



Case # BZA-06-25-00874

Charleston County BZA Meeting of August 4, 2025

Applicant/Property Owner: Inga George

Property Location: 3801 Tim Ascue Lane – East Area

TMS#: 614-00-00-755

Zoning District: Special Management (S-3) Zoning District

Request:

Variance request to encroach a 46" DBH Grand Live Oak Tree located on the adjacent property, TMS # 614-00-00-348, by more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the protected root zone area for a proposed single-family residence on TMS # 614-00-00-755.

Requirement:

*The Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.2 Tree Protection and Preservation, Sec. 9.2.4.E. Required Tree Protection states, "Limited encroachments into the area located within Tree barricades may be allowed by the Zoning and Planning Director provided that encroachments do not constitute more than 25 percent of the protected area beneath a Tree and do not occur in the area located within three times the DBH in inches from the trunk of the Tree unless otherwise approved by the BZA. Any paving, Grading, trenching, or filling of the protected area must be pre-approved by the Zoning and Planning Director or the Board of Zoning Appeals, as required by this Ordinance, and may require specific construction techniques to preserve the health of the Tree. When grading and construction within the protected area of a Tree has been approved, all damaged roots shall be severed clean."*



## CHAPTER 9 | DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

### ARTICLE 9.2 TREE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION

#### Sec. 9.2.4 Required Tree Protection

##### A. General.

1. All Grand Trees and any other Trees required to remain on a site must be protected during construction and Development of a Parcel. Tree protection must be shown on all Development plans prior to site plan approval. A site inspection of the Tree barricades must be scheduled by the Applicant with the Zoning and Planning Department for approval prior to the issuance of permits or the start of Development activities.
  2. Prior to issuance of a Zoning Permit, a pre-construction planning conference is required for on-site Tree preservation with the Zoning and Planning Director or staff representative, the Applicant(s), and any appropriate parties for determining if there is need for additional Tree protection techniques and for designating placement of Tree barricades, construction employee parking, temporary construction office, and dumpsters.
- B. Prior to the start of Land Development activities, protective Tree barricades shall be placed around all Required Trees in or near Development areas. The barricades shall be constructed of wood, metal, or plastic fencing or other materials approved by the Zoning and Planning Director, and include a top rail. Tree barricades shall be placed beneath the canopy Drip Line or one foot times the DBH of the Tree as a radius from the trunk, whichever is greater. Other protective devices or construction techniques may be used as approved by the Zoning and Planning Director. Three inches of mulch shall be installed and maintained within all Tree barricade areas. The mulch shall remain in place throughout Development activities. The area within the Tree barricade shall remain free of all Building materials, dirt, fill, and other construction debris, vehicles, and Development activities. All Required Trees are also subject to the requirements of Sec. 9.4.6, *Landscape Materials Standards*, and Article 11.3, *Enforcement Responsibility and Complaints*.
- C. In no case shall any paving, filling, grading, Building, or construction footing occur or be placed within three times the DBH in inches from the trunk of the Tree, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- D. Limited Clearing and Grubbing may be authorized by the Zoning and Planning Director prior to the installation of Tree barricades on sites that exhibit unusually heavy undergrowth and where access to the interior of the site and its Protected Trees is impractical. Limited Clearing shall be for the express purpose of accessing the property and Protected Trees to erect the Required Tree barricades and silt fencing. Such limited Clearing shall be done with hand tools, push or walk - behind equipment, or lightweight bush-hog type equipment designed for brush and undergrowth Clearing and which is not capable of removing vegetation greater than three inches in diameter. Under no circumstances may metal-tracked bulldozers, loaders, or similar rider/operator equipment be allowed on site until the Tree barricades are erected and a Zoning Permit is issued.
- E. Limited encroachments into the area located within Tree barricades may be allowed by the Zoning and Planning Director provided that encroachments do not constitute more than 25 percent of the protected area beneath a Tree and do not occur in the area located within three times the DBH in inches from the trunk of the Tree unless otherwise approved by the BZA. Any paving, Grading, trenching, or filling of the protected area must be pre-approved by the Zoning and Planning Director or the Board of Zoning Appeals, as required by this Ordinance, and may require specific construction techniques to preserve the health of the Tree. When grading and construction within the protected area of a Tree has been approved, all damaged roots shall be severed clean.
- F. Prior to issuance of a Zoning Permit for uses other than Single-Family Detached Residential, the following numbers of Trees with a DBH of eight inches or greater shall be preserved and protected pursuant to the requirements of this Ordinance. Preservation and protection of native Trees is to be prioritized. Properties within the Industrial (IN) District may elect to mitigate the removal of these Protected Trees, as described in Sec. 9.2.6.D, with the exception that all Grand trees and any required Buffer tree measuring eight inches (8") or greater shall be preserved. On properties in the IN District that elect to mitigate the removal of these Protected Trees and where the planting of canopy trees is required within Buffers and other landscaping, screening, and buffer areas, canopy trees shall be a minimum of four inch (4") caliper.
1. 20 Trees per acre; or
  2. Any number of Trees with a combined DBH of at least 160 inches per acre.



