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### VARIANCE REQUEST #851-21-000362-PLNG: PARKS

NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE, LIENHOLDER, VENDOR OR SELLER: ORS 215 REQUIRES THAT IF YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE, IT MUST BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO THE PURCHASER

November 1, 2021

Dear Property Owner:

This is to confirm that the Tillamook County Department of Community Development APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS the above-cited Variance Request on November 1, 2021.

A copy of the application, along with a map of the request area and the applicable criteria for review are available for inspection on the Tillamook County Department of Community Development website: https://www.co.tillamook.or.us/commdev/landuseapps and is also available for inspection at the Department of Community Development office located at 1510-B Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141.

**Appeal of this decision.** This decision may be appealed to the Tillamook County Planning Commission, who will hold a public hearing. Forms and fees must be filed in the office of this Department before 4:00 PM on November 15, 2021.

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for the replacement an appurtenant structure (deck) (Exhibit B).

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designated as Tax Lot 8800 of Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the

Willamette Meridian, Tillamook County, Oregon.

Zone:

Rural Residential (RR-2) Zone

Applicant:

Peter & Christina Parks, 5430 Third Street NW, Tillamook, OR 97141

Property Owner: Peter & Christina Parks, 5430 Third Street NW, Tillamook, OR 97141

### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Section 8.060: COMPLIANCE

WITH CONDITIONS, and 8.070: TIME LIMIT requires compliance with approved plans and Conditions of this decision, and all other ordinance provisions, and allows 24 months for compliance with Conditions and start of construction. Failure to comply with the Conditions of Approval and ordinance provisions could result in nullification of this approval.

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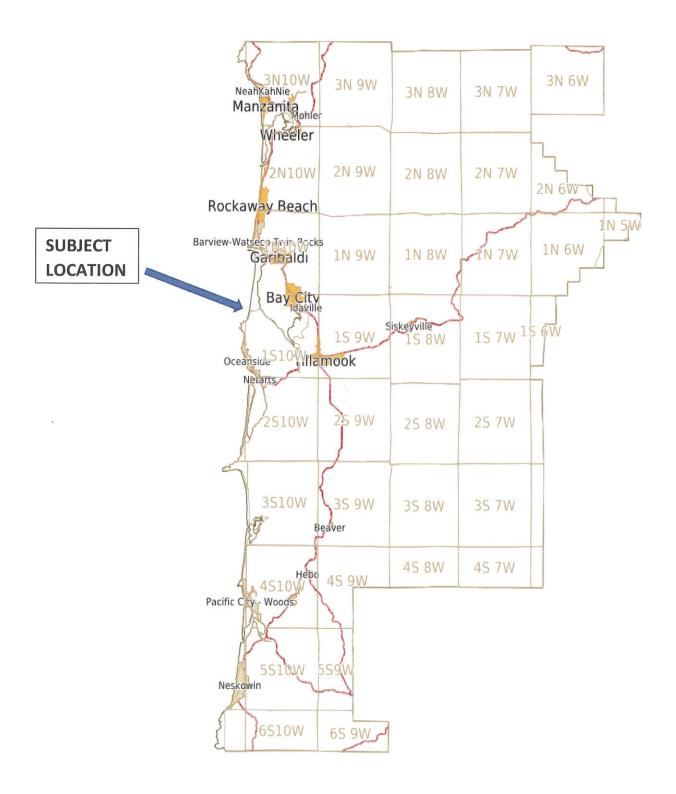
Sincerely,

Christopher S. Laws, Planner II

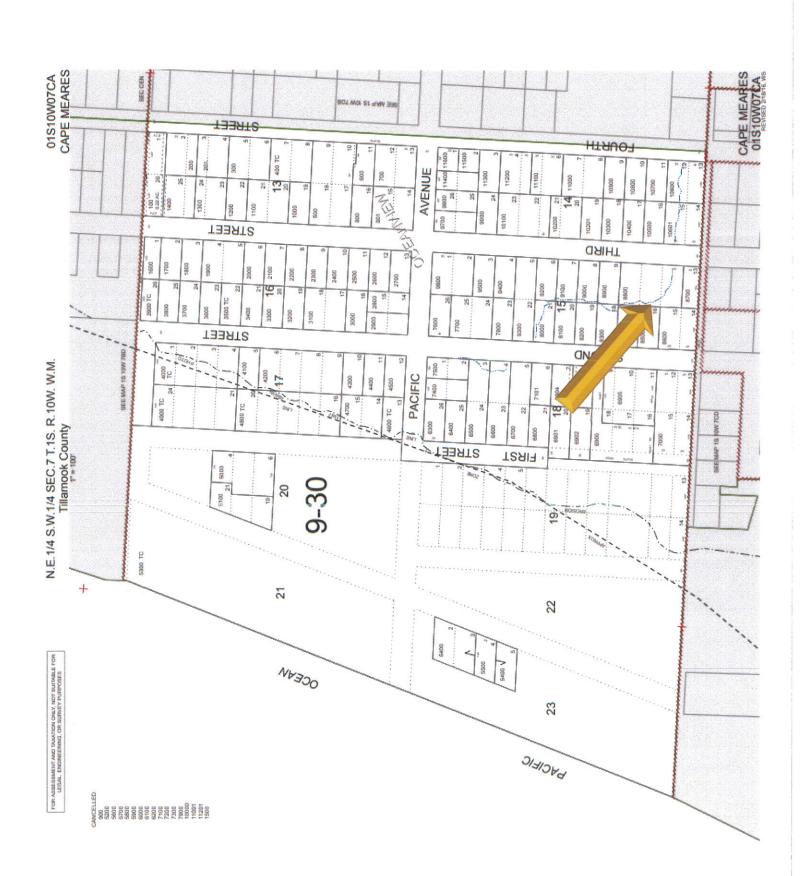
Sarah Absher, CFM, Director

Enc.: Vicinity, Assessor & Zoning maps

### **VICINITY MAP**



#851-21-000362-PLNG: PARKS VARIANCE REQUEST





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### Variance #851-21-000362-PLNG: PARKS **Administrative Decision & Staff Report**

**Decision:** 

**Approved with Conditions** 

**Decision Date:** 

November 1, 2021

Report Prepared By: Christopher S. Laws, Planner II

### I. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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Description of Site and Vicinity: The subject property is located in the Rural Residential (RR-2) Zone in an unincorporated area of Tillamook County. The surrounding area is also zoned RR-2 and the general area consists of single-family residential uses (Exhibit A & B).

