Variance Criteria Justification Statement

I have been a resident of Cooper City since 2010 and have seen many homes in the Summertime Isles neighborhood with enclosed carports. I am requesting to close in the carport of my home at 9425 SW 53rd Street, Cooper City 33328. The carport conversion will strictly be used for a home office and allow our second bedroom to be exclusively a bedroom for our 3-year-old daughter. As a young family we are trying to maintain the integrity of our front yard and keep the green space we currently have for the sake of our daughter. Since COVID the nature of mine and my husband's job has changed and we are now required to work from home 50% of the time. This request for a variance is for a reduction in driveway width. Code has a dimension of 12'x20' for a residential parking space.

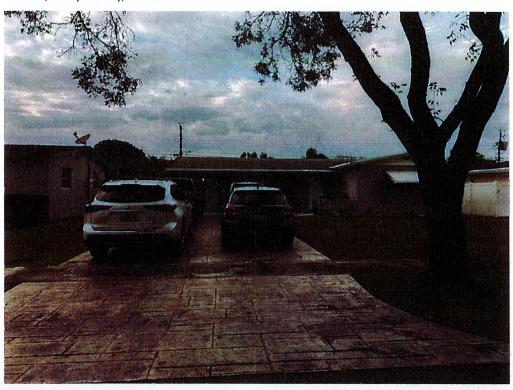
- A. Our swale has a mature tree that has been part of this home prior to my owning the home which is impeding further widening of the driveway. As Cooper City is known as Tree City USA for 42 consecutive years, losing this mature tree would be a true contradiction to the principals of our community and a detriment to our property. Also, our neighbors don't have mature trees which would allow them to widen their driveway(s) in the event they chose to do so.
- B. My lot is unique as our home is set back further than our neighbors and gives us more surface area in the front of our home. Our driveway was widened to 18'x40' in 2019 and accommodates four full size vehicles. Other homes do not have the depth of a 40' driveway that accommodates the dimensions of four parking spaces. Attached photos show four full size vehicles parked on the existing driveway.
- C. The city has recommended the widening of the driveway to 24' by removing the mature tree in the swale or adding a circular driveway to my existing driveway. This would mean that I would be losing a large part of the green space of my front yard to accommodate these options or lose the mature tree already mentioned above. This recommendation by the city is given based on the principal that each home should be able to accommodate three vehicles of which two in the driveway and one in the carport. Due to the uniqueness of my driveway, we are able to accommodate four vehicles therefore exceeding the city requirement without having to use our carport space or widen the existing driveway.
- D. Article VII Driveway and sidewalks section 25-100 driveway standards paragraph (d) require a minimum width of 18' with a maximum of 24'. The existing driveway is 18'x40' and shows that four full size vehicles can be accommodated with the current dimensions. For comparison commercial parking spaces at the local Wal-Mart in Cooper City are 9' wide compared to the three 12' required residential parking requirements.
- E. Granting this variance is not detrimental to the public welfare, our neighbors or neighborhood.
- F. Granting this variance would not contradict the Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Cooper City Commission. Since residential land uses are the predominate land use in the City, encompassing 2,538 acres or 62% of the City's total land area and the City's drainage is currently handled through a system of swales, catch basins and storm sewers. The City's recommendation of increasing my current driveway will lead to the loss of the impervious area in my yard and could increase the drainage issues in my neighborhood and leave the neighborhood prone to flooding under normal weather conditions.

In addition to the reasons listed above, modifying the existing driveway would require an extended cost to our current proposed renovation project and create an extreme financial hardship on my family. We ask the city consider this request and approve the permit as submitted. Granting this variance is not

detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the zoning district or neighborhood involved.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rogenski, Homeowner 9425 SW 53rd Street, Cooper City, FL 33328











LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2, "SJMMERTIMES ISLES". ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEROF. AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 66, AT PAGE (8): 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COLUMY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: FOLIO NO. 5041 32 06 0710

9425 SW 53RD STREET, COOPER CITY, FLORIDA 33328

AREA OF PROPERTY: 6,000 SQUARE FEET AND/OR 0.138 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

CERTIFIED TO:

THIS BOUNDARY SURVEY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE EKTITIES NAVIC HEREON, THE CERTIFICATIONS DO NOT EXTEND TO ANY UNNAMED PARTIES.

