Variance Application: VAR 24-0911

LUHO Hearing Date:

July 29, 2024

Case Reviewer: Michelle Montalbano



Development Services Department

Applicant: Chad Langford Zoning: ASC-1

Address/Location: 2834 Mystic Oaks Drive, Plant City; Folio #: 89918.0114

Request Summary:

The applicant is requesting side yard setback variances to accommodate a proposed principal dwelling and an accessory structure.

Requested Variances:			
LDC Section:	LDC Requirement:	Variance:	Result:
6.01.01	A minimum 15-foot side yard setback is required in the ASC-1 zoning district.	5 feet	10-foot side yard setback for a principal dwelling
6.11.04.C.2 6.01.01	Accessory structures may occupy required side yards provided that such structures are more distant from the street than any part of the principal building on the same lot. The subject accessory structure does not meet this requirement; therefore, it is subject to principal structure setbacks. A minimum 15-foot side yard setback is required in the ASC-1 zoning district.	5 feet	10-foot side yard setback for an accessory structure

Findings:

Zoning Administrator Sign Off:

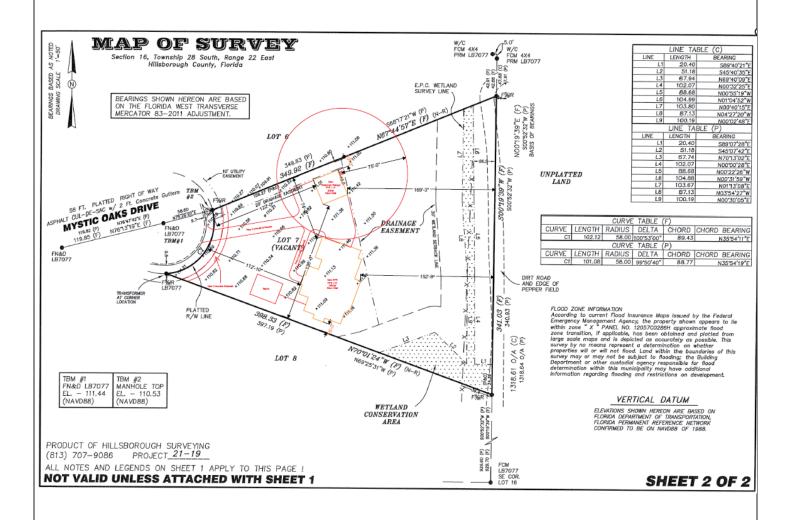
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DISCLAIMER:

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)

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.

We are requesting a variance of the side yard setbacks of 5 feet from the required side yard setbacks of 15 feet resulting in side yard setbacks of 10 feet on each side. The lot is pie-shaped, being narrow in the front and wide in the rear. The rear two-thirds of the property is taken up by protected wetlands and a large drainage easement. We are trying to build a home that meets the 2,500sf minimum living area required by the HOA rules with a detached garage/workshop. Due to the drainage easement, we cannot put the garage/workshop behind the home. Since we have to push the home and garage/workshop toward the front, narrow, part of the lot, there is not enough space between them with the current side setbacks to allow sufficient space for a driveway to go between the garage on the home and the side of the detached garage/workshop and still make the turn into the garage on the home (please see site plan). If the current side setbacks were reduced by 5 feet each, that would allow for 10 additional feet of space between the home and the detached garage/workshop to put a driveway with enough room to turn into the garage.

2.	A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code:
	Setback Variance from Section 6.01.01
	Additional Information
1.	Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement? No Yes 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):
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?
	No Yes 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



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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?

The lot is pie-shaped, being narrow in the front and wide in the back. Approximately two thirds of the property is located in a drainage easement/wetland area, causing the home to be built on the front, narrow third of the property. The adjacent properties are more rectangular shaped and do not have such large drainage easements or wetland areas, if any.

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.

Other properties in the area may have the ability to build a detached structure behind the backline of the main house. Doing so would reduce the setback requirement to 3 feet, which would allow for plenty of space for the driveway. However, due to the wetlands and drainage easement, this is not possible on this lot. The home and detached garage must be built side by side.

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.

I have already spoken with the neighbor to the West. He has no issues with building 5' closer to his property line. The shape of the lot to the East prohibits building near the rear part of the side lot line (where the side of my house would be located), so this would not interfere with any future construction plans on the adjacent property to the East.

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).

If I built the detached workshop behind the back line of the house, the setback would be 3', but I can't due to drainage easement. Reducing the side setbacks on the East and West sides of my lot from 15' to 10' allows me 5' on either side to spread the two structures apart, allowing a detached workshop to be constructed and enough room to enter and exit the garage on the home.

