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File Number	PL 17-033		Contact	Chris Lee, clee@duluthmn.gov	
Type	Interim Use Permit – Vacation Dwelling Unit		Planning Commission Date		April 11, 2017
Deadline for Action	Application Date		March 1, 2017	60 Days	April 30, 2017
	Date Extension Letter Mailed		March 23, 2017	120 Days	June 29, 2017
Location of Subject		1325 E Skyline Parkway			
Applicant	Ida Anderson		Contact	1325 E Skyline Parkway	
Agent	Patti Swank		Contact	2416 E 6 th St	
Legal Description		Lot 5, Boulevard Terrace Addition PID: 010-0275-00050			
Site Visit Date		March 25, 2017	Sign Notice Date		March 28, 2017
Neighbor Letter Date		March 23, 2017	Number of Letters Sent		23

Proposal

Applicant proposes use of a single family home with 2 legal bedrooms as a vacation rental property. A vacation dwelling unit allows for periods of occupancy of 2 to 29 days, with a minimum stay of 2 nights.

	Current Zoning	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use Map Designation
Subject	R-1	Residential Traditional	Traditional Neighborhood/Preservation
North	P-1	Residential Traditional	Traditional Neighborhood
South	R-1	Residential Traditional	Traditional Neighborhood
East	P-1	Park	Preservation
West	R-1	Residential Traditional	Traditional Neighborhood

Summary of Code Requirements:

UDC Section 50-19.8. Permitted Use Table. A Vacation Dwelling Unit is an Interim Use in an R-1 District.

UDC Sec. 50-37.10.B . . . Council shall make, a decision to adopt, adopt with modifications or deny the application based on the criteria in subsection C below. The . . . Council may impose appropriate conditions and safeguards, including but not limited to financial security pursuant to Section 50-37.1.P, a development agreement regarding the design, construction, and operation of the special use, to protect the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, to conserve and protect property and property values in the neighborhood and to ensure that all conditions of the special use permit will continue to meet.

UDC Sec. 50-37.10.E . . . the Council shall only approve an interim use permit, or approve it with conditions, if it determines that:

1. A time limit is needed to protect the public health, safety and welfare from potential longer term impacts of the requested use in that location or to allow the city time to develop a regulation addressing the potential longer term impacts of the requested use in that location; 2. The applicant agrees to sign a development agreement with the city confirming that (a) approval of the permit will not result in increased costs to the city if the property is later

acquired by the city through eminent domain; (b) the use will be terminated at the applicant's expense on the date(s) stated in the permit, (c) the termination of the interim use as stated in the permit will create no rights to a nonconforming use and no rights to compensation for termination of the use or for the value of any structures of improvements related to the use, and (d) the applicant agrees to all conditions imposed by the city. No interim use permit shall be issued until a development agreement confirming these points is executed.

Comprehensive Plan Governing Principle and/or Policies and Current History (if applicable):

Governing Principle #8 - Encourage mix of activities, uses, and densities

Future Land Use – Traditional Neighborhood:

Characterized by grid or connected street pattern, houses oriented with shorter dimension to the street and detached garages, some with alleys. Limited commercial, schools, churches, and home-businesses. Parks and open space areas are scattered through or adjacent to the neighborhood. Includes many of Duluth's older neighborhoods, infill projects and neighborhood extensions, and new traditional neighborhood areas.

The site is developed consistent with the future land use as described and the applicant is not proposing alterations to the use.

Review and Discussion Items:

- 1) Applicant's property is located on 1325 East Skyline Parkway. The proposed vacation dwelling unit has 2 bedrooms, which would allow for a maximum of 5 guests.
- 2) Permit holders must designate a managing agent or local contact who resides within 25 miles of the City and who has authority to act for the owner in responding 24 hours a day to complaints from neighbors or the City. Permit holder must provide the contact information for the managing agent or local contact to all property owners within 100 feet of the property boundary. Applicant has designated Patti Swank as the managing agent
- 3) Parking for the house is located in the two car attached garage on the west side of the parcel along with a three off-street parking spaces.
- 4) The site plan indicates that there is a wooden deck off the east side of the home as an exterior amenity. The site plan indicates buffering on three sides of the home. Applicant proposes that shrubs shall be planted with neighbor approval along the side of the rear deck
- 5) A time limit on this Interim Use Permit ("IUP") is needed to minimize negative impacts to surrounding residential uses thereby causing damage to the public's health, safety and welfare. Section 50-20.3.U.7 states the IUP shall expire upon change in ownership of the property or in six years, whichever occurs first.
- 6) Applicant has obtained the City of Duluth Tourism Tax license and has completed a life safety inspection. The applicant will need to provide the Minnesota Department of Health Lodging License, the Hotel/Motel License and have a Tax ID number.
- 7) Applicant must comply with Vacation Regulations (included with staff report), including providing information to guests on city rules (included with staff report as "Selected City Ordinances on Parking, Parks, Pets, and Noise").
- 8) One comment in opposition was received from a citizen regarding this application. No City staff, or any other entity comments were received regarding the application.

