## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL B WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012 AGENDA

BRIEFING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET	11:00 A.M.
PUBLIC HEARING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM 1500 MARILLA STREET	1:00 P.M.
	David Cossum, Assistant Director Steve Long, Board Administrator	
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#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE**

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 1

To approve the Board of Adjustment Panel B March 21, 2012 public hearing minutes.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 2

FILE NUMBER: BDA 101-107

**REQUEST**: To extend the time period in which to file an application for a

building permit or certificate of occupancy an additional 12 months beyond the 180 days the applicant has to do so from the Board of Adjustment's favorable action on a request for variance to the height regulations of 20' granted by Board of Adjustment Panel B on November 16, 2011, subject to the submitted site plan and

elevation.

**LOCATION**: 3700 McKinney Avenue

**APPLICANT**: Jackson Walker, LLP

Represented by Jonathan Vinson

# STANDARD FOR EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH TO APPLY FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY:

The Dallas Development Code states the following with regard to board action:

- The applicant shall file an application for a building permit or certificate of occupancy within 180 days for the date of the favorable action of the board, unless the applicant files for and is granted an extended time period prior to the expiration of the 180 days. The filing of a request for an extended time period does not toll the 180 day time period. If the applicant fails to file an application within the time period, the request is automatically denied without prejudice, and the applicant must begin the process to have his request heard again.
- The Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure state the following with regard to extensions of the time period for making application for a building permit or certificate of occupancy:
  - A panel may not extend the time period for making application for a building permit or certificate of occupancy beyond 180 days from the date of its favorable action unless it makes a specific finding based on evidence presented at a public hearing that there are no substantially changed conditions or circumstances regarding the property to the satisfaction of the panel. In no event, however, may the board extend the time period beyond 18 months from the date of its favorable action.

#### **Timeline**:

November 16, 2011: The Board of Adjustment Panel B granted a request for variance to

the height regulations of 20' and imposed the submitted site plan and elevation as a condition to the request. The case report stated

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that the request was made in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a mixed-use residential and retail project that would reach 260' in height on a site that is currently undeveloped.

November 18, 2011: The Board Administrator wrote the applicant a letter documenting the November 16<sup>th</sup> action of the board, and noting to "Contact Building Inspection at 320 E. Jefferson, Room 105 to file an application for a building permit or certificate of occupancy within 180 days from the date of the favorable action of the board."

March 12, 2012:

The applicant submitted a letter to staff requesting that the Board extend the time period in which to file an application for a building permit or certificate of occupancy an additional one year (or 12 months) beyond the 180 days they had to do so from the November 16, 2011 favorable action (see Attachment A).

March 13, 2012:

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 April 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."

April 5, 2012:

The applicant submitted additional information to staff regarding this request (see Attachment B).

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Jonathan G. Vinson 214-953-5941 jvinson@jw.com

March 12, 2012

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

Re: BDA 101-107; 3700 McKinney Avenue

Dear Mr. Long:

As you know, the above-referenced application for a variance to the applicable height regulations for property located at 3700 McKinney Avenue was approved by Panel B of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, under BDA 101-107, at the November 16, 2011 meeting. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the *Dallas Development Code*, the applicant must file an application for a Permit necessary to effect the variance within 180 days from the date of the favorable action of the Board, unless the applicant files for and is granted an extended time period prior to the expiration of the 180 days. Pursuant to Section 9.j of the Board's Working Rules of Procedure, this extension can be granted for up to 18 months from the date of its original favorable action.

The Applicant in BDA 101-107 now requests that an item be placed on the April 18, 2012, Panel B agenda for the purpose of requesting an extension of 12 months from that date within which the applicant may file an application for a permit necessary to effect the variance granted under BDA 101-107 on November 16, 2011. The reason that this extension of time is necessary is that is a particularly complex project, given its size, its very urban character, the mixed-use component, the parking structure design and separation, and the desire for high quality interaction with the public realm, among other factors, so the design process is very lengthy.

It is very important to the owner/applicant to complete the highest quality design, which in turn must be done before construction drawings can be prepared (also a very lengthy process) and submitted for a Building Permit. Allowing this additional time within which to complete the design and prepare construction drawings will ensure the highest quality of the project, which in turn will benefit the neighboring residents and properties as well as the City as a whole. Please also recall that this request originally received very significant support from the community, including virtually all of our neighbors, and had no opposition whatsoever.

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Please also accept this letter as our affirmation, also pursuant to Board Rule 9.j, that there are no substantially changed conditions or circumstances affecting the property. The property itself remains exactly as it was in terms of property conditions, and the proposed development project, as approved by the Board, is exactly the same in terms of the submitted site plan. The only reason for the extension request is to ask for additional time within which to complete the design and construction drawings and submit for a Building Permit. We will also state on the record at the April hearing that there are no substantially changed conditions or circumstances regarding the property.

Therefore, and due to those circumstances, we are requesting that an item for the above-described extension request be placed on the April 18, 2012, Panel B Agenda. Thank you very much for your assistance with this. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan G. Vinson

JGV:wp

cc: Jim Truitt

George Burchlaw Susan Mead



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April 5, 2012

#### Via Scan/Email

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

BDA 101-107; Request for Extension of Time

Dear Members of Panel B:

Re:

We appeared before you on November 16, 2011, and secured your approval under BDA 101-107 of a variance of 20 feet to the height regulations applicable to this site, which is at 3700 McKinney Avenue in P.D. 305, Subdistrict D-2. We are now respectfully asking you for an extension of 12 months for the approved variance.

Accompanying this letter are the Disposition Letter from Mr. Steve Long dated November 18, 2011, the Memorandum of Action Taken, and the stamped Site Plan and Elevation, showing your approval at that time. The approved Site Plan included a "Height Variance Area" restricting the additional 20 feet in height over the 240 feet originally allowable to the northern portion of the site, adjacent to Blackburn Avenue, as shown on the attached highlighted version of the Site Plan.

We are now asking for an extension of twelve months from the November 16, 2011, approval date within which the Applicant may file the application for a permit necessary to effect the variance, pursuant to Section 9.J of the Board's Working Rules of Procedure. As discussed in my March 12, 2012, letter to Mr. Steve Long, also attached, we have several reasons for asking for this extension.

First, this is a particularly complex project, given its size, its urban character, the vertical mixed use component, the parking structure design and separation, and the desire for high quality interaction with the public realm. Therefore, the design process for this project, as for any such project, is particularly lengthy and complex.

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Second, it is very important to the owner/applicant, as well as in the best interest of the surrounding community, to complete the highest quality design for this project. This design work must be completed before the construction drawings can be prepared, which in turn must be completed before they can be submitted for a Building Permit.

Third, an application is currently in process for funding from the Cityplace Tax Increment Financing District, the outcome of which request the applicant needs to know before it is able to complete its design and thus submit for Permits. This process is near completion and the request has been approved by the Council Economic Development Committee, but will not be considered by the full City Council until April 25. Under the TIF proposal, the developer would be rquired to begin construction by December 31, 2012, and obtain a final Certificate of Occupancy by December 31, 2014. This is another reason for needing the extension.

Allowing the additional twelve months requested within which to complete the design and prepare construction drawings will insure the highest quality for the project, which in turn will benefit the neighboring residents and properties, as well as the City as a whole. I have also attached a copy of our November 4, 2011, letter to Panel B (without the attachments) to refresh your recollection of the site conditions and the proposed project.

Please also recall that this request received virtually unanimous support from the surrounding community (see support map, attached), and there was no opposition at all. Finally, as stated in my letter to Mr. Long, there are no substantially changed conditions or circumstances affecting the property, and the proposed project as approved by Panel B previously is exactly the same in terms of the submitted Site Plan and Elevation.

Therefore, we respectfully request an extension of time of twelve months from the original approval date of November 16, 2011, within which to apply for the Permits necessary to effect the variance already granted. Thank you very much for your consideration of our request, and we look forward to appearing before you at your April 18 hearing.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan G. Vinson

Jim Truitt cc:

> George Burchlaw Susan Mead

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November 18, 2011

Jonathan Vinson Jackson Walker 901 Main Street, Ste. 6000 Dallas, TX 75202

Re: BDA 101-107, Property at 3700 McKinney Avenue

Dear Mr. Vinson:

The Board of Adjustment Panel B, at its public hearing held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 granted your request for a variance to the height regulations of 20 feet, subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.

Contact Building Inspection at 320 E. Jefferson, Room 105 to file an application for a building permit or certificate of occupancy within 180 days from the date of the favorable action of the board.

Should you have any further questions regarding the Board's action, please contact me at (214) 670-4666.

Steve Long, Board Administrator

Board of Adjustment

Sustainable Development and Construction

SL/tl

c: James Martin, Code Enforcement, 3112 Canton, Rm 100 Todd Duerksen, Bldg. Inspection, 320 E. Jefferson #105



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# APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Owner of Property					Holdings, L.P.	· ·
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Mailing Address:		901 Main Street	Suite 6000,	Dallas, Texas	Zip Co	de: 75202
Represented by:					Telephone:	(214) 953-5941
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## **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that

Jonathan Vinson

did submit a request

for a variance to the building height regulation

at

3700 McKinney Avenue

BDA101-107. Application of Jonathan Vinson for a variance to the building height regulation at 3700 McKinney Avenue. This property is more fully described as lot 1.1 in city block A/977 and is zoned PD 305 (Subdistrict D-2), which limits the maximum building height. The applicant proposes to construct a structure with a building height of 260 feet, which will require a 20 foot variance to the maximum building height regulation.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT DECISION FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
THIS THE DAY OF

ADMINISTRATOR

Sincerely,

Lloyd Denman, Building Official

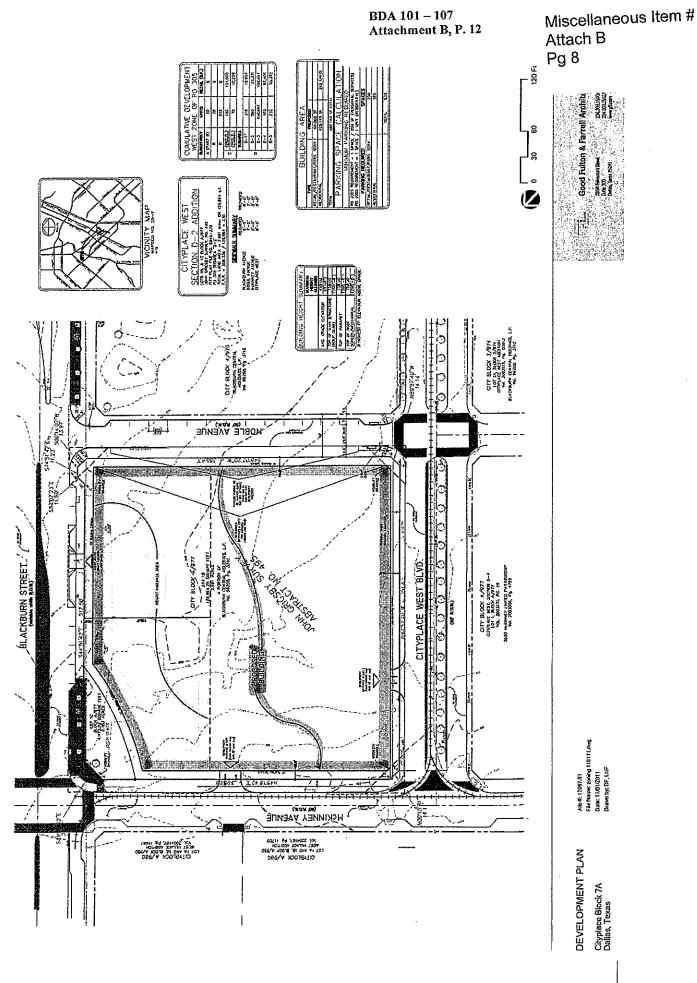
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Jonathan G. Vinson 214-953-5941 jvinson@jw.com

March 12, 2012

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

> BDA 101-107; 3700 McKinney Avenue Re:

Dear Mr. Long:

As you know, the above-referenced application for a variance to the applicable height regulations for property located at 3700 McKinney Avenue was approved by Panel B of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, under BDA 101-107, at the November 16, 2011 meeting. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Dallas Development Code, the applicant must file an application for a Permit necessary to effect the variance within 180 days from the date of the favorable action of the Board, unless the applicant files for and is granted an extended time period prior to the expiration of the 180 days. Pursuant to Section 9.j of the Board's Working Rules of Procedure, this extension can be granted for up to 18 months from the date of its original favorable action.

The Applicant in BDA 101-107 now requests that an item be placed on the April 18, 2012, Panel B agenda for the purpose of requesting an extension of 12 months from that date within which the applicant may file an application for a permit necessary to effect the variance granted under BDA 101-107 on November 16, 2011. The reason that this extension of time is necessary is that is a particularly complex project, given its size, its very urban character, the mixed-use component, the parking structure design and separation, and the desire for high quality interaction with the public realm, among other factors, so the design process is very lengthy.

It is very important to the owner/applicant to complete the highest quality design, which in turn must be done before construction drawings can be prepared (also a very lengthy process) and submitted for a Building Permit. Allowing this additional time within which to complete the design and prepare construction drawings will ensure the highest quality of the project, which in turn will benefit the neighboring residents and properties as well as the City as a whole. Please also recall that this request originally received very significant support from the community, including virtually all of our neighbors, and had no opposition whatsoever.

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Dallas, Texas 75202

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Please also accept this letter as our affirmation, also pursuant to Board Rule 9.j, that there are no substantially changed conditions or circumstances affecting the property. The property itself remains exactly as it was in terms of property conditions, and the proposed development project, as approved by the Board, is exactly the same in terms of the submitted site plan. The only reason for the extension request is to ask for additional time within which to complete the design and construction drawings and submit for a Building Permit. We will also state on the record at the April hearing that there are no substantially changed conditions or circumstances regarding the property.

Therefore, and due to those circumstances, we are requesting that an item for the above-described extension request be placed on the April 18, 2012, Panel B Agenda. Thank you very much for your assistance with this. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan G. Vinson

JGV:wp

cc: Jim Truitt

George Burchlaw

Susan Mead



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November 4, 2011

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

Re: BDA 101-107; 3700 McKinney Avenue.

Dear Members of Panel B:

We represent Forest City Enterprises, Inc. ("Forest City"), the prospective purchaser and developer of the area of request in this case. Forest City is in the planning stages for a very high-quality mixed-use residential and retail project fronting McKinney Avenue, between Blackburn Street on the north, Noble Avenue on the east, and Cityplace West Boulevard on the south.

This is a 2.98 acre site within P.D. 305, the Cityplace planned development district, and is surrounded by the West Village development on the west, the Mondrian residential high-rise on the north, Central Expressway on the east after an intervening lot, and additional retail and the Marquis on McKinney residential high-rise to the south. This is an outstanding location for mixed-use, transit-oriented development, being very close to the DART Cityplace Station immediately to the southeast and adjacent to the McKinney Avenue Trolley. P.D. 305 permits a maximum height of 240 feet in Subdistrict D-2, in which the site is located.

Our request is for a variance of twenty feet (20 feet) to the maximum height regulations of P.D. 305, for a total maximum height of 260 feet, limited to only a portion of the site, as shown on the attached conceptual site plan. This request has been reduced from our original request for a 37 foot variance. The attached conceptual elevation also shows a maximum height of 260 feet, but please bear in mind that the additional 20 feet in height on the site will be governed by and limited to what is shown as the "height variance area" on the conceptual site plan. In fact, it is anticipated that, if this request is granted and the project is developed, a significant portion of the site will actually be built at less than 240 feet in height. This request is explained in greater detail below.

This site is subject to certain property hardship conditions which are special conditions under which literal enforcement of the P.D. 305 regulations would result in unnecessary hardship. For example, the size of the lot, 2.98 acres, is relatively small in comparison with the development rights available and thus results in a property hardship condition which would prevent development commensurate with other projects in the area.

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In addition, the property has a total of four front yards, including a front yard newly created by the extension of Noble Avenue on the east. There is also a slope on the site, as shown by the topography lines on the plan.

There also is a wider than normal right-of-way width on McKinney Avenue, which limits the developable area on that side of the property. McKinney Avenue at this location, as built from curb to curb (to the bulb-outs on the west side of McKinney adjacent to West Village, not counting the parallel parking) is approximately 30 feet wide. However, the right-of-way is 60 feet, 15 feet of which extends from the east curb line to the site's property line, creating a larger setback.

In addition, the current owner of the property has granted to the City a 4,462 square foot open space easement out of the site at the corner of McKinney and Blackburn. This easement is part of a larger plan to provide more welcoming and publicly-accessible open space, with landscaping and public art, in the Cityplace neighborhood, but it also reduces the site area, creates a deeper setback, and makes the site more irregularly shaped, all of which contribute to the property hardship. These hardship conditions are not self-created or personal hardships, and the requested variance is necessary to permit development in a manner commensurate with other parcels which are similarly situated.

Finally, the granting of the requested variances will support the public interest by facilitating the development of this signature building containing first-class residential development and ground-floor retail. The additional height is a reasonable response to having to pull back the building footprint from the corner of McKinney and Blackburn, from McKinney Avenue, and from the other three public streets.

