CITY OF SUWANEE VARIANCE ANALYSIS

CASE NUMBER:

V-2008-010

REQUEST(S):

NON-DECORATIVE FENCE IN YARD

ABUTTING A PUBLIC STREET

APPLICABLE SECTION:

SECTION 610

LOCATION:

4189 CAPITAL VIEW DRIVE

DISTRICT/LAND LOT:

7-235-130 AND 131

ZONING:

7-255-150 TEND 151

DEVELOPMENT:

M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRY DISTRICT)

40,000 SQUARE FOOT

OFFICE/MANUFACTURING FACILITY

APPLICANT:

FOX BUILDING COMPANY, INC.

1550 HILLCREST RD. NORCROSS, GA 30071

OWNER:

SUWANEE BROTHERS, LLC

2905 SHAWNEE INDUSTRIAL WAY

SUWANEE, GA 30024

CONTACT:

BOBBY DULIN

PHONE: 678-776-6773

RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

ANALYSIS:

The applicant seeks variances from Section 610 of the City of Suwanee Zoning Ordinance to allow for an 8 foot tall black vinyl coated chain link security fence along the perimeter of the truck yard including the area within the yard abutting Capital View Drive Extension. The subject property is being developed with an approximately 40,000 square foot office/manufacturing facility. The subject property is zoned M-1 (Light Industry District) and is located at the corner of Capital View Drive and Capital View Drive Extension. Access is proposed for the site via two drives onto Capital View Drive Extension. One drive is constructed for car traffic and the other drive for truck traffic.

Section 610 of the Zoning Ordinance addresses fences and walls. It states that "In a yard abutting a public street [the front yard] only decorative fences and walls shall be allowed." The definition of a decorative fence states, "Decorative fencing may be constructed of brick columns, wood, simulated wood, wrought iron, anodized aluminum or polyvinyl chloride. The distance between fence pickets must be a minimum of 2 inches apart". Section 610 also states, "No fence or wall within a yard abutting a public street shall be constructed of woven wire or metal fabric (chain-linked, hog wire, barbed wire, or razor wire, etc.)" and "in a yard abutting a public street no fence or wall shall exceed 4 feet in height..." The City of Suwanee Zoning Ordinance does not allow for chain link fences or fences in excess of 4 feet in height in yards abutting a public street (front yard setback area). The applicant is proposing an 8 foot tall chain link fence within

Standards for Consideration

Pursuant to Section 2009A of the City of Suwanee Zoning Ordinance, the City finds the following standards are relevant in considering all applications for a Variance.

A. Will approval of the variance unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets?

Approval of this variance would not increase the congestion in public streets.

B. Will approval increase the danger of fire or endanger public safety?

Approval of this variance would not increase the danger of fire or endanger public safety.

C. Will approval unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area?

With the appropriate conditions, approval of the variance would not unreasonably diminish or impair property values within the surrounding area.

D. Will approval in any other aspect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the City?

With the appropriate conditions, approval of this variance should not impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants.

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE FROM THE CITY OF SUWANEE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please complete this application and submit with all necessary attachments as stated on the Variance Information Form (please type or print)

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION
Name: Fox Building Co Inc.	Name Suwanee Brothers LLC
Address: 1550 Hill crest Rd.	Address 2905 Shawnee Industrial WA
City: Norcross	City: Sywanee
State: GA	State G 17
Phone: 770.921.8600	Phone: 678.776.6773
E-mail address: byuhas @ foxbui kingco.	com
CONTACT PERSON: Bobby Dulin	PHONE: 678.776.6773
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY	
LAND DISTRICT 7th LAND LOT 235	PARCELLOT
SUBDIVISION OR PROJECT NAME (IF APPLICABE	LE) /// A
ZONING M-I	
VARIANCE REQUESTED Sation 610	
NEED FOR VARIANCE See attached	L

***The property owner, applicant and /or a representative thereof shall be present at all meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and/or Mayor and Council at which official action is requested on any variance or application for amendment. The failure of the property owner, applicant and/or a representative to attend such meetings shall result in the denial of said variance or application for amendment.

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^{*}A VARIANCE FROM A CONDITION OF ZONING CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. SECTION 2007, APPLICANT AND/OR A REPRESENTATIVE.

May 13, 2008

To: Josh Campbell / City of Suwanee

From: Bobby Dulin – President / Cabinet Resources

Re: Variance for Fence @ Truck Court / 4189 Capital View Drive

We respectfully request a variance to install a fence to enclose the truck court for our new building being constructed at 4189 Capital View Drive for the following reasons.

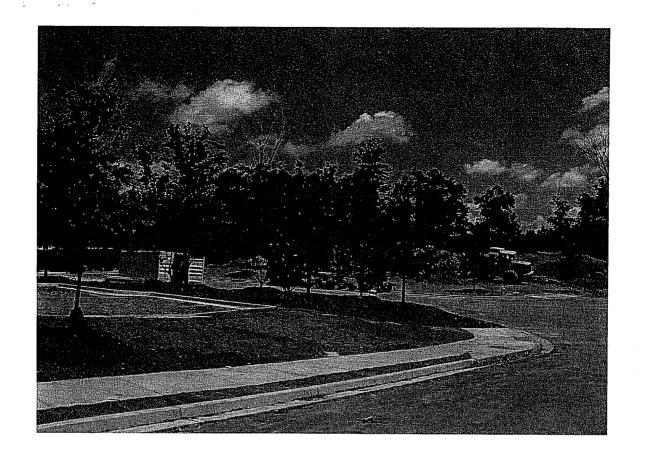
- > To be able to lock up our fleet of service and delivery trucks at nights and on weekends.
- > The fence will prevent unauthorized access to the truck court and deter theft and/or vandalism toward the truck fleet.
- Fencing will also prevent unlawful dumping into the company dumpsters (as well as deter those who may want to rummage for scrap wood).

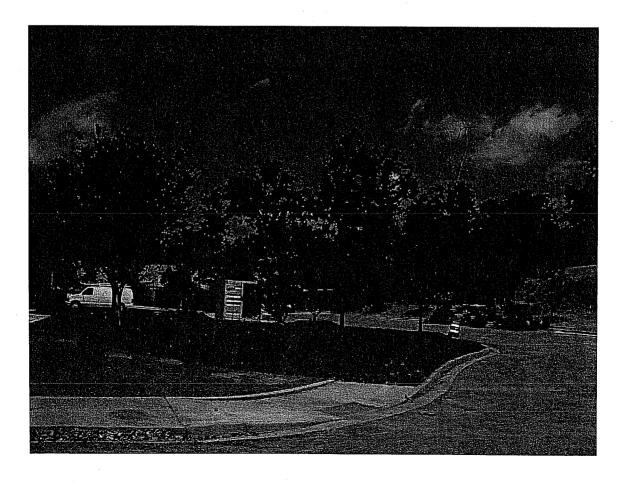
We are proposing a very nice fence that compliments the fine construction of our new building. Overall we believe you will find it to be aesthetically pleasing and an asset toward crime prevention.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

