

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE – VARIANCE REQUEST VAR 2025-08

Staff Report and Recommendation

Special Magistrate Meeting – September 16, 2025

Application: VAR 2025-08
Applicant(s): Maria Geelan
Property Owner(s): Maria Geelan

Property Address: 14052 W Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Parcel ID: 10-31-15-34398-018-0130

Legal Description: GULF SHORES 5TH ADD BLK R, LOT 13

Zoning/Future Land Use: R-1, Single-Family Residential Zoning

District/Residential Urban

Request: Construct a new 13,000lb boat lift and modify/cut the existing dock corner and construct a 12' dock extension. Add a new tie pile 1' away from the extended east side property line.

Specific Code Provisions: Sec. 14-205. - Design criteria for private docks.

I. Background

On 5/8/24 the property owner of 14050 W Parley Drive applied for VAR 2024-06 to extend an existing dock and add in a boat lift. After being notified by mail, both adjacent property owners of 14050 W Parsley Drive, including Maria Geelan, the applicant for this variance, met with city staff and expressed their concerns of not being able to access their own docks/lifts. It was then noted that the drawings submitted with VAR 2024-06 where being misrepresented and were not drawn to scale amongst some other concerns. The applicant for VAR 2024-06 was then notified that the application would need to be revised to retain a staff recommendation of approval. The drawings for VAR 2024-06 were revised, however no updated version has been submitted that is both drawn to scale and, in the opinion of City staff, meets the required variance criteria.

On 8/22/24 city staff worked with the homeowners to prepare a dock sketch that would allow both 14050 and 14052 W Parsley the ability to construct reasonably sized docks with a 13,000-pound boat lift on each. This sketch has been included with this agenda packet. The sketch allows the dock at 14050 to extend out farther than the dock proposed under this application for 14052 despite similar property widths due to mangroves along the seawall of 14050 W Parsley Dr. The last correspondence at the time of this VAR 2025-08 being received between the applicant for VAR 2024-06 and city staff has also been included with this agenda packet for the special magistrate's review. The property owner of 14050 W Parsley Drive has also been notified of this hearing by email in advance of the required mailings.

It is also worth noting that the drawings prepared by the city in August, 2024 show the property width as 36 feet wide based on the Pinellas County Property Appraiser's website. Based on the survey dated 11/27/2024 and included with this application, however the waterfront width along the seawall is only 34.77 feet. At the request of city staff, the applicant's contractor has revised the plan view drawing accordingly. Also, at the request of city staff to ensure precision, the applicant has included with the survey the actual distance of the existing dock from the west property line. The proposed request would not allow this footprint to extend any closer to the west property than what is existing.

II. Variance Criteria (Sec. 2-507(b)) and Analysis

- (1) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, building, or other structures for which the variance is sought and which do not apply generally to the lands, building, or other structures in the same district. Special conditions to be considered shall include, but are not limited to, the following circumstances:
 - a. Substandard or irregular-shaped lot. If the site involves the utilization of an existing lot that has unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity of shape, narrowness, shallowness, or the size of the lot is less than the minimum required in the district regulations;
 - b. Significant vegetation or natural features. If the site contains significant native vegetation or other natural features;
 - c. Residential neighborhood character. If the proposed project promotes the established historic or traditional development pattern of a block face, including setbacks, building height, and other dimensional requirements;
 - d. Public facilities. If the proposed project involves the development of public parks, public facilities, schools, or public utilities;
 - e. Architectural and/or engineering considerations. If the proposed project utilizes architectural and/or engineering features that would render the project more disaster resistant.

Findings:

- **a.)** 14052 W Parsley is an irregular pie shaped lot with the lot becoming increasingly more narrow as it extends towards the seawall reducing the buildable footprint for a dock and lift. The rear lot line is arc'd and is 36 feet wide. The waterfront width of the seawall, which is slightly beyond the rear property line is 34.77 feet wide. The minimum lot width in this zoning district is 50 feet.
- **c.)** The proposed boat lift fits the character of the neighborhood. The R-1, Single-Family Zoning District allows for residential docks as an accessory use. Other nearby properties have similar sized boat lifts and docks. Many of the surrounding

docks and boat lifts would require a neighbor sign off or variance because they do not fit within one-half the width and are located outside the center one-third of the property at the waterfront.

(2) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant. A self-created hardship shall not justify a variance.

Findings: The plat for 14052 W Parsley Dr and other nearby lots was approved in 1946. The lot predates the design criteria for private docks requirements and is not the result of the applicant.

(3) Granting the variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

Findings: Most properties in this zoning district would be able to build a similar sized dock and lift. Included in the sketch the city provided the applicant on 8/22/24 is a sketch of a dock and lift for the abutting left property (14050 W Parsley Dr) with a similarly sized boat lift and dock which the city would also support a variance for.

(4) Literal interpretation would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the land development regulations, subpart B of this Code and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant.

Findings: A literal interpretation of the Code (Sec. 14-205) would deny the applicant the right to construct a reasonably sized boat lift on their existing dock. Other neighboring properties have similarly sized boat lifts and tie poles in line with the boat lift as proposed by the applicant.

(5) The variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land.

Findings: Granting VAR 2025-08 would be the minimum variance possible to allow for a reasonably sized boat lift to be constructed. The sketch the city prepared on 8/22/24 was designed with the intent of depicting what would be minimally possible to allow for both 14052 and 14050 W Parsley to have a reasonably sized boat lift without interfering with each other. All proposed tie piles are at least a foot within the extended property lines and any other design would likely restrict access to the applicant's or applicant's neighboring property. Since the sketch was prepared for the applicant and their neighbor at 14050 while reviewing VAR 2024-06, no other possible recommendations to reconfigure the dock/ lift have been presented to the city by any parties.

(6) The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the city land development regulations or the Code of Ordinances (when it relates to section 14-205), and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Findings: VAR 2025-08 will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the city code of ordinances by allowing for reasonable waterfront access that other neighboring waterfront properties currently enjoy. The proposed boatlift would fit within the character of the neighborhood and would not be detrimental to the public welfare of neighboring properties. As demonstrated by the 8/22/24 sketch, grating this variance would still allow both adjacent property owners to be able to access their docks and build a reasonably sized dock and lift of their own.

III. Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Variance 2025-08 to (1) Extend the existing dock from 20 feet in length to 32 feet in length from the seawall, (2) modify the existing dock to construct a boat lift one foot off the extended east side property line, and (3) construct additional free standing tie poles one foot off the extended east side property line.

