

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Planning Division

STAFF REPORT

4230 Wall Lane – (Davis) Partial Vacation, Resolution No. 2017-R-06 (VAC-17-004)

Vacating a portion of platted rear 20-foot maintenance easement.

To: Jonathan R. Lewis, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Thru: Scott Williams, Neighborhood Development Services Director

Thru: Michele Norton, AICP, Planning Manager

From: Sherry A. Willette-Grondin, Zoning Coordinator

Date: February 16, 2017

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Project: Petition No. VAC-17-004, Resolution No. 2017-R-06, 4230 Wall Lane (Davis)

Partial Vacation of the platted 20-foot rear maintenance easement.

Request: Approve Resolution No. 2017-R-06, Petition No. VAC-17-004, the request of

Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis to vacate a portion of the platted 20-foot rear maintenance easement to allow for a newly constructed in-ground

swimming pool and deck to remain.

Applicant: Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis (Exhibit A-1, A-2 Affidavit(s))

Owner(s): Clifton R. and Anna L. Davis (Exhibit A-3, Warranty Deed)

Location: The subject property is located at 4230 Wall Lane, North Port, Florida (Lot 45,

Block 267, First Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision) (PID # 0990026745)

(Section 27, Township 39S, Range 21 East).

Property Size: The subject property contains approximately \pm .230 acres. The site contains \pm

208 square feet.

II. BACKGROUND

On September 26, 2016, Tropical Pools on behalf of the property owners Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis applied for and were issued a building permit (Permit number 16-6078) to construct an in-ground swimming pool and deck. The permit was reviewed by the Building Division and the permit was approved. The survey submitted with the permit application showed the placement of the pool encroached 5.2-feet into the 20-foot maintenance easement and a setback of 14.8-feet from the rear property line

(Attachment 1). Included with the permit submission was an application for a relocation of easement signed by the property owners and dated, July 20, 2016. The application for relocation of easement was not submitted to, or reviewed by the Planning Division (Attachment 2).

On November 15, 2016, Tropical Pools on behalf of the property owners submitted to the Building Division a separate permit for a pool cage on an existing deck (Permit number 16-7114). Through the review process, it was found that the pool cage would encroach 5.2-feet into the 20-foot rear maintenance easement and the permit for the pool cage was not approved.

On or about November 29, 2016, the property owners Mr. and Mrs. Davis had contacted staff in the Planning Division to research the matter regarding the pool and deck encroaching 5.2-feet into the 20-foot maintenance easement; and not meeting the minimum 20-foot setback as required for accessory structures located on waterfront properties.

As a result of the investigation, planning staff provided to the property owners the following three options in an e-mail dated November 29, 2016, (Attachment 3).

On December 16, 2016, Neighborhood Development Services Planning staff and the Building Official held a meeting with the property owners Clifton and Anna Davis to discuss the pool and deck encroachment and setback issue. The owner of Tropical Pools was present by telephone. The purpose of the meeting was to clear up any confusion Mr. & Mrs. Davis had concerning the options available to them. Representatives from Tropical Pools had told the property owners that they spoke to City representatives and a relocation of easement was all that was needed and they only needed to pay \$100.

Planning staff did not at any time offer to the pool company the relocation of the 20-foot rear maintenance easement as a solution, nor was the option to relocate the easement provided to the property owner as an alternative. A relocation of the 20-foot rear maintenance easement would not resolve the encroachment or the setback issue as it does not meet the requirements for a relocation of easement as defined in Chapter 53, Section 53-267 of the Unified Land Development Code.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, after considering the options as provided in the e-mail, and again at the joint meeting, chose Option #3, to apply for a partial vacation of easement and variance.

On January 9, 2017, the property owners did make application to the City of North Port Neighborhood Development Services Planning Division for a partial vacation of easement as pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes Chapter 177 and the Unified Land Development Code Chapter 53, Section 53-267D. (Attachment 4). A narrative provided by the property owners was included with the application submission (Attachment 5).