The Applicant is proposing to reduce the required 20-foot rear yard setback to 6-feet to allow for the replacement of an appurtenant structure (deck) (Exhibit B).

The property is bisected by a riverine wetland cutting southeast to northwest according to the National Wetland Inventory map (Exhibit A) and though the proposed development does not appear to be within the wetland, a Wetland Land Use Notification regarding the Applicant's proposal was sent to the Oregon Department of State Lands (Exhibit A).

The property is not located in a Special Flood Hazard per FIRM Panel 41057C0555F (Exhibit A). The subject property lies within the Beach and Dune Overlay (Exhibit A).

### II. APPLICABLE ORDINANCE AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROVISIONS:

The request is governed through the following Sections of the Tillamook County Land Use Ordinance (TCLUO). The suitability of the proposed use, in light of these criteria, is discussed in Section III of this report:

- A. Article VII: Section 7.020: Nonconforming Uses and Structures
- B. Article III: Section 3.010: Rural Residential 2 Acre And 10 Acre Zone (RR-2) (RR-10)
- C. Article VIII: Section 8.030 Variance Procedures and Criteria
- D. Article IV: Section 4.005: Residential and Commercial Zone Standards
- E. Article III: Section 3.530 Beach & Dune Overlay (BD)

### III. ANALYSIS:

### A. Section 7.020(5): Replacement or Use Addition

**Sub-section (a)** If a NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE is replaced, the new structure shall conform to the current requirements of this ordinance.

**Findings:** The existing appurtenant structure (deck) is a legally existing non-conforming structure that is being replaced and therefore must conform to the current development requirements of the TCLUO Article III: Section 3.010: Rural Residential 2 Acre (RR-2) discussed below.

### B. Section 3.010: Rural Residential 2 Acre And 10 Acre Zone (RR-2)

**Section 3.010(1)**, The purpose of the RR zone is to provide for the creation and use of small-acreage residential homesites.

Section 3.010(2) list uses permitted outright in the zone.

and other applicable development requirements are met.

Findings: Single-family dwellings are permitted outright in the RR-2 zone.

**Section 3.010 (4)**, STANDARDS: Land divisions and development in the RR2 and RR10 zone shall conform to the following standards, unless more restrictive supplemental regulations apply:

- (a) The minimum lot size is two acres for parcels zoned before October 4, 2000.
- (b) The minimum parcel/lot size is 10 acres for lots/parcels rezoned Rural Residential on or after October 4, 2000.
- (c) Parcels less than two acres in size that were legally established prior to December 18, 2002 may be built upon provided that all other requirements of this Ordinance
- (d) Lots in an approved preliminary subdivision plat that is being maintained in an

active status as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance may be built upon after approval and recording of the final plat.

- (e) The minimum lot width and depth shall both be 100 feet.
- (f) The minimum front yard shall be 20 feet.
- (g) The minimum side yard shall be 5 feet; on the street side of a corner lot, it shall be no less than 15 feet.
- (h) The minimum rear yard shall be 20 feet; on a corner lot, it shall be no less than 5 feet.
- (i) The maximum building height shall be 35 feet, except on ocean or bay frontage lots, where it shall be 24 feet. Higher structures may be permitted only according to the provisions of Article 8.
- (j) Livestock can be located closer than 100 feet to a nonfarm residential building on an adjacent lot only if one of the following conditions are met:
  - 1. The location of the livestock is a nonconforming use according to the provisions of Article VII of this Ordinance.
  - 12/18/2002 Tillamook County Land Use Ordinance 3.010 (RR-2, RR-10) 4
  - 2. The property has been taxed at the farm use rate during three of the past five year.
  - 3. The location of the livestock has been reviewed and approved as a conditional use according to the provisions of Article VI of this Ordinance.
- (k) No residential structure shall be located within 100 feet of an F-1, F, or SFW-20 zone boundary, unless it can be demonstrated that natural or man-made features will act as an equally effective barrier to conflicts between resource and residential used; or that a residential structure could not otherwise be placed on the property without requiring a variance to the 100 foot requirement. In either case, all yard requirements in this zone shall still apply

**Findings:** Staff finds that standards 3.010(4)(a) through (g) and 3.010(4)(i) through (k) can be met via compliance with the Conditions of Approval. The site plan submitted by the applicant complies with these standards. Standard 3.010(4)(e) is the subject of this Variance application, which may be permitted only on finding that the requirements of TCLUO Article VIII have been satisfied. The requirements of TCLUO Article VIII, 'Variance Procedures and Criteria', are addressed below.

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### C. Article VIII: Variance Procedure and Criteria; including Section 4.005 Residential and Commercial Zone Standards

The purpose of a VARIANCE is to provide relief when a strict application of the dimensional requirements for lots or structures would cause an undue or unnecessary hardship by rendering the parcel incapable of reasonable economic use. No VARIANCE shall be granted to allow a use of property not authorized by this Ordinance.

Article VIII of the Tillamook County Land Use Ordinance governs the applications of Variances within the County. Article IV, Section 4.005 lists the purposes of the land use standards in each of the residential and commercial zones.

**Section 8.020** requires notification of the request to be mailed to landowners within 250-feet of the subject property, to allow at least 14 days for written comment and requires Staff to consider comments received in making the decision.

**Findings:** A notice of the request was mailed to property owners within 250 feet of the subject property and other agencies on September 24, 2021(Exhibit C). One comment was received (Exhibit C).

**Section 8.030** states that a Variance may be authorized if the applicants/property owners adequately demonstrate that the proposed use satisfies all relevant requirements, including all four review criteria in Section 8.030. These criteria, including Section 4.005 Residential and Commercial Zone Standards, along with Staff's findings and conclusions are indicated below:

(1) Circumstances attributable either to the dimensional, topographical, or hazardous characteristics of legally existing lot, or to the placement of structures thereupon, would effectively preclude the enjoyment of a substantial property right enjoyed by the majority of landowners in the vicinity, if all applicable standards were to be met. Such circumstances may not be self-created.

