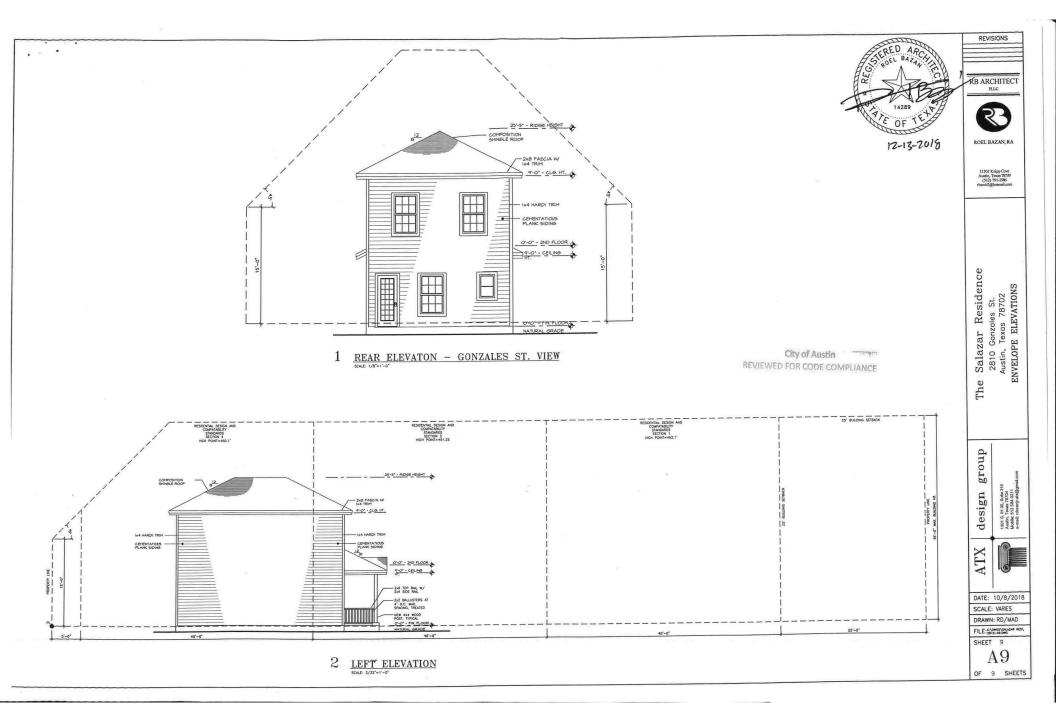
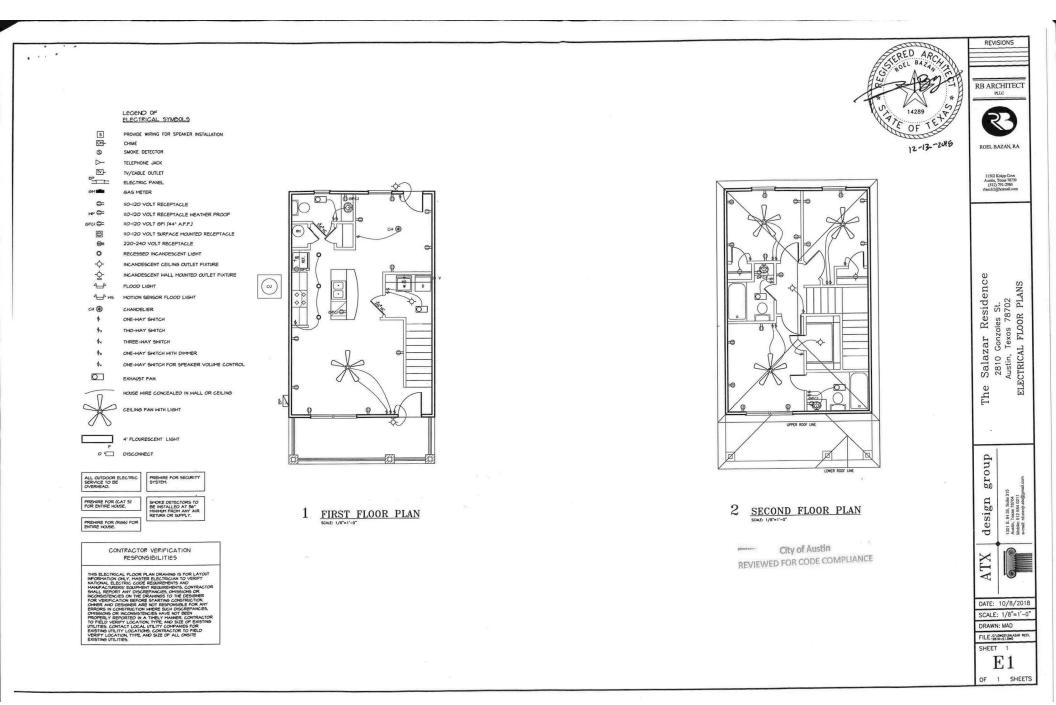


