

CARTERSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

Council Chambers, Third Floor of City Hall Thursday, November 09, 2023 at 5:30 PM

AGENDA

BOARD MEMBERS:

Lamar Pendley – Chairman

Linda Brunt

John Clayton

J.B. Hudson

Kevin McElwee

Malcolm Cooley

Patrick Murphy

CITY CLERK:

Julia Drake

PLANNING DIRECTOR:

Randy Mannino

CITY PLANNER:

David Hardegree

CITY ATTORNEY:

Keith Lovell

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. October 12, 2023

VARIANCE CASES

2. V23-25. Adjacent to 605 E. Main St. Parcel ID: C005-0004-002

Applicant: R.H. Ledbetter Properties, LLC.

- 3. V23-26. 216 E. Cherokee Ave. Applicant: David Holt
- 4. V23-27. 5 Parmenter St. Applicant: Samantha Thompson
- 5. V23-28. 26 Quail Run. Applicant: Justin Gordon
- 6. V23-29. 124 & 126 Lee St. (form. 38 Walker St) Applicant: David Munisteri

STAFF OR COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be December 14th. 5:30pm.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 9, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Approval of Minutes
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	October 12, 2023
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	The Board of Zoning Appeals Minutes have been uploaded for your review and approval
LEGAL:	N/A

Item 1.

MINUTES OF

THE CARTERSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Cartersville Board of Zoning Appeals met in a regularly scheduled meeting on October 12, 2023, in the Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Linda Brunt, JB Hudson, John Clayton, Malcolm Cooley, and

Patrick Murphy

Absent: Lamar Pendley and Kevin McElwee

Staff Present: Randy Mannino, Zack Arnold, and Julia Drake

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 14, 2023

Board Member Clayton made a motion to approve the minutes from September 14, 2023. Board Member Cooley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 5-0 with Vice Chairwoman Brunt voting.

VARIANCE CASES

2. V23-22: 5 Riverside Dr Applicant: Donald Long II

Variance: To increase the area of a new wall sign

Zack Arnold, Assistant City Planner, stated that all adjacent property owners had been notified and the property had been properly posted and advertised.

Continuing, Mr. Arnold gave an overview of the case stating this variance proposes to paint a new wall sign to promote the outside sales section of their landscape supplies business. The sign will be painted on a concrete wall adjacent to Highway 113. The wall is approximately 149ft long by 8ft tall, and approximately 285ft from Highway 113. The applicant's intent is for the sign to be legible from Highway 113.

The proposed wall sign will have 528 square feet of sign area. The City Ordinance for wall signs, Sec. 20-26., requires wall signs to not exceed 200 square feet in total area.

Vice Chairwoman Brunt opened the public hearing.

Donald Long, 225 Green Acre Ln., came forward to represent the application.

With no questions from the Board Members and no one else to come forward to speak for or against the application, the public hearing was closed.

Board Member Clayton made a motion to approve V23-22. Board Member Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 5-0

3. V23-24: 1396 Joe Frank Harris Blvd. Applicant: Reliance Investors, Inc. *Variance*:

Item 1.

(1) To reduce the required 10ft landscape strip along Joe Frank Harris Pkwy to 2ft.

(2) To reduce the minimum required parking spaces from 10 spaces to 8 spaces.

Mr. Arnold stated that all adjacent property owners had been notified and the property had been properly posted and advertised.

Continuing, Mr. Arnold gave an overview of the case stating this was a variance application by Reliance Investors, LLC, for property located at 1396 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, zoned G-C, General Commercial. Said property contains approximately 0.44 +/- acres. Tax ID C088-0001-002. The setbacks are 20ft front & rear, and 10ft sides.

This site is currently a non-functioning car wash. The owner is intending to build a Dunkin Donuts drive-thru restaurant on the property. In closing, Mr. Arnold stated Karl Lutjens with Southland Engineering was present.

Vice Chairwoman Brunt opened the public hearing.

Karl Lutjens, 114 Old Mill Rd., came forward to represent the applicant.

With no questions from the Board Members and no one else to come forward to speak for or against the application, the public hearing was closed.

Board Member Hudson made a motion to approve V23-24. Board Member Clayton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Vote: 5-0

With no other business to discuss, Board Member Clayton made a motion to adjourn at 5:42 P.M.

November 9, 2023	/s/	
Date Approved	Chair	



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 9, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V23-25. Adjacent to 605 E. Main St. Parcel ID: C005-0004-002 Applicant: R.H. Ledbetter Properties, LLC.
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Variance to omit and/or modify landscape strips around the perimeter of the project.
LEGAL:	N/A

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MEMO

To: BZA

From: Randy Mannino/David Hardegree/ Zack Arnold

CC: Keith Lovell
Date: November 1, 2023
Re: File # V23-25

Summary: To reduce the minimum landscape requirements on proposed restaurant site.

Section 1: Project Summary

Variance application by R.H. Ledbetter Properties, LLC, for property located on E. Main St. (Parcel ID: C005-0004-002), zoned G-C, General Commercial. Said property contains approximately 1.93 +/- acres. The setbacks are 20ft front & rear, and 10ft sides.

This site is currently undeveloped. The owner is intending to build a restaurant on the property.

The applicant is requesting the following variances. See site plan and justification letter for details of these requests:

- 1. To eliminate the 5' landscape strip between the proposed restaurants' vehicular use area and the adjacent Starbucks property. (Sec. 17-66)
- 2. To eliminate the tree planting requirement within 5' landscape boarder between the proposed restaurant and the Kia dealership property. (Sec. 17-66)
- 3. To eliminate the tree planting requirement within the 10' landscape boarder along the E. Main St. right-of-way. (Sec. 17-66)

Section 2. Department Comments

Electric Department: Takes no exception.

Fibercom: Takes no exception.

Fire Department: Takes no exception.

Gas Department: Takes no exception.

Public Works Department: Takes no exception.

Water Department: Takes no exception.

Section 3. Public Comments Received by Staff

None as of 11/1/2023

Section 4. Variance Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

Sec. 17-66. Landscaping requirements for parking lots and vehicular use areas.

Interior landscaping. Interior landscaping of parking lots shall contain planter islands located at both ends of each single and double parking row and one (1) planter island every twelve (12) parking spaces in a row. Planter islands shall be a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) square feet in area for single parking rows and three hundred twenty (320) square feet in area for double parking rows. Planter islands in single parking rows shall contain at least one (1) small tree from the list of trees found in section 17-71 of this ordinance. Planter islands in double parking rows shall contain at least two (2) small trees from the list of trees found in section 17-72 of this article.

Non-impervious landscaping strips, a minimum of three (3) feet in width, planted with shrubs, shall be provided for every third interior double parking row in parking lots having one hundred fifty (150) or more parking spaces. As an example, non-impervious landscaping strips would be provided for the first, fourth, and seventh double parking row in a parking lot having eight (8) double parking rows. In such cases, a layout of the parking lot, including the locations, species, and sizes of the shrubs, shall be submitted for approval to the director of planning and development. Shrubs shall be a minimum of one (1) foot in height at the time of planting.

All trees shall have a minimum height when planted of eight (8) feet. No more than thirty-five (35) percent of one (1) species of tree shall be used for a new development. The remaining area in the planter islands shall be landscaped with appropriate materials. Single parking rows abutting a building perimeter border are excluded from this section.

Building perimeter landscaping. The perimeter of each building on the site shall have a landscape area or sidewalk not less than five (5) feet in width. If the area is planted, it shall be landscaped with appropriate materials. In no case shall asphalt paving be contiguous to the base of a building.

Border landscaping. Each parking lot or vehicular use area must have a planted landscape strip not less than ten (10) feet in width parallel to right-of-way lines, and planted borders not less than five (5) feet in width along any side of a parking lot or vehicular use area that abuts adjoining property that is not a public right-of-way.

Large trees from the list of trees found in section 17-72 of this ordinance shall be planted in any ten (10) feet in width landscape strip parallel to right-of-way lines. No more than thirty-five (35) percent of one (1) species of tree shall be used for the overall site.

Small trees from the list of trees found in section 17-71 of this ordinance shall be planted in any five (5) feet in width landscape strip along any side of a parking lot or vehicular use area that abuts adjoining property that is not a public right-of-way. No more than thirty-five (35) percent of one (1) species of tree shall be used for the overall site.

Planted landscape strips parallel to right-of-ways shall have at least one (1) tree for each thirty (30) lineal feet of right-of-way frontage, with a minimum of two (2) trees required. All trees shall have a minimum height when planted of eight (8) feet. The remaining area of the landscape strip shall be planted with appropriate materials.

Planted borders along any side of a parking lot or vehicular use area that abuts adjoining property that is not a public right-of-way shall have at least one (1) tree having a minimum height when planted of eight (8) feet, for each seventy-five (75) lineal feet or fraction thereof of border area. The remaining area of the border shall be planted with appropriate materials.

Accessways. Landscape border areas and landscape strips may be interrupted to provide vehicular and/or pedestrian ingress and egress.

Encroachment. Landscaped areas shall require protection from vehicular encroachment. Wheel stops or curbing shall be located so as to prevent damage by automobiles to any trees, fences, shrubs or landscaping.

This section may be modified by the board of zoning appeals when strict application will seriously limit the function of an area.

(Ord. No. 43-09, § 1, 10-1-09)

Sec. 21.3. - Powers and duties of the board of zoning appeals.

The board of zoning appeals shall have the following powers and duties:

21.3.1. Appeals. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the zoning administrator in the enforcement of this chapter. Appeals to the board of appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or agency of the City of Cartersville affected by any decision of the zoning administrator. Such appeal shall be taken within thirty (30) days of said decision by filing with the zoning administrator a written notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. Decisions on appeals shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing on the appeal.

- 21.3.2. Continuance of a nonconforming use. The board of zoning appeals may allow a nonconforming use to be reestablished after discontinuance for twelve (12) consecutive months. The procedure for the request shall be the same as if it was a variance. If it is deemed by the board of zoning appeals that one (1) or more of the following apply, the board may grant said request.
 - A. The design, construction, and character of the building is not suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the nonconforming use is situated; and
 - B. Undue hardships to the property owner would result in not allowing the building to be reopened for a nonconforming use; and
 - C. Adjacent property would not be unduly damaged by such use of the building; and
 - D. The use is to be identical or similar to the prior nonconforming use of the building.
- 21.3.3. *Variances*. The board of appeals has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of this chapter. Variance may be granted only if the board finds all of the following to exist:
 - A. That one (1) of the following is true, through no action or fault of the property owner or predecessor:
 - 1. The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped;
 - 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions;
 - 3. The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; or
 - 4. There are existing other extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
 - B. That the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property; and
 - C. That the requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter.

Variance decisions shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing.

- 21.3.4. *Conditions*. In granting a variance, the board of appeals may attach such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure, property, development standards or use as it may deem advisable so that the purpose of this chapter will be served, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.
- 21.3.5. Limitations on variances; improper variance requests. Variances cannot be given to totally remove a requirement or to exempt a property or applicant entirely from a requirement. If a variance is being sought that is, in the judgment of the zoning administrator, a request that would constitute a text amendment, then the application shall not be accepted. The applicant shall instead be directed to file for a text amendment. Furthermore, the board of appeals shall not be authorized to grant a density variance or a use variance to permit a use in a district in which the use is prohibited. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance seeks something that cannot be varied. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance is contradictory to the ordinance.

21.3.6. Self-inflicted hardship. The board shall not grant variances when the hardship was created by the property owner or his predecessor, and shall not grant hardship variances based on shape or topography for lots of record not existing prior to November 7, 1996. Configuring a subdivision to create lots that are difficult to build is an example of a hardship created by the property owner or predecessor, that does not justify a variance.

Sections 21.3.7, Place of worship, and 21.3.8, Group homes, omitted. Not applicable.

STANDARDS FOR EXERCISE OF ZONING POWERS.

- The existing land uses and zoning of nearby property.
 The surrounding properties are zoned for commercial and used for that purpose.
- 2. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes.

 The property is suitable for the zoned purposes.
- 3. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.
 - The public gain would be minimal. A variance approval would allow the property owner to construct the restaurant without damaging the integrity of the retaining wall or extensively modifying the existing business traffic flow (Starbucks).
- 4. Whether the subject property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

 The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- 5. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.
 - The proposed variance would have no effect on the use of the subject or adjacent properties.
- 6. Whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
 - The proposed variance will not have an adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. Enforcing the ordinance could have an adverse effect on the existing Starbucks.
- 7. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the current future development plan and community agenda of the comprehensive land use plan as currently adopted or amended in the future.
 - The proposed variance has no impact on the Future Development Plan or Comprehensive Plan.

- 8. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could adversely affect the environment, including but not limited to drainage, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, endangered wildlife habitats, soil erosion and sedimentation, floodplain, air quality, and water quality and quantity.

 No adverse environmental impact is anticipated.
- Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.
 The proposed variance will not increase the burden to streets, transportation, or utilities.
- 10. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.
 - The existing Starbuck traffic flow and integrity of the retaining walls should be protected. Failure of the walls due to tree root growth would create a public safety issue.



Alternate ID 32854

Commercial

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Class

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Owner Address CONNECTOR TWO LTD P O BOX 1708

CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

Parcel ID C005-0004-002 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a

Property Address MAIN STREET MARKET PLACE

District

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LL 407 LD 4 DRIVEWAY TO HONDA **Brief Tax Description**

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City of Cartersville Application for Variance

Board of Zoning Appeals

Hearing Date:11-9-23	5:30pm	Application Num	ber: <u>V23-25</u>
		Date Received: _	9-7-23
Applicant Joshua Cox / Foresite Group LLC		Office Phone 678-521-0257	
(printed name) Address 3740 Davinci Court, Suite 100		Mobile/ Other Phone	-
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		rties and adjacent to right-of-way	and on he posterior
(Add	itional detail car	be provided on Justifation Letter)	

^{*} Attach additional notarized signatures as needed on separate application pages.

CONDITIONS VERIFICATION

List the Article(s), Section(s) and Subsection(s) of the Zoning Ordinance for which a variance is requested.

Article	IV	Section	17-66	_ Subsection_	border landscaping
Article	IV	Section	17-66	_ Subsection_	plantings in 5' landscape strip
Article	IV	Section	17-66	_ Subsection_	plantings in 10' landscape strip

The Board of Zoning Appeals was established to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the zoning administrator in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance. The Board has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of the zoning ordinance, Article XXI APPEALS. See Section 21.3 for additional information pertaining to conditions.

To assist staff and the Board of Zoning Appeals in the analysis of the variance application, please check all of the following conditions that apply to your variance request:

- 1. ______ The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped,
- 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions,
- 3. ______ The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; and
- 4. ____ There are other existing extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
- The strict application of the requirements of this ordinance would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property;
- The requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this ordinance

Additional Comments by Applicant:	See justification letter for detail.		



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09/06/2023

City of Cartersville Planning Commission 10 N. Public Square Cartersville, GA 30120

RE: Variance Justification Letter

Proposed Restaurant Located on Parcel # C005-0004-002

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of our client R.H. Ledbetter Properties, LLC, please accept this as the Justification Letter to compliment the Application for Variance. There are three (3) variances being sought, described below, and followed by the applicant's justifications.

1. Variance to Required 5' Landscaping Strips Between Properties

Regulation: Chapter 17 Article IV "Minimum Landscaping Requirements", Section 17-66 Landscaping Requirements for Parking Lots and Vehicular Use Areas: Border Landscaping: Each parking lot or vehicular use area must have planted border not less than five (5) feet in width along any side of a parking lot or vehicular use area that abuts adjoining property that is not a public right-of-way.

Requested Variance: Applicant seeks variance to allow the absence of 5' wide border landscaping strips between the proposed restaurant's parking lot/vehicular use area and the adjoining Starbucks property.

<u>Justification:</u> The 1.93-acre subject tract shares two (2) common property lines with the adjacent 0.61-acre Starbucks parcel. One common property line runs along the centerline of the existing one-way driveway on the southwestern side of the Starbucks parcel, while the other common property line runs along the centerline of the existing two-way driveway on the southeastern side of the Starbucks parcel. It appears the Starbucks building was constructed in 2007, though we are not sure when the parcel was subdivided. It's possible that the landscape strip wasn't a requirement at the time of the permitting/platting, or perhaps it was waived. In any event, the new restaurant development does not propose to alter these existing paved drives, and as such we cannot provide a landscape strip along these property lines.

2. Variance to Planting Requirements Along 5' Landscaping Strip Between Properties

Regulation: Chapter 17 Article IV "Minimum Landscaping Requirements", Section 17-66 Landscaping Requirements for Parking Lots and Vehicular Use Areas: Border Landscaping: Each parking lot or vehicular use area must have planted border not less than five (5) feet in width along any side of a parking lot or vehicular use area that abuts adjoining property that is not a public right-of-way. Regulation further requires "small trees from the list of trees found in section 17-71 of this ordinance shall be planted in any five (5) feet in width landscape strip along any site of a parking lot or vehicular use area that abuts adjoining property that is not a public right-of-way."

<u>Requested Variance:</u> Applicant seeks variance to dismiss the planting requirement of small trees within the 5' wide border landscaping strip between the proposed restaurant and the adjoining Kia dealership property to the southwest.

<u>Justification:</u> There is an existing segmental block retaining wall that runs parallel to the common property line between the subject tract and the adjoining tract (Kia dealership) to the southwest of the property. The bottom of the wall is only a few feet off the existing property line, and as such there is no room for a 5' landscaped strip at the bottom of the wall. At the top of the wall, there is existing, compacted fill material on top of geotextile reinforcement, which provides structural stability to the wall. A planted buffer consisting of small trees could compromise the structural integrity of the compacted fill and geogrid, both during installation of the trees and through the eventual tree root penetration. It should be noted that the area behind the wall (well more than 5' in width) will be landscaped with grass and other small shrubbery or planting material as deemed appropriate by a professional landscape architect.

3. Variance to Planting Requirements along 10' Landscape Strip Along the Right-Of-Way Frontage

Regulation: Chapter 17 Article IV "Minimum Landscaping Requirements", Section 17-66 Landscaping Requirements for Parking Lots and Vehicular Use Areas: Border Landscaping: "Each parking lot or vehicular use area must have a planted landscape strip not less than ten (10) feet in width parallel to right-of-way lines." Regulation further requires "Large trees from the list of trees found in section 17-72 of this ordinance shall be planted in any ten (10) feet in width landscape strip parallel to right-of-way lines".

