

# Zoning Board of Appeals Application

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## **MOTION TEMPLATE GRANT VARIANCE**

### **RESOLUTION TEMPLATE**

Moved by: Seconded by:

That the variance request for [applicant name, address or location], for [request]

Be <u>granted</u> for the following reasons:

The applicant has demonstrated that:

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Yeas: Nays:

#### **MOTION CARRIED / FAILED**

## **MOTION TEMPLATE DENY**

Moved by: Seconded by:

That the variance request for *[applicant name, address or location]*, for *[request]* 

#### Be <u>denied</u> for the following reason(s):

The applicant has not demonstrated that:

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Yeas: Navs:

#### **MOTION CARRIED / FAILED**

## **MOTION TEMPLATE POSTPONE**

Moved by: Seconded by:

### RESOLVED, that the variance request for [applicant name, address or location], for [request]

Be <u>postponed</u> for the following reason(s):

Yeas: Nays:

#### **MOTION CARRIED / FAILED**

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#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – OPENING STATEMENT

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a group of seven of your neighbors appointed by the Troy City Council to decide on requests for variances and other matters that are brought before them. A variance is a relaxation of the literal provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Applicants must indicate a hardship or practical difficulty with the land that would warrant the granting of the variance.

#### PROCEDURE

The Board will hear the items in the order that they appear on the approved agenda. When an item is called, the Chairperson will verify that the applicant is present. Then the City Administration will summarize the facts of the case. If there is less than a full board (7 members) present at a meeting, an applicant may request a postponement so his or her request can be heard by a full board. If there is no request for a postponement, the applicant will then be given an opportunity to address the Board to explain the justification for the action requested.

After the applicant makes their presentation, and answers any questions that the Board may have, the Chairperson will open the Public Hearing. Any person wishing to speak on the request should raise their hand and when recognized by the Chairperson, come up to the podium. The speaker should identify themselves with name and address, indicate their relationship to the property in question (i.e. next-door neighbor, live behind the property, etc.) and state whether they are in favor of or against the variance request and give reasons for their opinion. Comments must be directed through the Chairperson. Comments should be kept as brief as possible and closely pertain to the matter under consideration. Only one person will be recognized by the Chairperson to speak at one time.

At the conclusion of public comments, the Chairperson will close the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, no other public comment will be taken unless in response to a specific question by a member of the Board. The Board will then make a motion to approve, deny, or postpone the request. In order for the request to pass a minimum of four votes are needed. If the request is not granted, the applicant has the right to appeal the Board's decision to Oakland County Circuit Court.



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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING AGENDA

Michael Bossenbroek, Chair, David Eisenbacher, Vice Chair Thomas Desmond, Aaron Green, Mahendra Kenkre, Jayalakshmi Malalahalli Jim McCauley, Barbara Chambers, Alternate, Jeffrey Forster, Alternate

January 17, 2023	7:00 P.M.	COUNCIL CHAMBERS
oundury 17, 2020		

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. PROCEDURE
- 3. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> December 20, 2022
- 4. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>
- 5. <u>HEARING OF CASES:</u>
  - A. <u>1870 PARROT, WILLIAM & STACY BAKER</u>- A variance request to construct a home addition set back 37 feet from the rear property line where the Zoning Ordinance requires the addition be set back 45 feet from the rear property line.

ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION: 4.06 C, R-1B Zoning District

B. <u>5321 ROCHESTER, CHRISTOPHER BAHOORA FOR M&M CUSTOM</u> <u>HOME DESIGN</u>- A variance request to divide a land parcel into two parcels, each having 81.54 feet width and frontage, where the Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum 85 feet width and frontage.

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- 6. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

**NOTICE:** People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the City Clerk by e-mail at <u>clerk@troymi.gov</u> or by calling (248) 524-3317 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.

On December 20, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Chairperson Bossenbroek called the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to order.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Michael Bossenbroek Barbara Chambers David Eisenbacher Jeffrey Forster Jim McCauley

<u>Also Present:</u> Paul Evans, Zoning and Compliance Specialist Allan Motzny, Assistant City Attorney

2. <u>PROCEDURE</u>- read by Vice Chairperson Eisenbacher

#### 3. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> –

Moved by McCauley Seconded by Forster

RESOLVED, to approve the November 15, 2022 draft minutes.

Yes: All

MOTION PASSED

- 4. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u> Correct a typographical error.
- 5. <u>HEARING OF CASES:</u>
  - A. 38351 DEQUINDRE, DONALD PENTECOST A variance request to enlarge an existing accessory building (detached garage) to a total floor area of 1662 square feet. The Zoning Ordinance limits the total floor area equivalent to the ground floor footprint of the living area of the dwelling (1008 square feet).

Moved by McCauley Seconded by Forster

RESOLVED, to deny the request.

Yes: All

MOTION PASSED

B. 1300 BRADLEY, RAYMOND O. & PAMELA SLOANE - A variance request to construct a detached accessory building 14.5 feet in height where the Zoning Ordinance limits the height to 14 feet. The building is currently under construction.

Moved by Eisenbacher Seconded by McCauley

RESOLVED, to grant the request

Yes: Chambers, Eisenbacher, McCauley No: Forster, Bossenbroek

MOTION FAILS

- 6. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> none
- 7. <u>MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS</u> Rules of Procedure change meeting start time to 7:00 P.M.

Moved by Bossenbroek Seconded by Eisenbacher

RESOLVED, to approve the amended Rules of Procedure

Yes: All

MOTION PASSED

- 8. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> –None
- 9. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting ADJOURNED at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

