

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

DATE: Wednesday February 5, 2020

CASE NUMBER: C15-2019-0068

☐ - ☐ Brooke Bailey OUT
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☐ Y ☐ Ada Corral
☐ Y ☐ Melissa Hawthorne
☐ Y ☐ William Hodge
☐ Y ☐ Don Leighton-Burwell
☐ - ☐ Rahm McDaniel OUT
☐ Y ☐ Darryl Pruett
☐ Y ☐ Veronica Rivera
☐ - ☐ Yasmine Smith OUT
☐ Y ☐ Michael Von Ohlen
☐ Y ☐ Kelly Blume (Alternate)
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☐ - ☐ Denisse Hudock (Alternate) OUT

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OWNER: Carl Frank

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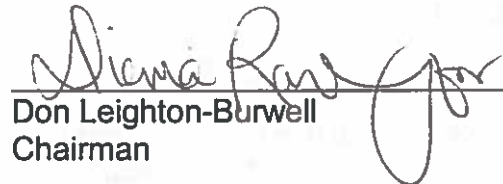
EXPIRATION DATE:

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Elaine Ramirez
Executive Liaison


Don Leighton-Burwell
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	ZONING	LAND USES
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Street Address: 1213 Taylor

Subdivision Legal Description:

LOT 20 OLT, O WENDLANDT & STAEHELY RESUB

Lot(s): 20 Block(s): _____

Outlot: 45 Division: _____

Zoning District: _____

I/We RODNEY K. BENNETT on behalf of myself/ourselves as

authorized agent for CARL FRANK affirm that on

Month November, Day 1, 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: GARAGE W/ 2CD FLR STUDIO/GUEST ROOM. NOT A 2 FAMILY USE

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N/A

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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:

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: Rodney K. Bennett Digitally signed by Rodney K. Bennett
DN: cn=Rodney K. Bennett, o=ou,
email=jb1boonsulting@yahoo.com, c=US
Date: 2020.01.15 14:24:23 -0600 Date: 01/15/2020

Applicant Name (typed or printed): Rodney K. Bennett

Applicant Mailing Address: 529 Evening Star

City: Kyle State: TX Zip: 78640

Phone (will be public information): (512) 627-7227

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

Section 4: Owner Certificate

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

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner Name (typed or printed): _____

Owner Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (will be public information): _____

Email (optional – will be public information): _____

Section 5: Agent Information

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Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable)

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From: James Wilsford
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case Number: C15-2019-0068 : 1213 Taylor St.
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:34:28 AM

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I showed up at the public hearing This past Monday as stated on the notice I received. However, upon arrival, I found out that the case had been postponed just that morning until February when my wife and I will be out of state.

I OWN THE PROPERTY DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET AT 1211 HOLLY WHERE THIS VARIANCE IS REQUESTED: I WISH TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO THIS VARIANCE REQUEST

My reason is that there is not ample room between the building and the property line to avoid have cars parked across the public sidewalk which forces pedestrians to walk into the street to get around the end of the vehicles. The minimum space allow for parking in Austin is 18 feet and parallel spaces require 22 feet. I do not have an objection to part of the building face being closer to the right-of-way but request that any driveway be a minimum of 20 feet from the property line to the garage door. This also affects the two large pecan trees on the site – one of which appears to be heritage size. In fairness, I was not allowed to pave my driveway because of a pecan tree and feel that this site should be held to the same standard. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Wilsford,

Property Owner @ 1211 Holly Street since 1985

James Wilsford, P.E.
Dunaway UDG
5707 Southwest Parkway, Bldg. 2, Suite 250
Austin, Texas 78735
512-633-3136
512-399-5378
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January 2, 2020

Rodney Bennett
1213 Taylor St
Austin TX, 78702

Property Description: LOT 20 OLT 45 DIV O WENDLANDT & STAEHELY RESUB

Re: C15-2019-0068

Dear Rodney,

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting that the Board of Adjustment consider a variance(s) from the following section of the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-515 (Rear Yard of a Through Lot) - from setback requirements;

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Austin Energy does not oppose requested variance, provided any proposed and existing improvements are following AE clearance criteria requirements, the National Electric Safety Code and OSHA. Any removal or relocation of existing electric facilities will be at owners/applicants' expense. It is noted the existing service drop is located on the neighbor's lot on 1215 Taylor Street. Please keep this in mind when considering the location of this new studio guest room, for it to meet electric safety clearances. – See below.

