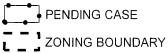




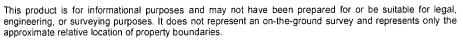


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NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2015-0114 LOCATION: 1134 Chicon Street





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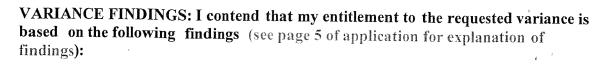


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CITY OF AUSTIN TO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

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

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.			
STREET ADDRESS: 1134 Chicon Street			
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Part of			
Lot(s) 1 Block Outlot 61 Division			
James and Eva Hill			
James and Eva Hill affirm that on,			
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:			
(check appropriate items below and state what portion of the Land Development Code you are seeking a variance from) X ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN a second new unit to an existing structure creating a duplex dwelling			
under 25-2-773- (B)(1) which requires a minimum lot area of 7,000 SF			
on a 6,834 square foot lot			
(zoning district) district. MF-4-NP (Control East Avain)			
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.			
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Printed Donna D. Carter Phone 512.4	76.1812 Date 11 May 2015	
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City, State & Zip Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311		
Printed James O. Hill Phone (954).	583-1136 Date may 13-15	

1. REASONABLE USE:

- a. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
 - i. The property has been determined to be eligible for utility service.
 - ii. The property is zoned Mf-4 NP, however the lot does not meet MF lot area requirement.
 - iii. The lot, part of an outlot of a larger tract from which several lots were created over time, is described by metes and bounds.
 - iv. The parcel has received utility service since at least 1932; however, it is not clear whether the lot description in 1932 matches the later descriptions as the only positive notations on the recorded deeds are how far north the new lot extends. The east west dimension changes from approximately 122 to 129 feet depending on documents.

The abovefacts allow the property to be developed under SF-3 NP zoning regulations.

However, the resulting lot, commonly referred to as 1134 Chicon St. Austin, Texas, using the conservative measurements and leaving an approximately 10' strip of land on the west side which is not listed as alley or city of Austin right of way, nor is it included in adjacent property deed, is 6,834 SF, or 166 square feet short of the lot size required to build a duplex dwelling unit.

The land that is not included in any deeds is approximately 578 square feet. Should it be determined that it is an alley that has been vacated and half belong to each of the adjacent property owners, the resulting 289 SF would be enough to meet the duplex requirements for the lot at 1134 Chicon.

The Owner wishes to retain the existing dwelling unit (or reconstruct the façade, should deterioration prove detrimental to the long term health of the overall construction) and build a second dwelling unit on the smaller lot which seems a reasonable use in a predominantly SF-3 neighborhood.

The regulations do not take into consideration the changes in surveying, conveying and recording of lot information over time. The alternatives is a resubdivision to change the lot line between 1134 and 1136 Chicon. This change would result in 2 duplex sized lots. However, it also opens up the possibility of a combined development using the MF-4 development code.

The resubdivision requires the participation of at least 6 lots, 5 different property Owners, the city of Austin (to determine if the "no-mans" land is truly city property and therefore must be



vacated) with the concomitant time and expense. When complete it would allow this development or the MF-4 development to proceed anyway.

The current regulation does not allow a development that would otherwise be allowed if all the records matched and the property had been platted recently.

2. HARDSHIP:

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

The other properties on the Chicon Street affected by the discrepancy already meet the requirements for duplex lot area and have had no need to investigate the lot area discrepancies. The property is one of 2 privately owned MF-4 zoned lots. The other lot, adjacent to this one, meets the duplex requirement and is owned by the same family. This lot has an existing structure on it that the Owner wishes to retain, which complicates development should the Owner be forced to use the MF-4 zoning.

- b. The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
 - i. Most of the lots on Chicon meet the 7,000 SF requirement.
 - **ii.** The development of a duplex is more in keeping with the character of the adjacent neighborhood to the south than a multifamily development.
 - **iii.** The building of a duplex allows the existing structure to be retained, while allowing the family to accommodate all family members in the family owned structures.

3. AREA CHARACTER:

- a. 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:
 - i. This allows the retention of the existing structure and a new dwelling unit for out of town family members.
 - **ii.** This allows the development of the property under SF-3 land development code instead of MF-4.
 - iii. This fits into future land use plan (FLUM) for the neighborhood.
 - iv. Allows an family to retain their historic roots in east Austin, which is one of the goals of the neighborhood plan.

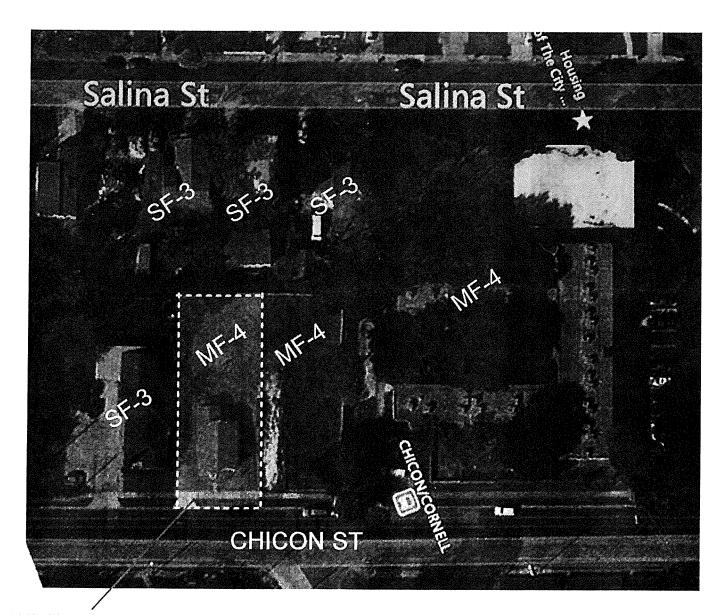
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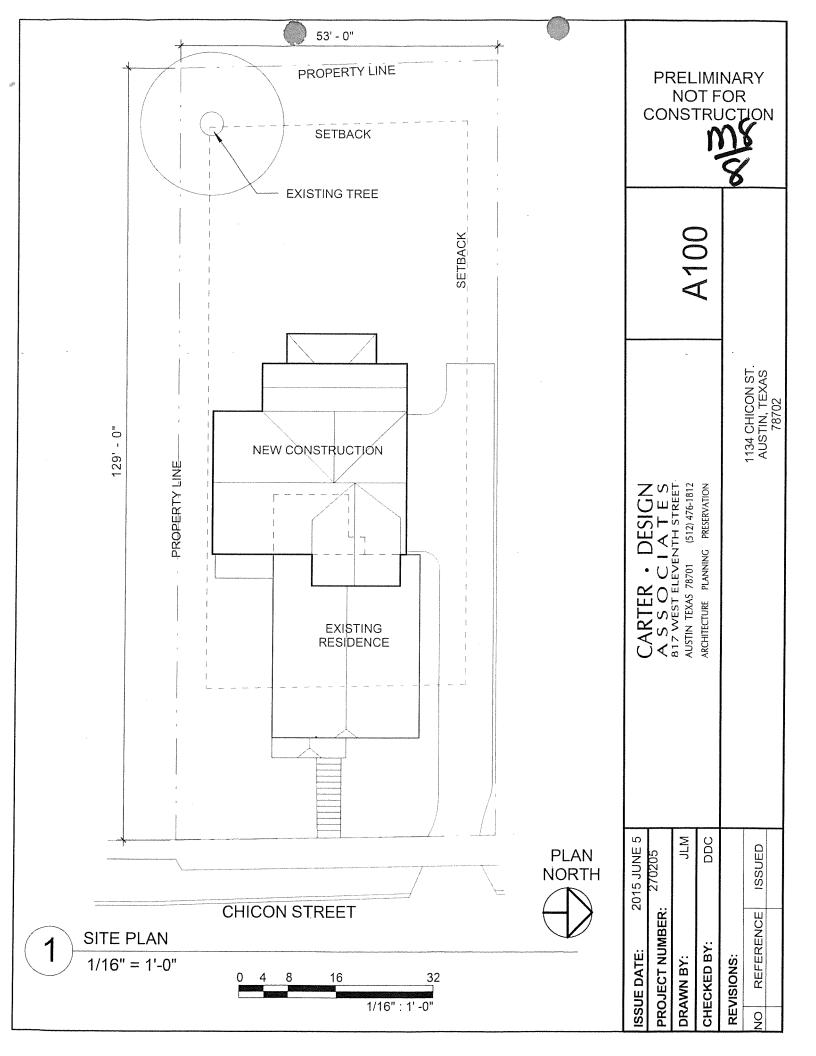
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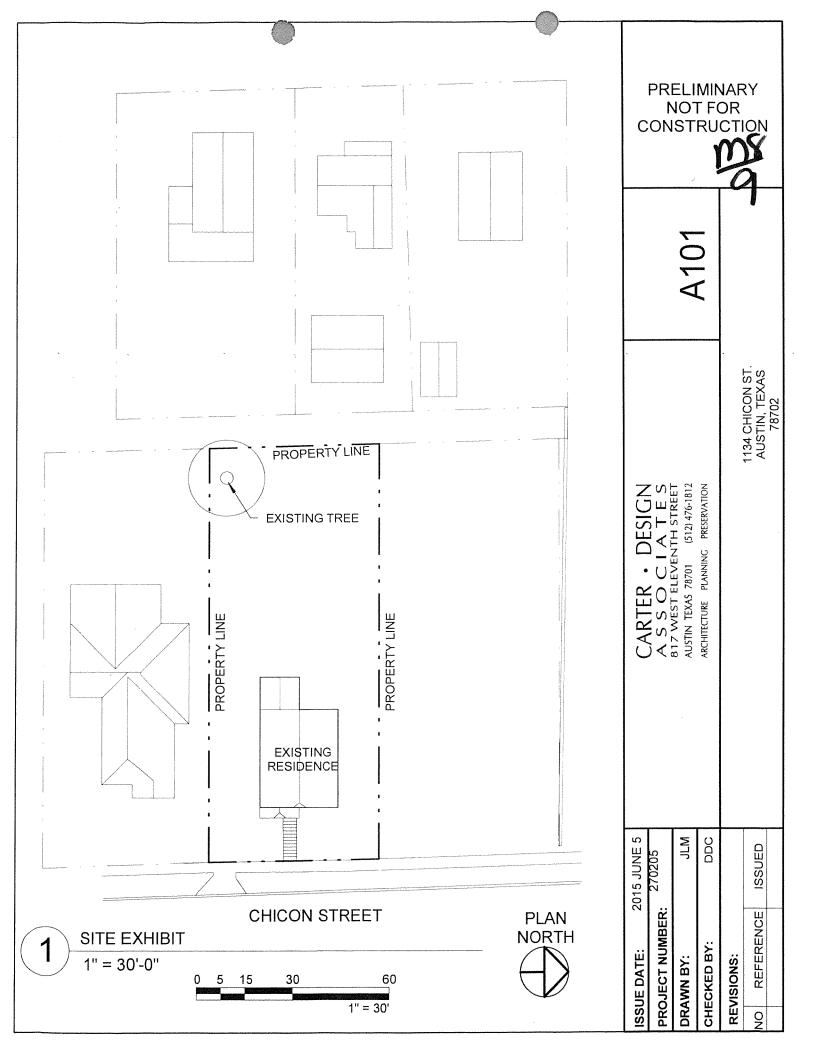


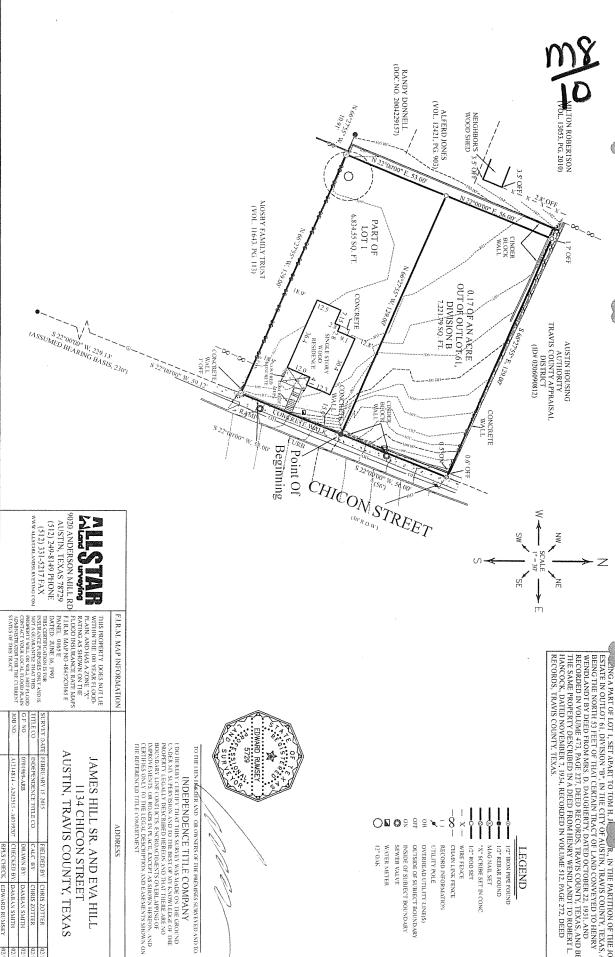
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SUBJECT PROPERTY







ZING A PART OF LOT 1, SET APART TO TOM H. J. ZR., IN THE PARTITION OF THE JONES ESTATE IN OUTLOT 61, DIVISION "B". IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING THE NORTH 53 FEET OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO HENRY WENDLANDT BY DEED FROMMES. D. JAUGHERTY, DATED OCTOBER 22, 1931, AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 473, PAGE 227, DEED RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM HENRY WENDLANDT TO KOBERT LIANCOCK, DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1934, RECORDED IN VOLUME 512, PAGE 272, DEED RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1/2" IRON PIPE FOUND 1/2" REBAR FOUND LEGEND

"X" SCRIBE SET IN CONC 1/2" ROD SET MAG NAIL SET WIRE FENCE

RECORD INFORMATION UTILITY POLE CHAIN LINK FENCE

OVERHEAD UTILITY LINE(S)

12" OAK

OUTSIDE OF SUBJECT BOUNDARY INSIDE OF SUBJECT BOUNDARY SEWER VALVE

WATER METER