TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS Town Hall 1122 Dills Bluff Road, James Island, SC 29412 BZA AGENDA December 19th, 2023 5:00 PM

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

(MEETING WILL BE STREAMED ON THE TOWN WEBSITE jamesislandsc.us)

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and comments that don't include a home address for the record, will not be accepted.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. COMPLIANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. REVIEW SUMMARY (MINUTES) FROM THE NOVEMBER 21st, 2023, BZA MEETING
- V. BRIEF THE PUBLIC ON THE PROCEDURES OF THE BZA
- VI. ADMINISTER THE OATH TO THOSE PRESENTING TESTIMONY
- VII. REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:
 - CASE #BZAV-11-23-034 Variance request for an increase in maximum building coverage allowance (maximum allowed is 30%) for a new single-family residence in the Low-Density Suburban Residential (RSL) Zoning District at 1023 Leeward Avenue, Town of James Island (TMS #452-01-00-050).
- VIII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:
 1. Next Meeting Date: January 16th, 2024
- IX. ADJOURN

*Full packet available for public review Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 21, 2023

The Board of Zoning Appeals held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the James Island Town Hall, 1122 Dills Bluff Road, James Island.

<u>Comm'rs present</u>: David Savage, Vice Chair (Acting as Chair), Amy Fabri, Roy Smith, Massey Yannitelli, and Joshua Hayes. <u>Also</u>, Kristen Crane, Planning Director, Flannery Wood, Planner II (substituted for BZA Secretary Frances Simmons), and Niki Grimball, Town Administrator.

<u>Call to Order</u>: The Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Vice Chair David Savage who acted as Chair.

<u>Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act</u>: Chair Savage stated the criteria that this hearing was held in compliance with the SC Freedom of Information Act. The applicant, property owners within 300 feet of the application, and parties of interest were duly informed of the hearing which was also live streamed on the Town's website.

<u>Introduction</u>: Mr. Savage introduced himself, members of the BZA, newly appointed member, Joshua Hayes, (who attended but did not participate) Town staff, and Mayor Brook Lyon.

<u>Review Summary (Minutes) from the May 16, 2023 BZA Meeting</u>: A motion to approve the minutes of May 16, 2023, was made by Comm'r Fabri, seconded by Comm'r Smith and passed unanimously. Chair Savage announced that all case rulings and minutes from BZA hearings are available for public review and inspection during normal business hours at the Town Hall.

<u>Brief the Public on the Procedures of the BZA</u>: Chair Savage explained that the BZA is a quasi-judicial board that is empowered to approve, approve with conditions, or to deny requests. The BZA is also authorized to defer a case should there be a need to obtain additional information. Chair Savage informed the Board that two (2) public comments were received in reference to tonight's case. Neither opposed but asked that certain conditions to the request be met. Comments attached.

<u>Administer the Oath to those Presenting Testimony</u>: In the absence of BZA Attorney Wilson, Chair Savage asked those wishing to speak to stand and be sworn in for testimony. He announced the case to be heard is a Special Exception request and that it must meet all of the criteria in the Ordinance.

<u>Staff Review</u>: Planning Director, Kristen Crane reviewed the staff's review. Applicant, Benjamin Levitt of Folly Road Property LLC, is seeking a Special Exception for the placement of a coffee shop in the Residential Office (OR) Zoning District and the South Village Area of the Folly Road Corridor Overlay (FRC-O) Zoning District at 1406 Folly Road. 1406 Folly Road (TMS #425-02-00-195) is 0.51 acres in size and currently hosts a vacant single-family residence that was constructed in 1953 according to Charleston County tax records. Adjacent property to the north (Folly Road Auto Repair), east, and south are in the Town of James Island and are zoned RSL. The properties to the north and south have a future land use of Residential Office. The adjacent parcel to the west is zoned General Business and is in the City of Charleston (Publix, Ace Hardware, California Tortilla, AT&T, Pink Polish, Pluff Mud Pottery, Fire Grill.) Additional uses within 300' include a bank (South Carolina Federal), restaurants (The Great Greek) vehicle

service (Fins Car Wash), Fast Food (Jersey Mikes), medical office (Folly Road Dental Care), liquor sales (Synergy) and parcels in the Town of James Island zoned RSL.

Nonalcoholic beverage bars including coffee shops and smoothie bars, shall comply with the special exception procedures on a parcel zoned OR, according to Use Table 153.110.

The applicant is seeking to utilize the property for the operation of a coffee shop and states that they are "eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to work with the Town of James Island to contribute positively to the community."

Findings of Fact:

According to §153.045 E, Special Exceptions Approval Criteria of the Town of James Island Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), Special Exceptions may be approved only if the Board of Zoning Appeals finds that the proposed use:

- E. (a): Is consistent with the recommendations contained in the Town of James Island Comprehensive Plan and the character of the underlying zoning district "Purpose and Intent";
- Response: The Town of James Island Comprehensive Plan states that a strategy for the Town is "to preserve the many desirable characteristics of the Town, while allowing for positive growth patterns" as well as to "encourage commercial structures that are in character with and maintain the suburban nature of the area". An Economic Development Strategy is to "encourage a variety of diverse commercial uses that will benefit the Town as a whole", while an Economic Development need is to assist with "planning techniques to assist redevelopment efforts to improve Town aesthetics". In addition, the applicant intends to rehabilitate the existing residential structure for the new use, therefore this application is consistent with the recommendations contained in the Town of James Island Comprehensive Plan.
- E (b): Is compatible with existing uses in the vicinity and will not adversely affect the general welfare or character of the immediate community;
- Response: Nearby properties have a wide range of existing uses including vehicle service, restaurant general, fast food, banks, retail services, liquor sales, nail care services, and medical offices. In addition, the applicant's letter of intent states, "It is easily accessible, has ample parking, so as not to adversely affect the immediate community. Adjacent to an auto repair shop and only two houses neighbors have no objection to the new use." Therefore, the use may be compatible with most of the existing uses in the vicinity and should not adversely affect the general welfare or character of the immediate community.
- E (c): Adequate provision is made for such items as: setbacks, buffering (including fences and/or landscaping) to protect adjacent properties from the possible adverse influence of the proposed use, such as noise, vibration, dust, glare, odor, traffic congestion and similar factors;

