

## **Agenda Report**

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

#### **Unfinished Business**

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### Subject:

Waiver Request, Re: Waiver of Wall Requirement for Waste Management (21WV00022)(District 1)

#### Fiscal Impact:

None

### **Dept/Office:**

Planning and Development

#### **Requested Action:**

The applicant is requesting that the Board of County Commissioners grant a waiver of Section 62-3202(h)(10) which requires a 6-foot masonry or solid wall when commercial developments are adjacent to residential zoning classification.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Section 62-3202(h)(10) stipulates that site plans within BU-1, BU-2, or industrial zoning classifications shall construct a minimum of a six-foot high masonry or solid wall, including, but not limited to, concrete block walls, pre-cast (solid) walls, or foam core/steel support with stucco finish, when the subject property abuts a residential zoning classification.

Applicant is proposing an alternate design to the required masonry wall along the boundary abutting residential zoning for the expansion of the existing Waste Management site. The applicant asserts that existing use of the site is not proposed to be changed and currently exist without a wall. The applicant indicates that the waiver application is an attempt to save as many existing trees as possible that would otherwise be removed in order to install the required wall.

There is existing fencing and mature vegetation along the western and southern boundaries of the property in the location of the required wall. The landscaping has been reviewed and it meets type A buffer requirements pursuant to the Landscaping, Land Clearing & Tree Protection, Sec. 62-4342 which states, "...Where a fence or wall is required by article VI of this chapter, the Type A buffer, as defined in this subsection, may be utilized in lieu of the required fence or wall. This buffer classification shall be used to separate commercial, institutional, public or industrial uses from residential uses."

The Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department is in support of the waiver request. Supplementary plantings have been added to the landscape plan that is currently under review, and a note has been added that the existing Type A buffer is to be protected during construction with silt fence and tree barriers, and that any gaps in the Type A buffer after construction would need to be augmented. Additionally, the Waste Management site and the adjacent residential uses have been coexisting for decades, with no code

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enforcement complaints on record. The proposed development is to pave the parking areas that are currently in-use on the site.

The Board's approval of the waiver is subject to the use of the remaining as depicted in the attached site plan, and maintaining the existing fence and vegetation pursuant to the attached landscape plan.

On January 25, 2022, the Board tabled this item to the February 3, 2022 meeting.

### Clerk to the Board Instructions:



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February 4, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tad Calkins, Planning and Development Director Attn: Jeffrey Ball

RE: Item I.1., Waiver Request, Re: Waiver of Wall Requirement for Waste Management (21WV00022)

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 3, 2022, granted a waiver of Section 62-3202(h)(10) which requires a six-foot masonry or solid wall when commercial developments are adjacent to residential zoning classification; and required the following conditions: the buffer along the west property line, adjacent to residential zoning/uses, shall meet the Type A buffer requirements, pursuant to the Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection, Sec. 62-4342, which requires a 20-foot wide vegetated buffer, opaque to a height of six feet and vegetated with four planted or preserved trees per 100 linear feet and two layers of shrubs; additionally, where existing vegetation does not provide a 100 percent opaque barrier to a height of six feet, a solid wood or PVC fence shall be required, six feet in height.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

RACHEL M. SÁDOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: Jennifer Jones, Zoning

County Attorney

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# 1.1 Wall Waiver – Waste Management

The buffer along the west property line, adjacent to residential zoning/uses, shall meet the Type A buffer requirements, pursuant to the Landscaping, Land Clearing & Tree Protection, Sec. 62-4342 which requires a 20 foot wide vegetated buffer, opaque to a height of six feet and vegetated with four planted or preserved trees per 100 linear feet and two layers of shrubs. Additionally, where existing vegetation does not provide a 100% opaque barrier to a height of six feet, a solid wood or PVC fence shall be required, six feet in height.

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Planning and Development Planning and Zoning 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Building A, Room 114 Viera, Florida 32940 (321) 633-2070 Phone

#### LAND DEVELOPMENT WAIVER APPLICATION

This form should be used for all waiver requests or appeals associated with the Code of Ordinances, Section 62, as it relates to Subdivisions, Minor Subdivisions, and Site Plans. Fees for Waivers are \$775.00.

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Site Address:					
3303 and 3345 Lake Drive	Cocoa		FL	32926	
Street	City		State	Zip Code	
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If you wish to appeal any decision made by the county staff on the waiver, you may request the Board of County Commissioners to make a determination. The Board's decision approving or disapproving the waiver or interpretation is final.

