

**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 4
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

AGENDA

November 12, 2020

Regular Meeting 3:30 p.m.

Baldwin County Satellite Courthouse

Large Meeting Hall

201 East Section Avenue

Foley, Alabama

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (September 10, 2020)
4. Announcements/Registration to Address the Board of Adjustment
5. Consideration of Applications and Requests

ITEMS:

a.) Case No. AD-20002, F Family South LLC Property

Request: appealing the determination concerning subject property being located in Planning District 24 and subject to zoning regulations applicable to District 24.

Location: The subject property is located at 1 Island Lane in Planning District 24

Attachments: Within Report and Attached

b.) Case No. V-200029, Fort Morgan Marina, LLC Property

Request: approval of a variance from the front setback requirement as it pertains to the VE flood zone to allow for a new bait house to remain.

Location: The subject property is located at 1577 State Highway 180 in Planning District 25

Attachments: Within Report and Attached

c.) Case No. V-200030, Park Property

Request: approval of a variance from the front and south side setback requirements to allow for the construction of a single-family dwelling.

Location: The subject property is located at 8876 Egret lane in Planning District 33

Attachments: Within Report and Attached

6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - a.) Approval of 2021 Meeting and Deadline Calendar
8. Adjournment

Baldwin County Commission District 4, Board of Adjustment
September 10, 2020
Regular Meeting Minutes
Foley Satellite Courthouse
Large Meeting Room

The Board of Adjustment for Baldwin County Commission District 4 met in a regular session on September 10, 2020 at 3:30 p.m., in the Baldwin County Foley Satellite Courthouse Large Meeting Room. Chairman, Stuart Arnold called the meeting to order. Members present included: Samuel Mitchell, Michael Swansburg, Jack Danley, Harold Stephens and Johanna Moloney. Staff members present were Linda Lee, Planner and Celena Boykin, Senior Planner.

The first order of business was approval of the minutes from the August 13, 2020 meeting. Mr. Mitchell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion received a second from Ms. Moloney and carried unanimously.

V-200024 Dinger Development, LLC Property

Mrs. Lee presented the applicant's request for approval of a variance from the front and rear setback requirements for the Sarah Farms Phase II Subdivision to allow front setbacks of 25 feet and rear setbacks of 25 feet on all lots. Staff recommended approval of the variance request.

Mr. James Butler spoke in favor of the variance request.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to approve the 25-foot front yard setbacks and the 25-foot rear yard setbacks as presented by staff in case V-200024 regarding Sarah Farms Subdivision, Phase II with the stipulation that no future setback variances of any type shall be considered for any of the 91 lots herein contained at any point in the future. The motion received a second from Ms. Moloney and carried unanimously.

V-200026 Giles Property

Mrs. Boykin presented the applicant's request for approval of a variance from the east side setback requirement to allow for the existing house to be rebuilt with previously approved connector having a length of 32 feet, an increase of approximately 13 feet over the previous approval. Mrs. Boykin reviewed the previous variance request for the property. Staff recommended denial of the variance request. Staff answered questions from board members.

Mr. Paul Giles spoke in favor of the variance request and answered questions from the board. Mr. Ed Dismukes spoke in favor of the variance request.

Mr. Swansburg made a motion to approve the variance request. The motion received a second from Mr. Stephens and carried unanimously.

New Business

Mrs. Lee updated the board on legislative changes to the Boards of Adjustment. There will be only two boards and the alternates on each board will serve as supernumerary alternate members in that they will be allowed to serve in the absence of any regular member.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Lee, Planner

I hereby certify that the above minutes are true, correct and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Stuart Arnold, Chairman



Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department

Board of Adjustment Staff Report

Case No. AD-20002

F Family South, LLC, Property

Appeal of Administrative Decision Pertaining to Applicability of Zoning to the Subject Property

November 12, 2020

Subject Property Information

Planning District: 24
General Location: Ono Island canal system, south of Ono Island Subdivision, Unit 14
Physical Address: 1 Island Lane, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561
Parcel Number: 05-65-01-01-0-000-001.000
Existing Zoning: RSF-2, Single Family District
Existing Land Use: Undeveloped (Boathouse under construction, five (5) townhomes proposed)
Square Footage: 439' x 814', Irregular
Appellant: F Family South, LLC
30021 Heron Court
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561
Owner: Same
Lead Staff: Vince Jackson, Development Review Planner
Attachments: *Within Report*

	Adjacent Land Use	Adjacent Zoning
North	Residential	RSF-2, Single Family
South	Residential	RSF-2, Single Family
East	Residential	RSF-2, Single Family
West	Residential	RSF-2, Single Family

Staff Analysis and Findings

This Appeal of an Administrative Decision is related to the applicability of zoning to the subject property.

On July 13, 2020, the property owner submitted a building permit application for the construction of five (5) townhomes. Email correspondence from the property owner to the Planning and Zoning staff included the following:

As you may know, the island was separated from Ono Island in the late 1980's when the canal system was developed. Later, Baldwin County was given zoning authority which eventually included Ono Island, which is referred to in the County Zoning Regulations as "Planning District 24". The online version of the Zoning Regulations which I found define Planning District 24 as "Ono Island", which clearly excludes our property. The Ono POA has historically treated the island as not being subject to the POA's covenants, as we have never been assessed dues by the POA since we acquired the island several years ago.

On August 14, 2020, a zoning determination letter was issued which stated the following:

Recently, you inquired as to the applicability of zoning to the above referenced parcel. A townhome development, consisting of five (5) units, is proposed. I have researched the information and have discussed the issues with the County Attorney. It is my determination, as Zoning Administrator for the Baldwin County Commission, that the property in question is part of Ono Island (Planning District 24) and is therefore subject to the requirements of the *Baldwin County Zoning Ordinance*.

The property is zoned RSF-2, Single Family District. This designation does not allow townhomes. If you wish to proceed with the proposed development, you will need to apply to have the property rezoned to a designation which would permit townhomes at the desired density. In addition, the *Baldwin County Subdivision Regulations* are also applicable to this property. Townhomes require final site plan approval by the Baldwin County Planning and Zoning Commission in accordance with Section 5.17 of the subdivision regulations.

This determination may be appealed to the Board of Adjustment for County Commission District 4. Please refer to Section 18.5 of the zoning ordinance for provisions related to appeals. If you wish to file an appeal, you may obtain the required forms from the offices of the Planning and Zoning Department or from the county website.

The Zoning Map and Ordinances for Planning District 24 were adopted by the Baldwin County Commission on April 7, 1993. The legal description for the district is "Ono Island". This description refers to Ono Island as an entity and does not reference any subdivision on the island. It is the understanding of staff that the property in question is an intertidal mound which was created, as a requirement of the Corps of Engineers, with the construction of the canal system. It is fully within the canal system and within the boundaries of Ono Island. Staff is aware that the property is not included in an Ono Island subdivision, but as stated previously, the legal description references the island rather than any specific subdivision. As a result, staff believes that the property is part of Planning District 24 and is therefore subject to the requirements of the *Baldwin County Zoning Ordinance*.

