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# MINUTES OF THE MARINE ADVISORY BOARD 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014 – 6:00 P.M.

Cumulative Attendance May 2013 - April 2014

		May 2013 - April 2014	
<b>Board Members</b>		Present	Absent
	Attendance		
Barry Flanigan, Chair	Р	9	1
James Harrison, Vice Chair	Р	9	1
F. St. George Guardabassi	Р	8	2
Norbert McLaughlin	Р	10	0
Jim Welch	Р	9	1
Robert Dean	Р	8	2
John Holmes	Α	6	4
Bob Ross	Р	10	0
Joe Cain	Α	6	4
Tom Tapp	Р	5	5
Herb Ressing	Р	9	1
Frank Herhold	Р	9	1
Zane Brisson	Р	6	3
Erik Johnson	Р	8	2
Jack Newton (arr. 6:05 p.m.)	Р	5	0

As of this date, there are 15 appointed members to the Board, which means 8 would constitute a quorum.

It was noted that a quorum was present for the meeting.

### Staff

Andrew Cuba, Manager of Marine Facilities
Jonathan Luscomb, Supervisor of Marine Facilities
Sergeant Todd Mills, Marine Police Staff
Brigitte Chiappetta, Recording Secretary, Prototype, Inc.

### **Communications to City Commission**

1. **Motion** made by Mr. Dean, seconded by Mr. Ressing, to submit the following communication to the City Commission:

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- Continued reference to the loss of \$515,000 of surface parking revenue. Even if nothing is done to the marina, the surface lot would give way to two parking garages. The loss of revenue should not be attributed as a result of the marina rebuilding;
- This project must be built within the 12-month time frame of the Boat Show, as indicated by Bellingham Marine, which rebuilt Bahia Mar within 9 months;
- It is not the Board's belief that the marina would have to be closed for any significant time, due to phased construction;
- Palm Harbor Marina was built and opened at the height of the recession, and located in mainland Palm Beach. It is not an accurate comparison;
- If the marina is built within 12 months to accommodate the Boat Show, a 100% occupancy would be recognized, followed by the winter season;
- While Mr. Dean has provided substantial documents of importance, it should be noted that these documents came from reliable and recognizable sources such as the Florida Inland Navigational District (FIND), Bellingham Marine, and the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF);
- On Scenarios A and C on the pro forma spreadsheet, these are not applicable and should be substituted with a Scenario G, listing 6000 ft. and a rate at a minimum of \$1.63 and an occupancy of 74%;

It should also be realized, and is realistic to believe, the rate is closer to a minimum of \$2.00 per foot, as supported by the previously submitted rate survey.

In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

2. Motion made by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Dean, to send a communication to the City Commission requesting that they direct the appropriate City Staff to review the maximum seawall heights of the current City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances, specifically Section 47-19.3 (4) (f), not to exceed 6.5 ft. due to the projected rise in sea level. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Chair Flanigan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and roll was called.

### II. Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2014

**Motion** made by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Herhold, to approve. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

#### III. Statement of Quorum

It was noted that a quorum was present at the meeting.

### IV. Waterway Crime & Boating Safety Report

Sgt. Todd Mills of the Marine Unit stated that in the past month, 10 miscellaneous incidents and five marine accidents occurred, all of which were minor. The Marine Unit issued four citations, 91 warnings, and conducted 73 safety checks. One burglary occurred, and Officers saved an individual from drowning.

He added that the Marine Unit has received a grant from the Florida Inland Navigational District (FIND) to help fund the purchase of two sets of engines, which should arrive by the end of the month. There is currently no fleet replacement program in place. All vessels date back to 2003.

The Board also discussed Smart Water, which Sgt. Mills described this as a deterrent to crime. Brenda Bailey, representing Smart Water CSI, advised that this program has been used for over one year, and there has been a significant reduction in residential burglaries in two Fort Lauderdale neighborhoods. Ms. Bailey concluded that the company hopes to expand the use of Smart Water throughout several industries.

Chair Flanigan asked if it would be helpful for the Board to recommend a replacement program for the Marine Unit's fleet. Sgt. Mills replied that he would provide updated information at the next Board meeting on how many vessels may be replaced in a given year. He noted that once the two purchased engines arrive, the Marine Unit will have all the engines they need at present.

### V. Application – Waiver of Limitations – ULDR Sec. 47-19.3 C & E – Kech Properties, LLC – 687 Middle River Drive

Chair Flanigan advised that this Application has been withdrawn.

The Chair noted that the Board members were provided with information from Mr. Luscomb regarding the proposed Las Olas Marina expansion, and suggested that the members discuss this issue and consider sending a communication to the City Commission. Mr. Cuba added that he would inform the members when this information goes before the City Commission.

The members discussed the materials, noting that a great deal of marine traffic each month includes very large vessels with celebrity owners, who spend money within the community. It was observed that the memo to the Board omits or does not properly address some items, including the proposal to expand the Las Olas Marina to 6000 sq. ft., which has been discussed by the Board for over a year and has been mentioned in a previous communication to the City Commission.

The Board reviewed the scenarios listed in the materials, pointing out that scenarios A and C on the pro forma spreadsheet should no longer be considered applicable except for historical perspective. It was suggested that scenario C could be modified to use the 6000 sq. ft. figure, \$1.63 rate per foot per day, and a 74% rate of occupancy. They determined that there should also be an additional option, scenario G, which uses 6000 sq. ft. as well as a dockage rate between \$1.46 and \$2.00 per foot per day.

It was noted that the materials made no references to CRA contributions when discussing bonding capacity. Because the proposed redevelopment would have a positive economic impact on the Central Beach area, the members asserted that the memo should include a footnote reflecting that the project could be eligible to receive CRA funds, FIND dollars, or other sources of funding. These sources could significantly reduce the debt service necessary for the project.

The Board also discussed the proposed plan to spend \$11 million on two parking garages in the Central Beach district, pointing out that the materials suggested the marina redevelopment would cost roughly \$515,000 in parking revenue, which was not an accurate reference. The members also felt the 18-month time frame cited for the marina redevelopment was not accurate, as the redevelopment would need to take place in less than one year due to the needs of the Boat Show. Chair Flanigan recalled that Bellingham Marine had indicated the project could be completed in 12 months without closing the marina for any significant period of time.

It was noted that Mr. Dean had provided some of the documentation referred to in the materials. Chair Flanigan pointed out that the facts cited in his report came from reliable and recognized sources, including FIND, Bellingham Marine, and the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF).

The discussion moved on to occupancy, as the members noted that it was possible the redeveloped marina could be at full occupancy if its reopening coincides with the first day of the International Boat Show, and could potentially retain a great deal of this occupancy even after the Boat Show closes, as this would be within the busiest part of the season and many vessels were likely to remain.

Vice Chair Harrison recalled that the City Auditor and City Manager had both requested that more accurate figures be provided for the project, particularly with regard to occupancy and dockage rates. He asked how these figures might be determined. The Board discussed the possibility of an independent rent survey of local marinas, noting that these numbers would be dependent upon the size of the vessels and the face dock. Mr. Cuba advised, however, that it can be difficult to get accurate rate information from private marinas, as they often make deals that are lower than their published rates.