Submitted by:

Joseph Petraglia, CFM

Planner I

Community Development Department

Attachments: 1) Application & Responses

- 2) Plan View Drawing prepared by Docks Inc. for the applicant
- 3) P&Z Sketch Recommendation 8.22.24 prepared by the city for VAR 2024-06
- 4) Property Survey showing seawall width and dimension from adjacent property line to dock to remain
- 5) Existing Dock Permit (wnd-20-00266)
- 6) Areal Picture
- 7) Last email correspondence from applicant of VAR 2024-06 prior to public notice mailings and postings
- 8) Public Notice and Posting Information
- 9) Updated email correspondence from applicant of VAR 2024-06 up to 9/9/2025



CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT 300 MUNICIPAL DRIVE ♦ MADEIRA BEACH FLORIDA 33708 (727) 391-9951 EXT. 255 ♦ FAX (727) 399-1131

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE - VARIANCE APPLICATION

*Applicant: Name and Address	*Property Owner: Name and Address
Maria Geelan	Maria Geelan
1799 N. Highland Are - Apt. B-10	14052 W. Parsley Dr.
Clearwater FL 33755	Madeira Beach FL 33708
Telephone: (973) 219-6442	Telephone: (973) 219-6442
Email: geelan 500 @gmail.com	Email: geelan 500@ gmail.com
Application for the property located at: (Street Address	s or Location of the Vacant Lot)
14052 W. Parsley Dr. Madeira Be	,
Legal Description: Parcel # 10-31-15-34	1398-018-0130
- Gulf Shores 5th ADD BLK F	2 LOT 13
Madeira Beach	
Lot Area: 44 x 96 Width: 44	<u>ft.</u> Depth: 96 ft.
Zoning District: Single Family Resider	ntial (R-1)
Present Structures on Property: None	
Present Use of Property: Primary Residen	
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Variance(s) needed from the zoning requirements: \ar ift and modify /cut the existing dock corner and In addition, add a new tie pose between myeyis PLEASE ATTACH REQUIRED SUR SITE PLAN, PICTURES, DEED, SURVEYOR'S SKE	d construct 12 foot dock extension. hing the pole and new boat lift. PROBLING MATERIALS:
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After-the-fact Variance	\$3,600.00 per Variance
Jenny Rowan, Community Development Director	e://
X Robin Gomez, City Manager	e://

APPLICATION (Must submit the following analysis)

This application to the Special Magistrate is requesting permission to: Construct a new 13,000 lb boat lift and modify / cut the existing dock corner and construct 12' dock extension. In addition, add a new tie poke between my existing tie pole and new boat lift as replected in Al Carriers design.

The special magistrate shall authorize, upon application to appeal, after public notice has been given and public hearing held, such variance from the terms of the city land development regulations as not being contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the land development regulations, subpart B of this Code will result in unnecessary and undue hardship. In order to authorize any variance from the terms of the city land development regulations, the special magistrate shall consider the following criteria and shall find that the criteria has been satisfied in full and that a hardship exists.

On a separate attached page, explain in detail how your request meets City Code Sec. 2-507 by complying with the following rules. Please note that your explanation demonstrate that your request meets one or more of the conditions listed under criteria #1 below and that it also meets in full criteria 2 through 6 below:

- Demonstrate that special conditions and circumstances exist which are particular to the land, building, or other structures in the same district. Special conditions to be considered shall include but are not limited to:
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- 2. Demonstrate that special condition (s) and circumstance (s) do not result from the actions of the applicant. A self-created hardship shall not justify a variance.
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- 4. Demonstrate that the literal interpretation would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development regulations, subpart B of the code and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant.
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OWNER CERTIFICATION

I hereby authorize permission for the Special Magistrate, Building Official and Planning & Zoning Director to enter upon the above referenced premises for purposes of inspection related to this petition.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the contents of this application, and that this application, together with all supplemental data and information, is a true representation of the facts concerning this request; that this application is made with my approval, as owner and applicant, as evidenced by my signature below.

It is hereby acknowledged that the filing of the application does not constitute automatic approval of the request; and further, if the request is approved, I will obtain all the necessary permits and comply with all applicable orders, codes, conditions, rules and regulations pertaining to the subject property.

I have received a copy of the Special Magistrate Requirements and Procedures (attached), read and understand the reasons necessary for granting a variance and the procedure, which will take place at the Public Hearing.

<u>Appeals.</u> (City Code, Sec. 2-109) An aggrieved party, including the local governing authority, may appeal a final administrative order of the Special Magistrate to the circuit court. Such an appeal shall not be a hearing de novo but shall be limited to appellate review of the record created before the Special Magistrate. An appeal shall be filed within 30 days of the execution of the order to be appealed.

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Property Owner's Signature	
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF Pinellas	
Before me this day of day of appeared in person who, being sworn, deposes and and is personally known to me or has produce	d says that the foregoing is true and correct certification
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GABRIEL CRUZ Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 514174 My Comm. Expires Apr 10, 2028 Bonded through National Notary Assn.	Public Notary Signature

NOTICE: Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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FOR YOUR RECORDS

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES (City Code Sec. 2-507)

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In granting any variance, the Special Magistrate may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in conformity with the city land development regulations. Violation of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted shall be deemed a violation of this Code. The Special Magistrate may prescribe a reasonable time limit within which the action for which the variance is required shall be begun or completed or both. Under no circumstances except as permitted in the applicable zoning district of the city land development regulations. A nonconforming use of neighborhood lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district shall not be considered grounds for the authorization of a variance. Financial loss standing alone is not sufficient justification for a variance.

The hearing will be conducted in the following manner:

- Public notice will be read along with correspondence received.
- 2. City presents its case, and the applicant may cross-examine.
- The Applicant presents his or her case supported by witnesses and evidence; and the City has the right to crossexamine each witness.
- Public comment will only be solicited or received form parties directly affected by the variance. Individuals testifying do not have the right to cross-examine the parties.
- 5. Public participation will be closed, the Special Magistrate deliberates and makes a decision to grant or deny each variance requested in the application.

All variances granted by the Special Magistrate and not acted on within on (1) year of being granted will automatically expire.

The granting of a variance does not relieve the applicant from obtaining a building permit. The Special Magistrate does not have the authority to grant variances from the 100 Year Flood Level for Residential or Commercial Property.

Maria Geelan 14052 W. Parsley Drive Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Phone: 973-219-6442

E-Mail: geelan500@gmail.com

July 9, 2025

Planning & Zoning Department City of Madeira Beach 300 Municipal Drive

To Whom It May Concern,

Madeira Beach, FL 33708

This letter is for the purpose of requesting a special magistrate variance from the City of Madeira Beach to construct a new 13,000 lb. boat lift and modify/cut my existing dock corner and construct 12' dock extension. In addition, add a new tie pole between my existing tie pole and new boat lift at my primary residence at 14052 W. Parsley Drive. My proposed boat lift and dock reconstruction plan was designed by Al Carrier who was the engineer of record working for Madeira Beach.

The City of Madeira Beach (Marci Forbes & Joe Petraglia) consulted with Al Carrier from TranSystems (Deuel & Associates). Al Carrier was the engineer of record for the City who worked with Perry & Heidi Ressler, located at 14050 W. Parsley Drive, on their variance request (VAR2024-06) and myself at 14052 W. Parsley Drive to create a boat lift and dock plans that would be reasonable for both properties and our surrounding neighbors within our small curved cove/waterway. We had two in-person meetings on Tuesday 8/13/24 and Thursday 8/22/24 with the Al Carrier and the City.

Tony & Tina Morrison at 14048 W. Parsley Drive, who have been residents for over 40 years, were an integral part of this process. Tina Morrison attended all the meetings. She provided unique history, details and facts about the neighboring properties and waterway during our meetings. They both have agreed to Al Carrier's plan design. In addition, my neighbors Robert Nazzal & Jameson Graceffa, to the right of my property at 14054 W. Parsley Drive, also agree to the plan design. However, my neighbor Perry & Heidi Ressler to the left of my property at 14050 W. Parsley Dr. do not agree to the plan design and are unwilling to collaborate with us. Therefore, a special magistrate variance application is being submitted with Al Carrier's plan design recommendation, for approval. The City indicated they would support this proposal that matches the drawing that Al Carrier provided.

