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



DATE: Monday, July 13, 2015  Angela Atwood Michael Benaglio William Burkhardt Vincent Harding Melissa Hawthorne Don Leighton-Burwell Melissa Neslund James Valadez	CASE NUMBER: C15-2015-0096
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OWNER/APPLICANT: Ken Jordan ADDRESS: 808 30TH ST	
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VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested a variance from Section 25-2-774 (C) (Two-Family Residential Use):

- A. (2) (a) to decrease the space and location that a second dwelling unit can be located in relation/distance from the principal structure from 15 feet to the rear (required) to 1 foot adjacent to (requested, existing); and to
- B. (4) to decrease the distance the entrance of a second dwelling unit can be from a lot line from 10 feet (required) to 5 feet (requested, existing); and to
- C. (5) to provide a driveway that crosses the front yard to be not more than 12 feet wide (required) to 13 feet wide (requested, existing); and to
- D. (7) (a) to increase the maximum gross floor area of the second dwelling unit from 850 square feet (required/permitted) to 1,001 square feet (requested, existing)

in order to change the use of 2 of the existing structures from day care to two-family residential use in an "SF-3-CO-NP", Family Residence – Combining District - Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (West University)

**BOARD'S DECISION:** POSTPONED TO August 10, 2015 AT THE STAFF'S REQUEST TO RENOTIFY

### 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:

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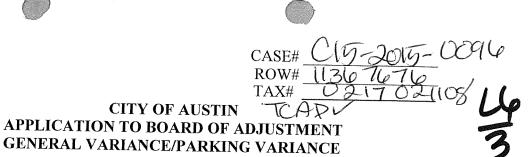
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1" = 200'

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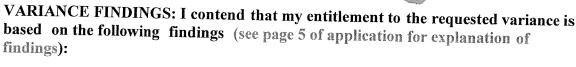




WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 808 W 30th St.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Oakwood
Lot(s) <u>29-31</u> Block Outlot <u>72&amp;75</u> Division D
I/We Ken Jordan, Harma Jordan on behalf of myself/ourselves authorized agent for
501faffirm that on 5/15, 2015
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)
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL _X MAINTAIN
A one story building erected in 1972. Previously used as a child care center, now to be used as a
single family residence.
in a SF-3-Ndistrict. (West Adoth)  (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.



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# **REASONABLE USE:**

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

The current regulations make this building unusable for anything other than the current use of a child care center.

# **HARDSHIP:**

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

  This is an existing building. It exists on the lot in a specific location, size and layout. This building exists only on this property.
- (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: The hardship is due to this building being built on this particular lot and then the regulations changing.

# **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:

This variance will allow the property to more closely conform to the character of the area. It will allow a use change from a child care center to a single family residence as is most of the other property in the area.

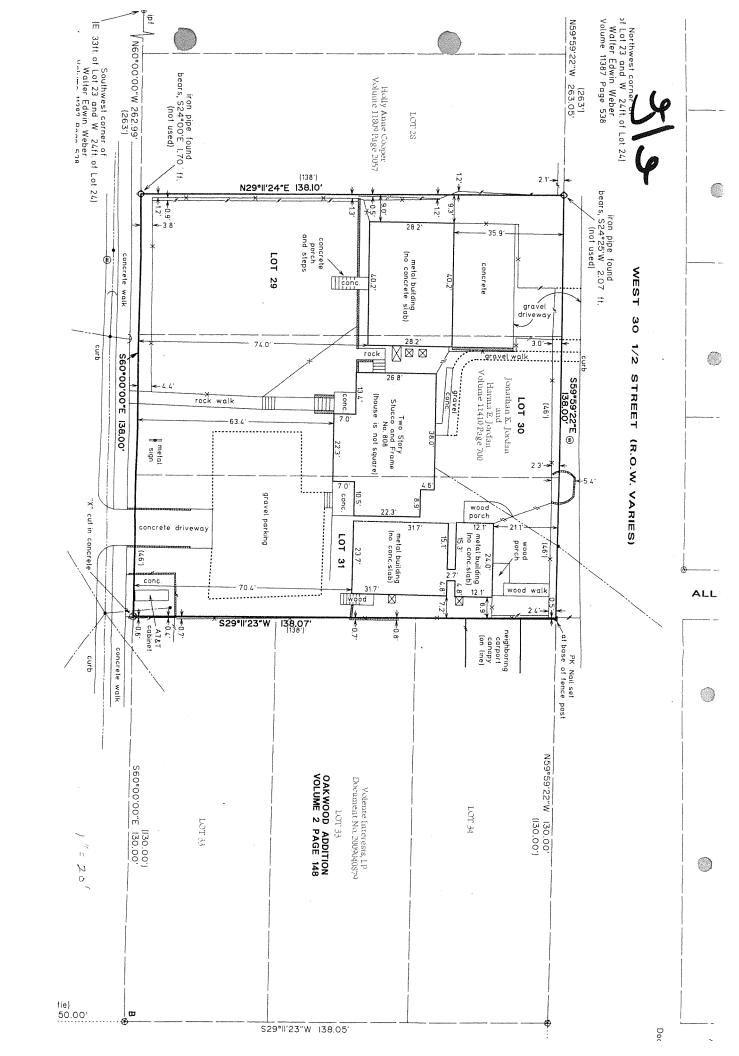
**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

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:

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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:
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3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
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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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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 Mail Address 808 W 30th St.
City, State & Zip Austin TX 78705
Printed <u>Ken Jordan</u> Phone <u>512.472-3037</u> Date <u>5/15/15</u>
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Brief History of 808 W 30th.

The original house was built in 1922 by then University of Texas Professor Castillo.

About 1972 it was sold and the new owner opened a Montessori school. To accommodate the school she errected two accessory buildings which were placed on either side of the original house.

Lot. 29-30-31	Certificate Of Occupancy № 58622	Permit #
Block	- <del>-</del>	Zoning BB-1st.
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We bought the property in 1991, made some improvements and reopened the school in 1991 using only the two accessory buildings with the intention of living in the main house.



# City of Austin

# CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

**BUILDING PERMIT NO.** 1991-007143 BP ISSUE DATE: 06/03/1991

**BUILDING ADDRESS:** 

808 30 Street West

A 00000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot: 29 Block: 11 Subdivision: OAKWOOD 1903

PROPOSED OCCUPANCY:

C-1000 Commercial Remodel

Remodel - Remodel Interior Of Existing Day Care School

**BUILDING GROUP/DIVISION:** 

REMODEL BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE:

SPRINKLER SYSTEM:

CODE YEAR:

**CODE TYPE:** 

FIXED OCCUPANCY:

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CONTRACTOR:

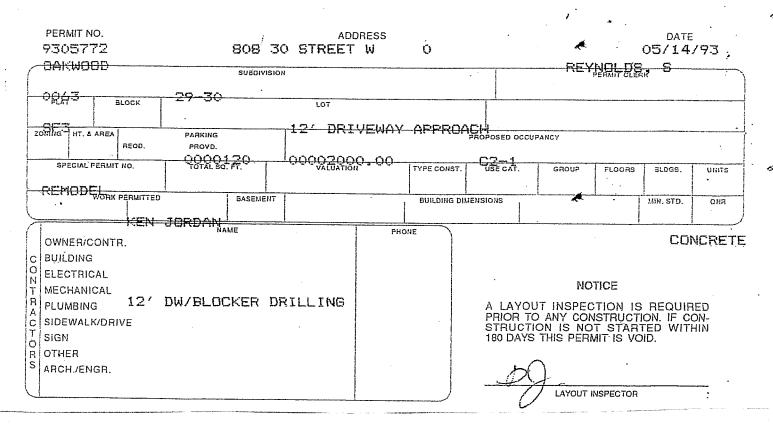
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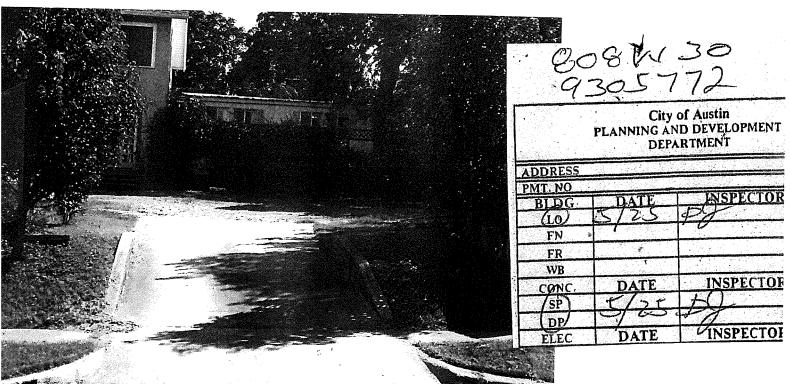
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In 1993 a driveway was put in to accomodate the main house.

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### CITY OF AUSTIN - PROJECT PERMIT





In 1994 we finished remodeling the main house and moved into it.



# City of Austin

# CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

BUILDING PERMIT NO. 1993-003140 BP ISSUE DATE: 11/17/1994

**BUILDING ADDRESS:** 

808 30 Street West

A 00000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot: 29 Block: 11 Subdivision: OAKWOOD 1903

PROPOSED OCCUPANCY:

R- 435 Renovations/Remodel

Remodel - Remodel Existing Residence

REMODEL BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE:

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We lived in the house (as we still do) and operated a child care center, afterschool and summer camp program from the accessory two buildings until about 2011.

The school was closed. Whether it was closed permantly or temporarily would be decided later. We decided we did not want to reopen the school or lease it out for someone else to operate. We decided to use one of the accessory buildings as a single family residence.

In the 40 years since the building was erected new rules concerning the placement and size of secondary residences were enacted. That is why we are here.

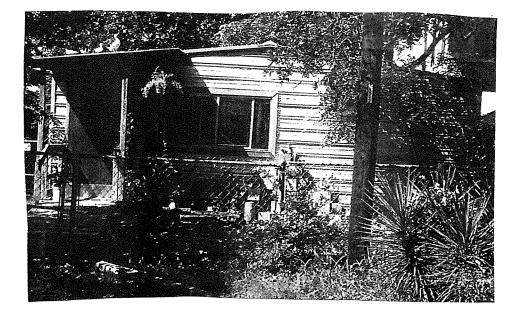
Other than the driveway none of the items in the variance request has changed since the building was constructed.

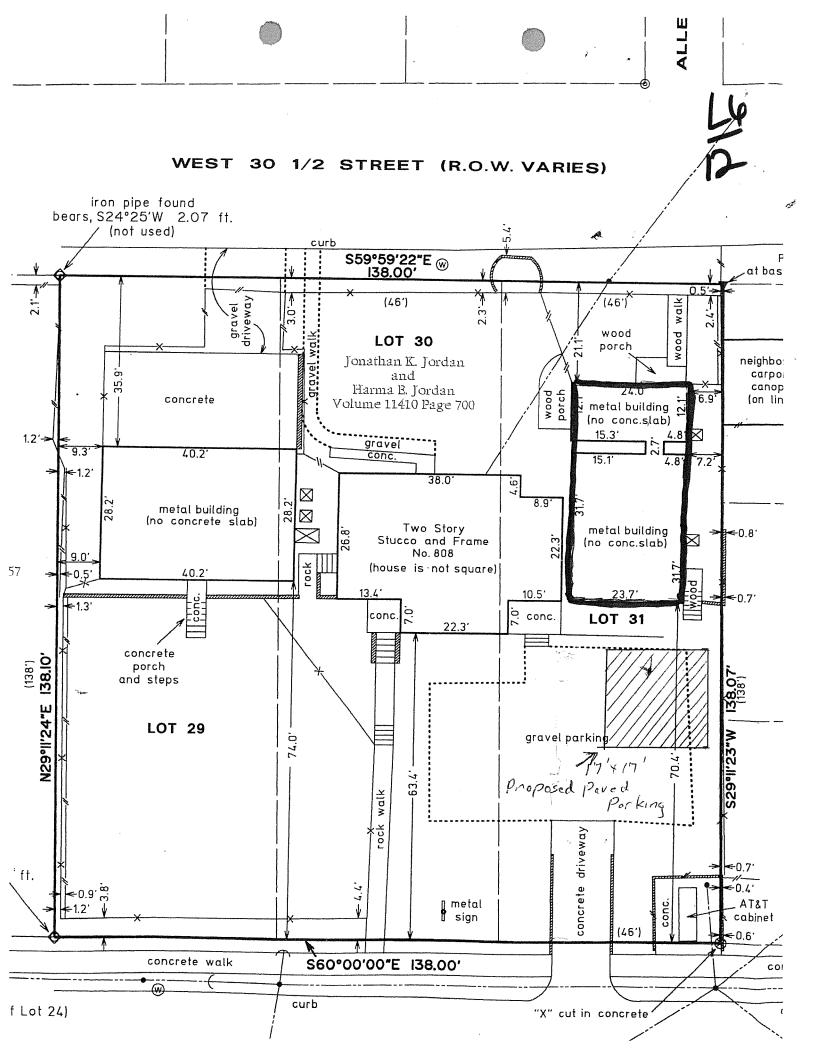
If this variance request is granted the result will be a single family residence large enough for 1 or two people in central Austin. Off street parking will be provided and nothing will look any different than it does today except perhaps an extra car or two parked in the parking area.

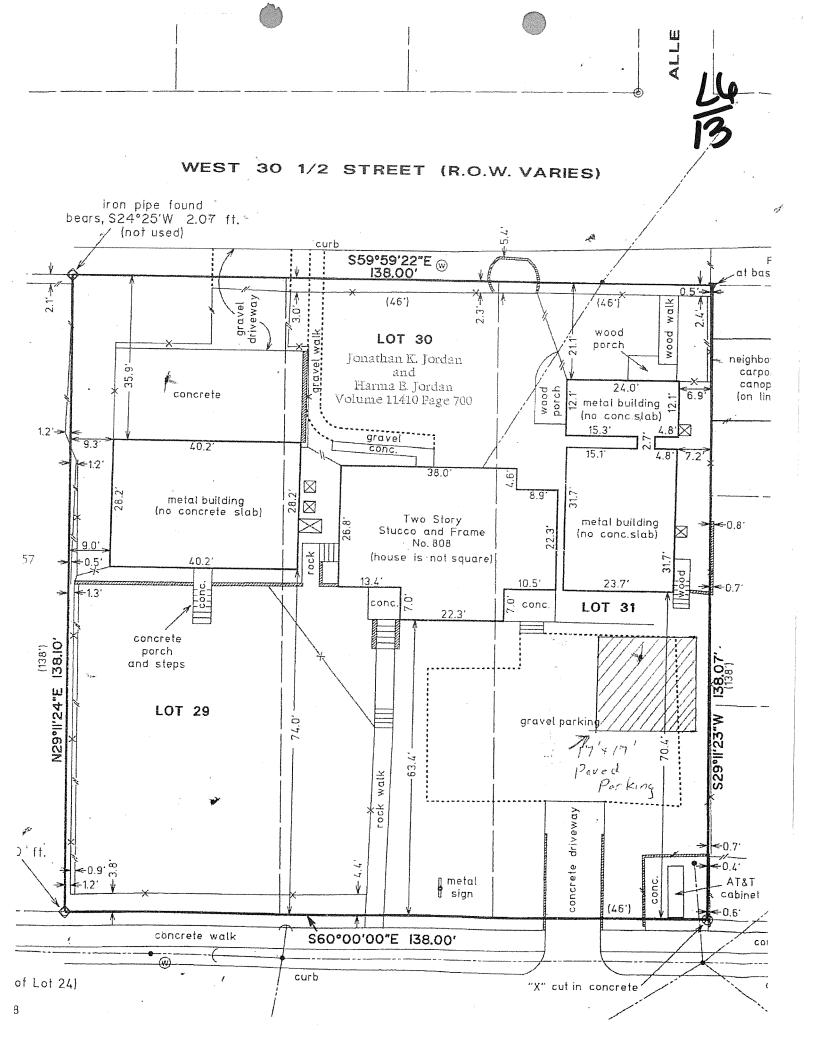


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Development Code. The variance would allow me the ability to Maintain a one stary building exerted in 1972 prepriously used as a childcare center now to be used as a single Jamily residence.

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By signing this form, I understand that I am declaring my support for the variance being requested.

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809 W. 30th St.	Chris Beer
901 W 30th	Sofia Martinez
208 M 30/ 4811 M JU M 808	Marc McDanic 1
Address Signature	Property Owner Name (Brinted)

# Heldenfels, Leane

From:

Marc McDaniel

Sent:

Friday, July 10, 2015 10:32 AM

To:

Heldenfels, Leane

Subject:

Child Craft, 808 W. 30th C15-2015-0096



Leanne Heldenfels City of Austin Land Development

Child Craft 808 W. 30th C15-2015-0096

## Questions, Clarifications & Comments:

- 0) I have no objection to converting the existing building on the east side of the parcel to a second dwelling unit for a single family used as it was presented to me by the owners. I will object to the conversion of use if the building is to be used as a duplex of stealth dormitory. It should be noted that the petition circulated by the applicants, and that I signed, only mentioned the conversion of use from a child care center to a single family residence. The petition omitted any mention of the other required variances for set backs, location of the entrance, driveway, and gross floor area.
- 1) It is not clear in the Notice of Public Hearing which buildings on the parcel (lots 29, 30, 31) are included in this variance. Do the requests for the different variances only apply to the only the one metal building on slab on the east side of the parcel and outlined in bold on the plot plan? Or do the variance requests apply to the entire parcel (Lots 29, 30, 31). Item D in the Notice of Public Hearing says " in order to change the use of 2 of the existing structures" This would suggest that the variance request is to covert 2 of the 3 structures on the parcel.
- 2) Does the applicant also need a variance for a 25' setback from 30 1/2 street instead of the 21.1 ft existing setback?
- 3) If the variances are granted, will they apply only the the existing structure, or will the variances carry forward if the applicant decides to build a new structure in the same location? If the existing structure is torn down, will any new structure on this parcel be required to meeting current development guidelines?
- 4) Since the three lots are one parcel, it is within code for the metal building on the west side (lot 29) to also be converted to a third dwelling unit? Or would with require re-sub dividing the lot and redevelopment with current setbacks?
- 5) Can a second dwelling unit be used as a duplex? Or does "single family" really mean "single family". This is not clear because Item D in the Notice of Public Hearing says "....change use of 2 of the existing structures from day care to 2 family residential use..." Does this mean 2 duplexes? Which 2 of the 3 existing structures on the parcel are part of the variance request? Only one structure is highlighted on the plot plan.
- 6) is there a regulatory limit to the number of occupants for a secondary dwelling unit?
- 7) The applicant mentions that the hardship exists due to the building (circa 1972) "being built on this particular lot and then the regulations changing." Is this saying that there were not set-back requirements in 1972?

# Heldenfels, Leane

From:

sofia martinez

Sent:

Tuesday, July 07, 2015 12:02 PM

To:

Heldenfels, Leane

Subject:

Case Number C15-2015-0096

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I signed the petition because that seems a reasonable use of the building. However, I want to be clear that I and other signed this with the understanding that the building will not be added on to or expanded in any way. For example, we do NOT support the building being turned into a duplex. There is not enough space there to add more than one or two people, especially considering the owner's long term plans to convert another building on the lot to a residence and our street's existing 7+ so-called stealth dorms.

Thank you, Sofia Martinez 901 W 30th (since 2000)\512 370-1886

# PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Although apprecants 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;
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- 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.

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been seen by the Board at this hearing):

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.

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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. All comments received will become part of the public record of this case.

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