Staff Recommendation:

Based on the above findings, Staff recommends that Planning Commission recommend approval subject to the following:

- 1) The Interim Use Permit shall not be effective until the applicant has received all required licenses and permits for operation.
- 2) The applicant shall adhere to the terms and conditions listed in the Interim Use Permit document and provide evidence of compliance, which will be included in the resolution.
- 3) The applicant must provide a written disclosure to all guests stating that quiet hours shall be observed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.
- 4) The applicant will inform guests that the burning of trash in outdoor fire pits is prohibited.



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1325 E Skyline Pkwy

Legend

- Trout Stream (GPS)
- Other Stream (GPS)

Zoning Boundaries

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Water Distribution System

- 30 - 60" Water Pipe
- 16 - 24" Water Pipe
- 4 - 6" Water Pipe

Sanitary Sewer Collection System

- Sanitary Sewer Collector
- Sanitary Sewer Interceptor
- Sanitary Sewer Forced Main
- Storage Basin
- Pump Station

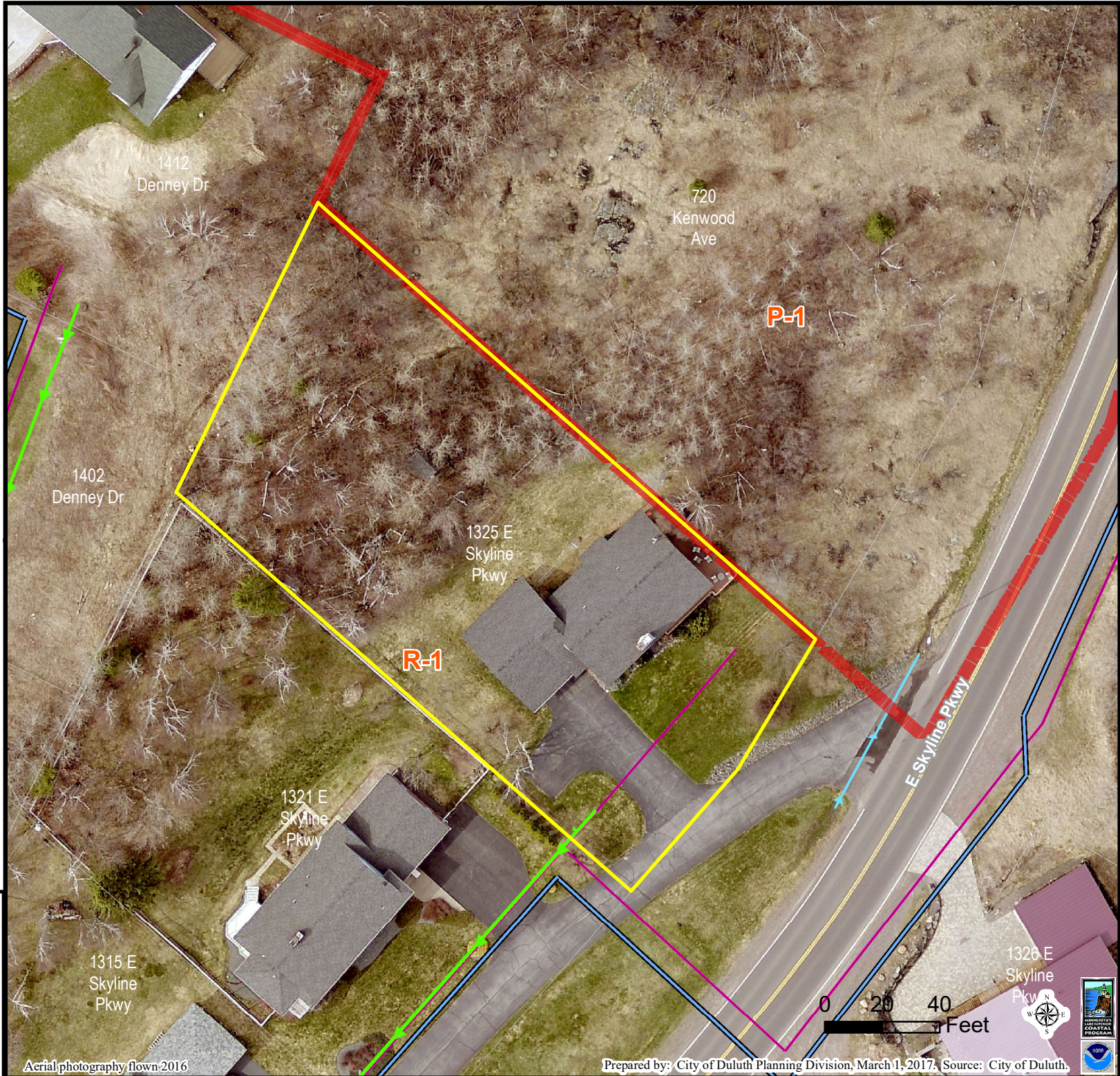
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- 4" - 6" Gas Pipes
- 0" - 4" Gas Pipes

