## Interoffice Memorandum





AGENDA ITEM

December 15, 2020

TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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**County Commissioners** 

FROM:

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Services Department

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SUBJECT:

January 26, 2021 — Consent Item

Environmental Protection Commission Recommendation for Request for Waiver and Variance for Glenn and Marta

Thompson Dock Construction Permit BD-20-02-029

The applicants, Glenn and Marta Thompson, are requesting approval of a waiver to Orange County Code (Code), Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-342(b) (terminal platform size) and approval of a variance to Section 15-343(a) (side setback distance). The project site is located at 5510 Remsen Cay Lane, Windermere, Florida 34786. The Parcel ID number is 15-23-27-1540-00-860. The subject property is located on Lake Speer in District 1.

On March 5, 2020, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received an Application to Construct a Dock on the subject property. Included with the application was an Application for Waiver to Section 15-342(b) in order to increase the allowable terminal platform size to 430 square feet and an Application for Variance to 15-343(a) to reduce the side setback from 10 to five feet, eleven inches from the southeastern projected property line. Notifications of the Applications for Waiver and Variance were sent to all shoreline property owners within a 300-foot radius of the property, and an objection was received from the adjacent neighbor to the southeast. Staff notified the applicants of the objection, and they decided to re-evaluate the dock placement.

On October 9, 2020, EPD received revised plans for the proposed dock with a revised Application for Waiver to Section 15-342(b) in order to increase the allowable terminal platform size to 464 square feet and a revised Application for Variance to 15-343(a) to reduce the side setback from 10 to 6.25 feet from the northwestern projected property line.

Notifications of the waiver and variance requests were again sent to all shoreline property owners within a 300-foot radius of the property. No objections, including from the original objector, were received.

Staff evaluated the waiver request for compliance with the criteria for approval. The recommendation of the Environmental Protection Officer (EPO) is to approve the request for waiver to Section 15-342(b) (terminal platform size) based on a finding that the applicant has demonstrated there will be no negative effect on the abutting shoreline owners pursuant to Section 15-350(a)(2)(2), as no objections to the final plans have been received. Additionally, pursuant to Section 15-350(a)(2)(1), negative effects to the

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environment due to shading impacts from the excess terminal platform size will be offset through a mitigation payment of \$250 to the Conservation Trust Fund (CTF).

Staff also evaluated the variance request for compliance with the criteria for approval. The recommendation of the EPO is to approve the request for variance to Section 15-343(a) based on a finding that the hardship caused by the shape of the parcel is not self-imposed pursuant to Section 15-350(a)(1)(1), and on a finding that the applicant has demonstrated that there will be no adverse effects from the proposed variance on the abutting shoreline owners pursuant to Section 15-350(a)(1)(2), as no objections to the final plans were received. Additionally, the request is not contrary to any other criteria in Section 15-350(a)(1).

Based upon evidence and testimony presented at the December 9, 2020 Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) public hearing, the EPC voted to accept the findings and recommendation of the EPO and made a recommendation to approve the request for waiver to Section 15-342(b) to allow an increase in terminal platform size from 351 to 464 square feet with the condition that the applicant pay \$250 to the CTF as mitigation within 60 days of the decision of the Board, and to approve the request for variance to Section 15-343(a) to reduce the side setback from 10 to 6.25 feet from the northwestern projected property line.

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Acceptance of the findings and recommendations of the Environmental Protection Commission, approval of the request for waiver to Orange County Code, Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-342(b) to increase the maximum allowable terminal platform size from 351 to 464 square feet with the payment of \$250 to the Conservation Trust Fund within 60 days of the decision of the Board, and approval of the request for variance to Section 15-343(a) to reduce the side setback from 10 to 6.25 feet from the northwestern projected property line for the Glenn and Marta Thompson Dock Construction Permit BD-20-02-029. District 1

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**Attachments** 

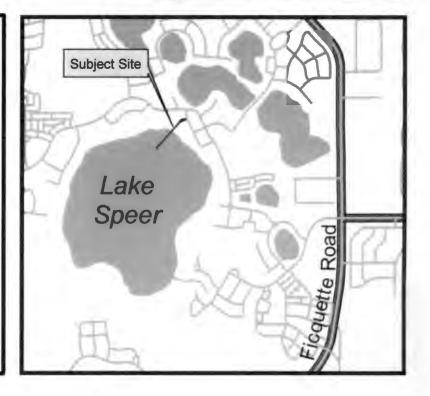
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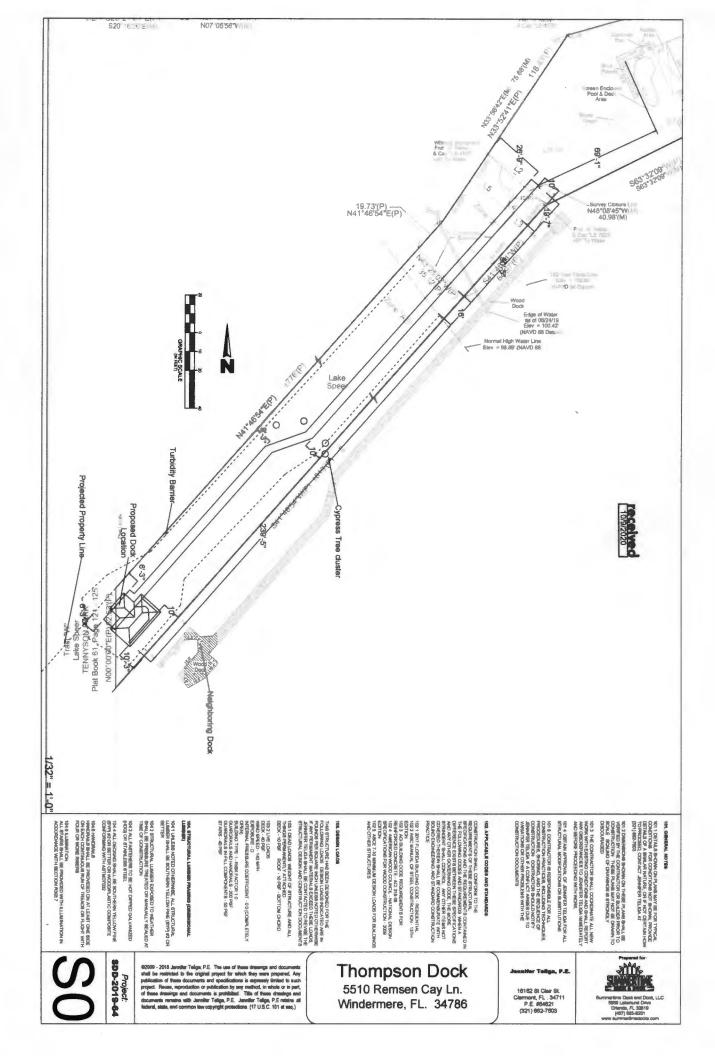


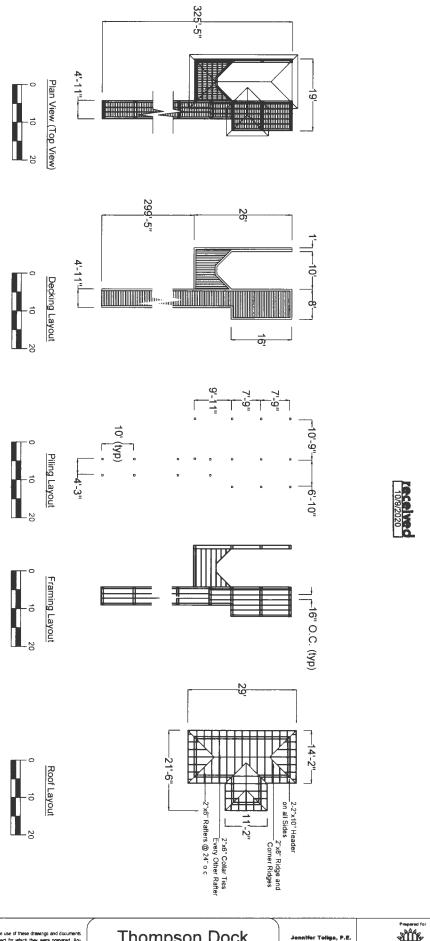
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BD-20-02-029
District #1
Applicant: Glenn and Marta Thompson
Address: 5510 Remsen Cay Lane

