ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL B WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015 AGENDA

BRIEFING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET 11:00	A.M.
PUBLIC HEARING		P.M.
	Donna Moorman, Chief Planner Steve Long, Board Administrator	
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EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

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

- 1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Commission/Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
- 2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
- 3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
- 4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a compliant or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
- 5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
- 6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.086]

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 1

To approve the Board of Adjustment Panel B November 19, 2014 public hearing minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 2

Executive Session: Attorney Briefing (Sec. 551.071 T.O.M.A.) Legal Issues relating to Christopher Faulkner et al. v. Board of Adjustment of the City of Dallas, No. DC-14-05792

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-002

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of John T. Miller for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations for a carport at 7029 South Ridge Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 19, Block S/2984, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a side yard setback of 5 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a carport and provide a 0 foot side yard setback, which will require a 5 foot special exception to the side yard setback regulations for a carport.

LOCATION: 7029 South Ridge Drive

APPLICANT: John T. Miller

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations of 5' is made to replace and maintain a carport, part of which is to remain located in the site's eastern 5' side yard setback on a site developed with a single family home structure/use.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A CARPORT IN THE SIDE YARD:

The Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception to the minimum side yard requirements to allow a carport for a single-family or duplex use when, in the opinion of the Board, the carport will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties. In determining whether to grant a special exception, the Board shall consider the following:

- (1) Whether the requested special exception is compatible with the character of the neighborhood.
- (2) Whether the value of surrounding properties will be adversely affected.
- (3) The suitability of the size and location of the carport.
- (4) The materials to be used in construction of the carport.

(Storage of items other than motor vehicles is prohibited in a carport for which a special exception is granted in this section of the Code).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, the carport will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

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

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The area to the north, east, south, 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 focuses on replacing and maintaining an approximately 530 square foot carport, part of which is located in the site's eastern 5' side yard setback on a site developed with a single-family home structure/use.
- A 5' side yard setback is required in the R-7.5(A) zoning district.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and an elevation indicating the location of the carport (roof eave) on the site's eastern side property line.
- The applicant has stated the carport would replace an existing deteriorating carport (probably built in the 60's or 70's) in its current location – a carport of virtually the same size as the existing one.
- The following information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The carport is represented to be 23' in length and 23' in width (approximately 530 square feet in total area) of which approximately 115 square feet (or approximately 20 percent) would remain in the eastern side yard setback.
- The following information was gleaned from the submitted elevation:
 - The carport is represented to be approximately 7.5' 10' in height with steel columns and a metal roof.
- The subject site is approximately 160' x 65' (or 10,400 square feet) in area.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for property addressed at 7029
 Southridge Drive is a structure built in 1950 with 2,125 square feet of living/total
 area; and with the following additional improvements: a 400 square foot detached
 garage, a 400 square foot detached carport, and a pool.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the area approximately 500 feet east and west of the subject site and noted no other carports that appeared to be located in a side yard setback.

- As of January 12, 2015, one letter had been submitted in support of the request, and no letters had been submitted in opposition.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - that granting this special exception to the side yard setback regulations of 5' will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties.
- Granting this request and imposing the following conditions would require the carport to be modified/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents:
 - 1. Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.
 - 2. The carport structure must remain open at all times.
 - 3. No lot-to-lot drainage is permitted in conjunction with this carport special exception.
 - 4. All applicable building permits must be obtained.
 - 5. No item (other than a motor vehicle) may be stored in the carport.

Timeline:

October 31, 2014: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

December 10, 2014: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.

December 10, 2014: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant and emailed him the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the December 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the January 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."

December 11 & 19,

2014:

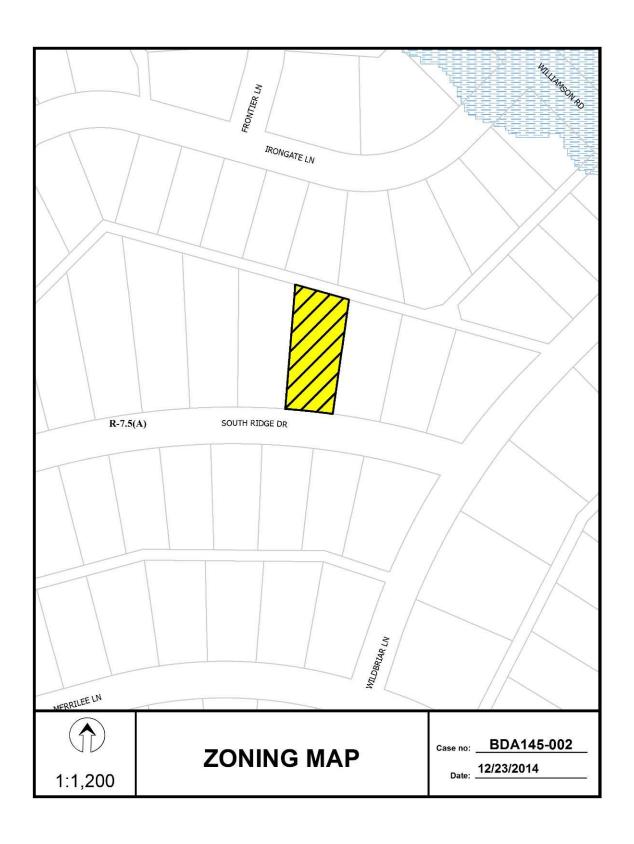
The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A and B).

January 6, 2015:

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

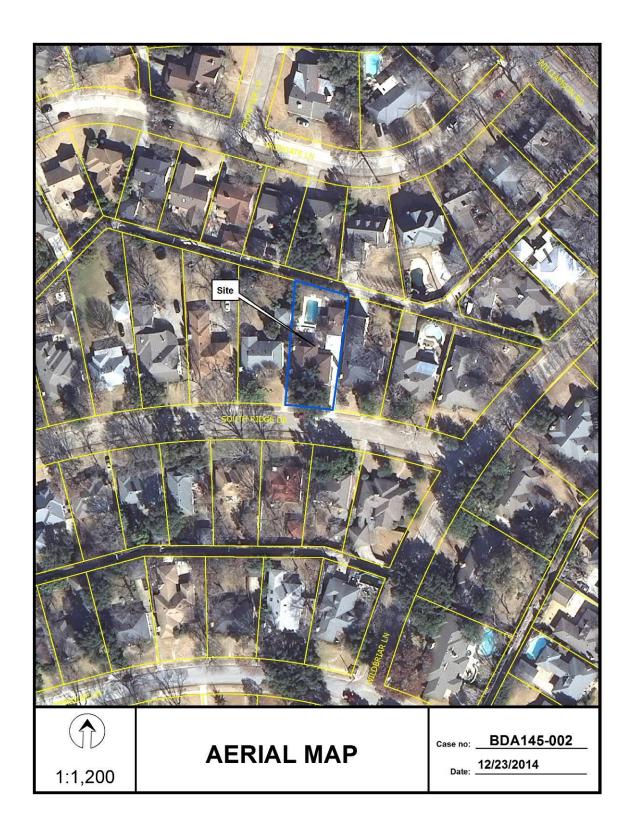
Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Arborist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planner, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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



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Long, Steve

BDA 145-002 Attach A

From:

brenda miller

brendamiller1128@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, December 11, 2014 9:40 AM

To:

Long, Steve

Subject:

Re: BDA 145-002, Property at 7029 South Ridge Drive

Steve Long

Re: BDA 145-002

7029 South Ridge Drive

This project is a replacement in the current location of a carport (aluminum) probably built in the late 60's or 70's. It is virtually the same size as the existing and will only add some 10 - 20 sq. ft. to the area. It will not adversely affect the adjacent property and will be a more attractive and safer structure.

Please advise if more information is needed.

J. Terry Miller

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014 11:59 AM, "Long, Steve" < steve.long@dallascityhall.com > wrote:

Dear Mr. Miller

Here is information regarding your application to the board of adjustment referenced above, some of which we have just discussed on the phone:

- Your application materials all of which will be emailed to you, city staff, and the board of adjustment members in a docket about a week ahead of your tentatively scheduled January 21st Board of Adjustment Panel B public hearing.
- 2. The provision from the Dallas Development Code allowing the board to consider/grant a special exception to the side yard setback regulations for a carport (51A-4.402(c)).
- 3. A document that provides deadlines for submittal of additional information to staff/the board.
- 4. The board's rule pertaining to documentary evidence.

Please review the attached application materials to make sure they are complete, and within these materials the Building Official's Report/second page of your application (page 2 of 6 in this attachment). Please contact Todd Duerksen at 214/948-4475 no later than noon, Monday, December 29th with regard to any amendment that you feel is necessary to address the issues at hand, specifically if for any reason you feel that the statement in his report stating that the applicant proposes to construct a carport structure and provide a 0 foot side yard setback which will require a 5 foot special exception to the side yard setback regulations is incorrect. (Note that the discovery of any additional appeal needed other than the side yard special exception request will result in postponement of the appeal until the panel's next regularly scheduled public hearing). Please write or call me at 214/670-4666 if I can be of any additional assistance to you on this application.

Thank you,

Steve

Long, Steve

From:

brenda miller

 brendamiller1128@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, December 22, 2014 8:37 AM

To:

Long, Steve

Subject:

Fw: Letter from Rinne's Neighbor in east side

Attachments:

Scan_Doc0044.pdf

Re: BDA 145-002 property at 7029 South Ridge Dr.

This email includes the letter from the neighbors to the east of the subject property stating their complete support of the pending carport renovation. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Terry Miller

On Friday, December 19, 2014 6:29 PM, Mary Rinne < maryrinne@ebby.com > wrote:

Brenda, this is the letter Terry requested from our neighbors. Hope you have a very Merry Christmas! Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Erik Rinne <<u>erinne46@gmail.com</u>>
Date: December 19, 2014 at 6:25:29 PM CST
To: Mary Rinne <<u>maryrinne@ebby.com</u>>

Subject: scan

BDA 134-002 Attach B pg 2

Tom & Meghan Jardine 7035 Southridge Dr. Dallas, TX 75214 (214) 828-1680

December 19, 2014

To whom it may concern:

We are neighbors of Eric and Mary Rinne. The Rinne's have shared with us their plans for replacement of a carport structure which abuts the property of our residence. We have viewed the project rendering and find it a desirable improvement as compared to the existing structure. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the fact that we have no concerns or objection to the Rinne's project. Thank you for consideration of our input.

Sincerely,

Tom Jardine

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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145-002
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 10-31-14
Location address: 7029 South RIDGED	Proning District: P-7.5 (A)
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Applicant: JOHNT. MILLER	Telephone: 24 -232 - 8364
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Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final activate specifically grants a longer period.	ed by the Board of Adjustment, a on of the Board, unless the Board
Affidavit	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Affi	iant/Applicant's name printed)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 50 day of 647	,2014
JASON C. RIPOLL MY COMMISSION EXPIRES	
(Rev. 08-01-1) April 9, 2016 Notary Publi	ic in and for Dallas County, Texas

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

John T. Miller

did submit a request

for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations

at

7029 South Ridge Drive

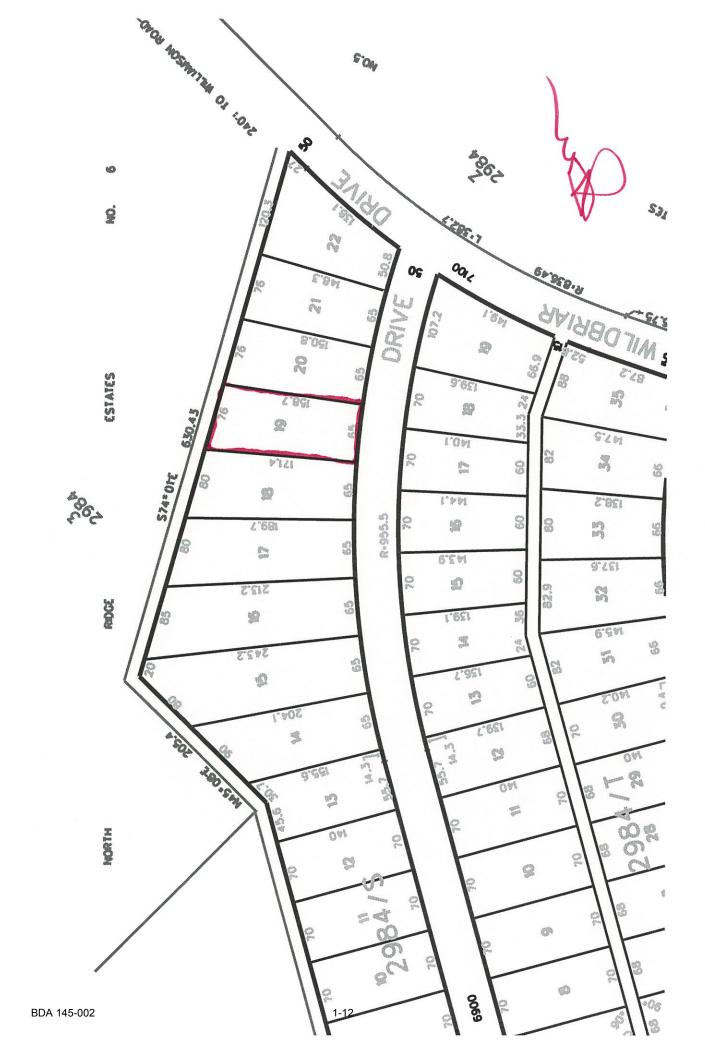
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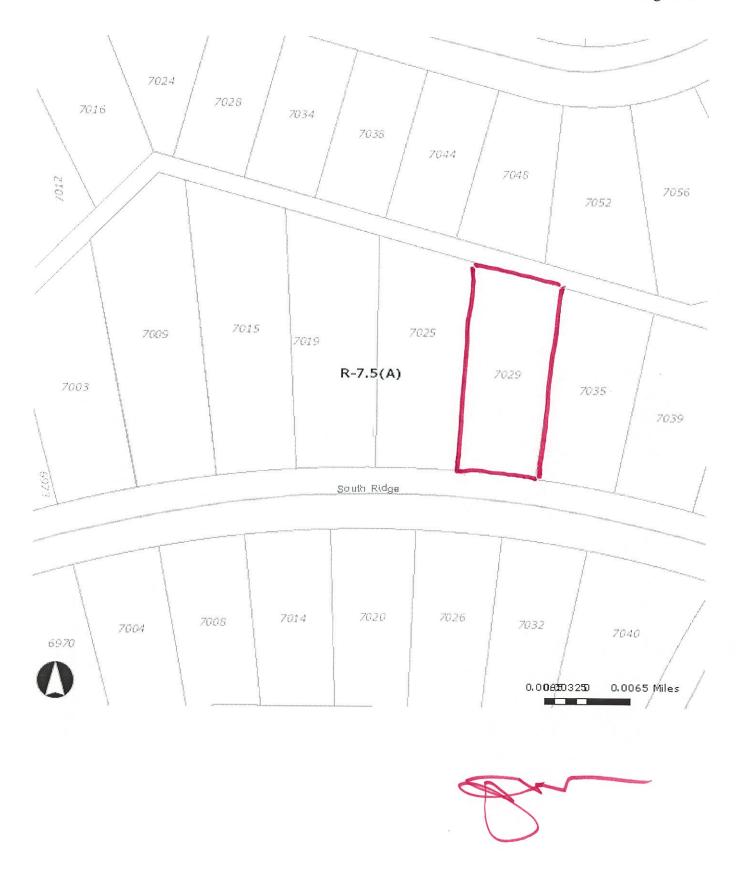
Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

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All construction, fabrication, and installation shall conform to the latest adopted editions of federal, state and least offered, regulations, and outlinances of the governing agency having jurisdiction over the project.

Each trade shall be responsible for knowledge of specific codes and ordinances regarding the nature of the project and relative information contained in these documents and the conditions under which and trade will be expected to perform.

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The General Contractor shall provide all permits and inspections required for the project. The Contractor shall verify the Structural Engineer's requirements before modifying any existing condition.

The General Contractor is to provide record drawings to the Architect. Otawings shall include all addendum Items, change orders, alterations, redricins, and modifications not included in the contract documents used for permitting / building purposes.

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The General Contractor / sub-contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with any material or equipment.

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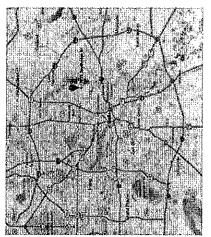
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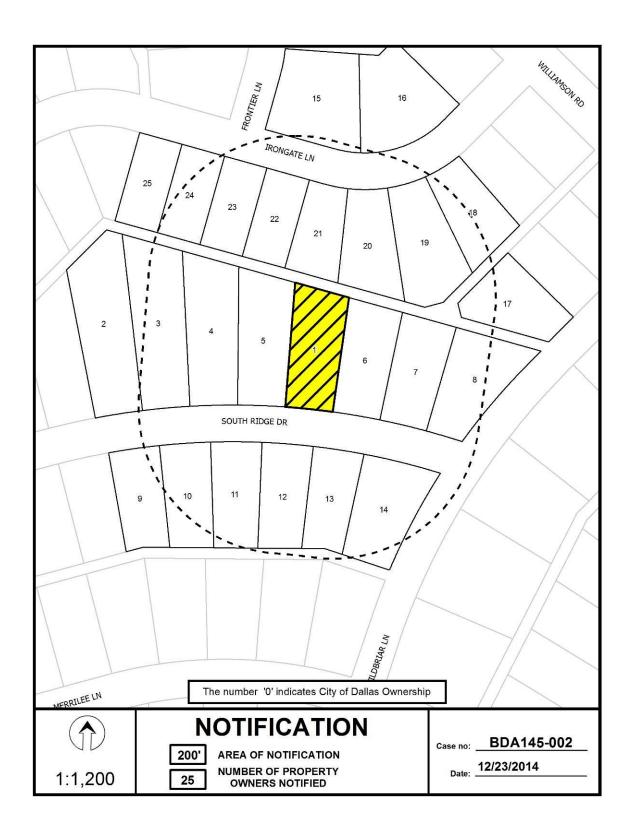
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(4) EAST - WEST SECTION THRU CARPORT



Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-002

25 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	7029	SOUTHRIDGE DR	RINNE MARY A &
2	7009	SOUTHRIDGE DR	OKEEFE KATHLEEN A
3	7015	SOUTHRIDGE DR	KENNY PETER
4	7019	SOUTHRIDGE DR	HICKEY JAMES J &
5	7025	SOUTHRIDGE DR	KAUN HAZEL RUTH
6	7035	SOUTHRIDGE DR	JARDINE THOMAS
7	7039	SOUTHRIDGE DR	HODGES TRAVIS &
8	7045	SOUTHRIDGE DR	EGERTON BROOKS B &
9	7008	SOUTHRIDGE DR	CABANISS JONI MARIE
10	7014	SOUTHRIDGE DR	MCLARTY CARLTON & AMY
11	7020	SOUTHRIDGE DR	MUCKLEROY MATTHEW S
12	7026	SOUTHRIDGE DR	INNMON JEFFREY A
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16	7057	IRONGATE LN	FLEMING BRENT ALAN & PATRICIA PARK
17	7145	WILDBRIAR DR	HUNT KEVIN N & ZULFIYA A
18	7060	IRONGATE LN	BLACKFORD PROSSER MARY W &
19	7056	IRONGATE LN	BORN MARK W & PATRICIA M
20	7052	IRONGATE LN	REILY DOROTHY B
21	7048	IRONGATE LN	VICK PHILLIP WAYNE & DEBORAH S
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24	7034	IRONGATE LN	PILAND SCOTT M & KELLY
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BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Stanley Castloo for special exceptions to the off-street parking, front yard setback for a carport, and visual obstruction regulations at 2122 Healey Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 10, Block A/7404, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires off-street parking to be provided, and a front yard setback of 25 feet, a 20 foot visibility triangle at driveway approaches. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a structure for a single family residential use, and provide 0 of the required 1 off-street parking spaces, which will require a 1 space special exception to the off-street parking regulations; to construct and/or maintain a carport structure and provide a 7 foot front yard setback, which will require an 18 foot special exception to the front yard setback regulations for a carport; and to locate and maintain items in required visibility triangles, which will require special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations.