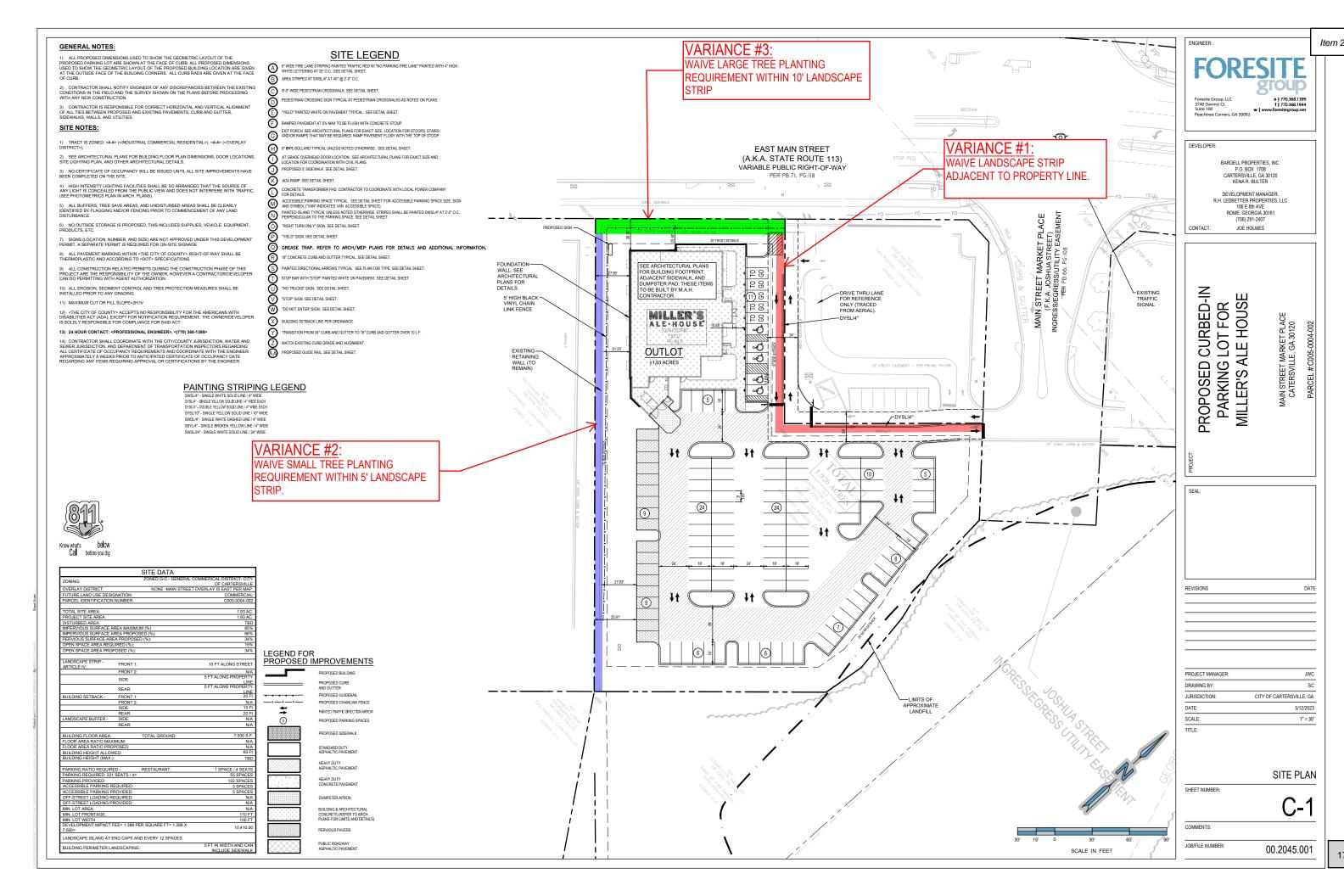
<u>Requested Variance:</u> Applicant seeks variance to dismiss the planting requirement of large trees within the 10' wide landscaping strip along the right-of-way of East Main Street (SR 113).

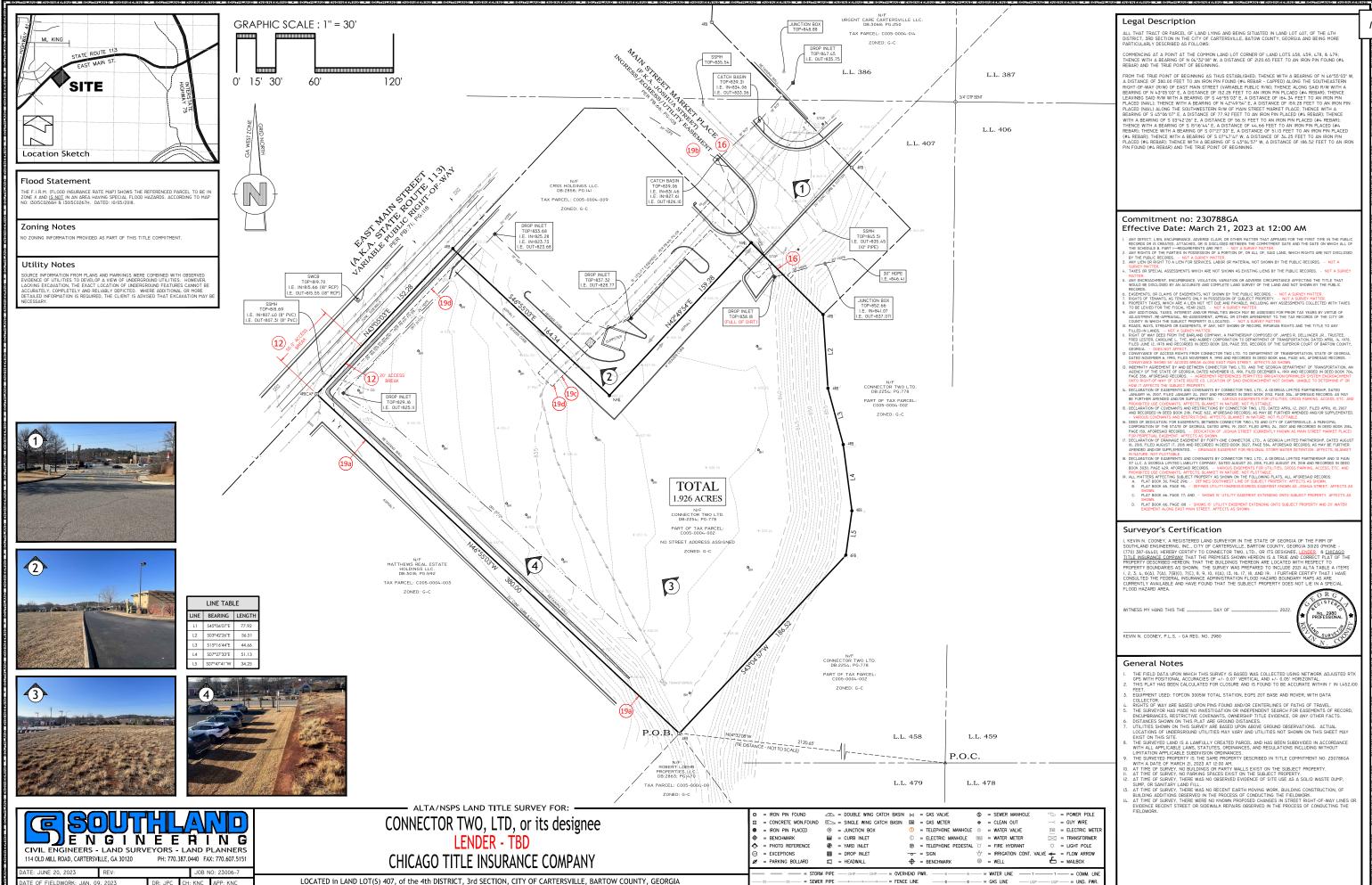
<u>Justification:</u> There is an existing segmental block retaining wall that runs parallel to the the East Main Street right-of-way line. The bottom of the wall is only a few feet off the existing right-of-way line, and as such there is no room for a 10' landscaped strip at the bottom of the wall. At the top of the wall, there is existing, compacted fill material on top of geotextile reinforcement, which provides structural stability to the wall. A planted buffer consisting of large trees could compromise the structural integrity of the compacted fill and geogrid, both during installation of the trees and through the eventual tree root penetration. It should be noted that the area behind the wall (well more than 10' in width) will be landscaped with grass and other small shrubbery or planting material as deemed appropriate by a professional landscape architect. It should also be noted that there are existing, planted trees within the right-of-way along East Main Street (between the retaining wall and the existing sidewalk).

Please don't hesitate to contact us should any additional information be provided for these variance requests.

