## REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## **APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF MINIMUM REQUIRED ROAD FRONTAGE**

# **ORDINANCE 2022-0155 (WRF-22-03)**

## **APRIL 19, 2022**

**Location:** 826 Camden Road South

Between Gillespie Avenue and Tiny Drive

**Real Estate Number(s):** 106743-0000

Waiver Sought: Reduce Minimum Required Road Frontage from 96

Feet to 20 Feet

**Present Zoning:** Residential Low Desnity-60 (RLD-60)

Current Land Use Category: Low Density Residential (LDR)

Planning District: North, District 6

Applicant/Agent: Barbara Erzinger

1355 Rigdon Road Jacksonville, FL 32220

Owner: George Young

826 Camden Road South Jacksonville, FL 32218

Staff Recommendation: APPROVE

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Application for Waiver of Minimum Required Road Frontage Ordinance 2022-0155 (WRF-22-03) seeks to reduce the required minimum road frontage from 96 feet to 24 feet in order to allow for the development of two single-family dwellings in the Residential Low Density-60 (RLD-60) Zoning District. The subject property is approximately  $3.61\pm$  acres in size and is accessed from Camden Road South via a 20-foot sliver of property, creating a "flag-lot". The property is currently developed with one single-family dwelling constructed in 1974 and a second dwelling, which recently burned down. The property owners are seeking to rebuild the second dwelling unit on the property, which is now requiring the property to apply for a Waiver of Road Frontage.

#### **DEFINITION**

According to Section 656.1601 of the Zoning Code, the term *waiver* means a relaxation of the Zoning Code minimum distance requirements for liquor license locations, pursuant to Section 656.805 of the Zoning Code, and for minimum street frontage, pursuant to Section 656.407 of the Zoning Code. Waivers of Road Frontage are granted by the City Council pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code.

## STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.133 of the Zoning Code, a waiver for minimum required street frontage may be granted if the City Council makes a positive finding based on substantial, competent evidence that the application meets all of the following criteria:

(i) Are there practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation?

Yes. The site contains approximately 3.61± acres and is accessible by a driveway that has 20 feet in width of frontage on Camden Road South. Given the current configuration of the site and its restricted access to a public street, this creates practical and economic challenges in meeting the regulation of required road frontage. The lot meets all other requirements of the Residential Low Density-60 Zoning District for two single-family dwellings, particularly when it comes to lot area and lot width.

(ii) Is the request based exclusively upon the desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations)?

No. The applicant is proposing to construct a second single family dwelling on the site to replace the dwelling that recently burned down. Approval of this request would not change the cost burden on the applicant for this construction of the single-family dwelling. It is not anticipated that the applicant will need relief from any of the requirements of Chapter 654 of the Municipal Code.

(iii) Will the proposed waiver substantially diminish property values in, or alter the essential character of, the area surrounding the site and will the waiver substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others?

No. The waiver would permit a new single family dwelling to be constructed. It is not anticipated that the construction of the new dwelling will reduce the property values of the neighboring lots, nor would it interfere with the rights of other homeowners. As mentioned previously, there are a diverse number of lots of varying sizes and shapes in the area.

(iv) Is there a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street maintained by the City or an approved private street?

Yes. The property owner has a 20-foot wide, paved sliver of property that would act as a private driveway from the home to the City approved ROW, Camden Road South.

(v) Will the proposed waiver be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances or conflict with any other applicable law?

No. The grant of the proposed waiver should not create a detriment to any surrounding property, as the property has existed with two single-family dwellings on the property for several years. The need for the waiver is only a result of the second dwelling burning down and the owner pulling a new permit for the construction of the second single-family dwelling. The driveway should remain unobstructed and be accessible for both single-family dwellings.