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 variance is requested in order to build the required size home (minimum 2500 square feet of living space) with a side entry garage and detached workshop. The shape of the lot and the location and size of the drainage easement prevent this from being possible.

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.

The workshop needs to be detached so that the noise produced by running loud equipment wouldn't cause a hardship to the residents of the home, which include a wife, a young son, and a 15 month old baby. In addition, my wife has asthma and cannot be subjected to the dust created by the activities in the workshop.



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Lakeland, FL 33811

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Lakeland, FL 33811

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FLORIDA QUIT CLAIM DEED

STATE OF FLORIDA

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

THIS QUIT CLAIM DEED, executed this **11th day of October 2022**, between first party, as Grantor, **Elliot N Mintzer and Victoria R Mintzer**, husband and wife, whose post office address is 719 Tower Grove Dr, Plant City, Florida 33567, and second party, as Grantee, **Chad A Langford and Kayla R Langford**, husband and wife, whose post office address is 5821 Eight Point Ln. Lakeland. Florida 33811.

WITNESSETH, that Grantor, and in consideration of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the Grantee, all the rights, title, interest, and claim in or to the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto, in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7, MYSTIC OAKS SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 105, Pages 116 through 119, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Property Appraiser's Parcel ID #089918-0114

Subject to taxes and assessments for the year 2023 and thereafter.

Note: the aforementioned property is not the homestead property of said Grantors.

To have and to hold, the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, lien, equity and claim whatsoever for the said first party, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said second party forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed as of the day and year first above written. Grantor's Signature Elliot Mintzer 719 Tower Grove Dr Plant City, FL 33567	Grantor's Signature Victoria Mintzer 719 Tower Grove Dr Plant City, FL 33567
Witness's Signature Langford Witness's Name	Witness's Signature Have C. Lang Covd 3 Witness's Name
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH The foregoing instrument was executed and acknown	vledged before me this 11th day of
October , 20 22, by Elliot Mintzer, a n	•
or []who has produced	
[Notary Seal]	Notary Public Debra L. Baxley
Notary Public, State Of Florida Commission No. HH 239283 My Commission Expires: 3/13/2026	Printed Name My Commission Expires: 3/13/2 6
The foregoing instrument was executed and acknow	vledged before me this I I'm day of
October , 2022, by Victoria Mintzer,	a married man, [√]who is personally known to me
or []who has produced	as identification.
[Notary Seal]	Notary Public
DEBRA L. BAXLEY Notary Public, State Of Florida Commission No. HH 239283 My Commission Expires: 3/13/2026	Notary Public Debra L. Baxley Printed Name My Commission Expires: 3/13/26

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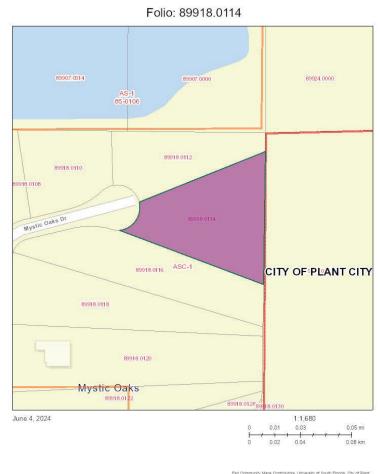
Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

Intake Date:		
nation /State/Zip: Plant City, FL 33563		
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-1 Future Land Use: R-1 Property Size: 1.63 Acres		
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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) Chad Langford/Kayla Langford		



PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Agricultural
Zoning	ASC-1
Description	Agricultural - Single-Family Conventional
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0286H
FIRM Panel	12057C0286H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	Х
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120290C
County Wide Planning Area	East Rural
Census Data	Tract: 010107 Block: 3010
Census Data	Tract: 010107 Block: 3007
Future Landuse	R-1
Mobility Assessment District	Rural
Mobility Benefit District	3
Fire Impact Fee	Northeast
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	NORTHEAST
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 3
Wind Borne Debris Area	Outside 140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



Folio: 89918.0114 PIN: U-16-28-22-850-000000-00007.0 Chad A And Kayla R Langford Mailing Address: 5821 Eight Point Ln null Lakeland, Fl 33811 Site Address: 2834 Mystic Oaks Dr Plant City, Fl 33563 SEC-TWN-RNG: 16-28-22

Acreage: 1.62502003 Market Value: \$86,013.00 Landuse Code: 0000 Vacant Resident

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