ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL C THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017 AGENDA

Donna Moorman, Chief Blanner		
PUBLIC HEARING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL	1:00 P.M.
BRIEFING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL	11:00 A.M.

Donna Moorman, Chief Planner Steve Long, Board Administrator

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM

Approval of the December 12, 2016 Board of Adjustment M1 Panel C Public Hearing Minutes

UNCONTESTED CASES

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BDA156-125(SL) 6615 Avalon Avenue **REQUEST:** Application of Robert Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates for variances to the rear yard setback regulations and off-street parking regulations

UNCONTESTED CASE

BDA167-021(SL) 9103 Boedeker Circle **REQUEST:** Application of Robert Baldwin, represented by Rob Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates, for a variance to the side yard setback regulations 5

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EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

The Commission/Board may hold a closed executive session regarding any item on this agenda when:

- 1. 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 Commission/Board 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]
- 2. 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]
- 3. 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]
- 4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a compliant 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]
- 5. 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 §551.086]

(Rev. 6-24-02)

FILE NUMBER: BDA167-011(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Thomas Nugent, represented by Lisa Ballew, for a special exception to the fence standards at 5531 Ursula Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 10, Block B/5518, and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a 6 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2 foot special exception to the fence standards.

- LOCATION: 5531 Ursula Lane
- APPLICANT: Thomas Nugent Represented by Lisa Ballew

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the fence standards related to fence height of 2' is made to construct and maintain a fence higher than 4' in the 65' required front yard (a 6' high, approximately 28' long solid "Lueders limestone" fence) on a site that is developed with a single family home.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE STANDARDS:

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the fence standards since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

<u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	R-1ac(A) (Single family district 1 acre)
North:	R-1ac(A) (Single family district 1 acre)
South:	R-1ac(A) (Single family district 1 acre)
East:	R-1ac(A) (Single family district 1 acre)
West:	R-1ac(A) (Single family district 1 acre)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single family uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

There has not been any recent related board or zoning cases recorded either on or in the immediate vicinity of the subject site.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

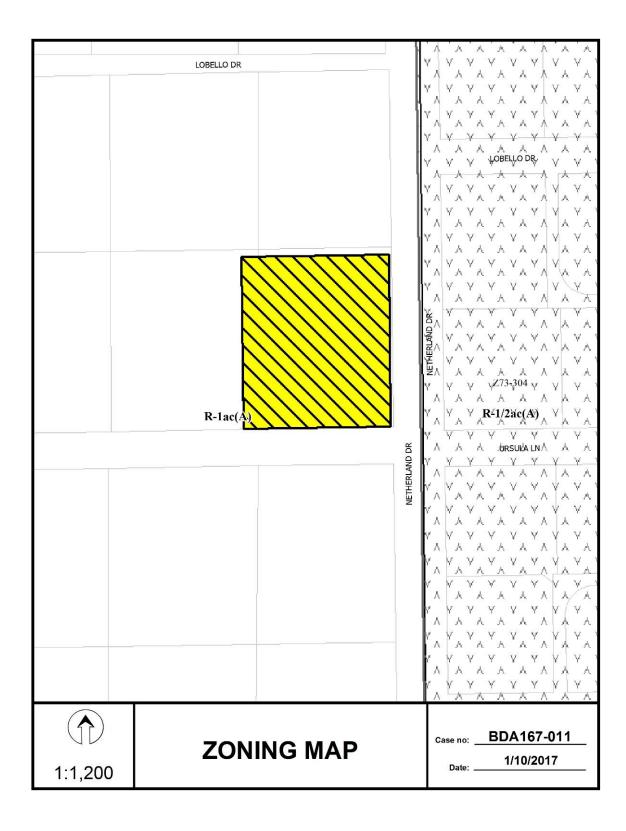
- This request for a special exception to the fence standards related to fence height of 2' focuses on constructing and maintaining a 6' high, approximately 28' long solid "Lueders limestone" fence on a site that is developed with a single family home.
- The subject site is zoned R-1ac(A) which requires a 40' front yard setback; however because the site has a 65' platted building line on Ursula Lane, the site has a 65' required front yard on Ursula Lane.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The site is located at the northwest corner of Ursula Lane and Netherland Drive.
- The subject site has one front yard along Ursula Lane (the shorter of the two frontages of the subject site which is always a front yard in this case) and a side setback along Netherland Drive (the longer of the two frontages). The property to the north of the subject site along Netherland Drive is the longer of its two street frontage (Lobello Drive being its shorter frontage) where there is no continuity of a front yard setback to be maintained on either property along Netherland Drive.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevation of the proposal with notations indicating that the proposal reaches a maximum height of 6'.
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The proposal over 4' in height in the front yard setback is represented as being approximately 28' in length parallel to Ursula Lane.
 - The proposal is represented as being located approximately 60' from the front lot line or approximately 75' from the pavement line.
- If the proposal located 5' further north it would no longer be in the setback or require this special exception.
- One single family lot fronts the proposed fence with no fence in its front yard.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted no other fences that appeared to be above 4' in height and located in a front yard setback.
- As of February 10, 2017, no letters had been submitted in support of or in opposition to the request.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence standards related to fence height of 2' will not adversely affect neighboring property.

• Granting this special exception with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height to be constructed and maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

Timeline:

- November 18, 2016: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.
- January 6, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
- January 6, 2017: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:
 - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 1st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the February 10th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
 - the criteria/standards that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the requests; and
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.



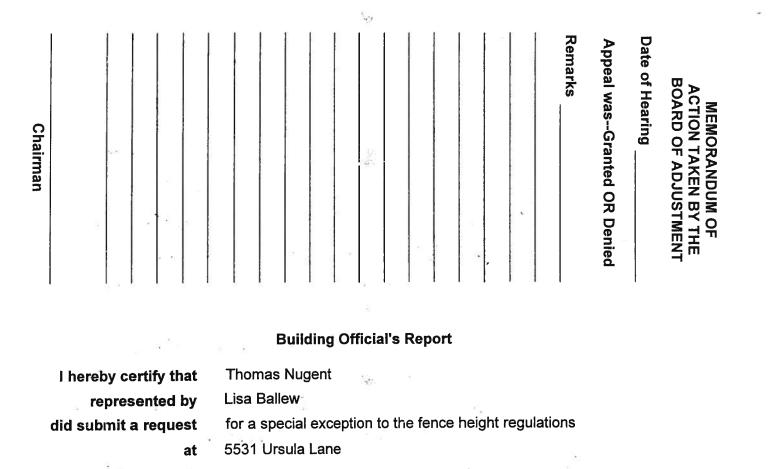




APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 167-011
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 11. 18.16
Location address: 5531 Upsula LANE	Zoning District: R-1AC(A)
Lot No.: 10 Block No.: B SSIS Acreage: 1.102	_ Census Tract: 76.05
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 200, 032) 240, 173)	4)5)625
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	No
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): DAVID : JEPI	KLEIMAN
Applicant: THOMAS NUGENT	_Telephone: <u>214 - 641 - 4500</u>
Mailing Address: 2950 IRVING BLVD DA	
E-mail Address: TNUGENTCLAMBERT	
Represented by: LISA BALLEW	Telephone: 214-641-4500
Mailing Address: 2950 IRVING BLVD DA	
E-mail Address: LBALLEWQLAMBER	TS, NET
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance, or Special Except TO BUILDAGFENCE IN FROM	TYARD OF PROPERTY
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the product of the described appeal for the following reasons an EXISTING 6'FENCE HAS BEEN HOME WAS BUILTAND INTEGRATES THE BUILDING ARCHITECTURE (S' THE WAY / FENCE IS 61'FROM - AND WILL APPEAR TO BE PART OF T Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action specifically grants a longer period.	IN PLACE SINCE THE SPROPERLY WITH FRONT SETBACK IS THE PROPERTY LINE HE BUILDING AND NOT by the Board of Adjustment 2 A SENICE
Affidavit	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Affia (Affia) who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are tru knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized property.	OMAS NUGENT unt/Applicant's name printed) le and correct to his/her best representative of the subject
Respectfully Subscribed and sworn to before me this (Rev. 08-01-11) BDA 167-011	iant/Applicant/Signature) , 2016 (and for Dallas County, Texas

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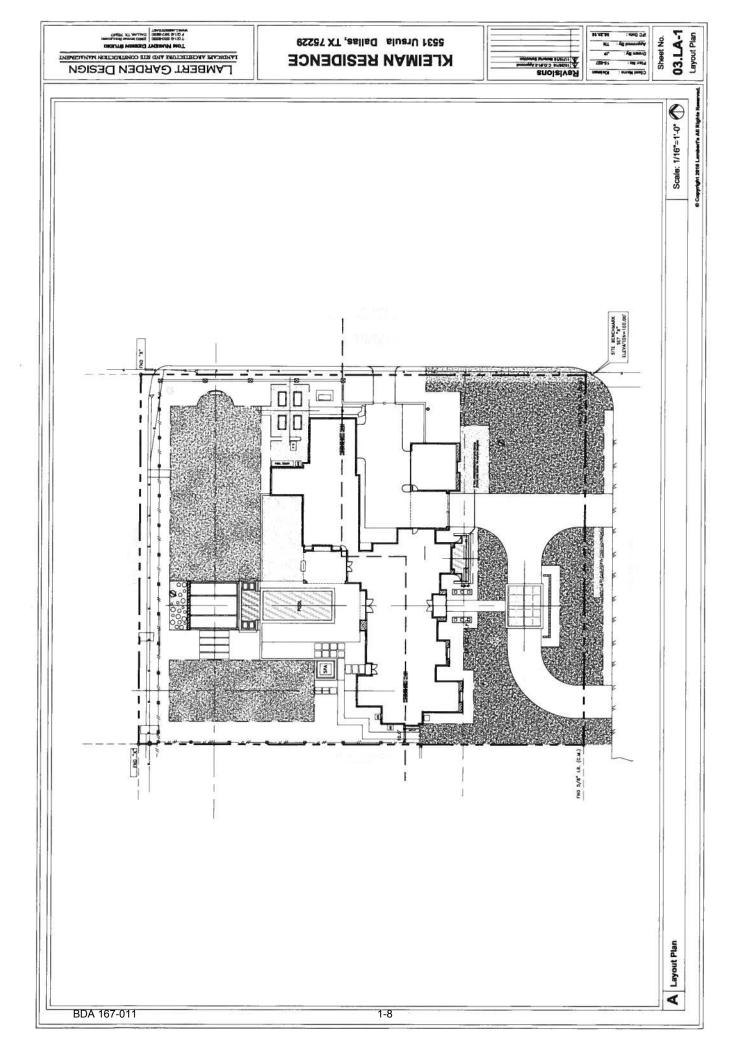
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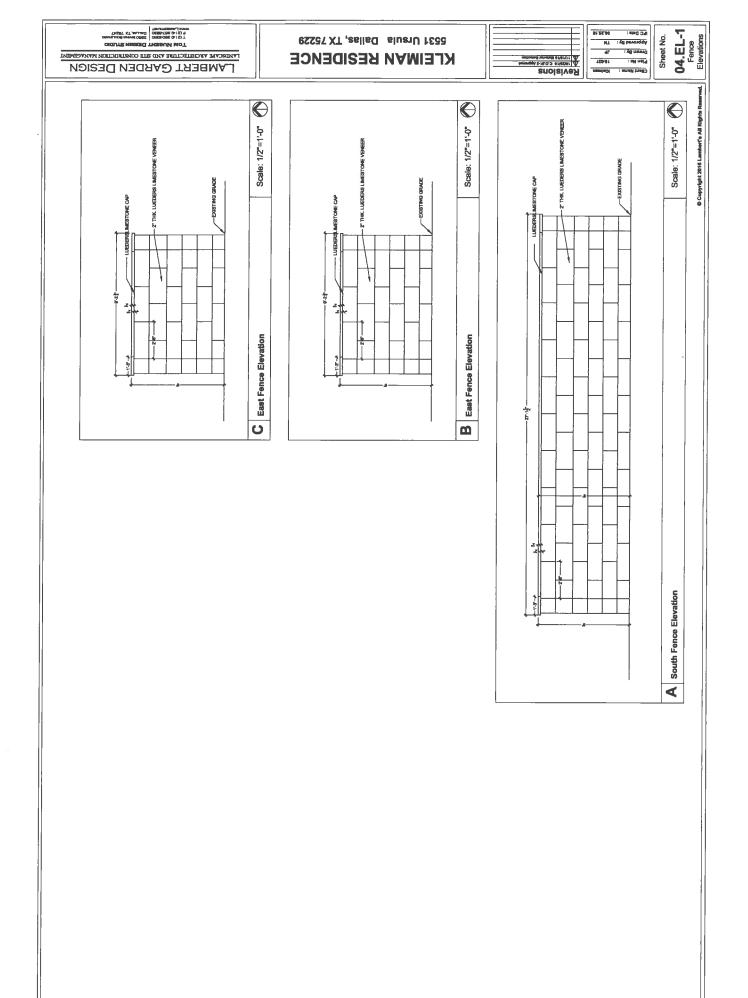
Sincerely,

