

# BOARD OF ADJUSTIVEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015
6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS



### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Chairman Manuel Pérez-Vichot

Vice Chair Ernie Aloma Board member Bob Calvert Board member Bill Tallman Board member Juan Molina

AGENDA Regular Meeting Tuesday, August 4, 2015 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers City Hall

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
  - A) April 6, 2015
- 3. SWEARING IN OFF ALL WITNESSES AND CITY PLANNER
- 4. NEW BUSINESS
  - A) Case # 09-V-15
    MIGUEL GARCIA
    183 SOUTH DRIVE
    Zoning: R-1B
    Lot Size: 75 ft. X 120 ft.

Applicant is seeking a variance from Section 150-103 to continue an existing non-conforming six foot tall fence located in the front yard.

B) Case # 10-V-15
ANDREA LOWRY
297 POCATELLA STREET
Zoning: R-1D
Lot Size: 8,127 SQ. FT.

Applicant is seeking setback variances from Section 150-044 to construct a two story addition and open porch at an existing residence.

C) Case # 11-V-15 LIANA LOUGHLIN 351 DEER RUN Zoning: R-1A

Lot Size: 10,650 SQ. FT.

Applicant is seeking a setback variance from Section 150-041 to construct a carport addition to an existence residence.

D) Case # 12-V-15
MANUEL BONET
14 TRUXTON DRIVE
Zoning: R-1C
Lot Size: 6,350 SQ. FT.

The applicant is seeking a variance from Section 150-034 to place pool equipment related to the construction of a new swimming pool at an existing residence in the required side yard.

#### 5. 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, April 6, 2015 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:

Chairman Manuel Pérez-Vichot

Juan Molina Bill Tallman Bob Calvert

Absent:

Vice Chair Ernie Aloma

Also present:

Planning and Zoning Director Chris Heid

Board Secretary Elora R. Sakal

#### 2) Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the March 2, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Board member Tallman moved to approve the minutes. Board member Molina seconded the motion which was carried unanimously on voice vote.

#### 4) New Business:

Board Secretary Sakal swore in the applicants and the Planning and Zoning Director.

A) Case # 08-V-15
PAUL LOMBARDI
1000 ORIOLE AVE
Zoning: R1-C
Lot Size: 74 x 124

Applicant is seeking a variance from Section 150-043 (E) (1), for a corner side yard setback for an addition.

Planning and Zoning Director Chris Heid clarified that the Board saw this address last month as a variance for the vertical columns supporting the porch which was denied and no appeal was made. He was under the impression that this variance was the same porch but it is a proposed replacement that does include a variance. The variance was neither requested nor advertised for the front porch so it could not be granted. The Board would have to make a stipulation that whatever porch is allowed will meet the code. He will work with the applicants and their architect to ensure that the porch meets the code and does not have a variance.

Planning and Zoning Director read his recommendation to the Board.

Board member Molina moved to approve the motion based on the conditions listed in the recommendation. Board member Tallman seconded the motion which was carried unanimously on voice vote.

#### 6) Adjournment

There was no further business to be discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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VARIANCE CASE NO. 09-V-15

MIGUEL GARCIA

183 SOUTH DRIVE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MEETING: 08-04-2015

#### 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:** August 4, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Application for Variance

**CASE #** 09-V-15

**APPLICANT:** Miguel Garcia

ADDRESS: 183 South Drive

**ZONING DISTRICT**: R-1B, Single Family Residential

**REQUEST:** The applicant is seeking a variance from Section 150-013 (C)(3) in order to construct a six foot masonry wall in the front yard of an existing single family residential home, as follows:

1. Requests Variance from Section 150-013 (C)(3) to exceed by 2'6" (two-feet six-inches) the maximum permitted wall height of 3'6" (three-feet six-inches) in order to construct a six foot high wall in the front yard. (The proposed wall would be located 29 feet from the front property line).

**THE PROPERTY:** The property is rectangular in shape, with 75 feet of frontage on South Drive and a depth of 120 feet, for a total lot area of 9,000 square feet. A 16 foot wide right-of-way (alley) is at the rear (east) and south side of the property.

**THE PROJECT:** The applicant is requesting a variance to allow the construction of a six foot tall masonry wall in the front yard of an existing single family home. Forty-eight linear feet of six-foot tall CBS wall already exists in the front yard at a setback of 31 feet, and is considered non-conforming. The proposal would extend that wall southward an additional 27 feet, with a setback of 29 feet.

The wall would then continue eastward for 90 feet to the rear property line, raising an existing three foot wall by an additional three feet, for a total wall height of six feet. (This portion of the wall, located behind the front yard, is permitted, and is not the subject of a variance).

The wall is attractively designed, with four columns flanking an open metal gate leading to a newly created courtyard with a central fountain. The columns would be topped by decorative light fixtures. Masonry planters, two foot in height, would frame the entry.

**ANALYSIS:** As noted, the proposed wall would be an extension of an existing wall that runs across almost two-thirds of the property. The applicant has indicated that the new portion of the wall would be screened by Areca Palms, as is the existing wall, although this is not noted on the plans.

It is interesting to note that if the applicant chose to, a thirty foot tall structure could be built in the same location where the six foot tall wall is now proposed, but not allowed.

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

- 1. The driveway shall be paved in brick pavers or similar decorative material, to be approved by staff, and shall include the swale approach as well.
- 2. Areca palms shall be planted across the new section of wall, in a size and spacing to match those existing.
- 3. The proposed gate shall be of an open picket type, or other design that allows open views into the courtyard.
- 4. A decorative courtyard fountain, as shown on the proposed site plan, must be provided.
- 5. The proposed driveway, as indicated on the submitted plans, must be installed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the proposed project. The swale area must also be paved to match the driveway in width and material.



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Case	No.: 9-V-15

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#### CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

#### VARIANCE APPLICATION

APPLICA	ANT INFORMATION
APPLICANT NAME Miguel Garcia	PROPERTY ADDRESS 183 South Drive
APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU) (305)790-6387	E-MAIL ADDRESS Miguel.garcia2192@gmail.com

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	<b>v</b>
LEGAL DESCRIP	TION	LOT SIZE AND ZONING	DISTRICT
20	93 Country Club States SUBDIVISION	75X120	R-1B
YES	VIOUS APPLICATIONS OR APPEALS BEEN FILED WITHIN THE LATER OF THE PREVIOUS APPLICATION:	AST SIX (6) MONTHS IN CONN	JECTION WITH THESE PREMISES?
IF YOU ARE THE	E OWNER, HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED THE PROPERTY?	what is the approx \$_10,000.00_	IMATE COST INVOLVED IN THIS CHANGE?

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

Our home currently has a six feet high by forty-eight feet in length concrete fence in the front (constructed almost half a century ago) with an obscure gate on the side. We respectfully request permission to extend the length of the fence by twenty-seven feet, which will include a beautiful new gated front entrance with columns and planters. Note: Permit for a new paved driveway and approach has been approved.

(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.

any papers and/or plans submitted are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. Signature of Co-Owner Signature of\Owner Printed name of Co-Owner Printed name of Owner The contents of this petition are The contents of this petition are Sworn to and subscribed before Sworn to and subscribed before me this alothoday of May me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA Hnashak. Bonnick PRINT NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC PRINT NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC Anasha K, Bonnick WWW.SARONNOTARY.com STAMP SEAL STAMP SEAL COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6/24/2014 COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_

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PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION: FLDL # G620-541-60-229-0

exp. 6/29/2018

(I) (We) hereby certify that the above statements and the statements or showing made in

# Grounds for Appeal

Existing is a six feet high by forty-eight feet in length CBS fence that was constructed almost fifty years ago and covers two thirds of the front of the property. The fence's set-back is twenty-seven feet from the front property line, perfectly blending in with the set-back of all the other homes in our block. Our home's set-back is forty-four feet from the front property line, which is fourteen feet more than the required by code. Based on these set of unique circumstances we respectfully request the board to consider our petition for a variance to extend the existing fence. It is our humble opinion that by granting us this variance it will not create an infringement of Zoning Code, Article 1, Section 150-013(B)(2), nor will it set any precedent since this will be an extension/improvement to an existing fence. Approval of our request will allow us to create a beautiful new entrance that our home so desperately needs. This in turn will enhance and improve the appearance of not only our home, but that of our neighbors and the entire community of Miami Springs.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Miguel Garcia

Board of Adjustment of the City of Miami Springs:

I'm the owner of 193 South Drive, and Mr. Garcia has been my neighbor since 2010. Mr. Garcia and his wife Claudia have explained to me their plans to extend the six foot CBS fence in front of their home, in order to create a new entrance with a courtyard and driveway. The new extension will add some columns with light fixtures, planters, and a new gate. The permit for the new paved driveway and approach has been approved. They explained the Building and Zoning Department rejected their plans due to the fact the code limits the height of a fence to three and a half feet in the front of any property. I believe their request for a variance in order to allow them to extend the existing six foot wall should be granted. This will not only create a grand entrance to his home, but it will positively beautify and enhance our neighborhood and the entire community.

