ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL C MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013 AGENDA

BRIEFING LUNCH	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM	10:30 A.M.
PUBLIC HEARING	L1FN CONFERENCE CENTER AUDITORIUM, 1500 MARILLA STREET	1:00 P.M.
	Neva Dean, Interim Assistant Director Steve Long, Board Administrator	
	MISCELLANEOUS ITEM	
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EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 1

To approve the Board of Adjustment Panel C June 17, 2013 public hearing minutes.

FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-067

<u>BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT</u>: Application of Robert Baldwin for a special exception to the landscape regulations at 100 W. Ledbetter Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 1, Block 11/5993 and is zoned MC-1, which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct a structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

LOCATION: 100 W. Ledbetter Drive

APPLICANT: Robert Baldwin

REQUEST:

A special exception to the landscape regulations is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a general merchandise or food store greater than 3,500 square feet use (Quick Trip) on a site currently under development, and not fully meeting the landscape regulations.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE LANDSCAPE REGULATIONS:

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

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

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted alternate landscape plan is required.

Rationale:

- The applicant has substantiated how strict compliance with the requirements of the landscape regulations of the Dallas Development Code will unreasonably burden the use of the property, and that the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property. The existing utilities, right-of-way, and topography features of the subject site preclude the applicant from fully meeting the Landscape Regulations.
- The City's Chief Arborist recommends approval of the applicant's request for exception to the Landscape Regulations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

<u>Zoning:</u>

Site: MC-1 (Multiple commercial)

North: RR (Regional retail)

South: PD 863 (Planned Development)

East: RR (Regional retail)

West: MC-1 & RR (Multiple commercial and Regional retail)

Land Use:

The site is currently under development. The areas to the north and west appear to be undeveloped; the area to the east is developed with a freeway (R. L. Thornton Freeway); and the area to the south is under development.

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:

May 28, 2013: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

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Board of Adjustment Panel C.

July 5, 2013: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following

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 an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the July 31st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

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

July 30, 2013: The applicant submitted additional information beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

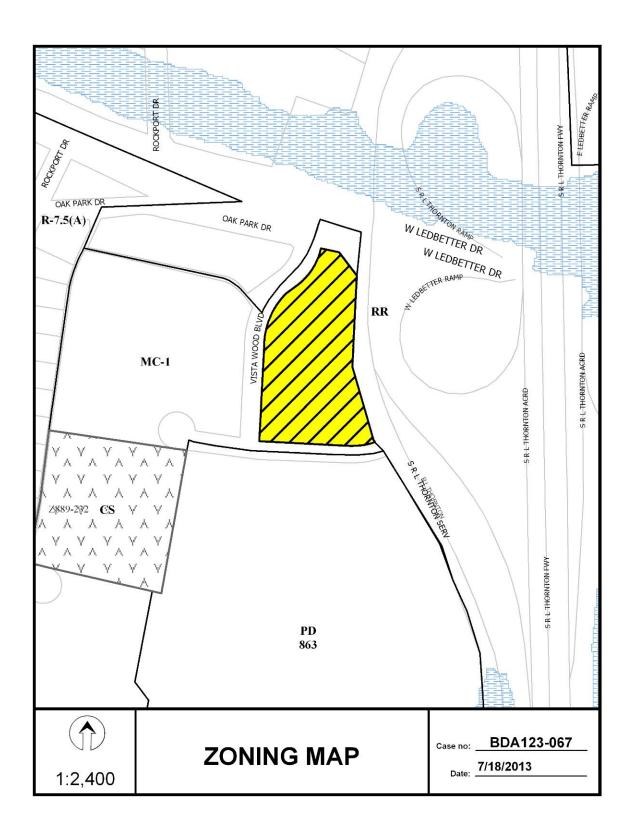
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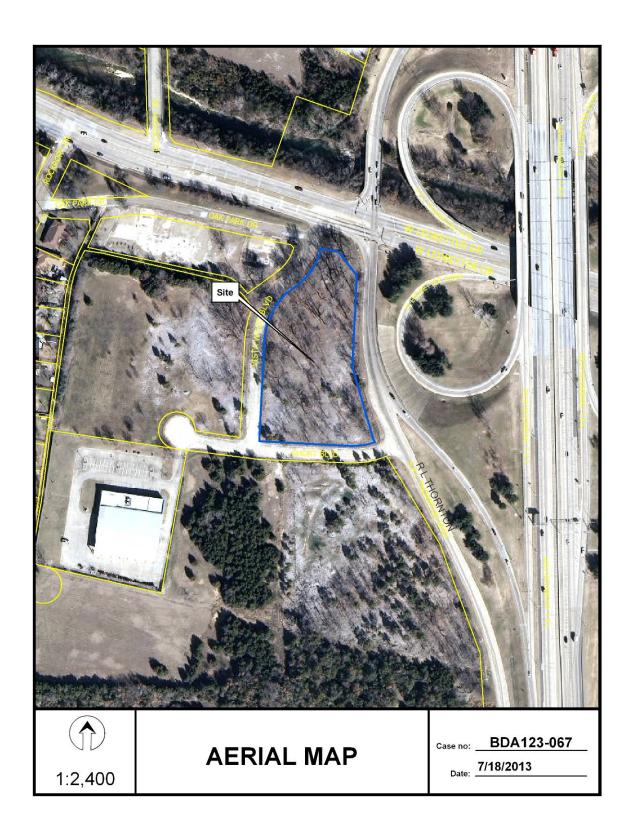
August 8, 2013: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the request (see Attachment B).

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request focuses constructing and maintaining a general merchandise or food store greater than 3,500 square feet use (Quick Trip) on a site currently developed, and not fully meeting the landscape regulations. More specifically, according to the City of Dallas Chief Arborist, the site is deficient to the Landscape Regulations for: 1) street tree requirements; and 2) the specifications for screening of off-street parking (24" height specification is proposed when a 36" height is required).
- The Dallas Development Code requires full compliance with the landscape regulations when nonpermeable coverage on a lot or tract is increased by more than 2,000 square feet, or when work on an application is made for a building permit for construction work that increases the number of stories in a building on the lot, or increases by more than 35 percent or 10,000 square feet, whichever is less, the combined floor areas of all buildings on the lot within a 24-month period.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the applicant's request (see Attachment B). The memo states how this request is triggered by new construction of a retail development on the site.
- The arborist's memo lists the following factors for consideration:
 - The construction will be on a property that will have significant tree removal and site grading to address topographical challenges. The public service area will be significantly elevated above the Ledbetter street level. This and the double row of shrubs in the shown locations around the parking should provide sufficient screening to parking when grown and maintained in the required code standard of 36" height.
 - 2. Underground and overhead public utilities will impair the ability to plant large trees in required locations along Ledbetter and the IH 35 service road. The

- applicant proposes small trees along the service road and large canopy trees along the elevated portions behind the required 30' distance for street trees due to conflicts with utility, right-of-way, and slope.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist recommends approval of this request given his assessment of how the applicant has demonstrated how strict compliance with the requirements of the landscape ordinance will unreasonably burden the use of the property.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - Strict compliance with the requirements of the Landscape Regulations of the Dallas Development Code will unreasonably burden the use of the property; and
 - The special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose the submitted landscape plan as a condition to the request, the site would be provided exception from full compliance with the street tree and parking screening requirements of Article X: The Landscape Regulations.





Baldwin Associates

BDA123-067 Attach A

July 30, 2013

Mr. Steve Long City of Dallas Department of Development Services City Hall 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5BN Dallas, TX 75201-6390

Re: Board of Adjustment Case BDA 123-067, 100 W Ledbetter

Dear Mr. Long;

This firm is working with the QuikTrip Corporation in their efforts to obtain a landscape Special Exception for their site located at the corner of West Ledbetter and the R. L. Thorton Freeway. Specifically, we are requesting permission to locate some of the required street trees farther way from the street to accommodate the topography of the site. We are not seeking any relief from the number of the trees required, just the locational requirements.

This site is located at the southwest intersection of the R. L. Thorton Freeway (IH-35E) and West Ledbetter (Loop 12). Both of these roadways are owned and controlled by TXDOT. Article X requires that all required street trees be located within 30 feet of the projected street curb. In this case, there is a dramatic grade change between the street level and the building pad. This is most severe along the West Ledbetter frontage. In addition to the elevation difference, there is a storm sewer easement along this frontage that further limit where the required trees can be planted. Our request is to allow us to plant the required street trees adjacent to the building site rather than adjacent to the street. We are not requesting any relief to the number of trees required, we would just like permission to plant the trees where they would be effective.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Baldwin, AICP

Memorandum



DATE August 8, 2013

TO

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator

SUBJECT

BDA 123 · 067

100 W Ledbetter

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape requirements of Article X of the Dallas Development Code.

<u>Trigger</u>

New construction of new retail development.

Deficiencies

The proposed landscape plan is deficient for street tree requirements of Section 51A-10.125(b)(4) of Article X in the Dallas Development Code. The specifications for screening of off-street parking (24" height specification) are shown as deficient.

<u>Factors</u>

The construction will be on a property that will have significant tree removal and site grading to address topographical challenges. The public service area will be significantly elevated above the Ledbetter street level. This and the double row of shrubs in the shown locations around the parking should provide sufficient screening to parking when grown and maintained to the required code standard of 36" height.

Public utilities, both underground and overhead, will impair the ability to plant large trees in required locations along Ledbetter and the IH35 service road. Small trees are proposed along the service road. Large canopy trees are proposed along the elevated portions of the property set back behind the required 30' distance for street trees due to utility, TXDOT right-of-way, and slope conflicts.

Recommendation

Approval of the submitted alternate landscape plan. The applicant has demonstrated how strict compliance with the requirements of the ordinance for street trees will unreasonably burden the use of the property.

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



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 123-067
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 5-28-13
Location address: 100 W. Leabetter Dr.	Zoning District: MC-1
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Lot No.: Block No.: Acreage:	39' 4) 108' 5) -
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	0
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Colinth I-35	* Ledbetter, LLC
Applicant: Rob Badwin	Telephone: <u>214-824-794</u>
Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Suite B	
E-mail Address: rob & bald win planning. cor.	η
Represented by:	Telephone:
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Robert Baldwin

did submit a request

for a special exception to the landscaping regulations

at

100 W. Ledbetter Drive

BDA123-067. Application of Robert Baldwin for a special exception to the landscaping regulations at 100 W. Ledbetter Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 1, Block 11/5993 and is zoned MC-1, which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct a nonresidential structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

Sincerely,

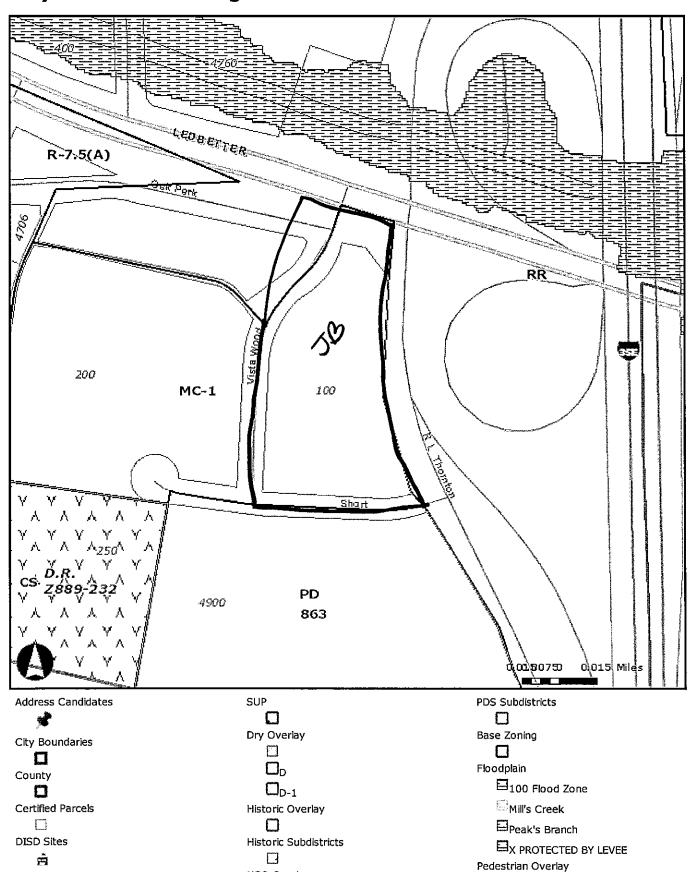
Larry Holmes, Building Official

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Waterways 123-067

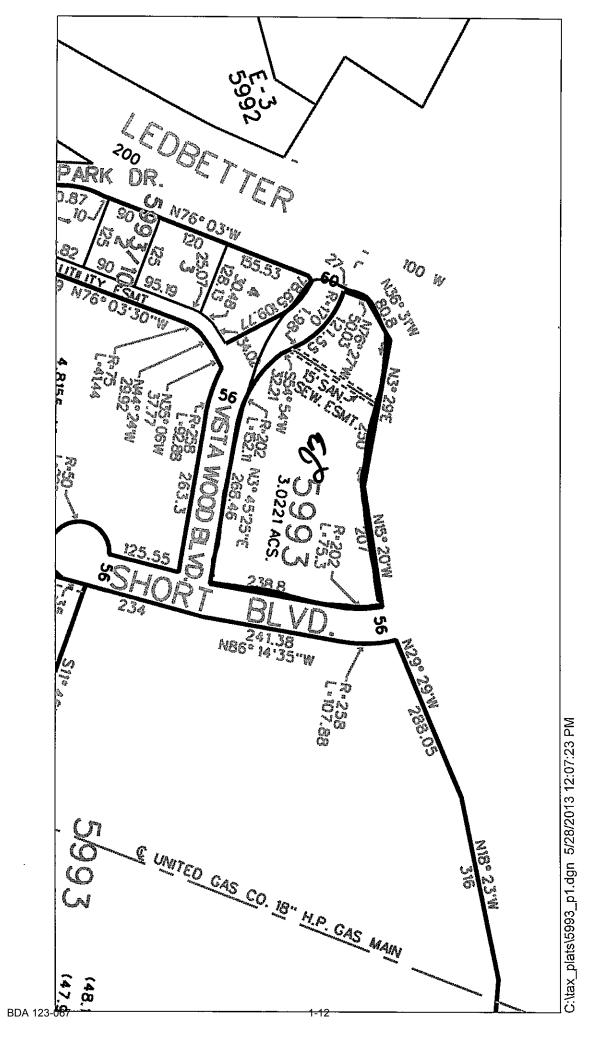
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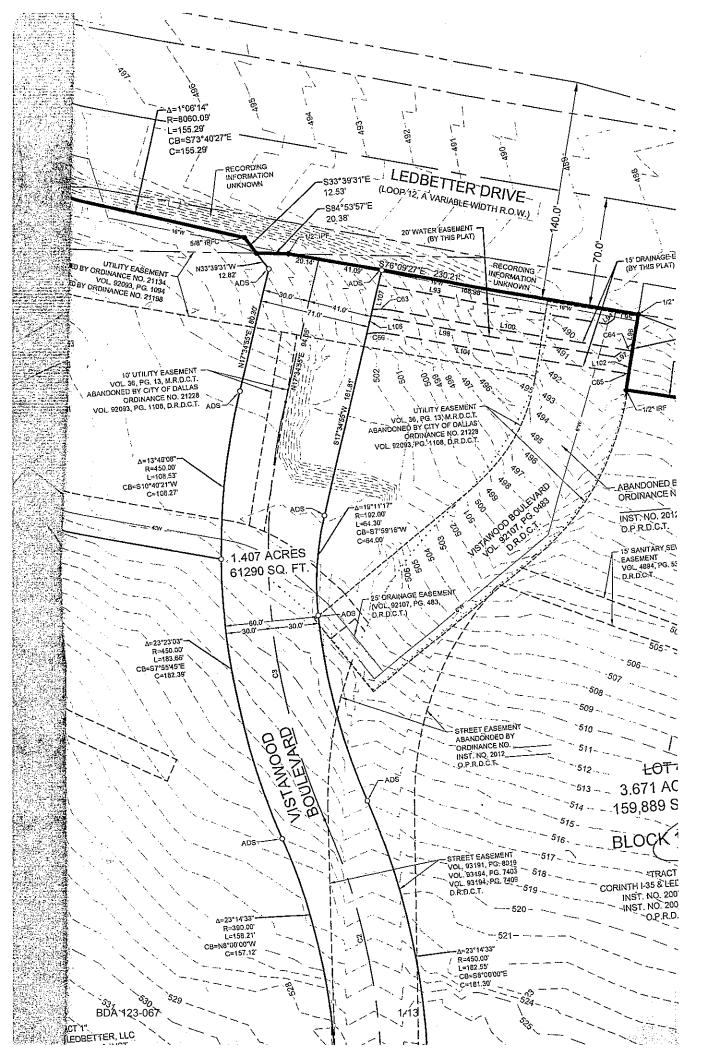


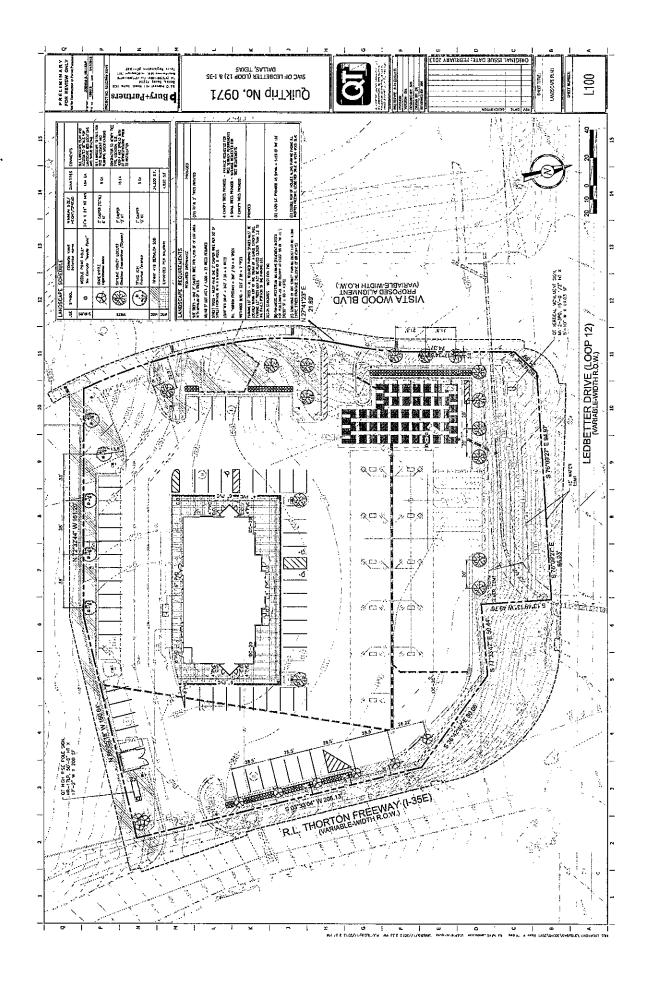
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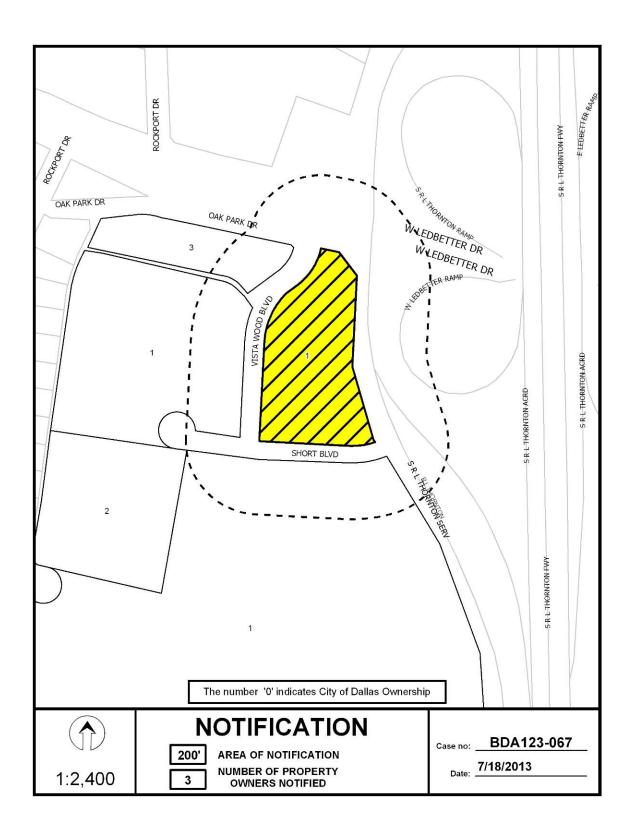
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA123-067

3 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	4900	R L THORNTON FWY	CORINTH I35 & LEDBETTER LLC
2	250	SHORT BLVD	SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO
3	250	OAK PARK DR	BALLARD PATRICK H

FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-071

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Tom Prohaska for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 400 W. Colorado Boulevard. This property is more fully described as Lot 9A, Block 40/3360 and is zoned PD-160 (Tract 1B), which requires front yard setbacks must be the same as, or between, the setbacks of the closest adjacent main structures, or a maximum front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a structure and provide a 34 foot 6 inch front yard setback, which will require a 9 foot 6 inch variance to the front yard setback regulations.

LOCATION: 400 W. Colorado Boulevard

APPLICANT: Tom Prohaska

REQUEST:

A variance to the front yard setback regulations of 9' 6" is made in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a single family home structure on an undeveloped lot, a structure which is proposed to be located outside or beyond the maximum 25' front yard setback.

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted revised site plan is required.

Rationale:

• The applicant cannot develop the property/subject site and meet the required maximum 25' front yard setback because of the restrictive area caused by a 10' wide storm water easement that runs parallel to the street between the front property line and 35' from the front property line. The applicant cannot locate the proposed home at the maximum 25' front yard setback because if he were to do so, it would be located directly on/over the existing 10' wide easement. Thus, there is an unnecessary hardship that is not self-created on the property.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD No. 160 (Tract 1B) (Planned Development)
North: PD No. 160 (Tract 1B) (Planned Development)
South: PD No. 160 (Tract 1B) (Planned Development)

East: PD No. 468 (Planned Development)

West: PD No. 160 (Tract 1B) (Planned Development)

Land Use:

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

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 request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

July 31, 2013:

The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application beyond what was submitted with the original application, and the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist forwarded a revised Building Official's Report (see Attachment A).

August 6, 2013:

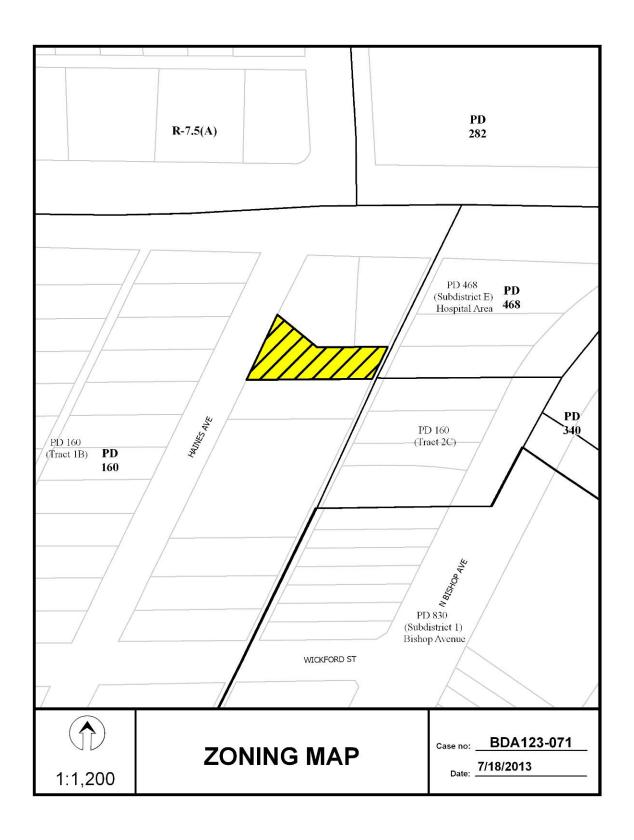
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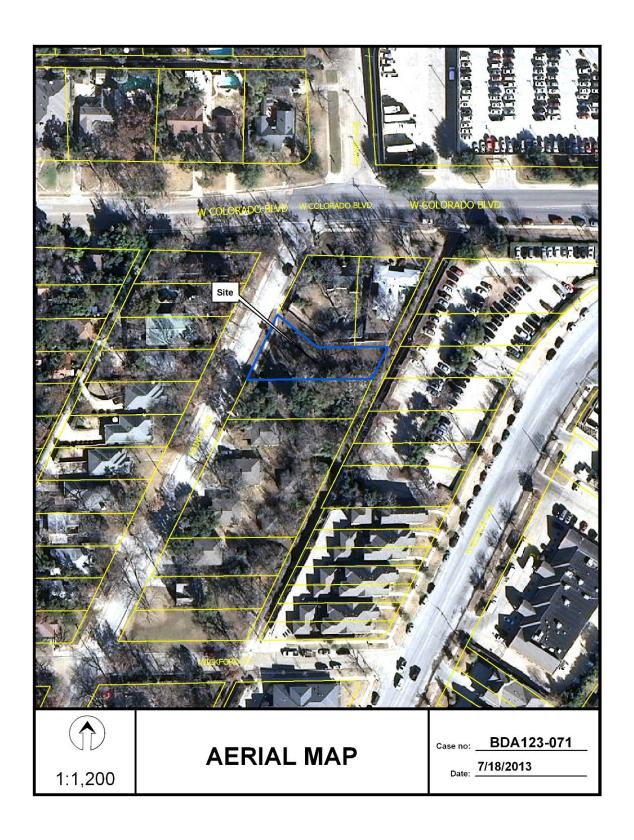
No additional review comment sheets with comments were submitted in conjunction with this application.

