ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL A TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 AGENDA

BRIEFING	ROOM 5ES 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL	11:00 A.M.
PUBLIC HEARING	COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL	1:00 P.M.
	Donna Moorman, Chief Planner Steve Long, Board Administrator	
	MISCELLANEOUS ITEM	
	Approval of the March 21, 2017 Panel A Public Hearing Minutes	M1
	UNCONTESTED CASES	
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REQUEST: Application of Juan G Trejo for special exceptions to the fence standards and visual obstruction regulations

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: BDA167-041(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Leticia Chao Little, represented by Bruce Baughman, for special exceptions to the fence standard at 10322 Lennox Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 4, Block D/5532, and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires that 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 line. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a 5 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 1 foot special exception to the fence standards, and to construct and 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 a special exception to the fence standards.

LOCATION: 10322 Lennox Lane

APPLICANT: Leticia Chao Little

Represented by Bruce Baughman

REQUESTS:

The following requests for special exceptions to the fence standards have been made on a site that is being developed with a single family home:

- 1) A special exception related to fence height of 1' is made to construct and maintain a fence higher than 4' in height in the front yard setback (a 5' high solid CMU fence parallel to the street, and a 4' 9" high steel tube/wrought iron fence with 5' high columns perpendicular to the street); and
- 2) A special exception related to fence materials is made to construct and maintain a fence with panels with surface areas that are less than 50 percent open (the aforementioned 5' high solid CMU fence) located on the front lot line (or less than 5' from this front lot line).

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:

Site: 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 being developed with a single family home. The areas to the north, east, and west are developed with single family uses, and the property to the south is undeveloped.

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:

- The requests for special exceptions to the fence standards focus on constructing and maintaining: 1) a 5' high solid CMU fence parallel to the street, and a 4' 9" high steel tube/wrought iron fence with 5' high columns perpendicular to the street and in the front yard setback, and 2) constructing and maintaining the aforementioned 5' high solid CMU fence on the front lot line (or less than 5' from this front lot line).
- The subject site is zoned R-1ac(A).
- Note the following with regard to the request for special exceptions to the fence standards pertaining to the **height** of the proposed fence in the 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 applicant has submitted a site plan and elevation of the proposal in the front yard setback with notations indicating that the proposal reaches a maximum height of 5'.
 - The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The proposal over 4' in height is represented as being approximately 135' in length parallel to the street, and approximately 40' in length perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides of the site in the front yard setback.
 - The fence and gate proposal is represented as being located approximately on the front property line or approximately 20' from the pavement line.
- Note the following with regard to the request for special exception to the fence standards pertaining to the **location and materials** of the proposed fence:

- The Dallas Development Code states that in single family districts, a fence panel
 with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less
 than five feet from the front lot line.
- With regard to the special exception to the fence standards pertaining to the location and materials of the proposed fence, the applicant has submitted a site plan and elevation of the fence with fence panels with surface areas that are less than 50 percent open (a 5' high solid CMU fence) located approximately on the front lot line (or less than 5' from this front lot line).
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The fence with fence panels having a surface area less than 50 percent open being located less than 5' from the front lot line is a 5' high solid CMU fence approximately 135' in length on this front lot line.
- One single family lot with no fence fronts the proposed fence on the subject site.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area approximately 300' north and south and noted no other fences that appeared to be above 4' in height and located in a front yard setback.
- As of April 7, 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 exceptions to the fence standards related to height over 4' in the front yard setbacks and materials/height/location of the proposed fence will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting these special exceptions with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setback and with fence panels with surface areas less than 50 percent open located less than 5' from the front lot line to be constructed and maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

Timeline:

January 31, 2017: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

March 15, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A.

March 15, 2017: The Board Administrator emailed the following information to the applicant's representative:

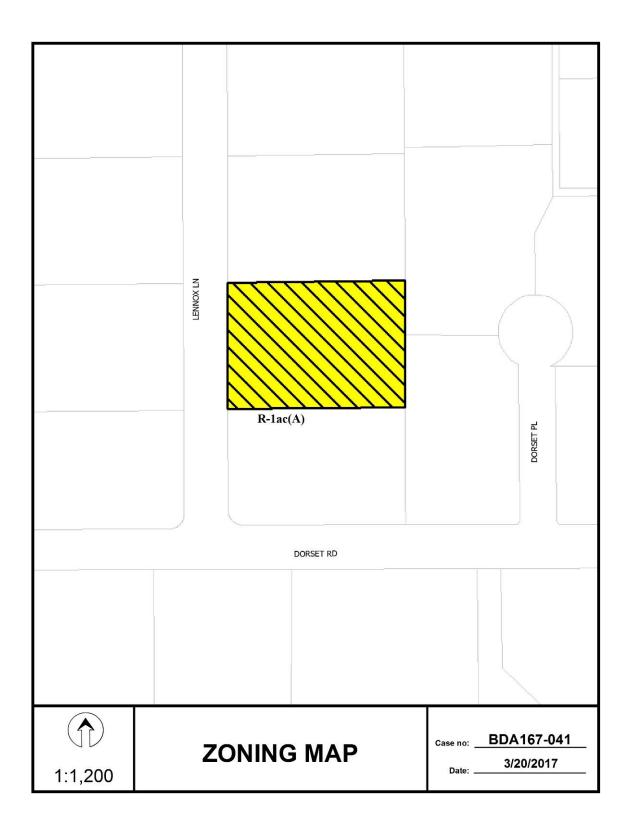
- a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the March 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the April 7th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

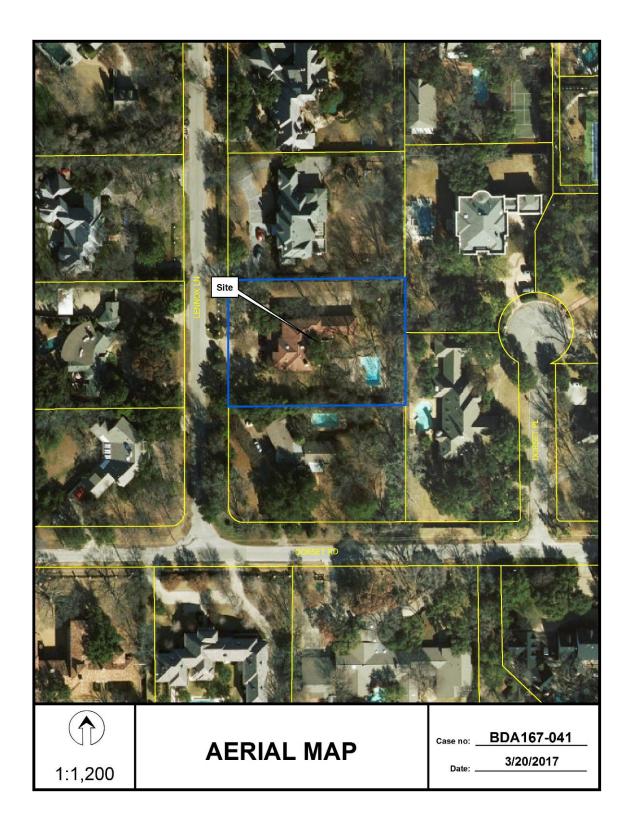
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."

April 4, 2017:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the April public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Assistant Director Engineering, 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, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 167-04
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: <i>0/-31-17</i>
Location address: /o322 LENNOX Ln.	Zoning District: SFT R-130 (A
Lot No.: 4 Block No.: 1/5532 Acreage: .9630 A	Census Tract:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) / 72,43' 2) 3)	4)5)
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Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): LISTICIA CHAO L	
Applicant: LETICIA CHAO LITTLE	Telephone: <u>972 -342 -3475</u>
Mailing Address: 6222 LAVENDALE	Zip Code: <u>75230</u>
E-mail Address: leticialittee amail.com	
Represented by: BRUCE BAUGHMAN	Telephone: 214-478-3031
Mailing Address: P.O.Bax 670352, DALLS, 7X	Zip Code: 75367
E-mail Address: bruce e bufordhawtho RNE. Ce	m
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Affidavit	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared LE	TICIA CHAO LITTLE Affiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or author	true and correct to his/her best
property. Respectfully submitted:	(Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 ph day of JANUA	RY , 2017
GABRIEL CAIN HAWTHORNE Notary Public, State of Texas	bleif falls County, Texas

(Rev. 08-01-11) BDA 167-041

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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Leticia Chao Little

represented by

Bruce Baughman

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special

exception to the fence regulations

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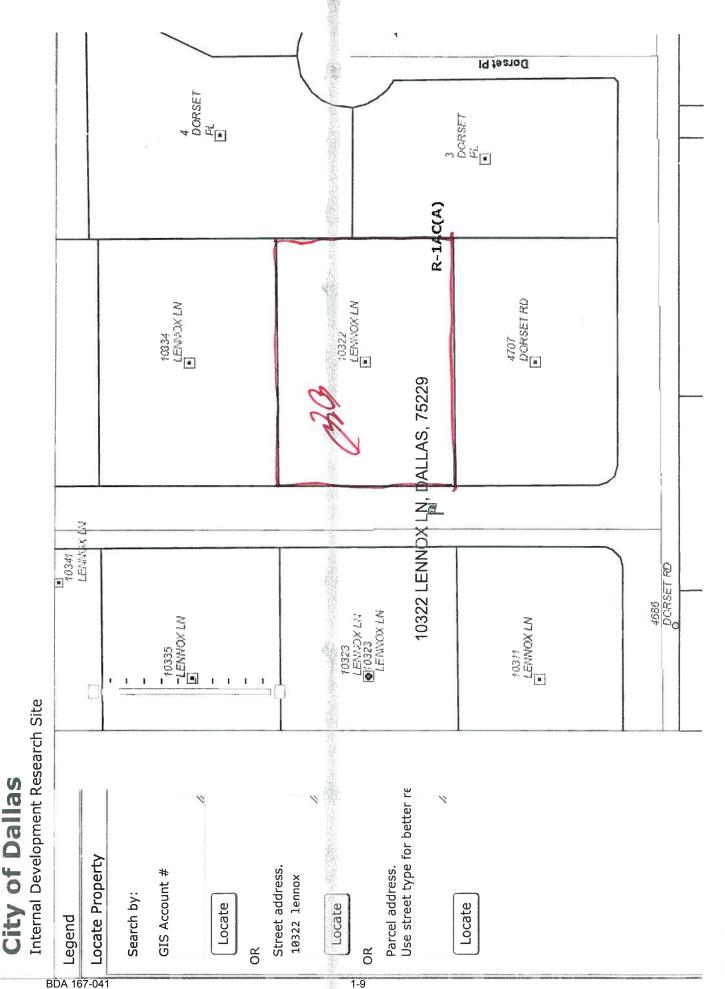
10322 Lennox Lane

BDA167-041. Application of Leticia Chao Little represented by Bruce Baughman for a special exception to the fence height regulations and a special exception to the fence standards regulations at 10322 Lennox Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot Block D/5532, and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 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 line. The applicant proposes to construct a foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 1 foot special exception to the fence regulation, and to construct a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel havin less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulation.

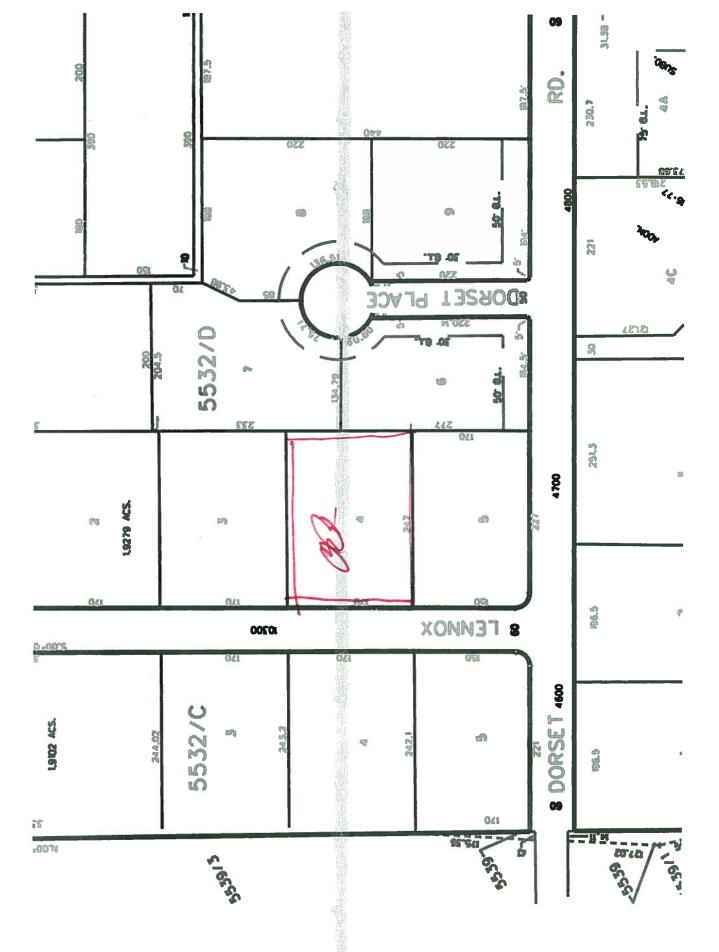
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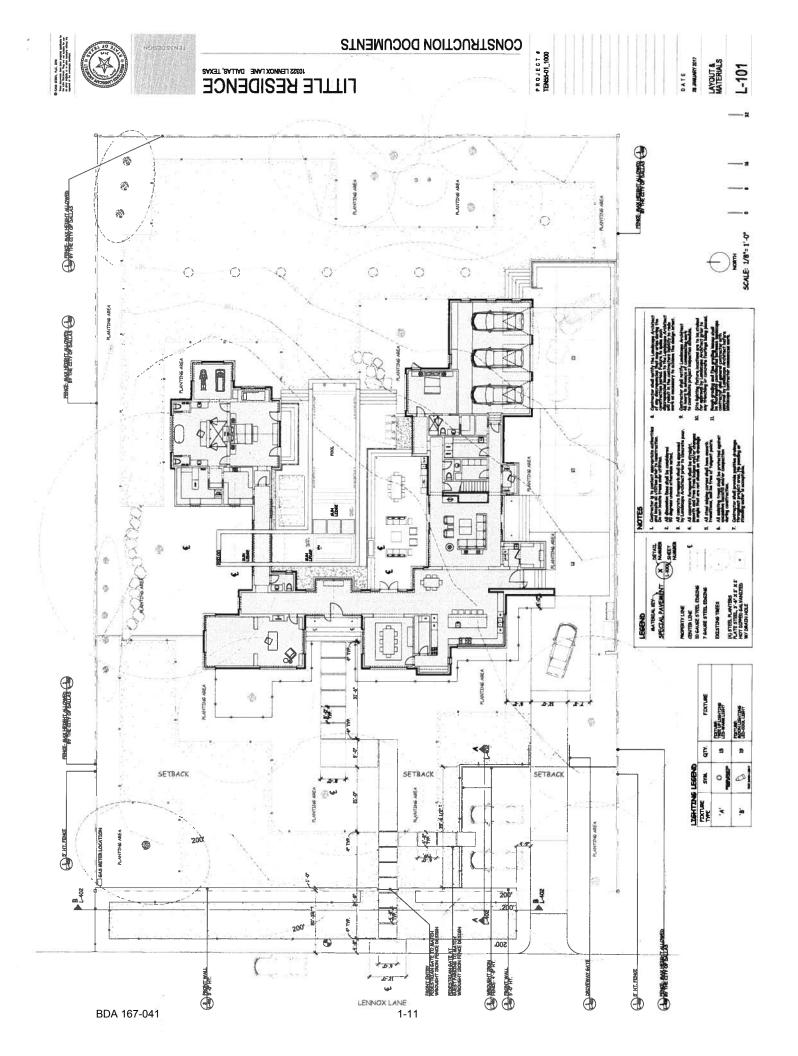
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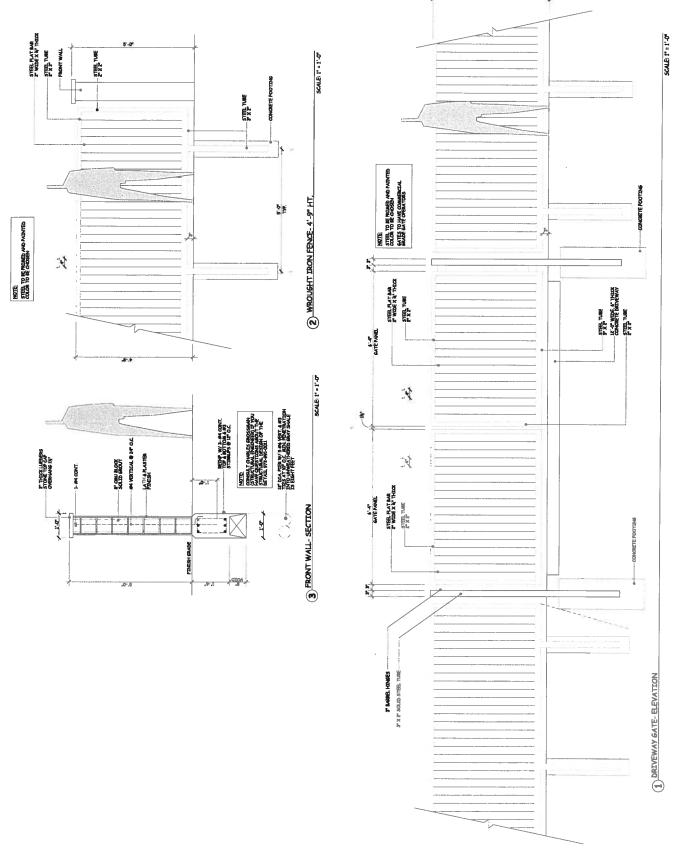


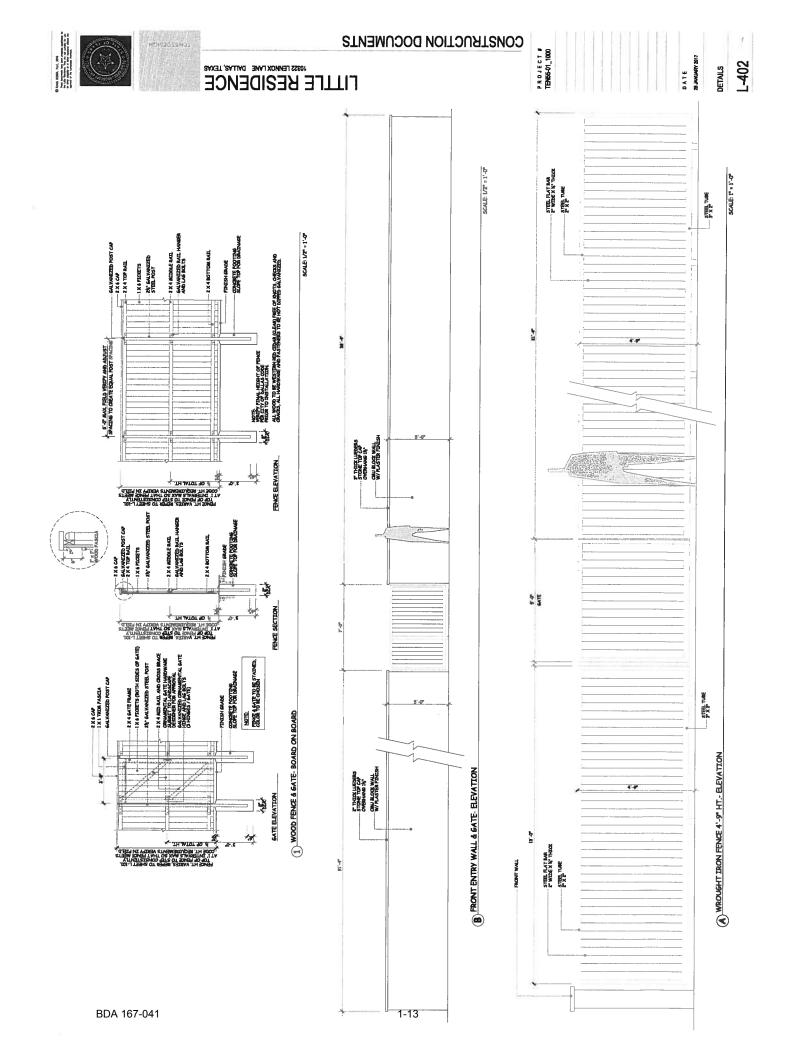


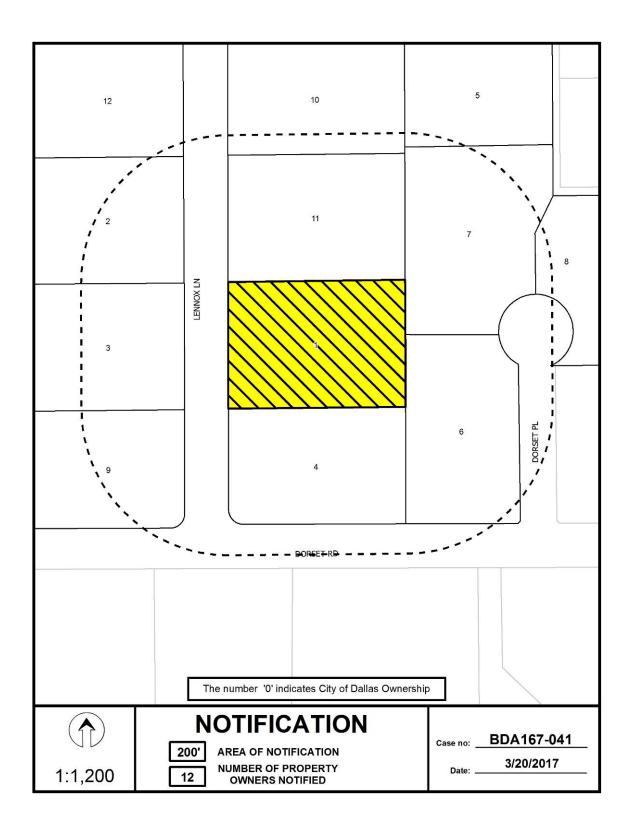
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA167-041

12 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	10322	LENNOX LN	LITTLE ELDON LEROY IV &
2	10335	LENNOX LN	NEUROHR G HUNT &
3	10323	LENNOX LN	MELMED EDWARD P & SANDRA
4	4707	DORSET RD	GILES PHOEBE H
5	4726	KELSEY RD	HOLCOMBE MILTON W & BETTY
6	3	DORSET PL	NAIFEH JEROME G & DONNA
7	4	DORSET PL	KARNS MICHAEL D &
8	1	DORSET PL	FENNEL REBECCA ANN LANG TRUSTEE
9	10311	LENNOX LN	HICKEY BARBARA J
10	10346	LENNOX LN	ZLOTKY JEFFREY A & LAUREN
11	10334	LENNOX LN	NEWTON GEOFFREY L &
12	4646	KELSEY RD	RYAN JANICE C

FILE NUMBER: BDA167-043(SL)

<u>BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT</u>: Application of Woody Hickman for a special exception to the fence standards at 8108 Inwood Road. This property is more fully described as Lot 20, Block 5674, and is zoned R-16(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: 8108 Inwood Road

APPLICANT: Woody Hickman

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the fence standards related to fence height of 4' is made to construct and maintain a fence higher than 4' in the front yard setback (a 7' high wrought iron fence with 8' high stucco columns, and two, 8' high arched wrought iron gates flanked by a 7' high combination open wrought iron atop stucco base wing walls) on a site that is being 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:

Site: R-16(A) (Single family district 16,000)
North: R-16(A) (Single family district 16,000)
South: R-16(A) (Single family district 16,000)
East: R-16(A) (Single family district 16,000)
West: R-16(A) (Single family district 16,000)

Land Use:

The subject site is being 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. BDA 145-060, Property at 8216 Inwood Road (two lots north of the subject site)

On May 20, 2015, the Board of Adjustment Panel B denied a request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 2' 6" with prejudice. The case report stated that the request was made to construct and maintain a 6' high open iron fence and gate with 6' 6" high stucco columns in the 35' front yard setback on a site that is developed with a single family home/use.

2. BDA 134-049, Property at 8216 Inwood Road (two lots north of the subject site)

On May 21, 2014, the Board of Adjustment Panel B denied a request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 2' 6" with prejudice. The case report stated that the request was made to construct and maintain a 6' high open iron fence and gate with 6' 6" high stucco columns in the 35' front yard setback on a site that is developed with a single family home/use.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- The request for a special exception to the fence standards related to fence height of 4' focuses on constructing and maintaining a 7' high wrought iron fence with 8' high stucco columns, and two, 8' high arched wrought iron gates flanked by a 7' high combination open wrought iron atop stucco base wing walls on a site that is being developed with a single family home.
- The subject site is zoned R-16(A) which requires a 35' 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 applicant has submitted a site plan/elevation of the proposal with notations indicating that the proposal reaches a maximum height of 8'.

- 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 140' in length parallel to the street, and an approximately 31' in length perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides of the site in the 35' front yard setback.
 - The fence proposal is represented as being located approximately 4' from the front property line or approximately 15' from the pavement line; the gate proposal is represented as being located approximately 12' from the front property line or approximately 23' from the pavement line.
- One single family lot fronts the proposed fence. This lot has an approximately 10' high open wrought iron fence parallel to Inwood Road that appears to be located at or out of the 35' front yard setback.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area (approximately 300' north and south of the subject site) and noted no fences above 4 feet high which appeared to be located in a front yard setback.
- As of April 7, 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 4' will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception with a condition imposed that the applicant complies
 with the submitted site plan/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 this document.

Timeline:

June 6, 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.

March 15, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to

Board of Adjustment Panel A.

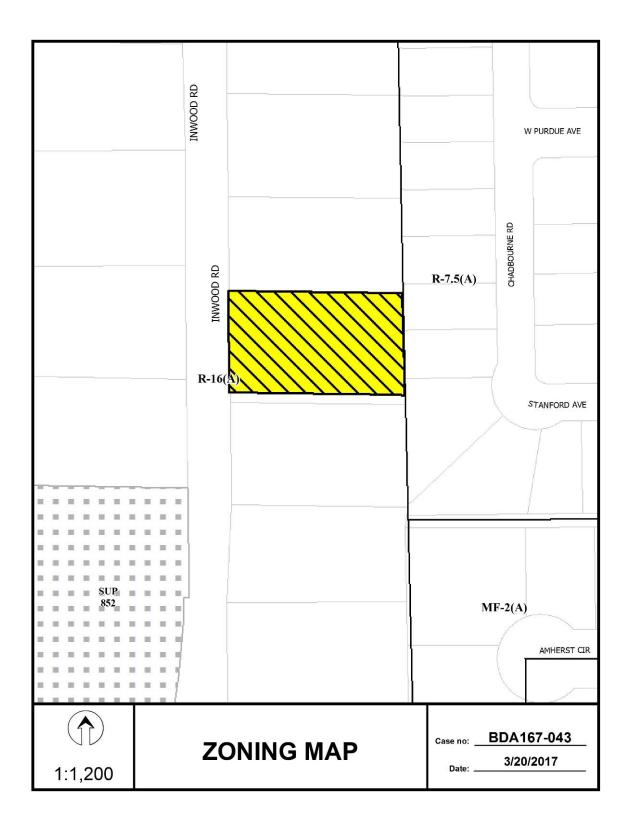
March 15, 2017: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the March 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the April 7th 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.

April 4, 2017:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the April public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Assistant Director Engineering, 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, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 167.043
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 6/6/16
Location address \$108 INWOOD Q	Zoning District: R-16 (A)
Lot No.: 20 Block No. 5674 Acreage: 77	Census Tract: 73,01
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 140 2)3)	4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	WATANA
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): ASNUAL SRIVAS	tava .
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who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above (Affiant/	Applicant's name printed)
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MATIAS MEDELLIN Notary Public Respectfully submitted:	
STATE OF TEXAS (Affiant	Applicant's signature)
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BDA 167-043

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas 2-7

Chairman
Remarks
Appeal wasGranted OR Denied
Date of Hearing
MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Woody Hickman

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulations

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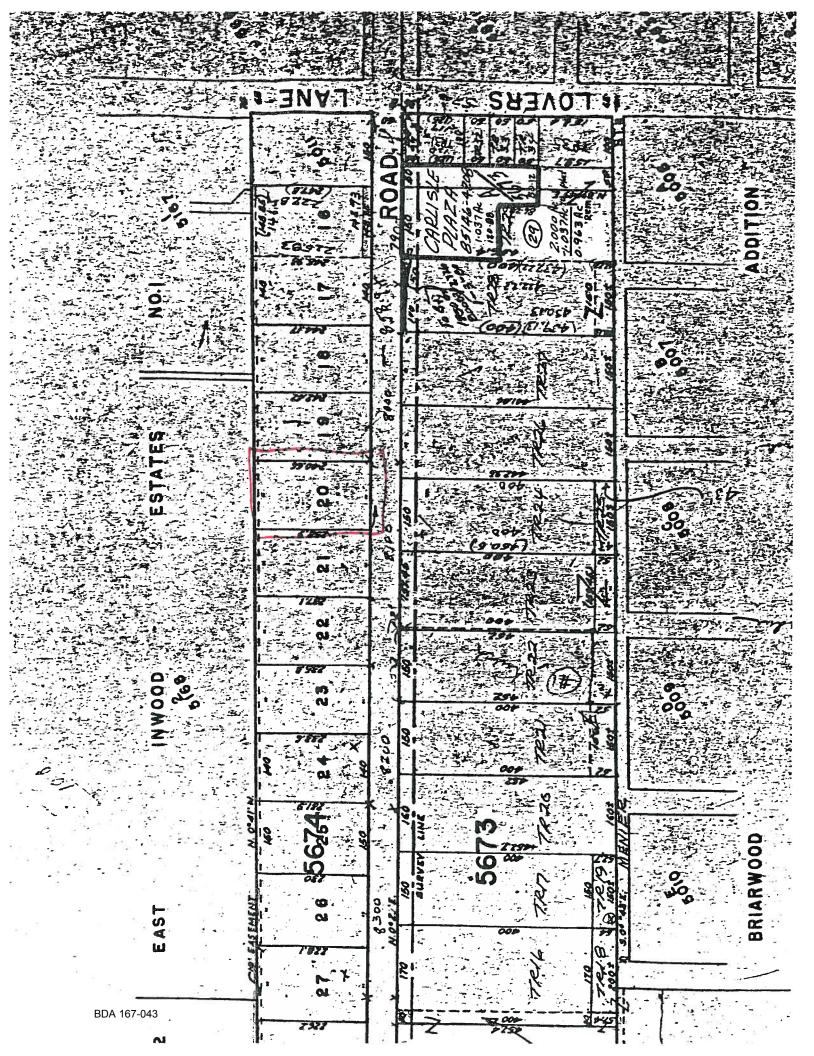
8108 Inwood Road

BDA167-043. Application of Woody Hickman for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 8108 Inwood Road. This property is more fully described as Lot 20, Block 5674, and is zoned R-16(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. T applicant proposes to construct an 8 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 4 foot special exception to the fence regulation.

Sincerely,

Philip Sikes, Building Official

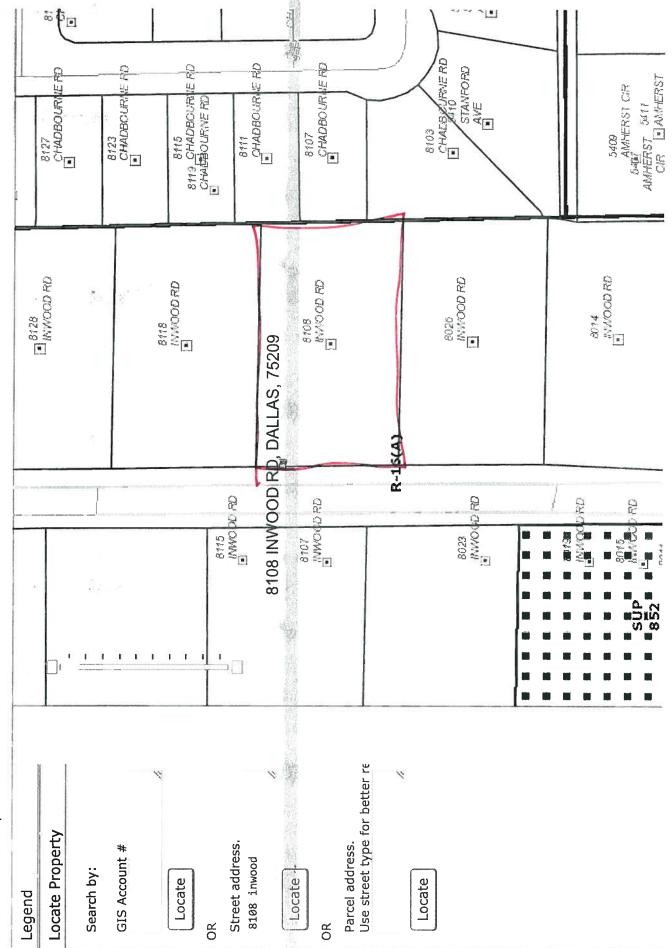
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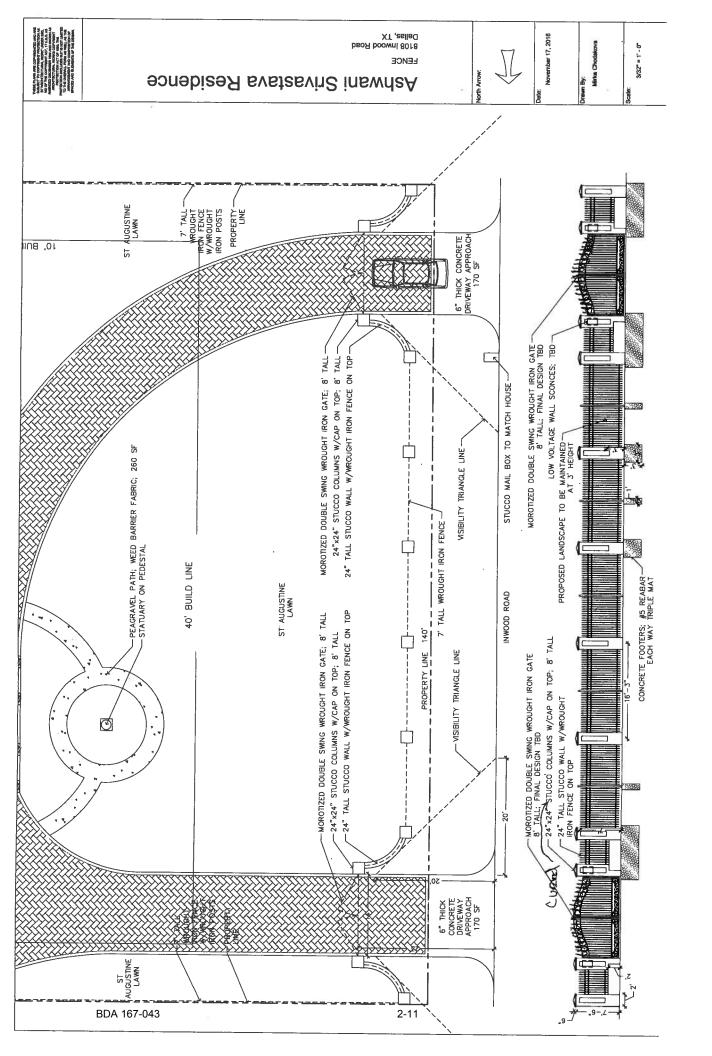


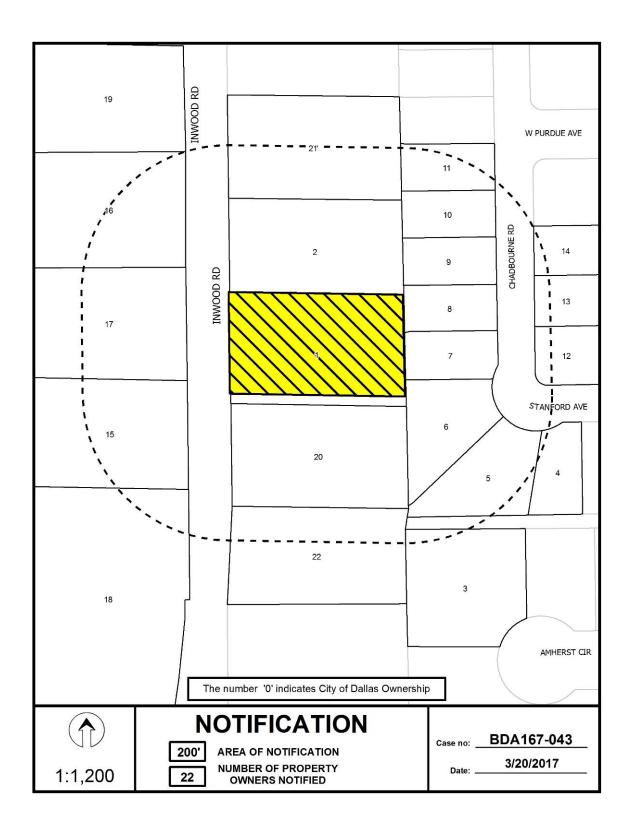
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Internal Development Research Site







Notification List of Property Owners BDA167-043

22 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	8108	INWOOD RD	SRIVASTAVA ASHWANI & ARCHANA
2	8118	INWOOD RD	SKULMAN GREGORY E &
3	5411	AMHERST CIR	BLUE FIN PARTNERS FUND I LLC
4	5416	STANFORD AVE	MCHENRY CARROLL D &
5	5410	STANFORD AVE	QUIRAM MARJORIE F
6	8103	CHADBOURNE RD	HOWE FAMILY FIRST LTD PS
7	8107	CHADBOURNE RD	MAY ROBERT W & KATHRYN N
8	8111	CHADBOURNE RD	JACKSON ARTHUR DOUGLAS
9	8115	CHADBOURNE RD	ERICKSON CHASE
10	8123	CHADBOURNE RD	LALOR MICHEL W
11	8127	CHADBOURNE RD	ZEIGFINGER MARK
12	8102	CHADBOURNE RD	PLOCH BERNARDINE
13	8106	CHADBOURNE RD	ELLERMAN JOHN D & MOLLY H
14	8114	CHADBOURNE RD	MADDOX BRENDA
15	8027	INWOOD RD	HARVEY RAYMOND & CAROL M
16	8123	INWOOD RD	GRIFFITH BRADFORD L
17	8111	INWOOD RD	PURVIS ROBERT W & GAIL
18	8003	INWOOD RD	JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DALLAS
19	8133	INWOOD RD	GARNER BRYAN A
20	8026	INWOOD RD	DALLMAN MATTHEW D & KIMBERLY A
21	8128	INWOOD RD	HERATY TIMOTHY M JR TR &
22	8014	INWOOD RD	RADP PROPERTIES LLC

FILE NUMBER: BDA167-045(SL)

<u>BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT</u>: Application of James E. Manning for a variance to the building height regulations at 6727 Sunnyland Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 11A, Block 8/2976, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the maximum building height to 30 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure with a building height of 34 feet, which will require a 4 foot variance to the maximum building height regulations.

LOCATION: 6727 Sunnyland Lane

APPLICANT: James E. Manning

REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the height regulations of 4' is made to construct and maintain a three-level single family home structure which is proposed to exceed the 30' maximum structure height on the subject site that is currently under development.

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 and elevations is required.

Rationale:

• The subject site is unique and different from most lots in the R-7.5(A) zoning district in that it is of a restrictive area and sloped. According to the applicant, the site only has approximately 3,600 square feet of "buildable area" once the floodway easement/slope is accounted for. The slope of the subject site appears to be the overriding factor that makes the proposed single family home exceed the 30' maximum building height by 4'.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

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

Land Use:

The subject site is currently under development. The areas to the north, east, and west are developed with single family uses; and the area to the south is undeveloped.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA156-065, Property at 6730 Sunnyland Lane (the lot south of subject site)

On August 15, 2016, the Board of Adjustment Panel C denied a request for a variance to front yard setback regulations of 15' without prejudice.

The case report stated that the request was made to replace an existing one-story single family home structure with a two-story, single family home structure with approximately 5,800 square feet of a/c space, part of which was to be located 10' from the site's front property line or 15' into the 25' front yard setback.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- The request for a variance to the maximum structure height of 4' focuses on constructing and maintaining a three-level single family home structure with approximately 4,700 square feet of "conditioned" building area which at its highest point reaches 34', and exceeds the 30' maximum structure height on the R-7.5(A) zoned subject site by 4'.
- The maximum structure height on properties zoned R-7.5(A) is 30'.