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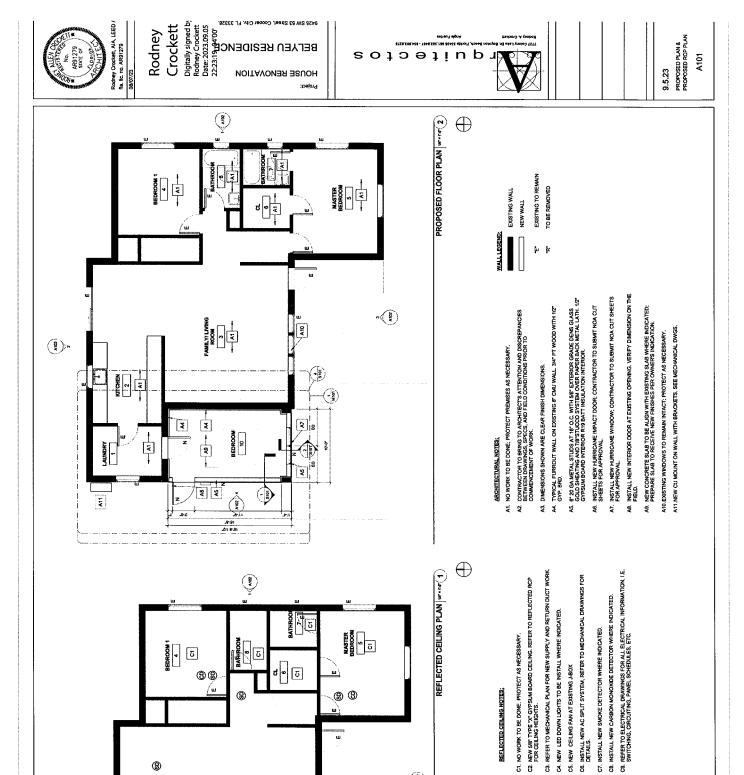
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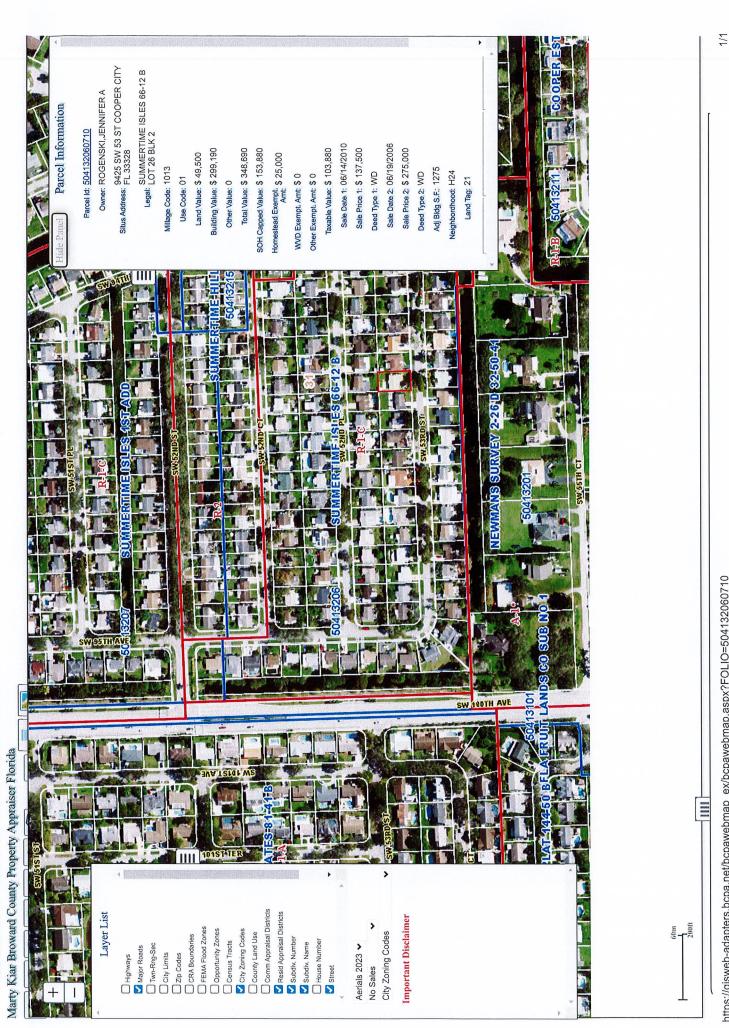
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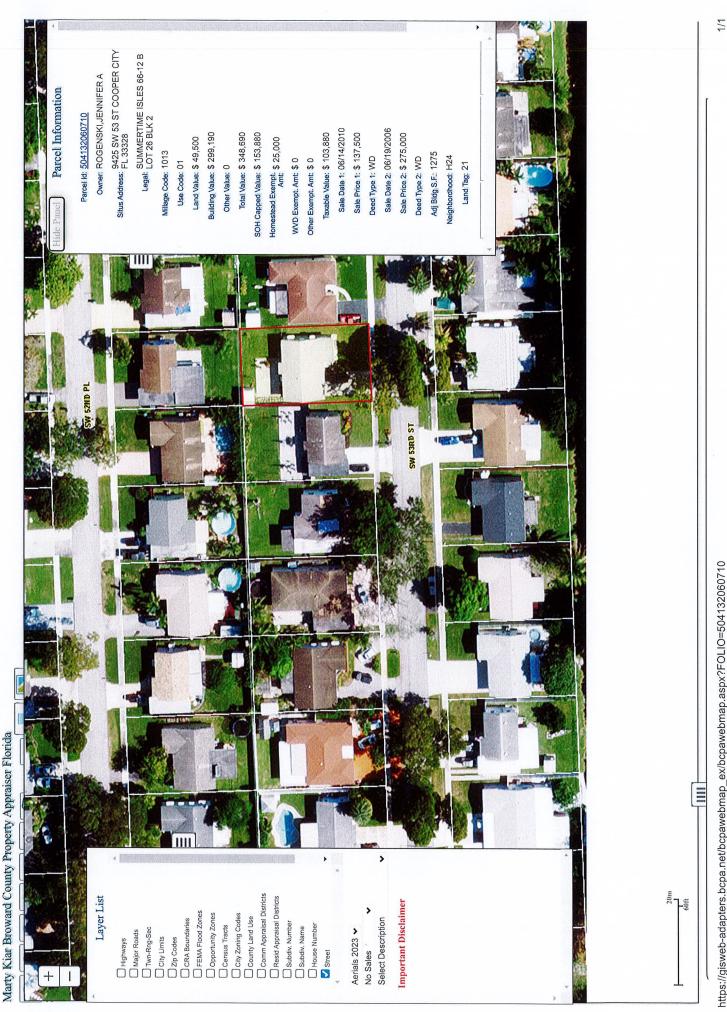
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GENERAL APPLICATION	
ATTENTION: Prior to submission of application, the Petitioner &/or Owner must schedule a pre-submittal meeting with the Community Development Staff to review the proposed project, and the submittal and processing requirements. The submittal dates for DRC and P&Z Board can be found on the City's website at: www.coopercityfl.org . Date of Pre-Submittal Meeting:	FOR STAFF ONLY: PETITION #: U 4-1-24 DATE PETITION FILED:
Check	4/10/24
 INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Please complete all requested information on this application. If not applicable Provide specific Petition Application(s). Make Checks payable to the City of Cooper City per the current Fee Schedule. 	
I. PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION A. Project Name: Rogenski Carport Conversion B. Project Address: 9425 SW 53rd Street, Cooper City, C. Section: 66 Township: Range: Total Acreage or square feet of Subject Cooperal Location Description (proximity to closest major intersection, in miles or fraction of the cooperal Location Description (proximity to closest major intersection, in miles or fraction) O Avenue and 52nd Street	FL 33328 ect Property: 1275 /6000
E. Folio Number(s): (If numerous Folio Numbers, list on a separate sheet and attach to the application). 5041 32 06 0710	nis
F. Brief Legal Description: Summertime Isles 66-12 B Lot 26	BLK 2
II. LAND USE AND ZONING INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ
A. Existing Zoning Designation: Residential R-1-C	
B. Future Land Use Plan Designation: Residential R-5	
C. Existing Use(s) on Property: Residential	
D. Proposed Use(s): Residential	
E. Other Land Use and Zoning conditions if applicable, i.e. approved variances, deed restrapproval: N/A	ictions, previous conditions of



