ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL A TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015 AGENDA

BRIEFING	COUNCIL CHAMBERS,1500 MARILLA STREET	11:00 A.M.					
PUBLIC HEARING	DALLAS CITY HALL PUBLIC HEARING COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1500 MARILLA STREET DALLAS CITY HALL						
	Donna Moorman, Chief Planner Steve Long, Board Administrator						
	MISCELLANEOUS ITEM						
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EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

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

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

(Rev. 6-24-02)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 1

To approve the Board of Adjustment Panel A February 17, 2015 public hearing minutes.

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-029

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Robert Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates for special exceptions to the fence height regulations at 5522 Falls Road. This property is more fully described as Lot 3, Block 6/5607, and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and limits the height of a fence in a side yard to 9 feet. The applicant proposes to construct an 11 foot 1 inch high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 7 foot 1 inch special exception to the fence height regulations and to construct a 12 foot 6 inch high fence in a required side yard, which will require a 3 foot 6 inch special exception to the fence height regulations.

LOCATION: 5522 Falls Road

APPLICANT: Robert Baldwin of Baldwin and Associates

REQUESTS:

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

- A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 7' 1" is made to construct and maintain a fence in the site's 40' front yard setback that will reach 11' 1" in height; and
- 2. A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 3' 6" is made to construct and maintain a fence in the site's 10' **side** yard setback on the east side of the site that will reach 12' 6" in height.

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

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

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

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

Land Use:

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

Zoning/BDA History:

BDA 967-290, Property at 9750
 Hollow Way Road (two lots west of the subject site)

On September 15, 1997, the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted requests for special exceptions to the fence height and visual obstruction regulations. The Board imposed the following conditions to these requests: compliance with the submitted elevation plan, and the amended site/landscape plan indicating no fence located in the Falls Road/Hollow Way Road visibility triangle is required. (This does not authorize the use of public right of way or authorize a license to use the public right-of-way for landscape materials).

The case report stated the requests were made to construct and maintain a 6' high open wrought iron fence with 6.5' high brick columns, and a 7' high open wrought iron pedestrian gate primarily along Hollow Way Road with a small length of fence along Falls Road, and to locate/maintain a small portion of the proposed fence, columns, and landscape materials in the drive approach visibility triangles into the site from Hollow Way Road and Falls Road.

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

- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining the following in the 40' **front** yard setback:
 - Parallel to the street: an approximately 90' long, 5' high open wrought iron fence with two entry features that include 8' high open wrought iron gates flanked by 6'
 7' high masonry walls and caps:

- Perpendicular to the street on the east side: an approximately 38' long, 5' high open wrought iron fence, with 6'- 7' high masonry columns.
- Perpendicular to the street on the west side: an approximately 23' long, 5' high open wrought iron fence, and an approximately 15' long, 10' 7" high fence (8' wood fence atop a 2' 7" high retaining wall) with 11' 1" high masonry columns.
- 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 revised site plan/elevation of the proposal in the **front** yard setback indicating that it reaches a maximum height of 11' 1".
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted revised site plan:
 - The fence proposal is represented as being approximately 90' in length parallel to the street including two recessed entryway features.
 - The fence proposal is represented as being located approximately 2' from the front property line or about 14' from the pavement line.
 - The gate proposal is represented as being located approximately 5' from the front property line or about 17' from the pavement line.
- The fence proposal is located on the site where one lot would have direct/indirect frontage to it with no fence in its front yard.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area (Falls Road between Hollow Way Road and Hathaway Street) and noted one other visible fence above 4 feet high which appeared to be located in a front yard setback – an approximately 6' high open wrought iron fence located two lots to the west of the subject site. The Board of Adjustment granted a fence height special exception on this property (BDA 967-290) in 1997 (see the "Zoning/BDA History" section of this case report for additional details).
- As of March 9, 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 7' 1" will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 7' 1" with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted revised 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.

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (side yard fence height special exception):

- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining the following in the 10' **side** yard setback on the east side of the site: an approximately 70' long, 12' 6" high masonry fence with 12' 6' high columns.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a person shall not erect or maintain a fence in a required yard more than 9' above grade. In all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.

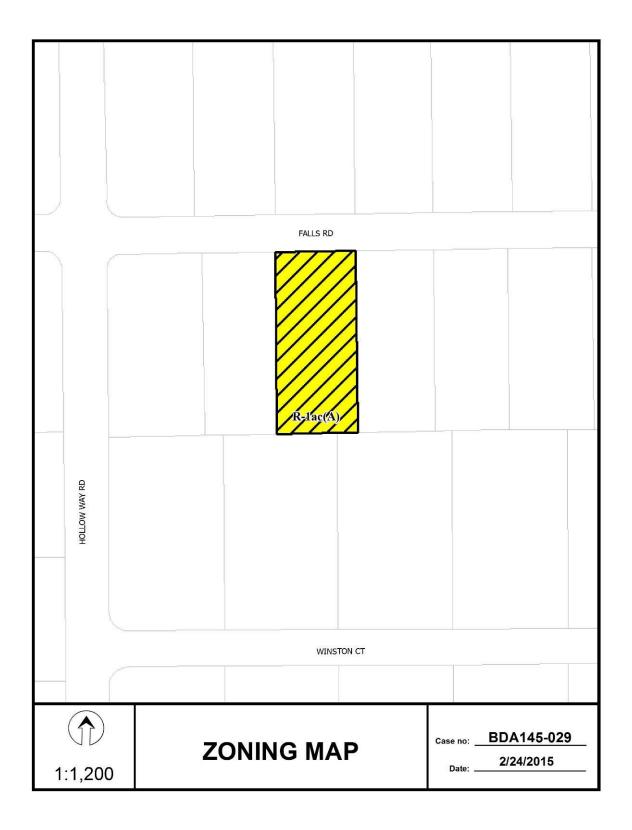
- The applicant has submitted a revised site plan/elevation of the proposal in the side yard setback on its east side indicating that it reaches a maximum height of 12' 6".
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted revised site plan:
 - The fence proposal is represented as being approximately 70' long and located approximately 2' from the eastern side property line.
- The submitted revised site plan and elevation indicates that the fence proposal in the side yard is adjacent to a 12' 6' high tennis court fence on the property to the east.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and properties to the east and west and noted one other visible fence above 9 feet high which appeared to be located in a side yard setback – an approximately 12' high tennis court fence located immediately east of the subject site with no recorded BDA history.
- As of March 9, 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 3' 6" will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 3' 6" with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted revised site plan/elevation would require the proposal exceeding 9' in height in the side yard setback to be constructed and maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on this document.

Timeline:

- December 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.
- February 10, 2015: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A.
- February 11, 2015: The Board Administrator contacted the applicant and emailed the following information:
 - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 25th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the March 6th 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."
- February 25, 2015: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).
- March 3, 2015: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for March public

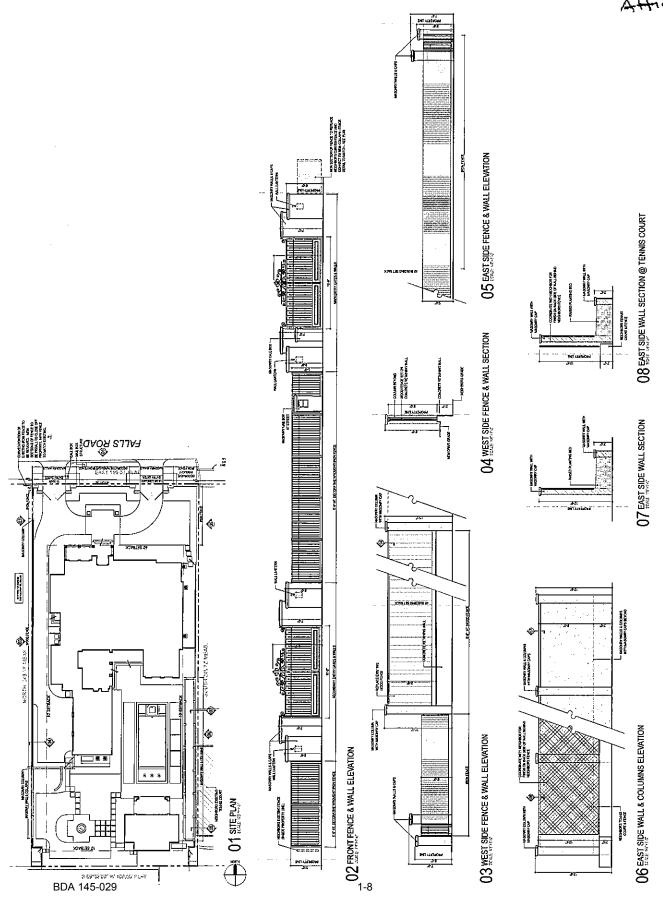
hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, Building Inspection Chief Planners, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Development and Sustainable the 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 Data Relative to Subject Property: Date: December 17, 2014 Location address: 5522 Falls Road Zoning District: R-1AC(A) Lot No.: 3 Block No.: 6/5607 Acreage: 0.62 acres Census Tract: 75.00 Zo6.00 Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 109 ft 2) 3) 4) 5) To the Honorable Board of Adjustment: Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Preston Hollow Capital, LLC Applicant: Rob Baldwin, Baldwin Associates Telephone: 214-824-7949 Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Street Suite B Dallas TX Zip Code: 75226 E-mail Address: rob@baldwinplanning.com Represented by: Rob Baldwin, Baldwin Associates Telephone: 214-824-7949 Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Street Suite B Dallas TX Zip Code: 75226 E-mail Address: rob@baldwinplanning.com Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance ___, or Special Exception X , of fence height of 7 feet 1 inch for a fence in a front yard and 3 feet 6 inches for a fence in a side yard 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 proposed fencing will provide screening, security, and privacy and will complement the single family home. The reason for requesting higher fencing on the side yards is to match the height of the neighbor's fencing. The site plan and elevations show the height of the fence along Falls Road will be between 5 and 8 feet; however, there is a portion of the fence on the west property line that will be within the front yard setback. That portion of the fence will be located on top of a retaining wall and up to 11 feet 1 inch. Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period. **Affidavit** Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (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. Robert Baldwin Respectfully submitted: (Affiant/Applicant's signature) Subscribed and sworn to before me this VICKIE L RADER My Commission Expires

October 13, 2016

BDA 145-029

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Robert Baldwin

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulations

at

5522 Falls Road

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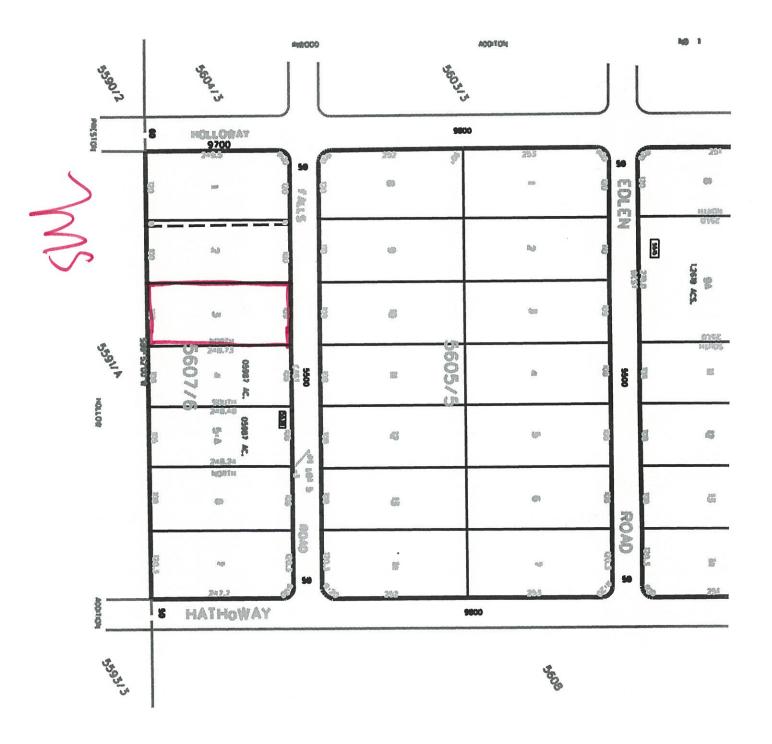
Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

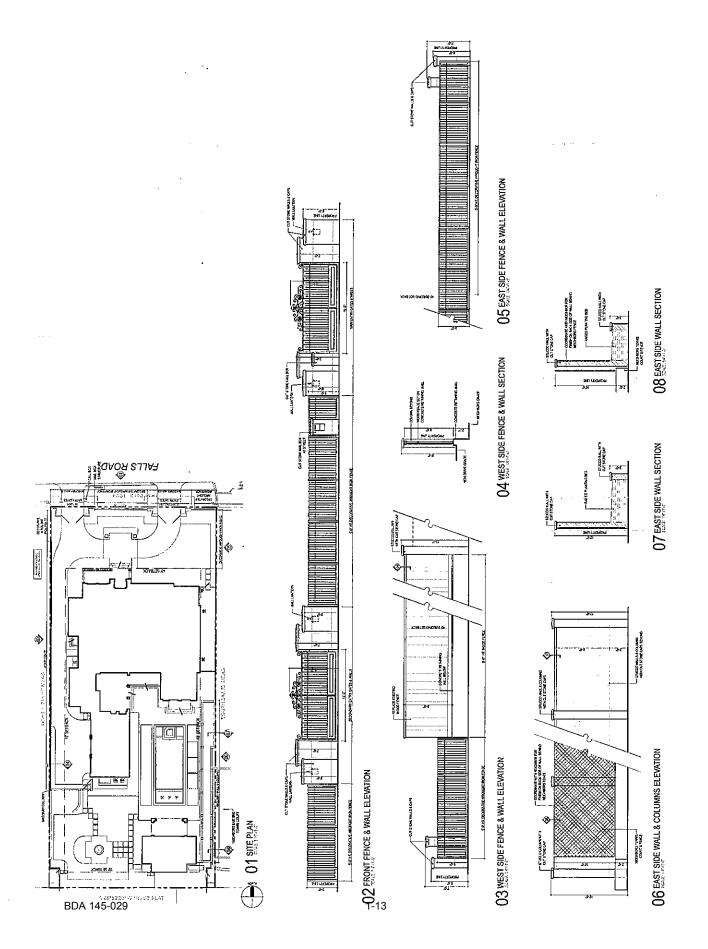
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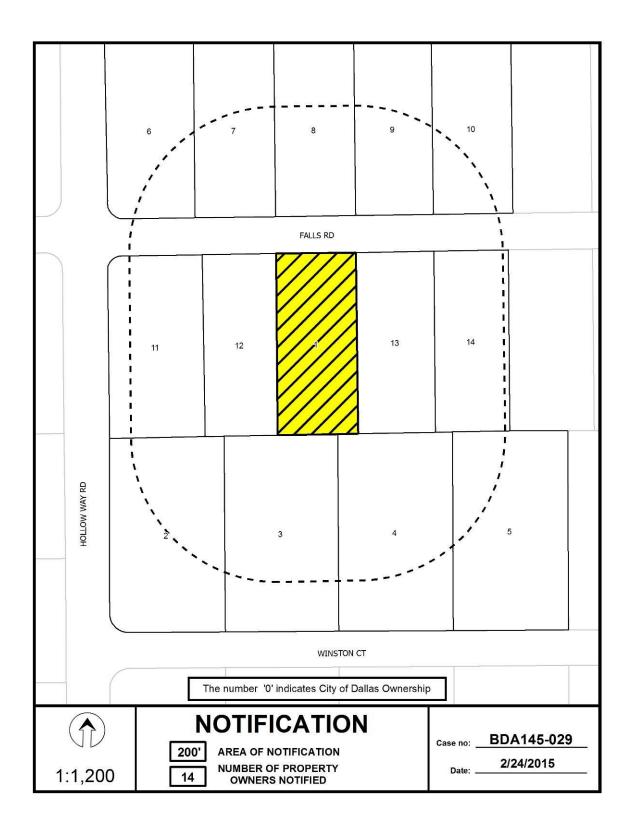
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-029

14 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	5522	FALLS RD	PRESTON HOLLOW CAPITAL LLC
2	5507	WINSTON CT	ELBAOR JAMES EDWARD
3	5519	WINSTON CT	ZILBERMANN MARK & PEGGY
4	5531	WINSTON CT	BOSCAMP KEVIN D &
5	5543	WINSTON CT	ROWLEY SHIRLEY G
6	5501	FALLS RD	BEST CHARLES M & GERTRUDE
7	5515	FALLS RD	SMITH EARL THOMAS &
8	5525	FALLS RD	ZALE MARK S & LISA G
9	5531	FALLS RD	CLARK HARRIS &
10	5539	FALLS RD	HAKERT JAMES D M D &
11	9750	HOLLOW WAY RD	SIMMONS LISA KAREN
12	5514	FALLS RD	SIMMONS LISA KAREN
13	5530	FALLS RD	NIEMI LESLIE O&
14	5538	FALLS RD	WYATT MICHAEL S &

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-033

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Chris Hill for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 4717 Miron Drive. This property is more fully described as a one acre tract of land, Tract 3.1, Block 5556, 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 6 foot high fence, which will require a 2 foot special exception to the fence height regulations.

LOCATION: 4717 Miron Drive

APPLICANT: Chris Hill

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations of 2' is made to construct and maintain a 6' high open galvanized bar grate fence with a recessed 6' high stone veneer fence/6' high sliding galvanized solid steel gate on a site being developed with a single family home.

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

Land Use:

The subject site is being developed with a single family home. The areas to the north and west are undeveloped, and the areas to the south and east 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 constructing and maintaining a 6' high open galvanized bar grate fence with a recessed 6' high stone veneer fence/6' high sliding galvanized solid steel gate on a site being developed with a single family home.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevation of the proposal in the front yard setback indicating that it reaches a maximum height of 6'.
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The open bar grate fence proposal is represented as being approximately 130' in length parallel to the street and approximately 35' perpendicular to the street on the north side of the site in the front yard setback.
 - The solid stone veneer fence proposal is represented as being approximately 60' in length parallel yet recessed from the street.
 - The open bar grate fence proposal is represented to be located approximately on the front property line or about 15' from the pavement line.
 - The solid stone fence and steel gate proposal is represented to be located approximately 20' from the front property line or about 35' from the pavement line.
- The fence proposal is located on the site where one lot (undeveloped) would have direct frontage to it with no fence it its front yard setback.
- 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 5.5' high open picket fence located immediately south of the subject site with no recorded BDA history.
- As of March 9, 2015, one letter has been submitted in support of the request, and no letters have been submitted in opposition.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations of 2' will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 2' with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setback to be constructed and maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

Timeline:

January 13, 2015: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

February 10, 2015: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A.