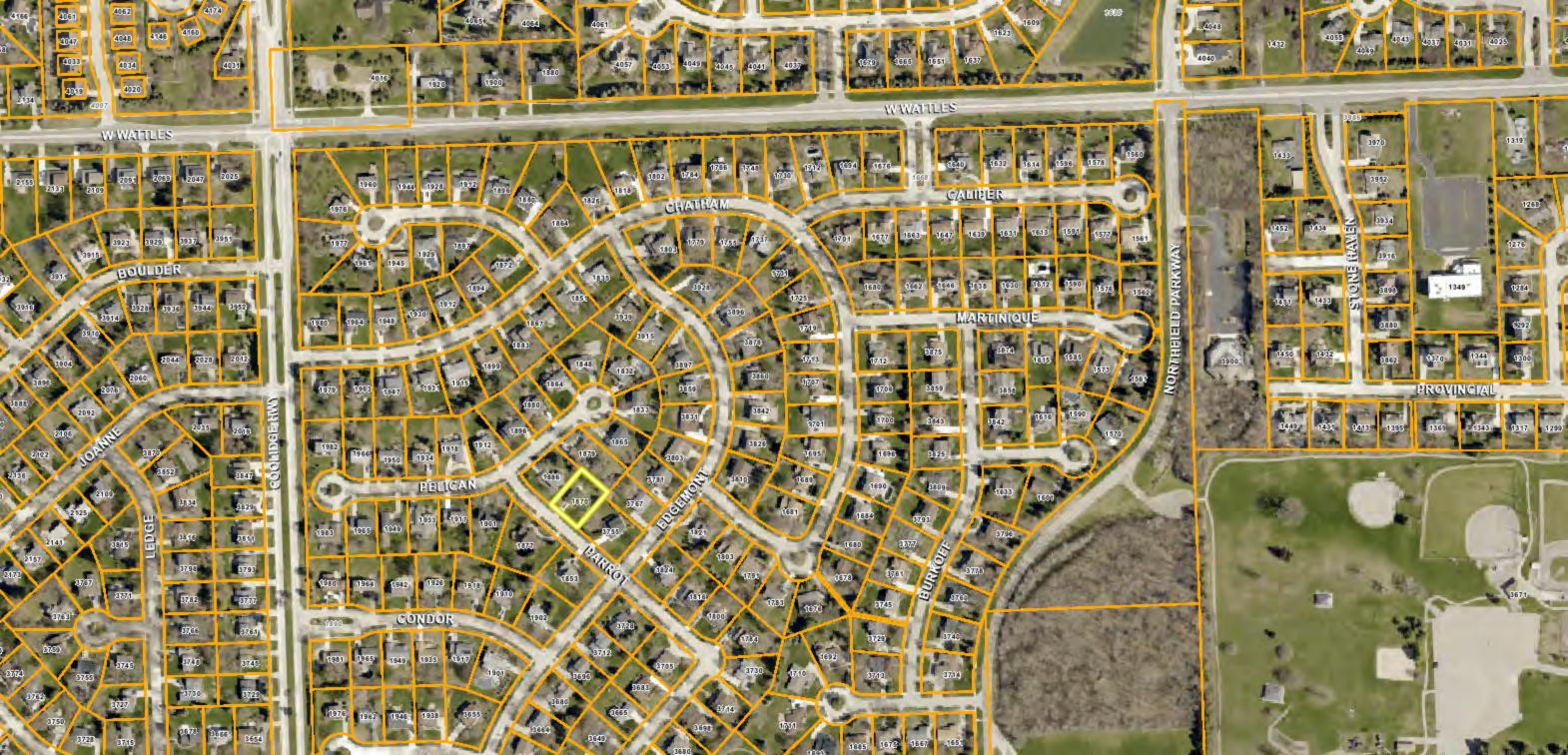
Michael Bossenbroek, Chairperson

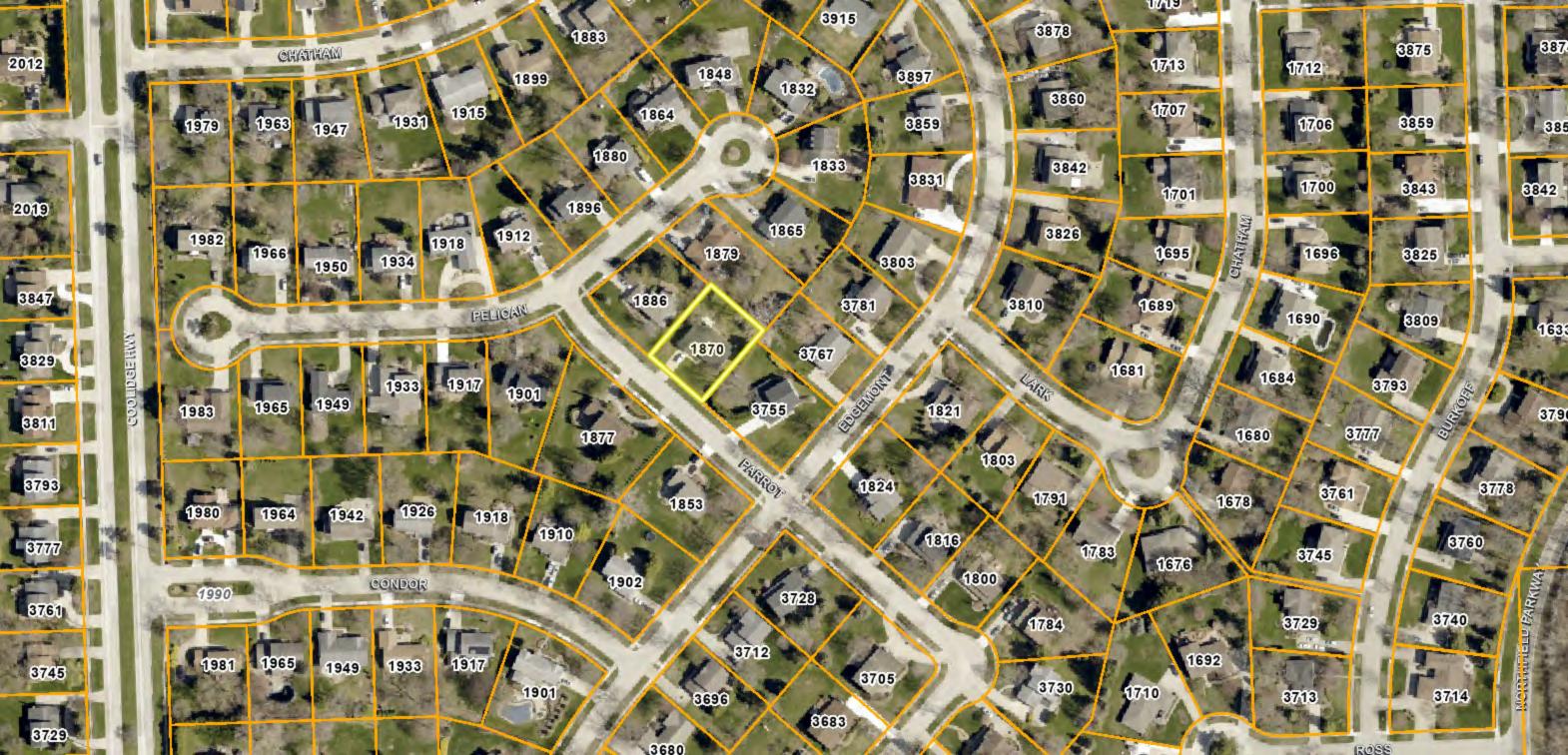
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1. ADDRESS OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY:	1870 Parrot Drive	- Troy 48084
2. PROPERTY TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(	s):	-035
3. ZONING ORDINANCE SECTIONS RELATED T	TO THE REQUEST: Section	4.06
4. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY PREVIOUS APPEAL particulars:0	LS INVOLVING THIS PROPERTY? If	yes, provide date(s) and
5. <u>APPLICANT:</u> NAME <u>William</u> and stacy	Baker	
ADDRESS 1870 Parrot Dri	18	
CITY Troy PHONE 248-320-14		ZIP_48084
E-MAIL Bakerstacy @ W AFFILIATION TO THE PROPERTY OWNER:	ne. com	



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6. PROPERTY OWNER:

NAME_ Stacy = William	Baker	
COMPANY		
ADDRESS 1870 Parrot Drive		
citytroy	_STATEMI	
CITY		
E-MAIL Bakerstacy eme.	com	

The undersigned hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the contents of this application are true to the best of my (our) knowledge, information and belief.

