

City of Appleton

Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Zoning Appeals

Monday, October 3, 2022	7:00 PM	6th Floor Council Chambers

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Roll call of membership
- 3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

<u>22-1021</u> Minutes from July 18, 2022

Attachments: Minutes 7-18-22.pdf

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

5. Action Items

311 W. Evergreen Dr. (31-6-4500-00) The applicant proposes to install lighting that is not full cutoff design. Section 23-53(c)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance requires full cutoff design for exterior lighting.

Attachments: 311 W. Evergreen Dr.pdf

22-1189 **1005 W. Fourth St (31-3-0753-01)** The applicant proposes to construct an accessory building that is in the front yard. Section 23-43(f)(1)(e) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory buildings in the front yard.

Attachments: 1005 W. Fourth St.docx

22-11861000 W. Northland Ave. (31-5-9494-00) The applicant proposes to
construct a drive through facility in the front yard. Section 23-49(a) of the
Zoning Ordinance prohibits drive through facilities from the front yard.

Attachments: 1000 W. Northland Ave.docx

22-1231 **1000 W. Northland Ave (31-5-9494-06)** The applicant proposes to maneuver vehicles in the front yard. Section 23-49(b)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits maneuvering in the front yard.

Attachments: 1000 W. Northland Ave.pdf

416 E. Haddonstone Dr. (31-6-5105-00) The applicant proposes to install a pool that would increase the lot coverage to 55%. Section 23-92(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits lot coverage to a maximum of 40% in the R1A Zoning District.

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Attachments: 3223 E. Heidemann Dr.docx

22-1188
 1040 E. Florida Ave (31-1-5011-00) The applicant proposes to erect a six
 (6) foot fence on the front property line. Section 23-44(a)(1)(a) of the
 Zoning Ordinance limits fence height to three (3) feet in the front yard.

Attachments: 1040 E. Florida St.docx

22-1236 **1040 E. Florida Ave (31-1-5011-00)** The applicant proposes to erect a fence in the vision corner. Section 23-50(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits fence height to three (3) feet in the vision corner.

Attachments: 1040 E. Florida Ave.pdf

6. Information Items

7. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Common Council may be present during this meeting, although no Council action will be taken.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities will be made upon Request and if Feasible.



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Zoning Appeals

Mond	ay, July 18, 2022		7:00 PM	6th Floor Council Chambers
1.	Call meeting to	order		
		Meeting called to d	order by McCAnn at 7:00 pm.	
2.	Roll call of me	nbership		
		Present: 5 - McCar	nn, Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loo	sen
3.	Approval of mi	nutes from previo	us meeting	
	22-0822	Minutes from Ju	ine 20, 2022	
		Attachments:	Meeting Minutes June 20, 2022.pdf	E
			, seconded by Sperl, that the mint the following vote:	utes be approved. Roll Call.
		Aye: 4 - Engst	rom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen	
	A	ostained: 1 - McCa	nn	
4.	Public Hearing	gs/Appearances		
		Diana Mann- 844 I Bryan Kierszh- 14 Michael Mevis- 21	33 N. Leona St.	
5.	Action Items			
	<u>22-0829</u>	the site that wou	et St. (31-9-1115-00) The app uld create 85% lot coverage. 3 se limits lot coverage to 75%.	

Attachments: 1935 E. Calumet St .pdf

Appearing: Glen harvey Christian Cabera Randy Walter Jim Gaeppner Engstrom moved, seconded by Sperl, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: 4 - Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen

Abstained: 1 - McCann

933 E. John St. (31-1-0772-02) The applicant proposes to build a building that is five (5) feet from the front property line along John St. and twelve (12) feet from the property line along E. South Ct. Section 23-96(g) (3)(d) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a twenty (20) foot front yard setback.

Attachments: 933 E. John St.pdf

SperI moved, seconded by Loosen, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen

Abstained: 1 - McCann

22-0823

1430 N. Ballard Road (31-1-5207-00) Rezoning this parcel would create a lot that is 11,551 sq. ft. Section 23-113(h)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum size of 14,000 sq ft. in the C2 zoning district.

Attachments: 1430 Ballard Rd.pdf

To take effect only if rezoning is approved by the City Council.

Engstrom moved, seconded by Loosen, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen

Abstained: 1 - McCann

22-08241430 N. Ballard Road (31-1-5207-00) Rezoning this parcel would
create a parcel with 99 percent lot coverage. Section 23-113(h)(2) of the
Zoning Ordinance limits the maximum lot coverage to seventy five (75)
percent.

Attachments: 1430 Ballard Rd.pdf

To take effect only if rezoning is approved by the City Council.

Engstrom moved, seconded by Loosen, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen

Abstained: 1 - McCann

<u>22-0825</u>
 <u>1430 N. Ballard Road (31-1-5207-00)</u> Rezoning would create a parcel with a building that is eleven (11) feet from the rear property line. Section 23-113(h)(5) of the Zoning Code requires a twenty (20) foot rear yard setback.

Attachments: 1430 Ballard Rd.pdf

To take effect only if rezoning is approved by the City Council. No future buildings or additions may be built in setback.