**Findings:** The subject single-family residence, and its appurtenant structure (deck) were established in 1994; the subject appurtenant structure was established as required egress (Exhibit B). Staff finds this criterion met.

(2) A variance is necessary to accommodate a use or accessory use on the lot which can be reasonably expected to occur within the zone or vicinity.

**Findings:** Single-family dwellings and their appurtenant structures are an outright use allowed in the RR-2 zone and this use is consistent with surrounding properties. Staff finds this criterion has been satisfied.

(3) The proposed variance will comply with the purposes of relevant development standards as enumerated in Section 4.005 and will preserve the right of adjoining property owners to use and enjoy their land for legal purposes.

**Findings:** The Applicant states that the replacement appurtenant structure (deck) will be one foot shorter and, one foot further from the property line (Exhibit B). Staff finds this criterion met.

### D. Section 4.005: Residential and Commercial Zone Standards

- (1) To ensure the availability of private open spaces;
- (2) To ensure that adequate light and air are available to residential and commercial structures;
- (3) To adequately separate structures for emergency access:
- (4) To enhance privacy for occupants or residences;

**Findings:** The Applicant states that the replacement appurtenant structure (deck) will be one foot shorter and, one foot further from the property line (Exhibit B). Staff therefore finds this will have the effect of increasing the availability for private open spaces, available light, emergency access and privacy.

(5) To ensure that all private land uses that can be reasonably expected to occur on private land can be entirely accommodated on private land, including but not limited to dwellings, shops, garages, driveway, parking, areas for maneuvering vehicles for safe access to common roads, alternative energy facilities, and private open spaces;

**Findings:** Applicant's submittal documents that all private land uses will occur on the subject property including off-street parking (Exhibit B). Staff finds the criterion in Section 4.005(5) is met.

- (6) To ensure that driver visibility on adjacent roads will not be obstructed;
- (7) To ensure safe access to and from common roads;

**Findings:** Staff finds that access to adjacent properties will not be impacted by the proposed rear-yard reduction and that driver visibility will not be obstructed. Staff finds that these criteria is met.

(8) To ensure that pleasing view are neither unreasonably obstructed nor obtained;

**Findings:** The proposed appurtenant structure (deck) replacement is not taller than that of the original. (Exhibit B). The County regulates views through compliance with building height requirements. Staff finds that compliance with building height requirements can be demonstrated at the time of Zoning Permit and Building Permit submittal. Staff finds the criterion in Section 4.005(8) can be met through compliance with the Conditions of Approval.

(9) To separate potentially incompatible land uses;

**Findings:** The applicant proposes the replacement of an existing appurtenant structure (deck) of a single-family dwelling if the Variance is approved (Exhibit B). The use is allowed outright in the RR-2 zone and is expected to occur in this area. Staff finds the criterion met.

(10) To ensure access to solar radiation for the purpose of alternative energy production.

**Findings:** County records do not indicate any such facilities are in the vicinity of the subject property. Staff finds that the proposed expansion does not unreasonably shadow or otherwise inhibit access to solar radiation on adjacent properties and finds that the criterion in Section 4.005(10) is met.

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(4) There are no reasonable alternatives requiring either a lesser or no variance.

**Findings:** The subject appurtenant structure (deck) was established in conjunction with the single-family dwelling and serves as required egress from the second-story sliding-door (Exhibit B). Applicant states that alternatives were explored and that replacing the deck in the original location is the only reasonable option. Staff finds this criterion met.

### E. Article III: Section 3.530 Beach & Dune Overlay (BD)

### (1) PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Beach and Dune Overlay Zone is to regulate development and other activities in a manner that conserves, protects and, where appropriate, restores the natural resources, benefits, and values of coastal beach and dune areas, and reduces the hazard to human life and property from natural events or human-induced actions associated with these areas. The Overlay Zone establishes guidelines and criteria for the assessment of hazards resulting from beach and dune processes and development activities in beach and dune areas.

### (2)APPLICABILITY:

(a) The BD zone applies to dune areas identified in the Goal 18 (Beaches and Dunes) Element of the Comprehensive Plan and indicated on the Tillamook County Zoning Map. These areas were identified based on information contained in the inventory of beach and dune landforms of Tillamook County, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS, now known as the Natural Resource Conservation Service) and published in their 1975 report, Beaches and Dunes of the Oregon Coast

**Findings:** Staff finds the subject property exists within the Beach & Dune Overlay and identified as Coastal Terraces on the 1974 Sand Dunes Map and *Category* (4)(3) Coastal Terraces pursuant to Section 3.530 et seq. and as such does not require a Dune Hazard Report pursuant to Section 3.530(5)(B)(1)(c) but, shall comply with the site development requirements of Section 3.350(5). This requirement can be met through the Conditions of Approval.

### IV. <u>DECISION: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS</u>

Staff concludes, based on the findings of fact and other relevant information in the record, that the applicant has satisfied/or is able to satisfy the applicable ordinance requirements through the Conditions of Approval, and therefore, approves the request subject to the provisions in Section V below.

By accepting this approval, the applicants/property owners agree to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Tillamook County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, suit, action or activity undertaken under this approval, including construction under a Building Permit approved subject to this approval. The applicants/property owners shall obtain all of the necessary local, state, and federal permits and comply with all applicable regulations for the proposed building site.

Unless the Decision is appealed the effective date shall be November 15, 2021.

