

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT JUNE 6, 2019 ASSEMBLY HALL 395 MAGNOLIA RD. PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. May 2, 2019 Draft Minutes
- III. Public Hearing
 - A. Public Hearing No. 1

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony for a variance request from Section 9.2 (a) Table of Dimensional Requirements for Pinehurst Elementary School at 100 Dundee Road. This property is located within the R-10 (Single Family) Zoning District, further identified by Moore County Tax Reference as Property Identification Number 00024884. Specifically, the property owner, Moore County Schools and applicant John Birath, AIA are requesting a variance to increase maximum lot coverage from 40% to 45% impervious coverage.

B. Public Hearing No. 2

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive testimony for a variance request from section 9.2a Tables of Dimensional Requirements for the property at 5 Firestone Drive, further identified by Moore County PID # 00025019. This property is located within the R-30 (Medium Density Residential) Zoning District. Specifically, the owners Mary and Richard Reithaler, are requesting a variance from the 60' Lakefront/Golf Course Setback to allow for the construction of an addition that will encroach approximately 12' into the required setback.

- IV. General Business
- V. Next Meeting Date
 - A. July 11, 2019 (If the board has business to conduct)
- VI. Motion to Adjourn

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MAY 2, 2019 DRAFT MINUTES ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:

FROM:

Alex Cameron, Senior Planner

DATE OF MEMO:

5/29/2019

MEMO DETAILS:

Attached for your review are the draft minutes of the May 2, 2019 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

May 2, 2019 Draft Minutes



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MAY 2, 2019 ASSEMBLY HALL 395 MAGNOLIA RD. PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA 5:30 PM

The Board of Adjustment held a Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019, in the Assembly Hall, at 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina. The following Board members were in attendance:

Leo Santowasso, Vice Chair Cyndie Burnett, BOA Alternate Jeramy Hooper, BOA Alternate David Kelley, BOA Member Joel Shriberg, BOA Member

BOA Member Absent:

Julia Latham, Chair Mike Marsh, BOA Member

Staff in Attendance:

Alex Cameron, Senior Planner Gwendy Hutchinson, Planning Administrative Assistant

There were ten attendees, including staff.

I. Call to Order

Vice Chair Santowasso confirmed that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Leo Santowasso stated that Chairwoman Latham could not attend and as Vice Chair he would take over as Chair for the meeting. Vice Chair Santowasso stated that the Board would need to appoint Cyndie Burnett and Jeramy Hooper as regular Board members for this meeting.

Upon a motion by David Kelley, and seconded by Joel Shriberg the Board unanimously approved appointing Cyndie Burnett and Jeramy Hooper as regular members of the Board.

II. Approval of Minutes

April 4, 2019 Draft Minutes

Upon a motion by David Kelley and seconded by Joel Shriberg, the Board unanimously approved the April 4, 2019 Draft Minutes.

III. Public Hearing #1

Upon a motion by David Kelley, and seconded my Jeramy Hooper, the Board unanimously voted to recess the regular meeting and to enter into Public Hearing #1.

Sworn in:

The following were sworn in: Alex Cameron, Senior Planner; John Birath, AIA Moore County Schools; Brent Covington, Ratio Architects, Inc. and Joel Tew, resident at 215 Everette Road.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive testimony for a variance request from section 9.2a Tables of Dimensional Requirements for the property at 100 Dundee Road, further identified by Moore County PID # 00024884. This property is located within the R-10 (High Density Residential) Zoning District. Specifically, the owners Moore County Board of Education, is requesting a variance from the 35' Maximum Building Height to allow for the construction of a new elementary school.

Alex Cameron, Senior Planner, read portions of the staff report into the record. Alex Cameron, Senior Planner, confirmed that adjacent property owners were notified and the property was properly posted.

Leo Santowasso asked if any of the Board members concerns about their ability to participate in discussion of this hearing, Leo also asked if any member had any ex parte communication with the applicant. The Board unanimously stated that they were able to participate.

Leo Santowasso informed the applicants and those in the audience that all testimony should be factual and pertinent to this application. Opinions will be discarded unless you are a professional.

John Birath, AIA Moore County Schools and Brent Covington, Architect at Ratio, Inc. were present to answer any questions or address any concerns of the Board.

Upon a motion by David Kelley, and seconded by Cyndie Burnett, the Board unanimously voted to close Public Hearing #1 and re-enter into the regular meeting.

David Kelley mad a motion to approve the variance request for the property at 100 Dundee Road for the maximum building height to be 44'10" and to adopt the following required findings of fact:

- A. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property;
- B. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance;
- C. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that

may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship;

D. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

Cyndie Burnett seconded the motion. Vice Chair Santowasso polled the Board

Ms. Burnett	Yes
Mr. Hooper	Yes
Mr. Shriberg	Yes
Mr. Kelley	Yes
Mr. Santowasso	Yes

The Board unanimously approved the request for a variance at 100 Dundee Road with no conditions.

IV. General Business

Alex Cameron, Senior Planner, informed the Board that they would have business and need to meet on June 6. 2019.

V. Next Meeting Date

June 6, 2019

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Upon a motion by David Kelley and seconded by Cyndie Burnett, the board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

A recording and videotape of this meeting are located on the Village website: <u>www.vopnc.org</u>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwendy Hutchinson Planning Administrative Assistant Village of Pinehurst

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PUBLIC HEARING NO. 1 ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:

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FROM:

Alex Cameron, Senior Planner

DATE OF MEMO:

5/28/2019

MEMO DETAILS:

Please see the attached documents associated with this public hearing.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Description
- Application
- Applicant Justification for Standards of Hardship
- Cover Sheet
- Existing Conditions
- Site Plan
- Building Elevations
- Staff Report
- Area Zoning Map
- Written Decision



(revised 7/12/17)

Fee: \$400.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING SCHEDULE -

please check village website <u>www.vopnc.org</u>

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE PROCEDURES

- SUBMIT (12) sets of Plans and or Applications (24"x 36") or (18"x 24")
- Plans and Applications must be submitted (4) four weeks prior to the next scheduled BOA meeting. Plans must be folded with the application attached.