LOCATION: 2122 Healey Drive

APPLICANT: Stanley Castloo

REQUESTS:

The following requests have been made on a site developed with a single family home structure/use:

- A special exception to the off-street parking regulations of 1 space is made to maintain a single family home structure/use and provide 0 of the 1 required parking space.
- 2. A special exception to the front yard setback regulations of 18' is made to maintain an existing carport located in 7' from one of the site's two front property lines (Larry Drive) or 18' into this 25' front yard setback.
- 3. Special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations are made to maintain carport columns in the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive, and to construct and maintain a 4' high open wrought iron fence to be located in one of the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive.

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

1) The Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception to authorize a reduction in the number of off-street parking spaces required under this article if the board finds, after a public hearing, that the parking demand generated by the use does not warrant the number of off-street parking spaces required, and the special exception would not create a traffic hazard or increase traffic congestion on adjacent and

nearby streets. The maximum reduction authorized by this section is 25 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in Section 51A-4.704(b)(A). For the commercial amusement (inside) use and the industrial (inside) use, the maximum reduction authorized by this section is 75 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in Section 51A-4.704(b)(4)(A). For the office use, the maximum reduction authorized by this section is 35 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in Section 51A-4.704(b)(4)(A). Applicants may seek a special exception to the parking requirements under this section and an administrative parking reduction under Section 51A-4.313. The greater reduction will apply, but the reduction may not be combined.

- 2) In determining whether to grant a special exception, the board shall consider the following factors:
 - (A) The extent to which the parking spaces provided will be remote, shared, or packed parking.
 - (B) The parking demand and trip generation characteristics of all uses for which the special exception is requested.
 - (C) Whether or not the subject property or any property in the general area is part of a modified delta overlay district.
 - (D) The current and probable future capacities of adjacent and nearby streets based on the city's thoroughfare plan.
 - (E) The availability of public transit and the likelihood of its use.
 - (F) The feasibility of parking mitigation measures and the likelihood of their effectiveness.
- 3) In granting a special exception, the board shall specify the uses to which the special exception applies. A special exception granted by the board for a particular use automatically and immediately terminates if and when that use is changed or discontinued.
- 4) In granting a special exception, the board may:
 - (A) Establish a termination date for the special exception or; otherwise provide for the reassessment of conditions after a specified period of time;
 - (B) Impose restrictions on access to or from the subject property; or
 - (C) Impose any other reasonable conditions that would have the effect of improving traffic safety or lessening congestion on the streets.
- 5) The board shall not grant a special exception to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces required in an ordinance granting or amending a specific use permit.
- 6) The board shall not grant a special exception to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces expressly required in the text or development plan of an ordinance establishing or amending regulations governing a specific planned development district. This prohibition does not apply when:
 - (A) the ordinance does not expressly specify a minimum number of spaces, but instead simply makes references to the existing off-street parking regulations in Chapter 51 or this chapter; or

(B) the regulations governing that specific district expressly authorize the board to grant the special exception.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A CARPORT IN THE FRONT YARD:

The Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception to the minimum front yard requirements to allow a carport for a single-family or duplex use when, in the opinion of the board:

- (A) there is not adequate vehicular access to an area behind the required front building line that would accommodate a parking space; and
- (B) the carport will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties.
- In determining whether to grant a special exception, the Board shall consider the following:
 - (1) Whether the requested special exception is compatible with the character of the neighborhood.
 - (2) Whether the value of surrounding properties will be adversely affected.
 - (3) The suitability of the size and location of the carport.
 - (4) The materials to be used in construction of the carport.

(Storage of items other than motor vehicles is prohibited in a carport for which a special exception is granted in this section of the Code).

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE VISUAL OBSTRUCTION REGULATIONS:

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (parking special exception):

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• The special exception of 1 space shall automatically and immediately terminate if and when the single family use is changed or discontinued.

Rationale:

 The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer has indicated that he has no objections to the applicant's request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (front yard special exception for a carport):

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, there is not adequate vehicular access to an area behind the required front building line that would accommodate a parking space; and the carport will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (visual obstruction special exceptions):

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.

Rationale:

- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer has indicated that he has no objections to these requests.
- The applicant has substantiated how the location of the existing carport columns in the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive, and the proposed 4' high open wrought iron fence to be located in one of the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive does not constitute a traffic hazard.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

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

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The area to the north, east, south, 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 (parking special exception):

- This request focuses on maintaining maintain a single family home structure/use and provide 0 of the 1 required parking space.
- The Dallas Development Code requires the following off-street parking requirement:
 - Single family use: 1 space
- The Dallas Development Code states that in a single family residential district, required off street parking for residential uses must be located behind a required front building line.
- While it appears that a parking space could be provided on the site under the existing carport structure, the applicant is technically providing 0 of the required 1

- off-street parking space in conjunction with the maintaining the existing single family home structure on the site because this parking space is not located behind a 30' platted front building line along Larry Lane.
- Note that staff has informed the applicant that he will be required to request removal
 of 30' platted building line along Larry Drive from the City Plan Commission along
 with obtaining this special exception request from the Board in order to obtain a final
 permit for the carport in its current location.
- The Sustainable Development Department Project Engineer has indicated that he
 has no objections to the applicant's request.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - The parking demand generated single family use on the site does not warrant the number of off-street parking spaces required, and
 - The special exception of 1 space would not create a traffic hazard or increase traffic congestion on adjacent and nearby streets.
- If the Board were to grant this request, and impose the condition that the special exception of 1 space shall automatically and immediately terminate if and when the single family use is changed or discontinued, the applicant would be allowed to maintain the structure/use on the site, and provide 0 of the 1 code required off-street parking spaces.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (front yard special exception):

- This request focuses on maintaining an existing carport located 7' from one of the site's two front property lines (Larry Drive) or 18' into this 25' front yard setback.
- A 25' side yard setback is required in the R-7.5(A) zoning district.
- The site is located on the southwest corner of Healey Drive and Larry Drive. The site has two 25' front yard setbacks. The site has a 25' front yard setback along Larry Drive because it is the shorter of the two frontages, which is always deemed the front yard setback on a corner lot in a single-family zoning district. The site also has a 25' front yard setback along Healey Drive, the longer of the two frontages of this corner lot, which is typically regarded as a side yard where only a 5' setback is required but is a side yard treated as a front yard setback nonetheless to maintain the continuity of the established front yard setback established by the lots developed with single family homes west of the site zoned R-7.5(A) that front/are oriented northward towards Healey Drive.
- Regardless of how the proposed home is oriented, the site has two 25' front yard setbacks where the focus of the applicant's request in this application is only to maintain the existing carport structure in the site's front yard setback on Larry Drive. (No part of the application is made to construct/maintain a structure in the site's Healey Road front yard setback).
- Note that staff has informed the applicant that he will be required to request removal
 of the 30' platted building line along Larry Drive from the City Plan Commission
 along with obtaining this special exception request from the Board in order to obtain
 a final permit for the carport in its current location.

- The applicant has submitted a site plan and an elevation indicating that the location
 of the carport is 7' from the site's Larry Drive front property line or 18' into this 25'
 front yard setback.
- The following information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The carport is represented to be 21' in length and 20' in width (approximately 410 square feet in total area) of which approximately 360 square feet (or approximately 90 percent) is located in the Larry Drive 25' front yard setback.
- The following information was gleaned from the submitted elevation:
 - The carport is represented to be approximately 10' 13' in height. (Building materials are not noted).
- The subject site is approximately 117' x 67' (or 7,800 square feet) in area.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for property addressed at 2122
 Healey Drive is a structure built in 1959 with 1,365 square feet of living/total area;
 and with the following additional improvements: a 460 square foot attached carport,
 a 483 square foot enclosed garage.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the area approximately 500 feet east, west, and south of the subject site and noted no other carports that appeared to be located in a front yard setback.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - there is not adequate vehicular access to an area behind the required front building line that would accommodate a parking space; and
 - that granting this special exception to the front yard setback regulations of 18' will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties.
- Granting this request and imposing the following conditions would allow the carport to be maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents:
 - 1. Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.
 - 2. The carport structure must remain open at all times.
 - 3. No lot-to-lot drainage is permitted in conjunction with this carport special exception.
 - 4. All applicable building permits must be obtained.
 - 5. No item (other than a motor vehicle) may be stored in the carport.

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

- These requests focus on maintaining carport columns in the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive, and constructing and maintaining a 4' high open wrought iron fence to be located in one of the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive.
- The Dallas Development Code states the following: A person shall not erect, place, or maintain a structure, berm, plant life or any other item on a lot if the item is:
 - in a visibility triangle as defined in the Code (45-foot visibility triangles at street intersections, and 20 foot visibility triangles at drive approaches and at alleys on properties zoned single family); and

- between two and a half and eight feet in height measured from the top of the adjacent street curb (or the grade of the portion on the street adjacent to the visibility triangle).
- A site plan and elevation has been submitted indicating that a portion of a 4' high open wrought iron fence is proposed to be located in the southern 20' visibility triangle at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive.
- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet regarding the applicant's request marked "Has no objections."
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing how granting the requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations to maintain carport columns in the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive, and to construct and maintain a 4' high open wrought iron fence to be located in one of the two 20' visibility triangles at the drive approach into the site from Larry Drive does not constitute a traffic hazard.
- Granting these requests with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the items as described above to be limited to and maintained in the locations, height and materials as shown on these documents.

Timeline:

November 11, 2014: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

December 10, 2014: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.

December 10, 2014: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant and emailed him the following information:

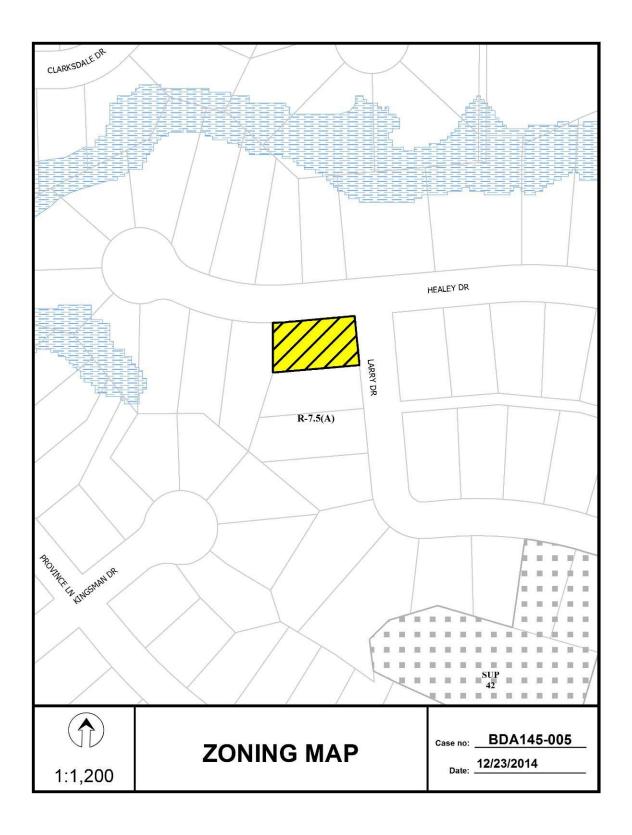
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the December 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the January 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the requests;
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence;"
- the name and contact information of the Plats Administrator for him to determine how to go about filing an application to the City Plan Commission with regard to removing platted building lines on this property which will be necessary to maintain the carport in the proposed location in addition to his requests filed to the board for a special exception to the front yard setback and offstreet parking regulations.

January 6, 2015:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Interim Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Assistant Building Official, the Board Building Inspection Administrator. the Senior Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Development and Arborist, the Sustainable Construction Department Current Planner, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

January 7, 2015:

The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet pertaining to the applicant's requests for special exceptions to the off-street parking and visual obstruction regulations marked "Has no objections."







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145-00
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 11/11/2014
Location address: 2122 HEALEY DRIVE	Zoning District: R-7.5(A)
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Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 66 2) 10 3)	4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	901
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): <u>STANLEY CAS</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Applicant: STANLEY CASTLOO	Telephone: 2146493722
Mailing Address: 1123 N. EdgeField Ave	Zip Code: <u>75208</u>
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	TANLEY CASTLOO
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Building Official's Report

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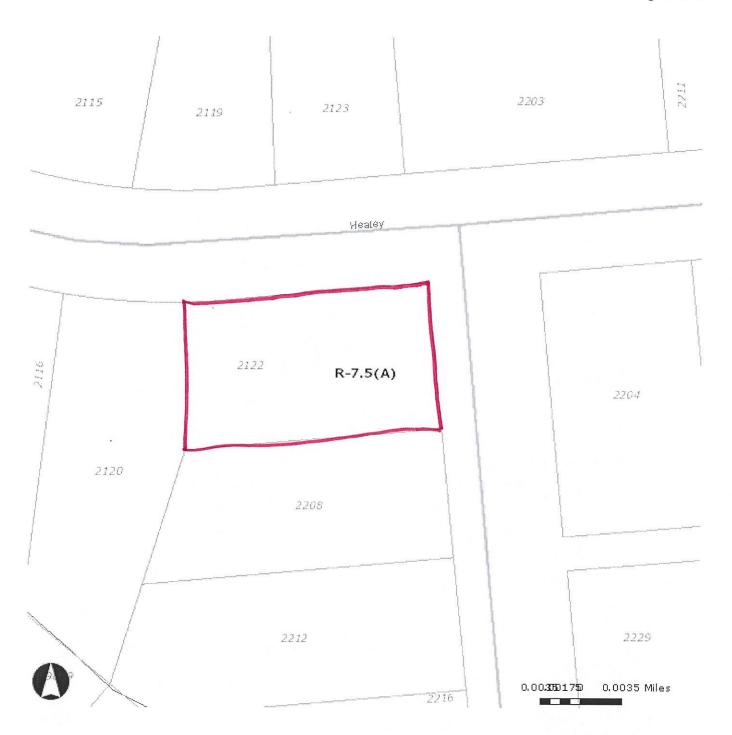
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BDA145-005. Application of Stanley Castloo for a special exception to the parking regulations, a special exception to the front yard setback regulations, and a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at 2122 Healey Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 10, Block A/7404, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires parking to be provided, and requires a front yard setback of 25 feet, and requires a 20 foot visibility triangle at driveway approaches. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a residential structure for a single family residential use, and provide 0 of the required 1 parking spaces, which will require a 1 space special exception to the parking regulation; at to construct and maintain a carport for a single family residential dwelling in a front yard at provide a 7 foot setback, which will require an 18 foot special exception to the front yard setback regulation, and to construct a fence and a carport in a required visibility obstructio triangle, which will require a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulation.

Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

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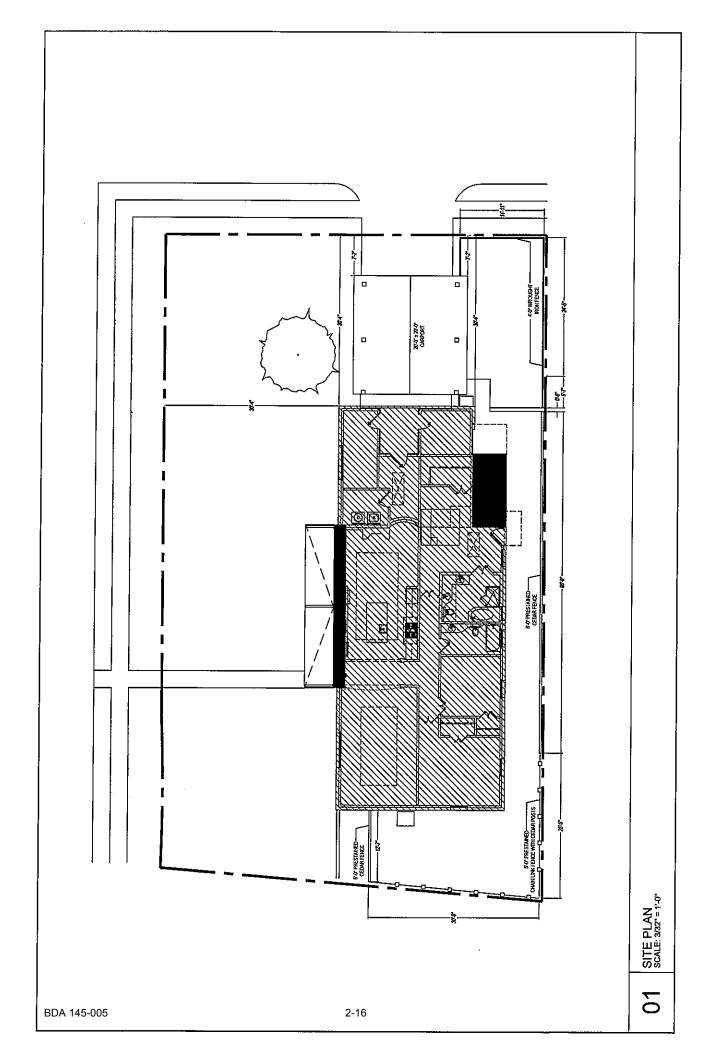
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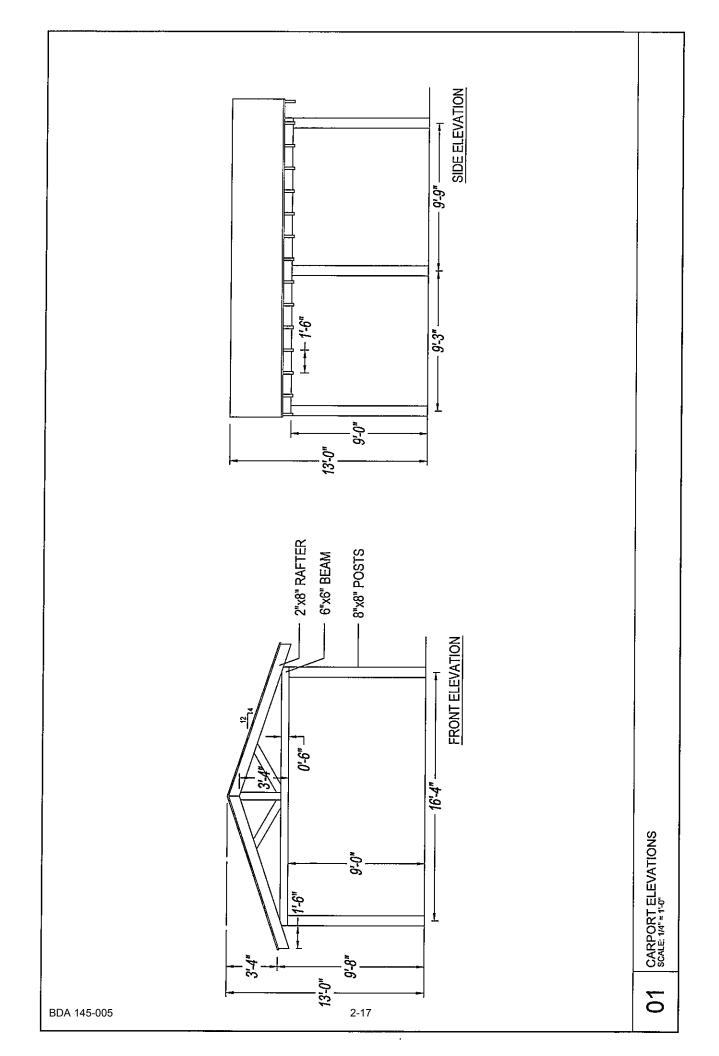
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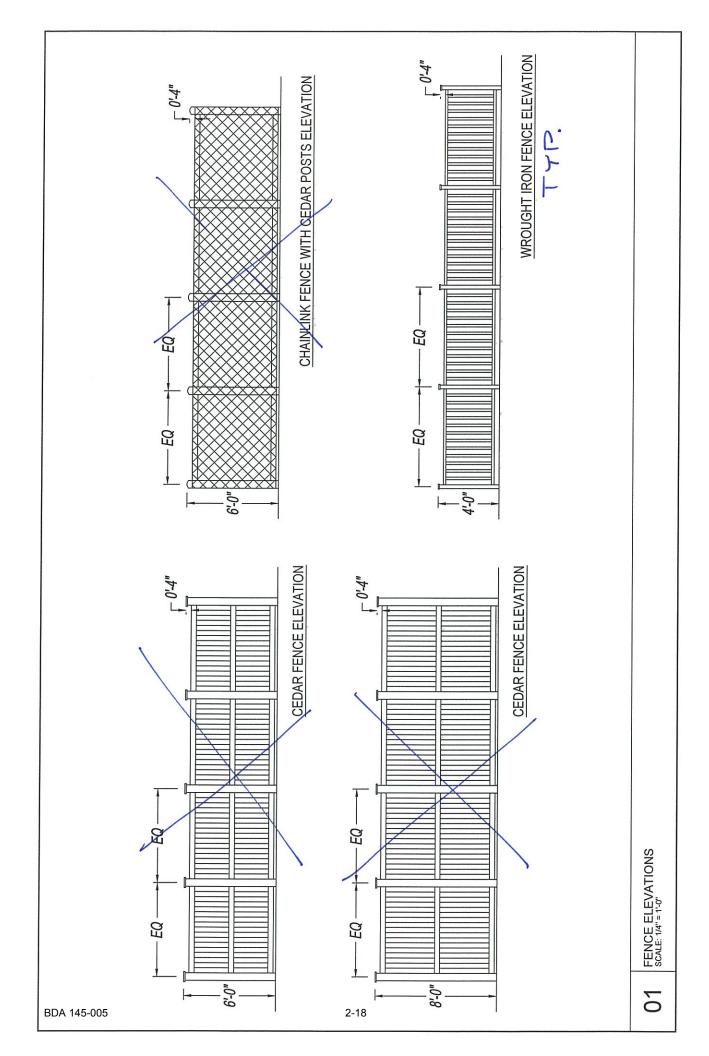
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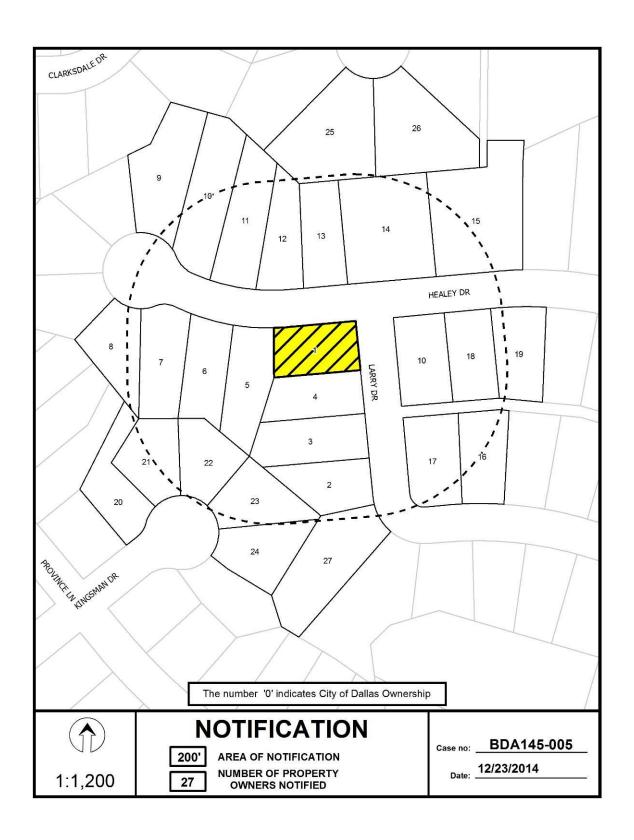
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-005

27 Property Owners Notified

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1	2122	HEALEY DR	CASTLOO STANLEY
2	2216	LARRY DR	MENDOZA MIGUEL
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4	2208	LARRY DR	MILLSAP LUETTA
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16	2233	LARRY DR	BUTLER DEBBIE R
17	2229	LARRY DR	VERA FABIAN E
18	2208	HEALEY DR	CHAVEZ VICTORIA
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20	9861	KINGSMAN DR	NOELL STEPHANIE
21	9865	KINGSMAN DR	FRY ERIN EILEEN & BARNABY JOHNSON
22	9869	KINGSMAN DR	PERKINS KATHRYN KAY
23	9870	KINGSMAN DR	SESSLER HELEN S
24	9866	KINGSMAN DR	WINDHAM DENA MARIE
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2220 LARRY DR

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BDA 145-005 2-21 FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-007

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Suzan Kedron for special exceptions to the pedestrian skybridge standards at 8301 Westchester Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 6A, Block 5623, and at 8300 Westchester Drive, Tract 1, Block 5623, and are zoned PD-314, which requires that pedestrian skybridge supports must not be located within the public right-of-way, that a pedestrian skybridge must provide clearance above the public right-of-way of at least 18 feet above grade, that the interior passageway must be no greater than 20 feet in width, and must not diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by more than 30 degrees. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a pedestrian skybridge and locate supports within a public right-of-way, reduce the minimum 18 foot clearance above the public right-of-way to 14 feet, increase the maximum 20 foot interior passageway width to 61 feet, and increase the maximum 30 degree divergance from the perpendicular angle to the right-of-way to 45 degrees, which will require special exceptions to the pedestrian skybridge standards.

LOCATION: 8301 Westchester Drive

APPLICANT: Suzan Kedron

REQUESTS:

Requests for special exceptions to the mandatory pedestrian skybridge standards are made to construct and maintain a pedestrian skybridge over Westchester Drive between Berkshire Street and Luther Lane that would connect an existing retail structure to an existing parking garage:

- 1. With a clearance above public right-of-way of 14' above grade;
- 2. With an interior passageway width of 61';
- 3. With support columns located within the Westchester Drive public right-of-way; and
- 4. That will diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by 45 degrees.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE MANDATORY PEDESTRIAN SKYBRIDGE STANDARDS:

Section 51A-4.217 of the Dallas Development Code states that the board of adjustment may grant a special exception to the pedestrian skybridge standards if the board finds that:

- 1. Strict compliance with the requirements will unreasonably burden the use of either of the properties;
- 2. The special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property; and
- 3. The special exception will not be contrary to the public interest.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the pedestrian skybridge standards since the basis for this type of appeal is if the board finds that: strict compliance with the requirements will unreasonably burden the use of either of the properties; the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property; and the special exception will not be contrary to the public interest.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD 314 (Planned Development)
North: PD 314 (Planned Development)
South: PD 314 (Planned Development)
East: PD 314 (Planned Development)
West: PD 314 (Planned Development)

Land Use:

The proposed skybridge would connect an existing two story retail structure to an existing one-story parking garage. The areas to the north, east, south, and west are developed with mostly with retail uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. Z 134-341 (the subject site)

On December 18, 2014, the City Plan Commission held a public hearing to consider a request for an application for a specific use permit for a pedestrian skybridge and delayed action until January 22, 2015. (The City Council date is pending upon the City Plan Commission recommendation).

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

• These requests focus on constructing and maintaining a pedestrian skybridge over Westchester Drive between Berkshire Street and Luther Lane that would connect an existing retail structure to an existing parking garage – a skybridge that would have a clearance above public right-of-way of 14' above grade, an interior passageway of 61', support columns within the Westchester Drive public right-of-way, and that will diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by 45 degrees.

- The Dallas Development Code provides 19 mandatory skybridge provisions of which the applicant seeks special exceptions from the following four:
 - 1. Pedestrian skybridges must have a clearance above the public right-of-way of at least 18 feet above grade. (The applicant has submitted a site plan and bridge section that indicates the clearance above the public right of way is 14' above grade.)
 - 2. If the pedestrian skybridge has a length of less than 150 feet, the interior passageway must be no less than 10 feet and no greater than 20 feet in width. (While a site plan has not been submitted to date that appears to indicate a skybridge with an interior passageway of 61 feet, the applicant is requesting dimensions from 28 feet to a maximum of 61 feet).
 - 3. Pedestrian skybridge supports must not be located within the public right-of-way. (The applicant has submitted a site plan and bridge section that indicates 5 support columns in the public right-of-way, four on the west side of Westchester Drive, one on the east side of Westchester Drive);
 - 4. Pedestrian skybridges must not diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by more than 30 degrees). (The applicant has stated on the application that a request to increase the divergence from 30 degrees to 45 degrees).
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing how strict compliance with the skybridge standards (constructing/maintaining a pedestrian skybridge that would have a clearance above public right-of-way of 18' above grade, an interior passageway of a maximum of 61', support columns within the Westchester Drive public right-of-way, and that will diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by 45 degrees) will unreasonably burden the use of either of the properties; that the special exceptions will not adversely affect neighboring property; and the special exceptions will not be contrary to the public interest.

Timeline:

November 20, 2014: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

December 10, 2014: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.

December 10, 2014: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant and emailed him the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the December 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the January 9th 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."

December 24, 2014: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

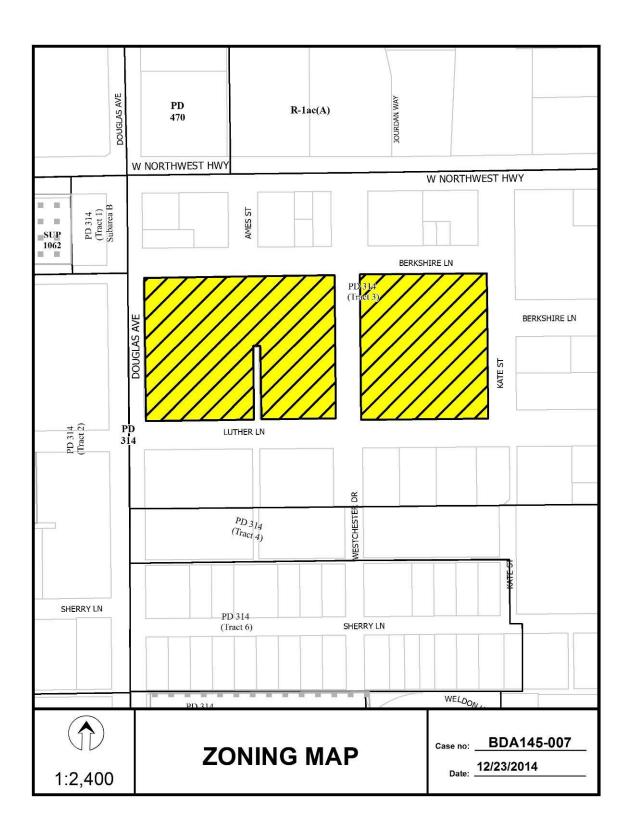
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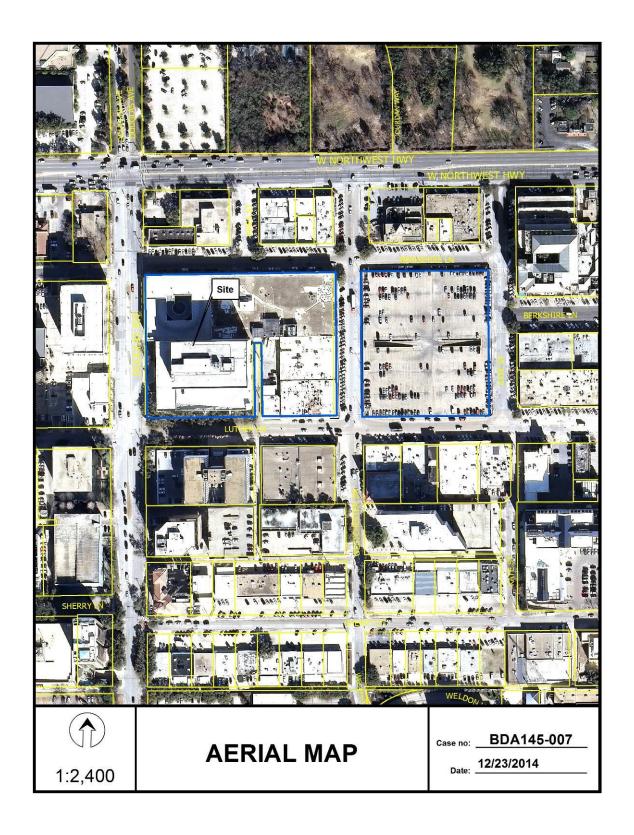
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No review comment sheets with comments were submitted in conjunction with this application.

January 9, 2015:

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







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Street Frontage (in	n Feet): 1) 60.53 (skybridge) 2	2) 28.0 (skybridge)	3)N/A	4) <u>N/A</u>	5)N/	Α
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Owner of Property	y (per Warranty Deed):	CH Rea	alty VI/R Dallas F	Preston Cent	er, L.P.	
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Suzan Kedron

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at 8301 Westchester Drive

BDA145-007. Application of Suzan Kedron for special exceptions to the pedestrian skybridge standards at 8301 Westchester Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 6A, Block 5623, and at 8300 Westchester Drive, Tract 1, Block 5623, and are zoned PD-314, which requires that pedestrian skybridge supports must not be located within the public right-of-way, that a pedestrian skybridge must provide clearance above the public right-of-way of at least 18 feet above grade, that the interior passageway must be no greater than 20 feet in width, and must not diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by more than 30 degrees. The applicant proposes to construct a pedestrian skybridge and locate a support in a public right-of-way, reduce the minimum 18 foot clearance above the public right-of-way to 14 feet, increasé the maximum 20 foot interior passageway width to 61 feet, and increase the maximum 30 degree divergance from the perpendicular angle to the right-of-way to 45 degrees.

Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

BDA 145-007



Jonathan G. Vinson (214) 953-5941 (Direct Dial) (214) 661-6809 (Direct Fax) jvinson@jw.com

December 24, 2014

Via Scan/Email

Mr. Steve Long, Board Administrator Zoning Board of Adjustment City of Dallas 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas, Texas 75201

Re:

BDA 145-007; 8301 Westchester Drive.

Dear Steve:

In connection with Case No. BDA 145-007, this letter is to confirm our understanding that, as an application for a special exception to the pedestrian skybridge regulations pursuant to Sec. 51A-4.217(b)(12)(H), and as stated in your email of December 10, the City Staff will not be making a recommendation to the Board of Adjustment on this request, presumably due to the fact that the applicable standard is that:

"The board of adjustment may grant a special exception to the pedestrian skybridge standards contained in this paragraph if the board finds that:

- (i) strict compliance with the requirements will unreasonably burden the use of either of the properties:
 - (ii) the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property; and
 - (iii) the special exception will not be contrary to the public interest".

We will be providing to you an explanatory letter and attachments, by your deadline of 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 9, 2015, to be provided to the Board Panel in further explanation of our request. In that letter and attachments, we will be stating, and providing evidence of, the fact that the Applicant's request meets the above-referenced standards for approval.

I will also stop by your office today to make sure the property description matches that in the Building Official's Report. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need anything else from us on this. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

cc:

Robert Dozier Susan Mead Suzan Kedron

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January 9, 2015

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 145-007; 8301 Westchester Drive.

Dear Members of Panel B:

I. Introduction. We represent Lincoln Property Co. in this case ("Lincoln"), with regard to the retail property at Westchester Drive, between Luther Lane and Berkshire Lane in Preston Center. We are coming to you with our special exception request for certain exceptions to the pedestrian skybridge standards found in Sec. 51A-4.217(b)(12)(F) of the Dallas Development Code to facilitate safe pedestrian access to a community-serving use proposed for the second level of the retail building. As you may know, second floor retail spaces are very difficult to lease, and this represents a very creative and productive proposed use of the space.

A pedestrian skybridge has been designed to connect the upper level of the Preston Center parking garage with the retail building across Westchester Drive to the west. This building has been at this location for many years and has in the past housed a Sanger-Harris department store and, more recently, other uses. Lincoln plans to lease the space to a major grocery store chain so the grocer can open a first-class neighborhood-serving grocery store, with the skybridge link to the upper garage deck for the safety and convenience of grocery customers.

