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1	<u>2012-</u> 124589 EP		The construction of a boat dock according to the approved site plan 2 stry (open on sides), 28.5' x 14'.	R- 437 Residential Boat Dock / New	1611 WESTLAKE DR	Expired	Yes
2	<u>2012-</u> 124589 BP	2012- 124589 BP	The construction of a boat dock according to the approved site plan 2 stry (open on sides), 28.5' x 14'.	R- 437 Residential Boat Dock / New	1611 WESTLAKE DR	Expired	Yes
3	<u>2012-</u> <u>118993 SC</u>	SP-2010- 0311DS	approved correction 1c	1	1611 Westlake Drive	Approved	Yes
4	<u>2012-</u> 106352 SC	SP-2010- 0311DS	Denied Correction 1C	1	1611 Westlake Drive	Review Completed	Yes
5	<u>2011-</u> 009393 EV	SP-2010- 0311DS		Site Plan /	1611 Westlake Drive	Closed	Yes

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6	<u>2010-</u> 093858 SP	SP-2010- 0311DS	The applicant is proposing to construct a boat dock with associated improvements.	Site Plan Administrative Small Project / Boat Docks/Shoreline Modification	1611 Westlake Drive	Approved and Released	Yes
7	<u>2007-</u> <u>163967 DA</u>	DA-2007- 1205	APPROVED EXEMPTION	Site Plan Determination/Exemption /	BOATDOCK RESTORATION	Agreed	No
8	<u>2005-</u> 013349 EP	05016309	Upgrade Elec Srv To Exst Res Eud Only	Residential / Remodel	1611 Westlake Dr	Final	No
9	<u>1970-</u> <u>E63559 W</u>	E63559		Water / Commercial	PIER Migration Water Tap - 1611 WESTLAKE DR, WEST LAKE HILLS, 78746	Expired	Yes
10	<u>2006-</u> 000167 DA	C8I-06- 0167		Land Status Determination /	WALTER & LODDIE NAYMOLA	Approved	No

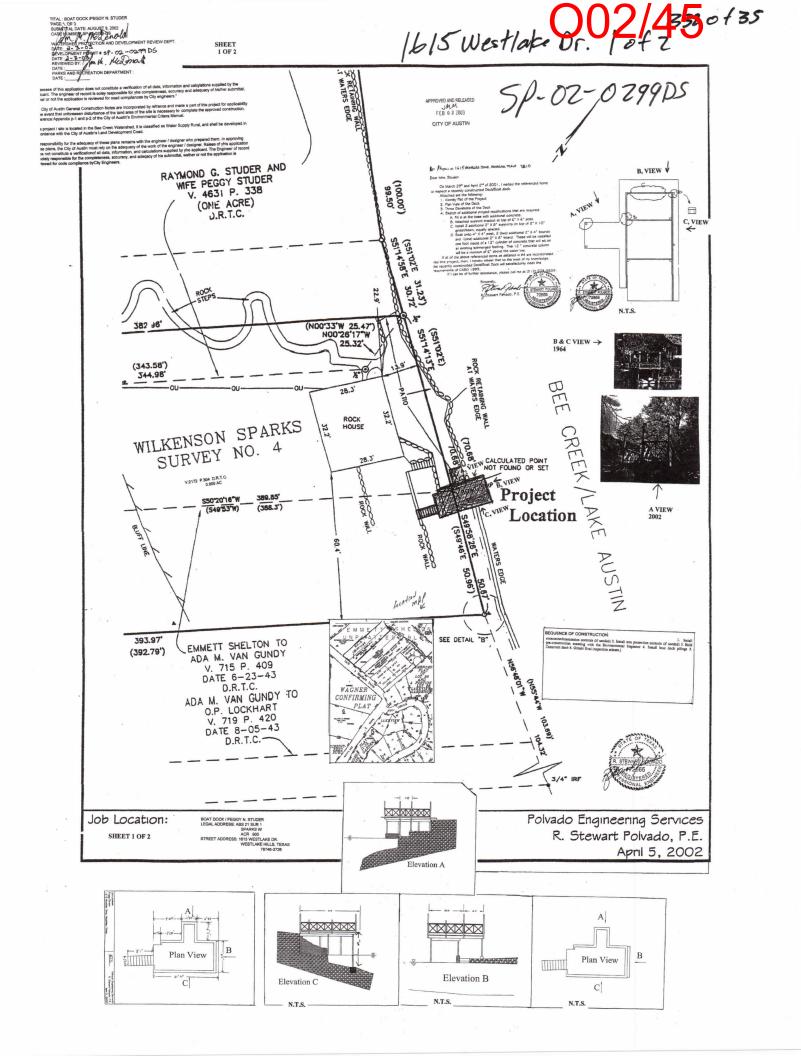
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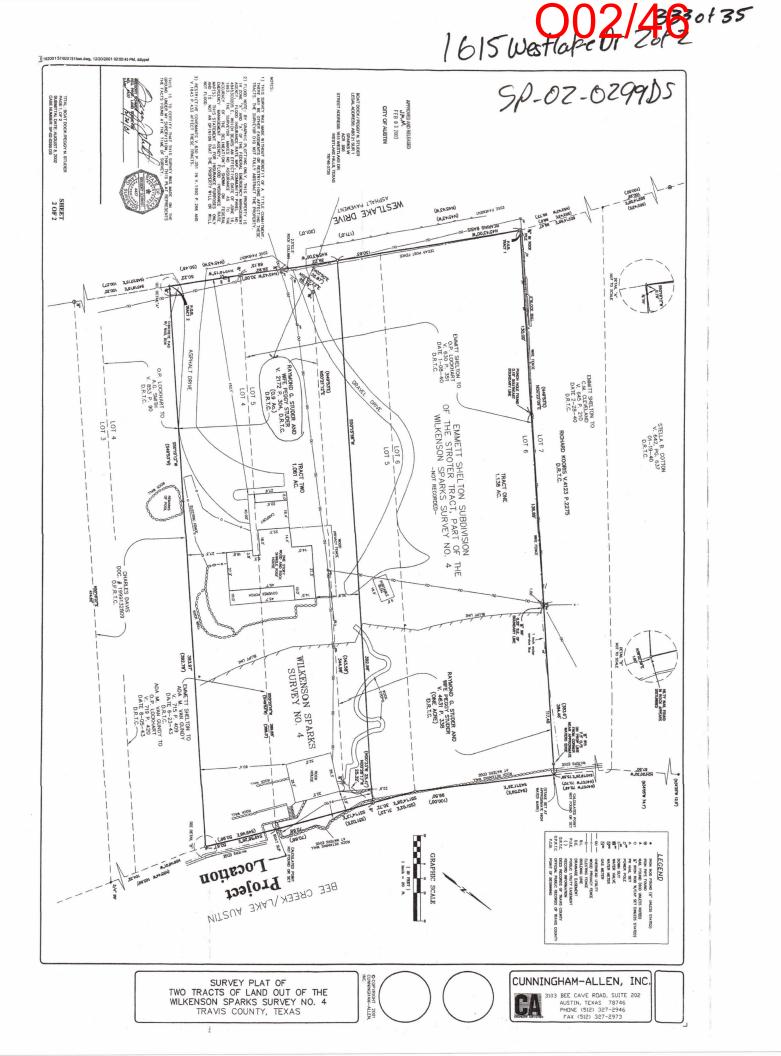
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1	<u>2017-</u> 076440 SP	SP-2017- 0228DS	The applicant is proposing the development of a new boat dock, dock access, and associated improvements.	Site Plan Administrative Small Project / Boat Docks/Shoreline Modification	Donnell Boat Dock Replacement	Awaiting Update	No
2	<u>2015-</u> 004419 EP	2015- 004419 EP	New 2 Stry Sf res w/ att'ed garage & cov'rd porch. Electrical service only. EUD	Residential / New	1615 WESTLAKE DR	Final	No
3	<u>2014-</u> <u>131168 EP</u>	2014- 131168 EP	Home builders loop for demo of existing residence only EUD	Residential / Remodel	1615 WESTLAKE DR	Final	No
4	<u>1971-</u> <u>E68154 W</u>	E68154		Water / Commercial	PIER Migration Water Tap - 1615 WESTLAKE DR, WEST LAKE HILLS, 78746	Expired	Yes

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5	<u>2003-</u> 012991 BP	03001404	New Construction Of A Private Resid Boat Dock	C- 214 Other Nonhousekeeping Shelter / New	1615 Westlake Dr	Expired	No
6	<u>2002-</u> 000184 DA	C8I-02- 0184		Land Status Determination /	PEGGY N. STUDER	Approved	No
7	<u>2002-</u> 000299 SP	SP-02- 0299DS		Site Plan Administrative Small Project / Boat Docks/Shoreline Modification	BOAT DOCK/PEGGY N. STUDER	Approved and Released	<u>Yes</u>

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November 27, 2017

Board of Adjustment Members

City of Austin

Re: Request for Approved Variance LDC 25-2-1176(A)(2) and LDC 25-2-1176(A)(4) Regarding Boat Dock Length and Width Conditions, Boat Dock Remodel, SP-2017-0228DS, 1615 Westlake Drive on Lake Austin, TX

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of the Owner of the referenced property I am requesting approval to allow for the proposed boat dock remodel improvements to include the small length and width adjustments.

The original boat dock (Exhibit A) on the property was designed and built more than sixty (60) years ago and is very small in relation to boat dock designs made now to safely accommodate much larger modernday watercraft sizes and configurations.

The Owner is requesting Board approval to increase the width of the boat dock by 4.3 feet, and to increase the length by 8.0 feet (Exhibit B). This would be the minimum safe design footprint arrangement necessary to accommodate the Owner's two large watercraft, and would be a commensurate footprint size of 30' X 30' commonly approved by COA.

The existing residential lot/property has been fully developed with a single-family residence and accessory boat dock for several decades. While the residential property is in the city limits of West Lake Hills, the proposed plans and specifications comply with City Code 25-7-62 along with all other parts of City Ordinance No. 20140626-113 *Relating to the Lake Austin Zoning District and the Regulation of Boat Docks, Bulkheads, and Shoreline Access.*

Following the October 9, 2017 Board of Adjustment public hearing, we received e-mail communication from Ms. Liz Johnston with the City's Watershed Protection Department requesting an update to the proposed site plans regarding the existing "channel width" measurements (Exhibit C).

A review of the City's GIS aerial imagery, along with pictures taken at the site revealed that the 1867 Westlake Dr. property on opposite shoreline from the proposed replacement boat dock, has claimed shoreline unlawfully, resulting in a unique hardship on these matters (Exhibit D).

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Following the City's Watershed Variances criteria per Appendix U (Exhibit E) of the Environmental Criteria Manual, we offer the following "Findings of Fact", as follows:

JUSTIFICATION:

- Are there special circumstances applicable to the property involved where strict application deprives such property owner of privileges or safety enjoyed by other similarly situated property with similarly timed development? YES – The property on opposite shoreline has claimed several vertical and horizontal feet of shoreline unlawfully, creating a special and unique hardship limitation on the 1615 Westlake Dr. property 25-2-1176(A)(2) calculations.
- 2. Does the project demonstrate minimum departures from the terms of the ordinance necessary to avoid such deprivation of privileges enjoyed by such other property and to facilitate a reasonable use, and which will not create significant probabilities of harmful environmental consequences? YES The proposed variance is the minimum departure from the rules to achieve a minimum safe design footprint arrangement necessary to accommodate the Owner's two (2) watercraft, and would be a commensurate footprint size of 30' X 30' commonly approved by COA. The proposed footprint of dock (1006 square feet) would also be 16% smaller than the 1200 square feet maximum allowed by rule.
- 3. The proposal does not provide special privileges not enjoyed by other similarly situated properties with similarly timed development, and is not based on a special or unique condition which was created as a result of the method by which a person voluntarily subdivided land. YES The proposal does not seek any special privileges not enjoyed by other similarly situated properties. In fact, examples of COA approved boat docks in the Bee Creek area with similar size variance conditions are provided for consideration (Exhibit F):
 - A. 1855 Westlake Drive 30' X 30'
 - B. 1 Hidden Cove 30' X 40'
 - C. 1887 Westlake Drive 30' X 35.5'
 - D. 1847 Westlake Drive 30' X 30'
 - E. 1611 Westlake Drive 30' into channel
- Does the proposal demonstrate water quality equal to or better than would have resulted had development proceeded without the variance? YES – Approval of the variance would not impact water quality.
- 5. For a variance from the requirements for development within the Critical Water Quality Zone and/or Water Quality Transition Zone: Does the application of restrictions leave the property owner without any reasonable, economic use of the entire property? YES Invoking any restrictions in light of the undue hardships presented, would effectively deny the Owner a reasonable economic use of the property.



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Additionally, we would provide Exhibit G showing the neighbor's written local support for approval.

It should be noted that the property Owner is seeking no special privilege to remodel the boat dock and other necessary appurtenances not already given to owners of other similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development, and as provided. The proposal would result in promoting ecological function and maintaining the natural character of the lakeshore. Any denial of the requested application for variance would be construed as deprivation of a privilege given to other property owners and would effectively deny the property Owner a reasonable use.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or require any additional information and we look forward to receiving your favorable reply of acceptance.

Very truly yours,

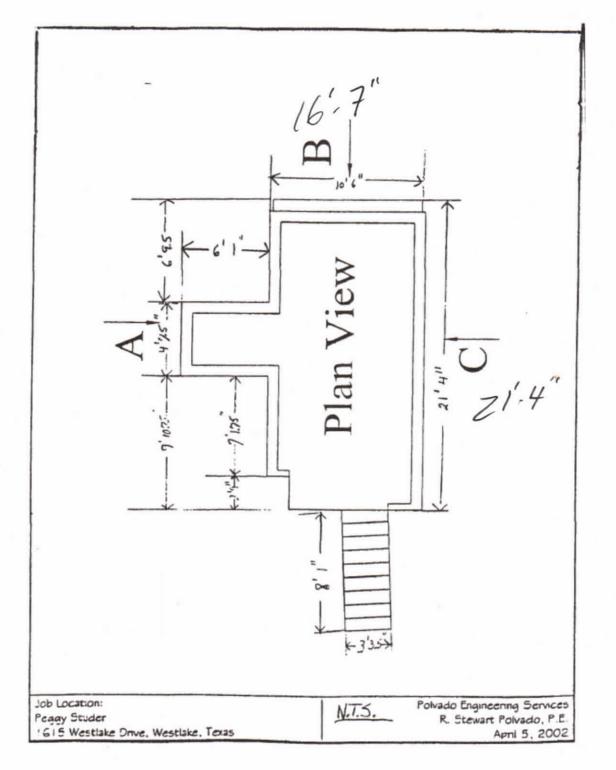
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Ricky "Rick" Rasberry, CESSWI

cc: Dustin Donnell

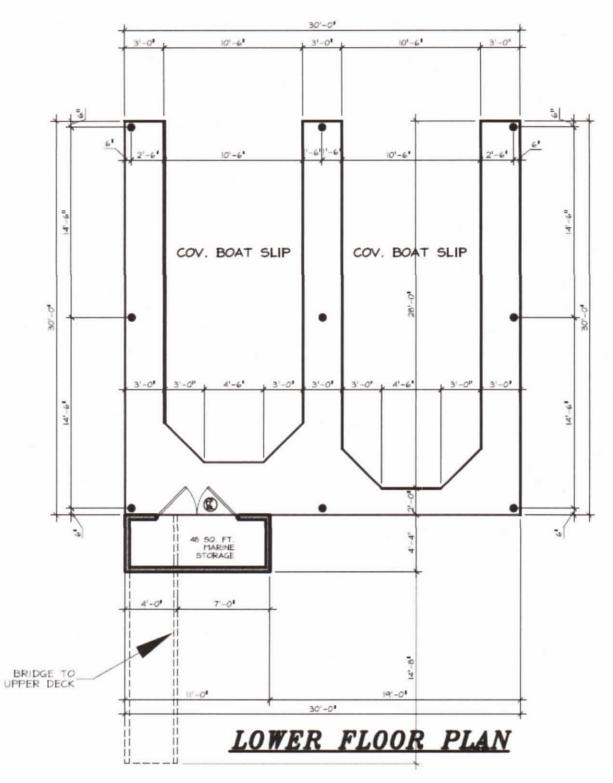
Existing Dock Design







Proposed Dock Design 1006 Square Feet



Rick Rasberry

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:

Monday, November 27, 2017 12:24 PM 'Heldenfels, Leane'; Johnston, Liz

1615 Westlake Dr Measurement for Hearing (110' X 20% = 22.0 feet)

Leane/Liz,

After further consideration we would like to try and keep moving toward the 12/11/17 Board Agenda if possible. And while it's unclear exactly what complications might be realized from the hardship at this time -- any additional discovery and/or measuring of the channel width, considering the recent findings of illegal development on the 1867 Westlake Dr. property, can be carried out concurrently by the COA Staff while the matters are moving forward with the Board's process for hearing.

Therefore, we would accept the City's 10/27/17 measurement of 110' for the purpose of providing any updated calculations, per the Watershed Protection Department's 10/27/17 demand on these matters. The public notice provisions should be updated accordingly, as follows ($110' \times 20\% = 22.0$ feet):

Applicant:	Rick Rasberry, (512) 970-0371
Owner:	Dustin Donnell
Address:	1615 WESTLAKE DR

Variance Request(s): The applicant has requested variance(s) from Section 25-2-1176 (Site Development Regulations for Docks, Marinas, and Other Lakefront Uses) (A):

- A. (2) to increase the distance a dock may extend from no more than 20 percent of a channel width as measured by a line that is perpendicular to the centerline of the channel and that extends from the shoreline where the dock is located to the opposite shoreline, or in this case 28-1 feet (required, permitted) to 30 feet (requested); and 22.0
- B. (4) (a) to increase the width of a dock measured parallel to the shoreline of the lot or tract where the dock is proposed, and including all access and appurtenances, from 25.7 feet (required, permitted) to 30 feet (requested)

Additional application amendments, exhibits, and new evidence will be provided to Leane in a separate e-mail before 5 p.m. today. Please let me know of any other questions or needs on these matters now, thanks!

Kindest Regards,

Rick Rasberry, CESSWI Lake Austin Boat Dock & Shoreline Permits 512-970-0371

in order to construct a new boat dock within the "LA" Lake Austin Residence zoning district.