# ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL B WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017 AGENDA

BRIEFING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL	11:00 A.M.
PUBLIC HEARING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL	1:00 P.M.
	Donna Moorman, Chief Planner Steve Long, Board Administrator	
	MISCELLANEOUS ITEM	
	Approval of the April 19, 2017 Board of Adjustment Panel B Public Hearing Minutes	M1
	UNCONTESTED CASES	
BDA167-059(SL)	2729 S. Hampton Road <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Jolisa Alvarez for a variance to the front yard setback regulations	1
BDA167-060(SL)	6701 Inwood Road <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of John Waggoner, Jr., represented by Jeff Huse, for a special exception to the single family use regulations	2
BDA167-064(SL)	2344 Irving Boulevard <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Rick Hutton, represented by Robert Romano, for a special exception to the landscape regulations	3
	REGULAR CASES	
BDA167-057(SL)	7333 Valley View Lane	4

**BDA167-057(SL)** 7333 Valley View Lane **REQUEST:** Application of Brian East, represented by Audra Buckley, for a variance to the building height regulations **BDA167-071(SL)** 17787 Waterview Parkway **REQUEST:** Application of Santos T. Martinez for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations and a special exception to the landscape 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. 6-24-12)

# FILE NUMBER: BDA167-059(SL)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Jolisa Alvarez for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 2729 S. Hampton Road. This property is more fully described as Lot 16 & Lot 17, Block 5/6028, and is zoned CR, which requires a front yard setback of 15 feet measured beginning 50 feet from the right-of-way centerline of S. Hampton Road based on the thoroughfare plan for a total of 65 feet from the right-of-way centerline of structure and provide a 55 foot 5 inch front yard setback, which will require a 9 foot 7 inch variance to the front yard setback regulations.

LOCATION: 2729 S. Hampton Road

**APPLICANT:** Jolisa Alvarez

# REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 9' 7" is made to construct and maintain a retail structure, part of which is proposed to be located 55' 5" from the required right-of-way center line based on the thoroughfare plan) or 9' 7" into this 65' front yard setback on a site developed with retail structures that the applicant intends to demolish.

# **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, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

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

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Rationale:

- Staff concluded that the subject site is unique and different from most lots in the CR zoning district in that it is restrictive in area due to the depth of the subject site at 160' and an additional 50' setback beyond the required 15' setback given a required right-of-way determined by the thoroughfare plan on Hampton Road. The proposed structure on the site that would replace an existing structure built in the 50's that appears to encroach into the 65' setback is proposed to provide the standard required 15' front yard setback from the Hampton Road front property line.
- Granting this variance does not appear to be contrary to public interest because it would allow a structure to replace an existing structure built in the 50's that does not appear to provide a 65' setback as it appears that structures to the north and south of the subject site do not either.

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

# <u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	CR (Community retail)
North:	CR (Community retail)
South:	CR (Community retail)
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 retail use/structures (Joyce Florist). The areas to the north and south are developed with retail uses, and the areas to the 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 of the variance to the front yard setback regulations of 9' 7" focuses on constructing and maintaining an approximately 5,500 square foot retail structure, part of which is proposed to be proposed to be located 55' 5" from the required right-of-way center line of S. Hampton Road based on the thoroughfare plan) or 9' 7" into

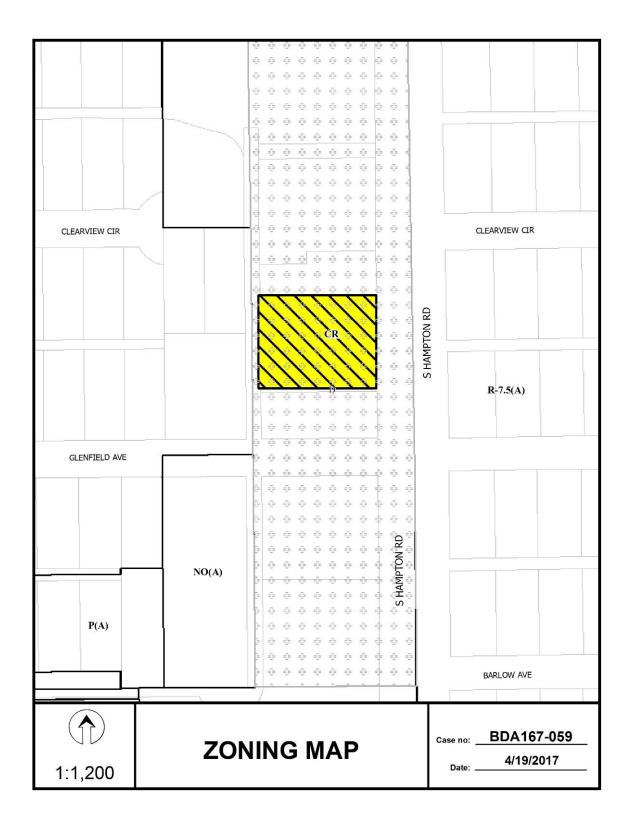
this 65' front yard setback on a site developed with retail structures that the applicant intends to demolish.

- The site is zoned CR which requires a minimum front yard setback of 15'.
- The Dallas Development Code states that the front yard setback is measured from the front lot line of the building site or the required right-of-way as determined by the thoroughfare plan for all thoroughfares, whichever creates the greater setback."
- As a result, the site has a 65' front yard setback given a required right-of-way determined by the thoroughfare plan (50') in addition to the front yard setback required in CR zoning (15').
- A scaled site plan has been submitted indicating that proposed retail structure with an approximately 5,500 square foot building footprint is located 15' from the front property line. However the proposed structure is located 55' 5" into the 65' front yard setback as measured from the required right-of-way center line based on the thoroughfare plan.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for the property addressed at 2729 S. Hampton Road is a "free standing retail store" constructed in 1953 that is 2,580 square feet, a "storage warehouse" constructed in 1953 that is 1,716 square feet; and a "storage warehouse" constructed in 1953 that is 520 square feet.
- The subject site is flat and rectangular in shape, and according to the submitted application is 0.466 acres (or approximately 21,000 square feet) in area. The site is zoned CR.
- The applicant has stated among other things that adjacent structures are much closer to the street than the right-of-way and setback being imposed on the subject site; and that should Hampton Road be widened in the future, numerous structures would have to be removed.
- 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 CR 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 CR zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance 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 that is located 55' 5" from the right-of-way center line of S. Hampton Road or 9' 7" into this 65' front yard setback.

# Timeline:

- March 13, 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.
- April 12, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.
- April 12, 2017: 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 April 26<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the May 5<sup>th</sup> 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."
- May 2, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for May public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Director of Sustainable Development and Construction, the Building Official, 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.

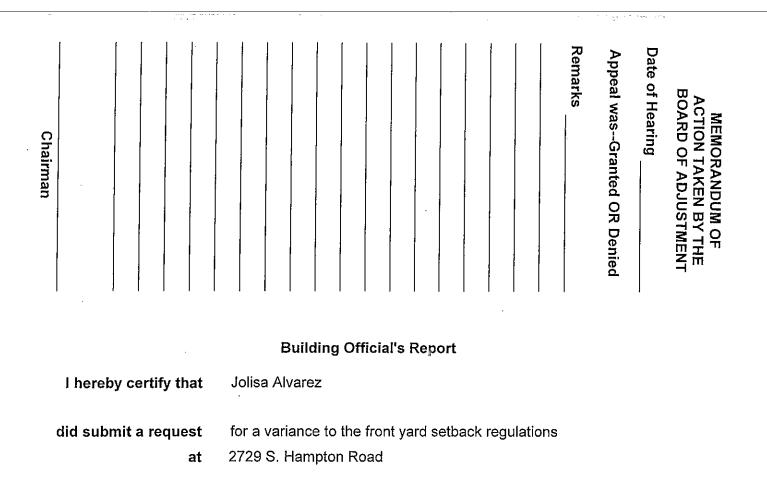






# APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

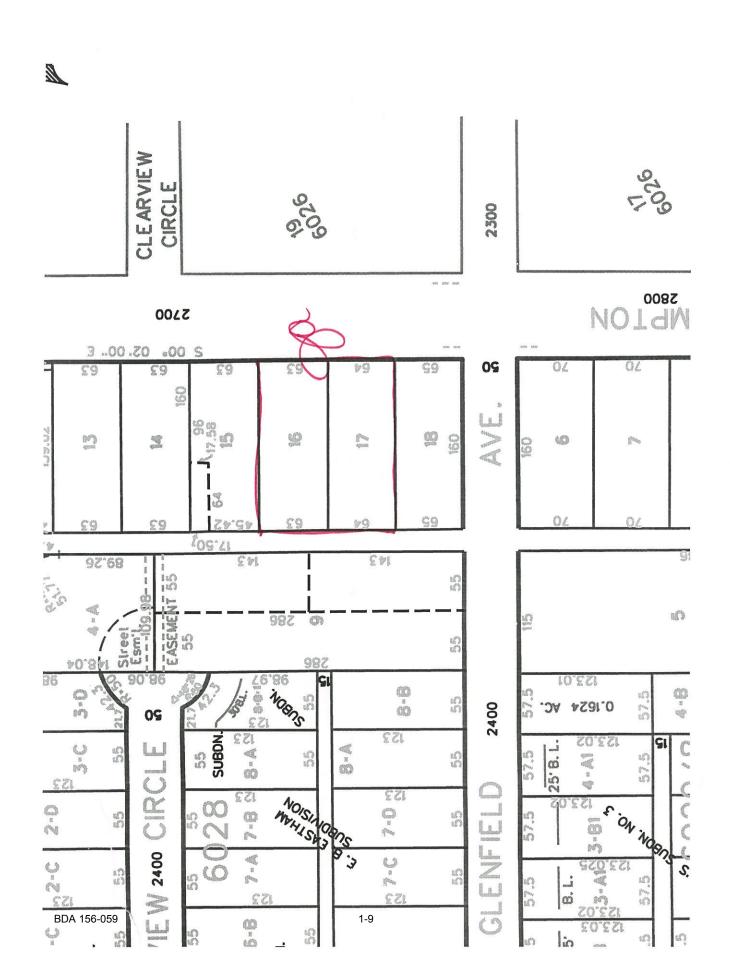
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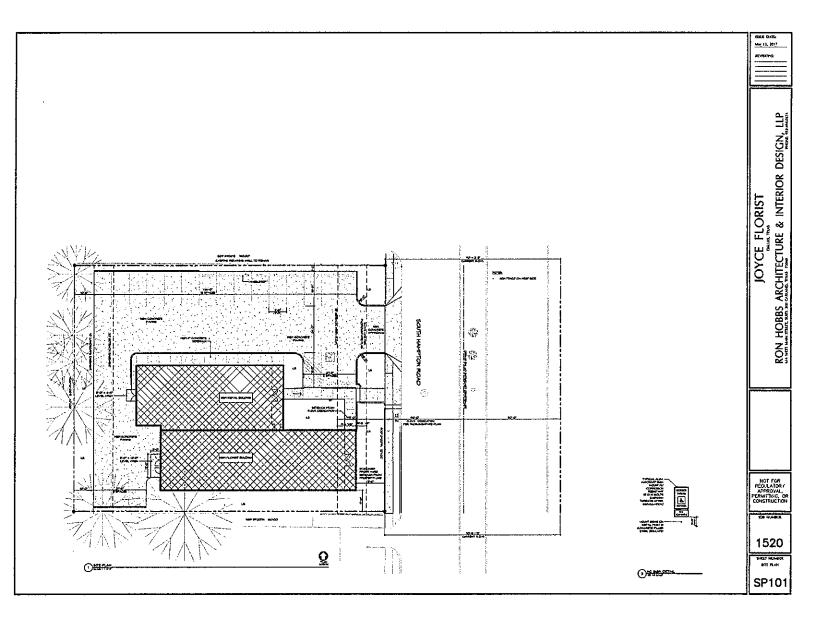
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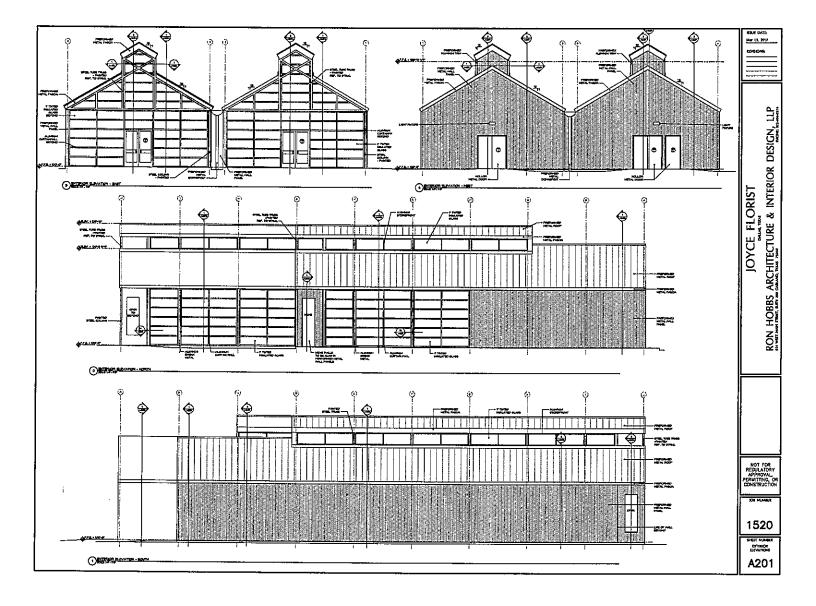
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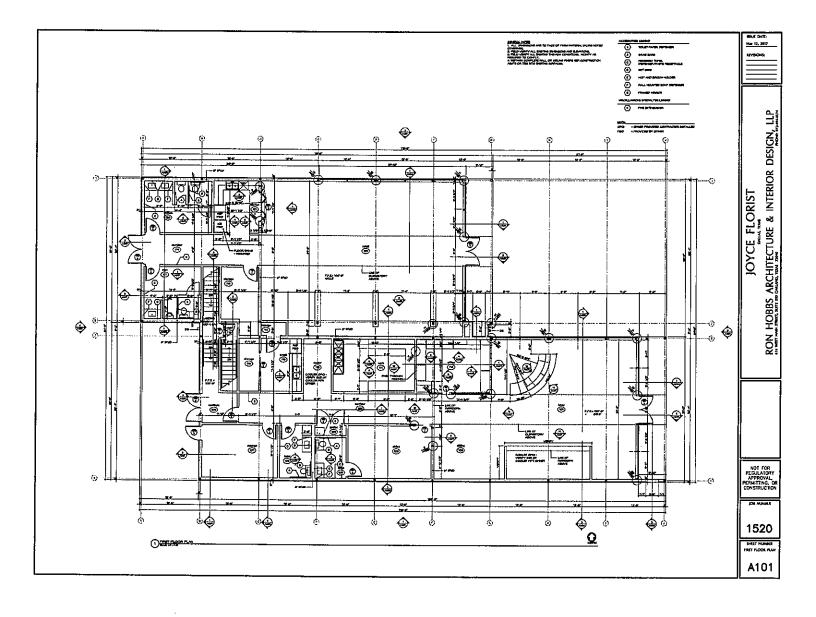


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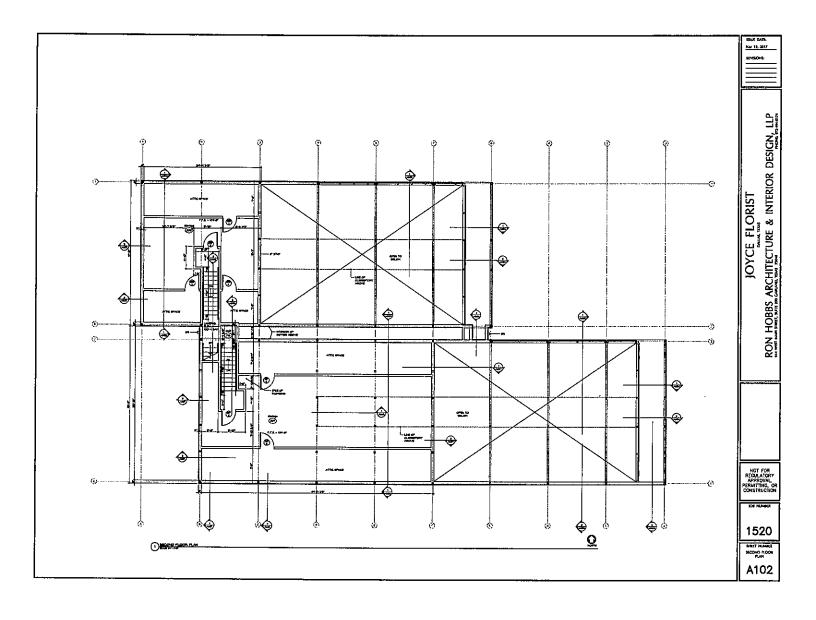




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### Board of Adjustment Appeal for 2729 South Hampton Road.

# Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to grant the described appeal of the following reason:

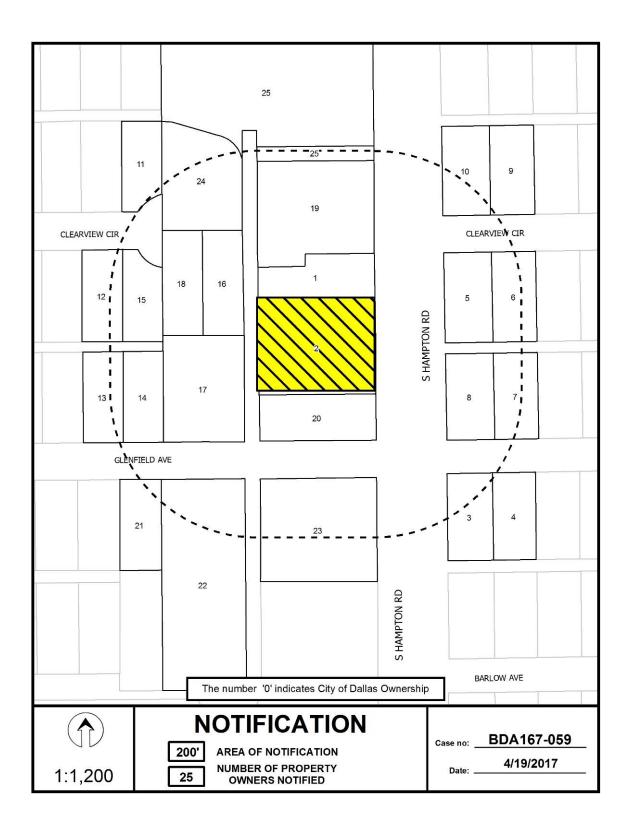
Joyce Florist is a 75 year old business of that time frame we have owned the florist 19 years. It is located at 2729 South Hampton Road. The business' current building is a 40 year old former Dairy Mart that was converted into a flower shop. Despite our best efforts, the existing buildings have deteriorated to a point that makes it impossible to maintain. There are also two additional storage buildings on the property that need to be replaced. My desire is to replace the three existing buildings with a single new modern structure.

Currently, 100% of the existing 20,320 square foot property is covered with either paving or buildings. The proposed project will reduce the total square footage of buildings from 6,057 to 5,457 (10% reduction). The existing asphalt paving (14,263 sf) will be removed and replaced with 9,722 square feet of new concrete paving. The proposed development (new building plus new paving) will reduce total impervious surface from 100% currently to 75%. The remaining 25% of the site will be landscaped.

My request is based upon a hardship caused by two imposed redevelopment standards. The first is a requirement to provide a 10'-0" wide landscape across the back of the property. The property currently backs up to an unpaved, unused alley and there is vacant land on the opposite side of the alley. The second requirement is involves a 10'-0" right-of-way dedication across the front of the property. The building set back requirement of 15'-0" is then measured from the new right-of-way dedication. The combination of new right-of-way and setback plus rear landscape easement reduces the property to a size that makes any redevelopment impossible.

Currently Hampton Road is three lanes in each direction. Adjacent structures, both residential and commercial, are much closer to the street than the right-of-way and setback being imposed on my property. Should Hampton Road be widen in the future numerous homes and commercial building would have to be removed.

In order to proceed with our proposed redevelopment we request a variance on the front yard setback. I request that the 15'-0" front yard setback be measured from the current property line and not the new right-of-way line.



# Notification List of Property Owners

# BDA167-059

# 25 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2727	S HAMPTON RD	SARMIENTO FRANCISCO
2	2729	S HAMPTON RD	JOYCE FLORIST OF DALLAS
3	2334	GLENFIELD AVE	ALVARADO LEODEGARIO &
4	2328	GLENFIELD AVE	AVILA PRINCES
5	2330	CLEARVIEW CIR	SALAS PIOQUINTO &
6	2322	CLEARVIEW CIR	RAMIREZ JOSE DEJESUS & CELIA
7	2329	GLENFIELD AVE	RAMIREZ RAMIRO &
8	5	GLENFIELD AVE	LEYVA JOSE A
9	2323	CLEARVIEW CIR	ORTUNO JOSE &
10	2329	CLEARVIEW CIR	GOMEZ PRECILIANO &
11	2427	CLEARVIEW CIR	LANE SHELIAH
12	2430	CLEARVIEW CIR	GAONA MIGUEL
13	2431	GLENFIELD AVE	DURAN VICTOR M
14	2427	GLENFIELD AVE	VILLALPANDO MANUEL & LUDY
15	2426	CLEARVIEW CIR	DAVIS CLARENCE J
16	2421	GLENFIELD AVE	CENTRO CRISTIANO PARA LA FAMILIA
17	2423	GLENFIELD AVE	VILLALPANDO MANUEL &
18	2423	GLENFIELD AVE	CENTRO CHRISTIANO PARA LA
19	2719	S HAMPTON RD	CENTRO CRISTIANO PARA LA
20	2743	S HAMPTON RD	CAMPBELL GERALD
21	2426	GLENFIELD AVE	DELGADO JUAN &
22	2416	GLENFIELD AVE	DALLAS MEDICAL HOLDINGS LTD
23	2811	S HAMPTON RD	DALLAS MEDICAL HOLDINGS
24	2423	CLEARVIEW CIR	CENTRO CRISTIANO PARA
25	2701	S HAMPTON RD	ZIGMA REALTY LLC

# FILE NUMBER: BDA167-060(SL)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of John Waggoner, Jr., represented by Jeff Huse, for a special exception to the single family use regulations at 6701 Inwood Road. This property is more fully described as Lot 8, Block 2/4915, and is zoned R-10(A), which limits the number of dwelling units to one. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain an additional dwelling unit, which will require a special exception to the single family use regulations.

- LOCATION: 6701 Inwood Road
- APPLICANT: John Waggoner, Jr. Represented by Jeff Huse

# REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the single family use development standard regulations is made to maintain/enlarge an existing 1-story additional "dwelling unit" structure on a site developed with a 1-story main single family home/dwelling unit structure.

# STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE SINGLE FAMILY USE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS REGULATIONS TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL DWELLING UNIT:

The board may grant a special exception to the single family use development standards regulations of the Dallas Development Code to authorize an additional dwelling unit on a lot when, in the opinion of the board, the additional dwelling unit will not: 1) be used as rental accommodations; or 2) adversely affect neighboring properties.

In granting this type of special exception, the board shall require the applicant to deed restrict the subject property to prevent use of the additional dwelling unit as rental accommodations.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to authorize an additional dwelling unit since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, the additional dwelling unit will not: 1) be used as rental accommodations; or 2) adversely affect neighboring properties.

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

# <u>Zoning:</u>

Site:	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)
North:	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)
South:	R-10(A) (Single family district 10,000 square feet)
<u>East</u> :	CD 10 (Conservation District)
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 single family use development standard regulations focuses on maintaining/enlarging an existing 1-story additional "dwelling unit" structure on a site developed with a 1-story main single family home/dwelling unit structure.
- The site is zoned R-10(A) where the Dallas Development Code permits one dwelling unit per lot.
- The single family use regulations of the Dallas Development Code state that only one dwelling unit may be located on a lot, and that the board of adjustment may grant a special exception to this provision and authorize an additional dwelling unit on a lot when, in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not: 1) be contrary to the public interest; or 2) adversely affect neighboring properties.
- The Dallas Development Code defines "single family" use as "one dwelling unit located on a lot;" and a "dwelling unit" as "one or more rooms to be a single housekeeping unit to accommodate one family and containing one or more kitchens, one or more bathrooms, and one or more bedrooms."
- The Dallas Development Code defines "kitchen" as "any room or area used for cooking or preparing food and containing one or more ovens, stoves, hot plates, or microwave ovens; one or more refrigerators; and one or more sinks. This definition does not include outdoor cooking facilities."
- The Dallas Development Code defines "bathroom" as "any room used for personal hygiene and containing a shower or bathtub, or containing a toilet and sink."

- The Dallas Development Code defines "bedroom" as "any room in a dwelling unit other than a kitchen, dining room, living room, bathroom, or closet. Additional dining rooms and living rooms, and all dens, game rooms, sun rooms, and other similar rooms are considered bedrooms."
- The submitted site plan denotes the locations of two building footprints, the larger of the two with what appears to be the existing single family main structure and the smaller of the two with denoted as "existing pool house to be expanded and altered see new floor plan for additional information".
- The submitted floor plan of what appears to be the "existing pool house" denoted on the site plan shows a number of rooms/features that Building Inspection has determined makes it an additional dwelling unit - that is per Code definition: "one or more rooms to be a single housekeeping unit to accommodate one family and containing one or more kitchens, one or more bathrooms, and one or more bedrooms."
- This request centers on the function of what is proposed to be inside the smaller structure on the site the "existing pool house" structure, specifically its collection of rooms/features shown on the floor plan.
- The application states a request has been made for: "Additional dwelling unit for a single family use not as rental, with a shower added to pool house remodel and addition for convenience of use by guests and visitors to the residence".
- The Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist had initially informed the Board Administrator that he had affirmed what was conveyed by the applicant on his application based on his review of the applicant's submittals. Staff and the applicant had originally concluded that the introduction of a shower on the submitted floor plan made the accessory unit a dwelling unit because the shower creates the "bathroom" as defined by code "any room used for personal hygiene and containing a shower or bathtub, or containing a toilet and sink."
- However, upon further review by staff of the application and definitions in the Dallas Development Code at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting, it was concluded that the existing secondary structure originally thought to have been an accessory structure was a "dwelling unit" given its collection of rooms has shown on the submitted floor plans (spaces that include rooms labeled "sitting room", "kitchenette", "bath"). As a result, it was concluded that the request was necessary in order to maintain an additional dwelling unit that had been on the property and was only discovered when the applicant made an application for a building permit in 2017 to enlarge this structure.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for property addressed at 6701 Inwood Road is a structure built in 1970 with 3,652 square feet of total/living area with the following "additional improvements": a 375 square foot cabana, a 430 square foot attached garage, and a pool.

- On May 4, 2017, the applicant's representative sent an email to the Board Administrator (see Attachment A). The email stated the following:
  - The current owners think the structure was from the 50's, serving as a maids quarters or something of the sort;
  - The previous owners renovated it in 2001, with improvements to the kitchenette, vinyl siding and central heat and air; and that the collection of rooms has been that of a kitchenette, half bath, storage closet and an open living room going back two owners;
  - When a permit was made to expand the existing collection of rooms, which already constituted and additional dwelling, the applicant/owner did not know that the existing structure had not been permitted; and
  - The existing pool house to be expanded and altered can be constructed and maintained as shown in my submitted "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" with merely modifications to the function/use inside it or to what is shown on my submitted "A.2.0 New Floor, Framing,and roof plan and Schedules" document since the structure as it is presented on "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" complies with all other applicable zoning code development standards other than the single family use provision in Chapter 51A since no other request has been made to any other zoning code provision.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the additional dwelling unit will not be used as rental accommodations (by providing deed restrictions, if approved) and will not adversely affect neighboring properties.
- If the Board were to approve this request, the Board may choose to impose a condition that the applicant comply with the site plan if they feel it is necessary to ensure that the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring properties. But granting this special exception request will not provide any relief to the Dallas Development Code regulations other than allowing an additional dwelling unit on the site (i.e. development on the site must meet all required code requirements).
- The Dallas Development Code states that in granting this type of special exception, the board shall require the applicant to deed restrict the subject property to prevent the use of the additional dwelling unit as rental accommodations.

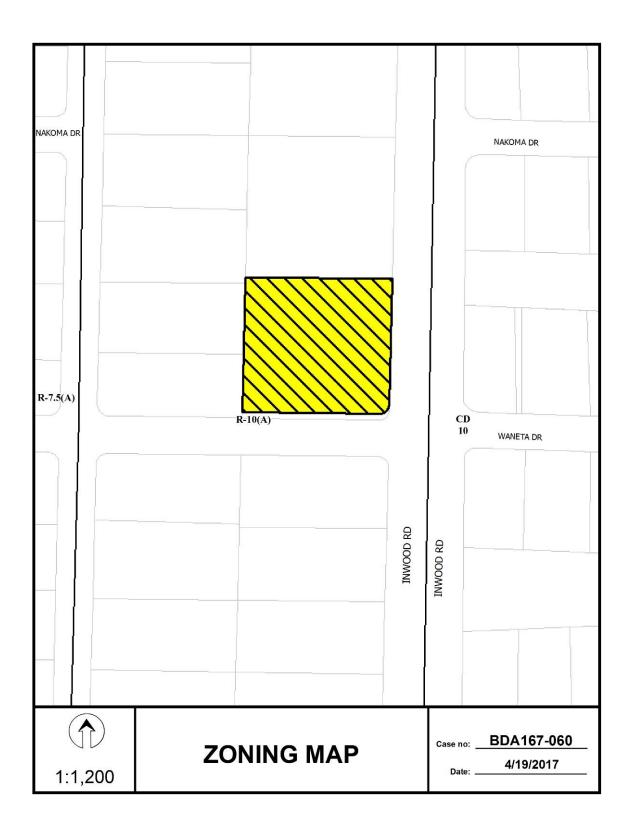
# Timeline:

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  - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the April 26th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the May 5th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
  - the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
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- May 2, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for May public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Director of Sustainable Development and Construction, the Building Official, 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.

May 4, 2017: The applicant's representative submitted additional documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).





### Long, Steve

From:	Long, Steve
Sent:	Thursday, May 04, 2017 8:42 AM
То:	'Tracey Huse'
Subject:	RE: BDA167-060, Property at 6701 Inwood Road

Thank you, Mr. Huse. I will add this to your file/application.

