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#### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (PANEL C)**

JANUARY 23, 2025, BRIEFING AT 10:30 A.M. AND THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 1:00 P.M. Dallas City Hall, 6ES Council Briefing, and Videoconference

Video Conference Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/boa0123">https://bit.ly/boa0123</a>
Telephone: (408) 418-9388, Access Code: 325527

The Dallas will make Reasonable City of Accommodations/Modifications to programs and/or other related activities to ensure any and all residents have access to services and resources to ensure an equitable and inclusive meeting. Anyone requiring auxiliary aid, service, and/or translation to fully participate in the meeting should notify the Board of Adjustment by calling (214) 670-4127 three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting. A video stream of the meeting will be available twenty-four (24) adjournment visiting hours after by https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/views/113.

Individuals and interested parties wishing to speak must register with the Board of Adjustment at <a href="https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register">https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</a> or call (214) 670-4127, by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. In person speakers can register at the hearing.

VII.

Adjournment

La Ciudad de Dallas llevará cabo а Adecuaciones/Modificaciones Razonables a los programas y/u otras actividades relacionadas para asegurar que todos y cada uno de los residentes tengan acceso a los servicios y recursos para asegurar una reunión equitativa e inclusiva. Cualquier persona que requiera asistencia adicional, servicio v/o interpretación para poder participar de forma íntegra en la reunión debe notificar a Junta de Ajustes llamando al (214) 670-4127 tres (3) días hábiles antes de la reunión programada. Una transmisión en video de la reunión estará disponible dos días hábiles luego de la finalización de la reunión en https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/views/113.

Las personas y las partes interesadas que deseen hacer uso de la palabra deben registrarse en Junta de Ajustes en <a href="https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register">https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</a> o llamando al (214) 670-4127, antes de las 5 p.m. Miércoles, 22 de Enero, 2025. Las Personas que quieran hablar en persona, se pueden registrar en la Audiencia.

#### **AGENDA**

Ι. Call to Order Robert Agnich, Vice-Chair II. Staff Presentation/Briefing III. **Public Hearing** Board of Adjustment IV. **Public Testimony** V. Miscellaneous Items VI. **Case Docket** Board of Adjustment Uncontested Items Holdover Items Individual Items

#### HANDGUN PROHIBITION NOTICE FOR MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propriedad."

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE**

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

- seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
- deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
- deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
- deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public
  officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or
  employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
- deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
- 6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
- deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM(S)									
<ul> <li>Approval of Pan</li> </ul>	el C Minutes – December 16, 2024								
	UNCONTESTED CASE(S)								
BDA245-005(BT)	2635 Pennsylvania Avenue  REQUEST: Application of Ruth Solorzano represented by Shereyar Jawaid for (1) a variance to the front-yard setback regulations.	1							
BDA234-149(CJ)	5000 East Side Avenue <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Rob Baldwin for <b>(1)</b> a variance to the front-yard setback regulations.	2							
BDA234-155(CJ)	929 Brookwood Drive <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Benjamin Lartey for <b>(1)</b> a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for <b>(2)</b> a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations.	3							
	HOLDOVER								
BDA234-146(CJ)	3226 Lawnview Avenue <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Raul Cortes Garcia for <b>(1)</b> a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for <b>(2)</b> a special exception to the fence opacity regulations.	4							
_	INDIVIDUAL CASES								

None

#### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**



Panel C Minutes

December 16, 2024

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Robert Agnich, Vice-Chair

PRESENT: [4]
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Robert Agnich, VC	
Judy Pollock	
Jared Slade	
Rodney Milliken	

#### ABSENT: [1]

Roger Sashington	

Vice-Chair Agnich called the briefing to order at <u>10:37 A.M.</u> with a quorum of the Board of Adjustment present.

Vice-Chair Agnich called the hearing to order at <u>1:11 P.M.</u> with a quorum of the Board of Adjustment present.

The Chairperson stated that no action of the Board of Adjustment shall set a precedent. Each case must be decided upon its own merits and circumstances, unless otherwise indicated, each use is presumed to be a legal use. Each appeal must necessarily stand upon the facts and testimony presented before the Board of Adjustment at this public hearing, as well as the Board's inspection of the property.

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKERS**

The Board of Adjustment provided public testimony opportunities for individuals to comment on manners that were scheduled on the posted meeting agenda.

We had no speakers for public testimony during this hearing.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Approval of the Board of Adjustment Panel C, November 18, 2024, Minutes as presented during the briefing.

#### A motion was made to approve Panel C, November 18, 2024, Public Hearing minutes.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	4-0 unanimously				Motion to approve
		Ayes:	-	4	Robert Agnich, Judy Pollock, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### **UNCONTESTED ITEMS**

#### 1. 12908 Windfall Circle

BDA234-140(CJ)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Jordan DSilva for (1) a variance to the side-yard setback regulations at **12908 Windfall Circle**. This property is more fully described as 4/8788, Lot 5 and is zoned R-10(A), which requires a 6-foot side-yard setback. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure and provide a 2-foot 6-inch side-yard setback, which will require a (1) 3-foot 6-inch variance to the side-yard setback regulations.

**LOCATION**: 12908 Windfall Circle

**APPLICANT:** Jordan D'Silva

#### **REQUEST:**

(1) A request for a variance to the side yard setback regulations.

#### STANDARDS OF REVIEW FOR A VARIANCE:

Section 51A-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the front yard, <u>side yard</u>, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (A) **not contrary to the public interest** when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (B) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and

(C) **not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship**, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

#### **ELEMENT II SUBSTITUTE:**

Dallas Development Code § 51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as HB 1475, allows for the BDA to use their discretion and consider Element 2 of the Variance standard to be met, if:

- (i) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.
- (ii) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (iii) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
- (iv) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (v) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Variance to the front yard setback regulations

#### Approval

Rationale: Based upon evidence presented and provided by the applicant, staff concluded that the site is:

- A. Not contrary to the public interest as no letters of opposition were received before case reports were finalized and submitted.
- B. Though the subject site is not sloped or irregularly shaped, it is only 8,189.28 sq ft. which is smaller than the minimum lot size for residential use in the R-10(A) zoning district (10,000 sq ft.); therefore, the property cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with development upon other parcels of land in the same zoning.
- C. Is not a self-created or personal hardship.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### **BDA History:**

No BDA history found at 12908 Windfall Circle within the last 5 years.

#### **Square Footage:**

This lot contains 8,189.28 of square feet.

This lot is zoned R-10(A) which has a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet.

Site: R-10(A) (Single Family District)
North: R-10(A) (Single Family District)
East: R-10(A) (Single Family District)
South: R-10(A) (Single Family District)
West: R-10(A) (Single Family District)

#### Land Use:

The subject site and areas to the north, south, east, and west are zoned R-10(A).

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application for the Jordan DSilva property located at 12908 Windfall Circle focuses on 1 request relating to the side yard setback regulations.
- A request for a variance to the side yard setback regulations of 3-feet 6-inches is made to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure; zoning district R-10(A) requires a 6-foot side yard setback.
- The subject site is a mid-block lot and has single street frontage on Windfall Circle.
- The subject site along with surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are zoned with residential uses.
- The subject site is currently developed with a single-family structure and located within an established neighborhood.

The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:

- That granting the variance will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- The variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from
  other parcels of land by being of such restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be
  developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with
  the same zoning; and
- The variance would not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

The board may also consider Dallas Development Code § 51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as <u>HB 1475</u> as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:

- (a) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 (Submission of Rolls to Taxing Units), Tax Code.
- (b) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (c) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
- (d) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (e) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.
- Granting the proposed variance below with a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan, would require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
  - 3-foot 6-inches variance to the side yard setback regulations.

200' Radius Video: BDA234-140 at 12908 Windfall Circle

#### Timeline:

October 17, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment"

and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

November 4, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

November 13, 2024: The Planning and Development Department Senior Planner emailed the

applicant the following information:

an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application: the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.

the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and

the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

December 4, 2024: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this

> request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner,

Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.

November 8, 2024: Traffic Engineering Program Administrator provided comments

stating no objection.

Speakers:

For: Jordan D'Silva, 12908 Windfall, Dallas TX 75253 (Did not

speak)

No Speakers Against:

#### Motion

I move that the Board of Adjustment **GRANT** the following applications listed on the uncontested docket because it appears, from our evaluation of the property and all relevant evidence that the applications satisfy all the requirements of the Dallas Development Code and are consistent with the general purpose and intent of the Code, as applicable, to wit:

BDA 234-140 - Application of Jordan Dsilva, for a variance to the side-yard setback regulations contained in the Dallas Development Code, is **granted**, subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the most recent version of all submitted plans are required.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	4-0 Unanimously				Motion to grant
		Ayes:	-	4	Robert Agnich, Judy Pollock, Rodney Milliken, Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### 2. 3226 Lawnview Avenue

BDA234-146(CJ)

\*Board Member Rodney Milliken has a conflict of interest in this case\*

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Raul Cortes Garcia for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations at 3226 Lawnview Ave. This property is more fully described as Block 37/5809, Lot 5 and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence in a required front yard along Menger Ave, which will require a (1) 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct a fence in a required front-yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require a (2) special exception to the fence opacity regulations.

**LOCATION**: 3226 Lawnview Avenue

**APPLICANT**: Raul Cortes Garcia

#### **REQUEST:**

- (1) A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations; and
- (2) A special exception to the fence regulations regarding opacity.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT & OPACITY STANDARD REGULATIONS: Section 51A-4.602(a)(11) of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the fence standard regulations when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Special Exceptions (2):

No staff recommendation is made on these requests.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### **BDA History:**

No BDA history found at 3226 Lawnview Avenue in the last 5 years.

#### **Square Footage:**

- This lot contains 12,632.4 of square feet.
- This lot is zoned R-7.5(A) which has a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet.

#### Zoning:

<u>Site</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>North</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>East</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>South</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>West</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)

#### Land Use:

The subject site and surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are developed with single-family uses.

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application for Raul Cortes Garcia property located at 3226 Lawnview Avenue focuses on 2 requests relating to fence height and fence opacity.
- The applicant proposes to maintain a 6-foot fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations.
- Secondly, the applicant is requesting a special exception to the fence standards regulations regarding opacity; the existing fence is made from cedar wood panels.
- The subject site along with properties to the north, south, east, and west are all developed with single-family homes.
- The subject site is a corner lot with double street frontage on Lawnview Avenue and Menger Avenue.
- The subject site has two front yards due to block face continuity; one front yard on Lawnview Avenue and another on Menger Avenue.
- It is imperative to note that the existing fence replaced an older fence that appeared to exist within the front yard setback on Menger Ave. to some degree.
- It has been confirmed that the fence is existing and not proposed.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed four feet above grade when located in the required front yard. The Dallas Development Code also states that no fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area may be located less than 5-feet from the lot line.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception(s) to the fence regulations relating to height and opacity will not adversely affect the neighboring properties.

- Granting the special exceptions to the fence standards relating to height and opacity with a
  condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would
  require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-146 at 3226 Lawnview Ave.

#### Timeline:

- October 24, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.
- November 4, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel **C**.
- November 13, 2024: The Development Services Department Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:
  - an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
  - the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
  - the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.
- November 22, 2024: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.
- December 16, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Panel C, at its public hearing held on Monday, December 16, 2024, moved to HOLD this matter under advisement until January 23, 2025.
- December 23, 2024: The Development Services Department Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:
  - an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the January 2, 2025, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and January 10, 2025, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
  - the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and

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 the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

January 2, 2025:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.

Speakers:

For: Alan Cortes, 3226 Lawnview Ave, Dallas TX 75227 (Did not

speak)

Against: No Speakers

#### **Motion**

I move that the Board of Adjustment in Appeal No. BDA 234-146 **HOLD** this matter under advisement until **January 23, 2025**, due to quorum absence.

Maker:	Robert Agnich				
Second:	Judy Pollock				
Results:	3-0 Unanimously				Motion to Hold
		Ayes:	-	3	Jared Slade, Judy Pollock and Robert Agnich
		Against:	-	0	

#### 3. 4119 Mehalia Drive

BDA234-154(CJ)

<u>BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT</u>: Application of Ana Castro for (1) a variance to the floor area ratio for structures accessory to single-family uses regulations at **4119 Mehalia Drive**. This property is more fully described as Block D/6868, Lot 36, and is zoned R-5(A), which states that an accessory structure may not exceed 25 percent of the floor area of the main structure. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a single family residential accessory structure with 474 square feet of floor area (40 percent of floor area of the main structure), which will require (1) a 177 square foot variance to the floor area ratio regulations.

**LOCATION**: 4119 Mehalia Drive

**APPLICANT:** Ana Castro

#### **REQUEST:**

(3) A request for a special exception to the floor area ratio for structures accessory to single-family uses regulations

#### **STANDARDS OF REVIEW FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51A-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the front yard, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, <u>floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses</u>, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (D) **not contrary to the public interest** when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (E) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (F) **not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship**, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

#### **ELEMENT II SUBSTITUTE:**

Dallas Development Code § 51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as HB 1475, allows for the BDA to use their discretion and consider Element 2 of the Variance standard to be met, if:

- (i) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.
- (ii) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (iii) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
- (iv) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (v) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

3. Variance to the floor area ratio regulations

#### Approval

Rationale: Based upon evidence presented and provided by the applicant, staff concluded that the site is:

- D. Not contrary to the public interest as no letters of opposition were received before case reports were finalized and submitted.
- E. Though the subject site is not sloped or irregularly shaped, it is 4,356 sq ft. which is smaller than the minimum lot size for residential use in the R-5(A) zoning district (5,000 sq ft.); therefore, the property cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with development upon other parcels of land in the same zoning.
- F. Is not a self-created or personal hardship.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### **BDA History**:

No BDA history found at 4119 Mehalia Drive within the last 5 years.

#### Square Footage:

This lot contains 4,356 of square feet.

This lot is zoned R-5(A) which has a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet.

#### **Zoning:**

Site: R-5(A) (Single Family District)
North: R-5(A) (Single Family District)
East: R-5(A) (Single Family District)
South: R-5(A) (Single Family District)
West: R-5(A) (Single Family District)

#### Land Use:

The subject site and areas to the north, south, east, and west are zoned with residential uses.

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application for the Ana Castro property located at 4119 Mehalia Drive focuses on 1 request relating to the floor area ratio for structures accessory to single family uses regulations.
- A request for a variance to the floor are ratio regulations of 177 square feet is made to maintain
  a single-family residential accessory structure with 474 square feet of floor area on a site that is
  developed with a main structure that has 1190 square feet.
- The subject site is a mid-block lot and has single street frontage on Mehalia Drive.
- The subject site along with surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are zoned with residential uses.
- The subject site is currently developed with a residential structure and located within an established neighborhood.

The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:

- That granting the variance will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- The variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from
  other parcels of land by being of such restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be
  developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with
  the same zoning; and
- The variance would not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

The board may also consider Dallas Development Code §51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as <u>HB 1475</u> as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:

- (f) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 (Submission of Rolls to Taxing Units), Tax Code.
- (g) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (h) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
- (i) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (j) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.
- Granting the proposed variance below, with a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan, would require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
  - 177 square foot variance to the floor area ratio regulations.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-154 at 4119 Mehalia Dr.

#### Timeline:

October 25, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment"

and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

November 4, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

November 13, 2024: The Planning and Development Department Senior Planner emailed the

applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

December 4, 2024:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.

#### Speakers:

For: No Speakers

Against: No Speakers

#### **Motion**

I move that the Board of Adjustment **GRANT** the following applications listed on the uncontested docket because it appears, from our evaluation of the property and all relevant evidence that the applications satisfy all the requirements of the Dallas Development Code and are consistent with the general purpose and intent of the Code, as applicable, to wit:

**BDA 234-154** – Application of Ana Castro, for a variance to the floor area ratio for structures accessory to the single-family use regulations contained in the Dallas Development Code, is granted, subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the most recent version of all submitted plans are required.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	4-0 Unanimously				Motion to grant
		Ayes:	-	4	Rodney Milliken, Judy Pollock, Jared Slade, Robert Agnich
		Against:	-	0	

#### 4. 5631 Alta Avenue

BDA234-150(BT)

\*This case was moved to Individual Cases\*

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Rob Baldwin for (1) a variance to the front-yard setback regulations, (2) a special exception to the visibility triangle regulations at 5631 ALTA AVENUE. This property is more fully described as Block C/1983, Lot 16, and is zoned PD-842, which requires a front-yard setback of 15-feet and requires a 20-foot visibility triangle at the corner of the street and alley and requires a 20-foot visibility at drive approaches. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a non-residential structure and provide a 0-foot front-yard setback, which will require (1) a 15-foot variance to the front-yard setback regulation, the applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a nonresidential structure in a 20-foot visibility triangle at the corner of Alta Avenue and an alley, which will require (2) a special exception to the visibility triangle regulations at the intersection of a street and alley, and the applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a nonresidential structure in a 20-foot visibility triangle at the drive approach along Alta Avenue, which requires (3) a special exception to the visibility triangle regulations at the drive approach.