The applicant accepts all responsibility for all of the measurements and dimensions contained within this application, attachments and/or plans, and the applicant releases the City of Troy and its employees, officers, and consultants from any responsibility or liability with respect thereto.

I. <u>Stacy</u> <u>Baker</u> (APPLICANT) HEREBY DEPOSE AND SAY THAT ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS CONPAINED IN THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS AND CITY STAFF TO ENTER THE PROPERTY TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT CONDITIONS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE 12/3/22
PRINT NAME: Stucy Baker	
PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE	DATEZ
PRINT NAME: Stucy Baker	

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December 7, 2022

RE: 1870 Parrot appeal

Homeowners: William and Stacy Baker

Jeffrey Middeldorf Assisting the homeowners

Cell phone: 248-797-8324 Fax: 248-816-5173 Email: Drjem54@aol.com



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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please provide the following in digital format. You may e-mail them to <u>planning@troymi.gov</u> or submit them on media such as a CD or jump drive:

- Completed application
- ✓ Statement of practical difficulty see page 3
- Plot plan or survey showing property lines, existing and proposed buildings, their dimensions and locations (height, length, width, as applicable)
- ✓ Setbacks from property lines
- ✓ Elevation drawings
- Photos as necessary to accurately describe the request, including existing and proposed property conditions
- ✓ Any other information that explains the request
- Incomplete applications cannot be accepted

Thank you for taking the time to review our appeal.

In regards to the "PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY", SECTION A:

As you can see from the aerial images of our property as well as our survey, and the following facts, the size and lay out of our property puts us at a bit of a disadvantage in trying to correct a problem with a better structure:

1870 Parrot lot size=0.31 acres

3755 Edgemont adjacent house on our east side=0.41 acres

1879 Pelican adjacent to the rear of our lot=0.43 acres

1886 Parrot adjacent to our house on the west side=0.40 acres

Our yard is not only smaller than the adjacent homes, it is more narrow and less deep providing logistical difficulties in making even a small expansion.

Section B: The variance is requested for said property, 1870 Parrot

Section C: The characteristics which make compliance difficult is not of a personal nature, but is in large part due to how the property lines were set when the subdivision was built in the 1970's.

Section D: The characteristics which make compliance with dimensional requirements difficult were not created by us or prior owners, but, as noted in C above, was caused by the layout when the subdivision was created.

Section D: The proposed variance will not be harmful or alter the essential character of the area in which the property is located. It will not impair an adequate amount of light (single story, with only a slightly larger footprint than the structure currently there). It will have zero impact on public streets as it is on the back of our house away from any streets. It will not increase the danger of fire, but will actually decrease it. The current structure is built on a wooden deck, as opposed to a proper foundation. We were told by the city this should not have been approved when it was, but it was approved for some reason. We are trying in large part, to right a wrong. It is private property, no where near any sidewalks or other routes of access to endanger public safety or unreasonably diminish or impair established property value within the surrounding area. If anything having a new, properly built structure will enhance values. It will have zero negative effect on public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

Please see the following:

- 1. Completed application
- 2. Statement of Practical difficulty, above
- Survey with property lines, existing and proposed buildings, their dimensions and location ( height, length and width).
- 4. Setbacks from property lines
- There is no elevation. Attached is a picture of the current structure which will be demolished and replaced with the proposed structure submitted by David Stein, contractor.
- 6. Photos of the surrounding area to include aerial photo.

7. Pictures of said property at the time the current room was added on, with the city building permits.

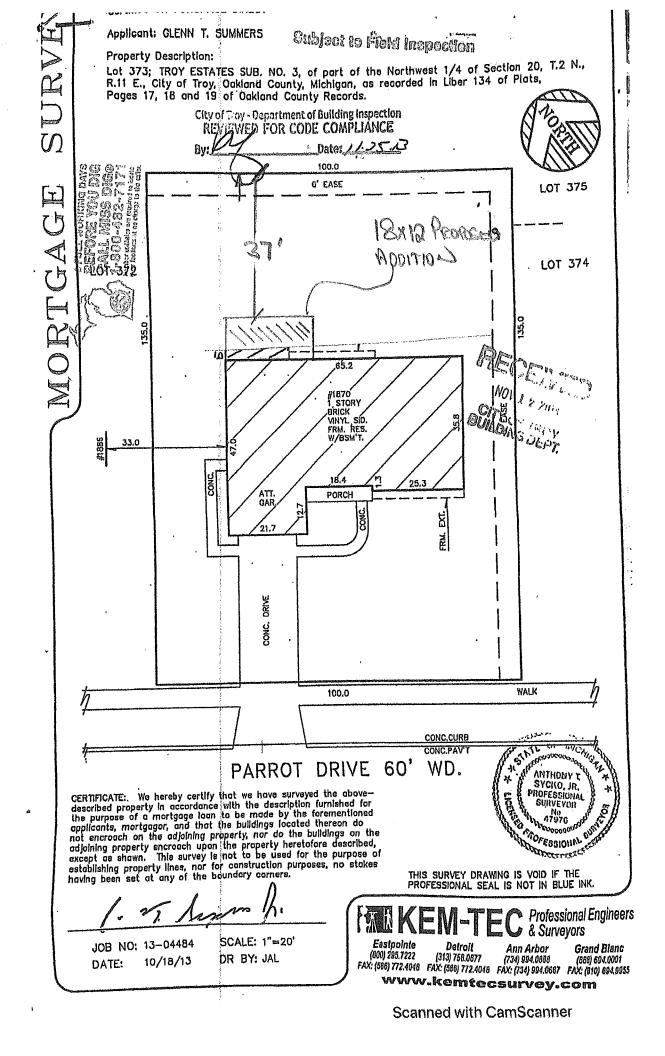
8. Documents provided to the city from the contractor, David Stein

