

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, 300 W. Crowell Street, Monroe NC

AGENDA

- Item 1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
- Item 2. Appoint Chair**
- Item 3. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**
- Item 4. Adopt Agenda**
- Item 5. Conflicts of Interest**
- Item 6. Approval of Minutes– August 28, 2025**
- Item 7. Quasi-Judicial Statement**
- Item 8. PLZNA 2026-00024 Variance - The Board of Adjustment is requested to consider a variance to deviate from the minimum lot size and minimum lot width in order to allow a new lot to be created at 508 E. Talleyrand Avenue. (Parcel ID 09-231-079) (Tabled from August 28, 2025)**
- Item 9. PLZNA 2026-00043 Variance - The Board of Adjustment is requested to consider a variance from the accessory structure setback requirements in a residential zoning district in order to bring an accessory structure into compliance that was installed at 2540 Arnold Drive. (Parcel ID # 09-301-081)**
- Item 10. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 23, 2025**
- Item 11. Adjournment**

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:

Please call Kimberly Davis at 704-282-4527 to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

***cc: Al Benshoff, Attorney
 Jeff Wells, Assistant City Manager
 Lisa Stiwinter, Director of Planning & Development
 Planning Staff***

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING**

**August 28, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
300 W. Crowell St., Monroe, NC**

To HR: 08/29/25

Item 1. Call to Order – Roll Call

Corey Noland called the Board of Adjustment meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Kimberly Davis, Administrative Assistant, called the roll.

Members Present: Corey Noland (Acting Chair), Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Al Benshoff, BOA Attorney; Keri Mendler, Senior Planner; Kimberly Davis, Admin. Asst. II;

Guests: Freddie Kirk; Eleanor Ellen McGinnis; Jennifer Loria;

Item 2. Appoint Chair

Motion: Ryan Haywood made a motion to appoint Corey Noland to serve as Acting Chair for this August 28, 2025 Board of Adjustment Meeting.

Second: Thomas Loria

Action: The motion to approve passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria and Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

Item 3. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Item 4. Adopt Agenda

Motion: Ryan Haywood made a motion to adopt the agenda.

Second: Thomas Loria

Action: The motion to approve passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria and Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

Item 5. Conflicts of Interest – None noted.

Item 6. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of July 24, 2025

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2025, meeting.

Second: Corey Noland

Action: The motion to approve the minutes passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

Item 7. Quasi-Judicial Statement:

Attorney Al Benschhoff - This is for the audience, and it is a brief explanation of what the Board of Adjustment does. This is a quasi-judicial hearing, which means it is like a court hearing. North Carolina law sets specific procedures and rules concerning how this board of adjustment must make its decisions. These rules are different from other types of land use decisions, such as a rezoning. This board's discretion is limited. This board must base its decisions on competent, relevant and substantial evidence in the record. A quasi-judicial process is not a popularity contest. It is a decision limited by the standards in the zoning ordinance and based on the facts presented. If you will speak as a witness, please focus on the facts and ordinance standards, not personal preference or opinion. Participation is limited by state law and this meeting is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to watch and parties with standing have rights to participate fully. Parties may present evidence, call witnesses and make legal arguments. Parties are limited to the town, applicants and individuals who can show that they will suffer special damages. Other individuals may serve as witnesses when called by the chair. General witness testimony is limited to facts, not opinions. For certain topics, this board needs to hear opinion testimony from expert witnesses. These topics include impacts on property values and increased traffic. Persons providing expert opinion must be qualified as experts and provide the factual evidence on which their opinions are based. Witnesses may be cross-examined by parties with standing and witnesses must swear or affirm their testimony.

Item 8. PLZNA 2026-00024 Variance - The Board of Adjustment is requested to consider a variance for Eleanor McGinnis to deviate from the minimum lot size and minimum lot width in order to allow for a parcel with an existing single-family home to be subdivided at 508 E. Talleyrand Avenue. (Parcel ID 09-231-079)

Keri Mendler and Eleanor McGinnis approached the dais to be sworn in.

Keri Mendler, Senior Planner, presented the following:

Proposed Findings:

1. The property located at 508 E. Talleyrand Avenue is owned by Emily and Michael McGinnis and is zoned RMD, Residential Medium Density. (Exhibits 1-3) Exhibit 1 is the Aerial Map where the subject property is highlighted in blue. It is located south of East Talleyrand Avenue. Exhibit 2 is the Zoning Map where the subject property is highlighted in blue. It is zoned RMD (Residential Medium Density) as are the surrounding parcels. The green area shown in the north is Office Medical. Exhibit 3 are two copies of a Deed showing ownership to the property. This first deed is from the original purchase in 2019. In 2024, some property was added to the original parcel.
2. In May 2024, a lot line recombination plat was recorded that provided 10,621 square feet of land from parcel 09-231-078 (512 E. Talleyrand Avenue) to parcel 09-231-079 (508 E. Talleyrand Avenue). At the time of platting, it was noted this was a property addition to

the parcel in question and not a buildable lot. (Exhibit 4) Exhibit 4 is a copy of the recorded plat in May of 2024.

3. A variance application was submitted on August 5, 2025 by Eleanor McGinnis requesting a variance from the minimum lot area and minimum lot size requirements for the RMD, Residential Medium Zoning District, in order to create a new buildable lot – as shown in Exhibit 4. (Exhibit 5) Exhibit 5 is a copy of the application. The second part of Exhibit 5 is the answer to the questions and the property owner’s signature. There is also a Letter of Authorization from the property owner, Emily McGinnis, authorizing Ms. Eleanor McGinnis to apply for this variance.
4. Table 4.2.3.2. RMD District Development Standards of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) outlines the development standards for the RMD zoning district. This table requires and shows the minimum lot size of 12,000 square feet and the minimum lot width of 75-feet. (Exhibit 6) Exhibit 6 is a copy of Table 4.2.3.2.
5. The proposed lot is 10,621 square feet in size and 60.61 feet wide. In order to subdivide the property, the applicant is requesting a 1,379 square foot variance to the size requirement as well as a 14.39-foot variance to the lot width requirement. (Exhibit 7) Exhibit 7 is a copy of the proposed lot layout. This proposal is to create an individual lot as shown in red from the land that was added to 508 in 2024. This portion in red was part of the parcel to the right side and now they want to create it as an individual lot, separating it from the 508.
6. All adjacent property owners have been notified of the proposed variance. (Exhibit 8-9) Exhibit 8 is a copy of the APO mailing list. Exhibit 9 is a copy of the APO Map.

The Board began with discussion and questions for the applicant, Eleanor Ellen McGinnis, who resides at 505 East Talleyrand Avenue. She has lived there for over fifty years and she owns four properties on that street. Her son owns a property on that street also. This lot is an empty space and has belonged to 512, but they never did anything with it and treated it as extra land. It never could be sold because it didn’t meet the requirements. They were selling 512, but she didn’t want the house on the lot so she didn’t buy the whole parcel. The owners of 512 sold her the smaller parcel of land. She was told that the easiest way to purchase it was by attaching it to her son’s property so she did that. She possibly intends to have a house built on it, but she wants to prepare it for a house to be built on it whether it is by her or someone else. She “cares about the street” and wants the property to be cared for. She has moved her plants onto the property to improve the appearance. She had a surveyor come and investigate if she could take some property from her son’s lot, but that would require the removal of a wrought-iron fence and a wide- asphalt driveway. She will not do anything that will require a change to the fence and driveway because it will negatively impact her son. Talleyrand is in the Historic District so the applicant would also have to go before the Historic District in order to build a house on the property and/or remove trees.