Thank you,

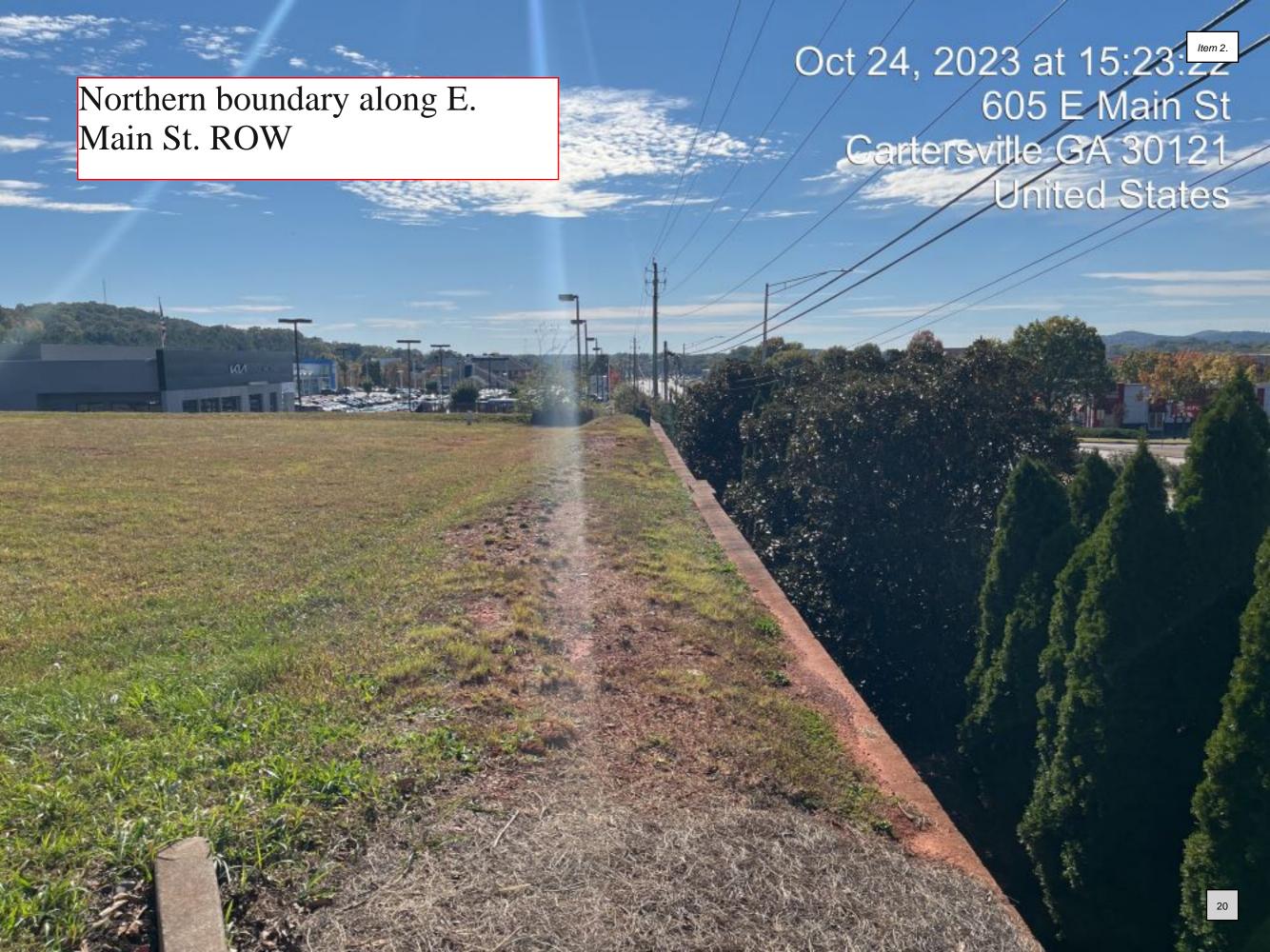
Joshua Cox, P.E. Foresite Group, LLC

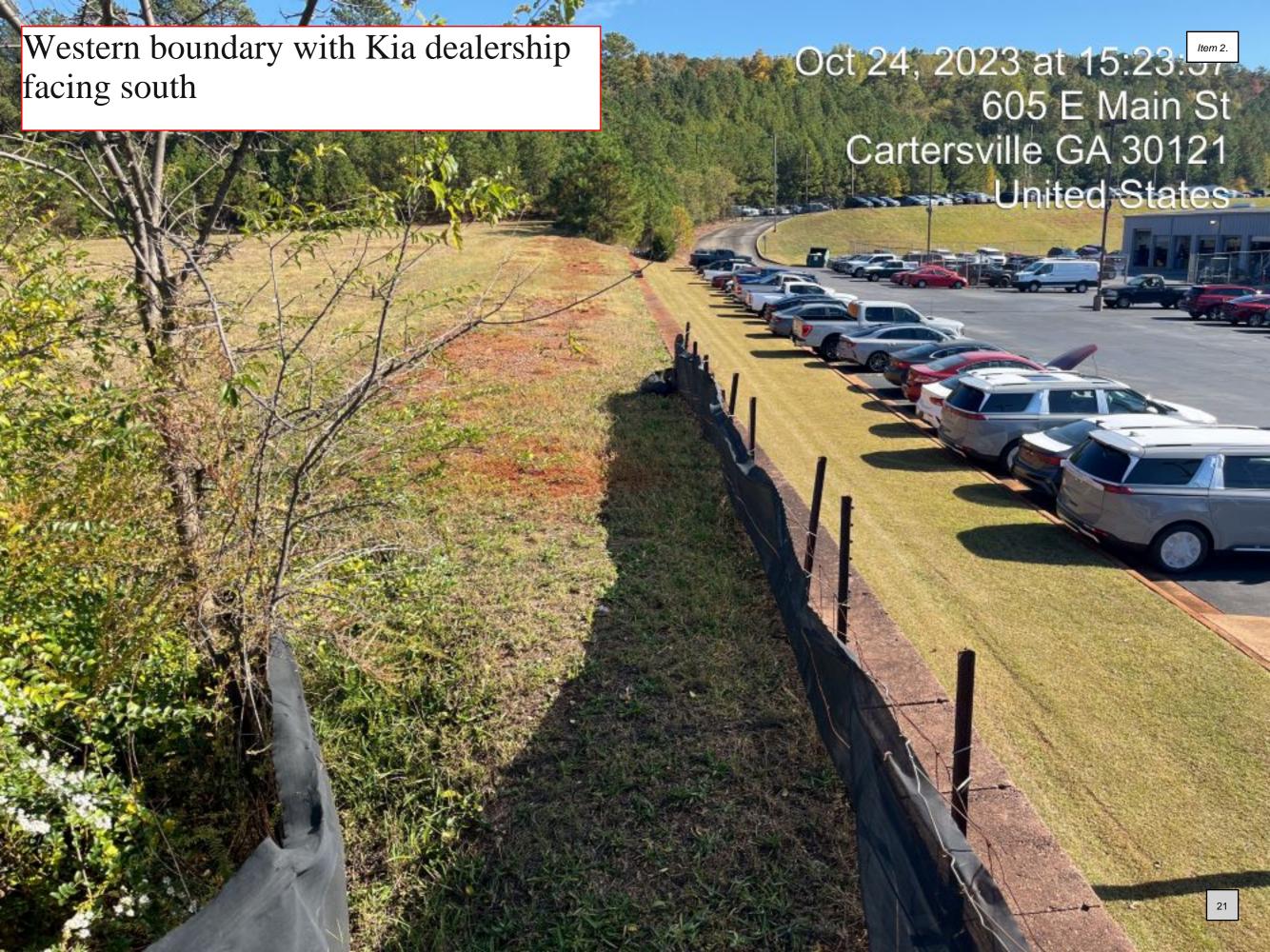


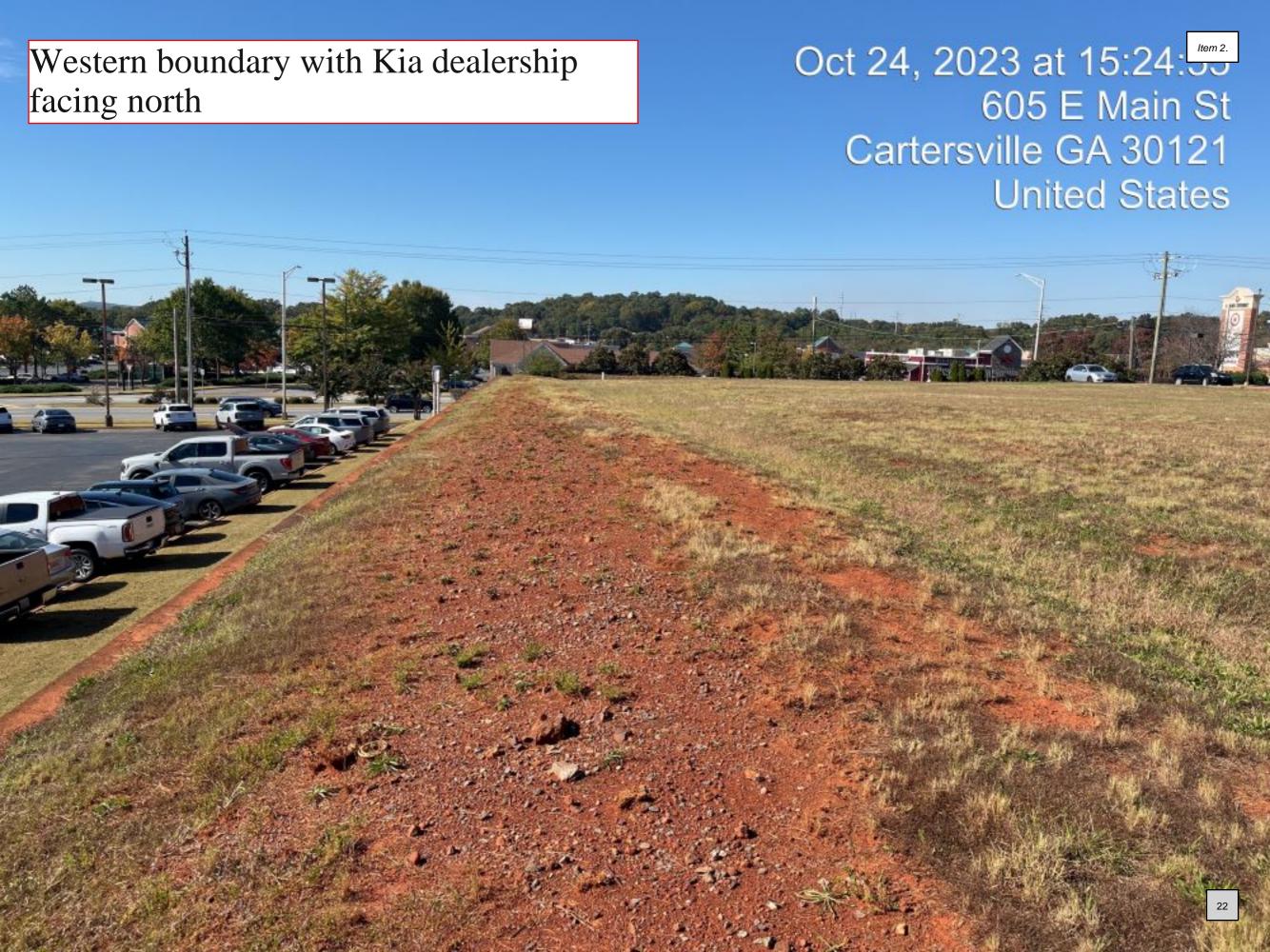


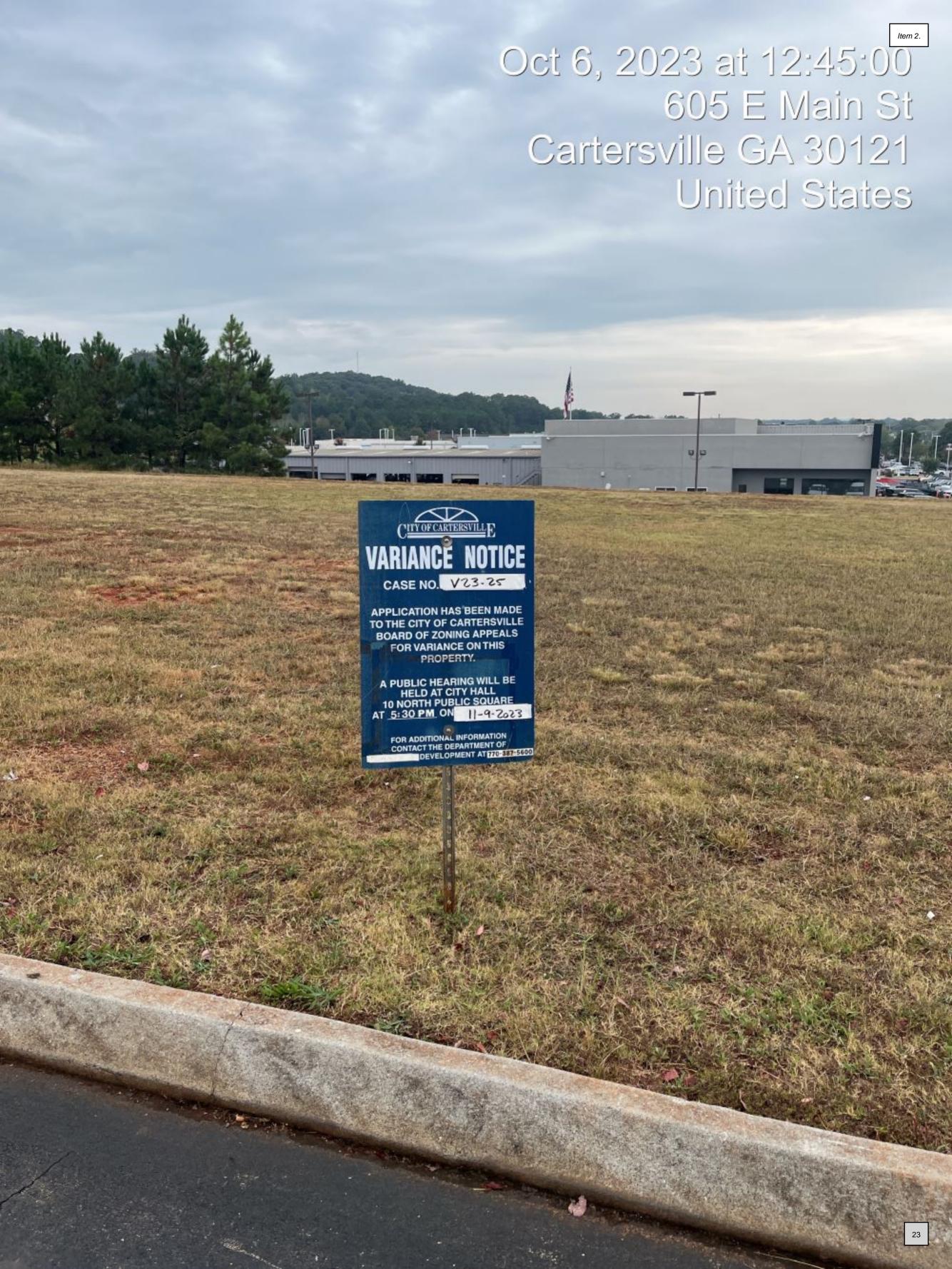
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 9, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V23-26. 216 E. Cherokee Ave. Applicant: David Holt
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Variance to decrease the front yard setback for a building addition.
LEGAL:	N/A



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MEMO

To: BZA

From: Randy Mannino/David Hardegree/Zack Arnold

CC: Keith Lovell
Date: October 31, 2023
Re: File # V23-26

Summary: To reduce the front yard setback for construction of building addition.

Section 1: Project Summary

Variance application by owner/applicant David Holt for property located at 216 E. Cherokee Ave., zoned multiple-use (M-U). Setbacks are 10ft Front, 20ft Rear, and 10ft Side. Said property contains approximately 0.26 acres.

The applicant proposes to build an addition to the building in the front yard. The addition consists of a 26.5' x 32.5' finished space along Cherokee Ave. The zoning ordinance section, Sec. 9.2., for the M-U zoning district requires a front yard setback of 10ft. The proposed addition will encroach approximately 7ft into the required setback.

The variance request is for the following and per the submitted site plan sketch:

1. To reduce the front yard setback from 10ft to 3ft for construction of building addition (Sec. 9.2.).

Section 2. Department Comments

Building Department: No comments received.

Electric Department: Being that the existing pole line is at the back of the right-of-way, building at the proposed proximity would inhibit the replacement of the existing pole. We request maintaining a 3' clear zone from the pole(s).

Fibercom: No comments received.

Fire Department: V23-26- CFD takes exception to the variance request to reduce the setback from 10' to 1'. Setbacks help to keep the public safe in case of fire and collapse of buildings into the roadway. A reduction down to 1' could put public safety in jeopardy.

Gas Department: Takes no exception.

Public Works Department: Public Works takes exception to the variance request V23-26 due to there being limited right-of-way along East Cherokee Street. Ideally, we would have 60 feet of right-of-way to limit sight distance restrictions and allow for an adequate clear zone from buildings as well as room for utilities. I think that is why we have the 10-foot offset in place now.

Water Department: The water department cannot allow any structure or building footprint to be within 10' of the existing waterline for maintainability purposes.

Section 3. Public Comments Received by Staff

No public comments received as of 10-31-2023

Section 4. Variance Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

Sec. 9.2. M-U Multiple use district.

- 9.2.1. *M-U district scope and intent*. Regulations in this section are the M-U district regulations. The M-U district is intended to provide land areas for medium to high density residential land uses and commercial uses complimentary to office and institutional uses as further described in section 3.1.15 of this chapter and where existing and projected traffic patterns encourage such development. The M-U district is intended to:
 - A. Encourage the development of tracts of land in the community;
 - B. Encourage flexible, innovative, and creative concepts in site planning;
 - C. Encourage efficient use of land;
 - D. Provide a stable multiple use environment compatible with surrounding uses; and

- E. Protect neighboring residential properties by locating less intense uses adjacent to residential developments or by locating buffers between nonresidential and residential uses.
- 9.2.2. *Use regulations*. Within the M-U district, land and structures shall be used in accordance with standards herein. Any use not specifically designated as a permitted use in this section shall be prohibited.
 - A. *Permitted uses.* Structures and land may be used for only the following purposes:
 - Accessory apartments (SU).*
 - Amateur radio transmitter.
 - Amenities (as defined by this chapter).
 - Amusement, indoor.
 - Apartments and condominiums, above, below, or behind commercial uses in the same building (SU).*
 - Art galleries.
 - Assembly halls.
 - Automotive and light truck rental facility (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only).
 - Automotive specialty shops (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only and shall be limited to four (4) bays).
 - Barber shops.
 - Beauty salons.
 - Bed and breakfast inn (SU).*
 - Brewpub.
 - Catering, carry out, delivery.
 - Clinics (excludes veterinary).
 - Clubs or lodges (noncommercial) (SU).*
 - Colleges and universities.
 - Community center buildings.
 - Condominiums.
 - Construction contractors:
 - ▲ General building contractors (provided there is no exterior storage of equipment, materials, and construction vehicles).
 - ▲ Heavy equipment contractors (provided there is no exterior storage of equipment, materials, and construction vehicles).

- ▲ Special trade contractors; including but not limited to, construction subcontractors, engineers, architects, and land surveyors (provided there is no exterior storage of equipment, materials, or construction vehicles).
 - Convenience stores.
 - Dancing schools.
 - Day care facilities.
 - Delicatessens.
 - Distillery (SU).*
 - Dry cleaners.
 - Duplex dwellings.
 - Family day care.
 - Financial establishments.
 - Funeral homes (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only) (crematories may be allowed in conjunction with a funeral home with approval of a special use).*
 - Group homes (SU).*
 - Guest house.
 - Gymnasiums/health clubs.
 - Home occupations.
 - Homeless shelters (SU).*
 - Hospices (SU).*
 - Hotels (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only).
 - Institutions of higher learning including business colleges, music conservatories, and similar institutions.
 - Laboratories (medical and dental).
 - Laundromats.
 - Libraries.
 - Medical offices (excludes veterinary).
 - Microbreweries (SU).*
 - Multifamily dwellings.
 - Museums.
 - Nursing home facilities.
 - Offices, general.
 - Parking lots.

- Parks, private.
- Patio homes.
- Pawn shops and/or title pawn (SU).*
- Pet grooming.
- Personal care homes (SU).*
- Places of assembly (SU).*
- Printing establishments.
- Pubs and taverns.
- Public utility facilities.
- Radio and television broadcast stations.
- Radio, television, or other communication towers.
- Religious institutions (SU).*
- Repair services, light (shoes, small appliances or similar).
- Restaurants (drive-thru restaurants as SU).*
- Retail, general.
- Retail package stores (including liquor and malt beverages and/or wine sales only in a multi-tenant shopping center development consisting of a minimum of seven (7) business suites and additionally, that detached, stand alone, retail package stores shall not be permitted).
- Retirement centers (SU).*
- Reupholstery shops.
- Schools, private (SU).*
- Service stations (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only).
- Single-family attached dwellings.
- Single-family detached dwellings.
- Stadiums (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only).
- Storage, warehouse (allowed on properties fronting an arterial or major collector street only).
- Theaters.
- Townhouses.
- Wholesale sales office.

^{*} Special use approval required.

B. Accessory uses. Structures and land may be used for uses customarily incidental to any permitted use and a dwelling may be used for a home occupation.

9.2.3. Development standards.

- A. *Height regulations*. Single-family residential buildings shall not exceed a height of thirty-five (35) feet or two and one-half (2½) stories, whichever is higher; multifamily and nonresidential buildings shall not exceed a height of forty-five (45) feet or three and one-half (3½) stories, whichever is higher.
- B. Front yard setback: Ten (10) feet.
- C. Side yard setback: Ten (10) feet.
 - If single-family attached, ten (10) feet end of each row.
- D. Rear yard setback:
 - Office/institutional/commercial: Twenty (20) feet.
 - *Multifamily:* Twenty-five (25) feet.
 - *Townhouse:* Twenty (20) feet.
 - *Single-family attached:* Twenty (20) feet.
 - Single-family detached: Twenty (20) feet.
 - *Duplex dwellings:* Twenty (20) feet.

E. Minimum lot area.

- Townhouse/attached: Two thousand (2,000) square feet.
- Single-family detached and duplex dwellings Seven thousand (7,000) square feet.

F. Maximum density.

- *Multifamily:* Fourteen (14) dwelling units per acre.
- *Townhouse/attached:* Twelve (12) dwelling units per acre.
- G. Minimum lot width at building line.
 - Office/institutional/commercial: One hundred ten (110) feet per lot.
 - *Multifamily:* One hundred ten (110) feet.
 - *Townhouse:* Twenty (20) feet per lot.
 - *Single-family attached:* Fifty (50) feet per lot.
 - Single-family detached: Sixty (60) feet per lot.
 - Duplex dwellings: Fifty (50) feet per lot.

H. Minimum lot frontage.

- Office/institutional/commercial: One hundred ten (110) feet per lot.
- *Multifamily:* One hundred ten (110) feet per lot.

- Townhouse: Twenty (20) feet per lot.
- *Single-family attached:* Fifty (50) feet per lot.
- Single-family detached: Sixty (60) feet per lot.
- *Duplex dwellings*: Thirty-five (35) feet per lot.
- I. Minimum heated floor area per dwelling unit.
 - Multifamily:
 - ▲ 3-bedroom: Nine hundred (900) square feet.
 - ▲ 2-bedroom: Seven hundred fifty (750) square feet.
 - ▲ 1-bedroom: Six hundred (600) square feet.
 - ▲ *Studio/loft (in existing buildings):* Four hundred fifty (450) square feet.
 - *Townhouse/attached:* One thousand (1,000) square feet.
 - Single-family detached: One thousand (1,000) square feet.
 - Duplex: Nine hundred (900) square feet.
- J. [Metal panels, metal sheathing, standard gray concrete block.] The use of metal panels or metal sheathing and/or standard gray concrete block on the exterior walls of any building or structure shall be prohibited with the exception that such materials may be used if finished with a product consisting of brick, stone, hard-coat stucco, or fiber cement siding.
- K. [Air conditioning units and HVAC systems.] Air conditioning units and HVAC systems shall be thoroughly screened from view from the public right-of-way and from adjacent properties by using walls, fencing, roof elements, or landscaping on multifamily and nonresidential properties.
- L. [Gable or hip roofs.] Gable or hip roofs shall have a minimum roof pitch of 6/12. Both gable and hip roofs shall provide overhanging eaves on all sides that extend a minimum of one (1) foot beyond the building wall.
- M. [Front building facade.] The front building facade of all principal buildings shall be oriented toward street fronts or adjacent arterial street fronts.
- N. *Minimum buffer requirements*. In addition to required setbacks, all nonresidential and/or multifamily property uses within the M-U district which abut a single-family residential district or use shall provide a minimum fifteen-foot wide buffer, five (5) feet of which can be within required setback, to provide a visual screen in accordance with section 4.17 of this chapter.
- O. *Minimum open space*. Multifamily developments shall have a minimum twenty (20) percent of gross acreage set aside as open space and shall provide recreational areas within said open space.
- P. Maximum commercial building floor area: Twenty thousand (20,000) square feet.
- Q. Accessory structure requirements. See section 4.9 of this chapter.
- R. Other standards.

- 1. Townhouse developments shall have a minimum development area of one-half (½) acre. In addition to required setbacks, a fifteen-foot wide buffer is required along all property lines which abut a single-family district or use to provide a visual screen in accordance with section 4.17 of this chapter.
- (a) Minimum lot depth: one hundred (100) feet.
- (b) No fewer than three (3) dwelling units in a row shall be allowed.
- (c) Alley or private drive access required.
- (d) Required parking shall be allowed in the rear yard only.
- (e) Principal buildings shall front a private drive or public right-of-way.
 - 2. Multifamily developments shall comply with section 7.1.3.K. and N. of this chapter.
 - 3. Outdoor storage of landscape supplies and materials may be allowed in the side and rear yards of a non-residential land use with a special use (SU) permit.
- S. *Guest house*. In addition to standards required in this chapter, the following standards shall be met for a guest house:
 - 1. No more than one (1) guest house structure per lot.
 - 2. A minimum lot size of fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet shall be required.
 - 3. A guest house shall be occupied by relatives, employees that work on the property, or guests only.
 - 4. Heated floor area shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the heated floor area of the principal building.
 - 5. A guest house structure shall comply with the principal setbacks of the district.
 - 6. A guest house shall not be allowed in the front yard.
 - 7. A guest house shall not exceed the height of the principal building on the lot.
 - 8. Requires owner-occupancy of the principal building on the lot.
- 9.2.4. *Other regulations*. The headings below contain additional, but not necessarily all, provisions applicable to the M-U district.
 - City of Cartersville Landscaping Ordinance.
 - City of Cartersville Sign Ordinance.

(Ord. No. 69-12, § 2, 12-6-12; Ord. No. 01-13, § 6, 1-3-13; Ord. No. 11-13, § 1, 7-1-13; Ord. No. 02-18, § 2, 1-18-18; Ord. No. 09-18, § 1, 4-19-18; Ord. No. 11-18, § 2, 5-17-18; Ord. No. 34A-18, § 1, 12-6-18; Ord. No. 30-19, § 1, 8-1-19)

Sec. 21.3. - Powers and duties of the board of zoning appeals.

The board of zoning appeals shall have the following powers and duties:

- 21.3.1. Appeals. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the zoning administrator in the enforcement of this chapter. Appeals to the board of appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or agency of the City of Cartersville affected by any decision of the zoning administrator. Such appeal shall be taken within thirty (30) days of said decision by filing with the zoning administrator a written notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. Decisions on appeals shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing on the appeal.
- 21.3.2. Continuance of a nonconforming use. The board of zoning appeals may allow a nonconforming use to be reestablished after discontinuance for twelve (12) consecutive months. The procedure for the request shall be the same as if it was a variance. If it is deemed by the board of zoning appeals that one (1) or more of the following apply, the board may grant said request.
 - A. The design, construction, and character of the building is not suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the nonconforming use is situated; and
 - B. Undue hardships to the property owner would result in not allowing the building to be reopened for a nonconforming use; and
 - C. Adjacent property would not be unduly damaged by such use of the building; and
 - D. The use is to be identical or similar to the prior nonconforming use of the building.
- 21.3.3. *Variances*. The board of appeals has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of this chapter. Variance may be granted only if the board finds all of the following to exist:
 - A. That one (1) of the following is true, through no action or fault of the property owner or predecessor:
 - 1. The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped;
 - 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions;
 - 3. The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; or
 - 4. There are existing other extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
 - B. That the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property; and
 - C. That the requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter.

Variance decisions shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing.

21.3.4. *Conditions*. In granting a variance, the board of appeals may attach such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure, property, development standards or use as it may deem advisable so that the purpose of this chapter will be served, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.

