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Issue: Vertical accessibility to an elevated warehouse.

Analysis: The applicant is requesting a waiver from providing vertical accessibility to a new, 3,025 square foot warehouse via the four foot dock high warehouse. According to the applicant, there will only be two employees working in the warehouse at any given time and it is not an area that is open to the public. The warehouse will be used for parts storage and occupied by staff who must routinely lift 75 pound pumps, valves, etc. The office area of the building is accessible and an exterior path of travel has been provided from the office to the warehouse. The only issue in the \$178,000 project is access from the dock high portion of the warehouse, and the applicant indicates it would cost \$24,220 for equipment to make the area in question accessible.

Project Progress:

The project is in plan review.

Items to be Waived:

Vertical accessibility to the dock high warehouse, as required by Section 553.509, Florida Statutes.

- 553.509 Vert ical 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.

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

voting on t	ine waiver request.		
1. Name a	nd address of project for which the waiver is requested.		
Name:	Sun Plumbing		
Address:	: 820 East Seminole Avenue		
	Melbourne, FL 32901		
	of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to distributed written authorization by owner in space provided:		
Applicant	's Name: Steven W. Rutherford		
Applicant	's Address: 3805 South Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952		
Applicant	's Telephone: (321) 725-2460 FAX: (321) 951-9235		
Applicant	's E-mail Address: srutherford@sunplumbing.com		
Relationsh	nip to Owner: Owner		
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Owner's T	`elephone:FAX		
Owner's E	C-mail Address:		
	erson: Steven W. Rutherford		
Contact Po	erson's Telephone: (321) 725-2460 E-mail Address: srutherford@supplumbing.com		

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3. Please check one of the following:
[] New construction.
[X] Addition to a building or facility.
[X] 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.) Existing 4,772 square feet of office with 2,023 square feet of dock high warehouse with truck loading dock. Originally constructed in 1954 and renovated in 1992. This property is zoned M-1 (Industrial use) and was a former Florida Power and Light Company field crew warehouse and dispatching office.
5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the alteration):
Additions - \$178,000.00. Existing building modification and accessibility costs \$74,000.00
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*
[X] In Plan Review [] Completed*

* Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.

To address accessing the new 3,025 sq.ft. warehouse through the existing 4'0" dock high warehouse/loading dock. This is a vertical accessibility issue only. The existing warehouse will be used for parts storage (both air conditioned & non air conditioned), and is being equipped with both a ground based forklift (Non-ADA) 'Attachment 1', and a warehouse based specialized man lift (Non-ADA) 'Attachment 2', to accommodate 15'0" high parts shelving. This area will only have maximum of 2 employees whose job description requires routinely lifting up to 75 pound pumps, valves, etc. The warehouse comprises an area that is NOT open to the public and represents the ONLY Non-ADA accessible part of the addition/renovation project. We are providing a full ADA access to the offices portion of the building and from the offices to the new warehouse addition, however, it is via an outside route, not through the dock high warehouse. The existing stairs from the offices to the dock high warehouse cannot be retro-fitted with a vertical lift and there is not a feasible alternate interior route.

7. Requirements requested to be waived. Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.			
Issue			
1: 553.509 (1) (C) Vertical Accessibility through the existing 4'0" dock high warehouse to the new warehouse addition			
Issue			
2: 553.512 (1) Unnecessary, Unreasonable, Extreme Hardship			
Issue			
3:			
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. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver.			
[X] The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general.			
Existing building elevated 4'0" dock high warehouse			
[X] Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waiver is denied.			
Denial would require installing two wheelchair lifts to gain access to an area that cannot employ any physically impaired employees			
[] The owner has made a diligent investigation into the costs of compliance with the code, but cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.			
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any additional supporting data waccessibility, the lowest documente	rhates for each portion of the waiver request and identify which may affect the cost estimates. For example, for vertical d cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing wided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two
a. Two vertical lifts cost installed modifications and electrical wiring to	- \$24,220.00 if purchased and installed by myself – building o be by Contractor and Electrician.
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10. Licensed Design Professional: his or her comments MUST be in	Where a licensed design professional has designed the project, acluded and certified by signature and affixing of his or her ast include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.
N/A	
Signature	Printed Name
Phone number	
(SEAL)	

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 be the best of my knowledge true and cor-

719 day of 19/1, 2007

Signature

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.

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Signed this 17th day of april 2007 by Steven Rutherford who is personally known to me.

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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.

- a. Since an area of primary function is being altered, section 11-4.1.6 (2) requires an accessible route to the altered area. This would require vertical access since the area is 4' higher.
- b. An addition is also being proposed which would require an accessible route to the addition. The addition will be connected only at the raised portion of the existing building. Therefore, the accessible route to the addition would require vertical access up to the existing raised floor area then vertical access back down to the level of the addition. However, an accessible route is proposed to the addition by way of the outdoors.

