

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

**DATE:** Monday, January 13, 2014

**CASE NUMBER:** C15-2014-0002

☐ Y Jeff Jack  
☐ Y Michael Von Ohlen <sup>now</sup> PP to Feb 10, 2014  
☐ Y Will Schnier  
☐ Y Bryan King  
☐ Y Fred McGhee  
☐ Y Melissa Hawthorne 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion  
☐ Y Sallie Burchett  
☐ - Cathy French (SRB only)

**APPLICANT:** Jennifer Garcia

**OWNER:** Robert Lee

**ADDRESS:** 2002 GLEN ALLEN

**VARIANCE REQUESTED:** The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum compatibility setback for parking requirement of Section 25-2-1067 (H) from 21 feet to 0 feet in order to erect a multi-family residential use in an "MF-2", Multi-Family Residence zoning district.

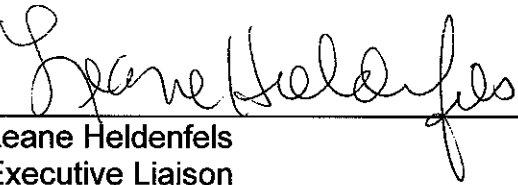
The applicant has requested a variance to increase the maximum compatibility height requirement of Section 25-2-1062 (D) from two stories and 30 feet to 3 stories and 34 feet 6 inches in order to erect a multi-family residential use in an "MF-2", Multi-Family Residence zoning district. The Land Development Code states that the height limitations for a structure are (1) two stories and 30 feet, if the structure is 50 feet or less from property: (a) in an "SF-5" or more restrictive zoning district, or (b) on which a use permitted in an "SF-5" or more restrictive zoning district is located. **WITHDRAWN**

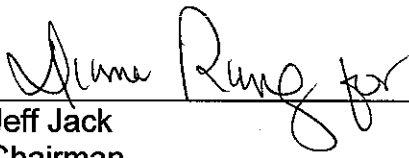
**BOARD'S DECISION:** The public hearing was closed on Board Member Michael Von Ohlen motion to Postpone to March 10, 2014, Board Member Melissa Hawthorne second on a 7-0 vote; **POSTPONED TO MARCH 10, 2014.**

**FINDING:**

1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:  
(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Leane Heldenfels  
Executive Liaison

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Jack  
Chairman

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## CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

## EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS



**KIMBELL | BRUEHL | GARCIA | ESTES**  
105 W. RIVERSIDE, STE 110 Austin, Texas 78704  
(512) 439-0400 [www.sbgc-eng.com](http://www.sbgc-eng.com)  
TSPE No. E-12802

**CLIENT INFORMATION**

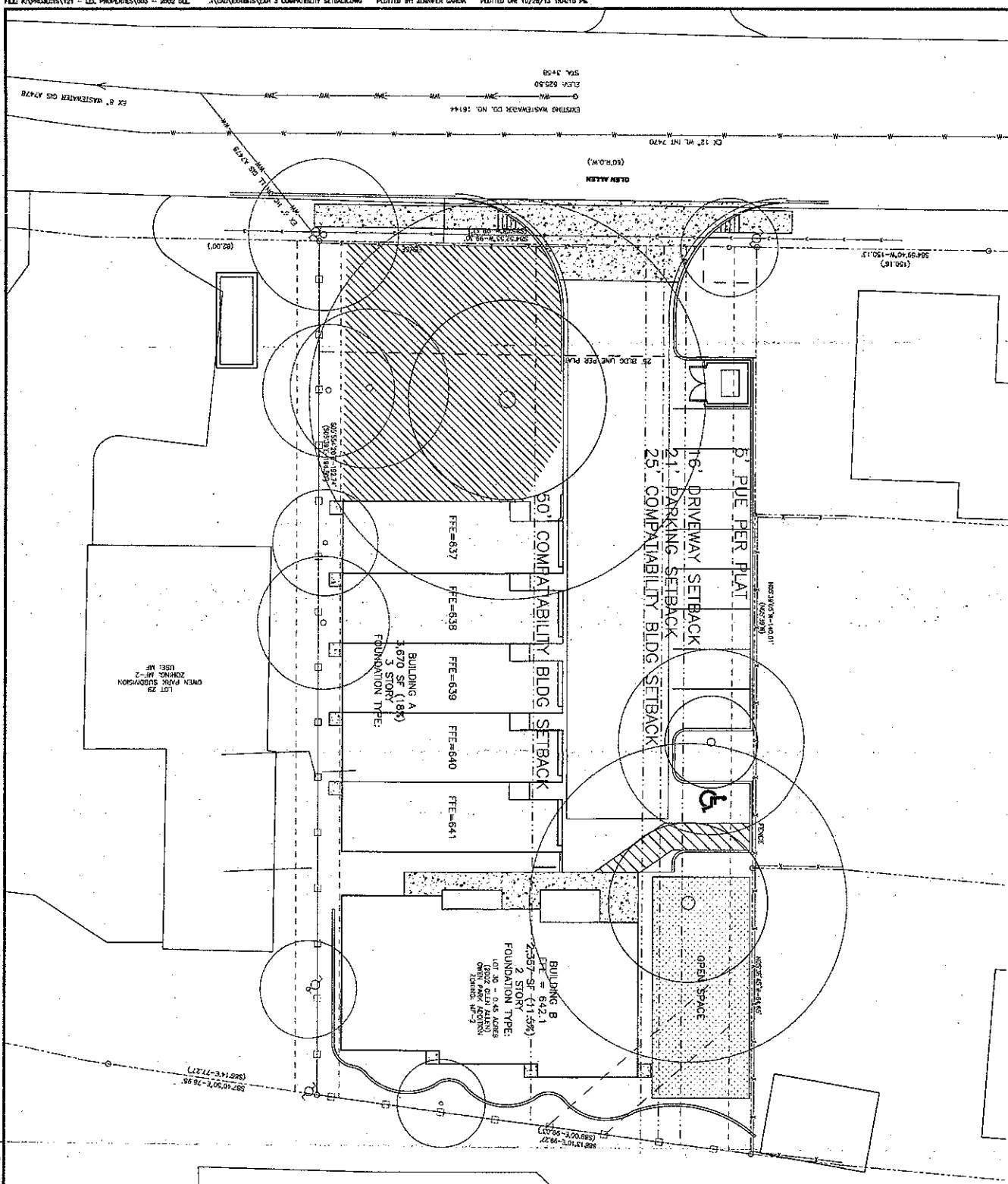
**ROBERT LEE**  
**10104 EASTMAN CV**  
**AUSTIN, TX 78750**  
**PHONE: (512) 835-4890**  
**FAX: (512) 835-1477**

