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BOARD OF ADJUSTNEN

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 6:30 P.M. CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS



CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman Manuel Pérez-Vichot Vice Chair Ernie Aloma Board member Bob Calvert Board member Juan Molina Board member Ana Paula Ibarra Alternate Alejandro J. Gonzalez

AGENDA

Regular Meeting Monday, May 1st, 2017 6:30 p.m. City Hall - Council Chambers 201 Westward Drive – Miami Springs

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

- A) February 20, 2017
- 3. SWEARING IN OFF ALL WITNESSES
- 4. OLD BUSINESS
 - A) CASE # 01-V-17 DANIEL ZAMUDIO 1185 LUDLAM DRIVE R-1C, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY

5. NEW BUSINESS

A) CASE # 10-V-16 RAUL & LIZA GARCIA 535 PLOVER AVENUE R-1B, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY

Applicant is seeking after-the-fact variances in order to retain an existing gazebo in the rear yard.

B) CASE # 02-V-17 LARRY BUTLER 29 PALMETTO DRIVE CBD, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Applicant is seeking variances from Section 150-043 (E)(2) to construct surface parking lots associated with a multi-building mult-family residential project.

C) CASE # 03-V-17 BRICKELL PARK, LLC 749 CURTISS PARKWAY AG AIRPORT GOLF DISTRICT

Applicant is seeking variances from Section 150-043 (E)(2) to construct a surface parking lot associated with a multi-family residential project.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The decisions of the Board of Adjustment may be appealed to the Board of Appeals pursuant to Code Section 150.113. Any person appealing any decision may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made of the proceedings, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made. (F.S. 286.0105)



City of Miami Springs, Florida

The **Board of Adjustment** met in Regular Session at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, February 20, 2017 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

1) Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

| The following were present: | Vice Chair Ernie Aloma Bob Calvert Ana Paula Ibarra |
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| Absent: | Chairman Manuel Pérez-Vichot Juan Molina Alejandro Gonzalez |

Also present: City Attorney Daniel A. Espino City Planner Chris Heid Board Secretary Juan D. Garcia

In the absence of Chairman Pérez-Vichot, Vice Chair Aloma served as Chairman

Before discussing any business Vice Chair Aloma took a moment to welcome new Board member Ana Paula Ibarra to the Board of Adjustment/ Zoning and Planning Board.

2) Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes for the September 1, 2016 meeting were differed to the next meeting.

3) Swearing In of All Witnesses and City Planner:

Board Secretary Garcia swore in the City Planner, the applicants or representatives of the applicants who would testify should the Board have any questions.

4) New Business:

A) Case # 10-V-16 RAUL & LIZA GARCIA 535 PLOVER AVENUE Zoning: R-1B, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY

Applicant is seeking after-the fact variances from Section 150-042 (A)(2) in order to retain an existing gazebo in the rear yard.

Before discussing this item City Attorney Espino notified the applicants that although there are enough members to hold a meeting, the applicants would need to have a unanimous vote from the Board members in attendance in order for any item to pass. City Attorney Espino added that it is customary for the City to give the applicant the opportunity to have their case heard at a future meeting when all the Board members are present.

Vice Chair Aloma asked the applicants if they would like to have their case heard at a future meeting.

Raul and Liza Garcia of 535 Plover Avenue requested to have their case differed to the next scheduled Board of Adjustment meeting.

Board member Ibarra moved to differ this case for the next scheduled Board of Adjustment meeting. Board member Calvert seconded the motion, which passed 3-0 on voice vote.

Vice Chair Aloma explained to the applicant that once a meeting date has been selected for the case to be discussed, they will be notified.

B) Case # 01-V-17 DANIEL ZAMUDIO 1185 LUDLAM DRIVE R-1C, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY

Applicant is seeking a corner side yard setback variance in order to construct a two story addition to an existing house.

City Planner Heid read his recommendation to the Board.

Vice Chair Aloma asked if there were any correspondence in favor or against this case. City Planner Heid responded that no correspondences were received.

Board member Ibarra mentioned that the distance that the applicant is requesting to the next property line over is significant and the variance request seems to be minor.

The applicant, Daniel Zamudio of 1185 Ludlam Drive was present along with the architect of the project, Rafael Padilla. Mr. Padilla stated that this project is very important to the applicant as they have a growing family and the space would be very valuable to them.

Vice Chair Aloma asked Mr. Zamudio if he was aware and agreed with all the conditions that were stated by City Planner Heid in his recommendation. Mr. Zamudio responded

that he was aware and agreed with all conditions that were mentioned in the recommendation.

Discussion ensued of minor changes that will be made on the plans that were submitted. Chair Aloma added that the changes were minor and will be addressed during the permitting process.

Board member Ibarra moved to approve the variance requested with the conditions listed in the City Planner's recommendation. Board member Calvert seconded the motion, which passed 3-0 on voice vote.

City Attorney Espino advised the applicant of the 10 day appeal period.

5) Old Business: None.

6) Adjournment

There was no further business to be discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Juan D. Garcia Board Secretary

Adopted by the Board on this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Manny Perez-Vichot, Chair

Words <u>-stricken through-</u> have been deleted. <u>Underscored</u> words represent changes. All other words remain unchanged.

"The comments, discussions, recommendations and proposed actions of City Citizen Advisory Boards do not constitute the policy, position, or prospective action of the City, which may only be established and authorized by an appropriate vote or other action of the City Council".

VARIANCE CASE NO. 10-V-16

RAUL & LIZA GARCIA

535 PLOVER AVENUE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING: 05-01-2017

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS PLANNING DEPARTMENT



201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166-5289 Phone: (305) 805-5030 Fax: (305) 805-5036

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Board of Adjustment
- **FROM:** Christopher Heid, City Planner
- **DATE:** May 1, 2017
- **SUBJECT:** Application for Variance
- **CASE #** 10-V-16
- APPLICANT: Raul & Liza Garcia
- ADDRESS: 535 Plover Avenue
- **ZONING DISTRICT:** R-1B, Single Family Residential

REQUEST: The applicant is seeking after-the-fact variances from Section 150-042 (A)(2) in order to retain an existing gazebo in the rear yard, as follows:

- 1. Requests variance from Section 150-042 (A)(2) to waive 4'2" (four feet two inches) of the minimum required side yard setback of 7'6" (seven feet six inches). (Side yard setback of 3'4" [three foot four inches] requested.)
- Requests variance from Section 150-042 (A)(2) to waive 7' (seven feet) of the minimum required distance of 10' (ten feet) between an accessory structure and the main building. (Three foot separation requested).