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- 21.3.5. Limitations on variances; improper variance requests. Variances cannot be given to totally remove a requirement or to exempt a property or applicant entirely from a requirement. If a variance is being sought that is, in the judgment of the zoning administrator, a request that would constitute a text amendment, then the application shall not be accepted. The applicant shall instead be directed to file for a text amendment. Furthermore, the board of appeals shall not be authorized to grant a density variance or a use variance to permit a use in a district in which the use is prohibited. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance seeks something that cannot be varied. A variance application shall not be accepted if the variance is contradictory to the ordinance.
- 21.3.6. *Self-inflicted hardship*. The board shall not grant variances when the hardship was created by the property owner or his predecessor, and shall not grant hardship variances based on shape or topography for lots of record not existing prior to November 7, 1996. Configuring a subdivision to create lots that are difficult to build is an example of a hardship created by the property owner or predecessor, that does not justify a variance.

Sections 21.3.7, Place of worship, and 21.3.8, Group homes, omitted. Not applicable.

STANDARDS FOR EXERCISE OF ZONING POWERS.

- 1. The existing land uses and zoning of nearby property.

 The surrounding properties are zoned M-U.
- 2. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes.

 The property is suitable for the zoned purposes.
- 3. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.
 - The public gain would be minimal. The owner would obtain more useable commercial space.
- 4. Whether the subject property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

 The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- 5. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

 The proposed variance would have no effect on the use of the subject or adjacent
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- 6. Whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The proposed variance will not have an adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

7. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the current future development plan and community agenda of the comprehensive land use plan as currently adopted or amended in the future.

The proposed variance has no impact on the Future Development Plan or Comprehensive Plan.

- 8. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could adversely affect the environment, including but not limited to drainage, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, endangered wildlife habitats, soil erosion and sedimentation, floodplain, air quality, and water quality and quantity.

 No known environmental impacts.
- Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.
 The proposed variance could have an impact on visibility, utility and sidewalk maintenance along the roadway.
- 10. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

There are no known conditions.

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Overview



Legend

Parcels
Roads

Parcel ID C001-0007-008
Sec/Twp/Rng n/a
Property Address 216 E CHEROKEE AVE

District Cartersville

Brief Tax Description LL456 LD4 Doug's Auto Repair

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Class

Acreage

Commercial

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Owner Address 216 E CHEROKEE LLC PO BOX 3939

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City of Cartersville Application for Variance

Board of Zoning Appeals

Hearing Date: _11/9 | 23 Application Number: V23-26 5:30pm Date Received: _1/8/23 Applicant David Holt Office Phone (printed name) Address PO Box 3939 Mobile/ Other Phone 404-307-4677 State GA Zip 30120 Email david@holtprops.com City Cartersville Clark Holden Phone (Rep) 678-925-9701 ve s printed pame (if other than applicant) Email(Rep) Glark@holtprops.com Representative Signature Applicant Signature Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: My commission expires: Notary Public * Titleholder David Holt Phone 404-307-4677 (titleholder's printed name) Address PO Box 3939 Cartersville, GA 30120 Email david@holtprops.com Signature Signed, sealed, delivered in presence of: Notary Public Present Zoning District M-U **©**001-0007-008 Acreage .26 ___ Land Lot(s) 456 4th District(s) Section(s) Location of Property: 216 E Cherokee Ave Cartersville, GA 30120 (street address, nearest intersections, etc.) Zoning Section(s) for which a variance is being requested: 9.2.3 Development standards Summary Description of Variance Request: Adding an Addition to the front of building, extending to the property line. Requesting a variance for the 10ft setback.

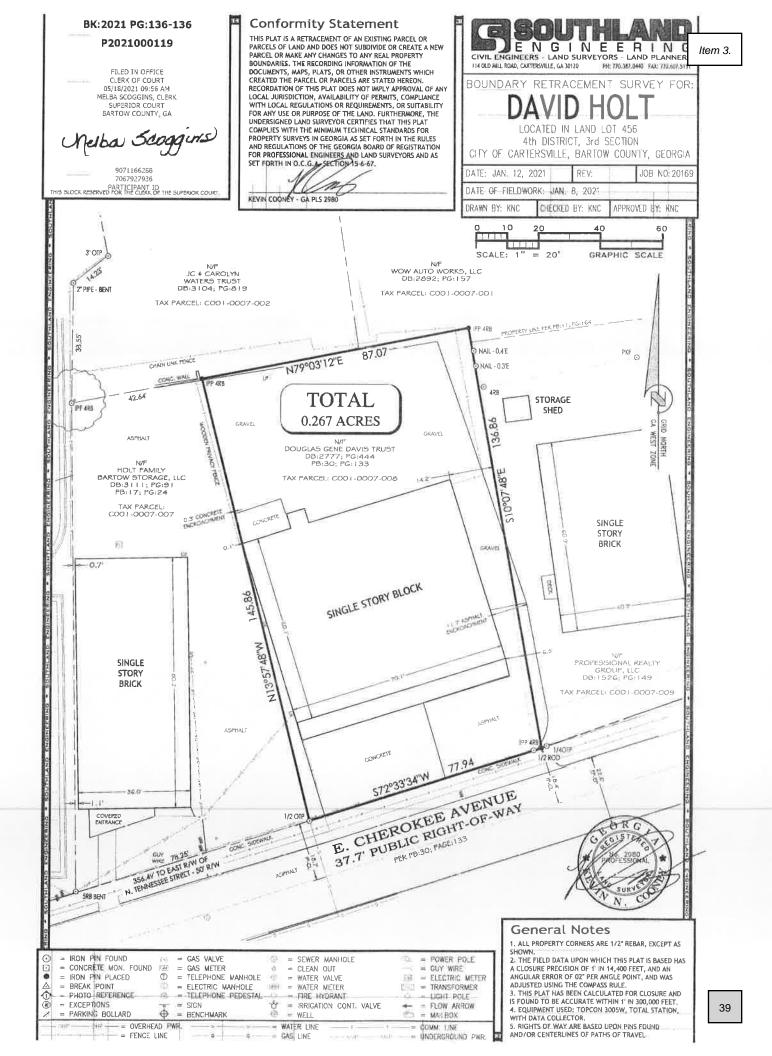
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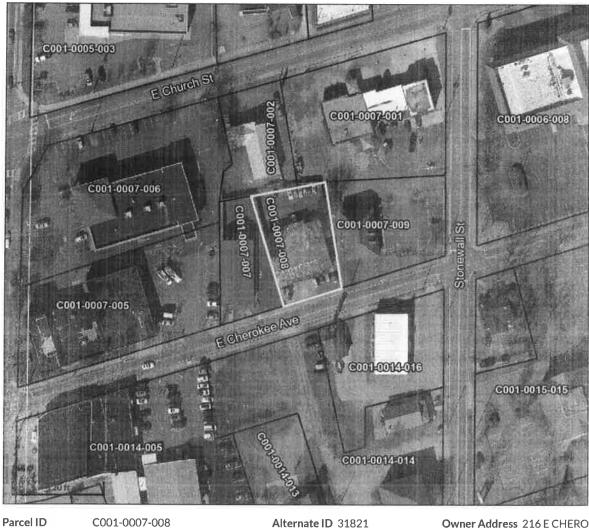
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CONDITIONS VERIFICATION

List the Article(s), Section(s) and Subsection(s) of the Zoning Ordinance for which a variance is requested.

Article 9		Section	2	SubsectionB
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Additional Cor	mments by App	licant:		
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District

Brief Tax Description

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FLOOR PLAN NOTES:

THE GC SHALL ABIDE BY AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THE AIA DOCUMENT A201-GENERAL CONDITIONS (CURRENT ISSUE). UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND VERIFY FIELD CONDITIONS AND SHALL CAREFULLY COMPARE SUCH FIELD MEASUREMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BEFORE COMMENCING ACTIVITIES. ERRORS, INCONSISTENCIES, OR OMISSIONS DISCOVERED SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ARCHITECT AT ONCE. NO ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTORS FOR FAILURE TO VISIT THE SITE

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROTECTIVE COVERING FOR CARPET, FURNISHINGS, AND FINISHES IN EXISTING AREAS NOT DESIGNATED FOR DEMOLITION OR NEW CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY HIS WORK OR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR. IN PARTICULAR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A DUSTFREE ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE MAGNET VAULT

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT NEW CEILINGS CAN BE INSTALLED IN EXISTING SPACES TO CLEAR DUCTWORK AND OTHER CONSTRUCTED ITEMS AND MAINTAIN FLOOR TO CEILING HEIGHTS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS. IF DISCREPANCIES OCCUR DUE TO EXISTING CONDITIONS, CONSULT WITH THE ARCHITECT BEFORE PROCEEDING.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY DIMENSIONS OF AS-BUILT CONDITIONS, AND NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. ALL INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS IS BASED ON FIELD OBSERVATIONS AND/OR THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS OF THE FACILITY.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING DEFECTIVE WORK IN EXISTING CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, UNEVEN SURFACES AND FINISHES AT PLASTER OR GYPSUM BOARD. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PATCH AND REPAIR SURFACES TO MATCH NEW ADJACENT SURFACES

	Room Schedule		
Number	Name	Level	Area
1	OFFICE 1	LEVEL 1	134 SF
2	OFFICE 6	LEVEL 1	75 SF
3	OFFICE 7	LEVEL 1	77 SF
4	OFFICE 3	LEVEL 1	91 SF
5	OFFICE 8	LEVEL 1	172 SF
6	OFFICE 9	LEVEL 1	87 SF
7	OFFICE 10	LEVEL 1	80 SF
8	OFFICE 4	LEVEL 1	104 SF
9	OFFICE 5	LEVEL 1	127 SF
10	OFFICE 11	LEVEL 1	66 SF
11	OFFICE 12	LEVEL 1	149 SF
12	OFFICE 13	LEVEL 1	149 SF
13	OFFICE 14	LEVEL 1	129 SF
14	OFFICE 15	LEVEL 1	129 SF
15	OFFICE 16	LEVEL 1	108 SF
17	HALL	LEVEL 1	285 SF
18	HI-TECH CONFERENCE	LEVEL 1	300 SF
20	CALM ROOM	LEVEL 1	682 SF
21	ENTRY	LEVEL 1	143 SF
22	SMALL CONFERENCE 2	LEVEL 1	126 SF
23	SMALL CONFERENCE 1	LEVEL 1	122 SF
24	WOMEN'S	LEVEL 1	114 SF
25	MEN'S	LEVEL 1	98 SF
26	JANITOR	LEVEL 1	18 SF
27	STORAGE	LEVEL 1	9 SF
28	KITCHENNETTE	LEVEL 1	89 SF
29	OFFICE 2	LEVEL 1	85 SF
31	ENTRY PORCH	LEVEL 1	394 SF

OCCUPANCY LOAD:

4997 PERSONS/ 150 SF/PERSON=

-TOTAL: 33 PERSONS

PLUMBING FIXTURE COUNT:

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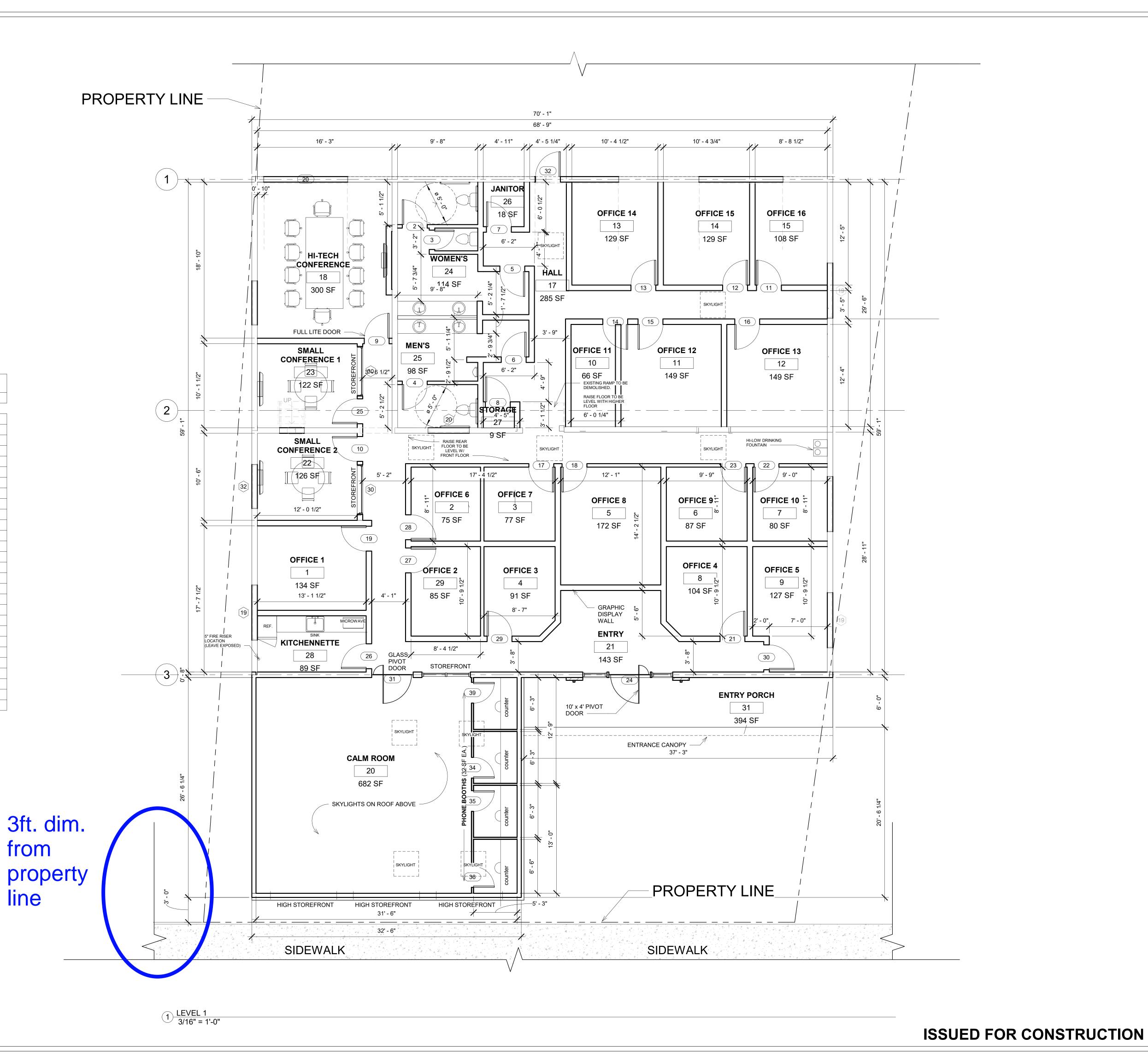
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REQUIRED: 1

