CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet E-9

DATE: Monday February 14, 2022	CASE NUMBER: C15-2022-0018
Thomas Ates	
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Richard Smith	
Michael Von Ohlen	
Nicholl Wade	
Kelly Blume (Alternate)	
Carrie Waller (Alternate)	
Marcel Gutierrez-Garza (Alternate)	

APPLICANT: Jason McNair

OWNER: Paul Smith

ADDRESS: 54 ANTHONY STREET

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant is requesting a variance(s) from the Land Development Code,

- a) Section 25-2-492 (Site Development Regulations) from setback requirements to decrease the minimum front yard setback from 25 feet (required) to 10.3 feet (requested)
- b) Section 25-2-943 (Substandard Lot) (B) (1) (a) to decrease the minimum Lot Size requirements from 4,000 square feet (required) to 3,380 square feet (requested) in order to erect a Single-Family residence with an attached garage in a "SF-3-NP", Single-Family-Neighborhood Plan zoning district (Holly Neighborhood Plan)

Note: 25-2-943 SUBSTANDARD LOT (B) A substandard lot may be used for a single-family residential use if the use is permitted in the zoning district in which the lot is located and the lot complies with the requirements of this subsection. (1) A substandard lot recorded in the county real property records before March 14, 1946 must: (a) have an area of not less than 4,000 square feet; and (b) be not less than 33 feet wide at the street or at the building line, or have access to a street by an easement that is: (i) not less than ten feet wide if it serves one lot, or not less than 18 feet wide if it serves more than one lot; (ii) not more than 150 feet in length; and (iii) maintained for access by the property owner.

BOARD'S DECISION: POSTPONED TO MARCH 14, 2022 (AE DENIAL)

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:

Executive Liaison

Diana A. Ramirez for Jessica Cohen

Chair



February 25, 2022

Jason McNair PO Box 161501 Austin TX, 78716

Property Description: N 70.3' OF LOT 16 BLK H OLT 60&61 DIV O DRIVING PARK ADDN

Re: C15-2022-0018

Dear Jason,

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting that the Board of Adjustment consider a variance(s) from LDC Sections 25-2-492(D) and 25-2-943(B)(1)(A).

Austin Energy does not oppose the request, provided that any proposed or existing improvements follow Austin Energy's Clearance & Safety Criteria, the National Electric Safety Code, and OSHA requirements. Any removal or relocation of existing facilities will be at the owner's/applicant's expense.

Please use this link to be advised of our clearance and safety requirements which are additional conditions of the above review action:

https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/utilities_criteria_manual?nodeId=S1AUENDECR_1 .10.0CLSARE

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

Cody Shook, Planner II

Austin Energy
Public Involvement | Real Estate Services
2500 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78741
(512) 322-6881



AUSTIN ENERGY

One Texas Center | 505 Barton Springs Road Phone: (512) 974-2632, (512) 974-9112 Email: aebspaespa@austinenergy.com

☐ This project will require a Temporary Loop ☐ Design Required

Building Service Planning Application (BSPA)

<u>This form to be used for review of Residential Building Permits only</u>

For use in DAC only

Person Responsible for Request:	Jason McNair		
Email: aecsupinfo@gmail.com			
Project Address: 54 Anthony Str	eet		OR-
Legal Description:		Lot:	Block:
Who is your electrical provider?	■ AE □ Other: _		
Overhead Service Underg Location of meter: Behind lot - 2	2010 Haskell, ald	ng the alleyway	
Scope of work: Demo of existing home with attached			ory single family
McNair Consulting, LLC / AE	C Support		
BSPA Completed by (print name)	JA 4	_	Phone 01/13/2022
BSPA Completed by (signature) (Any change to the	above information	requires review and re-a	Date pproval)