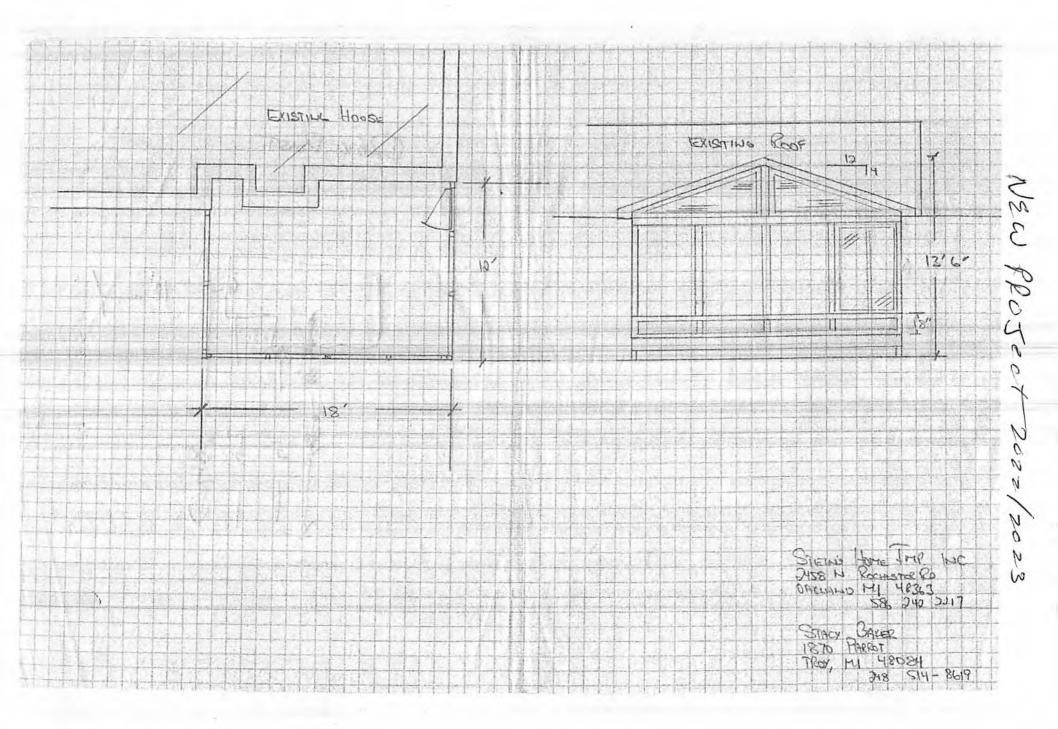
Additional information: There is an existing structure measuring 6 foot 8 inches deep by 17 feet 4 inches wide, which was built on a wooden deck, and which was not in compliance with the set back rules to the back of the lot. Due to the improper foundation, this room has settled

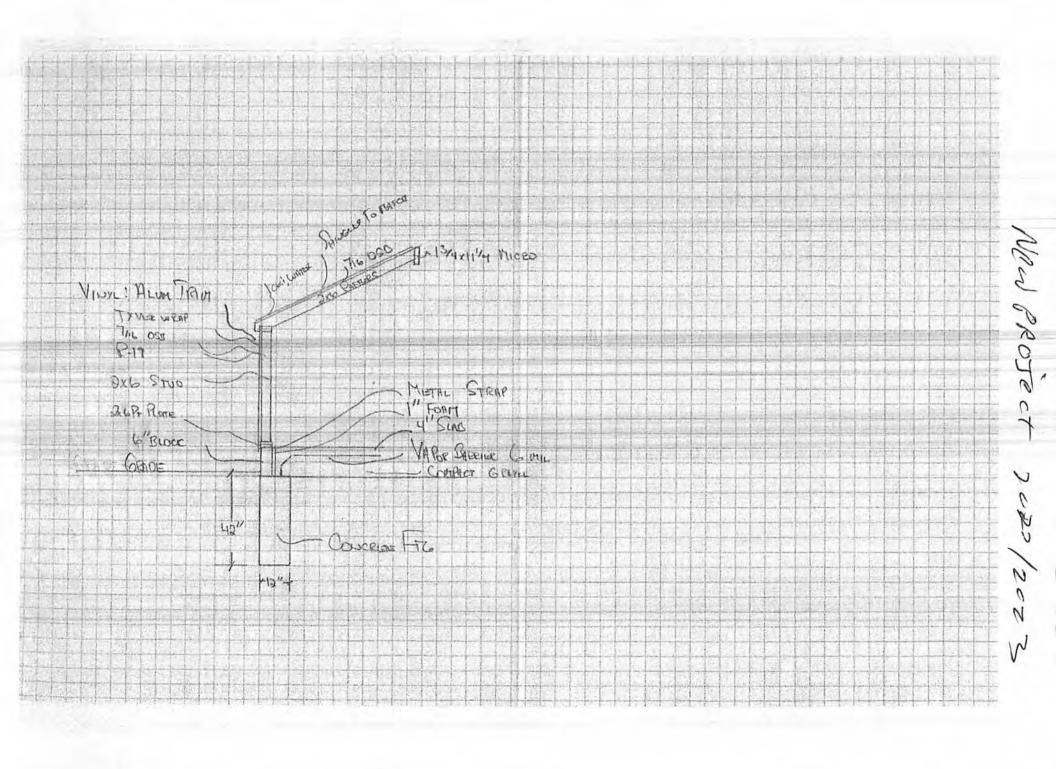
making it less safe to use. For these safety reasons, we would like to demolish this structure and replace it with one slightly larger to allow us more options for use. Our neighbor at 3755 Edgemont will appear before the board in support of this project. We are submitting letters from our two other adjacent neighbors who are also in support of the proposed project. We will provide letters of approval from our two other adjacent neighbors at the hearing.

Bill and Stacy Baker

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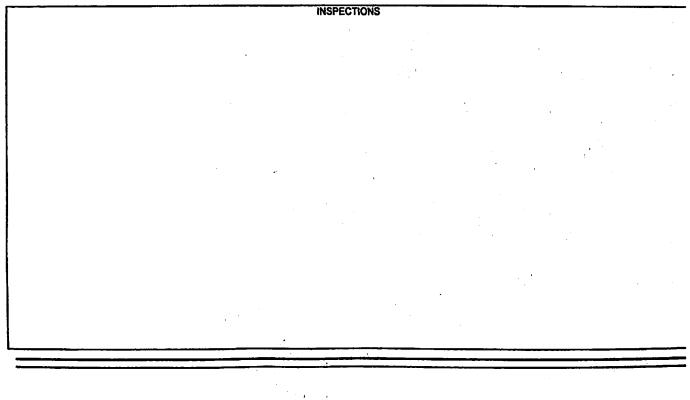
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1870 PARROTLocation88-20-20-102-035Lot: 373Subdivision: Troy Estates #3 & 4Zoning:R-1BUse Group:R-3	SUMMERS, GLENN T 1870 PARROT TROY (248) 225 0824	Owner Mi 48084-1431
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Work Description: R-ATTACHED. BUILD SUNROOM PER ENGINEERING SPECS IN COMPLIANCE W/ 2009 MRC, MMC, MPC, 2011 NEC

Special Stipulations: Work will meet all codes and inspections.

