

City of Stone Mountain 875 Main Street Stone Mountain, GA 30083

STAFF ANALYSIS AND REPORT

OWNER/APPLICANT:	Kenny Bittick
LOCATION:	5224 W. Mountain Street (Parcel ID: 18 090 14 005)
CURRENT ZONING/USE:	R-2: Traditional Residential
PROPOSED ZONING/USE:	R-2: Traditional Residential
REQUEST:	Variance from Section 5.2-7(A)(1) for relief from the requirement to develop a single-family dwelling with a two car garage or carport parking spaces.
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South	R-2: Traditional Residential – Single-Family
West	R-2: Traditional Residential – Single-Family
East	R-2: Traditional Residential – Single-Family

MEETING INFORMATION:

Planning & Zoning Commission:	02/19/2024 - 6:30 P.M (deferred)
Planning & Zoning Commission:	03/18/2024 – 6:30 P.M.
Mayor & City Council 1 st Read:	04/16/2024 - 6:30 P.M.
Mayor & City Council Public Hearing:	05/07/2024 - 6:30 P.M.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval with conditions.

BACKGROUND:

April 16, 2024	4
То:	City of Stone Mountain Mayor & City Council
From:	Richard Edwards, Planner
Subject:	The applicant is requesting variances from Section $5.2-7(A)(1)$ for relief from the requirement to develop a single-family dwelling with a two car garage or carport parking spaces.

Background:

The applicant received final plat approval from the City of Stone Mountain Planning Commission on January 22, 2024. The applicant has submitted the final plat to DeKalb County for recording and obtaining new parcel numbers. The new addresses will be 5224 West Mountain Street and 5232 West Mountain Street, once the plat is officially processed by DeKalb County.

The applicant is requesting to construct two new single-family homes without a two-car garage or carport. Based on a visual survey of the area, it appears that most of the older homes along West Mountain Street do not have garages or carports, but the newer homes do typically have an open carport or garage.

The three closest properties on the north side of West Mountain Street (5214, 5238, and 5246 West Mountain Street) do not have garages or carports. However, the property across the street at the intersection of West Mountain Street and VFW Drive (5243 West Mountain) does have a metal carport for a single vehicle.



Analysis: Pursuant to Article II of the City of Stone Mountain Zoning Ordinance, Staff has reviewed the variance request in accordance with the required review criteria.

- A. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular property in question because of its size, shape or topography. There are not any extraordinary or exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular property in question because of its size, shape or topography.
- **B.** The application of the zoning ordinance to the particular piece of property would create an unnecessary hardship.

The strict application of the zoning ordinance would not create an unnecessary hardship.

- **C.** Such conditions are peculiar to the particular property involved. These conditions are not peculiar to this particular property.
- **D.** Such conditions are not the result of any actions of the property owner. This request is for new construction so this would create a condition as a result of the owner's desire to construct a "cottage style" development
- E. Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good nor impair the purposes or intent of this zoning ordinance.

It is not anticipated that the proposed use would cause detriment to the public good.

Comprehensive Plan:

The Comprehensive Plan calls for Single-Family Residential as the future land use designation. This land use type calls for single-family residential development. The needs assessment portion of the Comprehensive Plan does address the need for new housing options and the need for affordable and equitable development.

This property also falls within the Traditional Residential Character Area within the Comprehensive Plan. This character area calls for primary land uses that include single-family detached residences, town houses, and park and recreation space. It also includes development of new single-family homes on ¹/₄ acre lots or less. Further, it recommends promoting new single-family residential development with historic character.

Recommendation:

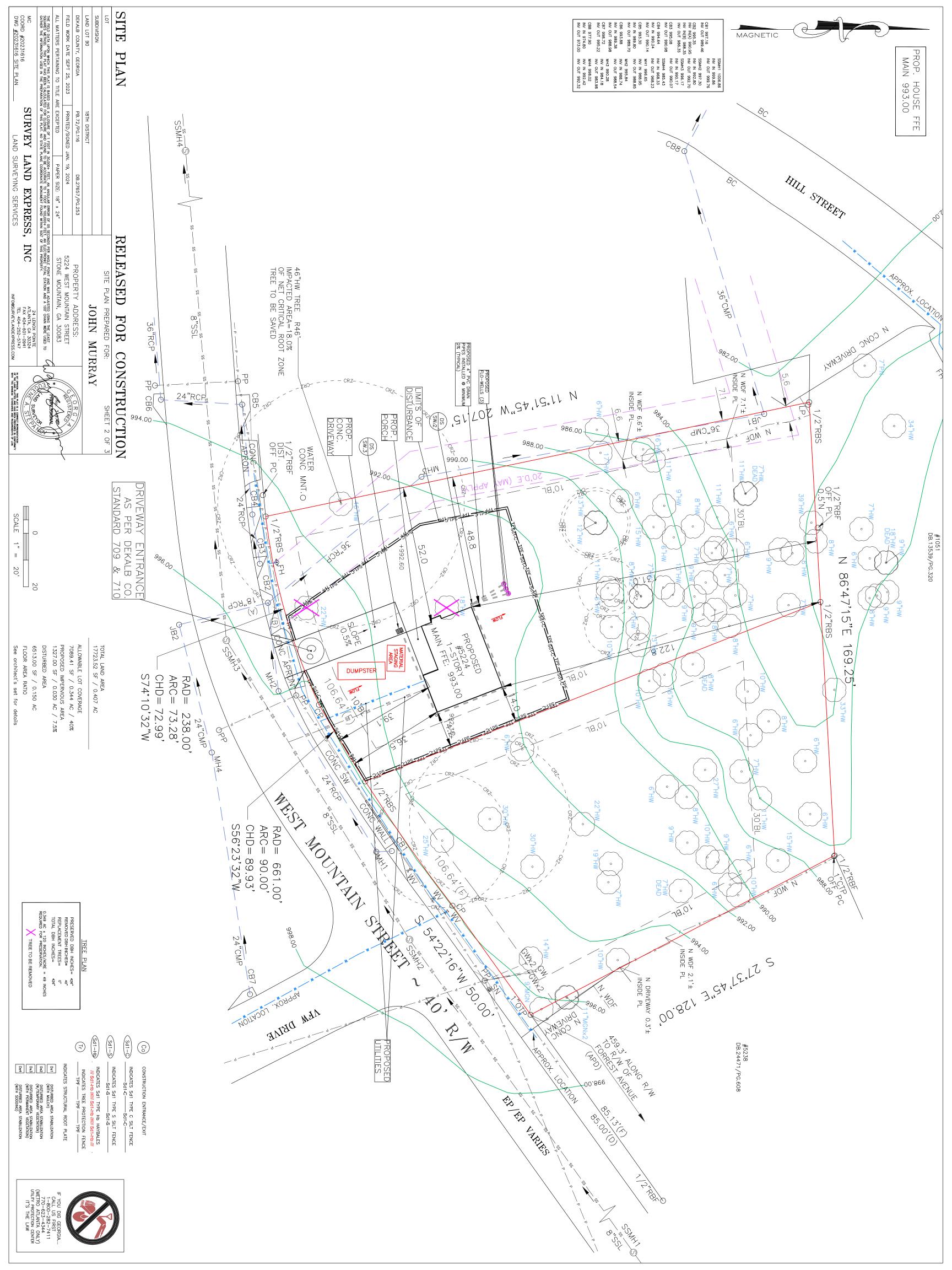
Pursuant to Article II of the City of Stone Mountain Zoning Ordinance, Staff has reviewed the request in accordance with the required review criteria and recommends APPROVAL of the variance request from Section 5.2-7(A)(1) to not develop a single-family dwelling with a two garage or carport parking spaces with the following condition:

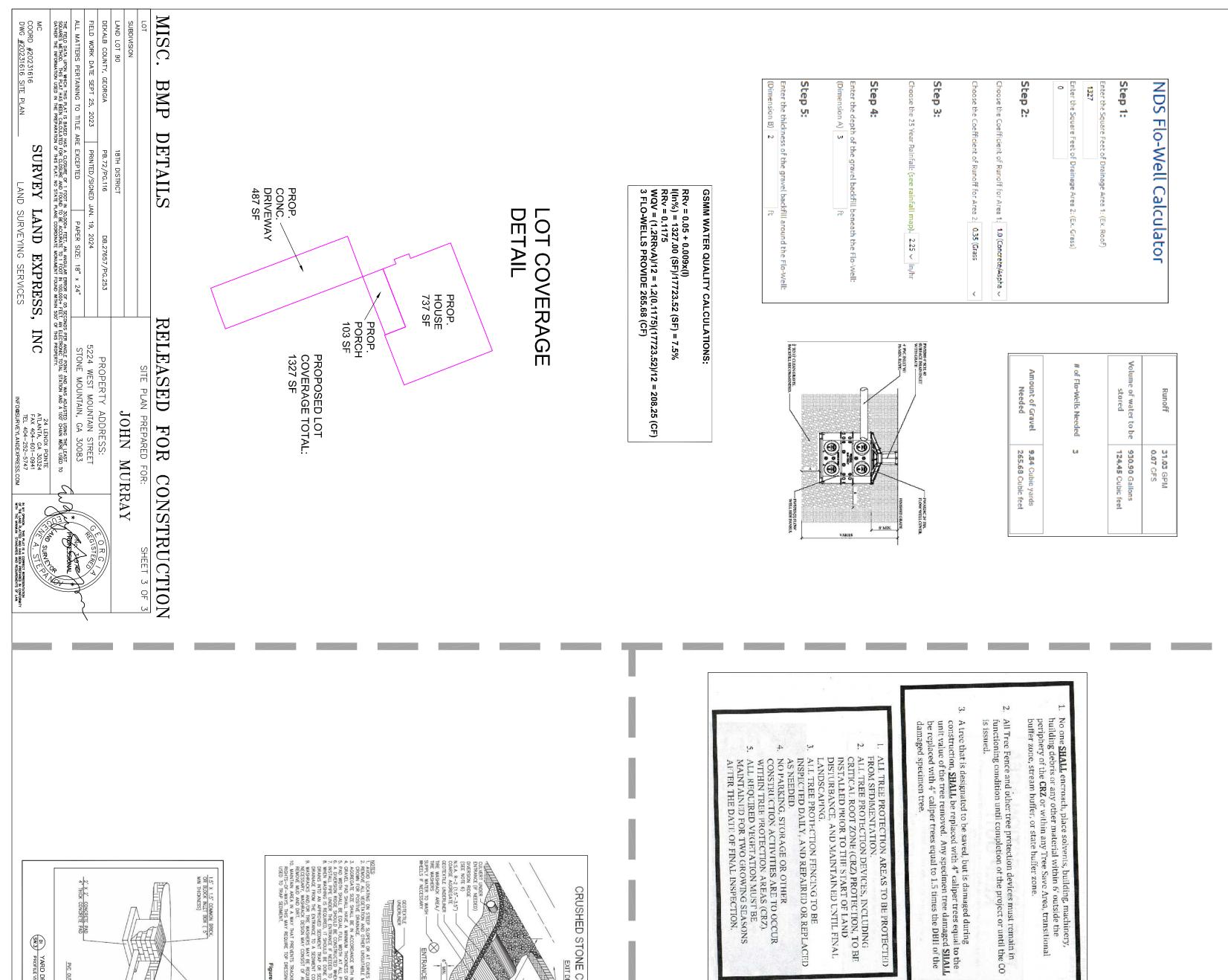
- 1. The development shall be substantially in compliance with the site plan dated January 19, 2024.
- 2. The square footage of the home shall not be less than 728 square feet.
- 3. Short-term rentals shall be prohibited for both lots.
- 4. All parking shall be located in the side or rear yards.

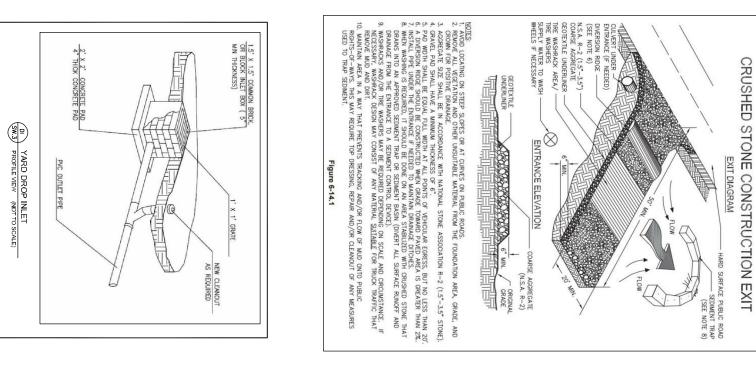
On March 18, 2024, the Planning Commission recommended **APPROVAL** of the variance request from Section 5.2-7(A)(1) with the following conditions:

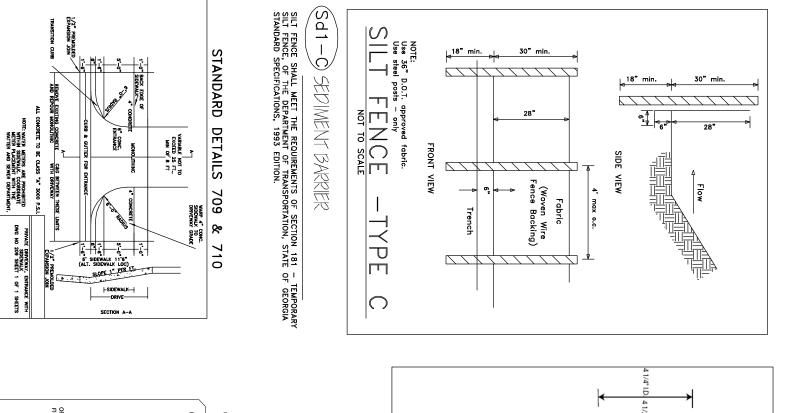
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- 5. A one car garage or carport shall be required.

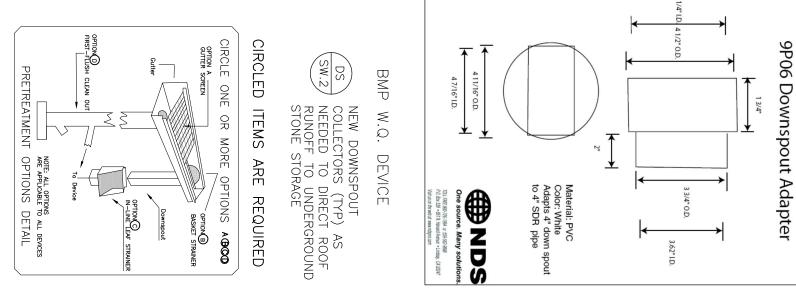
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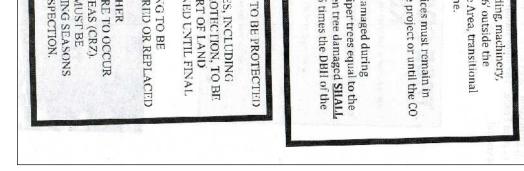