AE Representative Use Only

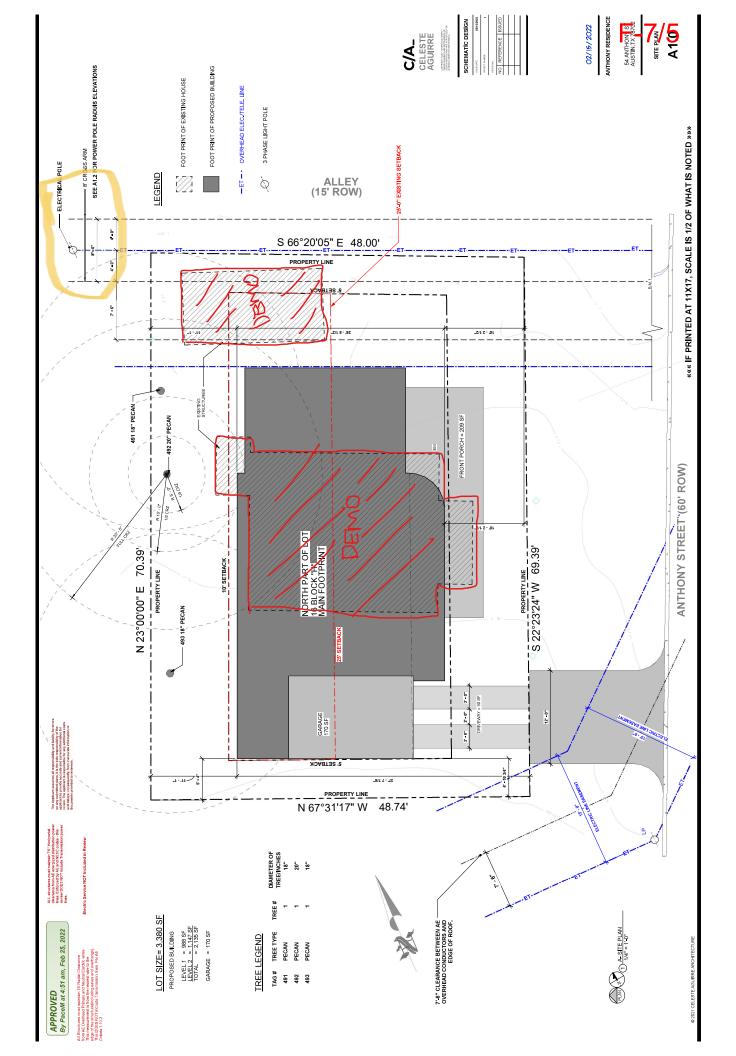
APPROVED
By PaceM at 4:50 am, Feb 25, 2022

All Structures must maintain 15' Radial Clearance from AE Overhead Primary and Neutral Electric wires. This measurement is from the nearest wire to the edge of the structure(including eaves and overhangs). This DOES NOT include Transmission lines. Per AE

ALL structures must maintain 7'6" Horizontal clearance from AE energized distribution power lines. Enforced by AE and NESC codes - this review DOES NOT include Transmission power

Electric Service NOT Included in Review

The Applicant assumes all responsibility and liability for errors on any submitted plans, it is the sole responsibility of the applicant to provide accurate and current information for review. The applicant is responsible for any additional costs and delays; consequently, from inaccurate information or documents provided to reviewers.



BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET

CASE: C15-2022-0018 **BOA DATE:** February 14th, 2022

ADDRESS: 54 Anthony St
OWNER: Paul Smith

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3
AGENT: Jason McNair

ZONING: SF-3-NP (Holly)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 70.3' OF LOT 16 BLK H OLT 60&61 DIV O DRIVING PARK ADDN

<u>VARIANCE REQUEST</u>: decrease the minimum front yard setback from 25 feet (required) to 10.3 feet (requested) and decrease the minimum Lot Size requirements from 4,000 square feet (required) to 3,380 square feet (requested).

SUMMARY: erect Single-Family residence with attached garage

ISSUES: small lot and alley with electrical easement

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
North	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
South	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
East	SF-3-NP	Single-Family
West	SF-3-NP	Single-Family

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Del Valle Community Coalition

East Austin Conservancy

East Town Lake Citizens Neighborhood Association

El Concilio Mexican-American Neighborhoods

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Greater East Austin Neighborhood Association

Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Neighbors United for Progress

Preservation Austin

SELTexas

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Tejano Town



February 8, 2022

Jason McNair 54 Anthony St Austin TX, 78702

Property Description: N 70.3' OF LOT 16 BLK H OLT 60&61 DIV O DRIVING PARK ADDN

Re: C15-2022-0018

Dear Jason,

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting that the Board of Adjustment consider a variance(s) from City of Austin Land Development Code Sections 25-2-492 (D) - SF3 standard site development regulation of a 25 foot front yard setback and 25-2-943 (B) (1) (A) - substandard lot size requirment of 4,000 SF if recorded before March 15th, 1946.