Applicant:	Owner:
Applicant Address:	Owner Address:
Applicant Phone Number:	Owner Phone Number:
Applicant e-mail:	
Legal Relationship of applicant to property owner: (Attach to this application evidence of legal relationship Request:	
I,	, hereby petition the Board of Adjustment of of the Pinehurst
Property Description:	Zoning District:
Property Location: (address)	
Moore County Parcel ID #:	

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Application for Board of Adjustment – Request for a Variance

(revised 7/12/17)

Petition:

A variance from the regulations of this section may be granted by the Board of Adjustment if it finds that strict enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to the applicant for the variance, and that, by granting the variance, the intent of this section and the Pinehurst Development Ordinance will be observed, public safety and welfare secured, and substantial justice done. It may reach this conclusion if it finds: (Applicant must make a statement supporting each finding, attach additional pages in necessary.)

1. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property;

2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance;

3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with the knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of the variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship

4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.



Application for Board of Adjustment – Request for a Variance

(revised 7/12/17)

Therefore, on the basis of all the foregoing, it is ordered that the application for a variance be (GRANTED ______), subject to the following conditions:

Ordered this	day of	, 20
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(Chairman)

(Secretary)

Please attach proof of ownership, such as a copy of a deed.



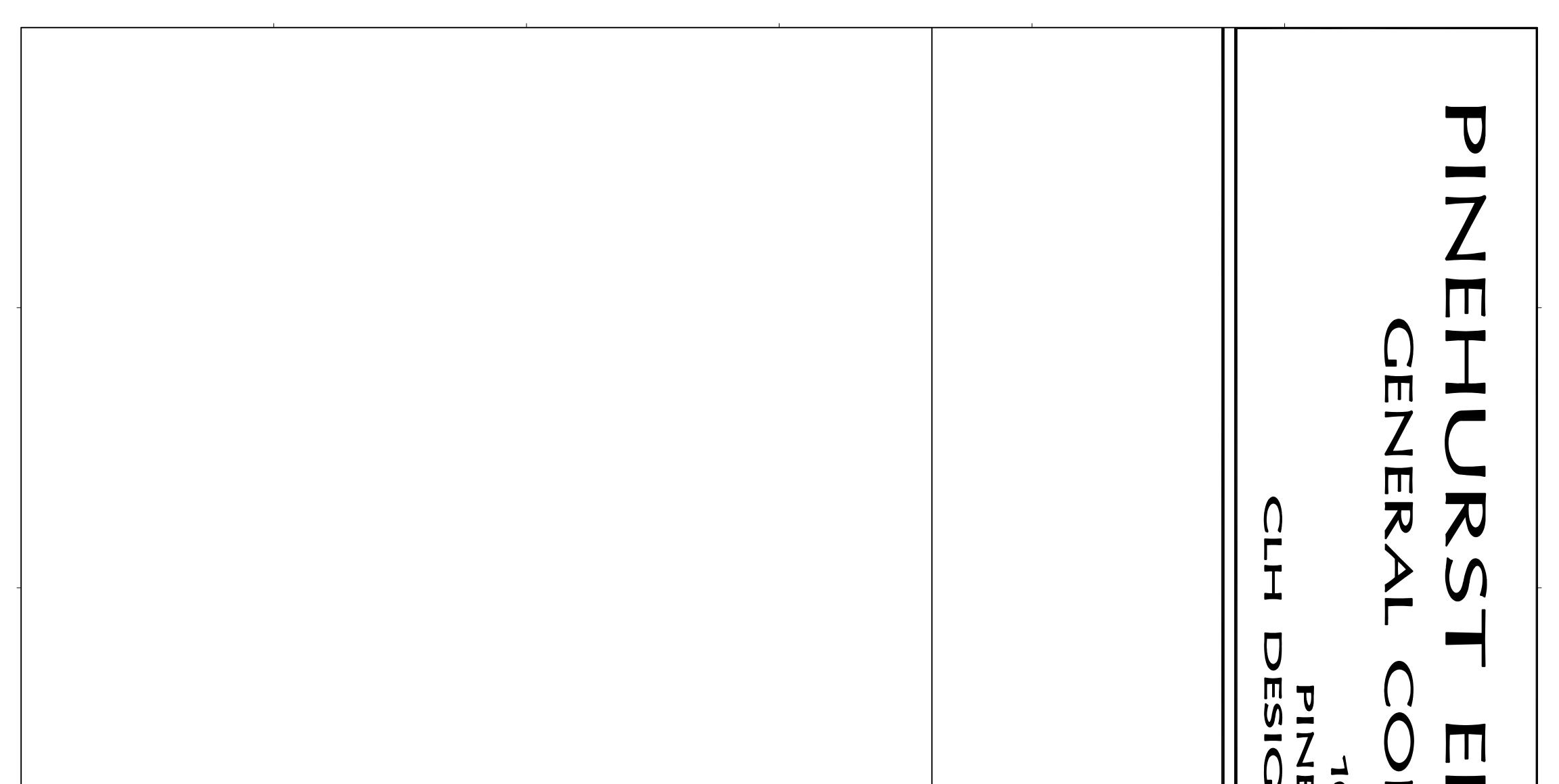
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Project: Pinehurst Elementary School 100 Dundee Road, Pinehurst, NC

Justifications for each finding for a Variance on the Maximum impervious area allowable in the R-10 zoning district of 40% impervious.