- Response: A comprehensive landscaping and site plan is required during the Site Plan Review process to address supplemental buffering, fencing requirements, parking, lighting, and setbacks. The applicant has presented a site plan showing the required landscape buffering, fencing, and parking. In their letter of intent, the applicant states that "setbacks and buffering including both fencing and landscaping will protect the residential areas" and that "there will be an abundance of parking for both cars and bicycles". Furthermore, all applicants are required to meet Town ordinances concerning any factors mentioned in Criteria C.
- E (d): Where applicable, will be developed in a way that will preserve and incorporate any important natural features;
- Response: The site plan submitted by the applicant shows the preservation and incorporation of multiple important natural features including three live oaks that are 47", 42" and 39" DBH. In his letter of intent, the applicant states that "a professional arborist developed a plan to protect 3 large grand live oak trees and natural features. The plan helped adjust pathways and provided a multi-year service plan to ensure the health of said trees". Additionally, the vegetated buffer at the rear of the parcel will be maintained and supplemented.
- E (e): Complies with all applicable rules, regulations, laws and standards of this Ordinance, including but not limited to any use conditions, zoning district standards, or Site Plan Review requirements of this Ordinance; and
- **Response:** The applicant is in the process of ensuring compliance with the applicable regulations.
- E (f): *Vehicular traffic and pedestrian movement on adjacent roads shall not be hindered or endangered.*
- Response: The applicant's letter of intent states: "To ensure traffic of people and vehicles will not be hindered there will be an abundance of parking for both cars and bicycles in addition to the development of a multi-use path on Folly Road". The site plan submitted by the applicant shows vehicle parking and bike parking over the required amounts, as well as the required 12' separated multi-use path. Therefore, vehicle traffic and pedestrian movement on adjacent roads should not be hindered or endangered.

In granting a Special Exception, the Board of Zoning Appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building or structure as the Board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare ($$153.045 \ E 2$).

Action:

The Board of Zoning Appeals may approve, approve with conditions, or deny Case # BZAS-10-23-028 (Special Exception Request for placement of a coffee shop in the Residential Office (OR) Zoning District and the South Village Area of the Folly Road Corridor Overlay (FRC-O) Zoning District) based on the

"Findings of Fact" listed above, unless additional information is deemed necessary to make an informed decision.

Questions from the Board:

Ms. Crane answered questions from the board. Mrs. Fabri asked if a special exception was granted and the applicant didn't go into this space, could it be any non-alcoholic coffee bar? Ms. Crane replied that if something met all the same conditions would be allowed to come in, but the applicant would only have a certain amount of time as allotted under vested rights. Ms. Crane stated that something like Starbucks is considered fast food, not coffee and would not be allowed in the South Village of the Overlay. Ms. Fabri asked to be reminded of the characteristics of the South Village. Ms. Crane explained that on the west side of the road residential areas are further away and there are more intense commercial uses. On the east side of the road where the applicant is there are to be less intense uses and the area has more prohibited uses. In the OR zoning district restaurants/bars are not allowed and things like self-storage and vehicle sales are prohibited. This area is supposed to be residences or offices that are moving in where people do not want to live on Folly Road anymore.

Mr. Smith asked why this was not considered fast food. Ms. Crane explained that fast food usually had a drive-through and the food was already made and served on disposable packaging.

Mr. Savage asked if approved the applicant would be allowed to serve coffee with a shot of Kailua and if that would be considered the sale of alcohol. Mr. Savage expressed concern that this business would evolve over 4 years and become a different type of business that served alcohol. Ms. Crane explained that to sell alcohol the applicant would have to return to the BZA. Mr. Savage asked if this business would be allowed to serve things like croissants. Ms. Crane explained that it would but could not be a full-service restaurant.

Chair Savage asked Ms. Crane if it was correct that the staff's recommendation did not ask them to consider any other conditions to add to the request. Ms. Crane replied that was correct.

Mr. Savage asked about the large backyard at the rear of the property and that he did not see a use for it on the applicant's site plan. He asked Ms. Crane if she knew the anticipated use of the backyard which was deferred to the applicant.

Applicant's Presentation: Ben Levitt 214 West Hudson Folly Beach, SC

Mr. Levitt stated he has lived here since 2009 and feels that James Island is an extension of where he lives. He has owned the property for some time and always had a vision of being on James Island. He said the Town has evolved to where he feels a coffee shop would be a good use here. Mr. Levitt said there have been other opportunities for the use of the property, i.e., such rentals, but he always thought that a coffee shop would be a cool place to have here. He lives here and wants these types of things here for his use and doesn't see that happening with Starbucks, which is fine for a quick-to-go beverage. The intention of the coffee shop is for local people to have a place to come and hang out and be able to ride their bikes there.

Regarding the backyard, Mr. Levitt said he wanted to get the barebones of what needed to be done to display the requirements in terms of parking and wanted to show that he wanted to build something in the front) in terms of a little pergola to help offset the quirkiness of the house. He said the backyard is a good place for

picnic tables, and is an ideal place to sit around, take care of business, or make calls and not feel that you are disturbing someone since the coffee shop is relatively small. It is 1,000 sq. ft. so several things could be done outside. Mr. Levitt said he is excited about the opportunity and having the Board's approval he could have something nice to benefit everyone. He said the building is very nice also and there have been opportunities to tear it down, but he likes the quirkiness that lends itself to being something interesting. He described the downstairs area of the building with its features. He noted with the addition of the pergola, it would look very nice. He again commented that the building is small and there will be no drive-thru. A friend of his on Folly Beach has a coffee shop and he plans to use his plans for a simple model here where simple coffee drinks and pastries would be sold.

Mr. Levitt gave a brief overview of the site plan and said that he is focusing on the landscaping and permit the surfaces. He is concerned and will make sure that the water runs nicely and shades the areas. He doesn't want it to stand out, but blend into the environment. He said a 12 ft. multi-use path includes a tree there, but he will work with Ms. Crane on that.

Questions from the Board:

Comm'r Fabri asked if letters of support were received from the residents. Mr. Levitt said he did not get letters of support from the residents. He received a support letter from Joseph Fipps, the owner of Folly Road Auto Repair. He also knocked on doors and spoke to two individuals behind where the coffee shop would be and they were fine with it.

Comm'r Smith said he was curious about the tree and understood that it would be saved. He noted that the tree was within the 12ft buffer and path and asked what would happen with it. Mr. Levitt said the arborist would analyze the trees. He wants to keep it as minimum as possible, to not impact them. He said he is trying to decide how to get around it with the multi-use path. He does not have a solution, but this is a concern they've already begun to talk about getting the multi-use path but not hurting the tree.