Parcel ID: 15-23-27-1540-00-860

Project Site
Property Location







1/16" = 1'-0"



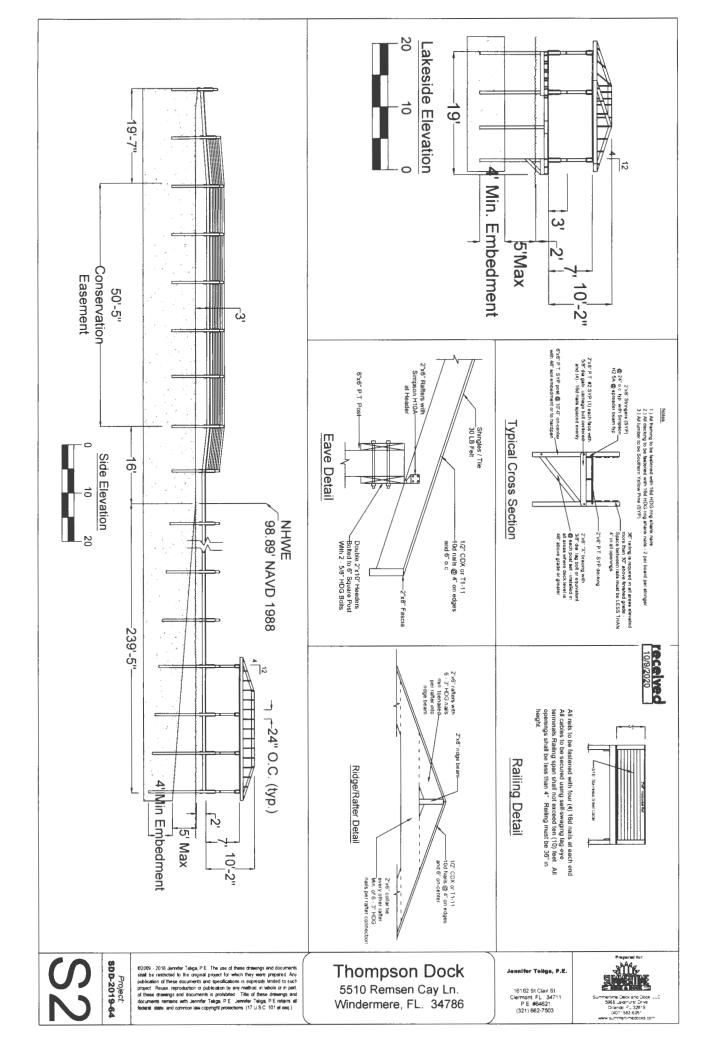
Project: **SDD-2019-64** 

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## ORANGE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION December 9, 2020

PROJECT NAME: Thompson - 5510 Remsen Cay Lane

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: BD-20-02-029

LOCATION/ADDRESS: 5510 Remsen Cay Lane, Windermere

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the findings and recommendations of the Environmental

Protection Officer, and make a finding that the waiver and variance requests are consistent with Orange County Code, Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-350(a)(2) and Section 15-350(a)(1), respectively, and recommend approval of the request for waiver to Section 15-342(b) to increase the maximum allowable terminal platform size from 351 to 464 square feet with a payment of \$250 to the Conservation Trust Fund within 60 days of the decision of the Board of County Commissioners, and recommend approval of the request for variance to 15-343(a) to reduce the side setback from 10 to 6.25 feet from the northwestern projected property line for the Glenn and Marta

Thompson Dock Construction Permit BD-20-02-029. District 1

	10/	EPC AGREES WITH THE ACTION REQUESTED, AS PRESENTED
		EPC DISAGREES WITH THE ACTION REQUESTED, AS PRESENTED AND HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:
Sig	natu	re of EPC Chairman: Mark Ausley
DATE EPC RECOMMENDATION RENDERED: 12-9-20		