Current Zoning Requirements

Section 4.3 RSF-2, Single Family District

4.3.1 *Generally*. This zoning district is provided to afford the opportunity for the choice of a moderate density residential environment consisting of single family homes.

4.3.2 *Permitted uses*. Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, the following uses and structures designed for such uses shall be permitted:

- (a) The following general industrial uses: extraction or removal of natural resources on or under land.
- (b) The following transportation, communication, and utility uses: water well (public or private).
- (c) The following agricultural uses: Silviculture.
- (d) Single family dwellings including manufactured housing and mobile homes.
- (e) Accessory structures and uses.

(f) The following institutional use: church or similar religious facility.

4.3.3 Conditional uses. Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, the following uses and structures designed for such uses may be allowed as conditional uses:

(a) Outdoor recreation uses.

(b) The following institutional uses: day care home; fire station; school (public or private).

(c) The following general commercial uses: country club.

4.3.4 Special exception. Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, the following use and structures designed for such use may be allowed as a special exception:

The following local commercial use: bed and breakfast or tourist home (see *Section 13.11: Bed and Breakfast Establishments*).

4.3.5 Area and dimensional ordinances. Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, *Section 12.4: Height Modifications*, *Section 12.5: Yard Requirements*, *Section 12.6: Coastal Areas*, *Section 12.8: Highway Construction Setbacks*, *Section 18.6 Variances*, and *Article 20: Nonconformities*, the area and dimensional ordinances set forth below shall be observed.

Maximum Height of Structure in Feet	35-Feet
Maximum Height in Habitable Stories	2 1/2
Minimum Front Yard	30-Feet
Minimum Rear Yard	30-Feet
Minimum Side Yards	10-Feet
Minimum Lot Area	15,000 Square Feet
Minimum Lot Width at Building Line	80-Feet
Minimum Lot Width at Street Line	40-Feet
Maximum Ground Coverage Ratio	.35

Appeal Authorization

The Baldwin County Zoning Ordinance expressly provides for an appeals process when it is believed that the Zoning Administrator (Planning Director), or other administrative official, has erred in any “order, requirement, decision, or determination”.

Section 18.5 Appeals to the Board of Adjustment

18.5.1 The Board of Adjustment shall hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Zoning Administrator or other administrative official in the enforcement of these zoning ordinances.

18.5.2 Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer or department of Baldwin County affected by any decision of any administrative officer representing the County in an official capacity in the enforcement of these zoning ordinances. Such appeal shall be taken within 30 days of said decision by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall transmit forthwith to the Board of Adjustment all papers constituting the record upon which the action was taken.

18.5.3 An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life or property. Such proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a Court of Record on application and notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

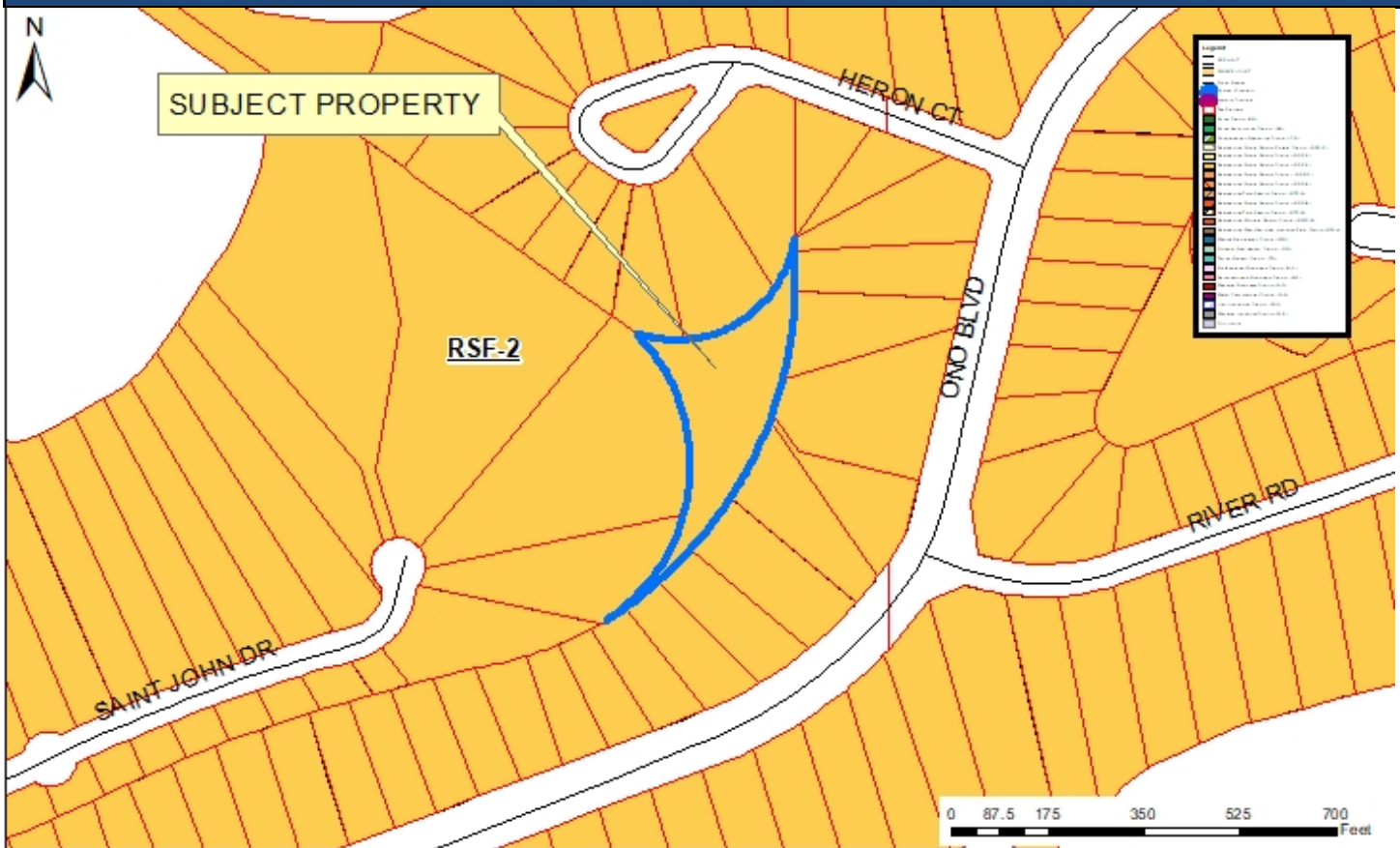
Summary and Recommendation

As stated previously, this Appeal of an Administrative Decision is related to the applicability of zoning to the subject property. The Zoning Administrator has determined that the property is part of Planning District 24 and is subject to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. In submitting the appeal, the property owner has requested that the Board overturn administrative decision and determine that the subject property is not in Planning District 24 and is not subject to the zoning regulations applicable to Planning District 24.

