

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT.
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SERVICES DIVISION

STAFF REPORT

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION - VARIANCE REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING

According to Planning & Development Services Department records, no Commission member or his or her spouse has a direct or indirect ownership interest in real property located within 2,000 linear feet of real property contained with the application (measured in a straight line between the nearest points on the property lines). All other possible conflicts should be declared upon the announcement of the item.

REPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION FROM DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SERVICES DIVISION, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, for Public Hearing and Executive Action on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at Council Chambers, City Hall, located at 175 5th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

CASE NO.: 21-12000006

PLAT SHEET: L-13

REQUEST: Approval of a Lot Refacing from 24th Avenue S to 45th Street S and a Lot

Line Adjustment with a variance to the lot area standard that no lot having less area than the smallest of the lots included in the application be created, to allow construction of one new single-family home and the

existing home to remain.

OWNER: National Assets & Company, LLC

3959 Van Dyke Rd. #193

Lutz, FL 33558

AGENT: George Russell

3959 Van Dyke Rd. #193

Lutz, FL 33558

ADDRESS: 2331 45th Street S

PARCEL ID NO.: 34-31-16-84420-007-0170

ZONING: Neighborhood Traditional – 1 (NT-1)

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BACKGROUND: The subject property consists of Lots 17 and 18 in Block G of the South Shadow Lawn subdivision of 1925. The lots are currently combined under one Parcel ID Number and contain one single-family dwelling in the Neighborhood Traditional -1 (NT-1) Zoning District which is oriented toward 45th Street South (see Attachment A – Location Map, Attachment B – Neighborhood Map, Attachment C – Plat, and Attachment D - Photos). Both lots are 50 feet wide and 100 feet long, with an area of 5,000 square feet and are oriented toward 24th Avenue South. They both comply with required lot width and area of the NT-1 Zoning District.

The applicant proposes a Refacing of the lots from 24th Avenue South to 45th Street South, and a Lot Line Adjustment to create a northern lot 51.5 feet wide by 100 feet deep (5,150 square feet) and a southern lot 48.5 feet wide by 100 feet deep (4,850 square feet). Both lots would comply with minimum width, depth and area requirements of the NT-1 Zoning District. The existing house would be retained and would comply with required building setbacks and lot coverage standards.

Although both lots comply with the minimum requirements for the NT-1 Zoning District, the lot refacing rules at Section 16.40.140.2.3.3 require that "No lot having less area than the smallest of the lots included in the application shall be created." The proposed southern lot will contain 4,850 square feet, which is less than the 5,000 square feet of the two individual original lots, therefore a variance is required (see Attachment E – Lot Sketches and Attachment F – Application.) An objection to the Refacing application was received from the owner of 4500 23rd Avenue South (see Attachment G).

REVIEW:

16.40.140.2.3 – Standards for Review. In reviewing an application for a Lot Refacing the POD and the Development Review Commission shall consider the following criteria:

- 1. The application shall, at a minimum, contain two platted lots.
 - Lots 17 and 18 are included in the application.
- 2. In the NT and NS zoning districts, no refacing from a local street to a collector or arterial, or through street, as shown on the major street map, shall be approved.
 - Both 24th Avenue South and 45th Street South are considered local streets.
- 3. Easements for public utilities, storm drainage, and corner right-of-way easements shall be provided as required. The applicant shall pay any costs of utility adjustments, extensions, relocations, and connections.
 - No easements are required. Engineering conditions contained in the Engineering Review Memo dated January 10, 2022 are recommended conditions of approval (see Attachment H).
- 4. Any unpaid outstanding liens and assessments owed to the City shall be satisfied as a condition of lot refacing.
 - This is included as a condition of approval at the end of this report.
- 5. Consistency with the established neighborhood pattern shall be maintained, including lot dimensions, utility and parking functions, alley access and sanitation services.
 - The refaced lots would be inconsistent with the established neighborhood pattern. The lots to the north and south within the South Shadow Lawn subdivision were all platted with a north-south, not an east-west orientation. We note that the lots on the west side of this particular block were refaced, however that refacing included all lots at the end of the block including Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, produced only three buildable lots, and based on the age of the houses, occurred in the mid-1950s.
 - As the neighbor states in their objection letter, the lot refacing would change the nature of the yards abutting the neighboring properties. Currently, Lots 17 and 18 face 24th Avenue South because their

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shortest frontages face this street. A 25-foot building setback is required along the front-facing property line. The side of Lot 18 faces 45th Street South. Because this side property line runs along a street, it is known as a "street side" property line, and the building set back from the street side property line is 12 feet. The rear setback for the lots runs along the northern property lines. The rear building setback is 10 feet from the property line which abuts adjacent Lots 1 and 2.