THE PROPERTY: The property is rectangular in shape, with 75 feet of frontage on Plover Avenue and a depth of 135 feet, for a total lot area of 10,125 square feet. There is an eight foot utility easement at the rear of the property.

THE PROJECT: The applicant is requesting after-the-fact variances in order to retain a 167 square foot gazebo in the rear yard. The gazebo was built without the required building permit.

The gazebo is approximately 12 feet x 14 feet, and is constructed of wood with a barrel tile roof that matches that of the house. There is a U-shaped counter that

partially encloses three sides, with open areas above. The fourth side, facing the pool, is fully open. The counter contains a BBQ, smoker and grill.

HISTORY: This project was originally scheduled for the meeting of February 20, 2017. However, only three Board members were present at that meeting, requiring a positive vote of all three members in order to approve the project. The applicant elected to withdraw the item from the agenda and return to a meeting in which more members attended.

ANALYSIS: The gazebo is attractively designed and seemingly well built of high quality materials. (No inspections have yet been performed as the applicant must first obtain the requested variances before applying for a building permit).

However, the variances requested are significant in nature. The eave of the gazebo's roof actually extends under that of the house, and in the side yard the eave extends to within one foot of the property line, providing insufficient room for drainage.

In addition, staff is always extremely concerned with granting after-the-fact variances, fearing that this will only further encourage homeowners to built what and where they want, assuming they too will be granted relief if detected.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the request for variances be denied.



Official Use Only Submittal Date: _____ Case No.: _____

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

VARIANCE APPLICATION

| APPLICANT II | NFORMATION |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| APPLICANT NAME and Liza Garcia | PROPERTY ADDRESS 535 Plover Avenue |
| APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU) (305) 951-2465 | E-MAIL ADDRESS |

Request that a determination be made by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Miami Springs, on the following appeal that was denied by the Building Official for the reason that it is a matter, in which the Building official could not exercise discretion and which, in his opinion, might properly come before the Board.

| | | PROPERTY | INFORMATION | |
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| YES | BLOCK IOUS APPLICATIONS OR | KENT ESTATES SUBDIVISION APPEALS BEEN FILED WITHIN THE LAST THE PREVIOUS APPLICATION: | LOT SIZE AND ZONING DIST | 2-13 ZONING DISTRICT |
| IF YOU ARE THE | OWNER, HOW LONG H | AVE YOU OWNED THE PROPERTY? | WHAT IS THE APPROXIMAT | E MARKET VALUE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT? |

Please include the following information in your application letter:

(I)(We) believe that the Board of Adjustment should grant this petition for the following reasons:

(Please include a separate document indicating the grounds for the appeal and reasons with respect to the law and fact for granting the appeal or special exception or variance. SHOWING OF UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP MUST BE MADE BEFORE A VARIANCE CAN BE GRANTED; the grounds must be stated.)

(I) (We) understand this petition becomes part of the permanent records of the Board of Adjustment.

(1) (We) hereby certify that the above statements and the statements or showing made in any papers and/or plans submitted are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

| Signature of Owner | Signature of Co-Owner |
|---|---|
| Raul Garcia | L12a Garcia |
| Printed name of Owner | Printed name of Co-Owner |
| The contents of this petition are | The contents of this petition are |
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| PRINT NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC DENIA CEPERO MY COMMISSION #FF191457 EXPIRES January 21, 2019 (407) 398-0153 FloridaNotaryService.com COMMISSION EXPIRES: 0/ 2.1/ / 2 PERSONALLY KNOWN: | STAMP SEAL |

LETTER OF REQUEST

DATE: September 1, 2016

TO: CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

REF: 535 PLOVER AVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166

To whom it may concern:

We, Raul and Liza Garcia, are applying for a variance for a gazebo located on the north side of my existing residence, located at 535 PLOVER AVENUE, to be setback 3.7' (7.5' required) from the side (East) property line. And 3' (required 10') from existing building.

We would really appreciate if you would grant us the variance. The gazebo is of great importance to us, since we are a big and close family, we would use the gazebo to get together and unite the family even more. We love to get together to cook, play and spend time bonding outdoors and the gazebo would provide the perfect space for that. Even though our lot is big, the rear yard is not, and due to that condition the gazebo is encroaching the setbacks to the east and between buildings. Due to a utility easement, we have a fence way before our property line in the rear, and that very much forces us to get closer to the house than we are allowed. Also the distance between the pool edge and the property line also leaves us with the alternative of being too close to the pool or to the property line. A smaller space would not serve the purpose of this gazebo for our family is big and active. For that reason, we as a family would greatly appreciate and be thankful if you could grant us the variance.

Sincerely

Raul Garcie Anja Larcie Uza Garcio

DATE: September 12, 2016

TO: CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

REF: 535 PLOVER AVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166

To whom it may concern:

Our neighbors, Raul and Liza Garcia, are applying for a variance for a gazebo located on the north side of their property located at 535 Plover Avenue.

I, Nemi Sales, owner of the property located at 531 Plover Avenue, am ok with their gazebo being in the setback 3.7' instead of the 7.5' required from the east side of their property line.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Thank you.

New Sales

Nemi Sales

Property Search Application - Miami-Dade County



Summary Report

Generated On : 10/20/2016

| Property Information | |
|----------------------|--|
| Folio: | 05-3013-005-0730 |
| Property Address: | 535 PLOVER AVE Miami Springs, FL 33166-3926 |
| Owner | RAUL GARCIA JR |
| Mailing Address | 535 PLOVER AVE MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166-3927 |
| Primary Zone | 0600 SINGLE FAMILY,1401-1550 S |
| Primary Land Use | 0101 RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY : 1 UNIT |
| Beds / Baths / Half | 3/3/0 |
| Floors | 1 |
| Living Units | 1 |
| Actual Area | 3,406 Sq.Ft |
| Living Area | 2,407 Sq.Ft |
| Adjusted Area | 3,015 Sq.Ft |
| Lot Size | 10,125 Sq.Ft |
| Year Built | 2003 |



| Taxable Value Information | on | * | |
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| Exemption Value | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| Taxable Value | \$351,099 | \$348,311 | \$345,150 |
| School Board | | | |
| Exemption Value | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| Taxable Value | \$376,099 | \$373,311 | \$370,150 |
| City | | | |
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| Taxable Value | \$351,099 | \$348,311 | \$345,150 |
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| Exemption Value | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| Taxable Value | \$351,099 | \$348,311 | \$345,150 |