Steve

From: Tracey Huse [mailto:jeff-tracey@sbcglobal.net] Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 8:41 AM To: Long, Steve Subject: Re: BDA167-060, Property at 6701 Inwood Road

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On Wednesday, May 3, 2017 7:55 AM, "Long, Steve" <<u>steve.long@dallascityhall.com</u>> wrote:

Dear Mr. Huse,

This is to follow-up on the conversation we just had regarding the application referenced above. It was determined at our staff review team meeting yesterday that the addition of the shower to the existing outbuilding on the property is NOT what makes your structure an additional dwelling unit. Staff has more carefully reviewed the aspects of your application and the definition of bathroom, and determined that your request is about legitimizing what appears to be an illegal dwelling unit structure on the property and not the enlargement of it. Your request is still needed to make the additional dwelling unit structure on the property legal that – a discovery only made when you applied for a building permit this year to enlarge it.

As we discussed, I am hoping that you can establish by the end of the day May 4th:

1. The approximate time in which the secondary structure was constructed on the property where the interior collection of rooms included the kitchenette, bathroom, and what could be considered a bedroom or a place one could sleep.

2. That even with the enlargement, the "Existing Pool House to be Expanded and Altered" could be constructed and maintained as shown on your submitted "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" with merely modifications to the function/use inside it or to what is shown on your submitted "A.2.0 New Floor, Framing, and Roof Plan and Schedules" document since the structure as it is represented on "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" complies with all other applicable zoning code development standards other than the

single family use provisions in Chapter 51A since no other request has been made to any other zoning code provision.

Thank you,

Steve

From: Long, Steve Ĩ Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 7:26 AM To: 'jeff-tracey@sbcglobal.net' Subject: FW: BDA167-060, Property at 6701 Inwood Road

Dear Mr. Huse,

It was a pleasure meeting you on the property last week. Am I correct in understanding from you that if this special exception request were denied, that the "Existing Pool House to be Expanded and Altered" could be constructed and maintained as shown on your submitted "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" with merely modifications to the function/use inside it or to what is shown on your submitted "A.2.0 New Floor, Framing, and Roof Plan and Schedules" document since the structure as it is represented on "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" complies with all other applicable zoning code development standards other than the single family use provisions in Chapter 51A since no other request has been made to any other zoning code provision?

# Steve

From: Long, Steve Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:47 PM To: 'jeff-tracey@sbcglobal.net' Cc: Duerksen, Todd Subject: BDA167-060, Property at 6701 Inwood Road

Dear Mr. Huse,

Here is information regarding the board of adjustment application referenced above that you are representing for John Waggoner, Jr.:

- 1. The submitted application materials- all of which will be emailed to you, city staff, and the board of adjustment members in a docket report about a week ahead of your tentatively scheduled May 17<sup>th</sup> Board of Adjustment Panel B public hearing.
- 2. The single family use provisions from the Dallas Development Code that provides: a) the regulation from which you are seeking special exception from (51A-4.209(6)(A)); b) the standard as to how the board is able to grant a special exception to this regulations (51A-4.209(6)(E)(v)); and c) the accessory structure provisions (51A-4.209(6)(vii)).
- 3. A sample deed restriction template that you would be required to submit after your public hearing once and if the request is granted by the board.
- 4. A document that provides your public hearing date and other deadlines for submittal of additional information to staff/the board.
- 5. The board's rule pertaining to documentary evidence.

Please carefully review the attached application materials to make sure they are complete, and within these materials, the Building Official's Report/second page of the application (page 2 of 7 in these

attached materials). Please contact Todd Duerksen at 214/948-4475 or at

todd.duerksen@dallascityhall.com no later than 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> with regard to any amendment that you feel is necessary to address the issue at hand. (Note that the discovery of any additional appeal needed beyond the requested single family use development standards special exception will result in postponement of the appeal until the panel's next regularly scheduled public hearing).

Lastly, would you be able to represent to the board that if this special exception request were denied, that the "Existing Pool House to be Expanded and Altered" could be constructed and maintained as shown on your submitted "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" with merely modifications to the function/use inside it or to what is shown on your submitted "A.2.0 New Floor, Framing, and Roof Plan and Schedules" document since the structure as it is represented on "A.1.0 New Plot Plan" complies with all other applicable zoning code development standards other than the single family use provisions in Chapter 51A since no other request has been made to any other zoning code provision? Please write or call me at 214/670-4666 if you have any questions/concerns, or if I can be of any additional assistance to you on this application.

Thank you,

Steve

PS: If there is anything that you want to submit to the board on this application beyond what you have included in your application materials, please feel free to email it to <u>steve.long@dallascityhall.com</u> or mail it to me at the following address:

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator City of Dallas Sustainable Development and Construction 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas, Texas



# APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 167-060
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 127/17
Location address: 6701 INWOOD RD 85	Zoning District: $R - 10 (A)$
Lot No.: Block No.: 2/4915 Acreage:	Census Tract: 71.02
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 45.47 2) 170.58 3)	5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): WAGGONER, JOHN	Y JR. & LUCRECIA T.
Applicant: JOHN WAGGONER JR.	Telephone: 214 676 5319
Mailing Address: 6701 INWOOD RV	Zip Code: 75209
E-mail Address: Johne WAGGONERINC . COM	
Represented by: JEFFHUSE COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION	Telephone: 449 628 0403
Mailing Address: 1833 SUNLIT CT MIDLOTHIM T	X Zip Code: 76045
E-mail Address: JEFF - TRACE YE SBC 6LOBAL. NET	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance , or Special Except DWEUMB UNITFOR A SIMPLE FAMILY VSE I WITH A SHOWER ADDED TO POOL HOVES REA ONVENIENCE OF USE BY GUESTS AND Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the pr Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason:	MOT AS A RENTAL, MODEL + ADDITION FOR VISITORES TO RESIDENCE
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared John	hygon
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Respectfully submitted: (Affi	iant/Appl/cant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of JURUARY	1 2017
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BDA 156-060 October 15, 2019 2-11	

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Chairman		MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Appeal wasGranted OR Denied Remarks	
	.: <b>*</b> ***	Building Official's Report	
	I hereby certify that	John Waggoner, Jr.	
	represented by	Jeff Huse	
	did submit a request	for a special exception to the single family regulations	
		-6701 inwood-Road	

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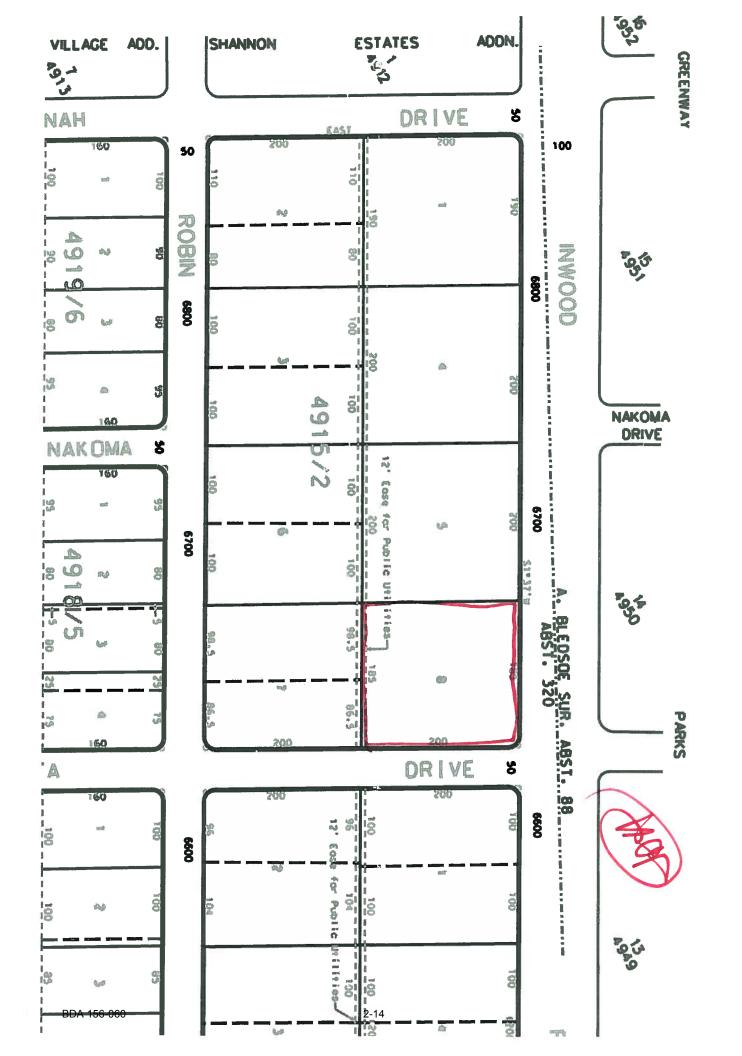
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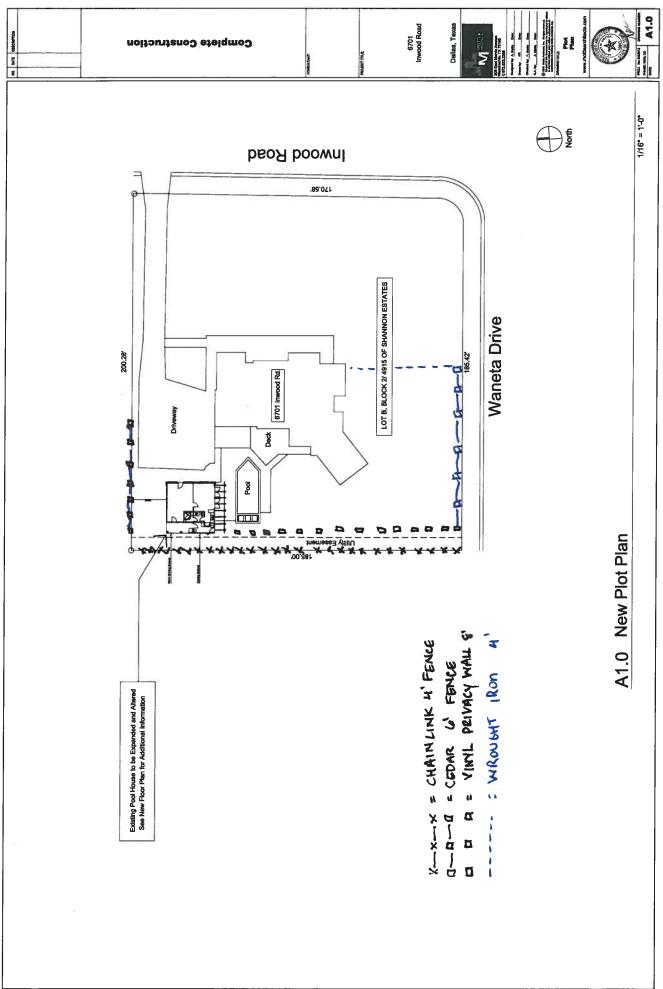
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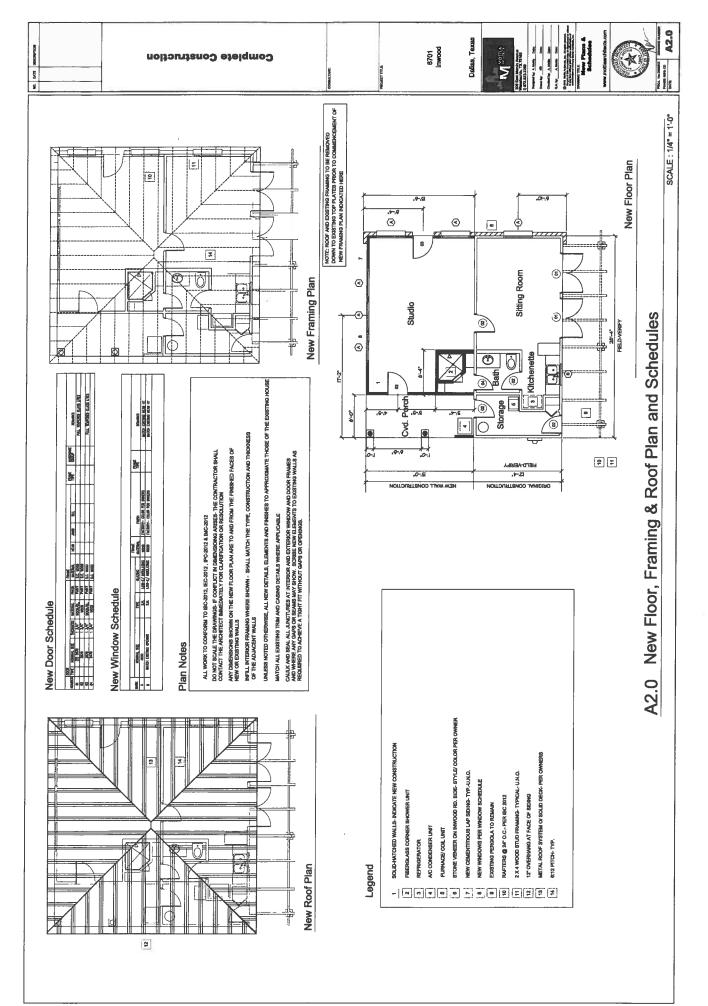
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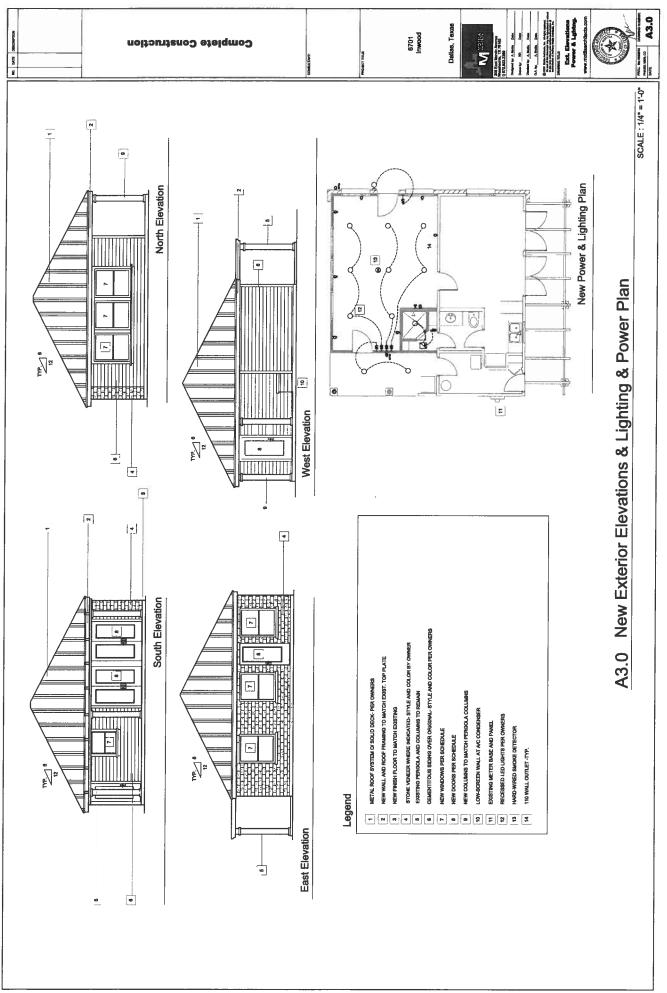




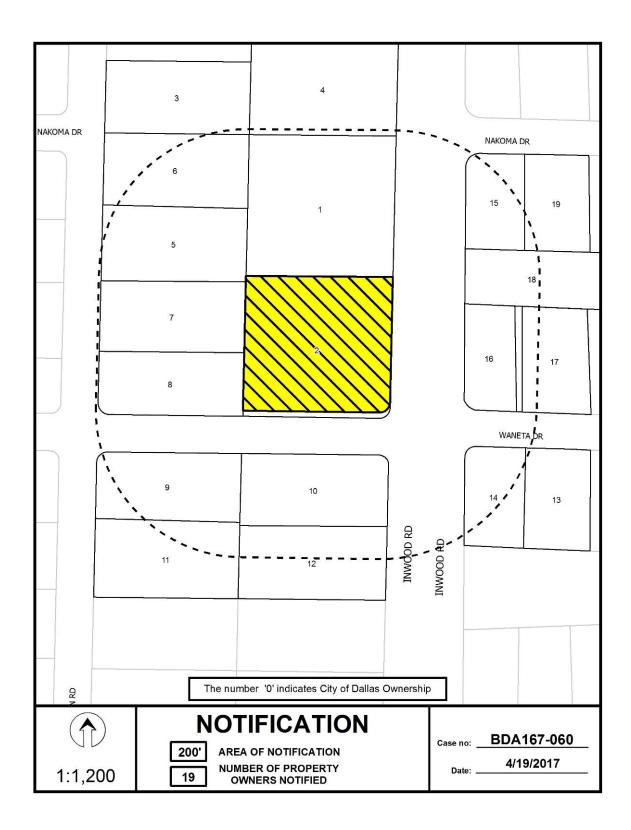


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# Notification List of Property Owners

## BDA167-060

### 19 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	6721	INWOOD RD	MARTINDALE WILLIAM P &
2	6701	INWOOD RD	WAGGONER JOHN JR & LUCRECIA T
3	6806	ROBIN RD	STEVENS INC
4	6811	INWOOD RD	GETCHELL JOHN V
5	6722	ROBIN RD	BURKE TIMOTHY
6	6728	ROBIN RD	PRATT JOURDAN L &
7	6710	ROBIN RD	AUSTIN MELINDA A
8	6700	ROBIN RD	HUBBELL ERIC D &
9	6630	ROBIN RD	SCHWEITZER THEODORE C III &
10	5222	WANETA DR	MORRISON GEORGE W & BRANDY B
11	6622	ROBIN RD	GROSSMAN CAROL SUZAN
12	6631	INWOOD RD	JAMISON JOSEPHINE
13	5310	WANETA DR	SANDS JULIA E
14	5300	WANETA DR	ROBINSON BRETT A & TAMARA H
15	5304	NAKOMA DR	SMITH DAVID T &
16	5303	WANETA DR	WOOLDRIDGE PETER LASCH &
17	5311	WANETA DR	LEMASTER CHARLES R III & KIRSTEN M LEMASTER
18	29	GREENWAY BLVD	GREENWAY PARKS
19	5310	NAKOMA DR	FAULCONER GERALD L &

### FILE NUMBER: BDA167-064(SL)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Rick Hutton, represented by Robert Romano, for a special exception to the landscape regulations at 2344 Irving Boulevard. This property is more fully described as Lot 9, Block 50/7904, and is zoned MU-3, which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

- **LOCATION**: 2344 Irving Boulevard
- APPLICANT: Rick Hutton Represented by Robert Romano

### REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the landscape regulations is made to add a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to an existing commercial structure/use, and not fully meet the landscape regulations.

### STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE LANDSCAPE AND TREE PRESERVATION REGULATIONS:

The board may grant a special exception to the landscape and tree preservation regulations of this article upon making a special finding from the evidence presented that:

- (1) strict compliance with the requirements of this article will unreasonably burden the use of the property;
- (2) the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property; and
- (3) the requirements are not imposed by a site-specific landscape plan approved by the city plan commission or city council.

In determining whether to grant a special exception, the Board shall consider the following factors:

- the extent to which there is residential adjacency;
- the topography of the site;
- the extent to which landscaping exists for which no credit is given under this article; and
- the extent to which other existing or proposed amenities will compensate for the reduction of landscaping.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted alternate landscape plan is required.

Rationale:

 The City of Dallas Chief Arborist recommends approval of the request concluding that strict compliance with the requirements of Article X for street trees will unreasonably burden the use of the property, and that the special exception will not adversely affect/negatively impact neighboring property. The Chief Arborist concluded that Irving Boulevard is widened in this area with a slip road near the front of the structure and restricts any available space for additional planting into the rightof-way.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

### <u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	MU-3 (Mixed Use)
North:	IR (Industrial/research)
South:	IR (Industrial/research)
East:	IR (Industrial/research)
West:	IR (Industrial/research)

## Land Use:

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

### Zoning/BDA History:

1. Z156-350, Northeast line of Irving Boulevard, west of Wycliff Avenue (the subject site) On January 5, 2017, the City Council granted an application for an MU-3 Mixed Use District on property zoned an IR Industrial Research District.

The case report stated that the purpose of the request was to allow the applicant to live and work in the same building; the portion of the building that is being rezoned is where the applicant will reside.

## GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

• This request for a special exception to the landscape regulations focuses on adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to an existing commercial structure/use, and not fully meeting the

landscape regulations, more specifically not fully providing the design standard and street tree requirements on the subject site.

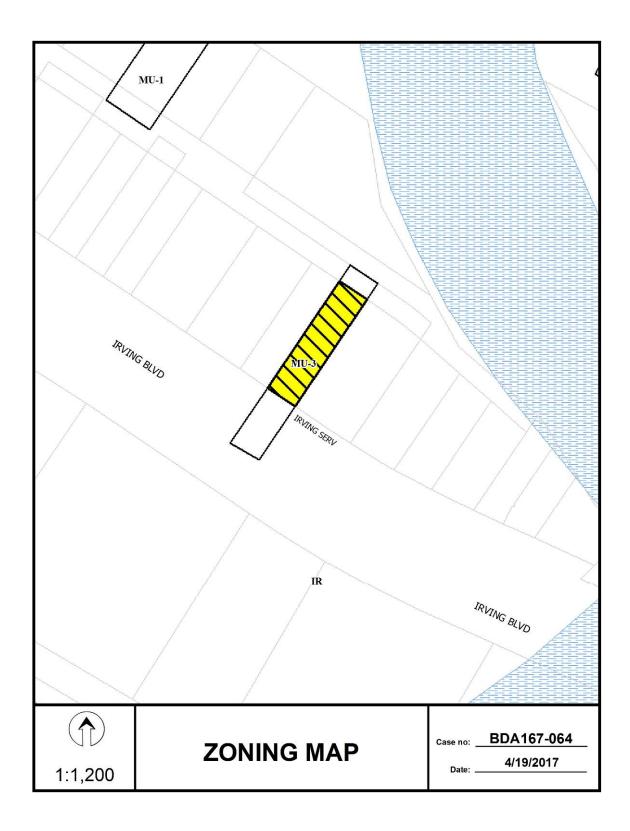
- The Dallas Development Code requires full compliance with the landscape regulations when nonpermeable coverage on a lot or tract is increased by more than 2,000 square feet, or when work on an application is made for a building permit for construction work that increases the number of stories in a building on the lot, or increases by more than 35 percent or 10,000 square feet, whichever is less, the combined floor areas of all buildings on the lot within a 24-month period.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the applicant's request (see Attachment A). The memo states the applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape regulations of Article X; the property is developed with limited areas and conflicting easements for landscaping to meet compliance with regulations; and the owner is preparing to add a new story to the structure for a residence and has submitted an alternate landscape plan for consideration.
- The Chief Arborist's memo states the following with regard to "providing":
  - The applicant is proposing an alternate landscape plan with planters along the foundation of the structure facing Irving Boulevard. Plant materials are not listed. The plan will maintain a stand of existing shade trees at the rear of the property. Additionally, new pavement will be installed to the side and rear of the structure. The plan does not contain any elevation or other information to suggest any other additional amenities or landscape materials to be applied with the new addition.
  - The property meets the requirements for site trees.
- The Chief Arborist's memo states the following with regard to deficiency:
  - The proposed plan is deficient in street trees and one design standard. Parking along the front of the building does not include a parking lot tree. The plan would comply with one design standard for foundation planting if it designated the type of plant material to be maintained in the bed as 'large shrubs'. The plant material for the bed is not stated which indicates it is optional to other suitable types of vegetation.
  - Irving Boulevard is widened in this area with a slip road near the front of the structure and restricts any available space for additional planting into the right-ofway. The narrow paved area along the front is used for commercial parking and for the drive entry to the rear of the lot.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist recommends approval of the alternate landscape plan because the full requirements of Article X would place an unreasonable burden on the use of the property, and the special exception would not negatively impact neighboring properties.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
  - Strict compliance with the requirements of the landscape regulations of the Dallas Development Code will unreasonably burden the use of the property; and the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose the submitted landscape plan as a condition to the request, the site would be provided exception from full compliance with the design standard and street tree requirements on the subject site.

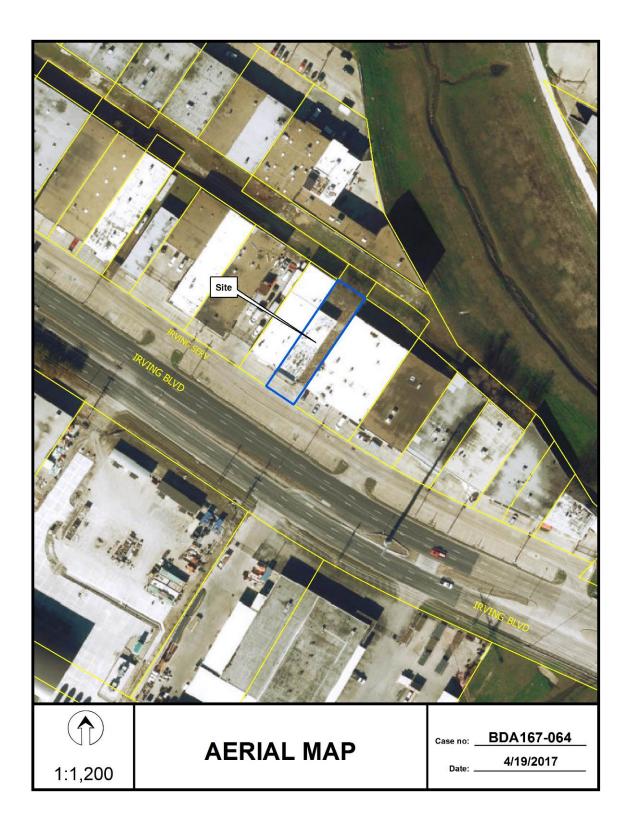
## Timeline:

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

May 5, 2017: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding this request (see Attachment A).





## Memorandum



BDA167-064

Date May 5, 2017

To Steve Long, Board Administrator

Subject BDA #167-064 2344 Irving Blvd. arborist report

### Request

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape regulations of Article X. The property is developed with limited areas and conflicting easements for landscaping to meet compliance with regulations. The owner is preparing to add a new story to the structure for a residence and has submitted an alternate landscape plan for consideration.

### Providing

The applicant is proposing an alternate landscape plan with planters along the foundation of the structure facing Irving Boulevard. Plant materials are not listed. The plan will maintain a stand of existing shade trees at the rear of the property. Additionally, new pavement will be installed to the side and rear of the structure. The plan does not contain any elevation or other information to suggest any other additional amenities or landscape materials to be applied with the new addition.

The property meets the requirements for site trees.

### Deficiency

The proposed plan is deficient in street trees and one design standard. Parking along the front of the building does not include a parking lot tree. The plan would comply with one design standard for foundation planting if it designated the type of plant material to be maintained in the bed as 'large shrubs'. The plant material for the bed is not stated which indicates it is optional to other suitable types of vegetation.

Irving Boulevard is widened in this area with a slip road near the front of the structure and restricts any available space for additional planting into the right-of-way. The narrow paved area along the front is used for commercial parking and for the drive entry to the rear of the lot.

### Recommendation

The chief arborist recommends approval of the alternate landscape plan because the full requirements of Article X would place an unreasonable burden on the use of the property, and the special exception would not negatively impact neighboring properties.

Philip Erwin Chief Arborist Building Inspection

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### APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

		Case No.: BDA	-7-064
Data Relative to Sub	oject Property:	Date: 3-2.	4-17
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To the Honorable B	oard of Adjustment :		
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Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period.

Affidavit

Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared

IN THE PARKWAY

STATE OF TEXAS

Kick Hotta (Affiant/Applicant's name printed)

who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property. 11 1

Respectfully	v submitted: (Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>24</u> da	ay of January, 2017
(Rev. 08-01-11) BDA 167-064 JOSHUA MCKIBBEN My Commission Expires April 12, 2018	Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas 3-8

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 thatRick Huttonrepresented byRobert Romanodid submit a requestfor a special exception to the landscaping regulationsat2344 Irving Blvd.