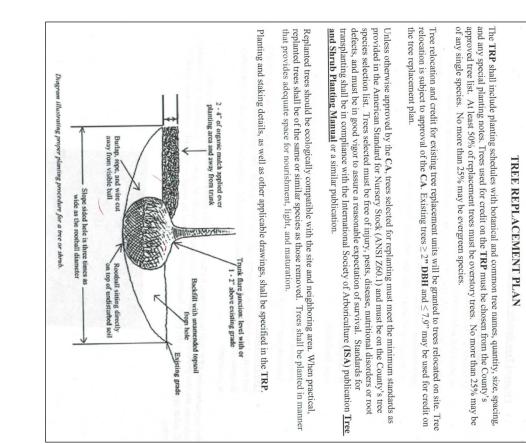












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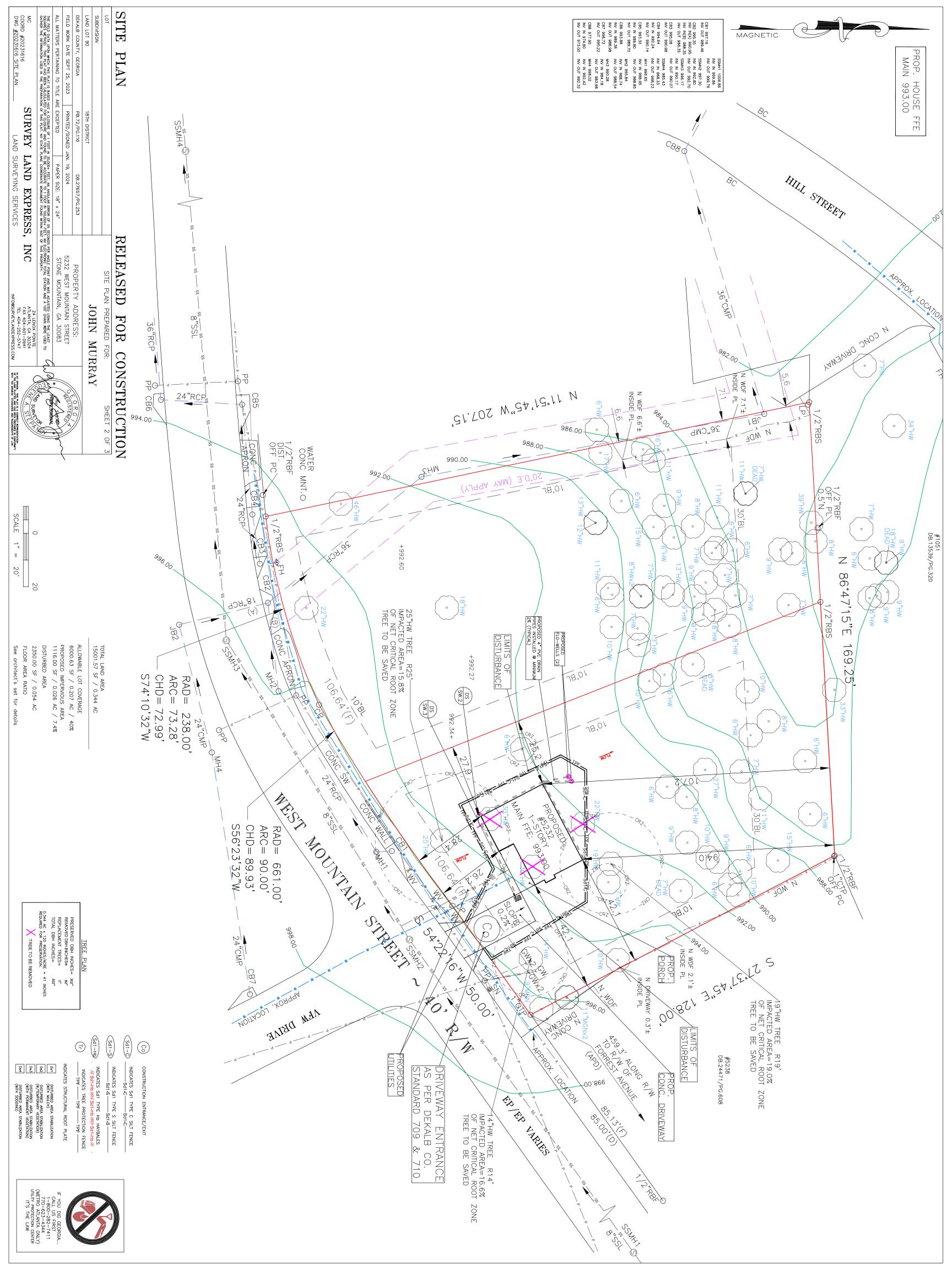
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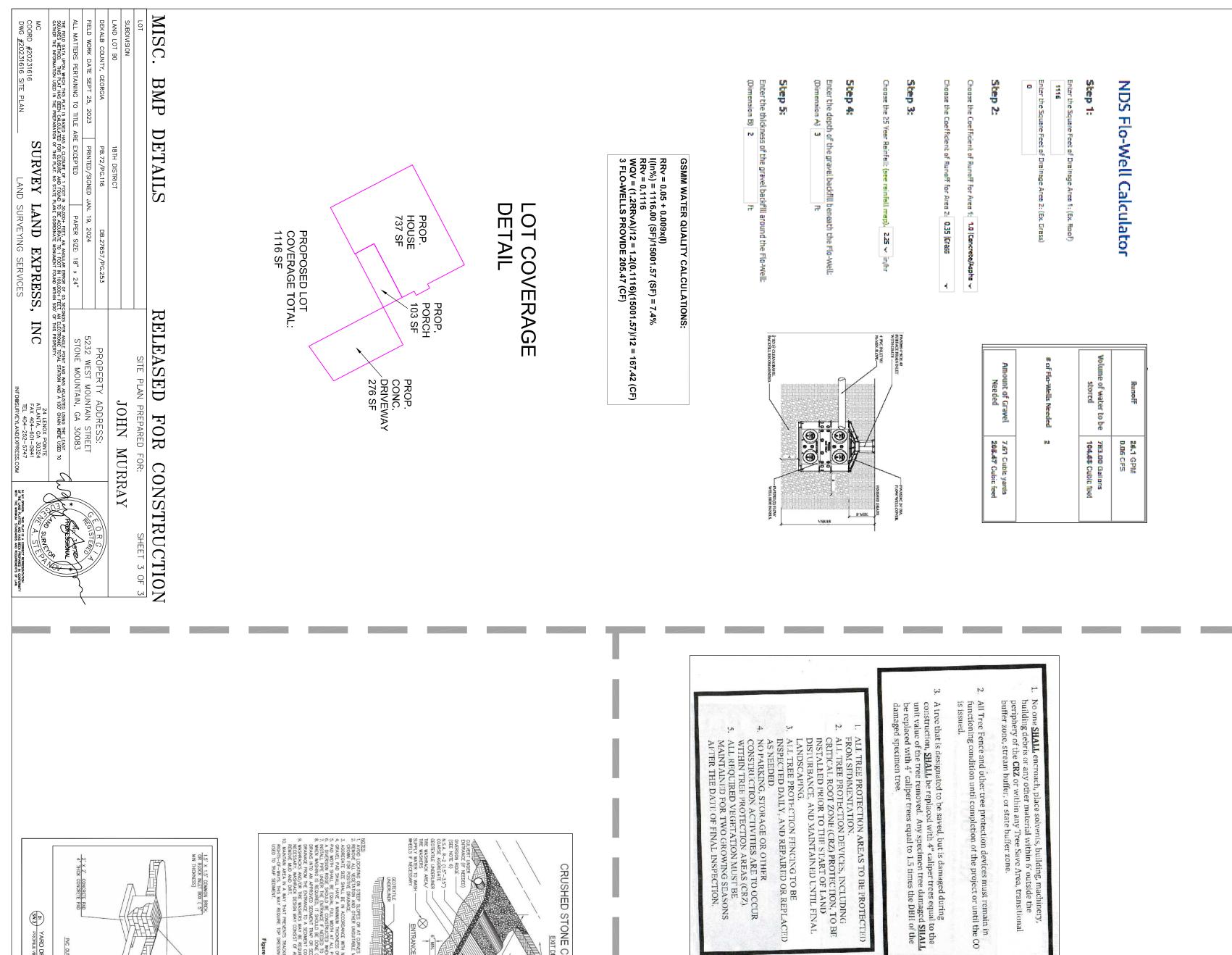
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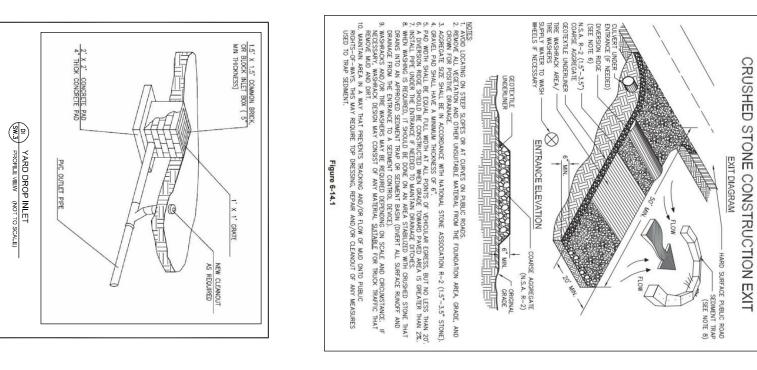
