## CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet

CASE NUMBER: C15-2017-0065

DAIE:	Monday February 12, 2018
Y	Brooke Bailey
Y	William Burkhardt
	_Christopher Covo
Y_	Eric Goff
Y	Melissa Hawthorne
Y	Bryan King
Y	Don Leighton-Burwell
Y	Rahm McDaniel
Y	Veronica Rivera
Y	James Valadez
Y	Michael Von Ohlen
Y_	Kelly Blume (Alternate)
• 00101	Martha Gonzalez (Alternate)

**OWNER/APPLICANT: Chris Palladino** 

**ADDRESS: 4013 CLAWSON RD** 

Pim Mayo (Alternate)

VARIANCE REQUESTED: Variance Request(s): The applicant has requested variance(s) to Section 25-2 492 (D) (Site Development Regulations) to decrease the minimum lot width from 50 feet (required/permitted) to 35 feet (requested) in order to subdivide the current lot into 2 lots and build 2 new single family homes and 2 new second dwelling units on each lot in a "SF-3", Family Residence zoning district.

BOARD'S DECISION: Jan 8, 2018 POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 12, 2018; Feb 12, 2018 The public hearing was closed on Board Member Brooke Bailey motion to Grant with conditions that garage on both units stay as one story with no habitable space, and that subdivision be compliant with the South Lamar flood mitigation plan (10% capture) even though single family use is proposed and this would not otherwise be required, and that a screened area for all receptacles behind the property line be planned for at subdivision and added at construction, Board Member Melissa Hawthorne second on an 11-0 vote; GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS THAT:

- 1) GARAGE ON BOTH UNITS STAY AS ONE STORY WITH NO HABITABLE SPACE, AND THAT
- 2) SUBDIVISION BE COMPLIANT WITH THE SOUTH LAMAR FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN (10% CAPTURE) EVEN THOUGH SINGLE FAMILY USE IS PROPOSED AND THIS WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED. AND THAT
- 3) A SCREENED AREA FOR ALL TRASH RECEPTACLES BEHIND THE PROPERY LINE BE PLANNED FOR AT SUBDIVISION AND ADDED AT CONSTRUCTION. EXPIRATION DATE: February 12, 2019

## **FINDING:**

- 1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because: SF-3 zoning contemplates a density of eight primary residences and eight secondary residences per acre, subject property is 19,602 SF in size, over three times the minimum lot size required by the LDC, narrow lot subject property is only 50.03' wide at the front property line and 49.82' wide at the rear property line, subject property can only house one primary residence and one secondary residence per acre.
- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: narrowest property of its size in the general vicinity
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: narrowest property of its size in the general vicinity, in general 65' wide, which could be subdivided
- 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: only one of the proposed four housing units will front on Clawson Road, thus maintaining the single family character of the streetscape, the remainder of the housing units will be accessible via a common driveway, LDC compliant parking will be provided onsite for each housing unit, the housing units shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Residential Design and Compatibility Standards of the LDC.

Leane Heldenfels Executive Liaison

William Burkhardt

Chairman