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MEMO

TO:

ALL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS

FROM:

MR. ROBBIE MCBROOM, CHAIRMAN

DATE: AUGUST 2, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Adjustment will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, Monroe, Louisiana.

AGENDA

MINUTES:

None

VARIANCES:

V. 104-24: Bright Construction - 1310 South College Avenue, Monroe, LA 71203

The applicant is requesting a double variance, a 13' front yard setback, instead of 25' feet and 8' rear yard setback, instead of 25' feet, as required by Ordinance to construct a new single-family residence on a single-family residential lot, at 1310 South College Avenue.

V. 105-24: DC Designs/Markus Bosley – 609 North 4th Street, Monroe, LA 71201

The applicant is requesting a 0' side yard setback variance, instead of 5' feet as required by Ordinance, to construct a 9'3" wide by 38" long restroom, for an existing business, at 609 North 4th Street.

V106-24: Venture Builders/Judi Horton – 3704 Deborah Drive, Monroe, LA 71201

The applicant is requesting a variance to increase square footage (from 1,000 to 1,200 square feet) and structure height (14' to 24' building height) for a proposed boat house, at 3704 Deborah Drive.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

City of Monroe Board of Adjustment

CASE NO.:

V 104-24

NAME OF APPLICANT:

BRIGHT CONSTRUCTION

SITE ADDRESS:

1310 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

3

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a double variance to construct a single-family residence on an odd-shaped lot, located at 1310 South College Avenue. The applicant is requesting a 13' foot variance from the front property line, 25' to 12' and a 7' foot variance from the rear property line, 25' to 23' and 25' to 20', which is required by

Ordinance.

SIZE OF PROPERTY:

0.128 acres (more or less)

PRESENT ZONING:

R-1 (Single-Family Residence) District

PRESENT USE:

Vacant land

MOST NEARLY BOUNDED

BY (STREETS):

The property is located north of Dunlop Street, south of Owl Street, east of Powell Avenue and west of South College Avenue.

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

Surrounding land use consists of residential structures on the north, east and west; the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Ouachita Office and Powell Recreation Center to the south.

ADVERSE

INFLUENCES:

N/A

POSITIVE

INFLUENCES:

Increase in housing for the City of Monroe

COMMENTS/

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a new single-family residence on a vacant odd-shaped lot. The last structure that occupied this lot was in 2007. The proposed structure will be 21' by 25' or 525 square feet two-bedroom single family residence. In order for this structure to be built, variances must be obtained, prior to permits being issued.

The applicant is requesting a 13' foot front yard variance from 25' to 12'. Also, a 7' foot rear yard variance, being 25' to 13' and 25' to 20'. These requests are being requested

instead of the required 25' required by Ordinance.

The property is located in the "X" flood zone.

Site plans and building layouts are provided for review.

As with all variance requests, the applicant needs to provide evidence of specific hardship, one that is not based on financial considerations, to warrant the variance applied for and the relief requested. In addition, it must be noted that the variance requested is the minimum necessary to accomplish a reasonable use of the property.

OPTIONS:

Approve the applicant's request, as presented.

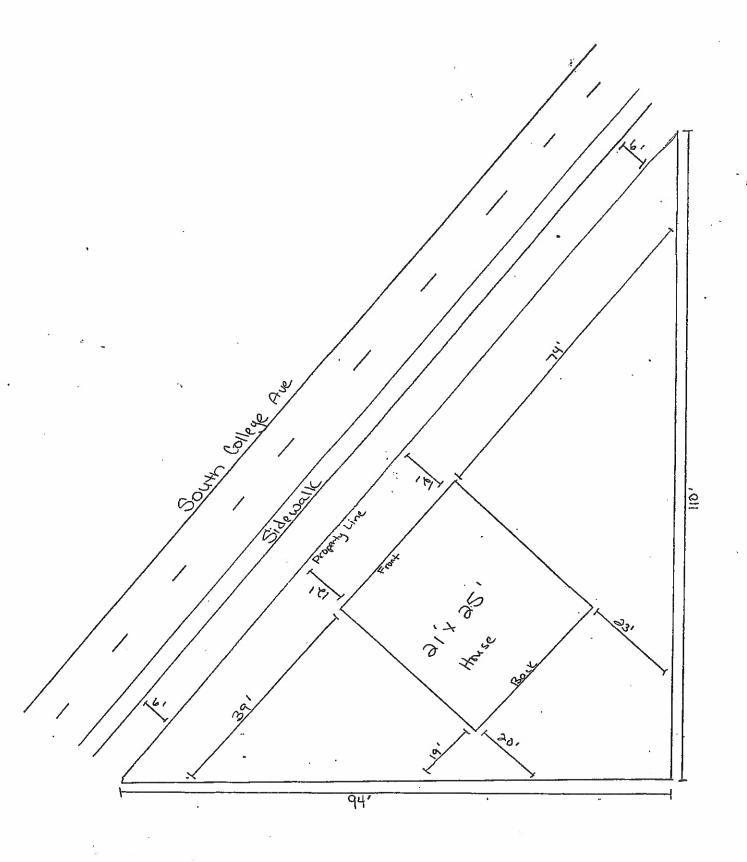
Approve the applicant's request with conditions.

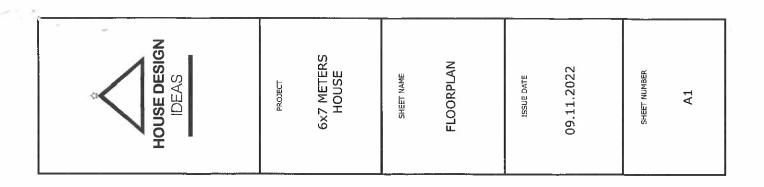
Deny the applicant's request, as presented.

