VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MAY 20, 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.

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the May 13, 2008 Workshop. Staff recommends 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

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

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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:

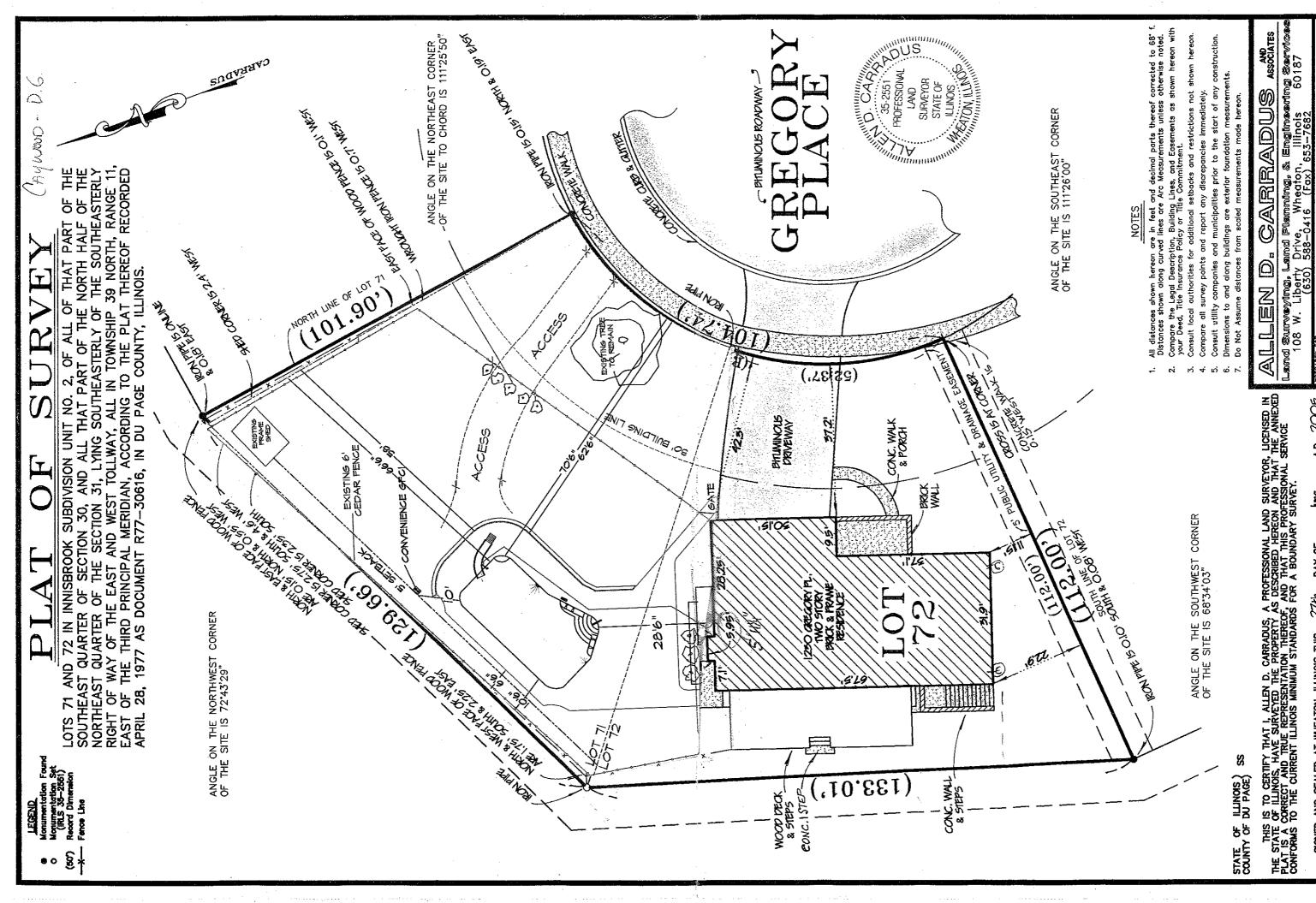