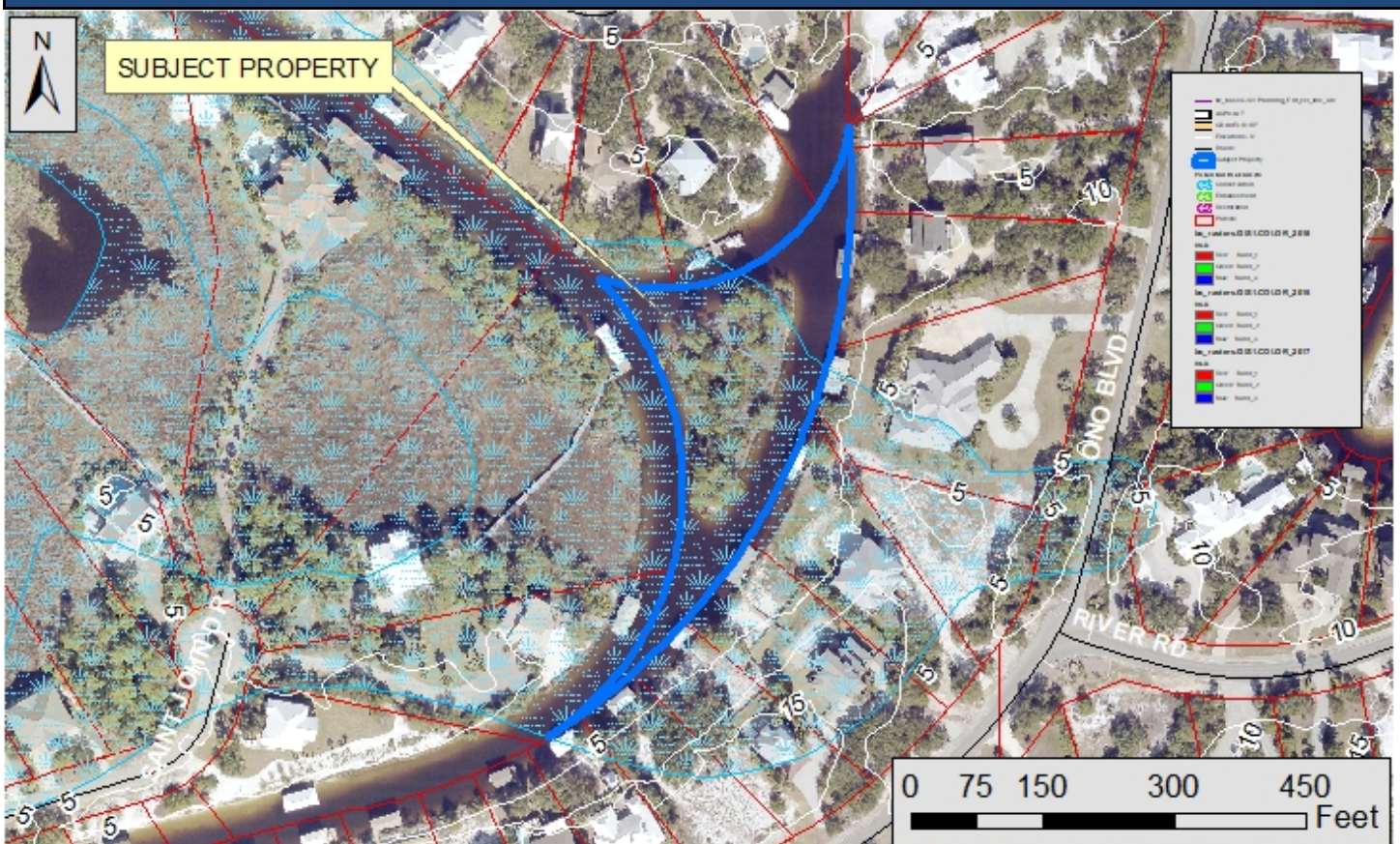
Staff recommends that the Administrative Decision of the Zoning Administrator be **UPHELD**, and the appeal **DENIED**, based on the comments contained herein. *

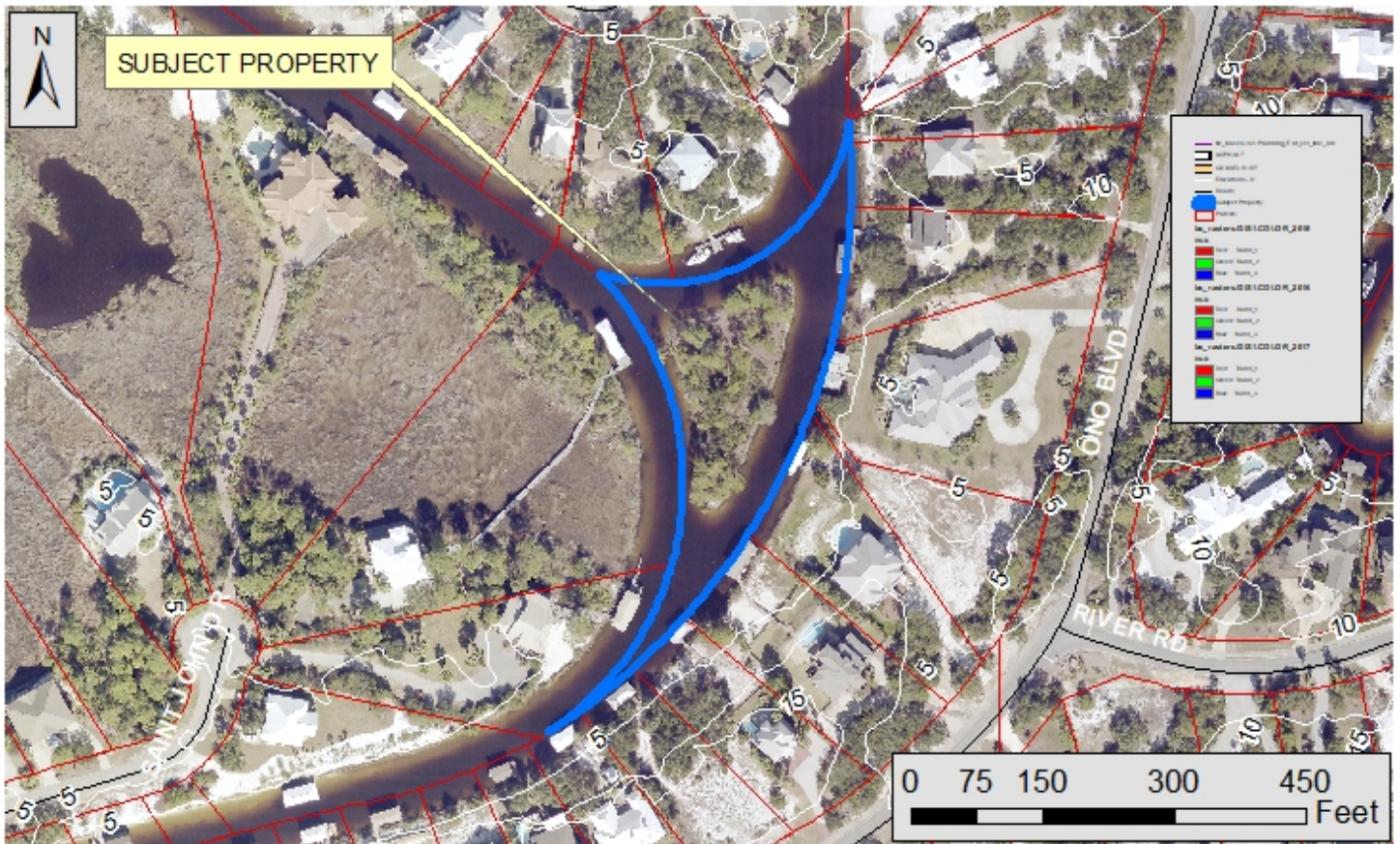
**A majority vote of the members of the Board will be necessary to reverse the administrative decision.*