| Sales Information | | | | | | | |
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| Previous Sale | Price | OR Book-Page | Qualification Description | | | | |
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| Property Address: | Miami Springs, FL 33166-3926 |
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| Mailing Address | 535 PLOVER AVE MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166-3927 |
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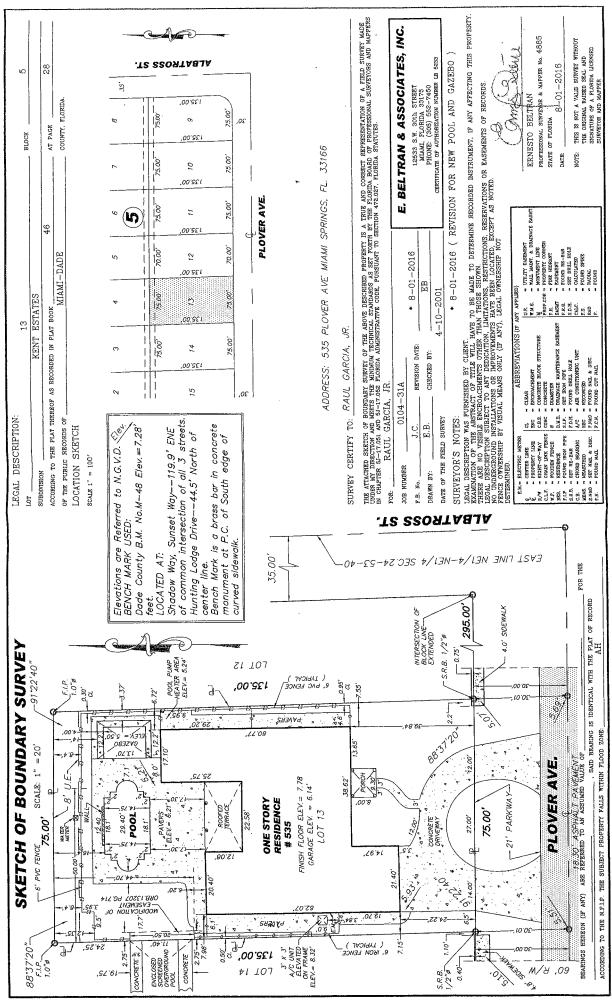
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| Year | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | | | |
| Land Value | \$155,368 | \$135,036 | \$117,389 | | | |
| Building Value | \$307,771 | \$311,269 | \$306,626 | | | |
| XF Value | \$44,968 | \$30,624 | \$30,956 | | | |
| Market Value | \$508,107 | \$476,929 | \$454,971 | | | |
| Assessed Value | \$401,099 | \$398,311 | \$395,150 | | | |

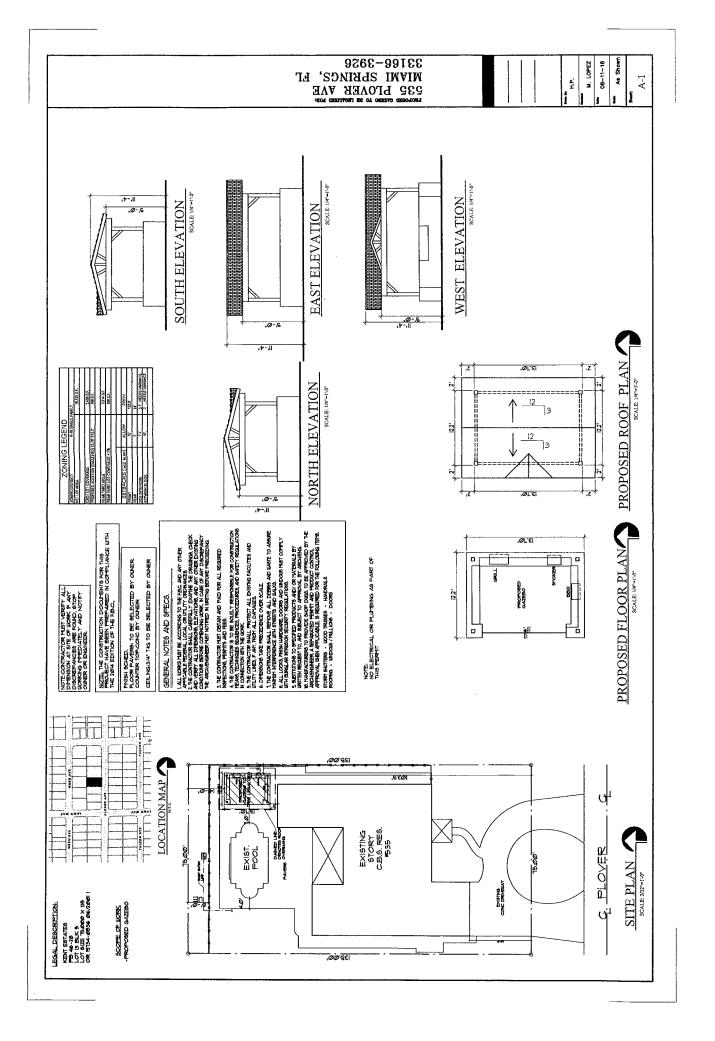
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| Save Our Homes Cap | Assessment Reduction | \$107,008 | \$78,618 | \$59,821 | |
| Homestead | Exemption | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | |
| Second Homestead | Exemption | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | |
| Note: Not all benefits are Board, City, Regional). | e applicable to all Taxable | Values (i.e | e. County, | School | |

| Short Legal Description | |
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| PB 46-28 | |
| LOT 13 BLK 5 | |
| LOT SIZE 75.000 X 135 | |
| OR 19734-0536 06/2001 1 | |

The Office of the Property Appraiser is continually editing and updating the tax roll. This website may not reflect the most current information on record. The Property Appraiser and Miami-Dade County assumes no liability, see full disclaimer and User Agreement at http://www.miamidade.gov/info/disclaimer.asp

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CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

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201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166 (305) 805-5030

CIVIL INFRACTION NOTICE!

ADDRESS: 535 PLOVER AVENUE

The residents of Miami Springs have always taken great pride in maintaining their properties in keeping with the theme of "Beautiful Miami Springs" and we appreciate your efforts. While making inspections in your area today, I noticed the following items needing your attention and compliance:

CODE SECTION: 151-04 Work has been done without a permit - Gazebo.

CORRECTIVE ACTION NEEDED: <u>Apply for a permit and cease all further work until</u> <u>permit has been issued.</u>

This is a Notice of Civil Infraction. If no action is taken <u>within 7 days</u>, a Civil Infraction Ticket for \$100 will be written!

Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep the theme "Beautiful Miami Springs!"