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion to accept Findings of Fact 1-12.

7. If the property is subject to the RMD standards according to the Ordinance, another dwelling cannot be built.

8. Without the variance requested, the value of the vacant portion of the property will remain empty and therefore the value will be substantially impaired.
9. Corey Noland: In order for the applicant to acquire neighboring property to meet the Ordinance standard, there would be the financial burden of tearing down the fence as well as work to the neighboring driveway. (Al Benshoff: If a new property line is established that make the lot conforming to the UDO “RMD District Development Standards Table” then a portion of the existing driveway and a portion of an existing wrought iron fence will be on the new lot. The applicant testified that it would be expensive to remove the driveway and the fence.)

Al Benshoff: I am paraphrasing Corey Noland’s Finding of Fact that the applicant cannot “acquire” the neighboring property without moving the fence and the drive. The question is “acquire” because all of this property is owned by the same two people so they wouldn’t have to “acquire” it. On the survey, the two lots together don’t equal 24,000 square feet so if the property line was moved ... The testimony was the driveway and the fence are in the way by moving this lot, but even if you did, if you put 12,000 square feet in the empty lot then there wouldn’t be 12,000 square feet in the house lot. You just move the nonconformity over.

Keri Mendler asked to clarify. This lot is about a half-acre before 10,000 square feet was added. If a property line was shifted, you could still obtain 12,000 for each lot. There was more than enough square footage. You might have to do a dog-leg.

Al Benshoff: If that is true, the driveway that you just showed us has nothing to do with moving the property line.

Keri Mendler: It would affect the lot-width.

Al Benshoff: She said it would be a hardship to remove the wrought iron fence and the driveway on the right side of the survey, but that is not the lot line that would be moved.

Keri Mendler: It would be the center line and the fence is here and the driveway is here if you were to move the lot line further to the left.

Al Benshoff: Go back to the survey. Now I understand that the fence and the driveway would go into the new lot.

Corey Noland restated his Finding of Fact #9: If the property line were adjusted to meet the property line on its face, it would substantially limit the buildable area of the new lot because there would be a fence and a driveway on it that would have to be moved or removed with significant expense if it had to be done.

10. The pattern of house numbers on Talleyrand Street shows the vacant portion of 508 Talleyrand Street was intended to be a building lot.
11. There is a pattern of non-conforming lots on Talleyrand Street. The lots are non-conforming in both minimum areas and lot widths.

12. The applicant stated that it is her goal to build a new dwelling consistent with the other houses on the street in both size and location on the property.

Second: Thomas Loria

Action: The motion passed with the following votes.

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

1. It is the Board's CONCLUSION that unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance.

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion that an unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance in that if the Ordinance is strictly applied, the lot cannot be built on which causes significant financial harm to the salability and value of the property.

Second: No second

Action: The motion failed with no second.

1. It is the Board's CONCLUSION that unnecessary hardship would not result from the strict application of the ordinance.

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that an unnecessary hardship would not result in a hardship from the strict application of the ordinance since it is currently owned by the same family.

Second: Ryan Haywood

Action: The motion failed with the following votes:

AYES: Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: Corey Noland

2. It is the Board's CONCLUSION that the hardship is peculiar to the applicant's property.

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that the hardship is peculiar to the applicant's property due to the small size of the property.

Second: Corey Noland

Action: The motion passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

3. It is the Board's CONCLUSION that the hardship is the result of the applicant's own actions.

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that the hardship is the result of the applicant's own actions.

Second: Ryan Haywood

Action: The motion failed with the following votes:

AYES: Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: Corey Noland

4. (a) It is the Board's CONCLUSION that the variance **is not** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that the variance **is not** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Second: No second

Action: The motion failed with no second.

4. (a) It is the Board's CONCLUSION that the variance **is** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion that the variance **is** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Second: Ryan Haywood

Action: The motion passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

(b) It is the Board's CONCLUSION that in granting the variance, the public safety **will/will not** be secured and substantial justice **will/will not** be achieved.

Al Benshoff to Corey Noland: I don't think we have reached that one because we have not been able to make a ruling on the hardship. It appears that the Board is unable to render a decision which leaves us in the unfortunate position that the matter needs to be continued to the next meeting. At the next meeting, the fourth member of the Board of Adjustment will be present, but that still means that every decision has to be unanimous until there are five members. The rule for variances is that they have to be adopted by four-fifths of the members of the Board.

Corey Noland to Mrs. McGinnis: At this point, we only have three members of the Board and, in order for anything to happen, at this point it would have to be a unanimous decision. At this point, it is not a unanimous decision so we cannot draw the conclusions that we have to draw. As such, we cannot even get to the issue of whether or not the variance is approved or denied. This means we have to continue this matter at this point. I am not closing the taking of evidence so if you wanted to come back whenever this matter is brought back before the Board and present additional evidence that may provide additional findings, that may satisfy some of the other members, you are certainly able to do that.

Mrs. McGinnis: I guess I'm not understanding what the problem... To me, the only matter is making the street look better and improving the neighborhood.

Al Benshoff to Mrs. McGinnis: Let me explain. Those are not standards in the Ordinance that the Board is permitted to consider. The Board can consider only the four standards in the application that you wrote answers to. The Chairman is suggesting that you come back and present additional information about how those four standards are met.

Corey Noland to Mrs. McGinnis: That is accurate and no one here can give you legal advice on meeting those standards, but if you wanted to talk to someone who does this type of law, I think that they could give you legal advice on meeting those standards.

Mrs. McGinnis: Ok.

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion to continue the variance request hearing PLZNA 2026-00024 until September 25, 2025, the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Adjustment.

Second: Ryan Haywood

Action: The motion passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

Item 9. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 6:00pm

Item 10. **Adjournment**

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Ryan Haywood

Action: The motion to adjourn passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Corey Noland
Acting Chair

Kimberly Davis
Clerk of the Board



STAFF REPORT

Case # PLZNA-2026-00024

TO: Board of Adjustment Members

DATE: September 25, 2025

FROM: Keri Mendler, Senior Planner

PREPARED BY: Keri Mendler, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Eleanor McGinnis is requesting a variance from the minimum lot area and minimum lot width in order to subdivide the existing single lot into two lots at 508 E. Talleyrand Avenue.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Eleanor McGinnis is requesting a variance from the minimum lot area and minimum lot width to allow for a parcel with an existing single family detached home to be subdivided to create a new lot between 508 E. Talleyrand Ave. and 512 E. Talleyrand Avenue. The property is zoned Residential Medium Density, which requires a minimum lot size of 12,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 75-feet.

SITE DATA

Type of Action: Variance

Date of Petition: August 5, 2025

Name of Petitioner: Eleanor McGinnis

Location: 508 E. Talleyrand Avenue

Tax ID #: 09-231-079

Lot Size: 0.74 Acres

Current Zoning Classification: RMD, Residential Medium Density

REVIEW

Adopted Findings:

1. The property located at 508 E. Talleyrand Avenue is owned by Emily and Michael McGinnis

and is zoned RMD, Residential Medium Density. (Exhibits 1-3)

2. In May 2024, a lot line recombination plat was recorded that provided 10,621 square feet of land from parcel 09-231-078 (512 E. Talleyrand Avenue) to parcel 09-231-079 (508 E. Talleyrand Avenue. At the time of platting, it was noted this was a property addition to the parcel in question and not a buildable lot. (Exhibit 4)
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6. All adjacent property owners have been notified of the proposed variance. (Exhibit 8-9)

Additional adopted findings by the Board of Adjustment on August 25, 2025

7. If the property is subject to the RMD standards, another dwelling cannot be built.
8. Without the variance requested, the value of the vacant portion of the property will remain empty and therefore the value will be impaired.
9. If a new property line is established that make the lot conforming to the UDO “RMD District Development Standards Table” then a portion of the existing driveway and a portion of an existing wrought iron fence will be on the new lot. The applicant testified that it would be expensive to remove the driveway and the fence.
10. The pattern of house numbers on Talleyrand Street shows the vacant portion of 508 Talleyrand Street was intended to be a building lot.
11. There is a pattern of non-conforming lots on Talleyrand Street. The lots are non-conforming in both minimum areas and lot widths.
12. The applicant stated that it is her goal to build a new dwelling consistent with the other houses on the street in both size and location on the property.

