

- 1. THESE PARCELS APPEAR TO LIE IN FLOOD ZONE X, COMMUNITY 450251 (TOWN OF BLUFFTON), MAP
- 2. CONTOURS ARE IN ONE FOOT INTERVALS. TREE SIZES SHOWN ARE IN INCHES OF DIAMETER.
- 4. BUILDING SETBACKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON UPON REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN, AND MUST BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO
- AND SUB-SURFACE UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED UPON AVAILABLE RECORDS AND SURFACE VISIBLE FEATURES ALONG WITH ELECTRONIC AND ACOUSTICAL EVIDENCE AS OF MARCH 23, 2022. THE EXTENT AND LIABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION IS LIMITED TO THE STANDARDS OF CARE FOR A SPECIFIC UTILITY INVESTIGATION AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE) PUBLICATION 38-02. THE EXACT LOCATION AND DEPTH OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES CANNOT BE DETERMINED WITHOUT EXPOSING THEM IN SOME WAY. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR EXCAVATION, 17 IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO CONTACT THE STATE 811
- 1. A TREE & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY ON LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 JASON STREET, A PORTION OF BLOCK A PINECREST SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF BLUFFTON, BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.
- 5. A CAD FILE OF MAY RIVER STREETSCAPE EASEMENTS, RECEIVED FROM WARD EDWARDS

PREPARED FOR: CS THOMAS CONSTRUCTION

AN AS-BUILT / TREE AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF

LOTS 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19 #'s 1203, 1207, 1215, & 1217 MAY RIVER ROAD

> LOTS 12A, 14 & 16A, **#**'s 15 & 19 JASON STREET

> > TAX PARCEL Nos. R610 039 000 0093 0000 R610 039 000 0094 0000 R610 039 000 0095 0000 R610 039 000 0096 0000 R610 039 000 0107 0000

THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

7: 04-14-2022 1"=30' SCALE: 1"=30' PROJECT No.: BFT-22108

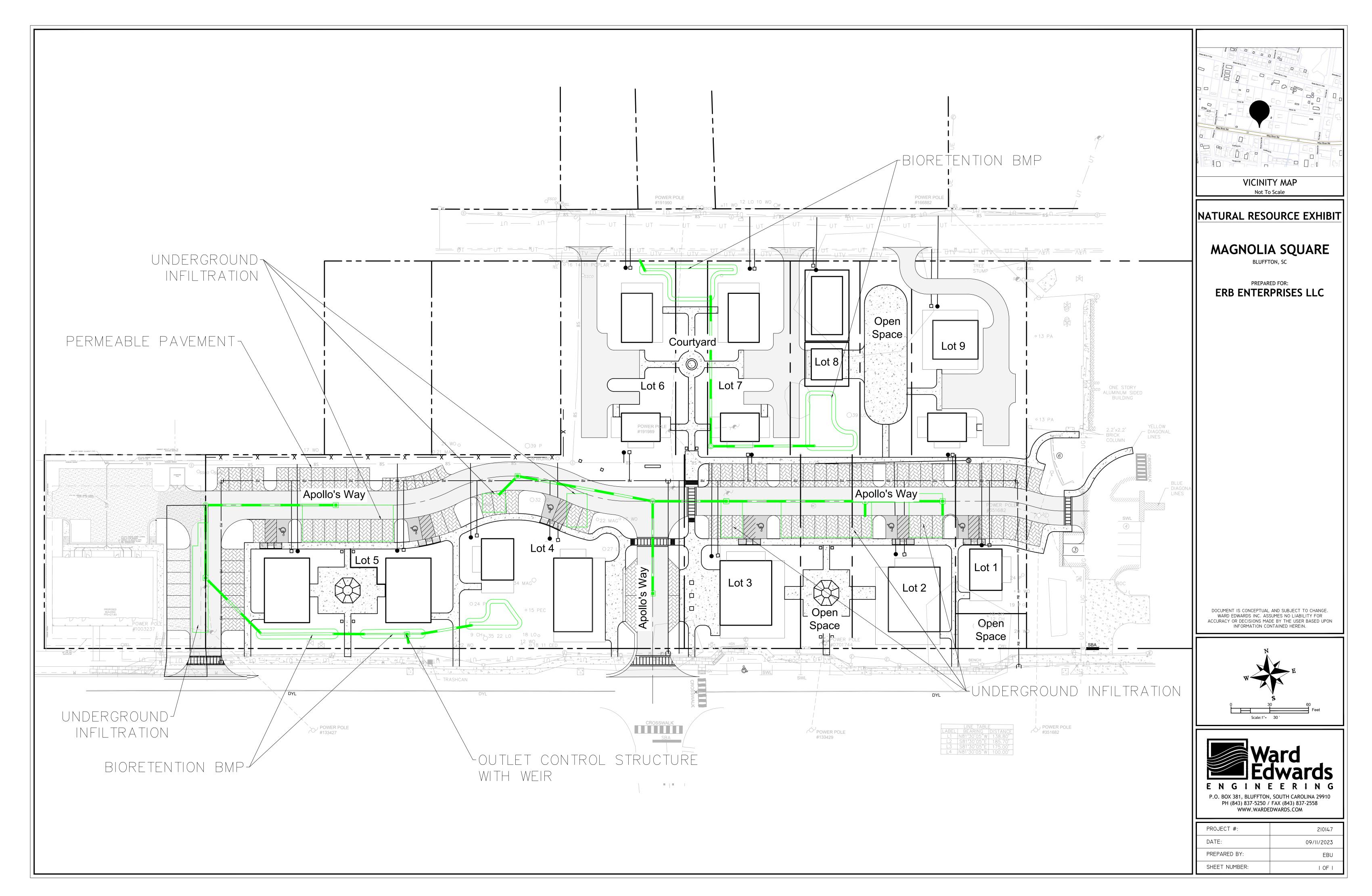
SURVEYING, INC.

