



#### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE**

December 27, 2019

A Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Adjustment on: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

In the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 1st Floor, 100 North Andrews Avenue, to determine whether the following application should be granted:

**CASE:** B19020

**OWNER:** HOWELL, STEVEN

**AGENT:** ANDREW J. SCHEIN, ESQ.

**ADDRESS:** 2616 DELMAR PL, FORT LAUDERDALE FL., 33301

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: GOULD ISLAND 15-62 B LOT 22 BLK 1

**ZONING:** RS-4.4 **COMMISSION DISTRICT:** 2

REQUESTING: Sec.47-19.3.- Boat slips, docks, boat davits, hoists and similar mooring

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side setback lines as extended into the waterway.

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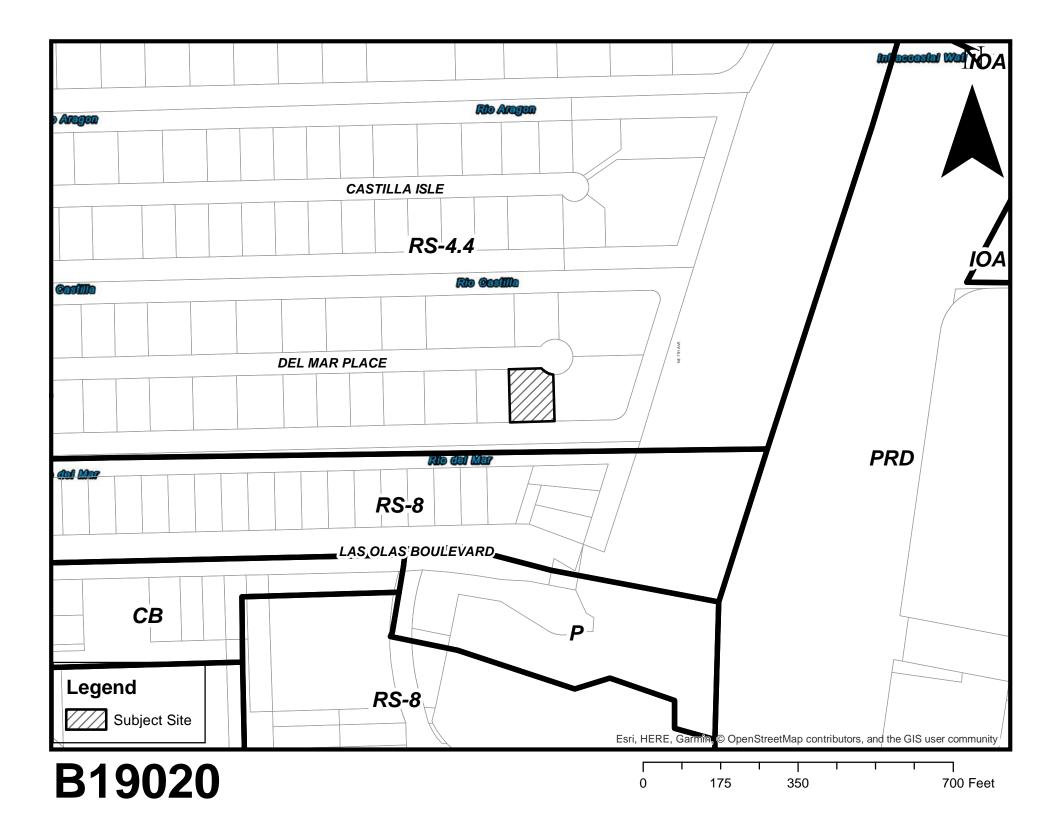
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 954-828-6342.

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Florida Statutes, Sec. 286.0105

NOTE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.







# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING

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LOCATION: CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 100 N ANDREWS AVENUE

INFORMATION: CONTACT (954) 828-6506 http://www.fortlauderdale.gov







# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – URBAN DESIGN & PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (BOA) APPLICATION

Rev: 1 | Revision Date: 3/21/2018 | Print Date: 3/21/2018

I.D. Number: DRC - SPA

# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (BOA) Application

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DEADLINE: Submittals must be received prior to 4:00 PM each business day. Pursuant to Section 47-24.12, the Department will review all applications to determine completeness within five (5) business days. Applicants will be notified via e-mail, if plans do not meet the submittal requirements and if changes are required.

NOTES: Prior to formal submittal of applications, applicants are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Urban Design & Planning Division staff to obtain feedback regarding proposals. The meetings provide an opportunity for applicants to obtain feedback and general direction, prior to expending significant effort on preparation of submittal documents.

resolution and amended from time to time. In addition to the application fee, any additional costs incurred by the City including review by a consultant on behalf of the City, or special advertising costs shall be paid by the applicant. Any additional costs, which are unknown at the time of application, but are later incurred by the City, shall be paid by the applicant prior to the issuance of a development permit.

X	Variance / Interpretation: Before	\$ 480.00
J	Variance / Interpretation: After	\$ 600.00
	Parking Variance (perspace)	\$ 530.00
	Request for Continuance	\$ 190.00
	Rehearing before the Board	\$ 70.00
	Request for Rehearing	\$ 240.00



#### Page 1: BOA - Applicant Information Sheet

INCITION: The following information is requested pursuant to the City's Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR). While the information requested in this is application is the minimum required to proceed please be aware additional information may be required to fully address the variance requested. The application must be filled out accurately and completely. Please print or type and answer all questions. Indicate N/A if does not apply.

NOTE: To be filled out by Department				
Case Number				
Date of complete submittal				
NOTE: For purpose of identification, the F	PROPERTY OWNER is the APPLIC	CANT		
Property Owner's Name	Steven Howell			
Property Owner's Signature	If a signed agent faller is provid	ded, no signature is	required on the application by the own	01
Address, City, State, Zip	2616 Delmar Place, F	Fort Lauderda	ale, FL 33301	
E-mail Address				
Phone Number		13		
Proof of Ownership	Warranty Deed or X	Tax Record		
IOTE: If AGENT is to represent OWNER	notarized letter of consent is requi	ired		
Applicant / Agent's Name	Andrew J. Schein, Es			
Applicant / Agent's Signature	//ma/			
Address, City, State, Zip	1401 East Broward B	oulevard, Su	ite 303, Fort Lauderdale,	FL 33301
E-mail Address	ASchein@lochrielaw			
Phone Number	954-617-8919	100111		
Letter of Consent Submitted	Yes			
	10-3			
Development / Project Name	N/A		v/====x	
Existing / New	Existing: X		New:	
Project Address	Address: 2616 Delmar	r Place, Fort	Lauderdale, FL 33301	
Legal Description	Gould Island 15-62 B Lot 22 Block 1			
Tax ID Folio Numbers (For all parcels in development)	504212210180			
Request / Description of Project	Variance to allow a boat to extend into the side yard setbacks			
Applicable ULDR Sections	ULDR Section 47-19.3.h			
Current Land Use Designation	Low 4.4			
Current Zoning Designation	RS-4.4			
Current Use of Property	Single Family			
Site Adjacent to Waterway	X Yes	No		
Site Adjacent to waterway				
Setbacks (indicate direction N,S,E,W)	Required		Proposed	
Front N j	25'		25' (EXISTING)	
Side E	10'		10' (EXISTING)	
Side [W]	10'		10' (EXISTING)	
Rear [S]	25'		25' (EXISTING)	

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#### Page 2: Board of Adjustment (BOA) Criteria for Variance Request

This page must be filled in. An attached narrative may be included if additional space is required.

SPECIFIC REQUEST: State the specific request according to the ULDR or other provisions of the Code.