Has there been any permitted construction activity on this building during the past three years? If so, what was the cost of construction?

() Yes (X) No	Cost of Construction			
Comments/Recommendation <u>Based on the use of this structure I have no objections, if the Florida Building Commission grants a waiver to vertical access.</u>				
Jurisdiction	City of Melbourne			
Building Official	or Designee Quality			
J	Signature			
	Alan F. Beyer Printed Name			
	BU 383			
	Certification Number			
	<u>321-674-5773</u> <u>321-674-5771</u>			
	Telephone Fax			
Address: 90	0 E. Strawbridge Ave.			



Specifications

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Work Assist Vehicle

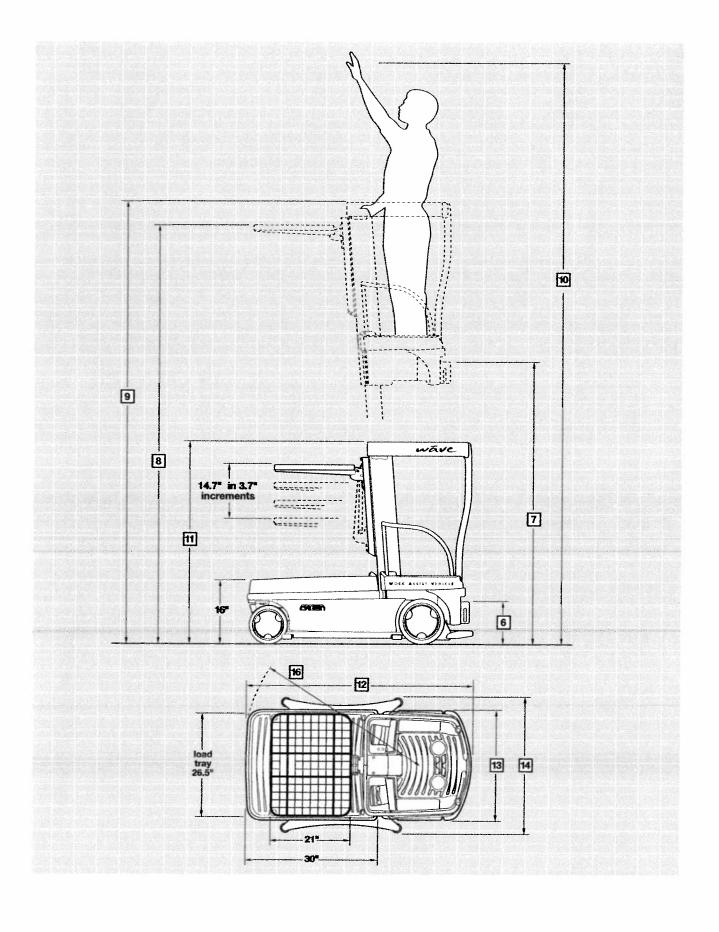
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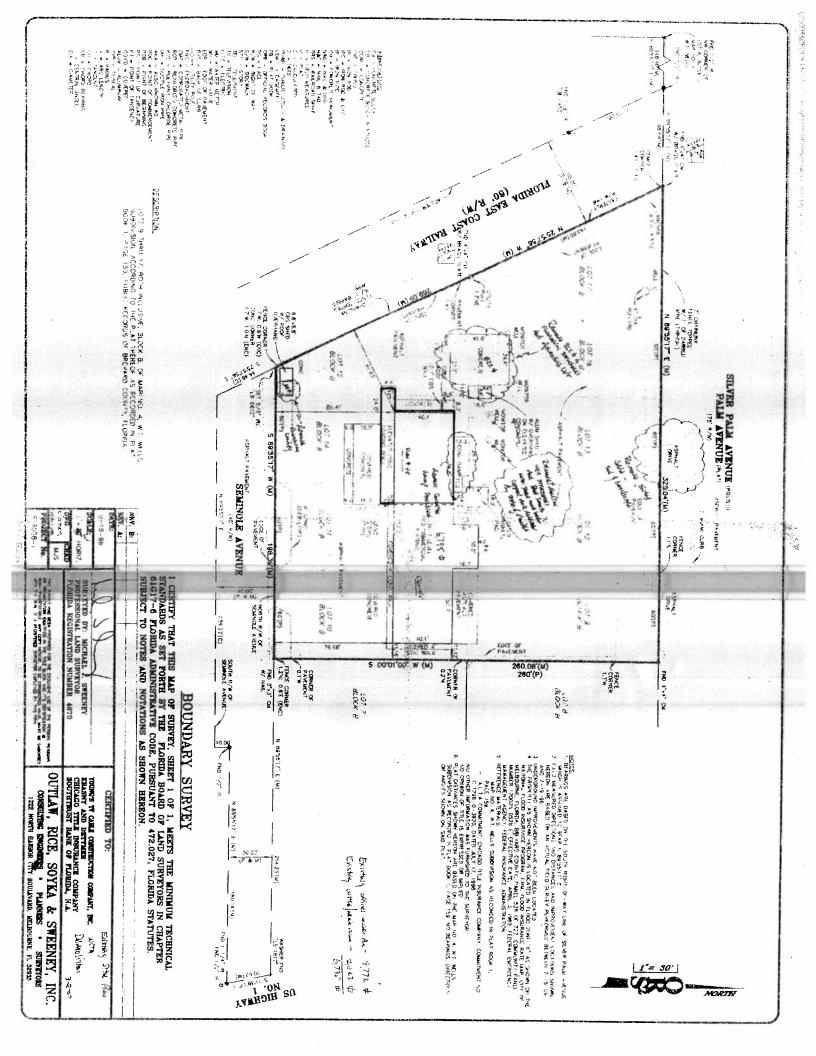
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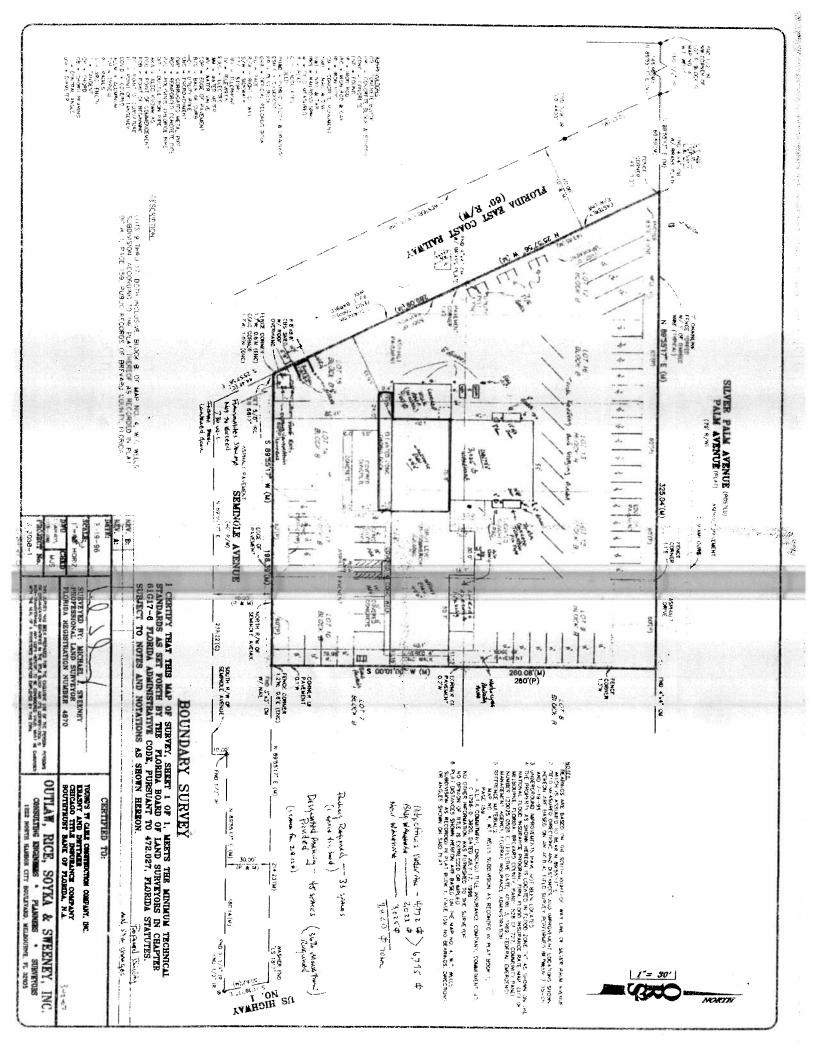