Please note that the Board had previously found property hardship and approved a twenty-five foot height variance for this site, five more feet than we are requesting, on October 19, 2005, under BDA 056-013, and also granted front yard setback variances and a landscape special exception in that case, but that project did not proceed due to other factors.

Further, on May 27, 2003, in case BDA 023-075, the Staff recommended, and the Board of Adjustment granted, a five foot front yard setback variance for the Mondrian high-rise multifamily project, directly across Blackburn Street, finding property hardship on the basis of four front yards, slope, and irregular shape (see minutes, attached). While no other case sets a precedent, this approval did significantly increase that site's development rights, and directly relates to our ability to develop commensurate with other properties in the area.

Please note also that the portions of Cityplace closer to Central Expressway to the east, in P.D. 375, allow higher heights by right, including 270 feet between Blackburn and Cityplace West, and 546 feet between Cityplace West and Lemmon Avenue. Our request is an excellent transition from that maximum height.

One of the salient features of this location is the urban, pedestrian-oriented environment due both to the close proximity to the DART rail station and the McKinney

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Avenue Trolley, as well as to the West Village development and other nearby developments. This development is intended to greatly enhance this pedestrian-friendly and transit-oriented environment, and we suggest that consideration should be given to the very positive impact development of this now-vacant site will have on the public interest.

Attached to this letter are several illustrations and other items, including:

- (1) several support letters from nearby property owners, with locator map;
- (2) the conceptual elevation and conceptual site plan marked in color to show the variance request area;
- (3) a copy of our Landscape Plan, submitted for approval in conjunction with a Minor Amendment, showing the extensive tree planting programmed for the site;
- (4) a plat-type drawing of the site showing the open space easement at McKinney and Blackburn;
  - (5) an aerial photo showing the location in context of the site (Tract 7A);
  - (6) the Conceptual Open Space Plan for Cityplace;
  - (7) the Cityplace "Urban Parks Key Plan";
  - (8) a detailed drawing of the McKinney Junction open space; and
- (9) several site photos, showing each frontage and the McKinney Junction feature nearing completion.

Due to all of the factors described above, we believe that this application clearly meets all of the required standard for the variance request. Therefore, we will respectfully ask at your hearing that you approve our application. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan G. Vinson

ce: Jim Truitt
George Burchlaw
Larry Good
Lawrence Cosby
Laura Foster

Susan Mead

Property owner support letter received

Subject Property

Cityplace

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-036

## **BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:**

Application of Ronald Morris for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 6517 Briarhaven Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 16 in City Block C/7429 and is zoned R-16(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a 6 foot 8 inch high fence in a required front yard, which will require a special exception of 2 feet 8 inches.

**LOCATION:** 6517 Briarhaven Drive

**APPLICANT:** Ronald Morris

#### REQUEST:

 A special exception to the fence height regulations of 2' 8" is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining an approximately 22' long, 3' high open wrought iron "fence" railing with 3' 6" high stone columns atop an approximately 40" high stone retaining wall the following in the site's 50' required front yard (created by a platted building line) on a site developed with a single family home.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **GENERAL FACTS**:

 The Dallas Development Code states that a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard in all residential districts except multifamily districts.

The applicant has submitted a scaled site plan and elevation indicating a fence proposal that would be located in the site's 50' required front yard (created by a building line) and that reaches a maximum height of 6' 8". A site plan has been

submitted that indicates the location of the proposal in the required front yard setback. The following additional information was gleaned from this site plan:

- The proposal would be approximately 23' in length parallel to the street and approximately 6' in length perpendicular to the street on the east and west sides of the site in the required 50' front yard.
- The proposal is shown to be located approximately 44' from the front property line.
- On April 3, 2012, the applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### Zoning:

Site: R-16 (A) (Single family district 16,000 square feet)

North: R-16 (A) (Single family district 16,000 square feet)

South: R-16 (A) (Single family district 16,000 square feet)

East: R-16 (A) (Single family district 16,000 square feet)

West: R-16 (A) (Single family district 16,000 square feet)

#### Land Use:

The subject site is being developed with a single family home. 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.

#### Timeline:

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- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the requests; and

• the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

April 3, 2012:

The applicant forwarded additional information beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

April 3, 2012:

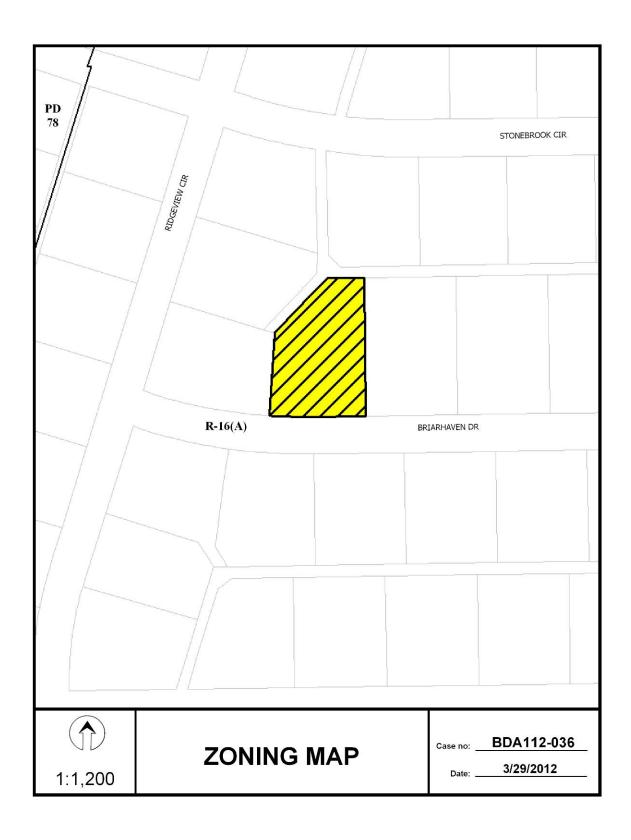
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No review comment sheets with comments were submitted in conjunction with this application.

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**:

- The request focuses on constructing and maintaining an approximately 22' long, 3' high open wrought iron "fence" railing with 3' 6" high stone columns atop an approximately 40" high stone retaining wall the following in the site's 50' required front yard (created by a platted building line) on a site developed with a single family home.
- Note that if this property did not have a 50' platted front building line, the fence proposal in this application would be allowed by right since it is located outside of the 35' front yard setback required for properties zoned R-16(A).
- Note that if the proposed fence were located 6' further away from the front property line, the proposed fence would be allowed by right since it would no longer be located in the required front yard.
- A site plan and elevation has been submitted documenting the location of the proposal relative to its proximity to the front property line, the length of the proposal relative to the entire lot, and the proposed building materials. The proposal is shown to be located approximately 44' from the property line and shown to be about 23' long parallel to the street.
- The proposal would be located on a site where two single family homes would have direct/indirect frontage, properties that have no fences in their front yards.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted no other fences above four (4) feet high which appeared to be located in a front yard setback.
- As of April 9, 2012, a petition signed by 15 owners/neighbors in support of the application had been submitted and no letters had been submitted in opposition.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations (whereby the proposal that would reach 6' 8" in height) will not adversely affect neighboring property.

• Granting this special exception of 2' 8" 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/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.







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# APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case No.: BDA 112-036
Data Relative to Subject Property:  Date: 7/5/2012
Location address: 6517 Brarboven Dr Zoning District: R-16(A)
Location address: 65   Consus Tract: 136.08
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Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 132' 2) 3) 4) 5) NE 3N
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Stephen Parkey & Diane Parkey  Telephone: 214-455-5034
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed):
Applicant:
Mailing Address: 6577 Brankaven Dr Zip Code: 75240
Email Address: Fylady 01 @ yahoo.com
Telephone: 467-261-3653
Mailing Address: 1912 Saint John Ct, Plano Zip Code: 750 23
Mailing Address:
E-mail Address: ron @ recreating your home . com
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance, or Special Exception, of
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specifically grants a longer period.  Affidavit
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Affiant/Applicant's name printed)
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who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and contains of the subject 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 sworm to before me this 15th day of February, 2012
MELANY MARTINEZ  Notary Public  Notary Public  Notary Public  Notary Public  Notary Public  Notary Public
(Rev. 08-01-11) BDA 112-036  Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas  Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas  Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

MEMORANDUM OF
ACTION TAKEN BY THE
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Date of Hearing

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# Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Ronald Morris

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulations

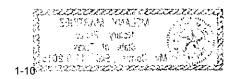
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6517 Briarhaven Drive

BDA112-036. Application of Ronald Morris for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 6517 Briarhaven Drive. This property is more fully described as lot 16 in city block C/7429 and is zoned R-16(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a 6 foot 8 inch high fence in a required front yard which will require a 2 foot 8 inch special exception to the fence regulation.

Sincerely

Lloyd Denman, Building Official

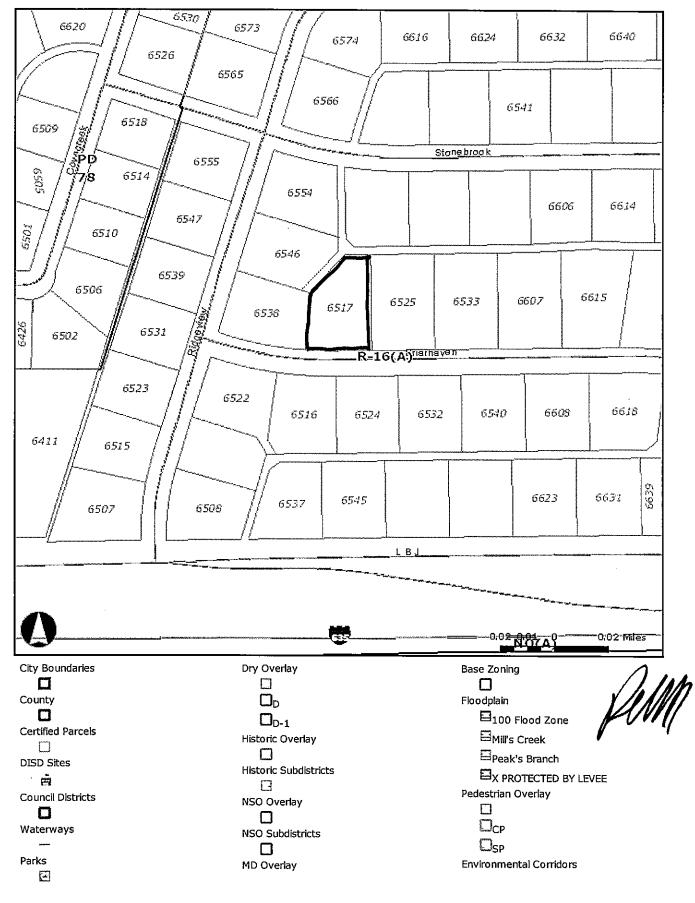


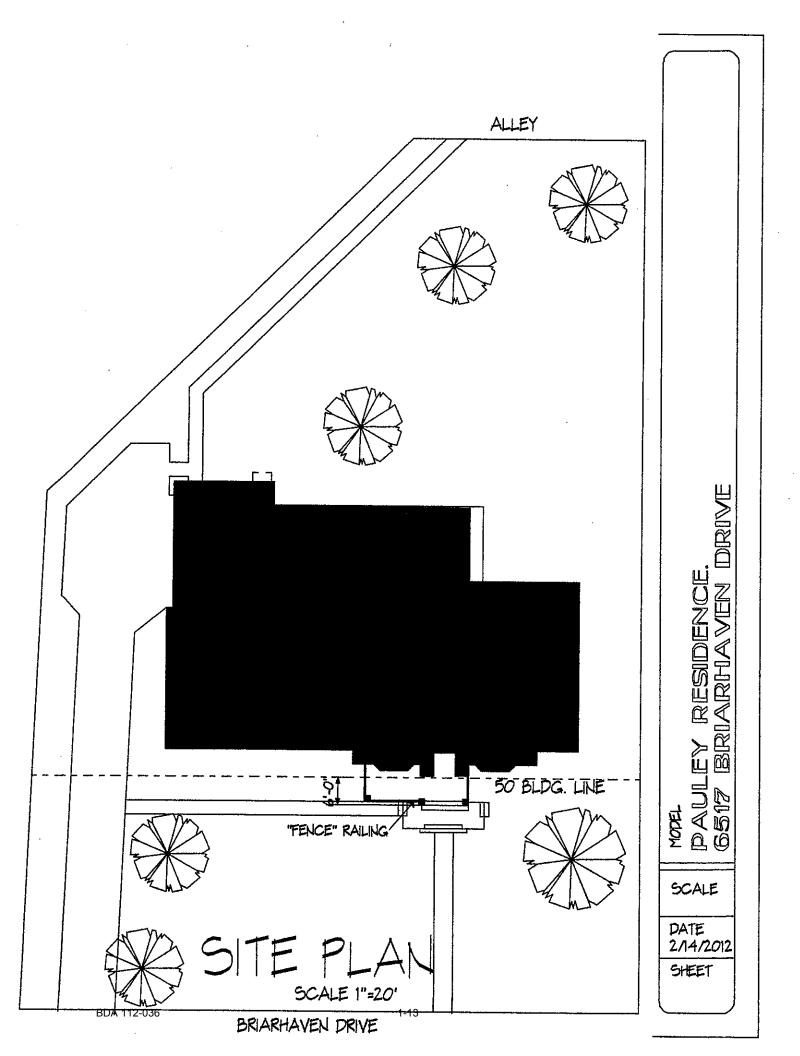
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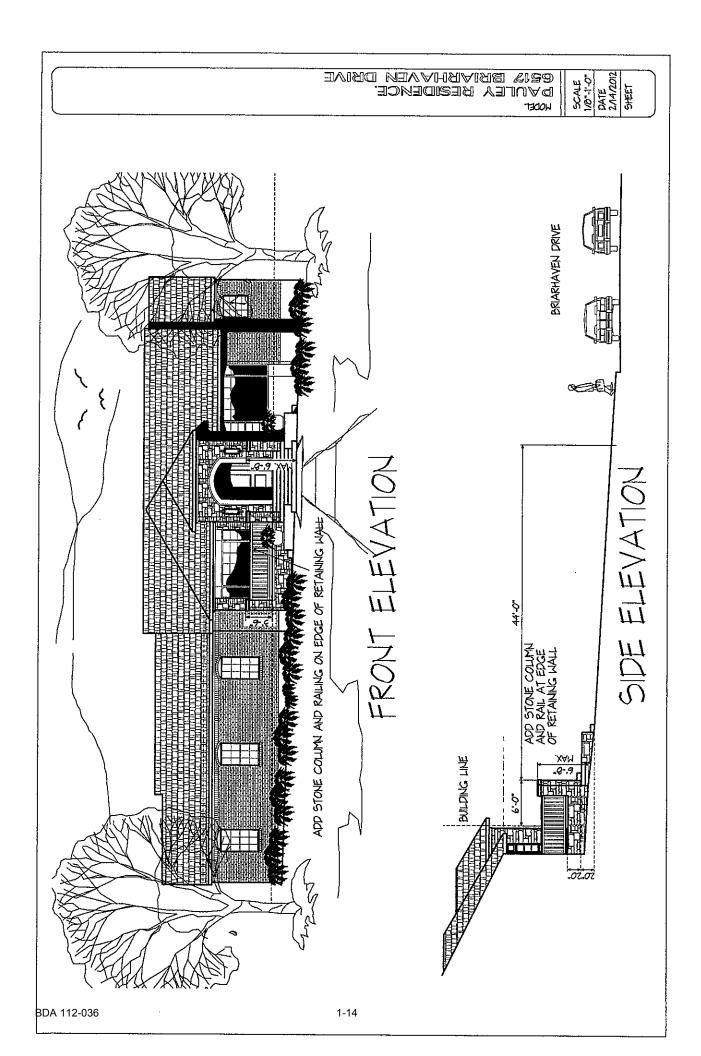
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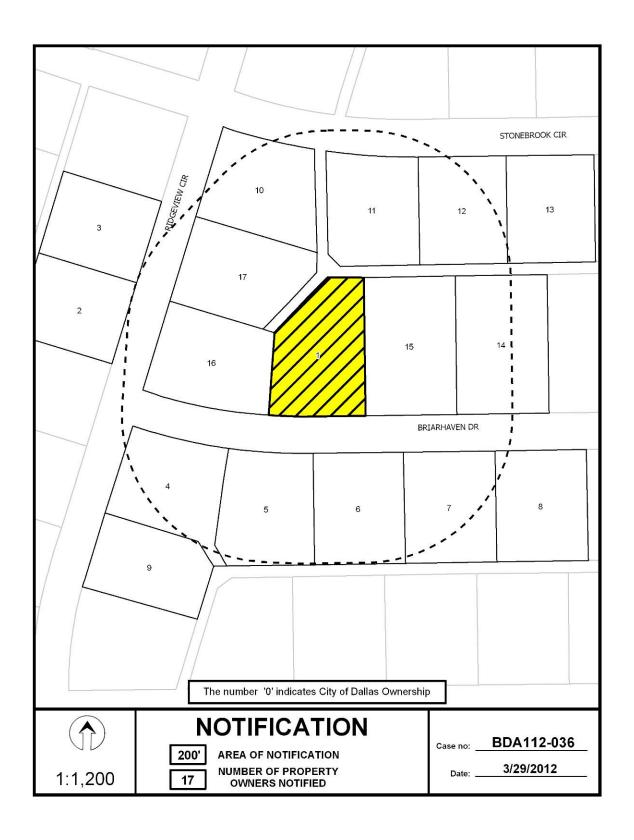
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# City of Dallas Zoning









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# Notification List of Property Owners BDA112-036

### 17 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	6517	BRIARHAVEN DR	PAULEY STEPHEN & DIANE
2	6539	RIDGEVIEW CIR	MUIRHEID TRACI & DARREN
3	6547	RIDGEVIEW CIR	WOODWARD JOHN E
4	6522	RIDGEVIEW CIR	DIRKS LEONARD F JR
5	6516	BRIARHAVEN DR	OFFER PAUL J JR
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7	6532	BRIARHAVEN DR	SCHNEIDER THOMAS F & ERIKA W
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9	6516	RIDGEVIEW CIR	TRAN THU
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FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-038

### **BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:**

Application of Michael T. Weis, represented by Michael Reeder, for special exceptions to the fence height and visual obstruction regulations at 2400 N. Hall Street. This property is more fully described as a 4.0 acre tract of land in City Block 634 1/2 and is zoned MF-2(A) (SUP 113), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet, and requires a 20 foot visibility triangle at driveway approaches and a 45 foot visibility triangle at street intersections. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain an 8 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a special exception of 4 feet to the fence height regulations, and to locate and maintain items in required visibility triangles, which will require special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations.