Chair Flanigan commented that private marinas do not have the ability to seek matching grants or governmental funds, but are still finding ways to successfully do business and increase their occupancy. A public facility, however, may access grants and

governmental dollars. The Board briefly discussed some of the rates that had been mentioned anecdotally by captains using other local marinas. It was also noted that the figures cited in Mr. Dean's report are very conservative, and were likely to go higher. The Board members discussed local dockage rates, noting the amenities and conditions at different marinas and how these affect rates. They concluded that one estimated rate, \$2/ft., should be considered extremely conservative.

Chair Flanigan pointed out that the project would lose the support of the Central Beach Alliance (CBA) if the redevelopment included upland construction. He added that the CBA became supportive of the project when they learned it was not intended to compete with existing or vacant facilities in the area. It was suggested that the City Commission could be sensitive to a City dock undercutting nearby rates, and that rates for the proposed marina could be slightly raised. The members determined that the Sasaki report, which referenced a 6000 sq. ft. dock, a minimum rate of \$1.63, and 74% occupancy, could conservatively raise this minimum rate to \$2.00 per foot per day, as supported by the research submitted in the materials.

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> It should also be realized, and is realistic to believe, the rate is closer to a minimum of \$2.00 per foot, as supported by the previously submitted rate survey."

In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

### VI. Discussion – Seawall Height – Tyler Chappell

Tyler Chappell, representing the Property and Infrastructure/Built Environment Subcommittee of the Broward County Climate Change Task Force, showed a PowerPoint presentation on how the City's infrastructure, particularly its seawalls, will be affected by a rise in sea level.

He explained that most of the City's seawalls are older coral/rock walls, containing a rock base with rebar or a footer with a concrete cap. The life expectancy of these walls is typically 30 years. Most of the City's seawalls are currently being replaced, often by new home buyers moving into Fort Lauderdale who want more protection for their properties. City Code presently allows for a top-of-cap elevation of 5.5 NGV. The lifespan of these new seawalls is also projected at 30 years.

The Army Corps of Engineers projects a sea level rise, by the year 2040, of approximately 6 in. to 12 in. higher than the level recorded in 2010. For this reason, seawalls built today should reflect this projected increase. Mr. Chappell provided the Board members with materials including data and analysis conducted by the South Florida Regional Compact Group, which identifies how certain facilities would be affected by a rise in sea level, particularly marinas, residential properties, and housing. An increase would also mean that saltwater intrusion devices in City canals would need to be replaced. By the year 2060, a 24 in. sea level rise is projected, which would reach to Federal Highway, as well as several neighborhoods in that portion of the City. Projections are based on an extrapolation of data that extends back to 1913, as well as the melting of polar ice caps, which is occurring at a faster rate than anticipated.

Mr. Chappell reviewed additional examples from throughout the City, including the effect of sea level rise on storm events and the barrier island. Some examples, which show a majority of properties underwater, have seawall heights from 3.5 to 4.5 ft., which would need to be raised. He requested that the Board consider supporting a Code change to 6.5 ft. above NGVD 29.

The Board discussed the presentation, noting that the minimum foundation of a house is typically 7 to 7.5 ft. in the isles. Because water retention must be provided on individual properties, new houses would need to have foundations of approximately 1 ft. higher than current Code, using swales to route some water into drainage or direct discharge of water into canals. It was noted that simply adding a cap to a seawall would not be sufficient in most cases.

Mr. Cuba advised that any motion for this Item should be a communication to the City Commission, directing the appropriate City Staff to look into the issue. He clarified that this would involve a combination of City Staff members from different Departments, including Planning and Zoning.

It was noted that Code does not require a minimum seawall height. The Board members also discussed locations where roadways would flood when tides come up through the storm sewers, no matter the seawall height. Mr. Chappell agreed that infrastructure, including backflow preventers, would also require review and maintenance for this reason.

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### VII. Reports

### Commission Agenda Reports

Mr. Cuba advised that the transfer of the Water Taxi's LLC to the Florida Corporation and the Ocean Manor watercraft concession were approved by the City Commission on February 18, 2014. On March 4, a waiver with conditions was approved for a property on NE 20 Avenue.

### VIII. Old / New Business

Mr. Herhold reported that the Winterfest Boat Parade was very successful, and presented plaques to the Marine Unit, Mr. Cuba, and Chair Flanigan in recognition of their service and assistance with the event.

It was noted that a plywood regatta is planned for April 5, 2014 by the MIASF. The event will be based at Dania Beach. April 5 is also the date of the third annual New River Raft Race.

Chair Flanigan stated that the next month's meeting may include discussion of the funding of a floating dock project. Mr. Chappell added that grant funding has been received from FIND for the design and permitting of a floating dock at Birch State Park. He estimated that the dock would be constructed in mid-2015.

Mr. Cuba announced that Board member Tom Tapp will retire from the MAB following tonight's meeting. The members recognized his service to the Board with a round of applause.

It was noted that the City's Dockmasters were no longer required to attend MAB meetings.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Any written public comments made 48 hours prior to the meeting regarding items discussed during the proceedings have been attached hereto.

[Minutes prepared by K. McGuire, Prototype, Inc.]

ITEM VI

### **MEMORANDUM MF NO. 14-08**

DATE: March 20, 2014

TO: Marine Advisory Board Members

FROM: Andrew Cuba, Manager of Marine Facilities

RE: April 3, 2014 MAB – Application - Dock Waiver of Distance Limitations –

Joseph and Susan Fallon, 505 Idlewyld Drive

Attached for your review is an application from Joseph and Susan Fallon, 505 Idlewyld Drive (see **Exhibit 1**).

### APPLICATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The applicant is requesting a waiver to construct a 65' long by 8' wide floating concrete dock, access walkway/ramp, boatlift, and 2 mooring pilings extending a maximum of 68.5' from the property line into the New River Sound. The distances that these structures extend from the property line into the Intracoastal Waterway (New River Sound) are shown in the survey in **Exhibit 1** and summarized in Table 1:

TABLE 1

STRUCTURES	MAXIMUM	PERMITTED	DISTANCE			
REQUIRING	SURVEYED	DISTANCE	REQUIRING			
WAIVER	DISTANCE OF	WITHOUT	WAIVER			
	STRUCTURES	WAIVER				
Concrete Floating	46'	25'	21'			
Dock						
Boat Lift	28'	25'	3'			
2 Mooring Pilings	68.5'	25'	43.5'			
Access	46'	25'	21'			
Walkway/Ramp						

The City's Unified Land and Development Regulations (UDLR), Sections 47-19.3.C and D limits the maximum distance of the dock, boat lift, access walkway and mooring pilings at this location to 25'. Section 47.19.3.E authorizes the City Commission to waive that limitation based on a finding of extraordinary circumstances.

The applicant's narrative summary indicates shallow water depths insufficient for dockage purposes and sea grass avoidance necessitate mooring structures extending beyond Code.

### PROPERTY LOCATION AND ZONING

The property is located within the Idlewyld Isles RS-8 Residential Low Density Zoning District. It is situated on the western shore of the Intracoastal Waterway where the overall width of the New River Sound is identified as approximately+/-420'.

### WATERWAY DEPTH AND TIDAL CONDITIONS

The Idlewyld Drive waterfront has a history of dock waivers due to shallow water depths and extensive silting, as illustrated in Table 2.