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EXH 1  
SP-2013-0199C

**SP-2013-0199C**



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CIS-2014-0002

**SP-2013-01990**

# GLEN ALLEN MULTIFAMILY SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

## PROPOSED SITE PLAN



October 28, 2013

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MARINER GARCIA, PE	
60 NIMBERS	ISSUE ON
121-003	10/2004

EXH 3

**SP-2013-019**

**kluge**

KIMBELL I BRUEHL I GARCIA I ESTES

105 W. RIVERSIDE, STE 110 Austin, Texas 78704  
(512) 435-0400 [www.idge-eng.com](http://www.idge-eng.com)  
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**Contact:** Susan Walker, 512-974-2202

**Public Hearing:** Board of Adjustment, January 13th, 2014

*ALL NEGATIVE*

Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

3204 MARICHA RD, #705, AUSTIN, TX 78704

Your address(es) affected by this application

*ALL NEGATIVE*

3/5/14

Daytime Telephone: 512-557-0484

Signature

Date

Comments: I oppose this because it will cause traffic congestion and because will affect the aesthetic character of the neighborhood.

**If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:**

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Susan Walker  
P. O. Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767-1088

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Michael Kintner  
 Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

3106 Glen Vista 78704  
 Your address(es) affected by this application

[Signature] 1/5/14  
 Signature Date

Daytime Telephone: 773-505-0491

Comments: NO REASON TO  
GUANT THIS VARIANCE. IT IS  
NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE FEEL  
OF THE BLOCK/AREAS

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Your Name (please print)

Robb Lehlant

Your address(es) affected by this application

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Signature

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Daytime Telephone: 210 410 1987

Comments:

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*Charles Hoffman* (please print) *Manager*  
*Bayou Park*  
*Partner LLC*

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

2000 Glen Allen Austin, TX 78704  
Your address(es) affected by this application

*Charles Hoffman* Signature  
1-3/2014 Date

Daytime Telephone: (512) 965-0608

Comments: This exceeds will diminish the quiet  
character of the neighborhood adversely  
impairing Impassable level and destroy  
old oak trees on the property  
A zoning variance would create a structure  
of such size as to be incompatible with  
the rest of the neighborhood

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Your Name (please print)

MARY OGLE

☐ I am in favor  
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Your address(es) affected by this application

1900 Glen Allen

Mary Ogle

Signature

Date

Daytime Telephone:

512-448-2428

Comments:

NO. THIS ONE IS  
BEING RUINED BY TOO  
MUCH NEW CONSTRUCTION  
IS ALREADY GREATLY IN-  
CREASED & DANGEROUS. LOOK  
UP THE MEANING OF GLEN  
THIS IS THE BASIS IN MIDDLE  
OF URBAN AREAS. LEAVE  
IT ALONE.

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City of Austin-Planning & Development Review Department/ 1st Floor  
Susan Walker  
P. O. Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767-1088

## Walker, Susan

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**From:** Jennifer Garcia <jennifer@kbge-eng.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 4:35 PM  
**To:** Walker, Susan  
**Subject:** BOA Case No. C15-2014-0002

Hi Susan –

I will see you tonight but we would like to remove the second variance request from the agenda...we are still requesting the parking within the 21' setback but are not going to request additional height in the setback.

I apologize for the short notice but we were able to pull the building out of the setback and adhere to the height requirements.

Thank you!