- 1. Given the size of the site compared to more recently constructed public elementary schools in Moore County that accommodate 800 students, it is not possible to provide all required site program elements and maintain an impervious surface of a maximum of 40%. The parking requirement for an elementary school is 2 spaces per classroom. There is a total of 51 classrooms for the new Pinehurst Elementary School. Therefore, a total of 102 spaces are required per the Village Ordinance. Due to the need of parking for the staff/visitors/after school activities, etc., a total of 120 spaces are provided on-site. The asphalt parking lots designed will accommodate the 120 parking spaces. In addition, a Traffic Impact Analysis is required for this new school to analyze the traffic impacts near and around the site. Along with this analysis, the NCDOT's MSTA (Municipal School Transportation Assistance) department in conjunction with the Village of Pinehurst review the plans and make recommendations on site layout and on-site stacking specifically addressing student drop off and pick up. Per the NCDOT School Calculator, for an 800-student elementary school a minimum of 1,720-If of on-site car staking is required for student drop off and pick up, which is accommodated on the new Pinehurst Elementary School site. The bus loop for student drop off and pick up and the incorporation of 6 bus parking spaces is required as well to serve this school. A fire lane is required around the building to provide apparatus access to within 150-lf of all exterior portions of the building. This fire lane wraps around part of the backside of the site and is asphalt so that a fire truck can easily access the building in the event of a fire. General site circulation is provided with the use of sidewalks throughout the site for safe pedestrian movement to the building and around the site. All these elements generate impervious surface area and are required to provide a safe and functional elementary school site for the residence of Pinehurst.
- 2. The elementary school site is located within the heart of a residential area. Compared to more recently constructed public elementary schools in Moore County, this site is significantly smaller (12.65 Acres) and is required to provide the same site program elements as the larger elementary school sites. Although an elementary school located in the middle of a residentially zoned area can be advantageous and a benefit for students to walk or bike to school, there challenges to meet the 40% maximum impervious limit. This impervious limit would hinder the functionality of this site and the required site program elements needed for this site to properly function for the users of this elementary school. Some of those elements include required staking length, parking requirements, bus parking, fire lane requirements, etc.

- 3. This site has served an existing elementary school for over 50 years. Due to the progressing nature of rules and regulations for school site design, the maximum impervious requirement of 40% does not accommodate an 800-student school on a 12.65-acre site. The impervious surface has been reduced as much as possible while still providing the required site elements to allow the school to operate in a safe and efficient manner, however, the site cannot achieve the 40% impervious requirement.
- 4. By allowing an increase in the ordinance driven maximum impervious limit, appropriate car staking can be achieved on-site, adequate staff, visitor and bus parking can be provided, fire lane requirements for apparatus access around the building can be accomplished, and safe and effective pedestrian access can be achieved to the building and around the site.



