

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:00 AM Council Chambers

#### 1. HEARINGS CALLED TO ORDER

#### 2. HEARINGS

A. Case#: VAC24-000001\*; Address: 5322 Bayside Ct.; Applicant: Thomas Collentine

#### 3. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT HEARINGS

A. Tuesday April 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and <u>Florida Statutes</u> 286.26, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Department whose office is located at Cape Coral City Hall, 1015 Cultural Park Boulevard, Cape Coral, Florida; telephone 1-239-574-0411 for assistance, if hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service Numbers, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8700 (v) for assistance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Commission/Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

#### **PLEDGE OF CIVILITY**

We will be respectful of each other even when we disagree. We will direct all comments to the issues. We will avoid personal attacks. The hearing shall, to the extent possible, be conducted as follows:

- The Clerk shall read into the record the Ordinance or Resolution Title and Number, or the Applicant's name, file number, and the subject matter to be decided if there is no ordinance or resolution.
- The Applicant, staff, and all Participants requesting to speak or present evidence or both the hearing shall be collectively sworn by an oath or affirmation by the Clerk.
- 3. Staff will testify regarding proper notice of the Hearing in accordance with City requirements.
- 4. The Applicant may waive the Applicant's right to an evidentiary hearing if Applicant agrees with the staff recommendation and no one from the audience wishes to speak for or against the application. The Hearing Examiner shall rule on the matter or make a recommendation, based upon the staff report and any other materials contained within the official file. Regardless of a waiver by the Applicant, a Public Hearing shall be held for all decisions requiring an ordinance or resolution.
- 5. If there is an evidentiary hearing, the order of the presentation shall be as follows, unless the Hearing Examiner, determines to proceed in a different order, taking proper consideration of fairness and due process:
  - The Applicant shall make the Applicant's presentation, including offering any documentary evidence, and introduce any witnesses as Applicant desires.
     The Applicant shall present the Applicant's entire case in thirty (30) minutes.
  - Staff shall present a brief synopsis of the application; introduce any appropriate additional exhibits from the official file that have not already been transmitted to the Hearing Examiner with the agenda materials, as staff desires; summarize issues; and make a recommendation on the application. Staff shall also introduce any witnesses that it wishes to provide testimony at the hearing. Staff shall present its entire case in thirty (30) minutes.
  - Participants in opposition to or support of the application shall make their presentation in any order as determined by the Hearing Examiner. Each Participant shall present their argument in 5 minutes.
  - The Applicant may cross-examine any witness and respond to any testimony presented.
  - Staff may cross-examine any witness and respond to any testimony presented.
  - The Hearing Examiner may choose to allow Participants to respond to any testimony if the Hearing Examiner deems the response to be necessary to ensure fairness and due process.
  - The Hearing Examiner, may ask questions of the staff, Applicant, and Participants.
  - Final argument may be made by the Applicant, related solely to the evidence in the record.
  - Final argument may be made by the staff, related solely to the evidence in the record.
  - For good cause shown, the Hearing Examiner may grant additional time to any of the hereinabove time limitations.
  - The Hearing Examiner's, decisions must be based upon Competent Substantial Evidence in the record.



## AGENDA REQUEST FORM CITY OF CAPE CORAL

Meeting Date:

Item Number:

2.A. 4/2/2024

Item Type:

**HEARINGS** 

No

TITLE:

Case#: VAC24-000001\*; Address: 5322 Bayside Ct.; Applicant: Thomas Collentine

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve or Deny

#### **SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

The vacation request includes a 2-lot platted site that recently received a demolition permit in October 2023 after obtaining substantial damage from Hurricane Ian. The applicant did apply for a building permit in March 2024. The applicant is requesting to vacate 212.4 square feet of canal right of way (ROW), and 408 sq. ft. of platted easements in Lots 9 and 10, Block 160, Unit 4, Part 2, Cape Coral Subdivision. The ROW and platted easements are a narrow unexcavated strip of land between the seawall and the western property line of the parcel, with no value for transportation, access, water management or utility functions. The vacation will extend the property line to the seawall. The address is 5322 Bayside Court, Cape Coral, 33904.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

1. Is this a Strategic Decision?

If Yes, Priority Goals Supported are listed below.

If No, will it harm the intent or success of the Strategic Plan?

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

City Planning Staff Recommendation: Approval with conditions.

#### **SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Matt Grambow, Development Services Director- interim (239) 574-0446

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCES(S)/BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

1. Will this action result in a Budget Amendment? No

PREPARED BY:

Vanessa Sberna, Planning Development Services

Planning Technician Division Department

ATTACHMENTS:

**Description** Type

Novus Packet
 Backup Material



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#### VACATIONS OF A PLAT, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHT-OF-WAY APPLICATION

VACA	TIONS R	EQUIREN	MENTS
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- 1. 

  Application, Acknowledgement Form, Authorization to Represent.
  - All forms must be filled out completely and legible.
  - All forms must be signed by the property owner(s) and must be notarized.
  - If the owner does not own the property in his/her personal name (e.g. LLC, trust, etc.), the owner must sign all applicable forms in his/her corporate capacity.
  - If the authorized representative is an attorney, the application and the Acknowledgement Form may be signed by the attorney, and an Authorization to Represent Property Owner Form is not required.
- 2. 

  Letter of intent clearly identifying the request and why the vacation is sought.
- 3. 

  Proof of title to the tract or parcel of land covered by the plat or, of the plat of which vacation is sought.
- 4. 

  Letters of approval from the following utility companies:

LCEC (Electric)	Century Link (Telephone)	Comcast (Cable)
Steve Sousa	Bill Paul	Timothy Green
Right-of-Way Agent	Network Infrastructure Services	Construction Specialist II
PO Box 3455 North Ft Myers, FL 33918-3455	8441 Littleton Rd. North Fort Myers, FL 33903	12600 Westlinks Drive Ste. 4 Fort Myers, FL 33913
steve.sousa@lcec.net	William.d.paul@centurylink.com	Timothy_Green@Comcast.com
PH: (239) 656-2228	PH: (727) 449-3544	PH: (239) 707-3998

- 5. 

  Sketches and legal descriptions of the area proposed to be vacated.
- 6.  $\square$  If there are any deed restrictions on the property, a copy of the restrictions will be required.
- 7. 

  Certified topographic survey (done within the past six months, and showing all pavement, utility) and drainage features in said area, including but not limited to water, sewer and irrigation lines and manholes; power, cable and utility lines and poles; catch basins, inlets, pipes, and swales. In the case where no features exist, a signed, sealed and dated certification by a Florida registered Professional Engineer can be submitted which certifies that there are no such roadway, utility or drainage features within the limits of and adjacent to the proposed vacated area.
- 8. 

  Any additional required supporting documents.
- 9.  $\square$  Refer to LDC, Section 3.4.5 for information on regulations concerning vacations.

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#### VACATIONS OF PLAT REQUEST TO THE HEARING EXAMINER AND CITY COUNCIL

FEE: \$843.00 – In addition to the application fee, all required advertising costs are to be paid by the applicant (ORD 39-03, Sec. 5.4) Advertising costs must be paid prior to public hearing otherwise the case may be continued to a future hearing date.

If the vacation is approved, the applicant shall be responsible for reimbursing the City to record the final resolution or ordinance with the Lee County Clerk of Court. Until these fees are paid, restrictions on the issuance of any City permits will remain on the affected property that will prevent the City from issuing any applicable building permits, site plans, or certificates of occupancy for any property covered by the resolution or ordinance.

