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## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (PANEL C)

## June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, Briefing at 10:30 A.M. and the Public Hearing at 1:00 P.M. Dallas City Hall, 6ES, and Videoconference

#### Video Conference Link: <u>https://bit.ly/062223C</u> Telephone: (408) 418-9388, Access Code: 325527

The City of Dallas will make Reasonable Accommodations/Modifications to programs and/or other related activities to ensure any and all residents have access to services and resources to ensure an equitable and inclusive meeting. Anyone requiring auxiliary aid, service, and/or translation to fully participate in the meeting should notify the Board of Adjustment by calling (214) 670-4127 three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting. A video stream of the meeting will be available twenty-four (24) hours after adjournment by visiting https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/views/113.

Individuals and interested parties wishing to speak must register with the Board of Adjustment at <u>https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</u> or call (214) 670-4127, **by the close of business Wednesday, June 21, 2023.** 

Ciudad Dallas La de llevará cabo а Adecuaciones/Modificaciones Razonables los а programas y/u otras actividades relacionadas para asegurar que todos y cada uno de los residentes tengan acceso a los servicios y recursos para asegurar una reunión equitativa e inclusiva. Cualquier persona que requiera asistencia adicional, servicio y/o interpretación para poder participar de forma íntegra en la reunión debe notificar a Junta de Ajustes llamando al (214) 670-4127 tres (3) días hábiles antes de la reunión programada. Una transmisión en video de la reunión estará disponible dos días hábiles luego de la finalización de reunión la en https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/views/113.

Las personas y las partes interesadas que deseen hacer uso de la palabra deben registrarse en Junta de Ajustes en <u>https://bit.ly/BDA-C-Register</u> o llamando al (214) 670-4127, **antes de cierre de oficina el Miércoles, 21 de Junio, 2023.** 

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Staff Presentation/Briefing
- III. Public Hearing
- IV. Public Testimony
- V. Miscellaneous Items -

• Approval of Panel C Minutes – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### VI. Case Docket

- Uncontested Items
- Holdover Items
- Individual Items
- VII. Adjournment

Robert Agnich, Vice-Chair

Board of Adjustment

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#### Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistol oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propriedad."

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

- 1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
- 2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
- deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
- 4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
- 5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
- discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt . Code §551.087]
- deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]

## UNCONTESTED CASE(S)

BDA223-047(GB)	304 S. Beacon Street <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Baldwin Associates for a variance to the front yard setback regulations.	1
BDA223-049(GB)	2513 N. Fitzhugh Ave. <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Ruth Solorzano for a variance to the rear yard setback regulations.	2

### HOLDOVER

#### None

## **INDIVIDUAL CASES**

BDA223-051(GB)	4001 Turtle Creek Blvd. <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Robert Reeves for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special exception to the fence standards regulations, and for a variance to the front yard setback regulations.	3
BDA223-053(GB)	7217 Brookshire Circle <b>REQUEST:</b> Application of Steve Lakin for a special exception to the fence height regulations.	4



## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Panel C Minutes

May 15, 2023

## DRAFT

6ES Briefing Room 24957316190@dallascityhall.we bex.com Robert Agnich, Vice-Chair

#### PRESENT: [5]

Robert Agnich, VC Rodney Milliken Jared Slade Roger Sashington Judy Pollock

ABSENT: [0]

Vice-Chair Agnich called the briefing to order at <u>11:00 A.M.</u> with a quorum of the Board of Adjustment present.

Vice-Chair Agnich called the hearing to order at 1:00 P.M. with a guorum of the Board of Adjustment present.

The Chairperson stated that no action of the Board of Adjustment shall set a precedent. Each case must be decided upon its own merits and circumstances, unless otherwise indicated, each use is presumed to be a legal use. Each appeal must necessarily stand upon the facts and testimony presented before the Board of Adjustment at this public hearing, as well as the Board's inspection of the property.

## PUBLIC SPEAKERS

The Board of Adjustment provided "public speaker" opportunities for individuals to comment on matters that were scheduled on the agenda or to present concerns or address issues that were not matters for consideration listed on the posted meeting agenda.

We had no speakers for public testimony during this hearing.

### Motion

I motion to suspend the rule of the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure Section 6(a)(16) no later than seven calendar days prior to each board or panel meeting, distribute to each member and make available to the public the complete agenda and case docket materials. The board or panel, by majority vote, can still hear the noticed cases even if the agenda and case docket materials were not disseminated in accordance with this paragraph.

Maker:	Robert Agnich		
Second:	Judy Pollock		
Results:	5-0 unanimously		

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Approval of the Board of Adjustment Panel C February 23, 2023 public hearing minutes.

#### Motion was made to approve Panel C February 23, 2023 public hearing minutes.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	5-0 unanimously				
		Ayes:	-	5	Robert Agnich, Judy Pollock, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### UNCONTESTED ITEMS

#### 1. 1713 E. Kiest Blvd

BDA223-031(GB)

#### \*This item was moved to Individual Items

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Shannon Neffendorf represented by Peter Kavanagh for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special exception to the fence regulations at 1713 E. Kiest Blvd. This property is more fully described as Block R/5856, part of tract 13 and is zoned R-7.5 (A) which limits the height of the fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5 feet from the front lot line. The applicant proposes to construct a 6-foot-high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2-foot special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface located less than 5 feet from the lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations.

LOCATION: 1713 E. Kiest Boulevard

**<u>APPLICANT</u>**: Shannon Neffendorf, represented by Peter Kavanagh

## REQUESTS:

The following site currently vacant and undeveloped.

A request for a special exception to the fence standards regulations of 2' is made to construct a 6' high fence in the required front yard; and

1. A request for a special exception to the fence standards regulations is made to construct a fence with panels with surface areas less than 50 percent open less than 5' from the front lot line in this case, a fence that is 983 feet long, ranging from 0 to 5' from the front lot line.

## STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE STANDARDS:

Section 51A-4.602 of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the fence standards when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the fence standards since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### Zoning:

<u>Site</u> :	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
North:	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
<u>South</u> :	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
East:	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
West:	SUP 639 (MF-2) and R-7.5(A) Single Family District

#### Land Use:

The subject site and areas to the north, east, south, and west are developed with mostly residential uses. John R Bryan Elementary School is located directly across the street.

#### Zoning/BDA History:

There has not been any recent related board or zoning cases recorded for this address or in the immediate vicinity of the subject site.

#### GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS (fence standards special exceptions):

• This is a request for special exception to the fence standards regulations focus on constructing a 6-foot fence to be placed in a required front yard. A special exception is required for a fence that exceeds the maximum height of 4' if located in a required front yard setback, and a fence with fence panels with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open less than 5' from the E Kiest Blvd front lot line on an undeveloped site.

- The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed 4' above grade when located in the required front yard and states that no fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area may be located less than five feet from the front lot line.
- The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevation of the proposal. The site plan and elevation represent a fence that is over 4' in height in the required front yard.
- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
  - the site plan shows the fence to be approximately 938' located on the front property line or less than 5' from the pavement line.
- The Board of Adjustment Senior Planner conducted a field visit to determine if the fence would adversely affect neighboring properties.
- As of April 04, 2023, no letters have been received in opposition or support of this request.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulation of four feet will not adversely affect neighboring property.
- Granting these special exceptions with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the proposal exceeding four-feet-in-height in the front yard setback to be constructed in the location and heights as shown on these documents.

#### Timeline:

February 07, 2023:	The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents that have been included as part of this case report.									
March 06, 2023:	The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.									
March 14, 2023:	The Board Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:									
	<ul> <li>a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application.</li> </ul>									
	• an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the March 24, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the March 28, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials.									
	<ul> <li>the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and</li> </ul>									
	<ul> <li>the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."</li> </ul>									
March 30, 2023:	The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the January public hearing. The review team members in attendance included: the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the /Development Code Specialist, the									

Senior Engineer, Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, the Assistant City Attorney to the Board. No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

Speakers:

For: Peter Kavanaugh, 1620 Handley St., Dallas TX 75208

Against: No Speakers

#### Motion # 1

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-031, on application of Shannon Neffendorf, **GRANT** the request of this applicant to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence as a special exception to the height requirement for fences contained in the Dallas Development Code, as amended, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that this special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

**BDA 223-031**—Application of Shannon Neffendorf to construct and/or maintain a 6-foot high fence as a special exception to the height requirement for fences contained in the Dallas Development Code, is **granted** subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.

Maker:	Judy Pollock				
Second:	Jared Slade				
Results:	5-0				
		Ayes:	-	5	Judy Pollock, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade, Robert Agnich
		Against:	-	0	

#### Motion # 2

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-031, on application of Shannon Neffendorf, **GRANT** the request of this applicant to construct and/or maintain a fence with panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than five feet from the front lot line as a special exception to the surface area openness requirement for fences in the Dallas Development Code, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that this special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

**BDA 223-031** — Application of Shannon Neffendorf to construct and/or maintain a fence with panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than five feet from the front lot line as a special exception to the surface area openness requirement for fences in the Dallas Development Code, is **granted** subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.

Maker:	Judy Pollock				
Second:	Jared Slade				
Results:	5-0				
		Ayes:	-	5	Judy Pollock, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade, Robert Agnich
		Against:	-	0	

## 2. 3839 Seguin Drive

BDA223-033(GB)

### \*This item was moved to Individual Items (moved last)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT**: Application of Chris Jent for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special exception to the fence regulations at 3839 Seguin Drive. This property is more fully described as Block 2/6220, Lot 13 and is zoned R-7.5 (A) which limits the height of the fence in the front yard to 4 feet; and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open and may not be located less than 5 feet from the front lot line. The applicant proposes to construct an 8 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 4 foot special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface located less than 5 feet from the lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations.

LOCATION: 3839 Seguin Drive

APPLICANT: Chris Jent

## REQUESTS:

A request for a 4-foot special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface located less than 5 feet from the lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations.

## STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO FENCE STANDARDS:

Section 51A-4.602 of the Dallas Development Code states that the board may grant a special exception to the fence standards when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No staff recommendation is made on this or any request for a special exception to the fence standards since the basis for this type of appeal is when in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

## Zoning:

<u>Site</u> :	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
North:	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
South:	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
<u>East:</u>	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
West:	R-7.5(A) Single Family District

### Land Use:

The subject site and areas to the north, east, south, and west are developed with single family uses.

### Zoning/BDA History:

There has not been any recent related board or zoning cases recorded for this address or in the immediate vicinity of the subject site.

### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

A request for a 4-foot special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface located less than 5 feet from the lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations.

The Dallas Development Code states that in all residential districts except multifamily districts, a fence may not exceed four feet above grade when located in the required front yard.

The subject site is zoned an R-1 ac (A) Single Family District where a 40-foot front yard setback is required.

The applicant has submitted a site plan and elevation of the proposal. The site plan and elevation represent a fence that is over 4' in height in the required front yard.

- The following additional information was gleaned from the submitted site plan:
- The proposed fence will be an 8 feet-high wood style fence located on the property line and 130 feet in length.
- The Board of Adjustment Senior Planner conducted a field visit to determine if the fence would adversely affect neighboring properties.
- As of April 03, 2023, no letters have been received in opposition or support of this request.

The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing that the special exception to the fence height regulation of four feet will not adversely affect neighboring property.

Granting these special exceptions with a condition imposed that the applicant complies with the submitted site plan and elevation would require the proposal exceeding four-feet-in-height in the front yard setback to be constructed in the location and heights as shown on these documents.

## Timeline:

- February 14, 2023: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents that have been included as part of this case report.
- March 06, 2023: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
- March 14, 2023: The Board Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:
  - a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application.
  - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the March 24, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the March 28, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials.
  - the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
  - the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."
- March 30, 2023: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the January public hearing. The review team members in attendance included: the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the /Development Code Specialist, the Senior Engineer, Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

- April 06, 2023: The applicant provided pictures of the following addresses:
  - I. 9904 Hurley
  - II. 9923 Coppedge
  - III. 3908 Walnut Hill (Elmada Corner)
  - IV. 9905 Elmada
  - V. 4025 Walnut at Hurley Corner
  - VI. 3880 Walnut Hill at Hurley Corner

#### Speakers:

For:	Chris Jent, 2745 Dallas Prwy # 455 Plano TX 75093 Grant Pryor, 12001 Inwood Rd # 903, Dallas TX 75244
Against:	Ben Hillman, 9937 Dresden Dr, Dallas TX 75220 Jennifer Alexander, 9943 Dresden Dr, Dallas TX 75220 Judy Margolis, 9942 Dresden Dr, Dallas TX 75220

#### 1.- Motion # 1

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-033, on application of Chris Jent, **GRANT** the request of this applicant to construct and/or maintain a 8-foot high fence as a special exception to the height requirement for fences contained in the Dallas Development Code, as amended, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that this special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

I further move that the following condition be imposed to further the purpose and intent of the Dallas Development Code:

Compliance with the submitted site plan and elevation is required.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Judy Pollock				
Results:	2-3				Motion Failed
		Ayes:	-	2	Judy Pollock, Jared Slade
		Against:	-	3	Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, Robert Agnich

#### 2.- Motion # 2

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-033, on application of Chris Jent, **DENIED** the special exception requested by this applicant to construct and/or maintain a 8-foothigh fence **without** prejudice, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that granting the application would adversely affect neighboring property.

Maker:	Robert Agnich				
Second:	Rodney Milliken				
Results:	4-1				Motion Passes
		Ayes:	-	4	Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, Jared Slade, and Robert Agnich
		Against:	-	1	Judy Pollock

#### 3.- Motion # 3

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-033, on application of Chris Jent, **DENIED** the special exception requested by this applicant **without** prejudice, because our evaluation of the property and the testimony shows that this special exception will adversely affect neighboring property

Maker:	Jared Slade		
Second:	Robert Agnich		
Results:	5-0		

	Ayes:	-	5	Judy Pollock, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, Jared Slade, and Robert Agnich
	Against:	I	0	

### 3. 1017 Nomas Street

BDA223-036(ND)

#### \*This item was moved to Individual Items

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Brent Jackson for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 1017 Nomas Street. This property is more fully described as Block A/7104, Lot 19, and is zoned R-5(A), which requires a front yard setback of 20 feet. The applicant proposes to maintain a single-family residential structure and provide an 11foot front yard setback, which will require a 9-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

LOCATION:	1017 Nomas	Street
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APPLICANT: Brent Jackson

#### REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 9 feet is made to maintain a single-family home. The applicant is proposing to maintain a single-family residential structure and provide an 11-foot front yard setback, which will require a 9-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

#### **STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51(A)-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the front yard, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (A) not contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (B) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (C) not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

## State Law/HB 1475 effective 9-1-21

- the board may consider the following as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:
  - (a) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 (Submission of Rolls to Taxing Units), Tax Code.
  - (b) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
  - (c) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
  - (d) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Rationale:

- Staff concluded that granting the variance in this application would not be contrary to public interest in that the variance would allow a structure in the site's front yard setback where the location of this structure would comply with the required 20 foot front yard setback if Nomas did not have a street easement.
- Staff concluded that the subject site is unique and different from most lots in R-5(A zoning district in that it is restrictive in area due to having a street easement in the front yard setback on Nomas.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### Zoning:

<u>Site</u> :	R-5(A)
North:	R-5(A)
South:	R-5(A)
<u>East</u> :	R-5(A)
<u>West</u> :	R-5(A)

#### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single-family, institutional, and recreation uses.

### ZONING/BDA HISTORY:

There is no BDA History found within the past five years.

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 9 feet is made to maintain a single-family home.
- The property is located in an R-5(A) zoning district which requires a minimum front yard setback of 20 feet.
- The subject site is located on Nomas Street. The subject site has a 20 feet front yard setback on the site's only street frontage of Nomas. The site's front yard also has a 10 foot street easement of which acts as the site's property line of which the setback is measured from.
- No variance would be necessary if there were not a 10 foot street easement in the front yard.
- The subject site is flat, rectangular in shape (95' x 60'), and is 5, 700 square feet in area. The site is zone R-5(A) where lots are typically 5,000 square feet in area.
- On December 13, 2021, Oaxaca Construction LLC applied for a new construction permit for a single-family residential structure. The permit was approved on February 04, 2022 and issued on February 14, 2022.
- On August 16, 2022, a hold was placed on the permit because "building site includes 10 feet of street ROW easement. Front yard setback must be measured from the easement line. Do not release without approval from James McKey or Megan Wilmer."
  - The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
  - That granting the variance to the front yard setback regulations will not be contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done.
  - The variance is necessary to permit development of the subject site that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that the subject site cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.
  - The variance would not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing this parcel of land (the subject site) not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land in districts with the same R-7.5(A) zoning classification.
- If the Board were to grant the variance request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document– which in this case is a home structure that would be located 11 feet from the site's easement line.