Philip Sikes, Building Official

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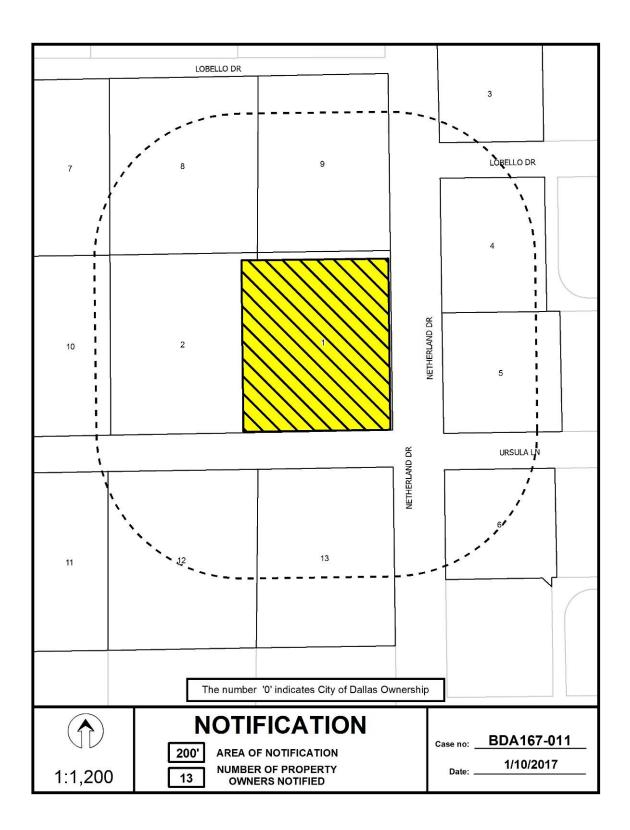








Kleiman Residence Existing Conditions Site Photos



Notification List of Property Owners

BDA156-125

18 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	6615	AVALON AVE	CAVENAGHI GONZALO L
2	6609	AVALON AVE	HAYES BARRY M &
3	6603	AVALON AVE	MANCHESTER STEVEN T &
4	6608	LAKEWOOD BLVD	ANGELLEY WILLIAM O & JULES E
5	6620	LAKEWOOD BLVD	HARLAN MICHAEL N & CYNTHIA S
6	6600	LAKEWOOD BLVD	HAY G R
7	6616	LAKEWOOD BLVD	WELLS HENRY W &
8	6624	LAKEWOOD BLVD	PATTERSON SPENCER &
9	6630	LAKEWOOD BLVD	GORDON KAELA JILL & GREGORY DAVID
10	6641	AVALON AVE	DETERDING JOHN C JR &
11	6625	AVALON AVE	BYERLEY WILLIAM M & SUSAN G
12	6639	AVALON AVE	MAYON MICHAEL C
13	6616	AVALON AVE	OPITZ JUSTIN R & KASSIDY K
14	6602	AVALON AVE	JACOBE MICHAEL
15	6608	AVALON AVE	RUBENSTEIN KENNETH JAY &
16	6622	AVALON AVE	BONDS DAVID A
17	6636	AVALON AVE	PEDEN JAMES K III
18	6640	AVALON AVE	CINDY LYNN CAPITAL LLC

FILE NUMBER: BDA167-015(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Santos Martinez for a special exception to the fence standards at 5423 Hilton Head Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 4, Block 1/8705, and is zoned R-10(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain an 8 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 4 foot special exception to the fence standards.

- **LOCATION**: 5423 Hilton Head Drive
- **APPLICANT:** Santos Martinez

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the fence standards related to fence height of 4' is made to maintain a fence higher than 4' (an 8' high solid wood fence) and to construct and maintain a 6' high open ornamental metal fence in one of the site's two required front yards (Harbor Town Drive) on a site that is developed with a single family home.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE STANDARDS:

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the fence standards since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

<u>Site</u> :	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)
North:	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)
<u>South</u> :	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)
East:	R-10(A) (SUP 770)(Single family district 10,000 square feet)
West:	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single family uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

There has not been any recent related board or zoning cases recorded either on or in the immediate vicinity of the subject site.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS):

- This request for a special exception to the fence standards of 4' focuses on maintaining an 8' high solid wood fence and constructing and maintaining a 6' high open ornamental metal fence in one of the site's two required front yards (Harbor Town Drive) on a site that is developed with a single family home.
- The subject site is zoned R-10(A) which requires a 30' front yard setback.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The site is located at the northeast corner of Hilton Head Drive and Harbor Town Drive.
- Given the single family zoning and location of the corner lot subject site, it has two required front yards a 25' required front yard caused by a platted building line along Hilton Head Drive (the shorter of the two frontages of the subject site which is always a front yard in this case) and a 15' required front yard cause by a platted building line along Harbor Town Drive (the longer of the two frontages which is typically considered a side yard where on this R-10(A) zoned property a 9' high fence could be erected by right). However the site has a required front yard along Harbor Town Drive in order to maintain continuity of the established front yard setback along this street frontage where a home/lot to the east "fronts" on Harbor Town Drive.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevations of the proposal/existing fence with notations indicating that the proposal reaches a maximum height of 8' in the Harbor Town Drive required front yard. (No part of this application is to address any existing or proposed fence exceeding 4' in height in the Hilton Head Drive required front yard).
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The proposal over 4' in height in the front yard setback is represented as being approximately 78' in length parallel to Harbor Town Drive, and approximately 4' in length perpendicular to this street on the east and west sides in this required front yard. (All aspects of the fence proposal in this application is to maintain an 8' high wood fence with the exception of the 4' long fence on the east side of the site perpendicular to Harbor Town Drive that is proposed to be a 6' high open metal fence).

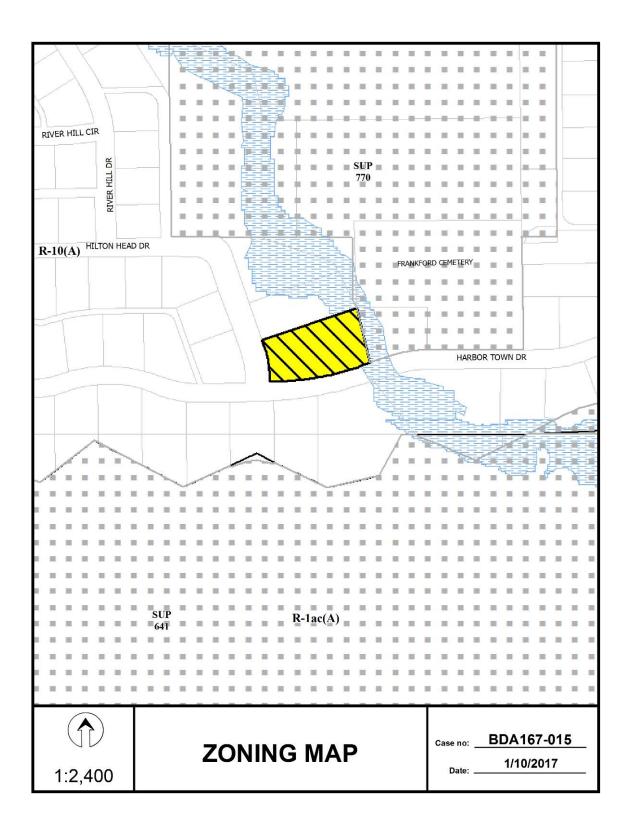
- The proposal is represented as being located approximately 11' from the Harbor Town Drive front property line. (No pavement line is represented on the submitted site plan).
- One single family lot with no fence fronts the existing fence on Hilton Head Drive.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted two other fences that appeared to be above 4' in height and located in a front yard setback. One is located two lots to the east and is an approximately 6' high solid masonry fence its front yard with no recorded BDA history, and the other is located two lots to the west and is an approximately 8' high solid wood fence with no recorded BDA history.
- As of February 10, 2017, no letters have been submitted in support of or in opposition to the request.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence standards related to height over 4' in the Harbor Town Drive required front yard will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setback to be maintained and constructed/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

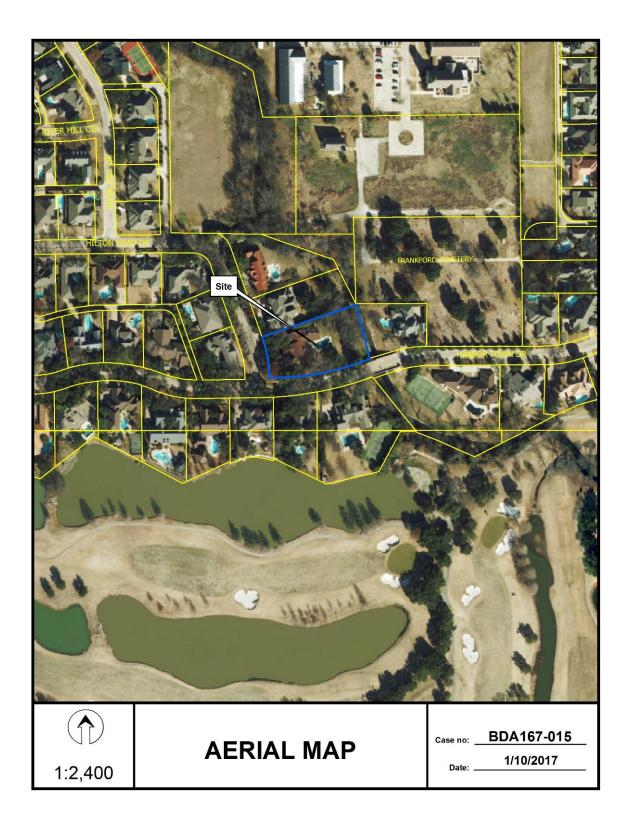
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

		bda <u>167-015</u>
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date:	12-13-16
5423 Location address: <u>5324 Hilton Head</u> Zoni	ng District:	<u>R-10(A)</u>
Lot No.: <u>4</u> Block No.: <u>1/8705</u> Acreage: <u>.89</u>	Census Trac	ct: <u>317.06</u>
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 80 2) 255 3)	4)	5) ;c.21
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :		Ner
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): <u>Ryan Burkhardt and A</u>	Amanda Burkha	<u>rdt</u>
Applicant: <u>Santos Martinez</u> Teleph	ione: <u>214 761-91</u>	.97
Mailing Address:	Z	Zip Code:
E-mail Address:		
Represented by: <u>Masterplan (Santos Martinez)</u> Teleph	one: <u>(214) 761-9</u>	<u>197</u>
Mailing Address: 900 Jackson St. Dallas, TX	Zip Code: _ <u>75</u>	202
E-mail Address: <u>Santos@masterplansconsultants.com</u>		
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Chairman		MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Appeal was-Granted OR Denied Remarks
	8	Building Official's Report
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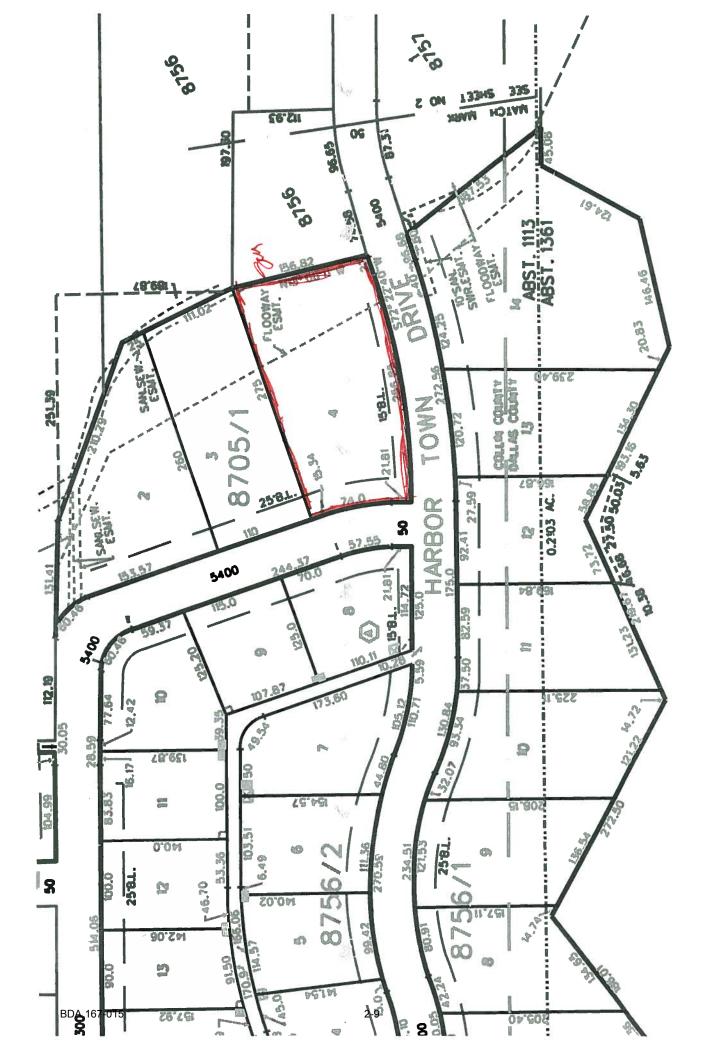
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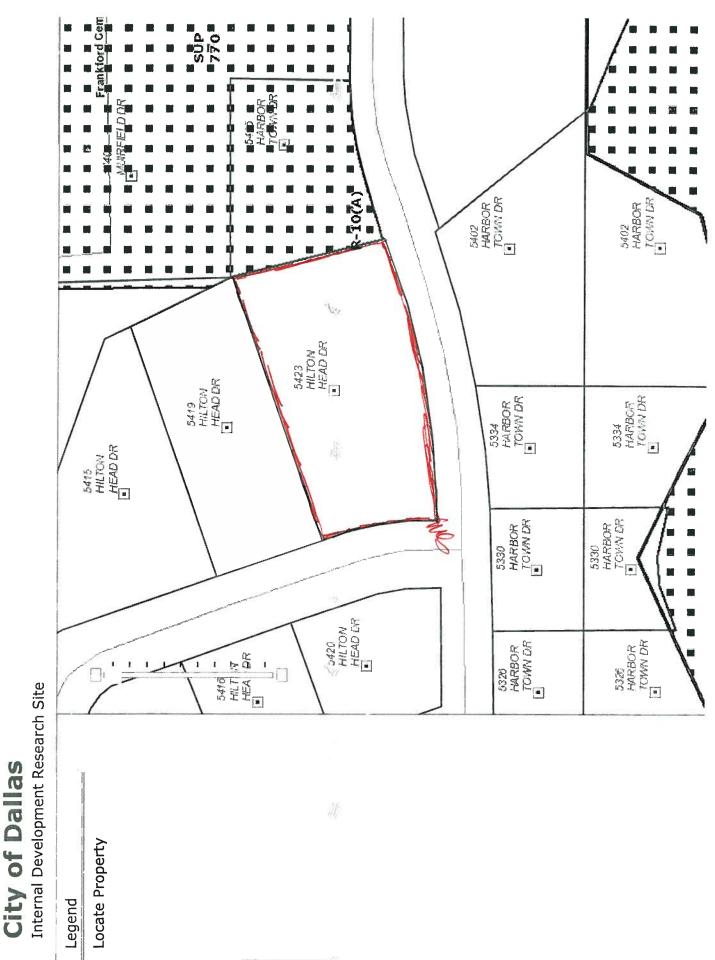