-TOTAL: 2 PROVIDED





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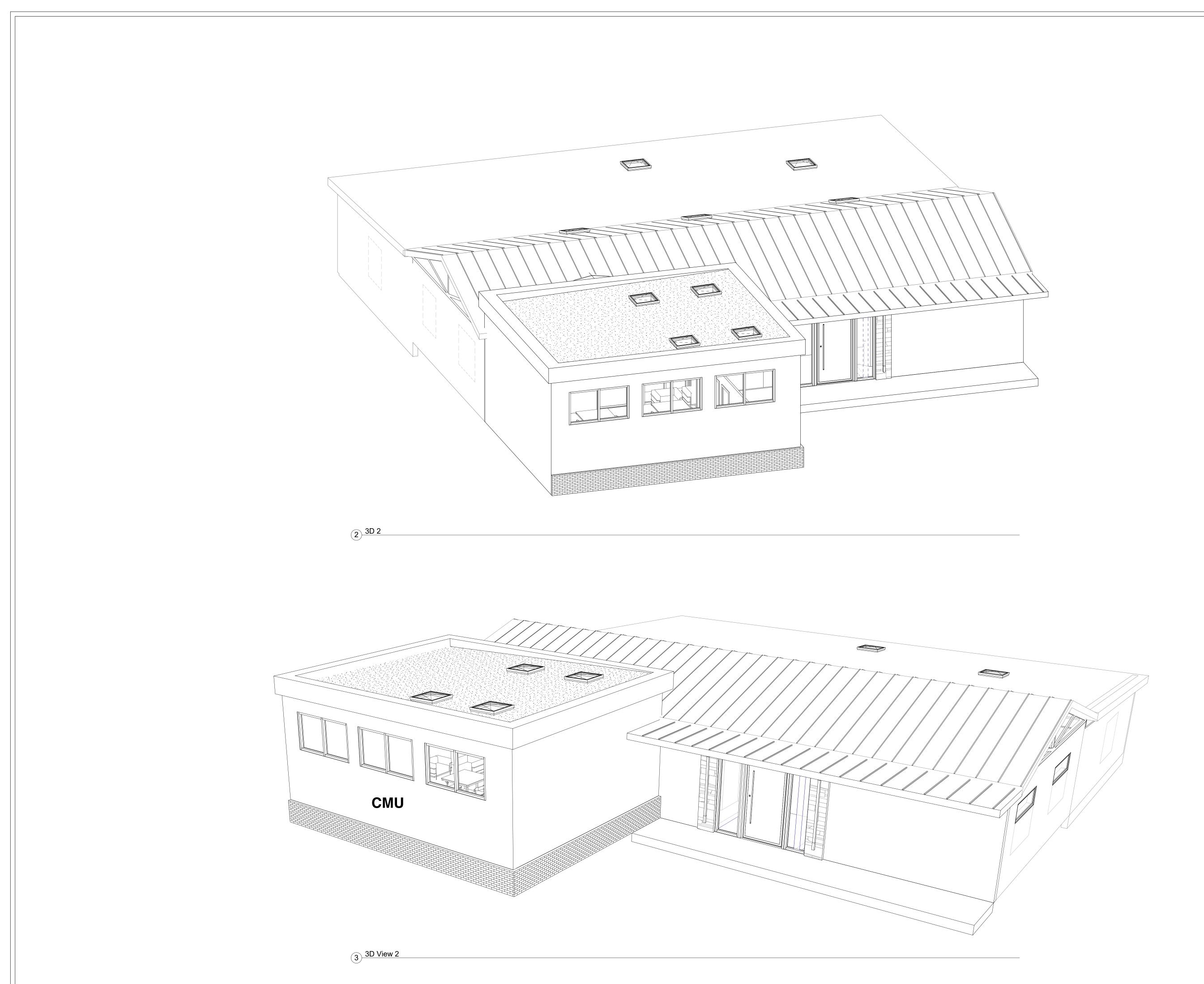
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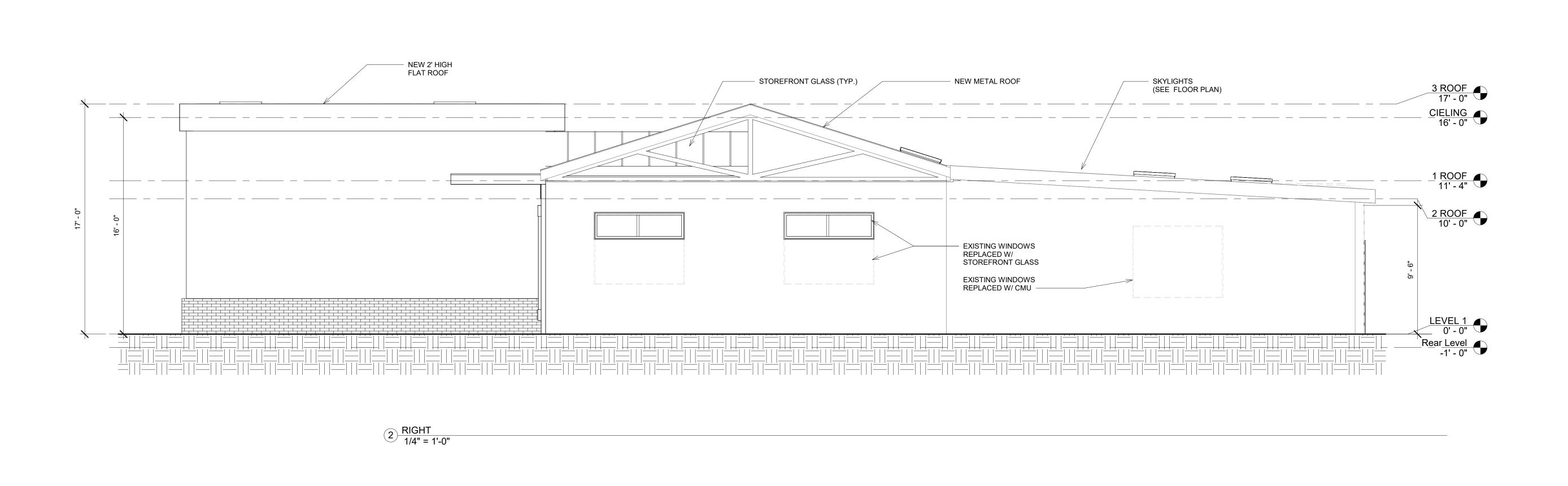
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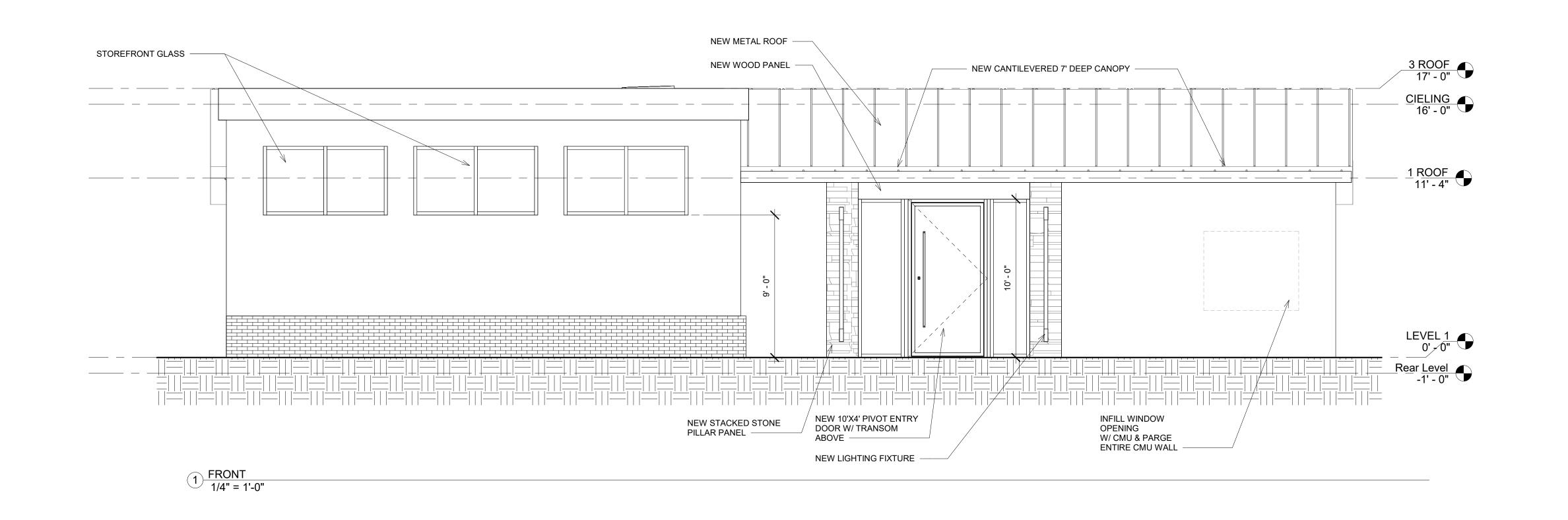
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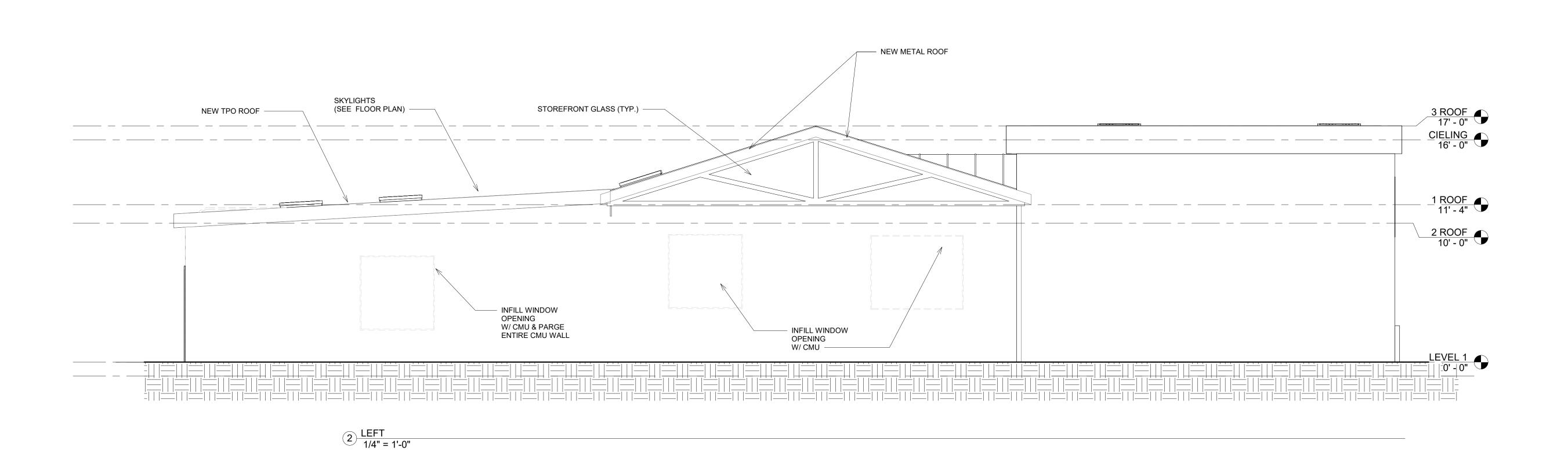


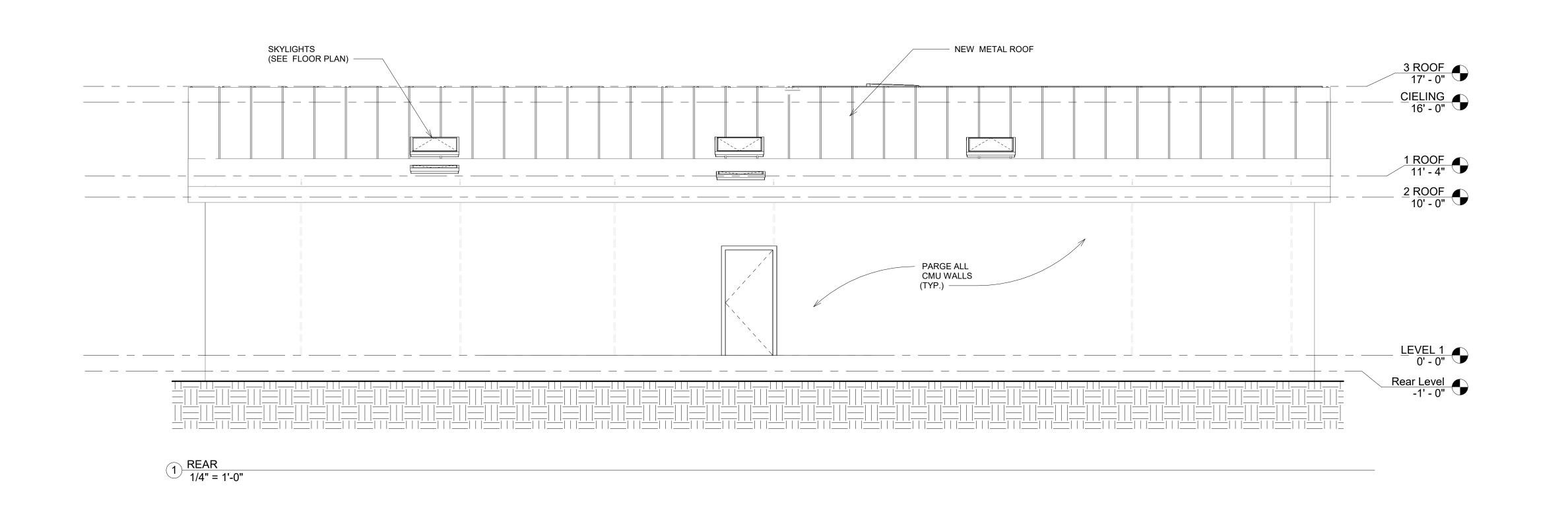
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 9, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V23-27. 5 Parmenter St. Applicant: Samantha Thompson
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Variance to allow a privacy fence in the front yard (alley) of double frontage lot.
LEGAL:	N/A

P.O. Box 1390 • 10 North Public Square • Cartersville, Georgia 30120 Telephone: 770-387-5600 • Fax: 770-387-5605 • www.cityofcartersville.org

MEMO

To: BZA

From: Randy Mannino/David Hardegree/Zack Arnold

CC: Keith Lovell
Date: October 24, 2023
Re: File # V23-27

Summary: To allow a privacy fence in the front yard of a double frontage lot.

Section 1: Project Summary

Variance application by applicant, Samantha Thompson, for property located at 5 Parmenter St, zoned R-7 Residential. Setbacks are Front- 20ft, Rear- 20ft and Side- 8ft. Said property contains approximately 0.18 acres. The lot is a double frontage lot with frontages along Parmenter St., and a public alley.

The applicant has constructed a privacy fence to enclose the property to the rear of the home along the public alley. The fence ordinance, Sec. 4.16, requires privacy fences to be installed behind the front yard setback, less than 4ft tall, and non-opaque in a front yard.

Code Enforcement noticed the construction of the fence and asked the property owner to stop construction until a variance was granted. The majority of the fence is already constructed.

The variance request is for the following:

1. To allow an 6ft. privacy fence to be installed in the front yard of a double frontage lot (Sec. 4.16).

Section 2. Department Comments

1. **Electric Department:** The electric meter is on the rear of the house, and we must maintain 24/7/365 access. Thus, there must be an accessible (4' wide minimum) gate that remains unlocked at all times. In the event of an aggressive pet inside the fence prevent CES

from necessary access, the service will be de-energized until the resident can provide safe access.

Fibercom: Takes no exception.

Fire Department: Takes no exception.

Gas Department: the above referenced address is served natural gas from the rear of the house off Atco Aly from an existing main exceptionally close to the right-of-way. The attachment does not explain if the fence is proposed for the backyard or the front yard as it relates to the front door. The Gas System takes no exception to the following if the fence is proposed for the front yard. Additionally, the Gas System takes no exception to the following if the fence is proposed for the backyard provided the fence is a minimum of 5' from the existing natural main along Atco Aly and the owner provides a double swing gate in the fence to access the existing natural gas service line with mechanized equipment. If this double swing gate is to be locked, it must be interlocked by chain with a Gas System lock that will be provided by the Gas System.

Public Works Department: Takes no exception.

Water Department: There is an 8" sanitary sewer line and manhole that would be enclosed with this proposed privacy fence. To be able to properly maintain the sewer, we would need a 10' wide access gate.

Section 3. Public Comments Received by Staff

None received as of 10/24/2023.

Section 4. Variance Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

Sec. 4.16. - Fences and walls.

- A. In all zoning districts:
 - 1. No fence or wall shall constitute an obstruction to the vision for or create a hazard to vehicular traffic.

- 2. No fence or wall, including retaining walls, shall be constructed of exposed concrete block, tires, junk or other discarded materials.
- 3. The fencing standards as stated in this section shall not apply to fencing for detention ponds.
- 4. The wall standards as stated in this section shall not apply to retaining walls approved by the plan review process for planned developments.
- B. In all residential and commercial zoning districts:
 - 1. Any fence or wall which extends into the front yard shall be ornamental or decorative, and shall not be opaque. Any such fence or wall may be constructed of brick, stone, wood, wrought iron, split rail, or other decorative material as approved by the zoning administrator.
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 - 3. Chain-link fencing material may be used in the front yard with prior approval of a variance by the board of zoning appeals. No variance is required if chain link fencing material is used in a side or rear yard.
 - 4. For a corner lot or double frontage lot, a screening or opaque fence may be installed to the rear of the principal structure at a maximum of eight (8) feet in height provided that the fence shall be located behind the required front yard setback and shall not be located adjacent to or abutting a collector or arterial street.
 - 5. Razor wire (ribbon) shall be prohibited.
- C. In all industrial zoning districts:

Fences or walls shall not exceed (8) feet in height in front, side and rear yards.

Sec. 21.3. - Powers and duties of the board of zoning appeals.

The board of zoning appeals shall have the following powers and duties:

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- 21.3.2. *Continuance of a nonconforming use.* The board of zoning appeals may allow a nonconforming use to be reestablished after discontinuance for twelve (12) consecutive

months. The procedure for the request shall be the same as if it was a variance. If it is deemed by the board of zoning appeals that one (1) or more of the following apply, the board may grant said request.

- A. The design, construction, and character of the building is not suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the nonconforming use is situated; and
- B. Undue hardships to the property owner would result in not allowing the building to be reopened for a nonconforming use; and
- C. Adjacent property would not be unduly damaged by such use of the building; and
- D. The use is to be identical or similar to the prior nonconforming use of the building.
- 21.3.3. *Variances*. The board of appeals has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of this chapter. Variance may be granted only if the board finds all of the following to exist:
 - A. That one (1) of the following is true, through no action or fault of the property owner or predecessor:
 - 1. The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped;
 - 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions;
 - 3. The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; or
 - 4. There are existing other extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
 - B. That the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property; and
 - C. That the requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter.

Variance decisions shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing.

- 21.3.4. *Conditions*. In granting a variance, the board of appeals may attach such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure, property, development standards or use as it may deem advisable so that the purpose of this chapter will be served, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.
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based on shape or topography for lots of record not existing prior to November 7, 1996. Configuring a subdivision to create lots that are difficult to build is an example of a hardship created by the property owner or predecessor, that does not justify a variance.

STANDARDS FOR EXERCISE OF ZONING POWERS.

- The existing land uses and zoning of nearby property.
 The surrounding properties are zoned for residential and used for that purpose.
- 2. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes.

 The property is suitable for the zoned purposes.
- 3. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.
 - The public gain would be minimal. A variance approval would allow the property owner to protect the property.
- 4. Whether the subject property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

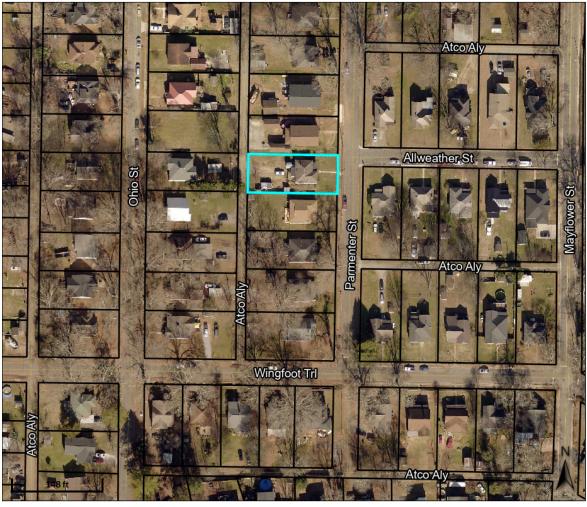
 The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- 5. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.
 - The proposed variance would have no affect on the use of the subject or adjacent properties.
- 6. Whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
 - The proposed variance will not have an adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
- 7. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the current future development plan and community agenda of the comprehensive land use plan as currently adopted or amended in the future.
 - The proposed variance has no impact on the Future Development Plan or Comprehensive Plan.
- 8. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could adversely affect the environment, including but not limited to drainage, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, endangered wildlife habitats, soil erosion and sedimentation, floodplain, air quality, and water quality and quantity.

No adverse environmental impact is anticipated.

- 9. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The proposed variance will not increase the burden to streets, transportation, or utilities. A double locked gate will be required for 24/7 access to the electric and gas meters and supply lines.
- 10. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

There are no known conditions.