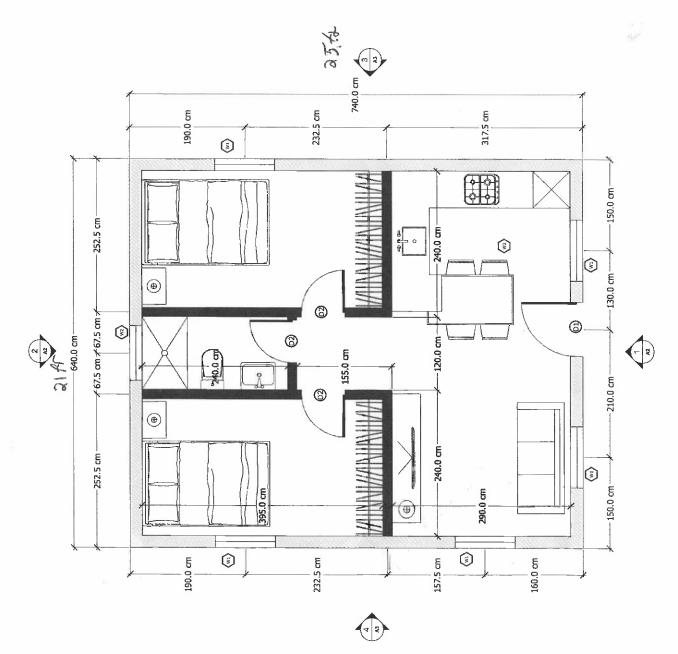
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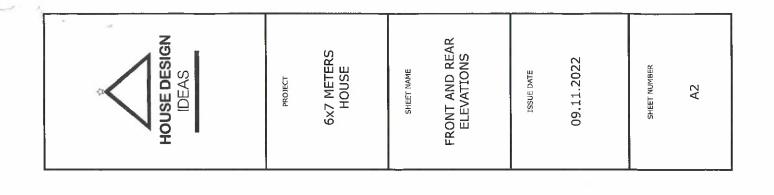
The Board may grant a variance only if it makes findings that the following conditions, insofar as applicable, have been satisfied:

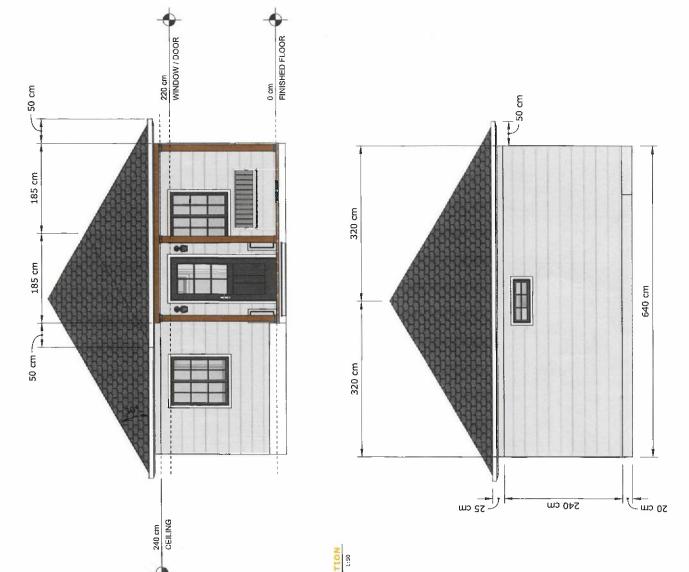
- 1. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district.
- 2. Literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Ordinance.
- 3. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or any other person who may have or had interest in the property.
- 4. Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district or similarly situated.
- 5. The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
- 6. Strict adherence to the regulation for the property would result in a demonstrable hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from mere inconvenience.
- 7. The purpose of the variance is not based exclusively upon a desire to serve the convenience or profit of the property owner or other interested party(s).
- 8. The proposed variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or increase substantially the congestion in the public street, or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety.