Austin Energy **cannot approve the request** until the applicant can show that any new proposed structures will be 15 feet away from any of Austin Energy Facilities, poles or lines or underground facilities as per Austin Energy's Clearance & Safety Criteria.

Please use this link to be advised of our clearance and safety requirements which are additional conditions of the above review action:

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

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Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, Texas 78752

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 # C15-2022-0018	ROW # 12856266	Tax #	0200080209

Section 1: Applicant Statement	
Street Address: <u>54 Anthony Street, Austin Texas 7</u>	8702
Subdivision Legal Description:	
N 70.3' OF LOT 16 BLK H OLT 60&61 DIV O [DRIVING PARK ADDN
Lot(s): N 70.3' OF LOT 16	Block(s): H
Outlot: OLT 60&61	Division: DRIVING PARK ADDN / SUB
Zoning District: SF3 - NP	
I/We Jason McNair	on behalf of myself/ourselves as
authorized agent for Mr. Paul Smith	affirm that on
Month January ☑ , Day 2 ☑ , Year	2022 , hereby apply for a hearing before the
Board of Adjustment for consideration to (select	appropriate option below):
● Erect	nodel O Maintain O Other:
Type of Structure: Single family residence with	attached garage

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

- 1) LCD 25-2-492 (D) reduce SF3 standard site development regulation of a 25 foot front yard setback requirement to a 10.3 front yard setback.
- 2.) LCD 25-2-943 (B) (1) (A) reduce substandard lot size requirement of 4,000 SF if recorded before March 15th, 1946 to 3,380 SF.

Se-ction 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: Current SF3 site development / zoning regulations do not apply to this lot. This lot is considered to be a substandard lot / "small lot" per LCD 25-2-943, section (B) (1) (A) and per the survey stands at a total of 3,380 SF. This is probably one of the smallest lots existing in Austin. The owner is requesting to build a modest home for his family and only asking for leniency as far as the current SF3 lot size requirement and for a reasonable reduction of 15 feet from the standard front yard setback. In order to build a livable space for a single family, the additional square footage is undoubtably needed.

Hardship

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

 This substandard lot has always been used as single family residence as of the early 1940 where the same house, which was built in the 1940s, is still existing. This particular lot runs along a side alley on the north side of lot also which has a 15 foot electrical easement. Per current building requirements and the Austin Energy Criteria Manual, this reduces the buildable area by an approximate 720 SF.
- b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

 A majority of the lots in this neighborhood are at or above minimum lot sizes per COA LDC.

 There are only a few small lots in the Holly Neighborhood plan that exist today. The neighborhhood plan allows for these In addition, not all lots have a 3 phase utility line that runs along the side of the entire property which also adds to the hardship not being general to the area but to this particular 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 front yard setback reduction from 25 feet reduced to 10 feet request would grant only the square footage allowed for a single family house built on a small lot which is allowed within the Holly Neighborhood Plan. The owners new construction plans seek to maximize the lots use of living and little personal yard space would not impaire the use of adjacent properties nor limit the purposes of the regulations as it will be used for a modest East Austin single family home.

