

LAND USE HEARING OFFICER VARIANCE REPORT

APPLICATION NUMBER: VAR 23-0928	
LUHO HEARING DATE: September 26, 2023	CASE REVIEWER: Carla Shelton Knight

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a variance from the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area setback requirement, Section 4.01.07B of the Land Development Code (LDC). The applicant's specific request, as shown on the site plan submitted on August 17, is to allow for the replacement of an existing pool and screen enclosure with a new pool and screen enclosure within the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area setback.

SUMMARY OF VARIANCE(S):

Wetland Setback

1) Per LDC Sec. 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. The applicant requests the construction of a new pool and screen enclosure within the 30-foot wetland conservation area setback. The new pool will replace an existing pool and screen enclosure currently located within the 30-foot wetland conservation area setback, but will encroach closer to the wetland line by approximately 3 feet than the existing pool. The applicant requests a 20-foot encroachment into the setback to allow for a remaining setback of 10 feet.

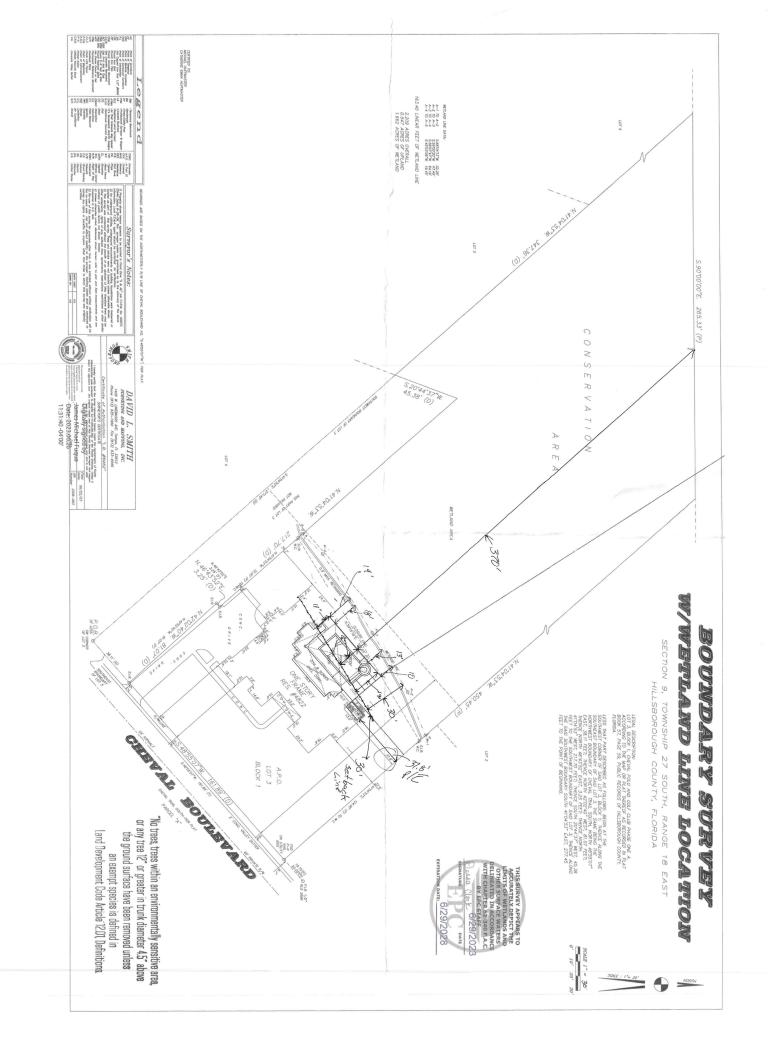
DISCLAIMER:

The variance 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.

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 environmental approvals.

Attachments: 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.
	see affachment
2.	A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code: See Alachment
	Additional Information
1.	Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement? No Pres 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 Ses 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 Yes
	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.	
	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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Question #1

This variance request is to replace a pool and cage which has been on the premises since 1990. Both the pool and cage had been neglected by the previous owners leaving a full replacement as the only option to avoid additional costly home repairs, improve safety, and modernize the patio area to better align with current expectations in the market. In all material respect the dimensions of the area will not change, except for a small extension of the patio and cage parallel to the home but no further from the home's exterior than what exists today.

Of note, the current pool cage is currently 13 feet from the wetland line (at the closest point) and has been such since the 1990's. We are looking to extend the length of the pool deck (lengthwise to the home and no further from the home currently), which would make it 10 feet from the wetland line (more details are below).

Additional comments on the reasons:

- 1. Avoid additional costly home repairs
 - a. Existing pool will require extensive ongoing maintenance due to age and health of surface and underground plumbing and electric.
 - b. Existing pool design includes 8 exterior corners which is extremely dangerous especially for our children.
 - c. Existing cage has unrepairable damage to NE corner requiring replacement
 - d. Existing cage utilized incorrect drainage along roofline leading to roof/ fascia rot and ceiling damage; replacement will avoid additional and major ceiling, mold and rot issues.
 - e. Existing pool and cage, based on the information above, will cause a disadvantage in the market if the property is ever required to be sold 2.

2. Dimensions of the area.

- a. The existing cage has a depth of 19 feet from the back of the house and width (parallel to the back of the home) of 42 feet. The proposed alterations remains at a depth of 19 feet with the width going to 55 feet.
- b. Unfortunately, the home was not built perfectly parallel to the conservation line which is causing the variance from one side of home to the other. The current NE corner of the pool cage is at 13 feet from the wetland line; 19 feet from the back of the home. The proposed NE corner of the pool cage is 10 feet from the wetland line, but still 19 feet from the back of the home.

Question #2

This variance request is for Section 4.01.07.B.4 of the Land Development Code.





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Variance Criteria Response

See	attachment
enjoyed by	ow the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonle other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.
would be a	w the variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose proper ffected by allowance of the variance.
Explain how	w the variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensito Section 1.02.02 and 1.02.03 of the LDC for description of intent/purpose).
Explain hov Plan (refer	

Question #1

Though there are many homes in Cheval that border conservation areas, ours is similar to only very few in that 30+ years ago when the community was designed a few properties were built too close to conservation areas. Many owners have begun modernizing the exterior features without having to deal with variances. One that we are aware of that has had to deal with a variance is our immediate neighbor that went through this process several years ago for the same reasons which was ultimately approved.

Question #2

A vast majority of homes in Cheval has a pool and cage. Not allowing for this variance would leave us with a home with no pool to enjoy like our neighbors and significantly devalue our property.

Question #3

The location of our home and proximity to the conservation area allows for the pool and cage to be unseen by both neighbors to each side as well as any patrons in the community from the street. Zero individuals would be impacted by this variance.

Question #4

The purpose of the LDC is to provide a review and approval process that is comprehensive, consistent and efficient with the intent being to foster and preserve public health, safety, comfort and welfare, and to aid in the harmonious, orderly, and progressive development of the unincorporated areas of Hillsborough County. I believe the process and intent is to ensure the progressive development is done in a responsible way- and following the idea of consistency, with my neighbor having gone through the process for the same thing it seems reasonable that the variance we are requesting is also approved.

Question #5

This is simply a replacement of an existing pool and cage; no illegal acts led to or result from this request

Question #6

The items identified as why this should be approved allows for social and economic improvement for the owner and increased safety while not impacting

any others in the community and preserving the conservation area. Failure to approve the variance will require substantial investment to remove the pool and cage which in return would reduce our enjoyment at our home and severely impact the value of our overall home investment.



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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: **VirginiaYoungman**Enterprise Title Partners of New Tampa, LTD.
5303 Technology Drive
Tampa, FL 33647
File No.: 28523

Property Appraisers Parcel Identification (Folio) Nos.: 012984-0106

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THIS WARRANTY DEED, made the \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of October, 2020 by Mark Martorana and Leah A. Martorana, husband and wife, hereinafter called the Grantors, to Michael Huffmaster and Catherine Emma Huffmaster, husband and wife, whose post office address is 4822 Cheval Boulevard, Lutz, FL 33558, hereinafter called the Grantees.