	PROPERTY INFORMATION			
Project Name: Proposed Collentine Resident	ce and Site Improvements			
Location/Address 5322 Bayside Court Cape	Coral, FL 33904			
Strap Number <u>23-45-23-C2-00160.0090</u>	Unit <u>4 PT 2</u> Block <u>160</u> Lot (s) <u>9 + 10</u>			
Strap Number	UnitBlockLot (s)			
Plat Book 12 Page 13 Futur	re Land Use <u>SF</u> Current Zoning <u>R-1</u>			
PRO	PERTY OWNER (S) INFORMATION			
Owner Thomas Collentine	Address PO Box 701			
Phone 508 561-4737	City Southborough			
Email tom.collentine@gmail.com	State MA Zip 01772			
Owner Daisy Collentine	Address PO Box 701			
Phone 508 561-4737 City Southborough				
Email tom.collentine@gmail.com State MA Zip 01772				
APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from owner)				
Applicant Thomas Collentine	Address 4722 SE 17th Ave Suite 100271			
Phone 508 561-4737	City Cape Coral			
Email tom.collentine@gmail.com	State FL Zip 33910			
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION (If Applicable)				
Representative Thomas Collentine	Address 4722 SE 17th Ave Suite 100271			
Phone <u>508 561-4737</u>	City Cape Coral			
Email tom.collentine@gmail.com	State_FLZip 33910			



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If the owner does not own the property in his/her personal name, the owner must sign all applicable forms in his/her corporate capacity.

#### (SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED)

The owner of this property, or the applicant agrees to conform to all applicable laws of the City of Cape Coral and to all applicable Federal, State, and County laws and certifies that all information supplied is correct to the best of their knowledge.

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Thomas Collentine		Thon	us Collo D
APPLICANT NAME (TYPE OR	PRINT)	APPLICANT	SIGNATURE
have read and understand the copy of the Notice of Public Hea	above instructions. Hea aring stipulating the day	aring date(s) wi and time of an	Il be confirmed when I receive a y applicable hearings.
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COUNTY OF Lee	=		
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know is personally known t	o me or produced <u>Driv</u>	vers Licen	scs_as identification.
	Exp Date: 11/07/202	Commission	Number: <u>HH 336337</u>
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CORPORATION/COMPANY NAME (IF APPLICABLE)



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#### **AUTHORIZATION TO REPRESENT PROPERTY OWNER(S)**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT Thor	mas Collentine		
£	(Name of per	son giving pre	esentation)
IS AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT AND CITY COUNCIL FOR: Vacation of Plat	T ME IN THE REQUES	FBEFORE TH	IE HEARING EXAMINER
(Type of Public Hearing, PUD, Rez	zone, Special Exception,	Vacation of P	Plat, Variance, etc.)
UNIT 4 PT 2 BLOCK 160 L	OT(S) 9 + 10	SUBDIVISIO	N Cape Coral
OR LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CAPE	CORAL, COUNTY OF	LEE, FLORID	A.
Daisy Collentine		De Ca	lensin
PROPERTY OWNER (Please P	Print)		OWNER (Signature & title)
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MARIAH HYDE  Notary Public, State of Florida  Commission# HH 330337	Signature of Nota	ary Public:	much Hos
My comm. expires Nov. 7, 2026	Printed Name of Nota	ary Public:	Marian Hude

Note: Please list all owners. If a corporation, please supply the City Planning Division with a copy of corporation papers.



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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have read and understand the above instructions. Hearing date(s) will be confirmed when I receive a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing stipulating the day and time of any applicable hearings.

I acknowledge that I, or my representative, must attend any applicable meetings scheduled for the Hearing Examiner and City Council.

I will have the opportunity at the hearing to present information pertaining to my request that may not be included in my application.

I understand any decision rendered by the CITY shall be subject to a thirty (30) day appeal period. Any work performed within the thirty (30) day time frame or during the APPEAL process will be completed at the applicant's risk.

I understand I am responsible for all fees, including advertising and recording costs. All fees are to be submitted to the City of Cape Coral with the application.

By submitting this application, I acknowledge and agree that I am authorizing the City of Cape Coral to inspect the subject property and to gain access to the subject property for inspection purposes reasonably related to this application and/or the permit for which I am applying.

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hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above affidavit on the 9Day of December, 20_23				
-		Thomas Collen	tine	
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COUNTY OF <u>Lee</u>				
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notarization, on this 19 day of December, 2023 by Thomas collentine				
know is personally known to me or produced Drivers License as identification.				
Exp Date: 11/07/2026 Commission Number: HH 330337				
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I have read the above requirement and agree to comply with this provision

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#### **DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE (LDC, Section 3.1.11F.6)**

A copy of all documentary evidence shall be made available to the decision-making body or the Hearing Examiner and to staff no later than three business days prior to the hearing of the application. This requirement includes information that the applicant intends to present at public hearing.

Thomas Collentine  OWNER/APPLICANT (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	OWNER/APPLICANT SIGNATURE
(SIGNATURE MU	ST BE NOTARIZED)
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF Lee	
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribe before me	, by means of □ physical presence or □ online
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Notary Public, State of Florida Commission# HH 330337 My comm. expires Nov. 7, 2026 Signatu	ure of Notary Public:  Mariah Hyde

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#### Vacations of Plats, Easements, and Right-of-Way Regulations

#### Section 3.4.5. Vacations of Plats, Easements, and Rights-of-way.

The purpose and intent of this section is to provide procedures for City Council to vacate rights-of-way, easements, and plats pursuant to authority granted under Florida law. The City Council may adopt ordinances vacating plats in whole or in part of subdivisions within the corporate limits of the city, returning the property covered by such plats either in whole or in part into acreage for the purpose of taxation, or vacating public rights-of-way, public easements, or other property in response to applications filed from adjoining property owners.

#### A. General.

- 1. The city may retain an easement for utilities or drainage over any vacated right-of-way and that no use may be made of vacated right-of-way which will be inconsistent with or interfere with the retained easement. The party seeking vacation of a plat, city street, alley, canal, other right-of-way, public easement, or other property must shows or submit the following:
  - Petitioner has color of title to the tract or parcel of land covered by the plat or portion of 1796 the plat of which vacation is sought, unless the petitioner is the City of Cape Coral;
  - b. Letter of approval from Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc.;
  - c. Letter of approval from affected telephone companies;
  - d. Letter of approval from affected cable companies; and
  - e. Letter of approval from any other affected utility companies (e.g., water, sewer);
- 2. Applicants requesting to vacate rights-of-way or easements shall provide a recent boundary survey or survey sketch of the property prepared by a registered surveyor showing the area to be vacated and provide a complete legal description(s). The survey or sketch shall show all pavement and all utility and drainage facilities, including water, sewer, cable lines, utility poles, swales, ditches, manholes, and catch basins. Separate drawings and legal descriptions are required for each vacation area when right-of-way and easement configurations differ.
- B. Standards and Criteria. Applications for vacations shall be reviewed in accordance with the following criteria:
  - 1. Whether the plat, easements, or rights-of-way are required by the City for any future transportation, access, water management, or public utility purposes.
  - 2. Whether the plat, easements, or rights-of-way are required by the City for any future transportation, access, water management, or public utility purposes.