#### Board of Adjustment of the City of Miami Springs:

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I'm the owner and resident of 168 South Drive, and have been a neighbor of Mr. Garcia since 2013. Mr. Garcia has demonstrated and explained his plans to extend and improve the six foot concrete wall that already exists in the front of his home. This will create and define a much needed new entrance which will be accentuated by four columns, two planters, a new gate, and a completely new paved driveway and approach. Mr. Garcia's home was built towards the rear of the lot, far beyond the set back permitted by code, thus making this property different from all the rest of the homes in our block. This fact should be ample reason to approve Mr. Garcia's request, as an exception to the rule that a fence in front of a property can only be forty-two inches in height. From my perspective as a general contractor, I totally and completely support this project since it will not only improve, but also enhance the façade of the property by creating a more uniform and aesthetically pleasing look for the home. This will in turn not only benefit our block, but the entire neighborhood and community of Miami Springs

#### Board of Adjustment of the City of Miami Springs:

I'm the owner of 181 South Drive, and Mr. Garcia has been my neighbor since 2010. Mr. Garcia has expressed to me his desire to build a new front entrance with a courtyard and driveway for his home. His plan is to extend the existing six foot fence in the front and add columns with light fixtures, a new gate and a couple of planters. A permit for a new paved driveway and approach has already been approved. He has explained the Building and Zoning Department rejected the plans for the new extension of the six foot wall, due to the fact the code limits the height of a fence in the front, to three and a half feet. It is my humble opinion that his request for a variance to the zoning code be granted. I completely support this improvement to Mr. Garcia's home, as this can only benefit our neighborhood in a positive way as well as improve the look and image of our city.

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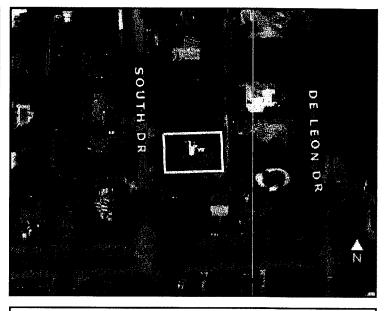
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Owner	
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Beds / Baths / Half	1/1/0
Floors	1
Living Units	1
Actual Area	2,361 Sq.Ft
Living Area	1,851 Sq.Ft
Adjusted Area	1,746 Sq.Ft
Lot Size	9,000 Sq.Ft
Year Built	1948

Assessment Information			
Year	2015	2014	2013
Land Value	\$119,250	\$108,450	\$77,400
Building Value	\$129,577	\$126,716	\$101,315
XF Value	\$15,214	\$15,356	\$15,495
Market Value	\$264,041	\$250,522	\$194,210
Assessed Value	\$193,414	\$191,879	\$189,044

Benefits Information	on			
Benefit	Туре	2015	2014	2013
Save Our Homes Cap	Assessment Reduction	\$70,627	\$58,643	\$5,166
Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Second Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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LOT SIZE SITE VALUE	



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Taxable Value	\$143,414	\$141,879	\$139,044
School Board			
Exemption Value	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Taxable Value	\$168,414	\$166,879	\$164,044
City			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$143,414	\$141,879	\$139,044
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Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
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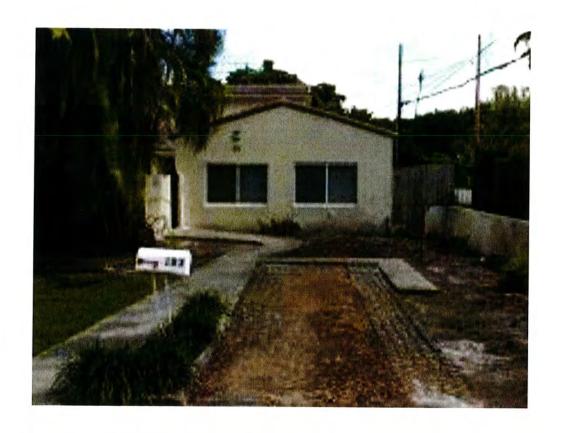
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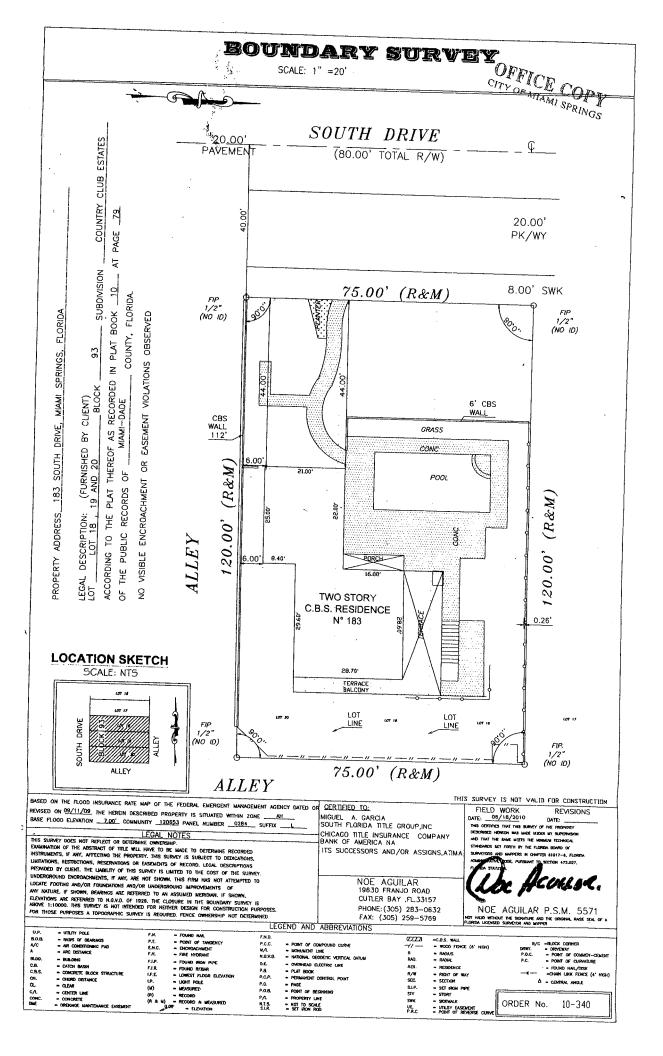
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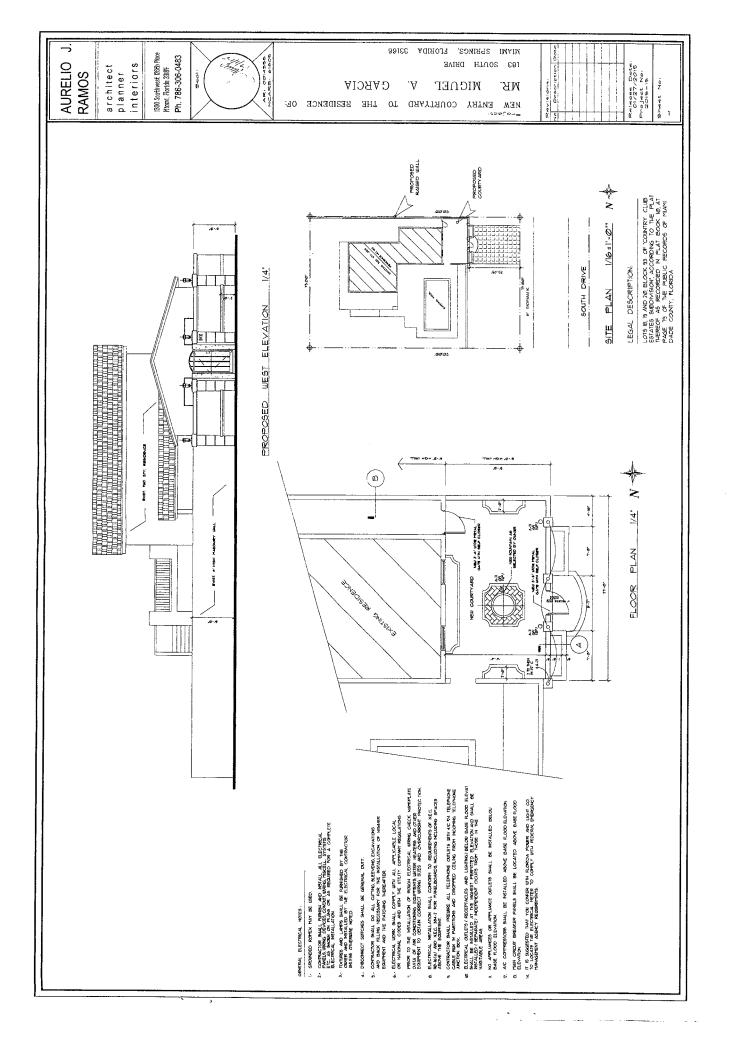