- When the lots are refaced toward 45th Street South, the 45th Street South property line becomes the front property line, requiring the 25-foot building setback. The 24th Avenue South property line becomes the street side requiring a 12-foot setback, and the northern property line becomes a side property line requiring a 5-foot setback where previously a 10-foot setback was required.
- Along the western property line, the existing condition where one side yard abuts Lot 16 would become two rear yards facing this property line, which requires a greater setback (10 feet versus 5 feet), however generally sees more of the activity that occurs in a rear yard.
- In the objection letter, the neighbor offers a concern regarding the addition of driveways onto 45th Street South, however this is less concerning to Staff because the driveway for #2331 on 45th Street South is existing and would remain, and a new home on the southern lot would be required to have a rear garage off 24th Avenue South, not 45th Street South.

Additional Lot Line Adjustment Review Criteria: 16.40.140.2.4.C – Standards for Review. In reviewing an application for a Lot Line Adjustment, the POD, Development Review Commission, or City Council, shall consider the following criteria:

- 1. All lots must be owned by the same entity or have the written consent of the property owner.
 - All lots will be owned by the current owner until sold.
- 2. Lot line adjustments and lot splits shall not create more than two additional buildable lots.
 - The Lot Line Adjustment creates two buildable lots.
- 3. For lot line adjustments, all lots shall meet the minimum lot size of the zoning district, unless one or more of the original lots do not meet the minimum lot size, then no lot having less area than the smallest of the lots included in the application shall be created.
 - The lots meet the required minimum lot size requirement.

The application was routed to City Departments and private utilities for review and comment. Engineering provided a review memo, (see Attachment – H), compliance with is a recommended condition of approval. Duke Energy objected, requiring further coordination with the applicant regarding service to the lots. Receipt of a Letter of No Objection from Duke Energy is also a recommended condition of any approval granted for this site.

Additional Variance Review Criteria:

Physical Hardship Related to the Subject Property:

There is no shape or physical hardship related to the property other than the presence of the existing house. The applicant does not want to demolish the house or the carport and wants to yield two buildable lots from the parcel. The only way to do so is to reface the lots and adjust the interior lot line to provide the required 5-foot interior side yard building setback to the carport to remain.

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Consistency Review of Standards at Section 16.70.040.1.6 Variances, Generally:

1. Special conditions exist which are peculiar to the land, building, or other structures for which the variance is sought and which do not apply generally to lands, buildings, or other structures in the same district. Special conditions to be considered shall include, but not be limited to, the following circumstances:

- a. Redevelopment. If the site involves the redevelopment or utilization of an existing developed or partially developed site.
 - The applicant is proposing to retain the existing house and carport which drives the need for the refacing and the adjustment of the interior lot line, which requires the variance. The applicant was informed that a variance to the carport would not be supported.
- b. Substandard Lot(s). If the site involves the utilization of an existing legal nonconforming lot(s) which is smaller in width, length or area from the minimum lot requirements of the district.
 - Lots 17 and 18 are not substandard, this criterion does not apply.
- c. Preservation district. If the site contains a designated preservation district.
 - The property is not located in a preservation district.
- d. Historic Resources. If the site contains historical significance.
 - The property is not historically significant.
- e. Significant vegetation or natural features. If the site contains significant vegetation or other natural features.
 - This is not a factor in this application.
- f. 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.
 - The proposed application does not promote the established development pattern of the block face, see the foregoing analysis, above.
- 2. The special conditions existing are not the result of the actions of the applicant;
 - The special conditions related to the case are the result of the actions of the applicant.
- 3. Owing to the special conditions, a literal enforcement of this Chapter would result in unnecessary hardship;
 - Literal enforcement of this Chapter would not result in unnecessary hardship. A single-family dwelling and accessory dwelling are allowed on the parcel.
- 4. Strict application of the provisions of this chapter would provide the applicant with no means for reasonable use of the land, buildings, or other structures;
 - Strict application of the applicable provisions of this Chapter would still provide the applicant with means for reasonable use of the property. It is currently zoned and developed for single-family residential use.
- 5. The variance requested is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or other structure;
 - This criterion does not apply because Criterion 4 does not apply.
- 6. The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter;