Engstrom moved, seconded by Sperl, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen

Abstained: 1 - McCann

6. Information Items

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Engstrom, seconded by Cain, that this meeting be adjourned at 8:454 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Engstrom, Sperl, Cain and Loosen

Abstained: 1 - McCann

CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

Date: September 21, 2022

Variance Application for 311 W. Evergreen Dr. (31-6-4500-00) RE:

Description of Proposal

To install lighting that is not full cutoff design. Section 23-53(c)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance requires full cutoff design for exterior lighting.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that the distance from the building to the nearest adjacent building has cover provided by trees and is a long distance away. In addition, the applicant states that the church facility has non full cut off fixtures as main exterior lighting on the building.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the distance from adjoining properties is greater than most.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that it would be a financial hardship due to the installation cost that would be required to install light poles with bases. The applicant also states that cosmetically the outbuilding would match the existing church lighting and the ministries would not be able to safely function in the areas listed in question one.

Staff Analysis

The parcel is over 31 acres. There is no minimum lot size in the PI zoning district.

Due to the size of this parcel and location of the buildings, the neighboring properties will not be impacted by the lights.

Financial impact cannot be considered in determining if the review criteria has been met.

The applicant has an alternative of installing lighting that meets the code standards. The property may be used for its intended purpose without this variance. It does not appear that the applicant has met the review criteria for a variance.

Department of Public Works Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 (920) 832-6411

City of Appleton Application for Variance

Application Deadline	June 27, 2022	Meeting Date	July 18, 2022 7pm	
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Please write legibly and also submit a complete reproducible site plan (maximum size 11" x 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not limited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee for each variance application. The nonrefundable fee is payable to the City of Appleton and due at the time the application is submitted.

Property	y Information	
Address of Property (Variance Requested)Parcel Number311 W. Evergreen Dr31-6-4500-00		a da e
Zoning District	Use of Property	
PI	Residential	X Commercial Ø

Applicant Information		
Owner Name	Owner Address	
Pathways Church	311 W. Evergreen Dr.	
	Appleton, WI 54913	
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)	
Agent Name Josh Verhagen	Agent Address	
Agent Phone Number	Agent E Mail address (optional)	
(920) 841-7056	josh@thesolutionist.net	

Variance Information

Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply

Section 23-53(c)(1) - All exterior lighting shall be of full cutoff design and directed downward and away from adjourning property.

Brief Description of Proposed Project

Install exterior lighting that is not of full cutoff design. Section 23-53(c)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance requires full cutoff design.

Owner's Signature (Required)

kskyalle Date: _____ *127/22* 894-0007

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Questionnaire

In order to be granted a variance each applicant must be able to prove that an unnecessary hardship would be created if the variance were not granted. The burden of proving an unnecessary hardship rests upon the applicant. The attached sheet provides information on what constitutes a hardship. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the information requested. Additional information may be requested as needed.

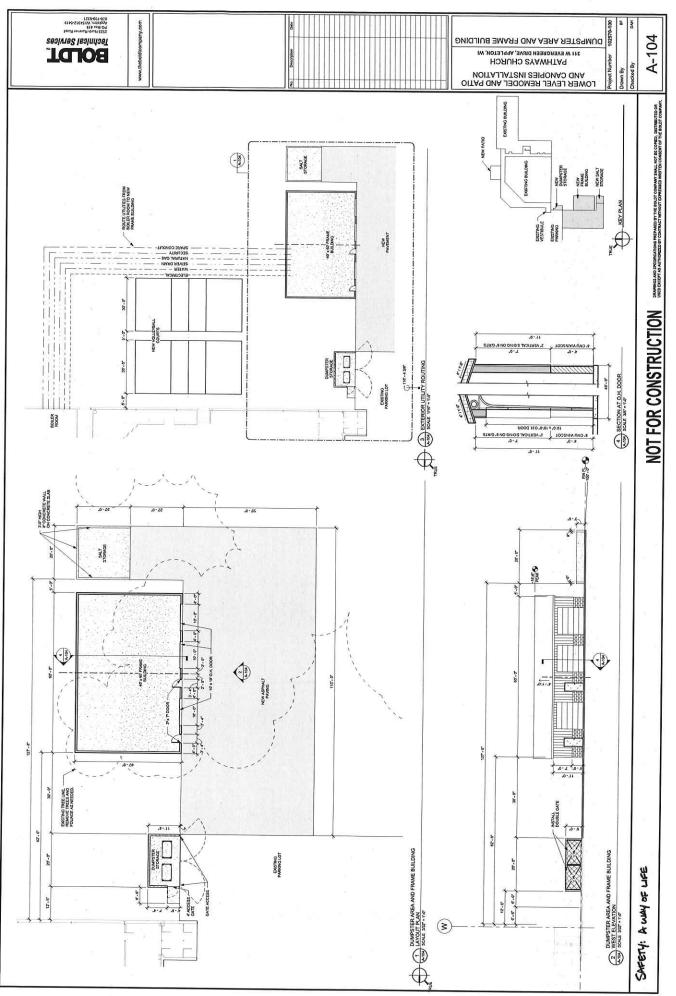
- 1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:
- 2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties:
- 3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:

- Propose to use non full cut off fixture to illuminate the following areas because of the manner in which it is used. The north side of the building will accommodate garbage and recycling dumpsters and the south side will accommodate salt storage bin for winter maintenance. The rear of the facility accommodates a volleyball court in the summer and ice skating rink in winter. The front of the building is used in many different capacities. One would be for safety of snow removal equipment used. Another is that volunteers use it to assemble projects and perform community activities. Fixtures and lighting would provide safety of areas during use.
- 2. The distance from our building to nearest adjacent building has cover provided by trees and is a long distance away. In addition, the church facility has non full cut off fixtures as main exterior lighting on the building.
- 3. The distance from adjoining properties is greater than most.

