Variance Application: VAR 24-0650

LUHO Hearing Date:

June 24, 2024

Case Reviewer: Michelle Montalbano



Development Services Department

Applicant: Neighborhood Pest Control Lawn and Shrub Care, Inc. Zoning: CG

Address/Location: 16210 N Florida Avenue, Lutz, FL 33549; Parcel Folio #: 15670.0000

Request Summary:

The applicant is requesting a variance to the height limit for freestanding flagpoles to accommodate an existing flagpole in a non-residential zoning district.

Requested Variances:			
LDC Section:	LDC Requirement:	Variance:	Result:
6.08.05	Freestanding flagpoles may exceed the maximum structure height permitted by this Code provided the pole is not located in a single-family or two-family residential district or on property zoned SPI-AP, poses no restriction or interference with air traffic associated with any existing or proposed airport, and does not exceed 50 feet in height in multi-family residential districts and 150 feet in other districts.	75 Feet	225-foot-tall freestanding flagpole

Findings:	The variance application is associated with Fee Waiver application 24-0451, which was approved on the basis of staff error in connection with issuance of building permit HC-BLD-21-0016353. A Notice of Violation, HC-CMP-23-000520, was issued by Code Enforcement for the flagpole height violation.
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Zoning Administrator Sign Off:

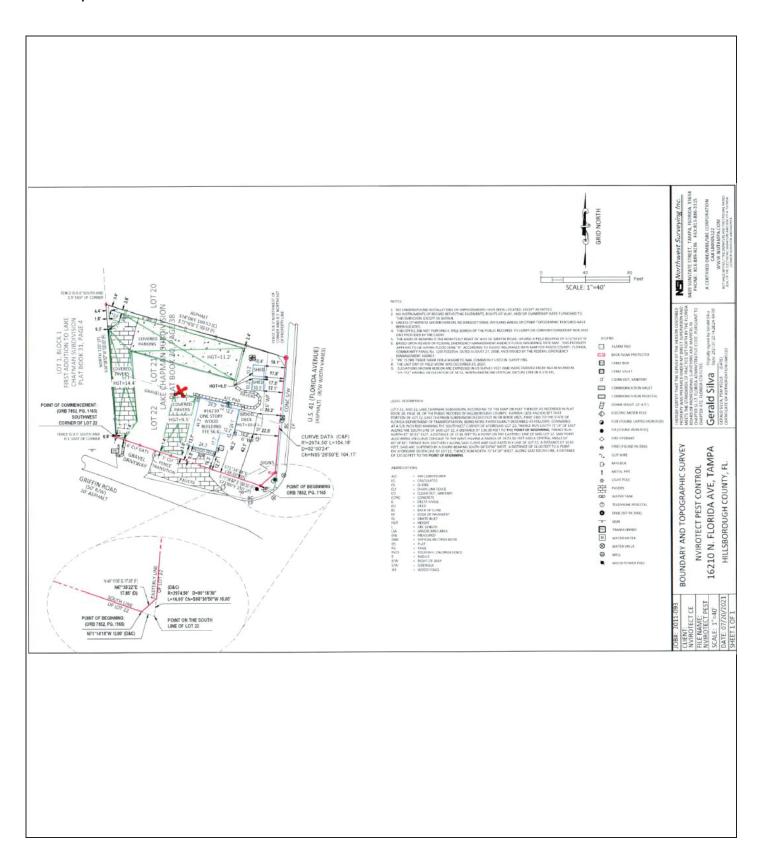
Colleen Marshall

DISCLAIMER:

The variance(s) listed above is based on the information provided in the application by the applicant. Additional variances may be needed after the site has applied for development permits. The granting of these variances does not obviate the applicant or property owner from attaining all additional required approvals including but not limited to: subdivision or site development approvals and building permit approvals.