#### See attached narrative

CRITERIA: Applicant must demonstrate a unique hardship attributable to the land by proving by a preponderance of the evidence for all of the following criteria. Please answer the following criteria completely. While some criteria may seem duplicative the response should be tailored specifically to each. Per section 47-24.12.A.4.

a. Special conditions and circumstances affect the property at issue which prevent the reasonable use of such property; and

#### See attached narrative

b. Circumstances which cause the special conditions are peculiar to the property at issue, or to such a small number of properties that they clearly constitute marked exceptions to other properties in the same zoning district; and:

#### See attached narrative

c. Literal application of the provisions of the ULDR would deprive the applicant of a substantial property right that is enjoyed by other property owners in the same zoning district. (It shall be of no importance to this criterion that a denial of the variance sought might deny to the owner a more profitable use of the property, provided the provisions of the ULDR still allow a reasonable use of the property; and

#### See attached narrative

d. The unique hardship is not self-created by the applicant or his predecessors, nor is it the result of mere disregard for, or ignorance of, the provisions of the ULDR or antecedent zoning regulations; and

#### See attached narrative

e. The variance is the minimum variance that will make possible a reasonable use of the property and that the variance will be in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the ULDR and the use as varied will not be incompatible with adjoining properties or the surrounding neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

#### See attached narrative

AFFIDAVII: I, the Owner of said property ATTEST that I am aware of the following:

- In order to be entitled to the relief requested in the application an affirmative vote of a majority plus one of the Board of Adjustment is required;
- That in granting the relief requested, the Board of Adjustment is limited to the authority vested in the Board by the ULDR and that the Board may not grant the relief requested unless the applicant proves all the criteria specified in the ULDR have been met;
- That the granting of relief by the Board does not exempt the applicant or owner of record from the responsibilities of obtaining all applicable permits or approvals as may be required by law for both new and existing structures;
- 4. That if the relief requested is granted by the Board, the applicant must secure a building permit to implement the relief requested within one hundred eighty (180) days of the entry of the final order or the Board, or within such lesser time as the Board may proscribe and that failure to procure the necessary permits within the time so proscribed shall render the variance or special exception null and void;
- That if the Board denies the request for relief, then no additional application for the same or substantially the same relief may be entertained by the Board within two (2) years of the date of entry of the final order of denial.

(Signature)

SIGN HERE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State above aforesaid this

, 2018

(SEAL)

SHARON M AZIZ

MY COMMISSION # FF937139

EXPIRES December 12, 2019

Florida Notary Service.com

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

NOTARY PUBLIC

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#### Page 3: Required Documentation & Mail Notice Requirements

One	(1) copy of the following documents:
	Completed application (all pages must be filled out where applicable)
	Mail notification documents (mail notification instructions at bottom of page)
	Proof of ownership (warranty deed or tax record), including corporation documents if applicable
	Property owners notarized signature and/or notarized agent letter signed by the property owner.
	Color photographs of the entire property and all surrounding properties, dated and labeled and identified as to orientation.
	(1) original set, signed and sealed, with plans at 24" x 36"
Four	teen (14) copy sets, with plans at half-size scale 11" x 17"
One	(1) electronic version (CD or USB) of complete application and plans in PDF format
	Narrative describing specific request and outlining ULDR sections that are applicable. Narratives must be on letterhead, dated, and with author indicated.
	Land Use and Zoning maps indicating all properties within 700 ft. of the subject property. These should be obtained from the Urban Design & Development office, 700 NW 19 Avenue, 954-828-3266. Site should be highlighted or marked clearly to easily locate the parcel.
	Cover sheet on plan set to state project name and table of contents.
٥	Current survey(s) of property, signed and sealed, showing existing conditions; survey must be As-Built with Right-of-Way and Easement Vacations Excluded. The survey should consist of the proposed project site alone. <u>Do not include adjacent</u> properties or portions of lands not included in the proposed project unless specifically requested by the City. If the survey is not signed and sealed, a zoning affidavit is required and shall only be used for the structures listed in the affidavit.
	Aerial photo indicating all properties within 700 ft. of the subject property. Must be clear and current with site highlighted.
	Site Plan (a survey may be substituted if the requested variance is clearly indicated)
	Landscape Plan (if applicable)
	Elevations (if applicable)
	Additional plan details as needed
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lote:	All copy sets must be clear and legible.
iote:	Plans must be bound, stapled and folded to 8 ½" x 11". All non-plan documents should be 8 ½" x 11" and stapled or bound.

MAIL NOTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 47-27.2 Types of Public Notice and 47-27.9 Variance, Special Exception, Temporary Non-Conforming Use, Interpretation requires the following notice:

- MAIL NOTICE: Mail notice shall be given to owners of land within three hundred (300) feet of the subject site ten (10) days
  prior to the date set for the public hearing.
  - TAX MAP: Applicant shall provide a tax map from the Broward County Property Appraiser of all property within a three hundred (300) foot radius, with each property clearly shown and delineated. Each property within the notice area must be numbered (by Folio ID) on the map to cross-reference with property owners notice list.
  - PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE LIST: Applicant shall provide a property owners notice list with the names, property control numbers (Folio ID) and complete addresses for all property owners within the required three hundred (300) foot radius. The list shall also include all homeowners associations, condominium associations, municipalities and counties noticed, as indicated on the tax roll.
  - ENVELOPES: The applicant shall provide business size (#10) envelopes with first class postage attached (stamps only, metered mail will not be accepted). Envelopes must be addressed to all property owners within the required three hundred (300) foot radius, and mailing addresses must be typed or labeled; no handwritten addresses will be accepted. The return address shall be listed on all envelopes as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale Urban Design & Development 700 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.

 <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>: The City of Fort Lauderdale, Urban Design & Development will mail all notices prior to the public hearing meeting date, as outlined in Section 47-27.

#### Page 4: Sign Notification Requirements and Affidavit

#### SIGN NOTICE

Applicant must <u>POST SIGNS</u> (for Board of Adjustment) according to Sec. 47-27.2Types of Public Notice and 47-27.9 Variance, Special Exception, Temporary Non-Conforming Use, Interpretation requires the following notice:

- Sign Notice shall be given by the applicant by posting a sign provided by the City stating the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on such matter on the property which is the subject of an application for a development permit. If more than one (1) public hearing is held on a matter, the date, time and place shall be stated on the sign or changed as applicable.
- The sign shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- The sign shall be visible from adjacent rights-of-way, including waterways, but excepting alleys.
- If the subject property is on more than one (1) right-of-way, as described above, a sign shall be posted facing each right-of-way.
- If the applicant is not the owner of the property that is subject of the application, the applicant shall post the sign on or as near to the subject property as possible subject to the permission of the owner of the property where the sign is located or, in a location in the right-of-way if approved by the City.
- If the sign is destroyed or removed from the property, the applicant is responsible for obtaining another sign from the City and
  posting the sign on the property.
- The sign shall remain on the property until final disposition of the application. This shall include any deferral, rehearing, appeal, request for review or hearings by another body. The sign information shall be changed as above to reflect any new dates.
- The applicant shall, five (5) days prior to the public hearing, execute and submit to the department an affidavit of proof of posting of the public notice sign according to this section. If the applicant fails to submit the affidavit the public hearing will be postponed until the next hearing after the affidavit has been supplied.