## Timeline:

- February 15, 2023: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.
- March 6, 2023: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

Speakers:

For:	Sam Mallick, 2323 Victory Ave # 700, Dallas TX 75219 Aimee Furness, 2323 Victory Ave # 700, Dallas TX 75219
Against:	Ronnie Mestas, 3215 Rutz St., Dallas TX75212 Mary Paras, 3138 Rutz St., Dallas TX 75212

#### 1.- Motion

I motion to suspend the limitation of 5 pages to allow the applicant to submit the evidence that is being appropriated to this case.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	5-0				
		Ayes:	-	5	Robert Agnich, Judy Pollock, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade
		Against:	-	0	

#### 2.- Motion

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-036, on application of Brent Jackson, **GRANT** the 9-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations requested by this applicant because our evaluation of the property and testimony shows that the physical character of this property is such that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, would result in unnecessary hardship to this applicant.

I further move that the following condition be imposed to further the purpose and intent of the Dallas Development Code:

Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Maker:	Jared Slade				
Second:	Robert Agnich				
Results:	4-1				Motion Passes
		Ayes:	-	4	Robert Agnich, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade
		Against:	-	1	Judy Pollock

#### 4. 5505 S. Polk Street

BDA223-041(ND)

## FILE NUMBER: BDA223-041(ND)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Karl A. Crawley for a special exception to the minimum front yard requirements to preserve existing trees at 5505 S. Polk St. This property is more fully described as Block 1/6048, Lot 2, and is zoned R-7.5(A) which requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a non-residential structure and provide a 19-foot front yard setback, which will require a 6-foot special exception to the front yard setback regulations for tree preservation.

LOCATION: 5505 S. Polk St.

APPLICANT: Karl A. Crawley

#### REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the front yard setback is made to construct a non-residential structure and provide a 19-foot front yard setback, which requires a 6-foot special exception to the front yard setback regulations for tree preservation.

## STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE MINIMUM FRONT YARD REQUIREMENTS TO PRESERVE AN EXISTING TREE:

Section 51(A)-4.401(d) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board may grant a special exception to the minimum front yard requirements in this section to preserve an existing tree. In determining whether to grant this special exception, the board shall consider the following factors:

- (A) Whether the requested special exception is compatible with the character of the neighborhood.
- (B) Whether the value of surrounding properties will be adversely affected.
- (C) Whether the tree is worthy of preservation.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

#### Rationale:

 Staff concluded that requested special exception was compatible with the character of the neighborhood; the value of surrounding properties will not be adversely affected; and that, according to the City of Dallas Chief Arborist, the tree denoted on the submitted site plan, is worthy of preservation.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

### <u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u> :	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
North:	R-7.5 (A) Single Family District
South:	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
<u>East</u> :	R-7.5(A) Single Family District
<u>West</u> :	R-7.5(A) Single Family District

## Land Use:

The subject site is developed as a school while the surrounding properties are developed for single-family uses.

### Zoning/BDA History

There is no BDA history within the past five years.:

## **GENERAL FACTS /STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- This request for a special exception to the front yard setback is made to construct a nonresidential structure and provide a 19-foot front yard setback, which requires a 6-foot special exception to the front yard setback regulations for tree preservation.
- The property is located in a R.7-5 (A) residential zoning district where the minimum front yard setback is 25 feet.
- Properties to the north, east, south and west of the subject site are also zoned R.7-5(A).
- In an effort to preserve the large trees on the subject property, the submitted site plan denotes that the proposed addition will be located within the front yard setback along Drury Rd.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
  - Whether the requested special exception is compatible with the character of the neighborhood.
  - Whether the value of surrounding properties will be adversely affected.
  - Whether the tree is worthy of preservation.
- If the Board were to grant the special exception request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document which in this case is a structure that is located 19' from the site's front property line.

#### Timeline:

# February 17, 2023: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

March 6, 2023: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.

March 23, 2023: The Board Administrator emailed the applicant the following information:

- a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application.
- an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the November 21<sup>st</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the December 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials;
- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
- the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."
- March 29, 2023: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the December public hearing. Review team members in attendance included: the Sustainable Development and Construction Assistant Director, the Building Official, the Assistant Building Official, the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Building Inspection Senior Plans Examiner/Development Code Specialist, the Sustainable Development and Construction Senior Engineer, the Sustainable Development and Construction Senior Engineer, the Sustainable Development and Construction Department Board of Adjustment Senior Planner, and the Assistant City Attorney to the Board.

Speakers:

For: No speakers

Against: No Speakers

#### Motion

I move that the Board of Adjustment, in Appeal No. BDA 223-041, on application of Karl Crawley, **GRANT** the request of this applicant for a six-foot special exception for tree preservation to the front yard setback regulations contained in the Dallas Development Code because our evaluation of the property and testimony shows that this special exception will not adversely affect the value of surrounding properties, the requested special exception is compatible with the character of the neighborhood, and the tree is worthy of preservation.

**BDA223-041** Application of Karl Crawley for a special exception for tree preservation to the front yard setback regulations in the Dallas Development Code is granted subject to the following condition:

Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Maker:	Jared Slade		
Second:	Robert Agnich		
Results:	5-0		

	Ayes:	-	5	Robert Agnich, Judy Pollock, Roger Sashington, Rodney Milliken, and Jared Slade
	Against:	-	0	

### ADJOURNMENT

After all business of the Board of Adjustment had been considered, Vice-Chair Agnich moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Roger Sashington at 3:45 p.m.

\*\*\*Recess: 2:08 p.m.; Resume: 2:21 p.m.\*\*\*

Required Signature: Mary Williams, Interim Board Secretary Development Services Dept.

Required Signature: Nikki Dunn, Board Administrator Development Services Dept.

Required Signature: Robert Agnich, Vice-Chair Board of Adjustment Date

Date

Date

## FILE NUMBER: BDA223-047 (GB)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Baldwin Associates for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 304 S. Beacon Street. This property is more fully described as tract 2, block 698, and is zoned D(A), which requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family residential structure and provide an 11-foot front yard setback, which will require a 14-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

- LOCATION: 304 S. Beacon Street
- **APPLICANT:** Baldwin Associates

## REQUEST:

A request for a variance to the side yard setback regulations of 14 feet is made to construct a single-family home. The applicant is proposing to construct and/or maintain a single-family residential structure and provide a 11-foot side yard setback, which will require a 14-foot variance to the side yard setback regulations.

## **STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51(A)-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the front yard, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (A) not contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (B) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (C) not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

## State Law/HB 1475 effective 9-1-21

- the board may consider the following as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:
  - (a) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01 (Submission of Rolls to Taxing Units), Tax Code.
  - (b) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development is authorized to physically occur.
  - (c) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
  - (d) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Rationale:

- Staff concluded that the subject site is unique and different from most lots in the D(A) zoning district in that it is restrictive in area because the site is a corner is situated on the exterior of a corner lot.
- Staff concluded that granting the variance in this application would not be contrary to public interest in that the variance would allow a single-family home to be constructed commensurate with neighboring properties.

## • ZONING/BDA HISTORY:

- BDA212-07. Request: Variance to the front yard setback regulations
- Approved on August 18,2022

## Zoning:

Site: D(A)

## Land Use:

The subject site is vacant. The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single-family uses.

## **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- A request for a variance to the front yard setback regulations of 14 feet is made to construct a single-family home.
- The subject property is located at the corner of S. Beacon and Sante Fe.
- The subject property is zoned D (A).
- The subject property is situated on a corner lot.
- The applicant is requesting a variance to the front yard setback regulations located on S. Beacon Street. A variance is not required for Sante Fe.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:
  - (A) <u>In general</u>.

(i) the variance is not contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done;

(ii) the variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and

(iii) the variance is not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, except as provided in Subparagraph (B)(i), nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

• If the Board were to grant the variance request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document.

## Timeline:

March 30, 2023:	The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of
	Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.

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- the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

June 07, 2023: The applicant submitted documentary evidence. Exhibit A

#### Exhibit A

# Baldwin Associates

June 7, 2023

Ms. Giahanna Bridges Senior Planner (Board of Adjustment) City of Dallas 320 E. Jefferson Boulevard, Room 210 Dallas, Texas 75203

RE: BDA 223-047, Property located at 304 S. Beacon Street

Dear Ms. Bridges

Please accept this letter summarizing our request for a variance to the "second" front-yard setback.

#### The Request:

The subject site is a corner lot. The property was preliminarily replatted in 2021 to have the lot face Santa Fe Trail versus Beacon Street. Notably, there is a lot to the northwest of the subject site that, fronts onto South Beacon Street and triggers a second 25-foot front yard setback. The purpose of this request is to seek a variance of the second front yard setback along Beacon Street. For your information, the home on Beacon Street which triggers the second front yard setback is set back about 10-12 feet. Granting the variance to our "front" yard along the side of our site on Beacon Street, resulting in an 11foot front yard setback, will align with the neighboring property.

#### Background Information:

On August 17, 2022, our client was granted a variance to the front yard setback in BDA 212-071. That request was exactly the same request as the pending request. Unfortunately, the variance granted by BDA 212-071 expired because we did not received a building permit application within the requisite 180day period as a result of the time it took to complete the platting process for the subject site. Additionally, we failed to timely file for an extension to the 180-day period.

#### **Current Status:**

The P contracts were initiated the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December 2022. All preconstruction items were initiated, and the job site was prepped for construction (including submitting for the required ROW and TCP permits) after the Christmas break.

Progress has been made on this project and the owner/developer is now ready to file the building permit application. However, because the variance "expired," the applicant renews its request for a variance to the second front vard setback on Beacon Street 3904 Elm Street Suite B Dallas, TX 75226 214-824-7949

## Baldwin Associates

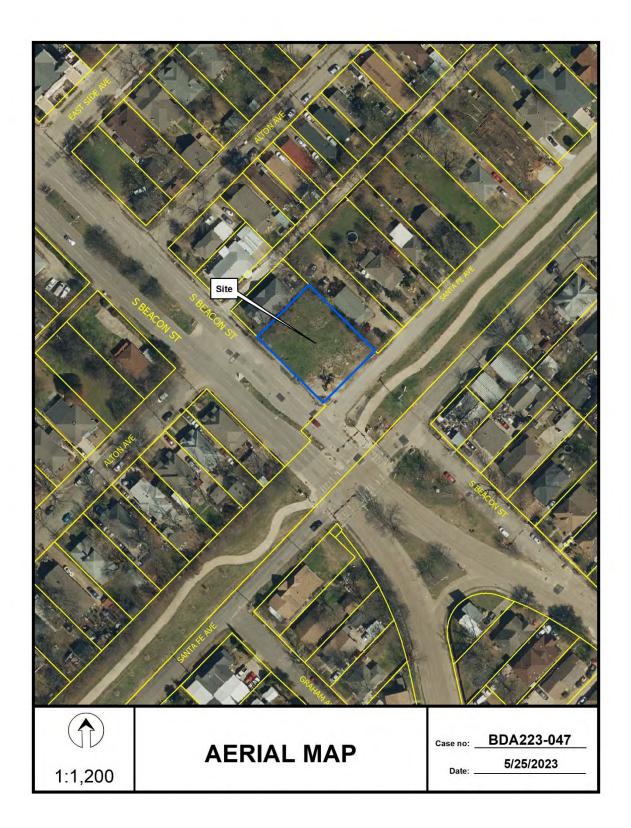
#### Our Ask:

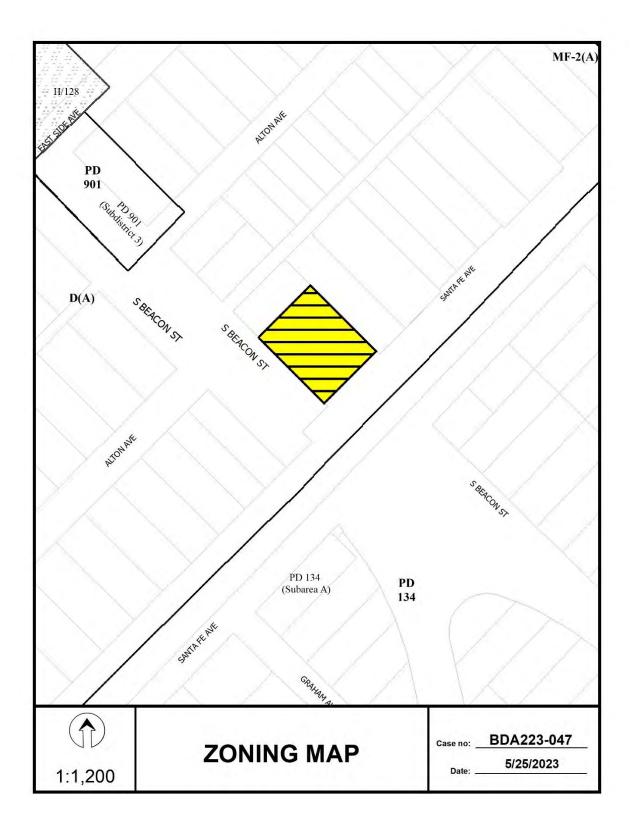
We respectfully request that the Board reach the same conclusion as the Board of Adjustment in its decision in BDA 212-071, granting relief from the second front yard setback resulting in an 11-foot setback along Beacon Street.

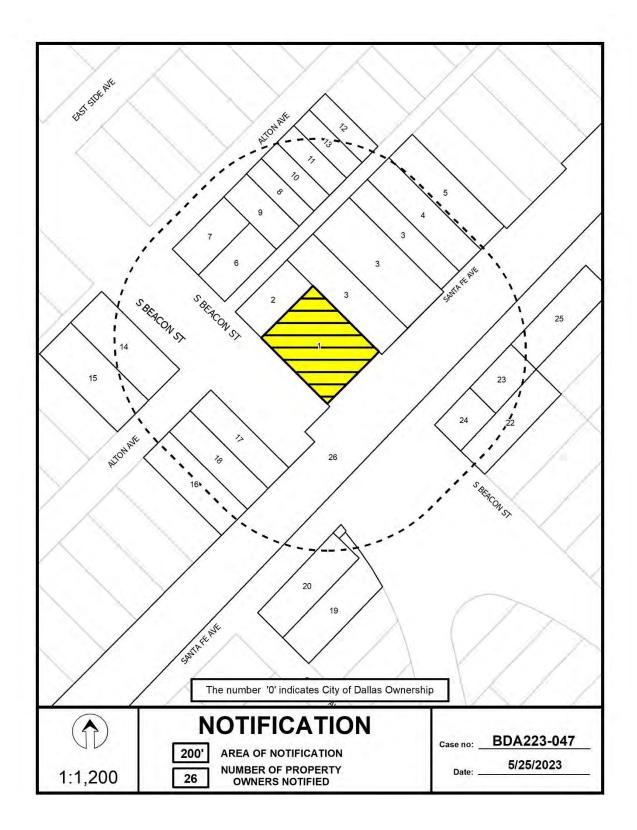
Thank you for your consideration of our client's request.

