Variance Application: 24-0609

LUHO Hearing Date: May 20, 2024

Case Reviewer: Wayne Doyon



Development Services Department

Applicant: Xavier and Beverly Higgs Zoning: RSC-2

Location: Folios: 002680-1002, Odessa, FL 33556

Request Summary:

The applicant is requesting a variance from the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area setback requirement, Section 4.01.07.B.4 of the Land Development Code (LDC). The applicant's specific request, as shown on the site plan submitted on 03-26-2024, is for the construction of a house and paver/concrete driveway within the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area Setbacks.

Requested Variances:			
LDC Section:	LDC Requirement:	Variance:	Result:
Section 4.01.07.B.4	No filling, excavating, or placement of permanent structures or other impervious surfaces shall be allowed within a required 30-foot wetland conservation area setback.	Encroachment into the 30- foot wetland setbacks for construction of a house and paver/concrete driveway. Wetland A = 28.8' Wetland B = 27.7'	Wetland A = 1.2' setback Wetland B = 2.3' setback

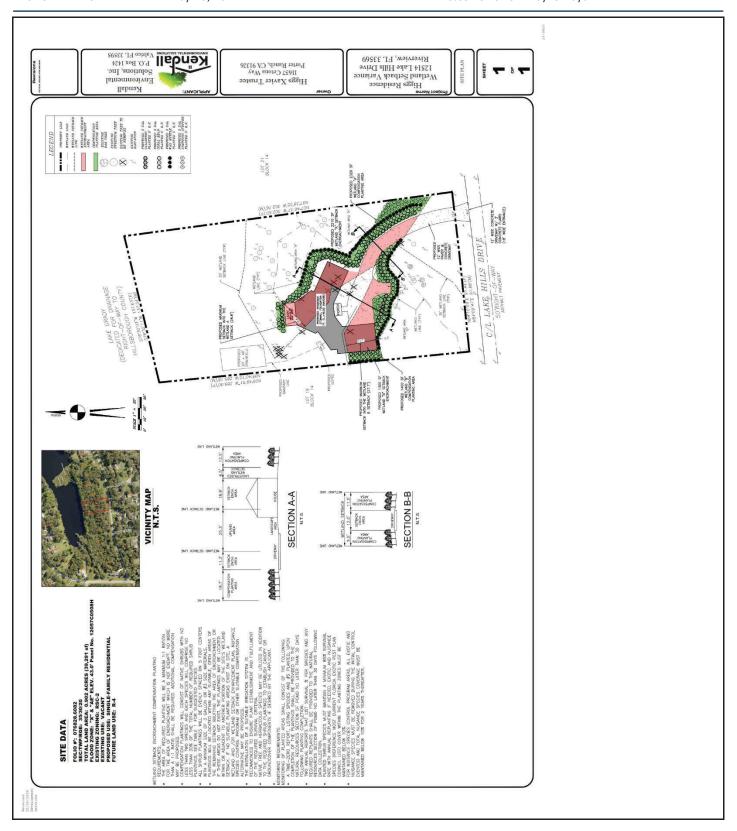
	1. ☐ A wetland setback compensation planting plan has been provided on the site plan dated 03/26/2024, that provides equivalent square footage of compensation planting to the amount of encroachment.
Findings:	2. Approval of this variance petition by Hillsborough County does not constitute a guarantee that the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC) approvals/permits necessary for the development as proposed will be issued, does not itself serve to justify any impact to wetlands, and does not grant any implied or vested right to environmental approvals.

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Zoning Administrato	or Sign Off:	
DISCLAIMER:		
		information provided in the application by the applicant. Additional variances
		or development permits. The granting of these variances does not obviate the ll additional required approvals including but not limited to: subdivision or site
development approva		
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SURVEY/SITE PLAN		

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Hillsborough County Florida Development Services

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Project Description (Variance Request)

In the space below describe the variance including any history and/or related facts that may be helpful in understanding
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 proposed variance request is for a 28.8' encroachment into the Wetland A setback and a 27.7' encroachment in the Wetland B setback. The property is an existing platted lot in the Shadow Run Subdivision in Riverview. There are two wetlands on the 0.98-acre property totaling 0.15 acres. The two separate wetlands and their configuration prevent accessing the property or building a house on the property without impacting the wetland setback. The homeowner and builder have designed a house and driveway to limit the wetland setback encroachment and still meet the Hillsborough County and Shadow Run HOA building setback requirements. The included compensation planting plan shows additional plantings over what is required to mitigate potential impacts. Plantings are shown at 4-feet on center instead of the recommended 5-feet and an additional 100 sf of plantings has been provided for each wetland.

