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CASE # C15-2014-0034

Row ID# 11087869

TAX ROLL # 0119090301

CITY OF AUSTIN

APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

Special Exception

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

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

STREET ADDRESS: 3801 Island Way

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - Island Way

Lot(s) A Block _____ Outlot _____ Division Island Way

I/We Brian and Phyllis Patek on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for

3801 Island Way affirm that on Jan. 31, 2014,

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

(check appropriate items below)

___ ERECT ___ ATTACH ___ COMPLETE ___ REMODEL x MAINTAIN

Duplex structure in existence since 1974

in a LA 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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HARDSHIP:

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

Special Exception

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

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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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

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:

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

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

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 Phyllis Patek Mail Address 3801 Island way
City, State & Zip Austin, TX 78746
Printed Phyllis Patek Phone 512-799-8500 Date 2-8-14

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 Brian C. Patek Mail Address 3801 Island Way
City, State & Zip Aust. TX 78746
Printed BRIAN C. PATEK Phone 512-632-1633 Date 2-8-14

§ 25-2-476 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS.

(A) The Board of Adjustment shall grant a special exception for an existing residential structure, or portion of an existing structure, that violates a setback required under Chapter 25-2 (Zoning) if the board finds that the special exception meets the requirements of this section.

(B) The Board shall grant a special exception under Subsection (A) of this section if:

(1) the residential use for which the special exception is sought is allowed in an SF-3 or more restrictive zoning district;

(2) the building official performs an inspection and determines that the violation does not pose a hazard to life, health, or public safety; and

(3) the Board finds that:

(a) the violation has existed for:

(i) at least 25 years; or

(ii) at least 10 years, if the application for a special exception is submitted on or before June 6, 2016;

(b) the use is a permitted use or a nonconforming use;

(c) the structure does not share a lot with more than one other primary residence; and

(d) granting a special exception would not:

(i) alter the character of the area;

(ii) impair the use of adjacent property that is developed in compliance with city code; or

(iii) grant a special privilege that is inconsistent with other properties in the area or in the district in which the property is located.

(C) A special exception granted under this section:

(1) applies only to the structure, or portion of a structure, for which the special exception was granted and does not run with the land;

(2) may not authorize an increase in the degree of noncompliance or excuse compliance with minimum health and safety requirements; and

(3) may not authorize a remodel or addition to the existing structure, except to the extent required by the building official to meet minimum life and safety requirements.

(D) A structure granted a special exception under this section shall be treated as a non-complying structure under Chapter 25-2, Article 8 (Noncomplying Structures).

Source: Ord. 20110526-098; Ord. 20121108-091; Ord. 20130822-126.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTAL OF A VARIANCE REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(The following is intended to provide assistance in explaining the variance process. These suggestions are not intended to be a complete or exhaustive guide in assisting you through this process.)

VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

General Requirements:

- A. A variance may be granted if, because of special circumstances of a property, the strict application of the L and Development Code regulations deprives the property owner of privileges that are enjoyed by another person who owns property in the area that has the same zoning designation as the property for which the variance is requested.
- B. A variance to a regulation may not grant special privileges that are inconsistent with the limitations on other properties in the area or in the district in which the property is located.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: (Failure to complete the application or to submit all the required materials will result in non-acceptance of the application.)

- (1) A completed application indicating all variances being requested. An application must include proposed findings that will support requested variances. The required findings must address each variance being sought.
- (2) A site plan to scale indicating present and proposed construction and location and use of structures on adjacent lots.
- (3) Check made payable to the City of Austin for the Board of Adjustment application fee. (Residential zoning, All other zonings) -See *Current Fee Schedule for Applicable Fees* (<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/fees>)
- (4) Other Information – Although the following is not a requirement of submittal you may wish to include additional information that may assist the Board in making an informed decision regarding your request such as: photos of the site or visual aids to support the request, letters from the neighborhood association(s) etc. Any additional information you wish to submit must be in our office one week prior to the meeting. The Board will receive a packet with all information that has been submitted on the Thursday prior to the meeting.
- (5) Austin Energy approval

Variances approved by the Board are limited to and conditioned upon the plans and specifications presented by the applicants, except as modified by the Board.

REQUIRED FINDINGS: All variance findings must be met in order for the Board to grant a variance. An application must include proposed findings that will support the requested variance. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Reasonable Use:

Application must demonstrate to the Board how the zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use of the property. [Note: The Board cannot approve a variance for a use that is not allowed in the zoning district in which the property is located. This requires a change in zoning.]

Hardship:

- a. Application must demonstrate to the Board how the hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property. Hardship should be specific to the property for which the variance is being requested. (For example, topography, lot configuration, or any physical constraint that would limit the placement of the structure or prevent compliance with required site development regulations, etc.) A strictly financial or personal reason is not a valid hardship.
- b. Application must demonstrate to the Board why the hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located. Describe how the hardship relating to the site is different from other properties in the area.

Area Character:

Application must demonstrate to the Board how 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 zoning regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located.

NOTE: Parking variances require additional findings to be made. The additional findings are listed on the application and must also be completed for submittal of the application.

Board of Adjustment Staff:

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974-2202**

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SPECIAL EXCEPTION INSPECTION



Address:	3801 Island Way
Permit Number:	2013 - 132466
Property Owner Requesting Special Exception:	

<u>Special Exception Requested:</u> For setback encroachments
Date Structure was originally constructed: 04-09-1974 verified with existing permits

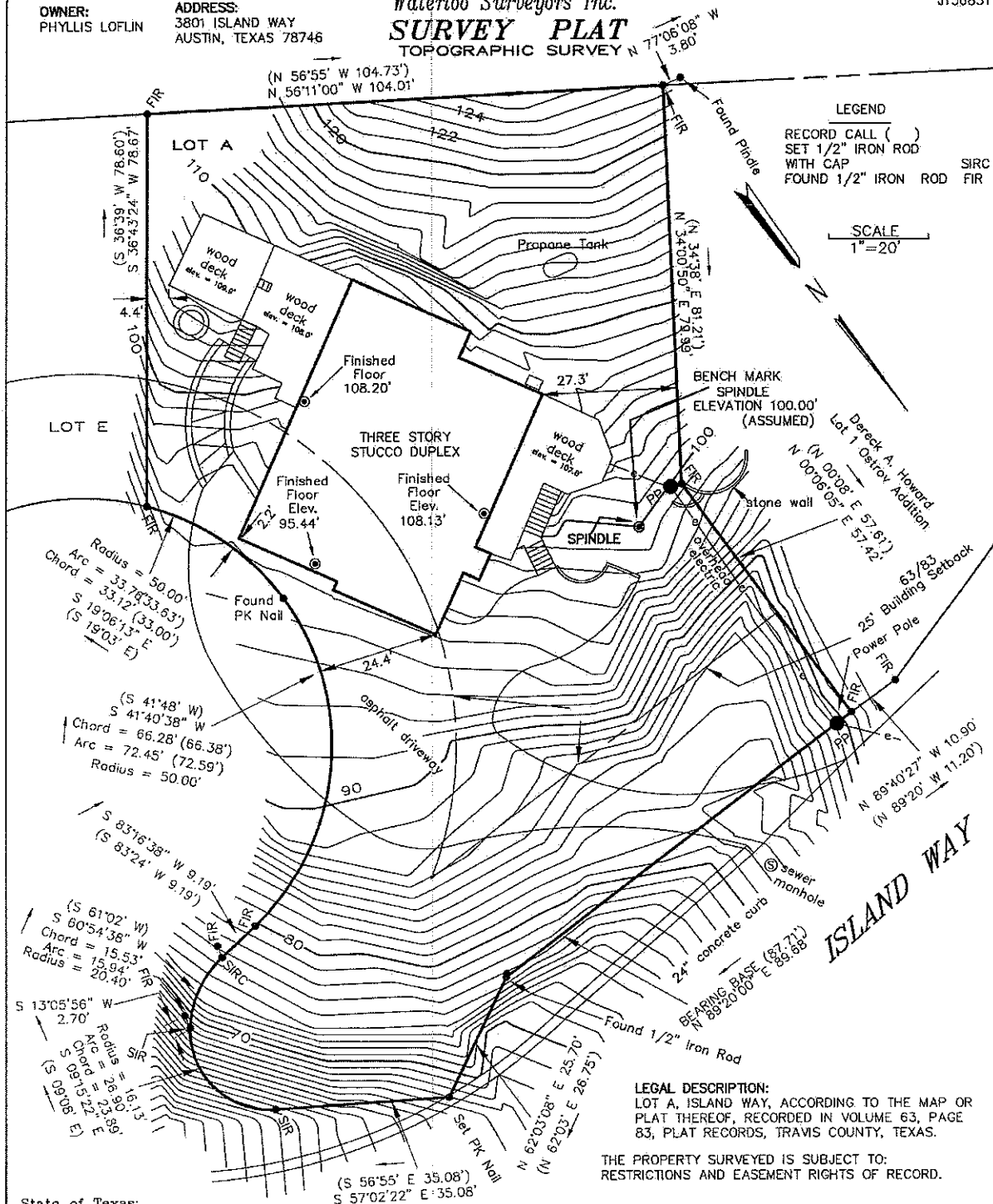
Date of Inspection:	01-14-2014
Building Official or designated representative	Tony Hernandez
X	The granting of the variances requested will <u>Not</u> result in any hazard to the life, health or public safety for either the property for which the variance is requested or to an adjoining public or private property
	The granting of the variances request will result in a hazard to the life, health or public safety of the either the property for which the variance is requested or to an adjoining public or private property. The following hazards related to the variance request were noted in this inspection: 1.

OWNER:
PHYLLIS LOFLIN

ADDRESS:
3801 ISLAND WAY
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

Waterloo Surveyors Inc.
SURVEY PLAT
TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

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State of Texas:
County of Travis:

The undersigned does hereby certify that this survey was this day made on the property legally described hereon and is correct, and this survey substantially complies with the current Texas Society of Professional Surveyors Standards and Specifications for a Category 6 Condition II Survey.

And I certify that the property shown hereon IS NOT within a special flood hazard area as identified by the Federal Insurance Adm. Department of HUD Flood hazard boundary map revised as per Map Number: 48453C0445H
Zone: X Dated: 08/26/08

Dated this the 9TH day of DECEMBER, 2013.

Thomas P. Dixon R.P.L.S. 4324

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