Sincerely,

Rob Baldwin Baldwin Associates







#### 05/01/2023

## Notification List of Property Owners

## BDA223-047

### 26 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	304	S BEACON ST	JO GRACIE LLC
2	302	S BEACON ST	GUTIERREZ CONSUELO
3	5619	SANTA FE AVE	GRACIE JO LLC
4	5623	SANTA FE AVE	RIOJAS ANDREW &
5	5627	SANTA FE AVE	5627 SANTA FE DUPLEX LLC
6	212	S BEACON ST	GUZMAN LESLY M
7	216	S BEACON ST	RIVERA JESUS
8	5613	ALTON AVE	AVILES GRACIELA S
9	5611	ALTON AVE	DEL BOSQUE ELIZABETH
10	5615	ALTON AVE	GALINDO FRANCISCO L
11	5617	ALTON AVE	REYES JOSIE S
12	5621	ALTON AVE	HHH SINGLE FAMILY PORTFOLIO
13	5619	ALTON AVE	GARCIA DANIEL &
14	5529	ALTON AVE	MUNIZ LEONARDO & MARIA T
15	5525	ALTON AVE	BAU 1 LTD
16	5530	ALTON AVE	Taxpayer at
17	5536	ALTON AVE	HERRERA MANUEL & MARIA
18	5532	ALTON AVE	Taxpayer at
19	404	GRAHAM AVE	THE EAST DALLAS YANKEE LLC
20	400	GRAHAM AVE	EAST DALLAS YANKEE LLC THE
21	5510	SANTA FE AVE	ENSERCH CORP
22	406	S BEACON ST	RAMIREZ J JESUS
23	5610	SANTA FE AVE	MAIN STREET CHURCH OF
24	402	S BEACON ST	GOMEZ JOB
25	401	WAYNE ST	TIJERINA FRANCES S
26	401	S BUCKNER BLVD	DART

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	APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT					
ECEIV	Case No.: BDA 23-047					
MAR 3 0	Relative to Subject Property: Previous BDA 212-071 Date: 3/30/230NLY					
3	Location address: Zoning District: D(A)					
-	Lot No.: Tr 2 Block No.: 698 Acreage: 0.29 Census Tract: 48113001301					
	Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 56.3 2) 126.20 3) 4) 5)					
	To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:					
	Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed):					
	Applicant: Rob Baldwin , Baldwin Associates Telephone: 214-824-7949					
	Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Street, Suite B - Dallas, Texas Zip Code: 75226					
	E-mail Address: rob@baldwinplannig.com					
	Represented by: Rob Baldwin Telephone: 214-824-7949					
	Mailing Address: 3904 Elm Street, Suite B - Dallas, Texas Zip Code: 75226					
	E-mail Address:					
	Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance X or Special Exception, of14' front yard variance to allow 11' setback along Beacon Street.					
	Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to Grant the described appeal for the following reason: The property is undeveloped and part of a new plat to create new single family homes. The property is slightly sloped					
	This corner property will have two front yard setbacks.					
	Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period. Affidavit					
	Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared KOB Baldwin (Affiant/Applicant's name printed)					
	who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property					
	Respectfully submitted: (Affiant/Applicant's signature)					
	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March 2023					

MICHELE STOY Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 07-20-2024 Notary ID 130747076

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Chairman		MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Appeal wasGranted OR Denied Remarks
		Building Official's Report
	I hereby certify that	BALDWIN ASSOCIATES
	did submit a request at	for a variance to the front yard setback regulations 304 S BEACON STREET

BDA223-047. Application of BALDWIN ASSOCIATES for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 304 S. BEACON STREET. This property is more fully described as tract 2, block 698, and is zoned D(A), which requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a single family residential structure and provide an 11 foot front yard setback, which will require a 14 foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

Sincerely,





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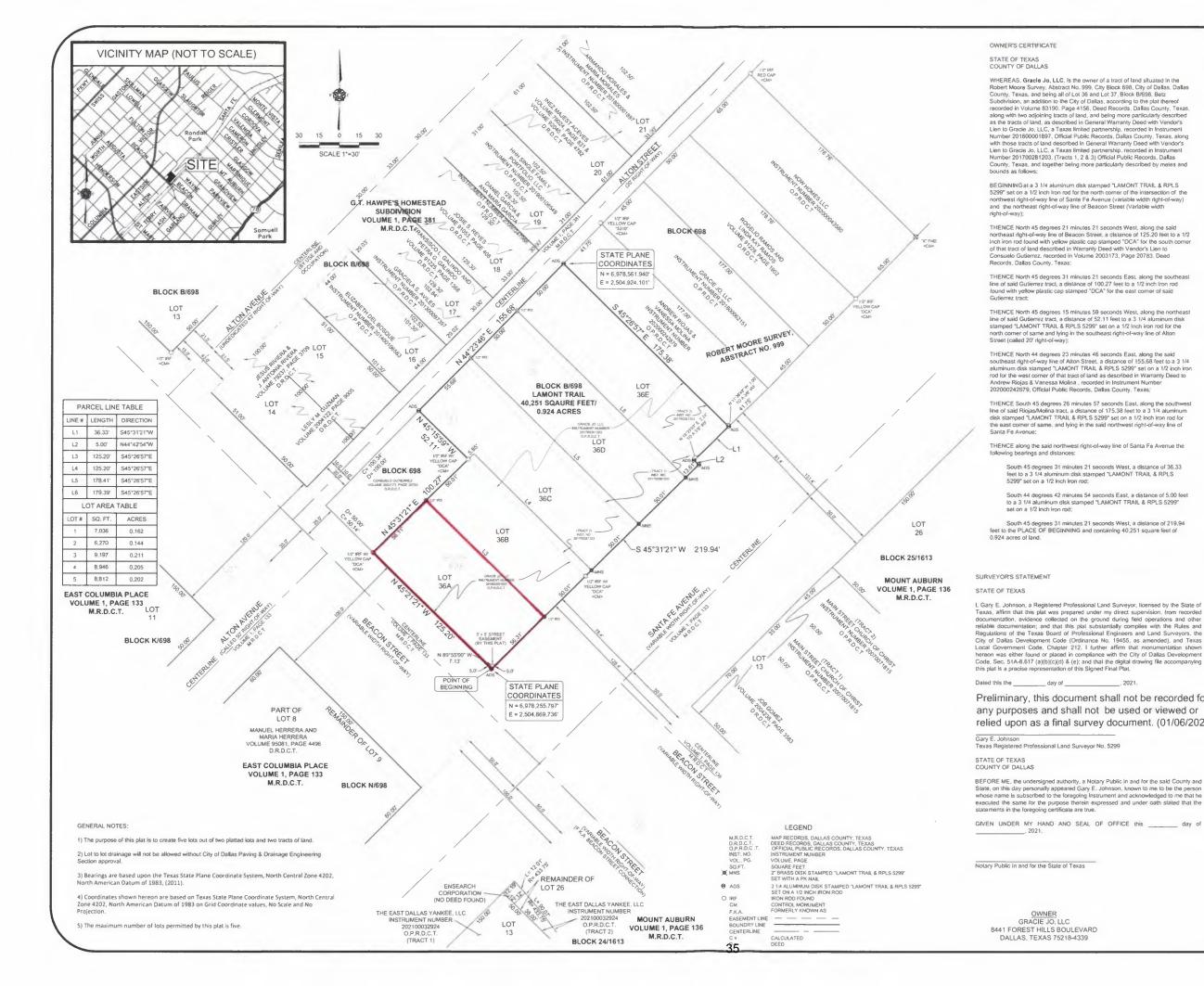
Appeal number: BDA	223-047	
I, Gracie Jo, LLC (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed)		, Owner of the subject property
at:	304 S Beacc (Address of property as	
Authorize:		Idwin Associates stated on application)
To pursue an appeal to	o the City of Dallas Zoning Bo	ard of Adjustment for the following request(s)
X Variance (spe	ecify below)	
Special Exce	ption (specify below)	
Other Appeal	(specify below)	
Specify: Front yard		
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Date $3 - 27 - 27$	owner or registered agent	Signature of property owner or registered agent
Before me, the unders	igned, on this day personally a	ppeared Lee Lamont
Who on his/her oath c	ertifies that the above statement	nts are true and correct to his/her best knowledge.
Subscribed and sworn	to before me this <u>27</u> <sup>th</sup> day of	of <u>March</u> , <u>2023</u>
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## Legend

City Limits	$\sim$ rallroad	Dry Overlay	CD Subdistricts	This data is to be used for graphical
School	Certified Parcels	D D-1	D PD Subdistricts	representation only. The accuracy is not to be taken/used as data produced by a Registered
Floodplain	Base Zoning		PDS Subdistricts	Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) for the State
5 100 Year Flood Zone	PD193 Oak Lawn	CP SP	NSO Subdistricts	of Texas. 'This product is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for or
Mill's Creek	Dallas Environmental Corridors	MD Overlay	NSO_Overlay	be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. It does not represent an on-the-ground
Peak's Branch	SPSD Overlay	Historic Subdistricts	Escarpment Overlay	survey and represents only the approximate
Parks	Deed Restrictions	Historic Overlay	Parking Management Overlay	relative location of property boundaries.' (Texas Government Code § 2051.102)
	SUP	Height Map Overlay	34 Front Overlay	1.



OWNER'S DEDICATION

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, GRACIE JO, LLC, through its duly authorized agent, does hereby adopt this plat, designating the herein described property as LAMONT TRAIL an addition to the City of Oallas. Dallas County, Texas. and do hereby dedicate, in fee simple, to the public use forever any streets, alleys, and floodway management areas shown thereon. The easements shown thereon are hereby reserved for the purposes indicated. The utility and fre lare easements shall be open to the public. If end police unlits, garbage and ablehe extending and advection. Iane easements shall be open to the public. If and police units, garbage and rubbish collection agencies, and all public and private utilities for each particular use. The maintenance of paving on the utility and fire lane easements is the responsibility of the property owner. No buildings, fences, trees, shnubs, or other improvements or growths shall be constructed, reconstructed or placed upon, over or across the easements as shown. Said easements being hereby reserved for the mutual use and accommodation of all public utilities using or desiring to use same. All, and any public utility shall have the right to remove and keep removed all or carse of any building. parts of any building, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or parts or any building, tences, trees, sinubs, or order improvements or growths which in any way may endanger or Interfere with the construction, maintenance or efficiency of its respective system on the easements, and all public utilities shall at all times have the full right of ingress or egress to or from and upon the said easements for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining and adding to or removing all of or parts of its respective systems without the necessity at the parts of its respective systems without the necessity at any time of procuring the permission of anyone. (Any public utility shall have the right of ingress or egress to private property for the purpose of reading meters and any maintenance or service required or ordinarily performed by that utility).

Water main and wastewater easements shall also include additional area of working space for construction and maintenance of the systems. Additional easement area is also conveyed for installation and maintenance of manholes, cleanouts, fire hydrants, water services and wastewater services from the main to the curb or pavement line, and description of ents herein granted shall be determined by their ocation as installed.

This plat approved subject to all platting ordinances, rules, regulations and resolutions of the City of Dallas, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_OAY OF 2021

GRACIE JO, LLC

LEE LAMONT - OWNER

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public In and for the said County and State, on this day personally appeared LEE LAMONT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose therein expressed and under oath stated that the statements in the foregoing certificate are true

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Notary Public In and for the State of Texas

I, Gary E. Johnson, a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, licensed by the State of Texas, affirm that this plat was prepared under my direct supervision, from recorde Texas, affirm that this plat was prepared under my direct supervision, from recorded documentation, evidence collected on the ground during field operations and other reliable documentation; and that this plat substantially complies with the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the City of Dallas Development Code (Ordinance No. 19455, as amended), and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 212. I further affirm that monumentation shown hereon was either found or placed in compliance with the City of Dallas Development Code, Sec. 51A-8.617 (a)(b)(c)(d) & (e); and that the digital drawing file accompanying the relative a concise moreoremetation of the Stenard End Pet

. 2021

Preliminary, this document shall not be recorded for any purposes and shall not be used or viewed or relied upon as a final survey document. (01/06/2022)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the sald County and State, on this day personally appeared Gary E. Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed and under oath stated that the

TEXAS HERITAGE SURVEYING, LLC

10610 Metric Drive, Suite 124, Dallas, TX 75243 Office 214-340-9700 Fax 214-340-9710 txheritage.com Firm #10169300

FINAL PLAT LAMONT TRAIL LOTS 36A-36E, BLOCK B/698 BEING TWO TRACTS OF LAND IN BLOCK 698 AND LOTS 36 AND 36, BLOCK B/698 BETZ SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN THE ROBERT MOORE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 999 CITY OF DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS CITY PLAN FILE NO. S201-738 ENGINEERING PLAN NO. DP21-277

DATE: 10/11/2020 / JOB # 2100112-3 / SCALE= 1" = 30' / DRAWN: KO

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September 24, 2021

Gracie Jo, LLC 8841 Forest Hills Boulevard Dallas, Texas 75218

RE: S201-738; Lamont Trail Addition

The City Plan Commission on Thursday, September 23, 2021, approved the preliminary plat of "Lamont Trail Addition" subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The final plat must conform to all requirements of the Dallas Development Code, Texas Local Government Code, Texas Land Surveying Practices Act and the General Rules and Regulations of the Texas Board of Land Surveying.
- 2. The final plat must conform to all requirements of the Dallas Development Code, Texas Local Government Code, Texas Land Surveying Practices Act and the General Rules and Regulations of the Texas Board of Land Surveying.
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- 4. Compliance with all plans, contracts, ordinances, and requirements of the City of Dallas. Section 51A-8.102(a), (b), (c), and (d)
- 5. The number and location of fire hydrants must comply with the Dallas Fire Code.
- 6. Any structure new or existing structure may not extend across new property lines. Section 51A-8.503(e)
- 7. On the final plat, all easement abandonments, and ROW abandonments must be by separate instrument with the recording information shown on the face of the plat. A release from the Real Estate Division is required prior to the plat being submitted to the Chairman for signature.
- 8. On the final plat, include two boundary corners tagged with these coordinates: "Texas State Plane Coordinate System, North Central Zone, North American Datum of 1983 on Grid Coordinate values, No Scale and no Projection."
- 9. On the final plat, monument all set corners per the Monumentation Ordinance. Prior to submittal of the final plat for the Chairman's signature. The monuments must be verified by the Chief City Surveyors Office in the Public Works Department. Section 51A-8.617



- 10. Provide ALL supporting documentation (i.e. deeds, plats, ordinances, easements...etc) with a completed Final Plat Checklist to the Survey Plat Review Group (**SPRG**) with the Final Plat Submittal <u>after</u> City Plan Commission Approval.
- 11. Prior to the final plat, submit a tree survey to the Arborist. A release from the arborist is required prior to an early release request or the recordation of the plat, whichever occurs first.
- 12. The number of lots permitted by this plat is five.

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- Submit a Full Set of Civil Engineering Plans prepared per City Standards by a licensed (TX) Professional Engineer to Engineering Division in Room 200, Oak Cliff Municipal Center (i.e. 311T/DP). Additions and alterations to the public infrastructure require approval and may require private development contracts with bonds.<u>51A- 8.102 (c); 8.601(b)(4),(5), (6),(7),(8),(9)</u>
- 14. Detention may be required if the capacity of available outfall is not adequate to carry the developed runoff. Section 51A-8.611(e).
- 15. Place a note on the final plat stating "Lot-to-lot drainage is not permitted without Engineering Section approval." Section 51A-8.611(e).
- On the final plat, dedicate a 5-foot by 5-foot corner clip (via fee simple or Street easement) at the intersection of Santa Fe Avenue and Beacon Street. Section 51A 8.602(d)(1).
- 17. On the final plat, a larger corner clip may be requested during engineering plan review to accommodate an adequate turning radius, or to maintain public appurtenances within the area of the corner clip.
- 18. On the final plat, show distances/width across all adjoining right-of-way. Platting Guidelines.
- 19. Additional design information is required for assessment. Site plan must be submitted showing proposed development, building finished floor elevation, development, existing mains including downstream manhole, and proposed water and wastewater service locations. Submit water/wastewater engineering plans to 320 E. Jefferson Blvd., Room 200, Attention: Water and Wastewater Engineering.
- 20. Water and wastewater main improvements may be required by Private Development Contract. Submit water/wastewater engineering plans to 320 E. Jefferson Blvd., Room 200, Attention: Water and Wastewater Engineering.
- 21. On the final plat, change "Graham Avenue" to "Beacon Street (F.K.A. Beacon Street Connection". Section 51A-8.403(a)(1)(A)(xii)
- 22. On the final plat, identify the property as Lots 36A through 36E in City Block B/698. Ordinance 1A, Page 131 pages 131-148, Section 2 (passed August 13, 1872).

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mohammad Bordbar at (214) 948-4622.