STATE	OF FLORIDA
	ARD COUNTY
Seminaria in	ASE NO
	CANT:
PROPE	ERTY:
PUBLIC	C HEARING DATE:
	RE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, who upon being duly sworn and under oath deposes and says:
1.	Affiant is the Applicant in the above cited City of Fort Lauderdale Board or Commission Case.
2.	The Affiant/Applicant has posted or has caused to be posted on the Property the signage provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale, which such signage notifies the public of the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on the application for reliebefore the <b>Board or Commission</b> .
3.	That the sign(s) referenced in Paragraph two (2) above was posted on the Property in such manner as to be visible from adjacent streets and waterways and was posted at least <b>fifteen (15)</b> days prior to the date of the Public Hearing cited above and has remained continuously posted until the date of execution and filing of this Affidavit. Said sign(s) shall be visible from and within twenty (20) feet of streets and waterways, and shall be securely fastened to a stake, fence, or building.
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6.	Affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath or affirmation and is familiar with the laws of perjury in the State of Florida and the penalties therefore.
	I understand that if my sign is not returned within the prescribed time limit as noted in Sec. 47.27.3.j of the City of Fort dale ULDR, I will forfeit my sign deposit(initial here)
	Affiant
SWORI	N TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State above aforesaid thisday of, 2018
(SEAL)	
N.	NOTARY PUBLIC

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#### Page 5: Technical Specifications

#### A. SITE PLAN

- 1. Title Block including project name and design professional's address and phone number
- 2. Scale (1" = 30' min., must be engineer's scale)
- 3. North indicator
- 4. Location map showing relationship to major arterials
- 5. Drawing and revision dates, as applicable
- 6. Full legal description
- 7. Site Plan Data Table
  - · Current use of property
  - Land Use designation
- Zoning designation
- Site area (sq. ft. and acres)
- · Setback table (required vs. provided)
- Open space
- 8. Site Plan Features (graphically indicated)
- · Setbacks and building separations (dimensioned)
- Project signage (if applicable)
- · Easements (as applicable)

(Please note additional site plan information may be necessary to fully address the requested variance)

#### B. BUILDING ELEVATIONS (as applicable)

- 1. All building facades with directional labels (ie. North, South) and building names if more than one building
- 2. Dimensions, including height and width of all structures
- 3. Dimensions of setbacks and required setbacks from property lines
- 4. Dimension grade at crown of road, at curb, sidewalk, building entrance, and finished floor
- 5. Include proposed signage

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SECTION SECTION	E OF FLORIDA
	VARD COUNTY
BOA (	CASE NO. <u>B19020</u>
APPLI	CANT: Andrew J. Schein, Esq. / Lochrie & Chakas, P.A.
PROP	ERTY: 2616 Delmar Place
PUBLI	C HEARING DATE: January 8, 2019
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~	NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Notary Public State of Florida

Nicole M Kesler My Commission GG 278982 Expires 11/25/2022



1401 EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 303
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
DIRECT LINE: 954.617.8919
EMAIL: ASCHEIN@LOCHRIELAW.COM
MAIN PHONE: 954.779.1119
FAX: 954.779.1117

Applicant:

Andrew J. Schein / Lochrie & Chakas, P.A.

Owner:

**Steven Howell** 

Address:

2616 Delmar Place ("Property")

Request:

Variance from ULDR Section 47-19.3(h)

#### **Application for Variance**

#### 1. General Information

Mr. Howell owns and resides on the property located at 2616 Delmar Place (the "Property"). Mr. Howell is seeking to dock his boat at the rear of his Property. The Property has a total lot width of 100'. The Property is located in the RS-4.4 zoning district, which requires a minimum side setback of 10 feet. Per the case notes for City Code Enforcement Case Number CE19050999, which is included with this submission, the City noted that the boat extends to approximately 2' from the property line on either side and is within the property lines. Mr. Howell is therefore seeking a variance from ULDR Section 47-19.3(h), which does not allow a watercraft to extend beyond the side setback lines as extended into the waterway.

#### 2. Code Provision

ULDR Section 47-19.3(h): No watercraft shall be docked or anchored adjacent to residential property in such a position that causes it to extend beyond the side setback lines required for principal buildings on such property, as extended into the waterway, or is of such length that when docked or anchored adjacent to such property, the watercraft extends beyond such side setback lines as extended into the waterway.

#### 3. Request

The watercraft, which was already purchased by Mr. Howell, currently extends approximately 2 feet from the property line on either side of the Property. This distance measurement was conducted and verified by the City's Community Enhancement Division. Mr. Howell is requesting that the boat be allowed to extend into the side setbacks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fort Lauderdale ULDR § 47-5.30

#### 4. Variance Criteria

 Special conditions and circumstances affect the property at issue which prevent the reasonable use of such property;

RESPONSE: The Property is in the RS-4.4 zoning district, which has the highest side yard setback requirements of any residential zoning district. The structure itself meets the setback requirements. However, due to Section 47-19.3(h) of the ULDR, Mr. Howell cannot park his boat at the rear of his Property because the boat encroaches into the setbacks. The intent behind not allowing boats to be within the required setbacks is to protect adjacent property owners from boats encroaching near their property, and to protect view corridors to the waterway. Mr. Howell's Property is a unique circumstance from the other property owners in his situation; his neighbors fully support the boat being parked behind his Property. Both the abutting property owner to the east and the abutting property owner to the west have submitted letters of support that are included with this application. Additionally, there are no direct view corridors from the street to the waterway due to the dense landscaping on either side of the Property. Not permitting Mr. Howell to park his boat at the rear of his house in this special circumstance would not be reasonable.

 b. Circumstances which cause the special conditions are peculiar to the property at issue, or to such a small number of properties that they clearly constitute marked exceptions to other properties in the same zoning district;

RESPONSE: The intent behind the provisions of ULDR Section 47-19.3(h) is not applicable to the property. The intent behind ULDR Section 47-19.3(h) is twofold: (1) it is intended to protect view corridors to the waterway; and (2) it is intended to protect abutting neighbors from having a boat close to their property line. While this provision is applicable to other properties in the same zoning district, it is not applicable to Mr. Howell's Property.

There is no existing view corridor from Delmar Place to the navigable waterway on either side of Mr. Howell's Property due to the extensive landscaping on the sides of the Property. Therefore Section 47-19.3(h) does not serve its intended purpose at this Property.

Additionally, both abutting neighbors have authorized Mr. Howell to keep his boat in its current location, immediately adjacent to their property line. Included with this application are two letters of support from both of Mr. Howell's immediate neighbors.

c. Literal application of the provisions of the ULDR would deprive the applicant of a substantial property right that is enjoyed by other property owners in the same zoning district. (It shall be of no importance to this criterion that a denial of the variance sought might deny to the owner a more profitable use of the property, provided the provisions of the ULDR still allow a reasonable use to the property;

RESPONSE: The Florida Statutes recognize that boating is a property right that is incident to land bordering upon navigable waterways. Mr. Howell's Property borders a navigable waterway. Therefore, boating is a property right recognized by the state of Florida for Mr. Howell's Property. Other property owners in the same district are permitted to keep their boats in their backyards; under the strict application of the ULDR, Mr. Howell is not permitted to do so. Profitability of Mr. Howell's property is not at issue.

d. The unique hardship is not self-created by the applicant or his predecessors, nor is it the result or mere disregard for, or ignorance of, the provisions of the ULDR or antecedent zoning regulations; and

RESPONSE: The Property is located on the Gould Island plat, recorded in plat book 15, page 62 of the public records of Broward County ("Plat"). Mr. Howell's Property is located on Lot 22 of the Plat, which has a 100' lot width. If the underlying lot had a 120' lot width, Mr. Howell would not be in this position. The Plat, which was created in 1940, included a 100' lot width at this location; this limitation is not self-created by the applicant.

e. The variance is the minimum variance that will make possible a reasonable use of the property, and that the variance will be in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the ULDR and the use as varied will not be incompatible with adjoining properties or the surrounding neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

