

SIGN VARIANCE PROPOSAL

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CASE # C16-2014-0012

CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO SIGN REVIEW BOARD SIGN VARIANCE

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PLEASE: TYPE AND COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION.

STREET ADDRESS: 605 Davis St. Austin, TX 78701
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision –
Lot 1 - Red River Addition Plat recorded in volume 78, page 94 of Real Property Records of Travis County
I/We <u>Ion Art, Inc.</u> on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
Hotel Van Zandt affirm that on August 27, 2014, hereby apply for a hearing before
the Sign Review Board for consideration:

Ion Art is requesting an increase of total allowable building signage, in order to maximize sign visibility on the façade. We hope to obtain a variance to Section 25-10-129 (F) (Downtown Sign District Regulations) to increase the allowable wall signage from 1,158 square feet to 2,215 square feet. The primary signage proposed is a non-illuminated painted mural of the name "Hotel Van Zandt" along the building's northern "fin" structure, which we

illuminated painted mural of the name "Hotel Van Zandt" along the building's northern "fin" structure, which we feel will efficiently utilize the visual reach of the signage. The north face is the primary entrance, and will carry the building's identity and impact, thus our desire to concentrate signage there to create and maintain the appropriate branding for the hotel.

This is a unique Hotel, not part of a chain, and its character pays tribute to the unique qualities of Austin, and honors the history of our state. The historic Van Zandt name reaches back to the Republic of Texas where Isaac Van Zandt was the Ambassador for Texas to America before statehood. The name has been integral to the chronicle of Texas and the legacy of music in Austin. Townes Van Zandt, the prolific Folk/Country singer, contributed heavily to Austin's reputation as the Live Music Capital of the World. The scale of the signage as requested pays tribute to the achievements of the family, the many contributions they have made to the State of Texas, and to the character of Austin.

Located within the "CBD-Waterfront Overlay", Downtown - Waterfront Overlay zoning district.

NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. In order to grant your requeste for a variance, the Board must first make one or more of the findings described under 1, 2, and 3 below; the Board must then make the finding described in item 4 below. If the Board cannot make the required findings, it cannot approve a sign variance.



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 northern façade of this 16 story building has a "Fin" wall structure that is only 26 feet wide, so would only allow for a maximum sign size of 78 square feet. We hope to utilize the height of the building to provide non-illuminated vertical signage that totals 1980 square feet. Each additional sign requested will comply with standard permitting allowance. The sign on the eastern façade will be visible along the I-35 corridor, which will enhance the visual impact of the iconic landmark hotel and lend weight to the unique reputation of Austin. By allowing the total square footage to be increased to compensate for the height of the building, we maximize the influence of the building's character and influence within the City of Austin.

OR,

2. The granting of this variance will not have a substantially adverse impact upon neighboring properties, because: The area in which the Hotel is situated is a mix of retail locations, residential complexes, and high rise apartments. There is no standardization to the neighborhood, which allows for a creative use of space in each location while still maintaining the atmosphere of the community. By paying homage to the historic traditions of the Van Zandt heritage, we enhance the Rainy Street historic district. By adding high impact visual signage to attract visitors, we draw attention to the presence of other retailers in the area. Our signage aims to enhance the distinct qualities of the building, thereby reinforcing the atypical aspects of the entire area.

OR,

3. The granting of this variance will not substantially conflict with the stated purposes of this sign ordinance. because:

AND.

4. Granting a variance would not provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated, because: Our request is based on the unique structure and location of the building and our intent to maximize the use of space to compensate for the height in order to magnify the building's identity and impact. Other buildings of comparable height could also request an increase of allowable wall signage to compensate for their size. The location of the building has limited public road access, and the north face of the building is the primary public roadway along any side of the hotel, thus the desire to concentrate the bulk of signage there. Any other building similarly situated could seek a similar variance for the same request.