BDA167-064. Application of Rick Hutton represented by Robert Romano for a special exception to the landscaping regulations at 2344 Irving Blvd. This property is more fully described as Lot 9, Block 50/7904, and is zoned MU-3, which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct a nonresidential structure and provide al alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulation

Sincerely,

Sikes, Building Official

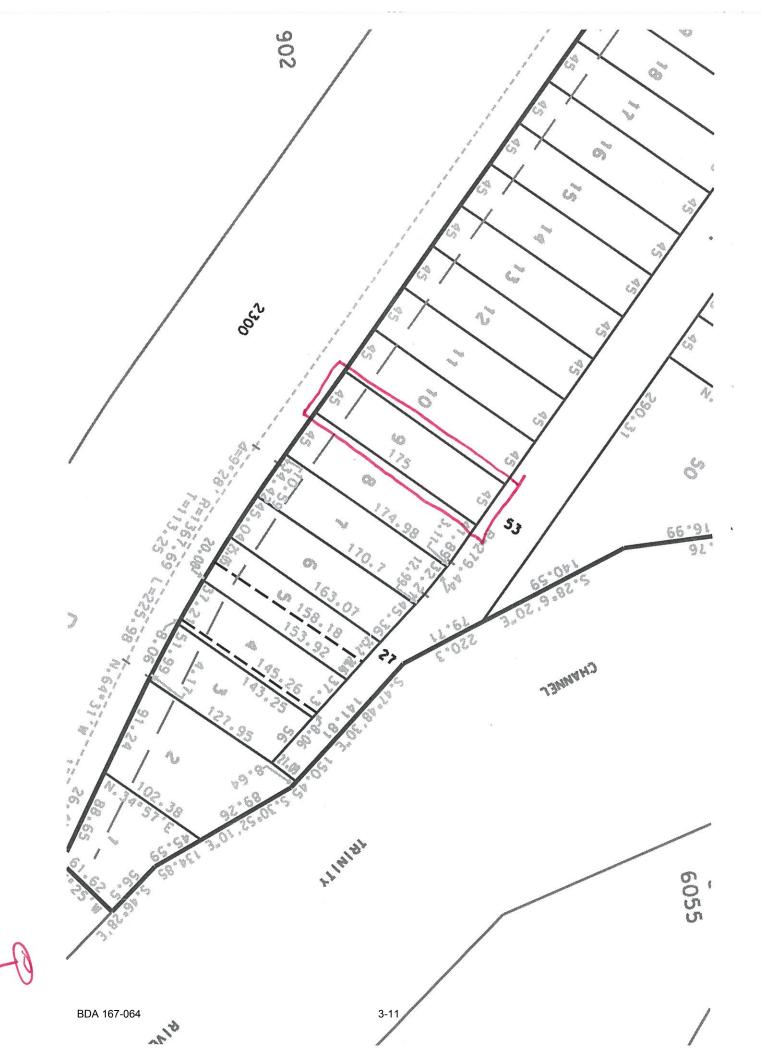
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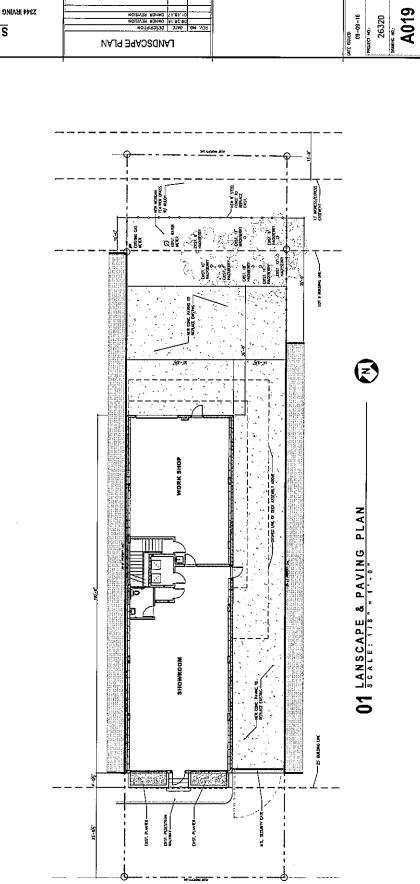
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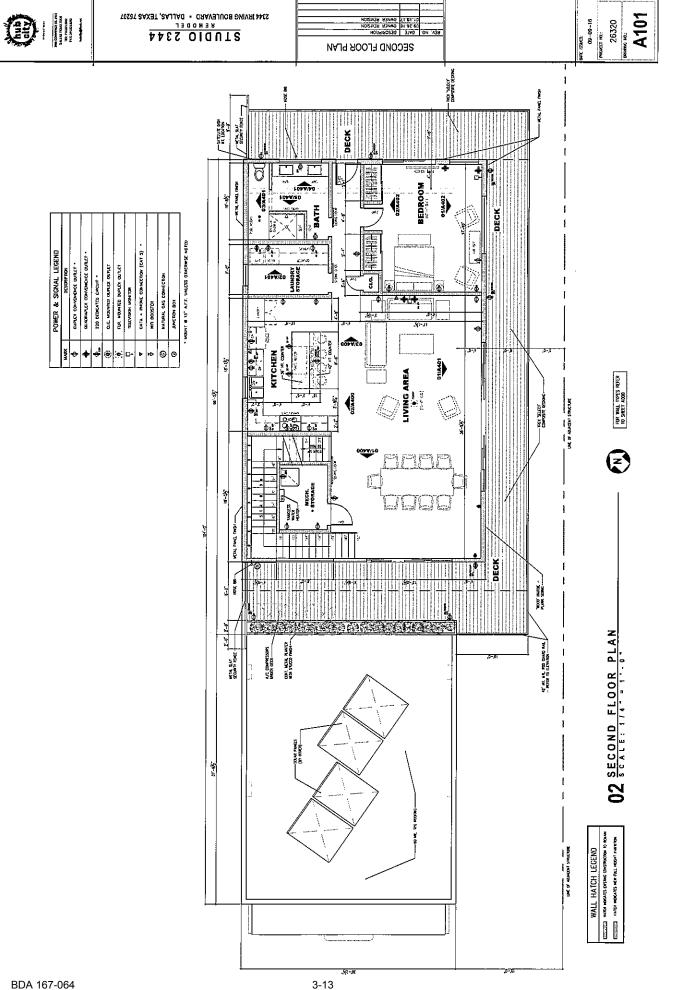
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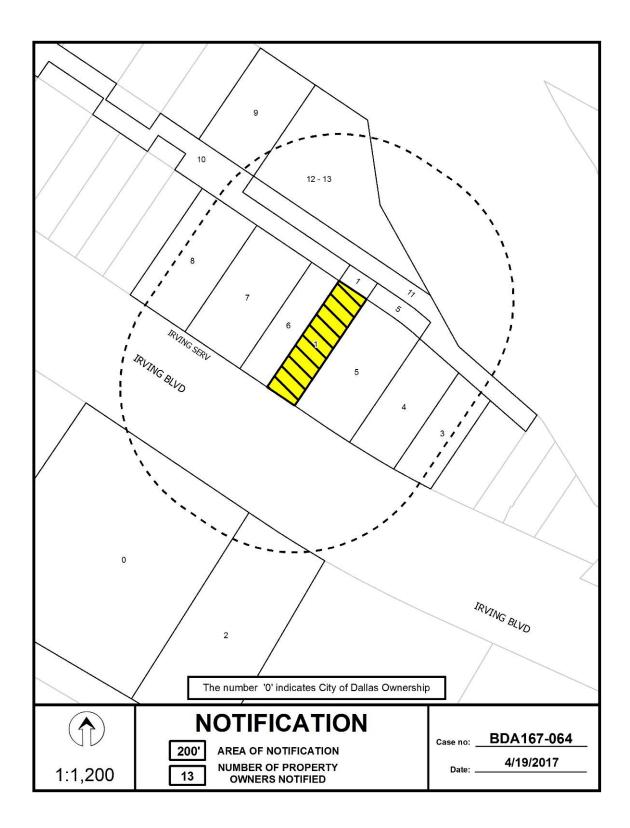
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# Notification List of Property Owners

## BDA167-064

### 13 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2344	IRVING BLVD	LIFESTYLE URBAN PROPERTIES LLC
2	2327	IRVING BLVD	CMC CONCRETE ACCESSOR INC
3	2322	IRVING BLVD	DAVIS JEFFREY A
4	2332	IRVING BLVD	R & M LYNN INVESTMENTS
5	2336	IRVING BLVD	GODSPEED HOLDINGS LLC
6	2348	IRVING BLVD	HUTLABS LLC
7	2356	IRVING BLVD	TIRAOUI KHAWLA
8	2360	IRVING BLVD	2360 IRVING BLVD LLC
9	2311	FARRINGTON ST	MAYS WILLIAM G LF EST
10	2300	FARRINGTON ST	IPENEMA INVESTMENTS LTF
11	2312	FARRINGTON ST	GODSPEED HOLDING LLC
12	2303	FARRINGTON ST	VILLANUEVA MARCELINO &
13	2303	FARRINGTON ST	RODENHAVER CINDY ZELAZNY

### FILE NUMBER: BDA167-057(SL)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Brian East, represented by Audra Buckley, for a variance to the building height regulations at 7333 Valley View Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 20, Block 10/7497, and is zoned MF-2(A), which limits the maximum building height to 26 feet due to a residential proximity slope. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure with a building height of up to 40 feet, which will require a 14 foot variance to the maximum building height regulations.

LOCATION: 7333 Valley View Lane

APPLICANT: Brian East Represented by Audra Buckley

### REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the height regulations (specifically to the residential proximity slope) of up to 14' is made to maintain and/or construct and maintain 2- 3 story structures to a height of 40' - a height that exceeds the maximum 26' in height permitted by the residential proximity slope that begins at the R-7.5(A) single family residentially-zoned property immediately east of the subject site by 14'.

### **STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:**

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

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

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Denial

Rationale:

- Staff concluded, at the time of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting, that the applicant had not substantiated how the variance was 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 it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same MF-2(A) zoning district.
- Staff concluded based on the information the applicant had submitted at the time of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting that the characteristics/features of the subject site (which, according to the applicant, has a 15' fall from east to west, and is slightly irregular in shape, and, according to the application, 1.473 acres or approximately 64,000 square feet in area) does not preclude the applicant from developing it with a multifamily development that is commensurate with others in the same zoning district and that complies with all zoning code provisions including height regulations.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

## <u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	MF-2(A) (Multifamily district)
North:	R-7.5(A) (SUP 66) (Single family residential, Specific Use Permit)
South:	MF-2(A) (Multifamily district)
East:	R-7.5(A) (Single family residential district 7,500 square feet)
West:	PD 143 (Planned Development)

## Land Use:

The subject site is in part developed with multifamily structures and in part under development with more multifamily structures. The area to the north is a cemetery; the area to the east is developed with single family uses; the area to the south is developed with multifamily uses; and the area to the west is a private school (The Covenant 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:

• The request for a variance to the height regulations (specifically to the residential proximity slope) of up to 14' focuses on maintaining and/or constructing and

maintaining 2- 3 story structures to a height of 40' - a height that exceeds the maximum 26' in height permitted by the residential proximity slope that begins at the R-7.5(A) single family residentially-zoned property immediately east of the subject site by 14'.

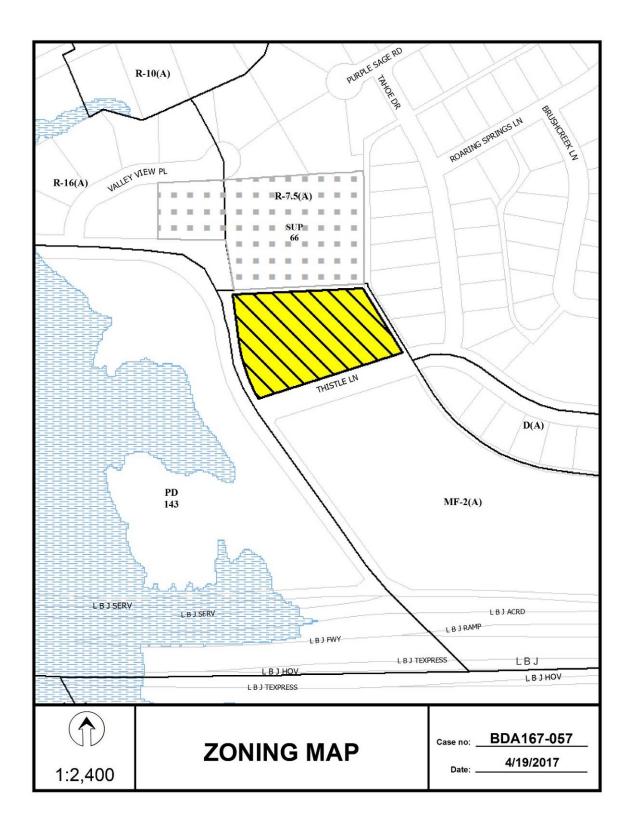
- The maximum height for a structure in a MF-2(A) zoning district is 36', however, any portion of a structure over 26' in height cannot be located above a residential proximity slope.
- In this case, given that the subject site is immediately adjacent to single family residentially-zoned property (R-7.5(A)) to the east), the height of a structure must comply with a is a 1:3-slope (or 1 foot in height for every 3 foot away from property in an R, R(A), D, D(A), TH, TH(A) residential zoning district). The RPS slope on the subject site begins at the R-7.5(A) zoned property east of the site.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevations that represents a 1:3-slope (or 1 foot in height for every 3 foot away from property in a CH, MF-1, MF-1(A), MF-2, and MF-2(A) residential zoning district) on the structures seeking variance.
- The Building Official's Report states that a variance to the height regulations of 14' is requested since there are structures proposed to reach 40' in height or 14' higher/beyond than the 26' height allowed for the structures as they are located on this subject site.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" at 7333 Valley View Lane is a "townhome" built in 2016 with 7,552 square feet of living/total area; and with "additional improvements" listed as four, 380 square foot attached garages.
- The site is somewhat sloped (according to the applicant, a 15' fall from east to west, irregular in shape, and according to the application is 1.473 acres (or approximately 64,000 square feet) in area. While the site has two front yards, this feature is typical of corner lot that is not zoned single family, duplex, or agricultural.
- 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 to height regulations 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 MF-2(A) zoning classification.
  - The variance to height setback regulations 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 MF-2(A) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the request, and impose the submitted site plan and elevations as a condition, the structures in the exceeding the height limit or the RPS would be limited to what is shown on these documents which, in this case, are structures that would be exceed the height limit/RPS by up to 14'.

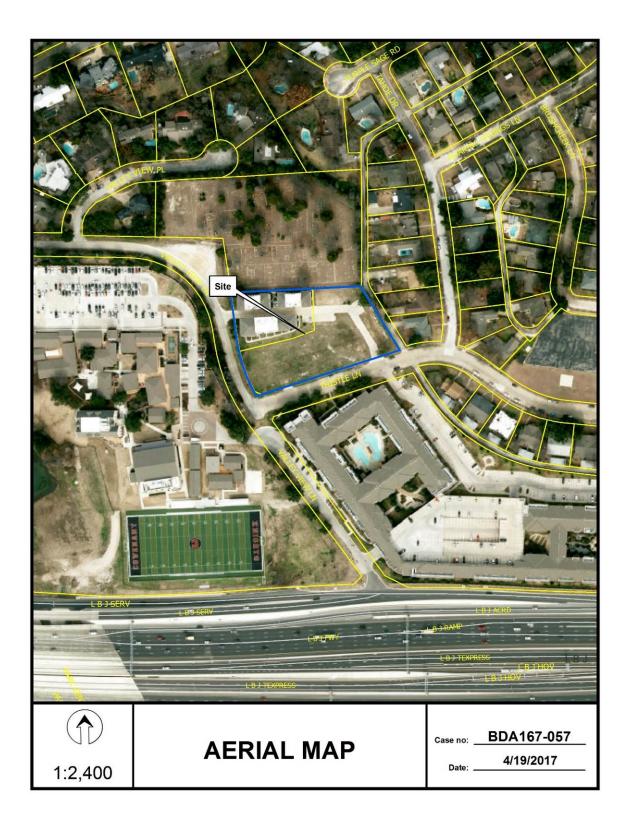
### Timeline:

- February 6, 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.
- April 11, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.
- April 12, 2017: 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 April 26<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 26, 2017: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).
- May 1, 2017: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment B).
- May 2, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for May public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Director of Sustainable Development and Construction, the Building Official, 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.

May 5, 2017: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment C). Note that this information was not factored into the staff recommendation since it was submitted after the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting.







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April 26, 2017

### Via Scan/Email

Mr. David Cossum, Director, and City Staff Department of Sustainable Development and Construction City of Dallas 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: BDA 167-057; 7333 Valley View Lane.

Dear Members of the City Staff:

We are sending you this letter to explain the rationale for our request for a variance of 14 feet to the height regulations of the MF-2(A) zoning classification and the *Dallas Development Code*, for a very limited protrusion into the residential proximity slope on the project currently under way at 7333 Valley View Lane; how we meet the required variance standards; and to respectfully ask for your recommendation of approval of this variance request.

I. <u>The Site; Existing Conditions.</u> The request site consists of 1.473 acres of land addressed as 7333 Valley View Lane, on the north side of Thistle Lane at the northeast corner of Valley View Lane (the "Property"). The Property is owned by Urban Intown Homes, LLC, which received Building Permits and is under construction for a townhome-style residential development, consisting of Buildings 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (some buildings are already completed and are not affected by this issue). The owner has so far expended a very large amount of funds for construction of the project, until construction was halted on Building 4 on direction from the City. However, our request applies to the entire site, that is, the project as depicted on the submitted Site Plan, as Buildings 7, 8, and 9 also appear to be affected.

Accompanying this letter are a zoning map excerpt (*Attachment A*) and an aerial photograph (*Attachment B*) to orient you to the Property. The Property is zoned MF-2(A). A series of photographs of the Property in its current condition are attached (*Attachment C*).

#### II. Building Permit Issuance and Background.

First, you should be aware that this project had been extensively reviewed and a Building Permit issued (April 12, 2016) well prior to the City's verbal notice to stop work on Building 4 on the Property (September 16, 2016).

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Several months subsequent to plan review and issuance of the Building Permit, it was determined on the part of City Staff, that a portion of the project as designed and permitted intruded into the residential proximity slope. However, this calculation appears to have been made on the basis of the lower grade (550' above MSL) on our Property rather than on the actual grade (558.5' above MSL) of the benefited property.

Sec. 51P-326.106(b)(6)(A) states that the residential proximity slope applies to structures over 26 feet in height, with the exceptions permitted in Sec. 51A-4.408(a)(2) being allowed to project through the slope to a height not to exceed the maximum structure height, or 12 feet above the slope, whichever is less. Under MF-2(A), the maximum allowable structure height is 36 feet, unless further restricted pursuant to the residential proximity slope.

To further orient you, our Site Plan is attached as *Attachment D* and an Elevation Exhibit is attached as *Attachment E*. The Elevation Exhibit, in particular, illustrates the varying interpretations which can be given to the applicable height regulations and the resulting differences in the alleged amount of protrusion into the residential proximity slope.

You can see from the various applicable regulations that there are several aspects of this situation which are difficult to interpret and, in fact, are subject to varying interpretations. This is borne out by the fact that the plans were initially thoroughly reviewed by the City Staff from November, 2015 to April, 2016. The timeline of predevelopment meetings, plan review, permit issuance, and other actions which relate to the subject of our variance request, is set forth below:

December 4, 2014:	Predevelopment meeting
November 24, 2015:	Submitted Building 4 plans
December 8, 2015:	First Q Team meeting (Building 4)
February 10, 2016:	Revised plans submitted per Q Team comments
April 12, 2016:	Building 4 Building Permit issued
April 25, 2016:	Building 4 construction starts
August 19, 2016	Plans submitted, Buildings 5-9
September 13, 2016:	First contact from Staff re RPS issue
September 14, 2016	Q Team meeting on Buildings 5-9
September 16, 2016:	City Staff verbally asks that construction stop
October 6, 2016:	First RPS detail drawing submitted; City comments received
October 13, 2016:	Revised RPS detail drawing submitted
December 7, 2016:	Comments from City received
January 10, 2017:	Revised RPS detail drawing submitted
January 13, 2017:	City advises no construction allowed until RPS issue is resolved
January 25, 2017:	Meeting with Staff to discuss RPS issues; advised to go to Board;
	Buildings 5-9 split from Building 4 for review purposes
January 25, 2017:	City acknowledges Permit was issued in error
January 30, 2017	Buildings 5-9 resubmitted
February 6, 2017:	Variance application filed under BDA 167-057

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### III. <u>Height Variance Request</u>.

We are asking for a variance to the applicable height regulations, specifically to the residential proximity slope regulations, to allow all of the Buildings as currently configured and shown on the Site Plan to be completed. A variance of 14 feet is necessary for this purpose (refer again to the Elevation Exhibit, *Attachment E*). There are several property hardship conditions which support the granting of our requested variance. These are the following:

A. <u>Reliance on Issued Building Permit and Construction of Improvements</u>. Our first hardship condition is the fact that Permits were issued by the City and on that basis, construction was commenced and very significant and expensive improvements were built and affixed to the Property. Specifically, a Building Permit was issued on April 12, 2016, and construction began on April 25. The project proceeded until the City directed on September 16, 2016, that work be halted.

**B.** <u>Irregular Shape.</u> As you can see, the Property is irregularly shaped, with the narrower end of the overall development site facing the property on the east (where the residential proximity slope issue has arisen), further increasing the site planning and development challenges of the Property.

C. <u>Topography/Slope</u>. The Property also has about 15 feet of fall from east to west, as per the December 15, 2014, Survey (*Attachment F*), and there is a large retaining wall on the east, about 8.5 feet in height, at the top of which the property benefited by the Residential Proximity Slope is situated, with an additional five foot setback from the property line of that property to the main structure.

**D.** <u>Easement; Fire Lane.</u> There is a 36 foot wide wastewater easement which bisects the Property and serves existing units, as well as existing fire lanes, none of which can be moved, further restricting development on the Property.

E. <u>Two Front Yards: Lot Coverage</u>. The Property has two front yards, the Valley View Lane frontage and the Thistle Lane frontage. The required front yard setback in MF-2(A) is 15 feet, and the maximum lot coverage is 60 percent, further significantly reducing the buildable area of this lot.

IV. <u>How We Meet the Variance Standard</u>. This variance request meets the property hardship standard mandated by the *Dallas Development Code* in several respects. First, the fact that a Building Permit was issued and extensive and very costly work already done on that basis, with Building 4 mostly completed, constitutes a property hardship condition. The fact that a Building Permit was issued, even if in error, and this amount of work done, is in no way the fault of the owner, whose architects believed that they were proceeding according to Code and more importantly, in reliance on the issued Building Permit.

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The improvements constructed on the Property in the location shown render the improvements as built to be a property hardship condition, that is, an existing physical characteristic of the Property. Obviously, these improvements cannot be modified to pull back under the residential proximity slope without extremely costly and impractical measures to do so.

This request also meets the other standards for the granting of a variance, that is, it is necessary for development commensurate with other development in the zoning classification. In fact, we would lose as many as two bedrooms per unit to the residential proximity slope, affecting approximately 11 of the units (in Buildings 4, 7, 8, and 9), the effect of which would therefore be extremely significant and would prevent development commensurate with other development in this zoning classification. Further, this situation was not self-created by the owner (recall that the City issued a Building Permit for the project) nor is it personal to the owner, nor is the variance requested for financial reasons only.

V. **The Public Interest.** Finally, the granting of this variance would not in any way be contrary to the public interest. Allowing this building to be completed in its current configuration will have absolutely no adverse impact on anyone else anywhere in the neighborhood. The Property is bounded by a large private school campus on the west, across Valley View Lane; a cemetery on the north; and a large, three-story multifamily complex on the south. Bear in mind that the MF-2(A) required rear yard setback is only 10 feet, so our setback from the 15 foot alley to the facade of our structure, which varies from about 49 feet to about 62 feet, is much better for the adjacent owners.

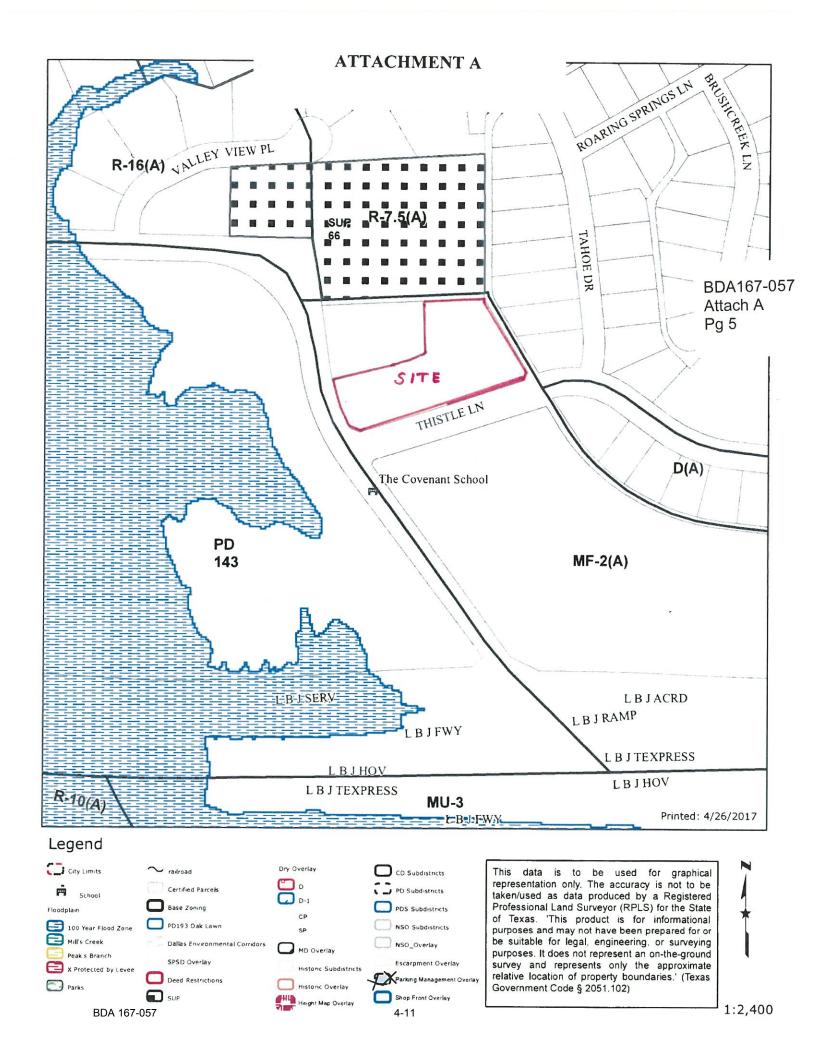
Further, the proposed development is entirely consistent with nearby development. In fact, approval of this variance will be in the public interest by allowing construction on the basis of this design, which is very respectful of adjacent properties and is very much in context with the neighborhood. The property is mostly surrounded by institutional (including a cemetery on the north, so very unlikely to ever be redeveloped) and multifamily uses.

Conclusion. Thank you very much for your consideration of our points. We VI. respectfully ask, on the basis of all of our foregoing points, that the City Staff make a recommendation of approval of our height variance request to Panel B of the Board of Adjustment. Thank you very much.

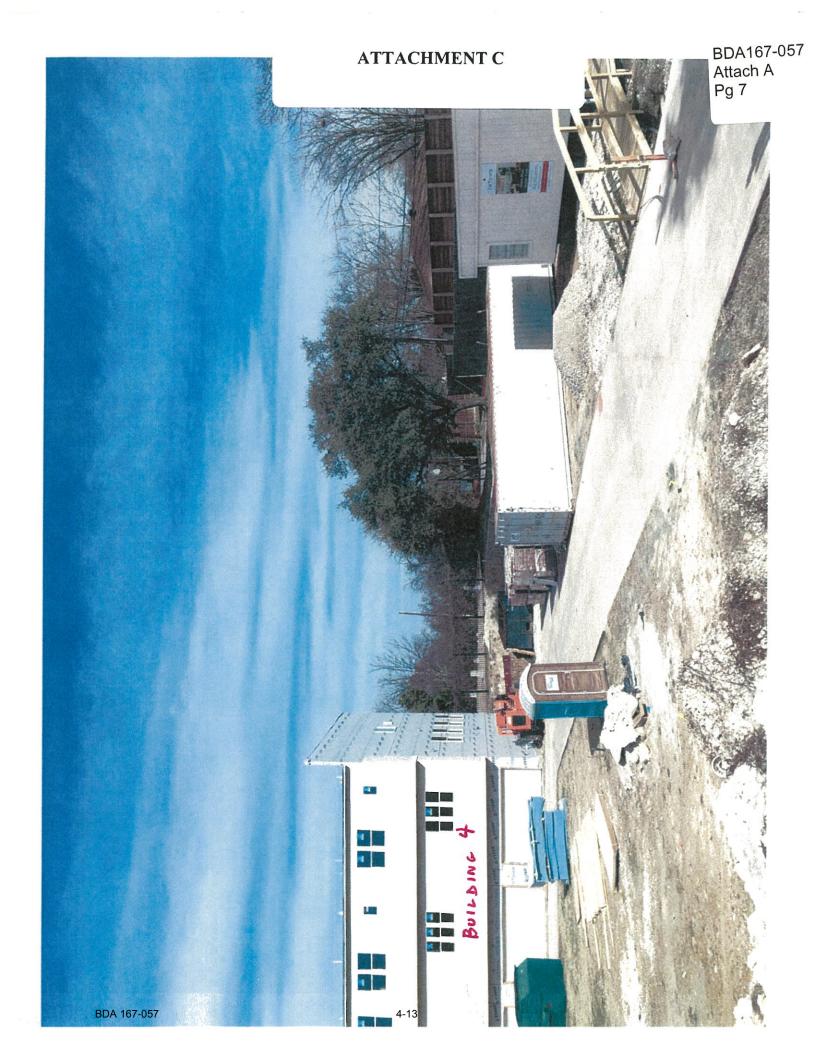
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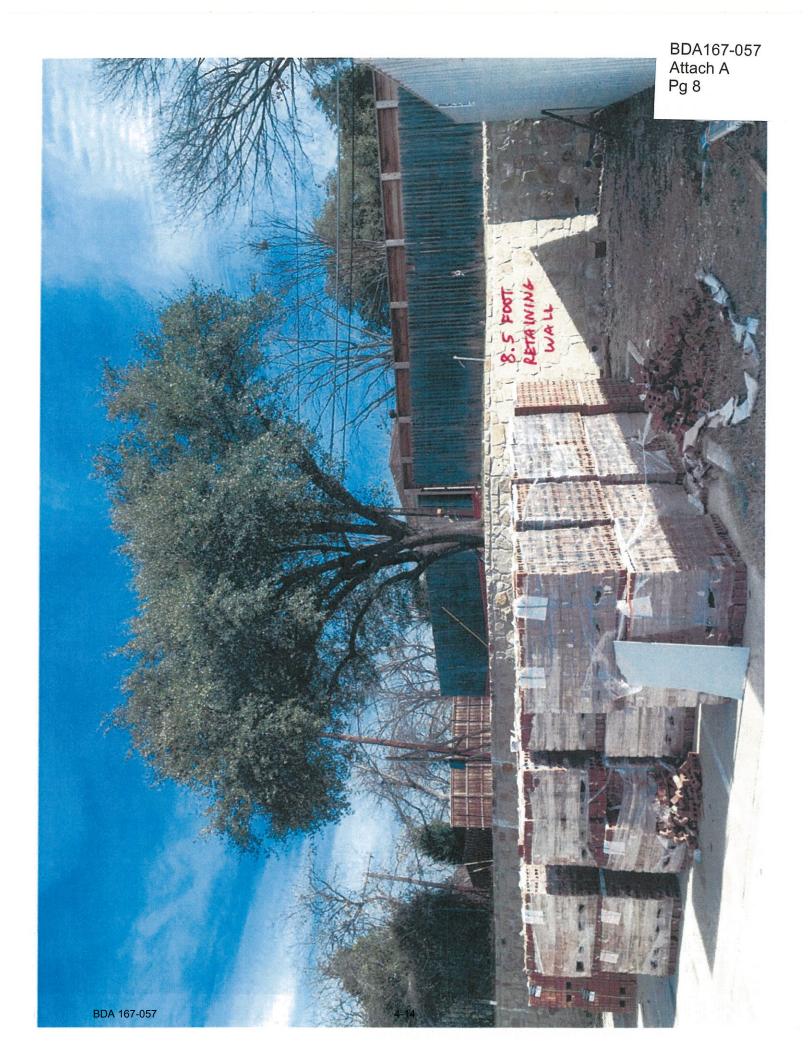
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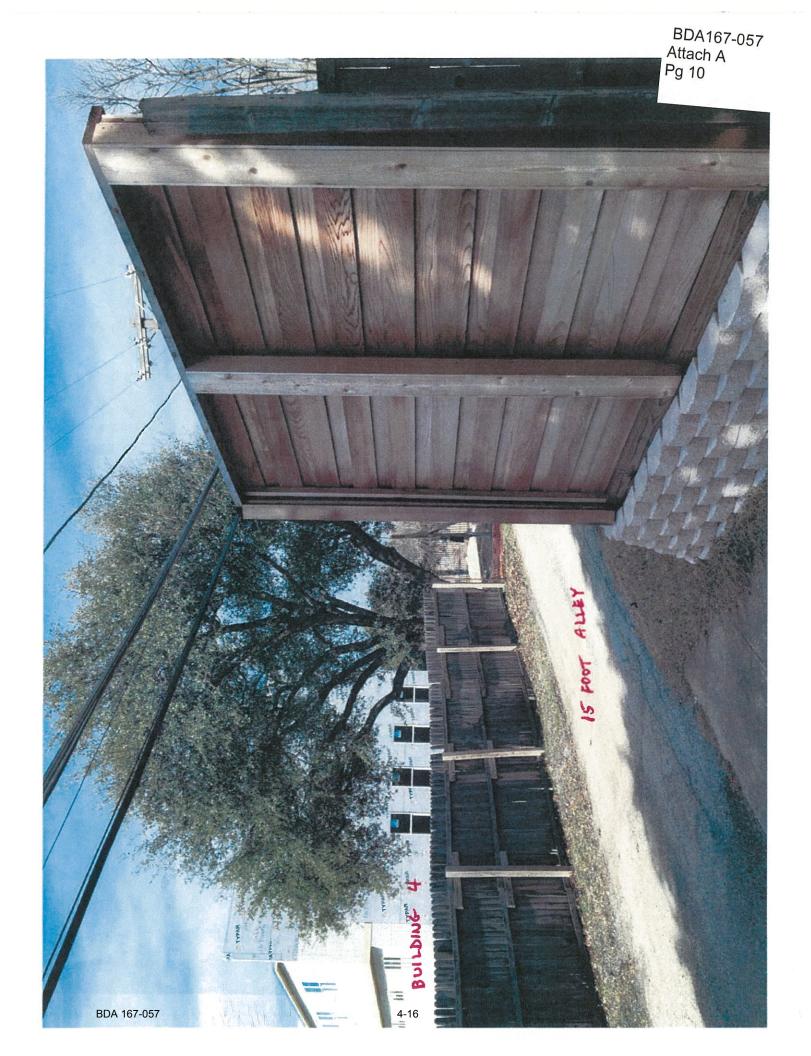


