

SUBDIVISION REVIEW SHEET

CASE NO.: C8-2016-0216.0A**ZAP DATE:** January 2, 2018**SUBDIVISION NAME:** Allen Terrace Subdivision**AREA:** 1.98**LOT(S):** 5**OWNER/APPLICANT:** (John Dan McMahan III and Artemis Land Partners)**AGENT:** (Rivera Engineering)**ADDRESS OF SUBDIVISION:** 1401 Allen Road**GRIDS:** MF22**COUNTY:** Travis**WATERSHED:** Eanes Creek**JURISDICTION:** Full-Purpose**EXISTING ZONING:** SF-2**MUD:** N/A**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:** N/A**DISTRICT:** 8**PROPOSED LAND USE:** Single Family**ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVERS:** n/a

VARIANCES: The applicant requests a variance from LDC Section 25-4-175(A(2)) in order to resubdivide lots utilizing a flag lot design. RECOMMENDED. (See attached staff report).

SIDEWALKS: Sidewalks will be provided on both sides of all internal streets and the subdivision side of boundary streets.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The request is for approval of the Allen Terrace Subdivision. The proposed plat is composed of 5 lots on 1.98 acres. The applicant proposes to resubdivide an existing lot into 5 lots for residential use and two of the proposed lots have a flag lot design for access to the rear of the property. There are three existing structures on the existing Lot 1. Two of the three structures will be demolished and a third structure will remain. All lots have frontage and access to Allen Road. The City of Austin will provide all utilities. The developer will be responsible for all costs associated with any required improvements.

This application was before the Commission on October 17 and was postponed. At that time, there was neighborhood opposition. Since that time, the applicant has met with the neighborhood representatives and they have now issued letters of support, (see attached).

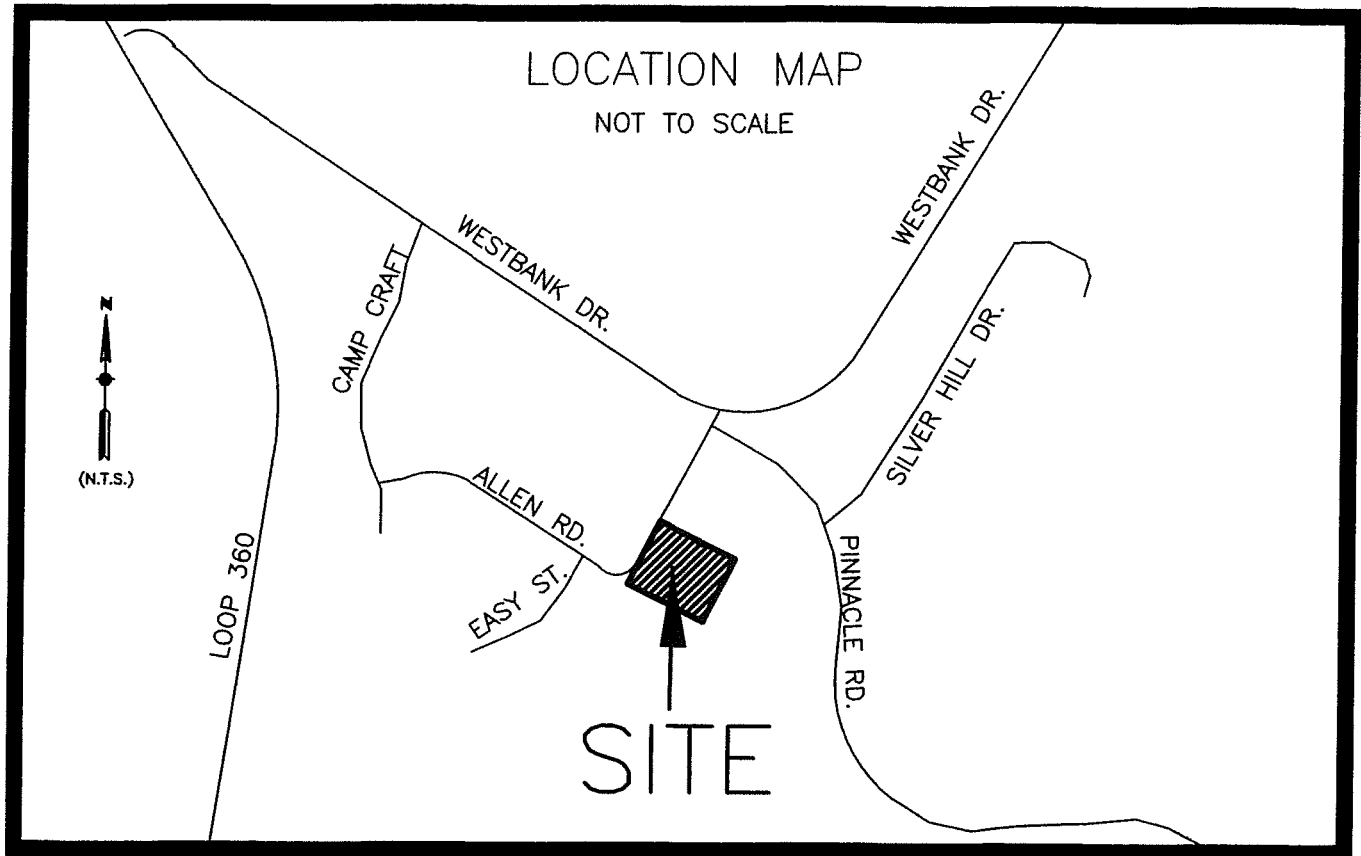
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends approval of the plat subject to the Commission's approval of the above referenced variance request. This plat otherwise meets all applicable State and City of Austin LDC requirements.

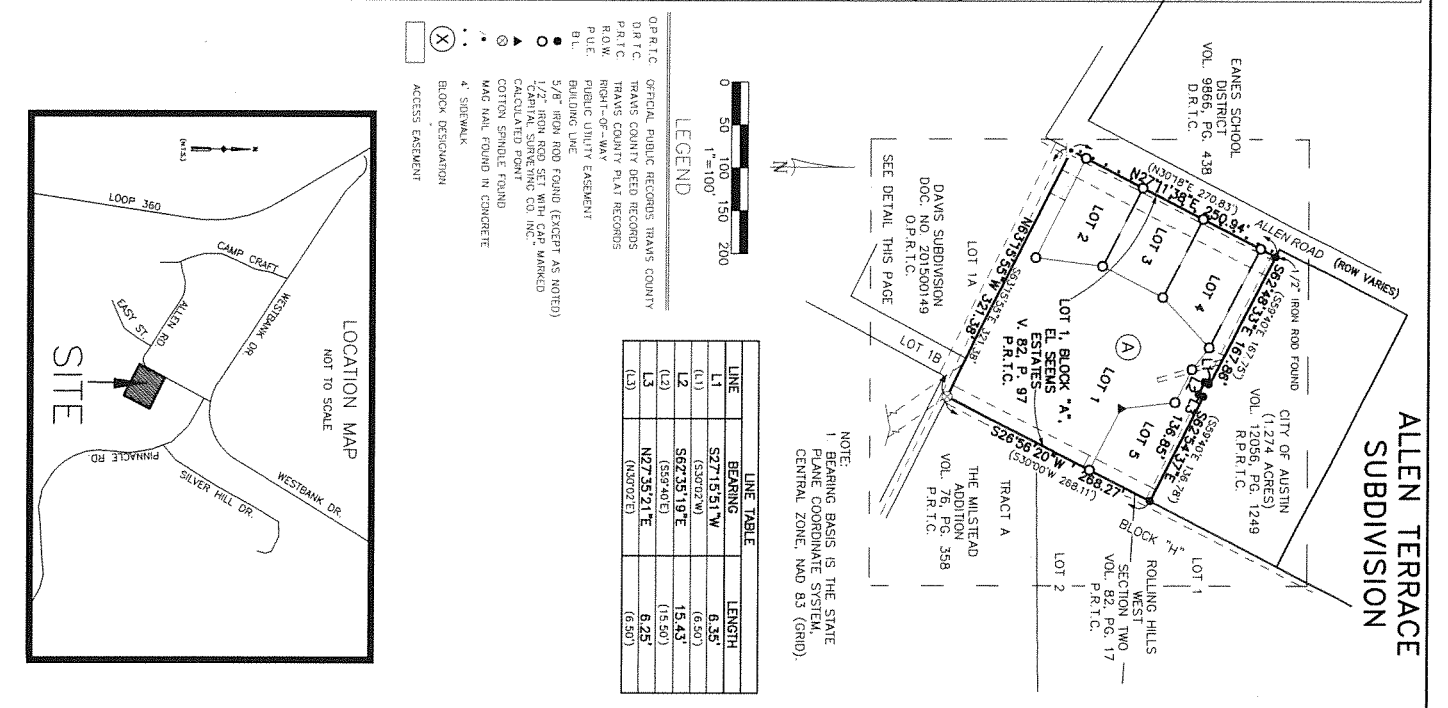
ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION:

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February 27, 2017

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City of Austin
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Austin, Texas 78704

via Hand Delivery

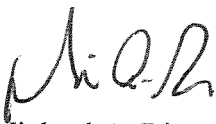
Re: **Allen Terrace Subdivision – 1401 Allen Road**
Final Subdivision Plat Case No. C8-2016-0216.0A
Formal Request for Variance from LDC Section 25-4-175(A)(2)

Dear Chair and Commissioners:

Please accept this letter as our formal request for a variance from Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the city's Land Development Code for the proposed Allen Terrace Subdivision Final Plat (City of Austin case number C8-2016-0216.0A). The subdivision plat which has been submitted includes two proposed flag lots. Our variance request is to allow for the creation of the two flag lots. The shape of the subject property is generally square, which requires use of flag lots for access to the back portions of the site. This request is consistent with other properties in the area as evidenced by the Flag Lot Exhibit included in the submittal documents.

We thank you for your consideration of our request. Should you have any questions about the proposed subdivision, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Rivera, P.E.
President
Rivera Engineering
TX PE Firm Registration No. F-11492



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Zoning and Platting Commission

FROM: Don E. Perryman, Planner Senior
Development Services Department

DATE: September 27, 2017

SUBJECT: C8-2016-0216.0A Allen Terrace Subdivision, Flag Lot variance request

The applicant for the above referenced subdivision application has requested a variance from Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the Land Development Code to utilize a flag lot design for a resubdivision creating 5 single family residential lots, (including 2 flag lots). In reviewing the variance request, staff evaluated the request based upon the criteria below, (see criteria and staff response):

(i) has provided accessibility for emergency responders;

The applicant has met with Austin Fire Department review staff and AFD staff has determined that the flag lot configuration proposed will not inhibit accessibility for emergency responders.

(ii) has adequate room for required utilities

The applicant has provided a driveway and utility plan to reviewers for the City of Austin Water and Wastewater review and Austin Energy Departments. The reviewers have determined after review of the utility/driveway plan that there is adequate room to provide utility service to both lots and utilities will not cross the proposed new lot lines.

(iii) enhances environmental and tree protection;

The applicant has provided a tree survey to arborist staff with the City of Austin and the arborist have no objections or further recommendations.

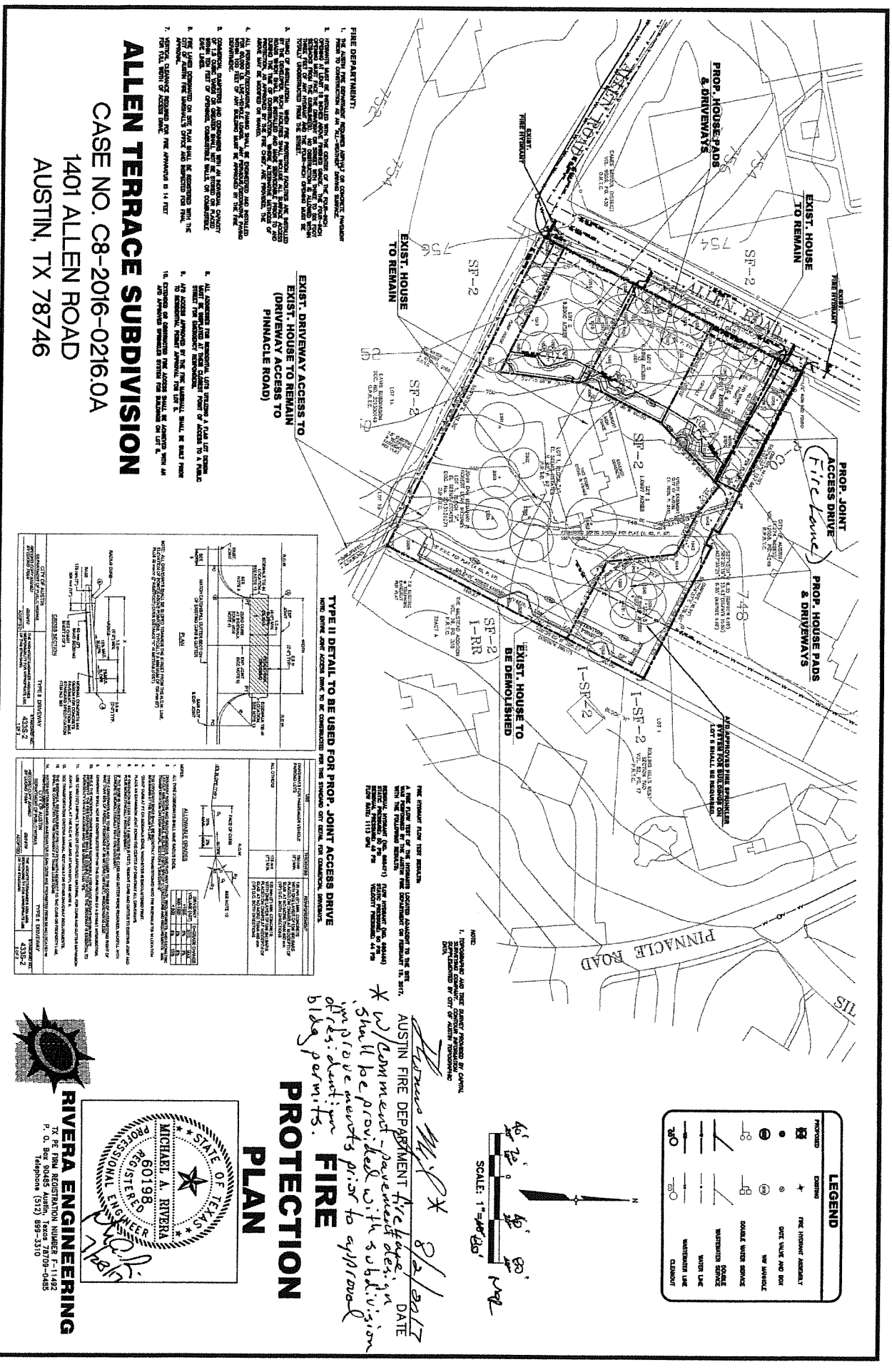
(iv) is otherwise compatible with the surrounding neighborhood;

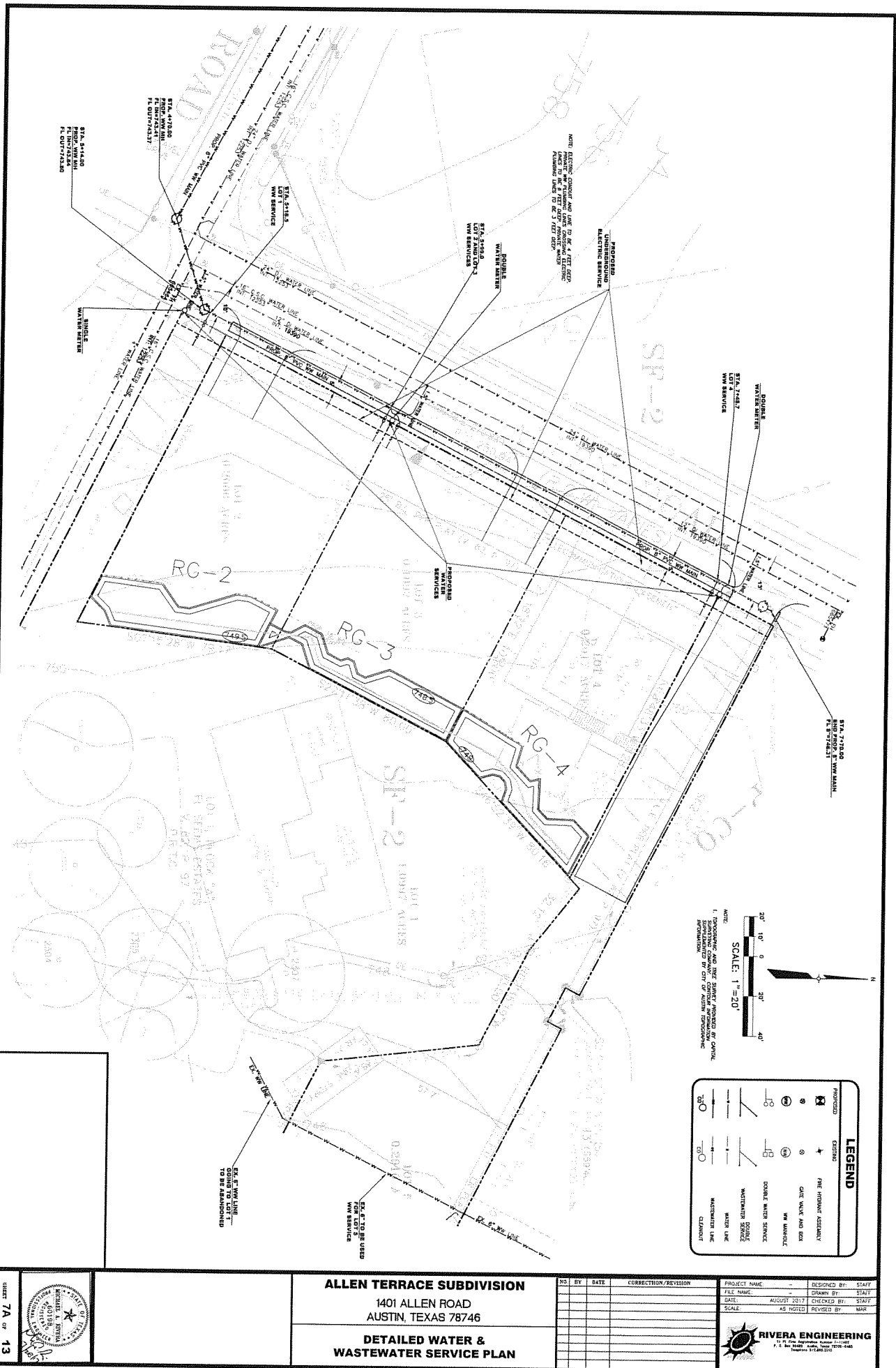
The entire area is zoned SF-2 which is the appropriate zoning for the proposed use. The proposed use, detached single-family residential is compatible with existing neighborhood conditions. There are other examples of flag lots in the immediate vicinity.

(v) the applicant provides a copy of any existing private deed restrictions;

The applicant has provided copies of the existing private deed restrictions that are applicable to this property. The restrictions do not prohibit resubdivision of land.

Based upon review of these criteria, staff **recommends** the variance request to develop a flag lot as a part of this resubdivision request.





TOPOGRAPHIC AND TREE SURVEY OF
19" AND LARGER TREES, A PORTION
OF LOT 1, BLOCK "A"
EL SEEMS ESTATES
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OUT OF THE PATTERSON MOORE
SURVEY NO. 70, ABSTRACT NO. 560
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TREE LIST

TAG	SIZE & DESCRIPTION
2201	19" LIVE OAK
2202	19" LIVE OAK
2203	19" LIVE OAK
2204	19" LIVE OAK
2205	20" LIVE OAK
2206	20" LIVE OAK
2207	19" LIVE OAK
2208	19" CEDAR
2209	19" CEDAR
2210	20" LIVE OAK

DAVIS SUEDEVISION
DOC. NO. 201500149
O.P.R.T.C.

LOT 1A

LOT 1B

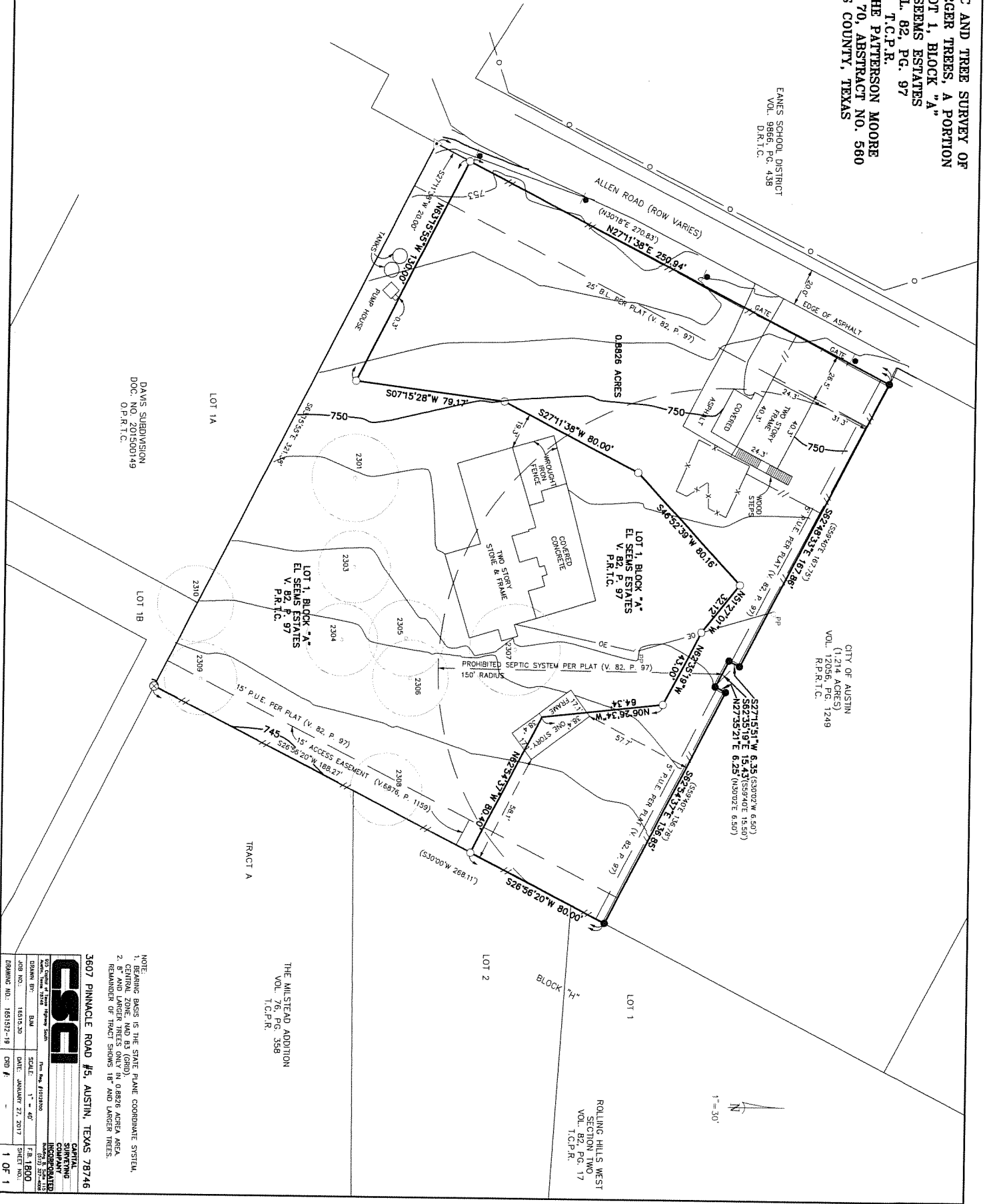
TRACT A

THE MILSTEAD ADDITION
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NOTE:
1. BEARING BASIS IS THE STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM.
2. BEYOND LOT 1, BLOCK "A" (GROSS) 0.8826 ACRES AREA
REMAINDER OF TRACT SHOWS 19" AND LARGER TREES.

3607 PINNACLE ROAD #5, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

CSGI		CITY OF AUSTIN	
1200 Capital of Texas Highway South		1200 Capital of Texas Highway South	
Austin, Texas 78746		Austin, Texas 78746	
DATE: 10/15/20	SCALE: 1" = 40'	DATE: 10/15/20	SCALE: 1" = 40'
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Perryman, Don

From: Jo Ann Howard <~~joann@h2opartnersusa.com~~>
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Perryman, Don
Cc: 'Rick Whitley' (~~rwhitley@null.com~~); Chip Bray
Subject: Re: C8-2016-0216-OA; Allen Terrace Subdivision

Re: C8-2016-0216-OA; Allen Terrace Subdivision

Dear Mr. Perryman,

Over the last few weeks, members of the Easy Street Neighborhood Association met with the developers of the proposed Allen Terrace subdivision on several occasions. The developers have agreed to restrictive covenants that require the installation and maintenance of landscaping along Allen Road and a plat note to prevent parking along Allen Road which our neighborhood believes will enhance the project.

It is the consensus of our group to support the requested flag lot variance, as the flag configuration would allow less driveways onto Allen Road and is preferable to the alternative of 4 smaller lots adjacent to Allen Road which would be allowed under the current zoning. We urge that the Zoning and Platting Commission approve the variance.

Thank you for meeting with me and for your assistance. Can you direct me to the City office to discuss speed bumps on Allen Road as it has become a real alternative racetrack to Westbank Drive. Let us know how the hearing proceeds please. Jo Ann

Jo Ann Howard, President
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From: Kinnan Golemon <kg@kgstrategies.com>
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Perryman, Don
Cc: 'C.Morris Davis'; 'James Lindsey'; 'Jay Howard'; steveb1486@gmail.com
Subject: C8-2016-0216-OA-- Allen Terrace Zoning

Don:
I am writing on behalf of C. Morris Davis, James Lindsey, M.D. and myself (three landowners in the Pinnacle Oaks subdivision, a neighboring set of lots to the proposed subdivision) all of whom have been very involved in the plat and variance request as it has been processed by your office. We support the copy of the flag lot variance filed with your office on November 27, 2017, because it creates a more desirable lot configuration than the alternative configurations that are allowed under existing zoning. The Platting Commission's favorable consideration of our perspective will be greatly appreciated.
Respectfully, Kinnan Golemon

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