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ZONING MAP

GENEVA SMALLS LN

SUBJECT PROPERTY

TIM ASCUE LN

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MISTY GRASS CT



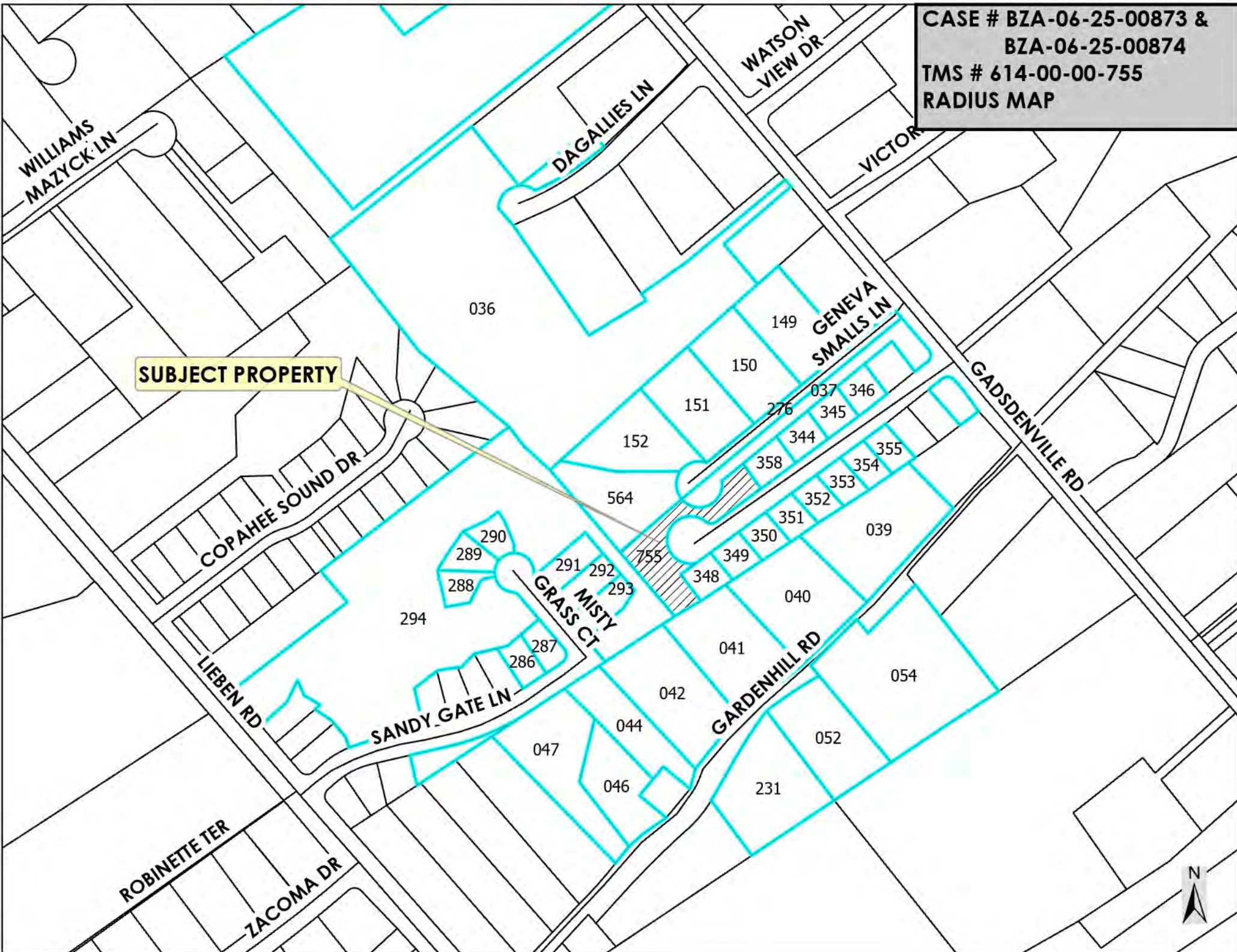
**Legend**

- Parcel Boundaries
- SUBJECT PROPERTY
- Zoning Districts
- S-3; SPECIAL MANAGEMENT

- MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES
- CHARLESTON COUNTY
  - MT PLEASANT



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RADIUS MAP**





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AERIAL MAP

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**Subject Property: 3801 Tim Ascue Lane – East Area**

**Proposal: Variance to encroach a 46" DBH Grand Live Oak Tree located on the adjacent property, TMS # 614-00-00-348 by more than 25% of the protected root zone area for a proposed single-family residence on TMS # 614-00-00-755.**





# Encroach 46" DBH Live Oak

## Grade A





# Adjacent Property





Staff Review:

The applicant and property owner, Inga George, is requesting variances to reduce the required 25' rear setback by 15' to 10' and to encroach a Grand Live Oak Tree located on the adjacent property more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the protected root zone area for a proposed single-family residence, deck, and steps at 3801 Tim Ascue Lane (TMS # 614-00-00-755) in the East Area of Charleston County. The subject property and adjacent properties to the north, east, and south are located in the Special Management (S-3) Zoning District. The adjacent properties to the east are located in the Town of Mount Pleasant's jurisdiction.

More specifically the applicant is requesting two (2) variances:

1. Case # BZA-06-25-00873: Variance request to reduce the required 25' rear setback by 15' to 10' at the closest point for a proposed single-family residence, deck, and steps; and

2. Case # BZA-06-25-00874: Variance request to encroach a 46" DBH Grand Live Oak Tree located on the adjacent property, TMS # 614-00-00-348, by more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the protected root zone area for a proposed single-family residence on TMS # 614-00-00-755.

The County Arborist evaluated the tree, and it is a Grade A tree. The proposed encroachment ins 35.5%. Three (3) of the Grand Trees on site were identified as dead, diseased, or dying and were permitted to be removed.

The property and surrounding properties were designated as the Ten Mile Community Historic District Designation (HIST-05-25-00140) on June 21, 2022. On January 11, 2024, the properties were rezoned from Low Density Residential (R-4) Zoning District to Special Management (S-3) Zoning District. The 0.59-acre property was previously HOA open/green space. However, the HOA dissolved, and the applicant purchased the property at a tax sale in February 2023.

	R-4 setbacks	S-3 setbacks
Front/Street Side	20'	25'
Interior Side	5'	15'
Rear	10'	25'

The applicant's letter of intent explains the request, "In the 2 ½ years since I purchased the 614-00-00-755 residential lot at 3801 Tim Ascue Ln, Awendaw SC 29429, I have had discussions, meetings, phone calls, and interactions with almost every department which has an approval or application requirement within the Charleston County Government to obtain approval for an elevated 1192 sf SFH house. I have completed the process to obtain Developmental Rights for this lot and had the legal Deed Description changed to



reflect those changes and requirements. During the last 2 ½ years I have worked with several departments and offices within the County and submitted several applications to comply with the County requirements in my attempt to obtain a building permit. The list of departments and groups contacted include the GIS mapping, Tax map, subdivision, ROD, Historical Preservation Commission, Tree review, Storm and Wastewater, Plat department, and BZA. I have also worked extensively and often with my Architect along with the Survey company during this 2 ½ year timespan. I designed my building plans to ensure I would only have a minimum impact on the surrounding environment. The building plan is for an elevated SFH with the garage underneath to minimize impact and the impervious area percentage. In addition to a reduced footprint, I am also using permeable materials whenever possible for the access, driveway, and parking area by the house. The Tree Review Department has recently walked the lot and reviewed the grand trees identified on the survey. He deemed 3 trees as unhealthy and dangerous so verbally approved removal. I have already submitted the required Tree Removal Application and documents to this office and am waiting on review and official approval. The current building plans will require a Septic and well system. I have contacted a Septic Company to have soil testing completed (6-12-25) to determine the best place to install the septic system leach field. After my meeting with Kyle Foster from the Tree Department, I reviewed my current build site plan to see what I could do further reduce the impact to the grand tree which is not located on my lot. Attached is a new build site plan to further reduce the tree root and canopy disturbance percentage. Also, attached with my application is the original build site plan. Both build sites are identical in the footprint, however, on the proposed build site, the house and parking area have been moved closer to the center of the lot reducing the length of the driveway. Moving the build site to reduce the impact on the grand tree not on my property, will require the County approval of this setback variance application. Please review and approve both the Tree and Setback Variances. Thank you in advance."