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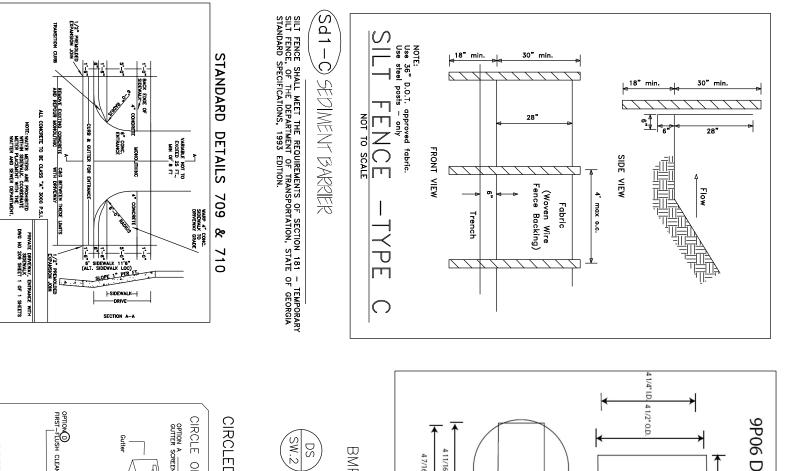
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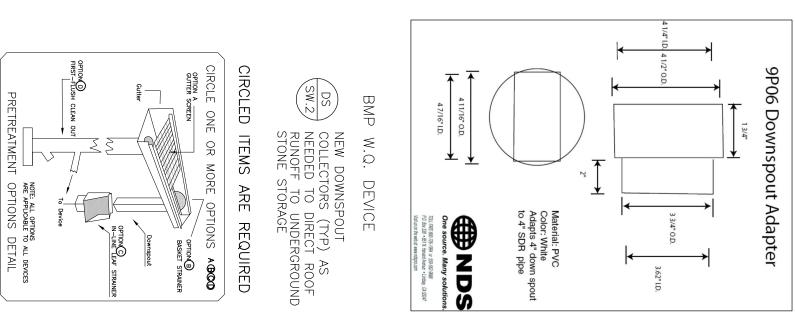
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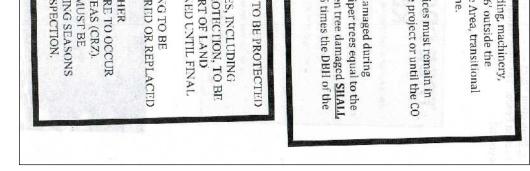