Print Name

Owner/Applicant Signature

LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS Waivers for Site Plans or Subdivisions require an application, waiver criteria (listed below), an 8 ½-inch x 11 inch vicinity map, and a fee of \$775.00.

#### WAIVER CRITERIA FOR SUBDIVISIONS AN SITE PLANS

For a waiver to be considered and approved by staff, your request must comply with all of the following criteria. Please explain, in detail, how your request meets the following conditions.

1. The particular physical conditions, shape, or topography of the specific property involved causes an undue hardship to the applicant if the strict letter of the code is carried out.

This is an existing site with an existing land use and operations. Additionally there is an existing fence and landscaping along the western property boundary. Application of this waiver is in an effort to save as many of the existing trees that would otherwise be removed in order to install the required wall. The existing fence and landscaping has provided sufficient buffer between the properties for many years.

- 2. The granting of the waiver will not be injurious to the other adjacent property.

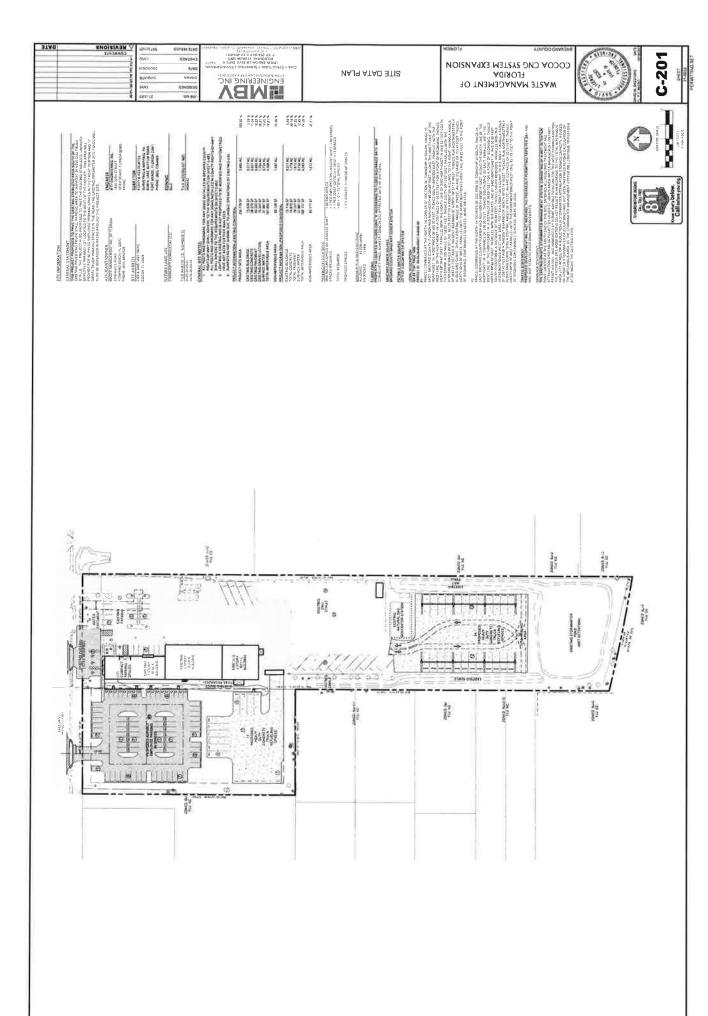
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- 3. The conditions, upon which a request for waivers are based, are particular to the property for which the waiver is sought and are not generally applicable to other property and do not result from actions of the applicant.