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CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet G-4

DATE: Monday February 8, 2021

CASE NUMBER: C15-2020-0083

Brooke Bailey Υ Jessica Cohen Y Ada Corral Y Y Melissa Hawthorne VACANT Y Don Leighton-Burwell Y Rahm McDaniel Darryl Pruett Y Veronica Rivera Y Yasmine Smith Y Y Michael Von Ohlen Kelly Blume (Alternate) Vacant (Alternate) Donny Hamilton (Alternate)

APPLICANT: Daniel Salazar

OWNER: Enez Salinas

ADDRESS: 2810 GONZALES ST

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant is requesting variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-774 (Two-Family Residential Use) (C) (2) (a) for a Two-Family Residential use location at least 10 feet to the rear or side of the principal structure (required) to 5 feet (requested) in order to erect a Secondary Dwelling Unit in an "SF-3-NP", Single-Family Residence-Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Govalle Neighborhood Plan)

Note: Per LDC the second Dwelling Unit must be contained in a structure other than the principal structure and must be located at least 10 feet to the rear or side of the principal structure

BOARD'S DECISION: BOA MEETING JAN 11, 2021 Board Member Jessica Cohen motions to postpone to February 8, 2021 due to technical difficulties, Board member Michael Von Ohlen seconds on a 9-0 vote; POSTPONED TO February 8, 2021 DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. February 8, 2021 The public hearing was closed by Chair Don Leighton-Burwell, Board Member Brooke Bailey motions to postpone to March 8, 2021; Board Member Darryl Pruett seconds on a 10-0 vote; POSTPONED TO MARCH 8, 2021.

FINDING:

1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:



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

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

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:

DMirez **Executive Liaison**

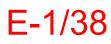
Diana Ramirez for Don Leighton-Burwell Chairman

















CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet D-3

DATE: Monday January 11, 2021

CASE NUMBER: C15-2020-0083

___-Brooke Bailey OUT

- ____Y___Jessica Cohen
- Y____Ada Corral
- ___Y___Melissa Hawthorne
- ____VACANT
- ____Y___Don Leighton-Burwell
- ___Y___Rahm McDaniel
- ____Y___Darryl Pruett
- _____Veronica Rivera OUT
- Y____Yasmine Smith
- ____Y___Michael Von Ohlen
- ____Y___Kelly Blume (Alternate)
- ____Vacant (Alternate)
- ____Donny Hamilton (Alternate) NOT AVAIL

APPLICANT: Daniel Salazar

OWNER: Enez Salinas

ADDRESS: 2810 GONZALES ST

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FINDING:

1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

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

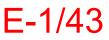
(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

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:

Eraine Ramirez Executive Liaison

Diana Ramirez for

Don Leighton-Burwell Chairman



Members of the Board of Adjustment

I would like to take this opportunity to speak on behalf of Daniel Salazar. I hope this can shed some light on why this variance is being sought.

For those of you that are unfamiliar with the building inspection process I would like to briefly explain the layout inspection. The layout inspection is the initial inspection for most projects and is when we verify site conditions are consistent with the approved plans. This is by far one of the most important inspections we do, and in this case if it had been done correctly, we would not be having this conversation.

When Mr Salazar was starting his project the building inspections division was in the middle of department wide re-organization, dealing with declining response times and an alarming number of backlogged inspections. We were eventually allocated seven new positions at the beginning of fiscal year to deal with the backlog. This coupled with the departure of three veteran inspectors left us with the arduous task of not only filing ten vacancies but also training them with our remaining staff while simultaneously catching up with a seemingly insurmountable inspection backlog.