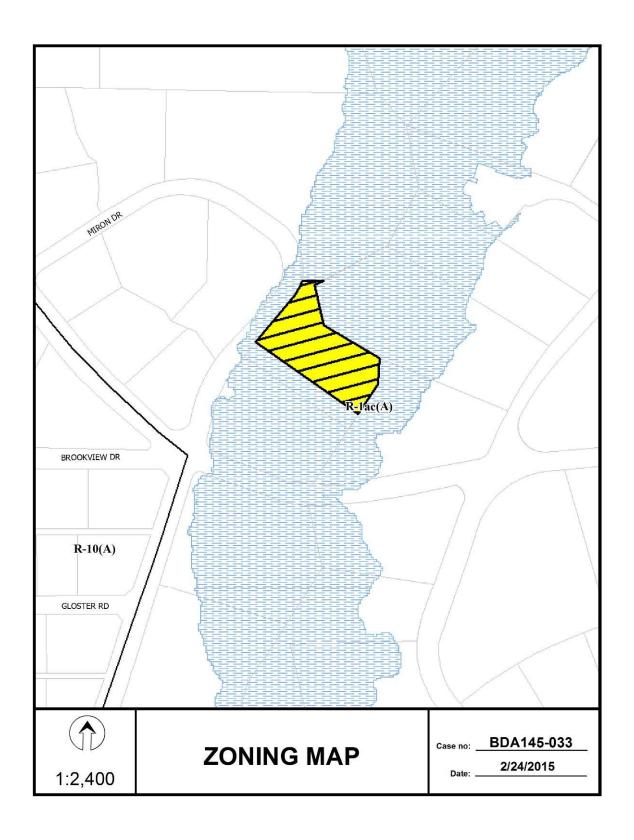
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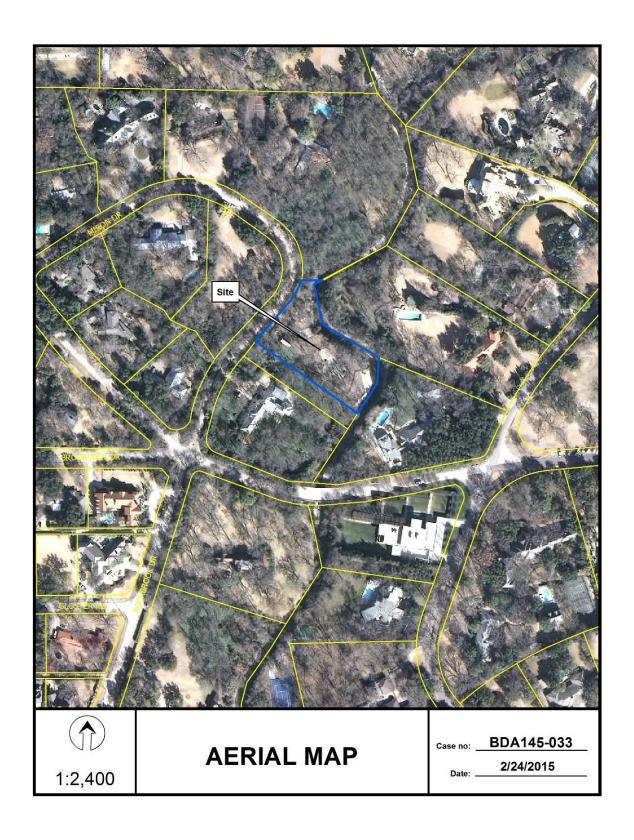
- a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 25th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the March 6th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."

March 3, 2015:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for March public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, Building Inspection Chief Planners, the Building Inspection Senior Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief 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.



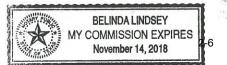




APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145-033
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 01.13.15
Location address: 4717 MIRON DR DALLAS 7522	\mathcal{O} Zoning District: $\mathcal{R}-1\mathcal{QC}(A)$
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Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 19 Z 2) 3)	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	NEZ
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): FENNETH 3 SHIF	PLET EASON
Applicant: CHPIS HILL	Telephone: 972-679-6672
Mailing Address: 1830 F. NOFTH GATE DR. 5100	1PY ING Zip Code: 75062
E-mail Address: KEASON @ EASON FETRO. COM	
Represented by: CHRIS HILL	Telephone: 469-272-2339
Mailing Address: 1723 SPING LAKE DR. APLINGT	ON TX Zip Code: 76012
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	RIS HILL
(A	ffiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authors property. Respectfully submitted:	red representative of the subject
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Chairman	MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Date of Hearing Appeal wasGranted OR Denied Remarks
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Building Official's Report

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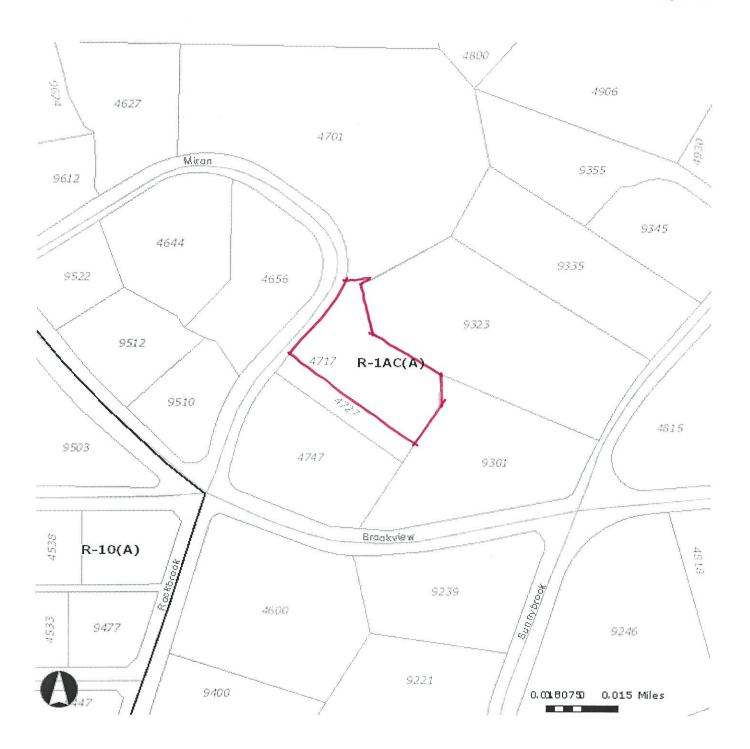
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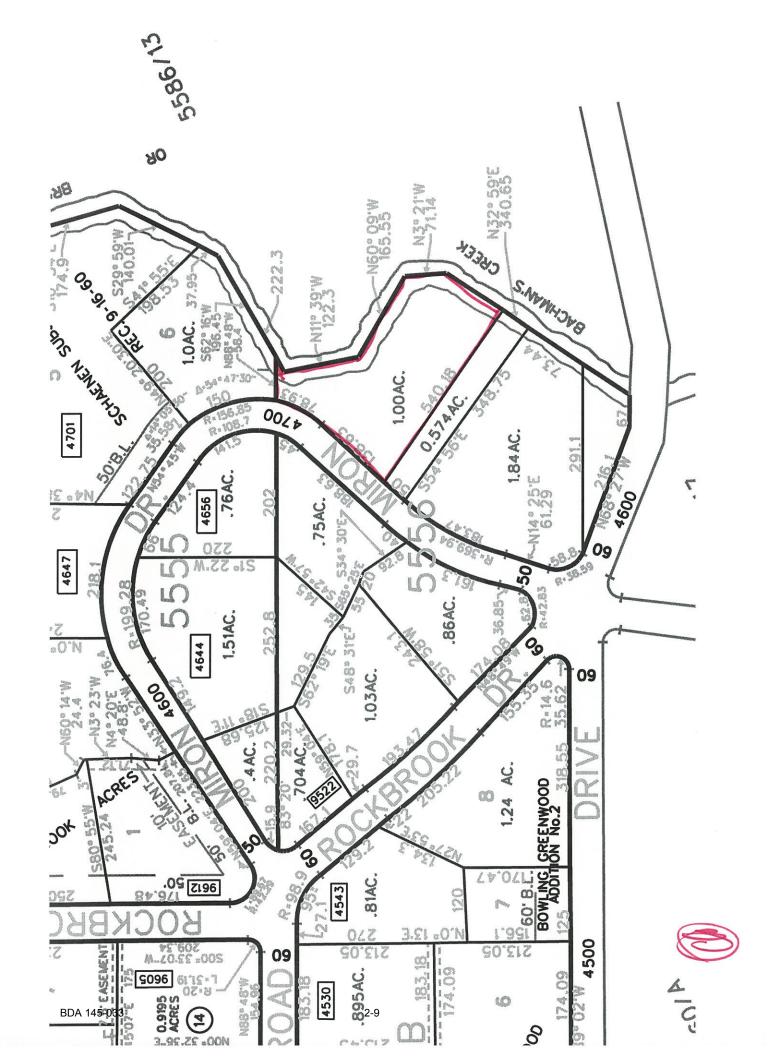
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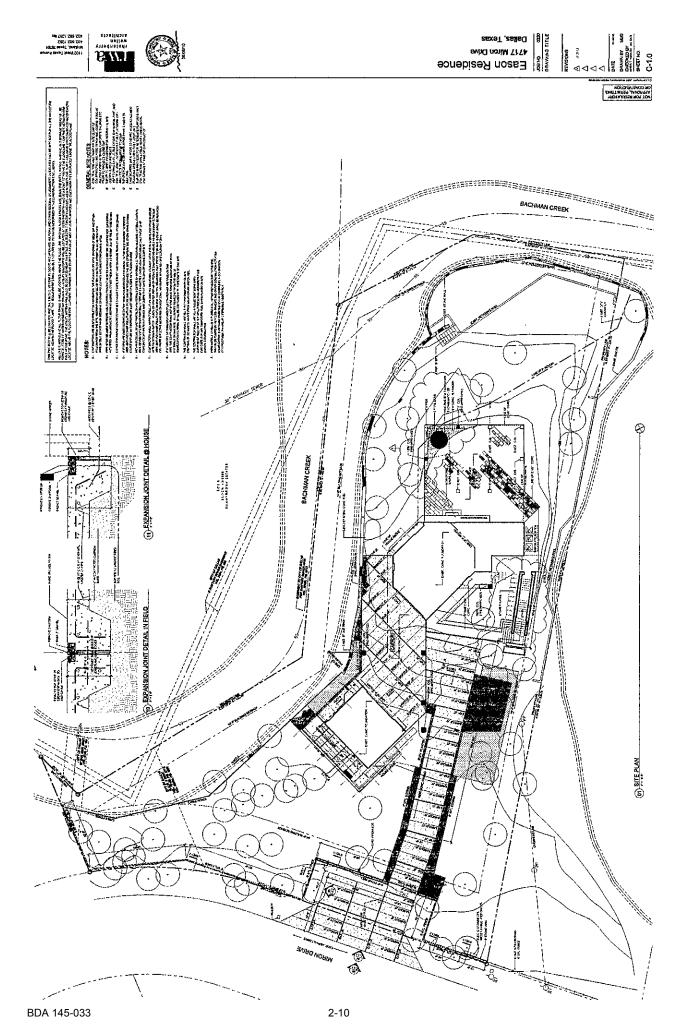
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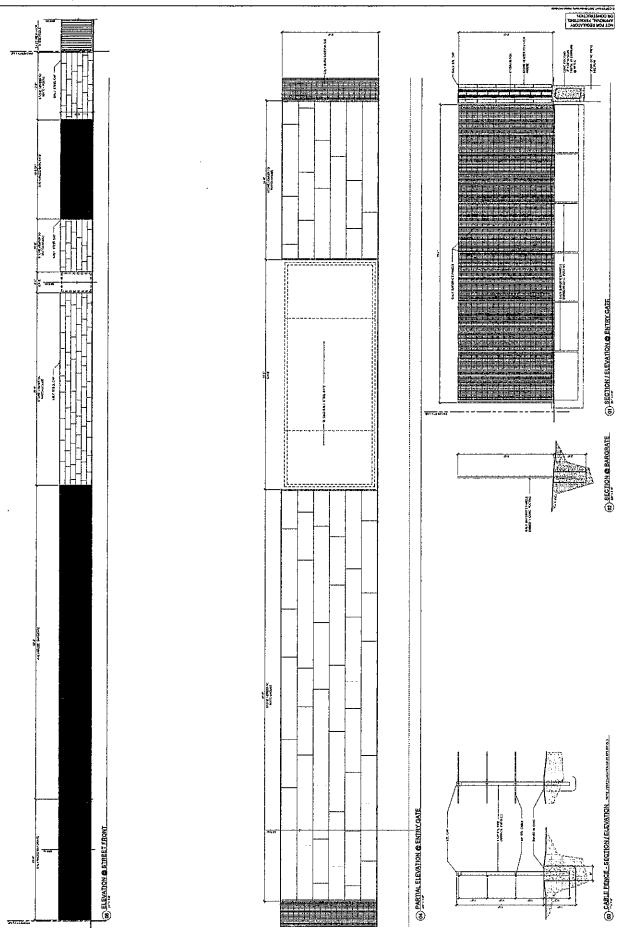
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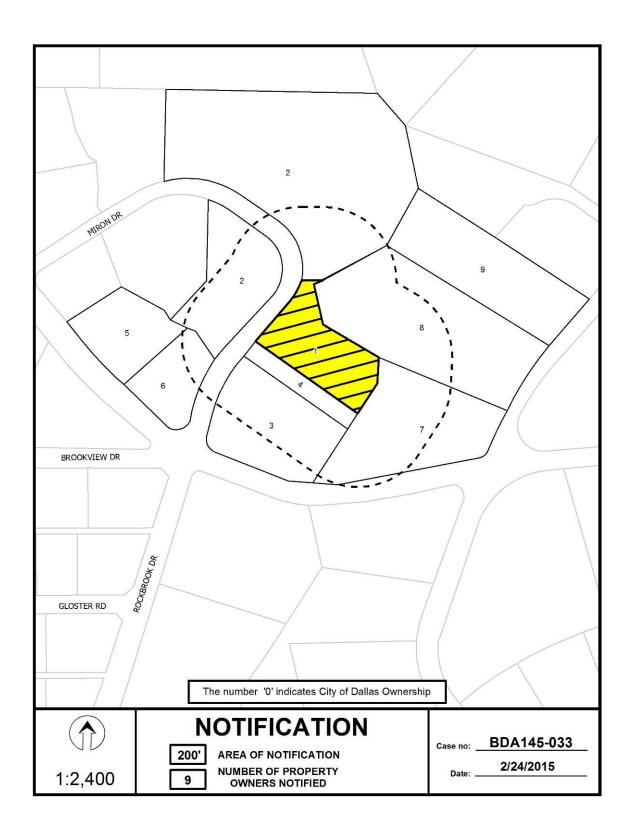












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1	4717	MIRON DR	EASON KENNETH &
2	4701	MIRON DR	MIRON PROPERTY LLC
3	4747	MIRON DR	SINCLAIR ROBERT E &
4	4727	MIRON DR	SINCLAIR ROBERT E & MARY LOUISE
5	9512	ROCKBROOK DR	CLOUD PERRY W JR
6	9510	ROCKBROOK DR	MCCRORY OWEN E & GAIL S
7	9301	SUNNY BROOK LN	POTTS DONALD C & SARA SUE
8	9323	SUNNY BROOK LN	STOOL GERALD H &
9	9335	SUNNY BROOK LN	LYNCH HARRY H

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-037

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Robert Reeves of Robert Reeves and Associates for a special exception to the landscape regulations at 100 Crescent Court. This property is more fully described as Lot 1A, Block 2/948, and is zoned PD193 (HC), which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

LOCATION: 100 Crescent Court

APPLICANT: Robert Reeves of Robert Reeves and Associates

REQUEST:

A special exception to the landscape regulations is made to replace an existing drivethrough bank facility with an approximately 3,000 square foot restaurant, and not fully providing required landscaping on a site is currently developed as an approximately 1,450,000 square foot mixed use development (The Crescent).

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS IN OAK LAWN:

Section 51P-193-126(a)(4) of the Dallas City Code specifies that the board may grant a special exception to the landscaping requirements of this section if, in the opinion of the Board, the special exception will not compromise the spirit and intent of this section. When feasible, the Board shall require that the applicant submit and that the property comply with a landscape plan as a condition to granting the special exception.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the submitted landscape plan is required.

Rationale:

 The City of Dallas Chief Arborist supports the applicant's request in that the submitted revised alternate landscape proposal meets the spirit and intent of the PD 193 landscape requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Site: PD 193(HC) (Planned Development, Heavy Commercial)
North: PD 193(HC) (Planned Development, Heavy Commercial)

South: PD 193 (PDS 334) (Planned Development, Planned Development)

East: PD 193(PDS 64) (Planned Development, Planned Development)
West: PD 193(PDS 74) (Planned Development, Planned Development)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a mixed use development (The Crescent). The areas to the north, east, south, and west are developed with a mix of land uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA 134-042, Property at 100, Crescent Court (the subject site) On June 24, 2014, the Board of Adjustment granted a request for special exception to the landscape regulations and imposed the submitted revised landscape plan as a condition. The case report stated the request was made to construct and maintain an approximately 1,400 square foot addition to an approximately 1,450,000 square foot mixed use development (The Crescent), and not fully providing required landscaping. (Note that the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted the applicant's request to waive the two year time limitation to refile a new application on this site on January 20, 2015).

2. BDA 81-239A, Property at 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 Crescent Court (the subject site)

On February 14, 1988, the Board of Adjustment granted a request for "a 599 parking space variance and eliminate the set-aside land provisions subject to a TMP program as per the memo from Ken Melston, Manager of Transportation Engineering Services.

3. BDA 81-239, 239, Property at 2304 Cedar Springs Road (the subject site)

On October 13, 1981, the Board of Adjustment granted a 599 parking space variance, subject to a parking study to be conducted approximately one year after initial completion of the project

GENERAL FACTS/ STAFF ANALYSIS:

 This request focuses on replacing existing drive-through bank facility with an approximately 3,000 square foot restaurant, and not fully providing required landscaping on a site developed as an approximately 1,450,000 square foot mixed use development (The Crescent).