The scope of this project is appropriate for the area and comparable to docks and lifts already existing and approved by the City of Madeira Beach on the same street, similar streets and same subdivision within the City.

My request meets City Code Sec. 2-507 and demonstrates that special conditions and circumstances exist at my property at 14052 W. Parsley Drive as follows:

1a. substandard or irregular shaped lot, especially at my waterway and seawall which is a pie shaped lot. The extended property lines lead towards each other, reducing the buildable area for a dock. This circumstance not only exists at my property but it also exists with my neighbors on W. Parsley Drive and others included in our curved waterway on 140th Avenue, and N. Bayshore Drive.

- **1c.** residential neighborhood character. Many other properties in this area have docks and boat lifts that are built beyond the requirements of Sec. 14-205. Most dock permit applicants do not have issues obtaining neighbor sign off for similarly sized docks and lifts.
- 2. The special circumstances and conditions associated with this variance application are not a result and are not caused by the action of me as the property owner. These overall lot sizes combined with the irregular/pie-shaped lots were at some point approved by the City of Madeira Beach planning and zoning board based on the natural curved shape of the corresponding waterway.
- **3.** Granting my variance application does not provide or confer any special privilege to me as the property owner, nor would it negatively impact any other neighboring homeowner, lands, buildings or structures adjacent to my property. Many other properties on the water in this same zoning district already accommodate or would be able to accommodate this size dock and lift.
- **4.** The current City code (the literal interpretation of this code), would not allow me to be able to fit a reasonably sized boat lift and extended dock requirement for the new boat lift, which is typically allowed in this zoning district. Not granting this variance would prevent me and my family from enjoying the same water recreational privileges that other adjacent neighbors and others within the same zoning district currently have. Most adjacent neighbors have existing docks that do not meet this literal interpretation of the code.
- **5.** The overall scope of the project meets the minimum variance required to accommodate a reasonable dock and boat lift structure. Al Carrier demonstrated in his drawing that both new boat lifts and new/modified docks at my property (14052 W. Parsley Drive) and at 14050 W. Parsley Drive are reasonable to all neighbors and will not impede on others who use this waterway to enter and exit their properties.
- **6.** Granting of the variance will not harm others and is within the purpose of the City Land Development Regulations and will not be injurious or detrimental to the area or to the public welfare. In addition, it will not negatively affect the character of the neighborhood. Al Carrier put many hours of research and discussion into creating a reasonable plan design for all neighboring properties.

Thank you for consideration of my application for variance of a new boat lift and modified/extended dock. Speeler Foundations, Inc. has already filed for a permit to build a new seawall (Project 2025-3530-SEWL), due to further hurricane damage, on my behalf and I am looking to build the boat lift and revised dock in conjunction with this project.

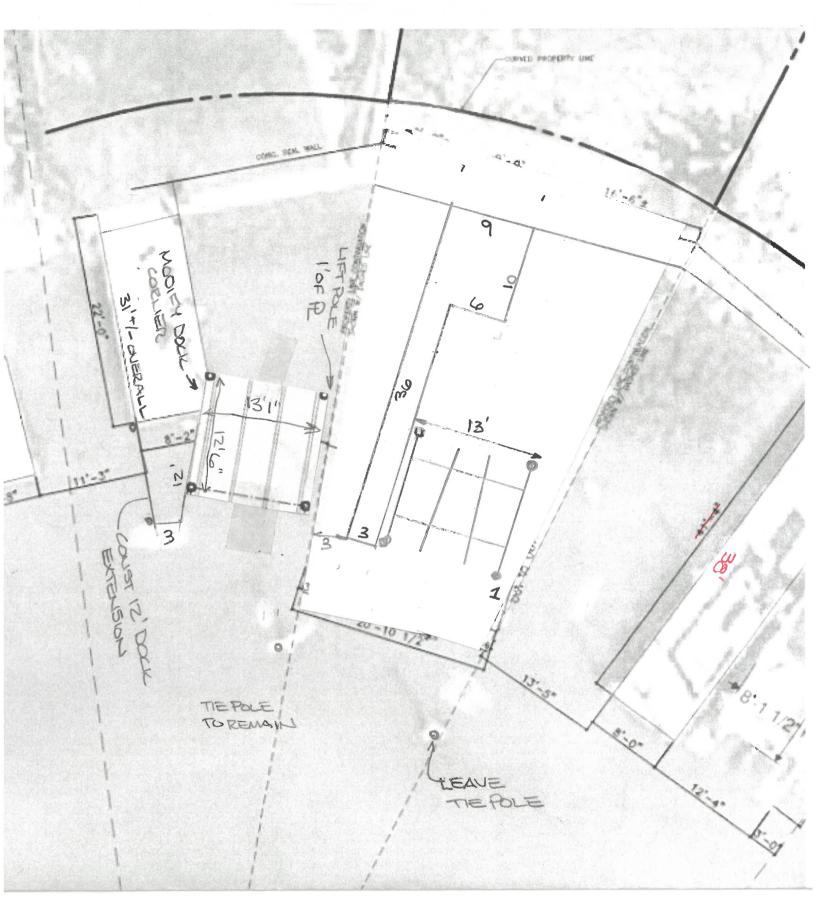
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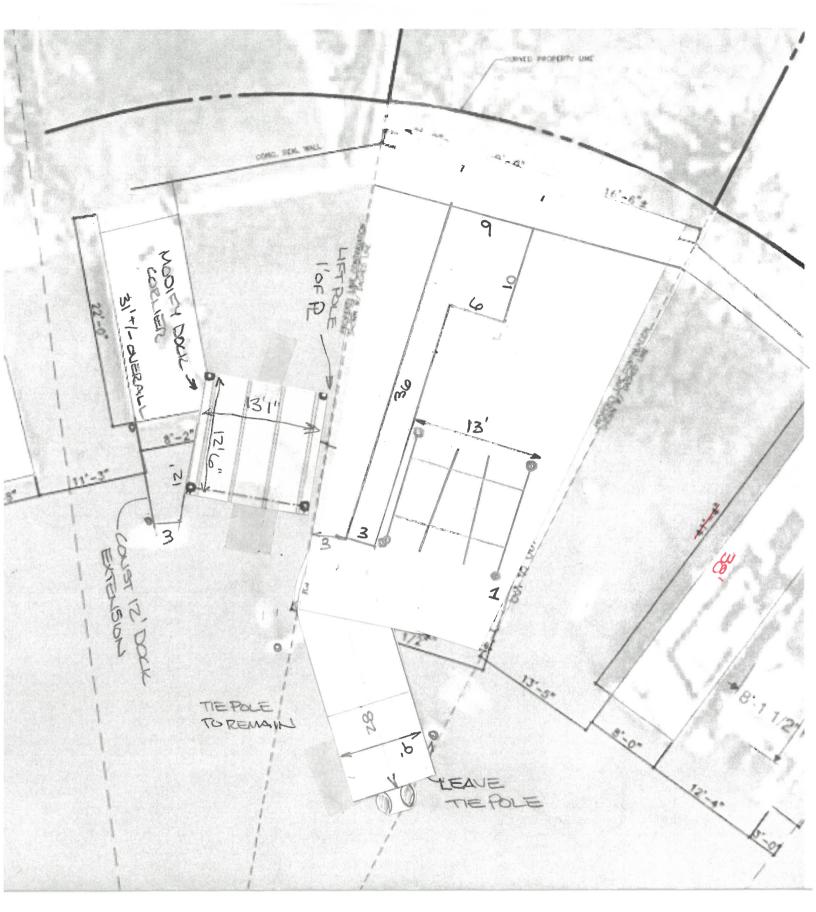
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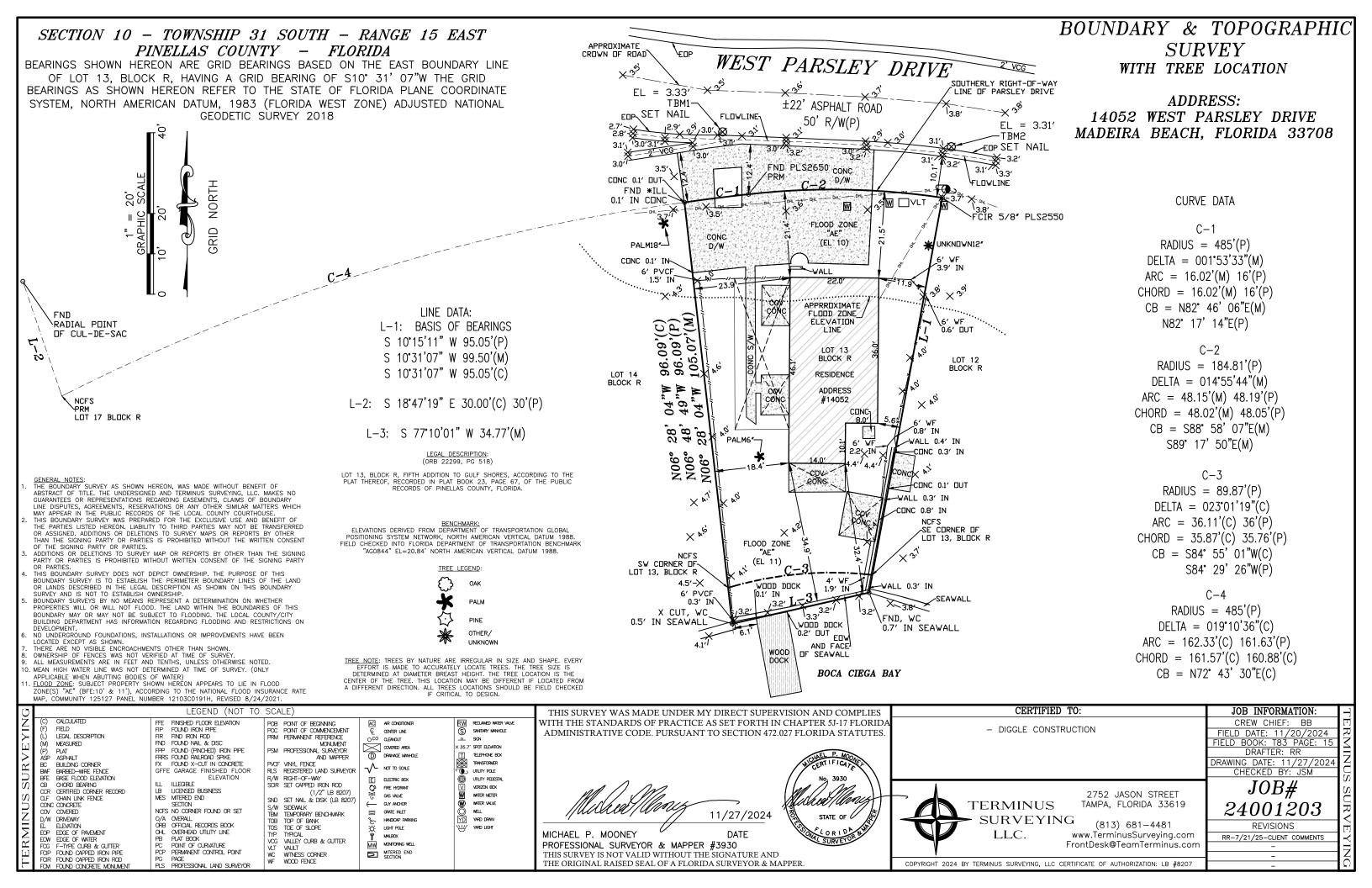
Attachments:

- 1. Al Carrier's Drawing of Boat Lift & Modified Dock for 14052 W. Parsley Dr.
- 2. Picture of Lot
- 3. Survey 11/27/2024
- 4. Quit Claim Deed 12/6/2022
- 5. Warranty Deed 6/1/2020
- 6. E-Mail Correspondence (Al Carrier/Morrison & Geelan Approval/Joseph Petraglia #1, #2)
- 7. Speeler Foundations, Inc., Docks Inc., and Adams Construction Services, LLC Proposals

Nature and Size of Project: T	USTALLIZ' PIE	SHAPED DOCK EXTE	ilsou & BOAT LIT
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RIVATE DOCK

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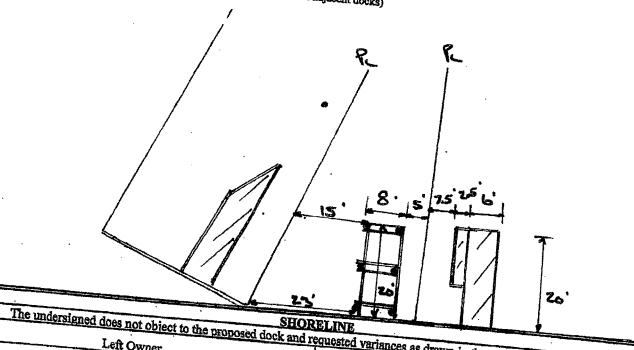
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Profile View

ENG. SCALE: 1"= Z. 20

TOTAL SQUARE FEET NEW SQUARE FEET WATERWAY WIDTH WATERFRONT WIDTH

Plan View (applicant and adjacent docks)



The undersigned does not object to the proposed dock and requested variances as drawn in the space provided above. Signature Right Owner

Date Municipality Approval

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Signature

Date

Water and Navigation Approval

APPROVED

PINELLAS COUNTY WATER AND NAVIGATION



Joseph Petraglia

From: Joseph Petraglia

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 4:33 PM **To:** Perry Ressler; Lisa Scheuermann

Cc: Jenny Silver; Marci Forbes; Morris, Andrew; Carrier, Al **Subject:** RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Attachments: Affected Party Intent.pdf

Hi Perry,

Hope you are doing well. I am writing to let you know as a courtesy that Maria Geelan has recently applied for VAR 2025-08 to reconfigure her dock and construct a boat lift as depicted in the drawings Al provided around this time last year. The variance will be heard on Tuesday September 16th at 1pm and the details will be uploaded at the below link once we get closer to the hearing date. Should you wish to attend the meeting as an affected party the attached form will need to be completed and sent back to @Lisa Scheuermann by Thursday September 11, 2025.

https://madeirabeach-fl.municodemeetings.com/bc-sm/page/special-magistrate-variancespecial-exception-usecode-enforcement-hearing-7

Best,

Joseph Petraglia, CFM

Planner I Community Development Department City of Madeira Beach 727-603-0423 www.madeirabeachfl.gov



From: Perry Ressler <resslers@hotmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 4:29 PM

To: Joseph Petraglia <JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Carrier, Al <ACarrier@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Cc: Jenny Rowan <Jrowan@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Jay Stearman <JStearman@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Marci Forbes <MForbes@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Lisa Scheuermann <LScheuermann@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Morris, Andrew

<Amorris@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Grace Mills <GMills@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Subject: Re: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

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Sounds good and will do so. Thank you again!

