

Board of Adjustment Agenda Monday, December 11, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Kirkwood City Hall 139 S. Kirkwood Road Kirkwood, MO 63122

- I. Approval of Journal November 13, 2023
- II. New Business
 - a. <u>Case No. 12-2023</u> Michael Luzecky applicant/homeowner of 403 Bach Ave (R-3 Zoning District) requests a variance to construct a front porch on an existing single-family residence that will not conform to the required front yard encroachment setback.

Such hearings may be adjourned from time to time until completed. By order of: Joe Roeser, Secretary – Board of Adjustment Kirkwood, Missouri, November 22, 2023.

Staff Liaison: Lauren Hoerr; Phone: (314) 822-5899;

Email: hoerrla@kirkwoodmo.org

Board of Adjustment: Chairman Mark McLean, Members Cindy Coronado, Joe Roeser, Paul Schaefer, Pat Jones, Gil Kleinknecht and Paul Ward.

Accommodation: The City of Kirkwood is interested in effective communication for all persons. Persons requiring an accommodation to attend and participate in the meeting should contact the City Clerk at 314-822-5802 at least 48 hours before the meeting. With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Kirkwood will provide interpreter services at public meetings for languages other than English and for the hearing impaired. Upon request, the minutes from this meeting can be made available in an alternate format, such as a CD, by calling 314-822-5802.



Board of Adjustment - Journal Monday, November 13,, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Kirkwood City Hall 139 S. Kirkwood Road Kirkwood, MO 63122

Present: Mark McLean, Chair; Joe Roeser, Secretary; Cindy Coronado; Pat Jones;

and Paul Schaefer

City Attorney: Evan Jefferson Court Reporter: Renee Stark

Staff Liaison: Lauren Hoerr

I. Approval of Journal – September 11, 2023. Unanimously approved.

- II. New Business
 - a. <u>Case No. 11-2023</u> Kaushal Andley applicant on behalf of homeowners Ronak and Meredith Sheth, for 501 Taylor Young Dr (R-1 Zoning District) requests three variances:
 - i. To build an in-ground pool that will encroach into the southern front yard, **Variance request was approved by a vote of 4-1.**
 - ii. To build the in-ground pool closer to the residence than allowed, **Variance request was unanimously denied.**
 - iii. To build a BBQ island that will be in the southern front yard as part of the pool deck area. Variance request was approved by a vote of 4-1.
- III. Commission/Staff Items
 - a. Rescinded Variances no report provided.

APPROVED		
	Mark McLean,	Chair

Case Summary

Case Nur	nber	12-2023				
Zoning D	istrict	R-3				
Project A	ddrogg	403 Bach Av	70			
Project A	iuui ess	403 Datii Av	<i>'</i> 'E			
Applican	t Name	Michael Luzecky				
Property Owner		Michael Luzecky				
Article	VI	Section	25-47	Sub-Section	(d)(7)(ii)	
Variance	ance Request Front porch encroachment into front yard setback		ard setback			
		72 (2) (02 (2) is conforming according to the classic				
Required						
Requiree	1	10 foot front portin encroachment anowed)				
Proposed 25.67'						
Variance	Variance 46.05' (0' in front of the existing non-conforming 24.6'		nforming 34.67'			
				morning 54.07		
Required	l d	72.62' (82.62' is conforming average front yard setback, 10 foot front porch encroachment allowed)				

Summary Approved by: LAH



Board of Adjustment Variance Application

139 S. Kirkwood Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122

*An appointment with staff is required prior to the submittal of a variance application to assist in preparing your submittal information. Please contact Lauren Hoerr, Planner I at 314-822-5899 to schedule an appointment.