Date

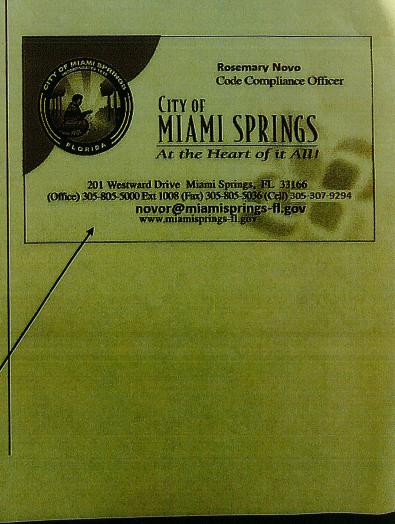
Code Compliance Officer

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? PLEASE CALL ME

CODE TEXT MIAMI SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 151-04. Application for building permits.

No person shall erect, construct, or proceed with the erection or construction of any building or structure, nor add to, enlarge, move, renovate, remodel, improve, alter, convert, extend, or demolish any building or structure, or any group of buildings or structures under one or joint ownership, whether on one or more lots or tract of land, or cause the same to be done without first obtaining a building permit therefor from the City Building Department.













VARIANCE CASE NO. 02-V-17

LARRY BUTLER

29 PALMETTO DRIVE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING: 05-01-2017

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS PLANNING DEPARTMENT



201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166-5289 Phone: (305) 805-5030 Fax: (305) 805-5036

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Board of Adjustment
- **FROM:** Christopher Heid, City Planner
- **DATE:** May 1, 2017
- **SUBJECT:** Application for Variance
- CASE # 02-V-17
- **APPLICANT:** Larry Butler
- ADDRESS: 29 Palmetto Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: CBD, Central Business District

REQUEST: The applicant is seeking variances from Section 150-070 (B) and Section 150-070 (I) to construct a three story 12 unit, 12,158 square foot apartment building as follows:

- 1. Requests variance from Section 150-070 (B) to waive the requirement that residential units are allowed only in mixed-use developments. (Completely residential building proposed).
- Requests variance from Section 150-070 (B) to waive the requirement that residential units in mixed-use developments are allowed only on upper floors above office, retail and related uses. (Ground floor residential units proposed with no ground floor office, retail or related uses).
- Requests variance from Section 150-070 (I) to waive 1,500 square feet the minimum required 1,500 square feet of ground floor commercial or office use. (No ground floor office or commercial use proposed).
- 4. Requests variance from Section 150-070 (I) to exceed by 33% the maximum permitted 67% residential square footage allocation. (100% residential building proposed).

THE PROPERTY: The property is a rectangular parcel, with a width of 100 feet and a depth of 125 feet, for a total lot size of 12,500 square feet lot. The property abuts a 16 foot "alley", Hook Square, at the rear (east).

The parcel is the transition parcel between the CBD, Central Business District and the R-1B Residential Single Family District to the immediate south.

THE PROJECT: The applicant is requesting variances in order to build a three story, 12 unit apartment building on a 12,500 square foot parcel of land. An existing two story structure would be demolished to make way for the proposed project.

All units are 900 square feet, and are generally identical in size and layout, with an open floor plan kitchen and living room, two bedrooms and one and one-half baths, and a washer and dryer. (One unit on the second floor and one on the third have different layouts than the other ten).

The ground floor of the building is comprised of a two units, a lobby, mechanical room an elevator and two staircases. The site contains 27 parking spaces, including two handicap spaces and a CBS dumpster enclosure

The second and third floors are identical, with each containing 5 units, four of which are corner units that have balconies off of the living room and one of the bedrooms. The two interior units have a balcony off of the living room only.

The building is designed in an attractive contemporary style, with stone siding on the ground floor and smooth stucco on the upper floors, and balcony rails and metal awnings for added visual interest. The building cantilevers over one row of the double loaded parking lot.

ANALYSIS: The building is attractively designed and well thought out, with comfortable layouts and desired amenities such as in-unit washer/dryer and a half bathroom. Parking as required is provided.

The building or site plan itself needs no variances. Rather, all variances are related to the requirement that the ground floor contain commercial uses only, and that the building be no more than two-thirds residential.

Presumably, this requirement is in place so as not to dilute the street level energy of the downtown with ground floor residential use.

However, it is doubtful that commercial activity would be successful in this location, at the furthest end of the Central Business District, on what is essentially a single family residential street .

In addition the lot line transition between single family and commercial zoning districts is abrupt, and having a commercial activity such as a retail store at zero setback from the front property line and five feet from the south side property lines, as is allowed, would be quite an intrusion on the adjacent single family home to the south and this stretch of Palmetto Drive.

Instead, this building would be setback 70 feet from the south property line, and a multifamily residential use would be a much smoother and more appropriate transition between the single family use to the south and the commercial use to the north.

Finally, very few new multi-family residential units have been built in the City in several decades, and would seem to fill a void in the City's housing offerings.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the request for variance be approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Plans shall substantially comply with those submitted, as follow:
 - Sheet A-1, COVER by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-2.0, SITE PLAN, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-2.1, 1st FLR. PLAN, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-2.2, 2nd & 3rd FLR PLAN, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-2.3, ROOF PLAN, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-3.1, COVER, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-3.2, COVER, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.
 - Sheet A-4.0, 1st FLR. PLAN, by Southeast Design Associates, Inc., dated April 7, 2017 2016.

Substantial compliance shall be at the sole determination of the City.

- 2. Any variances granted by the City Council shall be null and void if the applicant does not obtain a building permit and commence construction within one year of the date of the granting of the variance. If unusual circumstances exist, the variance may be extended by the City Council for an additional six-month period. No extensions beyond the time periods specified above are authorized.
- 3. Parapet shall be tall enough to fully screen all rooftop equipment.

4. If approved, the final order, including any conditions upon which the approval is granted shall be incorporated on a cover sheet of the plans submitted for building permit.

| - | | Building & Planning Department |
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| | Official Use Only Submittal Date: Case No.: | 201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166 Phone: 305-805-5034 Fax: 305-805-5036 www.miamisprings-fl.gov |
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CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

VARIANCE APPLICATION

| APPLICAN | F INFORMATION |
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| APPLICANT NAME LARRY Brifler | PROPERTY ADDRESS PAZMETTO DR |
| APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU) 305 588 -5627 | E-MAIL ADDRESS BITLRCMNQDULICO |

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Larry Butler 161 Bentley Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166

RE: 29 Palmetto Drive Variance Request Zoning – CBD Central Business District

TO: City Planner City of Miami Springs

I am requesting a variance from the zoning district requirements for this parcel from 66 2/3 Residential and 33 1/3 Commercial to All Residential.