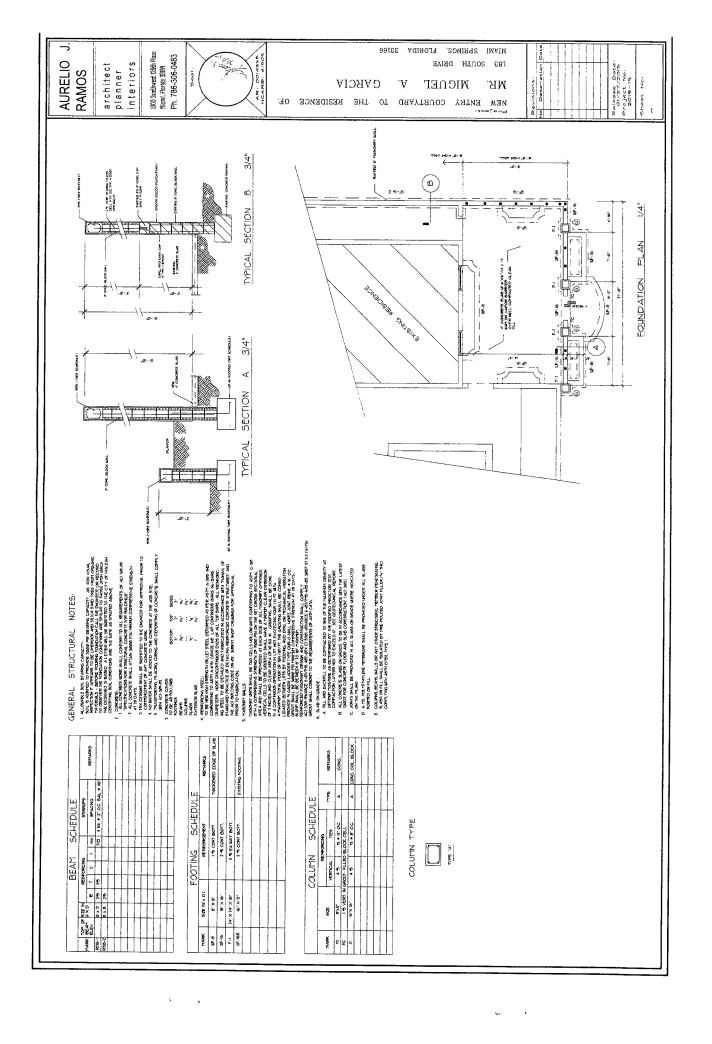


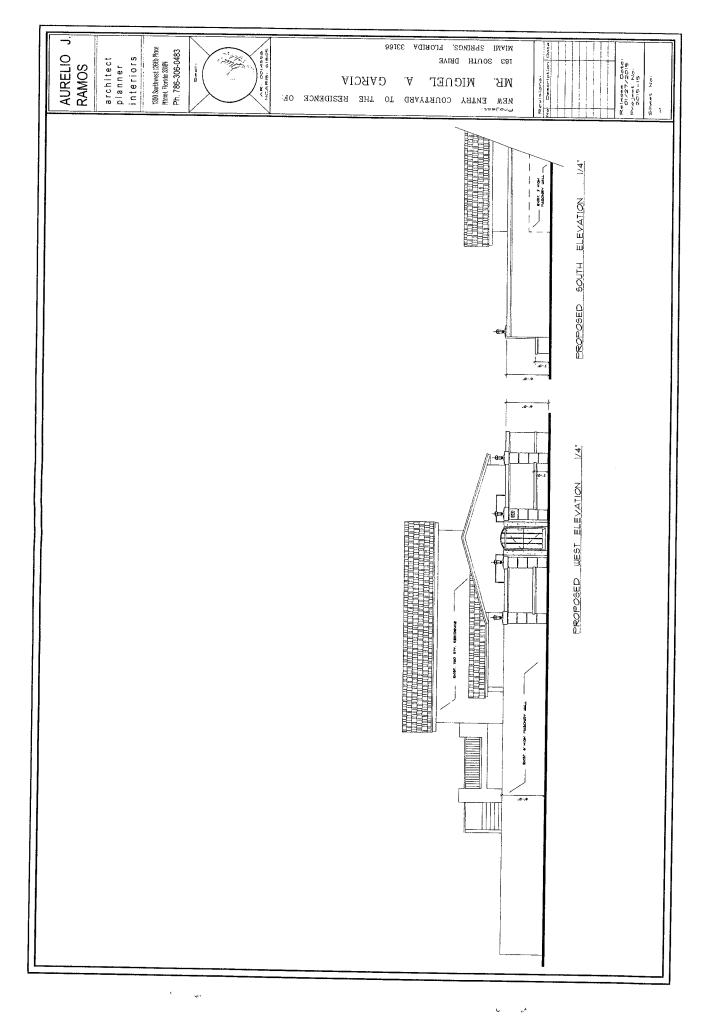












VARIANCE CASE NO. 10-V-15

ANDREA LOWRY

297 POCATELLA STREET

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MEETING: 08-04-2015

#### 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:** August 4, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Application for Public Hearing

**CASE #** 10-V-15

**APPLICANT:** Andrea Lowry

ADDRESS: 297 Pocatella Street

**REQUEST:** The applicant is seeking variances to enlarge an existing non-conforming front porch, and to add a two story addition that continues a non-conforming side yard setback of the existing residence, as follows:

- 1. Requests variance from Section 150-044 (D) to waive one foot (1') of the minimum required front yard setback of thirty feet (30'). (Front yard setback of 29 feet (29") proposed).
- 2. Requests variance from Section 24-044 (E) (3) (c) to waive one foot eleven inches (1'11") of the minimum required corner side yard setback of fifteen feet (15'). (Corner side yard setback of thirteen feet one inch (13' 1") proposed.
- 3. Requests variance from Section 140-XXX to exceed by three feet eleven inches (3'11") the maximum permitted encroachment for a roof overhang of three feet (3'). (Roof overhang of six feet eleven inches (6'11" into the required side yard setback proposed).

**THE PROPERTY:** The corner property is rectangular in shape, with 60 feet of frontage on Pocatella Street, and a depth of 135 feet on Swan Avenue, for a total lot size of 7,920 square feet.

**THE PROJECT:** The applicant is proposing the construction of a 1,520 square foot addition to an existing 897 square foot one story house, for a total house size of 2,417 square feet. Also, a 210 square foot open front porch would extend an existing 120 square foot enclosed porch, and a 364 square foot covered terrace would be constructed at the rear of the two story addition. All of the proposed additions are of masonry construction with barrel tiled roofs to match the existing residence.