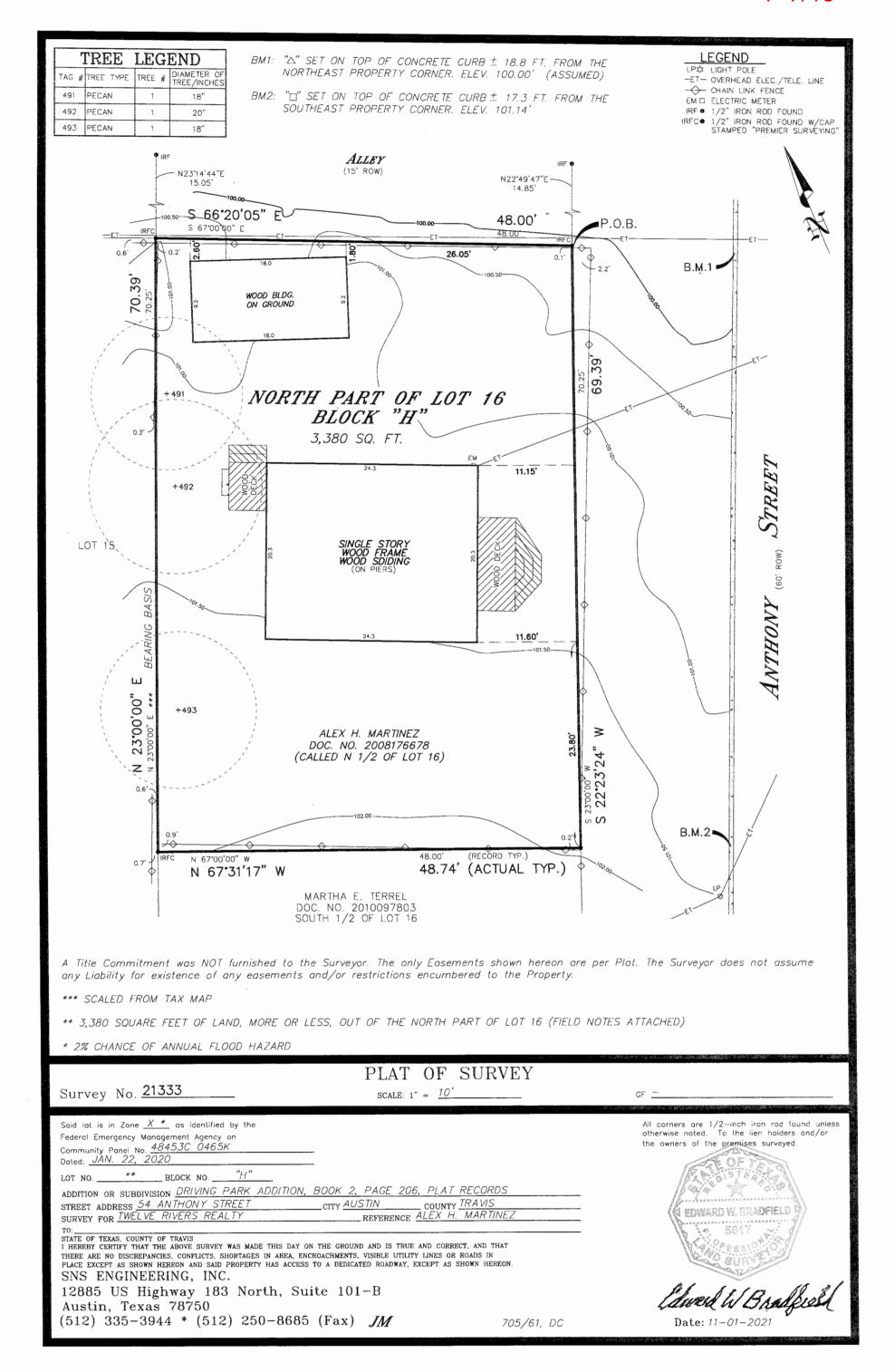
Parking (additional criteria for parking variances only)

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:
<u>N</u>	ot applicable
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:
<u>N</u>	ot applicable
	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because: ot applicable
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 comy knowledge and belief.	omplete application are true an	d correct to the best of
Applicant Signature:		Date: <u>01/02/2022</u>
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Jason McN	Nair - McNair Conculting	$ \uparrow $
Applicant Mailing Address: PO BOX 161501		
City: Austin	State: <u>TX</u>	Zip: 7 <u>8716</u>
Phone (will be public information): (206) 354-7	7571	
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 4: Owner Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the comy knowledge and belief.	omplete application are true an	d correct to the best of
Owner Signature:		Date: <u>01/02/2022</u>
Owner Name (typed or printed): Paul Smith		
Owner Mailing Address: 700 Rio Grande		
City: Austin	State: <u>TX</u>	Zip: 7 <u>8701</u>
Phone (will be public information):		
Email (optional – will be public information): n	n/a	
Section 5: Agent Information		
Agent Name: SAME AS APPLICANT INFOR	MATION	
Agent Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (will be public information):		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 6: Additional Space (if ap	oplicable)	
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n/a		