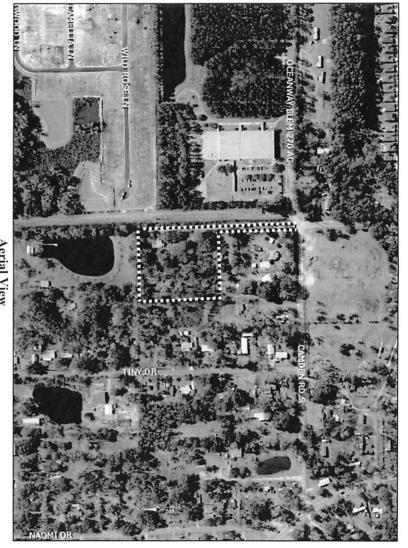
#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Upon visual inspection of the subject property on March 21, 2022 by the Planning and Development Department, the required Notice of Public Hearing sign was posted correctly.

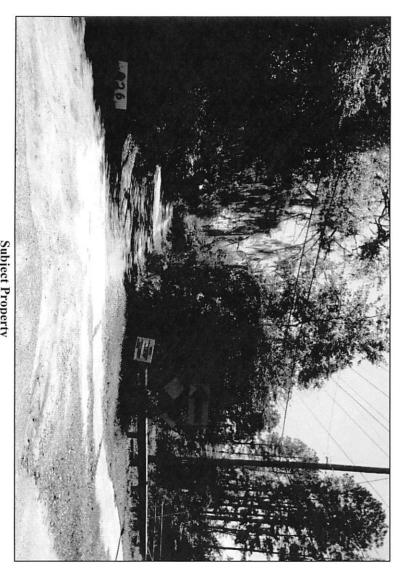


#### RECOMMENDATION

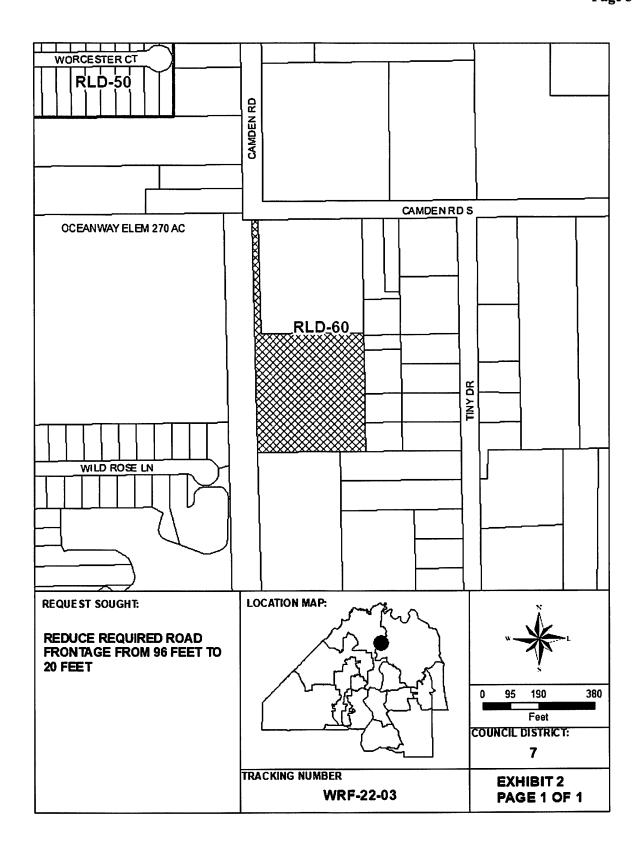
Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that Application for Waiver of Minimum Required Road Frontage **Ordinance 2022-0155** (WRF-22-03) be **APPROVED.** 



Aerial View Source: JaxGIS



Subject Property
Source: Staff, Planning and Development Department, COJ
Date: 03/21/2022



**Date Submitted:** Date Filed:

**Current Zoning District:** 

Council District:

**Application Number:** 

LDR

Public Hearing: 04-19-2022

# **Application for Waiver of Minimum Required Road Frontage**

City of Jacksonville, Florida **Planning and Development Department** 

Please type or print in ink. Instructions regarding the completion and submittal of this application are located at the end of this form. For additional information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at (904) 255-7865.