Perry

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From: Joseph Petraglia < JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 4:26:43 PM

To: Perry Ressler <resslers@hotmail.com>; Carrier, Al <ACarrier@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Cc: Jenny Rowan < <u>Jrowan@madeirabeachfl.gov</u>>; Jay Stearman < <u>JStearman@madeirabeachfl.gov</u>>; Marci Forbes < MForbes@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Lisa Scheuermann < <u>LScheuermann@madeirabeachfl.gov</u>>; Morris, Andrew

<a href="mailto: Amorris@madeirabeachfl.gov">Amorris@madeirabeachfl.gov; Grace Mills GMills@madeirabeachfl.gov;

Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Okay sounds good. Let us know once you know your availability for a meeting preferably on a Tuesday or Thursday between 9am and 3:30pm.

Best,

Joseph Petraglia

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Subject: Re: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

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Hi Joe,

I am traveling the rest of this week there is a holiday coming up next week so I don't see how a meeting can occur in time to fully vet possibilities to reach a solution together with all parties prior to September 5th deadline for a September Magistrate hearing date.

Will try to get something set-up for mid-month and then proceed from a meeting in that area and an October hearing if necessary.

Thank you for your follow-up on this issue.

Perry

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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Perry,

The proposed dock would be longer in length and width than your existing dock, Geelan's existing dock, and Geelan's proposed dock and both Tina and Maria have expressed that they would not sign off on anything further. If you would like to set up a meeting with your neighbors to discuss further, we can facilitate otherwise we can move forward with the special magistrate.

If you would like to have the case heard at the special magistrate meeting, please confirm that the application I've attached is the one you would like to proceed with. If so, we would recommend removing or amending the drawings that are not measured from the water's edge of the seawall (pages 20, 30, and 31). Please send any changes you would like to make to the application, no later than 8am on Thursday, September 5th to be heard at the September 23rd hearing.

Best, Joseph Petraglia Planner I / Planning Tech City of Madeira Beach 727-603-0423 www.madeirabeachfl.gov



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Hello,

It is very disappointing to hear that the City of Madeira Beach can't support our 5th downsized revision for a new dock and boat lift plan after initially supporting an original plan of a much larger scale. Since the

original plan we have downsized the initial plan five times and have reduced the size of the dock, boat lift, and boat itself to accommodate concerns of the neighbors' and the City in an effort to reach a minimum required foot print to support a downsized dock, boat lift and boat for safe, functional, recreational usage of the local waterways. The 5th plan revision, not being supported, sits well inside the existing dock and tide poles on the property, is smaller in size and scope than any of the previous plans and sits well inside the extended property lines into the waterway, while improving waterway access from current waterway for both neighbors, while being less obstructive to their overall views.

The plan being proposal by the City of Madeira Beach, Geelen and Morrison, would basically make our the dock unusable, reducing the main dock area to 10'X9', not even past existing protected vegetation, obstructs our waterway view, prohibits seating/standing area of the dock, restricts usage and is less than 1/3 the size of both neighboring docks (Geelan at 8'2" wide by 31' long and Morrison at 8' wide by 38' long according to the City, Geelan and Morrison). The City of Maderia Beach, Geelan, Morrison plan propose Geelen doesn't reposition or resize her current dock structure, adds a boat lift that would extend out an additional 8' plus beyond the end of her current dock structure, 39' to 39'6" from her seawall, sit within 1' of our extended property line the entire length of the boat lift which would totally restrict access to our dock from the left and were nearly totally obstruct the waterway view from our property.

From our perspective it seems like everything is being done to accommodate the two neighboring property owners, their concerns and their needs and little to nothing is being done to accommodate ours, if anything ours are being unreasonably restricted. You are asking us to have a main dock area without adequate room for chairs, sitting, a view and reasonable usage of our property and the common waterways. The proposed plan is asking us to obstruct our views and usage of the waterway by support of Geelan dock and lift changes and appear to us as an unfair emphasis being put on the desires and/or needs of the two neighbors than of the minimum requirements for a permitting a minimum dock and boat lift that to accommodate a reasonable size vessel for safe operations in the immediate and local waterways from our owned property.

I am not certain who is driving this decision, Marie Geelan, Tony and Tina Morrison or the City of Madeira Beach....????? It is okay for the neighboring docks to be much larger, sit within 1' and 3' of extended neighboring property lines and for their structures (dock, boat lift and boat) needs to be accommodated and met, but not for ours.

The proposed plan by the City, Geelan and Morrison, has Geelan not moving or downsizing her existing dock and rather shaving a corner of it off and then added a boat lift that would extend 8' or more beyond the end dock and within 1' of our property the entire length of the added boat lift. This plan would, block all access to the side of our dock and property, would block our waterway view, sit within 1' of our extended property line while extend out an additional 8 plus feet into the waterway. Meanwhile our dock, lift and boat on the lift are to sit even further inside the existing footprint of the current dock and tide poles, is to be downsized even further and we are to have a main dock area 1/3 or less the size of the neighboring docks, even further inside the current footprint of the existing dock and tide poles and a plan, help them and hinder or restrict us.

If Geelan desires a boat lift it should be to positioned to the left side of her property and her dock should be positioned toward our property with the lift toward her other neighbor as you look at it from the water. That would allow straight in and out access to the waterway without altering angles and would allow for reasonable space to the neighbor's property and not unreasonably obstruct neighboring views or waterway access.

The plan being proposed by the City, Maria Geelan and Morrisons, as designed and presented, is a very poor plan, we do not support the plan and are not willing to sign off on it. It feels as though current efforts are

being made to accommodate everyone but us. Conditions exist on our property that do not exist on the Geelan and Morrison properties. Precedence for our amended plan exists everywhere within the City of Madeira, within the neighboring properties themselves, other properties on the same street, neighboring streets, sub-division and City of Madeira Beach. A much better plan for Geelan has been paid for and shared with the City which would allow even better access to and from the waterway to her property, that would provide better views and waterway access for herself and both immediate neighboring properties and it isn't being discussed or vetted.

If all parties would like to get together in person to arrive at a reasonable solution, we fully support doing so and will be happy to accommodate the schedules of all parties to make that happen. If a group meeting can't be set up and/or a reasonable plan can't be reached, we wish to proceed with the Variance Application and magistrate court hearing date on this matter without the support of the City, Geelan and Morrison and will seek legal counsel to represent us, matters of fact, precedence, our amended plan and the variance.

Regards, Perry

From: Joseph Petraglia < JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 1:24 PM

To: Perry Ressler <resslers@hotmail.com>; Carrier, Al <ACarrier@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Cc: Jenny Rowan <Jrowan@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Jay Stearman <JStearman@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Marci Forbes

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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Perry,

Please confirm if you would like to move forward with the design from the sketch from my previous email (36' out from the water's edge of the seawall). Both of your adjacent neighbors have since confirmed they would sign off on that design with the conditions mentioned and city staff would not support a variance for anything more intrusive.

Best,

Joseph Petraglia

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Hello,

I had discussions with Mr. Dickerson and he mentioned that the drawing on the actual property survey is from the front from the edge of the seawall as shown and drawn on the seawall. The dimensions to the extended property lines are accurate.

Aerial images have distortion from the vertical to horizontal lines of the seawall. The intent on the aerial is to show on the aerial image. Construction would be from the outer edge of the seawall to the water as drawn on the property survey. If going off the current Survey (completed at time of home purchase) everything is accurate and to scale.