Please use this link to be advised of our clearance and safety requirements which are additional conditions of the above review action: <https://austinenergy.com/wcm/connect/8bb4699c-7691-4a74-98e7-56059e9be364/Design+Criteria+Manual+Oct+2015.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>
(see - Page 92 - 1.10.0 Clearance and Safety Requirements.)

If you require further information or have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact our office. Thank you for contacting Austin Energy.

Eben Kellogg, Property Agent

Austin Energy
Public Involvement | Real Estate Services
2500 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78741
(512) 322-6050

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SUBJECT TRACT



PENDING CASE



ZONING BOUNDARY

NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2019-0068
LOCATION: 1213 Taylor Street



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Applicant Signature: Rodney K. Bennett Date: 11-5-2019

Applicant Name (typed or printed): RODNEY K. BENNETT

Applicant Mailing Address: 529 EVENING STAR

City: KYLE State: TEXAS Zip: 78640

Phone (will be public information): 512-627-7227

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

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Owner Signature: Carl Frank Date: _____

Owner Name (typed or printed): Carl Frank

Owner Mailing Address: 106 Sugar Creek

City: Rockport State: TX Zip: 78382

Phone (will be public information): 512-775-1602

Email (optional – will be public information): _____

Section 5: Agent Information

Agent Name: SAME AS APPLICANT

Agent Mailing Address: _____

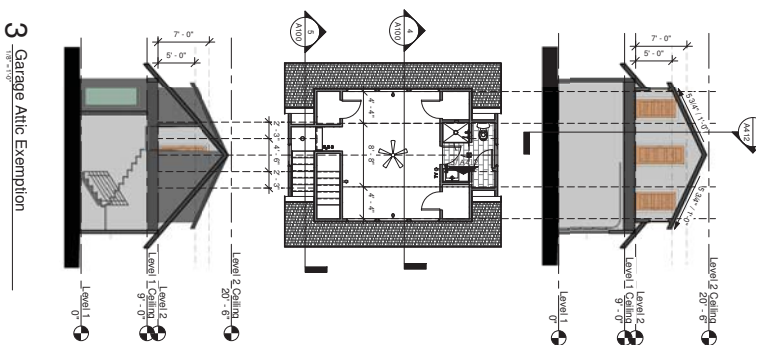
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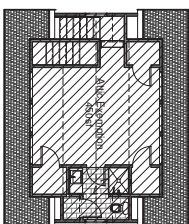
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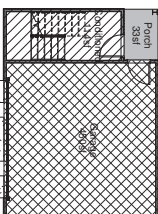
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Level 2 Area & Exemption Plan