- 1. The proposed swimming pool shall substantially conform to the plans and specifications prepared by Barrington Pools, Inc dated October 25, 2007, last revised January 3, 2008 and the Plat of Survey prepared by Allen D. Carradus and Associates dated June 27, 2005 attached to this report except as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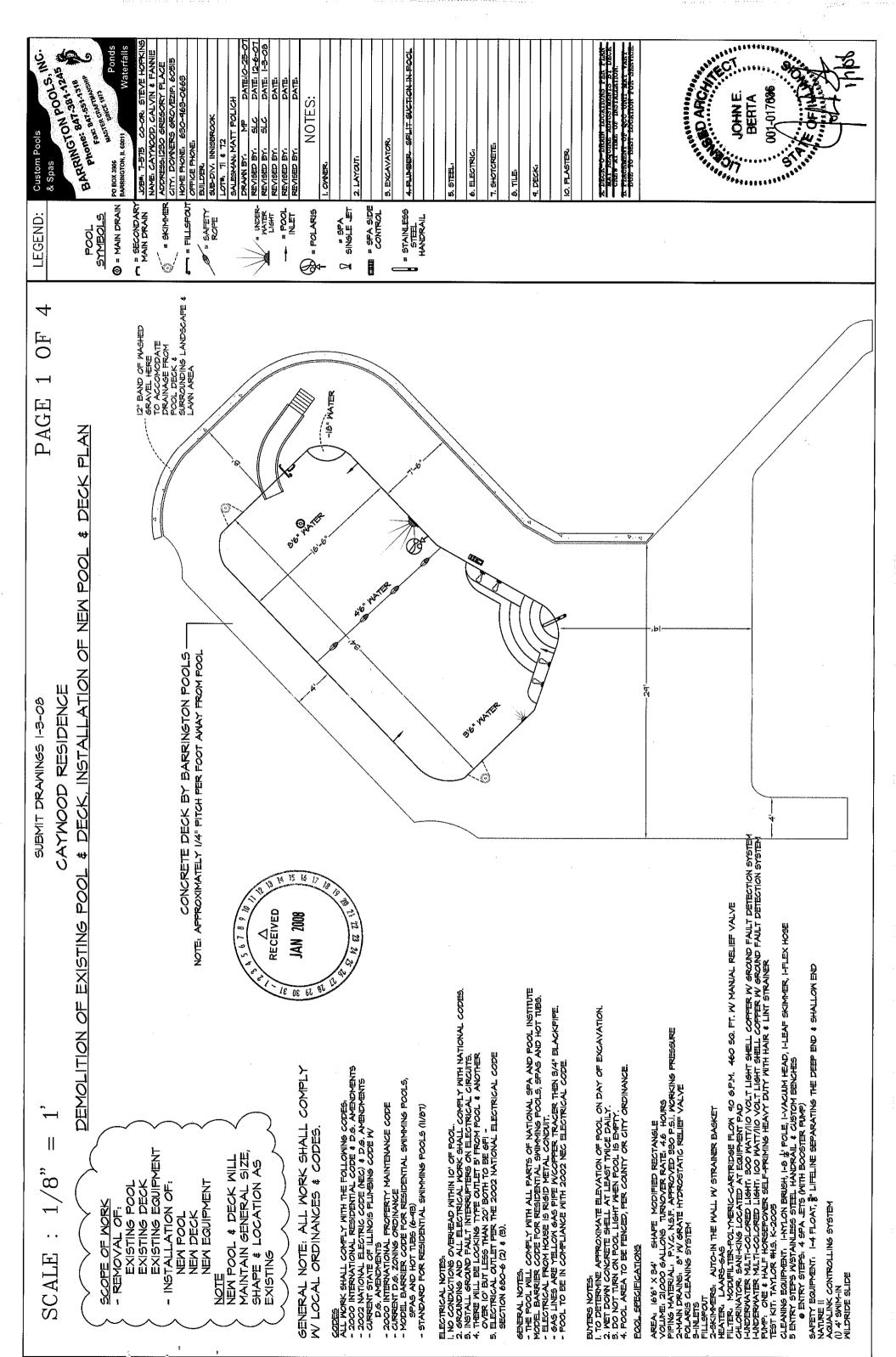
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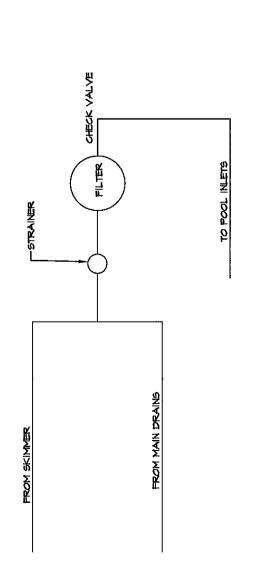
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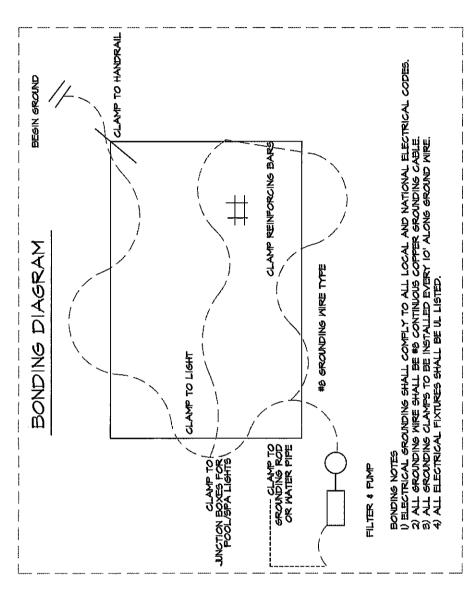
