

# TOWN OF BELLEAIR BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 19, 2021

**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners

FROM: J.P. Murphy, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Request for Variance –

Parcel No. 28-29-15-06732-041-0280

Property Owner: Melissa Hoglund

628 Pineland Ave

Belleair, Florida 33756

The following information is regarding the above referenced variance request.

- I. Existing conditions of land and structure(s):
  - A. Zoning designations: R-1 Single Family Residential
  - B. Original Construction date:
    - 1957
  - C. Structural and other improvements to date:
    - 2021-Interior renovation
  - D. Existing Easements: None shown on plans
- II. Proposed request:

The applicant is requesting a variance, which would allow for the construction of a proposed garage addition. The addition would encroach into the required minimum 25 foot front yard setback by approximately 20 feet 2 inches, resulting in 4 foot 8 inch front yard setback. Please see site plan.



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	TIME REAL CO.					
	DATE 2/18/2021					
To the	Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida					
1.	The undersigned, Melissa Hoglund , owner of Lot 28 and 29  Block 41 , Subdivision Belleair Estates , property  Commission of the Town of Belleair for a variance on the above-described property.					
2.	The property is presently zoned residential .					
3.	The present land use on the property is residential.					
4.	The decision involves Article II Section 74-113 of the Belleair Land Development Code.					
5.	The Commissions power arises under Article V, Section 66.253 of the Belleair Land Development Code.					
6.	The Relief prayed by the applicant is: ability to construct new garage within building setbacks. existing driveway to be reoriented for safety reasons.					
7.	The Justification for the request is (requests for the variances must demonstrate the practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship which justifies the variance): unsafe condition with proximity of driveway to intersection of Pineland and Mehlenbacher. layout will create home in-line with overall character of the neighborhood. shape of lot creates unnecessary hardship for new structure.					
8.	Attached is a non-refundable fee to defray expenses incurred by the Town of Belleair in processing this application. (** Note: All costs incurred by the Town of Belleair, above and beyond the variance application fee, will be the responsibility of the applicant regardless of approval or denial of the request**)					
9.	I am aware that this request will be voided should I or my representative fail to appear at the publi hearings scheduled to consider this request.					
10.	I am aware that any variance that may be granted will automatically expire twelve months after approval by the Town Commission unless a building permit id produced from the Town with respect to the improvements contemplated by this application for variance within said twelve month period unless the construction of said improvements is promptly commenced pursuant to the building permit and diligently pursued to completion thereafter.					
FEE:	\$300.00 Melissa Hoglund					
Paid:_	Owner 628 Pineland Avenue					
	Address 407.493.3469					
	Telephone Number					



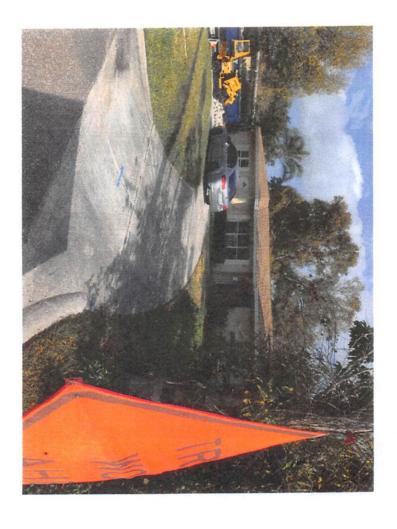
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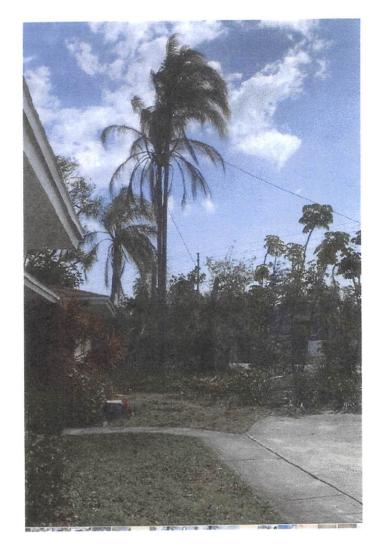
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## **VARIANCE APPLICATION CHECK-OFF SHEET**

