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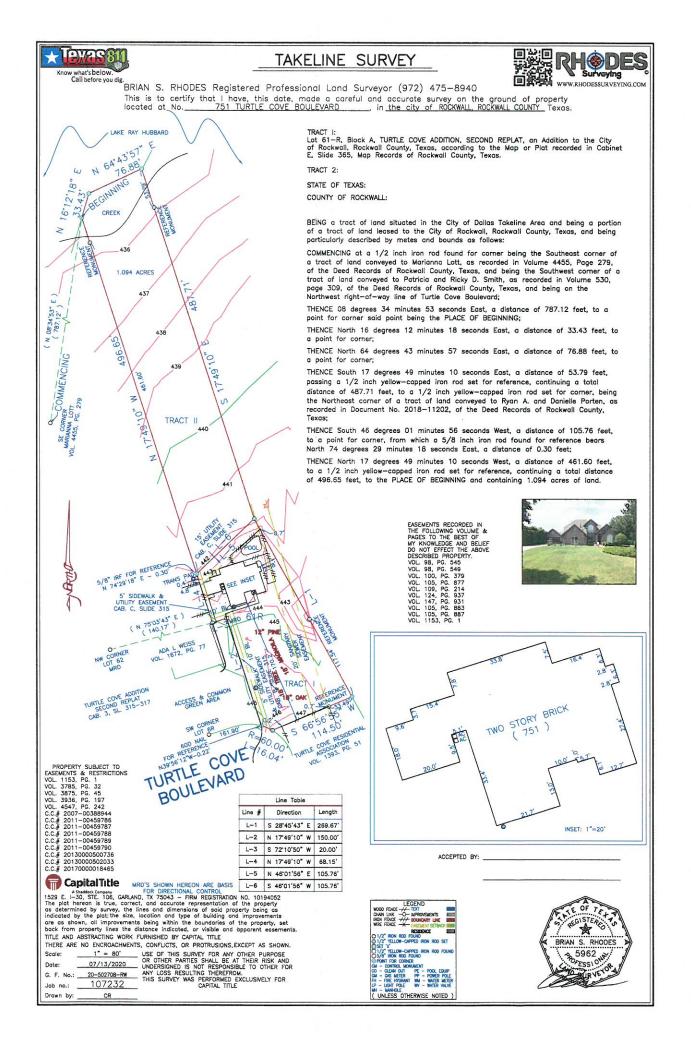
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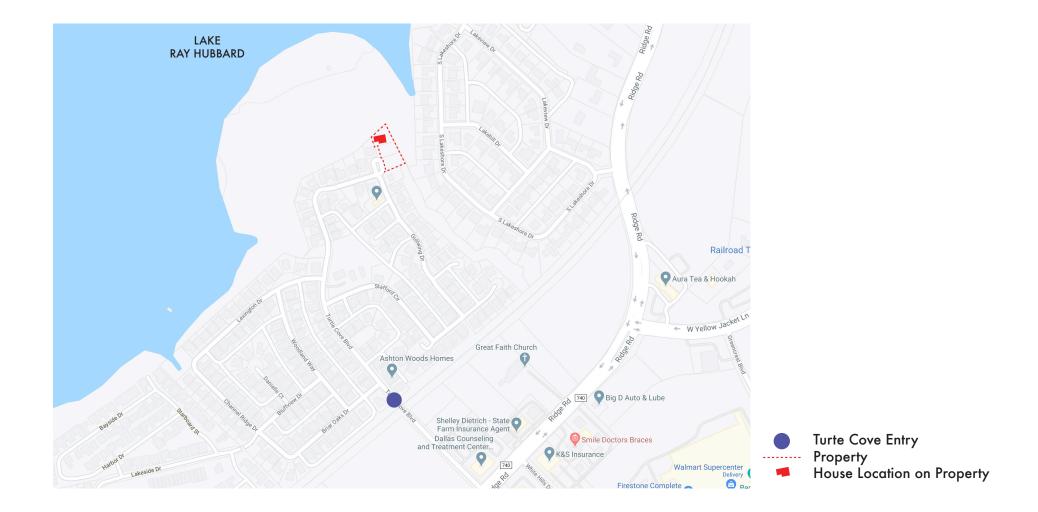
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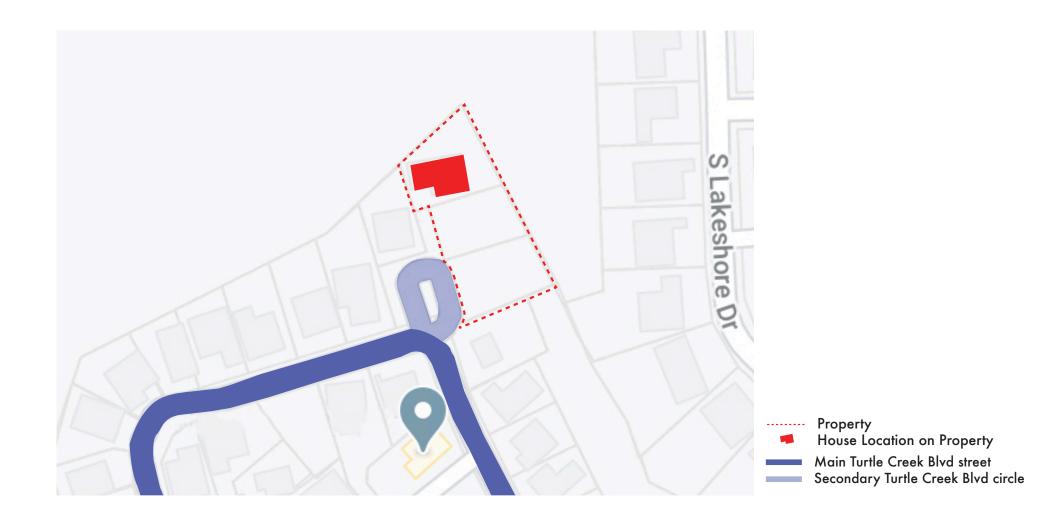