- The Dallas Development Code provides the following definition for "height": "Height means the vertical distance measured from grade to: (A) for a structure with a gable, hip, or gambrel rood, the midpoint of the vertical dimension between the lowest eaves and the highest ridge of the structure; (B) for a structure with a dome, the midpoint of the vertical dimension of the dome; and (C) for any other structure, the highest point of the structure".
- The Dallas Development Code provides the following definition for "grade": "Grade means the average of the finished ground surface elevations measured at the highest and lowest exterior corners of a structure. For purposes of this definition, finished ground surface elevation means the ground surface elevation of a building site before any construction or ground surface elevation as altered in accordance with grading plans approved by the building official. Finished ground surface elevation does not include: (A) fill material not necessary to make the site developable; (B) berms; or (C) landscape features".
- The Dallas Development Code provides the following definition for "structure": "Structure means that which is built or constructed, an edifice or building of any kind, or any piece of work artificially built up or composed of parts joined together in some definite manner".
- The application states that a variance of 4' to the maximum 30' allowed height is requested. Section documents have been submitted one that denote the lowest height to be 505' flood plain elevation and the highest height to be 129' 7"; and another that denotes the lowest height to be 96' and the highest height to be 129' 7".
- The applicant has submitted section/elevation documents that represent the portion of the proposed home that exceeds the maximum 30' building height.
- The applicant has stated that only approximately 3,600 square feet of the approximately 18,000 square foot lot is "buildable area" once the floodway easement is accounted for.
- The applicant has provided a table of 5 other properties adjacent to the site where the average building square feet is 4,876 square feet. The applicant has submitted a plan referencing "total building area" a 4,720 sq. ft. conditioned".
- The applicant has submitted a contour map showing a grade change of approximately 24' from 513' downward to 489' over an approximately 110' of length of the site.
- According to DCAD records, there is "no main improvement" or "no additional improvements" for property addressed at 6727 Sunnyland Lane.
- The sloped subject site is irregular in shape, and according to the submitted application is 0.418 acres (or approximately 18,000 square feet) in area. The site is zoned R-7.5(A) where lots are typically 7,500 square feet in area.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the height 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 height variance request of 4', and impose the submitted site plan and elevations as a condition, the building footprint and height of the structure on the site would be limited to what is shown on these documents.

Timeline:

February 9, 2017: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

March 15, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel A.

May 13, 2016: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

• 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 June 8th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the 1 p.m., June 17th 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."

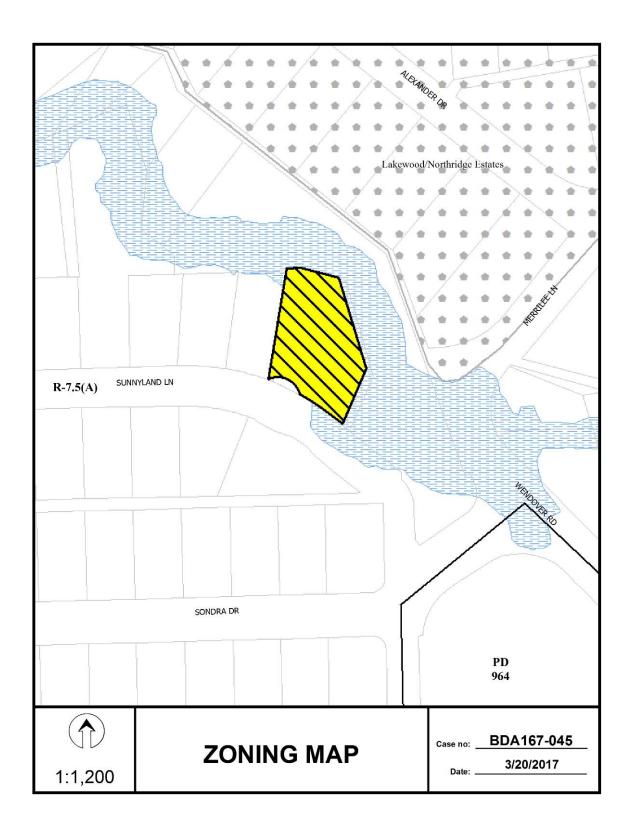
March 30 & 31, 2017:

The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachments A and B).

April 4, 2017:

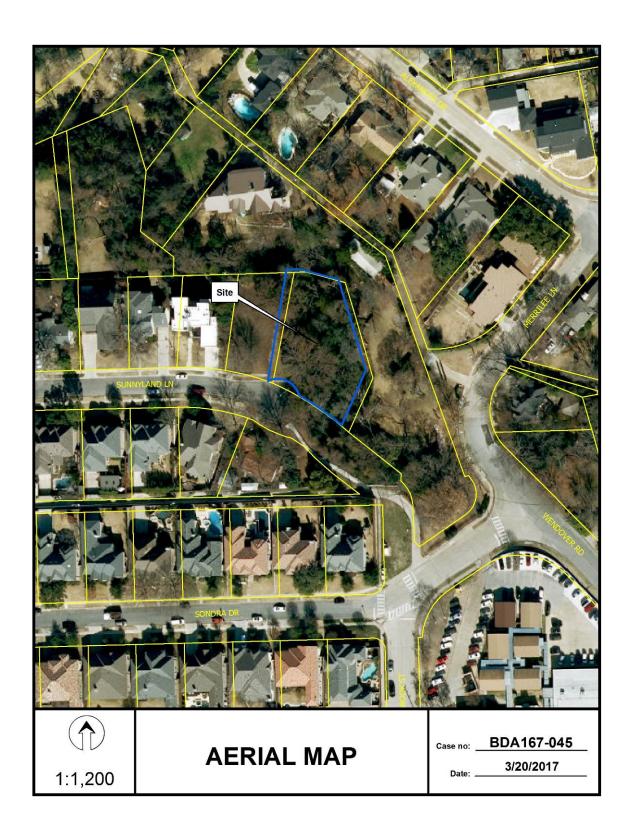
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.



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BPA167-04S Atten A

Long, Steve

From: Sent: James E. Manning < jim@jemarchitect.com>

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Thursday, March 30, 2017 1:12 PM

To:

Long, Steve

Subject:

6727 Sunnyland additional height adjustment variance documents

Attachments:

6727 Sunnyland Lane Adjacent Building Size.docx; Sunnyland rendering-120616.jpg;

street view 01.jpg; A-1 site-032817-.pdf

Steve,

Attached are four documents which include adjacent properties to show house to lot size comparisons, site plan to show buildable area to lot size with grades & two renderings. The front rendering is taken at the center point of the cul-de-sac & the other is a birds eye view from the east side.

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Thank you for all your help.

James E. Manning 6927 Lyre Lane, Dallas, TX 75214 C. 214 675-1270 jim@jemarchitect.com

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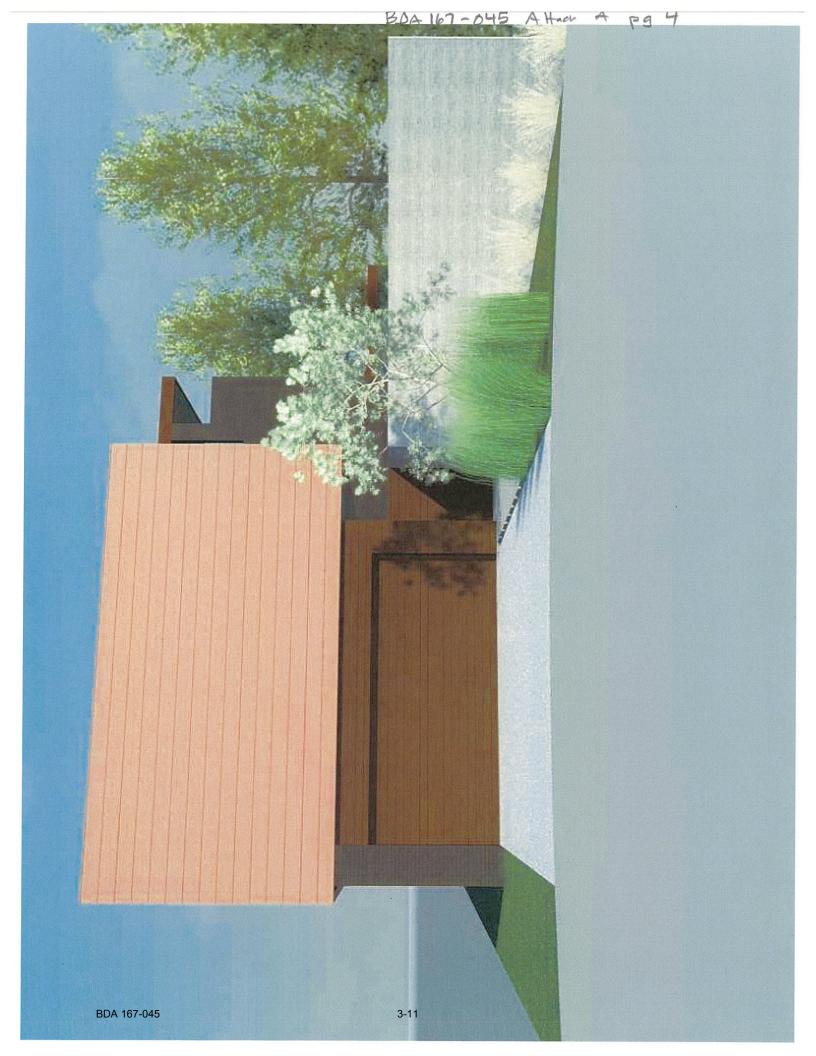
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6727 Sunnyland Lane Adjacent Building Size & Site Size Comparison

Address	Lot Area	Building SQ. Ft.
6723 Sunnyland	10,011	4,564
6719 Sunnyland	9,004	4,133
6715 Sunnyland	8,725	4,278
6602 Sunnyland	8,765	5,124
3474 Wendover	66,660	6,279

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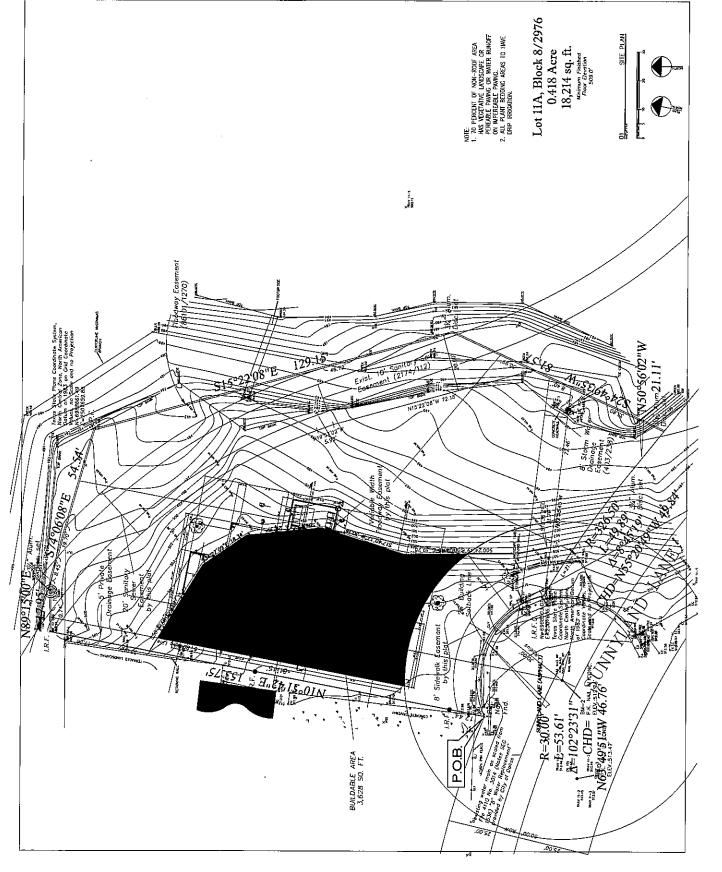




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Long, Steve

From:

James E. Manning <jim@jemarchitect.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 31, 2017 11:26 AM

To:

Long, Steve

Subject:

Sunnyland Variance documents

Attachments:

Variance-033117-A-05.pdf; Variance-033117-A-06.pdf

Steve,

Attached are sheets A5 & A6 showing elevations and sections of the project with added information showing the how the city determined the height of the building and what part of the third floor is above the 30'.

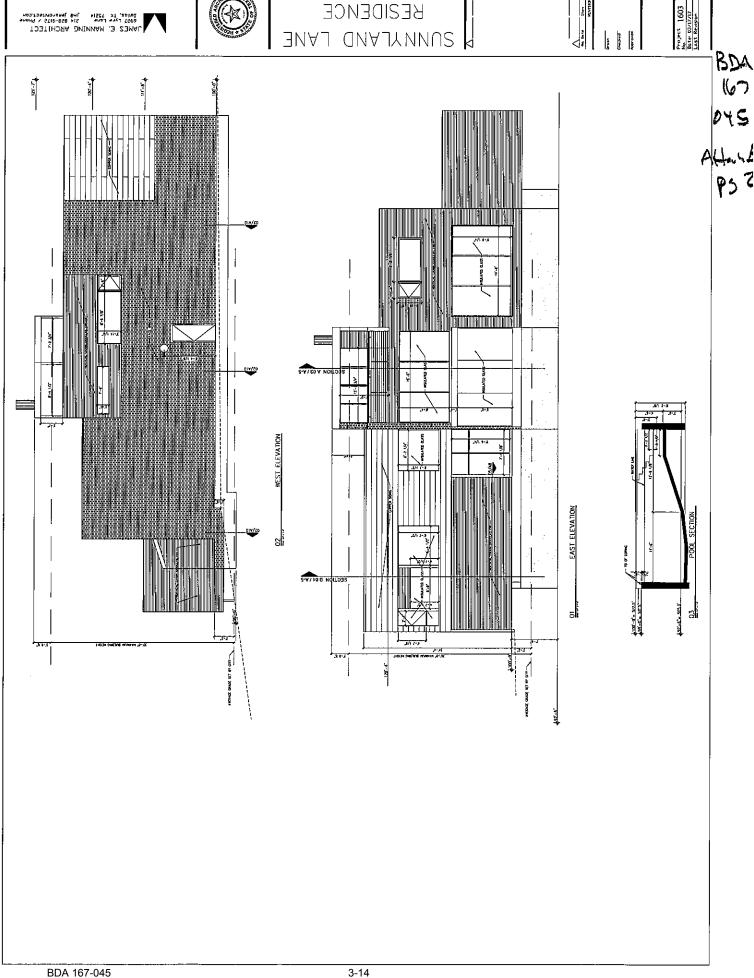
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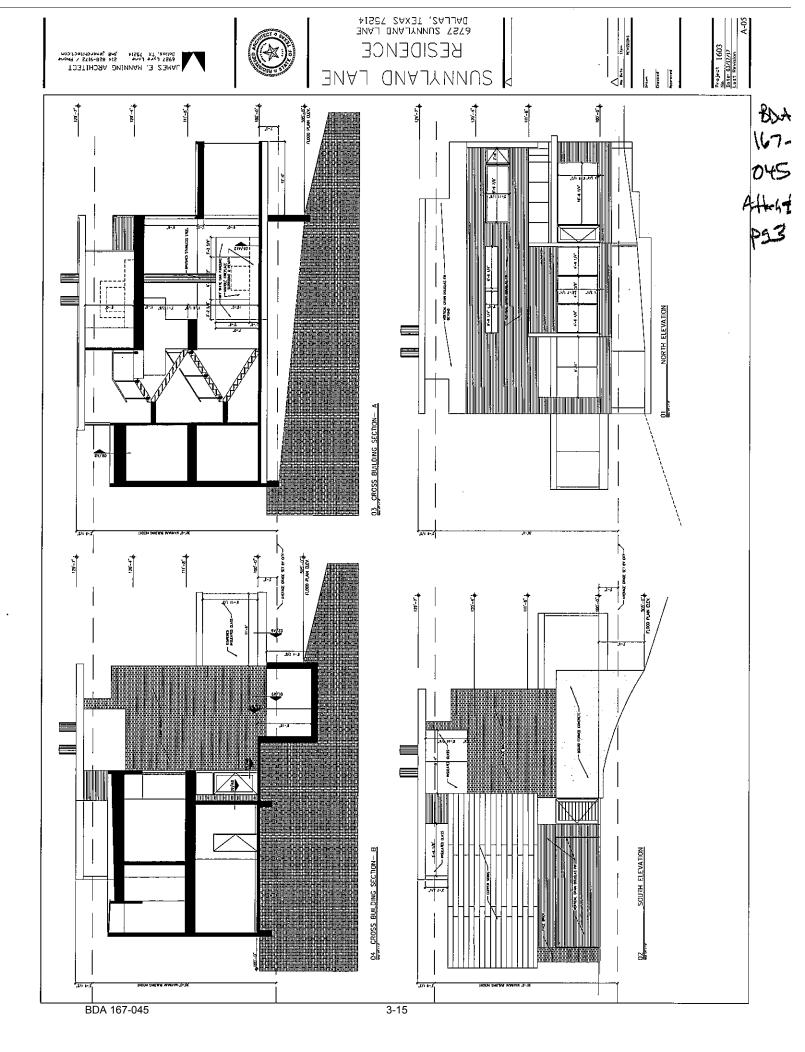


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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 167-045
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 2-9-17
Location address: 6727 Sunnyland Lane, Dallas	Zoning District: R7.5(A)
Lot No.: 11A Block No.: 8/2976 Acreage: 0.418	Census Tract: Sunnyland Add'tn 80.00
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 53.61 2) 3)	4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed):	I, LLC
Applicant: <u>James E. Manning</u> Telep	hone: 214-675-1270
Mailing Address: 6927 Lyre Lane, Dallas, TX	Zip Code: _75214
E-mail Address:jim@jemarchitect.com	
Represented by: <u>Self</u>	Telephone: <u>214-675-1270</u>
Mailing Address:6927 Lyre Lane, Dallas, TX	Zip Code: <u>75214</u>
E-mail Address:jim@jemarchitect.com	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance X, or Special Executed Four (4) feet to the maximum	ception, of m 30-foot allowed height
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason 18,214 sq. ft. site has a floodway easement which reduces the build sq. ft. The site has a significant slope of 22 feet from the west property ine. If the house was built on a flat lot, no variance would be required.	son: dable area to approximately 3,615
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granteermit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final acceptability grants a longer period.	
Affidavit	MACE MANNING
	ffiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authori property.	
Respectfully submitted:	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February	Affiant/Applicant's signature)
	blic in and for Dallas County, Texas
My Commission Expires A 167-045 April 20, 2019 3-16	

BDA 167-045

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

James Manning

did submit a request

for a variance to the building height regulations

at 6727 Sunnyland Lane

BDA167-045. Application of James Manning for a variance to the building height regulations at 6727 Sunnyland Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 11A, Blo 8/2976, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which limits the maximum building height to 30 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a single family residential structure with a building height can say the same and the same an

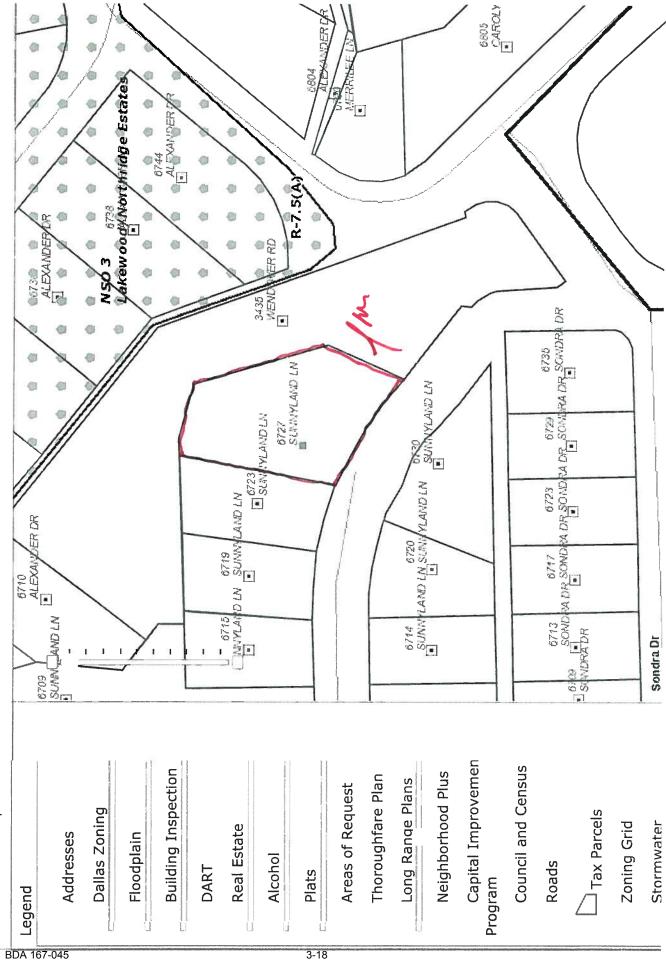
Sincerely,

Philip Sikes, Building Official

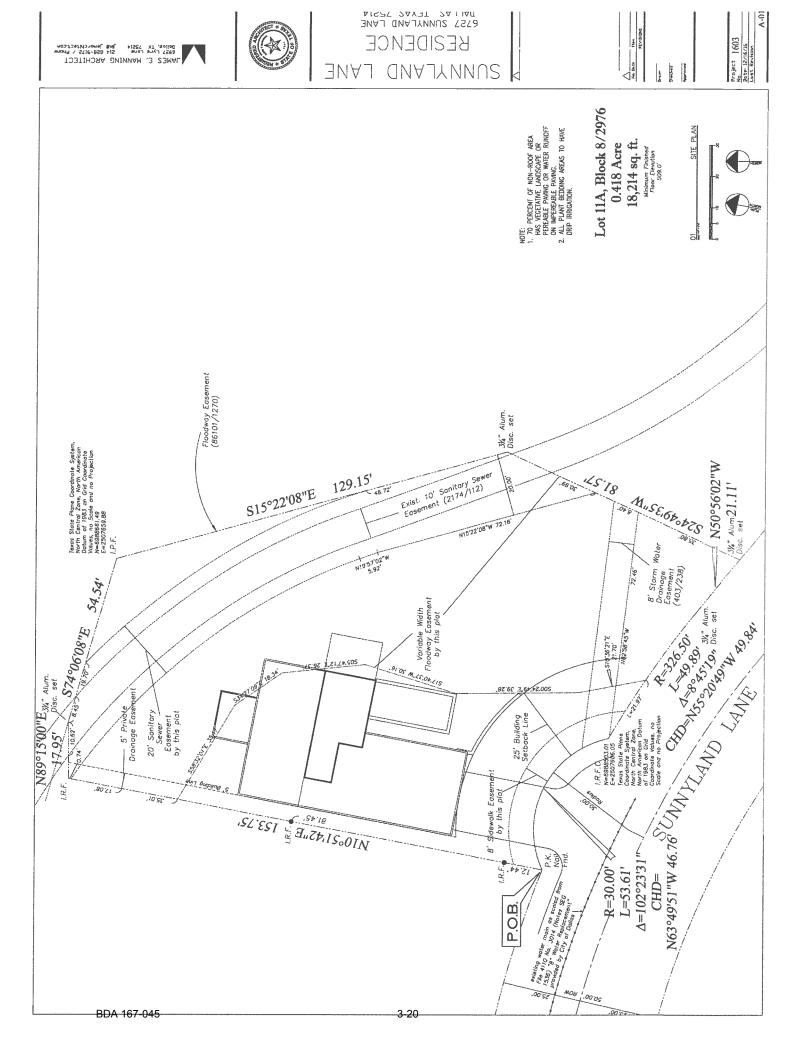
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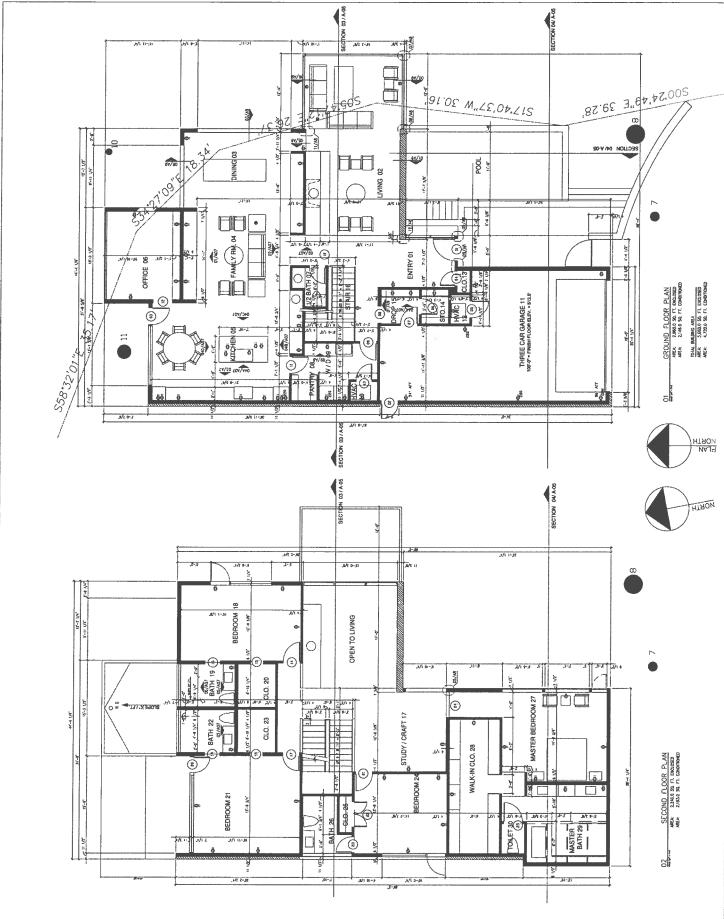
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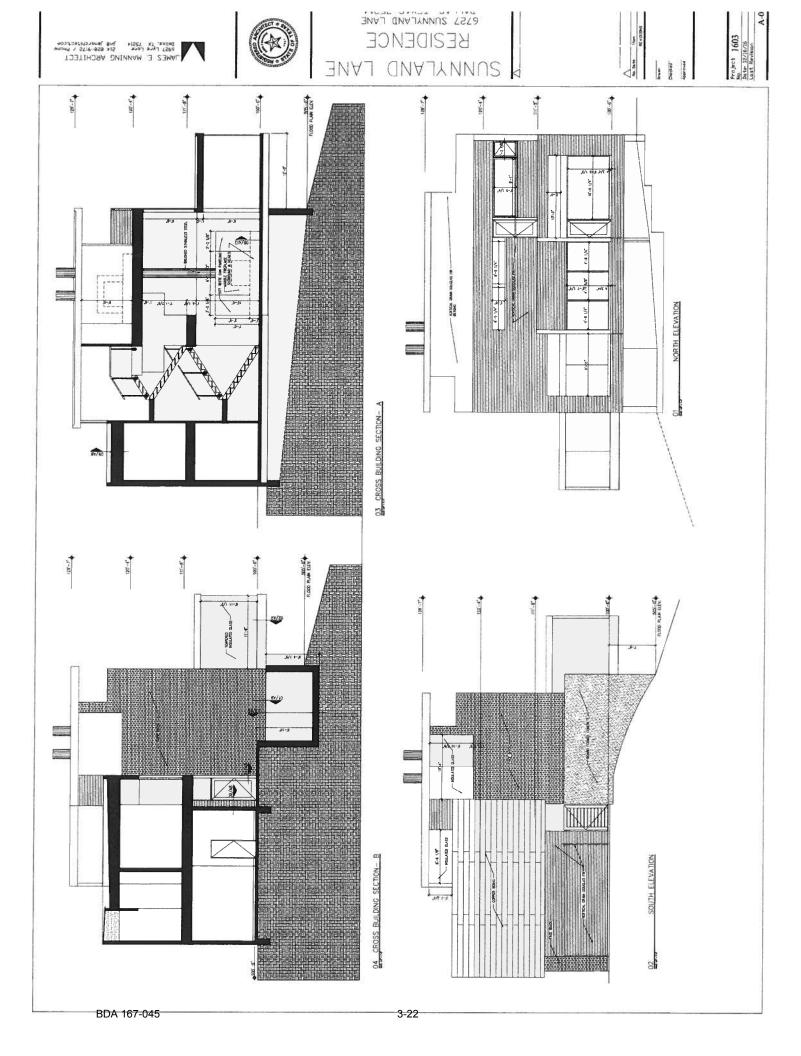