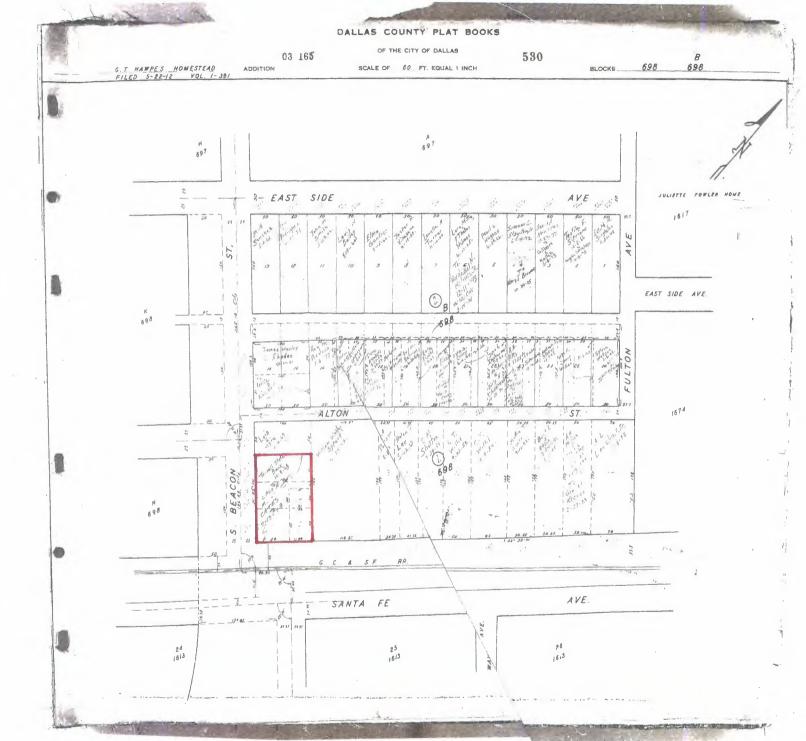
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Mohammad Bordbar Senior Planner, Subdivision Sustainable Development and Construction Department 320 E. Jefferson Blvd., Room 101 Dallas, Texas 75203

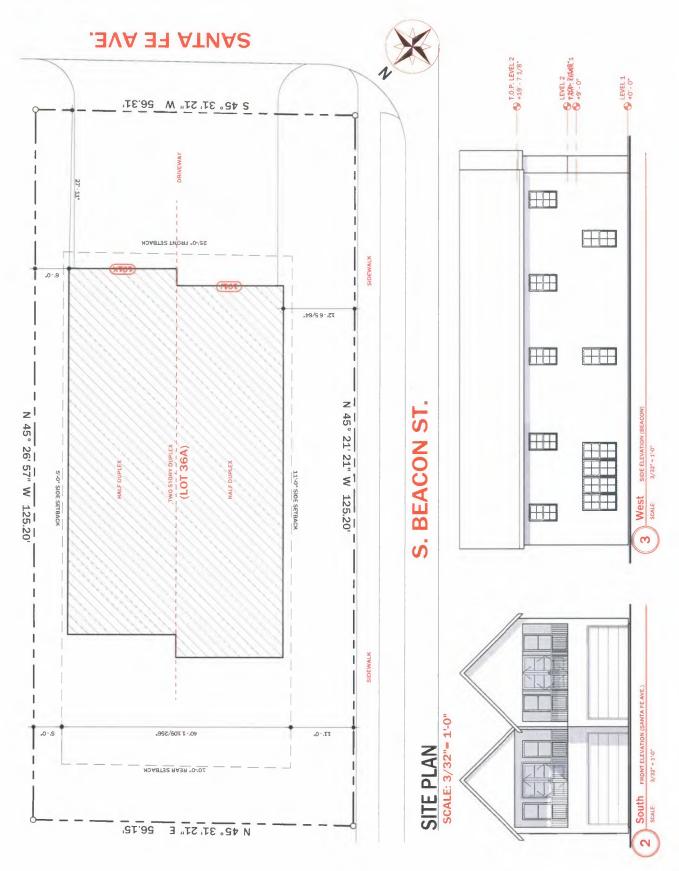
Cc: Texas Heritage Surveying, LLC Attn; Doug Stewart 10610 Metric Drive, Suite 124 Dallas, Texas 75243 Rob Baldwin 3904 Elm Street, Suite B Dallas, Texas 75226

Emails: Doug Stewart, Rob Baldwin, Jason Ney, Clayton Buehrle, Kevin Delgado, David Lam, Mina Eskander, Maricela Garza, Ursula Walker, Tanzeem Abed, Michael Tadros, Changho Yi, Lolita Williams, John Stepp, Julio Delgado, Wilkens Engmann, Scott Davis, Donna Kirwan-Smithson, Theresa Pham, Donna Garza, Gloriana Aguinaga, Ann Carraway Bruce



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#### FILE NUMBER: BDA223-049 (GB)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Ruth Solorzano for a variance to the rear yard setbacks. This property is more fully described as lots 2,3, & 4, block 2/2001, and is zoned CR, which requires a front yard setback of 20 feet where there is adjacency for new construction. The applicant proposes to construct a non-residential structure and provide a 3-foot rear yard setback, which will require a 17-foot variance to the rear yard setback regulations.

LOCATION: 2513 N. Fitzhugh Avenue

**APPLICANT:** Baldwin Associates

#### REQUEST:

A variance to the rear yard setback regulations. The applicant proposes to construct a non-residential structure and provide a 3-foot rear yard setback, which will require a 17-foot variance to the rear yard setback regulations.

#### **STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51(A)-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the front yard, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

- (A) not contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed, and substantial justice done.
- (B) necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or slope, that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and
- (C) not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

#### State Law/HB 1475 effective 9-1-21

- the board may consider the following as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:
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  - (c) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement.
  - (d) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval
- 1. Rationale: Granting this variance would not adversely affect the neighboring properties.
- 2. Condition: If the board grant the variance the applicant would have to comply with the approved site plan.

#### • ZONING/BDA HISTORY:

There has not been any BDA history for this property within the last 5 years.

#### Zoning:

Site: CR

#### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with commercial uses . The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed commercial and residential mixed uses.

#### GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- A special exception to the rear yard setback regulations. The applicant proposes to construct a non-residential structure and provide a 3-foot rear yard setback, which will require a 17-foot variance to the rear yard setback regulations.
- The subject property is located at 2513 N. Fitzhugh Avenue
- The subject property is zoned CR
- The subject property is situated on a corner lot.
- The applicant is requesting a variance to the rear yard setback regulations.
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following: <u>In general</u>.
- a) the variance is not contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done;
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- d) If the Board were to grant the variance request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document.

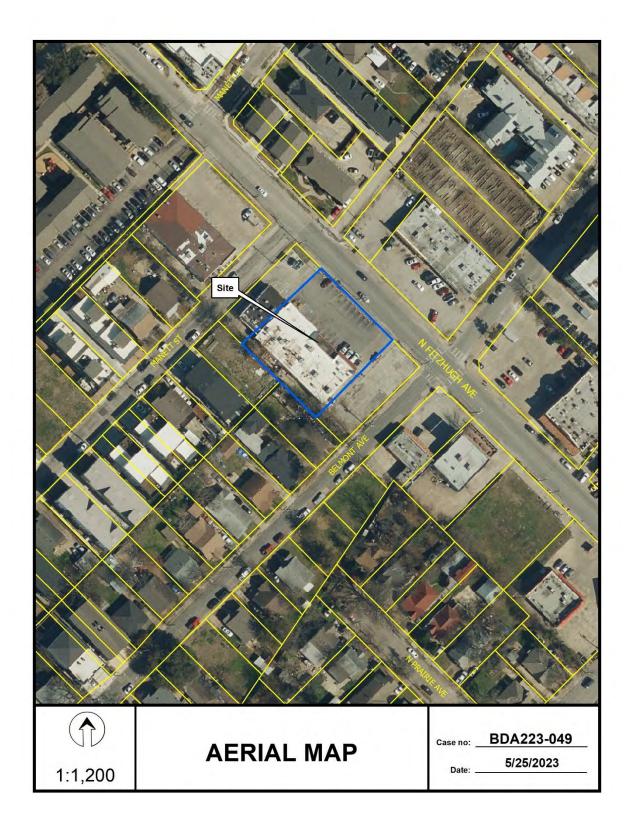
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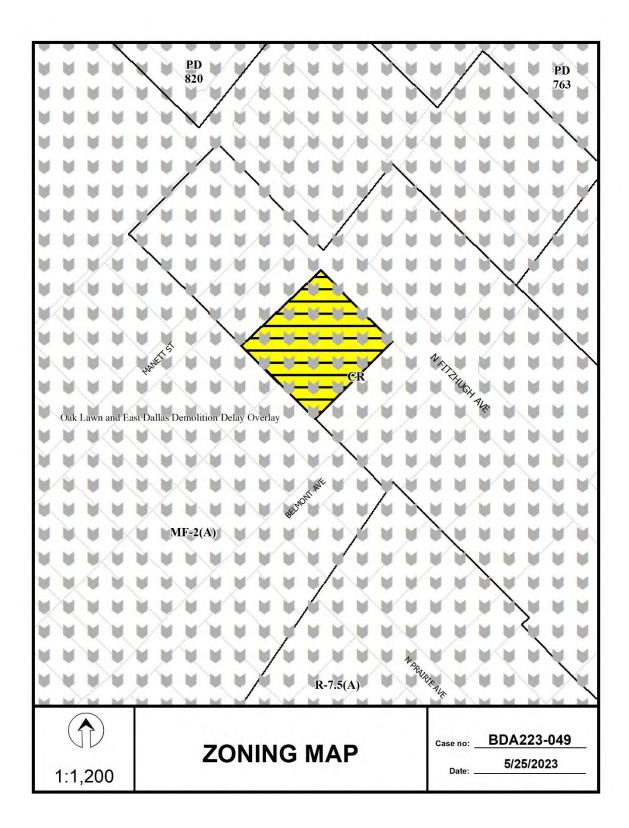
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  - a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application
  - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the May 30, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the June 09, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials
  - the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and

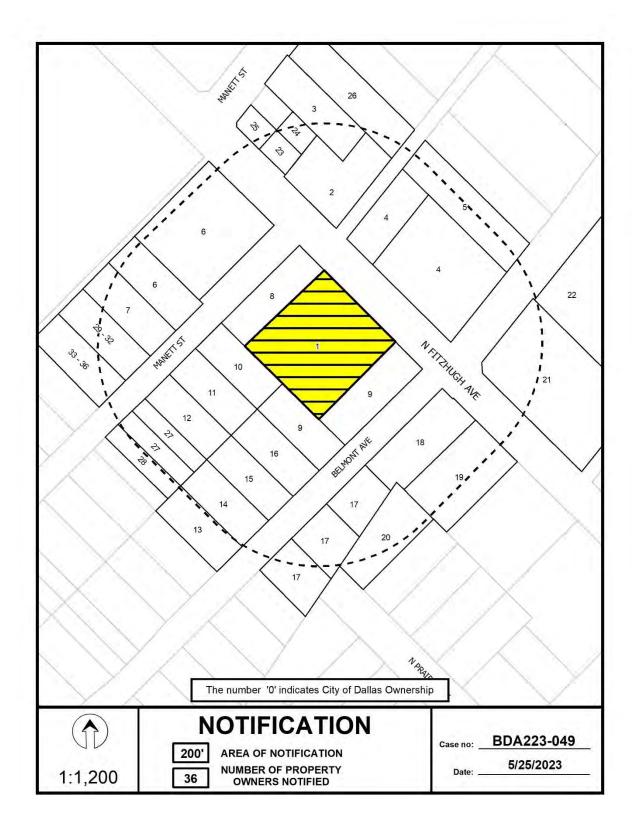
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

As of June 9, 2023, no letters received in favor nor opposition for this case.







#### 05/01/2023

## Notification List of Property Owners

#### BDA223-049

#### 36 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	2505	N FITZHUGH AVE	E PLAZA III LP
2	2518	N FITZHUGH AVE	WAKURA YOSHIHARU
3	4904	MANETT ST	PALMER JULES I &
4	2508	N FITZHUGH AVE	SIDERIS GEORGE K
5	4911	BELMONT AVE	MAISON RESIDENTIAL I LLC
6	2543	N FITZHUGH AVE	TURTON JAMES R
7	4815	MANETT ST	CHAVEZ GABRIEL RAMOS &
8	2519	N FITZHUGH AVE	Taxpayer at
9	2503	N FITZHUGH AVE	MANZANARES PORFIRIA
10	4818	MANETT ST	MODERN TH LLC
11	4814	MANETT ST	SEDIG PPTIES LP
12	4810	MANETT ST	CHAVEZ JUAN
13	4803	BELMONT AVE	MIRANDA GERARDO &
14	4807	BELMONT AVE	SONG KWANG
15	4811	BELMONT AVE	MARTINEZ RODOLFO SR
16	4815	BELMONT AVE	GARCIA RAUL B &
17	4816	BELMONT AVE	ABSTRACT PROPERTIES LLC
18	4824	BELMONT AVE	ARBELAEZ NODIER &
19	2429	N FITZHUGH AVE	MARTINEZ ANNA MIRIAM
20	2426	N PRAIRIE AVE	DELGADO JUAN R
21	2420	N FITZHUGH AVE	ROADE PROPERTIES LTD
22	2401	BENNETT AVE	BELMONT BENNETT AVE LLC
23	2528	N FITZHUGH AVE	HATHIRAMANI CHIRAG &
24	2528	N FITZHUGH AVE	HATHIRAMANI CHIRAG &
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26	4908	MANETT ST	AHC COLLECTION I LP

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#### APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA 223-049
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date: 4/4/23
Location address: 2513 N FITZHUGH AVE	Zoning District:
Lot No.: 2,3,4 Block No.: 2/2001 Acreage: . 489	Census Tract:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 14 2) 3)	4) 5)
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment :	
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): E Plaza III LP	
	Telephone: 214-970-0789
Mailing Address: 2023 Custer Dr. Dallas TX	Zip Code: 75216
E-mail Address: allaboutpermits@outlook.com	
Represented by:	Telephone:
Mailing Address:	Zip Code:
E-mail Address:	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance X, or Special Exce 17' Variance to rear	
proposing 3' setback att	he rear RS.
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the Development Code, to grant the described appeal for the following reasonable storage needs to be used for employee storage of personal items.	
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is gran	ted by the Board of Adjustment

**Note to Applicant:** If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period.

**Affidavit** 

Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared Ruth Solorzano

(Affiant/Applicant's name printed) who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property.

Respectfully submitted:	(Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April	2023 when par
EVELYN PAREA Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS ID# 13403519-5 My Comm: Exp. 10/24/2026	blic in and for Dallas County, Texas

Chairman	MEMORANDUM OF         Appeal wasGranted OR Denied         Remarks         Image: Second
I hereby certify that	RUTH SOLORZANO
did submit a request at	for a special exception to the rear yard setback regulations 2513 N FITZHUGH AVENUE

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Sincerely,

Andrew Espinoza, CBO, MCP, CFM, CCEA



### AFFIDAVIT

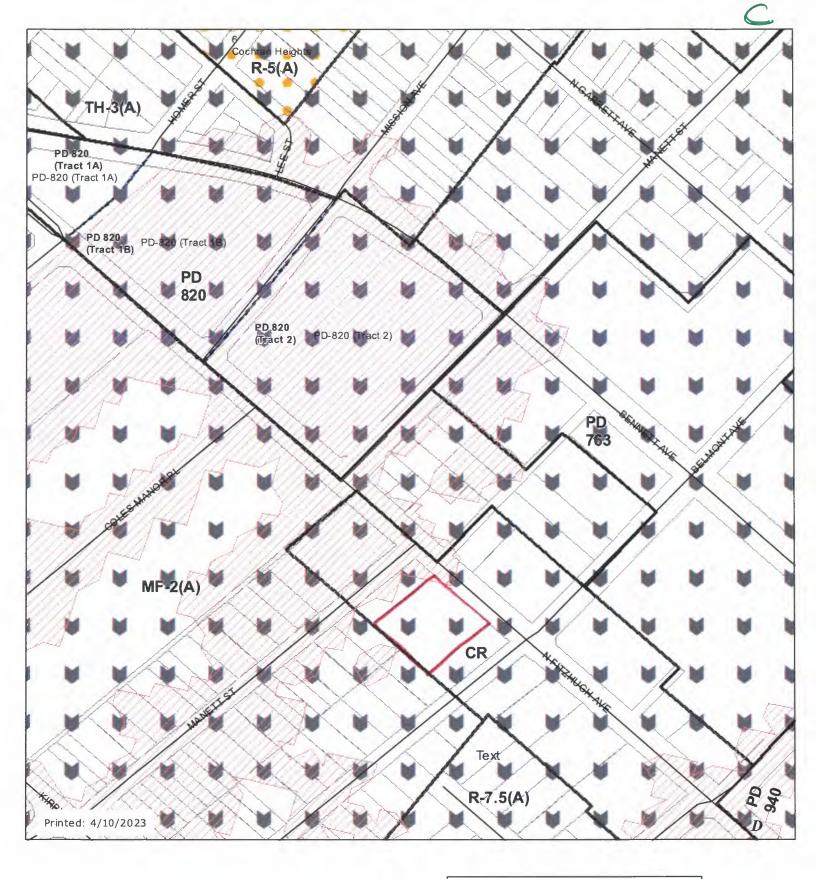
Appeal number: BDA 223-019
I,, Owner of the subject property (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed)
at: <u>2513 N Fitzhugh Ave. Dallas, TX 75204</u> (Address of property as stated on application)
Authorize: Ruth Soldrzand (Applicant's name as stated on application)
To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following request(s)
Variance (specify below)
Special Exception (specify below)
Other Appeal (specify below)
specify: It variance to rear proposing 3' setback
Lois F. Ville Ve Print name of property owner or registered agent Signature of property owner or registered agent
Date 3/16/2023
Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Luis Villalva
Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 2023
MARYCRUZ TREJO Notary ID #131251063 My Commission Expires August 18, 2025 MARYCRUZ TREJO Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas Commission expires on <u>August 18, 2025</u>