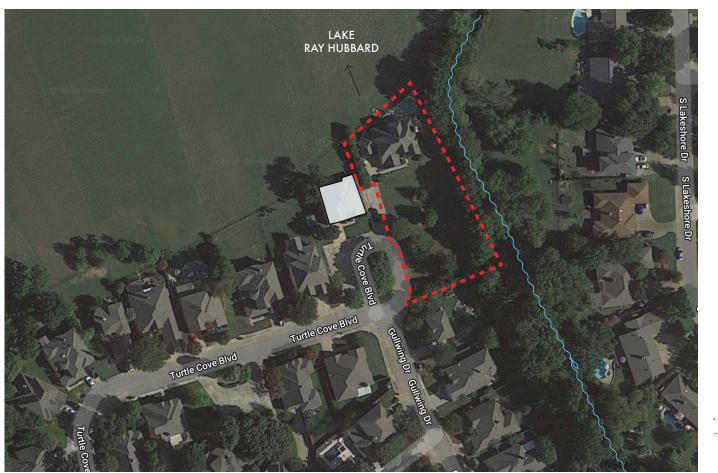


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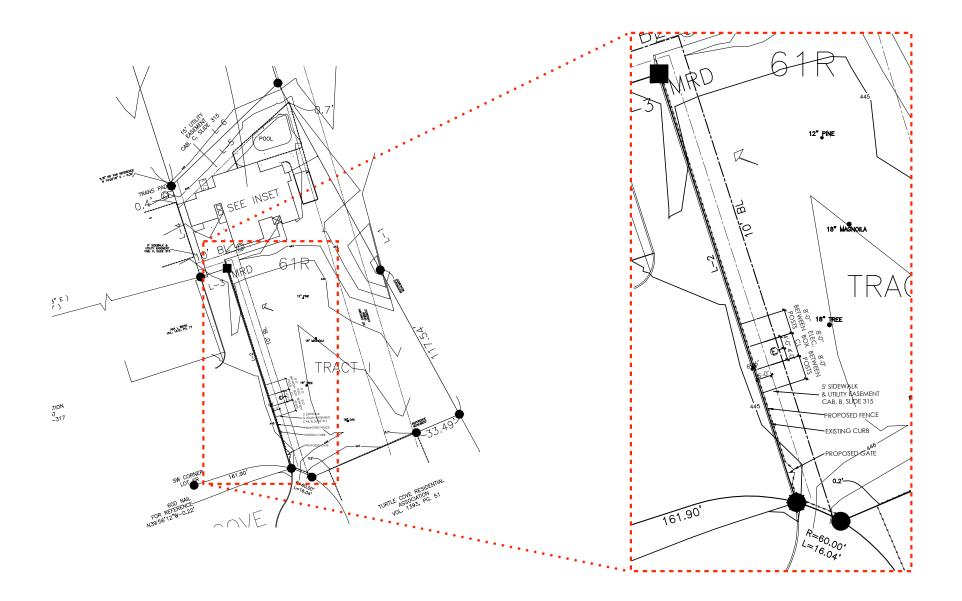
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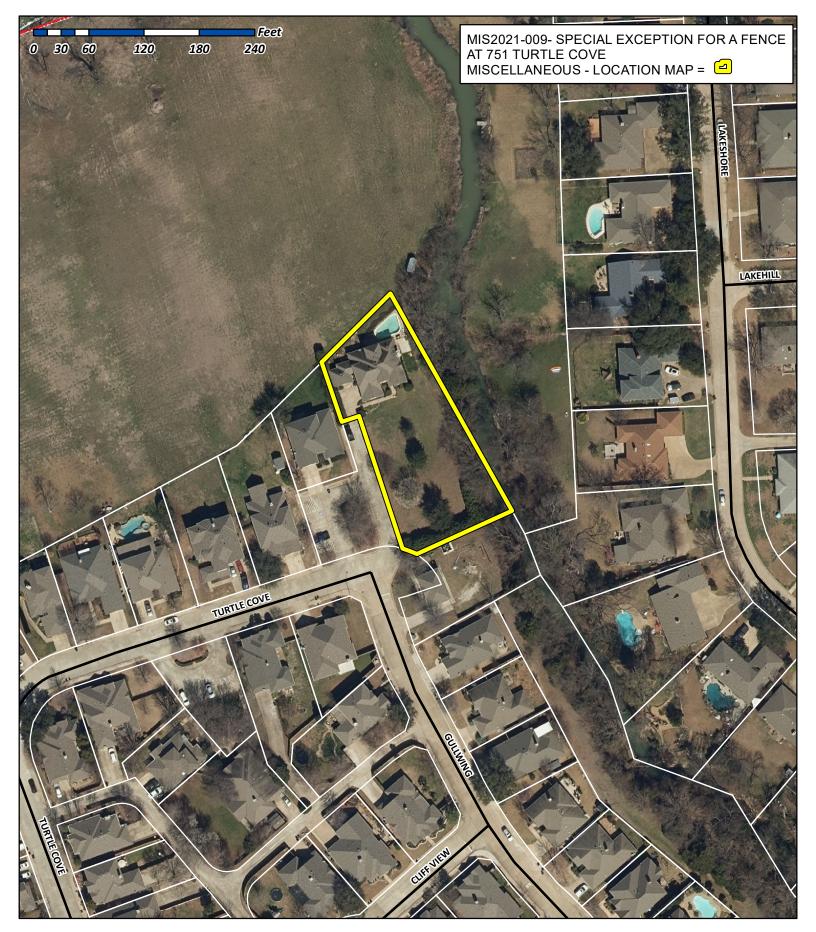


