CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

DATE: December 12, 2011	CASE NUMBER: C16-2011-0013
Jeff Jack Michael Von Ohlen Nora Salinas Bryan King Susan Morrison Melissa Hawthorne Heidi Goebel Cathy French (SRB only) Dan Graham (SRB only)	
OWNER/APPLICANT: Susan Vickery	
ADDRESS: 7201 FM 2222 RD	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has remaximum height of a freestanding sign require feet in height to 21 feet 4 inches in height in or "I-RR", Interim – Rural Residence zoning distri	ement of Section 25-10-124 (B) (2) from 12 der to maintain a freestanding sign in an
The applicant has requested a variance to increase requirement of Section 25-10-124 (B) (1) (a) & (i) each linear foot of street frontage; or 64 square maintain a freestanding sign in an "I-RR", Inter (Scenic Roadway Sign District)	b) from the lesser of 0.4 square feet for effect to 138 square feet in order to
BOARD'S DECISION: Postponed to Feb 13 ,	, 2012
FINDING:	
 The variance is necessary because strict enforce opportunity to provide adequate signs on the site, as its dimensions, landscape, or topography, because. The granting of this variance will not have a subproperties, because: 	considering the unique features of a site such
OR, 3. The granting of this variance will not substantial ordinance, because: AND,	ly conflict with the stated purposes of this sign
4. Granting a variance would not provide the applic others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated	
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Susan Walker Executive Liaison	Jeff Jack 6 U

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January 23, 2012

Vaught Ranch Holdings, LLP
111 Congress Ave, Suite 1400
Austin, Texas 78701
Via email to: Shelley R. Hess-Franz at alexanvistasmgr@greystar.com

Re:

7201 FM 2222

Lot 1 BLK A Vaught Ranch Sec 2

Dear Shelley,

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property requesting to increase the allowable sign height and sign face area in order to maintain the existing property identification sign. Austin Energy does not oppose this application as requested and shown on the attached red-stamped sketch.

Thank you for checking with us in advance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 322-6587.

Sincerely

Lang Lund

Public Involvement/Real Estate Services

Cc: Diana Ramirez and Susan Walker

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2 represent the venture required this is the Band of Adjustment App districts to 1-23-12 Date JESTER BLVD 660 ft. F.M. 2222 (240 P) 10' ELECTRIC & TELECOM-MUNICATIONS ESMT. PER PLAT (Q.W.) ∠_{DE} PER PLAT CHANNEL ESMT. VOI: 1642 PG.437 CEF SETBACK ESMT. P.U.E. PER PLAT LOT 2 BLK A

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/SIGN REVIEW BOARD COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

- APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AND WILL NOT BE ADDED TO NEXT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA AND CHECK WILL NOT BE DEPOSITED UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.
- VARIANCES EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER APPROVAL DATE PER SECTION 25-1-217 UNLESS BOARD DEEMS OTHERWISE.

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N/A cons	Site plan must be submitted truction along with existing structures or		ing present and proposed
N/A_ limit	Approval from Austin Energy ations	if request is for a var	riance to helght or setback
_X	Sign Review Board cases must suit addition to above requirements	bmit site plans showi	ng location, elevations in
	Tax plats (original size 1"=100") m property within a 500 foot radius. District, 8314 Cross park Drive, 834 County, then contact Williamson property owners names and address	(Available from the I-9138). If property County Appraisal D	Travis Central Appraisal is located in Williamson district for a list of the
_X	Check for application fee:	\$360.00	Residential zoning All other
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Please be advised that the Board only takes 16 new cases a month, therefore, first come, first served. Please be advised that a request for reconsideration must be filed within 7 days from the Board meeting.

A variance from the Building Code Board of Appeals may be required for variances from the Zoning Board of Adjustment (no Sign Review Board cases need to call). Please consult a code specialist in the Plan Review Division at 974-2580.

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CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO SIGN REVIEW BOARD SIGN VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.
PLEASE: TYPE AND COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION.
STREET ADDRESS: 7201 RM 2222, Austin, TX 78730
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - Vaught Ranch Sec. 2
Lot(s) 1 Block A Outlot Division
I/We Susan D. Vickery on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
<u>Vaught Ranch Holdings, LLP</u> affirm that on <u>September 1</u> , <u>2011</u> , hereby apply for a hearing before the Sign Review Board for consideration:
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VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:

- 1. The variance is necessary because strict enforcement of the Article prohibits any reasonable opportunity to provide adequate signs on the site, considering the unique features of a site such as its dimensions, landscaping, or topography, because: the site is separated from FM 2222 by a very low lying creek. A bridge has been constructed over the creek at the intersection of FM 2222 and Jester. This bridge provides the only means of ingress and egress to the property. Therefore the site has no frontage (other than the bridge) that is suitable for an identification sign.
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4. Granting a variance would not provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated, because: there are nearby signs that also exist visually appropriately at Davenport Ranch just South of the 2222/Jester sign. With Maggie in the DAC, we conducted a Permit History search of the area that shows the permit issued in 2003 with a 17' sign. See attached visual aids.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application			
are true anti-correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signed Word icker Mail Address Vaught Ranch Holdings, LLP			
City, State & Zip 111 Congress Ave, Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701			
Printed Susan D, Vickery Phone (512) 477-9900 Date 09/20/2011			
OWNERS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed Mail Address Vaught Ranch Holdings, LLP			
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Printed Susan D. Vickery Phone (512) 477-9900 Date 09/20/2011			

Walker, Susan

From: Sent:

Vickery, Sue [svickery@tcresidential.com] Saturday, December 10, 2011 12:27 PM

To:

Walker, Susan

Cc:

Fairly, Stacy; 'jharris@brownmccarroll.com'

Subject:

Sign review

C16-2011-0013

Dear Susan,

As I mentioned to you on Friday, 2222 CONA has expressed opposition to our variance request. As such, I think we need more time to get with them and find a solution they can support before we go to review.

May we please postpone our appearance until next month? I've spoken to Jerry Harris, who will now be helping me better understand the process, history, and individuals involved - which I think is key to a smooth, efficient resolution.

I sincerely appreciate your help in moving our review.

Susan Vickery Managing Director Trammell Crow Residential

111 Congress Ave Ste 1400 Austin. TX 78701

(C) 512-657-8391

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From:

Jerry Harris [JHarris@brownmccarroll.com]

Sent:

Monday, December 12, 2011 3:27 PM

To:

Walker, Susan

Subject: Fwd: Sign Rev. Bd 12/12/11 B-1 7201 RM 2222

BROWN: Attorneys At Law MCCARROLL

Jerry L. Harris

Partner

Brown McCarroll, L.L.P.

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>>> Jerry Harris 12/12/2011 03:02 PM >>> Hello Susan,

I will attend this meeting on behalf of the applicant. I have visited with Peter Torgrimson with 2222 CONA and we are in agreement that because of the holidays and because of my involvement in trying to work something out, that the postponement should be until the February, 2012 meeting. Therefore, I am requesting a postponement to the February 2012 meeting.

I will see you this evening. If you see any problems with my request, please let me know.

Thank.

Jerry.

BROWN: Attorneys at Law MCCARROLL

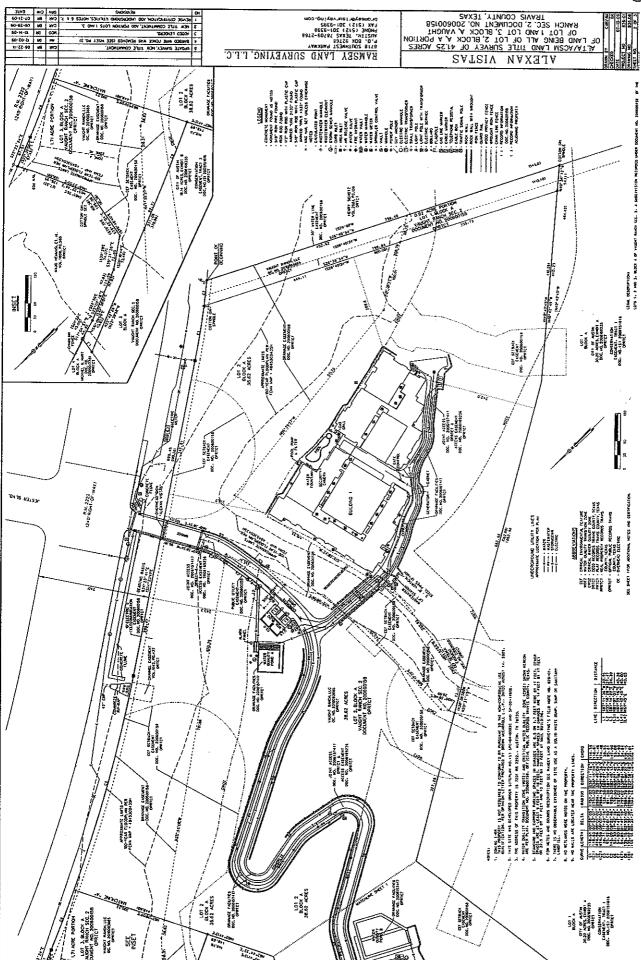
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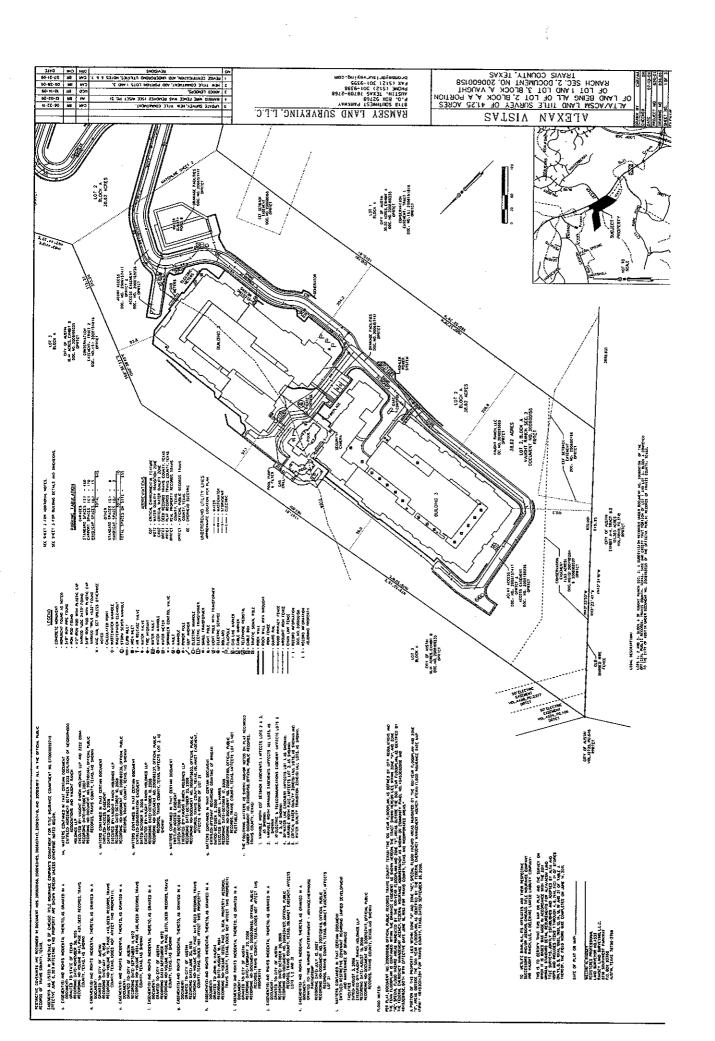
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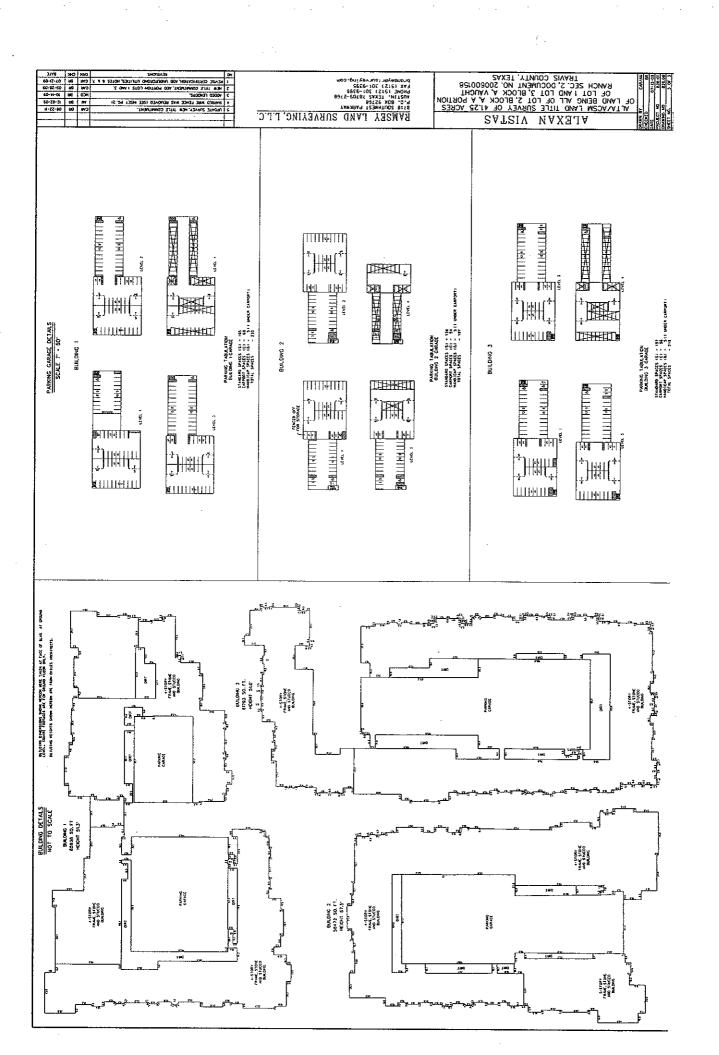
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PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During a public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or recommend approval or denial of the application. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

A board or commission's decision may be appealed by a person with standing to appeal, or an interested party that is identified as a person who can appeal the decision. The body holding a public hearing on an appeal will determine whether a person has standing to appeal the decision.

An interested party is defined as a person who is the applicant or record owner of the subject property, or who communicates an interest to a board or commission by:

- delivering a written statement to the board or commission before or during the public hearing that generally identifies the issues of concern (it may be delivered to the contact person listed on a notice); or
- appearing and speaking for the record at the public hearing;
- occupies a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development;
- is the record owner of property within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development; or
- is an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development.

A notice of appeal must be filed with the director of the responsible department no later than 10 days after the decision. An appeal form may be available from the responsible department.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our web site: www.ci.austin.tx.us/development.

Written comments must be submitted to the contact person listed on the notice before or at a public hearing. Your comments should include the name of the board or commission, or Council; the scheduled date of the public hearing; the Case Number; and the contact person listed on the notice.

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: City of Austin-Planning & Development Review Department/ 1st Floor Susan Walker P. O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767-1088	Case Number: C16-2011-0013 Contact: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202 Public Hearing: Sign Review Board, December 12th, 2011 SHAWW WATERS Your Name (please print) 720 Raych Road 7222 Ste 3218 Your address(es) affected by this application Signature Daytime Telephone: 512-428-1532 Comments: Snyall Signape Keeps 7222 Livable and natural, We don't need Livable and natural, We don't need Livable Signature	

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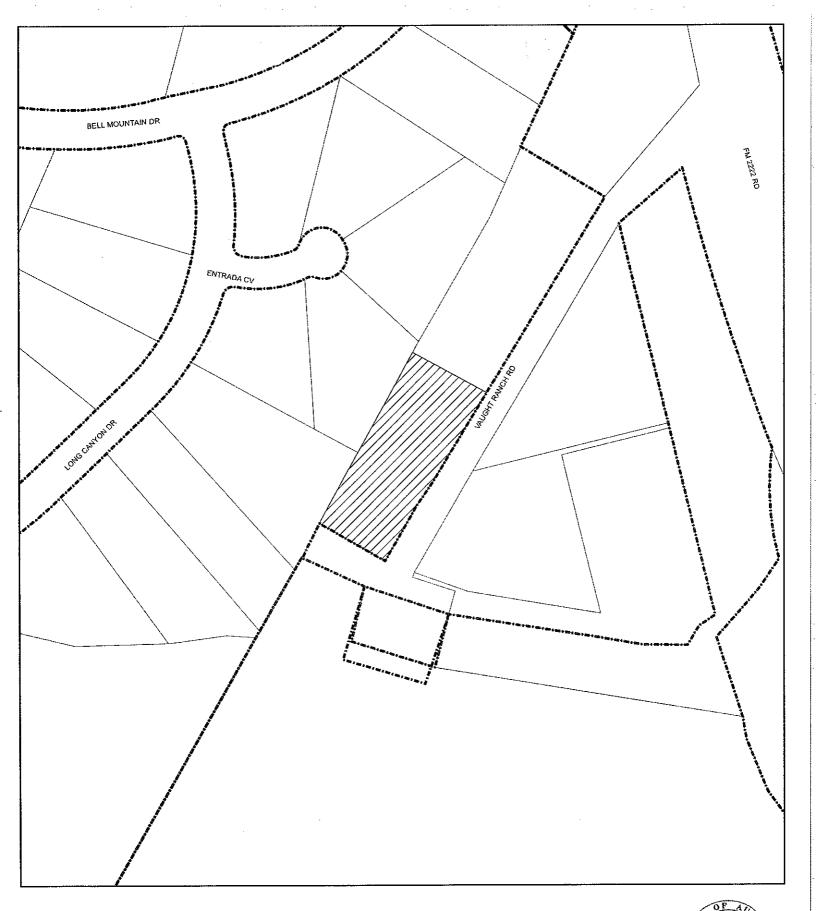
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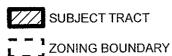
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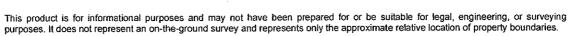
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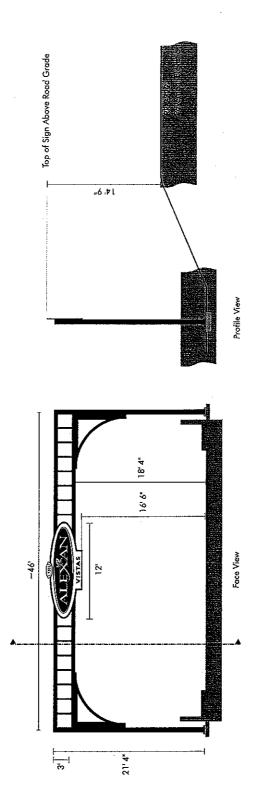


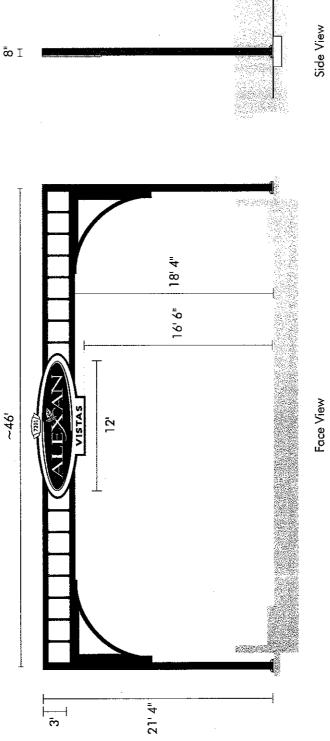


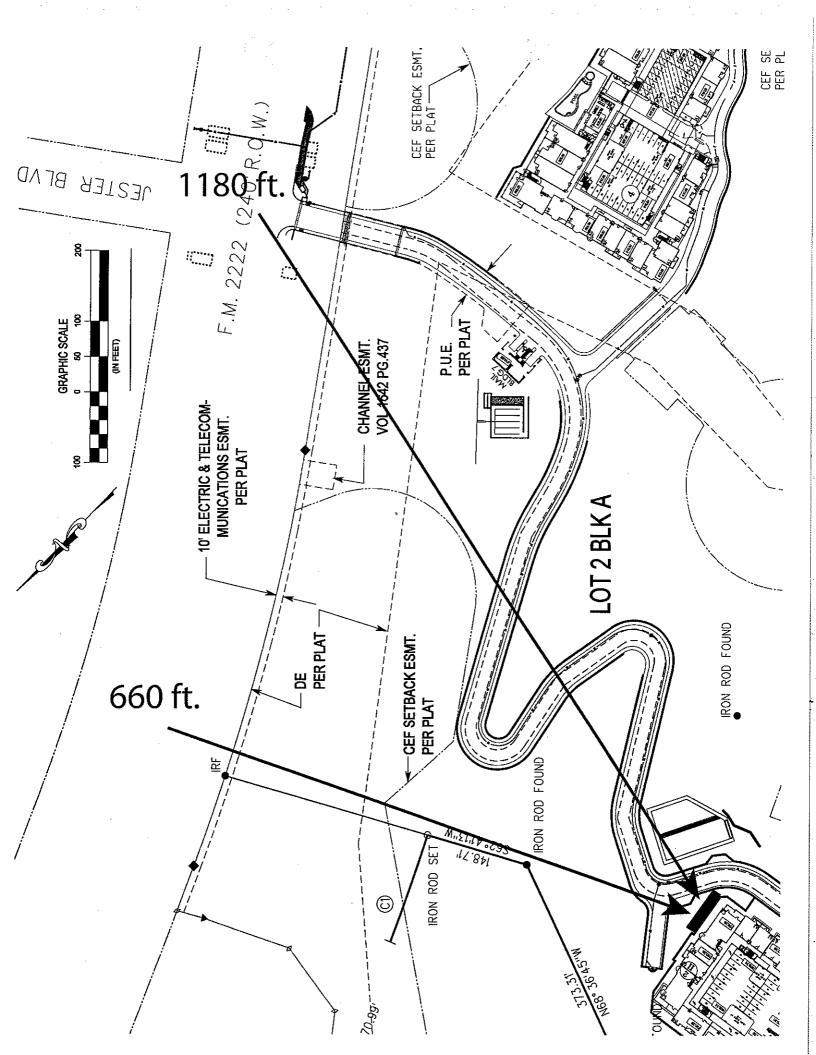


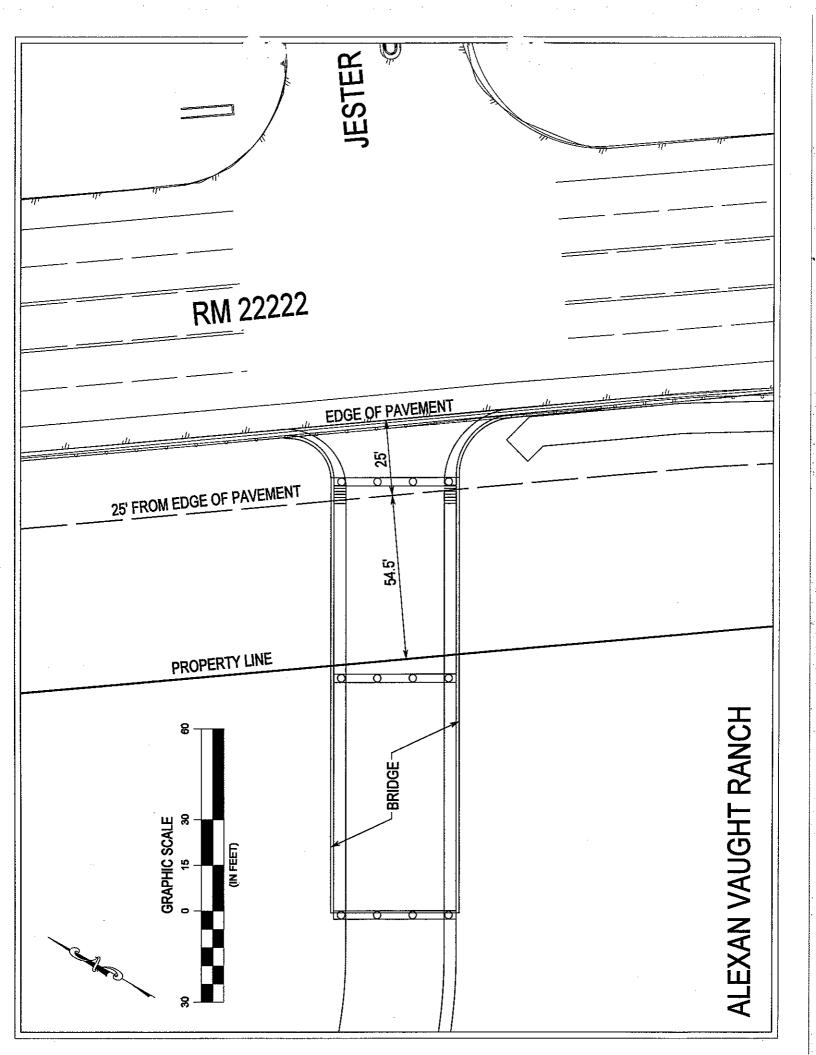
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Illuminated ID Sign for Alexan Vista Wall

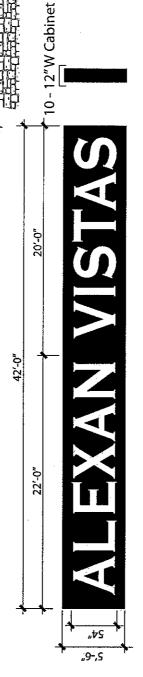
Illuminated aluminum cabinet sign with show-thru acrylic letters. Face will have the ability to change with future messages.

Sign should be visible during the day and night for a distance of 1300 feet. *

Face should be black (or possibly deep red) with bright white letters.

Mounts onto exterior wall.

* However, with the additional letters and 4.5' high size, letters will have maximum impact at 540 ft. distance and depending on weather, up to possibly 2250 ft. for maximum readability.



1/8" SCALE

All configurations are based on provided architect's scale and renderings. Actual field measurements must be acquired for final sizes and placement.



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Exhibit 2: Davenport Village Entry Sign on 360: Similar type, size and distance above grade.