- PD 193 states that the landscape, streetscape, screening, and fencing standards shall become applicable to uses (other than to single family and duplex uses in detached structures) on an individual lot when work is performed on the lot that increases the existing building height, floor area ratio, or nonpermeable coverage of the lot unless the work is to restore a building that has been damaged or destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, tornado, riot, act of the public enemy, or accident of any kind.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist states in a memo (see Attachment C) that the request in this case is triggered by new construction with a minor floor area increase on a developed lot.
- The Chief Arborist notes that the site is deficient in meeting the landscape requirements in that the proposed plan does not fully comply with sidewalk and tree planting zone requirements related to location.
- The Chief Arborist notes that the following factors for consideration:
 - the original permitting and construction of the development occurred prior to the creation of the Oak Lawn Special Purpose District PD 193.
 - Most perimeter trees initially planted are maturing and will remain with the new landscape design.
 - The entire site area will be subject to site amendments that will require some tree removal and mitigation. Tree replacement on site will exceed the inches removed.
 - The plan meets all other requirements for the PD 193 (HC) district.
 - The new plan provides for additional parking and a small structure while minimally impacting the overall landscape of the site and enhancing its pedestrian use.
- The Chief Arborist supports the request because the applicant has demonstrated that the submitted landscape plan meets the spirit and intent of the PD 193 regulations.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - The special exception (where a landscape plan has been submitted that is deficient in meeting the sidewalk and tree planting zone requirements of the PD 193 landscape regulations) will not compromise the spirit and intent of Section 51P-193-126: "Landscape, streetscape, screening, and fencing standards".
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose the submitted landscape plan as a condition, the site would be granted exception from full compliance to sidewalk and tree planting zone requirements of the landscape requirements of the Oak Lawn PD 193 landscape ordinance.

Timeline:

January 12, 2015: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

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

February 10, 2015: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A. 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."

February 10, 2015: The Board Administrator emailed the following information to the applicant:

- a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 25th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the March 6th 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."

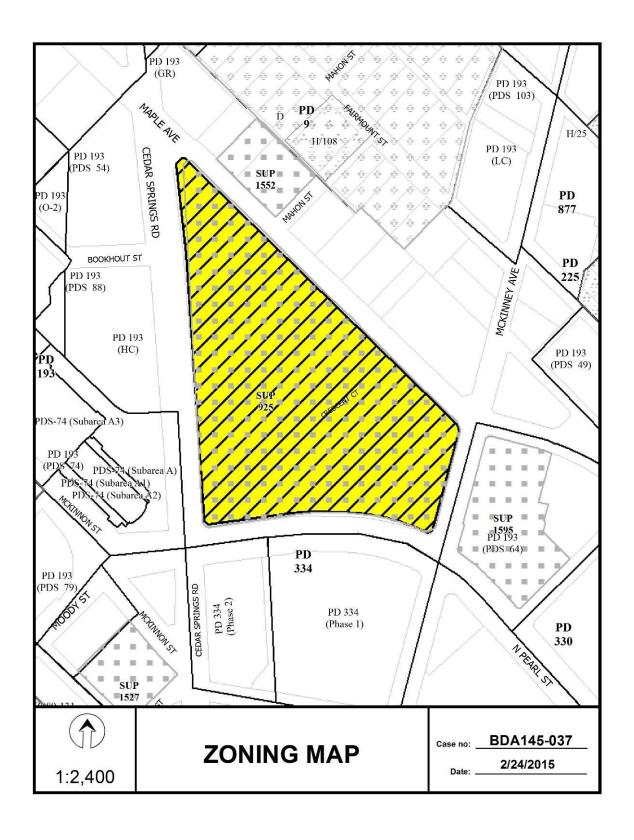
February 24, 2015: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

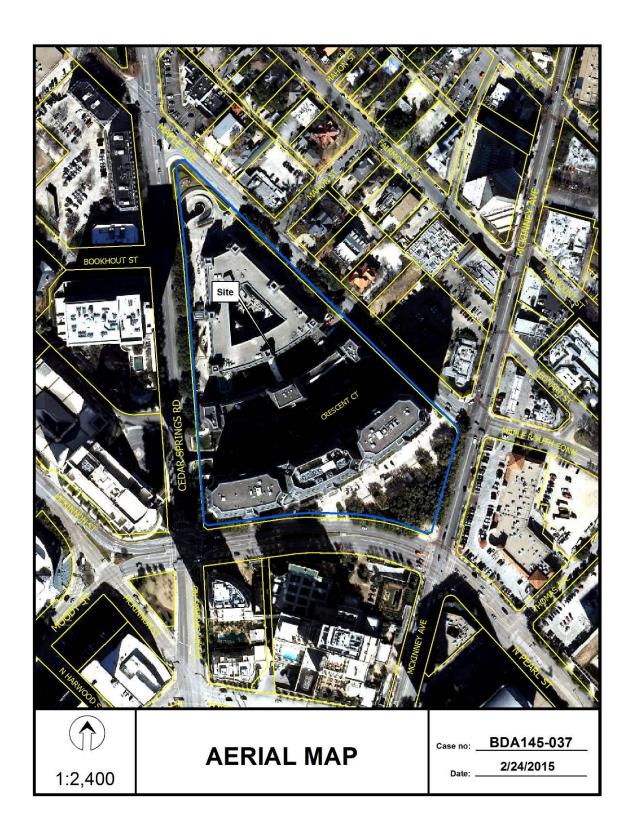
March 3, 2015: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for March public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, Building Inspection Chief Planners. the Building Inspection Senior Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief 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.

March 2, 2015: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment B).

March 5, 2015: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding this application (see Attachment C).





ROBERT REEVES

& Associates, Inc.

February 24, 2015

PLANNING AND ZONING CONSULTANTS

Steve Long, Administrator
Board of Adjustment
Department of Sustainable Development & Construction
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: Revised Landscape Plan & Clarification BDA 145-037, The Crescent

Dear Mr. Long:

Enclosed are revised copies of the revised landscape plan for Case BDA 145-037. There was a slight error in the table concerning the number of interior trees. The numbers in the Symbol Legend and the Tree Total chart did not correspond.

I want to clarify that the only area that is impacted by this revised landscape plan is the area near the intersection of N. Pearl Street and McKinney Avenue. The new landscape plan is proposing a new restaurant with ten parking spaces and the removal of five interior trees. Nothing else has change on the previously board-approved alternate landscape plan.

Sincerely:

Robert Reeves

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March 2, 2015

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

RE: Supplemental Information BDA 145-037, The Crescent

Dear Mr. Long:

Enclosed are additional exhibits for the Board of Adjustment, which I believe will be helpful. I will also deliver a hard copy to Phil Erwin and Todd Duerksen.

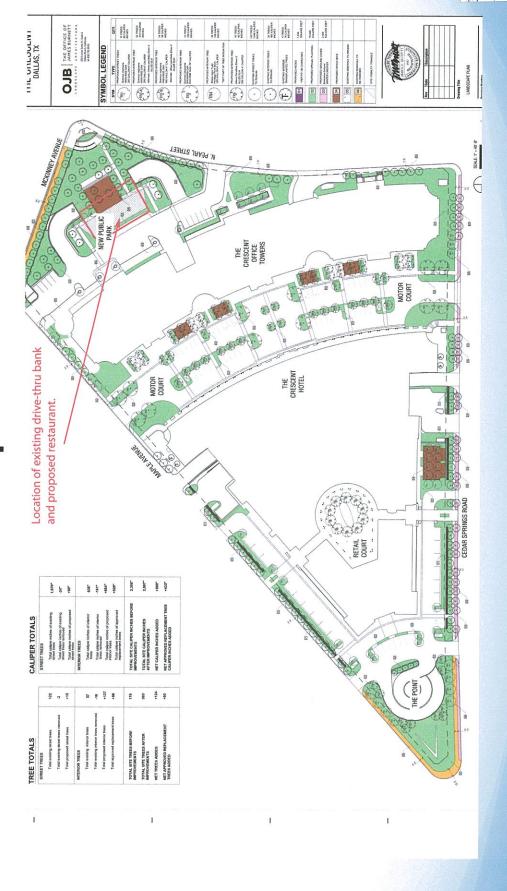
Let me know if you have any questions.

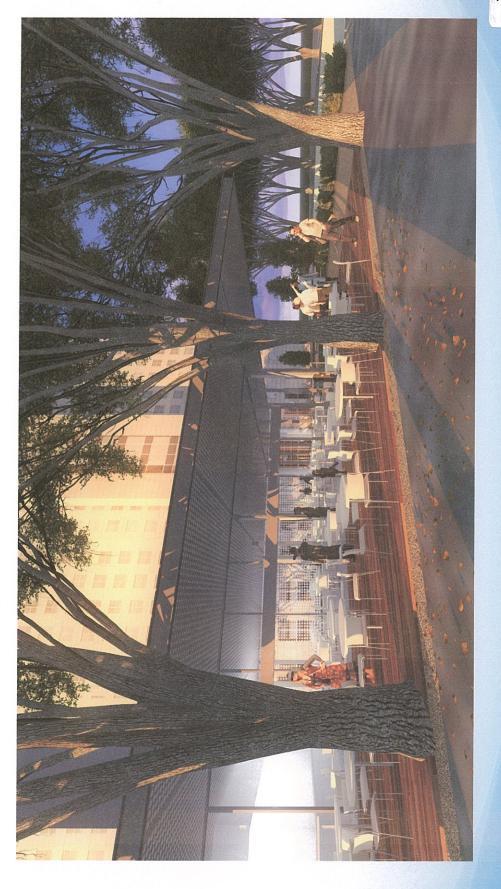
Sincerely:

Robert Reeves

cc: Phil Erwin
Todd Duerksen

Approved Landscape Plan Location of Proposed Restaurant



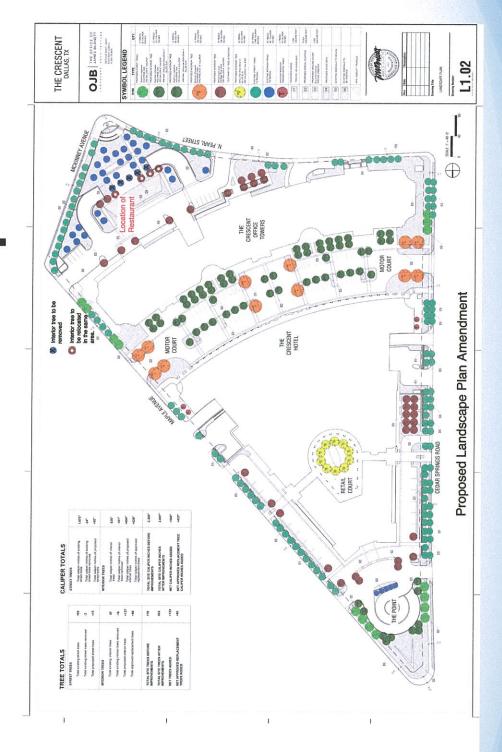


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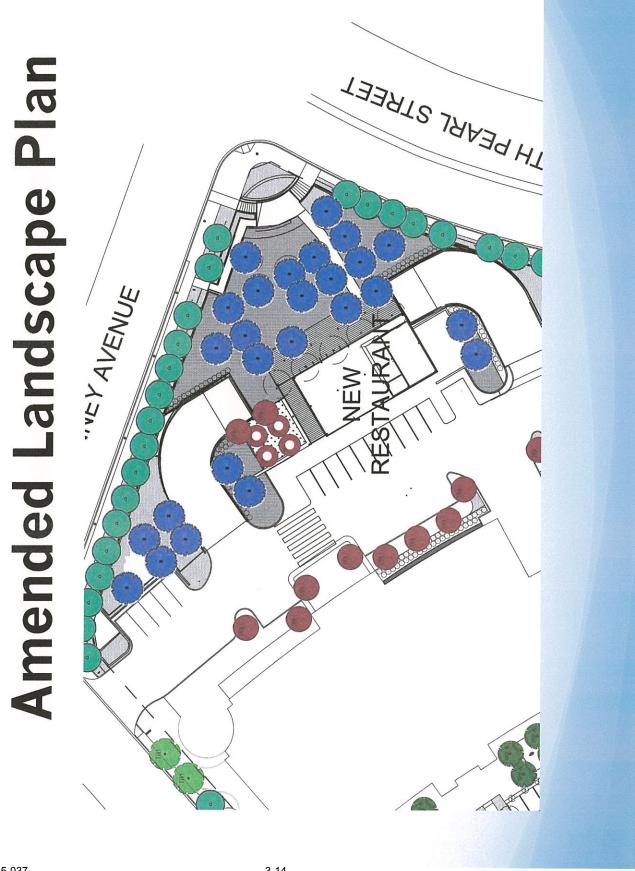
Proposed Restaurant



Amended Landscape Plan



BDA 145-037 Attach B Pg 6



Tree Summary

Street Trees: 135 Trees (no change)

Interior Trees:

Existing: 57

Trees Removed: 21

• (5 additional trees)

Trees Added: 127

Total Interior Trees: 163

Total Site Trees: 298

• (116 additional trees)

Caliper Inch Summary

Street Trees:

1,736 caliper inches (no change)

Interior Trees:

Existing: 638 caliper inches

Removed: 230 caliper inches
• (69 additional inches)

Added: 684 caliper inches

(454 additional inches) Total: 2,828 caliper inches

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE

March 5, 2015

TO

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator

SUBJECT

BDA 145 · 037

100 Crescent Court

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape requirements of PD 193 (HC).

<u>Trigger</u>

New construction with minor floor area increase ratio on a developed lot.

<u>Deficiencies</u>

The proposed plan does not fully comply with sidewalk (51P-193.126(b)(4)) and tree (51P-193.126(b)(5)) requirements. The sidewalk locations and tree planting zones are not correctly placed per ordinance.

Factors

The original permitting and construction of the development was prior to the creation of the Oak Lawn Special Purpose District, PD 193. Most perimeter trees initially planted are maturing and will remain with the new landscape design.

The entire site area will be subject to site amendments that will require some tree removal and mitigation. Tree replacement on site will exceed the inches removed.

The plan meets all other requirements for the PD 193 (HC) district.

The new plan provides for additional parking and a small structure while minimally impacting the overall landscape of the site and enhancing its pedestrian use.

Recommendation

The chief arborist recommends approval of the request because the applicant has demonstrated the plan meets the spirit and intent of PD 193 regulations.

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



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case No.: BDA 145-037 Date: 1/12/2015 **Data Relative to Subject Property:** Location address: 100 Crescent Court Zoning District: PD193, SUP 925, HC Heavy Commercial Subdistrict Acreage: 9.9414 acres Census Tract: 18.00 Lot No.: 1A Block No.: 2/948 Street Frontage (in Feet): (1) Cedar Spr. 958' (2) Maple 1,082' (3) Pearl 559' 4) McKinney 300' To the Honorable Board of Adjustment: Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Crescent TC Investors LP Applicant: Robert Reeves Telephone: (214) 749-0530 Mailing Address: 900 Jackson St., Suite 160, Dallas, Texas Zip Code: <u>75202</u> E-mail Address: rob.reeves@sbcglobal.net Represented by: Robert Reeves & Associates, Inc. Telephone: (214) 749-0530 Mailing Address: 900 Jackson St., Suite 160 Dallas, Texas Zip Code: 75202 E-mail Address: .rob.reeves@sbcglobal.net Affirm that a request has been made for a Variance ____, or Special Exception X_ of _____ An alternate landscape plan for 100 Crescent Ct. Application is now made to the Honorable Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason: The Crescent would like add a restaurant within the planned park area at McKinney Ave. and N. Pearl Ave. Some modifications to the current landscape plan are requested to accommodate this plan. Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period. **Affidavit** Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared Robert Reeves (Affiant/Applicant's name) 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: (Affiant/Applicant's signature) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2/57 day of January, 2015, JULIA O'CONNELL Notary Public, State of Texas Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas My Commission Expires (Rev. 08-01-11) January 28, 2017