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- 3. Whether any required easements are necessary to accommodate the vacation of any plat, easement, or right-of-way.
- 4. If alternate routes are required or available that do not cause adverse impacts to surrounding areas.
- 5. Whether local utility providers have given consent to the vacation of the plat, easements, or rights-of-way. The local utility providers may require additional easements or relocation of existing utilities facilities to complete the vacation.
- C. Additional Procedures and Noticing Requirements. In addition to the standard notice requirements required by this Code, the following additional notice requirements apply for vacations:
  - 1. Specific notice requirements for vacations. Public hearing notices to vacate a plat or portion thereof shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication being not less than two weeks prior to the date of public hearing on the petition.
  - 2. If the parcel to be vacated includes an alley, all property owners serviced by the alley and all property owners serviced by a connecting alley shall be noticed.
  - 3. Adoption and recording of resolution and ordinance. After public hearing, the City Council may approve an application for a vacation if it determines there is no reasonably foreseeable public use for the vacated area. Approval of a vacation shall be by resolution or ordinance. The City may retain easements for utilities or drainage in and upon the vacated area. Upon adoption of the resolution vacating the plat or portion thereof, the City Clerk shall furnish to the petitioner a certified copy thereof and the petitioner shall cause the same to be recorded in the public records of the county and shall return a copy, showing the recording information, to the Department of Community Development.
  - 4. Effect. The adoption and recording of a vacation shall have the effect of vacating all streets and alleys and city-owned easements shown on the portion of the plat so vacated, unless the resolution or ordinance specifically reserved unto the city such city-owned easements or such streets or alleys. If public rights-of-way are vacated, the resolution or ordinance shall specify whether or not easements are reserved therein for utilities and drainage. The resolution or ordinance shall not have the effect of vacating any public canal shown on the portion of the plat vacated, unless the resolution or ordinance specifically so provides.
  - 5. Petitioner's responsibility. The city, City Council, and all officers, employees, and agents thereof shall not assume any responsibility or liability for any matters and things to be done or completed by the petitioner pursuant to the provisions hereof. It is recognized that this procedure may affect substantial interests in real property and other proprietary rights, and the petitioner shall assume full and complete responsibility for compliance with the requirements of law and these procedures in connection with or arising out of any vacation proceedings instituted by the petitioner.

December 28, 2023

Department of Community Development City of Cape Coral PO Box 150027 Cape Coral, FL 33915-0027

RE: Letter of Intent - Rear Vacation of Plat - 5322 Bayside Court

To: Development Services Manager

I am requesting vacation of the rear portion of land between our property line and the seawall. The vacation will allow for a more suitable rebuilding area of our home destroyed by Hurricane lan, and increase the tax base for the City of Cape Coral. I am willing to deed to the City of Cape Coral a contiguous 6 ft wide easement around the perimeter of the property.

Attached please find my application, warranty deed, letters of no objections from the utility companies and sketches and legal descriptions of the areas proposed to be vacated.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Thomas Collentine** 

INSTR # 2010000077031, Doc Type D, Pages 2, Recorded 03/26/2010 at 11:15 AM, Charlie Green, Lee County Clerk of Circuit Court, Deed Doc. D \$1925.00 Rec. Fee \$18.50 Deputy Clerk NFERGUSON

Prepared By: Lauren Harmon Security Title and Trust, Inc. 12820 Kenwood Lanc, Suite 4 Fort Myers Fl 33907

**Warranty Deed** 

File No. 1-10-0009 Parcel ID Number: 23-45-23-C2-00160.0090

This Indenture, Made this 13 day of AD. Between

David Foster and Vicki Foster, husband and wife whose address is: P.O. Box 100976 Cape Coral, FL 33910 Grantors, and

Thomas Collentine and Daisy Collentine, husband and wife

whose address is: P.O. Box 701 Southborough, MA 01772 of the County of Worcester, grantees.

Witnesseth that the GRANTORS, for and in consideration of the sum of

Lots 9 and 10, Block 160, Cape Coral Unit Four Part Two, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, pages 13 through 22 inclusive, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida.

and the grantors do hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

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#### Warranty Deed continued

In Witness Whereof, the grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed) scaled and delivered in our presence

STATE OF /2 Sasher

COUNTY OF LEC

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of March, 2010 by David Foster and Vicki Foster, husband and wife who are personally known to me.

seal/stamp

L. F. HARMON

Notary Public - State of Florida

My Comm. Expires Oct 21, 2013

Commission # DD 934717

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1/5/2024

Thomas & Daisy Collentine 4722 SE 17TH AVE, Suite 100271 Cape Coral, FL 33910-2513

> P860061 No Reservations/No Objection

SUBJECT: The intent of this request appears to be for a vacation of a Portion of Bimini Canal Right-of-Way (Exhibit "A") and the vacation of a Portion of Public Utility and Drainage Easement (Exhibit "B"), Lot 9 and Lot 10, Block 160, Cape Coral Unit Four, Part Two, Recorded in Lee County Public Records Plat Book 12, Pages 12-22.

To Whom It May Concern:

CenturyLink of Florida, Inc., ("CenturyLink") has reviewed the request. CenturyLink Engineering has no Reservations with this request.

It is the intent and understanding of CenturyLink that this Encroachment shall not reduce our rights to any other existing easement or rights we have on this site or in the area.

This encroachment response is submitted WITH THE STIPULATION that if CenturyLink facilities are found and/or damaged within the abandonment area as described, the Applicant will bear the cost of relocation and repair of said facilities.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Paul 727-449-3544 or bill.paul@lumen.com.

Sincerely yours,

Network Infrastructure Services CenturyLink of Florida, Inc. P860061

#### DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY SKETCH

#### EXHIBIT "A"

(SEE SHEET 1 OF 2 FOR SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY DESCRIPTION)

# VACATION OF A PORTION OF BIMINI CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY, CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO,

(PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 13-22) SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

#### DESCRIPTION:

A PLOT OR PORTION OF LAND LYING IN A PORTION OF THE BIMINI CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY, CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 13-22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PLOT OR PORTION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 160, SAID CAPE CORAL

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 160, SAID CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE RUN WEST TO A POINT ALONG THE WATERS EDGE FACE OF A CONCRETE SEAWALL, FOR 2.51 FEET; THENCE RUN N.00°12′28″W. ALONG SAID WATERS EDGE FACE OF SEAWALL FOR 80.00 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 9, BLOCK 160, SAID CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO, FOR 2.80 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH TO THE AFORESAID SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 160, SAID CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO, FOR 80.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING: 212.4 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

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of Florida

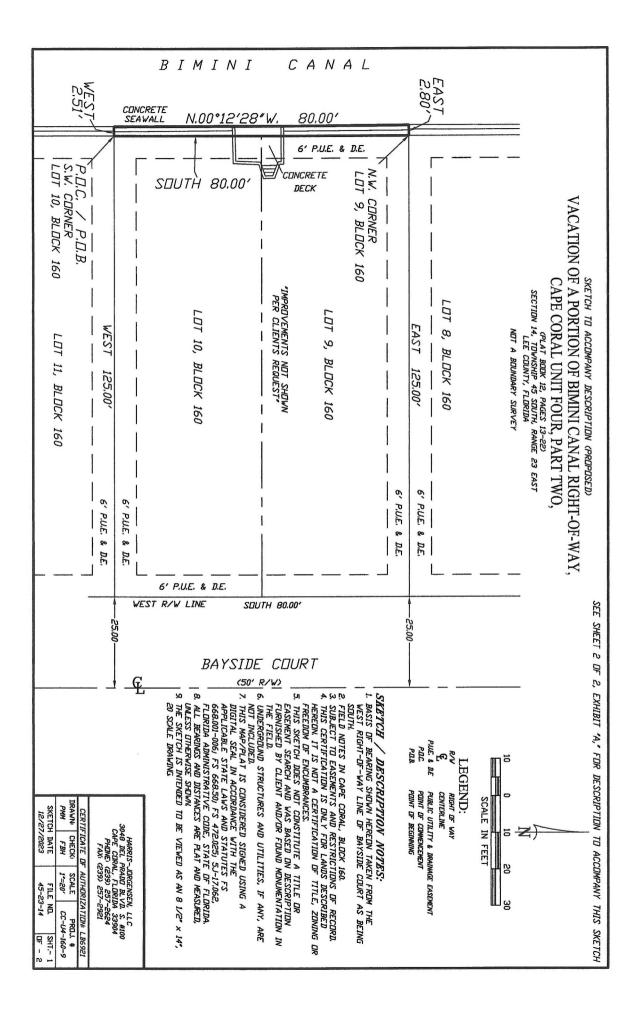
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PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER LS6515 - STATE OF FLORIDA

HARRIS-JORGENSEN, LLC 3048 DEL PRADO BLVD. S. #100 CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA 33904 PHONE: (239) 257-2624 FAX: (239) 257-2921