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4. It would be financially impacting due to the installation cost that would be required to install light poles with bases to illuminate the described areas. In addition cosmetically the outbuilding would match the existing church lighting. The ministeries within the church would not be able to safety function in areas listed in question one.



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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VARIANCE

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from the ruling of the City Building Inspector in granting a permit for the construction, alteration, rebuilding, or occupancy of a nonconforming building on, or for the use of the property known and described as follows:

1005 W. Fourth St. Tax Key Number: 31-3-0753-01

The applicant proposes to construct an accessory building that is in the front yard. Section 23-43(f)(1)(e) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory buildings in the front yard.

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CITY OF APPLETON, Appleton, Wisconsin The Board of Appeals

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1000 W. Northland Ave. Tax Key Number: 31-5-9494-00

The applicant proposes to construct a drive through facility in the front yard. Section 23-49(a) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits drive through facilities from the front yard. Section 23-49(b)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits maneuvering in the front yard.

Notice is further given that the said meeting is open to the public and that the appellant and any other person interested may appear and be heard for or against the granting of aforesaid permit by this Board.

CITY OF APPLETON, Appleton, Wisconsin The Board of Appeals

CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor MC

Date: September 21, 2022

RE: Variance Application for 1000 W. Northland Ave. (31-5-9494-06)

Description of Proposal

The applicant proposes to construct a drive -thru facility in the front yard. Section 23-49(a) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits drive-thru facilities in the front yard. Section 23-49(b)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits maneuvering in the front yard.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that having the drive-thru in the front yard will not adversely impact surrounding properties because the development is in a commercially zoned area and the proposed design will best accommodate traffic and prevent back-ups.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the development is unique in that it is carved out of the existing mall parking lot, not a standalone lot. The applicant also states that, because of this, the site had to be configured in such a way so that pedestrians are not continually crossing the drive-thru lane.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that if the variance is not granted, a hardship would be created in the form of traffic congestion and pedestrian safety.

Staff Analysis

This lot is 356,106 sq. ft (8.17 acres). The minimum size of a parcel in the C2 zoning district is 14,000. However, the applicant plans to create a new, smaller parcel, separate from the current parcel.

This is a unique case because a new lot will be created within a much larger lot and situated within an existing parking lot. The amount of traffic that is created by this particular business is also unique and meeting the standard may create issues with traffic congestion. This application meets the review criteria for a variance.

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City of Appleton Application for Variance

Application Deadline	August 29, 2022	September 19	June 20, 2022 7pm	

Please write legibly and also submit a complete reproducible site plan (maximum size 11" x 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not limited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee for each variance application. The nonrefundable fee is payable to the City of Appleton and due at the time the application is submitted.

Property	y Information
Address of Property (Variance Requested) 1000 W. Northland Ave	Parcel Number 31-5-9494-06
Zoning District	Use of Property
C2	Residential X Commercial

	Applicant nformation
Owner Name WFBT 2 LLC	Owner Address 450 7 th Ave. 45 th Floor New York, NY 10123
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)
Agent Name Joe Vavrina	Agent Address 1391 Corporate Dr, Suite 203 McHenry, IL 60050
Agent Phone Number 815-759-8363	Agent È Mail address (optional) jvavrina@hrgreen.com
	Variance Information

Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply Section 23-49(a) Drive through facilities shall not be located in the front of the principal building.

Brief Description of Proposed Project

Proposed project is to construct a drive through that is in the front yard. Section 23-49(a) of the Zoning Ordinance prohibits drive through facilities from the front yard. Section 23-49(b)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance requires maneuvering space to be in the side or rear yard.

Owner's Signature (Required):

____ Date: <u>8-25-22</u> Recp - 3974-0005

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Questionnaire

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- 1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:
- 2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties:
- 3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

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4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:



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Variance Questionnaire - Chick-fil-A - Appleton, WI

The following variances are being request from the City's Municipal Code:

- Section 23-49(a) Drive-thru facilities shall not be located in the front of the principal building.
 - Chick-fil-A is proposing to install the drive-thru lane and associated drive-thru lane canopy within the front yard.
- Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

Chick-fil-A (CFA) is proposing the construction of a free-standing restaurant, dual drive-thru lane facility with free-standing canopies, and parking lot improvements within the existing Northland Mall parking lot. The proposed CFA improvements will be located on the south side of the mall parking lot along the W. Northland Avenue (CTH OO) frontage.