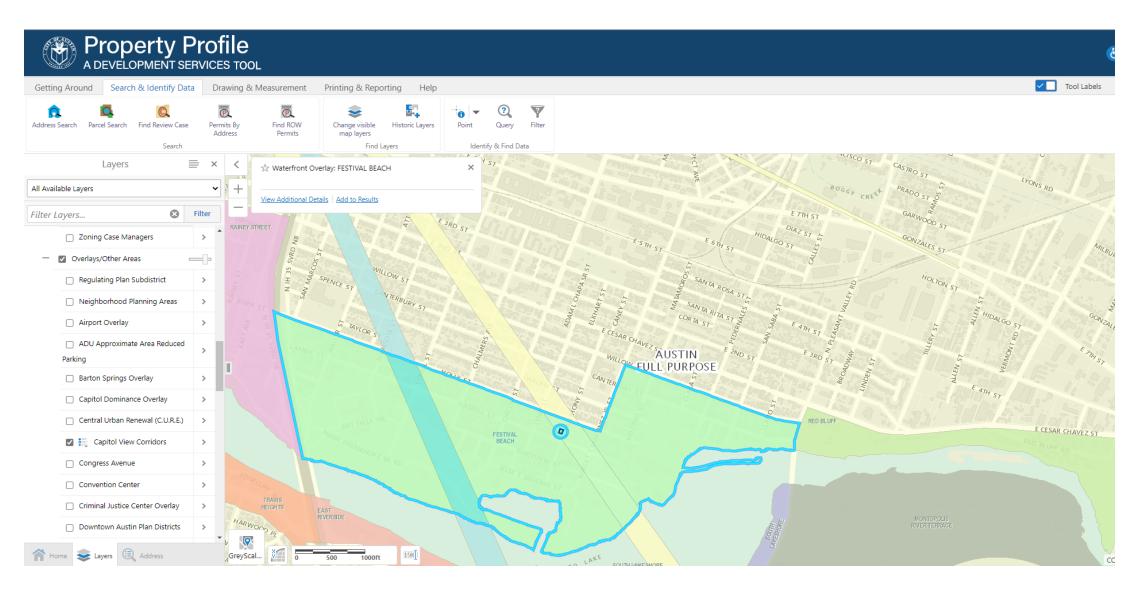
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I affirm that my statements contained in the complete approximation my knowledge and belief.	olication are true and	d correct to the best of
Applicant Signature:	Va	Date: 01/02/2022
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Jason McNair - McNa	air Consulting	
Applicant Mailing Address: PO BOX 161501	247/01 C 1000001 2 2 20000 C 10 10 2 C 10 10 10 C 10 10 10 C 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78716
Phone (will be public information): (206) 354-7571		
Email (optional – will be public information): aecsupinfo(@gmail.com	
Section 4: Owner Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the complete app my knowledge and belief.	olication are true and	d correct to the best of
Owner Signature:		Date: 01/02/2022
Owner Name (typed or printed): Paul Smith - 608 Crestland	nd LLC	
Owner Mailing Address: 700 Rio Grande		
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78701
Phone (will be public information): (512) 588-1453		
Email (optional – will be public information): n/a		
Section 5: Agent Information		
Agent Name: SAME AS APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Agent Mailing Address:	- VIII No VIII NAA Too oo	
City:		
Phone (will be public information):		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
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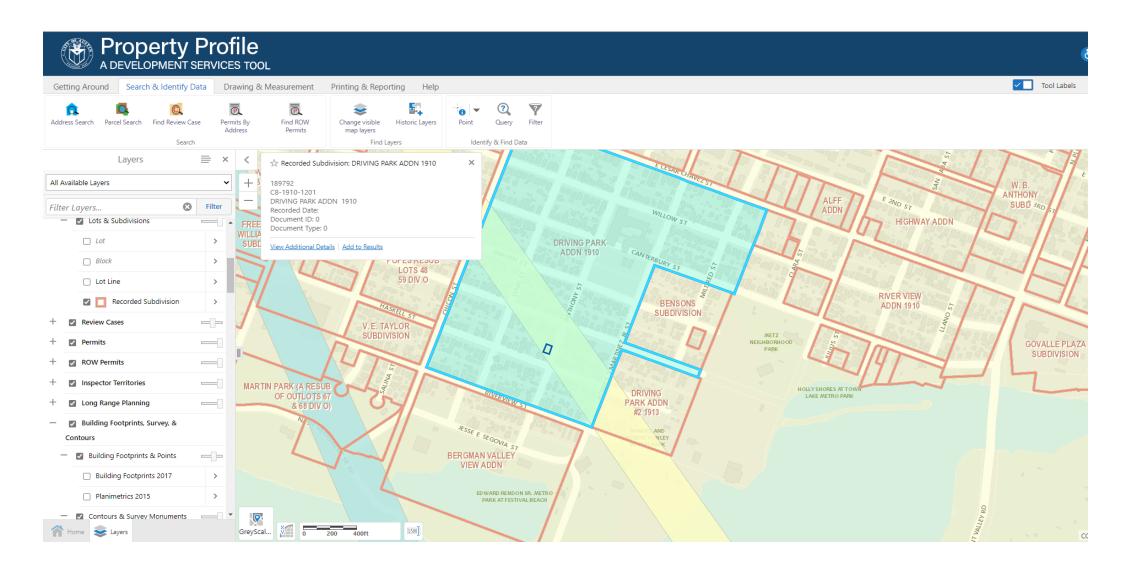
54 ANTHONY STREET, AUSTIN TX 78702