Mr. Savage asked what the hours of operation would be, and Mr. Levitt replied perhaps 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. Savage asked if there were plans for piping outside music. Mr. Levitt said he does not have plans for that now, but close to the building, there would probably be something. Chair Savage asked if he anticipated live or speaker music outside. Mr. Levitt said speakers for ambient music would be nice because now you hear noise from the auto shop and the street, so anything to create a nice ambient noise would be nice and is why they are building a massive pergola in the front with plants to create a buffer. He said the front would not be the primary sitting area but would be more of a look. The back area would be more of a nest and a protection from the front.

Mr. Savage asked if he owned the adjacent property and what are the plans for that. Mr. Levitt owns the adjacent property that is a rental. He said it works well for that and plans to keep it as a rental.

In Support: No one spoke.

In Opposition: No one spoke.

Rebuttal: Not required.

Chair Savage closed the hearing to the public and asked for a motion. Comm'r Smith moved to approve the application, seconded by Comm'r Fabri. Commissioners Fabri, Smith, Yannitelli, and Chair Savage agreed that the application met all the criteria in the Ordinance.

Chair Savage asked if there were other supplemental requirements that the Board need to consider for the application. Comm'r Smith spoke of the likelihood of having music and understands that the applicant would like to have ambient music. After discussion, Comm'r Fabri moved to amend the motion to add a condition that no live music outdoor be allowed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.; Comm'r Smith seconded. Amendment passed unanimously.

Main Motion with Amended Condition: Chair Savage stated the legal reasons for the approval of Case# BZAS-10-23-028: Special Exception request for placement of a coffee shop in the Residential Office (OR) Zoning District and the South Village Area of the Folly Road Corridor Overlay (FRC-O) Zoning District, Town of James Island (TMS# 427-01-00-059); that it met all criteria of the Ordinance with an added condition that no live music outdoor be allowed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

VoteComm'r FabriAyeComm'r SmithAyeComm'r YannitelliAyeChair SavageAyePassed unanimously

Additional Business:

<u>Next Meeting Date</u>: The next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned at 5:37.

Respectfully submitted/Transcribed by:

Frances Simmons Town Clerk and Secretary to the BZA

Variance Application

Town of James Island Board of Zoning Appeals

Town of James Island Zoning/Planning Department 1122 Dills Bluff Road James Island, SC 29412 Phone 843-795-4141 Fax 843-795-4878 www.jamesislandsc.us



This application must be complete and submitted in person to the Town of James Island Zoning/Planning Department in order to apply for a Variance. Please read the entire form prior to completing the application. The applicant shall receive a copy of this completed form at the time the application is filed. This application will be returned to the applicant within fifteen (15) working days if these items are not submitted with the application or if any are found to be inaccurate:

- 1) Completed Variance application signed by the current property owner(s).
- 2) Copy of Current Recorded Deed to the property (Owner's signature must match documentation). If the applicant is not the owner of the property, the Current Property Owner(s) must sign and print the Designation of Agent found below.
- Restrictive Covenants & Posted Notice Affidavit(s) signed by the applicant or current property owner(s).
- 4) A letter of intent signed by the applicant or property owner(s) stating the reason for the request that explains why this request should be granted and how it meets the Approval Criteria of §153.049 F. <u>All proposed Variances, except single family, shall satisfy the Site Plan Review process and attend at least one Site Plan Review meeting prior to submitting this application.</u>
- 5) An accurate, legible Site Plan drawn to Engineers Scale must be attached. The site plan must show property dimensions, dimensions and locations of all existing and proposed structures and improvements, parking areas, Grand trees(24" DBH or greater, Pine, Sweetgum, SC Invasive Pest Trees are exempt), wetlands(properties containing DHEC-OCRM Critical Line areas must contain an up to date DHEC-OCRM signature on site plan or plat), holding basins and buffers when applicable.

One 24 x 36 copy & fifteen (15) 11 x 17 copies.

- 6) Copy of a legible Approved and Recorded Plat showing present boundaries of property.
- 7) Fee \$250 check made out to "Town of James Island". Grand tree variances add \$50 each additional tree

Applicant Name:	Jodi Crosby				
Aailing Address: 4770 Hwy 165 Suite D					
City, State, Zip Code: Meggett, SC 29449 Daytime Phone: 843-514-7354					
Email Address:	jcrosby@crosby-creation	s.com			
Subject Property Add	Iress: 1023 Leeward Av	ve Charleston SC 29412			
Present Use of Prope	erty: Residential				
Variance Description	Variance to allo	w an increase in building coverage.			
Jodi Cro	sby	11/17/23			
Applicant Signature		Date			
Designation of Agent (Complete only if owner is not applicant): I hereby appoint the person named as Applicant above as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.					
Annanda andror Paul Guiski Mile 12025 Owner-Print Name Date		Owner Mailing Address			
Owner Signature	mon	Charleston, SC 29403 City, State, Zip Code			
FOR OFFICE USE ON	ILY:				
Application #: Flood Zone:					
Zoning District: Fee Paid (\$250):					
Date Filed: Zoning Officer:					
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Avenue

Radius Map 11/29/2023

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Staff Review:

The applicant is requesting a variance for an increase in maximum building coverage allowance (maximum allowed is 30%) for the construction of a new single-family residence in the Low-Density Suburban Residential (RSL) Zoning District at 1023 Leeward Avenue (TMS# 452-01-00-050) Adjacent properties to the north, east, south, and west are also in the RSL Zoning District and are in the Town of James Island's jurisdiction.

Town of James Island Zoning and Land Development Regulations, §153.070(C) states that all development in the RSL district shall be subject to the following density, intensity, and dimensional standards: Maximum Building Cover: 30% of Lot. Building Coverage refers to the area of a lot covered by buildings (principal and accessory) or roofed areas, as measured along the outside wall at ground level, and including all projections, other than open porches, fire escapes, canopies, and the first two feet of a roof overhang.

The subject property is 0.31 acres in size and currently has one single-family home built in 1956 per Charleston County records. The subject property was purchased by the applicant in September of 2023 and a demolition permit for the existing residence was issued in October of 2023. This lot is considered legal-nonconforming due to its size. According to the applicant's letter of intent, "granting this variance would allow the Gurski's to build a single-story home which is required for their health needs. Mr. Gurski sustained a life-altering injury while serving in the US Military and suffers from chronic back and neck pain. A two-story home would be detrimental to his recovery. In addition, a single-story home would allow for aging in place and the ability for Mrs. Gurski to care for her elderly parents". Please review the attached documents for further information regarding this request.