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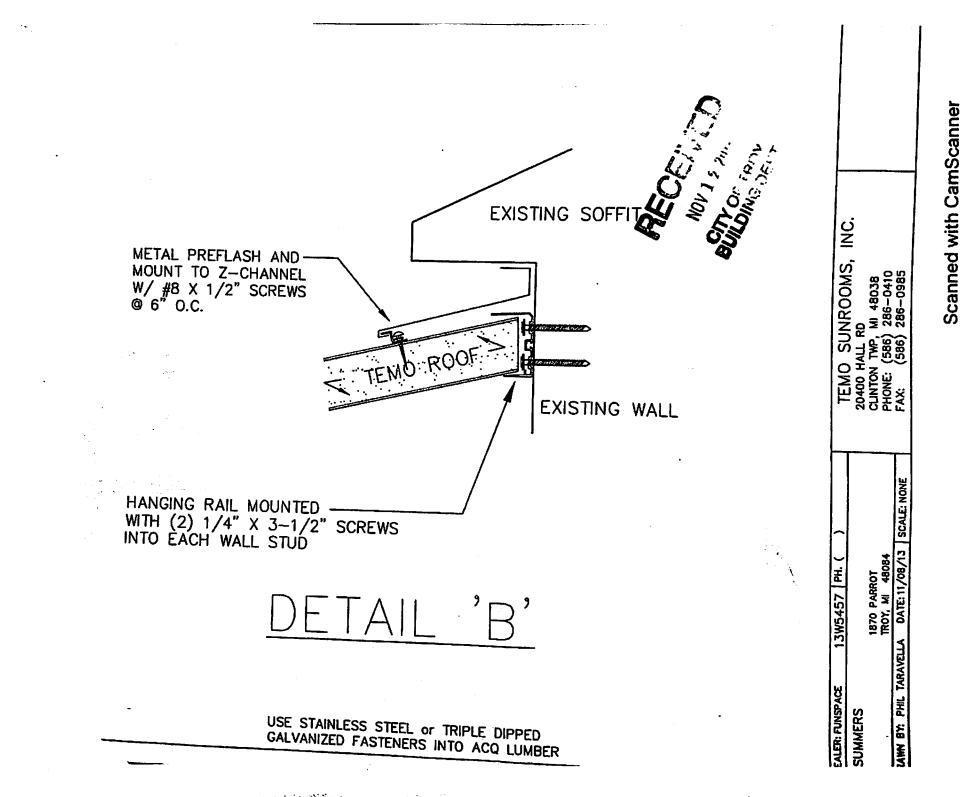
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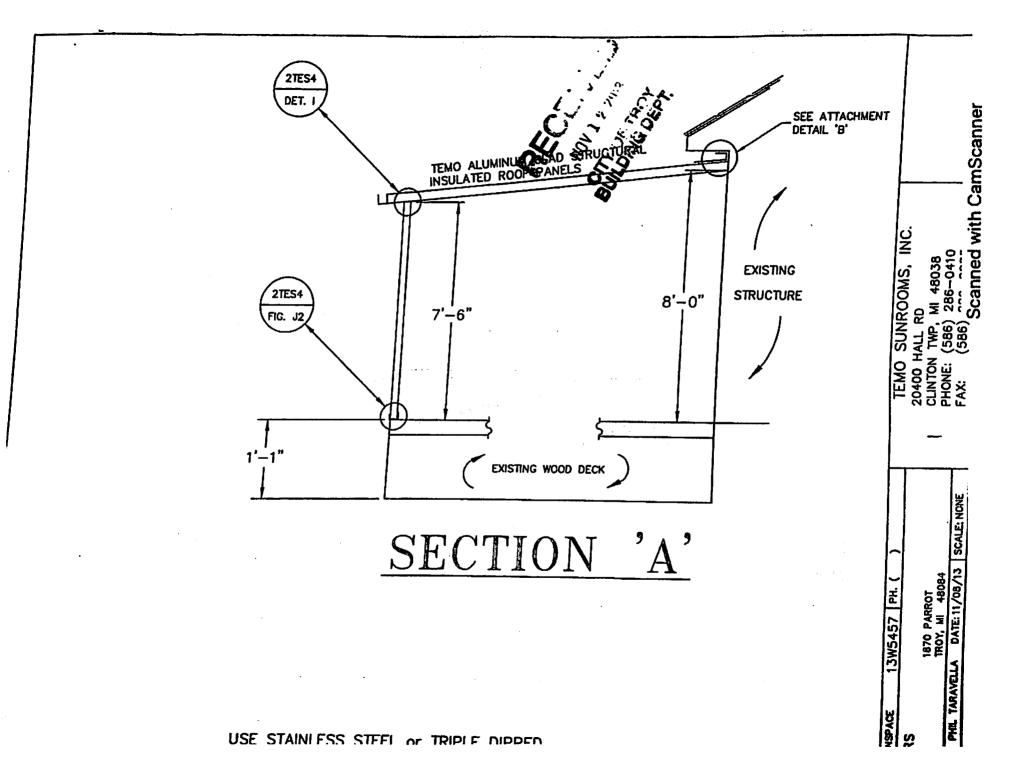
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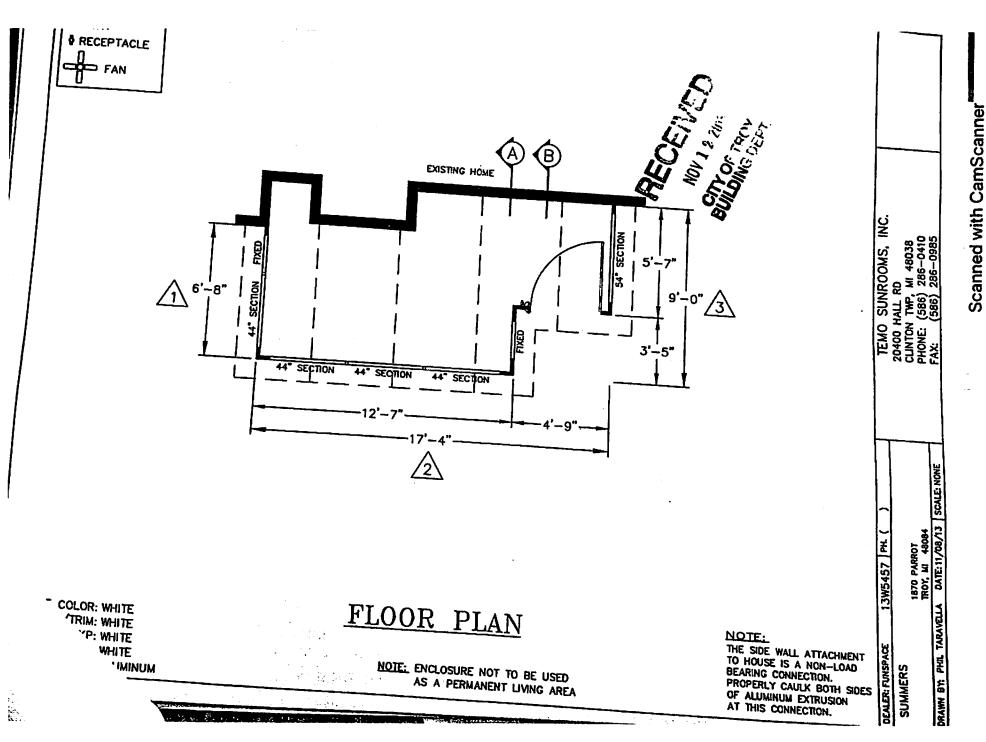