DRAWN:	CHECK:	1 '	ROJ. # U4-160-9	
SKETCH 12/27	DATE: /2023	FILE NO. 45-23-14	SHT2	



#### EXHIBIT "B"

#### DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY SKETCH

(SEE SHEET 1 OF 2 FOR SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY DESCRIPTION) (PROPOSED)

## VACATION OF A PORTION OF PUBLIC UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT, IN LOT 9, AND LOT 10, BLOCK 160, CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO,

(PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 13-22) SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

#### DESCRIPTION:

A PLOT OR PORTION OF LAND LYING IN A PORTION OF LOT 9, AND LOT 10, BLOCK 160, CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 13-22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PLOT OR PORTION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 160, SAID CAPE CORAL UNIT FOUR, PART TWO; THENCE RUN NORTH FOR 6.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH FOR 68.00 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 6.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH FOR 68.00 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST FOR 6.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING: 408.0 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

Phillip M Mould,

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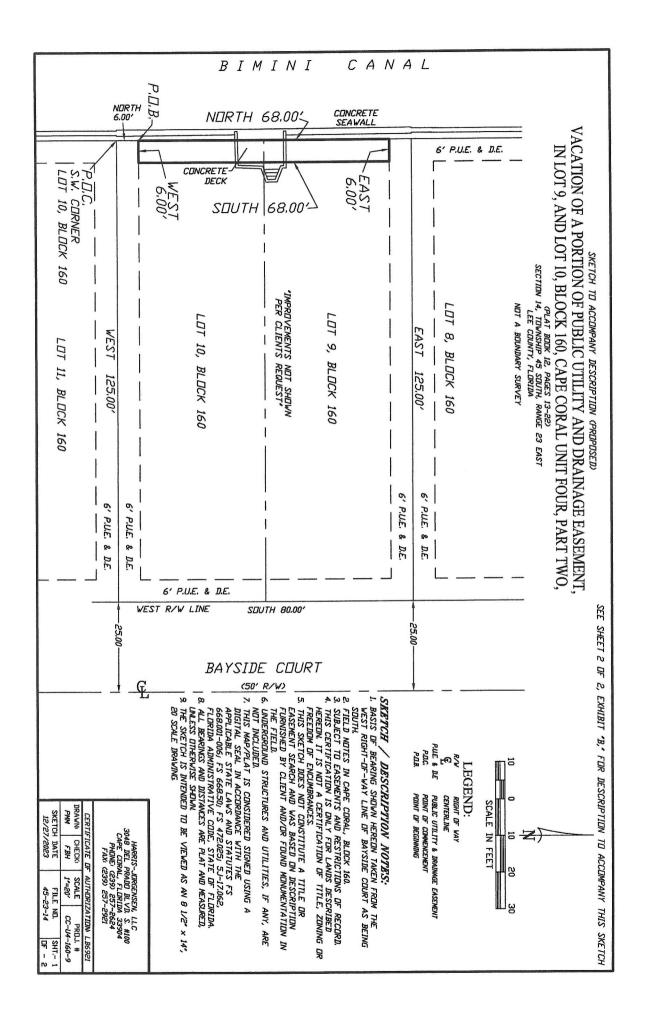
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November 27th, 2023

Attn: Thomas & Daisy Collentine

RE- Letter of Review and Recommendation – Vacation Utility Easement 5322 Bayside Ct Cape Coral FI, 33904 Strap: 23-45-C2-00160.0090

Dear Mr. Collentine,

Thank you for contacting Comcast regarding your proposed vacation. This is to inform you that Comcast does not have facilities within the site's development area. We currently do not have an objection to your plans at this location.

If you have any further question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (574) 808-8943.

Sincerely,

Christopher Plank
Supervisor, Construction SWFL

12600 Westlinks Dr. Suite #4
Fort Myers, FL 33913
574-808-8943
Christopher Plank@Comcast.com

December 29, 2023

Thomas Collentine 4722 SE 17th Avenue, Suite 100271 Cape Coral, Florida 33910

EOPLE. POWER. POSSIBILITIES.

Re:

Letter of No Objection to Vacation of Canal Right of Way and Platted Easements- 5322 Bayside Court, Cape Coral FL 33904; Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 160, Cape Coral Subdivision, Unit 4 Part 2, Plat Book 12, Page 13, Owner: Thomas and Daisy Collentine, PO Box 701 Southborough, MA 01772

Dear Mr. Collentine:

You have opened up discussions with LCEC concerning proposed easements contained within the aforementioned subdivision plat.

We have reviewed your request, submitted related documents, and our internal files. LCEC has no objection to the vacation of the Canal Right-of-Way and Platted Easements, as created by Phillip M. Mould, PSM, dated, 12/28/2023 known as Project 45-23-14.

However, should there be any substantial changes to the plans as submitted, LCEC reserves its rights to additional, and further review and comment with additional conditions, if necessary, consistent with its findings. Should no definitive action, no approval, by local jurisdiction be received by the petitioner, this letter will terminate upon six months from the date listed above. This letter is not assignable to a third-party, and is non-recordable. This letter will become immediately void upon recordation.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 239-656-2228, or if you prefer steve.sousa@lcec.net.

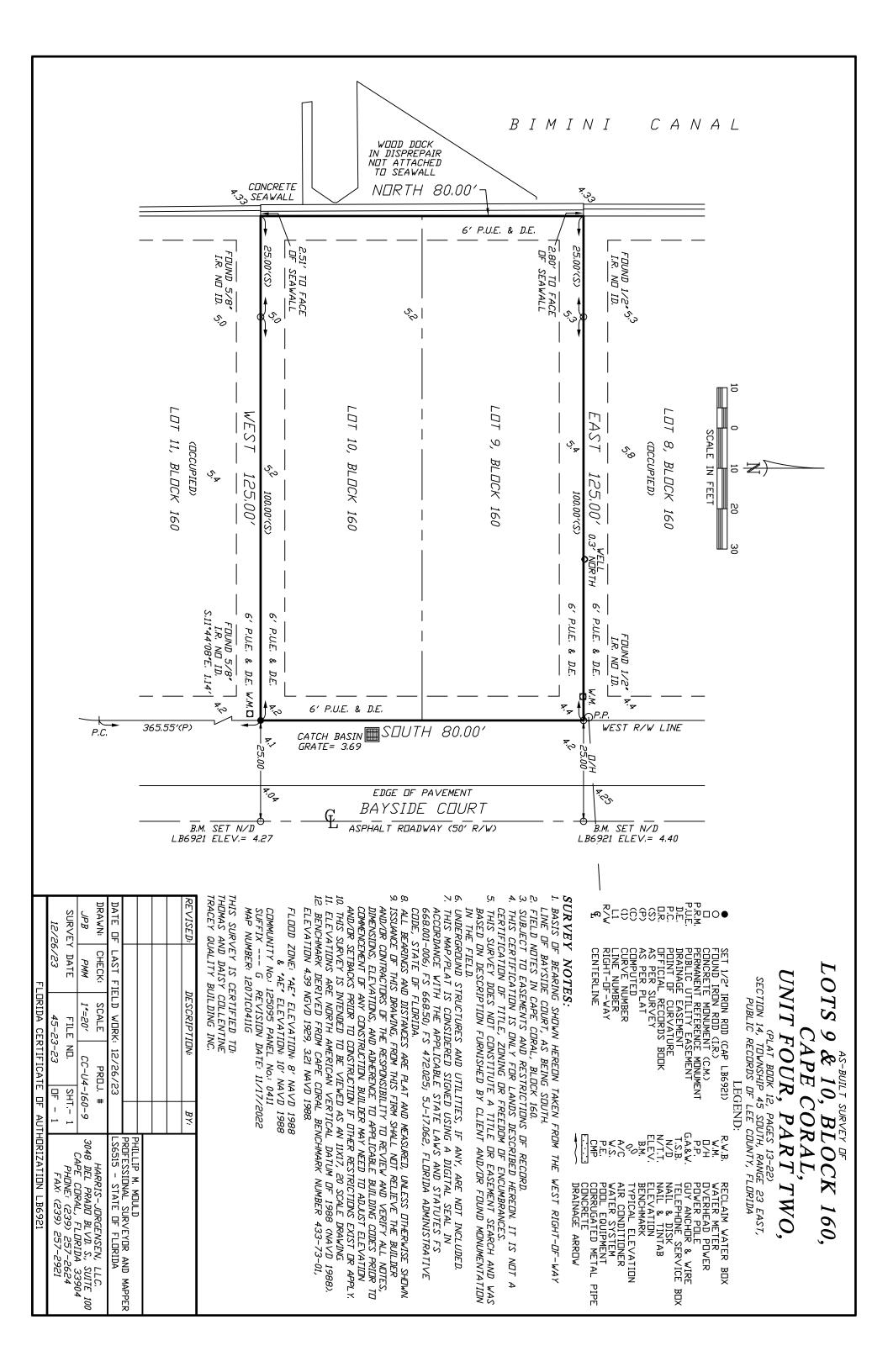
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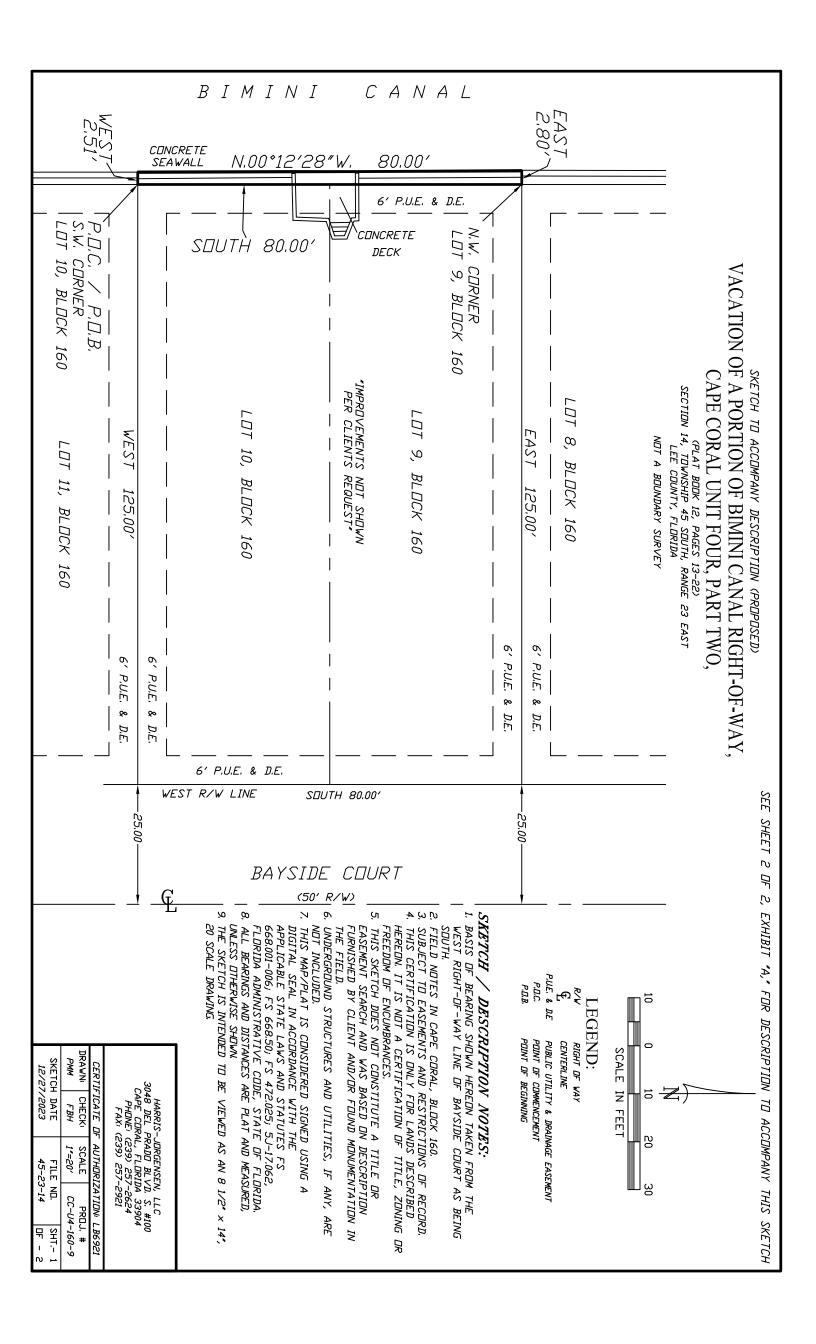
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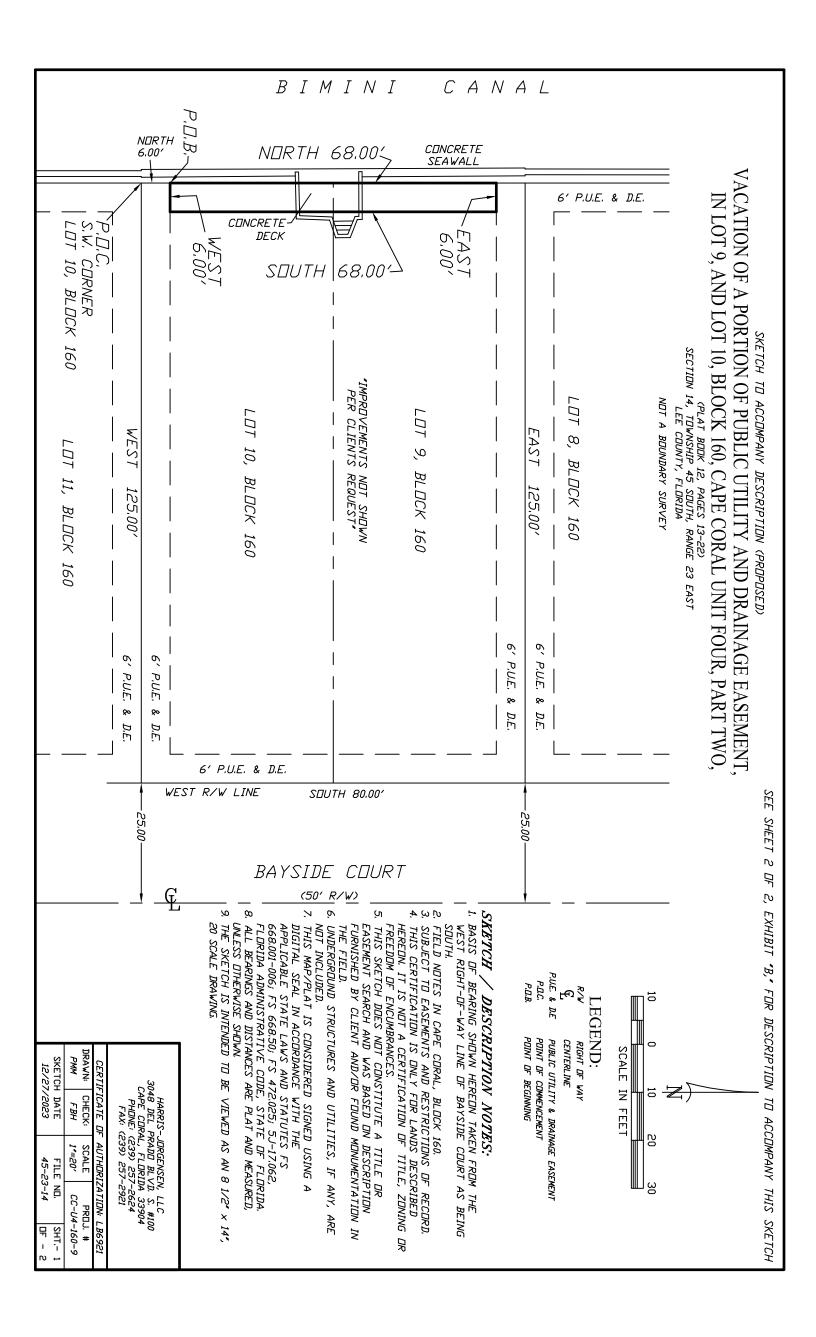
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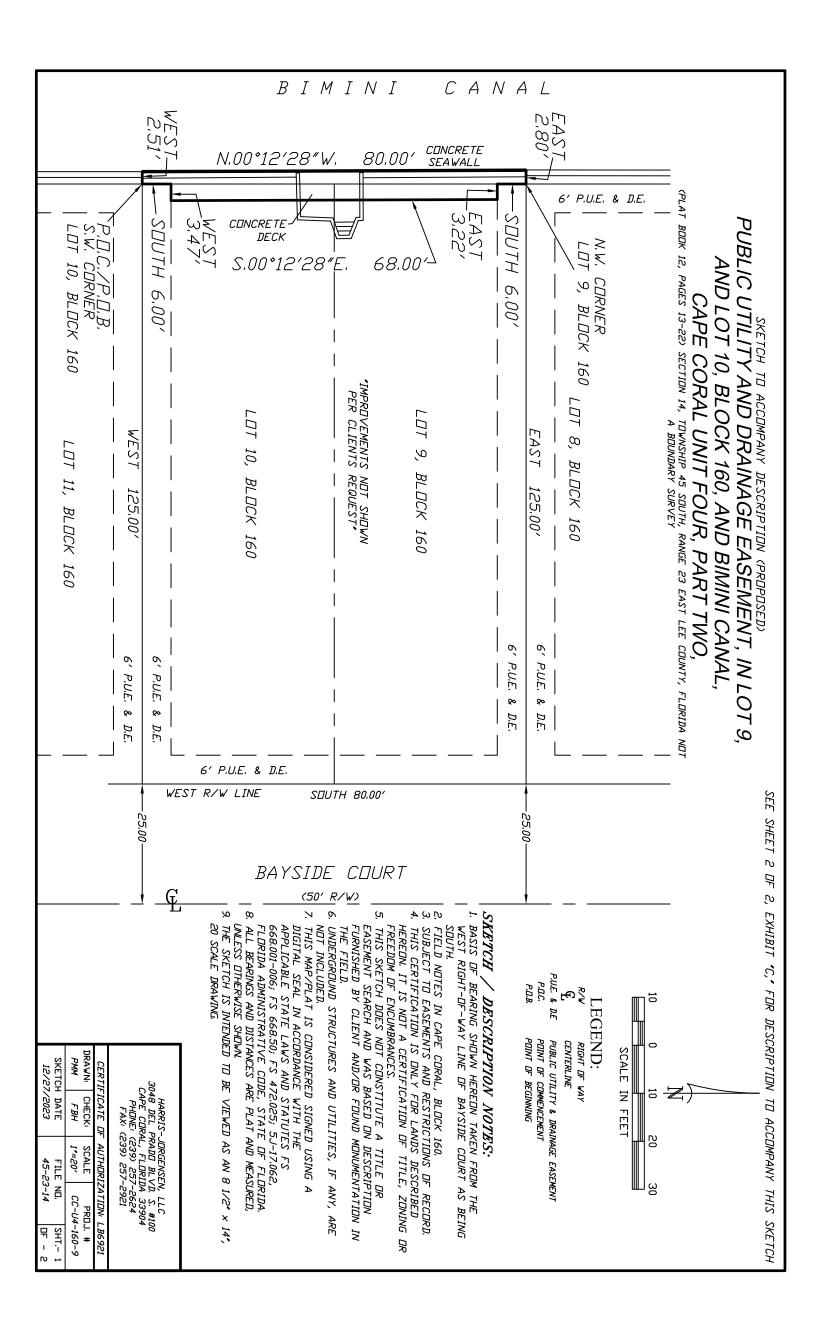
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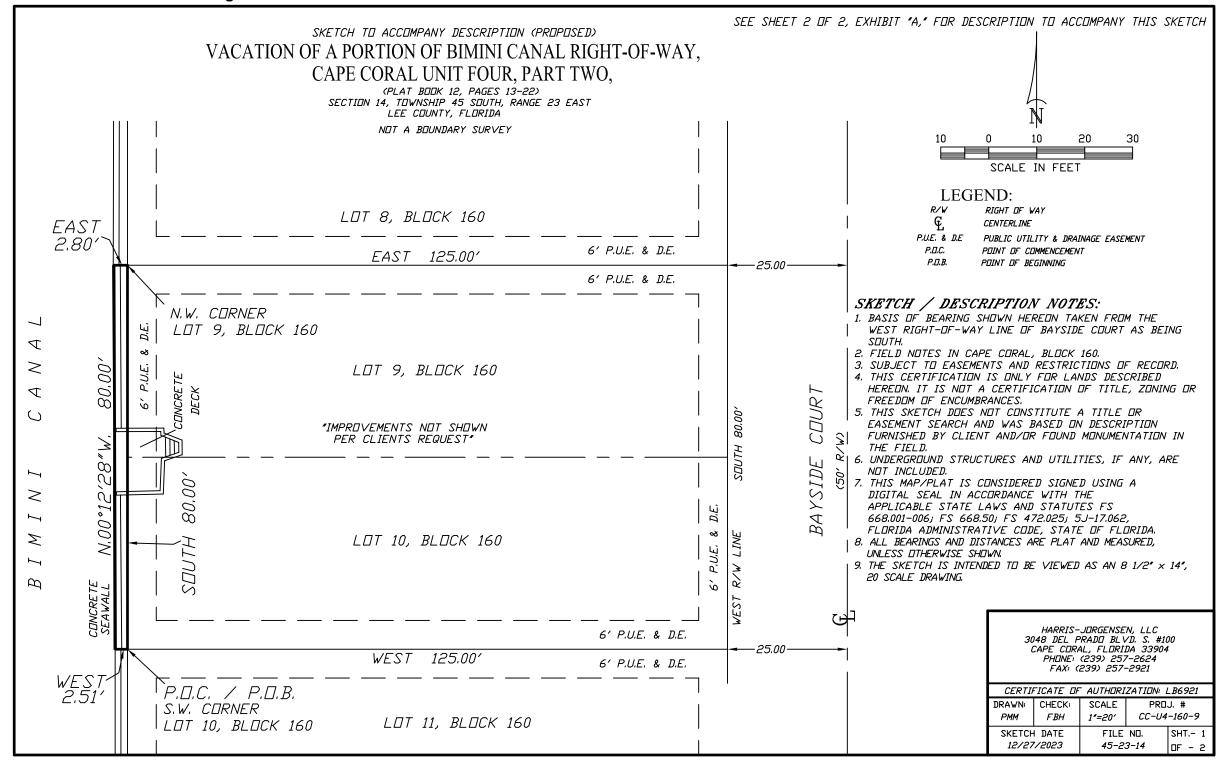


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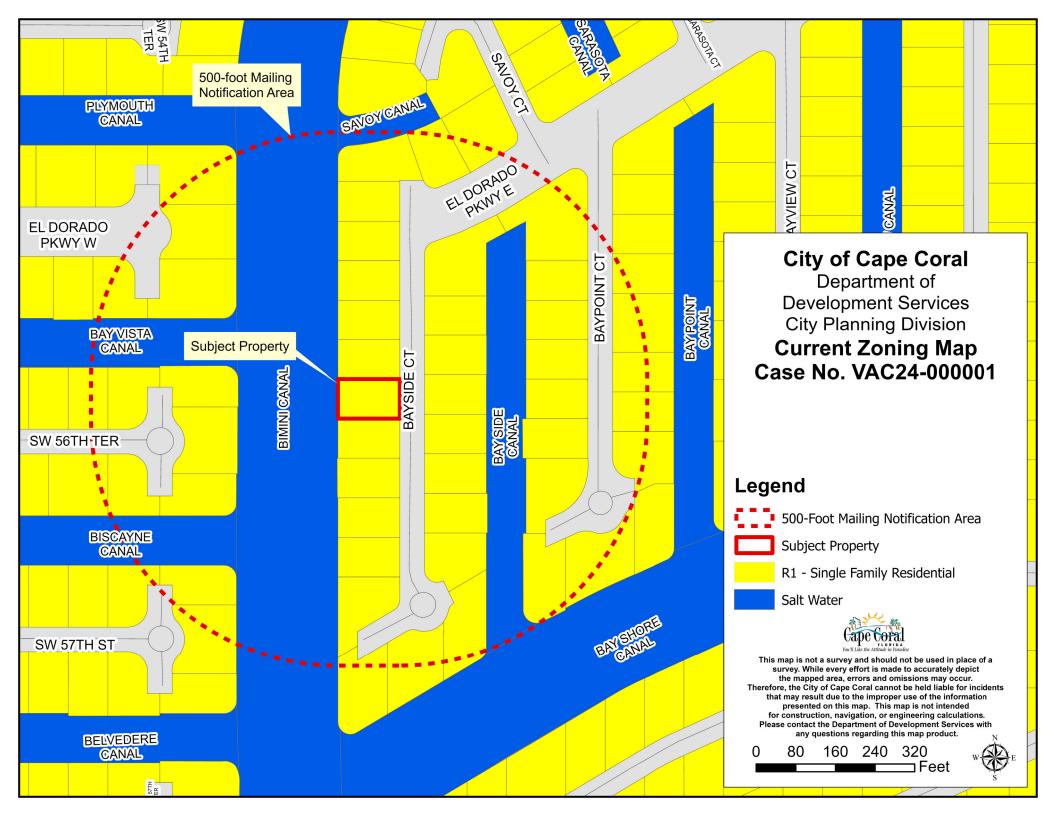
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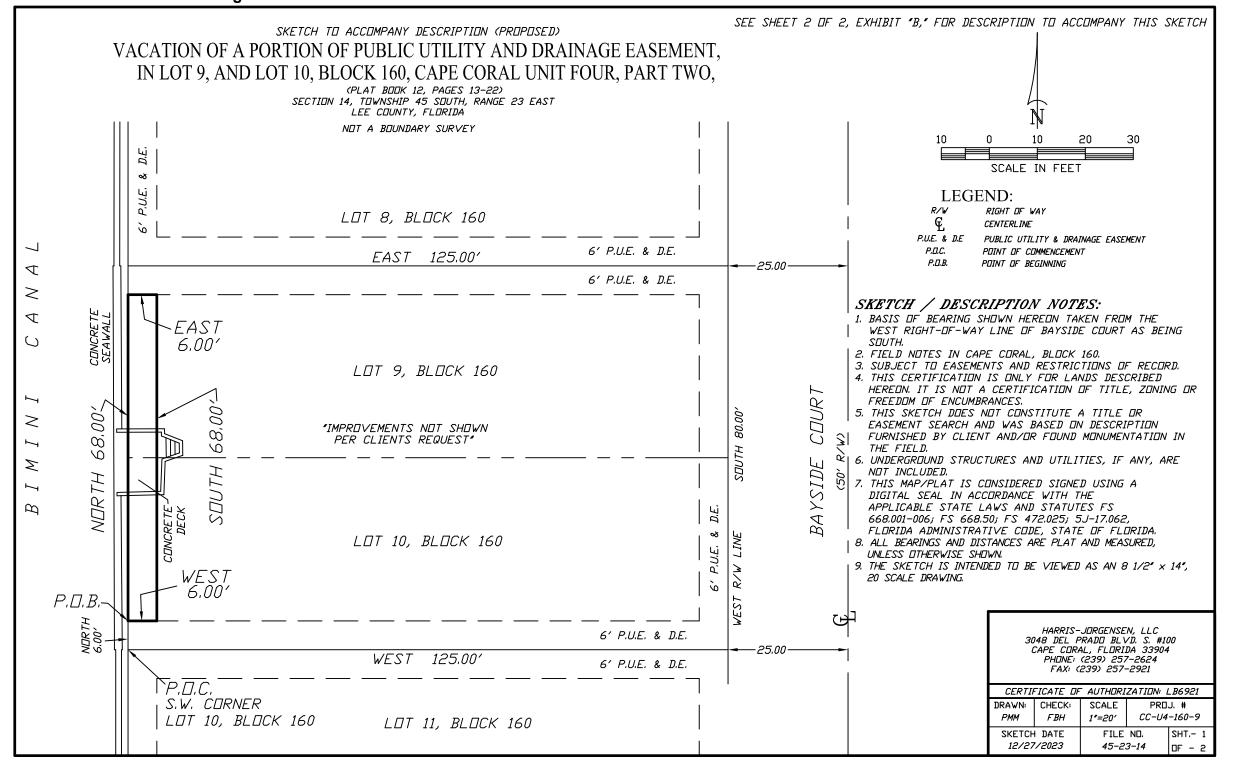


