Vicinity Map

City of Pembroke Pines • Planning and Economic Development Department

ZV (R)2025-0036-0038 Zoning Variances

MEJIA,MARIA TERESA LLORENTE,DUANY 17024 NW 20 ST PEMBROKE PINES FL 33028











City of Pembroke Pines Planning & Economic Development Department 601 City Center Way 3rd Floor Pembroke Pines FL, 33025

Summary

Agenda Date:	November 6, 2025	Application	on ID:	ZV(R)2025-003	6-0038	
Project:	Driveway and Open Sided Structure Freestanding, both existing.	Pre-Appli No.	cation	PRE2025-0127		
Project Planner:	Christian Zamora, Sei	nior Planne	r W			
Owner:	Maria Mejia	Agent:	10	N/A		
Location:	17024 NW 20 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028	Property	ld No.	514008124190 Commission District No.		
Existing Zoning:	Planned Unit Development (Zero Lot Line)	Existing I Use:	Land	Residential		
Reference Applications:	Code Case No. 2505 No. RX25-05216 (Sub			2025); Driveway	Permit Application	
	Variance Summary					
Application	Code Section	Required	red/Allowed Request		quest	
ZV(R)2025-0036	Table 155.620: Accessory Structure: Driveway, Circular	40% Fr Coverage		50 % Front Lot Coverage for existing driveway, zero lot.		
ZV(R)2025-0037	Table 155.620: Accessory Structure: Driveway, Circular	40% wid	th of lot	52% of lot's width for existing driveway, zero lot.		
ZV(R)2025-0038	Table 155.620: Accessory Structure: Open Sided Structure (Free Standing)	200 Squa (SF) for open struc freesta	existing sided ture,	500 Square-Foot (SF) for existi open sided structure, freestanding.		
Final:	☐ Planning & Zoning	Board				
Reviewed for the Agenda:	Director:	Assistant Director:				

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / BACKGROUND:

Maria Mejia, owner, submitted two residential zoning variance requests to legalize an existing driveway for the property located at 17024 NW 20 Street. The property is part of the Pembroke Isles Planned Unit Development (PUD) and follows the guidelines for single-family homes, zero lot line. The PUD does not address front lot coverage and driveway width; therefore, the provisions of the City's Land Development Code (LDC) are applicable.

On May 5, 2025, the City's Code Compliance cited the property for work done without building permits (Case No. 250501624)

In May 30, 2025, the owner submitted Driveway Permit Application No. RX25-05216 to construct a driveway at the property; however, the permit application cannot be approved as the existing work exceeds the limitation of LDC.

As result of the existing work at the property, the petitioner is presenting a modification plan for the requests:

- **ZV(R)2025-0036:** to allow 50% front lot coverage (total) instead of the allowed 40% front lot coverage (total) for an existing driveway in a single-family residential, zero lot.
- **ZV(R)2025-0037:** to allow 52% width of lot instead of the allowed 40% width of lot for an existing driveway in a single-family residential, zero lot.

Per the property's documents, it was detected an existing concrete patio built up to the western side property line and a freestanding structure (chickee hut) at the rear of the property. Per the plan submitted by the applicant, the existing concrete area will be removed and replaced with landscape; the owner, however, would like to retain the existing open sided, freestanding structure (chickee hut) at location and is including the following request:

• **ZV(R)2025-0038:** to allow Five-hundred Square-Foot (500 SF) instead of allowed 200 SF for an existing open sided structure, freestanding in a single-family residential, zero lot.

Per staff review of the city's archives, no permit information can be found for work at the property; nevertheless, per Broward County Property Appraiser Imagery, the driveway and the 500 SF structure had existed at location since at least 2023. (See property images).

The applicant is aware that Board consideration of a residential variance request does not preclude the property owner from obtaining all necessary development related approvals or permits.

The subject property in the Pembroke Isles, the owner provided HOA Letters, dated January, April 2022 and December 2024.