### DOCK PLAN AND BOATING SAFETY

Marine Facilities' records reflect that there have been fifteen (15) waivers of docking distance limitations approved by the City Commission since 1986 with the most recent at 721 Idlewyld approved by the City Commission at their meeting of February 4, 2014. A comparison of these follows:

**TABLE 2** 

DATE	ADDRESS	MAXIMUM DISTANCE
1986	801 Idlewyld Drive	54.00'
1994	407 Idlewyld Drive	63.75'
1995	517 Idlewyld Drive	42.00'
2000	629 Idlewyld Drive	50.70'
2001	606 Idlewyld Drive	55.80'
2005	413 Idlewyld Drive	81.45'
2007	649 Idlewyld Drive	45.00'
2007	375 Idlewyld Drive	68.00'
2008	674 Idlewyld Drive	58.00'
2008	637 Idlewyld Drive	58.00'
2009	709 Idlewyld Drive	53.20'
2011	815 Idlewyld Drive	42.70'
2011	417 Idlewyld Drive	78.00'
2013	801 Idlewyld Drive	38.10'
2014	721 Idlewyld Drive	61.50'

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Should the Marine Advisory Board consider approval of the application, the resolution under consideration for approval by the City Commission should include at least the following as prescribed in the ULDR and City Code of Ordinances:

- 1. The applicant is required to comply with all applicable building and zoning regulations as well as any other Federal and State laws and permitting requirements including the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2. As a general condition of approval and in order to review for final consistency with construction of facilities in accord with this application and City building permits the applicant is required to provide the City's Supervisor of Marine Facilities with copies of "As Built" drawings from a certified and licensed contractor, and verification of receipt of all applicable Federal and State permits.
- 3. The applicant is required to install and affix reflector tape to the boatlift pilings in accord with Section 47.19.3.E of the Unified Land and Development Regulations (ULDR).

AC Attachment

cc: Carl Williams, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation Jonathan Luscomb, Supervisor of Marine Facilities

### APPLICANT

JOSEPH FALLON

505 IDLEWYLD

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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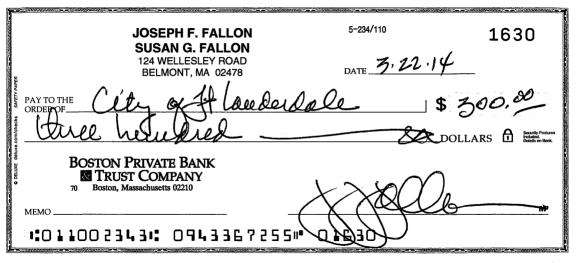
**EXHIBIT 1** 

# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE MARINE FACILITIES APPLICATION FOR WATERWAY PERMITS, WAIVERS AND LICENSES

Any agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other parties, such as, but not limited to, licenses, permits and approvals involving municipal docking facilities or private uses in the waterways as regulated by Section 8 of the City Code of Ordinances or Section 47-19.3 of the City's Urban Land Development Regulations, shall be preceded by the execution and filing of the following application form available at the Office of the Supervisor of Marine Facilities. The completed application must be presented with the applicable processing fee paid before the agreement is prepared or the application processed for formal consideration (see City of Fort Lauderdale Code Section 2-157). If legal publication is necessary, the applicant agrees to pay the cost of such publication in addition to the application fee.

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	NAME: Joseph F.	Fallon				
	TELEPHONE NO:	617 484 1436 (home)	617 737 4100 (business)	FAX NO. 617 737 4	1101	
2.	APPLICANT"S ADDR Same	ESS (if different than	the site address):			
3.	TYPE OF AGREEMEN	NT AND DESCRIPTION	ON OF REQUEST:			
	Request for approva	al to extend dock - "	Waiver of limitations	of section 47-19.3.C		
4.	4. SITE ADDRESS: 505 Idlewyld		ZONING: RS 8			
5.	Thereof as recorde	West 75' thereof, Blo ed in plat book 1 at p	, list all exhibits provid	cording to the plat c records of Broward Co led in support of the applica	-	
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Action







### 505 Idlewyld Drive



This lestrument prepared by: Record and Return to: James D Camp III Camp & Camp, P.A. 111 S.E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauterdale, Florida, 33316

(Whosever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantor" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and essigns of individuals, and the accessions and essigns of corporations, trust and trustees)

WITNESSETH, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, and quitclaim to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which grantor has in and to the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of Broward State of Florida, to wit;

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 505 Idlewyld Drive, Fort Landerdale, FL 33301

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 and 2, less the West 75 feet, Block 3, IDLEWYLD, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Flage 19, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.

FOLIO #:5042-12-02-0260

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, llen, equity and claim whatsoever of grantors, wither in law or equity, for the use, benefit and profit of the said grantee forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered the presence of:

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Witness #2 Printed Name

STATE OF WASS COUNTY OF SUFFERNAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of 2011, 2012, by Joseph F. Fallon, who is personally known to me or who produced as identification.

Notary Public

My Commission No./Exp

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Notery Public
COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHABETT
My Commission Expites
August 10 2018

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**Subject:** Fwd: Fwd: Hearing,505 IDLEWYLD **From:** Fred Blitstein <jfb4244@gmail.com>

Date: 3/24/2014 10:06 AM

To: ANDREW CUBA < ACuba@fortlauderdale.gov>

### **Andrew Cuba**

City of Fort Lauderdale Manager of Marine Facilities 2 South New River Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

### Reference:

Application for construction of new boat dock at 505 Idlewyld

Applicant: Joseph and Susan Fallon

This application is a request for a waiver of the Limitations of Section 47-19.3.c of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale

Please be advised of the following:

- 1. The applicant has a boat dock (needing repairs and corrections as proposed) located at the property fronting the Intercoastal waterway
- 2. There has been continuing shoaling/shallowing of the dock area
- 3. Access and use of the dock has been greatly limited allowing docking only for a smaller shallow draft boat at high tide.
- 4. The boat lift as presently located is unusable; at low tide there is no water; only exposed bottom
- 4. A required biological study indicates various seagrass habitats within the present boat dock location
- 5. The new dock plan allows for the following:
- .. docking location is now outside the surveyed seagrass areas
- .. docking location provides minimum but sufficient depth for the 60+/- foot vessel to be docked at this location
- .. the dock lines up exactly with the dock immediately to the north which received the approval as requested in this application; with no impact to navigation

### The applicant is requesting:

The existing dock extends 36 feet from the face of the seawall; originally to accommodate the lessening depth of water. The condition has worsened. Because of the ongoing boat traffic along the waterway there will be a constant plume of sediments which, with the wave action, will continually settle along the seawalls which

act as a stop to the movement of the sediment; causing continuing shallowing.