PROPERTY PROFILE REPORTS & MAPS

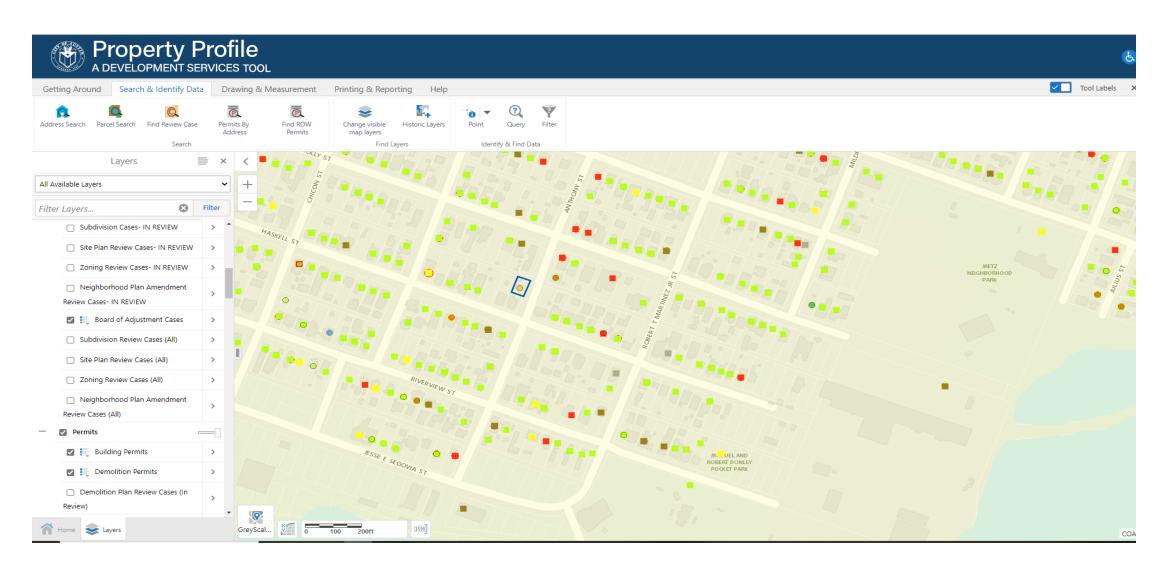
CAPITAL VIEW & FESTIVAL BEACH CORRIDOR OVERLAY