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 The granting of the variance would not be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Chapter which at Section 16.10.010.4.J. Setbacks, is to "ensure that an effective separation is provided between properties, structures and uses to foster compatibility, identity, privacy, light, air and ventilation." In this case, the orientation of the properties would be inconsistent with the neighborhood layout.

- 7. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to neighboring properties or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare;
 - The neighbor at #4500 23rd Avenue South has objected to the application. Their concerns regarding the side yard abutting their property and the inconsistency with the rest of the neighborhood are valid.
- 8. The reasons set forth in the application justify the granting of a variance;
 - Reasons justifying granting of the variance have not been provided in the application.
- 9. No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, buildings, or other structures, legal or illegal, in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, buildings, or other structures in adjacent districts shall be considered as grounds for issuance of a variance permitting similar uses.
 - This criterion is not applicable. No nearby nonconforming use situations are being considered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: As of the date of this report, Staff received one objection from the owner of 4500 23rd Avenue South as previously discussed (see Attachment G). No comments were received from CONA or FICO.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on a review of the application according to the stringent evaluation criteria contained within the City Code, the Planning & Development Services Department Staff recommends **DENIAL** of the application.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: If the variance is approved consistent with the site plan submitted with this application, the Planning and Development Services Department Staff recommends that the approval shall be subject to the following:

- 1. The northern side yard building setback for the northern lot shall be increased from 5 feet to 10 feet to provide the same setback that is currently in effect. The streetside setback for the southern lot along 24th Avenue South shall be increased from 12 feet to 25 feet to match the front yard setback requirement of the 24th Avenue South block face.
- 2. The applicant, successors, or assigns shall comply with the conditions included in the Engineering Department Memorandum dated January 10, 2022.
- 3. Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit for the new southern parcel, a potable water connection shall be provided to the water line in 45th Street South, or an easement shall be provided through the southern lot to allow connection to a water line in 24th Avenue South.
- 4. The applicant shall obtain a Letter of No Objection from Duke Energy.
- 5. Proper permits shall be obtained including a Tree Removal Permit, if required. Approval of this variance does not grant or imply variances from other sections of the City Code or other applicable regulations.
- 6. Any public liens and assessments shall be satisfied.
- 7. This variance approval shall be valid through March 2, 2025. A new Parcel ID shall be obtained from the County Property Appraiser's Office prior to this expiration date unless an extension has been approved by the POD. A request for extension must be filed in writing prior to the expiration date.

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Report Prepared By:

/s/Cheryl Bergailo 2/22/22 Date

Cheryl Bergailo, AICP, LEED Green Assoc., Planner II

Development Review Services Division

Planning & Development Services Department

Report Approved By:

/s/Dave Goodwin 2/23/22 Date

David Goodwin, Interim Zoning Official (POD)

Development Review Services Division

Planning & Development Services Department

ATTACHMENTS: A) Location Map, B) Neighborhood Map, C) Plat, D) Photos, E) Lot Sketches, F) Application, G) Objection letter, H) Engineering Review Memo dated January 10, 2022