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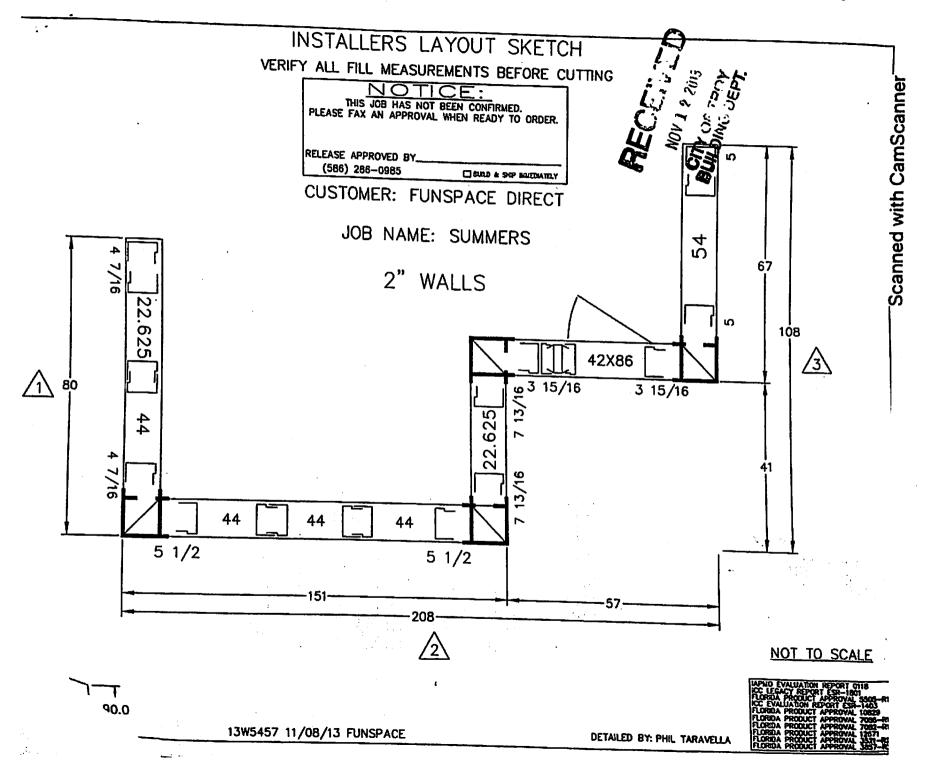


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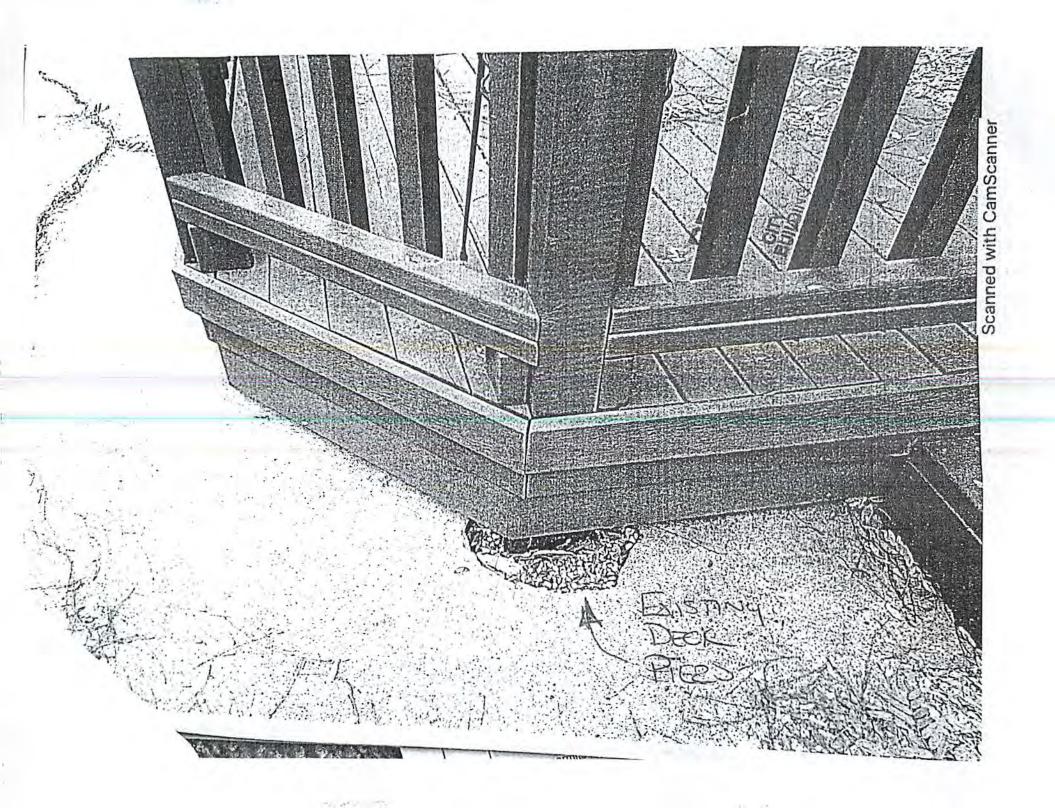
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December 14, 2022

TO: City of Troy Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Julie Cassens, 1879 Pelican

RE: Appeal by Bill and Stacy Baker at 1870 Panot

To Whom it May Concern:

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12-15-2022-

Julie Cassens

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TO: City of Troy Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Sangphill and Hyeon-Joo Ahn, Owners of 1886 Parrot

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3.	ZONING ORDINANCE SECTIONS RELATED TO THE REQUEST:				
4.	4. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY PREVIOUS APPEALS INVOLVING THIS PROPERTY? If yes, provide date(s) and particulars:				
5.	APPLICANT:				
	NAME				
	COMPANY				
	ADDRESS				
	CITY STATE ZIP				
	PHONE				
	E-MAIL				
	AFFILIATION TO THE PROPERTY OWNER:				



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#### 6. PROPERTY OWNER:

NAME		
COMPANY		
ADDRESS		
CITY	_STATE	_ZIP
E-MAIL		

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Dear Zoning Board of Appeals:

Please accept the following statement of Practical Difficulty in Support of non-use variance request for property located at 5321 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48085, Parcel ID No. 88-20-10-427061 (*the "subject property" or the "property"*)

The subject property is a single family home with a detached garage zoned as R1-C. The Petitioner is the owner of the subject property and is proposing a lot split which would create two separate equalsized parcels (Parcel A and Parcel B). The Petitioner's intention is to demolish the existing home on the property and build two new homes, one on each new parcel. The existing detached garage would also be demolished. The new homes will be similar to the existing homes in the neighborhood and surrounding areas.

The basis for the our request relates to the property width requirements under Section 4.06(C) of the Troy Zoning Ordinance. That Section requires that property zoned as R1-C have a width at least 85 ft. Based upon my intentions as described above, the two new parcels created by the proposed split will each have a width of 81.54 ft. Thus, the width of each new parcel will be 3.46 ft. less than the minimum required width of 85 ft. The new parcels otherwise will comply with all other dimensional requirements under the zoning ordinance.