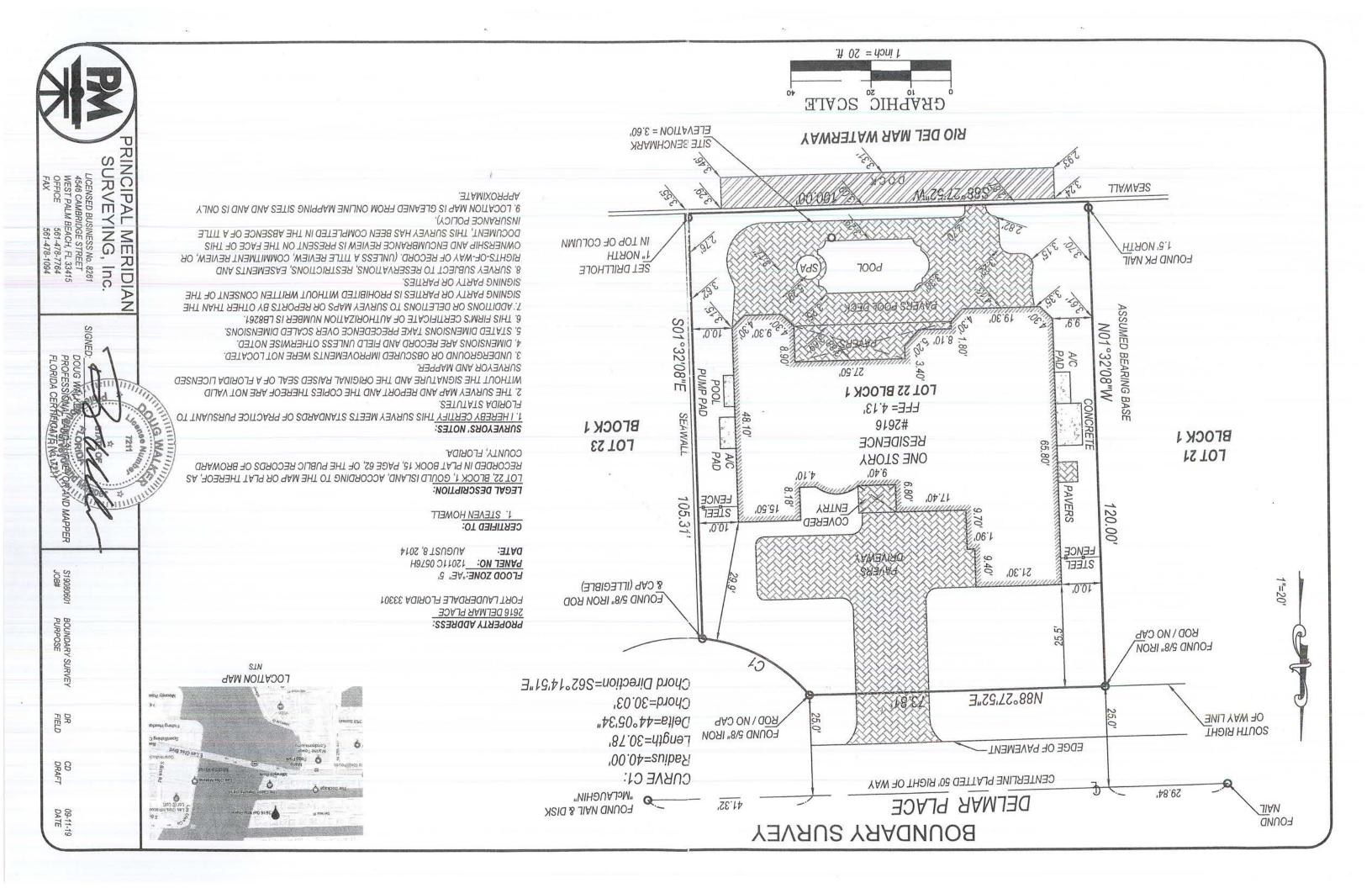
RESPONSE: The variance to allow Mr. Howell's boat to encroach into the side yard setbacks is the minimum variance necessary. The stated purpose of the ULDR is to promote the "health, safety, morals, comfort, prosperity and general welfare of the community." (ULDR Section 47-1.2). Allowing Mr. Howell to keep

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Florida Statutes § 253.141(1) (2018)

his boat in his backyard does not endanger the health, safety, morals, comfort, prosperity or general welfare of the community.

The request is also compatible with the adjoining properties. The owners of the adjoining properties immediately to the east and west of Mr. Howell's Property are in full support of this application. However, Mr. Howell understands that while the current neighbors are in support, future neighbors may not be in support. The Applicant is therefore proffering to the Board that the variance shall not run with the land and shall immediately be extinguished and deemed null and void if either of his immediately adjoining neighbors sell their house. This proffer is in harmony with the general purpose of the ULDR and the underlying intent of Section 47-19.3(h) of the ULDR.

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# Board of Adjustment August 14, 2019

Variance from Section 47-19.3(h) of the ULDR 2616 Delmar Place

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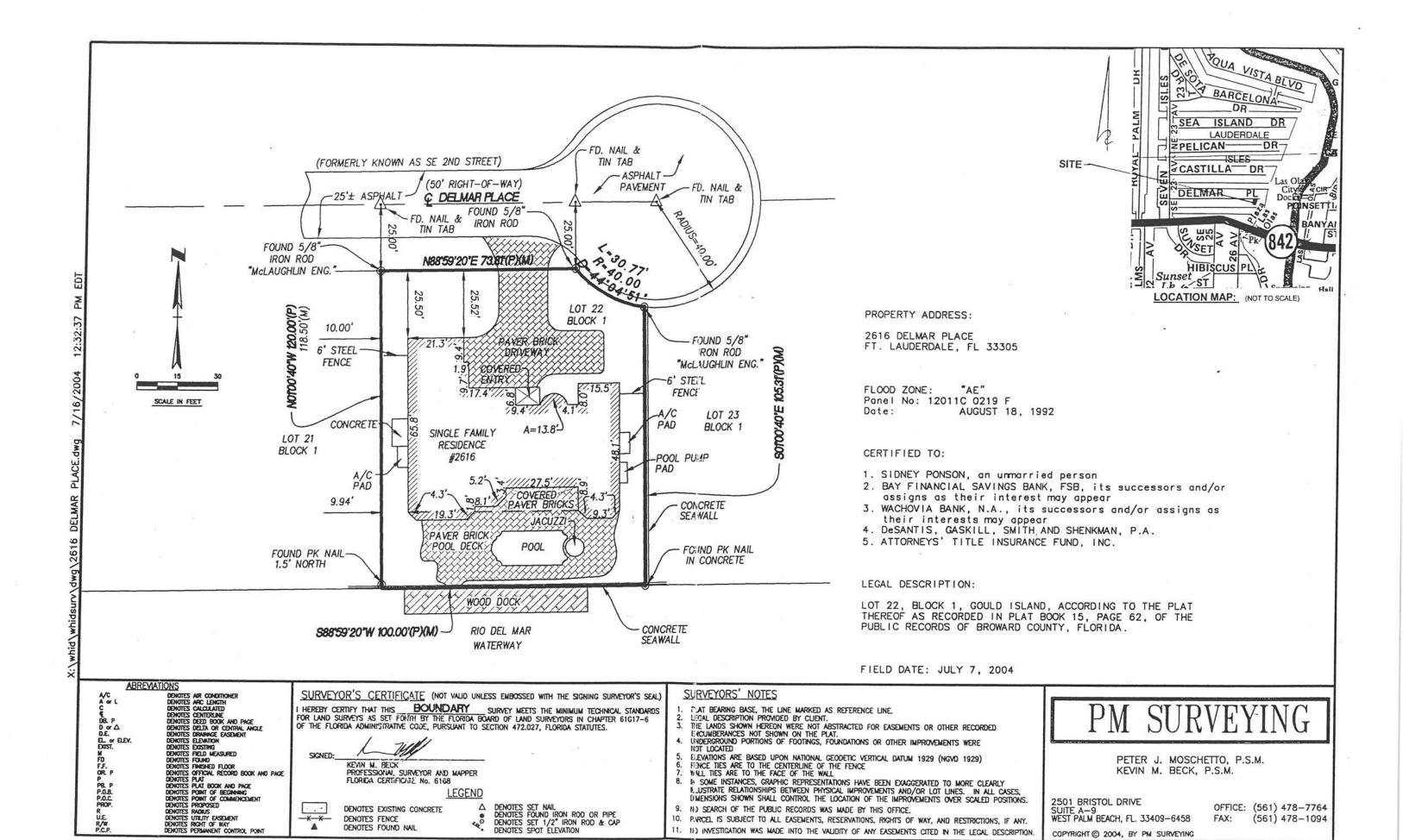
### Zoning



#### Future Land Use







9. N) SEARCH OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS WAS MADE BY THIS OFFICE.

10. P. PROEL IS SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, RIGHTS OF WAY, AND RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY.