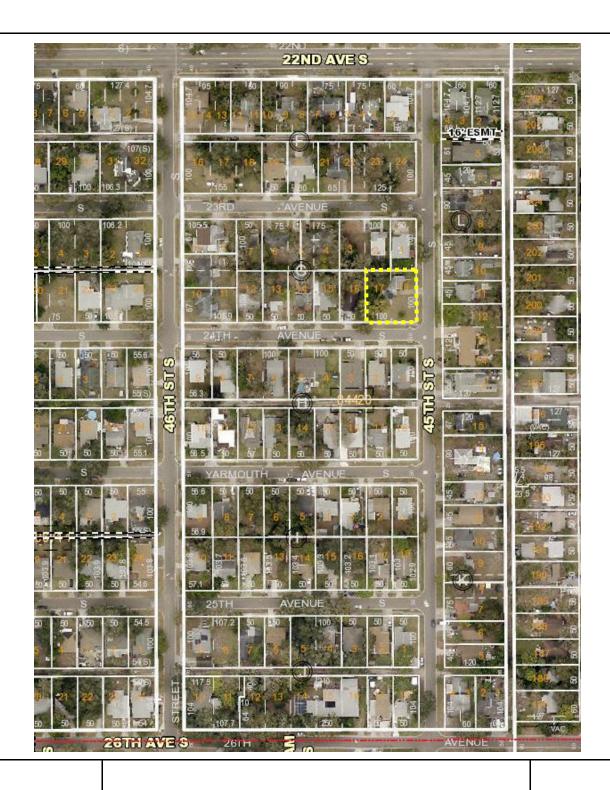


ATTACHMENT – A

Project Location Map
City of St. Petersburg, Florida
Planning and Development Services Department
Case No.: 21-12000006

Address: 2331 45th Street S.







ATTACHMENT - B

Neighborhood Map City of St. Petersburg, Florida Planning and Development Services Department Case No.: 21-12000006

Address: 2331 45th Street S.

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Being a Subdivision of W/2 OF NW/4 OF NW/4 OF SEC. 34, TWP. 31 S. RIGE. PINELLAS COUNTY, FLA.

Corrected date 1925
Filed March 7, 1924-1:35 P.M.
K.B.O'QUINN, CIK.
CNELSON, D.C.

Office of -G.F.YOUNG
CIVIL & LANDSCAPE ENGRS
ST. PETERSBURG,
FLORIDA.

Record Plat

MARCH 5, R.R.

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SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN RECORDED IN
O.R. BOOK 1365 PAGE 17
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KARLEEN F. De BLAKER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: January Deputy Clerk

25th Ave S



View of house to remain from 45th Street S.



View toward property from alley from 24th Avenue S

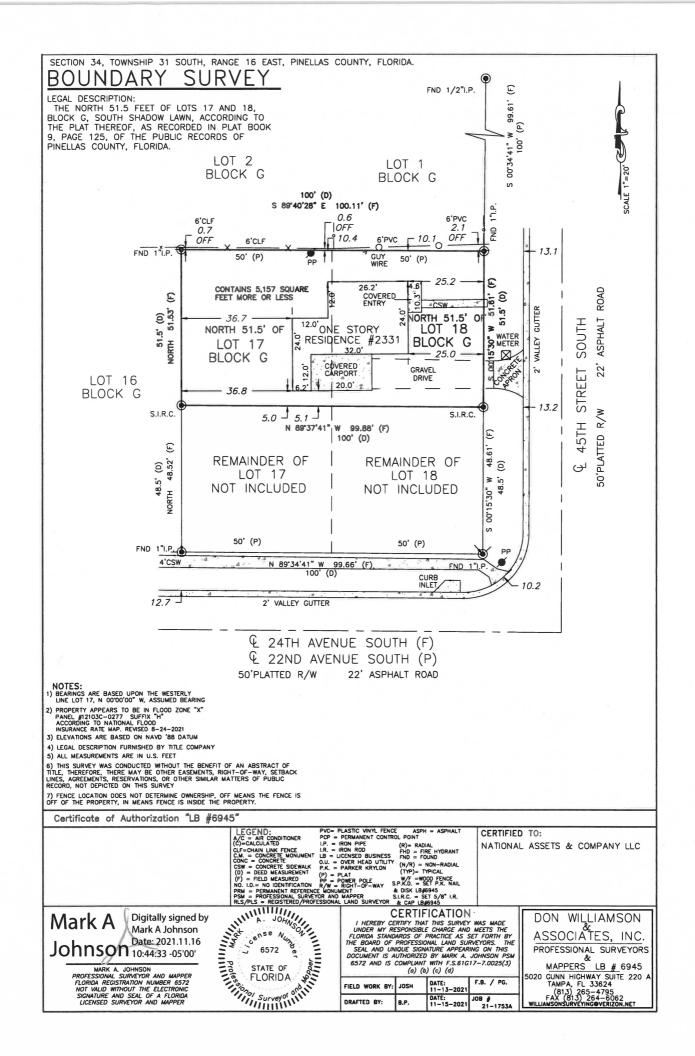
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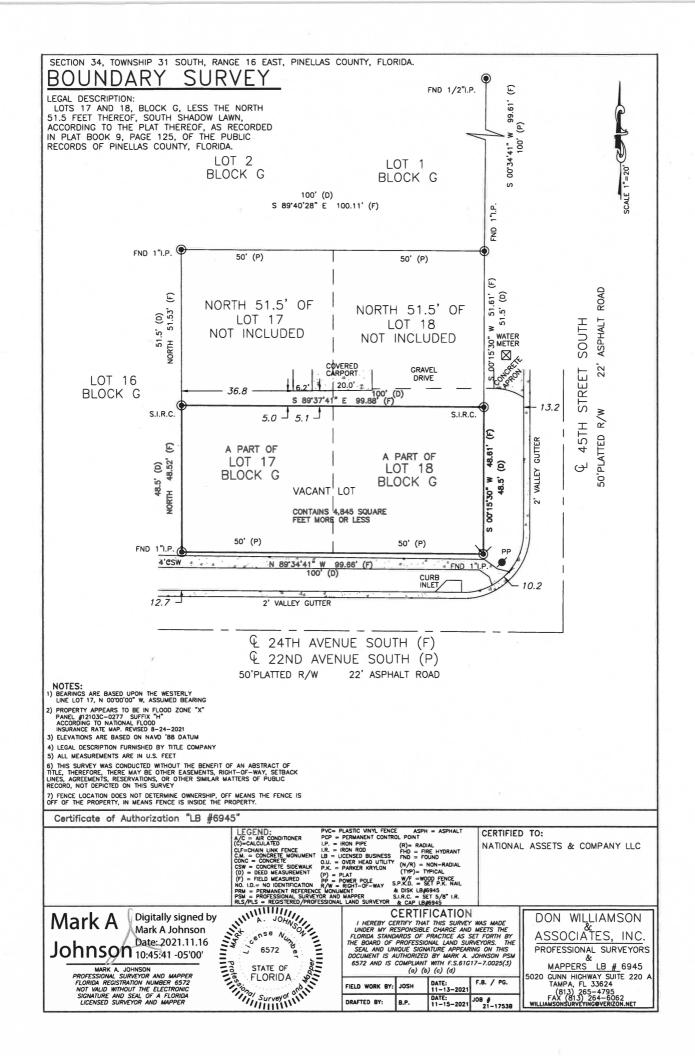