**LOCATION:** 2400 N. Hall Street

**APPLICANT:** Michael T. Weis

Represented by Michael Reeder

### **REQUESTS**:

 The following appeals have been made in this application on a site that is developed with a cemetery use (Calvary Hill Cemetery):

- 1. a special exception to the fence height regulations of up to 4' is requested in conjunction with replacing an existing open wrought iron fence/gate and masonry columns with a new approximately 5' high open wrought iron fence/gate with approximately 5' 6" high masonry columns (with approximately 2' 6" high decorative lamps atop) which are to be located in one of the site's three 15' front vard setbacks (Duff Street), and
- 2. special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations are requested in conjunction with replacing portions of the aforementioned existing open wrought iron fence and masonry columns with approximately 5' high open wrought iron fence with masonry columns located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Duff Street (about 7' of length on either side of the driveway) and in the 45' visibility triangle at Duff Street and Campbell Street (with a total length of about 50 linear feet in the intersection triangle).

(Note that the applicant has stated that no part of this application is made to: 1) address any existing/proposed fence that may exceed 4' in height in the site's front yard setbacks along Hall Street or Campbell Street; or 2) address any other existing item that is not intended to be replaced and may be located in any other required visibility triangle on the site).

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION (fence height special exception):

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.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION (visual obstruction special exceptions)**:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

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

#### Rationale:

- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer has no objections to these requests.
- The applicant has substantiated how the location of essentially a replacement open wrought iron fence/masonry columns in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Duff Street and in the 45' visibility triangle at Duff Street and Campbell Street does not constitute a traffic hazard.

### 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.

## 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.

### **GENERAL FACTS (fence height special exceptions)**:

- The subject site is a property with three street frontages (Hall Street, Duff Street, and Campbell Street) zoned MF-2(A).
- The Dallas Development Code states that in multifamily districts, a fence located in the required front yard may be built to a maximum height of six feet above grade if all conditions in the following subparagraphs are met:
  - No lot in the blockface may be zoned as a single family or duplex district.
  - No gates for vehicular traffic may be located less than 20 feet from the back of street curb.
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The applicant had submitted a scaled site plan and an elevation indicating that the proposal in the required Duff Street 15' front yard setback reaches a maximum height of 8'- in this case the 8' maximum height being a number of masonry columns with decorative lamps atop.

• The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:

- Approximately 220' in length parallel to the Duff Street.
- Fence and gate approximately on the front property line or approximately 6' from the pavement line.

### **GENERAL FACTS (visual obstruction special exceptions)**:

- The Dallas Development Code states the following with regard to visibility triangles:
   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 intersections and 20-foot visibility triangles at drive approaches); and
  - between 2.5 8 feet in height measured from the top of the adjacent street curb (or the grade of the portion on the street adjacent to the visibility triangle).

A site plan and elevation have been submitted that shows a new approximately 5' high open wrought iron fence/gate with approximately 5' 6" high masonry columns (with approximately 2' 6" high decorative lamps atop) located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Duff Street (about 7' of length on either side of the driveway) and in the 45' visibility triangle at Duff Street and Campbell Street (with a total length of about 25 linear feet in the intersection triangle).

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

### Zoning:

Site: MF-2(A) (SUP113) (Multifamily) (Specific Use Permit)
North: MF-2(A) (SUP113) (Multifamily) (Specific Use Permit)

South: PD 225 (Planned Development District)
East: PD 225 (Planned Development District)

West: MF-2(A) (SUP113) (Multifamily) (Specific Use Permit)

### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a cemetery use (Calvary Hill Cemetery). The areas to the north and west are developed with cemetery uses (Freedman's Memorial and Greenwood Cemetery), and the areas to the east and south are developed with retail and residential uses.

### Zoning/BDA History:

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April 5, 2012:

The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections."

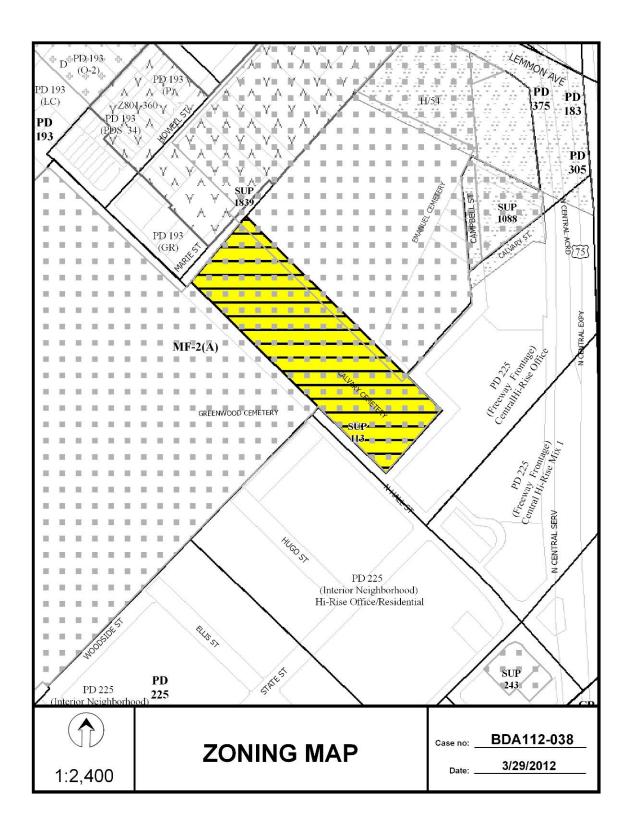
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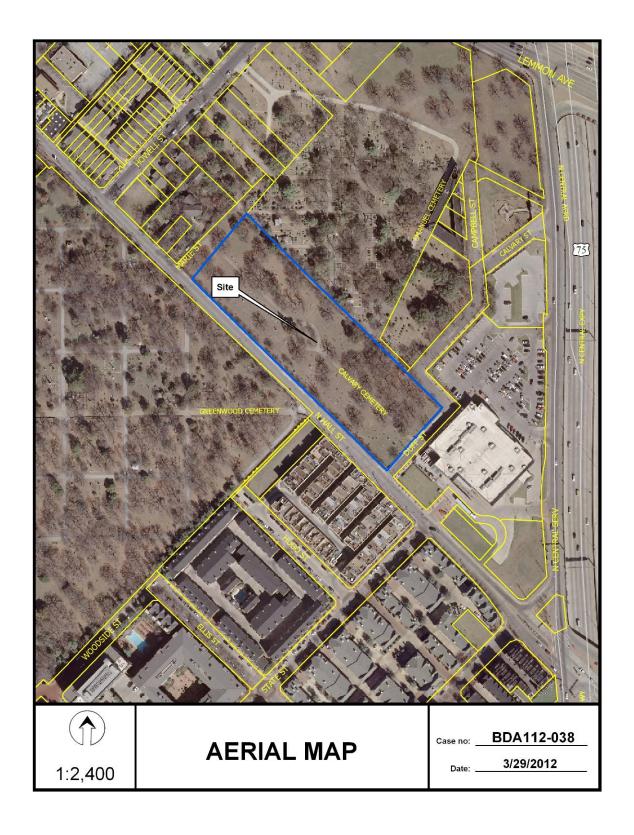
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- No single family home "fronts" to the replacement fence/gate/columns.
- As of April 9, 2012, no letters had been submitted to staff in opposition or in support to the proposal.

- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations (whereby the replacement proposal reaching 8' in height) does not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 4' 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 Duff Street front yard setback to be replaced/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS (visual obstruction special exceptions):**

- These requests focus on replacing portions of the existing open wrought iron fence and masonry columns in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Duff Street and in the 45' visibility triangle at Duff Street and Campbell Street.
- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections."
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing how granting the requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations to replace and maintain an wrought iron fence and masonry columns located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Duff Street and in the 45' visibility triangle at Duff Street and Campbell Street does not constitute a traffic hazard.
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## APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case No.: BDA 112-038
Data Relative to Subject Property:  Date: 2-21-12
Location address: 2400 N. Hall Street DAUAS Zoning District: MF-2(A) (SUP113
Lot No: Block No: 634 Va Agreen 4 > C- Tyl 17 07
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 792 2) 234 3) 150 4) 5) 7821
to the Monorable Board of Adjustment.
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): CALUMAY Hill Cometery
Applicant: Michael T. Weis TREASURER Telephone: 214-379-2807
Mailing Address: P. 0 130x 190 507 DALLAS, TX Zip Code: 75218
E-mail Address: mweis@cathal.ong
Represented by: Michael Reeder Telephone: 214-384-6108
Mailing Address: 2808 Mc Kinney DALLAS, TX Zip Code: 75204
E-mail Address: michael @ Uptowndallas. met
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance, or Special Exception V, of Visibility  TRIANGLE Guide Line And 4' special exception  to the fence hought in A Required front 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:  To refurbish existing metal fence pickets and Rebuilt  fenting columns with New Lighted Columns. The fence is in
declining state which could cause damage to person And for property in the community. The new lighted columns will add additional night time security to the AREA.  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 MICHAEL T. WELS (AlTiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property.
Respectfully submitted: Molland 7. West (Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 2012
Cheryal Ann Adams My Commission Expires 08/03/2013  Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

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

### **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that

Michael T. Weis

represented by

MICHAEL REEDER

did submit a request

for a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations, and for a

special exception to the fence height regulations

at

2400 N. Hali Street

BDA112-038. Application of Michael T. Weis represented by Michael Reeder for a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations and a special exception to the fence height regulations at 2400 N. Hall Street. This property is more fully described as a 4.0 acre tract in city block 634 1/2 and is zoned MF-2(A) (SUP 113), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires a 20 foot visibility triangle at driveway approaches and requires a 45 foot visibility triangle at street intersections. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a nonresidential fence in required visibility obstruction triangles, which will require a special exception to the visibility obstruction regulations, and to construct an 8 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 4 foot special exception to the fence regulation.

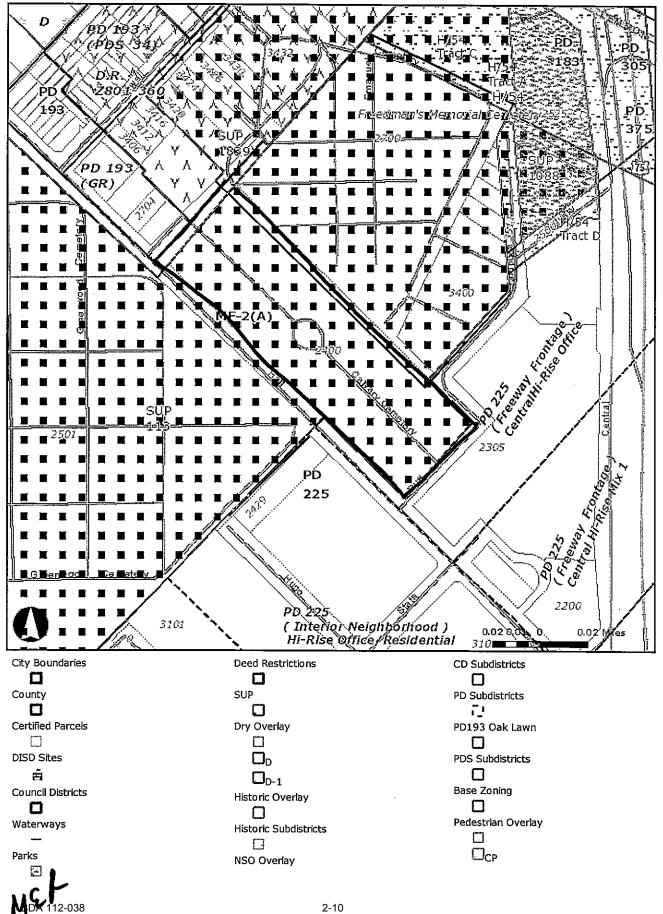
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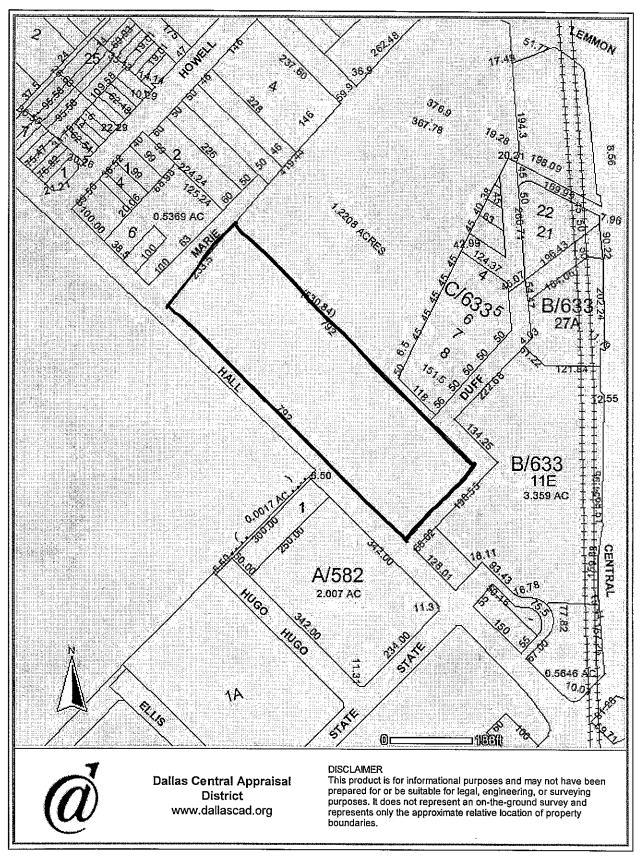
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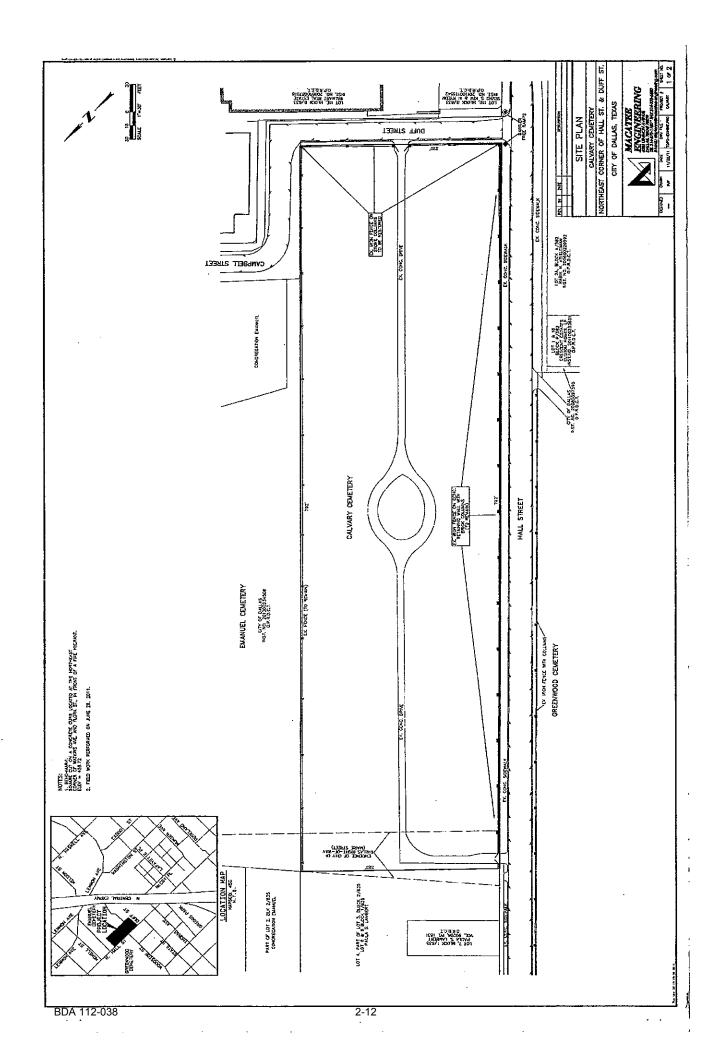
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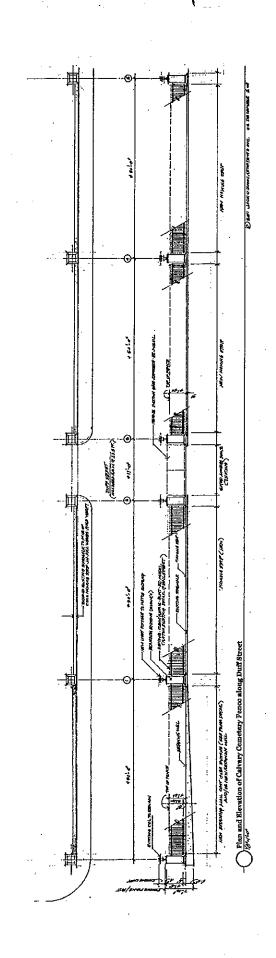


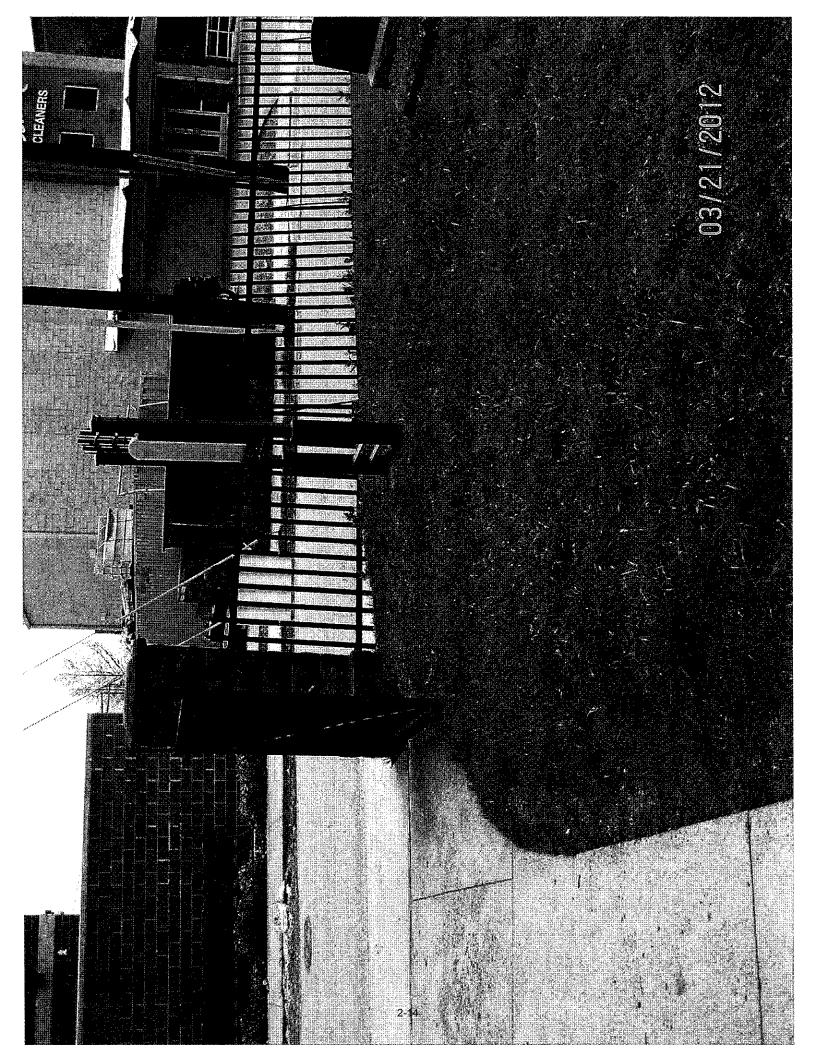


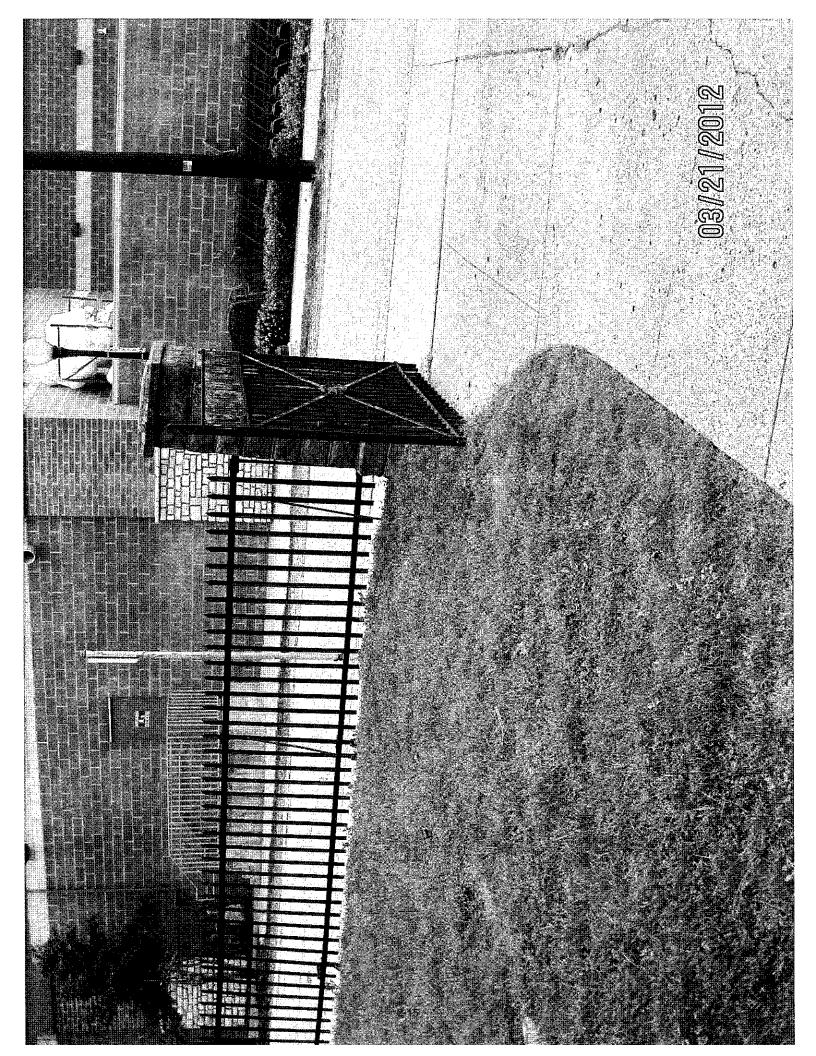
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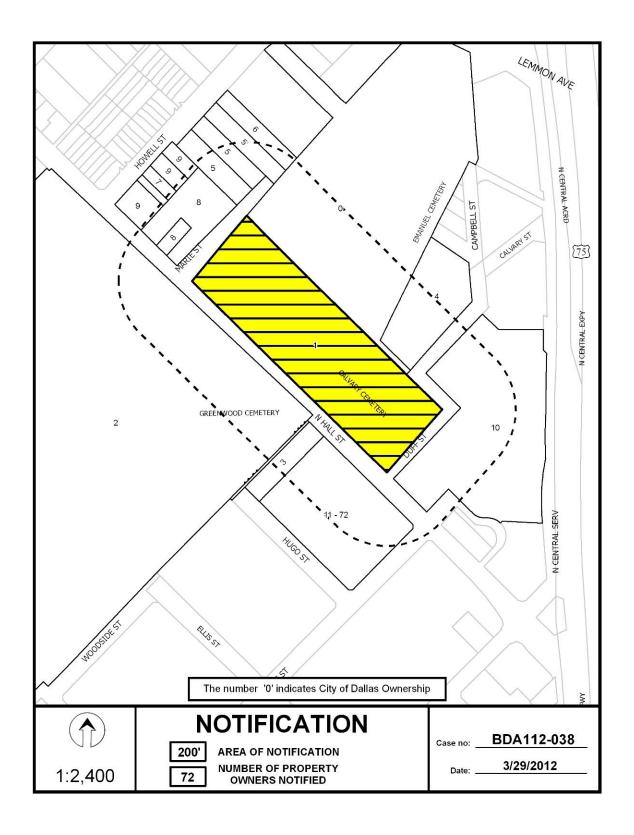
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## Notification List of Property Owners

### BDA112-038

## 72 Property Owners Notified

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2	2501	HALL ST	GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSN
3	2429	HALL ST	PBH INV LLC
4	3400	CAMPBELL ST	CONGREGATION EMANUEL
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32	2411	HALL ST	HENDERSON ROBERT T & POWERS LORI
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34	2411	HALL ST	CARRILLO MIGUEL APT 13
35	2411	HALL ST	CHANG JEREMY BLDG 3 UNIT 14
36	2411	HALL ST	HYLTON WILLIAM
37	2411	HALL ST	COHEN GARY R
38	2411	HALL ST	BURDUROGLU ISMAIL
39	2411	HALL ST	CONRAD DEVON & DAVID B BLDG 4 UNIT 18
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48	2411	HALL ST	BAZAN MONICA E
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51	2411	HALL ST	GILMORE TIMOTHY M
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53	2411	HALL ST	GEISSLER JACOB UNIT 32
54	2411	HALL ST	MORRIS THOMAS J
55	2411	HALL ST	WARD THOMAS C & MELISSA B BLDG 6 UNIT 34
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57	2411	HALL ST	HOLT LAURA E

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61	2411	HALL ST	LOUVIERE JARED M
62	2420	HUGO ST	CAMILLO CHRISTOPHER & AMY S
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### **BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:**

Application of Rob Baldwin for a special exception to the fence height regulation at 10245 Strait Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 4B City Block E/5532 and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain an 8 foot 8 inch high fence in a required front yard, which will require a special exception of 4 feet 8 inches.

**LOCATION:** 10245 Strait Lane

**APPLICANT:** Rob Baldwin

### **REQUEST:**

- A special exception to the fence height regulations of 4' 8" is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining the following in the site's 40' front yard setback on a site being developed with a single family home:
  - parallel to Strait Lane:
    - a 7' 3" high open iron picket fence/wall (with 3' high stone base) with 7' 9" high brick columns, and two, 8' 8" high open iron picket gates with 8' high brick columns; and
  - perpendicular to Strait Lane on the north and south "sides" of the site in the front yard setback:
    - a 7' 3" high open iron picket fence with 7' 9" high brick columns.

### **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.

### 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.

### **GENERAL FACTS**:

The Board of Adjustment conducted a public hearing on March 21, 2012. The
applicant requested at the public hearing that the Board delay action until their April
hearing to allow him an opportunity to address concerns raised by an opposing
property owner.

- The Dallas Development Code states that a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard in all residential districts except multifamily districts.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan/elevation indicating a fence/wall/column/gate proposal that would be located in the site's front yard setback and that appears to reach a maximum height of 8' 8".
- A site plan has been submitted that indicates the location of the proposal in the front yard setback. The following additional information was gleaned from this site plan:
  - The proposal would be approximately 170' in length parallel to the street with recessed entryways, approximately 40' in length perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides of the site in the front yard setback.
  - The proposed fence/wall is shown to be located approximately on the front property line (or approximately 11' from the pavement line).
  - The proposed gates are to be located about 11' from the front property line (or approximately 20' from the pavement line).
- As of April 9, 2012, the applicant had not submitted any additional information to staff.

### **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)

### Land Use:

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

### **Zoning/BDA History**:

1. BDA 967-213, Property at 10250 Strait Lane (the lot immediately south of the subject site)

On April 21, 1997, the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted a request for a special exception to the fence height regulations (subject to compliance with the submitted site plan, elevation plans, and landscape plan except for the portion of the proposed fence and columns to be located in the North Lindhurst drive visibility triangle), granted requests for special exceptions to visual obstruction regulations to maintain fence/columns/gates at the Strait Lane/N. Lindhurst intersection visibility triangle and at

the Strait Lane drive approach (subject to compliance with the submitted site plan, elevation plans, and landscape plan except for the portion of the proposed fence and columns to be located in the North Lindhurst drive visibility triangle), and denied a request for a special exception to the visual obstruction regulations without prejudice at the North Lindhurst Drive approach visibility triangle.

The case report stated that the requests were made to construct and maintain an a fence at a maximum height of 6' for an open metal fence; 6' 4" for stucco columns; 7' 4" for open metal gates in the front yards and in intersection and drive approach visibility triangles on the property.

### Timeline:

January 19, 2012: 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 8, 2012: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel B.

February 8, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

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

March 6, 2012:

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 Department Current Planning Division Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Development Sustainable and Director. the Construction Department Building Inspection Division Chief Planner, the Board Administrator. the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Sustainable Code Specialist, the

Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, the Chief Arborist, and Assistant City Attorneys to the Board.

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

March 29, 2012:

The Board Administrator wrote the applicant a letter that conveyed the following information:

 that the Board delayed action on the application until April 18, 2012, and the April 6<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials.

April 3, 2012:

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

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

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**:

- Since the March 21, 2012 public hearing and as of April 9, 2012, no new additional information has been submitted to staff.
- As of April 9, 2012, the request remains focused on constructing/maintaining a 7' 3" high open iron picket fence/wall (with 3' high stone base) with 7' 9" high brick columns, and two, 8' 8" high open iron picket gates with 8' high brick columns parallel to the street, and a 7.5' high open iron fence and a 7' 3" high open iron picket fence with 7' 9" high brick column perpendicular to the street on the north and south sides in the front yard setback on a property being developed with a single family home.
- A scaled site plan/elevation has been submitted documenting the location of the proposed fence/wall/columns/gates relative to their proximity to the front property line and pavement line, the length of the proposal relative to the entire lot, and the proposed building materials. The proposal is shown to be located approximately on the property line or about 11' from the pavement line. (The gates are shown to be located about 11' from the front property line or about 20' from the pavement line). The proposal is shown to be about 170' long parallel to the street and about 40' long perpendicular on the north and south sides of the site in the front yard setback.
- A "Landscape Planting Plan" document has been submitted that provides details of landscape materials to be provided adjacent to the proposal.
- The proposal would be located on a site where one single family home would have direct/indirect frontage, a property that has no fence in its front yard.

- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area along Strait Lane from North Lindhurst Avenue to Dorset Lane and noted the following fence/wall which appeared to be located in the front yard setback (Note that these dimensions are approximations):
  - an approximately 6' high open metal fence with approximately 6' 4' high columns and approximately 7' 6" high gates located immediately south of the site (which appears to be a result of BDA 967-213).
- As of April 9, 2012, one letter had been submitted to staff in opposition to the proposal and no letters had been submitted in support.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations (whereby the proposal that would reach 8' 8" in height) will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 4' 8" with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan/elevation document would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setback to be constructed/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on this document.

### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ACTION:** MARCH 21, 2012

APPEARING IN FAVOR: Robert Baldwin, 3904 Elm #B, Dallas, TX

APPEARING IN OPPOSITION: No one

MOTION: Wilson

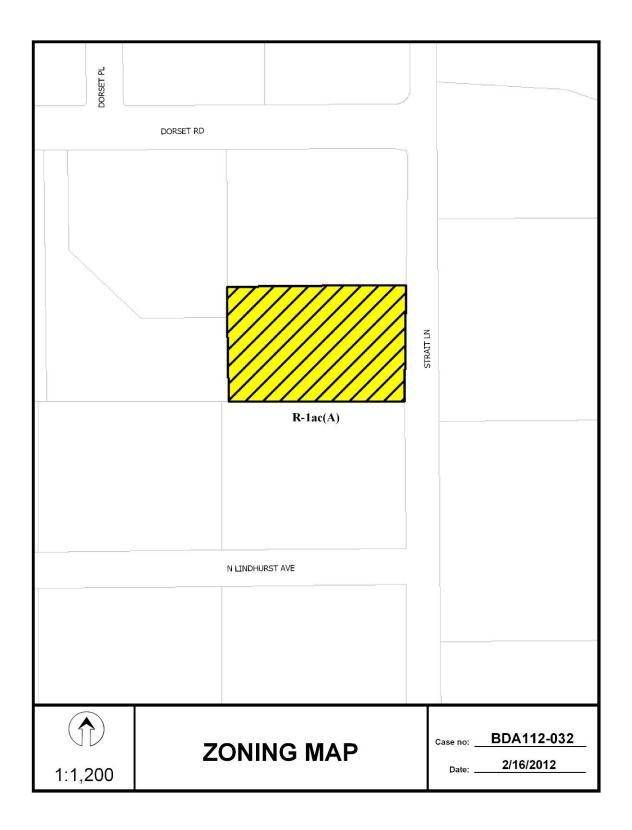
I move that the Board of Adjustment in Appeal No. **BDA 112-032**, hold this matter under advisement until **April 18, 2012**.

SECONDED: Chernock

AYES: 5- Reynolds, Chernock, Wilson, Gaspard, Agnich

NAYS: 0 -

MOTION PASSED 5 – 0 (unanimously)







### APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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### **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that

**ROB BALDWIN** 

did submit a request

for a special exception to the fence height regulation

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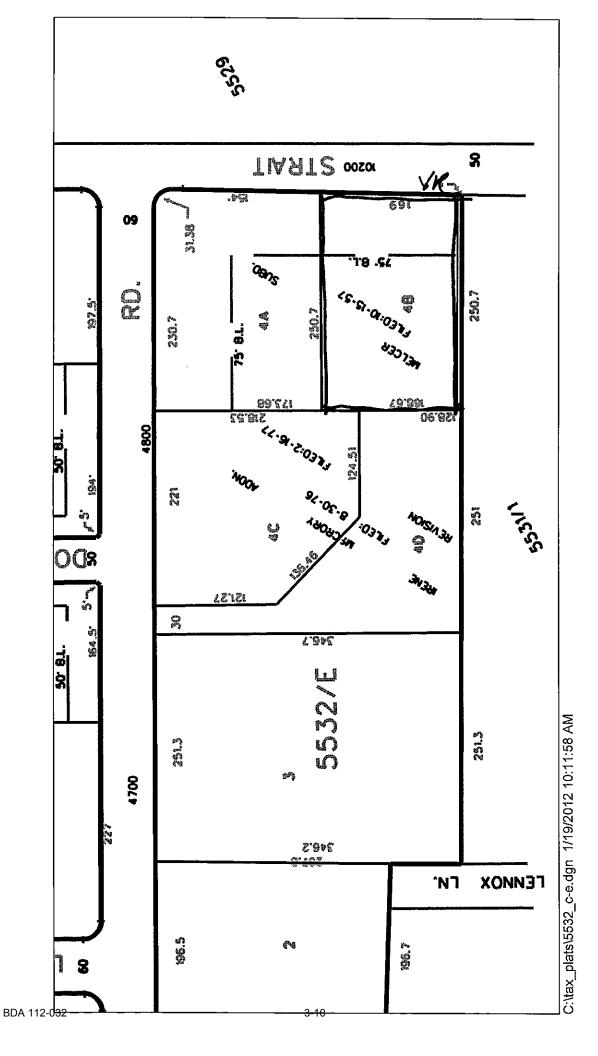
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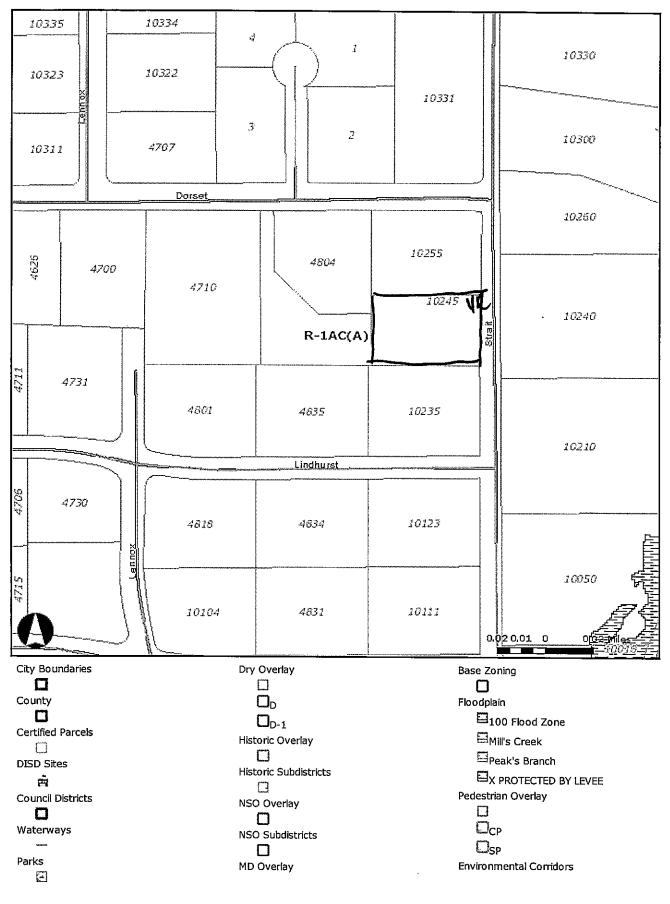
Sincerely,

Lloyd Denman, Building Official

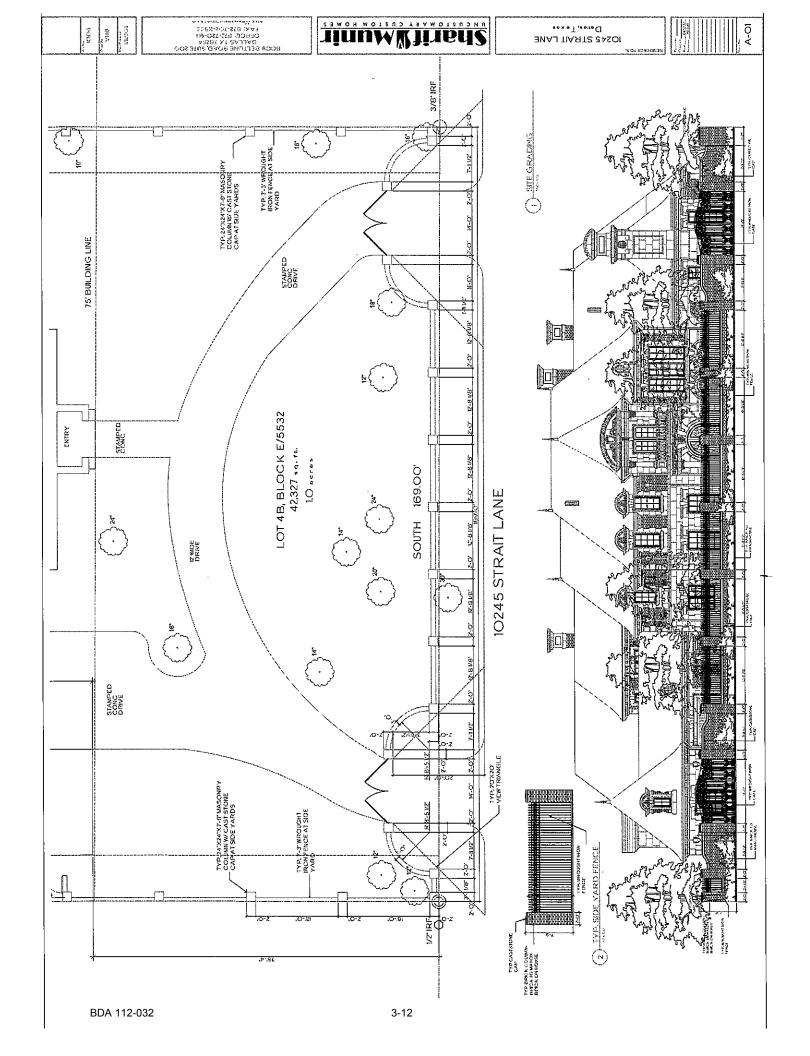
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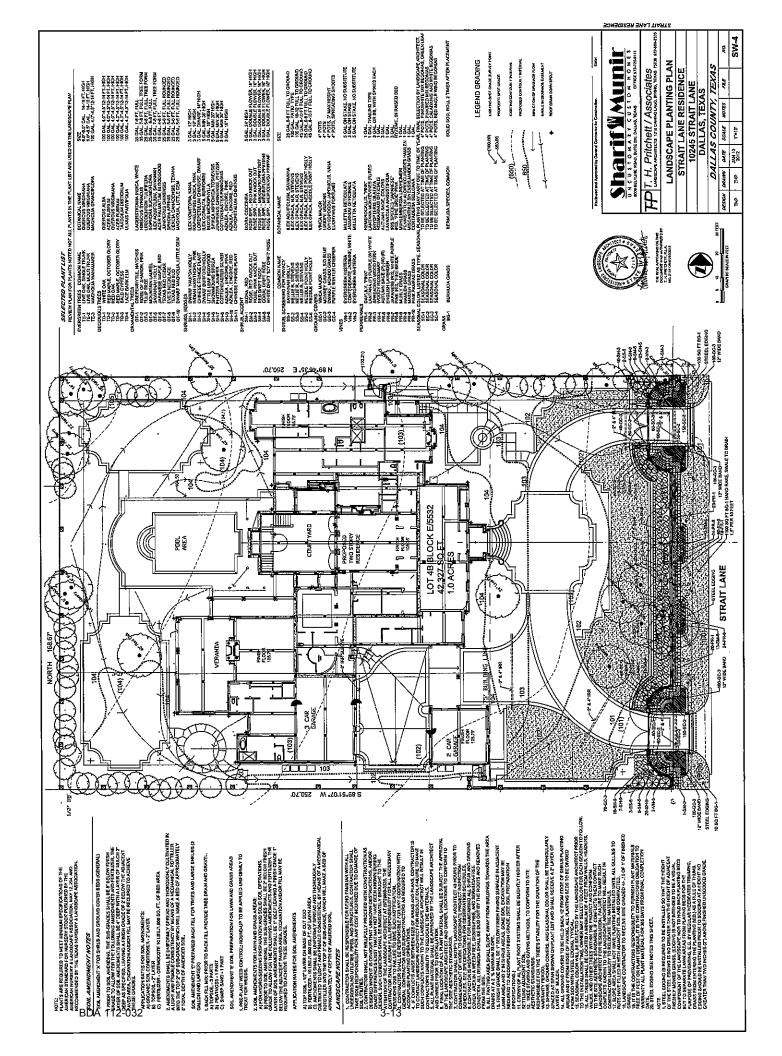


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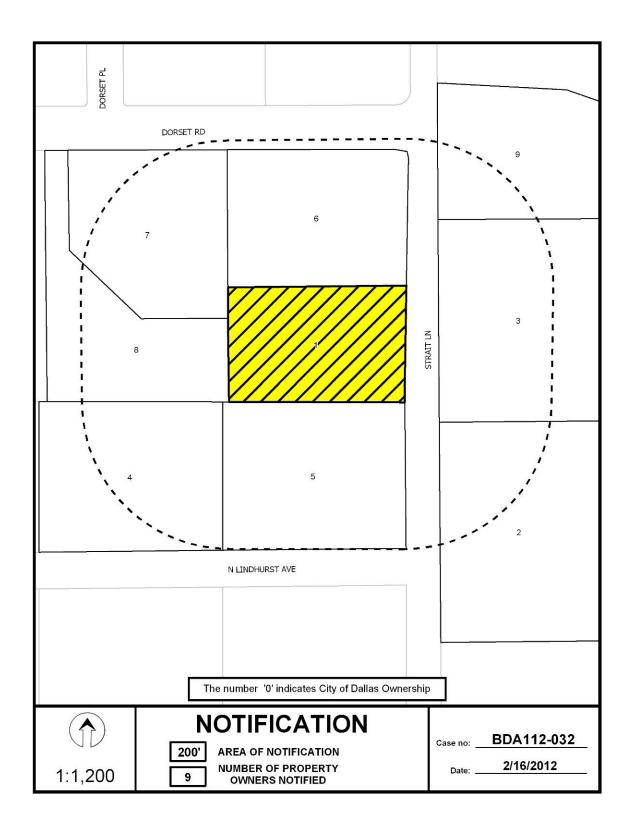






### **AFFIDAVIT**

BDA Case #
I, MICHAEL MUNIR, Owner of the subject property
at: 10245 STRAIT LANE
Authorize (applicant) Robert Baldwin
To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Board of Adjustment for the following request (s)
Variance (please specify)
X Special Exception (please specify) Fence Height
Other {please specify)
MICHAEL MUNIR, PRESIDENT MES. 1/17/12
Print name of property owner Signature of property owner Date
Before me the undersigned on the day of personally appeared Michael Munur
Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge.
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# Notification List of Property Owners

### BDA112-032

### 9 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	10245	STRAIT LN	SHARIF & MUNIR CUSTOM HOMES INC
2	10210	STRAIT LN	STRAIT MANAGEMENT TRUST SUITE 3700
3	10240	STRAIT LN	PARKER RUFUS LF EST % JANET PARKER
4	4835	LINDHURST AVE	SAXTON VICKY & KELLY UNIT 205 LB 35
5	10235	STRAIT LN	BRINKER TONI C
6	10255	STRAIT LN	SHAMOUN C GREGORY
7	4804	DORSET RD	WATTERS JOHN P & DONNA T WATTERS
8	4802	DORSET RD	GARG ABHIMANYU & SANDEEP
9	10260	STRAIT LN	GLOSSER GREGORY CHARLES & MARY ELLEN GLO

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-034

### **BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:**

Application of Roberto Torres, represented by Ramon Aranda, for special exceptions to the fence height and visual obstruction regulations at 9903 Laneyvale Avenue. This property is more fully described as Lot 51 in City Block C/6682 and is zoned R-5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires a 20 foot visibility triangle at alley and driveway approaches and a 45 foot visibility triangle at street intersections. The applicant proposes to maintain a 7 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 3 foot special exception to the fence height regulations, and to locate and maintain items in required visibility triangles which will require special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations.

**LOCATION:** 9903 Laneyvale Avenue

**APPLICANT:** Roberto Torres

Represented by Ramon Aranda

### REQUESTS:

 The following appeals had been made in this application on a site that is developed with a single family home:

- special exception to the fence height regulations of up to 3' are requested in conjunction with maintaining according to the submitted elevation an existing "5' brick, stone & wrought iron fence" with a 7' high archway over a pedestrian gate along Laneyvale Avenue and along a portion of Algonquin Drive, and a 6' high wood fence along another portion of Algonquin Drive, both of which are located in the site's two 20' front yard setbacks, and
- 2. special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations are requested in conjunction with maintaining according to the submitted site plan and elevations portions of the aforementioned existing 5' high open wrought iron fence with stone base located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Laneyvale Avenue (about 10' of length on either side of the driveway) and in the 45' visibility triangle at Laneyvale Drive/Algonquin Drive intersection (about 27' lengths on both streets).

(Note that existing shrubs that the Board Administrator noted on his field trip of the site that are located on either side of the driveway into the site from Laneyvale Avenue are not part of this request).

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION (fence height special exceptions):

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.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION (visual obstruction special exceptions):

Denial

### Rationale:

- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer recommends denial of these requests.
- The applicant had not substantiated how the location of the existing 5' high open wrought iron fence with stone base located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Laneyvale Avenue and in the 45' visibility triangle at Laneyvale Drive/Algonquin Drive intersection does not constitute a traffic hazard.

### 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.

# 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.

### **GENERAL FACTS (fence height special exceptions)**:

- The subject site is a corner lot zoned R-5(A) with two street frontages of unequal distance. The site is located at the northeast corner of Laneyvale Avenue and Algonquin Drive. Even though the Laneyvale Avenue frontage of the subject site appears to function as its front yard and the Algonquin Drive frontage appears to function as its side yard, the subject site has two 20' front yard setbacks along both streets. The site has a 20' front yard setback along Laneyvale Avenue (the shorter of the two frontages which is always deemed the front yard setback on a corner lot of unequal frontage distance in a single family zoning district), and a 20' front yard setback along Algonquin Drive (the longer of the two frontages of this corner lot of unequal frontage distance) which would typically be regarded as a side yard where a 9' high fence could be maintained by right). The site's Algonquin Drive frontage is deemed a front yard in order to maintain the continuity of the established front yard setback along this street created by a number of properties immediately north of the subject site that front west and have front yard setbacks along Algonquin Street.
- The Dallas Development Code states that a person shall not erect or maintain a fence in a required yard more than 9' above grade, and additionally 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 had submitted a scaled site plan and two "NTS" or (Not To Scale) elevations indicating that the proposal in the required front yard setbacks reaches a

maximum height of 7'- in this case the 7' maximum height being an archway over a pedestrian gate along Laneyvale Avenue.

- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
  - Along Laneyvale Avenue:
    - Approximately 72' in length parallel to the street and approximately 20' in length perpendicular on the east side of the site in the front yard setback.
    - Approximately on the front property line or approximately 10' from the pavement line.
  - Along Algonquin Drive:
    - Approximately 105' in length parallel to the street and approximately 20' in length perpendicular on the north side of the site in the front yard setback.
    - Approximately on the front property line or approximately 10' from the pavement line.

### **GENERAL FACTS (visual obstruction special exceptions)**:

- The Dallas Development Code states the following with regard to visibility triangles:
   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 intersections and 20-foot visibility triangles at drive approaches); and
  - between 2.5 8 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 scaled site plan and two "NTS" or (Not To Scale) elevations have been submitted that show a 5' high open wrought iron fence with stone base located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Laneyvale Avenue (about 10' of length on either side of the driveway) and in the 45' visibility triangle at Laneyvale Drive and Algonquin Drive (about 27' lengths on both streets). (Note that existing shrubs that the Board Administrator noted on his field trip of the site that are located on either side of the driveway into the site from Laneyvale Avenue are not part of this request in that among other things the applicant has not denoted them on his submitted plans nor requested them as part of his application).

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

### Zoning:

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

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

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

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

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

### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. 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.

### Timeline:

January 20, 2012: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

March 20, 2012: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to

Board of Adjustment Panel B.

March 21, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant's representative the

following information:

an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application: the March 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the April 6<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the requests; and

the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

March 221, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant's representative the following information:

> A picture of shrubs that he photographed on the property, and a request that if these shrubs were something his client intended to request that the board consider in the triangles, to add them to his site plan and elevation no later than March 30<sup>th</sup> otherwise it would be noted in the staff report that these existing shrubs are not part of the applicant's request.

> (Note that no such request/amendment was made to the application and/or submittals).

April 3, 2012: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held

regarding this request and the others scheduled for April public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planning Division Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer, the

Chief Arborist, and Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

April 5, 2012: The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Proiect Engineer submitted a review comment sheet marked

"Recommends that this be denied" commenting "No objection to fence height or alley visibility triangle – however, both the lack of a  $45 \times 45$  at the street/street and the  $20 \times 20$  at the drive are traffic hazards.

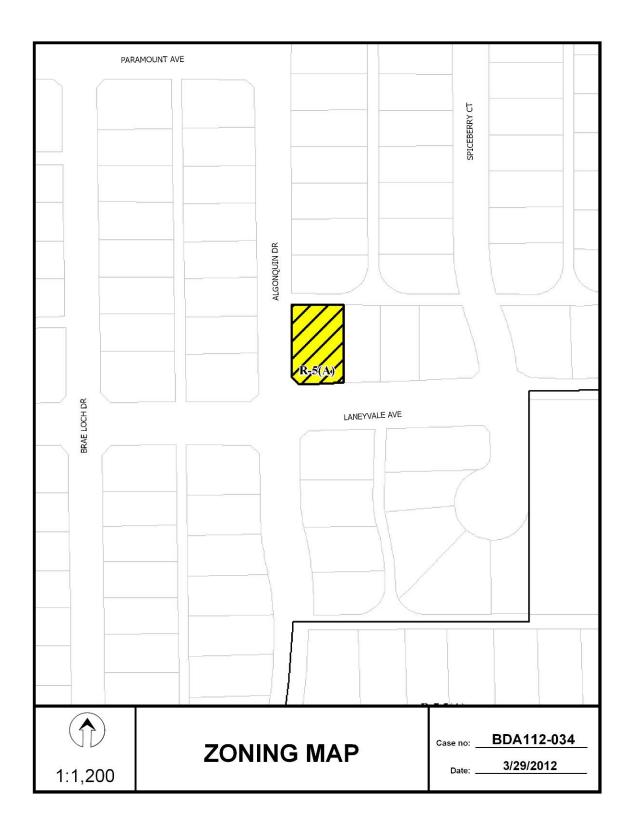
### STAFF ANALYSIS (fence height special exceptions):

- These requests focus on maintaining according to the submitted elevation an existing "5" brick, stone & wrought iron fence" with a 7" high archway over a pedestrian gate along Laneyvale Avenue and along a portion of Algonquin Drive, and a 6" high wood fence along another portion of Algonquin Drive, both of which are located in the site's two 20" front yard setbacks on a property developed with a single family home.
- The submitted site plan and "not to scale" elevations document the location, height, and materials of the fence over 4' in height in the site's two front yard setbacks. The site plan shows the fence along Laneyvale Avenue to be approximately 72' in length parallel to the street and approximately 20' in length perpendicular to Laneyvale Avenue on the east side of the site in the front yard setback; and to be located approximately on the front property line or about 10 from the pavement line; and shows the fence along Algonquin Drive to be approximately 105' in length parallel to the street and approximately 20' in length perpendicular to Algonquin Drive on the north side of the site in the front yard setback; and to be located approximately on the front property line or about 10 from the pavement line.
- No single family home "fronts" to the existing fence on the Laneyvale Avenue side of the subject site (the property immediately south of the site fronts westward to Algonquin Drive and has a side yard along Laneyvale Avenue and what appears to be an 8' high solid fence in its side yard across from the subject site); and three single family homes "front" to the existing fence on Algonquin Drive, none with fences in their front yards.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted no other fences above four (4) feet high which appeared to be located in a front yard setback. (One approximately 8' high solid fence was noted immediately south of the subject site – a fence that appears to be in compliance with the Development Code since this property's Laneyvale Avenue frontage is a side yard).
- As of April 9, 2012, no letters had been submitted to staff in support or in opposition to the request.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exceptions to the fence height regulations of up to 3' will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting these special exceptions of up to 3' with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setbacks to be maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS (visual obstruction special exceptions):**

 These requests focus on maintaining according to the submitted site plan and elevations portions of the aforementioned existing 5' high open wrought iron fence with stone base located in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway

- into the site from Laneyvale Avenue (about 10' of length on either side of the driveway) and in the 45' visibility triangle at Laneyvale Drive and Algonquin Drive (about 27' lengths on both streets).
- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Project Engineer recommends denial of these requests in that the items located in the drive approach and intersection visibility triangles constitute a traffic hazard.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing how granting the requests for special exceptions to the visual obstruction regulations to maintain aforementioned items in the drive approach and intersection visibility triangles do not constitute a traffic hazard.
- Granting these requests with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevations would require that the items in the 20' visibility triangles on either side of the driveway into the site from Laneyvale Avenue and in the 45' Laneyvale Avenue/Algonquin Drive intersection triangle to be limited to the location, height, and materials of those items as shown on these documents.



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BDA 112-034





### APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 12-05-
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 12012
Location address: 9903 LANFY VALE XVE.	Zoning District: R- 5(A)
Location address: 9903 LAMFY VALE & F.  Lot No.: 51 Block No.: 6/6682 Acreage: 6466	Census Tract: 118.06
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) G1 2) 106 3)	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	4) <u></u> 5) <u></u> 50
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): ROBERTO T	'Brpes
Applicant: ROBERTO TORRES	Telephone: (972) 557 · 7582
Mailing Address: 9903 LAMEYVALE SVE.	
E-mail Address:	
Represented by: Ramon LRANDA	Telephone: (972) 754.1745
Mailing Address: 2946 5. SULLIBECK CIR.	Zip Code: 75234
E-mail Address: ramonaranda Chotmail. com	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance or Special E FENCE HEIGHT IN THE FRONT TRISHING OBSTRUCTIONS AT INTERSECTIONS.	YERD   YISIBILITY
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following rounded by LDR2 DIO NOT SEIDE TO HEIGH	the provisions of the Dallas reason:
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the fina specifically grants a longer period.  Affidavit	granted by the Board of Adjustment, a l action of the Board, unless the Board
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	Rodonto Towes
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements a knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or auth property.	re true and correct to his/her best orized representative of the subject
Respectfully submitted: _\hat{h}	(Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January	of m. Valle
(Rev. 08-01-11) Notary	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 14, 2013

BDA

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

### **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that

**ROBERTO TORRES** 

represented by

RAMON ARANDA

did submit a request

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

exception to the visibility obstruction regulations

at

9903 Laneyvale Avenue

BDA112-034. Application of Roberto Torres represented by Ramon Aranda for a special exception to the fence height regulation and a special exception to the visibility obstructior regulations at 9903 Laneyvale Avenue. This property is more fully described as lot 51 in city block C/6682 and is zoned R-5(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires a 20 foot visibility triangle at alley and driveway approaches and a 45 foot visibility triangle at street intersections. The applicant proposes to construct an 7 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 3 foot special exception to the fence regulation, and to construct a residential fence in required visibility obstruction triangles, which will require special exceptions to the visibility obstruction regulations.

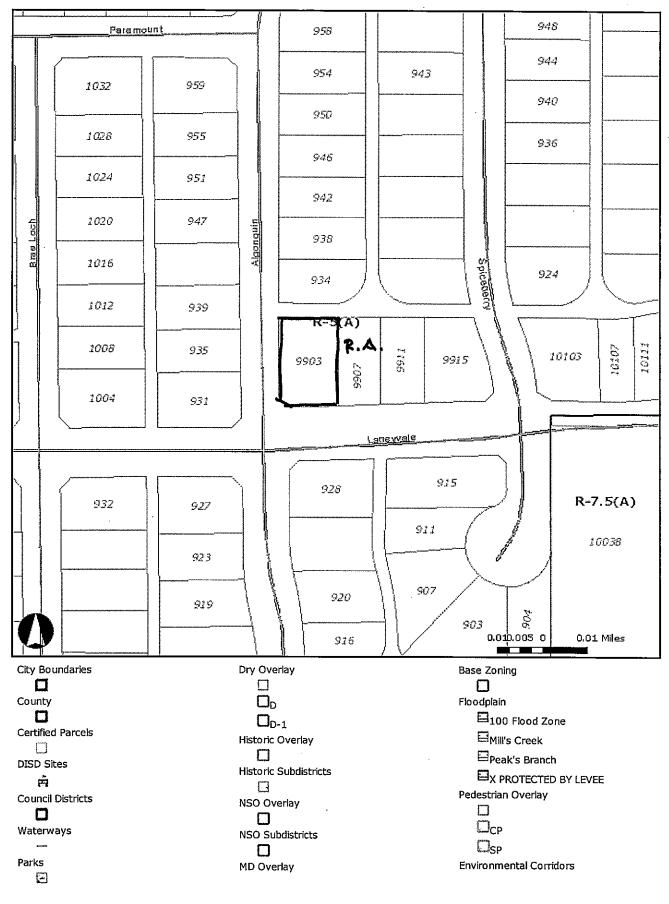
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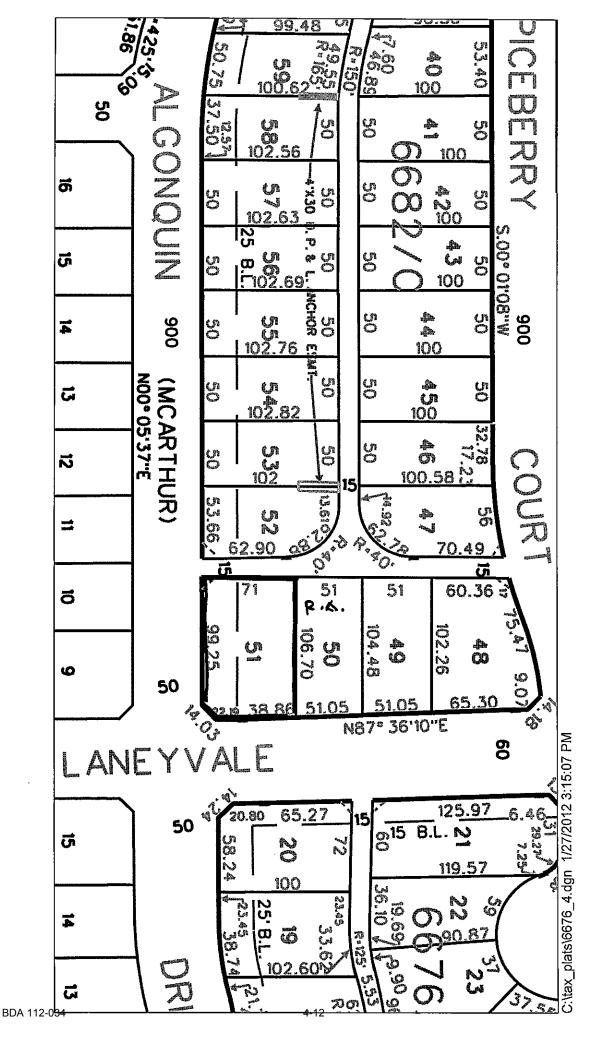
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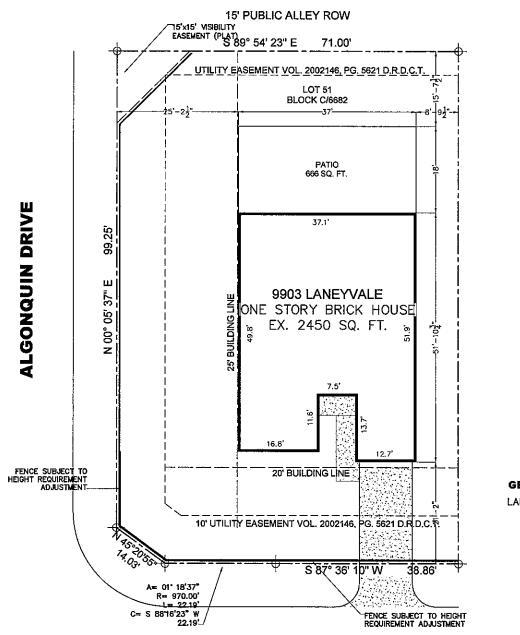
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# City of Dallas Zoning







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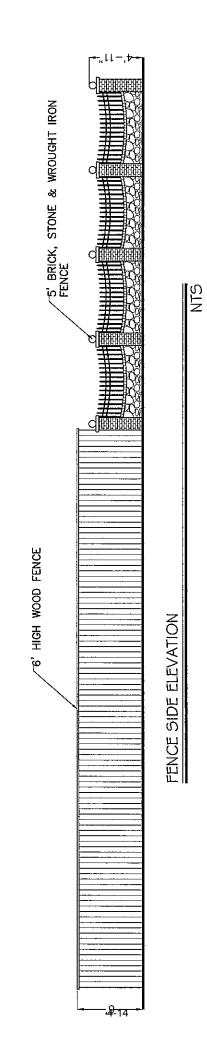
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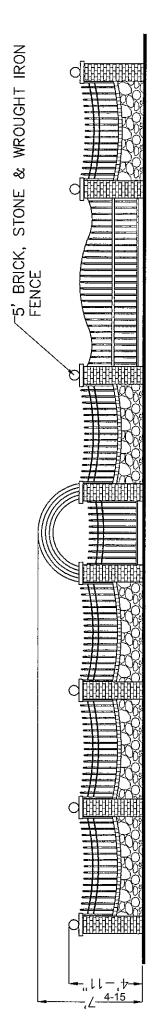
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### GENERAL DATA:

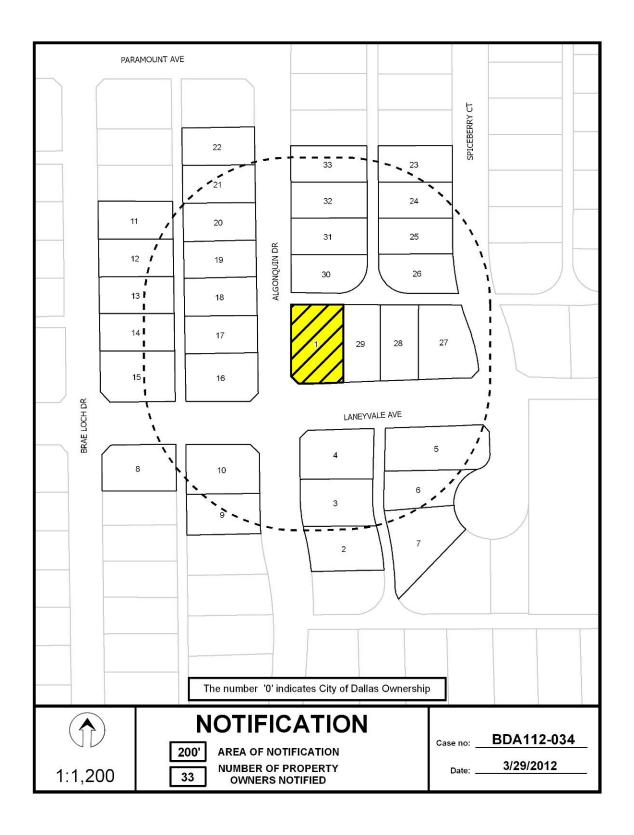
LAND AREA: 7538 SQ. FT.