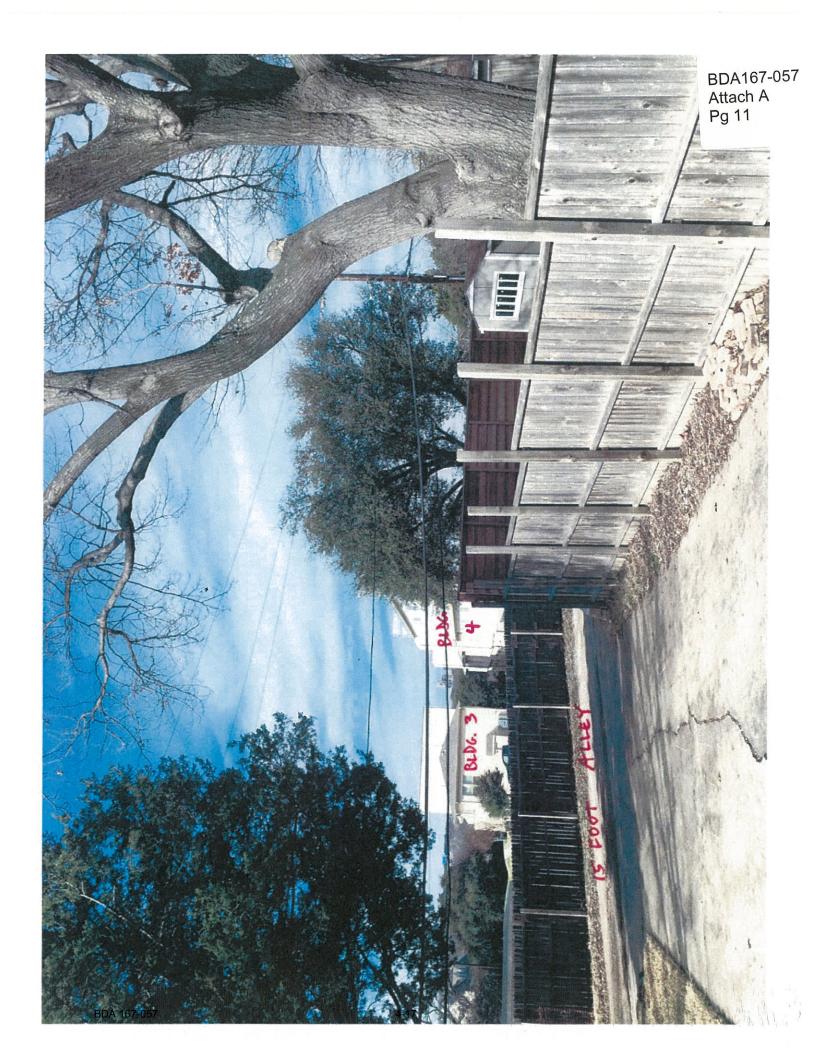






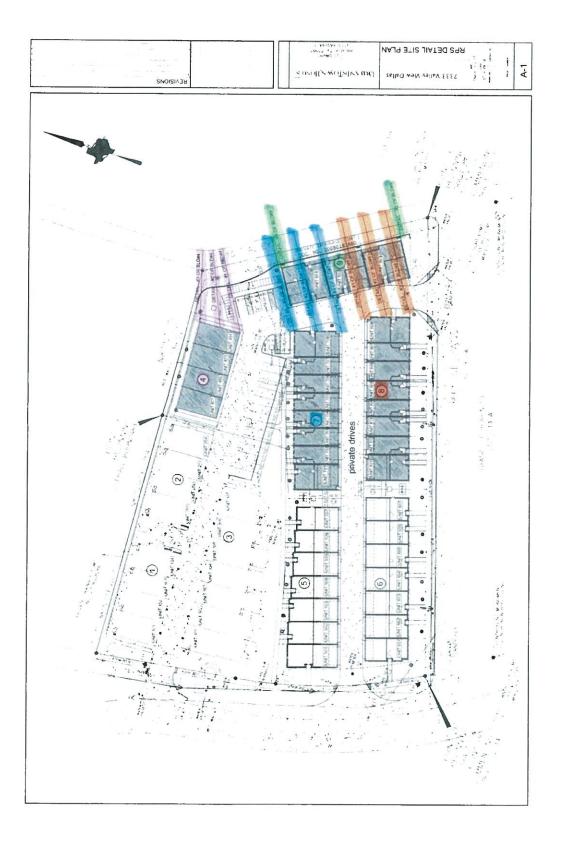






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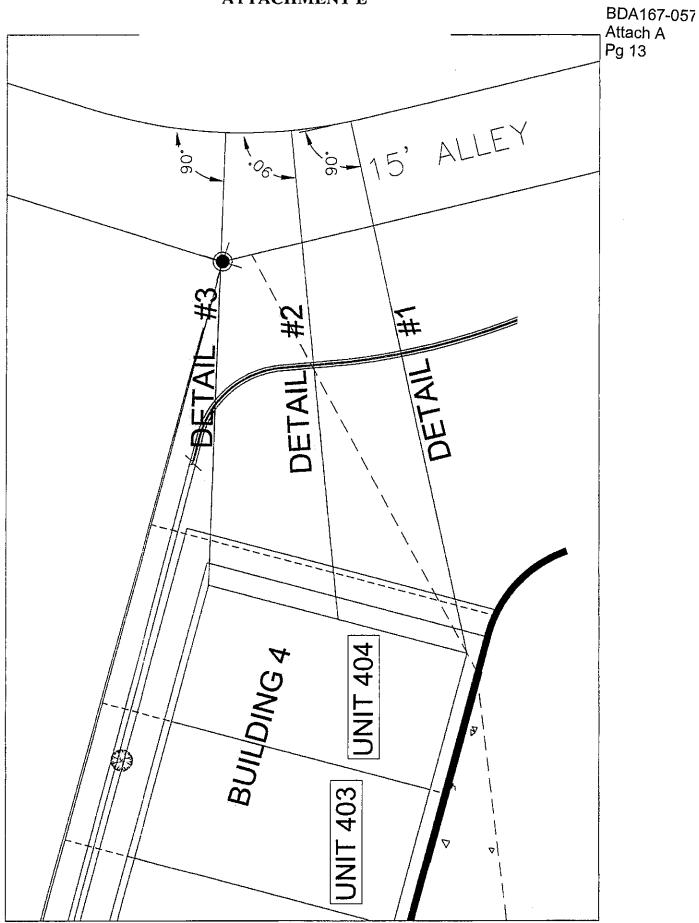


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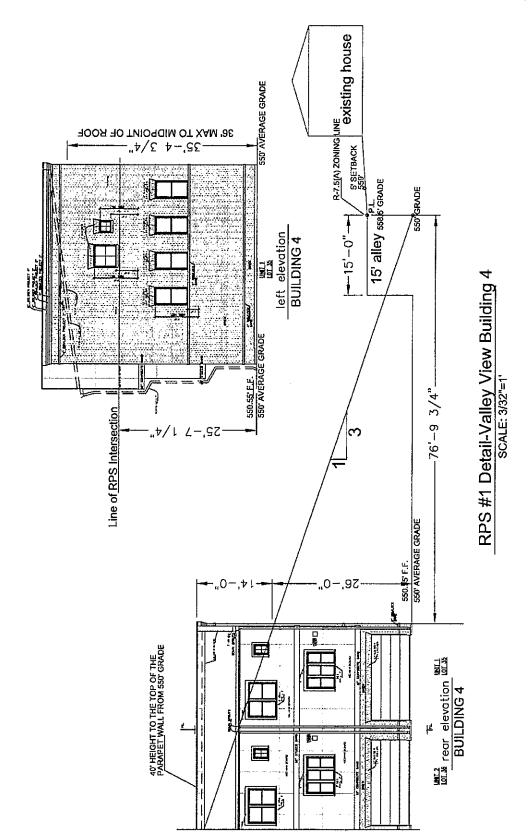
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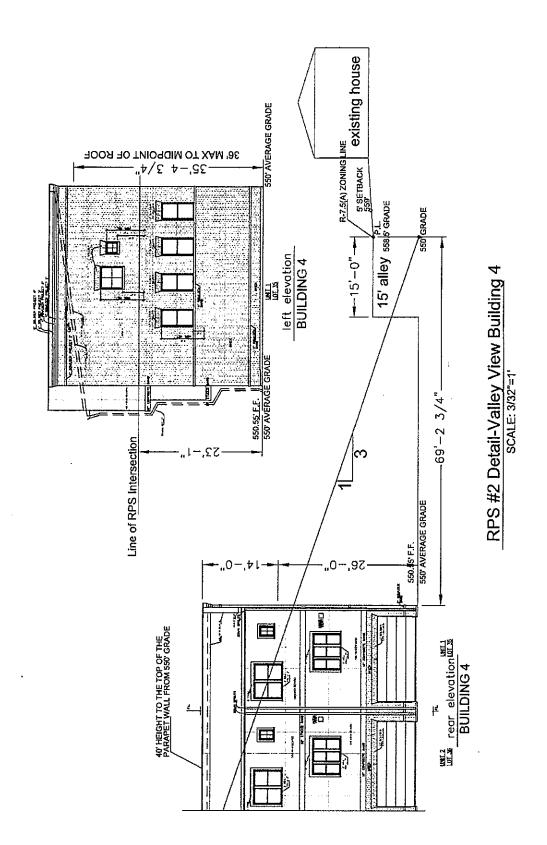
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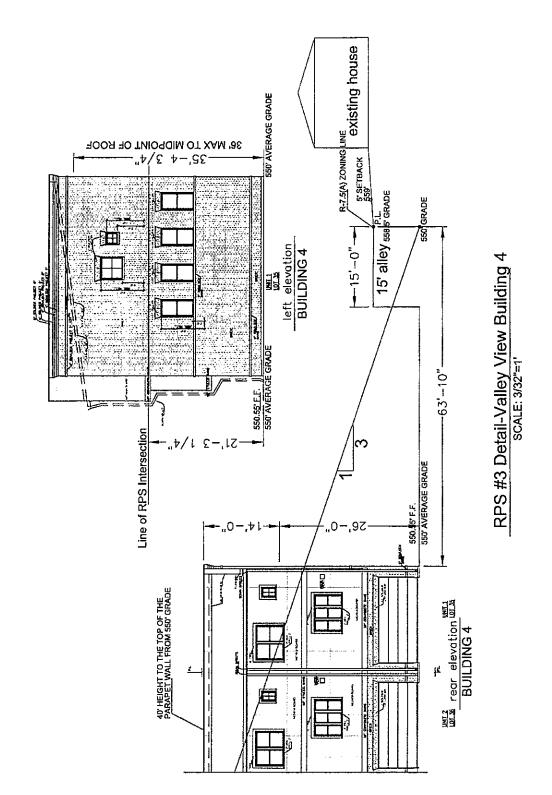


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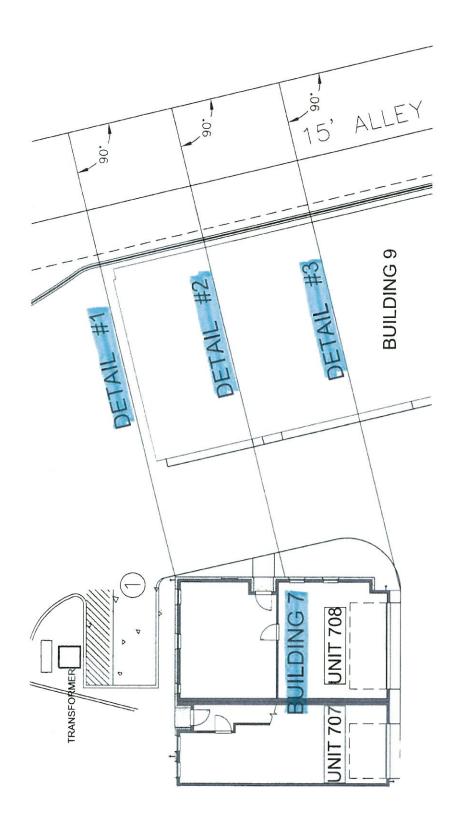
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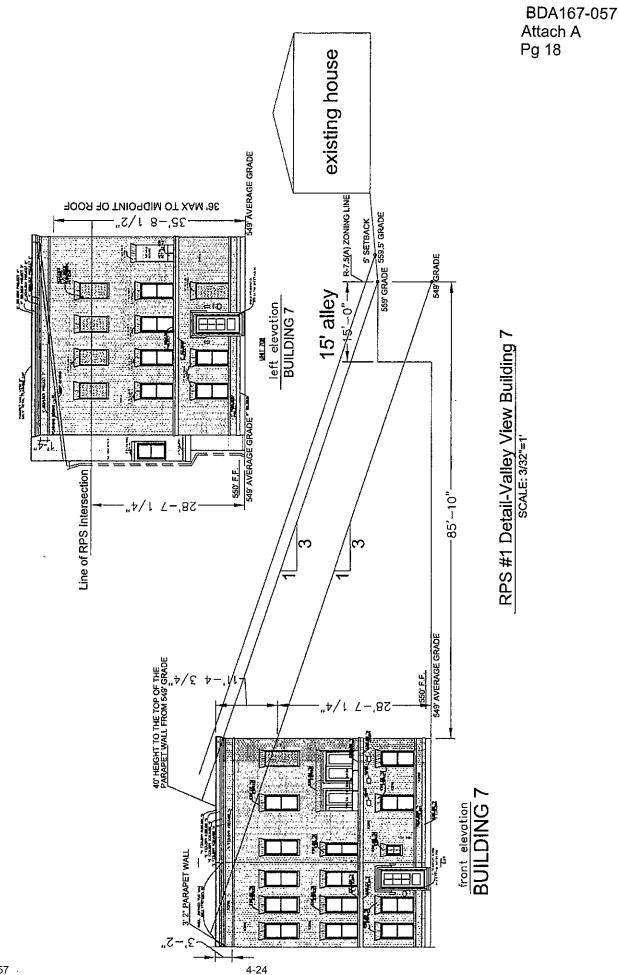
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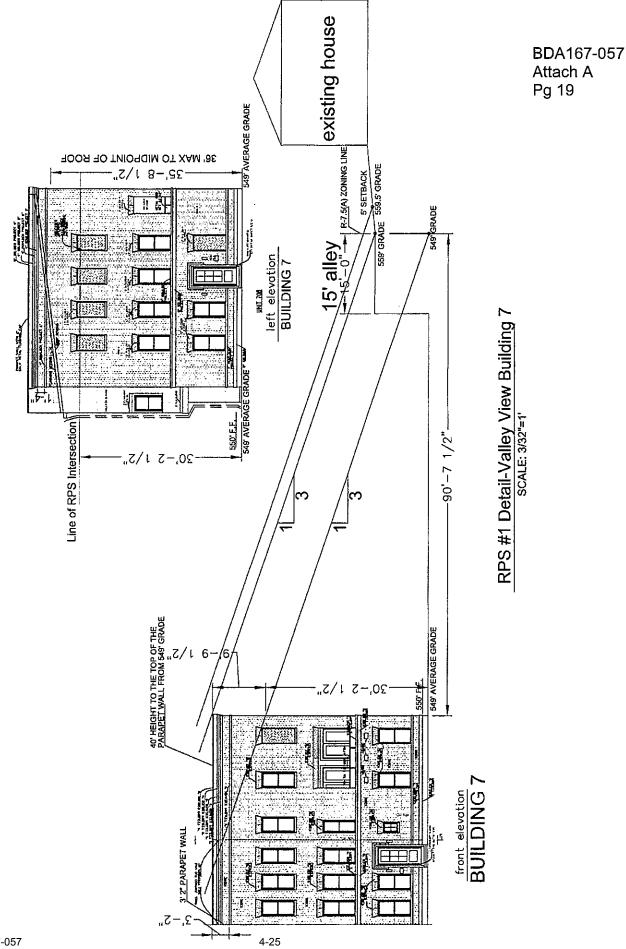


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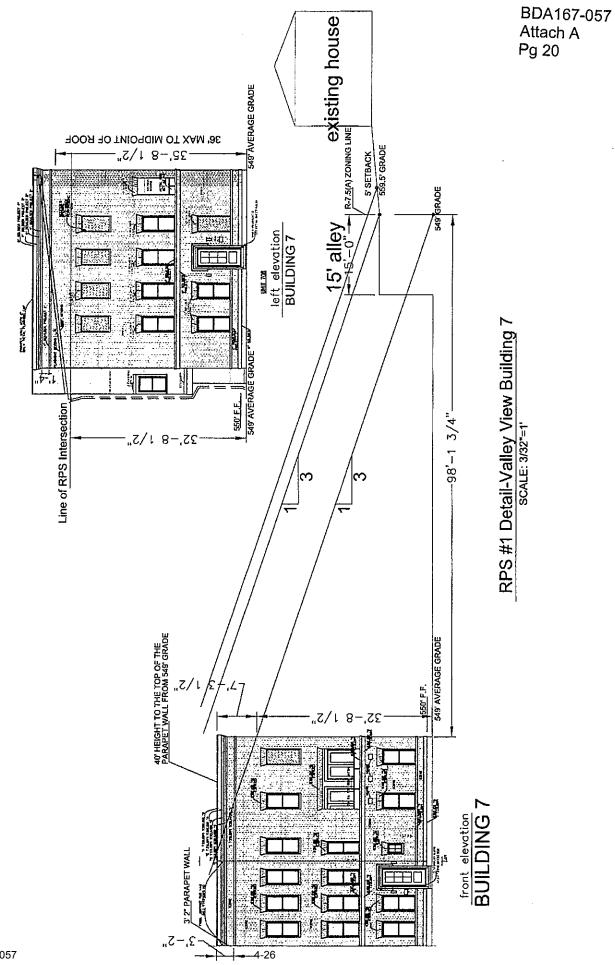


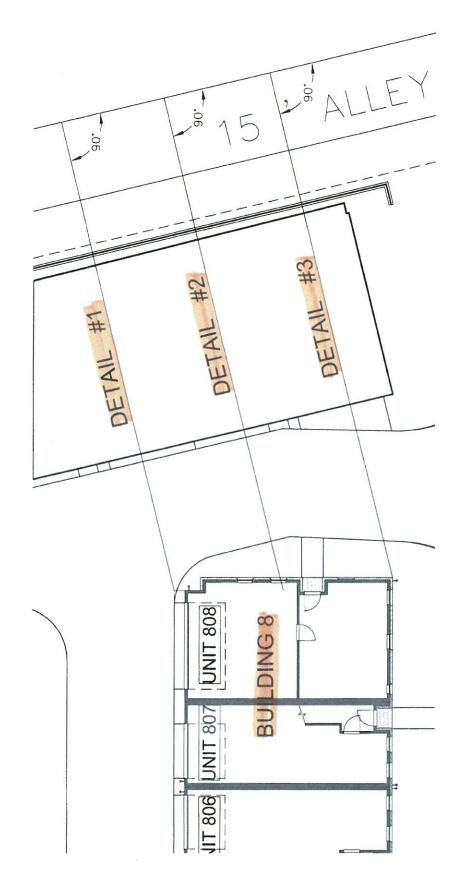


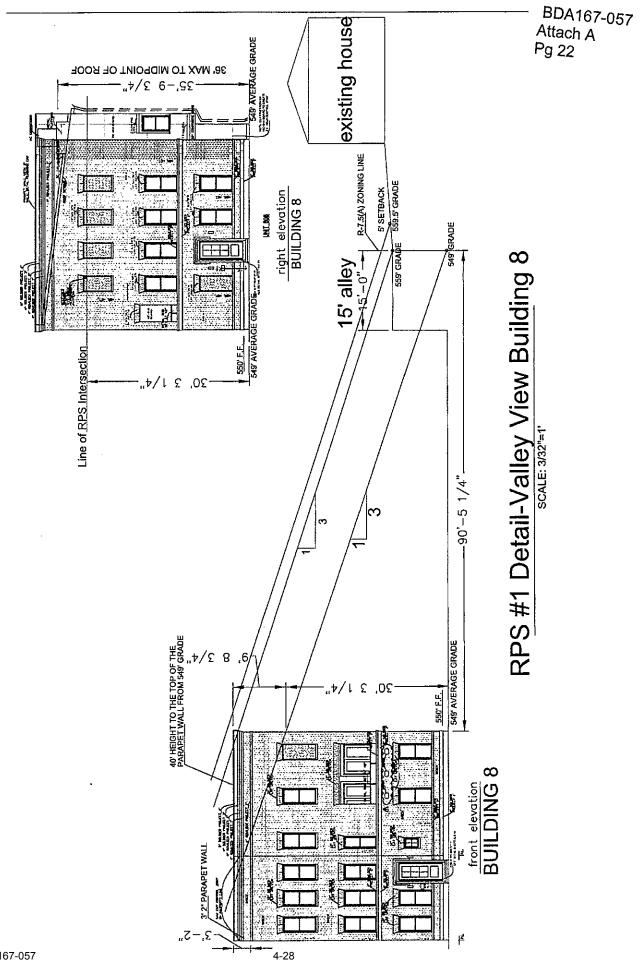
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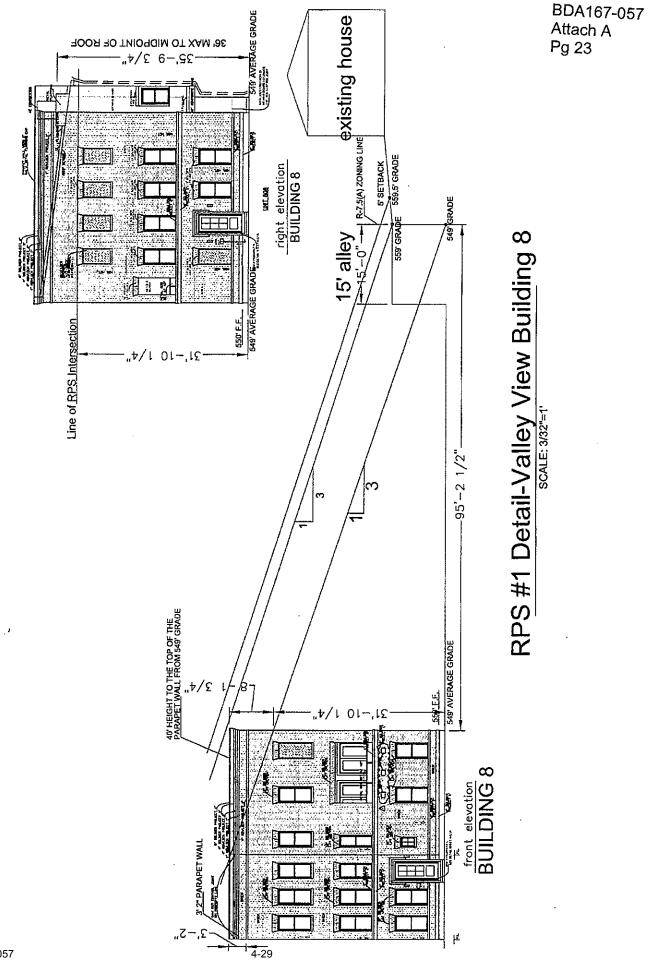


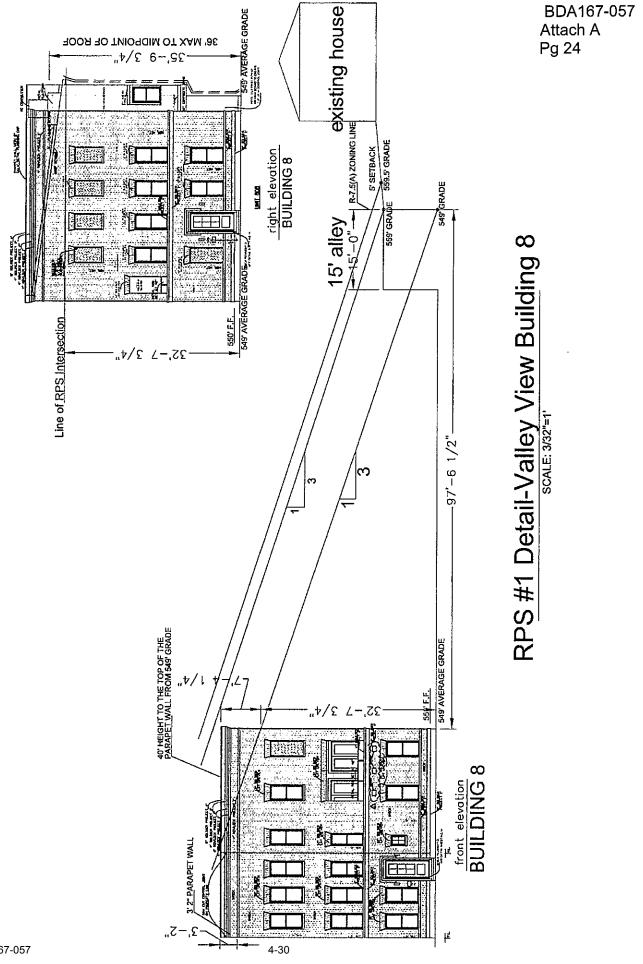
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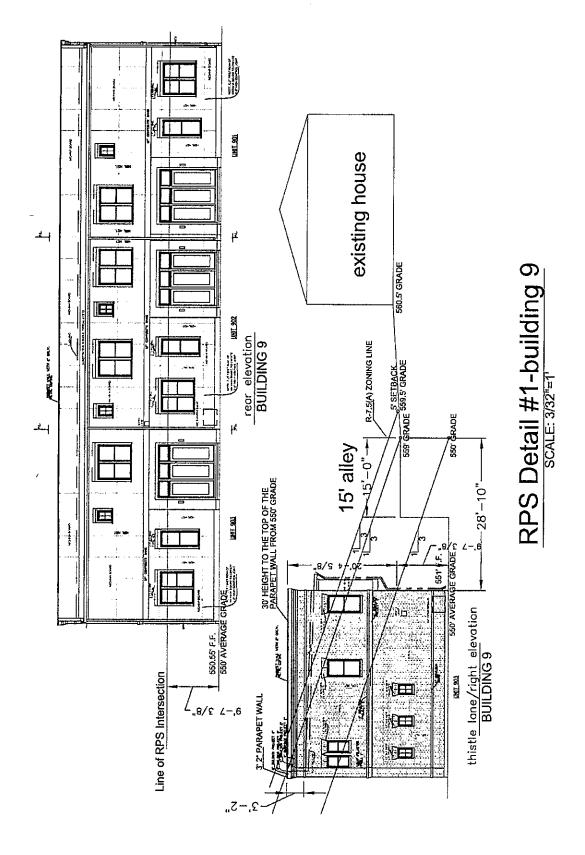