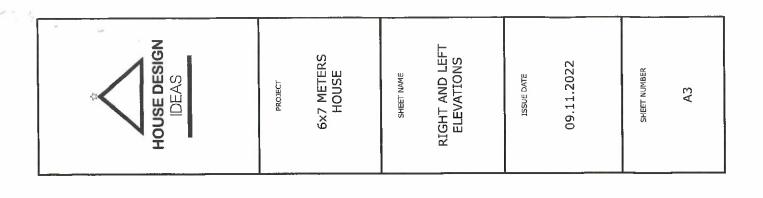


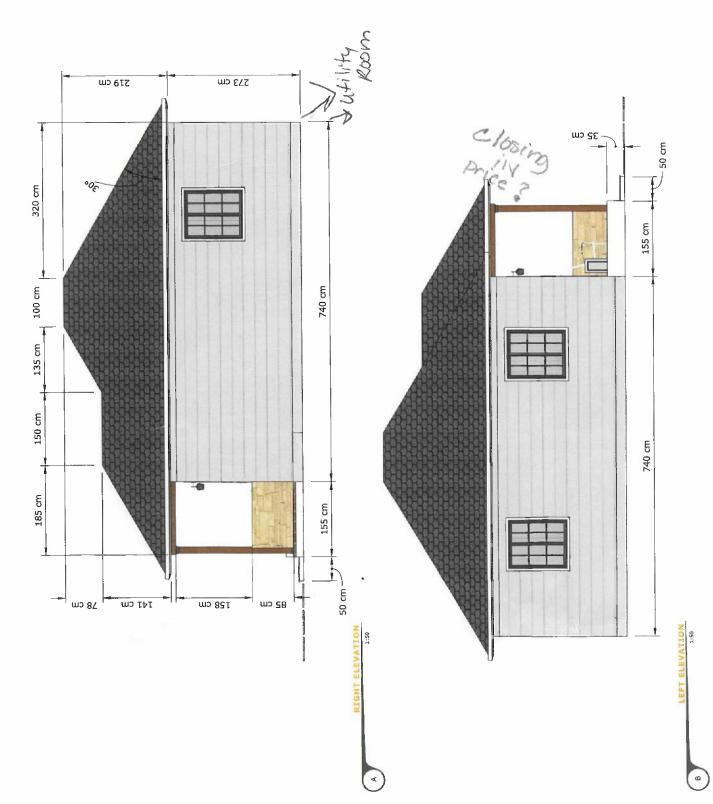






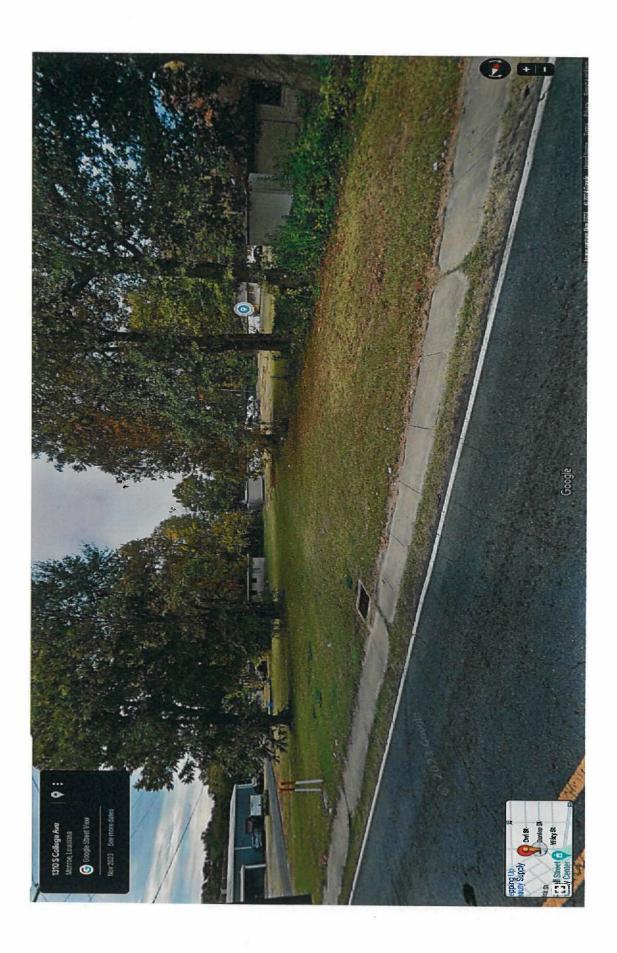
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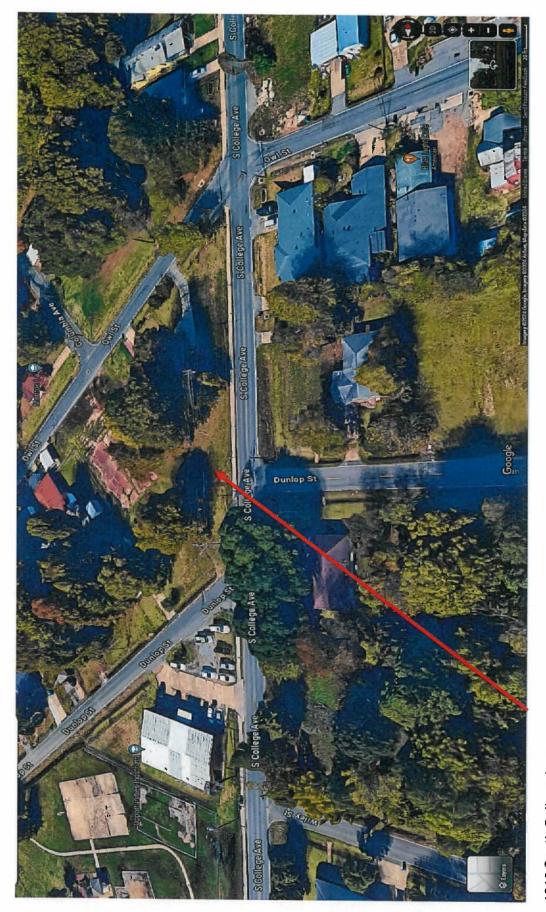




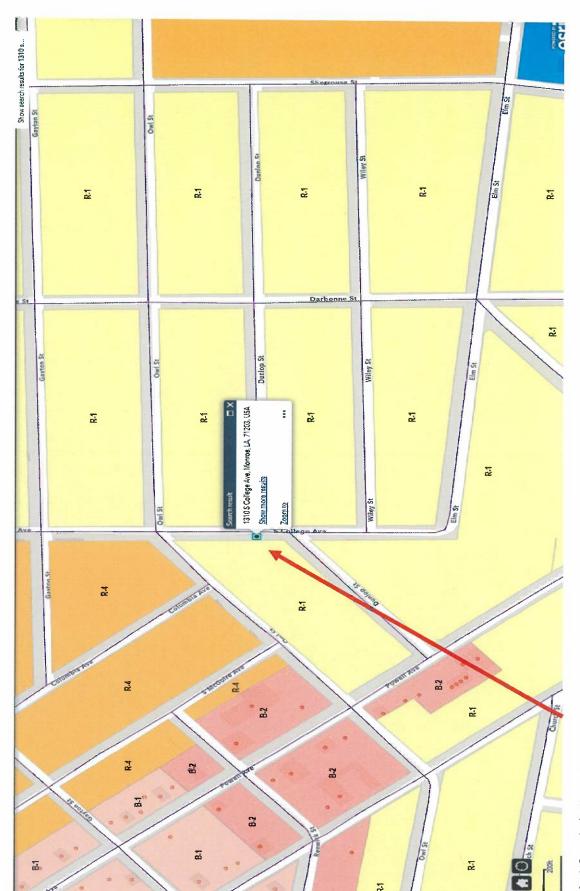
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1310 South College Avenue



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City of Monroe Board of Adjustment

CASE NO.:

V 105-24

NAME OF APPLICANT:

DC DESIGNS/MARKUS BOSLEY

SITE ADDRESS:

609 NORTH 4TH STREET

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

4

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a side yard setback variance to construct a 9'3" wide by 38' long restroom, for an existing business. The property is located at 609 North 4th Street. The applicant is requesting a 5' foot variance from the interior side yard property

line, 5' to 0', which is required by Ordinance.