This decision may be appealed to the Tillamook County Planning Commission, who will hold a public hearing. Forms and fees must be filed in the office of this Department before **4:00 PM on November 14**, **2021.** 

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### VI. EXHIBITS:

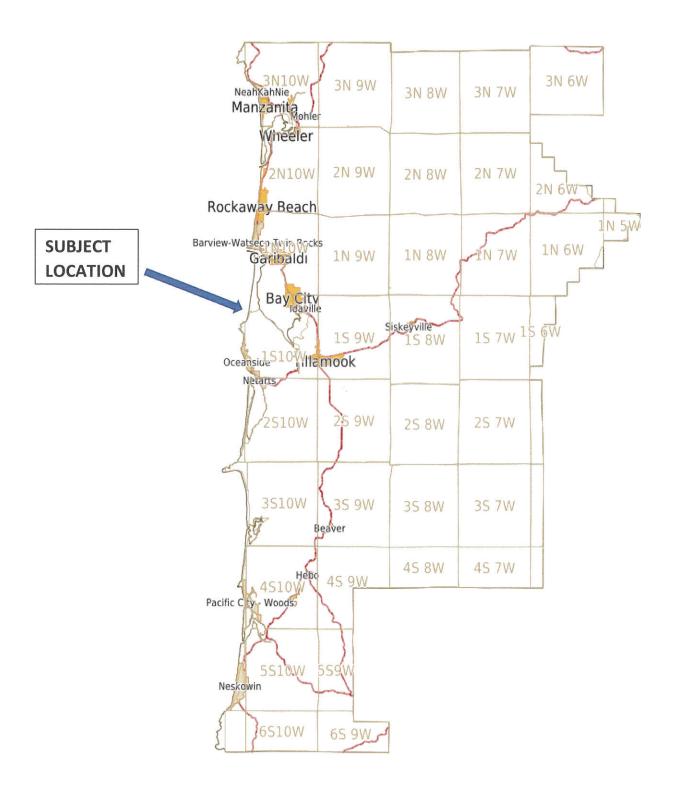
All Exhibits referenced herein are, by this reference, made a part hereof:

- A. Vicinity map, Assessor map, Zoning map, Assessor's Summary Report
- B. Applicant's submittal
- C. Correspondence

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## EXHIBIT A

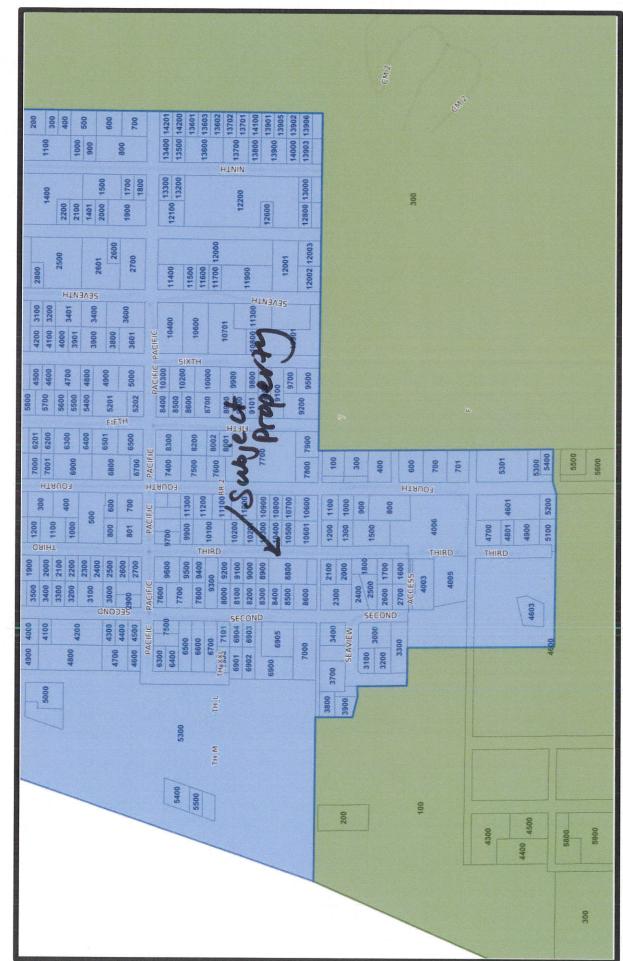
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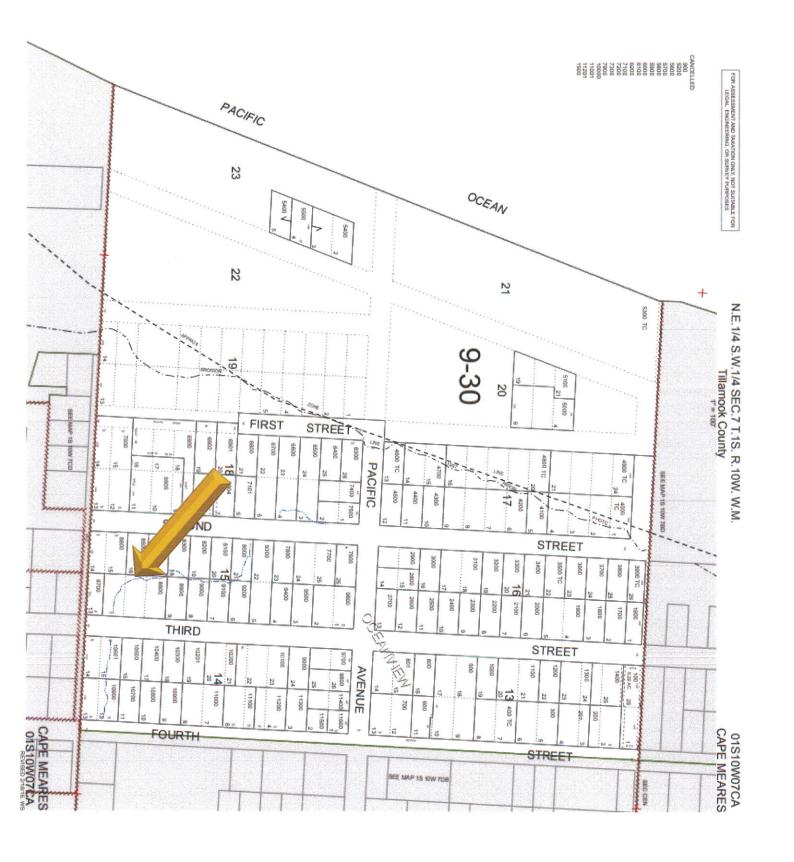
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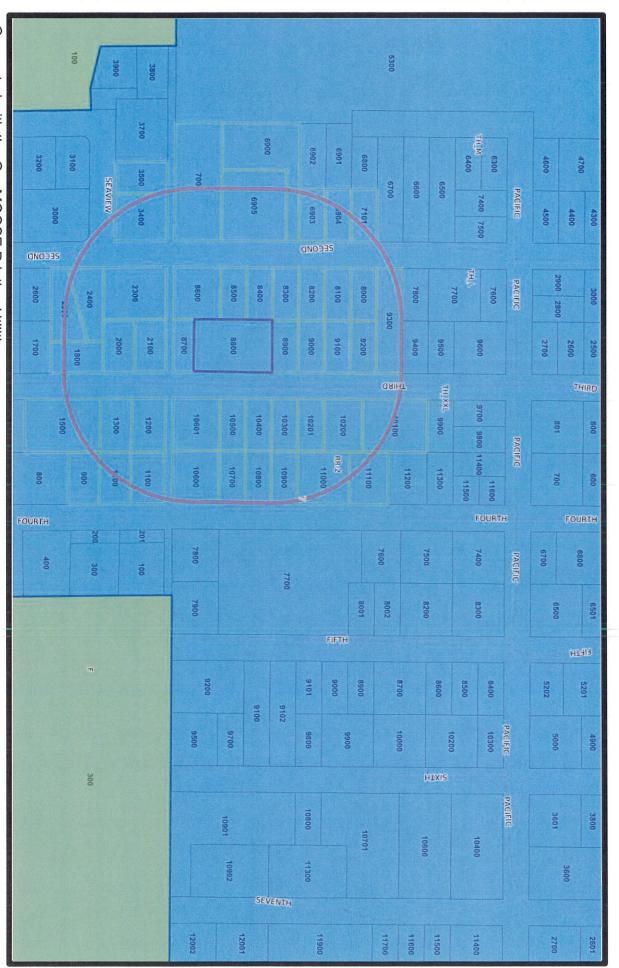
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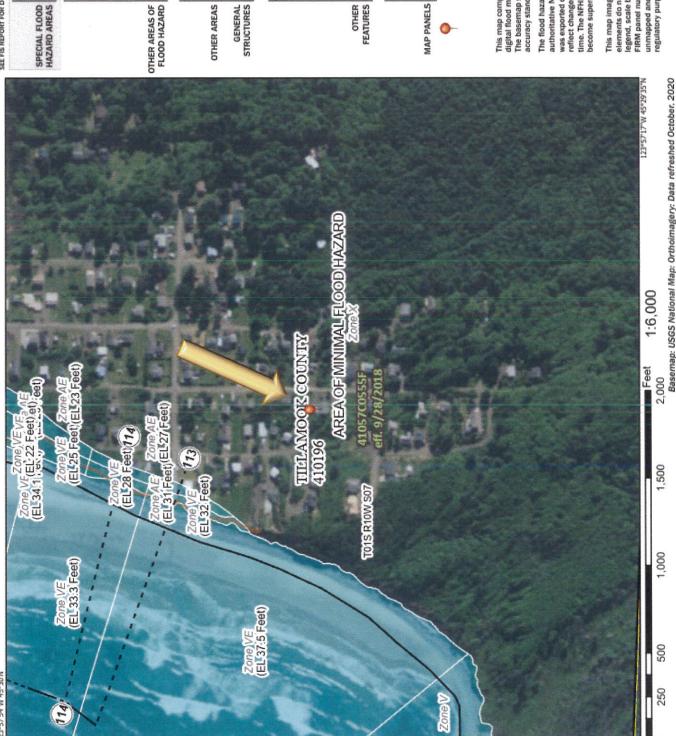
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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