The CFA site has been configured in way to achieve the following: provide/maintain the maximum number of parking stalls around the new building & within the overall mall development; provide a sufficiently long drive-thru lane to promote efficient restaurant operations; and to provide adequate visibility to the new store. The drive-thru lane has been positioned along the south side of the building and within the front yard to create a separation between dine-in and drive-thru traffic. Providing this separation creates a safe/unobstructed path of travel from the parking lot to the CFA building for customers. This separation will also help promote efficient traffic flow throughout the mall parking lot by reducing potential congestion between the two types of customers.

If the drive-thru lane was positioned on the north side of the building, dine-in customers would need to cross the drive-thru lane in order to access the building, potentially creating safety concerns. CFA has a shared parking agreement with the mall and installing the drive-thru lane on the north side of the building would create a barrier between this available parking and the building.

• Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties: Chick-fil-A believes that granting a variance to allow the drive-thru facility to be located within the front yard will not have an adverse impact to the surrounding properties. The CFA development is located within a commercially zoned district and is completely surrounded by other commercial properties. Positioning the drive-thru lane within the front yard will allow for a maximized and efficient site layout that promotes a safe and free-flowing traffic pattern throughout the mall parking lot. The CFA drive-thru lane has been designed to accommodate a sufficient queue of cars and by positioning it along the Northland Avenue frontage will help prevent backups within the mall parking lot and adjacent access drives.



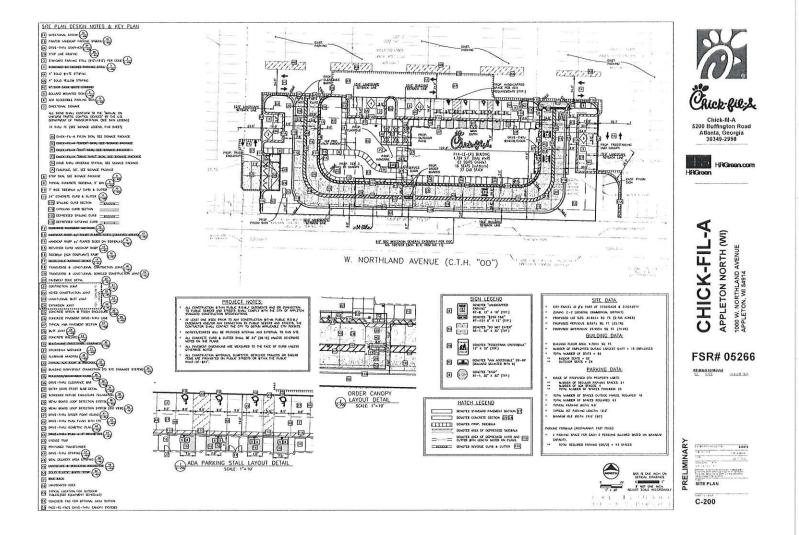
 Chick-fil-A Appleton, WI
 Variance Questionnaire August 26, 2022
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Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

The CFA development is unique since it is a carve out of the existing mall parking lot, not a standalone lot. As a result, the CFA site had to be configured in a way to provide/maintain as much parking as possible within the overall development while separating dine-in and drive-thru lane traffic. Providing this separation will help alleviate traffic issues and backups within the mall parking lot. Also since CFA has a shared parking agreement with the mall, a safe path of travel from the mall parking lot and CFA building needs to be provided. Having pedestrians continually cross the drive-thru lane could lead to safety concerns.

• Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:

Chick-fil-A believes that if this variance were not granted, it could lead to traffic congestion within the mall parking lot as well as creating pedestrian safety issues. It is CFA's goal to configure the site in a way that promotes the highest safety for its' customers, reduces potential traffic congestion & backups within the parking lot, and provides efficient restaurant operations.





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CITY OF APPLETON, Appleton, Wisconsin The Board of Appeals

CITY OF APPLETON MEMO

To: Board of Zoning Appeals

From: Kurt W. Craanen, Inspections Supervisor

All

Date: September 20, 2022

RE: Variance Application for 1040 E. Florida Ave. (31-1-5011-00)

Description of Proposal

The applicant proposes to erect a six (6) foot fence on the front property line. Section 23-44(a)(1)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance limits fence height to three (3) feet in the front yard. The fence is in the vision corner. Section 23-50(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits fence height to three (3) feet in the vision corner.

Impact on the Neighborhood

In the application, the applicant states that the fence does not infringe on any major views, nor does it cause any traffic safety issues.

Unique Condition

In the application, the applicant states that the lot is irregular, and the backyard can be viewed by numerous neighbors.

Hardship

In the application, the applicant states that if they have to move the fence in any way, they will lose the use of the lot that they are accustom to utilizing.

Staff Analysis

This lot is 14,842 sq. ft. The minimum size lot in the R1A zoning district is 8,000 sq. ft.

The fence was along the front property line. The fence could be moved back twenty (20) feet and the applicant could still utilize their back yard and be provided privacy. No hardship based on dimensional limitations was noted in the application. The review criteria has not been met.

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City of Appleton Application for Variance

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Property	y Information
Address of Property (Variance Requested) 1040 E FLORIDA AVE	Parcel Number 31-1-5011-00
Zoning District	Use of Property
R1A	X Residential Commercial

A	pplicant information
Owner Name Michael Jameson	Owner Address 1040 E FLORIDA AVE APPLETON WI 54911
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)
Agent Name Monica Bailrod Baillod	Agent Address 1040 E FLORIDA AVE APPLETON WI 54911
Agent Phone Number 715-340-8825	Agent E Mail address (optional) Moniemae88@gmail.com
	Variance Information

Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply

Section 23-44(a)(1)(a) Fence may be no higher than three (3) feet in the front yard setback. Section 23-50(g)(2) Fence erected in vision corner of private drive may be no higher then three (3) feet.