11. II) INVESTIGATION WAS MADE INTO THE VALIDITY OF ANY EASEMENTS CITED IN THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

DENOTES SET NAIL
DENOTES FOUND IRON ROD OR PIPE
DENOTES SET 1/2" IRON ROD & CAP

DENOTES SPOT ELEVATION

DENOTES EXISTING CONCRETE

DENOTES FENCE

DENOTES FOUND NAIL

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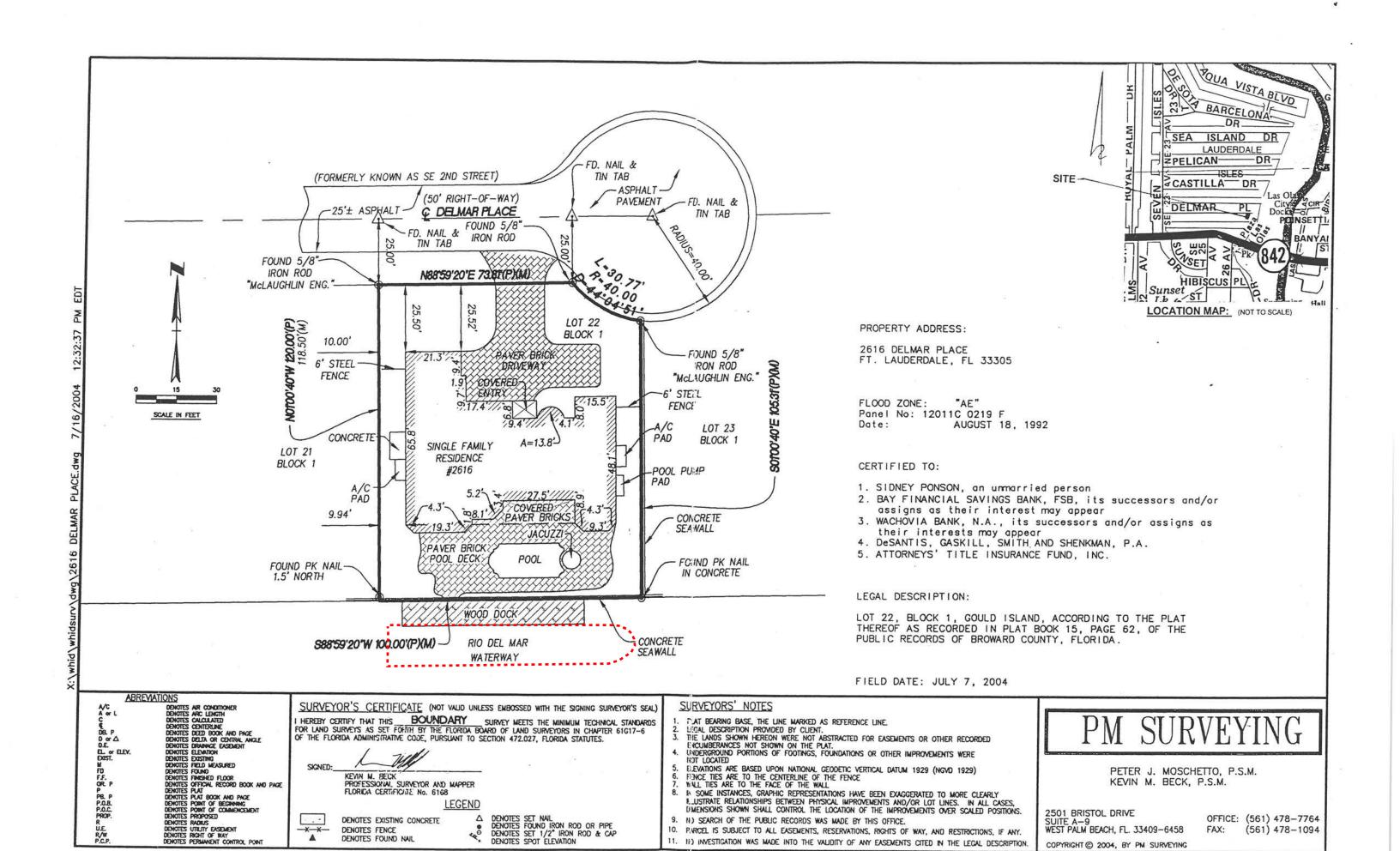