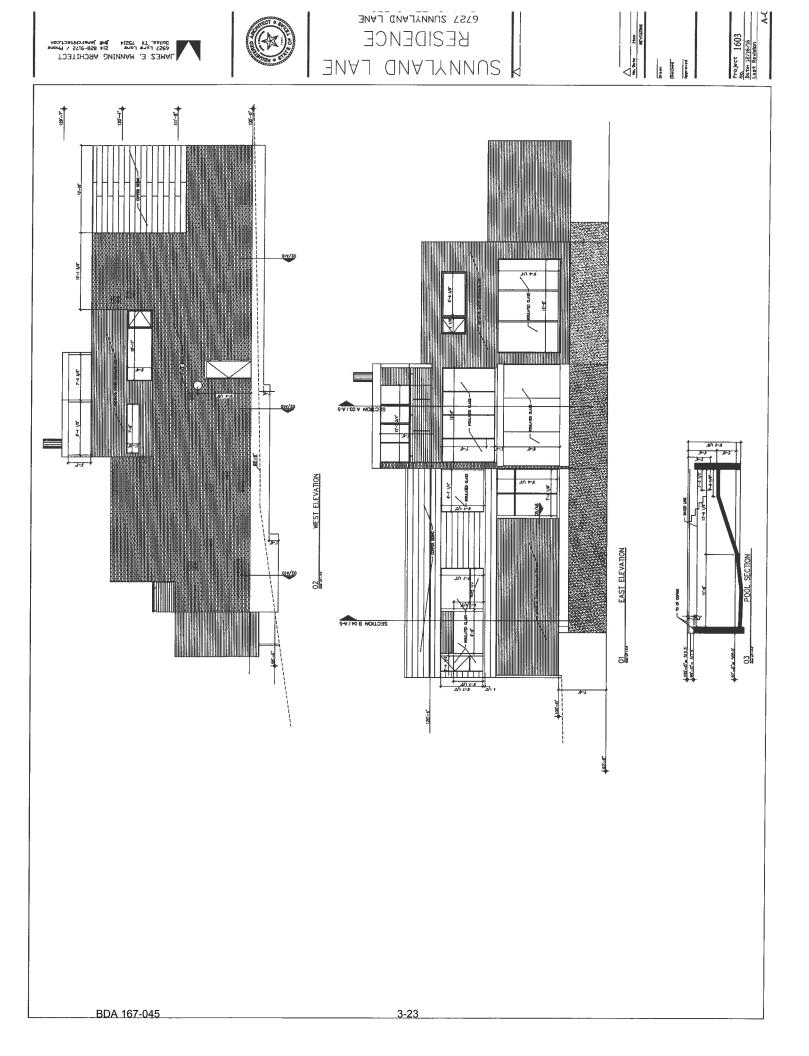


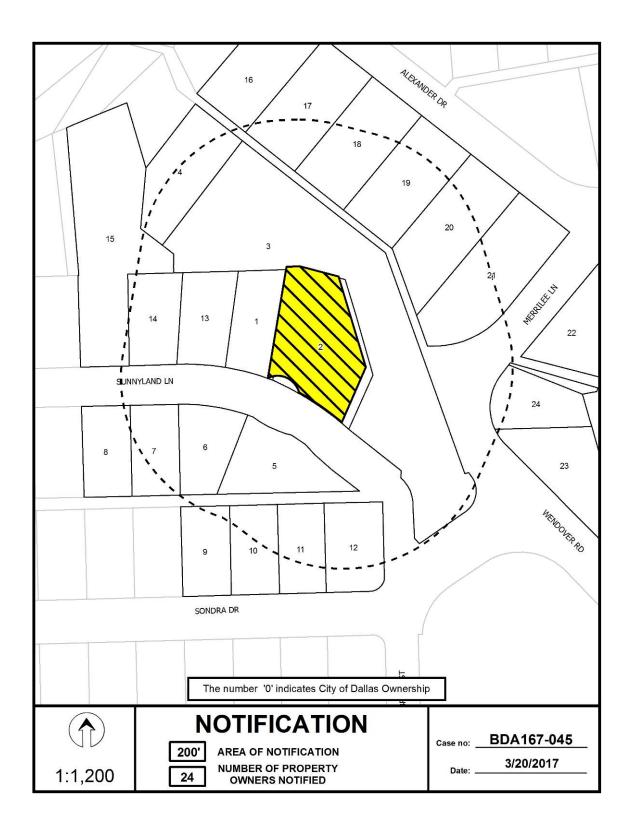




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Notification List of Property Owners BDA167-045

24 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	6723	SUNNYLAND LN	DAUWE CHRISTOPHER PAUL &
2	6727	SUNNYLAND LN	TREWITT KATHERINE R REVOCABLE TRUST THE
3	3435	WENDOVER RD	WILSON NORMA JUNE
4	6710	ALEXANDER DR	GREEN CASEY & PHIL
5	6730	SUNNYLAND LN	RORKE JAMES D & RACHEL M
6	6720	SUNNYLAND LN	COSTA JOHN M & LISA M
7	6714	SUNNYLAND LN	WITZKE DOUGLA C & LING S
8	6708	SUNNYLAND LN	COOPER PAUL
9	6717	SONDRA DR	MCLEOD ADAM W
10	6723	SONDRA DR	BRADFORD SCOTT A & JENNIFER W
11	6729	SONDRA DR	BERINHOUT NEAL & SHARON A
12	6735	SONDRA DR	TOLIA VEERAL & DEEPTI
13	6719	SUNNYLAND LN	PALAMAR KATHERINE S &
14	6715	SUNNYLAND LN	CAMPITI ANTHONY J &
15	6709	SUNNYLAND LN	SMITH MICHAEL E &
16	6708	ALEXANDER DR	GREEN CASEY & PHIL GREEN
17	6714	ALEXANDER DR	TALLIS JOAN M TRUSTEE
18	6722	ALEXANDER DR	ROBERTS JOAN
19	6730	ALEXANDER DR	GRAHAM SIDNEY L &
20	6738	ALEXANDER DR	WIGGINS HARVEY W JR
21	6744	ALEXANDER DR	DROEMER MICHAEL
22	6804	ALEXANDER DR	FARNER F NATHAN &
23	6805	CAROLYNCREST DR	HAY GILBERT R
24	6790	MERRILEE LN	SANDERS DOUG

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FILE NUMBER: BDA167-046(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Felipe Villatoro for special exceptions to the fence standards at 3115 Borger Street. This property is more fully described as Lot 4A, Block 4/7108, and is zoned R-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 7 foot high fence in required front yards, which will require 3 foot special exceptions to the fence standards.

LOCATION: 3115 Borger Street

APPLICANT: Felipe Villatoro

REQUESTS:

Requests for special exceptions to the fence standards related to fence height of 3' are made, according to the application, to maintain a fence higher than 4' in the 20' Borger Street, Pueblo Street, and Chicago Street front yard setbacks (a 7' high wrought iron fence and two, 7' high wrought iron sliding gates) on a site that is developed with a church (Iglesia Apostoles).

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:

Site: R-5(A) (Single family district 5,000 square feet)

North: R-5(A) (Single family district 5,000 square feet)

South: R-5(A) (Single family district 5,000 square feet)

East: R-5(A) (Single family district 5,000 square feet)

West: R-5(A) (Single family district 5,000 square feet)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a church (Iglesia Apostoles). The areas to the north, south, east are developed with single family uses; and the area to the west is undeveloped.

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:

- The requests for special exceptions to the fence standards related to fence height of 3' focus on, according to the application, maintaining an existing 7' high wrought iron fence/sliding gates in the 20' Borger Street, Pueblo Street, and Chicago Street front yard setbacks (a 7' high wrought iron fence) on a site that is developed with a church (Iglesia Apostoles)
- The subject site is zoned R-5(A) which requires a 20' 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 bounded on three streets (Borger Street, Pueblo Street, and Chicago Street).
- Given the R-5(A) single family zoning and location of the subject site, it has three 20' front yard setbacks a front yard setback along Pueblo Street (the shortest of the three frontages of the subject site which is always a front yard in this case) and front yard setbacks along Chicago Street and Borger Street, (the longer of the three frontages which is typically considered a side yard where on this R-5(A) zoned property where a 9' high fence could be erected by right). However the site has a front yard setback along Chicago Street and Borger Street in order to maintain continuity of the established front yard setback along these street frontages where homes/lots to the south of the subject site "front" on these streets.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and site plan/elevation of the proposal with notations indicating that the proposal reaches a maximum height of 7'.
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The proposal over 4' in height in the front yard setbacks is represented as being approximately 140' in length parallel to the Pueblo Street (and approximately 6' from the pavement line), and approximately 150' in length parallel to Chicago Street and Borger Street) and approximately 14' and 18' from the pavement lines, respectively).
- No single family lots front the fence on Pueblo Street and Chicago Street, and three single family lots front the fence on Borger Street.

- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted one fence that appeared to be above 4' in height and located in a front yard setback. This fence is located directly north of the subject site and is an approximately 6' high open metal fence with no recorded Board of Adjustment history.
- As of April 7, 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 exceptions to the fence standards related to fence height of 3' will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting these special exceptions with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and site plan/elevation would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height to be maintained and/or modified and maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.
- Granting any or all of these fence standard special exception requests will provide no relief to any existing or proposed items that may be located in required visibility triangles.

Timeline:

October 13, 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.

March 15, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to

Board of Adjustment Panel A.

March 15, 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 March 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the April 7th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

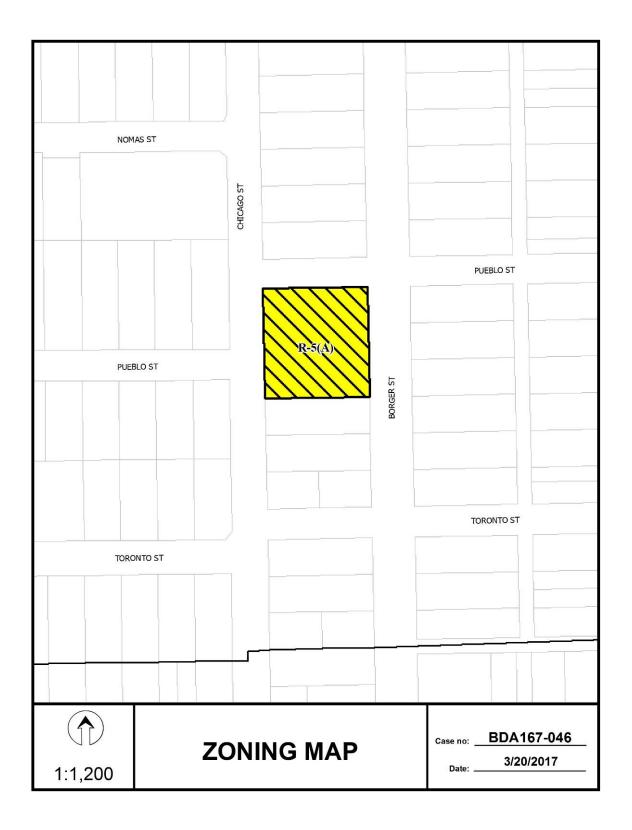
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

April 4, 2017:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the April public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Assistant Director Engineering, 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

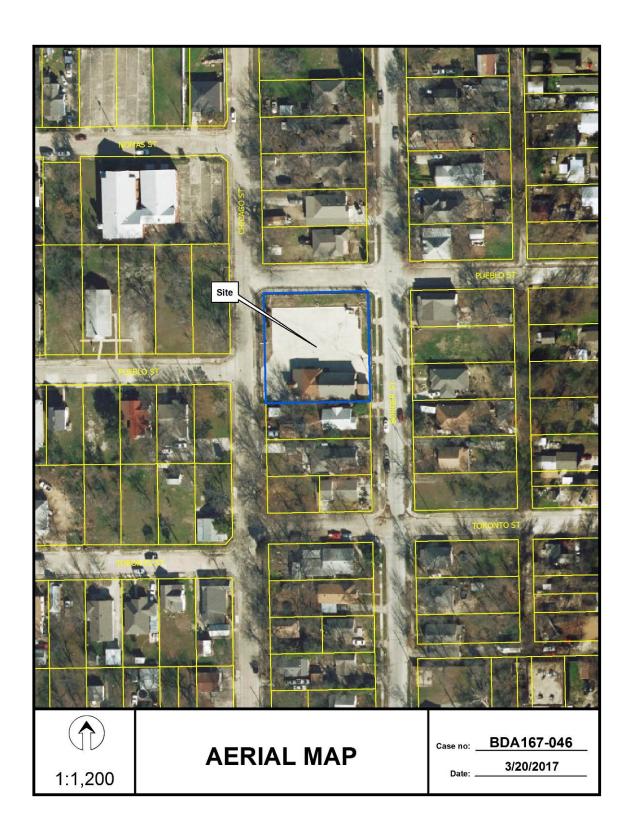
Department Senior Planner, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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