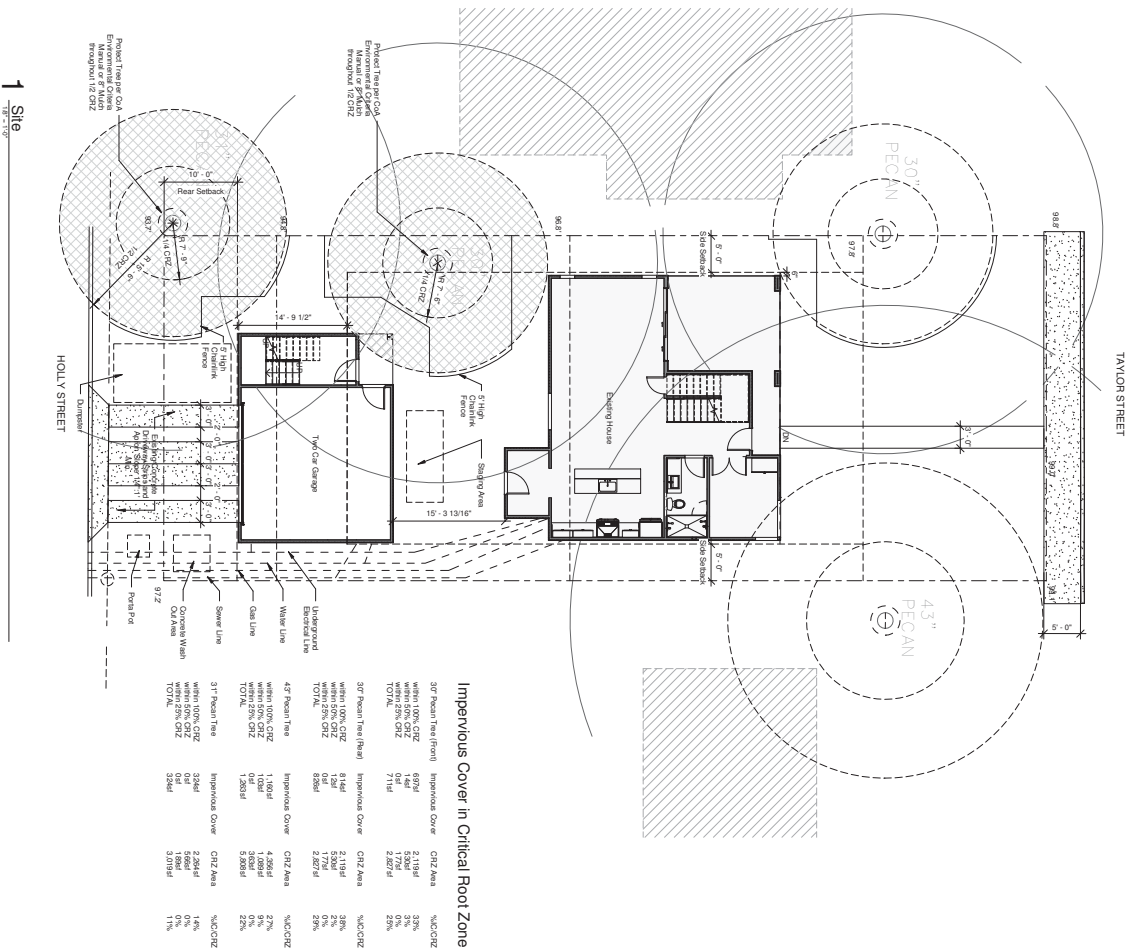
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Detached Garage w/
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1213 Taylor Street
Austin, TX 78702

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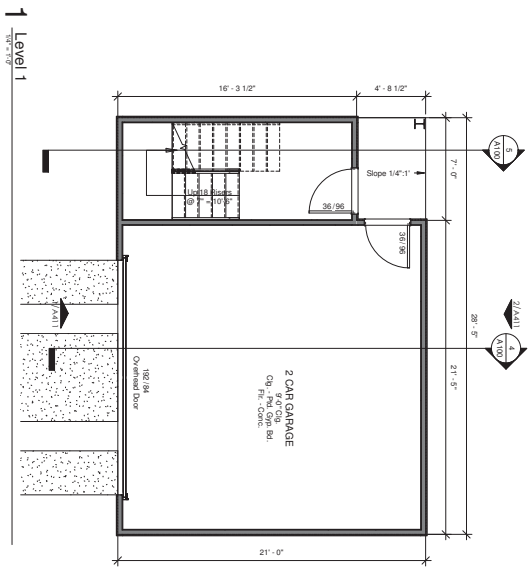
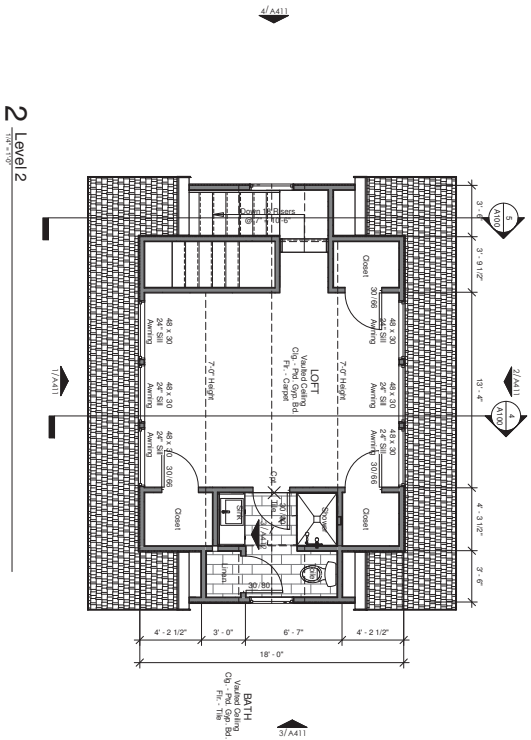
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A100 Exemption Plan