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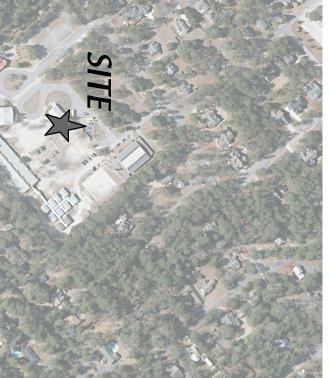
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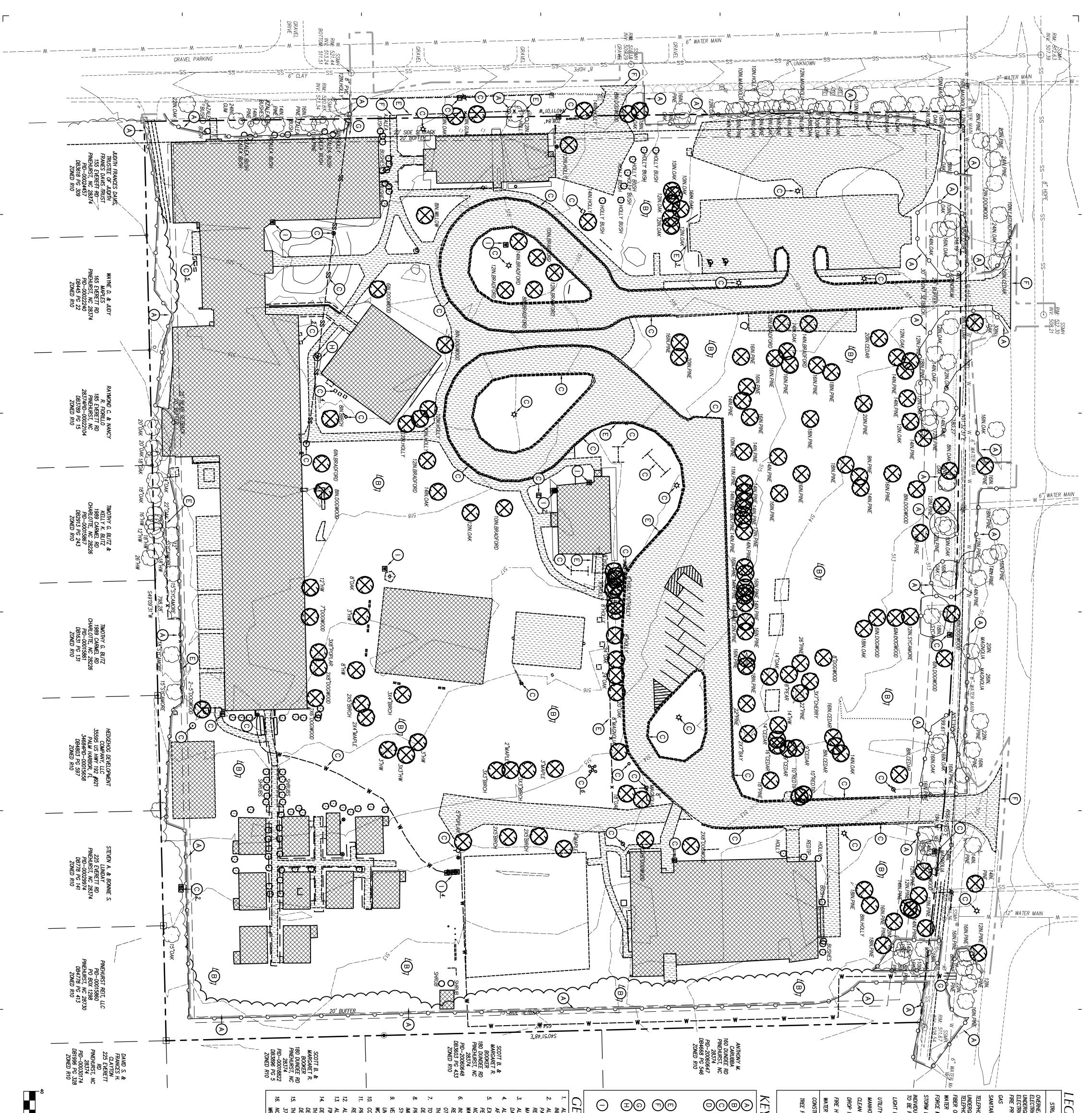
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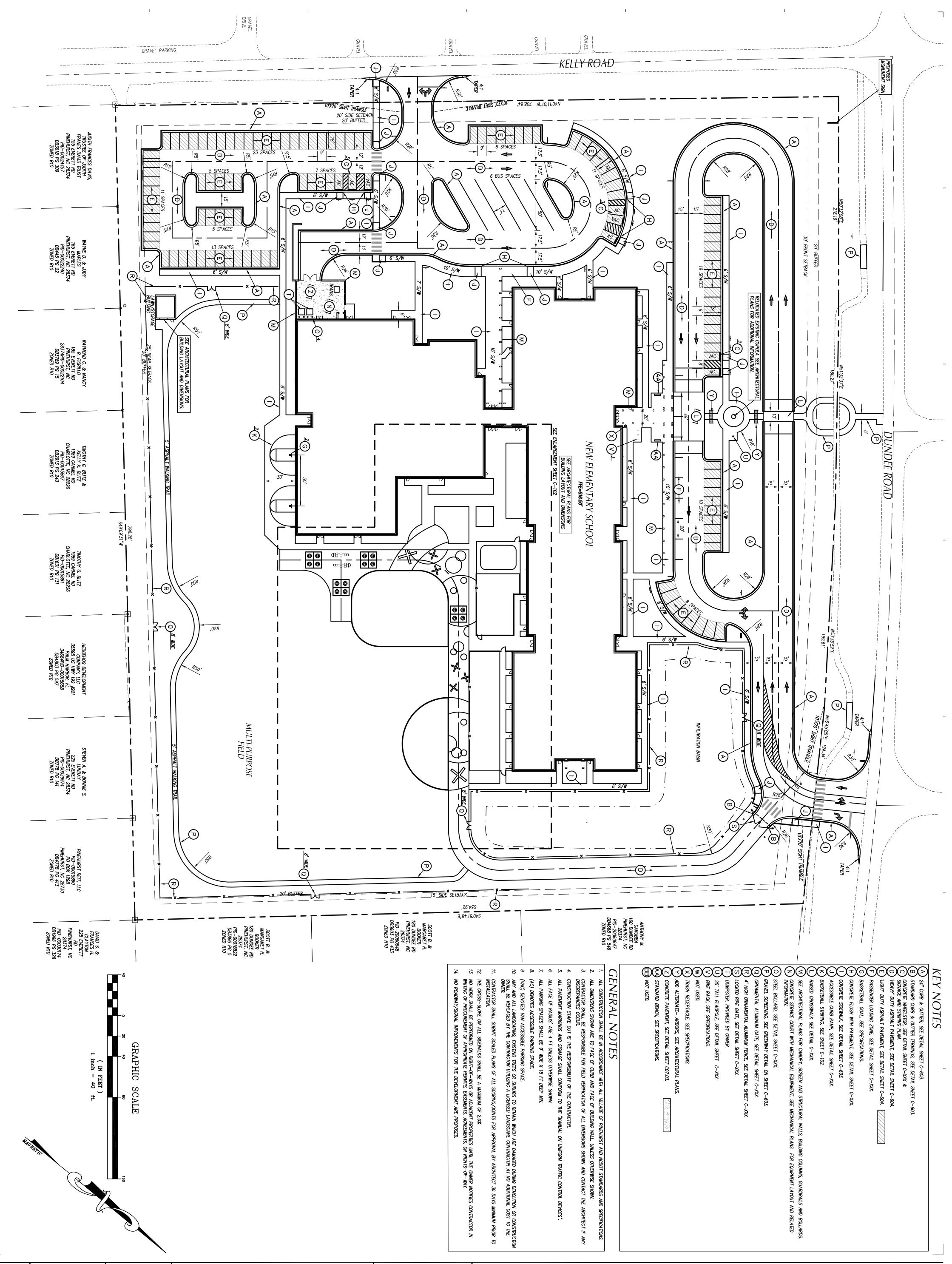