The plans submitted call for a 12 unit condominium project with each unit being 900 square feet with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths per unit. The FAR (floor area ratio) will meet the required 1 to 1 square feet of building to square feet of lot. All required parking with handicap spaces will be provided.

The reason I am asking for this variance is two fold: 1) This is a great transition from the commercial to the residential area. The traffic will be residential in nature without cars coming in and out for commercial properties. I feel this will benefit the single family homes on the southern border. 2) I have been in real estate since 1975 and have been repeatedly asked if there are any condominium units available for long term for Miami Springs residents that have retired or become empty nestors that want to downsize and still live in our great city. These people want to travel, cruise, visit grandkids and have a turn key home in which to come and go from. This condominium project will provide this and keep our residents in the Springs.

Sincerely,

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Larry Butler



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Summary Report

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| Property Information | |
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| Folio: | 05-3119-010-0100 |
| Property Address: | 29 PALMETTO DR Miami Springs, FL 33166-5807 |
| Owner | LARRY BUTLER TRS |
| Mailing Address | 161 BENTLEY DR MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166-4918 |
| PA Primary Zone | 6400 COMMERCIAL - CENTRAL |
| Primary Land Use | 0101 RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY : 1 UNIT |
| Beds / Baths / Half | 2/2/0 |
| Floors | 2 |
| Living Units | 1 |
| Actual Area | Sq.Ft |
| Living Area | Sq.Ft |
| Adjusted Area | 1,900 Sq.Ft |
| Lot Size | 12,500 Sq.Ft |
| Year Built | 1935 |

| Assessment Informatio | n | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Year | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Land Value | \$325,000 | \$312,500 | \$312,500 |
| Building Value | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| XF Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Market Value | \$326,000 | \$313,500 | \$313,500 |
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Proposed Apartment Building ^{29 palmetto Drive} ^{29 Miami Springs FI, 33166}

| PROJEC | PROJECT DATA | |
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| Zoning District | CBD - Central Business District | hick |
| Lot Area | 12,500 s.f. (0.29 ac.) | |
| BUILDING AREA | ALLOWED / REQUIRED | PROVIDED |
| a. Floor Area Ratio (FAR=1) | 12500 s.f. | 12,158 s.f. |
| b. Dwelling Unit Size | 900 s.f min. | 900 s.f. min. |
| c. Dwelling Units | 12 units | 12 units |
| d. Green Area | | 1,089 s.f. |
| BUILDING SETBACK | ALLOWED / REQUIRED | PROVIDED |
| a, Front | 40 | 38 |
| b. Side (North) | 04 | 58 |
| c. Side (South) | 04 | 34 fi |
| d. Rear (20% of tol area w/ 40 ft. aliey) | 25 ft min. | 2511 |
| BULDING HEIGHT | ALLOWED | PROMDED |
| a. Principal Suilding | 3 Stories / 40 ft. max | 3 Stories / 40 ft. |
| PARKING | RECUIRED | PROVIDED |
| a. Parking Spaces (2-1/4 Spaces / Unit) | 27 Spaces | 27 Spaces |
| b. Parking dimensions | 9 tt. X 19 tt. | 9X19 w 23.ft. back-up |
| c. Landscaping | 2 trees/100 In.ft. of parking | 2 trees |
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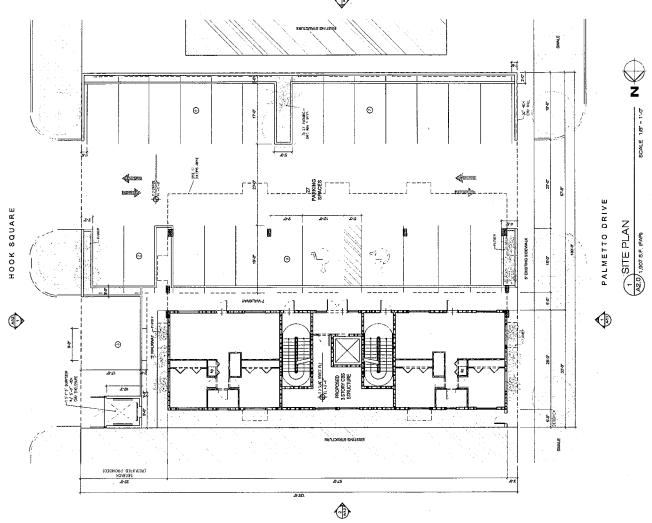
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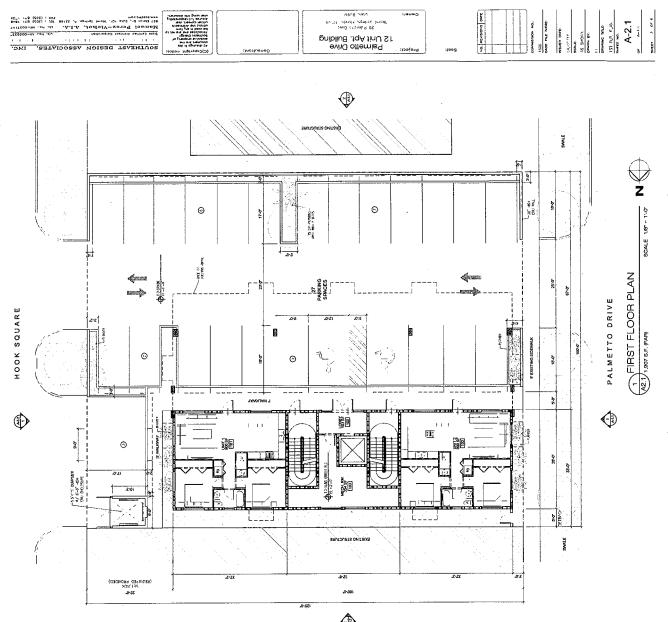
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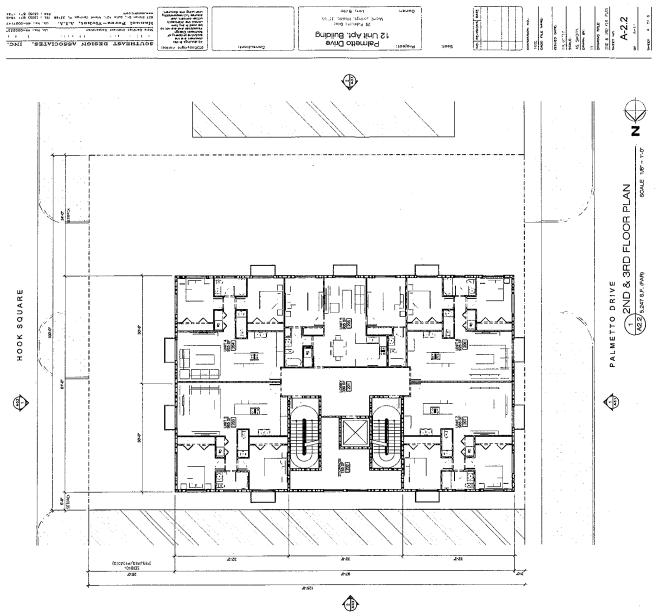
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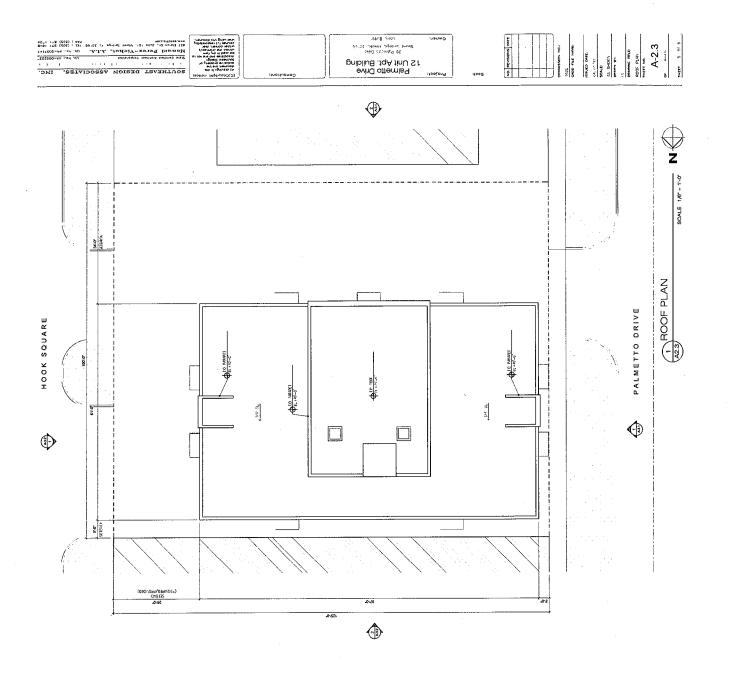