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III. PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION
Property Owner(s) of Record: Jennifer A. Rogenski
Address: 9425 SW 53rd Street City Cooper City ST FL Zip 333
Phone: 954-609-3094 Fax: E-Mail: jbelyeu@bellsou
I am/We: Jennifer A. Rogenski , do hereby swear/affirm that I/we am/are the owner(s) of the property referenced in this application. I/We certify that the above statements and the statements or showings made in any paper or plans submitted herewith are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. Further, I/we understand that this application(s) attachments and fees become part of the official record of the Community Development Department of the City of Cooper City and the fee is not refundable. I/We understand that any knowingly false information given by me/us will result in the denial revocation or administrative withdrawal of the application or permit. I/We further acknowledge that additional information may be required by the City of Cooper City in order to process this application(s). Jennifer A Rogenski (Print Name)
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My Commission Expires: GISELLE BOURGEOIS PALACIOS Commission # HH 244123 Expires March 23, 2026
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VARIANCE APPLICATION

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FOR STAFF ONLY:

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Date of Pre-Submittal Meeting:

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

- 1. Please complete all requested information on this application. If not applicable, indicate with N/A.
- 2. A completed Notarized General Application must accompany this application.
- 3. Make Checks payable to the City of Cooper City per the current Fee Schedule.

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION					
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY AND GENERAL LOCATION INFORMATION:					
9425 SW 53rd Street Cooper City, FL 33328					
SIZE AND DIMENSIONS OF PROPERTY:					
Area of Property: 6000 square feet and/or 0.138 Acres more or less					
III VARIANCE REQUEST(S)					

	Attach Separate S	heet(s) if More Space is Needed.	
CODE SECTION	REQUIREMENT	REQUEST	DEGREE OF DEVIATION
25-5 (e) 16	Driveways 24ft wide	18 feet	6 feet / 3A / spa

IV. ADJACENT PROPERTIES						
Adjacent Property	Land Use Plan Designation	Zoning Designation	Existing Use(s) of Property			
NORTH	R-5	R-1-C	Residential			
SOUTH	R-5	R-1-C	Residential			
EAST	R-5	R-1-C	Residential			
WEST	R- 5	R-1-C	Residential			

V. VARIANCE CRITERIA

Please address each of the following review criteria in an attached justification statement.

(a) Special and unique conditions exist which are peculiar to the petitioner's case and which are not generally applicable to other property located in the zoning district.



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- (b) The special and unique conditions are not directly attributable to the actions of the petitioner.
- (c) The literal interpretation of the zoning code, as applied to the petitioner, would deprive the petitioner of rights commonly enjoyed by the owners of other property in the zoning district.
- (d) The variance granted is the minimum variance necessary for the petitioner to make reasonable use of the property.
- (e) Granting the variance is not detrimental to the public welfare, or injurious to property or improvements in the zoning district or neighborhood involved.
- (f) Granting the variance is not contrary to the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan as adopted April 6, 1989 by the Cooper City Commission.

VI. SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST				
QTY	REQUIRED	YES (√)		
1	Completed Original General Application			
1	Completed Original Variance Application			
1	Certificate of Title, property deed or other proof of ownership			
14	Surveys and 1 Signed & Sealed Survey			
14	Architectural Plans (if applicable – check with staff)			
14	Site Plans			
14	Aerials Photos of subject site clearly delineating site boundary lines.			
14	Subject Site Maps clearly delineating site boundary lines with adjacent and nearby street names labeled.			
14	Justification Statements			
1	List of names & addresses of property owners in the 400' radius			
1	Sets of Mailing Envelopes (with labels already on the envelopes)			
1	Radius Map from Property Appraisers Office showing 400' radius on tax map.			

VI. STAFF USE ONLY								
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VIII. COOPER CITY CODE

Sec. 23-153. Variance.

- (a) *Purpose and intent.* For purposes of this section, "variance" shall mean a modification of the zoning district regulations when such variance will not be contrary to the public interest and when, owing to conditions peculiar to the property and not the result of the actions of the applicant, a literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in unnecessary and undue hardship.
- (b) Applicability. A variance is authorized only for height, area, size of structure or size of yards and open spaces, and off-street parking and loading requirements. Establishment or expansion of a use otherwise prohibited shall not be allowed by variance nor shall a variance be granted because of the presence of non-conformities in the zoning district or classification or in adjoining zoning districts or classifications.
 - (1) Use variance. The establishment or expansion of a use otherwise prohibited in the zoning district may be permitted by variance provided that the characteristics of the site (for example, the presence of jurisdictional wetlands, environmentally-sensitive lands) or other pre-existing uses on the site or adjacent thereto would serve to preclude the development of the property within the permitted uses allowed in the applicable zoning district.