SIZE OF PROPERTY:

0.147 acres (more or less)

PRESENT ZONING:

B-2 (Neighborhood Business) District

PRESENT USE:

Existing business

MOST NEARLY BOUNDED

BY (STREETS):

The property is located north of Pine Street, south of Arkansas Avenue, east of North 3rd Street and west of North

4th Street.

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

Surrounding land use consists of business in all directions

and apartments to the southwest of the site.

ADVERSE

INFLUENCES:

Request deviates from the ordinance

POSITIVE

INFLUENCES:

N/A

COMMENTS/

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant is proposing to add-on new restroom facilities to an existing lounge. The proposed addition will be approximately 9'3" wide by 38'long or 353 square feet. Due to the building's construction in the early 1950's, this will be the most appropriate location, based on the current use and activities of the building. For this addition to be built, a variance must be obtained, prior to permits being issued.

The property is located in the "X" flood zone.

Site plans and building layouts are provided for further

review.

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OPTIONS:

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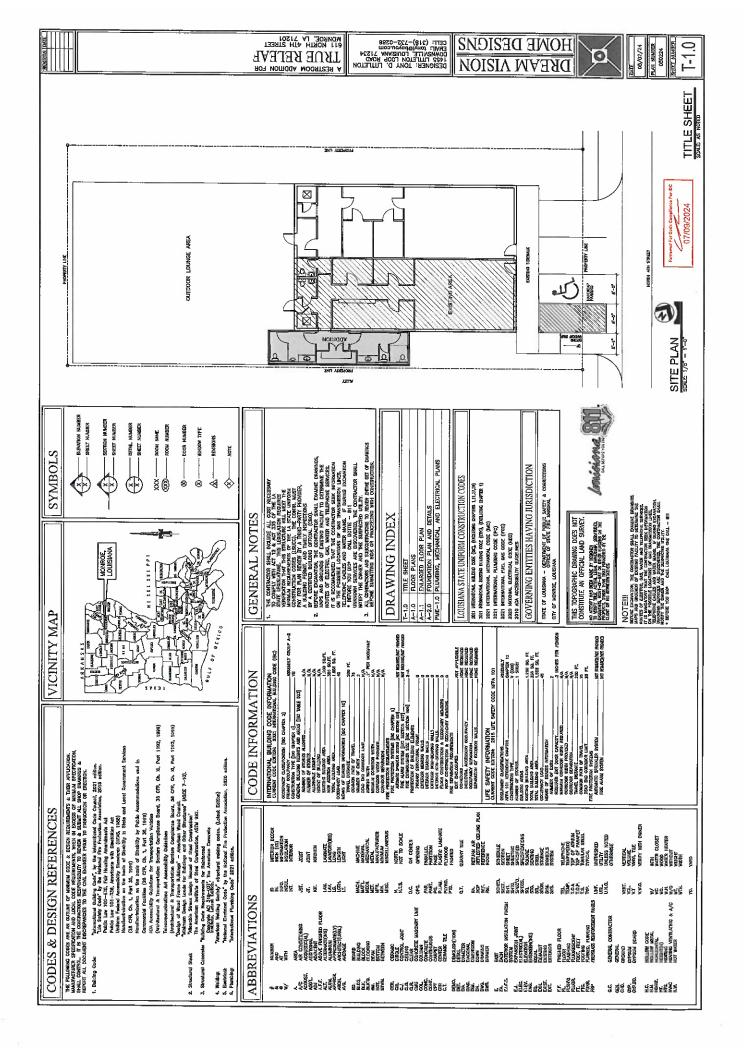
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Deny the applicant's request, as presented.

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- 2. Literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Ordinance.
- 3. The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant or any other person who may have or had interest in the property.
- 4. Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district or similarly situated.
- 5. The variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
- 6. Strict adherence to the regulation for the property would result in a demonstrable hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from mere inconvenience.
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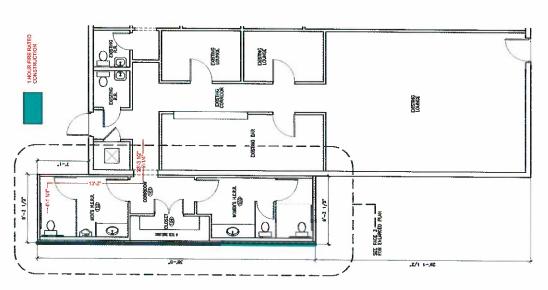