**LOCATION**: 5631 Alta Avenue.

**APPLICANT:** Rob Baldwin, Baldwin Associates

#### REQUEST:

- (4) A request for a variance to the front-yard setback regulations;
- (5) A request for a special exception to the 20-foot visibility obstruction regulations at the corner of Alta Avenue and an alley; and

(6) A request for a special exception to the 20-foot visibility obstruction regulations at the drive approach along Alta Avenue.

#### **STANDARDS OF REVIEW FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51A-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the **front yard**, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (G) **not contrary to the public interest** when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (H) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a **restrictive area**, **shape**, **or slope**, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (I) **not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship**, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

#### **ELEMENT II SUBSTITUTE:**

Dallas Development Code §51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as HB 1475, allows for the BDA to use their discretion and consider Element 2 of the Variance standard to be met, if:

- (i) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.
- (ii) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (iii) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
- (iv) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (v) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Variance:

Approval

**<u>Rationale:</u>** Based upon evidence presented and provided by the applicant, staff concluded that the site is:

A. Not contrary to the public interest as no letters of opposition were received.

- B. Lot is restrictive in **area**, shape, or slope; it is treated like a corner lot based on the location next to an alley, it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with development upon other parcels of land in the same zoning.
- C. Not self-created nor is it a personal hardship.

# STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO VISUAL OBSTRUCTION REGULATIONS:

Section 51A-4.602(d)(3) of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations when in the opinion of the board, **the special exception will not constitute a traffic hazard.** 

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Special Exceptions (2):

No staff recommendation is made on this request.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### Zoning:

Site: PD-842 (CR)

North: PD-842 (CR) and PD-842 (Subdistrict 1), SUP1905 and SUP 1289

<u>East</u>: PD-842 (CR) <u>South</u>: PD-842 (CR)

West: PD-842 (CR) and PD-691 (Nonresidential and Residential uses allowed)

#### Land Use:

The subject site and surrounding properties are developed with Nonresidential and Residential uses.

#### Lot Square Footage:

This lot size is 9,243 square feet (0.212 of an acre)

#### **BDA History**:

No BDA history

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application of Rob Baldwin of Baldwin Associates for the property located at 5631 Alta Avenue focuses on three requests, one relating to a variance to the front-yard setback regulations, and two requests relating to the visual obstruction regulations.
- The first request is for a variance to the front-yard setback regulations. The applicant is
  proposing to construct and maintain a nonresidential structure and provide a 0-foot front yard
  setback along Alta Avenue, which will require a 15-foot variance to the front-yard setback
  regulations.

- Secondly, the applicant is requesting a special exception to 20-foot visibility obstruction triangle at the corner of Alta Avenue and an alley.
- Last, the applicant is requesting a special exception to 20-foot visibility obstruction triangle at the drive approach along Alta Avenue.
- The subject site along with surroundings properties are all developed with various types of nonresidential and residential uses.
- It is imperative to note that the subject site has provided outdoor seating in the same area for several years.
- Per staff's review of the subject site, it has been confirmed that the covered patio is complete.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
- 1) That granting the variance to the front yard setback will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- 2) The variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- 3) The variance would not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.
- Granting the variance to the front yard setback regulations with a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- The Engineering Division has no objections to visibility triangle obstruction at the alley along Alta Avenue.
- The Engineering Division has no objections to visibility triangle obstruction at the drive approach along Alta Avenue.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed four feet above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception(s) to the visual obstruction regulations will not adversely affect the neighboring properties nor constitute a traffic hazard.
- Granting the special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations with a condition that the
  applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would require the proposal
  to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-150 at 5631 Alta Ave

#### Timeline:

October 25, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment"

and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

November 7, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

November 18, 2024: Planning and Development Department Senior Planner emailed the

applicant the following information:

 an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.

- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

December 4, 2024:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner and Transportation Engineer.

#### Speakers:

For: Rob Baldwin, 3904 Elm Street # B, Dallas TX 75226

Against: Bruce Richardson, 5607 Richmond Ave., Dallas TX 75206

#### Motion #1

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 234-150, on application of Rob Baldwin, **GRANT** the 15-foot variance to the front-yard setback regulations requested by this applicant because our evaluation of the property and testimony shows that the physical character of this property is such that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, would result in unnecessary hardship to this applicant.

I further move that the following condition be imposed to further the purpose and intent of the Dallas Development Code:

Compliance with the most recent version of all submitted plans are required with the condition that the plans are revised to reflect that neither visibility triangle is obstructed by any structure, berm, plant life, or any other item.

Maker:	Robert		
	Agnich		
Second:	Judy Pollock		

Results:	4-0 Unanimously				Motion to grant
	,	Ayes:	-	4	Robert Agnich, Rodney Milliken, Judy Pollock, Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### Motion # 2

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 234-150, on application of Rob Baldwin, **DENY** the special exception requested by this applicant to maintain items in the visibility triangle at the intersection of Alta Avenue and an alley **without prejudice**, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that granting the application would constitute a traffic hazard.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	4-0 Unanimously				Motion to grant
		Ayes:	-	4	Robert Agnich, Rodney Milliken, Judy Pollock, Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### Motion # 3

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 234-150, on application of Rob Baldwin, **DENY** the special exception requested by this applicant to maintain items in the visibility triangle at the drive approach along Alta Avenue **without prejudice**, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that granting the application would constitute a traffic hazard.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	4-0 Unanimously				Motion to grant
		Ayes:	-	4	Robert Agnich, Rodney Milliken, Judy Pollock, Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### **HOLDOVER**

## 5. 1000 N. Riverfront Boulevard

BDA234-132(BT)

<u>BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT</u>: Application of Andrew Hopper represented by Mike Davis for (1) a special exception to the parking regulations at 1000 N RIVERFRONT BOULEVARD. This property is more fully described as Block 4/6834, Lot 1A and is zoned PD-621 (Subdistrict 1), which requires parking to be provided. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a nonresidential structure for a restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service use and provide 50 of the required 72 parking spaces, which will require (1) a 22 space special exception (31 percent reduction) to the parking regulation.

# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT December 16, 2024

**LOCATION**: 1000 N. Riverfront Boulevard

**APPLICANT**: Andrew Hooper

**REPRESENTED BY:** Mike Davis

#### **REQUEST**:

(1) Special Exception to the parking regulations

#### STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS:

**SEC 51P-621.110(b)(2)** States that the board may grant a special exception of up to 50 percent of the required off-street parking upon the findings and considerations listed in **SEC 51A-4.311** minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in **SEC 51A-4.704(b)(4)(A)**. The board of adjustment may impose conditions on the special exception.

Section 51A-3.111(a) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board may grant a special exception to authorize a reduction in the number of off-street parking spaces required under this article if the board finds, after a public hearing, that the parking demand generated by the use does not warrant the number of off-street parking spaces required, and the special exception would not create a traffic hazard or increase traffic congestion on adjacent or nearby streets.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Special Exceptions (1):

No staff recommendation is made on this request.

#### Square Footage:

This lot size is 7,352.81 sq. ft.

Building Footprint is 4,465 sq. ft. (63.69 percent lot coverage)

Total Floor Area 7,562 sq. ft. (2-story structure)

#### Zoning:

Site: PD-621 (Subdistrict 1)
North: PD-621 (Subdistrict 1)
South: PD-621 (Subdistrict 1)
East: PD-621 (Subdistrict 1)

West: PD-621 (Subdistrict 1A) & PD-621 (Subdistrict 1D)

#### Land Use:

The subject site proposes use is for a restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with various uses.

#### **BDA HISTORY**:

No BDA history found within the last 5 years.

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application of Andrew Hooper represented by Mike Davis for the property located at 1000 N Riverfront Boulevard focuses on one request relating to the parking regulations.
- A request for a special exception to the parking regulations of a 22-space special exception (31
  percent reduction) is made to construct and/or maintain a nonresidential structure.

- PD-621 (Subdistrict 1) requires one parking space per 105 square feet of floor area for restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service (7,562 / 105 = 72.019).
- The applicant proposes to provide 7 total on-site parking spaces
- The applicant proposes to use 43 parking spaces across Payne St. w/Parking Agreement
- The applicant proposes to use 22 parking spaces w/Parking Agreement at 201 Continental.
- The subject site is currently under construction.
- N Riverfront Boulevard is a major thoroughfare (8 Lanes with Bike Plan)
- It is imperative to note that the subject site has provided unobstructed visual signage from N
  Riverfront Boulevard and Payne Street.
- Granting the proposed 22-space special exception (31 percent reduction) to the parking regulations will reduce the number of Parking Agreements required from 2 to 1, with a condition that the special exception of 22 spaces shall automatically and immediately terminate if and when the restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service use is charged or discontinued.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-132 at 1000 N Riverside Blvd

#### Timeline:

September 24, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

October 8, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel **C**.

October 17, 2024: Planning and Development Department Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the October 25, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and November 8, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

November 6, 2024: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the November public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner and Transportation Engineer.

November 18, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Panel **C**, at its public hearing held on Monday, November 18, 2024, moved to **HOLD** this matter under advisement until

#### December 16, 2024.

November 18, 2024: Planning and Development Department Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

December 4, 2024:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner and Transportation Engineer.

#### Speakers:

For: Mike Davis, 1837 Wonderlight Ln., Dallas TX 75228 (Did not speak) Mohammed Abdulle, 2633 Gaston Ave., Dallas TX 75226

(Did not speak) Grant Gary, 4323 Beverly Dr., Dallas TX 75205(Did not speak) Andy Hooper, 9815 P. Clamen St., Las Vegas, NV

Against: No Speakers

#### Motion #1

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 234-132, on application of Mike Davis, **GRANT** the request of this applicant to provide **50** off-street parking spaces to the off-street parking regulations contained in the Dallas Development Code, as amended, which requires **72** off-street parking spaces, because our evaluation of the property use and the testimony shows that this special exception will not increase traffic hazards or increase traffic congestion on adjacent or nearby streets, and the parking demand generated by the use does not warrant the number of required parking spaces.

I further move that the following condition be imposed to further the purpose and intent of the Dallas Development Code:

The special exception of **22** spaces shall automatically and immediately terminate if and when the restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service use is changed or discontinued.

Maker:	Jared Slade		
Second:	Judy Pollock		

#### **Motion withdrawn**

Maker:	Jared Slade		
Second:	Judy Pollock		

#### Motion # 2

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 234-132, hold this matter under advisement until January 23, 2025.

Maker:	Robert Agnich		
Second:	Jared Slade		

#### Motion withdrawn

Maker:	Robert		
	Agnich		
Second:	Jared Slade		

#### Motion #3

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 234-132, on application of Mike Davis, **GRANT** the request of this applicant to provide **50** off-street parking spaces to the off-street parking regulations contained in the Dallas Development Code, as amended, which requires **72** off-street parking spaces, because our evaluation of the property use and the testimony shows that this special exception will not increase traffic hazards or increase traffic congestion on adjacent or nearby streets, and the parking demand generated by the use does not warrant the number of required parking spaces.

I further move that the following condition be imposed to further the purpose and intent of the Dallas Development Code:

The special exception of **22** spaces shall automatically and immediately terminate if and when the restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service use is changed or discontinued.

Maker:	Robert Agnich				
Second:	Jared Slade				
Results:	4-0 Unanimously				Motion to grant
		Ayes:	-	4	Rodney Milliken, Judy Pollock, Jared Slade, Robert Agnich
		Against:	-	0	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Recess 2:16 P.M. - 2:36 P.M.\*\*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

After all business of the Board of Adjustment had been considered, Vice-Chair Agnich moved to adjourn the meeting at **5:31 P.M.** 

Required Signature:	Date
Mary Williams, Board Secretary	Balo
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Planning and Development.	
Required Signature:	 Date
Dr. Kameka Miller-Hoskins – Chief Administrator	
Planning & Development	
Required Signature:	Date
Robert Agnich, Vice-Chair	
Board of Adjustment	

**FILE NUMBER**: BDA245-005(BT)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT**: Application of Ruth Solorzano represented by Shereyar Jawaid for (1) a variance to the front-yard setback regulations at **2635 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE**. This property is more fully described as Block 26/1308, Lot 35, and is zoned PD-595 (R-5(A)), which requires a front-yard setback of 20-feet. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure and provide a 5-foot front-yard setback along Myrtle Street, which will require **(1)** a 15-foot variance to the front-yard setback regulations.

**LOCATION**: 2635 Pennsylvania Avenue

**APPLICANT:** Ruth Solorzano

**REPRESENTED BY:** Shereyar Jawaid

#### **REQUEST:**

(1) A request for a variance to the front-yard setback regulations.

#### **STANDARDS OF REVIEW FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51A-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the **front yard**, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (A) **not contrary to the public interest** when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (B) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a **restrictive area**, **shape**, **or slope**, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (C) **not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship**, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

#### **ELEMENT II SUBSTITUTE:**

Dallas Development Code §51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as HB 1475, allows for the BDA to use their discretion and consider Element 2 of the Variance standard to be met, if:

(i) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.

- (ii) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (iii) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
- (iv) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (v) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Variance:

Approval

**<u>Rationale:</u>** Based upon evidence presented and provided by the applicant, staff concluded that the site is:

- A. Not contrary to the public interest as no letters of opposition were received.
- B. Lot is restrictive in buildable **area**, shape, or slope; it is a corner lot with front-yard setbacks facing both Pennsylvania Avenue and Myrtle Street; therefore, it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with development upon other parcels of land in the same zoning.
- C. Not self-created nor is it a personal hardship.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### Zoning:

Site: PD-595 (R-5(A)) (Single Family District)
North: PD-595 (R-5(A)) (Single Family District)
East: PD-595 (R-5(A)) (Single Family District)
South: PD-595 (R-5(A)) (Single Family District)
West: PD-595 (R-5(A)) (Single Family District)

#### Land Use:

The subject site and all surrounding properties are developed with single family uses.

#### **Lot Square Footage:**

This lot size is 3,250 square feet. (0.075 of an acre)

#### **BDA History:**

No BDA history found within the last 5 years

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

 The application of Ruth Solorzano represented by Shereyar Jawaid for the property located at 2635 Pennsylvania Avenue focuses on 1 request relating to a variance to the front-yard setback regulations.

- The applicant is requesting a variance to the front-yard setback regulations. The applicant
  is proposing to construct and maintain a residential structure and provide a 5-foot front
  yard setback along Myrtle Street, which will require a 15-foot variance to the front-yard
  setback regulations.
- The subject site along with surroundings properties are all developed with single-family homes.
- It is imperative to note that the subject site is a corner lot, having a 20-foot front-yard setback along Pennsylvania Avenue and a 20-foot front-yard setback along Myrtle Street.
- Subject lot is zoned PD-595 (R-5(A)) which requires a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet (0.115 of an acre).
- Subject lot size is 3,250 square feet (0.075 of an acre), and buildable area without variance is 0 square feet. compared to other lots buildable area is 3,000 square feet (0.069 of an acre) in the same zoning.
- Per staff's review of the subject site, it has been confirmed that the single-family structure of the property is proposed on a vacant lot.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
  - 1) That granting the variance to the front-yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
  - 2) The variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
  - 3) The variance would not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

#### • ELEMENT II SUBSTITUTE:

Dallas Development Code §51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as HB 1475, allows for the BDA to use their discretion and consider Element 2 of the Variance standard to be met, if:

- (i) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.
- (ii) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (iii) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.

- (iv) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (v) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.
- Granting the variance to the front-yard setback regulations with a condition that the
  applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would require the proposal
  to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- 200' Radius Video:

#### Timeline:

November 25, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of

this case report.