The two story addition would provide a large open-plan living room and kitchen, while the second floor would provide two bedrooms with en- suite bathrooms.

**ANALYSIS:** The existing house has a non-conforming corner (north) side yard setback of 13'1", an encroachment of 1'9" into the required side yard. The proposed two story addition would continue that non-conforming building line to align with the existing residence, while a side entry's eave would extend 3'11" into the required side yard. Requiring the addition to be set back an additional 1'9" would create an awkward and less attractive house that that proposed.

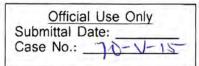
Similarly, the existing enclosed front porch has a non-conforming setback of 29 feet, encroaching one foot into the required front yard setback. The proposal is to continue the existing setback for an open porch 29'4" in length. The proposed open porch, would be larger and more accommodating, and with a barrel tile roof and open railing, far more attractive than the existing, small enclosed porch

Overall, the proposed additions are a great improvement to this small house, and will be a significant upgrade to what is existing. It will be of benefit to the block specifically, and the neighborhood generally.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the variances be approved subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The proposed covered terrace must remain open and unenclosed.
- 2. The proposed front terrace shall remain open and unenclosed, and contain an open decorative railing as indicated on the plans.
- 3. Three on-site paved parking spaces must be provided within one year of the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the proposed new construction. The swale area must also be paved to match the driveway in width and material.





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## VARIANCE APPLICATION

APPLIC	ANT INFORMATION	
Andrea Loway	297 Porchella St. Miami Sprink	3 FL
APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU)  305-494-4635	a Lowry @ dolphins, com	33166

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.

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LOT(S)	BLOCK	SUBDIVISION	LOT SIZE	zoning district Single family resident
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(I)(We) believe that the Board of Adjustment should grant this petition for the following reasons:

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

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Printed name of Owner

The contents of this petition are Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_20 day of \_Mey\_, 20 15.

Surbara A. Colecusar SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

 Signature of Co-Owner

Printed name of Co-Owner

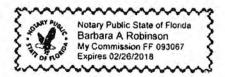
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Harbara A Roleman SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

PRINT NAME OF NOVANY PUBLIC Notary Public State of Florida Barbara A Robinson My Commission FF 093067 Expires 02/26/2018

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Subscribed and sworn to before me in my presence this 20 Day of Nay 2015 a Notary Public in the State of Signature Serboru & Sobrusor Notary Public My Commission Expires 2-26-2018



Ref: Hardship Letter 297 Pocatella Street Miami Springs, FL 33166

This application to the Building and Planning Department is for the construction of a two (2) story addition to a one (1) story existing residence. Proposed are a two (2) story addition, a roof terrace at the rear, and the extension of the existing front porch. We are requesting the following variances:

- 1. A variance to waive 1'-11" of the minimum required 15'-0" second front building setback (north), in order to build the two story building. Note, we will be aligning the addition to match the existing house, already encroaching 1'-11"
- 2. A variance to waive 1'-0" of the minimum required 30'-0" front building setback (east). Note. We will be extending an already encroaching porch, by 3" on its northeast, to the south, encroaching 1'-0" at its southeast once built.
- 3. A variance to waive the maximum roof encroachment of 3'-11' into the second front building setback (north), in order to roof/cover the new side entry to the proposed addition. This encroachment surpasses the 3'-0' overhang into any setback allowed,. Note: the new 2 story addition roof overhang encroaches 11" passed the 3'-0' overhang allowed, and which falls within the variance requested.

#### Variance requested from:

Section 150.044 (d) & (e)) Setback Requirements for a residential addition in the R-1D Single Family Residential District.

- -The Front Setback of the Principal Residence required shall be no less than 30'-0".
- -The Side Setback Adjacent to a Street of the Principal Residence required shall be no less than 15'-0".

We believe that the Board of Adjustment should grant these petitions due to the fact that the additions will be in line with the already encroaching existing condition of the building. Both the existing front and secondary existing front encroach 3" and 1'-11" respectively.

#### HARDSHIPS:

Due to the unique shape of the angled property line in the front, the extension of the porch will not be possible without encroaching 1'-0" into it. If we are to respect the front setback, we would need to demolish part of the existing porch, reduce the width of the porch by 1'-0", add new columns, and then extend it south to achieve the preferred design, incurring additional time and money. This will definitely be a costlier alternative for which the owners have not budgeted for, causing additional hardship.

The new addition will be awkward were we to comply with the secondary front setback. The addition and the existing house will be offset, not aligned. This is not an aesthetically pleasing option, by any means or opinions. We want to be able to have a smooth transition from the existing house to the addition, as well as with the outside façade.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wilder Omonte Project Manager, AIA Associate 305.310.3090. womonte@yahoo.com

Walter and Diana Williams 281 Pocatella Street Miami Springs, FL 33166 June 30, 2015

Building & Planning Department City of Miami Springs 201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166

#### Dear Building & Planning Department:

It has been brought to our attention that our next door neighbors, Jason and Andrea Lowry who live at 297 Pocatella Street are in the process of building a new addition to their existing home for the improvement of their current residence. They have reviewed the proposed plans with us, including the extension of the existing porch.

We are aware that the existing front porch is already encroaching 3" based on the current front setback guidelines of 30'-0". This home is among one of the residences in our community that was built several years ago before these guidelines were set in place. Due to this and the unique shape of their angled lot, we are aware that the new porch extension would be encroaching by 1'-0" on the southeast side. This happens to be the side closest to our property at 281 Pocatella Street.

We have been neighbors for over ten years and are aware that they have good intentions on beautifying their property as well as the neighborhood, where they wish to raise their family. Jason and Andrea specifically discussed the request with us regarding the hardship of the porch to see if we would have any hesitation or issues with this. Andrea has expressed that she would also love to be able to spend quality time with their new son Aiden on their outdoor front porch.

This letter is to formally provide our approval to Jason, Andrea and the City of Miami Springs Building & Planning Department that we have no issue with the addition of the front porch and ask that the city to provide leniency on their request.

We understand it would be extremely costly and time consuming to demolish the existing porch and roof just to gain 3" on the northeast side and 1'-0" on the southeast new addition side and understand their hardship in accommodating this. We also believe it

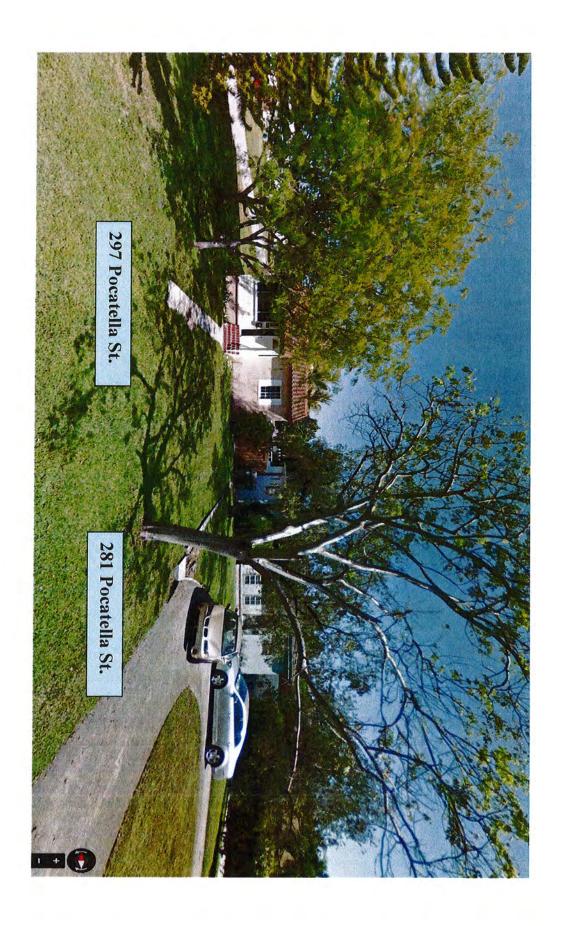
has no negative impact on the neighborhood, and will only serve to beautify a home in our community.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this letter or wish to discuss our approval. We may be reached at (786) 371-6114.