Locator Map

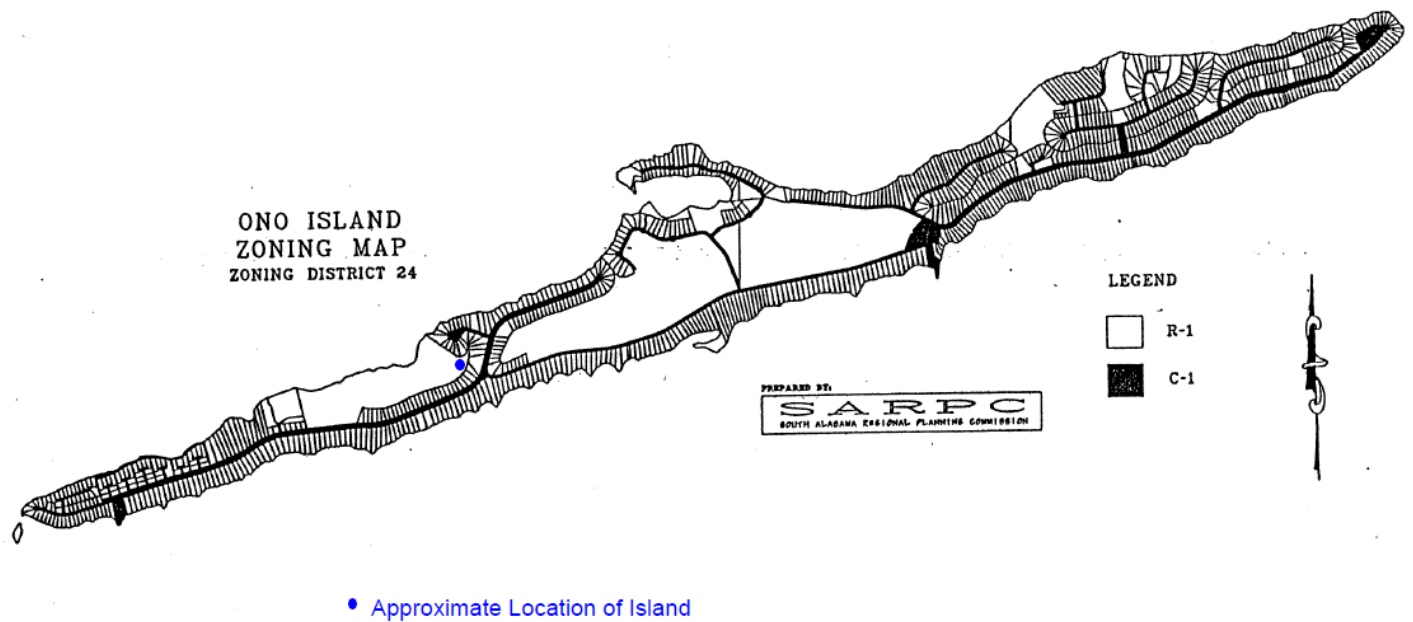


Site Map





Map from 1993 Planning District 24 Zoning Ordinance





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August 14, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey I. Friedman
F Family South, LLC
30021 Heron Court
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

RE: Parcel #05-65-01-01-0-000-001.000

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Recently, you inquired as to the applicability of zoning to the above referenced parcel. A townhome development, consisting of five (5) units, is proposed. I have researched the information and have discussed the issues with the County Attorney. It is my determination, as Zoning Administrator for the Baldwin County Commission, that the property in question is part of Ono Island (Planning District 24) and is therefore subject to the requirements of the *Baldwin County Zoning Ordinance*.

The property is zoned RSF-2, Single Family District. This designation does not allow townhomes. If you wish to proceed with the proposed development, you will need to apply to have the property rezoned to a designation which would permit townhomes at the desired density. In addition, the *Baldwin County Subdivision Regulations* are also applicable to this property. Townhomes require final site plan approval by the Baldwin County Planning and Zoning Commission in accordance with Section 5.17 of the subdivision regulations.

This determination may be appealed to the Board of Adjustment for County Commission District 4. Please refer to Section 18.5 of the zoning ordinance for provisions related to appeals. If you wish to file an appeal, you may obtain the required forms from the offices of the Planning and Zoning Department or from the county website.

If you should have questions or should need additional information, please email me or give me a call at (251) 580-1655 extension 7238.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vince Jackson, Planning Director/Zoning Administrator
Baldwin County Planning and Zoning Department

**BALDWIN COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
RESIDENTIAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

OWNERS NAME: F Family South, LLC

MAILING ADDRESS: 30021 Heron Court, Orange Beach, AL 36561
(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

PHONE: (216) 401-3537 EMAIL: Jeff.Friedman@JIFInvestment.com

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1 Island Lane, Orange Beach, AL 36561
(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

SUBDIVISION AND LOT # N/A

PARCEL: 05- 65 - 01 - 01 - 0 - 000 - 001 - 000

CONTRACTOR: Persons Services Corp. AHBLB # 26127 (AL GC License No.)