BDA 145-037

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

I hereby certify that

Robert Reeves

did submit a request

for a special exception to the landscaping regulations

at

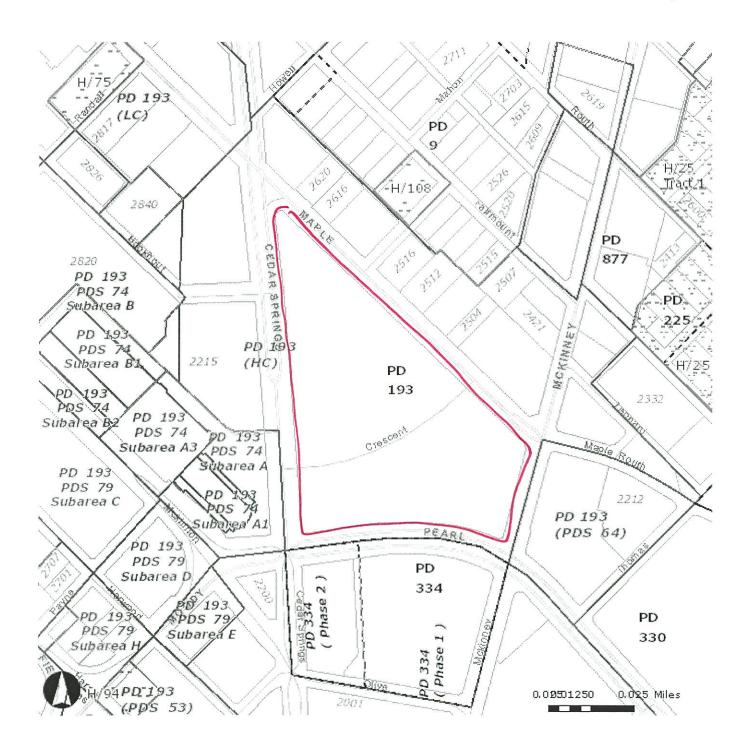
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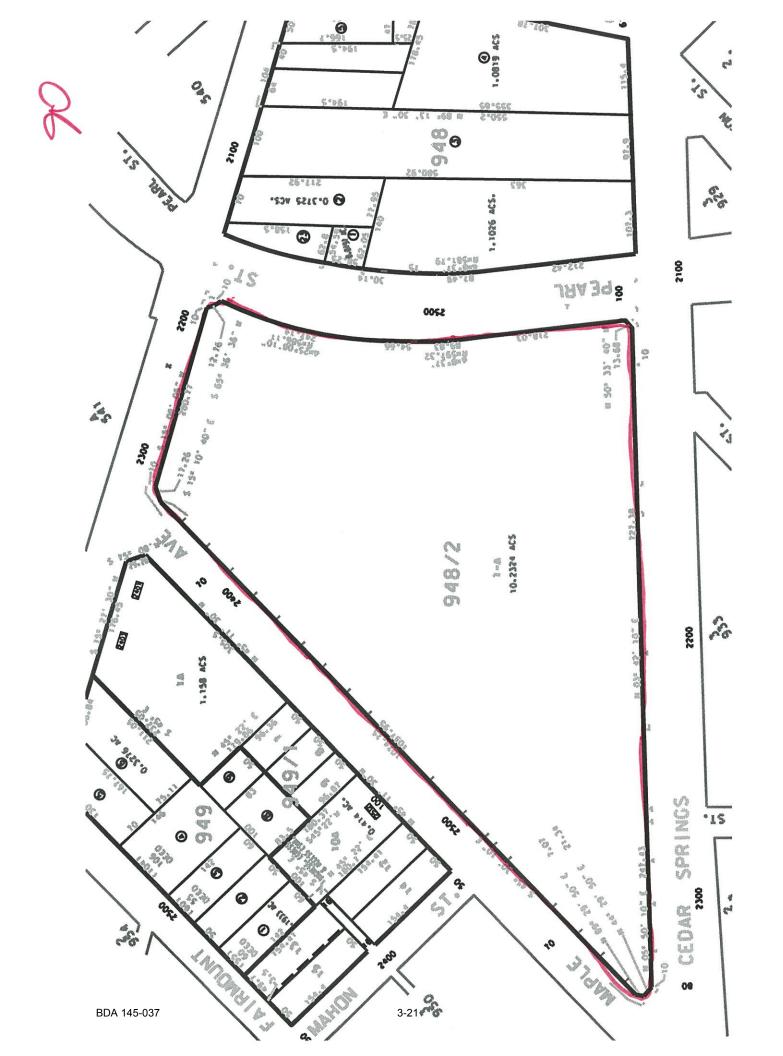
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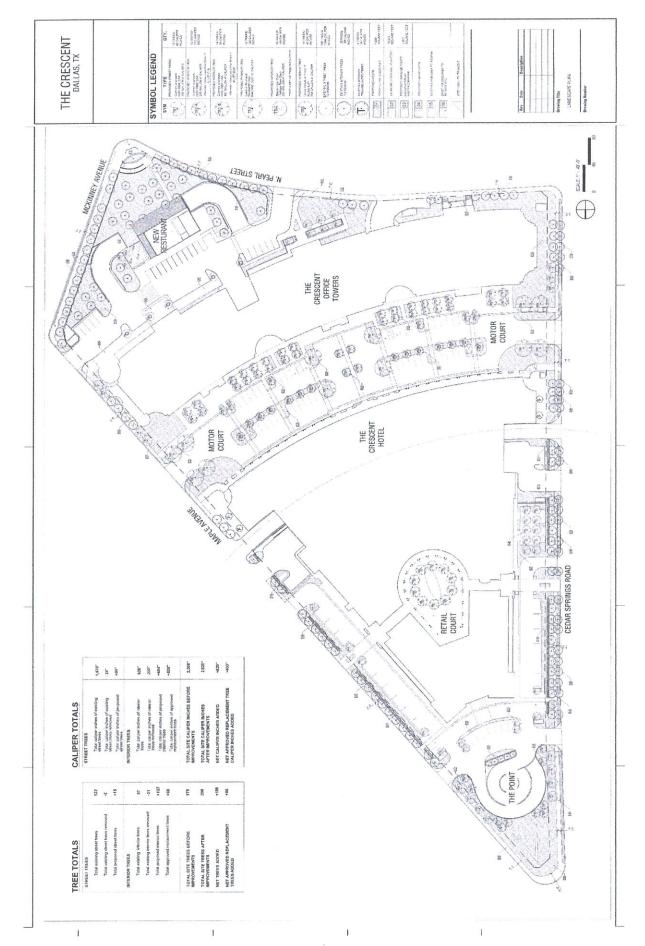
Sincerely,

Larry Holfmes, Building Official

BDA 145-037







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PLANNING AND ZONING CONSULTANTS

January 22, 2015

Todd Duerksen Building Inspection 320 E. Jefferson, Room 105 Dallas, Texas 75203

RE: Board Application to Amend Landscape Plan The Crescent, 100 Crescent Court

Dear Mr. Duerksen:

Enclosed is an application to amended the Board of Adjustment approved landscape plan for the Crescent in order in order to construct an approximately 3,000 sq. ft. restaurant, which will be located near the intersection of McKinney and Pearl. The Board of Adjustment, Panel A approved an alternate Landscape Plan for the Crescent on June 24, 2014, BDA 134-042 and a waiver of the two-year waiting period on January 20, 2015.

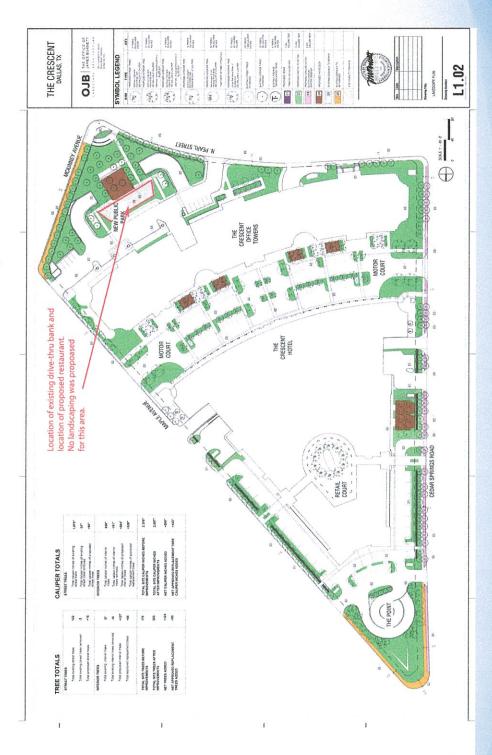
A key element of the approved landscape plan focuses on enhancing the existing park area located at the intersection of McKinney and Pearl. The goal is to make this area more accessible to pedestrians and encourage folks to come into the park. A key component of this strategy is to construct a restaurant venue, which will compliment the park and attract folks into the area. Therefore, the Crescent would like to construct a restaurant in an area where there is an existing vacant drive-thru bank facility, which is located adjacent to the park.

There is no proposed landscaping shown on the approved Landscape Plan in the area where the existing drive-thru bank is located, see attached plan. Construction of the restaurant will require the removal of five existing interior trees and the relocation of six proposed interior trees. There are no proposed amendments to street trees. The relocated interior trees will be planted adjacent to the new restaurant. After this tree adjustment, there will be 119 net trees added to the Crescent site or 520 net caliper inches added.

Sincerely:

Robert Reeves

Approved Landscape Plan



Existing Drive-Thru Bank



Existing Drive-Thru Bank

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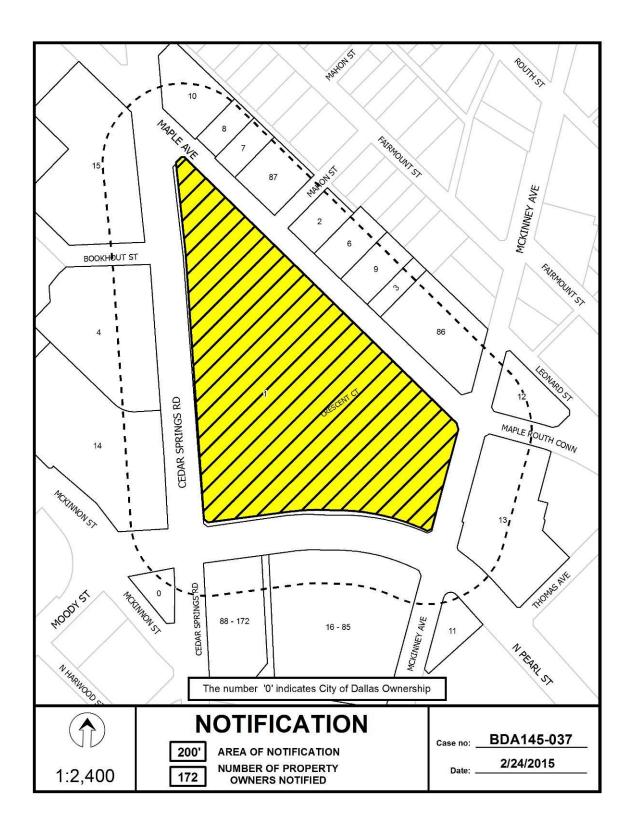
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-037

172 Property Owners Notified

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167	2555	PEARL ST	HEDGEHOG REAL ESTATE LLC
168	2555	PEARL ST	CHILANGO LLC
169	2555	PEARL ST	KAPLAN GABRIEL TR
170	2555	PEARL ST	GRANGER KIMBERLEY
171	2555	PEARL ST	REESJONES TREVOR
172	2555	PEARL ST	VAN WOLFSWINKEL RANDALL

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-022

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Michael Doggett for a special exception to the landscape regulations at 3133 E. Lemmon Avenue. This property is more fully described as Lot 4A, Block 978, and is zoned PD193 (GR), which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

LOCATION: 3133 E. Lemmon Avenue

APPLICANT: Michael Doggett

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the landscape regulations is made to maintain a retail use/structure (CVS) on a site, and not fully provide required landscaping.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS IN OAK LAWN:

Section 51P-193-126(a)(4) of the Dallas City Code specifies that the board may grant a special exception to the landscaping requirements of this section if, in the opinion of the Board, the special exception will not compromise the spirit and intent of this section. When feasible, the Board shall require that the applicant submit and that the property comply with a landscape plan as a condition to granting the special exception.

ORIGINAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION (February 17, 2015):

Approval, subject to the following conditions:

- Compliance with the submitted revised alternate landscape plan is required.
- All surface parking screening required by ordinance must be installed and maintained with the exemption of a maximum of three feet width opening between the screening shrubs for each required tree in the planting row; the screening plantings must be capable of obtaining a solid appearance within three years from the date of the favorable action of the Board.

Rationale:

 The City of Dallas Chief Arborist supported the applicant's request with the staff suggested conditions imposed because the proposal did not compromise the spirit and intent of the PD 193 landscape requirements.

REVISED STAFF RECOMMENDATION (March 17, 2015):

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted revised landscape plan dated 3-3-15 is required.

Rationale:

 The City of Dallas Chief Arborist supports the applicant's request with the staff suggested condition imposed because the revised proposal does not compromise the spirit and intent of the PD 193 landscape requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Site: PD 193 (GR) (Planned Development, General Retail)

North: PD 305 (Planned Development)

South: PD 193 (LC) (Planned Development, Light Commercial)

East: PD 372 (Planned Development)

West: PD 193 (GR) (Planned Development, General Retail)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a retail use/structure (CVS). The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with mostly retail 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 maintaining a retail use/structure, and not fully providing required landscaping. More specifically, according to the City of Dallas Chief Arborist, while that applicant had originally sought relief from fully complying with the surface parking screening, sidewalk, and tree requirements of the PD 193 landscape regulations, the applicant now seeks relief from only full compliance with the sidewalk requirements.
- PD 193 states that the landscape, streetscape, screening, and fencing standards shall become applicable to uses (other than to single family and duplex uses in detached structures) on an individual lot when work is performed on the lot that increases the existing building height, floor area ratio, or nonpermeable coverage of the lot unless the work is to restore a building that has been damaged or destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, tornado, riot, act of the public enemy, or accident of any kind.
- Prior to the February 17th public hearing, the City of Dallas Chief Arborist had submitted a memo regarding the applicant's revised request (see Attachment B).
 The memo states how this request is triggered by new construction.

- The Chief Arborist's February 6th memo identified how the features shown on the applicant's revised landscape plan was deficient from surface parking screening (surface parking screening adjacent to Lemmon Avenue was interrupted by trees planted between shrubs), sidewalks (sidewalks along Lemmon Avenue were not 6' in width located between 5' 12' from back of curb), and trees (none of the trees along Lemmon Avenue and McKinney Avenue were located within the tree planting zone).
- The Chief Arborist's February 6th memo listed a number of factors for consideration that pertain to surface parking screening, sidewalks, trees, and "additional information."
- Prior to the February 17th hearing, the Chief Arborist had recommended approval of the request because of his belief that the plan did not compromise the spirit and intent of the PD 193 landscape regulations. The arborist recommended that beyond the Board imposing the revised alternate landscape plan as a condition to the request, that they also impose the following: all surface parking screening required by ordinance must be installed and maintained with the exemption of a maximum of three feet width opening between the screening shrubs for each required tree in the planting row; the screening plantings must be capable of obtaining a solid appearance within three years.
- On March 3, 2015, a revised landscape plan that had been prepared by the applicant was forwarded to the Board Administrator by the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiners/Development Code Specialist (see Attachment C).
- On March 6, 2015, the Chief Arborist submitted a revised memo regarding the applicant's revised request and revised landscape plan (see Attachment D). This memo stated that features shown on a revised landscape plan dated 3-3-15 is only deficient in that it does not comply with sidewalk requirements.
- The Chief Arborist's March 6th memo listed a number of factors for consideration that pertain to sidewalks, surface parking screening, trees, and "additional information."
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - The special exception (where a revised landscape plan with a revision date of 2-12-15 has been submitted that is deficient in meeting the sidewalk requirements of the PD 193 landscape regulations) will not compromise the spirit and intent of Section 51P-193-126: "Landscape, streetscape, screening, and fencing standards".
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose the submitted revised landscape plan dated 3-3-15 as a condition, the site would be granted exception from full compliance to the sidewalk requirements of the PD 193 landscape regulations of the Oak Lawn PD 193 landscape ordinance.

Timeline:

December 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.

- January 14, 2015: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A.
- January 14, 2015: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:
 - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the January 28th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the February 6th 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."
- February 3, 2015: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for February public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, 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.

- February 5, 2015: The applicant submitted additional information to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted in the original application (see Attachment A).
- February 6, 2015: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding this application (see Attachment B).
- February 17, 2015: The Board of Adjustment Panel A conducted a public hearing on this application. The applicant submitted a revised landscape plan to the Board at the public hearing. The Board delayed action on this application until their next hearing to be held on March 17, 2015.
- February 28, 2015: The Board Administrator sent a letter to the applicant that noted the decision of the panel, the February 25th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff review, and the March 6th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials.
- March 3, 2015: The Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiners/Development Code Specialist forwarded a revised landscape plan submitted by

the applicant to the Board Administrator (see Attachment C). (While this plan was noted with a revision date of 2-12-15, the Chief Arborist informed the Board Administrator that notes/revisions were made to this plan after this date hence a received date by the Board Administrator of 3-3-15 was noted on this plan by the Board Administrator).

March 3, 2015:

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

March 6, 2015:

The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding this application (see Attachment D).

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ACTION: FEBRUARY 17, 2015

APPEARING IN FAVOR: Robert Baldwin. 3904 Elm Street, Dallas, TX

APPEARING IN OPPOSITION: Anthony Page, 100 Crescent Ct., Dallas, TX

Micah Byrnes, 2320 N Houston #1902, Dallas, TX

Brenda Marks, 3926 Gilbert Ave., Dallas, TX

MOTION: Rieves

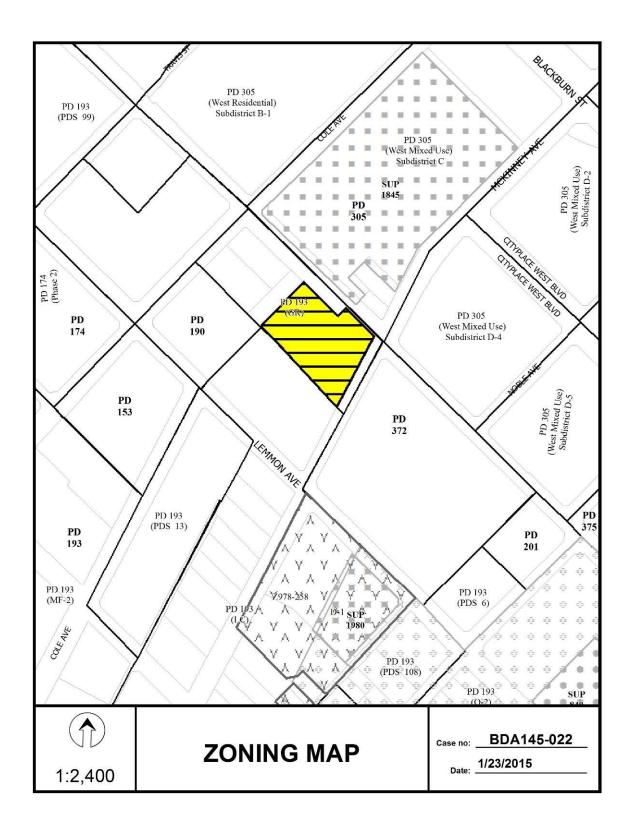
I move that the Board of Adjustment in appeal No. **BDA 145-022** hold this matter under advisement until **March 17, 2015.**

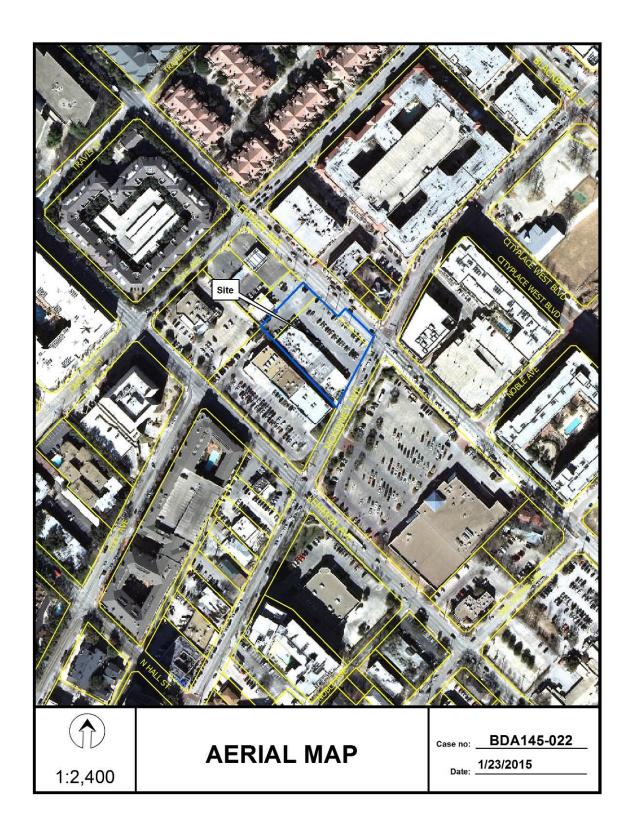
SECONDED: Nolen

AYES: 5 – Nolen, French, Rieves, Bartos, Agnich

<u>NAYS</u>: 0 -

MOTION PASSED: 5 – 0 (unanimously)







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February 4, 2015

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator City of Dallas Sustainable Development and Construction 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas, Texas 75201

RE:

BDA 145-022

3133 E. Lemmon Avenue

Mr. Long,

At your request, I am providing historical data as to why we are preparing this Special Exception request. As you know CVS Pharmacy has constructed its 13,000 SF retail store at the above referenced address. The building and site work was built in accordance with the City approved drawings. Below is a chronological list of events that occurred leading up to today.