December 17, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

December 24, 2024: Planning and Development Department Senior Planner emailed the

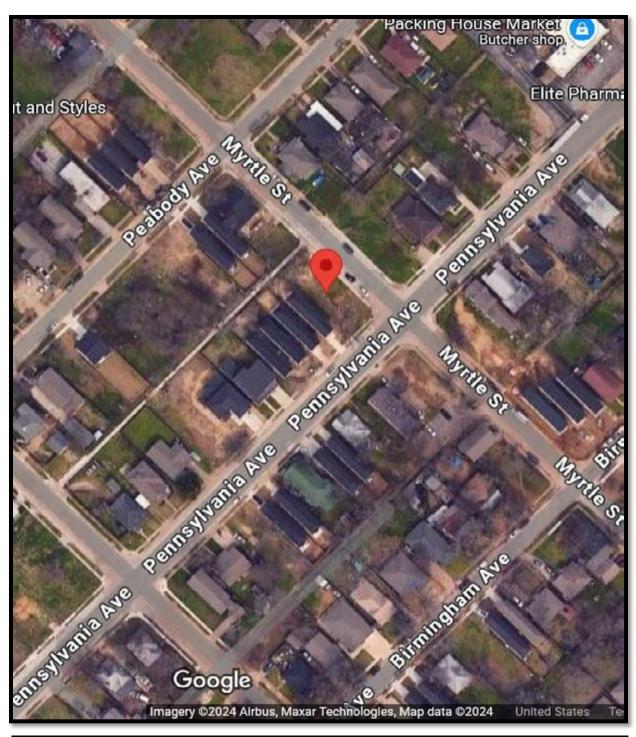
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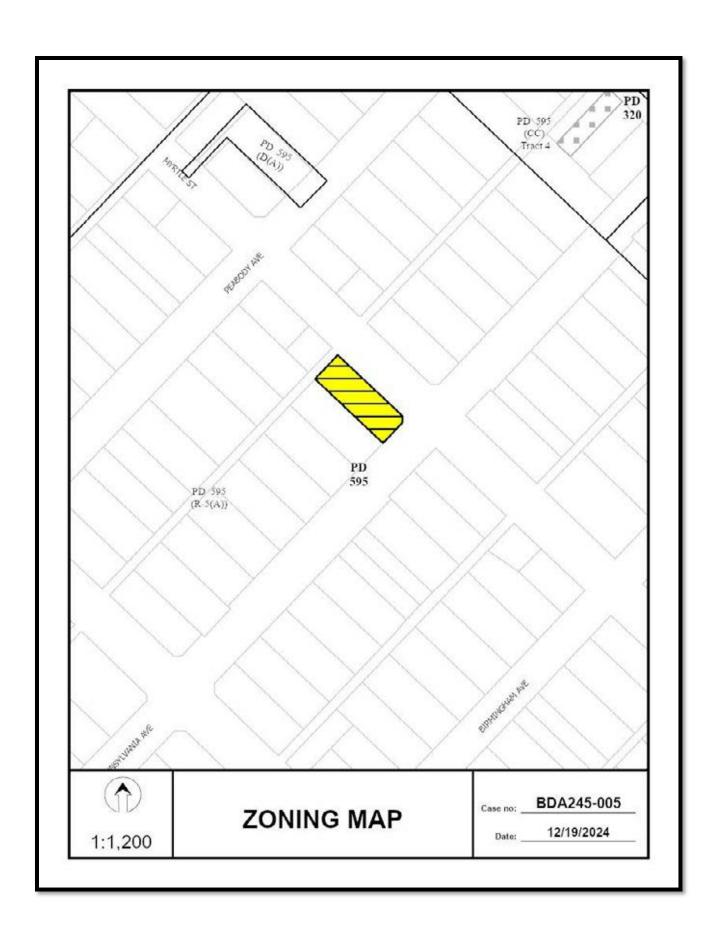


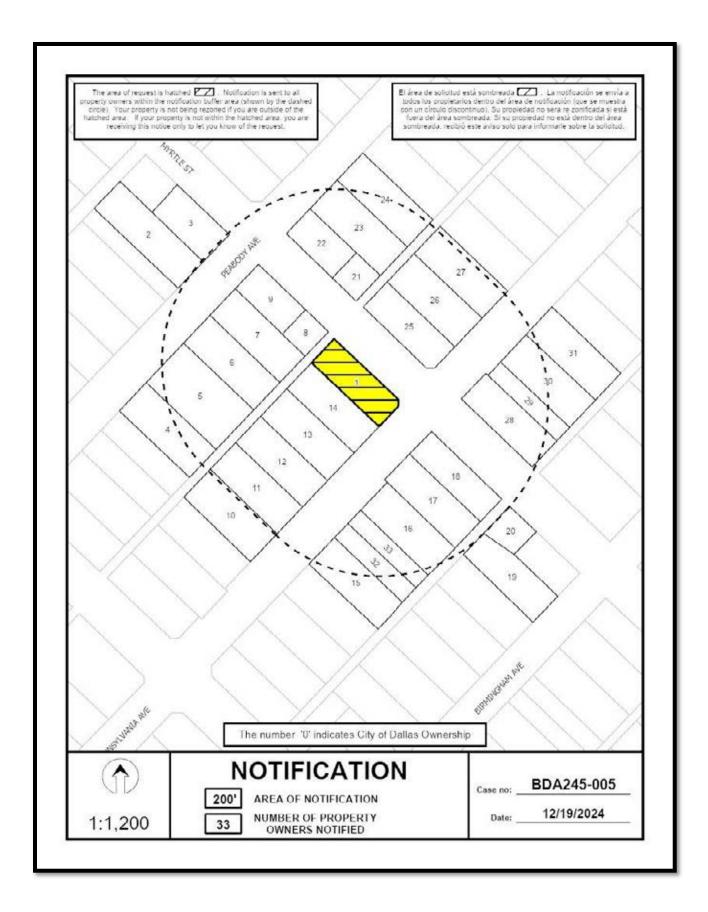
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# **AERIAL MAP**

BDA245-005 Case no: 12/19/2024

Date:





12/19/2024

# Notification List of Property Owners BDA245-005

## 33 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2635	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	PATMON ANDREW TYLER
2	2627	PEABODY AVE	HEDGESTONE INVESTMENTS LLC
3	2633	PEABODY AVE	BARRY GLENN
4	2612	PEABODY AVE	DFG INVEST LLC
5	2618	PEABODY AVE	MUHAMMAD MOSQUE NO 48
6	2624	PEABODY AVE	WATKINS BRIAN
7	2630	PEABODY AVE	RENU PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LLC
8	3109	MYRTLE ST	JOHNSON ELLA JOHNSON
9	2632	PEABODY AVE	CHAI CAPITAL LLC
10	2613	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	GOOD URBAN DEVELOPMENT LLC
11	2617	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	LAND OF AMERICA INC
12	2623	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	HICKS JACOB & JANILL
13	2625	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	Taxpayer at
14	2629	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	TIMELESS MODERN HOME DFW LLC
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20	3215	MYRTLE ST	DANIEL ELIZABETH
21	3108	MYRTLE ST	FAM UBSPIRATIONS REMODELING
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30		2706	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	CHILDRESS MARLON
31		2710	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	FOCIS HOLDING GROUP LLC
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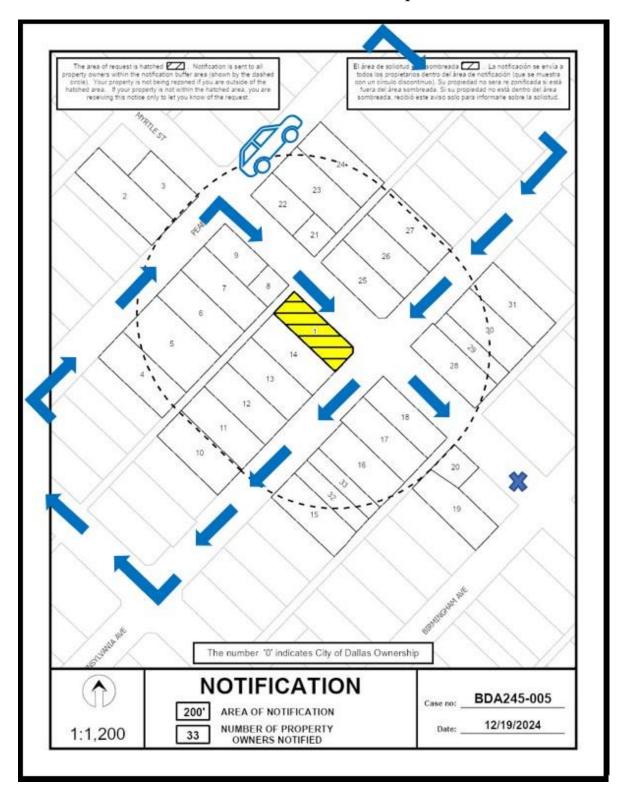
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BDA234-153

Date: 11/22/2024

## 200' Radius Route Map



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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# APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Lot No.: 36 Block No.: 26/1308		_		BY:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 2	3)	4)5	5)	
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment	:			
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed	: AXUM Investmen	nt Group LLC	Shereya	r Janaid)
Applicant: Ruth Solorzano		Telephone:	1	
Mailing Address: 2023 Custer Dr.		Zip Code:	75216	
E-mail Address: ruthsolorzano13@	gmail.com			
Represented by: Skreyer	Jawaid	Telephone: 9	72-697-	8 993
Mailing Address: 26/4 Wells	ct. Cedar Hill	Zip Code:	75104	
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Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested be applied for within 180 days of the da conger period.				
Before me the undersigned on this day	personally appeared	Ruth Solorza	no	
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the ne/she is the owner/or principal/or aut	above statements are tr	ue and correct to h		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	24 <sub>day of</sub> July		2024	
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MARCO ANTONIO CRUZ	Notary Public in and for I	Dallas County, Texa	s	

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# **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that RUTH SOLORZANO represented by SHEREYAR JAWAID

**did submit a request** for (1) a variance to the front yard setback regulations

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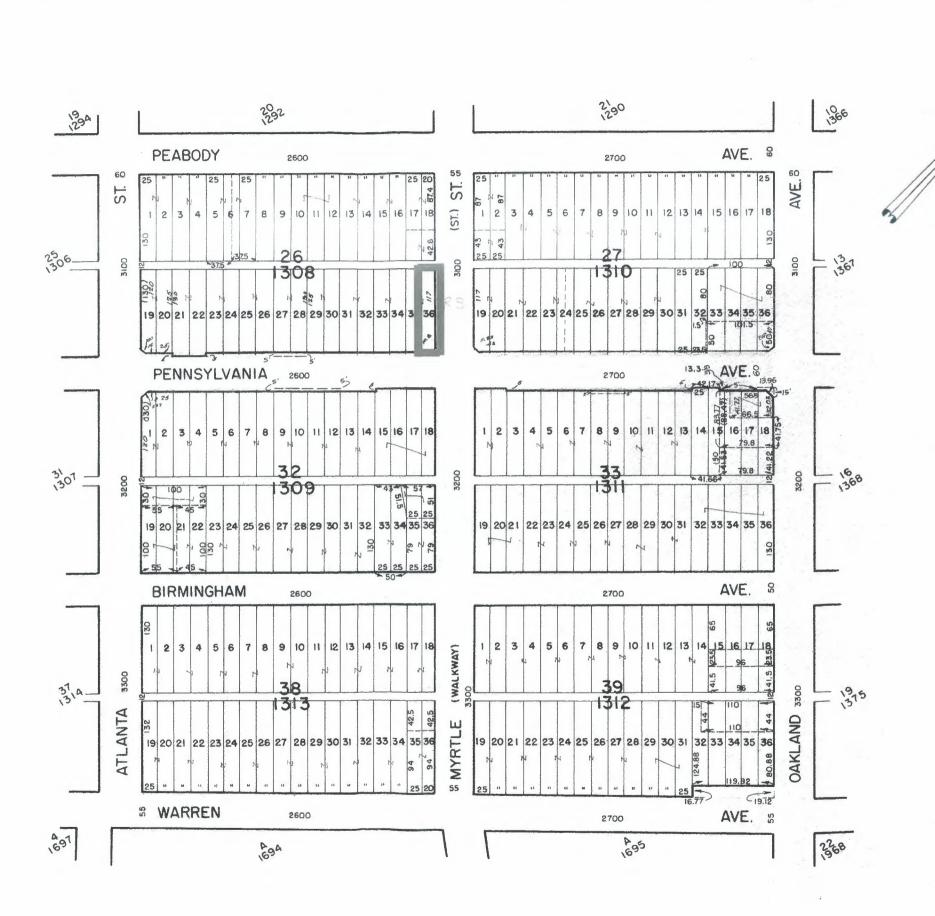
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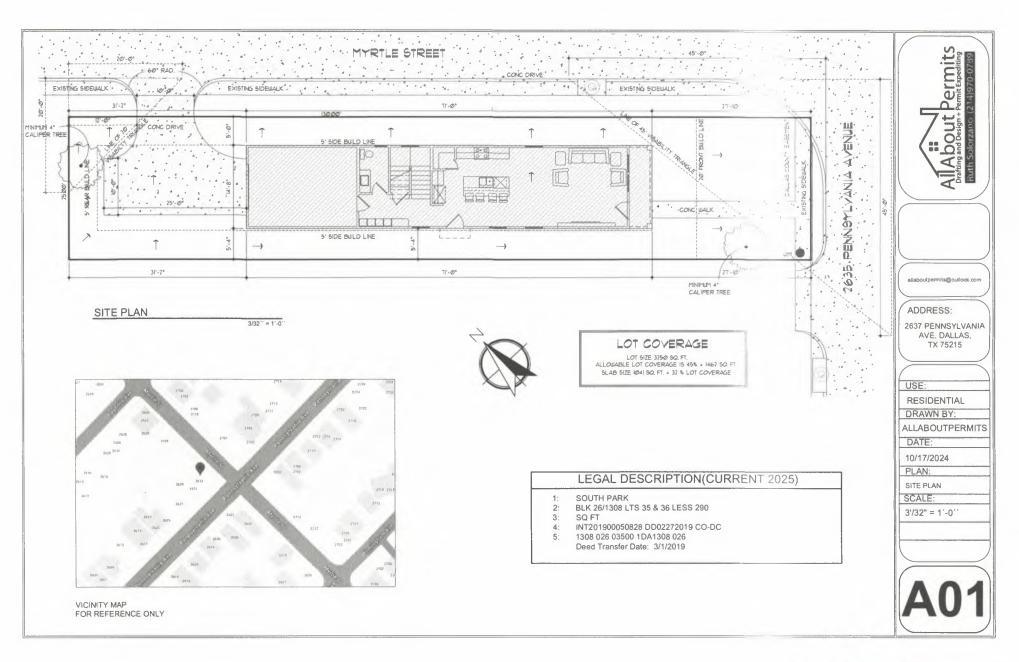
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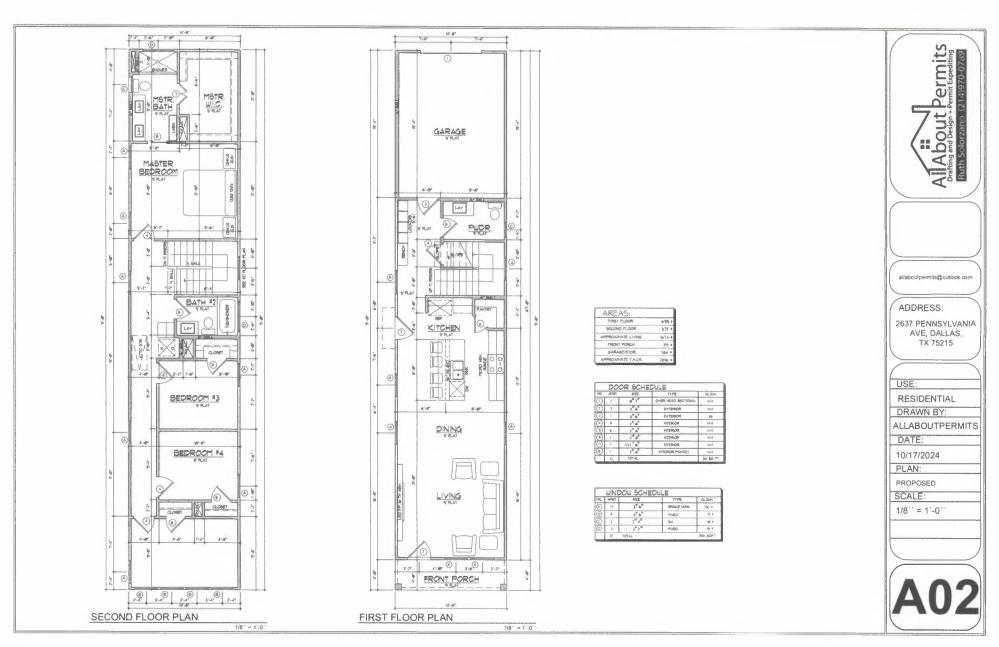
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FILE NUMBER: BDA234-149 (CJ)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT**: Application of Rob Baldwin for (1) a variance to the front-yard setback regulations at **5000 East Side Avenue**. This property is more fully described as Block 4/1418, Lot 1 and is zoned D(A), which requires a front-yard setback of 25-feet. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure and provide a 5-foot front yard setback, which will require a (1) 20-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

**LOCATION**: 5000 East Side Avenue

**APPLICANT:** Rob Baldwin

# REQUEST:

(1) A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations.

# STANDARDS OF REVIEW FOR A VARIANCE:

Section 51A-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the **front yard**, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (A) **not contrary to the public interest** when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (B) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (C) **not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship**, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

# **ELEMENT II SUBSTITUTE:**

Dallas Development Code §51A-3.102(d)(10)(b), formerly known as HB 1475, allows for the BDA to use their discretion and consider Element 2 of the Variance standard to be met, if:

- (i) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.
- (ii) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
- (iii) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.

- (iv) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
- (v) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **Variance** to the front yard setback regulations

# **Approval**

Rationale: Based upon evidence presented and provided by the applicant, staff concluded that the site is:

- A. Not contrary to the public interest as no letters of opposition were received before case reports were finalized and submitted.
- B. Though the subject site is not sloped but it is irregularly shaped and only 3,049.2 sq ft. which is smaller than the minimum lot size for residential use in the D(A) zoning district (10,000 sq ft.); therefore, the property cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with development upon other parcels of land in the same zoning.
- C. Is not a self-created or personal hardship.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

# **BDA History:**

No BDA history found at 5000 East Side Avenue within the last 5 years.