Brief Description of Proposed Project

Erect a six (6) foot fence on the front property line. Section 23-44(a)(1)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance requires that fences in the front yard setback are no higher than three (3) feet. Erect a six (6) foot fence in the vision corner of a private drive. Section 23-50(g)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits fences in the vision corner to three (3) feet.

Zoning Ordinance limits rences in Owner's Signature (Required): Michael James & Date: 8/29/22 Recp 3983-0003

Department of Public Works Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Please See Attached (920) 832-6411 Questionnaire

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- Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance: 1.
- Describe how the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding 2. properties:
- Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to 3. surrounding lots or structures:

Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted: 4.

Monday, August 29th, 2022

Application Deadline: August 29th, 2022 Meeting Date: September 19, 2022 (Subject to Change)

City of Appleton Application of Variance Fence Questionnaire Answers

- Address of Property (Variance Requested):
 - 1040 E Florida Ave., Appleton, WI 54911
- Use of Property
 - Residential
- Parcel Number:
 - 31-1-5011-00
- Zoning District:
 - R1A

Applicant Information:

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Please see Public Works Worksheet for Variance Information such as:

- Municipal Code Section(s) / Project Compliancy
- Brief Description of Proposed Project
- Questionnaire
 - Please see attached sheets for Questionnaire answers

1: The proposed plan is to keep the property's fence as is. This variance is being requested because as homeowners we did do our due diligence in regards to taking all mandatory and necessary steps prior to building the fence. We were sure we were under full compliance with the City of Appleton. We first had the land of the property surveyed by Carlow Land Surveying Co., Inc. to be definite and assured as to the legal boundaries of the address that pertains to this application for variance. When we were in the process of shopping for our forever home, we took into consideration at each property we looked at in terms of the lot size, especially the backyard, where we would be spending the majority of our time as a family. The yard, especially the backyard, was just as important to us as the house itself, because we already had plans to make our back yard somewhat of a serene getaway. Two large requirements of our home buying process included both security and privacy. We asked our real estate agent about installing a privacy fence on the lot of this property and she insured us there were no legal reasonings as to why we shouldn't be able to (unlike the block across the street from us on Marnie Lane) and there weren't any legal limitations in doing so. She knew from the beginning of our homebuying process we were planning on emplacing a pool in our backvard. For insurance purposes a fence is necessary when obtaining a pool. Again, we were under the impression we were being compliant with building a fence. We asked certain compliance questions to the real estate agent (she answered to the best of her ablility), the fence builders and surveyor, and yet not one person notified us that we were placing our fence onto our "front yard". We even brought our fence in further in from the street (15 feet) to make sure we were being more than compliant. Please note there is not a sidewalk on our side of the street on neither E. Florida Ave. nor Marnie Lane. The day of our build date of our fence our builders from Crown Fencing wasn't able to commence building until after noon although they were scheduled to start at 8:00 am. This is because we received a phone call from the city of Appleton due to our neighbors having

reservations as to where the legal lot lines were although we had our land surveyed. I. Monica Baillod, spoke with the City of Appleton's Inspection Supervisor, Kurt W. Craanan several times prior to the builders started to build the fence. Kurt explained he needed the lot drawings from the Surveyor we hired prior to him signing off on the permit. Once Carlow Land Surveying Co. provided Kurt Craanan with all the necessary paperwork he had asked for, he himself signed off on the permit and the fence builders started their job sometime after noon. So you can see it was a surprise to us when he showed up to our home more than several weeks later letting us know we were not in compliance when he himself signed off on the permit. We we were very confused as to how this part of our yard could be considered part of our front yard when to the eye it very much resembles the back yard, not to mention not a single person involved let us know this portion of the yard was considered to be part of the front yard; not the real estate agent who sold us the house, not the fencing company who could have mentioned something from the start of the estimate portion of our workings, and not even the City of Appleton's Inspection Supervisor who signed off on the permit - who was reluctant to do so until he felt he had all necessary documentation. We would definitively have maybe perused buying a different property altogether if we would have known we would have major limitations due to what the city considers what part of our yard to be the front yard and the backyard, especially when this part of the yard most certainly appears to be part of the backyard with it being off of Marnie Lane, along with being completely separated by both our garage and driveway, which is in contact of the front yard, located on E. Florida Ave. Our front door and our mailbox is on E. Florida Ave. Our walkway/sidewalk from our front door to our mailbox is 38' long; you actually cannot see the fence at all while standing at our mailbox in our front yard located on E. Florida Ave. We share four children; a 7 year old daughter, a 9 year old son, a 13 year old daughter and 14 year old son. We also share two dogs, a miniature Sheltie and a Lab Retriever, and they love the freedom of a yard to

freely roam around in. In addition, we utilize all of the yard that is fenced in. We currently have a large trampoline, we play badminton and volleyball. We love to play corn hole and croquet. We grill out several nights a week and eat at our outdoor dining set. We have a large deck and patio. We have a large, beautiful and mature Maple tree with a landscaped circumference of 11' surrounding it, which is located about 28' from the left side of our garage and 5' from the right of our patio; this tree alone takes up a major footprint of our backyard. So with the deck, patio, landscaping around our maple tree, our hot tub, trampoline/other backyard toys, and our soon to be installed 24' round pool, we wont have much grassy backyard for our family to safely enjoy and with the privacy we seek. There is both a church and a school down both blocks, therefore; we believe privacy is not only valued by our family but by our neighbors and community as well.