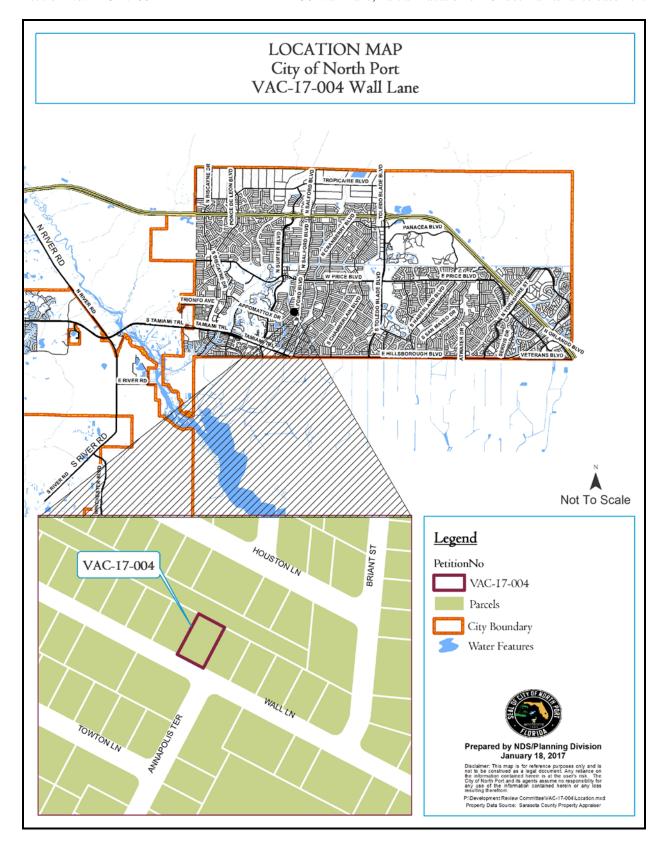
A request for a variance to allow for an existing concrete swimming pool, and deck to maintain a 14.8-foot rear setback where a 20-foot rear setback is required was heard before the Zoning Board of Appeals at their regularly scheduled meeting of February 10, 2017. The Board voted to 3-2 in favor of granting the variance.

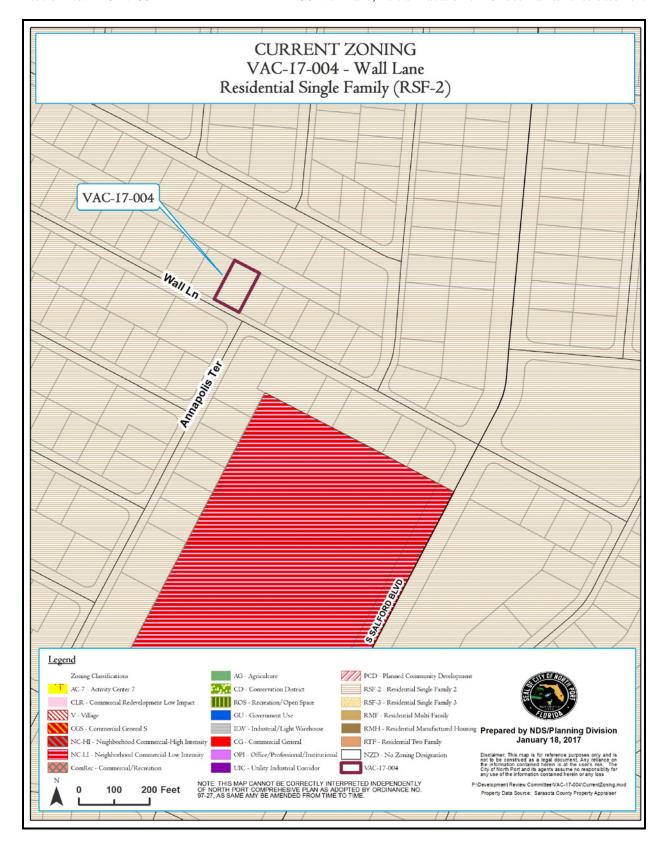
In order for the pool and deck to remain, it is necessary that both the variance and the partial vacation of easement of the rear 20-foot maintenance easement is granted.

The Neighborhood Development Services, Planning Division did notify all affected utilities on January 12, 2017, of the request for a partial vacation of the rear 20-foot maintenance easement located on lot 45. Through written response, staff received approvals from all of the affected utility agencies. (Attachment 6).

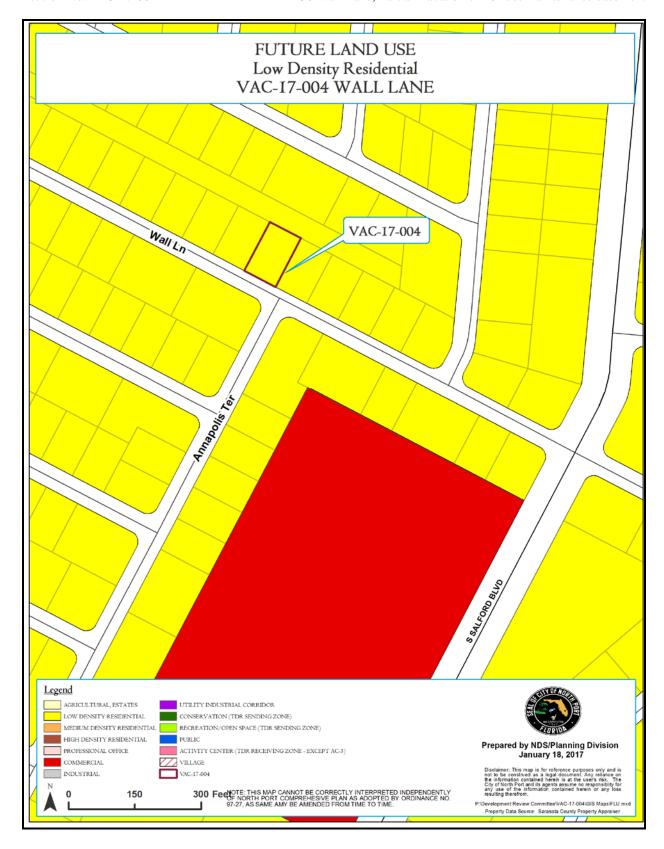
Based on the responses received from the affected utilities, the request to partially vacate the rear 20-foot maintenance easement meets the following:

- 1. It is a vacation of a public easement.
- 2. The easement is not needed to provide City service to any property.
- 3. No public utilities or City facilities are located or planned to be located in the area.
- 4. the easement is not necessary to any logical extension of public utility service, sanitary sewer service, drainage or other City services to any property in the future or an alternate and equally acceptable easement of such extension has been dedicated to the City.









III. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on staff's evaluation and stated findings, staff is recommending approval of Resolution No. 2017-R-06, Petition No. VAC-17-004, the request of Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis to vacate a portion of the rear 20-foot maintenance easement located on lot 45, Block 267, First Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision to allow for a newly constructed in-ground swimming pool and deck to remain (**Attachment 7**).

PLANNING & ZONING ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Advisory Board (PZAB) at their regularly scheduled meeting of February 16, 2017, recommended that the City Commission approve Resolution No. 2017-R-06, Petition No. VAC-17-004, the request of Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis to vacate a portion of the platted 20-foot rear maintenance easement to allow for a newly constructed in-ground swimming pool and deck to remain with a unanimous 7-0 vote.

The Planning & Zoning Advisory Board made the following findings of fact:

- (1) A permit for the subject pool and pool cage was issued;
- (2) The Planning and Zoning Advisory Board does not find that Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at fault or responsible for any errors in permitting or construction;
- (3) The financial damages to the Davises, should the Commission attempt to reverse course and demand a remedy, would be onerous financially;
- (4) The Planning & Zoning Board unanimously stated on the record they were not happy about the situation, however, in order to provide relief to the applicants, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton R. Davis, the Planning & Zoning Advisory Board recommends approval of Resolution No. 2017-R-06, Petition No. VAC-17-004.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Deny the request. If the request for the partial vacation of easement is denied, the property owner will at their own expense be required to either remove the pool and deck or reduce the size of the pool and deck so it no longer encroaches into the 20-foot rear maintenance easement.

SITE INFORMATION

Land Use

Adopted Future Land Use Map Designation:

Adopted Zoning Map Designation:

Existing Land Use(s):

Surrounding Land Uses:

Direction	Existing Land Uses	Future Land Use Map Designation	Zoning Map Designation
North	Residential	Low Density Residential	RSF-2
South	Residential/Neighborhood Commercial Low Intensity	Low Density Residential/Commercial	RSF-2/NC-LI
West	Residential	Low Density Residential	RSF-2
East	Residential	Low Density Residential	RSF-2

Services and Facilities

Potable Water or Well: Well

Sanitary Sewer or Septic: Septic system

Flood Zone: Flood Zone "AE" Community Map #120279, Panel #12115C0387F

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	Not Applicable
X	No Impact
	Fiscal Impact Confirmed

IV. <u>REVIEW PROCESS</u>

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved Resolution No. 2017-R-06 as to form and correctness.

V. PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent was published according to the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 177, for two weeks consecutively on January 16 and January 23, 2017 (Attachment 8).

VI. PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

Planning and Zoning Advisory Board February 16, 2017

Public Hearing 9:00 AM or as soon thereafter

City Commission March 7, 2017

Public Hearing 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter

Exhibit A-1

AFFIDAVIT

I (the undersigned), OLIFTONR. DAVIS	being first duly sworn, depose and say that
	presentative of the owner(s) of the property described and which is
	to the questions in this application, and all sketches, data and othe
supplementary matter attached to and made a part of the app	olication are honest and true to the best of my (our) knowledge and
	I accurate before the hearing can be advertised, and that I am
	I (we) authorize City staff to visit the site as necessary for prope
	h as locked gates, restricted hours, guard dogs, etc., please provide
the name and telephone number of the individual who can all	ow access.
Sworn and subscribed before me this day of	January 20/7
Ollita B. Davis	CLIFTON R. DAVIS
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent	Print Name and Title
STATE OF FLORICA COUN	ity of Savasota
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this	16 day of <u>January</u> 20 / t by
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11	Notary Public, State of Florida
Signature - Notary Public	Commission# FF 952641 My comm. expires Jan. 21, 2020
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Signature of Owner	Date
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not take an oath.	(Place Notary Seal Below)
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Signature - Notary Public