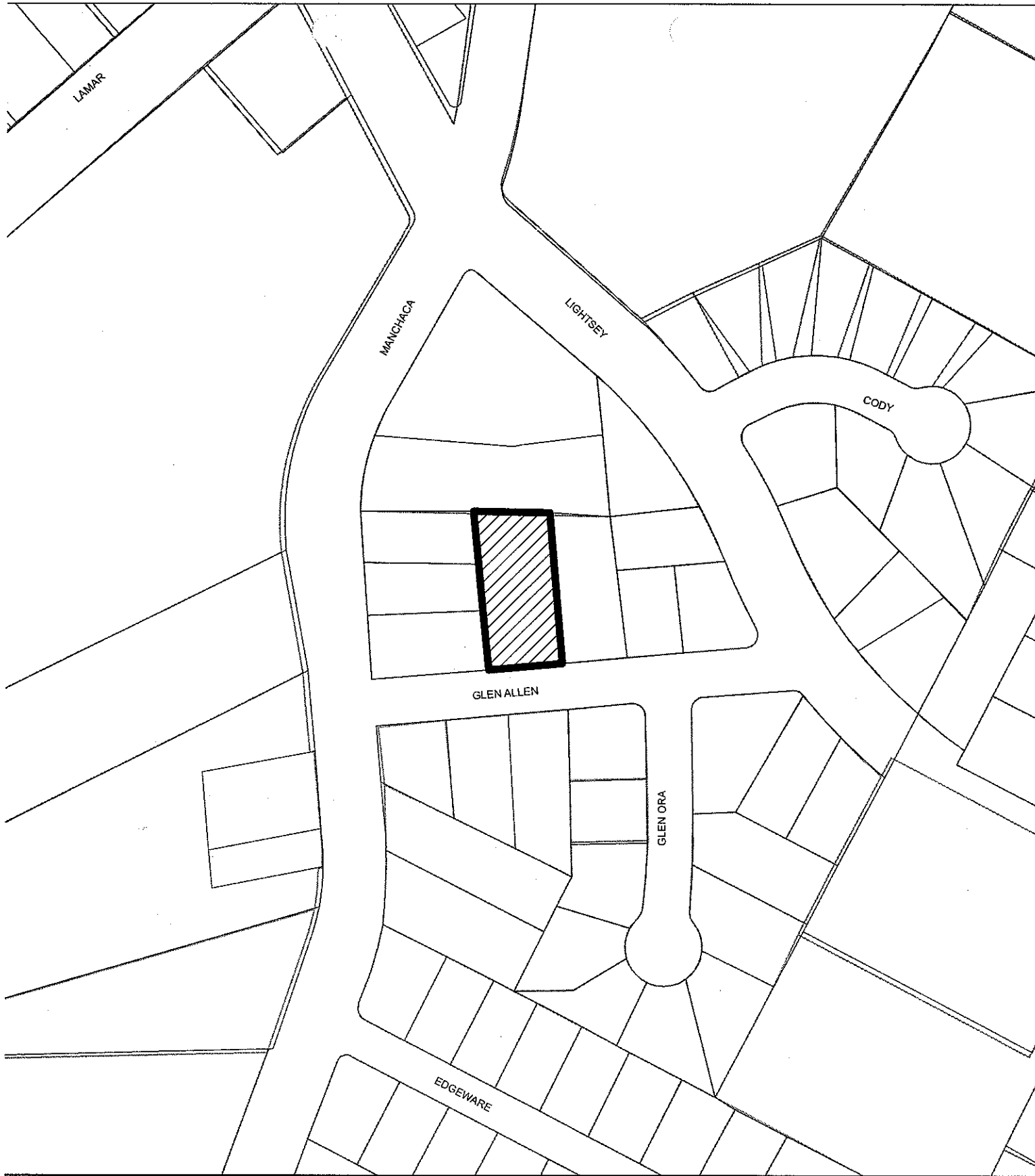
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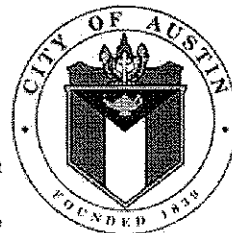


SUBJECT TRACT



ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: C15-2014-0002  
LOCATION: 2002 GLEN ALLEN



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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; and:

- 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](http://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.

**Case Number:** C15-2014-0002 – 2002 Glen Allen

**Contact:** Susan Walker, 512-974-2202

**Public Hearing:** Board of Adjustment, January 13th, 2014

THOMAS G. FARLEY JR

Your Name (please print)

☒ I am in favor  
☐ I object

3204 MANLYNKA ROAD # 205 78704

Your address(es) affected by this application

1 ON

1/9/2014

Signature

Date

Daytime Telephone:

443-691-4896

Comments:

I HAVE NO OBJECTORS TO

THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

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**Walker, Susan**

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**From:** Nancy Maclaine <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 12, 2014 2:32 PM  
**To:** Walker, Susan  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2002 Glen Allen Drive - Board of Adjustments C15-2014-0002

Dear Ms. Walker,  
below is the response of the South Lamar Neighborhood Association to the belated outreach from Jennifer Garcia in the Board of Adjustment variance case C15-2014-0002.