**LANEYVALE AVENUE** 





FENCE FRONT ELEVATION



# Notification List of Property Owners BDA112-034

## 33 Property Owners Notified

Label#	Address		Owner
1	9903	LANEYVALE AVE	TORRES ROBERTO
2	920	ALGONQUIN DR	TUTT TIFFANY M
3	924	ALGONQUIN DR	MARTINEZ FRANCISCO J
4	928	ALGONQUIN DR	MEDFORD NADINE G
5	915	SPICEBERRY CT	GUTIERREZ DANIEL
6	911	SPICEBERRY CT	ORTIZ AGUSTIN & LEONARDA ORTIZ
7	907	SPICEBERRY CT	SOTO SAMUEL S & CANDISS A ZUNIGA
8	932	BRAE LOCH DR	ESTRADA HECTOR
9	923	ALGONQUIN DR	GANT PATTIE W
10	927	ALGONQUIN DR	DURAN EUSTAQUIO
11	1020	BRAE LOCH DR	HALL BRENDA
12	1016	BRAE LOCH DR	WASHINGTON NAPOLEON & VALLERIE J
13	1012	BRAE LOCH DR	BROWN EISLEY
14	1008	BRAE LOCH DR	STILWELL SHARON & DONALD R
15	1004	BRAE LOCH DR	BASSETT LARRY L & DELORES A
16	931	ALGONQUIN DR	DIAZ ALBERTO
17	935	ALGONQUIN DR	MARQUEZ ANTONIO R
18	939	ALGONQUIN DR	DURAN ANTONIO
19	943	ALGONQUIN DR	TUTSON LONZO T JR
20	947	ALGONQUIN DR	TORRES MOISES JR & AMANDA
21	951	ALGONQUIN DR	ENRIQUEZ SILVIA S
22	955	ALGONQUIN DR	HERNANDEZ ANA
23	935	SPICEBERRY CT	PENATE MIGUEL D & NORA E RAUDA
24	931	SPICEBERRY CT	ARAMBURO IGNACIO
25	927	SPICEBERRY CT	MEJORADA SAUL JR
26	923	SPICEBERRY CT	VENEGAS RAUL

Label #	Addr	ess Owner	
27	9915	LANEYVALE AVE	RICO GUADALUPE
28	9911	LANEYVALE AVE	CASTRO MAIRA Y
29	9907	LANEYVALE AVE	QUNONEZ GUADALUPE
30	934	ALGONQUIN DR	GONZALEZ VICTOR HUGO
31	938	ALGONQUIN DR	VALDIVIA FELIPE
32	942	ALGONQUIN DR	WELLINGTON ALBERT C & ERICA E
33	946	ALGONQUIN DR	FELIPE PEDRO & FLORENTINO MARTIN

FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-047

### **BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:**

Application based on Dallas City Council Resolution 12-0709, represented by Melissa Miles and James McGuire, for a compliance date for a nonconforming use at 2807 E. 11th Street. This property is Tract 2, a 12.15 acre tract of land, in City Block 4651 and is zoned IR. The applicant requests that the Board establish a compliance date for a nonconforming industrial (inside) potentially incompatible (slaughtering of animals, fish, or poultry) use.

**LOCATION:** 2807 E. 11th Street.

**APPLICANT:** Dallas City Council Resolution 12-0709

Represented by Melissa Miles and James McGuire

### **REQUEST:**

• A request is made for the Board of Adjustment to establish a compliance date for a nonconforming "industrial (inside) potentially incompatible (slaughtering of animals, fish, or poultry)" use (Columbia Packing Company, Inc.) on the subject site.

COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS FOR NONCONFORMING USES: SEC. 51A-4.704. NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES of the Dallas Development Code provides the following provisions:

- (a) <u>Compliance regulations for nonconforming uses</u>. It is the declared purpose of this subsection that nonconforming uses be eliminated and be required to comply with the regulations of the Dallas Development Code, having due regard for the property rights of the persons affected, the public welfare, and the character of the surrounding area.
  - (1) Amortization of nonconforming uses.
    - (A) Request to establish compliance date. The city council may request that the board of adjustment consider establishing a compliance date for a nonconforming use. In addition, any person who resides or owns real property in the city may request that the board consider establishing a compliance date for a nonconforming use. Upon receiving such a request, the board shall hold a public hearing to determine whether continued operation of the nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties. If, based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, the board determines that continued operation of the use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties, it shall proceed to establish a compliance date for the nonconforming use; otherwise, it shall not.
    - (B) <u>Factors to be considered</u>. The board shall consider the following factors when determining whether continued operation of the nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties:

- (i) The character of the surrounding neighborhood.
- (ii) The degree of incompatibility of the use with the zoning district in which it is located.
- (iii) The manner in which the use is being conducted.
- (iv) The hours of operation of the use.
- (v) The extent to which continued operation of the use may threaten public health or safety.
- (vi) The environmental impacts of the use's operation, including but not limited to the impacts of noise, glare, dust, and odor.
- (vii) The extent to which public disturbances may be created or perpetuated by continued operation of the use.
- (viii) The extent to which traffic or parking problems may be created or perpetuated by continued operation of the use.
- (ix) Any other factors relevant to the issue of whether continued operation of the use will adversely affect nearby properties.
- (C) <u>Finality of decision</u>. A decision by the board to grant a request to establish a compliance date is not a final decision and cannot be immediately appealed. A decision by the board to deny a request to establish a compliance date is final unless appealed to state court within 10 days in accordance with Chapter 211 of the Local Government Code.
- (D) <u>Determination of amortization period</u>.
  - (i) If the board determines that continued operation of the nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties, it shall, in accordance with the law, provide a compliance date for the nonconforming use under a plan whereby the owner's actual investment in the use before the time that the use became nonconforming can be amortized within a definite time period.
  - (ii) The following factors must be considered by the board in determining a reasonable amortization period:
    - (aa) The owner's capital investment in structures, fixed equipment, and other assets (excluding inventory and other assets that may be feasibly transferred to another site) on the property before the time the use became nonconforming.
    - (bb) Any costs that are directly attributable to the establishment of a compliance date, including demolition expenses, relocation expenses, termination of leases, and discharge of mortgages.
    - (cc) Any return on investment since inception of the use, including net income and depreciation.
    - (dd) The anticipated annual recovery of investment, including net income and depreciation.
  - (E) <u>Compliance requirement</u>. If the board establishes a compliance date for a nonconforming use, the use must cease operations on that date and it may not operate thereafter unless it becomes a conforming use.
  - (F) For purposes of this paragraph, "owner" means the owner of the nonconforming use at the time of the board's determination of a compliance date for the nonconforming use.

### **GENERAL FACTS**:

- City records indicate the following:
  - The nonconforming use at 2807 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street is an industrial (inside) potentially incompatible slaughterhouse.
  - Reason the use is classified as nonconforming: change in zoning
  - Date that the use became nonconforming: 3/29/1965
  - Date the nonconforming use was discontinued: N/A
  - Current zoning of the property on which the use is located: IR
  - Previous zoning of the property: M2 (until 1965), I-2 (from 1965 to 1989 when the city adopted Chapter 51A changing I-2 to IR)
  - A Certificate of Occupancy was issued on 08-17-1993 for property at 2807 E 11<sup>th</sup> St to owner Columbia Packing Co for land use (3981) industrial (inside) potentially incompatible with remarks: "CO based on project permit 1983. Slaughter house nonconforming use in IR. Updated sq ft includes manufacturing bldg, maintaince [sic] bldg, stock pens 2-16-12 BW."
- The Dallas Development Code defines a "nonconforming use" as "a use that does not conform to the use regulations of this chapter, but was lawfully established under the regulations in force at the beginning of operation and has been in regular use since that time."
- The subject site is zoned Industrial/Research (IR) district, which does not permit an industrial (inside) potentially incompatible (slaughtering of animals, fish, or poultry) use.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

### Zoning:

<u>Site</u>: IR (Industrial/Research)
North: IR (Industrial/Research)

South: CS (Commercial Service) & R-5(A) (Single family residential 5,000 square

feet)

East: IR (Industrial/Research)

West: CS (Commercial Service) & IR (Industrial/Research)

### Land Use:

The site is currently developed with an industrial (inside) potentially incompatible (slaughtering of animals, fish, or poultry) use. The areas to the north and east are undeveloped; the area to the south is developed with office, commercial, and residential uses; and the area to the west is developed in part with commercial uses and in part has undeveloped land.

### **Zoning/BDA History**:

There have been no recent Board of Adjustment or zoning cases on or in the immediate vicinity of the subject site.

### **Timeline**:

March 19, 2012: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents, which are included as part of

this case report.

March 20, 2012: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to

Board of Adjustment Panel B.

March 23, 2012: The Board Administrator wrote/sent the record owner of the property and use (Columbia Packing Company, Inc.; Joe Ondrusek,

President) a letter (with a copy to Melissa Miles) informing him that a Board of Adjustment case had been filed against the nonconforming industrial (inside) potentially incompatible use. The

letter included following enclosures:

1. A copy of the Board of Adjustment application and related materials.

2. Dallas Development Code Section 51A-3.102 describing the Board of Adjustment.

3. Dallas Development Code Section 51A-2.102 (90), which defines a nonconforming use.

4. Dallas Development Code Section 51A-4.123(c), purpose and main uses permitted in Industrial/Research zoning district.

5. Dallas Development Code Section 51A-4.203(a), definition and provisions for "Potentially incompatible industrial" uses.

6. Dallas Development Code Section 51A-4.704, provisions for nonconforming uses and structures.

7. Dallas Development Code Section 51A-4.703, Board of Adjustment hearing procedures.

8. City of Dallas Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedures.

9. The hearing procedures for board of adjustment amortization of a nonconforming use.

The letter also informed Mr. Ondrusek of the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and provided a deadline of April 6<sup>th</sup> to submit any information that would be incorporated into the board's

docket.

March 26, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed a copy of the March 23<sup>rd</sup> letter

and related materials to Joe Ondrusek.

March 26, 2012: The Board Administrator met with Joe Ondrusek on the subject site

and conducted a photographic field trip.

March 27, 2012: The Board Administrator wrote/sent the record owner of the

property and use (Columbia Packing of Texas, Ltd.; Joe Ondrusek, Manager) a letter (with a copy to Melissa Miles) informing him that a Board of Adjustment case had been filed against the

nonconforming industrial (inside) potentially incompatible use on the property. The letter included following enclosures:

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April 2, 2012:

The Board Administrator received an email from Roger Albright stating that he had been retained to represent Columbia.

April 3, 2012:

The Board Administrator emailed Roger Albright the two letters/materials sent to Columbia on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>.

April 3, 2012:

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

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

April 4, 2012:

The Board Administrator emailed Roger Albright, Joe Ondrusek, and Melissa Miles stating that in accordance with the board of adjustment rules of procedure, the deadline for the submittal of any documents that they want included in the board's docket would be 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 9<sup>th.</sup>

April 9, 2012: James B. McGuire submitted to the Board Administrator a notebook

of information entitled "Columbia Packing Slaughterhouse Evidentiary Notebook in Support of Terminating Prior

Nonconforming Use Board of Adjustment Case No. 112-047."

April 9, 2012: Roger Albright submitted to the Board Administrator an envelope of

information entitled "Statement of Termination and Relinquishment

of Nonconforming Rights."

April 10, 2012: James B. McGuire submitted 10 discs of the information conveyed

in his April 9th submittal. These discs were mailed to the board

members and Roger Albright.

April 10, 2012: Roger Albright submitted 10 flash drives of the information

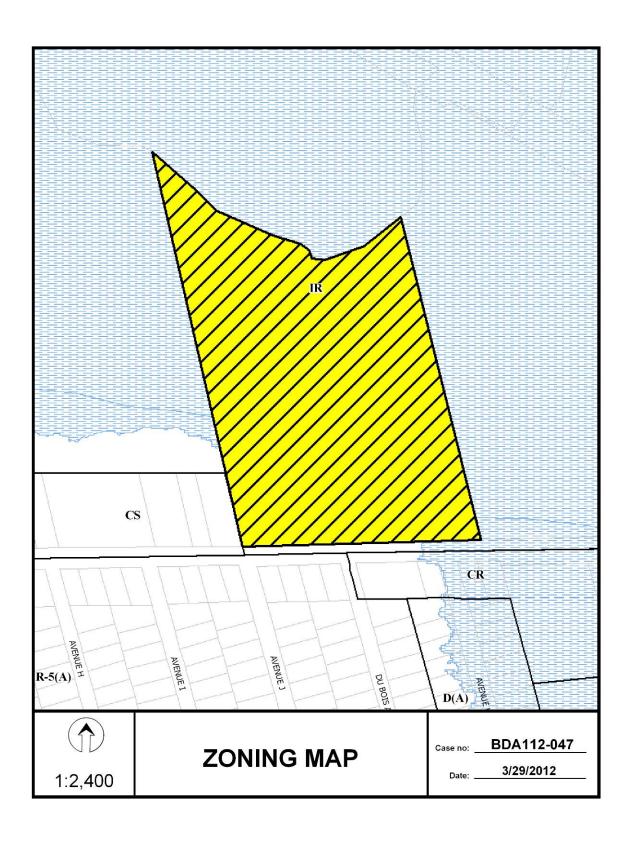
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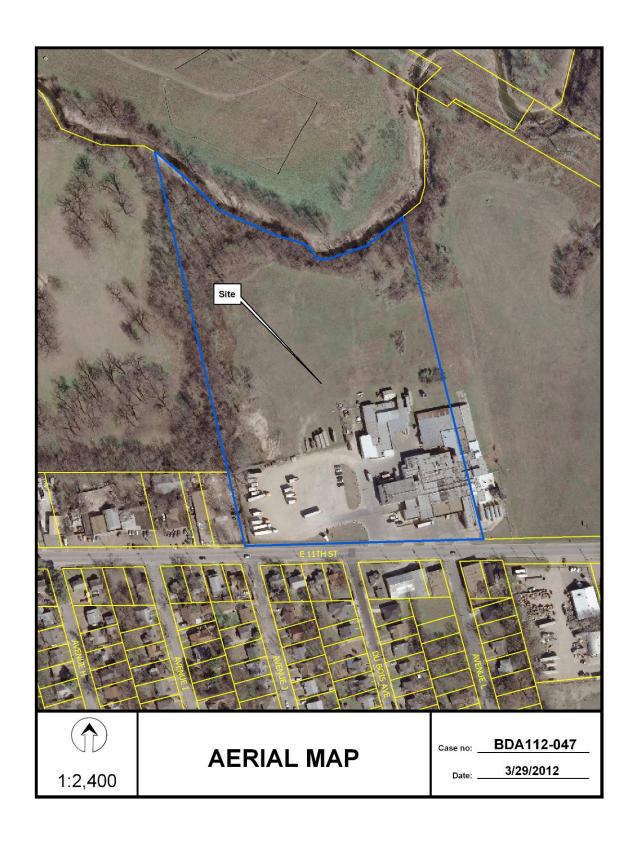
to the board members, James B. McGuire, and Melissa Miles.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**:

• The industrial (inside) potentially incompatible use became nonconforming on 3/29/1965.

- The applicant has the burden of proof to establish that continued operation of the nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties.
- The purpose of the Board of Adjustment's April 18<sup>th</sup> public hearing shall be to determine whether continued operation of the nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties. If the board determines that continued operation of this nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties, it shall proceed to establish a compliance date for the nonconforming use (at a subsequent public hearing); otherwise, it shall not.
- The owner could eliminate the nonconforming status by obtaining a change in zoning.
- The owner could transition the use to any use that is permitted in Industrial/Research (IR) zoning.







### APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO SET A COMPLIANCE DATE FOR A NONCONFORMING USE

CASE NO.: BDA 112-047

DATE: 3-19-12

Data Relevant to Subject Property:
Location address: 2807 E. 11 Street Zoning District: IR
Name of Property Owner: Columbia Packing of Texas, Ltd.
Lot No.: 4651 Acreage: 12.15 Census Tract: 89.00
Street Frontage (in Feet): (1) _663' (2)(3)(4)(5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:
Applicant: Dallas City Council Telephone: (2) 471-9544
Mailing Address: 1500 Marilla, 7DN Zip Code: 75201  Represented By: Asst, City Attys, Melissa Miles & James Mc Guiae Telephone: 214-671-9544
Represented By: Asst, City Attys, Melissa Miles & James Mc Guille Telephone: 214-671-9544
Mailing Address: Zip Code: Zip Code:
Affirm that a request has been made to establish a compliance date for the property described above for the following reason(s): See Affached, explaining Adverse effect on Surrounding properties.
Respectfully submitted: Mchisa Miles
Print Applicant's name / Applicant's Signature
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared who on his or her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his or her best
knowledge and belief and that he or she resides or owns property in the City of Dallas.
Affiant (Applicant's Signature)
Subscribed and sworn before me this 15 day of 1,20 13
Wille James
MICHELLE JENNINGS  Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas  Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas  State of Texas
My Comm. Expires 03-10-2014

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### **Building Official's Report**

I hereby certify that

Dallas City Council Resolution 12-0709

represented by

Melissa Miles

did submit a request

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at 2807 E. 11th Street

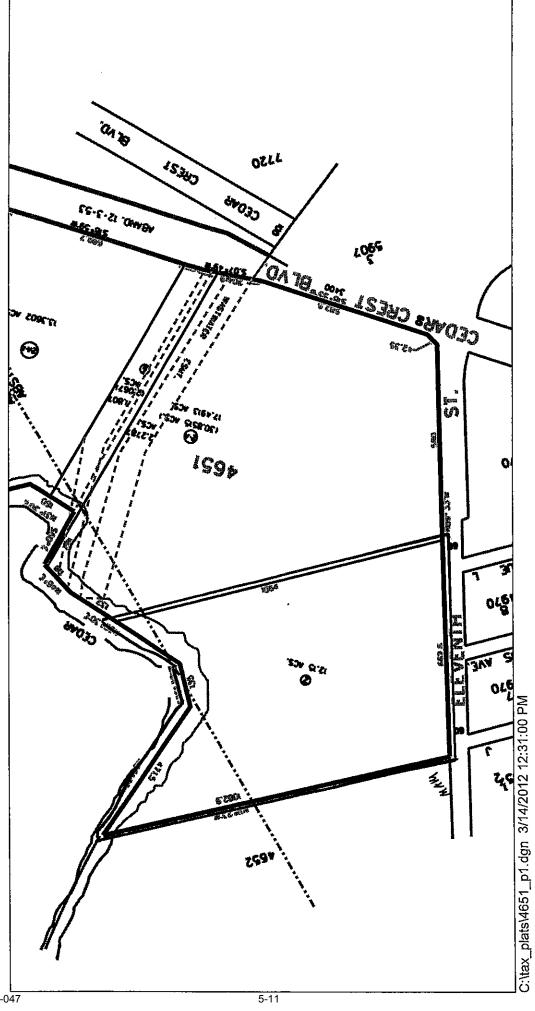
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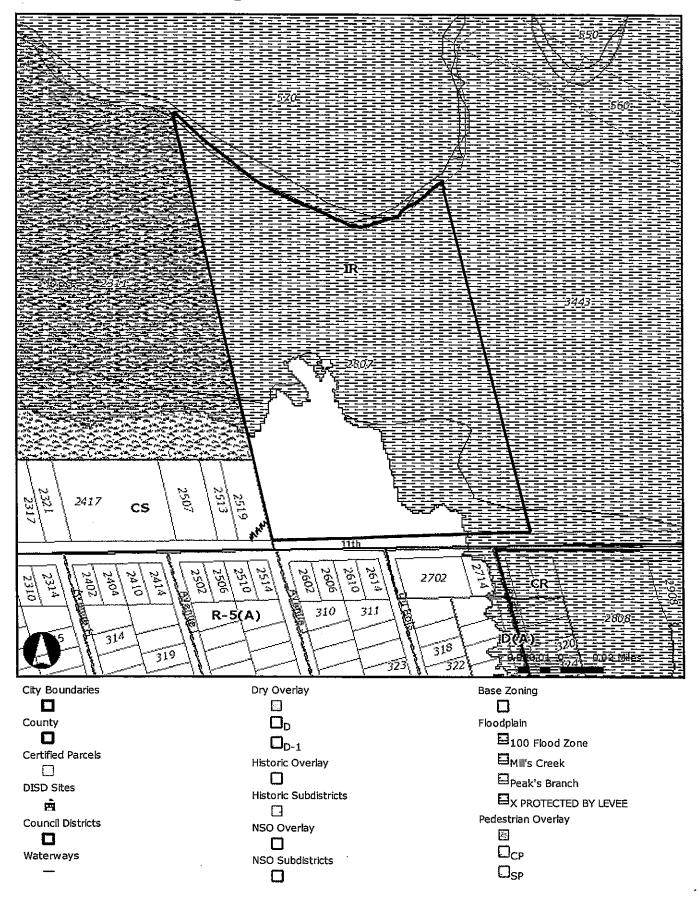
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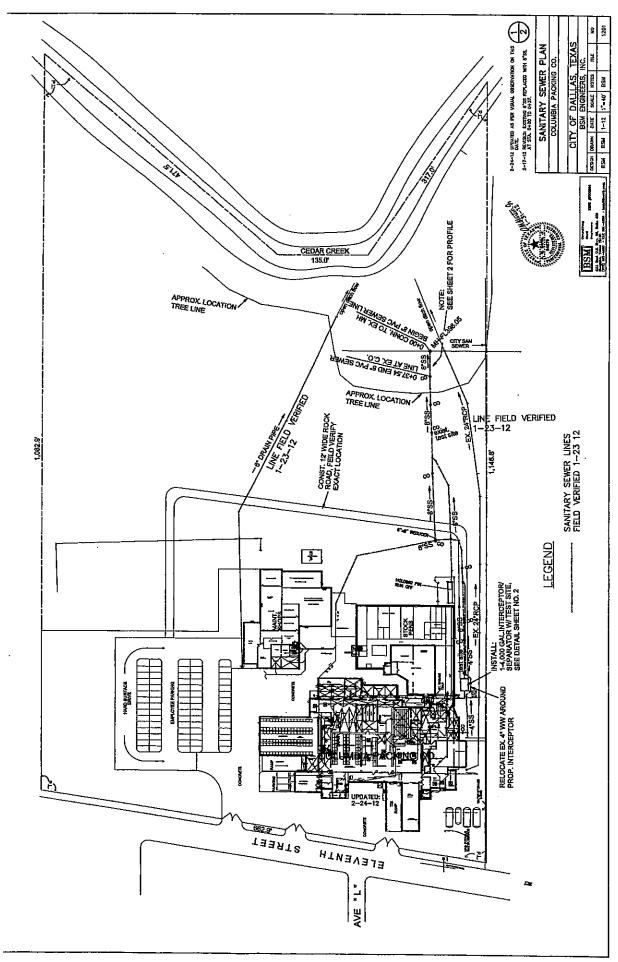
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BDA 112-047

# City of Dallas Zoning





### Memorandum

DATE

March 15, 2012

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Board of Adjustment

SUBJECT

Attachment to application to Board of Adjustment to establish a compliance date for the non-conforming use of the property at 2807 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street (the "Property")



Continued operation of the nonconforming use at the Property will adversely affect nearby properties.

Specifically, the owner of the Property, Columbia Packing of Texas, Inc. ("Columbia"), while operating the nonconforming use at the Property, has repeatedly and egregiously violated environmental rules meant to protect human health and the environment, resulting in documented pollution of the Trinity River and its tributary, Cedar Creek, and has failed to take any responsibility for the same, thus presenting a continued threat to public health and safety.

Further, Columbia's operations generate foul odors and sounds, such as animal screams and truck noises, at all hours, and such use is incompatible with the character of the surrounding residential neighborhood.



### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

# Appeal to establish a compliance date for a nonconforming use. Sec. 51 A-4.704(a)(1)(A)

or

### Appeal to reinstate a nonconforming use. Sec. 51A-4.704(a)(2)

SEC. 51A-4.704. NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES.

(a) <u>Compliance regulations for nonconforming uses</u>. It is the declared purpose of this subsection that nonconforming uses be eliminated and be required to comply with the regulations of the Dallas Development Code, having due regard for the property rights of the persons affected, the public welfare, and the character of the surrounding area.

(1) Amortization of nonconforming uses.

(A) Request to establish compliance date. The city council may request that the board of adjustment consider establishing a compliance date for a nonconforming use. In addition, any person who resides or owns real property in the city may request that the board consider establishing a compliance date for a nonconforming use. Upon receiving such a request, the board shall hold a public hearing to determine whether continued operation of the nonconforming use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties. If, based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, the board determines that continued operation of the use will have an adverse effect on nearby properties, it shall proceed to establish a compliance date for the nonconforming use; otherwise, it shall not.

The right to operate a nonconforming use ceases if the nonconforming use is discontinued for

six months or more. The board may grant a special exception to this provision only if the owner can show that there was a clear intent not to abandon the use even though the use was discontinued for six months or more.

Property address: 2807 E. // \*\* Street Dallas, Ty 75203

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1. The nonconforming use being appealed/reinstated: Struckter house (The use as stated on the current valid Certificate of Occupancy. Copy of C.O. attached)

2. Reason the use is classified as nonconforming: Charles in zoning of the property or in the use requirements. Be specific.)

3. Date that the nonconforming use became nonconforming: CIRCA 3/24/1965 (Date the property zoning or use requirements changed.)

4. Date the nonconforming use was discontinued:  $\mathcal{L} / \mathcal{E}$ 

5. Current zoning of the property on which the use is located: IR

5. Current zoning of the property on which the use is located:

6. Previous zoning of the property on which the use is located:

(Applies if a zoning district change caused the use to become nonconforming.)

72 (65-circa 1993)

(Rev. 10/04/11)

12-0709 March 7, 2012

WHEREAS, Columbia Packing Company is a slaughterhouse, meat packing, and distribution company operating at 2807 East 11th Street, Dallas, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia Packing Company operates under a certificate of occupancy for an industrial (inside) potentially incompatible use; and,

WHEREAS, the property at 2807 East 11th Street, Dallas, Texas is zoned as the IR Industrial Research district; and,

WHEREAS, an industrial (inside) potentially incompatible use is not a permitted use in the IR Industrial Research district; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia Packing Company is a nonconforming use as defined in the Dallas Development Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Dallas Development Code authorizes the City Council to request that the Board of Adjustment consider establishing a compliance date for a nonconforming use; Now, Therefore,

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

**Section 1.** That the Board of Adjustment is requested to authorize compliance proceedings for Columbia Packing Company at 2807 East 11th Street, Dallas, Texas.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

MAR 07 2012

Acting City Secretary



# Certificate of Occupancy

08/17/1993

2807 E 11TH ST 75203

Issued Date:

COLUMBIA PACKING CO

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(3981) INDUSTRIAL (INSIDE) POTENTIALLY INCOMPATIBLE

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SUP:	Park Agrmt:	Total Area:	Dance Floor:
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PDD:	Req Park:	Lot Area:	Alcohol:
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Zoning:	Pro Park:	Occ Code:	Occ Load:
:		0	
Block:	Consv Dist:	Stories:	Sprinkler:
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Lot:	Historic Dist:	Dwlg Units:	Type Const:

SLAUGHTER HOUSE CO BASED ON PROJECT PERMIT 1983 Remarks:

NONCONFORMING USE IN IR. UPDATED SQ FT, INCLUDES MANUFACTURING BLDG, MAINTAINCE BLDG, STOCK PENS 2-16-12 BW.

Lloyd Denman, Building Official

| Building Inspection Division | 214/948-4480 | www.dallascityhall.com This certificate shall be displayed on the above premise at all times. Development Services Department

### **Business Personal Property Account #9900000215307600**

Location Owner Value Exemptions Estimated Taxes History

Address: 2807 11TH Mapsco: 55-C (DALLAS)

**DCAD Property Map** 

**View Photo** 

2011 Appraisal Notice

**Electronic Documents** 

YATIOO! Maps

### FILE YOUR BPP RENDITION ON-LINE

### Owner (Current 2012)

COLUMBIA PACKING CO INC JOE ONDRUSEK PRES 2807 E 11TH ST DALLAS, TEXAS 752032010

DBA: COLUMBIA PACKING CO

Value

2011 Certified Values

**Total:** \$1,127,510

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City	School	County and School Equalization	College	Hospital	Special District
			DALLAS CO		

Total Estimated Taxes: \$30,568.						
Tax Ceiling					N/A	N/A
Estimated Taxes	\$8,986.25	\$14,548.79	\$2,853.73	\$1,123.79	\$3,055.55	N/A
Taxable Value	\$1,127,510	\$1,127,510	\$1,127,510	\$1,127,510	\$1,127,510	\$0
Tax Rate per \$100	\$0.797	\$1.290347	\$0.2531	\$0.09967	\$0.271	N/A
Taxing Jurisdiction	DALLAS	DALLAS ISD	DALLAS COUNTY	COMMUNITY COLLEGE	PARKLAND HOSPITAL	UNASSIGNED

DO NOT PAY TAXES BASED ON THESE ESTIMATED TAXES. You will receive an official tax bill from the appropriate agency when they are prepared. Taxes are collected by the agency sending you the official tax bill. To see a listing of agencies that collect taxes for your property. Click Here

The estimated taxes are provided as a courtesy and should not be relied upon in making financial or other decisions. The Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD) does not control the tax rate nor the amount of the taxes, as that is the responsibility of each Taxing Jurisdiction. Questions about your taxes should be directed to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction. We cannot assist you in these matters. These tax estimates are calculated by using the most current certified taxable value multiplied by the most current tax rate. It does not take into account other special or unique tax scenarios. If you wish to calculate taxes yourself, you may use the TaxEstimator to assist you.

### History

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March 23, 2012

Via certified mail 7011 1150 0000 0380 6605

Columbia Packing Company, Inc. Joe Ondrusek, President – 2807 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Dallas, Texas 75203-2010

Re: BDA 112-047, Pending Board of Adjustment Case Located at 2807 East 11th Street

Dear Mr. Ondrusek:

You are the record owner of the property and the nonconforming industrial (inside) potentially incompatible (slaughtering of animals, fish, or poultry) use at 2807 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street. This letter informs you that a request has been made to set a compliance date for the nonconforming use operating on this property. The case will be heard by the Board of Adjustment.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- 1. A copy of the Board of Adjustment application and related materials that has been submitted in conjunction with the application by the applicant.
- A copy of the section of the Dallas Development Code that describes the Board of Adjustment (Section 51A-3.102).
- A copy of the section of the Dallas Development Code that provides the definition of "nonconforming use" (Section 51A-2.102 (90)).
- 4. À copy of the section of the Dallas Development Code that provides the purpose and main uses permitted set forth for "Industrial/research (IR)" districts (Section 51A-4.123(c)).
- 5. A copy of the section of the Dallas Development Code that provides the definition and provisions set forth for "Potentially incompatible industrial uses" (Section 51A-4.203 (a)).
- 6. A copy of the section of the Dallas Development Code that provides provisions for "nonconforming uses and structures" (Section 51A-4.704).
- A copy of the section of the Dallas Development Code that describes the Board of Adjustment hearing procedures (Section 51A-4.703).
- 8. A copy of the City of Dallas Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedures.
- 9. A copy of the hearing procedures for board of adjustment amortization of a nonconforming use.

This request is scheduled to be heard by Board of Adjustment Panel B at a public hearing on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, Dallas City Hall, L1 Conference Center Auditorium, 1500 Marilla Street, 1:00 p.m. Staff will brief the board on this matter prior to the public hearing on the morning of the same day, in the same room of Dallas City Hall. This briefing is an open meeting which you are welcome to attend. Your attendance at this briefing/public hearing is strongly encouraged.

Lastly note that if there is any information that you would like to have incorporated into the board's docket that is emailed to the board members, city staff and the applicant about a week ahead of this hearing, please submit this information to me at <a href="mailto:steve.long@dallascityhall.com">steve.long@dallascityhall.com</a> no later that noon, Friday, April 6th.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (214) 670-4666.

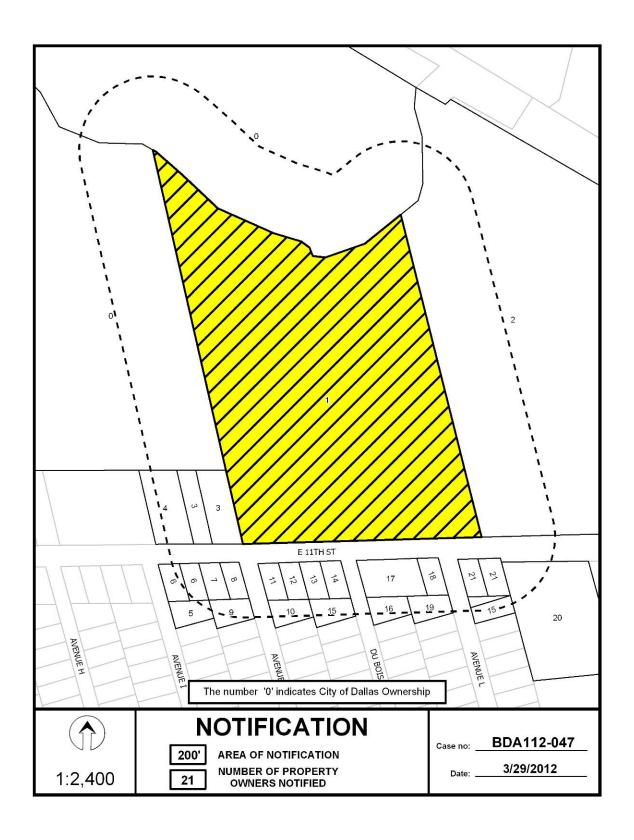
Sincerely,

Steve Long

**Board of Adjustment Administrator** 

### **Enclosures**

c: Melissa Miles, Assistant City Attorney, Rm 7DN, Dallas City Hall David Cossum, Sustainable Development Assistant Director, Rm 5BN, Dallas City Hall Tammy Palomino, Assistant City Attorney, Rm 7DN, Dallas City Hall Chris Bowers, Assistant City Attorney, Rm 7DN, Dallas City Hall Todd Duerksen, Senior Plans Examiner, Rm 105, OCMC



# Notification List of Property Owners BDA112-047

### 21 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2807	11TH ST	COLUMBIA PACKING OF TEXAS INC
2	3443	CEDAR CREST BLVD	ONDRUSEK W J
3	2519	11TH ST	CORIA DANIEL &
4	2507	11TH ST	CHECKERED ENTERPRISES LP
5	310	AVE I	TERRY RUBY J TR & ORAESTRESS TR
6	2502	11TH ST	ZUBIRI GERARDO
7	2510	11TH ST	HAYDEN SARAH
8	2514	11TH ST	MARTINEZ JOEL
9	311	AVE J	GREEN EMERSON & WARNIE SUE GREEN
10	310	AVE J	CLARK SANDRAL
11	2602	11TH ST	JONES GERALDINE
12	2606	11TH ST	MONTGOMERY ANNIE EST OF
13	2610	11TH ST	WILLIAMS DIANA
14	2614	11TH ST	COVERALL MANAGEMENT ASSOC
15	311	DU BOIS AVE	GILLIAN ORA
16	310	DU BOIS AVE	DEPAZ FELIPE
17	2702	11TH ST	PERSLEY BILLY RAY
18	2714	11TH ST	CARTER DOZIER
19	311	AVE L	LOCHE MICHAEL A #133
20 21	2808 310	11TH ST AVE L	PUGH PROPERTIES LLC REEVES GROUP LTD