Conclusions:

1. It is the Board's CONCLUSION that unnecessary hardship **would** result from the strict application of the ordinance.

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion that an unnecessary hardship **would** result from the strict application of the ordinance in that if the Ordinance is strictly applied, the lot cannot be built on which causes significant financial harm to the salability and value of the property.
Second: No second
Action: The motion failed with no second.

1. It is the Board's CONCLUSION that unnecessary hardship **would not** result from the strict application of the ordinance.

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that an unnecessary hardship **would not** result in a hardship from the strict application of the ordinance since it is currently owned by the same family.
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Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that the hardship **is** peculiar to the applicant's property due to the small size of the property.
Second: Corey Noland
Action: The motion passed with the following votes:
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NAYS: None

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Action: The motion failed with the following votes:
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NAYS: Corey Noland

4. (a) It is the Board's CONCLUSION that the variance **is not** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Motion: Thomas Loria made a motion that the variance **is not** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.
Second: No second

Action: The motion failed with no second.

4. (a) It is the Board’s CONCLUSION that the variance **is** consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Motion: Corey Noland made a motion that the variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Second: Ryan Haywood

Action: The motion passed with the following votes:

AYES: Corey Noland, Thomas Loria, Ryan Haywood

NAYS: None

- (b) It is the Board’s CONCLUSION that in granting the variance, the public safety **will/will not** be secured and substantial justice **will/will not** be achieved.

The Board of Adjustment did not take action on this conclusion during the August 25, 2025 meeting due to mailed prior motions.

THEREFORE, on the basis of all foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that the application Variance PLZNA-2026-00024 be (**approved/denied**).

NOTE FROM THE ATTORNEY:

The Board cannot deny a variance by failing to act. In other words, the Board has a duty to decide variances within a reasonable time. A reasonable time is not well-defined. After a “reasonable time”, an applicant may petition the Superior Court for a decision. The Court will likely grant the variance, thus taking the decision out of your hands.

A unanimous vote is required because variances must be granted by a 4/5 super-majority vote.

In this variance, the Board approved two conclusions of law in August. Conclusion 2 is in effect neutral. Conclusion 4 (a), that the variance is consistent with the spirit and purpose of the UDO, is a conclusion supporting granting he variance.

The public hearing is still open. The Board may hear additional testimony.

The Board may revisit and amend any of the adopted findings of fact or make new ones. The same is true of the conclusions of law.

Please contact me at any time if you have any questions at 980-622-6440 or benshoff@broughlawfirm.com .

Exhibits:

1. Ortho Map

2. Zoning Map
3. Deed to Property
4. Recorded Plat
5. Variance Application
6. Table 4.2.3.2
7. Proposed Lot Layout
8. APO List
9. APO Map




Prepared by: KM 8-15-25



Ortho Map

PLZNA-2026-00024

Legend

-  Centerlines
-  Parcels
-  Subject Property

**Existing: RMD
(Residential Medium Density)**

**Owner: Emily & Michael
McGinnis**

Acres: .74

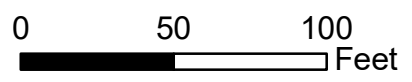


Exhibit 1

Zoning Map

PLZNA-2026-00024

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- Centerlines
- Parcels
- Subject Property

Existing: RMD
(Residential Medium Density)

Owner: Emily & Michael McGinnis

Acres: .74

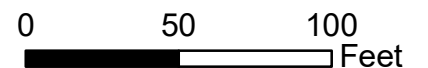


Exhibit 2

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UNION COUNTY, NC
CRYSTAL D. GILLIARD
REGISTER OF DEEDS

FILED Nov 26, 2019
AT 03:26 pm
BOOK 07527
START PAGE 0116
END PAGE 0117
INSTRUMENT # 37141
EXCISE TAX \$500.00
JT

Excise Tax: \$500.00

Tax Lot No: _____ Parcel Identifier No. 09231079
Verified by _____ County on the _____ day of _____, 2019 by _____

Mail after recording to Helms Robison Lee & Bennett, P.A.
This instrument was prepared by Travis F. Greene (tdc)

Brief Description for the index 508 E. Talleyrand Ave.

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS DEED made November 22, 2019 by and between

GRANTOR	GRANTEE
<p>Thomas Wesley Davis and wife, Jean C. Davis</p>	<p>Emily M. McGinnis and spouse, Michael D. McGinnis</p> <p><i>Mailing Address:</i> 508 E. Talleyrand Ave. Monroe, NC 28112</p>

Enter in appropriate block for each party: name, address, and, if appropriate, character of entity, e.g., corporation or partnership.

The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter as required by context.

WITNESSETH, that the Grantor, for a valuable consideration paid by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee in fee simple, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Monroe Township, Union County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the south edge of Talleyrand Ave., Tilro Horton's corner, and running thence with the south edge of said Ave. S. 64-25 E. 118 feet to an iron stake, Mrs. H. F. McCauley's corner; thence with her line S. 25-75 W. 185 feet to Earnhardt's line; thence with his line N. 64-25 W. 118 feet to an iron stake, said Horton's southeast corner; thence with his line N. 25-75 E. 185 feet to the BEGINNING, and being Lot 12 of the Capt. C. M. T. McCauley Estate Lands.

All or a portion of the property herein conveyed ___ includes or ___ does not include the primary residence of a Grantor.

The property hereinabove described was acquired by Grantor by instrument recorded in Book 1469, Page 643, Union County Registry.

A map showing the above described property is recorded in Plat Cabinet __, File __.


TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid lot or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the Grantee in fee simple.

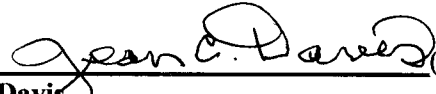
And the Grantor covenants with the Grantee, that Grantor is seized of the premises in fee simple, has the right to convey the same in fee simple, that title is marketable and free and clear of all encumbrances, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever except for the exceptions hereinafter stated.

Title to the property hereinabove described is subject to the following exceptions:

APPLICABLE ZONING; ANY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY FOR SERVICE LINES, ROADS AND UTILITIES AS MAY BORDER OR CROSS THE PROPERTY INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, THE SUBDIVISION STREETS AS SHOWN ON RECORDED PLAT; ANY EASEMENTS RESERVED IN THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, INCLUDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PROVISIONS; APPLICABLE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS OF RECORD AND STREET ASSESSMENTS; 2019 REAL PROPERTY TAXES; SUBJECT TO MATTERS THAT COULD BE REVEALED BY A CURRENT ACCURATE PHYSICAL AND BOUNDARY SURVEY AND ACTUAL INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed the foregoing as of the day and year first above written.