Storm Sewer Collection System

- Storm Sewer Pipe
- Storm Sewer Catch Basin

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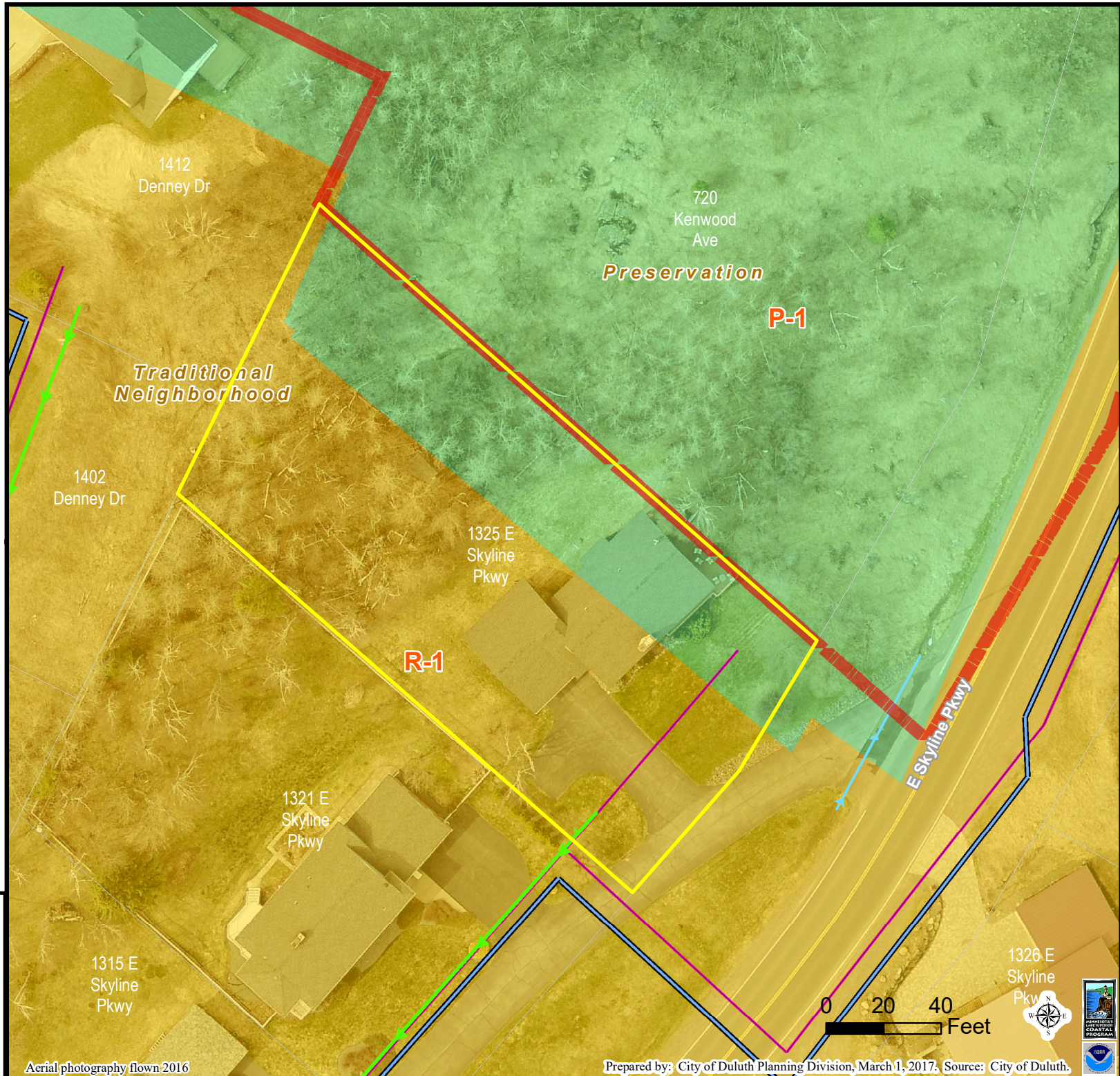
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