### AFFIDAVIT

Appeal number: BDA <u>723-049</u>
I, <u>Anthony Wager</u> I E <u>Alaza III, LP</u> , Owner of the subject property (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed)
at: 2513 N. Fitzhwah Ave. (Address of property)s stated on application)
Authorize:(Applicant's name as stated on application)
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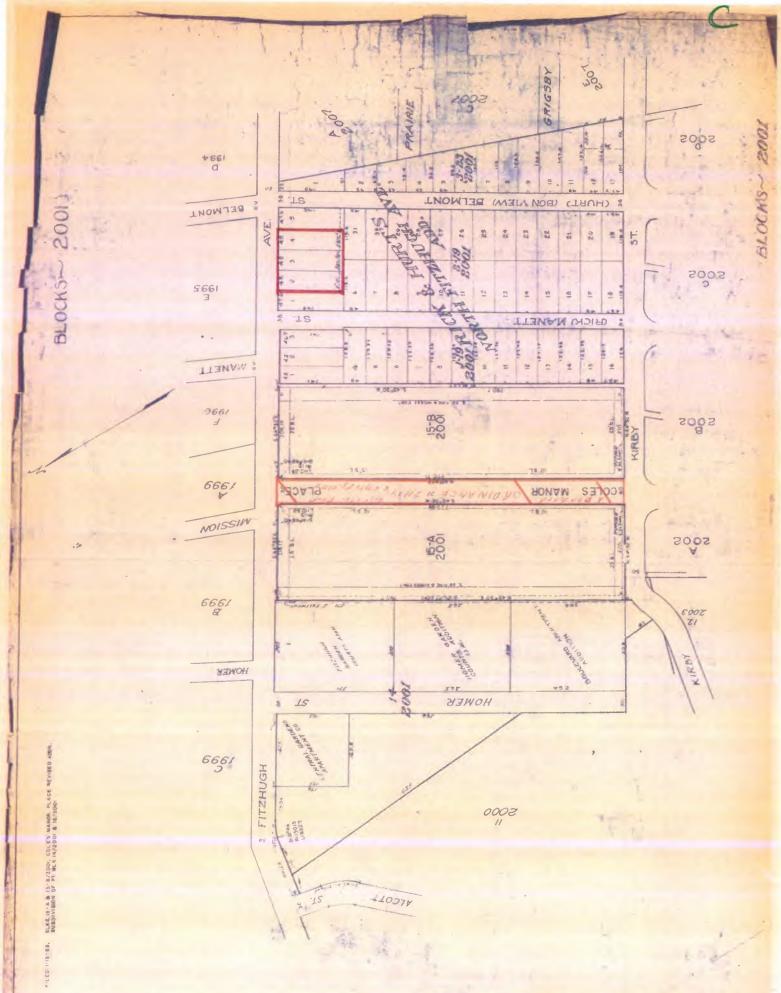
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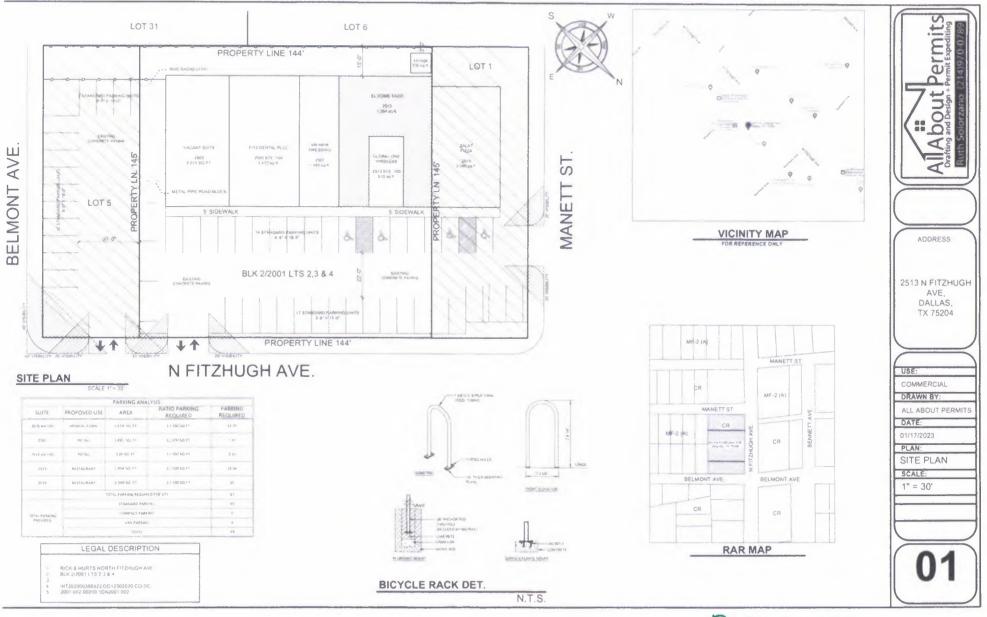


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# BDA223-049

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

#### FILE NUMBER: BDA223-051 (GB)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT** Application of ROBERT REEVES for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special exception to the fence standards regulations, and for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 4001 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. This property is more fully described as Block 1/2062, Lot 11 and is zoned PD-193; sub area R-7.5, which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5 feet from the front lot line and requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a 10 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 6 foot special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct and maintain a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front yard with a force panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct and maintain a single-family residential accessory structure and provide a 10 foot 6 inch front yard setback, which will require a 14 foot 6 inch variance to the front yard setback regulations.

LOCATION: 4001 Turtle Creek Blvd

#### APPLICANT: Robert Reeves

#### REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting the following:

- 1. special exception to the fence height regulations
- 2. a special exception to the fence standards
- 3. a variance to the front yard setback regulations.

The applicant proposes to construct a 10-foot-high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 6-foot special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct and maintain a fence in a required front yard with a fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct a single-family residential accessory structure and to provide an 10-foot front yard setback , which will require a 14-foot variance to the front yard setback regulations.

#### **STANDARD FOR A VARIANCE:**

Section 51(A)-3.102(d)(10) of the Dallas Development Code specifies that the board has the power to grant variances from the front yard, side yard, rear yard, lot width, lot depth, lot coverage, floor area for structures accessory to single-family uses, height, minimum sidewalks, off-street parking or off-street loading, or landscape regulations provided that the variance is:

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#### STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

The board may grant a special exception to the fence standards in this subsection when, in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

#### State Law/HB 1475 effective 9-1-21

- the board may consider the following as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:
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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, subject to the following condition:

• Compliance with the submitted site plan is required.

Rationale:

- Staff concluded that the subject site is unique and different from most lots in the PD193 zoning district in that it is restrictive in shape.
- Staff concluded that granting the variance and special exception in this application would not be contrary to public interest.

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#### ZONING/BDA HISTORY:

- BDA167-058. Request: Special Exception to the fence height regulations
- Approved on 05/19/2017
- Condition: compliance with the approved site plan

#### Zoning:

<u>Site</u>: PD193

#### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a residential structure . The areas to the north, south, east, and west are developed with single-family uses.

#### **GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:**

- The applicant is requesting the following:
- 1. special exception to the fence height regulations
- 2. a special exception to the fence standards
- 3. a variance to the front yard setback regulations.
- The site zoned PD193
- The applicant was issued a building permit for a swimming pool on August 06,2021
- The applicant has the burden of proof in establishing the following:

#### (A) In general.

(i) the variance is not contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done;

(ii) the variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area, shape, or

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• If the Board were to grant the variance request, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the structure in the front yard setback would be limited to what is shown on this document.

#### Timeline:

- April 06, 2023: The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as part of this case report.
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No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

- June 06, 2023: The applicant provided documentary evidence. Please see Exhibit A
- June 09, 2023: Received two letters of opposition. Please see Exhibit B and C.

#### Exhibit A

### ROBERT REEVES

& Associates, Inc.

PLANNING AND ZONING CONSULTANTS

June 8, 2023

Giahanna Bridges Senior Planner (Board of Adjustment) Development Services 320 East Jefferson Blvd., Room 210 Dallas, Texas 75203

RE: BDA 223-051 Final Documentary Evidence

Dear Ms. Bridges:

The following final documentary evidence is intended to be included in the staff docket for the Board of Adjustment. I have also attached a revised flash drive which incorporates this information. Please dispose of my previous flash drive.

 The variance is not contrary to the public interest when, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done;

4001 Turtle Creek Blvd. was built in 1938 on a 100-foot x 200-foot lot. The current owners are going through a substantial remodeling. A literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship for the following reasons:

a) The existing house footprint is one of several existing characteristics of the site that impact available open space for a swimming pool and fountain feature.

b) The front yard setback is 25 ft. from Turtle Creek Blvd. and Avondale Ave.

c) The side yard setbacks are 5 feet. There is no rear yard setback.

d) There are five mature trees in the rear portion of the lot further restricting the available area for a pool and fountain feature. The owners have preserved all trees on the site.

e) There is a small 26 ft. x 13 ft. 338 sq. ft. area available for a pool and fountain feature. This is the size of a small den.

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f) The existing driveway off the alley further reduces available space for a pool and fountain feature. f) The existing driveway off the alley further reduces available space for a pool and fountain feature.

g) There is an 8 ft. elevation change between the house and Turtle Creek Blvd. that prevents the construction of a pool and fountain feature. Who puts a swimming pool in their front yard?

h) If the 10 ft. wall special exception is approved, the pool and fountain features will be completely screened and have no impact on adjacent properties.

i)The city mistakenly issued a pool permit on 8/6/21 and the pool and fountain feature were built. The completed pool and fountain feature is 38 ft. x 14 ft., 606 sq. ft.

2) The variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrict area, shape, or slope that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon to other parcels of land with the same zoning; and

Based on the existing site features previously provided Item No. 1, a variance is necessary to develop this specific parcel of land because it differs from other adjacent sites that have swimming pools in the rear yard with the same R-7.5(A) zoning. Eight adjacent homes have pools in the rear yard.

3) The variance is not granted to relieve a sell-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, except as provided in Subparagraph (B)(1), nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of and with the same zoning.

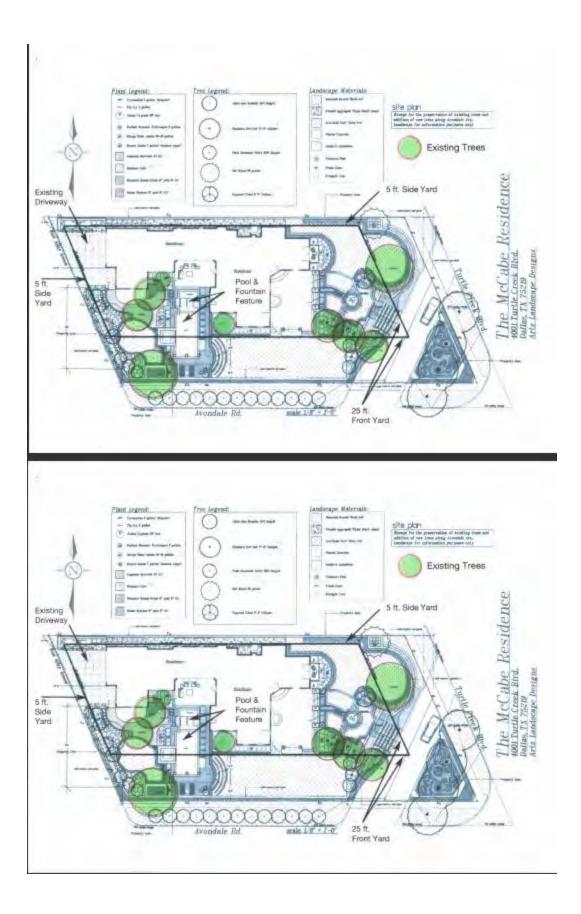
The owners did not create these hardships, nor for financial reason based on existing site characteristics specified in Item No. 1 in addition to the fact that the City issued a permit on 8/6/21 to build the pool and fountain feature. The pool and fountain feature are built.

Ms. Bridges, let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully:

Robert Reeves, President

Robert Reeves & Associates, Inc. Planning & Zoning Consultants



#### Exhibit B



P.O. Box 190912 Dallas, TX 75219 Phone: 214-802-7235 secretary@oaklawncommittee.org

June 7, 2023

Mr. Robert Reeves 3807 Vinecrest Drive Dallas TX 75229

RE: 4001 Turtle Creek Blvd

Dear Mr. Reeves:

The Oak Lawn Committee values the opportunity to provide neighborhood review of variance requests. We fully appreciate the difficult situation your clients are faced with, but we have to assess the project as if you are seeking variances from PD 193 requirements. We cannot support a project that violates the required front yard setbacks and wall/fence heights as the current project does, thus we do not support the requests for BOA relief.

Respectfully,

Shelley Potter

President

cc: Melissa Kingston, Commissioner Paul Ridley, Council Member Elias Bahar, City Hall Liaison

Shelley Potter – President Adam Murphy – Vice President Cricket Griffin – Secretary/Treasurer Elias Bahar – City Hall Liaison

## Exhibit C

From:	
To:	Williams, Mary; Elias Bahar; Shelley Potter
Subject:	BDA 223-051
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:41:45 PM
Attachments:	Ltr - Reeves - 4001 Turtle Creek - June 2023.pdf

# External Email!

Ms Williams,

Will you please pass the attached letter to Michael Karnowski and to his colleagues who are reviewing the above referenced case.

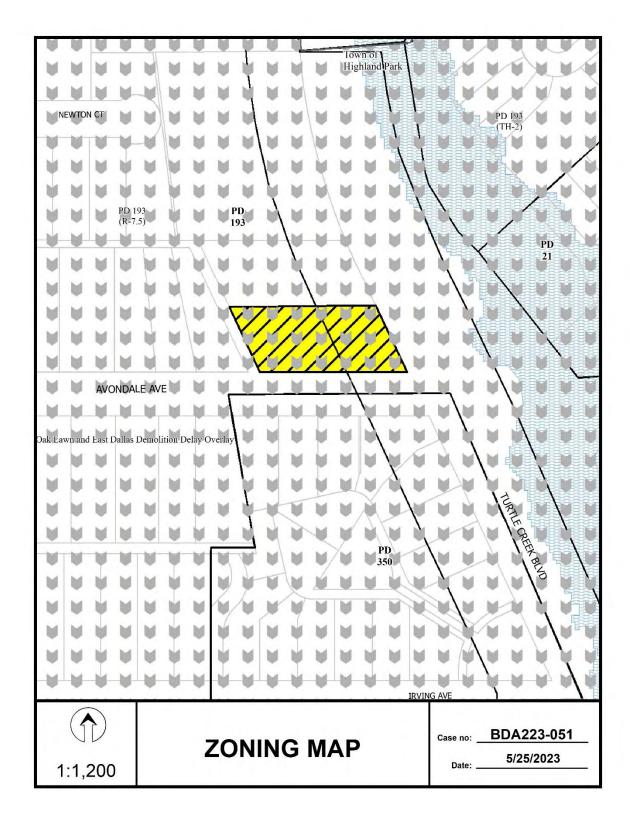
This referenced property falls within PD 193 and The Oak Lawn Committee considers proposed zoning changes as well as occasionally reviews Board of Adjustment cases.

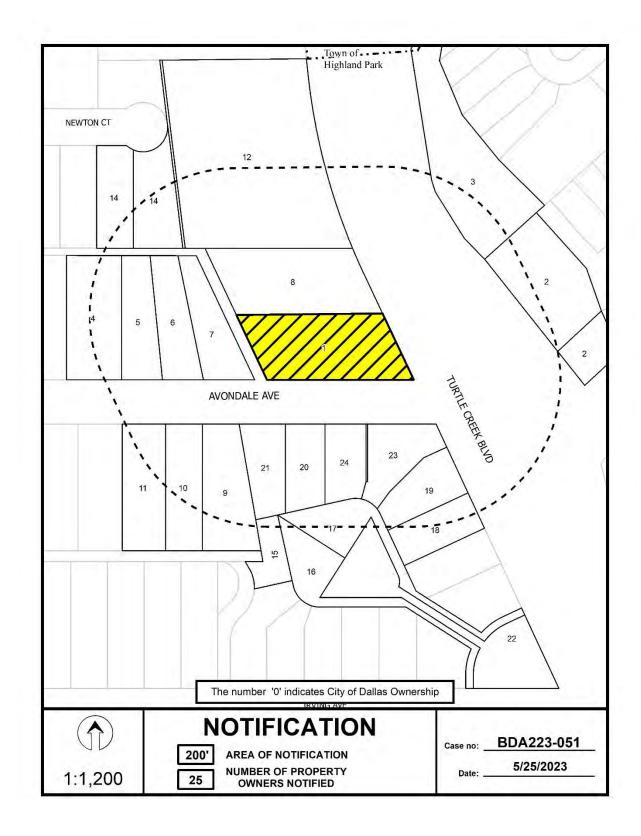
Mr. Reeves, who represents this project, asked to present to the Oak Lawn Committee. We reviewed their case Tuesday June 6. We do not support the variances they have requested.