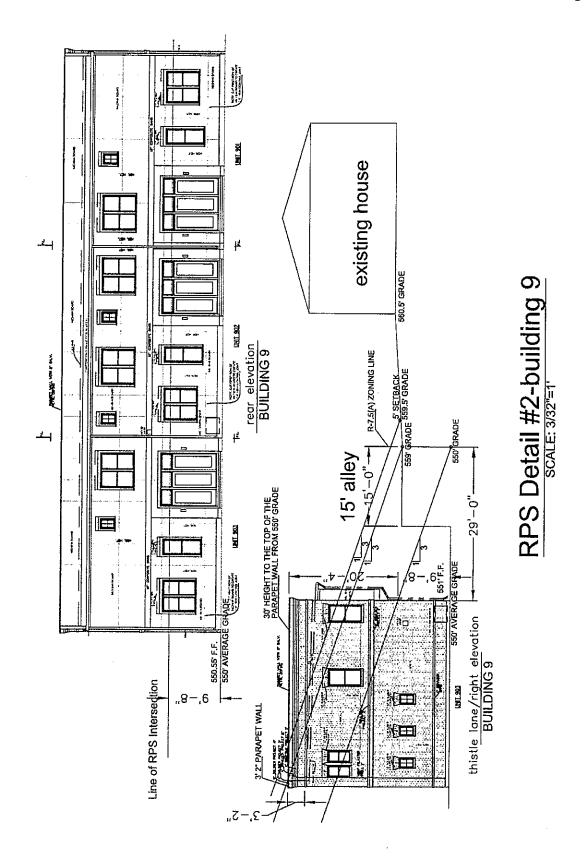




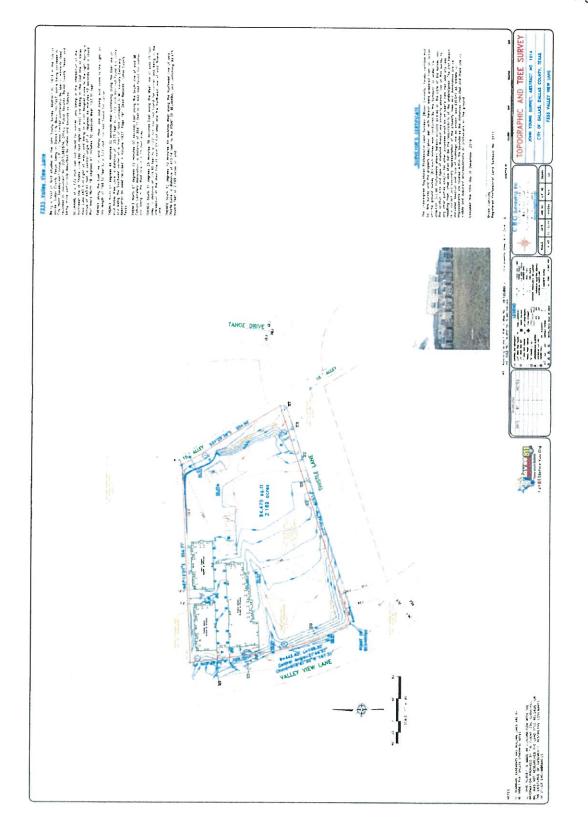








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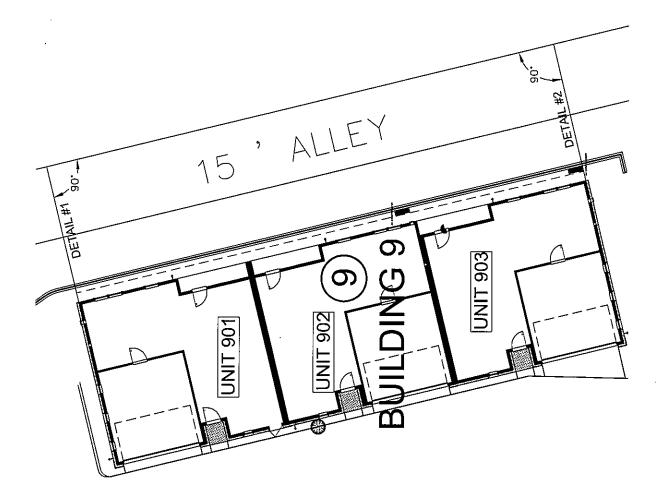
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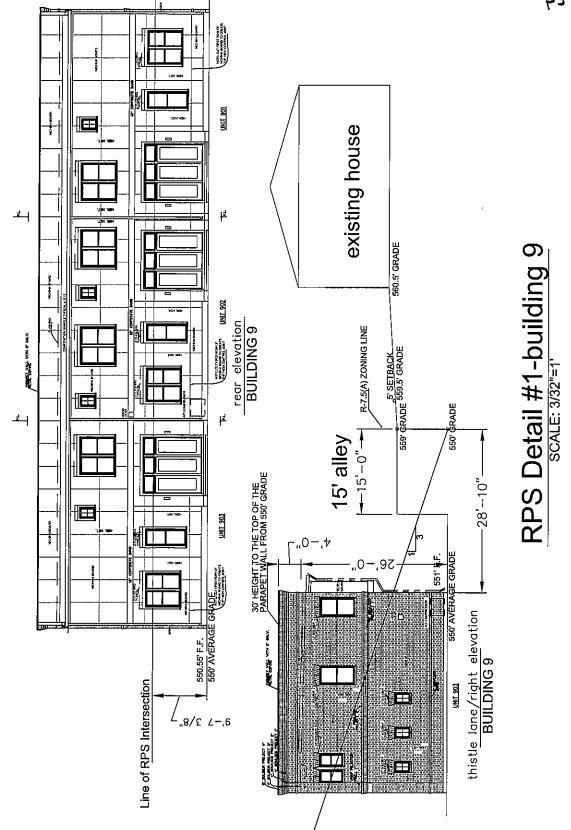
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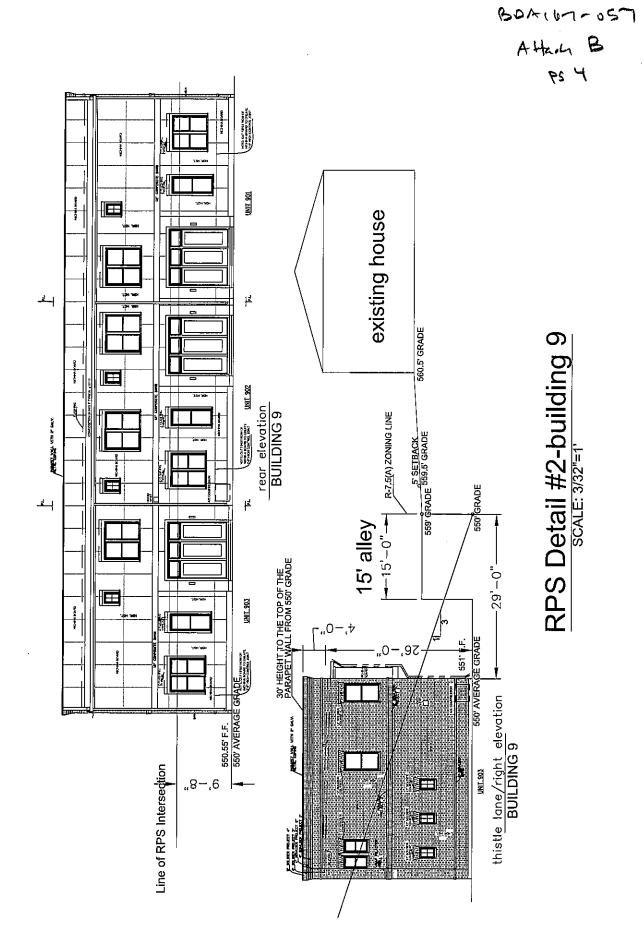
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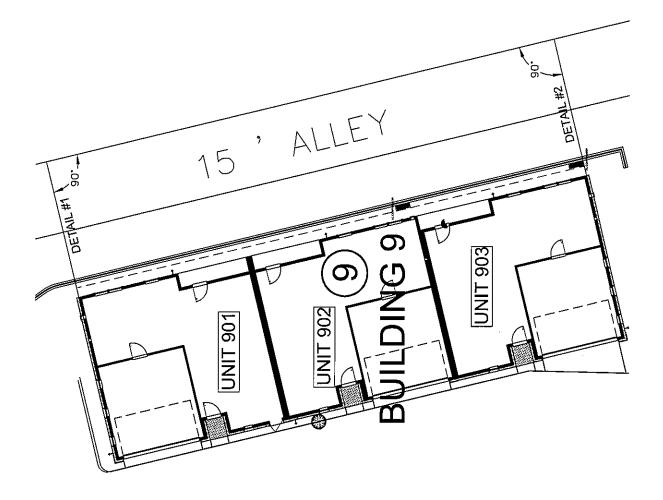
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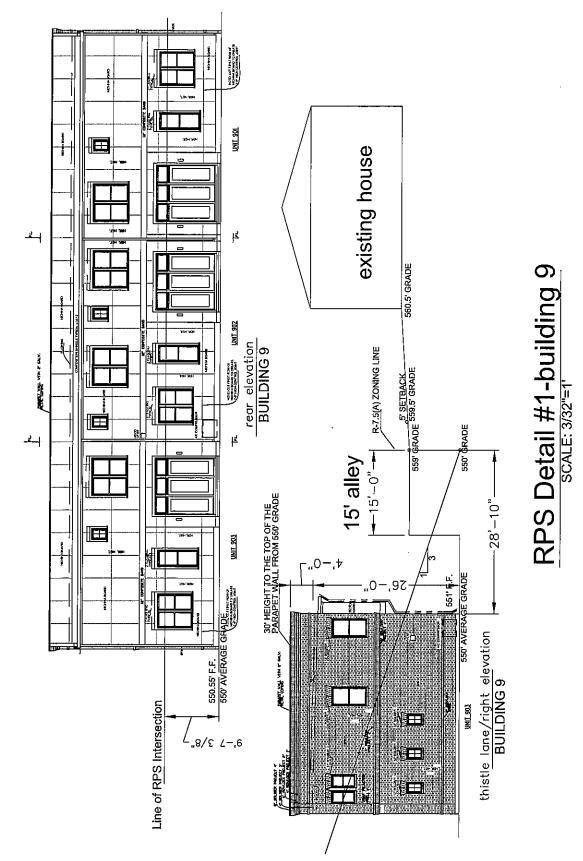
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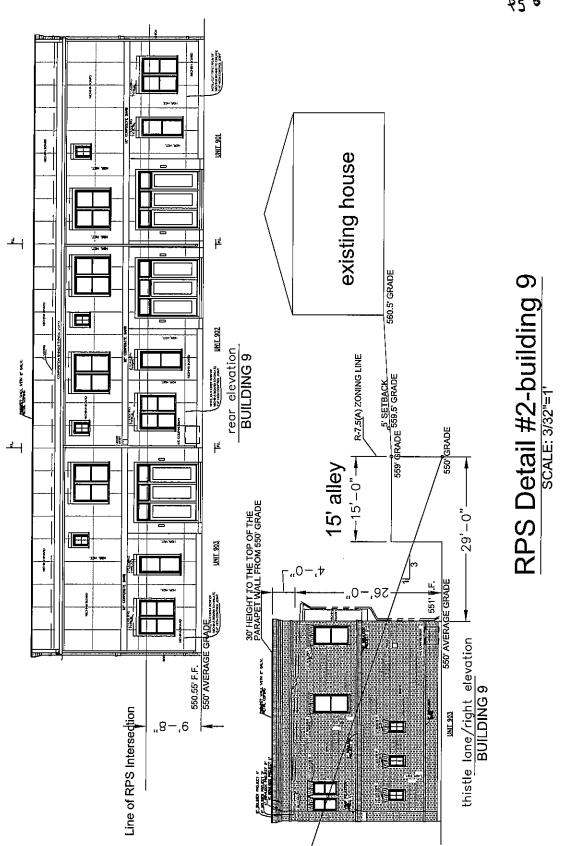
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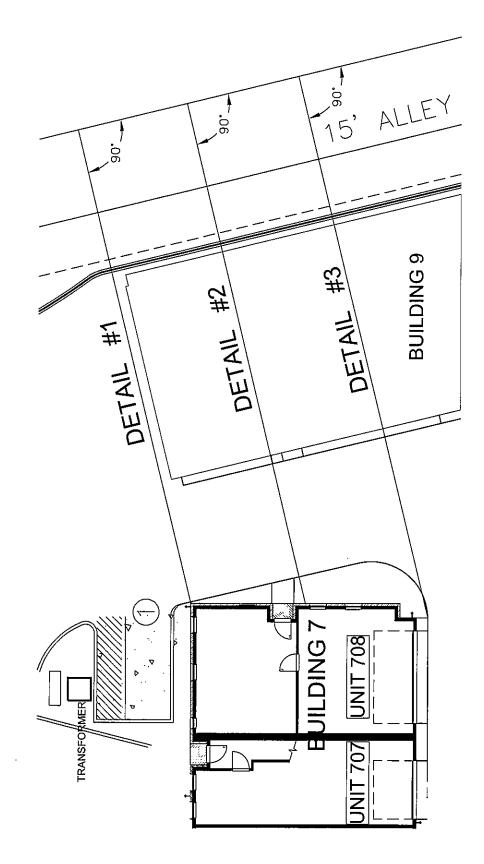
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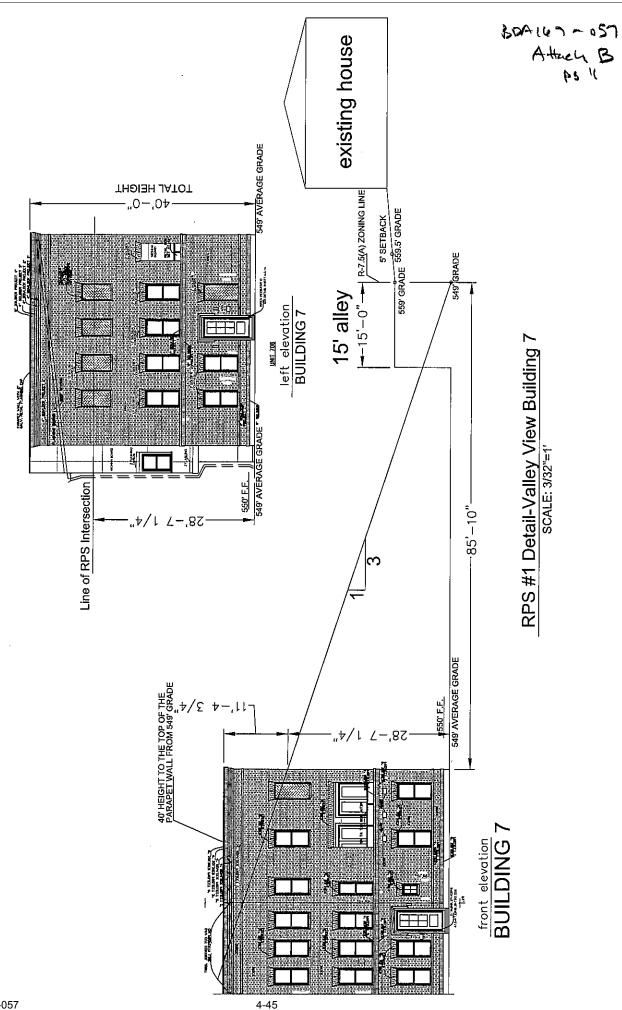
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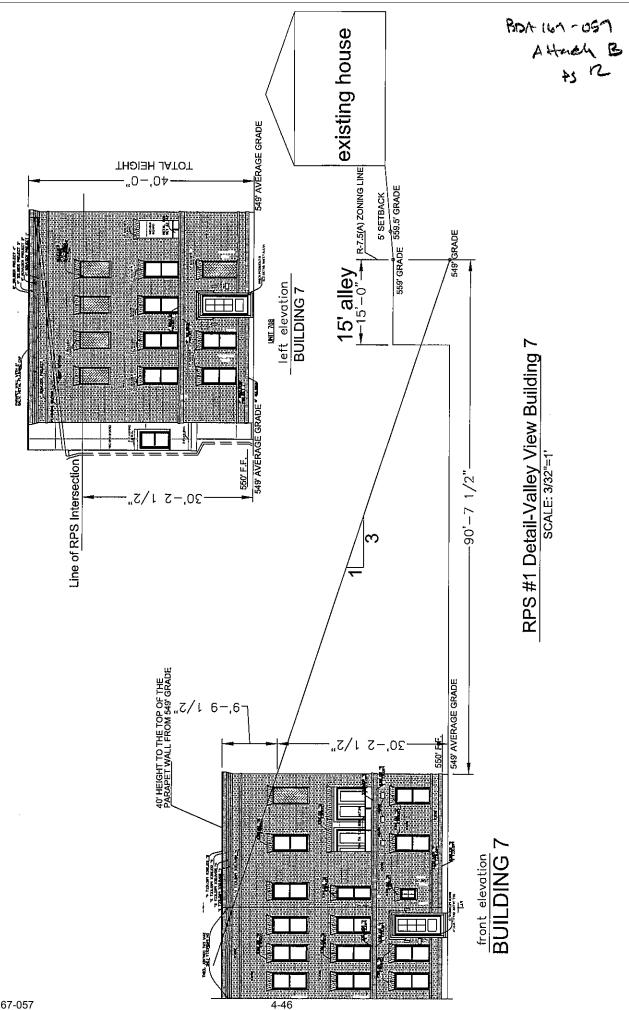
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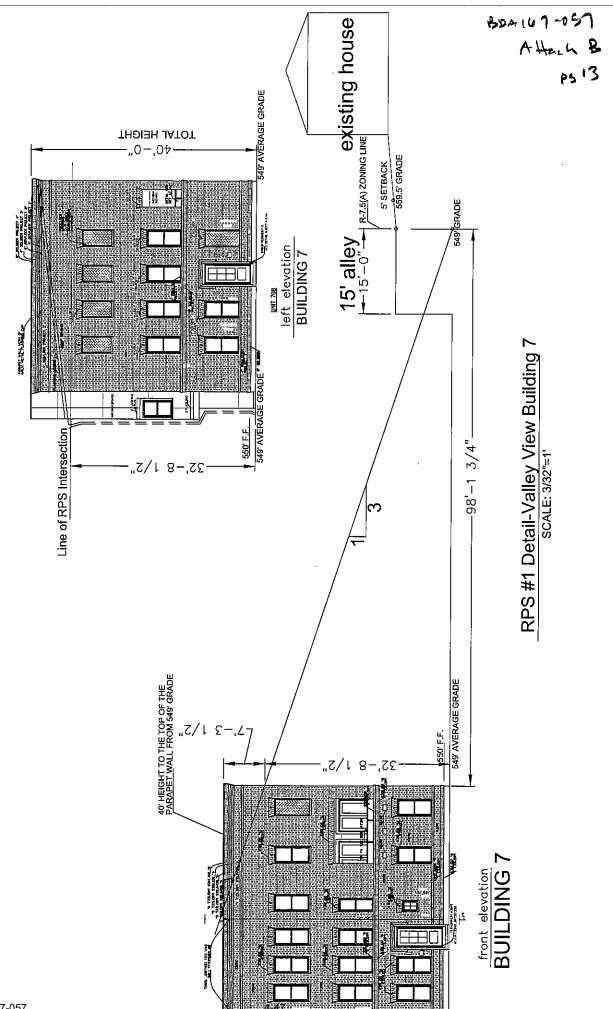
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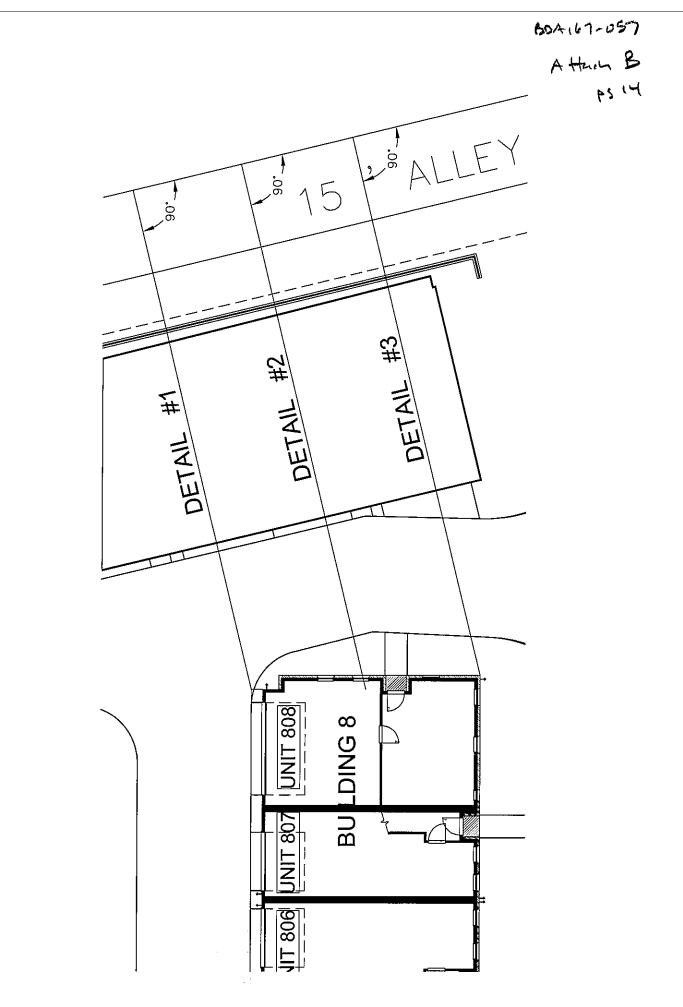
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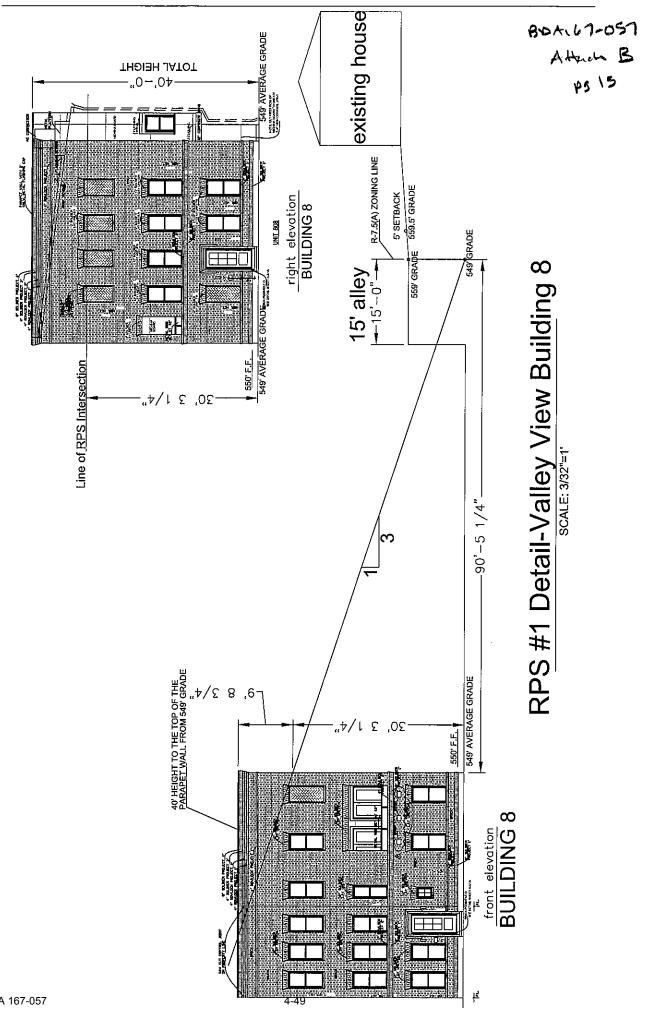


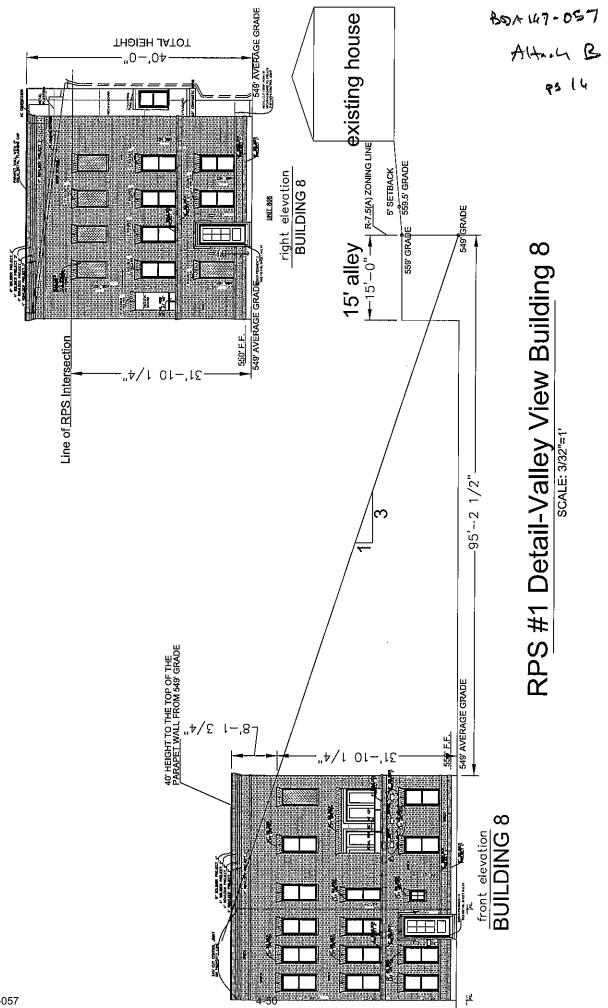


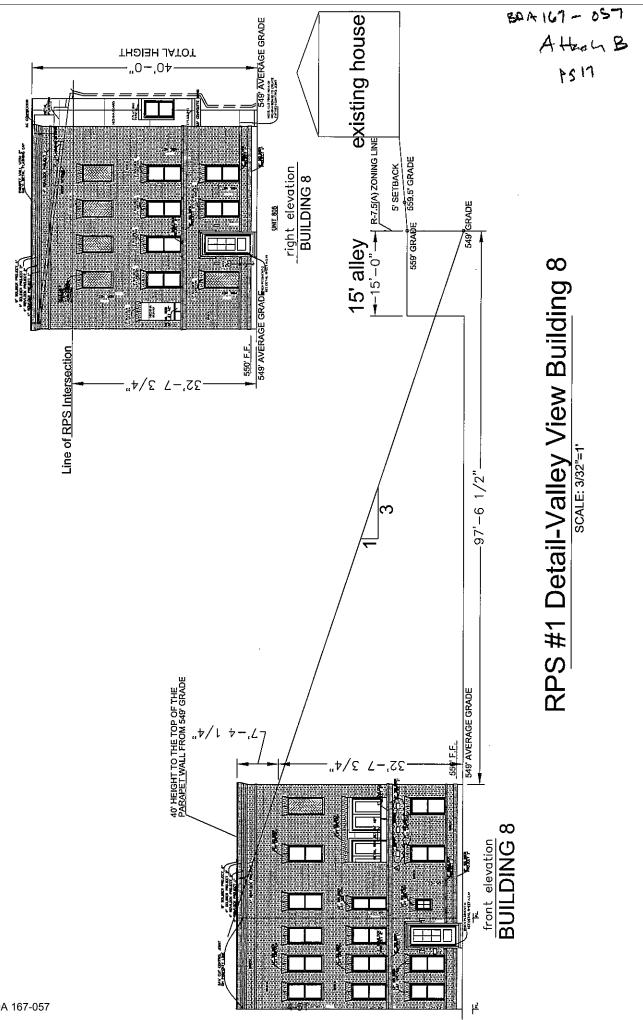














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May 5. 2017

Via Scan/Email

Hon. Chair and Members Board of Adjustment, Panel B c/o Mr. Steve Long, Board Administrator Department of Sustainable Development and Construction City of Dallas 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: BDA 167-057; 7333 Valley View Lane.

Dear Members of Panel B:

We are sending you this letter to explain the rationale for our request for a variance of 14 feet to the height regulations of the MF-2(A) zoning classification and the *Dallas Development Code*, for a very limited protrusion into the residential proximity slope on the project currently under way at 7333 Valley View Lane: how we meet the required variance standards; and to respectfully ask for your *approval* of this variance request.

This letter is similar to the explanatory letter we previously sent to the City Staff; however, in light of what we understand, as of the date of this letter, to be the Staff's recommendation, we wanted to reiterate the facts, and our arguments based on those facts, to let you know that we respectfully but strongly disagree with that recommendation, and that we will be asking you to approve our request.

We also want to emphasize at the outset that, although our overall request is for a variance of 14 feet, you will see that, pursuant to the drawings and the applicable Code provisions, we actually need a variance of approximately 4 feet for Building 9, 11 feet 5 inches for Building 7, and 9 feet 9 inches for Building 8.

I. <u>The Site; Existing Conditions.</u> The request site consists of 1.473 acres of land addressed as 7333 Valley View Lane, on the north side of Thistle Lane at the northeast corner of Valley View Lane (the "Property"). The Property is owned by Urban Intown Homes, LLC, which received Building Permits and is under construction for a townhome-style residential development, consisting of Buildings 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (some buildings are already completed and are not affected by this issue).

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The owner has so far expended a very large amount of funds for construction of the project, until construction was halted on Building 4 on direction from the City. However, our request applies to the entire site, that is, the project as depicted on the submitted Site Plan, as Buildings 7, 8, and 9 also appear to be affected.

Accompanying this letter are a zoning map excerpt (Attachment A) and an aerial photograph (Attachment B) to orient you to the Property. The Property is zoned MF-2(A). A series of photographs of the Property in its current condition are attached (Attachment C).

#### II. <u>Building Permit Issuance and Background.</u>

The factual background of this situation is very important to understand. First, you should be aware that this project had been extensively reviewed and a Building Permit issued (April 12, 2016) well prior to the City's verbal notice to stop work on Building 4 on the Property (September 16, 2016).

Several months subsequent to plan review and issuance of the Building Permit, it was determined on the part of City Staff, that a portion of the project as designed and permitted intruded into the residential proximity slope. However, this calculation appears to have been made on the basis of the lower grade (550' above MSL) on our Property rather than on the actual grade (558.5' above MSL) of the benefited property.

Sec. 51P-326.106(b)(6)(A) states that the residential proximity slope applies to structures over 26 feet in height, with the exceptions permitted in Sec. 51A-4.408(a)(2) being allowed to project through the slope to a height not to exceed the maximum structure height, or 12 feet above the slope, whichever is less. Under MF-2(A), the maximum allowable structure height is 36 feet, unless further restricted pursuant to the residential proximity slope.

To further orient you, our Site Plan is attached as *Attachment D* and Elevation Exhibits are attached as *Attachment E*. The Elevation Exhibit, in particular, illustrates the varying interpretations which can be given to the applicable height regulations, the starting point of the measurement being the prime example, and the resulting differences in the alleged amount of protrusion into the residential proximity slope.

