

**Residential Design Compatibility Commission MINUTES**  **REGULAR MEETING December 1, 2010** 

The Residential Design Compatibility Commission convened in a regular meeting on December 1, 2010, City Hall, Boards and Commission Room, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.

William Burkhardt called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: William Burkhardt, Karen McGraw, Beth Engelland, Keith Jackson, Lucy Katz, Chuck Mains, Jean Stevens

City Staff: Sylvia Benavidez

## A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 4 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. **No Speakers** 

### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (November 3, 2010)

The motion for the minutes from November 3, 2010 was approved without objections.

C. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANDARD POSTPONEMENT

### C-1 10-08011RA Jennifer Maynard and Kevin Lashus 700 Landon Lane

The applicant has requested a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (2506.4) to 49.7% (3114 square feet) to allow a 238 sq foot addition to an existing single family residence. The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Beth Engelland motion to GRANT, Commissioner Lucy Katz second on a 6-1 vote (Commissioner McGraw nay); GRANTED

### **D. DISCUSSION ITEM:**

# D-1 10-097381PR Jim Nance for Treaty Oak Homes 1100 West Stassney

The applicant is requesting a future modification to allow an increase of up to 25% in the maximum floor to area ratio or maximum square footage of gross floor area; Maximum linear feet of gables or dormers protruding from the setback plane; or waive or modify the side wall articulation requirement from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.8.1 A & B Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards to continue building on the remainder 22 single family lots using the design criteria

they have used on the existing single family homes allowing for compatibility through the entire 42 lots in a SF6-C/O zoning district in the Salem Center Subdivision. **POSTPONED to January 5, 2011** 

#### ADJOURNMENT

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