The approval of the layout inspection for 2810 Gonzales was a biproduct of this tumultuous time. Under normal circumstances this oversight would have been identified and correcting it would have been as simple as moving some forms. This oversight has led us to re-evaluate the way we do conduct our inspections as well as who conducts those inspections. Mr. Salazar trusted the City of Austin to make sure his project was done correctly and due to some very unfortunate circumstances we failed to meet those expectations.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stilwell Acting Chief Building Inspector, Division Manager T.S.B.P.E License No. 2461

E-1/44 BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET

CASE: C15-2021-0083

BOA DATE: January 11th, 2021

ADDRESS: 2810 Gonzales St OWNER: Enez Salinas COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3 AGENT: Daniel Salazar

ZONING: SF-3-NP (Govalle NP)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 3 BLK 1 *LESS SW TRI OLT 26-27 DIV A CHERNOSKY NO 11

VARIANCE REQUEST: Two-Family Residential use location at least 10 feet to the rear or side of the principal structure to 5 feet

<u>SUMMARY</u>: erect 2 story secondary dwelling unit

ISSUES: no alley and setback requirements

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
North	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
South	P-NP	Public
East	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
West	CS-V-NP	General Commercial Services-Vertical Mixed
		Uses

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 Parque Zaragosa Neighborhood Association Preservation Austin SELTexas Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group





January 5, 2021

Daniel Salazar 2810 Gonzales St Austin TX, 78702

Property Description: LOT 3 BLK 1 *LESS SW TRI OLT 26-27 DIV A CHERNOSKY NO 11

Re: C15-2020-0083

Dear Daniel,

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 25-2-774 (Two-Family Residential Use); (C) 2 a. The second dwelling unit must be located at least 10 feet to the rear or side of the principal structure; (required); to allow for a second dwelling unit to be five (5) ft. from the principal structure; (requested);

In order to erect a Secondary Dwelling Unit in an "SF-3-NP", Single-Family Residence-Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Govalle Neighborhood Plan);

Austin Energy does not oppose the above variance request provided any proposed and existing improvements follow Austin Energy's clearance criteria requirements, the National Electric Safety Code and OSHA. Any removal or relocation of existing electric facilities will be at owners /applicants' expense.

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

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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Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

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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 #	ROW #	Tax #			
Soction 4	Applicant Statement				
Section 1: A	Applicant Statement				
Street Address:	eet Address: 2810 Gonzales St. Austin, TX 78702				
Subdivision Legal Description: LOT 3 BLK 1 *LESS SW TRI OLT 26-27 DIV A CHERNOSKY NO 11					
Lot(s): 3		Block(s): 1			
Outlot:		Division:			
Zoning District: _					
I/We Daniel Sala	azar	on be	half of myself/ourselves as		
authorized ag	ent for		affirm that on		
Month Nove	mber 💿 , Day 12 💿 , Year 💡	2020 💿 , hereby ap	ply for a hearing before the		
Board of Adjustment for consideration to (select appropriate option below):					
⊖ Erect ⊂	Attach O Complete O Remo	del 🔿 Maintain	• Other:		
Type of Struc	ture: New construction of 2-story se	condary dwelling uni	t		



Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from: I am requesting a variance from the Land Development Code section 25-2-774 Two-Family Residential Use (C) (2) (a) for a SF-3-NP Two-Family location at least 10ft. (required) to rear of principal structure to _5ft__(requested).

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: the setback requirements do not allow reasonable utilization of this lot and many of the other homes in the area have similar accessory structures that were built before the code went into effect.

Hardship

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

All of the other commercial blocks on the south side of Cesar Chavez have an alley on the back side that would soften the compatibility standard. This block does not. This lot also has a 35" DBH tree on the property which all limit the development footprint. It is an over-mature, over extended tree with a spread about as wide as it is tall. The height is about'-35-40' tall.

b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: All other blocks on the south side of East Cesar Chavez have an alley. In addition the tree is located in the middle 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:

Due to the age of the neighborhood there are numerous other lots on this block that have similarly configured accessory structures that are "existing non complying" so this accessory structure will not affect the character of the neighborhood. In addition the zoning district (Govalle Neighborhood Plan) only regulates property use and this variance would not impair those regulations.

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:

 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 app my knowledge and belief.	lication are true and	correct to the best of				
Applicant Signature:	The second secon	Date: 11/12/2020				
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Daniel Salazar	j					
Applicant Mailing Address: 2810 Gonzales St						
City: Austin	State: <u>TX</u>	Zip: 78702				
Phone (will be public information): 512-619-8154						
Email (optional – will be public information):						
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:	<u> </u>	Date: 11/12/2020				
Owner Name (typed or printed): Enez Salinas						
Owner Mailing Address: 2810 Gonzales St.						
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78702				
Phone (will be public information): 512-619-8154						
Email (optional – will be public information):						
Section 5: Agent Information						
Agent Name:						
Agent Mailing Address:						
City:	State:	Zip:				
Phone (will be public information):						
Email (optional – will be public information):						

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).