Exhibit A-2 **AFFIDAVIT**

am the owner, attorney, attorney-in-fact, agent, lessee or representative the subject matter of the proposed hearing; that all answers to the quest supplementary matter attached to and made a part of the application are belief. I understand this application must be complete and accurate authorized to sign the application by the owner or owners. I (we) authorized to this petition. If there are any special conditions such as locked the name and telephone number of the individual who can allow access.	tions in this application, and all sketches, data and other honest and true to the best of my (our) knowledge and before the hearing can be advertised, and that I am horize City staff to visit the site as necessary for prope
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I (we),	
hereby authorize	to act as Agent/Applicant on our behalf
to apply for this petition on the property described as (legal description)	
Signature of Owner STATE OF, COUNTY OF	Date
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this day of	
who is po	
	as identification, and who did
not take an oath.	(Place Notary Seal Below)

Signature - Notary Public

Exhibit A-3

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: Missty Blaine, an employee of BURNT STORE TITLE & ESCROW, LLC 150 LAISHLEY COURT, SUITE 122 PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

File # 16-04832

RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS INSTRUMENT # 2016093004 2 PG(S) July 27, 2016 12:06:37 PM KAREN E. RUSHING CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SARASOTA COUNTY, FL



GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Executed this 26 day of July, 2016, by Frank Kuchar and Florence Kuchar, by Frank Kuchar as Attorney in Fact, husband and wife, whose post office address is: 5226 Palena Blvd., North Port, Florida 34287 hereinafter called the grantor, to

Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis, hereinafter called the grantee, whose post office address is: 4230 Wall Lane, North Port, Florida 34287

(Wherever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" shall include singular and plural, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, wherever the context so admits or requires.)

Witnesseth, That the grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and/or other valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the grantee, all that certain land situate in County of Sarasota ,State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 45, Block 267, First Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page(s) 29, 29A-29M, inclusive, of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida.

Parcel ID Number: 0990026745

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and limitations of record, if any.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

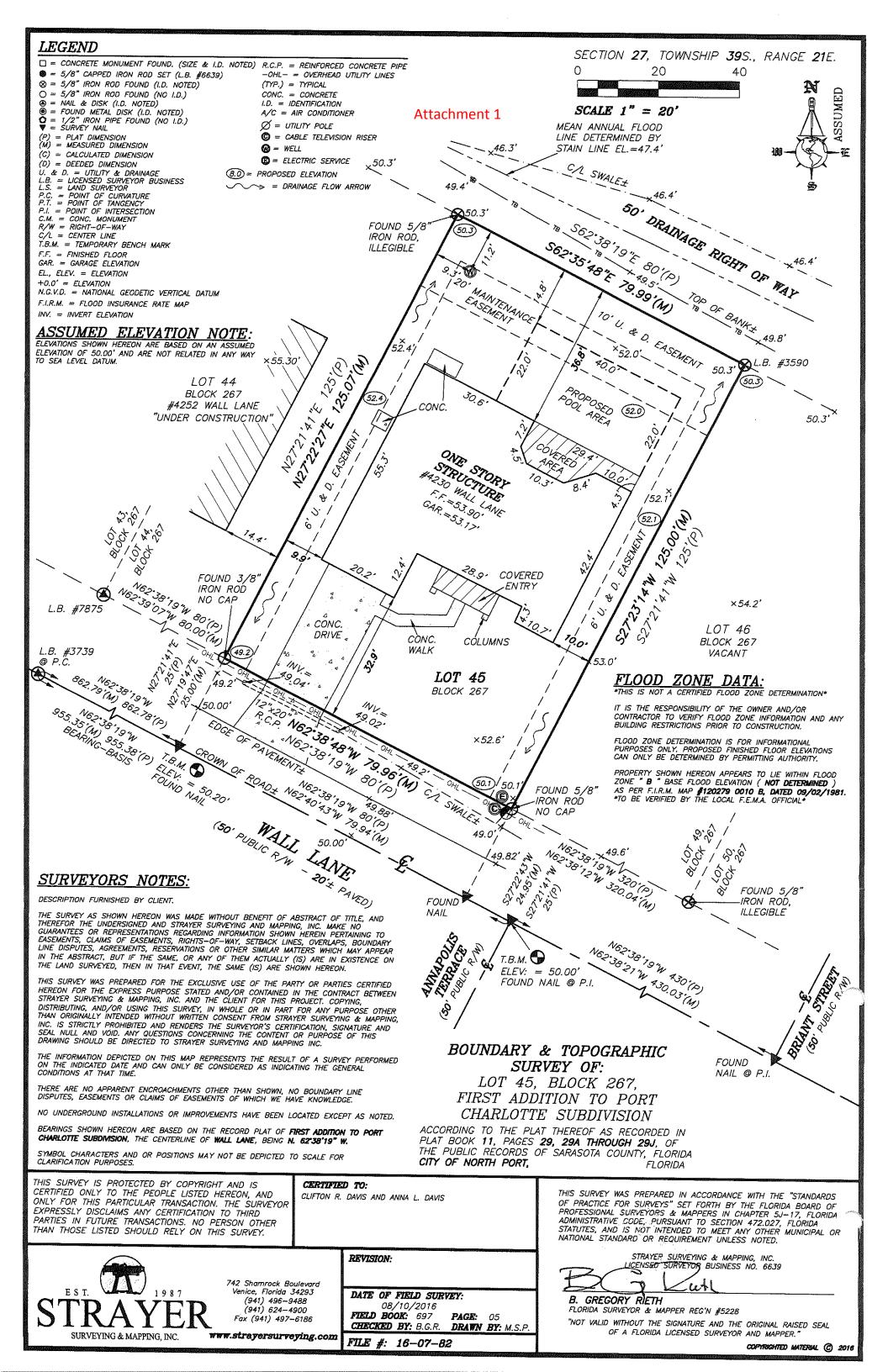
To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomever, and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2015.