SLNA does not support this variance request. It seems that the developer is way overstepping the possibilities of this property. This is even more apparent when you actually visit the site. We would have liked to have heard from the applicant much earlier in the process when perhaps there could have been some discussion about alternatives that might have been more acceptable to the near neighbors. As it stands the neighbors have stated their concerns and it is the normal practice of our Association to support the neighbors in these variance cases.

As I mentioned in my phone call to you on Friday 10 January, I have misplaced the official form to submit to document our Association's objection. I hope that this email will suffice and you will forward it to the Board members. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Maclaine  
SLNA Zoning Committee (and past president)

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Nancy Maclaine <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Sun, Jan 12, 2014 at 2:17 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 2002 Glen Allen Drive - Board of Adjustments  
**To:** Jennifer Garcia <[REDACTED]>

Dear Ms. Garcia,

I find several things in your letter to be curious. First you claim the owner is "very adamant" that the heritage trees be preserved, but it's apparent from City of Austin documents that requests to remove the trees have already been submitted and denied by the city arborist.

Second you say you are reaching out to the neighborhood association in hope of garnering our support. But you sent your 'outreach' on the Friday immediately before the Monday hearing. There isn't time to review the case and discuss possible alternatives. I see the next door neighbor at 2000 Glen Allen has registered opposition, as have at least two other nearby residents. I wonder if you have tried to work out with the next door neighbor a compromise that would help some of their concerns. Or if the developer wants what he wants and the neighbor wants what he wants and no one can imagine or entertain an alternative.

As it stands, It sounds to me that this development is trying to fit 15 pounds in a 10-pound sack. Given that the residents near the project have explicitly refused to support the variance, the Association will NOT support the project.

For future projects I suggest you reach out to the Neighborhood Association much earlier in the process.

Sincerely,

Nancy Maclaine  
SLNA Zoning Committee

On Fri, Jan 10, 2014 at 6:08 PM, Jennifer Garcia <~~j.garcia@slna.com~~> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms. Maclaine –

My name is Jennifer Garcia and I am a land development consultant representing the property owner at 2002 Glen Allen Drive. We wanted to reach out to you in regards to a proposed development at 2002 Glen Allen Drive, which is located with the South Lamar Neighborhood Association.

We are proposing an 8-unit multifamily complex on the property which is zoned MF-2. The developer (who is also the owner of the property, Mr. Robert Lee) is very adamant in regards to saving two large heritage trees onsite (45" live oak and a 36" live oak).

In addition, because we have single family to the west of the property, we are required to adhere to compatibility setbacks. We have attached an exhibit for your reference showing the proposed development and the two large heritage trees. We have placed the buildings over to the most eastern portion of the property to remain out of the 25' building setbacks (set forth by the compatibility setbacks). The compatibility standards also require a 16' driveway setback and 21' parking setback from the western property line (adjacent to the single family zoning). In order to meet the requirements of the fire department, we have shown a 25' drive aisle to access the proposed building to the north of the property (which the driveway is out of the 16' driveway setback). In summary, we have adhered to the requirements by placing the buildings in the 25' no building setback and no driveway in the 16' setback.

However, due to the parking requirements, we are required to have at a minimum 13 parking spaces. Due to the restraints of the heritage trees, the required fire drive aisle width and the building location setbacks, the only solution to park the development is to place parking within the 21' parking setback. We were able to place parking garages in the eastern building; however, the building would be required to have a height of 34.5' to allow the parking garages underneath the living units. Therefore, we are requesting a variance from the Board of Adjustments to allow parking within the 16' parking setback and allow an additional 4.5' to the required 30' building elevation to allow garage parking below the multi-family.

We have attached a second exhibit (Exh 2) showing if we were to adhere to all of the compatibility setbacks, the heritage trees would be impacted significantly. The trees are our main focus for this development and want to keep this property as natural as possible.

We are attending the Board of Adjustments on Monday, January 13, 2014 requesting these variances and it is our understanding that notifications had been sent to the adjacent property owners, as well as, the neighborhood association.

We wanted to personally reach out to you if you should have any questions or concerns and would be extremely grateful if we would have your support.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Jenn

Jennifer Garcia, PE, CFM

Principal

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If you need assistance completing this application (general inquiries only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (One Texas Center).

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CASE #  
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015-2014-0002  
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CITY OF AUSTIN  
APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

TP-040310-02-21

**WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.**

**PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.**

STREET ADDRESS: 2002 2002 GLEN ALLEN AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – OWEN PARK A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS VOLUME 52, PAGE 72

Lot(s) 30 Block        Outlot        Division       

I/We JENNIFER GARCIA on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for

ROBERT LEE

affirm that on 10/31, 2013,

hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

(check appropriate items below)

   <sup>x</sup> ERECT    ATTACH    COMPLETE    REMODEL    MAINTAIN

MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF 8 UNITS

in a MF-2 district.  
(zoning district)

**NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.**

**VARIANCE FINDINGS:** I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

**REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

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THE CURRENT ZONING FOR THE SITE IS MF-2. THE PROPOSED USE CONSISTING OF 8 MF UNITS IS ALLOWED IN A MF-2 ZONING DISTRICT WHICH IS APPLICABLE FOR THIS PROPERTY AND ZONING REGULATIONS.