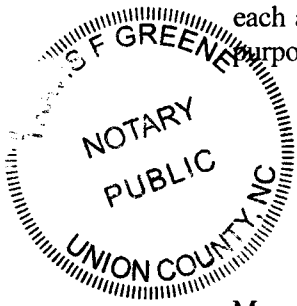
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Thomas Wesley Davis

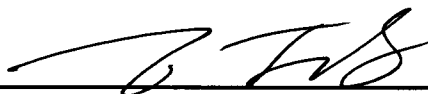
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Jean C. Davis

SEAL-STAMP

State of North Carolina, County of Union

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that **Thomas Wesley Davis and wife, Jean C. Davis,** , Grantors, personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing instrument for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated. This 22 day of November, 2019.



 Notary Public
Thomas F Green
(Typed or printed name of Notary)

My commission expires: 3/25/23

FILED Jun 05, 2024
AT 09:29:00 AM
BOOK 08915
START PAGE 0520
END PAGE 0522
INSTRUMENT # 12790
EXCISE TAX \$50.00

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Excise Tax: \$50.00

Parcel Identifier No. 09231078 Verified by _____ County on the ____ day of _____, 20__

By: _____

Mail/Box to: The Law Office of Robert Forquer, PLLC, 110 Matthews Station Street, Suite 1E, Matthews, NC 28105

This instrument was prepared by: The Law Office of Robert Forquer, PLLC, 110 Matthews Station Street, Suite 1E, Matthews, NC 28105

Brief description for the Index: _____

THIS DEED made this 3rd day of JUN, 2024, by and between

GRANTOR	GRANTEE
Lawrence JarMark Parker and spouse Crystal A. Parker	Michael McGinnis and spouse Emily McGinnis 508 E. Talleyrand Ave. Monroe, NC 28112

Enter in appropriate block for each Grantor and Grantee: name, mailing address, and, if appropriate, character of entity, e.g. corporation or partnership.

The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter as required by context.

WITNESSETH, that the Grantor, for a valuable consideration paid by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee in fee simple, all that certain lot, parcel of land or condominium unit situated in the City of Monroe, Monroe City, Union County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

BEING that 0.24 acre of land, measuring 10,621 square feet as same is shown on that Map or Plat entitled Lot Line Revision & Physical Survey of 512 E. Talleyrand Avenue recorded in Plat Cabinet S, File 21, Union County Public Registry, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description by metes and bounds.

This property is to be added to tax parcel 09-231079

The property hereinabove described was acquired by Grantor by instrument recorded in Book 8178 page 303.

All or a portion of the property herein conveyed X includes or _____ does not include the primary residence of a Grantor.

A map showing the above described property is recorded in Plat Book _____ page _____.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid lot or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the Grantee in fee simple.

And the Grantor covenants with the Grantee, that Grantor is seized of the premises in fee simple, has the right to convey the same in fee simple, that title is marketable and free and clear of all encumbrances, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, other than the following exceptions:

- 1. Easements, rights-of-way, and restrictions of record.
- 2. Ad valorem taxes for the current year, not yet due and payable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed the foregoing as of the day and year first above written.

 (Entity Name) Lawrence JarMark Parker (SEAL)
 Print/Type Name: Lawrence JarMark Parker

By: _____
 Print/Type Name & Title: _____ Crystal Parker (SEAL)
 Print/Type Name: Crystal A. Parker

By: _____ (SEAL)
 Print/Type Name & Title: _____ Print/Type Name: _____

By: _____ (SEAL)
 Print/Type Name & Title: _____ Print/Type Name: _____

State of North Carolina - County of Mecklenburg

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Lawrence JarMark Parker and Crystal A. Parker personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this 5th day of JUNE, 2024.

My Commission Expires: 11/7/2024

ROBERT FORQUER NOTARY PUBLIC Union County North Carolina	Notary Public
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State of _____ - County of _____

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that _____ personally came before me this day and acknowledged that _____ he is the _____ of _____

_____, a North Carolina or _____ corporation/limited liability company/general partnership/limited partnership (strike through the inapplicable), and that by authority duly given and as the act of such entity, _____ he signed the foregoing instrument in its name on its behalf as its act and deed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

State of _____ - County of _____

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that _____

Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

The foregoing Certificate(s) of _____
is/are certified to be correct. This instrument and this certificate are duly registered at the date and time and in the Book and Page
shown on the first page hereof.

_____ Register of Deeds for _____ County
By: _____ Deputy/Assistant - Register of Deeds



City of Monroe Variance Application Form

Applicant's Name: Eleanor D. McGinnis

Applicant's Address: 505 E. Talleyrand Ave.
Monroe, NC 28112

Property Owner's Name: Emily and Michael McGinnis

Property Owner's Address: 508 E. Talleyrand Ave.
Monroe, NC 28112

For Staff Use Only	
Application #:	_____
Date Submitted:	_____
Approved:	_____
Denied:	_____

Legal Relationship of Applicant to Property Owner: Mother

Contact Person Name and Phone Number: Eleanor McGinnis; 704-441-1180

Existing Use of Property: vacant lot

Property Location: 508 E Talleyrand Ave. Monroe, NC 28112

Tax Map Number: 09-231-078 Lot Size: _____ Zoning District: _____

Ordinance section number to which a variance is being sought: _____

Proposed variance description: Decrease in requirement for street frontage and total lot square footage. (plat attached)

The Board of Adjustment does not have unlimited discretion in deciding whether to grant a variance. Under NC State law, the Board must reach the conclusions listed below before it can issue a variance. When unnecessary hardships would result from carrying out the strict letter of a zoning ordinance, the board of adjustment shall vary any of the provisions of the ordinance upon a showing of the conclusions below.

Please provide facts and arguments on how the request for a variance meets each of the conclusions listed below. Please be as specific as possible in your statements. Should you need more room to complete the information, please attach a separate sheet.

- There are unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the ordinance.** [It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property, and it is not sufficient that failure to grant the variance will simply make the property less valuable.]

See attached

1. No dwelling can be built on the lot because it does not meet the requirement for the street frontage and total lot square footage.
2. This lot, as shown on the Seaborn Map, was combined with the lot now known as #512. You can tell by the placement of 512 that this was intended to be a buildable lot. This lot has never been maintained by any of the owners of 512 and was often an eye sore to the street (used for junk, cars, etc.).
3. The hardship is the result of changes in the ordinance over the past 100+ years.
4. I believe the variance strongly supports the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

Ellen- lot

Ellen McGinnis <ellenmcginnis15@gmail.com>
To: Ellen McGinnis <ellenmcginnis15@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 4 at 12:23 PM

[Quoted text hidden]

Printed name of Owner

Emily McGinnis Engstrom

Signature of Owner

8-5-25

Date

****If you are signing on behalf of a company, please include your title within the company****

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Scaled plan attached: Yes _____ No _____ Fee Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Adjoining property owner's information attached: Yes _____ No _____

Public hearing date: _____

Notice to applicant and adjoining property owners mailed on: _____ INT. _____

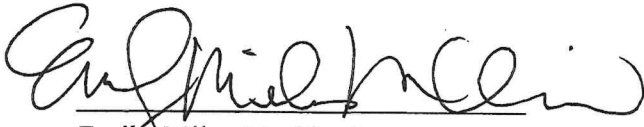
Action taken by the Board of Adjustment: _____

Notification of Action Mailed to applicant on: _____

Letter Of Authorization

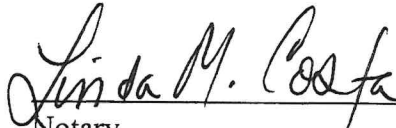
To whom it may concern,

I, Emily Miles McGinnis, hereby authorize Eleanor McGinnis to act on my behalf in matters related to a property line variance for 508 E Talleyrand Ave.