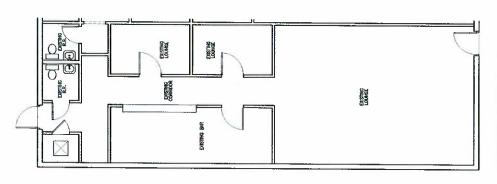




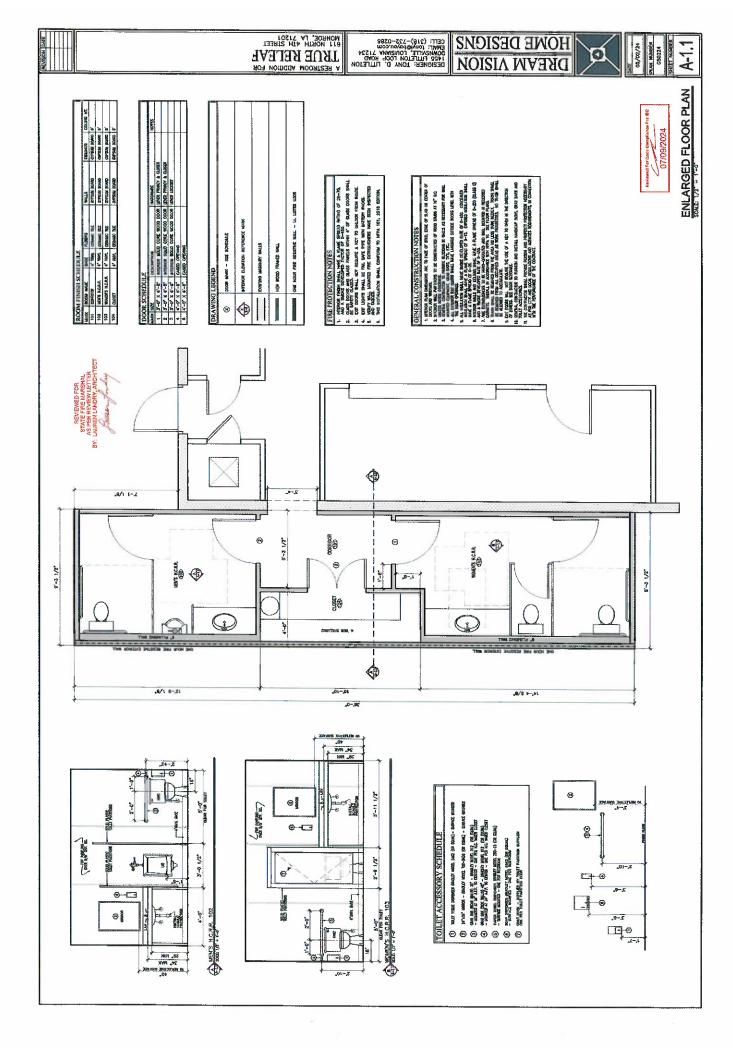


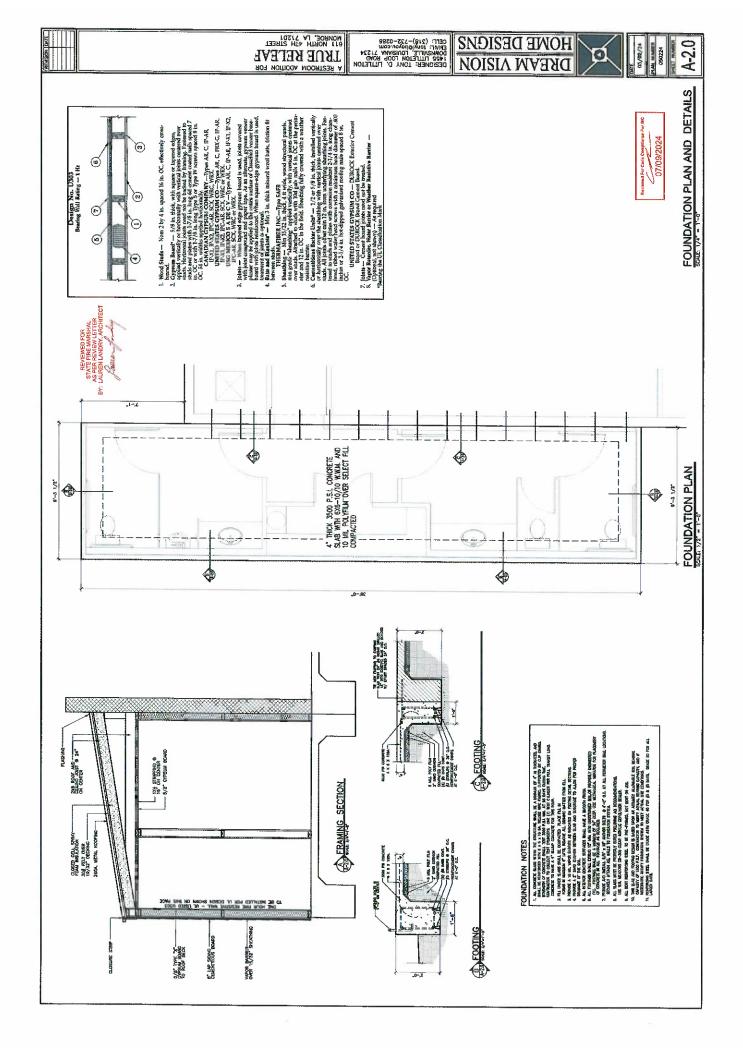


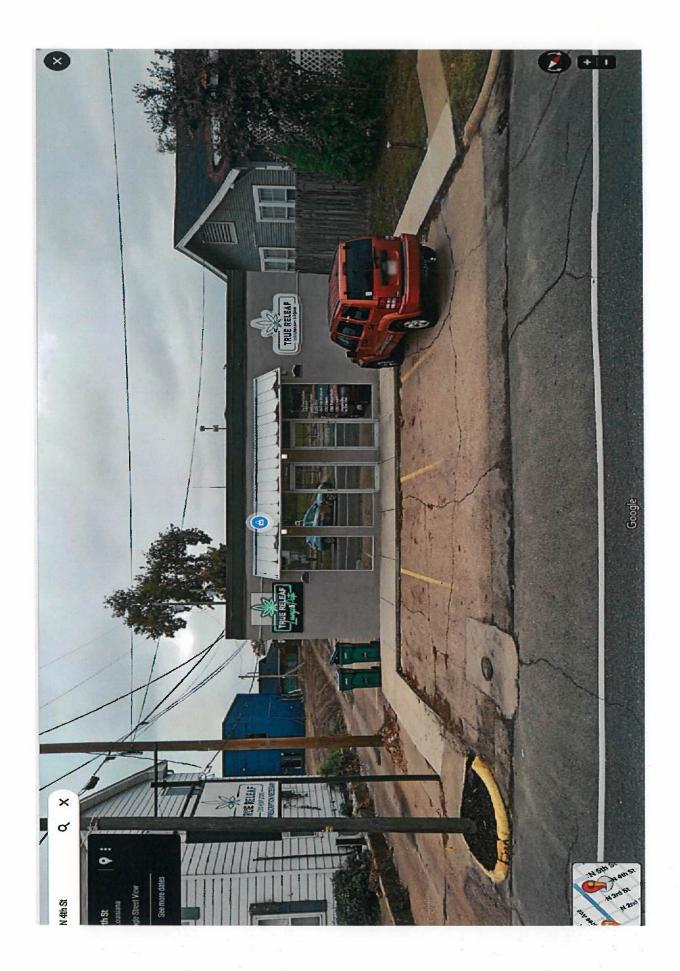
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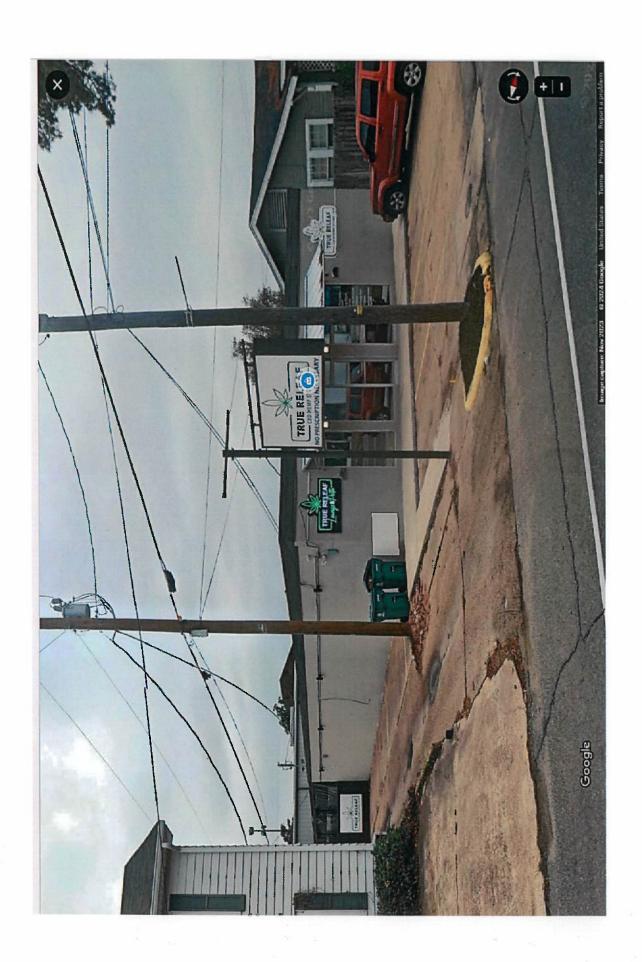