This skybridge is necessary to be able to quickly and safely transport customers from one side to the other without having to descend to street level with their groceries, walk across the very busy Preston Center traffic on Westchester, and then walk back up to the upper garage level. In particular, this would be impossible to do with grocery carts. This is a matter not merely of convenience, but first and foremost of pedestrian safety. However, a pedestrian skybridge which crosses public right-of-way has a large number of requirements imposed by the City of Dallas in the pedestrian skybridge accessory use definition.

II. Special Exception Request. We are before you on this special exception request because of the regulations set forth below.

SEC. 51A-4.217. ACCESSORY USES. (12) <u>Pedestrian skybridges</u>. (F) <u>Mandatory pedestrian skybridge standards</u>. Additional provisions concerning construction of pedestrian

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walkways are contained in Section 509 of Chapter 53, "Dallas Building Code," of the Dallas City Code. Pedestrian skybridges must be constructed and maintained in accordance with the following regulations:

- (iii) Pedestrian sky-bridges must have clearance above the public right-of-way of at least 18 feet above grade. We are requesting 14 feet clearance, per the Site Plan (4 foot decrease from 18 feet) This is due to the existing structure height on both sides, otherwise complicated and unnecessary elevation changes would be required.
- (iv) If the pedestrian skybridge has a length of less than 150 feet, the interior passageway must be no less than 10 feet and no greater than 20 feet in width. If the pedestrian skybridge has a length equal to or greater than 150 feet, the interior passageway must be no less than 12 feet and no greater than 20 feet in width. We are requesting dimensions from 28 feet to a maximum of 61 feet (special exception of up to 41 feet). This design is for the purpose of enhancing customer safety and convenience.
- (vi) Supports must not be located within the public right-of-way. There are certain small supports located in the right-of-way as per the Site Plan. These support columns are unobtrusive, represent no traffic hazard or any other adverse impact, are not detrimental in any way, and are necessary from an architectural and engineering standpoint to support the skybridge.
- (xi) Pedestrian sky-bridges must not diverge from a perpendicular angle to the right-of-way by more than 30 degrees. The divergence is approximately 45 degrees. As for (iv) above, this design is for the purpose of enhancing customer safety and convenience.
- III. Special Exception Standard Issues. The Board can grant a special exception from the above-described requirements on the following basis:
- (H) <u>Special exception</u>. The board of adjustment may grant a special exception to the pedestrian skybridge standards contained in this paragraph if the board finds that:
- (i) strict compliance with the requirements will unreasonably burden the use of either of the properties;
- (ii) the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property; and
- (iii) the special exception will not be contrary to the public interest.

We believe that we clearly meet each of three standards required for granting of the special exception as follows:

1. Strict compliance with the requirements will unreasonably burden the use of either of the properties. The requested exceptions to the otherwise-required pedestrian skybridge standards are all necessary to provide for a safe pedestrian connection from the upper deck of the Preston Center parking structure to the proposed grocery store. The skybridge of necessity must be at the height level of the parking deck and the retail use, that is, at 14 feet. Similarly, the

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requested exceptions to the width and configuration standards are necessary to provide a pedestrian-friendly design to accommodate grocery shoppers with their carts and other items. Finally, the supports in the right-of-way are necessary for structural support of the skybridge as designed.

- 2. The special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property. There will be no impact at all on drive lanes, turn lanes, sight lines to traffic signals, or clearance. The skybridge will also be very well designed and attractive. Therefore, there is no adverse effect on the neighboring property, and in fact, this will enhance Preston Center by putting this under-utilized space into more productive use as you know, second story retail has a track record in general of being difficult to use and lease, in particular for a grocer, whose customers by definition must transport multiple bags of items, either by hand or in a grocery cart.
- 3. The special exception will not be contrary to the public interest. Not only is this request in no way contrary to the public interest, this skybridge is a critical component of adding a good neighborhood-serving retail use to Preston Center, and thus very strongly supports the public interest.
- IV. Conclusion. In summary, this request very clearly meets the standards required for granting of the special exception.

First, strict compliance with the requirements would unreasonably burden use of the properties as discussed above.

Second, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

Third, the special exception will not be contrary to the public interest, and, in fact, will strongly support the public interest.

We look forward to appearing at your public hearing on January 21 to respectfully ask that you approve our request. Thank you very much.

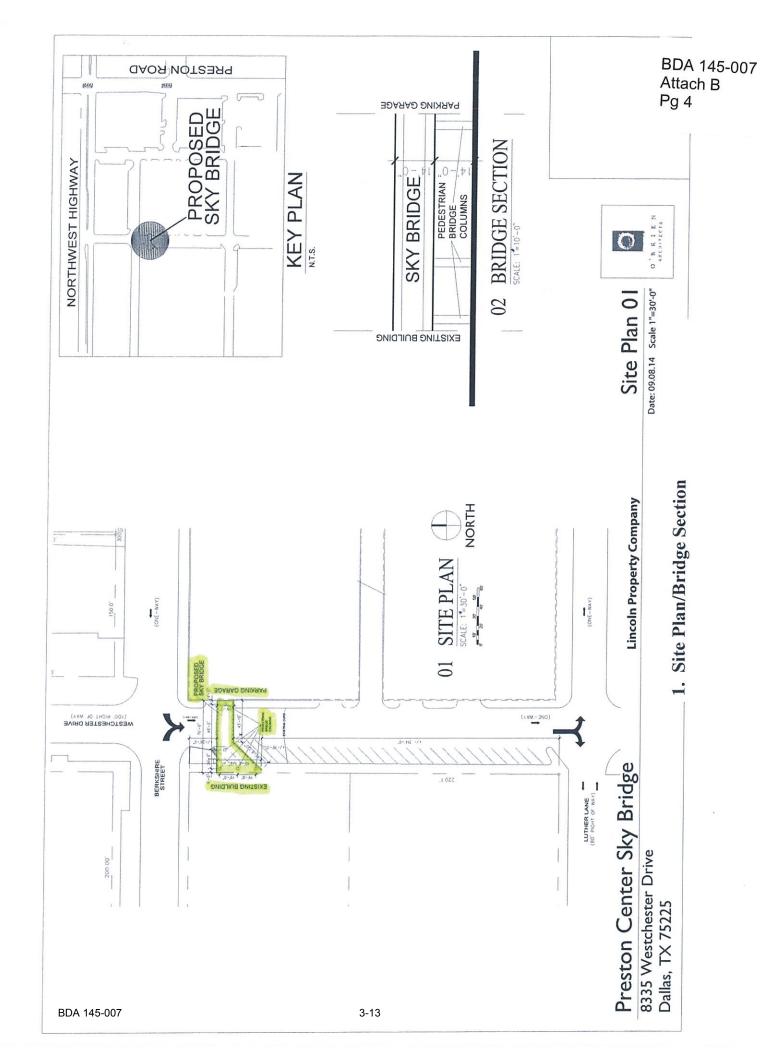
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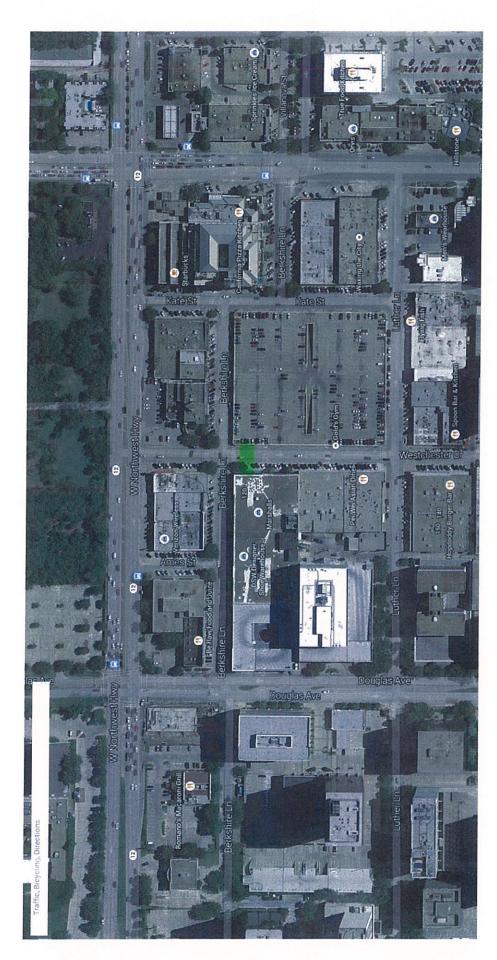
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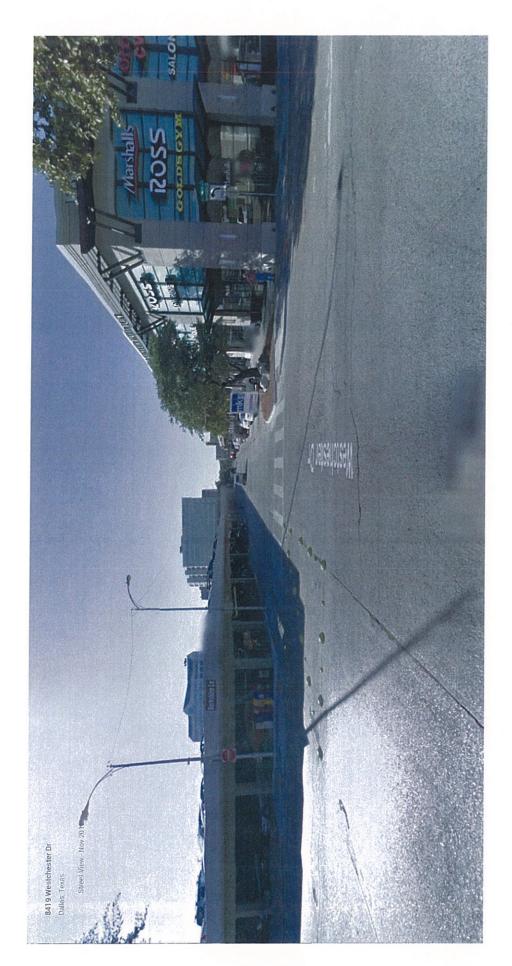




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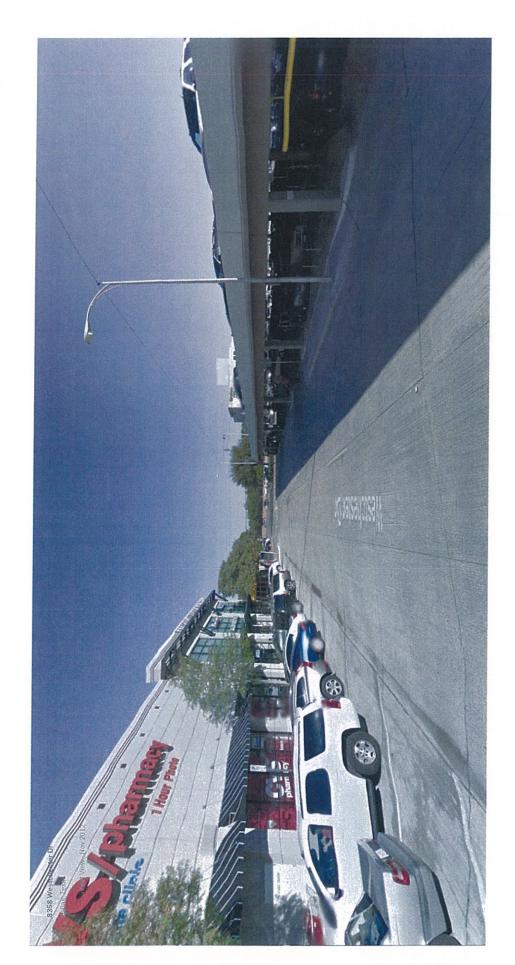
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3. Area Photo - View South on Westchester

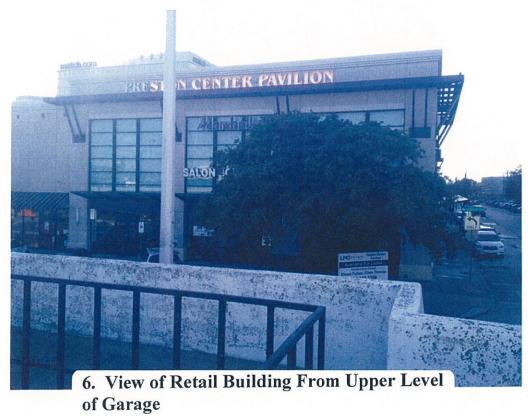


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4. Area Photo - View North on Westchester



5. View of Retail Building from Ground Level of Garage



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7. View of Northbound Westchester from Upper Level of Garage



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

		Case N	o.: BDA/	45-007
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Subscribed and sworn to	before me this 19th day of	November		2014
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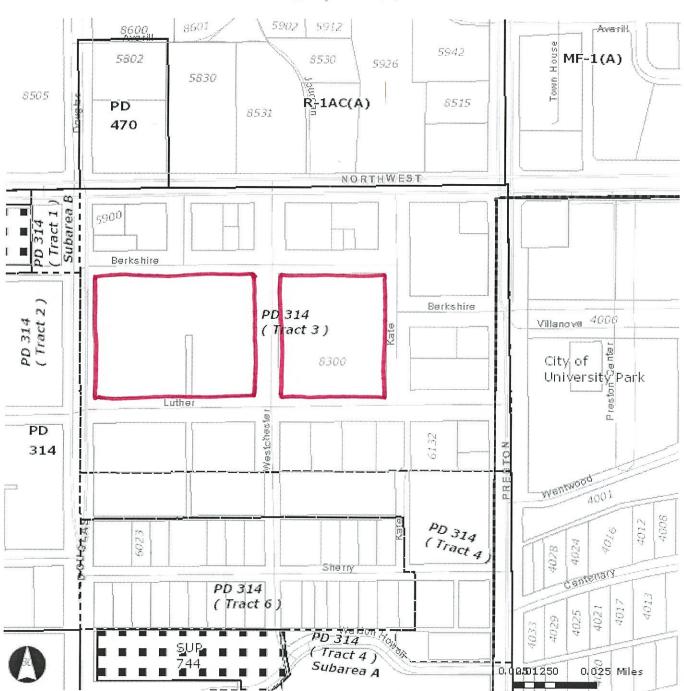
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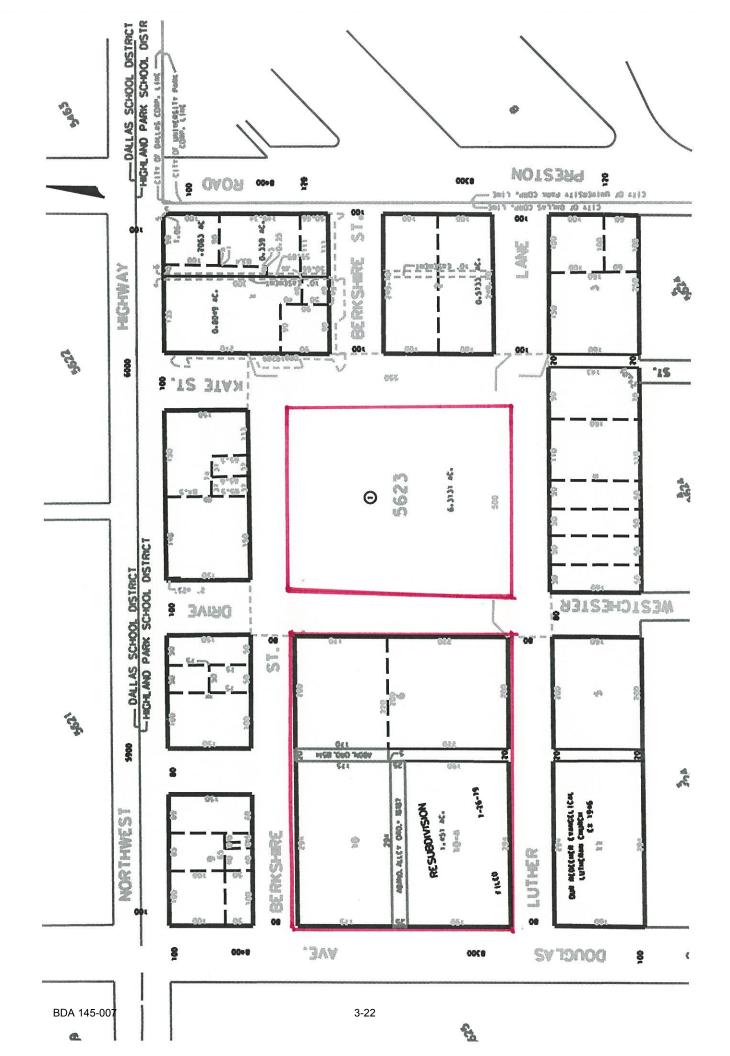
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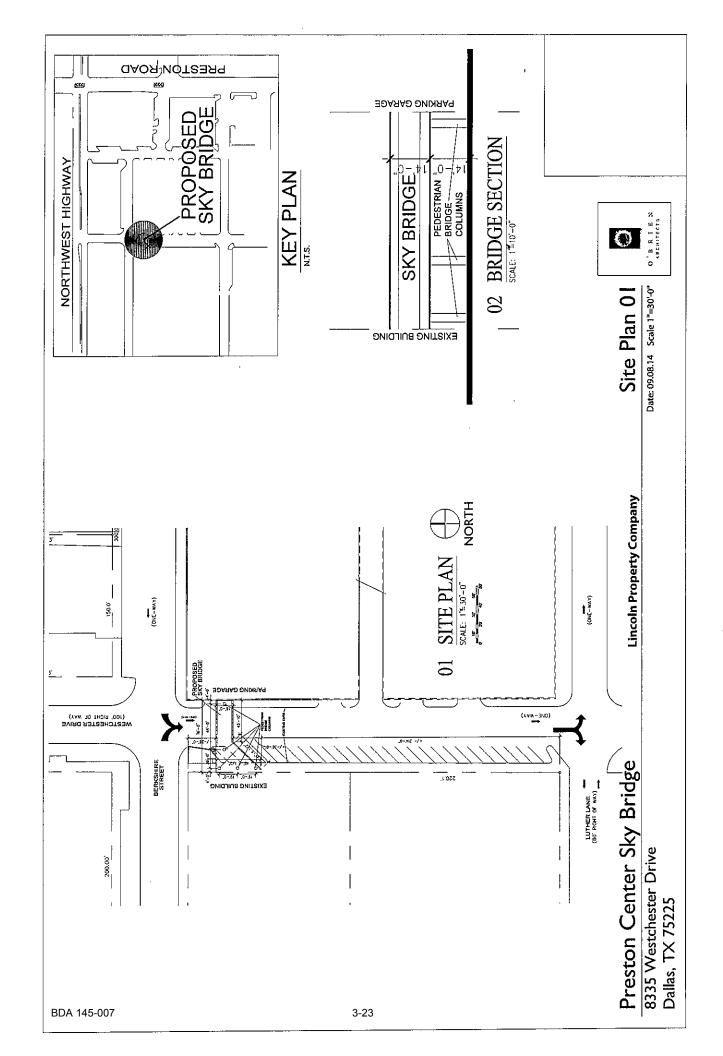
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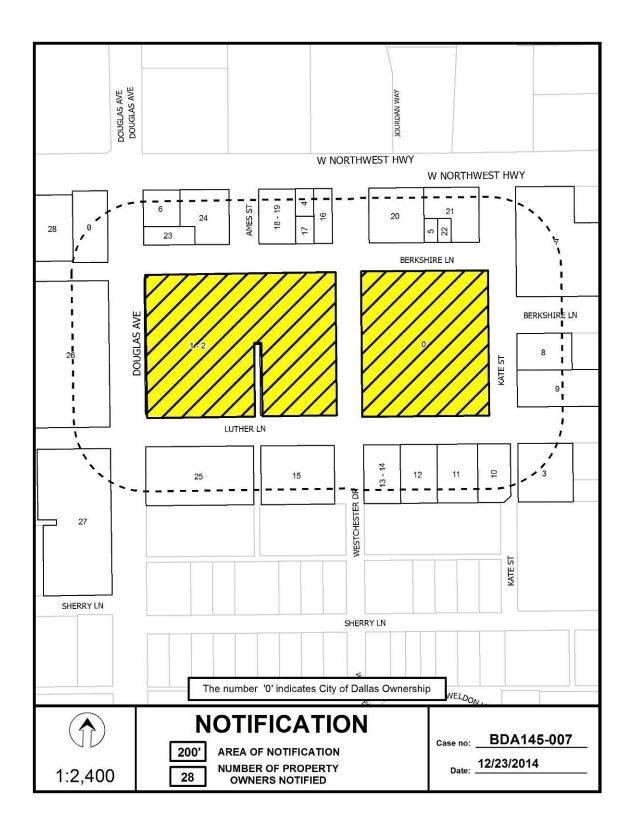
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-007