### **Legend**

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT



of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas areas of less than one square mile zone. Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zane

Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zane Effective LOMRs Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer GENERAL ---- Channel, Culvert, or Storn
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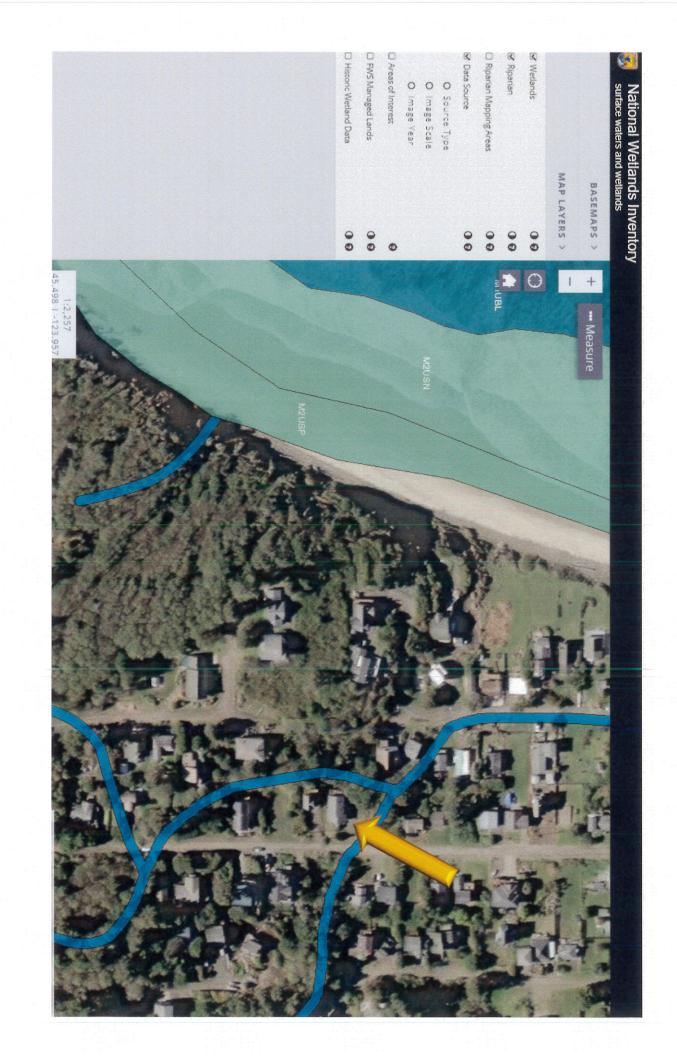
Coastal Transect Baseline Hydrographic Feature Profile Baseline

Digital Data Available

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## **TILLAMOOK County Assessor's Summary Report**