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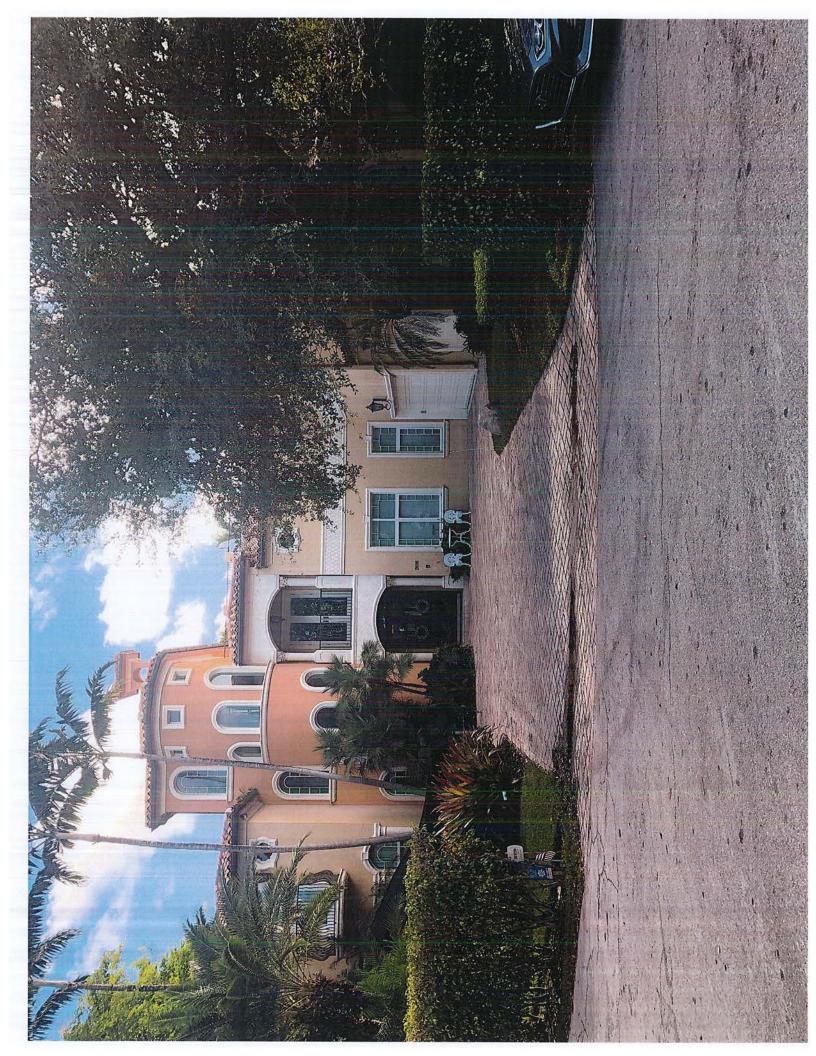
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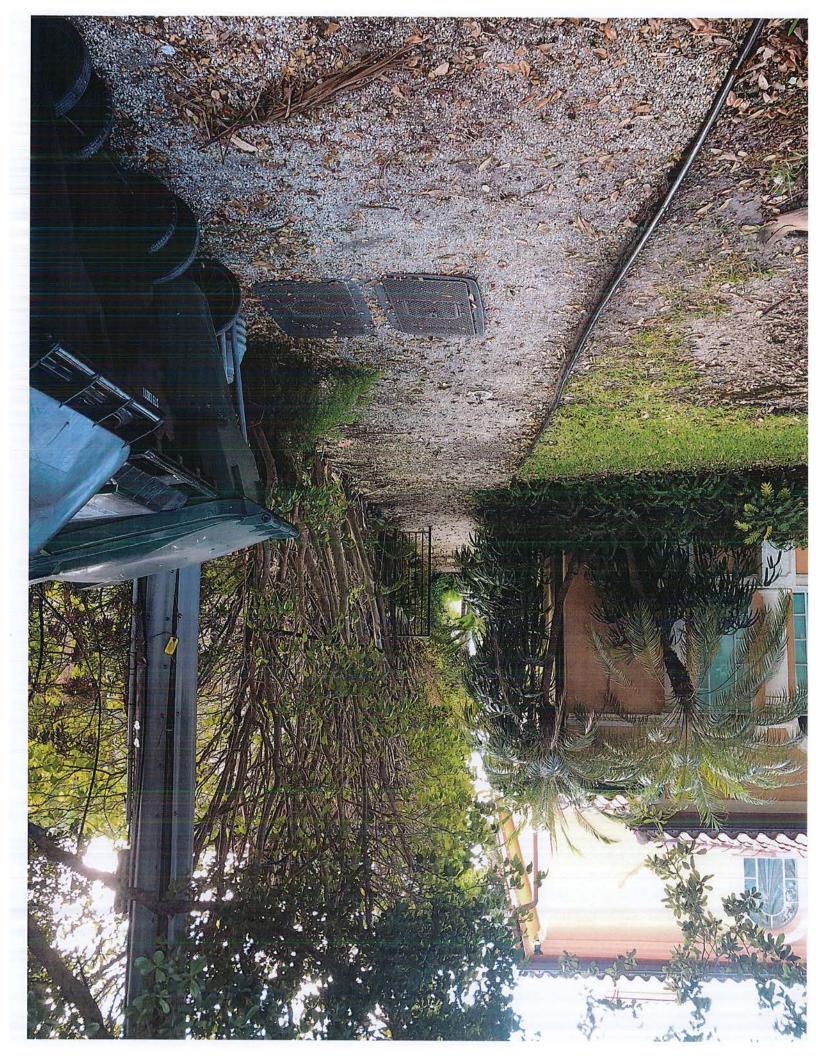
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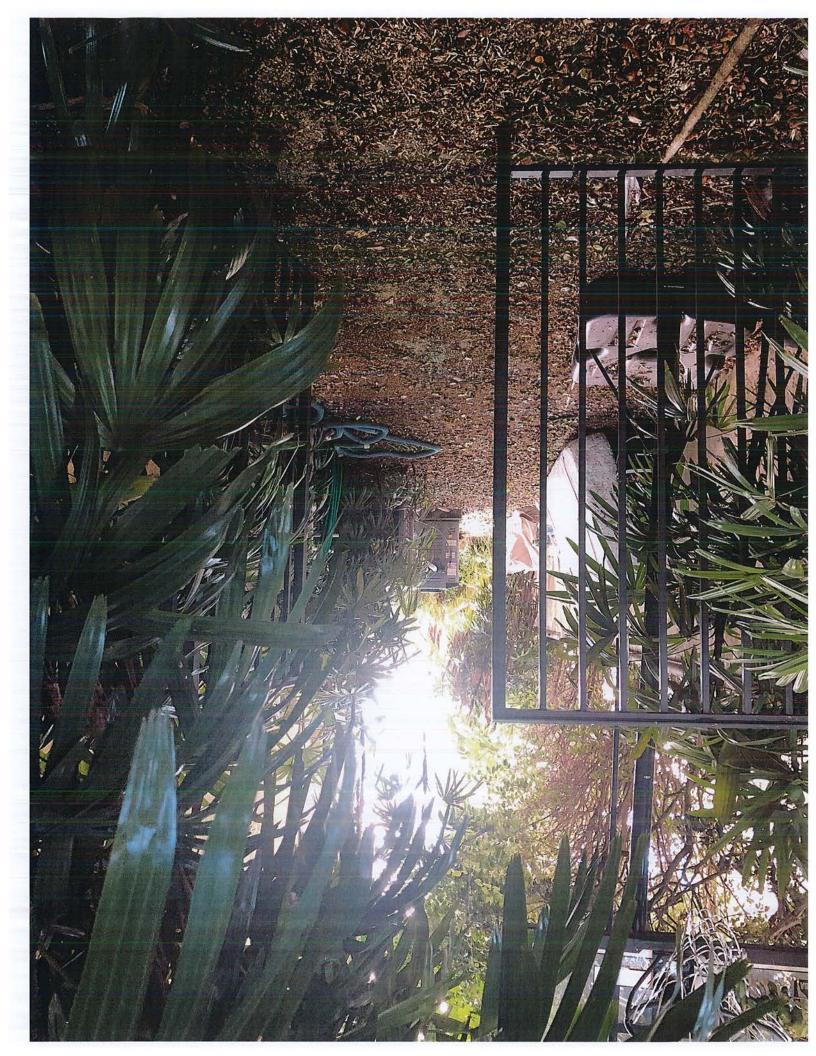
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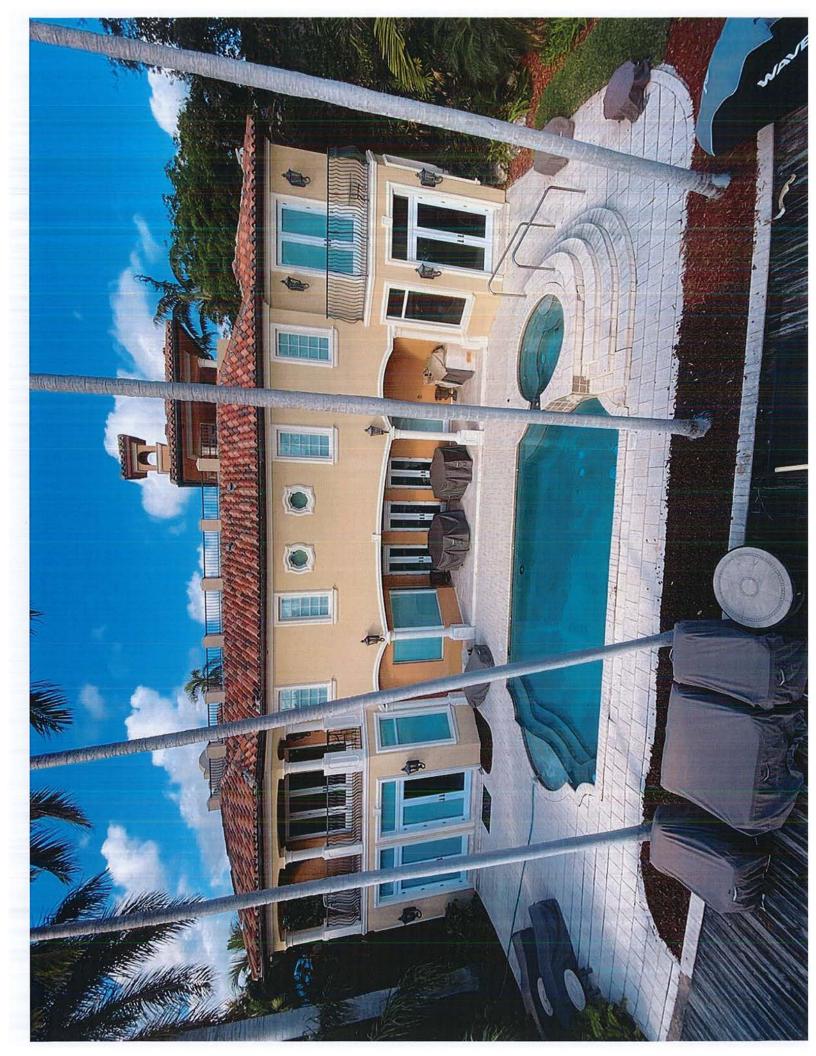
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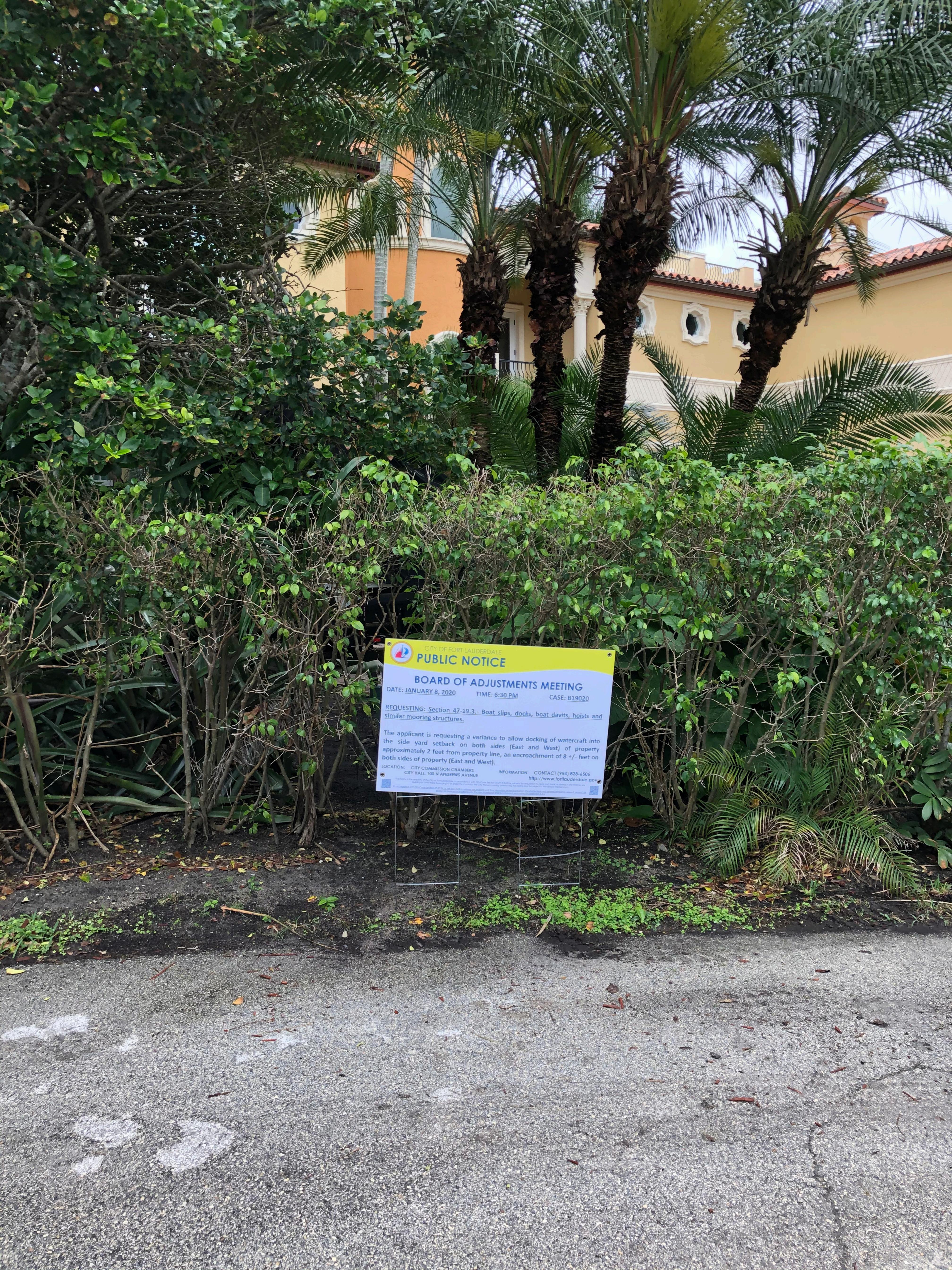