Findings of Fact:

According to §153.049 F, Zoning Variance Approval Criteria of the Town of James Island Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), The Board of Zoning Appeals has the authority to hear and decide appeals for a Zoning Variance when strict application of the provisions of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship. A Zoning Variance may be granted in an individual case of unnecessary hardship if the Board of Appeals makes and explains in writing the following findings:

F (a): There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property;

Response: The minimum lot size in the Low-Density Suburban Residential Zoning District is 14,520 sf, or 0.33 acres. The subject property is considered legal nonconforming due to its size of 0.31 acres. According to the letter of intent, "this lot is 13,624 square feet, 896 square feet smaller than the minimum lot size".

- F (b): These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
 Response: This condition may generally apply to neighboring properties in the vicinity. According to Charleston County GIS records, three of the four immediately adjacent parcels to the subject property are also legal nonconforming due to their lot sizes being under one-third of an acre. However, the remaining twenty properties within 300' of the subject property are considered legal and conforming due to size, according to Charleston County GIS.
- F (c): Because of these conditions, the application of this Ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property;
- Response: The application of this Ordinance to this particular piece of property may prohibit the construction of the proposed home in its' desired one-story style, layout, and size, but the utilization of the property would not be completely restricted. The owner mentions in their letter of intent that "building a twostory home with a drive under would be easier to keep within current lot coverage limits", however the owners wish to utilize the property to "try and maintain a healthy lifestyle despite our chronic conditions".
- F (d): The authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the zoning district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance;
- Response: The applicant has submitted a comprehensive stormwater plan and any potential detrimental effects shall be addressed and remedied during the review of the site plan and enforcement of applicable stormwater standards before construction begins. Furthermore, according to the applicant's letter of intent, the proposed home is *"in keeping with the history of the Lighthouse Point neighborhood"* and it would not be *"advantageous for anyone to have a taller structure that towers over the single-story homes that surround our property."* Therefore, the character of the zoning district may not be harmed.
- F (e): The Board of Zoning Appeals shall not grant a variance to the effect of which would be to allow the establishment of a use not otherwise permitted in a zoning district, to extend physically a non-conforming use of land or to change the zoning district boundaries shown on the Official Zoning Map;
- Response: The variance does not allow a use that is not permitted in this zoning district, nor does it extend physically a nonconforming use of land or change the zoning district boundaries.

- F (f): The need for the variance is not the result of the applicant's own actions; and
 Response: The need for the variance may be the result of the applicant's own actions due to the desired style, size, and configuration of the home. However, the letter of intent states, "Granting this variance would allow the Gurskis to build a single-story home which is required for their health needs. Mr. Gurski sustained a life-altering injury while serving in the US Military and suffers from chronic back and neck pain. A two-story home would be detrimental to his recovery".
- F (g): Granting of the variance does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of this Ordinance.
- Response: A Natural Resources Element Strategy includes continuing "to strongly encourage utilization of pervious materials in development and redevelopment activities with the use of pervious asphalt, pervious concrete, brick pavers, etc.". The applicant has presented a site and stormwater plan utilizing many of these practices. However, this property is in a flood hazard zone and the Natural resources element states that it "is in the Town's best interest to evaluate use of a property based on risk level for flooding to further resilience and longevity of the community."

In granting a Variance, the Board of Zoning Appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building or structure as the Board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare (§153.045 E 2).

Action:

The Board of Zoning Appeals may approve, approve with conditions or deny Case # BZAV-11-23-034 (Variance request for an increase in maximum building coverage allowance (maximum allowed is 30%) for the construction of a new single-family residence in the RSL Zoning District) based on the "Findings of Fact" listed above, unless additional information is deemed necessary to make an informed decision. In the event the Board decides to approve the application, the Board should consider the following conditions.

- 1. Provide runoff mitigation by practices such as rain gardens, rain barrels, infiltration trenches, and additional vegetative buffering, according to the Town of James Island's Supplemental Stormwater Design Standards.
- 2. Non-roofed areas shall consist of pervious or permeable materials.

3. All Charleston County Stormwater and Town of James Island Stormwater requirements and comments shall be addressed, and all relevant approvals in place, prior to commencement of construction activities.

Letter of Intent

BZA application – Meeting date requested December 19, 2023

1023 Leeward Ave - TMS 452-01-00-050

I, Jodi Crosby on behalf of Amanda & Paul Gurski owners of 1023 Leeward Avenue, am requesting a variance to the Town of James Island's RSL maximum building coverage. This is a non-conforming lot by the standards set forth in the ZLDR for the RSL zone. This lot is 13,624 square feet, 896 square feet smaller than the minimum lot size. The allowable building coverage in the RSL zone is 30% or 4087 square feet. I am requesting 41% coverage or 5536 square feet. This includes 3233 square feet of conditioned living space and 2303 square feet of porch and garage space.

The Gurski's plan to demolish the current home on the lot as it is not flood complaint and is to small for their needs. Attempting to renovate and expand the current home is not feasible due to the substantial improvement rule.

Granting this variance would allow the Gurski's to build a single-story home which is required for their health needs. Mr. Gurski sustained a life altering injury while serving in the US Military and suffers from chronic back and neck pain. A two-story home would be detrimental to his recovery. In addition, a single-story home would allow for aging in place and the ability for Mrs. Gurski to care for her elderly parents.

Jodi Crosby

Jodi Crosby, Crosby Creations Drafting & Design

To Whom it May Concern:

We are the owners of 1023 Leeward Avenue. Our intention has long been to find a lot that would allow building a one story home where we could both age in place, and to have space for Amanda's parents to move in with us. We also would like to build a one level home for the life we presently would like to live. Paul collects disability from the VA for injuries to his back in the Marine Corps. Paul has several degenerative discs in his spine and hip degeneration that will continue to worsen with age.

We both go to physical therapy on a weekly basis, and will also periodically see a Physical Medicine doctor for chronic neck and back issues. Amanda is a lifelong migraine sufferer, and much of her neck/back pains are related to the migraines that she experienced nearly every day prior to these and other treatments. We love this neighborhood and James Island in general. This lot is very near to our closest friends and to Amanda's brother. Building a two story home with a drive under would be easier to keep within current lot coverage limits, but it does not feel that it is in keeping with the history of the Lighthouse Point neighborhood, nor would it be advantageous for anyone to have a taller structure that towers over the single story homes that surround our property.