# **Square Footage:**

This lot contains 3,049.2 of square feet.

This lot is zoned D(A) which has a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet.

Site: D(A) (Duplex District)
North: D(A) (Duplex District)
East: D(A) (Duplex District)
South: D(A) (Duplex District)

West: MF-2(A) (Multi-Family District)

### Land Use:

The subject site is vacant and areas to the north, south, east, and west are zoned D(A). Properties to the west of the subject site are zoned MF-2(A).

# **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application of Rob Baldwin for the property located at 5000 Eastside Avenue focuses on 1 request relating to the front yard setback regulations.
- A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 20-feet along Munger Avenue
  is made to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure; the applicant is
  proposing a 5-foot front yard setback instead of the required 25-foot front yard setback
  required in the D(A) zoning district.

- The subject site is a corner lot and has double street frontage on Eastside Avenue and North Munger Boulevard.
- The subject site along with surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are zoned with residential uses.
- The subject site is currently vacant and located within an established neighborhood.

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- Granting the proposed variance below, with a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan, would require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
  - 20-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-149 at 5000 East Side Avenue

### Timeline:

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Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of

this case report.

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Adjustment Panel C.

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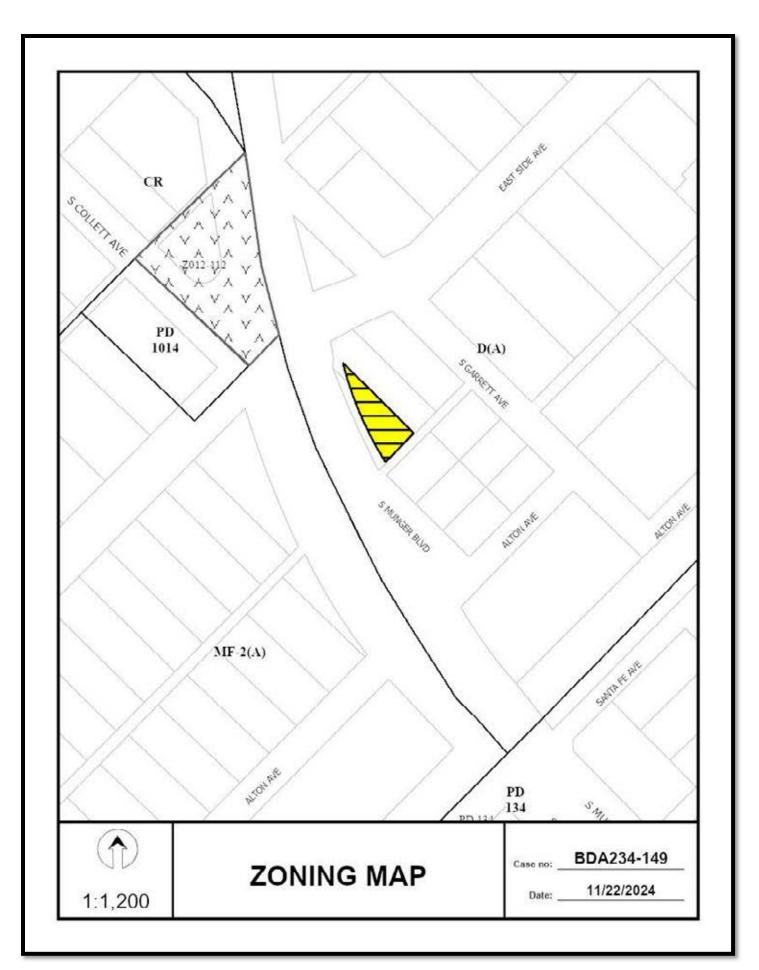
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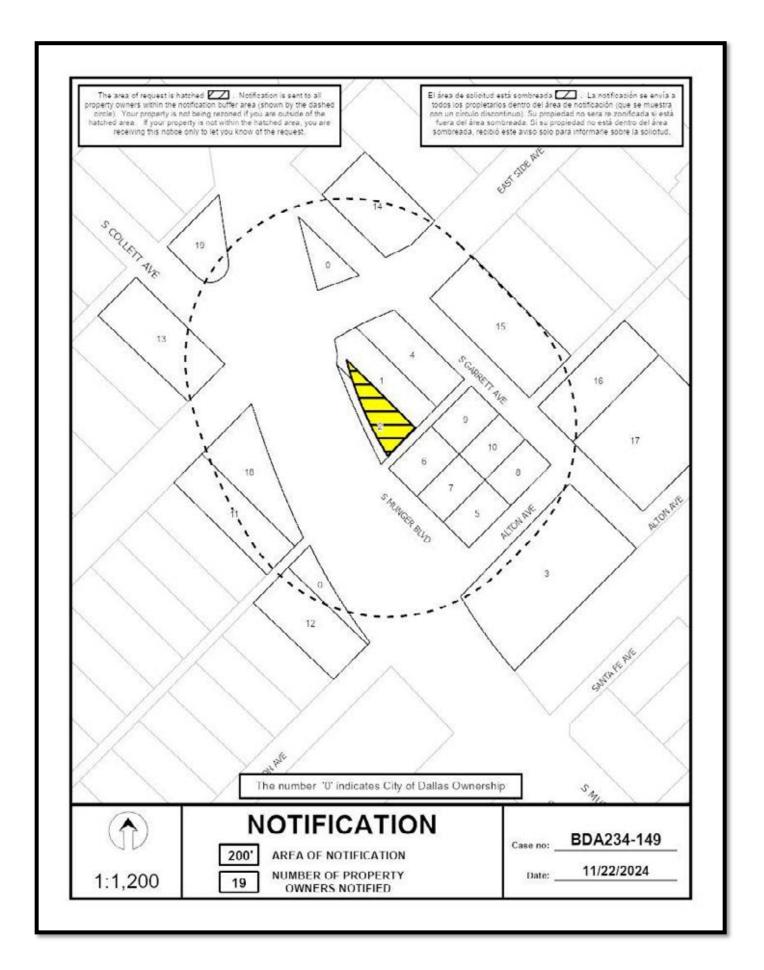
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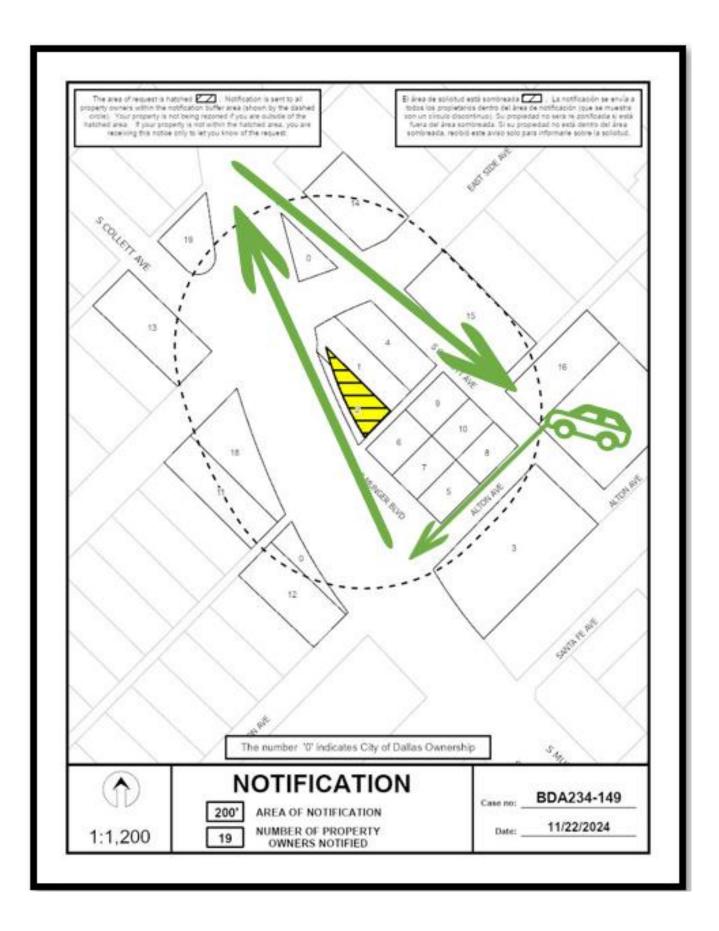
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11/22/2024

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3	4960	ALTON AVE	TERRA RE VENTURES LLC
4	5010	EAST SIDE AVE	EMILIANO LUDIVINA R
5	222	S MUNGER BLVD	TONTHAT BENJAMIN
6	214	S MUNGER BLVD	GUERRERO AMY JAZMIN
7	218	S MUNGER BLVD	MENDEZ JOSE A
8	221	S GARRETT AVE	MOORE TUCKER
9	211	S GARRETT AVE	PEREZ SERGIO
10	217	S GARRETT AVE	FRAZZITTA KEVIN
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13	4951	EAST SIDE AVE	ORTIZ ANA A
14	5103	EAST SIDE AVE	AGUILAR JOSEPHINE &
15	5100	EAST SIDE AVE	TRI GROVE HOMES LLC
16	302	S GARRETT AVE	PINTER JAN JOSEPH
17	318	S GARRETT AVE	CANTU JESSY YESENIA
18	200	S MUNGER BLVD	VERA ROSALVA
19	101	S MUNGER BLVD	INTERPROPERTIES GROUP INC



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# **NOTIFICATION**

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# **Building Official's Report**

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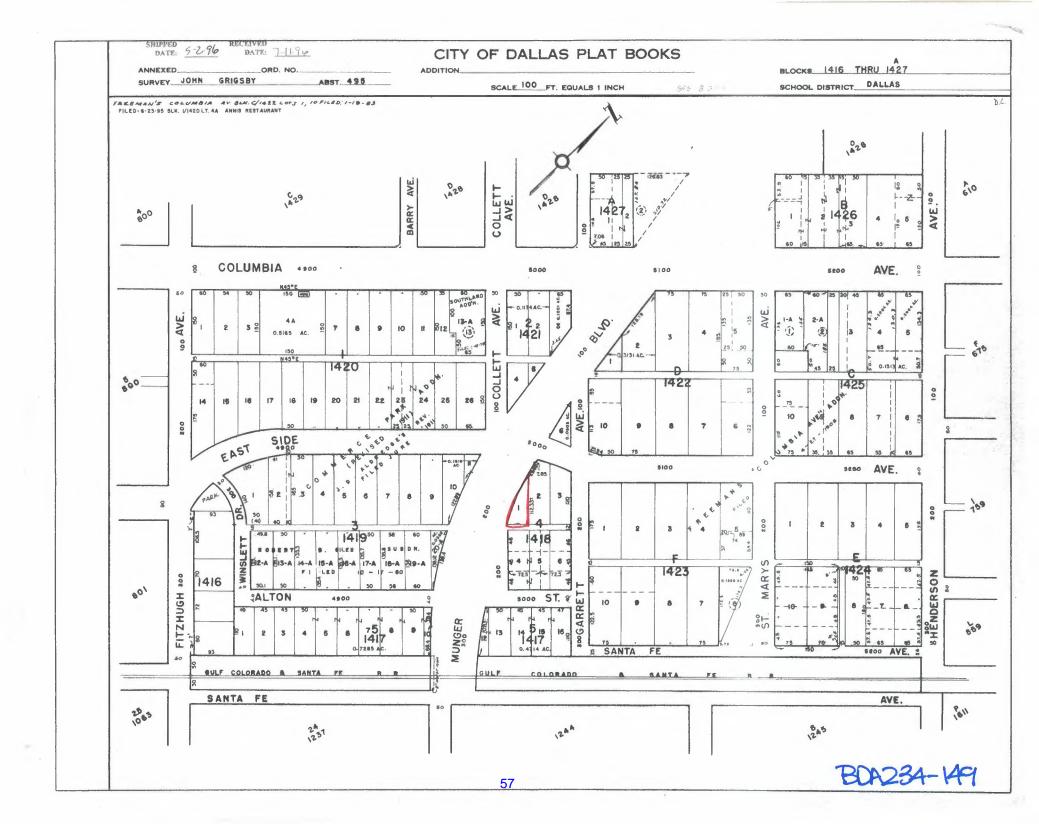
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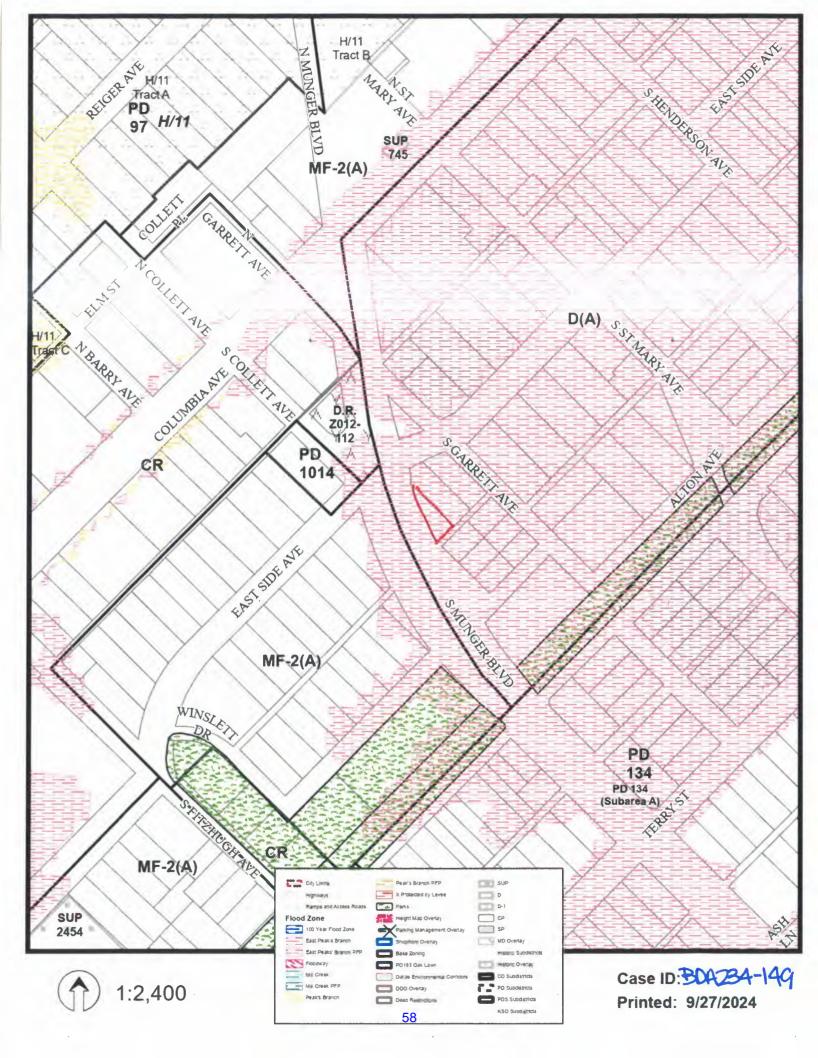
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BDA234-149(CJ) Application of Rob Baldwin for (1) a variance to the front-yard setback regulations at 5000 EAST SIDE AVENUE. This property is more fully described as Block 4/1418, Lot 1, and is zoned D(A), which requires a front-yard setback of 25-feet. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure and provide a 5-foot front yard setback, which will require a (1) 20-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

Sincerely,

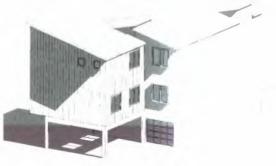
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#### HOUSE PLANS

PROJECT # 20240609

Lot 708 Key Ranch Estates, Trinidad Tx, 75163

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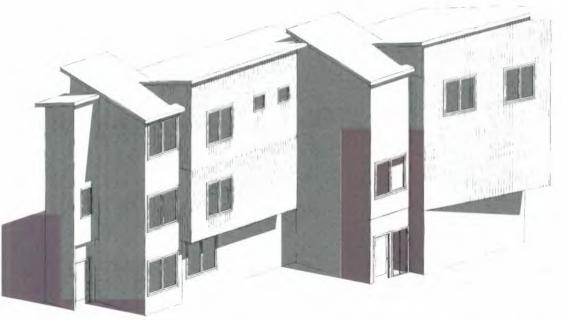
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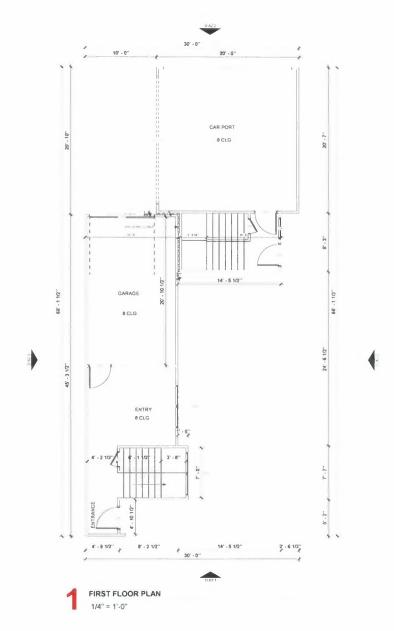
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#### HOUSE PLANS