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2.	A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code:
	Variance to LDC Section 4.01.07.B.4 to encroach into the 30 foot Wetland Conservation Area Setback.
	Additional Information
1.	Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement? No 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 Yes If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to the application (s):
3.	Is this a request for a wetland setback variance? No
	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 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? No Yes If yes, you must submit a final determination of the "Water, Wastewater, and/or Re-

claimed Water - Service Application Conditional Approval - Reservation of Capacity" prior to your public hearing



PO Box 1424 Valrico, FL 33595 Kendall34@gmail.com 813-361-7378

March 19, 2024

Hillsborough County Natural Resources Department 601 E. Kennedy Blvd Tampa, FL 33601

Re: Higgs Residence Wetland Setback Encroachment Application

Address: 12514 Lake Hills Drive

Folio: 076828.6082

Attn: Natural Resources Department

The property is an existing platted lot in the Shadow Run Subdivision in Riverview. There are two wetlands on the 0.98-acre property totaling 0.15 acres. The two separate wetlands and their configuration would prevent building a house on the property without impacting the wetland setback. The homeowner and builder have designed a house and driveway to limit the wetland setback encroachment and still meet the Hillsborough County and Shadow Run HOA building setback requirements. The included compensation planting plan shows additional plantings over what is required to mitigate potential impacts. Plantings are shown at 4-feet on center instead of the recommended 5-feet and an additional 100 sf of plantings has been provided for each wetland. For project consideration I have attached the following documents for your review:

- 1. Wetland Setback Encroachment Application
- 2. Site Plan with Compensation Plantings
- 3. Wetland Delineation (approved 10/9/23)

Should you have any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Jason Kendall Certified Arborist, FL-5852A



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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 no those suffered in common with other property similarly located?
	The wetland and wetland setback configuration make the property unusable without any impact to the wetland setback.
2.	Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonl enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.
	The property is not usable without impact to the wetland setback.
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.
	The submitted Site Plan contains wetland setback plantings to provide additional buffer for the wetland. The plantings will filter nutrients and prevent erosion prior to surface water entering the wetland. The proposed plantings are shown at 4' on center instead of the recommended 5' to provide additional buffer and prevent impacts to the existing wetland.
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 included site plan provides wetland setback compensation plantings that comply with Hillsborough County's Wetland Setback Encroachment Vegetative Compensation Guidelines. The proposed plantings will limit impacts to natural resources and public interest.
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.
	The owner has purchased a platted lot and wishes to build a house on it without impacting the existing wetland.

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.

The property is not usable without impact to the wetland setback. The Site Plan shows additional plantings and additional planted area over what is recommended by Hillsborough County Compensation Guidelines. Approval will allow the owner to build a house on the lot and the planting plan will provide additional buffer to the existing wetland.



Instrument #: 2024082009, Pg 1 of 2, 2/27/2024 9:26:37 AM DOC TAX PD(F.S. 201.02) \$0.70, INT. TAX PD (F.S. 199) \$0.00, DOC TAX PD (F.S. 201.08) \$0.00, Deputy Clerk: OSERVICE Cindy Stuart, Clerk of the Circuit Court Hillsborough County

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO:

Name: Patsy Gleason, of

Frank Charles Miranda, P.A.