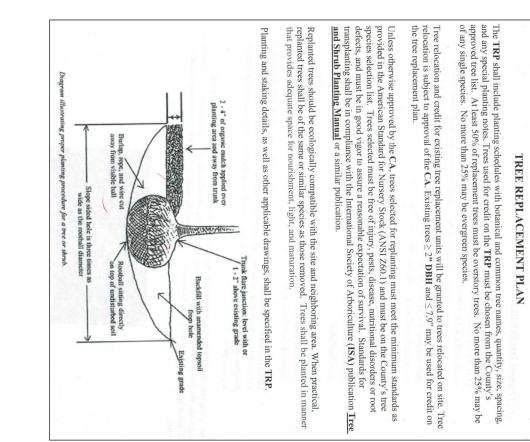












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CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE(S) Bitticu APPLICANT'S NAME: KUNNY 110 Lake Tup APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: G Roswell STATE: GA ZIP: 30076 CITY: - CELL #: 478-225-7319 OFFICE #: HOME #: Kenny bittich 1@ gmail.com EMAIL ADDRESS: + 5232 West Mountain Street ADDRESS OF PARCEL FOR VARIANCE(S): 5224 CITY: Store Mtn STATE: 6A ZIP: 30083 CURRENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: **R2** PROPOSED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: **R2** LAND USE CLASSIFICATION AS SHOWN ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT MAP: Kesidential family Simple hom 2023 2/1 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT THE INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED IF THE OWNER(S) OF THE PROPERTY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE APPLICANT. THE PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE BELOW AUTHORIZES THE APPLICANT TO APPLY FOR A VARIANCE(S) AS INDICATED ABOVE. IF THE PROPERTY HAS MORE THAN ONE OWNER, THE NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS SHALL BE REQUIRED (USE PAGE 3 FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES) REAM PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: ChADW: le ADDRESS: CITY: LAWRENCE MILE 3804 STATE: ZIP: 5.3367 **BUSINESS** # HOME #: EMAIL ADDRESS: Gmail 2023 IGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER in SIGNATURE OF NOTARY 08/17/ 2024 COMMISSION EXPIRES Page 2 of 5

Variance for 5224 and 5232 West Mountain Street

We are seeking to build a 2bd/ 1bath cottage on each lot. We are seeking a variance for the minimum sqft build size and for the carport/garage space. The city code says a new construction must be 1500 sqft minimum but out cottage will be 780sqft. We will are also requesting a variance as city code says a new construction must have a 2 car carport/garage. We are wanting to keep the look consistent with the neighbors and only have driveway parking.