01/15/13 – Winkelmann & Associates (WAI) had a pre-development meeting with the City of Dallas. After the meeting, I spoke with Clay Walker and David Rhoads in the City Arborist Department regarding the existing utilities and sidewalk along Lemmon Ave. I informed them at the meeting that there are several large underground duct banks of fiber optics, telephone, as well as an underground water line, and overhead power lines along the ROW of Lemmon Ave. Clay and David explained to me that PD-193 requires a 6' sidewalk located a minimum 5' from the back of the existing curb. However, the code also provides a provision that allows street trees and plantings to be located onsite within a certain distance from the curb if the 5' planting area is encumbered with underground utilities. We then discussed the area and WAI made the decision to design the area from back of curb to be an 11' wide sidewalk given the pedestrian nature of the area.

08/22/13 – WAI attended a Q-Team Express Plan Review meeting for the building permit submittal. Our site has limited depth from Lemmon Ave. to the opposite property line to allow for the required parking and adequate space for landscaping. However, our Landscape Plan which was stamped for approval at that meeting included a 3' wide space between the required sidewalk and the parking lot. Within that 3' area, headlight screening shrubs were planned along with street trees. These plans were stamped for approval at this meeting.

11/6/14 – We were made aware of an issue with the installation of the street trees within the 3' planting area provided since the root balls of the trees were 39". Our GC reached out to his city inspector (Fel Bolton) who approved cutting triangular shaped cuts into the sidewalk to allow the installation of the trees.

11/19/14 – We received email correspondence from Clay Walker regarding Landscape Inspection results. At that time, we were made aware that the trees planted in the place of required shrubs as shown on the approved landscape plan were not acceptable. The Landscape Department was not informed of the cuts into the sidewalk either. The arborist provided comments on shrub height installed as well as tree placement. These items were subsequently addressed and new shrubs not shown on the plan were added in front of the store along Lemmon. We were informed at this time that the City of Dallas approved our plans in error and should have addressed these issues during plan review. The Board of Adjustment was one of the avenues to proceed to allow the plans to be approved as presented.

After discussing these issues with Philip Erwin, Chief Arborist, CVS felt it was in their best interest to apply for a Special Exception to allow a deviation to the requirements of PD-193. These deviations include breaks in the row of shrubs to include required tree plantings and cuts into the required 6' wide sidewalk for the trees planted. It should be noted that since the sidewalk exceeds 6' wide in the area, the cuts for the trees do not critically alter the path of accessibility along the street.

We would respectfully request the Board to approve this Special Exception request which honors the approvals we were granted to allow construction. This approval would allow the hold on the Permanent Certificate of Occupancy to be released.

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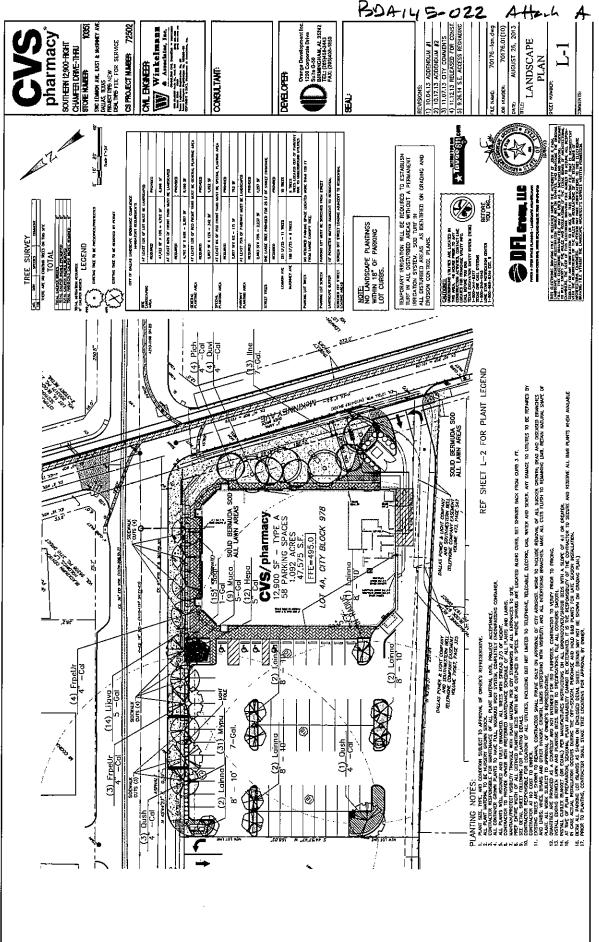
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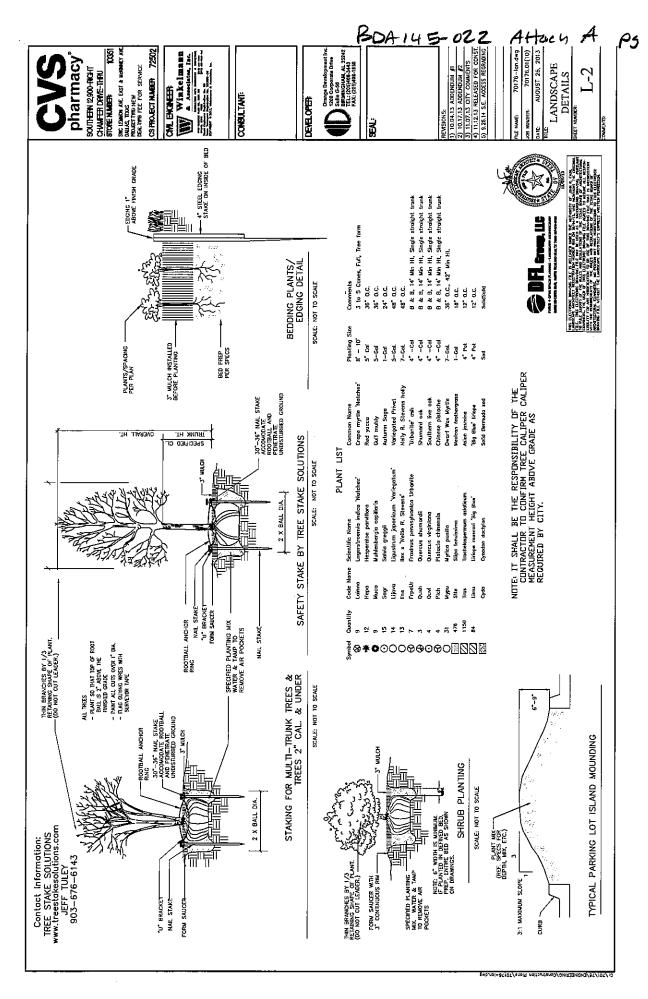
Winkelmann & Associates, Inc. Michael Doggett, P.E., LEED Green Associate

Vice President

CC: 70176

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Memorandum



DATE February 6, 2015

TO

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator

SUBJECT # BDA 145 · 022

3133 E. Lemmon Avenue

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape requirements of PD 193 (GR). More specifically, the request is for relief from full compliance with the surface parking screening (51P-193.126(b)(3)(A)), full compliance with the sidewalk requirements (51P-193.126(b)(4)), and full compliance with the trees requirement (51P-193.126(b)(5)).

<u>Trigger</u>

New construction.

Deficiencies

Surface parking screening:

The plan identifies a surface parking screening row adjacent to Lemmon Avenue. However, the screening continuity is interrupted by trees planted between shrubs in the shared 3-feet wide planting bed. The break in screening, imposed by the placement of the trees in the same linear bed, is in violation of landscape regulations.

Sidewalks:

Along Lemmon Avenue, and adjacent to the parking lot, multiple cut-outs were made within the required sidewalk for the installation and maintenance of required trees. The required sidewalk, established by code as 6 feet in width, is to be placed between 5 and 12 feet from back of curb. The maximum sidewalk distance that was built along Lemmon Avenue is 11 feet. The full width of the required 6 feet sidewalk is between 5 and 11 feet from curb. The cut-outs on the street-side of the planting bed slightly restrict the use of the required sidewalk in favor of the landscape use for the tree planting. The McKinney Avenue sidewalk is compliant.

Trees:

Along Lemmon Avenue and McKinney Avenue, the plan and installation placed all required 'street' trees within the property and none within the "tree planting zone." Ordinance authorizes the relocation of trees from the tree planting zone to the required front yard of the property under certain circumstances. However, three of the trees along McKinney Avenue are placed outside of the "required front yard."

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Factors

The original landscape plan was approved through Q-team building permit review process for a permit issued June 26, 2014. The revised plan is slightly modified to address landscape adjustments after working with the arborist. The conditions of the planting layout came into question by our office several months after permit and after parking and sidewalk installation. In my review of the landscape inspection with the inspector, I concluded the completed plan, and installation of plants that separated the screening shrubs, do not comply with the conditions of PD 193 landscape regulations. All construction in the City of Dallas is subject to field verification and inspector approval for code compliance.

Surface parking screening:

The PD 193 regulation states "all surface parking must be screened from the street." The property must use either a berm, solid wood or masonry fence, or "hedge-like evergreen plant materials." It further states "the plant materials must be located in a bed that is at least three feet wide with a minimum soil depth of 24 inches. Initial plantings must be capable of obtaining a solid appearance within three years. Plant materials must be placed 24 inches on center over the entire length of the bed unless a landscape architect recommends an alternative planting density and the building official determines is capable of providing a solid appearance within three years." It is our opinion the combined tree and shrub planting conditions in the narrow bed do not fully support the compliance with this requirement.

Sidewalks:

The development's design and installation provided a 11-feet wide sidewalk from the curb, after it was determined the trees could not be provided in the tree planting zone near the curb due to underground local utility conflicts. The required sidewalk is specified by ordinance as 6 feet wide and beginning at 5 feet from back of curb. The triangle encroachments enter into the required sidewalk by a matter of inches, and causes a minor pedestrian restriction in the passage of the overall sidewalk.

Trees:

The reason for the authorization of the relocation of trees from the tree planting zone is found in 51P-193.126(b)(5), Trees. It states the zone is the area between 2.5 feet and 5 feet from the back of the curb. If the owner cannot obtain a landscape permit to locate a required tree in the parkway, the owner shall locate the tree in the required front yard as near as practicable to the front lot line. The required front yard is defined as "the portion of a lot that abuts a street and extends across the width of the lot between the street and the setback line."

The trees were relocated along both McKinney Avenue and Lemmon Avenue because of nearby underground utility (water line) conflicts. When city engineers prohibited the placement of the trees in the area near the existing water lines, a permit authorization could not be obtained for tree placement in the zone. Under 193.126(b)(5)(B), the trees are allowed to be relocated, but were required to be approved for planting in the required front yard. In approval of the design, several trees along McKinney Avenue were approved beyond the required front yard but still in the front yard.

Additional information:

The table below indicates the property complies with all other standards of PD 193 for GR districts, including landscape, general and special planting areas.

		Requi	red	Provided						
18 STREET TREE		18	STREET TREES	, 15' - 30' FROI	M CURB					
6' SIDEWALK BETV	:B	*11' SIDEWALK AT THE CURB TO 11' (LEMMON)								
AREA %'S IN SQFT	LANDSCAPE	SITE AREA	GENE	RAL PLA	ANTING AREA	Special Planting Area				
LOT AREA	10	1%		N.	A	NA ·				
REQ'D FR YARD	60%			12	%	6%				
	Required	Provided	Requ	juired Provided		Required	Provided			
LOT AREA	4762	8696	N.A	NA NA		NA	NA			
REQ'D FR YARD	2857	6168	34	2	1052	171	763			

^{*}McKinney Avenue sidewalk is in compliance.

In reference to parkway (curb to sidewalk) planting areas in PD 193, this provision to provide living trees, turf grass, flowers, or groundcover vegetation (which is generally in alignment with the tree planting zone) is only specifically required in MF districts and not in GR districts. The 11-feet wide sidewalk expanse along Lemmon Avenue is allowed by ordinance under the given conditions.

Local utility infrastructure conflicts initiated a site conflict with landscape zoning regulations. Although there is a limiting landscape area for the trees, the sidewalk and tree front yard location conditions (with three exceptions along McKinney Avenue) are authorized by ordinance, and the sidewalk cut-outs are minimal against a 11-feet wide walkway. The applicant has worked to provide the parking screening although it is incomplete with gaps for tree placement.

Recommendation

In reviewing the full content of the plan and the ordinance, I am recommending approval of the alternative landscape plan because I believe the plan does not compromise the spirit and intent of the PD 193 landscape regulations.

I further recommend the following condition be applied for clarification of the plan:

All surface parking screening required by ordinance must be installed and maintained with the exemption of a maximum space of three feet width opening between screening shrubs for each required tree in the planting row. The screening plantings must be capable of obtaining a solid appearance within three years.

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

Attach C

WINKELMANN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Concorde on the Creek 6750 Hillcrest Plaza Drive Suite 325 Dallas, Texas 75230 (972) 490-7090 x205 Fax (972) 490-7099

DISTRIBUTION LIST

DATE: 02/27/15 WAI #: 70176 CS # 72502 CVS # 10351

Intersection: SWC Lemmon & McKinney

City/State: Dallas, TX

Regarding: Revised Landscaping Plan

City of Dallas (Delivered by PM)

Attn: Todd Duerksen 320 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Dallas, TX

Enclosed are the 4 Full Size Copies of the Alternate Landscape Plan for BDA 145-022 for the property at 3133 E. Lemmon Ave.

Should you need anything else, please give me a call.

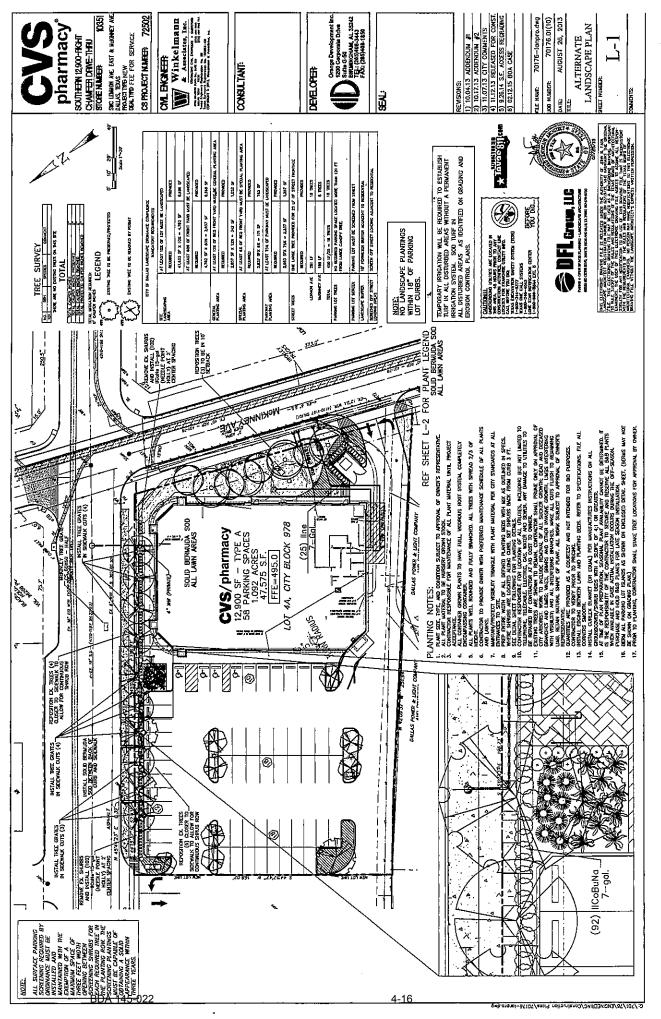
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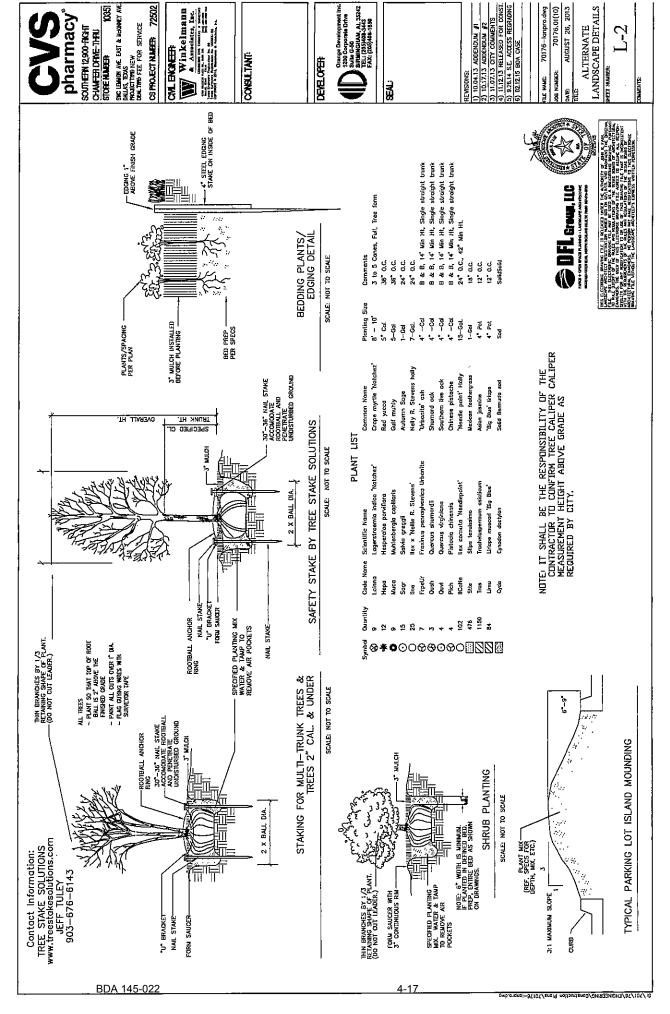
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Memorandum



DATE March 6, 2015

TO

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator

SUBJECT # BDA 145 · 022

3133 E. Lemmon Avenue

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape requirements of PD 193 (GR). More specifically, the request, as amended from my previous report, is for relief from full compliance with the sidewalk requirements (51P-193.126(b)(4)).