Sincerely,

Walter and Diana Williams

Enclosure Neighbor Front View Image





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# **Summary Report**

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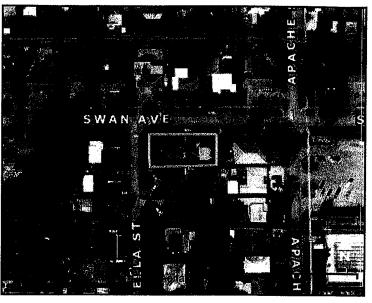
Property Information	
Folio:	05-3024-004-0800
Property Address:	297 POCATELLA ST
Owner	LUKE LOMBARDI & PAULINE LOMBARDI ANDREA LOMBARDI
Mailing Address	297 POCATELLA ST MIAMI SPRINGS , FL 33166-5008
Primary Zone	0500 SGL FAMILY - 1201-1400 SQ
Primary Land Use	0101 RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY : 1 UNIT
Beds / Baths / Half	2/1/0
Floors	1
Living Units	1
Actual Area	1,587 Sq.Ft
Living Area	897 Sq.Ft
Adjusted Area	1,550 Sq.Ft
Lot Size	8,127 Sq.Ft
Year Built	1951

Assessment Information			
Year	2015	2014	2013
Land Value	\$97,304	\$88,374	\$73,594
Building Value	\$91,619	\$88,783	\$86,230
XF Value	\$997	\$1,007	\$1,012
Market Value	\$189,920	\$178,164	\$160,836
Assessed Value	\$161,409	\$160,128	\$157,762

Benefits Information				
Benefit	Туре	2015	2014	2013
Save Our Homes Cap	Assessment Reduction	\$28,511	\$18,036	\$3,074
Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Second Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

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

Short Legal Description	
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PB 8-91	
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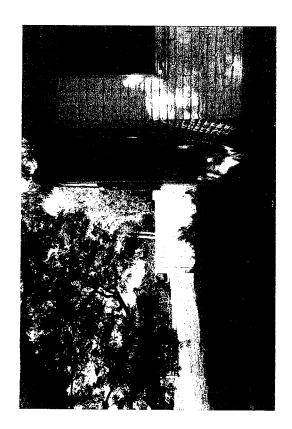
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	2015	2014	2013
County			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$111,409	\$110,128	\$107,762
School Board			
Exemption Value	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Taxable Value	\$136,409	\$135,128	\$132,762
City			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$111,409	\$110,128	\$107,762
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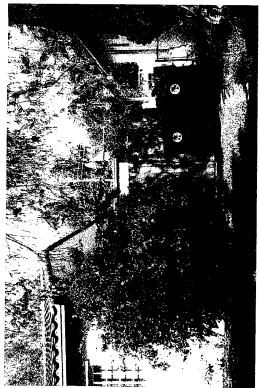
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11/01/1999	\$0	18876-0833	Qual by exam of deed
05/01/1982	\$69,000	11438-1115	2008 and prior year sales; Qual by exam of deed

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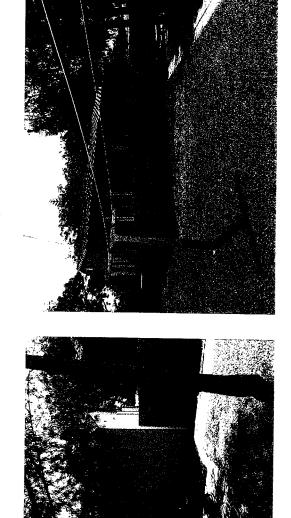


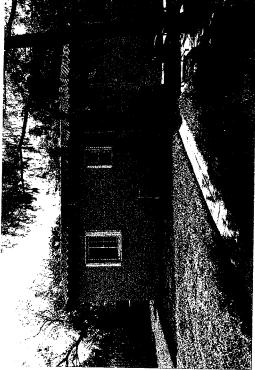
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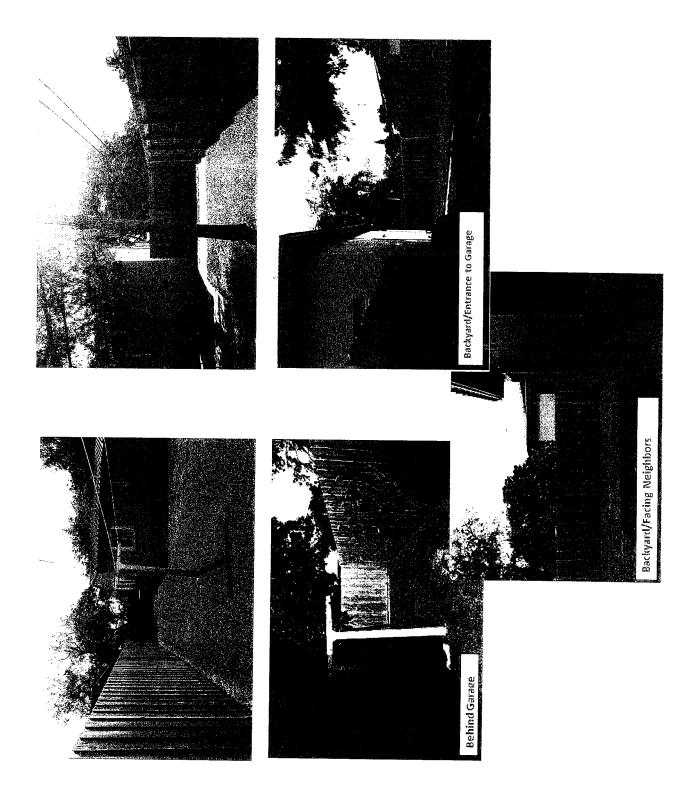


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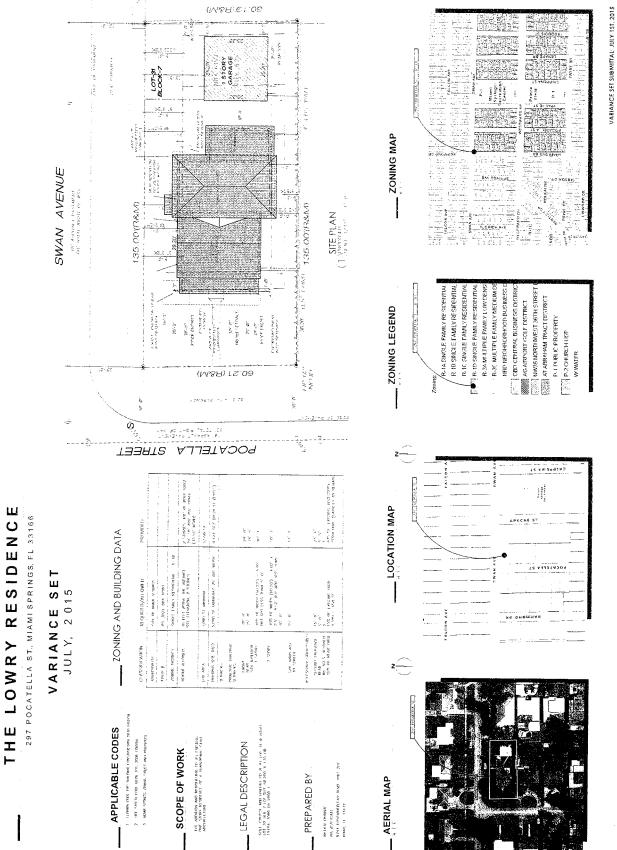


