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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP MAY 13, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
	Resolution	
	✓ Ordinances	
Special Use for	Motion	Tom Dabareiner, AICP
1230 Gregory Place	Discussion Only	Community Development Director

SYNOPSIS

A Special Use ordinance has been prepared for 1230 Gregory Place for the construction of in-ground swimming pool.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 identified *Preservation of the Residential and Neighborhood Character*. Supporting this goal are the objectives *Tolerance of Neighborhood Private Redevelopment* and *Continuing Reinvestment in the Neighborhoods*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the May 20, 2008, active agenda.

BACKGROUND

The petitioner owns two adjacent lots of record commonly known as 1230 Gregory Place. There is an existing single family home on the southern lot, and an existing in-ground swimming pool on the northern lot. The petitioner is proposing to replace the existing in-ground pool with a new 16.5-foot by 34-foot inground swimming pool in the same location. The new pool would retain the same general size and layout as the existing pool.

Residential accessory structures, such as an in-ground swimming pool, may only be built on a lot which contains a principal structure (e.g. a house), or on a vacant lot adjacent to a second lot which contains a principal structure provided both lots are held in common ownership. In the latter situation, accessory structures may be constructed provided a Special Use is granted by the Village Council.

To be eligible for the Special Use, the two adjacent lots must meet the following conditions:

- 1. The lots must be held in common ownership.
- 2. One of the lots must have a principal structure established.
- 3. The common lot line must be shared for at least 100 feet or 50 percent of the lot line, whichever is greater.

In this case, the lots meet all three of the criteria. The lots are side by side and share a common lot line approximately 112 feet in length.

The bulk regulations of the Zoning Ordinance are summarized in the table below:

1230 Gregory Place Swimming Pool	Required	Proposed
Front Setback	30 feet	70 feet-6 inches
Side Setback	7 feet	10 feet
Rear Setback	7 feet	10 feet – 6 inches
Size (maximum)	1,000 sq. ft.	561 sq. ft.

Staff believes all standards for the Special Use have been met. The proposal is consistent with the intent of the Future Land Use Plan to maintain the property for residential use and will not diminish the use of the surrounding properties. Staff believes the proposed swimming pool is compatible with the surrounding area and will not have an adverse impact on health, safety and welfare, or the existing trend of development in the neighborhood.

The Plan Commission considered petition at its April 7, 2008, meeting. The Plan Commission found the petition met Special Use standards and recommended approval of the petition. Staff concurs with the Plan Commission recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance Staff Report with attachments dated April 7, 2008 Minutes of the Plan Commission Hearing dated April 7, 2008

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL USE TO PERMIT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE AT 1230 GREGORY PLACE

WHEREAS, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 71 and 72 in Innisbrook Subdivision Unit No. 2, of all of that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, and all of that part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, lying southeasterly of the southeasterly right of way of the East and West Tollway, all in Township 39 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 28, 1977 as Document R77-30616, in DuPage County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 1230 Gregory Place, Downers Grove, IL (PIN 06-31-208-043,-044).

(hereinafter referred to as the "Property") is presently part of Planned Development #16 and is zoned "R-3, Single Family Residential District" under the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the Property has filed with the Plan Commission, a written petition conforming to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, requesting that a Special Use per Section 28.506 of the Zoning Ordinance be granted to allow construction of an accessory structure (in-ground swimming pool) prior to the construction of a principle structure on the lot.

WHEREAS, such petition was referred to the Plan Commission of the Village of Downers Grove, and said Plan Commission has given the required public notice, has conducted a public hearing respecting said petition and has made its findings and recommendations, all in accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has recommended approval of the requested Special Use, subject to certain conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that the evidence presented in support of said petition, as stated in the aforesaid findings and recommendations of the Plan Commission, is such as to establish the following:

- 1. The proposed use at that particular location requested is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility which is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- 2. The proposed use will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.
- 3. The proposed use will comply with the regulations specified in this Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the proposed use is to be located.
- 4. The proposed use is one of the special uses specifically listed for the district in which it is to be located and, if approved with restrictions as set forth in this ordinance, will comply with the

provisions of the Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance regulating this Special Use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That a Special Use of the Property is hereby granted to permit an accessory structure (in-ground swimming pool) at 1230 Gregory Place on a lot prior to the construction of a principal structure.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed swimming pool shall substantially conform to the plans and specifications prepared by Barrington Pools, Inc dated October 25, 2007, last revised January 3, 2008 and the Plat of Survey prepared by Allen D. Carradus and Associates dated June 27, 2005 attached to this report except as such plans may be modified to conform to Village codes, ordinances, and policies.
- 2. A restriction shall be recorded against the properties with the DuPage County Recorder of Deeds that requires demolition of the swimming pool prior to the sale of the properties if they are not transferred simultaneously to a single entity.
- 3. The Village shall record the Special Use ordinance with the DuPage County Recorder of Deeds.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The above conditions are hereby made part of the terms under which the Special Use is granted. Violation of any or all of such conditions shall be deemed a violation of the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance, the penalty for which may include, but is not limited to, a fine and or revocation of the Special Use granted herein.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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	Village Clerk		