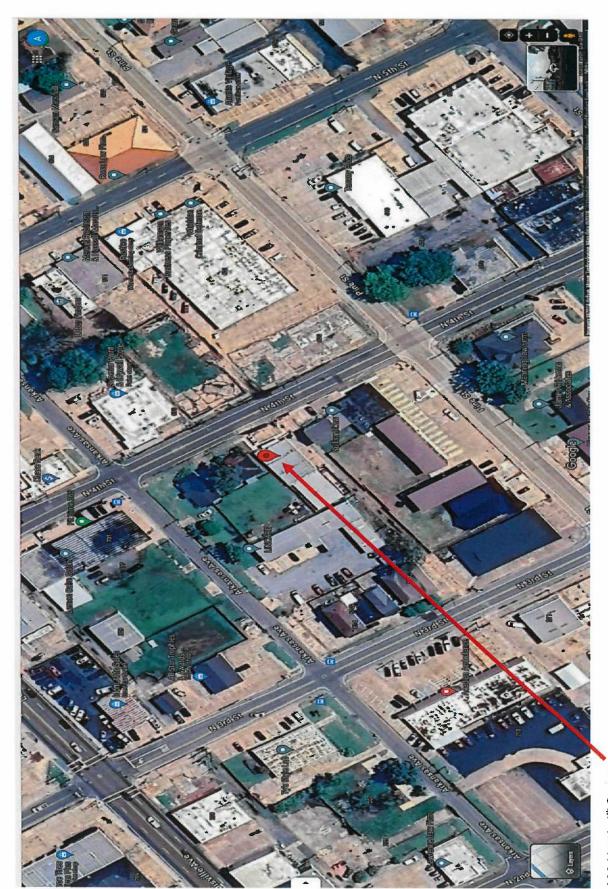
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN











609 North 4th Street



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City of Monroe Board of Adjustment

CASE NO.:

V 106-24

NAME OF APPLICANT:

VENTURE BUILDERS/JUDI HORTON

SITE ADDRESS:

3704 DEBORAH DRIVE

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

2

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting an increase of 200 square feet for a proposed boat house, from 1,000 to 1,200 square feet. The Ordinance requirement is 1,000 square feet. Also, the structure is proposed to be 2-stories with a height limitation of 24' feet, instead of a single story with a height of 14', as prescribed by Ordinance. The property is located at 3704 Deborah Drive.

SIZE OF PROPERTY:

0.717 acres (more or less)

PRESENT ZONING:

R-1 (Single Family Residence) District

PRESENT USE:

Residence

MOST NEARLY BOUNDED

BY (STREETS):

The property is located north of Bayou DeSiard, south of Deborah Drive, east of Forsythe Avenue and west of

Sterlington Road.

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

Surrounding land use consists of residences in all directions.

ADVERSE

INFLUENCES:

Request deviates from the ordinance

POSITIVE

INFLUENCES:

N/A

COMMENTS/

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a 2-story 1,200 square foot boat house. The Ordinance prescribes a boat house shall not exceed 1,000 square feet, nor exceed a single story or 14' feet, in height. This office received notification of the unpermitted project in the process of its construction. For the boat dock to be built as proposed, a variance approval must be rendered to exceed the Ordinance requirements.

Additional specifications outlined are as follows:

- The structure shall not include any kitchen, sleeping and/or sanitary facilities,
- No boathouse or dock shall be constructed so as to interfere with normal navigation or with responsible access to adjacent docks and,

No boathouse or pier shall extend more than 30' from a retaining wall into the public body of water

The property is located in the "X" flood zone.

Site plans and building layouts are provided for further review.