PHONE: (251) 423-1154 FAX: n/a E-MAIL: buddy@personsservices.com

ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER: Baldwin EMC

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR: Robinson Electric

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR: GNG Plumbing

HVAC CONTRACTOR: Roberts Air Conditioning

CLASS OF WORK: (CHECK ONE)

NEW ☒
ADDITION/ALTERATION ☐
REPAIRS ☐
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ☐

CONTRACT PRICE: Cost Plus

INSULATION TYPE: (CHECK ONE) BATT ☒ FOAM ☐ CELLULOSE ☐

SQ FT HEATED AREA: 6,880 SQ FT UNHEATED AREA: 3,133

DESCRIPTION OF WORK (ADDITION OR REPAIRS) Construction of five (5)
single-family townhomes

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 7-13-20

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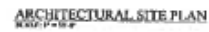
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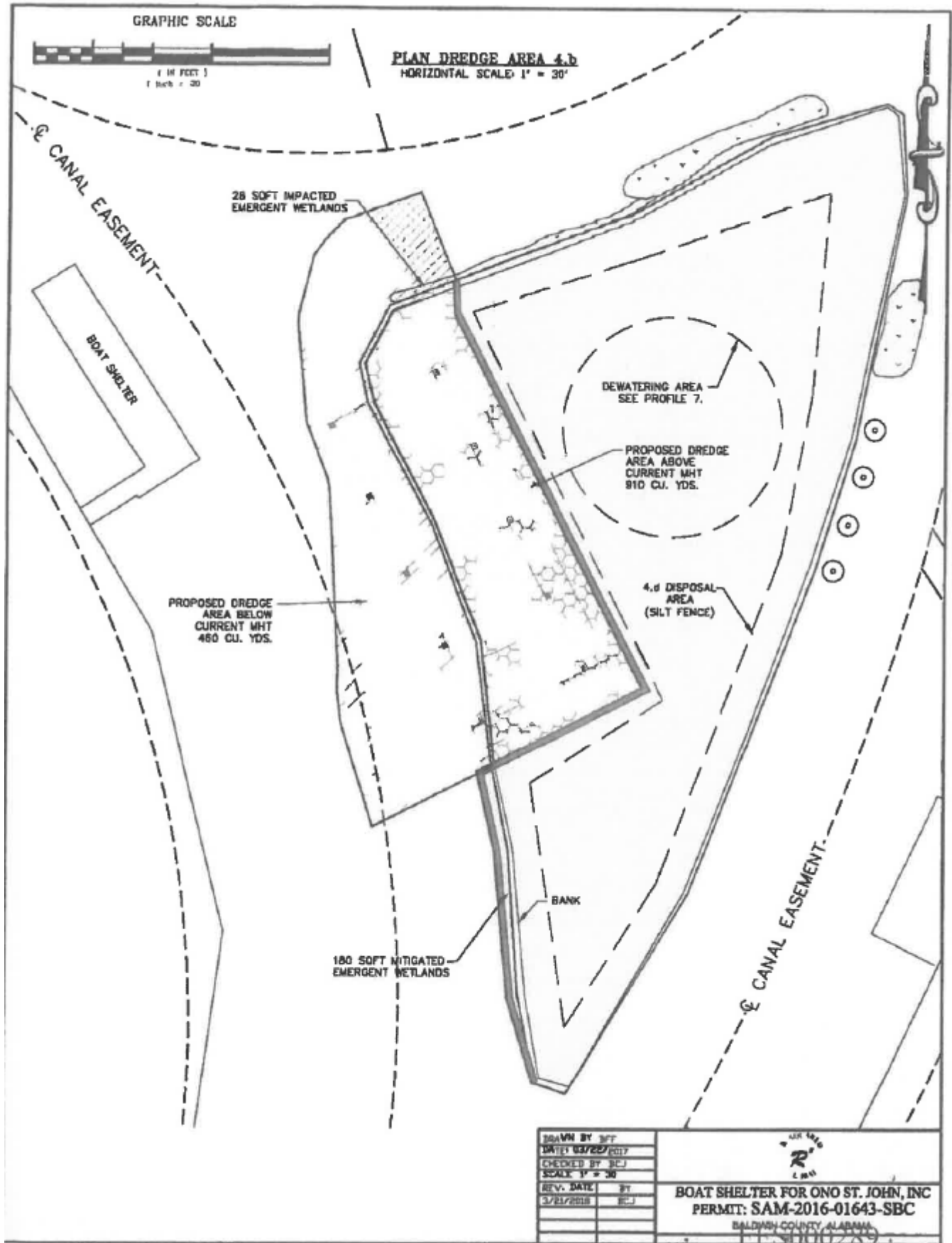
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Opposition Letter

**WILLIAM A. & ASHLEY P. MAY
55 S OJIBWA RD
MONTICELLO, FLORIDA 32344**

October 5, 2020

Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department
201 East Section Avenue
Foley, Alabama 35535

RE: Appeal Case No. AD-20002 - F Family South LLC Property

Honorable Members of the Board of Adjustment:

We are writing to you with reference to the F Family South LLC appeal of the Zoning Administrator for the Baldwin County Commission's decision to deny their permit application to construct five (5) townhomes on a relatively small "intertidal mound" located within the Ono Island canal system.

We are the owners of a single family home located at 30057 Ono BLVD (Unit 14 lot 13) on Ono Island. It is our understanding that the affected intertidal mound, which our property faces, was created as a requirement of the Corps of Engineers in the design of the Ono canal system.

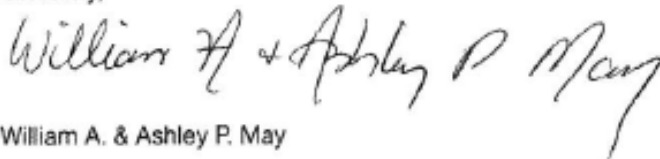
It appears quite obvious to us that the subject property lies within the confines of Ono Island and the respective canal system. We further understand that the Ordinances for Planning District 24, Ono Island, reflect that the area of Ono Island surrounding this intertidal mound is zoned RSF-2 (Residential Single Family).

To allow the construction of multi-family housing on that mound is both inconsistent and incompatible with the nature of the established development anywhere near the subject property.

The purpose of our writing is to voice our clear support for the decision of the Baldwin County Zoning Administrator to deny F Family South LLC's (or any) application to construct townhomes on the intertidal mound within the canal adjacent to our property. We request that you support the Zoning Administrator's decision as well by denying the relevant appeal before you.

We appreciate your consideration of our position and the service you provide to this wonderful community.

Sincerely,



William A. & Ashley P. May



Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department

County Commission District #4

Board of Adjustment Staff Report

Case No. V-200029

Fort Morgan Marina, LLC Property

Front Setback Variances to allow for a Bait House to remain

November 12, 2020

Subject Property Information

Planning District: 25
General Location: North side of State Hwy 180
Physical Address: 1577 State Highway 180
PID: 05-69-08-02-0-006-004.001
Zoning: B-4, Major Commercial District
Acreage: 4.66 acres ±
Applicant: Fort Morgan Marina, LLC
1577 State Highway 180
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Owner: Fort Morgan Marina, LLC
Lead Staff: Linda Lee, Planner
Attachments: Within Report

	Adjacent Land Use	Adjacent Zoning
North	Mobile Bay	N/A
South	Residential and Vacant	RMF-6, Multi-Family District
East	Vacant	MR, Marine Recreation District
West	Vacant	B-2, Neighborhood Business District