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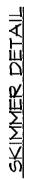
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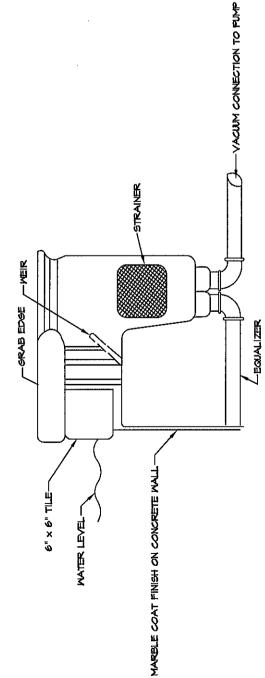
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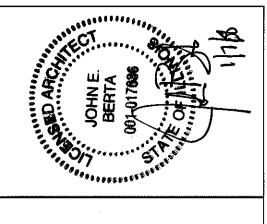
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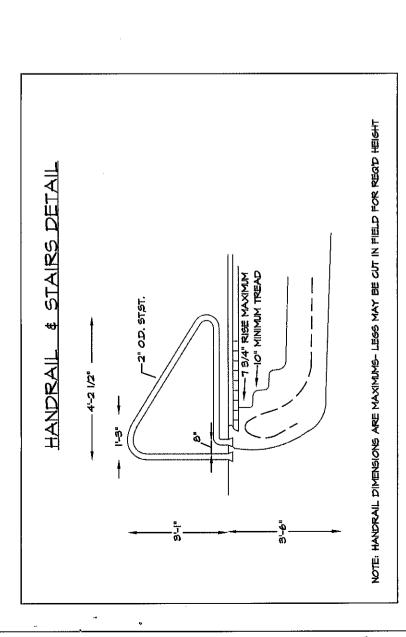
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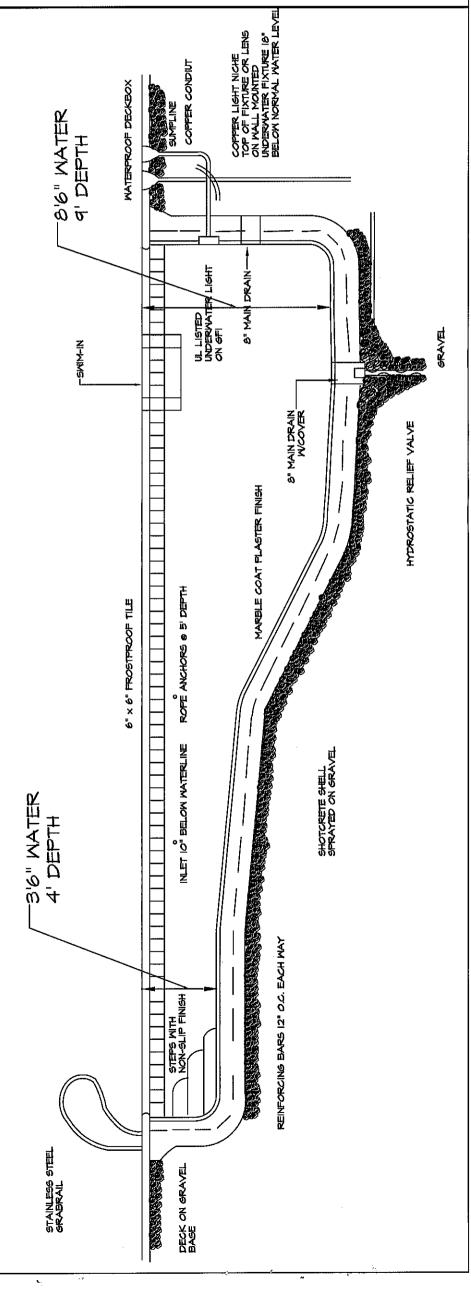
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