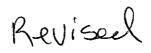
APPLICANT CERTIFICATE - I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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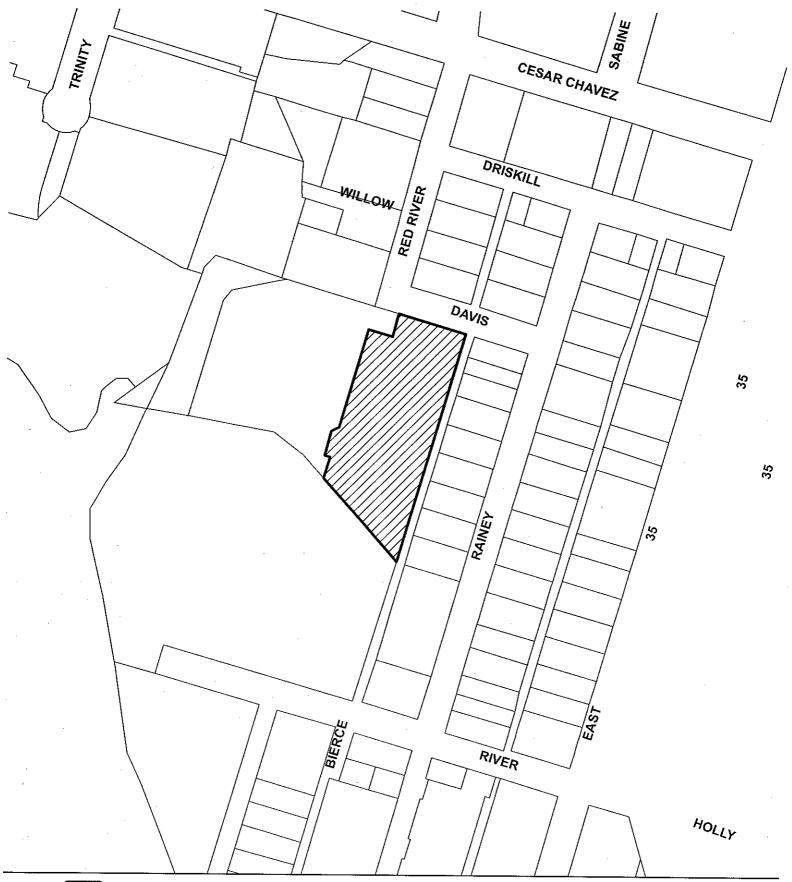
City, State & Zip Austin, TX 78745

Printed Wesleann Mindell Phone 512.324-9333Date 18/27/14

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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:
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:
N	OTE: 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.
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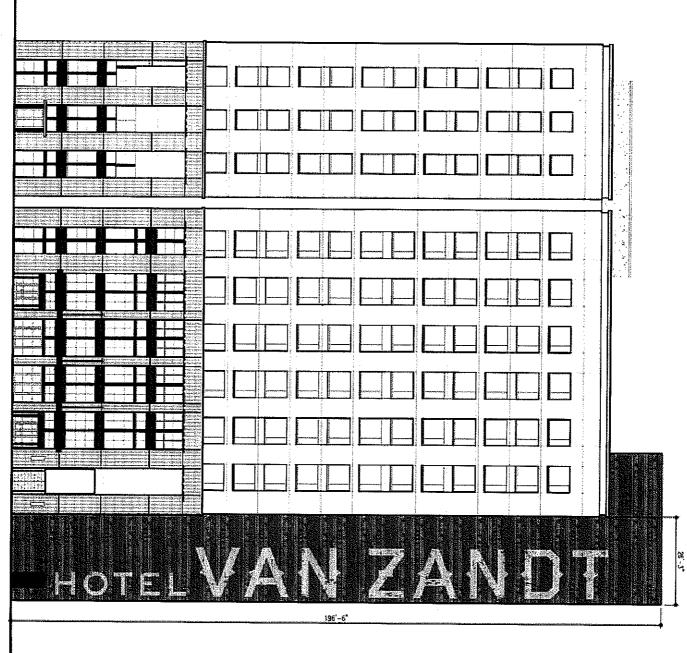
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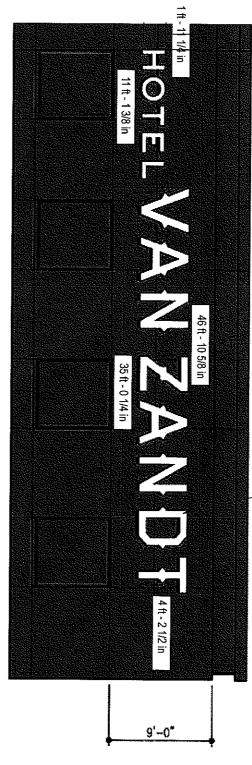
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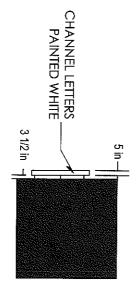
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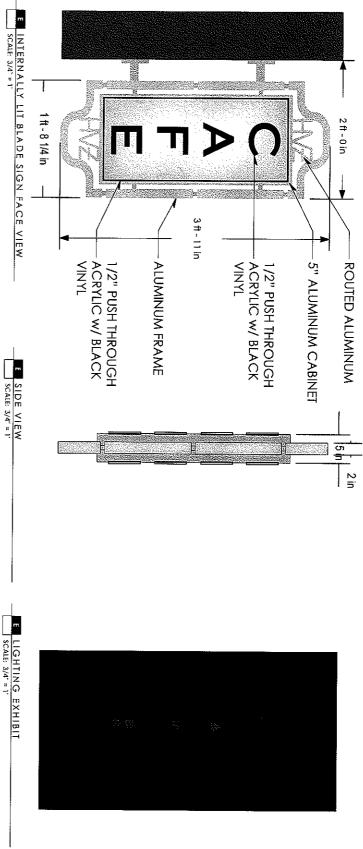
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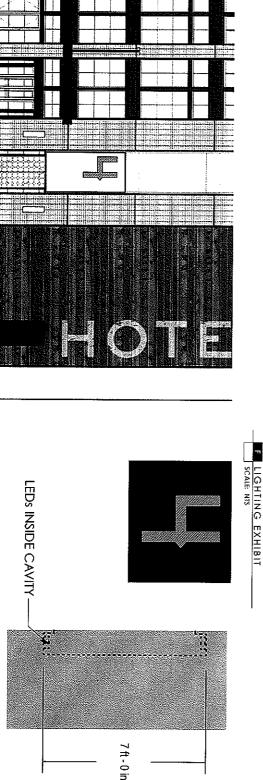
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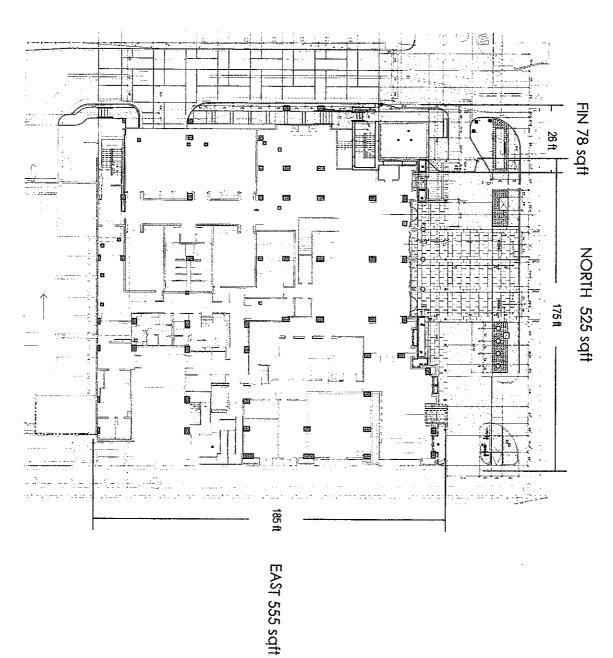
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HOTEL VAN ZANDT 2458 Site Plan