Record Type	Record #	Parcel #	Planner	AppDes	Balance	
Violation-CODE Hearing	ENF-VIO-19120134	5.04212E+11				0
Code Case	CE-19120614	5.04212E+11	Leonard Champagne			0

Street # Dir	Street Nan Type	Street Suff Unit #	Opened Date Status
2616	DELMAR PL		12/12/2019 Open
2616	DELMAR PL		12/12/2019 Formal Enforcement

#### Sec. 47-19.3. - Boat slips, docks, boat davits, hoists and similar mooring structures.

- (h) No watercraft shall be docked or anchored adjacent to residential property in such a position that causes it to extend beyond the side setback lines required for principal buildings on such property, as extended into the waterway, or is of such length that when docked or anchored adjacent to such property, the watercraft extends beyond such side setback lines as extended into the waterway. The owner of real property which would be entitled to the density limitation of a maximum of forty (40) units per acre pursuant to the terms for habitation of floating homes or vessels, Section 47-19.6, may apply for an exception to the setback requirements contained herein. An application for such exception shall be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board (board) at a public hearing called for that purpose. After the public hearing, the board shall make a recommendation to the City Commission that the application be granted or denied or granted subject to conditions. If the board recommends that the application be either granted or granted subject to conditions, the City Clerk shall place the recommendation on the agenda of the City Commission for a public hearing at a regular meeting. The City Commission shall, by resolution, either grant the application, deny the application, or grant the application subject to such conditions as it finds necessary to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city. In deciding whether to grant or deny the application, the City Commission shall consider the neighborhood within which the applicant's property lies and the effect that the exception to the setbacks would have on the following:
- (1) The surrounding property.
- (2) The ability of adjacent property owners to enjoy abutting waterways.