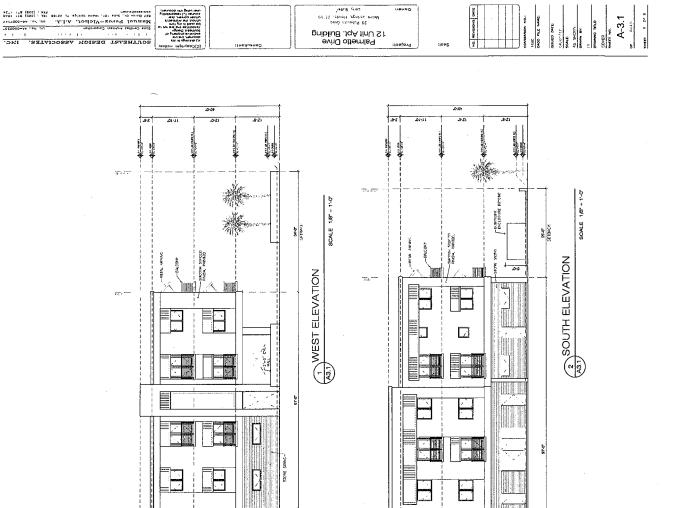






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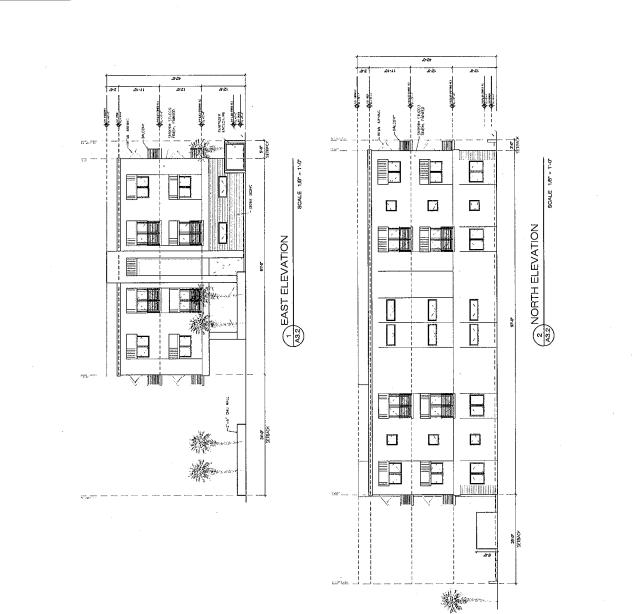
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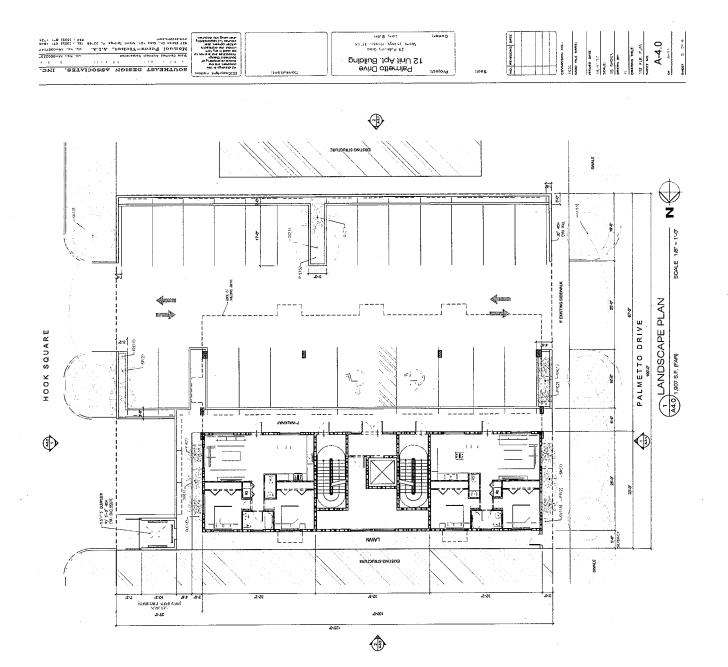
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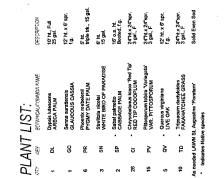


