TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: January 09, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Josh Martin, Director, Planning, Zoning & Building Department

Subject: Z-18-00157 VARIANCE(S)

302 VIA LINDA

Date: December 21, 2018

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Town Council require the applicant to meet all conditions and comments as provided for in the Development Review Comments (DRC) Report attached.

BACKGROUND

An application has been received for the following project:

REQUEST:

The Applicant is requesting the following variances to raise the height of the ceiling and parapet in 2 areas of the one story residence: 1)

Request to raise the parapet by 2 feet and the ceiling by 2.34 feet at the garage to accommodate a car lift so that three cars can be parked in the existing two-car garage. The garage has an existing non-conforming side yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of 12.5 feet required. The variance is to raise the height in the existing setback. 2) Request to raise the parapet over the main house to be 5.33 feet in lieu of the 4 feet existing and the 3 foot maximum allowed in the R-B Zoning District for a parapet roof height. 3) Request to allow the landscape open space to decrease from the previously permitted 39.9% to 35.7% in lieu of the 45% minimum landscaped open space required. The existing landscape open space is 32.5%.

ADDRESS: 302 VIA LINDA

OWNER: NEIDORFF MICHAEL F

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE: KOCHMAN AND ZISKA PROPERTY CONTROL NO.: 50-43-43-10-07-000-0151

ZONING DISTRICT: R-B Low Density Residential

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALLARD SUB E 20.3 FT OF LT 15 & LT

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Staff recommends that the Town Council consider the presentations by the applicant and Staff, as well as the report of the Development Review Committee (attached) and comments from interested parties regarding the application.

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Attachment

ce: John C. Randolph, Town Attorney pf & zf