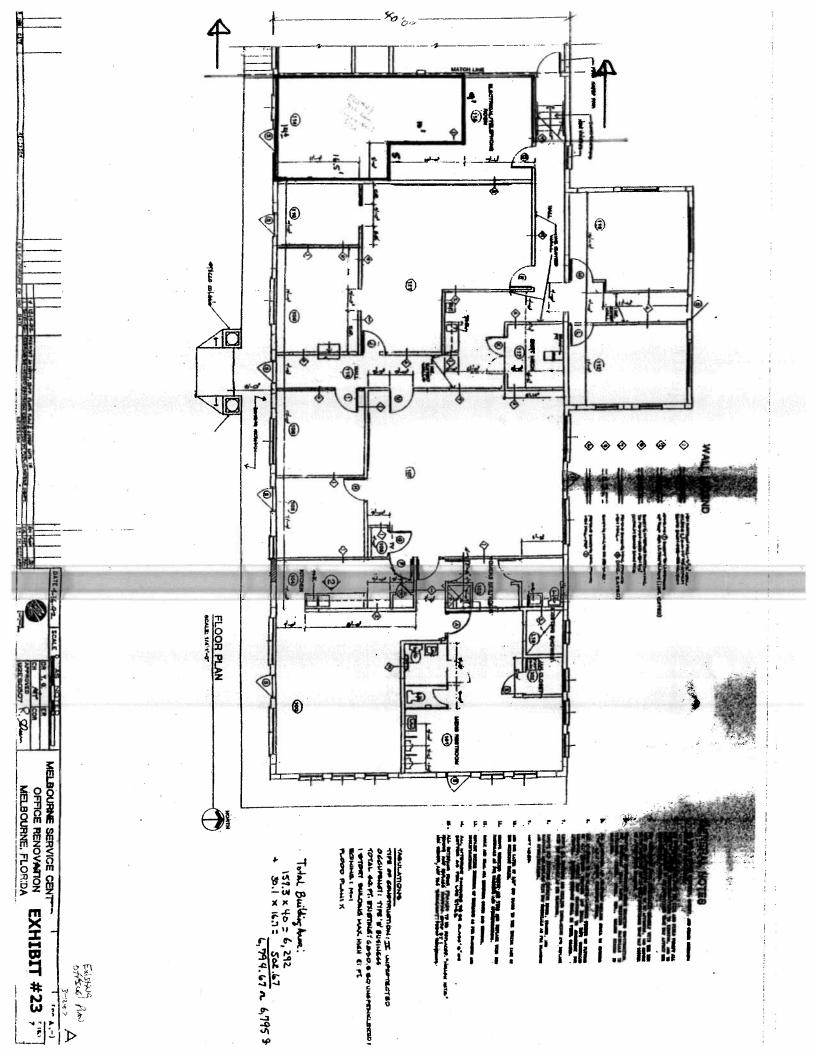


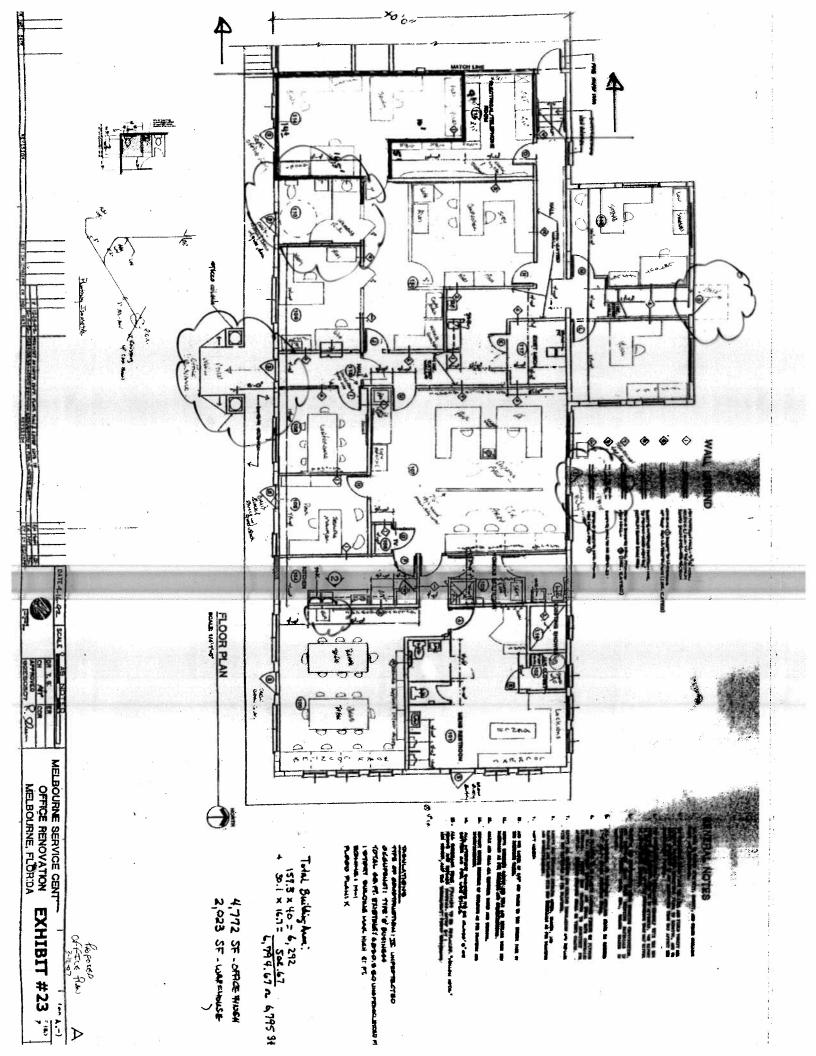












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Sit-down Rider Lift Truck

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