For Official Use Only

**Current Land Use Category:** 

Council District: 7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Planning District:	b	
Previous Zoning Applications Filed (provide application numbers):				
Applicable Section of Ordinance Cod	e: 656	. 407		
Notice of Violation(s):				
Neighborhood Associations: M & M DAIRYINC., THE EDENGROUP I NC., NORTH				
Overlay: N/A	<u> </u>			
LUZ Public Hearing Date:		City Council Public Hearing Date:		
Number of Signs to Post:	Amount of Fee:		oning Asst. Initials:	
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PROPERTY INFORMATION				
1. Complete Property Address:		2. Real Estate Number:		
826 Camden Rd S		106743-0000		
3. Land Area (Acres):		4. Date Lot was Recorded:		
3.6b			1987	
5. Property Located Between Streets:		6. Utility Services Provider: J. E-A		
New Berlin Rol		City Water / City Sewer		
Camden Pel		Well / Septic 🔀		
7. Waiver Sought:	<del></del>	96		
Reduce Required Minimum Road Frontage from				
8. In whose name will the Waiver be granted? George Goung				
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OWNER'S INFORMATION (please attach separate sheet if more than one owner)		
9. Name:	10. É-mail:	
11. Address (including city, state, zip):  826 camplen Pd 5	12. Preferred Telephone:	
Jay P1 32218	904-610-4596	

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (if different from owner)	
13. Name:	14. E-mail:
Barbara Epzineer	ema bobbi egmailion
15. Address (including city, state, zip):	16. Preferred Telephone:
Jap P1 52220	904-361-8440

#### **CRITERIA**

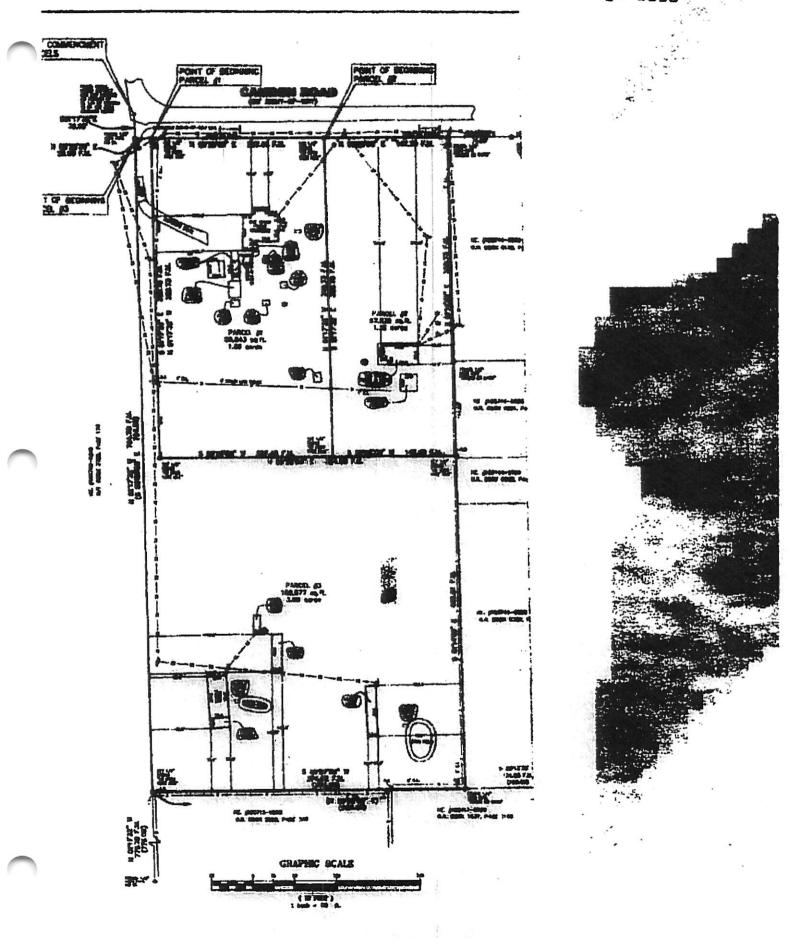
Section 656.101(I), Ordinance Code, defines a waiver as "a relaxation of the Zoning Code minimum street frontage, pursuant to Section 656.407, Ordinance Code."