In Witness Whereof, the said grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence	<i>:</i>
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Witness Printed Name 1985 34 Blad	Fact an attainey in facts Address: 5226 Palena Blvd., North Port, Florida 34287
	before me, a Notary Public, this 26 day of July, 2016, by
personally known to me or who has produced	rank Kuchar as Attorney in Fact, husband and wife, who was as identification.
Motor Fublic - State of Florida mmission # FF 942394 My Comm. Expires Dec 9, 2019 Ronded through National Notary Asin	Notary Public Print Name: My Commission My Commission
	Expires: 12-9-2019

(Notary Seal)



Attachment 2



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Neighborhood Development Services
Planning Division
Planninginfo@cityofnorthport.com

Relocation of Easement Packet

The following	items	are to	be	included	in	the	subm	ission:

U	Relocation of Easement Application
V	Affidavit(s)
C	Relocation of Easement Checklist
L	Relocation of Easement Fee Sheet

Note

Please be advised that each application is considered a separate petition and will be reviewed as such. Packets will not be processed if incomplete or missing requested information.

If there is more than one property owner of the subject property, all owners must complete an affidavit.



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Relocation of Easement Fee Sheet

Property Location (Address):_	4230	WALL	LANE	, Norm	PORT, FC.	34287
PID(s) #: 0990 02	-6740					

Relocation of Easement Calculation

Fees	Total
City Fee \$100	
Surveyor Review Fee (to be assessed after review)	
TOTAL	

- -All fees should be made payable to the City of North Port. Fees must be paid prior to the processing of the submittal.
- -Applicant agrees to pay surveyor review fee before the release of documentation from the City for approval.
- -Applicant is responsible for all recording fees charged by Sarasota County.



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North Port, FL 34286-4100
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RELOCATION OF EASEMENT APPLICATION

Upon making any application to the City for any reason, the applicant agrees to comply with all the requirements of the Unified Land Development Code and further agrees to allow authorized city staff and personnel to enter and inspect the property during

	normal pusiness nours	
Date Application Received:	Accepted by:	Project No:
	Above to Be Completed by Planning Staff	P.P
Project Name: Paur	5	
	U R. DAVIS	
Name of Corporation/LLC (If Appl	icable):	
Street Address: 4230	WALL LANE	<u></u>
City: NORTH POP	State: FL.	Zip Code: 3 4 2 8 7
Phone: 816 - 213 - 6819	FAX No E-ma	ail: CLIFFANNA 2 @gmail. Com
Name of Property Owner: (if diffe	erent from the applicant above)	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	FAX NoE-n	nail:
Property Description: (Please list pa.com/testsearch/)	additional PID's on a separate sheet of paper) (Inform	ation can be found at http://www.sc-
Parcel I.D. No(s): 1. <u>0</u> 9 90	2-02-67452	
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being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner, attorney, attorney-in-fact, agent, lessee or representative of the owner(s) of the property described and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing; that all answers to the questions in this application, and all sketches, data and other supplementary matter attached to and made a part of the application are honest and true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. I understand this application must be complete and accurate before the hearing can be advertised, and that I am authorized to sign the application by the owner or owners. I (we) authorize City staff to visit the site as necessary for proper review of this petition. If there are any special conditions such as locked gates, restricted hours, guard dogs, etc., please provide the name and telephone number of the individual who can allow access.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 20 day of
City to R. Naus Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent OLIFTON R. DAVIS Print Name and Title
STATE OF FC COUNTY OF SARASOTA
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this 20 day of, 20//, by
Clifton R. Davis who is personally known to me or has produced
as identification, and who
Commission # EE 852112 Signature - Notary Public RALPH DICARLO MY COMMISSION # EE 852112 EXPIRES: February 8, 2017 Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services
AFFIDAVIT
AUTHORIZATION FOR AGENT/APPLICANT
I (we), Cliffen R. Davis , property owner(s),
hereby authorize Tropical Pools of Spas of Sw Florida Inc. to act as Agent/Applicant on our behalf
to apply for this petition on the property described as (legal description) 4230 wall Ln., North Port
FC 34287
Cuiter R. Davis 7-20-16
Signature of Owner Date
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Purpose of Application: Please briefly state what the intended use of the property will be or why you are making this application (e.g. general project description).
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Easement in use? Yes: No:
Zoning District: (e.g. RSF, RTF, RMF, AG, ILW, CG, OPI, PCD):
Zoning District: (e.g., RSF, RTF, RMF, AG, ILW, CG, OPI, PCD): RSF Existing land use (e.g., house, commercial structure, vacant): RSF Existing land use (e.g., house, commercial structure, vacant):
11. Easements to be Relocated Lot: Lot Number Type: TR = Total Relocate, PR = Partial Relocate Construction: Please identify if the encroachment is the result of new construction (new) or a pre-existing condition (existing). If the encroachment is the result of a pre-existing condition, please provide the actual/estimated date of construction of the improvements.
Relocate Type Construction Date Item(s) Encroaching into Easement Area
Lot # Side-Right Rear PR NEW Rod DECK & Cage
/ Side—Left 5,21
Lot # Side – Right
Side – Left
Lot # Side – Right
Side – Left
*All of the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Celifton 7-20-16 Signature of Applicant Date
OLIFTON R. DAVIS Print Applicant Name

Attachment 3

From: Sherry Willette
To: "cliffanna2@gmail.com"
Cc: Michele Norton; Scott Williams

Subject: Pool encroachment in the 20-foot maintenance easement located at 4230 Wall Lane

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 4:49:00 PM

Attachments: <u>VAR Complete Packet.pdf</u>

PLV Complete Packet.pdf

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Davis.

In researching the issue of the pool recently constructed at 4230 Wall Lane and encroaching 5.2' into the 20-maintenance easement, the following options to provide a remedy are listed below:

Option #1- Decrease the size of the pool to meet the 20-foot rear setback and not encroach into the easement.

Option #2 - Apply for an occupation of easement and a variance.

- a. In section 37-21.D. of our Unified Land Development Code, an occupation of easement may be allowed under certain conditions. However, if the occupation of easement is granted, the objects occupying the easement are placed at the risk of the resident and may at any time be requested by the City for removal and the cost would be borne by the property owner. If the City removes the object, the resident will be issued an invoice for the cost of the removal. If the City damages the object in the course of maintenance, the cost of replacement, is the sole responsibility of the owner or resident. If the property owner decided to sell the property, the title would be clouded. There is no cost for an occupation of easement and no guarantee of approval. However if approved, the pool would be allowed to remain at the risk of the property owner and is subject to risks as described above.
- b. Application for variance from the minimum setback of 20-feet. There is an application fee of \$525.00. I have attached a copy of the application for a variance. There are additional costs for legal advertisements and there is no guarantee the variance would be approved. The variance would be presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals for their decision to grant or not grant the variance.

Option #3 - Apply for a partial vacation of easement and a variance.

a. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 177 of the Florida Statutes and Section 53-267D. of the Unified Land Development Code which states, "platted easement shall be vacated in accordance with F.S. ch. 177". The request for partial vacation of easement will be considered by first applying to the City for a request for partial vacation of easement. I have

- attached an application for partial vacation of platted easement. The application fee for a partial vacation of easement is \$825.00. There are also costs for legal advertisements. The item would be heard first by the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board and then City Commission. There is no guarantee of approval. However if granted, and you were to sell the property in the future, there would be a clear title.
- b. Application for variance from the minimum setback of 20-feet. There is an application fee of \$525.00. I have attached a copy of the application for a variance. There are additional costs for legal advertisements. and there is no guarantee the variance would be approved. The variance would be presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals for their decision to grant or not grant the variance.

Please review each of the options carefully before making a decision. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Sherry A. Willette-Grondin

Zoning Coordinator
City of North Port
4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, FL 34286

Office: 941.429.7229 Fax: 941-429.7164

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VACATION OF PLATTED LOT LINES & EASEMENTS APPLICATION

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Name of Applicant:	J DAVIS	E ANNA	DAVIS	
Name of Corporation/LLC (If Applicable):				
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City: NORTH PORT		State: <i>FL</i> _	Zip Code:	34287
Phone: 816.213.6819	FAX No.		E-mail: CLIFFAN	NAZ@GMAK.COM
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Name of Attorney: (if Applicable)				
Street Address:				**************************************
City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	FAX No		E-mail:	