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Overview



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Parcels Roads

Parcel ID C026-0010-005

Alternate ID 35108 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a Class Residential Property Address 5 PARMENTER ST Acreage 0.18

District

Brief Tax Description LL344 LD4 LOT 132 ATCO

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Owner Address THOMPSON SAMANTHA KAYLIN 5 PARMENTER ST

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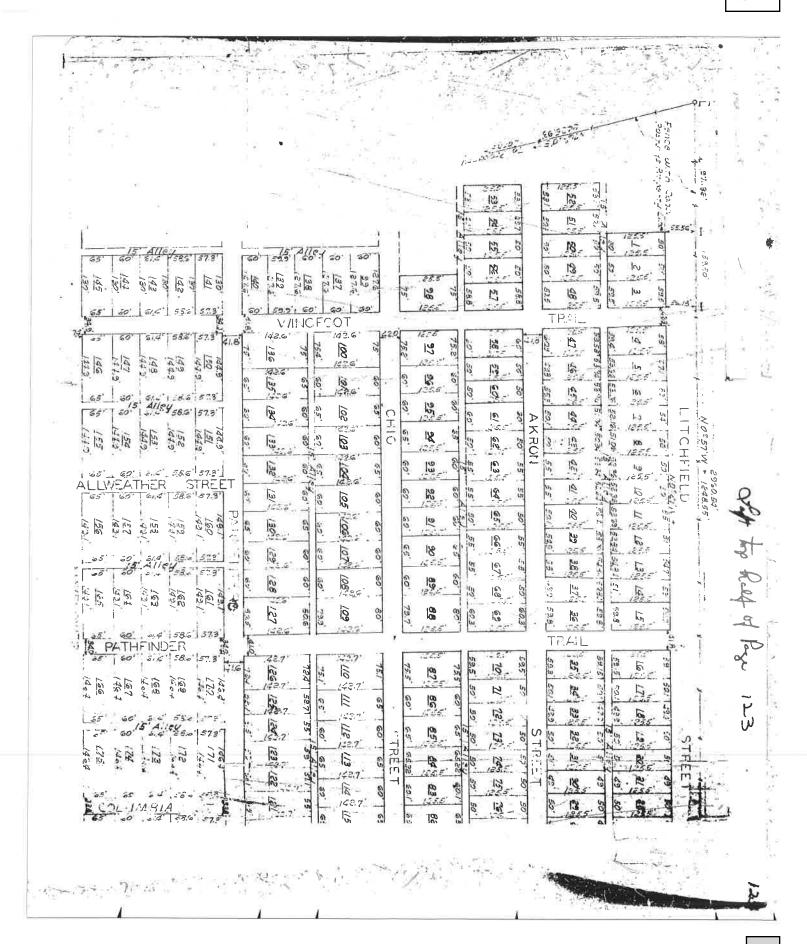


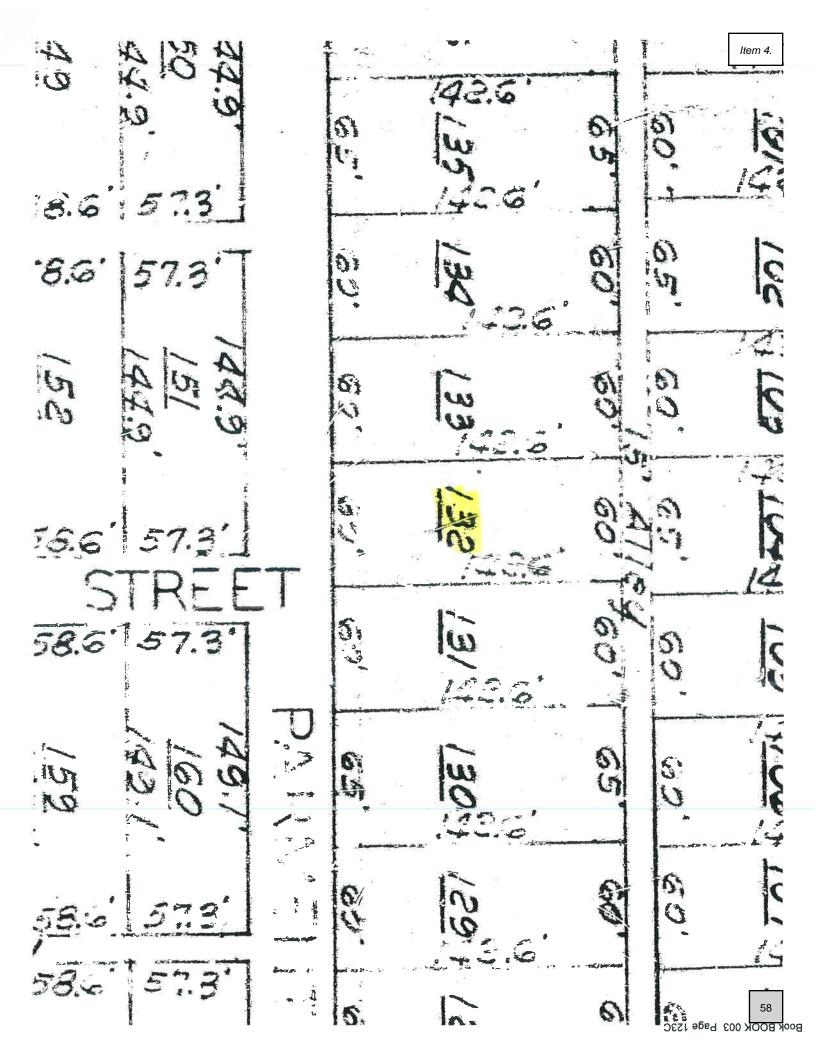
City of Cartersville Application for Variance

Board of Zoning Appeals

Hearing Date: 1/-9-2013 5:30pm Application Number: 1/23-27
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Location of Property: 5 Parmeter ST Carterson le CA 30120 (street address, nearest intersections, etc.)
Zoning Section(s) for which a variance is being requested: Section 4.16
Summary Description of Variance Request: Privacy Fence in Front Back
(Additional detail can be provided on Justifation Letter)

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 9, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V23-28. 26 Quail Run. Applicant: Justin Gordon
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Variance to allow a privacy fence and accessory structure in the front yard (Guyton St) of double frontage lot.
LEGAL:	N/A

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MEMO

To: BZA

From: Randy Mannino/David Hardegree/Zack Arnold

CC: Keith Lovell
Date: October 24, 2023
Re: File # V23-28

Summary: To allow a privacy fence and storage building in the front yard of a double frontage lot.

Section 1: Project Summary

Variance application by applicant, Justin Gordon, for property located at 26 Quail Run, zoned R-7 Residential. Setbacks are Front- 20ft, Rear- 20ft and Side- 8ft. Said property contains approximately 0.21 acres. The lot is a double frontage lot with frontages along Guyton St., and Quail Run.

The applicant proposes to construct a privacy fence to enclose the property to the rear of the home along Quail Run. The fence ordinance, Sec. 4.16, requires privacy fences to be installed behind the front yard setback, less than 4ft tall, and non-opaque in a front yard.

The applicant also proposes to build a storage building to the rear of the home, in the front yard along Quail Run. Sec. 4.9, requires accessory structures on double frontage lots be constructed in the side or rear yard only, and comply with the side yard setbacks.

The variance request is for the following:

- 1. To allow an 6ft. privacy fence to be installed in the front yard of a double frontage lot (Sec. 4.16).
- 2. To allow an accessory structure to be constructed in the front yard of a double frontage lot (Sec. 4.9).

Section 2. Department Comments

Electric Department: Takes no exception.

Fibercom: Takes no exception.

Fire Department: Takes no exception.

Gas Department: the above referenced address is served natural gas from a natural gas meter and service line at the rear of the house within the limits of the proposed fencing. The Gas System takes no exception to the following if the proposed fence provides for a double swing gate in the fence to access the existing natural gas service line with mechanized equipment and access to the existing natural gas meter. If this double swing gate is to be locked, it must be interlocked by chain with a Gas System lock that will be provided by the Gas System. As an alternative, the property owner may request the existing natural gas meter and service line to be relocated outside of the limits of the fencing at the expense of the property owner. The property owner shall contact the Gas System at the telephone number in my signature below for an estimate of the costs associated with such a relocation.

Public Works Department: In reviewing the variance request Public Works has determined that the fence and shop should be a minimum of 10 feet from the edge of pavement for Guyton Street per AASHTO Roadside Design Guide and GDOT Regulations for Driveway and Encroachment Control Manual requirements as shown in the attachment.

Water Department: Takes no exception.

Section 3. Public Comments Received by Staff

None received as of 10/24/2023.

Section 4. Variance Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

Sec. 4.9. Accessory uses, buildings or structures.

Accessory uses, buildings, or structures on residential lots shall be located within a rear yard only and be a minimum of five (5) feet from all property lines which do not abut a street right-of-way. A detached garage or carport may be allowed in a side yard of a residential lot and, if so placed, shall comply with the side yard setback requirements of the district. In the case of a residential corner lot, in which a lot abuts or adjoins the intersection of two (2) or more streets

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other than an alley, an accessory structure may be allowed in a side yard and, if so placed, shall comply with the side yard setback requirements of the district.

Accessory uses, buildings, or structures on nonresidential lots shall not be allowed in the front yard and must comply with side and rear yard requirements established for the zoning district in which such accessory buildings or uses are located. The following accessory uses, buildings, or structures on nonresidential lots may be allowed in a front yard of a nonresidential lot and, if so placed, shall comply with the front yard setback requirements of the district: ATMs (automated teller machines) and service stations.

All accessory uses, buildings, or structures in all zoning districts shall be subordinate to the principal structure. An accessory building's floor area shall be no larger than fifty (50) percent of the principal structure floor area. Accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the most prevalent roof top of the principal building on the property.

Outdoor play structures or play sets in commercial districts, commonly associated with fast-food eating establishments, shall be located in a side or rear yard only and shall comply with the required yard setbacks of the district.

All site plans for multifamily, commercial, and industrial buildings shall include a solid waste container pad that has easy and safe access for a front-end loader. Solid waste containers shall be screened from all streets and adjoining properties with a solid, opaque fence or wall which shall be a minimum of six (6) inches taller than the container.

An amenity, as defined by this chapter, shall not be considered an accessory structure.

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- 2. No fence or wall, including retaining walls, shall be constructed of exposed concrete block, tires, junk or other discarded materials.
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- 4. The wall standards as stated in this section shall not apply to retaining walls approved by the plan review process for planned developments.

B. In all residential and commercial zoning districts:

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 The surrounding properties are zoned for residential and used for that purpose.
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The property is suitable for the zoned purposes.

3. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.

The public gain would be minimal. A variance approval would allow the property owner to protect the property.

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 The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
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6. Whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

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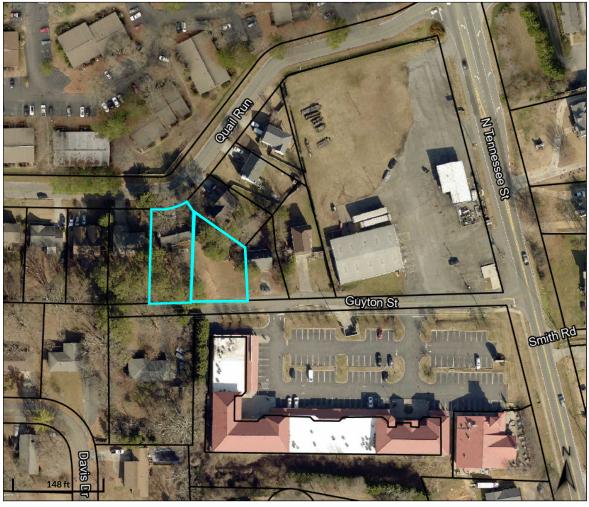
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There are no known conditions.

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Overview



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Parcels
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Parcel ID C032-0008-004
Sec/Twp/Rng n/a
Property Address 26 QUAIL RUN

Alternate ID 35954 Class Residential Acreage n/a Owner Address GORDON JUSTIN &
CHERETA
26 QUAIL RUN
CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

District Cartersville

Brief Tax Description P/O LT 5 BLK A N MEADOWS LL195 D4
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City of Cartersville

Application for Variance

Board of Zoning Appeals

Hearing Date: 11-9-2023	5:30pm	Application Number: $\sqrt{23-28}$
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City of Cartersville Application for Variance

Board of Zoning Appeals

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September 8,2023

Justin E. Gordon Chereta C. Gordon 26 Quail Run Cartersville, Georgia 30120

RE: Variance Letter

To Whom It May Concern,

We are the property owners of 26 Quail Run and we also own the property adjacent to the Quail Run Property, which is C032-0008-005, Guyton Street, P/O LT 4 BLK A N MEADOWSLL194,195D4. We are well aware that the Guyton Street property was originally intended for a residential structure and that it is considered as frontal property and that the Quail Run property is considered double frontal property. However, the Quail Run property has been our home for over thirty-one years and we consider the land in the back of our home as our "backyard." The Guyton Street property was purchased several years after we bought our home partially due to us being under the impression that the land was already our's. .The other reason for the purchase of the lot was to provide our growing family with a large backyard. Hence, we consider the Guyton Street property as our backyard as well.

The reason for a variance request at this time is due to several developments that have recently occurred. First and foremost, we are requesting a privacy fence for the safety of our family. Due to the openness of the front yard to the back yard, perfect strangers continuously trespass across our property to either gain access to the Okinawa Restaurant which is located less than 10 feet from the edge of our Quail Run property or Los Arcos Restaurant. Both restaurants are situated within a shopping center that yields high volume traffic. Chereta Gordon was startled at 9:00 at night by a complete stranger (male) trespassing across the Quail Run Property, while taking out the trash. No one in the home knew that she was outside and the location where the trash bin is located, does not have windows. We are grateful that she was only startled, things could have gone differently had she encountered a violent individual. Safety should never be an issue in your own yard. For safety reasons and due to the openness of the back end of our property, we cannot permit our grandchildren to play in the backyard alone, not even for a quick moment, for fear of a stranger harming them or kidnapping them. Local law enforcement has also suggested the installation of a privacy fence to minimize the threat to our safety as well.

Secondly, a privacy fence would ensure our family's privacy as well as eliminate any anxiety a neighbor or passersby may experience anytime we utilize or access our property for our own comfort or entertainment. Also, this fence would prevent Okinawa's patrons from utilizing our property as access parking.

Finally, please take into consideration that the back yard view from our home on Quail Run is a filthy alleyway that is used for Okinawa's supply deliveries and the view from my Guyton Street property is a dumpster. A privacy fence would be a much better view for us and it would deter their delivery trucks from parking on our property as well.

Please be advised Guyton Street is a dead end street. The home which faces the back of the Quail Run property, sits on the deadend, its front yard view to my Quail Run backyard is obscured by foliage, a privacy would not obstruct its current view. My neighbors to the left and right of our property, 24 and 28 Quail Run, would greatly benefit from the installation of a privacy fence because it would minimize the threat to their safety as well. Strangers trespass across their property to access our property.

We have already secured a fencing company that understands our needs and our desire for safety. We humbly await your decision and thank you for your time and consideration regarding this issue.

Respectfully,

Justin E. Gordon Chereta C, Gordon Property Owners 770-386-8860 (Home) 770-851-3845 (Chereta Gordon Cell)



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Mon, Oct 31 at 12:03 AM



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Overview

Legend

Parcels Roads

Parcel ID C032-0008-004 Sec/Twp/Rng Property Address 26 QUAIL RUN

Alternate ID 35954 Class Residential Acreage

Owner Address GORDON JUSTIN & CHERETA 26 QUAIL RUN CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

District Cartersville

Brief Tax Description P/O LT 5 BLK A N MEADOWS LL195 D4 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

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4.13 Clear Zone Requirements

AASHTO publishes a Roadside Design Guide that should be used as a reference when designing driveways.

Table 4-10 provides the clear zone distances as contained in the Roadside Design Guide. Driveways must be designed so that all areas within the Highway Right of Way have clear zones as defined in Table 4-10.

(From AASHTO 2011 Roadside Design Guide)

DESIGN SPEED MPH	DESIGN ADT	FILL SLOPES			CUT SLOPES			
		6:1 or Flatter	5:1 to 4:1	3:1	3:1	5:1 to 4:1	6:1 or Flatter	
	< 1,500	10-12	12-14	**	12-14	12-14	12-14	
40 OR LESS	1,500 - 6,000	12-14	14-16	**	14-16	14-16	14-16	
	> 6,000	14-16	16-18	**	16-18	16-18	16-18	
45 – 50	< 1,500	14-16	16-20	**	10-12	12-14	14-16	
	1,500 - 6,000	16-18	20-26	**	12-14	14-16	16-18	
	> 6,000	20-22	24-28	**	14-16	18-20	20-22	
55	< 1,500	16-18	20-24	**	10-12	14-16	16-18	
	1,500 - 6,000	20-22	24-30	**	14-16	16-18	20-22	
	> 6,000	22-24	26-32*	**	16-18	20-22	22-24	
60	< 1,500	20-24	26-32*	**	12-14	16-18	20-22	
	1,500 - 6,000	26-30	32-40*	**	14-18	18-22	24-26	
	> 6,000	30-32*	36-44*	**	20-22	24-26	26-28	
65 - 70	Under 1,500	24-26	28-36*	**	12-16	18-20	20-22	
	1,500 - 6,000	28-32*	34-42*	**	16-20	22-24	26-28	
	Over 6,000	30-34*	38-46*	**	22-24	26-30	28-30	

Table 4-10 Clear Zone Distances (In Feet from Edge of Traveled Way)

NOTES: * Clear zones may be limited to 30' for practicality and to provide a consistent roadway template if previous experience with similar designs indicates satisfactory performance. Greater clear zone distances may be provided where indicated by crash history.

** Fixed objects should not be present in the vicinity of the toe of these slopes. The width of the recovery zones should consider a number of factors including right of way availability, environmental concerns, economic factors, safety needs, and accident history.

Feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Steven Foy

Steven Foy, PE, PTOE

City of Cartersville Public Works Engineer









BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 9, 2023			
SUBCATEGORY:	Variance			
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development			
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	V23-29. 124 & 126 Lee St. (form. 38 Walker St) Applicant: David Munisteri			
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Variance to reduce the lot size for construction of two new homes.			
LEGAL:	N/A			

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MEMO

To: BZA

From: Randy Mannino/ David Hardegree

CC: Keith Lovell

Date: November 2, 2023

Re: File # V23-29 Reduce lot area on two lots for construction of two homes

Variance application by David Munisteri for property located at 124 and 126 Lee Street, formerly known as 38 Walker Street and zoned R-7 (Single Family Residential). Said properties contain approximately 0.13 acres each.

This variance request is to reduce the minimum lot size for each lot from 7,000sf to 5,695sf (Lot 1A, 124 Lee St) and 5,718sf (Lot 1B, 126 Lee St). Initially, the applicant was able to receive "Density Bonuses" to reduce the lot area if one of the following occurred per Ord. Sec. 6.5.3 (N):

- 1. Submittal of an affidavit certifying that all units will meet certification standards of the EarthCraft House certification program or will be LEED certified homes.
- 2. Submittal of an affidavit certifying that all units will be clad with exterior finishes of brick, stone, or hard-coat stucco on sixty-seven (67) percent or more of wall surfaces and one hundred (100) percent architectural roofing shingles.
- 3. A donation of land to the City of Cartersville for one (1) of the following: community greenway facility including surface trails if directly accessible from the development, or a neighborhood park with public access. In either case, the minimum total area to be donated shall be ten (10) percent of the total acreage of the property. All legally necessary documents, including, but not limited to, a property deed to convey land to the City of Cartersville, shall be completed at time of approval of any final plats.

The applicant chose to certify the homes as Earthcraft Homes in item 1. The cost for doing this was determined to be excessive, so the applicant is seeking relief through the variance process to reduce the lot size to construct the houses. All other zoning regulations can be met.

For reference, there are (4) lots along Lee St from Herring St to Walker St. that are under 5,000sf in area. These lots are on the same side of the street. Area measurements are approximate per OPublic:

41 Walker St: 4,412sf 132 Lee St: 4,359sf 128 Lee St: 4,519sf 134 Lee St: 3,300sf



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Lots on the west side of Lee St from Herring St. to Knight St. are a min. 9,000sf in area.

This project was reviewed and approved by the HPC on 8/15/23 per COP23-17. This approval was before the Earthcraft certification costs were known.

The variance request is for the following:

- 1. To reduce the min. lot size from 7,000sf to 5,695sf for Lot 1A, 124 Lee St; and
- 2. To reduce the min. lot size from 7,000sf to 5,718sf for Lot 1B, 126 Lee St.

