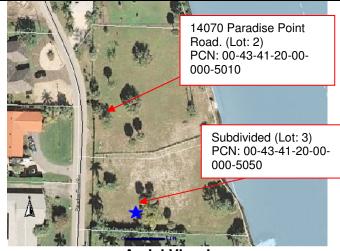
PALM BEACH COUNTY PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT ZONING DIVISION



ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE – TYPE I B - STAFF PUBLIC MEETING STAFF REPORT 4/15/2010

AGENDA ITEM	CODE SECTION	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	VARIANCE		
AVB-2010- 00262	3.D.1.A	25 ft	20 ft	5 ft		
	(Lot: 2) Front Setback	Front Setback	Front Setback	Front Setback		
	3.D.1.A	15 ft	7.5 ft	7.5 ft		
	Side-Interior Setback	Side-Interior	Side-Interior	Side-Interior		
	(Lot: 2 North& South P.L) (Lot: 3 North P.L. only)	Setback	Setback	Setback		
SITUS ADDRESS:	14070 Paradise Point Rd. North Palm Beach, FL 33408					
AGENT NAME &	Kaula MaQialau					
ADDRESS:	Kevin McGinley Land Research Manageme	ent. Inc.				
1.001.2001	2240 Palm Beach Lakes B					
	West Palm Beach FL 3340					
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS:	Citi Place Investors LLC. 108 Valencia Blvd					
ADDRESS.	Jupiter FL 33458					
PCN:	00-43-41-20-00-000-5010					
ZONING DISTRICT:	00-43-41-20-00-000-5050	(Lot: 3)				
ZUNING DISTRICT.	RTS					
BCC DISTRICT:	01					
PROJECT MANAGER:	Aaron Taylor, Site Planner I					
LEGAL AD:	Kevin McGinley, agent for					
	on both lots 2 and 3 (of a re					
	and side-interior setbacks of available at this time) Appro-					
	Point Estates subdivision, i					
LAND USE:	LR-2	S/T/R: 20				
	1070 001 10					
PETITION #:	1978-00149					
LOT AREA:	Lot: 2 = 1.17 acres, Lot: 3 = 1.12 acres					
LOT DIMENSIONS:	Lot: 2 = Varying Dimensions; Lot: 3 = Varying Dimensions					
CONFORMITY OF LOTS:	Lot:2- Conforming; Lot: 3 -Conforming					
CONFORMITY OF ELEMENTS:	Non-Conforming					
TYPE OF ELEMENT:	Single-Family Dwelling					
ELEMENT SIZE:	Lot: 2 = 4,277 S.F; Lot: 3 = 3,300 S.F.					
BUILDING PERMIT #:	None					
	None					
VIOLATION: CONSTRUCTION	Proposed					
STATUS:						
APPLICANT	APPLICANTThe property owner is requesting to allow a single-family dwelling on each of the recently subdivided lots, defined as Lot: 2 and Lot: 3, to encroach into the required front and side					
REQUEST:						
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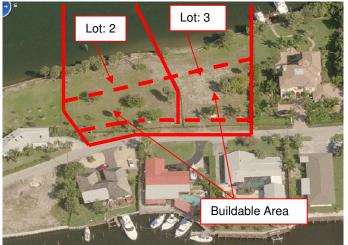
STAFF SUMMARY



Aerial View I



Zoning Map Aerial



Aerial East View



The subject lots are located at 14070 Paradise Point Road. Approximately .06 miles North of Donald Ross Road on Paradise Point Road; within the Paradise Point Subdivision, in the Residential Transitional (RT) Zoning District (Petition: 00-067). The property owner is requesting to allow a single-family dwelling on each of the recently subdivided lots 2 and 3, to encroach into the required front and side interior setbacks. The proposed single family dwelling to be constructed on Lot: 2 will encroach into the front (west) setback and both, north and south side-interior setbacks. The proposed single family dwelling to be constructed on Lot: 3 will encroach into the north sideinterior setback. **History:**

According to resolution R-2000-1942, the subject property was a single lot that was rezoned from Singlefamily Residential (RS) to Residential Transitional (RTS). Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's records indicate the current owners purchased the property in August of the 2004. On September 19, 2006 the subject lot was granted a "Waiver of Plat", and the subject lot was subdivided into Lot: 2 and Lot: 3 (see ORB: 20909; PG: 188). Lot 2 (Front):

The owner is requesting to allow a single-family dwelling on Lot: 2 to encroach 5' into the required front setback. According to Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) Art.3.D.1.A; the minimum front setback in the RTS Zoning District is 25'. Lot 2 extends to the middle of Paradise Point Road and is encumbered by 15' of the "Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, and the "Westerly Right of Way Easement Line" toward the rear of the property. Both easements restrict the owner's ability to relocate the proposed single-family dwelling in a manner that would feasibly accommodate the residence and access from Paradise Point Road (see Surveys). Granting the owner's variance request causes no adverse impacts to the surrounding area and is a reasonable use of the parcel of land.

Lot 2 & Lot 3 (Side-interior):

The subject lots are vacant irregular shaped lots that are encumbered by a "Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, the 25' required front setback requirement, the "Westerly Right of Way Easement Line", and the intercoastal waterway toward the rear of the property; causing 70% of either lot to be unbuildable. Prior to the current owners, the lots were previously zoned RS, which required a minimum side-interior setback of 7.5'. The rezoning of the subject properties to RTS requires both lots to meet current Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) standards; thus causing both lots to have an increased setback of 15'. The lots immediately to the North and South of the subject lots are also zoned RTS; therefore, also having a required sideinterior setback of 15'. However, all the lots on the west side of Paradise Point Road are zoned RS. Therefore, there are currently other lots with single-family dwellings on Paradise Point Road that were constructed with a 7.5' side-interior setback (see Aerial Photo). Granting the owner's variance request to allow the proposed single-family dwelling to encroach into the 15' side-interior setback will be consistent surrounding character of the neighborhood.

Lot 3 (South Property-line; side-interior):

The owners have worked with staff to reduce the number of variances needed to make reasonable use of Lot 3. Therefore, Lot 3 will meet the minimum 15' side-interior setback requirement for the south property-line. There is extensive landscape screening on the adjacent property to the south, eliminating any visual impact between the proposed single-family dwelling on Lot 3, and the adjacent residence to the south.

Findings of Fact

Lots 2 & 3

 According to resolution R-2000-1942, the subject property was a single lot that was rezoned from Singlefamily Residential (RS) to Residential Transitional (RTS). Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's records indicate the current owners purchased the property in August of the 2004. On September 19, 2006 the subject lot was granted a "Waiver of Plat", and the subject lot was subdivided into Lot: 2 and Lot: 3 (see ORB: 20909; PG: 188).

Lot 2 (Front)

II. Lot 2 extends to the middle of Paradise Point Road and is encumbered by a 15' "Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, and the "Westerly Right of Way Easement Line" toward the rear of the property. Both easements restrict the owner's ability to relocate the proposed single-family dwelling in a manner that would feasibly accommodate the residence and access from Paradise Point Road.

Lots 2 & 3 (side-interior)

III. The subject lots are vacant irregular shaped lots that are encumbered by a "Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, the 25' required front setback requirement, the "Westerly Right of Way Easement Line", and the inter-coastal waterway toward the rear of the property; causing 70% of either lot to be unbuildable. There are currently other lots along Paradise Point Road that are utilizing the 7.5' side-interior setback provision. Thus, that owner's variance request is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. Granting the owner's variance request to allow Lot: 2 to encroach 7.5' into the north and south side-interior setbacks, and to allow Lot: 3 to encroach into the north side-interior setback is a reasonable use of the parcel of land.



PREPARED BY/RETURN TO:

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K. S. Rogers, P.E., Director Land Development Division PBC Engineering Rost Office Box 21229 West Paim Beach, FL 33416-1229 CFN 20060558295 OR BK 20909 PG 0188 RECORDED 09/29/2006 10:43:52 Palm Beach County, Florida Sharon R. Bock, CLERK & COMPTRO Pgs 0188 - 199; (12pgs)

AFFIDAVIT OF WAIVER

STATE OF FLORIDA

ss: COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

WHEREAS, Citi Place Investors, LLC, and Richard L. Smitz and Gillian A. Smitz, Trustees of the Smitz Revocable Trust, Owners, by and through its agent Stephen Amato-Heape, made an application for a plat waiver to the County Engineer of Palm Beach County, Florida, through the Director, Land Development Division, pursuant to Article 11.A.8 of the Subdivision, Platting, and Required Improvements Regulations, Palm Beach County Land Development Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2006, the County Engineer of Palm Beach County, Florida, considered said application for a subdivision of the property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, all lying and being in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the facts and evidence presented, the County Engineer of Palm Beach County, Florida, granted said application for the subdivision of the above-described property; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the application was subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, this Affidavit of Waiver is made to evidence the action of the County Engineer of Palm Beach County, Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the property described herein is hereby exempt from the platting requirement of Article 11.A.3.A, Palm Beach County Land Development Code, subject to the following terms and conditions:

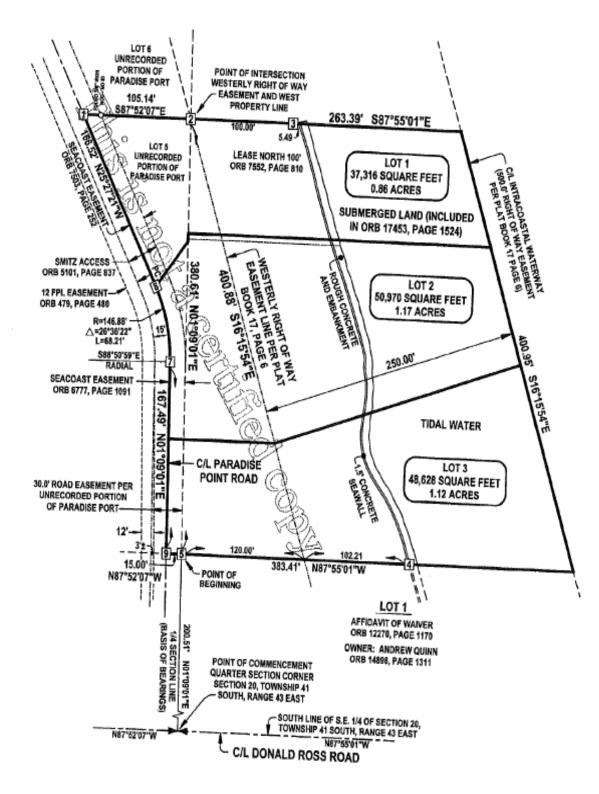
1. The property shall be subdivided and developed in accordance with the Certified Survey and lot descriptions attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A and that any deviation from or modification to said Exhibit shall have the effect of nullifying and voiding this approval, unless such deviation or modification is approved by the County Engineer of Palm Beach County, Florida.

That such subdivision shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions as checked below:

 a. in all instruments to be recorded in the Public Records, the property shall be described in accordance with the lot identification(s) established by this Affidavit of Waiver.

That this Affidavit of Waiver shall remain in full force and effect so long as the terms and conditions hereof are adhered to, and the Owner does hereby agree to these terms and conditions and evidences such agreement by Owner's signature on this affidavit.

> Exhibit: I (Waiver of Plat)



CERTIFIED BOUNDARY SURVEY

SHEET 3 OF 9

T	THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: IN THE OFFICES OF DONALD D. DANIELS, INC.	DONALD D. DANIELS PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR & MAPPER	SCALE: 1" = 80'
	FLORIDA CERTIFICATE L.B. NO. 4165 725 NORTH A1A SUITE C111		DWG. NUMBER: 04-065.7
	JUPITER, FL 33477 PHONE (561) 747-9894	DAMAL U. DAM Exhibit A	DATE: 09/11/2006

Exhibit: I (Continued) (Waiver of Plat Detail)

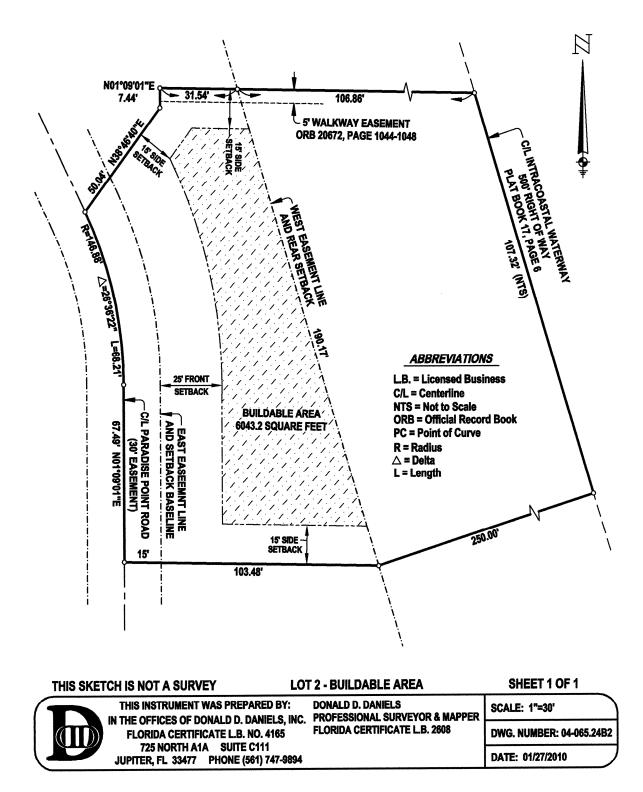
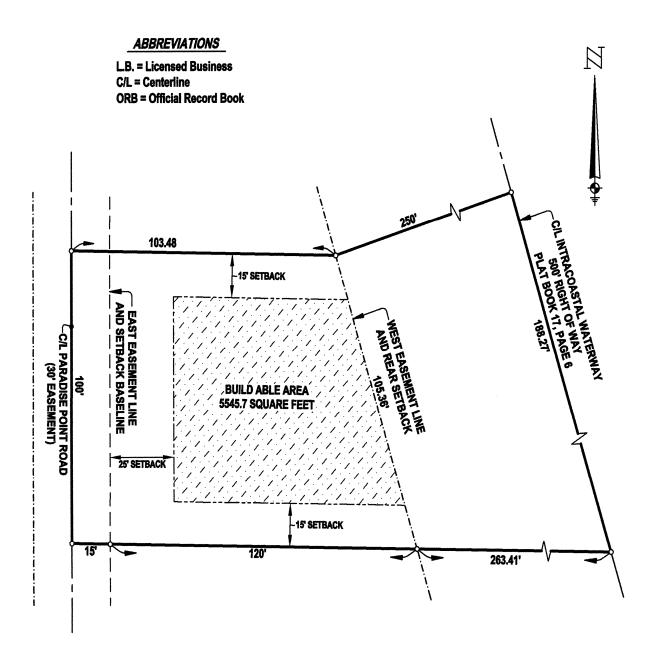


Exhibit: II (Lot 2 Buildable Area)



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FLORIDA CERTIFICATE L.B. NO. 4165		DWG. NUMBER: 04-065.24B3	
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Exhibit: III (Lot 3 Buildable Area)

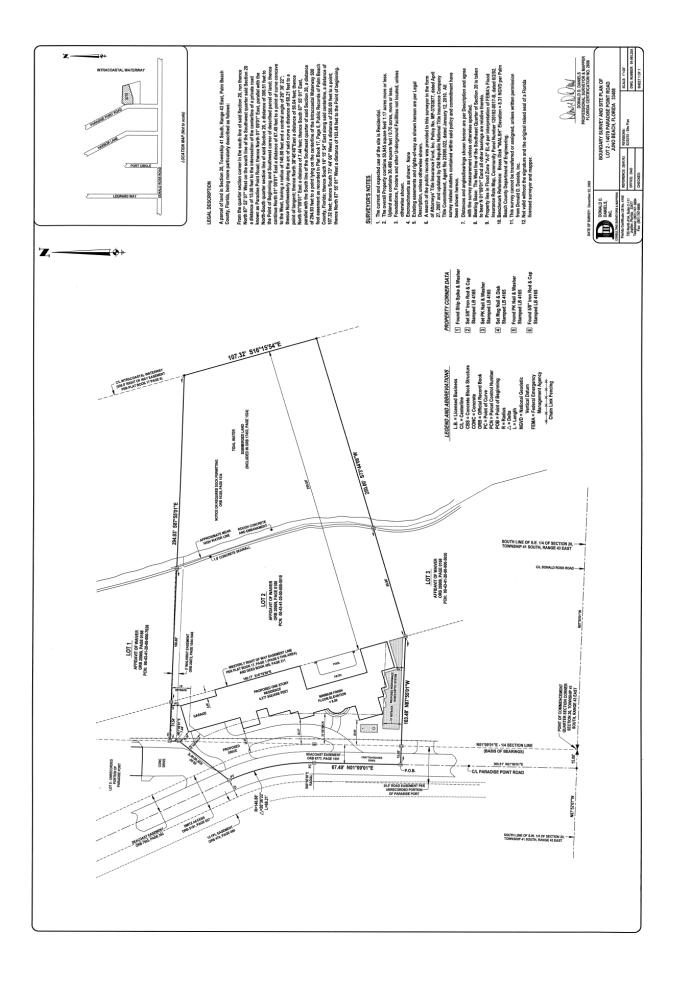


Exhibit: IV (Lot 2 Survey)

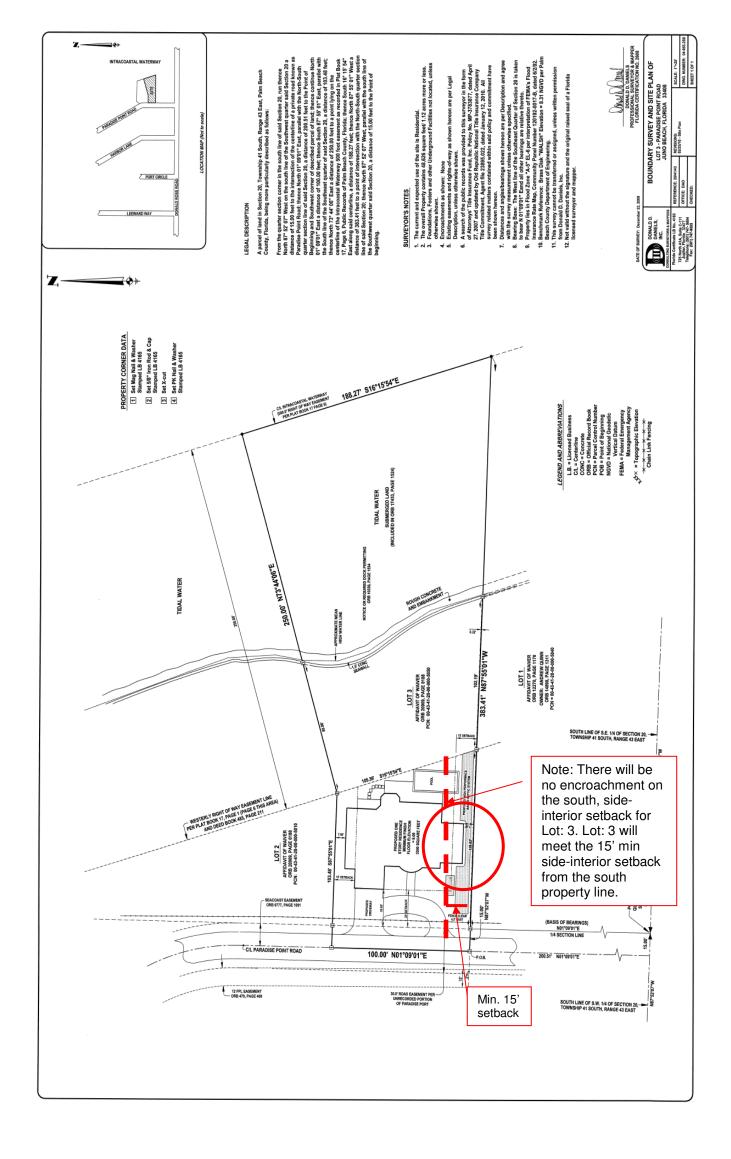


Exhibit: V (Lot 3 Survey)

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Approved with Conditions, based upon the following application of the standards enumerated in Article 2, Section 2.D.3 of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), which a petitioner must meet before the Administrative Variance Public Meeting Staff may authorize a variance.

ANALYSIS OF ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2.D.3.G.2 VARIANCE STANDARDS

1. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST THAT ARE PECULIAR TO THE PARCEL OF LAND, BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO OTHER PARCELS OF LAND, STRUCTURES OR BUILDINGS IN THE SAME ZONING DISTRICT:

Yes, (Lots: 2 & 3) Special conditions and circumstances exist that are peculiar to the parcel of land that are not applicable to other parcels of land. According to resolution R-2000-1942, the subject property was a single lot that was rezoned from Single-family Residential (RS) to Residential Transitional (RTS). Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's records indicate the current owners purchased the property in August of the 2004. On September 19, 2006 the subject lot was granted a Waiver of Plat", and the subject lot was subdivided into Lot: 2 and Lot: 3 (see ORB: 20909; PG: 188). The subject lots are vacant irregular shaped lots that are encumbered by the Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, the 25' required front setback requirement, the Westerly Right of Way Easement Line", and the inter-coastal waterway toward the rear of the property; causing 70% of either lot to be unbuildable.

2. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS DO NOT RESULT FROM THE ACTIONS OF THE APPLICANT:

Yes, (Lots: 2 & 3 side-interior) The previous owner of the subject property was required to rezone from the RS District to the RTS (RT) District in order to comply with standards of the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan. Therefore causing an increased setback of 15' instead of the previous 7.5'. In addition, the current owner did not provide, nor have any control over the easements that restricts the buildable area of both lots.

Yes, (Lot: 2 Front) Lot 2 extends to the middle of Paradise Point Road and is encumbered by a 15' Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, and the Westerly Right of Way Easement Line" toward the rear of the property. Both easements restrict the owner's ability to relocate the proposed single-family dwelling in a manner that would feasibly accommodate the residence and the access from Paradise Point Road (see Surveys). Granting the owner's variance request causes no adverse impacts to the surrounding area and is a reasonable use of the parcel of land.



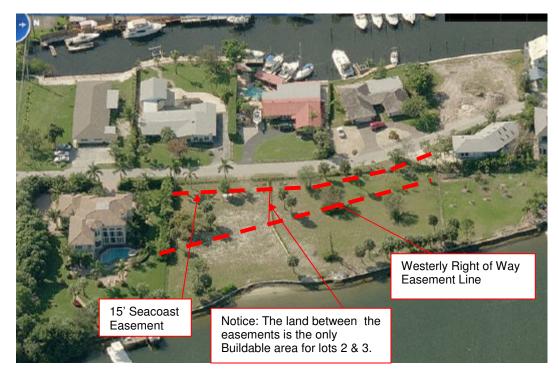
Aerial South View

3. GRANTING THE VARIANCE SHALL NOT CONFER UPON THE APPLICANT ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGE DENIED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THIS CODE TO OTHER PARCELS OF LAND, BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE SAME ZONING DISTRICT:

Yes, (Lots: 2 & 3 side-interior) Granting the variance shall not confer upon the applicant any special privilege denied by the comprehensive plan and this code. The subject lots are vacant irregular shaped lots that are encumbered by a Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, the 25' required front setback requirement, the Westerly Right of Way Easement Line", and the inter-coastal waterway toward the rear of the property; causing 70% of either lot to be unbuildable. Prior to the current owners, the lots were previously zoned RS, which required a minimum side-interior setback of 7.5'. The rezoning of the subject

properties to RTS requires both lots to meet current Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) standards; thus causing both lots to have an increased setback of 15'. There are currently other lots with single-family dwellings on Paradise Point Road that were constructed with a 7.5' side-interior setback (see Aerial Photo). Granting the owner's variance request to allow a proposed single-family dwelling on Lot 2 to encroach into the north and south 15' side-interior setbacks, and allow a proposed single-family dwelling on Lot 3 to encroach into the north 15' side-interior setback will be consistent surrounding character of the neighborhood.

Yes, (Lot: 2 Front) Same as Criteria # 2.



Aerial West View

4. LITERAL INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE WOULD DEPRIVE THE APPLICANT OF RIGHTS COMMONLY ENJOYED BY OTHER PARCELS OF LAND IN THE SAME ZONING DISTRICT, AND WOULD WORK AN UNNECESSARY AND UNDUE HARDSHIP:

Yes, (Lots: 2 & 3 side-interior) Literal interpretation and enforcement of the terms and provisions of this code would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other parcels of land in the same nieghborhood. There are currently other lots with single-family dwellings on Paradise Point Road that were constructed with a 7.5' side-interior setback (see Aerial Photo). Granting the owner's variance request to allow a proposed single-family dwelling on Lot 2 to encroach into the north and south 15' side-interior setbacks, and allow a proposed single-family dwelling on Lot 3 to encroach into the noth 15' side-interior setback will be consistent surrounding character of the neighborhood.

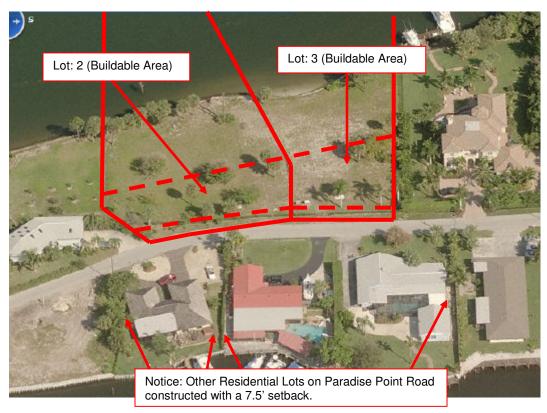
Yes, (Lot: 2 Front) Same as Criteria # 2.

