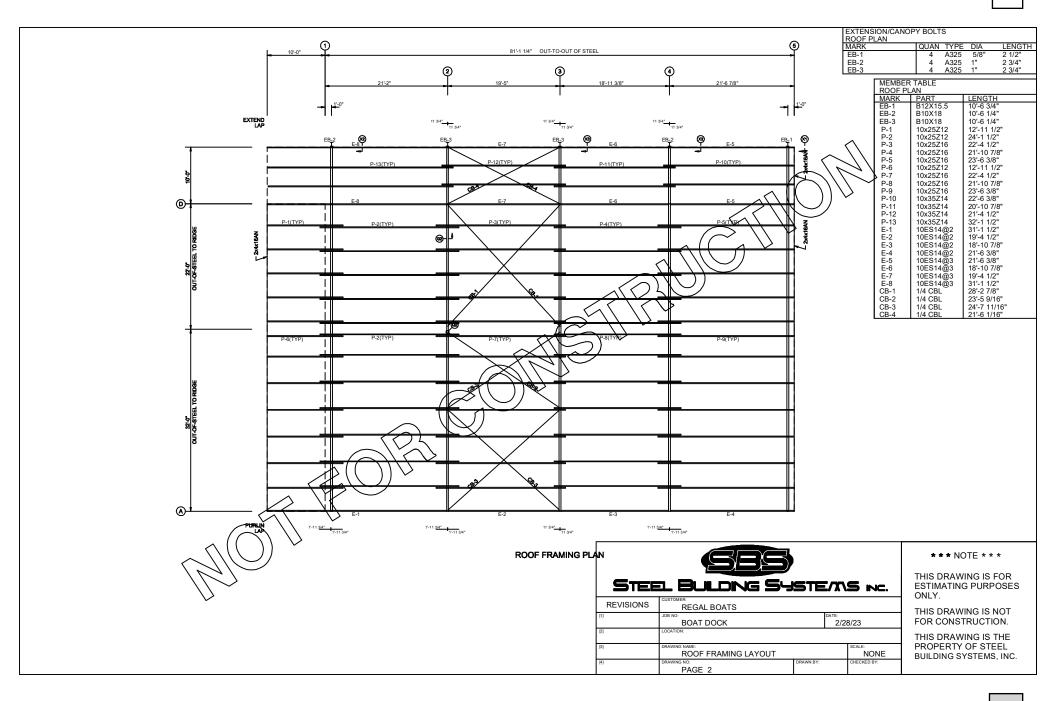
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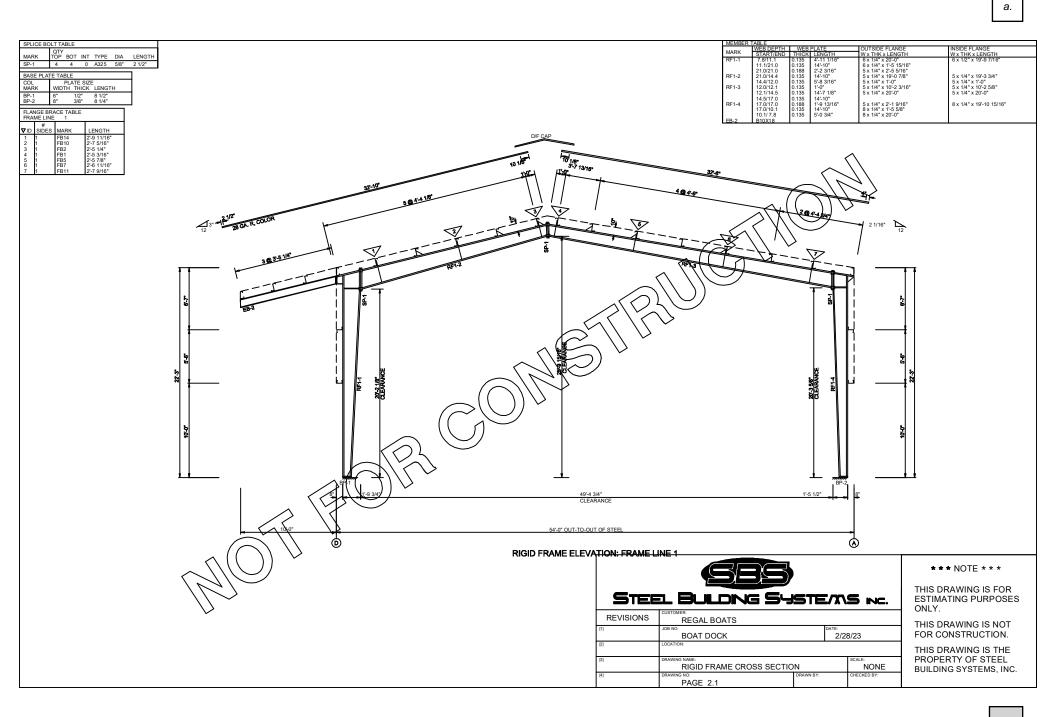


