

## Good Afternoon Derek,

I apologize for the delay in responding to this message. I have received the attachments you sent me on Monday, and I am aware that the City of Indianapolis/HD has approved your variance request to Section 591-406, Chapter 591 of the Indianapolis-Marion County Fire Code regarding the location of the post indicator valve (PIV) for the G BLOC project located at 841 E 64<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220. My colleague Densie Fitzpatrick had forwarded some of this information to me on 3/25/19, but we had not received inspector Bovard's approval letter at that time. Now that we have received written confirmation of the approval of the local variance, this matter will be placed on the Commission's agenda for its next meeting on **May 9, 2019**, for the Commission's review and approval pursuant to 16. 22-13-27(b).

As for your variance request for the FDC location, it was brought to my attention back at the end of March that the variance application that Mr. Short filed with us (Variance ID #19284) probably needed to be revised to cite the right code section to the Commission's rules (2014 Indiana Fire Code, Section 912.2.1). It appears that that correction has been made, and this variance application is also now ready to be considered by the Commission at its next meeting on May 9, 2019 (see screenshot below). This variance application will be assigned a separate number on the Commission's agenda in advance of the meeting (19-05 \*\* 6 BLOC, Indianapolis). If you or Mr. Short have any additional questions or concerns in advance of the meeting, please feel free to contact me, Denise, or the Commission's secretary, Shannon Scott. Otherwise, we'll look forward to seeing you on May <sup>9h</sup>.

19284 (Online)	G BLOC 841 E. 64th Street	MARION	Code Name:2010 NFPA 13 Installation of Sprinkler Systems (675 IAC 28-1-5) [view code Details]
Application Date:03/20/2019	Indianapolis 46219 [view		Specific Section:912.2.1
Name 2019-0320 FDC State Variance Request (G	application in html]		Staff Recommendation: VOID (explanation key at the top of the table)
BLOC).pdf_Date:03/20/2019	[ view app in pdf for IE ]		Staff Comments:VOID
View Plan	Ready for IDHS processing!		Code Name:2014 IFC [view code Details]
Name 2019-0320 IFD Variance request (G BLOC) CAS	LFO acknowledgement		Specific Section:912.2.1
signed.pdf_Date:03/20/2019	received!		Staff Recommendation:C (explanation key at the top of the table)
View Plan	LBO acknowledgement		Staff Comments: 19284 The code requires fire department connections to be located on the street side of buildings. The request
Name 2010-0220 EDC State Variance Request (C	received!		is to allow the fire department connection to be placed on Guilford Ave. in lieu of the street side, 64th Street. Proponent states it
RIGC) adf. Data(02/20/2010	View Applicant View Designer		would create difficulties if had to put fire department connection on the street side due to the location of the water main,
BLOC).pur Date:03/20/2019	View Submitter View Project		proposed PIV valve, and proximity to the sprinkler room. In addition, per the proponent, the water main coming into the building
View Plan	Unload Files Undate LBO/LEO		at the proposed location makes future maintenance easier

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Boyle | Director - Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission

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From: Derek S. Mills [malito:dmills@werk-build.com] Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:29 PM To: Boyle, Douglas J (DHS) <DoBoyle@dhs.IN.gov> Cc: Fitzpatrick, Denise <dftzpatrick@dhs.IN.gov> Subject: RE: G BLOC - Reference ID #19284

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Hi Douglas,

Could you please let us know if we will be on the May 9<sup>th</sup> Agenda? We look forward to the opportunity to explain our variance requests.

Thanks.







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From: Derek S. Mills <u>dmills@werk-build.com></u> Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 9:12 AM To: 'DoBoyle@dh.sin.gov' <u>CoBoyle@dh.sin.gov></u> Ce: 'Christopher Short' <u>cschort@werk-build.com</u>>; 'Fitzpatrick, Denise' <u><dfitzpatrick@dhs.IN.gov></u> Subject: G BLOC - Reference ID #19284

Douglas,

We would like to be put on the May 9<sup>th</sup> Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission agenda to review two variance requests for 841 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street project. Attached you will find letters of intent for each variance (FDC and PIV), as well as an email confirmation from Margie Bovard. Please let us know if we will be able to be placed on the agenda and if you need any additional information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.







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## March 21, 2019

RE: Local Variance G Bloc 841 E 64<sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Short

Thank you for your letter dated March 20, 2019 requesting a local variance from Section 591-406, Chapter 591 of the Indianapolis-Marion County Fire Prevention Code which adopts NFPA 24, 1995 Edition, Section 3, requiring a post indicator valve for a fire service water supply line.