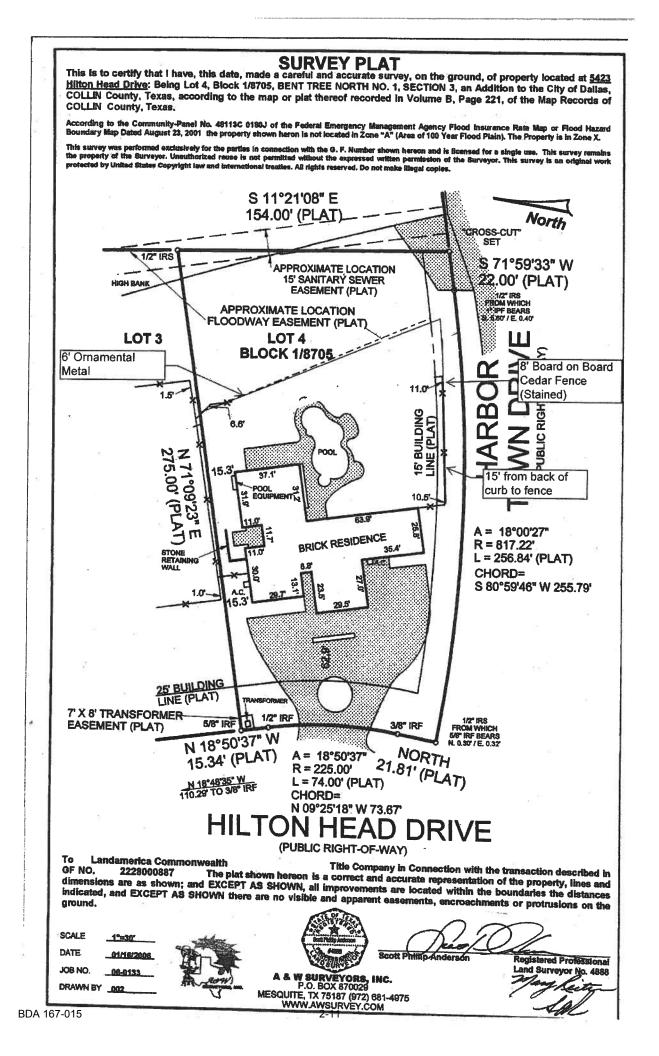
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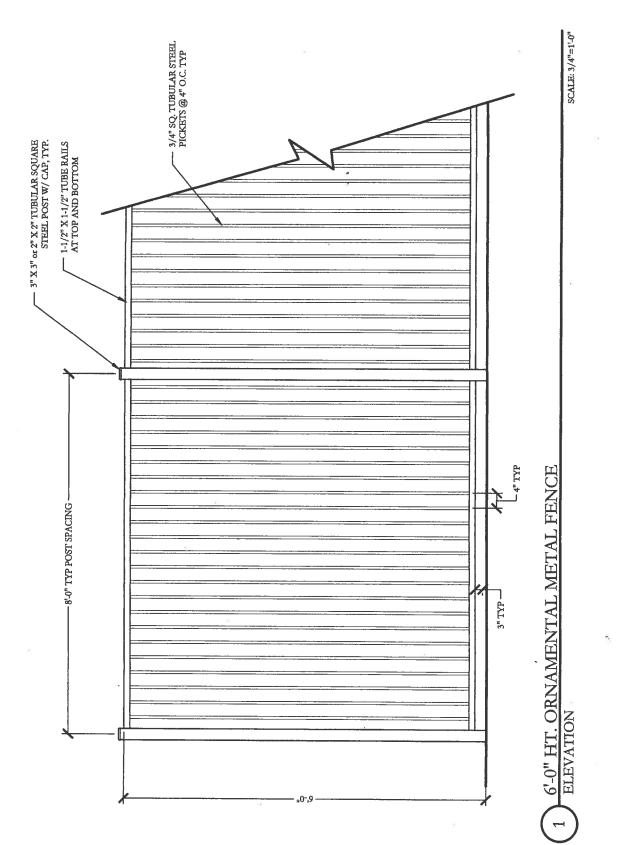
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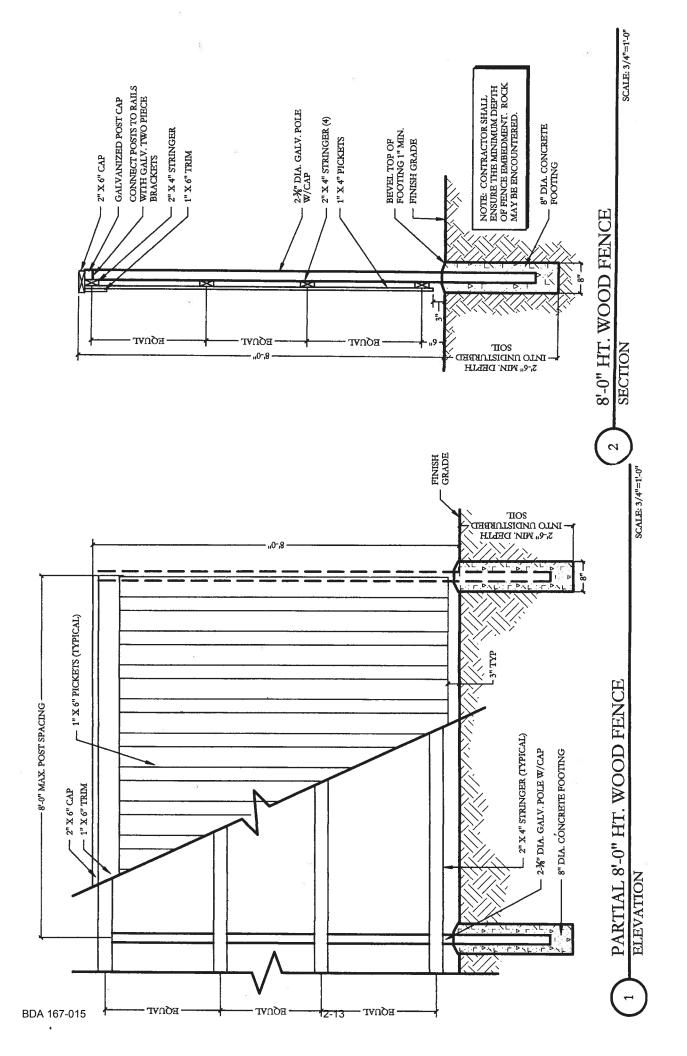


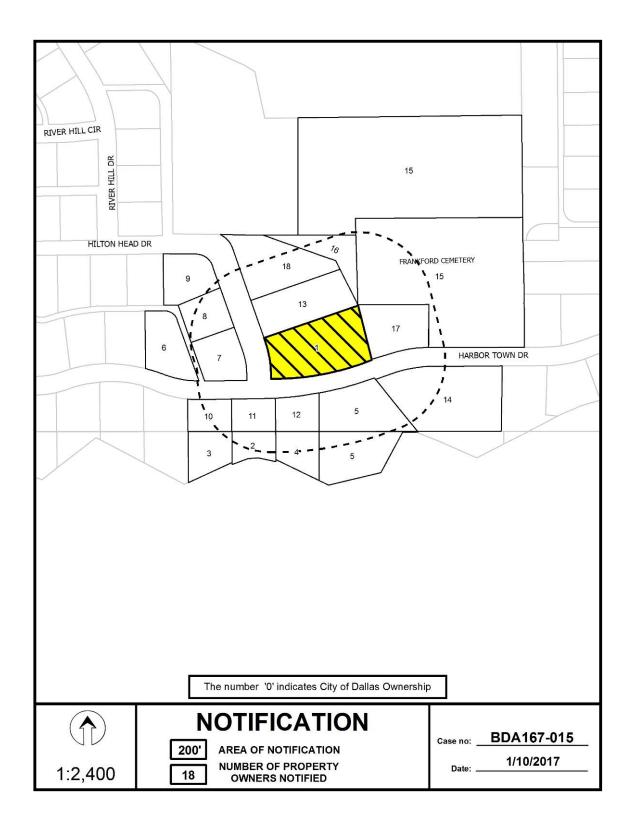




BDA 167-015

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Notification List of Property Owners

BDA167-015

18 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	5423	HILTON HEAD DR	BURKHARDT RYAN & AMANDA
2	5330	HARBOR TOWN DR	ALI HUVISHKA & LISA
3	5326	HARBOR TOWN DR	BYRD TIMOTHY M & LINDA C
4	5334	HARBOR TOWN DR	HAGENS EDIE A &
5	5402	HARBOR TOWN DR	SIDWA CHRIS EDWARD
6	5323	HARBOR TOWN DR	LAMASTERS DAVID LOGAN &
7	5420	HILTON HEAD DR	MECCA GERALD A
8	5416	HILTON HEAD DR	MCMILLAN BOBBY W &
9	5408	HILTON HEAD DR	JARDINE MURRAY & SHERRI
10	5326	HARBOR TOWN DR	BYRD TIMOTHY M &
11	5330	HARBOR TOWN DR	ALI HUVISHKA & LISA J
12	5334	HARBOR TOWN DR	HAGENS EDIE A &
13	5419	HILTON HEAD DR	ASHTON ROY W
14	5410	HARBOR TOWN DR	CRONISTER SCOTT A & HEATHER
15			FRANKFORD CEMETERY ASSN INC
16			BENT TREE COUNTRY CLUB INC
17	5405	HARBOR TOWN DR	MORRIS RICHARD K ETUX
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FILE NUMBER: BDA167-022(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of William Chase Corker for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 2228 Madera Street. This property is a building site more fully described as Lot 11 and part of Lot 10, Block C/1978, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide a 14 foot front yard setback, which will require an 11 foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

LOCATION: 2228 Madera Street

APPLICANT: William Chase Corker

REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of up to 11' is made to replace an existing single family structure in the front yard setback with a new single family structure that would be located as close as 14' from the front property line or as much as 11' into the required 25' front yard setback.

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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, 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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Rationale:

- Staff has concluded that the variance should be granted because the subject site is irregular in shape and only approximately 3,900 square feet in the R-7.5(A) zoning district where lots are typically almost twice the size at 7,500 square feet. Furthermore, the applicant has substantiated how these features preclude the lot from being developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same R-7.5(A) zoning. The applicant submitted a list of 11 other properties in the zoning district where the average living area is approximately 3,300 square feet larger than that was is proposed on the site at approximately 2,700 square feet.
- Staff has concluded that granting this variance is not contrary to public interest in that the proposed home would be located further back from the front property line than the existing home on the site which is most likely a nonconforming structure given that DCAD states it was constructed in the 20's.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

<u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	R-7.5(A) (Single family district 7,500 square feet)
North:	R-7.5(A) (Single family district 7,500 square feet)
South:	R-7.5(A) (Single family district 7,500 square feet)
East:	R-7.5(A) (Single family district 7,500 square feet)
West:	R-7.5(A) (Single family district 7,500 square feet)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family use. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single family uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

 BDA123-086, Property at 5410 Melrose Avenue (two lots northwest of the subject site)
On September 17, 2013, the Board of Adjustment Panel B granted variances to the front yard setback regulations, lot coverage regulations, and off-street parking regulations.
The case report stated that the requests were made to replace and existing one-story structure with a two story structure.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

• This request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 11' focuses on replacing a one-story approximately 800 square foot single family home structure in the front yard setback with a new two-story single family home structure with an approximately 1,500 square foot footprint/2,600 square feet of AC space as close as

14' from the front property line or as much as 11' into the required 25' front yard setback.

- Structures on lots zoned R-7.5(A) are required to provide a minimum front yard setback of 25'.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan that shows a structure located as close as 14' 3" from the front property line or approximately 11' into the required 25' front yard setback.
- The applicant has submitted a document that represents the location of the existing home on the site and the proposed home on the site where the existing home is approximately 10.5' from the front property line and the proposed home would be approximately 14' from the front property line.
- The applicant has submitted a list of 11 other properties zoned R-7.5(A) where the average living area is approximately 3,300 square feet; and that the living area of the proposed structure is approximately 2,700 square feet.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for property at 2228 Madera Street is a structure built in 1926 with 841 square feet of living area/total area and "no additional improvements".
- The subject site is irregular in shape and according to the application, is 0.09 acres (or 3,900 square feet) in area. The site is zoned R-7.5(A) where lots are typically rectangular in shape and 7,500 square feet in area. The site is about ½ the size of most lots in this zoning district.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - 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.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.
 - 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 this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document— which, in this case, is a structure located as close as 14' from the front property line or as much as 11' into the 25' front yard setback.