The City Building Code Section 47-19.3 allows docks, piers and lifts to extend from the property line up to 25% of the waterway or 25 feet whichever is less

The 10 foot requested extension will allow the face of the new dock to be at 46 feet; aligned exactly with the dock immediately adjacent to the north; providing the same depth of water

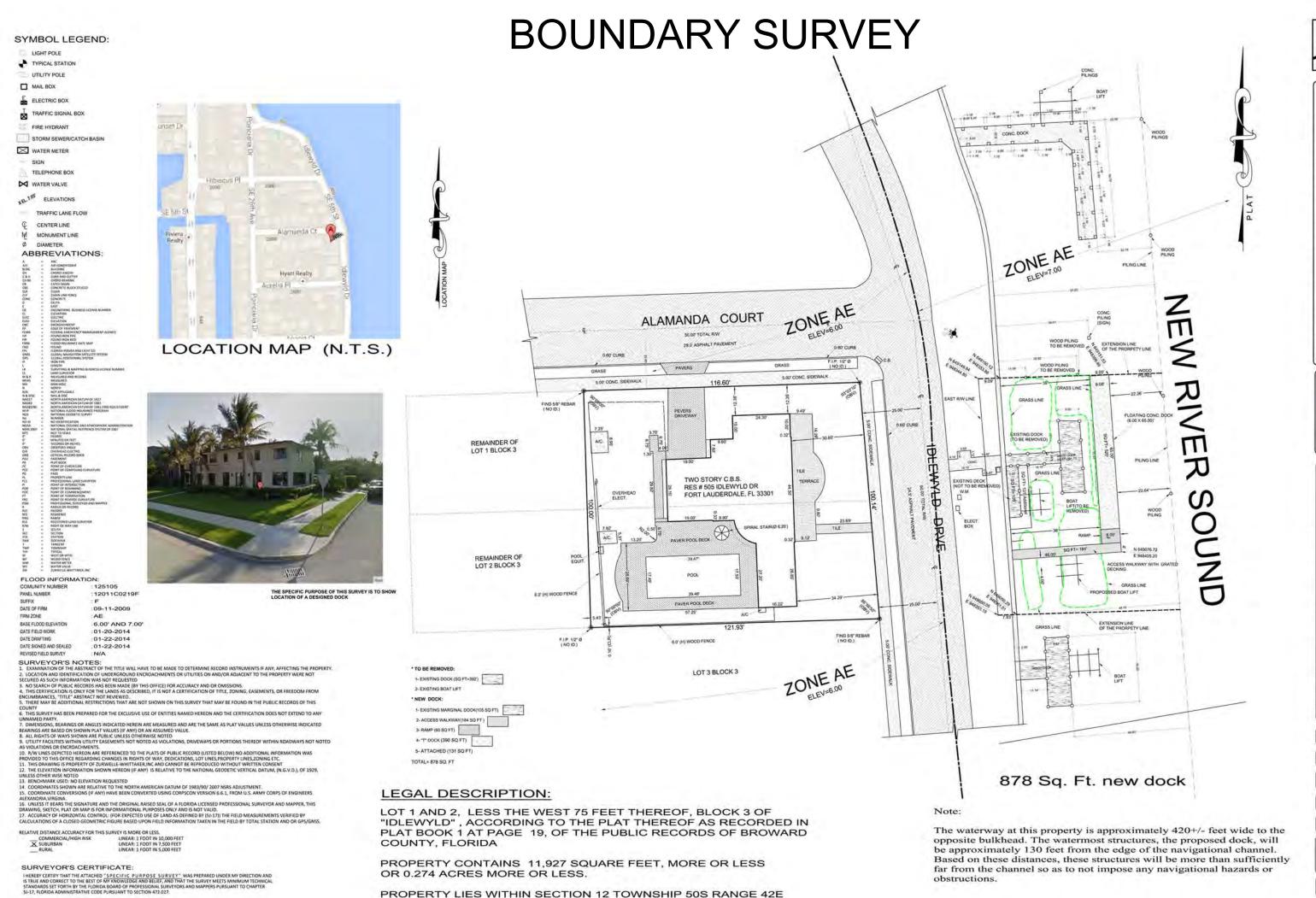
The configuration of the dock will allow also for the new placement of the boat lift while keeping the required 10 foot side yard setbacks

The waterway at this location is approximately 420ft +/- wide. The proposed dock location will be approximately 100ft +/- from the edge of the navigational channel; not creating any navigational hazards

In order to have safe mooring of vessels at this location and for the reasons clearly explained above the applicant is requesting review and approval of the dock reconfiguration

- 1. The constant shallowing of the docking area does not allow the safe mooring of anything other than a smaller shallow draft vessel; which cannot accommodate the applicant's boat
- 2. The Environmental Agencies which issue permits for the dock are requiring the configuration in order to avoid seagrass habitat
- The shallow depth does not allow the use of the existing boat lift

Sincerely
J.F.Blitstein PhD
Authorized representative for the applicant



FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 RES # 505 IDLEWYLD DR

FIELD BOOK: J.C.CAREAGA

1"=16"

REVISED:

REVISIONS

1 OF 1









ALAMANDA COURT

LOT 3 BLOCK 3

ELECTRIC BOX

TRAFFIC SIGNAL BOX

STORM SEWER/CATCH BASIN

WATER METER

**W**ATER VALVE

CENTER LINE

DIAMETER.

MONUMENT LINE

**ABBREVIATIONS:** 

AIR CONDITIONER
BUILDING
CHORD LENGTH
CURB AND GUTTER
CHORD BEARING
CATCH BASIN
CONCRETE BLOCK STUCCO
CLEAR
CHARLLINK FEACE

CHAIN LINK FENCE

FOUND IRON PIPE

FOUND FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CO.

MEASURED AND RECORD

NAIL & DISC NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1927 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983,1990 ADJUSTMENT

PAGE PROPERTY LINE POINT OF BEGINNING POINT OF COMMENCEMENT

PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPE RADIUS OR RECORD

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STATION
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WOOD FENCE WATER METER WATER VALVE

FLOOD INFORMATION: COMUNITY NUMBER :125105 PANEL NUMBER :12011C0219F

DATE OF FIRM :09-11-2009 FIRM ZONE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION 6 00' AND 7 00'

:01-20-2014 DATE FIELD WORK :01-22-2014 DATE DRAFTING :01-22-2014 DATE SIGNED AND SEALED

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CALCULATIONS OF A CLOSED GEOMETRIC FIGURE BASED UPON FIELD INFORMATION TAKEN IN THE FIELD BY TOTAL STATION AND OR GPS/GNSS.

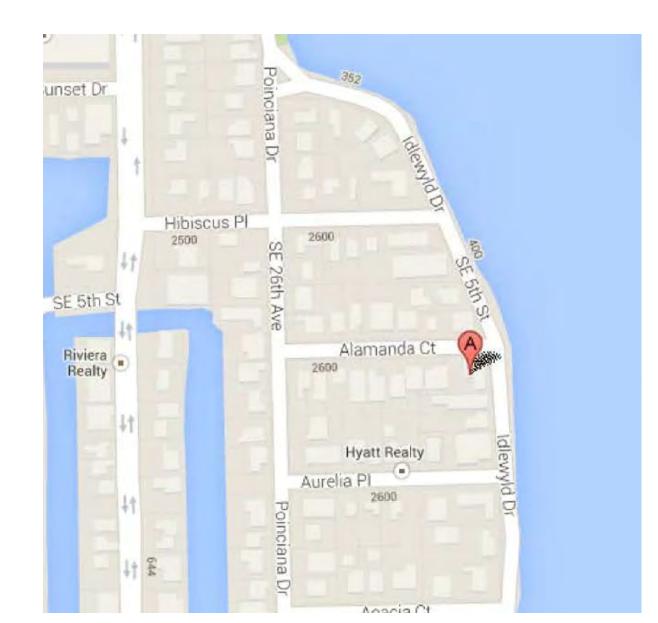
COMMERCIAL/HIGH RISK LINEAR: 1 FOOT IN 10,000 FEET X SUBURBAN LINEAR: 1 FOOT IN 7,500 FEET

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

\_\_\_ RURAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED "SPECIFIC PURPOSE SURVEY" WAS PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION AND IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THE SURVEY MEETS MINIMUM TECHNICAL STANDARDS SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 5J-17, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PURSUANT TO SECTION 472.027.