Trigger

New construction.

Deficiencies

Sidewalks:

February: "Along Lemmon Avenue, and adjacent to the parking lot, multiple cut-outs were made within the required sidewalk for the installation and maintenance of required trees. The required sidewalk, established by code as 6 feet in width, is to be placed between 5 and 12 feet from back of curb. The maximum sidewalk distance that was built along Lemmon Avenue is 11 feet. The full width of the required 6 feet sidewalk is between 5 and 11 feet from curb. The cut-outs on the street-side of the planting bed slightly restrict the use of the required sidewalk in favor of the landscape use for the tree planting. The McKinney Avenue sidewalk is compliant."

March: The applicant has proposed a further modification of the sidewalk cut-outs to place half tree grates in the required sidewalk area in combination with the relocation of at least four trees into, or to the edge of, the required sidewalk. The tree grate is intended to allow pedestrian passage while allowing the additional space for the trees. The trees are being shifted to allow space in the planting strip for the addition of new screening shrubs.

<u>Factors</u>

Sidewalks:

The applicant has proposed amendments to the previous plan to voluntarily provide a parkway landscape area with groundcover along the Lemmon Avenue frontage. The development's design and installation originally provided a 11-feet wide sidewalk from

the curb after it was determined the trees could not be provided in the tree planting zone near the curb due to underground local utility conflicts. The required sidewalk is specified by ordinance as 6 feet wide and beginning at 5 feet from back of curb.

The non-conformity that remains for consideration by the Board is derived by the relocation of the trees into the required sidewalk area, as indicated in the revised alternative landscape plan. The tree symbol identifies the trees as encroaching into the required sidewalk. In physical application, we must account for the diameter and future growth of the tree, and the location of the opening in the tree grate and any future potential expansion cuts (further reduction of walkable space) to allow for the tree trunk growth. The addition of new half-grates provides compliance with the requirement that any tree within 18 inches of a sidewalk must be placed within a tree grate.

The combination of the parkway landscape area, and the tree grate introduction, will leave a reduced required sidewalk span for only the specific locations of these trees.

Surface parking screening:

The applicant has altered the species, size and density of the screening shrubs for the Lemmon Avenue frontage to fully screen the parking lot from the street. It is believed the alteration will be able to fully account for a full hedge effect sooner than the required three years from planting.

Trees:

The applicant has proposed on the plan to relocate some trees along McKinney Avenue to provide the required number of trees in the required front yard. Relocated trees on Lemmon Avenue will still be in the required front yard.

Additional information:

The table below indicates the property complies with all other standards of PD 193 for GR districts, including landscape, general and special planting areas.

		Requi	red	Provided						
18 STREET TREI	ES, BETWEEN 2.	5' - 5' OF CURB		18 STREET TREES, 15' - 30' FROM CURB						
6' SIDEWALK BETV	8	*6' SIDEWALK BETWEEN 5-11' (LEMMON)								
AREA %'S IN SQFT	LANDSCAPE	SITE AREA	GENER	AL PLA	ANTING AREA	SPECIAL PLANTING AREA				
LOT AREA	10	%		N.	A	NA				
REQ'D FR YARD	60	60%			%	6%				
	Required	Provided	Requir	e d	Provided	Required	Provided			
LOT AREA	4762	8696	NA		NA	NA	NA			
REQ'D FR YARD	2857	6168	342		1052	171	763			

*McKinney Avenue sidewalk is in compliance. Lemmon Avenue sidewalk includes new tree grates.

In reference to parkway (curb to sidewalk) planting areas in PD 193, this provision to provide living trees, turf grass, flowers, or groundcover vegetation (which is generally in alignment with the tree planting zone) is only specifically required in MF districts and not stated in GR districts. The 11-feet wide sidewalk expanse originally proposed along Lemmon Avenue is allowed by ordinance under the given conditions.

The applicant has reviewed for other PD 193 zoning regulations not contained within the 193.126 landscape provisions and have provided modifications for wheel stops

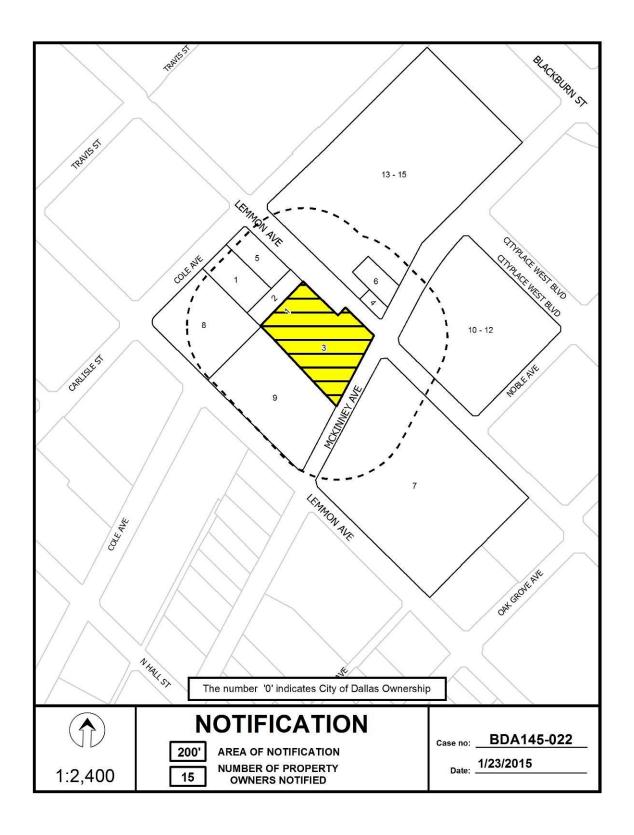
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and additional plantings around the garbage storage area. All construction in the City of Dallas is subject to field verification and inspector approval for code compliance.

Recommendation

In reviewing the full content of the plan and the ordinance, I am recommending approval of the alternative landscape plan because I believe the plan does not compromise the spirit and intent of the PD 193 landscape regulations.

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



Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-022

15 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	3130	LEMMON AVE	RP TOWN & COUNTRY SC
2	3117	LEMMON AVE EAST A	VE RP TOWN & COUNTRY SC
3	3519	MCKINNEY AVE	RP TOWN & COUNTRY SC
4	3128	LEMMON AVE	BLACKBURN CTRL HLDG LP
5	3522	COLE AVE	RP TOWN & COUNTRY SC
6	3605	MCKINNEY AVE	MESSINA MARIO L
7	3524	MCKINNEY AVE	PAN COASTAL LIMITED PS
8	3130	LEMMON AVE	LEMMON & COLE PARTNERS LP
9	3501	MCKINNEY AVE	3501 MCKINNEY LTD
10	3636	MCKINNEY AVE	CIM/3636 MCKINNEY AVE LP
11	3600	MCKINNEY AVE	3600 MCKINNEY LTD PS
12	3636	MCKINNEY AVE	3600 MCKINNEY LTD PS
13	3699	MCKINNEY AVE	3700 COLE AVE LLC
14	3699	MCKINNEY AVE	SOUTH ALLEY LOFT LLC
15	3699	MCKINNEY AVE	MILLER ANGELA AMHADI

FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-036

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Adelmo Becerro, represented by Elias Rodriguez, for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 1139 Lufkin Street. This property is more fully described as a part of Lot 3, Block 1/6682, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a structure and provide a 15 foot front yard setback (16 feet at the foundation with a 1 foot eave), which will require a 10 foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

LOCATION: 1139 Lufkin Street

APPLICANT: Adelmo Becerro

Represented by Elias Rodriguez

REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 10' is made to maintain an approximately 160 square foot addition to a one story, approximately 1,000 square foot single family home, part of which is located 15' (roof eave) from one of the site's two front property lines (Elf Street) or 10' into this 25' front yard setback.

(No variances are requested to remedy any nonconforming structure or for any structure to be located in the site's 25' front yard setback along Lufkin Street).

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Denial

Rationale:

While the subject site is unique and different from most lots zoned R-7.5(A) in that it has two front vard setbacks, the applicant had not substantiated at the time of the March 3rd staff review team meeting how the features of the flat, rectangular-shaped, and approximately 9,700 square foot lot precluded him from developing it in a manner commensurate with other developments found on similarly-zoned R-7.5(A). While the site has two 25' front yard setbacks, the site is over 2,000 square feet larger than most lots in the R-7.5(A) zoning district with 7,500 square feet. The two appear restrict setbacks do not to the applicant developing/maintaining it with a commensurately-sized single family home structure/use that can comply with setbacks.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

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

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home structure. The areas 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 maintaining an addition made to an existing single family home structure, part of which is located 15' from one of the site's two 25' front property lines: Elf Street. (No variance is requested to locate any structure in the site's 30' front yard setback along Lakewood Boulevard).
- Structures on lots zoned R-7.5(A) are required to provide a minimum front yard setback of 25'.

- The subject site is located at the northwest corner of Lufkin Street and Elf Street. Regardless of how the existing structure is oriented to front Lufkin Street, the subject site has two 25' front yard setbacks along both streets. The site has a 25' front yard setback along Lufkin Street, the shorter of the two frontages, which is always deemed the front yard setback on a corner lot in this zoning district. The site also has a 25' front yard setback along Elf Street, the longer of the two frontages of this corner lot, which is typically regarded as a side yard where 5' side yard setback is required. But the site's Elf Street frontage that functions as side yard on the property is treated as a front yard setback nonetheless to maintain the continuity of the established front yard setback established by the lots to the west zoned R-7.5(A) that front/are oriented southward towards Elf Street.
- A scaled site plan has been submitted indicating that a portion of the existing single family home is to be located 16' 1" from the Elf Street front property line or approximately 10' into this 25' front yard setback to accommodate a roof eave that is 15' from the Elf Street property line.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvement" for property addressed at 1139
 Lufkin Street is a structure built in 1949 with 480 square feet of living/total area with
 no "additional improvements."
- The applicant has chosen only to seek variance to the front yard setback regulations
 for the addition to the existing structure on the site, and to not seek variance to
 remedy/address the nonconforming aspect of the existing nonconforming main
 single family home structure or the existing detached garage accessory structure
 that are also located in the site's Elf Street front yard setback.
- The code defines nonconforming structure as a structure that does not conform to the regulations of the code, but which was lawfully constructed under the regulations in force at the time of construction.
- The code states that the right to rebuild a nonconforming structure ceases if the structure is destroyed by the intentional act of the owner or the owner's agent.
- The subject site is flat, rectangular in shape (103' x 94'), and according to the submitted application is 0.223 acres (or approximately 9,700 square feet) in area. The site is zoned R-7.5(A) where lots are typically 7,500 square feet in area.
- Most lots in R-7.5(A) zoning have one 25' front yard setback, two 5' side yard setbacks, and one 5' rear yard setback; this site has two 25' front yard setbacks and two 5' side yard setbacks.
- According to calculations taken by the Board Administrator from the submitted site plan, the addition in the Elf Street front yard setback accounts for about 16 percent of the total square footage of the existing single family home on the subject site.
- The 94' wide subject site has approximately 64' of developable width available once a 25' front yard setback is accounted for on the south and a 5' side yard setback is accounted for on the north. If the lot were more typical to others in the zoning district with only one front yard setback, the 94' wide site would have 84' of developable width.

- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the front yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.
 - The variance would not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document— which in this case is a portion of a structure located as close as 15' from the site's Elf Street front property line (or 10' into this 25' front yard setback).
- Granting this request for variance would not provide relief to remedy any nonconforming structure on the site or any existing/proposed noncompliance with the fence height regulations.

Timeline:

January 14, 2105: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

February 10, 2015: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel A.

February 11, 2015: The Board Administrator shared the following information with the applicant's representative via email:

- a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application;
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the February 25th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the March 6th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
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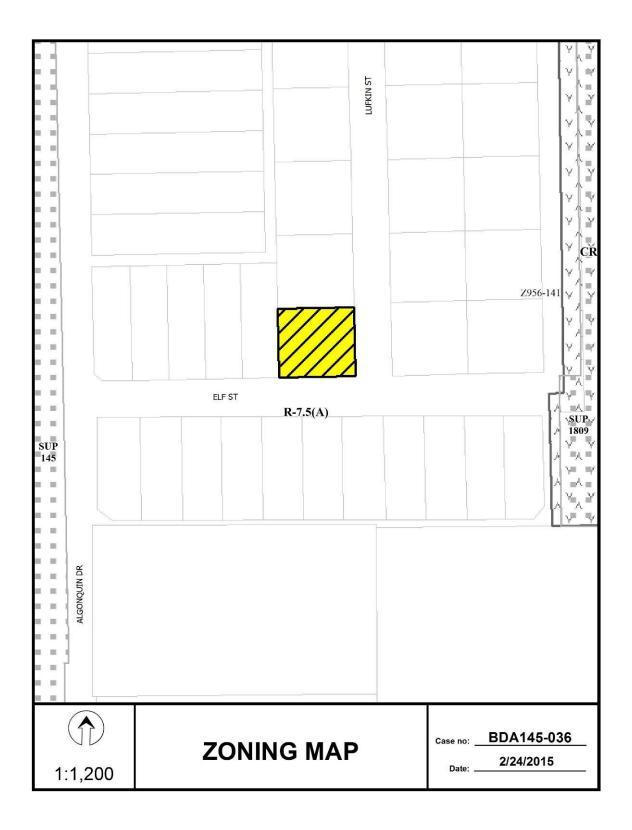
February 20, 2015: The Board Administrator shared the following additional information with the applicant's representative via email:

- an attachment that provided the section from the Dallas Development Code regarding nonconforming uses; and
- the note that unless he is informed otherwise by noon, Wednesday, February 25th, an assumption will be made that the request for variance to the front yard setback regulations in this case is only made to address/remedy the 161 square foot addition to the existing frame home that is located in the Elf Street front yard setback and NOT to address/remedy any nonconforming structures that are also located in the Elf Street front yard setback."

March 3, 2015:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for March public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Board of Adjustment Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, Building Inspection Chief Inspection Planners. the Building Senior Plans Examiners/Development Code Specialist, the City of Dallas Chief Sustainable Development and Construction the 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.







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 145-036
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 01/14/2015
Location address: 1139 Lufkin Street	Zoning District: R7.5(A)
Lot No.: 3 TR 26 Block No.: 1/6682 Acreage: •223	Census Tract: 118,00
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1)	4) 5)
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Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Adelmo BEG	CERRO
Applicant: Adelmo Becerro	Telephone: 469.767.3472
Mailing Address: 1139 Lufkin St. Dallas	Zip Code: <u>75217</u>
E-mail Address:	
Represented by: Costruction Concepts Trice	Telephone: 214 946-4300
Mailing Address: 317 E Jefferson Blvd	Zip Code: 15203
E-mail Address: <u>Energyins pector @ Yahoo. Co</u>	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance V, or Special Exce	ption, of 9' to the dat the foundation
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason to the Contractor who be a contractor who	provisions of the Dallas
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is grampermit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final act specifically grants a longer period. Affidavit	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	mo Recevio
Respectfully submitted:	Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 rd day of January	, 2015
(Rev. 08-01-11) KARLA VIOLETA CALDERON Notary Public, State of Texas	lic in and for Dallas County, Texas

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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Adelmo Becerro

represented by

Elias Rodriguez

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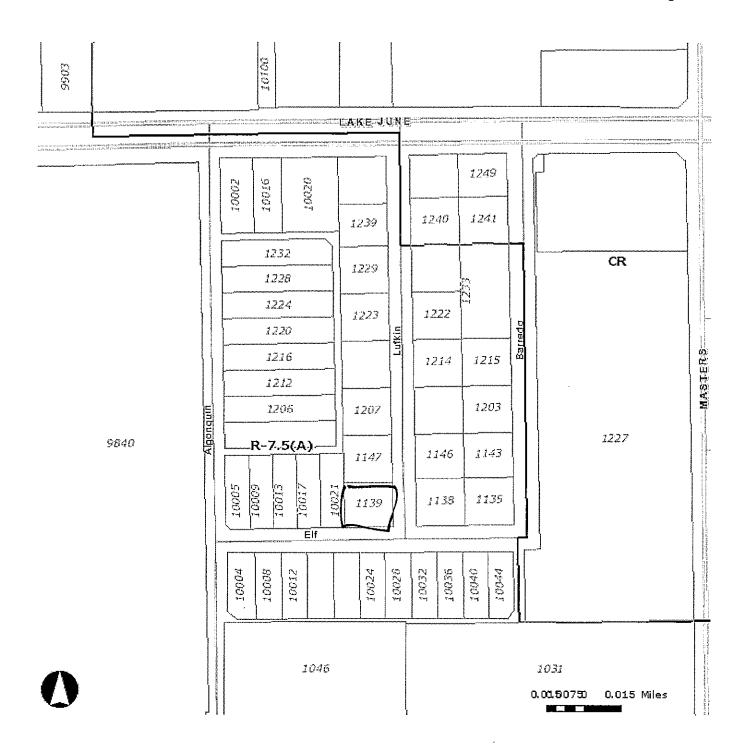
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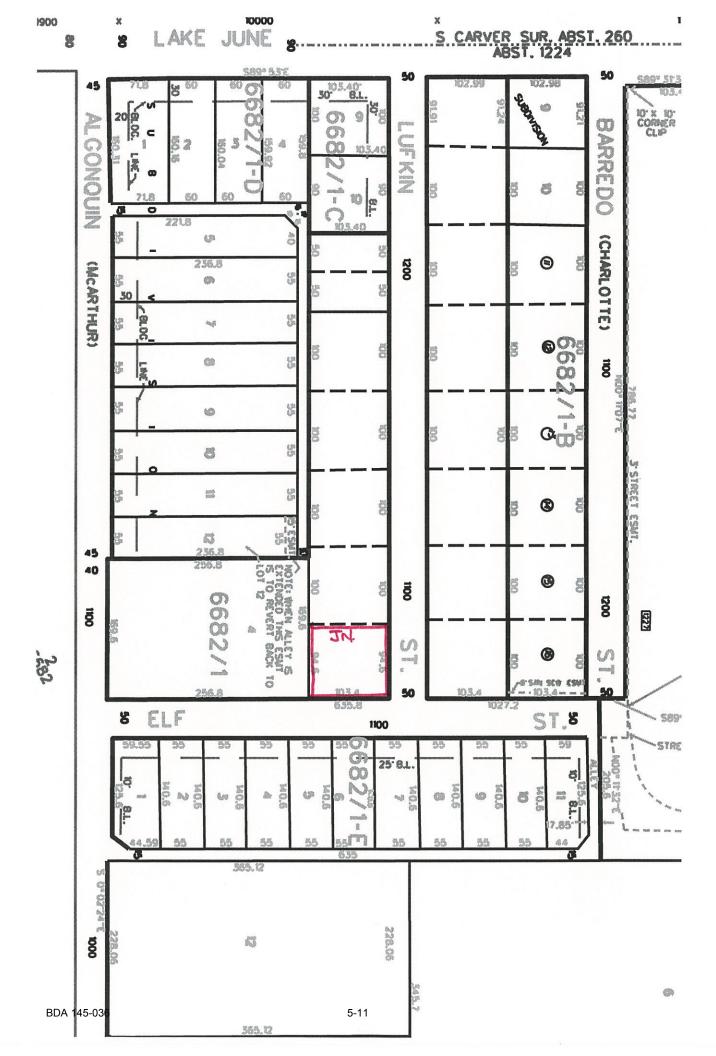
BDA145-036. Application of Adelmo Becerro represented by Elias Rodriguez for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 1139 Lufkin Street. This property is more fully described as a part of Lot 3, Block 1/6682, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a single family residential structure and provide a 15 foot front yard setback (16 feet at the foundation with a 1 foot eave), which will require a 10 foot variance to the front yard setbar regulation.