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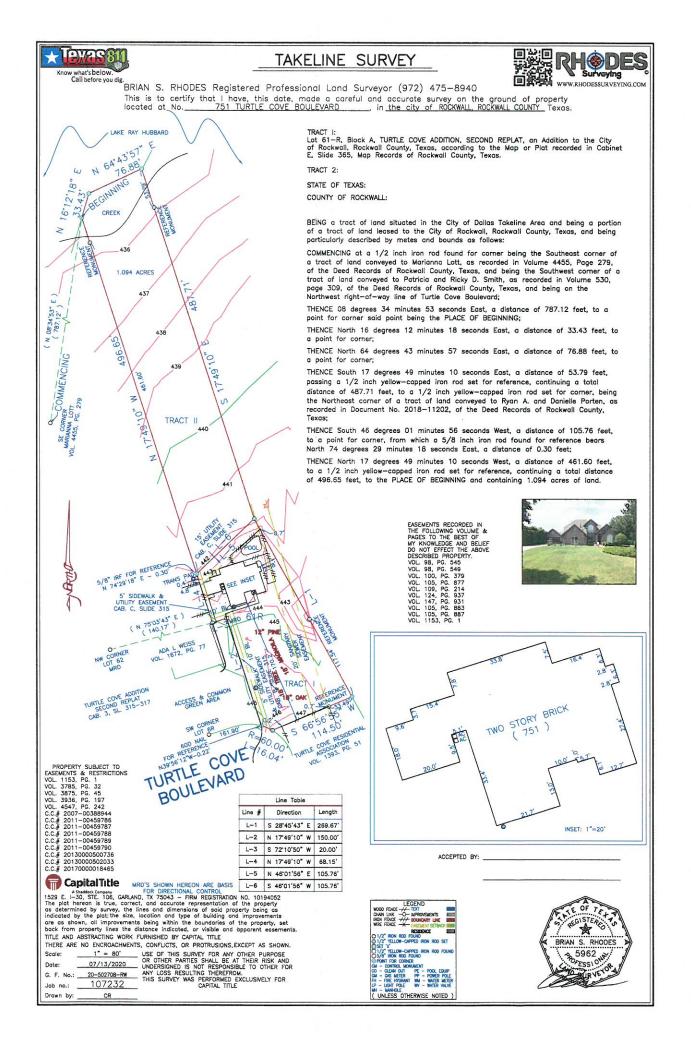
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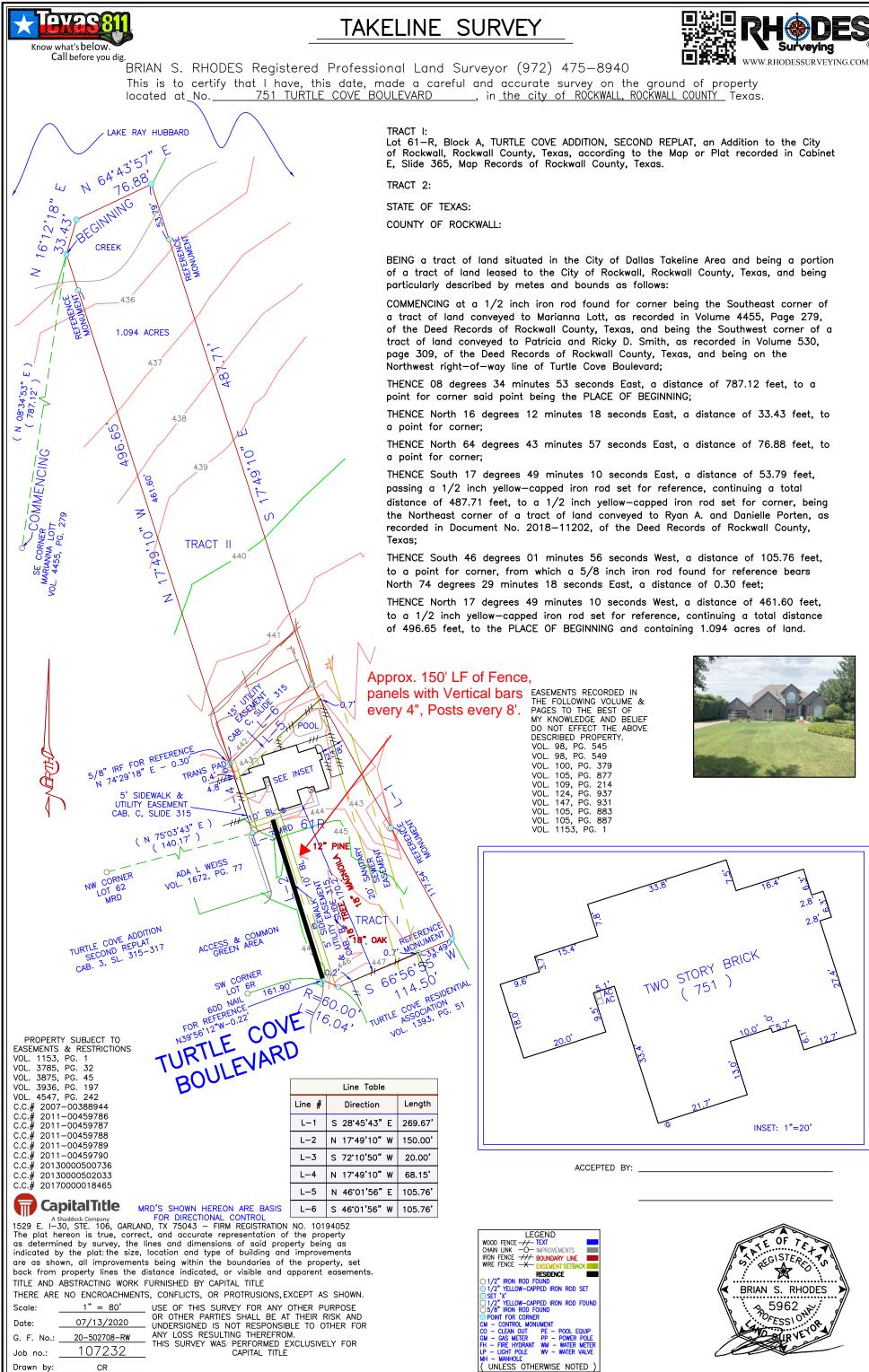
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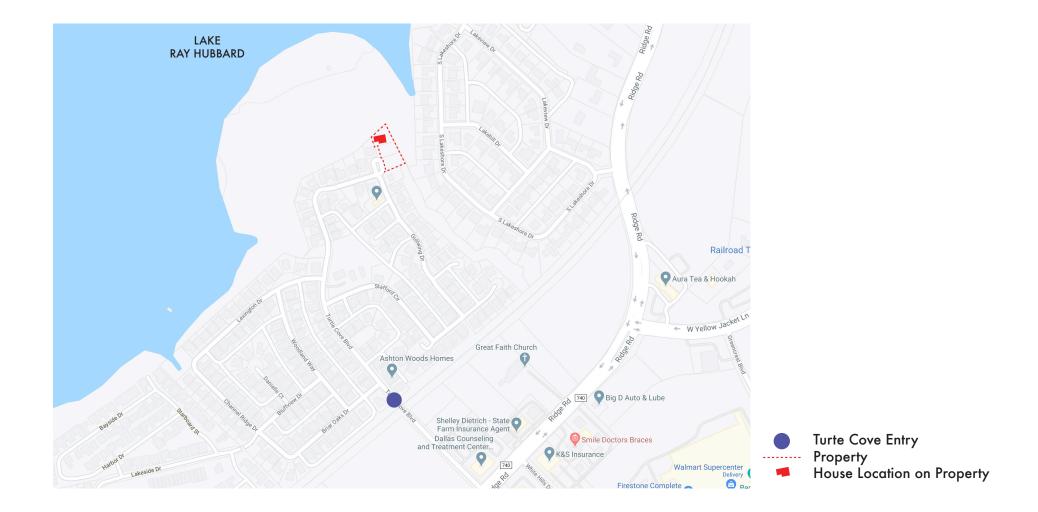
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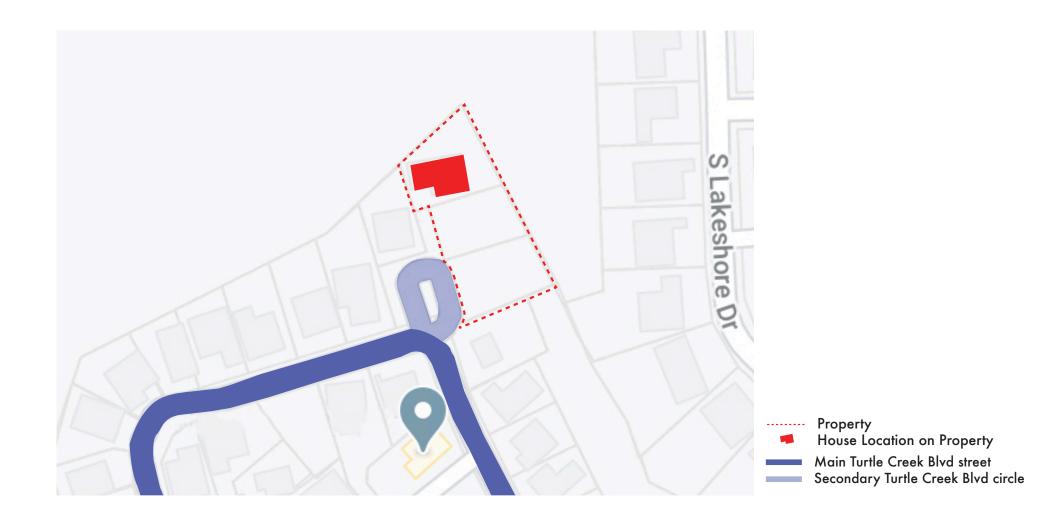
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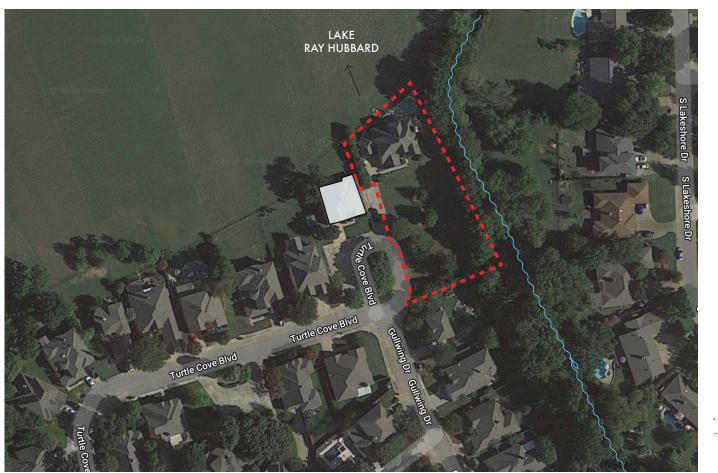