The project plans were initially thoroughly reviewed by the City Staff from November, 2015 to April, 2016. The timeline of predevelopment meetings, plan review, permit issuance, and other actions which relate to the subject of our variance request, is set forth below:

December 4, 2014:Predevelopment meetingNovember 24, 2015:Submitted Building 4 plansDecember 8, 2015:First Q Team meeting (Building 4)February 10, 2016:Revised plans submitted per Q Team commentsApril 12, 2016:Building 4 Building Permit issued

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•	Building 4 construction starts Plans submitted, Buildings 5-9 First contact from Staff re RPS issue
September 14, 2016	Q Team meeting on Buildings 5-9
September 16, 2016:	
October 6, 2016:	First RPS detail drawing submitted; City comments received
October 13, 2016:	Revised RPS detail drawing submitted
December 7, 2016:	Comments from City received
January 10, 2017:	Revised RPS detail drawing submitted
January 13, 2017:	City advises no construction allowed until RPS issue is resolved
January 25, 2017:	Meeting with Staff to discuss RPS issues; advised to go to Board; Buildings 5-9 split from Building 4 for review purposes
January 25, 2017: January 30, 2017	City acknowledges Permit was issued in error Buildings 5-9 resubmitted
February 6, 2017:	Variance application filed under BDA 167-057

### III. <u>Height Variance Request</u>.

We are asking for a variance to the applicable height regulations, specifically to the residential proximity slope regulations, to allow all of the Buildings as currently configured and shown on the Site Plan to be completed. A variance of 14 feet was requested for this purpose in order to cover all of the project (refer again to the Elevation Exhibits, *Attachment E*). However, please recall that although our overall request is for a variance of 14 feet, we actually appear to need a variance of approximately 4 feet for Building 9, 11 feet 5 inches for Building 7, and 9 feet 9 inches for Building 8. We are assuming that the variance, if granted, would be conditioned to the submitted site plan and elevations.

There are several property hardship conditions which support the granting of our requested variance. These are the following:

A. <u>Reliance on Issued Building Permit and Construction of Improvements</u>. Our first hardship condition is the fact that Permits were issued by the City and on that basis, construction was commenced and very significant and expensive improvements were built and affixed to the Property. Specifically, a Building Permit was issued on April 12, 2016, and construction began on April 25. The project proceeded until the City directed on September 16, 2016, that work be halted.

**B.** <u>Irregular Shape.</u> As you can see, the Property is irregularly shaped, with the narrower end of the overall development site facing the property on the east (where the residential proximity slope issue has arisen), further increasing the site planning and development challenges of the Property.

C. <u>Topography/Slope</u>. The Property also has about 15 feet of fall from east to west, as per the December 15, 2014, Survey (*Attachment F*), and there is a large retaining wall on the 3

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east, about 8.5 feet in height, at the top of which the property benefited by the Residential Proximity Slope is situated, with an additional five foot setback from the property line of that property to the main structure.

**D.** <u>Easement; Fire Lane.</u> There is a 36 foot wide wastewater easement which bisects the Property and serves existing units, as well as existing fire lanes, none of which can be moved, further restricting development on the Property.

E. <u>Two Front Yards: Lot Coverage</u>. The Property has two front yards, the Valley View Lane frontage and the Thistle Lane frontage. The required front yard setback in MF-2(A) is 15 feet, and the maximum lot coverage is 60 percent, further significantly reducing the buildable area of this lot.

IV. <u>How We Meet the Variance Standard</u>. As stated above, we respectfully disagree with the Staff recommendation as of this date, and we strongly believe that this variance request clearly meets the property hardship standard mandated by the *Dallas Development Code* in several respects.

First, the fact that a Building Permit was issued and extensive and very costly work already done on that basis, with Building 4 mostly completed, constitutes a property hardship condition. The fact that a Building Permit was issued, even if in error, and this amount of work done, is in no way the fault of the owner, whose architects believed that they were proceeding according to Code and more importantly, in reliance on the issued Building Permit.

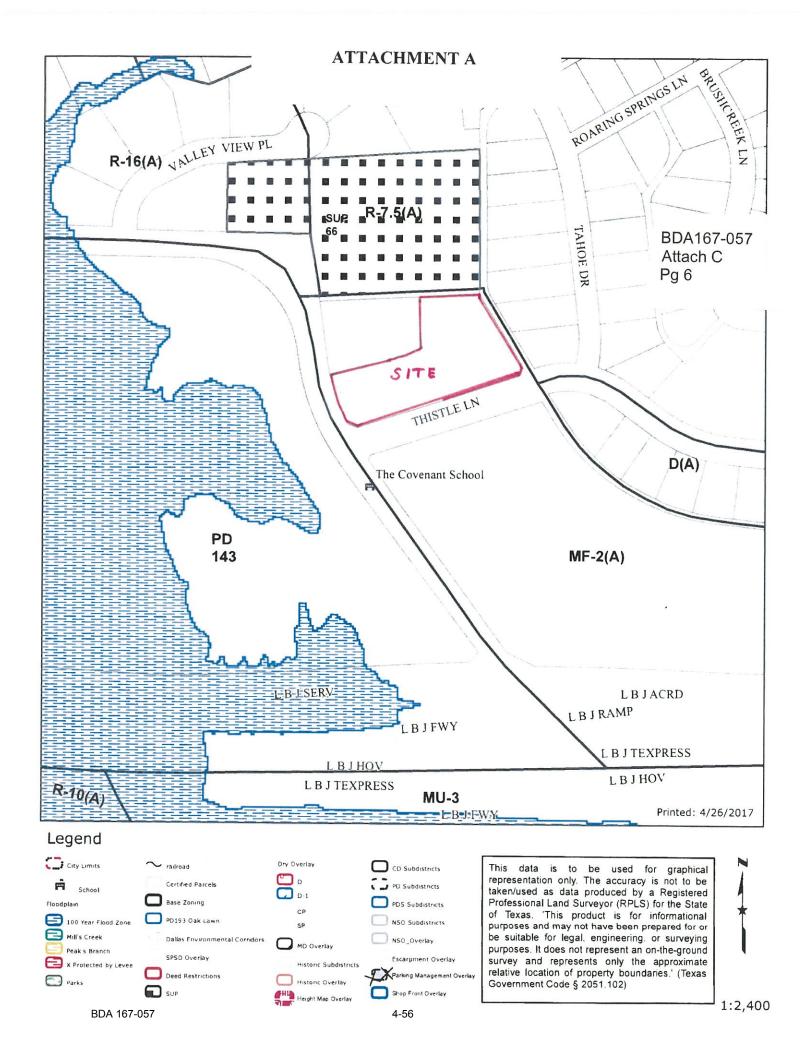
The improvements constructed on the Property in the location shown render the improvements as built to be a property hardship condition, that is, an existing physical characteristic of the Property. Obviously, these improvements cannot be modified to pull back under the residential proximity slope without extremely costly and impractical measures to do so.

This request also meets the other standards for the granting of a variance, that is, it is necessary for development commensurate with other development in the zoning classification. In fact, we would lose as many as two bedrooms per unit to the residential proximity slope, affecting approximately 11 of the units (in Buildings 4, 7, 8, and 9), the effect of which would therefore be extremely significant and would prevent development commensurate with other development in this zoning classification. Further, this situation was not self-created by the owner (recall that the City issued a Building Permit for the project) nor is it personal to the owner, nor is the variance requested for financial reasons only.

V. <u>The Public Interest.</u> Finally, the granting of this variance would not in any way be contrary to the public interest. Allowing this building to be completed in its current configuration will have absolutely no adverse impact on anyone else anywhere in the neighborhood. The Property is bounded by a large private school campus on the west, across Valley View Lane; a cemetery on the north; and a large, three-story multifamily complex on the south. Bear in mind that the MF-2(A) required rear yard setback is only 10 feet, so our setback

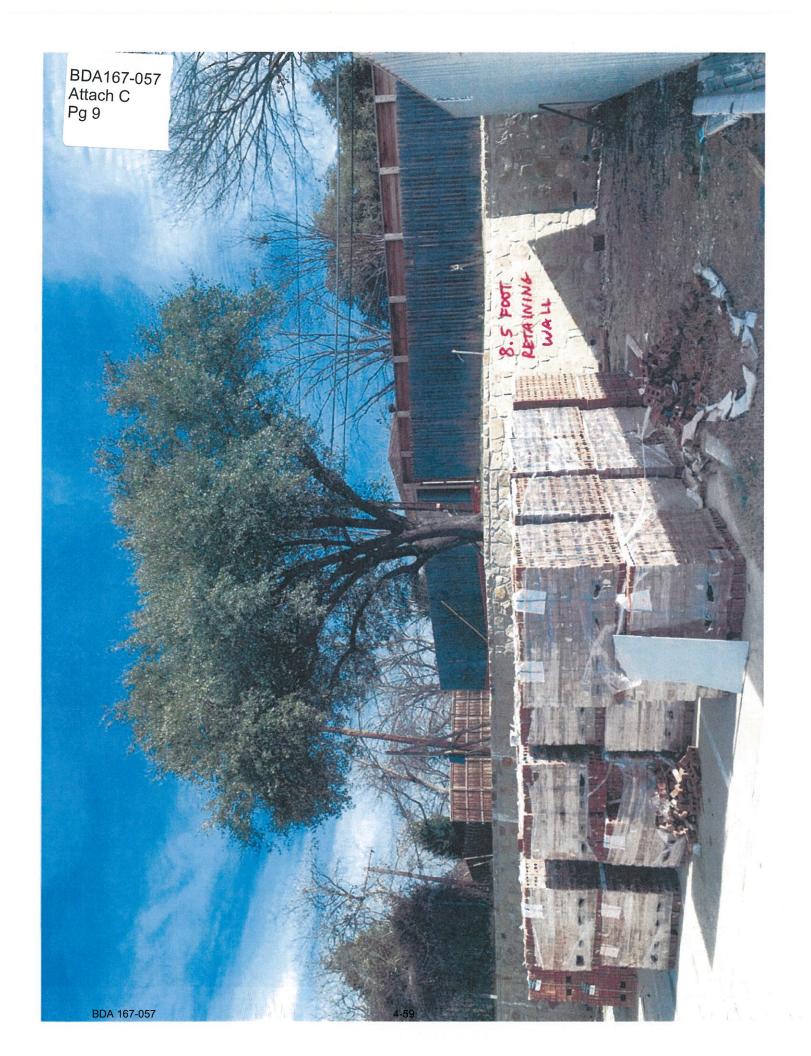
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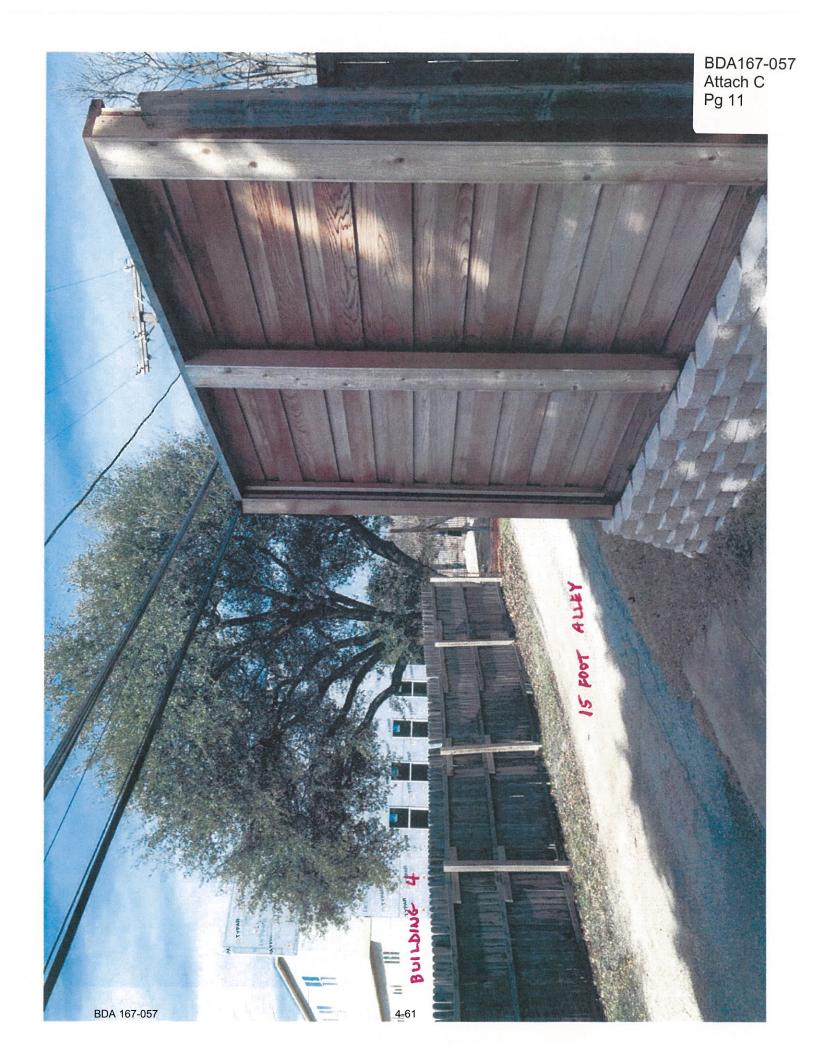


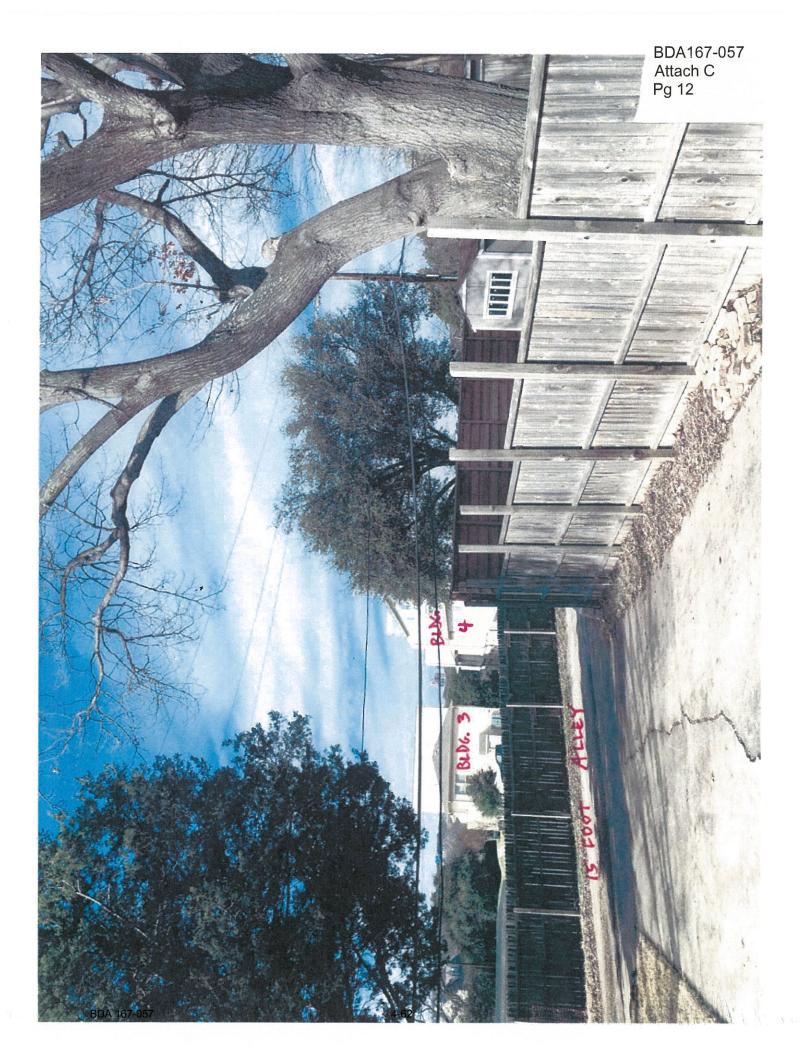






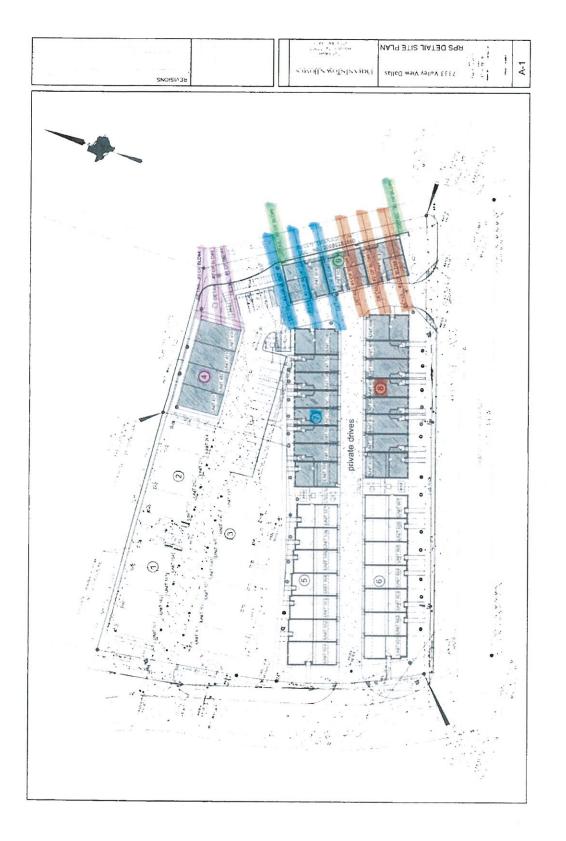






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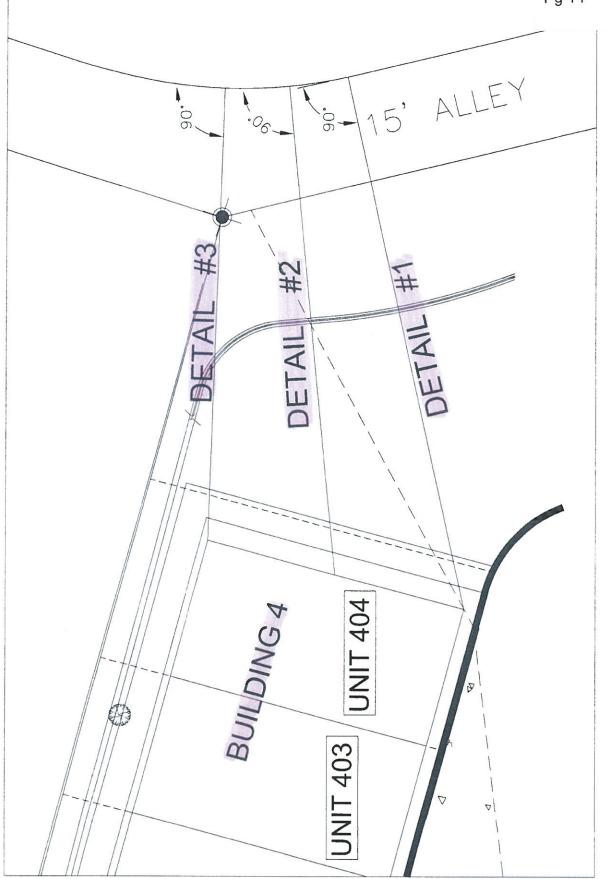


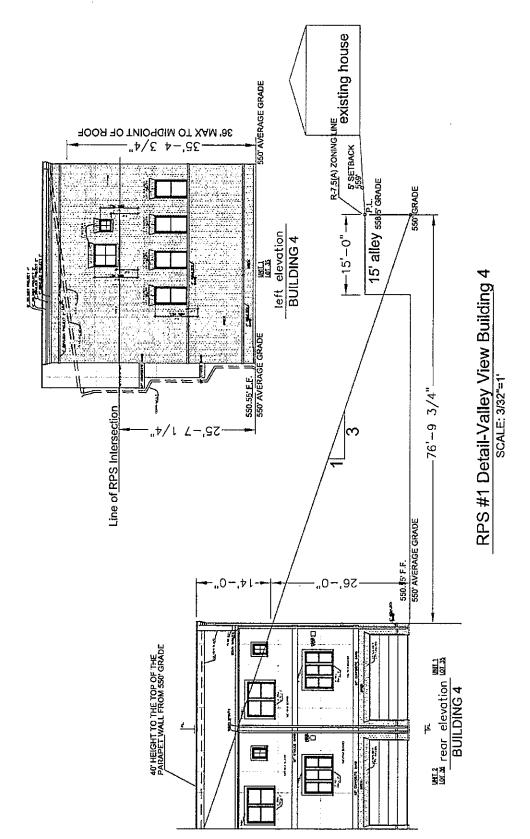
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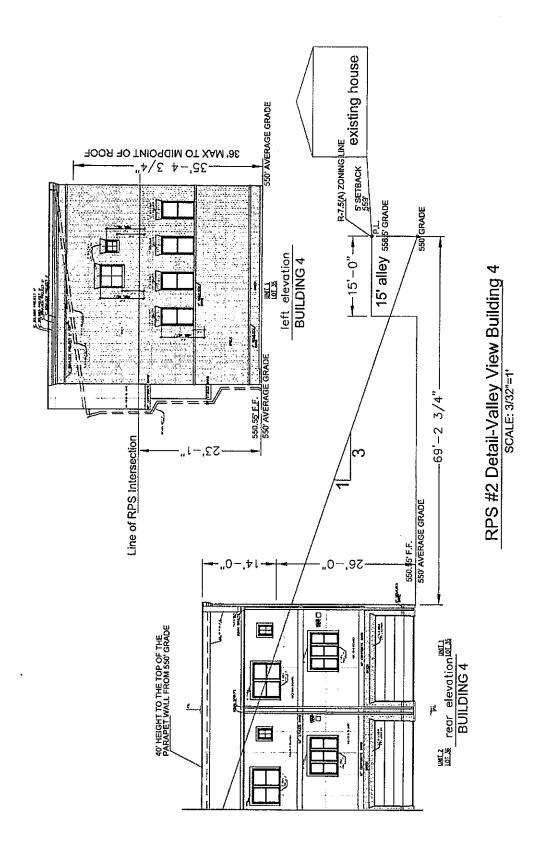
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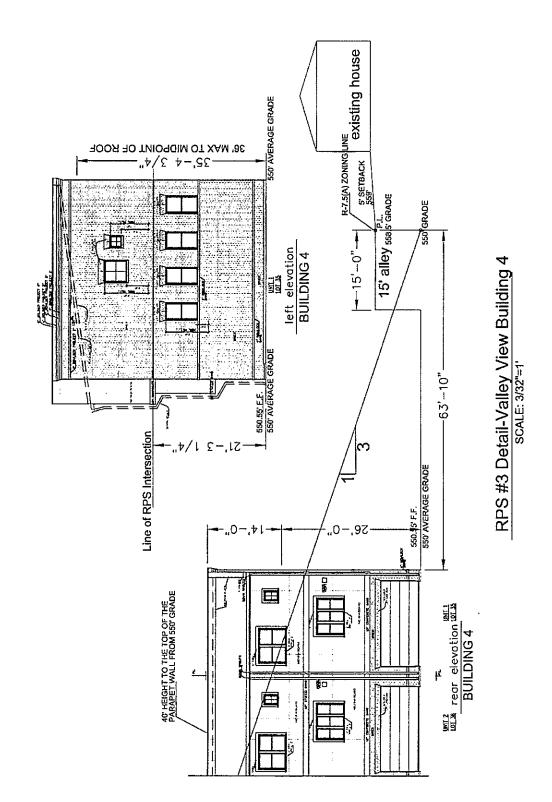
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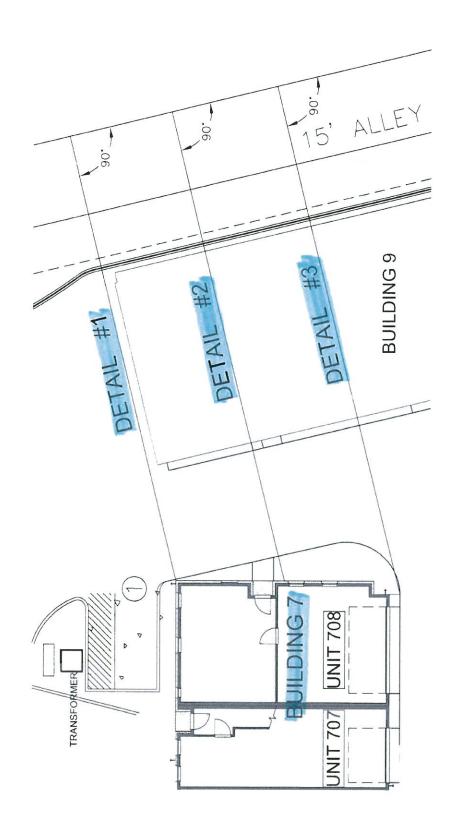


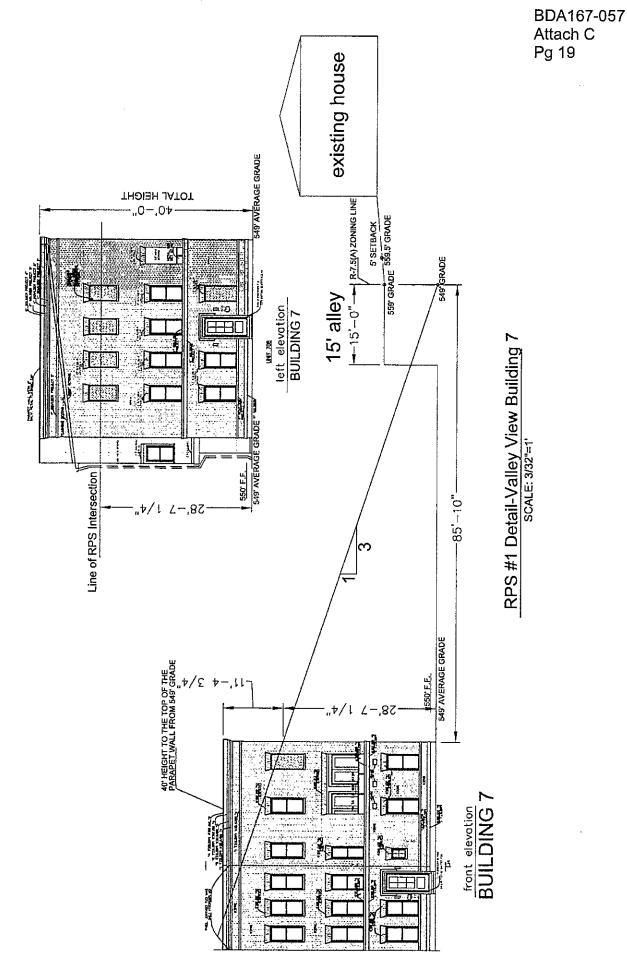


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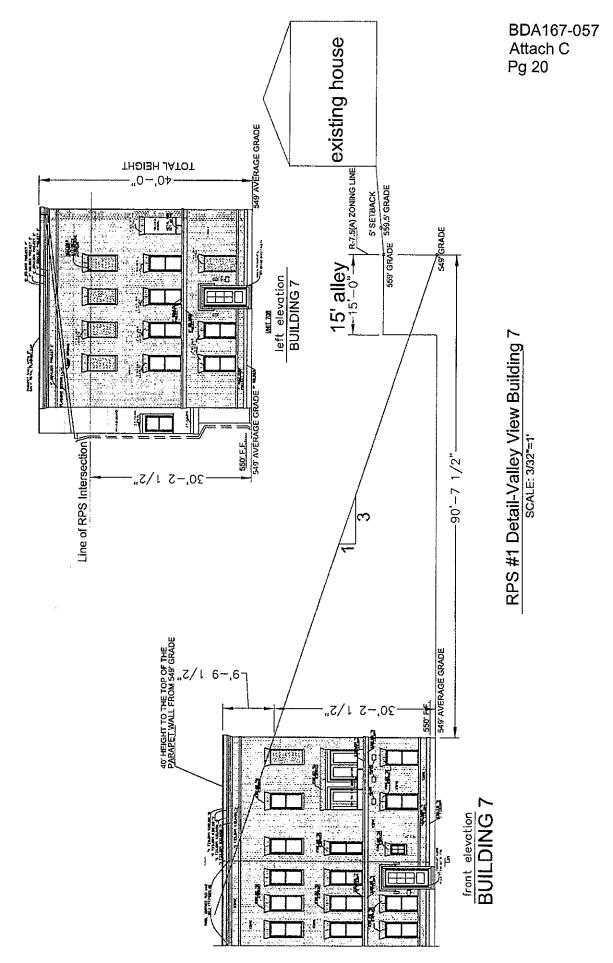
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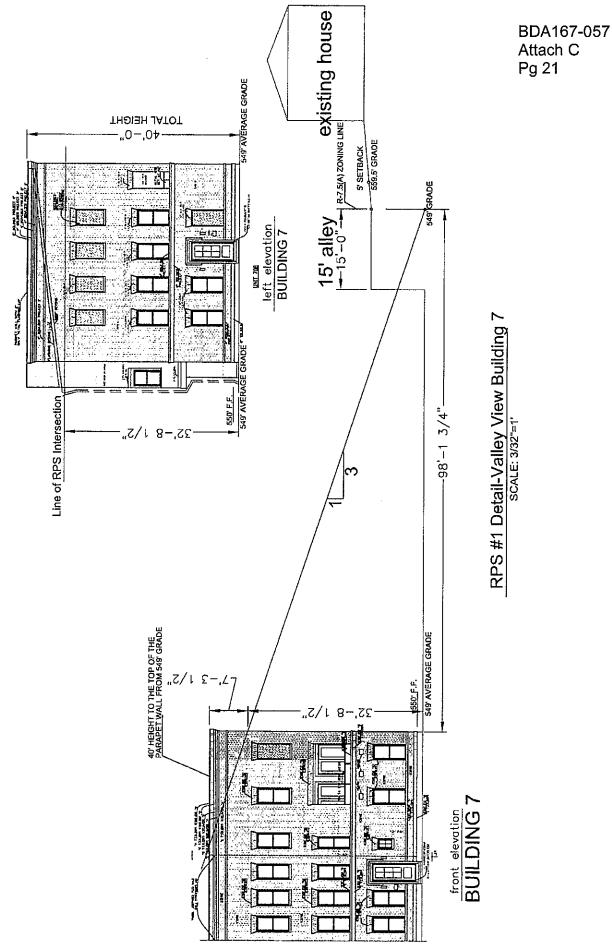
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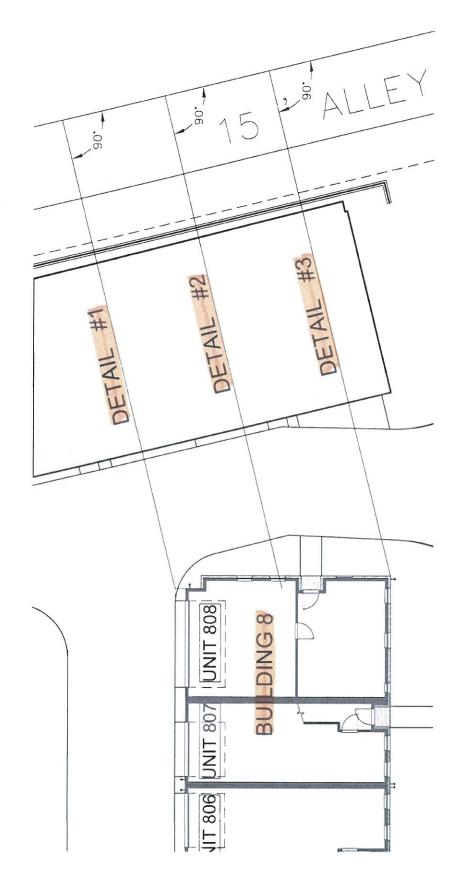