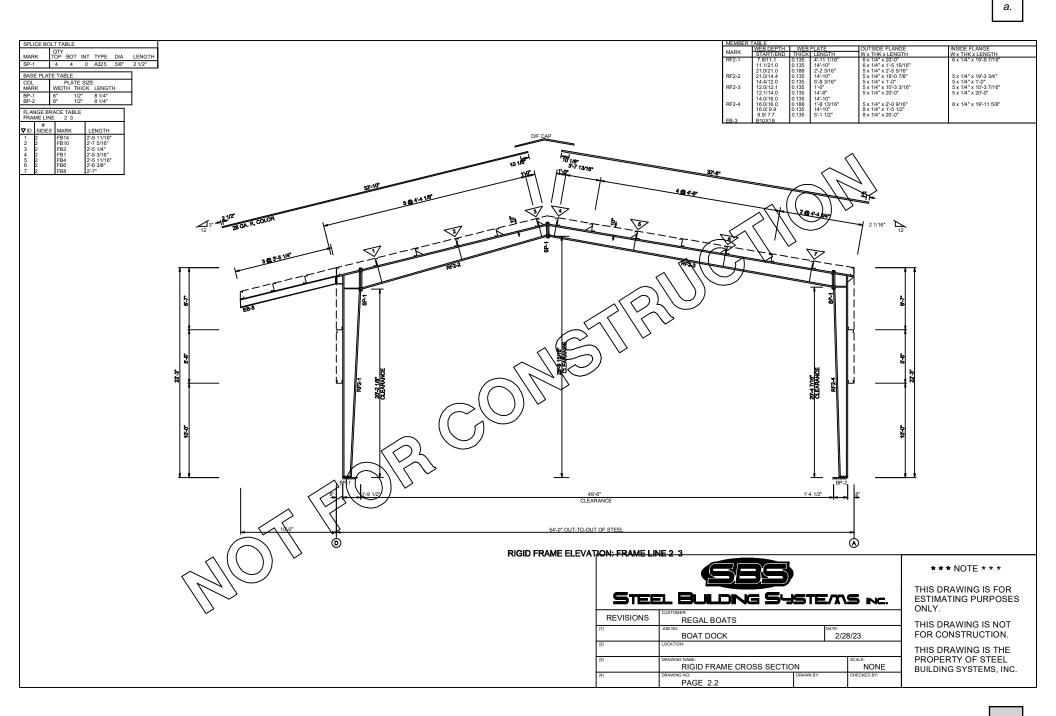


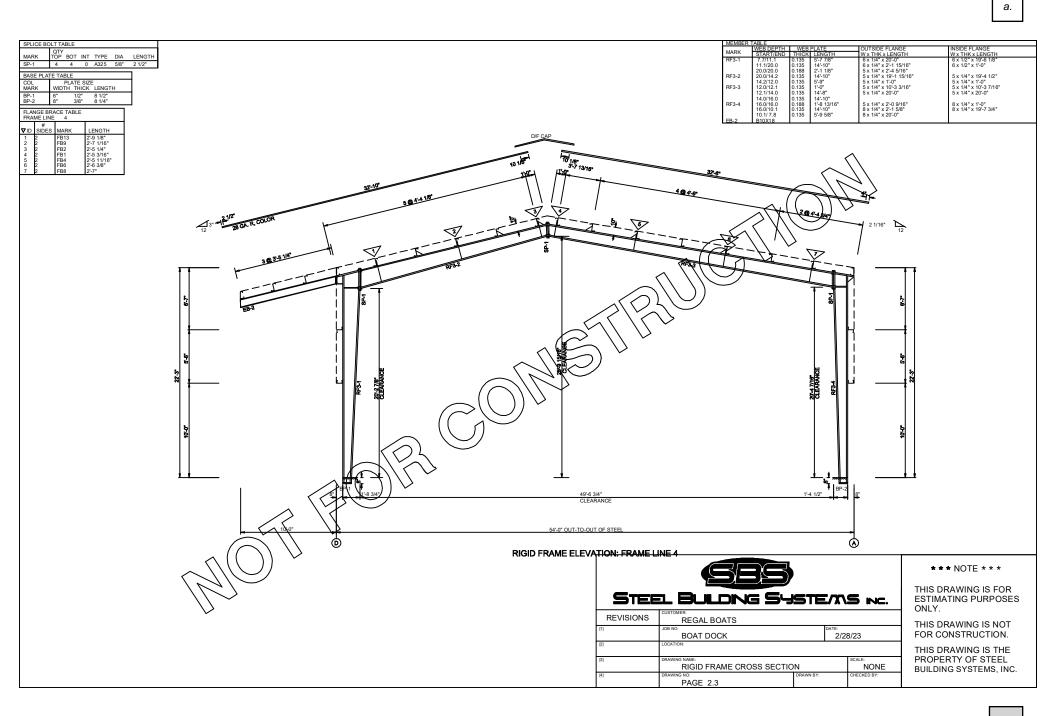


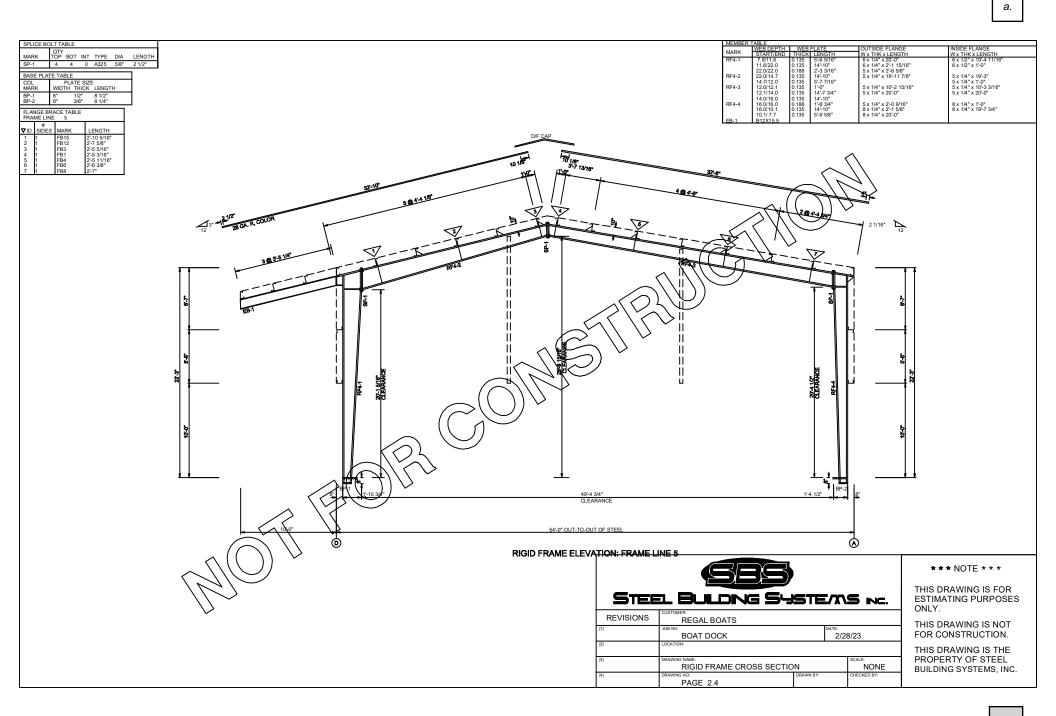


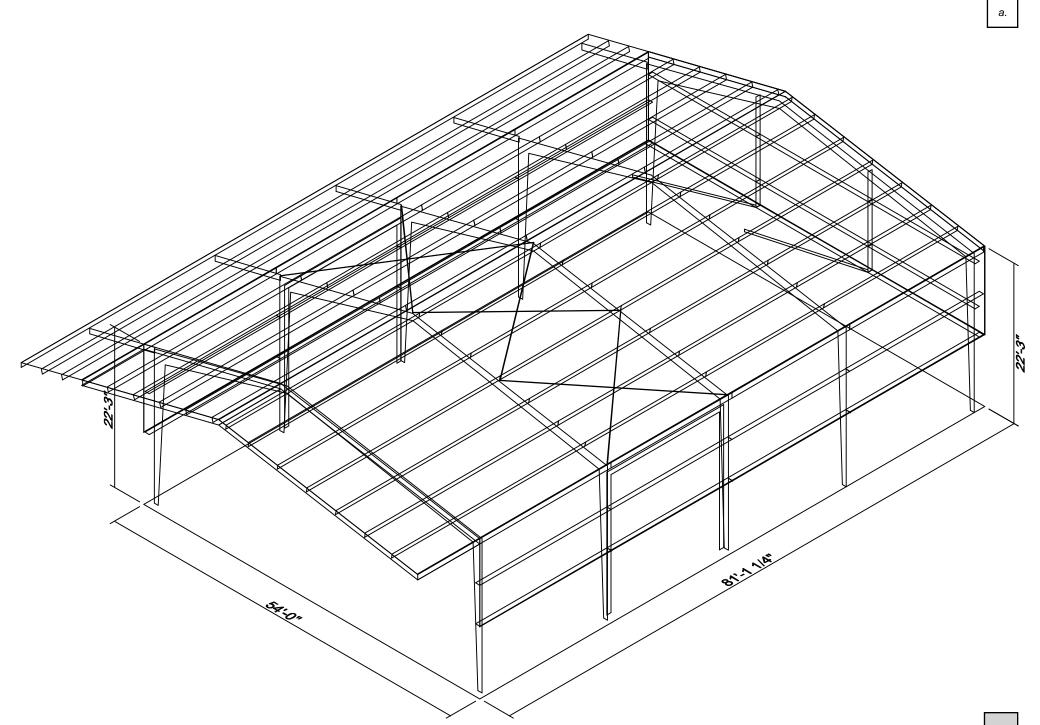


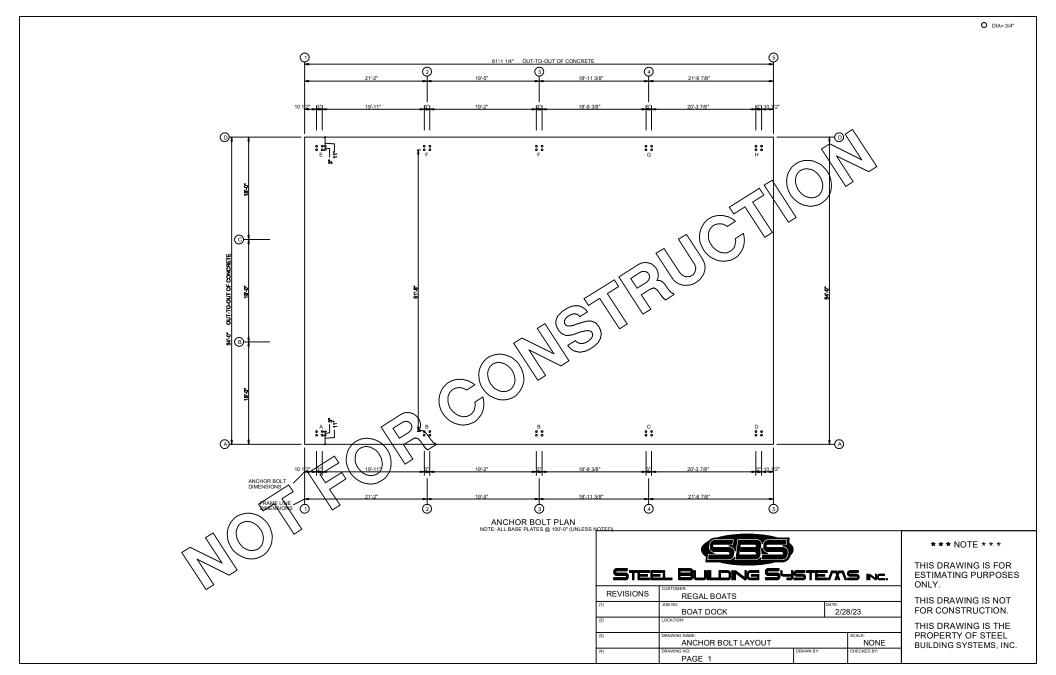


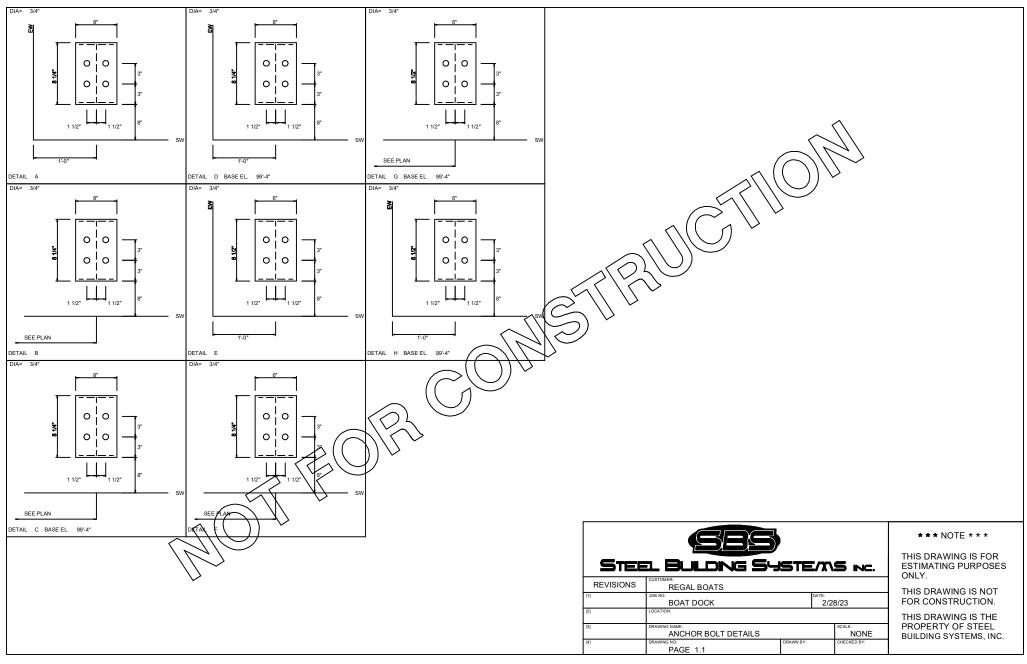






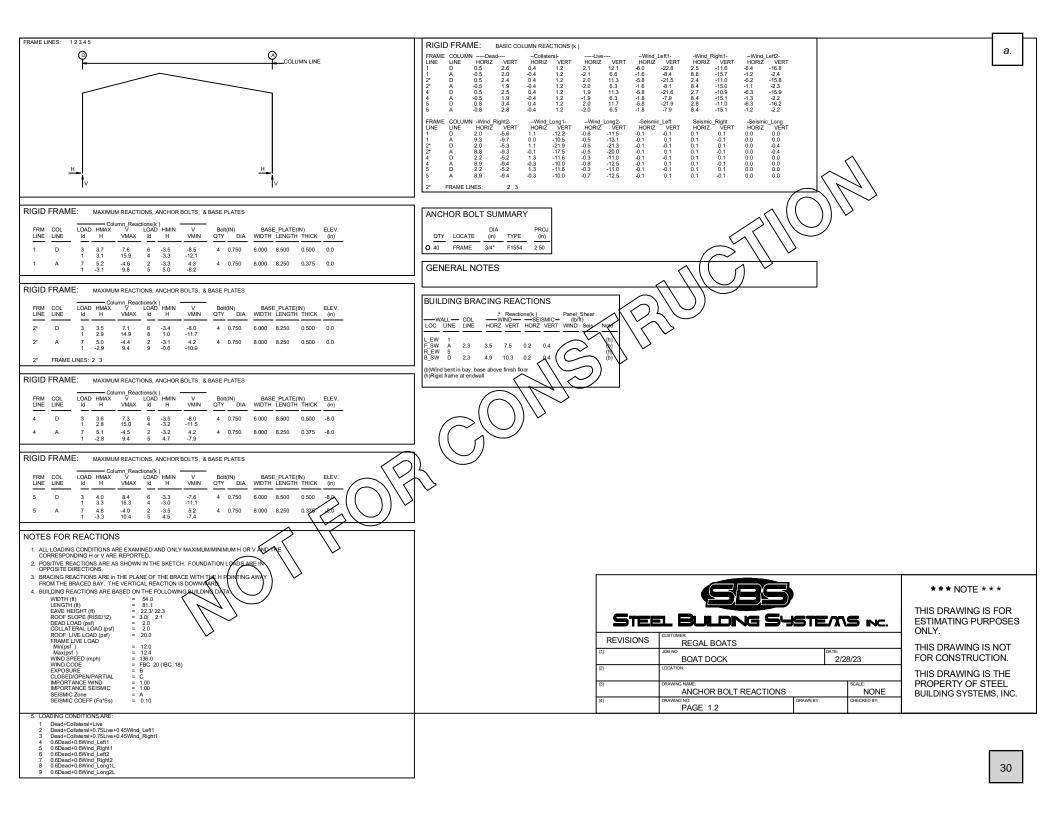


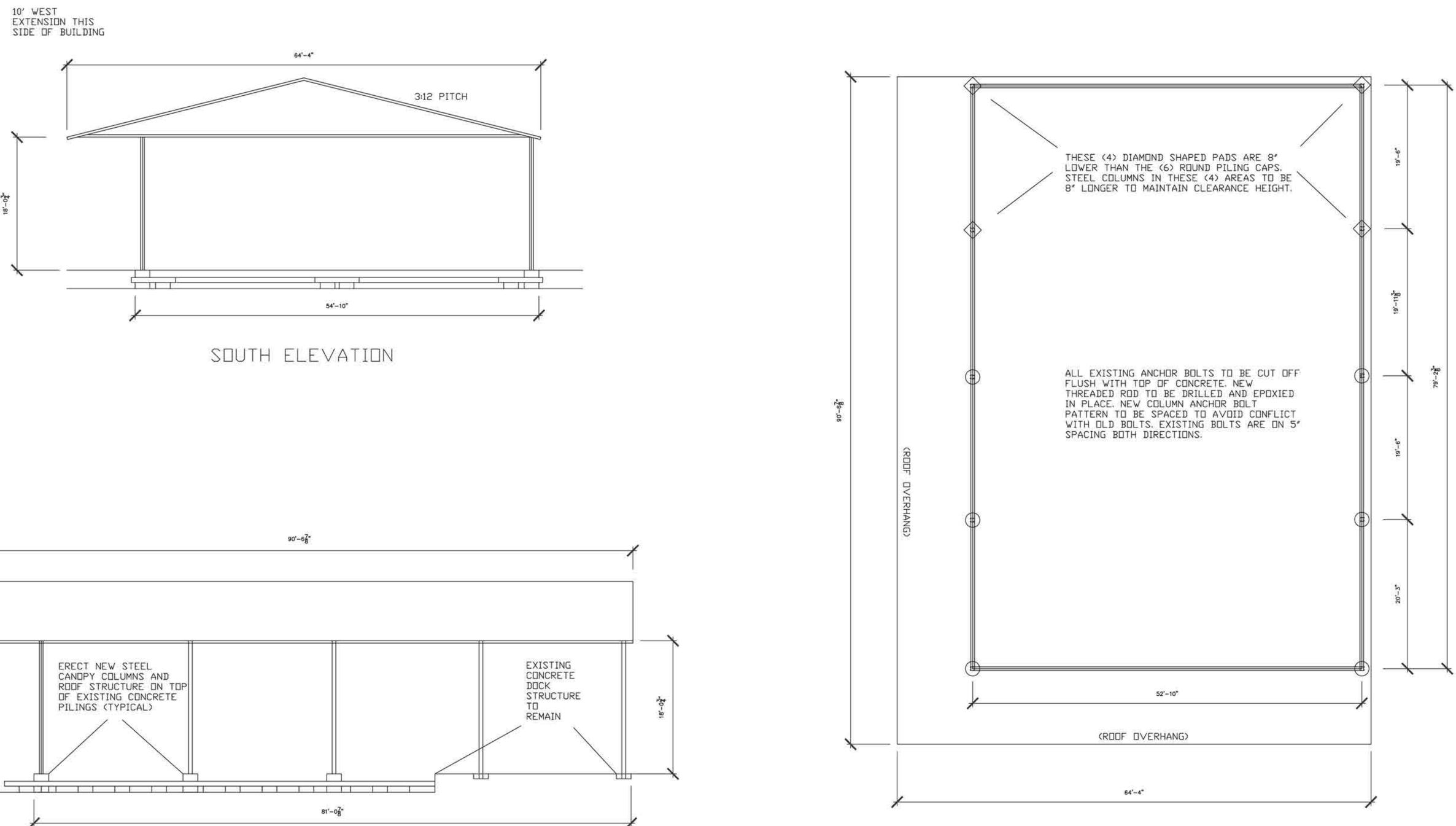


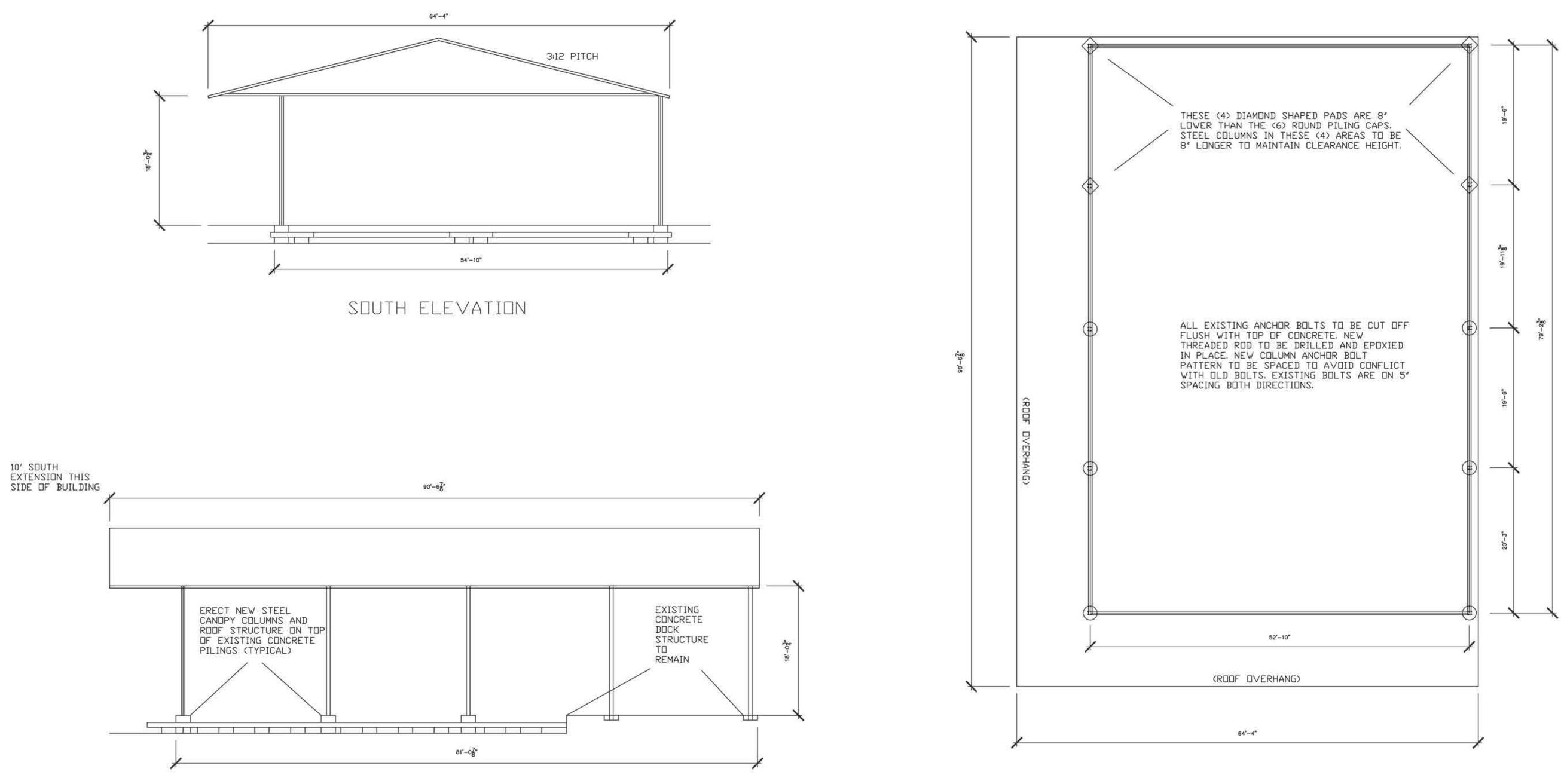


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CONSTRUCT NEW STEEL ROOF OVER EXISTING CONCRETE DOCK STRUCTURE

REGAL MARINE INDUSTRIES 2300 JETPORT DRIVE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809