Department Comments Received

Electric Department: Takes no exception

Fibercom: No comment

Fire Department: Takes no exception

Gas Department: Takes no exception

Public Works Department: No comments received

Water Department: Takes no exception

Public Comments Received by Staff

Several calls and walk-in inquiries were received. No details were recorded on the comments. Most were general inquiries.

Justification:

Please review the following findings, as stated in the Zoning Ordinance, that are to be utilized in determining justification for approval or denial of variance request(s).

See attached R-7 Zoning District Standards.

Sec. 21.3. - Powers and duties of the board of zoning appeals.

- 21.3.3. *Variances*. The board of appeals has the power to hear requests for variances from the provisions of this chapter. Variance may be granted only if the board finds all of the following to exist:
- A. That one (1) of the following is true, through no action or fault of the property owner or predecessor:
 - 1. The property is exceptionally narrow, shallow or unusually shaped;
 - 2. The property contains exceptional topographic conditions;
 - 3. The property contains other extraordinary or exceptional conditions; or
 - 4. There are existing other extraordinary or exceptional circumstances; and
- B. That the strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owner of this property; and
- C. That the requested variance relief may be granted without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter.

Variance decisions shall be issued in writing within ten (10) business days of the hearing.

21.3.4.

Conditions. In granting a variance, the board of appeals may attach such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure, property, development standards or use as it may deem advisable so that the purpose of this chapter will be served, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.

STANDARDS FOR EXERCISE OF ZONING POWERS.

- The existing land uses and zoning of nearby property.
 The surrounding properties are zoned for residential and used for that purpose.
- 2. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes.

 The property is suitable for the zoned purposes.
- 3. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.
 - The public gain would be minimal. A variance approval would allow the property owner to construct houses on two vacant lots.
- 4. Whether the subject property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

 The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- 5. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.
 - The proposed variance would have no affect on the use of the subject or adjacent properties. Adjacent properties are under 5,000sf in lot area.
- 6. Whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
 - The proposed variance will not have an adverse effect on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
- 7. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the current future development plan and community agenda of the comprehensive land use plan as currently adopted or amended in the future.
 - The proposed variance has no impact on the Future Development Plan or Comprehensive Plan.
- 8. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could adversely affect the environment, including but not limited to drainage, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, endangered wildlife habitats, soil erosion and sedimentation, floodplain, air quality, and water quality and quantity.
 - No adverse environmental impact is anticipated.
- Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.
 The proposed variance will not increase the burden to streets, transportation, or utilities.

V23-29

10. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

There are no known conditions.

- 6.5.1. *R-7 district scope and intent.* Regulations set forth in this section are the R-7 district regulations. The R-7 district encompasses lands devoted to higher density residential areas downtown, cluster developments adjacent to downtown, and closely related uses as further described in section 3.1.6 of this chapter.
- 6.5.2. *Use regulations.* Within the R-7 district, land and structures shall be used in accordance with standards herein. Any use not specifically designated as permitted shall be prohibited.
 - A. Permitted uses. Structures and land may be used for only the following purposes:
 - Accessory apartments (SU).*
 - · Accessory buildings or uses.
 - Amateur radio transmitter.
 - Amenities (as defined by this chapter).
 - Bed and breakfast inn (SU).*
 - Clubs or lodges (noncommercial) (SU).*
 - · College and universities.
 - Day care facilities (SU).*
 - · Family day care.
 - Group homes (SU).*
 - · Guest house.
 - · Home occupations.
 - Nursing home facilities (SU).*
 - · Parks, private.
 - · Personal care homes (SU).*
 - Places of assembly (SU).*
 - Public utility facilities.
 - Religious institutions (SU).*
 - Retirement centers (SU).*
 - Schools, private (SU).*
 - · Single-family detached dwellings.
 - * Special use approval required.
- 6.5.3. Development standards.
 - A. Height regulations. Buildings shall not exceed a height of thirty-five (35) feet or two and one-

- B. Front yard setback: Twenty (20) feet.
- C. Side yard setback: Eight (8) feet.
- D. Rear yard setback: Twenty (20) feet.
- E. *Minimum lot area:* Seven thousand (7,000) square feet.
 - F. Minimum lot width at building line on noncul-de-sac lots: Sixty (60) feet.
 - G. Minimum lot frontage: Thirty-five (35) feet adjoining a street.
 - H. Minimum heated floor area: Nine hundred (900) square feet.
 - I. [Metal panel exterior.] A metal panel exterior finish product shall not be allowed on metal buildings exceeding one hundred fifty (150) square feet in gross floor area constructed or placed on lots within the R-7 district.
 - J. [Gable or hip roofs.] Gable or hip roofs shall have a minimum roof pitch of 6/12. Both gable and hip roofs shall provide overhanging eaves on all sides that extend a minimum of one (1) foot beyond the building wall.
 - K. [Front building facade.] The front building facade of all principal buildings shall be oriented toward street fronts or adjacent arterial street fronts.
 - L. *Minimum open space requirements*. Proposed developments consisting of more than five (5) acres shall reserve a minimum of twenty (20) percent of the gross acreage of the site as open space with common areas provided.
 - M. Accessory use, building, and structure requirements. See section 4.9 of this chapter.
 - N. *Optional density bonus.* Proposed developments may contain lots with minimum areas of five thousand (5,000) square feet if one (1) of the following items is met:
 - 1. Submittal of an affidavit certifying that all units will meet certification standards of the EarthCraft House certification program or will be LEED certified homes.
 - 2. Submittal of an affidavit certifying that all units will be clad with exterior finishes of brick, stone, or hard-coat stucco on sixty-seven (67) percent or more of wall surfaces and one hundred (100) percent architectural roofing shingles.
 - 3. A donation of land to the City of Cartersville for one (1) of the following: community greenway facility including surface trails if directly accessible from the development, or a neighborhood park with public access. In either case, the minimum total area to be donated shall be ten (10) percent of the total acreage of the property. All legally necessary documents, including, but not limited to, a property deed to convey land to the City of Cartersville, shall be completed at time of approval of any final plats.
 - O. *Guest house.* In addition to standards required in this chapter, the following standards shall be met for a guest house:

- 1. No more than one (1) guest house structure per lot.
- 2. A minimum lot size of fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet shall be required.
- 3. A guest house shall be occupied by relatives, employees that work on the property, or guests only.
- 4. Heated floor area shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the heated floor area of the principal building.
- 5. A guest house structure shall comply with the principal setbacks of the district.
- 6. A guest house shall not be allowed in the front yard.
- 7. A guest house shall not exceed the height of the principal building on the lot.
- 8. Requires owner-occupancy of the principal building on the lot.
- 6.5.4. *Other regulations.* The headings below contains additional, but not necessarily all, provisions applicable to uses allowed in the R-7 district.
 - City of Cartersville Landscaping Ordinance.
 - · City of Cartersville Sign Ordinance.

(Ord. No. 01-13, § 3, 1-3-13)



QPUBLIC 11-3-23 *Item 6.*







Alternate ID 33912

Residential

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Overview

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Legend

Parcels Roads

Parcel ID C016-0001-015 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a

Property Address 38 WALKER ST Cartersville

District **Brief Tax Description**

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Class

Acreage

Owner Address CONSCIENCE BAY LLC PO BOX 34

EMERSON, GA 30137

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City of Cartersville Application for Variance

Board of Zoning Appeals

Hearing Date: 11 9 23 5:30pm	Application Number: $\sqrt{23-29}$
	Date Received: 9-25-23
Applicant David Monisteri Office	Phone 404-569-5039
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City Emerson State GZ Zip 30/37	
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Location of Property: 38 46 /6 57 (street address, nearest intersections, etc.)	stersville Ge 30/20 (124 1PL)
Zoning Section(s) for which a variance is being requested:	
Summary Description of Variance Request: 5/14 The	of rate Z
REDUCE Lot AREA (6.5.3 E	All other Regui Remarks met.
(Additional detail can be provide	led on Justifation Letter)

^{*} Attach additional notarized signatures as needed on separate application pages.

CONDITIONS VERIFICATION

List the Article(s), Section(s) and Subsection(s) of the Zoning Ordinance for which a variance is requested.

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4	There are other	existing ext	raordinary or exc	ceptional circumst	ances; and		
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This plat is a retracement of an existing parcel or parcels of land and does not subdivide or create a new parcel or make any changes to any real property boundaries. The recording information of the documents, maps, plats, or other instruments which create the parcel or parcels are stated hereon.

RECORDATION OF THIS PLAT DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION,

AVAILABILITY OF PERMITS, COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS, OR SUITABILITY FOR ANY USE OR PURPOSE OF THE LAND. Furthermore, the undersigned land surveyor certifies that this plat complies with the minimum teophical standards for property surveys in Georgia as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Georgia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 15-6-67.

No. 1803

DATE: 9-07-2023 WILLIAM C SMITH: GEORGIA REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR No. 1803 DATE OF LAST FIELD SURVEY WORK: 11-30-2022

CONSCIENCE BAY LLC LOT 1, BLOCK 1, RUCKMAN SURVEY IN THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE IN LAND LOT 525

> 4th DISTRICT, 3rd SECTION BARTOW COUNTY, GEORGIA LOT 1 TOTAL AREA = 0.262 ACRE

LOT DIVISION SURVEY FOR

OWNER'S CERTIFICATE

The owner of the land shown on this plat and whose name is subscribed hereto, in person or through a duly authorized agent, certifies that this plat was made from an actual survey, that all state, city and county taxes or other assessments now due on this land have been paid, that all streets, water systems, drains and drainage easements, and public places shown are dedicated to the use of the public forever.

Owner

Date

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that this plat is true and correct and was prepared from an actual survey of the property by me or under my supervision, that all monuments shown hereon actually exist and their location, size, type and material are correctly shown, and that all requirements of the development and zoning regulations have been fully complied with.

GEORGIA ZONE WEST GRID NORTH

Date

CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CERTIFICATE: In accordance to the City of Cartersville Development Regulations and the City's Zoning Ordinance, all requirements of approval having been fulfilled, this plat was given final approval by the following City personnel on behalf of the City of Cartersville:

9-12-23

9-07-2023

Zoning Administrator

Date

NOTES: 1. THIS PROPERTY IS ZONED R-7.

2. THESE LOTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE A MINIMUM OF 5000 SQ. FT. DUE TO OWNER/DEVELOPER SUBMITTING AN AFFIDAVIT CERTIFING THAT ALL UNITS WILL MEET CERTIFICATION STANDARDS OF THE EARTHCRAFT HOUSE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OR WILL BE LEED CERTIFIED HOMES PER CITY OF CARTERSVILLE ORDINANCE 6.5.3

> FIELD TRAVERSE: CLOSURE; ONE FOOT IN 20,000 FEET USING A LIETZ SET 3. ANGULAR ERROR; 0'00'06"PER ANGLE POINT USING A LIETZ SET 3. ADJUSTED; USING THE COMPASS RULE.

SMITH & SMITH LAND SURVEYORS, P.C. LAND SURVEYOR FIRM No. LSF1000133 2 SOUTH AVENUE, CARTERSVILLE, GA. 30120 PHONE 770-382-0457

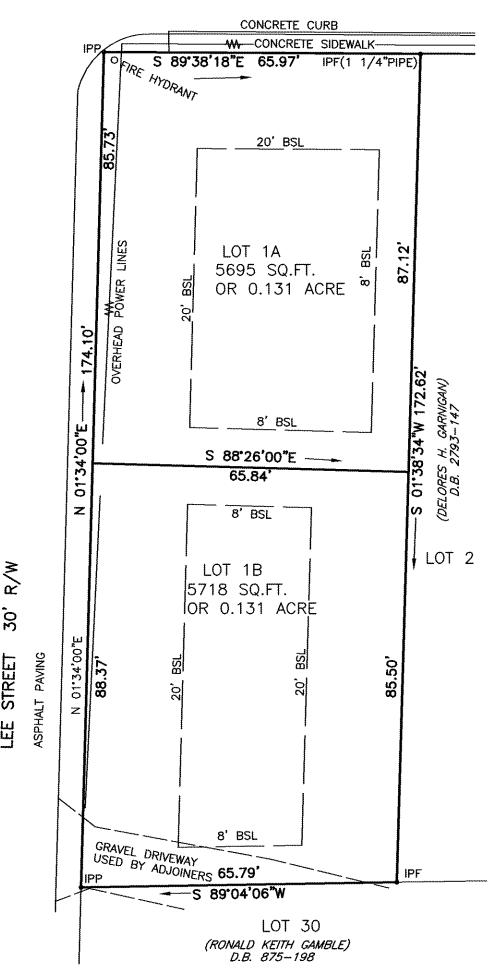
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR No. 1803 R - RADIUS LP-LIGHT POLE

R/W - RIGHT OF WAY IRON PIN PLACED IRON PIN FOUND CONCRETE MARKER OR A-LENGTH OF CURVE

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CONCRETE CURB WALKER STREET 45' R/W

ASPHALT PAVING



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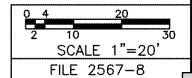
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2567SP.CRD 2567-8.DWG FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP 13015C00266 H DATED 10-05-2018 SHOWS THIS PROPERTY IS NOT IN THE 100 YEAR FLOOD ZONE.

> NOTE: IRON PINS ARE (1/2"RE-BAR) EXCEPT AS SHOWN.

PLAT CLOSURE; ONE FOOT IN 341,000 FEET.

NOVEMBER 30, 2022 REVISED 9-07-2023



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GENERAL NOTES

- 1. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES (INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS WITH THE GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS). BUILDER/CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL CODES IN THE AREA THE HOUSE IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.
- 2. CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES OR PROCEDURES, OR FOR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH
- 3. BUILDER TO VERIFY ALL EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS AND EXISTING BUILT DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY THE DESIGNER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS PRIOR TO EXECUTING CONSTRUCTION. BUILDER/ CONTRACTOR/ OWNER SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS THAT ARE NOT REPORTED.
- 4. VERTICAL DIMENSIONS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ARE TAKEN FROM TOP OF FINISHED FLOOR TO TOP OF PLATE.
- 5. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOULD BE READ OR CALCULATED. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS.
- 6. ALL FRAMING DIMENSIONS TO FACE OF STUD UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 7. ALL ANGLED WALLS ARE 45 DEGREES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 8. ENGINEERING DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOT PART OF THESE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. BUILDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL ENGINEERED (CIVIL, STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL) WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION.
- 9. ALL DETAILS AND SPECIFICATION (FRAMING MEMBERS, FOUNDATION DESIGN, REINFORCEMENT, CONNECTION)SHOWN ARE DIAGRAMMATIC, AND FOR DESIGN INTENT ONLY. COORDINATE WITH BUILDER/CONTRACTOR/ PROJECT MANAGER FOR OBTAINING ALL ENGINEERED WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION. DESIGNER ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR ERRORS AND OMISSIONS OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, CONNECTIONS AND FASTENERS REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT. STRUCTURAL DESIGN (FRAMING, FOUNDATION, REINFORCEMENT, CONNECTION, ETC) IS NOT PART OF THIS SCOPE
- 10. ALL LOAD BEARING WALLS, BEAM SUPPORTS AND RAFTER BRACING SHOULD CARRY LOAD THRU ALL LEVELS TO FOUNDATION AND BE SUPPORTED BY GRADE BEAMS OR FOOTINGS DESIGNED TO CARRY
- 11. ALL INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DOORS ARE TO BE 6'-8" TALL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

BUILDING CODES

ALL CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLY WITH ALL LOCAL CODES AND ORDINANCES **CURRENTLY IN USE WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.**

- INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC), 2018 EDITION, WITH 2020 GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS
- INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC), 2018 EDITION, WITH 2020 GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS
- INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA STATE
- **AMENDMENTS**
- INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH 2020 GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS
- INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH 2015
- GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH 2014 & 2015
- GEORGIA STATES AMENDMENTS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH NO GEORGIA
- STATE AMENDMENTS (EFFECTIVE 1/1/2018)
- INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, 2015 EDITION, WITH 2020 GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS
- INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE, 2018 EDITION,
- WITH 2020 GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS 2018 NFPA 101 - LIFE SAFETY CODE WITH STATE AMENDMENTS



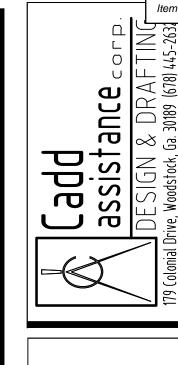
38 WALKER STREET

SQUARE FOOTAGE 787 SQ. F FIRST FLOOR SECOND FLOOR 716 SQ. FT 1,503 SQ. F TOTAL: GARAGE 216 SQ. F

ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CODES:

- ? INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA AMENDMENTS (2020)
- ? INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA AMENDMENTS (2020)
- ? INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2018 EDITION (NO GEORGIA AMENDMENTS)
- ? INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA AMENDMENTS (2020)
- ? INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA AMENDMENTS (2020)
- ? INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2018 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA AMENDMENTS (2020)
- ? NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 EDITION (NO GEORGIA AMENDMENTS)
- ? INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, 2015 EDITION, WITH GEORGIA SUPPLEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS (2020)