Respectfully, Cricket Griffin Secretary/Treasurer

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Please, do







05/01/2023

# Notification List of Property Owners BDA223-051

## 25 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	4001	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	MCCABE MICHAEL JAMES JR &
2	1	CHRISTOPHER PL	CHRISTOPHER PL ASSN
3	1	TURTLE CREEK BEND	TURTLE CRK BEND HMOWNRS
4	4331	AVONDALE AVE	OESTERLING KURT F & CHRISTINE R
5	4337	AVONDALE AVE	RATAN RAJESH
6	4341	AVONDALE AVE	PINK PHILIP R
7	4347	AVONDALE AVE	PUTNAM JASON KYLE
8	4011	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	WORSHAM REVOCABLE TRUST THE
9	4344	AVONDALE AVE	SEKIGUCHI DARREN &
10	4340	AVONDALE AVE	WARD PHYLLIS A
11	4336	AVONDALE AVE	DIWA LETICIA & TOMAS III
12	4027	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	MASON WILSON K III & GWYN
13	4300	NEWTON AVE	PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN
14	4334	NEWTON CT	PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CH
15	3901	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	PLACE DES VOSGES HOMEOWNERS ASSN
16	3901	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	BOISFONTAINE CURTIS R JR
17	3901	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	MURPHY EMMETT M & LILA A
18	3901	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	VANDERVALK MARGARET L
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24	3901	TURTLE CREEK BLVD	OSBORNE BETTY
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**Development Services** 

<b>RE</b> APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
APR () 6 RECT Case No.: BDA 223-05/
BY: Data Relative to Subject Property: Date: 4/10/23
Location address: 4001 Turtle Creek Blvd. Zoning District: PD 193 R-7.5
Lot No.: 11 Block No.: 1/2062 Acreage: 0.459 Census Tract:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 100 2) 200 3) 4) 5) 5)
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed):Michael James McCabe Jr. & Tressa Michelle McCabe
Applicant: Robert Reeves, Robert Reeves & Associates, Inc_Telephone: 214-749-0530
Mailing Address: 3807 Vinecrest Dr. Dallas, Texas Zip Code: 75229
E-mail Address:rob.reeves@sbcglobal.net
Represented by: <u>Robert Reeves</u> Telephone: <u>214-749-0530</u>
Mailing Address: <u>3807 Vinecrest Dr. Dallas, Texas</u> Zip Code: <u>75229</u>
E-mail Address:rob.reeves@sbcglobal.net
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance <u>X</u> or Special Exception <u>X</u> , of <u>a 11 ft</u> . reduction in the front yard of Avondale beginning at the east line of the alley and extending eastward 63 ft. along the north line of Avondale. Special exception for a 6 ft. increase in the solid wall height in the front yard along Avondale and Turtle Creek Blvd. Delete the requirement for a 50% open fence panel located within 5 ft. of Avondale and Turtle Creek Blvd.
Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to Grant the described appeal for the following reason: Variance: A pool and related elements are constructed in the 25 ft. front yard along Avondale. The property is irregular and has a 15 ft. change in elevation toward Turtle Creek Blvd. The request is not a setf-created hardship, since the City issed a pool permit on 8/6/21. Special exception: A permit was issued for a 8 ft. solid wall on 3/9/22 and later amende for a 9 ft. wall. The intersection at Avondale and Turtle Creek Blvd. is very noisy and eastbound traffic backs-up past the Avondale frontage. Twenty foot Holly trees planted 7 OC will be installed along Avondale.
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a
longer period.
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared
(Affiant/Applicant's name printed) who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property
Respectfully submitted: (Affiant/Applicant's signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 2013
Notary ID #128845017 My Commission Expires January 9, 2024 Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES • BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT   REV 01.16.2023

Chairman	MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Appeal wasGranted OR Denied Remarks		
Building Official's Report			
I hereby certify that ROBERT REEVES			
did submit a request	for a special exception to the fence height regulations, and for a special exception to the fence standards regulations , and for a variance to the front yard setback regulations		
at	4001 Turtle Creek		

BDA223-051. Application of ROBERT REEVES for a special exception to the fence heigh regulations, and for a special exception to the fence standards regulations, and for a variance to the front yard setback regulations at 4001 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. This property is more fully described as Block 1/2062, Lot 11 and is zoned PD-193; sub area R-7.5, which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet and requires a fence panel with a surface area that is less than 50 percent open may not be located less than 5 feet from the front lot line and requires a front yard setback of 25 feet. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a 10 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 6 foot special exception to the fence panel having less than 50 percent open surface area located less than 5 feet from the front lot line, which will require a special exception to the fence regulations, and to construct and maintain a single-family residential accessory structure and provide a 10 foot 6 inch front yard setback, which will require a 14 foot 6 incl variance to the front yard setback regulations.

Sincerely,



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Print name of property owner or registered agent	Signature of property owner or registered agent
Date april 5, 2023	
Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally	appeared TressA michelle Inclase
Who on his/her oath certifies that the above stateme	ents are true and correct to his/her best knowledge.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>5</u> day	of <u>april</u> , 2023
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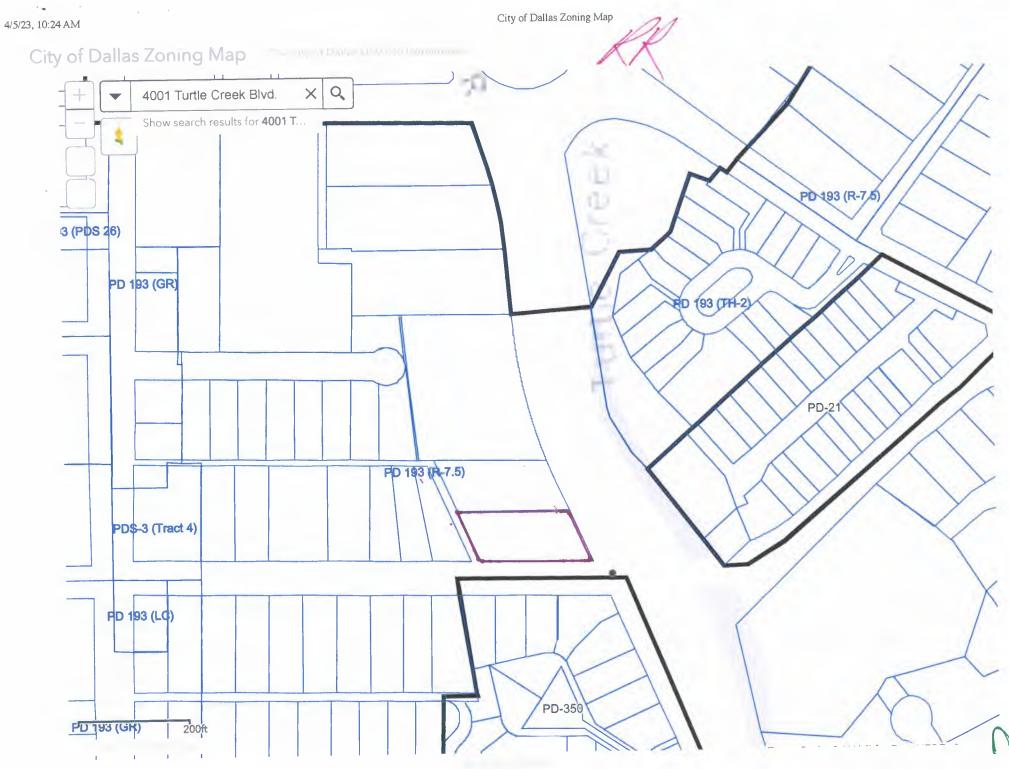
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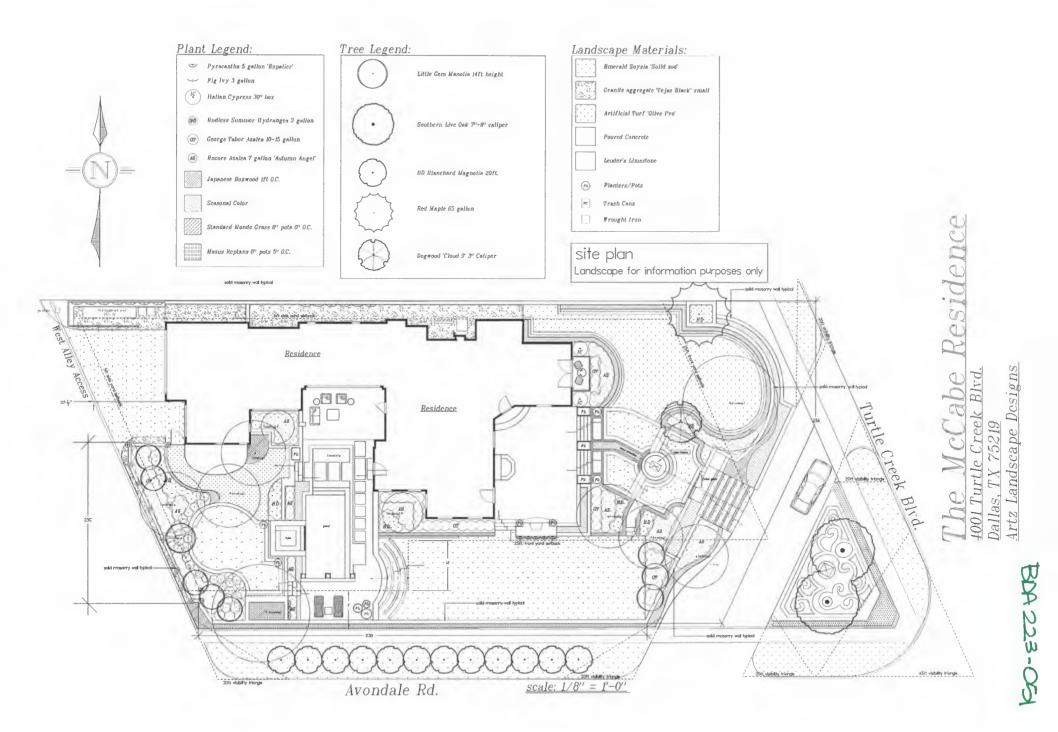
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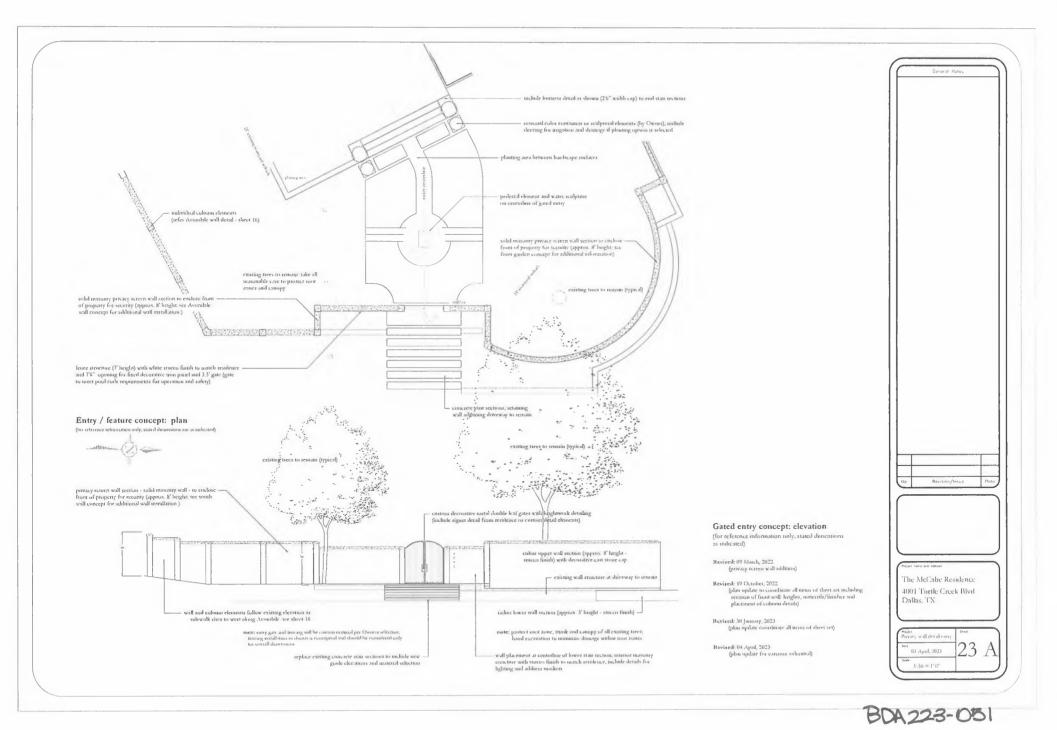
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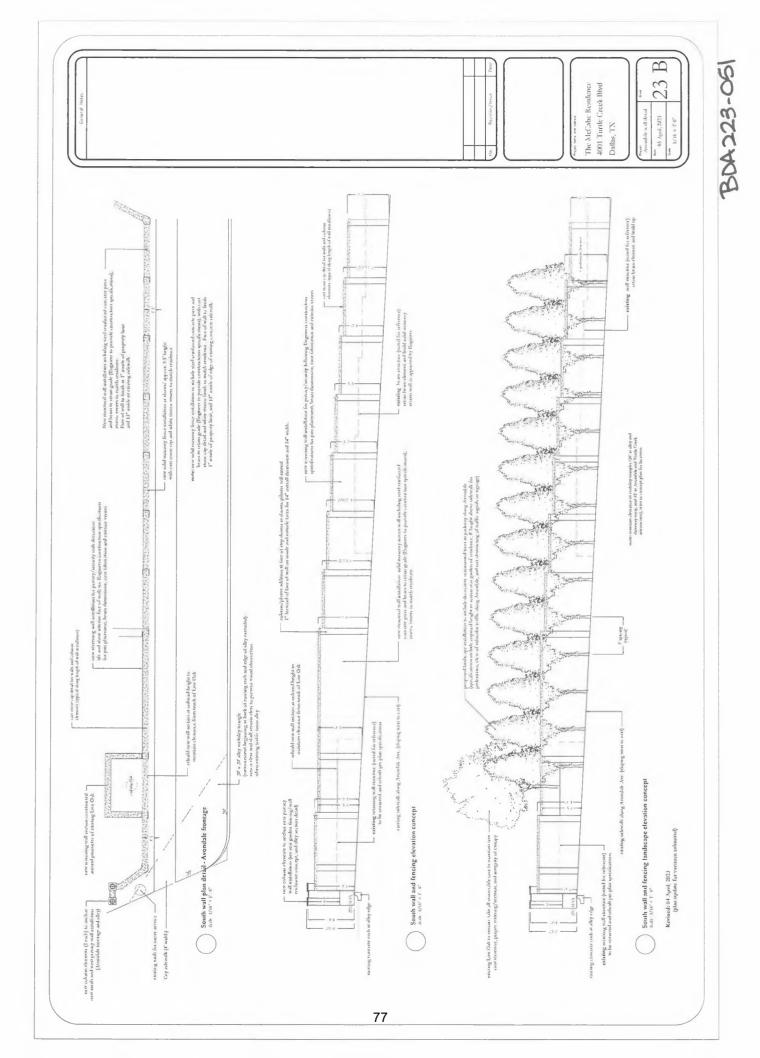
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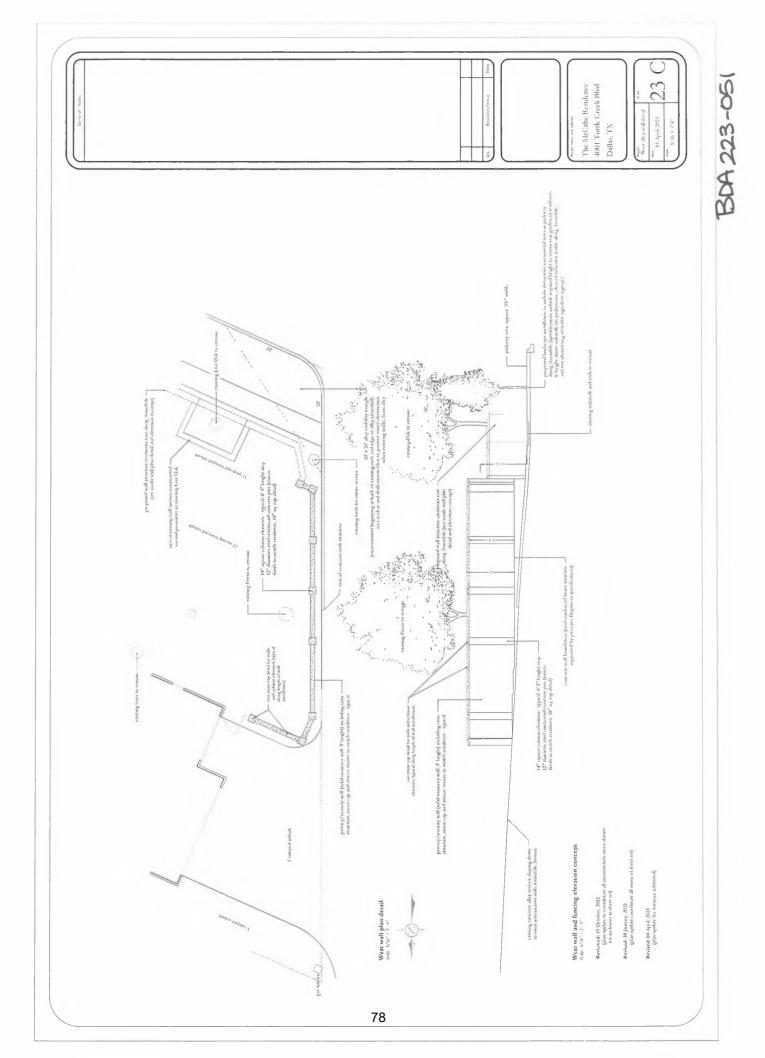