# <u>EXHIBIT A</u>

PUBLIC
IN FAVOR/
OBJECTION
LETTER (S)

#### Lou Paolino 2626 Delmar Place Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

July 3, 2019

City of Ft. Lauderdale Department of Sustainable Development 700 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33311

Re: 2616 Delmar Place, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 - Boat Dockage

I, Lou Paolino am the owner of the property at 2626 Delmar Place, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. 33301 which is next door to the property owned by Steven J. Howell at 2616 Delmar Place, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. 33301. It am sending this letter to you to advise you that I have no objection to Mr. Howell's boat being parked at his dock.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lou Paolino

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on July 3 of 2019, by Sharon/Aziz (Seal)

SHARON M AZIZ

MY COMMISSION # FF937139

EXPIRES December 12, 2019

Florida Notary Personally known:

Produced Identification:

Type of Identification Produced: Florida Drivers License P450-524-56-176-0

Priscilla Krammer
Delmar Holdings, LTD.
2606 Delmar Place
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

June 27, 2019

City of Ft. Lauderdale Department of Sustainable Development 700 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33311

Re: 2616 Delmar Place, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 – Boat Dockage

I am the owner of the property at 2606 Delmar Place, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 which is next door to the property owned by Steven J. Howell at 2616 Delmar Place, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301. I am sending this letter to you to advise you that I have no objection to Mr. Howell's boat being parked at his dock. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Krammer

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this June 27 of 2019, by/Sharon Aziz (Seal)

SHARON M AZIZ

MY COMMISSION # FF937139

EXPIRES December 12, 2019

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Sharon Aziz, Notary Public

Name of Notary Personally known: **X**Produced Identification:

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#### RECEIVED JAN 06 REC'D

## The Seven Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

1 Seven Isles Dríve Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

January 6, 2020

To: The City of Fort Lauderdale

Board of Sustainability Development

700 N.W. 19th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Subject: Board of Adjustment Case B19020

2616 Del Mar Place, Fort Lauderdale

Variance of City Code Setback to dock a 105' Yacht at a 100' Seven Isles property

From: Howard W. Steinholz, President

2600 Barcelona Drive

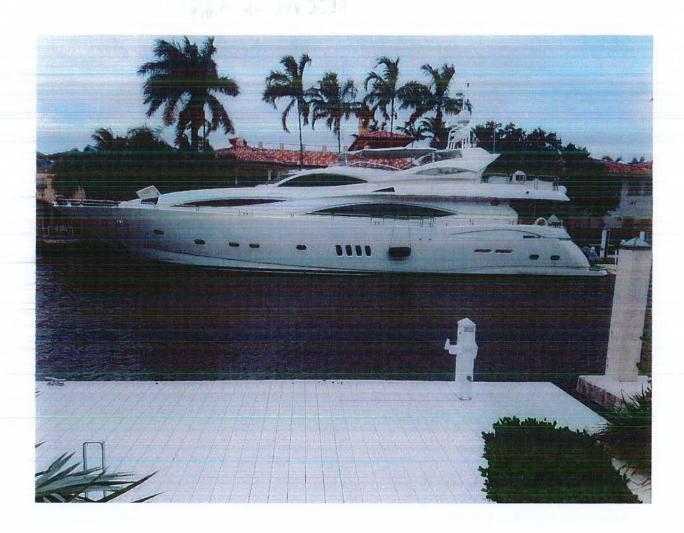
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

As President of the Seven Isles Homeowners Association, Inc., I oppose the request for Variance of City Code Setback to dock a 105' Yacht at a 100' Seven Isles property 2616 Del Mar Place docked because the Yacht is to large in length.

As I understand, approval of this variance is illegal, by reason the City Commission has no standing to give away another property owner rights! In this case, 5 feet plus the 20 feet setback requirement, making this a 25 ft case.

Seven Isles is a community of over 300 homes most, and residential land lots are on the water, and most are homeowner used. The biggest lot, like I have is, 100 ft. The boat clearly is too massive to be in our inland waterways.

(Note the pictures below).











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#### Michael F Meldeau

#### 2600 Del Mar Place

#### Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Re: City of Fort Lauderdale

Board of Adjustment Case B19020

2616 Del Mar Place, Fort Lauderdale

I STRONGLY OBJECT to the request for Variance of City Code Setback to dock a 105' Yacht at a 100' Seven Isles property (2616 Del Mar Place). The Yacht is too big, clearly exceeds Steven Howells property boundaries. No words can reduce the overall length.

Any approval of this variance is illegal, by reason the City Commission has no standing to give away another property owner rights! In this case, 5 feet plus the 20 feet setback requirement, making this a 25 foot case.

- 1. This Yacht has been docked at 2616 Del Mar Place for 2 years.
- 2. Steven Howell has been cited several times by code enforcement on the basis of ULDR Section 47-19.3(h) *the code violation*.
- 3. Steven Howell removes the boat on the day before the final inspection for special magistrate hearing causing the case to be closed, then returns the boat days later. *Crafty way to buy time and save \$10,000 per month dockage.*
- 4. The Code Enforcement Department then removes the Inspector from the case, now on #5 and he was just replaced after only a few weeks on the case.
  - a. We require explanation for this unusual set of actions. Steven Howell boasts he has City Officials in his pocket!
  - b. This does not pass the acid test for white glove government code of conduct.
  - c. When I questioned a top Code Officer, I was told Steven Howell was complaining of being targeted and harassed by the city.
- 5. Steven Howell knows the city code and has admitted he is saving \$10,000 per month dockage by using his property as permanent dockage and costs by housing for his 3 full time crew members on board.
- 6. There are no provisions for properly mooring such a large vessel on his 80 wood dock.
- 7. There are no sanitary provisions for the toilet and kitchen/laundry. Dumping in canal for 2 years!

- 8. My Eastern Intracoastal view is completely blocked by heavy foliage. (See Photos) and his two boats. I am 0 Feet from the bow of his 58 Sea Ray and 60 Feet from his 105 Sunseeker.
- 9. The neighbor (Priscilla Krammer) on the West side (2606 Del Mar Place) has a small 70"lot and rents her dock to Steven Howell (58' Sea Ray), so I would argue her approval for him to dock his 105' Yacht is self-serving as she relies on the dock rent for personal income.
  - The other neighbor, Lou Paolina on the East Side is Leasing the property to Daniel Chavez Moran of Mexico. Paolina has not lived there in 10 Years.
- 10. Set back must provide first responder access to vessels and homes for fire, evacuation, critical injuries when roads may be blocked, along with, and other emergencies. It is not only for clear view but very important to waterfront property owners.
- 11. Steven Howell did not secure his 58' Sea Ray (Puff) for the 2017 Hurricane Irma, and had it poorly tied to 2606 Dock he rents from Priscella Krammer. I broke the two Wester side pilings and have not been replaced since!
- 12. What is the consideration for property damage when you allow a Yacht to break free of an old, under rated dock during a wind storm or worse Hurricane.
- 13. Then what is the plan to remove a 105' Yacht from a Seven Isles Property if it breaks loose and sinks, goes up on land from storm surge?
- 14. Consideration should also be the ability of a vessel to maneuver in the canal, ie. Turn around. During a heavy windstorm, it is almost impossible to back such a large vessel down a canal without damaging other properties, boats and docks.

I support the idea of returning Las Olas Isles to the "Venice of America" I and many good neighbors bought into 25 years ago. Do not introduce and support the Seven Isles Yacht Storage Yard by your actions in this case today.

The Vessel #OMG is registered assigned and advertised with the official Length Overall (LOA) of 105 feet.

The code requires a 10 foot setback on each side of 100 foot lot, so that means a 80 (LOA) foot vessel MAXIMUM.

You were elected to SUPPORT good code for the benefit of all residents, not just those with "connections in the City" as Steven Howell boasts!

### TEXT from Georges Kammer to Steve Howell Copied to me from George Krammer as Dorian appoached Fort Lauderdale

#### Forwarded by Georges Krammer:

To: Michael F Meldeau

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 8:53:10 AM

I would lile really to move your boat to day because Time is running and the hurricane path will still create à lot of trouble. I am also worried by the two piling allready damaged and then the dock collapsing with à strong tropical storm

Thanks very much on advance Georges Kram

From: 9542708778@mms.att.net

To: Michael F Meldeau