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VARIANCE CASE NO. 03-V-17

BRICKELL PARK, LLC

749 CURTISS PARKWAY

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING: 05-01-2017

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS PLANNING DEPARTMENT



201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166-5289 Phone: (305) 805-5030 Fax: (305) 805-5036

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Adjustment

FROM: Christopher Heid, City Planner

DATE: May 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Application for Variances

CASE # 03-V-17

APPLICANT: George Befeler

ADDRESS: 749 Curtiss Parkway

ZONING DISTRICT: AG, Airport Golf

REQUEST: The applicant is seeking variances from Section 150-043 (E)(2) to construct surface parking lots associated with a multi-building multi-family residential project as follows:

- 1. Requests variance from Section 150-016 (A)(9) to waive one foot of the minimum required parking space depth of 19 feet. (Some parking spaces 18 feet in depth proposed).
- 2. Requests variance from Section 150-016 (A)(9) to waive approximately one inch of the minimum required parking space width of 9 feet. (Some parking spaces 8.9 feet in width proposed).
- 3. Requests variance from Section 150-016 Appendix to waive five feet of the minimum required one way parking lot approach of 15 feet. (One way parking lot approaches of 10 feet proposed).
- 4. Requests variance from Section 150-016 Appendix to waive five feet of the minimum required two way parking lot approach of 25 feet. (Two way parking lot approach of 20 feet proposed).

THE PROPERTY: The property is comprised of two lots. The first (eastern) parcel is rectangular in shape measuring 450 feet along Eldron Drive, with a depth of 175 feet for a parcel size of 78,750 square feet. A 16 foot wide alley abuts the property at the rear (west). The second (western) parcel is generally rectangular in shape with an extension at the north, measuring 675 feet along Curtiss Parkway, 525 along the 16 foot wide alley at the rear (east) of the property, and a depth of 199 feet, for a parcel size of 118,019. Together the two parcels contain 196,769 square feet, or 4.52 acres.

THE PROJECT: The applicant is requesting variances in order to pave two existing parking lots associated with a multi-family residential development comprised of 20 buildings and 97 apartments, ranging in size from 1,007 to 4,340 square feet, with a single building at 8,579 square feet. The apartments were built in 1952.

The parking lot of the eastern parcel is accessible only from Eldron Drive and is located in a courtyard surrounded by apartment buildings. It contains 28 parking spaces, including two handicap spaces.

On the western parcel, the parking lot is accessible only from the alley and contains 17 parking spaces, including one handicap space. It is also located in a courtyard surrounded by apartment buildings.

Both areas have apparently been used as parking for decades, although never paved. When the applicant purchased the property, the lots were upgraded to gravel, on a temporary basis by mutual agreement with the City.

Both lots are now proposed to be further upgraded to asphalt surface, with curbing, drainage, lighting and landscaping.

ANALYSIS: The apartment complex has been greatly improved under the current ownership, including new roofs, impact windows, stone detailing, sidewalks, fresh painting and landscaping. Tenancy has also been significantly improved.

The variances requested for parking space size are minor in nature and of no concern. The variances regarding the approaches are of greater concern, but as noted, have function in this manner for decades without apparent problem. Paving and curbing the lots can only improve this situation.

The improved parking lots will greatly enhance this properties appearance and appeal, and be a great improvement to the neighborhood generally.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the request for variance be approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Plans shall substantially comply with those submitted, as follow:
- BOUNDRY SURVAY by Florida International Land Surveyors, Inc., last revised, November 27 2015.
- Sheet CS, COVER SHEET, by Zamora & Associates, Inc., signed, sealed, and dated March 30, 2017.
- Sheet C-1, SITE PLAN, by Zamora & Associates, Inc., signed, sealed, and dated March 30, 2017.
- Sheet C-2, PAVING, GRADING + DRAINAGE PLAN, by Zamora & Associates, Inc., signed, sealed, and dated March 30, 2017.
- Sheet C-3, PAVING + DRAINAGE DETAILS PLAN, by Zamora & Associates, Inc., signed, sealed, and dated March 30, 2017.
- Sheet C-4, PAVING + DRAINAGE DETAILS PLAN, by Zamora & Associates, Inc., signed, sealed, and dated March 30, 2017.

Substantial compliance shall be at the sole determination of the City.

- 2. All curbing shall be constructed of Miami-Dade County Type "D"
- 3. Any variances granted by the City Council shall be null and void if the applicant does not obtain a building permit and commence construction within one year of the date of the granting of the variance. If unusual circumstances exist, the variance may be extended by the City Council for an additional six-month period. No extensions beyond the time periods specified above are authorized.
- 4. If approved, the final order, including any conditions upon which the approval is granted shall be incorporated on a cover sheet of the plans submitted for building permit.



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Building & Planning Department 201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166 Phone: 305-805-5034 Fax: 305-805-5036 www.miamisprings-fl.gov

| CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS | VARIANCE APPLICATION |
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| George BEFELER | |
| APPLICANT I | NFORMATION |
| BRICKell PARK FC- | PROPERTY ADDRESS CUASS FRY |
| APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER (BEST, NUMBER TO REACH YOU) $786 \div 56103$ | gbetelerphomerbonner.com |
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Request that a determination be made by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Miami Springs, on the following appeal that was denied by the Building Official for the reason that it is a matter, in which the Building official could not exercise discretion and which, in his opinion, might properly come before the Board.

| PROPERTY INFORMATION | | | | |
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| LEGAL DESCRIPTION LOT SIZE AND ZONING DISTRICT | | 0. | | |
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Signature of Owner Prickell PAK, L.C. Printed name of Owner Signature of Owner

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| The contents of this petition are Sworn to and subscribed before me this 311 day of 10001, 2017. |
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| MARIANA SALAS ALBORNOZ MY COMMISSION # FF948647 EXPIRES January 06, 2020 |
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Signature of Co-Owner

Printed name of Co-Owner

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3326 Mary Street Suite 202 Miami, FL 33133 Office: +1 (786)-552-9780

April 7, 2017

Design Review Board City of Miami Springs 201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, Florida 33012

RE: 749 CURTISS PARKWAY BOULEVARD, MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33166

Dear Members of the Committee:

I am the owner of Brickell Park, LC (the "Applicant"), the fee simple owner of the 97unit apartment building located at 749 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, Florida (the "Property").

I purchased the Property in 2014, when the Property was in very poor condition having suffered from significant deterioration and disrepair. It had accumulated significant fines and looked like the sore spot of the neighborhood and the City. Moreover, the Property was the source of many calls to the police department as there was little or no control over the quality of the tenants who resided at the Property.