# **ROBERT REEVES** & Associates, Inc.

April 6, 2023

PLANNING AND ZONING CONSULTANTS

Diana Y. Barkume Senior Plans Examiner City of Dallas Development Services Building Inspection Permit Center 320 E. Jefferson Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75203

RE: 4001 Turtle Creek Blvd. Screening Wall Special Exception & Application for a Front Yard Variance

Dear Ms. Barkume:

#### Special Exception for Solid Masonry Wall:

Attached is a Board of Adjustment application for special exception for a 6-foot height increase for a solid screening wall along Avondale Ave. and Turtle Creek Blvd and delete the requirement for a 50% open fence panel located within 5 feet of each along street. The owners, Michael James McCabe Jr. and Tressa Michelle McCabe, are building a new home at 4001 Turtle Creek Blvd., which is located at the northwest corner of Turtle Creek Blvd. and Avondale Ave. The site is part of Planned Development District 193 and zoned a R-7.5 Subdistrict requiring a 25-foot front yard setback.

#### Background:

The site is 100 feet by 200 feet with the longer dimension along Avondale Ave. Section SEC. 51P-193.118(b)(1) of the Oak Lawn Ordinance states " If the corner lot has two street frontages of unequal distance, the shorter frontage is governed by this section, and the longer frontage is governed by the side yard regulations in Section 51P-193.119. Notwithstanding this provision, the continuity of the established setback along street frontage must be maintained."

On 3/9/22, the City issued a permit to construct an 8-foot wall along Avondale Ave. and Turtle Creek Blvd. The permit was amended to allow a 9-foot solid wall and work continued. However, unknown by the original contractor, Lawns of Dallas, the permit was placed in "pending status" with no communication between the City and the contractor. Work was halted on the wall; although, it is substantially completed along Avondale. It is my opinion; the City mistakenly interpreted Section SEC. 51P-193.118(b)(1) and permitted an 8-foot high solid wall in the Avondale Ave. front yard, see attachment.

#### Request:

This special exception request is for a 6-foot height increase in a solid masonry wall in the front yard setback along Avondale Ave. and Turtle Creek Blvd. and delete the requirement for a 50% open fence panel located within 5 feet of Avondale Ave. and Turtle Creek Blvd.

Avondale is one-way eastbound couple linking the Tollway with Central Expressway. The traffic signal at Turtle Creek Blvd. causes vehicles to back-up along westward along Avondale beyond the owner's lot. The solid wall will provide a sound barrier and privacy and have no impact on adjacency property. The residential development across Avondale has an 8-foot solid masonry wall. The owners will plant large 20-foot Holly Trees, 7 feet on-center in the parkway along Avondale and Turtle Creek Blvd. to complement the mature trees along the south side of Avondale. In addition, the owners will request and pay for placing above ground utilities along Avondale underground from the alley to the street intersection. This is consistent with the location of utilities along the residential frontages in the south side of Avondale.

#### Front Yard Variance Along Avondale Blvd.

On 8/6/21, the City issued a permit to construct a swimming pool located 11 feet from the Avondale Ave. property line. Once again, the City mistakenly interpreted Section SEC. 51P-193.118(b)(1) and allowed a swimming pool in the Avondale Ave. front yard, see attachments. The pool is built.

#### Variance Request:

The owners are requesting an 11-foot reduction in the front yard along Avondale Ave. beginning at the east line on the alley and extending eastward along the north line of Avondale Ave. 63 feet.

1) The variance is not contrary to the public interest when, owning to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and substantial justice done;

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The pool will be screened and have no impact on adjacent property. A literal enforcement of this chapter would result in unnecessary hardship, since the City mistakenly issued a permit to construct the pool.

2) The variance is necessary to permit development of a specific parcel of land that differs from other parcels of land by being of such a restrictive area shape, or slope that it cannot be developed in a manner commensurate with the development upon other parcels of land with the same zoning; and

The property has an irregular shape and a 15-foot change in elevation sloping from the alley to Turtle Creek Blvd.

3) The variance is not granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor for financial reasons only, except as provided in Subparagraph (B)(i), nor to permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

The property owner did not create this hardship, since the City issued a permit for the pool and the variance does not permit any person a privilege in developing a parcel of land not permitted by this chapter to other parcels of land with the same zoning.

On behalf of my clients, we respectfully request Board of Adjustment approvals of both requests.

Respectfully:

Robert Reeves, President Robert Reeves & Associates, Inc. Planning & Zoning Consultants.



# Permit # 2202151040

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# **Contractor's Authorization**

## **Trade Type: Building**

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**District Office SW** lidation #: 2202151040101 iress: 4001 TURTLE CREEK BLVD 75219 le Date: 03/09/2022 d Use Description: SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING **RETAINING WALL** rk Description: horized Date: 02/15/2022 ner Or Tenant: Tressa McCabe 4001 Turtle Creek Blvd Dallas TX 75205 (214) 642-4848 tressamccabe@me.com plicant: Graham Kolf LAWNS OF DALLAS stractor: iness Address: 8400 AMBASSADOR ROW, 214/357-6522 Fax: 214/352-8243 >phone: 193 11 Block: 1/2062 PDD: SUP: Zonina: PD-193 Consv Dist: Oak Lawn PD ' Pro Park: Reg Park: Park Agrmt: pric Dist Ν Stories: New Area: 0 Lot Area: 20000 Total Area: 6521 Units: Occ Code: VB Sprinkler: **R**3 : Const: Occ Load: For Inspections call 214/670-5313, 24 hours. You will need your validation number 2202151040101 and one of the inspection types from the list below. Pier, Foundation, Excavation 123 Floor Joists 127 Frame Walls Frame All 132 Frame Other 140 Final r inspector is: Gregg Gunther at (214) 671-1511

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Issue Date: 08/06/2021

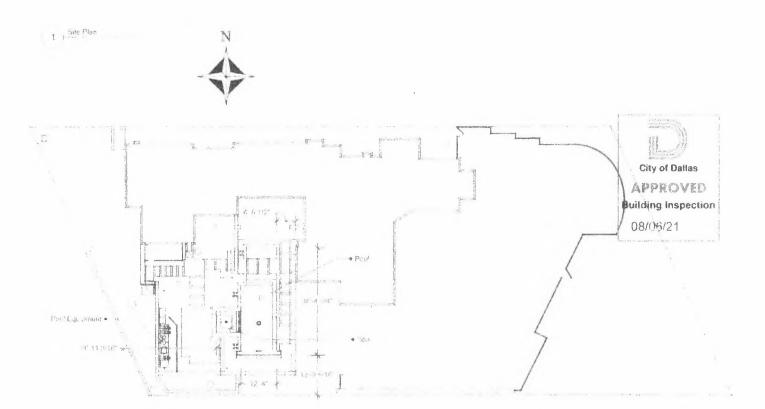
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## FILE NUMBER: BDA223-053 (GB)

**BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT:** Application of Steve Lakin for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 7217 Brookshire Circle. This property is more fully described as Block 6/6586, Lot 2 and is zoned R-16 (A), which limits the height of a fence in a required front-yard to 4-feet. The applicant proposes to construct a 6-foot high fence in a required front-yard, which will require a 2-foot special exception to the fence height regulations.

LOCATION:	7217 Brookshire
APPLICANT:	Steve Lakin

### REQUEST:

A request for a special exception to the fence heigh regulations. The applicant is proposing to construct a 6-foot-high fence in a front yard, which will require a 2-foot special exception to the fence regulations.

### STANDARD FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

The board may grant a special exception to the fence standards in this subsection when, in the opinion of the board, the special exception will not adversely affect neighboring property.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff does not provide a recommendation for special exceptions.

### • ZONING/BDA HISTORY:

### <u>Zoning:</u>

<u>Site</u>: R-16 (A)

### Land Use:

The subject site is developed with a single family home. Areas to the North, South, East, and West are developed with single-family uses.

## GENERAL FACTS/STAFF ANALYSIS:

- A request for a special exception to the fence height regulations. The applicant is proposing to construct a 6-foot fence which will require a 2-foot special exception.
- The subject property is located at 7217 Brookshire Drive
- The subject property is zoned R-16 (A).
- This property is governed by a zoning district that allows fences in a required front yard to be no more than 4 feet.
- No special exception would be necessary if the proposed fence was 4 feet or under.

If the Board were to grant this special exception, and impose the submitted site plan as a condition, the applicant would be required to construct the fence according to the approved site plan.

### Timeline:

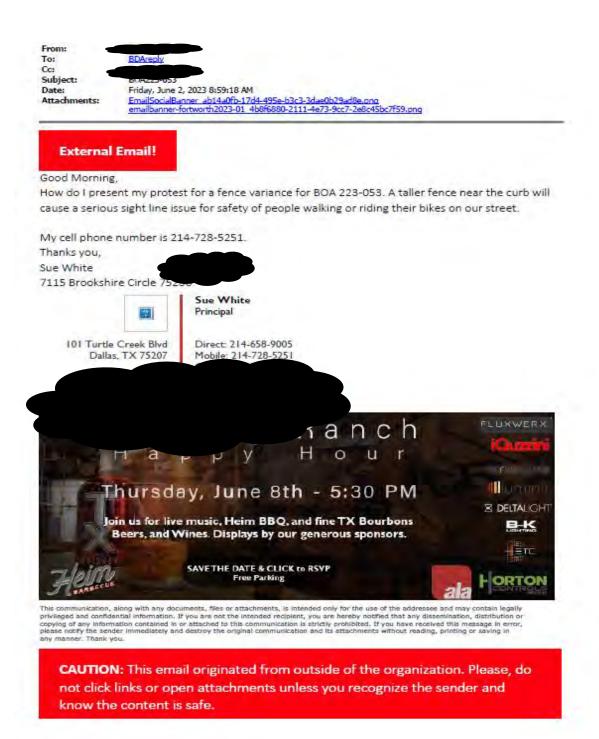
April 06, 2023:	The applicant submitted an "Application/Appeal to the Board of
	Adjustment" and related documents which have been included as
	part of this case report.

- April 15, 2023: The Board of Adjustment Secretary assigned this case to Board of Adjustment Panel C.
- May 03, 2023: The Board of Adjustment Senior Planner emailed the applicant the following information:
  - a copy of the application materials including the Building Official's report on the application
  - an attachment that provided the public hearing date and panel that will consider the application; the May 30, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence for staff to factor into their analysis; and the Frida, June 09, 2023, deadline to submit additional evidence to be incorporated into the Board's docket materials
  - the criteria/standard that the board will use in their decision to approve or deny the request; and
  - the Board of Adjustment Working Rules of Procedure pertaining to "documentary evidence."
- May 31, 2023: The Board of Adjustment staff review team meeting was held regarding this request and the others scheduled for the June 22, 2023, public hearings. Review team members in attendance included the following: the Board of Adjustment Chief Planner/Board Administrator, the Board of Adjustment Senior Planners, the Board of Adjustment Development Code Specialists, the Chief Arborist, Development Services Senior Engineers, and the Board Attorney.

No review comment sheets were submitted in conjunction with this application.

#### June 02-06, 2023: Received letters from neighbors within the notification area

#### Exhibit A



Cell 450 - 918. 44410 Peter & Kirstie Kofoed Brookshire Delug 7217 Brookshire Drive, Dallas TX 15 April 2023

#### Dear Neighbors,

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We have attached a copy of the fence design and location on the property. The Board of adjustments would like our neighbors' input to our fence request. We have added room at the bottom of this letter for your responses. Please fill it out and drop off at our house or you can email directly to the board at the address provided below.

Thanks very much and hope to meet all of you soon,

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diana.barkume@dallascityhall.com

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Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 11:26 AM To: Barkume, Diana <diana.barkume@dallas.gov>

Subject: Fence response for 7217 Brookshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75230

#### External Email!

Hi Diana,

This email is in regards to the adjustment approval for our neighbor's fence at 7217 Brookshire Dr, Dallas TX 75230, Peter and Kirstie Kofoed.

We live next door at 7225 Brookshire Dr. Dallas, TX 75230, our names are Katie Gengler and Shaun Mammen.

The fence that Peter and Kristie Kofoed are requesting is a great idea. We feel that it will improve the street, fit well with the neighborhood, and safely protect their property.

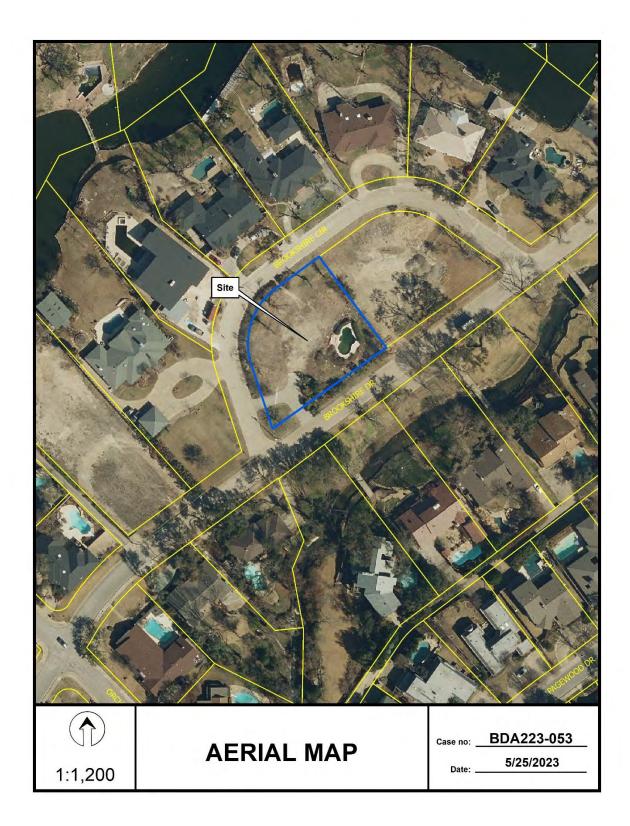
We have no issues with the proposed fence and are grateful that they are spending their personal resources to make our street safer.