Real Property Assessment Report

October 26, 2021 11:42:56 am

FOR ASSESSMENT YEAR 2021

Map # Code - Tax # Legal Descr Account # 1S1007CA08800 0930-133037 Multiple Lots - See legal report for full description. 133037 Tax Status Acct Status Subtype | Deed Reference # 2010-5188 | Sales Date/Price | 08-27-2010 / \$275,000.00 | Appraiser | ELIZABETH JEFFRIES ASSESSABLE ACTIVE NORMAL

Age:..
In Care Of
Mailing Address 501 UMATILLA WAY
VANCOUVER, WA 98661 Agent Mailing Name PARKS, PETER & CHRISTINA

**Prop Class** 

Situs Address(s)
ID# 1 5430 THIRD ST **RMV Class** 101 80 08 ST **821** Unit 23355-1 Situs City COUNTY

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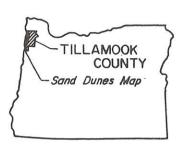
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Comments:

01/22/09 Updated inventory after phase one mapping.ef 2/8/13 Land re-appraisal, tabled land. EJ.







LOCATION MAP

### DUNE LEGEND

AID Active inland dune Beach Coastal terrace CT Dune complex of OS, OSC, DC Younger stabilized dunes DS FD Recently stabilized foredunes Active foredune FDA Active dune hummocks M Mountain scarp Older stabilized dunes ODS OS Open dune sand Designates items of secondary (OS) OSC Open dune sand conditionally W Wet interdune Wet deflation plain WDP WFP Wet flood plain WMP Wet mountain front WSP Wet surge plain

### GENERAL LEGEND



Dune or interdune boundary

Dune movement threatening o stable dune being wind eroder

Ocean or river undercutting



Lakes or ponds

## EXHIBIT B



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### PLANNING APPLICATION

Applicant ☒ (Check Box if Same as Prop	erty Owner) /	SEP - 6 2021			
Name: PETER & CHRISTINA PARKS Phone:		BY:			
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☐ Conditional Use Review	☐ Extension of Time	☐ Appeal of Planning Commission			
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☐ Nonconforming Review (Major or Minor)	by Director)	☐ Large-Scale Zoning Map Amendment			
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Authorization					
This permit application does not assure permit a	approval. The applicant and/or prope	erty owner shall be responsible for			
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complete, accurate, and consistent with other in	nformation submitted with this appli	cation.			
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Applicant Signature		Date			

Rev. 2/22/17

Land Use Application

### Request for Variance - 5430 3rd St NW

We are requesting a variance to the setback from the west property line at 5430 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW to replace a rotted 12X26 ft deck. The original deck was in place when the home was purchased and removed when new siding was put on the home in Summer 2021. Because it was completely removed (due to safety concerns with the amount of rot), we are requesting a setback variance to replace the deck.

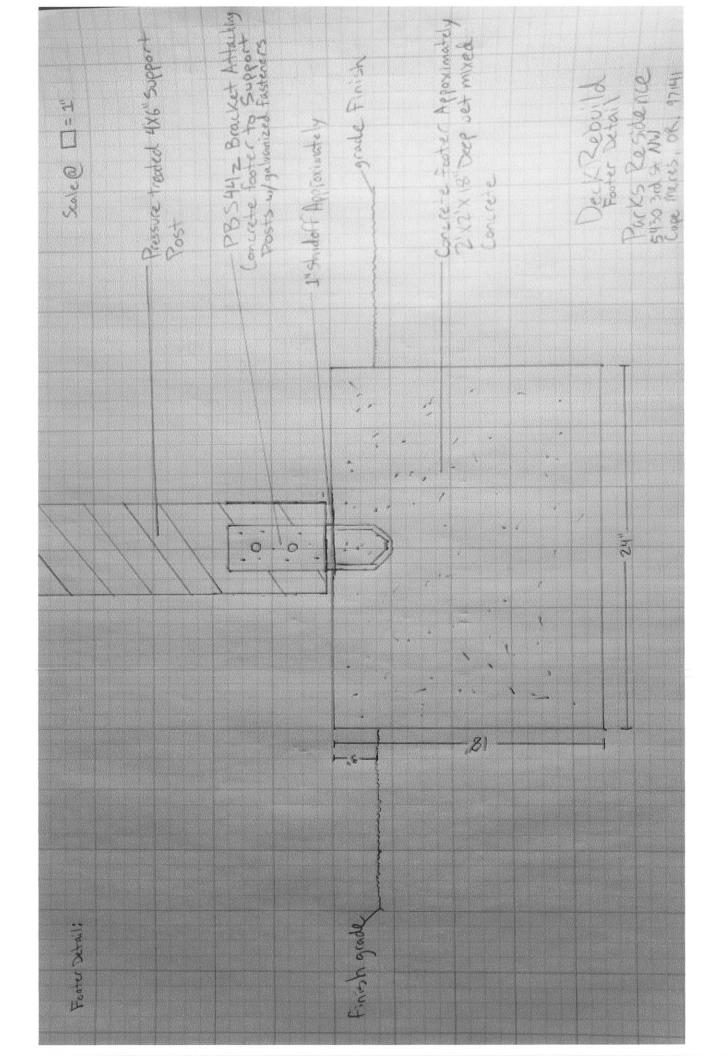
- 1. The deck is on the second level of the home and there is a sliding glass door on the west side of the home that opens to the deck. With no deck and egress, it is a significant safety hazard. If anyone were to open the sliding door and step out, it would be a minimum of a 15-foot fall to the ground below.
- The deck with stairs is also the primary way to access the backyard from inside the home for use and enjoyment of the backyard and quickest access to the garage, BBQ and lawn equipment.
- 3. The new deck will be one foot shorter than the original deck and therefore, one foot further away from the property line than the previous deck. It will not impede adjoining property owners' use and enjoyment of their land for legal purposes.
- 4. There are no reasonable alternatives available that require a lesser or no variance. We have reviewed all possibilities with the Director, CFM to identify another alternative and an application for variance was determined to be the best and only alternative. The deck must be replaced to address the hazard of a fall from the second level sliding door. Additionally, the slider is essentially the back door and second egress of the home if an emergency were to prevent egress through the primary door on the south side of the home.