Applicable ZLDR requirement Case # BZA-06-25-00873:

The Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), Chapter 4 Base Zoning Districts, Article 4.11 S-3, Special Management District, Sec. 4.11.3 Density/Intensity and Dimensional Standards requires a 25' rear setback.

Applicable ZLDR requirement Case # BZA-06-25-00874:

The Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.2 Tree Protection and Preservation, Sec. 9.2.4.E. Required Tree Protection states, "Limited encroachments into the area located within Tree barricades may be allowed by the Zoning and Planning Director provided that encroachments do not constitute more than 25 percent of the protected area beneath a Tree and do not occur in the area located within three times the DBH in inches



*from the trunk of the Tree unless otherwise approved by the BZA. Any paving, Grading, trenching, or filling of the protected area must be pre-approved by the Zoning and Planning Director or the Board of Zoning Appeals, as required by this Ordinance, and may require specific construction techniques to preserve the health of the Tree. When grading and construction within the protected area of a Tree has been approved, all damaged roots shall be severed clean."*

Applicable ZLDR Chapter 12 Definitions, Article 12.1 Terms and Uses Defined:

Arborist, Certified A Person certified by the International Society of Arboriculture.

Diameter Breast Height (DBH) The total diameter, in inches, of a Tree trunk or trunks measured at a point four and one-half feet above existing Grade (at the base of the Tree). In measuring DBH, the circumference of the Tree shall be measured with a standard diameter tape, and the circumference shall be divided by 3.14.

Grand Tree Any Tree with a diameter breast height of 24 inches or greater, with the exception of Pine Tree and Sweet Gum Tree (Liquidambar styraciflua) species.

Staff conducted a site visit of the subject property on July 17, 2025. Please review the attachments for further details regarding this request.

Planning Director Review and Report regarding Approval Criteria of §3.10.6:

§3.10.6(1): *There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property;*

Response: There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the property because the property was given an Historic District designation (Ten Mile Community Historic District) in June 2022. In January 2024, the property was rezoned from Low Density Residential (R-4) Zoning District to Special Management (S-3) Zoning District. The S-3 setbacks are more restrictive than the R-4 setbacks. The 0.59-acre property was previously HOA open/green space. However, the HOA dissolved, and the applicant purchased the property at a tax sale in February 2023. **The applicant's letter of intent states, "I am only asking for the minimum setback variance in order to build my small house."** Therefore, the request meets this criterion.

§3.10.6(2): *These conditions do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity;*

Response: These conditions do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity because this is the only vacant property on Tim Ascue Lane. **The applicant's letter of intent states, "All other houses were built using the original R-4 zoning setbacks. The County recently changed area zoning to S-3."**



Therefore, the request meets this criterion.

§3.10.6(3): *Because of these conditions, the application of this Ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property;*

Response: The application of this Ordinance, Chapter 4 Base Zoning Districts, Article 4.11 S-3, Special Management District, Sec. 4.11.3 Density/Intensity and Dimensional Standards and Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.2 Tree Protection and Preservation, Sec. 9.2.4.E. Required Tree Protection to 3801 Tim Ascue Lane unreasonably restricts the utilization of the property. The remainder of the property will be used for the septic field/tank. In addition, **the applicant's letter of intent states**, "The current S-3 zoning unreasonably restricts the ability for me to build a small SFH on the lot. Previous zoning at R-4 did not prevent or restrict my plans to build as the build site was well within the original **R-4 setbacks**." Therefore, the requests meets this criterion.

§3.10.6(4): *The authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the zoning district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance;*

Response: The authorization of this variance may not be of substantial detriment to the adjacent properties and the public good, and the character of the Special Management (S-3) Zoning District may not be harmed. The adjacent property owner that owns the property the Grand Tree in question is located on, reviewed the proposed plan and submitted a letter allowing Ms. George to apply for the Grand Tree encroachment variance. **The applicant's letter of intent states**, "There will not be any substantial detriment to adjacent properties or to the public good. If variances are approved, the character of the zoning district will not be harmed. My building plans for a SFH are **similar to other houses in the area**." Therefore, the requests may meet this criterion.

§3.10.6(5): *The Board of Zoning Appeals shall not grant a variance the effect of which would be to allow the establishment of a use not otherwise permitted in a zoning district, to extend physically a nonconforming use of land, or to change the zoning district boundaries shown on the official zoning map. The fact that property may be utilized more profitably, should a variance be granted, may not be considered grounds for a variance;*

Response: The variance does not allow a use that is not permitted in this zoning district, nor does it extend physically a nonconforming use of land or change the zoning district boundaries. Therefore, the requests meets this criterion.