2: We have had many neighbors, with the exception of one, welcome the fence along with the other outdoor home improvements that has been added to the lot (12) with the intent to provide pleasant aesthetics to the appearance of both the house and the lot. These updates, including the fence, doesn't infringe on any major views nor does it cause any traffic safety issues or concerns. Not one of our neighbors have complained about our fence in any way; in fact we have had many neighbors come up to us and complement us on the fence letting us know that they think the fencing company (Crown Fencing, LLC.) did a very nice job. Please note that our neighbor who did have reservations about our fence did so due to the fact that they believed our surveyor was incorrect in regards to the final outcome of the legal lot lines provided by the surveyor we hired. They have since hired their own surveyor and we have not heard a word from them on the matter since.

3: Our lot is larger on Marnie Ave. and the street starts a curve about halfway up our lot. Florida Ave. makes a hard turn just east of our property. This makes the configuration of the neighborhood/city block a bit irregular. Being it is the southwest corner and based on the design of the streets, this lot has a much more wide open viewpoint and exposure to more homes than any other property on our block and in our neighborhood entirely. Not only is our entire yard visible to our several neighbors, but it is visible to anyone and everyone who drives and/or walks down either E. Florida Ave and/or Marnie Lane. Without the privacy fence, our backyard is wide open and viewable to seven different neighbors from all sides of our home, including the back of our home as well: the surveying plan clearly exhibits. Our home is on lot 12; if you look at the surveyor's blueprint, you will notice how many other lots who have visible viewpoints that stairs straight into the back of our yard which is a concern for the safety and privacy to our children.

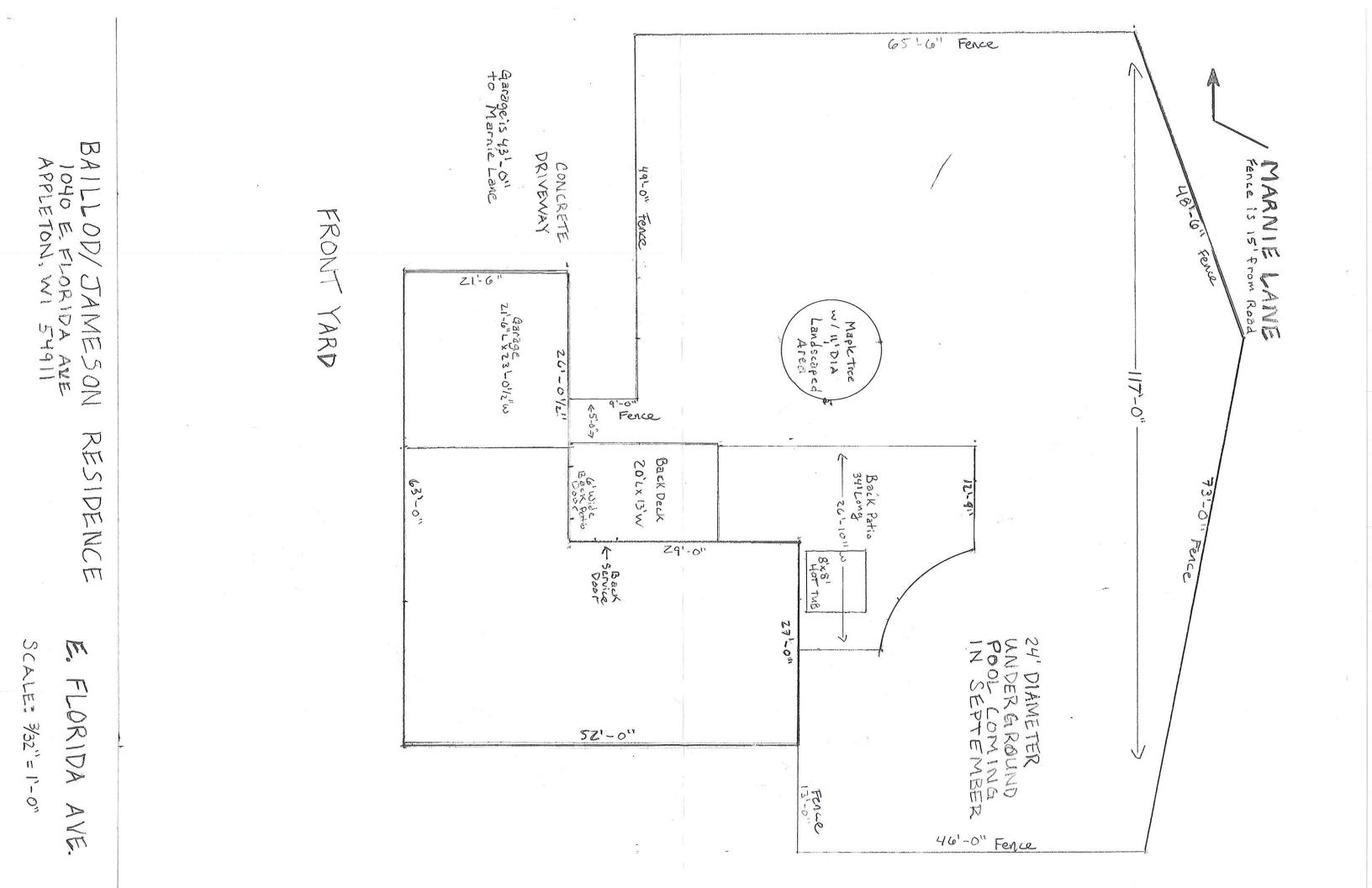
4: The main hardship of having to move our fence in any way will be the loss of the utility of the lot we are already accustomed to utilizing. We will not be able to have the utility of the lot as we anticipated when we purchased the house/land.