28 Property Owners Notified

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2	8300	DOUGLAS AVE	CFO DT II LLC
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7	8411	PRESTON RD	PRESTON CTR WEST JV
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19	5926	NORTHWEST HWY	LCT MATHEWS JV
20	8400	WESTCHESTER DR	SEARS DIANA COX &
21	5960	NORTHWEST HWY	CURRIN LAND JOINT VENTURE
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26	8333	DOUGLAS AVE	CFO DT III LLC

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27	8235	DOUGLAS AVE	DIP SPV COMPANY 4 LLC
28	5858	NORTHWEST HWY	DB FIVE GRILL LP

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-010

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Arash Afzalipour, represented by Michael R. Coker, for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 9362 Hollow Way Road. This property is more fully described as Lot 19B, Block 7/5597, and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a 10 foot high fence, which will require a 6 foot special exception to the fence height regulations.

LOCATION: 9362 Hollow Way Road

APPLICANT: Arash Afzalipour

Represented by Michael R. Coker

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 6' is made to construct and maintain the following in the 40' front yard setback on a site that is being developed with a single family home/use:

- a 6' 6' 6" high "decorative wrought iron" fence with 8' high masonry columns parallel to the street;
- two entry features: on the north side, a 7' 7' 6" high "secondary" entry gate with 7' high columns; on the south side, a 10' high "main" entry gate with 10' high columns flanked by two approximately 10' long, 8' high solid masonry wing walls; and
- 6' high solid masonry fences with 7' high stone columns perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides of the site in the 40' front yard setback.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT REGULATIONS:

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: R-1ac (A) (Single family district 1 acre)

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North: R-1ac (A) (Single family district 1 acre)
South: R-1ac (A) (Single family district 1 acre)
East: R-1ac (A) (Single family district 1 acre)
West: R-1ac (A) (Single family district 1 acre)

Land Use:

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

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA 989-150, property at 5506
Deloache Avenue (the lot north of the subject site)

On January 19, 1999, the Board of Adjustment Panel B granted a request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 3' 6" and imposed the submitted revised site plan, landscape plan, and elevation as a condition.

The case report stated that the request was made in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a 6' predominantly open metal fence, 6' 6" high brick columns, 7' 4" high brick entry columns, and a 7' high open metal entry gate in the front yard setback along Deloache Avenue and Hollow Way Road.

2. BDA 978-106, property at 5424 Deloache Avenue (the lot northwest of the subject site)

On December 16, 1997, the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted a request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 4' and imposed the submitted revised site/landscape plan and elevation plan as a condition.

The case report stated that the request was made in conjunction with replacing an existing fence with a predominantly open 8' high metal fence in the front yard setback along Deloache Avenue.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining the following in the front yard setback on a site being developed with a single family home/use:
 - 1. a 6' 6' 6" high "decorative wrought iron" fence with 8' high masonry columns parallel to the street;
 - 2. two entry features: on the north side, a 7' 7' 6" high "secondary" entry gate with 7' high columns; on the south side, a 10' high "main" entry gate with 10' high

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- columns flanked by two approximately 10' long, 8' high solid masonry wing walls; and
- 3. 6' high solid masonry fences with 7' high stone columns perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides of the site in the 40' front yard setback.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan/elevation of the proposal in the front yard setback indicating that it reaches a maximum height of 10'.
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan/elevation:
 - The fence proposal is represented as being approximately 200' in length parallel to the street, and approximately 40' in length perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides of the site in the front yard setback.
 - The fence and secondary gate proposal is represented as being located approximately on the front property line or about 22' from the pavement line. (The proposed main gate is represented as being located approximately 6' from the property line or approximately 28' from the pavement line).
- The fence proposal is located on the site where no lot would have direct frontage to it the homes to the west face either southward to Dentwood Drive or northward to Deloache Avenue.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted one other visible fence above 4 feet high which appeared to be located in a front yard setback an approximately 6' high solid board fence located immediately north of the subject site. The Board of Adjustment granted a fence height special exception on this adjacent property to the north (BDA 989-150) in 1999 (see the "Zoning/BDA History" section of this case report for additional details).
- As of January 12, 2015, no letters have been submitted in support of or in opposition to the request.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations of 6' will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 6' with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan/elevation would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setback to be constructed and maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on this document.

Timeline:

November 18, 2014: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

December 10, 2014: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.

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December 10, 2014: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant and emailed him the following information:

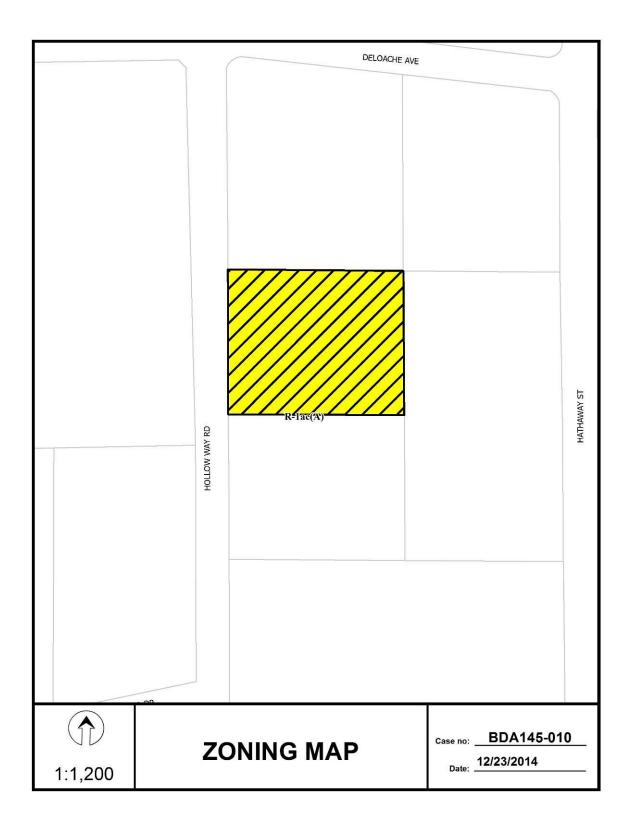
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the December 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the January 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."

January 6, 2015:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Interim Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Assistant Building Official, the Board Administrator. the Building Inspection Senior Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Arborist. the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planner, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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

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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145-010
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: November 18, 2014
Location address: 9362 Hollow Way Road	Zoning District: R-1AC(A)
Lot No.: <u>19B</u> Block No.: <u>7/5597</u> Acreage: <u>1.10</u>	
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 197.10' 2) 3)	4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	No
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Arash Afzalipour and Mehi	rnoush Amiri
Applicant: Arash Afzalipour	Telephone: _972-339-0159
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E-mail Address: _aaron@megatelhomes.com	
Represented by: Michael R. Coker	Telephone: _214-821-6105
Mailing Address: 3111 Canton Street, Suite 140	Zip Code: _75226
E-mail Address: mrcoker@cokercompany.com	
to allow for decorative wrought iron fencing, decorative stucco walls, cast stone columns, and a mail box Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason. The proposed fencing, gates, walls, columns and mail other fencing, gates, walls, columns, and mail boxes in	provisions of the Dallas on: box are commiserate with
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	ash Afzalipour
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are t knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authoriz property.	true and correct to his/her best
Respectfully submitted:	Algapu
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of day of	Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Rev. MOLLY ANN VERNON Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires 145-010 February 25, 2018	olic in and for Dallas County, Texas

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

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Arash Afzalipour

represented by

Michael R Coker

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulations

at

9362 Hollow Way Road

BDA145-010. Application of Arash Afzalipour represented by Michael R. Coker for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 9362 Hollow Way Road. This property more fully described as Lot 19B, Block 7/5597, and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a 10 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 6 foot special exception to the fenc regulation.

Sincerely,

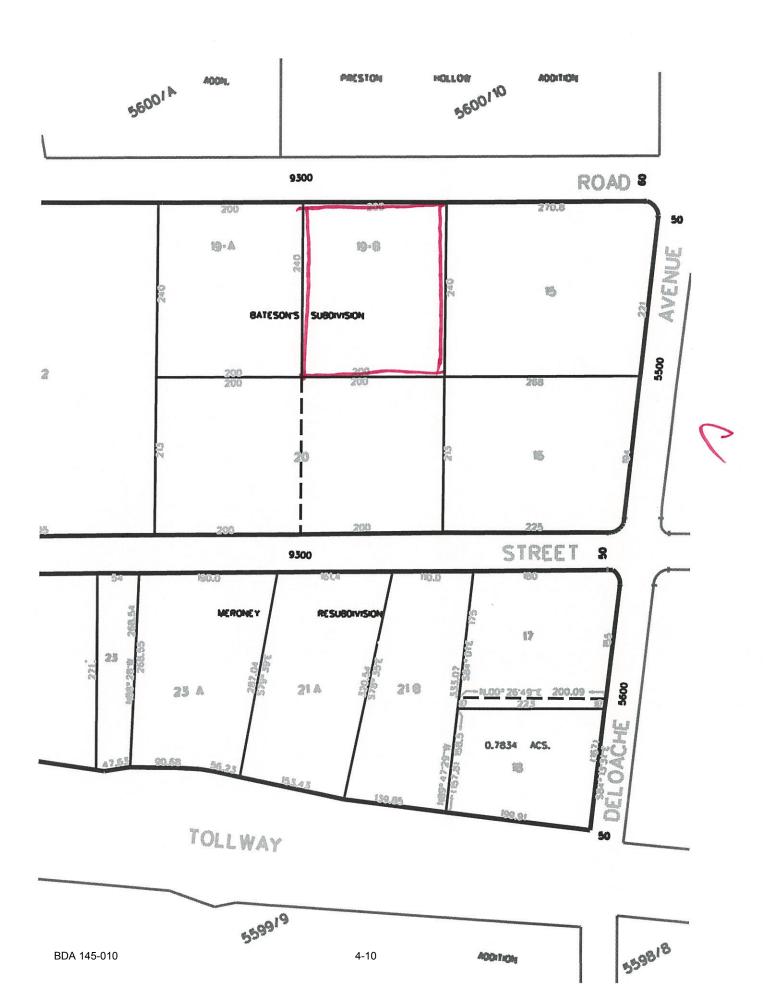
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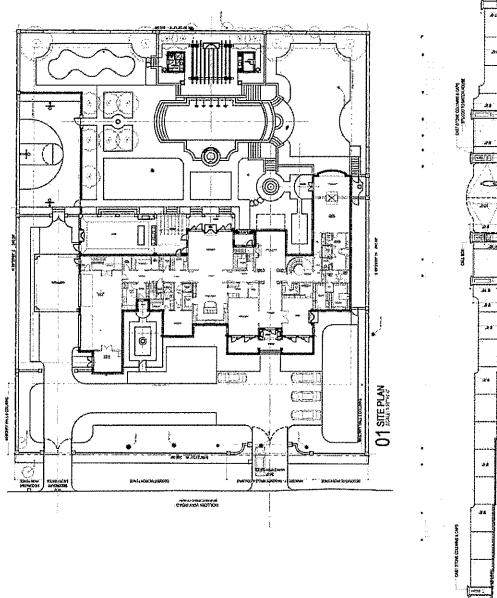
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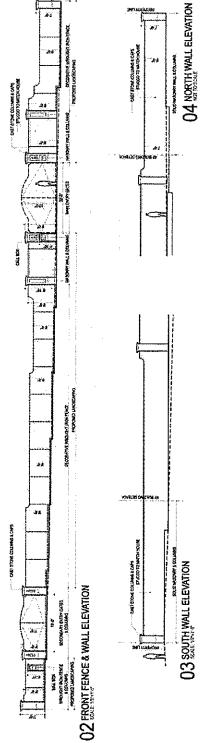








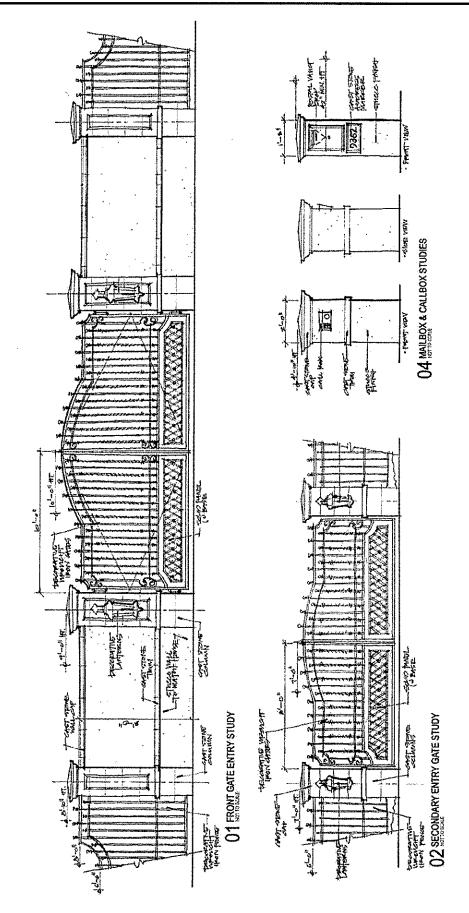


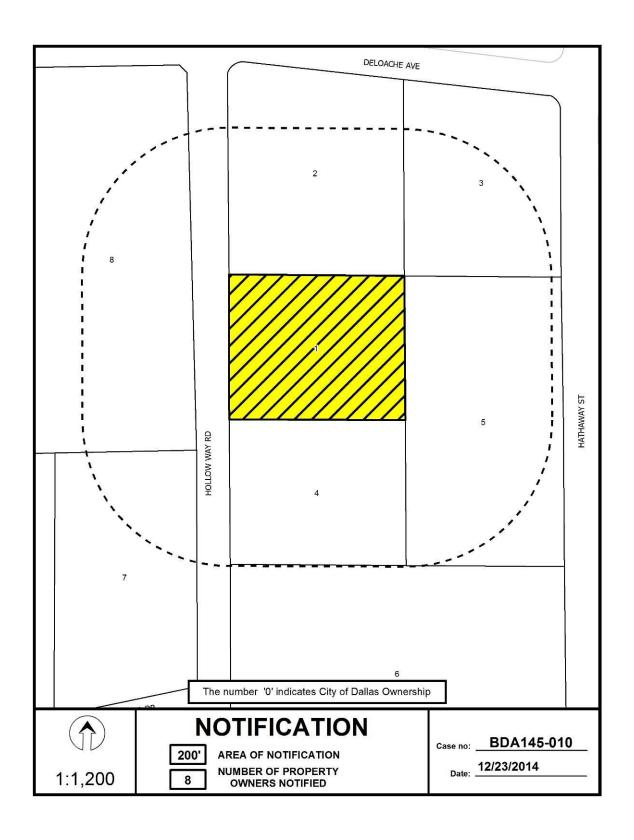


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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-010

8 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	9362	HOLLOW WAY RD	AFZALIPOUR ARASH &
2	5506	DELOACHE AVE	ROYALL HIRAM WALKER & JENNIFER ANNE
3	5526	DELOACHE AVE	SMITH MARK CLAY &
4	9330	HOLLOW WAY RD	SNYDER ROBERT L
5	9339	HATHAWAY ST	ROUSE THOMAS M & SANDRA K
6	5505	CHATHAM HILL RD	THOMPSON DOROTHY K
7	5445	DENTWOOD DR	MULLEN MICHEL L &
8	5424	DELOACHE AVE	CUBAN MARK

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-012

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Santos Martinez for a variance to the landscape regulations at 1414 (AKA 1420) Dragon Street. This property is more fully described as part of Lot 1, Block 16/6846, and is zoned PD 621 (Subdistrict 1), which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a variance to the landscape regulations.

LOCATION: 1414 (AKA 1420) Dragon Street

APPLICANT: Santos Martinez

REQUEST:

A variance to the landscape regulations is made to complete and maintain a 2nd floor addition to an existing circa 1950's structures/suites being redeveloped into restaurant/bar and office uses, and not fully meet the landscape regulations.

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

ORIGINAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the submitted landscape plan is required.