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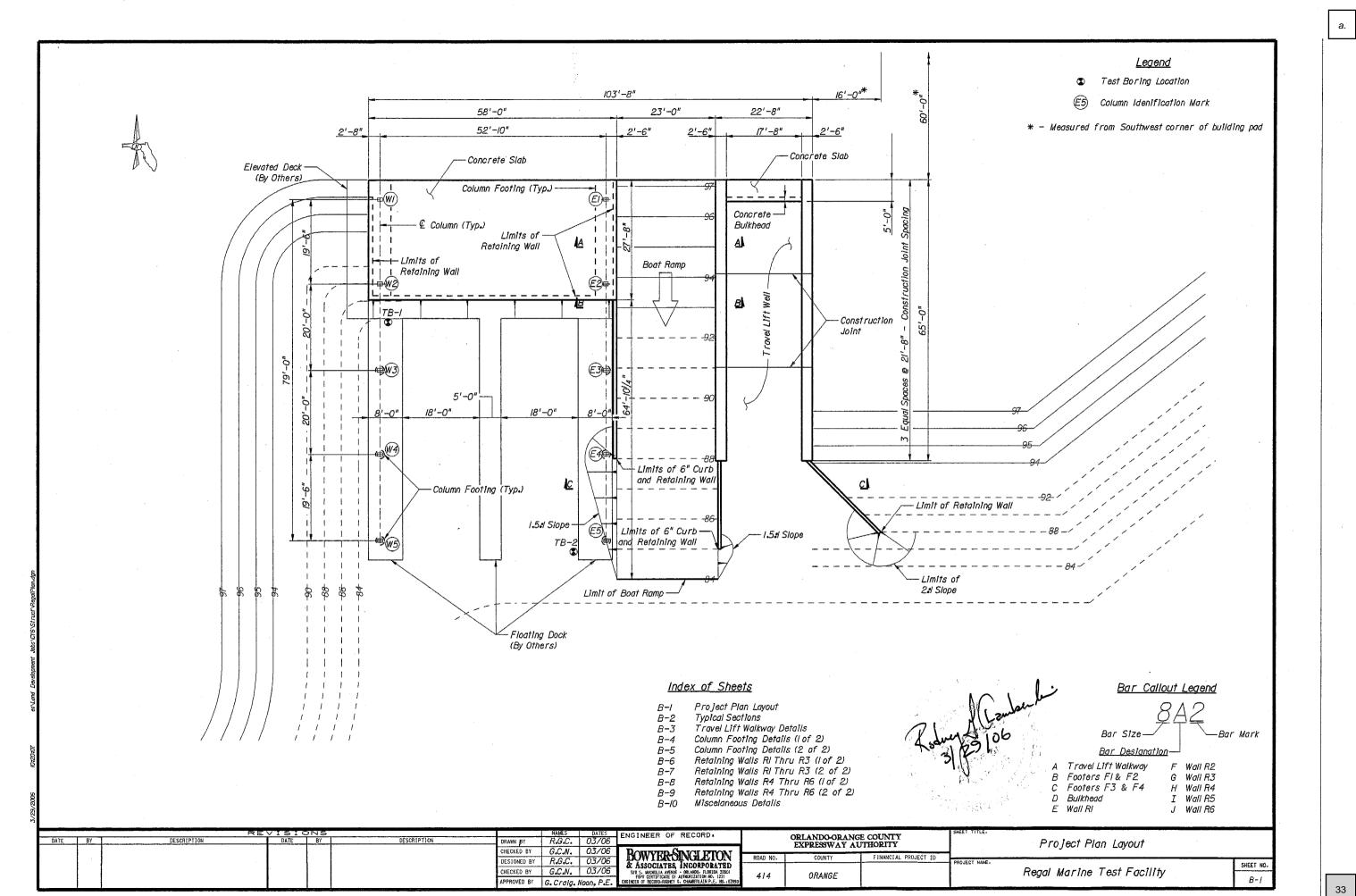
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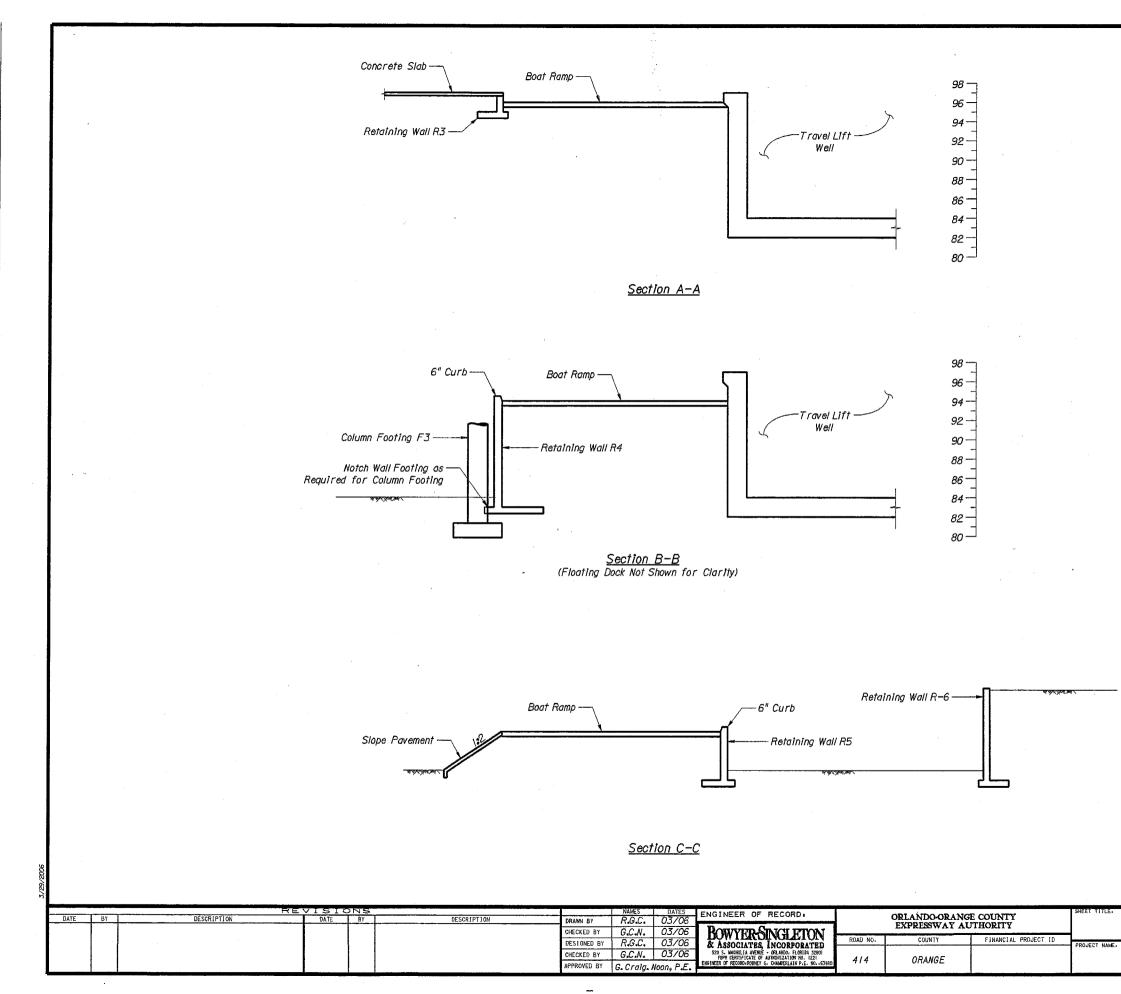
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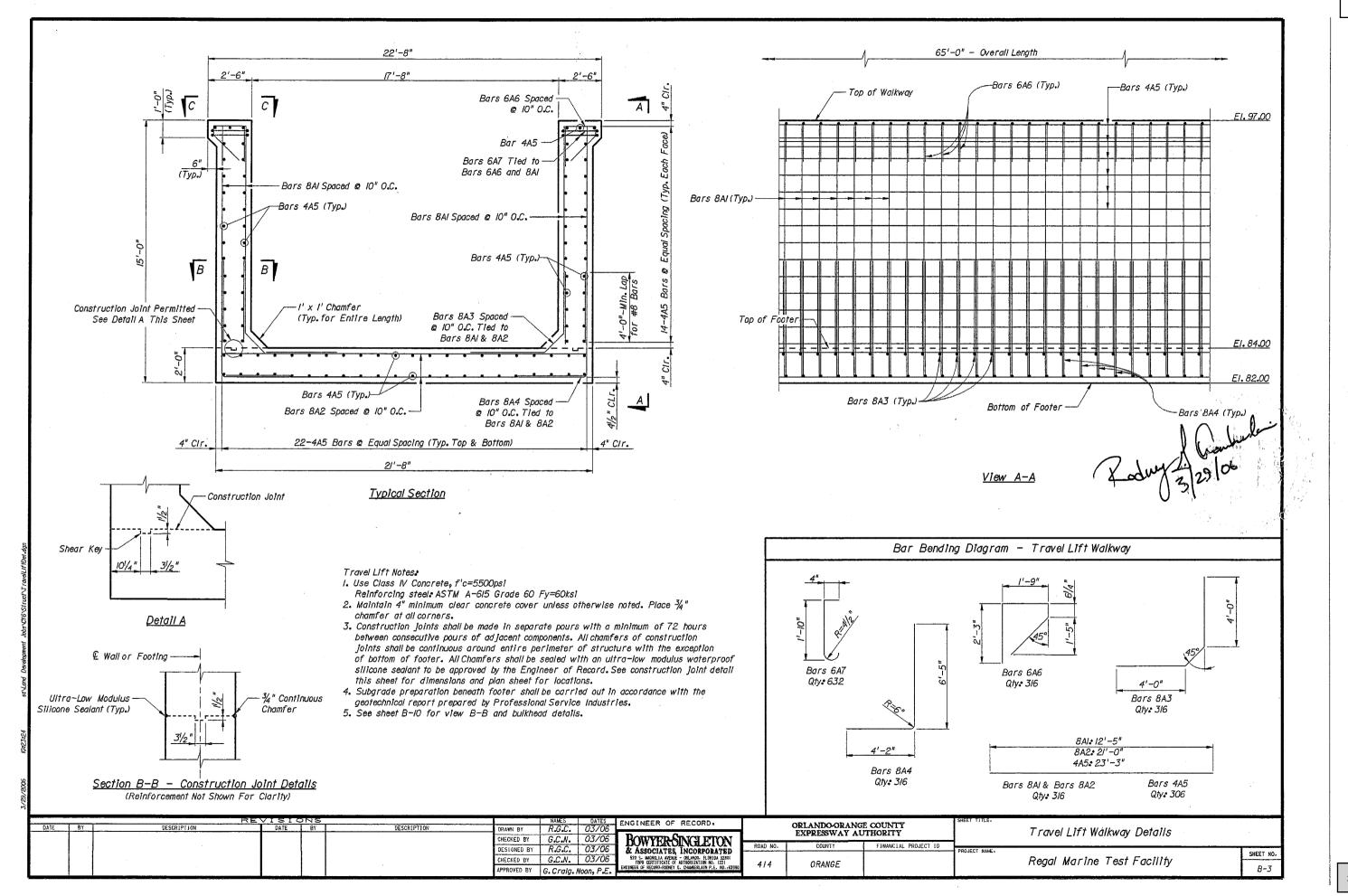
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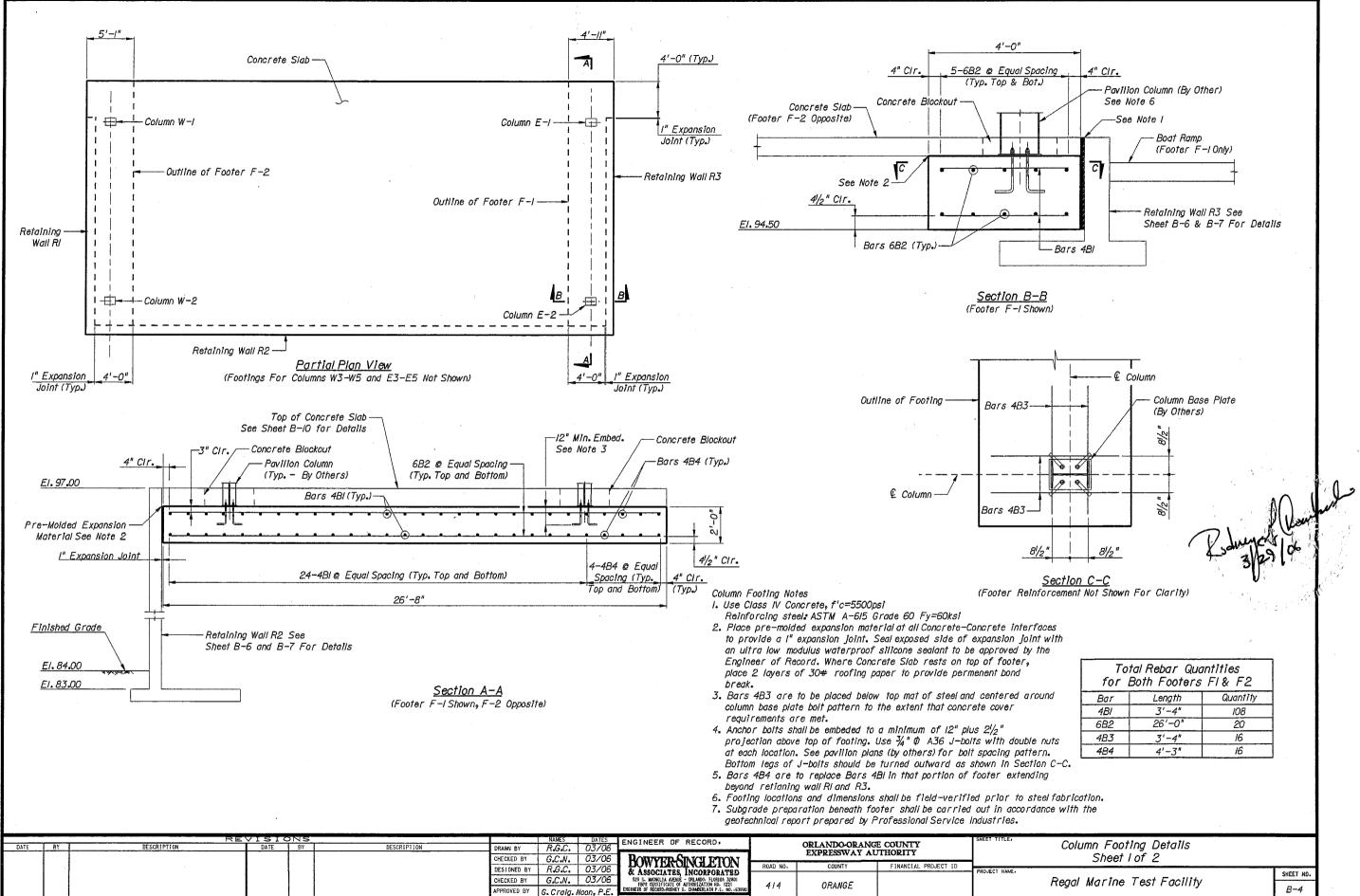