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BDA 167-046





APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 18 18 18 18
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 10/13/2016
Location address: 3115 Borger St	Dallas Tk 75216 Zoning District: R-5(A)
Lot No.: 4 H Block No.: 4/1106	Acreage: 0.4727 Census Tract: 101.02
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 147 2) 142 3) 150 4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	
	Primera Iglesia Apostoles YProfetos
Applicant: Felipe Villaturo	(Pastor) Telephone: 214) 837.338
Mailing Address: 406 East Spring	dale un GrandPraine Zip Code: 15052
E-mail Address: felipe villetero	Zyahoo, com
Represented by: (Self) Felipe Villa	Telephone: 214) 837 3383
Mailing Address: 406 E Springe	lale en GrandPraineZip Code: 75052
E-mail Address: Elipe. Villator	Dayahoo, com
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a V	ariance V, or Special Exception X; of 3 feet of gate, above cocke, fencing front
Development Code, to grant the described at Tron funce around security proses.	pent, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas opeal for the following reason: Property must remain for Also, fence is expunsive and or adjustment would cocal church:
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested permit must be applied for within 180 days specifically grants a longer period.	in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board
	Affidavit
Before me the undersigned on this day per	(Affiant/Applicant's name printed)
knowledge and that he/she is the owner property.	above statements are true and correct to his/her best for principal/or authorized representative of the subject
Respo	ectfully submitted: John Walso (Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14	
(Rev. 08-01-11) BDA 167-046 NAYELLI BALD Notary Public, State Comm. Expires 09 Notary ID 1308	of Texas Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

Chairman
Remarks
Appeal wasGranted OR Denied
Date of Hearing
MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Felipe Villaturo

did submit a request for a special exception to the fence height regulations

at 3115 Borger Street

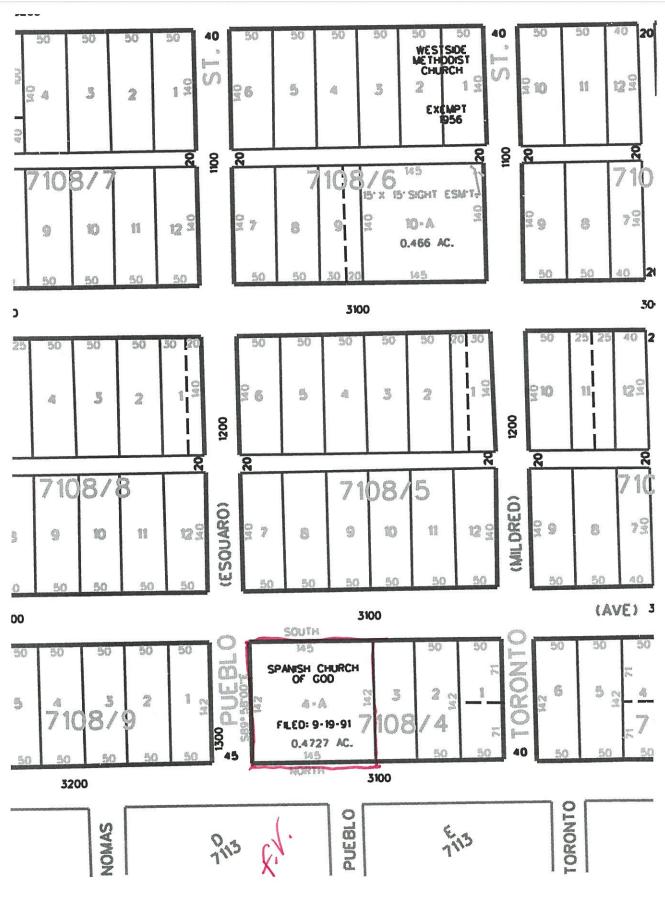
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Sincerely,

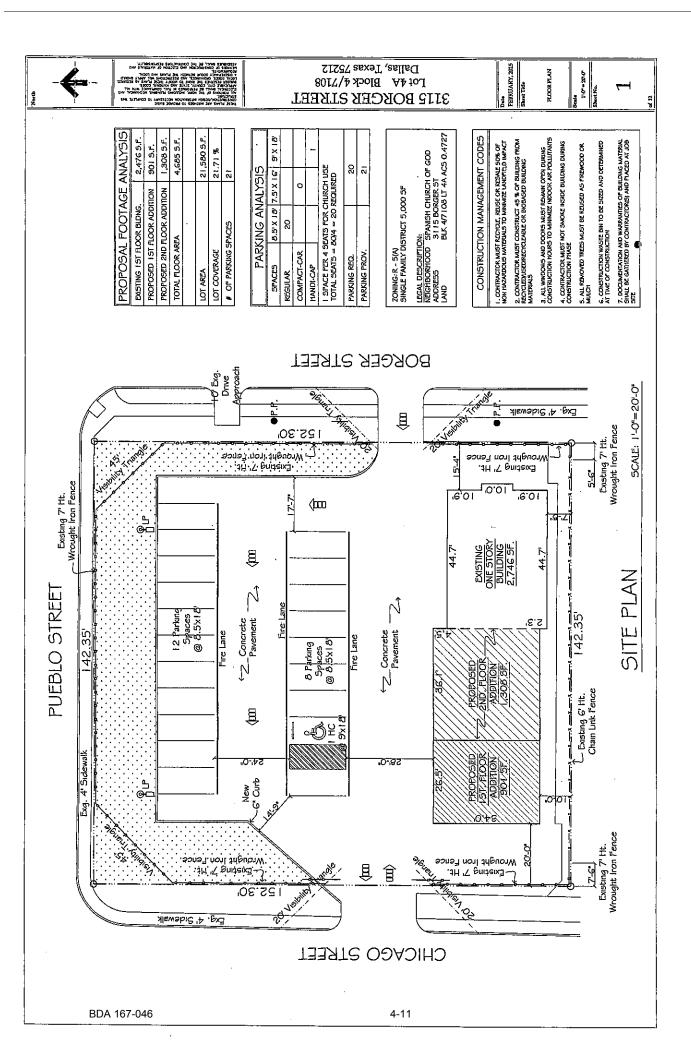
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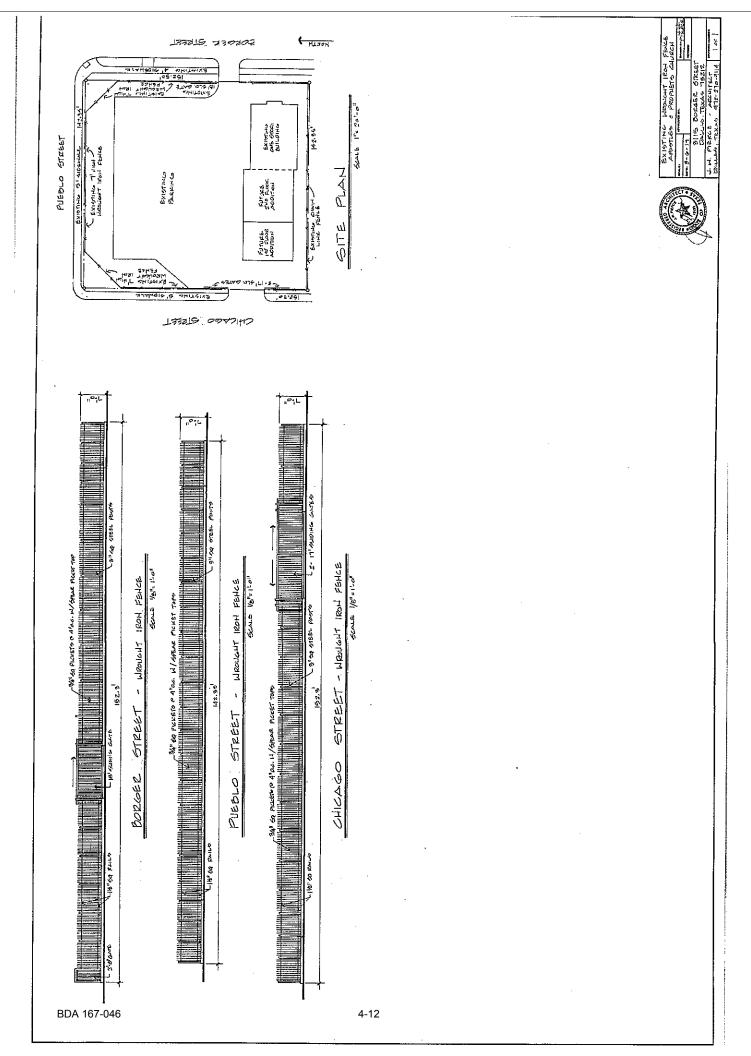


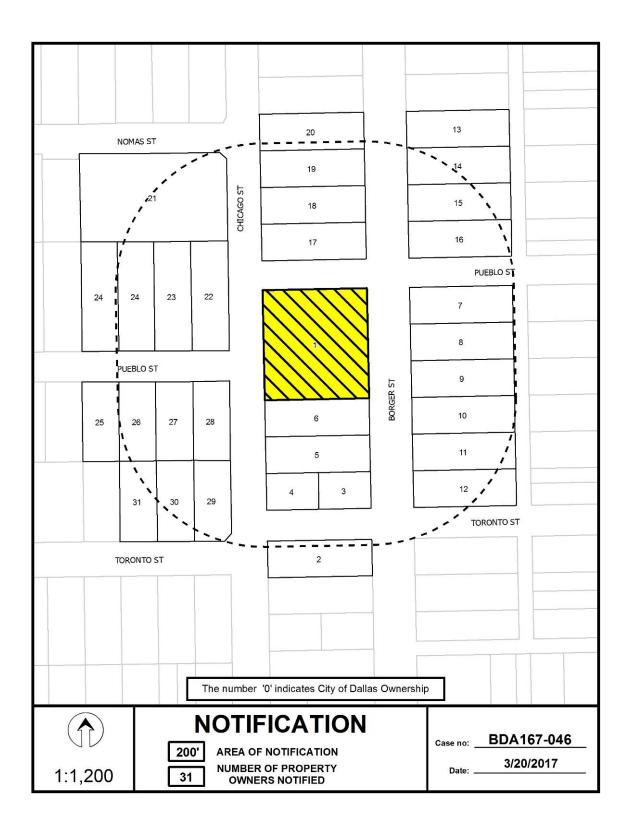
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ADDITION







Notification List of Property Owners BDA167-046

31 Property Owners Notified

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1	3115	BORGER ST	PRIMERA IGLESIA APOSTOLES
2	3023	BORGER ST	DEAVILA MARIA C
3	3103	BORGER ST	CRUZ ARNULFO
4	3102	CHICAGO ST	SOSA MUSIO
5	3107	BORGER ST	GONZALEZ ARMANDO & MARIA
6	3111	BORGER ST	GUZMAN PEDRO
7	3122	BORGER ST	AGUILAR ADRIAN
8	3118	BORGER ST	MARTINEZ DENNIS MICHAEL
9	3114	BORGER ST	MARTINEZ CAROL G
10	3110	BORGER ST	MONROY AMANDO
11	3106	BORGER ST	SALTER MARIA D & RON
12	3102	BORGER ST	OCON LUCIA
13	3214	BORGER ST	CORONADO ROSALINDA
14	3210	BORGER ST	LOPEZ ANGELA DELCARMEN &
15	3206	BORGER ST	ESTRADA ALVARO
16	3202	BORGER ST	SOTO MARIANA
17	3203	BORGER ST	ZAMUDIO MELISSA Y
18	3207	BORGER ST	MEDINA JOSE YANEZ
19	3211	BORGER ST	MARQUEZ JUAN M &
20	3215	BORGER ST	MERCADO RICARDO
21	1406	NOMAS ST	RISING STAR BAPT CHURCH
22	1403	PUEBLO ST	BARBER BUELAH
23	1407	PUEBLO ST	JOHNSON JANICE MARIA
24	1415	PUEBLO ST	JERUSALEM TEMPLE CHURCH OF
25	1414	PUEBLO ST	JOHNSON MARY E
26	1410	PUEBLO ST	JOHNSON JANICE

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28	3111	CHICAGO ST	MARTINEZ ROSA
29	3101	CHICAGO ST	ROSALES JUAN &
30	1407	TORONTO ST	ROSALES JUAN &
31	1411	TORONTO ST	MIRAMONTES MARTHA

FILE NUMBER: BDA167-049(SL)

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Juan G Trejo for special exceptions to the fence standards and visual obstruction regulations at 8907 Sorrento Street. This property is more fully described as Lot 16, Block 1/7379, 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 driveway approaches. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a 6 foot 6 inch high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2 foot 6 inch special exception to the fence standards, and to locate and maintain items in required visibility triangles, which will require special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations.

LOCATION: 8907 Sorrento Street

APPLICANT: Juan G Trejo

REQUESTS:

The following requests have been made on a site that is developed with a single family home:

- 1. A request for a special exception to the fence standards related to height of 2' 6" is made to maintain a fence (a 6' 6" high solid cedar board-on-board fence and sliding gate) higher than 4' in height in one of the site's two required front yards (Gross Road); and
- 2. Requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations are made to maintain portions of the aforementioned 6' 6" high solid board-on-board fence/sliding gate in two 20' visibility triangles at the driveway into the site on Gross Road.

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.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE VISUAL OBSTRUCTION REGULATIONS:

The Board shall grant a special exception to the requirements of the visual obstruction regulations when, in the opinion of the Board, the item will not constitute a traffic hazard.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (fence standards):

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.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION (visual obstruction special exceptions):

Denial

Rationale:

- Staff concurred with the Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director of Engineering who recommends that these requests be denied.
- Staff concluded that requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations should be denied because the applicant had not substantiated how the 6' 6" high solid board-on-board fence/sliding gate in two 20' visibility triangles at the driveway into the site on Gross Road do not constitute a traffic hazard.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: 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 home. The areas to the north, south, east are developed with single family uses; and the area to the west is a school (George W. Truett Elementary School).