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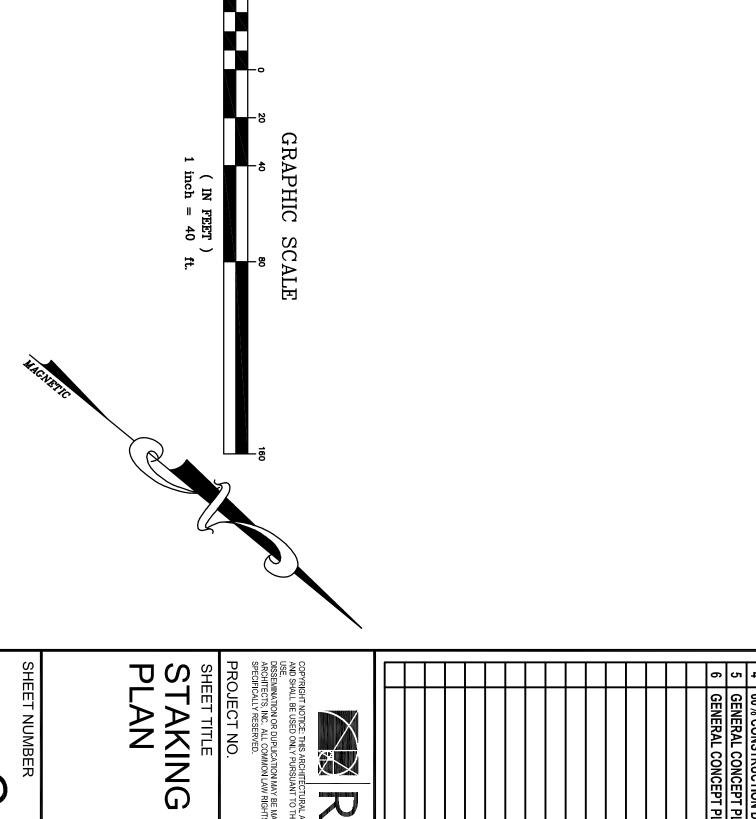
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PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

To:	Zoning Board of Adjustment
From:	Alex Cameron, Senior Planner
CC:	Natalie Hawkins, Assistant Village Manager for Administration
Date:	May 28, 2019
Subject:	Variance Request for Pinehurst Elementary School 100 Dundee Rd.

Applicant:	Moore County Schools
Owners:	Moore County Board of Education
Property Location:	100 Dundee Rd.
Zoning:	R-10 (High Density Residential)
Maximum Impervious Coverage:	40%
Proposed Impervious Coverage:	45%
Current Land Use:	Elementary School
PID#	00024884

Request and Background:

This request is to vary the maximum allowed impervious coverage in the R-10 Zoning District. The maximum allowed is 40% coverage of the overall lot and this request is to allow a coverage of 45%.

This property is currently the site of Pinehurst Elementary School and is approximately 12.65 acres in size. The site currently includes buildings for classrooms, a cafeteria, gymnasium, modular units, playground area and parking. Schools are an allowable use in the R-10 district per section 8.5 of the Pinehurst Development Ordinance (PDO) with special requirements. The property is also located within the Local Historic Preservation Overlay District. The property is surrounded by single family residences zoned R-10 (High Density Residential) except along the southwest area across Kelly Rd. where the subject property is next to the site of Community Presbyterian Church which is also zoned R-10 – CD (Conditional District). See attached area zoning map.

Moore County Schools wish to build a new elementary school and associated facilities on the site. The proposed new construction does not currently comply with the maximum allowed impervious coverage requirement in section 9.2a Table of Dimensional Requirements for the R-10 district. In order for the proposed new construction to move forward with other approvals required by the PDO, a variance will

be needed or the proposed new construction must meet the current requirements for impervious coverage. A Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) has been issued by the Historic Preservation Commission for both the demolition of the existing structures and for the new structures. The Board of Adjustment issued a variance last month to allow for the building height to exceed the 35 foot height limit for the main building. The Planning and Zoning Board has made a recommendation to approve the Major Site Plan with conditions to Village Council. Other approvals required before the project could proceed include a Major Site Plan approval by Village Council and if a Major Site Plan is approved by Village Council, the applicant can proceed with submittal of full construction drawings prepared in accordance with the PDO and the Engineering Standards and Specifications Manual for review and approval of the Technical Review Committee (TRC). If the applicant receives approval of the TRC, construction can begin. The TRC has reviewed the General Concept Plan and have deemed it be compliant other than the proposed impervious coverage.

The site is located within a WS-III Watershed Protection Overlay District and development can be subject to further restrictions than the base zoning district's regulations. Development in this district is restricted to 24% built-upon area or impervious coverage. Due to there being existing development prior to June 21, 1993, that impervious coverage is not counted for the purposes of this regulation. The proposed increase in impervious coverage from the existing development is approximately 17%. Therefore the increase does not exceed 24% from the existing development and no further restrictions apply.

In 2017, as part of a Conditional District Rezoning with a General Concept Plan, Community Presbyterian Church was granted a condition that allows the site to increase their maximum impervious coverage to go above 40% but not to exceed 56%.

The applicant has submitted an application, general concept plan cover sheet, existing conditions plan, site plan and exterior elevations for review by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Variance Process:

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Action by the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

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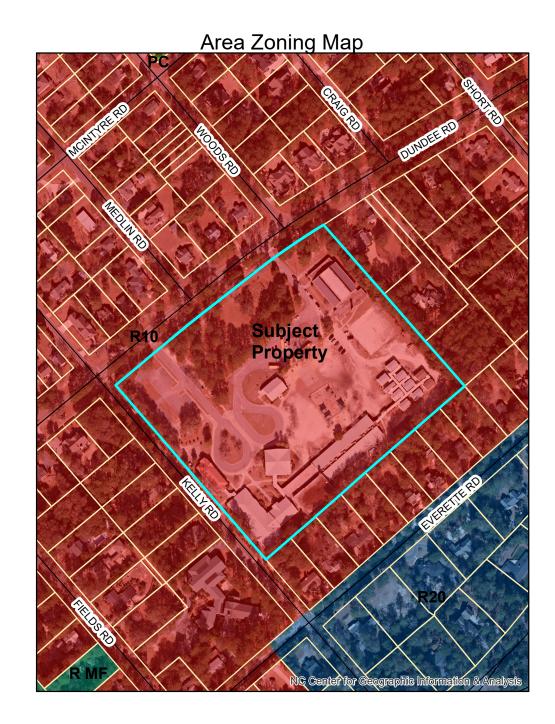
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DECISION LETTER OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