1 Site

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Site Plan



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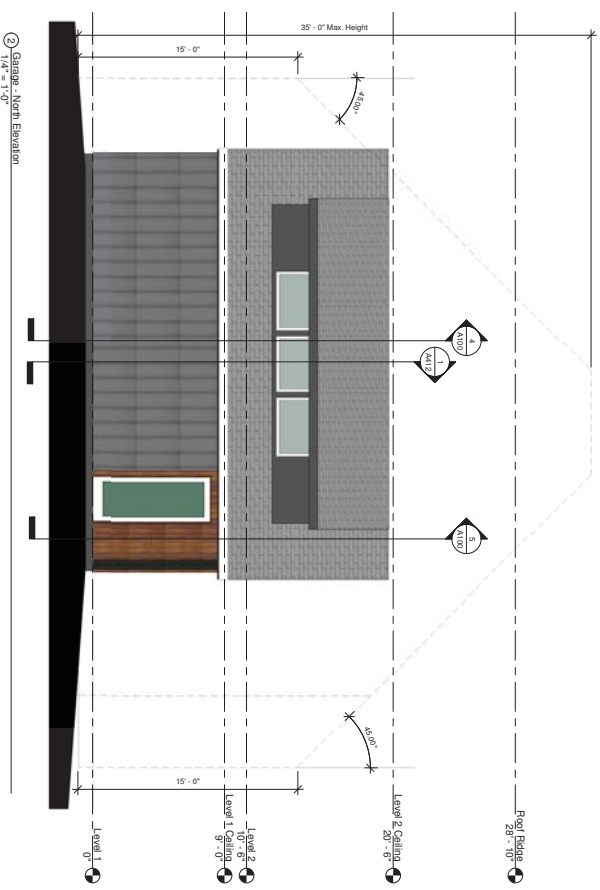
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Floor Plans

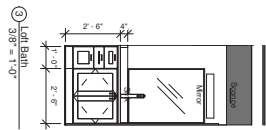
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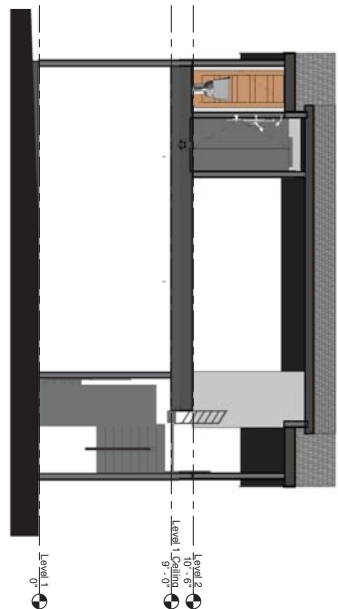