ATTACHMENT - D

Site Photos
Planning and Development Services Department
City of St. Petersburg, Florida

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ATTACHMENT - F

BDIVISION DECISION Application

Application No. 21 - 1200006

All applications are to be filled out completely and correctly. The application shall be submitted to the City of St. Petersburg's Development Review Services Division, located on the 1st floor of the Municipal Services Building, One 4th Street North.

Application	Type:
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Per: 16.40.140 & 16.70.050

Lot Line Adjustment

Lot Split

Lot Refacing

Street Name Change

□ Street Closing

□ Vacating - Street Right-of-Way

□ Vacating - Alley Right-of-Way

Vacating – Walkway Right-of-Way

□ Vacating - Easement

□ Vacating - Air Rights

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NAME of APPLICANT (Property Owner):	National Assets	s & Company LLC	DE0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Street Address: 3959 Van Dyke RD #			DEC 0 8 2021
City, State, Zip: Lutz FL 33558			DEVELOPMENT REVIE
Telephone No: 203-218-1732	Email Address:	Georger0603@yahoo.com	OCCUPATA
NAME of AGENT or REPRESENTATIVE: (George Russell		
Street Address: 3959 Van Dyke RD #	193		35 t
City, State, Zip: Lutz FL 33558			
Telephone No: 203-218-1732	Email Address:	Georger0603@yahoo.cor	n
PROPERTY INFORMATION:			
Street Address or General Location: 23	31 45th St S. St	Petersburg FL 33771	
Parcel ID#(s): 34-31-16-84420-007-			
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Keep curi	rent structure on	2331 45th St S and build ne	ew structure next doo
on 45th S			
PRE-APPLICATION DATE: 11/15/2021	PLANNER:		
Lot Line & Lot Split Adjustment Administrative	FEE SCHEDU Review \$200.00	ILE Vacating Streets & Alle	eys \$1,000.00