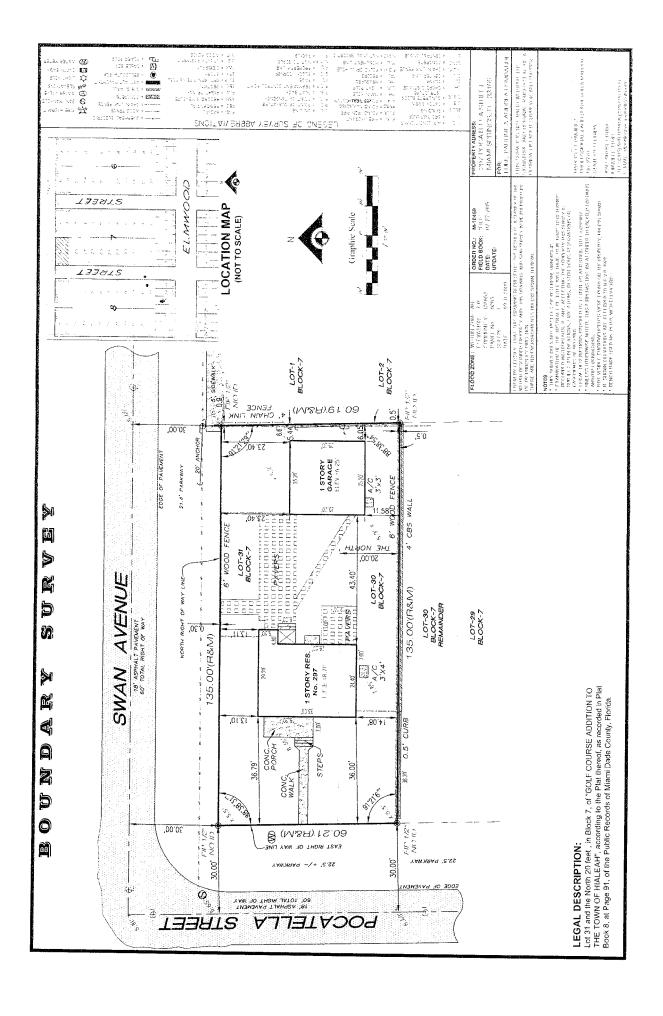


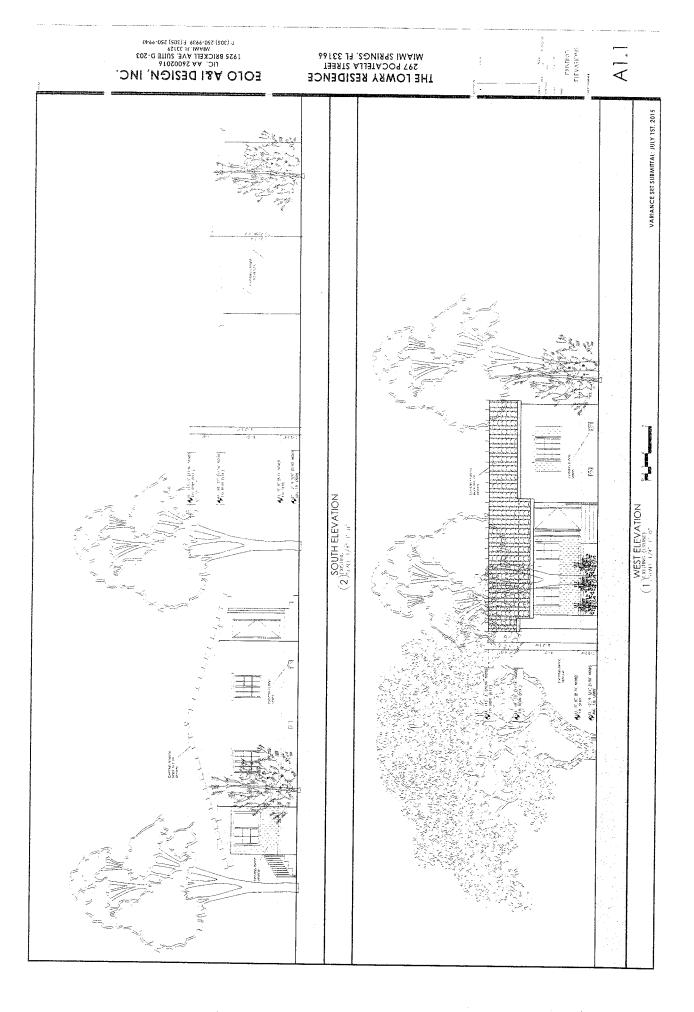
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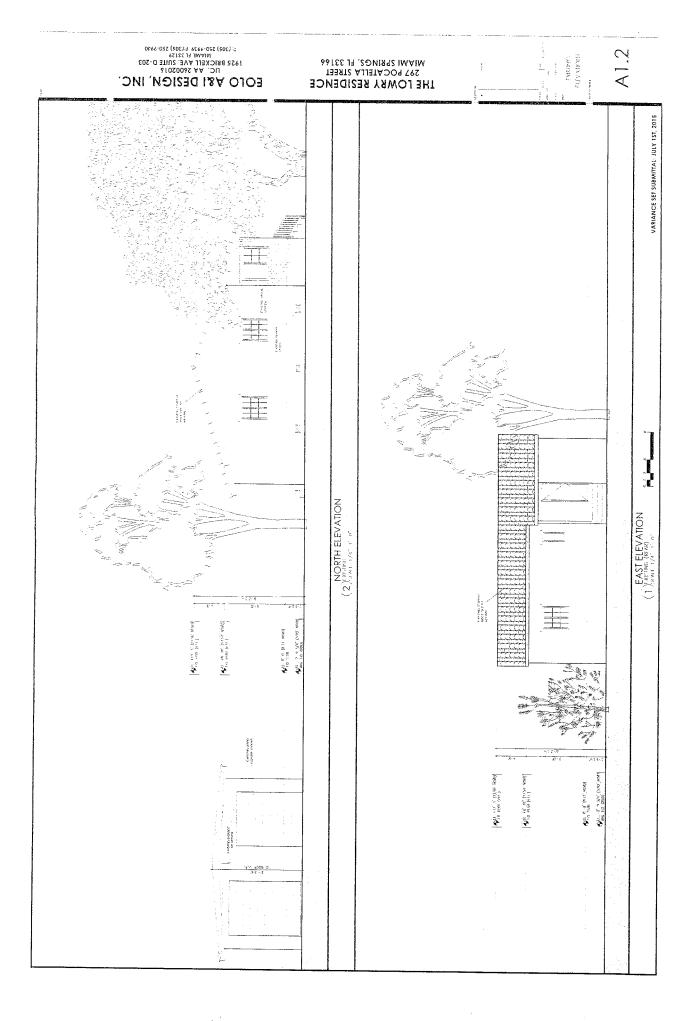
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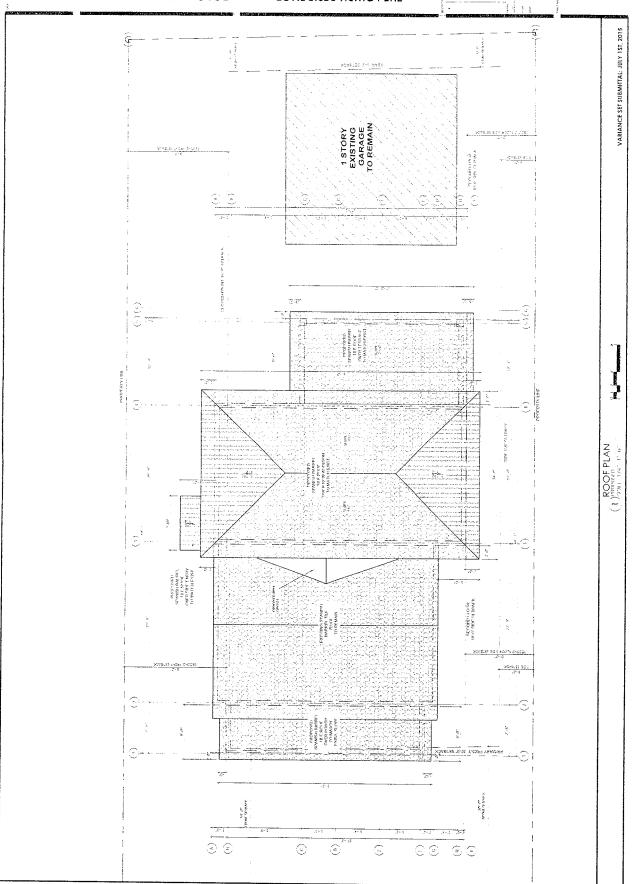