We respectfully request that the Town of James Island zoning board consider granting us a variance so that we may continue our plans of a dream single story home to raise our daughter and try to maintain a healthy lifestyle despite our chronic conditions.

Sincerely,

Amanda and Paul Gurski



GURSKI RESIDENCE James Island, South Carolina

1023 Leeward Avenue December 2023 BZA Review

	SCHEDULE OF DRAWINGS
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GENERAL NOTES:

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SITE PLAN LEGEND:

00	SOLID WOOD FENCE
	PERMEABLE DRIVEWAY/ DRIVE COURT
	PERMEABLE WALKWAY
	PERMEABLE PAVER POOL DECK
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Address:1023 Leeward Ave. James Island, South Co TMS: 453-01-00-050	arolina
LOT COVERAGE INFORMATION:	
LOT INFORMATION: TOTAL LOT SIZE:	13,624 SF
BUILDING COVERAGE CAP:	4,087 SF (30%)
PROPOSED BUILDING COVERAGE:	5,536 SF (41%)
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE CAP:	5449.6 (40%)
PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS TOTAL:	6065 (44.5%)
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Building Coverage	5,536 SF
Pool	340 SF
Retaining walls+masonry stairs	189 SF
PROPOSED PERVIOUS TOTAL:	7,559 SF
Pervious paver driveway	1806.11 SF
Aggregate	787.9 SF
Pervious walkways/ landings	479.40 SF
Artificial Turf	282.73 SF
Pervious wood pool deck	565.97 SF
Planted/ vegetated area	3,636.89 SF

TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND: SUPPLEMENTAL STORMWATER DESIGN STANDARDS

3.2 Single Family Residence (SFR) Design Standards: Impervious area for individual residential lots, to include those within a larger planned community, shall not exceed 40% of the total property area. If the impervious area exceeds 40%, the runoff volume from a 25-year, 24-hour storm event shall be retained on site for the impervious area above 40%. For example, if the impervious area for a new home site is 52% of the total property, the site must retain the 25-year, 24-hour storm runoff volume for 12% of the total property area on site. Reference the Low Impact Development in Coastal South Carolina: A

Planning and Design Guide for recommended best management practices.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE CALCULATIONS:

- 25 year, 24-hour rainfall event
- Cexisting= .66
- Cpropsed= .63
- Tc= 20.87 minutes
- l= 5.92 in/hr
- Q existing= 30.081 cfs Q proposed = 1.163 cfs
- % captured existing = 0% % captured proposed = 49%
- % captures required= 44.5%
- PROPOSED STORMWATER CAPTURED ON SITE: 3,377.80 CF
- 125.10 CY 21,172 GALLONS

*** refer to supplemental calculations

DRAINAGE NOTES:

LOT SHALL NOT BE GRADED OR FILLED TO AN ELEVATION THAT RESULTS IN A CHANGE TO THE EXISTING STORMWATER RUN-OFF FOR SUCH LOT. THE FILLING OR GRADING OF THE LOT WILL NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT THE DRAINAGE OF THE ADJACENT PROPERTIES IF IMPLEMENTED ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN.

CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM FOUNDATIONS PER 2021 IRC.

RETAIN PRE-DEVELOPMENT ELEVATIONS AT ALL PROPERTY LINES

ADDITIONAL FILL SHALL NOT ENCROACH INTO TREE PROTECTION ZONE. CONTRACTOR TO IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY SWPP TO PREVENT EROSION DURING CONSTRUCTION, AND PROTECT EXISTING STORM INLET STRUCTURES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITES.

RUNOFF STORAGE IS FOR DESIGN STORM ONLY: RAINFALL EVENTS CAN EXCEED PREDICTED VALUES

GUTTER DESIGN SHOWN FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY





RAINAGE LEGEND:				
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~~	DRAINAGE FLOW ARROW			
6.7	EXISTING SPOT GRADE			
0.00	PROPOSED SPOT GRADE			
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	B.O.S.	=	Bottom of steps	
	B.O.W.	=	Bottom of wall	
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T.O.W. = Top of wall







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Gurski Residence: Stormwater Calculations James Island BZA

Existing Conditions

Rainfall Event	Total Precipitation (in)	Event Runoff (cf) (b)	Dentention Capacity (cf)	Net Runoff (cf)	Peak Runoff Rate (cfs)*	Percent Captured
		(I)	(D)	(E) = (I) - (D)	Q = C*I*A	(G) = (D) / (I)
Twenty Five-Year Storm Event	8.70	7,726	-	7,726.32	30.081	0%
One-Year Storm Event	3.8	2,601	-	2,600.57	0.783	0%
Two-Year Storm Event	4.6	3,394	-	3,393.97	0.948	0%
Ten-Year Storm Event	7.2	6,108	-	6,108.45	30.081	0%
100-Year Storm Event	11.3	10,576	-	10,575.65	2.329	0%

a/ Storm intensity information based Table 1: 24-hour design storm precipitation data for Town of James Island, South Carolina

b/ Rain event runoff totals are calculated using the SCS Initial Abstraction Ratio Adjustment Formula

Site Information & Land Cover:				
Area	13624	SF		
Area (Ac)	0.31 ac	AC		
Impervious cover	2,300	SF		
Aggregate	0	SF		
Lawn, poor soil (D)	11,324	SF		
Planting bed	0	SF		
Pervious paving	0	SF		
Bioswale/Bioretention Surface	0	SF		
Subsurface Storage	0	SF		
total site:	13624	SF		
% impervious:	16.88%	%		
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Land Cover	Percent of Area	Curve Number	Runoff Coefficient
Impervious cover	16.88%	98.00	0.95
Aggregate	0.00%	91.00	0.50
Lawn, poor soil (D)	83.12%	84.00	0.60
Planting bed	0.00%	80.00	0.35
Pervious paving	0.00%	84.00	0.40
Bioswale/Bioretention Surface	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Subsurface Storage	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Mean CN		86.36	N/A
Adjusted Ia (So.20) 2.249			N/A
Total Site Area (sf)			13624
Weighted Coefficient			0.66

Intensity I = a(D+b)^ ^c				
а	45.530	Constant		
b	6.257	Constant		
С	0.618	Constant		
D	0.33	тс		
I	145.93	in/hr		
Rational Form	Rational Formula Q = C*I*A			
С	0.66	Coefficient		
I	145.93	in/hr		
A	0.31	AC		
Q	30.081	CFS		

Time of Concentration TC = $0.7039(/^{0.3917})(c^{-1.1309})(s^{-0.1985})$			
	145.000	Length	
С	0.66	Coeffecient	
S	0.01	Slope	
тс	19.76	Minutes	
тс	0.33	Hours	



Gurski Residence: Stormwater Calculations James Island BZA

Proposed Conditions

Rainfall Event	Total Precipitation (in)	Event Runoff (cf) (b)	Dentention Capacity (cf)	Net Runoff (cf)	Peak Runoff Rate (cfs)*	Percent Captured
		(I)	(D)	(E) = (I) - (D)	Q = C*I*A	(G) = (D) / (I)
Twenty Five-Year Storm Event	8.02	6,944	3,378	3,565.79	1.163	49%
One-Year Storm Event	3.5	2,312	3,378	(1,066.22)	0.693	146%
Two-Year Storm Event	4.3	3,060	3,378	(317.60)	0.844	110%
Ten-Year Storm Event	6.6	5,406	3,378	2,028.34	1.163	62%
100-Year Storm Event	10.4	9,533	3,378	6,155.68	2.042	35%

a/ Storm intensity information based Table 1: 24-hour design storm precipitation data for Town of James Island, South Carolina

a/ Rain event runoff totals are calculated using NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Version 3 Latitude: 32.7296°, Longitude: -79.9219 precepitation frequency data server

Site Information & Land Cover:			
Area	13624	SF	
Area (Ac)	0.31 ac	Ac	
Impervious cover	6,065	SF	
Aggregate	787.9	SF	
Turf	283	SF	
Planting bed	3636.89	SF	
Pervious decking 3/8" gap	565.97	SF	
Pervious paving	2285.51	SF	
Substorage NDS Flo-well	3	SF	
Substorage NDS EZ- Flo	461	LF	
total site:	13624	SF	
% impervious:	44.52%	%	
CORRECT			

Intensity I = a(D+b) ^{^c}				
а	45.530	Constant		
b	6.257	Constant		
с	0.618	Constant		
D	20.87	тс		
I	5.92	in/hr		
Rational Form	Rational Formula Q = C*I*A			
С	0.63	Coefficient		
I	5.92	in/hr		
A	0.31	AC		
Q	1.163	CFS		

Time of Concentration TC = $0.7039(/^{0.3917})(c^{-1.1309})(s^{-0.1985})$			
I	145.000	Length	
с	0.63	Coeffecient, weighted	
s 0.01 Slope			
тс	20.87	Minutes	
тс	0.35	Hours	

Rational Coefficients, 25 year flood freqency		
а	45.530	
b	6.26	
С	0.62	

a/Rainfall Intensity Values Utilized by South Carolina Department of Transportation

Stormwater Runoff Capt	ured on Site through BMP
3,377.80	CF
125.10	CY
21,172.31	Gallons

Land Cover	Percent of Area	Curve Number	Runoff Coefficient
Impervious cover	44.52%	98.00	0.95
Aggregate	5.78%	91.00	0.50
Turf	2.08%	84.00	0.75
Planting bed, native	26.69%	80.00	0.35
Pervious decking, 3/8" gap	4.15%	84.00	0.40
Pervious paving, 3/8" gap	16.78%	84.00	0.40
NDS Flo-well	0.02%	0.00	0.00
NDS EZ- Flo	3.38%	0.00	0.00
Mean CN		86.08	N/A
Adjusted Ia (So.20)		2.312	N/A
Total Site Area (sf)			13624
Weighted Coefficient			0.63

NDS Ezflo Subsurface Pipe - Storage Capacity			
Surface Area	461	LF	
avg. depth	6.12	Ft	
Volume	2821	CF	
Volume (CY)	104.5	CY	
Gallons	21104.9	Gal	

Flo Well Subsurface Tanks - Storage Capacity			
Surface Area	3	SF	
depth	6	Ft	
Volume	7	CF	
Volume (CY)	0.2	CY	
Gallons	49	Gal	

Pervious Paving - Aggregate substorage Capacity				
Surface Area	2285.51	SF		
avg. depth 8"	0.66	Ft		
30% of Volume	503	CF		
30% of Volume (CY)	18.6	CY		

Pervious decking - Aggregate substorage Capacity				
Surface Area	565.97	SF		
avg. depth	0.25	Ft		
30% of Volume	47	CF		
30% of Volume (CY)	1.7	CY		

Bioswale/Bioretention - Subsurface Capacity					
Surface Area	0	SF			
avg. depth	0	Ft			
30% of Volume	0	CF			
30% of Volume (CY)	0.0	CY			
30% of Volume (GAL)	0	Gal			

https://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/pfds/pfds_map_cont.html?bkmrk=sc https://www.scdot.org/business/hydraulic-calculations.aspx Precipitation Frequency Data Server



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Version 3 Location name: Charleston, South Carolina, USA* Latitude: 32.7296°, Longitude: -79.9219° Elevation: 9 ft** * source: ESRI Maps ** source: USGS



POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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PF tabular

PDS-ba	2S-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹									
Duration			1 	Average r	ecurrence ir	nterval (yea	irs)			
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.526 (0.486-0.569)	0.616 (0.571-0.666)	0.710 (0.657-0.768)	0.801 (0.738-0.864)	0.903 (0.830-0.974)	0.988 (0.903-1.06)	1.07 (0.973-1.16)	1.15 (1.04-1.24)	1.25 (1.12-1.36)	1.35 (1.19-1.46)
10-min	0.840 (0.776-0.909)	0.986 (0.912-1.07)	1.14 (1.05-1.23)	1.28 (1.18-1.38)	1.44 (1.32-1.55)	1.57 (1.44-1.70)	1.70 (1.54-1.84)	1.82 (1.65-1.97)	1.98 (1.77-2.15)	2.12 (1.87-2.31
15-min	1.05 (0.971-1.14)	1.24 (1.15-1.34)	1.44 (1.33-1.56)	1.62 (1.49-1.75)	1.82 (1.68-1.97)	1.99 (1.82-2.15)	2.15 (1.95-2.32)	2.30 (2.08-2.49)	2.50 (2.23-2.71)	2.66 (2.35-2.89
30-min	1.44 (1.33-1.56)	1.71 (1.58-1.85)	2.04 (1.89-2.21)	2.35 (2.16-2.53)	2.70 (2.48-2.92)	3.00 (2.74-3.24)	3.29 (2.99-3.56)	3.58 (3.24-3.87)	3.97 (3.55-4.31)	4.31 (3.81-4.69
60-min	1.79 (1.66-1.94)	2.15 (1.99-2.32)	2.62 (2.43-2.84)	3.06 (2.82-3.30)	3.60 (3.31-3.88)	4.06 (3.72-4.38)	4.54 (4.12-4.90)	5.03 (4.54-5.43)	5.70 (5.09-6.18)	6.29 (5.56-6.84
2-hr	2.14 (1.99-2.30)	2.59 (2.40-2.78)	3.23 (2.99-3.47)	3.82 (3.53-4.10)	4.55 (4.18-4.88)	5.17 (4.72-5.54)	5.78 (5.25-6.20)	6.41 (5.78-6.88)	7.25 (6.47-7.80)	7.97 (7.05-8.60
3-hr	2.28 (2.12-2.46)	2.75 (2.55-2.97)	3.45 (3.19-3.72)	4.11 (3.79-4.43)	4.95 (4.54-5.34)	5.68 (5.18-6.12)	6.44 (5.83-6.93)	7.22 (6.48-7.77)	8.31 (7.36-8.96)	9.26 (8.10-10.0
6-hr	2.69 (2.48-2.93)	3.25 (3.00-3.53)	4.08 (3.75-4.44)	4.86 (4.46-5.29)	5.89 (5.37-6.41)	6.79 (6.15-7.39)	7.71 (6.92-8.38)	8.70 (7.74-9.44)	10.0 (8.82-10.9)	11.2 (9.74-12.3
12-hr	3.12 (2.84-3.43)	3.76 (3.44-4.13)	4.75 (4.34-5.21)	5.69 (5.17-6.23)	6.94 (6.26-7.58)	8.05 (7.20-8.77)	9.20 (8.15-10.0)	10.4 (9.15-11.4)	12.2 (10.5-13.3)	13.7 (11.7-15.0
24-hr	3.53 (3.20-3.87)	4.30 (3.90-4.72)	5.56 (5.03-6.09)	6.58 (5.94-7.21)	8.02 (7.20-8.80)	9.19 (8.23-10.1)	10.4 (9.29-11.4)	11.8 (10.4-12.9)	13.6 (12.0-14.9)	15.1 (13.2-16.6
2-day	4.11 (3.75-4.53)	4.99 (4.55-5.50)	6.39 (5.82-7.02)	7.52 (6.83-8.26)	9.12 (8.24-10.0)	10.4 (9.37-11.4)	11.8 (10.6-12.9)	13.2 (11.8-14.5)	15.3 (13.5-16.8)	16.9 (14.9-18.6
3-day	4.39 (4.01-4.81)	5.31 (4.86-5.83)	6.76 (6.17-7.41)	7.92 (7.21-8.67)	9.55 (8.65-10.4)	10.9 (9.80-11.9)	12.3 (11.0-13.4)	13.7 (12.2-15.0)	15.8 (14.0-17.3)	17.4 (15.3-19.1
4-day	4.67 (4.27-5.10)	5.64 (5.16-6.17)	7.13 (6.52-7.79)	8.32 (7.59-9.08)	9.99 (9.06-10.9)	11.3 (10.2-12.3)	12.7 (11.4-13.9)	14.2 (12.7-15.5)	16.2 (14.4-17.8)	17.9 (15.8-19.6)
7-day	5.44 (5.00-5.91)	6.55 (6.03-7.13)	8.19 (7.53-8.89)	9.49 (8.70-10.3)	11.3 (10.3-12.2)	12.7 (11.5-13.8)	14.2 (12.8-15.4)	15.7 (14.2-17.1)	17.8 (16.0-19.4)	19.5 (17.4-21.3)
10-day	6.16 (5.68-6.68)	7.39 (6.82-8.00)	9.08 (8.36-9.82)	10.4 (9.54-11.2)	12.1 (11.1-13.1)	13.5 (12.3-14.6)	14.9 (13.6-16.1)	16.4 (14.8-17.7)	18.3 (16.5-19.9)	19.9 (17.8-21.6
20-day	8.20 (7.60-8.86)	9.78 (9.06-10.6)	11.8 (10.9-12.8)	13.4 (12.4-14.5)	15.5 (14.3-16.8)	17.2 (15.9-18.6)	18.9 (17.4-20.4)	20.6 (18.9-22.2)	22.9 (20.9-24.8)	24.8 (22.5-26.8
30-day	10.1 (9.42-10.8)	11.9 (11.2-12.8)	14.2 (13.3-15.1)	15.8 (14.8-16.9)	18.1 (16.9-19.2)	19.8 (18.4-21.1)	21.5 (20.0-22.9)	23.2 (21.5-24.7)	25.4 (23.5-27.2)	27.2 (25.0-29.1
45-day	12.6 (11.8-13.3)	14.8 (14.0-15.8)	17.3 (16.3-18.4)	19.2 (18.0-20.4)	21.7 (20.3-23.1)	23.5 (22.0-25.0)	25.4 (23.6-27.0)	27.1 (25.3-28.9)	29.5 (27.4-31.5)	31.3 (29.0-33.5
60-day	14.8 (13.9-15.7)	17.4 (16.4-18.5)	20.2 (19.0-21.4)	22.3 (20.9-23.6)	24.9 (23.4-26.4)	26.9 (25.2-28.5)	28.9 (27.0-30.6)	30.8 (28.7-32.6)	33.2 (30.9-35.3)	35.1 (32.6-37.4

¹ Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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Duration					
5-min	2-day				
	— 3-day				
- 15-min	— 4-day				
- 30-min	— 7-day				
	— 10-day				
— 2-hr	— 20-day				
— 3-hr	— 30-day				
— 6-hr	— 45-day				
- 12-hr	- 60-day				
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Rainfall Intensity Values Utilized by South Carolina Department of Transportation

Rainfall intensity values utilized by the South Carolina Department of Transportation are computed by the following formula:

$$i = \frac{a}{(b+Tc)^{a}}$$

where: i = rainfall intensity in inches per hour,Tc = time of concentration in minutes,and a, b, and c are coefficients.

The coefficients for the 2-, 5-, 10-, 25-, 50-, and 100-year rainfall events are given in the table below for each county in South Carolina. The intensity values for time of concentration of 5, 10, 15, 30, and 60 minutes are also listed in the table for the same frequencies. To use these values compute the time of concentration for the drainage area using the velocity method in the NRCS TR-55 manual. Pick the appropriate county in the tables below to determine the appropriate coefficients. Then apply the equation to obtain the intensity value.

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Frequency	quency Rational Coefficients			Rainfall I	Rainfall Intensity ("/hr) for Time of Concentration (T _c)			
(years)	а	b	С	T _c = 5	$T_{c} = 10$	T _c = 15	T _c = 30	$T_{c} = 60$
2	72.6900	11.39	0.8390	6.96	5.56	4.67	3.20	2.02
5	61.1600	9.8460	0.7573	7.93	6.36	5.37	3.75	2.45
10	55.1300	8.4120	0.6972	9.02	7.23	6.12	4.33	2.90
25	45.5300	6.2570	0.6179	10.20	8.13	6.89	4.95	3.41
50	42.6800	5.2800	0.5741	11.20	8.92	7.58	5.52	3.88
100	39.5300	4.2970	0.5309	12.10	9.63	8.21	6.05	4.33

2.0 TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Construction Activity Approval Process

All development within the Town of James Island shall have a preliminary planning meeting with the Town's Public Works Director to ensure the proposed site improvements are coordinated with the Town's stormwater master plan.

3.0 STORMWATER QUANTITY CONTROL DESIGN STANDARDS

3.1 Rainfall and Design Storms

The 24-hour precipitation depths/intensities corresponding to various probabilities for exceedance in any given year are shown in Table 1 and are to be used for projects within the Town. These values contain a 10 percent safety factor to account for uncertainties in the design process and the increasing intensity of future storms.

Table 1: 24-hour design storm precipitation data for Town of James Island, South Carolina							
	100%	50%	20%	10%	4%	2%	1%
Return Frequency (Year)	1-yr	2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	100-yr
Precipitation (Inches)	3.8	4.6	6.1	7.2	8.7	9.9	11.3

3.2 Single Family Residence (SFR) Design Standards

Impervious area for individual residential lots, to include those within a larger planned community, shall not exceed 40% of the total property area. If the impervious area exceeds 40%, the runoff volume from a 25-year, 24-hour storm event shall be retained on site for the impervious area above 40%. For example, if the impervious area for a new home site is 52% of the total property, the site must retain the 25-year, 24-hour storm runoff volume for 12% of the total property area on site. Reference the Low Impact Development in Coastal South Carolina: A Planning and Design Guide for recommended best management practices.

3.3 Redevelopment Design Standards

Redevelopment shall be defined as a change to previously existing, improved property, where the impervious surface exceeds 20% of the total site and proposed improvements to the property exceed 50% of the total site value. Redevelopment design will apply to SFR and non-SFR site improvements. Improvements may include, but are not limited to, the demolition or construction of structures, filling, grading, paving, excavating, exterior improvements, interior remodeling, and resurfacing of paved areas. Improvement activities excluded from redevelopment include ordinary maintenance activities that do

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Kristen Crane

From:Mark JohnsonSent:Wednesday, December 6, 2023 1:10 PMTo:Kristen CraneCc:Chris L. Wannamaker; jcrosby@crosby-creations.comSubject:1023 Leeward comments

Kristen,

I would like to see the pre and post stormwater flow directions, total percentage of impervious surface on the lot post construction, what runoff reduction practices they plan to install and do they plan on holding stormwater onsite for slow release? I believe County wanted to know about no fill setbacks and to see the existing elevations as well as post construction elevations. I would also be interested in the anticipated stormwater volumes for the 2, 10 and 25 year 24 hour storm events and how that would be managed. Thanks!

Mark Johnson Public Works Director Town of James Island 1122 Dills Bluff Road James Island, SC 29412 843-795-4141

Kristen Crane

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Mark Johnson Wednesday, December 13, 2023 2:40 PM Kristen Crane Chris L. Wannamaker RE: 1023 Leeward comments

Yes, this site plan and SW mitigation plan looks good. Chris, I'll look this over from my perspective; do you have anything?

Mark Johnson Public Works Director Town of James Island 1122 Dills Bluff Road James Island, SC 29412 843-795-4141 Mjohnson@jamesislandsc.us

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Subject: RE: 1023 Leeward comments

Mark and Chris,

Is what they submitted acceptable and in an approvable state? I know that will be a question the Board has and since you won't be there, I'll need some more information from you.

Kristen Crane

From: Kristen Crane Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 4:31 PM To: Mark Johnson <<u>mjohnson@jamesislandsc.us</u>> Cc: Chris L. Wannamaker <<u>CWannamaker@charlestoncounty.org</u>>; jcrosby@crosby-creations.com Subject: RE: 1023 Leeward comments

Jodi,

Would you be able to address these questions/comments that Mark has for the site plan before the end of day tomorrow?

Mark, I was really looking for comments you might have, from a Stormwater perspective, on the application and site plan. Is it acceptable and in an approval state?

Kristen Crane

Kristen Crane

From:	Keith M. Barry <kbarry@charlestoncounty.org></kbarry@charlestoncounty.org>
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То:	Mark Johnson; Kristen Crane
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Mark and Kristen,

The Charleston County Stormwater review would need the following items for approval. Understanding this is just a review aspect permitting at this time please see the items outlined with the comments.

- Silt Fence needs to be shown around the property boundary. NEEDED FOR APPROVAL STATE.
- SCDOT approved permit only needed at permitting time, for zoning review not needed.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Other items are shown on the site plan for what is needed. Stormwater does not review setbacks for Town of James Island and the current plans provided what was needed to review minus the two outline items. Regards,

Keith Barry

Plan Reviewer Charleston County Public Works – Stormwater Division Lonnie Hamilton III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive, Suite B309 North Charleston, SC 29405 Office: (843) 202-7612

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Subject: FW: 1023 Leeward comments

FLOOR PLAN NOTES: WALLS ARE DRAWN AT NOMINAL STUD WIDTHS 2x4 WALLS ARE DRAWN AT 3-1/2" THICK 2x6 WALLS ARE DRAWN AT 5-1/2" THICK WINDOW/DOOR CALLOUTS ARE TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS: EXAMPLE: WINDOW SIZE SHOWN AS 2854 = 2'-8" WIDE x 5'-4" TALL DOOR SIZE SHOWN AS 2880 = 2'-8" WIDE x 8'-0" TALL



1 1st Floor 1/8" = 1'-0"







(2) Rear Elevation 1/8" = 1'-0"



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