5. GRANT OF VARIANCE IS THE MINIMUM VARIANCE THAT WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE REASONABLE USE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND, BUILDING OR STRUCTURE:

Yes, (Lot: 2 front, Lots: 2 & 3 side-interior) Grant of variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the parcel of land. Lot 2 extends to the middle of Paradise Point Road and is encumbered a 15' of Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, the Westerly Right of Way Easement Line" and the inter-coastal waterway toward the rear of the property; causing 70% of either lot to be unbuildable. Both easements restrict the owner's ability to relocate the proposed single-family dwelling in a manner that would feasibly accommodate the residence and access from Paradise Point Road (see Surveys). Granting the owner's variance request causes no adverse impacts to the surrounding area and is a reasonable use of the parcel of land.

6. GRANT OF THE VARIANCE WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THIS CODE:

Yes, (Lot: 2 front, Lots: 2 & 3 side-interior) Lot 2 extends to the middle of Paradise Point Road and is encumbered by a 15' Seacoast Easement" along the front property-line, and the Westerly Right of Way Easement Line" toward the rear of the property. Both easements restrict the owner's ability to relocate the proposed single-family dwelling in a manner that would feasibly accommodate the residence and access from Paradise Point Road (see Surveys). Granting the owner's variance request causes no adverse impacts to the surrounding area and is a reasonable use of the parcel of land. There are currently other lots with single-family dwellings on Paradise Point Road that were constructed with a 7.5' side-interior setback (see Aerial Photo). Granting the owner's variance request to allow the proposed single-family dwelling to encroach into the 15' side-interior setback will be consistent surrounding character of the neighborhood. The intent of the ULDC's setback requirement is to promote open space and separation between structures. All proposed structures will meet the minimum required 15' separation between structures. Therefore, granting of the variance will be consistent with the purposes, goals, objectives, and policies of the comprehensive plan and this code.



Aerial East View

7. THE GRANT OF THE VARIANCE WILL NOT BE INJURIOUS TO THE AREA INVOLVED OR OTHERWISE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE:

Yes, (Lot: 2 front, Lots: 2 & 3 side-interior There are currently other lots with single-family dwellings on Paradise Point Road that were constructed with a 7.5' side-interior setback (see Aerial Photo). Granting the owner's variance request to allow the proposed single-family dwelling to encroach into the 15' side-interior setback will be consistent surrounding character of the neighborhood. The owners have worked with staff to reduce the amount of variances needed to make reasonable use of Lot 3. Therefore, Lot 3 will meet the minimum 15' side-interior setback requirement for the south property-line. There is extensive landscape screening on the adjacent property to the south, eliminating any visual impact between the proposed single-family dwelling on Lot 3, and the adjacent residence to the south.

AGENCY COMMENTS

Land Development

1. Where will the proposed 5 foot front setback be measured from? (Resolved)

Survey

1. Identify a sufficient number of Government Corners to allow an accurate location of the property in relationship to the Legal Description. Also identify the Control Point or position being used at each Government Corner shown or added to the Survey's. **(Resolved)**

2. Identify an additional Government Corner to support the Bearing Base Reference. Also identify the Control Point being used at each Government Corner and label the bearing being cited as "grid" or "assumed". **(Resolved)**

3. Label the properties as "vacant" or show and note any existing improvements on the lot. (Resolved)

ZONING COMMENTS

The property owner shall provide the Building Division with a copy of the Administrative Variance Staff Public Meeting Result Letter and a copy of the site plan and/or survey presented to the staff, simultaneously with the building permit application. (DATE: MONITORING - BUILDING)

DEVELOPMENT ORDER

The development order for this particular variance shall lapse on **April 15, 2011**, one year from the approval date. (DATE: MONITORING: ZONING)

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE – TYPE I B – STAFF PUBLIC MEETING CONDITIONS

1. Prior to the Development Order expiration **April 15, 2011**, the project (Lots: 2 and 3) shall have received and passed the first building inspection. (EVENT: MONITORING - BUILDING)