Perry

From: Joseph Petraglia < JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov >

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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Hi Perry,

Please see the attached proposal that Al sketched for you and Maria. After discussing, this proposal (36' out from the seawall) would be the maximum city staff would support with the conditions that you do not install any tie poles further than 36' from your seawall and that the boat lift be no more than 13k lbs. Maria has agreed to sign off on the attached assuming you would sign off on what is shown on her property and Tina/ Tony are still deciding if they would sign off. If you are not able to obtain both signatures the case will still need to be heard by the special magistrate. Please let us know if you would like to proceed with the attached proposal, and I will let you know what the next steps would be. If you would like to set up another meeting to discuss we should be able to do so next Tuesday or Thursday.

Best,

Joseph Petraglia

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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Hi Perry,

Yes, we met with Maria and Tina last week and Al provided some drawings for them to review on Friday afternoon. We should have an update for you towards the end of the week.

Best,

Joseph Petraglia

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From: Perry Ressler < resslers@hotmail.com > Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 2:47 PM

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Subject: Re: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

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Hello,

Was following up from our meeting a couple of weeks ago to see if the City was able to have follow-up conversations with the neighboring property owners (Marie Geelan and Tony and Tina Morrison) regarding a dock and boat lift for our property outside of the Variance Application and Magistrate hearing process?

If you have any updates, could you please let us know?

Thank you,

Perry

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From: Perry Ressler <resslers@hotmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 9:47:29 AM To: Joseph Petraglia < JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Carrier, Al < ACarrier@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Marci Forbes <MForbes@madeirabeachfl.gov> Cc: Jenny Rowan < Jrowan@madeirabeachfl.gov >; Jay Stearman < JStearman@madeirabeachfl.gov > Subject: Re: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr Hello, In front of today's meeting I made some additional updates to the letter to the City for the Variance and also had a couple of other property images I wanted to share with you for possible discussion in this morning's meeting. Please see attached letter and images. Look forward to seeing you and for the opportunity to discuss the dock and boat lift variance application with you. See you soon. Thank you, Perry From: Joseph Petraglia < JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 7:43 AM

To: Perry Ressler < <u>resslers@hotmail.com</u>>; Carrier, Al < <u>ACarrier@madeirabeachfl.gov</u>>; Marci Forbes

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Subject: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:00 AM-11:00 AM.

Where: Com Dev Conference Room

Sounds good, thanks and we will see you then!

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 8:41 AM
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Hi Joe,
The almost fact he work and for solved division that works he at for the City staff to discuss a working
Thank you for the reply and for scheduling a time that works best for the City staff to discuss our variance
application. I am able to rearrange my schedule for the Tuesday, August 6 th meeting at 11:00 a.m.
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I appreciate the opportunity to discuss the variance with the City staff and will see you that Tuesday.
Best Regards,
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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr
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Hi Perry,

From: Perry Ressler < <u>resslers@hotmail.com</u>>

Thanks for getting this over to us. We would be happy to set up a meeting to discuss your resubmittal. Unfortunately, tomorrow does not work, but our next available is Tuesday, August 6th at 11 am. Let me

know if this works or if there would be a better time later that day.

Best,

Joseph Petraglia

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From: Perry Ressler < resslers@hotmail.com >

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:50 PM

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Subject: Re: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

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Hello,

Please find attached an amended Variance Application with supporting documents per your email request below. Also attached are separate PDF's that can be opened and enlarged to be more eligible of the newest revised to scale Dock and Boat Lift plan itself and the same scaled plan overlay on the physical property survey and to scale plan on an AIS/GIS property aerial. Lastly are to scale aerial over-views of neighboring docks and docks with boat lifts for adjacent and nearby properties on W Parsley Drive in Madeira Beach.

I am also reaching out to see if we can set up a meeting this Thursday, August 1st preferably in the morning to discuss this matter further with this group from the City of Maderia Beach. Please let me know if this would work on your end so I can make work and travel plans to Madeira Beach to accommodate a meeting.

Thank	you

Perry

From: Joseph Petraglia < JPetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:45 AM **To:** Perry Ressler < <u>resslers@hotmail.com</u>>

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<Jrowan@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Jay Stearman <JStearman@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Hi Perry,

I have received and reviewed your new variance application which you sent directly to me in two new and separate email chains. For continuity, all future correspondence should be replied to directly on this email chain and include all recipients. In review of your new variance application (attached) city staff offers the following comments:

- 1. In your application on either the last item on page 1 or the first item on page 3 please specifically state the minimum distance you are requesting your dock to be allowed from each of your extended property lines as well as the distance out from the seawall that you are requesting.
- 2. The application states the proposed dock will be 44 ft from the seawall, however, the drawings provided measure 44 ft from the property line. Please correct the drawings to accurately depict the length of the dock from the seawall.
- 3. The areal view does not show left neighbor's dock. Please ensure the areal view is an accurate depiction of the current state.
- 4. Your response to criteria number 6 seems to mix up the left and right neighbors. Please clarify or use cardinal directions.

In addition to the comments mentioned above, city staff has determined this is not a length and layout we would be able to support and would recommend scheduling a meeting sometime next week. If you decide to proceed with this month's meeting without having staff support, your resubmittal must be turned in by this Thursday otherwise, we will defer until we are all on the same page with a proposal that we can support.

Best, Joseph Petraglia Planner I / Planning Tech City of Madeira Beach

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From: Joseph Petraglia

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 3:06 PM **To:** Perry Ressler < resslers@hotmail.com >

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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Perry,

After reviewing your resubmittal, city staff has agreed this looks to be a more reasonable request that we would likely be able to support, however, the drawing is still not to scale.

Please send a new and completed variance application form with new responses to each of the 6 criteria along with a scalable drawing of the proposed dock no later than July 8th to be heard at the July 29th special magistrate meeting.

Best,
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From: Joseph Petraglia < jpetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov >

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Subject: RE: Ressler Dock Variance VAR 2024-06 14050 W. Parsley Dr

Received, thank you. We will review and let you know our comments sometime by the end of the week.

Best,
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From: Perry Ressler < <u>resslers@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 11:26 AM

To: Joseph Petraglia < jpetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Subject: Ressler Dock Variance

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Hello Joe,

Please see the attached image to scale of a third ammended dock proposal that is downsized yet again and easily fits well inside property boundaries and is the minimum we can build and install to get past the mangroves, into the water and to accommodate a very reasonable size boat for the area waterways.

Thank you,

Perry

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL MAGISTRATE VARIANCE HEARING

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH 300 MUNICIPAL DRIVE MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA 33708

A Special Magistrate Hearing of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida will be held on **Tuesday, September 16, 2025**, at 1:00p.m., at the Madeira Beach City Center in the Patricia Shontz Commission Chambers, located at 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708, to discuss the agenda item listed below. This proceeding is available for viewing on Spectrum Television Public Access Channel 640 for viewers within the 33708 Zip Code and on the City of Madeira Beach website by clicking the "Watch Live Meetings" button.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR SPECIAL MAGISTRATE -VARIANCE

Application: VAR 2025-08 **Applicant(s):** Maria Geelan **Property Owner(s):** Maria Geelan

Property Address: 14052 W Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Parcel ID: 10-31-15-34398-018-0130

Legal Description: GULF SHORES 5TH ADD BLK R, LOT 13

Zoning/Future Land Use: R-1, Single-Family Residential Zoning District/Residential Urban

Request: Construct a new 13,000lb boat lift and modify/cut the existing dock corner and construct a 12'

dock extension. Add a new tie pile 1' away from the extended east side property line.