Lot Line & Lot Split Adjustment Administrative Review	\$200.00	Vacating Streets & Alleys	\$1,000.00
Lot Line & Lot Split Adjustment Commission Review	\$300.00	Vacating Walkway	\$400.00
Lot Refacing Administrative Review	\$300.00	Vacating Easements	\$500.00
Lot Refacing Commission Review	\$500.00	Vacating Air Rights	\$1,000.00
Variance with any of the above	\$350.00 🗸	Street Name Change	\$1,000.00
		Street Closing	\$1,000.00

Cash, credit, and checks made payable to the "City of St. Petersburg"

AUTHORIZATION

City Staff and the designated Commission may visit the subject property during review of the requested variance. Any Code violations on the property that are noted during the inspections will be referred to the City's Codes Compliance Assistance Department.

The applicant, by filing this application, agrees he or she will comply with the decision(s) regarding this application and conform to all conditions of approval. The applicant's signature affirms that all information contained within this application has been completed, and that the applicant understands that processing this application may involve substantial time and expense. Filing an application does not guarantee approval, and denial or withdrawal of an application does not result in remittance of the application fee.

NOTE: IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT CORRECT INFORMATION. ANY MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, INCOMPLETE, OR INCORRECT INFORMATION MAY INVALIDATE YOUR APPROVAL.

Signature of Owner/Agent:

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*Affidavit to Authorize Agent required, if signed by Agent.

Typed name of Signatory:

City of St. Petersburg – One 4th Street North – PO Box 2842 – St. Petersburg, FL www.stpete.org/ldr

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VARIANCE

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Street Address: 3959 Van Dyke RD # 193		
City, State, Zip: Lutz, FL 33558		
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PROPERTY INFORMATION:		
Street Address or General Location: 2331 45th St S. St Petersburg FL 33771		
Parcel ID#(s): 34-31-16-84420-007-0170		
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Approval of a 48.5 foot wide lot where 50 feet is required by the lot		
refacing regulations.		
PRE-APPLICATION DATE: PLANNER:		

FEE SCHEDULE

1 & 2 Unit, Residential - 1st Variance \$350.00 Eacl 3 or more Units & Non-Residential - 1st Variance \$350.00 After

Each Additional Variance \$100.00 After-the-Fact \$500.00

After-the-Fact \$500.00 Docks \$400.00 Flood Elevation \$300.00

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Signature of Owner / Agent*:

*Affidavit to Authorize Agent required, if signed by Agent.

Typed Name of Signatory:

Date:

TAYLOR SMITH

MY COMMISSION # HH 123680 EXPIRES: April 28, 2025

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters



VARIANCE

NARRATIVE (PAGE 1)

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ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE ANSWERED.

APPLICANT NARRATIVE		
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Street Address: Case No.:		
Detailed Description of Project and Request:		
1. What is unique about the size, shape, topography, or location of the subject property? How do these		
unique characteristics justify the requested variance?		
2. Are there other properties in the immediate neighborhood that have already been developed or utilized		
in a similar way? If so, please provide addresses and a description of the specific signs or structures		
being referenced.		
How is the requested variance not the result of actions of the applicant?		
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NARRATIVE (PAGE 2)

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APPLICANT NARRATIVE
How is the requested variance the minimum necessary to make reasonable use of the property? In what ways will granting the requested variance enhance the character of the neighborhood?
5. What other alternatives have been considered that do not require a variance? Why are these alternatives unacceptable?
6. In what ways will granting the requested variance enhance the character of the neighborhood?



NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHEET

Applicants are strongly encouraged to obtain signatures in support of the proposal(s) from owners of property adjacent to or otherwise affected by a particular request.

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHEET		
Stree	et Address:	Case No.:
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	indersigned adjacent property ow t (attach additional sheets if nece	ners understand the nature of the applicant's request and do not essary):
1	Affected Property Address:	
	Owner Name (print):	
	Owner Signature:	
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	Owner Name (print):	
	Owner Signature:	
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	Owner Name (print): Owner Signature:	
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	Owner Signature:	
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	Owner Signature:	



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

Application	No.