Rationale:

- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist supports this landscape variance request.
- The applicant has substantiated how the restrictive area (approximately 5,100 square feet) and irregular shape of the subject site precludes it from being developed (in this case with a 775 square foot addition or a 15 percent increase to the original floor area of the structure that has been on the site since the early 1950's) in a manner commensurate with development found on other properties zoned PD 621 that are larger in area and more regular in shape.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD 621 (Planned Development, Subdistrict1)
North: PD 621 (Planned Development, Subdistrict1)
South: PD 621 (Planned Development, Subdistrict1)
East: PD 621 (Planned Development, Subdistrict1)
West: PD 621 (Planned Development, Subdistrict1)

Land Use:

The site is currently developed with structures that according to DCAD were built in 1951. The area to the north is developed with a mixed use development; and the areas to the east, south, and west appear mostly developed as office/warehouse uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA 134-093, Property located 1414 (AKA 1420) Dragon Street (the subject site)

On November 19, 2014, the Board of Adjustment Panel B denied a request for a variance to the landscape regulations without prejudice. The case report states the application was made to complete and maintain a recent 2nd floor addition to an existing circa 1950's structures/suites being redeveloped into restaurant/bar and office uses, and not fully meet the landscape regulations

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

This request focuses on completing and maintaining a 2nd floor addition to an existing circa 1950's structure/suite being redeveloped into restaurant/bar and office uses, and not fully meeting the landscape regulations. More specifically, according to the City of Dallas Chief Arborist, the proposed plan does not fully comply with the required landscape standards of PD 621, Subdistrict 1, for a project with a floor area expansion of less than 50 percent.

- 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.
- Given specific provisions of the landscape provisions of PD No. 621, the applicant
 can only seek these leniencies from the board of adjustment by requesting a
 variance to the landscape regulations within this PD as opposed to the more typical
 special exception to the landscape regulations.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the applicant's request (see Attachment C). The memo states this request is triggered since the owner has increased the story height of a building.
- The Chief Arborist's memo states the deficiencies in this case are that the proposed plan does not fully comply with the required landscape standards of PD 621, Subdistrict 1, for a project with a floor area expansion of less than 50 percent.
- The Chief Arborist's memo lists the following factors for consideration:
 - 1. PD 621 landscape requirements include the following:
 - Street trees: One street tree per 25 feet of street frontage with a minimum of one which would require 4 street trees on the site. The alternate landscape plan provides 5 additional trees in two added planting locations in the Dragon Street parkway.
 - Subdistrict 1 General Requirements:
 - Except as otherwise stated in the section, landscaping must be provided by Article X. The story height increase on the building required these additional regulations be applied:
 - Site trees: Minimum of 4 trees required, and 3 small trees are shown to be placed in planters on the roof;
 - Parking lot trees (not applicable); and
 - Design standards: Two are required, none are provided.
 - 2. PD 621 additional standards for non-compliance on-site:
 - PD 621 also provides for an "open space fund" for if a property owner cannot plant all of the required trees on the building site in these situations, the property owner shall comply with this requirement for no more than 50 percent of the required trees. The owner must either: 1) make a payment into the Old Trinity And Design District Open Space Fund, or 2) plant trees within portals to the Trinity River, along a portion of the Old Trinity Trail within PD 621, or along the meanders of the Old Trinity Channel. This measure would account for only a portion of the overall landscape deficiency for the property. The applicant has stated intention to pay or plant, per this ordinance, in order to help mitigate for the lack of required site trees on the property.
 - 3. Additional items to consider in evaluation of this case:
 - Landscaping on the rooftops is considered in this district where applicable. A landscape plan must accompany any application for a building permit to expand floor area if the expansion is over 50 percent for a non-residential structure. This case does not require compliance with this additional

- provision. However, if it was applicable, the proposed plan could comply with 30 of a required minimum 50 points for the feature of "landscaping on rooftops and facades."
- The variance standards apply for this case due to the non-Article X landscape requirements.
- Additional bamboo planters will be added on the roof facing the rear of the building.
- None of the planting on the roof is along the Dragon Street frontage.
- The applicant has demonstrated on the plan their intentions of planting two baldcypress trees on an adjacent property.
- The Chief Arborist supports the reduced landscaping for the property and recommends approval of the alternate landscape plan. The Chief Arborist states that he is in agreement with the staff opinion and recommendation the applicant has met the conditions for approval of the variance.
- The site is flat, irregular in shape, and is approximately 0.117 acres (or approximately 5,100 square feet) in area. The site is zoned PD 621 (Subarea 1).
- According to DCAD records, the "improvements" at 1414 Dragon Street is a 4,291 square foot "restaurant" built in 1951. According to DCAD records, the "improvements" at 1420 Dragon Street is a 1,346 square foot "office/showroom" built in 1951.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the landscape 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 PD No. 621 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 PD No. 621 zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose a condition that the applicant must comply with the submitted alternate landscape plan, the site would be "varied" from certain landscape standards of PD No. 621, Subdistrict 1, as shown on this submitted alternate landscape plan.

Timeline:

November 21, 2014: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

December 10, 2014: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B. This assignment was made in order to comply with Section 9 (k) of the Board of Adjustment Working Rule of Procedure that states, "If a subsequent case is filed concerning the same request, that case must be returned to the panel hearing the previously filed case."

December 10, 2014: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant and emailed him the following information:

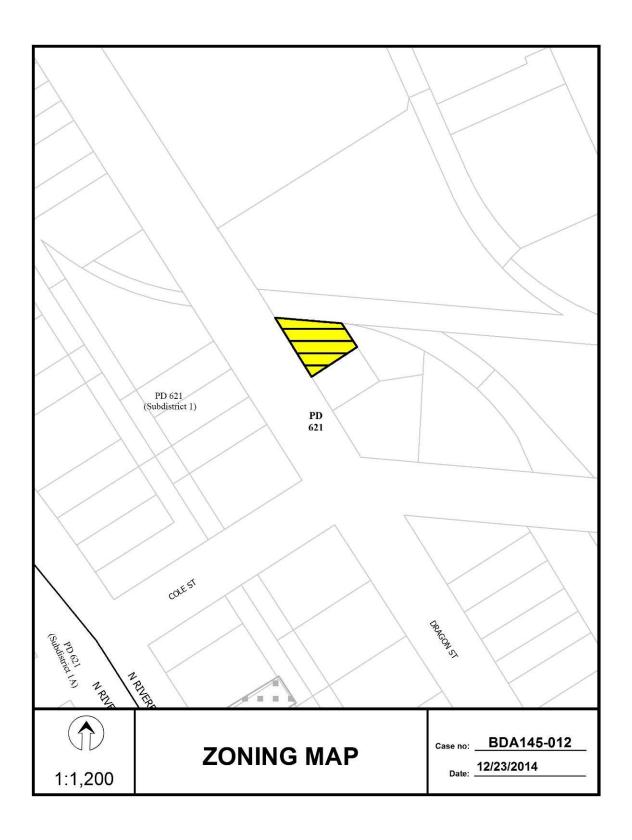
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the December 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the January 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."

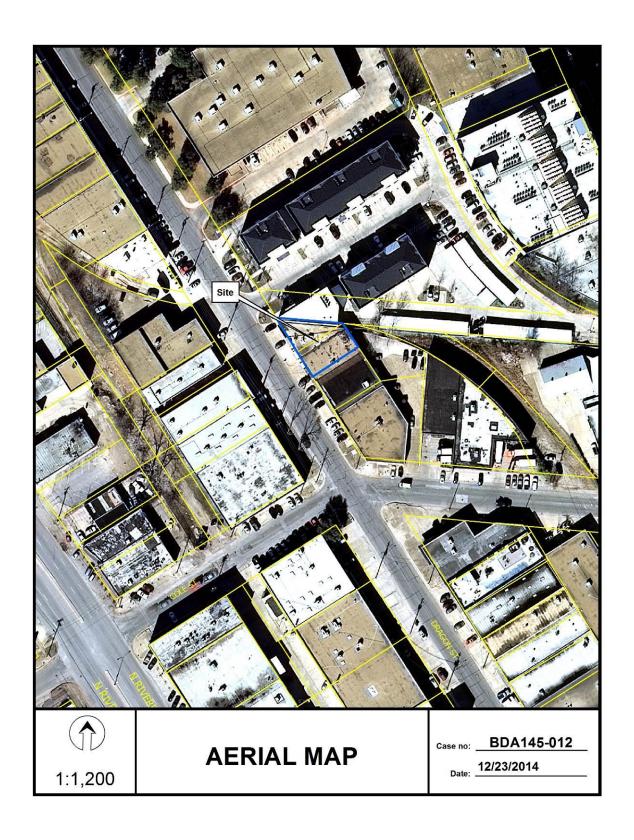
December 29, 2014: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

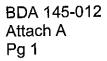
January 6, 2015: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Interim Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Assistant Building Official, the Board Building Inspection Administrator. the Senior Plans Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Arborist. the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planner, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

January 7, 2015: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment B).

January 9, 2015: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the request (see Attachment C).









December 29, 2014

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

RE: BDA 145-012; 1414-20 Dragon Street

Mr. Long:

The owner of the property listed above seeks to construct an addition to an existing structure. The existing structure was developed prior to annexation into the City of Dallas in the early 1950's. A search of property deeds (and for adjacent properties) concludes that the structures that face Dragon Street have remained in their original configuration since that time. I have attached historical aerials (Exhibit A) to demonstrate that the configuration of this property remains the same today.

This construction is in accordance with a building permit that was submitted on February 6, 2013 and issued on June 5, 2013. This issued permit included an approved landscape plan that required new trees to be planted within the existing right of way along Dragon Street, Cole Street, and within an abandoned rail line. This permit was reviewed as bringing all of Lot 1 into compliance with landscaping and parking regulations. The property owner had to account for all uses and required parking located within Lot 1. The approved landscape plan included seventeen new trees, new parking lot screening, and new public open space (Exhibit B).

In June of 2014, the property owner was notified that the landscaping plan was issued in error since PDD 621 recognizes building sites based upon established deeds. The property owner needed to submit a landscaping plan that satisfied the property they own and not all buildings located within Lot 1. A new landscaping plan is being considered with this request. It includes the need to address for 4 new site trees and 4 new street trees.

The proposed plan has been reviewed by the chief arborist. It has also been prepared with the consent of the adjacent property owner. As this plan must also be reviewed under a variance standard, there are a number of items attached to this letter that demonstrates that the property meets this standard.

The property configuration creates unique hardships when trying to develop the site. There is an abandoned rail line along the northern portion of the property that gives the lot its irregular shape. It creates a lot that has no equal sides; each property dimension maintains a different length. The property was originally developed with 100% lot coverage. A 1987 building permit reveals that this floor area has remained in this configuration. With the existing lot coverage, the only opportunity for new construction (without removing the structure) must be with a vertical element. Also, a property that maintains a 100% lot coverage prohibits the opportunity

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for new landscaping. These are conditions that have existed on the property for over 60 years. The current property owner did not create any of these conditions.

PDD 621 Sub-district 1 construction standards allow for a maximum height of 270 feet. The property owner seeks to add a partial second story to provide an elevator, stairwell, and two bathrooms for a roof deck. The property owner is not seeking the maximum floor area or height allowance provided in this zoning district. Instead, they seek an addition that provides new lighting to the first floor and required access and service to a new roof deck.

I have attached a map of PDD 621 Sub-district 1 (Exhibit C) and photos of structures in the zoning district that are two stories or taller. The properties identified in blue are separate sub-districts. The properties outlined in red are three stories or taller. The photos include the adjacent lot to the north where it constructed a three story multifamily structure along the abandoned rail line. As stated in our last hearing, the adjacent property is over sixteen times larger than the applicant's property. The property directly across the street from our site is being developed with a new roof deck. It has a narrower lot width but a greater lot depth than that of this applicant and it is able to construct their new addition.

I have noted the lot dimensions for these properties located within the same zoning district. In most cases, these properties have a greater lot depth and more of a uniform shape than the applicant's property. These lots have areas that range in size between 1.10 to 16 times larger than the applicants property. One property is actually .11 square feet smaller than the applicant's property. The median size of these identified lots is 6013.84 square feet; the applicant's property is 5096.52 square feet. All but two of these properties have a lot coverage of 100%. These facts affirm the applicant's position that the partial second story construction is commensurate with other development within this zoning district.

It is challenging to provide a landscape plan that satisfies the street tree and site tree requirements for the property without removing the existing structure. This challenge is further complicated by existing overhead utility lines within the public right of way.

The property owner must provide four street trees. However, to plant the prescribed street tree species will create conflicts with overhead utilities. The property owner proposes to plant trees that do not create large canopies in order to satisfy this requirement. The property owner also proposes to forfeit two parking spaces to accommodate these new trees along Dragon Street. (These two parking spaces are included in a new parking agreement with the adjacent property owner). This request will provide five new trees along Dragon Street and create new landscape areas around them. We believe this portion of the request will greatly enhance the 1400 block of Dragon Street.

To satisfy the required site tree conditions of the code, the property owner proposes two items. First, they have re-engineered the roof of the structure to sustain the weight of 3 new trees. This includes a new irrigation and drainage system for these trees. They have also added a new bamboo planting area on the roof deck. However, the trees proposed on the roof will not create the canopy required by code. Second, this request includes two new trees to be planted in the adjacent parking lot behind the main structure. This parking lot is not located within the applicant's building site. However, the owner of the parking lot has agreed to the planting of these new trees.

Although the proposed tree count exceeds the required amount, it does not include the required species. There are also two new trees proposed on an adjacent lot. PDD 621 allows a property owner who cannot plant all required trees on a building site to make a payment into the Old Trinity and Design District Open Space Fund for up to 50% of its required trees. The property owner intends to still make a payment into this fund in addition to planting the trees associated with this request.

Without this request, the property owner will have to remove a significant amount of floor area from this structure to plant the required trees within the identified building site. This is compounded by the construction that was approved by the City of Dallas in June of 2013. However, the original hardships of the property's configuration, 100% lot coverage, and utility conflicts remain on the site.

The proposed roof deck is commensurate within the zoning district. We believe it provides more landscaping elements than those that have been permitted on other properties. This construction does not necessitate a self-created hardship because the conditions of the property have remained since it was created in the early 1950's. If this property owner was seeking to add new floor area and height (over 15,000 square feet and 4 stories) as permitted on the property within the zoning district, we believe that could be construed as non-commensurate development. This request is for a total of 775 square feet, or a 15% increase to the original floor area.

Asking a property owner to demolish their structure in order to provide landscaping is not a solution. Requiring a property owner to limit their structure to its original state is not the intent of the development code or PDD 621.

The property owner has prepared a practical plan to provide landscaping on an irregular shaped lot with 100% lot coverage. This construction was approved after four months of review with an approved building permit. The property was an active construction site for one year before the City required an amended landscape plan. The property owner has worked diligently with his neighbors to make these proposed revisions for parking and landscaping. We believe this plan satisfies the variance standards to qualify for approval.

Sincerely,

Santos T. Martinez

Authorized representative for

Rutt Capital

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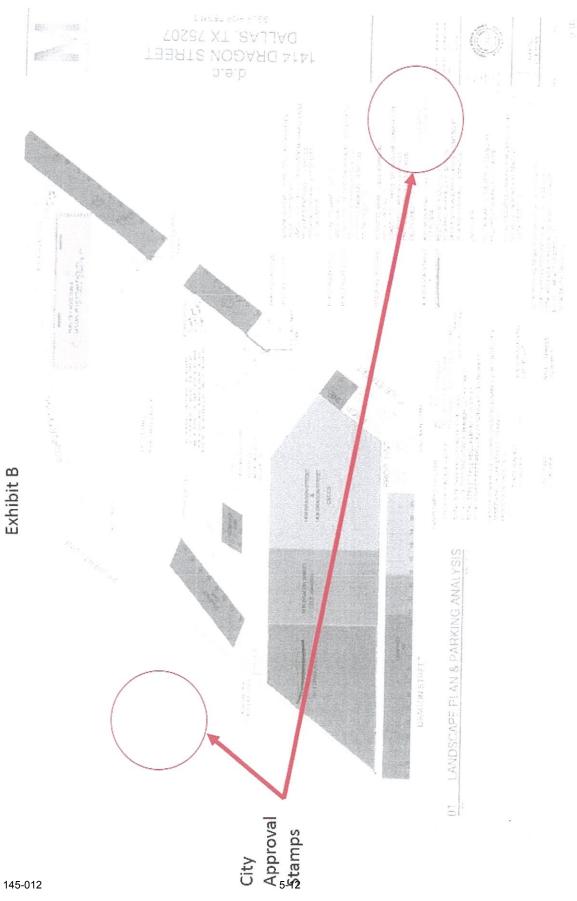
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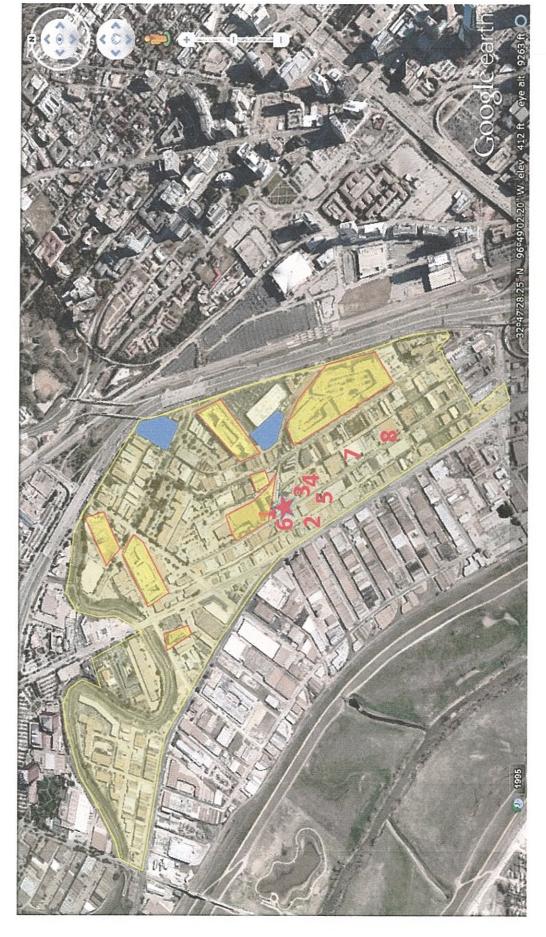
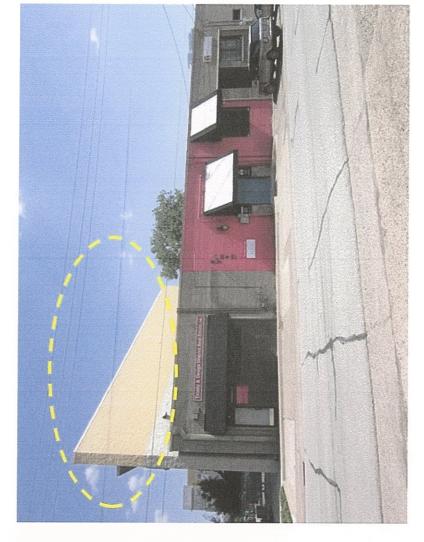