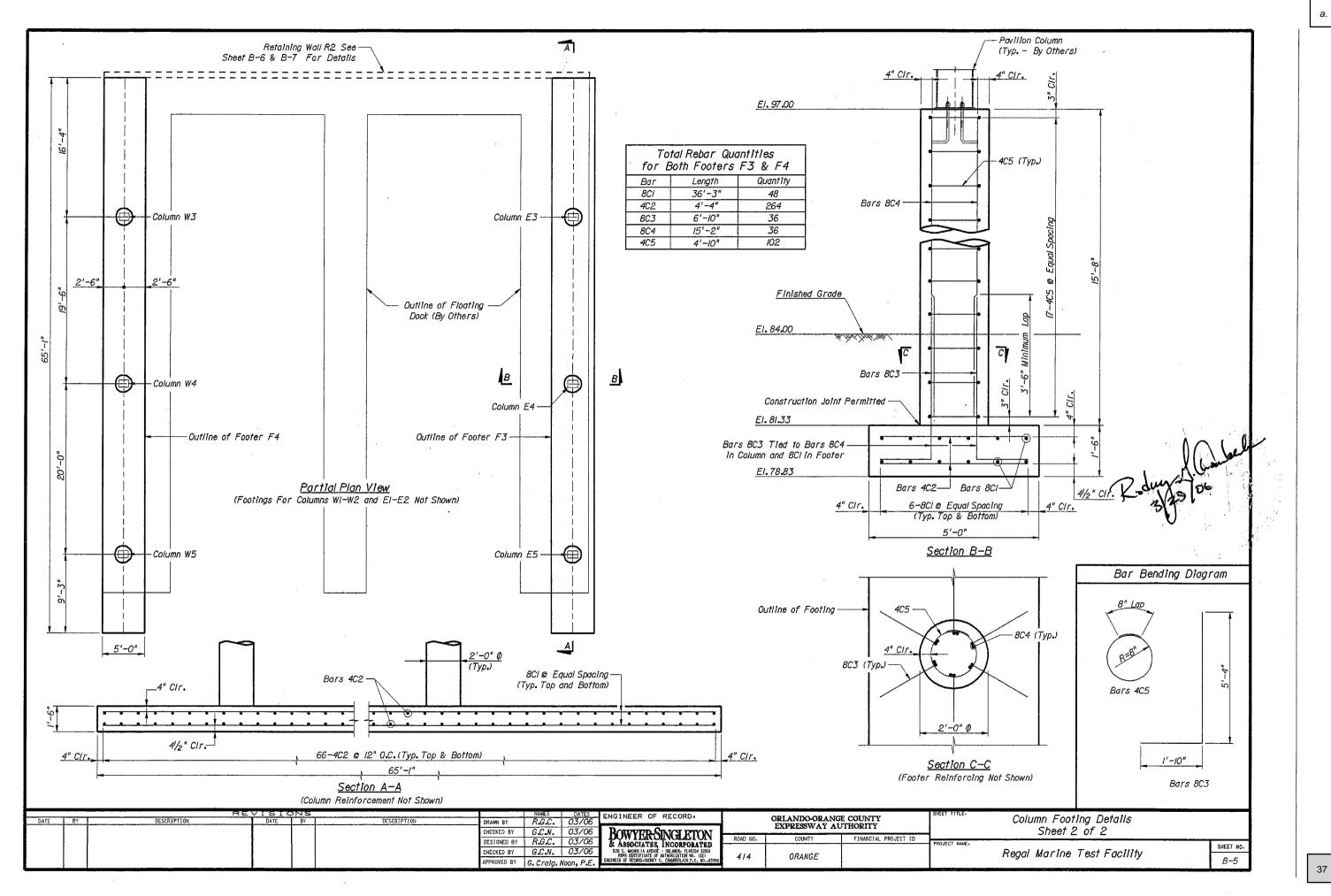


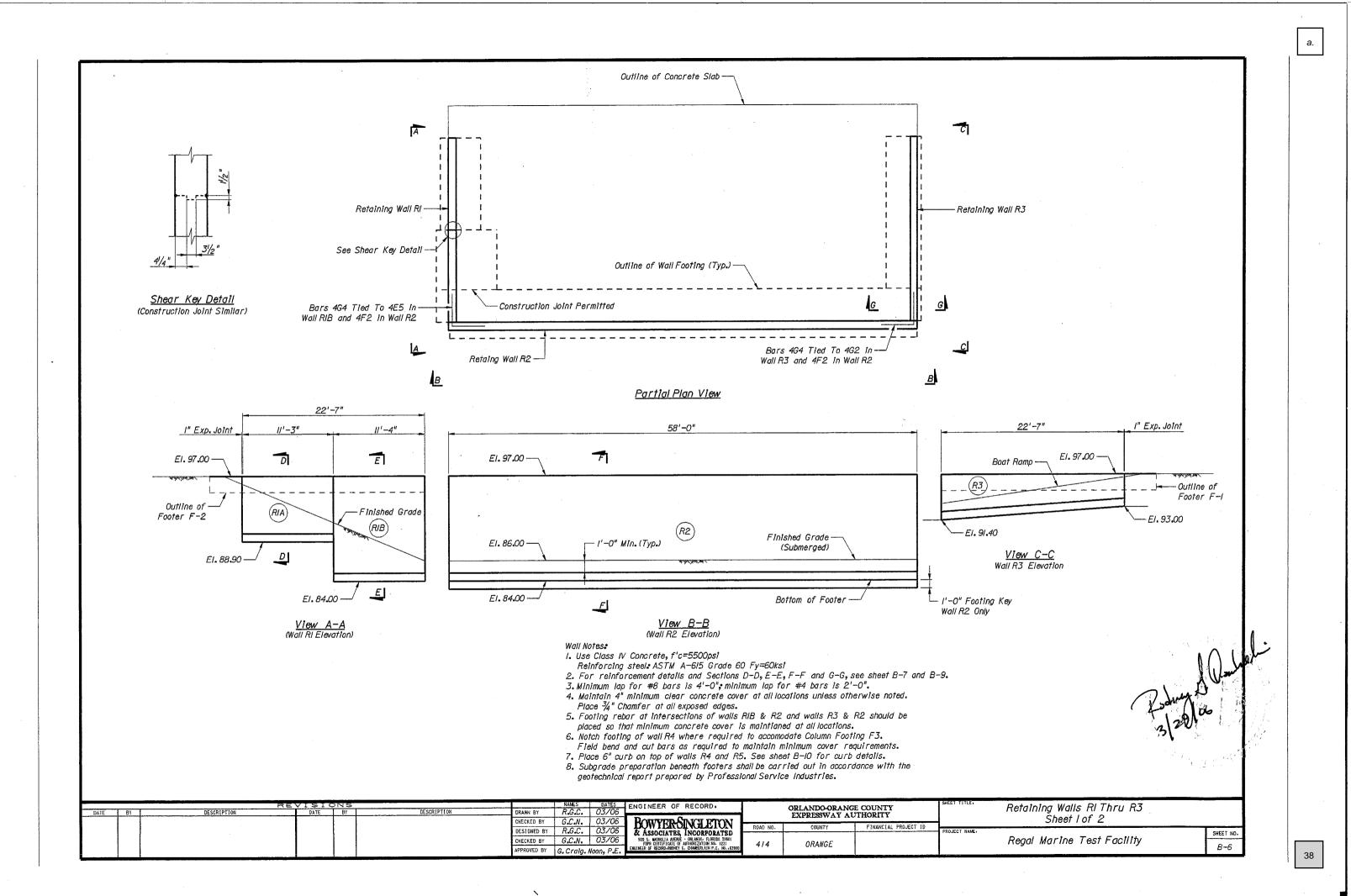
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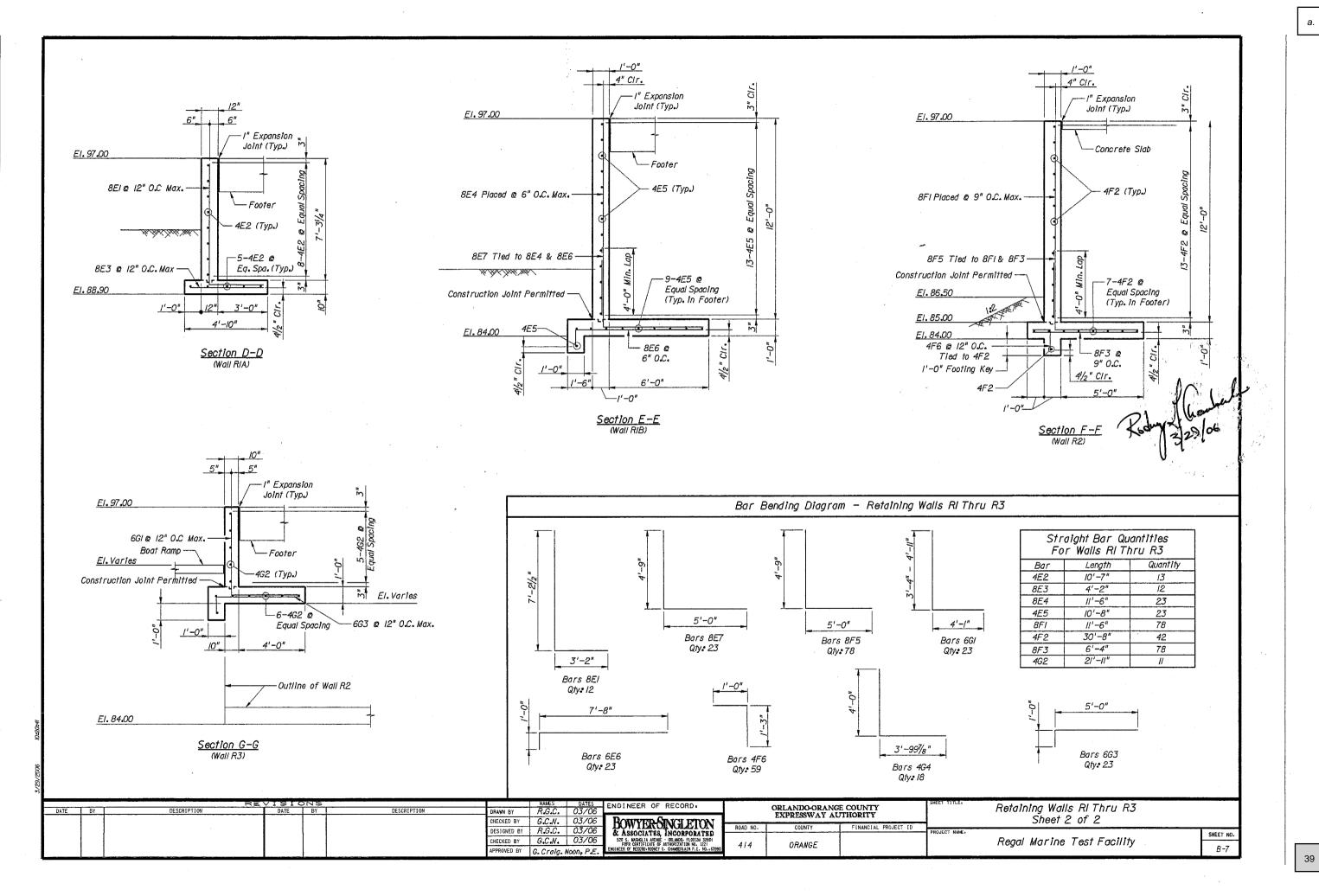


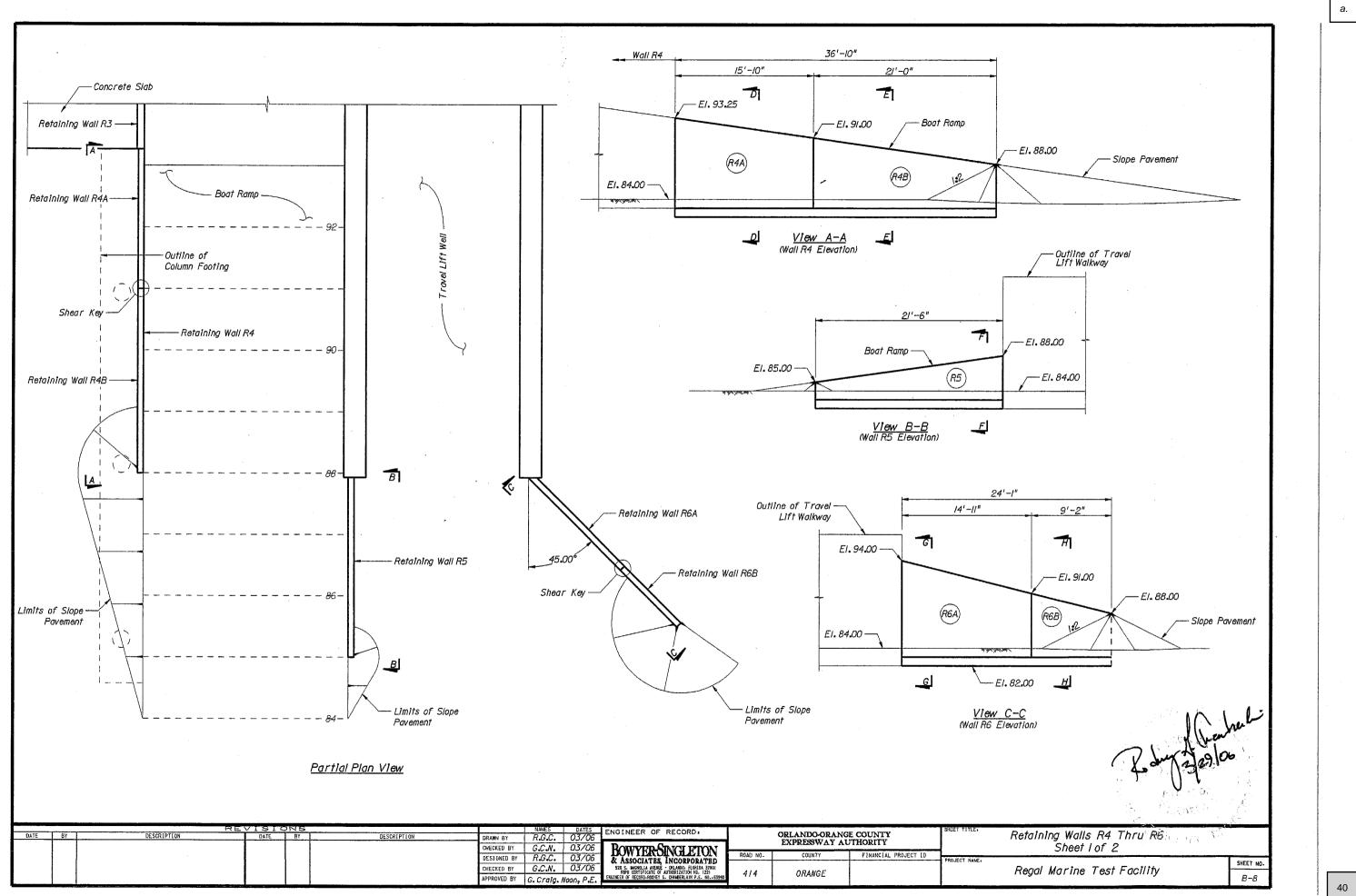


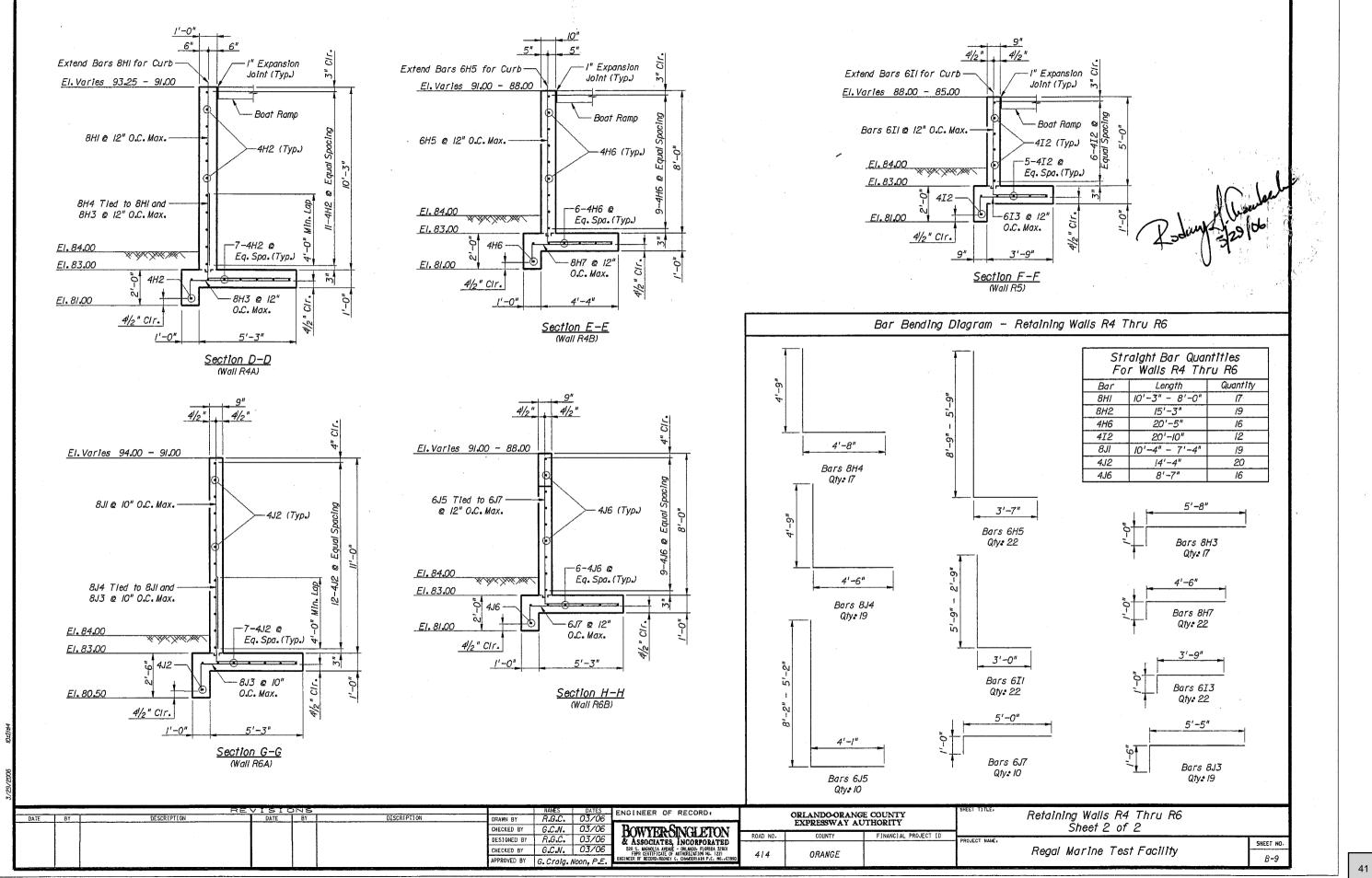
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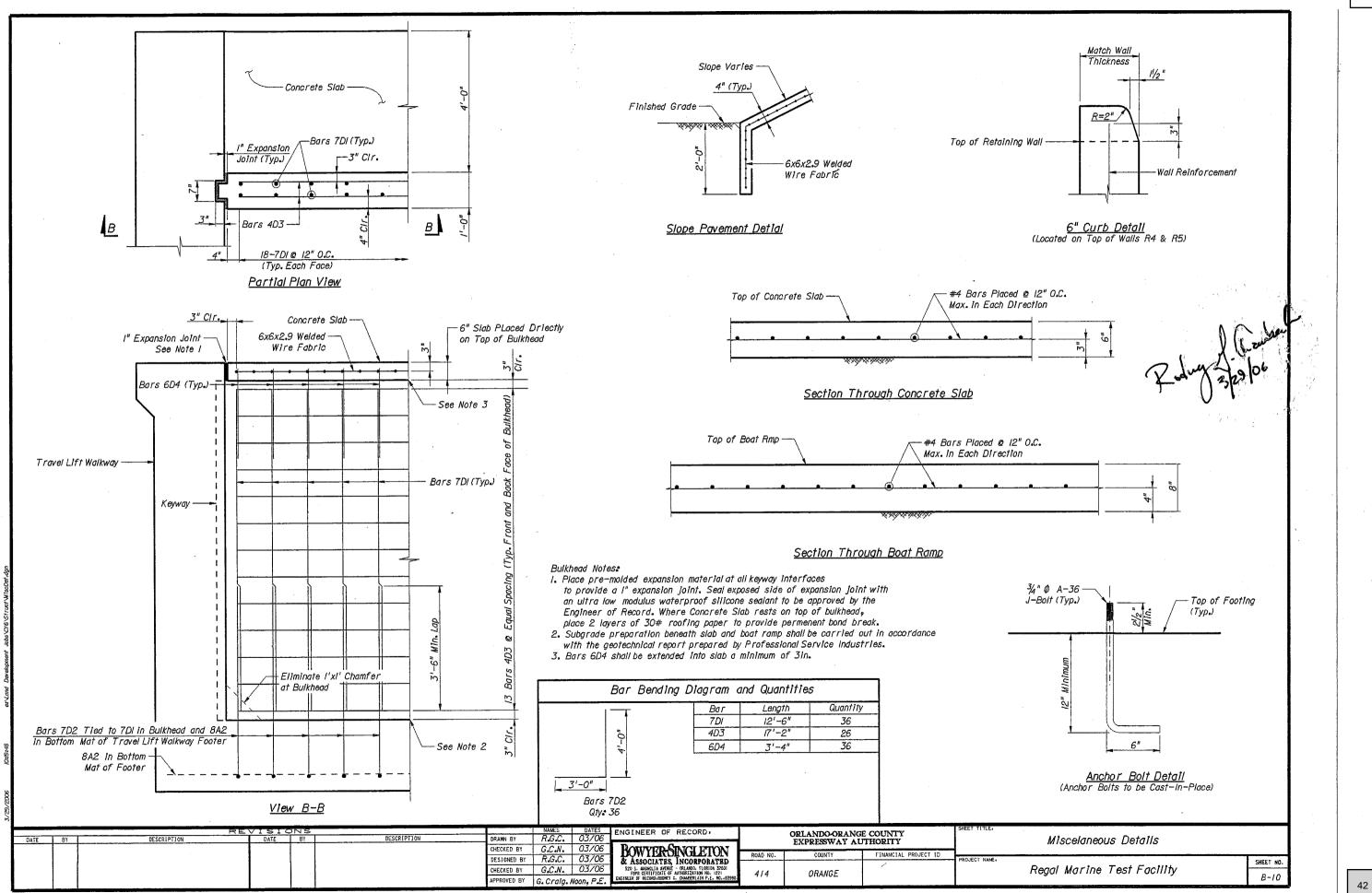












MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning and Zoning Board

DATE: May 23, 2023

RE: Variance Application – 5700 Cove Drive

Public Hearing #2023-04-006

PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 42-64 AND 30-133 (e) (3), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO PARK A VEHICLE IN THE FRONT YARD WITHIN THREE FEET FROM A SIDE LOT LINE, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT WILLIAM NASH SHOOK, LOCATED AT 5700 COVE DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-1660-00-010.