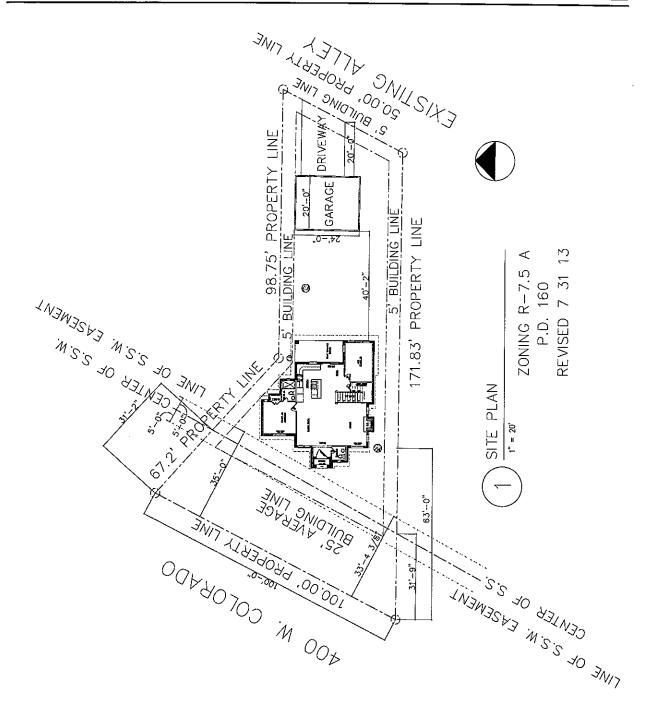
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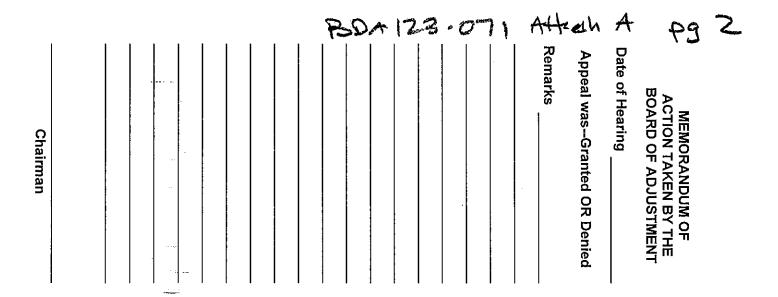
- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining a single family home on an undeveloped lot, which is proposed to be located outside or beyond the maximum 25' front yard setback.
- The front yard setback on lots in Tract 1B of PD 160 must be the same as, or between, the setbacks of the closest main structures.
- A revised site plan has been submitted denoting a "25' average building line" and a
 building footprint of the proposed home that is located as close as 33' 4 3/8" from the
 front property line or approximately 9' 6" beyond the maximum 25' front yard setback
 on the property.
- The submitted site plan denotes a 20' wide S.S.W. easement that is located between the front property line and the location of the proposed home.
- According to DCAD records, there are "no main improvements" at 400 W. Colorado Boulevard.
- The subject site is relatively flat, irregular in shape, and according to the application, is 0.21 acres (or approximately 9,100 square feet) in area. The site is zoned PD 160 (Tract 1B).
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the front yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.

- The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 160 (Tract 1B) zoning classification.
- The variance would not be granted to relieve a self created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 160 (Tract 1B) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance request and impose the submitted revised site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on the revised site plan which is a structure to be located beyond the maximum 25' from the site's front property line (or 9' 6" beyond the maximum 25' front yard setback).









Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Tom Prohaska

did submit a request

for a variance to the front yard setback regulations

400 W. Colorado Blvd.

BDA123-071. Application of Tom Prohaska for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 400 W. Colorado Blvd. This property is more fully described as Lot 9A, Block 40/3360 and is zoned PD-160 (Tract 1B), which requires front yard setbacks must be the same as, or between, the setbacks of the closest adjacent main structures, or a maximum front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a single family residential structure and provide a 34 foot 6 inch front yard setback, which will require a 9 foot 6 inch variance to the front yard setback regulation.

Sincerely,

Larry Holfnes, Building Official

BDA 123-071

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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 123-0-1
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: May 20,2013
Location address: 400 W. Colorado B	
Lot No.: 9A Block No.: 40/3360 Acreage:	V
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) /(2) 2) 3)	
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	-
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Librada	Garcia
Applicant: Tom PROHASKA	Telephone: <u>D/4, 399, 8550</u>
Mailing Address: 232 N. Winnetka	
E-mail Address: +um proHusku oya	
Represented by: Sc/f-	Telephone:
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	(Affiant/Applicant's name printed)
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements a knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or auth property.	are true and correct to his/her best
Respectfully submitted:	MI
	(Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of	1A4 , 2013
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My Commission Expires	Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

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

Tom Prohaska

did submit a request

for a variance to the front yard setback regulations

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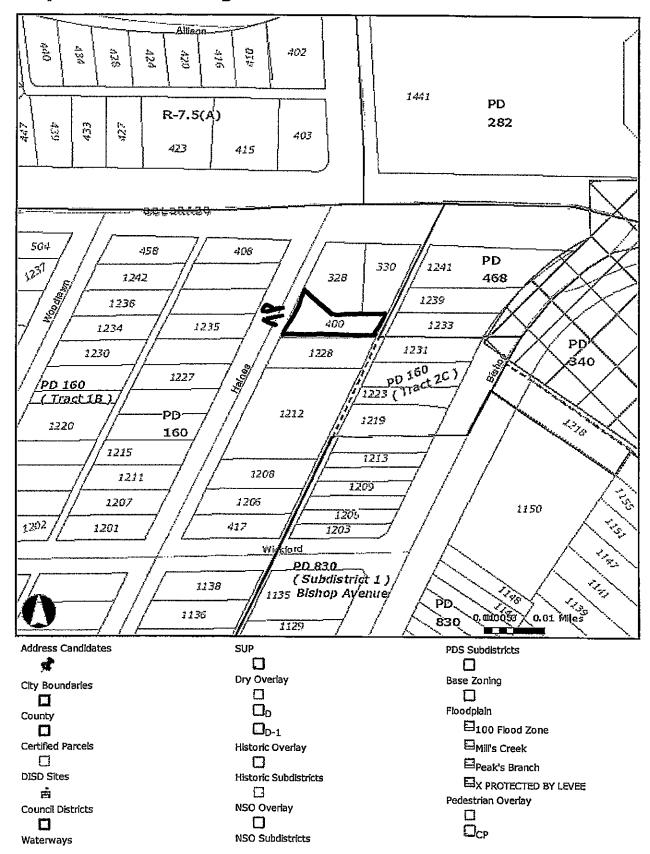
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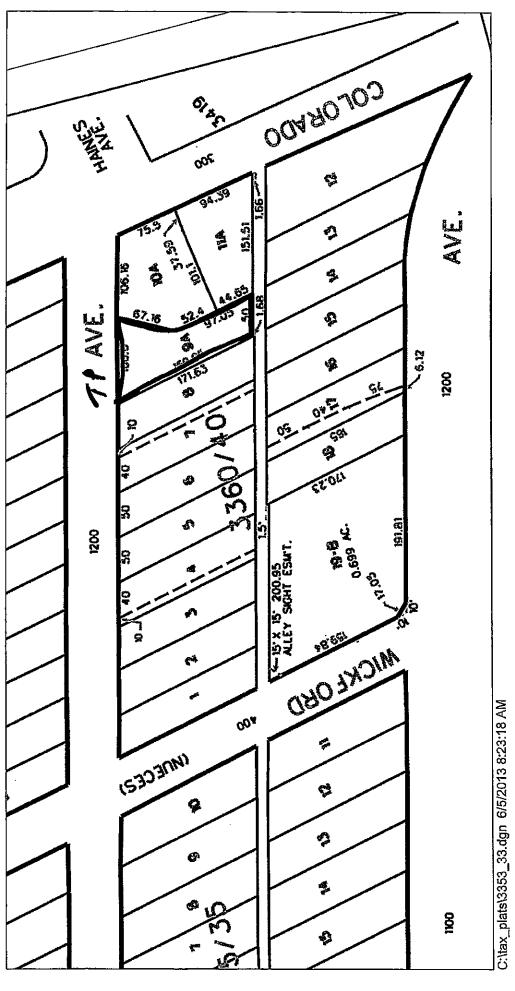
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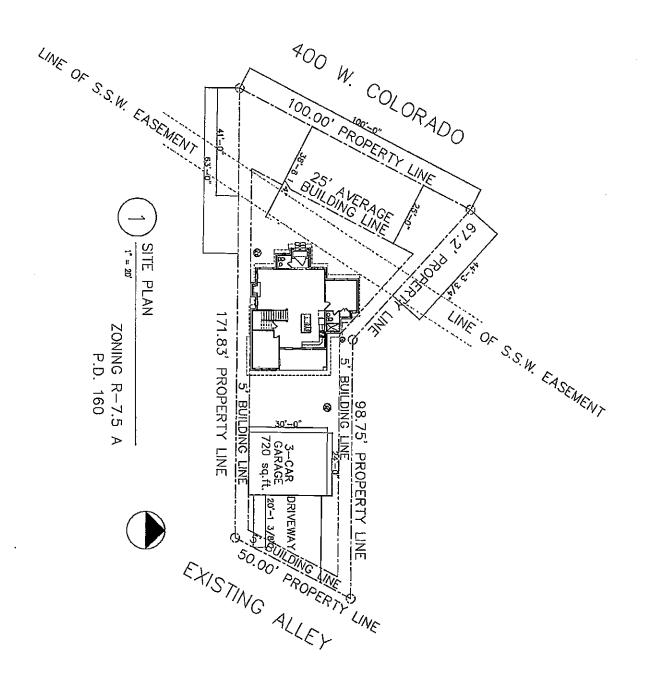
Sincerely,

BDA 123-071

City of Dallas Zoning







PROPOSED NEW RESIDENCE

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ADDITION

Dallas, Texas 75208

PROPOSED NEW RESIDENCE

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DALLAS, TEXAS

DALLAS COUNTY

BDA 123-071

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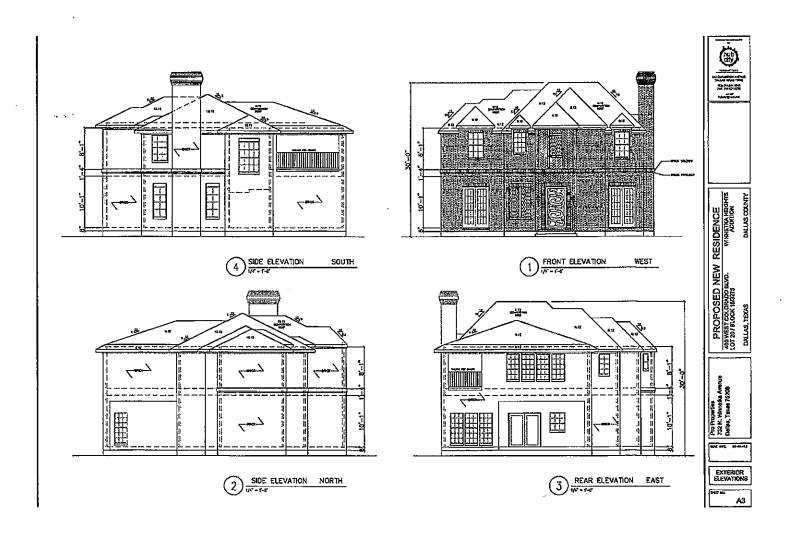
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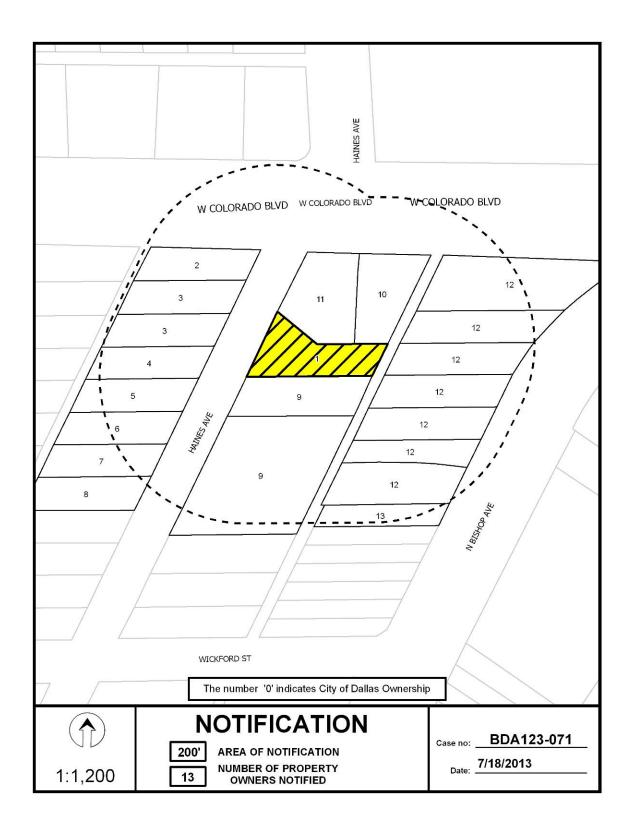
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA123-071

13 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	400	COLORADO BLVD	GARCIA LIBRADA
2	408	COLORADO BLVD	COLLIE RUTH
3	1241	HAINES AVE	WAVERING TAMMY A
4	1235	HAINES AVE	SPENGLER COREY & VERONICA
5	1231	HAINES AVE	MURPHREE TRACIE
6	1227	HAINES AVE	GARCIA DESSIE & LUIS
7	1223	HAINES AVE	MCLAURY MICHAEL W
8	1219	HAINES AVE	RALEY HAYLEY D & TOBY K
9	1212	HAINES AVE	MATYASTIK PAUL J
10	330	COLORADO BLVD	HUGHES WENDY L
11	328	COLORADO BLVD	ANDROSOV TATIANA
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13	1215	BISHOP AVE	SMITH RODDIE ROBERT

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-073

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Larry C. GilstrapIII, represented by Lisa Lamkin of BRW Architects, Inc., for a special exception to the landscape regulations at 2915 Vine Street. This property is more fully described as Lot 6A, Block 960 and is zoned PD-193 (GR), which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct a structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

LOCATION: 2915 Vine Street

APPLICANT: Larry C. Gilstrap III

Represented by Lisa Lamkin of BRW Architects, Inc.

REQUEST:

A special exception to the landscape regulations is made in conjunction with constructing and maintaining an approximately 5,200 square foot addition to an existing approximately 34,000 square foot office use/structure (American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Educational Foundation), and not fully providing required landscaping.

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

PD 193 specifies that the board may grant a special exception to the landscaping requirements of this section if, in the opinion of the Board, the special exception will not compromise the spirit and intent of this section. When feasible, the Board shall require that the applicant submit and that the property comply with a landscape plan as a condition to granting the special exception.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

 Compliance with the submitted alternate landscape plan is required with the condition that three small ornamental trees must be provided the general parkway location of Laclede Street where three cypress trees are to be removed, as shown on the landscape plan.

Rationale:

• The applicant has substantiated how granting this request would not compromise the spirit and intent of the landscaping requirements of PD 193.

• The City's Chief Arborist recommends approval of this request with the aforementioned minor modifications to be made by the applicant to the submitted alternate landscape plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD 193 (GR)(Planned Development District, General retail)

North: PD 193 (PDS 86)(Planned Development District, Planned Development Sundistrict)

South: PD 193 (GR)(Planned Development District, General retail)

East: PD 193 (PDS 2)(Planned Development District, Planned Development Subdistrict)

West: PD 193 (GR)(Planned Development District, General retail)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with an existing office use/structure (American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Educational Foundation). The areas to the north and east are developed with multifamily uses; and the areas to the south and west are developed with mixed 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:

June 14, 2013: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

July 3, 2013: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to

Board of Adjustment Panel C.

July 5, 2013: 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 July 31stdeadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9thdeadline 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.

July 30, 2013: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this

application beyond what was submitted with the original application

(see Attachments A and B).

August 6, 2013: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held

regarding this request and the others scheduled for August public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planning Division Interim Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist, the Chief Arborist, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

August 8, 2013: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this

application beyond what was submitted with the original application and discussed at the August 6th staff review team meeting (see

Attachment C).

August 8, 2013: The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo that provided

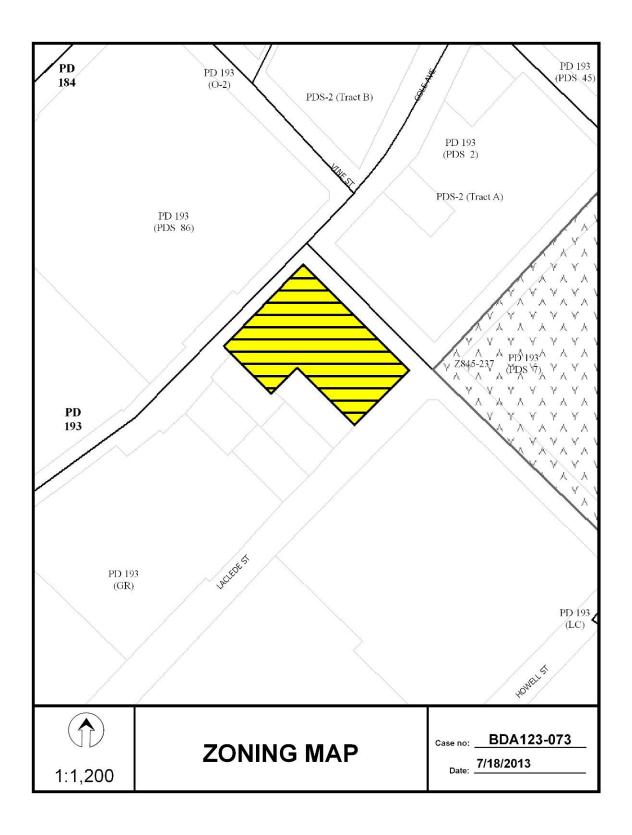
his comments regarding the request (see Attachment D).

GENERAL FACTS/ STAFF ANALYSIS:

 This request focuses on constructing and maintaining an addition to an existing office use/structure (American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Educational Foundation), and not fully providing required landscaping.

- PD 193 states that the landscape, streetscape, screening, and fencing standards shall become applicable to uses (other than to single family and duplex uses in detached structures) on an individual lot when work is performed on the lot that increases the existing building height, floor area ratio, or nonpermeable coverage of the lot unless the work is to restore a building that has been damaged or destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, tornado, riot, act of the public enemy, or accident of any kind.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist submitted a memo regarding the applicant's request (see Attachment D). The memo states how this request is triggered by new addition of floor area to the property.
- The arborist's memo lists the following ways in which the applicant's alternate landscape plan is deficient to the PD 193 Landscaping Requirements:
 - 1. The sidewalk is required to be a minimum 6' and between 5' -12' from back of curb. The existing sidewalk conditions vary and do not match the current PD 193 requirements.
 - 2. The trees are required to be in a tree planting zoned between 2.5' 5' from back of curb. Some trees in the Cole Avenue and Vine area are more restricted. (The minimum number of required trees is provided).
 - 3. Screening of off-street surface parking is not consistent in meeting the minimum requirement of attaining a "minimum height of 3 ½" above the parking surface.

- The arborist's memo lists the following factors for consideration:
 - The property and parkway is currently developed with an established landscape.
 The property owners are requesting to maintain the existing conditions while supplementing portions with new plant material to improved screening and restore landscape beds.
 - 2. The site does not fully match the landscape plan approved for building permit on October 4, 2000. However the sidewalk and some the current landscape trees were in current locations and approved by staff in that review and inspection.
 - 3. Adjacent properties shown on the plan are owned by the property owner but are not included in this request they are shown of visual reference only.
 - 4. Some of the parkway trees are existing crepe myrtles within a visibility triangle. The trees were originally approved in these locations in 2000. The ordinance allows for the conditional presence of a tree in a visibility triangle. Staff may authorize this condition in some circumstances.
 - 5. The owners propose to remove three cypress trees along Laclede Street that were planted beneath a complex of utility poles and overhead power lines. The growth habit of these trees to grow tall with a dominant central stem makes this a recommended adjustment to avoid topping of trees. Replacement of trees in this location has not been shown.
- The City of Dallas Chief Arborist recommends approval of this request with the condition that three small ornamental trees must be provided in the general parkway area location on Laclede Street where the three cypress trees are to be removed.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - The special exception (where an alternate landscape plan has been submitted that is deficient in fully meeting the sidewalk, tree planting zone, required front yard landscape site area, and off-street parking screening requirements of the PD 193 landscaping requirements) will not compromise the spirit and intent of the section of the ordinance (Section 26: Landscape, streetscape, screening, and fencing standards).
- If the Board were to grant this request and impose the submitted alternate landscape plan (with amendments suggested by the City of Dallas Chief Arborist) as a condition, the site would be granted exception from full compliance to sidewalk, tree planting zone, required front yard landscape site area, and off-street parking screening requirements of the Oak Lawn PD 193 landscape ordinance.



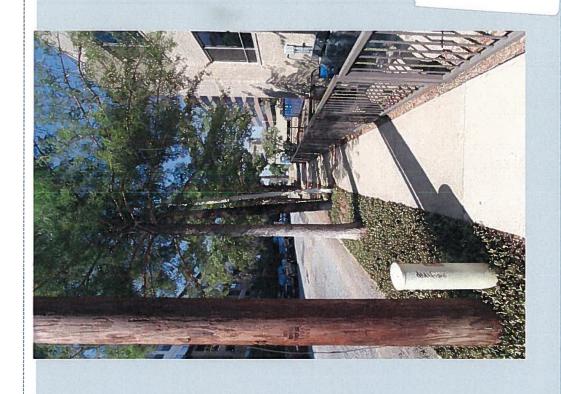


2915 Vine Street

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

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Laclede view to southwest





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Laclede and Vine

Laclede

Vine





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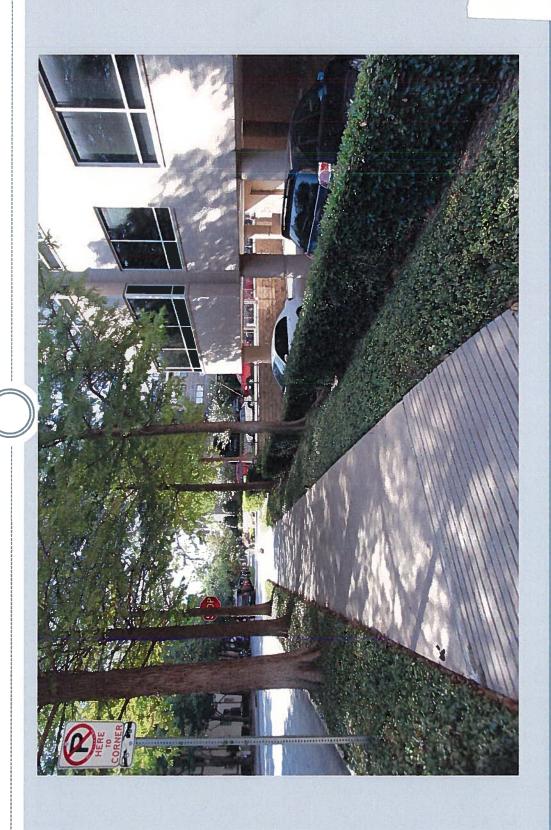


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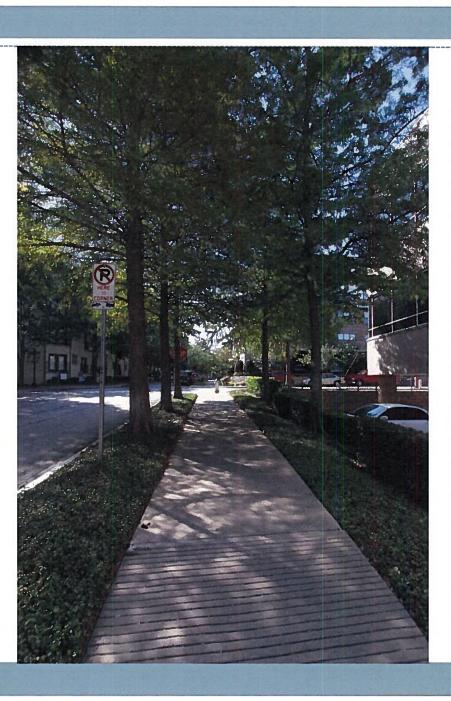


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Vine looking to Laclede



Vine looking southeast to Laclede



Attach A

Vine Street



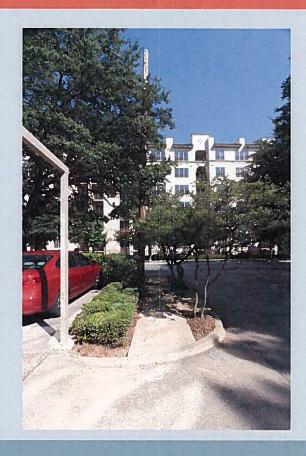
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Parking lot entrance on Vine

Looking to Laclede

Looking to Cole





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Corner of Vine and Cole

Vine Cole





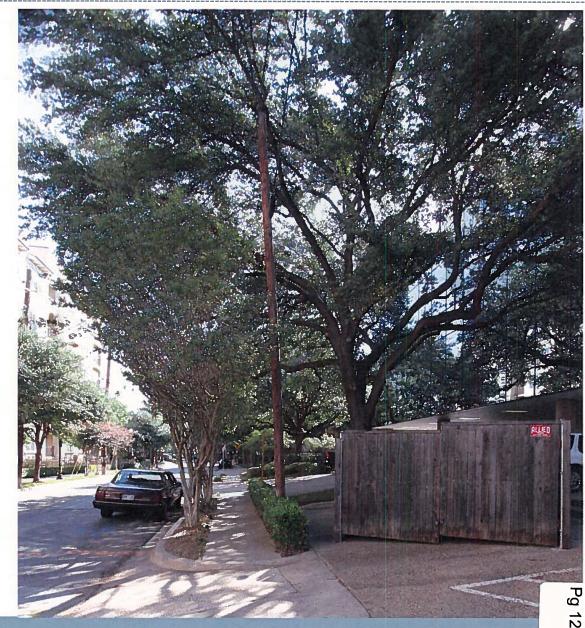
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Cole



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Cole looking to northeast



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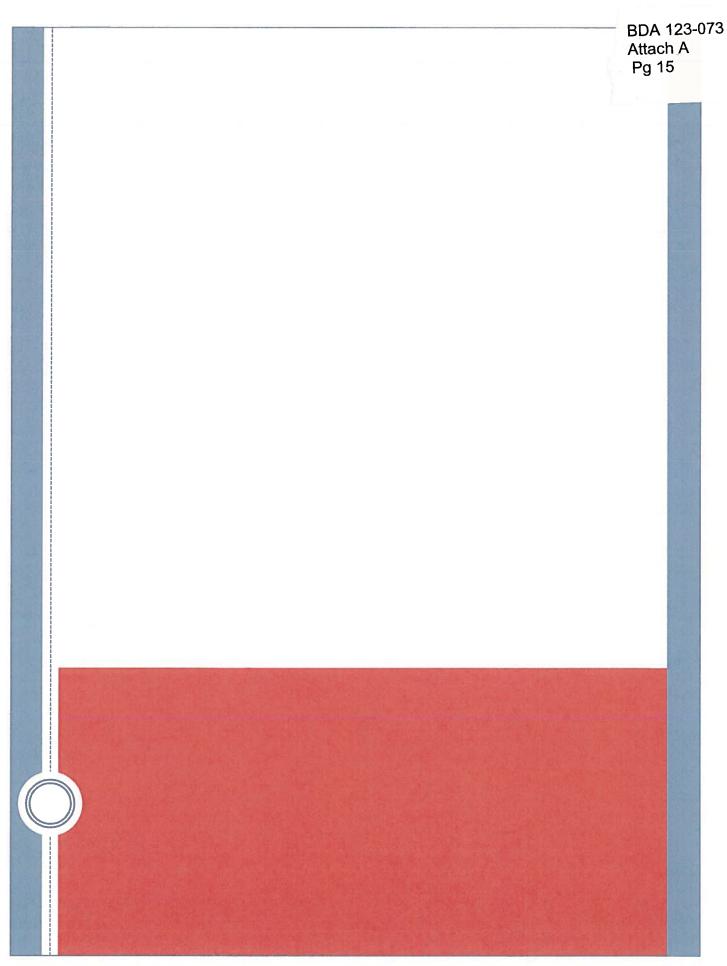
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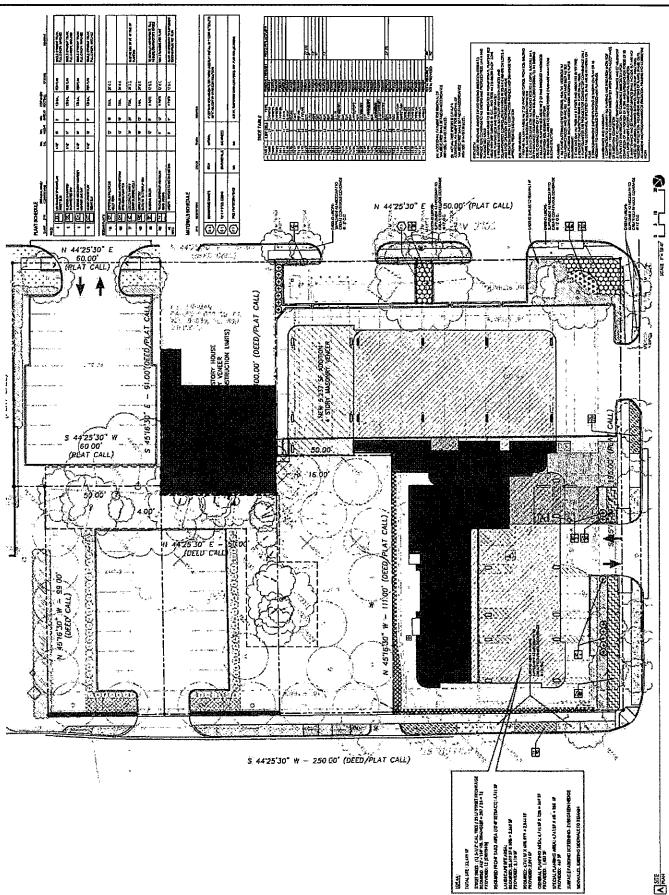




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Long, Steve

From: Lisa Lamkin [llamkin@brwarch.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 2:20 PM

To: Long, Steve

Cc: STEPHEN E. KAPLAN (S.Kaplan@StephenKaplanPCLaw.com); 'David Steiner'; Kenneth L. Noller

(knoller@abog.org); Dr. Gilstrap; Barry Hornburg (Barry Hornburg); Steve Danielson; Erwin, Philip

Subject: 2915 vine st bda 123-073

In discussion with Phil Erwin chief arborist today - the owner commits to replacing the bald cyprus damaged by pruning to clear overhead power lines with an appropriately small scaled ornamental tree such as crape myrtle

Additionally - as requested by the Oaklawn committee in their letter of support for our case - the owner commits to replacing smaller shrubs just outside of visibility triangle at each side of parking entry closest to Cole on Vine with larger scale shrubs with a taller mature height in lieu of the existing dwarf shrubs If feasible - please share this with the panel in their packets and/or at the briefing before the hearing thank you!