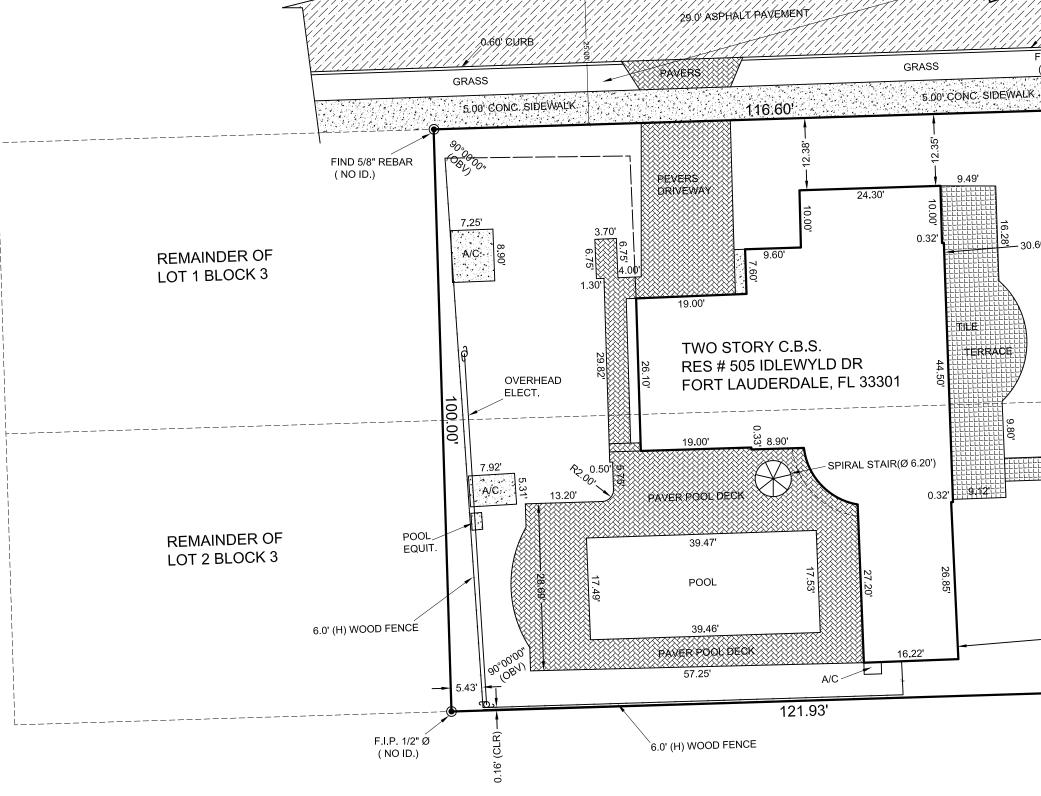
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LOCATION MAP (N.T.S.)

THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO SHOW





\* TO BE REMOVED: 1- EXISTING DOCK (SQ FT=392') 2- EXISTING BOAT LIFT NEW DOCK: 1- EXISTING MARGINAL DOCK(105 SQ FT) 2- ACCESS WALKWAY(184 SQ FT) 3- RAMP (60 SQ FT) 4- "T" DOCK (390 SQ FT) 5- ATTACHED (131 SQ FT)

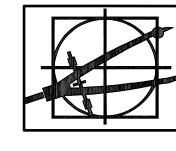
## **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

TOTAL= 878 SQ. FT

LOT 1 AND 2, LESS THE WEST 75 FEET THEREOF, BLOCK 3 OF "IDLEWYLD", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 AT PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROPERTY CONTAINS 11,927 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS OR 0.274 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

PROPERTY LIES WITHIN SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 50S RANGE 42E



PILINGS

WOOD PILING

WOOD PILING TO BE REMOVED

GRASS LINE

EAST R/W LINE

(NOT TO BE REMOVED)

obstructions.

FIND 5/8" REBAR

TO BE REMOVED

EXTENSION LINE

FLOATING CONC. DOCK (6.00 X 65.00)'

PILING

ACCESS WALKWAY WITH GRATED

GRASS LINE

PROPOSSED BOAT LIFT

878 Sq. Ft. new dock

The waterway at this property is approximately 420+/- feet wide to the

Based on these distances, these structures will be more than sufficiently

opposite bulkhead. The watermost structures, the proposed dock, will

be approximately 130 feet from the edge of the navigational channel.

far from the channel so as to not impose any navigational hazards or

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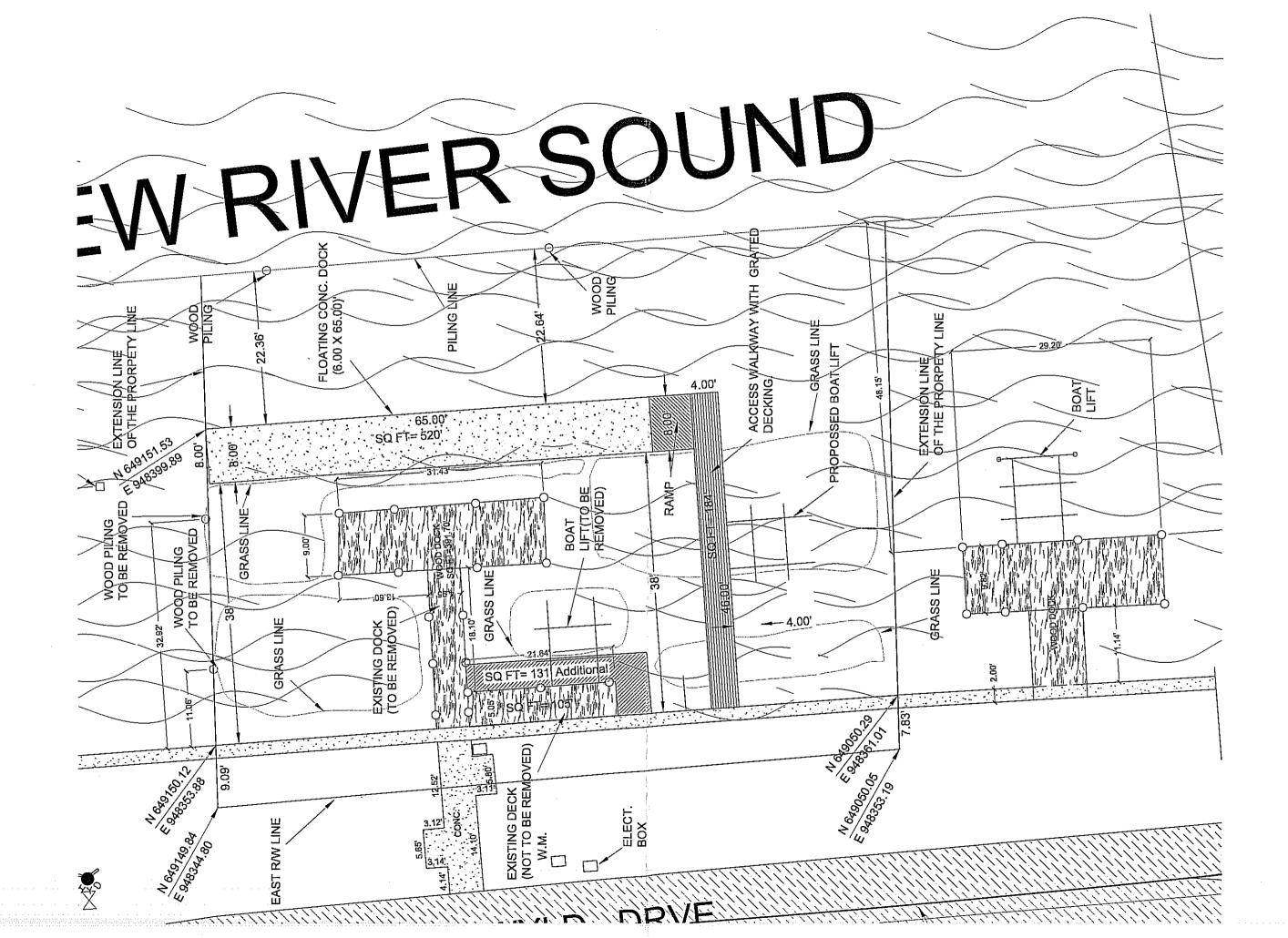
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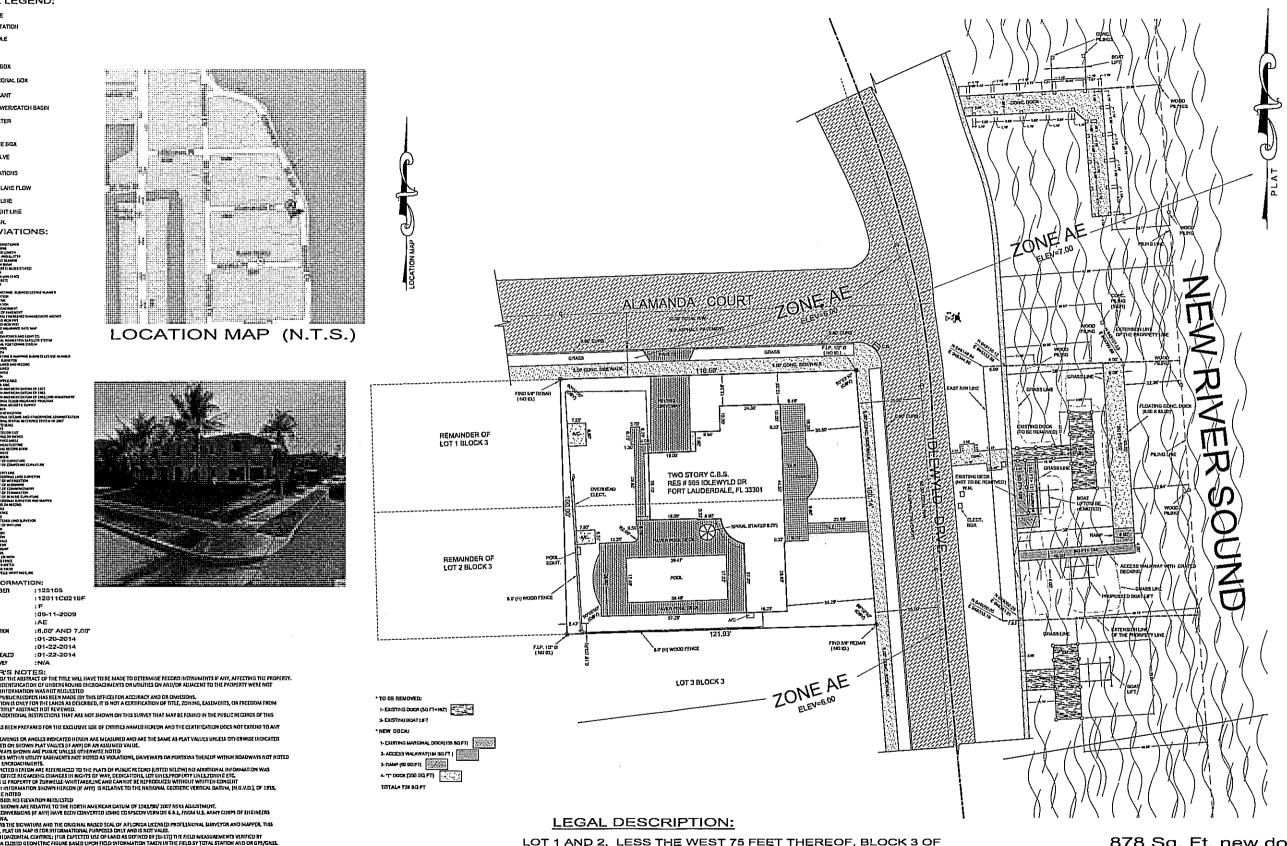
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### **BOUNDARY SURVEY**



878 Sq. Ft. new dock

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SYMBOL LEGEND:

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E ELECTRIC BOX TRAFFIC SIGNAL BOX THE HYDRAG STORM SEWER/CATCH BASIN WATER METER

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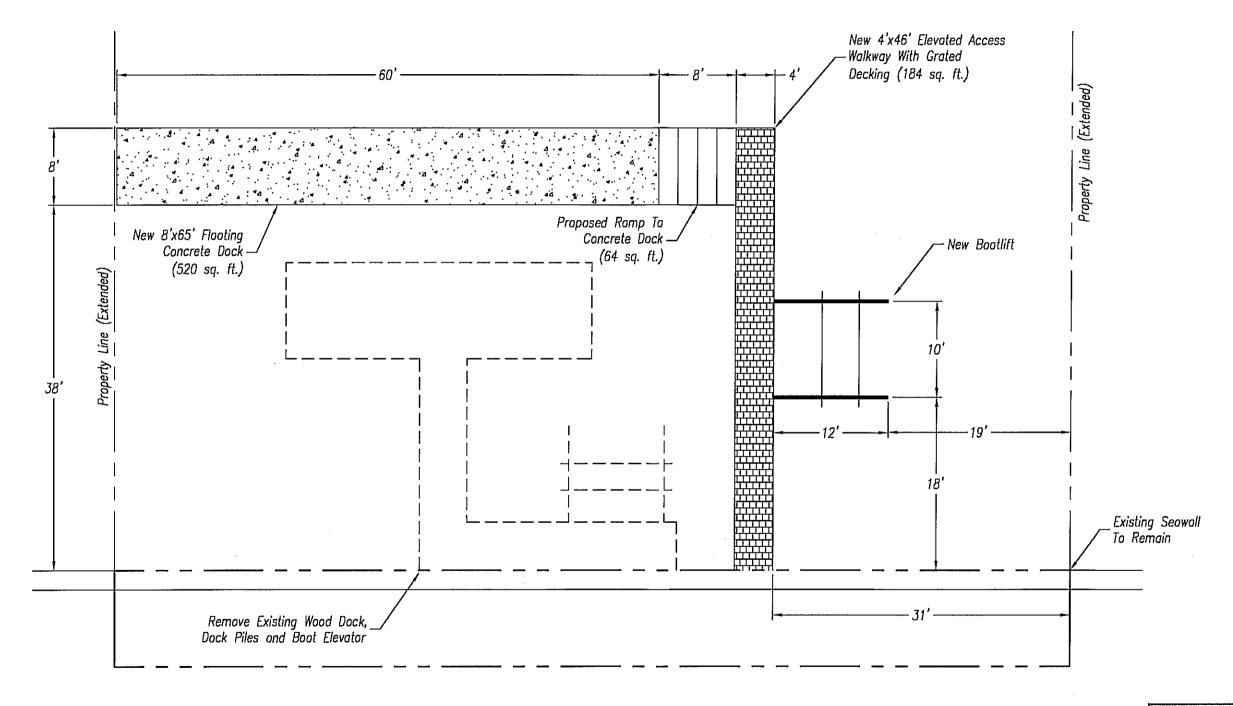
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J.C.CAREAGA 1"=16'

### New River Sound





Lot 1 Block 3

### *IDLEWYLD*

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Site Plan Existing Conditions Scole: 1" = 10'

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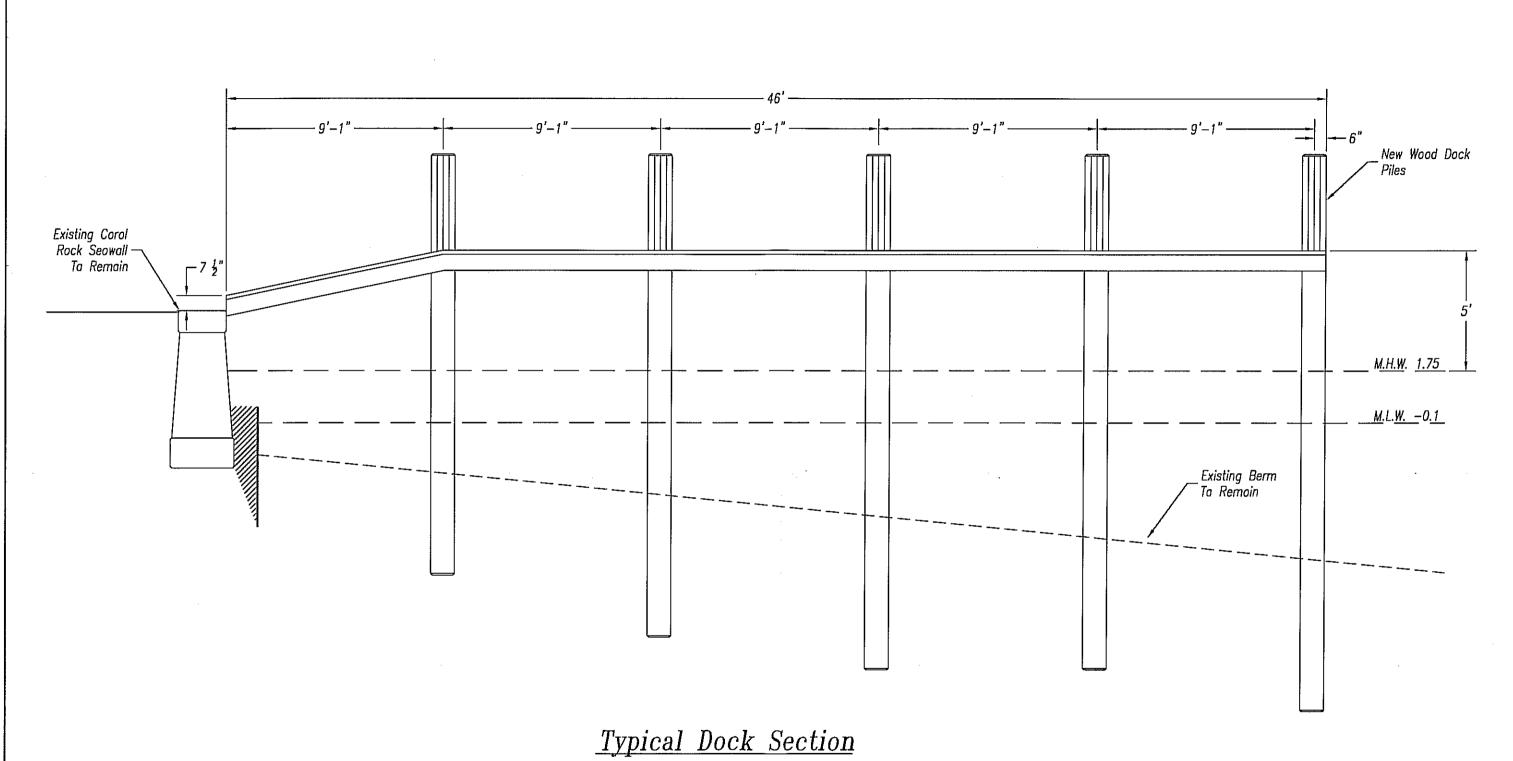
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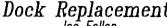
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Scale 1/4"= 1'-0"