§3.10.6(6): *The need for the variance is not the result of the applicant's own actions;*  
Response: The need for the variance may not be the **result of the applicant's own actions**. The **applicant's letter of intent** states, "No: Setback Variance – When I bought the lot in Feb 2023, the lot was zoned R-4. I developed my house plans using these setbacks. Since then, the County rezoned my lot to S-3, thus changing the setbacks. No: Tree Variance – The canopy and roots from a Grand Tree not on my property, extends into my lot and abuts proposed **build site**." Therefore, the requests may meet this criterion.

§3.10.6(7): *Granting of the variance does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of the Ordinance;*  
Response: Granting of the variance may not substantially conflict with the *Comprehensive Plan* or the purposes of the *Ordinance* if the Board finds that the strict application of the provisions of the Ordinance results in an unnecessary hardship and if the board approves this request with the conditions recommended by Staff below. In addition, the applicant states, "No, the tree and setback variance requests are consistent with the surrounding lots and houses already built. The purpose of the zoning will still **be for a SFH, the same as surrounding lots and homes**" Therefore, the requests may meet this criterion.

**Board of Zoning Appeals' Action:**

According to Article 3.10 Zoning Variances, Section §3.10.6 Approval Criteria of the Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), (adopted July 18, 2006), The Board of Zoning Appeals has the authority to hear and decide appeals for a Zoning Variance when strict application of the provisions of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship (§3.10.6A). A Zoning Variance may be granted in an individual case of unnecessary hardship if the Board of Zoning Appeals makes and explains in writing their findings (§3.10.6B Approval Criteria).

In granting a variance, the Board of Zoning Appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building or structure as the Board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare (§3.10.6C).

The Board of Zoning Appeals may approve, approve with conditions or deny Case # BZA-06-25-00873 and BZA-06-25-00874 [Variances to reduce the required 25' rear setback by 15' to 10' and to encroach a Grand Live Oak Tree located on the adjacent property more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the protected root zone area for a proposed single-family residence, deck, and steps at 3801 Tim Ascue Lane (TMS # 614-00-00-755) in the East Area of Charleston County] based on the BZA's "Findings of Fact", unless



additional information is deemed necessary to make an informed decision. In the event the Board decides to approve the application, the Board should consider the following conditions recommended by Staff:

1. The applicant shall retain a Certified Arborist to monitor and treat the 46" DBH Live Oak Tree through the duration of construction. The applicant shall provide a copy of the Tree Preservation Plan to Zoning Staff for review and approval prior to Zoning Permit approval for construction.
2. If the 46" **DBH Live Oak Tree** dies within up to three (3) years from the date the structure is permitted, the applicant shall mitigate the DBH of the tree by either (a) submitting a mitigation plan for review and approval indicating the installation of canopy trees no smaller than two and one-half (2.5) inches in caliper equaling inch per inch replacement, (b) by depositing funds into the Charleston County Tree Fund as described in Sec. 9.2.6 of the *Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations*, or (c) a combination of both (a) and (b). The allotted mitigation shall be in place prior to its removal.
3. The driveway shall be constructed using pervious materials.



**ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION**  
**Charleston County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)**

<b>Property Information</b>			
Subject Property Address: 3801 Tim Ascue Ln, Awendaw SC 29429			
Tax Map Number(s): 614-00-00-755			
Current Use of Property: Vacant - no structures			
Proposed Use of Property: Residential SFH			
Zoning Variance Description: Tree Variance and Setback Variance			
<b>Applicant Information</b> (Required)			
Applicant Name (please print): Inga George			
Name of Company (if applicable): N/A			
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]			
City: [REDACTED]		State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]	
Email Address: [REDACTED]		Phone #: [REDACTED]	
Applicant Signature: Inga George			Date: 6-10-25
<b>Representative Information</b> (Complete only if applicable. Attorney, Builder, Engineer, Surveyor etc.)			
Print Representative Name and Name of Company: N/A			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State: Zip Code:	
Email Address:		Phone #:	
<b>Designation of Agent</b> (Complete only if the Applicant listed above is not the Property Owner.)			
I hereby appoint the person named as Applicant and/or Representative as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.			
Property Owner(s) Name(s) (please print): N/A			
Name of Company (if applicable, LLC etc.):			
Property Owner(s) Mailing Address:			
City:		State: Zip Code: Phone #:	
Property Owner(s) Email Address:			
Property Owner(s) Signature:			Date:
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>			
Zoning District: S-3	Flood Zone: AE-11(305K)	Date Filed: 6/24/25	Fee Paid: \$250
Application #: BZA-06-25-0084	TMS #: 614-00-00-755	Staff Initials: jiw	

## **Zoning Tree and Setback Variance Description of Request**

In the 2 ½ years since I purchased the 614-00-00-755 residential lot at 3801 Tim Ascue Ln, Awendaw SC 29429, I have had discussions, meetings, phone calls, and interactions with almost every department which has an approval or application requirement within the Charleston County Government to obtain approval for an elevated 1192 sf SFH house.

I have completed the process to obtain Developmental Rights for this lot and had the legal Deed Description changed to reflect those changes and requirements.

During the last 2 ½ years I have worked with several departments and offices within the County and submitted several applications to comply with the County requirements in my attempt to obtain a building permit. The list of departments and groups contacted include the GIS mapping, Tax map, subdivision, ROD, Historical Preservation Commission, Tree review, Storm and Wastewater, Plat department, and BZA. I have also worked extensively and often with my Architect along with the Survey company during this 2 ½ year timespan.

I designed my building plans to ensure I would only have a minimum impact on the surrounding environment. The building plan is for an elevated SFH with the garage underneath to minimize impact and the impervious area percentage. In addition to a reduced footprint, I am also using permeable materials whenever possible for the access, driveway, and parking area by the house.

The Tree Review Department has recently walked the lot and reviewed the grand trees identified on the survey. He deemed 3 trees as unhealthy and dangerous so verbally approved removal. I have already submitted the required Tree Removal Application and documents to this office and am waiting on review and official approval.

The current building plans will require a Septic and well system. I have contacted a Septic Company to have soil testing completed (6-12-25) to determine the best place to install the septic system leach field.

After my meeting with Kyle Foster from the Tree Department, I reviewed my current build site plan to see what I could do further reduce the impact to the grand tree which is not located on my lot. Attached is a new build site plan to further reduce the tree root and canopy disturbance percentage. Also, attached with my application is the original build site plan. Both build sites are identical in the footprint, however, on the proposed build site, the house and parking area have been moved closer to the center of the lot reducing the length of the driveway. Moving the build site to reduce the impact on the grand tree not on my property, will require the County approval of this setback variance application.

Please review and approve both the Tree and Setback Variances. Thank you in advance.



### Description of Request

Please describe your proposal in detail. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Additionally, you may provide any supporting materials that are applicable to your request (photographs, letter of support, etc.)

Please see attached Description of Request.

### Applicant's response to Article 3.10 Zoning Variances, §3.10.6 Approval Criteria

Zoning Variances may be approved only if the Board of Zoning Appeals finds that the proposed use meets all 7 of the approval criteria. In evaluating your request, the members of the board will review the answers below as a part of the case record. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Are there extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the subject property? Explain:

No extraordinary or exceptional conditions pertaining to subject property. I am only asking for the minimum Setback Variance in order to build my small house.

2. Do these conditions generally apply to other property in the vicinity or are they unique to the subject property? Explain:

Conditions generally apply to other properties in the vicinity. All other houses were built using the original R-4 zoning setbacks. The County recently changed area zoning to S-3.

3. Because of these extraordinary and exceptional conditions, would the application of this Ordinance to the subject property effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property? Explain:

The current S-3 zoning does unreasonably restrict the ability for me to build a small SFH on the lot. Previous zoning at R-4 did not prevent or restrict my plans to build as the build site was well within the original R-4 setbacks.



4. Will the authorization of a variance be a substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good? Will the character of the zoning district be harmed if this variance is granted? Explain:

There will not be any substantial detriment to adjacent properties or to the public good. If variances are approved, the character of the zoning district will not be harmed. My building plans for a SFH is similar to other houses in the area.

5. The BZA shall not grant a variance the effect of which would be to allow the establishment of a use not otherwise permitted in a zoning district, to extend physically a Nonconforming Use of land, or to change the zoning district boundaries shown on the Official Zoning Map. The fact that property may be utilized more profitably if a Zoning Variance is granted shall not be considered grounds for granting a Zoning Variance. Does the variance request meet this criterion?

If variances are approved, the proposed use of the lot is the same as the surrounding properties, nor would it change use of land or zoning district boundaries.

6. Is the need for the variance the result of your own actions? Explain:

No: Tree Variance - The canopy and roots from a grand tree not on my property, extends into my lot and abuts proposed build site.  
No: Setback Variance - When I bought the lot in Feb 2023, the lot was zoned R-4, I developed my house plans using these setbacks. Since then the County Rezoned my lot to S-3, thus changing the Setbacks.

7. Does the variance substantially conflict with the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of the Ordinance? Explain

No: The Tree and Setback Variance Request is consistent with the surrounding lots and houses already built. The purpose of the zoning will still be for a SFH, the same as surrounding lots and homes.

In granting a variance, the Board of Zoning Appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building or structure as the Board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare.



## Jennifer Werking

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**From:** Tara Marshall <sully0486@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 22, 2025 4:00 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Werking  
**Cc:** Inga George  
**Subject:** Variance for Inga George

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I, Tara Sullivan Marshall ( Sullivan is my maiden name), have reviewed both the building plans and proposed building site plan for the lot next to me with the TMS# 614-00-00-755 and address of 3801 Tim Ascue Lane which is owned by Inga George.

After reviewing her plans along with the tree root and canopy encroachment area on the site plan, I grant approval for her to move forward with her variance request with the County. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you!

Tara Marshall

Sent from my iPhone


















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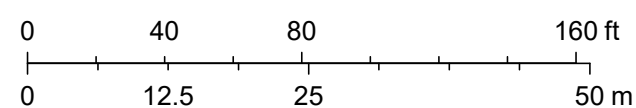


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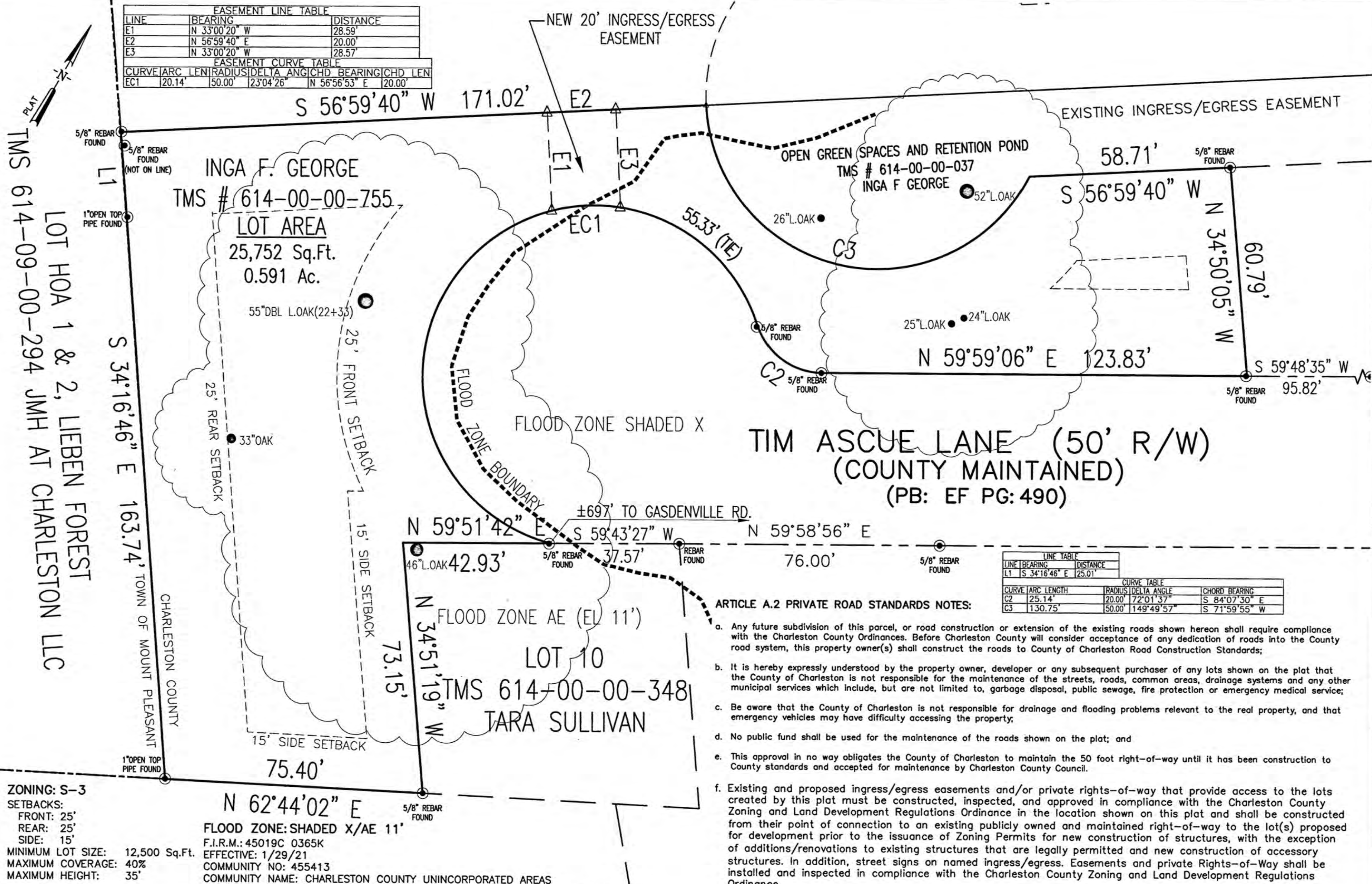


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**ZONING: S-3**  
SETBACKS:  
FRONT: 25'  
REAR: 25'  
SIDE: 15'  
MINIMUM LOT SIZE: 12,500 Sq.Ft.  
MAXIMUM COVERAGE: 40%  
MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 35'

**FLOOD ZONE: SHADED X/AE 11'**  
F.I.R.M.: 45019C 0365K  
EFFECTIVE: 1/29/21  
COMMUNITY NO: 455413  
COMMUNITY NAME: CHARLESTON COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS

**NOTES & REFERENCES:**

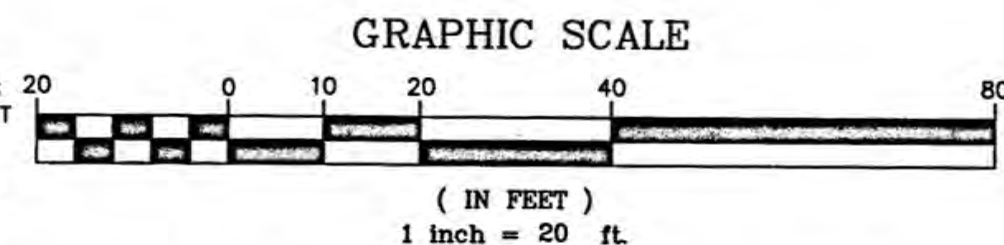
- REFERENCE PLAT BY PENOLIA VAN BUREN RECORDED IN THE CHARLESTON CO. R.O.D. OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK EF AT PAGE 490.
- THIS SURVEY IS BASED ENTIRELY ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCUMENT AND IS NOT THE PRODUCT OF A TITLE SEARCH. ANY EASEMENTS OR ENCUMBRANCES NOT SHOWN ON THE REFERENCE PLAT MAY NOT BE SHOWN HEREON.
- CERTIFICATION IS MADE TO THE PERSON(S) FOR WHOM THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY OTHER PERSON(S) OR PARTIES.
- 0.590 ACRES PER RECORDED DOCUMENTATION.
- NO GRAND TREES LOCATED WITHIN THE 20' EASEMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY.
- MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS SURFACE COVERAGE: 40% OF LOT OR AS ALLOWED BY THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY STORMWATER MANUAL.

**EASEMENT DEDICATION**

BY THE RECORDING OF THIS PLAT, I HEREBY DEDICATE THE 20' INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT SHOWN HEREON TO ALL PURCHASERS AND SUCCESSORS IN THE INTEREST OF THIS PROPERTY FOREVER.

*Inga George*  
OWNER

4-2-25  
DATE



I HEREBY STATE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, THE SURVEY SHOWN HEREON WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS MANUAL FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CLASS "A" SURVEY AS SPECIFIED THEREIN; ALSO THERE ARE NO VISIBLE ENCROACHMENTS OR PROJECTIONS OTHER THAN SHOWN.

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PREPARED FOR:  
INGA GEORGE

NO.	REVISION	DATE	SCALE	JOB NO.	DATE
1	REMOVED ADJOINERS PER CLIENT REQUEST	10/17/2024	1"=20'	23966	2/24/2023
2	REMOVED GUM TREES	01/06/2025			
3	REMOVED TO EASEMENT PLAT	01/29/2025			
4	REMOVED PER CHARLESTON COUNTY COMMENTS	03/25/2025			
5	REMOVED PER CHARLESTON COUNTY COMMENTS	04/01/2025			
CREW CHIEF	CCK				
CHECKED	SD/AH				
APPROVED	JKD				
DRAWN	CBN				

**PLANNING AND RMC USE ONLY**

**APPROVED PLAT**  
*Karen Hollings*  
Director of Planning  
Charleston County Planning Commission  
SBD# 03017 4/4/2025  
Appl# Date

**RECORDED**  
DATE: 4/4/2025 TIME: 9:48:46 AM  
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Karen Hollings, Register of Deeds, Charleston County, SC  
Record Fee: \$25.00  
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Drawer: [Signature]  
Clerk: [Signature]  
Location: GADSDEN LANDING