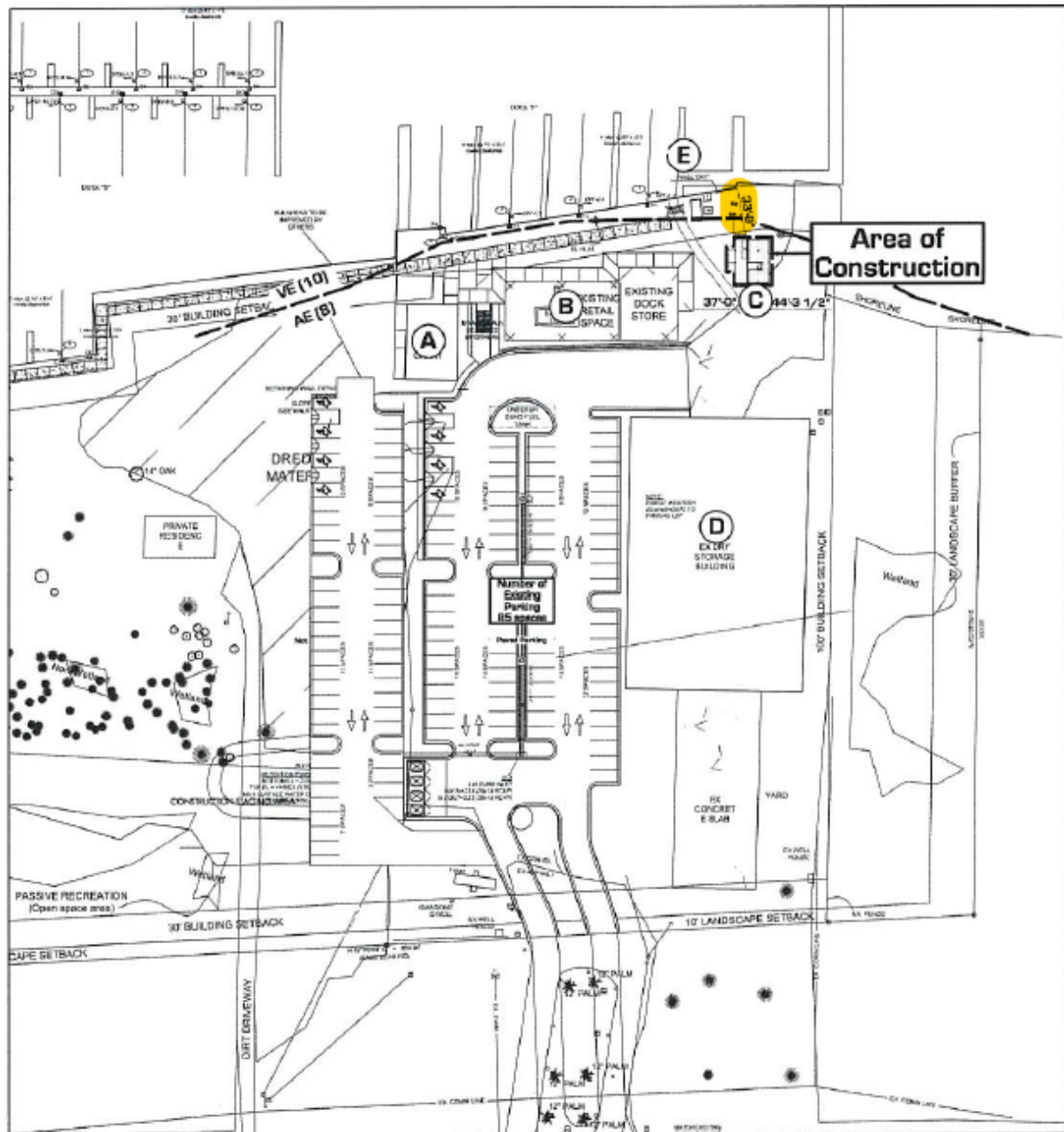
Summary and Recommendation

The applicant is requesting a variance from the front setback requirement as it pertains to the VE flood zone to allow for a new bait house to remain. The bait house is 33'9" from the bulkhead. Staff recommends that Case V-200029 be **APPROVED**.

Variance Request

The applicant is requesting a variance from the front setback requirement as it pertains to the VE flood zone to allow for a new bait house to remain. The bait house is 33'9" from the bulkhead.

Site Plan



Fort Morgan Advisory Committee Recommendation

From: [emlie.church](#)
To: [Linda Lee](#)
Subject: Re: Varlance case for your review
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 10:44:34 AM

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Linda

The Ft Morgan planning and zoning advisory committee met on Oct 21, 2020 and voted 3 yea, and 1 nay to recommend approval of the variance request. (V-2000029)

Ernie Church, Chair

Section 12.5 Yard Requirements

12.5.1 Every part of a required yard or court shall be open from its lowest point to the sky unobstructed, except for the ordinary projection of sills, cornices, buttresses, ornamental features, chimneys, flues, and eaves, provided such projections shall not extend more than 2-feet beyond the yard area requirements. (For additional provisions see *Section 22.2, Definitions* “Accessory Structure” and “Structure”)

12.5.2 Yard requirements shall be modified subject to the following conditions:

(f) All buildings or structures located within coastal high hazard areas (V-zones) shall be located 50-feet landward of the reach of the mean high tide.

Staff Analysis and Findings

The following standards for approval are found in Section 18.6, Variances of the *Baldwin County Zoning Ordinance*. These standards are to be considered when a variance request is being reviewed.

1.) Exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property existing at the time of the enactment of these zoning regulations.

The subject property is currently occupied with boat storage, marina, and restaurant. The property adjoins State Highway 180 to the south. The adjoining properties are vacant. The property exceeds the minimum area and dimensional requirements for property zoned B-4.

2.) Exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary situations or conditions of a specific piece of property.

The north portion of the parcel is located in a VE Zone which is also known as the Coastal High Hazard area. The VE Zone extends from offshore to an inland limit based on mapping criteria. FEMA has established numerous standards intended to minimize storm surge impacts in these sensitive areas. The most important requirements relate to finished floor elevations and other construction standards including foundation design and enclosures. These standards are regulated by the Building Inspection Department. With regard to setbacks, the FEMA regulations only state that a structure should be located landward of the reach of mean high tide. **Typically, mean high tide is certified at a bulkhead.** However, it can actually be located further out in the water and will periodically change due to the seasonal nature of tides. The new bait house is 33’9” from the existing bulkhead.

3.) The granting of the application is necessary for the preservation of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant or based solely upon economic loss.

This property is zoned for major commercial use. The use of the property has been established with a marina. The bait house is accessory to that use.

4.) The granting of this application will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of Baldwin County.

The granting of this application should not unduly impact the adjacent property owners.

5.) Other matters which may be appropriate.

Staff Comments and Recommendation

Staff recommends that Case **V-200029** Fort Morgan Marina, LLC Property, be **APPROVED**.