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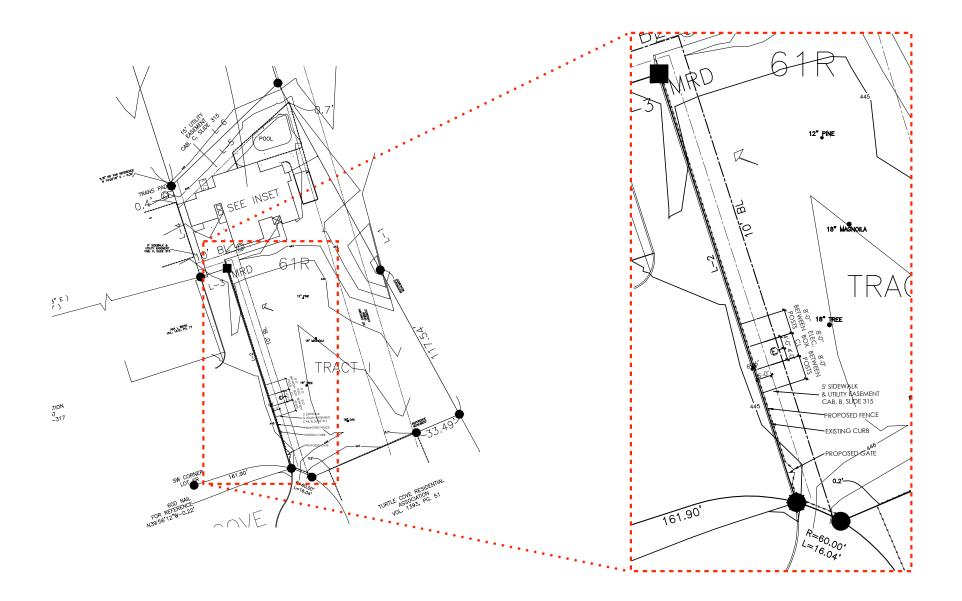
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TO:	Planning and Zoning Commission
DATE:	August 31, 2021
APPLICANT:	Francisco Alvarez
CASE NUMBER:	MIS2021-009; Exception for a Front Yard Fence at 751 Turtle Cove Boulevard