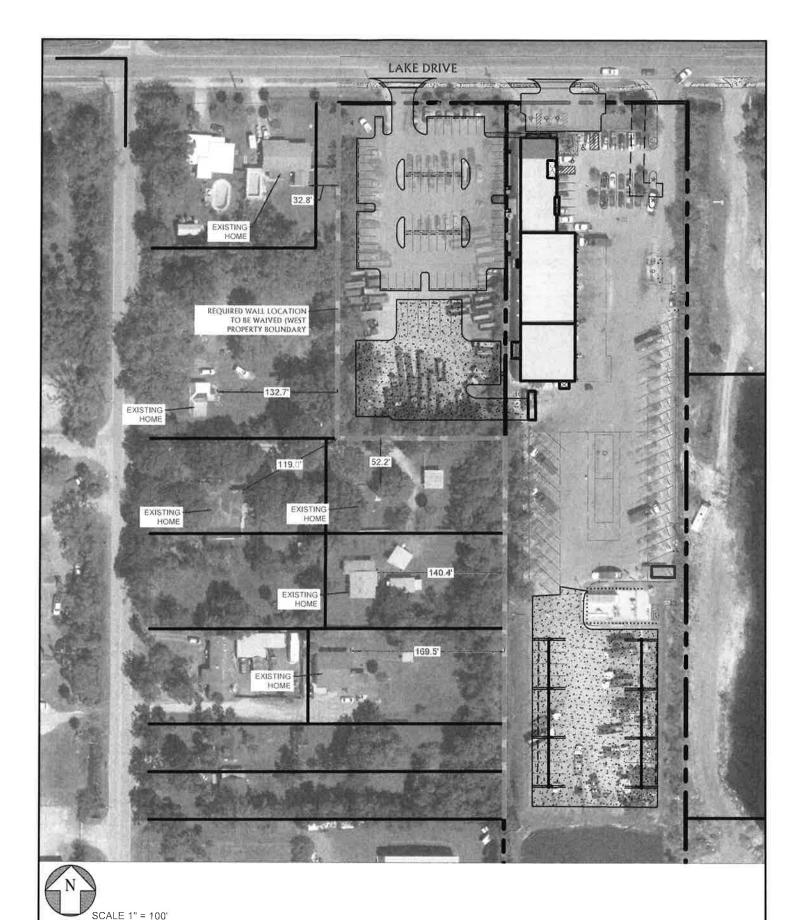
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4. The waiver is consistent with the intent and purpose of the county zoning regulations, the county land use plan, and the requirements of this article.

We feel that by maintaining and enhancing the existing fence and landscaping the project is maintaining compliance with the applicable code that the project was originally permitted under.

5	Delays attributed to state or federal permits.  None.
6.	Natural disasters.  None.
7.	County development engineer and affected agencies concur that an undue hardship was placed on the applicant. (To be filled out by county staff)







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WALL WAIVER EXHIBIT

WASTE MANAGEMENT (COCOA)

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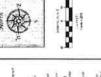












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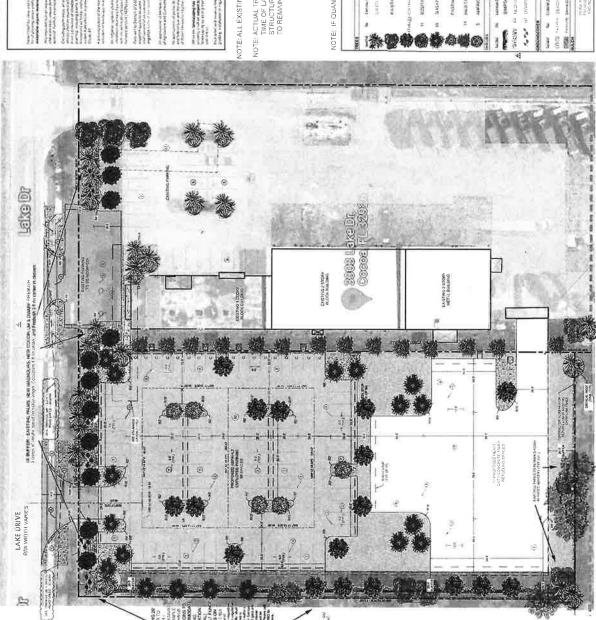
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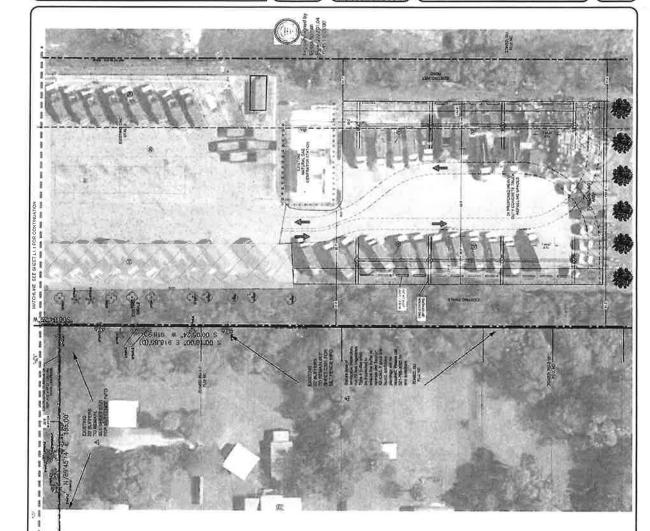
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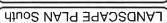
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