Application shall be fully completed and must include the following information							
Owner's Name: Melissa Hoglund							
628 Pineland Avenue							
ewiter o Mailing Address:							
Property Address: 628 Pineland Avenue							
Phone Number: 407.493.3469							
Representative's Name (if any):							
Representative's Address (if any):							
NΔ							
Representative's Phone Number (if any):							
Date of Original Construction: 1957							
Impervious Cover: proposed addition of 484 sq ft							
Flood Zone and Elevation:							
REQUIRED INFORMATION - PROVIDE (10) COPIES EACH							
✓ Plans/Specs/F	Plans/Specs/Product Brochure						
Photos of the	Photos of the area (straight/right angle/left angle)						
Survey with se	Survey with setbacks shown						
Site plan with	Site plan with setbacks shown						
TOWN REVIEW							
	ZONING	PUB.WK	<u>FIRE</u>	BULD.	MRG.		
Date Sent:							
Date Returned:							







JOB NO.: 202173

MRB

DATE OF FIELD WOR

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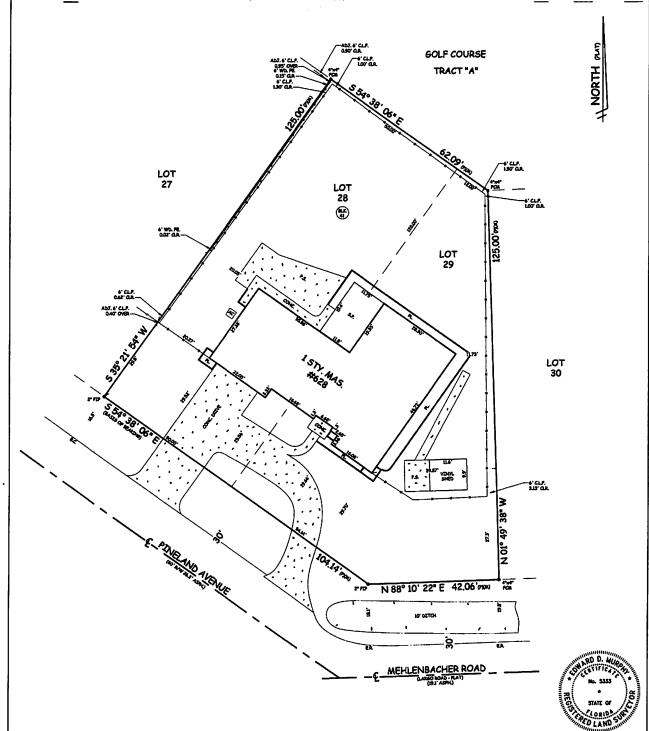
Melissa Hoglund PNC Bank, N.A. Fidelity National Title of Florida, Inc. Fidelity National Title Insurance Company

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SCALE: 1" = 20'

Survey not valid for more than one (1) year from date of field work.

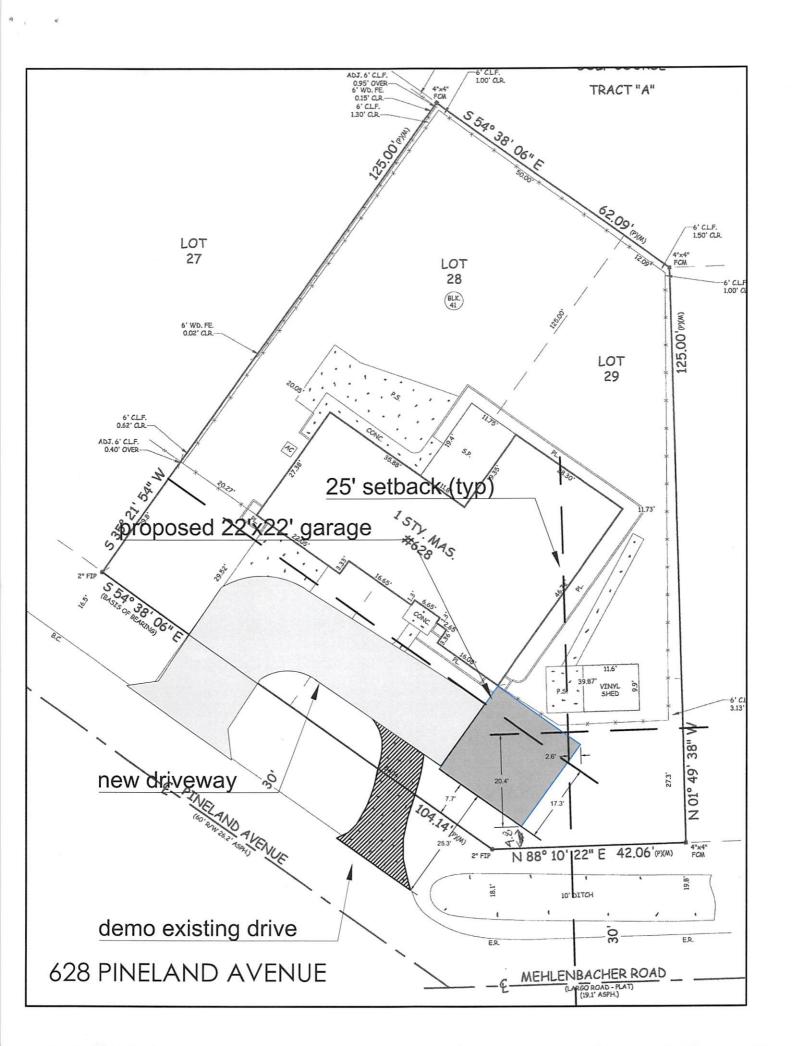
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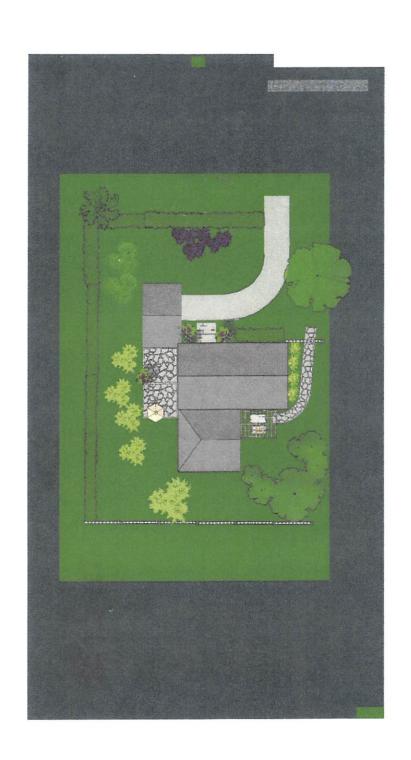