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**HARDSHIP:**

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

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COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS APPLY TO THE WESTERN PROPERTY LINE (ADJACENT PROPERTIES ZONED SF-2). BECAUSE THE SITE IS CONSIDERED A "SMALL SITE", THERE ARE REQUIRED SETBACKS FOR PARKING, DRIVE AISLES, AND BUILDING LOCATIONS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO LARGE OAK TREES (SPECIFICALLY 36" AND 45") THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE TREE ORDINANCE TO REMAIN WHICH WILL NOT ALLOW THE SITE TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN COMPATIBILITY SETBACKS. THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN WAS CONFIGURED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH BOTH THE COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS AND TREE ORDINANCE. PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL ATTACHED INFORMATION FOR YOUR REVIEW.

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- (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

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THE OTHER MULTI-FAMILY USES SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT (TO THE EAST AND SOUTH) ARE NOT TRIGGERED BY THE COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS BECAUSE THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY OTHER ZONING OR USES NOT TRIGGERING SUCH STANDARDS. THE MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT TO THE EAST HAS MF ZONING TO THE SOUTH, EAST AND WEST AND LR-CO ZONING TO THE NORTH. THE MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT TO THE SOUTH HAS MF ZONING TO THE NORTH AND EAST AND NO/LC TO THE WEST AND SOUTH.

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**AREA CHARACTER:**

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

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THE PROPOSED USE IS ACCEPTABLE WITHIN THE EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT (MF-2). THERE ARE EXISTING MULTI-FAMILY USES SOUTH, WEST AND EAST OF THE PROPERTY. IN ADDITION, THE PROPOSED USE BUILDINGS WILL BE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 115' FROM THE EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY HOME TO THE WEST OF THE PROPERTY. THEREFORE, THE VARIANCE WILL NOT ALTER THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD SINCE THE MAJORITY OF SURROUNDING USES ARE MULTI-FAMILY.

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**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

N/A

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2. The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:

N/A

3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:

N/A

4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

N/A

**NOTE:** The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATE** – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Jennifer M. Garcia Mail Address 105 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE SUITE 110

City, State & Zip AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704

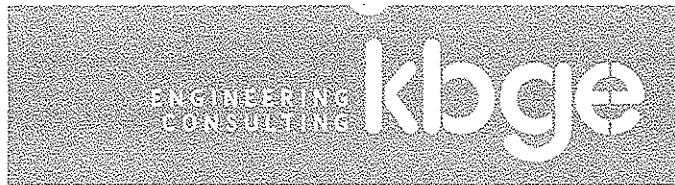
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**OWNERS CERTIFICATE** – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Robert Lee Mail Address 10104 EASTMAN COVE

City, State & Zip AUSTIN, TEXAS 78750

Printed ROBERT LEE Phone 512-835-4890 Date 10/28/13



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October 31, 2013

City of Austin One Texas Center  
505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Austin, Texas 78704  
ATTN: Board of Adjustment Staff

RE: Board of Adjustment Application – SP-2013-0199C

Dear Ms. Walker,

On behalf of the 2002 Glen Allen property owner, Mr. Robert Lee, KBGE is pleased to submit the enclosed Board of Adjustments application. We are requesting a variance allowing the proposed 8 unit multifamily development to construct within certain regulated setbacks required by Compatibility Standards (LDC 25-2-1051).

The existing lot is 0.45 acres or 19,602 square feet. The property has 99.3' of frontage along Glen Allen. Currently, the property is zoned Multi-Family (MF-2). Adjacent property to the south is zoned MF-2; adjacent property to the east is zoned MF-2; adjacent property to the north is zoned LR-CO; adjacent property on the southwestern corner is zoned SF-2 but use is Multi-Family; adjacent properties along the western property boundary are zoned SF-2. The properties to the west of the 0.45 acre lot trigger compatibility setbacks. The existing site conditions have been attached as **Exhibit 1** for your reference.

In accordance with LDC 25-2-1062 "Height Limitations and Setbacks for Small Sites", the site is considered a small site because the area does not exceed 20,000 square feet and the street frontage does not exceed 100 feet. According to this specific ordinance, the height limitations for a structure are two stories and 30 feet, if the structure is 50' or less from the property. According to LDC 25-2-1067 (H) "Design Regulations", the site is required to have a 16' driveway setback and 21' parking setback. A compatibility setback exhibit detailing the stated requirements has been attached as **Exhibit 2** for your reference.