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Village of Downers Grove

STAFF REPORT

TO: Plan Commission HEARING DATE: April 7, 2008

FROM: Department of Community PREPARED BY: Damir Latinovic

Development

Planner

TITLE

PC 09-08; 1230 Gregory Place: The petitioner is requesting a Special Use to construct a swimming pool on a lot of record prior to the construction of a principal structure on the same lot. The swimming pool is proposed on the vacant lot immediately north of 1230 Gregory Place. Both lots are held under common ownership.

APPLICATION/NOTICE: The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OWNER/APPLICANT: Calvin L. Caywood

1230 Gregory Place Downers Grove, IL 60515

PROPERTY INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING: Planned Development #16 **EXISTING LAND USE:** Single Family Residence

PROPERTY SIZE: Approximately 19,146 square feet **PINs:** 06-31-208-043 & 06-31-208-044

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES:

ZONING FUTURE LAND USE

NORTH: Planned Development #16 Residential 0-6 DU/Acre SOUTH: Planned Development #16 Residential 0-6 DU/Acre EAST: Planned Development #16 Residential 0-6 DU/Acre WEST: Planned Development #16 Residential 0-6 DU/Acre

ANALYSIS

SUBMITTALS

This report is based on the following documents which are on file with the Department of Community Development:

- 1. Application/Petition for Public Hearing
- 2. Project Summary/Cover Letter
- 3. Plat of Survey
- 4. Pool Plans

DESCRIPTION

The property is located in Innisbrook Subdivision Unit II, which was approved as a Planned Development #16 on May 23, 1977. The petitioner owns two (2) adjacent lots of record commonly known as 1230 Gregory Place. There is an existing single family home on the southern lot, and an existing in-ground swimming pool on the northern lot. The petitioner is proposing to replace the existing in-ground pool with a new 16.5-foot by 34-foot in-ground swimming pool in the same location. The new pool would retain the same general size and layout as the existing pool.

Under the old Zoning Ordinance, the two adjacent lots were considered one zoning lot. As such, the existing pool was a by-right permitted use. Per the current Zoning Ordinance, residential accessory structures, such as an in-ground swimming pool, may only be built on a lot which contains a principal structure (e.g. a house), unless there are two adjacent lots held in common ownership. In the latter situation, accessory structures may be constructed prior to the construction of the principal residence on the same lot provided a Special Use is granted by the Village Council.

To be eligible for the Special Use, the two adjacent lots must meet the following conditions:

- 1. The lots must be held in common ownership.
- 2. One of the lots must have a principal structure established.
- 3. The common lot line must be shared for at least 100 feet or 50% of the lot line, whichever is greater.

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COMPLIANCE WITH THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

According to the Future Land Use Plan, the subject property is designated as Residential at a density of 0-6 dwelling units per acre. The proposed pool would replace an existing in-ground swimming pool of similar size and shape in the same location. The proposed use would compliment the uses in the vicinity. The proposal is consistent with the intent of the Future Land Use Plan to maintain the property for residential use and will not diminish the use of the surrounding properties.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCE

The property is zoned Planned Development #16 and is located in the R-3, Single Family Residential district. An accessory structure, such as a swimming pool, on a lot a lot of record prior to the construction of a principal structure on the same lot is an allowable Special Use in the R-3 district provided the three criteria listed above are met. The properties meet all three criteria and are eligible for consideration of this Special Use. The proposed site plan meets the bulk regulations of Zoning Ordinance.

PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The proposed pool will have to meet all Village Building and Life Safety Codes. Upon staff's initial review for a building permit, it appears these codes will be met.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Staff has not received any written or verbal comments regarding this petition at this time.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The standards for a Special Use are listed below. Staff believes all standards for the Special Use have been met. Staff believes the proposed swimming pool is compatible with the surrounding area and will not have an adverse impact on health, safety and welfare, or the existing trend of development in the neighborhood. As such, staff is recommending approval of the Special Use.