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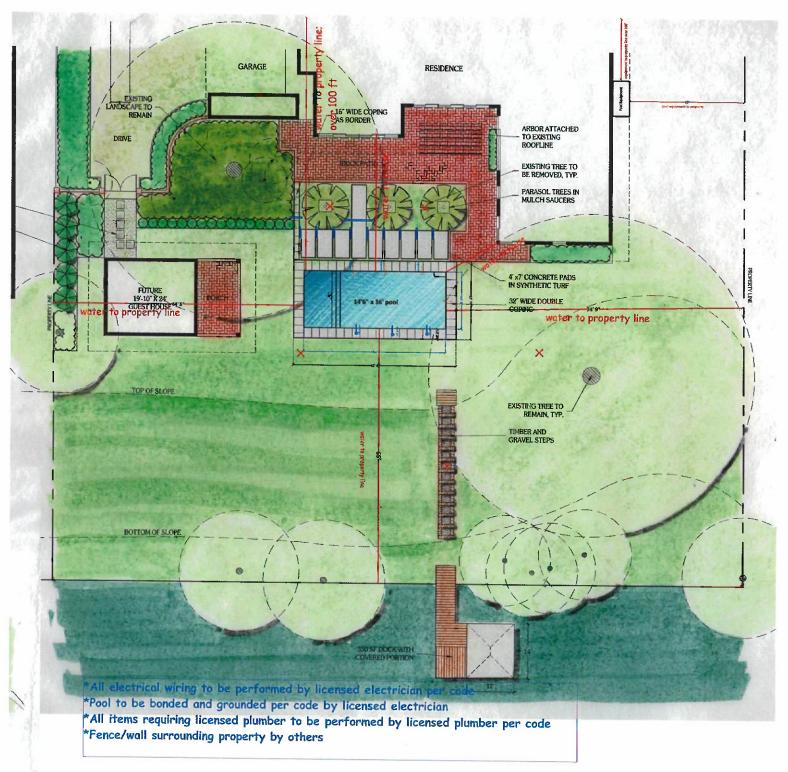
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VENTURE BUILDERS/JUDI HORTON

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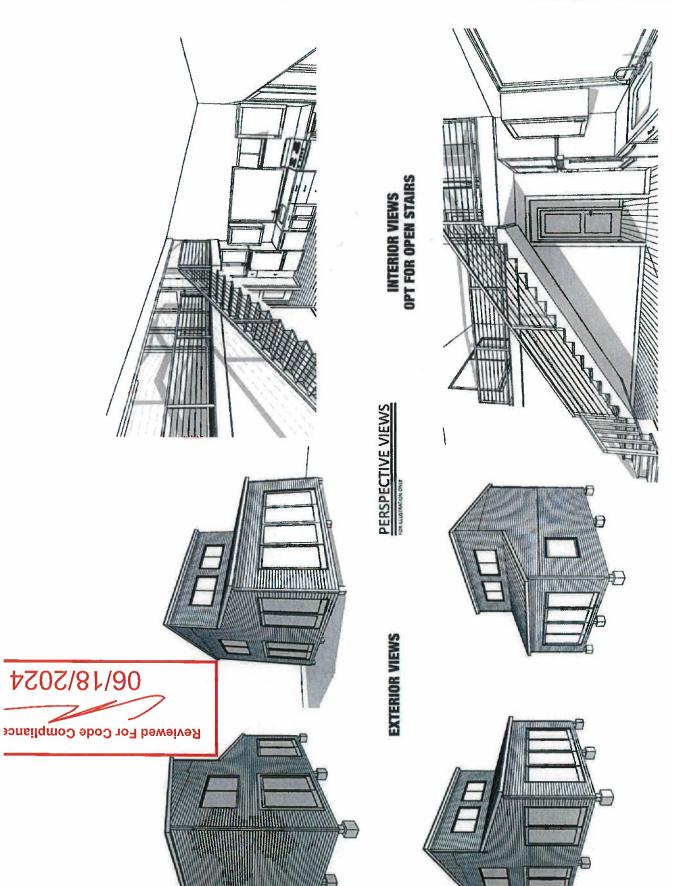