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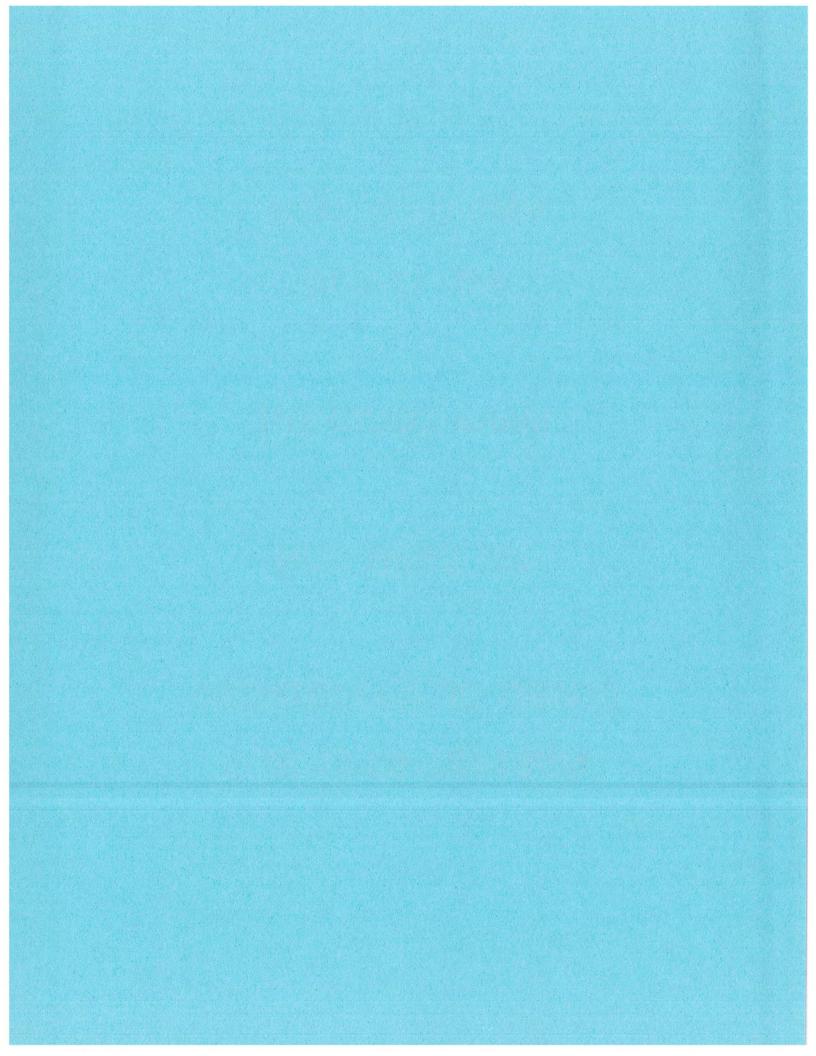
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THE LOWRY RESIDENCE VARIANCE SET SUBMITTAL: JULY 1ST, 2015 SOUTH ELEVATION
(2) PROPERTY OF 174 ST. OF WEST ELEVATION E (A)11. -7.-0.3/4" [5:90 NDQ)

VARIANCE CASE NO. 11-V-15

LIANA LOUGHLIN

351 DEER RUN

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MEETING: 08-04-2015



# 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:

August 4, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Application for Variance

CASE#

11-V-15

**APPLICANT:** Liana Laughlin

ADDRESS: 351 Hunting Lodge Drive

**ZONING DISTRICT:** R-1A, Single Family Residential

**REQUEST:** The applicant is seeking a variance from Section 150-041 (E)(1) in order to construct an carport addition to an existing single family home, as follows:

1. Requests variance from Section 150-041 (E)(1) to waive 1' 6" (one foot six inches) of the minimum required side yard setback of 7' 6" (seven feet six inches). (Side yard setback of 6' (six feet) proposed).

**THE PROPERTY:** The property is rectangular in shape, with 75 feet of frontage on Hunting Lodge Drive and a depth of 142 feet, for a total lot area of 10,650 square feet. The property abuts a 16 foot wide alley at the rear, and the front faces the golf course.

THE PROJECT: The applicant is requesting a side yard setback variance in order to construct a 27' x 10' open masonry carport on the west side of the property, totaling 270 square feet. An existing, adjacent, one car garage would be converted to a playroom, with a separate laundry room, and a roofed, open terrace facing the front yard.

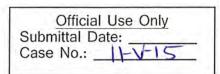
The carport would be open on three sides, and have a hip tiled roof to match the existing residence. Direct access from the carport to the house is provided.

**ANALYSIS:** The requested variance is minor in nature, and attractively designed. The masonry construction and hip tiled roof seamlessly tie the addition into the existing house, while providing sheltered access to the house.

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

- 1. The new driveway and swale approach shall be constructed of decorative brick pavers or similar material to be approved by staff.
- 2. A landscape plan shall be provided for the area of construction, with particular emphasis of the west side wide, providing reasonable screening and softening of the carport from the adjacent residence.
- 3. Both the driveway and landscaping shall be approved and installed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the carport and garage conversion.





Building & Planning Department 201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166

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## CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

## VARIANCE APPLICATION

APPLICAN	NT INFORMATION
APPLICANT NAME LIANA LOUGHIN	PROPERTY ADDRESS 351 Deer Run
APPLICANT PNONE NUMBER (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU)	E-MAIL ADDRESS Liana Perez Lough line amail com

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 II	NFORMATION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	LOT SIZE AND ZONING DISTRICT
NW 75ft Of Tract 1, 114, Sec 2 Country Club LOT(S) BLOCK SUBDIVISION EST.	10,650 SF SQL Family LOT SIZE ZONING DISTRICT
HAVE ANY PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS OR APPEALS BEEN FILED WITHIN THE LAST S YES NO IF YES, BRIEFLY STATE THE NATURE OF THE PREVIOUS APPLICATION:	X (6) MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE PREMISES?
IF YOU ARE THE OWNER, HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED THE PROPERTY?	what is the approximate cost involved in this change?

(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.
- (I) (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  LiANA P. Lough  Printed name of Owner	Signature of Co-Owner  Cav. A Lough lin  Printed name of Co-Owner
The contents of this petition are Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 2015.	The contents of this petition are Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of -\(\frac{1}{20\ldots}\), 20\(\frac{15}{2}\).
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PERSONALLY KNOWN:

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# Loughlin

351 Deer Run ~ Miami Springs, FL 33166 ~ 305.989.4133

#### Grounds for Zoning Variance at 351 Deer Run

We love our home and our existing location, but we have a growing family and are expecting our fourth child soon. As such, we need to maximize our living space and one of the most obvious ways to do this is to convert our existing garage into living space for the family. In the process, we would also like to add a covered, but open-air carport adjacent to the former garage. This would allow sufficient space to park our family SUV/minivan and keep the children covered in the event of inclement weather when we enter the house. To allow for reasonable parking space, we would need a nine-foot wide car port and this would reduce the setback to 6 feet (where 7.5 feet is required). This would be an open carport used exclusively for parking with minimal impact to the adjacent neighbor.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.









# OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER

# **Summary Report**

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Property Information	
Folio:	05-3119-013-2460
Property Address:	351 DEER RUN
Owner	GAVIN M LOUGHLIN LIANA LOUGHLIN
Mailing Address	351 DEER RUN MIAMI SPRINGS , FL 33166
Primary Zone	0800 SGL FAMILY - 1701-1900 SQ
Primary Land Use	0101 RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY : 1 UNIT
Beds / Baths / Half	3/2/0
Floors	1
Living Units	1
Actual Area	2,355 Sq.Ft
Living Area	1,585 Sq.Ft
Adjusted Area	1,868 Sq.Ft
Lot Size	10,650 Sq.Ft
Year Built	1952

Assessment Information											
Year	2015	2014	2013								
Land Value	\$133,125	\$120,878	\$86,265								
Building Value	\$132,486	\$129,245	\$115,685								
XF Value	\$264	\$264	\$264								
Market Value	\$265,875	\$250,387	\$202,214								
Assessed Value	\$187,471	\$185,984	\$183,236								

Benefits Information											
Benefit	Туре	2015	2014	2013							
Save Our Homes Cap	Assessment Reduction	\$78,404	\$64,403	\$18,978							
Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000							
Second Homestead Exemption \$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000											
Note: Not all benefits		Taxable Values	(i.e. Coun	ty,							

School Board, City, Regional).