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TOTAL ALLOWABLE: 1158 sqff

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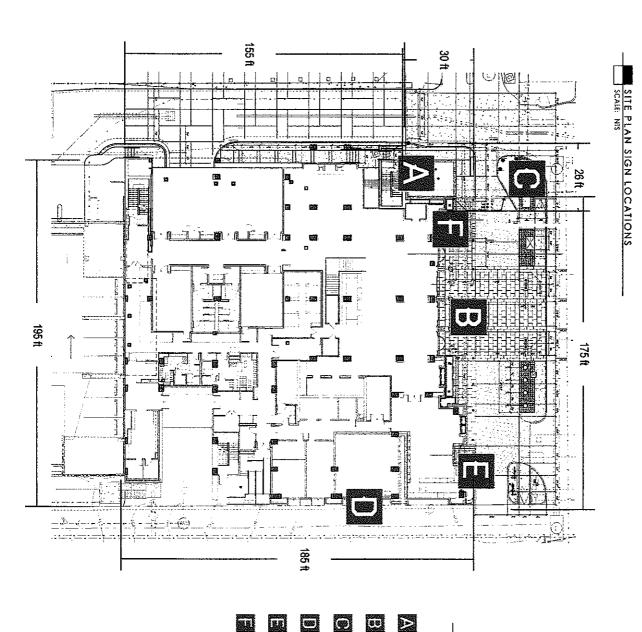
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PROPSED SIGN LOCATIONS

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8 sqft	BLADE SIGN	
169 sqft	EAST SIGN	<u> </u>
8.5 sqff	MONUMENT	
21,5 sqft	AWNING SIGN	
1980 sqft	FIN SIGN	

TOTAL REQUESTED: 2215 sqft

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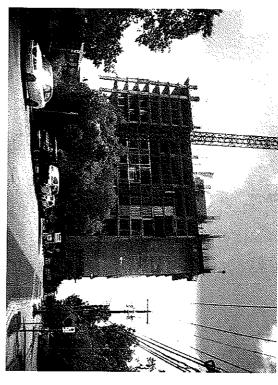
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North Elevation: - Faces Residential & Commerical mixed neighborhood