VARIANCE FOR 100 Dundee Road

June 6, 2019

Mr. John Birath, Executive Officer for Operations Moore County Schools 5277 Hwy. 15-501 South PO Box 1180 Carthage, NC 28327

RE: Variance request from section 9.2a Tables of Dimensional Requirements for the property at 100 Dundee Road, further identified by Moore County PID # 00024884. This property is located within the R-10 (High Density Residential) Zoning District. Specifically, the applicant, Moore County Schools are requesting a variance from the 40% maximum lot coverage of impervious surface to allow for 45% lot coverage of impervious surface for the new construction of Pinehurst Elementary School.

Dear Mr. Birath,

This letters serves as the written decision of the Board of Adjustment for the Village of Pinehurst for the variance request referenced above. This memorandum is to inform you that the Board of Adjustment met on **June 6, 2019** and voted to <u>approve/deny</u> the variance request for property at **100 Dundee Rd.** with the following required findings of fact:

- (A) Unnecessary hardship would <u>result/not result</u> from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property;
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This is the _____ day of _____, 201_.

Chair of the Board of Adjustment

Ruling filed with the Village of Pinehurst:

DATE

Beth Dunn Clerk to the Zoning Board of Adjustment

Cc:

Alex Cameron Beth Dunn



PUBLIC HEARING NO. 2 ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive testimony for a variance request from section 9.2a Tables of Dimensional Requirements for the property at 5 Firestone Drive, further identified by Moore County PID # 00025019. This property is located within the R-30 (Medium Density Residential) Zoning District. Specifically, the owners Mary and Richard Reithaler, are requesting a variance from the 60' Lakefront/Golf Course Setback to allow for the construction of an addition that will encroach approximately 12' into the required setback.

FROM:

Alex Cameron, Senior Planner

DATE OF MEMO:

5/28/2019

MEMO DETAILS:

Please see the attached documents associated with this public hearing.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Description
- Application Materials
- Site Plan with Elevations
- Staff Report
- Area Zoning Map
- Written Decision



(revised 7/12/17)

Fee: \$400.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING SCHEDULE – please check village website <u>www.vopnc.org</u>

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE PROCEDURES

- SUBMIT (12) sets of Plans and or Applications (24"x 36") or (18"x 24")
- Plans and Applications must be submitted (4) four weeks prior to the next scheduled BOA meeting. Plans must be folded with the application attached.

Applicant: Lynn P. Anderson	Owner: Mary and Richard Reithaler
Applicant Address: PO Box 1352, Southern Pines, NC	Owner Address: 251 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY 10606
Applicant Phone Number: 910-692-7316	Owner Phone Number: 914-217-8689

Applicant e-mail: lpa@andersonarchitecture.net

Legal Relationship of applicant to property owner: <u>Architect</u> (Attach to this application evidence of legal relationship of applicant to owner)

Request:

I, <u>Lynn P. Anderson</u>, hereby petition the Board of Adjustment of the Village of Pinehurst for a variance from Section(s) <u>9.2/Dimensional Requirements</u> of the Pinehurst Development Ordinance which states: For R-30 zoning, the Golf Course Setback from Property Line shall be 60'-0".

Property Description: Pinehurst # 7 GC Lot 257	Zoning District:	R-30
Property Location: (address) 5 Firestone Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374	1	
Moore County Parcel ID #: 00025019		



Application for Board of Adjustment – Request for a Variance

(revised 7/12/17)

Petition:

A variance from the regulations of this section may be granted by the Board of Adjustment if it finds that strict enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to the applicant for the variance, and that, by granting the variance, the intent of this section and the Pinehurst Development Ordinance will be observed, public safety and welfare secured, and substantial justice done. It may reach this conclusion if it finds: (Applicant must make a statement supporting each finding, attach additional pages in necessary.)

1. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property; Strict application of the 60' setback would prohibit a reasonable configuration of a family room addition to the residence.

2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance;

The shape of this lot is unusual compared to other golf course lots in the Fairwoods development. The inset rear property corner sets the property line from which the rear/golf course setback is to be measured. This restricts the buildable area to a compressed distance of 29' from the existing back plane of the house at the garage wing.

3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with the knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of the variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship

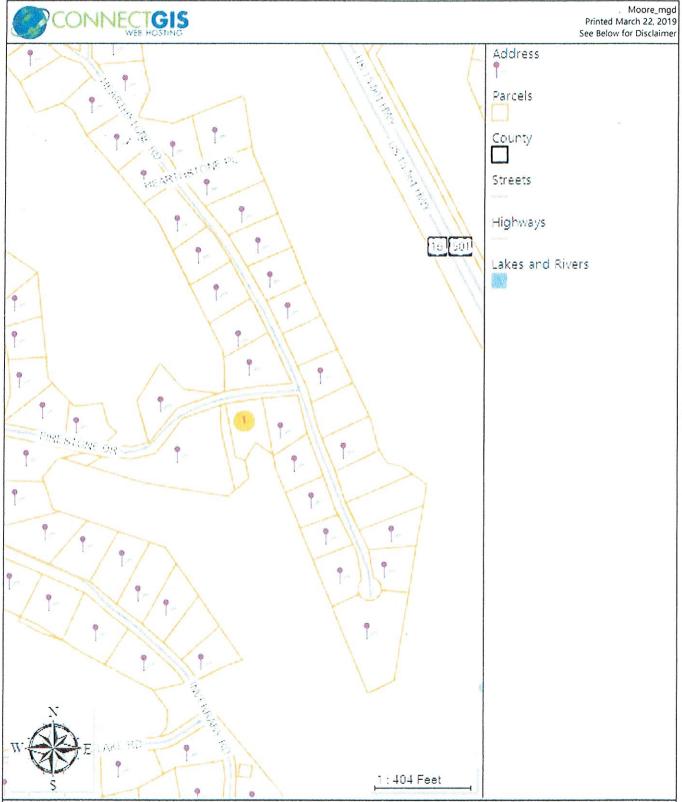
This is the configuration of the lot when the Reinthalers purchased the property in 2005. Recently, Richard and Mary decided to add onto the house to create a large, useful space for family gatherings. The only probable connection is through the existing Pantry and perpendicular to the back wall plane. It is critical to preserve the view and light from the existing Living Room and Breakfast Room. To maintain the character of the existing rear (south) elevation of the house, the connector is narrow and the new addition is located to preserve the view—for both the Reinthalers and their neighbors to the east.