Specific Code Provisions: Sec. 14-205. - Design criteria for private docks.

Note: You have received this notice because you are a property owner within 300 feet of the subject property. If you are desirous of voicing approval or disapproval of this application, you may attend the Special Magistrate Hearing or can submit comment to planning@madeirabeachfl.gov. Any affected person may become a party to this proceeding and can be entitled to present evidence at the hearing including the sworn testimony of witnesses and relevant exhibits and other documentary evidence and to cross-examine all witnesses by filing a notice of intent to be a party with the Community Development Department not less than five days prior to the hearing. The notice, which is attached, can be filed in person or sent by mail to Community Development Department at Madeira Beach City Hall located at 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, 33708. The variance application is on file in the Community Development Department and may be reviewed between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Posted September 5th, 2025, at property the site, City Hall, City of Madeira Beach website, and The Gulf Beaches Public Library.

View more information about this application at https://madeirabeachfl.gov/plan-review-documents/





NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE AN AFFECTED PARTY

AFFECTED PERSON INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
APPLICATION INFORMATION		
Case No or Application No., whichever applies:	 	
Applicant's Name:	 	
Signature of Affected Person	 Date	

Note: One or more Elected or Appointed Officials may be in attendance. Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The law does not require the City to transcribe verbatim minutes; therefore, the applicant must make the necessary arrangements with a private reporter or private reporting firm and bear the resulting expense. In accordance with the Americans with Disability Act and F.S. 286.26; any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call 727-391-9951 or fax a written request to 727-399-1131.



Notary Public Stamp

*Copy of public notice is attached.

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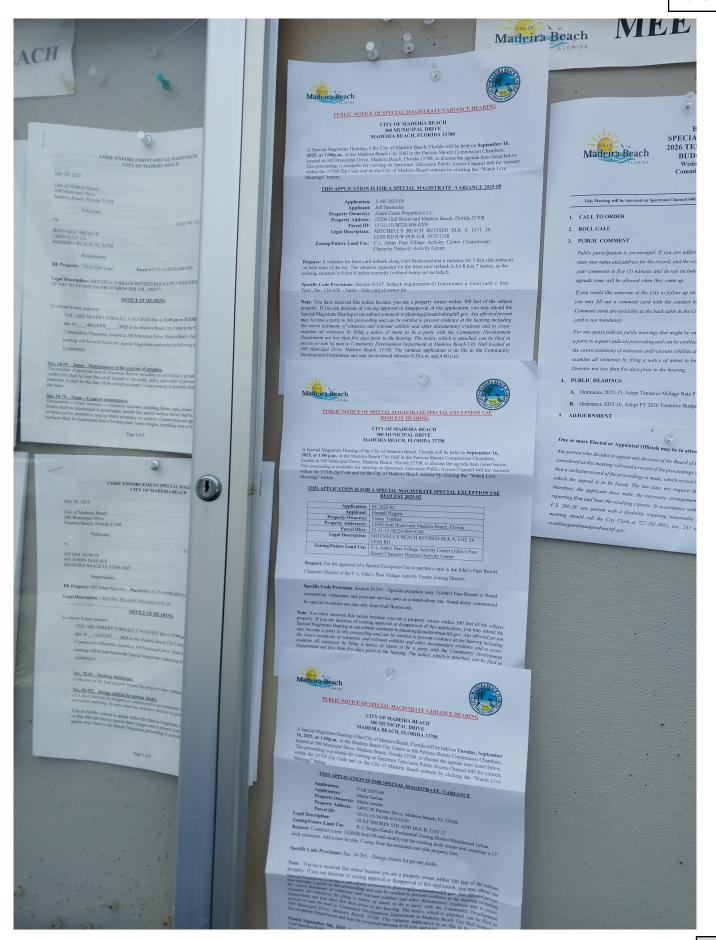


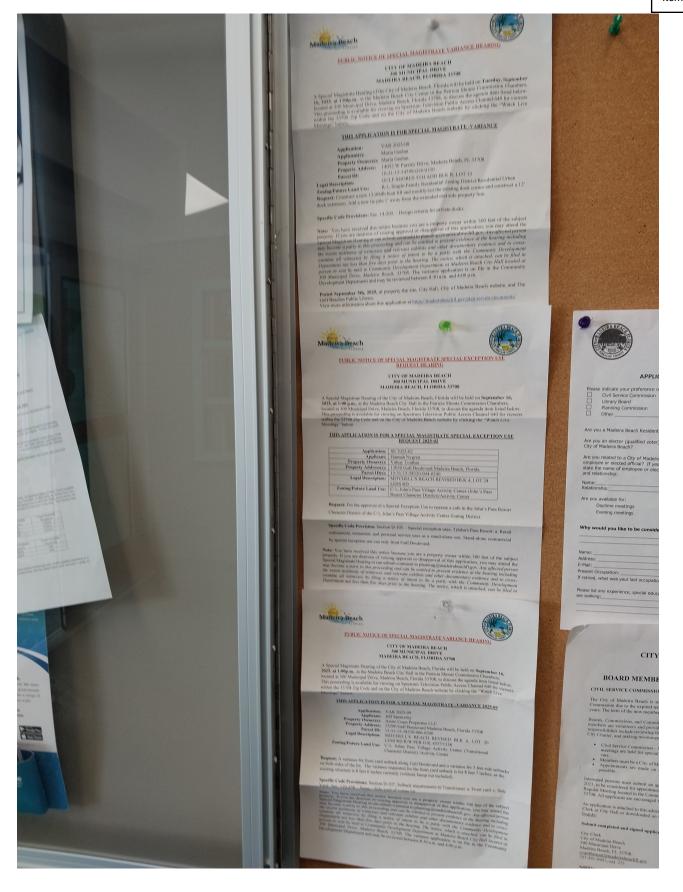
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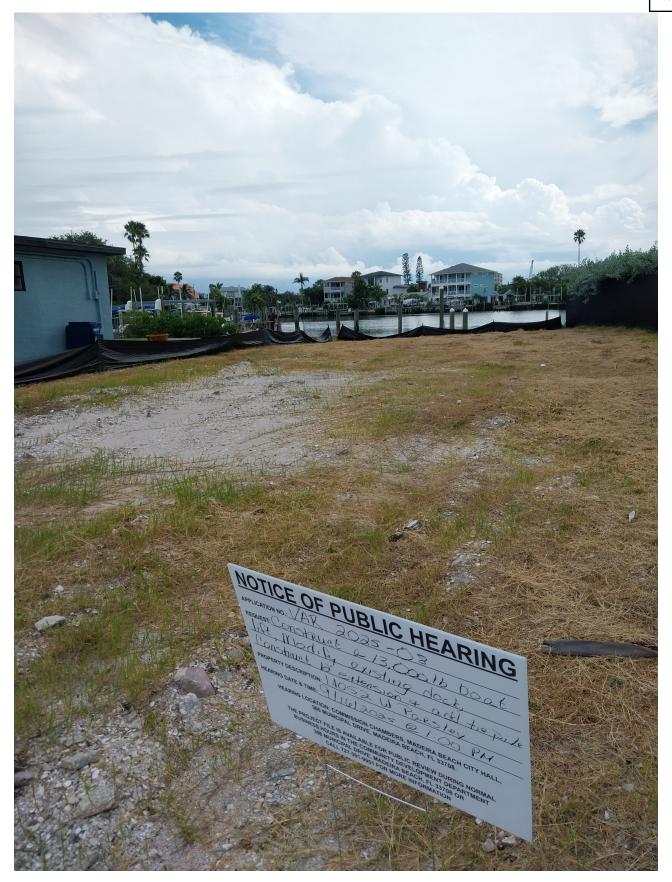
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	Date: 9/4/2025 Postings for: VAR-2025 - 08
Before me this day Lisa Schouant the locations indicated in the notice document(s).	personally appeared. He/she has posted public notices at
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 511	day of September 20 25.
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Plan Review Documents