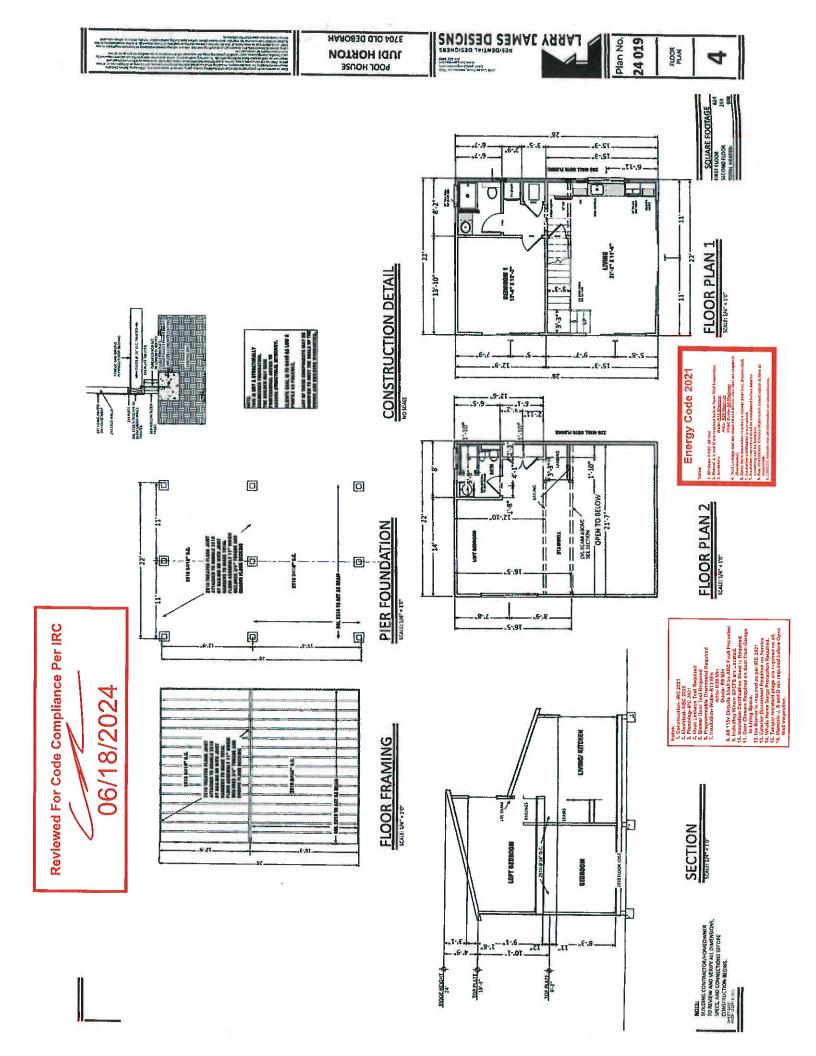
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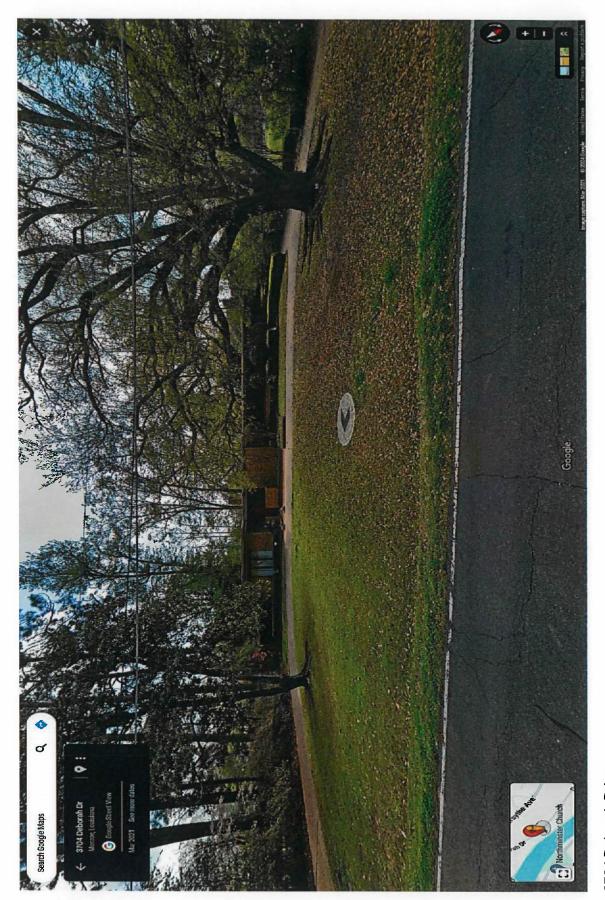
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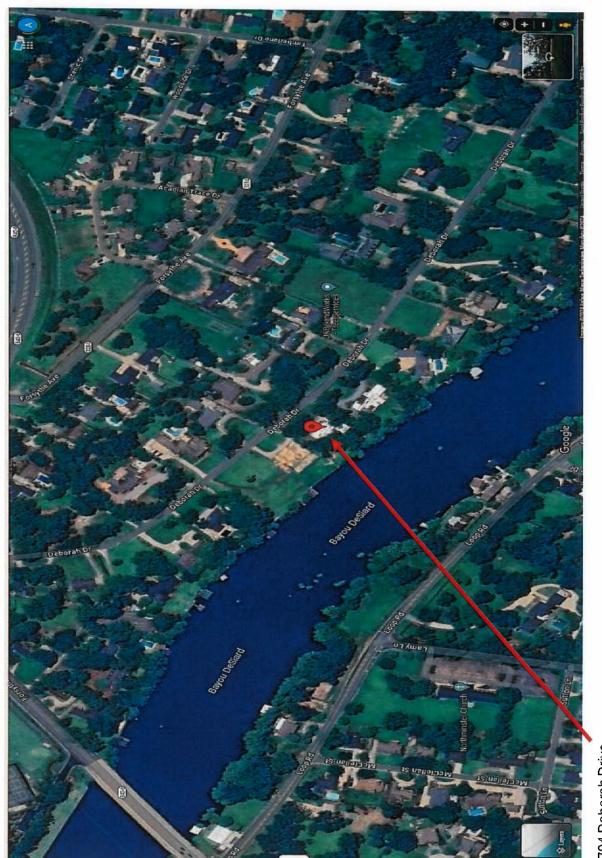
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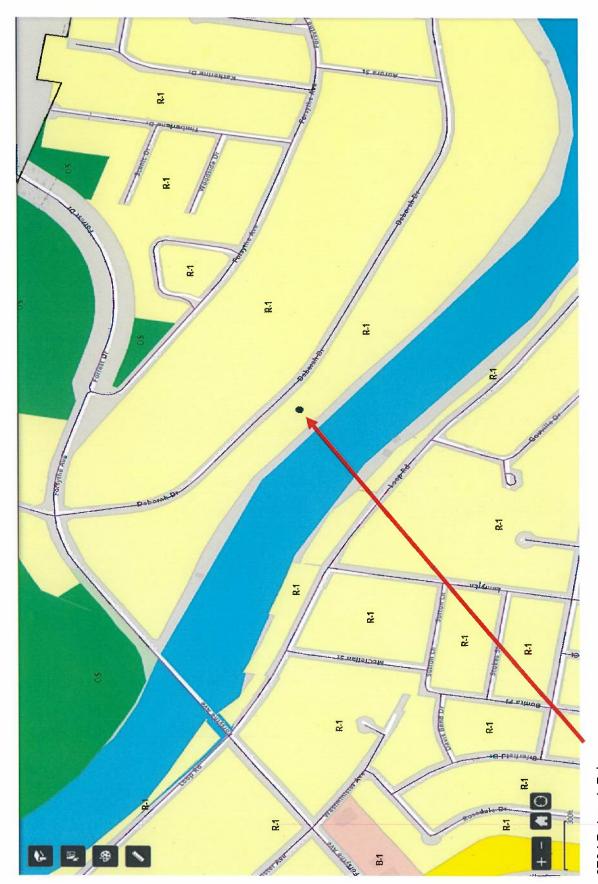




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