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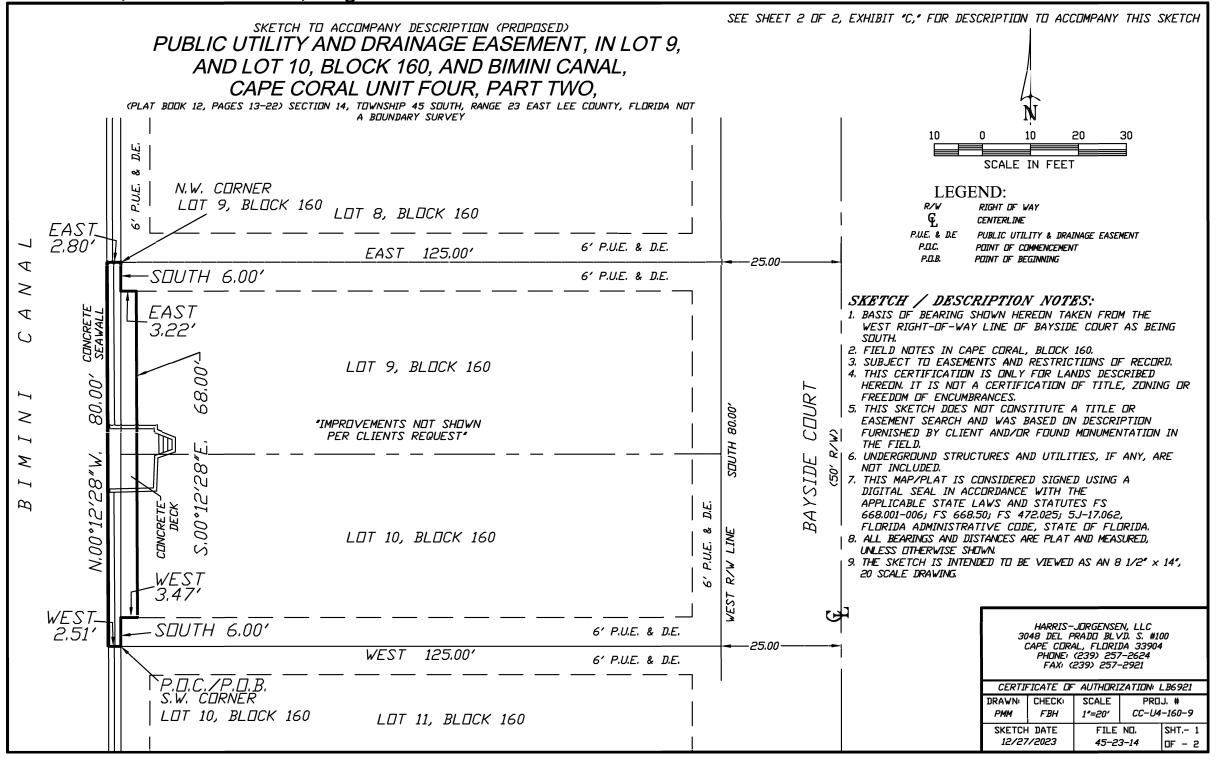


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## Planning Division Case Report VAC24-000001

Review Date: February 26, 2024

Property Owners: Thomas and Daisy Collentine

Owner Address: PO Box 701

Southborough, MA, 01772

Requests: The owners request vacating:

1. 212.4 sq. ft. of canal right-of-way (ROW) adjacent to Lots 9 and

10, Block 160, Unit 4, Part 2, Cape Coral Subdivision.