Action Requested: Variance of Zoning Code \$240 non-refundable filing fee for additions/alterations to existing single-family structures and for accessory structures such as shed, garages, and swimming pools \$500 non-refundable filing fee for all others not listed above, \$50 fee for each additional variance request on the same application. Variance of Fence Code-\$200 non-refundable filing fee (per Code §5-45(c)) Appeal the decision of the Building Commissioner - \$240 non-refundable filing fee Appeal the interpretation of the Zoning Code - \$500 non-refundable filing fee					
Project Address 403 Bach Ave, Kirkwood, MD U3127					
Type of Work: New Construction Addition Other					
Type of Structure: Single-family					
Has a previous variance application been filed on these premises within the last three (3) years? □ Yes ¬No *If yes, provide available information that may affect this application.					
I hereby certify that all the information provided, including that contained in any supporting documents submitted, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Contractor - Terry Bernstein, 314 - 262-5580, Applicant Information: Property Owner - Occupant - Contractor - Architect - Other					
Name Michael Luzecky Phone 314-500-8820					
Address 403 Bach AVE					
City/State/Zip Kirkwood, MO 63122 E-mail Mj. MZecky Egmail.					
Applicants Signature Date 10-13-23					
Property Owner Information (if different from allove): NamePhone					
Address					
City/State/ZipE-mail					
Owner's Signature Date					
City Use Only Date Stamp Meeting Date: 12/11/23 Case #: 12-2023 Zoning District: R-3 CITY'S EXHIBIT NO. 1					

Memo To:

Board of Adjustment

From:

(Owner) Michael & Kelly Luzecky

Subject:

Variance Request

Property:

403 Bach Ave, Kirkwood. MO 63122

Please review the following items for consideration in approving the variance for the above referenced property. The variance requested is for a 9'-0" front porch into the building setback.

- 1. The property is bounded by a major railroad track on the north side, making the site somewhat unique for residential use. Frequent train cars and horns cause some noise disturbance.
- 2. As owners, we are train lovers. It is a major reason why we purchased this home. We have always envisioned a front porch at this property so that we can sit outside and enjoy the trains as they go by.
- 3. Although we do not plan on selling our home we believe the property will be more appealing to future buyers with a front porch.
- 4. The approval of the proposed front porch will not disrupt any neighboring views or change the character of the neighborhood. Thus, the adjoining properties would not suffer any substantial detriment as a result of this variance.
- 5. The spirit and intent behind the variance approval would be observed and substantial justice done by granting approval.
- 6. The variance will not adversely affect the delivery of government services such as mail, water, sewer, and trash services.

Respectfully submitted, 1 Set Amy

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November 20, 2023

Michael Luzecky 403 Bach Ave Kirkwood, MO 63122

Sent via email to: mj.luzecky@gmail.com

RE: Variance Request

Case No. 12-2023 403 Bach Ave Zoning District R-3

Dear Mr. Luzecky:

Your variance request from the Kirkwood Board of Adjustment has been set for Public Hearing on December 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. **This meeting will be held in person at Kirkwood City Hall.** The Board of Adjustment is a duly constituted body with certain powers to grant a variance, which will permit a deviation from fixed standards, when the applicant can demonstrate to the Board that the standards set forth below will result in a practical difficulty. These powers are set forth in Article II, Section 25-24 of the Zoning and Subdivision Code of the City of Kirkwood; please refer to that section for any further information as to the powers of the Board as they apply to your variances.

You or your representative shall, at the time and place above, present all evidence that may have a bearing upon this case and that you believe to be relevant. This may include oral testimony under oath as well as the introduction of any documents or other records that you believe to be related to the proceedings. The burden of proof lies with the applicant. All proceedings before the Board are formal in that all testimony is under oath and a court reporter will make a verbatim transcript of all matters that are presented before the Board.

Article VI, Section 25-47, Sub-section (d)(7)(ii) of the Zoning and Subdivision Code requires that a front porch can be no closer than 72.62 feet to the front yard property line because a front porch can encroach no further than 10 feet into the conforming front yard setback of 82.62 feet in this particular instance. The front porch addition to the existing single-family residence you wish to construct will have a front yard setback of 25.67 feet. This is 46.95 feet closer to the front yard property line than allowed by the Zoning and Subdivision Code.

Article II, Section 25-24(c)(1) of the Zoning and Subdivision Code allows the Board of Adjustment to consider the following factors to determine whether a practical difficulty exists that would justify approval of an area or dimensional variance:

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- (i) Whether special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structure involved and which are not applicable generally to other lands or structures in the same zoning district. Examples of such special conditions or circumstances are exceptional irregularity; narrowness, shallowness or steepness of the lot; or proximity to non-conforming and inharmonious uses, structures or conditions;
- (ii) Whether the variance is not substantial and is the minimum necessary to make possible the reasonable use of the land or structures;
- (iii) Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining properties would suffer substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
- (iv) Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of governmental services such as water, sewer, trash pickup;
- (v) Whether the property owner's request can be obviated through some method other than a variance;
- (vi) Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by granting a variance; and
- (vii) Whether a strict interpretation of the provisions of this code would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this code.