Emily Miles McGinnis

7/28/25
Date



Notary
Union County Notary

7/28/2025
Date



RMD District Development Standards Table		
Lot	Width ²	75' Minimum
	Area	12,000 Square Feet Minimum (By-Right) 6,500 Square Feet Minimum (Cluster) (Refer To Table 4.2.2.1)
Additional Standards	<p>¹ In any area that is located outside a designated floodplain, but where a stream is located, no building or fill may be located within a distance of the stream bank equal to five times the width of the stream at the top of the bank or 35 feet on each side, whichever is greater.</p> <p>² Lot width minimum requirements shall not apply to townhomes/attached single family or duplex/triple/quadplex units.</p>	

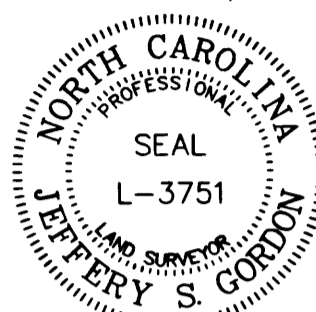
NORTH CAROLINA, UNION COUNTY

I, Jeffery S. Gordon, certify that this plat was drawn under my supervision from an actual survey made under my supervision (deed descriptions recorded in Deed Book 8178, Page 303); that the boundaries not surveyed are clearly indicated as drawn from information found in Book _____, Page _____; that the ratio of precision as calculated is 1: 10,000 ±; that this plat was prepared in accordance with G.S. 47-30 as amended.

I also certify that this survey is of another category, such as the recombination of existing parcels, a court-ordered survey, or other exemption or exception to the definition of subdivision.

Witness my original signature, registration number and seal this 2 day of APRIL, A.D., 2024.

Seal or Stamp



Jeffery S. Gordon
Professional Land Surveyor
L-3751
Registration Number

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

I (We) hereby certify that I (We) am/are the owner(s) of the property described hereon, that the property is within the subdivision jurisdiction of the City of Monroe and that I (We), hereby adopt this plan of subdivision with my, (our free consent and hereby establish all lots and dedicate to the public all streets, alleys, easements, walks, parks and other open spaces as shown hereon unless otherwise noted as private.

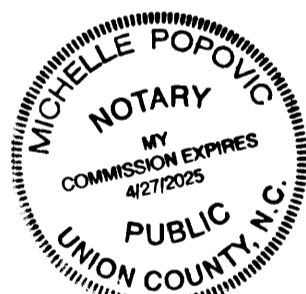
5/3/24
Date *Lawrence J. Parker*
Owner

5/3/24
Date *Crystal Parker*
Owner

NORTH CAROLINA, UNION COUNTY,

I, *Michelle Popovic*, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC OF UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AFORESAID-CERTIFY THAT *Lawrence J. Parker and Crystal Parker* PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME THIS DAY AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXECUTION OF THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 3rd DAY OF May, 2024

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



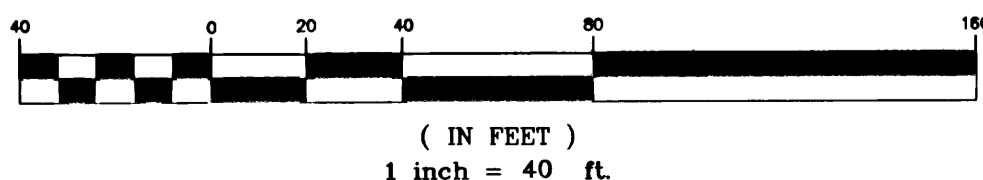
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Geraldine Rodriguez
REGISTER OF DEEDS

NOTES:

- TAX I.D. #09-231-078
- AREA CALCULATED BY COORDINATES.
- NO NCGS MONUMENT FOUND WITHIN 2000'
- ALL DISTANCES ARE HORIZONTAL GROUND DISTANCES, MEASURED WITH ELECTRONIC METERS
- #5 REBARS SET AT ALL LOT CORNERS UNLESS OTHER WISE NOTED.
- ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS NAMES WERE TAKEN FROM UNION COUNTY TAX OFFICE RECORDS, AND ARE CONSIDERED AS NOW OR FORMERLY
- THIS PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO A FEMA REGULATED FLOOD HAZARD ZONE, AS PER NFIP, FIRM MAP, NO. 3710543500J, PANEL 5435, EFFECTIVE DATE: 16 OCTOBER 2008.
- PROPERTY MAY BE SUBJECT TO OTHER EASEMENTS AND OR RIGHT OF WAYS, EITHER RECORDED OR IMPLIED.
- THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE COMMITMENT.
- 10,261 SF/0.24 AC TO BE DEEDED TO TAX PARCEL #09-231-079 AS A PROPERTY ADDITION ONLY, AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A BUILDABLE LOT.

Current Zoning Information & Setbacks
RMD - City of Monroe
Minimum Lot Width = 75'
Minimum Lot Size = 12,000 SF
Front Yard Setback = 20'
Side Yard Setback = 10'
Rear Yard Setback = 10'

GRAPHIC SCALE



(IN FEET)
1 inch = 40 ft.

Parcel Number	Property Name	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
9231051	GROUP FENIX INC	1230 W ROOSEVELT BLVD	MONROE	NC	28110
09231175A	WIGGINS CLARA P	408 W ROOSEVELT BLVD	MONROE	NC	28110
9231205	MSG COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 1699	MONROE	NC	28111
9231175	WIGGINS CLARA P	408 W ROOSEVELT BLVD	MONROE	NC	28110
9231174	CURETON RHONDA	395 DURANT ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231173	CITY OF MONROE	PO BOX 69	MONROE	NC	281110069
9231139	WIGGINS CLARA P	408 W ROOSEVELT BLVD	MONROE	NC	28110
9231102	BURGESS JEAN C	8123 PINE HILL RD	MINT HILL	NC	28227
09231101A	VISWALINGAM VELMURUGAN	515 EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231100	MENA ALEJANDRO MORAN	512 EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231098	EG&T CAPITAL LLC	PO BOX 78372	CHARLOTTE	NC	28271
9231099	DMS CAPITAL LLC	2316 WENSLEY DR	CHARLOTTE	NC	28210
9231097	POTTS MEGHAN	520 EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231096	KARAGOUNIS JOHN	6505 CRANBORNE CHASE CT	CHARLOTTE	NC	28210
9231056	EDWARDS SHARON C	PO BOX 3272	MONROE	NC	281113272
09231071A	MCGINNIS ELEANOR	505 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231086	COVINGTON EARNEST	1211 AUSTIN CHANEY RD	WINGATE	NC	28174
9231092	BUENDIA JESUS DAVILA	517 EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231080	HERNANDEZ JESUS DIAZ	506 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231067	MAL SINH	11804 SIR FRANCIS DRAKE DR	CHARLOTTE	NC	28277
9231089	CHAMBERS KATHERLEAN B HEIRS	511 E EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231083	TUCKER DAVID N	PO BOX 2066	MONROE	NC	28111
9231081	HIGHSTONE CAROLYN	504 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231064	SALINA/POMONKEY NORTH CAROLINA LLC	81 SUMMIT ST	HUDSON	NY	12534
9231068	WALTERS JOSEPH	205 CHARLES ST	MONROE	NC	28112
09231064A	SKI MTN RENTAL LLC	1649 S PEAK VIEW DR	CASTLE ROCK	CO	80109
9231084	RS RENTAL III-B LLC	199 LAFAYETTE ST 7TH FLOOR	NEW YORK	NY	10012
9231060	ARCHITEKTON LLC	PO BOX 1637	MONROE	NC	28111
9231057	EDWARDS SHARON C	PO BOX 3272	MONROE	NC	281113272
9231062	MONROE MASONIC LODGE #244 AF & AM C/O B CANNUP JR	PO BOX 944	MONROE	NC	281110944
9231091	TEDESCO PAUL	515 EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231087	GLENN JOHN JR	507 EVERETT ST	MONROE	NC	28112