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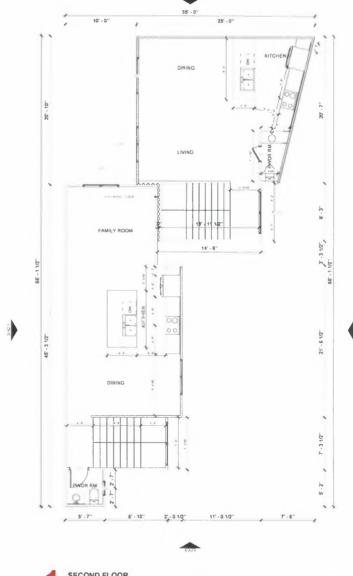
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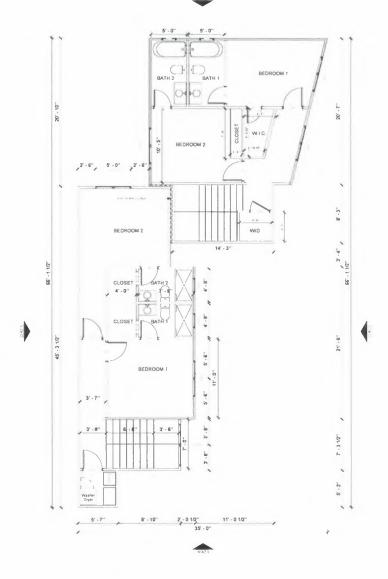
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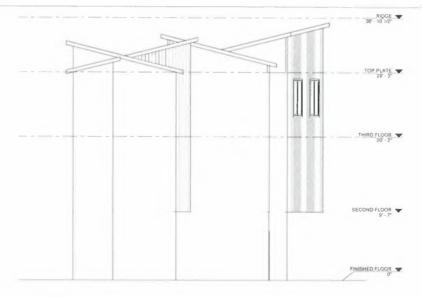
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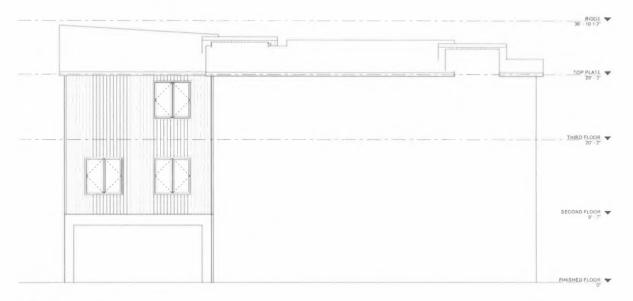
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LEFT ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"



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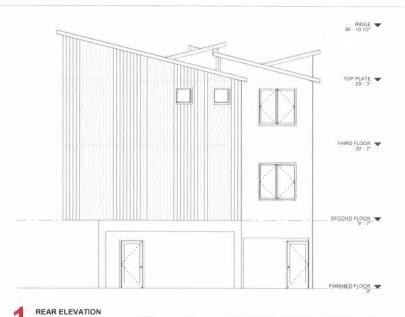
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RIGHT ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"

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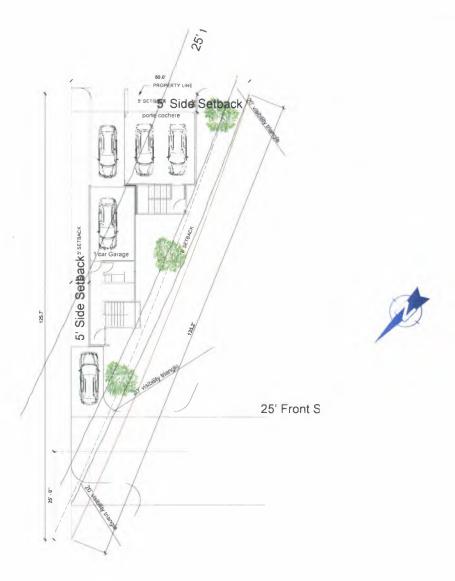
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November 21, 2024

Cambria Jordan
Senior Planner
City of Dallas Board of Adjustment
Planning & Development Department
1500 Marilla St., 5BN
Dallas, TX 75201

Re: BDA234-149

Dear Ms. Jordan,

This firm represents Jeff Baron Homes, LLC in its request for a variance to the front and side yard setback requirements for the property at 5000 East Side Avenue. Specifically, we are requesting a variance to reduce the front yard setback along Munger Boulevard to five feet (5') instead of the 25-foot requirement under the Duplex (D(A)) zoning district. This variance would enable the construction of a new home on this property.

# **Background and Justification:**

The subject lot is located on the east side of Munger Boulevard, south of East Side Avenue. Originally platted in 1911, the lot fronted East Side Avenue and sided onto Collett Street. However, a realignment of Munger Boulevard by the city required taking half of the lot for right-of-way purposes. This action drastically altered the lot's configuration, reducing it to a triangular shape and significantly diminishing its size.

In its original configuration, the lot's front yard was along East Side Avenue, where the 25-foot front yard setback would have applied. Today, the property no longer has frontage on East Side Avenue but retains an East Side Avenue address. Due to the new configuration, the Munger Boulevard frontage is now designated as the front yard. Under the current Duplex zoning regulations, the triangular lot faces a 25-foot front yard setback requirement along Munger Boulevard. Combined with the five-foot side and rear yard setbacks, this leaves the lot effectively unbuildable without a variance.

The lot's irregular shape and diminished size differ substantially from other lots in the neighborhood, which are generally rectangular and significantly larger. Specifically:

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- The subject property is 66% smaller than the average lot in the immediate vicinity.
- Unlike the rectangular lots typical of the area, this lot is triangular.
- The buildable area of a standard lot in the D(A) zoning district is approximately 3,600 square feet. By contrast, this lot's buildable area is approximately 450 square feet—an 88% reduction.

As a result, this property cannot be developed in a manner consistent with other lots in the D(A) zoning district.

# Not Self-Created:

The hardship necessitating this variance is not self-created. The lot's challenges stem from the city's realignment of Munger Boulevard, which fundamentally altered the lot's shape and size, rendering it far smaller and less functional than originally platted.

# **Public Interest:**

Granting this variance would not be contrary to the public interest. All other lots abutting Munger Boulevard use a five-foot side yard setback, consistent with the setback we are requesting for this lot's frontage. Therefore, the requested five-foot setback would align with the existing development pattern along Munger Boulevard.

### Conclusion:

The property's unique challenges—its irregular triangular shape, significantly reduced lot size, and minimal buildable area—set it apart from others in the same zoning district. These factors create a legitimate hardship that justifies the requested variance.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

With kind regards,

Robert Baldwin

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November 21, 2024 Page 3 **FILE NUMBER**: BDA234-155(CJ)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Benjamin Lartey for **(1)** a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for **(2)** a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at **929 Brookwood Drive.** This property is more fully described as Block 3/5982, Lot 23, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a 20-foot visibility triangle at the intersection of an alley and an adjacent street curb line. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain an 15-foot high fence in a required front-yard, which will require **(1)** an 11-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential fence structure in a required visibility obstruction triangle at an alley and an adjacent street curb line, which will require **(2)** a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at the intersection of an alley and street.

**LOCATION**: 929 Brookwood Drive

**APPLICANT**: Benjamin Lartey

# **REQUEST**:

- (1) A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations; and
- (2) A special exception to the 20-foot visibility obstruction regulations at the intersection of an alley and street.

# STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT STANDARD REGULATIONS:

Section 51A-4.602(a)(11) of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the fence standard regulations when in the opinion of the board, **the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property**.

# STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO VISUAL OBSTRUCTION REGULATIONS:

Section 51A-4.602(d)(3) of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations when in the opinion of the board, **the special exception will not constitute a traffic hazard.** 

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

# Special Exceptions (2):

No staff recommendation is made on these requests.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

# **BDA History**:

BDA234-155 FR1 was granted by Panel C on December 16, 2024

# **Square Footage:**

- This lot contains 10,323.72 of square feet.
- This lot is zoned R-7.5(A) which has a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet.

# Zoning:

Site: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
North: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
East: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
South: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
West: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)

# **Land Use:**

The subject site is vacant and surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are developed with single-family uses.

# **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application of Benjamin Lartey for the property located at 929 Brookwood Drive focuses on 2 requests relating to fence height and visual obstruction regulations.
- The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a 15-foot fence in a required front yard, which will require an 11-foot special exception to the fence height regulations.
- Secondly, the applicant is proposing to maintain a single-family residential fence structure in a required 20-foot visibility obstruction triangle, which will require a special exception to the 20-foot visibility obstruction regulations at the intersection of the alley and Brookwood Drive.
- The subject site along with properties to the north, south, east, and west are all developed with single-family homes.
- It is imperative to note that the subject site has street frontage along Brookwood Drive and the alley.
- Based upon staff's analysis of the surrounding properties, there are a few homes within the neighborhood with fences and gates in the required front yard and/or some form of vegetation serving as a screening mechanism.
- The applicant has stated that the request for special exception has been made to help make the lot a buildable lot.
- It has been confirmed that the fence is proposed and not existing.

- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed four feet above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence regulations relating to height will not adversely affect the neighboring properties.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence regulations regarding visual obstruction will not constitute a traffic hazard.
- Granting the special exceptions to the fence height standards and visual obstruction regulations with a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- 200' Radius Video:

# Timeline:

November 25, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of

this case report.

December 17, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

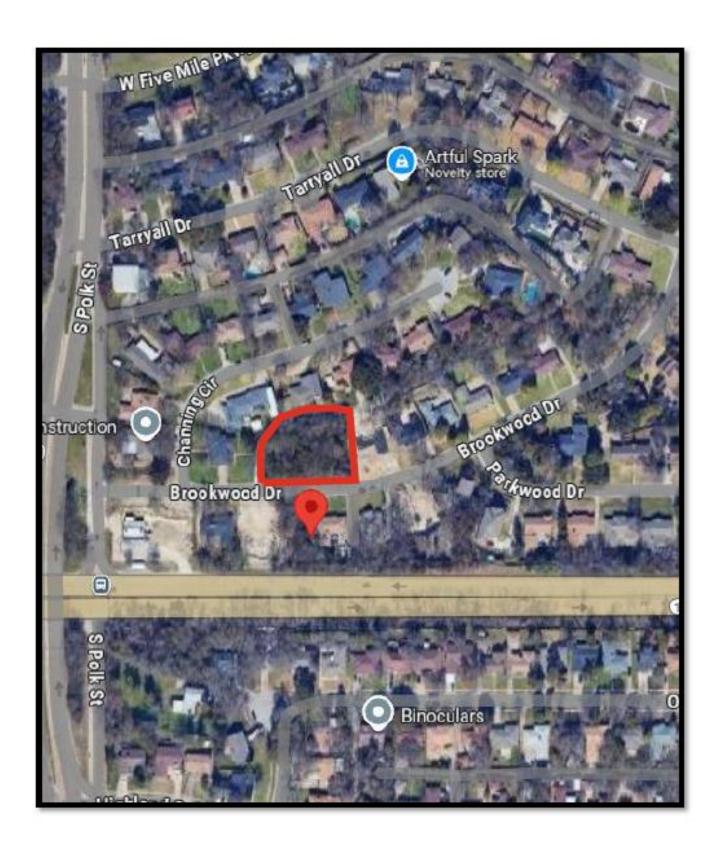
December 23, 2024: The Development Services Department Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:

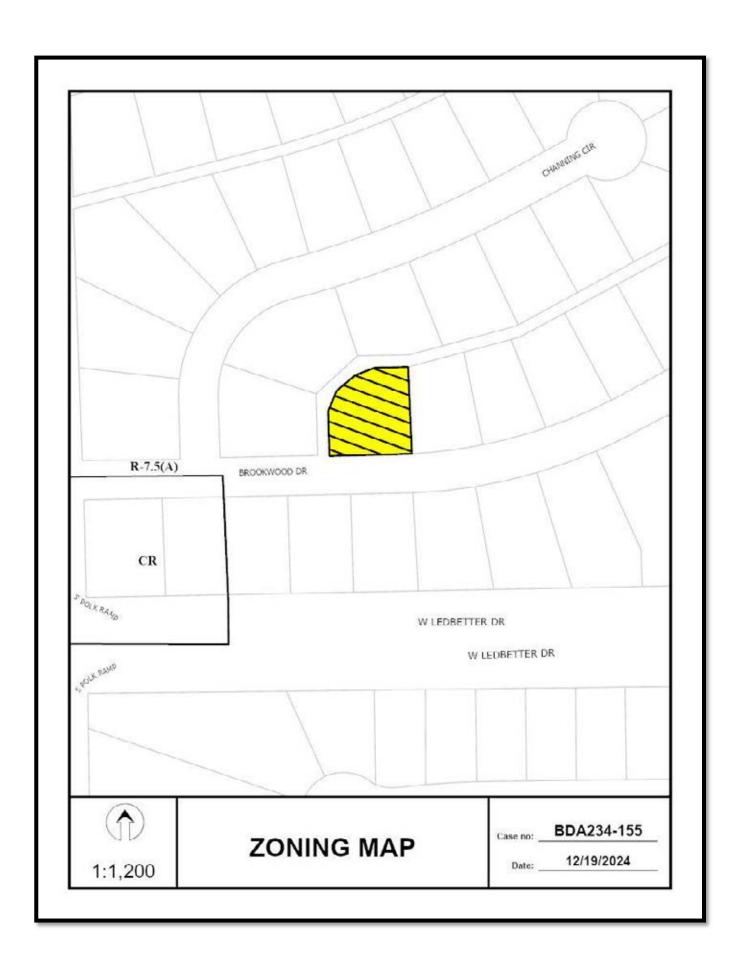
- an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the January 2, 2025, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and January 10, 2025, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

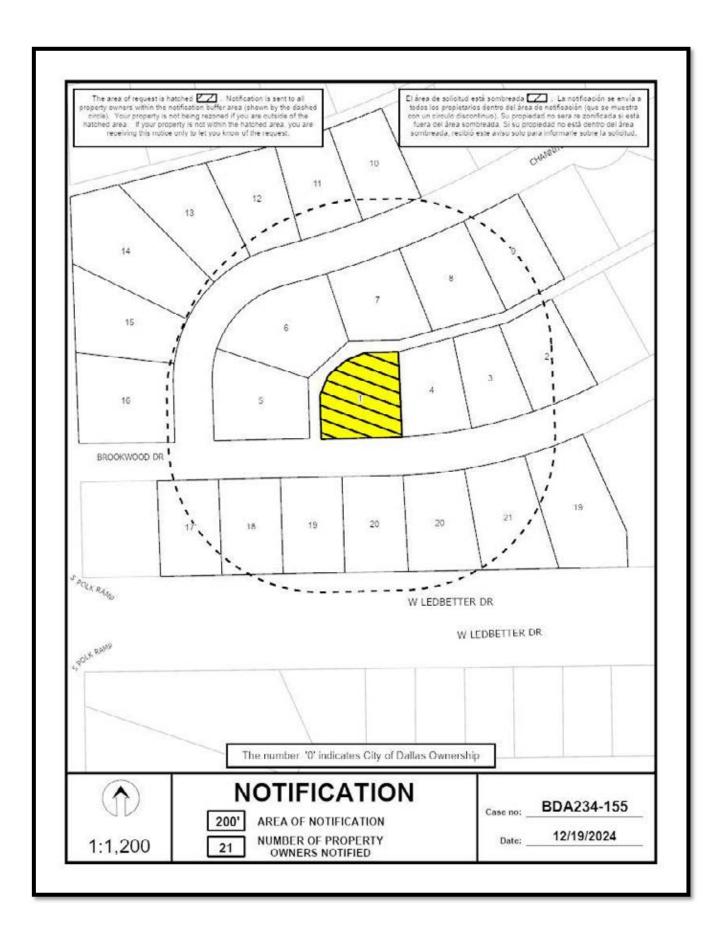
January 2, 2025:

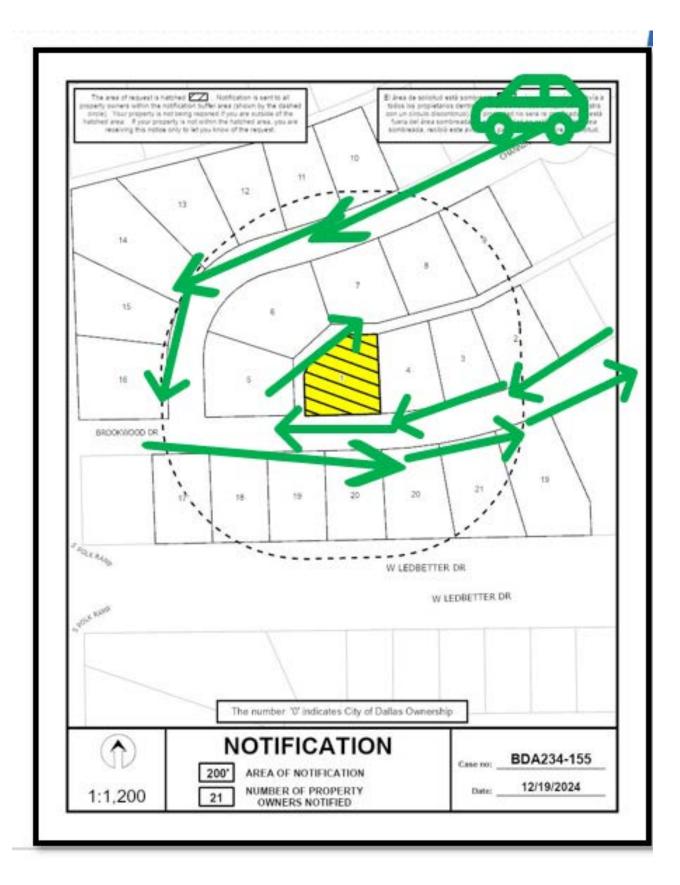
The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.