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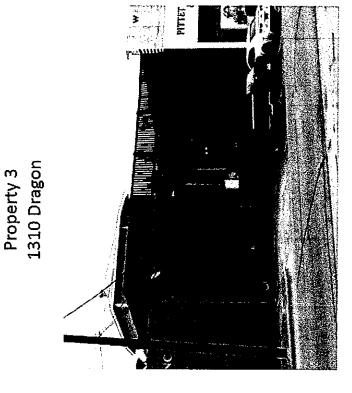
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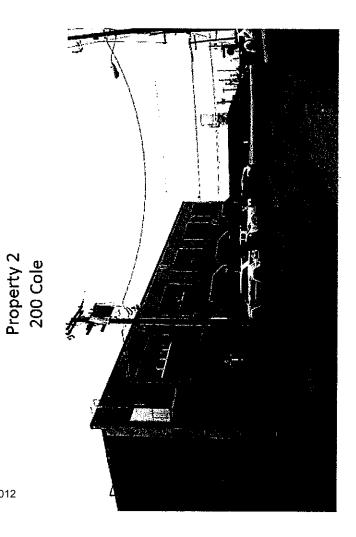






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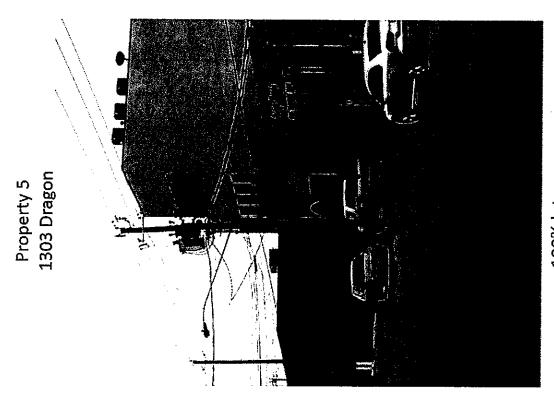
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100% lot coverage 49' x 125' lot



1302 Dragon

100% lot coverage 34.2' x 132.78' lot

Property 4



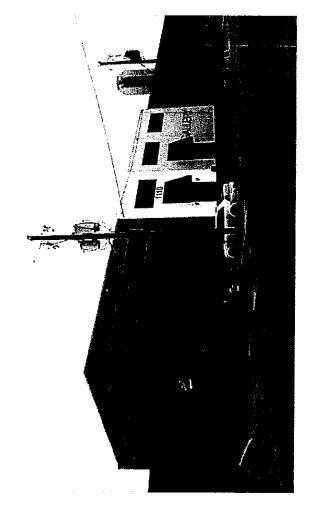
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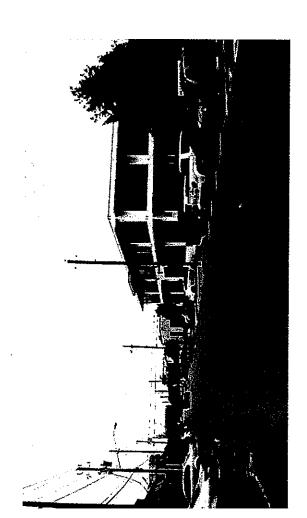
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94% lot coverage 200' x 315' lot



Property 7 1080 Dragon



Memorandum



DATE January 9, 2015

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Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator

SUBJECT # BDA 145 012

1414 Dragon Street

The applicant is requesting a variance to the landscape requirements of PD 621 (Subdistrict 1).

Trigger

The owner has increased the story height of the building (51A-10.121(c)(1)).

Deficiencies

The proposed plan does not fully comply with the required landscape standards of PD 621, Subdistrict 1, for a project with a floor area expansion of less than 50%.

Factors

PD 621 landscape requirements include the following:

Street trees: one street tree per 25 feet of street frontage, with minimum of one. This property would require 4 street trees from species approved in 621.112. The alternate landscape plan provides 5 additional trees, selected from the approved tree list in 621.112(a)(1), in two added planting locations in the Dragon Street parkway. Two of the trees (redbud) are considered large trees by technical standards. Additional groundcover materials will be included in the planting beds.

Subdistrict 1 General Requirements:

Except as otherwise stated in the section, landscaping must be provided by Article X. The story height increase on the building required these additional regulations to be applied:

<u>Site trees: Minimum of 4 trees are required, and 3 small trees are shown to be placed in planters on the roof.</u>

Parking lot trees: Not applicable.

Design Standards: A minimum of two are required, and none are provided.

PD 621 additional landscape standards:

The special purpose district (621.112(b)(6)) also provides a 'open space fund' for if a property owner cannot plant all of the required trees on the building site. In these

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situations, the property owner shall comply with this requirement for no more than 50 percent of the required trees. The owner must either 1) make a payment into the Old Trinity And Design District Open Space Fund, or 2) plant trees within portals to the Trinity River, along a portion of the Old Trinity Trail within PD 621, or along the meanders of the Old Trinity River channel. This measure would account for only a portion of the overall landscape deficiency for the property. The applicant has stated intention to pay or plant, per this ordinance, in order to help mitigate the lack of required site trees on the property.

Additional items to consider in evaluation of this case:

Landscaping on the rooftops is considered in this district, where applicable. In 621.112(b)(5), a landscape plan must accompany any application for a building permit to expand floor area if the expansion is over 50 percent for a non-residential project. This case does not require compliance with this additional provision of PD 621. However, if it was applicable, the proposed plan could comply with 30 (of a required minimum of 50) points for the feature of 'landscaping on rooftops and facades.'

The variance standards apply for this case due to the non-Article X landscape requirements.

Additional bamboo planters will be added on the roof facing the rear of the building.

None of the planting on the roof is along the Dragon Street frontage.

The applicant has demonstrated on the plan they intend to plant two baldcypress trees on an adjacent property.

Recommendation

The chief arborist supports the reduced landscaping for the property and recommends approval of the alternate landscape plan. I am in agreement with the staff opinion and recommendation the applicant has met the conditions for approval of the variance.

Philip Erwin, ISA certified arborist #TX-1284(A)
Chief Arborist



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145-012
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date:
Location address: 1414 and 1420 Dragon Street	Zoning District: PDD 621 (SD 1)
Lot No.:1 Block No.:16/6846 Acreage: _	.117 Census Tract:100.00
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 97' 2) 0	3) 0 4) 0 5) 0 JN 20 A
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	Zh.
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Rutt Capital, LLC	
Applicant: Santos T. Martinez	Telephone:
Mailing Address: 4575 Westgrove Dr. Suite 500 Addison,	
E-mail Address:	
Represented by: Masterplan	Telephone:214-761-9197
Mailing Address: 900 Jackson, Suite 640 Dallas, TX	Zip Code: _75202
E-mail Address:santos@masterplanconsultants.com	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance $\frac{X}{\text{owner}}$, or S the landscape requirements of PDD 621; property owner s and place them in adjacent right of way and lot in order to	
conflicts and site constraints.	
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordan	
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appear	(Affiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statem knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/oproperty.	nents are true and correct to his/her best
Respectfully submitted	ed: (Affiant/Applicant's strature)
Subscribed and sweet to before me this _21 day of _7	Jovember 2014
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Santos Martinez

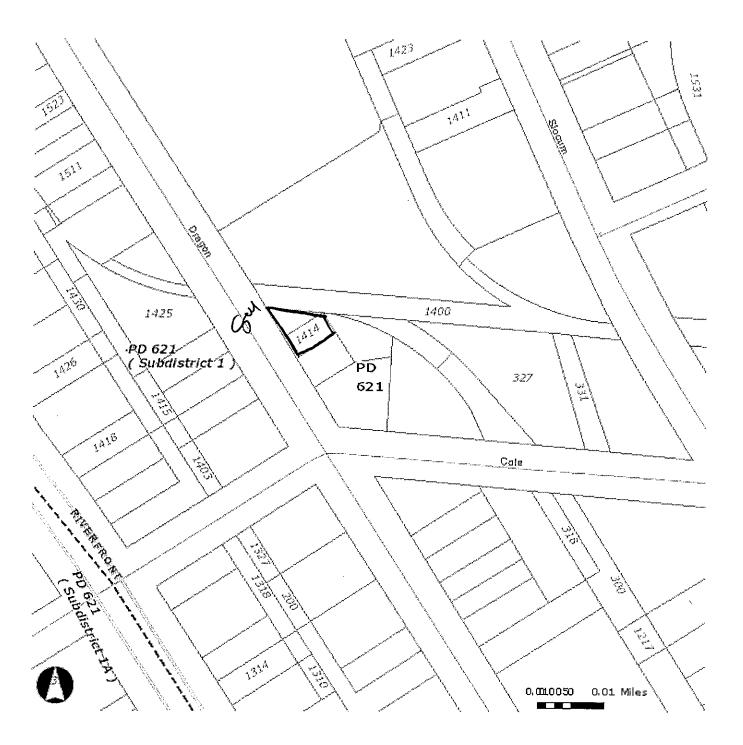
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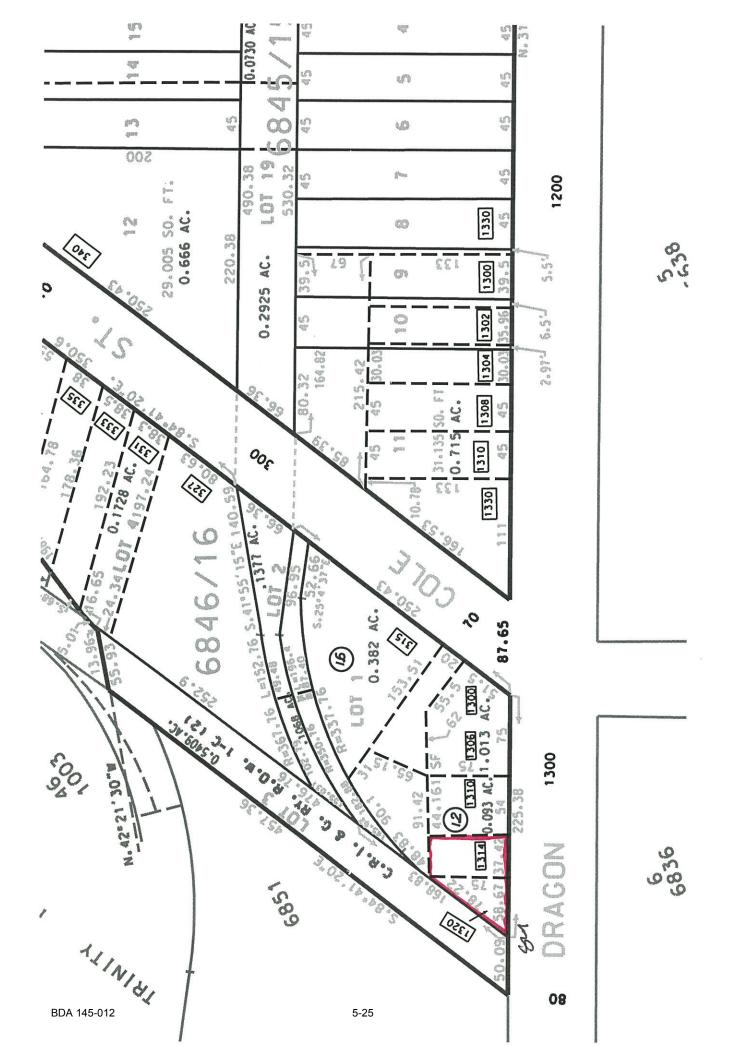
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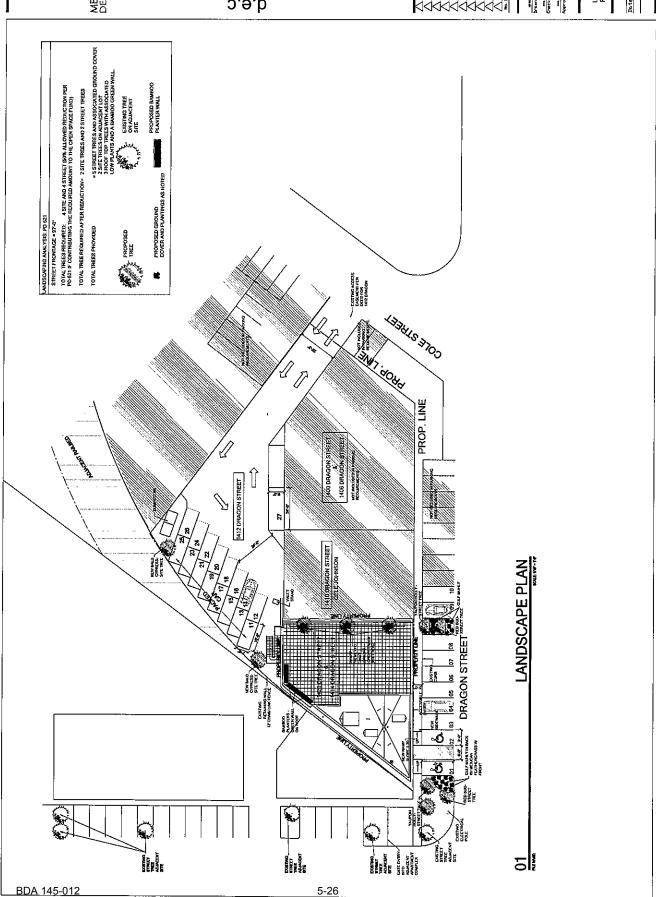
BDA145-012. Application of Santos Martinez for a special exception to the landscaping regulations at 1414 Dragon Street (aka: 1420). This property is more fully described as pa of Lot 1, Block 16/6846, and is zoned PD621 (Subdistrict 1), which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a nonresidential structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a variance to the landscape regulations.

Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official



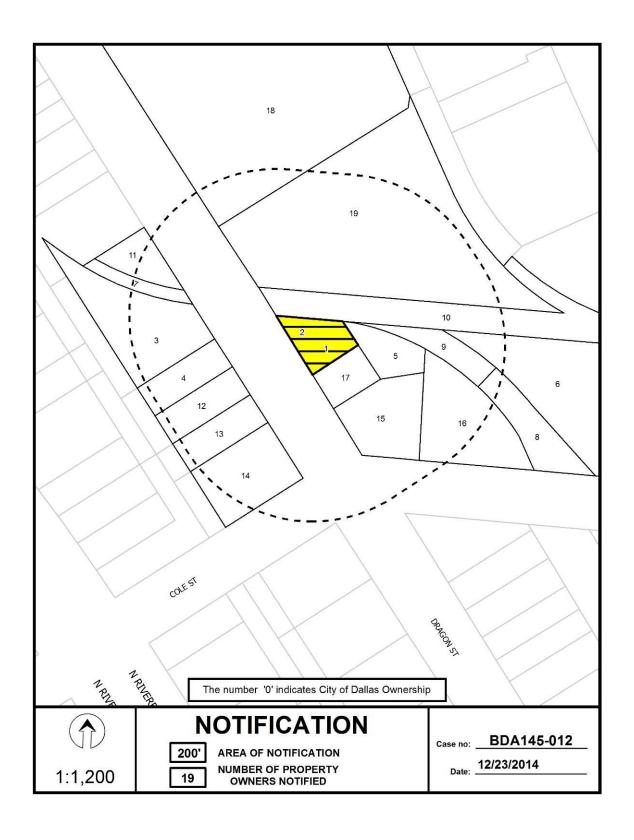






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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-012

19 Property Owners Notified

Label#	Address		Owner
1	1414	DRAGON ST	RUTT CAPITAL LLC
2	1420	DRAGON ST	RUTT CAPITAL LLC
3	1425	DRAGON ST	VICHYASTIT KITTICHAI &
4	1419	DRAGON ST	SCHRAGIN GREGOR
5	1412	DRAGON ST	SWAIN MARY LINDA
6	327	COLE ST	327 COLE STREET PTNRS LLC
7	1431	DRAGON ST	DRAGONFLY ACQUISITIONS LLC
8	300	COLE ST	AZIMI MASOUD ET AL
9	300	COLE ST	STANZEL INVESTMENTS LLC
10	1400	DRAGON ST	DRAGON PROPERTY FUND LTD
11	1435	DRAGON ST	DRAGONFLY ACQUISITIONS LLC
12	1413	DRAGON ST	ARTERIORS NEXT DOOR LLC
13	1411	DRAGON ST	DRAGON STREET PARTNERS
14	1403	DRAGON ST	JAG DRAGON PROPERTIES LLC
15	1400	DRAGON ST	D C ENTERPRISES INC
16	315	COLE ST	STANZEL RICHARD C &
17	1410	DRAGON ST	SWAIN MARY LINDA
18	1500	DRAGON ST	1500 DRAGON ST ASSOC LTD
19	1430	DRAGON ST	DRAGON PROPERTY FUND LTD

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-004

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Alejandro Singer, represented by Peter Kavanagh of Zone Systems, Inc. for a special exception to the off-street parking regulations at 3611 Swiss Avenue. This property is more fully described as Tract 1.1, Block 1/749, and is zoned PD-298 (Subarea 11), which requires off-street parking to be provided. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure for an office, medical clinic or ambulatory surgical center, and warehouse uses, and provide 43 of the required 54 parking spaces, which will require an 11 space special exception to the off-street parking regulations.

LOCATION: 3611 Swiss Avenue

APPLICANT: Alejandro Singer

Represented by Peter Kavanagh of Zone Systems, Inc.

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the off-street parking regulations of 11 spaces is made to lease and maintain square footage/space within an existing approximately 16,000 square foot three-story structure with a mix of medical clinic or ambulatory surgical center, office, and warehouse uses in an existing structure on the site, and provide 43 (or 80 percent) of the 54 required off-street parking spaces.