Background:

- 1. On April 4, 2023, the applicants, William Nash Shook and Cherie R. Shook, submitted a request, application, and required paperwork.
- 2. A Notice of Public Hearing legal advertisement was placed on Saturday, May 13, 2023, in Orlando Sentinel.
- Letters to the abutting property owners were mailed within 300 feet of the subject property on May 10, 2023.

The Board may adopt all, some, or none of these determinations as part of their findings-of-fact. The Board may also add any additional findings of fact that are presented at the public hearing. The Board must determine if the criteria outlined in Chapter 42, Article III, Section 42-64(1) of the Land Development Code have been met and approve, approve with conditions, or deny this request.

SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE:

"I move, pursuant to Belle Isle 42-64 AND 30-133 (e) (3), TO APPROVE A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO PARK A VEHICLE IN THE FRONT YARD WITHIN THREE FEET FROM A SIDE LOT LINE, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT WILLIAM NASH SHOOK, LOCATED AT 5700 COVE DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-1660-00-010.

SAMPLE MOTION TO DENY:

"I move, pursuant Belle Isle 42-64 AND 30-133 (e) (3), the justifying criteria of the Belle Isle Land Development Code, having NOT been met; *[use only if NONE of the justifying criteria have been met] the requirements of, Subsections: [state only the subsections below that are not satisfied] having NOT been met; [may be used in addition to above or alone]* TO DENY APPROVAL OF TO PARK A VEHICLE IN THE FRONT YARD WITHIN THREE FEET FROM A SIDE LOT LINE, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT WILLIAM NASH SHOOK, LOCATED AT 5700 COVE DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-1660-00-010.

Or the Board can request that it be tabled to a date certain to allow for revisions as discussed.

SUBSECTION (D), a literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions.

SUBSECTION (E), personal hardship is not being considered as grounds for a variance since the variance will continue to affect the character of the neighborhood after title to the property has passed and that the special conditions and circumstances were not created in order to circumvent the Code or for the purpose of obtaining a variance.

SUBSECTION (F), the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

SUBSECTION (G), the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Code, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest.

	1600 Nela Avenue, Be	City of Belle Isle le Isle, Florida 32809 * Tel 407-851	-7730 * Fax 407-240-2222
	APP	LICATION FOR VARIANCE / SP	ECIAL EXCEPTION
DATE:	April 4, 2023	P&Z CASE #:	2023-04-006

■ VARIANCE □ SPECIAL EXCEPTION □ OTHER

DATE OF HEARING:

1AM 23, 2023

20-07-000

Applicant	Owner
William NASH SHOOK	William N. CHERie R. SHock
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ADDRESS 5700 Cove DRIVE, BELLE ISLE	SAM &
PHONE: 407. 497. 8767	
PARCEL TAX ID #:	
20-23-30-1660-00-010	
LAND USE CLASSIFICATION: <u>RESIDENTIAL</u> ZONIN DETAILED VARIANCE REQUEST: <u>RESURFACE ENTIRE</u>	EXISTING DRIVEWAY AND EXTEND DRIVEWAY
TO NEWLY BUILT GARAGE USING PAV	ERS; ATTACHING TO EXTEND TO WITHIN
3-5" OF PROPERTYLINE ON NORTH SIDE(1 1415 15 / 14E VARIANCE REQUESTED)
SECTION OF CODE VARIANCE REQUESTED ON: SEC 30-1	33(E)

- The applicant hereby states that the property for which this hearing is requested has not been the subject of a hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board of the kind and type requested in the application within a period of nine (9) months prior to the filing of the application. Further that the requested use does not violate any deed restriction of the property.
- By submitting the application, I authorize City of Belle Isle employees and members of the P&Z Board to enter my property, during reasonable hours, to inspect the area of my property to which the application applies.
- Applicant shall provide a minimum of ten (10) sets of three (3) photographs in support of this application as follows: at least one (1) photograph of the front of the property and at least two photographs (from different angles) of the specific area of the property to which the application applies.
- Sec. 42-64. Variances. The board shall have the power to approve, conditionally approve or deny applications for variance from the terms of the Land Development Code.
 - o Criteria. The board shall not approve an application for a variance from terms of the Land Development Code unless and until:
 - A written application for a variance is submitted to the city manager or the city manager's designee on a form provided by the city a. clerk setting forth all of the special conditions and circumstances that exist in favor of the granting of the variance and addressing the requirements of subsections (1)d-g of this section of the criteria set forth in this section. Upon submission of the properly completed application and the appropriate fee, the city manager or the city manager's designee shall refer the application to the board.
 - b. Notice of public hearing for the variance shall be given as required by the article for hearing before the board.
 - The public hearing on the application for the variance shall be held. The applicant, the applicant's agent as evidenced by a signed c. writing, or the applicant's attorney shall appear before the board.
 - It is determined that literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said d. hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions.
 - It has been determined that personal hardship is not being considered as grounds for a variance since the variance will continue to e. affect the character of the neighborhood after title to the property has passed and that the special conditions and circumstances were not created in order to circumvent the Land Development Code or for the purpose of obtaining a variance.
 - It is determined that the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or f. structure.
 - It is determined that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Land Development g. Code, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest.

City of Bell 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809 * Te	
APPLICATION FOR VARIA	NCE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION
DATE: April 4, 2023 P&ZC	ASE #: 2023-04-006
	ING: MAY 23, 2023
Applicant . William NASH SHOOK	Owner. William N. & CHERie R. SHOOK
ADDRESS 5700 Cove Drive, BELLE ISLE	SAM &
PHONE: 407. 497. 8767	
PARCEL TAX ID #: 20-23-30-1660-00-010	
LAND USE CLASSIFICATION: RESIDENTIAL ZONIN	IG DISTRICT:
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SECTION OF CODE VARIANCE REQUESTED ON: SEC 30-1	
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The board shall find that the preceding requirements have been met by the applicant for a variance.

(2) Violations of conditions.

- a. In granting any variance, the board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to ensure compliance with the Land Development Code. Violation of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this Land Development Code and punishable in accordance with this article. At the discretion of the board, such variance may be revoked for violation of the condition and/or safeguards.
- b. The board may prescribe a reasonable time limit within which the action for which the variance is required shall be begun or completed or both. Under no circumstances, except as permitted above, shall the board grant a variance to permit a use not generally or by special exception permitted in the zoning district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of the Land Development Code in the zoning district. No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district, and no permitted use of land, structures or buildings in other zoning districts, shall be considered grounds for the authorization of a variance.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	FEE: \$300.00	Date Paid	Check/Cash	Rec'd By	
Determination					
Appealed to City Council: \Box Yes \Box N	0	Council Action:	V		

Property: 5700 Cove Drive

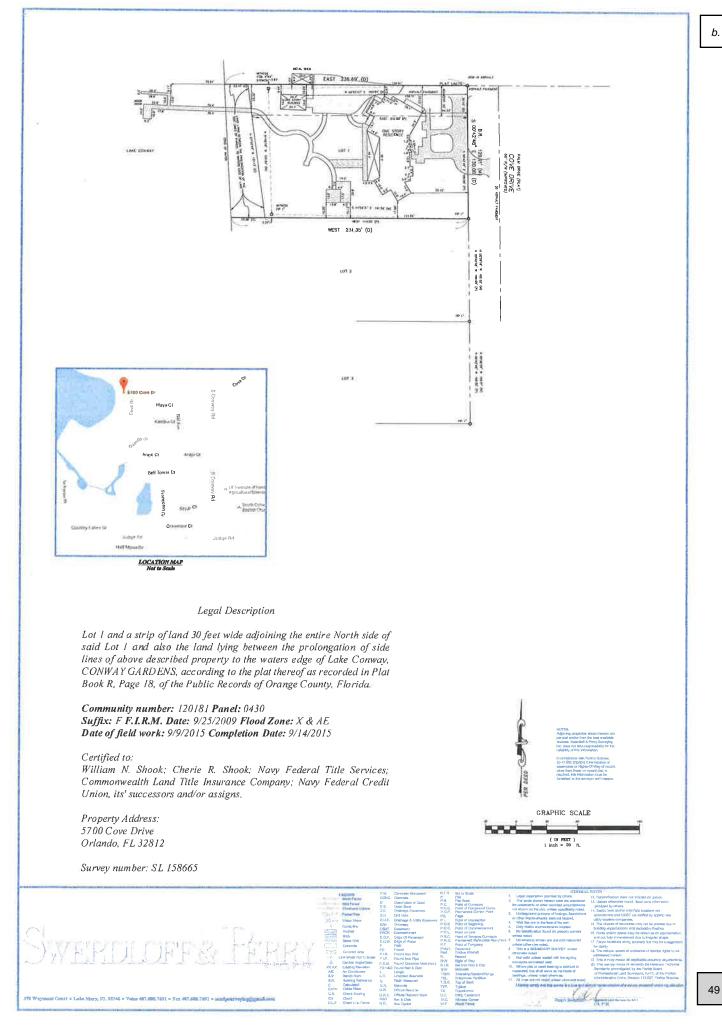
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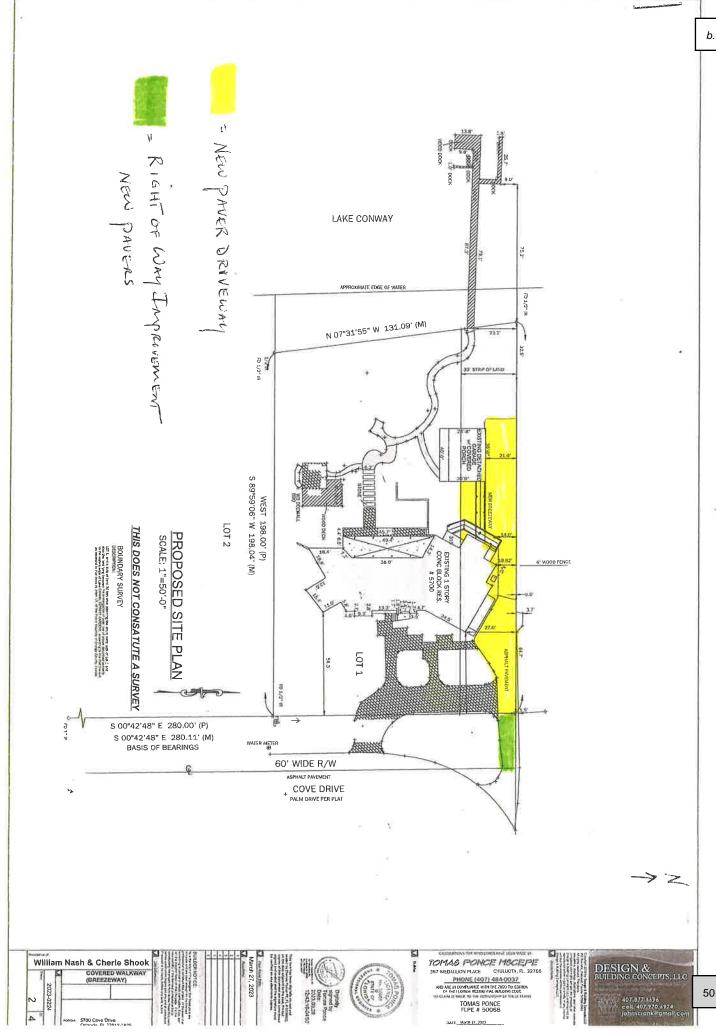
Driveway: Variance Request – Application Supplement

- 1. Circumstances
 - a. When we purchased this property in May 2005, our driveway was covered in asphalt and concrete along the north property line
 - b. In length, the paved area it was approximately 160 feet in length and between 4' 7' in width over the property line (extending into the Crittenden's property)
 - c. Concerned with the existing variance, I approached Mr. Crittenden (then) and offered to purchase the 'overage' (for many years) but he always declined indicating it was okay for me to use, they did not have a need to use that land
 - d. The length of our northern property line is 236.7' long
 - i. There is 154' (65%) that is covered as follows:
 - ii. 88' of its length is 4" thick concrete
 - iii. 64' of its length is asphalt
 - e. So current driveway is a mix of aged concrete and asphalt that has been cracked, broken and damaged from years of disrepair.
 - f. Traffic from construction of new garage over last six months has accelerated its deterioration
 - g. Demolition of older garage and a large portion of the concrete driveway that connected to it were removed so a third of my driveway is now exposed dirt/mud
 - h. My new garage (which is nearly complete) is inaccessible for use due to above conditions
 - i. Also awaiting remaining punch list items to completed to obtain Certificate of Occupancy
 - j. Currently, the mix and age of surfaces do not add value to my property, it reduces the value;
 - k. We've contracted with GoPro Brick Pavers to resurface our driveway to approximately 177' in length, replacing old asphalt and old concrete
 - I. Right of Way Improvement: additionally, I am seeking to improve a 24' x 10' area belonging to the COBI
 - i. I am also seeking relief from the 3 foot setback requirement in the ROW area so that the driveway width is consistent with what I currently have and will match remaining driveway widths being requested

Property: 5700 Cove Drive Applicants: William Nash & Cherie R. Shook Driveway: Variance Request – Application Supplement (page 2)

- 2. How the Variance Request Complies with the following:
 - a. How enforcement (requiring a 3 foot setback) would result in hardship
 - i. Narrows the current driveway path -
 - 1. if applied, there is a 15' length alongside my house where my driveway would then be less than 6 feet wide
 - 2. This isn't wide enough for most vehicles to drive on
 - 3. For ease of use, most standard widths of single car driveways are from 10' to 12' wide
 - 4. My full size truck is 7' wide, my trailer 9.5' wide, my pontoon 9' wide
 - ii. Creates difficulty driving on due to width restriction alongside of house is most troubling
 - 1. Requiring the set back would require part of my vehicles to drive off of the paver driveway, likely deteriorating its structure over repeated use
 - 2. It also increases the risk of my house or my neighbor's fence being struck accidently
 - iii. Visually unpleasing -
 - 1. having a 3 foot gap makes the driveway look incomplete
 - 2. It would also reduce property value
 - b. Special conditions not created to obtain variance
 - Character of the neighborhood would be more impacted if 3 foot setback is enforced since driveway would look unfinished due to the narrowness the setback creates
 - ii. Lakefront homeowners usually have trailers and trucks and need places to park them. These accessories are wider than cars so having an adequate driveway width ensures proper resale value to future property owners
 - iii. If I'm allowed to connect my new driveway up to property line (or short of it), it makes the driveway look 'finished' and professionally done
 - c. Variance request demonstrates the minimum variance needed for reasonable use
 - i. As stated earlier, I want to connect my new paver driveway to existing concrete and asphalt surfaces that are in place now
 - ii. Before we purchased this property, it was an adequately-sized driveway
 - iii. About 3 or 4 years ago, my neighbors erected a fence along their property line which narrowed my driveway significantly
 - iv. I need the 3 feet requirement removed so I can adequately pass alongside of my house and safely access my new garage that has been built in my back yard
 - d. Variance is in harmony, not detrimental or contrary
 - i. Connecting to my pavered driveway to my property line does not remove any value to my neighbors, it adds value to my house and surrounding property
 - ii. I have approached my neighbor on several occasions over the last 15 years to acquire portions of their property in order to widen my driveway. They have refused to sell me any of the property.