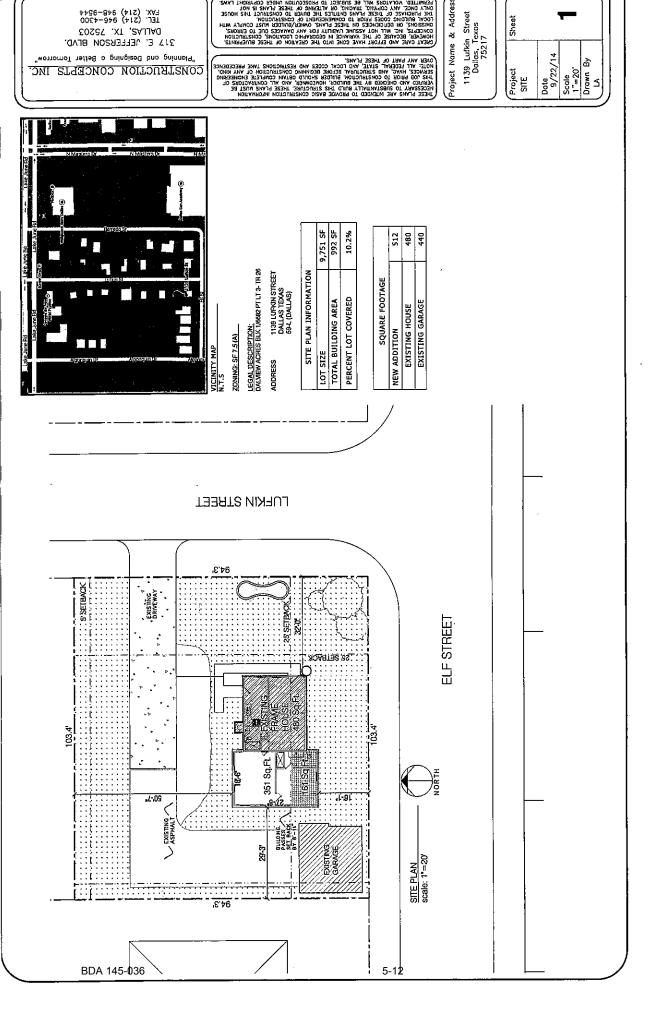
Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

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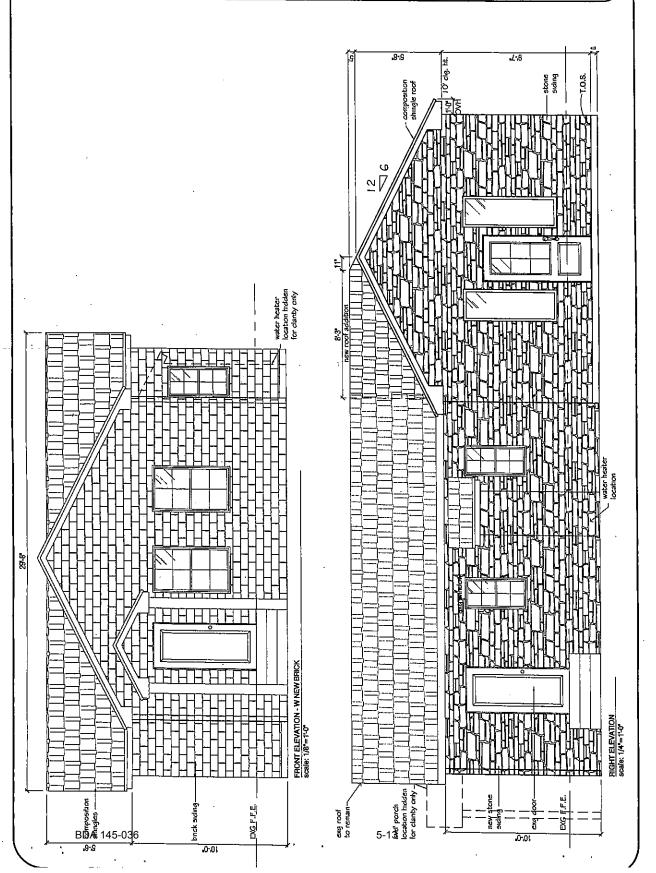
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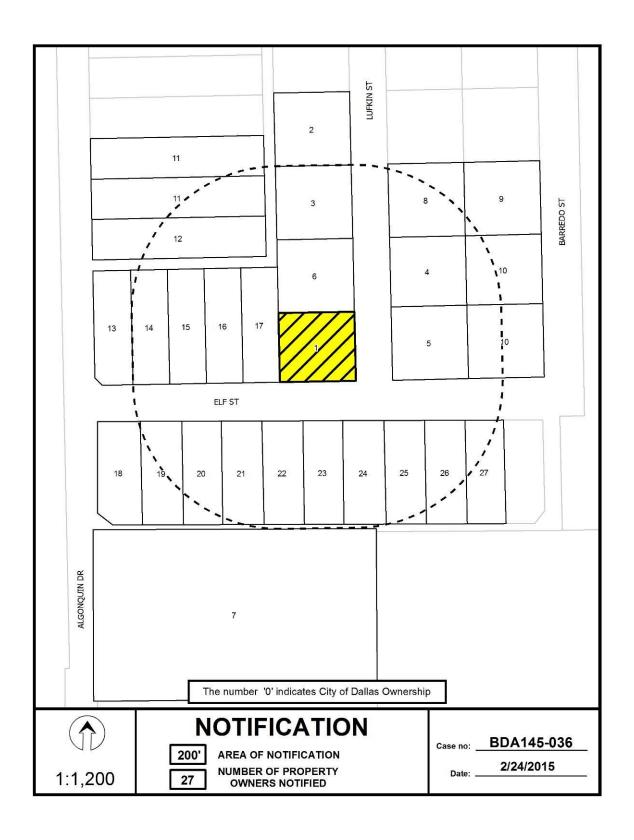
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-036

27 Property Owners Notified

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 145-039

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Scott G. Night for a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations at 6834 Aberdeen Avenue. This property is more fully described as Lot 12, Block M/5489, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a 45 foot visibility triangle at street intersections. The applicant proposes to maintain items within a required visibility triangle, which will require a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations.

LOCATION: 6834 Aberdeen Avenue

APPLICANT: Scott G. Night

REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations is made to maintain six approximately 6'-7' high holly trees (with circumferences of 10'-45'), two approximately 16' high crepe myrtles (with circumferences of 38'-41'), and one approximately 27' high tree located in the 45' visibility triangle at the intersection of Hillcrest Road and Aberdeen Avenue on a site developed with a single family home use.

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:

Denial

Rationale:

- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer has recommended that this application be denied.
- At the time of the March 3rd staff review team meeting, the applicant had not substantiated how maintaining certain landscape materials in the 45' visibility triangle at the intersection of Aberdeen Avenue and Hillcrest Road 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 areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single family uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

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

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request focuses on maintaining six approximately 6' 7' high holly trees (with circumferences of 10' 45'), two approximately 16' high crepe myrtles (with circumferences of 38' 41'), and one approximately 27' high tree located in the 45' visibility triangle at the intersection of Hillcrest Road and Aberdeen Avenue on a site developed with a single family home use.
- 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 revised site plan and revised elevation documents have been submitted indicating the locations of the previously mentioned landscape items located in the 45' visibility triangle at the intersection of Hillcrest Road and Aberdeen Avenue.
- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer has submitted a review comment sheet marked "recommends that this be denied."
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing how granting the request for a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations to maintain portions of six approximately 6' 7' high holly trees (with circumferences of 10' 45'), two approximately 16' high crepe myrtles (with circumferences of 38' 41'), and one

- approximately 27' high tree in the 45' visibility triangle at the intersection of Aberdeen Avenue and Hillcrest Road does not constitute a traffic hazard.
- Granting this request with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted revised site plan and revised elevation documents would require the items (six approximately 6' 7' high holly trees (with circumferences of 10' 45'), two approximately 16' high crepe myrtles (with circumferences of 38' 41'), and one approximately 27' high tree on the applicant's property) to be limited to and maintained in the locations, heights, and materials as shown on these documents.

Timeline:

January 21, 2015: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

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February 25, 2015: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

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March 6, 2015: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this

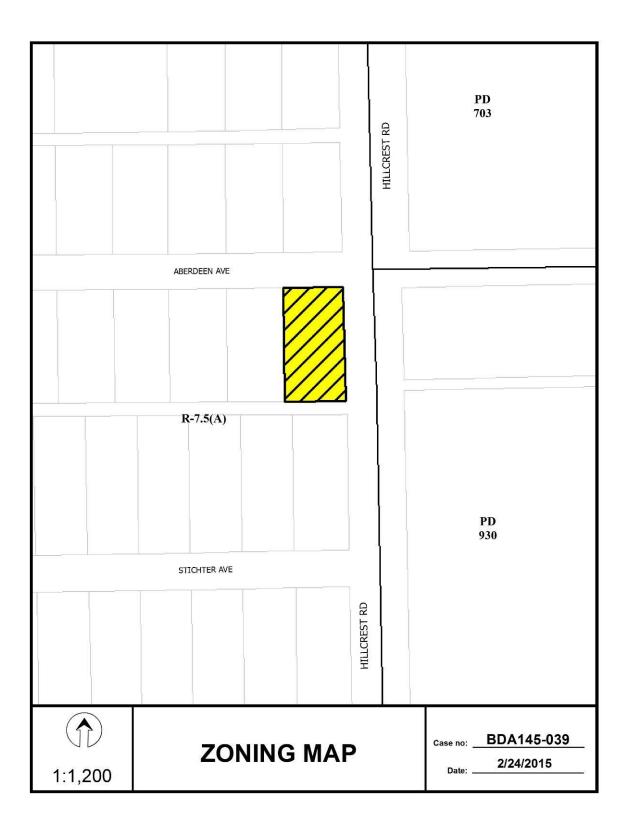
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(see Attachment B).

March 6, 2015: The Sustainable Development and Construction Department

Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet regarding the

applicant's request marked "Recommends that this be denied."





Scott and Cathy Night 6834 Aberdeen Avenue Dallas, Texas 75230 (972) 803-1417

February 25, 2015

Mr. Steve Long
Board of Adjustment Administrator
City of Dallas Sustainable Development and Construction
1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN
Dallas, Texas 75201

VIA EMAIL

Re:

Request for Special Exception BDA-145-039 6834 Aberdeen Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75230

Dear Steve:

Pursuant to our discussions, I have attached updated drawings including a top view, an Aberdeen Avenue view, and a Hillcrest Avenue view. As reflected in the drawings, we are requesting a Special Exception to retain the following items that are above 30" in the 45' visibility triangle at the Southwest corner of Aberdeen and Hillcrest:

- 1. One (1) 12.75' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 20').
- 2. One (1) 7.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 10').
- 3. One (1) 7.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 10'),
- 4. One (1) 12.75' tall Holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 20').
- 5. One (1) 13.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 45').1
- 6. One (1) 6.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 10').
- 7. One (1) 16.2' crepe myrtle (having a circumference of approximately 41").
- 8. One (1) 16.2' crepe myrtle (having a circumference of approximately 38").
- 9. One (1) 27.2' tree (having a circumference of approximately 3.5').

With respect to items 7, 8, and 9, the foliage of these trees is generally above 8' and only the tree trunks are visible below 8'.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our request for a Special Exception, then please do not hesitate to me at 214-651-5523 (work) or 214-893-9212 (cell).

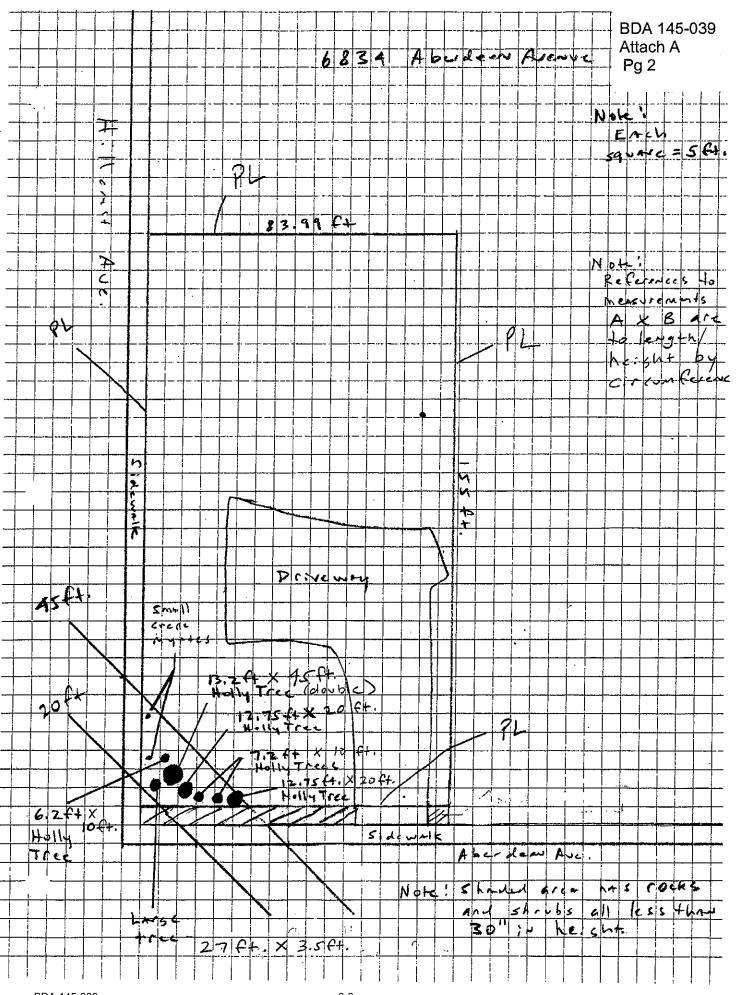
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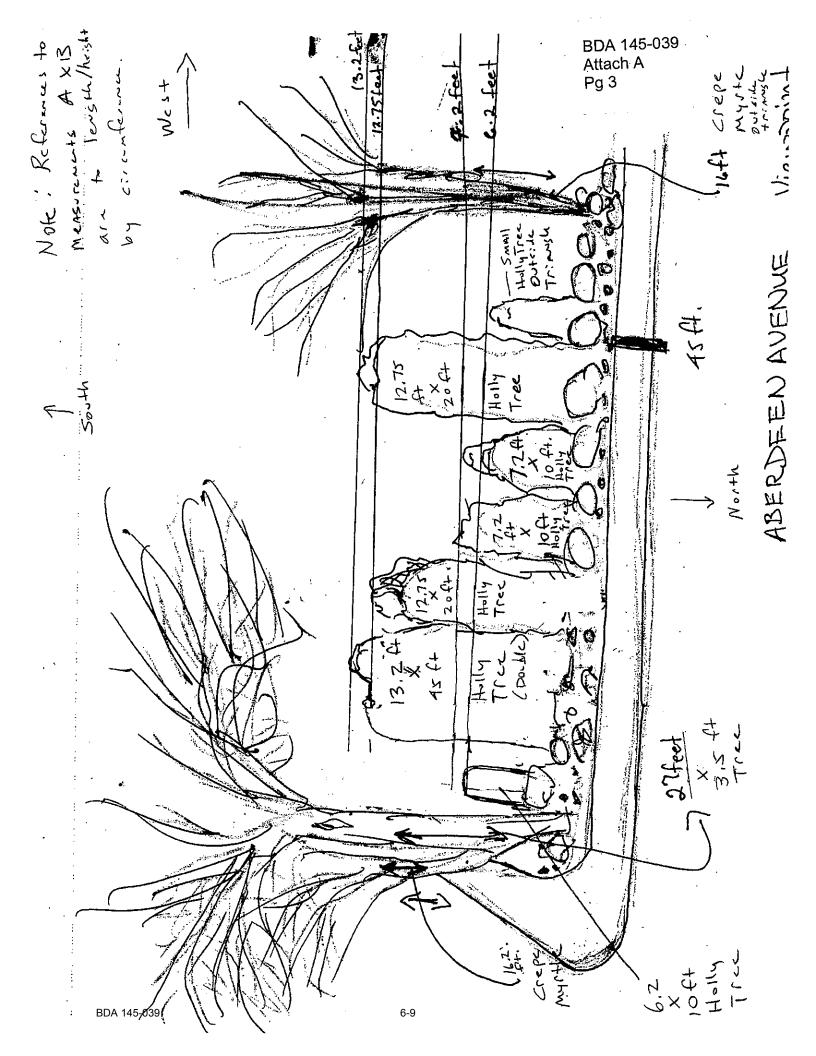
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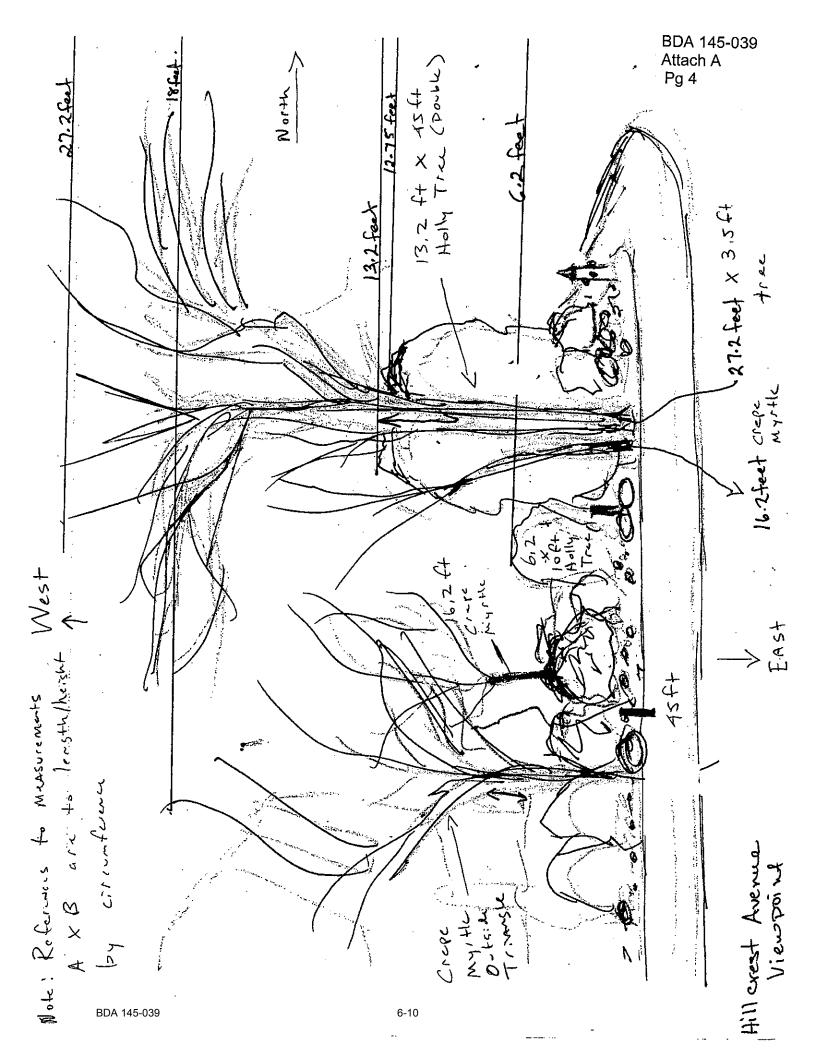
Sincerely,