In accordance with LDR Section 16.70.040.1.F., "It is the policy of the City to encourage applicants to meet with residents of the surrounding neighborhoods prior to filing an application for a decision requiring a streamline review or public hearing. Participation in the public participation process prior to required public hearings will be considered by the decision-making official when considering the need, or request, for a continuance of an application. It is not the intent of this section to require neighborhood meetings, (except when the application is for a local historic district) but to encourage meetings prior to the submission of applications for approval and documentation of efforts which have been made to address any potential concerns prior to the formal application process."

NOTE: This Report may be updated and resubmitted up to 10 days prior to the scheduled Public Hearing.

Street Address: 1. Details of techniques the applicant used to involve the public (a) Dates and locations of all meetings where citizens were invited to discuss the applicant's proposal (b) Content, dates mailed, and number of mailings; including letters, meeting notices, newsletters, and other publications (c) Where residents, property owners, and interested parties receiving notices, newsletters, or other written materials are located 2. Summary of concerns, issues, and problems expressed during the process NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A minimum of ten (10) days prior to filing an application for a decision requiring Streamline or Public Hearing approval, the applicant shall send a copy of the application by email to the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) Tom Lally at variance@stpetecona.org, by standard mail to Federation of Inner-City Community Organizations (FICO) Kimberly Frazier-Leggett at 3301 24 th Ave. S. St. Pete 33712, and by email to all other Neighborhood Associations and/or Business Associations within 300feet of the subject property as identified in the Pre-Application	APPLICANT REPORT
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November 24, 2021

City of St. Petersburg
Zoning Department
Attention: Jennifer Bryla
Development Review Services
P.O. Box 2842
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-2842

RE: Objection to Application for Lot Line Refacing Parcel# 34-31-16-84420-007-0170

Dear Ms Bryla:

The purpose of this letter is to request the City of St. Petersburg **deny** the Application for Lot Line Refacing Parcel# 34-31-16-84420-007-0170. The goal of the developer's application is reface the lot, which currently faces 24th Ave South towards 45th Street S. and divide it.

We own the "Abutting Property" located at 4500 23rd Ave S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711. Parcel# 34-31-16-84420-007-0010

If granted the Application would have the following detrimental impacts:

- 1. The proposed refacing, towards 45th Street South, would place the side property line, and possibly a driveway, along the length of our backyard, greatly reducing our privacy and ability to enjoy our real property.
- 2. The proposed refacing poses a danger to public safety. Currently there are almost no driveways that enter 45th Street S. from the western side between 22nd Street S. and 26th Street S. Pedestrians, cyclists and motorists will not be anticipating cars entering from the direction. Due to the proximity to 22nd Street S., cars are typically travelling at high speed. Indeed, because there are already many driveways and street parking along the eastern side of 45th Street S, cars and cyclists often veer into the western lane, putting them directly in the path of the proposed driveways.
- 3. The proposed refacing is not consistent with the rest of the neighborhood, in which abutting properties on a single block are located so that the abutment is at the property line where backyards meet.

For these reasons, I respectfully request you deny this application.

With best regards,

Dona J. Stewart
John Smith

ATTACHMENT - H

MEMORANDUM CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG ENGINEERING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS DEPARTMENT

TO: Cheryl Bergailo, Planner II

Jennifer Bryla, Planning & Development Services Department, Zoning Official

FROM: Nancy Davis, Engineering Plan Review Supervisor

DATE: January 10, 2022

FILE: 21-12000006

LOCATION 2331 45th St S

PIN: 34-31-16-84420-007-0170

ATLAS: L-13

PROJECT: Lot refacing

REQUEST: Approval to reface Lots 17 and 18 from 24th Ave S to 45th St S, and adjust the lot line between the two lots in the NT-1 Zoning District.

The Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (ECID) has no objection to the proposed lot refacing and lot line adjustment provided that the following special conditions and standard comments are added as conditions of approval:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