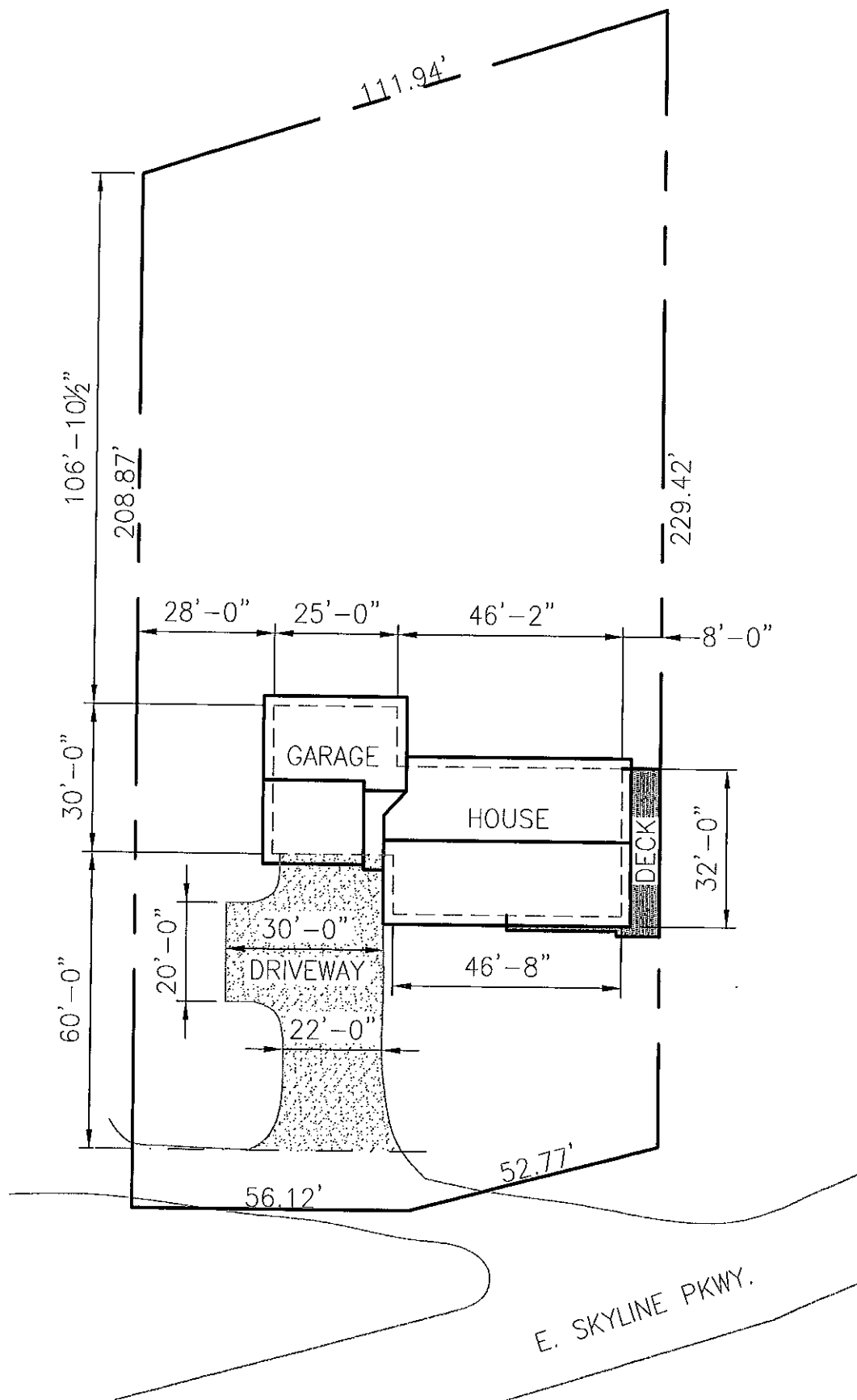
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SITE PLAN - 1325 E. SKYLINE PKWY.

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