Your request and justifications for a variance from the provisions of Chapter 591-406 is in compliance with the provision of Section 591-246, Chapter 591 of the Indianapolis-Marion County Fire Prevention Code which was passed by the City-Council on April 29, 2002 and signed by Bart Peterson on May 2, 2002, and approved by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission on May 8, 2002.

In accordance with NFPA 24, 1995, exception to Section 3-3.2, Post Indicator Valves shall be located not less than 40' from buildings. Based on the items listed in your letter dated March 20, 2019, a local variance to the above mentioned Section is granted by the Indianapolis Fire Department. A Post Indicator Valve will be closer than 40' from the building. This approval must be presented to the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission as per IC 22-13-2-7. "The Commission shall review variances granted by a political subdivision to the fire safety laws and building laws adopted in its ordinances". This variance is not effective until it is approved by the Commission. There is no fee but the item must be placed on the Commission's agenda. Please contract Denise Fitzpatrick at the Indiana State Fire Prevention and Building Safety Office 317-232-6213 to place this item on the next Commission meeting adgenda.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 317-327-5529 or margie.bovard@indy.gov

Respectfully Margie Bovard Senior Fire Cod Plans Examiner Indianapolis Fire Department.



DATE: 03/20/2019

Margie Bovard Indianapolis Fire Department Fire and Life Safety Division 955 Fort Wayne Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46202

RE: G BLOC, 841 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street – Local Variance (PIV location)

Dear Ms. Bovard:

WERK, LLC is requesting a variance to the Marion County Code Section 591-406 that requires a post indicator value on the private fire main for the new G BLOC building located at 841 E.  $64^{TH}$  Street.

The requirement for a post indicator valve creates difficulties for this project due to the condensed site. The size of site, placement of building, and size of building eliminate the ability to have the PIV located 40' from the structure. If this distance were met the PIV would be located in neighboring properties and or the street.

The proposed location of the Post Indicator Valve is to be placed on the South West side of building as it relates directly to the existing water main running down Guilford Avenue and the proposed sprinkler room location. It is our intention to locate the PIV 5' away from the proposed FDC that will be located on the same side of the building which will also require a State Variance. We propose to install a rapid entry system at the front entry located on the North East, as well as a one located off the West entry which is in closer proximity to sprinkler room, FDC, PIV, and emergency stairwell with standpipe.

For these reasons, we are requesting a Local Variance as proposed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Short

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER – WERK, LLC (dba - WERK | Building Modern, dba - WERK) 933 N Layman Avenue, Studio 1, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Date:

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Authorized Signature - Christopher A. Short - Owner



20 March 2019

Mr. Douglas Boyle IDHS – Fire and Building Safety Division Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission 302 W. Washington Street E241, IGC-S Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: G BLOC, 841 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street – State Variance (FDC location)

Dear Mr. Boyle:

We are requesting a variance to the Fire Code Section (NFPA 13 - 912.2.1) that requires a fire department connection on the private fire main to be located on the building's street address for the new G BLOC building located at 841 E.  $64^{TH}$  Street.

The requirement for a fire department connection creates difficulties for this project due to the location of water main, proposed PIV valve (pending Local variance), and proximity to sprinkler room. The proposed FDC location is not on the address side of the building (64<sup>th</sup> street), instead we propose it be placed on Guilford Ave. Due to the proximity of sprinkler room, PIV, and water main we believe the FDC location as proposed is located in a logical place from a construction, piping, and maintenance standpoint.

The proposed location of the FDC is on the South West side of building as this location is between the existing water main running down Guilford Avenue and the proposed sprinkler room location. It is our intention to locate the PIV 5' away from the proposed FDC that will be located on the same side of the building which we are currently working on a local variance for.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Christopher A. Short Owner – WERK | Building Modern (Construction Manager and agent for G BLOCK, LLC, the property owner) <u>cshort@werk-build.com</u> 317.652.2828

Attachments: First Floor Plan, Landscape Plan, PIV 3D exterior view

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NEW WALL: (INTERIOR) 5/8" GYPSUM DRYWALL, 7/8" RESILIENT CHANNEL, 2X4 STAGGERED STUD WALL @ 12" O.C. (24" O.C. EACH SIDE) W/ CAVITY INSULATION (SOUND ATTENUATING), 7/8" RESILIENT CHANNEL, 5/8" GYPSUM DRYWALL(EXTERIOR).