- 1. An Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (ECID) Utility Connection Permit must be obtained prior to connection to the public sanitary sewer for the proposed lots. **ECID requests that Zoning hold the issuance of future residential building permits for the two lots to assure that either the right of way permit for sanitary sewer utility connection has been issued or until the applicant provides evidence of scheduling and paying the City Water Resources Department (WRD) to perform the necessary sanitary sewer connection work (as described below).** Additionally, no Certificate of Occupancy shall be released (temporary or final) until the right of way permit work has been accepted by the City ECID construction inspector or until the work is verified as completed by the City Water Resources department.
- 2. Upon development or redevelopment, the applicant or future property owner is required to provide a connection to the public sanitary sewer collection system for each proposed lot, per current City ECID standards. Lots may NOT share a service lateral. City utility maps indicate that an existing service lateral is available for connection for each proposed lot. The applicant must field verify and locate the existing sanitary sewer service lateral or if the existing service laterals is found not existing or not per current City ECID standards, must construct a net new service lateral or provide upgrades to the existing service lateral for each proposed lot as may be applicable. City maps indicate the following existing service laterals:
 - A. **North lot** City Utility maps show an existing sanitary sewer service lateral extending from the 8" VCP sanitary sewer main located within the right-of-way of 45th Street South adjacent to the

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lot proposed. The service lateral for possible connection is located 91' north of public manhole L-13-230 (located within the 45th Street South right-of-way at the intersection with 24th Avenue South).

- B. **South lot** City Utility maps show an existing sanitary sewer service lateral extending from the 8" VCP sanitary sewer main located within the right-of-way of 24th Avenue South adjacent to the lot proposed. The service lateral for possible connection is located 85' west of public manhole L-13-230 (located within the 45th Street South right-of-way at the intersection with 24th Avenue South).
- 3. All required utility connection improvements shall be installed by a licensed contractor working under a **City ECID Right of Way Utility Connection permit** or may be installed by the City Water Resources Department (*if WRD crews are available*) at the expense of the applicant (or current property owner). All utility connection work shall comply with the following requirements, City ECID design standards, and City Technical Specifications:

• CONNECTION TO EXISTING SERVICE LATERALS:

Connections to existing service laterals shall require the installation of a public clean out over the existing service lateral if no public clean out is existing. The public clean out shall be placed 30" inside the boundary of the adjacent public right-of-way and constructed per City ECID detail S30-4, S30-7 and S30-50 (dissimilar pipe coupling). No flexible connectors may be used. Per S30-07, traffic rated public clean outs require a concrete collar.

NET NEW SERVICE LATERAL CONSTRUCTION:

If existing service laterals are not found or not usable, a net new service lateral shall be constructed per City ECID detail S30-04 with a public clean out placed over the service lateral 30" inside the southern boundary of the adjacent public right-of-way per City ECID detail S30-4, S30-7 and S30-50 (dissimilar pipe coupling). No flexible connectors may be used. Per S30-07, traffic rated public clean outs require a concrete collar.

• PUBLIC PAVED ROAD RESTORATION:

Restoration of paved public road shall be per City ECID detail S20-11. Mill and overlay of the <u>full width</u> of the roadway travel lane(s) as required for any excavation which disturbs the pavement surface.

• CITY ECID RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT AND ECID CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION:

All utility connection work shall be performed by a licensed contractor and shall require the issuance of an ECID right of way utility connection permit. All new service laterals and all public clean out installations necessary for connection to the public sanitary sewer MUST be viewed by the ECID construction inspector prior to backfill. Otherwise the contractor will be required to excavate to expose the connection once inspection is scheduled. The City ECID right of way inspector must also be scheduled for a final inspection to verify adequate surface restoration within the alley. Note that this is separate from on-site plumbing inspections performed by the City's Construction Services and Permitting (CSP) division.

• RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Contact **ROW_Permitting@stpete.org** (there is an underscore between ROW & Permitting), or

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phone 727-893-7238 for right of way permit application information. Be sure to reference the ECID conditions of this lot line adjustment case number when contact is made with ECID.

- 4. Upon development or redevelopment, the applicant or current property owner is required to provide potable water service to each proposed lot if not existing. The City Water Resources department shall install necessary potable water services (up to and including the necessary meter and backflow prevention device) as required to service the proposed lots at the sole expense of the applicant/property owner. Email WRD-UtilityReviewRequest@stpete.org for further information.
- 5. City Utility maps are available upon request by emailing **ECID@stpete.org**. *Note that all City Engineering Standard Details are available on the City FTP site using the instructions below:

Using **File Explorer** path to: ftp://ftp2.stpete.org

User Name = stpengrd Password = 4Engreads

Path to the **Engineering** folder, then to the **_DeptTemplates_Standards** folder, and finally to the **City Standard Details Updated**.

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ec: Sean McWhite – WRD

Kayla Eger – Development Review Services