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SURVEY/SITE PLAN





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Project Description (Variance Request)

the request. This explanation shall also specifically identify what is being requested (e.g. Variance of 10 feet from the required rear yard setback of 25 feet resulting in a rear yard of 15 feet). If additional space is needed, please attach extra pages to this application. This variance is to request a maximum allowable height of 225' for free standing flag pole. The codified maximum height in the CN district for a flag pole is 150', so the variance would be for +/- 75'. A building permit was issued in error for a 225' pole, which was subsequently constructed. Upon discovery of the error, the permit was revoked; however, the structure had been lawfully completed by that time. 2. A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code: LDC Section 6.08.05 Additional Information 1. Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement? If yes, you must submit a copy of the Citation with this Application. 2. Do you have any other applications filed with Hillsborough County that are related to the subject property? No If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to the application (s): fee waiver 3. Is this a request for a wetland setback variance? If yes, you must complete the Wetland Setback Memorandum and all required information must be included with this Application Packet. 4. Please indicate the existing or proposed utilities for the subject property: Public Water ` Public Wastewater Private Well Septic Tank 5. Is the variance to allow a third lot on well or non-residential development with an intensity of three ERC's? If yes, you must submit a final determination of the "Water, Wastewater, and/or Reclaimed Water - Service Application Conditional Approval - Reservation of Capacity" prior to your public hearing

1. In the space below describe the variance including any history and/or related facts that may be helpful in understanding





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Variance Criteria Response

1.	Explain how the alleged hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not
	those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

This is a very particular situation, where reliance on a lawfully issued building permit led to the construction of a structure in tension with parameters of the LDC.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

At this point, literal interpretation of the LDC would create a due process issue in any district would deprive the applicant of their right to utilize and enjoy a structure which was legally permitte at the time of construction commencement.

3. Explain how the variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by allowance of the variance.

Despite the significant height involved with the flag pole, the structure itself is only just that: a flagpole. It is not occupied, causes no trafic impacts, no visual blight, no shadows or interference with light and air, and produces no noise, odors, or other tangible impacts

4. Explain how the variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan (refer to Section 1.02.02 and 1.02.03 of the LDC for description of intent/purpose).

The LDC and Comp Plan are both fundamentally based on a trust between a citizen and "downtown." A permit was applied for in error, and granted in error..as described above, with no tangible adverse impacts, reliance on a building permit should fall under this trust, and the variance be granted as a matter of equity.

5. Explain how the situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a self-imposed hardship.

Again, a permit was applied for and granted. Both actions proved to be in error, were unintentional, and the financial repurcussions are significant.

6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

Again, reliance on a building permit should be taken almost for granted by a civilian; a permit issued in error, leading to the construction of a substatial edifice, should be honored as a matter of substantial justice.



Return to:

Name:

STEWART TITLE OF TAMPA

Address:

3401 West Cypress Street

Tampa, FL 33607

Barbara Mendoza This Instrument Prepared by:

> STEWART TITLE OF TAMPA 3401 West Cypress Street Tampa, FL 33607

as a necessary incident to the fulfillment of conditions contained in a title insurance commitment issued by it. Property Appraisers Parcel Identification (Folio) Number(s): 015670-0000

Grantee(s) I.D.#

FILE NO: _ 04090025 wel

WARRANTY DEED

This Warranty Deed Made this 2nd day of November by Barbara Hurst, Inc. a Florida Corporation INSTR # 2004453599 O BK 14425 PG 1949

Pgs 1949 - 1950; (2pgs) RECORDED 11/22/2004 09:56:37 AM RICHARD AKE CLERK OF COURT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

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a corporation existing under the laws of Florida
1900/ Deer Point Place UCSSa, Pl. 33556

, and having its place of business at

hereinafter called the grantor, to Neighborhood Pest Control, Lawn and Shrub Care Inc., a Florida Corporation

whose post office address is: ..