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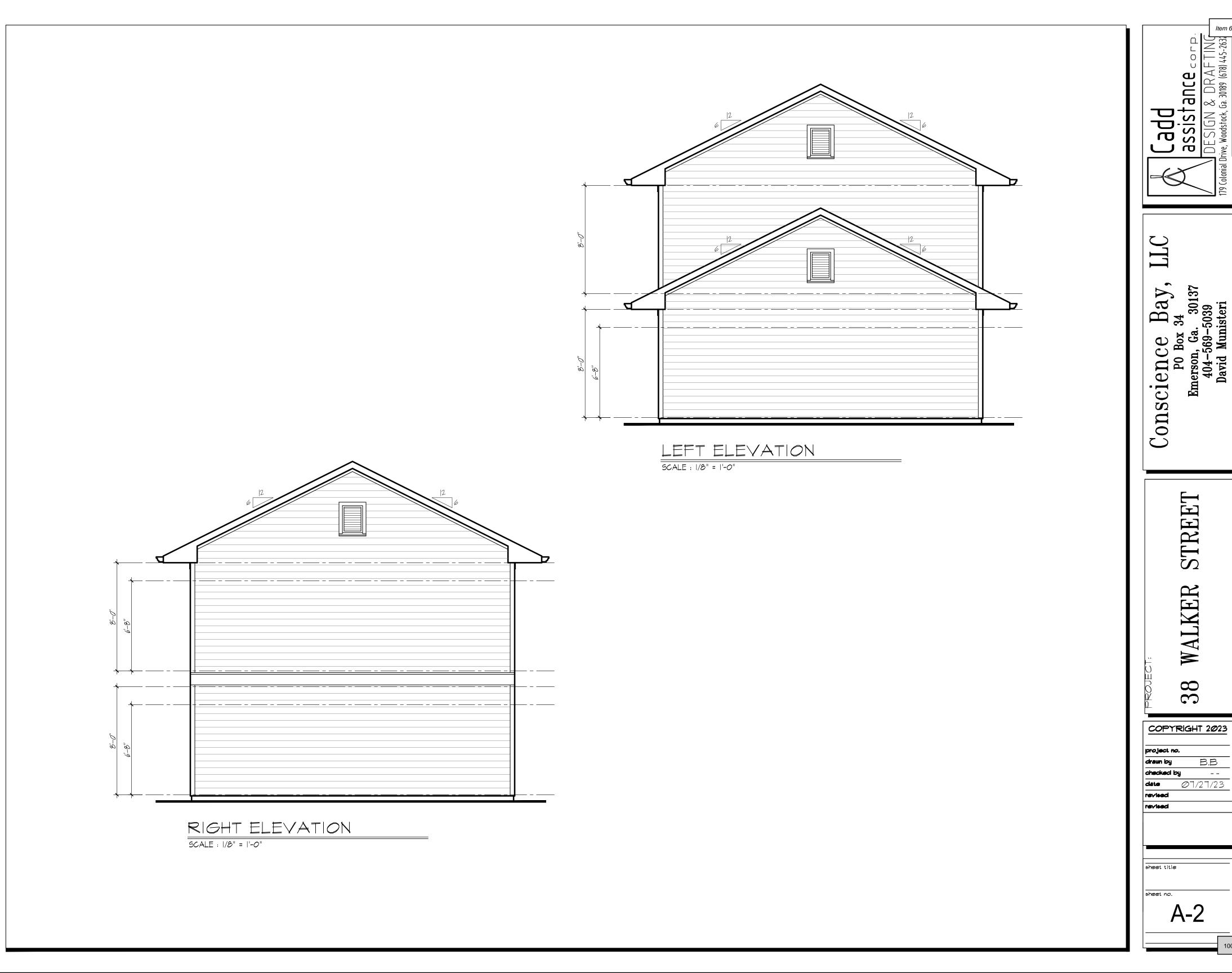
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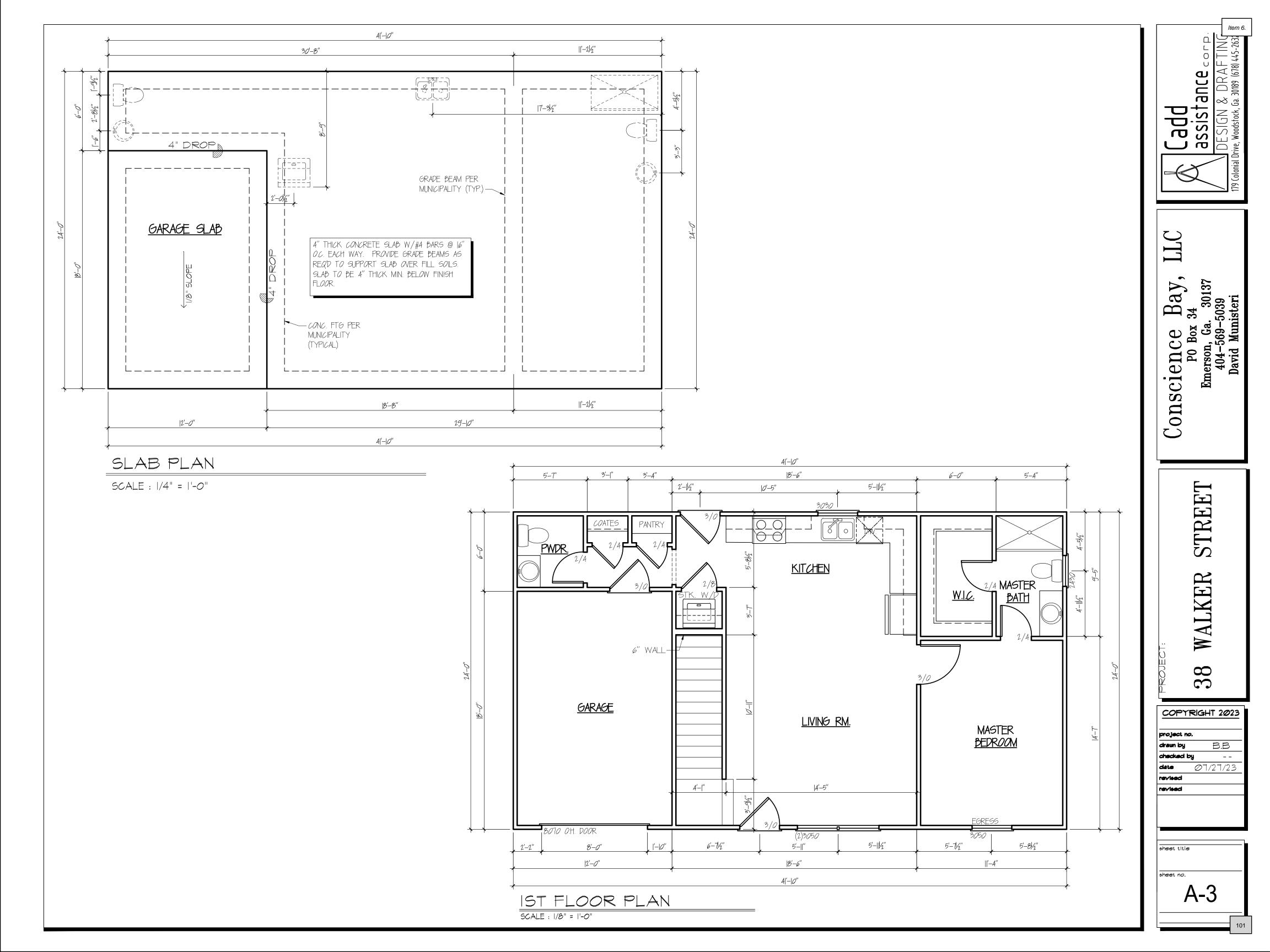
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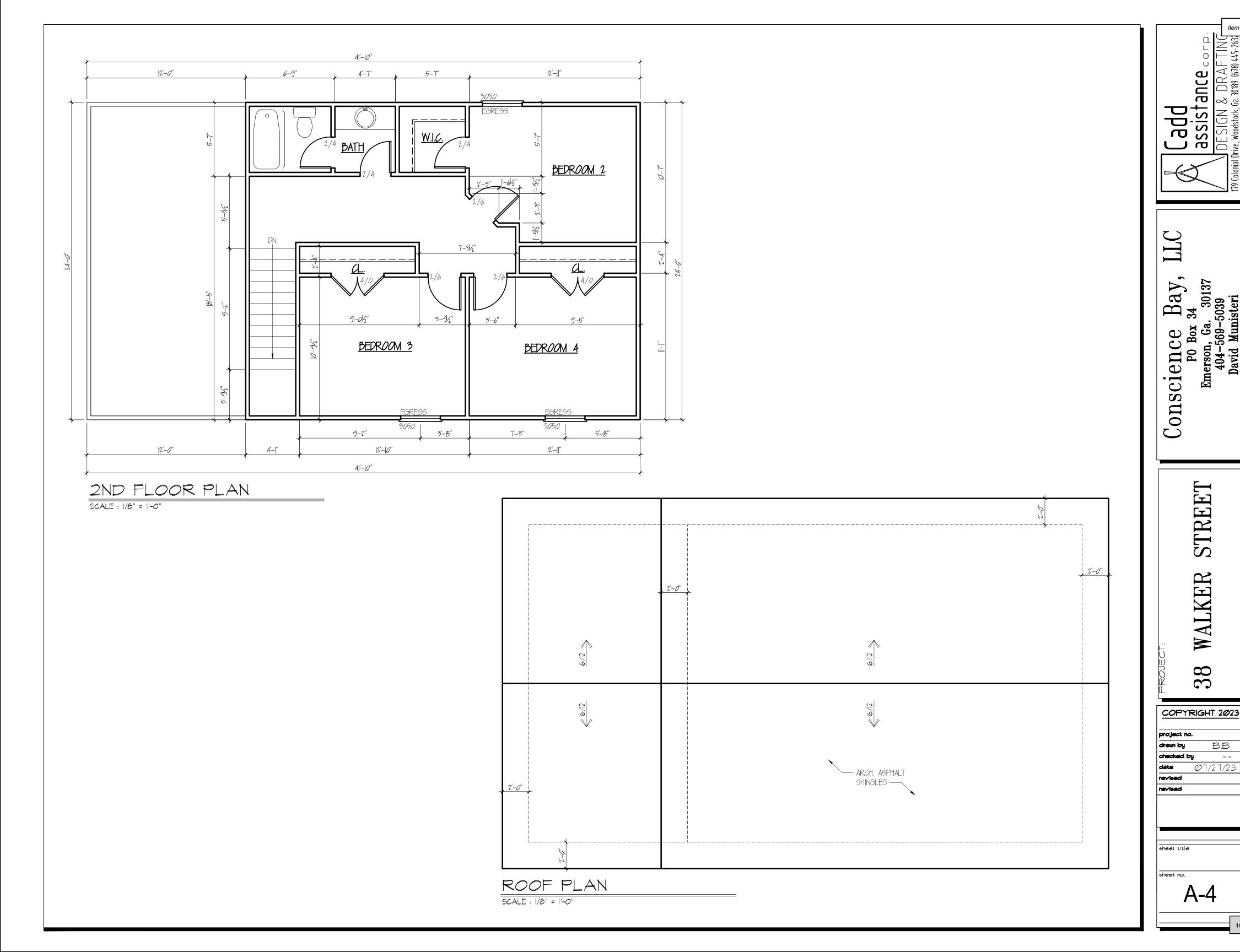
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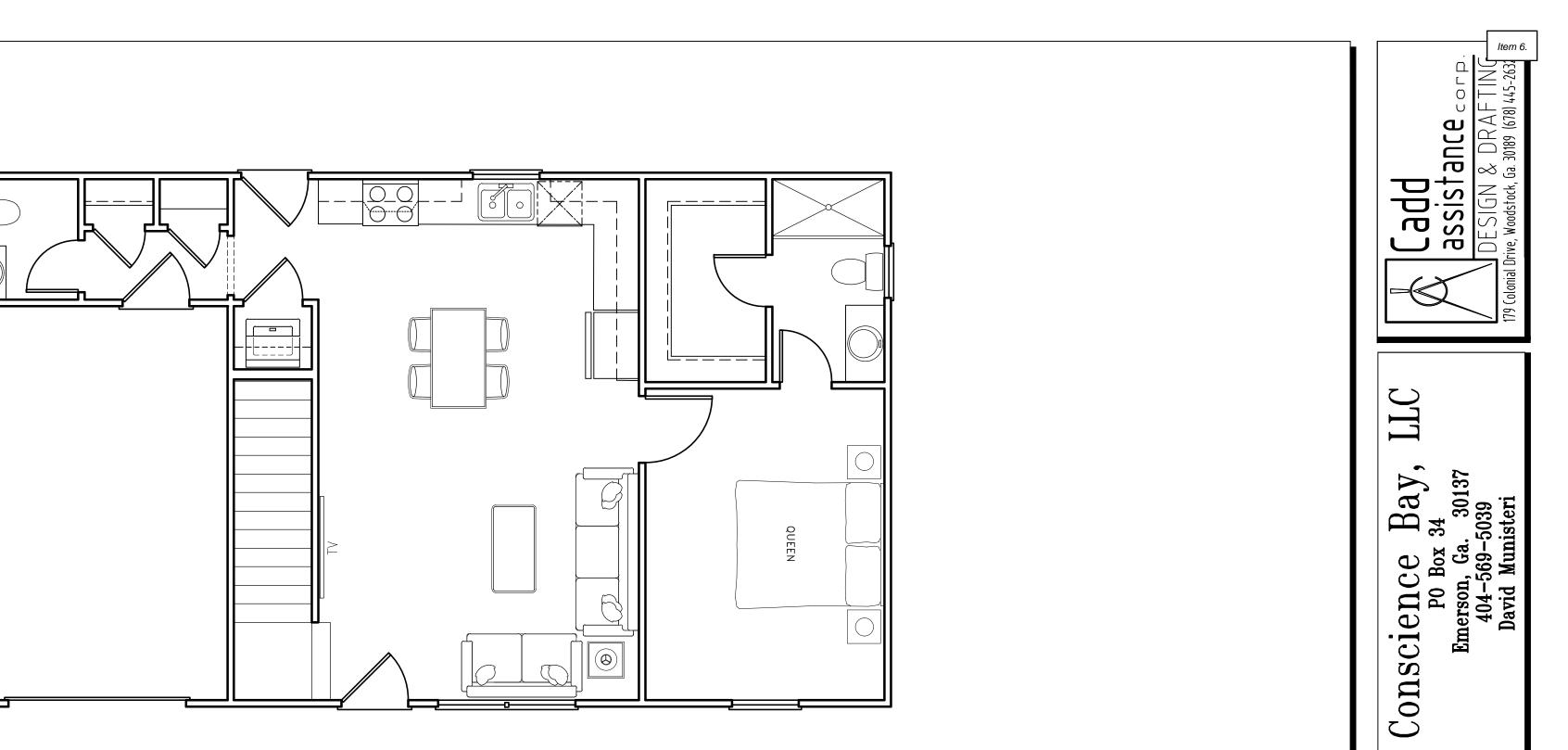
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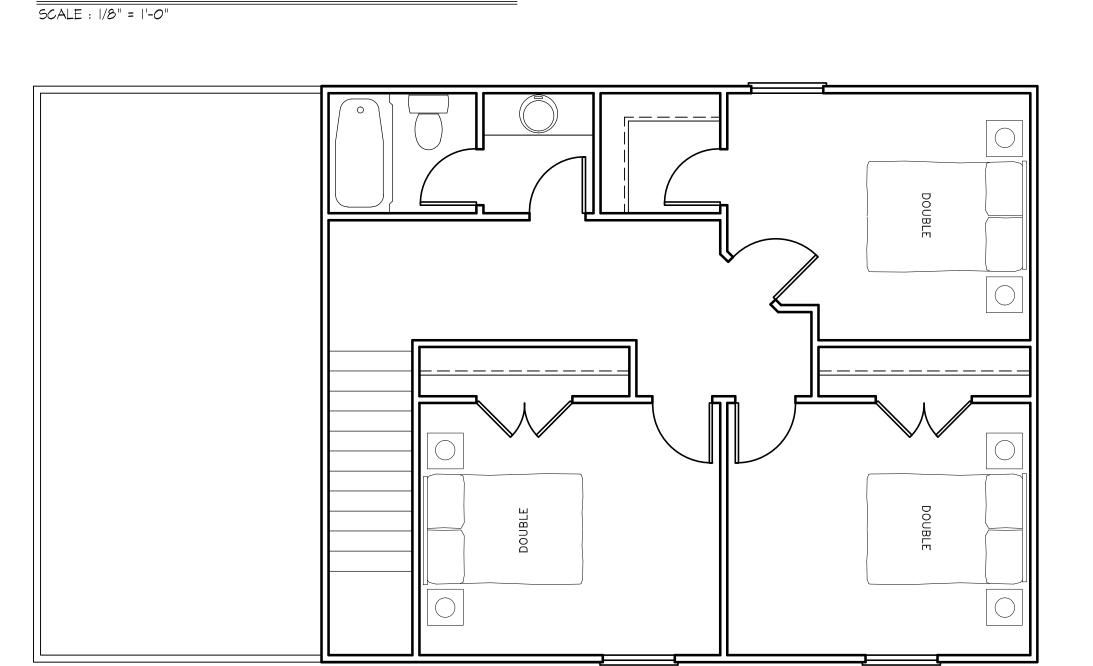
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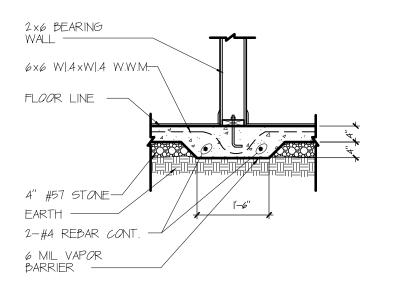
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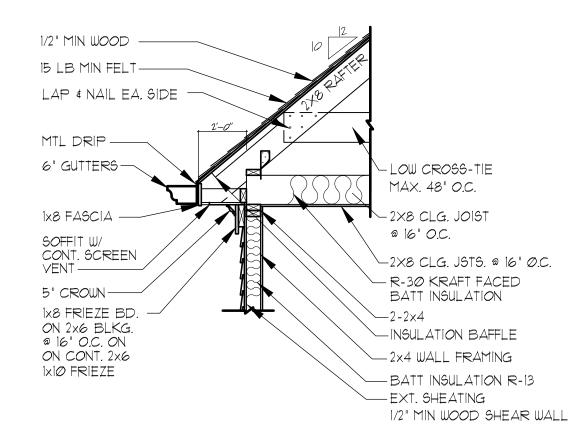
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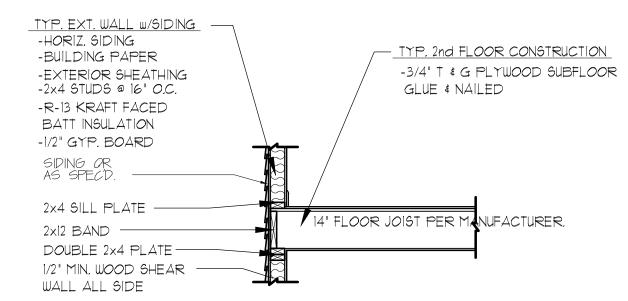
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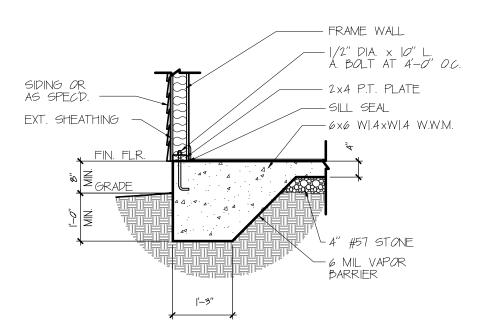
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TURN DOWN SLAB

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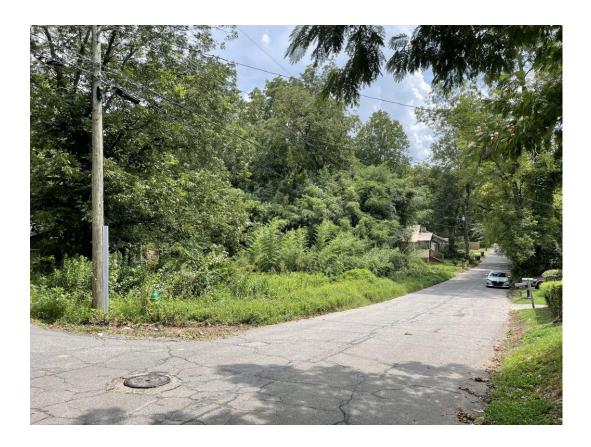
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