Scott G. Night

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Scott and Cathy Night 6834 Aberdeen Avenue Dallas, Texas 75230 (972) 803-1417

March 6, 2015

Mr. Steve Long Board of Adjustment Administrator City of Dallas Sustainable Development and Construction 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas. Texas 75201

VIA EMAIL

Re:

Request for Special Exception BDA-145-039 6834 Aberdeen Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75230

Dear Steve:

This letter supplements my letter dated February 25, 2015.

Pursuant to our discussions, I have attached an updated top view drawing. As we have discussed, the following items that are above 30" are in the 45' visibility triangle at the Southwest corner of Aberdeen and Hillcrest:

- 1. One (1) 12.75' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 20').
- 2. One (1) 7.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 10').
- 3. One (1) 7.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 10').
- 4. One (1) 12.75' tall Holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 20').
- 5. One (1) 13.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 45').
- 6. One (1) 6.2' tall holly tree (having a circumference of approximately 10').
- 7. One (1) 16.2' crepe myrtle (having a circumference of approximately 41").
- 8. One (1) 16.2' crepe myrtle (having a circumference of approximately 38").
- 9. One (1) 27.2' tree (having a circumference of approximately 3.5').

We are requesting a Special Exception to retain these items with the following modifications based on discussions with David Lam:

- 1. We will remove the crepe myrtle identified in Item 8 above.
- 2. We will remove the tree identified in Item 9 above.
- 3. We will trim and maintain the holly tree that faces Hillcrest Avenue identified as Item 5 above so that the circumference is reduced to approximately 44'.
- 4. We will trim and maintain the holly tree that faces Hillcrest Avenue identified as Item 6 above so that the circumference is reduced to approximately 19'.
- 5. We will trim and maintain the other holly trees so that their circumferences are maintained at or below their current size.

Certain of the items (notably, Items 1 and 2 above) are situated both within our property line and within the City of Dallas right of way. We are requesting the Special Exception for these items only to the extent they are within our property line.

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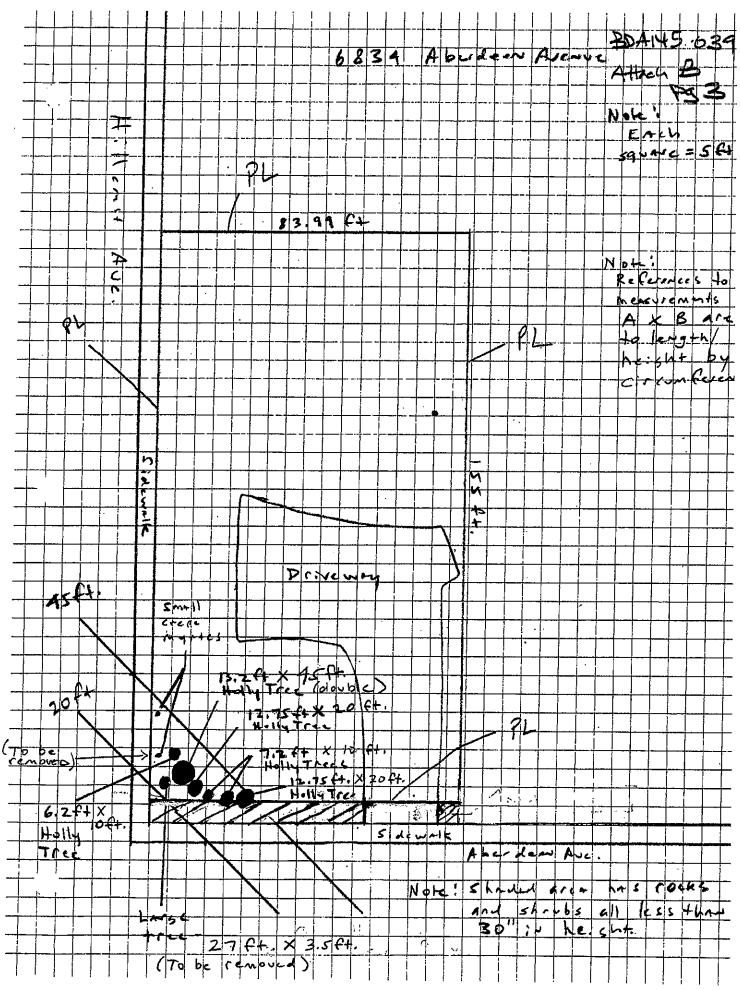
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding our request for a Special Exception, then please do not hesitate to me at 214-651-5523 (work) or 214-893-9212 (cell).

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Scott G. Night





APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case No.: BDA 45-039 Date: ____January 21, 2015 Data Relative to Subject Property: Location address: 6834 Aberdeen Avenue, Dallas Texas 75230 Zoning District: 2-7.5 Lot No.: 12 Block No.: M/5489 Acreage: .29 Census Tract: 76.04 Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 82.39 2) 155.01 3) 4) 5) 36 To the Honorable Board of Adjustment: Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Scott Gordon Night and Catherine Anita Night ___ Telephone: _____214-651-5523 Applicant: Scott G. Night Mailing Address: 6834 Aberdeen Avenue, Dallas Texas Zip Code: 75230 E-mail Address: scott.night@haynesboone.com Represented by: ______ Telephone: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: ____ Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance ___, or Special Exception X, of ___obstruction in 45 ft. visibility triangle at the Southwest corner of Hillcrest and Aberdeen for trees and other vegetation that encroach in triangle and obstruct view. 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: There is currently a 20 ft. visibility triangle that allows for an unobstructed view (other than a tree trunk) of Northbound traffic on Hillcrest. The current vegetation has been in place for almost five years and the applicant is not aware of any accidents or other safety issues at this intersection. The current vegetation provides the homeowners with noise and light barriers with respect to traffic on Hillcrest. Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period. Affidavit Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared ___ (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 Respectfully submitted:

(Affiant/Applicant's signature) property. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2157 day of January 1, 2015 Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas (Rev. 08-01-11) LYN DUERSON Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires

March 07, 2016

BDA 145-039

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Scott G. Night

did submit a request

for a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations

at

6834 Aberdeen Avenue

BDA145-039. Application of Scott G. Night for a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations at 6834 Aberdeen Avenue. This property is more fully described as Lot 12, Block M/5489, and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a 45 foot visibility triangle at street intersections. The applicant proposes to maintain a single family residential property with an obstruction in a required visibility triangle, which will require a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulation.

Sincerely,

Larry Holmes, Building Official

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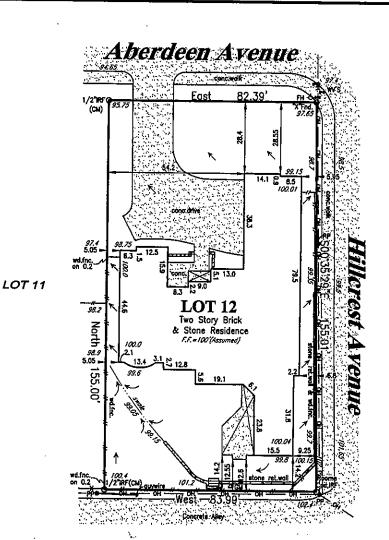
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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Address: 6834 Aberdeen Avenue, Lot 12, Block M/5489, Pemberton Addition, Second Installment, an Addition to the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 57, Map Records, Dallas County, Texas.

Roome Land Surveying, Inc.
2000 Avenue G, Suite 810

Plano, Texas 75074
Phone (972) 423-4372 / Fax (972) 423-7523
www.roomesurveying.com



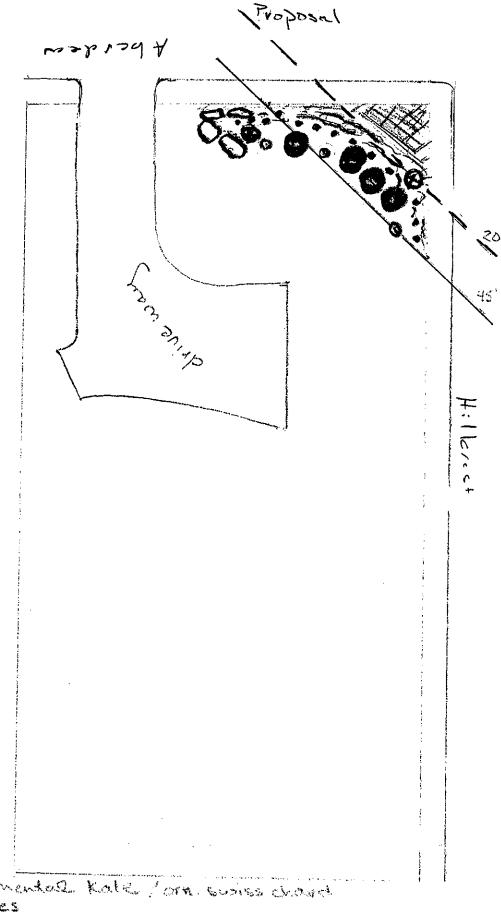
NOTES: (1) Source bearing is based on recorded plat unless otherwise noted. (2) (CM) = Controlling monument. (3) Surveyor's signature will appear in red ink on original copies. (4) No part of the subject property lies within a Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by 100-year flood per Map Number 48113C 0195J of the F.E.M.A. Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Dollas County, Texas and Incorporated Areas dated August 23, 2001. (Zone X). This statement does not imply that the property and/or structures will be free from flooding or flood damage. On occasion, greater floods can and will occur and flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. This flood statement shall not create liability on the part of the surveyor. (5) Final grade assumed finished floor elevations are at the brick ledge. (6) Drainage arrows, if shown, were determined by elevations shown hereon. (7) Subject property is affected by any and all notes, details, and easements, and other matters, that are shown on or as part of the recorded plat and/or as part of a title commitment/survey request.

CERTIFICATION

On the basis of my knowledge, information and belief, I certify to Hexter—Fair Title Company that as a result of a survey made on the ground to the normal standard of care of Registered Professional Land Surveyors practicing in the State of Texas, I find the plat hereon is true, correct, and accurate as to the boundaries of the subject property, and if shown, location and type of buildings and visible improvements hereon.

Date: 2/7/2011 Revised: _____ Job No. LB94444
Title commitment/Survey Request File No. PF16613670 dated: 1/21/2011





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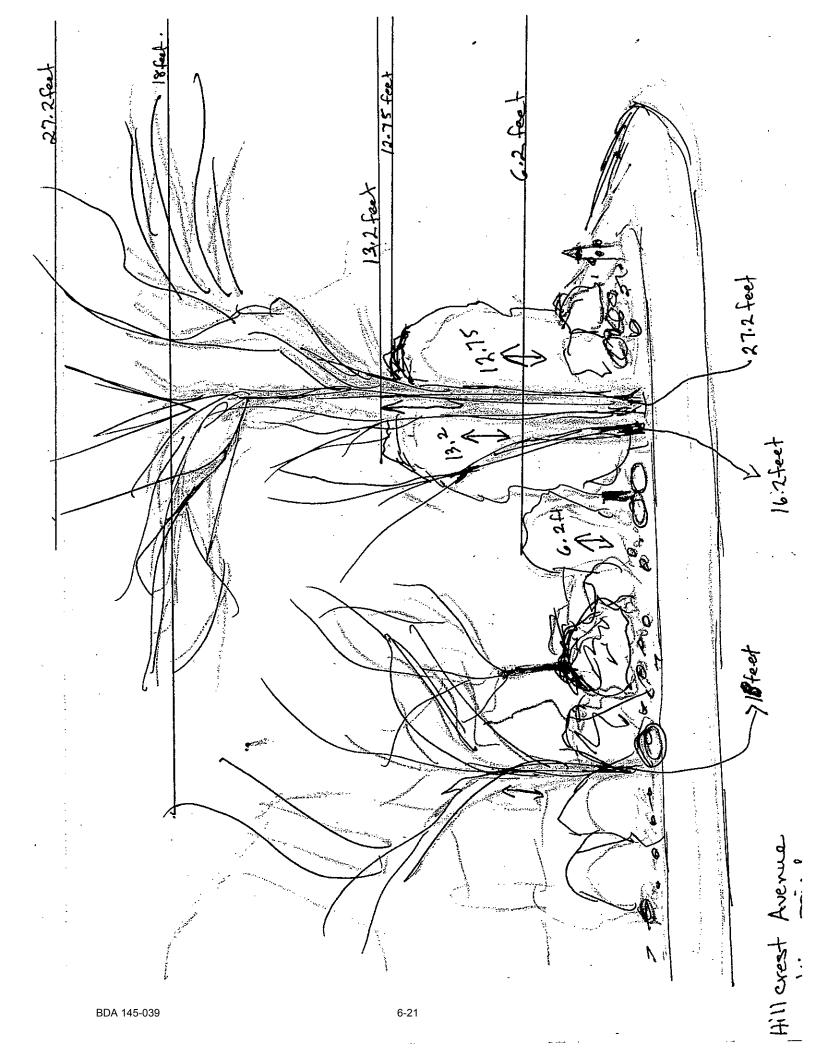
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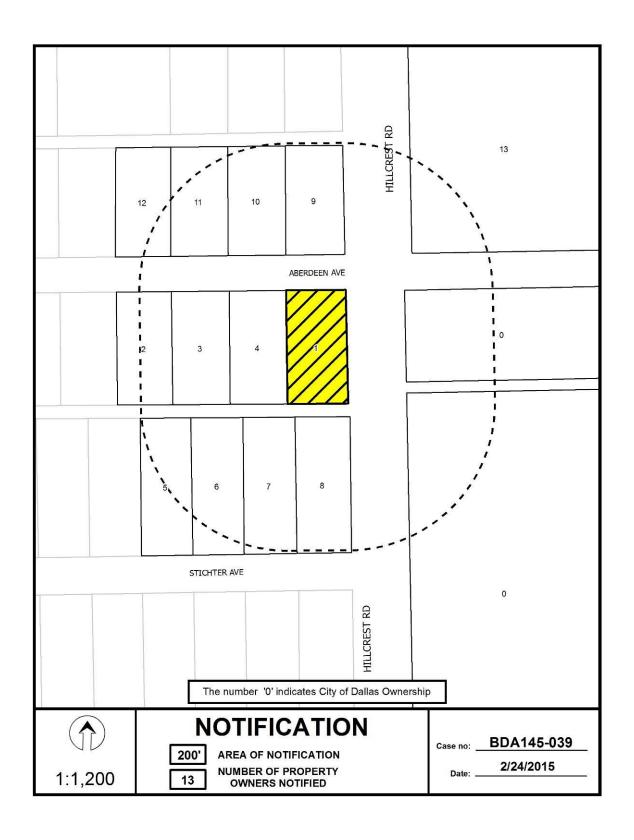
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA145-039

13 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	6834	ABERDEEN AVE	NIGHT SCOTT GORDON & CATHERINE ANITA
2	6816	ABERDEEN AVE	MELUCCI JEFFREY
3	6822	ABERDEEN AVE	NASH DOUGLAS C &
4	6828	ABERDEEN AVE	HOME ALONE CORP THE
5	6821	STICHTER AVE	CROCKETT TOMMY L
6	6825	STICHTER AVE	WALLIS ITHA M PAT
7	6831	STICHTER AVE	RATLIFF BRENT & SUSIE
8	6837	STICHTER AVE	WELLSFRY JOHN L & ANDREA B
9	6835	ABERDEEN AVE	VALDEZ LILLIAN
10	6829	ABERDEEN AVE	RAMIREZ DANIEL
11	6823	ABERDEEN AVE	POUNDERS NOLAND M
12	6817	ABERDEEN AVE	BODWELL MICHAEL R &
13	9924	HILLCREST RD	DALLAS ISD