Short Legal Description	
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REV PL SEC 2 COUNTRY CLUB ESTS	
NWLY75FT TR I BLK 114	
LOT SIZE 75.000 X 142	



Taxable Value Informat	tion		
	2015	2014	2013
County			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$137,471	\$135,984	\$133,236
School Board			
Exemption Value	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Taxable Value	\$162,471	\$160,984	\$158,236
City			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$137,471	\$135,984	\$133,236
Regional			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$137,471	\$135,984	\$133,236

Sales Information											
Previous Sale	Price	OR Book-Page	Qualification Description								
07/21/2009	\$320,000	26973-4225	Qual by exam of deed								

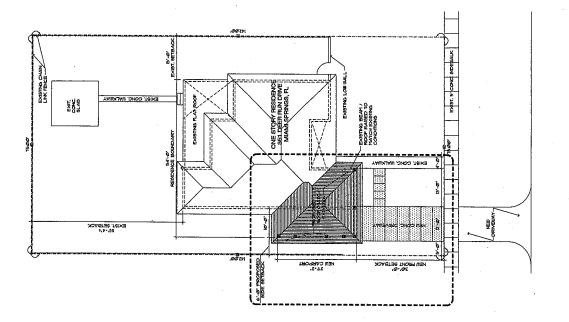
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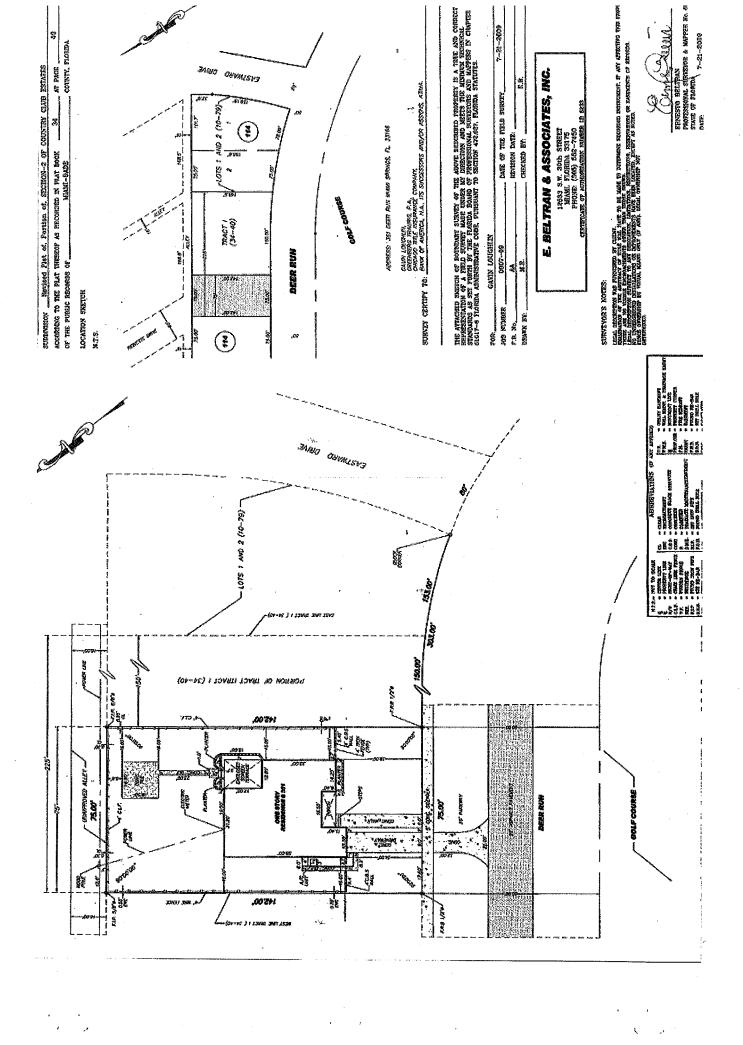
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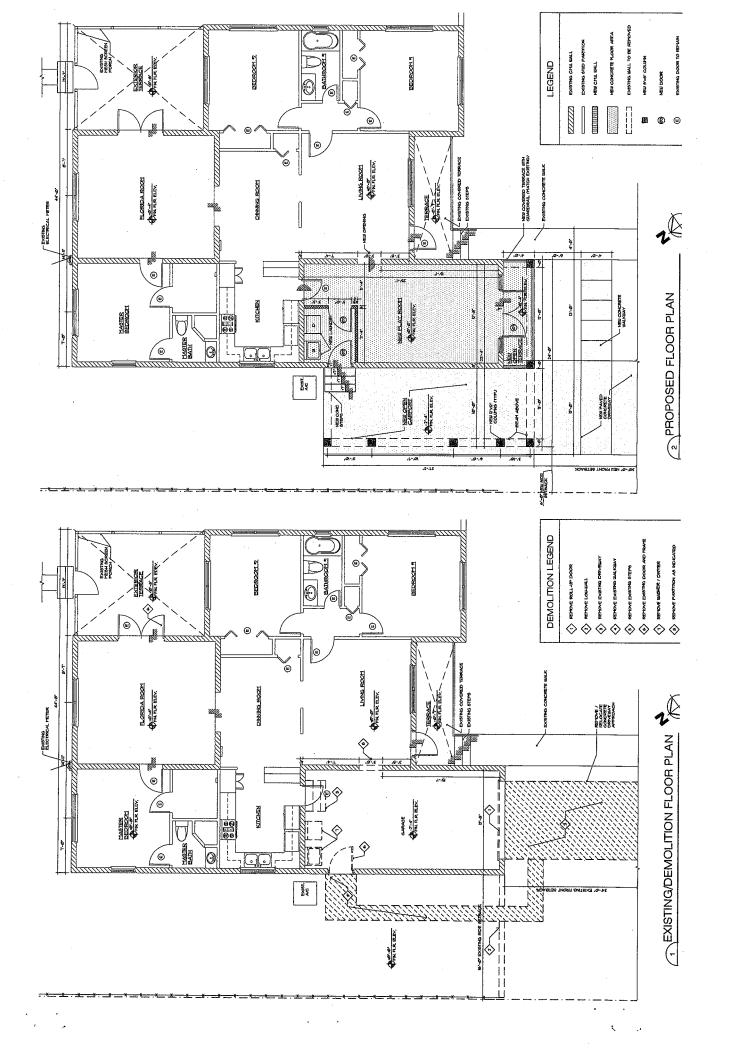
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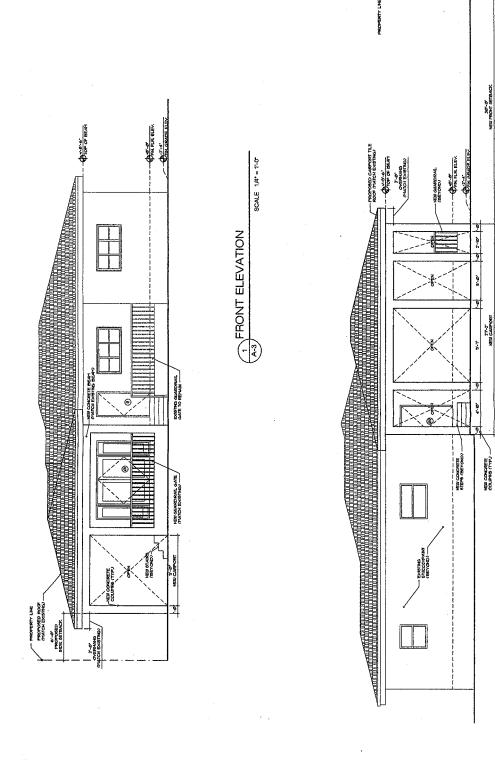


DEER RUN DRIVE

SITE PLAN







SIDE ELEVATION