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If you no longer qualify for the exemptions shown on this receipt, please contact our office immediately at 407-836-5044	Deadline to file for all 2022 exemptions is March 1, 2022	Widow/WidowerFallen HeroLimited Income SeniorMilitary/Disabled VeteransLimited Income Senior PlusCombat Related Senior VeteranTotal & Permanent Civilian DisabilityTotal & Permanent First Responder	You may be eligible for Portability and other exemptions including:	Please visit our website at ocpafl.org and click on EXEMPTIONS to find out more!	YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS!	Amy Mencado AMY MERCADO ORANGE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL (407) 836-5044 or visit ocpafi.org		Exemption: ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD HOMESTEAD	Parcel: 20-23-30-1660-00-010 Situs: 5700 COVE DR Legal: CONWAY GARDENS R/18 LOT 1 & 30 FT.STRIP ON N & LAND TO LAKE	If the property is rented or vacant. I a temption receipt is not valid if the ownership or use of the property has changed as the property owner who fails to notify the Property Appraiser of changes shall be subject to the penalties outlined in F.S. 196.011.
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Property Summary as of 04/05/2023

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Municipality BI - Belle Isle

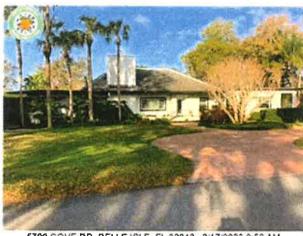
Property Use 0130 - Sfr - Lake Front

Mailing Address 5700 Cove Dr Belle Isle, FL 32812-2817

Physical Address 5700 Cove Dr Orlando, FL 32812



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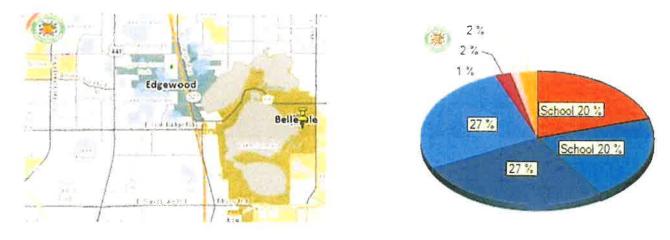
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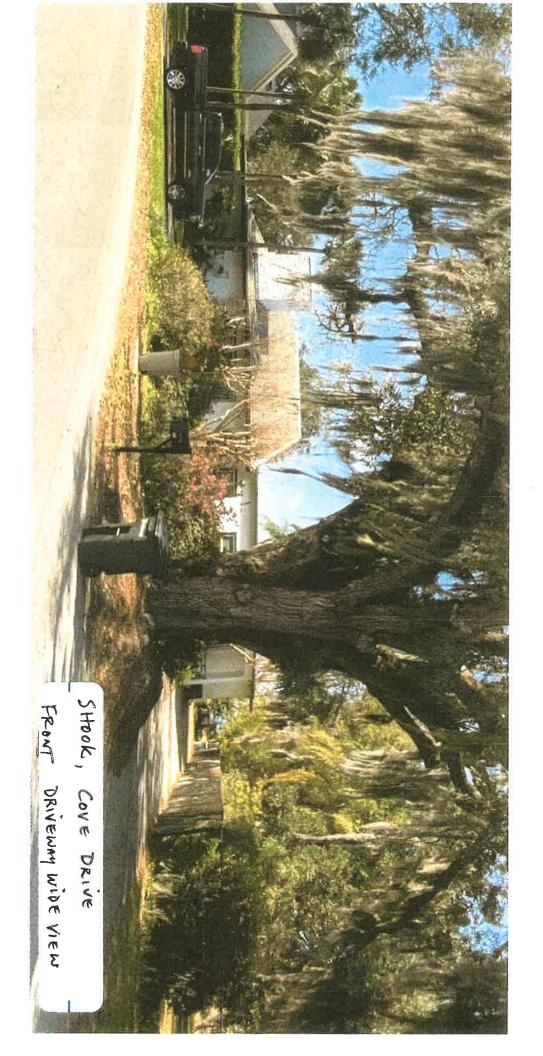
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2022	V MKT	\$498,000	+	\$301,840	+	\$24,500 = 5	\$824,340 (13%)	\$574,452 (3.0%)
2021	V MKT	\$415,000	+	\$291,441	+	\$24,500 = 5	\$730,941 (1.0%)	\$557,720 (1.4%)
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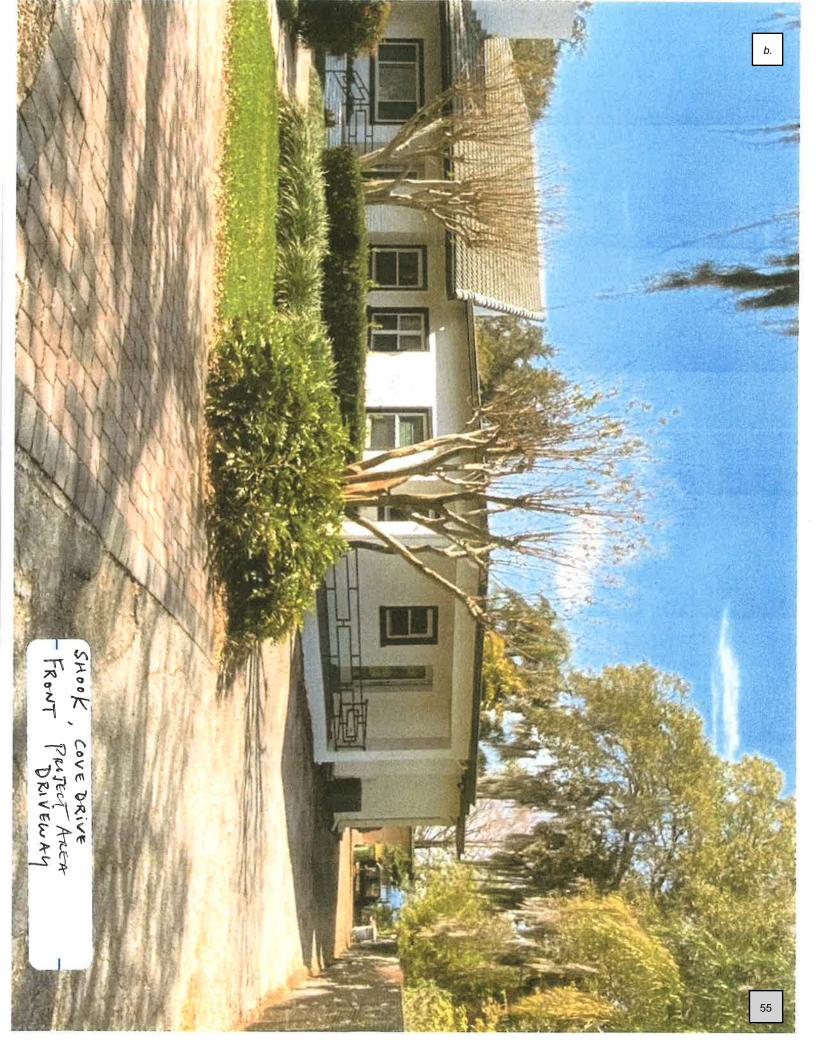
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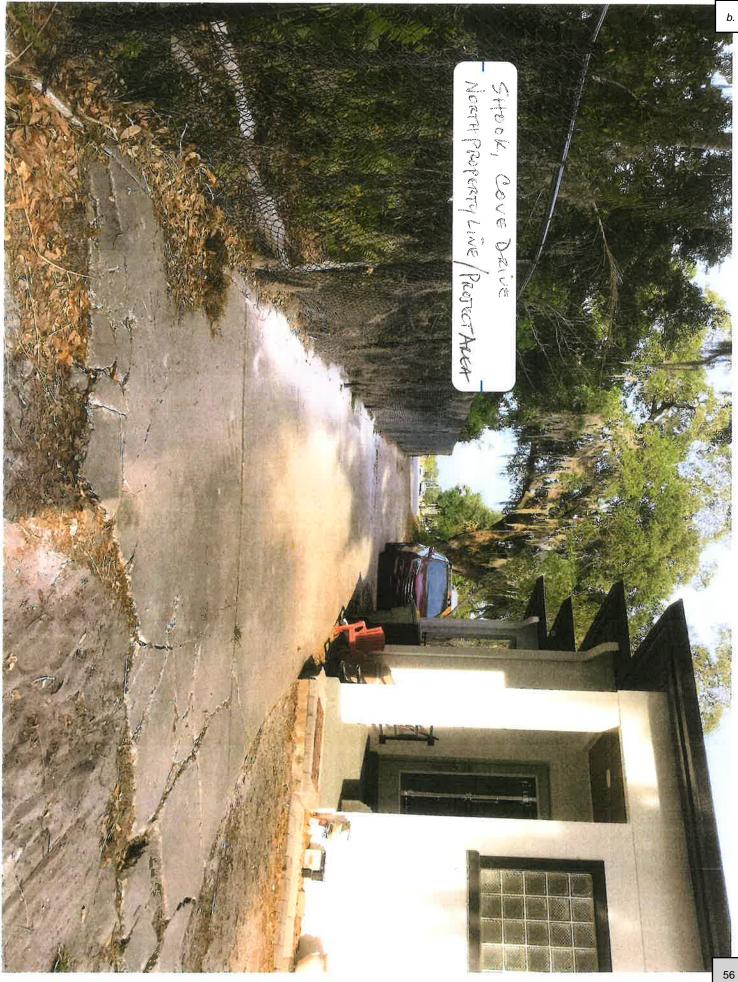
Taxing Authority	Assd Value	Exemption	Tax Value	Millage Rate	Taxes	%
Public Schools: By State Law (Rle)	\$574,452	\$25,000	\$549,452	3.2140 (-7.88%)	\$1,765.94	20 %
Public Schools: By Local Board	\$574,452	\$25,000	\$549,452	3.2480 (0.00%)	\$1,784.62	21 %
Orange County (General)	\$574,452	\$50,000	\$524,452	4.4347 (0.00%)	\$2,325.79	27 %
City Of Belle Isle	\$574,452	\$50,000	\$524,452	4.4018 (0.00%)	\$2,308.53	27 %
Library - Operating Budget	\$574,452	\$50,000	\$524,452	0.3748 (0.00%)	\$196.56	2 %
St Johns Water Management District	\$574,452	\$50,000	\$524,452	0.1974 (-9.82%)	\$103.53	1 %
Lake Conway Mstu	\$574,452	\$50,000	\$524,452	0.4107 (0.00%)	\$215.39	2 %
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2022 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning and Zoning Board

DATE: May 23, 2023

RE: Variance Application ~ 7023 Willoughby Lane

Public Hearing #2023-03-015

PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 42-64 AND 50-102 (B) (7), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO ALLOW A FENCE EXCEEDING FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT WITHIN 35 FEET OF THE NORMAL HIGH WATER ELEVATION LINE OF LAKE CONWAY, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT BROOKE GALLARDO AND JENNA SOTO, LOCATED AT 7023 WILLOUGHBY LANE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-8860-00-370.

Background:

- 1. On March 8, 2023, the applicants, Brooke Gallardo & Jenna Soto, submitted a request, application, and required paperwork.
- 2. A Notice of Public Hearing legal advertisement was placed on Saturday, May 13, 2023, in Orlando Sentinel.
- 3. Letters to the abutting property owners were mailed within 300 feet of the subject property on May 10, 2023.

The Board may adopt all, some, or none of these determinations as part of their findings-of-fact. The Board may also add any additional findings of fact that are presented at the public hearing. The Board must determine if the criteria outlined in Chapter 42, Article III, Section 42-64(1) of the Land Development Code have been met and approve, approve with conditions, or deny this request.

SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE:

"I move, pursuant to Belle Isle SEC. 42-64 AND 50-102 (B) (7), TO APPROVE A FENCE EXCEEDING FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT WITHIN 35 FEET OF THE NORMAL HIGH WATER ELEVATION LINE OF LAKE CONWAY, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT BROOKE GALLARDO AND JENNA SOTO, LOCATED AT 7023 WILLOUGHBY LANE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-8860-00-370.

SAMPLE MOTION TO DENY:

"I move, pursuant to Belle Isle SEC. 42-64 AND 50-102 (B) (7), the justifying criteria of the Belle Isle Land Development Code, having NOT been met; *[use only if NONE of the justifying criteria have been met] the requirements of, Subsections: [state only the subsections below that are not satisfied] having NOT been met; [may be used in addition to above or alone] <u>TO DENY APPROVAL OF</u> A FENCE EXCEEDING FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT WITHIN 35 FEET OF THE NORMAL HIGH WATER ELEVATION LINE OF LAKE CONWAY, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT BROOKE GALLARDO AND JENNA SOTO, LOCATED AT 7023 WILLOUGHBY LANE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL #20-23-30-8860-00-370.*

Or the Board can request that it be tabled to a date certain to allow for revisions as discussed.

SUBSECTION (D), a literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions.

SUBSECTION (E), personal hardship is not being considered as grounds for a variance since the variance will continue to affect the character of the neighborhood after title to the property has passed and that the special conditions and circumstances were not created in order to circumvent the Code or for the purpose of obtaining a variance.

SUBSECTION (F), the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

SUBSECTION (G), the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Code, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest.



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Development Code or for the purpose of obtaining a variance.

- f. It is determined that the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.
- g. It is determined that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Land Development Code, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest.
- h. The board shall find that the preceding requirements have been met by the applicant for a variance.

The Board shall find that the preceding requirements have been met by the applicant for a variance. (2) *Violations of conditions*.

 In granting any variance, the Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to comply with the Land Development Code. Violation of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this Land Development Code and punishable in accordance with this article. At the Board's discretion, such variance may be revoked for violation of the condition and safeguards.

b. The Board may prescribe a reasonable time limit within which the action for which the variance is required shall be begun or completed. Under no circumstances, except as permitted above, shall the Board grant a variance to allow a use not generally or by special exception allowed in the zoning district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of the Land Development Code in the zoning district. No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district, and no permitted use of land, structures, or buildings in other zoning districts, shall be considered grounds for the authorization of a variance.

Applications submitted must meet all of the above criteria before the Board can grant a variance. The burden of proof is on the applicant to comply with the criteria.

A special exception addresses the compatibility of uses, differing slightly from a variance. The approval of a special exception depends on how the request affects the surrounding area. All uses allowed as special exceptions are listed within the individual zoning districts. Before the Board can approve a special exception, the request must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. <u>A written application for a special exception must be submitted to City Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the previous month.</u> (See Above)
- 2. The Board shall find that it is empowered under the section of the zoning ordinance described in the application to grant the special exception and that granting the special exception will not adversely affect the public interest.
- 3. It is determined that public health, safety, comfort, order, convenience, prosperity, morals, or general welfare is promoted, protected, or improved.

General Information

- 1. Certain conditions may be prescribed on the special exception or variance approved by the Board.
- 2. The applicant must be present at all hearings.
- 3. Decisions rendered by the Board do not become final until fifteen (15) days after the hearing. The fifteen-day waiting period allows all aggrieved parties to appeal the decision. Any person filing an appeal will submit, within fifteen (15) days of the decision, a notice stating where they feel the Planning and Zoning Board erred in their decision. Belle Isle's City Council will then hold an appeal hearing.
- 4. Sec 42-61 thru 41-72 Variances and special exceptions granted by the Board will become void if a permit necessary for utilization of the variance or special exception is not issued within six (6) months of the date approved by the Planning and Zoning Board.

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Brooke Gallardo & Jenn Soto

7023 Willoughby Lane Belle Isle, FL 32812 (813) 517-7882 & (407) 230-4861 BrookeGallardo@Gmail.com & Jenna.D.Soto@Gmail.com

March 6th 2023

Planning & Zoning Board

City of Belle Isle 1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, FI 32809

Dear Members of the Board,

As new homeowners and new residents of Belle Isle we are happy to be part of such a great community. We are attempting to have a new 6 ft white vinyl fence installed on the sides of our new home in place of the old existing chain link fences; however, during our permitting process we were told we are unable to place our requested fences due to sec. 50-102 (b) (7), which states no fence or wall located within 35 feet of the 86.9 contour line of Lake Conway shall exceed 4 feet in height. We are looking to have the new fence installed within the required setbacks. In this letter we hope to explain the reasons for our request for a variance and hope to answer the questions required in the variance application.