17604 USHWY 41 N #18 Lutz, Fl. 33549

hereinafter called the grantee,

WITNESSETH: That grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 Dollars, and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto grantee, all that certain land situate in Hillsborough County, Florida, viz:

21, and 22, LAKE CHAPMAN SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 30, Page 38, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida; LESS and except that portion of Lot 22, LAKE CHAPMAN SUBDIVISION deeded out in OR Book 7825, Page 1165 to the State of Florida Department of Transportation, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a 5/8 inch rod marking the Southwest corner of aforesaid Lot 22; thence run South 71 deg. 14 min. 18 sec. East along the South line of said Lot 22, a distance of 138.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 47 deg. Continued on next page

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2004, reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any

(Wherever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" included all the parties to this instrument, and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporation)

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantor has caused these presents to be executed in its name, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

Secretary

sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Barbara Mendoza

Witness S.

Witness Printed Name

Barbara Hurst, Inc. a Florida

Corporation

CONTINUATION OF DEED:

35 min. 22 sec. East, a distance of 17.85 feet to a point on the Easterly line of said lot 22, said point also being on a curve concave to the West, having a radius of 2974.50 feet and a central angle of 00 deg. 18 min. 30 sec.; thence run Southerly along said curve and said Easterly line of Lot 22, a distance of 16.00 feet, said arc subtended by a chord bearing South 06 deg. 30 min. 50 sec. West, a distance of 16.00 feet to a point on aforesaid South line of Lot 22; thence run North 71 deg. 14 min. 18 sec. West, along said South line, a distance of 12.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

Application No: 24-0650 Hearing(s) and type: Date: 06/24/2024 Date:	
Property I Address: 16210 N. Florida Avenue	nformation City/State/Zip: Lutz, Fl 33549
TWN-RN-SEC: 25-27-18 Folio(s): 1560.0000 Zoning: C	G Future Land Use: R-4 Property Size: 0.43639201
Name: Neighborhood Pest Control Lawn and S	Shrub Care, Inc. Daytime Phone
Address: 16210 N. Florida Avenuec	
Email:	Fax Number
Applicant I	nformation
Name: Same as owner	Daytime Phone
Address:C	ity/State/Zip:
Email:	Fax Number
Name: William J. Molloy, Molloy & Jam	ve (if different than above) Nes, PA Daytime Phone 813.629.8752
Address: 325 South Blvd.	ity/State/Zip: Tampa, Florida 33606
_{Email:} wmolloy@mjlaw.us	Fax Number
I hereby swear or affirm that all the information provided in the submitted application packet is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and authorize the representative listed above to act on my behalf on this application. Signature of the Applicant Type or print name	I hereby authorize the processing of this application and recognize that the final action taken on this petition shall be binding to the property as well as to the current and any future owners. Signature of the Owner(s) (All parties on the deed must sign) Type or print name



PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Linea	
Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Commercial/Office/Industr
Zoning	CG
Description	Commercial - General
RZ	94-0241
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0205H
FIRM Panel	12057C0205H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	Х
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120205D
County Wide Planning Area	Greater Carrollwood Northdale
County Wide Planning Area	Lutz
Community Base Planning Area	Lutz
Community Base Planning Area	Greater Carrollwood Northdale
Census Data	Tract: 011107 Block: 2017
Future Landuse	R-4
Urban Service Area	USA
Mobility Assessment District	Urban
Mobility Benefit District	1
Fire Impact Fee	Northwest
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	NORTHEAST
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 1
Wind Borne Debris Area	140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



Folio: 15670.0000 PIN: U-25-27-18-0LW-000000-00021.0 Neighborhood Pest Control Lawn And Shrub Care Inc Mailing Address: 16210 N Florida Ave null Lutz, Fl 33549-8119 Site Address: 16210 N Florida Ave Lutz, Fl 33548 SEC-TWN-RNG: 25-27-18

Acreage: 0.43639201 Market Value: \$405,000.00 Landuse Code: 1730 Comm./office

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