2. 408.0 sg. ft. of platted easements occupying Lots 9 and 10.

Block 160, Unit 4, Part 2, Cape Coral Subdivision.

Property Location: 5322 Bayside Ct

Cape Coral, Florida, 33904

Lots 9 and 10, Block 160, Unit 4, Part 2, Cape Coral Subdivision

Strap Number: 23-45-23-C2-00160.0090.

Prepared By: Candise Forde, Associate Planner

Approved By: Amy Yearsley, City Planning Manager

Recommendation: Approval with conditions

Urban Service: Infill

#### **Property Description:**

The applicant owns a two-lot platted site in southern Cape Coral, about 425 feet south of El Dorado Parkway East. The site is along the Bimini Canal, which has an estimated width of about 200 feet and has frontage along Bayside Court. The site has a Single-Family (SF) Future Land Use Classification and Single Family Residential (R-1) zoning. All sites to the north, east, west, and south within 500 feet share the same future land use and zoning classifications. The site is in a predominately residential area of the city that is built out with single-family homes.

Until this past year, the site had a single-family home. According to the Lee County Property Appraiser, this house was constructed in 1962. However, the dwelling was substantially damaged by Hurricane Ian. A demolition permit (DEMO23-000141) was issued by the City for razing this dwelling on September 28, 2023, and the site passed a final inspection on December 21.

#### Request:

The applicant requests to vacate unexcavated canal right-of-way (ROW) and platted easements adjacent to Bimini Canal. The vacation is sought to provide a more suitable building site for the construction of a new single-family dwelling. The applicant is seeking to vacate the 212.4 sq. ft. of unexcavated canal ROW, and 408.0 sq. ft. of platted easements, to extend the new rear property line of the site westward to the edge of Bimini Canal. A six-foot wide easement will be retained by the city to provide a continuous perimeter easement around the expanded site.

#### **Zoning History of the Site:**

The site has always had a Single-Family Future Land Use classification and R-1 zoning.

#### **Minimum Standards:**

The owners are eligible to file this vacation request as this application provides the following:

- Color of title or ownership of the site by the owners for which the vacation is sought.
- Letters of no objection from Comcast, CenturyLink, and Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC). LCEC as a condition of approval, requires a continuous, six-foot wide perimeter easement around the expanded site.
- Survey sketches and accompanying legal descriptions describing the ROW and platted easements that will be vacated.

#### **Analysis:**

Staff analyzed this vacation request with the Land Development Code (LDC), Section 3.4.5, "Vacation of Plats, Easements, and Rights-of-Way." The Comprehensive Plan was also reviewed for policies on vacations.

LDC, Section 3.4.5.B state vacations shall be reviewed in accordance with the following criteria:

- 1. Whether the plat, easements, or rights-of-way are required by the City for any future transportation, access, water management, or public utility purposes.
  - Staff analysis: The ROW consists of a narrow unexcavated strip of land, which lies between the property line and canal. This ROW is not part of the functioning canal system and therefore does not support mobility or provide a transportation benefit. Based on these factors, this ROW does not appear to have any foreseeable value for transportation purposes, access, water management, or utility functions.

- Platted easements requested to be vacated are not needed to provide drainage or utility functions for the site, as such the applicant will provide a new six-foot-wide perimeter easement around the expanded site.
- 2. Whether any required easements are necessary to accommodate the vacation of any plat, easement, or right-of-way.
  - Staff analysis: Sufficient easements underlying the canal ROW will be retained by the City for providing a continuous perimeter easement around the site. No additional easements will be necessary.
- 3. If alternate routes are required or available that do not cause adverse impacts to surrounding areas.
  - Staff analysis: The canal ROW proposed to be vacated is not part of any functioning waterway system; therefore, navigability and visibility will not be affected. This vacation will not cause any adverse impacts to surrounding properties.
- 4. If the closure of a right-of-way negatively affects areas utilized for vehicles to turn around and exit an area.
  - Staff analysis: The ROW vacation involves a narrow strip of land between the applicant's west property line and the seawall. The vacation will not result in the closure or alteration of a canal and will therefore have no effect on the movement of boats traveling in the Bimini Canal.
- 5. Whether local utility providers have given consent to the vacation of the plat, easements, or rights-of-way. The local utility providers may require additional easements or relocation of existing utilities facilities to complete the vacation.
  - Staff analysis: All three utility providers have issued letters of no objection regarding the requested vacation. LCEC requires that a continuous easement be provided around the perimeter of the site. Conditions of approval recommended by staff will ensure a perimeter easement around the expanded site is provided.

#### **Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan**

The City lacks specific policies in the Comprehensive Plan for vacations involving residential-zoned lands.

Table 1, Policy 1.15 of the Future Land Use Element.

• Staff analysis: This table identifies the R-1 District as being consistent with the Single Family FLUC.

Policy 1.15: Single Family Residential: Sites of 10,000 square feet and greater, with densities not to exceed 4.4 units per acre.

Staff analysis: This request is also consistent with Policy 1.15.a as the
site will be ± 10,212.4 sq. ft. following the ROW vacation. Following the
vacation, this site will have a density of 4.2 dwelling units (DU) per acre,
less than the maximum density of 4.4 DU per acre allowed in this FLUC.

#### Recommendation:

Based on the above analysis, staff recommends approval of all requested vacations with the following conditions.

#### **Conditions of Approval**

- 1. The vacation of the 212.4 square feet of canal ROW and underlying easements shall be consistent with that shown in the sketch and accompanying legal description prepared by Harris-Jorgensen, LLC entitled "Vacation of a portion of Bimini Canal right-of-way, Cape Coral Unit four, Part two", or "Exhibit A".
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- 3. The City shall retain easements sufficient for maintaining a six-foot wide perimeter easement around the site as depicted in the accompanying sketches and legal descriptions prepared by Harris-Jorgensen, LLC., entitled "Public Utility and Drainage Easement in Lot 9, and Lot 10, Block 160, and Bimini Canal, Cape Coral Unit Four, Part Two", or Exhibit "C".
- 4. In order to ensure that this vacation request complies with the City's duty to hold certain platted lands in trust for the public interest, the Owners will make a one-time, nonrefundable contribution totaling a minimum of \$2,800.00 into the General Tree Fund. The City may use these funds to acquire and plant two black (Avicennia germinans) or red (Rhizophora mangle) mangrove trees on property owned by the City of Cape Coral to enhance water quality, or any other appropriate purposes in accordance with the City of Cape Coral Land Development Code. The General Tree Fund contribution must be completed prior to advertising the adoption of the Resolution approving this vacation request.

- 5. The Petitioner shall pay to the City of Cape Coral the cost of recording this resolution with the Office of the Lee County Clerk of Court.
- 6. The City shall record this resolution with the Office of the Lee County Clerk of Court following the receipt of the recording fees from the Petitioner.

Staff Contact Information:

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