② Garage - North Elevation
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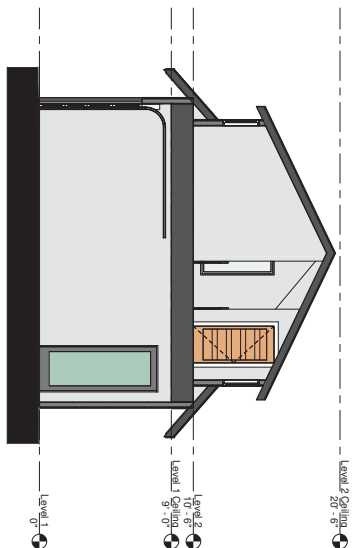
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Detached Garage w/
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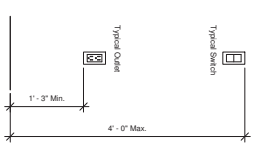
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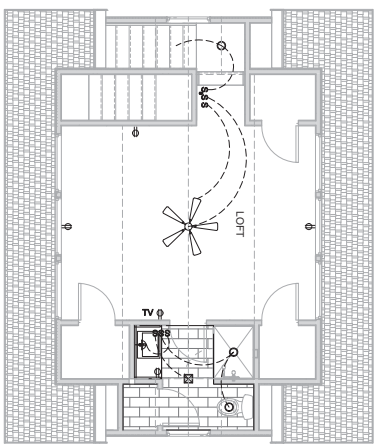
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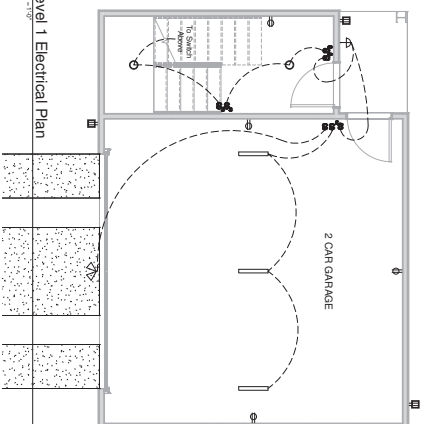
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1 Electrical Mounting Height



3 Level 2 Electrical Plan



2 Level 1 Electrical Plan

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: Case Number C15-2019-0068
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 4:00:40 PM

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Elaine,

Hi there. I serve as chair of the Land Use Committee for the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan Contact Team. I've received a notice about a request for code variance for 1213 Taylor St - rear yard setback.

This applicant has not approached our Contact Team nor our Land Use Committee to discuss this requested variance. I'm curious if this was suggested to them? It was my understanding that when there is an approved neighborhood plan the applicants were supposed to be notified.

If you could clarify, I'd appreciate it.

At a minimum, I would appreciate it if you could let the Board of Adjustment know that no contact has been made prior to their meeting on Feb 5th. Also, it might be appropriate to grant a postponement to give the applicant time to talk to our full team. We meet at the Terrazas Library on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The applicant will need to contact me at least a week prior so that we can get them on the agenda.

Thanks much,

Susan

Susan Benz | [Benz Resource Group](#)

1101 - B E 6th St - Medina Street Entrance
Austin, TX 78702



"We have to do the best we can. This is our sacred human responsibility." Albert Einstein

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Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, **you are not required to attend**. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak **FOR** or **AGAINST** the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During a public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or recommend approval or denial of the application. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

A board or commission's decision may be appealed by a person with standing to appeal, or an interested party that is identified as a person who can appeal the decision. The body holding a public hearing on an appeal will determine whether a person has standing to appeal the decision.

An interested party is defined as a person who is the applicant or record owner of the subject property, or who communicates an interest to a board or commission by:

- delivering a written statement to the board or commission before or during the public hearing that generally identifies the issues of concern (*it may be delivered to the contact person listed on a notice*); or
- appearing and speaking for the record at the public hearing; and:

- occupies a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development;
- is the record owner of property within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development; or
- is an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development.

A notice of appeal must be filed with the director of the responsible department no later than 10 days after the decision. An appeal form may be available from the responsible department.

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Written comments must be submitted to the contact person listed on the notice before or at a public hearing. Your comments should include the name of the board or commission, or Council; the scheduled date of the public hearing; the Case Number; and the contact person listed on the notice. All comments received will become part of the public record of this case.

Case Number: C15-2019-0068

Contact: Elaine Ramirez, 512-974-2202

Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, January 13th, 2020

Alex Overton

Your Name (please print)

1219 Taylor

Your address(es) affected by this application

[Signature]

Signature

(512) 442-0751

Daytime Telephone:

Date

1-9-2020

Comments:

*My property is located @ 1219 Taylor
LDC presently being reviewed
~~prefer~~ support Councils' efforts
to make the best use of land.
This variance does not
support that effort*

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:

City of Austin-Development Services Department/ 1st Floor

Elaine Ramirez

P. O. Box 1088

Austin, TX 78767-1088

Fax: (512) 974-6305

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