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I HEREBY STATE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, THE SURVEY SHOWN HEREIN WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE MANUAL FOR SURVEYING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS AS

> JEREMY W. REEDER S.C.P.L.S. No. 28139



08/30/2023



Order on Variance Application Board of Zoning Appeals Town of Bluffton, SC



| Date Application Filed: <u>July 5, 2023</u> Property Owner(s): <u>Ed Goeas/ERB Enterprises</u> , | |
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| LLC. | |
| Permit N | No.: ZONE 07-23-018221 Applicant(s): Daniel Keefer |
| The Town of Bluffton Board of Zoning Appeals held a public hearing on <u>August 1, 2023</u> to consider a variance from the strict application of the zoning provisions as set forth in the Unified Development Ordinance for the following: | |
| LLC 00 Ord | variance request by Daniel Keefer on behalf of Ed Goeas/ERB Enterprises, C, for property located at 1203 May River Road, R610 039 000 0114 000, requesting a variance from the Town of Bluffton Unified Development dinance Section 5.3.7.B.2.b to encroach 35' into the 50' Highway brridor Overlay District (HCOD) buffer. |
| After consideration of the evidence and arguments presented, the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions for | |
| е | The Board concludes that \boxtimes there are \square there are not extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property based on the following findings of fact: |
| <u>s</u> | 1203 May River Road has a depth of 150' feet. When the 50' required puffer is applied along with the required parking lot, rear setbacks, and sidewalks, there is only 20' of building space that is not suitable for commercial development consistent with the May River Road Corridor. |
| О | The Board concludes that these conditions \square do \boxtimes do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity, particularly those in the same zoning district based on the following findings of fact: |

The 50' buffer requirement starts at 1203 May River Road because it is directly adjacent to the Historic District. The other two properties that are part of the Applicant's preliminary development plan are part of the Neighborhood General -HD Zoning District Historic District, which has a front build-to zone of between 10 and 35 feet, depending on building type. While

the property to the west is in the Highway Corridor, it received a variance to allow a 14' buffer/setback. 3. The Board concludes that because of these conditions, the application of the Ordinance to the particular piece of property \(\subseteq \text{would not } \times \text{would} \) effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property in a manner consistent with others in the zoning district based on the following findings of fact: The property, which has a frontage of approximately 175 feet, is a Small Commercial Lot Type. Small Commercial Lots have a minimum 20-foot rear building setbacks and a minimum 10-foot front setback. With the lot depth of 150 feet, and the required 50-foot HCOD undisturbed buffer along the front, the developable area is substantially less than other Small Commercial Lots within the same zoning district. Due to the smaller depth than most lots in the HCOD, and it directly adjacent to the Neighborhood Core-HD zoning district, the application of the Ordinance to this particular piece of property would unreasonably restrict the commercial usage of the property in a manner that is not consistent with others in the zoning district. 4. The Board concludes that the need for the variance \square is \square is not the result of the Applicant's own actions based on the following findings of fact: The lot in question (1203 May River Road) was created prior to the establishment of the HCOD. Due to the lot depth, the buildable area with the overlay buffer is substantially restricted compared to other lots in the same zoning district within the HCOD. Further, as this lot is directly adjacent and across the street from the historic district, buildings are meant to be pushed closer to the street to create a walkable environment and corridor. 5. The Board concludes that the authorization of a variance \square does \boxtimes does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan and the purposes of this Ordinance based on the following findings of fact: The approval of the requested variance would not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of the ordinance. 6. The Board concludes that the authorization of a variance \(\text{ will } \text{ will not } \) result in a substantial detriment to adjacent property or the public good, and the character of the District will not be harmed by the granting of the

The approval of the requested variance would not result in substantial detriment to adjacent property owners or the public good. The property to

variance based on the following findings of fact:

the west received a variance to allow for the building to be pushed closer to the street, and the adjacent properties to the east are within the Neighborhood General- HD zoning District, which requires the buildings be placed closer to the street. The design of the structures will be reviewed by the Planning Commission through the Certificate of Appropriateness-HCOD process to ensure compliance with the character of the district.

7. The Board concludes that the reason for the variance \square is \boxtimes is not for the convenience or to allow the property to be utilized more profitably based on the following findings of fact:

The reason for the variance is to allow the property to be utilized in a similar fashion as the other properties within the May River Road corridor in the vicinity of the Historic District.

The Board, therefore, orders that the variance is:

Denied

Approved by the Board by unanimous Vote (5-0).

Date Issued: August 1, 2023

Daniel Grove, Chairperson, Board of Zoning Appeals

Kerry Guzman Secretary, Board of Zoning Appeals

Date mailed to parties in interest: 8-8-2023

Notice of appeal to Circuit Court must be filed within 30 days after date this Order was mailed.