ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PANEL C MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012 AGENDA

BRIEFING	5ES	11:30 A.M.	
LUNCH PUBLIC HEARING	COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1500 MARILLA STREET	1:00 P.M.	
	David Cossum, Assistant Director Steve Long, Board Administrator		
	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
	Approval of the Monday, September 17, 2012 Board of Adjustment Public Hearing Minutes	M1	
	Consideration and approval of Panel C's 2013 Public Hearing Schedule	M2	
	UNCONTESTED CASES		
BDA 112-093	3015 Culver Street REQUEST: Application of Delia Duran for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations	1	
BDA 112-097	5020 Elm Hollow Drive REQUEST: Application of Ed Simons for a special exception to the fence height regulations	2	
REGULAR CASE			
BDA 112-101	1808 Euclid Avenue REQUEST: Application of Josh LeComte for variances to the front yard setback and off-street parking regulations	3	

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 September 17, 2012 public hearing minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 2

To approve the Board of Adjustment Panel C's 2013 public hearing calendar (see Attachment A).

FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-093

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Application of Delia Duran for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations at 3015 Culver Street. This property is more fully described as Lot 4 in City Block F/2106 and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a side yard setback of 5 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and/or maintain a carport in a side yard and provide a 0 foot setback, which will require a special exception of 5 feet.

LOCATION: 3015 Culver Street

APPLICANT: Delia Duran

REQUEST:

A special exception to the side yard setback regulations of 5' is requested in conjunction with generally maintaining an approximately 590 square foot carport that is attached to a single-family home, part of which is located in the site's eastern 5' side yard setback.

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

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

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

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

North: RR (Regional Retail)

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

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

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

Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The area to the north is Interstate 30, and the areas to the east, south, and west are developed with single family uses.

Zoning/BDA History:

BDA 045-256, Property at 3110
 Culver Street (five lots southeast of the subject site)

On August 16, 2005, the Board of Adjustment Panel A granted a request for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations of 5' and imposed the following conditions: the carport must remain open at all times; there must be no lot-to-lot drainage in conjunction with this proposal; all applicable building permits must be obtained; compliance with the submitted site plans and elevations is required; and No item (other than a motor vehicle) may be stored in the carport. The case report stated that the request was made in conjunction with maintaining an approximately 500 square foot carport.

2. BDA 045-170, 3114 Culver Street (six lots southeast of the subject site)

On April 19, 2005, the Board of Adjustment Panel A granted a request for a special exception of 5' requested in conjunction with maintaining an approximately 756 square foot carport on the site's side property line. The board imposed the following conditions: the carport must remain open at all times; lot-to-lot drainage is prohibited; all applicable permits must be obtained; and compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

3. BDA 978-217, Property at 3119

On August 25, 1998, the Board of

Culver Street (seven lots east of the subject site)

Adjustment Panel A granted a request for a special exception to the side yard setback regulations of 5' and imposed the following conditions: 1) compliance with the submitted site plan is required; 2) the carport must remain open at all times; 3) all applicable building permits must be obtained; and 4) lot-to-lot drainage is prohibited. The case report stated that the request was made in conjunction with maintaining an approximately 900 square foot (75' x 12') three-vehicle metal carport.

Timeline:

August 22, 2012: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

September 12, 2012: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.

September 19, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the September 26th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the October 5th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

October 2, 2012:

The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for October 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 Building Inspection Senior 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 generally maintaining an approximately 590 square foot carport that is attached to a single-family home, part of which is located in the site's eastern 5' side yard setback. A 5' side yard setback is required in the R-7.5(A) zoning district.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevations indicating the location of the carport about 1' away from the site's eastern side property line.
- The following information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - The carport is represented to be 43' in length and 13.7' in width (approximately 590 square feet in total area) of which approximately 172 square feet (or approximately 1/3) is located in the eastern side yard setback.
- The following information was gleaned from the submitted elevations:
 - Represented to be approximately 8' 10" 10' 6" in height with wood posts (with "1 hour fire rated siding") and "asphalt shingles to match house" roof.
- The subject site is approximately 150' x 50' (or 7,500 square feet) in area.
- Approximately six other carports were identified on the block in a field visit conducted by the Board Administrator. Of these six, it appeared that half had recorded history with having special exceptions granted by the Board of Adjustment.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - that granting this special exception to the side yard setback regulations of 5' will not have a detrimental impact on surrounding properties.
- As of October 8, 2012, no letters had been submitted in support of the request or in opposition.
- Granting this request and imposing the following conditions would require that the carport be constructed/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents:
 - 1. Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevations is required.
 - 2. The carport structure must remain open at all times.
 - 3. No lot-to-lot drainage is permitted in conjunction with this carport special exception.
 - 4. All applicable building permits must be obtained.
 - 5. No item (other than a motor vehicle) may be stored in the carport.

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BDA 112-093



APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 112-093
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 8-22-12
Location address: 3015 CULVER 5T	Zoning District: <u>R-7.5(A)</u>
Lot No.: 4 Block No.: + 12106 Acreage: 0.172	* . /
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 50 2) 3) To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	4)5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	JE P
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): DELIA DUPAN	
Applicant: DELIA DURAN	_ Telephone: <u>(214)</u> 773/9263
Mailing Address: 3015 CULVER	Zip Code: 75223
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Represented by:	Telephone:
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Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Aff who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are tr knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorize property.	
Respectfully submitted:(A Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of	Delia Dway ffiant/Applicant's signature) 7
(Rev. 08-01-11) LILIA MELTON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES September 19, 2012 1-7	ic in and for Dallas County, Texas

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

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that Delia Duran

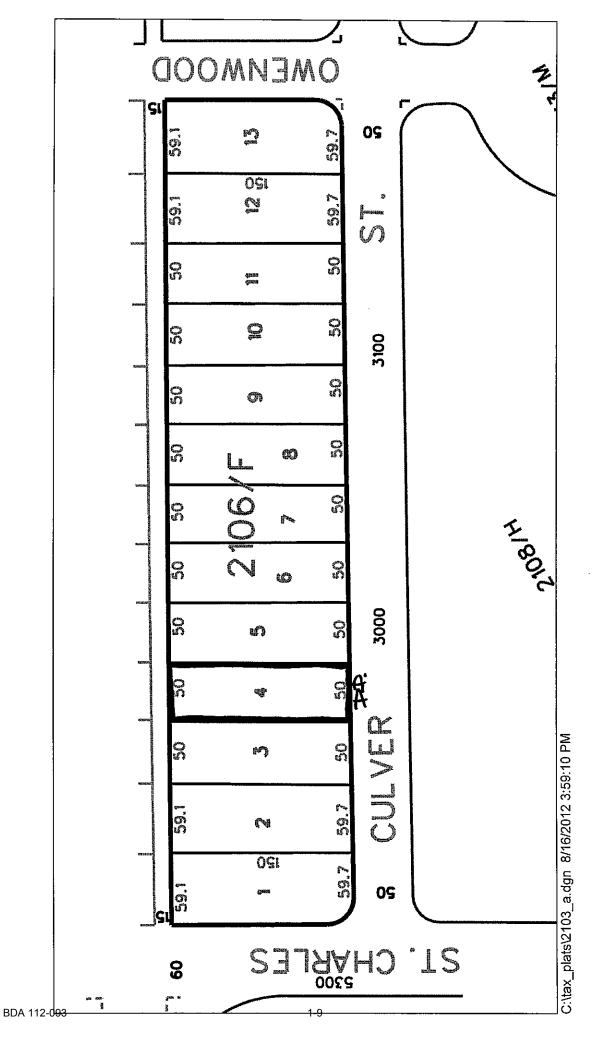
did submit a request for a special exception to the side yard setback regulation

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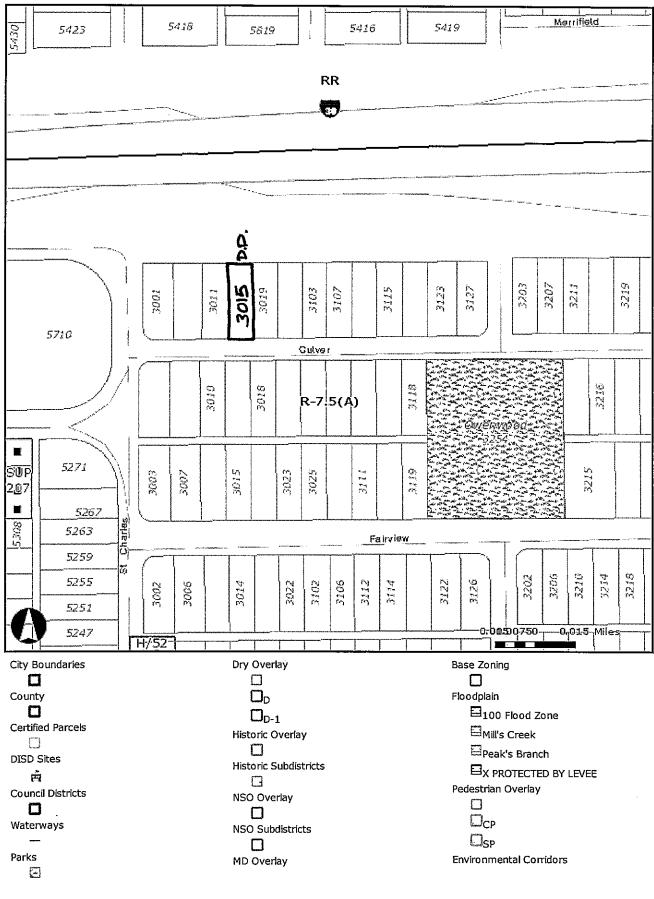
BDA112-093. Application of Delia Duran for a special exception to the side yard setback regulation at 3015 Culver Street. This property is more fully described as lot 4 in city block F/2106 and is zoned R-7.5(A), which requires a side yard setback of 5 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a carport for a single family residential dwelling in a side yard and provide a 0 foot setback, which will require a 5 foot special exception to the side yard setback regulation.

Sincerely,

Llovd Denman, Building Official



City of Dallas Zoning

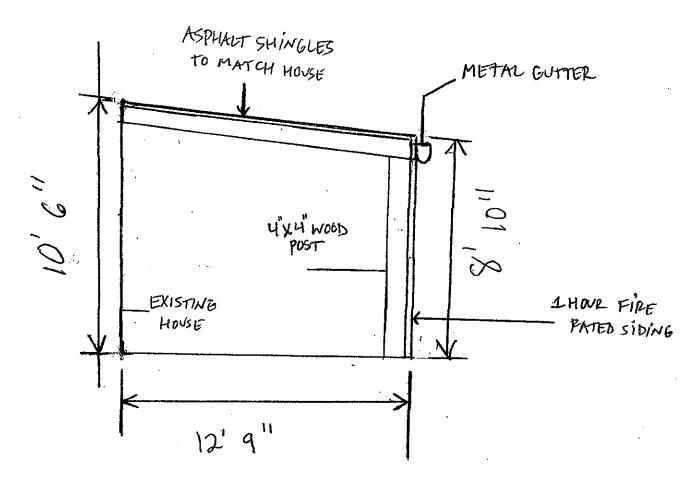


This is to certify that I have, this date, made a careful and accurate survey on the ground of property located
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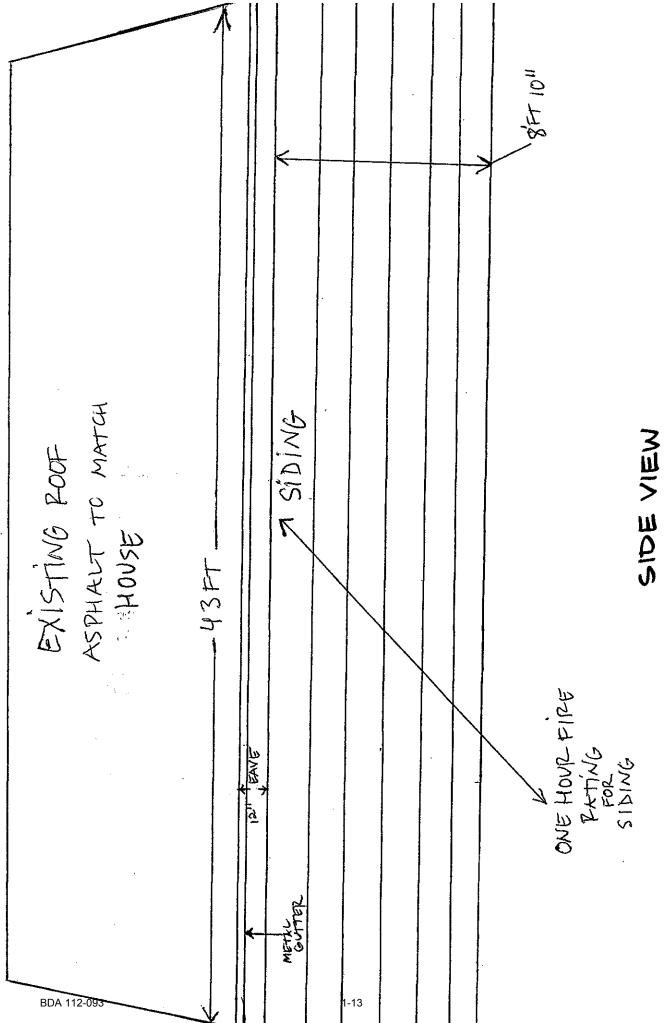
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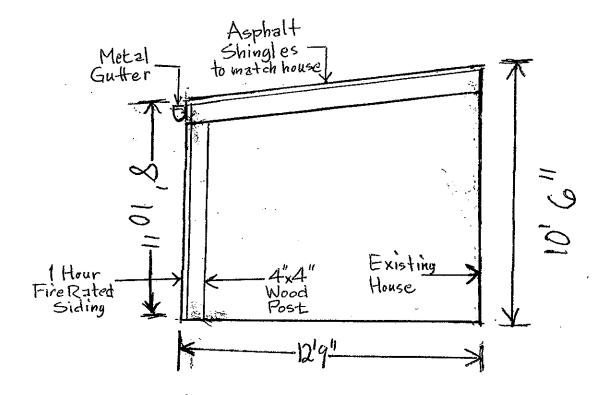




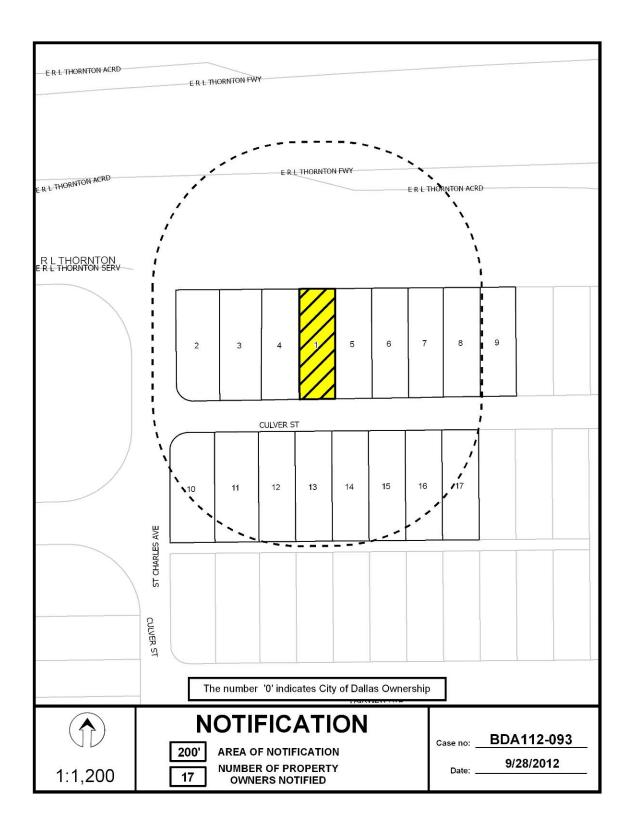
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Notification List of Property Owners

BDA112-093

17 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	3015	CULVER ST	DURAN DELIA
2	3001	CULVER ST	WILLIAMSHILLS ROSEMARY
3	3007	CULVER ST	GRIGGS DAVID D
4	3011	CULVER ST	REDDIC GEORGIA R
5	3019	CULVER ST	MATA EDGAR W
6	3023	CULVER ST	ORTIZ JESSE A JR & OPHELIA T
7	3103	CULVER ST	MANKIN ROGER
8	3107	CULVER ST	LACEY JOYCE O
9	3111	CULVER ST	TAYLOR MITCHELL JR
10	3002	CULVER ST	LEWIS KENNETH A &
11	3006	CULVER ST	GARCIA MARY
12	3010	CULVER ST	GALLEGOS RAFAEL
13	3014	CULVER ST	HERNANDEZ JOSE GRANADOS
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FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-097

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Application of Ed Simons for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 5020 Elm Hollow Drive. This property is more fully described as Lot 1A in City Block G/5518 and is zoned R-1ac(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a 6 foot high fence, which will require a special exception of 2 feet.

LOCATION: 5020 Elm Hollow Drive.

APPLICANT: Ed Simons

REQUEST:

A special exception to the fence height regulations of 2' is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a 6' high open wrought iron fence with 6' high masonry columns and a 6' high open wrought iron pedestrian gate on a site developed with a single family home.

STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE HEIGHT REGULATIONS:

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

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

Land Use:

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

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:

August 23, 2012: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

September 12, 2012: The Board of Adjustment Secretary randomly assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.

September 19, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the September 26th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the October 5th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

September 28, 2012: The applicant submitted additional information beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

October 2, 2012:

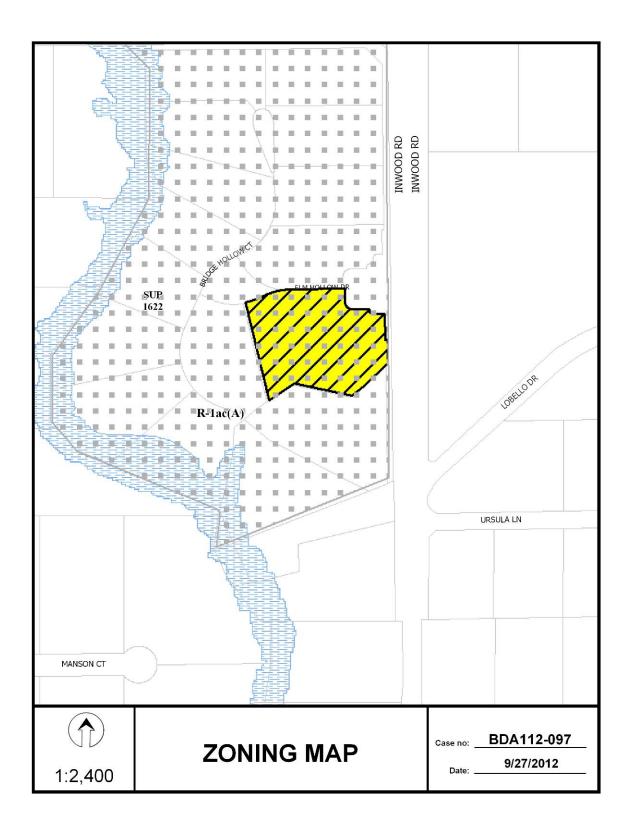
The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for October public hearings. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planning Division Assistant Director, the Sustainable Development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

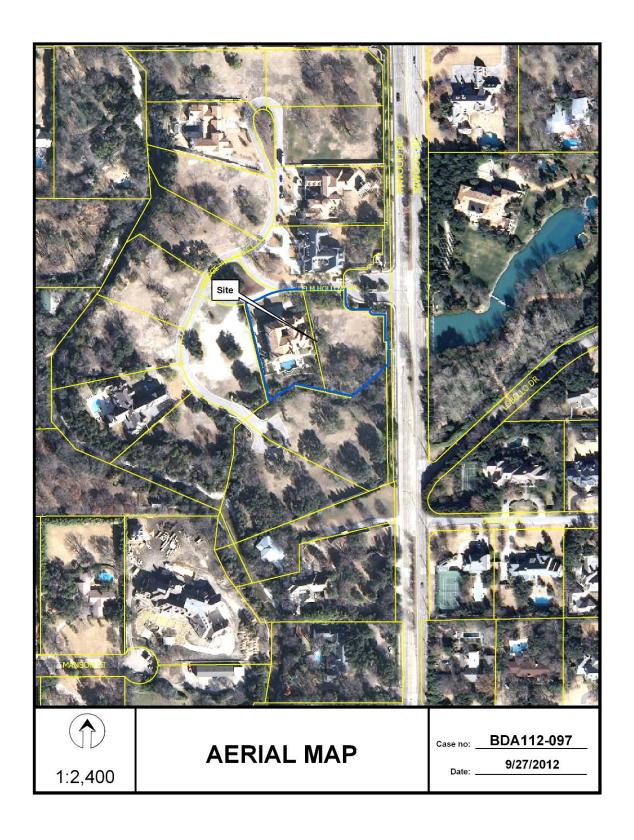
No review comment sheets with comments were submitted in conjunction with this application.

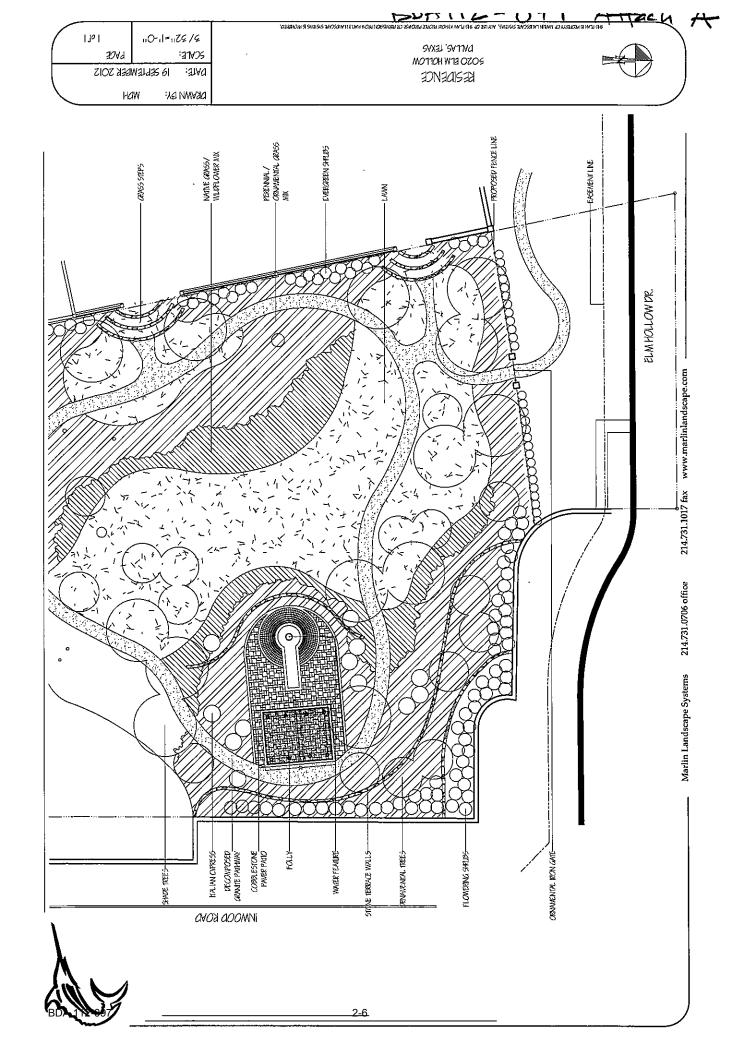
October 4, 2012: The applicant submitted additional information beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment B).

GENERAL FACT /STAFF ANALYSIS:

- This request focuses on constructing and maintaining a 6' high open wrought iron fence with 6' high masonry columns and a 6' high open wrought iron pedestrian gate on a site developed with a single family home.
- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard.
- The applicant had submitted a site plan and revised partial elevation that shows the proposal in the front yard reaching a maximum height of 6'.
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
 - Approximately 100' in length parallel to the street, approximately 26' 40' from the front property line and approximately 36' - 50' from the pavement line where no home would have direct/indirect frontage to the proposal since the lot immediately north of the site faces westward onto Bridge Hollow.
- The Board Administrator conducted a field visit of the site and surrounding area and noted no other fences above 4 feet high in a front yard setback. The subject site is located just inside a gated community located behind a 9' high solid masonry wall.
- As of October 8, 2012, no letters had been submitted in support of the request or in opposition.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulations (whereby the proposal that would reach 6' in height) will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting this special exception of 2' with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and revised partial elevation would require the proposal exceeding 4' in height in the front yard setback to be constructed/maintained in the location and of the heights and materials as shown on these documents.

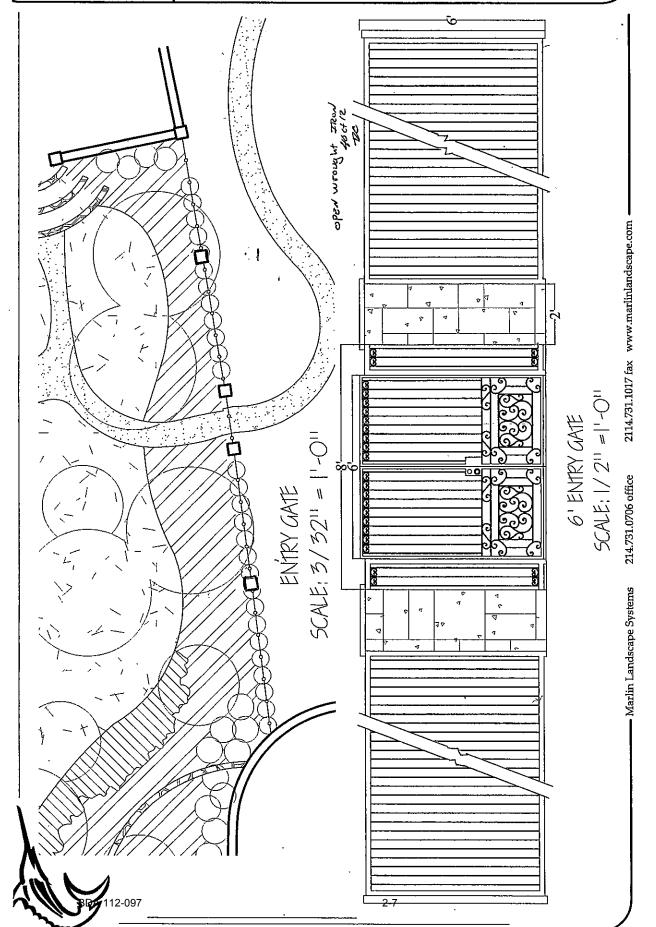






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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case No.: BDA 1/2-097 Data Relative to Subject Property: Date: August 23, 2012 Location address: 5020 Elm Hollow Dr. Zoning District: R-1as(A) Lot No.: __1A___Block No.: _G/5518____ Acreage: _2.023____ Census Tract: __76.07___ Street Frontage (in Feet): 1 24 To the Honorable Board of Adjustment: Owner of Property/or Principal Roger D. Lindquist & Sue S. Lindquist Applicant: Ed Simons Telephone: 214-761-9197 Zip Code: <u>752295572</u> Mailing Address___ Represented by: Masterplan Telephone <u>214-761-</u>9197 Mailing Address: 900 Jackson, Suite 640 Zip Code: 75202 Affirm that a request has been made for a Variance , or Special Exception X, of 2 feet of fence height in the required front yard. Application is now made to the Honorable Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to grant the described request for the following reason: The fence height is in scale with the size of the lot and will not have an adverse impact on neighboring properties. Note to Applicant: If the relief requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment. said permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period. Respectfully submitted: <u>Ed Simons</u> Applicant's name printed **Affidavit** Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared <u>Ed Simons</u> who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his best knowledge and that he is the myner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property. Affrant (Applicant's signature) on to liefore me this 23 day of <u>U</u> Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

(Rev. 08-20-09)

Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that ED SIMONS

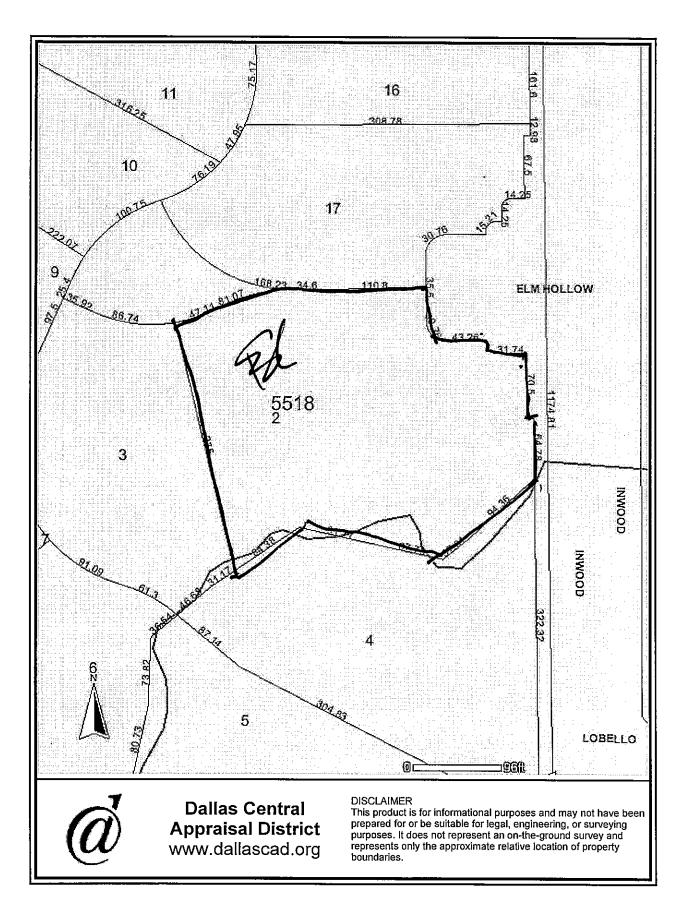
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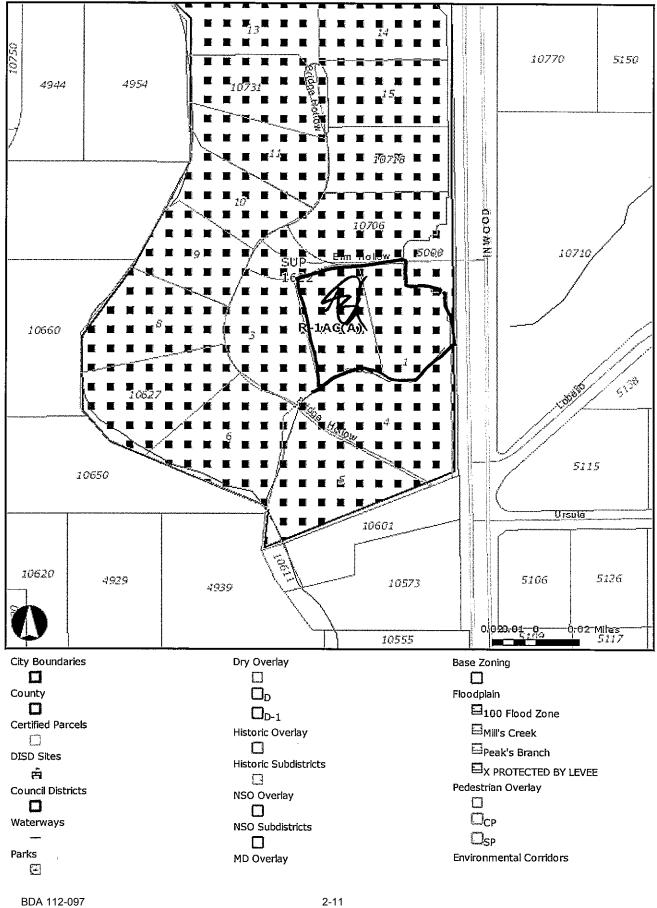
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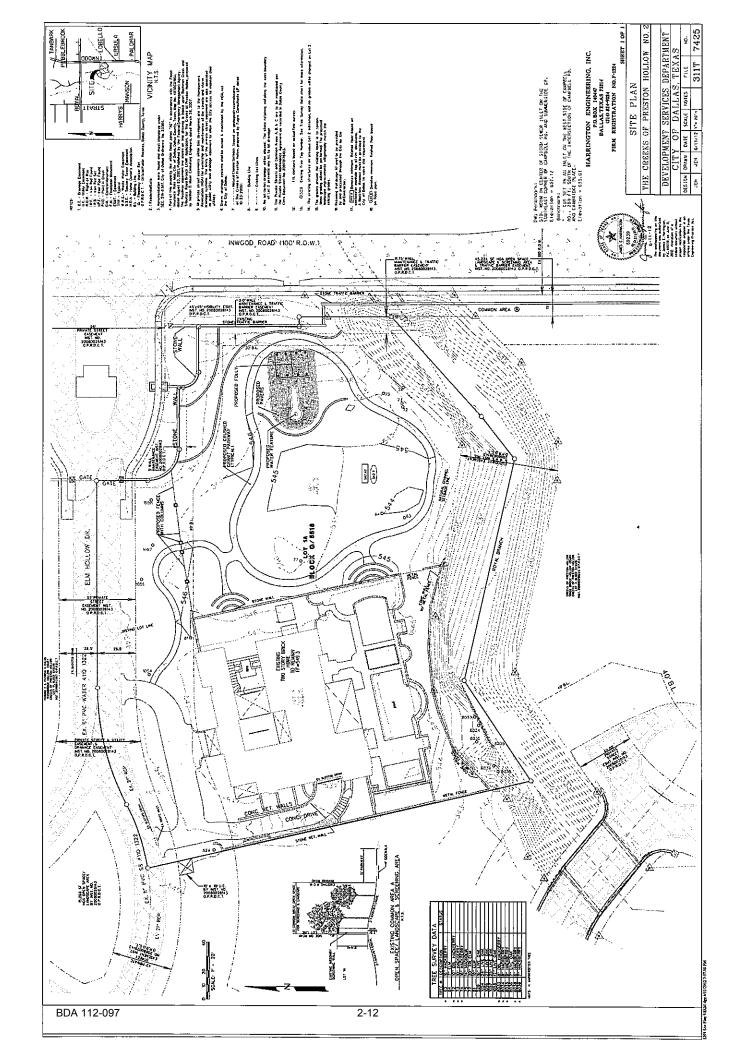
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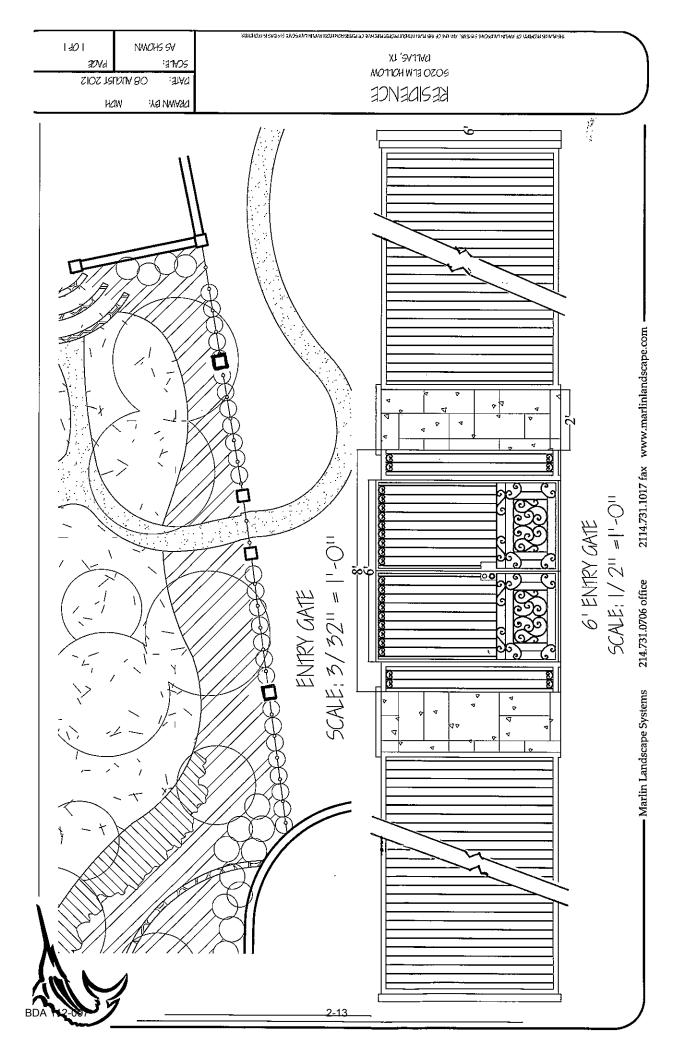
Lloyd Denman, Building Official

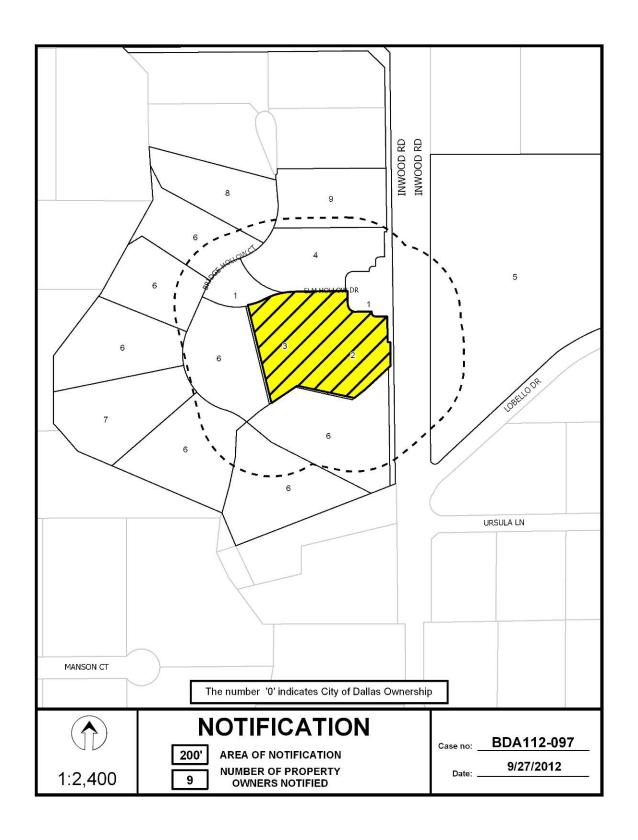


City of Dallas Zoning









Notification List of Property Owners

BDA112-097

9 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	5000	ROYAL LN	CREEKS OF PRESTON HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS
			ASSO
2	1	ELM HOLLOW DR	LINQUIST ROGER D & SUE S
3	5020	ELM HOLLOW DR	LINQUIST ROGER D & SUE S
4	10706	BRIDGE HOLLOW CT	GALAS THOMAS E & PATRICIA A
5	10710	INWOOD RD	JAIN VINAY DR & KANIKA K JAIN
6	3	ELM HOLLOW DR	CREEKS OF PRESTON HOLLOW THREE LINCOLN
7	10627	BRIDGE HOLLOW CT	QUINN DAVID W & STEPHANIE
8	11	BRIDGE HOLLOW CT	MAHAN HUNTER &
9	10718	BRIDGE HOLLOW CT	10718 BRIDGE HOLLOW LLC

FILE NUMBER: BDA 112-101

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Application of Josh LeComte for variances to the front yard setback and off-street parking regulations at 1808 Euclid Avenue. This property is more fully described as Lot 22 in City Block 4/1987 and is zoned MF-2(A), which requires: (1) a front yard setback of 15 feet and (2) that a parking space must be at least 20 feet from the right-of-way line adjacent to a street or alley if the space is located in an enclosed structure and if the space faces upon or can be entered directly from the street or alley. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a structure and provide a 5 foot front yard setback, which will require a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 10 feet. The applicant also proposes to provide enclosed parking spaces with a setback of 5 feet, which will require a variance to the off-street parking regulations of 15 feet.

LOCATION: 1808 Euclid Avenue

APPLICANT: Josh LeComte

REQUESTS:

 The following appeals have been made in this application on a site that is currently undeveloped:

- 1. a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 10' is requested in conjunction with constructing and maintaining a residential structure (according the a document submitted by the applicant as either a one or three-unit), part of which is located in one of the site's two 15' front yard setbacks (Lewis Street):
- 2. a variance to the off-street parking regulations of 10' (reduced from what had been originally requested of up to 15') is requested in conjunction with enclosing parking spaces with garage doors in the proposed residential structure where the parking spaces that are to be enclosed with garage doors would be located less than the required 20' distance from right-of-way line Lewis Street.

(No part of this application has been made for variance to the site's Euclid Street 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:

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- (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 of both requests

Rationale:

- Although the subject site is unique and different from most lots zoned MF-2(A) in that it is irregular in shape, the applicant has not substantiated by defining what he actually proposes on the site how the requested variance is necessary to permit its development (even with its triangular shape) in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same MF-2(A) zoning.
- Additionally while the property is clearly physically constrained in relation to similarly zoned properties in the area, the use of the property and the number of dwelling units ultimately constructed will have an impact on whether the proposed development may have an adverse impact on the neighboring properties. More than one dwelling unit with the requested garage door variance could cause additional parking on the street and pose traffic concerns.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Site: MF-2(A) (Multi family district)
North: MF-2(A) (Multi family district)
South: PD 462 (Planned Development)
East: PD 462 (Planned Development)

West: MF-2(A) & P(A) (Multi family and parking district)

Land Use:

The subject site is undeveloped. The areas to the north and west are developed with residential uses; and the areas to the east and south are developed with 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:

August 22, 2012: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

September 12, 2012: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.

September 19, 2012: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the September 26th deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the October 5th deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to documentary evidence.

September 22, 2012: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachment A).

October 2, 2012:

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

Staff concluded at this meeting that provisions in the Dallas Development Code precluded the applicant from seeking variance for the proposed two-unit structure on the site given its zoning and lot size.

October 3, 2012:

The Board Administrator, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Current Planning Division Assistant Director, and the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist contacted the applicant and conveyed conclusions reached at the staff review team

meeting. The applicant chose to amend his application/proposal in

order to retain his October 15th public hearing.

October 3, 2012: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what

was submitted with the original application (see Attachment B).

October 4, 2012: The applicant submitted additional information to staff beyond what

was submitted with the original application (see Attachment C).

October 5, 2012: The Sustainable Development and Construction Department

Engineering Division Assistant Director submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections if certain conditions are met" commenting "Must provide a detailed site plan that provides a

20' distance between back of sidewalk to face of garage."

GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (front yard variance):

 This request focuses on constructing and maintaining what is described in documentation submitted by the applicant as a one or three-unit residential structure, part of which is located in one of the site's two 15' front yard setbacks (Lewis Street).

- The subject site is located at the intersection of Euclid Street and Lewis Street. 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.
- Structures on lots zoned MF-2(A) are required to provide a minimum front yard setback of 15'. A revised "site plan" has been submitted denoting a 5' setback line on the side of the property, a 15' setback provided from the Euclid Street front property line, and a line labeled "10' front yard variance along Lewis" and a "10' garage door setback variance along Lewis."
- Unlike in most cases where staff is able to calculate the total building footprint of the
 applicant's proposal and how much of the proposal is to be located in a setback,
 staff is unable to determine specific information from the submitted revised "site
 plan" since there is no clear representation of the actual building footprint of the
 proposed structure.
- According to DCAD records, there are no "main improvements" or "additional improvements" at 1808 Euclid Street.
- The subject site is triangular in shape and according to the application, is 0.1acres (or approximately 4,350 square feet) in area. The site is zoned MF-2(A).
- The applicant forwarded additional information beyond what was submitted with the original application (see Attachments A, B, and C).
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the Lewis Street 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.

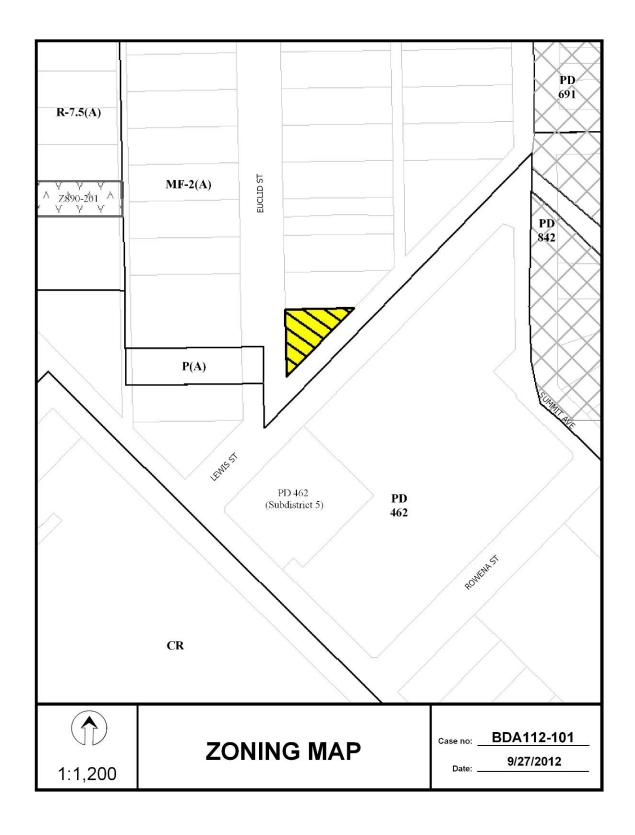
- The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same MF-2(A) zoning classification.
- The variance would not be granted to relieve a self created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same MF-2(A) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the front yard setback variance request and impose the submitted revised site plan as a condition, the applicant would be afforded more flexibility in developing the site than in most setback variance applications where applicants submit a detailed site plan of the defined footprint of the proposal, its total square footage, and the specific area/amount of the proposal to be located in the required setback.

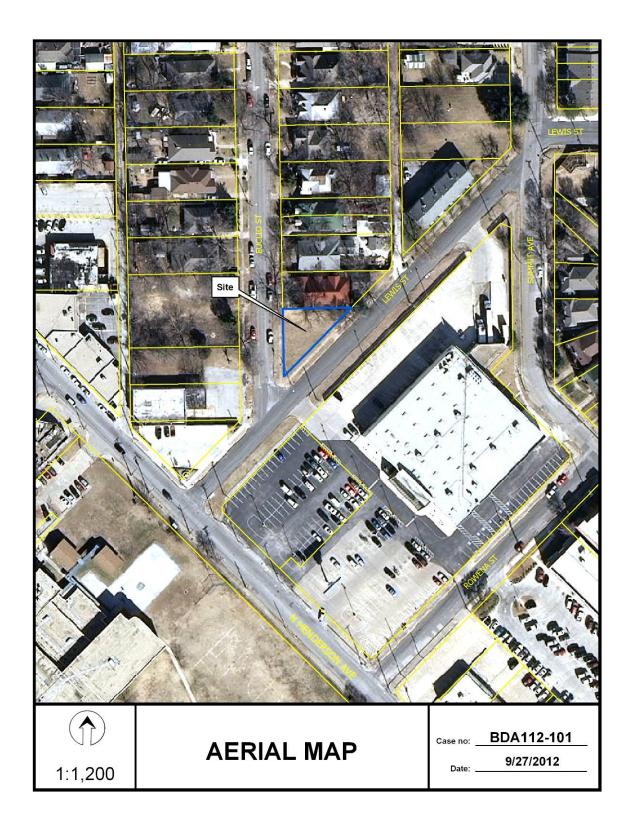
GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (parking variance):

- This request focuses on enclosing parking spaces with garage doors in a proposed structure where the parking spaces that are to be enclosed with garage doors would be located less than the required 20' distance from right-of-way line on Lewis Street.
- The Dallas Development Code states that a parking space must be at least 20 feet from the right-of-way line adjacent to a street or alley if the space is located in enclosed structure and if the space faces upon or can be entered directly from a street or alley.
- A revised "site plan" has been submitted denoting a 5' setback line on the side of the property, a 15' setback provided from the Euclid Street front property line, and a line labeled "10' front yard variance along Lewis" and a "10' garage door setback variance along Lewis."
- In most cases staff is able to determine from a submitted site plan (1) the size of the area in which the enclosed parking spaces are to be located, (2) the number of enclosed parking spaces that are part of the proposed development, and (3) the distance between each enclosed parking space from the right-of-way line and pavement line. Here, staff is unable to fully determine this information from the submitted revised "site plan," as the only reference to the off-street parking variance on the revised site plan is a line labeled "10" garage door setback variance along Lewis Street" and a pavement line that appears to be 11' from the Lewis Street pavement line.
- According to DCAD records, there are no "main improvements" or "additional improvements" at 1808 Euclid Street.
- The Sustainable Development and Construction Department Engineering Division Assistant Director has submitted a review comment sheet marked "Has no objections if certain conditions are met" commenting "Must provide a detailed site plan that provides a 20' distance between back of sidewalk to face of garage." As of 5:00 p.m., October 5, 2012, the applicant had not submitted a revised detailed site plan showing this distance between the garage and sidewalk.

- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
 - That granting the variance to the off-street parking regulations of 10' 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 MF-2(A) zoning classification.
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- If the Board were to grant the off-street parking variance with the currently submitted revised site plan as a condition, the applicant would be afforded more flexibility in developing the site than in most off-street parking applications where applicants submit a detailed site plan showing the size of the area of in which the enclosed parking spaces are to be located, the number of enclosed parking spaces that are part of the proposed development, and the distance between each enclosed parking space from the right-of-way line and pavement line.
- If the Board were to grant the off-street parking variance, staff recommends imposing the following conditions:
 - 1. Compliance with the submitted revised site plan is required.
 - 2. Automatic garage doors must be installed and maintained in working order at all times.
 - 3. At no time may the areas in front of the garage be utilized for parking of vehicles.
 - 4. All applicable permits must be obtained.

(These conditions are imposed to help assure that the variance will not be contrary to public interest).





Long, Steve

From:

Josh LeComte [josh@lgdev.net]

Sent:

Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:43 AM

To:

Long, Steve

Subject:

1808 Euclid Variance Materials

Importance: High

Attachments: 1808 Euclid Site Coverage.pdf; Project Density Comparison.pdf

Steve,

I have attached additional information regarding the variance at 1808 Euclid. Please confirm receipt at your earliest convenience.

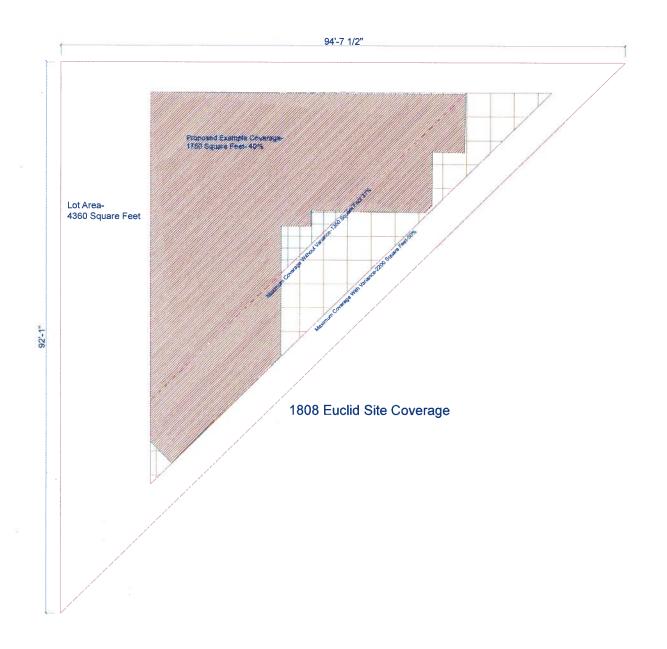
Thanks

Josh LeComte

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MF-2 Townhome Condo Density Comparison

Project Name	Address	# of Units	Lot Size	Lot Footage	Unit per Acre	Replatted?
LaVista Townhomes	570xx-57xx LaVista	5	47x125	5,875	37.1	Y
Hope Terrace	1906-1922 Hope Way	15	188x125	23,500	27.8	Y
Hudson Heights	5807 Hudson	6	50x195	9,750	26.8	N
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1811 Euclid Townhomes	1811 Euclid	8	100×150	15,000	23.2	N
Proposed	1808 Euclid	2	94.6 X 92.1 (triangular)	4,358	20.0	N



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Attach B SITE PLAN SCALE 1" . 10'-0" 10' Front Yard Variance Along Lewis 10' Garage Door Setback Variance Along Lewis 10/3/2012 132.05 LEWIS STREET 5' SIDEYARD PLCI ID STREET, ı.Ø∹.G LOT 22 BLOCK 4/1897 LEVINGSTONE PLACE ADDITION DALLAS, TEXAS NORTH.

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10/4/2012

Dear Board,

I am applying for a variance to the front yard setback and garage door setback requirements of the City's zoning ordinance. Due to the unique shape, size and double frontage of the lot, this variance is needed because literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship and would restrict the ability to develop the property in a manner commensurate with established zoning standards. Until yesterday, October 3rd, I was confident that all materials submitted to staff and the board painted a crystal clear picture of my development plans and intentions. It wasn't until yesterday that I was informed by staff that my application was to be considered invalid and I was asked to withdraw my application, redesign the project and re apply for the December hearing. After discussion with Mr. Cossum, it was determined that the best course of action was to revise the site plan in a manner that left out specific design details and keep the case on the docket for the October meeting.

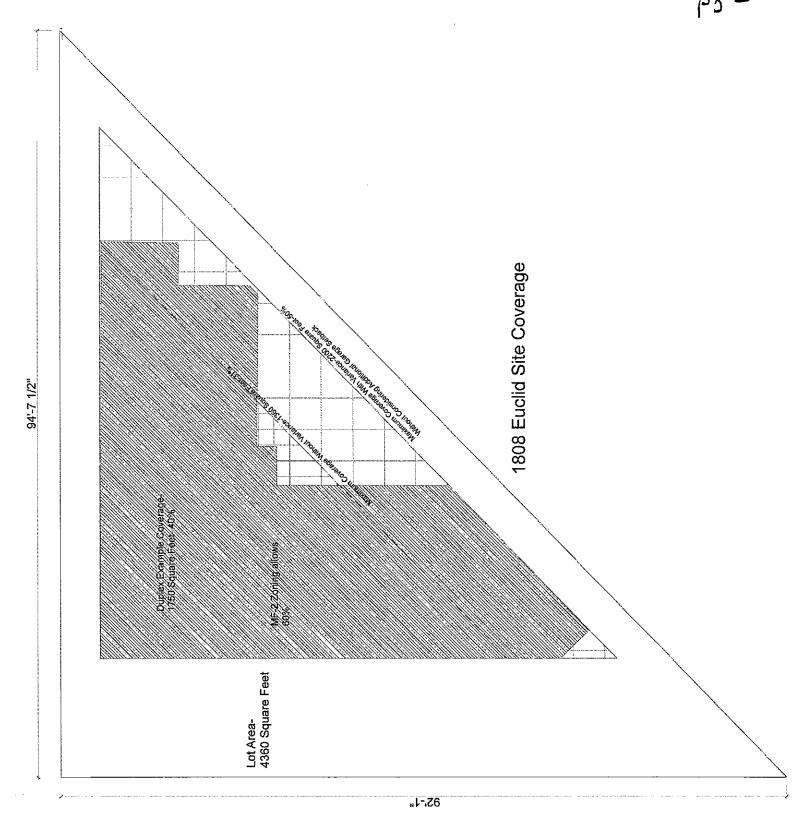
I am confident that you will conclude that even with a relatively vague site plan, it is in the best interest of the city and the neighborhood to grant the requested variance. Even with the requested variance, it would be impossible to approach the theoretical maximum density that MF-2 zoning would allow. I am requesting a variance only to the setback along Lewis street and all other zoning metrics would be obeyed, I am sure you would agree that it is unnecessary and redundant to create additional concepts and drawings to illustrate this point. It is quite simple to see that even with the front setback requirement varied, it would be impossible to come close to the allowed lot coverage density see Exhibit "A". MF-2 zoning allows lot coverage of 60%, and our maximum theoretical building envelope, if allowed a variance would be only 50% without factoring the additional setback we would provide for the garage door on Lewis. Since we are likely unable to build a duplex on the lot (due to other zoning restrictions that we are unable to vary), we are left with an option of building one unit or three units. In all likelihood, we will end up building a single unit if granted the variance, but would like to explore our options.

Given the practical restraints of time (I was notified of the duplex zoning conflict yesterday), finances and logistics, it is not possible to provide the board with designs of what the possible permutations of the designs could be. The design concepts in the docket represent what we intended to build if we were allowed a duplex on the lot and the mass, volume and scale of that building would be essentially the same in the event we found it feasible to build a triplex. Obviously, the mass, volume and scale of the development would be greatly diminished if we were able to proceed with plans for a single unit. None of the concepts would be out of character for properties in the area or with the same zoning classification. Please reference Exhibit "B" that illustrates the density and proximity of other projects I have developed in the neighborhood with the same zoning classification. Obviously, we are not planning to over develop this site, MF-2 zoning allows a density of 40 units per acre and on the outside chance we were able to build three units that would reflect a density of 30 units per acre, we would likely build a single unit on this site which would comprise one quarter of the zoning density allowed in the ordinance. I appreciate your understanding and diligence in this matter and look forward to our upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

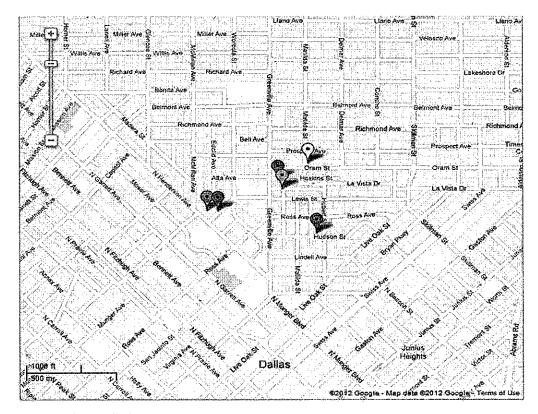
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APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA_//2 -/0/
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 8-23-12
Location address: 1808 Euclid St.	Zoning District: MF-
Lot No.: 22 Block No.: 4/1987 Acreage: • 1	Census Tract:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 9 2 2) 132 3)	4) 5) (11)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:	Ti V
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): 1811 Euclid, L	LC
Applicant: Joshua LeComte	Telephone: 214-693-1073
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 720849 Dallas, TX	Zip Code: 75372
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 720549 Dallas, TX E-mail Address: JOSh @ Igdev.net	
Represented by:	
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Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance X, or Special Exce Front Setback regulations and a Variance to Regulations of 10 Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reason — lot size	provisions of the Dallas on:
- lot shape - double street France - corner lot	
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Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is grant permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final actispecifically grants a longer period.	red by the Board of Adjustment, a ion of the Board, unless the Board
Affidavit	1 1/ 20
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared (Aff	iant/Applicant's name printed)
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Building Official's Report

I hereby certify that

JOSH LECOMTE

did submit a request

for a variance to the front yard setback regulations, and for a variance to the

off-street parking regulation

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1808 Euclid Street

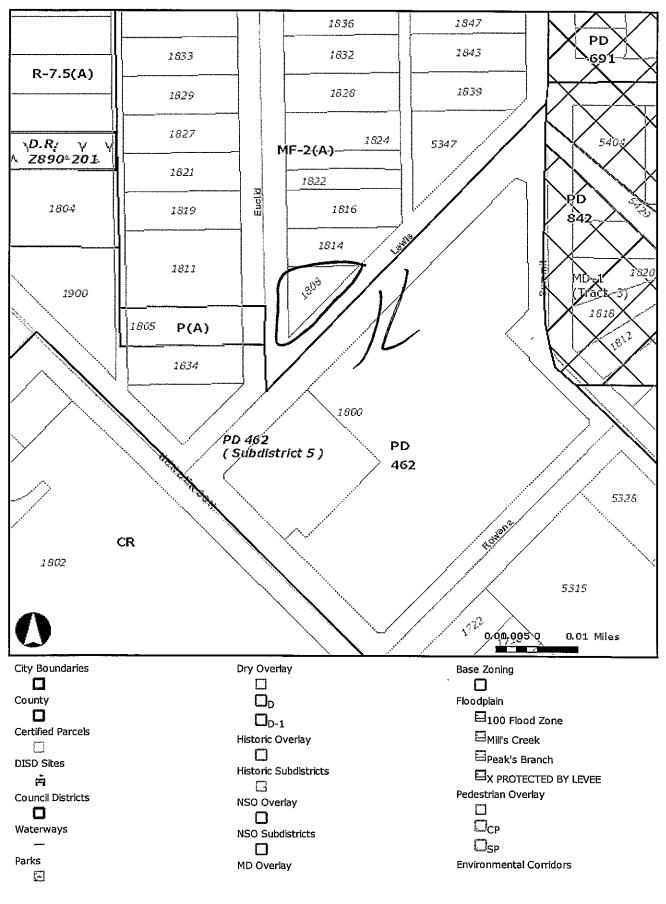
BDA112-101. Application of Josh LeComte for a variance to the front yard setback regulation and a variance to the off-street parking regulation at 1808 Euclid Avenue. This property is more fully described as lot 22 in city block 4/1987 and is zoned MF-2(A), which requires a front yard setback of 15 feet and requires that a parking space must be at least 20 feet from the right-of-way line adjacent to a street or alley if the space is located in an enclosed structure and if the space faces upon or can be entered directly from the street or alley. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a single family residential structure and provide a 5 foot front yard setback, which will require a 10 foot variance to the front yard setback regulation, and which will require a variance of 15 feet to the off-street parking regulation.

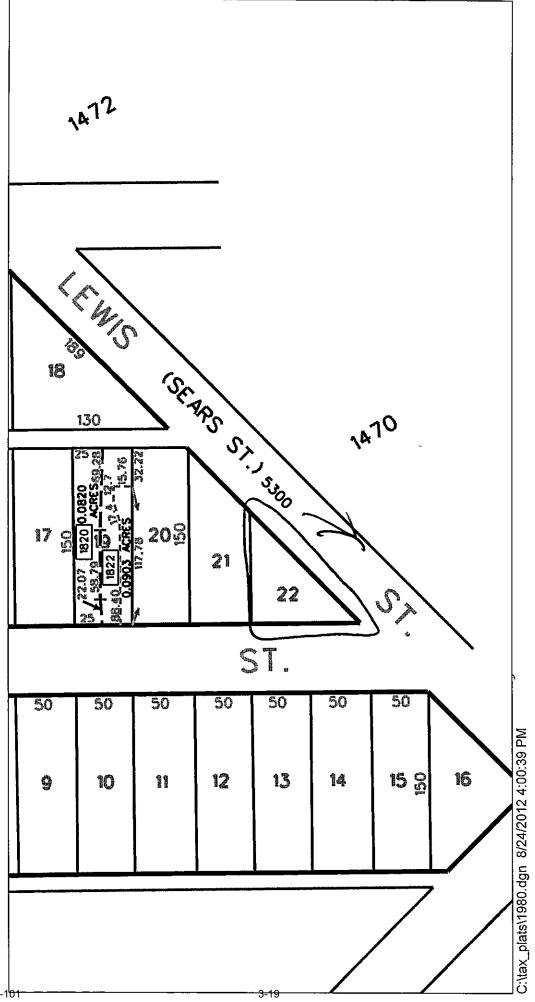
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Lloyd Denman, Building Official

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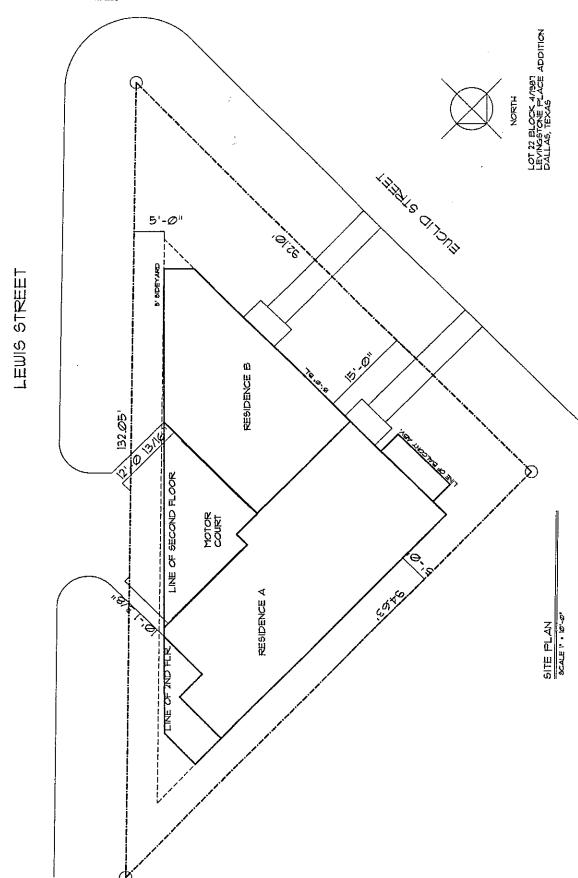




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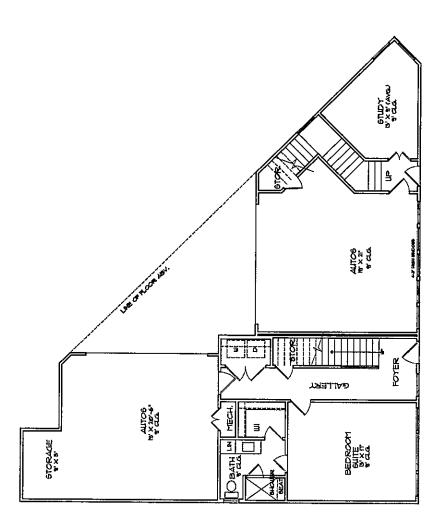


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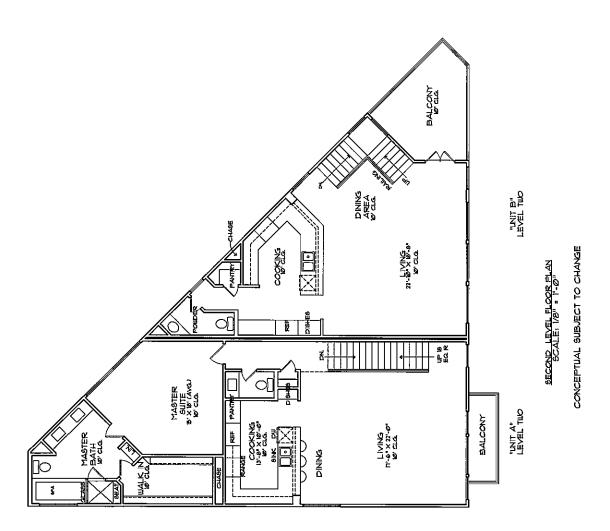
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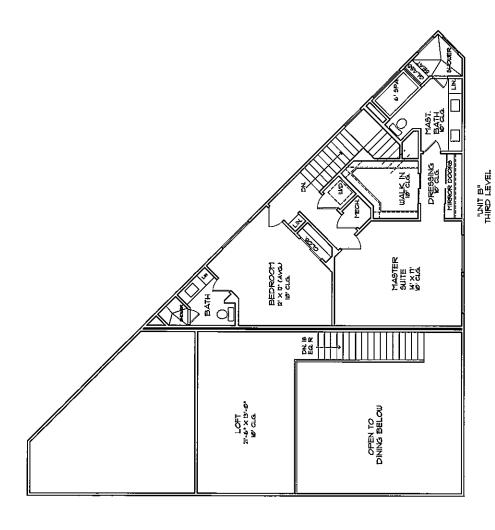


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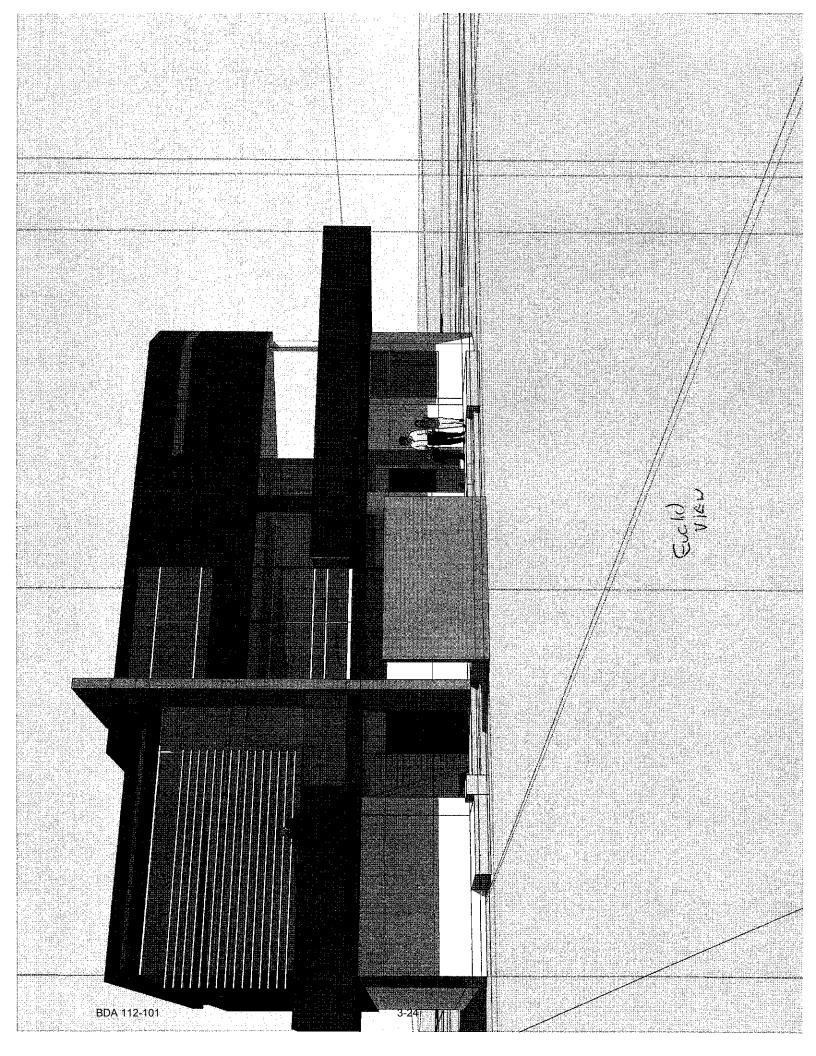


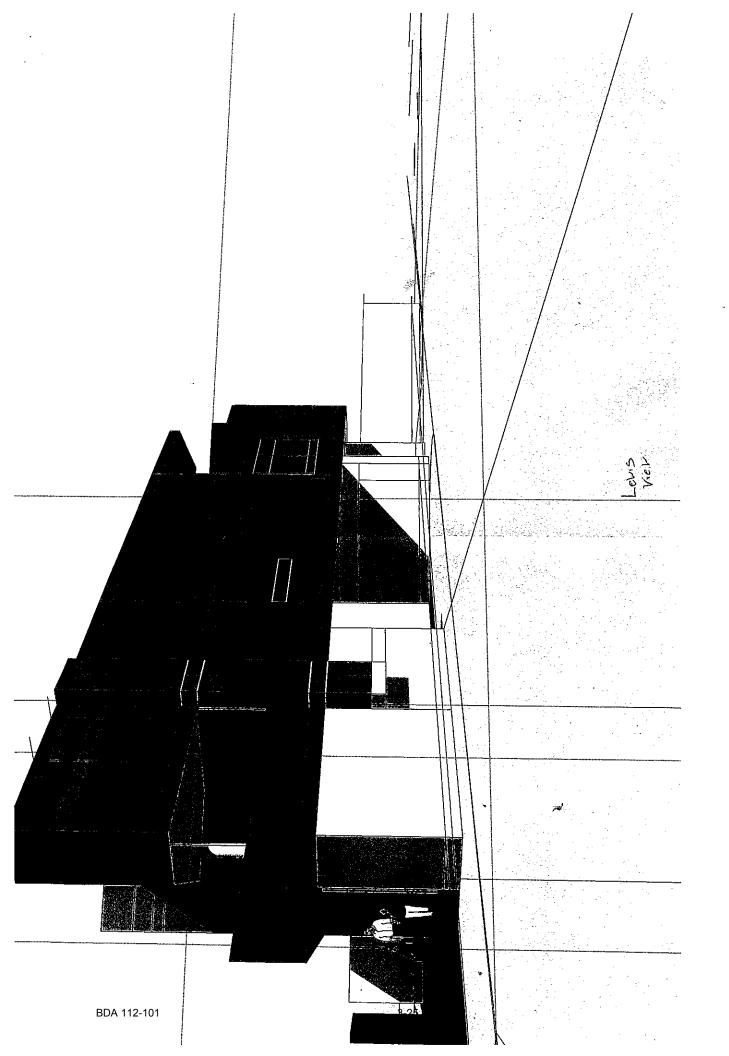
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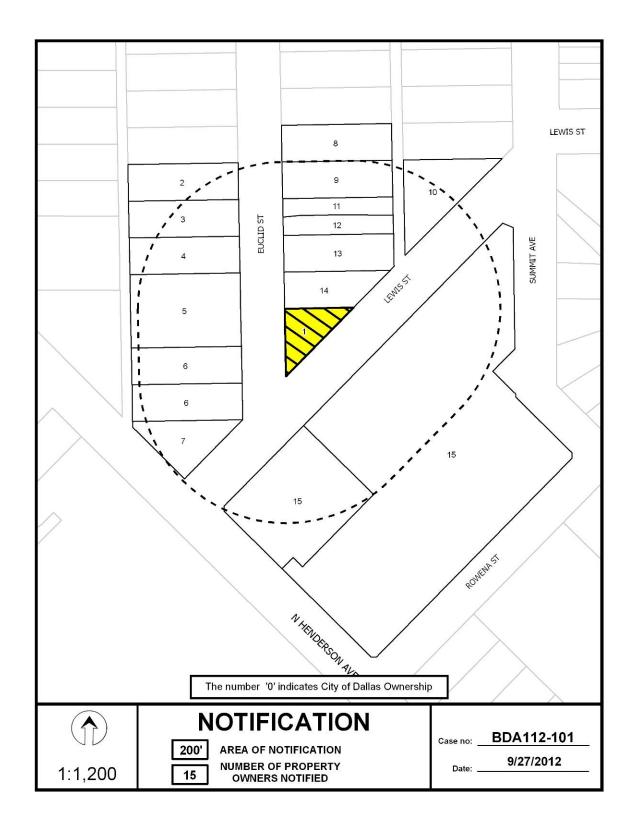


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Notification List of Property Owners

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15 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
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2	1827	EUCLID AVE	LARA RAMONA RAMIREZ
3	1821	EUCLID ST	GARCIA JESUS & ANA MARIA GARCIA
4	1819	EUCLID AVE	SINGER SUSAN E
5	1811	EUCLID AVE	1811 EUCLID LLC
6	1805	EUCLID AVE	MAREK MARVIN R
7	1828	HENDERSON AVE	HENDERSON TRIANGLE LLC
8	1828	EUCLID AVE	SHIELDS FULLER 2
9	1824	EUCLID AVE	CURTIS LAURIN
10	5347	LEWIS ST	CALADIUM LTD
11	1820	EUCLID AVE	SHIELDS WILLIAM O
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