

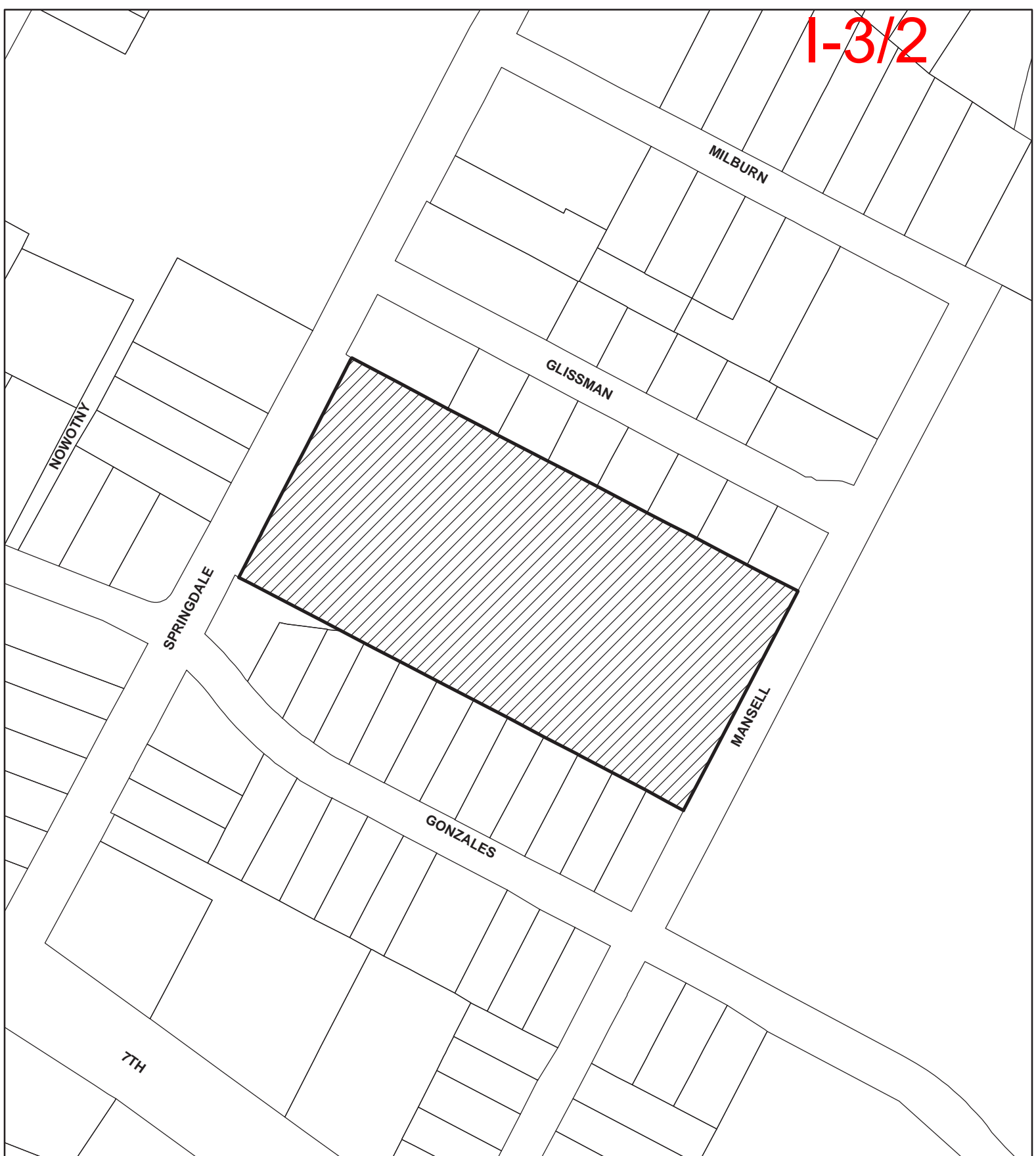
**BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET****CASE:** C15-2019-0061**BOA DATE:** November 7, 2019**ADDRESS:****COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3**OWNER:** PSW-Springdale LLC**AGENT:** Jarred Corbell**ZONING:** CS-MU-CO-NP**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** LOT 6-8 OLT 29-30 DIV A LESS W 17.88 FT JONES J GODWIN SUBD (1-D-1)**VARIANCE REQUEST:** a 48 ft. tall Commercial Office Building**SUMMARY:** erect a commercial office building at 50 ft. from property line**ISSUES:** critical water quality zone and floodplain




	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	CS-MU-CO-NP	General Commercial Services
<i>North</i>	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
<i>South</i>	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
<i>East</i>	P-NP	Public
<i>West</i>	GR-MU-CO-NP	Community Commercial

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Independent School District  
 Austin Lost and Found Pets  
 Austin Neighborhoods Council  
 Bike Austin  
 Del Valle Community Coalition  
 East Austin Conservancy  
 El Concilio Mexican-American Neighborhoods  
 Friends of Austin Neighborhoods  
 Govalle Neighborhood Association  
 Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Plan Contact Team  
 Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation  
 Homeless Neighborhood Association  
 Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation  
 Neighbors United for Progress  
 Preservation Austin  
 SEL Texas  
 Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

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-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

### NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2019-0061  
LOCATION: 735 Springdale Road



1" = 165'

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## CITY OF AUSTIN

### Development Services Department

One Texas Center | Phone: 512.978.4000  
505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704

I-3/3

## 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, [click here to Save](#) 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 # \_\_\_\_\_ ROW # \_\_\_\_\_ Tax # \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1: Applicant Statement

Street Address: 735 SPRINGDALE RD. AUSTIN, TX 78702

Subdivision Legal Description:

LOT 6-8 OLT 29-30 DIV A LESS W 17.88 FT JONES J GODWIN SUBD

Lot(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Block(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Outlot: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning District: CS-MU-CO-NP

I/We JARRED CORBELL on behalf of myself/ourselves as  
authorized agent for PSW - SPRINGDALE LLC affirm that on  
Month October, Day 8, Year 2019, hereby apply for a hearing before the  
Board of Adjustment for consideration to (select appropriate option below):

☐ Erect ☐ Attach ☐ Complete ☐ Remodel ☐ Maintain ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Structure: 48-ft Commercial Office Building at 50-ft from property line

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

LDC 25-2-1063 (C) (2) - three stories and 40-ft, if the structure is more than 50-ft and not more than 100-ft from property

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## 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:

CS-MU Zoning allows for 60-ft height and per Compatibility standards of outdated LDC, the site only realizes a 40-ft height along a commercial corridor. We are requesting 48-ft tall building

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### Hardship

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

There are several environmental features that limit the property to be developed to the highest and best use. This site is bordered to the east by Critical Water Quality Zone and Floodplain, totaling approx. 0.88 acres. Due to desire for site preservation, there are 10 heritage trees to remain which equate to 0.25 ac of undevelopable. In total, of the 2.65 ac of land on which the commercial will be constructed, only 58% is developable.

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

The property contains numerous environmental constraints.

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**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 drainage channel that intersects the site creates a natural barrier to the properties to the south. The project is bordered by an active church to the north. The existing vegetation also creates a natural barrier. With existing zoning typically allowing 60-ft in height, our requested 48-ft will not alter the character.

**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:

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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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### 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.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/3/2019

Applicant Name (typed or printed): JARRED CORBELL

Applicant Mailing Address: 2003 S 1ST ST

City: AUSTIN State: TX Zip: 78704

Phone (will be public information): (318) 230-4084

Email (optional – will be public information): [REDACTED]

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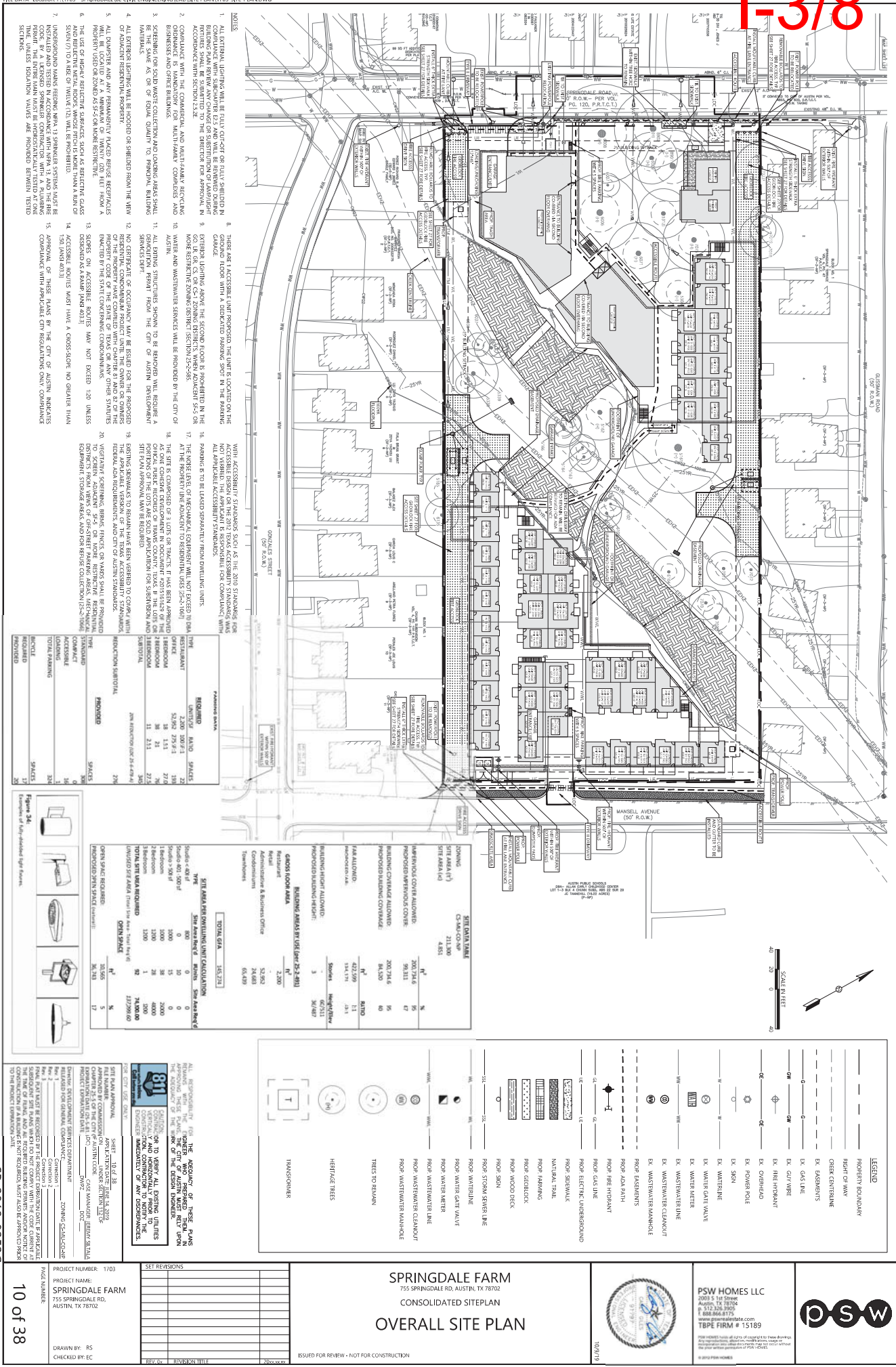
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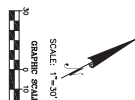
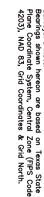
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Reference: P51 Homes, LLC Address: 2155 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas  
4.853 Acres, being Lots 6, 7 and 8, J. GORDON JONES SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat on record in Vol. 486, Pg. 56, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas, SANE AND EXCEPT 5.619 Square Feet, as conveyed to the City of Austin by deed as recorded in Vol. 4835, Pg. 182, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas, same being all of that certain tract as conveyed to Glenn M. Scott, Jr. and Judy D. B/A. Texas Trees and Landscapes, by Warranty Deed as recorded in Vol. 117200, Pg. 719, Real Property Records, Travis County, Texas.