9231077	BAISDEN JENNIFER DENISE RENE A	514 EAST TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231074	MOORE GALARD JR	2524 KING ARTHUR DR	MONROE	NC	28110
9231079	MCGINNIS EMILY M	508 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231058	COVINGTON SHARON E	2009 ROCKYCREEK LN	MONROE	NC	28112
9231090	YANACSEK ROBERT S	513 EVERETT ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231070	MCGINNIS ELEANOR DUNLAP	505 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231082	MCGINNIS ELEANOR	505 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231063	CHEN KAREN Y	2652 36TH AVE	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94116
9231078	STEULAND JAYNE K	512 E TALLYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231055	AMDM INVESTMENTS LLC	PO BOX 502	HARRISBURG	NC	28075
9231072	WYNKOOP JOHN D	509 E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231069	WHITMAN LUCIDIA GALLEGO	PO BOX 470351	CHARLOTTE	NC	28247
9231066	SALINA/POMONKEY NORTH CAROLINA LLC	81 SUMMIT ST	HUDSON	NY	12534
09231063A	FKH SFR PROPCO I LP\ C/O FIRSTKEY HOMES LLC	600 GALLERIA PARKWAY STE 300	ATLANTA	GA	30339
9231073	SOTELO LAURA DEL CARMEN VEGA	500 N THOMPSON ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231088	MENDOZA JOSE JUIS	509 EVERETTE ST	MONROE	NC	28112
9231065	HALL ROCKY TRUSTEE	7496 NIXON CT	VENTURA	CA	93003
9231093	SOUTH RIDGE PROPERTIES LLC	2820 SELWYN AVENUE #781	CHARLOTTE	NC	28209
9231071	MCGINNIS ELEANOR D	505E TALLEYRAND AVE	MONROE	NC	28112
9231085	KIRKPATRICK JOHNNY L JR	6419 KIRKPATRICK DR	MARSHVILLE	NC	28103

APO Map

PLZNA-2026-00024

Legend

- Centerlines
- Parcels
- Notified Properties
- 150-ft Buffer
- Subject Property

Notified Parcels: 52



0 150 300 Feet

Exhibit 9



STAFF REPORT

Case # PLZNA-2026-00043

TO: Board of Adjustment Members

DATE: September 25, 2025

FROM: Doug Britt, Assistant Director of Planning and Development

PREPARED BY: Patrick Blaszyk, Planner

SUBJECT: A variance request by Freddie Kirk for an accessory structure at 2540 Arnold Drive.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Freddie Kirk is requesting a variance from the accessory structure setback requirements in a residential zoning district in order to bring an accessory structure into compliance that was installed at 2540 Arnold Drive.

SITE DATA

Type of Action: Variance

Date of Petition: August 29, 2025

Name of Petitioner: Freddie Kirk

Location: 2540 Arnold Drive

Tax ID #: 09-301-081

Lot Size: 0.46 Acres

Current Zoning Classification: RLD, Residential Low Density

REVIEW

Proposed Findings:

1. The property located at 2540 Arnold Drive is owned by Freddie and Cherry Kirk and is zoned RLD, Residential Low Density. (Exhibits 1, 2, and 3)
2. On August 29th 2025, the applicant submitted a variance application in order to request a 7-foot variance from the 10-foot accessory structure setback requirement for an accessory structure located at 2540 Arnold Drive. (Exhibit 4)

3. Section 157.7.5 Accessory Uses and Accessory Structures of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) states in relative parts:
 - A. General Accessory Use Standards
 9. Setbacks:
 - a. Within a residential district, shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet to a property line. (Exhibit 5)
4. The applicant submitted a site plan of the existing location of the accessory structure at 2540 Arnold Drive. The site plan indicates the accessory structure is located 3 feet from the property line. (Exhibit 6)
5. All adjacent property owners have been notified of the proposed variance. (Exhibit 7 and 8)

Conclusions:

1. It is the Board's CONCLUSION, that unnecessary hardship (would/would not) result from the strict application of the ordinance.
2. It is the Board's CONCLUSION, that the hardship (is/is not) peculiar to the applicant's property.
3. It is the Board's CONCLUSION, that the hardship (is/is not) the result of the applicant's own actions.
4. (a) It is the Board's CONCLUSION, that the variance (is/is not) consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance.

(b) It is the Board's CONCLUSION, that in granting of the variance, the public safety (will/will not) be secured and substantial justice (will/will not) be achieved.

THEREFORE, on the basis of all foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that the application Variance PLZNA-2026-00043 be (**approved/denied**).

Exhibits:
Exhibit 1: Ortho Map
Exhibit 2: Zoning Map
Exhibit 3: Deed to Property
Exhibit 4: Variance Application
Exhibit 5: UDO Section 157.7.5 A.9
Exhibit 6: Accessory Structure Site Plan
Exhibit 7: Existing Conditions
Exhibit 8: APO Map
Exhibit 9: APO List