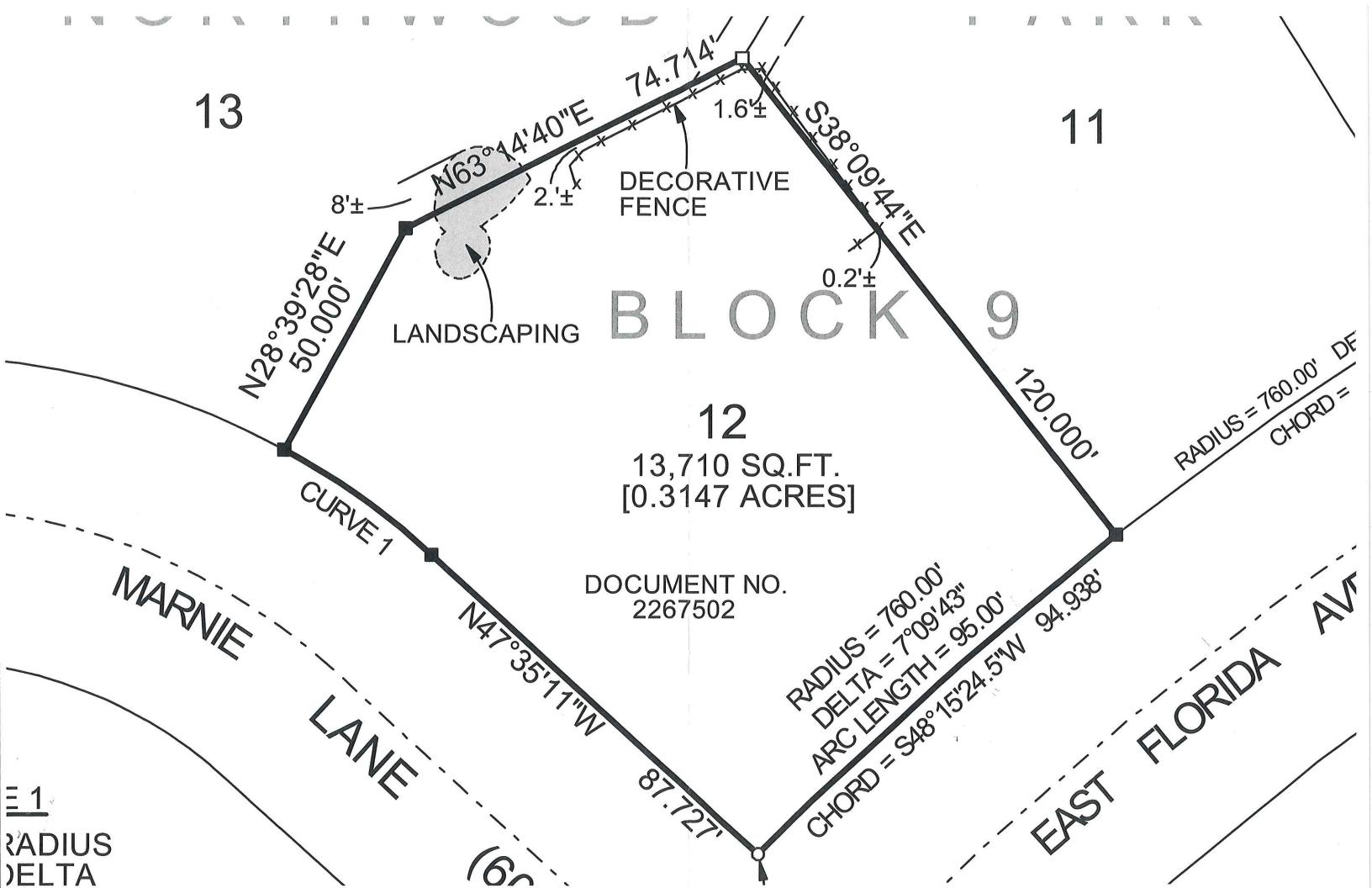
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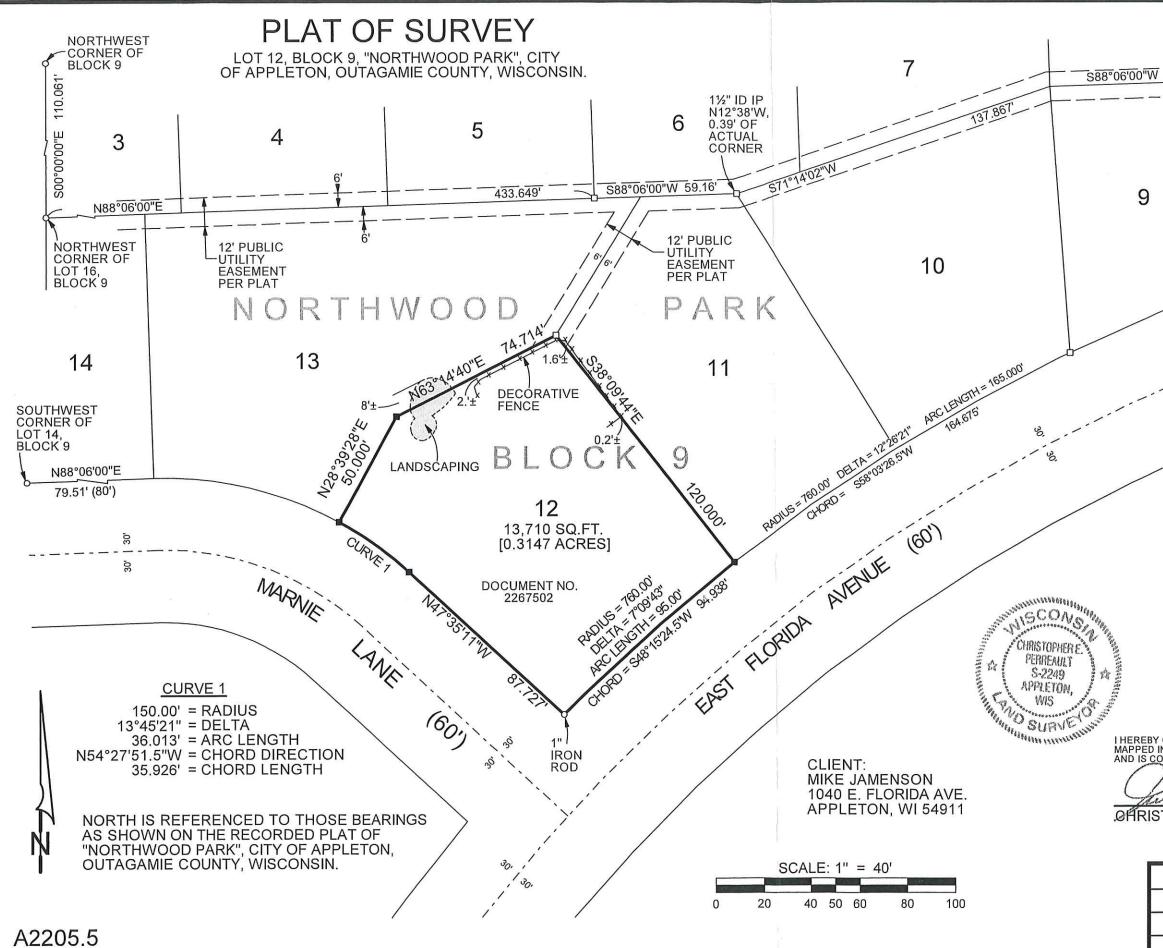
- Soon, half the backyard will be taken up by a swimming pool, concrete apron and the landscaped tree. The pool was planned during the home buying process. There was once a pool placed exactly where we are placing ours. Unfortunately, the previous owners took the pool out and filled it in. However, they left the necessities, such as a concrete apron, natural gas and adequate electrical components.