Timeline:

December 21, 2016: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

- January 6, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
- January 13, 2017: The Board Administrator emailed the following information to the applicant:
 - a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
 - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 1st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the February 10th 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 30, 2017: The applicant submitted documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).
- February 7, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for February public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director Engineering, the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Building Inspection Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development and Construction Department and Construction Department Assistant Director to the Board.

No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.





Long, Steve

From: Sent:	William Corker <chase@corkerdesigns.com> Monday, January 30, 2017 10:22 AM</chase@corkerdesigns.com>
То:	Long, Steve
Subject:	RE: BDA167-022, Property at 2228 Madera Street
Attachments:	2228 Madera Comparables.pdf; 2228 Madera Setback Current vs Proposed.pdf

Steve,

Attached are two documents for 2228 Madera Variance Package.

- 1. "2228 Madera Street Comparable" in the R-7.5 zoning, I did keep all comparable fairly close to the subject property.
- 2. "Setback Current vs. Proposed" outlining the new residence will be located further from the street than the current residence.

Call or email if you see any problems or have suggestions.

I will be at morning staff meeting to hear comments and prepare presentation for afternoon with

- 1. Description of hardship existing with size
- 2. Description of hardship current setbacks create.
- 3. Proposed new residence to be more conforming than current residence.
- 4. Proposed new residence to meet all side, rear, GARAGE, setbacks, only small portion is using requested variance.
- 5. Proposed new residence to be commensurate with R-7.5 zoning

Chase Corker



CORKER DESIGNS 9402 Peninsula Drive Dallas . Texas . 75218 214 .321 . 6121 <u>Chase@corkerdesians.com</u>

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2228 MADERA STREET COMPARABLES

SINGLE FAMILY DISTRICT 7,500 S

Information provided by Dallas Appraisal District, dallascad.org, 2017 All comparable properties within 1250 feet of subject property, 2228 Madera Street

SUBJECT PROPERTYLIVING AREA2228 MADERA STREET2,674 sqftADDRESSLIVING AREA2221 MADERA ST3,093 sqft

2211 MADERA ST 2,995 sqft

5328 MANETT ST 3,305 sqft

5334 MANETT ST 3,414 sqft

5337 BELMONT AVE 3,574 sqft

5406 RICHMOND AVE 3,184 sqft

5410 RICHMOND AVE 2,912 sqft

5353 BONITA AVE 3,754 sqft

5247 BONITA AVE 3,114 sqft

5239 BONITA AVE 2,830 sqft

5419 BONITA AVE 4,227 sqft

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2228 Madera Street

Setback Current vs. Proposed

Proposed Single Family Residence will be located on the site farther from street and alley than the current 1926 dilapidated existing single family residence.

Current residence

Front of house 10.7' off front property line.

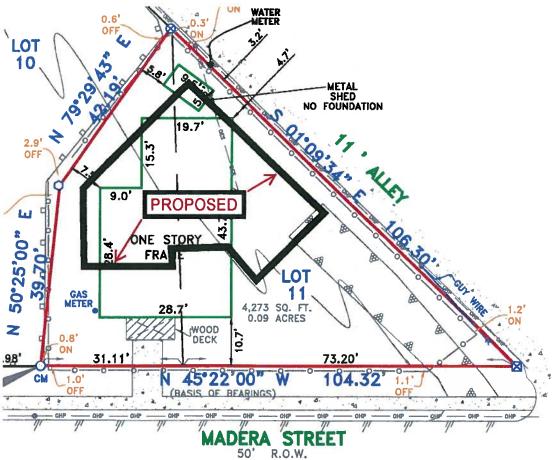
Proposed Residence Front of house 14.3' off front property line

Back of house 4.7' off alley.

Back of house 5' off alley.

Front of Garage 20' off front property line.

EXISTING RESIDENCE SURVEY WITH PROPOSED RESIDENCE OVERYLAY





APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

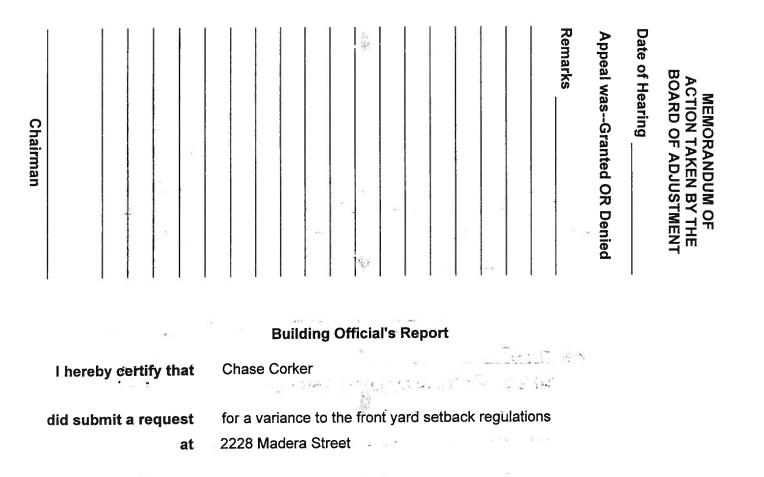
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To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	yer
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): 2228 MADERA	
Applicant: WM CHESE CORKEL	Telephone: 9728276551
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Affiant	Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized property.	and correct to his/her best
Respectfully submitted:(Affia	at/Applicant's signature)

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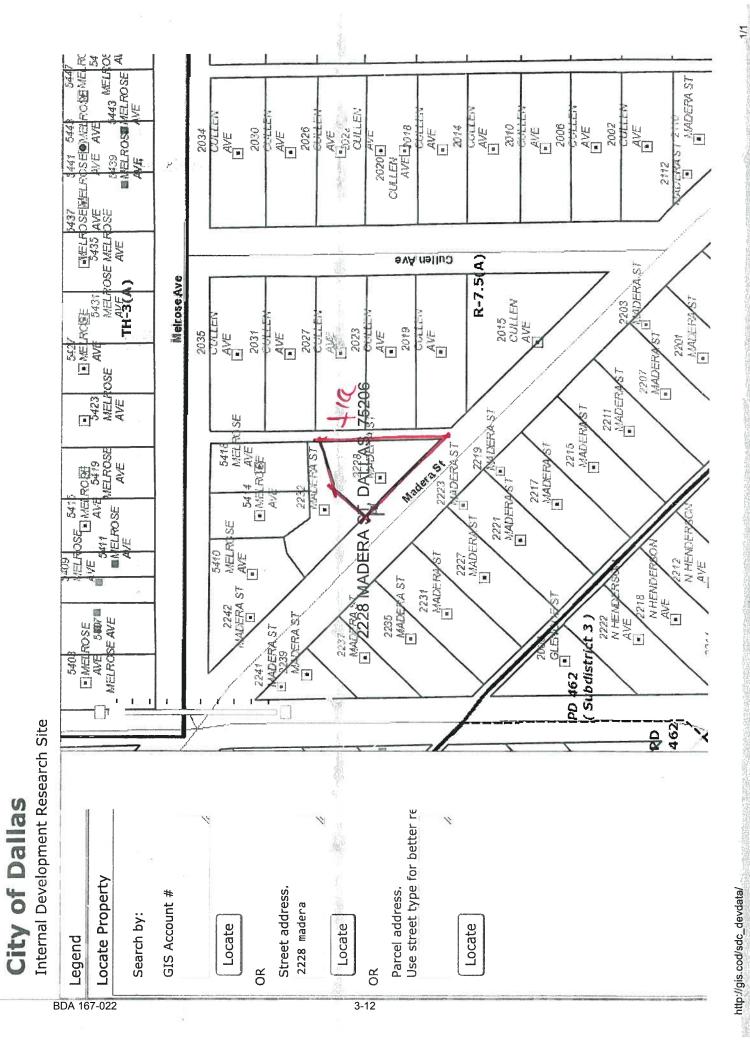
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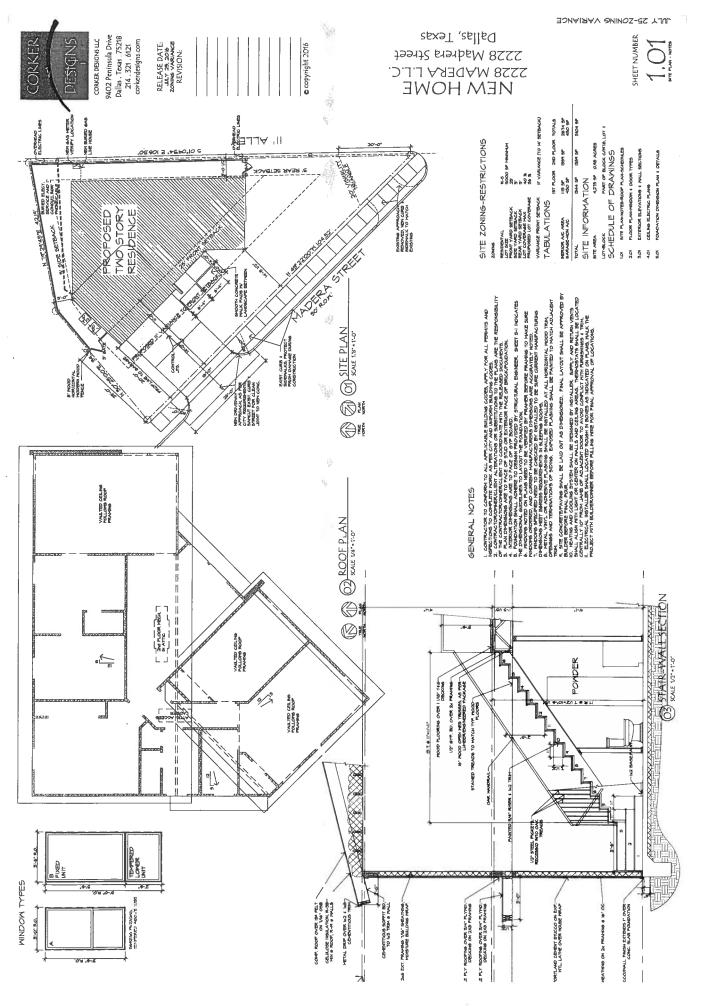
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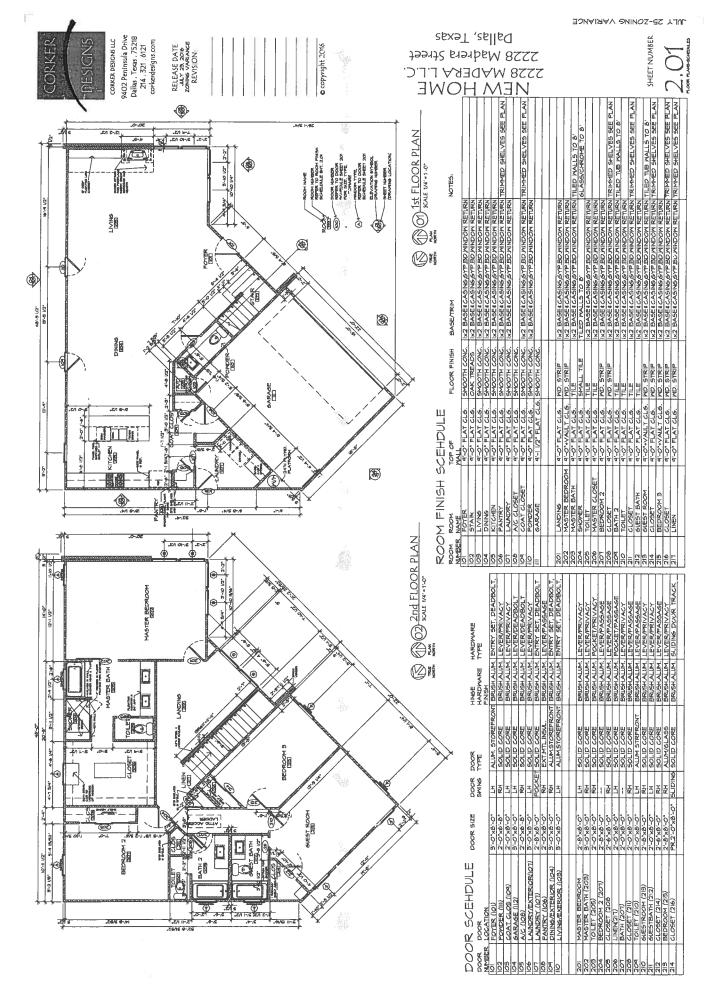
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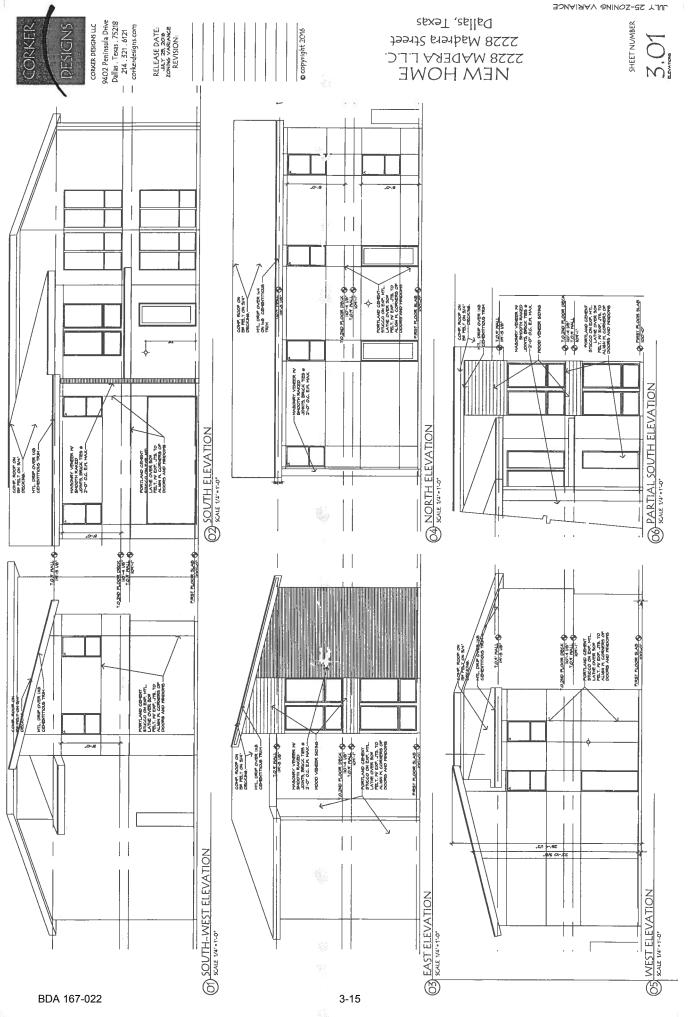