GENERAL NOTES {By-laws}

Any party aggrieved by a final judgment or decision of the Board may within fifteen (15) days thereafter appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court, but without expense to the Board of Adjustment, appear in person or by attorney in the Circuit Court or any other court, in defense of said order of the Board or in a trial de novo.

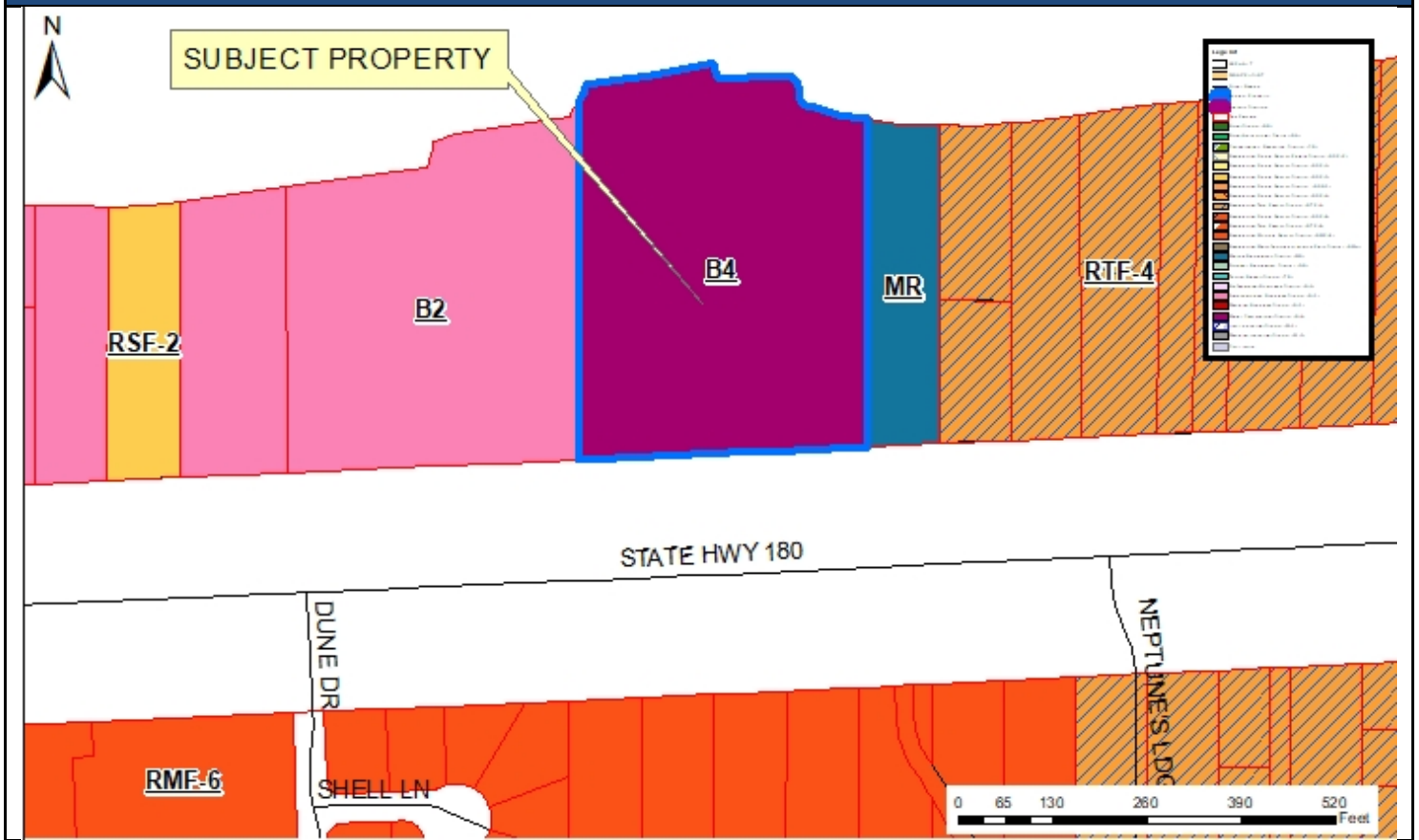
Whenever the Board imposes conditions with respect to a project or variance, such conditions must be stated in the Board Order and in the permit(s) issued, pursuant thereto by the Administrative Officer. Such permits shall remain valid only as long as the conditions upon which it is granted and the conditions imposed by the Zoning Ordinance are adhered to.

Property Images





Locator Map



Site Map





Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department

County Commission District #4

Board of Adjustment Staff Report

Case No. V-200030

Park Property

Variance from Front and South Side Setback Requirements to allow for a Single-Family Dwelling

November 12, 2020

Subject Property Information

Planning District: 33
General Area: Lot 2 Resub King's Landing Subdivision
Physical Address: 8876 Egret Lane
Parcel Number: 05-63-05-16-0-000-020.007
Zoning: RSF-1, Single-Family District
Acreage: 0.26 acres, more or less
Applicant: Henry H. Norris, Architect
30 North Palafox Street
Penscola, FL 32502
Owner: Elizabeth Arnold Park
61 Jordan Lane
Mobile, AL 36608
Lead Staff: Linda Lee, Planner
Attachments: *Within Report*

	Adjacent Land Use	Adjacent Zoning
North	Residential	RSF-1 Single Family District
South	Residential	RSF-1 Single Family District
East	Common Area	RSF-1 Single Family District
West	Residential	RSF-1 Single Family District

Summary

The applicant is requesting a variance from the front and south side setback requirements to allow for the construction of a single-family dwelling with a waterfront deck/screen porch. The proposed setbacks are 30.42-feet on the front and 16-feet on the south side. The required setbacks are 46.42-feet front and 20-feet south side.

Zoning Requirements

Section 4.2 RSF-1, Single Family District

4.2.1 Generally. This zoning district is provided to afford the opportunity for the choice of a low density residential environment consisting of single family homes on large lots.

4.2.2 *Permitted uses.* Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, the following uses and structures designed for such uses shall be permitted:

- (a) The following general industrial uses: extraction or removal of natural resources on or under land.
- (b) The following transportation, communication, and utility uses: water well (public or private).
- (c) The following agricultural uses: Silviculture.
- (d) Single family dwellings including manufactured housing and mobile homes.
- (e) Accessory structures and uses.
- (f) The following institutional use: church or similar religious facility.

4.2.3 *Conditional uses.* Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, the following uses and structures designed for such uses may be allowed as conditional uses:

- (a) Outdoor recreation uses.
- (b) The following institutional uses: day care home; fire station; school (public or private).
- (c) The following general commercial uses: country club.

4.2.4 *Special exception.* Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, the following use and structures designed for such use may be allowed as a special exception:

The following local commercial use: bed and breakfast or tourist home (see *Section 13.10: Bed and Breakfast Establishments*).

4.2.5 *Area and dimensional ordinances.* Except as provided by *Section 2.3: Establishment of Zoning in Planning Districts*, *Section 12.4: Height Modifications*, *Section 12.5: Yard Requirements*, *Section 12.6: Coastal Areas*, *Section 12.8: Highway Construction Setbacks*, *Section 18.6 Variances*, and *Article 20: Nonconformities*, the area and dimensional ordinances set forth below shall be observed.