\* EXTEND WALL TO UNDERSIDE OF FLOOR OR ROOF DECKING ABOVE

NEW WALL: (INTERIOR) 5/8" GYPSUM DRYWALL, 3-1/2" METAL STUD WALL @ 24" O.C., 5/8"

NEW WALL: (INTERIOR) 5/8" GYPSUM DRYWALL, 5-1/2" METAL STUD WALL @ 24" O.C. WITH CAVITY INSULATION (SOUND ATTENUATING), 5/8" GYPSUM DRYWALL(EXTERIOR).

NEW WALL: (INTERIOR) 5/8" GYPSUM DRYWALL, 5-1/2" METAL STUD WALL @ 24" O.C., 5/8"





SIGN	A. B. C.	ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE GRADE #1 MINIMUM. ALL PLANTS MUST BE HEALTHY, VIGOROUS MATERIAL FREE OF RESULT OF THE LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRING ANY TO UTILITIES, STRUCTURES, ETC, WHICH OCCURS AS A DURING THE WORK. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FC
	D.	UNDERGROUND UIILIIES & SHALL AVOID DAMAGE TO ALL U ALL SITE LIGHTING INDICATED - NOT SHOWN ARE LIGHTS ATTA INSTALLED ON THE STRUCTURE.
	E. F.	ENTRYWAYS ARE ILLUMINATED VIA CEILING-MOUNTED/SOFFI LIGHTS -REF: ARCHITECTURAL REFLECTED CEILING PLANS. TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLE SHALL HAV
	G.	GRADE INDICATED IS IN REFERENCE TO SEA LEVEL. FIRST FLOC 718' - 0".
		NOTE SYMBOL
	LAN	IDSCAPE NOTES
	BR CB	BIKE RACK
	CP	PLANTS LIST' VIA CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS WEBSITE, UNDERSTORY
	DP	CONCRETE DUMPSTER PAD - REF: CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR CONC
	EH	European Hornbeam (Carpinus Betulus) - As listed in 'Sel Prohibited plants list' via City of Indianapolis Website, S
	GW	GUY WIRES - TO REMAIN - PROTECT DURING CONSTRUCTION.
	PZ	PARKING ZONE - ON-STREET, PARALLEL PARKING SPOT.
	SC SW	SMALL RIVER ROCK - USED FOR GROUND COVER.
	IG	EXISTING WALKS TO REMAIN
	UP	EXISTING UTILITY POLE - TO REMAIN.
	NO	TES - FLOOR PLANS 🗴
	01.	12" REINFORCED CONCRETE RETAINING WALL - REF: STRUCTURA REMOVE FORMS AND TROWEL SMOOTH WHILE CONCRETE SUR
	02.	BIKE RACK AREA - BAKED-ENAMEL FINISH ON STEEL RACK - STEE CONCRETE PAD - REF: ARCHITECT FOR FINAL DESIGN (MINIMU ACCOMMODATIONS THIS AREA: 5#).
	03.	Site Seating - Benches to be secured to ground - Ref: Ar Of Seating. Benches are at owner option and not requ future phase.
	04.	CONCRETE DRIVE PER CIVIL DRAWINGS
	06.	CONCRETE SIDEWALK WITH CONTROL JOINTS AS INDICATED BY CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS/INFORMATION - C BROOM FINISH - JOINTS TO BE CUT IN, NOT TOOLED IN.
	07.	SUB-GRADE DRAINAGE TILE ALONG THIS EDGE - DRAIN TO AND OTHER PERIMETER DRAINAGE AS INDICATED ON CIVIL DRAWIN DRAWINGS
	08.	METAL GRATING OVER GARAGE OPENING - REF: ARCHITECTUR
	09.	ARCHITECTURAL GREEN SCREEN / PUBLIC ART - PLANT MATERIA EUONYMUS OR SIMILAR - REFER TO BUILDING ELEVATIONS.
	10.	DIRECTIONAL LOW-VOLTAGE, LED FLOOD LIGHTING, INTEGRAT GROUND MOUNT - ENSURE LIGHTING IS POSITIONED SO NOT TO PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS, AND MOTORISTS - POSITION TO LIGHT ADJUSTABLE FIXTURE
	11.	Directional Led Flood Lighting, integrated with Lands Mount - Position Lighting to Light Building Slots - Adju
	12.	DIRECTIONAL LOW-VOLTAGE, LED SPOT LIGHTING, INTEGRATED GROUND MOUNT - POSITION LIGHTING TO LUMINATE SIGNAGI
	NOTES:	IREE PLANTING