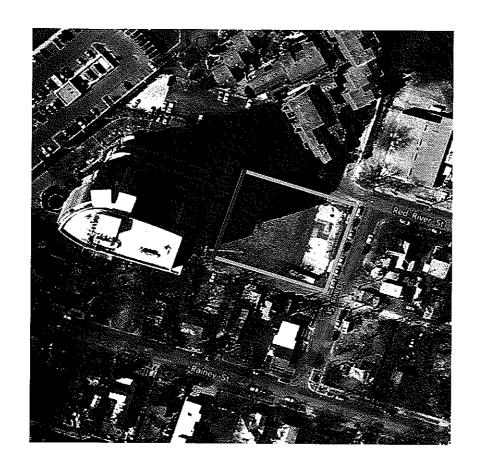


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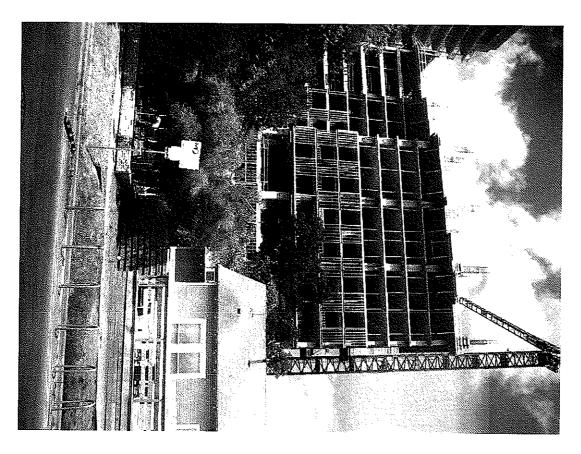


- South Elevation:
 Faces The Shore Condos
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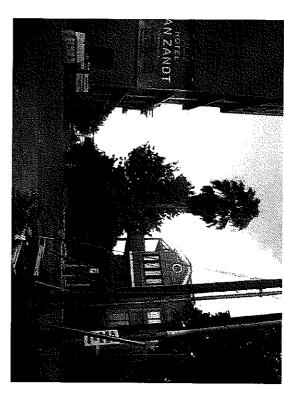
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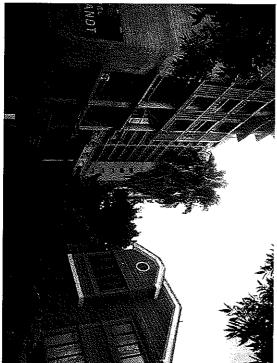
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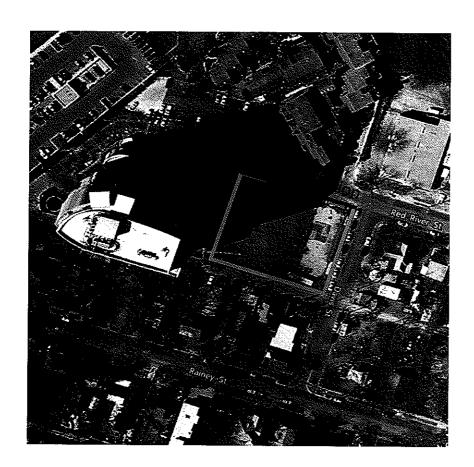
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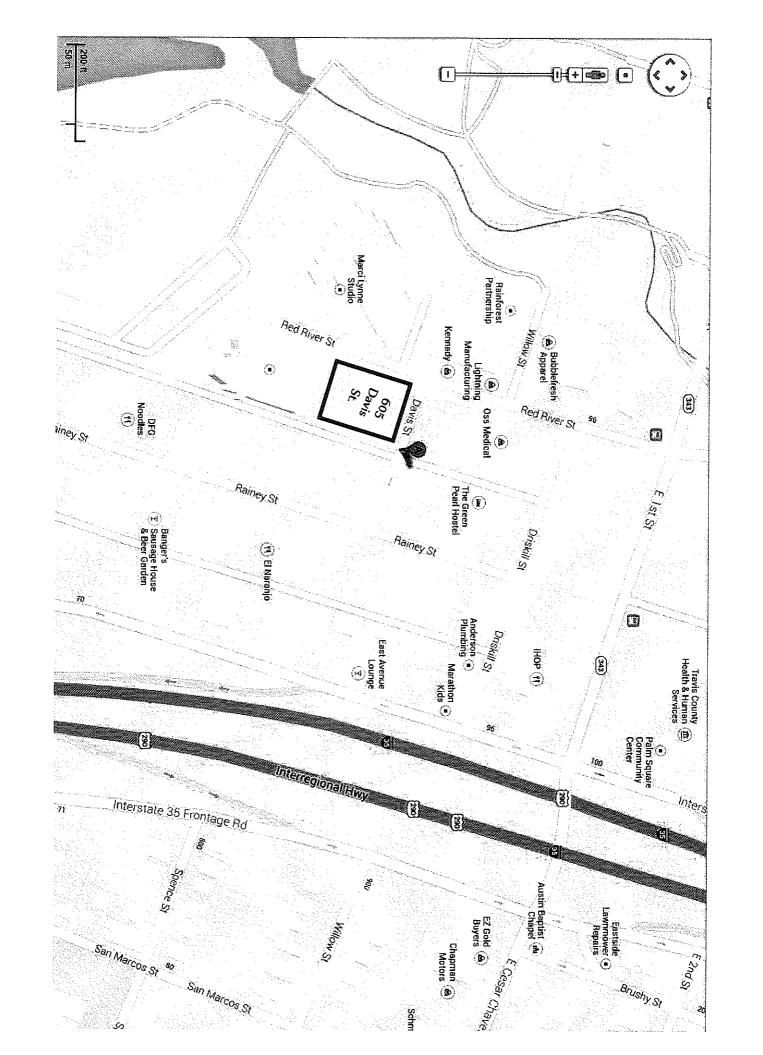




- West Elevation:
 Faces The Villas on Town Lake
- Faces LadyBird Lake



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Dear Wesleann, August 20, 2014

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting a variance to redistribute the allowable lot footage to construct a network of signs on said property, to maximize sign visibility. Austin Energy does not oppose this application for this zoning variance for the sign network, which is shown on the attached stamped sketch, provided any proposed and existing improvements are in compliance with Austin Energy clearance criteria requirements, the National Electric Safety Code and OSHA. Any removal or relocation of existing electric facilities will be at owners/applicants expense. If our service drop is recommended to be relocated, when you obtain a building permit, please speak with our Distribution Construction Leader, Joan Wilhite, at 512-505-7604, as she will provide you with direction for the relocation of said service drop.

Thank you for reaching out to our office and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

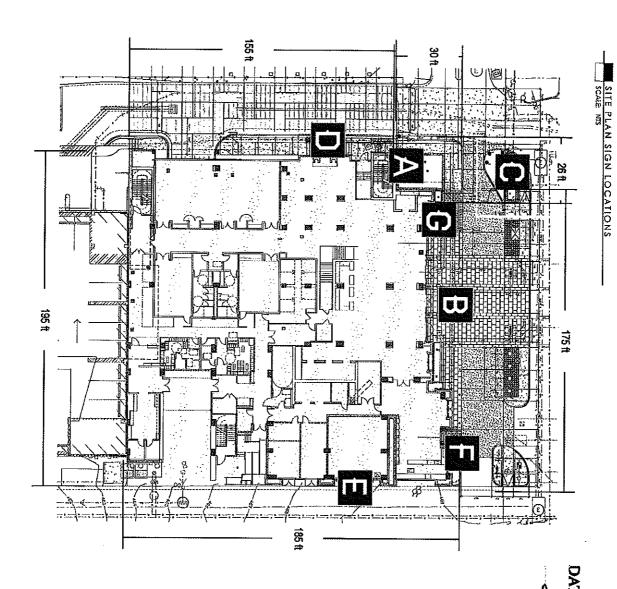
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August 22, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The Shore Condominiums has reviewed the signage developed by Ion Art, Inc. for the Hotel Van Zandt which is located immediately north of our property. We support this proposed configuration.

If there are any questions, please contact the HOA through the telephone number on our letterhead.

Best regards,

Clifton Steed

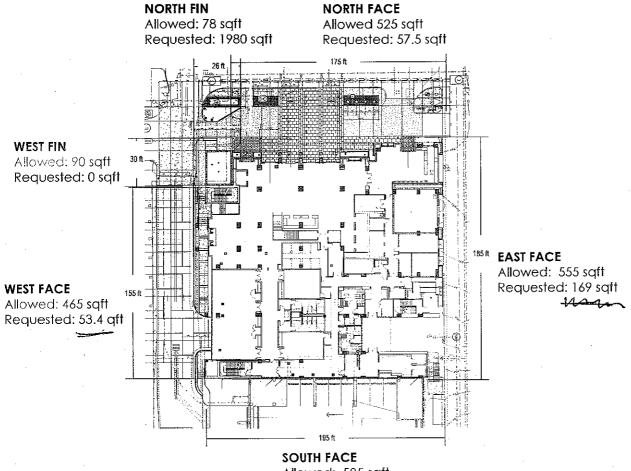
President,

The Shore Home Owners Association

cc: Greg Clay - JMI
Wesleann Mendell - Ion Art
John Hethershaw - Somerset Management
Amber Galligan - DANA

HOTEL VAN ZANDT 2458 Site Plan

TOTAL LOT SQ FT ALLOWED BY CODE 2298 sqft TOTAL LOT SQ FT REQUESTED: 2259.9 sqft



Allowed: 585 sqft Requested: 0 sqft IONART

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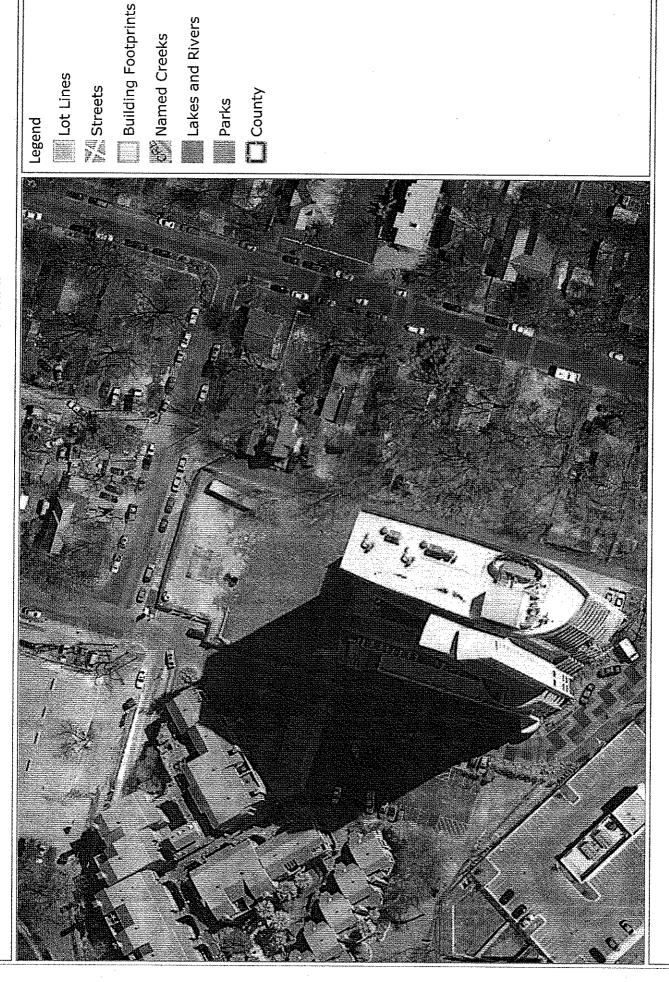
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VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

REASONABLE USE:

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

The allowable square footage for signs is based on street frontage, and does not take into account a building's height over 15 feet - in this case the Hotel is 16 stories tall. Allowing the lot footage to be redistributed would increase the visual impact of the signage, and help compensate for the height of the building. The primary signage proposed is a non-lit painted mural along the building's "fin." We are not requesting any additional square footage be granted, only that unused square footage on the eastern, western, and southern facades be reallocated to the northern face of the building.

HARDSHIP:

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

to efficiently utilize the visual reach of the signage, only the north, east, and western elevations will have signs, but the position of the building does not conform with a standard allotment of square footage. The north face is the primary entrance, and will carry the building's identity and impact, thus our desire to concentrate signage there to create and maintain the appropriate branding for the hotel. The eastern elevation faces the I-35 corridor, and the western elevation will only be read at a distance, therefore signage on both faces must be clear and easily identifiable, so only a single illimunated sign will be placed on each side. The southern facade faces another building, and therefore will need no signage. By allowing the unused square footage to be redistributed to the facade, we maximize the influence of the building's signage and character.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: The area in which the Hotel is situated is a mix of retail locations, residential complexes, and high rise apartments. There is no standardization to the neighborhood, which allows for a creative use of space in each location while still maintaining the atmosphere of the community.

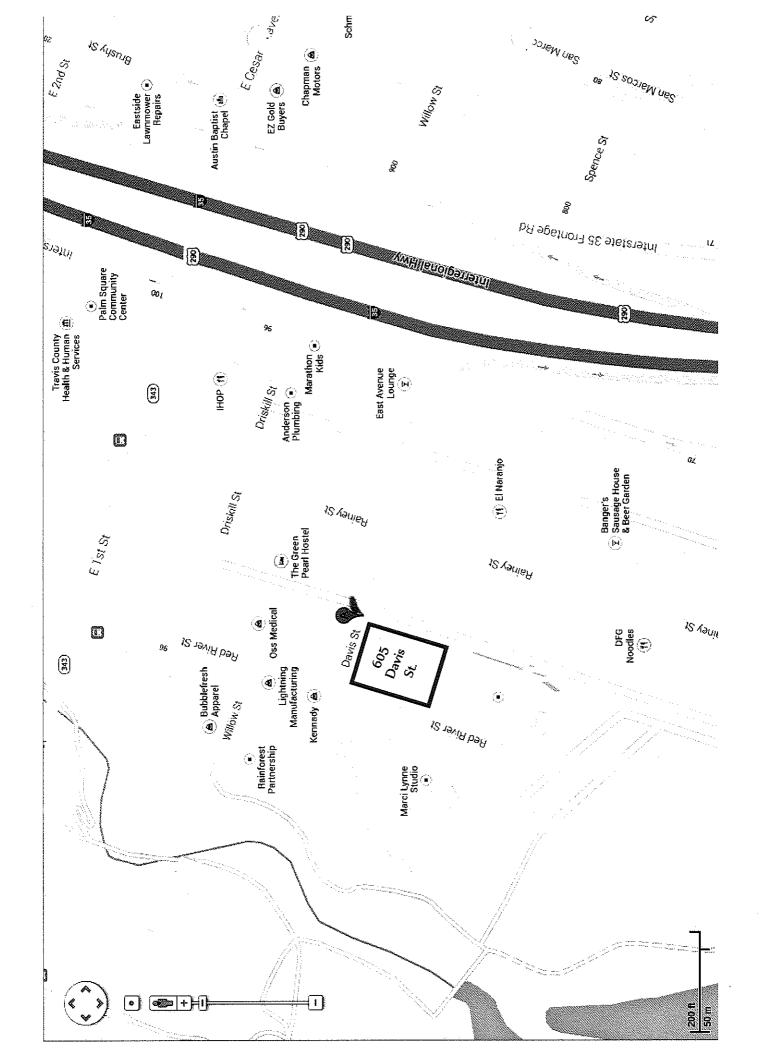
AREA CHARACTER:

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:

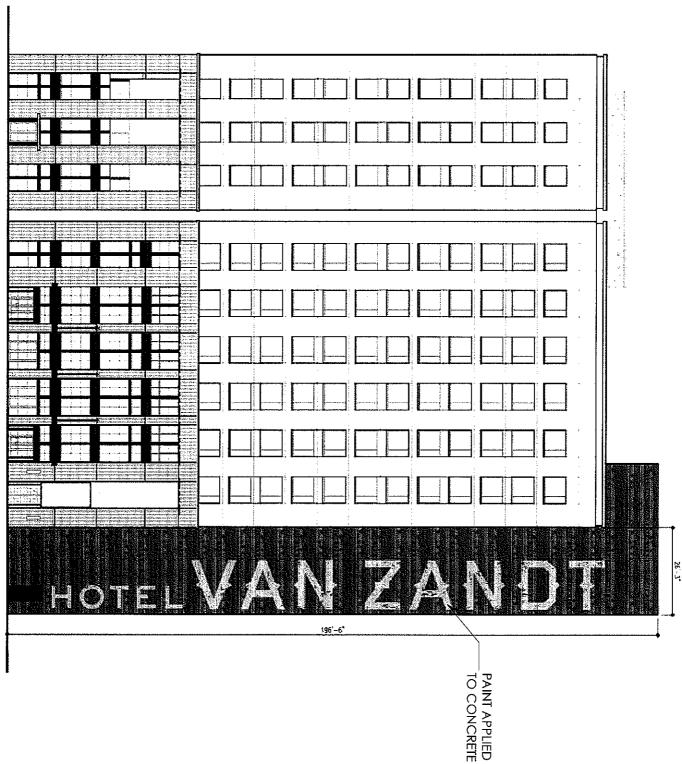
The area in which the Hotel is situated is a mix of retail locations, residential complexes, and high rise apartments. There is no standardization to the neighborhood, and the uniqueness of each location adds to the character of the community. By paying homage to the historic traditions of the Van Zandt heritage, we enhance the Rainy Street historic district. By adding high impact visual signage to attract visitors, we draw attention to the presence of other retailers in the area. Our signage aims to enhance the distinct qualities of the building, thereby reinforcing the atypical aspects of the entire area.

<u>PARKING:</u> (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)
Not required for this application

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:
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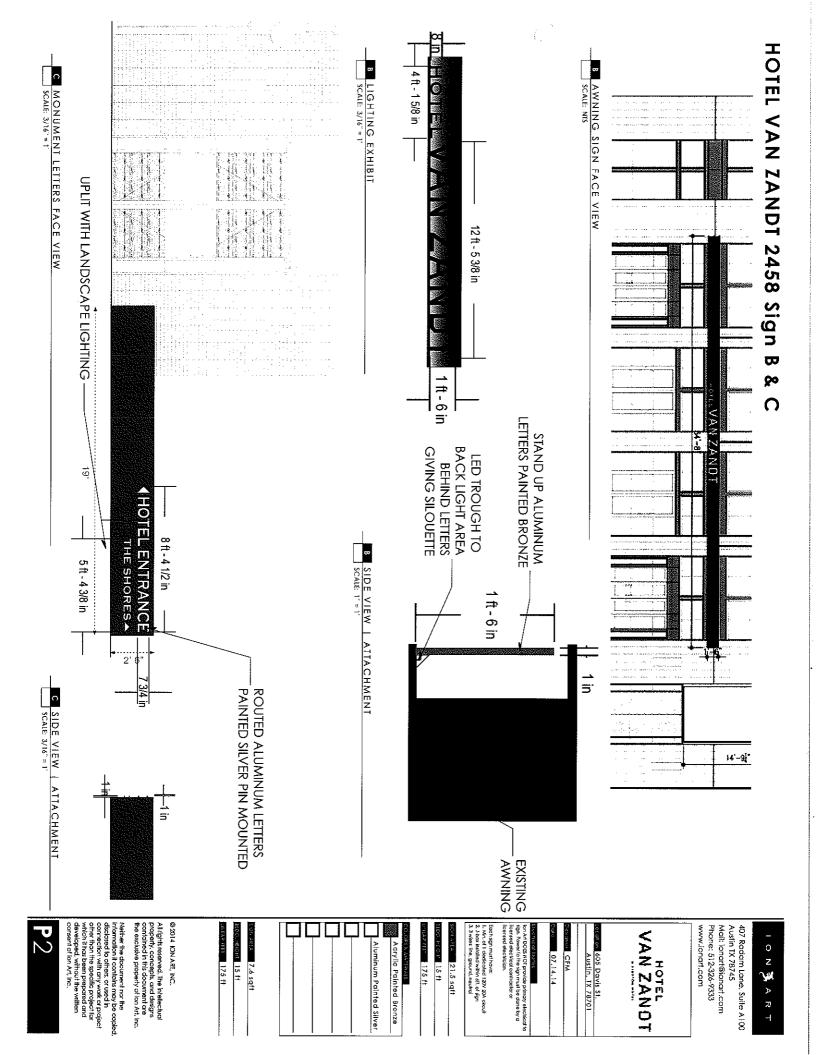
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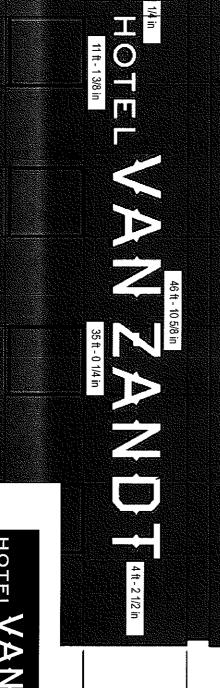
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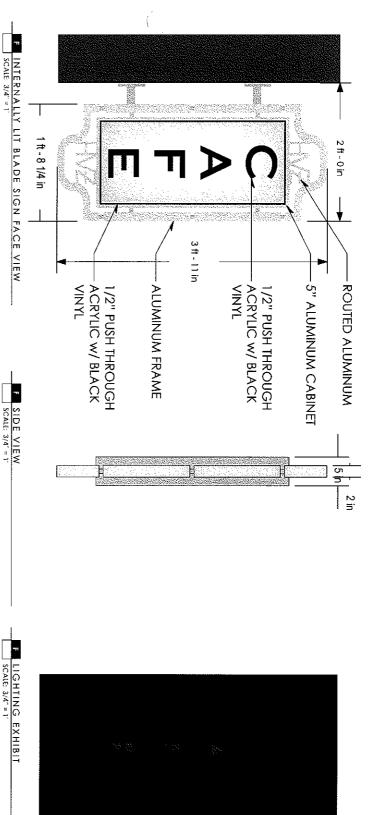
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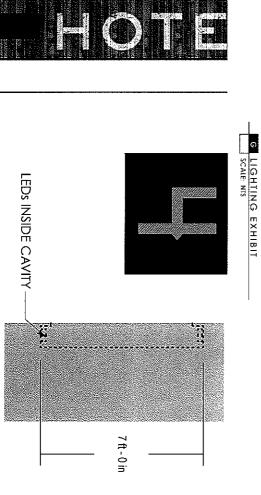
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HOTEL VAN ZANDT 2458 Site Plan

WEST 465 sqft 155 ft _ WEST 90 sqft ALLOWED SQUARE FOOTAGE TO CODE 30 ft -FIN 78 sqft 26 ft NORTH 525 sqft 195 († 175 ft 185 ft EAST 555 sqft

TOTAL 2298 sqff

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SOUTH 585 sqft

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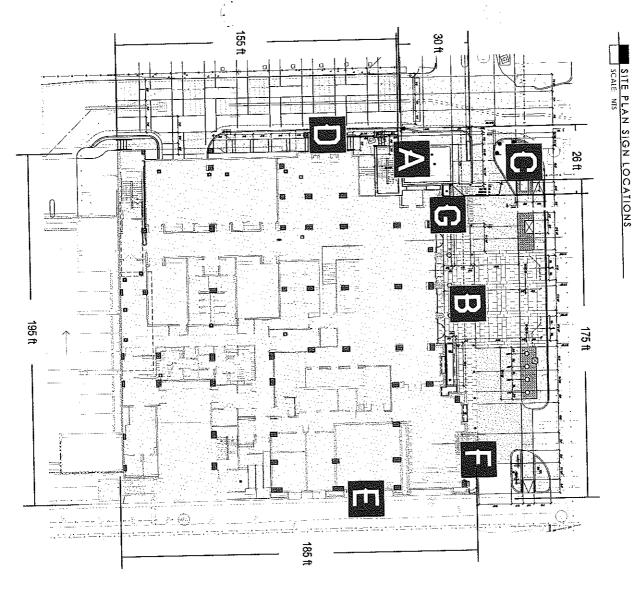
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