4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved. The architectural design has a narrow connector allowing the new roof to tie into the existing garage wing roof in an attractive

way. The new family room is similar in geometry and scale to the existing Master Bedroom wing on the west side of the house. The design intent is to make a seamless addition to the Reinthaler's attractive, traditional house. The addition is respectful of the neighbor's property--the east elevation has limited windows toward the property at 1 Firestone

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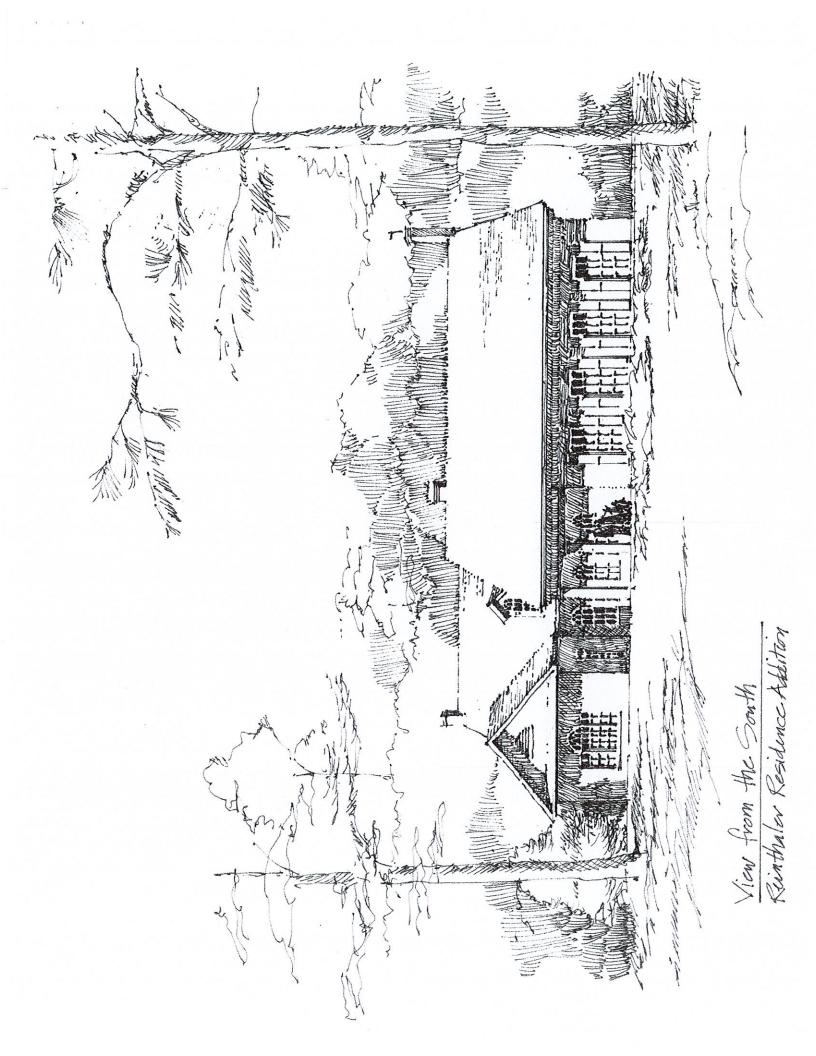
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Lynn Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: John Reeves <jareevesmdret@gmail.com> Friday, March 29, 2019 9:14 PM Lynn Anderson; Reinthaler, Richard W. Remodeling project

The Fairwoods ARB has inspected the plans for this project and visited the homesite. We like the idea and have approved the project without reservation.

John A Reeves Chairman, Fairwoods ARB



May 9, 2019

Village of Pınehurst Planning and Zoning 395 Magnolıa Road Pinehurst, N.C. 28374

Regarding – variance request for 5 Firestone Drive

Pinehurst LLC has been provided with and has reviewed the plans for an addition at the home of Richard and Mary Reinthaler, 5 Firestone Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374. We are aware that the south side of the proposed addition does not meet the 60-foot set back requirement The south side is only 48'-0" from the rear property line, necessitating a variance of 12'-0" for the project to go forward.

1 We have visited the property to evaluate the impact, if any, on our golf operations on the 18th hole of our Course No. 7.

2 The Reinthaler's proposed 12'-0" variance does not in our opinion interfere with our golf operations at Course No.7 and is well back from any playable area of the back tee on 18th hole on Course No.7.