A BOUNDARY SURVEY OF: Lots 28 and 29, Block 41, BELLEAIR ESTATES, as recorded in Plat Book 18, Pages 52 - 57 of the Public Records of Pinellas County, Florida.

According to the maps prepared by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, this property appears to be located in

Flood zone: X Comm. Panel No. : 125088 0116 H Map Date : 5/17/05 Base Flood Elev: NA





February 19, 2021

Mr.Greg Lauda, Town Of Belleair

Mr. Lauda,

We have lived in this beautiful Town of Belleair since 1998. We absolutely love this Mayberry RFD community, it's government, it's residence, etc. It is always nice to see the town grow and proud that people moving into Belleair are putting money into enhancing their homes and the area.

Melissa Hoglund recently purchased the home at 628 Pineland Avenue, next door to ours at 624. She is already putting a lot of effort and money into making this a beautiful home. If you have not driven by, she is gutting the house, and starting all over. One of the first things she did, was clean up the overgrown yard. This property has been a rental since 2004. We have had nightmare tenants; and the owner did not care what the outside looked like, nor the tenants behavior. It has never looked like a property that belonged in Belleair. These initial improvements are genuine and well founded in Belleair principles.

I was approached by Melissa not long after she began renovations on the house. She asked if we would mind her moving the garage to the opposite end. I thought it was a brilliant idea. Her plans are to landscape and make the corner much safer.

The entire street of Pineland has been to several meetings to complain about the hazards of that corner. Traffic coming off Mehlenbacher onto Pineland does not slow down, and has nearly run us over many times. I believe allowing a garage on that end of the house would certainly be a huge Plus for her safety.

We are absolutely thrilled at the thought of Melissa doing anything to improve the house. Please grant the necessary permission to Ms Hogland to keep "Belleair Beautiful".

Phillip Wyllie & Irene Rue Wyllie

Dear Mr. Landa,

My mame is State Wallace and I am the homeowner and resident of 632 Mehlenbacher Rd. I am writing on behalf of the Hoglunds at 628 Pinetand in regards to their desire to add a garage to their proporty.

In the few weeks the Hogland's have owned the property, they have made drastic improvements. They have cleared not plants in front and on the side of the property to help the views, and started to redo the interior. They are also working with me to extend our neighboring fenceline and plant a more desirable bean that would be visible of Mehlenbacher. I have no doubts that everything they invision will help the property values and the Visuals of our corner of Bellair! Adding a garage should not only help the Hoglima's tout also all the properties around them. Thank you for your time!

Peace and blessings,

To whom it may concern

I understand that Melissa Hoglund who bought the property located at 628 Pineland, would like to build a garage on her property. Considering what the property used to look like I can only think this would be an improvement & should NOT be a problem with anyone.

Sincerely

Sharon Johnston

634 Mehlenbacher Road

Belleair, FL