Section 656.133(d)1 through 5, Ordinance Code, provides that, with respect to action upon Applications for Waivers, the City Council shall grant a waiver for reduction of the minimum requirements for road frontage, if the Council makes a positive finding based upon substantial, competent evidence that the application meets all of the following five (5) criteria:

- i. There are practical or economic difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the regulation;
- ii. The request is not based exclusively upon the desire to reduce the cost of developing the site or to circumvent the requirements of Chapter 654 (Code of Subdivision Regulations);
- iii. The proposed waiver will not substantially diminish property values in, nor alter the essential character of the area surrounding the site and will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by the waiver;
- iv. There is a valid and effective easement for adequate vehicular access connected to a public street which is maintained by the City or approved private street;
- v. The proposed waiver will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, result in additional expense, the creation of nuisances or conflict with any other applicable law.

last update: 1/10/2017

17. Given the above definition of a "waiver" and the aforementioned criteria by which the request will be reviewed against, please describe the reason that the waiver is being sought. Provide as much information as you can; you may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please note that failure by the applicant to adequately substantiate the need for the request and to meet the criteria set forth may result in a denial.				
The city requires the road waiver frontage of 50' there are 2 dwellings at 826 Camden road S Jax Fl. We need 100', the waiver is to take the frontage from 100' to 20'. Mr Young is disabled veteran, His wife is also disabled. They are getting up in age. Around Sept or Oct, Mr Youngs primary home burned down. We are hoping this waiver is passed quickly so Mr and Mrs Young can move in a New clean home. Thank you for your time.				
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SECTION 10 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE JUDHN BROWARD PRANT. SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP I NORTH, I RANGE 2" EAST DUVAL COUNTY, FLORISIDA



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# SURVEY NOTES:

Burvening & Mapping

Camden PARCEL AS A PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 10 OF BUILDINGS OF THE JOHN BROWARD SHA SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP I NORTH, RAKGE 27/EAST, BUILD COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SE 1/4 OF SECTION 10, RUN THENCE SOUTH 19732" EAST, A DISTANCE OF SAID HELT JD AN THON PIPE STUARED ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CAMBEN ROAD 14. 80" RIGHT-OF-WAY AS CARRENTLY ESTABLISHED) AND THE POINT OF BEDNAMING, THENCE RUN NORTH 8928"90" EAST ALONG EAST, A BISTANCE OF SISTYS. FIGURE HIM. FIGURE REAL BOAST A BISTANCE OF SISTYS. FIGURE HIM. FIGURE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICE RECORDS OF OWAL DUNNY, SECONDS BOOK 1793, PAGE 49 OF THE MENT LINE OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICE FLEROAT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 194"50" EAST A ADDITIONE OF ADDITIONAL THENCE RUN SOUTH 194"50" EAST ALONG LAST SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 409. LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICE LANDS DEPOCRATING LAST SAID LINE; AND THE A DISTANCE OF 409. LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7839, PADE 1946 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7839, PADE 1946 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7839, PADE 1946 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SOUTH STANDARD ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SOUTH 3780, PAGE 178 OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, NORTH 17732" WE AND DESTANCE OF 794.79 FEET TO COLSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 714. SAIB PARCEL CONTAINING 3.66 ACRES MORE OR LESSE. Book 10554 Page 1514 364.93 Georgie young 826 Campbon Rdis Jac BL 33218 Hewly Wooded Plood zone 'x' 106743-0000 3.66 gares Florida Department of Health in Duval County 1"=60' Boldie Enginge CBC # 125/325 500: