

City of Waukesha **Department of Community Development**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

201 Delafield Street, Waukesha, WI 53188

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NOTICE: The Board meets on the first Monday of every month at 4:00 p.m. in the upper level hearing room (207) at Waukesha City Hall ATTENDANCE OF THE APPLICANT OR A REPRESENTATIVE IS REQUIRED. Failure to appear could result in the application being acted on without the applicant's input, or it could result in the item being removed from the agenda, requiring the applicant to reapply and pay another filling fee.

The appeal or application must be filed with the Community Development-Planning Division at least 17 days before the Board's meeting and within 20 days of the Zoning Inspector's order or decision, accompanied by the filing fee of \$100.00.

ALL APPEALS FOR VARIANCES MUST INCLUDE PLANS SHOWING THE VARIANCES BEING REQUESTED. Other types of applications may require different information, so the Community Development-Planning Division should be consulted before the application is submitted. Applicant: (Person to receive notices) Owner of property: Mike & Beth Klumb/Coast Car Wash, LLC Mike & Beth Klumb/Coast Car Wash, LLC N1993 Birches Drive Address: N1993 Birches Drive City & Zip: Lake Geneva, WI 53141 Lake Geneva. WI 53141 +1 (262) 613-5566 +1 (262) 613-5566 Phone: To the Board of Zoning Appeals: I hereby(choose one) [7] make an application for Variance appeal from the decision of the Zoning Inspector For the property located at the following address: W227-S1584 Anitol Ave., Waukesha, WI-1676 Avadan Avada Please describe present use of premises: See attached Briefly describe proposal: See attached If this is an appeal, attach the following: 1) Copy of the decision or order rendered by the Zoning Inspector. 2) Statement of principal points on which appeal is based. 3) Plans showing the variances being requested. I hereby depose that the above statements and the statements contained in the papers submitted herewith are true and

correct. 10-20-16 Data

Applicant Signature

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ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Applicant: Mike & Beth Klumb / Coast Car Wash, LLC

Address: W227 S1584 Anitol Ave., Waukesha, WI 1676 Arcadisun f

Action Requested: Variance of Street Yard Setback per Chapter 22.37(7), in the B-5 District

<u>Present Use of Premises</u>: The subject parcel is vacant and unimproved at the intersection of 164/59 and Arcadian Avenue and Anitol Avenue.

<u>Description of Proposal</u>: Applicant proposes to construct and operate an automatic car wash at the premises. The Plan Commission has approved a Conditional Use Permit (7-0 Vote) for the proposal. The Plan Commission, at its October 12, 2016 meeting, acknowledged the proposal's non-conformity with the street yard setback in the B-5 District, which requires a 50 foot setback from the road right-of-way. The Plan Commission directed the Applicant to pursue a Variance and indicated their support for granting of same.

Submitted herewith are the Site Plan, Survey, and the CUP package previously submitted to the City Plan Commission.

The variance is for the proposed three-lane vehicle pay stalls with covered canopy on the eastern side of the parcel, adjacent to Hwy 164/59. The B-5 setback from the right-of-way is 50 feet. Per the proposed plans, the improvements require an adjustment of the setback to 24 feet in the limited area of the three lane car stalls and canopy. Applicant seeks a variance to accommodate this proposal.

Grounds for Variance: The Board applies the following factors in considering a variance application:

1) There are exceptional extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the property in question or to the intended use of the property that do not apply generally to other properties or classes of uses in the same district.

Response: The parcel is unique in its shape and size. The north-south segment fronting on 164/59 is less than 100 feet wide at the north end and tapers to less than 150 feet at the south end where the eastern segment begins. After applying the 50 foot road setback and side/rear setbacks of 10 or 25 feet, the remaining buildable land ranges from a width of no more than 30 feet at the north end to no more than 80 feet at the south end. Only a very long and narrow building can be accommodated.

The Plan Commission and neighbors have cooperatively worked with Applicant to establish a significant landscaping plan to buffer the site. See attached Landscape Plan. The landscaping will occur in the road setback area and provide a buffer from the three-stall lanes / canopy.

The subject car wash requires the 3 lanes to allow for efficient movement of cars through the payment process and avoid vehicle back-ups that could otherwise affect traffic on city streets. One lane is for "pass holders" who can move through the process without attendant service, which is critical for efficient movement of vehicles.

This proposed use is uniquely suited for the unusually shaped lot. But for this one variance, the site can function exceptionally well for a car wash. The fact that the parcel, at a key intersection, has been vacant or underutilized for an extended period of time is indicative of the limited land uses available to the subject parcel.

2) That a variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights possessed by other properties in the same zoning district in the same vicinity.

Response: The present vacant lot is not beneficial to the neighborhood and City of Waukesha. It is unattractive and generates minimal tax revenue. The proposed car wash will be an attractive improvement to the area and have no negative impacts on properties in the vicinity.

Additionally, as noted above, the 3 lane configuration, for which a variance is required, is critical to allowing traffic to flow efficiently around the site. This is a benefit to the public patrons of the site, to neighbors and other drivers who will not be impacted by traffic impacts which might otherwise arise, and to the local business community in general.

That a variance is not being requested solely on the basis of economic gain or loss, and that self-imposed hardships are not being considered as grounds for granting of a variance.

Response: The Applicant did not create the unique shape of this lot. The hardship is not self-imposed. The Applicant has brought forward a proposed land use that fits on this challenging parcel, but for the extension of a small segment which partially protrudes into the 50 foot setback. The approved car wash can best operate, in terms of customer service and public safety, by having three lanes to process payment. This avoids back-ups, which would likely occur at peak times if only a single lane were operational. Imposing the 50 foot setback would restrict the operation to a single lane.

4) That the authorizing of a variance shall not be of substantial detriment to adjacent properties and will not materially impair the purpose of this chapter of the public interest.

Response: There is no evidence that the variance will harm adjacent properties. The variance will only impact the setback from the 59/164 thoroughfare. There will be extensive landscaping to buffer that area. There will still be approximately 25 feet of setback before the edge of the right-of-way in the subject area, and the full setback is accommodated for the balance of the subject proposal.

The section of 59/164 to the immediate north, on the west side (same as the proposed car wash) is undeveloped all the way up to the intersection to the north. There are no developed properties to be impacted in that area. Moreover, there will be no apparent diversion in setbacks going to the

north. On the east side of 59/164, there is a large surface lot and undeveloped land, none of which will be negatively impacted by this variance.

Overall, there appears to be no significant impact to the public interest. It is noteworthy to consider that the Plan Commission, including the Mayor, expressed their specific support not only for this project, but for the variance to allow it to go forward as proposed.

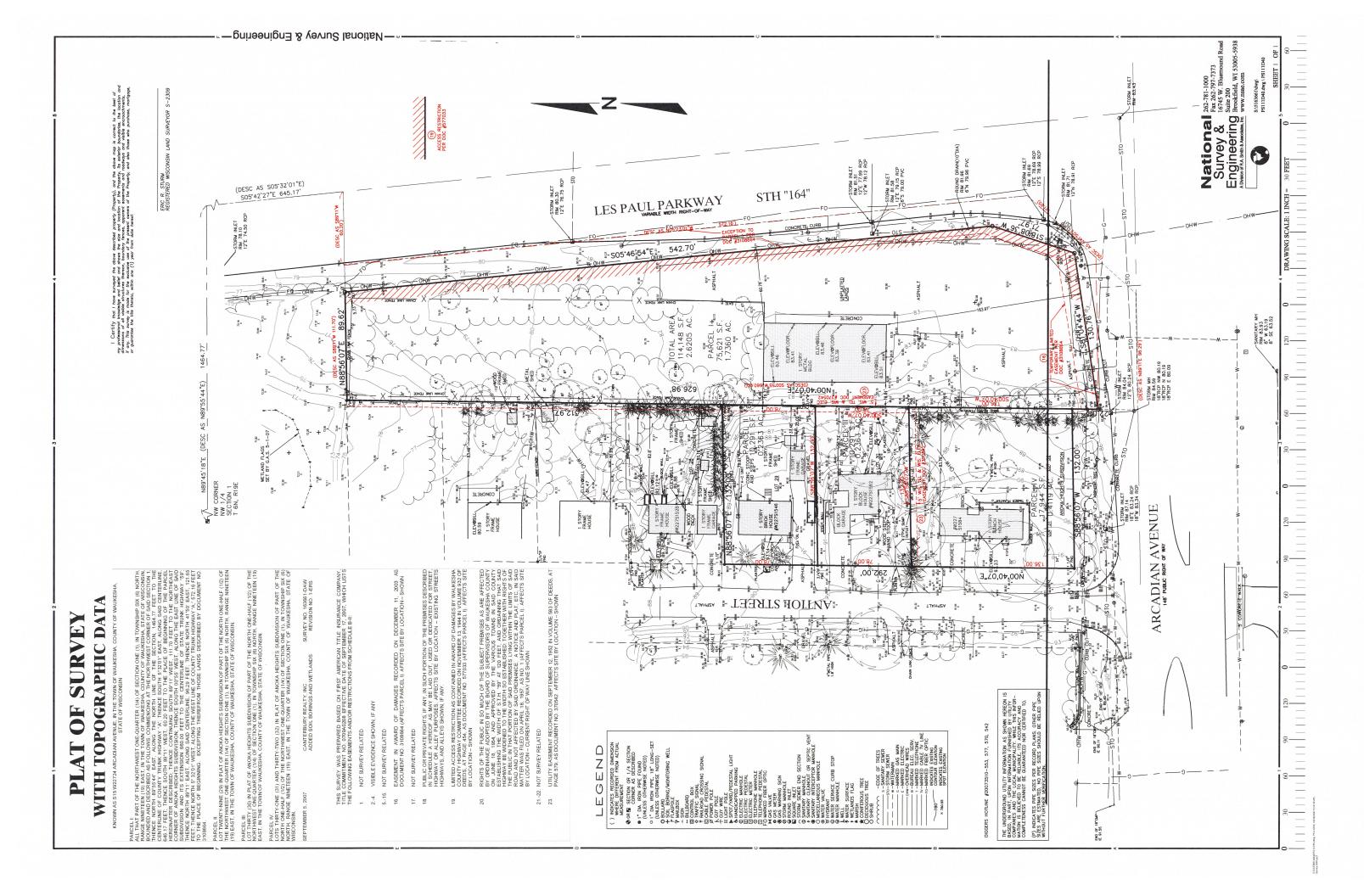
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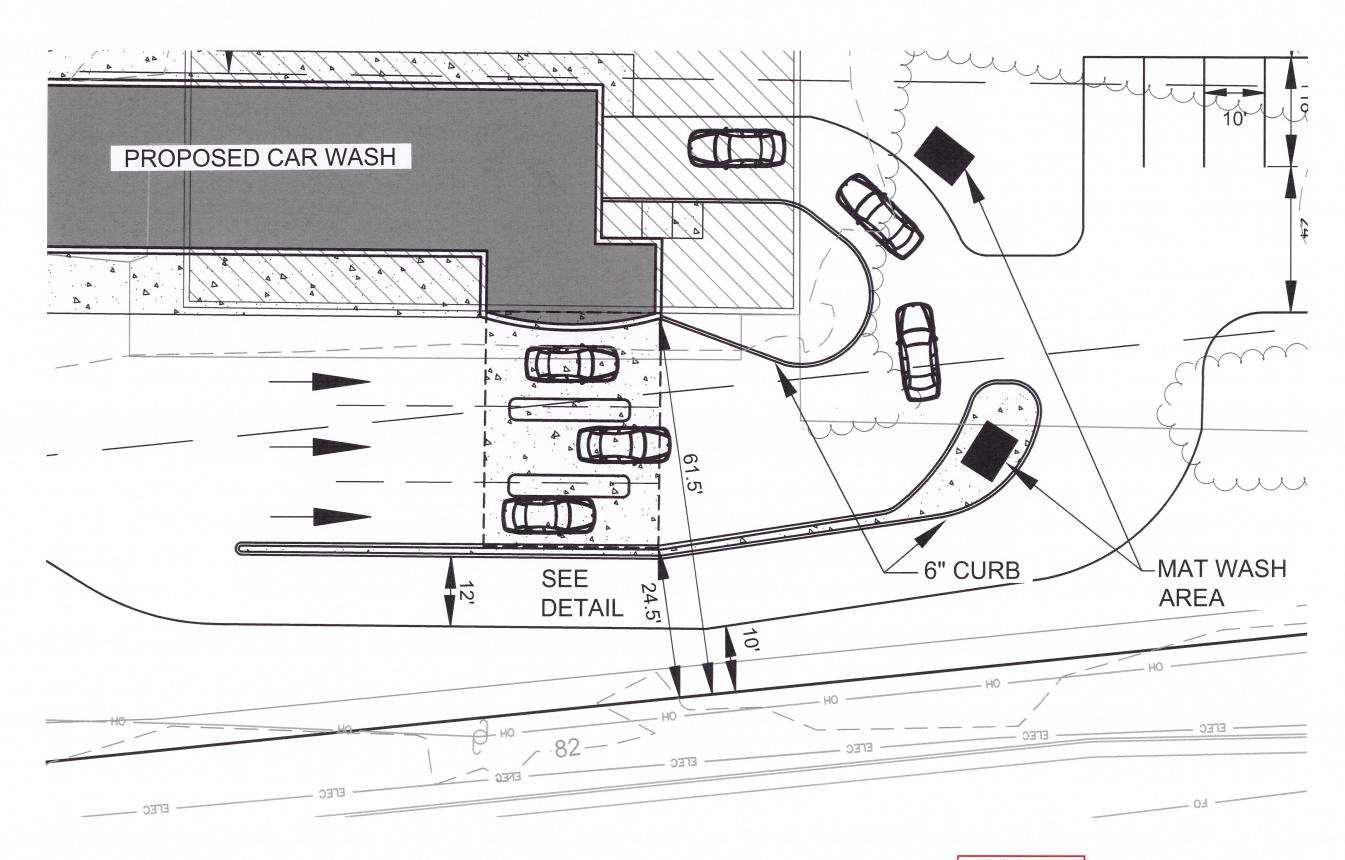
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Plat of Survey



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Overhang



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Colored Elevation