Variance Application: 24-0889

LUHO Hearing Date: July 29, 2024

Case Reviewer: Wayne Doyon



Development Services Department

Applicant: Brian Bernhard Zoning: ASC-1

Location: 7709 Winward Way, 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 06-27-2024, is for the construction of a house, pool, pool deck (concrete), and driveway (10' wide turf block and concrete) within the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area Setbacks for (3) wetlands on the property.

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.	Maximum encroachment into the 30-foot wetland setbacks for construction of a house, pool, pool deck (concrete), and driveway (10' wide turf block and concrete). Wetland A = 10' Wetland B = 30' Wetland C = 29'	Wetland A = 20' setback Wetland B = 0' setback Wetland C = 1' setback	

Findings:	 A wetland setback compensation planting plan has been provided on the site plan dated 06/27/2024, that provides equivalent square footage of compensation planting too the amount of encroachment.
	EPC approved the wetland impacts on 03-20-2024 and requires wetland impact mitigation credits to be purchased before any impacts occur.

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Zoning Administrator	Sign Off:	

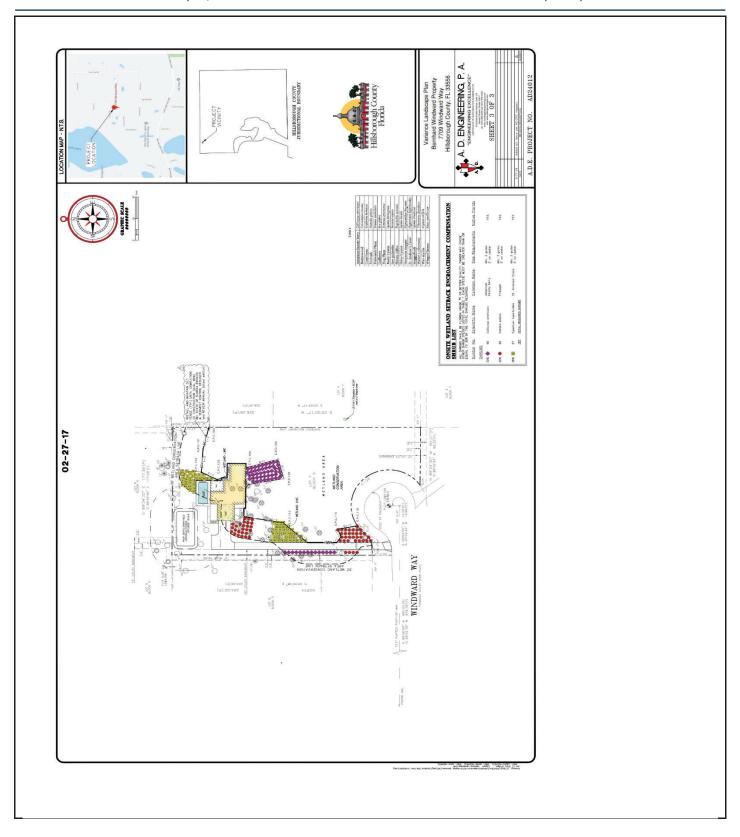
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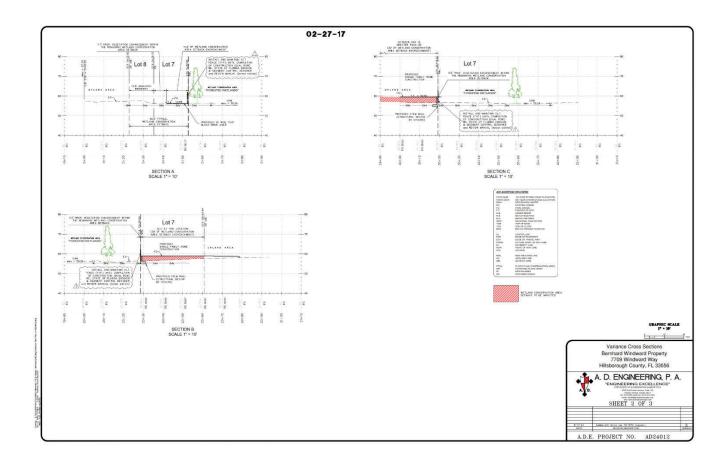
The variance(s) listed above is based on the information provided in the application by the applicant. Additional variances may be needed after the site has applied for development permits. The granting of these variances does not obviate the applicant or property owner from attaining all additional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

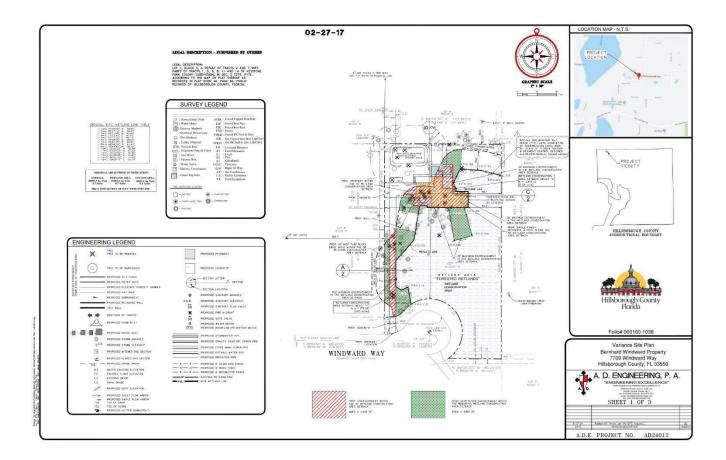
Approval of this variance petition by Hillsborough County does not constitute a guarantee that the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC) approvals/permits necessary for the development as proposed will be issued, does not itself serve to justify any impact to wetlands, and does not grant any implied or vested environmental approvals.

SURVEY/SITE PLAN

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Project Description (Variance Request)

1.	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 variance is for the encroachment into the 30' wetland conservation area setback for the proposed residence					
	located at 7709 Windward Way, Odessa, Florida. The owner has already obtained the HC EPC. Review Number:					
	72944-Approval - Wetland Delineation and Wetland Mitigation.					
	Hillsborough County LDC Section 4.01.07.B.1 requires a minimum of 30' wetland conservation area set-back.					
	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 Yes If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to the application (s): HC EPC Review Number: 72944-Approval of the Wetland Delineation and Wetland Mitigation					
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.	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-					





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Variance Criteria Response

1.	Explain now the alleged nardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?			
	See attached for this section			
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. See attached for this section			
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. See attached for this section			
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). See attached for this section			
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. See attached for this section			
ő.	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. See attached for this section			

Hillsborough County Variance Application Package

Variance Criteria Responses for 7709 Windward Way, Odessa, FL: Folio No.: 000160-1038

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 on-site forested wetland "Wetland Conservation area" and its associated 30' wetland conservation area setback extends across the entire property from west to east and south to most of the north. Because this extends from west to east, a driveway is needed to access the residence. The driveway will be constructed with turf block in order to minimize impact to the 30' wetland conservation area set back. The driveway was also reduced to the minimum width of 10'. Out of the 1.2 acres of property, approximately 0.58% (after mitigation) is wetlands. The remaining property is uplands which includes the required 30' wetland conservation area set back.

Per the neighborhood association by laws, the single-family residence's frontage has to face the main road (Windward Way). Also, the garage access cannot face the frontage of the road (Windward Way). Only a side access is allowed.

This property was Platted in the 1980's. This property was platted without the recognition/identification of wetlands on site. At that time, it was not standard to identify and mitigate wetlands as it is currently.

No public utilities are available in this neighborhood. A well and septic system are proposed in the upland area.

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.

The 30' wetland conservation set-back reduces the development portion of the property even more. Hillsborough County LDC Section 4.01.07.B.1 requires a minimum of 30' wetland conservation area set-back.

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 variance is inclusive of this property only and will not impact the surrounding neighborhood.

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 owner is building a single-family residence in conformance with his neighborhood association by laws. The house square footage is in tolerance of the other residences in the neighborhood. This property will be in harmony with the existing neighborhood.

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.

This variance is not a result of an illegal act. The owner has already obtained a permit from Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission (HCEPC) for the minimal wetland impact and has already purchased mitigation credits that were approved by the South West Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and HC EPC. This is not a self-imposed hardship due to the wetland encompassing approximately 58% of the property. There was no standing water that indicated this property had a wetland on it when the owner purchased it over 20 years ago. The wetland is not visible due to the seasonal high water being underground.

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.

Constructing his residence in a difficult property result in substantial justice being done. Not allowing the variance will result in the owner abandoning this project because the proposed residence, proposed septic drain field, and proposed well cannot fit in the remaining uplands that is outside the 30' wetland conservation area set-back. Also, access to the proposed residence is not feasible due to the wetland encroaching almost the entire width of the property.



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Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court Hillsborough County

Record and Return To: Brian Bernhard 3202 Taragrove Dr. Tampa, Fl. 33618

Quit Claim Deed

Made this August 24, 2017 A.D.by Michael Knox, as Trustee of The First Federal Keystone Trust dated February 6, 1998, hereinafter called the grantor, to Brian Bernhard, a single man whose post office address is: 3202 Taragrove Drive, Tampa, Fl. 33618 hereinafter called the grantee:

> (Whenever used herein the term "grantor" and "grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal re-presentatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations)

Witnesseth, that the grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, and quit claim unto the grantee forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said grantor has in and to, all that certain land situate in County, Florida, viz:

Lot 7, Block 5, A Replat of Tracts 2 and 7 with parts of tracts 1, 3, 6, 8, 11 and 14 of KEYSTONE PARK COLONY SUBDIVISION, in Sec 2 T27S, R17E, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 46, Page 60 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

AKA 7709 Windward Way, Odessa, Fl. 33556

THE TRUSTEE HAS THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, SELL, CONVEY, LEASE, ENCUMBER OR OTHERWISE TO MANAGE AND DISPOSE OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT.

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

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 of the said grantor, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said grantee forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said granter has signed and sealed the

Signed, sealed and delivered in our pr		agriculated and scaled these presents the day and year first above written.
Witness Korne Leonard Name Korne Leonard	Printed	Michael Knox, as Trustee (Seal) Address:
Witness Name Debra LWilliams	Printed	(Seal) Address:
Witness Name	Printed	(Seal) Address:
Witness Name	Printed	(Scal) Address:
State of Florida County of Hillsborough		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged Keystone Trust dated February 6, 1998, who is	before me this is personally k	s 25th day, of August 2017 by Michael Knox as Trustee of the First Federa known to me or who has produced Drivers license as identification.
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Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

24-0889 Application No:	Official Use Only	5/31/2024
Hearing(s) and type: Date:07/29/2024	Type: LUHO	Intake Date: 372085
Date:	Type:	$()$ \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge
	Property Information	
Address:7709 Windward Way	City/State/Zi _l	p: Odessa, FL 33556
TWN-RN-SEC: 2-27-17 Folio(s): 000160-103	8Zoning: ASC-1 Futur	e Land Use: R-1 Property Size: 1.12 acres
Pr	operty Owner Information	on
Name: Brian Bernhard		Daytime Phone <u>813-833-5509</u>
Address: 3202 Taragrove Drive	City/State/Zip:_	Tampa, FL 33618
Email: BernhardRE@aol.com	_	Fax Number N/A
	Applicant Information	
Name: Daniel C. Peters, P.E.		Daytime Phone813-765-6214
Address: 6720 E. Fowler Ave., Suite 170	City/State/Zip:_	Temple Terrace, FL. 33617
Email: amy@adengineeringpa.com		Fax Number N/A
Applicant's Ro	epresentative (if differen	t than above)
Name: Amarilys R. Peters		Daytime Phone <u>813-765-6214</u>
Address: 6720 E. Fowler Ave., Suite 170	City/State/Zip:_	Temple Terrace, FL. 33617
email: amy@adengineeringpa.com		Fax Number N/A
I hereby swear or affirm that all the informat provided in the submitted application packet and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, a authorize the representative listed above to act on my behalf on this application. Daniel C. Peters Type or print name	is true and reco	authorize the processing of this application ignize that the final action taken on this shall be binding to the property as well as to ent and any future owners. The Owner(s) – (All parties on the deed must sign) Bernhard Thame



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	0040H
FIRM Panel	12057C0040H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	X
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120040D
County Wide Planning Area	Keystone Odessa
Community Base Planning Area	Keystone Odessa
Census Data	Tract: 011509 Block: 1010
Future Landuse	R-1
Mobility Assessment District	Rural
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: 160.1038 PIN: U-02-27-17-006-000005-00007.0 Brian Bernhard Mailing Address: 3202 Taragrove Dr null Tampa, Fl 33618-2520 Site Address: 7709 Windward Way

Odessa, Fl 33556

SEC-TWN-RNG: 02-27-17 Acreage: 1.07272005 Market Value: \$930.00 Landuse Code: 0000 Vacant Resident

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