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Notes:

This map and the survey on which it is based have been prepared without the benefit of a title deed or other official documents. It is therefore not a legal document, and is not intended to affect the title to the property shown hereon.

1. Paul Uetzer, HEREBY CERTIFY that a survey was made on the ground of the property shown hereon, that there are no visible discrepancies, conflicts, shortages in the boundary lines, encroachments, overlapping of improvements, easements in, on or about the property shown hereon, and that the survey was made in accordance with my knowledge.

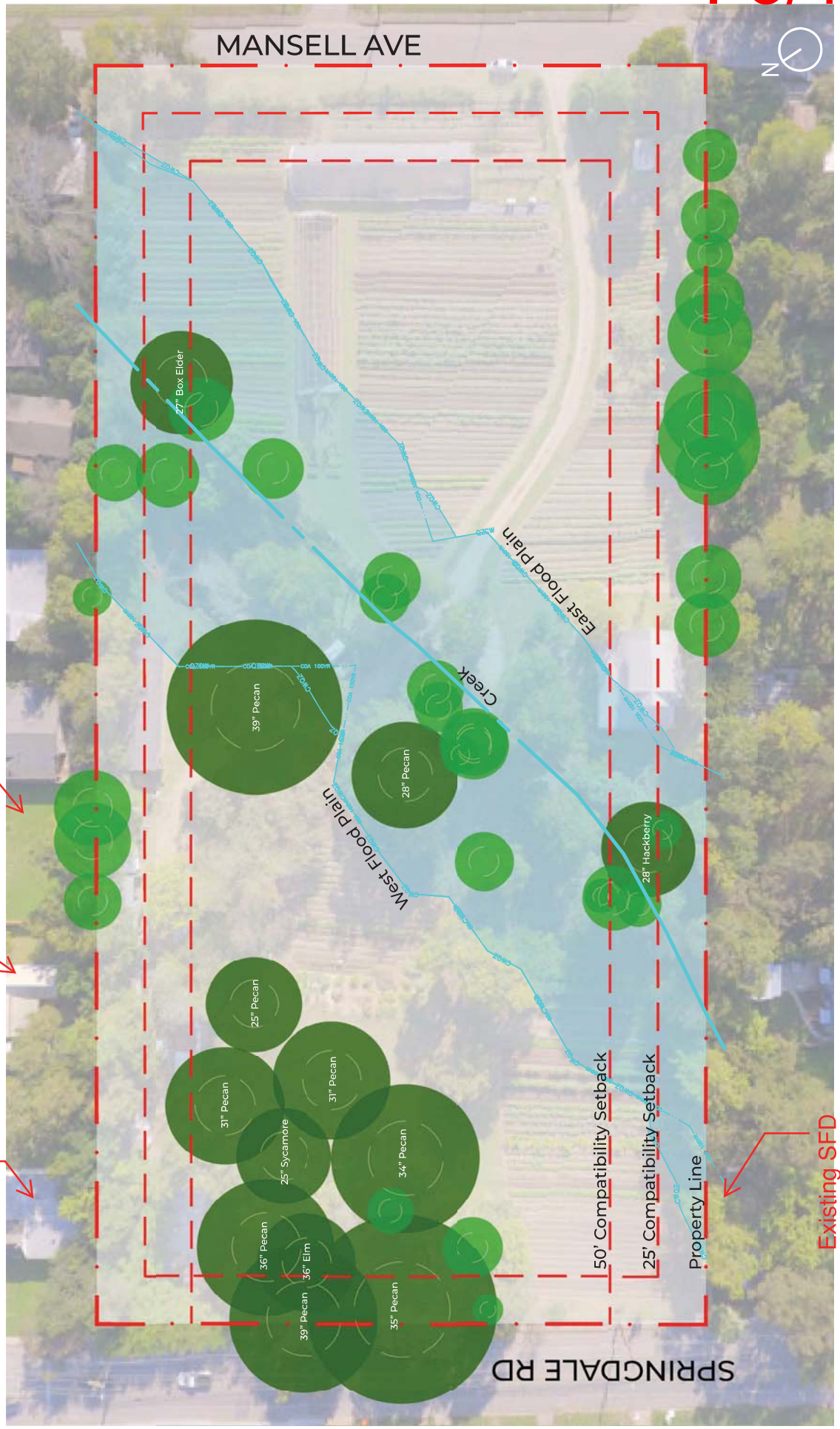
Paul Utterback, RPLS No. 5738

Client: PSW Homes, LLC  
Date of Field Work: 6/26/17, 6/27/17, 7/13/17,  
7/14/17, 7/17/17, 8/3/17.

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Date Drawn: 8/11/17 Revised: 1/9/18  
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**SITE CONDITIONS**  
Existing church  
Existing SFD  
Vacant Lot  
Constraints



## Springdale Farms

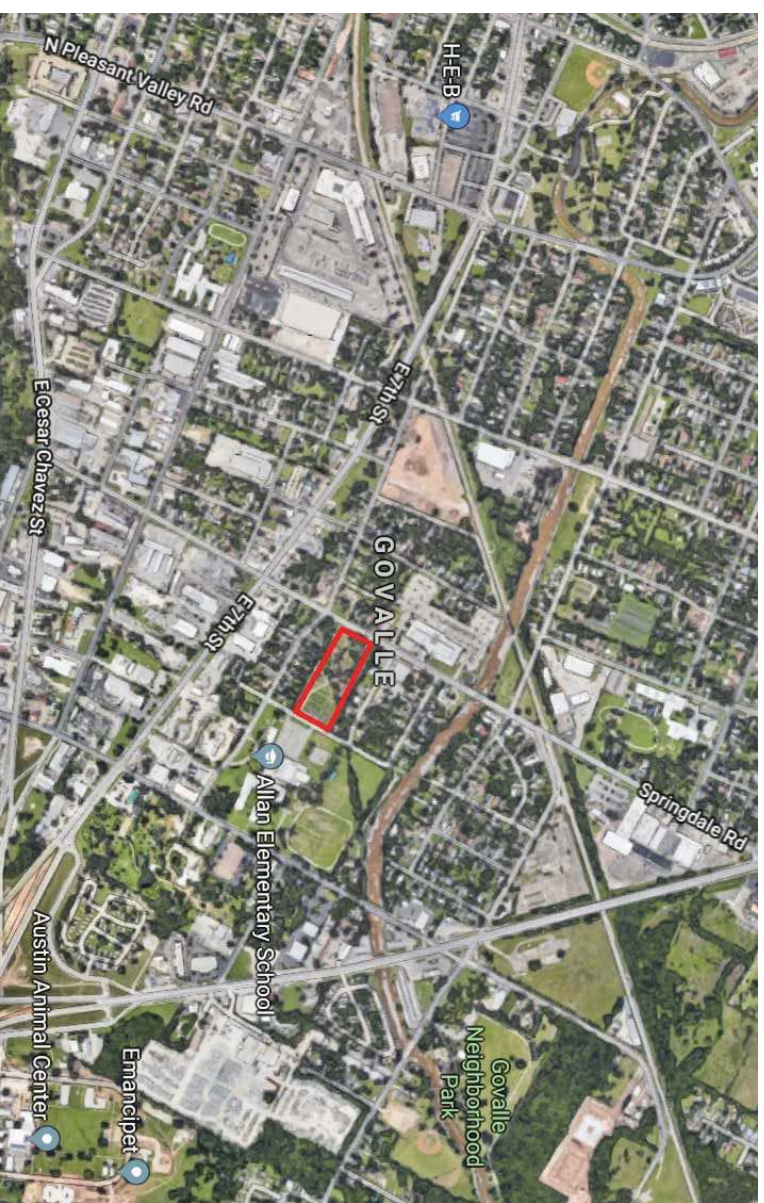
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### Board of Adjustments



# I-3/12 Site Location

- Area: 4.85 acres
- Zoning: CS-MU-CO-NP
- Along Imagine Austin Corridor
- 2 Blocks from Transit priority (in both directions)
- Activity Corridor





# I-3/13 Neighborhood Outreach

- Held community meetings to:
  - Understand from our future neighbors what the Farm has meant to the community
  - Get a sense of what future uses could be beneficial to the community understanding that existing Conditional Overlay restricts site to residential and office uses
- Introduce PSW and discuss overall design strategy
  - Preservation (trees, existing features important to the site)
  - Sustainability
  - Green infrastructure
  - Neighborhood fabric
  - Mixed Use (residential for sale and commercial)

# I-3/14 Community Feedback and Goals

Feedback from community meetings:

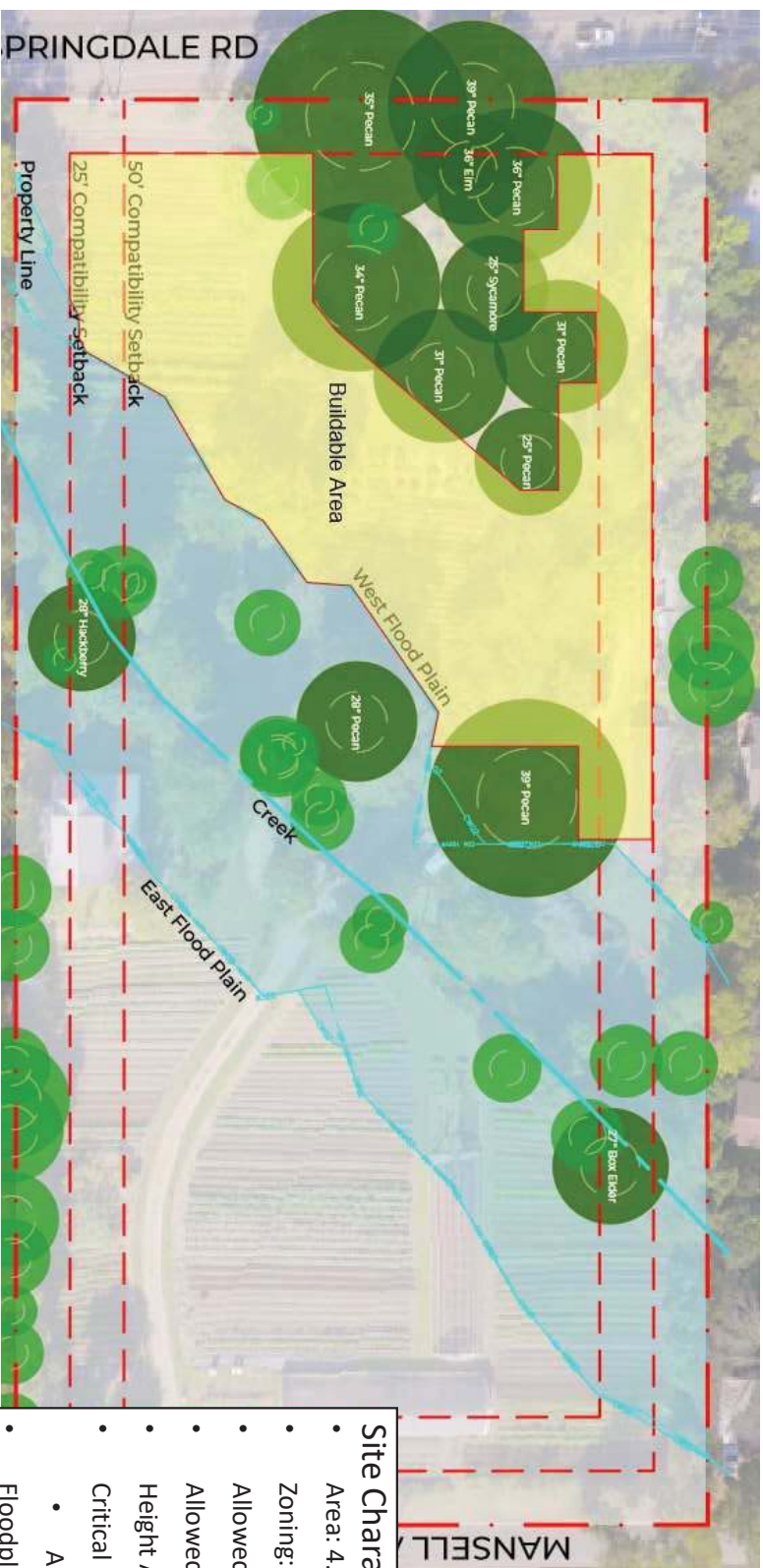
- Keep some level of farming and farm-stand operational
- Mixed use (residential and commercial)
- Open space
- Independent grocery
- Coffee shop/cafe
- Affordable housing component
- Welcoming environment
- Pedestrian oriented

## What did we do with the Feedback..

- Developed numerous site plans and programming options trying to incorporate all the feedback
- Formed a working group with the Neighborhood Planning Contact Team to better identify pros and cons for the project, what agreements we could come to and identify our steps moving forward
- Developed a site plan, working around the numerous constraints on the property to bring to life the best project possible.

# I-3/16

## Site Overview



### Site Characteristics:

- Area: 4.85 acres
- Zoning: CS-MU-CO-NP
- Allowed Imp Cover: 95% (200,000 sf)
- Allowed FAR: 2:1 (422,000 sf)
- Height Allowance: 60-ft
- Critical Water Quality Zone
  - Approx 1 acre of No Build
- Floodplain
- Compatibility Setbacks
- Heritage Trees