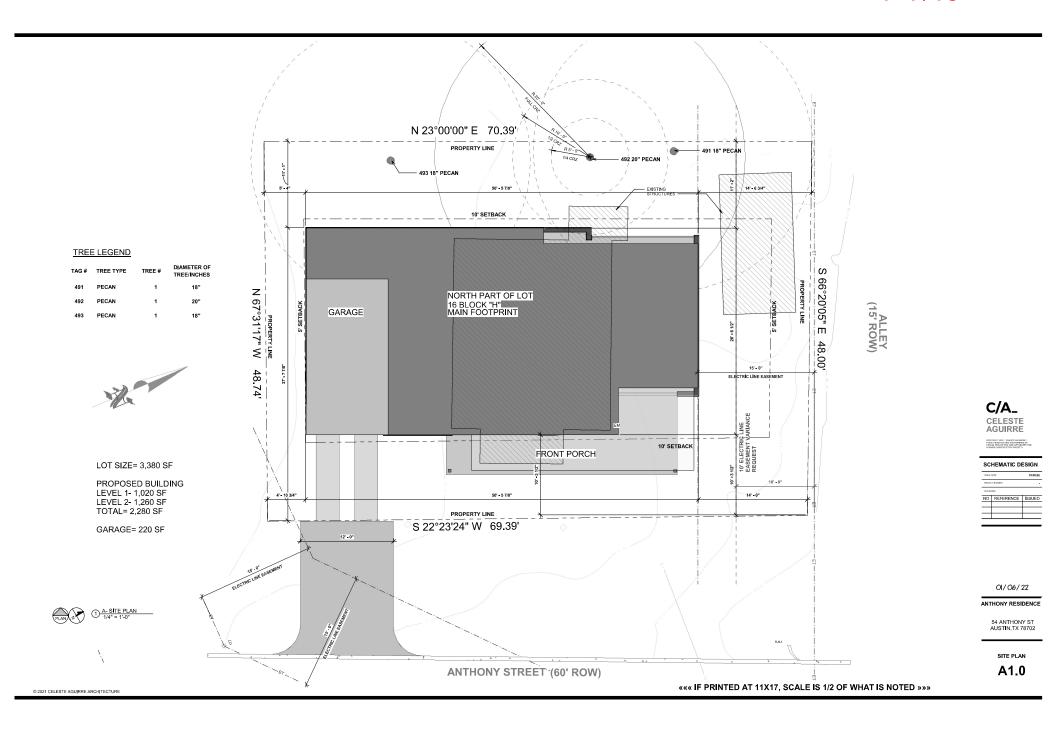


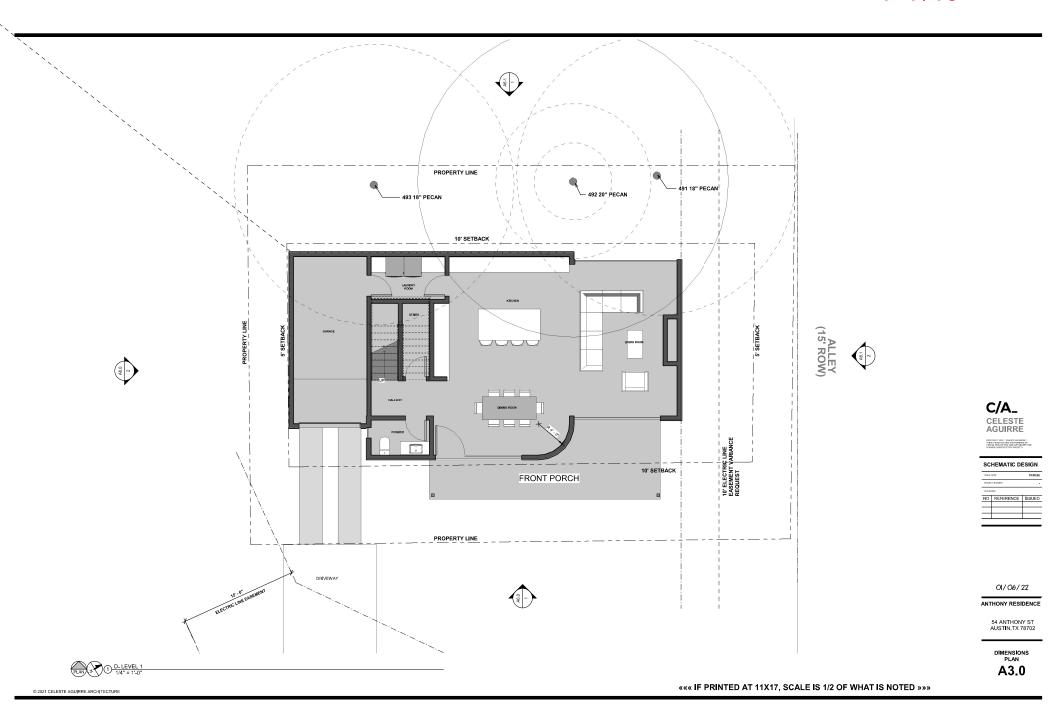
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CURRENT BOA, BUILDING PERMIT & DEMO IN REVIEW

















