Section 28.1902 Standards for Approval of Special Uses

The Village Council may authorize a Special Use by ordinance provided that the proposed Special Use is consistent and in substantial compliance with all Village Council policies and land use plans, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Plan, the Future Land Use Plan and Master Plans and the evidence presented is such as to establish the following:

- (a) That the proposed use at that particular location requested is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility which is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- (b) That such use will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.
- (c) That the proposed use will comply with the regulations specified in this Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the proposed use is to be located or will comply with any variation(s) authorized pursuant to Section 28-1802.
- (d) That it is one of the special uses specifically listed for the district in which it is to be located.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The proposed Special Use for the construction of a swimming pool at 1230 Gregory Place is compatible with the surrounding zoning and land use classifications. Based on the findings listed above, staff recommends that the Plan Commission make a motion recommending approval of the Special Use for construction of an accessory structure on a lot of record prior to the construction of a principal structure subject to the following conditions:

1. The proposed swimming pool shall substantially conform to the plans and specifications prepared by Barrington Pools, Inc dated October 25, 2007, last revised January 3, 2008 and the Plat of Survey prepared by Allen D. Carradus and Associates dated June 27, 2005 attached to this report except as such plans may be modified to conform to Village codes, ordinances, and policies.

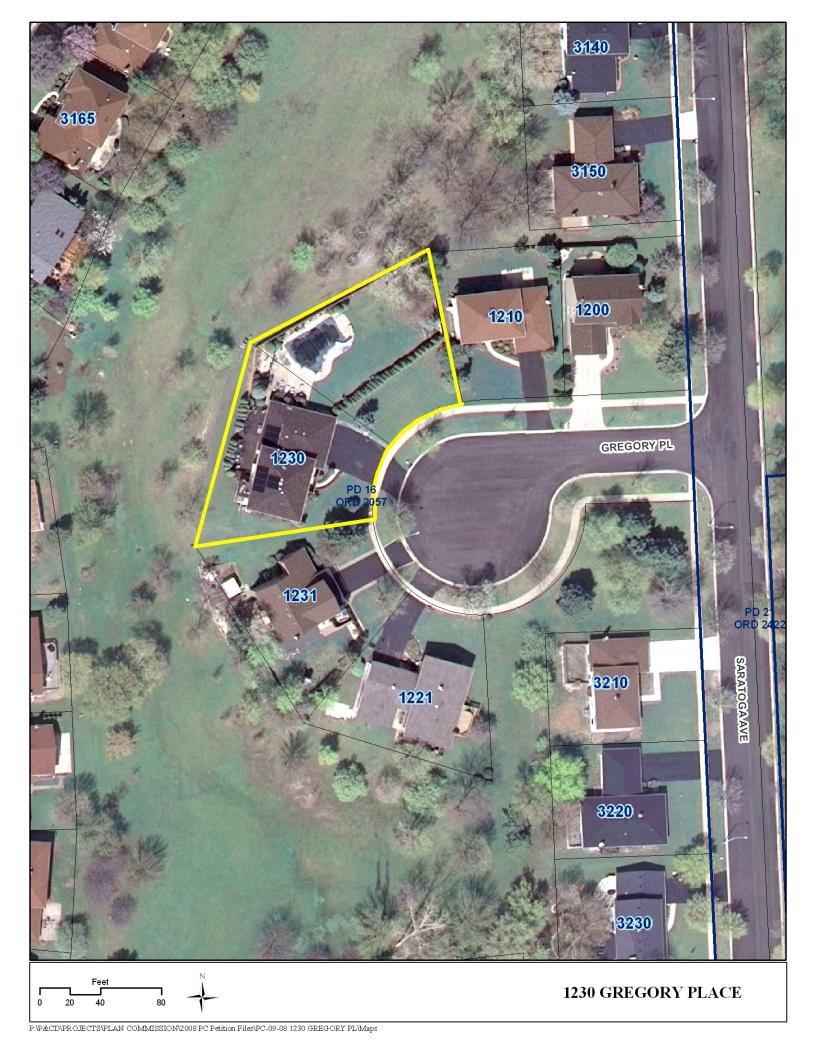
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Staff Report Approved By:

Tom Dabareiner, AICP
Community Development Director

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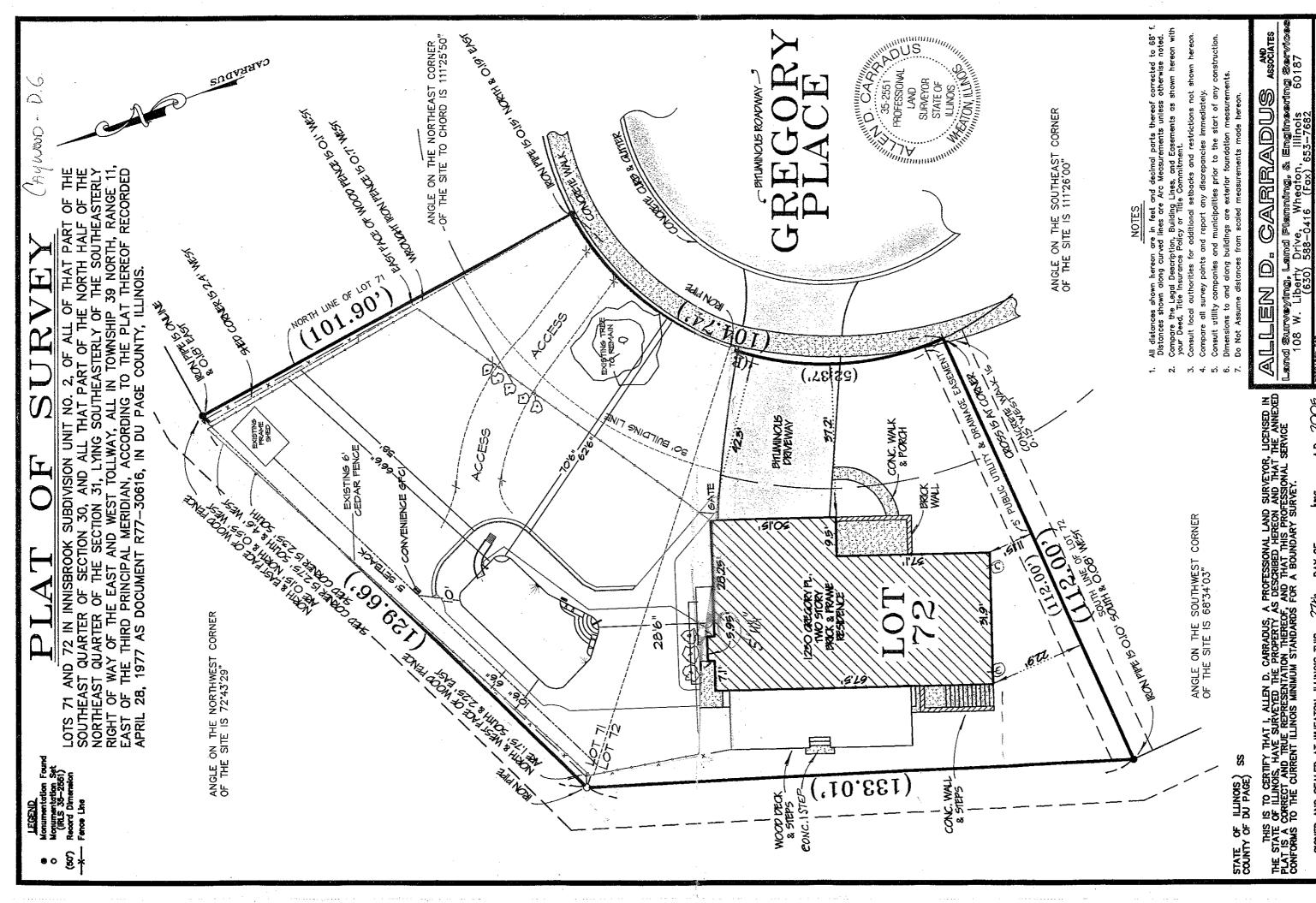
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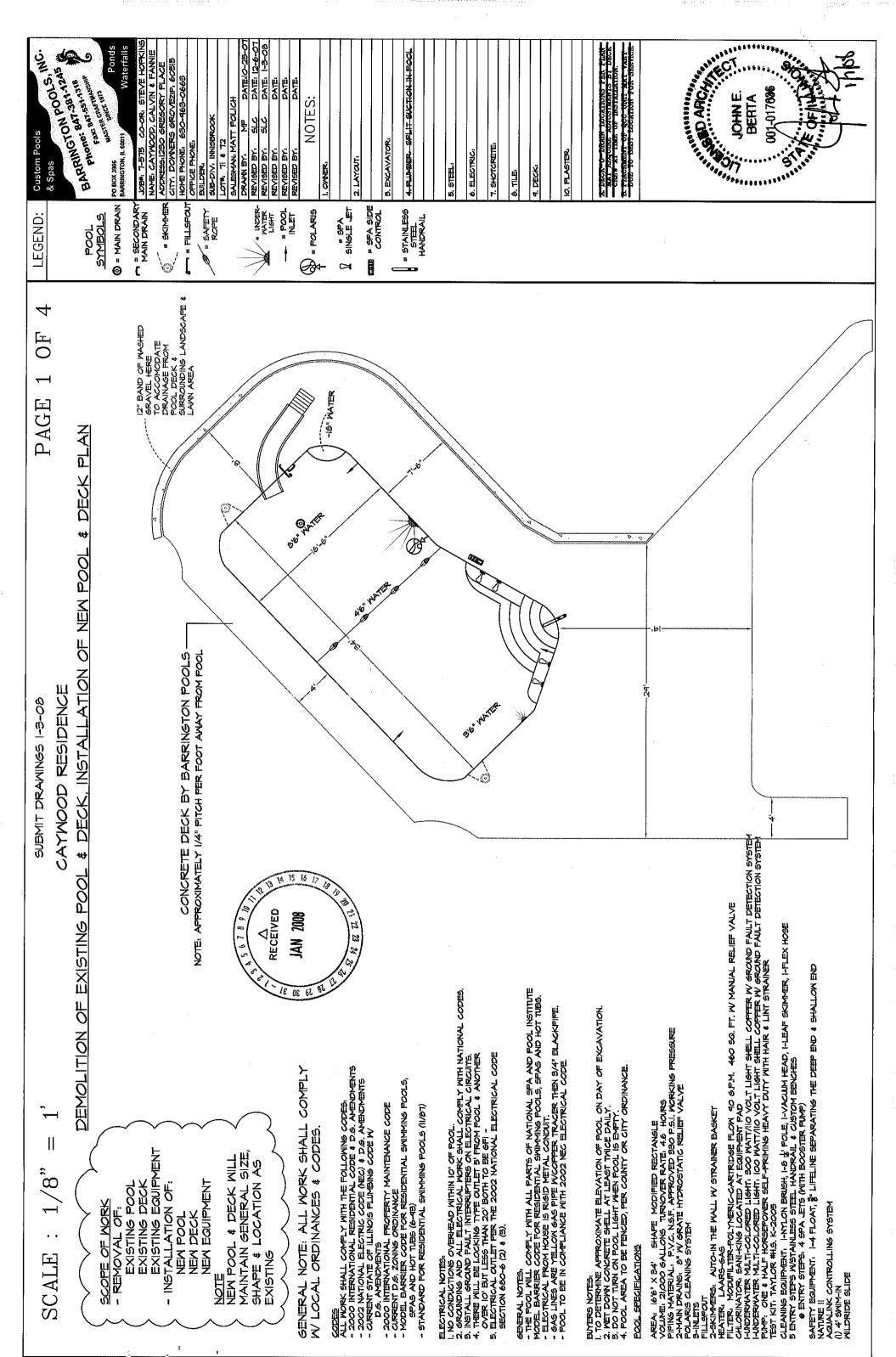
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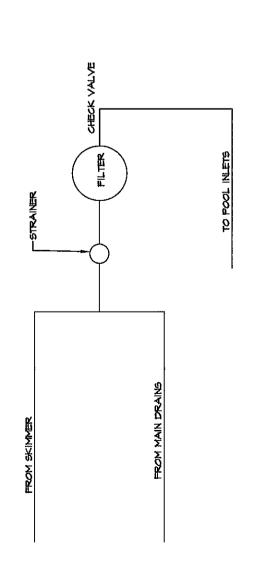
