# **Interoffice Memorandum**



AGENDA ITEM

January 30, 2017

TO:

Mayor Teresa Jacobs

-AND-

**Board of County Commissioners** 

FROM:

Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Directok

Community, Environmental and Development

Services Department

CONTACT PERSON: Lori Cunniff, CEP, CHMM, Deputy Director

Community, Environmental and Development

**Services Department** 

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SUBJECT:

February 21, 2017 - Consent Item

Environmental Protection Commission Recommendation Boat Dock Permit BD-15-05-052 Robert Kent Howell

The project site is located at 14629 Isleview Drive on Lake Hancock. The Parcel ID No. is 27-23-27-2740-00-160. The subject property is located in Orange County Commission District 1.

On July 11, 2016, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received an as-built survey for Dock Construction Permit BD-15-05-052 for the subject property. Upon review, staff discovered that the roof height was at 12.7 feet rather than at 12.0 as the Code requires. On November 18, 2016, EPD received an after-the-fact Application for Variance to roof height.

During the January 25, 2017 public hearing, the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) voted to approve the after-the-fact request for variance to Orange County Code, Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-342(e) (roof height) for the Robert Kent Howell Dock Construction Permit BD-15-05-052.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

Acceptance of Recommendation of the Environmental Protection Commission to approve the after-the-fact request for variance to Orange County Code, Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-342(e) (roof height) for the Robert Kent Howell Dock Construction Permit BD-15-05-052. District 1

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#### ORANGE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

January 25, 2017	
PROJECT NAME:	Robert Kent Howell
PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER:	BD-15-05-052
LOCATION/ADDRESS:	14629 Isleview Drive
RECOMMENDATION:	ı
350(B), APPROVE THE AFTER-THE-	CODE, CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 15- FACT REQUEST FOR VARIANCE TO ORANGI ICLE IX, SECTION 15-342(E) FOR THE ROBER ON PERMIT BD-15-05-052.
FPC AGREES WITH THE ACTIO	ON REQUESTED, AS PRESENTED
EPC DISAGREES WITH THE AC	TION REQUESTED, AS PRESENTED AND HAS MMENDATION:
Signature of EPC Chairman:  DATE EPC RECOMMENDATION RENDI	ERED: 1/25/17



# Interoffice Memorandum Community, Environmental and Development Services Department

January 6, 2017

TO:

Environmental Protection Commission

FROM:

Lori Cunniff, CEP, CHMM, Deputy Director

Community, Environmental and Development Services Department

Robert Kent Howell After-The-Fact Variance Populat

SUBJECT:

Robert Kent Howell After-The-Fact Variance Request

### Reason For Public Hearing

The applicant, Robert Kent Howell, is requesting an after-the-fact variance to Section 15-342(c) (roof height).

## Location of Property/Legal Description

The project site is located at 14629 Isleview Drive, Winter Garden, Florida 34787. The Parcel ID for the site is 27-23-27-2740-00-160. The subject property is located on Lake Hancock in Orange County Commission District 1.

#### **Public Notifications**

The applicant was notified of the hearing on January 5, 2017.

#### **Staff Findings**

Dock Construction Permit BD-15-05-052 was originally issued on June 12, 2015. On July 11, 2016, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received an as-built survey for the completed dock. Upon review of the survey, staff discovered that the roof height was 12.7 feet.

Per Orange County Code, Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-342(e), the roof height is required to be no more than twelve (12) feet above the finished floor elevation.

On November 3, 2016, EPD staff sent Mr. Howell a Request for Additional Information (RAI) letter in regards to the as-built survey review. In this letter, staff provided two options to Mr. Howell to bring the dock into compliance; make structural modifications to the existing roof to bring the roof height into compliance or apply for an after-the-fact variance to roof height.

On November 18, 2016, EPD received an after-the-fact application for variance to Section 15-342(e) (roof height).

Notifications for the after-the-fact variance request were sent to all shoreline property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on December 2, 2016.

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Pursuant to Section 15-350(a)(1) Variances, "the applicant shall also describe (1) how strict compliance with the provisions from which a variance is sought would impose a unique and unnecessary hardship on the applicant – the hardship cannot be self-imposed; and (2) the effect of the proposed variance on abutting shoreline owners."

In regards to 15-350(a)(1)(1), the applicant has stated "that the roof tiles added to the top of the wooden portion of the roof cause the increase in roof height."

In regards to 15-350(a)(1)(2), the applicant has stated that "there will be no impact on adjacent property owners". EPD has not received any objections to the request at this time.