VARIANCE REQUEST DETAILS:

ZV(R)2025-0036) is to allow 50% front lot coverage (total) instead of the allowed 40% front lot coverage (total) for an existing driveway in a single-family residential, zero lot **ZV(R)2024-0037)** is to allow 52% width of lot instead of the allowed 40% width of lot for an existing driveway in a single-family residential, zero lot.

ZV(R)2025-0038) is to allow Five-hundred Square-Foot (SF) instead of allowed the 200 SF for an existing open sided structure, freestanding in a single-family residential, zero lot.

Code References:

ZV(R)2025-0036 - 0038)

		Table 1	55.620 Access	sory Build	ding and Stru	uctures	
T			tback		Maximum	Maximum	Additional
Type	Front	Side	Street Side	Rear	Height	Dimensions	Regulations
Driveway, Zero Lot Line	0 feet	0 on the zero side, 5 feet on the nonzero side	15 feet 155.600(B)	N/A	N/A	40% front lot coverage 40 % width of lot	[1] 10 foot minimum width
Open Sided Structure (Free Standing)	Primary Building	5 feet	15 feet	5 feet	Primary building or 24 feet, whichever is less	200 square feet	When located in A or R-E it may exceed 200 square feet and shall meet the setbacks of the primary building

VARIANCE DETERMINATION:

The Board of Adjustment shall not grant any single-family residential variances, permits, or make any decision, finding, and determination unless it first determines that: Its decision and action taken is in harmony with the general purposes of the zoning ordinances of the city and is not contrary to the public interest, health, or welfare, taking into account the character and use of adjoining buildings and those in the vicinity, the number of persons residing or working in the buildings, and traffic conditions in the vicinity.

In the granting of single-family residential variances, the Board shall follow Section 155.301(O) Variance:

- 1. Purpose: To allow for the provision of relief from certain development standards of this LDC for one or more of the following reasons:
 - a) There are special circumstances or conditions applying to the land or building for which the variance is sought, which circumstances are peculiar to the land or building and do not apply generally to land or buildings in the neighborhood, and that the strict application of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in an unnecessary hardship and deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or building; or
 - b) Any alleged hardship is not self-created by any person having an interest in the property nor is the result of a mere disregard for or in ignorance of the provisions of the zoning ordinances of the city; or

c) Granting the variance is not incompatible with public policy, will not adversely affect any adjacent property owners, and that the circumstances which cause the special conditions are peculiar to the subject property.

Enclosed: Variance Request Application

Subject Site Aerial Photo Property Survey (4/2021) Proposed Plan (9/27/2025)

HOA Letters (1/28/22, 4/2/22, 12/7/24) Code Compliance Notice and Images



DRI*

☐ Plat*

☐ Flexibility Allocation

DRI Amendment (NOPC)*

☐ Land Use Plan Map Amendment*

City of Pembroke Pines Planning and Economic Development Department **Unified Development Application**

Planning and Economic Development		6	UE TO!	12-0/CI	
City Center - Third Floor 601 City Center Way Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 Phone: (954) 392-2100	have a pre-	application mee e proposed proj	ating with P	tion, the applicant lanning Division stall and processing	arr
http://www.ppines.com	Pre Applica	tion Meeting De	ate: Planner: _	CS.	
Indicate the type of application you ar	e applying fo	or.	3		
☐ Appeal*		☐ Sign Plan			
☐ Comprehensive Plan Amendment	26	☐ Site Plan*	Marian La		6.45
☐ Delegation Request		☐ Site Plan A	\mendmer	nt*	

Variance (Homeowner Residential)

☐ Zoning Change (Map or PUD)*

■ Variance (Multifamily, Non-residential)*

Special Exception*

☐ Zoning Change (Text) Zoning Exception*

Deed Restriction

INSTRUCTIONS:

■ Interpretation*

- 1. All questions must be completed on this application. If not applicable, mark N/A.
- Include all submittal requirements / attachments with this application.
- 3. All applicable fees are due when the application is submitted (Fees adjusted annually).
- 4. Include mailing labels of all property owners within a 500 feet radius of affected site with signed affidavit (Applications types marked with *).
- 5. All plans must be submitted no later than noon on Thursday to be considered for Development Review Committee (DRC) review the following week.
- 6. Adjacent Homeowners Associations need to be noticed after issuance of a project number and a minimum of 30 days before hearing. (Applications types marked with *).
- 7. The applicant is responsible for addressing staff review comments in a timely manner. Any application which remains inactive for over 6 months will be removed from staff review. A new, updated, application will be required with applicable fees.
- 8. Applicants presenting demonstration boards or architectural renderings to the City Commission must have an electronic copy (PDF) of each board submitted to Planning Division no later than the Monday preceding the meeting.

1 2 . Married	Staff Use Only	9600-2505/10/115
Project Planner:	Project #: PRJ 20	Application #:
Date Submitted: 10	1613 Posted Signs Required:	:() Fees: \$_675=

SECTION 1-PROJECT INFORMATION:	ı İ
Project Name: Mejla Variance	es-17024 MW 20 Sheet.
Project Address: 1024 NW 201	r street Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Location / Shopping Center:	
Acreage of Property:	_Building Square Feet:
Flexibility Zone:	Folio Number(s): 514-008124190
Plat Name:	_Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ):
Legal Description: Penbroke J	15/01 / 160 -UU/R
. BSIE tol	
	ADDITION SELECTION
Has this project been previously submitted	1? Yes XNo
Describe previous applications on property	(Approved Variances, Deed Restrictions,

Date	Application	Request	Action	Resolution / Ordinance #	Conditions of Approval
5.53	web a condense.	Jan San	Conditions.	-56 B. Par	to a salar on the
		- 30	Barrier I		and the same
A . Tub	1000		N. 193 1971		
			EEST T.		
	* 14 20 F		A HODALS	A CARLO	
-3/			1		the standard of
			*		

SECTION 2 - APPLICANT / OWNER	R / AGENT INFORMATION
Owner's Name: Maria 7. My	ia and Dany Llorente
Owner's Address: 17024 NW	20th Street Pembroke Pines, FL 3302
Owner's Email Address: duanyn	nia 05 042019 @gmail.com
Owner's Phone: 305 + 33 (174.	
Agent:	
Contact Person:	
Agent's Address:	which will be the same
Agent's Email Address:	
Agent's Phone:	Agent's Fax:
All staff comments will be sent writing from the owner.	directly to agent unless otherwise instructed in
SECTION 3- LAND USE AND ZONI	NG INFORMATION:
EXISTING	PROPOSED
Zoning:	Zoning:
Land Use / Density:	Land Use / Density:
Use:	Use:
Plat Name:	Plat Name:
Plat Restrictive Note:	Plat Restrictive Note:
	A ACTUAL CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE STAT
ADJACENT ZONING	ADJACENT LAND USE PLAN
North:	North:
South:	South:
East:	East:
West:	West:

-This page is for Variance, Zoning Appeal, Interpretation and Land Use applications only-

SECTION 4 - VARIANCE • ZONING APPEAL • INTERPRETATION ONLY Application Type (Circle One): OVariance OZoning Appeal OInterpretation Related Applications: \ale \ase Code Section: 156-620 300 Details of Variance, Zoning Appeal, Interpretation Request: SECTION 5 - LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION ONLY ☐ City and County Amendment ☐ City Amendment Only Existing City Land Use: Requested City Land Use: __ Existing County Land Use: ___ Requested County Land Use;

Please allow extention of pavers. We extended powers so that my elder mom can park in front of our house; she resides with us community does not allow street parking overnight. We also have our son that uses a stroller and it is very convinent to use pavers to enter home easily.

F Kindly also ask for the acceptance of our tikihut and concrete slab below. In all honestly it was
build back in early 2022 approved by that and we
were told that we did not need city permits since
It is also seminole txcept. It has been holding
strong since then and we actually decided for
a tiki-hut and not a pergola since this tiki-hut
Is made organically with first matter material.
Also tiki-huts are s or more degrees cooler than
surrounding air causing the ambient apod weather
conditions. Therefore, I am willing to remove
concrete side work since I know that can be a
drainage issue; and I do not want to cause anydomage
overall. I know I amasking a varance of tiki-hut
because of its site and I tual an extreme large.

investment we have made for it. We would be encormoustly devastanted if we needed to remove.