Maximum Height of Structure in Feet	35-Feet
Maximum Height in Habitable Stories	2 1/2
Minimum Front Yard	30-Feet
Minimum Rear Yard	30-Feet
Minimum Side Yards	10-Feet
Minimum Lot Area	30,000 Square Feet
Minimum Lot Width at Building Line	100-Feet
Minimum Lot Width at Street Line	50-Feet
Maximum Ground Coverage Ratio	.35

Staff Analysis and Findings

The subject property is currently vacant. The property is accessed by Egret Lane. The adjoining properties are residential.

The approval standards listed below are found in Section 18.6 of the *Baldwin County Zoning Ordinance*. These standards are to be considered when reviewing a variance request.

1.) Exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property existing at the time of the enactment of these zoning regulations.

The subject property is located in the Resub King's Landing Subdivision which was platted in 2004 as a planned residential development and consists of approximately 0.26 acres. The subdivision plat has setbacks for lot 2 that are different than those required by the zoning designation. The parcel is irregularly shaped with a total area of approximately 11,487 square feet. Per the subdivision plat, the width on the road side is 75.51 feet. The minimum lot area for property zoned RSF-1 is 40,000 square feet and the minimum lot width is 100 feet.

2.) Exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary situations or conditions of a specific piece of property.

Staff is unaware of any exceptional topographic or other extraordinary conditions.

3.) The granting of the application is necessary for the preservation of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant or based solely upon economic loss.

As stated previously, the purpose of this request is to allow for the construction of a single-family dwelling which is permitted by the RSF-1 zoning.

4.) The granting of this application will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of Baldwin County.

Staff is unaware of any impacts to surrounding areas.

5.) Other matters which may be appropriate.

Staff Comments and Recommendation

As stated previously, the applicant is requesting a variance from the front and south side setback requirements to allow for the construction of a single-family dwelling with a waterfront deck/screen porch.

Staff sees no major issues with this request and recommends that Case V-200030, Park Property, be **APPROVED**. *

* A concurring vote of the majority of the Board members shall be necessary to approve this request.

Any party aggrieved by a final judgment or decision of the Board may within fifteen (15) days thereafter appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court, but without expense to the Board of Adjustment, appear in person or by attorney in the Circuit Court or any other court, in defense of said order of the Board or in a trial de novo.

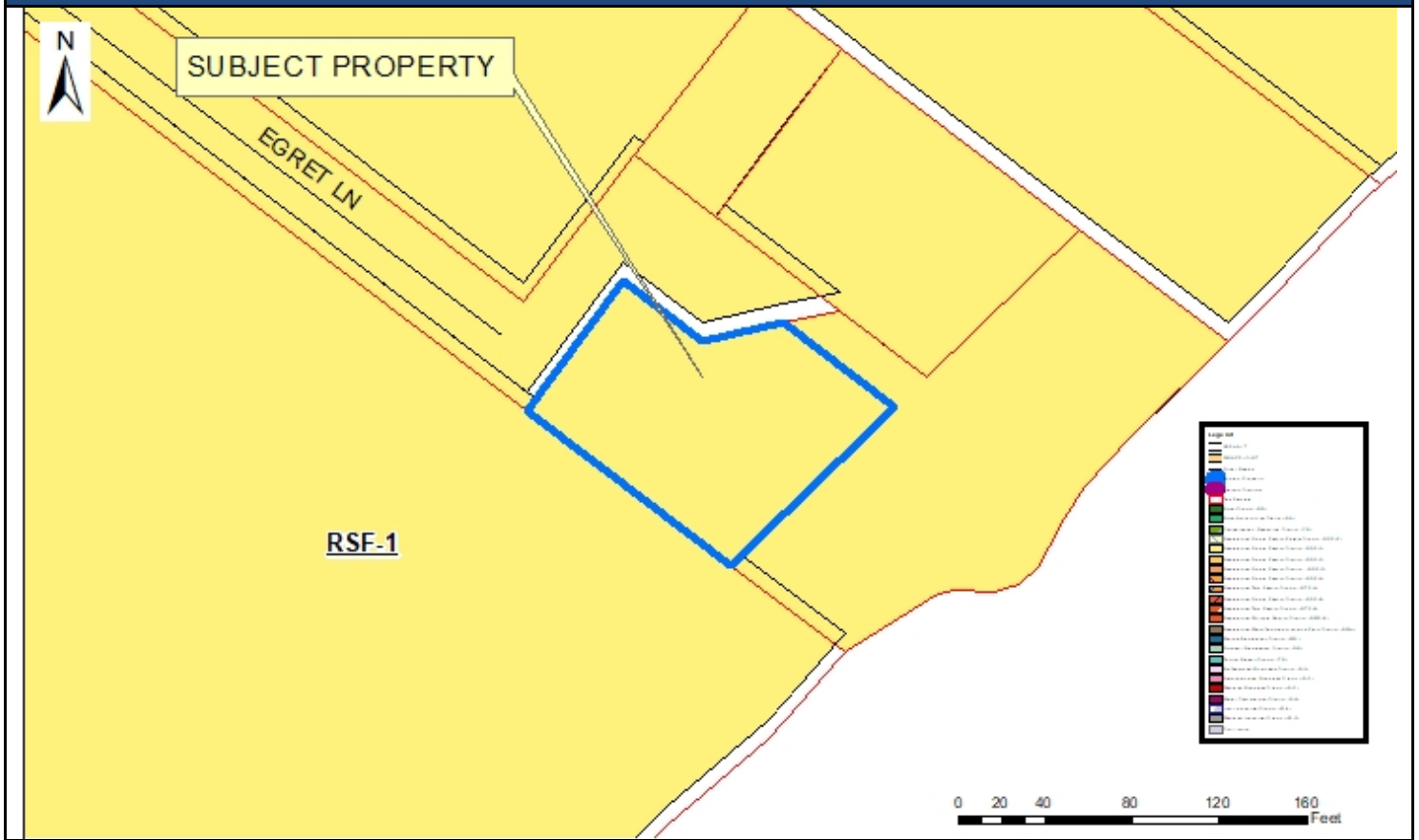
Site Plan Submitted







Locator Map



Site Map – 2018 Aerial Photography



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION #4
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**2021
MEETING DATES
&
APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES
OPTION 1**

Meeting time: 3:30 p.m.

Meeting location: Foley Satellite Courthouse Large Meeting Hall

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June 10, 2021		May 19, 2021
July 8, 2021		June 16 2021
August 12, 2021		July 22, 2021
September 9, 2021		August 18, 2021
October 14, 2021		September 23, 2021
November 4, 2021		October 14, 2021
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**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION #4
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**2021
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&
APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES
OPTION 2**

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