	2.	STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1-2004). PLANT ACT A300 PART 6. DIG THE PLANTING HOLE A MINIMUM OF 2x WIDTH OF ROOT B. THE FIRST 12 INCHES OF DEPTH. BELOW 12 INCHES. DIG HOLE W
	3.	PERMIT ADJUST. DO NOT DIG THE HOLE DEEPER THAN ROOT BA SCARIFY THE SUBGRADE AND SIDES OF THE PLANTING HOLE WH CLAY SOILS (MORE THAN 15% CLAY).
	4. 5	LIFT AND SET THE TREE BY ROOT BALL ONLY. DO NOT LIFT USING AND DO NOT USE THE TREE TRUNK AS A LEVER. SET THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL LEVEL WITH THE SOIL SURFACE (
	6.	HIGHER IF THE SOIL IS PRONE TO SETTLING. AFTER THE TREE IS SET IN PLACE, REMOVE BURLAP, WIRE AND ST
	7. 0	BACKFILL WITH EXISTING SOIL THAT HAS BEEN WELL-TILLED OR B ADD AMENDMENTS TO THE BACKFILL SOIL. AMEND THE SURFAC
	o. 9.	16 INCHES. SPACE STAKES EQUALLY AROUND THE TREE. ATTACH 3/4" NYLON WEBBING TO CONNECT THE TREE TO STAKE
	10.	APPLY A 2 - 3" (SETTLED) DEPTH OF PINE STRAW OR BARK MULCI SURFACE. LEAVE A 2" SPACE AROUND THE TRUNK FOR AIR CIRC
	12.	SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI A300 SPECIFICATIONS. REMOVE ANY TRUNK WRAP REMAINING AT THE TIME OF PLANT SHALL BE PLACED ON TRUNK.
	<u>NOTES:</u> 1. 2.	TREE PROTECTION REFER TO STANDARDS IN GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR TREE P DIAMETER OF PROTECTION ZONE SHOULD BE ONE FOOT FOR E. TRUNK DIAMETER BREAST HEIGHT OR 1/2 HEIGHT OF TREE, WHIC
	3.	FOR 2-INCH CALIPER TREES OR SMALLER, THE PROTECTION ZON MINIMUM DIAMETER. TEMPORARY FENCING (6 FT HIGH) SHALL BE PLACED AT THE DR TO BE SAVED. FENCE SHALL COMPLETELY ENCIRCLE THE TREE(S)
	4.	DEAD TREES, SCRUB, OR UNDERGROWTH SHALL BE CUT FLUSH V GRADE. THERE WILL BE NO SOIL DISTURBANCE UNDER THE DRIP
	5. 6.	BE PRESERVED. PLACE 6 INCHES OF BARK MULCH AT AREAS NOT PROTECTED B TREATMENT OF ROOTS EXPOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION: FOR INCH IN DIAMETER DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION, MAKE STRAIGHT CUT TO REMOVE DAMAGED PORTION OF ROOT. ALL SHOULD BE TEMPORARILY COVERED WITH DAMP BURLAP AND
	7. 8. 9.	SUIL OR MULCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT DRYING. FOR PRUNING GUIDELINES, SEE ANSI #300. NO EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY SHALL BE USED WITHIN THE PR WORK WITHIN THE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE DONE MANUAI NO STOCKPILING OF MATERIALS, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, OR STOP WITHIN THE LIMIT OF THE FENCING.
	<u>NOTES:</u> 1.	TYPICAL SHRUB PLANTING, INDIVIDUAL PLANTING HOLE DIG PLANTING HOLE AT LEAST 2x THE WIDTH OF THE ROOT BALL
	2. 3.	SCARIFY SUBGRADE AND SIDES OF PLANTING HOLE WHEN PLAN SOIL (MORE THAN 15% CLAY). SET THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL LEVEL WITH THE SOIL SURFACE.
	4.	THE SOIL IS PRONE TO SETTLING. IF CONTAINER GROWN PLANT, GENTLY SLIDE PLANT OUT OF CO THE ROOTS.
	5.	IF B&B PLANT, REMOVE BURLAP FROM AT LEAST THE TOP 12" OF WITHOUT DISTURBING THE ROOT BALL, REMOVE ALL CORD FRC REMOVE BURLAP AND WIRE BASKET (IF PRESENT) FROM THE ROOT
	6. 7.	BACK FILL THE PLANTING HOLE WITH EXCAVATED NATIVE SOIL, TILLED. WATER TO REMOVE AIR POCKETS. DO NOT ADD AMENU PLACE PINE STRAW OR BARK MULCH ON THE SURFACE TO A (SE TO 3 INCHES.

GENERAL NOTES - LANDSCAPE PLAN