Again the lack of knowledge and misguidance was truly or mistake back in 2022 by not pulling permits first.

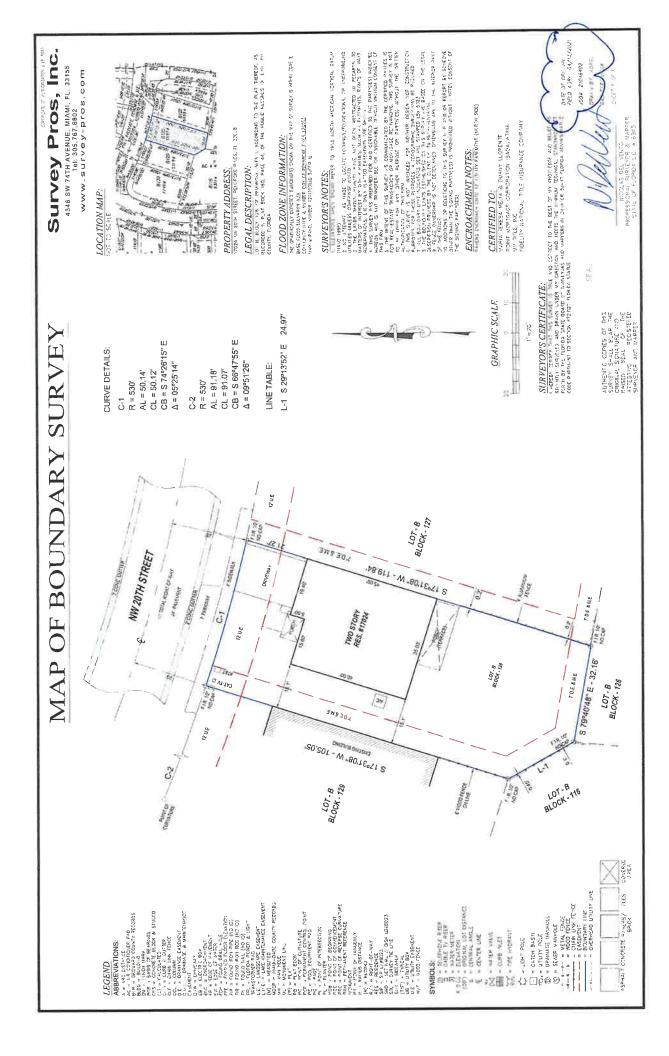
Please allow us our tiki-hut, Plooring below and extention of powers.