January 3, 2025 Traffic Engineering group provided comments stating that there are no objections in the event that specific conditions are met.









/ 12/19/2024

# Notification List of Property Owners BDA234-155

#### 21 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	929	BROOKWOOD DR MAMBA 23 REALTY LLC	
2	911	BROOKWOOD DR	MICASA HOLDINGS LLC
3	917	BROOKWOOD DR	HD3 CUSTOM HOMES LLC
4	923	BROOKWOOD DR	HRS BUILD LLC
5	952	CHANNING CIR	CASTANEDA SCOTT &
6	942	CHANNING CIR	JACKSON RENADA MONEAK
7	932	CHANNING CIR	WILLIAMS CLARENCE M
8	926	CHANNING CIR	WALLACE DARWIN T &
9	920	CHANNING CIR	DELONEY EULA BYNUM &
10	927	CHANNING CIR	RANGEL MARIA &
11	933	CHANNING CIR	GOMEZ JOSE E &
12	939	CHANNING CIR	CURRY WILLIE EST OF
13	943	CHANNING CIR	GREER DIANA
14	947	CHANNING CIR	ESQUIVEL DANIEL HUMBERTO &
15	951	CHANNING CIR	HARRIS ROBBYE ANN EST OF
16	957	CHANNING CIR	VILLANUEVA IRENE O
17	1006	BROOKWOOD DR	TEJEDA SERAFIN SANCHEZ
18	942	BROOKWOOD DR	ROLLING LINCOLN C JR
19	936	BROOKWOOD DR	HD3 CUSTOM HOMES LLC
20	930	BROOKWOOD DR	PIER FRANCIS & MARCELL
21	918	BROOKWOOD DR	JARVIS LEONARD & OLLIE B



# **NOTIFICATION**

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AREA OF NOTIFICATION

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NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS NOTIFIED Case no: \_

BDA234-155

Date:

12/19/2024

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF DALLAS (PANEL C)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF DALLAS (PANEL C) will hold a hearing as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

BRIEFING: 10:30 a.m. via Videoconference and in 6E\$ COUNCIL BRIEFING,

Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street. https://bit.ly/boa0123

HEARING: 1:00 p.m. via Videoconference and in 6E\$ COUNCIL BRIEFING,

Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street. https://bit.ly/boa0123

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following appeal(s) now pending before the Board of Adjustment:

BDA234-155(CJ) Application of Benjamin Lartey for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at 929 BROOKWOOD DRIVE. This property is more fully described as Block 3/5982, Lot 23, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a 20-foot visibility triangle at the intersection of an alley and an adjacent street curb line. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain an 15-foot high fence in a required front-yard, which will require (1) an 11-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential fence structure in a required visibility obstruction triangle at an alley and an adjacent street curb line, which will require (2) a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at the intersection of an alley and street.

You have received this notice because you own property within 200 feet of the above property. You may be interested in attending the Board of Adjustment hearing to express your support for or opposition to the application. You may also contact the Board of Adjustment by email to <a href="mailto:BDAreply@dallas.gov">BDAreply@dallas.gov</a>. Letters will be accepted until 9:00 am, the day of the hearing, if you are unable to attend the hearing. If you choose to respond, it is important that you let the Board know your reasons for being in favor of or in opposition to the application. The Board members are very interested in your opinion.

Note: Any materials (such as plans, elevations, etc.) included within this notice may be subject to change.

The Board of Adjustment hearing will be held by videoconference and in 6ES Council Briefing at City Hall. Individuals who wish to speak in accordance with the Board of Adjustment Rules of Procedure by joining the meeting virtually, must register online at <a href="https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register">https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</a> or contact the Planning & Development Department at 214-670-4127 by the close of business Wednesday, January 22, 2025. All virtual speakers will be required to show their video in order to address the board. Public Affairs and Outreach will also stream the public hearing on Spectrum Cable Channel 96 or 99; and bit.ly/cityofdallastv or YouTube.com/CityofDallasCityHall.

#### Speakers at the meeting are allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes to address the Board.

Additional information regarding the application may be obtained by calling Cambria Jordan, Senior Planner at (214) 948-4476, or Mary Williams, Board Secretary at (214) 670-4127. Si desea información en español, favor de llamar al teléfono a Mary Williams al (214) 670-4127.

Board of Adjustment Planning and Development Department 1500 Marilla Street 5CN, Dallas TX 75201 PLEASE SEND REPLIES TO:

BDAreply@dallas.gov

Letters will be received until 9:00
am the day of the hearing.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: https://bit.lv/BDA-C-Register

REVIEW COMMENT SHE BOARD OF ADJUSTME HEARING Thursday, January 2	NT
Has no objections  Has no objections if certain conditions are met (see comments below or attached)  Recommends denial (see comments below or attached)  No Comments  COMMENTS:  Applicant must provide a site plan to scale, showing location of proposed fence relative to the edge of pavement and dimensions of the encroachment into the visibility triangles no less than 10 feet.	□       BDA234- 149         ■       BDA234- 155         □       BDA245- 005         □       BDA245- 007         □       BDA245- 010         □       BDA245- 013         □       □
David Nevarez, P.E., PTOE, CFM, Engineering Name/Title/Department	January 3, 2025 Date
Pease respond to each case and provide comments that j response. Dockets distributed to the Board will indicate the team meeting and who have responded in writing with cor	ose who have attended the review

## APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case	No.: BDA 234-155
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date:
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Street Frontage (in Feet): 1)	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Mamba 2-3 Read	
Applicant: Benjamin Larky T Mailing Address: 6010 W Spring Creek Pkwy Suit 159	elephone: 4/69-888-3384
Mailing Address: 6010 W Spring Creek Pkwy Swit 159	Zip Code: <u>75084</u>
E-mail Address: b//artey@ yahaa. Com	
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<u>Affidavit</u>	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	(Affiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true a he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the	
Respectfully submitted: Sacjassic (Affiant/Applicant's Signature)	
Subscribed and sports before me this day of November	<u>2024</u>
Notary Public in and for Dall	as County, Texas

#### **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that BENJAMIN LARTEY

did submit a request for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a

special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations

at 929 Brookwood

BDA234-155(CJ) Application of Benjamin Lartey for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at 929 BROOKWOOD DRIVE. This property is more fully described as Block 3/5982, Lot 23, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a 20-foot visibility triangle at the intersection of an alley and an adjacent street curb line. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain an 15-foot high fence in a required front-yard, which will require (1) an 11-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential fence structure in a required visibility obstruction triangle at an alley and an adjacent street curb line, which will require (2) a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at the intersection of an alley and street.

Sincerely,

M. Samuell Eskander, PE

#### PLAN REVIEW CHECK LIST - BDA

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APPLICANT: BEH	jamin	lart	ey	<u> </u>	INTAI	KE DATE:	
REVIEWER: Sak	2			PANEL:	HEARIN	IG DATE:	
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DEMO PERMIT	YES #_		NO	CORNER LOT	YES		NO
FLOOD PLAIN AREA	YES		NO	DOUBLE FRONTAGE	YES		NO
VISIBILITY TRIANGLE	20' x	20'	45' x 45'	THOROUGHFARE PLAN	YES		NO
MAIN STRUCTURE		REQUIRED	PROPOSED			REQUIRED	PROPOSE
FRONT YARD SETBACK/5	1A-4.401	25 MIN		SWIMMING PO	OOL YES	FRONT/SIDE/R	EAR NO
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3) site plan 4) Elevations of the Fence 10/30/24

# 919 BROOKWOUD



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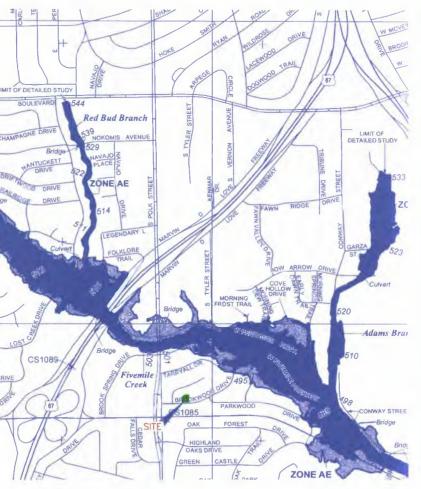
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#### "FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP"

JOB NO.: 21-09-035

ADDRESS: 929 BROOKWOOD DRIVE



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# **FIRM**

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP** DALLAS COUNTY. TEXAS AND INCORPORATED AREAS

#### **PANEL 480 OF 725**

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

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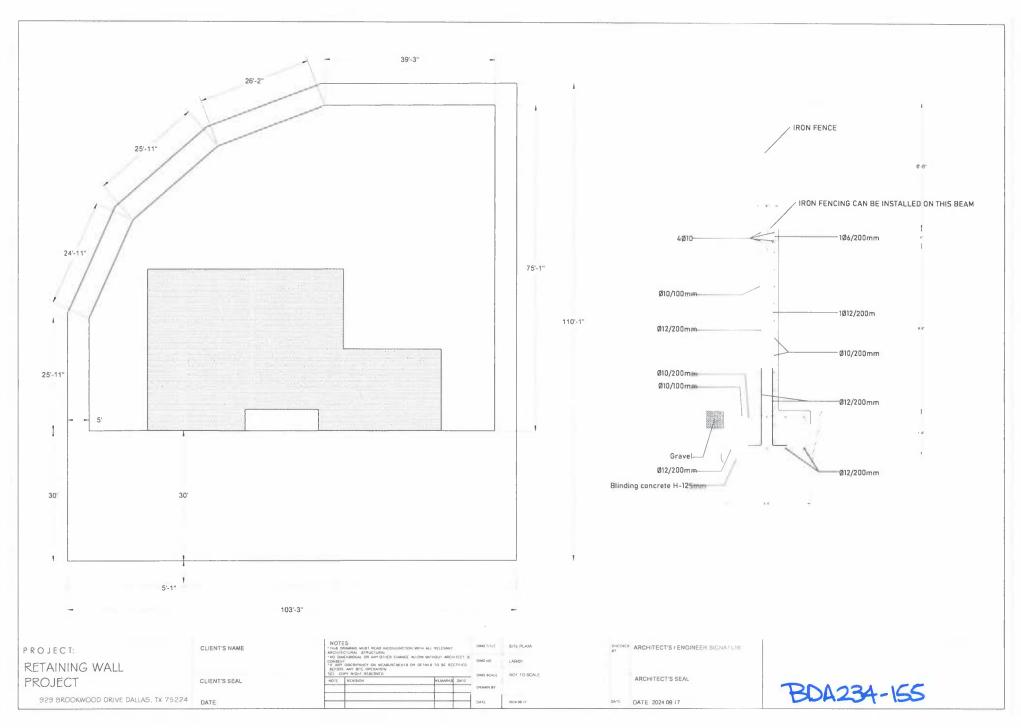
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Federal Emergency Management Agency

# **RETAINING WALL PROJECT** PROPOSED RESIDENCE AT 929, BROOKWOOD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75224 BDA234-155



Wall Height Adjustments:
The height of the retaining wall is designed to be flexible and can be adjusted on-site to accommodate varying elevations. The maximum height of the retaining wall is as shown in the detailed drawing and should be used as a reference for installation.

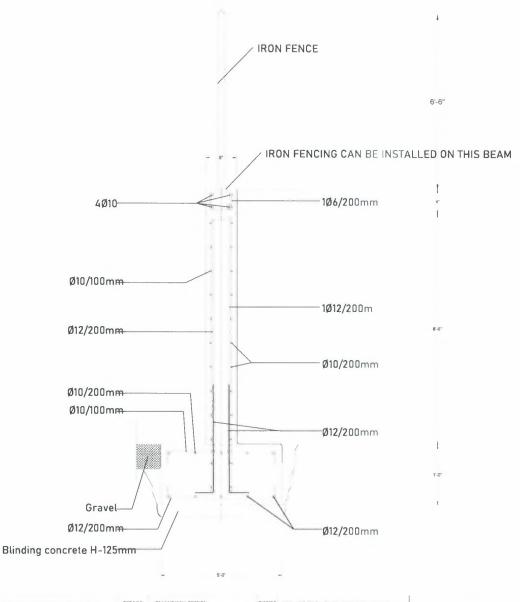
Site-Specific Considerations:
Any changes in wall height must be evaluated based on the site's topography and drainage requirements.
Ensure that the structural integrity and design intent are maintained when modifying the height according to the site elevations.

#### Iron Fence Installation:

An iron fence can be securely installed on a small beam at the top of the retaining wall. This beam is positioned to provide support for the fence and will be placed during the wall's construction. However, the fence itself should only be installed after the retaining wall has been completed and cured to ensure stability and structural performance.

#### Construction Phases:

Construction of the retaining wall must follow the sequence outlined in the project specifications. The wall must be built first, allowing for any necessary adjustments on-site. The installation of the iron fence should occur once the wall has achieved its full strength.



PROJECT:
RETAINING WALL
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929 BROOKWOOD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75224

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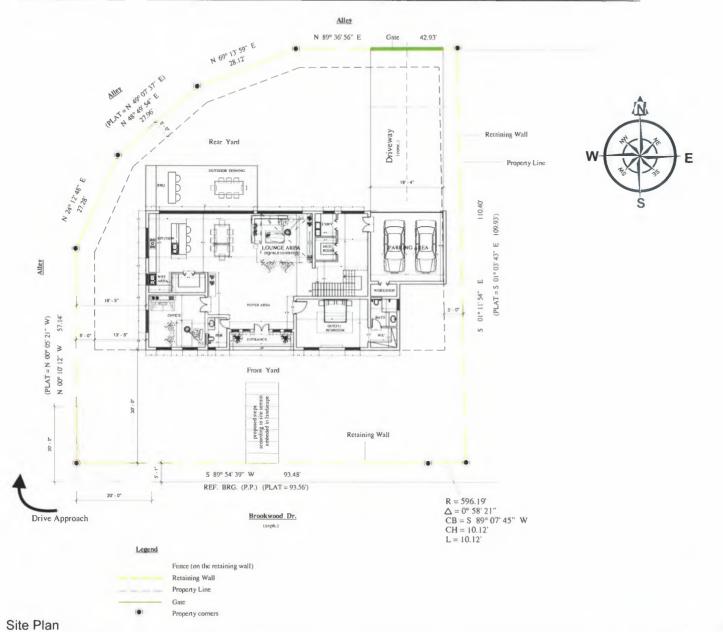
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## ADDRESS: 929 BROOKWOOD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75224



CLIENT:

MAMBA 23 REALTY LLC

PROJECT:

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

SHEET TITLE:

SITE PLAN

LOCATION:

929 BROOKWOOD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75224

ARCHITECT:

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manixarc01@gmail.com

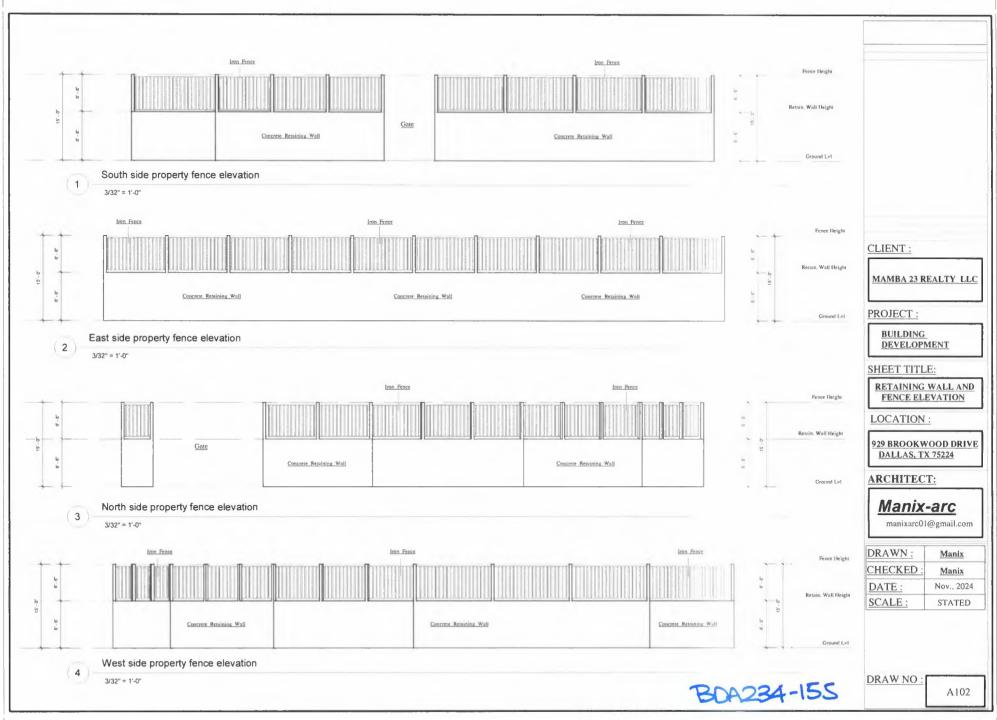
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**FILE NUMBER**: BDA234-146(CJ)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Raul Cortes Garcia for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations at 3226 Lawnview Avenue. This property is more fully described as Block 37/5809, Lot 5, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5-feet from the front lot lin. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence in a required front yard along Menger Avenue, which will require (1) a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a fence in a required front-yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations.