Prepared by: PB 9/9/2025






Ortho Map

Case #: PLZNA-2026-00043

2540 Arnold Drive

Legend

-  Centerlines
-  Parcels
-  Subject Property

Owners: Freddie & Cherry Kirk

Acres: 0.46

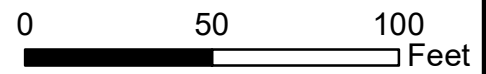
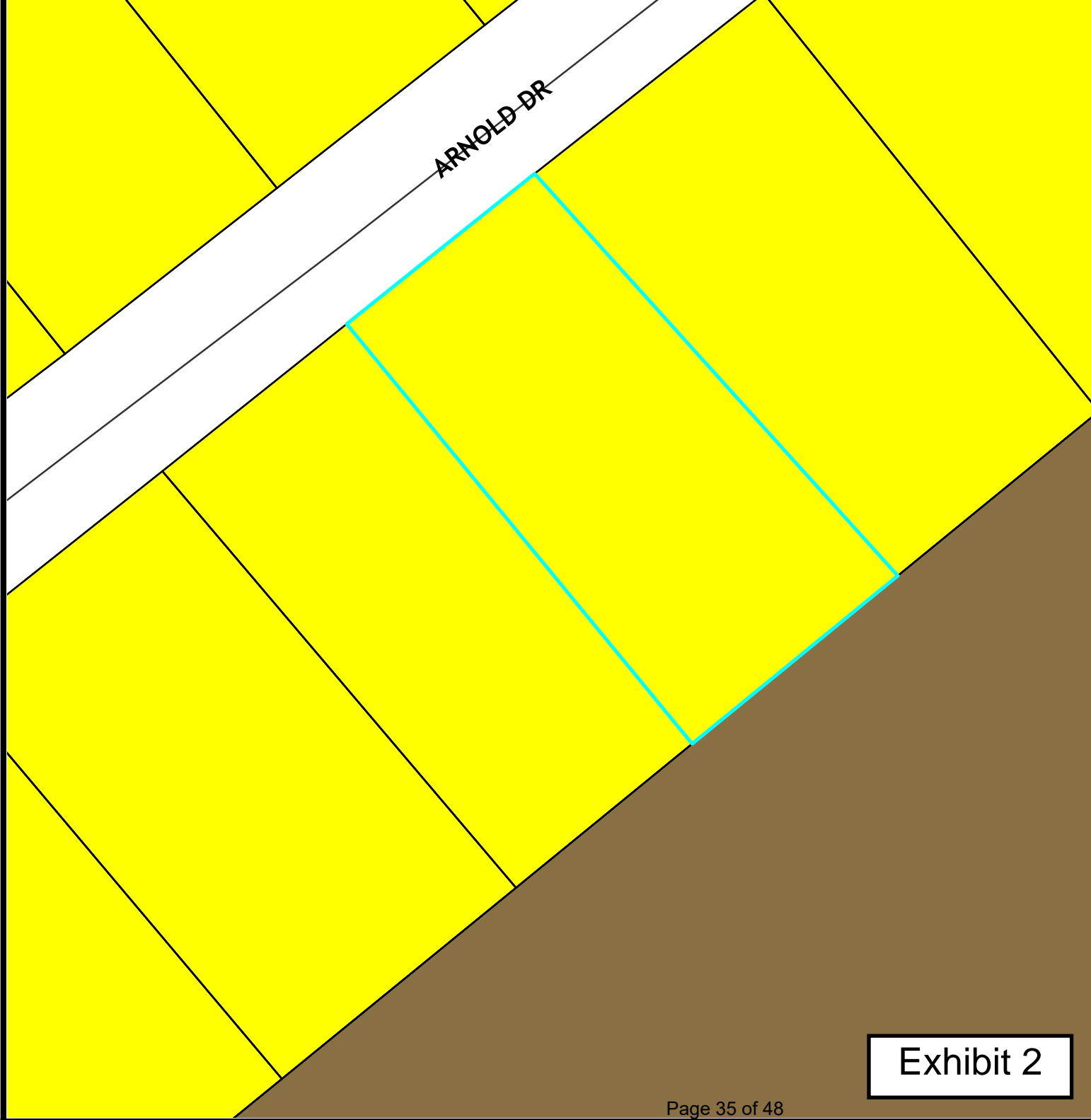


Exhibit 1



Zoning Map

Case #: PLZNA-2026-00043

2540 Arnold Drive

Legend

- Centerlines
- Parcels
- RHD
- RLD
- Subject Property

Owners: Freddie & Cherry Kirk

Acres: 0.46

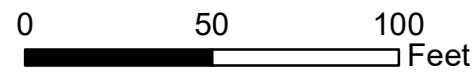


Exhibit 2

RECORDED
and
VERIFIED

OLP

State Excise Tax \$ 53.50

BOOK 333 PAGE 674

Recorded by
Deborah A. Linn, P.A.
A. W. LINDSAY, INC.
Monroe, N. C. 28110

NORTH CAROLINA, Union County.

This Deed, Made this the 29th day of February, A.D., 1980 by

THOMAS M. HINSON and wife, HILDA KAY HINSON

parties of the first part (whether one or more persons) to

FREDDIE GUY KIRK and wife, CHERRY TUCKER KIRK
Route 9, Arnold Drive, Helms Park, Monroe, North Carolina

Parties of the second part (whether one or more persons) all of Union County, North Carolina. WITNESSETH, that said parties of the first part, in consideration of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, to them paid by said parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto said parties of the second part and their heirs or assigns,

a tract or parcel of land in the County of Union and State of North Carolina, in
Monroe Township, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron on the southern edge of Arnold Street, a corner of Lots 201 and 202, and running thence the division line between said lots, South 37 degrees 28 minutes East 200 feet to a point on the old outside property line; thence with said old line South 51 degrees 45 minutes West 100 feet; thence with a line of Lot 200, North 37 degrees 28 minutes West 200 feet to an iron on the southern edge of Arnold Street; thence with the southern edge of Arnold Street North 51 degrees 45 minutes West 100 feet to the BEGINNING corner, and being known as Lot No. 201 of Briarwood Acres.

Being the identical property conveyed to Thomas M. Hinson and wife, Hilda Kay Hinson, by deed from B. Cray Hill and wife, Alene P. Hill, dated 10th day of April, 1964, and recorded in Deed Book 190, at page 116, of the Union County Registry.

This conveyance is made subject to those certain Restrictions as to use which are set forth in detail in the deed recorded in Book 188, at page 689, Union County Registry, and to rights of way and easements for public utilities which may border or cross the property.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said parties of the second part and their heirs and assigns forever.

And the said parties of the first part do covenant that they are seized of said premises in fee and have the right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free from incumbrances; and that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written.

Witness

Thomas M. Hinson (SEAL)
Hilda Kay Hinson (SEAL)

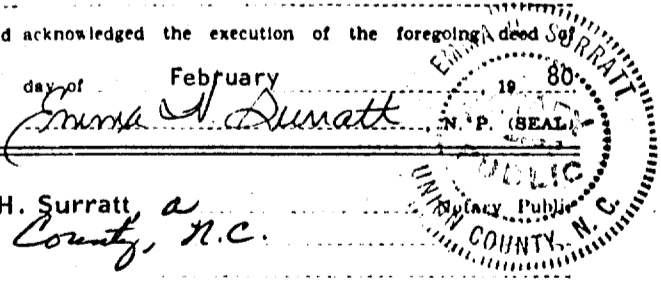
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Union County

I, Emma H. Surratt, a Notary Public of said County, do hereby certify that Thomas M. Hinson and wife Hilda Kay Hinson

grantors, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed conveyance.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 29th day of February

My commission expires 8/9, 1982



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Union County.

The foregoing certificate (s) of Emma H. Surratt, a Notary Public of Union County, N.C.

of Union County, is certified to be correct. This instrument was presented for registration and recorded in this office in Book 333, Page 674

This 29th day of February, 1980 at 11:50 o'clock A.M.

MARY B. CARRIKER

Register of Deeds

By Juan J. Meade Deputy

UNION COUNTY 029010
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 29 '80
RB. 16711
Real Estate Excise Tax 53.50

Exhibit 3



City of Monroe Variance Application Form

Applicant's Name: Freddie Kirk

Applicant's Address: 2540 Arnold Dr.

Monroe, NC 28110

Property Owner's Name: - Same -

Property Owner's Address: - Same -

For Staff Use Only	
Application #:	_____
Date Submitted:	_____
Approved:	_____
Denied:	_____

Legal Relationship of Applicant to Property Owner: Self

Contact Person Name and Phone Number: Freddie Kirk, 704-207-4710

Existing Use of Property: Residential - my home

Property Location: 2540 Arnold Dr, Monroe, NC 28110

Tax Map Number: 09 - 301 - 081 Lot Size: 0.461 acre Zoning District: RLD

Ordinance section number to which a variance is being sought. LD 7.5 A9

Proposed variance description: Seeking a variance exception being 7' closer to the property line than the ordinance allows.

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* See separate sheet for all responses.

Exhibit 4

Printed name of Owner

Freddie D. Kirk
Signature of Owner

8/29/25
Date

****If you are signing on behalf of a company, please include your title within the company****

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(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Scaled plan attached: Yes _____ No _____ Fee Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Adjoining property owner's information attached: Yes _____ No _____

Public hearing date: _____

Notice to applicant and adjoining property owners mailed on: _____ INT. _____

Action taken by the Board of Adjustment: _____

Notification of Action Mailed to applicant on: _____

City of Monroe Variance Application Form:

I am seeking to have the failure to have met any shelter construction violations forgiven under the following exceptions and conditions.