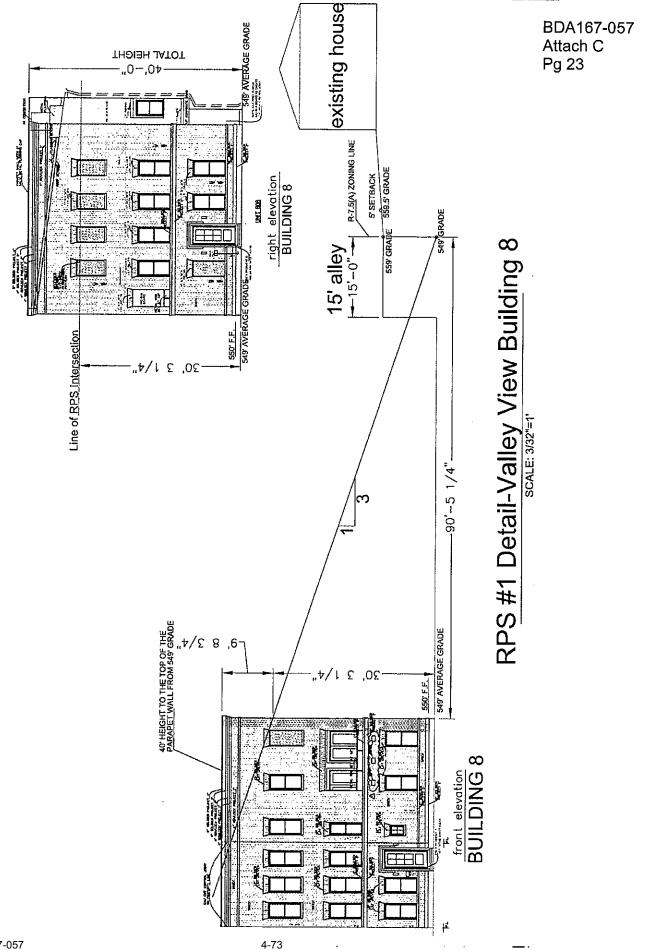


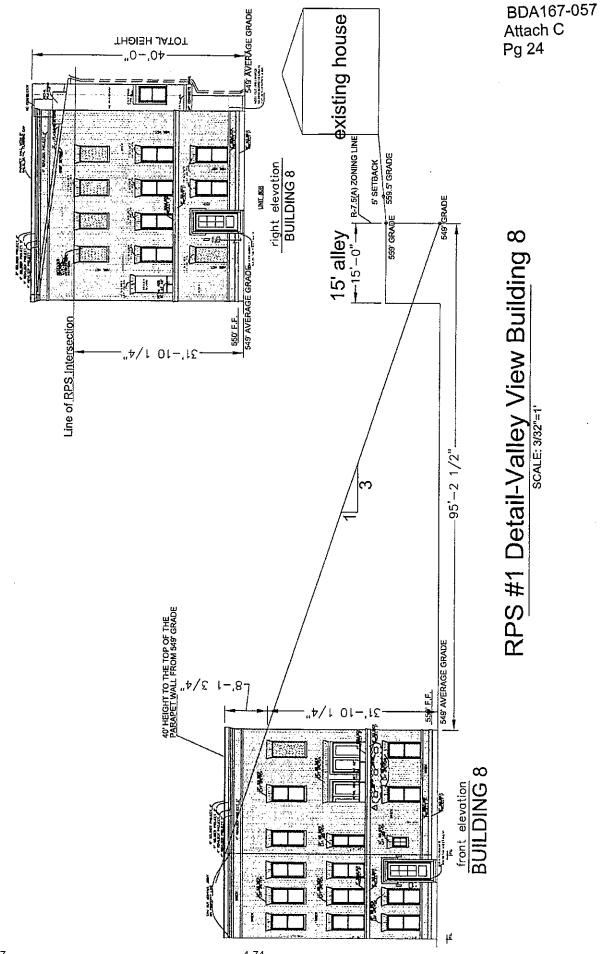
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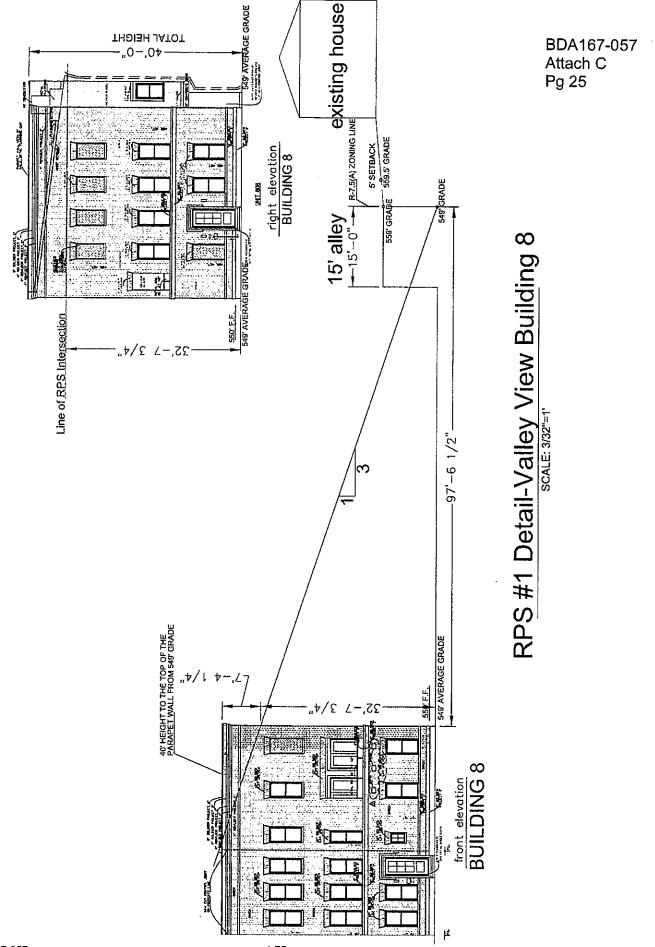






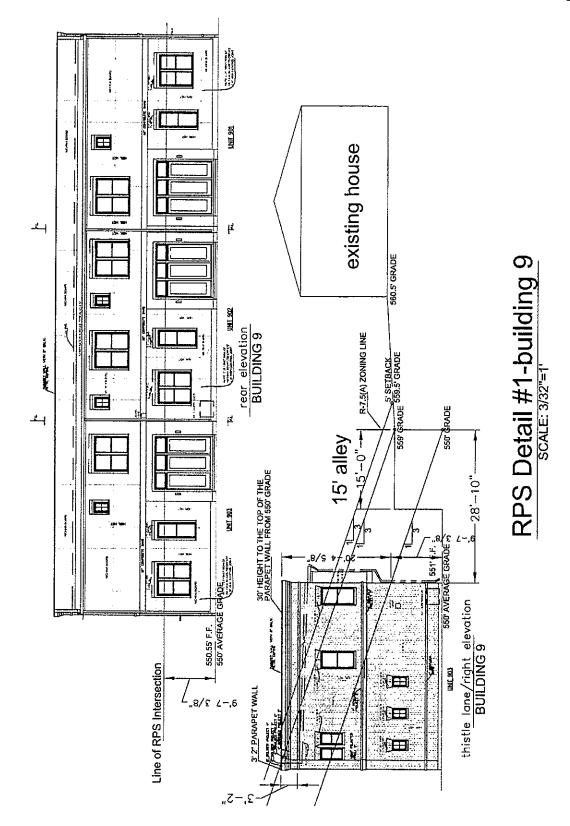




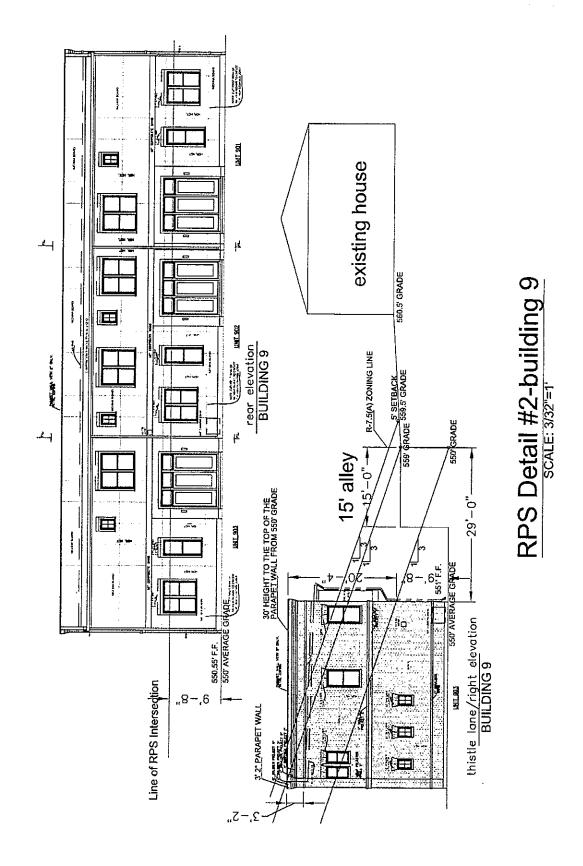




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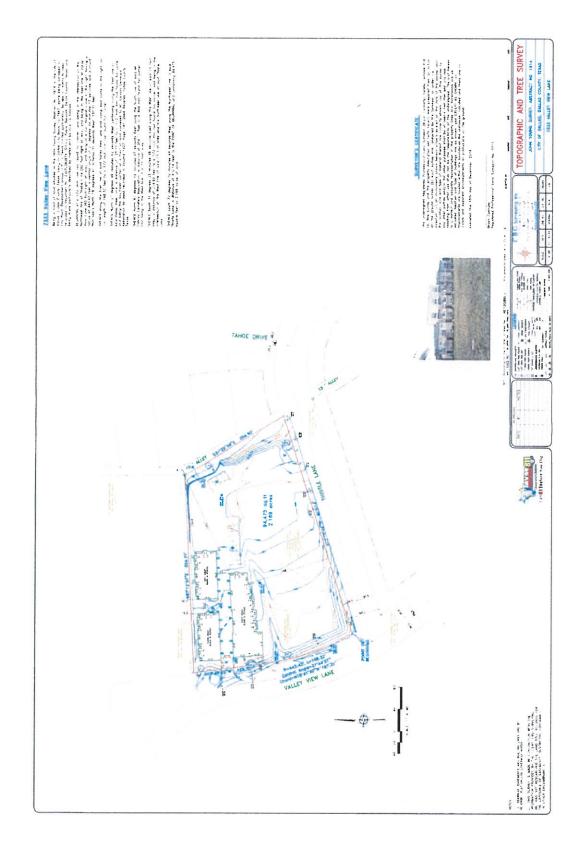
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## APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Lot No.: Block No.: Acreage: 1	.473 Census Tract: 0136.10
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 410.14 2) 132.29 3	) 4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed):	nes, LLC
Applicant:Brian East	Telephone: 713-653-3708
	Zip Code:
E-mail Address: briane@intown-homes.com	1
Represented by:	Telephone:
Mailing Address: 416 S Ervay Street, Dallas, TX	Zip Code: 75201
E-mail Address:	pecial Exception, of
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordand Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the follo Due to the restrictive area of the lot imposed by a 36 foot wide waste which services existing units, and existing fire lanes, units cannot be subject site is also 8.5' below grade of the adjacent Residential Proxi- the property cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with d zoning. Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this applicat	owing reason: water easement bisecting the property, shifted. Combined with a restrictive slope, the mity Slope site of origination to the east. Therefore, evelopment of similar properties with the same
permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the specifically grants a longer period.	
Affidavit	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appear who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above stateme knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or property.	(Affiant/Applicant's name printed) ents are true and correct to his/her best
Respectfully submitte	d:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this $OB_{1}$ day of $FC_{1}$	Druand Applicant's signature) Druand Applicant's signature) Dorta Ophicity Applicant Notary Public in and for Dallas Gounty, Texas
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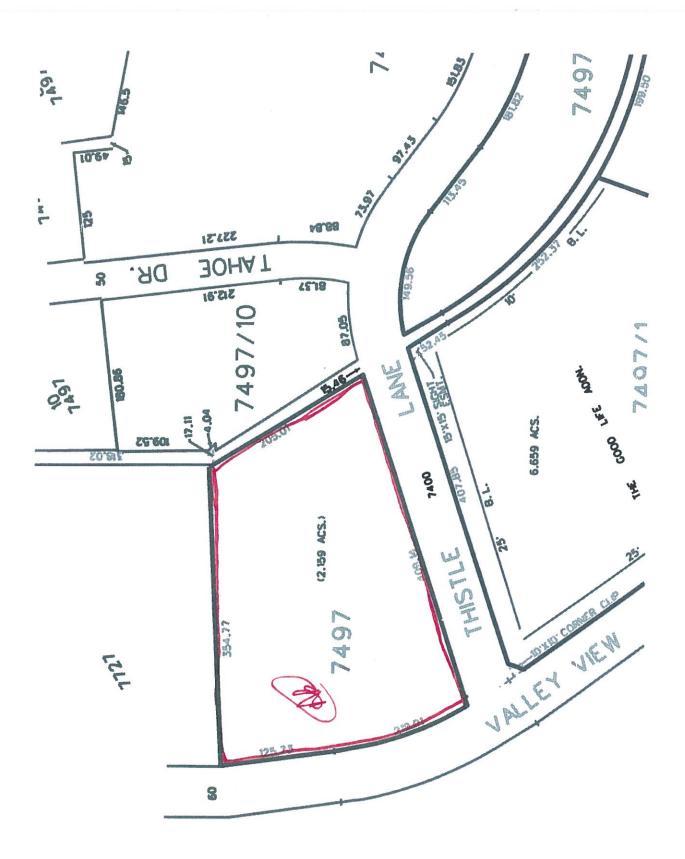
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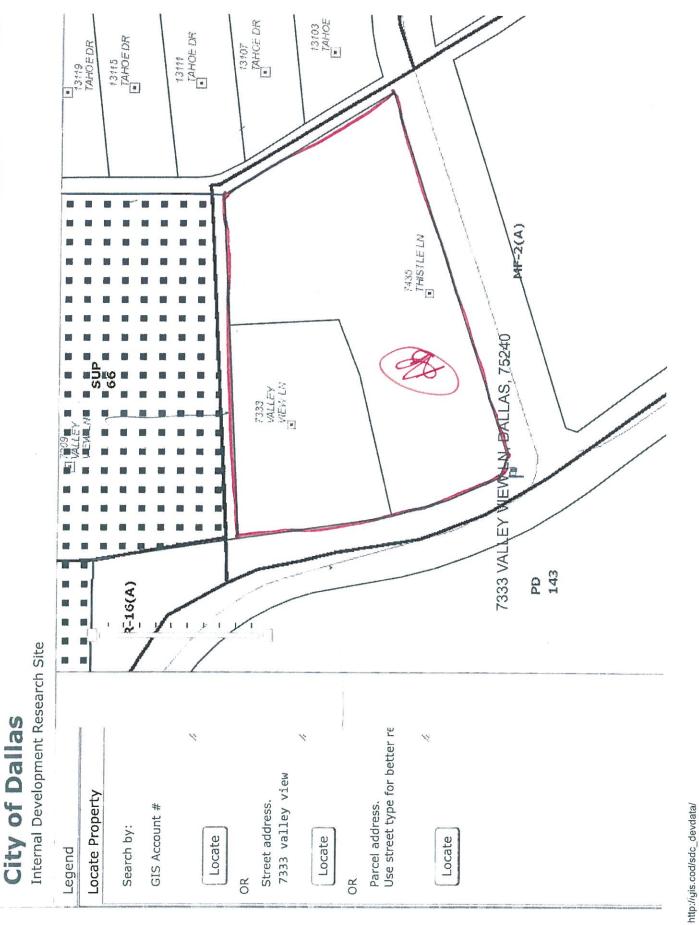
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BDA167-057. Application of Brian East represented by Audra Buckley for a variance to the building height regulations at 7333 Valley View Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 20, Block 10/7497, and is zoned MF-2(A), which limits the maximum building height to 26 feet due to a residential proximity slope. The applicant proposes to construct a residential structure with a building height of 40 feet, which will require a 14 foc variance to the maximum building height regulation.

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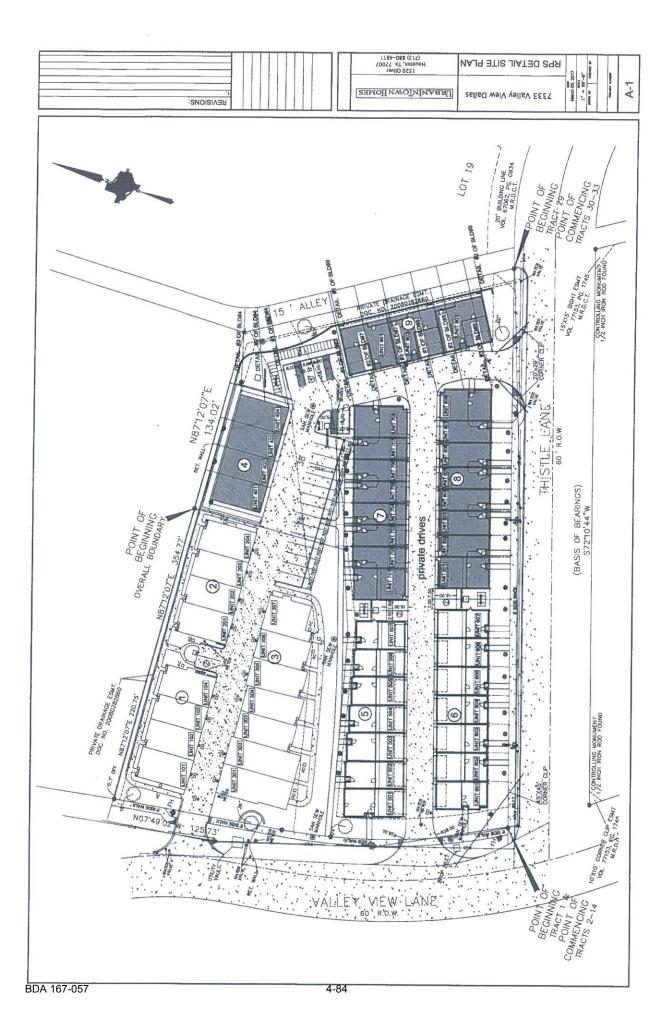
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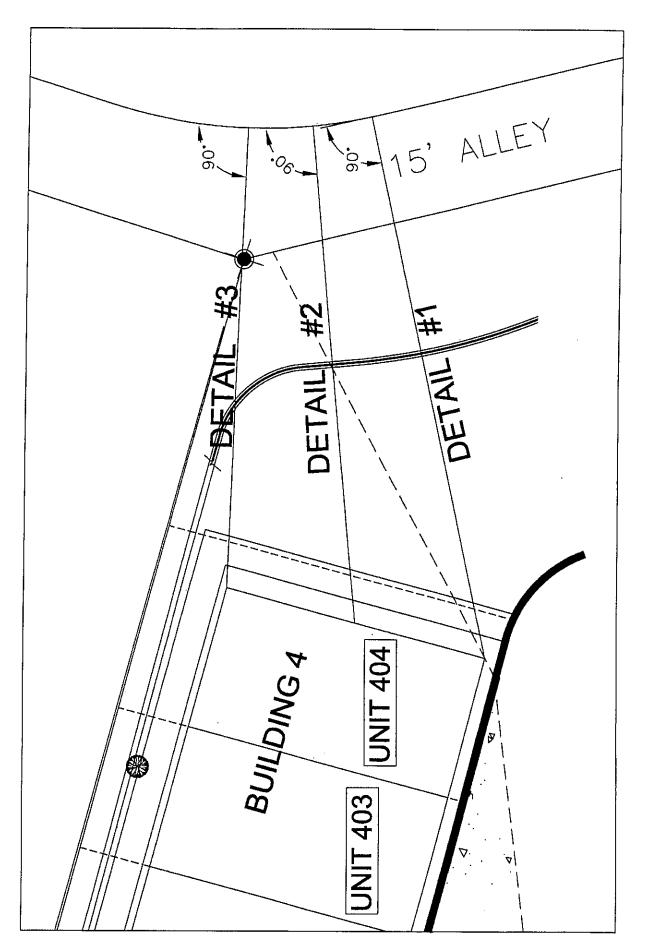


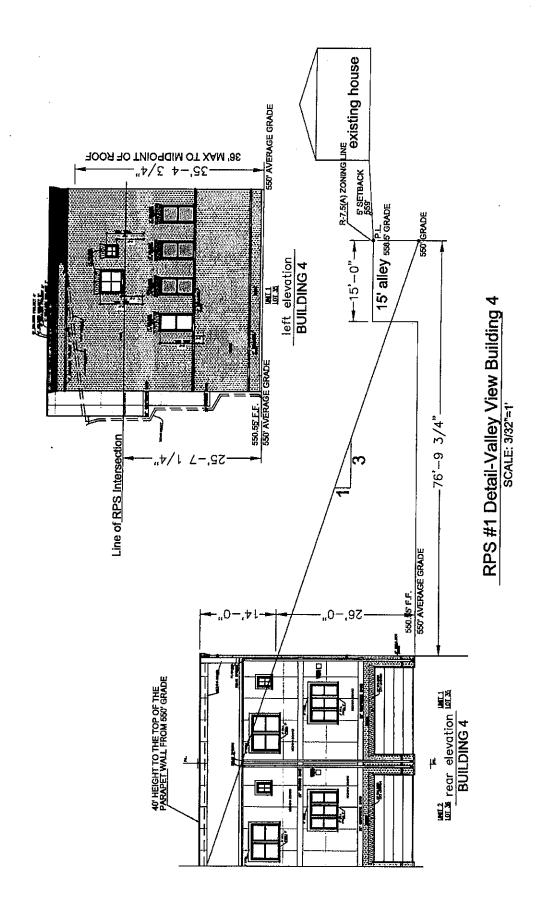


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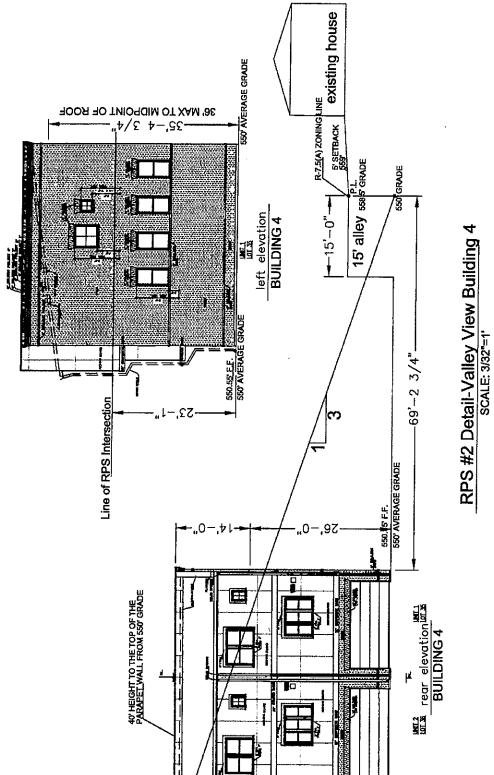






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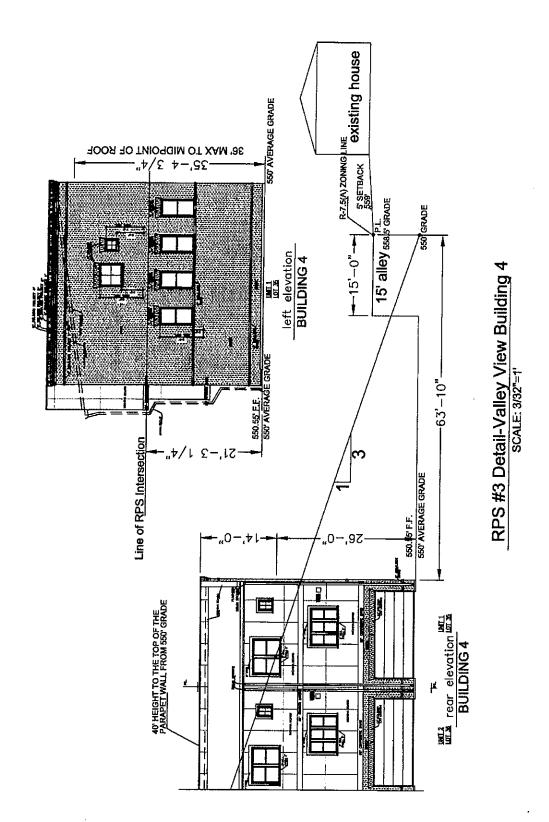


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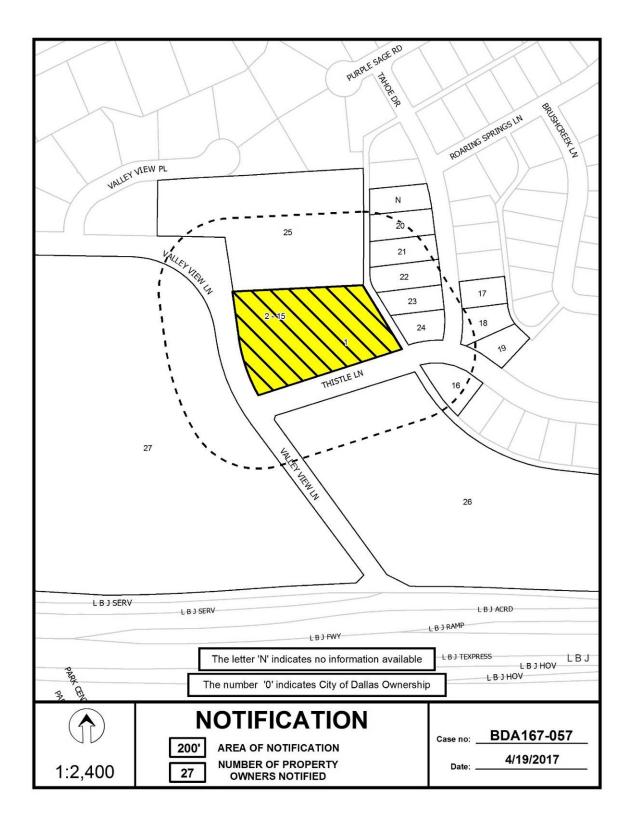
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# Notification List of Property Owners

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## 27 Property Owners Notified

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25	7309	VALLEY VIEW LN	MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY
26	7373	VALLEY VIEW LN	CITY NORTH LLC

Label #	Address		Owner
27	7300	VALLEY VIEW LN	COVENANT KNIGHTS SCHOOL

### FILE NUMBER: BDA167-071(SL)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Santos T. Martinez for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations and a special exception to the landscape regulations at 17787 Waterview Parkway. This property is more fully described as a 5.25 acre parcel in Lot 1F, Block A/8735, and is zoned LI, which requires a rear yard setback of 30 feet and requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide a 14 foot rear yard setback, which will require a 16 foot variance to the rear yard setback regulations, and an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

**LOCATION**: 17787 Waterview Parkway

**APPLICANT:** Santos T. Martinez

### REQUESTS:

The following requests are made on a site that is developed with office use/ structure (Convergys):

- 1. A variance to the rear yard setback regulations of 16' is made to construct and maintain a ramp structure to the existing parking garage structure that according to the application is proposed to be located 14' from the site's rear property line or 16' into the site's 30' rear yard setback; and
- 2. A special exception to the landscape regulations is made to construct and maintain the aforementioned ramp structure and increase nonpermeable coverage, and not fully meet the landscape regulations, more specifically to the required perimeter landscape buffer strip and plant group requirements.

### STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

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

### STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE LANDSCAPE AND TREE PRESERVATION REGULATIONS:

The board may grant a special exception to the landscape and tree preservation regulations of this article upon making a special finding from the evidence presented that:

- (1) strict compliance with the requirements of this article will unreasonably burden the use of the property;
- (2) the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property; and
- (3) the requirements are not imposed by a site-specific landscape plan approved by the city plan commission or city council.

In determining whether to grant a special exception, the Board shall consider the following factors:

- the extent to which there is residential adjacency;
- the topography of the site;
- the extent to which landscaping exists for which no credit is given under this article; and
- the extent to which other existing or proposed amenities will compensate for the reduction of landscaping.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION (variance):

Denial

Rationale:

- Staff concluded, at the time of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting, that the applicant had not substantiated how the variance to the rear yard setback regulations was 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 it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same LI zoning district.
- Staff concluded based on the information the applicant had submitted at the time of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting that the variance should be denied because there was no property hardship to the site that warranted a variance to the rear yard setback regulations. The applicant had not demonstrated to staff how the features of the site (which is flat, rectangular in shape, and according to the application is 5.25 acres in area) have precluded it from being developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same LI zoning classification the site is currently developed an office structure and parking garage that complies with the Dallas Development Code.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION (landscape special exception):

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted revised alternate landscape plan is required.

Rationale:

The City of Dallas Chief Arborist recommends approval of the request concluding the request will not adversely affect neighboring property. The Chief Arborist states that prior to the recent establishment of the adjacent zoning district for a residential development, the property was owned by the State of Texas and used for agricultural purposes, and that when the subject property was developed, the parking was installed to the property boundary since residential adjacency requirements did not exist; and that the owner is seeking to retain these established parking spaces with the partial site renovation while screening the parking lot from future residential use.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

### Zoning:

Site:	LI (Light industrial)
North:	PD 780 (Planned Development)
South:	LI (Light industrial)
East:	City of Richardson
West:	PD 921 (Subarea 3)(SUP 764)
	(Planned Development, Specific Use Permit)

### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with an office structure/use. The area to the north is developed with a private school (The Dallas International School); the area to the east is the City of Richardson; the area to the south is developed with office use; and the area to the west is developed with open space (Texas A & M University Research Center).