LISA W. LAMKIN, AIA PRINCIPAL CSI, LEED AP BD+C



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Memorandum



August 8, 2013 DATE

TO

Steve Long, Board of Adjustment Administrator

SUBJECT # BDA 123 · 073

2915 Vine Street

The applicant is requesting a special exception to the landscape requirements of PD 193 (GR), Part 1, 51P-193.126.

Trigger

New addition of floor area to the property.

Deficiencies

The proposed landscape plan is deficient for sidewalk, tree planting zone, required front yard landscape site area, and screening of off-street parking requirements for the GR zoning.

The sidewalk is required to be a minimum of 6' and between 5'-12' from back of curb. The existing sidewalk conditions vary and do not match the current PD 193 requirements.

The trees are required to be in a tree planting zone between 2.5-5' from back of curb. Some trees in the Cole Avenue and Vine area are more restricted. They meet the minimum number of trees required.

Screening for off-street surface parking is not consistent in meeting the minimum requirement of attaining a "minimum height of three and one-half feet above the parking surface."

Factors

The property and parkway is currently developed with an established landscape. The property owners are requesting to maintain the existing conditions while supplementing portions with new plant material to improve screening and restore landscape beds.

The site does not fully match the landscape plan approved for building permit (see exhibit) on October 4, 2000. However, the sidewalk, and some of the current landscape trees, were in the current locations and approved by staff in that review and inspection.

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Adjacent properties shown on the plan are owned by the property owner but are not included in this request. They are shown for visual reference only.

Some of the parkway trees are existing crepe myrtles within a visibility triangle. The trees were originally approved in these locations in 2000. Also, the PD 193 ordinance allows for the conditional presence of a tree in a visibility triangle, as indicated in Section 51P-193.133, 'Trees in visibility triangles.' Staff may authorize this condition in some circumstances.

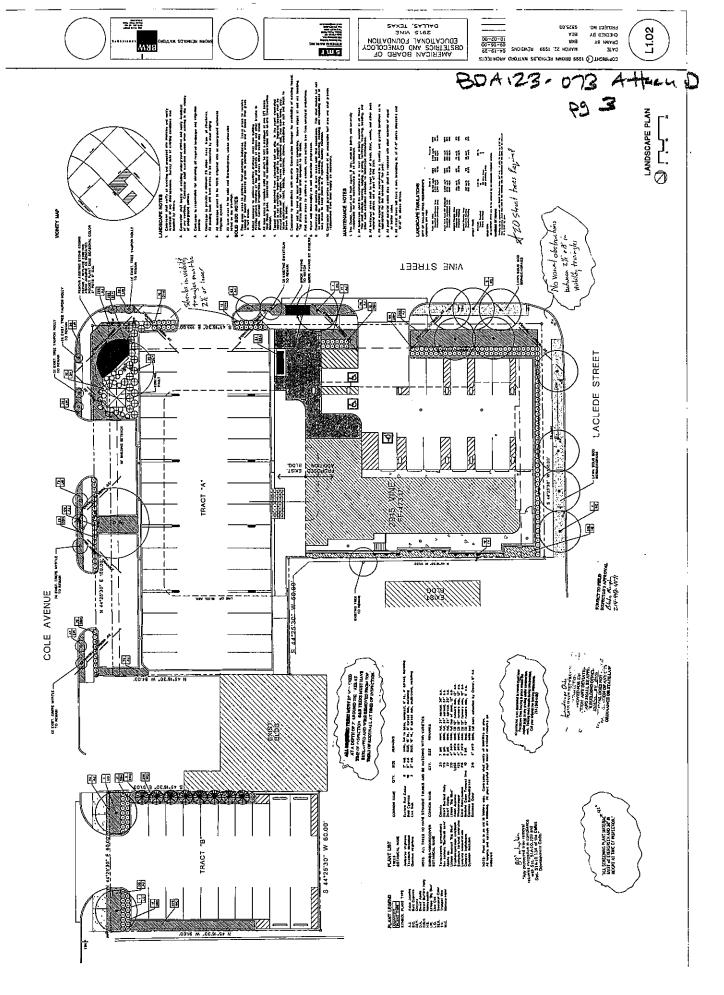
The owners propose to remove three cypress trees along Laclede Street that were planted beneath a complex of utility poles with overhead powerlines and including a transformer. The growth habits of cypress trees to grow tall with a dominant central tree stem makes this a recommended adjustment to avoid topping of the trees. Trees are not shown for replacement in the location.

Recommendation

Approval of the submitted alternate landscape plan with the following condition:

Three small ornamental trees must be planted in the general parkway location on Laclede Street where the three cypress trees are to be removed.

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





APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 123-013
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: _ JUNE 14, 2013
Location address: 2915 Vine Street, Dallas, TX 75204	Zoning District: PD 193 (GR
Lot No.: 6A Block No.: 960 Acreage: 0.544	
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 100 2) 195 3) 150	5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	5)
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): American Board of ObGyn I	Educational Foundation Inc
Applicant: Jarry Libton TV, M.O.	Telephone: 214-871-1619
Mailing Address: 2915 Vine Street, Dallas, TX	Zip Code: <u>75204</u>
E-mail Address:	
Represented by: Lisa Lamkin / BRW Architects, Inc.	Telephone: <u>214-528-8704</u>
Mailing Address: 3535 Travis St, Suite 250, Dallas TX	Zip Code: <u>75204</u>
E-mail Address: LLamkin@BRWArch.com	
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reasexisting site meets the spirit and intent of PD 193 requirements. We maintains the spirit and intent of PD193 and does not have an adverse	son: propose an alternate plan that
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION SHEET.	
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is graphermit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final aspecifically grants a longer period.	anted by the Board of Adjustment, a action of the Board, unless the Board
<u>Affidavit</u>	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared LARE	
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Larry C. Gilstrap III

represented by

LISA LAMKIN

did submit a request

for a special exception to the landscaping regulations

at

2915 Vine Street

BDA123-073. Application of Larry C. Gilstrap III represented by Lisa Lamkin for a special exception to the landscaping regulations at 2915 Vine Street. This property is more fully described as Lot 6A, Block 960 and is zoned PD-193 (GR), which requires mandatory landscaping. The applicant proposes to construct a nonresidential structure and provide an alternate landscape plan, which will require a special exception to the landscape regulations.

Sincerely,

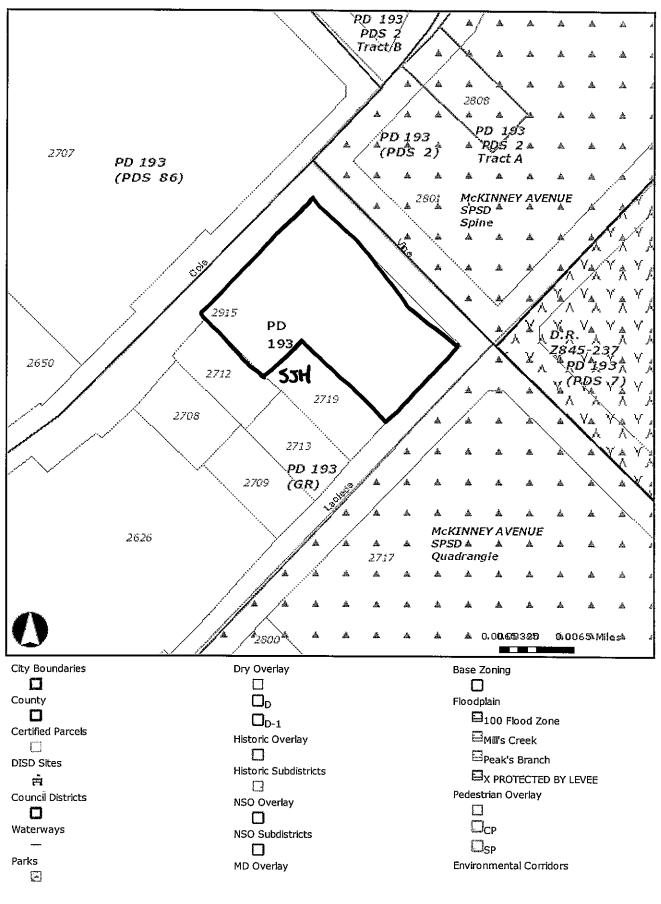
Larry Holmes, Building Official



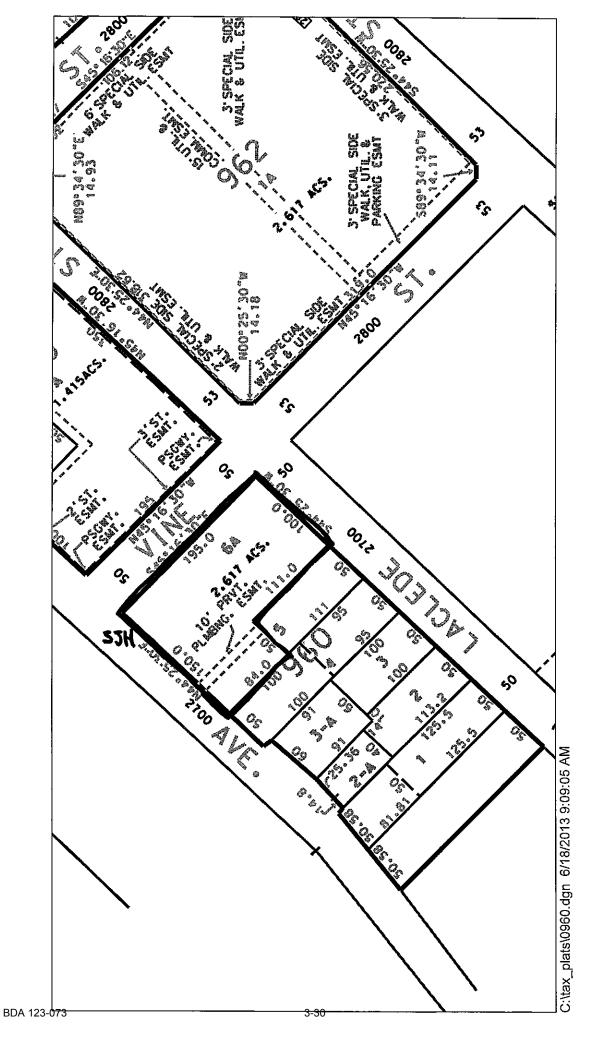
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City of Dallas Zoning



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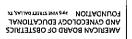






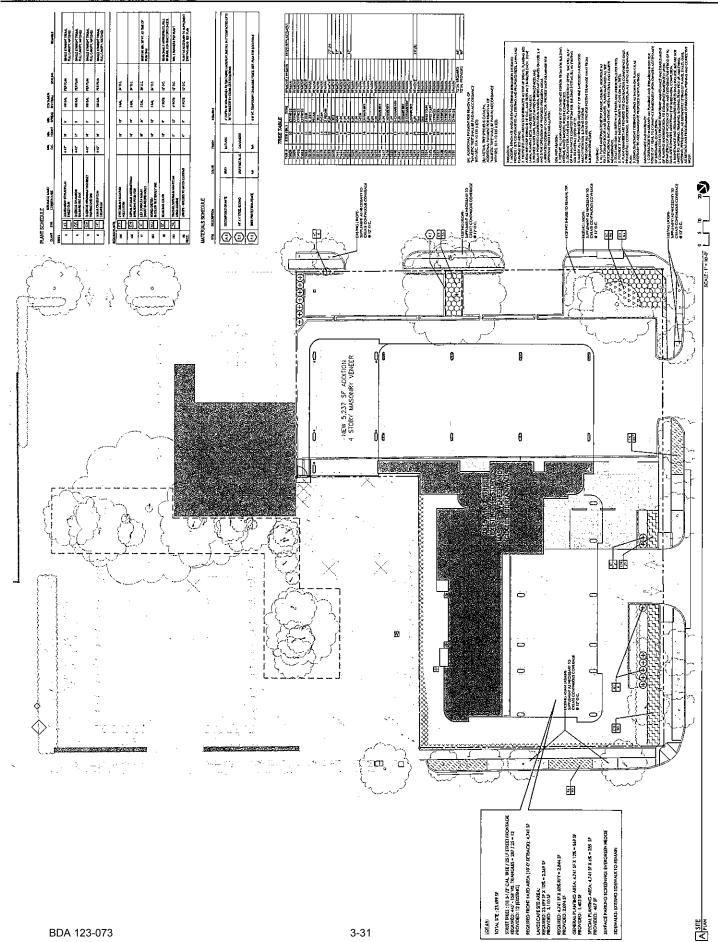










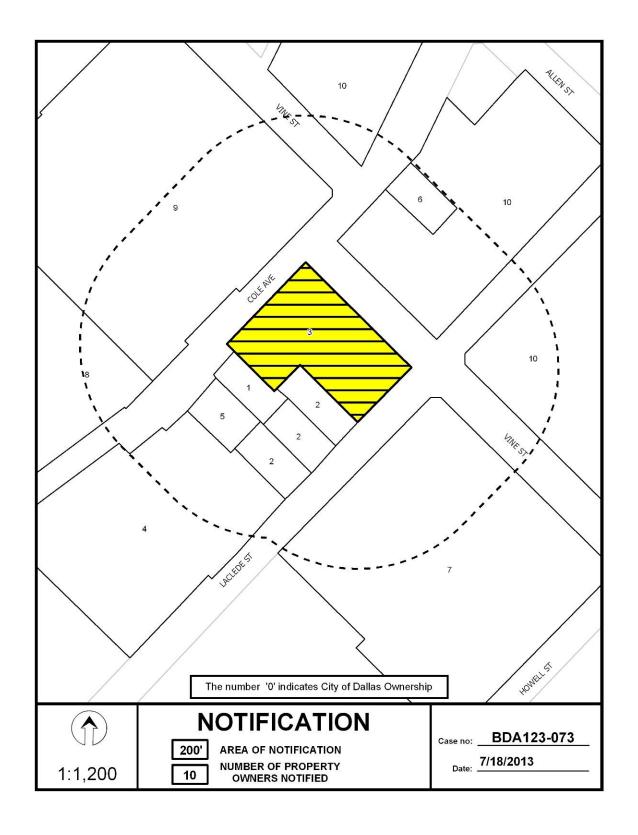


2915 Vine Street Special Exception to PD193 Landscaping Requirements

Additional Explanation:

The existing site, and our proposed alternate plan, meet the spirit and intent of PD 193 landscape requirements:

- 1) The site currently has, and will continue to have, continuous concrete sidewalks along all street frontages. In certain areas, the sidewalks are less than 6' width, and the distance between curb and sidewalk are less than 5'. Mature street trees and landscaping existing along all street frontages also. In order to achieve the specific sidewalk requirements, vehicular paving and parking would be demolished along Cole, portions of existing landscape on all three street frontages would be demolished, and the critical root zone of existing trees would be disturbed for demolition and relocation of sidewalks. Additionally, along Laclede, the relocated sidewalk would cause removal and relocation of existing ret. wall guard rail, and would eliminate the current strip of landscaping between sidewalk and ret. wall. It is our goal to prevent loss of parking, potential damage to existing trees and landscape and maintain the safe and visually appealing landscaping / guard rail along Laclede.
- 2) The site is configured in such a way that required landscaping in front yard area is deficient by approximately 750 square feet. The site exceeds required landscaping in all other categories: site area, general planting area and special planting area. In order to provide the additional 750 square feet of planting in front yard, major re-construction of existing pedestrian paving and parking areas would be required, and 1 parking space would be eliminated.
- 3) 3 small portions of parking lot are deficient in parking screening. However, these 3 portions are removed from street and are located beneath the building overhang. They are not readily visible from public streets. In order to achieve full screening of parking areas in the available narrow strips of open space, fences would need to be constructed. The fences are not in keeping with the existing character of the site and adjacent neighboring properties.



Notification List of Property Owners BDA123-073

10 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2712	COLE AVE	ERDMAN H L
2	2709	LACLEDE ST	THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OBSTETRICS & GYNEC
3	2915	VINE ST	AMERICAN BOARD OF OB GYN EDUCATIONAL FDN
4	2626	COLE AVE	VRS TA COLE WOODVIEW LP SUITE 1310
5	2708	COLE AVE	AMERICAN BOARD OF OB GYN EDUCATIONAL FOU
6	2808	COLE AVE	KESTREL HOLDINGS INC
7	2717	HOWELL ST	PPF AMLI 2717 HOWELL ST STE 2200
8	2650	CEDAR SPRINGS RD	LG VILLA ROSA II LP STE #1220
9	2707	COLE AVE	COLE APARTMENTS SUITE 1220
10	2801	ALLEN ST	POST APARTMENT HOMES LP POST PPTYS INC

FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-080

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Scott Harvel for variances to the front, side, and rear yard setback regulations, and a special exception to the fence height regulations at 3620/3622 Edgewater Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 4, Block 5/2022 and is zoned PD-193 (D), which requires a 25 foot front yard setback, a 5 foot side yard setback, a 10 foot rear yard setback, and limits the height of a fence in the side and rear yard to 9 feet in height. The applicant proposes to maintain a structure and provide a 15 foot front yard setback, which will require a 10 foot variance to the front yard setback regulations, provide a 0 foot side yard setback, which will require a 5 foot variance to the side yard setback regulations, and provide a 0 foot rear yard setback, which will require a 10 foot variance to the rear yard setback regulations. The applicant also proposes to maintain a 12 foot 6 inch high fence in required side and rear yard setbacks, which will require a 3 foot 6 inch special exception to the fence height regulations.

LOCATION: 3620/3622 Edgewater Drive

APPLICANT: Scott Harvel

REQUESTS:

The following appeals have been made in conjunction with maintaining development for portions of one half of a duplex structure and fence on the subject site (the attached single family home structure and fence located on the west side of the subject site at 3622 Edgewater Street):

- a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 10' is requested to maintain a storage structure/stucco fountain structure located 15' from the front property line or 10' into the required 25' front yard setback;
- 2. a variance to the side yard setback regulations of 5' is requested to maintain portions of deck, Jacuzzi/hot tub, and fountain structures located on the site's western side property line or 5' into the required 5' side yard setback;
- 3. a variance to the rear yard setback regulations of 10' is requested to maintain a portion of deck and planter container structures located on the site's rear property line or 10' into the required 10' rear yard setback; and
- 4. special exceptions to fence height regulations of 3' 6" are requested in conjunction with maintaining 12' 6" high solid board fences in the side and rear yard setbacks.

(Note that the other attached single family home on the east side of the subject site at 3620 Edgewater Street is not seeking any variance or special exception).

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STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT REGULATIONS:

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (front, side, and rear yard setback variances):

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted revised site plan is required.

Rationale:

- The lot's slightly irregular shape and restrictive area (a lot size that is about 5,700 square feet or, according to the applicant, about 1,000 square feet less in size than the next smallest lot in the PD 193 (D) zoning district) preclude its development in a manner commensurate with other developments found on similarly-zoned PD 193 (D)lots. In this case, according to the applicant's submittals, the other lots in this zoning district are on average a full approximately 2,500 square feet larger where the subject site has the smallest depth of any lot in the zoning district.
- The variances would allow development on the property that is commensurate with development found on other PD 193 (D) zoned properties – the applicant states that the building footprint on the subject site is 13 percent smaller than the average footprint on the 18 lots in the zoning district developed or redeveloped since the year 2000.

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.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD 193 (D) (Planned Development District, Duplex)

North: CD 17 (Conservation District)

South: PD 193 (D) (Planned Development District, Duplex)
East: PD 193 (D) (Planned Development District, Duplex)
West: PD 193 (D) (Planned Development District, Duplex)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a duplex – a single family home on the east side of the site at 3620 Edgewater Street, and a single family home on the west side of the site at 3622 Edgewater Street. The areas to the north, south, east and west are developed with residential uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA 090-057, Property at 3620 Edgewater Drive(the subject site)

16, 2010, On August the Board of Panel Adiustment C requests variances to the side vard setback regulations with prejudice. The case report stated that the variances to the side yard setback regulations were requested in conjunction with obtaining a final building permit on a recently constructed three-story duplex, portions of which (existing staircases) were located to and be redesigned in the site's eastern and western 5' side yard setbacks. According to documents submitted with the application, the "structures" located in the setbacks were "flatwork, stairs and landings" structures and/or concrete stair structures in the site's eastern and western 5' side yard setbacks, however, according to a document submitted by the applicant's representative on June 4. 2010, the existing concrete stair structures that completely fill the 5' setbacks were to be redesigned to be 3' 8" wide, and to be made of steel and wood.

Timeline:

June 27, 2013: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

July 3, 2013: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C. This assignment was made in order to comply with Section 9 (k) of the Board of Adjustment Working Rule of Procedure that states, "If a subsequent case is filed concerning the same request, that case must be returned to the panel hearing

the previously filed case."

July 5, 2013: 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 July 31st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

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

August 2, 2013: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this

application beyond what was submitted with the original application

(see Attachment A).

August 5, 2013: The Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code

Specialist forwarded a revised Building Official's Report (see

Attachment B).

August 5, 2013: The applicant submitted additional documentation on this

application beyond what was submitted with the original application

(see Attachment C).

August 6, 2013: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held

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

the Chief Arborist, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (front yard variance):

- This request focuses on maintaining an approximately 38 square foot storage structure/stucco fountain structure on the western half of the subject site located 15' from the front property line or into the required 25' front yard setback.
- Single family structures on lots zoned PD 193 (D) are required to provide a minimum front yard setback of 25'.
- A revised site plan has been submitted denoting that the existing "stucco fountain" structure is located 15' from the site's front property lineor 10' into the 25' front yard setback.
- It appears from calculations made by the Board Administrator from the submitted site plan that all of the approximately 35 square foot storage structure/stucco fountain structure is located in the site's 25' front yard setback.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvements" at 3620 Edgewater Drivearea structure with 2,800 square feet of living area and 2,800 square feet of total area built in 2008 with "additional improvement" of a 440 square foot attached garage.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvements" at 3622 Edgewater Drivearea structure with 2,800 square feet of living area and 2,800 square feet of total area built in 2008 with "additional improvement" of a 399 square foot attached garage.
- The subject site is somewhat sloped, slightly irregular in shape, and approximately 5,700 square feet in area. The site is zoned PD 193 (D).
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the front yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (D) zoning classification.
 - The variance would not be granted to relieve a self created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (D) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance request and impose the submitted revised site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document— which is a structure to be located 15' from the site's front property line (or 10' into this 25' front yard setback).

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (side yard variance):

- This request focuses on maintaining portions of deck, Jacuzzi/hot tub, and fountain structures located on the site's western side property line or 5' into the required 5' side yard setback on the western half of the subject site.
- Single family structures on lots zoned PD 193 (D) are required to provide a minimum side yard setback of 5'.
- A revised site plan has been submitted denoting a wood deck, a hot tub, and two fountain structures located on the site's western side property lineor 5' into this 5' side yard setback.
- It appears from calculations made by the Board Administrator from the submitted site plan that approximately 40 square feet of the approximately 270 square foot deck structure, that approximately 32 square feet of the approximately 50 square foot hot tub structure, approximately ½ of a 12 square foot fountain structure, and the entire 8 square feet of another fountain structure are located in the site's 5' western side yard setback.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvements" at 3620 Edgewater Drivearea structure with 2,800 square feet of living area and 2,800 square feet of total area built in 2008 with "additional improvement" of a 440 square foot attached garage.
- According to DCAD records, the "main improvements" at 3622 Edgewater Drivearea structure with 2,800 square feet of living area and 2,800 square feet of total area built in 2008 with "additional improvement" of a 399 square foot attached garage.
- The subject site is somewhat sloped, slightly irregular in shape, and approximately 5,700 square feet in area. The site is zoned PD 193 (D).
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the side yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (D) zoning classification.
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- If the Board were to grant the variance request and impose the submitted revised site plan as a condition, the structures in the rear yard setback would be limited to that what is shown on this document— which are structures located on the site's western side property line (or 5' into this 5' side yard setback).

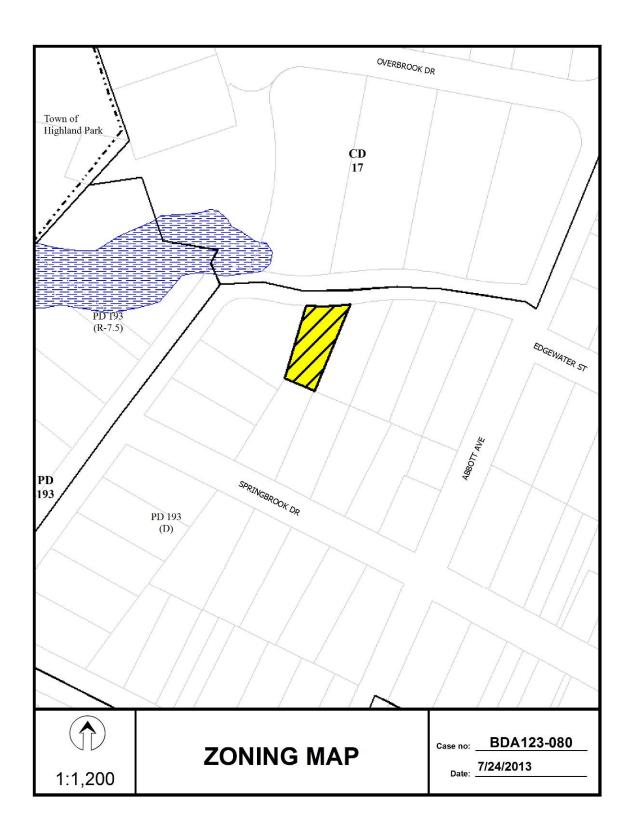
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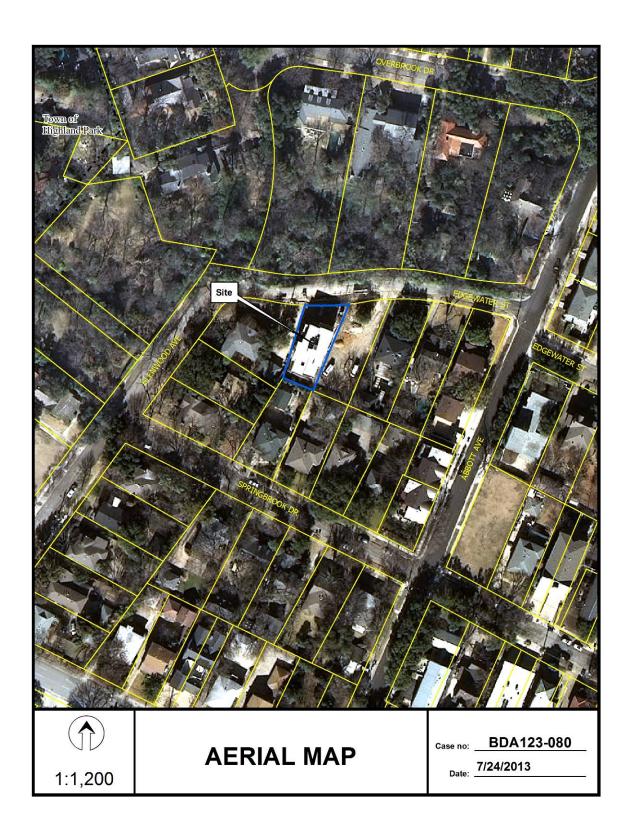
- This request focuses on maintaining a portion of deck and planter container structures located on the site's rear property line or 10' into the required 10' rear yard setback.
- Single family structures on lots zoned PD 193 (D) are required to provide a minimum rear yard setback of 10'.
- A revised site plan has been submitted denoting that the "wood deck" and/or plant container structure is located on the site's rear property line or 10' into this 10' rear yard setback.
- It appears from calculations made by the Board Administrator from the submitted site plan that approximately 160 square feet (or about 60 percent) of the approximately 270 square foot deck structure, and all of the approximately 70 square foot planter container structure is located in the site's 10' rear yard setback.
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- The subject site is somewhat sloped, slightly irregular in shape, and approximately 5,700 square feet in area. The site is zoned PD 193 (D).
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the rear yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (D) zoning classification.
 - The variance would not be granted to relieve a self created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (D) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance request and impose the submitted revised site plan as a condition, the structures in the rear yard setback would be limited to that what is shown on this document— which are structures located on the site's rear property line (or 10' into the 10' rear yard setback).

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (fence height regulations):

• These requests focus on maintaining a 12' 6" high wood fence in the site's 5' side yard setback, and a 12' high wood fence in the site's 10' rear yard setback.

- The Dallas Development Code states a person shall not erect or maintain a fence in a required yard more than 9' above grade and that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The applicant has submitted a revised site plan and elevations indicating a fence in the required side and rear yard setbacks that reaches a maximum height of 12' 6".
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted revised site plan:
 - The existing fence in the required side yard reaches 12' 6" in height, parallel to the side property line, and approximately 8' in length.
 - The existing fence in the required rear yard reaches 12' in height, *perpendicular* to the rear property line, and approximately 10' in length on both sides of the existing duplex in the rear yard setback.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted no other fences in side or rear yard setbacks that appeared to exceed 9' in height.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations of 6' will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 3' 6" with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted revised site plan and elevation would require the proposal exceeding 9' in height in the side and rear yard setbacks to be maintained in the locations and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.





From: Scott Harvel [mailto:alexharvel@aol.com]

Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:31 AM **To:** Long, Steve; Duerksen, Todd

Subject: BDA 123-080; 3622 Edgewater St.

Dear Messrs. Long and Duerksen,

Earlier this week I delivered to each of you the final version of Exhibit A to my petition for the set back variances and fence height exceptions at 3622 Edgewater Street.

The appeal requests the following:

- 1. <u>Rear Set Back Variance</u>. A variance of 10 feet to the 10-foot rear yard set back (for the back deck and plant container structure);
- 2. Western Side Set Back Variance. A variance of 5 feet to the 5-foot western side set back (for a portion of the back deck, plant container, fountain, hot tub and second fountain in the side yard);
- 3. <u>Front Set Back Variance</u>. A variance of 10 feet to the 25-foot front set back (for the storage structure/fountain in the front yard); and
 - 4. <u>Special Exceptions</u>. Special exceptions of (i) three feet six inches to the fence height restriction for the fence built along the *western property line*, and (ii) three feet to the fence height restriction for the fence constructed along the *rear yard boundary between the two half duplexes* (i.e., that portion of this fence which extends all the way into the 10-foot rear yard set back).

The parcel of property on which my half duplex is constructed (hereinafter the "Subject Property") has highly restrictive physical features compared to the other parcels of land in PD-193 (D). (Schedules 1 and 2 to Exhibit A of my petition set forth the sizes and other dimensions of all 84 parcels of property in the PD.) These highly restrictive features prevent the Subject Property from being developed in a manner commensurate with the other parcels of land in the PD. To-wit:

- the Subject Property is the *smallest lot in the PD*, having a total area of only 5,699 SF;
- (ii) the Subject Property has a full 1,000 SF less area than the next smallest lot in the PD;
- (iii) the other lots in the PD are on average a full 2,476 SF larger than the Subject Property;

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- the Subject Property has the smallest depth of any lot in the PD the depth on its western side is only 103 feet, which is almost one-third smaller than the average depth of the other lots in the PD; and
- (v) the rear boundary line width of the Subject Property is **eight** feet shorter than the average rear width of the other lots in the PD.

The Subject Property is not only extraordinarily small in size and shape compared to the other properties in the PD, it is also not overbuilt with improvements. While the footprint of the improvements on the Subject Property is 14% larger than the average footprint of the improvements on all the other lots in the PD, the footprint is 13% smaller than the average footprint of improvements built on the 18 lots in the PD developed or redeveloped since the year 2000. The trend in the PD being to build bigger to justify the higher land values and construction costs.

The crux of why my appeal should be granted is as follows: If the Subject Property was of comparable size and shape to the other parcels of property in the PD (i.e., it had 2,476 SF more area, an additional 33 feet of depth on the western side, and an additional eight feet of width at the rear boundary line) the improvements now constructed in the Subject Property's set back areas could easily be constructed on the Subject Property without the necessity of encroaching into those set back areas. In other words, the improvements on the Subject Property could be constructed on the average size lot in the PD without encroaching on any set back areas.

The fence height restrictions are addressed further in the materials I have already submitted.

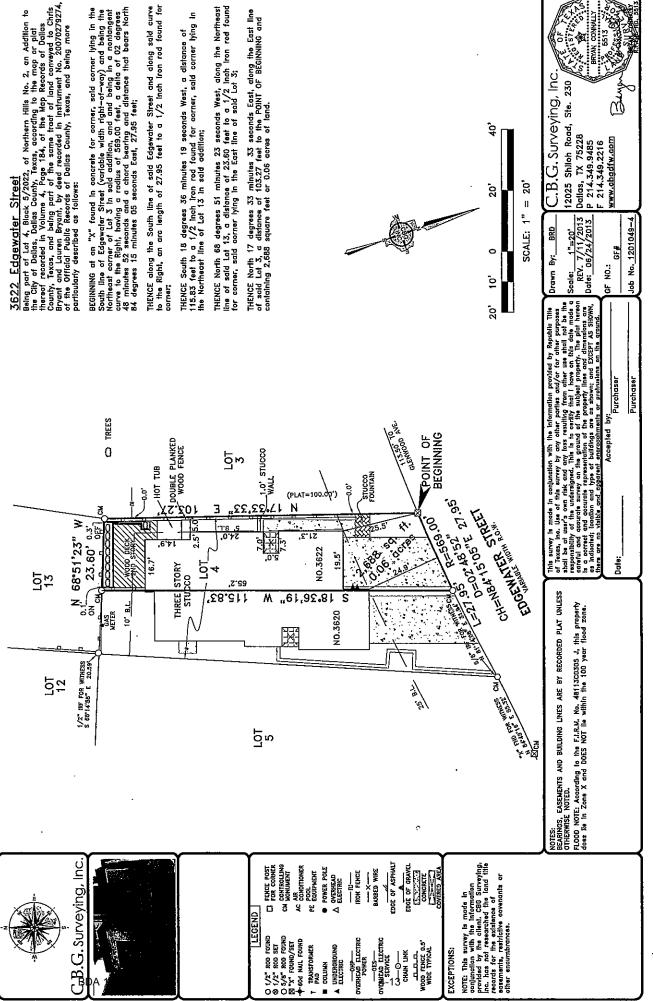
I will be providing letters of support from my neighbor on the east boundary of the Subject Property as well as my half duplex neighbor (which letters I will bring to the hearing). I have reached out to Ms. Desanders (my neighbor on the south side) to ask for her support and she has indicated that she will oppose my appeal. I have also written a letter to my western side neighbor (listed as a family trust in Dallas CAD) and have received no response. There are no immediate neighbors on the north side, since the north side of Edgewater Street is bounded by a creek and greenbelt.

Thank you very much for being responsive to my questions. If there is any additional information you require, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Scott Harvel

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P: 214,443,7880

RESIDENTIAL AS BUILT

DALLAS,TX75205 3622 EDGEWATER ST. HARVEL RESIDENCE







AS BUILT DOCUMENTATION

PROJECT DATA

CODES: 2009 International Residential Code Construction Type: V

HOMEOWNER SCOTT HARVEL 3622 EDGEWATER ST. DALLAS, TX 75205

PROJECT TEAM

Occupancy: Type: R

Zoning: PD193-D

DRAWING INDEX

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STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
STRUCTURAL INSPECTION REPORT
OF BUILDING, STRUCTURES, AND
FENGING.



DATE: 05-14-201

VICINITY MAP

3622 EDGEWATER

STREET VIEW

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: SKAGGS ENGINEERING 1018 MEADOW GREEN CT. PRINCETON, TX 75407

MATT SKAGGS PH: 972,369,2194

SURVEY ENGINEER: CBG SURVEY, INC. 12025 SHILOH RD. #230 DALLAS, TX 75228

BRYAN CONNALLY PH: 214.349,9485

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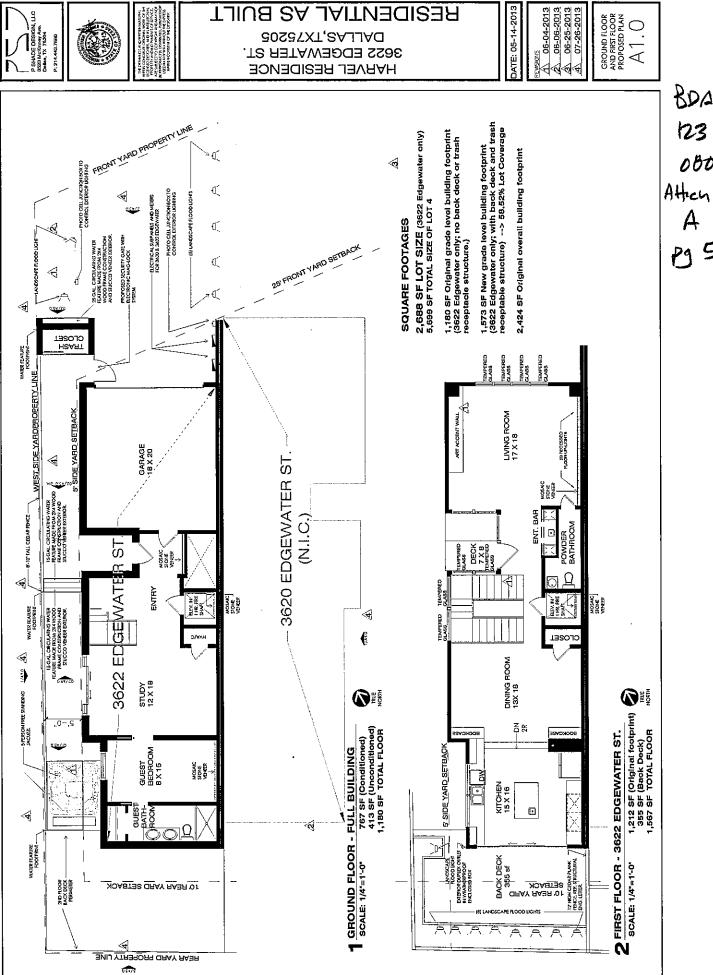
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CONTRACTOR VIAGGIO DESIGN 3208 COLE AVE. DALLAS, TX 75204

JASON HARLOW PH: 214.552,5600

INTERIOR DESIGNER: P SHADE DESIGN, LLC. 3523 MCKINNEY AVE #220 DALLAS, TX 75204

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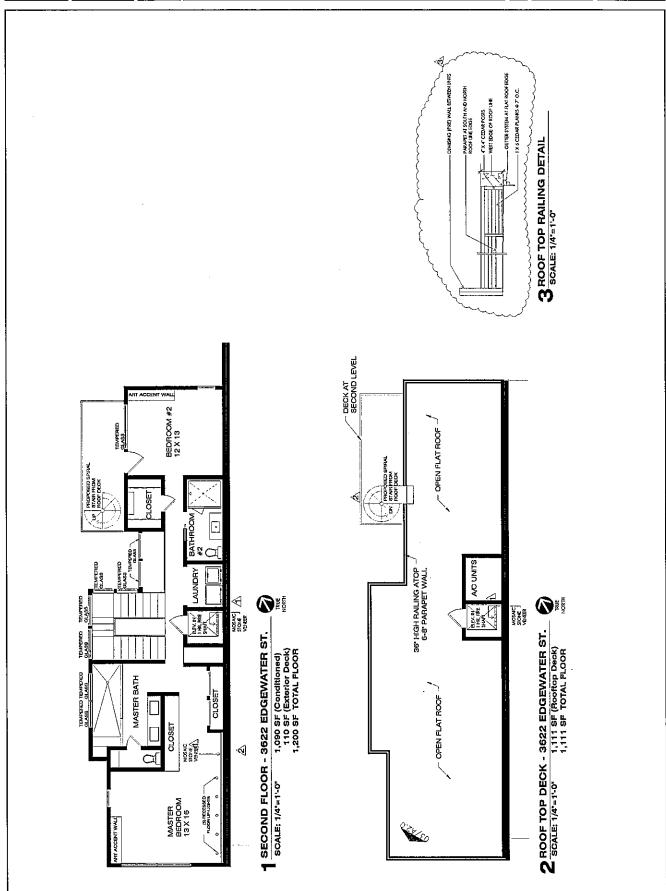


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DALLAS,TX75205 3622 EDGEWATER ST. HARVEL RESIDENCE

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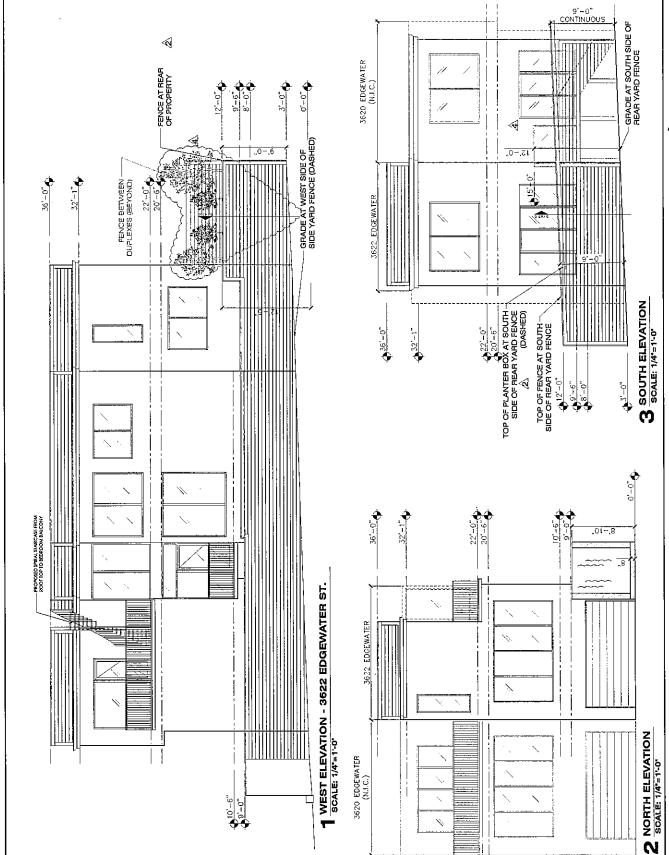








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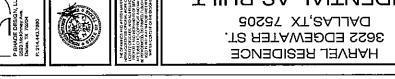


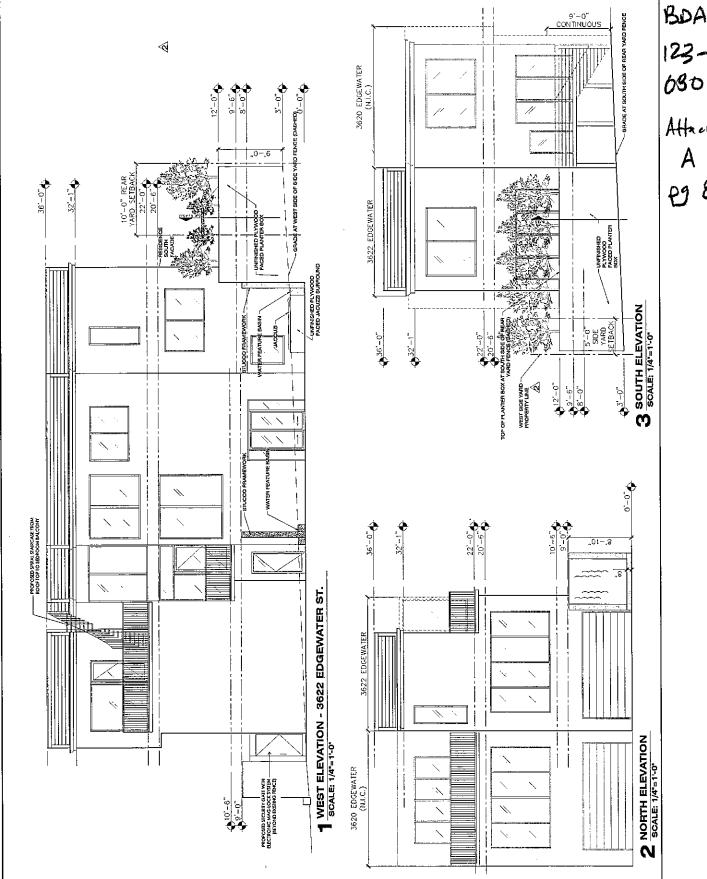




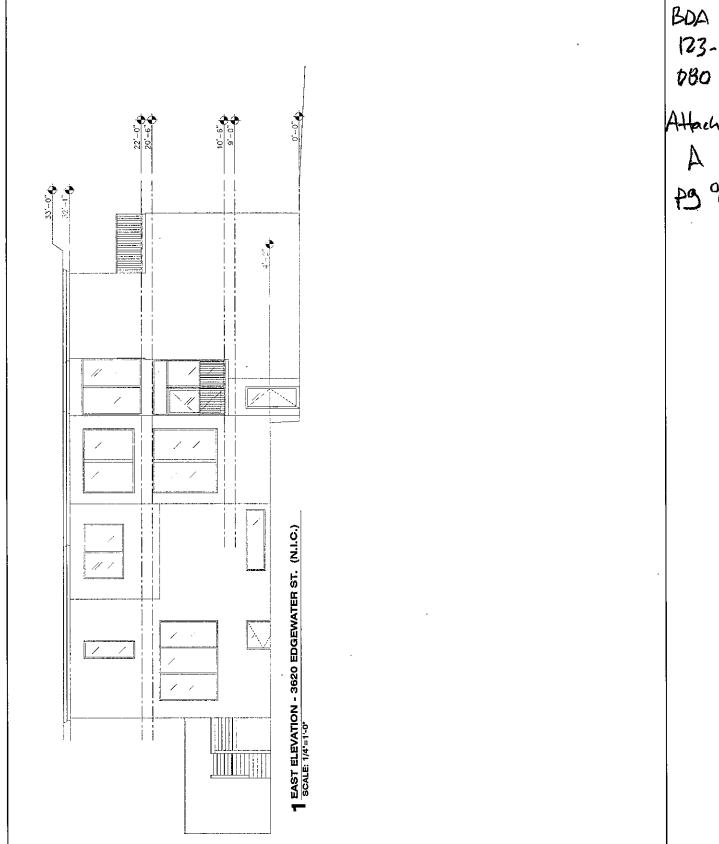
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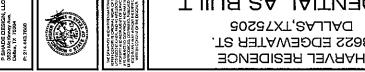


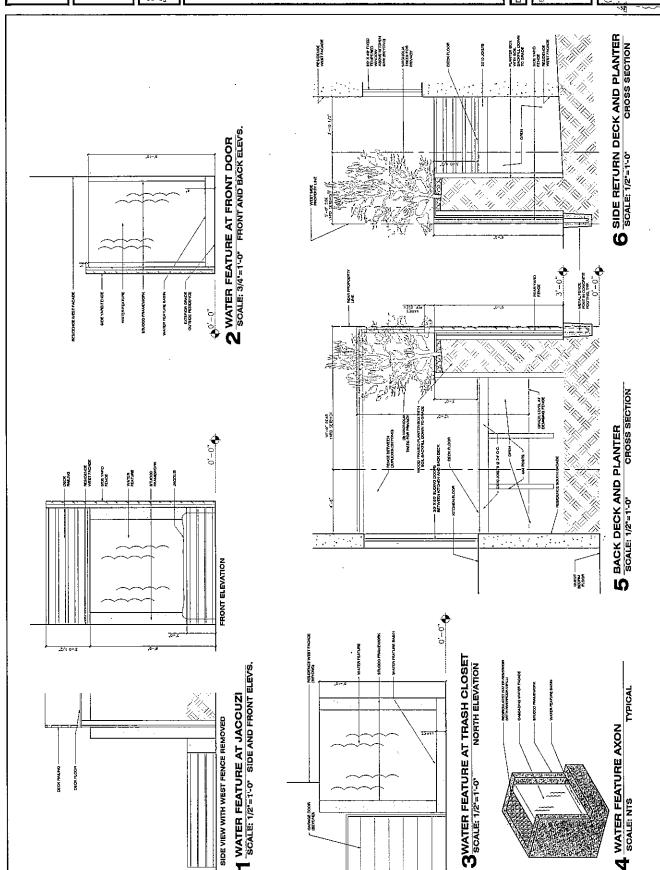












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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Scott Harvel

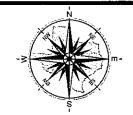
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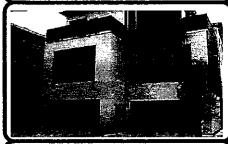
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BDA123-080. Application of Scott Harvel for a variance to the front yard setback regulations, and a variance to the rear yard setback regulations, and a variance to the side yard setback regulations, and a special exception to the fence height regulations at 3620/3622 Edgewater Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 4, Block 5/2022 and is zoned PD-193 (D), which requires a 25 foot front yard setback and requires a 10 foot rear yard setback and requires a 5 foot side yard setback and which limits the height of a fence in the side and rear yard to 9 feet in height. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a duplex residential structure and provide a 15 foot front yard setback, which will require a 10 foot variance to the front yard setback regulation, and to construct and maintain a duplex residential structure and provide a 0 foot rear yard setback, which will require a 10 foot variance to the rear yard setback regulation, and to construct and maintain a duplex residential structure and provide a 0 foot side yard setback, which will require a 5 foot variance to the side yard setback regulation, and to construct and maintain a 12 foot 6 inch high fence in a required side and rear yard, which will require a 3 foot 6 inch special exception to the fence regulation.

Sincerely,



C.B.G. Surveying, Inc.

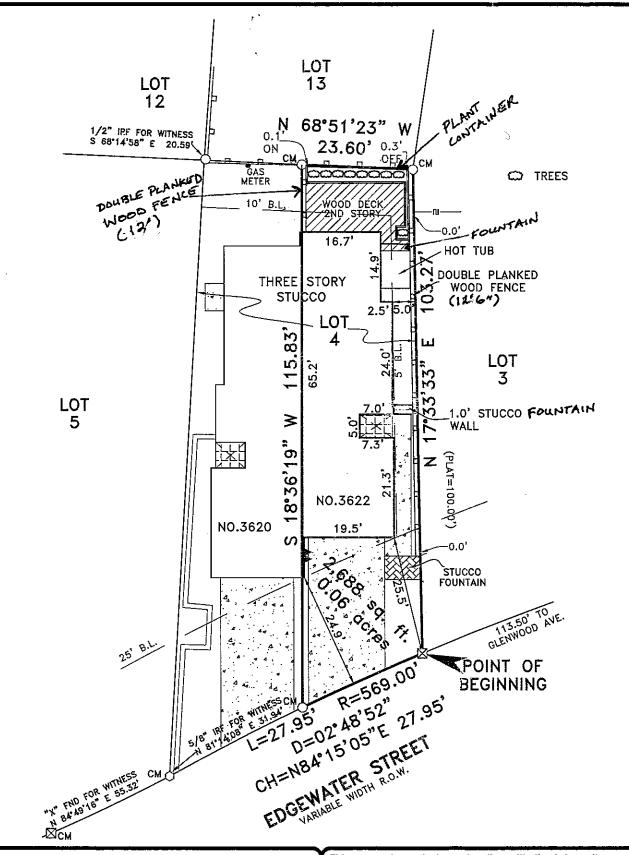


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WIDE TYPICAL CONCRETE COVERED AREA

EXCEPTIONS:

NOTE: This survey is made in conjunction with the information provided by the client. CBG Surveying, inc. has not researched the land title records for the existence of easements, restrictive covenants or other encumbrances.



Date:

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Being part of Lot 4, Block 5/2022, of Northern Hills No. 2, an Addition to the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 4, Page 184, of the Map Records of Dallas County, Texas, and being part of the same tract of land conveyed to Chris Bryant and Lauren Bryant, by deed recorded in Instrument No. 20070279274, of the Official Public Records of Dallas County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

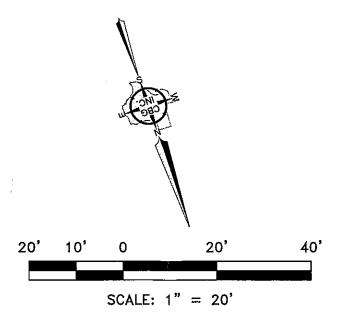
BEGINNING at an "X" found in concrete for corner, said corner lying in the South line of Edgewater Street (variable width right-of-way) and being the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in said addition, and and being in a nontangent curve to the Right, having a radius of 569.00 feet, a delta of 02 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds and a chord bearing and distance that bears North 84 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds East, 27.95 feet;

THENCE along the South line of said Edgewater Street and along said curve to the Right, an arc length of 27.95 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner:

THENCE South 18 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds West, a distance of 115.83 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner, said corner lying in the Northeast line of Lot 13 in said addition;

THENCE North 68 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds West, along the Northeast line of said Lot 13, a distance of 23.60 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner, said corner lying in the East line of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 17 degrees 33 minutes 33 seconds East, along the East line of said Lot 3, a distance of 103.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 2,688 square feet or 0.06 acres of land.



1"=20'

BEARINGS, EASEMENTS AND BUILDING LINES ARE BY RECORDED PLAT UNLESS

FLOOD NOTE: According to the F.I.R.M. No. 48113C0305 J, this property does lie in Zone X and DOES NOT lie within the 100 year flood zone.

This survey is made in conjunction with the information provided by Republic Title of Texas, Inc. Use of this survey by any other parties and/or for other purposes shall be at user's own risk and any loss resulting from other use shall not be the responsibility of the undersigned. This is to certify that I have on this date made a Scale: careful and accurate survey on the ground of the subject property. The plat hereon is a correct and accurate representation of the property lines and dimensions are as indicated; location and type of buildings are as shown; and EXCEPT AS SHOWN,

Date: 06/24/2013 there are no visible and apparent encroachments or protrusions on the ground. Accepted by: GF NO.: Purchaser Purchaser

C.B.G. Surveying, Inc. Drawn By: BRD

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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.; BDA 123-080
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 6-27-13
Location address: 3622 Edge coater St., Dallas	Zoning District: PD 193(p)
Lot No.: 4 Block No.: 5/2022 Acreage: 0.06	· Census Tract: 6.06
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 27,95 2) 3)	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	- 4) - 5) - 5E 23
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): <u> </u>	rvel
Applicant: SCOTT HARVEL	Telephone: <u>972 - 765 -</u> 8058
Mailing Address: 3622 Edgewater, Dellas	Zip Code: 75 205
E-mail Address: <u>Scott. harvel</u> @ aod. com	1
Represented by:	Telephone:
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Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance V, or Special Exc Yard Setback, 5 Feet to the Title yard Setback, 10 Fe and a 3 foot special exception to the flence Side yard Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following rea See General A and other attachments of or property's restrictive fire large and deptaches the second deptaches the second will have not ad And 3 foot higher fence will have not ad Properties because herrivous will have not ad Properties to development will have not ad Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is grapermit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final a specifically grants a longer period.	eet to the front yard set back height in the rear yard and eprovisions of the Dallas son: For defailed Liscuttion this and irregular should be proported of the scale rosing verse effect on pastabories or perpentical and the perpentical and the perpentical and the second of Adjustment, a
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared	Affiant/Applicant's name printed) true and correct to his/her best ized representative of the subject
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ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Date of Hearing Remarks Chairman

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Scott Harvel

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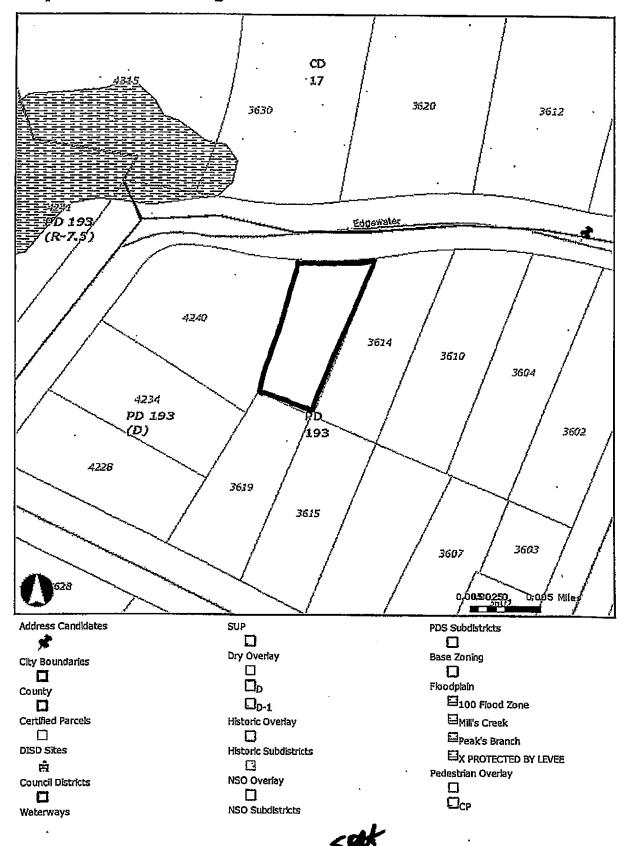
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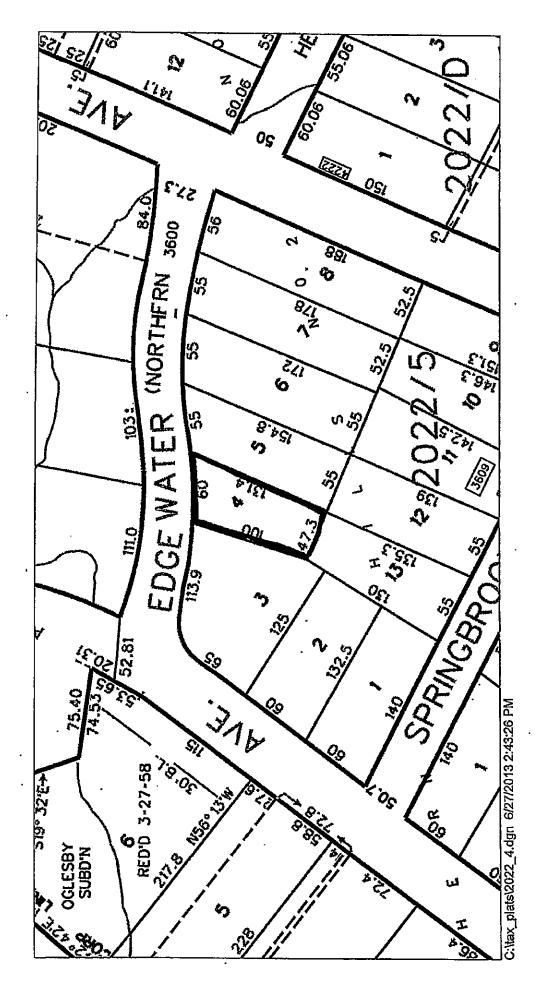
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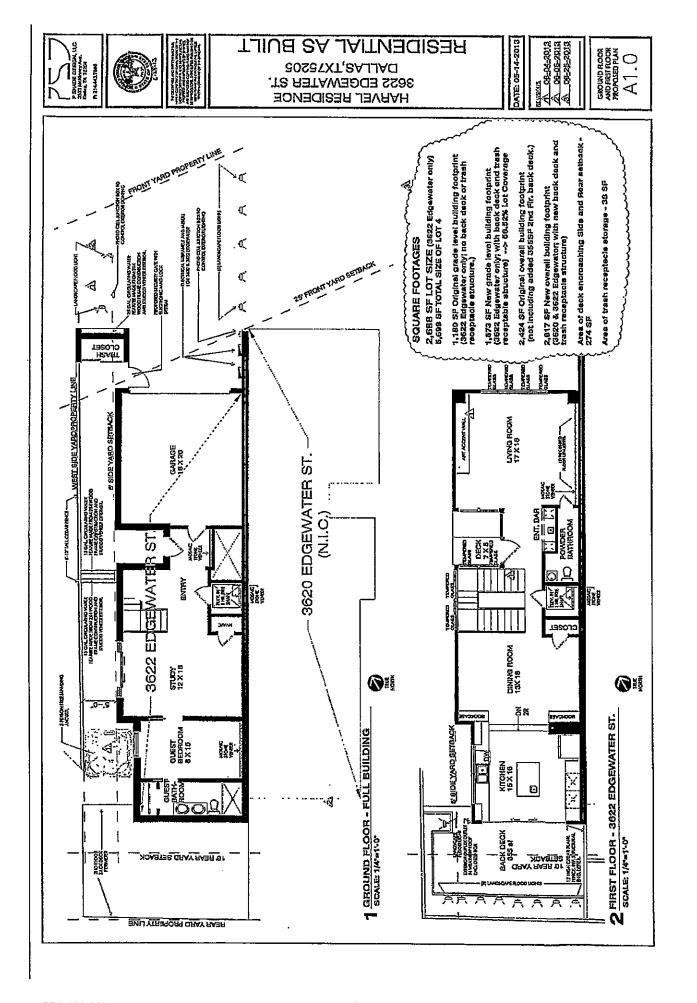
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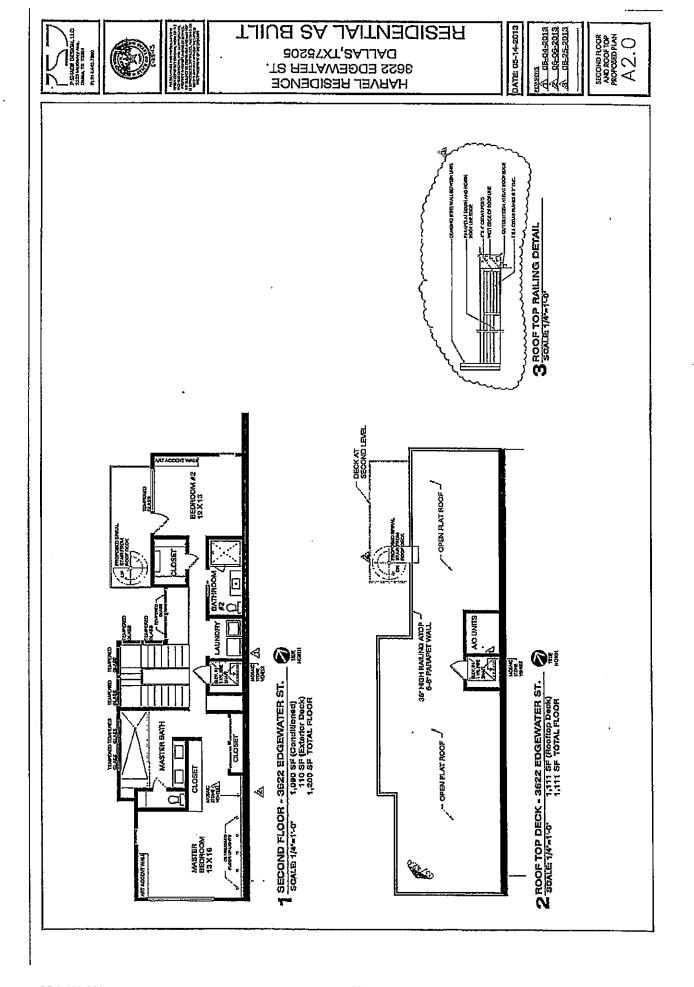


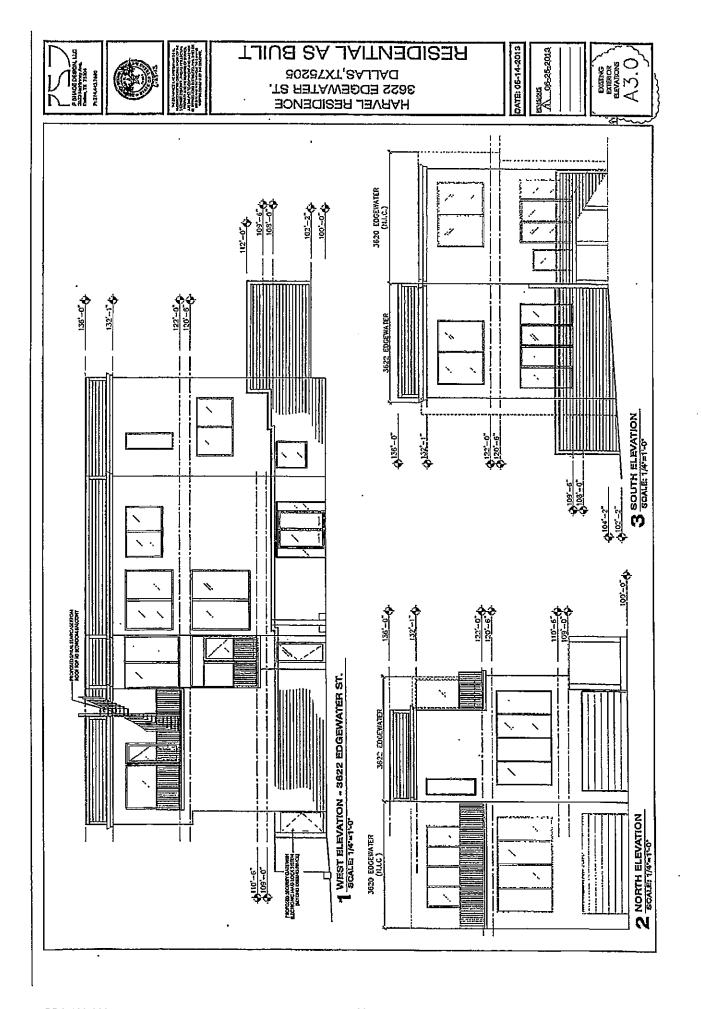
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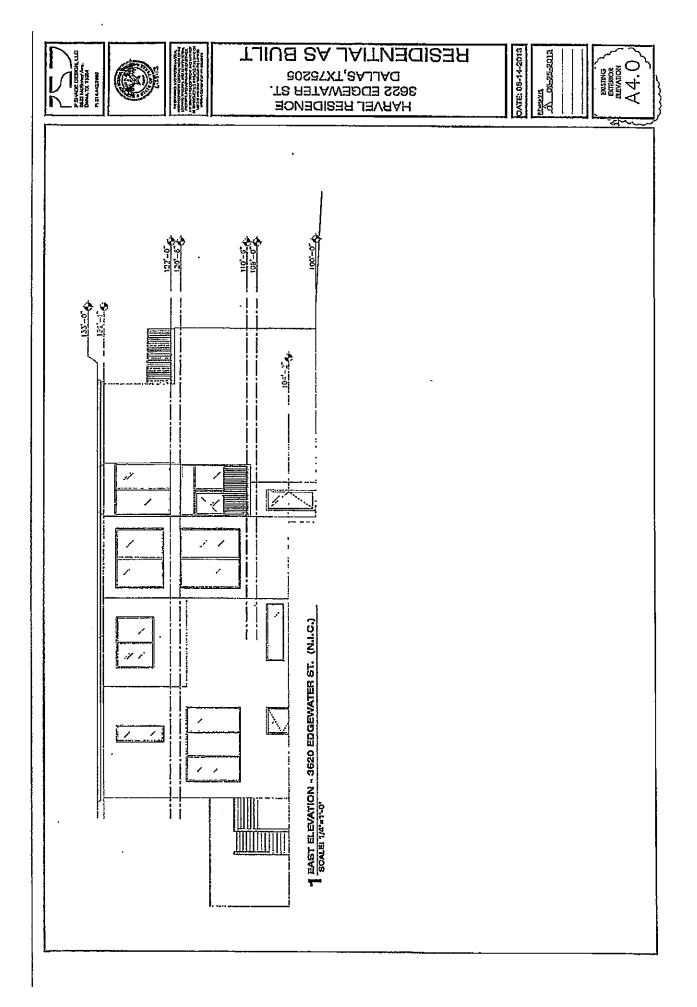












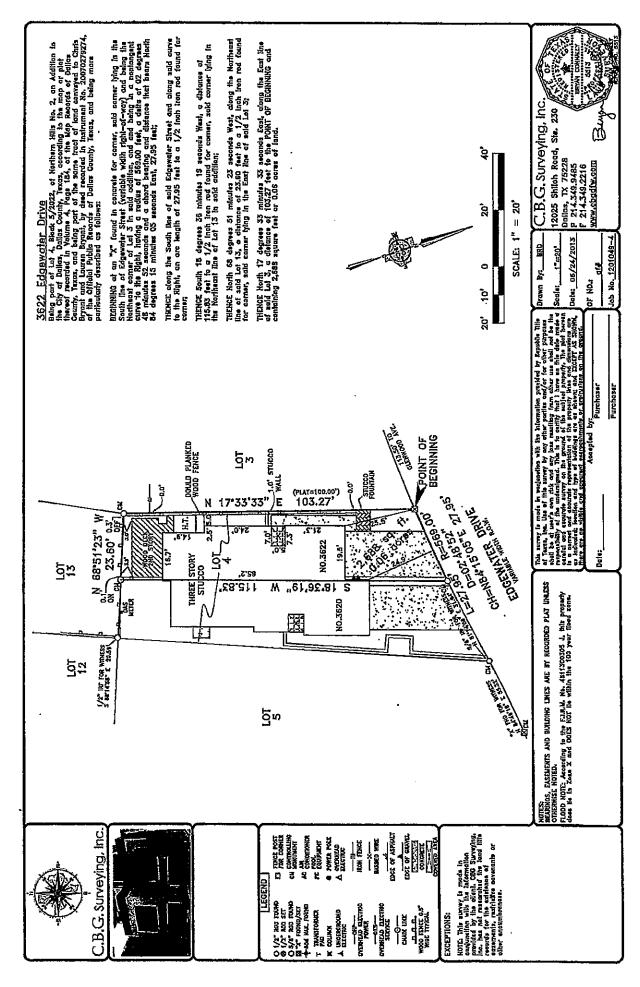


EXHIBIT A To Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment

General Background

On March 20, 2013, the current homeowner purchased an approximately 3,000 SF half-duplex situated on the western half of the subject property located at 3622 Edgewater Street in Dallas. At the time of purchase, there existed a number of improvements within the rear, side and front setback areas. Moreover, segments of the fences along the western boundary of the property and between the two half duplexes on the property are above nine feet in height.

The current owner was not aware of the code violations at the time of purchase as the seller represented in his Seller Disclosure that all existing improvements were properly permitted and in compliance with city zoning ordinances. The current homeowner first became aware of the violations on April 26, 2013, when a Notice of Violation was posted on the door of the Property.

Requested Variances and Special Exceptions

The current homeowner has filed this appeal to request the following:

- (i) a variance of 10 feet to the 10-foot rear yard setback of the property (for the rear yard deck and plant container structure);
- (ii) a variance of 5 feet to the 5-foot western side yard setback of the property (for the rear-side deck, side yard fountain, hot tub and second side yard fountain structure);
- (iii) a variance of 10 feet to the 25-foot front yard setback of the property (for the front yard fountain and storage structure); and
- (iv) special exceptions of (1) three feet six inches to the fence height restriction for the fence constructed along the western property line, and (2) three feet to the fence height restriction for the fence built along the property line between the two half duplexes on the property (i.e., the portion of such fence which extends into the rear setback).

The Subject Property

The parcel of land on which the subject property is situated is more fully described as Lot 4, Block 5/2022 and is zoned PD-193 (Subdistrict D). The subject property is irregular in shape, having 60 feet of frontage on Edgewater Street (the northern side of the property) that narrows to 47 feet on its rear property line (the southern side of the property). The property has a depth of 131 feet on its eastern side narrowing sharply to 103 feet of depth on its western side.

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Due to the subject property's irregular shape, the western half of the lot is smaller in area (2,688 SF) than the eastern half of the lot (3,011 SF). The total combined area of the subject property is 5,699 SF. The western half of the subject property is owned by the homeowner/appellant. The setbacks and the fence heights on the western half of the property are the subject of this appeal.

The Improvements in the Set Back Areas

Improvements in the Rear Set Back Area. The improvements constructed 10 feet into the rear set back area consist of a 355 SF second floor level wooden deck on top of which sits a plant container (containing eight large magnolia trees and several smaller shrubs). Due to the very close proximity of the building on the subject property to the rear property line, the trees in the plant containers provide a privacy screen between the subject property and the neighbor to the rear (southern) side of the subject property. The privacy screen rises to a height of over 20 feet from ground level since the trees are planted in a container that is situated on the second level deck, i.e., which is constructed approximately nine feet above grade.

Improvements in the Western Side Yard Set Back Area. The rear yard deck (on top of which sits a plant container containing one magnolia tree and several shrubs) extends into the full five foot western side yard set back. Also within the western side yard set back is a fountain/hot tub structure and an additional fountain near the front entrance to the main building.

Improvements in the Front Yard Set Back Area. The improvements constructed 10 feet into the front setback area consist of a 9-foot high structure that serves as a storage area and doubles as a fountain.

The Fences

<u>Between the Half Duplexes</u>. A 12-foot high fence is constructed along the property line between the rear yard area of the two half duplexes built on the subject property. This fence extends 10 feet into the rear set back area.

<u>Along the Western Property Line</u>. A fence rising as high as 12 feet six inches from the interior grade (9 feet 10 inches from the exterior grade) is constructed along the western property line.

Reasons Why the Requested Variances Should be Granted

The appeal requesting the setback variances should be granted for the following reasons:

1. The Area and Shape of the Subject Property Differs Significantly from the Other Properties in the PD. The depth, width and area of the subject

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property are disproportionately small relative to that of the other 83 parcels of property in PD-193 (Subdistrict D) (the "PD"):

- a. <u>Area of Subject Property</u>. The total area of the subject property is **only** 5,699SF, which is:
 - i. the smallest lot in the entire PD;
 - ii. almost 1,000 SF smaller than the next smallest lot in the PD (3517/3519 Edgewater); and
 - iii. 2,476 SF (30%) smaller than the average area of all other lots in the PD.
- **b.** Rear Width of Subject Property. The rear property line of the subject lot (south side) is only 47 feet wide, which is:
 - i. the smallest width of all the properties in the PD; and
 - ii. 14% smaller than the average width of all the other properties in the PD.
- c. <u>Irregular Shape</u>; <u>Western Side Depth</u>. Due to the curvature of Edgewater Street, the subject property has an **irregular depth** of 131 feet on its eastern side narrowing sharply by almost 30% to only 103 feet on its western side, which is 31% smaller than the average depth of the other properties in the PD.

See <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto for the dimensions of all the properties in the PD.

- 2. Due to the Subject Property's Restrictive Physical Features and Irregular Shape the Variances are Necessary to Permit its Development in a Manner Commensurate with other Lots in the PD. Because of its highly restrictive area (i.e., 30% less area than the average property in the PD) and irregular shape (i.e., a western side depth of only 103 feet, which is 31% smaller than the average depth of the other properties in the PD and a rear width of only 47 feet, which is 14% smaller than the average width of the other properties in the PD), the subject property does not have the area and shape which would allow it to be developed in a manner commensurate with development of the other parcels of land in the PD.
 - a. The full footprint of the improvements on the subject property total 2,910 SF (including 370 SF of area attributable to the improvements built into the set back areas).

- b. At 2,910 SF, the full footprint of the improvements on the subject property is slightly larger (14%) than the average footprint of improvements on all the other lots in the PD (2,561 SF), but 13% smaller than the improvements on the 18 lots in the PD developed or redeveloped since the year 2000 (3,341 SF).
- c. The average unimproved area of the subject property (excluding 370 SF of improvements in the set back areas) is only 2,419 SF, which is 51% of the average unimproved area of all the other properties in the PD (5,616 SF), and 43% of the average unimproved area of the 18 properties in the PD developed or redeveloped since the year 2000.
- d. The main improvements on the subject property abut the front setback line, yet because of the unusually restrictive and irregular dimensions of the property, there is only about three feet of clearance from the rear of the building to the rear setback line and less than two feet of clearance from the building to the rear west side setback line.

In short, if the subject property possessed the physical features in terms of area, depth, and width comparable to that of the average property in the PD (e.g., an additional 2,476 SF of area and an additional 33 feet in depth), the improvements now constructed within the set backs could easily be constructed on the property without the necessity for encroaching into the rear, side and front yard set back areas.

- 3. The Requested Variances will Not Relieve a Self-Created or Personal Hardship. The unusually restrictive area, width and depth of the subject property are not self-created conditions or personal hardships, but rather are pre-existing conditions resulting from the configuration of the subdivision plat, which itself is dictated by the natural contour of the terrain in the subdivision. More specifically, the street on which the subject property is situated runs along a winding creek and green belt which cuts into the depth of the lots on the western end of this particular street and, especially, that of the subject property.
- 4. The Request for the Variances is Not for Financial Reasons. This variance request is not being made for financial reasons.
- 5. Homeowner will Receive No Special Privilege. Approval of the variance will not grant the homeowner any privilege not permitted by the zoning ordinance to other parcels of the land in the PD.
- 6. The Requested Variance is Not Contrary to the Public Interest. Granting the requested variances will not be contrary to the public interest, because owing to special conditions, which include (i) the highly restrictive size and shape of the subject property that preclude its development commensurate

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with other properties in the PD, and (ii) the functionality of the improvements constructed within the setbacks, (i.e., providing an environmentally friendly, attractive and effective visual privacy screen which benefits both the subject property and its neighboring properties), the literal enforcement of the zoning ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship such that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.

Reasons for Granting the Requested Special Exceptions

Fence Along the Western Property Line. The fence along the western property line exceeds the 9-foot height restriction by three feet along a short stretch of the fence line near the rear of the property. Due to the rising grade of the property from north to south, the fence height viewed from the outside (i.e., from the neighbor's yard) is only 10 inches above the 9-foot fence height restriction. Due to the excavation of earth inside the fence line, the fence height from the inside the property line exceeds the fence height restriction by three feet. The segment of the fence above 9 feet is adjacent to the western neighbor's detached garage (about four feet distant) and double driveway, which blocks and separates the view of the fence from the neighbor's house and back yard. As such, the excessive fence height does not adversely affect the neighboring property.

Fence Along the Property Line between the Half Duplexes. The fence constructed along the rear property line between the two half duplexes on the property is 12 feet above grade and, as such, exceeds the fence height restriction in the rear setback area of the property by three feet. This fence provides a privacy screen between both half-duplexes. The neighbor in the other half-duplex desires that this fence remain in place. Therefore, the excessive fence height of this fence does not adversely affect the neighboring property.