Name of Surveyor: (If Applicable) STRAYER SURVEYING & MAPPING INC
Street Address: 742 SHAM ROCK BLVD
City: VENICE State: FL Zip Code: 34293
Phone: 941.497.1290 FAX No. 941.497.6186 E-mail:
Property Description: (Please list additional PID's on a separate sheet of paper) (Information can be found at http://www.sc-pa.com/testsearch/)
Parcel I.D. No(s): 1. 0990-02-67452.
Legal: Lot(s): 45 Block: 267 Addition: FIRST Tract or Parcel:
Subdivision: PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION
Section: 27 Township: 395 Range: 21E Acreage:
Street Address: 4230 WALL LAWE NORTH PORT, FL, 34287
Purpose of Application: Please briefly state what the intended use of the property will be or why you are making this application (e.g. general project description). VACATION OF EASEMENT & VARIANCE OF
14'8" SETBACK
Has this property undergone previous City development review and approval?
No: If yes, when? (Month/Date/Year)
Has this property this property received variance, waiver or special exception use permit approval?
No: Yes: If yes, please describe:
Existing land use (e.g., house, commercial structure, vacant): HOUSE
Surrounding existing land uses/zoning of adjacent properties: North: DRAINAGE RIGHT OFWAY
South: ROAD (WALL CANE)
Fact: VACANT LOT
West: NEW HOME (CINDER CONSTRUCTION)
Adopted Future Land Use Map Designation:
Adopted Zoning Map Designation:
Is the property located in an Activity Center or Town Center? YesNo
If yes, please indicate which one
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STORMWATER: Please contact the City Stormwater Manager/Environmentalist at (941) 240-8321. (Flood Information can be found at http://www.cityofnorthport.com Search: Flood Update)

Is the application site in a FEMA Hazardous Flood Zone? No:	Yes:
Is the application site in the Big Slough Watershed Flood Zone? If yes, what is the 100-year 1-day flood elevation?	The second secon
*All of the information provided on this application is true	e and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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Signature of Applicant CLIFTON R. DAVIS	Date

Print Applicant Name

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PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: Missty Blaine, an employee of BURNT STORE TITLE & ESCROW, LLC 150 LAISHLEY COURT, SUITE 122 PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950 File # 16-04832

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Executed this 26 day of July, 2016, by Frank Kuchar and Florence Kuchar, by Frank Kuchar as Attorney in Fact, husband and wife, whose post office address is: 5226 Palena Blvd., North Port, Florida 34287 hereinafter called the grantor, to

Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis, hereinafter called the grantee, whose post office address is: 4230 Wall Lane, North Port, Florida 34287

(Wherever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" shall include singular and plural, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, wherever the context so admits or requires.)

Witnesseth, That the grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and/or other valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the grantee, all that certain land situate in County of Sarasota ,State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 45, Block 267, First Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page(s) 29, 29A-29M, inclusive, of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida.

Parcel ID Number: 0990026745

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and limitations of record, if any.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

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In Witness Whereof, the said grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

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Payment Receipt

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From: Sherry Willette swillette@cityofnorthport.com &

Subject: Pool encroachment in the 20-foot maintenance easement located at 4230 Wall Lane

Date: November 29, 2016 at 4:49 PM

To: cliffanna2@gmail.com

Cc: Michele Norton mnorton@cityofnorthport.com, Scott Williams swilliams@cityofnorthport.com

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Davis,

In researching the issue of the pool recently constructed at 4230 Wall Lane and encroaching 5.2' into the 20-maintenance easement, the following options to provide a remedy are listed below:

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Regards,

Sherry A. Willette-Grondin

Zoning Coordinator City of North Port 4970 City Hall Boulevard North Port, FL 34286

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Scott Spagnoli, Building Division-Zoning			
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Planning Division Melsa Shaffuch Signature 941-255-9900	1/20/17 Date Amoricas
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From: Little, Michael
To: Sherry Willette
Cc: Reeve, Gary

Subject: RE: Request for partial vacation of a 20-foot maintenance easement VAC-17-004

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:48:38 PM

Attachments: Survey08-10-2016.pdf

narrative.pdf aerial map.pdf

FTR VAC-17-004 vacation form.pdf

Sherry,

Frontier has no objection as per records do not indicate facilities within rear easement vacate area.

Sincerely,
Mike Little
Region Rights of Way
& Municipal Affairs Mgr.
Frontier Communications
120 E. Lime Street
Lakeland FL., 33801
Cell 813 892-9648



From: Sherry Willette [mailto:swillette@cityofnorthport.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:31 PM

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Subject: Request for partial vacation of a 20-foot maintenance easement VAC-17-004

Importance: High

Dear reviewers,

Please see the attached request for a partial vacation of the 20-foot rear maintenance easement. The pool which has been constructed, is occupying 5.2-feet into the 20-foot maintenance easement as shown in the attached survey.

I have also attached a narrative from the property owner concerning the request. The subject property is located at 4230 Wall Lane, North Port, FL (PID#0990-02-6745)(See aerial map)

Please provide your responses no later than **January 23, 2017**.



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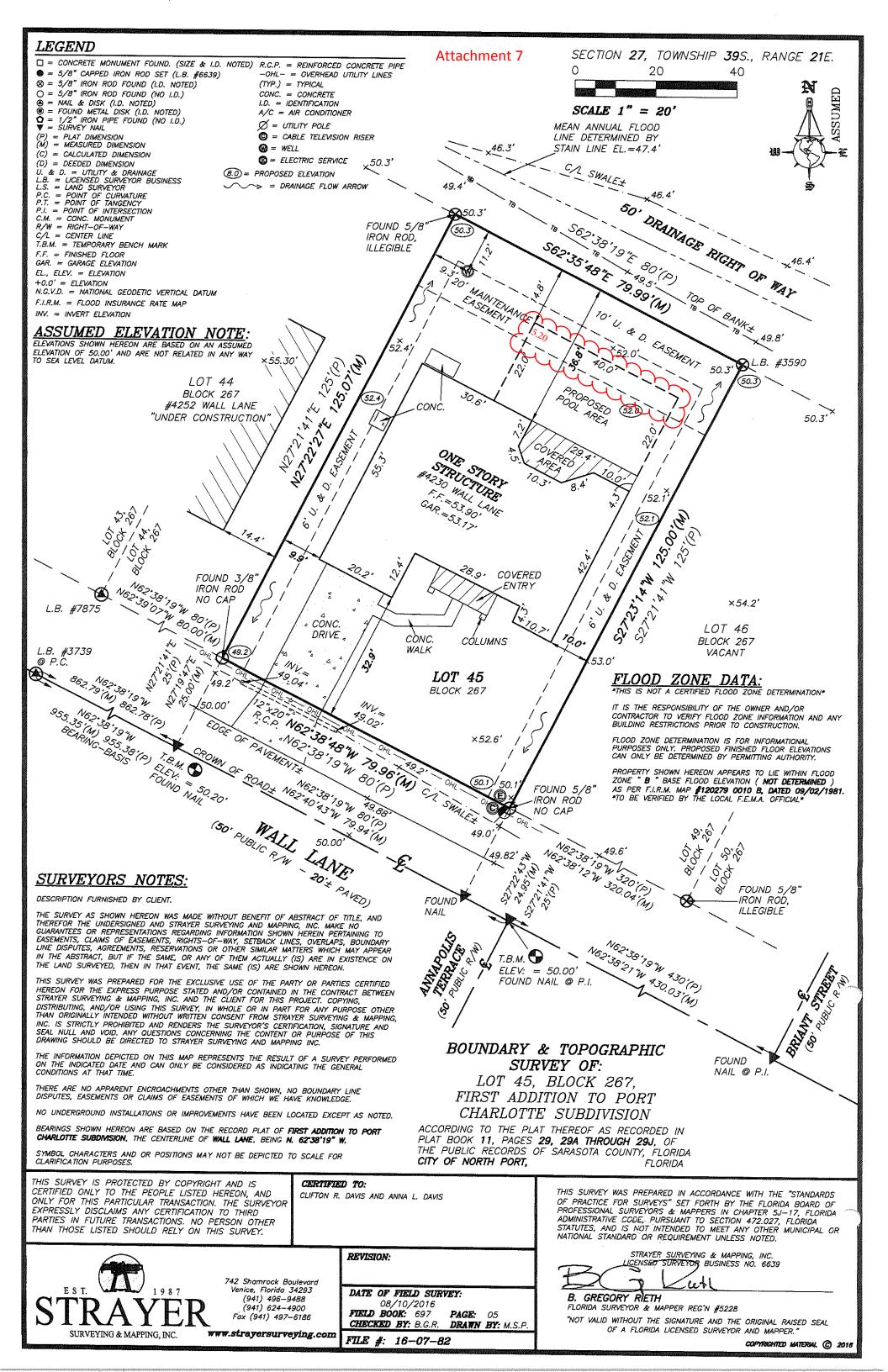


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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Holly Vinacco, who on oath says that she is legal clerk of the Charlotte Sun, the Englewood Sun, and the North Port Sun, each a newspaper published at Charlotte Harbor in Charlotte County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice of Intent, was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of:

January 16 and 23, 2017

Affiant further says that the said newspaper is a newspaper published at Charlotte Harbor, in said Charlotte County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Charlotte County, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida and DeSoto County, Florida, each publication day and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Punta Gorda, in said Charlotte County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, 2017.

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NOTICE OF INTENT
CITY OF NORTH PORT,
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given pursuant to
the provisions of Section
177,101(4), Florida Statues, that
Clifton R. Davis and Anna L. Davis
property owners, Intends to
petition the City of North Port to
vacate a portion of the 20 foot
rear easement for lot 45, Block
267, 1st Addition of Port Charlotte Subdivision, according to the
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