Our Company, The Befeler Group (<u>www.befelergroup.com</u>) owns, operates and manages multi-family properties in Miami Dade County. We concentrate on acquiring apartment buildings generally in poor and undermanaged condition but in great neighborhoods. We seek to improve and upgrade these buildings to make them the best buildings of their kind in the neighborhood by investing our time, money and 50+ years of experience in the field.

Consistently with this strategy, we acquired the Property in 2014. Within the past two years, we installed made significant improvements including installing new roofs, restored and built new concrete pathways throughout, installed impact windows in every window, install new doors everywhere, removed tenants with past criminal behavior or with undesirable habits, painted every structure, removed abandoned coaxial cable and outside satellites, and planted significant landscaping throughout. The final step now is to build two much needed on-site parking lots for the residents of the complex. These two parking lots are the subject of our petition.

The areas where the two parking lots are located have been used for decades as parking areas for the Property, except that they had deep water puddles, holes and mud everywhere. They were the eyesore in the neighborhood for many years.

To make them attractive for the neighborhood and the City, and to provide safe and aesthetically appealing parking facilities to the Property, we are requesting a variance that will enable us to pave the parking areas, provide them with proper lighting and bring them to the



same high standard as the rest of the Property. Currently, the parking areas have surface gravel which presents a potential hazard to the residents and their children as it inhibits the ability of vehicles to come to a full stop immediately when required. Moreover, gravel is not aesthetically appealing for the Property or the neighborhood.

Based on the foregoing, we hereby request a variance for the following:

1. The Code requires a minimum of 25 feet for entrance and exit to a parking lot. We only have 20 feet and 2 inches as the only possible entrance is located between two buildings built in 1953.

2. The Code requires 24 feet in space to back up from a parking space. The Property only has 23 feet. We believe the difference is de minimum and will not impact mobility and safety in the parking lot.

Strict enforcement of the requirements of the Code relating to the foregoing conditions impose an extreme hardship upon the Applicant for the following reasons:

1. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the Property which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district. This is one of the oldest buildings built in this zoning district, many years before the current zoning code was enacted. Therefore, special conditions exist.

2. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the Applicant as these conditions were created when the building was built in 1953.

3. Granting the variance requested will not confer on the Applicant any special privilege that is denied by these land development regulations to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district as this is the only building of its kind in this zoning district with these conditions.

4. Literal interpretation of the provisions of these land development regulations would deprive the Applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of these land development regulations and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the Applicant. Many of the other properties were developed under the present zoning code and have no need for the changes requested by the Applicant as they have their own garages, parking lots or off-street parking areas. Literal interpretation of the land development regulations would deprive the Applicant of any adequate parking areas.

5. The variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building and structure as the Applicant has carefully designed the



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changes to be the minimum changes to make safe and adequate parking available to the residents of the Property.

6. The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of these land development regulations as the intent and purpose is for the promotion of the public safety, health, convenience, comfort, prosperity, or general welfare. Improving parking to the residents of the Property and providing safe and flood-free parking to the residents of the Property would amply meet all these intents and purposes.

7. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to public welfare. The granting of the variance will significantly improve the area involved as it will provide a safer environment to the pedestrians and vehicular traffic within the Property.

<u>Conclusion</u>. The Applicant has worked for months with City staff to address the parking issue at the Property. The proposed Improvements would be a much-welcomed enhancement to the neighborhood and the Property. Moreover, it would much improve the safety of the residents, pedestrians and vehicular traffic in and around the Property. The Applicant meets all the requirement for the granting of the requested variance.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests your favorable recommendation of the proposed Improvements and for the approval of the requested variance.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (786) 256-1103.

Very truly yours,

THE BEAFELER GROUP

GEORGE BEFELER Chief Executive Officer

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OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER

Summary Report

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| Property Information | | |
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| Folio: | 05-3119-013-4720 | |
| Property Address: | 749 CURTISS PKWY Miami Springs, FL 33166-7136 | |
| Owner | BRICKELL PARK LC | |
| Mailing Address | 3326 MARY ST #202 COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133 USA | |
| PA Primary Zone | 3702 MULTI-FAMILY | |
| Primary Land Use | 0303 MULTIFAMILY 10 UNITS PLUS : MULTIFAMILY 3 OR MORE UNITS | |
| Beds / Baths / Half | 154 / 132 / 0 | |
| Floors | 1 | |
| Living Units | 97 | |
| Actual Area | Sq.Ft | |
| Living Area | Sq.Ft | |
| Adjusted Area | 57,384 Sq.Ft | |
| Lot Size | 196,769 Sq.Ft | |
| Year Built | 1952 | |

| Assessment Information | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Land Value | \$2,754,766 | \$2,951,535 | \$2,951,535 |
| Building Value | \$2,725,234 | \$2,148,465 | \$1,761,568 |
| XF Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Market Value | \$5,480,000 | \$5,100,000 | \$4,713,103 |
| Assessed Value | \$5,480,000 | \$5,100,000 | \$4,713,103 |

| Benefits | Information |
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 Benefit
 Type
 2016
 2015
 2014

 Note: Not all benefits are applicable to all Taxable Values (i.e. County, School Board, City, Regional).
 School Board, City, Regional).

| Short Legal Description |
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| 19 53 41 4.52 AC PB 34-40 |
| COUNTRY CLUB ESTS SEC 2 REV PL |
| N225FT OF TR A LESS S28FT OF |
| E51.98FT OF W75.98FT & E100FT OF |
| N150FT OF S225FT OF TR A & ALL |



| Taxable Value Information | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | |
| County | • | | | |
| Exemption Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Taxable Value | \$5,480,000 | \$5,100,000 | \$4,713,103 | |
| School Board | · · | | | |
| Exemption Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Taxable Value | \$5,480,000 | \$5,100,000 | \$4,713,103 | |
| City | | | | |
| Exemption Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Taxable Value | \$5,480,000 | \$5,100,000 | \$4,713,103 | |
| Regional | | | | |
| Exemption Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Taxable Value | \$5,480,000 | \$5,100,000 | \$4,713,103 | |

| Sales Information | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Previous Sale | Price | OR Book- Page | Qualification Description |
| 08/15/2014 | \$6,400,000 | 29277-0772 | Financial inst or "In Lieu of Forclosure" stated |
| 05/21/2010 | \$4,200,000 | 27313-3632 | Not exposed to open-market; atypical motivation |
| 05/01/1995 | \$3,225,000 | 16790-1172 | Sales which are qualified |
| 04/01/1975 | \$975,000 | 00000- 00000 | Sales which are qualified |

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