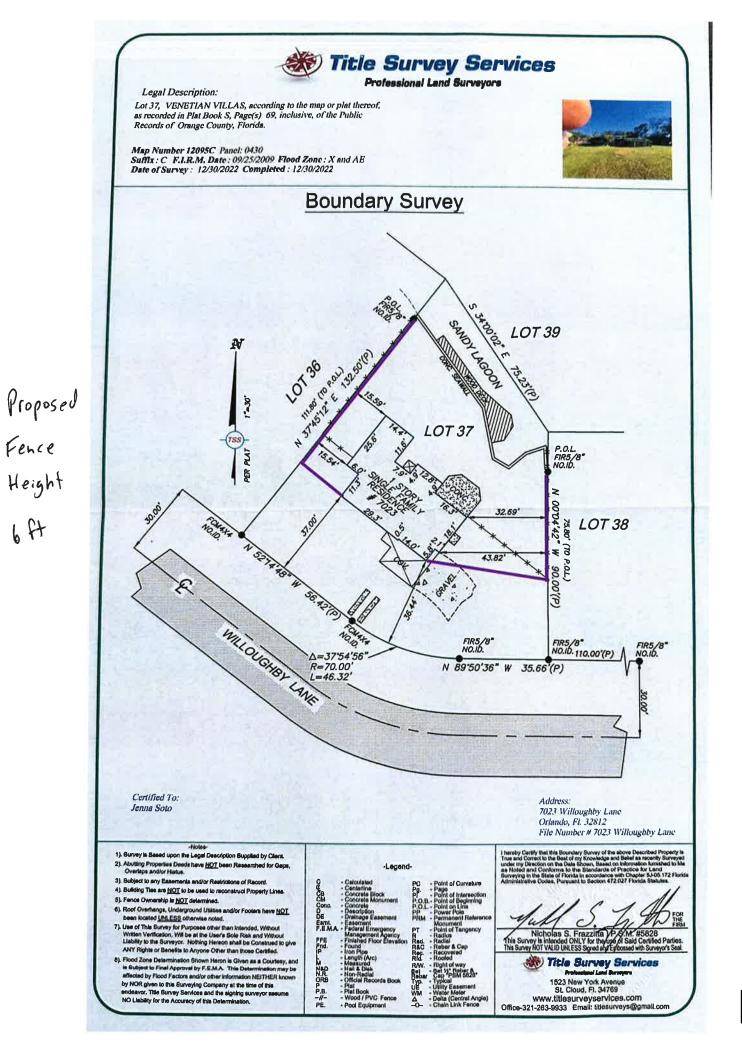
The already existing 4 ft chain link fencing can be seen in submitted pictures 1, 2 & 3. We are requesting a variance for two reasons, the first is regarding our privacy. We unfortunately have found a neighbor staring into our yard on various occasions and find it to be a personal hardship in regards to our privacy. In addition we would also like to have a secure place to store our boat on our property.

The second reason for our variance request is to obstruct our view of our neighbors fence and yard shown in pictures 3-7. The seawall can be seen in picture 3, we would like the higher fence built before the start of the sea wall (marked by arrow) The higher fence will not have a deleterious effect since the neighboring wood fence is also higher than the 4 ft chain link fence, instead the new fencing would show uniformity and would have a harmonious appearance with the adjacent homes and in the neighborhood in general.

Your consideration in granting this request for variance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brooke Gallardo & Jenna Soto



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If you awa and accupy property as your primary residence as of January 1, 2023, you may qualify for an exception. The unadline to file a 2023 eccemption application is March 1, 2023.

Click Here To Apply for Homestead and Other Exemptions Online

Print Date: 03/07/2023 System Refresh Date: 03/06/2023

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2022	\$216,000	\$41,485	\$5,000	\$262,485	20.3%	\$262,485	43.6%
2021	\$180,000	\$33,246	\$5,000	\$218,246	29.7%	\$182,817	10.0%
2020	\$130,000	\$33,246	\$5,000	\$168,246	11.4%	\$166,197	10.0%
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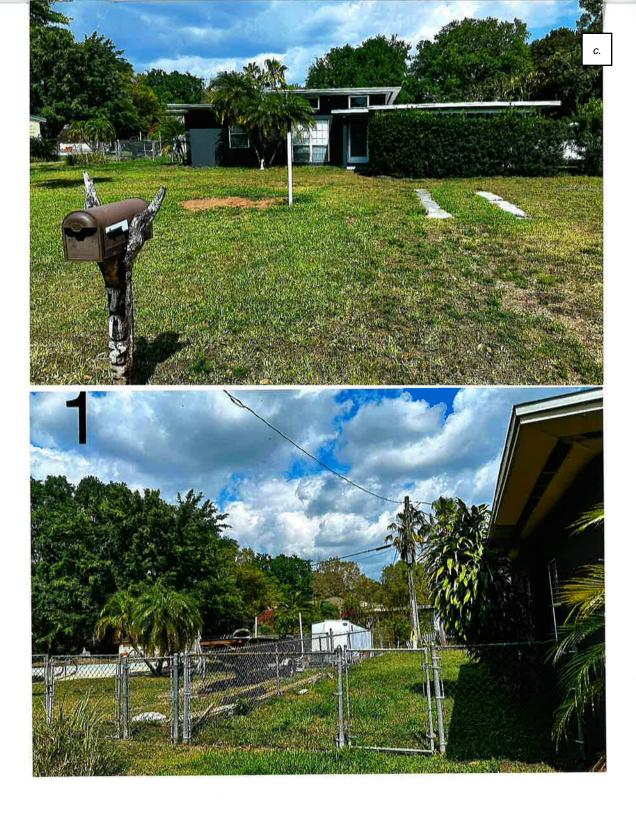
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Taxing Authority	Assd Value	Exemption	Tax Value	Millage Rate	%	Taxes	Tax Breakdown
Public Schools: By State Law (Rle)	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	3,2140	-7.9%	\$843.63	20%
Public Schools: By Local Board	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	3,2480	0.0%	\$852.55	20%
General County	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	4.4347	0.0%	\$1,164.04	27%
City Of Belle Isle	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	4.4018	0.0%	\$1,155.41	27%
Library - Operating Budget	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	0.3748	0.0%	\$98.38	2%
St Johns Water Management District	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	0.1974	-9.8%	\$51,81	1%
Lake Conway Mstu	\$262,485	\$0	\$262,485	0.4107	0.0%	\$107.80	3%
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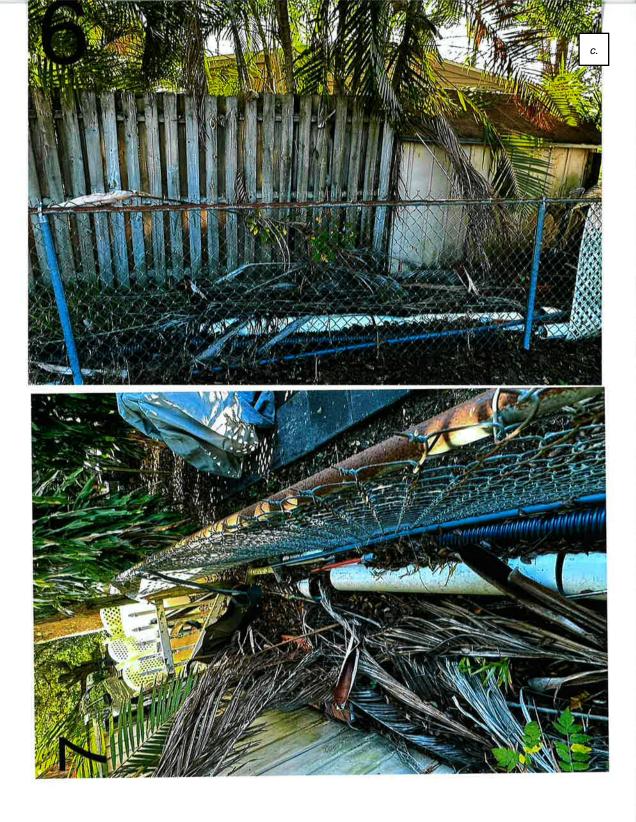
2022 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

Levying Authority	Assessment Description	Units	Rates	Assessment
CITY OF BELLE ISLE	BELLE ISLE RES - BIGBR - (407)851-7730	1.00	282.00	\$282.00
CITY OF BELLE ISLE	BELLE ISLE STRM - BISTRM - (407)851-7730	1.00	130.00	\$130,00



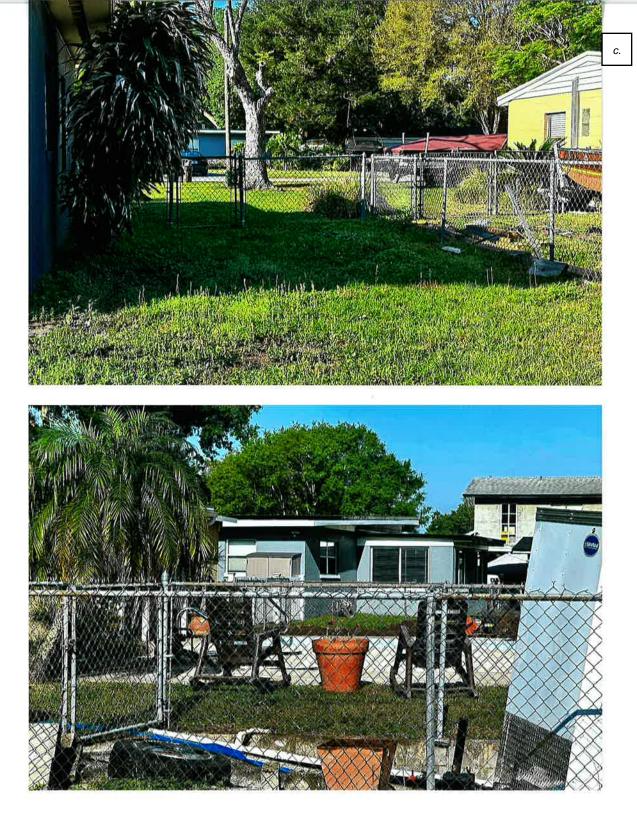














CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL Planning and Zoning: Staff Report on Artificial Turf Ordinance

May 23th, 2023

On April 5th, 2022, former City Manager Bob Francis presented an ordinance to place a moratorium on using artificial turf in residential districts. The discussion item was introduced to the City Council due to the number of complaints from code enforcement regarding installing the unpermitted product. Other residents have approached City Staff to inquire about the approval process to install artificial turf. As of now, the code does not explicitly prohibit the use of artificial turf in residential areas. The Planning and Zoning Board has since been tasked with determining whether artificial turf should be allowed and included in the Land Development Code.

During the August Planning and Zoning Meeting, Staff provided data and references to other Artificial Turf Land Development Code ordinances among eight Florida municipalities. Staff reviewed the commonalities among the ordinance language to better understand the requirements, restrictions, and permitting procedures for allowing artificial turf in residential zones. The ordinances determine the allowable material types of artificial turf, where such turf can be installed on-site, conditions for the installation, and product maintenance practices over time. Board Member Woods and City Staff outlined the benefits and consequences of allowing synthetic grass on residential properties. However, the positive and negative aspects of the product are evolving as new types of artificial turf are created, and the long-term environmental impacts have yet to be seen.

At the end of the August Planning and Zoning Meeting, the Board requested additional information about the code languages for artificial turf among the examined Florida municipalities. City Staff were asked to communicate with other municipality Planning Departments to determine potential issues they have faced with the material and the public's response to the product. City Staff were also to gauge the public's interest in artificial turf for the Board's consideration.

At the January 2023, Planning and Zoning Board meeting, the survey results were reviewed, and new information about the regulations of artificial turf among other Florida municipalities was further examined. Among the ten questions presented to the public, the responses were split between those strongly favoring artificial turf on residential properties and against the use. Based on the written responses provided in the public opinion survey, the most common concerns for allowing artificial turf within the city dealt with the product's environmental impacts (specifically with Lake Conway's water quality, storm runoff, toxic pollutants, and natural preservation). Discussion ensued that strict guidelines and a variance process could be applied for reviewing artificial turf requests on a case-by-case basis. Attorney Langley recommended drafting an ordinance based on such aspects.

The January 2023 Planning and Zoning meeting motioned for the artificial turf moratorium to be extended for six months for further research and discussion.

The attached ordinance language is based on the Lighthouse Point, Florida ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2017 – 0957

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, RELATED TO PERVIOUS SURFACES AND THE INSTALLATION OF SYNTHETIC TURF; AMENDING CHAPTER 42, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE", ARTICLE IV, "ZONING", DIVISION 1, "GENERALLY", SEC, 42-242 "DEFINITIONS" TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION FOR SYNTHETIC TURF; AMENDING 42, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE", ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER "ZONING", DIVISION 5, "SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC USES", BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 42-391 ENTITLED "SYNTHETIC TURF" TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SYNTHETIC TURF ON RESIDENTIAL AND **COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 42, "LAND DEVELOPMENT** CODE", ARTICLE II, "ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT", DIVISION 4, "SITE PLANS", SUBDIVISION II, "STANDARDS AND **REQUIREMENTS**", TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF SYNTHETIC TURF AS PERVIOUS AREA, AND SUBDIVISION I, "IN **GENERAL**", SECTION 42-112, "APPLICATION FOR CONCEPTUAL OR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW", TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF SYNTHETIC TURF IN THE CALCULATION OF PERVIOUS AREA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lighthouse Point City Commission finds that the use of certain types of synthetic turf in lieu of natural grass may be an acceptable form of ground cover where typical ground cover may not survive, as synthetic turf provides for sufficient drainage and green appearance similar to natural grass; and,

WHEREAS, to accommodate the use of synthetic turf within the City of Lighthouse Point, the City Commission finds it necessary and appropriate to require a formal permit application and review process prior to the installation of synthetic turf; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission further finds that it serves the public health, safety, and welfare to adopt specific regulations governing the type of synthetic turf that can be utilized, as well as the appropriate methods of installation of synthetic turf; and,

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WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the limitations hereinafter set forth are reasonably related to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens, property owners and invitees of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Chapter 42 of the City of Lighthouse Point Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Development Code", Article IV, "Zoning", Division 1, "Generally", Section 42-242, "Definitions" is hereby amended as follows:

Subdivision means the platting of real property into two or more lots, parcels, tracts, tiers, blocks, sites, units, or any other division of land; and includes establishment of new streets and alleys, additions, and resubdivisions; and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the lands or area subdivided.

Synthetic turf means a dense and continuous surface of synthetic fibers mounted on a permeable backing and of sufficient density and green color to replicate the appearance of healthy natural grass.

Section 3. Chapter 42 of the City of Lighthouse Point Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Development Code", Article IV, "Zoning", Division 5, "Supplemental Regulations and Requirements for Specific Uses", is hereby amended by enacting a new Section 42-391, "Synthetic Turf" to read as follows:

- A. Synthetic turf may be permitted on all properties used for residential or commercial purposes, subject to the requirements and procedures set forth in this Section.
 - B. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following design standards and shall:

CODING: Words in strike through type are deletions from existing law; Words in <u>underlined</u> type are additions.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 0957

- (1) Simulate the appearance of live turf, organic turf, grass, sod or lawn, as determined by the City, and shall have a minimum eight-year "no fade" warranty.
- (2) Be of a type known as cut pile infill with pile fibers of a minimum height of 1.75 inches and a maximum height of 2.5 inches.
- (3) Have a minimum face weight of 75 ounces per square yard.
- (4) <u>Be manufactured from polyethylene monofilament</u>, <u>Dual Yarn System</u>, and <u>manufactured in the United States</u>.
- (5) Have backing that is permeable.
- (6) Be lead free and flame retardant.
- C. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following installation standards and shall:
 - (1) <u>Be installed by a Florida-licensed general contractor or Florida-licensed</u> landscape architect in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer.
 - (2) Be installed over a subgrade prepared to provide positive drainage and an evenly graded mass of compacted, porous crushed rock aggregate material that is a minimum of three (3) inches in depth.
 - (3) Be anchored at all edges and seams.
 - (4) Not have visible seams between multiple panels.
 - (5) Have seams that are joined in a tight and secure manner.
 - (6) <u>Have an infill medium consisting of clean silica sand or other mixture, pursuant to the manufacturer's specifications or as approved by the City Engineer, that shall:</u>
 - a. Be brushed into the fibers to ensure that the fibers remain in an upright position; and
 - b. Provide ballast that will help hold the turf in place; and
 - c. Provide a cushioning effect.
- D. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following additional standards:
 - (1) Areas of living plant material shall be installed and/or maintained in conjunction with the installation of synthetic turf when utilized in the front yard area. Living plant material shall include a combination of two or more shrubs, vines, trees, or groundcovers in separate planter areas and tree wells.