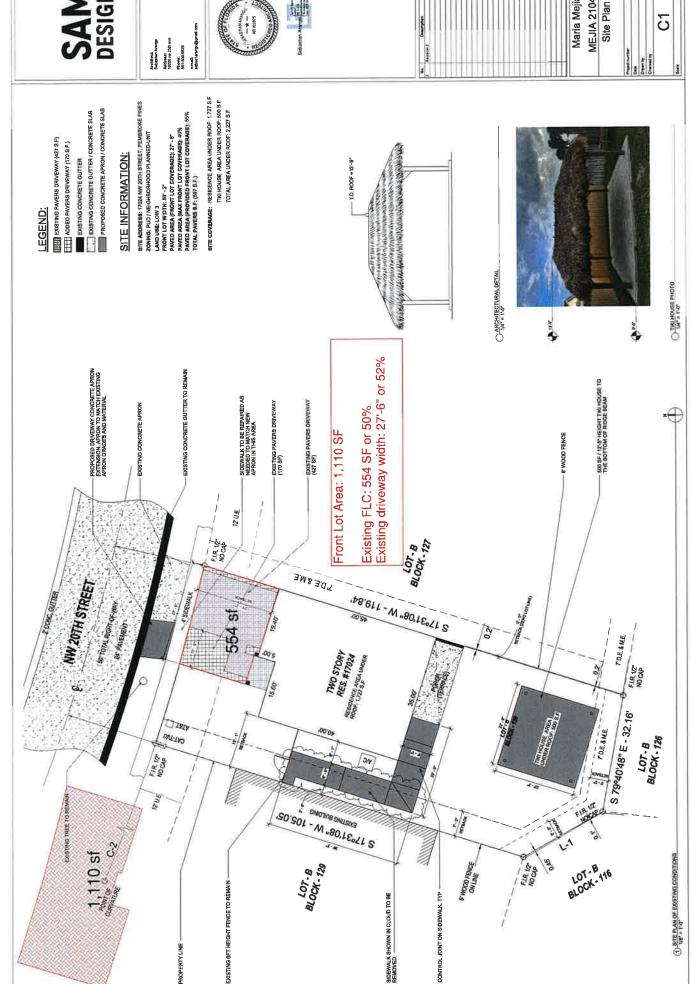
The state of the s

* SECTION 7- PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

OWNER CERTIFICATION

TATA	4	2 2 5	10-	1-	2125
Signature of Owner		V III	Date		74
The second second	1	-7			- 1,
Swom and Subscribed	before me this	/ day			
of October.	20 25	- 149 T 2-		A CONTRACT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(A)	Dein's	Firm	e		ROSUNA TIRONE MY COMMISSION # HH 359607 EXPIRES: April 25, 2027
Fee Paid Si	gnature of Notai	ry Public	My Comin	nooler	- Бирігоо
	y reigning		4 2 8	10.3	THE PERSON NAMED IN
		The second secon			
The second second	SEE A. S.	V - san wall	in March		St. Japan is Tork
			in dansk	-	
AGENT CERTIF	ICATION		an assess	44.V.	
The state of the s	a tables				
This is to certify that I a	am the agent of				
The state of the s	am the agent of supplied hereir				
This is to certify that I a and that all information	am the agent of supplied hereir	n is true and co	rrect to the		
This is to certify that I a and that all information	am the agent of supplied hereir	n is true and co			
This is to certify that I a and that all information	am the agent of supplied hereir	n is true and co	rrect to the		
This is to certify that I a and that all information Signature of Agent	am the agent of supplied hereir	n is true and co	rrect to the		
This is to certify that I a and that all information Signature of Agent Swom and Subscribed	am the agent of supplied hereir	n is true and co	rrect to the		
This is to certify that I a and that all and that all information	am the agent of supplied herein	n is true and co	rrect to the		









MEJIA 21046 Maria Mejia

As indicated ပ်

SINGLE FAMILY - ZERO LOT LINE*

```
Ownership (fee simple or condominium)
                                                                  1300
Minimum square feet under air
Parking (2 spaces per home, excl. garage)
                                                                  One car garage, minimum
Parking, guest (2.5 per 10 homes, see detail)
Maximum ground coverage (air conditioned)
                                                                  35' (2 stories)
Maximum building height
                                                                  4500 sq. ft.
Minimum lot size
                                                                  35' (at front setback)
Minimum lot width
                                                                  20' (at front P/L)
Setbacks / to primary structure
                                                                  20.0' (clear of sidewalk)
       Front (to front load garage)
                                                                  15.01
       Front (other than front load garage)
                                                                  10.0' (0' for zero side)
       Side (interior)
                                                                  15.01
       Side (corner)
                                                                  15.01
       Rear
Setbacks / roof overhang in setback
                                                                  4.0'
                                                                         (4' on 20' setback, 1.5' on 15')
       Front
                                                                        (1.5' on zero side)
                                                                  2.0'
       Side
                                                                  4.0'
       Rear
Setbacks / to concrete patio (without encl.)
                                                                  7.0'
                                                                         (0' for zero side)
       Side (interior)
                                                                  7.01
       Side (corner)
                                                                  5.01
       Rear
Setbacks / screen enclosure
                                                                  7.0
                                                                         (0' for zero side with 6' wall)
       Side (interior)
                                                                           (5' without wall)
                                                                  15.0'
       Side (corner)
                                                                  5.01
       Rear
Setbacks / roofed screen enclosure
                                                                  7.0'
                                                                         (0' for zero side with 6' wall)
       Side (interior)
                                                                          (5' without wall)
                                                                  15.01
       Side (corner)
                                                                  15.01
       Rear
Setbacks / pool, edge of water
                                                                  9.0' (5' for zero side with 6' masonry wall)
       Side (interior)
                                                                         (7' without wall)
                                                                  9.01
       Side (corner)
                                                                  7.0"
       Rear
```