City of Austin - Board of Adjustments c/o Elaine Ramirez POB 1088 Austin, Texas 78767

SUBJECT: Case #C15-2022-0018, 54 Anthony Street, Austin Texas 78702

I am writing in support of the variances for the owner of 54 Anthony, Austin Texas 78702 located in the Holly Neighborhood. As a co-founder of the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team, I am very familiar with the dilemma suffered by owners of substandard lots. Unfortunately, because of some self-proclaimed leaders in the Holly Planning Area who do not believe in the value of diversity being an asset, the City Council never accepted a formal Neighborhood Plan nor recognized a legitimate Planning Team despite heroic efforts by city staff, local businesses, diverse residents, congregations or civic groups within the planning boundary. I attended many Holly Planning meetings and helped with outreach efforts to ensure that all voices in the neighborhood had a seat at the table. In fact, city staff tried to mediate the conflicts between members of El Concilio and the East Town Lake Citizens and the rest of the honest folks who wanted to have a Neighborhood Plan and adopt land use regulations like small lot amnesty and prevailing setbacks like we did in the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan.

I knew the Dominguez family that lived at 54 Anthony for decades through my work with Summer Youth Employment and Community Education programs at Martin Middle School as an AISD project specialist up until 2000. Their tiny home, which I visited several times, was always at risk of being declared uninhabitable and my drive-by last week confirmed the condition of the tiny home has deteriorated even more. And there's a heritage tree that further restricts building a new home.

I believe that unless these variances are granted, we'll all suffer from another vacant lot in the Holly Neighborhood because it's just not financially feasible to build a home with the current setbacks and required lot size. Or worse yet, the land will flip several times and future owners will expend their time, talent and treasure coming before your Board.

Please allow the new owner to create a new home in Holly. We need more neighbors! Be a part of the solution of our housing crisis, not part of the problem. There are hundreds of these tiny homes on tiny lots that are grandfathered but unable to be restored or rebuilt. Most don't have driveways and face major north-south streets like Waller, Chalmers, Comal, Chicon, Anthony, and more.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at home at 512.478.6770 if you need to confirm my support.

On behalf of all the owners of tiny homes on tiny lots on the eastside, I remain, . . .

Forever optimistic,

Lori Renteria

<u>Tejano Healthy Walking Trails</u>, Coordinator and Trail Guide <u>Austin-Saltillo Sister Cities</u>, Education Committee Chair

Home: 512-478-6770 (no texts)

 From:
 Charley Dorsaneo

 To:
 Ramirez, Elaine

 Subject:
 C15-2022-0018

Date: Tuesday, February 08, 2022 7:30:43 PM

*** External Email - Exercise Caution ***

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

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;
- occupies a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development:
- 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.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our web site: www.austintexas.gov/devservices.

Written comments must be submitted to the contact person listed on the notice before 9 a.m. the day of the public hearing to be added to the Late Back-up and viewed by the Board he night of the meeting. 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: C15-2022-0018

Contact: Elaine Ramirez; elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov
Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment; February 14th, 2022

Your Name (please print)

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Your address(es) diffected by this application

2/2/2022

Signature

Comments: Please give my neighbor
whatever they need ASAP.

I will always say yes to making it passer to boild housing in my

neighborhood.

If you will be using this form to comment, please return it via e-mail

Elaine Ramirez; 51274-2202

Scan & Email to: Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

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