Address: 3226 West Cypress Street

Tampa, FL 33607

File No: 24-008

Parcel No.: 076828-6082

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Quit Claim Deed

THIS QUIT-CLAIM DEED is made as of this 26th day of January, 2024, by Xavier Higgs, as Trustee of the Higgs Family Trust U/T/D 12-12-2009 ("Grantor"), whose post office address is 163 Mangrove Shade Circle, Apollo Beach, FL 33572, given to second party, Xavier T. Higgs and Beverly W. Higgs, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, whose post office address is 163 Mangrove Shade Circle, Apollo Beach, FL 33572 ("Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

For good and valuable consideration to Grantor, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby quitclaim, grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release and convey unto Grantee, its successors and assigns all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to that certain property interest (the "Property") in **Hillsborough** County, Florida, as more particularly described as follows:

Lot 20, Block 14, SHADOW RUN UNIT NO. 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 47, Page 47, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

The above described property is not the homestead residence of the said Grantor

SUBJECT to taxes for 2023 and subsequent years, not yet due and payable; covenants, restrictions, easements, reservations and limitations of record, if any, without intention of creation or reimposing same.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

File No.: 24-008 Page 1 of 2

QUIT CLAIM DEED

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused th first above written.	is Quit-Claim Deed to be executed and delivered the day and year
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Xavier Higgs, as Trustee of the Higgs Family Trust U/T/D	0 12-12-2009
VILLENS VILZUM WITNESS PRINT NAME: SHIOMO VITZANI	1107 Fair Oaks AVC #432 South Phradena Ca 91030 WITNESS I ADDRESS
WITNESS PRINT NAME: Aesoon Koh	WITNESS 2 ADDRESS CA 9/030
ACKNOW	WLEDGMENT
A notary public or other officer completing certificate verifies only the identity of the in who signed the document to which this cer attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracyalidity of that document.	dividual difficate is
State of California County of Los Angeles)·
personally appeared <u>Yavier</u> H who proved to me on the basis of satisfactors subscribed to the within instrument and ackn his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that	Shlomo Nitzani, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer) y evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are nowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in at by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under paragraph is true and correct.	er the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	SHLOMO NITZANIZ COMM. # 2436928 ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT
Signature Shlomo Vilzam	(Seal)

QUIT CLAIM DEED

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Received
03/26/2024
Development
Services
Hillsborough
County Florida
Development Services

Jason Kendall

Type or print name

Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

Application No:	JHO Intake Date: 03/26/2024 Receipt Number: 352501 Intake Staff Signature: Clare Odell
	Information
Address: 12514 Lake Hills Drive	City/State/Zip: Riverview, FL 33569
TWN-RN-SEC: 35/30/20 Folio(s): 076828.6082 Zoning: P	ISC-2 Future Land Use: R-4 Property Size: 0.98
	ner Information
Name: Xavier and Beverly Higgs	
Address: 163 Mangrove Shade Circle	Apollo Beach, FL 33572
xhiggs@gmail.com	Fax Number
	Information
Name: Jason Kendall	
Address: PO Box 1424	City/State/Zip: Valrico, FL 33595
kendall34@gmail.com	Fax Number
Applicant's Representati	ve (if different than above)
Name:	Daytime Phone
Address:(City/State/Zip:
Email:	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.	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.

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Type or print name

Xavier and Beverly Higgs



PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Residential
Zoning	RSC-2
Description	Residential - Single-Family Conventional
Flood Zone:AE	
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0509H
FIRM Panel	12057C0509H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	Х
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	X500
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	AE
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120510C
County Wide Planning Area	Riverview
Community Base Planning Area	SouthShore
Community Base Planning Area	Riverview
Census Data	Tract: 013918 Block: 1004
Future Landuse	R-4
Urban Service Area	USA
Mobility Assessment District	Urban
Mobility Benefit District	4
Fire Impact Fee	South
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	SOUTH
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 7
Wind Borne Debris Area	140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



Folio: 76828.6082 PIN: U-35-30-20-2T4-000014-00020.0 Xavier T And Beverly W Higgs Mailing Address: 163 Mangrove Shade Cir null Apollo Beach, Fl 33572-3553 Site Address:

Riverview, FI 33569 SEC-TWN-RNG: 35-30-20 Acreage: 0.98305798 Market Value: \$97,563.00 Landuse Code: 0000 Vacant Resident

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