Walls & screening (where adjacent to less intense uses) shall be as recited in landscape standards for transitional buffers.

NOTE: "Floating" lots must use interior side setbacks on both sides.

* All lots to provide 7' drainage and maintenance easement along adjacent zero lot line.

NOTE: Walls or fences may also be placed along the edge of or across easements so long as drainage flow is not impaired. Fronts walks and driveways may also encroach upon easements.

NOTE: All corner lots require garage/driveway on interior side. Rev. 1-10-94

Pembroke Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

1401 NW 169 Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 954-792-6000

CONG

01/28/2022

PY-COVE-8128-02 Maria Mejia & Duany Llorente 17024 NW 20 St Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

RE:

Architectural Approval

17024 NW 20 St

Dear Homeowner:

Your request for architectural change has been approved for the following specific modification to your home:

Concrete flooring 20x20 in back yar. Tiki Hut will be 20x20.

The approval of your request for architectural change is subject to the following stipulations:

All flooring in the backyard must be the same. Tiki hut must submit A CC for flooring.

The Association reserves the right to make a final inspection of the modification to ensure that it corresponds with the submitted request for architectural change and conforms to any stipulations of the approval. Please adhere to the plan you submitted, or submit an additional Request for Architectural Change if you need to deviate from the submitted plan.

Please be aware that you may also be required to meet certain local building codes and setback requirements when making this modification. Additional permits may be required and can be applied for at the city offices. Please also be aware that you are responsible for contacting the appropriate utility companies should your modification involve any digging activity.

This approval is based only on the aesthetics of your proposed modification and should not be construed as certification of construction worthiness and/or structural integrity of the proposed modification.

We appreciate your cooperation in submitting this request for architectural change. The Association encourages owners to take an interest in the appearance of their homes since an attractive community helps protect and enhance the value of all homes. If there are any additional questions or concerns please contact us at 954-792-6000.

Respectfully,

Castle Management, LLC.
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Pembroke Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

Pembroke Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

1401 NW 169 Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 954-792-6000

04/02/2022

PY-COVE-8128-02 Maria Mejia & Duany Llorente 17024 NW 20 St Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

RE: Architectural Approval

17024 NW 20 St

Dear Homeowner:

Your request for architectural change has been approved for the following specific modification to your home:

Concrete floor 20X20 under tild hut the same as what we currently have on our back porch. Please see attach photos. and the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the

The approval of your request for architectural change is subject to the following stipulations:

Please provide for proper set back and adhere to community standards for Tiki hut modification.

The Association reserves the right to make a final inspection of the modification to ensure that it corresponds with the submitted request for architectural change and conforms to any stipulations of the approval. Please adhere to the plan you submitted, or submit an additional Request for Architectural Change if you need to deviate from the submitted plan.

Please be aware that you may also be required to meet certain local building codes and setback requirements when making this modification. Additional permits may be required and can be applied for at the city offices. Please also be aware that you are responsible for contacting the appropriate utility companies should your modification involve any digging activity.

This approval is based only on the aesthetics of your proposed modification and should not be construed as certification of construction worthiness and/or structural integrity of the proposed modification. with the tree to this out the per price appearance of the reprint most an entrance

We appreciate your cooperation in submitting this request for architectural change. The Association encourages owners to take an interest in the appearance of their homes since an attractive community helps protect and enhance the value of all homes. If there are any additional questions or concerns please contact us at 954-792-6000.