**LOCATION**: 3226 Lawnview Avenue

**APPLICANT:** Raul Cortes Garcia

#### **REQUEST:**

- (1) A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations; and
- (2) A special exception to the fence regulations regarding opacity.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT & OPACITY STANDARD REGULATIONS: Section 51A-4.602(a)(11) of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the fence standard regulations when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Special Exceptions (2):

No staff recommendation is made on these requests.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### **BDA History:**

No BDA history found at 3226 Lawnview Avenue in the last 5 years.

#### **Square Footage:**

- This lot contains 12,632.4 of square feet.
- This lot is zoned R-7.5(A) which has a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet.

#### **Zoning:**

Site: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 North: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 East: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 South: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 West: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)

#### Land Use:

The subject site and surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are developed with single-family uses.

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application for Raul Cortes Garcia's property located at 3226 Lawnview Avenue focuses on 2 requests relating to fence height and fence opacity.
- The applicant proposes to maintain a 6-foot fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations.
- Secondly, the applicant is requesting a special exception to the fence standards regulations regarding opacity; the existing fence is made from cedar wood panels.
- The subject site along with properties to the north, south, east, and west are all developed with single-family homes.
- The subject site is a corner lot with double street frontage on Lawnview Avenue and Menger Avenue.
- The subject site has two front yards due to block face continuity; one front yard on Lawnview Avenue and another on Menger Avenue.
- It is imperative to note that the existing fence replaced an older fence that appeared to exist within the front yard setback on Menger Avenue to some degree.
- It has been confirmed that the fence is existing and not proposed.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed four feet above grade when located in the required front yard. The Dallas Development Code also states that no fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area may be located less than 5-feet from the lot line.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception(s) to the fence regulations relating to height and opacity will not adversely affect the neighboring properties.
- Granting the special exceptions to the fence standards relating to height and opacity with a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-146 at 3226 Lawnview Ave.

#### **Timeline:**

October 24, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of

this case report.

November 4, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

November 13, 2024: The Development Services Department Senior Planner emailed the

applicant the following information:

 an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.

 the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and

• the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

November 22, 2024: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this

request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.

December 16, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Panel C, at its public hearing held on Monday, December 16, 2024, moved to HOLD this matter under advisement until

January 23, 2025.

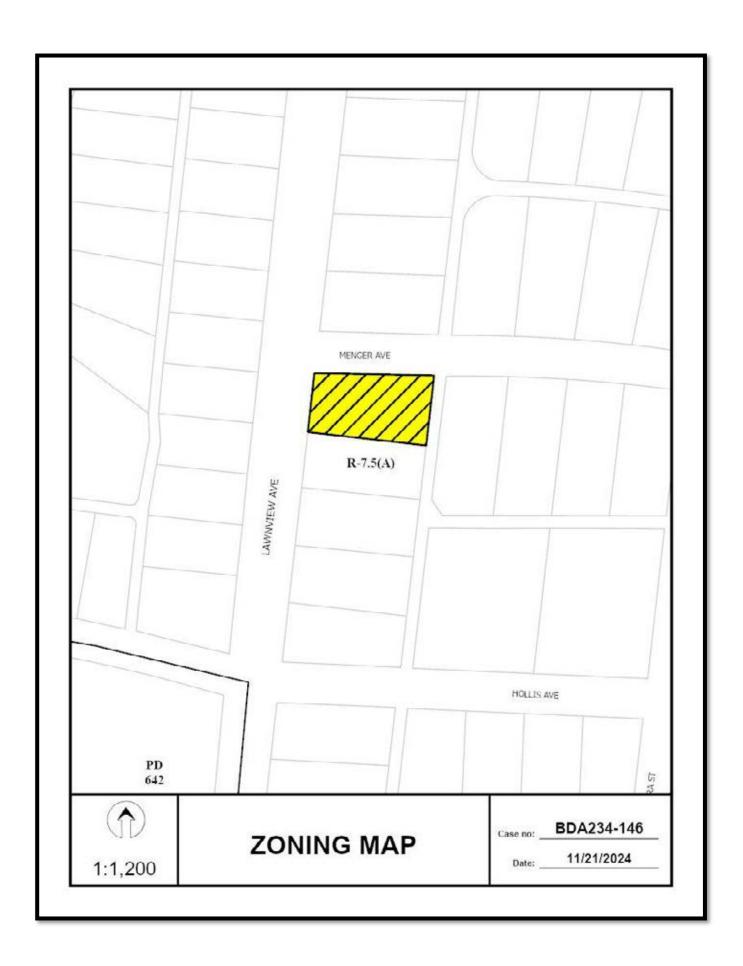
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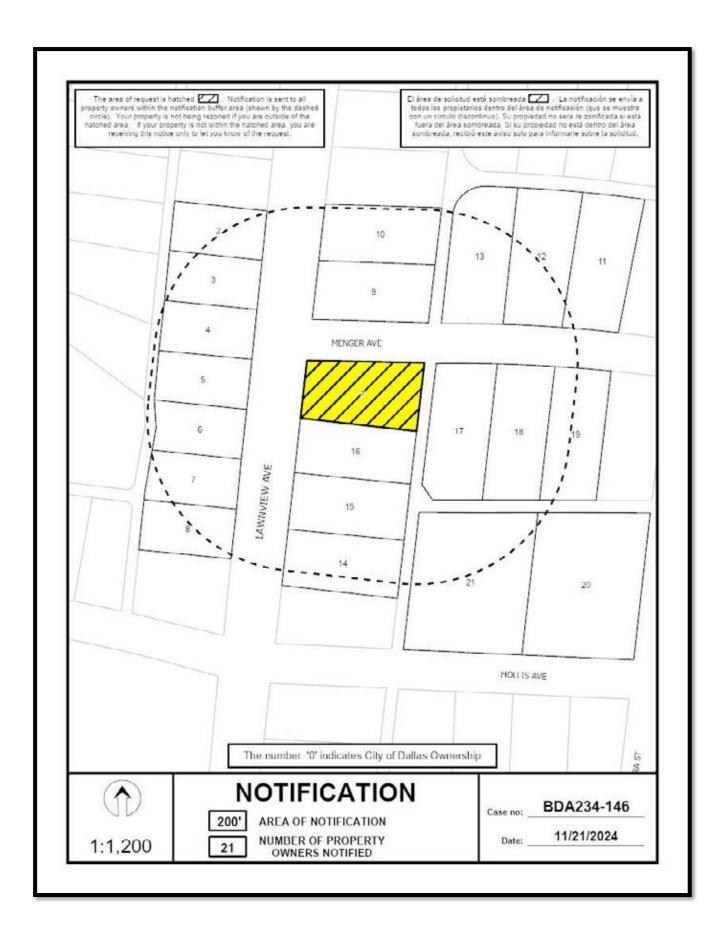
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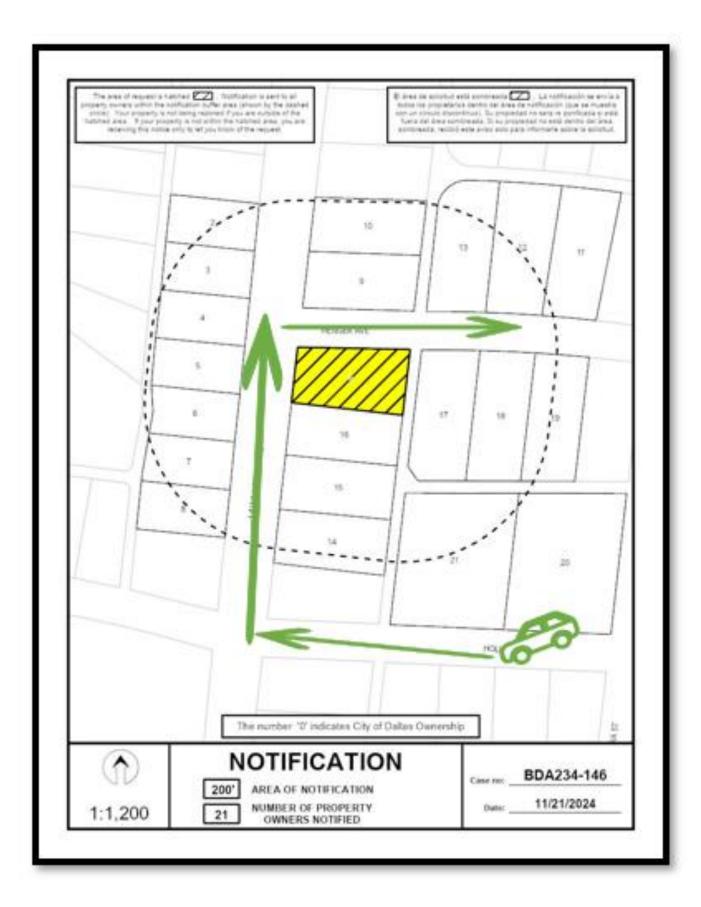
January 2, 2025:

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| 11/21/2024

# Notification List of Property Owners BDA234-146

#### 21 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	3226	LAWNVIEW AVE	CORTESGARCIA RAUL R &
2	3309	LAWNVIEW AVE	GARCIA JUAN & GABRIELA
3	3303	LAWNVIEW AVE	PAYNE LUCAS M &
4	3231	LAWNVIEW AVE	Taxpayer at
5	3225	LAWNVIEW AVE	SALINAS GLORIA
6	3221	LAWNVIEW AVE	GARCIA ELODIA & LUCIO JAIMES
7	3215	LAWNVIEW AVE	MARQUEZ FRANCISCO VERGARA &
8	3211	LAWNVIEW AVE	3211 LAWNVIEW LLC
9	3302	LAWNVIEW AVE	RUSSELL JOEL DAVID
10	3304	LAWNVIEW AVE	MENDEZ IGNACIO &
11	6031	MENGER AVE	PEREZ FELICIANO & ROSA
12	6023	MENGER AVE	BENAVIDES TERESA
13	6019	MENGER AVE	MARTINEZ JUANA
14	3206	LAWNVIEW AVE	BRADFORD ELLA MAE
15	3214	LAWNVIEW AVE	Taxpayer at
16	3220	LAWNVIEW AVE	FLORES CARLOS &
17	6018	MENGER AVE	LONG ARDIS WAYNE II
18	6022	MENGER AVE	PATINO CYNTHIA & MIGUEL
19	6030	MENGER AVE	OLVERA CELESTINO RANGEL
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# **NOTIFICATION**

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AREA OF NOTIFICATION NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS NOTIFIED Case no: BDA234-146

Date: 11/21/2024

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF DALLAS (PANEL C)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF DALLAS (PANEL C) will hold a hearing as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

BRIEFING: 10:30 a.m. via Videoconference and in 6E\$ COUNCIL BRIEFING,

Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street. https://bit.ly/boa0123

HEARING: 1:00 p.m. via Videoconference and in 6E\$ COUNCIL BRIEFING,

Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street. https://bit.ly/boa0123

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following appeal(s) now pending before the Board of Adjustment: This case was held under advisement on December 16, 2024.

BDA234-146(CJ) Application of Raul Cortes Garcia for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations at 3226 LAWNVIEW AVENUE. This property is more fully described as Block 37/5809, Lot 5, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5-feet from the front lot lin. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence in a required front yard along Menger Avenue, which will require (1) a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a fence in a required front-yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations.

You have received this notice because you own property within 200 feet of the above property. You may be interested in attending the Board of Adjustment hearing to express your support for or opposition to the application. You may also contact the Board of Adjustment by email to <a href="mailto:BDAreply@dallas.gov">BDAreply@dallas.gov</a>. Letters will be accepted until 9:00 am, the day of the hearing, if you are unable to attend the hearing. If you choose to respond, it is important that you let the Board know your reasons for being in favor of or in opposition to the application. The Board members are very interested in your opinion.

Note: Any materials (such as plans, elevations, etc.) included within this notice may be subject to change.

The Board of Adjustment hearing will be held by videoconference and in 6E\$ Council Briefing at City Hall. Individuals who wish to speak in accordance with the Board of Adjustment Rules of Procedure by joining the meeting virtually, must register online at <a href="https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register">https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</a> or contact the Planning & Development Department at 214-670-4127 by the close of business Wednesday, January 22, 2025. All virtual speakers will be required to show their video in order to address the board. Public Affairs and Outreach will also stream the public hearing on Spectrum Cable Channel 96 or 99; and bit.ly/cityofdallastv or YouTube.com/CityofDallasCityHall.

#### Speakers at the meeting are allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes to address the Board.

Additional information regarding the application may be obtained by calling Cambria Jordan, Senior Planner at (214) 948-4476, or Mary Williams, Board Secretary at (214) 670-4127. Si desea información en español, favor de llamar al teléfono a Mary Williams al (214) 670-4127.

Board of Adjustment Planning and Development Department 1500 Marilla Street 5CN, Dallas TX 75201 PLEASE SEND REPLIES TO:
BDAreply@dallas.gov
Letters will be received until 9:00
am the day of the hearing.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register

### APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 234.	-146 SECONIA
Data Relative to Subject Property:	-	OR OFFICE USE ONLY
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Lot No.: 5 Block No.: 37/5809 Acreage: 0.25	Census Tract:	BY:
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To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:		
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Kaul Cortes	Garcia and Ala.	n Cartes
Applicant: Kaul Cortes-Garaia	Telephone: 9/5-	539-2915
Mailing Address: 3226 Lawnview Ave	Zip Code:	75227
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Expires March 3, 2027

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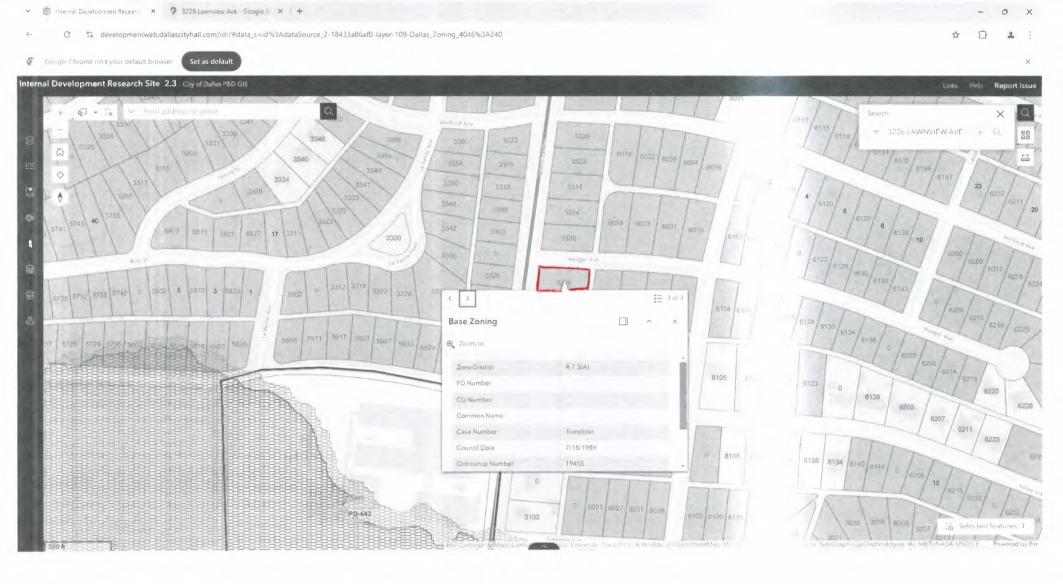


