ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Issue: Vertical accessibility to all rows of seats in a bleacher system.

Analysis: The applicant is requesting a waiver from providing vertical accessibility to all 15 rows of seats in a bleacher system seating 383 persons. The project is new and will cost \$91,768. Wheelchair seating and companion locations are provided on the lowest level of the system and are accessed via a ramp. The planned seats exceed the numbers required by the code. No estimates were submitted, but according to the applicant, if all rows were made accessible, it would increase the project cost tenfold.

Project Progress:

The project is under design.

Items to be Waived:

Vertical accessibility to all rows of seats, as required by Section 553.509, Florida Statutes.

- 553.509 Vertical accessibility. Nothing in Sections 553.501-553.513 or the guidelines shall be construed to relieve the owner of any building, structure or facility governed by those sections from the duty to provide vertical accessibility to all levels above and below the occupiable grade level regardless of whether the guidelines require an elevator to be installed in such building, structure or facility, except for:
 - (1) Elevator pits, elevator penthouses, mechanical rooms, piping or equipment catwalks and automobile lubrication and maintenance pits and platforms;
 - (2) Unoccupiable spaces, such as rooms, enclosed spaces and storage spaces that are not designed for human occupancy, for public accommodations or for work areas; and
 - (3) Occupiable spaces and rooms that are not open to the public and that house no more than five persons, including, but not limited to equipment control rooms and projection booths.

Waiver Criteria: There is no specific guidance for a waiver of this requirement in the code. The Commission's current rule, authorized in Section 553.512, Florida Statutes, provides criteria for granting waivers and allows consideration of unnecessary or extreme hardship to the applicant if the specific requirements were imposed.

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 553, PART V, FLORIDA STATUTES

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. Name and address of project for which the waiver is requested.
Name: Royal Palm Blach High
Address: 10600 Okee chobee Boulevard
Royal Palm Beach, Plorida 33411
() 2. Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:
Applicant's Name: C. Phil Vanderhider
Applicant's Address: 23+7 Circuit Way, Brooksville, FL
Applicant's Telephone: 727.539. 1017 FAX: 352.799-0308
Applicant's E-mail Address: Sales @ Seating USA. COM
Relationship to Owner: Self
Owner's Name: C. Phil Vanderhider
Owner's Address: 2347 Circuit Way, Brooksuille, FL
Owner's Telephone: 127.539-1017 FAX 352.799-0308
Owner's E-mail Address: Sales & Seating USA. COM
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This application is available in alternate formats upon request. Form No. 2001-01 3. Please check one of the following:
New construction.
[] Addition to a building or facility.
[] Alteration to an existing building or facility.
[] Historical preservation (addition).
[] Historical preservation (alteration).
4. Type of facility. Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.)
15 rows x 52' long elevated aluminum angle Frame bleacher. Football visitor bleacher at high school. 5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the alteration): \$91,768.75
6. Project Status: Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.
Under Design [] Under Construction*
[] In Plan Review [] Completed*
*Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission. In speaking with Tom Hagarth, Building Department Director of School District of Palm Beach County, we were informed that the proposed design could not be approved without a waiver.

7. Requirements requested to be waived. Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.
1: Florida Building Code, Section 553.509, Vertical accessibility
Issue
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8. Reason(s) for Waiver Request: The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria.
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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I hereby swear or affirm that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated this 3rd day of Manch, 20 09

Signature

C. Phil Vander hide

Printed Name

By signing this application, the applicant represents that the information in it is true, accurate and complete. If the applicant misrepresents or omits any material information, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction. Providing false information to the Commission is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Please state why the issue is being referred to the Florida Building Commission as well as a recommendation for disposition. The Building Official or his or her designee should review the application and indicate that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information stipulated herein is true and accurate. Further, if this project is complete, explain why it is being referred to the Commission. The Building Official or his or her designee should sign a copy of the plans accompanying this application as certification that such plans are the same as those submitted for building department review. Please reference the applicable section of the Accessibility Code.

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Printed Name
BU 0000316 Certification Number
561-688-7687 Telephone/FAX
Address: 3300 SUMMIT BLVD. WEST PALM BEACH FE 33408

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT





Bleachers • Benches • Scoreboards • Shade Structures • Dugouts • Scorer Platforms • Press Boxes • Ramps • Stairs • Soccer Goals

March 3, 2009

Project:

Royal Palm Beach High School

10600 Okeechobee Blvd Palm Beach County, Florida

Reason for Request for Waiver:

The nature of stadium and bleacher design is not able to accommodate wheelchairs on all levels without resulting in a highly inefficient design and making the cost of the project unattainable for the Palm Beach County School district. Granting such access to all levels of seating would require ramp access to each level, wheelchair cutouts on every row, and 5' spacing between each row. Our current design accommodates handicap accessibility at the first level of seating, as per Florida Building Code 2007, with 2009 amendments.

Sincerely,

John Langston IV Director of Engineering Seating Constructors USA, Inc.

FOOTBALL VISITOR SIDE BLEACHER

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ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411-1413 10600 Okeechobee Blvd

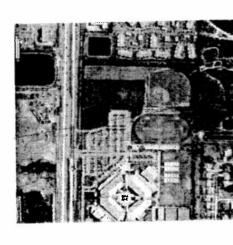
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