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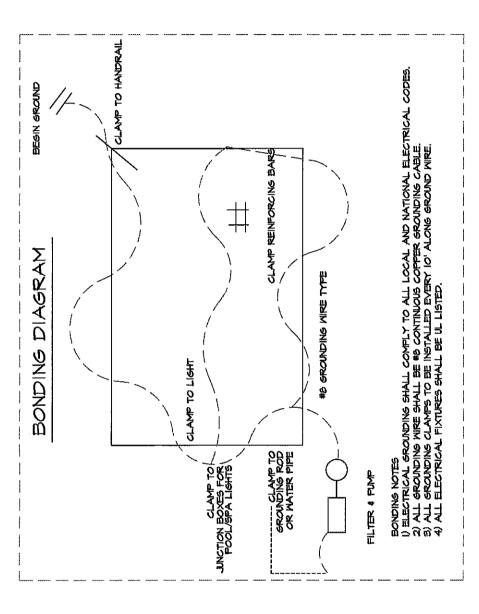
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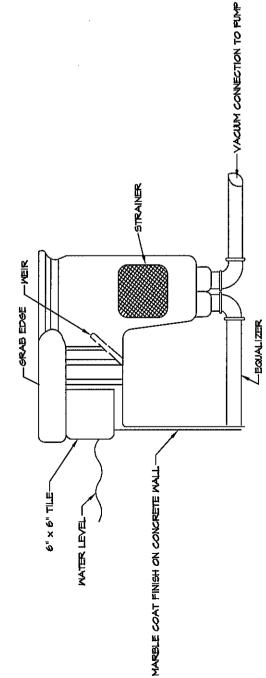
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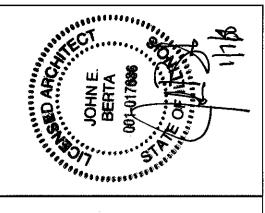
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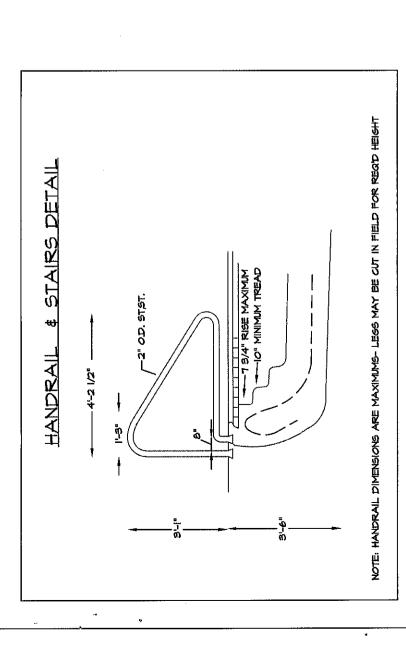