### 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 (rear yard variance):

- The request for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations of 16' focuses on constructing and maintaining an approximately 1,900 square foot ramp structure to the existing parking garage structure that is according to the application proposed to be located 14' from the site's rear property line or 16' into the site's 30' rear yard setback on a site developed with an office use/structure (Convergys).
- The minimum side and rear yard for lots zoned IR is:
  - 30 feet where adjacent to or directly across and alley from an R, R(A), D, D(A), TH, TH(A), CH, MF, or MF(A) district; and
  - No minimum in all other cases.
- The subject site abuts PD 921 to the west where uses defined in the ordinance are those permitted in R-7.5(A) hence the subject site is required to provide a 30' rear yard setback.
- The submitted site plan represents that the ramp structure approximately 16' from the rear property line or approximately 14' into the 30' required rear yard setback.
- The application states that "The installation of a new ramp is limited to one side of the structure due to existing topography, easements, and structures. Previous access to second level has been converted into playground and recreational area for school by new owner." (The applicant's reference to access to the second level that has been converted into a playground by the new owner refers to the structure immediately north of the subject site that has since been converted from an office use to a school use). According to Collin CAD records, "Improvement #1" at 17787 Waterview Parkway is a "commercial" improvement built in 1993 with 150,000 square feet of area; and "Improvement #2 is a parking garage built in 1993 with 33,120 square feet.
- The site is flat, rectangular in shape, and according to the application is 5.25 acres in area. The site is zoned LI (Light Industrial).
- 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 to rear yard setback regulations 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 IR zoning classification.
  - The variance to rear yard setback regulations 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 IR zoning classification.

- If the Board were to grant the request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the rear yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document– which, in this case, is a structure that appears to be located 16' from the rear property line or 14' into this 30' rear yard setback.
- Granting this rear yard setback variance request will not provide relief to any existing or proposed noncompliance to landscape regulations.

### GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (landscape special exception):

- This request for a special exception to the landscape regulations focuses on constructing and maintaining the aforementioned ramp structure and increasing nonpermeable coverage, and not fully meeting the landscape regulations, more specifically not fully providing required perimeter landscape buffer strip and plant groups in the southwest portion of the property where parking spaces are shown to be located in the space adjacent to the property boundary where a residential adjacency exists.
- The Dallas Development Code requires full compliance with the landscape regulations when nonpermeable coverage on a lot or tract is increased by more than 2,000 square feet, or when work on an application is made for a building permit for construction work that increases the number of stories in a building on the lot, or increases by more than 35 percent or 10,000 square feet, whichever is less, the combined floor areas of all buildings on the lot within a 24-month period.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the applicant's request (see Attachment B). The memo states due to renovations to the southern portion of the property to expand parking and add more than 2,000 square feet of new impervious surface, a revised alternative landscape plan of May 2, 2017 is attached and has been submitted for consideration; and that the request is solely to retain an existing encroachment into the perimeter landscape buffer strip which is required for permit in Sec. 51A-10.125(b)(1).
- The Chief Arborist's memo states the following with regard to "providing":
  - The applicant is proposing to amend existing landscaping on the property within the area of 'limits of improvement' on the plan, and to provide six new redbud trees and a portion of the perimeter landscape buffer strip along the western perimeter landscape buffer adjacent to a new ramp for the existing parking structure. A new 6' tall screening fence is shown to be installed to separate the parking lot from future residences. All other existing landscaping on the property shall continue to be maintained under the general maintenance requirements of Article X.
- The Chief Arborist's memo states the following with regard to "deficiency":
  - The plan shows a deficiency with the required perimeter landscape buffer strip and plant groups in the southwest portion of the property where parking spaces are shown to be located in the space adjacent to the property boundary where a residential adjacency exists.

- Prior to the recent establishment of the adjacent zoning district for a residential development, the property was owned by the State of Texas and used for agricultural purposes. When the applicants' subject property was developed, the parking was installed to the property boundary since residential adjacency requirements did not exist. The owner is seeking to retain these established parking spaces with his partial site renovation while screening the parking lot from future residential use.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist recommends approval of the revised alternate landscape plan because provided amendments to the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
  - Strict compliance with the requirements of the landscape regulations of the Dallas Development Code will unreasonably burden the use of the property; and the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose the submitted revised landscape plan as a condition to the request, the site would be provided exception from full compliance with the required perimeter landscape buffer strip and plant groups requirements on the subject site.
- Granting this landscape special exception request will not provide relief to any existing or proposed noncompliance to the rear yard setback.

### Timeline:

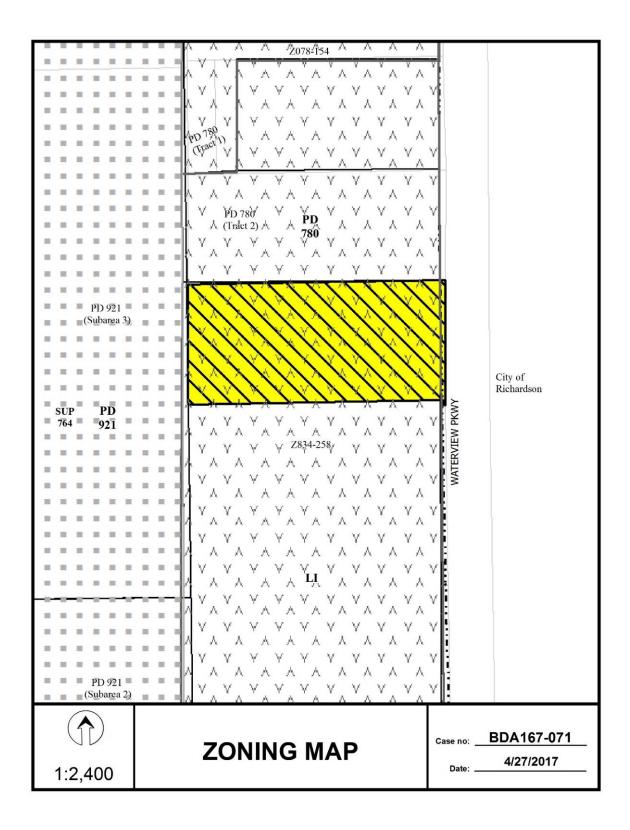
April 4, 2017:	The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of
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	part of this case report.

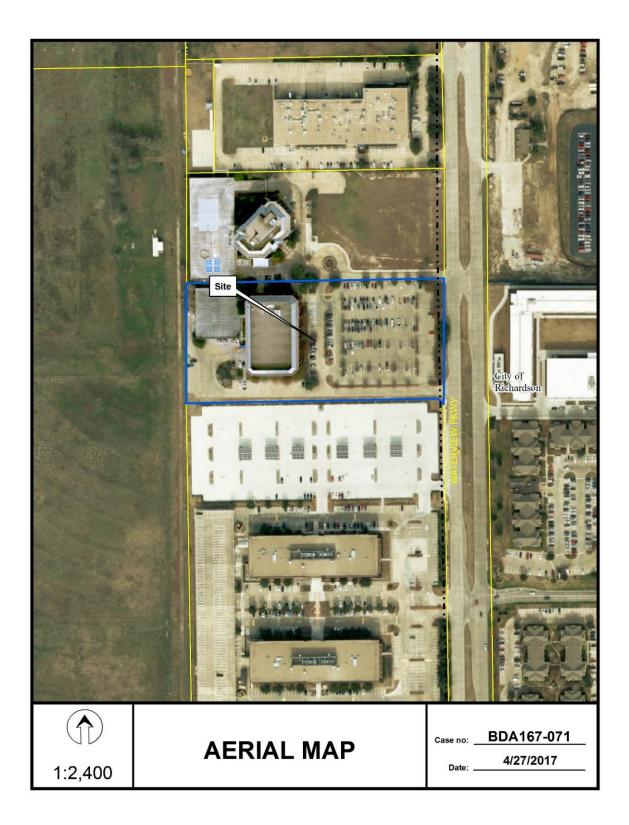
- April 21, 2017: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.
- April 21, 2017: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:
  - a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
  - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the April 26<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the May 5<sup>th</sup> 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."

May 2, 2017: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for May public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Director of Sustainable Development and Construction, the Building Official, the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Building Inspection Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/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.

- May 5, 2017: 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 for the variance since it was submitted after the May 2<sup>nd</sup> staff review team meeting.
- May 5, 2017: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding this request (see Attachment B).







BDA167-071 Attach A

May 5, 2017

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

RE: BDA 167-071; 17787 Waterview Parkway,

Mr. Long:

The current property owner seeks to utilize the existing second level of an on-site parking garage. The property was originally developed when it was owned by the University of Texas at Dallas. The office building and parking garage located to the north of this site was built by the University in 1985. The property was platted in the same time period.

In 1993, the University sold the property and the new owner constructed a new office building and matching parking garage. They constructed a pedestrian bridge to connect the two structures and shared the access onto the second level of the parking garage. The ingress and egress for the second level was maintained by the office building to the north. Article X standards were not triggered along the western property line because the property to the west was still owned by the State of Texas.

The property owner sold the northern portion of the property to the Dallas International School in 2011. They did not replat the property, but sold the property by metes and bounds. Dallas International School secured zoning from the city council that included a concept plan for the property. This plans demonstrates that the second level of the parking garage to the north would be used for playground space and parking. It also shows that access to the adjoining parking garage would not be allowed. So, all of the parking that is shown on a platted lot no longer matches the ownership of the buildings or parking garages.

The office building and parking garage on the south has subsequently been sold two times. The current owner has a tenant that requires the additional parking spaces located on the second level of the existing parking garage. Attempts to locate a new ramp to access these spaces are limited for a variety of reasons.

The new ramp needs a dimension of sixteen feet in width. The area to the north of the parking garage adjacent to the northern property line is only fifteen feet wide. The area to the east and south are impacted by the mechanical equipment for the office building or the entrance to the first level of the parking garage. Placing a ramp on the east would require a relocation of equipment, pedestrian access, landscaping, and other amenities for tenants. A ramp on the south side of the garage would displace a larger amount of mechanical equipment and the run of the ramp would block access to the first floor level of the garage.

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The western façade of the parking garage would require the replacement of landscaping trees yet maintain the required buffer zone.

The property located to the west of the site, although zoned residential, was owned by the State of Texas. It was granted a specific use permit (number 764) in 1985 for a permanent time frame as a college or university. This property was sold and rezoned in the summer of 2015. It was placed within a planned development district (number 921). At such time it was designated as a residential zoning district for the purposes of adjacency issues.

The current owner seeks to utilize the property as it was originally intended with office tenants. They are trying to rectify a parking issue that was generated by elements outside of their control. The Dallas International School continues to operate in compliance with the provisions of its zoning designation. The property to the west is being developed in compliance with its new residential designation. These two factors create a hardship on the applicants attempt to fully utilize an existing parking garage. The parking provided on this level ensures that it can satisfy the requirements for certificates of occupancy and can bring the site into conformity.

A literal interpretation of city code inhibits the current owner from the usage of their existing facilities. The owner would have had to construct a ramp either in 1993 when it was originally developed, in 2010 prior to the sale of the northern half to Dallas International School, or prior to 2015 when the western properties were designated residential.

The construction of a ramp on the western façade, with the placement of new trees and screening of parking does not create a negative impact for the new residential properties that are being developed to the west.

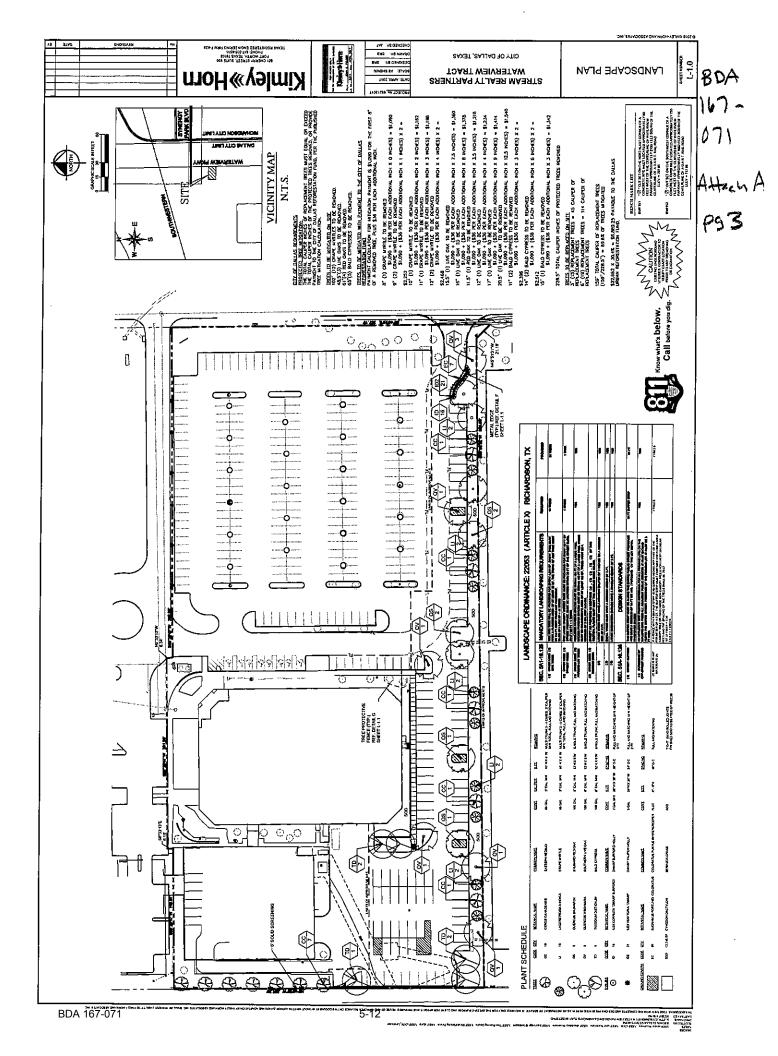
The proposed alternate landscape plan maintains a required buffer along the western property line, with the exception of twelve existing parking spaces. The current property owner seeks to remove the existing chain link fence and replace it with a six foot solid screen. They will also maintain a fourteen foot landscape buffer along the proposed ramp. They are able to plant trees in this buffer zone to screen the garage as well.

We appreciate staff efforts with this case. Please let me know if you need any items clarified or additional information.

Sincerely,

Santos T. Martinez Authorized representative

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## Memorandum



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Date May 5, 2017

To Steve Long, Board Administrator

Subject BDA #167-071 17787 Waterview Parkway arborist report

### Request

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape regulations of Article X. Due to renovations to the southern portion of the property to expand parking and add more than 2,000 square feet of new impervious surface, a revised alternative landscape plan of May 2, 2017 is attached and has been submitted for consideration. The request is solely to retain an existing encroachment into the perimeter landscape buffer strip which is required for permit in Sec. 51A-10.125(b)(1). Although tree mitigation data is provided on the landscape plan, there is no consideration for a tree preservation special exception in this application.

### Providing

The applicant is proposing to amend existing landscaping on the property within the area of 'limits of improvement' on the plan, and to provide six new redbud trees and a portion of the perimeter landscape buffer strip along the western perimeter landscape buffer adjacent to a new ramp for the existing parking structure. A new 6' tall screening fence is shown to be installed to separate the parking lot from future residences. All other existing landscaping on the property shall continue to be maintained under the general maintenance requirements of Article X.

### Deficiency

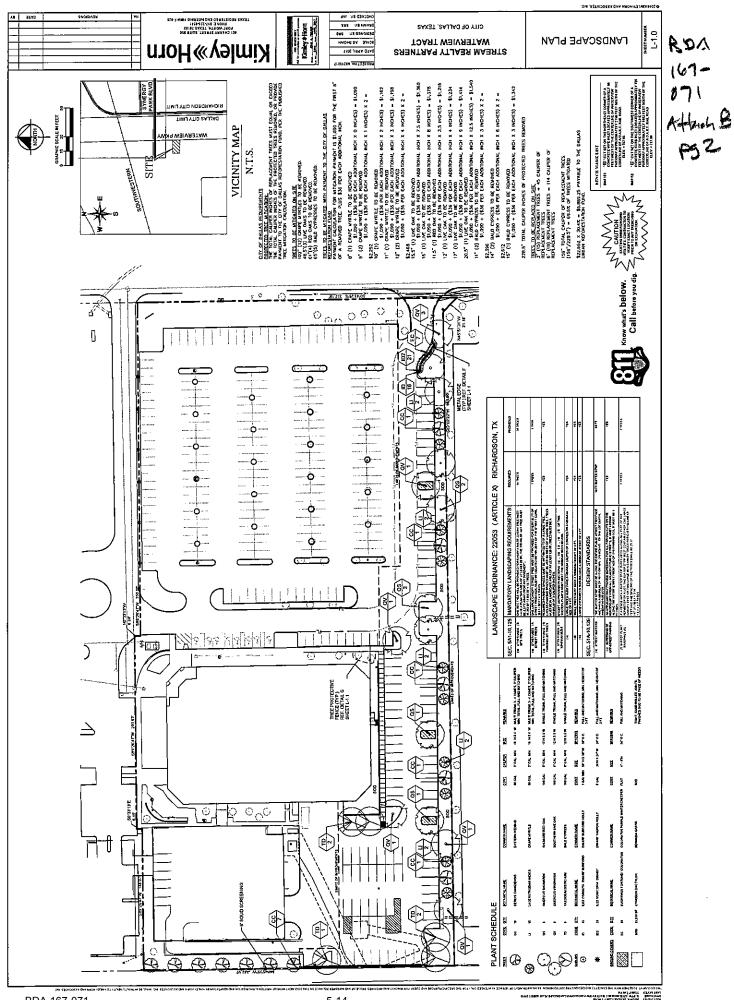
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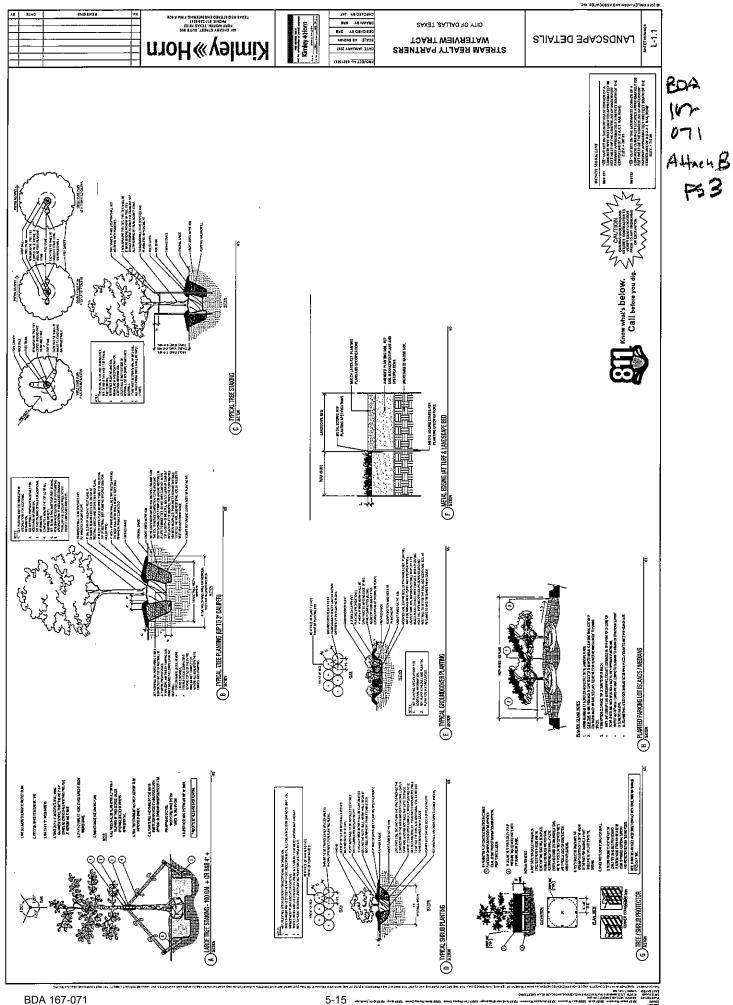
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### Recommendation

The chief arborist recommends approval of the revised alternate landscape plan because provided amendments to the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

Philip Erwin Chief Arborist Building Inspection





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### APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 167-071
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 10-21-10 4.3.17
Location address:17787 Waterview Parkway	Zoning District: LI
Lot No.: Block No.:A/8735 Acreage:	5.25 Census Tract: 318.04
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 337.19 2) 3	) 4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): CFT NV Developm	ents LLC
Applicant: <u>Santos T. Martinez</u>	Telephone: 214-761-9197
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Sincerely,

Philip Sikes, Building Official

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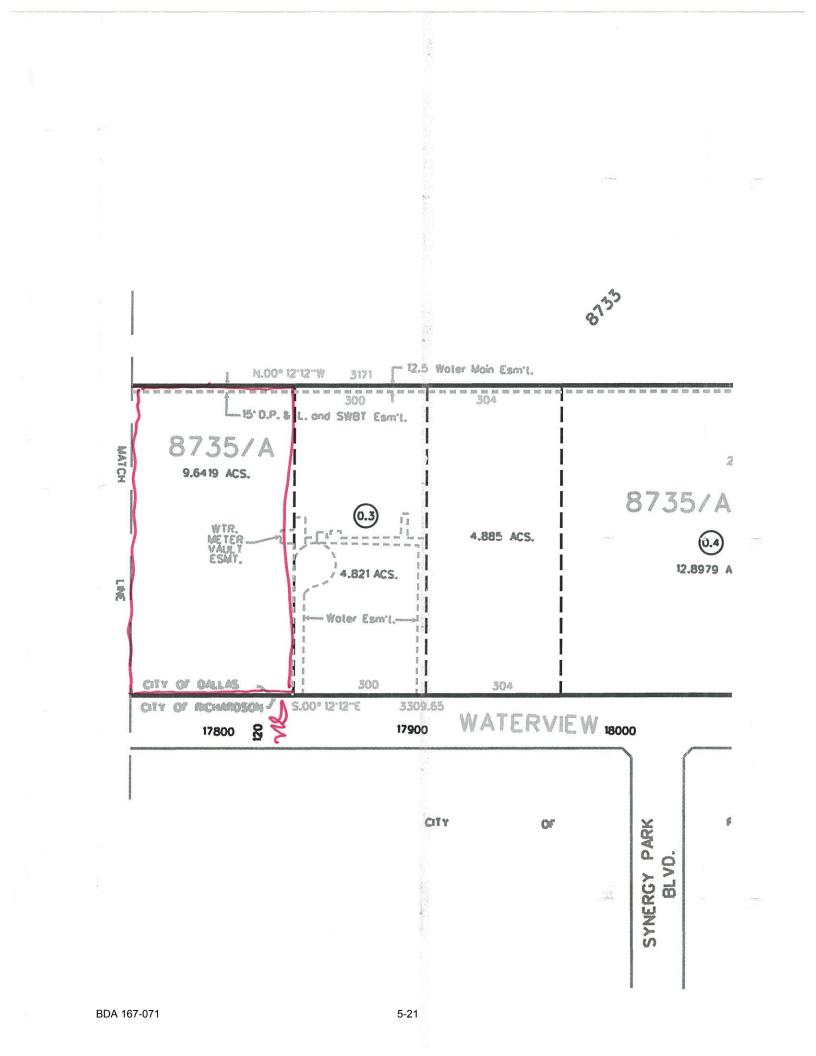
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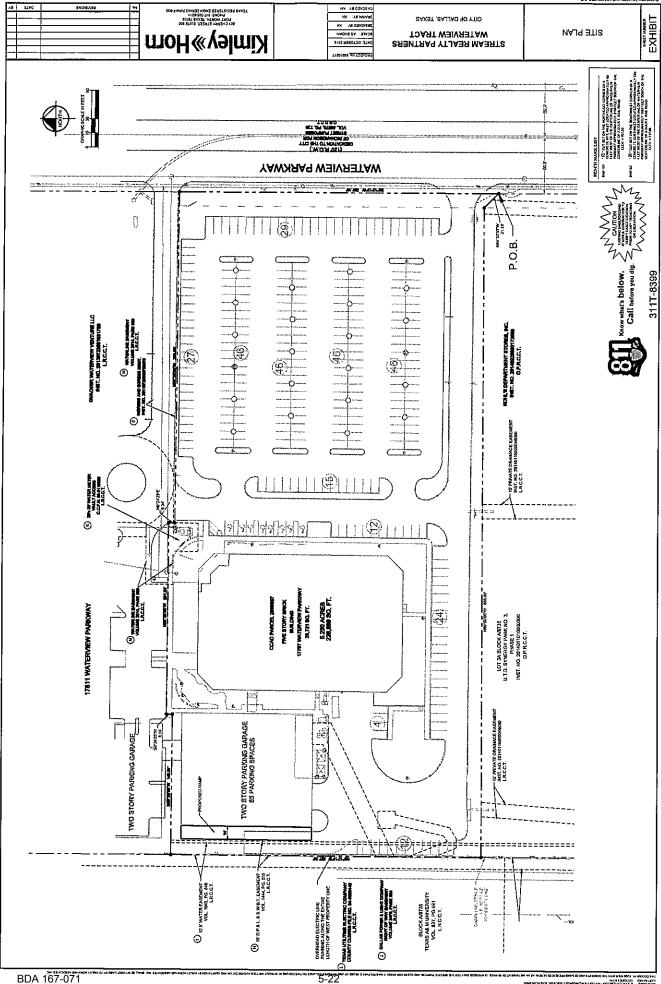
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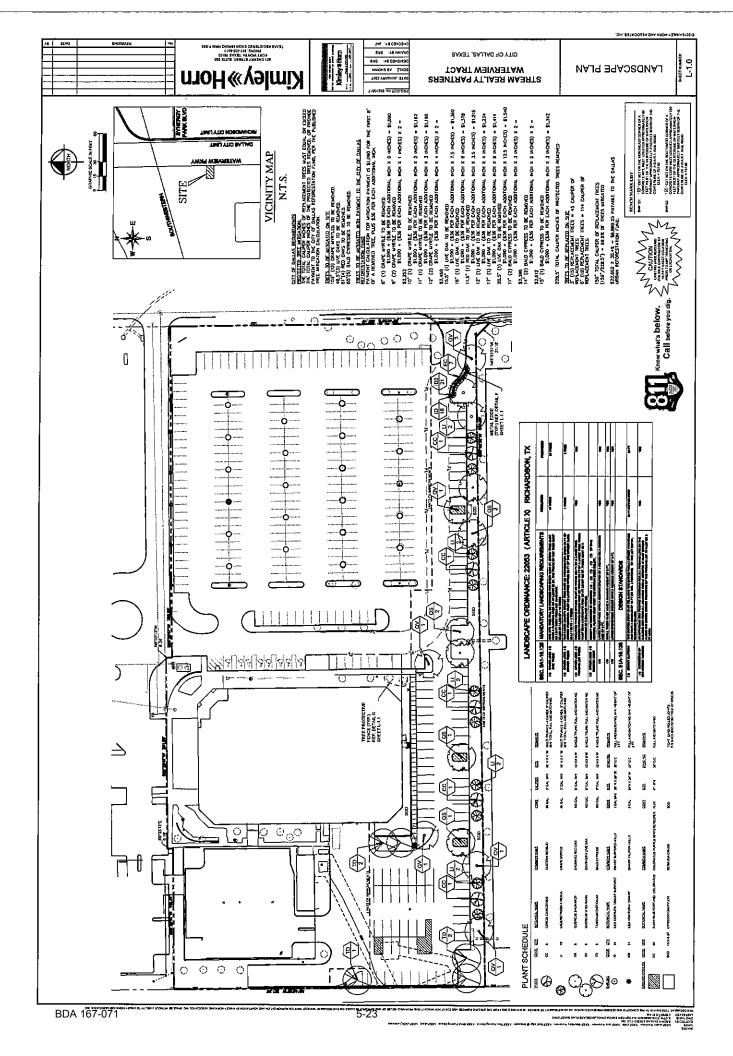
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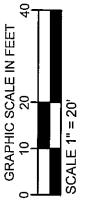


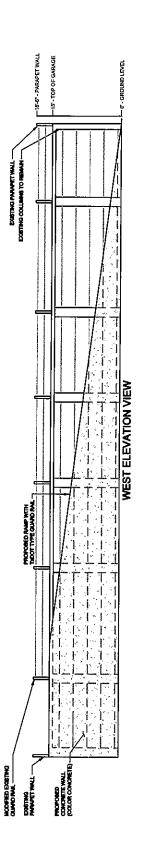




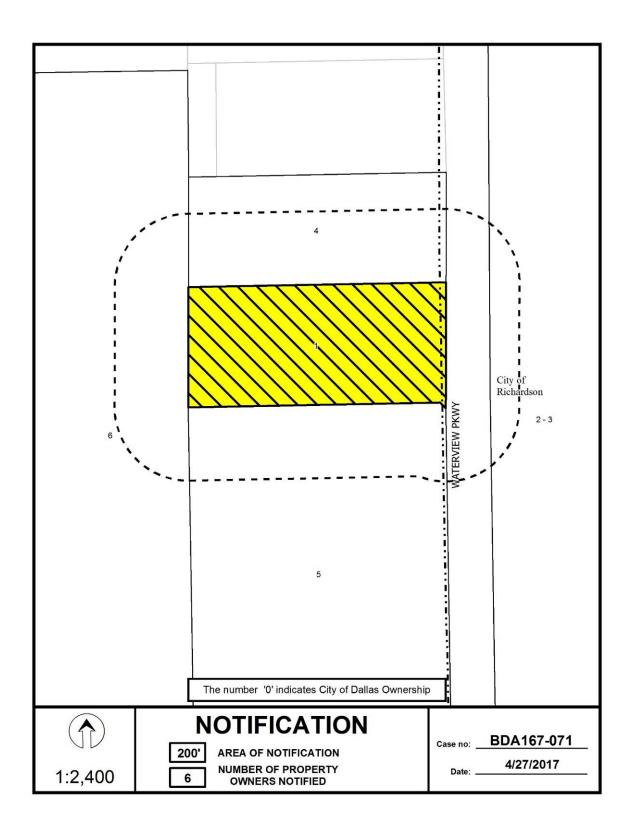


# PROPOSED ACCESS RAMP





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# Notification List of Property Owners

### BDA167-071

### 6 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	17787	WATERVIEW PKWY	CFT NV DEVELOPMENTS LLC
2	2801	RUTFORD AVE	UTD
3	2200	WATERVIEW PKWY	BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
4	17811	WATERVIEW PKWY	DALLAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
5	17655	WATERVIEW PKWY	KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORES INC
6		COIT RD	CADG DALLAS 163 LLC