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

WITNESSETH: That the Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND 00/100'S (\$10.00) Dollars and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the Grantees all that certain land situate in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, viz:

Lot 3, Block 1, CHEVAL POLO AND GOLF CLUB PHASE ONE A, according to that certain plat as recorded in Plat Book 57, Page 59, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

LESS that part described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 3, Block 1; thence along the Southeast boundary of said Lot 3, the same being the Northwest boundary of Cheval Trail South, North 48°55'07" East, 38.11 feet; thence North 42°02'40" West, 81.07 feet; thence North 46°43'52" East, 3.25 feet; thence North 41°04'53" West, 217.70 feet; thence South 20°44'37" West, 45.38 feet to the Southwest boundary of said Lot 3; thence along the said Southwest boundary South 41°04'53" East, 277.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record and to taxes for the year 2020 and thereafter.

TOGETHER, with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

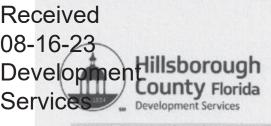
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same in fee simple forever.

AND, the Grantors hereby covenant with said Grantees that the Grantors are lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the Grantors have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land, and hereby warrant 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, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantors have signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	
Witness No. 1 Signature	Mark Martorana
Witness No. 2 Signature Witness No. 2 Signature Witness No. 2 Printed Name	597 Chestnut Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14624 Leah A. Martorana 597 Chestnut Ridge Road
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Notary Public Printed Name: MARKED STANDS Commission # O BELLIS TRIFF My Commission Expires: 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2	_ -

MARY BETH BROWN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01BR4754974
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Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2021



Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

	Official Use Only	
Application No: FT-VAR-WS 23-0928		Intake Date: 08/16/2023
Hearing(s) and type: Date: 09/26/2023 Type	:_LUHO	Receipt Number: 296079
Date: Type		Intake Staff Signature: Keshia Rivas
Pro	perty Information	,
Address: 4822 Cheval Blvd	City/State/	zip: Lutz FL 33558
TWN-RN-SEC: 27/09/18 Folio(s): 012984 -0104 Zoni	ing: PD_Futi	ure Land Use: R-2 Property Size: 2.46740007
Propert	y Owner Informa	tion
Name: Michael + Cotherine Huff	master	Daytime Phone 813-466-8946
Address: 4822 Cheval Blvd	City/State/Zip	: Lutz FL 33558
Email: cathy.emma@gmail.com		Fax Number NA
Арр	licant Information	n
Name: Cotthexine Hoffmaster		Daytime Phone 813-466-8946
Address: 4822 Cheval Blvd	City/State/Zip	:Lutz FL 33558
Email: Cathy.emmaagnail.com		Fax Number
Applicant's Repres	entative (if differe	ent 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. Signature of the Applicant CHAPTINE HUFFMORE Type or print name	e and rec	of the Owner(s)—(All parties on the deed must sign)
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PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Planned Development
Zoning	PD
Description	Planned Development
RZ	82-0095
Flood Zone:AE	
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0044H
FIRM Panel	12057C0044H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	AE
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Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120045D
County Wide Planning Area	Lutz
Community Base Planning Area	Lutz
Planned Development	PD
Re-zoning	null
Note	RZ 03-1125 DENIED
Major Modifications	11-0230,96-0151
Personal Appearances	11-0283,07-0418,06-0228 WD,06-2250 WD,06-1979, 06-1979B,06-1979C,06- 1979E,06-1979F,06-1979G, 05-0216 WD,04-1653 WD, 92-0380,91-0043,90-0140, 88-0058, 18-1500
Census Data	Tract: 011522 Block: 1030
Future Landuse	R-2
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Urban Service Area	USA
Mobility Assessment District	Urban
Mobility Benefit District	1
Fire Impact Fee	Northwest
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	NORTHWEST
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 1
Wind Borne Debris Area	140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



Folio: 12984.0106

PIN: U-09-27-18-0ID-000001-00003.0 Michael And Catherine Emma Huffmaster Mailing Address: 4822 Cheval Blvd null Lutz, Fl 33558-5337

Site Address: 4822 Cheval Blvd

Lutz, FI 33558 SEC-TWN-RNG: 09-27-18

Acreage: 2.46740007 Market Value: \$864,375.00 Landuse Code: 0100 Single Family

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