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- (2) Synthetic turf shall be separated from planter areas and tree wells by a concrete mow strip, bender board or other barrier with a minimum 3/8-inch thickness to prevent the intrusion of living plant material into the synthetic turf.
- (3) Irrigation systems proximate to the synthetic turf shall be capped, directed or otherwise treated so that no irrigation affects the synthetic turf.
- E. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following maintenance standards and shall:
 - (1) Be maintained in an attractive and clean condition, and shall not contain holes, tears, stains, discoloration, seam separations, uplifted surfaces or edges, heat degradation or excessive wear.
 - (2) Be maintained in a green fadeless condition and free of weeds, debris, and impressions.
- F. The following uses are prohibited:
 - (1) Synthetic turf in the public rights-of-way or swales.
 - (2) Synthetic turf treated as a filler for landscaping that is not part of a planned element of landscaping.
- G. All uses of synthetic turf shall require a building permit. The building permit application shall include, at a minimum, all of the following information:
 - (1) A complete landscape plan showing the area of synthetic turf, area of living plant material, and area and method of separation between these areas.
 - (2) Details regarding existing or proposed irrigation proximate to the synthetic turf.
 - (3) Brand and type of synthetic turf, including all manufacturer specifications and warranties.
 - (4) A scaled cross section and details of the proposed materials and installation, including but not limited to subgrade, drainage, base or leveling layer, and infill.
 - (5) A survey of the property, signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, depicting all existing easements located on the property.
 - (6) A form signed by any holder of an easement on the property consenting to the installation of the synthetic turf within the easement, with an accompanying acknowledgement by the property owner that in the event the easement holder performs work in the easement that it is the property owner's responsibility to
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repair and replace the synthetic turf disturbed as a result of the work in the easement.

Section 4. Chapter 42 of the City of Lighthouse Point Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Development Code", Article II, "Administration and Enforcement", Division 4, "Site Plans", Subdivision II, "Standards and Requirements", Section 42-142, "Pervious area and greenspace", is hereby amended by enacting a new section 42-142(c); to read as follows:

Sec. 42-142. – Pervious area and greenspace.

(c) Synthetic turf installation. Synthetic turf that is installed in conformance with the provisions contained in Section 42-391 of the City's Code of Ordinances shall be considered a pervious surface for purposes of the calculations required in this Section.

Section 5. Chapter 42 of the City of Lighthouse Point Code of Ordinances entitled "Land Development Code", Article II, "Administration and Enforcement", Division 4, "Site Plans", Subdivisions 1, "In General", Section 42-112, "Application for conceptual or preliminary site plan review", subsection (d)(16) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42-112. Application for conceptual or preliminary site plan review.

(d)(16) Computation of pervious, with synthetic turf areas specifically identified, impervious, and paved surface, in square footage and percentage.

Section 6. Conflict. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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Section 7. Severability. If any phrase, clause, section or other part or application of the Ordinance shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and so not affecting the validity of the remaining portions or applications remaining in full force and effect.

Section 8. Codification. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Light House Point that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lighthouse Point, Florida, that the Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered, and the word "Ordinance" maybe be changed to "Section", Article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

Section 9. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, ON THE FIRST READING, THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS 9th DAY OF January , 2018.

BY:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Office of the City Attorney



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Yes No Absent

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Commission President Sandy Johnson	x	
Commissioner Vice President Jason D. Joffe	x	
Commissioner Michael S. Long		
Commissioner Earl Maucker	x	
Commissioner Kyle Van Buskirk	x	

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REQUIREMENTS FOR SYNTHETIC TURF RESIDENCE PERMITS

MUST HAVE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO ACCEPT FOR REVIEW:

- 1. Two sets of landscape plans showing the area of synthetic turf, area of living plant material, and area and method of separation between these areas.
- 2. Two sets of details of existing and proposed irrigation proximate to the turf.
- _____ 3. Two sets of brand and type of synthetic turf, including manufacturer specs and warranties.
- 4. Two sets of scaled cross section and details of the proposed materials and installation. This includes the subgrade, drainage base or leveling layer and infill.
- _____ 5. Two surveys depicting all easements.
- 6. Easement releases if the turf is located within an easement.
- _____7. A building application completed by either a General Contractor or Landscape Architect.
- 8. Zoning affidavit if the survey is more than one (1) year old and there have been no changes to said survey.

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A. The following uses are prohibited:

- 1. Synthetic turf in the public rights-of-way or swales.
- 2. Synthetic turf treated as a filler for landscaping that is not part of a planned element of landscaping.

B. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following design standards and shall:

- 1. Simulate the appearance of live turf, organic turf, grass, sod or lawn, as determined by the City, and shall have a minimum eight-year "no fade" warranty.
- 2. Be of a type known as cut pile infill with pile fibers of a minimum height of 1.75 inches and a maximum height of 2.5 inches.
- 3. Have a minimum face weight of 75 ounces per square yard.
- 4. Be manufactured from polyethylene monofilament, dual yarn system, and manufactured in the United States.
- 5. Have backing that is permeable.
- 6. Be lead free and flame retardant.

C. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following installation standards and shall:

- 1. Be installed by a Florida-licensed general contractor or Florida-licensed landscape architect in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer.
- 2. Be installed over a subgrade prepared to provide positive drainage and an evenly graded mass of compacted, porous crushed rock aggregate material that is a minimum of three (3) inches in depth.
- 3. Be anchored at all edges and seams.
- 4. Not have visible seams between multiple panels.
- 5. Have seams that are joined in a tight and secure manner.
- 6. Have an infill medium consisting of clean silica sand or other mixture, pursuant to the manufacturer's specifications or as approved by the City engineer, that shall:
 - a. Be brushed into the fibers to ensure that the fibers remain in an upright position; and
 - b. Provide ballast that will help hold the turf in place; and
 - c. Provide a cushioning effect

D. Synthetic turf shall comply with all of the following additional standards:

- Areas of living plant material shall be installed and/or maintained in conjunction with the installation of synthetic turf when utilized in the front yard area. Living plant material shall include a combination of two or more shrubs, vines, trees, or groundcovers in separate planter areas and tree wells.
- 2. Synthetic turf shall be separated from planter areas and tree wells by a concrete mow strip, bender board or other barrier with a minimum three-eighths-inch (3/8-inch) thickness to prevent the intrusion of living plant material into the synthetic turf.
- 3. Irrigation systems proximate to the synthetic turf shall be capped, directed or otherwise treated so that no irrigation affects the synthetic turf.



CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: March 21, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Discuss Changes to BIMC for Fences

Background: Commissioner Carugno, with approval from Council, requested a discussion take place on possible changes to the municipal code for fencing. The Planning and Zoning Commission previously discussed changes to the code and looked at a possible zoning overlay for fences and walls on Hoffner Avenue. No action was taken by the Commission.

If the Council directs changes to the code for fencing, then it will have to go to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review and action as fencing is part of the Land Development Code.

Staff Recommendation: Discuss what changes are being requested and move this to the Planning Commission for further review and action.

Suggested Motion: None needed, but direct that the changes be reviewed by the Planning Commission at their March meeting.

Alternatives: Do not make any changes

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments: P&Z Meeting minutes

It is the intent of this Section to allow the continuation of such non-conforming fences and walls until they are discontinued as provided herein. However, it is not the intent of this Section to encourage the survival of non-conforming fences and walls and such fences and walls that are declared to be incompatible with permitted fences and walls within the City.

An existing fence or wall not allowed by this Section, except when required by law or ordinance, shall not be enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or structurally altered unless such fence is changed to comply with the requirements of this Section. Maintenance of a non-conforming fence will be allowed when this includes necessary repair and incidental alterations which do not expand or intensify the non-conformity.

Fences or walls that are currently in the City's right-of-way (ROW) may remain in place if the property owner executes a ROW agreement with the City.

Fences or walls, other than decorative fences and walls, may be erected, placed, or located in front yards not to exceed four (4) feet in height; except that fences and walls up to six (6) feet in height are permissible in front yards having a depth of at least seventy-five (75) feet or more, or where a fence or wall forms a logical connection, or is in-line, with a wall or fence on either side of an existing wall or fence on the adjacent property.

This section does not apply to fences in existence before the effective date of this Ordinance, except that on sale or transfer of the property on which a non-conforming fence is located, or except when the fence is declared a nuisance or hazard as determined by the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, such fence may be made to conform with the requirements of this chapter, or removed within 90 days of the closing or transfer or declaration of the fence as a nuisance or hazard.

Any non-conforming fence may be repaired like-for-like in height, location and material, up to 75% of the overall linear footage of any the total non-conforming section. A section shall be defined as that portion of the fence or wall located on a given property line. The City Manager, or the Manager's designee, can approve repair to a non-conforming fence under that criteria.

Maintenance

- Maintenance of fences and walls shall comply with the following:
 - Fences and walls shall be maintained in good order and repair.

- Painted surfaces of fences, walls, and other surfaces associated with fences and/or walls shall not be faded and shall be free of discoloration, staining, or peeling.

- Surfaces of a wall or fence shall be cleaned or repainted if either of the following occurs:

When 20% or more of the surface is stained or discolored; or When 15% or more of the paint is peeling off the surface.

 All fences, walls or other similar structures erected in any residential district shall be maintained by the property owner. Property owners shall be responsible for maintaining the appearance of the fence, wall, or other similar structure in a manner that there are no missing boards or slats, cracks, open gaps, leaning sections, crooked posts, missing blocks or bricks, cracked or crumbling blocks or bricks and to maintain the structural integrity of the fence, wall or similar structure. Any broken, missing, deteriorated, dilapidated, or otherwise damaged portion of a fence, including boards, posts, slats, rails, stiles, structural members or elements, or fittings and any broken, chipped, missing, deteriorated, dilapidated, or otherwise damaged portion of walls shall be replaced.

- Fences and walls shall be maintained in an upright and vertical position, shall not be allowed to lean or to otherwise be out of plumb, and not have the hedge and vegetation material support the fencing. Fence rails and posts shall be structurally sound and shall not be bent, twisted, warped, or otherwise misshaped. Fences shall not be propped up to prevent the fence from falling.
- A building permit shall be required for repair to a fence or wall when the damage exceeds 25%, or more, of the length of the fence or wall section. A section shall be defined as that portion of the fence or wall located on a given property line. The replaced section of the fence or wall shall match the color and material of the existing fence or wall.
- The finished side of all fences shall face the street or adjacent property.

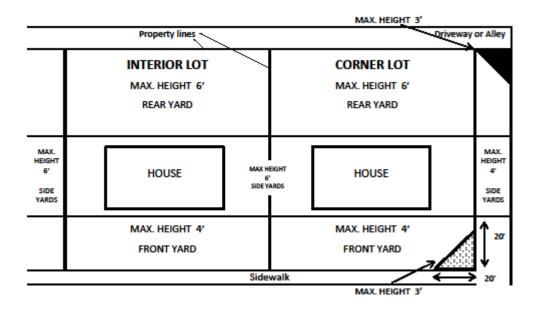
Fence height shall be measured from highest elevation of the ground on either side of the fence. There shall be no more than a 2-inch gap between the ground and the bottom of the fence section.

Civil disputes over the location of a fence or wall at adjoining private properties are not within the enforcement authority of the City to resolve.

Front Yard Types and Materials

- 1. Front yard fences shall be see-through type fence to avoid vision obstructions. The maximum opacity for fencing in the front yard is 75% (25% of fence must be open, meaning the gaps between boards)
- 2. Fences may be wood, vinyl or decorative metal
- 3. Chain-link fences are not permitted in the front yard
- 4. Front yard fences and walls shall not exceed a height of four feet, except as described in Section _____ above.
- 5. Fences, if located on a side yard line in the front yard, shall be no more than 4 feet high.

If the changes are adopted, recommend that diagrams be added to the code for clarity, such as:



Belle Isle Planning and Zoning Board Meeting March 26, 2019

FENCES AND WALLS

DEVELOPMENT CODE, CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE C, SECTION 1 (B) FENCES: PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Belle Isle City Council has determined it is necessary to amend Chapter IV, Article C, Section 1 – Fences:

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Isle encourages visual openness and the preservation of the natural environment and although fences and walls are inconsistent with this intent they may be desired by residents for safety, noise abatement, and/or security; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT Chapter IV, Article C, Section 1(B) shall be amended as follows:

Section 1.

- (B) Fences and Walls:
- (1) For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain words used herein are defined as follows:

"Fence" shall mean a barrier erected upon, or immediately adjacent to, a property line for the purpose of separating properties, or for screening, enclosing and/or protecting the property within its perimeter. A fence may be constructed of materials including, but not limited to metal, wood, plastic, or other synthetic material. A fence shall not include construction site barriers, landscape treatments or privacy screens as defined herein.

"Wall" shall mean a barrier erected upon, or immediately adjacent to, a property line for the purpose of separating properties, or for screening, enclosing and/or protecting the property within its perimeter. A wall may be constructed of finished materials including, but not limited to concrete masonry units, precast concrete panels, bricks, concrete, stucco, or stone.

"Privacy Screen" shall mean a barrier erected within the interior of a parcel of property and not upon, or immediately adjacent to, a property line for the purpose of obscuring patios, decks, courtyards, swimming pools and other similar outdoor features, from observation by persons outside the perimeter of the property. Privacy screens shall not include landscape treatments.

IN 2005, CITY COUNCIL CHANGED THE CODE TO PROHIBIT FENCES AND WALLS IN THE FRONT YARD.

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(2) Scope

THE LANGUAGE IN THE CODE STATES NO FENCES OR WALLS SHALL BE PERMITTED IN FRONT YARDS.



there is conflict, the provisions of Chapter IV, Article A, Section 5(J) and Chapter IV, Article B, Section 3(D), shall prevail over this section 1(B).

(3) General Requirements for Fences, Walls, and Privacy Screens:

No fence, wall or privacy screen shall be installed, erected or maintained except in strict compliance with the following requirements:

(a) Metal Fences - shall consist of new materials manufactured and/or treated in a manner to prevent rust and corrosion.

(b) Wood Fences - shall be constructed of new materials and painted, stained or preserved in a manner to maintain the fence in good structural condition.

(c) Plastic or other Synthetic Material Fences – shall be constructed of material specifically manufactured as fencing, only new such materials shall be used and they shall be treated and maintained in a manner to maintain the fence in good structural condition and with an appearance that is aesthetically compatible with the type of fence it represents.

(d) Masonry Walls – shall be constructed of finished materials including, but not limited to concrete masonry units, precast concrete panels, bricks, concrete, stucco, or stone.

(e) Privacy Screens – shall be an integral part of the design of and have an architectural texture, color, and material compatible with the residence on the property.

(4) Conformity, Permit Required:

No person shall erect, build, construct, or reconstruct any fence, wall, or privacy screen or any section or portion thereof unless the same shall conform to these requirements and specifications. No person shall erect or construct any fence, wall, or privacy screen, or dig, auger or otherwise prepare post holes without first obtaining a permit for zoning approval.

(5) Maximum Height and Permitted Locations of Fences, Walls and Privacy Screens:

(a) Except as provided in (b), below, fences and walls shall be limited to a maximum height of six (6) feet above natural grade in the rear and side yards. No fences or walls, shall be permitted in front yards.

- (b) A maximum fence height of 8 feet shall be permitted in the following situations:
 - i. The property line along which the fence will be installed abuts a boat ramp

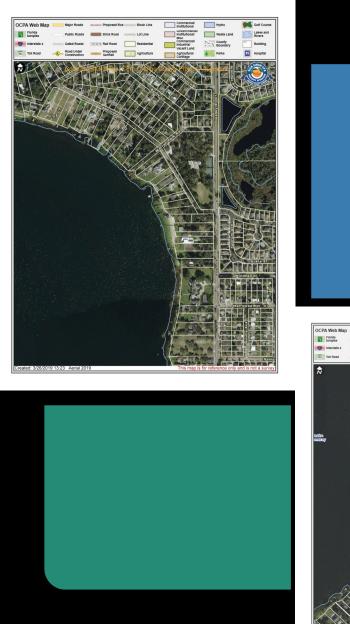
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Common Characteristics:



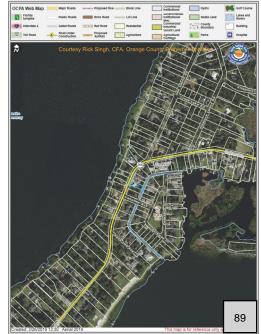
Busy Street Traffic

Many properties with existing fences/walls and gates





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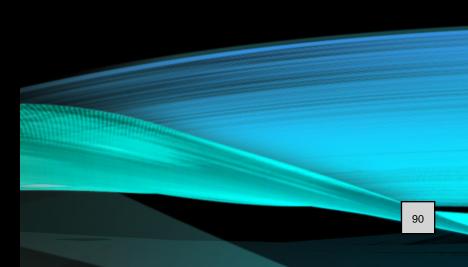


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FENCES AND WALLS ON SEMINOLE AND DAETWYLER



FENCES AND WALLS ON HOFFNER AND OAK ISLAND



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OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Кеер	Keep the code as it is and process variance requests
Create	Create an overlay that allows fences and wall along specified streets with specific criteria established in the code such as maximum height, design standards, and materials
Remove	Remove the prohibition on fences and walls in the front yard

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