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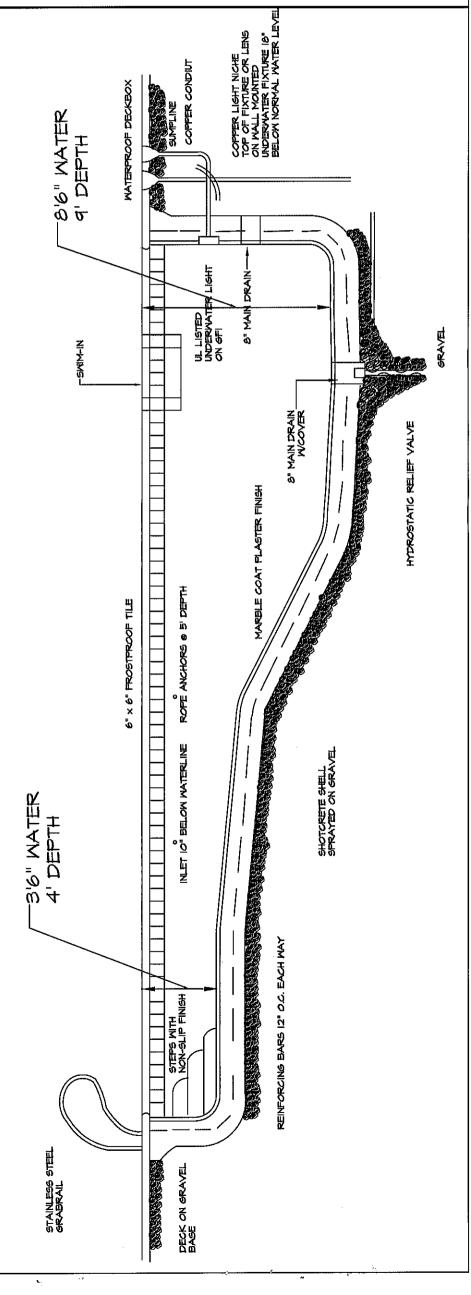
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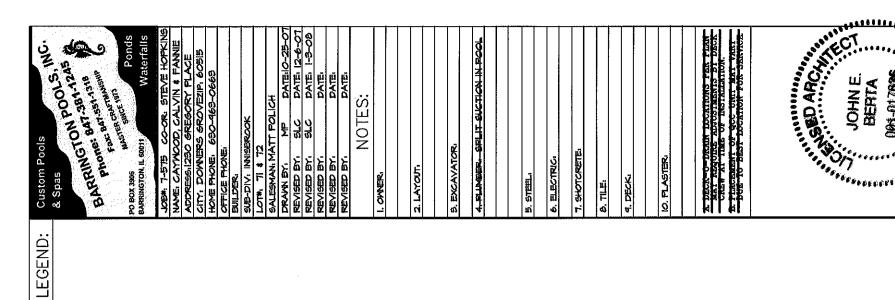
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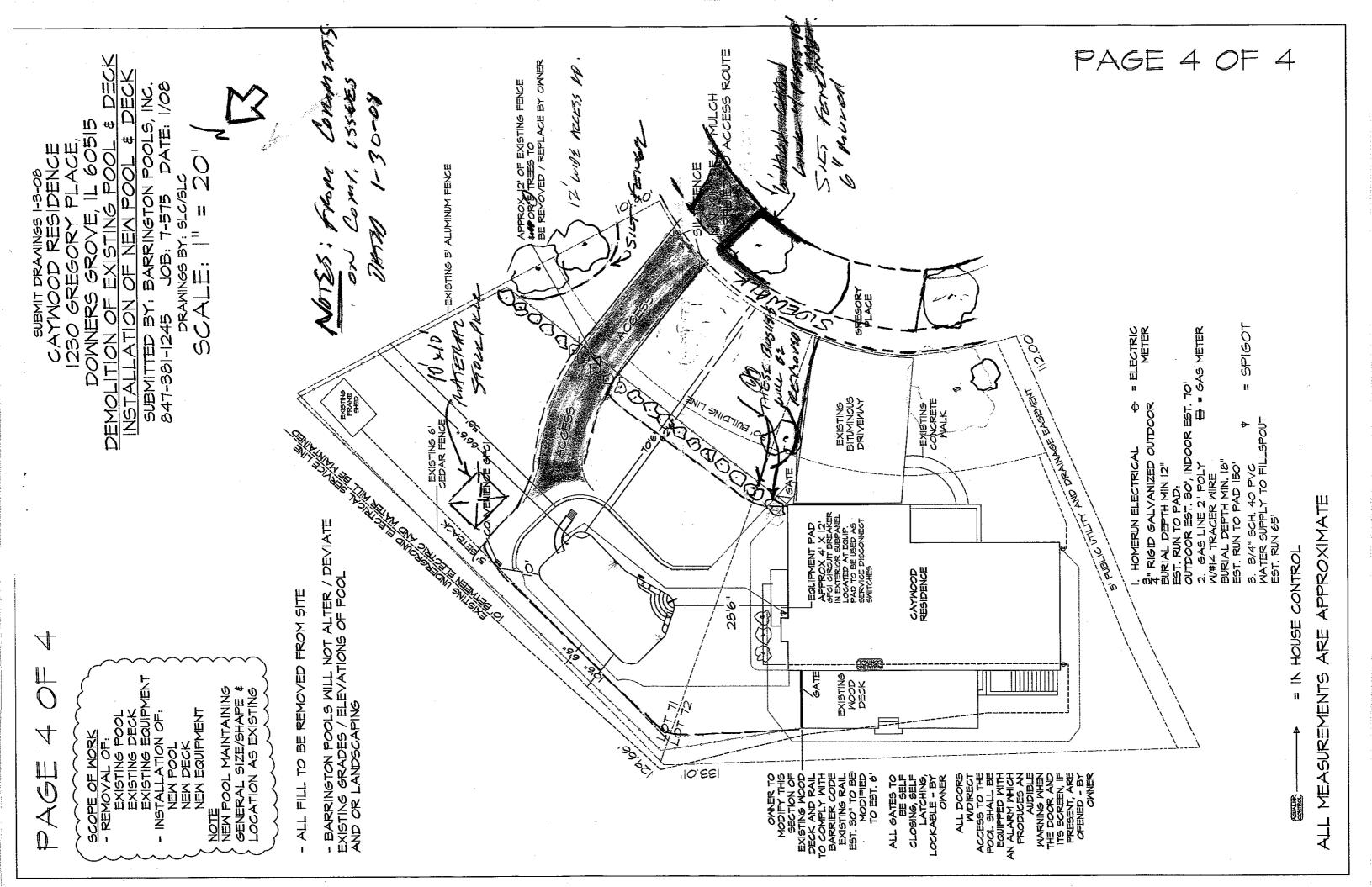
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FILE NO. PC-09-08 A petition seeking approval of a Special Use to construct an in-ground swimming pool on a vacant lot of record, which does not contain a principal structure. The property is located on the bulb of the Gregory Place cul-de-sac, approximately 150 feet West of Saratoga Avenue, commonly known as 1230 Gregory Place, Downers Grove, IL (PIN 06-31-208-043,-044); Calvin L. Caywood, Petitioner/Owner