-Once granted the permit for the fence, we then planned out the grassy part of the backyard for a trampoline, badminton net, volleyball net, swing set and next summer a vegetable garden. The dogs won't have nearly as much room to roam and do their "business".

- We very much wanted to provide our four children a private place to play at home while feeling safe in the process. Not only are they active children, but we are an active family who likes to play catch, corn hole, croquet, badminton, etc. together. Our 7 year old daughter is very much into gymnastics and is all over the yard performing her "moves". If we have to move our fence we are completely taking away the lifestyle we have been living since we've erected our fence because we will be losing much of the grassy area where we share these activities together.









125.25' (125.000')
NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9, BLOCK 9

NOTES: - NOT ALL IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN SHOWN PER INSTRUCTIONS - PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER LAND USE ACTIVITY, ALL BUILDING SETBACKS AND OTHER LAND USE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE VERIFIED WITH THE CITY OF APPLETON.

LEGEND

	= 1" X 18" I.D. IRON PIPE SET,
	WEIGHING 1.13 LBS PER LIN.
	FT. SET WITH CAROW LAND
	SURVEYING CAP
0	= EXISTING 3/4" IRON REBAR

- (UNLESS NOTED)
- EXISTING 1" I.D. IRON PIPE (UNLESS NOTED)
- () = RECORDED AS BEARING AND OR DIMENSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WAS SURVEYED AND MAPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AE-7 OF THE WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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DATE: 5/23/2022	SCALE: 1" = 40'	DRAWN BY: CP