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 (fence standards):

- The request for a special exception to the fence standards related to height of 2' 6" focuses on maintaining a 6' 6" high solid cedar board-on-board fence and sliding gate in one of the site's two required front yards (Gross Road) on a site developed with a single family home.
- The subject site is zoned R-7.5(A) which requires a 25' 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 northwest corner of Sorrento Street and Gross Road.

- Given the single family zoning and location of the corner lot subject site, it has two required front yards. The site has a 30' required front yard caused by a platted building line along Sorrento Street (the shorter of the two frontages of the subject site which is always a front yard in this case) and a 20' required front yard caused by a 20' platted building line along Gross Road, (the longer of the two frontages which is typically considered a side yard where on this R-7.5(A) zoned property a 9' high fence could be erected by right). However the site has a required front yard along Gross Road in order to maintain continuity of the established front yard setback along this street frontage where a lot to the west of the subject site (developed with an elementary school) "fronts" on Gross Road.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and an elevation of the proposal/existing fence in the Gross Road required front yard indicating that the proposal reaches a maximum height of 6' 6". (The submitted site plan only denotes a fence higher than 4' in the Gross Road required front yard).
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The proposal is represented as being approximately 70' in length parallel to Gross Road and approximately 15' perpendicular to Gross Road on the east and west sides of the site in this front yard setback.
 - The proposal is represented as being located approximately 5' 7' from Gross Street front property line or approximately 13' - 15' from the pavement line.
- Two single family lots front the existing fence, neither with fences in the front yard setbacks.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area approximately 300 feet east and west of the site and noted no other fences that appeared to be above 4' in height and located in a front yard setback.
- As of April 7, 2017, no letters have been submitted in support of the request, and one letter has been submitted in opposition.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence standards of 2' 6" will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 2' 6" with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the proposal/existing fence exceeding 4' in height in the Gross Street required front yard to be maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (visual obstruction special exceptions):

- The requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations focus on maintaining portions of a 6' 6" high solid board-on-board fence/sliding gate in two 20' visibility triangles at the driveway into the site on Gross Road.
- The Dallas Development Code states the following: A person shall not erect, place, or maintain a structure, berm, plant life or any other item on a lot if the item is:
 - in a visibility triangle as defined in the Code (45-foot visibility triangles at street intersections, and 20 foot visibility triangles at drive approaches and at alleys on properties zoned single family); and

- between two and a half and eight feet in height measured from the top of the adjacent street curb (or the grade of the portion on the street adjacent to the visibility triangle).
- The applicant submitted a site plan and an elevation representing a 6' 6" high solid board-on-board fence in two, 20' visibility triangles at the driveway into the site on Gross Road.
- The Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director of Engineering submitted a review comment sheet marked "Recommends that this be denied" with the following additional comment: "Visibility is especially important at this location due to the proximity of school children".
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing how granting the requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations to maintain portions of a 6' 6" high solid board-on-board fence/sliding gate in two 20' visibility triangles at the driveway into the site on Gross Road do not constitute a traffic hazard.
- Granting these requests with the condition that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the items in the visibility triangles to be limited to and maintained in the locations, height and materials as shown on these documents.

Timeline:

February 21, 2017: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

March 15, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A.

March 15, 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 March 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the April 7th 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
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

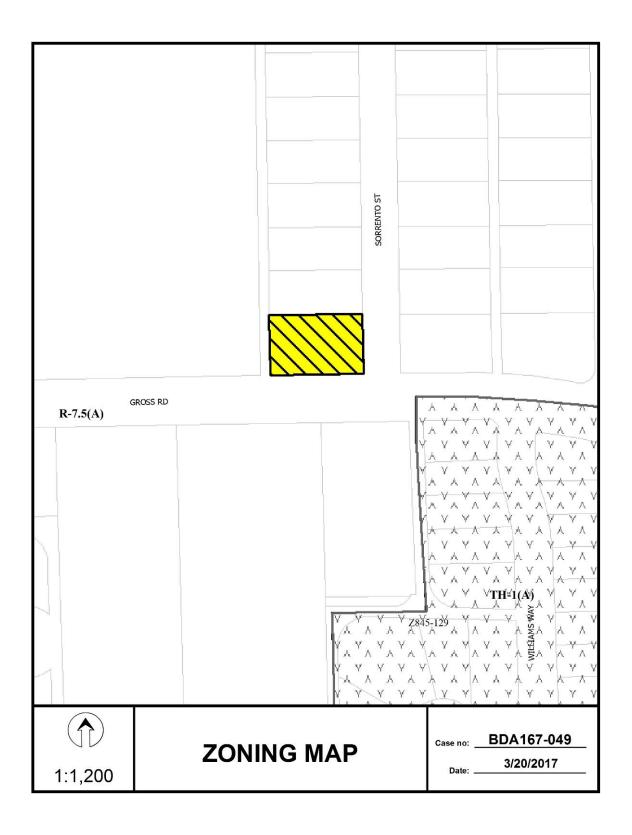
the Chief Arborist, the Sustainable Development and Construction

April 4, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the April public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Assistant Director Engineering, the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Building Inspection Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist,

Department Senior Planner, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

April 7, 2017:

The Sustainable Development Department Assistant Director of Engineering submitted a review comment sheet marked "Recommends that this be denied" with the following additional comment: "Visibility is especially important at this location due to the proximity of school children".







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 161-049
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: <u>Z-21-17</u>
Location address: 8907 Sorrerto St	
Lot No.: 6 Block No.: 1 7379 Acreage: 633	Census Tract:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 80.00 2) 135.00 3)	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): JUAN G. TRESO	
Applicant: JUAU G. TRES	Telephone: 469-254-239/
Mailing Address: 89 07 Sorruto St	Zip Code: 75228
E-mail Address: Jatrejo @ gmail. Gon	
Represented by:	Telephone:
Mailing Address:	Zip Code:
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Afwho on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are t knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorize	fiant/Applicant's name printed) rue and correct to his/her best
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MARIA **ARCELA ESCUTIA Respectfully submitted:	Affiant Applicant's signature)
(Rev. 08-01-11) Notary Pub	c in and for Dallas County, Texas

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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Juan G Trejo

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special

exception to the visibility obstruction regulations

at 8907 Sorrento Street

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Sincerely,

Philip Sikes, Building Official

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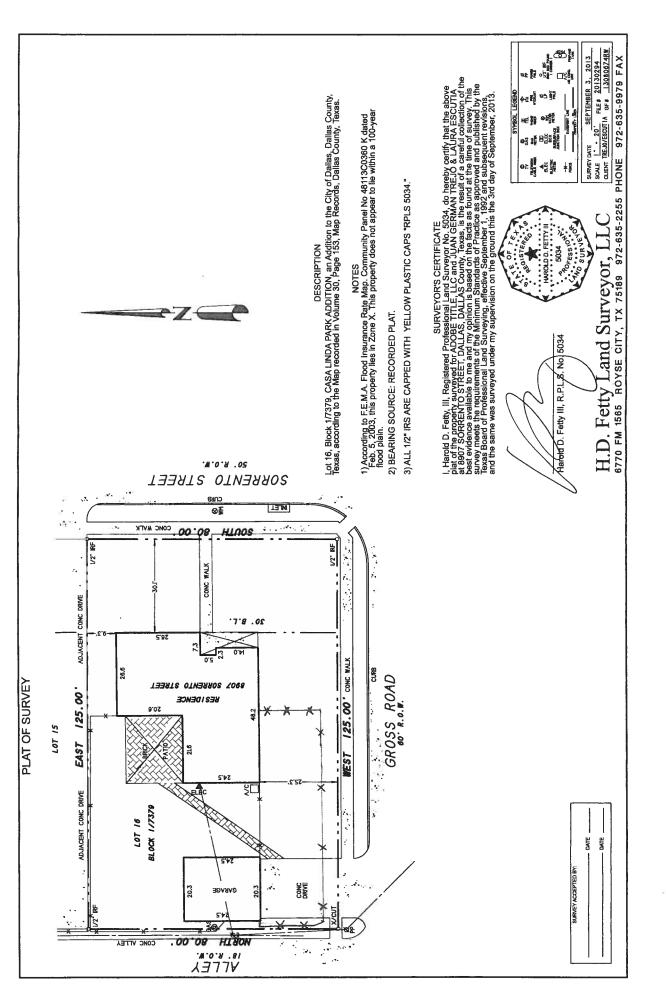


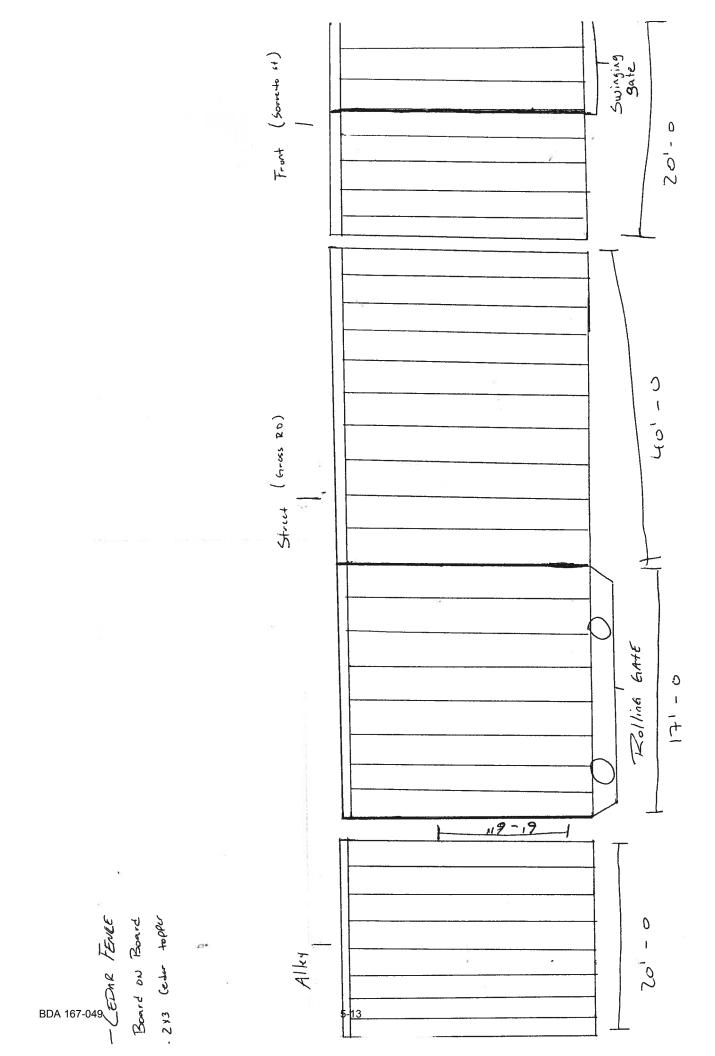


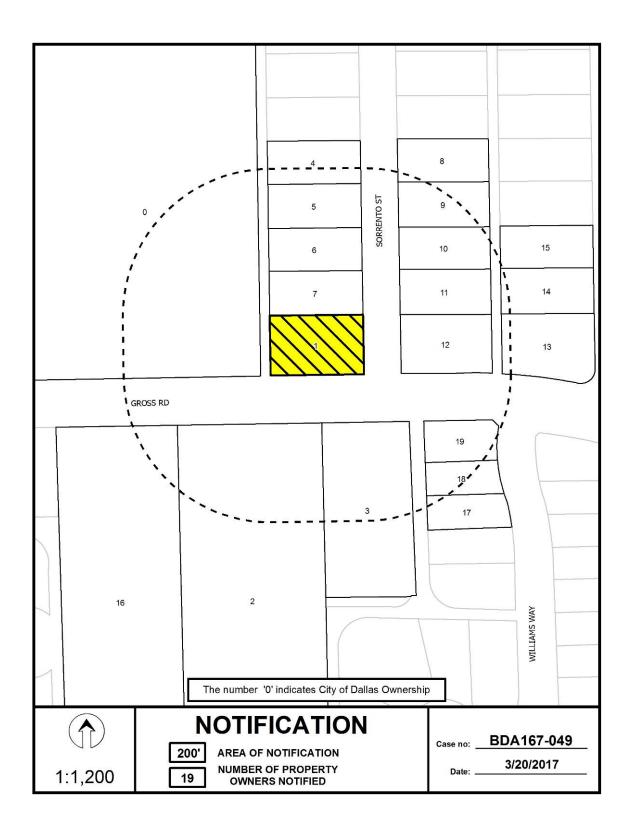
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA167-049

19 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	8907	SORRENTO ST	TREJO JUAN GERMAN &
2	2002	GROSS RD	GUTIERREZ FERNANDO
3	2010	GROSS RD	BORREGO SANTIAGO V
4	9009	SORRENTO ST	KING SIDNEY W
5	9003	SORRENTO ST	YOUNG CLAUDELL &
6	8915	SORRENTO ST	ESCUTIA NICOLAS R
7	8911	SORRENTO ST	NGUYEN DUC ANH &
8	9010	SORRENTO ST	DUKE AMY C
9	9004	SORRENTO ST	GARCIA MARIO &
10	8916	SORRENTO ST	GIROUX DAVID &
11	8912	SORRENTO ST	BRANNAN DAVID F
12	8908	SORRENTO ST	CHILDRESS JOHN W &
13	8907	LINDARO LN	CARDOSO JESUS &
14	8911	LINDARO LN	HURTADO LAURO
15	8915	LINDARO LN	PARK JENNIFER L
16	1920	GROSS RD	FIRST PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
17	2043	WILLIAMS WAY	NGUYEN MINH THI &
18	2047	WILLIAMS WAY	HERRERA JUVENTINO
19	2051	WILLIAMS WAY	TORRES PEDRO C