Attachments

- --Schedule 1—PD-193 (Subdistrict D) Property Areas and Dimensions
- --Schedule 2-PD-193 (Subdistrict D) Footprint of Improvements

				Đĩ	mensions taken from DALLAS	CAD and St	bdivision Pla	ts			
Nr.	Addition	Block	Lot	House Number	Street	Frontage Width (ft)	Rearage Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Area (SF)	Footprint of Improvements*	Unimproved Area (SF)**
1	Northern Hills No. 2	5	1	4228 Glenwoo	d Ave./3625 Springbrook S		56	140	8,400	1,912	6,488
2	Northern Hills No. 2	5.	2	.4234/4236	Glenwood Ave.	60	- 55	133	7,980	VACANT LOT	N/A
3३	Northern Hills No. 2	. 5	3_	4240 Glenwoo	d Ave./3626 Edgewater St	66.	120	125	8,250	2,879	5,372
4	Northern Hills No. 2	5	4	3320/3622	Edgewater St.	56	47	116	5,699	2,910	2,419
5	Northern Hills No. 2	# ` 5	45 7	3614/3416	Edgewater St.	F1 255	MP#1#55	154	8,470	3,545	4,925
б	Northern Hills No. 2	5 -	6	3510	Edgewater St.	√ 55	55	154	8,470	2,544	5,926
7	Northern Hills No. 2	5	. 7	3604	Edgewater St.	` 55	53	178	9,790	1,682	8,108
8	Northern Hills No. 2	5	8		Edgewater St.	44	63	188	8,272	3,636	4,637
9	Northern Hills No. 2	5	9	_3601/3603	Springbrook St.	59	63	150	8,850	5,008	3,842
10	Northern Hills No. 2	5	10	3605/3607	Springbrook St.	. 55	53	146	8,030	2,336	5,694
11	Northern Hills No. 2	5	11	3609/3611	Springbrook St.	51	55	139	7,089	1,954	5,135
12	Northern Hills No. 2	5	12	3615/3617	Springbrook St.	55	55	139	7,645	2,138	5,507
13	Northern Hills No. 2	5	13	3619/3621	Springbrook St.	51	48	132	5,732	1,843	4,889
14	Northern Hills No. 2	6	1	628 Springbro	ok St./4220 Glenwood Ave		60	140	8,400	2,210	6,190
15	Northern Hills No. 2	6	2	4216/4218	Glenwood Ave.	60	60	140	8,400	1,890	6,510
16	Northern Hills No. 2	6	.3.	4212/4214	Glenwood Ave.	60	60	140	8,400	2,228	6,172
17	Northern Hills No. 2	6	- 4	4208	Glenwood Ave.	60	60	140	8,400	2,328	5,073
18	Northern Hills No. 2	6	. S	4202/4204	Glenwood Ave.	64	64	140	8,960	1,940	7,020
19	Northern Hills No. 2	6	6	3620/3622	Springbrook St.	57	82	150	8,550	2,077	6,474
20	Northern Hills No. 2	6	7	3614/3616	Springbrook St.	57	57	150	8,550	2,368	6,182
21	Northern Hills No. 2	6	8		Springbrook St.	57	57	150	8,550	2,378	6,172
22	Northern Hills No. 2	6	9.		Springbrook St.	57	57	150	8,550	2,180	6,371
23	Northern Hills No. 2	6	10	1.1. T. T. T. T. Y. T. T. C. C. S.	ook/4207 Abbott Ave.	59	71	150	8,910	2,496	6,414
24	Northern Hills No. 2	6	11.	4203	Abbott Ave:	50	38	150	7,500	1,915	5,585
25	Northern Hills No. 2	6	12	3604	N Fitzhügh Ave.	50	50	150	7,500	VACANT LOT	N/A
26	Northern Hills No. 2	6.	13		N Fitzhugh Ave.	50	50	150	7,500	1,360	6,140
27	Northern Hills No. 2	6	14		N Fitzhugh Ave.	50	50	150	7,500	1,863	5,637
28	Northern Hills No. 2	6	15		N Fitzhugh Ave.	50	50	150	7,500	3,448	4,052
29	Northern Hills No. 2	6	16		N Fitzhugh Ave.	50	50	150	7,500	2,643	
30	Northern Hills No. 2	6 .	17	3624	N Fitzhugh Ave.	50	35	152	9,120	1,216	4,858 7,904
31	Northern Heights	Α	1	4430	Abbott Ave.	50	50	160	8,000	2,676	5,324
32	Northern Heights	Α	2		Abbott Ave.	50 50	50	160	8,000		***************************************
33	Northern Heights	.A	3	4438/4440	Abbott Ave.	50	50	160		3,082	4,918
34	Northern Heights	A	4	4442	Abbott Ave.		50		8,000	3,011	4,989
35	Northern Helghts	A	· 5		Abbott Ave.	50 50	50	160 160		2,233 4,666	5,768
36	Northern Heights	A	6	3514/3516	Armstrong Ave:	160					3,335
37	Northern Heights	Â	7	3510/3512	**************************************	**************************************	55 55	50		3,832	4,168
38	Northern Heights	A	8	3506	Armstrong Ave. Armstrong Ave.	55 55		150		4,350	3,900
39	Northern Heights	A	9		Armstrong Ave.	79	55°	150	8,250	2,113	6,137
40	Northern Heights	A	10	3503	Cragmont Ave.		55 55	150	11,820	3,222	8,598
11	Northern Heights	A	11	3505/3507		55 55	55 55	150	8,250	2,412	.5,838
42	Northern Heights	Â	12	3509/3511	Cragmont Ave.			150	8,250	2,827	5,423
	Northern Heights	В			Cragmont Ave.	. 55	55	150	8,250	3,470	4,780
43		************	1.	4400	Abbott Ave.	50	50	77 0 77		2,286	5,714
44		B ,	. 2	4406	Abbott Ave.	50			8,000		5,841
45	Northern Heights	. 8	., 3	4410	Abbott Ave.	50	50	160		1,457	6,543
46	Northern Heights	В	. 4.	4414	Abbott Ave.		50	160		1,653	6,347
47	Northern Heights	. B.,	5	4418	Abbott Ave.	- 50	50			2,002	5,998
48	Northern Heights	8	6	4422	Abbott Ave.	50	50				5,675
49	Northern Heights	. В.	7	3510	Cragmont Ave.	.55	55	150		2,462	5,789
50	: Northern Heights	5 B	. 8	3504/3506	Cragmont Ave.	55	55	150			5,097
51	Northern Heights :	В	9	3500/3502	Cragmont Ave.	55		¹ [150	8,250	3,843	4,408
52	Northern Heights	8 .	10	3501	Overbrook	55	55	150	8,250	1,543	6,707
53	Northern Heights	B .	11	3507	Overbrook	55		150	8,250	1,948	6,302
54	Northern Heights	В	12	3511	Overbrook -	55	55	150		4,419	3,831
55	Northern Heights	C	1	4312/4314	Abbott Ave.	50		160			6,347

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Nr.	Addition	Block	Lot	House Number	Street	Frontage Width (ft)	Rearage Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Area (SF)	Footprint of Improvements*	Unimproved Area (SF)**
56	Northern Heights	С	2	4318	Abbott Ave.	50	50	160	8,000	2,002	5,998
57	Northern Heights	, c	3	4322	Abbott Ave.	50	50	160	8,000	2,325	5,675
58	Northern Heights	С	4	3510	Overbrook	55	55	150	8,250	1,668	6,582
59	Northern Heights	C	্র	3504	Overbrook	55	55.	150	8,250	2,018	6,232
60	Northern Heights	С	- 6	3500/3502	Overbrook		55	150	8,250	1,482	6,768
61	Northern Heights	C	7	3501/3503	Edgewater St.		60	155	9,300	3,999	5,301
62	Northern Heights	ζ.	8	3507	Edgewater St.	50	50	150	7,500	1,544	5,956
63	Northern Heights.	Ç	.9	3511	Edgewater St.	. 50	50		7,500	1,745	5,755
64	Northern Heights	c	10	-3515	Edgewater St.	50		. 150	7,500	2,115	5,385
55	Northern Heights	C	11	3517/3519	Edgewater St.	46	55	144	6,624	2 191	4,433
66	Northern Heights	C	12	4300/4310	Abbott Ave.	142	60	60	8,520	3,094	5,426
67	Northern Heights	D	1	4244	Abbott Ave.	60	. 60	150	9,000	1,772	7,228
68	Northern Heights	D	2	3518	Edgewater St.	55,	55	150	8,250	2,248	5,002
69	Northern Heights	D.	3	3514	Edgewater St.	50	50	150	7,500	2.032	5,468
70	Northern Heights	D.	4 5	3508/3510	Edgewater St.	-50	50	150	7,500	3,139	4,361
71	Northern Heights	Ð	5	3506	Edgewater St.	50	50	156	7,795	3,334	4,461
72	Northern Heights	G	6	3502	Edgewater St.	61	² 60	156	9,448	2,057	7,391
73	Northern Heights	D	7	3501/3503	Springbrook St.	. 60	60	156	9,354	3,439	5,915
74	Northern Heights	D	8	3505	Springbrook St.	50	50	150	7,500	2,978	4,523
75	Northern Heights	D	9	3509/3511	Springbrook St.	50	50	150	7,500	2,680	4,820
76	Northern Heights	D	10	3513/3515	Springbrook St.	.50	.50	150	7,500	3,039	4,461
77	Northern Heights	D	11	3517	Springbrook St.	50	50	150	7.500	1.841	5,659
78	Northern Heights	D	12	3525	Springbrook St.	.60	60.	150	9.000	VACANTIOT	N/A
79	Northern Heights	E	1		Abbott Ave:	60	50	150	9,000	3,523	5,477
80	Northern Heights	E	. 2.	3518	Springbrook St.	55	55	150	8,250	3,002	5,248
81	Northern Heights	E	. 3	3512/3514	Springbrook St.	50	50	150	7,500	4,276	3,224
82	Northern Heights	Ε	. 4	3508/3510	Springbrook St.	50	50	150	7,500	3,311	4,190
83	Northern Heights	Ε.	5	3504/3506	Springbrook St.	50	. 50	150	7,500	3,147	4,353
84	Northern Heights	E	- 5	3502	Springbrook St.	60	60	150	9,000	2,087	6,913

	Frontage Width (ft)	Rearage	Depth	Area (SF)	Footprint of	Unimproved	ii.
	Tarour 3133	Width (ft)	(ft)	wies (SL)	Improvements*	Area (SF)**	
Subject Property		47	116	5,699	2,910	2,419	
Average Properties Other than Subject Property	r#49455	¹ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	149	8,176	2,561	5,616	ď.
Subject Property as % of Avg. Other Properties	99%	85%	78%	70%	114%	43%	4
Average Post-2000 Developed Properties (18 Lots	}				3,341	4,776	21
Subject Property as % Post-2000 Developed Lot	5				87%	51%	den.
Average Post-2000 Developed Properties (18 Lots	•	do.	3674	70,5	33341 879	1.3	776

^{*}Calculated from Dallas Central Appraisal District published property information. For subject property, includes all structures in set back areas.

**Excludes vacant lots. For the subject property excludes the encroachment area attributble to the structures within the setbacks (370 SF)

				Ac	cording to Areas Published by th	e DALLAS CAD				
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Nr.	Addition	Block	Lot	House Number	Street	improvements (SF)		Stories	Footprint (SF)*	Constr. Yr.
1	Northern Hills No. 2	5	1	4228 Glenwo	od Ave./3625 Springbrook St.	3,024	400	2	1,912	1938
Z	Northern Hills No. 2	5	2	4284/4236	Glenwood Ave.	÷	V. JAG	Section 1	TT bel 54	Vacant Lot
	Northern Hills No. 2	5	3		od Ave./8626 Edgewater St	4,191	783	2	2,879	1941
41.6 (4)	Northern Hills No. 2		A.		Edgewater St.	6,419			2,910	2098
	Northern Hills No. 2	5	5		Edgewater St.	7,090	Maria Maria Algun	. 2	3,545	2011
5	Northern Hills No. 2	5	6	3610	Edgewater St.	3,104	992	2	2,544	1946
7. 8	Northern Hills No. 2 Northern Hills No. 2	5	7 8	3604 3600/3602	Edgewater St. Edgewater St.	2,484 3,573	440 1,849	2	1,682	, 1939
	Northern Hills No. 2		9	the second secon	Springbrook St.	9,876	1,715	, 2 3	3,636 5,008	1952 2006
10	Northern Hills No. 2	5	10		Springbrook St.	2,560	1,056	2	2,336	1937
11	Northern Hills No. 2	5	11		Springbrook St.	3,260	324	2	1,954	1962
12	Northern Hills No. 2	5	12		Springbrook St.	3,264	506	2	2,138	1948
13	Northern Hills No. 2	5	13		Springbrook St.	2,414	636:	2-	1,843	1947
14	Northern Hills No. 2	- 6	1	3628 Springb	rook St./4220 Glenwood Ave.	3,220	600	. 2	2,210	1946
15	Northern Hills No. 2	6	2	4216/4218	Glenwood Ave.	2,700	540	2	1,890	1946
	Northern Hills No. 2	6	3		Glenwood Ave.	3,256	600	2	2,228	1947
	Northern Hills No. 2	6	4	4208	Glenwood Ave.	3,455	600	2	2,328	1950
18	Northern Hills No. 2	6	5		Glenwood Ave.	2,280	800	2/	1,940	1950
19 20	Northern Hills No. 2 Northern Hills No. 2	6 6	6		Springbrook St. Springbrook St.	3,073	540	2	2,077	1950
21	Northern Hills No. 2	5	8		Springbrook St.	3,080 2,240	828 885	1.5	2,368 2,378	1945 1947
22	Northern Hills No. 2	6	9		Springbrook St.	3,495	432	2	2,378	1936
23	Northern Hills No. 2	6	10		rook/4207 Abbott Ave.	2,580	1,206	2	2,496	1949
	Northern Hills No. 2	<u> 6 </u>	11	4203	Abbott Ave.	1,915		1	1,915	1950
25	Northern Hills No. 2	6	12	3604	N Fitzhugh Ave.	-				Vacant Lot
26	Northern Hills No. 2	6	13	3610	N Fitzhugh Ave.	2,720		2	1,360	1946
27	Northern Hills No. 2	6	14	3612	N Fitzhugh Ave.	2,526	600	2	1,863	1948
28	Northern Hills No. 2	6	15	3616/3618	N Fitzhugh Ave.	7,220	560	-3	3,448	2007
29	Northern Hills No. 2	6	16		N Fitzhugh Ave.	3,685	800	2	2,643	1946
30	Northern Hills No. 2	6	17	3624	N Fitzhugh Ave.	2,432	2 ,	2	1,216	1953
31	Northern Heights	Α	1	4430	Abbott Ave.	5,352	enga ting a	2	2,676	2009
	Northern Heights	,Aĩ	2	4434/4436		8,515	244	3.	3,082	2006
33	Northern Heights	A	3.		Abbott Ave.	8,410	208	.3.	3,011	2006
35	Northern Heights Northern Heights	Α.	4 5	4442 4444/4446:	Abbott Ave. Abbott Ave.	4,465 5,999	1155	2	2,233	1991
36	Northern Heights	A	6		Armstrong Ave.	11,496	1,166	2	4,666 3,832	2002
37	Northern Heights	A	7		Armstrong Ave.	4,350	, ž	1	4,350	1985
38	Northern Heights	A	8	3506	Armstrong Ave.	1,753	360	1	2,113	1931
39	Northern Heights	Α	9	3500	Armstrong Aye.	4,444	1,000	2	3,222	1931
40	Northern Heights	Α.	10	3503	Cragmont Ave.	4,392	216	2	2,412	2011
41	Northern Helghts:	Α	. 11		Cragmont Ave.	8,482		з З	2,827	2006
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	Northern Heights	В	1		Abbott Ave.	1,311		1		_
44	Northern Heights	В	2	4406	Abbott Ave.	1,631	528	. 1		1926
	Northern Heights	B.	3	4410	Abbott Ave.	1,177	280	1	\$	1926
	Northern Heights Northern Heights	8 B	4	4414 4418	Abbott Ave.	1,365	288	1	1,653	1926
	Northern Heights	8	6	4418	Abbott Ave. Abbott Ave.	1,602	400	.1	2,002	1925
	Northern Heights	8	7	3510	Cragmont Ave.	1,725 4,923	600	1	2,325	1926 1998
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	Northern Heights	8	10	3501	Overbrook	1,255	288	1	1,543	1928
	Northern Heights	В	11	3507	Overbrook	2,922		15	1,948	1925
	Northern Heights	В	12	3511	Overbrook	1,811	2,608	1	4,419	1946
55	Northern Heights	C	1	4312/4314		1,365	288	1	1,653	
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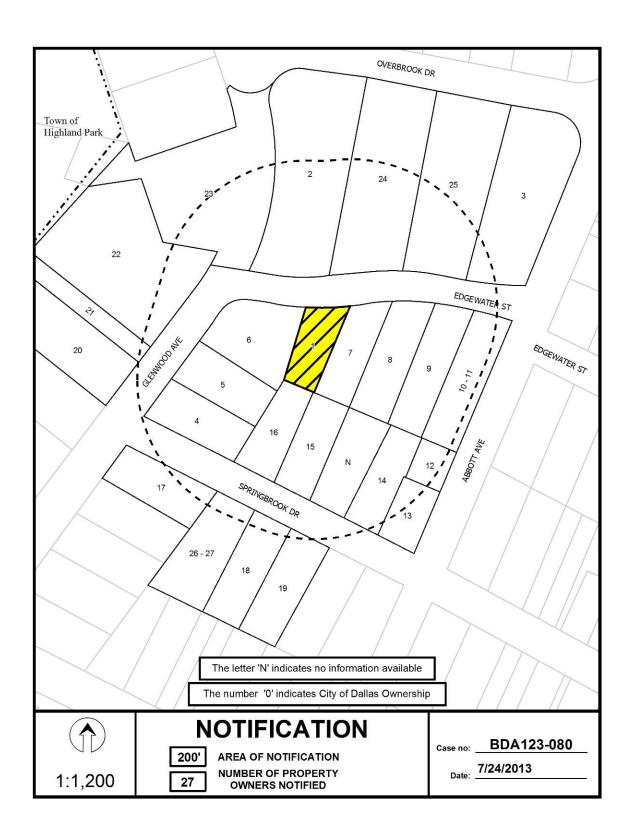
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Nr.	Addition	Block	Lot	House Number	Street	Main Improvements (SF)	Additional Improvement s (SF)	Stories	Combined Footprint (SF)*	Constr. Yr.
57	Northern Helghts	Ç	3.	4322	Abbott Ave.	1,725	600	1.	2,325	1926
58	Northern Heights	C.	Д	3510	Overbrook	1,448	220	1	1,668	1925
59	Northern Heights	· C	5	3504	Overprook	2,018	4	1	2,018	1.925
60	Northern Heights	C.	. 6	3500/3502	Overbrook	1,482		1	1,482	1928
61	Northern Heights	C,	7-	3501/3503	Edgewater St.	5,101	598	1,5	3,999	1982
62	Northern Heights	C	8	3507	Edgewater St.	2,316	+	2	1,544	1983
63	Northern Heights	C	9	3511	Edgewater St.	1,305	440	1	1,745	1926
64	Northern Heights	-C	10	3515	Edgewater St.	1,395	720	1	2,115	1926
65	Northern Heights	C	11	3517/3519	Edgewater St.	4,382	#	2.	2,191	1969
66	Northern Heights	C	12	4300/4310	Abbott Ave.	3,066	1,561	2	3,094	2001
67	Northern Heights	'D'	1	4244	Abbott Ave.	4,431		2,5	1,772	2003
68	Northern Heights.	D	2	3518	Edgewater St.	3,056	720	2	2,248	1931
	Northern Heights	D	3	3514	Edgewater St.	2,032		1	2,032	1940
70	Northern Heights	D	4	3508/3510.	Edgewater St.	4,708		1.5	3,139	1986
71	Northern Heights	D	5	3506	Edgewater St.	5,668	, 7.	2	3,334	1991
72	Northern Heights	, D	6	3502	Edgewater St.	4,114		2	2,057	1995
73	Northern Heights	D	7.	3501/3503	Springbrook St.	6,878		2	3,439	1987
74	Northern Heights	D	8	3505	Springbrook St.	3,387	1,284	2	2,978	2001
75	Northern Heights	D	9	3509/3511	Springbrook St.	5,360	.	2	2,680	1990
76	Northern Heights	, D	10	3313/3515	Springbrook St.	7,678	480	3	3,039	2007
77	Northern Heights	D	11	3517	Springbrook St.	2,842	420	2	1,841	1948
78	Northern Heights	D	12	3525	Springbrook St.		7.7.	# " <u>"</u>		Vacant Lot
79	Northern Heights	Б.	1	4222	Abbott Ave.	5,285		1,5	3,523	1994
80	Northern Heights	E.	2	3518	Springbrook St.	3,779	483	1.5	3,002	1928
81	Northern Heights	E	3	3512/3514	Springbrook St.	7,352	600	2	4,276	2006
82	Northern Heights	E	4	3508/3510	Springbrook St.	6,621		2	3,311	1992
83	Northern Heights	" E	5	3504/3506	Springbrook St.	6,294	1	2:	3,147	1995
84	Northern Heights	E	6	3502	Springbrook St.	1,405	682	1.	2,087	1928

Average of All Improved Lots other than Subject Property	2,561
Subject Property as % of all other improved Lots	114%
Average of Improved Lots Developed since 2000 (18 Lots)	3,341
Subject Property as % of Post-2000 Improved Lots	87%

^{*}The areas of Improvements have been obtained from information on each property as published on the Dallas Central Appraisal District web site. The footprint of improvements on each parcel of property is calculated by dividing the total area of main building improvements and any attached additional improvements by the number of stories in the building. The area of additional improvements which are detached, such as garages, storage buildings, decking and other structures, have been added to the footprint area. Vacant lots are not factored into this calculation. The footprint calculation for the subject property was determined by the surveyor and architect.



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Notification List of Property Owners BDA123-080

27 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	3620	EDGEWATER DR	BRYANT CHRIS & LAUREN
2	3630	OVERBROOK DR	SOLOMON GLENN J
3	3604	OVERBROOK DR	SANDLIN WILLIAM C & JANE M
4	4228	GLENWOOD AVE	THOMAS MARTIN S & SHERRYL S
5	4234	GLENWOOD AVE	KNOX JACK D % ONE TURTLE CREEK
6	4240	GLENWOOD AVE	PLATTNER FAMILY TRUST B
7	3614	EDGEWATER DR	UNIQUE CHATEAUS OF DALLAS LLC
8	3610	EDGEWATER DR	HOLLAND JOHN & JANET
9	3604	EDGEWATER DR	RUTLEDGE BRANDON
10	3602	EDGEWATER DR	CAMMACK NED D & SUSAN J
11	3600	EDGEWATER DR	CAMMACK NED D & SUSAN J
12	3603	SPRINGBROOK ST	MASTERS MICHAEL E & THOMAS JEFFREY A
13	3601	SPRINGBROOK ST	BENT JERRE VANDEN
14	3607	SPRINGBROOK ST	LUTER KAREN L
15	3615	SPRINGBROOK ST	MURPHY KELLI M
16	3619	SPRINGBROOK ST	DESANDERS JUDY
17	3628	SPRINGBROOK ST	KNOX JACK D
18	3614	SPRINGBROOK ST	RETHKE MARY ANN & BRUCE P WEALE
19	3610	SPRINGBROOK ST	TR FAMILY TRUST THE
20	4233	GLENWOOD AVE	PENN ROBERT R & KATHERINE B
21	4235	GLENWOOD AVE	PENN ROBERT & KATHRINE
22	4241	GLENWOOD AVE	KIDD JANE DUPONT
23	4315	GLENWOOD AVE	KIDD BARRON U & JANE D
24	3620	OVERBROOK DR	MCADAMS MICHAEL W
25	3612	OVERBROOK DR	3612 OVERBROOK LLC
26	3620	SPRINGBROOK ST	ONEAL CECIL & REBECCA YOUNG

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Label # Address Owner

27 3622 SPRINGBROOK ST SMITH ANDREW C & DONNA GUERRA-SMITH

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FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-054

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Colesen C. Evans for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 8000 Park Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 1C, Block A/5456, and is zoned MU-3 (SAH), which requires a front yard setback of 35 feet for portions of astructure greater than 45 feet in height. The applicant proposes to construct a structure over 45 feet in height and provide a 15 foot 6 inch front yard setback for a portion of a structure over 45 feet in height, which will require a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 19 foot 6 inches.

LOCATION: 8000 Park Lane

APPLICANT: Colesen C. Evans

FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-054

REQUEST:

A variance to the urban form front yard setback regulations of 19' 6" is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining an approximately 80' high mixed use (retail/restaurant/office) structure that would be located within the required 35' front yard setback for the portion of it above 45' in height along the I-75/North Central Expressway service road. The site is developed as a mixed use development (Park Lane).

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan and site section document is required.

Rationale:

- The subject site is restricted in its developable area given its multiple front yards, its narrow width, and an off-set at the corner of Park Lane and the north bound frontage road to accommodate a TXDOT deceleration lane which (according to the applicant) without this required lane, a variance would not be required.
- Granting the variance to the urban form front yard setback regulations (with the suggested condition imposed) would not be contrary to the public interest since the portion of the proposed structure to be "varied" is:
 - A maximum 80' in height or 35' above/beyond the 45' height in which the additional 20' urban form front yard setback begins; and
 - Located on a portion of the site that abuts the I-75/North Central Expressway service road where the property to the west is separated by over 300' of public right-of-way.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Site: MU-3(SAH) (Deed restricted)* (Mixed Use, Standard Affordable Housing)

North: RR (Regional Retail)
South: GO(A) (General Office)
East: MU-3 (Mixed Use)
West: RR (Regional Retail)

* Note that the applicant acknowledged in an email to the Board Administrator on May 16, 2013 of the deed restrictions on the property. The applicant stated that these deed restrictions do not affect this application to the board since they only pertain to overall density.

Land Use:

The subject site is currently developed as a mixed use development (Park Lane). The areas to the north, south, east and west are development with mostly retail and office uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

1. BDA 101-019, Property at 8000Park Lane (the subject site)

On February 17, 2011, the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted requests for variances to the urban form front yard setback regulations of up to 10.75' The board imposed the following condition:

compliance with the submitted site plan is required. The case report stated that the requests were made in conjunction with constructing and maintaining approximately 400 square foot 68' high sign "structure" that would not comply with the required 35' front yard setback for the portion of it above 45' in height along Blackwell the I-75/North Street and Central Expressway service road. It was noted that the site was developed as a mixed use development (Park Lane).

2. BDA 089-125, Property at 8070 Park Lane (the subject site)

On December 14, 2009, the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted a request for a special exception to the tree preservation regulations requested in conjunction with not fully mitigating protected trees removed on a site that is currently being developed with a mixed use office/residential/dining/shopping project (Park Lane). The board imposed the following condition: All protected trees, as defined by Article X that remain on the Property following the date of the hearing, are considered to be protected and subject to the Article X tree preservation ordinance. Any protected tree that is determined to be removed, based on conditions as defined in Article X, must be subject to replacement.

3. BDA067-052, Property at 8070 Park Lane (the subject site)

On May 14, 2007, the Board of Adjustment Panel C granted a request for a special exception to the off-street parking regulations of 374 spaces (or 5.67% of the required off-street parking) and imposed the following conditions: The special exception automatically and immediately shall terminate if and when the office uses on the site are changed or discontinued to have less than 125,000 square feet of office use: and the applicant or property owner must submit a parking analysis of the site to the Development Department of Services engineer no later than December 31, 2011. Should the parking analysis show any parking deficiency, the applicant or property

owner must immediately mitigate that deficiency as may be agreed between the applicant or property owner and the Department of Development Services. The case report stated that the request was made in conjunction with developing a 33-acre site with mixed-uses.

Timeline:

June 4, 2013:

March 29, 2013: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

May 15, 2013: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of

Adjustment Panel C. This assignment was made in order to comply with Section 9 (k) of the Board of Adjustment Working Rule of Procedure that states, "If a subsequent case is filed concerning the same request, that case must be returned to the panel hearing the

previously filed case."

May 15, 2013: 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 May 29th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the June 7th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

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

to documentary evidence.

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for June 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 Sustainable Development and Construction Department Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist, the Chief Arborist, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

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

June 17, 2013:

The Board of Adjustment Panel C conducted a public hearing on this application. The Board held the request under advisement until August 19, 2013 in order for staff to attempt to obtain a five member panel that could hear the application on this date.

June 25, 2013:

The Board Administrator sent a letter to the applicant that noted the decision of the panel, the July 31st deadline to submit any additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials.

July 5, 2013:

The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date that the panel that will consider the application; the July 31st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

August 1, 2013:

The applicant submitted additional documentation on this application to the Board Administrator beyond what was submitted with the original application, and beyond the materials that were part of the record at the June 17th public hearing (see Attachment A).

August 6, 2013:

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

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

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining an approximately 80' high mixed use (retail/restaurant/office) structure with an approximately 32,000 square foot building footprint that does not comply with the required 35' front yard setback (or additional 20' setback to the required 15' front yard setback) for that portion of the structure above 45' in height along the I-75/North Central Expressway service road. The site is developed as a mixed use development (Park Lane).
- Development on lots zoned MU-3 are required to provide a 15' front yard setback and an additional 20' setback for any portion of a structure above 45' in height.
- The applicant has submitted an overall site plan (that includes a "detail plan" and "site section" document indicating the portion of the proposed structure above 45' in height that is located as close as 15' 6" from the site's front property line along thel-75/North Central Expressway service road but as much as 19' 6" into the 35' front yard setback for the portion of a structure over 45' in height.
- The submitted "detail plan" denotes a hatched area that is the building area within the urban form setback; with average grade being about 579' with a new proposed tower height of approximately 658'.
- The applicant has submitted a "site section" document representing how the upper two stories of the proposed 5 story structure encroaches into the additional 20' front yard setback for the portion of the structure above 45' in height.
- The applicant has submitted a document stating that the area that is proposed to encroach into the urban form setback is approximately 4 percent of the building square footage.
- Staff has interpreted that the additional 20' setback provision for structures or
 portions of structures higher than 45' in height was enacted to discourage a canyon
 effect that a structure may create once it exceeds a specific height, and that this
 additional front yard setback was enacted to ensure openness, light, and airflow
 between tower structures.
- According to the applicant, about 4 percent (or about 6,500 square feet) of the total area of the structure (approximately 160,000 square feet) encroaches into the urban form setback. The applicant states that there are 5 floors at approximately 32,000 each where portions of the 2 upper floors that intrude into the urban form setback.
- The subject site is somewhat sloped, slightly irregular in shape, and, according to the application, 33.32 acres in area. The site is zoned MU-3(SAH). The site encompasses an entire block whereby given this and its zoning, the site has 4 front yard setbacks.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the urban form front yard setback requested to construct and maintain an approximately 80' high structure will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the

- development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same MU-3 zoning classification.
- The variance would not be granted to relieve a self created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same MU-3 zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the urban form front yard variance request of up to 19' 6", imposing a condition whereby the applicant must comply with the submitted site plan and site section document, the structure would be limited to what is shown on these documents a structure that complies with setbacks 45' in height and below, but where 35' of the structure proposed to exceed 45' in height would be allowed to be located in the additional 20' setback along the I-75/North Central Expressway service road.

*Member Robert Agnich recused himself and did not hear or vote on this matter.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ACTION: JUNE 17, 2013

APPEARING IN FAVOR: Barry Knight, 2728N. Harwood, Dallas, TX

APPEARING IN OPPOSITION: No one

MOTION: Maten

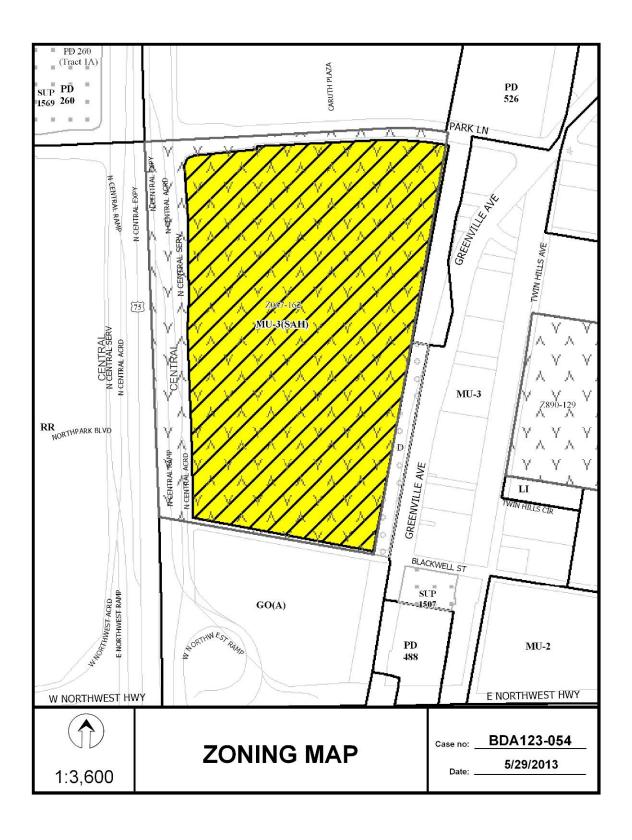
I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. **BDA 123-054**, hold this matter under advisement until **August 19, 2013.**

SECONDED: Coulter

AYES: 4-Richardson, Maten, Coulter, Lewis

NAYS: 0-

MOTION PASSED: 4-0 (unanimously)





VARIANCE REQUEST TO URBAN FORM SETBACK





Attach A
Pa 1

THE VISION







8000 Park Lane represents the opportunity to bring a defined and human-scaled entry to the Shops at Park Lane along with much-needed public open space that is currently lacking. The proposed park will bring a vital "heart beat" and sense of place to the project.

Due to the unusually narrow dimension of the block and other constraints outlined on the following pages, a variance to the urban form setback is requested to allow the proposed development to proceed. Attach A

VIEW FROM PARK LANE - CURRENT





Current view from Park Lane looking into the Shops at Park Lane

BDA 123-Attach A

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VIEW FROM PARK LANE - FALL 2014





A new low-scale office building will serve as the project's front door and create a "gateway" entrance into the project

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PLANNED GREEN SPACE - FALL 2014



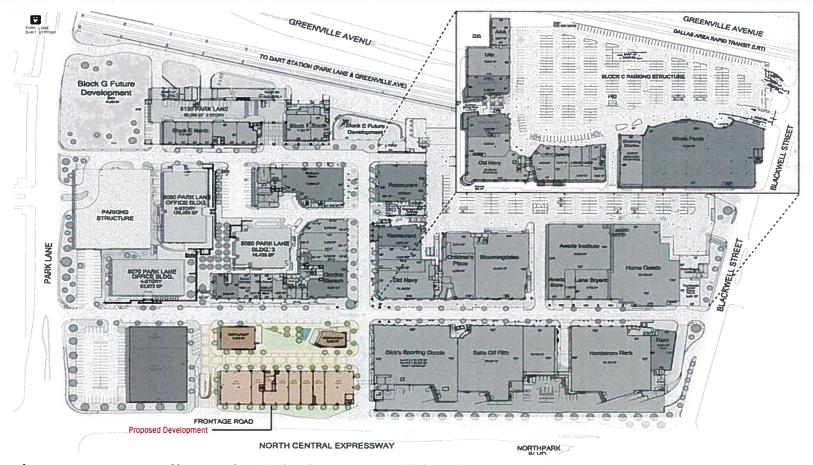


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The proposed park creates a central gathering place and much needed public open space that will serve the entire development and community .

OVERALL SITE PLAN





The variance request applies to the "Block A" parcel highlighted above. Because the project is platted as a single lot, the application appears to apply to the entire 33 acre lot, the balance of which has already been developed.

Attach A

VIEW FROM PARK LANE AND CENTRAL - CURRENT





Current view from the intersection of Park Lane and North Central Expressway

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SUMMARY OF VARIANCE REQUEST

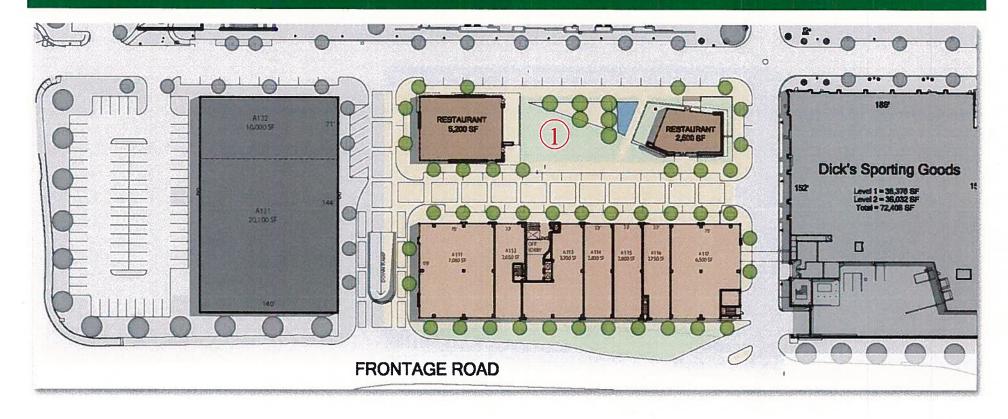




The variance only applies to the highlighted portion of the 4th and 5th floors that varies from 1"- to 19'. This area represents approximately 4% of the building square footage.

Attach A

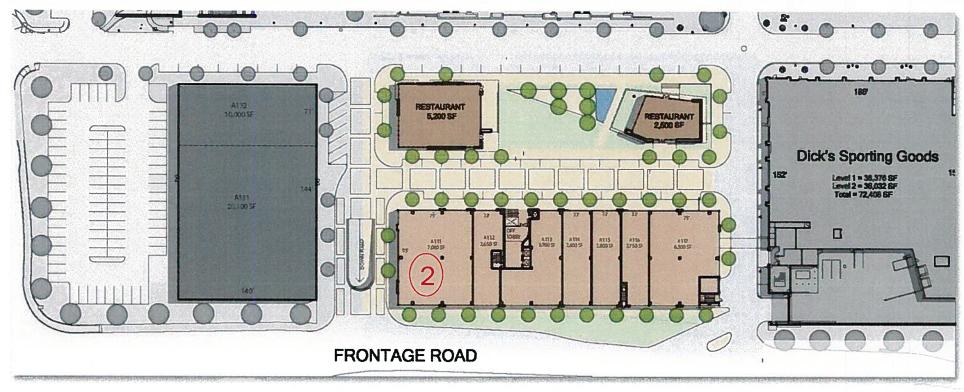




The park cannot be narrowed and still function as a central gathering space of appropriate size to support a project of this size.

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Minimum building depth shown, cannot be narrowed. This is driven by the column alignment through the retail and subterranean parking as well as the circulation around the central core of the office building.

BDA 123-05 Attach A





Ground floor retail and office lobby must front a street to be successful. It will not be leasable if the street was removed. Additionally, the street will become part of the park for large events.

Attach A

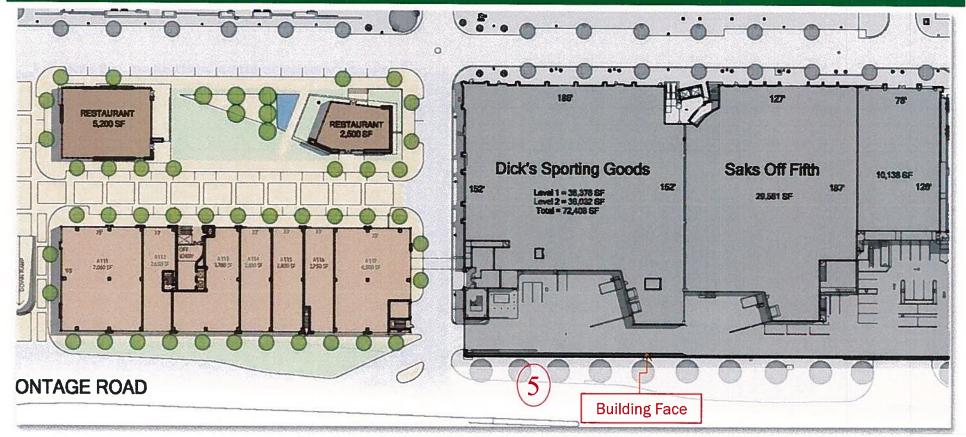




Right of Way Line moves east into property to accommodate TXDOT required deceleration lane. Without the existence of the required deceleration lane, a variance would not be required.

BDA 123-054 Attach A

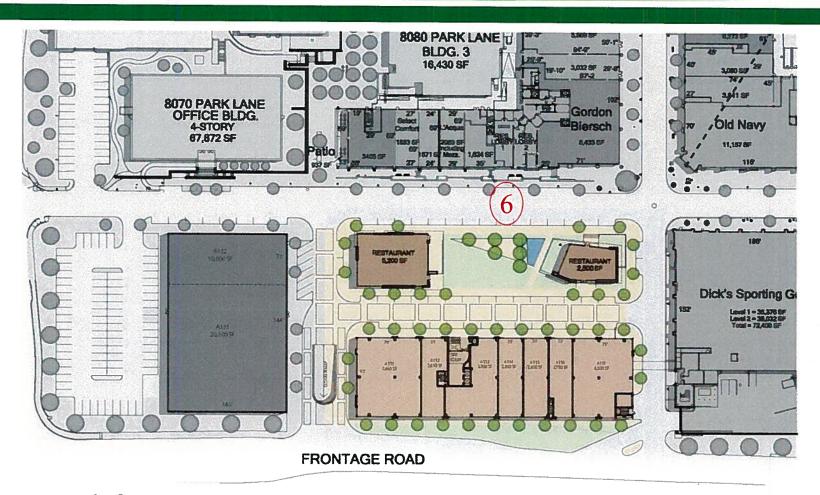




The dominant building line/face of adjacent structure is closer to the access road than the proposed building.

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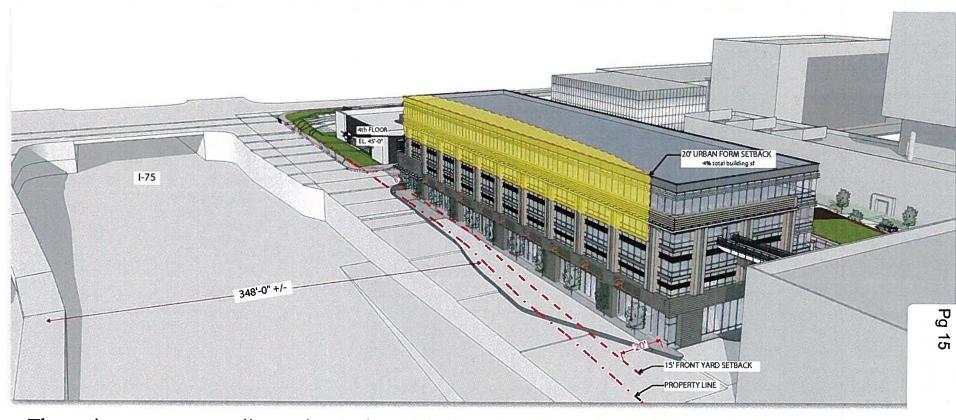


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The streets, infrastructure, and adjacent buildings have been completed and cannot be modified.

SUMMARY OF VARIANCE REQUEST

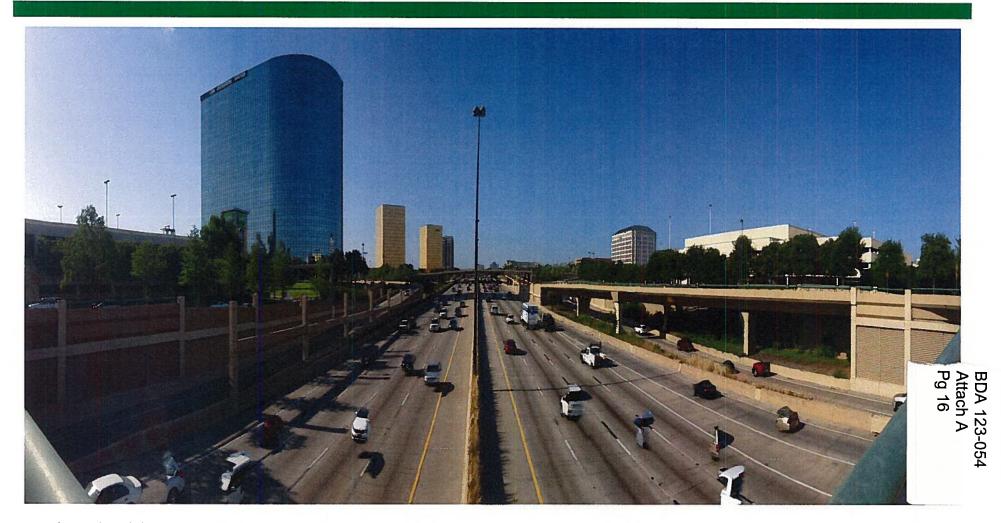




The variance request applies to the portion of the building shown above. The variance only applies to the portion of the 4th and 5th floors that varies from 1"- to 19'. This area represents approximately 4% of the building square footage. Please also note the expansive distance (+/- 348 feet) between the properties across Central Expressway.

SUMMARY OF VARIANCE REQUEST





View looking south from Park Lane illustrating the 348 foot distance to the adjacent property

CONCLUSION



Conclusion -

We are requesting your approval of a variance to the Urban Form Setback based upon the various property hardships previously outlined. The variance will allow for responsible development of a low-impact project much smaller in scale than the existing zoning allows, as well as the simultaneous development of a much-needed green-space amenity. Ultimately, the goal of the Urban Form Setback of preventing a "canyon effect" is still achieved due to the expansive distances between parcels along Central Expressway. Granting this variance is not contrary to the public interest and, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the urban form setback would result in an unnecessary hardship.

Attach A Pg 17



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 125051
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 3-29-13
Location address:8000 Park Lane	Zoning District:MU-3 (5AH
Lot No.:1C Block No.: _A/5456 Acreage:33.32	Census Tract: _0078.06
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1)750 2)1480 3)1005	4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property/or Principal:Northwood PL A LP	<u> </u>
Applicant:Winstead PC [Barry Knight, Tommy Mann and Cole Evan	s]_ Telephone: (214) 745-5274
Mailing Address: _2728 N. Harwood St., #500	Zip Code: _75201
E-mail Address:bknight@winstead.com	
Represented by:	Telephone:
Mailing Address:	Zip Code:
Application is now made to the Honorable Board of Adjustment, in accordance Dallas Development Code, to grant the described request for the following multiple front yards, (2) Property slopes, (3) There is no adverse effect of especially along Central Expressway where the variance is being request	ng reason:(1)Property has on surrounding properties,
Note to Applicant: If the relief requested in this application is gran said permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the fin Board specifically grants a longer period.	nal action of the Board, unless the
Respectfully submitted: Cole Esans	1.65-9
Applicant's name printed	Applicant's signature
Affidavit	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are t knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authoriz property.	
Affiant	(Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March	2013
COLLEEN LUJAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 11-21-2014 COLLEEN LUJAN Notary Public is 5-27	in and for Dallas County, Texas

Appeal wasGranted OR Denied Remarks

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

Colesen C. Evans

did submit a request

for a variance to the front yard setback regulations

at 8000 Park Lane

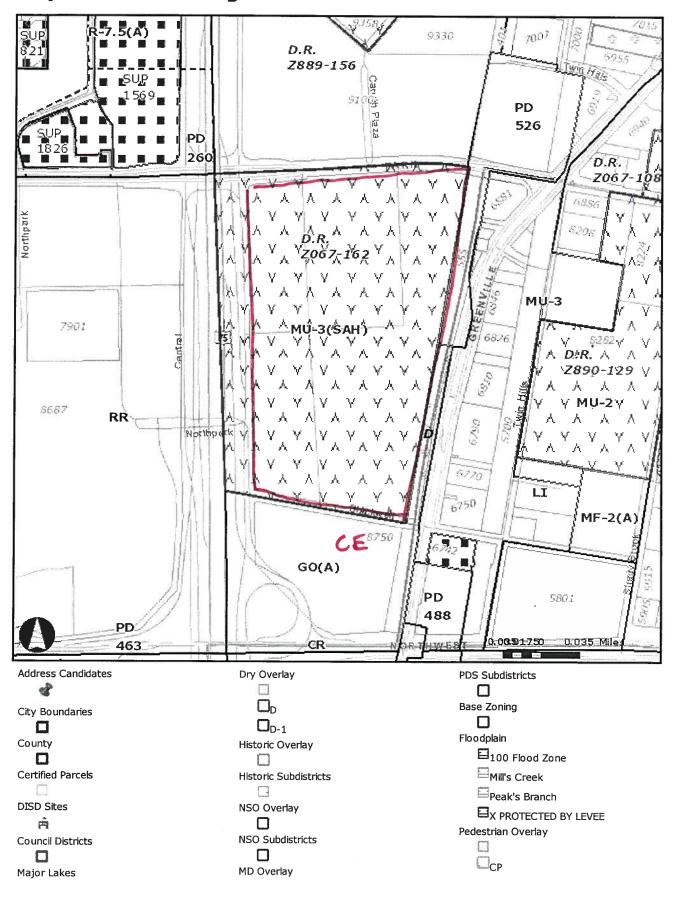
BDA123-054. Application of Colesen C. Evans for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 8000 Park Lane. This property is more fully described as Lot 1C, Block A/5456, and is zoned MU-3 (SAH), which requires a front yard setback of 35 feet for the portion of a 76 foot 6 inch high building greater than 45 feet in height. The applicant proposes to construct a nonresidential structure and provide a 15 foot 6 inch front yard setback, which will require a 19 foot 6 inch variance to the front yard setback regulation due to the urban form setback requirement.

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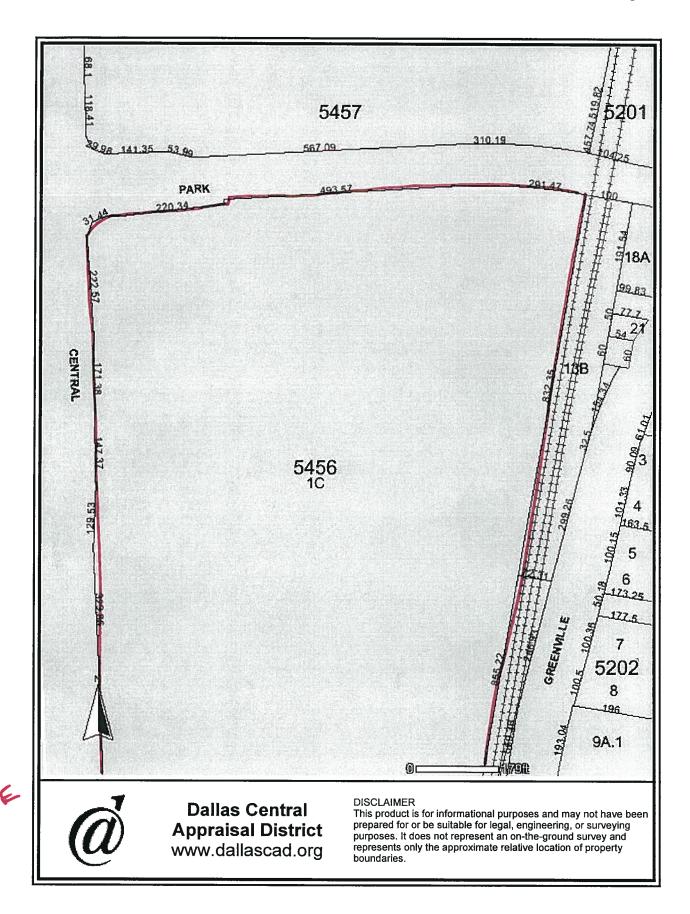
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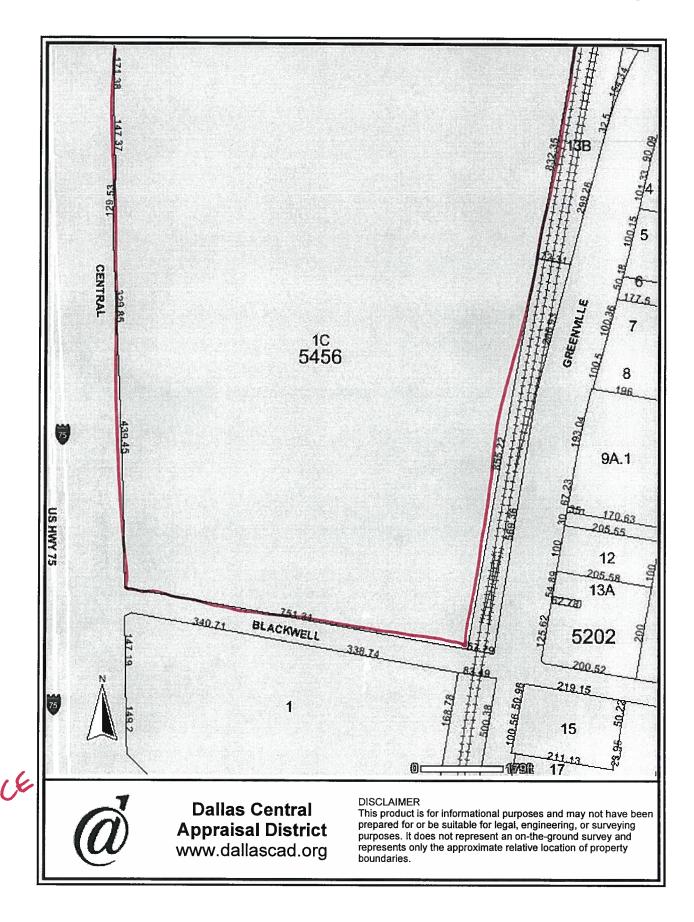
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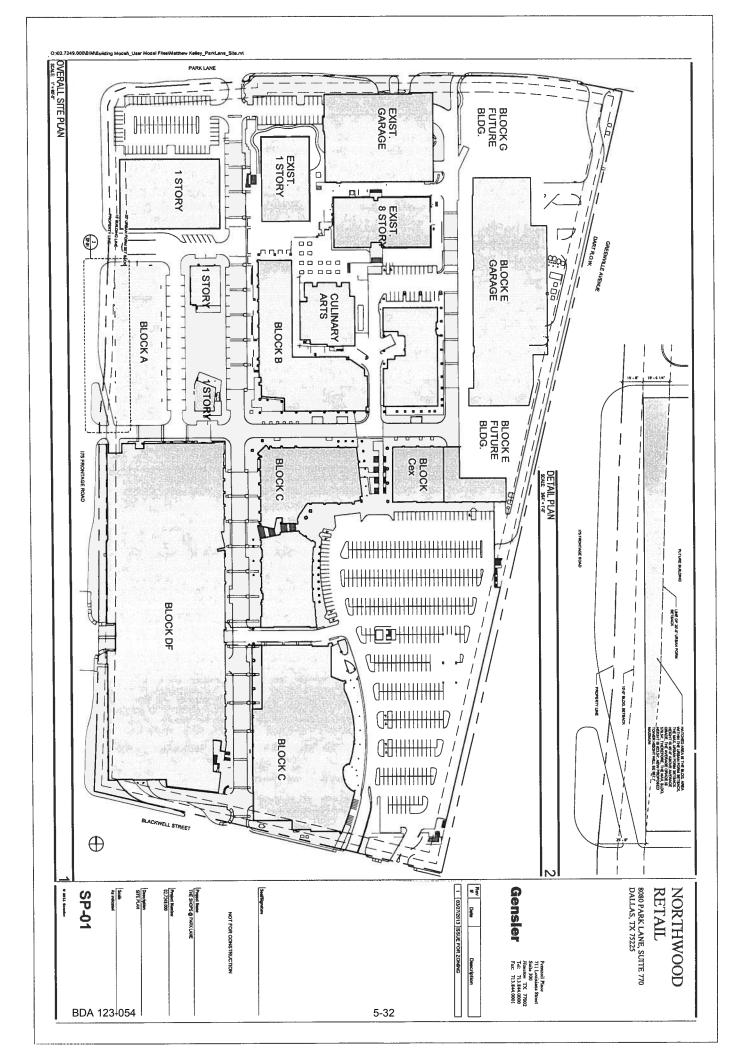
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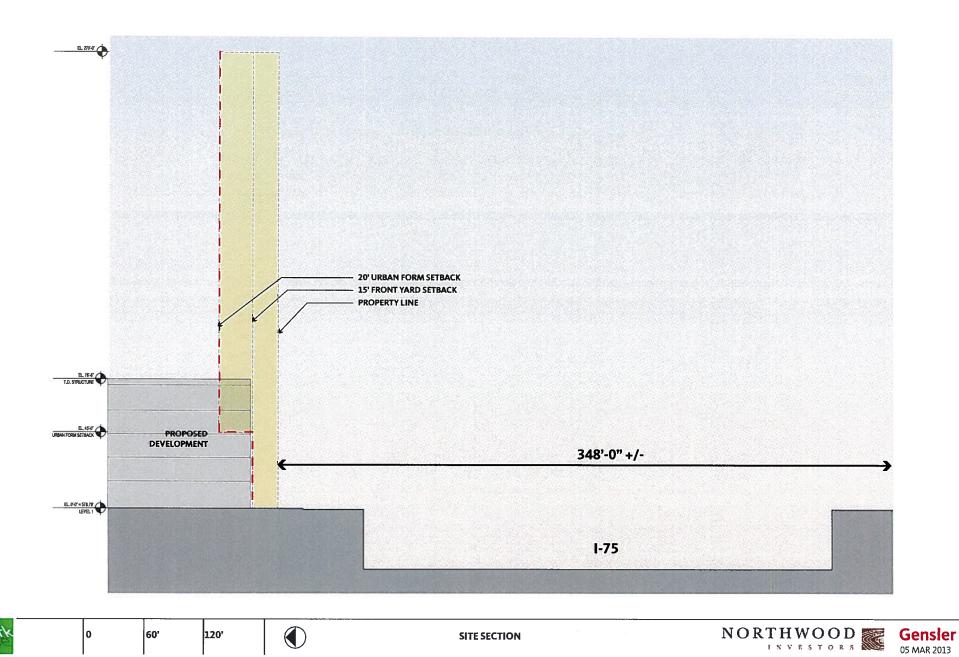


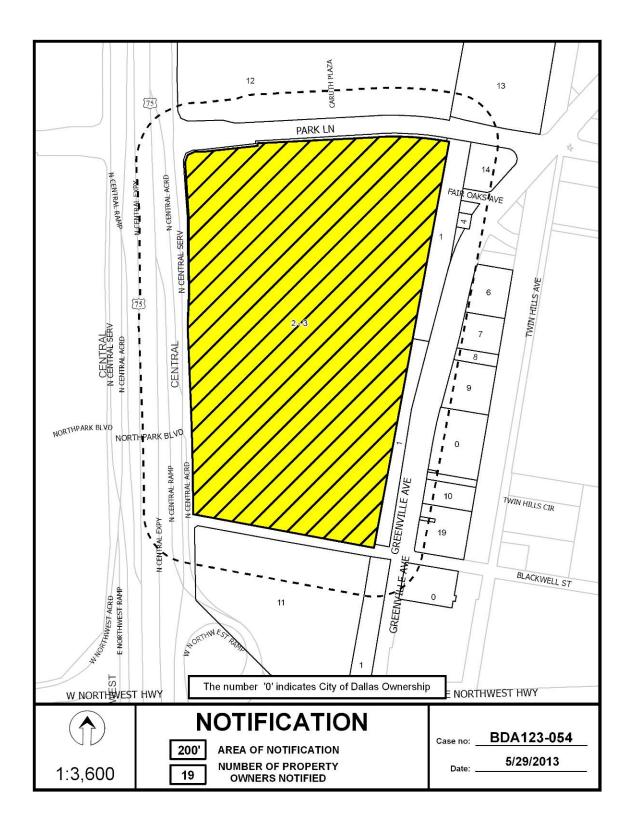
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Notification List of Property Owners BDA123-054

19 Property Owners Notified

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1	555	2ND AVE	DART
2	8000	PARK LN	NORTHWOOD PL HOLDINGS LLC
3	8066	PARK LN	DNCX PARK LANE LP OMNIUM MANAGEMENT COMP
4	6855	GREENVILLE AVE	DORFMAN SAM Y LLC
5	6867	GREENVILLE AVE	UECKERT E HOWARD ET AL
6	6846	GREENVILLE AVE	SLJ CORNERSTONE LTD
7	6826	GREENVILLE AVE	FURRH INC
8	6818	GREENVILLE AVE	BOTANIC LTD CO
9	6810	GREENVILLE AVE	BOGART LYNNE ET AL % TOM SCOTT, LESSEE
10	6770	GREENVILLE AVE	MIEGEL INVESTMENTS LLC
11	8750	CENTRAL EXPY	8750 NCE DALLAS LLC INSURANCE CO
12	9100	CENTRAL EXPY	CARUTH ACQUISITION LP
13	8169	PARK LN	DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT
14	6881	GREENVILLE AVE	JOHNSTON ELLEN STRUBE TAX DEPT. # 33116
15	6857	GREENVILLE AVE	RALSTON DOUGLAS
16	6790	GREENVILLE AVE	6778-6790 GREENVILLE AVE LTD
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18	6750	GREENVILLE AVE	ELLER MEDIA COMPANY
19	6750	GREENVILLE AVE	ARMSTRONG GUADALUPE LP

FILE NUMBER: BDA 123-057

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT: Application of Jim Tusing, represented by Bryan M. Burger, for a variance to the off-street parking regulations at 3826 Lemmon Avenue. This property is more fully described as Lot 6A, Block Q/1318 and is zoned PD-193 (GR), which requires off-street parking to be provided. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure for a restaurant with drive-in or drive-through service use and provide 39 of the required 46 parking spaces, which will require a variance to the off-street parking regulations of 7 spaces.

LOCATION: 3826 Lemmon Avenue

APPLICANT: Jim Tusing

Represented by Bryan M. Burger

REQUEST:

A variance to the off-street parking regulations of 7 spaces is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a 300 square foot building expansion and adding a drive-through lane to an existing approximately 4,300 square foot restaurant use (Panera Bread) where the applicant proposes to provide 39 (or 85 percent) of the required 46 required off-street parking spaces.

STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Denial

Rationale:

- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director recommends that this request be denied.
- In addition, staff was unable to conclude how the parcel/subject site differs from other parcels of land by being of such restrictive area, shape, or slope that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (GR) zoning classification. The size, shape, and slope of the flat, rectangular, approximately ½ acre subject site have not precluded the applicant/owner from developing it with a restaurant use without drivein service use.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: PD 193 (GR) (Planned Development District, General retail)
North: PD 193 (MF-2) (Planned Development District, Multifamily)
South: PD 193 (GR) (Planned Development District, General retail)
East: PD 193 (GR) (Planned Development District, General retail)
West: PD 193 (GR) (Planned Development District, General retail)

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a "restaurant without drive-in or drive-through service" use (Panera Bread). The area to the north is developed with residential uses; and the areas to east, south, and west are developed mostly as retail uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

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

Timeline:

March 29, 2013: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of

Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as

part of this case report.

May 15, 2013: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to

Board of Adjustment Panel C.

May 15, 2013: 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 May 29th deadline to

submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the June 7th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

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

June 4, 2013:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for June 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 Sustainable Development and Construction Department Chief Planner, the Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist, the Chief Arborist, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

June 7, 2013:

The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections."

June 17, 2013:

The Board of Adjustment Panel C conducted a public hearing on this application where at this time The Board Administrator circulated a revised review comment sheet from Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director marked "Recommends that this be denied" to the Board at the briefing. This revised review comment sheet made the additional notation: "Proposed drive through would only increase the already high level of congestion in the parking lot. Observed take out volume did not agree with the application." The Board held the request under advisement until August 19, 2013, per the request of the applicant.

June 25, 2013:

The Board Administrator sent a letter to the applicant that noted the decision of the panel, the July 31st deadline to submit any additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials.

July 5, 2013:

The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

 an attachment that provided the public hearing date that the panel that will consider the application; the July 31st deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the August 9th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;

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

August 6, 2013:

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

No additional review comment sheets with comments were submitted in conjunction with this application however the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director informed the Board Administrator that his comments of June 14th had not changed.

GENERAL FACTS/ STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining a 300 square foot building expansion and adding a drive-through lane to an existing approximately 4,300 square foot restaurant use (Panera Bread) where the applicant proposes to provide 39 (or 85 percent) of the required 46 required off-street parking spaces.
- The subject site is zoned PD 193 (GR). PD 193 states that the parking requirement for "restaurant" use to be one space per 100 square feet of floor area.
- Dallas Development Code Section 51A-4.311(a)(1) states that the Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception to authorize a reduction in the number of off-street parking spaces required under this article if the board finds, after a public hearing, that the parking demand generated by the use does not warrant the number of off-street parking spaces required, and the special exception would not create a traffic hazard or increase traffic congestion on adjacent and nearby streets; and that the maximum reduction authorized by this section is 25 percent or one space, whichever is greater, minus the number of parking spaces currently not provided due to already existing nonconforming rights.
- However, Dallas Development Code Section 51A-311(a)(6) states that the Board of Adjustment shall not grant a special exception to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces expressly required in the text or development plan of an ordinance establishing or amending regulations governing a specific planned development district. This prohibition does not apply when:
 - (A) the ordinance does not expressly specify a minimum number of spaces, but instead simply makes references to the existing off-street parking regulations in Chapter 51 or this chapter; or

- (B) the regulations governing that specific district expressly authorize the board to grant the special exception.
- Therefore, because PD 193 does not make references to the existing off-street parking regulations in Chapter 51 or Chapter 51(A), the applicant may only apply for a variance and only the variance standard applies on this request to reduce the offstreet parking regulations for restaurant use in PD 193 even though the reduction request is 15 percent of the required off-street parking.
- A site plan has been submitted that indicates a building area of 4,613 square feet and a provision of 39 off-street parking spaces.
- The site is flat, rectangular in shape, and according to the application, is 0.55 acres (or approximately 24,000 square feet) in area. The site is zoned PD 193 (GR). The corner property with two street frontages has two front yard setbacks as any corner property with two street frontages would that is not zoned agricultural, single family, or duplex.
- DCAD records indicate that the improvements at 3826 Lemmon are a "restaurant" with 3,919 square feet built in 2004.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the off-street parking regulations of 7 spaces will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
 - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site (that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope) that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same PD 193 (GR) zoning classification.
 - The variance would not be granted to relieve a self created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the PD 193 (GR) zoning classification.
- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director had originally submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections." But on June 14th, he submitted a revised review comment sheet marked "Recommends that this be denied" to the Board at the briefing. This revised review comment sheet made the additional notation: "Proposed drive through would only increase the already high level of congestion in the parking lot. Observed take out volume did not agree with the application."
- No additional written documentation has been submitted by the applicant beyond what was included in the June 17th docket.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ACTION: JUNE 17, 2013

APPEARING IN FAVOR: Bryan Burger, 17103 Preston Dr, Ste 180N, Dallas, TX

APPEARING IN OPPOSITION: No one

MOTION: Lewis

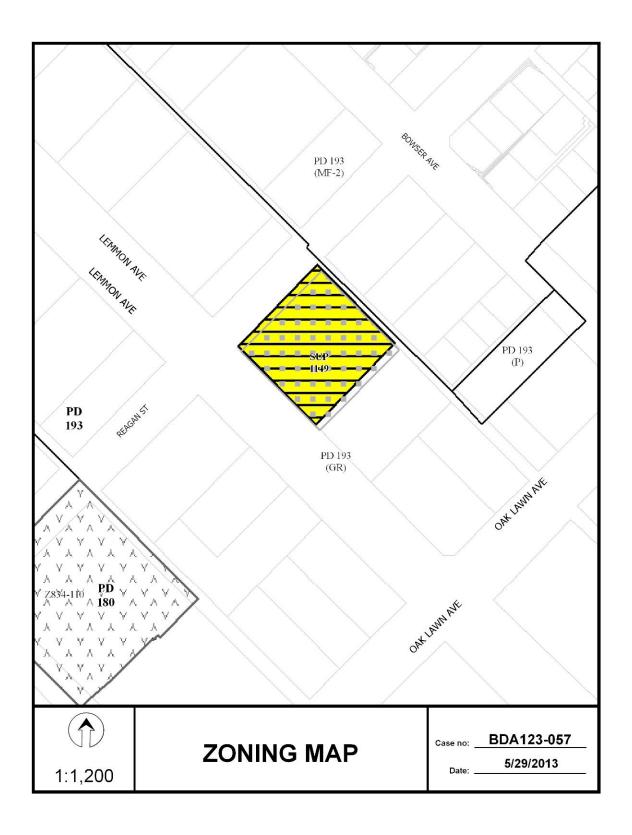
I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. **BDA 123-057**, hold this matter under advisement until **August 19, 2013**.

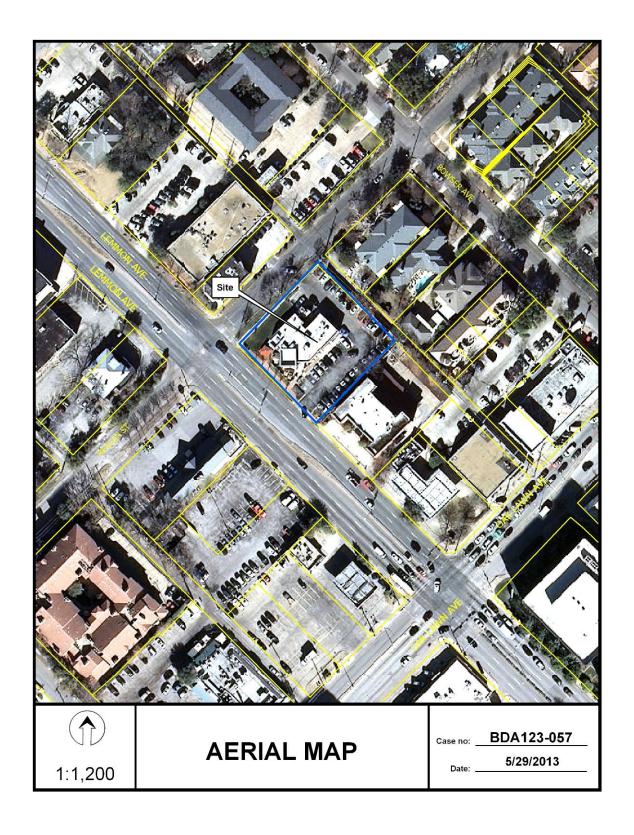
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MOTION PASSED: 5-0 (unanimously)







APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 123-657
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 3-29-13
Location address: 3826 Lemon Avenue	Zoning District: PD-193 (GR)
Lot No.: Block No.:0/1318	55 Census Tract: 6.06
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 150' 2) 160' 3)	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Trust Owner of Property/or Principal: Kline Investments, Ltd Jim Tusing	
Applicant: <u>e/e Panera Broad</u> 3630 S. Geyer Rd., Suite 100	Telephone: 314-541-6526
Mailing Address: St. Louis, Missouri 63127	Zip Code: 63127
Represented by: Style="block"> G/O Burger Engineering, LLC 17103 Preston Road, Suite 180N 180N	Telephone: 972-630-3360
	Zip Code: 75248
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MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Jim Tusing

represented by Bryan M. Burger

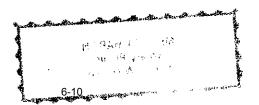
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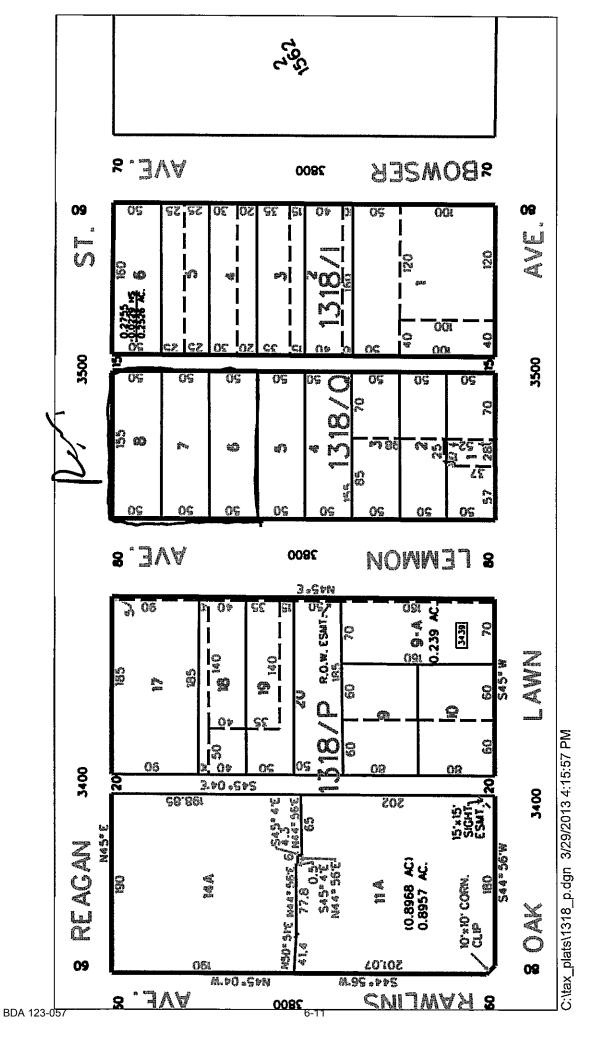
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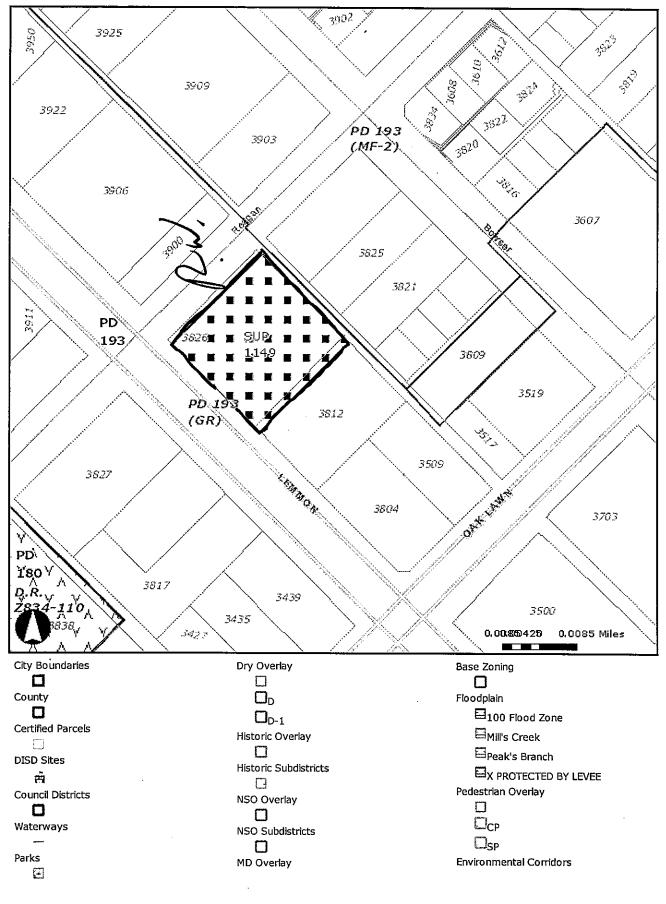
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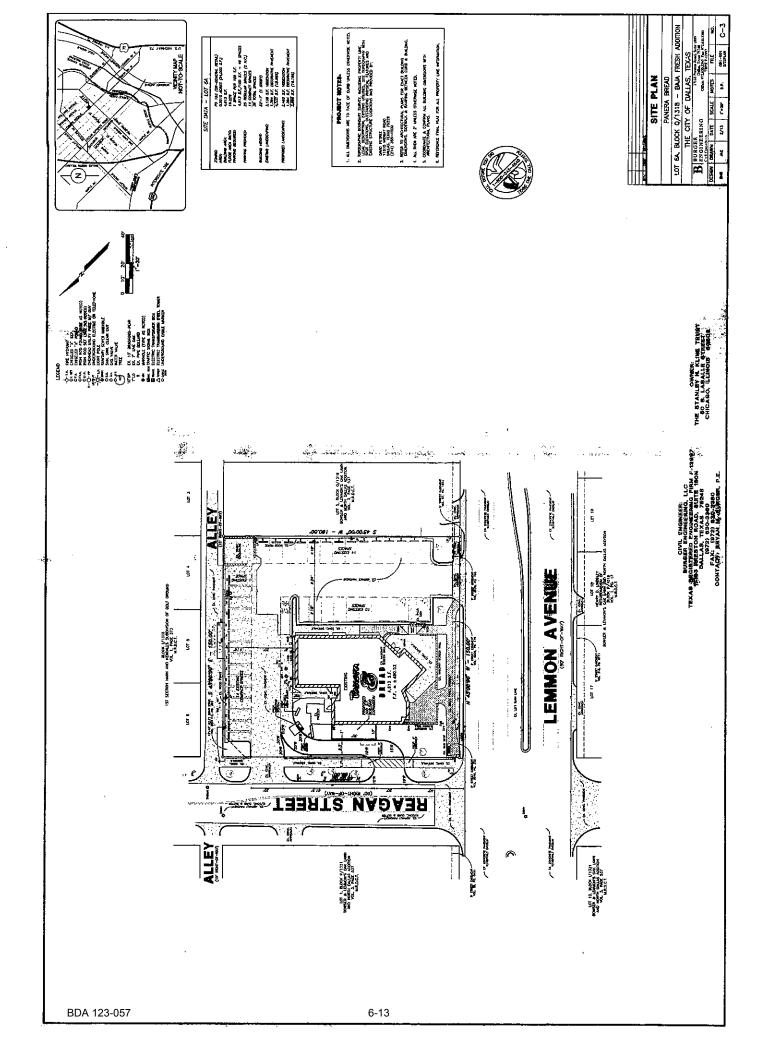
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City of Dallas Zoning





Civil Consultants

March 27, 2013

Mr. Todd Duerksen City of Dallas Sustainable Development and Construction 320 East Jefferson Blvd., Room 105 Dallas, Texas 75203

Re: Panera Bread 3826 Lemmon Avenue Dallas, Texas B.E. No. 051-001

Dear Mr. Duerksen,

Panera Bread is proposing to construct a 300 square foot building expansion to add a drive-through window to their existing 4,313 square foot dine-in restaurant at the above referenced location. The City of Dallas Zoning Ordinance Section 51A-4.210(b)(25)(c)(i) requires any restaurant to provide off-street parking at a ratio of 1 parking space per 100 square feet of floor area. Based upon this ratio the expanded Panera Bread restaurant would be required to provide 46 parking spaces. The existing parking lot currently provides 41 parking spaces to service the existing restaurant. The addition of the drive-through window would remove two existing parking spaces. Due to the reduced parking, Panera Bread is requesting a variance to reduce the required number of parking spaces provided to 25 regular parking spaces and 14 compact parking spaces for a total of 39 parking spaces provided.

The existing Panera Bread parking lot is currently congested during peak hours with increasing customer traffic. Panera Bread has discussed options to expand the existing parking lot to better serve their customers, but due to the current property size additional parking cannot be constructed. Current sales at this location have reached a level where nearly 50% of all transactions are for take-out or catering customers. Since additional parking cannot be provided and approximately 50% of the available parking is being utilized by customers who are not dining-in, a drive through window is being proposed as a solution to reduce congestion in the existing parking lot.





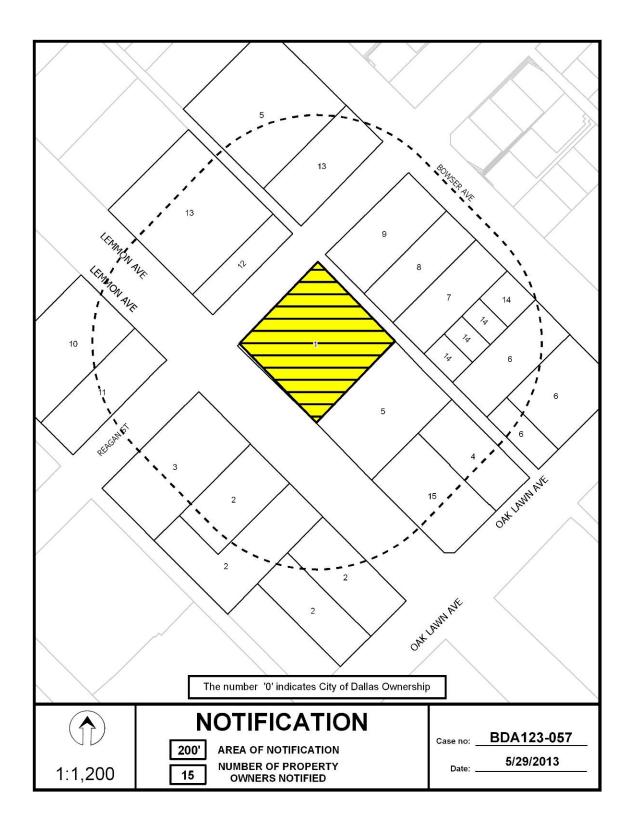
Page 2 Panera Bread Dallas, Texas B.E. No. 051-001

Please contact our office if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Bryan M. Burger, P.E.

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Notification List of Property Owners BDA123-057

15 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	3826	LEMMON AVE	KLINE TRUST INV LTD ATTN: TRUST REAL EST
2	3435	OAK LAWN AVE	RP LEMMON PPTIES LP
3	3827	LEMMON AVE	HASKELL LEMMON PTR LTD % MITCHELL RASANS
4	3509	OAK LAWN AVE	OAK LAWN RETAIL ASSO LTD STE 2100
5	3812	LEMMON AVE	DBS REAL ESTATE LP C/O S & S APARTMENTS
6	3519	OAK LAWN AVE	3519 OAKLAWN PARTNERS LTD
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