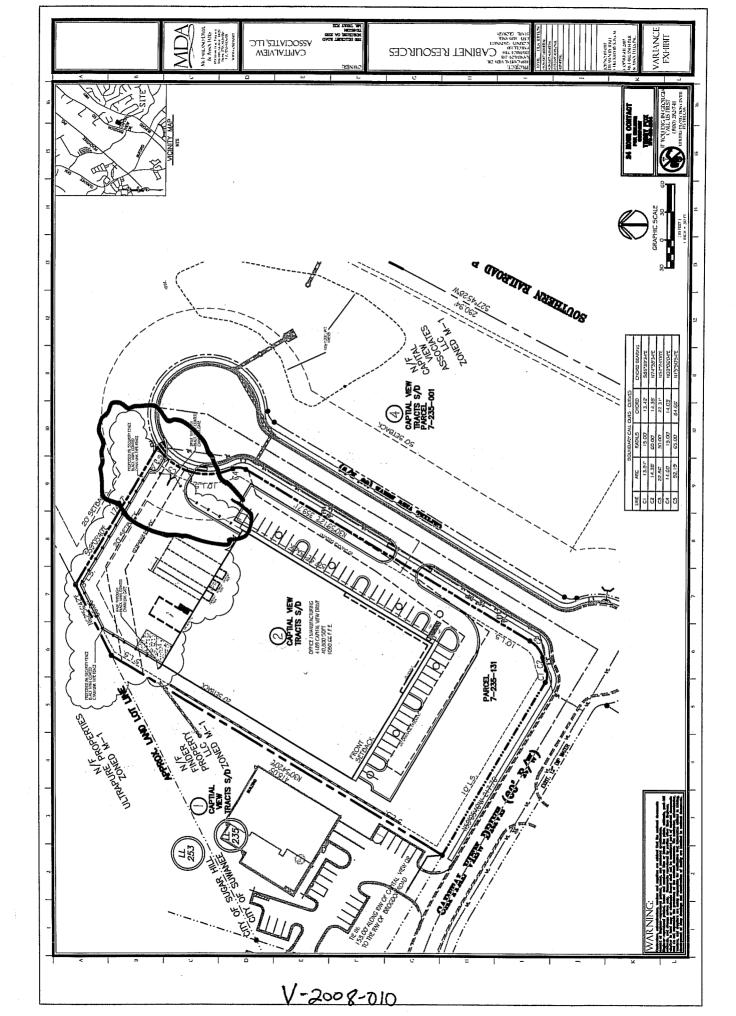
Best regards,

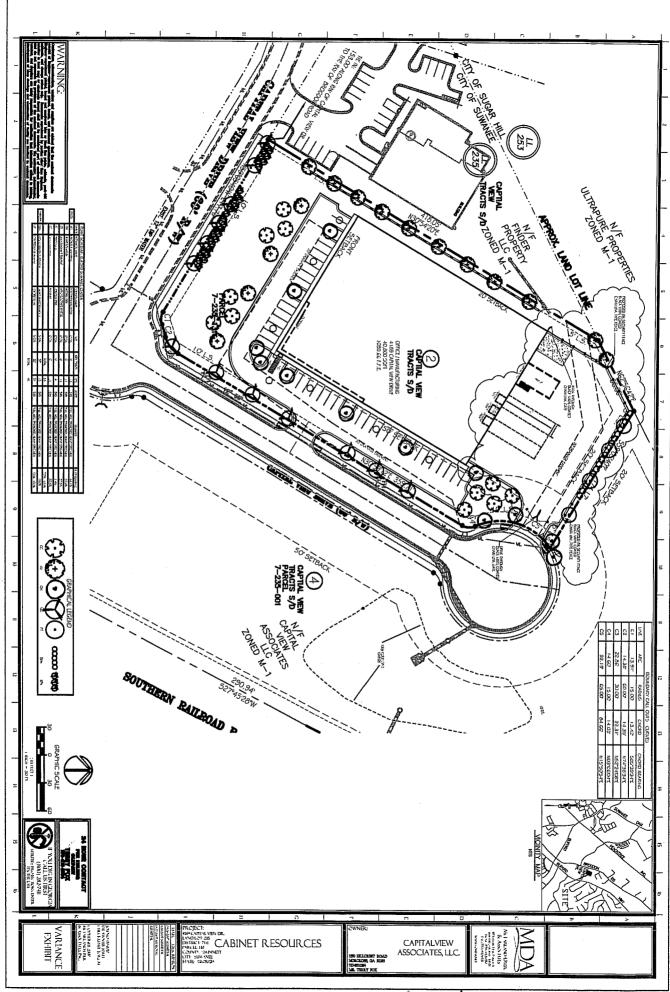
Bobby Dulin





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