



Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: June 5, 2026

TO: Jennifer Lara-Klimetz, Manager,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,
County Comptroller's Office

THROUGH: Agenda Development

FROM: Jennifer Moreau, AICP 
Manager, Zoning Division

CONTACT PERSON: **Laekin O'Hara**
Chief Planner, Zoning Division
(407) 836-5943 or Laekin.O'Hara@ocfl.net

SUBJECT: Request for Public Hearing for a Variance, VA-26-05-022 Alkarim Dhanani, located at 8016 Firenze Blvd., Orlando, FL 32836, Parcel ID # 34-23-28-8880-04-270, District 1

APPLICANT: ALKARIM DHANANI

OWNER: YASMIN DHANJI, RAHIM DHANJI

CASE INFORMATION: VA-26-05-022 – May 7, 2026

TYPE OF HEARING: Board of Zoning Adjustment Board Called

HEARING REQUIRED BY FL STATUTE OR CODE: Chapter 30, Orange County Code

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS: Publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in Orange County at least (15) fifteen days prior to public hearing.

ADVERTISING TIMEFRAMES: At least fifteen (15) days prior to the BCC public hearing date, publish an advertisement in the legal notice section of The Orlando Sentinel describing the particular request, the general location of the subject property, and the date, time, and place when the BCC public hearing will be held;

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Variances

ADVERTISING

Variances in the PD zoning district from the Normal High Water Elevation as follows:

- 1) To allow an existing wood deck with a setback of 5 ft. in lieu of 20 ft.
- 2) To allow an existing spa and deck with a setback of 16.5 ft. in lieu of 20 ft.

NOTE: This is the result of a code violation

**NOTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS:**

At least 10 days before the BCC hearing date, send notices of the public hearing by U.S. mail to owners of property within 500 ft. of the property.

**ESTIMATED TIME
REQUIRED:**

Two (2) minutes

**MUNICIPALITY OR
OTHER PUBLIC
AGENCY TO BE
NOTIFIED:**

N/A

**HEARING
CONTROVERSIAL:**

No

DISTRICT #:

1

The following materials will be submitted as backup for this public hearing request:

1. Names and known addresses of property owners within the buffer area of the property (via email from Fiscal and Operational Support Division); and
2. Location map (to be mailed to property owners).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK:

1. Notify abutters of the public hearing at least two (2) weeks prior to the hearing and copy staff.
2. Please schedule the public hearing on July 14, 2026.

Attachment: Location Map

cc via email: Jennifer Moreau, AICP, Manager, Zoning Division
Melissa Dunklin, Assistant Manager, Zoning Division
Laekin O'Hara, Chief Planner, Zoning Division

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If you have any questions regarding this map,
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Location Map