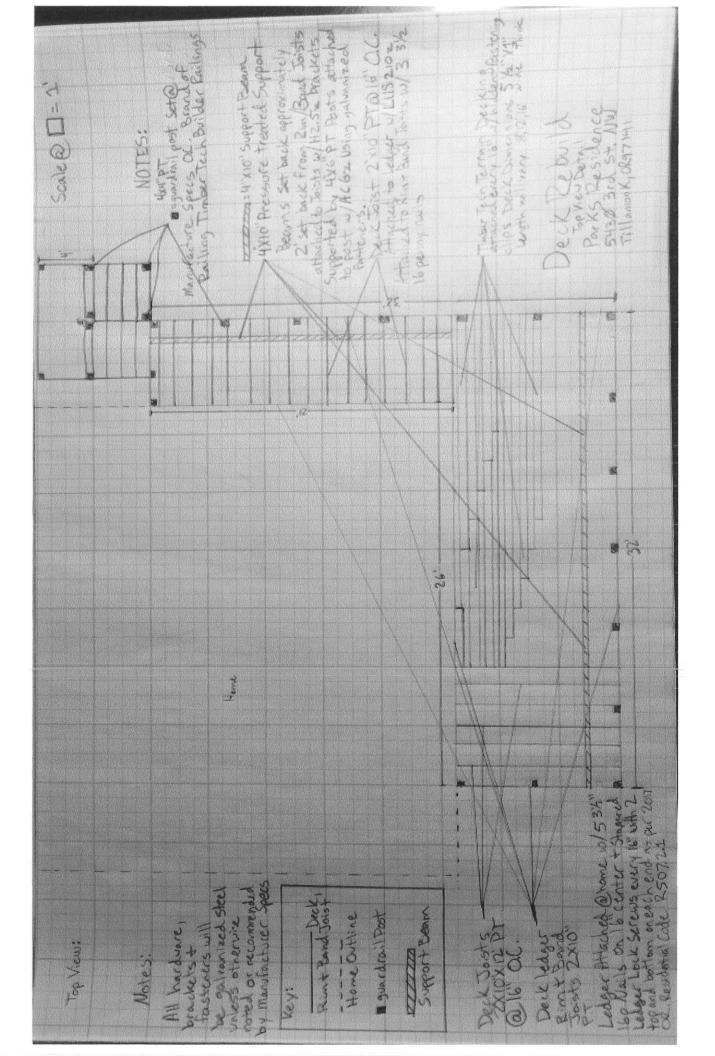
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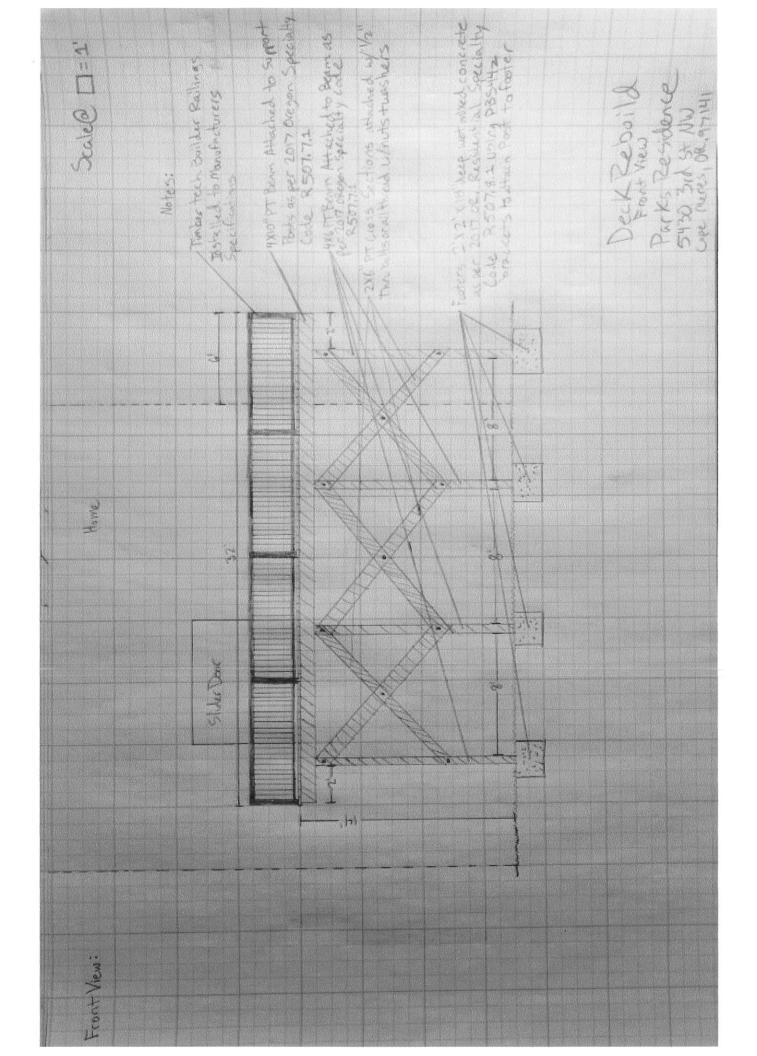
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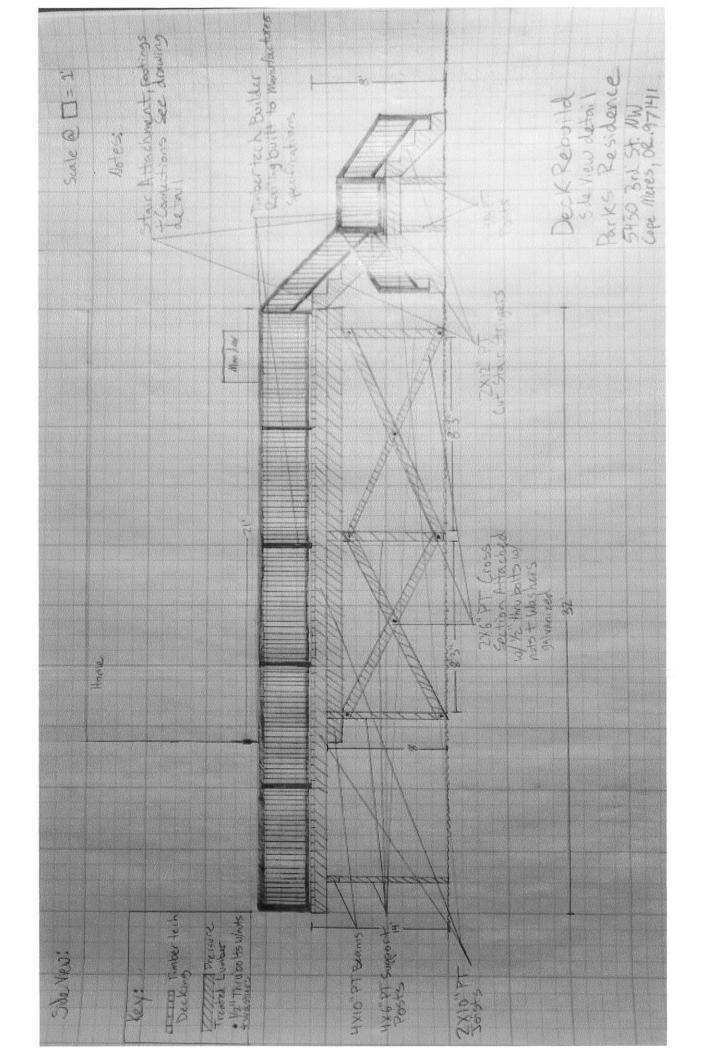
### Description of Work