SUMMARY

Discuss and consider a request Francisco Alverez for the approval of an <u>Exception</u> to allow the construction of a front yard fence for an existing single-family home on a 0.628-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 61-R, Block A, Turtle Cove Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 2 (PD-2) for single-family detached land uses, addressed as 751 Turtle Cove Boulevard, and take any action necessary.

BACKGROUND

On September 5, 1960, the subject property was annexed -- *along with the other properties that make up the Turtle Cove Subdivision* -- by the City Council through *Ordinance No. 60-02* [*Case No. A1960-002*]. According to the January 3, 1972 zoning map, the subject property was rezoned from an Agricultural (AG) District to Planned Development District 2 (PD-2) prior to the establishment of this map. On September 4, 1973, the City Council approved an amendment to Planned Development District 2 (PD-2) [*Ordinance No. 73-32*] designating the area that makes up the current boundaries of the Turtle Cove Subdivision for single-family, multi-family, neighborhood services, office, and shopping center land uses. On March 18, 1985, the City Council adopted *Ordinance No. 85-16* amending Planned Development District 2 (PD-2) and establishing the Turtle Cove Subdivision as a single-family subdivision. On June 20, 1985, the City Council approved a final plat [*Case No. PZ 1985-025-01*] for the Turtle Cove Subdivision; this final plat created the subject property (*i.e. Lots 17-20, Block C, Turtle Cove Addition*). On January 5, 1993, the City Council approved a subsequent replat that establish the subject property as Lots 59-61, Block C, Turtle Cove Addition. According to the Rockwall Central Appraisal District (RCAD), a 2,966 SF single-family home was constructed on the subject property in 1997. On November 14, 2003, the City Council approved a replat that established the subject property as Lot 61R, Block C, Turtle Cove Addition.

PURPOSE

The applicant is requesting approval of an exception to allow for a front yard fence as stipulated by Subsection 08.03(D)(b) of Article 08, Landscape and Fence Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

ADJACENT LAND USES AND ACCESS

The subject property is addressed as 751 Turtle Cove Boulevard. The land uses adjacent to the subject property are as follows:

- <u>North</u>: Directly north of the subject property is the Takeline for Lake Ray Hubbard. Beyond this is the corporate limits of the City of Rockwall followed by Lake Ray Hubbard.
- <u>South</u>: Directly south of the subject property is Phase 2 of Turtle Cove Subdivision, which was established on February 17, 1998 and consists of 55 single-family homes. This phase of the Turtle Cove Subdivision is zoned Planned Development District 2 (PD-2). Beyond this is a 100-foot right-of-way for the Union Pacific Railroad.