Reason for Practical Difficulty is: We went to City of Troy Building Department for information regarding the lot size and lot split requirements. We were given a printout from the Building Department (attached) stating the lot size was 238' wide, which would make each lot 119' after the split. As soon as we closed on the property, we went to the City of Troy to apply for the lot split , were told we needed a survey attached to the application. The survey came back showing the lot size was actually 163' wide. We went back to the City of Troy and were told that "their system isn't updated" and that's why were given incorrect information the first time. We relied in good faith that the City of Troy provided the correct

information, they would be the best point of contact for such information. The reason the lot size was different is because of the Road Beautification Project in Troy, which widens the main roads and sidewalks. This project is only on a few of the surrounding properties in the area, not the entire block. The property directly behind us is not affected by this project, neither is house directly across the street on Trinway.

We are asking for the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant us the lot split to allow us to build two brand new single family homes on the lots. The homes will be ranch style, with full basements, & three car garages. This project will bring a high in demand/highly desirable style of home in the neighborhood and will bring a fresh new presence to the homes surrounding the property. There is a lot of new construction in the area, and this will further add to demand & desire to live in Troy. This project will also bring more tax revenue to the City of Troy, being two brand new homes vs one.

The proposed variance will not: Impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property; substantially increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property or adjacent property; Otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town/City; Diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood; Unduly increase traffic congestion in the public streets and highways; Create a nuisance; or Result in an increase in public expenditures. That the variance requesting is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

We appreciate your consideration for this matter, I have included the following: Survey, Proposed Lot Split Survey, Renderings of the Proposed Building Project, and Original Printout from Troy regarding the lot size.

#### Sincerely,

Mazin Michael with M&M Custom Home Design.

#### CITY of TROY ASSESSING DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR DESCRIPTION CHANGE

CORRECTION:

Owner's name:	Mazin Michael
Signature:	
Address:	5321 Rochester Rd
City State Zip	Troy, MI 48085
Phone (home)	586-530-0971
Phone (work)	586-530-0971
(each owner must l	be listed & sign form, use additional sheets if needed)
This request is for	a: Chris 248-939-90

Date:	10/18/2022
	Parcel Number(s)
Property	/ ID - 2010427061
Legal De	scription: T2N, R11E, SEC
10 PART	OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 BEG AT
PT DIST	E 817.92 FT FROM SE COR
OF LOT	88 OF 'CRYSTAL SPRINGS
SUB NO	1', TH N 00-12-00 W 147 FT,
TH E 238	.08 FT, TH S 00-12-00 E 147
FT, TH W	238.08 FT TO BEG, EXC E
75 FT TA	KEN FOR RD 0.55 A 5-20-94
FR 048	

Survey and Description(s) of existing parcel(s) attached

COMBINATION:

Survey and Description(s) of each new parcel and remainder parcel(s) attached

Survey detailing correction(s) supplied

Recorded copy of Transfer document supplied, if necessary.

- ( ) Property Taxes current (Assessing Department to verify)
- ( ) Special Assessments current (Assessing Department to verify)
- ( ) Name, Address, Mailing Address (if different) of each parcel supplied
- ( ) Review and Approval by Planning Department (if necessary), submitted by Assessing Department

#### **APPROVAL by Assessing Department:**

The above referenced description change has been reviewed and approved for processing by the Assessing Department.

Signature

Title

SPLIT: (

Date

\* After completing form, Print and Sign. Remember to add additional pages for all owners involved.