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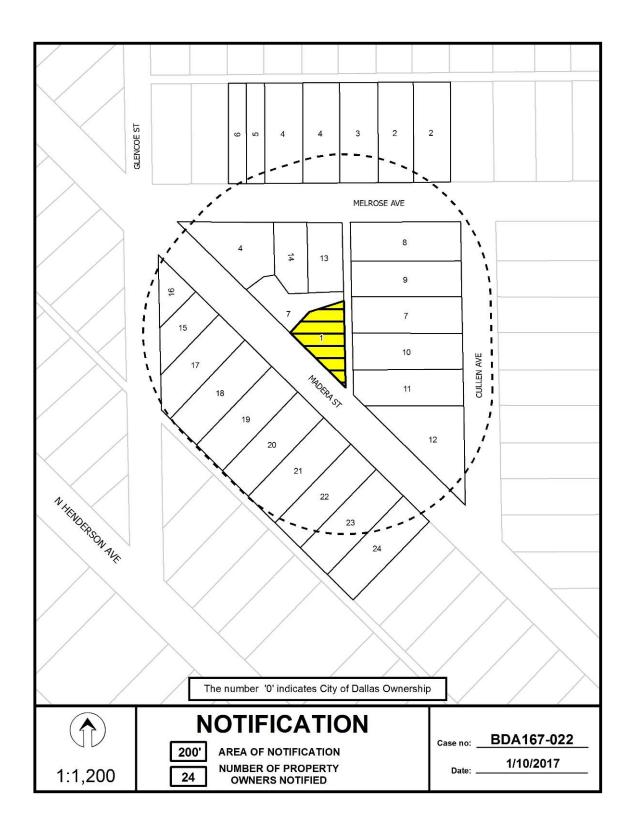
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Notification List of Property Owners

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24 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2228	MADERA ST	GAYTAN GUADALOPE
2	5431	MELROSE AVE	ESTRELLO MARIA
3	5423	MELROSE AVE	MAJORS JOHN A IV
4	5419	MELROSE AVE	HUNT ROBERT V
5	5411	MELROSE AVE	WINDLER MONTE & PATRICIA ANNE
6	5409	MELROSE AVE	SHABAN ALI HUSSAIN
7	2232	MADERA ST	CULLEN EDWARD V
8	2035	CULLEN AVE	SKAGGS KENNETH LEE &
9	2031	CULLEN AVE	CRUZ SAUL & GABRIELA
10	2023	CULLEN AVE	LOPEZ LAZARO S &
11	2019	CULLEN AVE	SANDOVAL JOSE
12	2015	CULLEN AVE	HURLEY SOFIA &
13	5418	MELROSE AVE	GASCA GILBERT JR &
14	5414	MELROSE AVE	CLARK EDWARD L JR
15	2237	MADERA ST	WILLIAMS HERBERT S III
16	2239	MADERA ST	HOLMES JOHN B
17	2235	MADERA ST	RVH REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY FUND LLC
18	2231	MADERA ST	ANTILLON MANUEL
19	2227	MADERA ST	GRIFFIN MATTHEW KEITH
20	2221	MADERA ST	DAVIS RICHARD & CHERYL
21	2217	MADERA ST	ZYLKA JOE &
22	2215	MADERA ST	MCCOLLEY JEFFREY W &
23	2211	MADERA ST	BARNETT SAMUEL L & RAMONA S
24	2207	MADERA ST	SHIELDS WILLIAM O

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

FILE NUMBER: BDA156-125(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Robert Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates for variances to the rear yard setback regulations and off-street parking regulations at 6615 Avalon Avenue. This property is more fully described as part of Lot 1, Block K/2796, and is zoned CD 2, which requires a rear yard setback of 6 feet, and requires a parking space to be at least 20 feet from the right-of-way line adjacent to a street or alley if the space is located in an enclosed structure and if the space faces upon or can be entered directly from the street or alley and requires. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide a 0 foot rear yard setback, which will require a 6 foot variance to the rear yard setback regulations, and to locate and maintain parking spaces in an enclosed structure with a setback of 9 feet, which will require a variance of 11 feet to the off-street parking regulations.

LOCATION: 6615 Avalon Avenue

APPLICANT: Robert Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates

REQUESTS:

The following requests have been made on a site that is developed with a two-story single family structure:

- A variance to the rear yard setback regulations of up to 6' is made to complete and maintain a two-story detached accessory structure (two-car garage/game room) to replace a recently demolished one-story detached garage structure in the same location/building footprint, located as close as on the site's rear property line or as much as 6' into the 6' rear yard setback.
- 2. A variance to the off-street parking regulations of 11' is made to locate and maintain parking spaces in an enclosed structure (the aforementioned replacement accessory structure) 9' from the alley right-of-way line or 11' into the required 20' distance that parking spaces are required to be from this alley right-of-way line if in an enclosed structure.

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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, 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.

ORIGINAL December STAFF RECOMMENDATION (rear yard variance):

Denial

Rationale:

 Staff had concluded that the variance to the rear yard setback regulations should be denied because the applicant had not substantiated at the time of the November 29th staff review team meeting how the physical features of the flat, somewhat irregularly shaped, approximately 9,200 square foot site preclude it from being developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same CD 2 zoning classification while simultaneously complying with code provisions including rear yard setback regulations.

ORIGINAL December STAFF RECOMMENDATION (off-street parking variance):

Denial

Rationale:

 While the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer has no objections to the request if the Board imposes the submitted site plan and that no vehicles be allowed to park in the driveway were imposed as conditions, staff had concluded that the variance to the off-street parking regulations should be denied because the applicant had not substantiated at the time of the November 29th staff review team meeting how the physical features of the flat, somewhat irregularly shaped, approximately 9,200 square foot site preclude it from being developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same CD 2 zoning classification while simultaneously complying with code provisions including off-street parking regulations

REVISED February STAFF RECOMMENDATION (rear yard variance):

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Rationale:

• Staff concluded that the variance should be granted because applicant had provided information indicating that the approximately 8,700 square foot subject site is the fourth smallest of 165 parcels of land in the CD 2 zoning district; and that the

proposed development (a 2-story accessory structure) is commensurate to that which is found on a number of other lots the CD 2 zoning district, more specifically, that the vast majority of lots in CD 2 have detached garages, and that 46 of 165 properties have two-story garages.

REVISED February STAFF RECOMMENDATION (off-street parking variance):

Approval, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.
- 2. An automatic garage door must be installed and maintained in working order at all times.
- 3. At no time may the area in front of the garage be utilized for parking of vehicles.

Rationale:

- Staff concluded that granting this request would not be contrary to public interest given that both the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer and Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director Engineering have no objections to the request if the Board imposes the submitted site plan and that no vehicles be allowed to park in the driveway were imposed as conditions.
- In addition, staff concluds that the variance should be granted because applicant had provided information indicating that the approximately 8,700 square foot subject site is the fourth smallest of 165 parcels of land in the CD 2 zoning district; and that the proposed development (a 2-story accessory structure) is commensurate to that which is found on a number of other lots the CD 2 zoning district, more specifically, that the vast majority of lots in CD 2 have detached garages, and that 46 of 165 properties have two-story garages.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

<u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	CD 2 (Tract III) (Conservation District)
North:	CD 2 (Tract III) (Conservation District)
South:	CD 2 (Tract III) (Conservation District)
East:	CD 2 (Tract III) (Conservation District)
West:	CD 2 (Tract III) (Conservation District)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single family uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA067-060, Property located at On April 16, 2007, the Board of Adjustment

6625 Avalon Avenue (the property east of the subject site)

Panel C granted a request for a variance to the off-street parking regulations of up to 17' and imposed the following conditions: 1) compliance with the submitted site plan is required. 2) An automatic garage door must be installed and maintained in working order at all times. 3) At no time may the area in front of the garage be utilized for the parking of vehicles. 4) All applicable permits must be obtained.

The case report stated that the request was made to construct and maintain a detached accessory structure whereby enclosed parking spaces in the structure would be located less than the required 20' from the alley right-of-way line. (The site was developed with a detached garage/quarters structure that the applicant intended to replace with a new detached accessary garage structure).

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (rear yard variance):

- This request for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations of up to 6' focuses on completing and maintaining a two-story detached accessory structure (two-car garage/game room) with an approximately 700 square foot building footprint that would replace a recently demolished one-story detached garage structure in the same location/building footprint, located as close as on the site's rear property line or as much as 6' into the 6' rear yard setback on a site developed with a two-story single family home structure.
- The site is zoned CD 2 (Tract III) which requires that all building sites provide a minimum rear yard setback of 6'.
- The submitted site plan represents a detached accessory structure with an approximately 700 square foot building footprint that is located 7 inches from the rear property line or as much as 6' into the required 6' rear yard setback.
- The application has stated that the "previous detached 1-story garage was removed and rebuilt in the same location and footprint".
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for the property addressed at 6615 Avalon Drive is a structure constructed in 1924 with 3,442 square feet of living area/total area with the following "additional improvements": 1) a 552 square foot detached garage; 2) 178 square feet of unfinished space; and 3) 552 square feet of unfinished space. Because records show that the structures on this site were built in the 20's, it is assumed that the accessory structure recently demolished on the site was a nonconforming structure.

- The code defines nonconforming structure as a structure that does not conform to the regulations of the code, but which was lawfully constructed under the regulations in force at the time of construction.
- The code states that the right to rebuild a nonconforming structure ceases if the structure is destroyed by the intentional act of the owner or the owner's agent.
- The code states that a person may renovate, remodel, repair, rebuild, or enlarge a nonconforming structure if the work does not cause the structure to become more nonconforming as to the yard, lot, and space regulations.
- The applicant is required to make a request for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations for the replacement accessory structure in (according to the applicant) the same location and with the same footprint because he intentionally destroyed what is assumed to be a nonconforming structure and he is causing it to become more nonconforming to the rear yard setback regulations because he proposes to add a second floor to align with the first floor.
- The subject site is flat, irregular in shape, and according to the submitted application is 0.21 acres (or approximately 9,200 square feet) in area. The site is zoned CD 2 where lots prior to its creation in 1988 were zoned R-10(A) where lots are typically 10,000 square feet in area.
- According to calculations taken from the site plan, about 45 square feet (or approximately 6 percent) of the replacement 700 square foot accessory structure building footprint is to be located in the site's 6' rear yard setback.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the rear 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.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same CD 2 zoning classification.
 - 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 this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same CD 2 zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the request for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations of up to 6', imposing a condition whereby the applicant must comply with the submitted site plan, the structure in the rear yard setback would be limited to that what is shown on this plan which in this case is an accessory structure located as close as on the rear property line or as much as 6' in the 6' rear yard setback.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (off-street parking variance):

• The request for a variance to the off-street parking regulations of 11' focuses on locating and maintaining parking spaces in an enclosed two-story detached accessory structure (two-car garage/game room) which replaces a recently

demolished one-story detached garage structure in the same location/building footprint 9' from the alley right-of-way line or 11' into the required 20' distance that parking spaces in an enclosed structure is required to be from this alley right-of-way line on a site developed with a two-story single family home structure.

- The site is zoned CD 2 which provides no specific provisions related to the location of enclosed parking spaces. As a result, off-street parking provisions of the Dallas Development Code apply on this property.
- The Dallas Development Code states that a parking space must be at least 20 feet from the right-of-way line adjacent to a street or alley if the space is located in enclosed structure and if the space faces upon or can be entered directly from a street or alley.
- The submitted site plan represents that the location of enclosed parking spaces in the detached accessory structure is 9' 1" from the alley right-of-way line or approximately 10' from the alley pavement line.
- The application has stated that the "previous detached 1-story garage was removed and rebuilt in the same location and footprint".
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for the property addressed at 6615 Avalon Drive is a structure constructed in 1924 with 3,442 square feet of living area/total area with the following "additional improvements": 1) a 552 square foot detached garage; 2) 178 square feet of unfinished space; and 3) 552 square feet of unfinished space. Because records show that the structures on this site were built in the 20's, it is assumed that the accessory structure recently demolished on the site was a nonconforming structure.
- The code defines nonconforming structure as a structure that does not conform to the regulations of the code, but which was lawfully constructed under the regulations in force at the time of construction.
- The code states that the right to rebuild a nonconforming structure ceases if the structure is destroyed by the intentional act of the owner or the owner's agent.
- The code states that a person may renovate, remodel, repair, rebuild, or enlarge a nonconforming structure if the work does not cause the structure to become more nonconforming as to the yard, lot, and space regulations.
- The applicant is required to make a request for a variance to the off-street parking regulations for the replacement accessory structure in (according to the applicant) the same location and with the same footprint because he intentionally destroyed what is assumed to be a nonconforming structure.
- The subject site is flat, irregular in shape, and according to the submitted application is 0.21 acres (or approximately 9,200 square feet) in area. The site is zoned CD 2 where lots prior to its creation in 1988 was zoned R-10(A) where lots are typically 10,000 square feet in area.
- On November 11, 2016, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet regarding the applicant's request marked "Has no objections if certain conditions are met" commenting "Subject to the site plan, and that no vehicles at any time be allowed to park in the driveway. The alley right-of-way shall remain unobstructed at all times". (On February 10, 2017, the Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director

Engineering emailed the Board Administrator: "I concur with Claytons' original response which is attached.").

- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the off-street parking 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.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same CD 2 zoning classification.
 - 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 this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same CD 2 zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance request, staff recommends imposing the following conditions:
 - 1. Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.
 - 2. An automatic garage door must be installed and maintained in working order at all times.
 - 3. At no time may the area in front of the garage be utilized for parking of vehicles.

(These conditions are imposed to help assure that the variance will not be contrary to the public interest).

Timeline:

- October 21, 2016: 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 8, 2016: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
- November 8, 2016: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:
 - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 23rd deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the December 2nd 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 requests; and
 - the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

- November 29, 2016: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the December public hearing. Review team members in attendance included: the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Building Inspection Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist, the Chief Arborist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Senior Planner, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.
- November 30, 2016: The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections if certain conditions are met" commenting "Subject to the site plan, and that no vehicles at any time be allowed to park in the driveway. The alley right-of-way shall remain unobstructed at all times".
- December 2, 2016: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A). Note that this information was not factored into the staff recommendation since it was submitted after the November 29th staff review team meeting.
- December 12, 2016: The Board of Adjustment Panel C conducted a public hearing on this application. The Board delayed action on this application until their next public hearing to be held on February 23, 2017.
- December 16, 2016: The Board Administrator wrote the applicant a letter that provided the board's action; and the February 1st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the February 10th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials. (Note that the applicant has not submitted any additional documents from what was presented before/at the December 12th public hearing).
- February 7, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for February public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director Engineering, the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Building Inspection Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development and Construction Department and Construction Department Assistant Director to the Board.

February 10, 2017: The Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director Engineering emailed the Board Administrator: "I concur with Claytons' original response which is attached."

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ACTION: DECEMBER 12, 2016

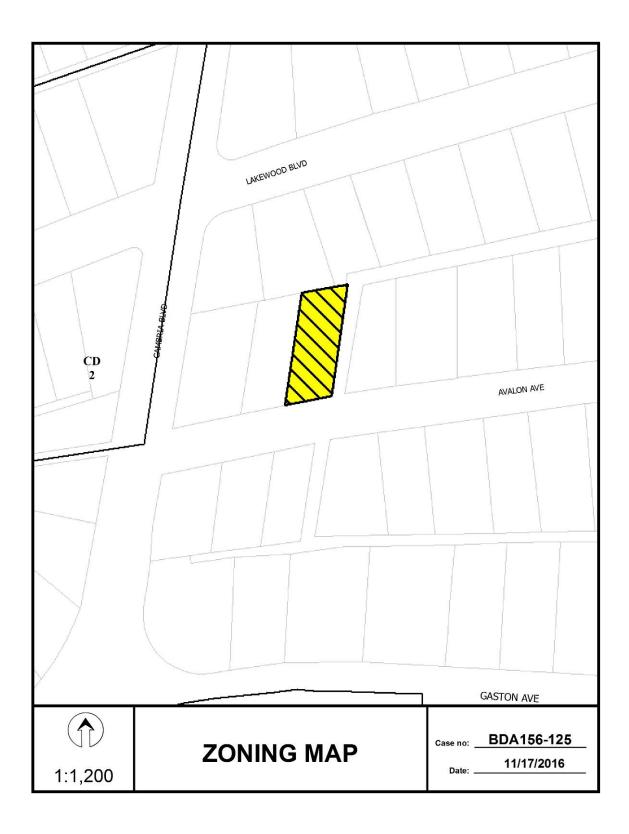
APPEARING IN FAVOR:	Robert Baldwin, 3904 Elm St., #B, Dallas, TX Lauren Cavenaghi, 6615 Avalon Ave, Dallas, TX Gonzalo Cavenaghi, 6615 Avalon Ave, Dallas, TX
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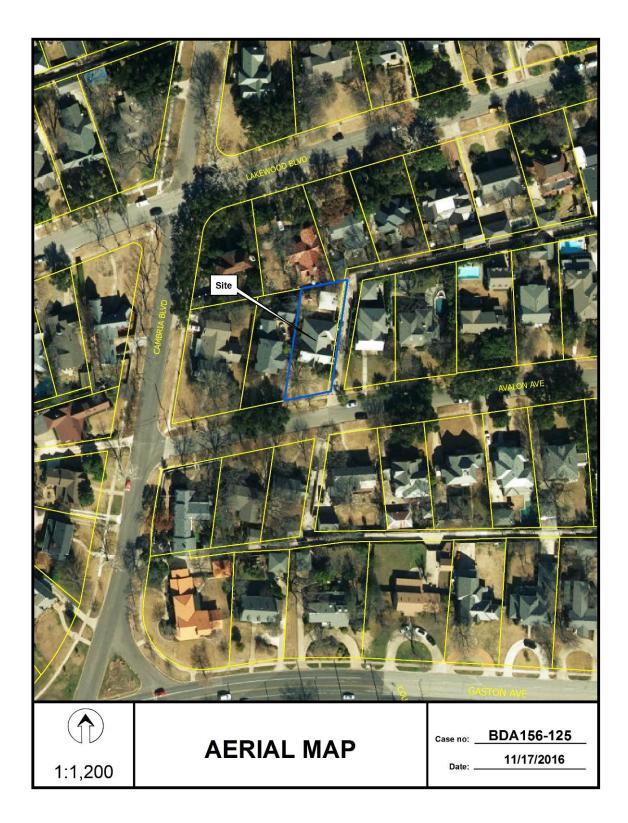
<u>APPEARING IN OPPOSITION:</u> William Angelley, 6608 Lakewood Blvd, Dallas, TX

MOTION: Foster

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in request No. **BDA 156-125**, hold this matter under advisement until **February 23, 2017**.

<u>SECONDED</u>: **Gambow** <u>AYES</u>: 5 – Richardson, Beikman, Winslow, Foster, Gambow <u>NAYS</u>: 0 <u>MOTION PASSED</u>: 5 – 0





Long, Steve

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Jennifer Hiromoto <jennifer@baldwinplanning.com> Friday, December 02, 2016 10:58 AM Long, Steve Rob Baldwin BDA156-125 Avalon BDA156-125 letter to staff.pdf

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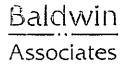
Good morning Steve,

Please find additional information attached that we would like to include in the Board packet. I apologize this did not get to you sooner.

Thanks, Jennifer

Jennifer Hiromoto Baldwin Associates 3904 Elm Street Suite B Dallas, TX 75226 Office: 214-824-7949 Cell: 469-275-2414

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November 17, 2016

Steve Long, Board Administrator City of Dallas 1500 Marilla 5BN Dallas, TX 75201

RE: 6615 Avalon Avenue BDA156-125

Dear Mr. Long:

We are assisting the Cavenaghi family in their request for two variances in order to allow them to continue to construct a second story on their detached garage. You may be aware that there was a permit issued to construct a second story on the previous detached garage. After the permit was issued, it was recommended to reconstruct the garage and build a new structure since the previous foundation was determined to not be sufficient to support a two-story structure. Unfortunately, the location of the previous garage was non-conforming as to the location of an accessory structure in CD-2 and for an enclosed parking space. The construction proceeded and building inspections were performed. It was not until the roof was installed that an inspector informed us of the issues.

The property at 6615 Avalon Avenue is a portion of Lot 1 of Block K/2796 and the single family structure was built in 1924 according to DCAD. The property is rhombus-shaped and abuts an alley on its eastern side. This is an irregular shape and it is unusual for an alley to run along a side yard. The property is zoned Tract III within CD-2, which is the Lakewood Conservation District. It has a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet. Based on DCAD data for tax parcels, there are 165 parcels within Tract III of CD-2. The subject property is approximately 8,730 square feet, which is the fourth smallest parcel out of 165.

CD-2 requires a minimum side and yard setback of 6 feet within Tract III, but allows for a setback exemption for garages, accessory structures, and porte cocheres. The setback exemption is written to push these accessory structures to the rear half of the back yard if the second floor is limited to no more than 40 feet or 60% of the rear lot line length. The location of the previous garage did not meet rear half of the back yard requirement at the time it was demolished. Approximately one-third of that structure did not meet the allowance to be exempt from setbacks, when the rear 50% is measured parallel to the rear property line.

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From our observations, the vast majority of properties, perhaps 80% or more, in Tract III of CD-2 have detached garages. This is to be expected for homes built primarily in the 1920s-1940s. We observed 46 of the 165 properties to be developed with two-story garages. These observations were by walking and driving the neighborhood. Of the two-story detached garages, we found a concentration of these structures on Avalon Avenue and Lakewood Drive. We believe this shows our proposed two-story detached garage is commensurate with other properties with CD-2 Tract III.

The previous garage was located approximately 8 feet from the alley right-of-way, which did not provide the minimum 20' setback for an enclosed parking structure. Our site plan indicates that the proposed garage setback will be 9'1" from the alley right-of-way line. The property owners intend to park within the garage and not between the garage door and alley. The alley curves at the end of the subject property and then runs parallel to Avalon Avenue to the east away from the subject property. This right-turn at the alley should cause traffic using the alley to use more caution and slower speed as it approaches this turn. The property owners have spoken to many neighbors and are unaware of any issue from the previous garage placement relative to the alley.

We believe the subject property has a clear hardship in its size and shape and it differs greatly from other properties in Tract III of CD-2. The proposed location of the detached garage is the best location on the property for such a structure and it is commensurate with other properties within the same zoning district. We would appreciate staff supporting both variance requests. Please contact me if you need any additional information regarding this application.

Sincerely,

Rob Baldwin

Attachments: lot area exhibit, two-story garage exhibit

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HOUSES WITH 2-STORY DETACHED GARAGES IN SAME TRACT OF CD

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	Street number	Street
1		Avalon
2		Avalon
3	6641	Avalon
4	6645	Avalon
5	6649	Avalon
6	6652	Avalon
7	6657	Avalon
8	6658	Avalon
9	6661	Avalon
10	6665	Avalon
11	6664	Avalon
12	6668	Avalon
13	6679	Avalon
14	6700	Avalon
15	6703	Avalon
16	6739	Avalon
17	6753	Avalon
18	6808	Avalon
19	6814	Avalon
20	6827	Avalon
21	6620	Gaston
22	6677	Gaston
23		Gaston
24		Richmond
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DCAD Data for parcels within CD 2 Tract III Total number of parcels: 165