Replace the old rotten and unsafe deck that came with the house when we purchased the house. The deck is our primary entry port for the house since the entry into the dwelling is 8' above the ground.



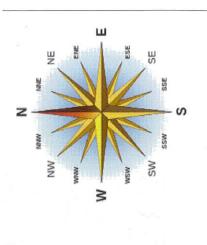


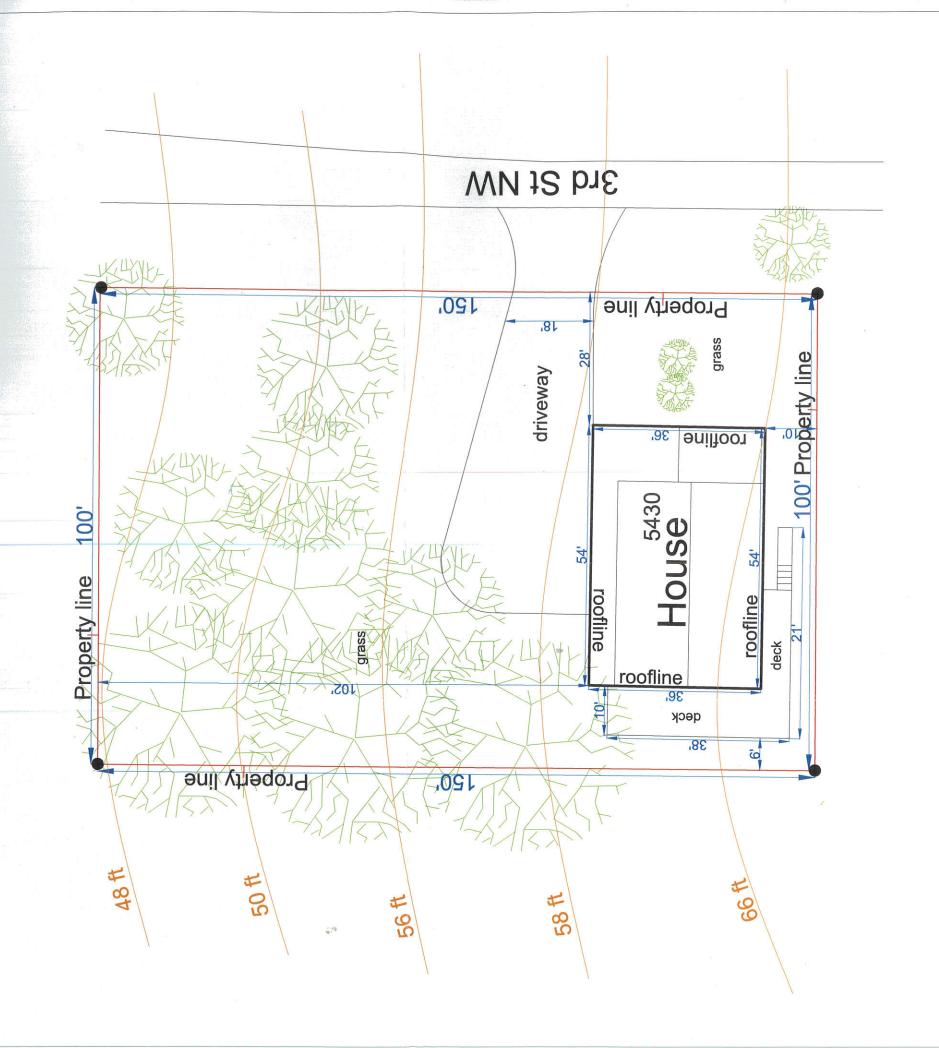




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## EXHIBIT C

October 5, 2021

**Tillamook County** 

**Department of Community Development** 

Attn: Sarah Absher, CFM, Director

Re: Variance Request #851-21-000362-PLNG

Per Article VIII, Section 8.030:

(1) Based upon the variance request, the proposed replacement of the existing deck by another within the same footprint, all applicable standards being met, will, in no way, preclude any substantial property right of mine, nor of any other neighbor.

### Per Section 4.005:

The proposed structural replacement will not restrict the availability of private open space, will not affect light and air to any neighboring properties, will not restrict anyone's emergency access, will not detract from any neighbor's privacy, will be entirely accommodated on the subject property because it is exactly in the footprint of the structure it is replacing, which itself was entirely accommodated on the subject property. It would be physically impossible for the proposed replacement structure to obstruct driver visibility because it cannot even be easily seen from any road. It does not affect anyone's views in any way, nor does it separate potentially incompatible land uses. It does not block access to solar radiation which could conceivably be used for energy production.

In short, there is no reason in existence which would preclude the granting of this variance. I live a short distance away from the subject property and I would never be affected in any way by the proposal under review.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. "Pete" Steen 5355 3rd St. NW

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