- *East*: Directly east of the subject property is a small floodway that is a part of the Takeline for Lake Ray Hubbard. Beyond this is the Lakeridge Park Subdivision, which was established on September 29, 1972 and consists of 87 single-family homes. This subdivision is zoned Single Family 10 (SF-10) District.
- <u>West</u>: Directly west of the subject property is a parcel of land identified as *Common Area No. 4*, which is owned by the Turtle Cove Residential Association. Beyond this are seven (7) parcels of land developed with single-family homes and situated within Phase 1 of the Turtle Cove Subdivision. These properties are zoned Planned Development District 2 (PD-2). Beyond this is the Takeline for Lake Ray Hubbard.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REQUEST:

The applicant is proposing to install a 48-inch high wrought iron fence with a gate along the southwestern property line, which is shared with a parking area to the west that is owned by the Turtle Cove Residential Association. According to Subsection 08.03(D)(2) of Article 08, *Landscape and Fence Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), "(n)o fence shall be constructed in the front yard of a residential property without being granted an *exception* from the Planning and Zoning Commission unless specifically permitted by Subsection 08.03(D)(3)." Subsection 08.03(D)(3) outlines exemptions for certain properties that do not need to request a special exception for a front yard fence. These exemptions include properties in a *Single-Family Estate* zoning district and model homes, neither of which apply to the subject property. Additionally, Subsection 08.03(D)(2)(b) of Article 08, *Landscape and Fence Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) states that "(w)rought iron or decorative metal fences that are 50% transparent shall not exceed 48-inches in height". In this case, the applicant is request; however, front yard fences are discretionary decisions for the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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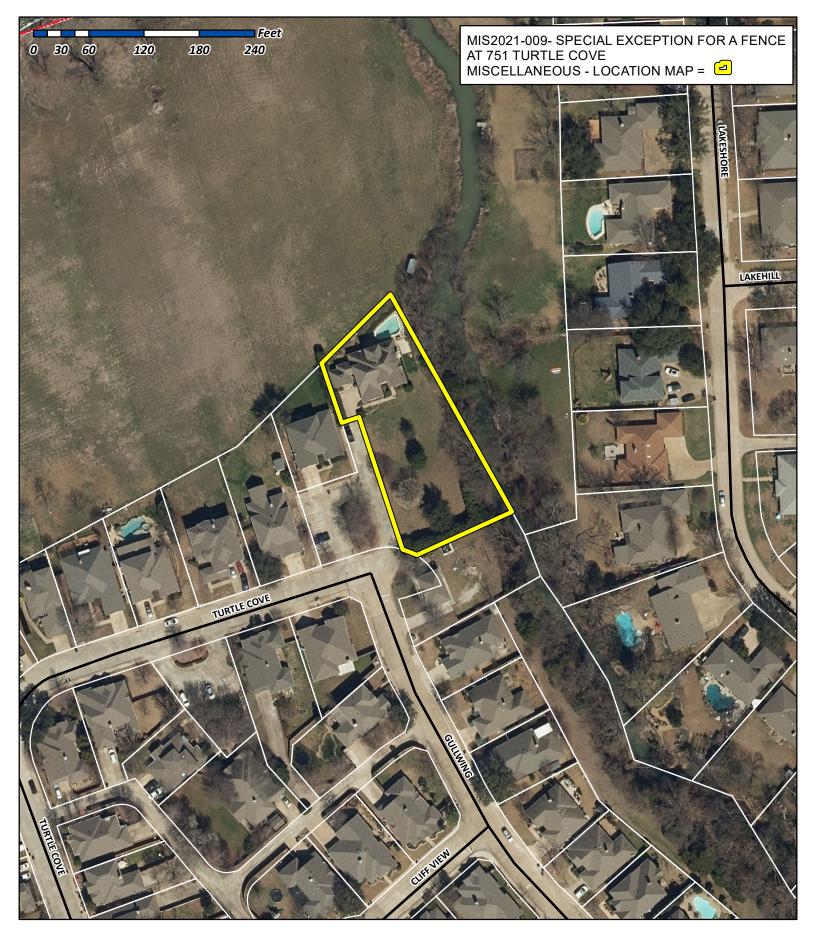
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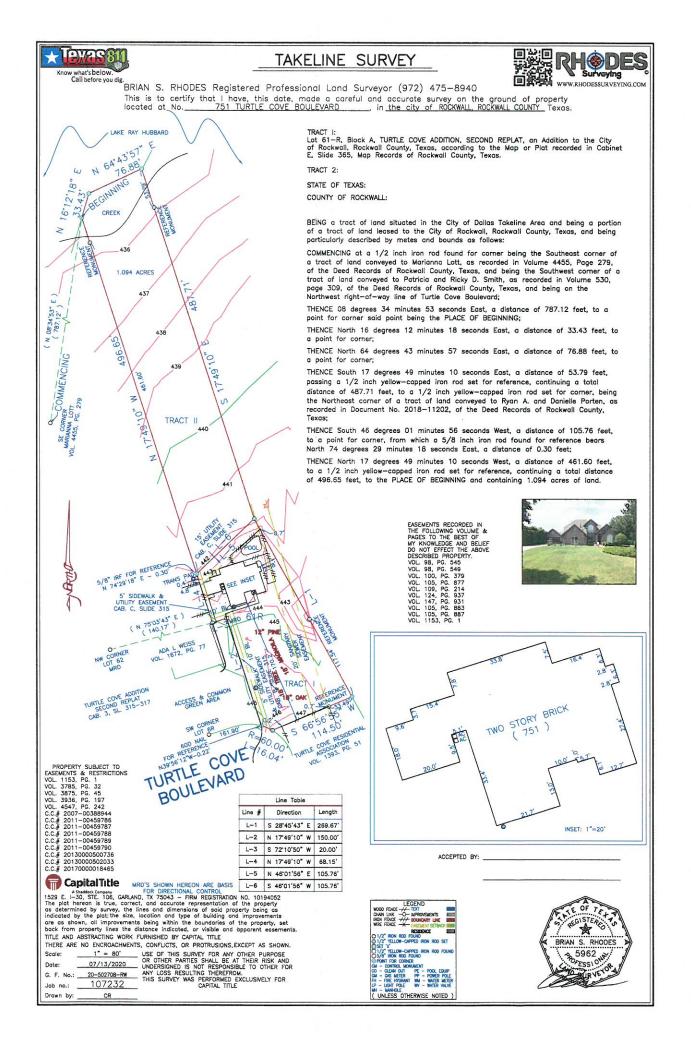
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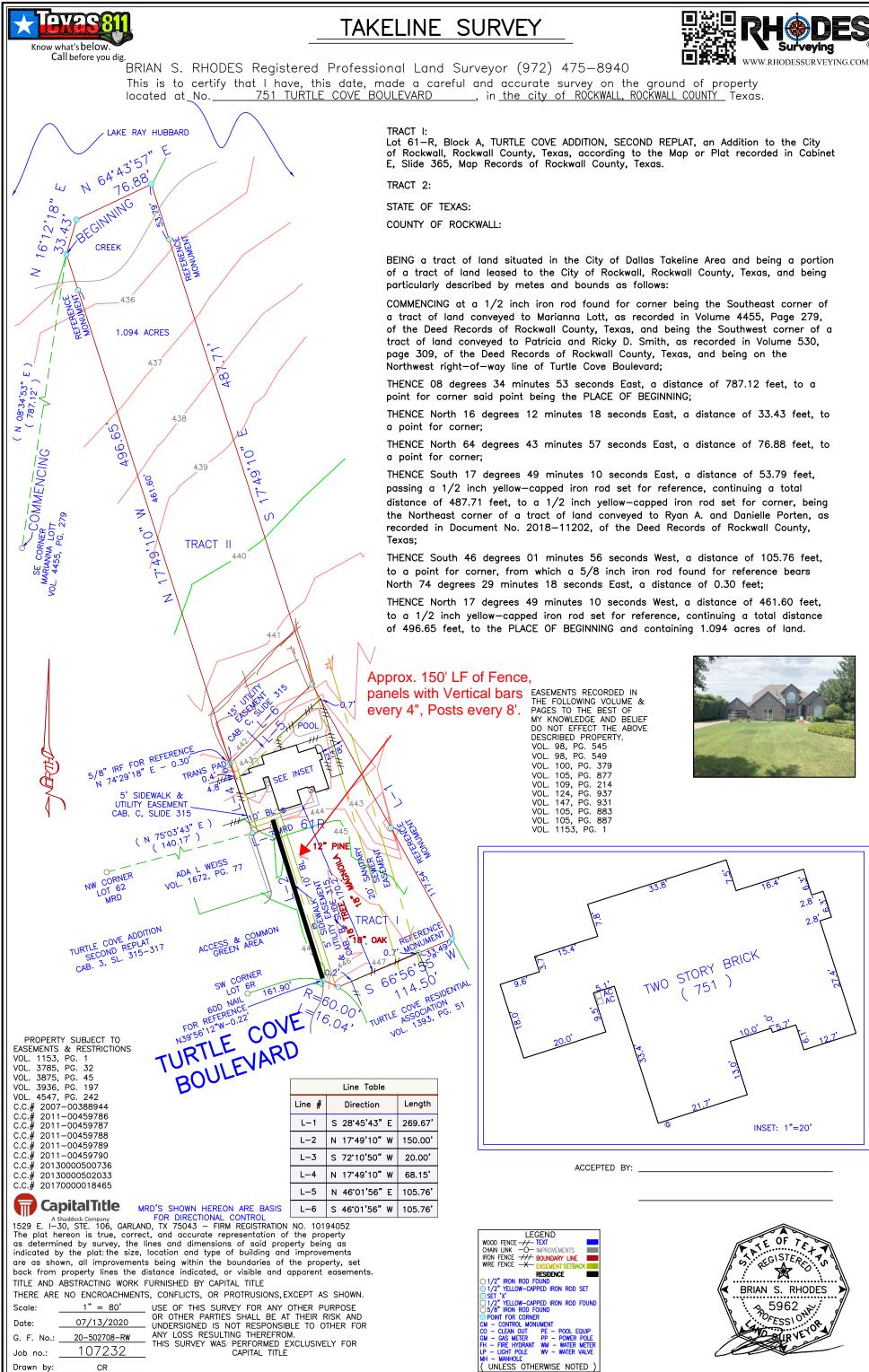
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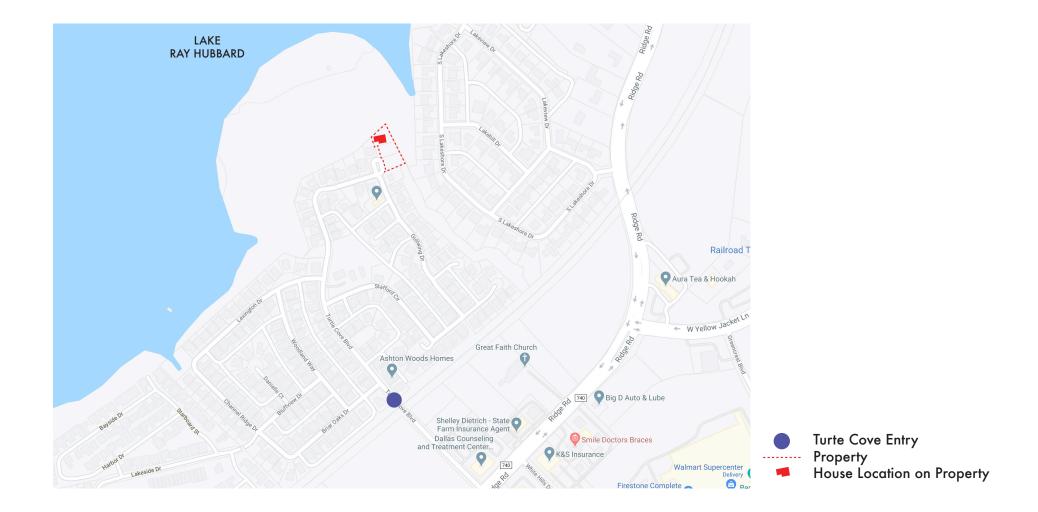
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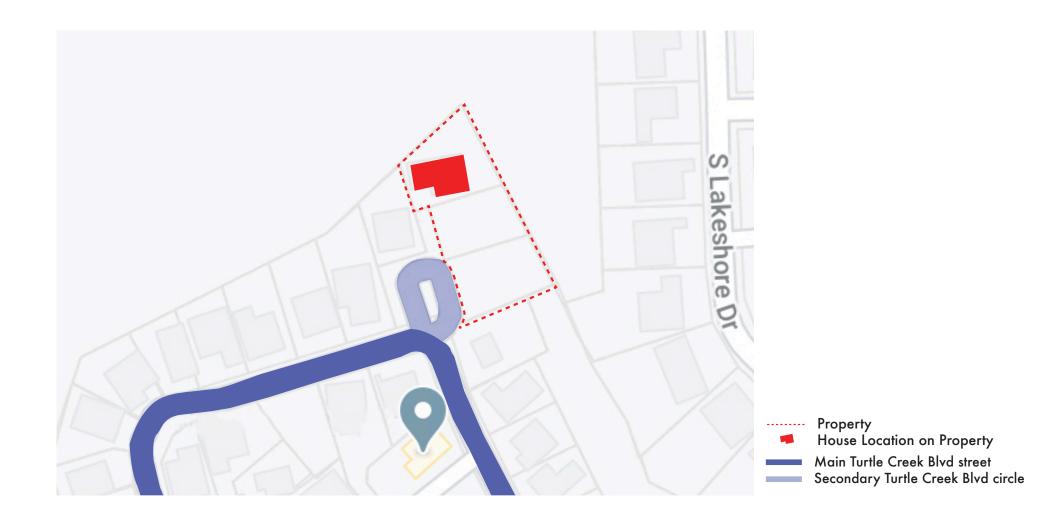
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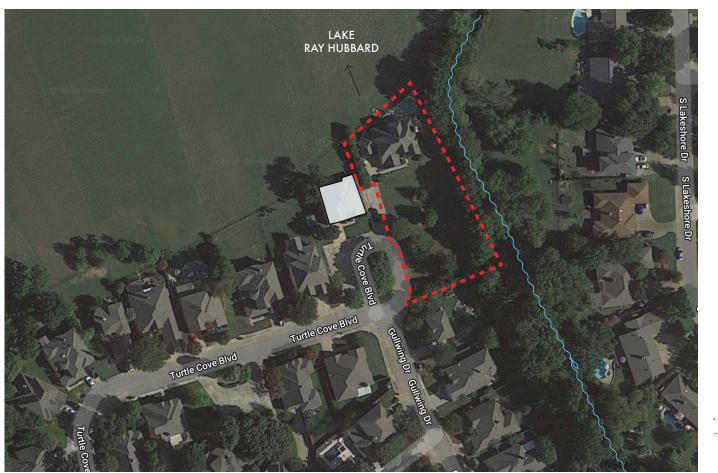