3. Pinehurst LLC does not object to approval of the Reinthaler's application for a 12'-0" variance.

Regards m

Bob Farren ' Director of Golf Course Maintenance & Ground Management

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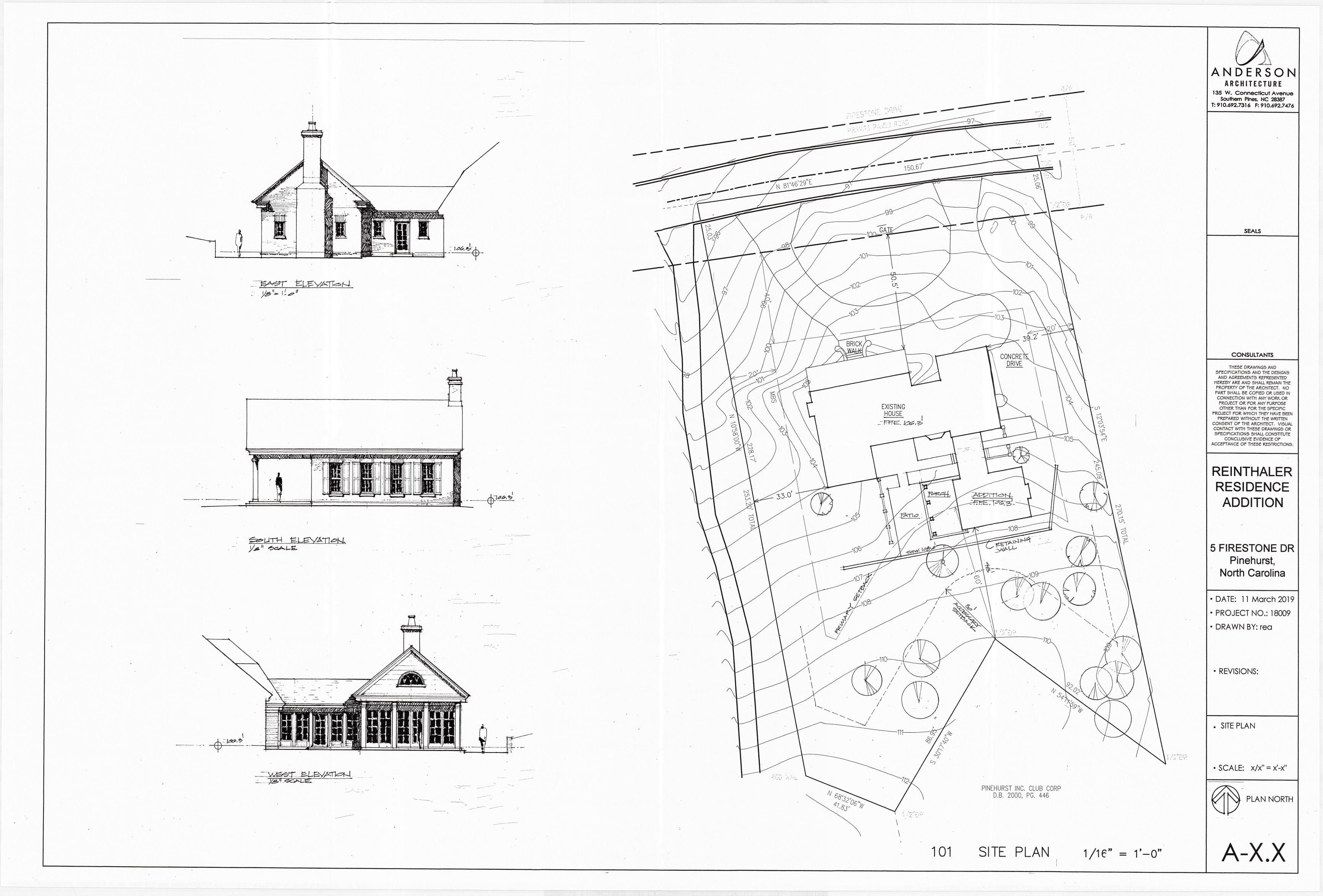
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PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

To:	Zoning Board of Adjustment
From:	Alex Cameron, Senior Planner
CC:	Natalie Hawkins, Assistant Village Manager for Administration
Date:	May 28, 2019
Subject:	Variance Request for 5 Firestone Dr.

Applicant: Owners:	Richard and Mary Reinthaler Richard and Mary Reinthaler
Property Location:	5 Firestone Dr.
Zoning:	R-30 (Medium Density Residential)
Lakefront/Golf course Setback:	60'
Proposed Addition Setback:	48'
Current Land Use:	Single Family Residence
PID#	00025019

Request and Background:

This request is to vary the 60' setback from lakefront/golf course in the R-30 Zoning District to allow for an addition that would encroach approximately 12' into the golf course setback. This proposed addition would have a setback of approximately 48' in the rear from the golf course.

This property is approximately .78 acres in size and includes a single family residence that was built in 1991. The property is surrounded on the north, east and south by single family residences zoned R-30. The property is bounded on the south and northwest (across Firestone Dr.) by Pinehurst No. 7 Golf Course and is zoned RD – Recreational Development. See map on next page.

The proposed addition is set to the rear of the existing home and will have to comply with all other applicable zoning and building code regulations.

The applicant has submitted an application, site plan, roof and exterior elevations for review by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Also submitted is a letter from Pinehurst, LLC as well as an email from the Fairwoods ARB Chairman for consideration of the Board.

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DECISION LETTER OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

VARIANCE FOR 5 Firestone Dr.

June 6, 2019

Mary and Richard Reithaler 251 Soundview Ave White Plains, NY 10606

RE: Variance request from section 9.2a Tables of Dimensional Requirements for the property at 5 Firestone Drive, further identified by Moore County PID # 00025019. This property is located within the R-30 (Medium Density Residential) Zoning District. Specifically, the applicant and owners, Mary and Richard Reithaler are requesting a variance from the 60' Lakefront/Golf Course Setback from the Property Line to allow for the construction of an addition that will encroach approximately 12 feet.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reithaler,

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