Based on the current existing conditions, there are multiple heritage trees onsite (Reference **Exhibit 1**). There is an existing 45" Live Oak located near southeastern corner of the property and a 36" Live Oak located near the northwestern corner of the property. Based on our meeting on March 8, 2013 with the City of Austin Arborist, Michael Embesi, it has been stated that both trees are in very good condition and are required to be saved. An email from Mr. Embesi and pictures of both trees has been attached as **Exhibit 3** for your reference. If the proposed development was to be constructed in accordance with the compatibility setbacks stated earlier and shown in **Exhibit 2**, both heritage trees

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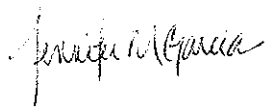
will need to be removed due to the driveway setback, required 25' driveway width (regulated by City of Austin Fire Ordinance) and required number of parking spaces and depth for the proposed multi-family use.

In order to save the required heritage trees, we have shifted the buildings towards the eastern property line as much as possible and currently abandoning the 10' electrical easement on the northwestern property corner (See email from Austin Energy provided in **Exhibit 4** agreeing to the abandonment). Please reference the proposed development in **Exhibit 5**. We are proposing to place parking within the 16' compatibility setback and place the drive aisle within the 21' setback. In addition, we are proposing the building elevations to be 34'-6" which allows additional required parking on the first floor of the building.

We are requesting the Board of Adjustments to review the attached information and consider a variance to allow the proposed development construct within the compatibility setbacks and allow additional height on the building to accommodate for required additional parking.

Please consider this request and feel free to contact me at (512) 439-0400 or [jennifer@kbge-eng.com](mailto:jennifer@kbge-eng.com) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

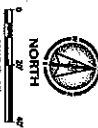
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Garcia".

Jennifer Garcia, PE, CFM  
Principal

**EXHIBIT 1**

Tree #	Species	Size	Condition
1	MACROSTEM	14	TRK
2	MACROSTEM	12	TRK
3	MACROSTEM	10	TRK
4	MACROSTEM (A.L.I.)	11, 10 <sup>3</sup>	TRK
5	MACROSTEM	8	TRK
6	MACROSTEM	13	TRK
7	MACROSTEM	12	TRK
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26	MACROSTEM	15	TRK
27	MACROSTEM	8	TRK

1 WEEK'S



### **BLOCK LEGEND**

**EXISTING**

- [illegible]

## LINETYPE LEGEND

- [illegible]

**FOR CITY USE ONLY:**

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**5P-2013-0199C**

## EXH 1



October 31, 2013

## GLEN ALLEN MULTIFAMILY SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

## EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

**kluge**

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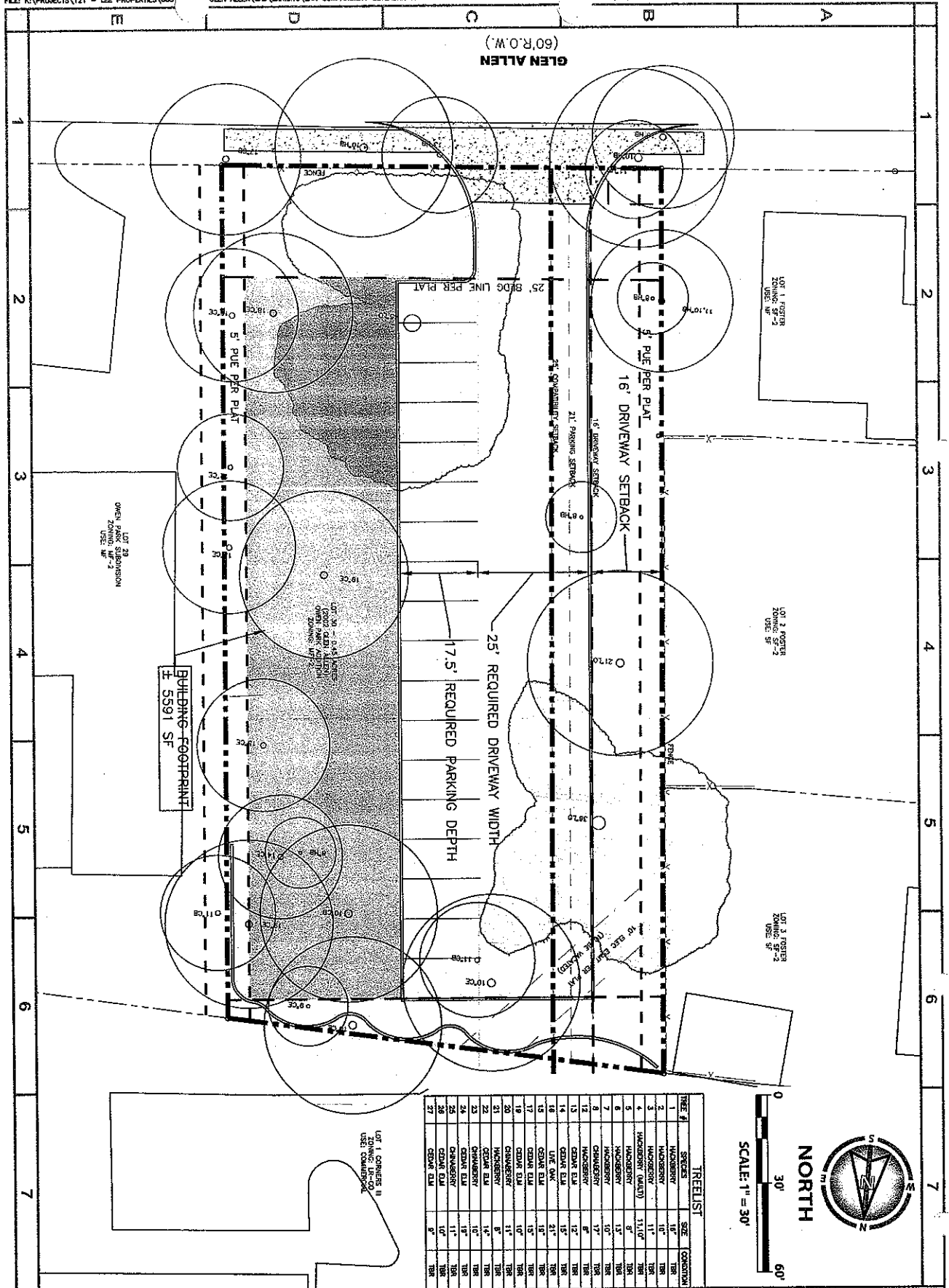
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**EXHIBIT 2**





CHECKED BY:  
**JENNIFER GARCIA, PE**

JOB NUMBER: **121-003**      ISSUE DATE: **10/31/13**

SHEET:

**EXHIBIT 2**

**GLEN ALLEN MULTIFAMILY SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

**COMPATIBILITY SETBACK EXHIBIT**

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**EXHIBIT 3**

## Jennifer Garcia

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**From:** Embesi, Michael <Michael.Embesi@austintexas.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 09, 2013 8:37 AM  
**To:** Gabe Bruehl  
**Cc:** Jennifer Garcia; Shirley Vega  
**Subject:** RE: Glen Allen Property

Thank you for your email and for meeting with me yesterday. I've commented below within your response for clarification purposes.

Thank you for your time

Michael Embesi

City of Austin - Planning & Development Review Department

City Arborist

505 Barton Springs Road, Fourth Floor

Austin, TX 78704

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Fax (512) 974-3010

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**From:** Gabe Bruehl [<mailto:gabe@kbge-eng.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 4:51 PM  
**To:** Embesi, Michael  
**Cc:** Jennifer Garcia; Shirley Vega  
**Subject:** Glen Allen Property

Michael,

Thank you for meeting out at the site. Based on our conversation, we will do the following with respect to the heritage tree:

- 1) Make sure the building is 22' from the centerline of the heritage tree.
  - a. Note: this will require us to move the building approximately 3.5' to the North.
- 2) We will prune the one piece of dead wood at the drive entrance along with one branch which should facilitate fire access
- 3) Prune two branches on NE corner of the tree the building side at the upper end of the main branch
- 4) Attempt to eliminate pruning the branch on the NW corner of the tree, but if necessary, prune the tree at the upper fork. The proposed pruning would be limited to 50% of the entire branch (which extends in this direction from the trunk)
- 5) Add asphalt and base material on top of existing ground within the critical root zone of the heritage tree. An engineered low impact driveway is required within 22 feet of the tree. This could be what you are proposing as long as no subgrade impacts (e.g. cutting, compacting) are required.
- 6) Provide a laydown curb for the main drive on the tree side to encourage site drainage to flow towards the tree.

- 7) Based on the meeting, you were ok with the remainder of the building and drive placement with respect to trees.

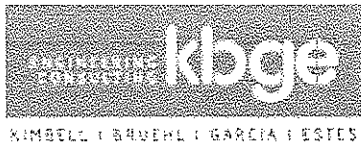
Please correct any of the above if necessary.

I do have a question for you. If by moving the building back, we need to encroach in the rear setback, would you support a variance? We are currently working through building design and would like to keep our square footage. Thanks again for your time and assistance, it is greatly appreciated. Have a great weekend. Design modifications or a setback variance is required do to the proposed level of impact to the canopy. We will be happy to work with you in either situation. A meeting will be needed in the case that the project prefers to ask for a setback variance from BOA to discuss the requirements.

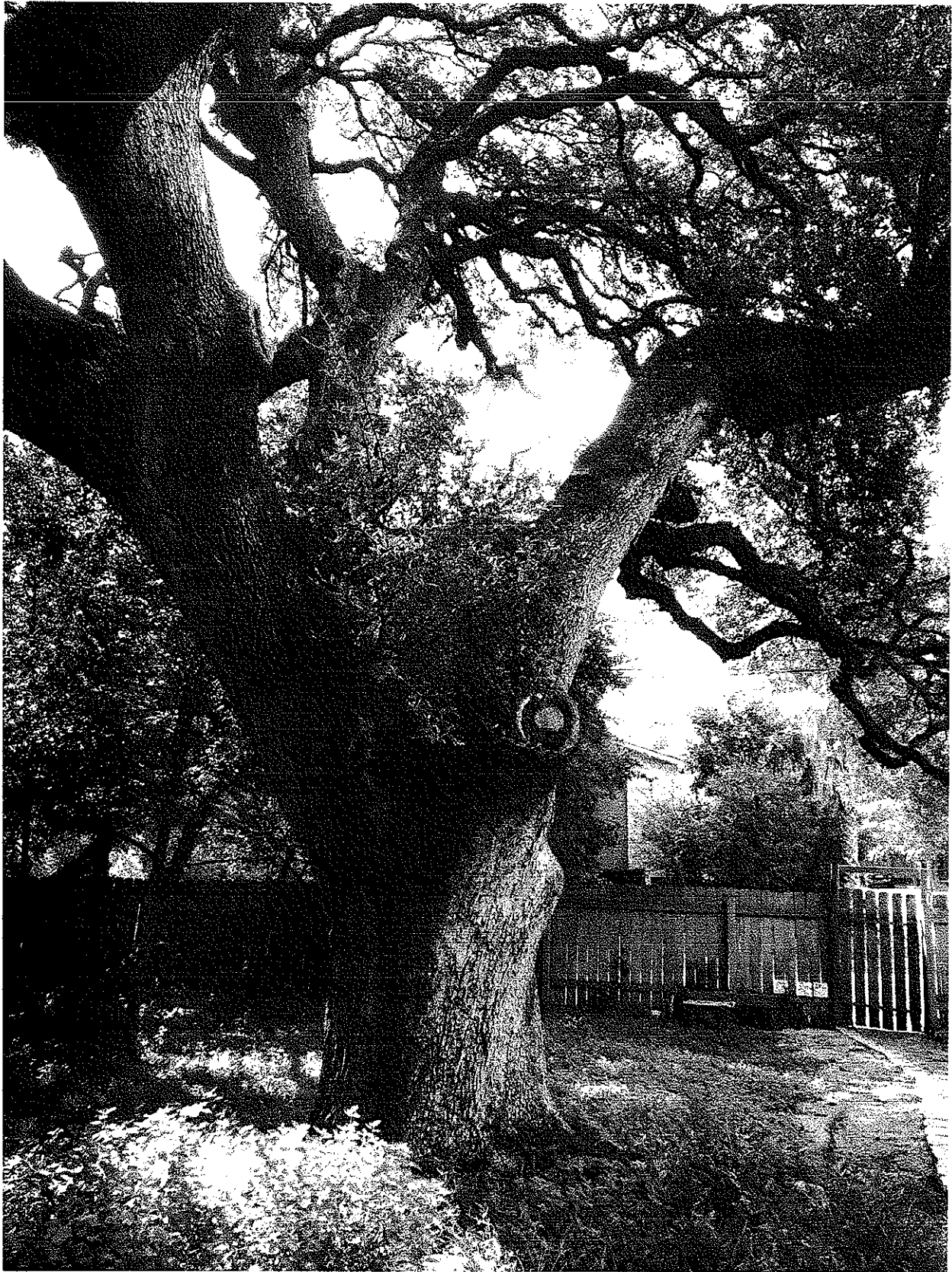
Thanks,

Gabe Bruehl, P.E.  
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**EXHIBIT 4**

## Jennifer Garcia

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**From:** Esparza, Christine <Christine.Esparza@austinenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2013 3:30 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Garcia  
**Cc:** Gabe Bruehl  
**Subject:** RE: 2002 Glen Allen - Electrical Easement

Hi Jennifer –

You are correct.  
If you have any other questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards,  
Christine Esparza  
Austin Energy  
Public Involvement & Real Estate Services  
512-322-6112 (office)

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**From:** Jennifer Garcia [<mailto:jennifer@kbge-eng.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2013 3:06 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Christine  
**Cc:** Gabe Bruehl  
**Subject:** 2002 Glen Allen - Electrical Easement

Hi Christine –

Just wanted to confirm based on our conversation this afternoon that the existing 10' electrical easement can be released. It is our understanding that because the easement was dedicated by plat, we are to coordinate with the Public Works Real Estate department (specifically Ms. Jennifer Grant) for release of this specific easement. We will start that process immediately and the existing easement will be noted on the plan set "to be released" if the release is not recorded prior to site plan submittal. Once recorded, we will place the Document number within the plan set.

In addition, we understand during the site plan permitting process, Austin Energy will review the proposed construction documents and there may be a future electrical easement required depending on AE proposed design.

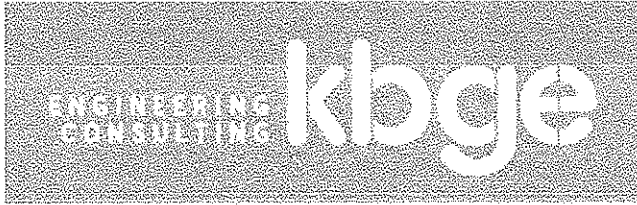
Thank you for your assistance and appreciate the quick response!

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**EXHIBIT 5**