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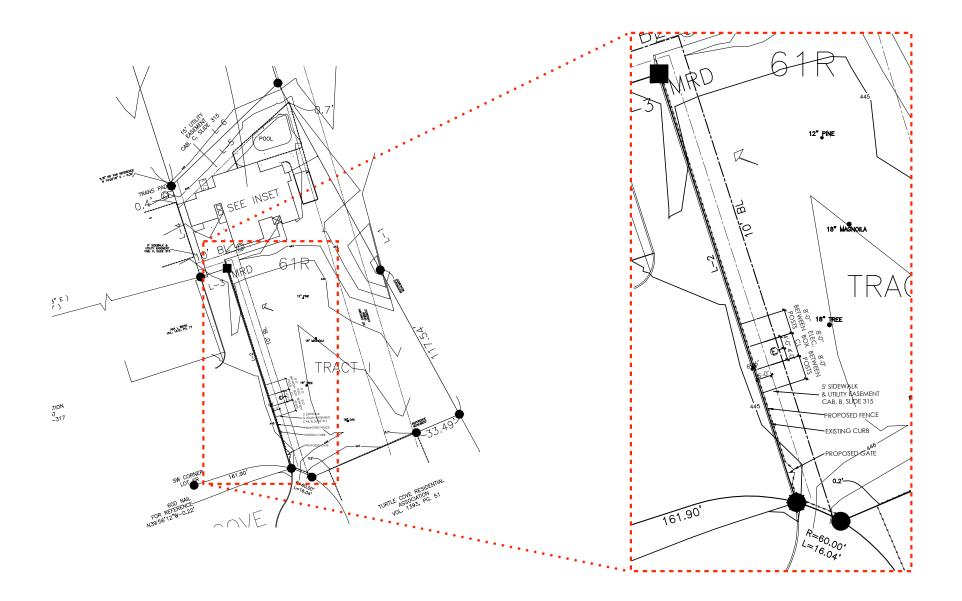
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