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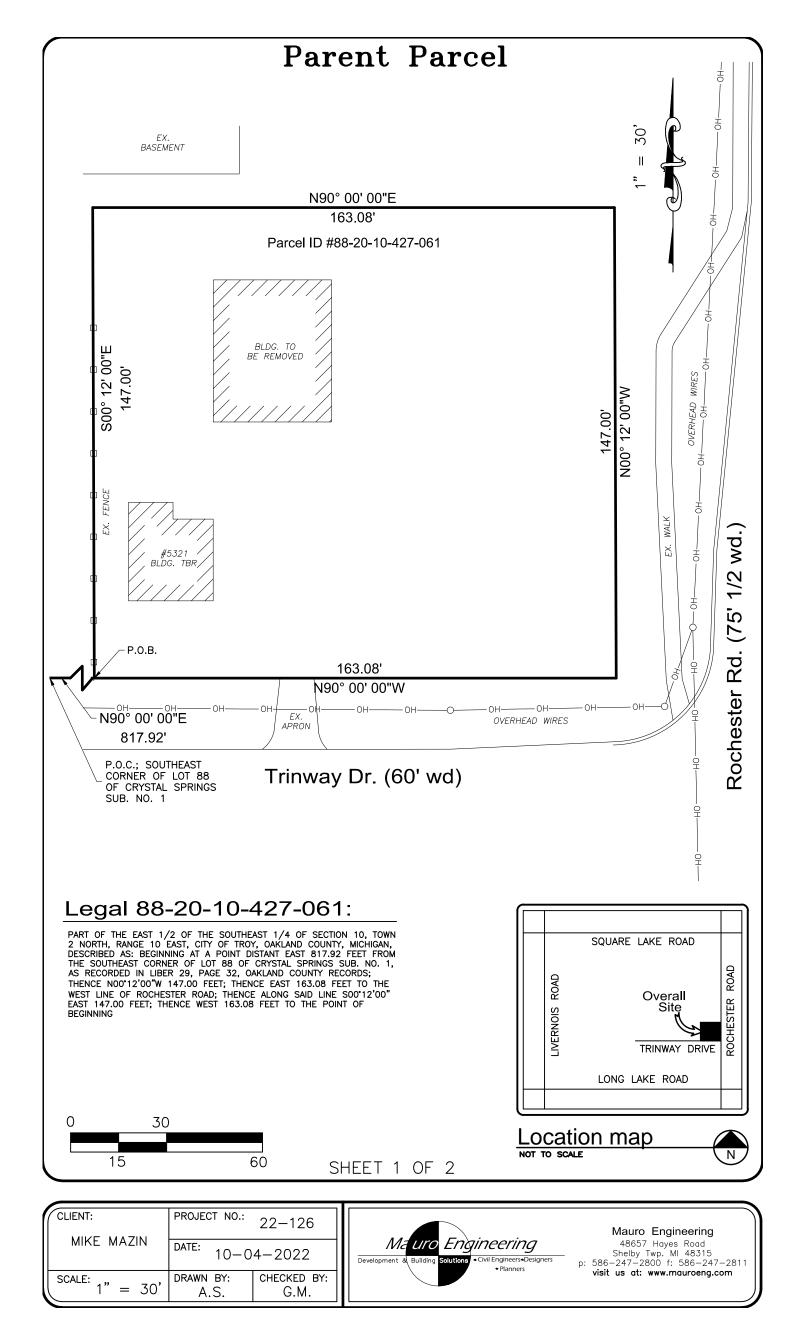
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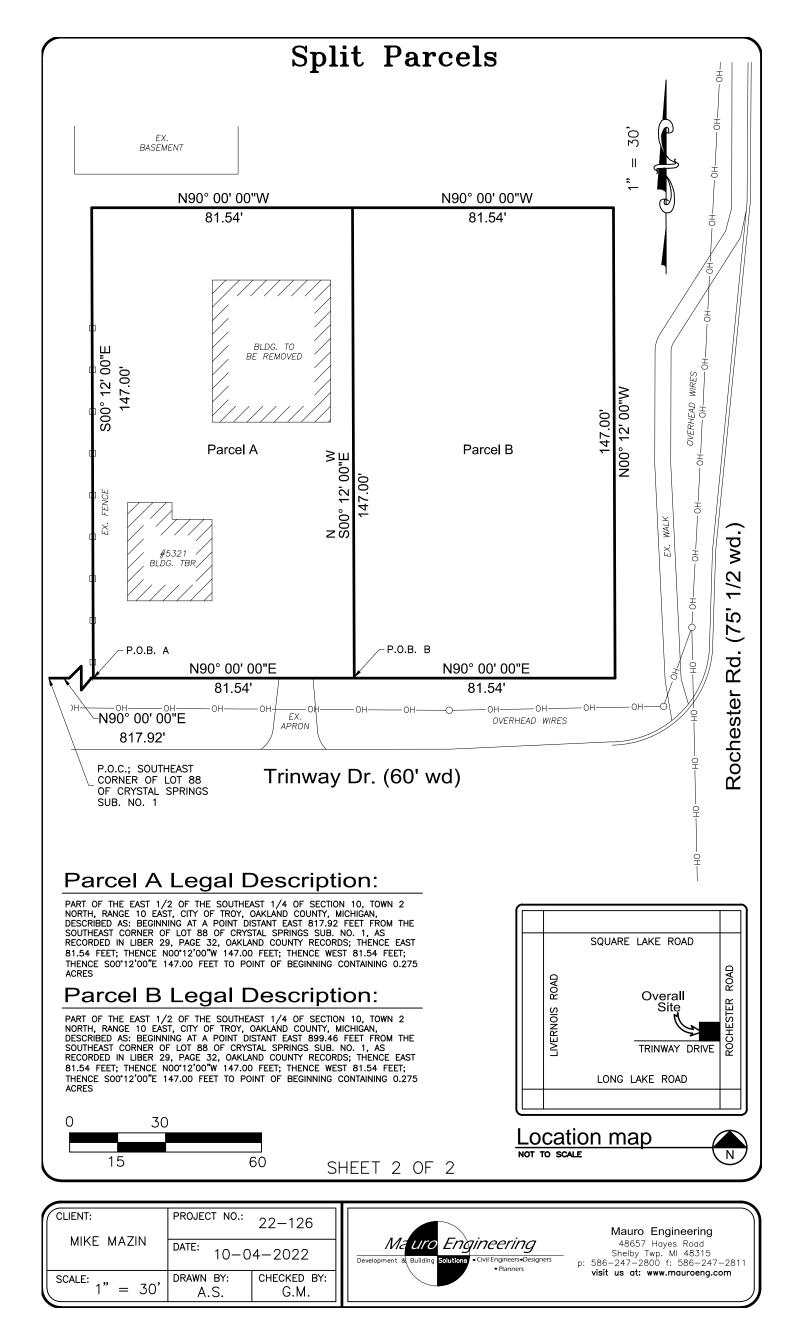
#### **DENIAL by Assessing Department**

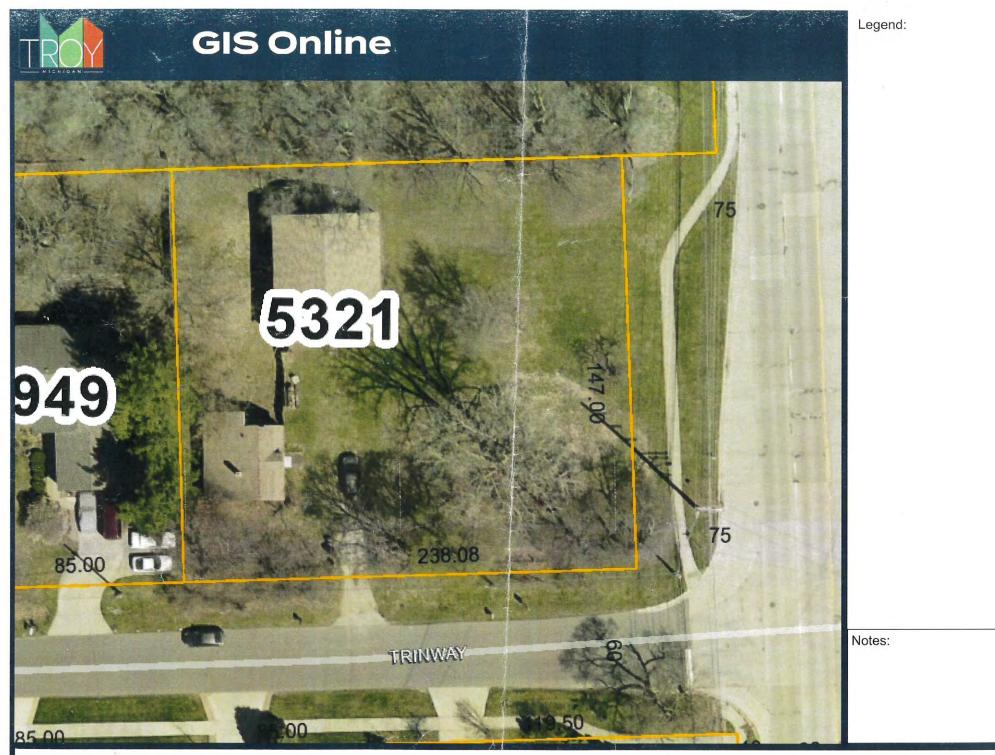
The above referenced description change has been denied by the the Assessing Department for the following reason(s):

- ) Does not meet area requirements for zoning
- ) Does not meet setback requirements
- X) Does not meet width requirements
- ) Does not meet depth requirements (24' res.)
- ) Does not meet parking requirements
- ) Does not meet landscape requirements
- ) Does not front on a public roadway
- ) Accessory building only, on land
- ) Allowable site coverage exceeded

Signature 10/24/2 Title







Map Scale: 1=47 Created: August 8, 2022



Note: The information provided by this application has been compiled from recorded deeds, plats, tax maps, surveys, and other public records and data. It is not a legally recorded map survey. Users of this data are hereby notified that the source information represented should be consulted for verification.















### CASA DEI SOGNI FLOOR PLAN

3 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH 3 CAR GARAGE TOTAL LIVING AREA: 2,737 SQ. FT. TOTAL SQ. FT.: 3,846 SQ. FT.