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at: 3226 Lawn View Ave Dalles, TX 75227  (Address of property as stated on application)
Authorize: Kaul Cottes Garcia (Applicant's name as stated on application)
To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following request(s)
Variance (specify below)
Special Exception (specify below)
Other Appeal (specify below)
Specify: extend fence from existing position out to side walk facing
Monger Avenue - le fence and a 4' fence as remaining per inster
Print name of property owner or registered agent  Signature of property owner or registered
agent Date 9/24/24
Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared  Raw Cortes Garcia and Alan Cortes
Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best
knowledge. Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of
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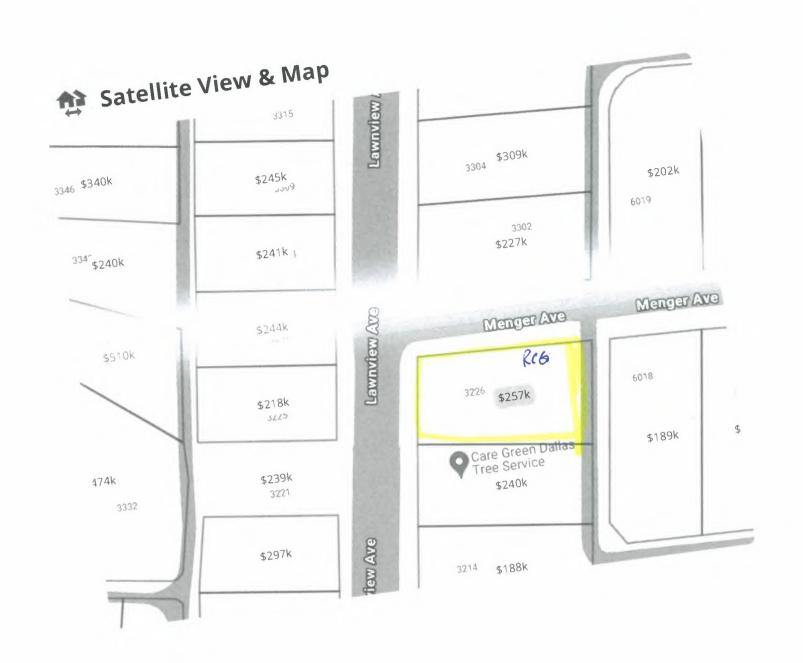


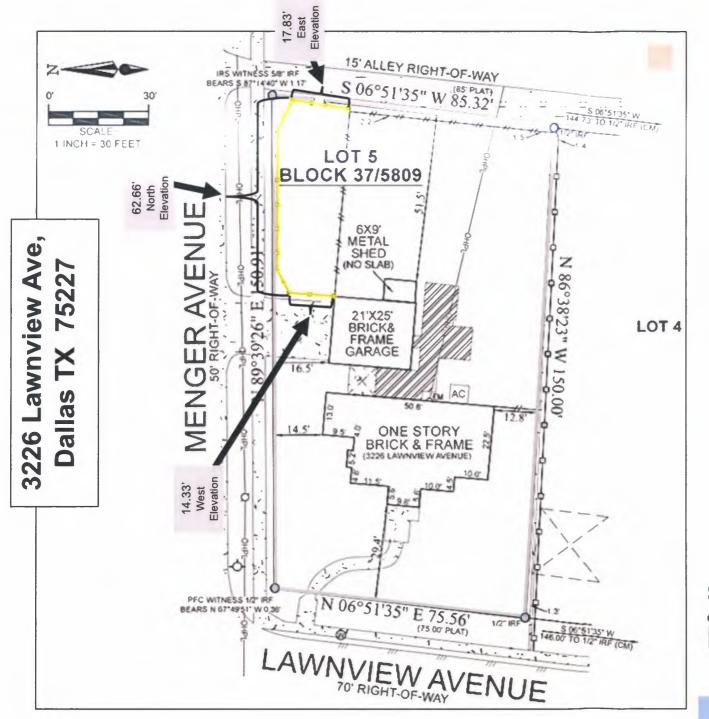
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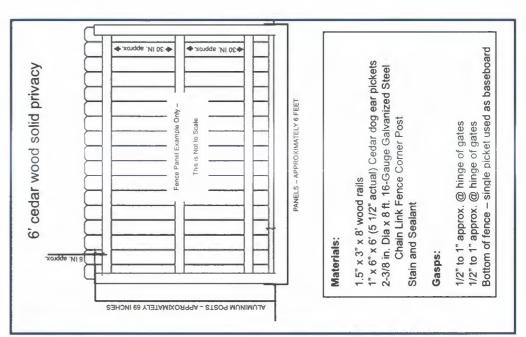
Appeal number: BDA 234-146
I, Raul Cortes-Garcia and Alan Cortes , Owner of the subject property (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed)
at: 3224 Launview Ave Dalles 7x 75227 (Address of property as stated on application)
Authorize: Raul Cortes- Gara'a (Applicant's name as stated on application)
To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following request(s)
Variance (specify below)
Special Exception (specify below)
Other Appeal (specify below)
Specify: extend fine from existing position out out to sidewalk facing
Menger Avenue - 6' fence and a 4' fence on the remaining perinter
Print name of property owner or registered agent  Raul Cortes-Garcia and Alan Cortes  Signature of property owner or registered  Signature of property owner or registered
agent Date 9/24/24
Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared  Rowl Cortes Garcia and Alan Cortes
Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best
knowledge. Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of
CHRISTINA GCAZALEZ My Notary ID # 10079773 Expires March 3, 2027  CHRISTINA GCAZALEZ Commission expires on O3 63 2027

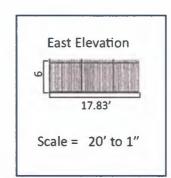


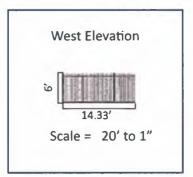
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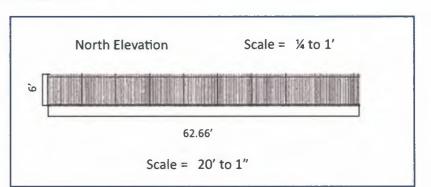












FILE NUMBER: BDA234-146(CJ)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Raul Cortes Garcia for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations at **3226 Lawnview Avenue**. This property is more fully described as Block 37/5809, Lot 5, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5-feet from the front lot lin. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence in a required front yard along Menger Avenue, which will require (1) a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a fence in a required front-yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations.

**LOCATION**: 3226 Lawnview Avenue

**APPLICANT:** Raul Cortes Garcia

#### **REQUEST:**

- (1) A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations; and
- (2) A special exception to the fence regulations regarding opacity.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT & OPACITY STANDARD REGULATIONS: Section 51A-4.602(a)(11) of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the fence standard regulations when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Special Exceptions (2):

No staff recommendation is made on these requests.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### **BDA History:**

No BDA history found at 3226 Lawnview Avenue in the last 5 years.

#### **Square Footage:**

- This lot contains 12,632.4 of square feet.
- This lot is zoned R-7.5(A) which has a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet.

# Zoning:

<u>Site</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>North</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>East</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 <u>South</u>: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)
 West: R-7.5(A) (Single Family District)

# **Land Use:**

The subject site and surrounding properties to the north, south, east and west are developed with single-family uses.

# **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The application for Raul Cortes Garcia's property located at 3226 Lawnview Avenue focuses on 2 requests relating to fence height and fence opacity.
- The applicant proposes to maintain a 6-foot fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations.
- Secondly, the applicant is requesting a special exception to the fence standards regulations regarding opacity; the existing fence is made from cedar wood panels.
- The subject site along with properties to the north, south, east, and west are all developed with single-family homes.
- The subject site is a corner lot with double street frontage on Lawnview Avenue and Menger Avenue.
- The subject site has two front yards due to block face continuity; one front yard on Lawnview Avenue and another on Menger Avenue.
- It is imperative to note that the existing fence replaced an older fence that appeared to exist within the front yard setback on Menger Avenue to some degree.
- It has been confirmed that the fence is existing and not proposed.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed four feet above grade when located in the required front yard. The Dallas Development Code also states that no fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area may be located less than 5-feet from the lot line.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception(s) to the fence regulations relating to height and opacity will not adversely affect the neighboring properties.
- Granting the special exceptions to the fence standards relating to height and opacity with
  a condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations, would
  require the proposal to be constructed as shown on the submitted documents.
- 200' Radius Video: BDA234-146 at 3226 Lawnview Ave.

## **Timeline:**

October 24, 2024: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of

this case report.

November 4, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Administrator assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C.

November 13, 2024: The Development Services Department Senior Planner emailed the

applicant the following information:

 an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 22, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and December 6, 2024, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.

 the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and

• the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

November 22, 2024: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this

request and other requests scheduled for the December public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.

December 16, 2024: The Board of Adjustment Panel C, at its public hearing held on Monday, December 16, 2024, moved to HOLD this matter under advisement until January 23, 2025.

December 23, 2024: The Development Services Department Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:

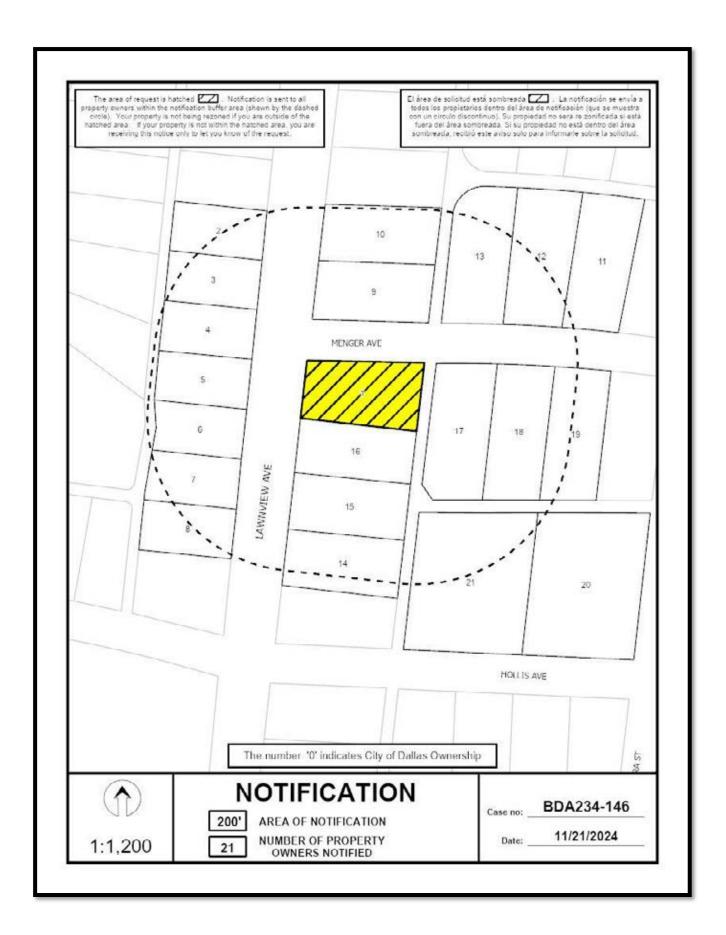
- an attachment that provided the hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the January 2, 2025, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and January 10, 2025, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the board's docket materials.
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

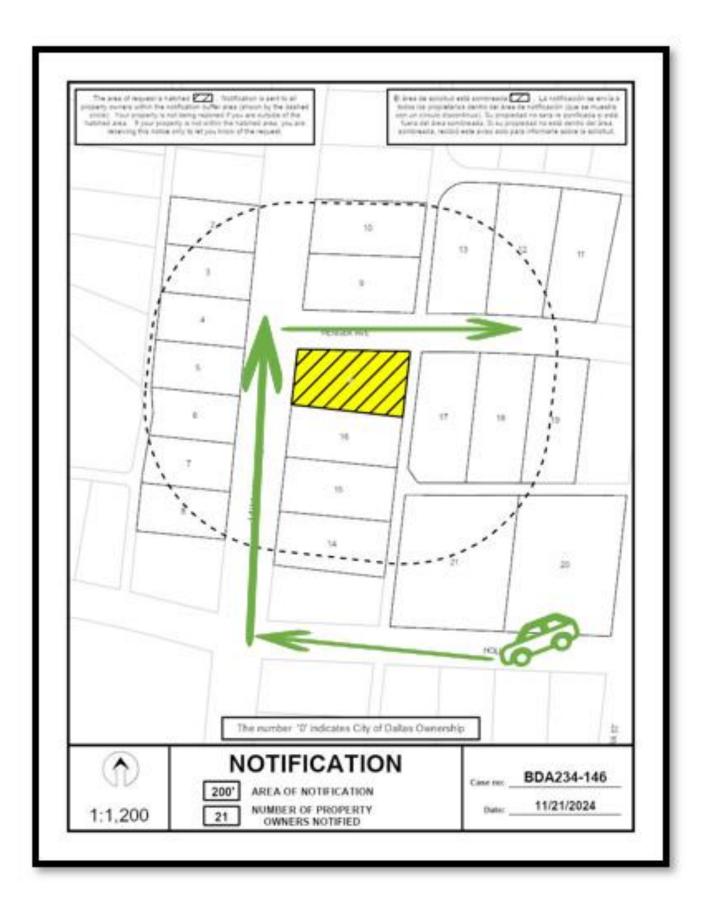
January 2, 2025:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and other requests scheduled for the January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: The Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, Project Coordinator, Board Secretary, Conservation District Chief Planner, Chief Arborists, Zoning Senior Planner, and Transportation Engineer.









| 11/21/2024

# Notification List of Property Owners BDA234-146

# 21 Property Owners Notified

Label $\#$	Address		Owner
1	3226	LAWNVIEW AVE	CORTESGARCIA RAUL R &
2	3309	LAWNVIEW AVE	GARCIA JUAN & GABRIELA
3	3303	LAWNVIEW AVE	PAYNE LUCAS M &
4	3231	LAWNVIEW AVE	Taxpayer at
5	3225	LAWNVIEW AVE	SALINAS GLORIA
6	3221	LAWNVIEW AVE	GARCIA ELODIA & LUCIO JAIMES
7	3215	LAWNVIEW AVE	MARQUEZ FRANCISCO VERGARA &
8	3211	LAWNVIEW AVE	3211 LAWNVIEW LLC
9	3302	LAWNVIEW AVE	RUSSELL JOEL DAVID
10	3304	LAWNVIEW AVE	MENDEZ IGNACIO &
11	6031	MENGER AVE	PEREZ FELICIANO & ROSA
12	6023	MENGER AVE	BENAVIDES TERESA
13	6019	MENGER AVE	MARTINEZ JUANA
14	3206	LAWNVIEW AVE	BRADFORD ELLA MAE
15	3214	LAWNVIEW AVE	Taxpayer at
16	3220	LAWNVIEW AVE	FLORES CARLOS &
17	6018	MENGER AVE	LONG ARDIS WAYNE II
18	6022	MENGER AVE	PATINO CYNTHIA & MIGUEL
19	6030	MENGER AVE	OLVERA CELESTINO RANGEL
20	6035	HOLLIS AVE	ANTHONY SHIRLEY
21	6019	HOLLIS AVE	YOUSUF NIZAR



# **NOTIFICATION**

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200' AREA OF NOTIFICATION

21 NUMBER OF PROPERTY
OWNERS NOTIFIED

Case no: BDA234-146

Date: 11/21/2024

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF DALLAS (PANEL C)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF DALLAS (PANEL C) will hold a hearing as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

BRIEFING: 10:30 a.m. via Videoconference and in 6E\$ COUNCIL BRIEFING,

Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street. https://bit.ly/boa0123

HEARING: 1:00 p.m. via Videoconference and in 6E\$ COUNCIL BRIEFING,

Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street. https://bit.ly/boa0123

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following appeal(s) now pending before the Board of Adjustment: This case was held under advisement on December 16, 2024.

BDA234-146(CJ) Application of Raul Cortes Garcia for (1) a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations at 3226 LAWNVIEW AVENUE. This property is more fully described as Block 37/5809, Lot 5, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4-feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5-feet from the front lot lin. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence in a required front yard along Menger Avenue, which will require (1) a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to construct and/or maintain a fence in a required front-yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require (2) a special exception to the fence opacity regulations.

You have received this notice because you own property within 200 feet of the above property. You may be interested in attending the Board of Adjustment hearing to express your support for or opposition to the application. You may also contact the Board of Adjustment by email to <a href="mailto:BDAreply@dallas.gov">BDAreply@dallas.gov</a>. Letters will be accepted until 9:00 am, the day of the hearing, if you are unable to attend the hearing. If you choose to respond, it is important that you let the Board know your reasons for being in favor of or in opposition to the application. The Board members are very interested in your opinion.

Note: Any materials (such as plans, elevations, etc.) included within this notice may be subject to change.

The Board of Adjustment hearing will be held by videoconference and in 6E\$ Council Briefing at City Hall. Individuals who wish to speak in accordance with the Board of Adjustment Rules of Procedure by joining the meeting virtually, must register online at <a href="https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register">https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</a> or contact the Planning & Development Department at 214-670-4127 by the close of business Wednesday, January 22, 2025. All virtual speakers will be required to show their video in order to address the board. Public Affairs and Outreach will also stream the public hearing on Spectrum Cable Channel 96 or 99; and bit.ly/cityofdallastv or YouTube.com/CityofDallasCityHall.

### Speakers at the meeting are allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes to address the Board.

Additional information regarding the application may be obtained by calling Cambria Jordan, Senior Planner at (214) 948-4476, or Mary Williams, Board Secretary at (214) 670-4127. Si desea información en español, favor de llamar al teléfono a Mary Williams al (214) 670-4127.

Board of Adjustment
Planning and Development Department
1500 Marilla Street 5CN, Dallas TX 75201

PLEASE SEND REPLIES TO:
BDAreply@dallas.gov

Letters will be received until 9:00
am the day of the hearing.

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