Rank	AREA_SQ FEET	ST_NUM	ST_NAME	Rank	AREA_SQ FEET	ST_NUM	ST_NAME
1	6,980.29	6616	AVALON AVE	44	12,200.61	6713	LAKEWOOD BLVD
2	8,360.81	6625	AVALON AVE	45	12,208.33	6640	AVALON AVE
3	8,549.36	6608	AVALON AVE	46	12,210.55	2207	CAMBRIA BLVD
4	8,729.95	6615	AVALON AVE	47	12,243.12	6649	AVALON AVE
5	8,806.99	6616	LAKEWOOD BLVD	48	12,263.30	6732	LAKESHORE DR
6	8,884.51	6609	AVALON AVE	49	12,281.02	6647	GASTON AVE
7	9,040.37	6401	RICHMOND AVE	50	12,311.45	6700	LAKESHORE DR
. 8	9,130.98	6818	LAKESHORE DR	51	12,344.54	6629	GASTON AVE
9	9,143.46	6636	AVALON AVE	52	12,378.34	6651	LAKEWOOD BLVD
10	9,202.06	6612	GASTON AVE	53	12,392.64	6715	LAKEWOOD BLVD
11	9,207.27	6814	LAKESHORE DR	54	12,489.44	6639	AVALON AVE
12	9,479.73	6407	RICHMOND AVE	55	12,658.82	6653	GASTON AVE
13	9,520.81	6826	LAKESHORE DR	56	12,740.28	6708	LAKESHORE DR
14	9,686.95	6620	LAKEWOOD BLVD	57	12,746.63	6655	LAKEWOOD BLVD
15	9,778.04	6409	RICHMOND AVE	58	12,776.34	6648	AVALON AVE
16	10,004.41	6602	AVALON AVE	59	12,799.31	6637	GASTON AVE
17	10,161.98	6645	AVALON AVE	60	12,933.95	6709	LAKEWOOD BLVD
18	10,163.93	6644	AVALON AVE	61	12,971.34	6733	COUNTRY CLUB CIR
19	10,479.71	6600	LAKEWOOD BLVD	62	13,039.68	6661	LAKEWOOD BLVD
20	10,542.41	6711	LAKEWOOD BLVD	63	13,054.83	6627	LAKEWOOD BLVD
21	10,622.89	6624	LAKEWOOD BLVD	64	13,120.84	6616	GASTON AVE
22	10,741.20	6607	GASTON AVE	65	13,156.37	6717	LAKEWOOD BLVD
23	10,776.08	2215	CAMBRIA BLVD	66	13,274.12	6810	LAKESHORE DR
24	10,779.69	6630	LAKEWOOD BLVD	67	13,287.44	6665	LAKEWOOD BLVD
25	11,046.27	2417	BRENDENWOOD DR	68	13,407.66	6658	AVALON AVE
26	11,093.21	6712	LAKESHORE DR	69	13,423.61	6759	AVALON AVE
27	11,105.73	6622	AVALON AVE	70	13,512.59	6669	AVALON AVE
28	11,180.86	6640	LAKEWOOD BLVD	71	13,587.49	6647	LAKEWOOD BLVD
29	11,206.93	6830	LAKESHORE DR	72	13,612.40	6703	LAKEWOOD BLVD
30	11,449.37	6635	LAKEWOOD BLVD	73	13,733.41	6713	AVALON AVE
31	11,540.80	6661	AVALON AVE	74	13,794.33	6603	AVALON AVE
32	11,554.68	6608	LAKEWOOD BLVD	75	13,831.75	6724	AVALON AVE
33	11,584.06	6662	LAKEWOOD BLVD	76	13,845.22	6726	GASTON AVE
34	11,653.63	6729	COUNTRY CLUB CIR	77	13,997.41	6623	COUNTRY CLUB CIR
35	11,743.36	6519	GASTON AVE	78	14,007.89	6721	COUNTRY CLUB CIR
36	11,814.27	6657	LAKEWOOD BLVD	79	14,183.05	6722	LAKESHORE DR
37	11,828.05	6718	LAKESHORE DR	80	14,189.38	6718	AVALON AVE
38	11,839.36	6641	GASTON AVE	81	14,227.88	6666	LAKEWOOD BLVD
39	11,965.93	6644	LAKEWOOD BLVD	82	14,232.08	6752	AVALON AVE
40	12,062.94	6656	LAKEWOOD BLVD	83	14,283.73	6411	RICHMOND AVE
41	12,128.63	6621	LAKEWOOD BLVD	84	14,322.52	6665	AVALON AVE
42	12,177.16	6641	AVALON AVE	85	14,448.76	6712	LAKEWOOD BLVD
43	12,190.26	6657	AVALON AVE	86	14,515.36	6725	LAKEWOOD BLVD

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88	14,565.24	6639	COUNTRY CLUB CIR	134		6711	COUNTRY CLUB CIR
89	14,605.08	6421	RICHMOND AVE	135		6625	GASTON AVE
90	14,797.15	6672	AVALON AVE	136	18,551.71	6739	AVALON AVE
91	14,855.78	6709	AVALON AVE	137	18,585.64	6685	AVALON AVE
92	14,899.62	6664	AVALON AVE	138	18,843.99	6683	LAKEWOOD BLVD
93	15,061.62	6712	AVALON AVE	139	18,877.42	6759	GASTON AVE
94	15,233.77	6425	RICHMOND AVE	140	18,930.05	6535	GASTON AVE
95	15,352.41	6745	COUNTRY CLUB CIR	141	19,288.48	6703	COUNTRY CLUB CIR
96	15,480.81	6730	AVALON AVE	142	19,894.08	6679	AVALON AVE
97	15,501.19	6706	GASTON AVE	143	19,897.37	6731	AVALON AVE
98	15,575.04	6675		144	20,078.36	6661	GASTON AVE
99 100	15,615.16	2202	CAMBRIA BLVD	145	20,355.90	6700	GASTON AVE
100	15,740.74 15,780.35	6527	GASTON AVE	146	20,735.94	6671	GASTON AVE
101	15,860.19	6725 6708	AVALON AVE	147	21,488.86	6743	GASTON AVE
102	16,007.97	6650	LAKEWOOD BLVD	148 149	21,913.86	6707	GASTON AVE
103	16,007.97	6511	GASTON AVE	149	21,923.72 22,229.14	<u>6745</u> 6677	
104	16,063.47	6742	LAKESHORE DR	150	22,229.14	6761	GASTON AVE
106	16,121.42	6702	LAKEWOOD BLVD	152	22,369.76	6758	AVALON AVE
107	16,123.46	6721	LAKEWOOD BLVD	153	22,573.80	6669	COUNTRY CLUB CIR
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109	16,186.56	6719	AVALON AVE	155	23,560.91	6748	LAKEWOOD BLVD
110	16,272.17	6603	LAKEWOOD BLVD	156	25,768.57	6676	LAKEWOOD BLVD
111	16,405.45	6708	LAKEWOOD BLVD	157	27,022.93	6608	GASTON AVE
112	16,407.73	6652	AVALON AVE	158	27,364.06	6758	LAKEWOOD BLVD
113	16,437.00	6682	AVALON AVE	159	28,272.61	6429	RICHMOND AVE
114	16,483.69	6806	LAKESHORE DR	160	28,625.34	6738	LAKEWOOD BLVD
115	16,522.06	6731	GASTON AVE	161	34,914.00	6726	LAKEWOOD BLVD
116	16,543.58	6725	GASTON AVE	162	35,138.67	6803	LAKEWOOD BLVD
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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 156-125
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: October 21, 2016
Location address: 6615 Avalon Ave	Zoning District: <u>CD-2</u>
Lot No.: <u>Pt 1</u> Block No.: <u>K/2796</u> Acreage: <u>0.21 acres</u>	Census Tract:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) <u>64 ft</u> 2) 3)	4) 5)P
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Gonzalo L. Cavenaghi	
Applicant: Rob Baldwin, Baldwin Associates	
Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Street Suite B Dallas TX	Zip Code: _75226
E-mail Address: rob@baldwinplanning.com	
Represented by: Rob Baldwin, Baldwin Associates	Telephone: 214-824-7949
Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Street Suite B Dallas TX	Zip Code: <u>75226</u>
E-mail Address: <u>rob@baldwinplanning.com</u>	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance \underline{X} , or Special Exception rear yard setback and 11 feet to the 20-foot enclosed parking spanning span	otion , of _6 feet to the 6-foot ce setback
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the p Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason The previous detached 1-story garage was removed and rebuilt in The property is an irregular shape.	n: the same location and footprint.
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final activity specifically grants a longer period. <u>Affidavit</u>	ed by the Board of Adjustment, a
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	Robert Baldwin
(Ann who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are tr knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorize property.	ant/Applicant's name printed) ue and correct to his/her best d representative of the subject
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(A) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21^{3+} day of 0 by 0 be	ffiant/Applicant's signature)
(Rev. 08-01-11) DA 156-125 VICKIE L RADER Notary ID # 126690222 My Commission Expires October 13, 2020 4-18	c in and for Dallas County, Texas

Chairman					MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Date of Hearing Appeal wasGranted OR Denied Remarks
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Robert Baldwin

did submit a request for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations, and for a variance to the off-street parking regulations

at 6615 Avalon Avenue

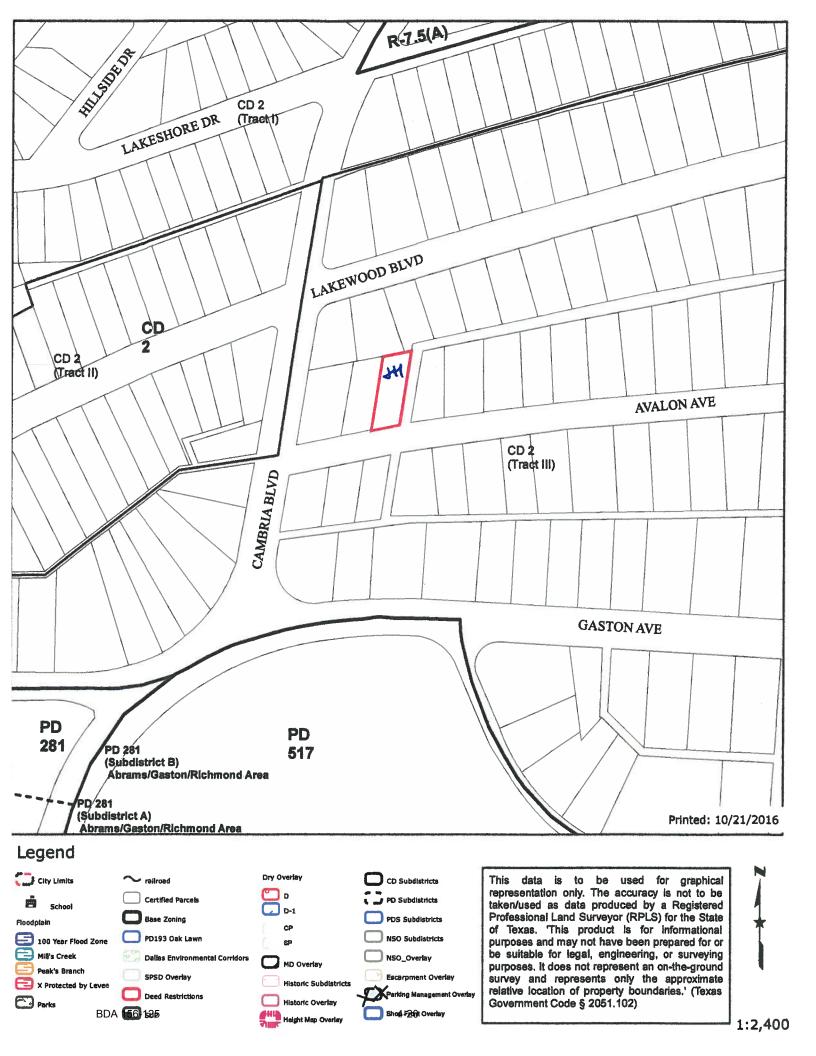
BDA156-125. Application of Robert Baldwin for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations and a variance to the off-street parking regulations at 6615 Avalon Avenue. Th property is more fully described as part of Lot 1, Block K/2796, and is zoned CD-2, which requires a parking space must be at least 20 feet from the right-of-way line adjacent to a street or alley if the space is located in an enclosed structure and if the space faces upon can be entered directly from the street or alley and requires a rear yard setback of 6 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a single family residential structure and provide a 0 foot rear yard setback, which will require a 6 foot variance to the rear yard setback of 9 feet, which will require a variance of 11 feet to the off-street parking regulation.