I have attached the agenda for the meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions with regard to this matter before the public hearing.

Sincerely,

CITY OF KIRKWOOD

Lauren Hoers

Lauren Hoerr Planner I

Encl. Meeting Agenda

The Countian (St Louis) 100 S. Highway Drive Fenton, MO, 63099 Phone: 3144211880 Fax: 0

COUNTIAN ST. LOUIS

Affidavit of Publication

To:

City of Kirkwood - Lauren Hoerr

139 S. Kirkwood Road Kirkwood, MO, 63122

Re:

Legal Notice 2559490, Case No. 12-2023

State of MO

} SS:

County of St. Louis

I, Lisa Fowler, being duly sworn, depose and say: that I am the Authorized Designee of The Countian (St Louis), a daily newspaper of general circulation in Fenton, County of St. Louis, State of MO; that a notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been duly and regularly published in the The Countian (St Louis) once each day for 1 consecutive days; and that the date of the publication were as follows: 11/22/2023.

Publishers fee: \$41.65

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Lisa Fowler

Sworn to me on this 27th day of November 2023

By:

Karie C. Clark Notary Public, State of MO No. 20404921 Qualified in Lincoln County

My commission expires on October 19, 2024

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KARIE C CLARK

Notary Public - Notary Seal

Lincoln County - State of Missouri

Commission Number 20404921

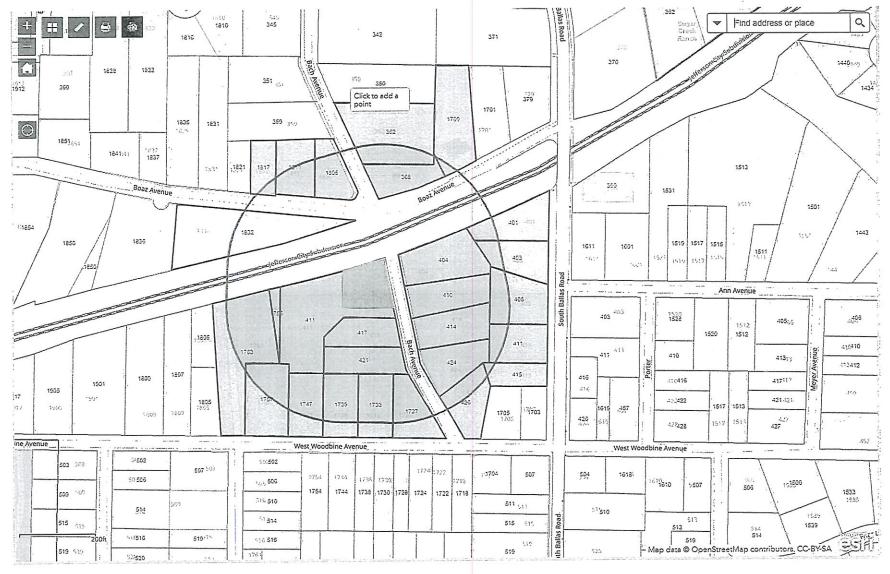
My Commission Expires Oct 19, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Kirkwood will hold a Public Hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, on December 11, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. to consider the following:

New Business

Case No. 12-2023 - 403 Bach Ave. - front porch encroachment variance request for an existing single-family residence. Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time until completed. Questions may be directed to Lauren Hoerr at 314-822-5899 or hoerrla@kirkwoodmo.org. BY ORDER OF: Joe Roeser, Secretary - Board of Adjustment Kirkwood, Missouri, November 22, 2023. The City of Kirkwood is interested in effective communication for all persons. Persons requiring an accommodation to attend and participate in the meeting should contact the City Clerk at 314-822-5802 at least 48 hours before the meeting. With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Kirkwood will provide interpreter services at public meetings for languages other than English and for the hearing impaired. Upon request, the minutes from this meeting can be made available in an alternate format, such as CD by calling 314-822-5802. 2559490 County Nov. 22, 2023



403 BACH AVE - Board of Adjustment - 300 ft. radius

Exhibit #5

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1733 W WOODBINE AVE	1739 W WOODBINE AVE	1747 W WOODBINE AVE	
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122		SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	
	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122		
HARROD DAWN M	EDWARDS JEAN MARIE ETAL J/T	PALAZZOLO LUNA MAE ET AL J/T	
426 BACH AVE	12140 GEORGIAN TRL	1757 W WOODBINE AVE	
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63131	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	
WAGNER-LILLMARS LIVING TRUST	KOENIG ANITA M	FOSTER DIANE M	
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SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	414 BACH AVE	1763 W WOODBINE AVE	
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FRIEDMAN ANDREA S AND	KLUTE SCHOEFFEL LIVING TRUST	BROWN ALAN NANCY H/W	
SANGUINETTE	410 BACH AVE	411 BACH AVE	
1763 W WOODBINE AVE	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	,		
KBH INVESTMENTS ONE LLC	LUZECKY MICHAEL J & KELLY H/W	OEXEMAN MARIA CIGNO	
1809 THURSBY AVE	403 BACH AVE	403 S BALLAS RD	
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	
STILES KEVIN S JILL R H/W	HOFFSTETTER JOHN & TIFFANY	CRIDER JOHN D ELSIE L H/W TRUSTEES	
404 BACH AVE	JORDAN H/W	401 S BALLAS RD	
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	1832 BOAZ AVE	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122	
	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63122		
HYMAN RANDALL SCOTT & SUSAN ZIMMERMAN	RYAN JOHN H & MARY ALICE H/W	BAKER JOHN T & HUME SUSAN K TRUSTEES	
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BIRMINGHAM CHARLES S & JENNIFER L H/W	CRADDOCK HEIDI E & MICHAEL S T/E	LECHNER ROBERT J & HEATHER L T/E	
1811 BOAZ AVE	1805 BOAZ AVE	1817 BOAZ AVE	
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Google Maps 404 Bach Ave

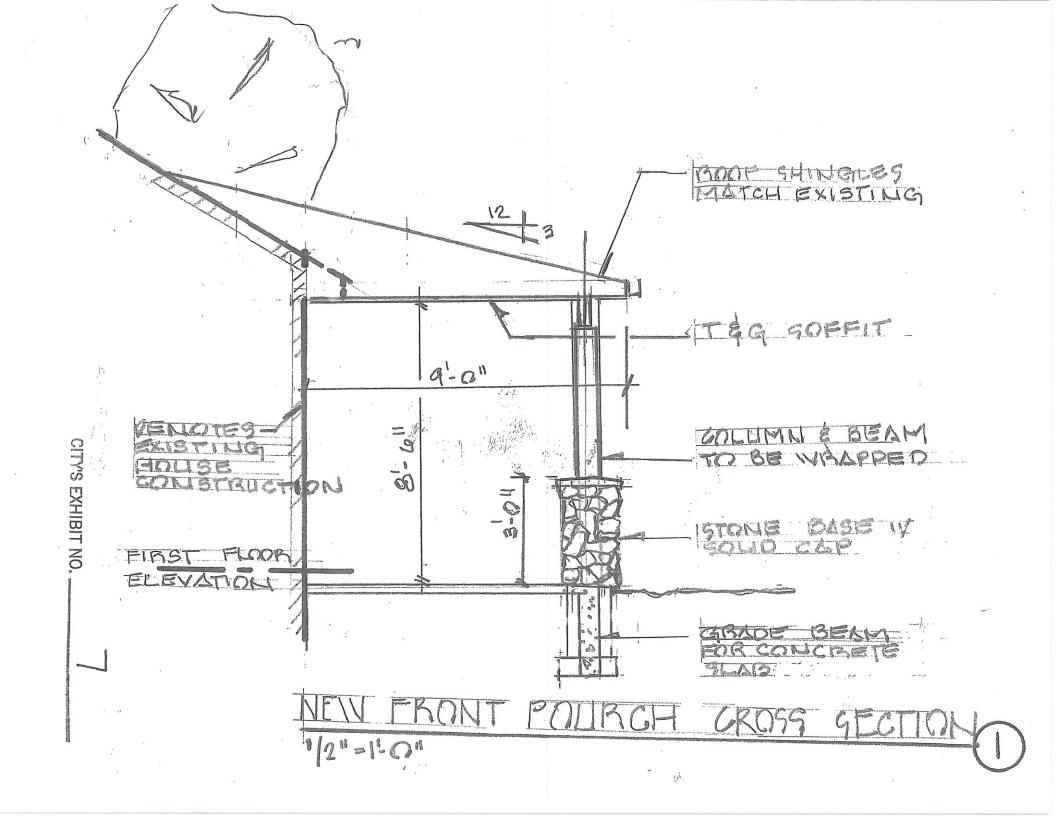


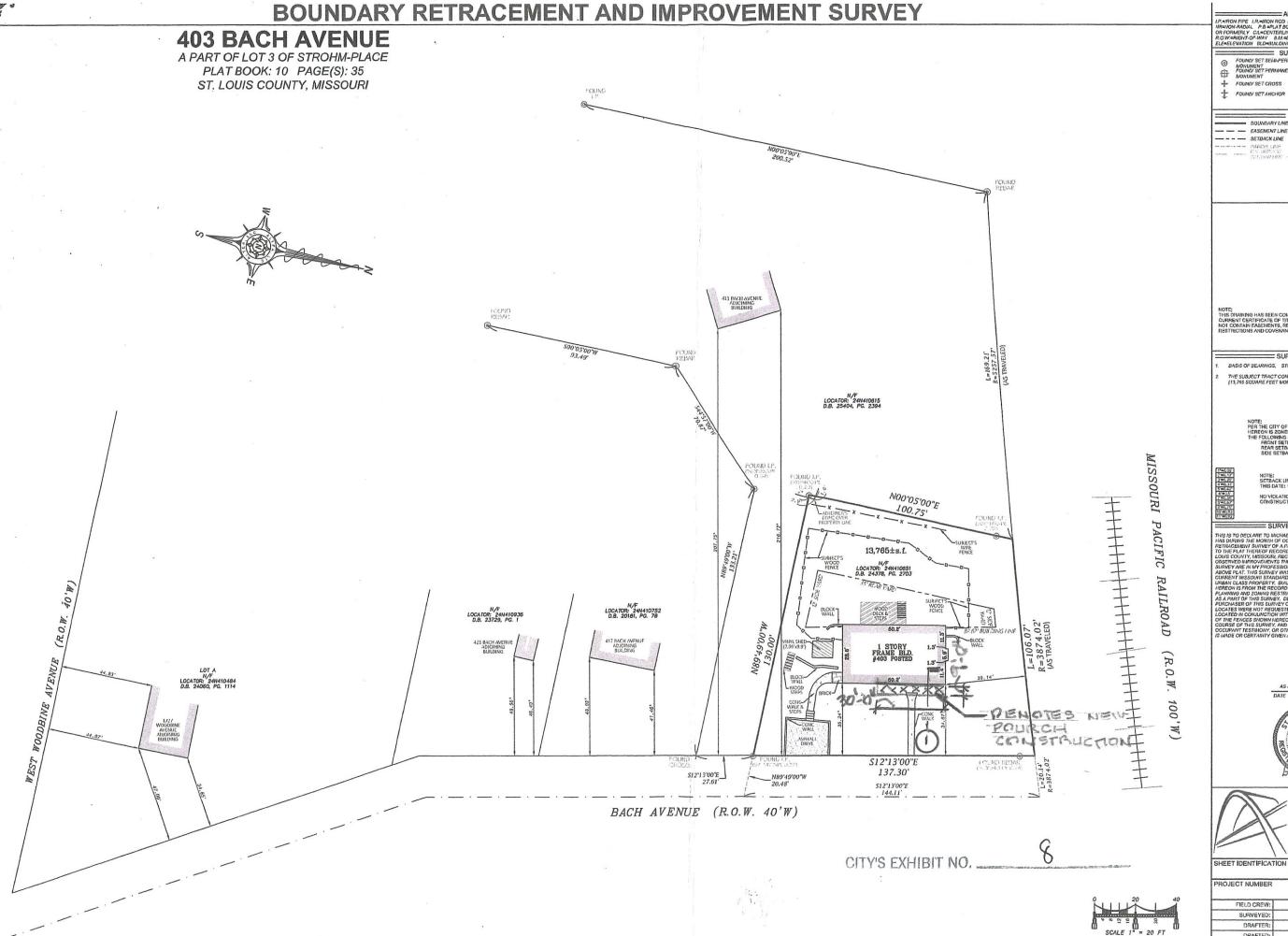
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RAILROAD

SURVEYOR'S NOTES

BASIS OF BEARINGS, STROHM-PLACE PLAT BOOK: 10 PAGE(S): 35

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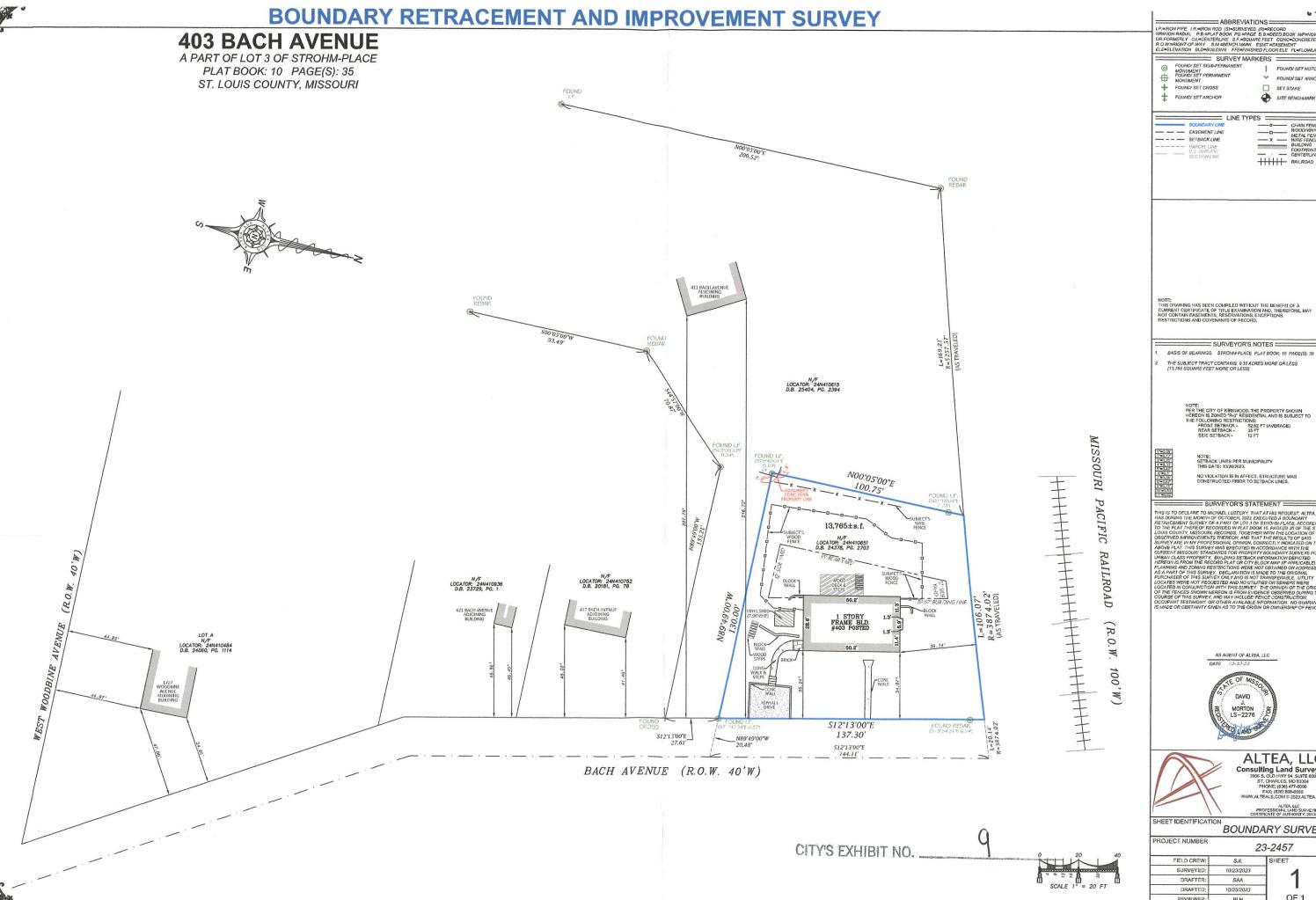


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67. CHAMLES, INC 83504
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SITE BENCHMARK

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METAL FENCE
WIRE FENCE
BUILDING
FOOTPRINT
CENTERLINE
RAILROAD

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NOTE:
PER THE CITY OF KIRKWOOD, THE PROPERTY SHOWN
HEREON IS ZONED "R-3" RESIDENTIAL AND IS SUBJECT TO
THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:
FRONT SETBACK - 82.62 FT (AVERAGE)
REAR SETBACK - 35 FT
SIDE SETBACK - 12 FT

THIS IS TO DECLARE TO MICHAEL LUZECKY, THAT AT HIS REQUEST, ALTEA, LLC.

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