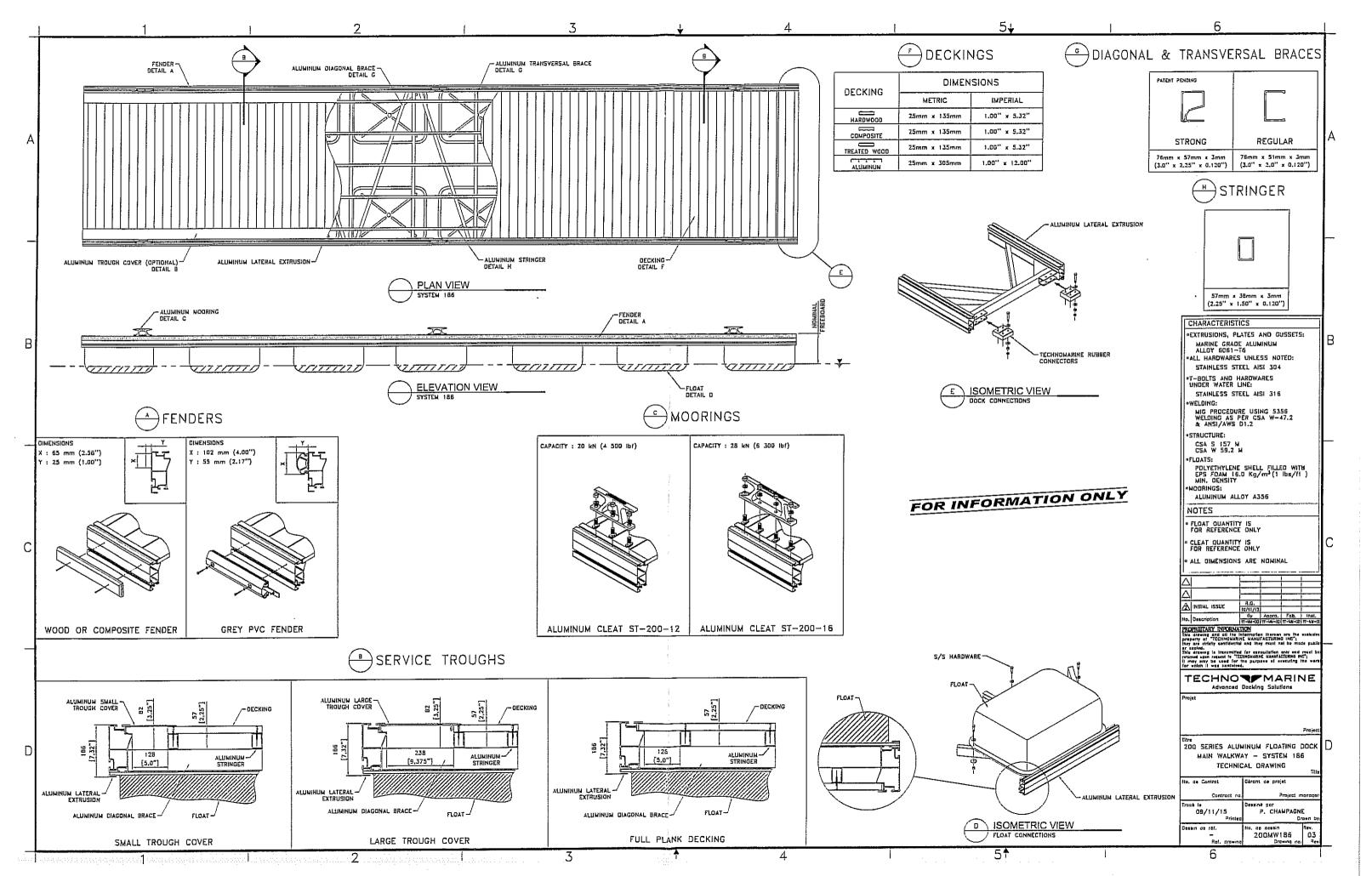
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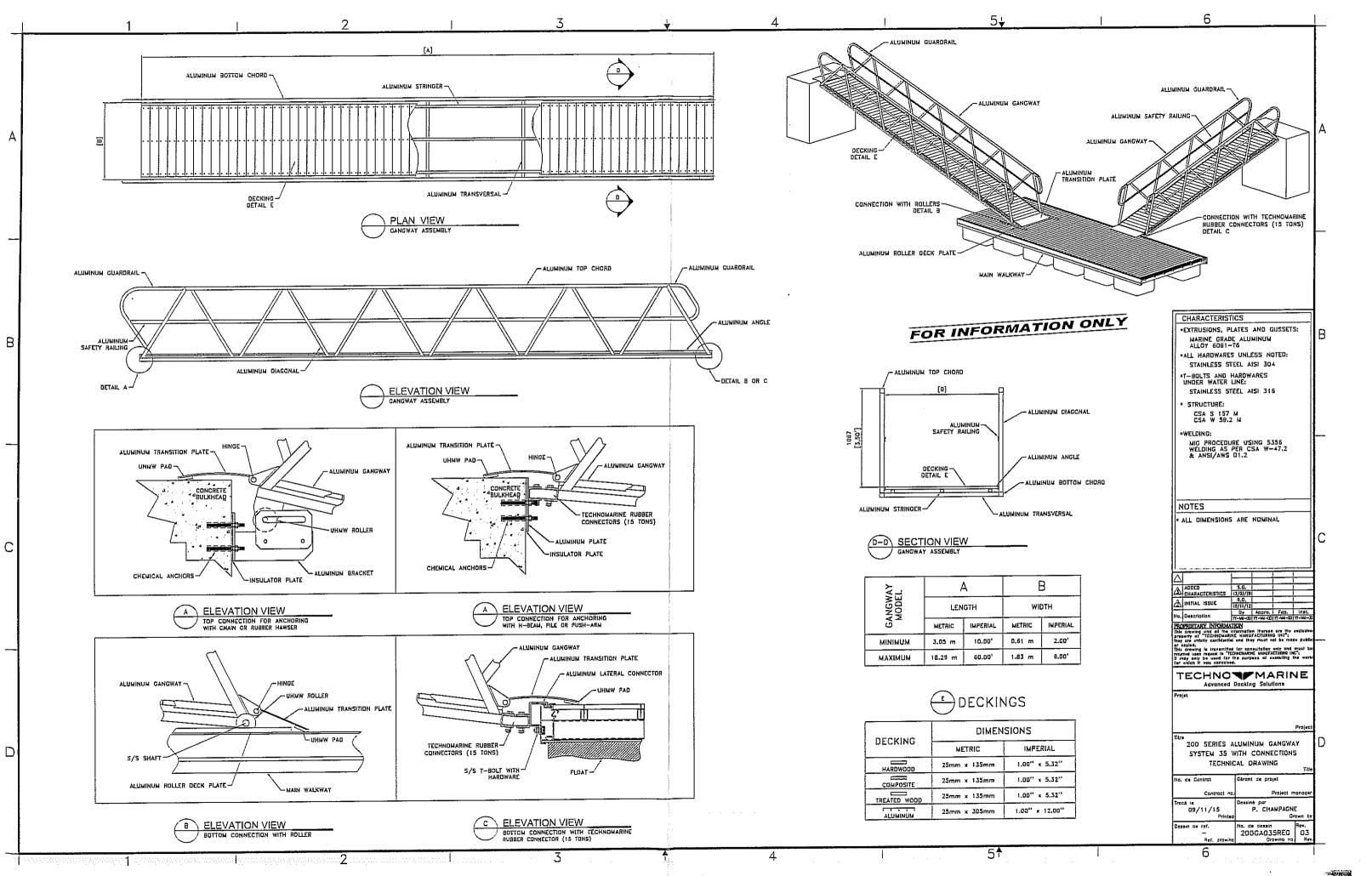
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Subject: SAJ-2012-03075 (505 Idlewyld LLC/Fallon, Joe/Ft.

Lauderdale/Dock and Boatlift) (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: "Carothers, James M SAJ" < James.M.Carothers@usace.army.mil>

Date: 3/21/2014 2:31 PM

To: "ifb4244@gmail.com" <ifb4244@gmail.com>

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Fred,

I have received your revised submittals for the subject project. The permit file has been reactivated for processing.

### Thanks,

Mike Carothers, Project Manager U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Palm Beach Gardens Regulatory Office 4400 PGA Boulevard, Suite 500 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 (561) 472-3526 work (561) 626-6971 fax

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Subject: FW: 505 Idlewyld DF12-1148

From: "Magrino, Marisa" < MMAGRINO@broward.org>

Date: 3/24/2014 9:45 AM

To: "Fred Blitstein (jfb4244@gmail.com)" <jfb4244@gmail.com>

Hi Fred,

I am responding back so you know that I received the attachment and email below. The file is still active; however, staff has <u>not</u> deemed the file complete or reviewed the response yet.

Thank you,



Marisa Magrino
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Environmental Licensing and Building Permitting Division
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From: Fred Blitstein [mailto:jfb4244@qmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 2:01 PM **To:** Magrino, Marisa; William Thomas **Subject:** 505 Idlewyld DF12-1148

Importance: High

#### Marisa,

I am now working with Bill Thomas to complete this application and have submitted to you the updated dock plans

I have been working closely with Mike Carothers of the Army Corps and the new dock plan meets the requirements of the Corps

The plan includes a current survey.

We are submitting a package to the City of Fort Lauderdale no later than next Wednesday; as required for the placement of the new dock

Can I please confirm with you that you have received the plans and that the file is active

The square footage is less than 1000

The old dock will be removed; but is shown on the plan

The 10 foot side yard setbacks are retained

The new configuration aligns with the approved built dock to the north and provides the depth of water required for the vessel proposed for the dock

I look forward to speaking with you as soon as possible

Thanks, Fred

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