Respectfully,

Castle Management, LLC. On behalf of the Board of Directors Pembroke Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

Pembroke Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

1401 NW 169 Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 954-792-6000

12/07/2024

PY-COVE-8128

Maria T Mejia and Duany Liorente
17024 NW 20 St

Pembroke Pines. FL 33028

RE:

Driveway Ext Approval 17024 NW 20 St

Dear Homeowner:

Your request for architectural change has been approved for the following specific modification to your home:

Extending driveway per the highlighted area from the survey.

The approval of your request for architectural change is subject to the following stipulations:

2.15.1.4 Must maintain fifty (50%) percent greenspace

requirements as mandated by the City of Pembroke Pines.

The Association reserves the right to make a final inspection of the modification to ensure that it corresponds with the submitted request for architectural change and conforms to any stipulations of the approval. Please adhere to the plan you submitted, or submit an additional Request for Architectural Change if you need to deviate from the submitted plan.

Please be aware that you may also be required to meet certain local building codes and setback requirements when making this modification. Additional permits may be required and can be applied for at the city offices. Please also be aware that you are responsible for contacting the appropriate utility companies should your modification involve any digging activity.

This approval is based only on the aesthetics of your proposed modification and should not be construed as certification of construction worthiness and/or structural integrity of the proposed modification.

We appreciate your cooperation in submitting this request for architectural change. The Association encourages owners to take an interest in the appearance of their homes since an attractive community helps protect and enhance the value of all homes. If there are any additional questions or concerns please contact us at 954-792-6000.

Respectfully,

Castle Management, LLC.
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Pembroke Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.



City of Pembroke Pines Police Department, Code Compliance Division 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 954-431-4466

VIOLATION WARNING

Case #: 250501624

Date: 5/8/2025

Folio #: 514008124190

Recipient: MARIA TERESA MEJIA/DUANY LLORENTE

Address: 17024 NW 20 ST

PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

A physical inspection at 17024 NW 20 ST Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 disclosed the following violation(s) of the City of Pembroke Pines Code:

Chapter:	Section:	Violation:	Comply By Date:
CHAPTER 155: ZONING CODE LDC	155.313 ENFORCEMENT	Work done without permit - driveway extended, no City permit on file.	01/07/2026
CHAPTER 150: BUILDINGS	150.11 Florida Building Code adopted by reference; rejection of county regulations	Work done without permit - driveway extended, no City permit on file.	01/07/2026

Notes/Means of Correction:

Must obtain permits for all work done on property. Contact the Building Department at 954-435-6502 for any permitting questions.

Please contact the building department regarding the status of your permit application. The building department has to issue and then close out the permit before the Code Compliance case can be closed out

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO REMEDY THE CONDITIONS AS STATED ABOVE BY 01/07/2026

This is a courtesy Violation Warning that the above referenced Code Compliance violation(s) currently exist on the subject property. At this time, please take all necessary actions to remedy the violation(s) by the compliance date listed above. If you need additional time to bring the violation(s) into compliance or wish to discuss the violation(s) with the Code Compliance Officer, please immediately contact the undersigned Code Compliance Officer at the phone number listed above.

At this time, no fines or penalties have been assessed against you or recorded as a lien against your property. Failure to timely remedy the violation will result in the issuance of a formal Notice of Violation and Summons to Appear, this Code Compliance matter will be set for a hearing with the City's Special Magistrate. Fines or administrative costs may be assessed by the Special Magistrate once a Notice of Violation and Summons to Appear is issued.

If the violation(s) is corrected and then reoccurs, is not corrected by the time specified for correction by the Code Compliance Officer, or is a repeat violation(s), this case may be presented to the City's Special Magistrate even if the violation(s) has been corrected prior to the hearing.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

HAND DELIVERY TO:

Posted to Property

05/08/2025 11:06 AM

Signature is not an admission of guilt but verification of receipt of this notice.

Property Changes: 17024 NW 20 Street