# **Enforcement Action**

There currently is no enforcement action for this property.

# **Staff Recommendation**

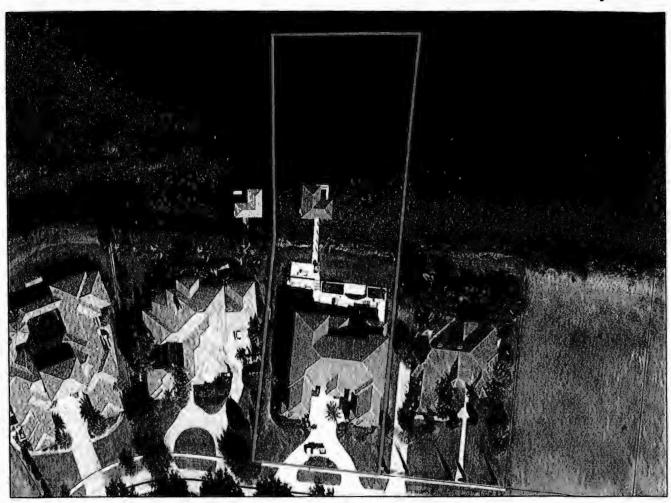
The recommendation of the Environmental Protection Officer (EPO) is to approve the after-the-fact variance request for increased roof height.

ACTION REQUESTED	PURSUANT TO ORANGE COUNTY CODE,
	CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 15-350(B),
	APPROVE THE AFTER-THE-FACT REQUEST FOR
	VARIANCE TO ORANGE COUNTY CODE,
	CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 15-342(E)
	FOR THE ROBERT KENT HOWELL DOCK
•	CONTRUCTION PERMIT BD-15-05-052.

JS/NT/ERJ/LC: mg

Attachments

# After-the-Fact Dock Construction Variance Request



After-the-Fact Dock Construction Variance Request

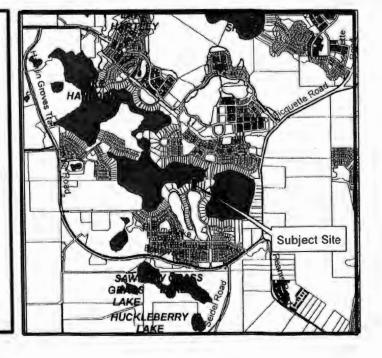
District #1

Applicant: Robert Kent Howell

Parcel IDs: 27-23-27-2740-00-160

**Project Site** 

**Property Location** 



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# APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A DOCK APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

OCEPD NOVIB2016A1110 (Pursuant to Orange County Code, Chapter 15, Article IX, Section 15-350(a)(1)) Orange County Environmental Protection Division Mail or Deliver To: 3165 McCrory Place, Suite 200 Orlando, Florida 32803 (407) 836-1400, Fax (407) 836-1499 \*\*Enclose a check for \$409.00 payable to The Board of County Commissioners\*\* 1 Robert Funt Howel on behalf of (if applicable) pursuant to Orange County Code
Chapter 15, Article IX. Section 15-350(a)(1) am requesting a variance to section of the Orange County Dock Construction Ordinance. 1. Describe how strict compliance with the provisions from which a variance is sought would impose a unique and unnecessary hardship on the applicant (the hardship cannot be self-imposed): Not enough room to safely raise book out of the water. Roof files are are what exceeded the heapy ht. 2. Describe the effect of the proposed variance on abutting shoreline owners: None Notice to the Applicant: The environmental protection officer, environmental protection commission and the Board of County Commissioners may require additional information necessary to earry out the purposes of this article. A variance application may receive an approval or approval with conditions when such variance; (1) would not be contrary to the public interest; (2) where, owing to special conditions, compliance with the provisions herein would impose an unnecessary hardship on the permit applicant; (3) that the hardship is not self-imposed; and (4) the granting of the variance would not be contrary to the intent and purpose of this article. By signing and submitting this application form, I am applying for a variance to the Orange County Dock Construction Ordinance identified above, according to the supporting data and other incidental information filed with this application. I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and represent that such information is true, complete, and accurate. I understand this is an application and not a permit, and that work conducted prior to approval is a violation. I understand that this application and any permit issued pursuant thereto, does not relieve me of any obligation for obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits prior to commencement of construction. Lunderstand that knowingly making any false statements or representation in this application is a violation of Sections 15-341 & 15-342, Orange County Code. Name of Applicant: Ko boxt Signature of Applicant/Agent Corporate Title (if applicable):

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