# I-3/17 Site Plan

## Site Plan:

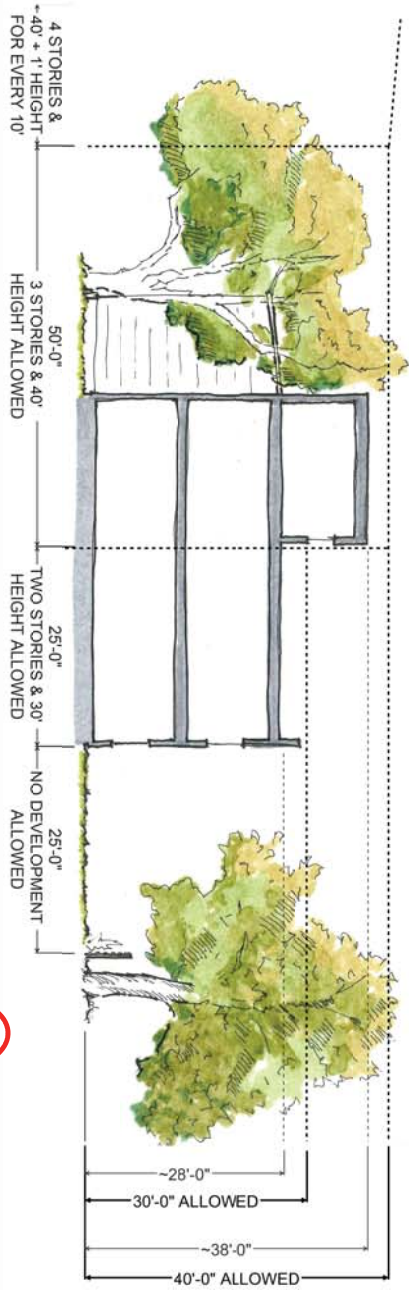
- 88 For sale Units
- +/- 50,000 sf of commercial
- Open Space: 2.25 ac (includes 25k sf of Urban Farm
- 50% Imp cover
- FAR: 0.7:1
- Tree Preservation
- For sale units 30-ft from property line



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# Northwest Section

section 1  
not to scale



# I-3/19 Proposal

## Commercial Height:

- Variance to allow for 48-ft structure at 50-ft from property line on both south and north property lines – Limit to 3 stories
- Variance to allow for 48-ft structure along Springdale – Limit to 3 stories
- Additional height allows for typical heights and more viable use of commercial space





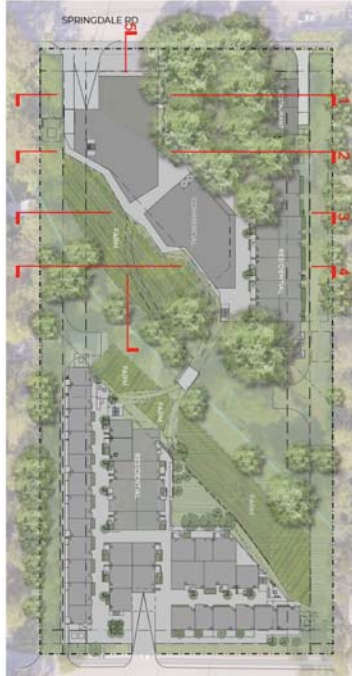
# I-3/20 Commercial Building Tent

Note: Per new equivalent zoning for this existing base zoning, 60-ft height limit would be allowed at 50-ft from Property Line.

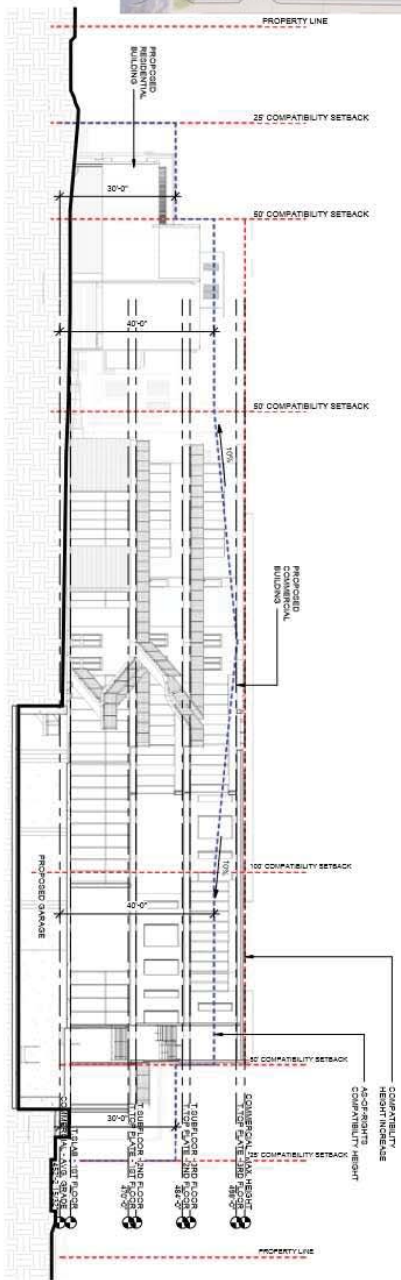




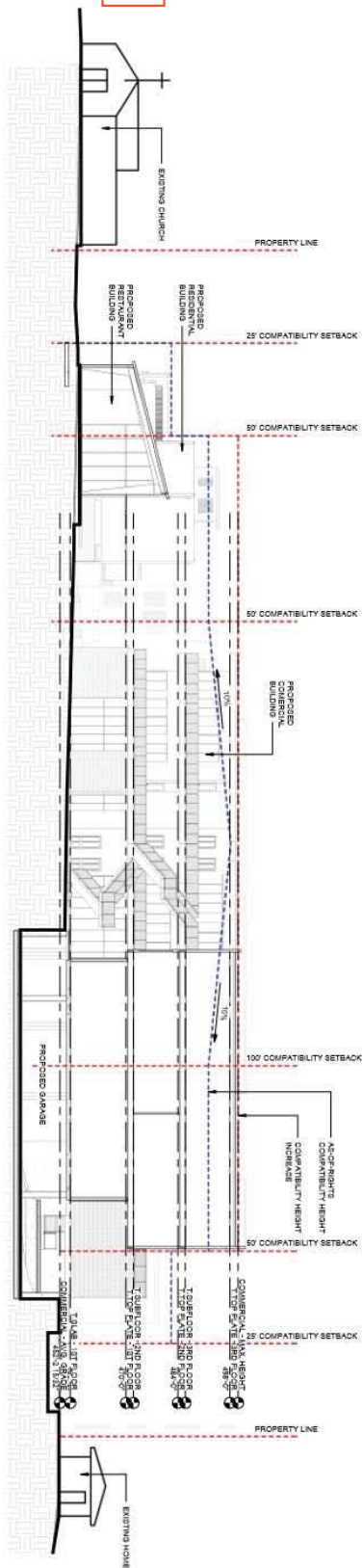
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Commercial Building



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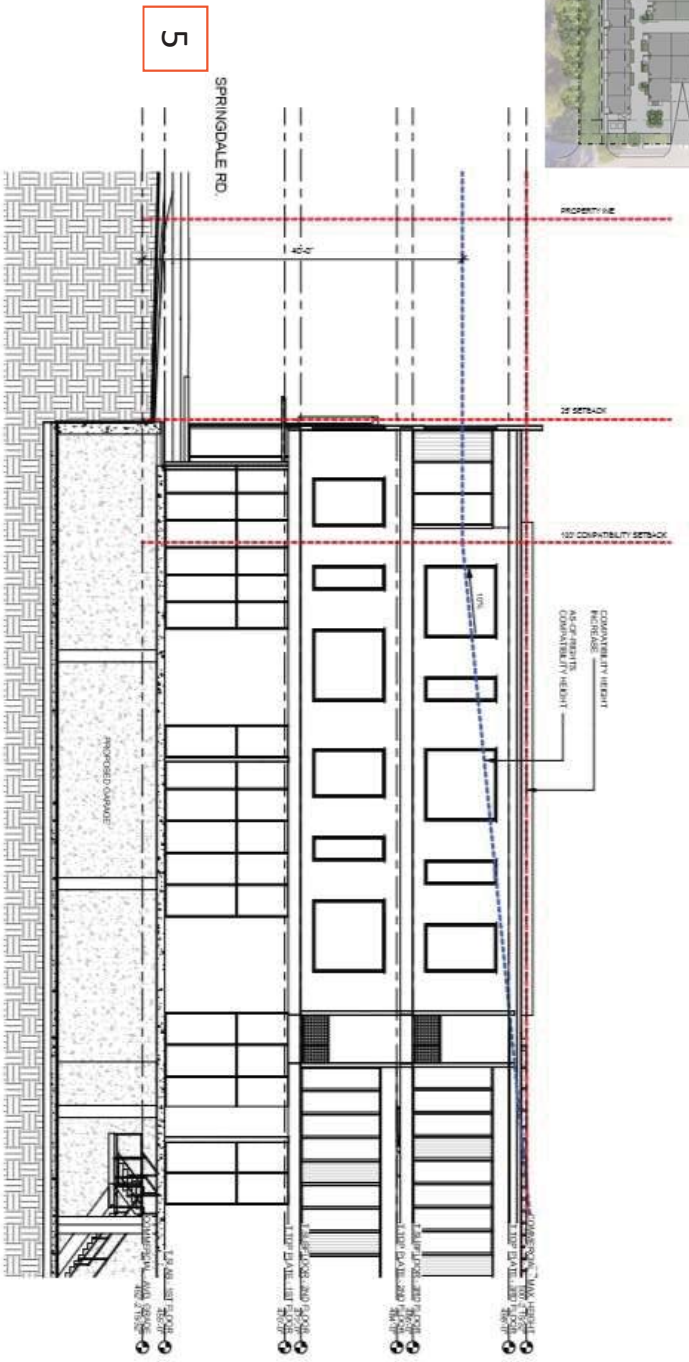
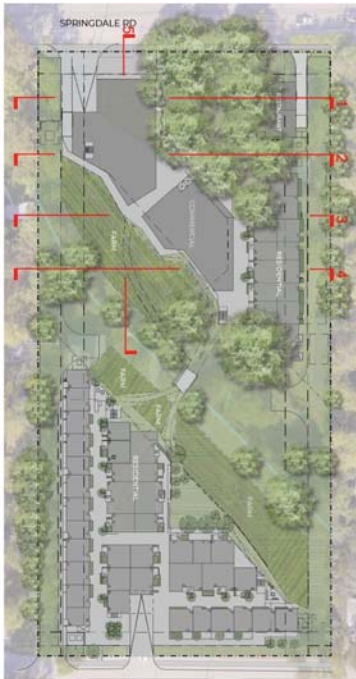


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# I-3/23 Commercial Building-Springdale Section

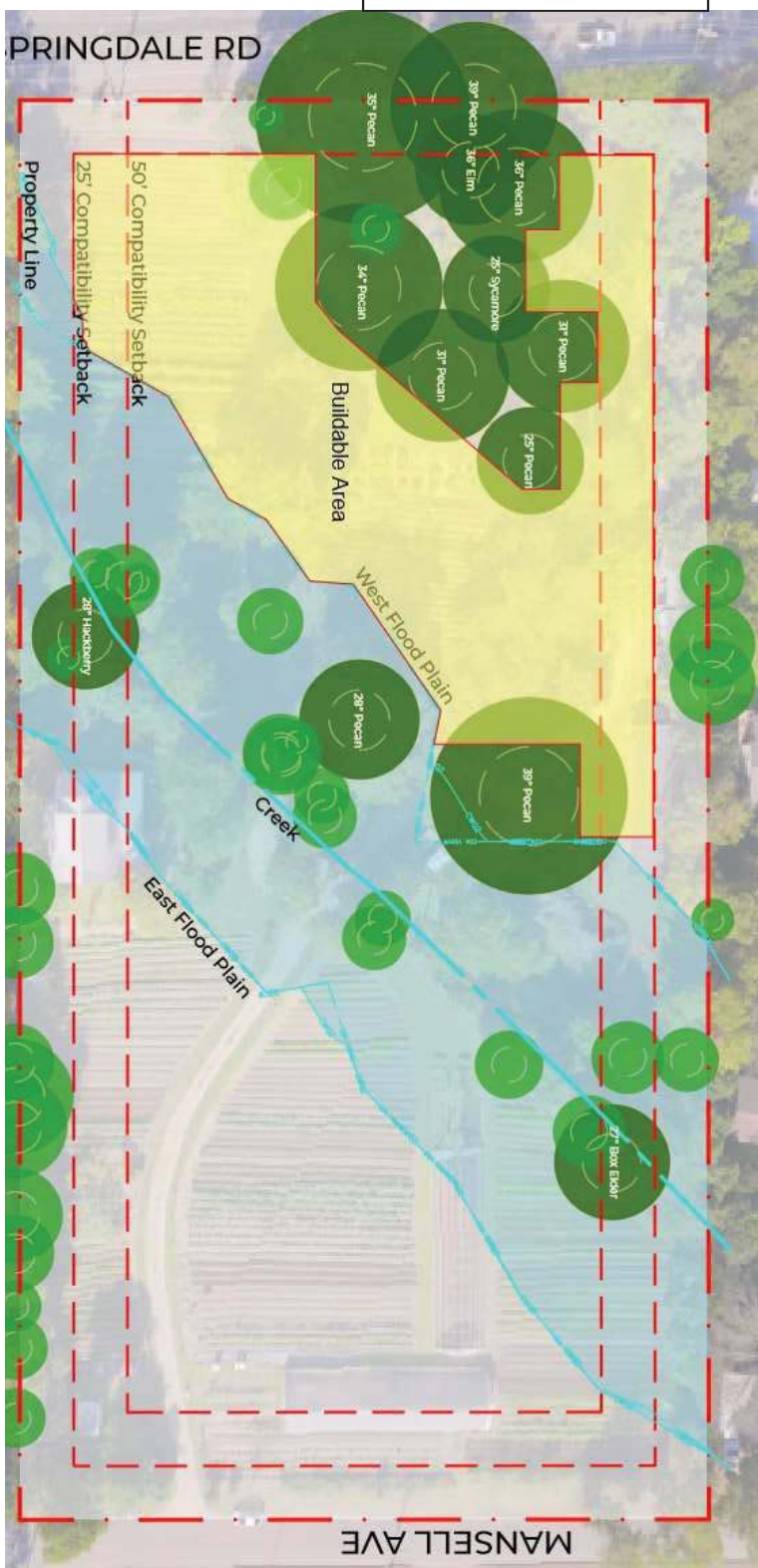


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# 1-3/24 Hardship

- Total Area from Springdale ROW to CL of Creek = 115,520 sf
- Buildable area = 47,000 or 40% of total area due to working around trees
- 9 Heritage trees to be preserved





# I-3/25 Neighborhood Support

## Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Plan Contact Team *"Strength Through Unity"*

To: Austin Planning Commission, City Council and Board of Adjustment  
From: G/TNP Contact Team  
RE: **NPA-2018-0016.04\_Springdale Farms**

Commissioners and Council members,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the **Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Plan Contact Team**. After approximately nine (9) months of talks and negotiations with the developer, we have come up with and agreement for:

**Support** for case # NPA-2018-0016.04\_Springdale, **with the following conditions:**

- \*Conditional Overlay – change to include restaurant, general retail sales (convenience) & artisan workshop uses
- \*Keep PLUM SF3 (no change)
- \*Limit of 20 unit per acre
- \*Housing - 90 units, five affordable unit sold to (GNDc) @ 60% MFI
- \*Height – no more than 3 stories (48' on commercial, 40' on residential) 2 story on street with 3<sup>rd</sup> story stair-stepped back into the interior of the site at compatibility set-backs
- \*Parking – on site and below ground parking
- \*Removal of one heritage tree as outline in the project proposal

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have regarding this case.

Thank you,