Chairman Jirik swore in those individuals who would be speaking on File No. PC-09-08.

Mr. Damir Latinovic, Village Planner, explained the subject property is located in Innisbrook Subdivision Unit II, which was approved as Planned Development #16 on May 23, 1977. It is zoned R-3, Single Family Residential. The petitioner owns two adjacent lots of record commonly known as 1230 Gregory Place, and an existing single family home sits on the southern lot while an existing in-ground swimming pool is on the northern lot. The petitioner is seeking a Special Use to reconstruct the 16.5-foot by 34-foot in-ground swimming pool on the vacant lot of record. The petitioner originally applied for a building permit to reconstruct the pool in January 2008 when staff advised him of the Special Use because it was a non-conforming use according to the Village's current Zoning Ordinance. The new pool will retain the same general size and layout as the existing pool and be ten feet from the side and rear property lines where seven feet is required. The petitioner has chosen to request a Special Use versus consolidating his lots.

The Future Land Use Plan designates the subject property as Residential at a density of 0-6 dwelling units per acre. The proposed pool would complement the existing uses in the neighborhood and was consistent with the Future Land Use Plan to preserve the property for residential use in the future. Mr. Latinovic explained in order to request a Special Use permit, three conditions must be met: 1) the two lots must be contiguous and in common ownership; 2) a principal structure must exist on one of the lots; and 3) the common lot line must be shared for 100 feet or 50% of the lot line, whichever is greater. The petitioner met all three conditions. Should the Special Use be approved, a restriction would be placed in the Special Use Ordinance and recorded in the DuPage County Recorder's Office that requires the swimming pool to be demolished on the property if the two lots were to be sold separately. No written comments were received from the neighbors. Staff supported the request.

Chairman Jirik discussed the value of the pool, the value it creates to the lot and the demolition requirement. He pointed out to mandate it upon the split, causes the inability to utilize an asset. He suggested reviewing wording that retains the concept of demolition in the absence of the new entity constructing a principal dwelling within in a certain time period; i.e., 12 months, as a reasonable alternative. Mr. Latinovic reminded the Chairman that the Commission could amend any conditions. However, from staff's perspective, recordkeeping could become an issue. When asked if the Special Use could be amended to remove the deed restriction at that point, Mr. Latinovic stated it could be done.

Mr. O'Brien further explained staff's intent was to record the Special Use with the County Recorder so the restriction is discovered during title searches. If a purchaser wanted a different arrangement, then the purchaser could approach the Village with their requests and then staff could review whether the request met the intent of the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Steve Hopkins, with Barrington Pools, Inc., thanked staff during the entire process and was present to support his clients, the Caywoods. He reiterated the pool would be constructed to Code with no alterations to be made to the existing elevations or footprint. Asked if it was possible for the owners to build a single-family home in the future on the lot and whether it could be done without demolishing the pool, the Chairman believed if it conformed with all the setback requirements it was a matter of getting the permit, but the individual would have to speak to staff. Mr. O'Brien stated the conveyance triggers the deed restriction. An explanation followed.

Mr. Waechtler asked if there is a fence around the pool and Mr. Hopkins confirmed stating a six-foot high solid fence is currently surrounding the pool and will remain.

Chairman Jirik opened up the meeting to public comment. No public comment received. Public comment was closed. No further discussion followed by the Commissioners.

WITH RESPECT TO FILE NO. PC-09-08, MR. COZZO MADE A MOTION THAT THE PLAN COMMISSION FORWARD A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL USE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON A LOT OF RECORD PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1. THE PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL SHALL SUBSTANTIALLY CONFORM TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY BARRINGTON POOLS, INC DATED OCTOBER 25, 2007, LAST REVISED JANUARY 3, 2008 AND THE PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY ALLEN D. CARRADUS AND ASSOCIATES DATED JUNE 27, 2005 ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT EXCEPT AS SUCH PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED TO CONFORM TO VILLAGE CODES, ORDINANCES, AND POLICIES.
- 2. A RESTRICTION SHALL BE RECORDED AGAINST THE PROPERTIES WITH THE DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS THAT REQUIRES DEMOLITION OF THE SWIMMING POOL PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE PROPERTIES IF THEY ARE NOT TRANSFERRED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO A SINGLE ENTITY.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. BEGGS.

ROLL CALL:

AYE: MR. COZZO, MR. BEGGS, MRS. HAMERNIK, MR. MATEJCZYK, MRS. RABATAH, MR. WAECHTLER, MR. WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN JIRIK

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 8-0