Special Magistrate Variances and Special Exception Uses

9/16/25 Special Magistrate Meeting 1 PM

Variance Public Hearings

VAR 2025-08 14052 W Parsley Dr Application and Public Notice

VAR 2025-09 13200 Gulf Blvd

VAR 2025-09 13200 Gulf Blvd Public Notice

VAR 2025-09 13200 Gulf Blvd Application

Special Exception Use Public Hearings

SE 2025-02 Fruit Float Cafe

SE 2025-02 Fruit Float Cafe Public Notice

SE 2025-02 Fruit Float Cafe Application

Joseph Petraglia

From: Joseph Petraglia

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 12:09 PM

To: Perry Ressler

Cc: Planning; Marci Forbes; Carrier, Al; Morris, Andrew

Subject: RE: Oppose Variance Application 2025-08 - Maria Geelan, Property Ownership Change,

and Unavailable due to work travel for meeting time

Perry,

The city has provided advanced notice to what is required under Sec. 2-503 of the city code, and you were also notified by email. I will be sure to share your email with the special magistrate for consideration prior to a decision being made.

Best,

Joseph Petraglia, CFM

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Madeira Beach Building Department at buildingdept@madeirabeachfl.gov.

From: Perry Ressler <resslers@hotmail.com> Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 2:05 PM

To: Joseph Petraglia < jpetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Cc: Planning <Planning@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Marci Forbes <madeirabeachfl.gov>; Carrier, Al

<ACarrier@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Morris, Andrew <Amorris@madeirabeachfl.gov>

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Hi Joe,

Hearings are postponed at later notice than this on a regular basis. Additionally, the City of Madeira Beach isn't providing due notice to the new owner of the property under contract which is in violation with the City's own code.

Furthermore, should the property sale fall through, we would remain the owners of the property and should have the right to contest the City's position and recommendation. It is very obvious the City has chosen to side with Geelan on her property and is influenced by our property owner to our left and Geelan who both contested our original and our amended dock and boat lift plans that had little to no impact on their line of sights, had no impact to watercrafts ability to approach their docks from either side, and our amended dock and boat plan that would provide greater distance to the property lines into the waterway than one property owners existing tide poles (on property line to the left from the street and inside property line to the left from the street as you look at the property).

What the City Planning has drawn and approved to the Magistrate Hearing for a Variance grant and approval process from Geelan makes no sense at all. You are giving her everything she wants while encroaching on our current property under contract. Your variance and this hearing may result in our contract for sale and property closing being cancelled and also eliminates the notification requirement and voice of the new owner should the property close which also violates your own code and the variance approval process.

If our contract with the new buyer falls through due to the actions of the variance application, the City's refusal to reschedule the hearing for the new owner and/or current owner, we will seek legal action against the City of Maderia Beach and appeal any results of the Magistrate Hearing on the Variance.

Thank you for not working with us once again which has been a consistent pattern of the Planning Department for the City since initial discussions in person, by email, through an initial supporting variance application, through an amended downsized version of the application for said dock and lift, not supported by the City.

Perry

From: Joseph Petraglia < jpetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 11:47 AM **To:** Perry Ressler <resslers@hotmail.com>

 $\textbf{Cc:} \ Planning < \underline{Planning@madeirabeachfl.gov} >; \ Marci \ Forbes < \underline{MForbes@madeirabeachfl.gov} >; \ Carrier, \ Albert = \underline{Albert Albert Alb$

<a>Carrier@madeirabeachfl.gov>; Morris, Andrew Amorris@madeirabeachfl.gov

Subject: RE: Oppose Variance Application 2025-08 - Maria Geelan, Property Ownership Change, and Unavailable due to work travel for meeting time

Good afternoon,

While staff cannot postpone this variance hearing we will bring your concerns to the special magistrate's attention who can table the application should he chose (Sec. 2-504).

Best,

Joseph Petraglia, CFM

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To: Joseph Petraglia < jpetraglia@madeirabeachfl.gov >; Planning < planning@madeirabeachfl.gov >

Subject: Oppose Variance Application 2025-08 - Maria Geelan, Property Ownership Change, and Unavailable due to

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Hello Joe and the Madeira Beach Planning and Zoning,

I am reaching out regarding the proposed date and time of a hearing for Maria Geelan (14052 W Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach, FL) for her variance application (VAR 2025-08) and am requesting the meeting be postponed and/or rescheduled for a later date under the following criteria:

- 1. We just received notification by mail this morning (9/8/2025) of the hearing date for next week as it arrived Saturday and we were out of town until this morning and received the meeting hearing notice this morning.
- 2. The property is in the process of new ownership (closes later this month) and the new owners of the property should have the right to voice their opinion on the plan as it impacts their new property at 14050 W. Parsley Drive (immediate neighboring property to Geelan).
- 3. We oppose the variance from a current owner standpoint as it's more invasive to our property, property lines/boundry lines into the waterway, and than our plan and amended plans for a new dock

- and boat lift and it also obstructs the property view and any access to our current dock from that side of the property.
- 4. The City of Madeira Beach rejected our initial and our amended plans for a dock and boat lift that had little to no impact on the neighboring properties and was further inside the extended property lines than the proposed plan going to hearing for the Geelan property which is showing favoritism toward Geelan over Ressler (see attached amended plan, specifically page 18 for application for variance for dock and boat lift at 14050 W. Parsley Drive).
- 5. The City of Madeira Beach is allowing a neighbor on one side to have tide poles on and inside our property lines to the left and is in favor on a plan for Geelan to the right whereby both neighbors are encroaching on the property current and proposed with line of site and waterway access both to the home at 14050 W. Parsley Drive which is sandwiched in between their properties and current and proposed encroachments.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the City of Madeira Beach to recognize the rights of a property owner impacted by a zoning variance application and meeting and the new property owner for 14050 W Parsley Drive who takes possession of the property at closing later this month, should be informed of the variance and have a right as the new property owner to approve or oppose it through hearing.

From a personal level, I am shocked that the City is in favor of moving this variance to a hearing when it is far more harmful and impactful to the property at 14050 W Parsley Drive than the plan the City wouldn't endorse and move to hearing for 14050 W Parsley Drive for the Ressler's that had more space to neighboring boundary lines, didn't have the obstruction of waterways to neighboring property owners docks or waterways, and it seems to me that you are putting more value in their wants and opinions than those of ours who spent countless hours, efforts, dollars, redesign, engineering, architectural drawings, etc. to reach a compromising solution.

Please confirm receipt of this email and acknowledge if the hearing date will be postponed to allow for proper notification to the new property owner at 14050 W Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, you can reach us by email or directly on my cell at 352-552-6674.

Respectfully,

Perry Ressler

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