

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CHESTERFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Chesterfield will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield Missouri 63017.

The Board will consider the following:

<u>B.A. 03-2019 541 Oak Creek Meadows Ct. (Arch City Group):</u> A request for a variance from the City of Chesterfield "R2" Residential District regulations to create a lot less than 15,000 square feet in area (16R220293).



All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard at the hearing.

Copies of the request are available for review at City Hall Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you should need additional information about this project, please contact Mike Knight, Assistant City Planner by telephone at 636-537-4736 or by email at jknight@chesterfield.mo.us.

City of Chesterfield Mike Knight Assistant City Planner





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## **Board of Adjustment Staff Report**

Variance Type:

Area or Bulk

**Meeting Date:** 

February 06, 2020

From:

Mike Knight, Assistant City Planner

Location:

541 Oak Creek Meadows Court

Applicant:

Arch City Group, LLC

**Description:** 

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create a lot less than 15,000 square feet in area (16R220293).

#### **PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

Arch City Group, LLC is requesting a variance from the City of Chesterfield "R2" Residential District regulations to create a lot less than 15,000 square feet in area. The property located at 541 Oak Creek Meadows Court is currently 28,389 square feet. The applicant would like to subdivide the subject property into one 15,000 square foot lot, and one 13,389 square foot lot.

An application is attached to this report which includes an explanation of the above referenced request and statement of unnecessary hardship. The attached information packet includes a site plan showing desired lot configuration, letters of support from adjacent property owners, a copy of the letter rejecting the sketch plan, and the "R2" Residential District regulations.

#### SITE HISTORY AND EXISTING CONDITIONS

The area that consists of the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision was zoned "R2" Residence District by St. Louis County prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield.

The Record Plat for Oak Creek Meadows was recorded in September of 1997. The record plat established 8 lots of record, dedication of 45' right of way, and a 5' permanent sidewalk, maintenance, sewer and utility easement. The City requires 50' in width with the establishment of a public roadway in one of the

three following combinations: (50 ft of right of way, 40 ft of right of way with two 5' easements on each side, or 45 ft of right of way with one 5' easement).

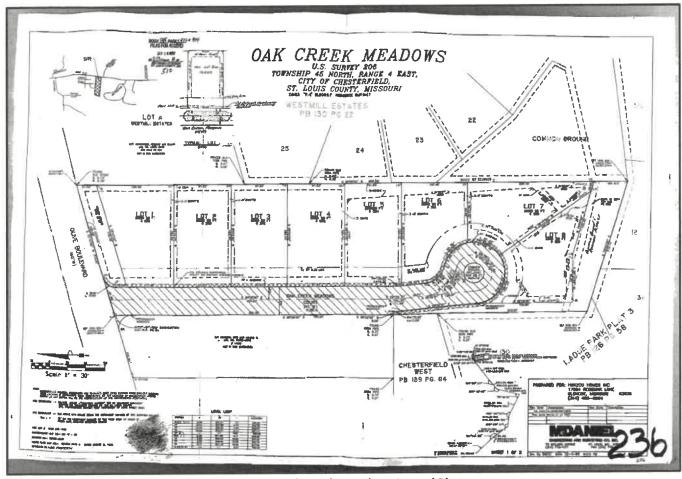


Figure 1: Oak Creek Meadows Record Plat

In accordance to St. Louis County Accessor records, all eight houses were built between the years of 1997-2000.

In 1999, a lot addition to Oak Creek Meadows Subdivision known as the Oak Creek Meadows Addition – Record Plat was recorded. This plat provided an addition of a 26,448 S.F. residential lot ("Lot 9") to the existing Oak Creek Meadows Subdivision. This is the largest of all the lots in the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision. A sidewalk was constructed outside of right of way in a 5 foot easement for all 9 lots along Oak Creek Meadows Court.

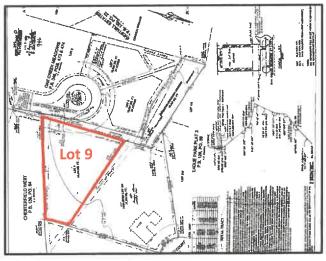


Figure 2: Lot 9 Addition

Figure 3 below is an image of the subject property in context, with the yards of neighboring properties abutting all sides. 541 Oak Creek Meadows Court (Subject Site), together with 549 Oak Creek Meadows Court (collectively Arch City Property), formerly constituted a single 43,389 square foot lot, upon which a single family residence was constructed. The intent of the applicant is to build 3 homes on the Arch City Property. The Oak Creek Meadows Subdivision and the Arch City Property have the same zoning district regulations as "R2" Residence District. The minimum lot size with an R2 zoning district is 15,000 square feet. Arch City Property in not large enough to create three lots of 15,000 square feet. The applicant has already subdivided 549 Oak Creek Meadows Court into a 15,000 square foot lot. The applicant would now like to subdivide the Subject Site into one 15,000 square foot lot and one 13,389 square foot lot (Variance Lot).



Figure 3: Aerial: Parcel lines estimated from St. Louis County GIS

The Applicant is requesting a variance from the minimum R-2 lot size requirement of 15,000 square feet so that the applicant may subdivide the subject property into one 15,000 square foot lot and one 13,389 square foot lot.

#### **REVIEW OF VARIANCE REQUEST**

The Department of Planning has reviewed the request and submits the following information for the Board's consideration during review of the variance.

Chapter 89 of the Missouri Revised Statutes states, "In passing upon appeals, where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship in the way of carrying out the strict letter of such ordinance, to vary or modify the application of any of the regulations or provisions of such ordinance relating to the construction or alteration of buildings or structures or the use of land so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done..." (emphasis added).

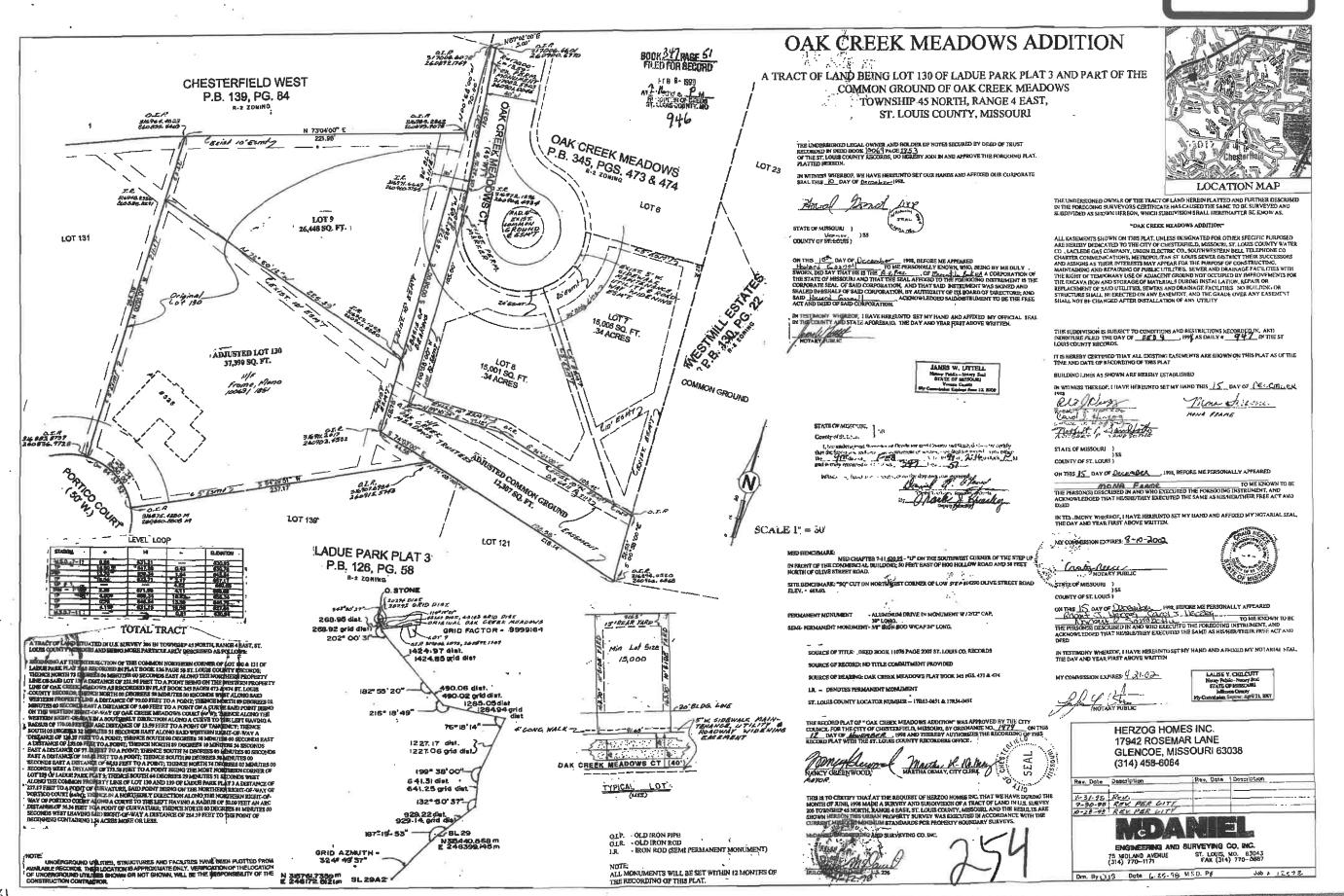
In reviewing the statement of practical difficulty, several factors are to be considered by the Board:

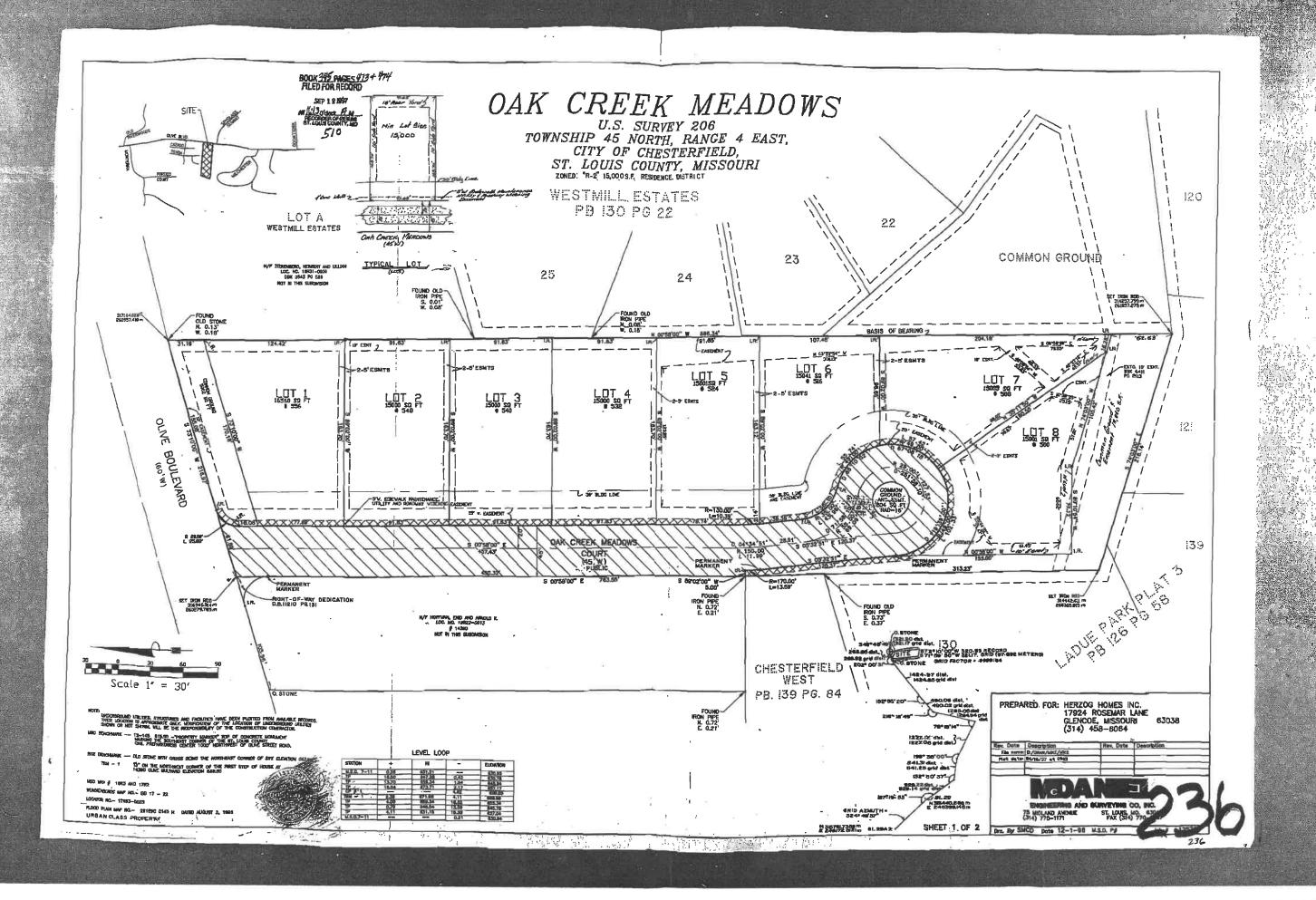
- 1. <u>How substantial the variation is in relationship to the requirement</u>. The variance lot would be 1,611 square feet smaller than the minimum lot size required in the R-2 zoning district.
- 2. <u>The effect, if the variance is allowed, on available governmental facilities</u>. No impact to governmental facilities is anticipated.
- 3. Whether a substantial change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or substantial detriment to adjoining properties or neighbors. Position letters indicating support from Oak Creek Meadows Subdivision property owners have been provided. The applicant and the Oak Creek Meadows Homeowners' Association plan to work together to make all three of the new lots part of the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision.
- 4. Whether the difficulty can be obviated by some feasible method other than the variance. The applicant has stated that they are both unable to acquire land from adjacent land owners and also unable to obtain fee simple land through vacation of City right of way.
- 5. <u>Whether the interest of justice will be served by allowing the variance</u>. The applicant has provided a statement of hardship/practical difficulty for the Board's consideration.

#### **Exhibits**

- 1. City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance (not in packet)
- 2. Notice of Publication
- 3. Affidavit of Publication (not in packet)
- 4. Staff Report
- 5. Copy of Recorded Record Plats
- 6. "R2" Residence District Regulations
- 7. Petitioner's Application
  - a. Application to Board of Adjustment
  - b. Letters of Support from Adjacent Property Owners

- c. Rejection Letter for Sketch Plan
- d. Site drawings for Proposed Lots
- 8. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law—Denial
- 9. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law—Approval





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#### R-2 Residential District.

- Purpose. The R-2 District is established to provide for residential dwellings and uses, to allow for such other
  related uses which are of a residential nature and are compatible with the character of the district, and to
  provide district regulations and development requirements.
- Scope of provisions. This Section contains the regulations of the R-2 District which are supplemented and qualified by additional general regulations appearing elsewhere in the UDC.
- In addition to the development standards and district requirements in Article 04 of this UDC, the following performance standards are applicable to the R-2 District:
  - (a) Uses. Permitted and conditional uses for the R-2 District are found in Section 31-03-06 of this UDC. In addition:
    - (1) Individual sewage treatment facilities shall not exceed a flow of five thousand (5,000) gallons per day.
    - (2) Public utility facilities over sixty (60) feet in height require a CUP.
    - (3) Mortuary and cemetery uses require two hundred (200) feet of frontage and shall be adjacent to an existing commercial district.
    - (4) Private stables shall maintain a minimum setback of one hundred (100) feet from all property lines, and pasture areas shall be fenced.

#### (b) Lot area.

[Ord. No. 2814 § 2, 9-15-2014]

| Use                                  | Minimum Lot Area   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cemetery or mortuary                 | 3 acres            |
| Churches and other places of worship | 3 acres            |
| Day-care center                      | 30,000 square feet |
| Dwelling, single-family              | 15,000 square feet |
| Group home                           | 15,000 square feet |
| Group residential facility           | 3 acres            |
| Library                              | 1 acre             |
| Educational facilities               |                    |
| Nursery school                       | 15,000 square feet |
| Kindergarten                         | 1 acre             |
| Primary                              | 5 acres            |
| Junior high                          | 10 acres           |
| Senior high                          | 20 acres           |
| Collegiate                           | 10 acres           |
| Public utility facility              | 10,000 square feet |
| All other nonresidential uses        | 5 acres            |

- (1) Any lot or tract of record on the effective date of this UDC which contains less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet may be used as a site for one (1) single-family dwelling, together with accessory structures and uses.
- (2) Clubs or community centers, as approved with a CUP, may be established on tracts of land less than five (5) acres where the related parking needs, outdoor facilities, size of buildings, and maximum membership of the developments and uses are deemed consistent with the intensity of land use in the neighborhood of the uses and developments. However, the minimum tract area for the conditional developments and uses shall not be less than 15,000 square feet.



- (3) Police and fire stations as approved with a CUP may be established on tracts of less than five (5) acres, where the related parking needs, outdoor facilities, and size of buildings are deemed consistent with the Intensity of land use in the nelghborhood of these uses.
- (4) No new lots shall be created of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet in area except for police stations and public utility facilities. Lots of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet, created for the above uses, shall not be used for any other use and, in the event the permitted use terminates, the lot shall be established as common ground for an adjacent development or combined with an adjacent parcel or parcels by means of a boundary adjustment. Prior to the approval of a subdivision record plat creating a lot of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet, a deed or other legal instrument which guarantees the required transfer of the property in the event the permitted use is terminated must be approved by the City Attorney and recorded with the St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, with a copy to be filed with the City of Chesterfield.

#### (c) Height.

- (1) No building elevation of any dwelling structure or building accessory to a dwelling structure shall exceed three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet in height, whichever is less.
- (2) All other structures, other than a public utility tower authorized by a CUP, shall not exceed sixty (60) feet in height above the average finished ground elevation at the perimeter of such structure; except that the height of structures may be further restricted as provided in Section 31-04-06 of this UDC pertaining to air navigation space regulations.
- (3) Any nonresidential structure, other than a public utility tower authorized by a CUP, which exceeds thirty (30) feet in height shall be set back from all property lines at least one (1) additional foot for every foot of height above thirty (30) feet.
- (d) Minimum structure setbacks.

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| Use                                 | (feet)               |                      |                      |                      |  |
| 030                                 | Front                | Side                 | Rear                 | Right-of-way         |  |
|                                     | (from property line) | (from property line) | (from property line) | (from front<br>yard) |  |
| Residential and nonresidential uses |                      | 10                   | 15                   | 25                   |  |

- (1) In the event that more than fifty percent (50%) of the existing dwelling structures on the same side of a street and in both directions from a lot, for a distance of five hundred (500) feet or to the nearest intersecting street, whichever distance is less, have a variation in front yard setbacks of no more than ten (10) feet, the required front yard for that lot shall be the average setback of those structures. However, in no case shall any building be located closer than fifteen (15) feet to any roadway right-of-way line, nor shall a setback of greater than fifty (50) feet be required.
- (e) Lighting. Light standards for streetlighting or at points of ingress and egress, but not including parking lot lighting, are allowed within the minimum front yard setback when approved by the Department. Light standards for parking lot lighting are allowed no closer than ten (10) feet from any side or rear yard line which adjoins property in the NU Non-Urban, PS Park and Scenic, or any residential district.
- (f) Development standards for nursing homes.
  - (1) Densities of self-care units shall not exceed fifteen (15) units per acre.
  - (2) No building within a nursing home development shall exceed a height of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet above the average ground elevation at the perimeter of the building, whichever is less.
  - (3) No building within a nursing home development shall be allowed within a minimum of fifty (50) feet of any property line.

- (4) Accessory commercial uses in the form of limited service and retail commercial uses, not to exceed five percent (5%) of the total gross floor area of the self-care building or buildings, excluding garages, to be located within one (1) self-care building, shall be permitted in conjunction with existing nursing homes with a minimum of one hunred (100) beds and fifty (50) self-care units. There shall be no indication, through signs or other devices on the exterior, that such commercial uses are in existence. Uses authorized may include a financial facility, excluding drive-up and external walk-up facilities, barber- and beauty shop, food store or drugstore, laundry or drycleaning pickup, and newspaper stand and card shop.
- (g) Development standards for group residential facility use, specifically residential substance abuse treatment centers.
  - (1) Densities shall not exceed eight (8) resident patients and two (2) houseparents or support staff per facility for lots less than five (5) acres.
  - (2) No building within a residential substance abuse treatment facility development shall exceed a height of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet above the average ground elevation at the perimeter of the building, whichever is less.
  - (3) No building within a residential substance abuse treatment facility development shall be allowed within a minimum of fifty (50) feet of any property line.
  - (4) Residential substance abuse treatment facilities shall maintain a minimum radius of two (2) miles between each facility.
- 4. The procedure for zoning to the R-2 District and site plan approval is established in Article 02 of this UDC.





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City of Chesterfield
Department of Public Services

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

#### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION**

The Board of Adjustment is a local body consisting of volunteers appointed by the Mayor. The Board hears requests for variances and appeals of administrative determinations. A variance is a deviation from the zoning ordinance requirements for a specific parcel. The types of variances heard before the Board of Adjustment are Use, Area, and Bulk Variances. A variance is granted only upon demonstration of a hardship such as lot size, topography, or other issues not created by the lot owner. For questions about this application, please contact the Department of Planning & Development Services at 636-537-4746. For information about this and other projects under review by the Department, please visit "Active Developments" at chesterfield.mo.us/active-developments.html

Check  $(\checkmark)$  the type of variance for which you are applying: Area or Bulk variance: A request to allow Use variance: A request to allow deviation from the dimensional (i.e. deviation for the permissible uses of a height, bulk yard) requirements of a zoning district. zoning district. Sign variance: A request to allow Appeal of Administrative Determination deviation from dimensional/quantity regulations Please note: Areas in gray will be completed by the Department of Planning & Development Services. STATE OF MISSOURI **BOA NUMBER HEARING DATE** CITY OF CHESTERFIELD Petition for Appeal from Zoning Regulations APPLICANT INFORMATION Owner(s) of record of the hereinafter described property according to St. Louis County Assessor Arch City Group, LLC Record: Address: 305 Avanti Court State: MO Zip: 63368 O'Fallon City: 314-520-6844 Fax: Tel.: Petitioner, if other than owner(s): Address: State: Zip: City: Tel.: Fax: Legal Interest: (Provide date of contract and date of expiration of contract) \*Attach additional sheets as necessary for other Parties of Interest (Architect, Engineer, etc.)

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| II. PROPERTY INFORMATION   |
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| Project Address: 541 Oak Creek Meadows Court, Chesterfield, MO 63017   |
| Locator Number(s): 16R220293   |
| List additional locator numbers on separate sheet and attach to petition)  |
| Acreage: 0.6 (To the nearest tenth of an acre)   |
| Subdivision Name (If applicable): 14390 Olive Lot Split  |
| Current Zoning District: R2  |
| Legal Description of Property:   |
| See attached.  |
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| Attach additional sheets as necessary)   |
| III. NATURE OF REQUEST FOR VARIANCE  |
| Unique physical characteristics of the lot (e.g., size, slope, etc.): See attached.  |
| Attach additional sheets as necessary)   |
| Description of the necessity of the proposed improvement:  |
| The improvements are necessary to complete the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision.  |
| Ordinance Number and section to which a variance is sought:<br>Section 31-03-03.H.3(b) 15,000 sq. ft. minimum lot area for single family dwellings in R-2 zoning districts |
| Attach additional sheets as necessary)   |
| Do deed restrictions or subdivision trust indentures for the property prohibit the use or construction which is requested by this petition? — Check (✓) one Yes ✓ No       |
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| Statement of unnecessary hardshi<br>action by the Board:<br>See attached. |  |  |
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#### Description of the effect or impact on neighboring properties:

The additional lots will become part of the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision and the owners of the lots will pay a portion of HOA assessments that correspond with the lots' use of the subdivision's common elements. The subdivision supports the variance request.

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

#### For Area or Bulk Variance Requests, complete the following section:

#### A. Setbacks/Height:

|             | The Petitioner(s) request the following setback(s): | City of Chesterfield<br>Regulations require the<br>following setback(s) for this<br>site: |
|-------------|---|---|
| Front Yard: | 25 feet   | 25 feet   |
| Side Yard:  | 10 feet   | 10 feet   |
| Rear Yard:  | 15 feet   | 15 feet   |
| Height:     | No more than 3 stories or 45 feet                   | No more than 3 stories or 45 feet   |

#### Provide the following:

- 1. A \$70.00 fee. (Checks/money orders to be made payable to the City of Chesterfield)
- 2. Two completed copies of this application with original signatures. Please note: A copy with the Chairman's signature and the Board's decision will be returned to you.
- 3. Seventeen (17) copies of the following for inclusion in the packet:
  - A site plan showing the dimensions and location (including distance from property lines) of all existing and proposed buildings and structures.
  - Letters from abutting property owners stating their position.
  - Copies of the completed application.
  - The City of Chesterfield rejection or denial.
  - Any other information as required by the City of Chesterfield

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#### For Sign Variance Requests, complete the following section:

#### B. Signage:

The Petitioner(s) request City of Chesterfield the following: Regulations allow the following for this site: Number of attached business NA NA signs: Size of attached business NA NA signs: Number of freestanding NA NA business signs: Size of freestanding business NA NA signs:

Explain why the sign variance request would not cause a public health or safety concern to the neighborhood or the public welfare.

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- 3. Seventeen (17) copies of the following for inclusion in the packet:
  - ☐ A site plan showing:
    - The subject property with adjoining streets, existing buildings, major parking lot, and distance to property lines.
    - · The location of proposed signs.
    - If attached wall signs, the cross section of wall on which sign is to be placed with dimensions and total square feet (or portion of total wall that will contain petitioner's business).
  - A detail sign plan indicating:
    - Dimension of signs with detail sign lettering layout.
    - Total square feet of signs. If attached, what percent of wall.
    - Light detail, if any.
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| IV. COMPLIANCE   |
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| Is property in compliance with all previous conditions of approval of all applicable Ordinance requirements? |
| Yes No. If no, please explain:   |
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| Is property in compliance with all Zoning, Subdivision, and Code requirements?                               |
| Yes No. If no, please explain:   |
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#### V. STATEMENT OF CONSENT

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

| I hereby give CONSENT to clearly full name of agent) to act on my behalf to submit this application documents, and to attend and represent me at all meetings and application(s) indicated above. Furthermore, I hereby give consent to the to all terms and conditions which may arise as part of the approval of the   | public hearings pertaining to the ne party designated above to agree  |
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| I hereby certify I have full knowledge of the property and I have an owner under contract in the subject of this application. I further cer made in any paper or plans submitted herewith are true and correct understand that any false, inaccurate or incomplete information provide the denial, revocation or administrative withdrawal of this application acknowledge that additional information may be required to process the City of Chesterfield to publish, copy or reproduce any copyrighte this application for any third party. I understand this application, rebecome official records of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, and will all terms and conditions which may be imposed as part of the approval | tify the statements or information to the best of my knowledge. I sed by me or my agent will result in on, request, approval or permits. I his application. I further consent to d document submitted as a part of lated material and all attachments not be returned. I further agree to |
| OWNER/CONTRACT PURCHASER INFORMATION:  |   |
| I am the ✓ owner contract purchaser. (check (√) one)   |   |
| Kumara Vadivelu  | 2   |
| (Name- type, stamp or print clearly) Arch City Group   | (Signature)<br>305 Avanti Court, O'Fallon, MO 63366   |
| (Name of Firm)   | (Address, City, State, Zip)   |
| Note: Attach additional sheets as necessary.   |   |
| NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION: STATE OF MISSOURI, CI   | TY OF CHESTERFIELD  |
| The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this  | 9th day of December   |
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| Signed Atley M. Sarke Print Name: K  Notary Public Seal/Stamp:   | athy M. Larkin  |

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## AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY VI. INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed by individual submitting application (property owner, petitioner with consent, or authorized agent). Project Name: 541 Oak Creek Meadows Ct Variance Request Submittal Date: STATEMENT OF COMPLETION AND ACCURACY I hereby certify the statements or information made in any paper or plans submitted herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that all property owners have full knowledge that the property they own is the subject of this application. I understand that any knowingly false, inaccurate or incomplete information provided by me will result in the denial, revocation or administrative withdrawal of this application, request, approval or permit and further certify that all owners and petitioners have been provided a complete copy of all material, attachments and documents submitted to the City of Chesterfield relating to this application. I acknowledge this application, related application material and all attachments become official records of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri and will not be returned. I further acknowledge that additional information may be required by the City of Chesterfield to process this application. No arrangement has been made to pay any commission, gratuity, or consideration, directly or indirectly, to any official, employee, or appointee of the City of Chesterfield with respect to this application. I am the property owner. I am the contract purchaser. Check ( ) one: I am the duly appointed agent of the petitioner. Michael J. Doster (Name-type, stamp or print clearly) Doster Ullom & Boyle, LLC 16090 Swingley Ridge Rd, Ste 620, Chesterfield, MO (Address, City, State, Zip) (Name of Firm) Note: Attach additional sheets as necessary. NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION: STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF CHESTERFIELD Jarh. Print Name: Kathy M. Larkin The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 20 Signed Seal/Stamp:

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KATHY M. LARKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal

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| VII. CITY OF CHESTERFIELD LIENS AND FINES CERTIFICATION |  |  |
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| I do hereby certify to the Council of                   | the City of Chesterfield that:                               |  |
| There are no fines and/or liens of re                   | cord on the property by or owed to the City of Chesterfield. |  |
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#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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Commencing at a point on the South line of Olive Boulevard (variable width), and being the Northwest corner of property now or formerly of Arnold and Enid Hoffmann, Trustees as recorded in Book 11881 Page 1598 of the St. Louis County Records and also being the Northeast corner of property now or formerly of David Kingsley as recorded in Book 18021 Page 3836 of the said County Records; thence leaving said corner along the Eastern line of said Kingsley property and the Western line of said Hoffmann property, South 01°01'43" East, 151.68 feet to the Point of Beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence leaving the Eastern line of said Kingsley property through said Hoffmann property, North 73°05'00" East, 103.83 feet to a point on the Western line of Oak Creek Meadows Court (45'wide); thence along said Western line, South 00°58'00" East, 298.05 feet to the Southeast corner of said Hoffmann property; thence along the Southern line of said Hoffmann property and being a Northern line of Chesterfield West as recorded in Plat Book 139 Page 84 of the said County Records, South 89°02'01" West, 99.54 feet to the Southwest corner of said Hoffmann property and being an angle point in said Chesterfield West subdivision; thence leaving said point along the Western line of said Hoffmann property and an Eastern line of said Chesterfield West subdivision and the Eastern line of the aforementioned Kingsley property, North 01°01'43" West, 269.63 feet back to the Point of Beginning and containing 29,298 square feet or 0.65 acres more or less.

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#### ADDENDUM TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

#### Unique Physical Characteristics of the Lot

541 Oak Creek Meadows Court (the "Subject Property"), together with the 549 Oak Creek Meadows Court (collectively, the "Arch City Property"), formerly constituted a single 43,389 square foot lot, upon which a single family residence was constructed. The Oak Creek Meadows subdivision was developed around the Arch City Property. The intent of the Applicant and the Oak Creek Meadows Homeowners' Association is to work together to build 3 homes on the Arch City Property to finish the subdivision, with a subdivision monument sign to be built on 549 Oak Creek Meadows Drive property. However, the Arch City Property is not large enough to create three lots of 15,000 square feet, the minimum lot size required by the zoning district applicable to the subdivision. No additional property can be acquired to create three 15,000 square foot lots because the Arch City Property is surrounded by the Chesterfield Place apartments property, the Olive Boulevard right-of-way, and the 45' Oak Creek Meadows Court right-of-way. Oak Creek Meadows Court is dedicated to the City of Chesterfield, and is five feet wider than required by City Code. While the Applicant and the City discussed the City vacating five feet of the Oak Creek Meadows Court right-of-way so that three 15,000 square foot lots could be created, the land underlying the right-of-way is still owned by Herzog Homes, the original developer of Oak Creek Meadows. Herzog Homes dissolved in 2008 and the former owners and directors of Herzog Homes cannot be located by applicant or applicant's attorneys. As such, that land cannot be acquired. Applicant has already subdivided 549 Oak Creek Meadows Court into a 15,000 square foot lot. Applicant would now like to subdivide the Subject Property into one 15,000 square foot lot and one 13,389 square foot lot (the "Variance Lot").

#### Statement of Practical Difficulty

Applicant is requesting a variance from the minimum R-2 lot size requirement of 15,000 square feet so that Applicant may subdivide the Subject Property into one 15,000 square foot lot and one 13,389 square foot lot. This request is a request for an "area" or "bulk" variance. The Board of Adjustment reviews a request for an "area" or "bulk" variance by determining whether a "practical difficulty" exists in complying with the requirement from which the Applicant is seeking a variance. The factors to be considered when evaluating practical difficulty<sup>1</sup>, and the applicability of those factors to Applicant's request, are as follows:

- 1. How substantial the variation is in relation to the requirement. The Variance Lot would be 1,611 square feet smaller than the minimum lot size required in R-2 zoning districts, or about a 10% decrease. For reference, the lot would be 3,389 square feet larger than the 10,000 square foot minimum permitted in an R-3 zoning district, the next densest zoning district under the City Code. The Subject Property would remain zoned R-2 and all other R-2 regulations would apply to the Variance Lot.
- 2. The effect that granting the variance will have on available public facilities. Granting the variance will allow for the construction of one additional single family dwelling, which will not meaningfully increase the population density or negatively impact the provision of public services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Slate v. Boone County Bd. of Adjustment, 810 S.W.2d 361, 364 (Mo. Ct. App. 1991).

- 3. Whether granting the variance will cause a substantial change in the character of the neighborhood or create a substantial detriment to the adjoining properties. Granting the variance will not produce a substantial change in the character of the neighborhood or cause a substantial detriment to the adjoining properties. The subdivision and adjoining property owners support the granting of the variance. The Applicant and the Oak Creek Meadows Homeowners' Association plan to work together to make all three of the new lots a part of the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision. Single family homes of the same style and character as the existing homes will be built on the Subject Property, and the Arch City Property will be subject to the Oak Creek Meadows Subdivision Indenture of Trust and Restrictions.
- 4. Whether there is an alternative feasible option to address the difficulty other than a variance. There is no alternative feasible option to address the difficulty other than a variance. Applicant is unable to acquire additional adjacent property. Applicant and the City had discussed the City vacating five feet of the Oak Creek Meadows Court right-of-way so that Applicant could acquire fee simple title to the underlying land and incorporate that land into the Subject Property. However, a title search revealed that the underlying land is still owned by Herzog Homes, the original developer of Oak Creek Meadows. Herzog Homes was dissolved in 2008 and Robert Herzog, the former director and owner of Herzog Homes, moved out of his St. Louis County home in 2010. Phone numbers that Applicant was able to procure for Robert Herzog are no longer active. As such, Applicant is unable to acquire the additional five feet.
- 5. Whether the interests of justice will be served by allowing the variance. The interests of justice would be served by granting the variance. The subdivision and adjoining property owners support the granting of the variance. Granting the variance would not negatively impact the provision of public services, or otherwise negatively impact any third party. Granting the variance would also allow for a landlocked in-fill property to be put to its most productive use. Granting the variance will permit the Oak Creek Meadows Subdivision to install a subdivision monument sign at a visible location along Olive Boulevard, which benefits the subdivision and citizens traveling down Olive Boulevard. Finally, Applicant has made substantial effort to remedy the difficulty before requesting this variance. Despite these efforts, other avenues that might address the difficulty are unfortunately not available.



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#### 10 January 2020

Board of Adjustment City of Chesterfield, Missouri 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Re: Arch City Group, LLC Variance Request

To Whom it May Concern:

As undersigned I am the President of the Oak Creek Meadows Homeowner's Association ("HOA") in Chesterfield, Missouri. The attached letter was submitted to all owners of the HOA for their consideration of R-2 Zoning variance to allow a third home to be built in addition to the two news ones recently constructed. Eight of nine members responded that they would support the variance and the ninth was not able to be contacted by the time of this letter.

This support is aligned with discussions with the Builder that the three additional homes (including the one for variance) will be included in the HOA and that the builder will install at the entrance a monument marking Oak Creek Meadows Court.

A copy of this letter will be provided to each owner/HOA member.

Sincerely,

M. Kelly Westerfield

President, Oak Creek Meadows Homeowners Association

Attachment: 03 January Letter Sent to Members Regarding Support for Variance

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#### 03 January 2020

Trustee Memo to Members of Oak Creek Homeowners Association:

#### Dear Members:

Mr. Vadivelu whom is the builder of the two homes on our street is seeking a Chesterfield zoning variance to build a 3<sup>rd</sup> house on Oak Creek. Variance is needed because the lot size is below R-2 zoning for 15,000 sq. ft. which is zoning applied to our neighborhood.

The Builder has asked for Neighborhood endorsement such that it can be used in discussions with the Zoning Commission.

This letter is a poll of members; with a unanimous endorsement I will then sign a document stating the Neighborhood Association is in support. Note that the variance decision is with Zoning Commission and not our Association and that you as individuals can also participate in any public concerns.

Mr. Vadivelu has offered to build an entrance monument on his property and offered that the three houses would then join our association.

Attached is a page that shows the proposed location of the house. The design would be of the same design and size of other two new houses.

If you would please drop me an email or call with your input which I will keep your input anonymous. Upon gathering the input I will then feedback the counts of support/non-support.

The builder has also offered to make him available for any discussion you may want to have directly and can be reached at Kumara Vadivelu <a href="mailto:kv.azackconstruction@yahoo.com">kv.azackconstruction@yahoo.com</a> or visit him at the new houses.

Undersigned:

Kelly Westerfield (500 Oak Creek Meadows Court);

**Board of Trustees** 

Kelly Westerfield, President at 500 Oak Creek Meadows Court (mwesterf2@gmail.com)

Steve Krause, Treasurer at 516 Oak Creek Meadows Court (skrause516@hotmail.com)

Michael Hollingworth at 508 Oak Creek Meadows Court (mhollingsworth@cdmsoftware.com)

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Board of Adjustment City of Chesterfield, Missouri 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Re: Arch City Group, LLC Variance Request

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned are the residents of the Oak Creek Meadows subdivision in Chesterfield, Missouri. We hereby submit this letter of support for Arch City Group's ("Applicant") application for a variance from the lot size requirements of the R-2 zoning ordinance. We look forward to welcoming new neighbors to our subdivision.

Sincerely,

| Name: Subodh & Kamol Ghildyel<br>Address: 540 Oak (reek IMAWS: Golvit  | Name:Address:        |
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| Name: Charles & Anna Marce Shilwell Address: \$32 Oak Creek Meadows est.  Name: Hary Tadlood Address: 48 Oak Creek Mad | Name: Name: Address: |
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December 4, 2019

Kumara S. Vadivelu 11607 Francetta Lane St. Louis, Missouri 63138

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: kv.azackconstruction@yahoo.com

RE: Oak Creek Meadows Plat 2—Sketch Plan

Dear Mr. Vadivelu,

The City of Chesterfield has received your submission for the above-referenced project. Per Unified Development Code § 31-03-03H.3.(b)(4), no new lots shall be created of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet in area except for police stations and public utility facilities. Lot 3 does not comply with this code requirement. Therefore, review will not be completed and your application cannot be approved at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Annisa Kumerow

Planner

cc: Michael Doster, mdoster@dubllc.com

Dan Manning, dmanning@dubllc.com

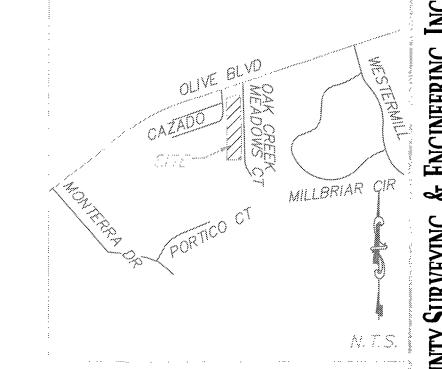
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Mike Knight, Assistant City Planner

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## OAK CREEK MEADOWS PLAT TWO

A TRACTOF LAND BEING PARCELS A & B OF 14390 OLIVE BLVD LOT SPLIT, PB.366 PG.258 IN U.S. SURVEY 206, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI



#### TOTAL TRACT DESCRIPTION.

A tract of land being all of Parcels A & B of 14390 Olive Blvd Lot Split Plat as recorded in Plat Book 366 Page 258 of the St. Louis County Records, and part of Oak Creek Meadows Court as vacated, in U.S. Survey 206, Township 45 North, Range 4 East, St. Louis County, Missouri, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of Olive Boulevard (variable width), said point being the Northwest corner of said Parcel A, and also being the Northeast corner of property now or formerly of David Kingsley as recorded in Book 18021 Page 3836 of the said County Records; thence leaving said corner along the South line of Olive Boulevard, North 73°05'00" East, 77.49 feet to a point of curvature on the South line of property now or formerly of City of Chesterfield as recorded in Book 11210 Page 131 of the said County Records; thence along said South line along a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet, an arc distance of 36.98 feet, a chord of which bears South 53'56'30" East, a chord distance of 31.93 feet to a point of tangency on the Western line of Oak Creek Meadows Court (45'wide); thence along said Western line, South 00'58'00" East, 423.27 feet to the Southeast corner of said Parcel B, and being a point on the Northern line of Chesterfield West Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 139 Page 84 of the said County Records; thence along said Northern line, South 89°02'00" West, 100.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel B, and being an angle point in said Chesterfield West Subdivision; thence leaving said corner along the Western line of said Parcels A & B and the Eastern line of said Chesterfield West Subdivision and the Eastern line of the aforementioned Kingsley property, North 00°58'00" West, 421.20 feet back to the Point of Beginning and containing 43,389 square feet or 1.00 acres

## GENERAL NOTES

- 1. The easements shown on this survey were plotted from items furnished St. Louis County Surveying & Engineering by St. Louis Title, LLC, agent for Old Rebublic National Title Insurance Company Company per Schedule B of File No. 10660STL, Commitment date March 13, 2018, Revision date April 18, 2018.
- 2. Class of property Urban.
- 3. (S) Survey distance
- (R1) Record information per Deed Book 11881 Page 1598. (R2) Record information per Plat Book 345 Pages 473 & 474 (R3) Record distance per Deed Book 18021 Page 3836.
- (R4) Record distance per Plat Book 139 Page 84.
- (R5) Record distance per Deed Book 11210 Page 131. (R6) Record distance per Plat Book 366 Page 258.
- 4. Basis of bearing for this survey is the Western line of Oak Creek Meadows Court as recorded in Plat Book 366 Page 258. .
- 5. Permanent or semi-permanent monuments, as required to be set at all corners will be set within (12) months after the recording of this Lot Split Plat, in accordance with 20 CSR 2030-16 of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institution and Professional Registration, in addition, other survey monuments indicated on this subdivision plat, required by the Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, will be set.

## BENCH MARKS

BM: #7016 "U" on the back of curb of east bound Olive Bivd. on the centerline produced of Eagle Manor Lane.

ELEVATION = 629.98

TBM; "O" In open on fire hydrant on the East side of Oak Creek Meadows Court near the Northeast corner of this site.

ELEVATION = 667.76

We, St. Louis County Surveying & Engineering, Inc., have,

April, 2018, executed a property boundary survey and during the month of October, 2019 prepared this subdivision on the tract of land shown and described hereon and this survey has been executed in accordance with the Current Missouri Standards for Property Boundary Surveys, and the results are shown hereon.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SURVEYING & ENGINEERING, INC. CORPORATE REGISTRATION NO. LS-1680

DAVID J. MORTON P.L.S. #2276 STATE OF MISSOURI

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#### Board of Adjustment City of Chesterfield, Missouri

In Re: Arch City Group, LLC 305 Avanti Court O'Fallon, MO 63368

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST APPLICATION (B.A. 03-2019) FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 541 OAK CREEK MEADOWS COURT.

COMES NOW, the Board of Adjustment (the "Board") of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, (the "City") and hereby issues the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law approving the Variance request (B.A. 03-2019) submitted on behalf of Arch City Group, LLC:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That on February 6, 2020, Arch City Group, LLC (the "Applicants"), submitted a request for Variance (B.A. 03-2019) approval to create a lot less than 15,000 square feet in area in the City of Chesterfield "R2" Residential District. Said Variance request was an appeal of the City's Zoning Code and application by the City's Zoning Officer.
- 2. That on December 9, 2019, the applicant submitted a check for the Variance application fee to the City of Chesterfield.
- 3. That on January 31, 2020, a Public Hearing notice appeared in The Countian, a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices in St. Louis County, Missouri, stating that a Public Hearing would be held by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Chesterfield at 6:00 p.m., February 6, 2020, at City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri, for the purpose of considering and making findings and recommendations in regards to a request by the applicant to allow a lot less than 15,000 square feet in area in the City of Chesterfield "R2" Residential District located at 541 Oak Creek Meadows Court, Chesterfield, MO.
- 4. That on January 31, 2020, a notification was mailed by certified U.S. Mail to property owners and all adjacent property owners of 541 Oak Creek Meadows Court informing them that the Board of Adjustment of

the City of Chesterfield would hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., on February 6, 2020 to consider Applicant's request for a variance.

- 5. That on January 31, 2020, the Public Hearing Notice for the February 6, 2020 Board of Adjustment meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri was posted in the front lobby of City Hall.
- 6. That on February 6, 2020, a Public Hearing was held by the Board of Adjustment to consider Applicant's request for a variance. At that time the Applicants were present at the Public Hearing to present their request for Variance approval to the Board of Adjustment.
- 7. That on February 6, 2020, the Board of Adjustment voted \_\_\_ to approve the Applicant's request for a variance. The motion failed to receive the required statutory majority to approve the variance, pursuant to 89.090 RSMo.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

WHEREFORE, the Board of Adjustment of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, does hereby find and conclude the following as a matter of law:

- 1. That Applicant filed a request for a variance pursuant to §2-211—§2-220.3 of the Municipal Code of the City and §89.100 RSMo.
- 2. That at the Public Hearing held on February 6, 2020 the Board of Adjustment made the following conclusions of law, pursuant to §2-211—§2-220.3 of the Municipal Code:
- 3. That the Applicant has not shown that special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and that the conditions or circumstances of the Applicant are applicable to other lands, structures or buildings; and,
- 4. That literal interpretations of the provisions of the applicable chapter of City Code would not deprive the Applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties; and,
- 5. That the special conditions of the Applicant are a direct result of the actions of the Applicant; and,
- 6. That granting the variance requested by the Applicant would confer on the Applicant special privileges that are denied to owners of other lands, structures and buildings in the same district.

- 7. That no non-conforming use of neighboring lands, structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures, or buildings in other districts were considered as the grounds for approving this variance.
- 8. That Applicant has failed to show practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship related to the Applicant's request for a variance.
- 9. That Applicant's request for a variance is hereby **DENIED** under authority §2-211—§2-220.3, et seq. of the Municipal Code and §89.100 RSMo, et seq.

So Ordered,

Chairman, Board of Adjustment

ATTEST:

Kathy Reiter

Executive Assistant to the Director of Planning

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#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

WHEREFORE, the Board of Adjustment of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, does hereby find and conclude the following as a matter of law:

- 1. That Applicant filed a request for a variance pursuant to §2-211—§2-220.3 of the Municipal Code of the City and §89.100 RSMo.
- 2. That at the Public Hearing held on February 6, 2020 the Board of Adjustment made the following conclusions of law, pursuant to §2-211—§2-220.3 of the Municipal Code:
- 3. That the Applicant has shown that special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and that the conditions or circumstances of the Applicant are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings; and,
- 4. That literal interpretations of the provisions of the applicable chapter of City Code would deprive the Applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties; and,
- 5. That the special conditions of the Applicant are not a direct result of the actions of the Applicant; and,
- 6. That granting the variance requested by the Applicant would not confer on the Applicant special privileges that are denied to owners of other lands, structures and buildings in the same district.

- 7. That no non-conforming use of neighboring lands, structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures, or buildings in other districts were considered as the grounds for approving this variance.
- 8. That Applicant has shown practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship related to the Applicant's request for a variance.
- 9. That Applicant's request for a variance is hereby **APPROVED** under authority §2-211—§2-220.3, et seq. of the Municipal Code and §89.100 RSMo, et seq.

So Ordered,

Chairman, Board of Adjustment

ATTEST:

Kathy Reiter

Executive Assistant to the Director of Planning