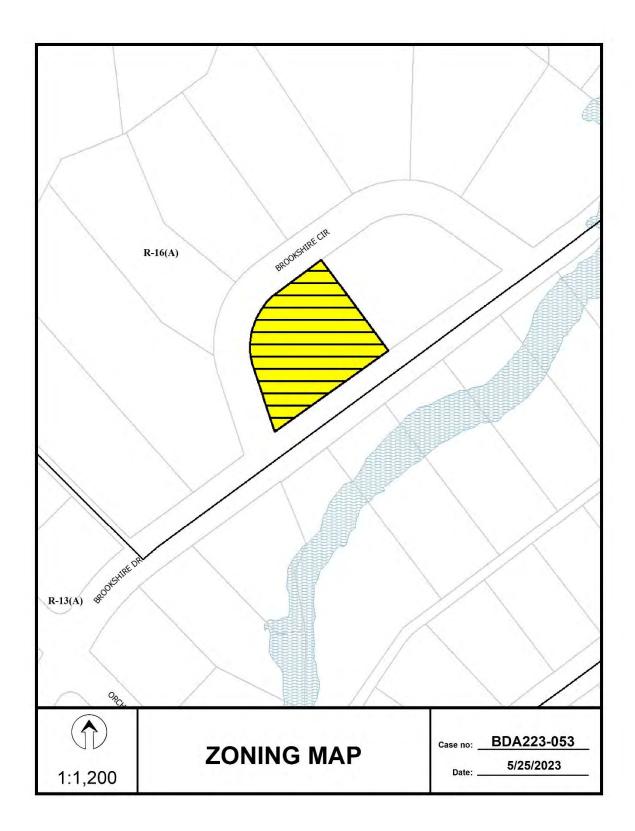
Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

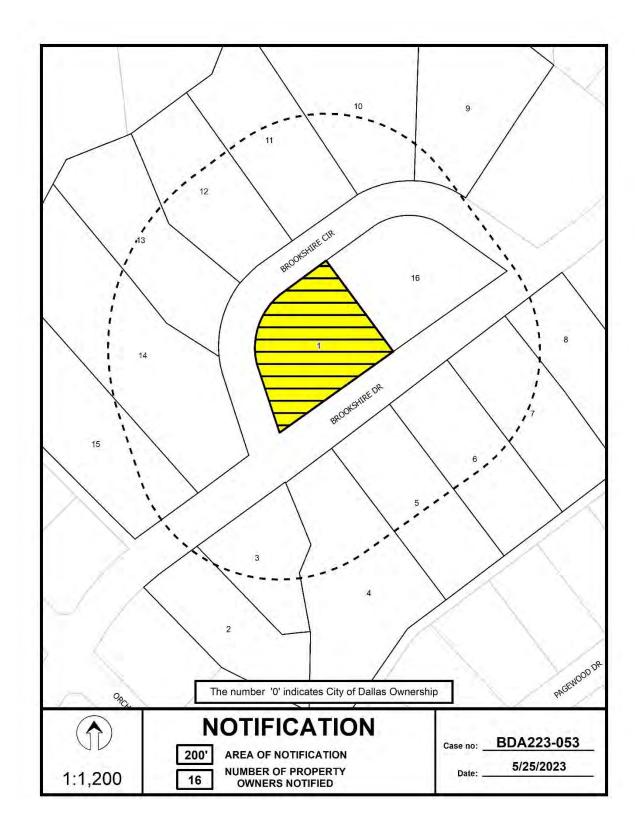
Katie Gengler

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# Notification List of Property Owners

# BDA223-053

## 16 Property Owners Notified

Label #	Address		Owner
1	7127	BROOKSHIRE DR	KOFOED PETER
2	7140	BROOKSHIRE DR	KORNGUT IRWIN S & DEBRA A KORNGUT
3	7148	BROOKSHIRE DR	UNELL STANTON M
4	7204	BROOKSHIRE DR	SANDERS BETTY
5	7214	BROOKSHIRE DR	LOROCCO PAUL & LOUISE
6	7224	BROOKSHIRE DR	ROSEMAN JOSHUA S & DANA
7	7234	BROOKSHIRE DR	STROYNOWSKI RYSZARD A &
8	7244	BROOKSHIRE DR	WU MIN SHENG TRUSTEE &
9	7139	BROOKSHIRE CIR	JAGODA JO KURTH
10	7133	BROOKSHIRE CIR	CHEN WEIDONG
11	7127	BROOKSHIRE CIR	LAVENDER JENNIFER LEIGH
12	7121	BROOKSHIRE CIR	LABARBA JASON & LIANE H
13	7115	BROOKSHIRE CIR	WHITE SUSAN L
14	7107	BROOKSHIRE CIR	BARTO JOHN J & CHARLOTTE L
15	7141	BROOKSHIRE DR	INGERTO CRAIG W & RACHEL B
16	7134	BROOKSHIRE CIR	RENNI DESOTO INVESTMENTS LLC

**Development Services** 

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6000	APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
A	Case No.: BDA 223-05-3
BY:	Data Relative to Subject Property: Date: 4/12/23
	Location address: 7217 BROCKShize DRIVE Zoning District: R-116 (A)
	Lot No.:Block No.: C/6586_Acreage:Census Tract:
	Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 190 2) 20 3) 4) 5)
	To the Honorable Board of Adjustment: Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): Peter Kofoed Kristie Kofoed
	Applicant: Stere Lakin Telephone: 817 874-9676
	Mailing Address: 400 Dowley CT Southedge, TX zip code: 76092
	E-mail Address: SteveLakin @ AOC. COM
	Represented by: Steve Lakin Telephone: 817 874-9676
	Mailing Address: 400 Dowley Ct Southlalce, TX zip code: 76092
	E-mail Address: Steve Lakin 2 AOL. COM
	Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance or Special Exception & of 6FT 6000 (adar Fence ON Back 2 Side of house 10' off Bradoshine Cirle due to Pool and Pool Sofety, Requesting 2ft Special Exception
	Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance with the provisions of the Dallas Development Code, to Grant the described appeal for the following reason:
	Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is granted by the Board of Adjustment, a permit must be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of the Board, unless the Board specifically grants a longer period.
	Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared <u>Steve Lakin</u>
	(Affiant/Applicant's name printed) who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge and that he/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative of the subject property
	Respectfully submitted: (Athant/Applicant's signature) (Athant/Applicant's signature)
	Subscribed and sworn to before me this & day of April 2023 mp.

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

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Chairman	Date of Hearing         Appeal wasGranted OR Denied         Remarks         Image: Imag	MEMORANDUM OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
	Building Official's Report	
I hereby certify that	STEVE LAKIN	
did submit a request at	for a special exception to the fence height regulations 7217 Brookshire	

BDA223-053. Application of STEVE LAKIN for a special exception to the fence height regulations at 7217 BROOKSHIRE CIRCLE. This property is more fully described as Block 6/6586, Lot 1, and is zoned R-16(A), which limits the height of a fence in the front yard to 4 feet. The applicant proposes to construct a 6 foot high fence in a required front yard, which will require a 2 foot special exception to the fence regulations.

Sincerely,





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Appeal number: BDA <u>223-053</u>
I, <u>Kivstie 5</u> Kofoed, Owner of the subject property (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed)
at: 7217 Brookshive Drive Dallas TY 75230
(Address of property as stated on application)
Authorize:
To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following request(s)
Variance (specify below)
Special Exception (specify below)
Other Appeal (specify below)
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Print name of property owner or registered agent Signature of property owner or registered agent
Print name of property owner or registered agent Signature of property owner or registered agent
Date
Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Kirstie S. Kofoed
Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{1}{2023}$ day of $\frac{1}{2023}$
JOYCE SANDERSON Notary ID # 123945927 My Commission Expires August 3, 2025

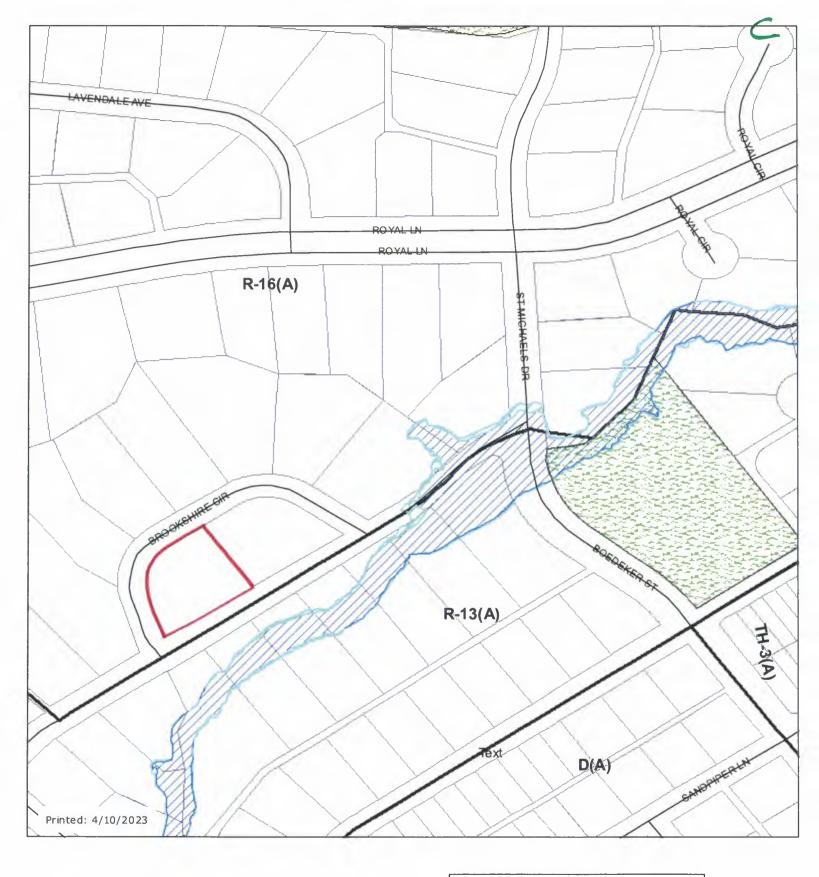
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#### AFFIDAVIT

Appeal number: BDA 223-053 I, <u>PETER KOFOED</u>, Owner of the subject property (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed) at: <u>1217 BROOKSHIRE DR DAUAS TX 15230</u> (Address of property as stated on application) Authorize: STEVE LAKIN (Applicant's name as stated on application) To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following request(s) \_\_\_\_Variance (specify below) Special Exception (specify below) Other Appeal (specify below) Specify: INSTALL 6 WOOD FENCE ON PROPERTY BACK YARD, SIDE YARD, + FRONT YARD PETER KOFOED Print name of property owner or registered agent Signature of property owner or registered agent Date Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared <u>Peter Kofoed</u> Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best knowledge. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April , 2023 Commission expires on Aug 3, 2025 JUYCE SANDERSON Notary ID # 123945927

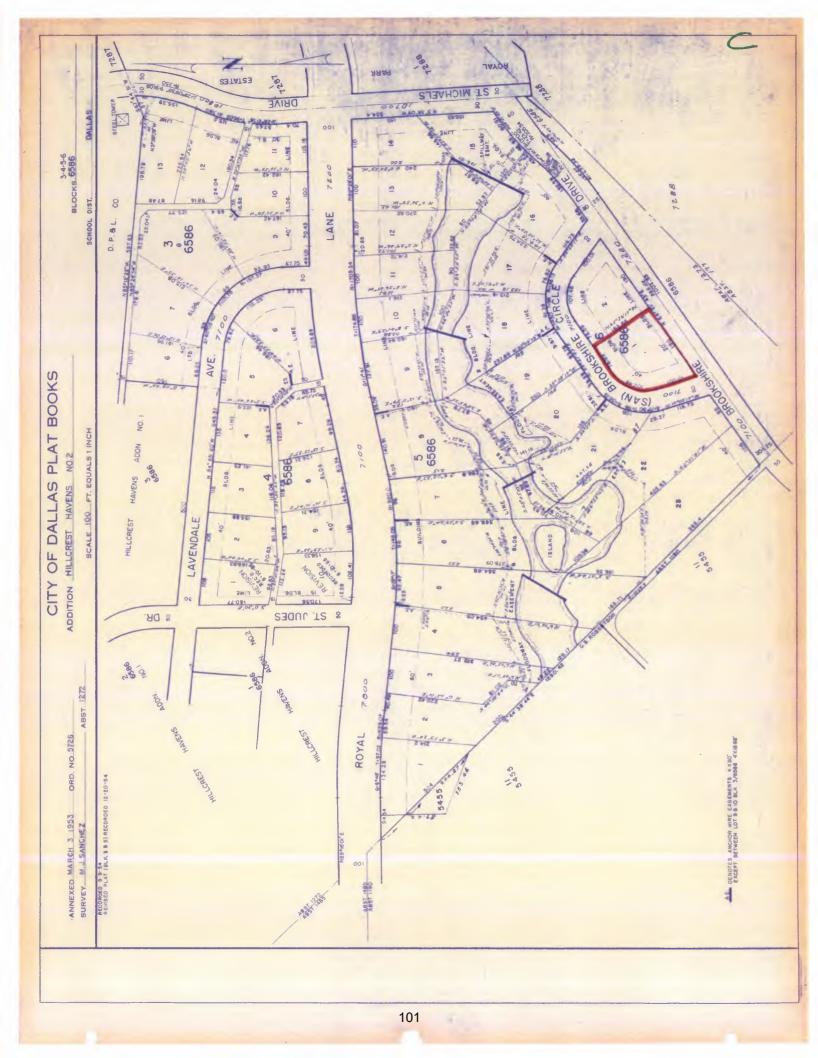
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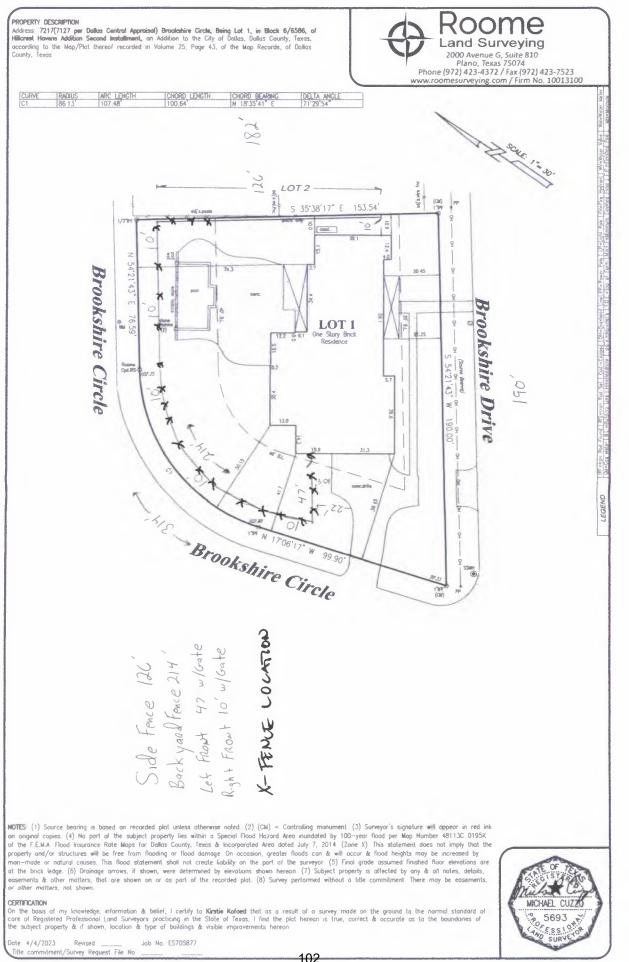


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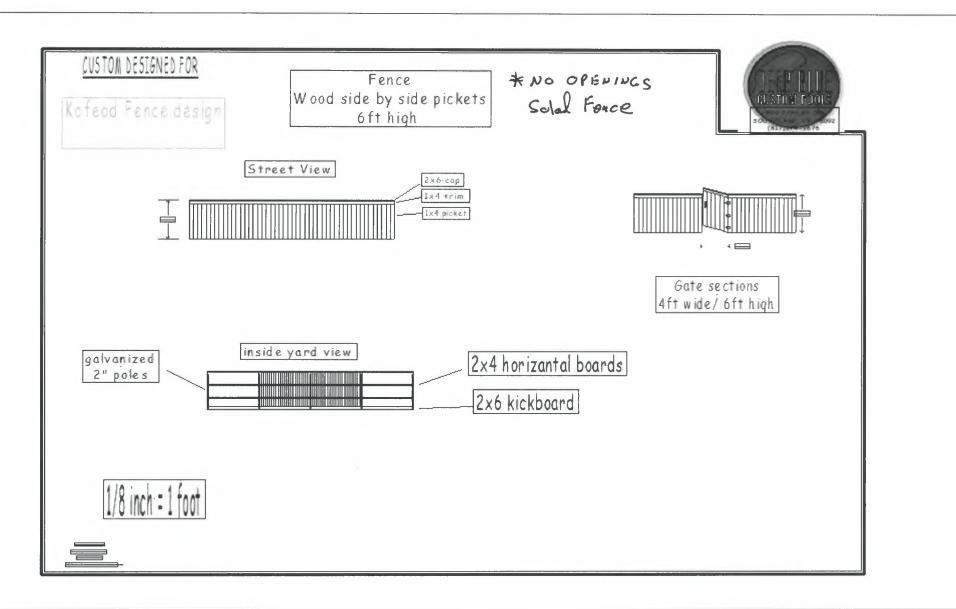
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