1) At the time of the shelter purchase I was unaware that a building permit would be needed for this free-standing shelter since it uses **no** City utilities (water, electricity, gas, nor sewer) and it did **not** require the digging of any foundations and therefore no search for underground utility lines was required. I now understand that the primary ordinance that I am in violation of is that the shelter should have been located 10' from my side property line. In order to park my camper under the new shelter it has to be backed in from the street and through the fence gate to the back yard. The location for the shelter was carefully chosen because of the narrow gate opening and narrow lot. It is not possible to turn the camper any to get it further away from the fence as the tow vehicle is limited by the gate opening and closeness to the fence. The only other option is to lose my entire \$4200 investment to protect our camper and have it completely disassembled and removed at additional multiple hundreds of dollars.

2) This hardship is primarily due to the fact that I was unaware of the 10' spacing regulation and the physical size and shape of the lot that will allow no other placement of the shelter.

3) I did ask the sales rep at the local place of purchase if he thought there was a chance I might need a building permit from the city to which he claimed ignorance of any rules or regulations. I suppose that if you apply the old adage that "...ignorance of the law is no excuse..." then I would have to plead guilty. As is noted in the next statement (#4) I took multiple steps of time and money to find a suitable structure that fits the neighborhood well including color, style, quality of structure, and quality of installation. (The shelter is 12'w x 25' l x 12' h.)

4) As partially noted above, the shelter itself, the color scheme, the quality construction and installation, and the best placement possible were all carefully considered. I also meet with the closest neighbor (Darryl Parker, 2542 Arnold Dr) and explained the project that was being considered and received his blessing to have the structure installed. By design the shelter has a very "open" presentation on all four sides and does **not** present a big intruding type of appearance. This particular shelter is considerably "upscale" compared to most standard car shelters. It has an "A" pitched roof with gable end caps and roofing seams that run vertically, **not** horizontally. It even has covered/hidden end seams around the entire structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Freddie G. Kirk

7.5. ACCESSORY USES AND ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

A. General Accessory Use Standards. Accessory uses and accessory structures shall comply with the following standards. Accessory uses and structures:

9. Setbacks:

a. Within a residential district, shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet to a property line,

b. Within a non-residential district, shall meet the district setback standards.

Exhibit 5



Exhibit 7









APO Map

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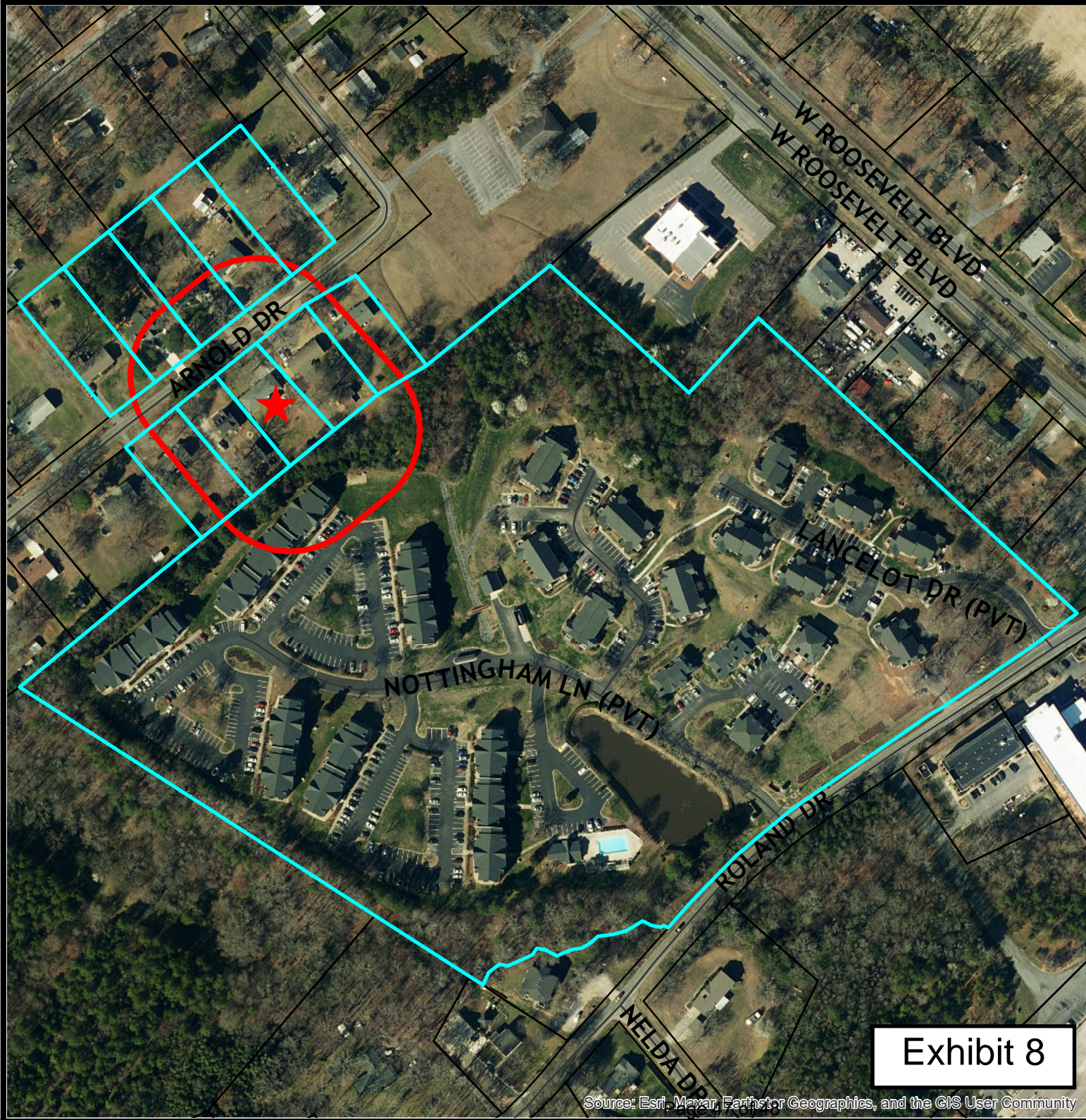
Legend

- Centerlines
- 150-Foot Buffer
- Parcels
- Notified Properties
- Subject Property

11 Parcels Notified



Exhibit 8



ACCTNO	OWNERNAME1	OWNERNAME2	OWNERADDRESS	CURR_ADDRESS2	OWNERCITY	OWNERSTATE	OWNERZIP
09301061	INTERURBAN FOREST LLP		ATTN: WILLIAM T DOOGAN	7495 PEAKVIEW AVE	ENGLEWOOD	CO	80111
09301082	SCURLOCK MARY-KATE	KEGEL MATTHEW	2538 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301079	KEZIAH RONDA H	HINSON CAROLYN STRAWN	2544 ARNOLD ROAD		MONROE	NC	28110
09301112	TRAVIS RONNIE DALE		2537 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301115	MANUEL ROJAS INVESTMENT LLC		3001 WREN WAY CT		MONROE	NC	28110
09301080	PARKER DARRYL E	PARKER LISA	2542 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301116	SMITH VADINE G		2545 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301081	KIRK FREDDIE GUY	KIRK CHERRY TUCKER	2540 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301083	GOODWIN THOMAS L	GOODWIN DEBBIE A	2536 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301113	BELMONT-VIRAMONTES RAUL	BELMONT KIMBERLY	2539 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110
09301114	PERKINS ZACHARY W	PERKINS KENDYL L DEVONDE	2541 ARNOLD DR		MONROE	NC	28110

Exhibit 9