Sincerely,

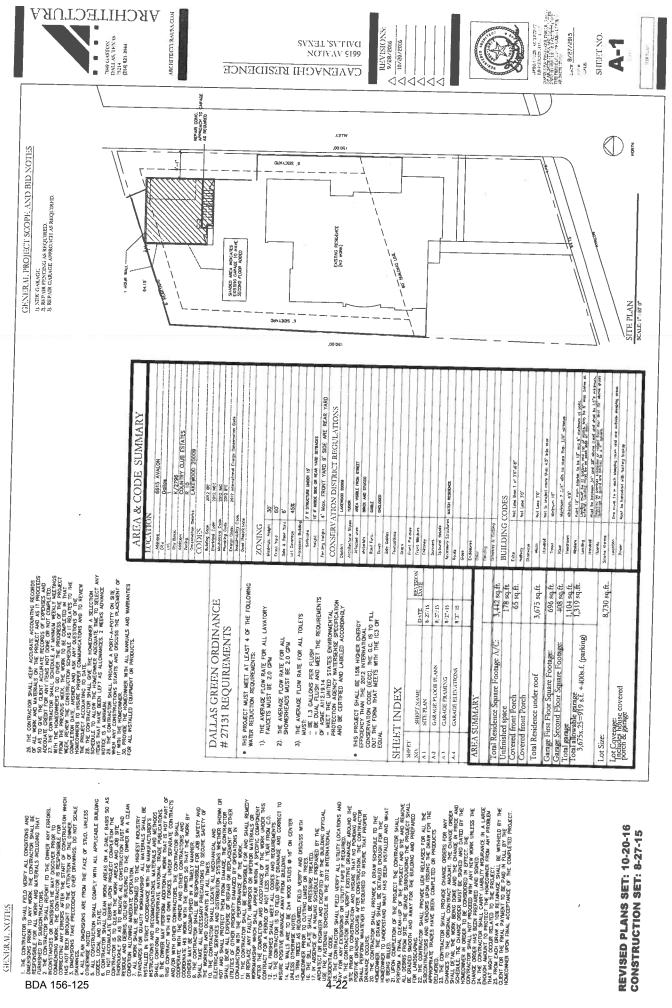
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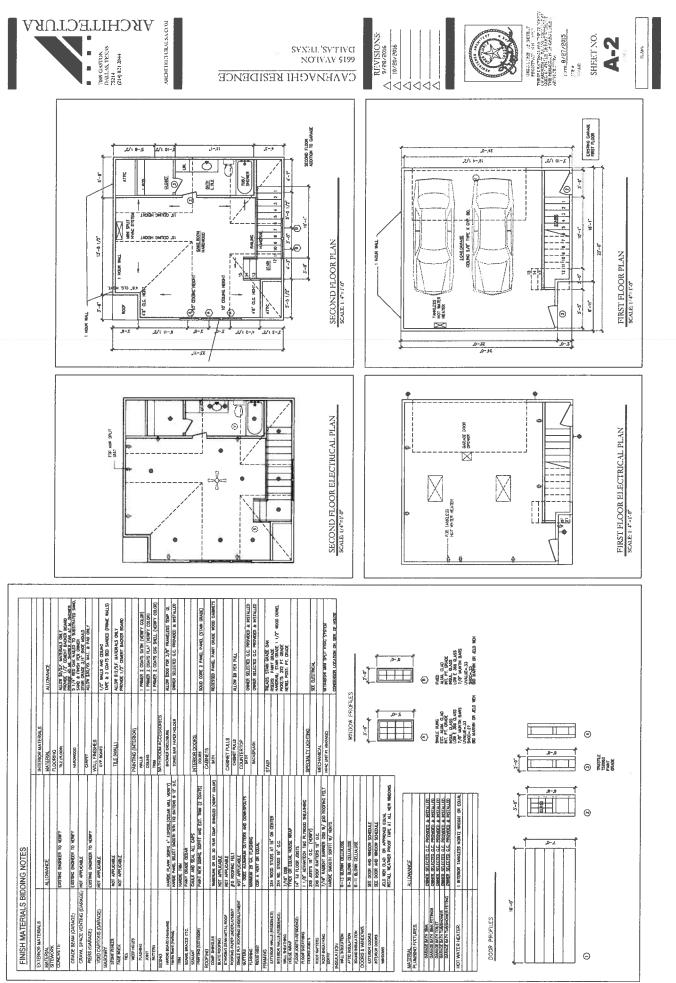
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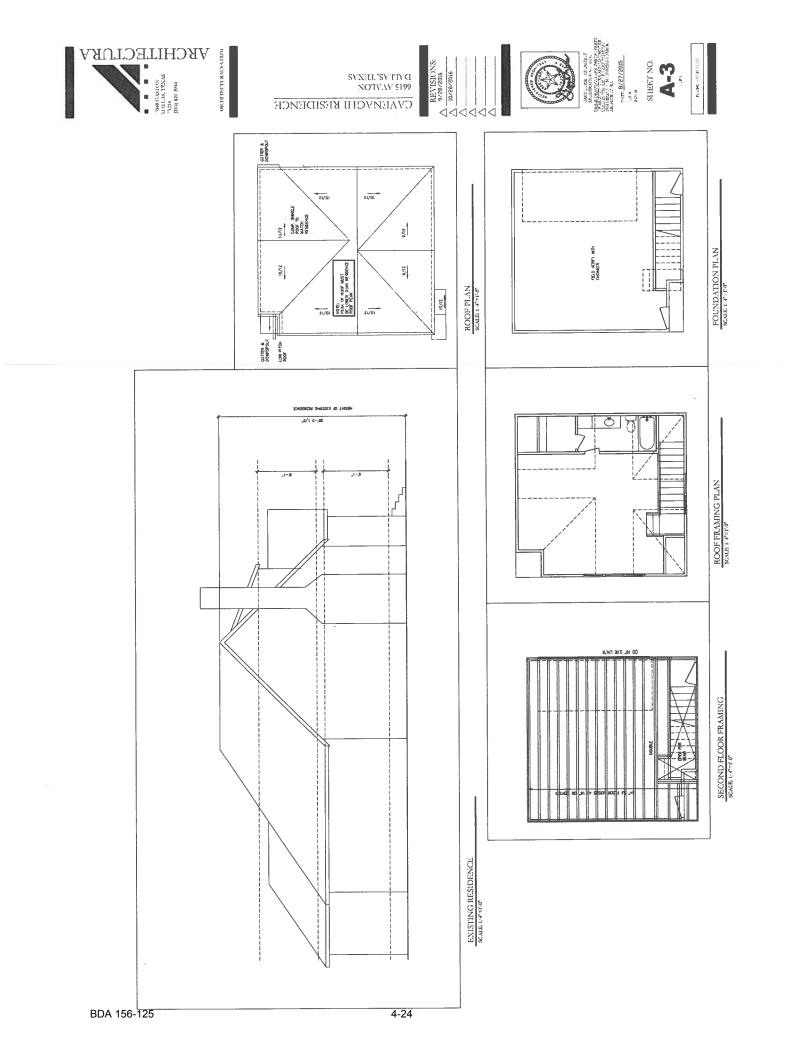


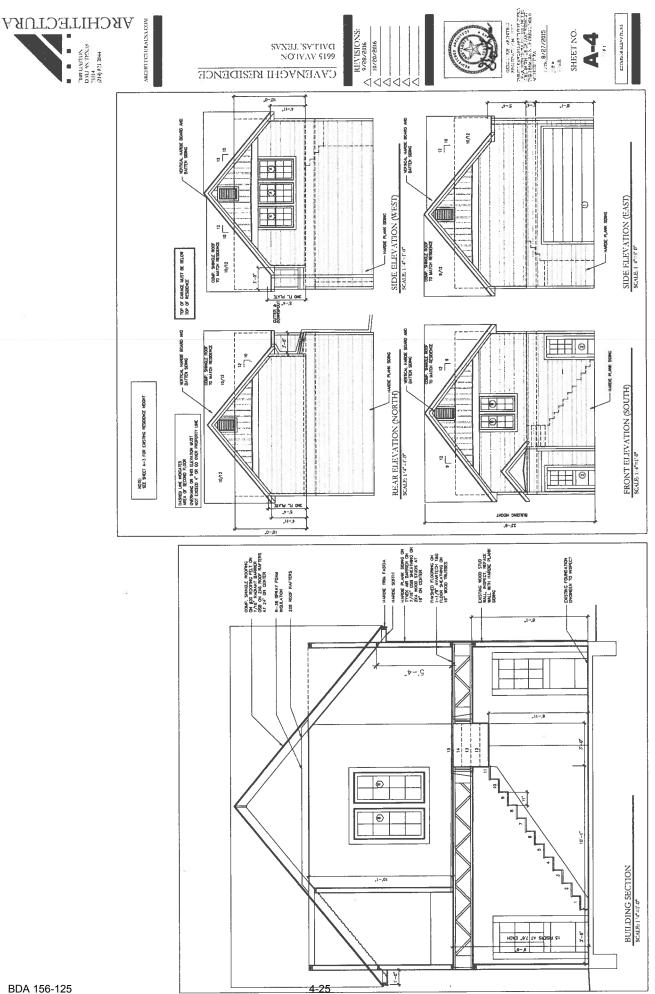


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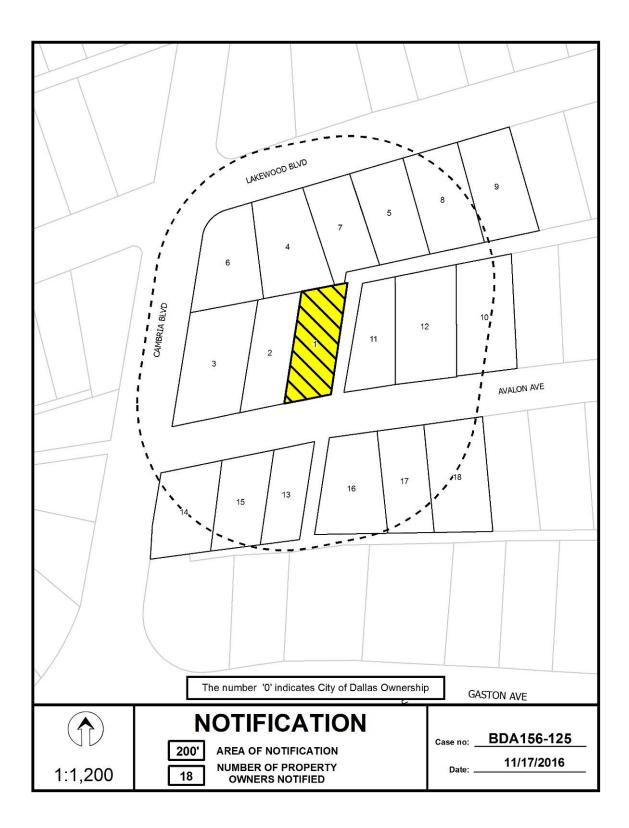
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Notification List of Property Owners

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18 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	6615	AVALON AVE	CAVENAGHI GONZALO L
2	6609	AVALON AVE	HAYES BARRY M &
3	6603	AVALON AVE	MANCHESTER STEVEN T &
4	6608	LAKEWOOD BLVD	ANGELLEY WILLIAM O & JULES E
5	6620	LAKEWOOD BLVD	HARLAN MICHAEL N & CYNTHIA S
6	6600	LAKEWOOD BLVD	HAY G R
7	6616	LAKEWOOD BLVD	WELLS HENRY W &
8	6624	LAKEWOOD BLVD	PATTERSON SPENCER &
9	6630	LAKEWOOD BLVD	GORDON KAELA JILL & GREGORY DAVID
10	6641	AVALON AVE	DETERDING JOHN C JR &
11	6625	AVALON AVE	BYERLEY WILLIAM M & SUSAN G
12	6639	AVALON AVE	MAYON MICHAEL C
13	6616	AVALON AVE	OPITZ JUSTIN R & KASSIDY K
14	6602	AVALON AVE	JACOBE MICHAEL
15	6608	AVALON AVE	RUBENSTEIN KENNETH JAY &
16	6622	AVALON AVE	BONDS DAVID A
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FILE NUMBER: BDA167-021(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Robert Baldwin, represented by Rob Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates, for a variance to the side yard setback regulations at 9103 Boedeker Circle. This property is more fully described as Lot 19, Block F/5454, and is zoned D(A), which requires a side yard setback of 5 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide a 0 foot side yard setback, which will require a 5 foot variance to the side yard setback regulations.

- LOCATION: 9103 Boedeker Circle
- <u>APPLICANT</u>: Robert Baldwin Represented by Rob Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates

REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the side yard setback regulations of up to 5' is made to add and maintain a 2nd floor (office) to an existing one-story garage accessory structure in the side yard setback on a property developed with a duplex that would be located as close as on the side property line or as much as 5' into the required 5' side yard setback.

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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, 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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Denial

Rationale:

 Staff has concluded that the variance should be denied because there was no property hardship to the site that warranted a variance to the side yard setback. While staff recognized that the site is pan-handle in shape and with two required front yards, the applicant had not demonstrated how these physical features preclude it from being developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same D(A) zoning classification while simultaneously complying with code provisions including side yard setback regulations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

<u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	D(A) (Duplex)
North:	D(A) (Duplex)
South:	D(A) (Duplex)
East:	R-7.5(A) (Single family district 7,500 square feet)
West:	D(A) (Duplex)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a duplex use. The areas to the north, south, and west are developed with duplex uses, and the area to the east is developed with single family use.

Zoning/BDA History:

There has not been any recent related board or zoning cases recorded either on or in the immediate vicinity of the subject site.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request for a variance to the side yard setback regulations of up to 5' focuses on adding and maintaining an approximately 980 square foot 2nd floor (office) to an existing approximately 980 square foot one-story garage accessory structure in the side yard setback on a property developed with a duplex that would be located as close as on the side property line or as much as 5' into the required 5' side yard setback.
- The site is located at the south corner of Boedeker Circle and Boedeker Street.

- Given the duplex zoning and location of the corner lot subject site, it has two required front yards a 25' required front yard setback (caused by a platted building line) along Boedeker Circle (the shorter of the two frontages of the subject site which is always a front yard in this case) and 20' required front yard (caused by a platted building line) along Boedeker Street, (the longer of the two frontages which is typically considered a side yard). However the site has a front yard setback along Boedeker Circle in order to maintain continuity of the established front yard setback along this street frontage where a home/lot to the south of the subject site "fronts" on Boedeker Street.
- Structures on lots zoned D(A) are required to provide a minimum side yard setback of 5'.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and an elevation that shows an approximately 23' high two-story structure located as close as 0.3' from a side property line or approximately 5' into the required 5' side yard setback.
- The Dallas Development Code states provides the following with regard to side yard provisions for residential districts:
 - In a residential district, a person need not provide a side yard setback for a structure accessory to a residential structure if the structure:
 - 1. Does not exceed 15' in height; and
 - 2. Is located in the rear 30 percent of the lot.
- The variance requested in this application is made only because the one-story accessory structure (that required no side yard setback) is proposed to be raised in height to exceed 15' which then requires a 5' side yard setback.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for property at 9103 Boedeker Circle is a structure built in 1966 with 4,478 square feet of living area/total area and "additional improvements" of two, 440 square foot attached garages.
- The subject site is pan-handle in shape and according to the application, is 0.35 acres (or approximately 15,200 square feet) in area. The site is zoned D(A).
- The subject site has two required front yards and two side yard setbacks. Most lots zoned D(A) have one front yard, two side yards, and one rear yard.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:

That granting the variance to the side 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.

The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.

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 this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same D(A) zoning classification.

• If the Board were to grant the request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the side yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document- which, in this case, is a structure located as close as on a side property line or as much as 5' into the 5' side yard setback.

Timeline:

- December 14, 2016: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.
- January 6, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
- January 13, 2017: The Board Administrator emailed the following information to the applicant:
 - a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
 - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 1st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the February 10th 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 30, 2017: The applicant submitted documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).
- February 7, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for February public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director Engineering, the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Building Inspection Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development and Construction Department and Construction Department Assistant Director to the Board Arborist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Code Specialist, the Chief Arborist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Senior Planner, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