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

1) The Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception to authorize a reduction in the number of off-street parking spaces required under this article if the board finds, after a public hearing, that the parking demand generated by the use does not warrant the number of off-street parking spaces required, and the special exception would not create a traffic hazard or increase traffic congestion on adjacent and nearby streets. The maximum reduction authorized by this section is 25 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in Section 51A-4.704(b)(A). For the commercial amusement (inside) use and the industrial (inside) use, the maximum reduction authorized by this section is 75 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in Section 51A-4.704(b)(4)(A). For the office use, the maximum reduction authorized by this section is 35 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to delta credits, as defined in Section 51A-4.704(b)(4)(A). Applicants may seek a special exception to the parking requirements under this section and an administrative

- parking reduction under Section 51A-4.313. The greater reduction will apply, but the reduction may not be combined.
- 2) In determining whether to grant a special exception, the board shall consider the following factors:
 - (A) The extent to which the parking spaces provided will be remote, shared, or packed parking.
 - (B) The parking demand and trip generation characteristics of all uses for which the special exception is requested.
 - (C) Whether or not the subject property or any property in the general area is part of a modified delta overlay district.
 - (D) The current and probable future capacities of adjacent and nearby streets based on the city's thoroughfare plan.
 - (E) The availability of public transit and the likelihood of its use.
 - (F) The feasibility of parking mitigation measures and the likelihood of their effectiveness.
- 3) In granting a special exception, the board shall specify the uses to which the special exception applies. A special exception granted by the board for a particular use automatically and immediately terminates if and when that use is changed or discontinued.
- 4) In granting a special exception, the board may:
 - (A) Establish a termination date for the special exception or; otherwise provide for the reassessment of conditions after a specified period of time;
 - (B) Impose restrictions on access to or from the subject property; or
 - (C) Impose any other reasonable conditions that would have the effect of improving traffic safety or lessening congestion on the streets.
- 5) The board shall not grant a special exception to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces required in an ordinance granting or amending a specific use permit.
- 6) The board shall not grant a special exception to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces expressly required in the text or development plan of an ordinance establishing or amending regulations governing a specific planned development district. This prohibition does not apply when:
 - (A) the ordinance does not expressly specify a minimum number of spaces, but instead simply makes references to the existing off-street parking regulations in Chapter 51 or this chapter; or
 - (B) the regulations governing that specific district expressly authorize the board to grant the special exception.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Denial

Rationale:

 The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer recommends that this application be denied commenting that no adequate public parking is around the project site.

The applicant had not substantiated how the parking demand generated by the mix
of medical clinic or ambulatory surgical center, office, and warehouse uses in an
existing structure on the site does not warrant the number of off-street parking
spaces required, nor how the special exception would not create a traffic hazard or
increase traffic congestion on adjacent and nearby streets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD 298 (Subarea 11) (Planned Development)
North: PD 298 (Subarea 11) (Planned Development)
South: PD 298 (Subarea 11) (Planned Development)
East: PD 298 (Subarea 12A) (Planned Development)
West: PD 298 (Subarea 11) (Planned Development)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with an existing three-story structure that has approximately 16,000 square feet of floor area that the applicant intends to retain on the site and lease with a certain mix of uses some of which require a greater number of off-street parking spaces than the applicant proposes to provide. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with a mix of mostly medical and office uses, and surface parking lots.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA 056-144, Property at 3515 Swiss Avenue (two lots southwest of the subject site) On May 16, 2006, the Board of Adjustment Panel B granted a request for a variance to the off-street parking regulations of 21 spaces (or 46 percent of the required parking) and imposed the submitted revised site plan as a condition to this request. The case report stated that the request was made in conjunction with leasing an existing 11,480 square foot structure with a combination of "medical clinic" and "office" uses.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

This request focuses on leasing and maintaining square footage/space within an
existing approximately 16,000 square foot three-story structure with a mix of medical
clinic or ambulatory surgical center, office, and warehouse uses in an existing
structure on the site, and provide 43 (or 80 percent) of the 54 required off-street
parking spaces.

- The Dallas Development Code requires the following off-street parking requirement:
 - Medical clinic or ambulatory surgical center use: 1 space per 200 square feet of floor area.
 - Office use: 1 space per 333 square feet of floor area.
 - Warehouse use: as a main use: 1 space per 1,000 square feet of floor area up to 20,000 square feet, and 1 space per 4,000 square feet over 20,000 square feet.
- The applicant proposes to provide 43 (or 80 percent) of the required 54 off-street parking spaces in conjunction with the existing structure on the site being leased with and/or maintained with a combination of the uses mentioned above.
- The Sustainable Development Department Project Engineer has indicated that he recommends denial of the request commenting that there is no adequate public parking around the project site.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - The parking demand generated by the mix of medical clinic or ambulatory surgical center, office, and warehouse uses on the site does not warrant the number of off-street parking spaces required, and
 - The special exception of 11 spaces (or a 20 percent reduction of the required offstreet parking) would not create a traffic hazard or increase traffic congestion on adjacent and nearby streets.
- If the Board were to grant this request, and impose the condition that the special exception of 11 spaces shall automatically and immediately terminate if and when the mix of medical clinic or ambulatory surgical center, office, and warehouse uses are changed or discontinued, the applicant would be allowed to lease and maintain the structure on the site with these specific uses with the specified square footages, and provide 43 of the 54 code required off-street parking spaces.

Timeline:

November 17, 2014: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

December 10, 2014: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.

December 10, 2014: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant's representative and emailed him the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the December 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the January 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."

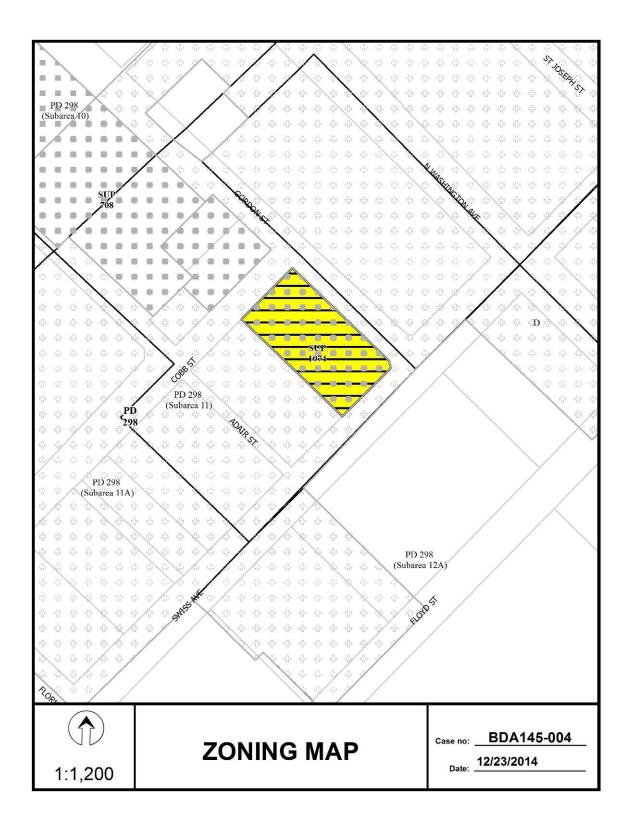
December 29, 2014: The applicant's representative submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

January 6, 2015:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for January public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Interim Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Assistant Building Official, the Board Building Administrator. the Inspection Senior Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Arborist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planner, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

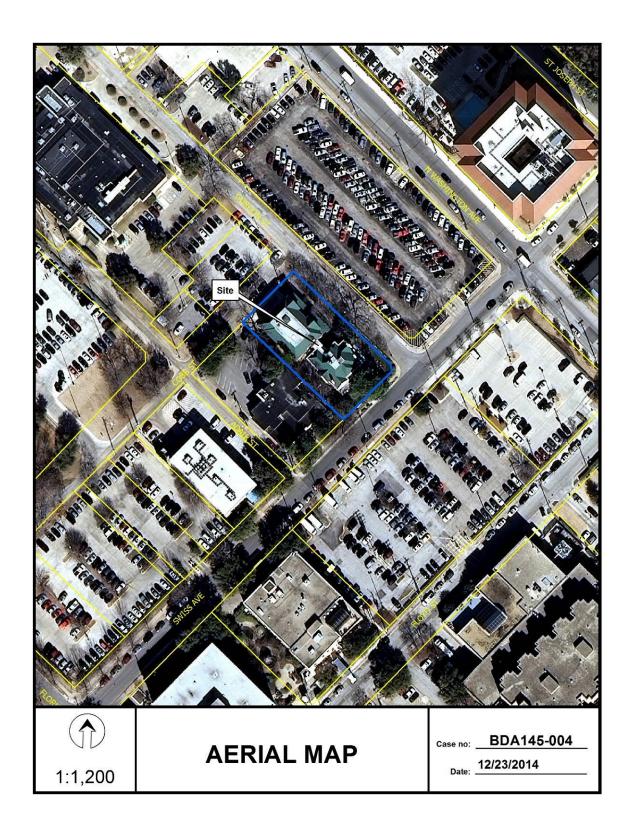
January 7, 2015:

The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet marked "Recommends that this be denied" commenting "no adequate public parking around the project site."

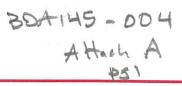


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BDA 145-004



ZONE SYSTEMS, INC.



December 26, 2014

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

Re: BDA 145-004 3611 Swiss Avenue

Dear Mr. Long:

The above referenced property was previously known as the Children's Advocacy Center. The original building was built in 1905. The new building addition was built in 1995. The Children's Advocacy Center moved and sold the property to Dr. Alejandra Singer. Dr. Singer is an Obstetrics and Gynecology Physician who has practiced in Dallas for over 20 years. His office includes two other physicians, Dr. Kimberlea Roe and Dr. Lucy Hairston. Their practice is limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Singer is moving his practice from an office in the St. Paul Medical Building on Harry Hines to this property to be near Baylor Hospital.

The building was purchased by Dr. Singer to provide close proximity to Baylor Hospital. The appreciation for the existing structure was very important as well. Dr. Singer is totally remodeling the old portion of the building that was originally a large single family home as well as updating the portion of the building that was built in 1995. The old building and the new addition were not built for physicians' offices. The old home is being remodeled as regular offices and the new portion is being remodeled for use as the medical clinic. His offices will be on the first floor of the building. His maximum need for parking is twenty (20) spaces based on the size of his practice and the size of his practice going forward.

He plans to lease the second level of the building to another medical practice. That practice will also be a specialty practice. The benefit of the specialty practices is that the number of people in the building is manageable. This will not be a family practice that would have many people and physicians in the building at one time. By limiting the types of practice on the second level he will control the activity level in the building. A specialty practice on the second level like his practice will also have limited parking needs. He will have twenty (20) spaces available full time for another practice in the building.

Both sections of the building were built to three levels. The third level of both building sections are small and not practical for use for anything other than storage. The original home is also

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odd in shape and being kept in the general appearance and room shapes as originally built. The medical clinic portions of the building will be kept in the new section of the building.

The adjacent parking lot is adequate for Dr. Singer's practice needs as well as another specialty practice's needs. Dr. Singer will control the use of the building. Continued use of the existing building will be accommodated with this parking arrangement.

Thank you for working on this request with us.

Sincerely,

Peter Kavanagh



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145 004					
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: Nov.7, 2014					
Location address: 3611 Swiss Avenue	Zoning District: PD 298					
Lot No.: 1/TR1_1Block No.: 1/749 Acreage: 0 436	Census Traction 22 00					
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 95 2) 7.11 3) 190	4)					
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	50 F1					
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): 3611 Swiss Avenu	e LLC					
Applicant: Alejandro Singer, MD	Telephone:					
Mailing Address: 3611 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX						
E-mail Address:						
Represented by: Zone Systems, Inc./Peter Kavana	TFelephone: 214 941-4440					
Mailing Address: 1620 Handley Dr., Suite A, Dallas, TX Zip Code: 75208						
E-mail Address: peterk@zonesystems.com						
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance, or Special Exception, of						
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason:						
The 11 space reduction in parking will not create a traffic hazard or adversely affect the neighboring properties.						
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.						
<u>Affidavit</u>						
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared Alejandro Singer						
(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.						
Respectfully submitted:	1~~					
(A	ffiant/Applicant's signature)					
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Novem	oer <u>, 2014</u>					
(Rev. 08-01-11) SANDRA JEAN FREEMAN Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires July 18, 2018 Notary Public	c in and or Dallas County, Texas					
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Alejandro Singer

represented by

Peter Kavanagh

did submit a request

for a special exception to the parking regulations

at

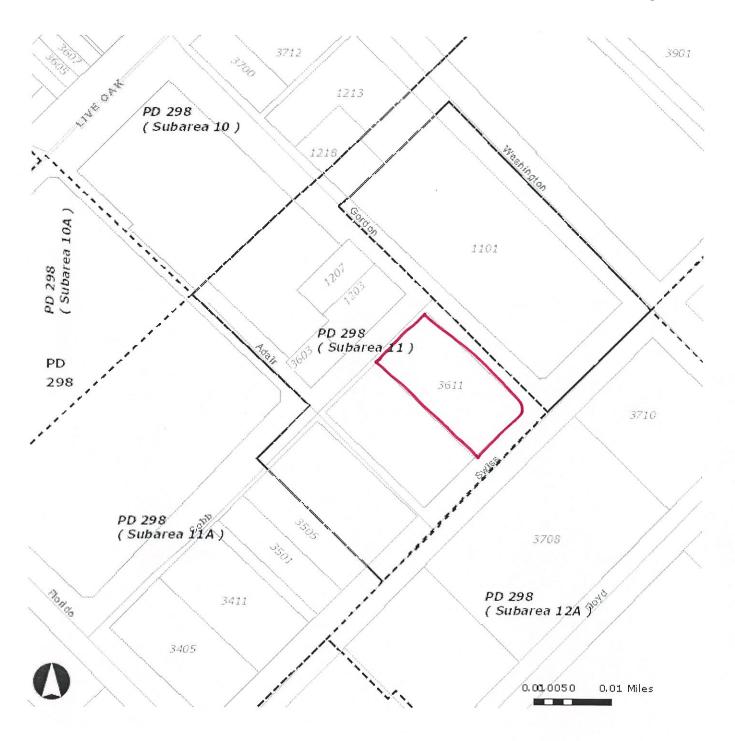
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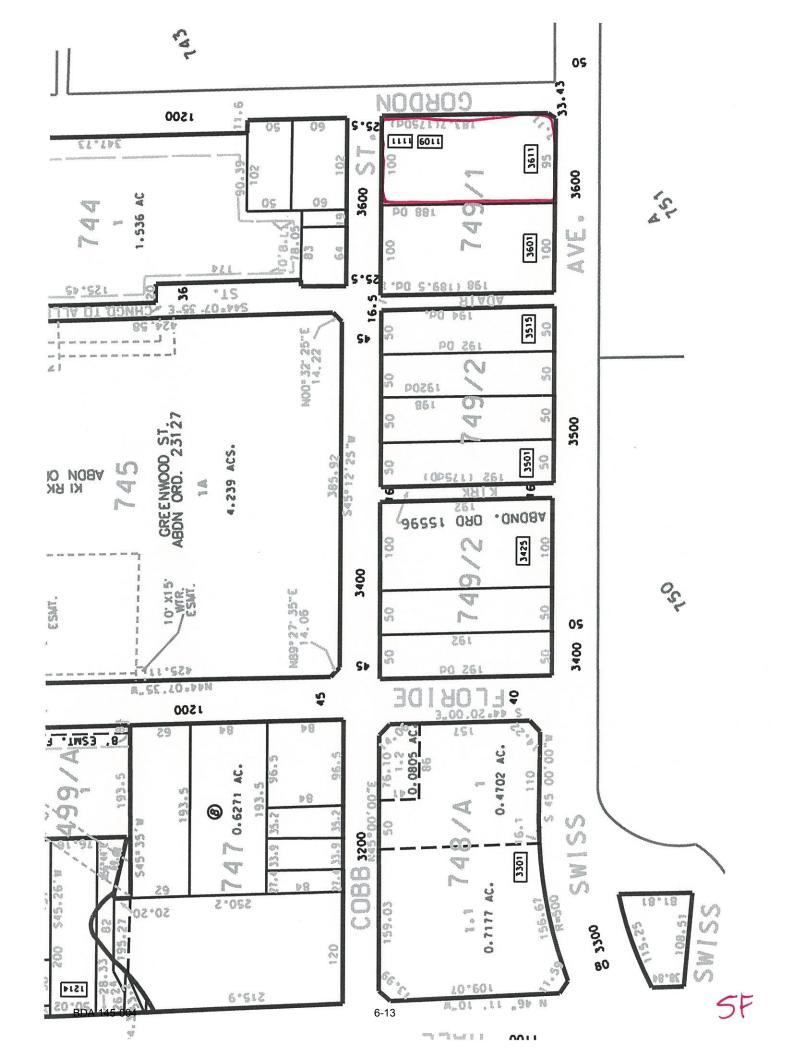
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Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

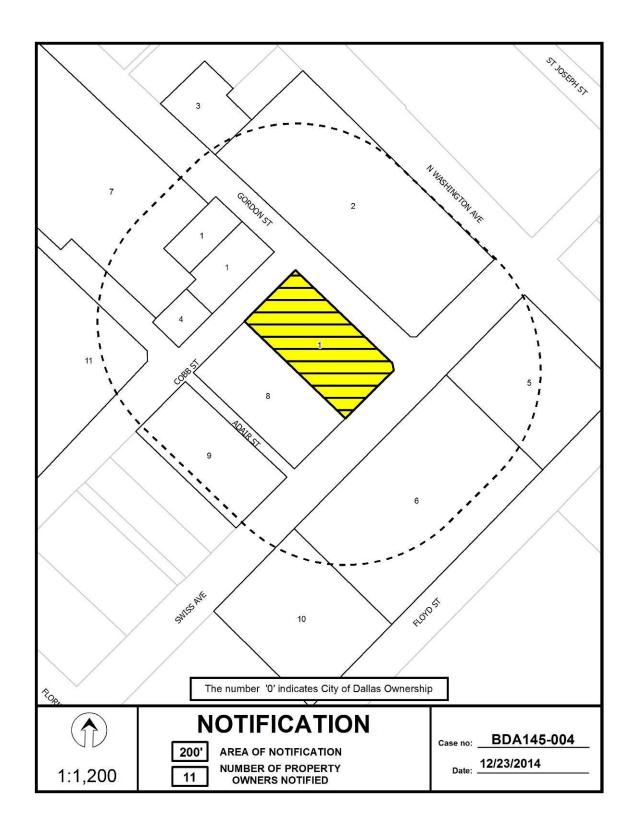
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-004

11 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	1207	GORDON ST	3611 SWISS AVENUE LLC
2	1101	WASHINGTON AVE	BAYLOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
3	1218	GORDON ST	BAYLOR HEATH CARE SYSTEM
4	3603	COBB ALLEY ST	BAYLOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
5	3710	SWISS AVE	GASTON EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL
6	3708	SWISS AVE	GASTON EPISCOPAL HOSP
7	3604	LIVE OAK ST	BAYLOR HEATH CARE SYSTEM
8	3601	SWISS AVE	BAYLOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
9	3515	SWISS AVE	BOCK HOWARD M
10	3504	SWISS AVE	BAYLOR INST OF REHAB
11	3434	LIVE OAK ST	BAYLOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM