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# **CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet**

### DATE: Monday August 13, 2018

CASE NUMBER: C15-2018-0024

- Brooke Bailey
- \_\_\_\_\_ William Burkhardt
- \_\_\_ Christopher Covo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eric Golf
- Melissa Hawthorne Bryan King

- Don Leighton-Burwell
   Rahm McDaniel
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**APPLICANT: Jim Witliff** 

**OWNER: Susan R Pollo** 

ADDRESS: 1219 BICKLER RD

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**BOARD'S DECISION: August 13, 2018** POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 AT APPLICANT REQUEST

#### **EXPIRATION DATE:**

#### FINDING:

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Leane Heldenfels Executive Liaison

William Burkhardt Chairman

From: Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 10:24 AM To: Heldenfels, Leane Subject: RE: Renotice for 1219 Bickler

Leane,

Please postpone this case to the September agenda. We are scheduled to meet with the South River city Citizens neighborhood, but that meeting is after August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

Jim Wittliff





**CITY OF AUSTIN** 

**Development Services Department** One Texas Center | Phone: 512.978.4000 505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704

# Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

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

This application is a fillable PDF that can be completed electronically. To ensure your information is saved, <u>click here to Save</u> the form to your computer, then open your copy and continue.

The Tab key may be used to navigate to each field; Shift + Tab moves to the previous field. The Enter key activates links, emails, and buttons. Use the Up & Down Arrow keys to scroll through drop-down lists and check boxes, and hit Enter to make a selection.

The application must be complete and accurate prior to submittal. *If more space is required, please complete Section 6 as needed.* All information is required (if applicable).

### For Office Use Only

Case #015-2019-0024 ROW # _	1944359	Tax #	0301020507
Section 1: Applicant Statement			
Street Address: 1219 Bickler Rd.			
Subdivision Legal Description:			
Lot 33, Woodlawn Addition			
Lot(s): <u>33</u>	Block	:(s):	
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Zoning District: SF-3-NCCD-NP	1. AT 14 4		
I/We <u>Jim Wittliff/Land Answers, Inc.</u> authorized agent for <u>Bill Luce</u>			half of myself/ourselves as affirm that on
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Board of Adjustment for consideration to	(select appropri	ate option belo	w):
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Type of Structure: <u>Single Family Resider</u>	nce		



Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from:

LDC 25-2-774(c)(5): "The second dwelling unit may not exceed 1,100 square feet"

### **Section 2: Variance Findings**

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 supporting documents.

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.

I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:

#### Reasonable Use

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

LDC 25-2-774(c)(5) assumes the "first residence" on the property will be the larger residence, entitled to 0.25 or more FAR. According to TCAD, the existing house on this property contains 1,050 square feet, which is less than the maximum allowable size for the second residence. The existing structure also has a 98 square foot covered porch, which is exempt from FAR. The property owner wished to construct a 2,500 to 3,000 square feet residence on the rear of the property,which will serve as the "first residence," rather than demolishing the existing home, building a larger home on the front, and a second residence on the rear.

#### Hardship

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

Most lots that are being developed as Two Family Residential already have the larger home in the front.

b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

There are very few lots eligible for Two Family Residential that have the smaller home already built on the front of the property.

#### Area Character

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:

The rear home will be two stories/ 30 feet/ 3,000 square feet, which is typical of many of the home sizes in Travis Heights. Additionally, approval of this variance will not set a precedent, since the BOA has previously approved an identical variance for the property at 1400 Newning.

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 in the City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-6, Appendix A 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 reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:
- 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:
- 3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:

4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

### Section 3: Applicant Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

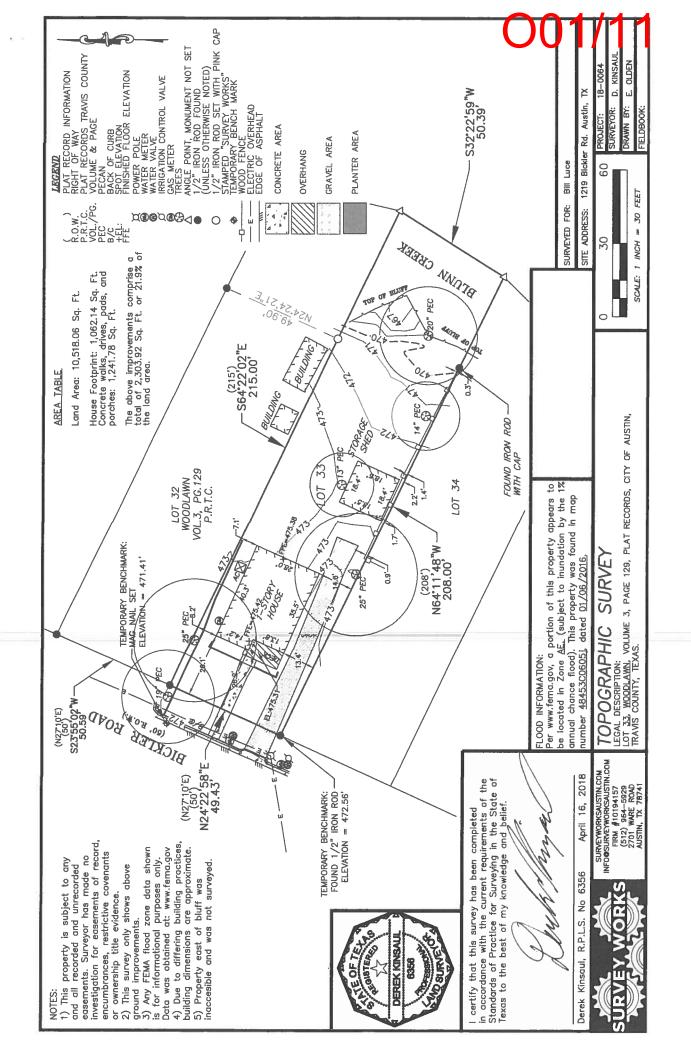
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Applicant Name (typed or printed): tim Wittliff/Land An	swers, Inc.	
Applicant Mailing Address: 3696 Winfield Cove		
City: Austin	State: Texas	Zip: 78704
Phone (will be public information): (512) 416-6611		
Email (optional - will be public information):		
Section 4: Owner Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the complete a my knowledge and belief.		
Owner Signature: Musan fall	8	Date: 04/13/2018
Owner Mailing Address: 4422 Peach Street		
City: Sealy	State: Texas	Zip: 77474
Phone (will be public information):		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 5: Agent Information		
Agent Name: Jim Wittliff/Land Answers		
Agent Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (will be public information):		
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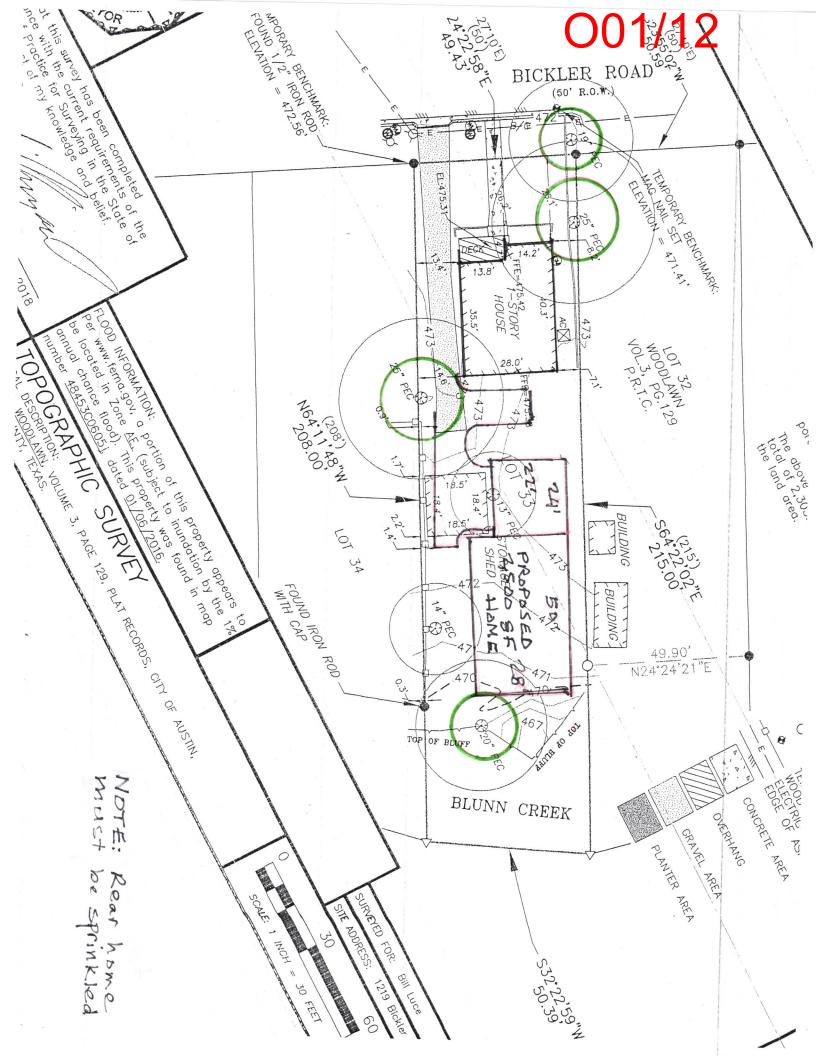
### Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable)

Please use the space below to provide additional information as needed. To ensure the information is referenced to the proper item, include the Section and Field names as well (continued on next page).

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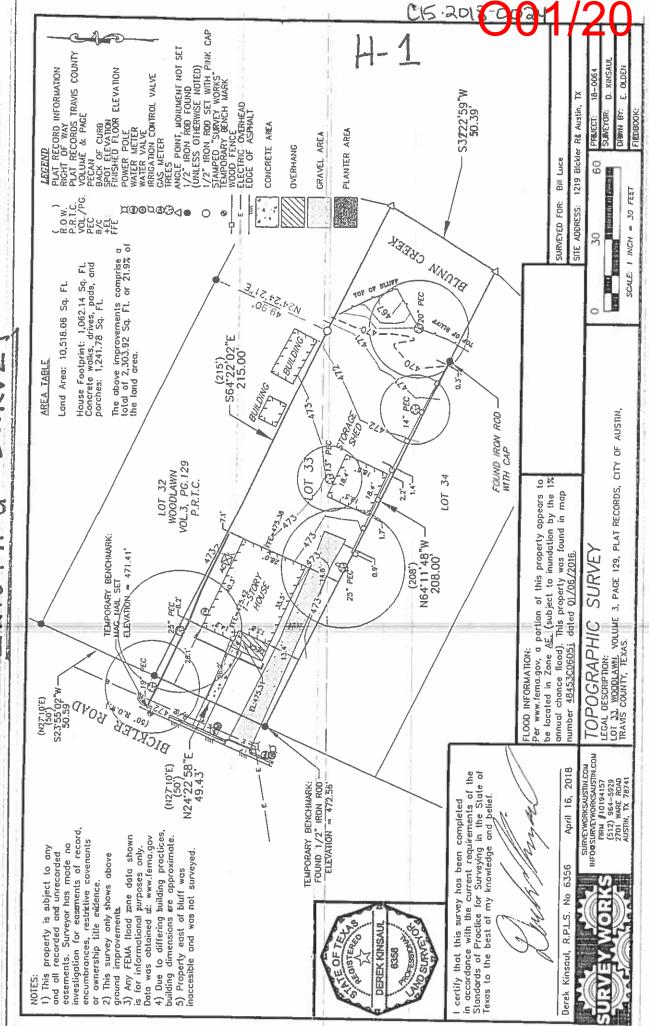
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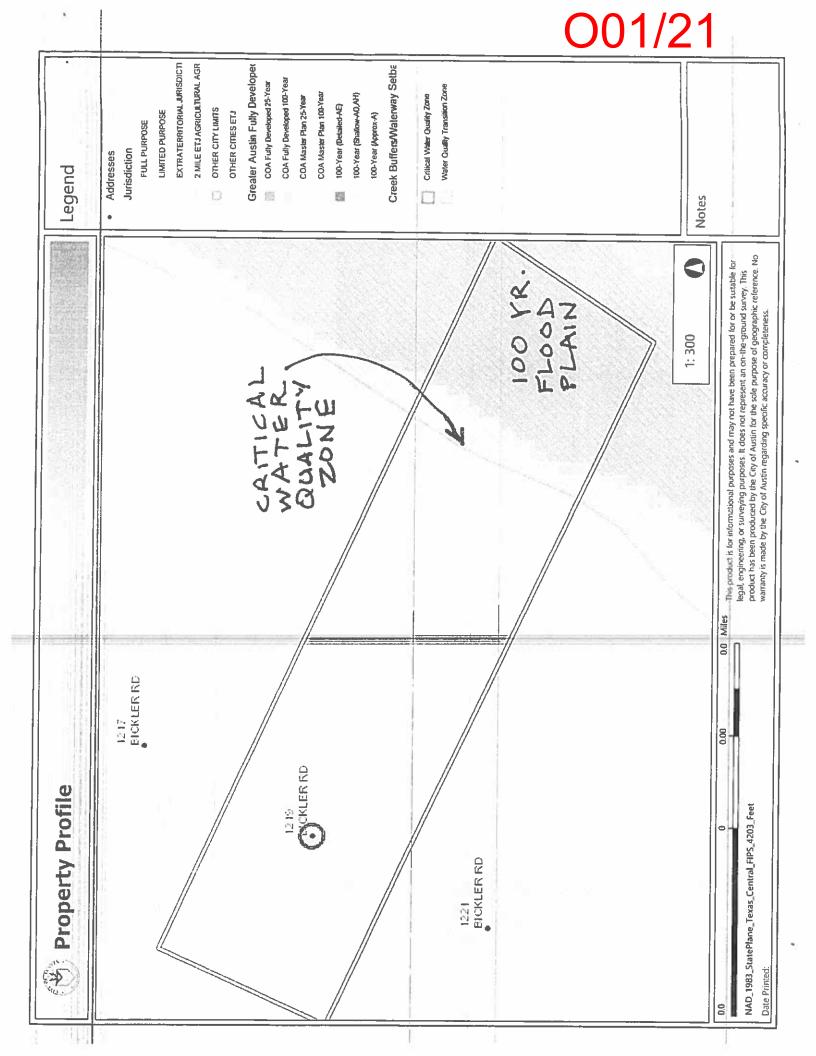
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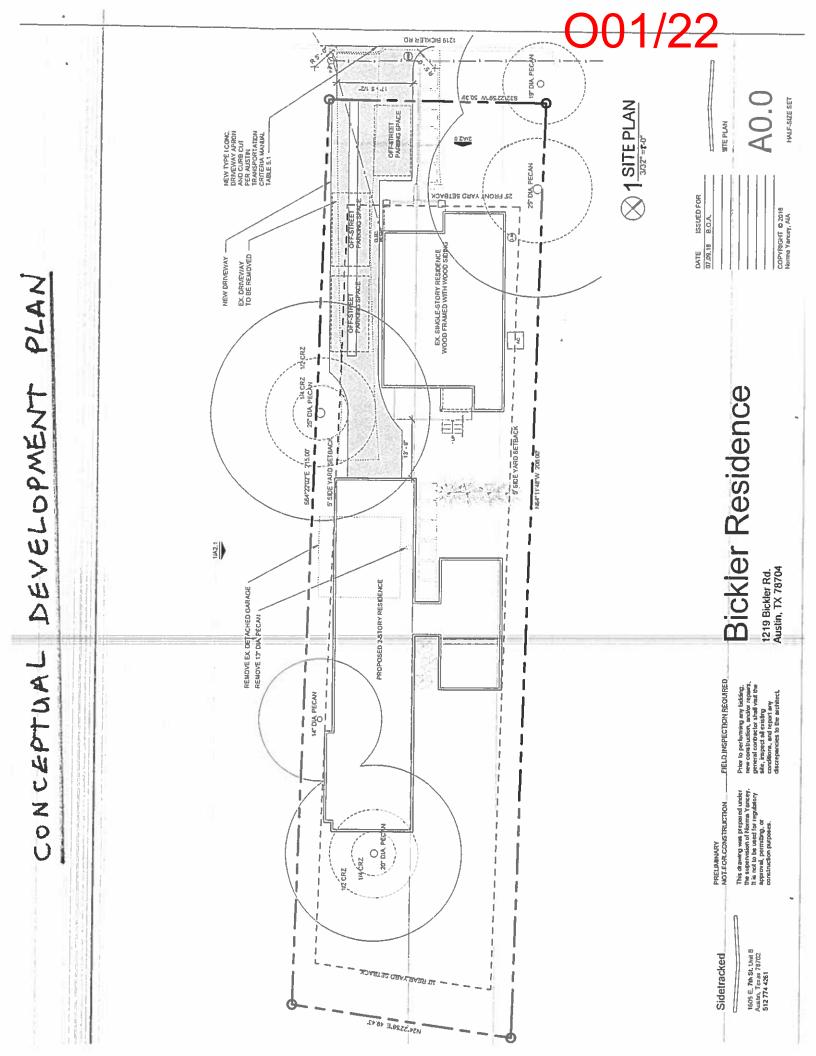
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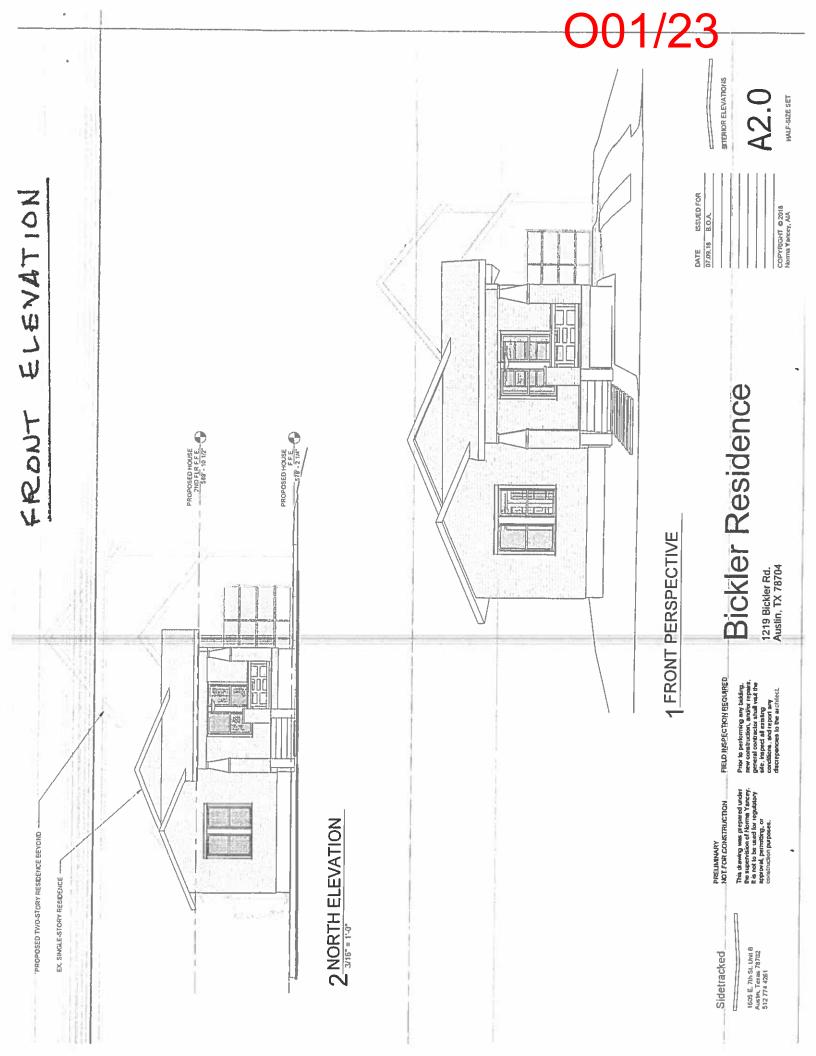


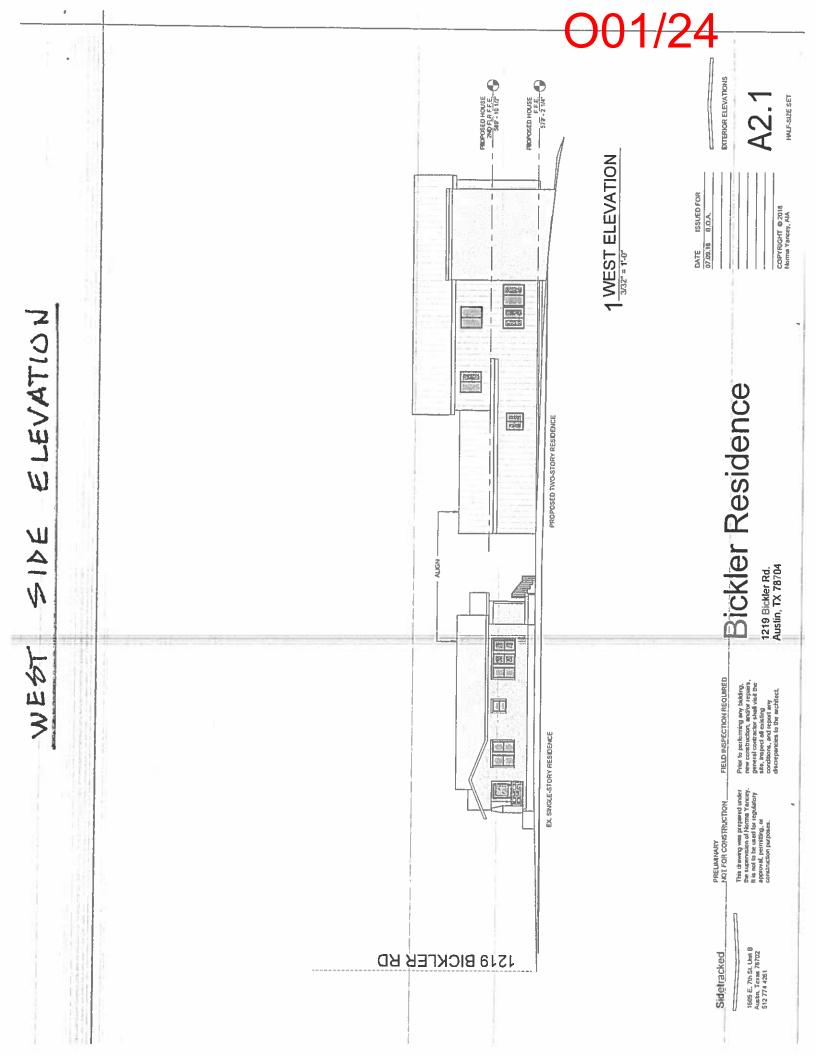
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Jim Wittliff - Land Answers, Inc. for Susan Pollo 1219 Bick er Road Austin Texas, 78704

Lot 33 – Woodlawn Addition. Vol. 3, Pg. 129 P.R.T.C.TX

Re: C15-2018-0024

Dear Jim,

July 5, 2018

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting variance(s) from the following section of the Land Development Code –

Section 25-2-774 (Two-Family Residential Use) (C) (5) A) (a)

to decrease the size of a second dwelling from not to exceed 1,100 total square feet or a floor-to-area ration of .15(1,542 for this lot), whichever is smaller (required) to 2,500 square feet (requested/1,050 square feet existing primary home);

and to B)(b) to increase the size of the 2nd story from 550 square feet (required/permitted) to 1,250 square feet (requested);

In order to permit a second dwelling unit to be added in the rear of this single lot in a "SF-3-NCCD-NP", Family Residence – Neighborhood Conservation Combining District Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (South River City)

Austin Energy does not oppose your application for the above variance(s), provided that all proposed and existing improvements are in compliance with Austin Energy clearance criteria requirements, the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) and OSHA. All removal or relocation of existing electric facilities will be at owners/applicants expense. If our service drop is recommended to be relocated, when you obtain a building permit, please speak with our Distribution Construction Leader, Joan Wilhite, at 512-505-7604, for the new location of your service.

Attached is a link to our clearance criteria. https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/utilities\_criteria\_manual?nodeId=S1AUENDECR\_1.10.0CLSARE

Thank you,

Eben Kelogg | Property Agent Austin Energy Public Involvement | Real Estate Services 2500 Montopolis Drive Austin, TX 78741 (512) 322-6050 office (512) 689-0307 mobile

From:	Heldenfels, Leane
То:	Ramirez, Diana
Subject:	c15-2018-1124, 1219 Bickler aug 13 late back up packet, just this email no attachment
Date:	Monday, August 13, 2018 12:05:33 PM

I am a neighbor at 1312 Bickler Rd. Eric de Valpine 562-234-8211

Generally I believe folks should be able to do what they want. But many of us have successfully done remodels without requesting significant variance approval. It seems the purpose of variance approval is to navigate constraints imposed by nature, plats, or other criteria unforeseen in as-written development code. Variance approvals are not appropriate just so the owner can do whatever they want.

We encourage the city to decline this approval, there is plenty of room on the lot for a successful architectural solution that conforms to city code.

If the argument is made to look ahead to what CodeNext envisions, increased density, I would point out that this neighborhood now has density such that you cannot drive in a straight line down Bickler or Newning, but now must weave between cars parked on alternating sides of the street, and frequently yield to oncoming cars because our two lane streets are in fact not.

Thank you, Eric de Valpine

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