Paula Griffin 6000 San Paublo Court Austin, TX 78749

June 18, 2010

Susan Walker Planner, Watershed Protection and Development Review P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767-1088

Dear Ms. Walker:

I am writing this letter to request reconsideration on a request I made and presented to the Board of Adjustment on May 10, 2010 and again on June 14, 2010. This request was for:

- 1. A variance on my existing deck
- 2. Permission to build a screened-in porch on the deck (I did not know the deck was illegal when I purchased my home in 2002).

At the 2nd meeting, the Board unanimously approved my illegal deck, for which I am truly grateful. The Board asked to see my plans for the porch, which I did not have. I interpreted the request to bring back plans as encouragement to try once more, in order to provide more specific information for the Board to review.

Here are the reasons I am asking for reconsideration:

- 1. I mistakenly thought that I would not need blueprints until the permit was secured. I am having blueprints prepared now.
- 2. I will seek letters from my two closest neighbors because their opinion on my plans was brought up at the June 14th meeting.
- 3. I will work with the city in ensuring that everything is within code and permissible.
- 4. Screening in my deck is not an impervious coverage issue.
- 5. 10 letters of "In Favor" were submitted by my neighbors. My deck is very secluded and my neighbors can't see what is behind my house.
- 6. I will show an "artistic rendering sketch" of the view of my house from the perspective of my neighbors.

I saw two cases that were similar to my request that were approved. I truly wish to "do the right thing" and hope to receive approval for my efforts so that I can be an advocate to others for this approach.

Please contact me at 463-6070 to let me know if I may go before the board again. Please consider this my official request for reconsideration.

Sincerely yours,

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DATE: Monday, May 10, 2010	CASE NUMBER: C15-2010-0044
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APPLICANT: Paula Griffin	
ADDRESS: 6000 SAN PAUBLO CT	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has minimum rear yard setback requirement of feet in order to maintain and screen-in an residence in an "SF-2", Single Family Res	of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 10 feet to 0 existing deck for a single-family
BOARD'S DECISION: POSTPONED TO JU	NE 14, 2010
FINDING:	
 The Zoning regulations applicable to the p because: 	property do not allow for a reasonable use
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is	requested is unique to the property in that:
(b) The hardship is not general to the area	a in which the property is located because:
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WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTINFORMATION COMPLETED.	ГED
STREET ADDRESS: 6000 San Paublo Court Austin, TX 78749	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision—Villages at Western Oaks	
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hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:	
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ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN	
I am seeking a variance to screen-in my existing deck.	
in a district.	
(zoning district)	
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evid supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applications Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your applications rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.	cable ation

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

REASONABLE USE:

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

There is a 1 1/2 foot drop off from my sliding glass back door, and if the deck wasn't in place, the backyard would be unuseable.

HARDSHIP:

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

The deck backs to a greenbelt, and is not intrusive to my neighbors

and their property. The deck was built over twenty years ago, and has not presented a problem.

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

There has been an increase in the coyote population in my neighborhood and I want a safe haven for my two cats. Raccoons come up on my deck during the night, and are disruptive.

AREA CHARACTER:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

Screening in my deck will not change the character of the area. The greenbelt is beautiful, and I want to enjoy one of the nicest features

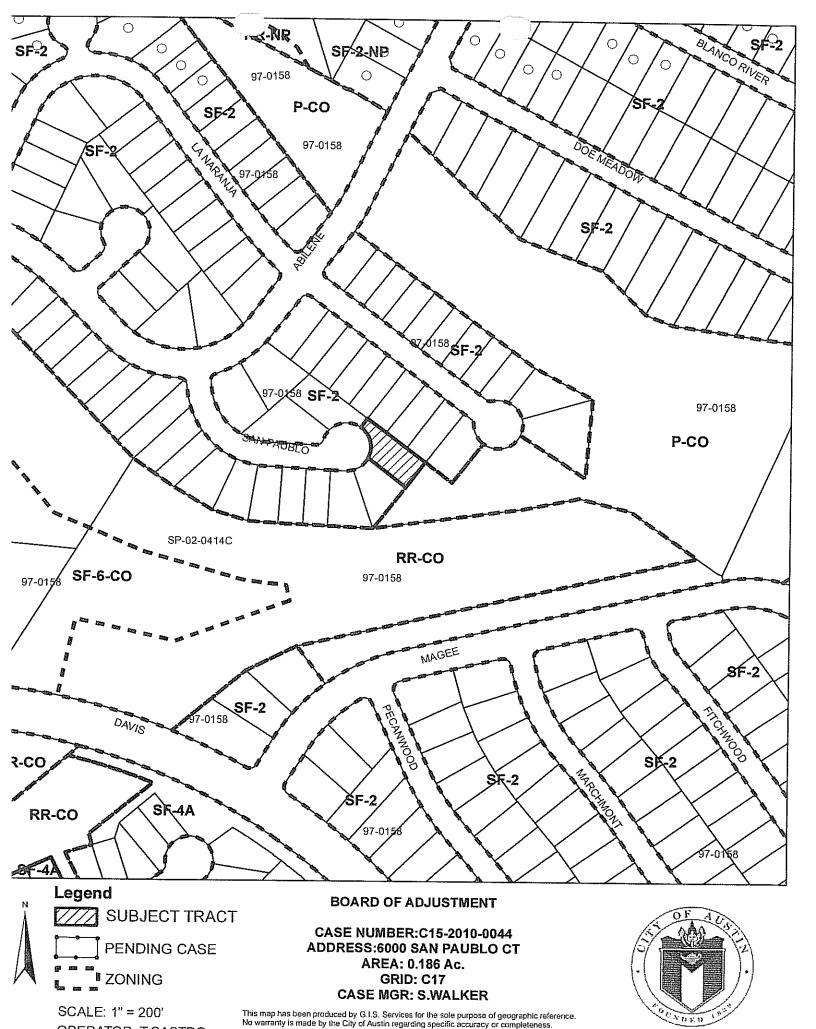
of my home. PARKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

2.	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:
3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
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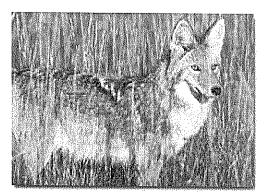


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Coyotes & Kitty Cats Predators in our urban neighborhoods



Many of us grew up with the hilarious cartoons depicting the lame brained Wilie Coyote constantly being humiliated by the Road Runner.

In reality this could not be farther from the truth. In actuality the coyote is one of nature's most cunning and clever predators.

In some cultures the coyote is known as "The Trickster". And trickster he is, stealing our small, precious pets right out of our yards.

Often I see a number of posters declaring "Lost Cat". More than likely our small companions are not lost—they have just become meals for the clever coyote. I know a great deal about the behavior of cats. Cats stay where they are loved, fed, and feel at comfort. It is not likely that a cat will leave a home unless they choose to run away because of the home environment or an urban predator takes them away.

Simply stated, "The only safe pet is one that is kept indoors. In many parts of this country a pet that is allowed outdoors has a high probability of being in danger, sooner or later!"

Don't be fooled if you have not seen or heard coyotes in your community. They do not go door-to-door announcing themselves and asking, "I am the new coyote in your neighborhood. Would you happen to have a small pet that would like to come outdoors and play?"

Notes Regarding Coyote Tracks

There are a number of distinctive characteristics of the coyote tracks that are different from their canine relatives—the common dog. Note that the rear paw tracks are smaller than the front. Dogs typically have symmetrical paw prints The front paw pad resembles a frown while the rear pad appears often as a pursed, lip imprint.

On a trail you will find the front and rear paw track quite close or even overlaid, giving the appearance of a two legged animal. The prints are about 11 to 16 inches apart depending upon the size of the animal and their speed of travel.

See real coyote tracks encased in a sidewalk.



- Prints in Cement Learn more about the permanent Coyote Tracks located in the Canyon Creek subdivision of north Austin, Texas.
 See the Coyote Tracks...
- Misconceptions & Harsh Realities Read about common misconceptions related to Coyotes and Kitty Cats?
 Read about the Common Myths...
- ₩ My First (and hopefully last) encounter with

coyotes - The story of the encounter with my pets and I that started this whole cautious thing regarding



coyotes and our pets. And on a broader perspective, what the coyote has taught me about protecting life in general.

'Missy', Lost to a hungry coyote

Read about our Encounter...

- **Tracking Coyotes** Want to see where they go and what they leave behind?
 See the Trailing Coyotes...
- **♦ About life with Coyotes** Simple precautions and a general awareness to help protect your pets. Read about Coexistence...
- → What our viewers have told us Email from others that share their concern, questions, and losses! Read Our Mail, and our replies...
- Questions, comments or care to share your own Coyote story? email Get our email address and Contact Us
- A News 8 Austin Story on Coyotes and Pets.

They care about this issue. Read what they report and watch the video...

Coyote informational website links:

- · Texas Parks & Wildlife Facts Sheet
- Predators Coyotes & Wild Dogs
- Managing Urban Suburban Coyote Problems
- Dogs Research and Conservation Urban Coyotes
- Animal Protection Institute Humane Ways to Live with Coyotes
- Coyotes and People
- Preventing and Solving Coyote Conflicts
- Suburban life suits coyotes just fine 3-21-02
- Other links using the Google Search Engine

ा Listen to a coyote pack howling. (48 kb) - Requires Macromedia Flash 6 plugin. Get free Flash plugin.

An Excellent Book on Coyotes:

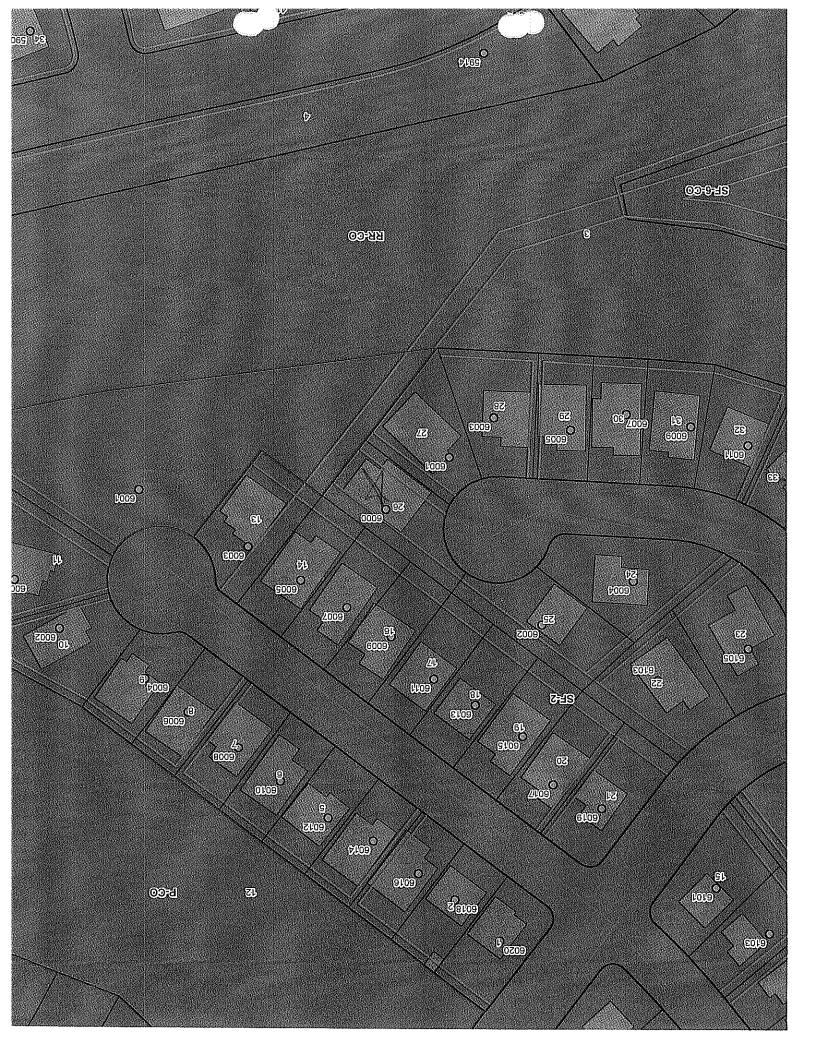
- "Solving Coyote Problems" A very informative book in understanding the ways of the coyote and how to deal with them, by John Trout, Jr. (Link is to Amazon.Com website).
- "The World of The Coyote" A Sierra Club pictorial, softbound book with text by Wayne Grady and some pretty outstanding photographs. (Link is to Amazon.Com website).

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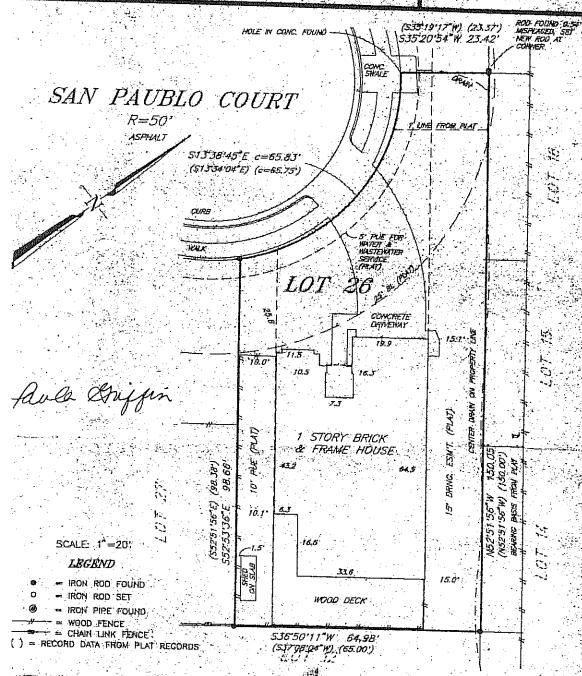


Impervious Coverage for 6000 San Paublo Court

First Floor	1,865		
Porch	49	Lot Size	8,122
Garage	440	Total Inc.	3,640
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Driveway	630	% Covered	44.82%
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SAMFORD & ASSOCIATES LAND SURVEYING TEL: 441-5601 FAX: 441-5803

4360 S. CO. SUITE 108. AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745



NOTE! PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT OF RECORD IN VOL 9307PPG, 988 LIES WITHIN CERTAIN STREET RIGHTS OF WAY IN THIS

ADDRESS: 6000 SAN PAUBLO COURT, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78749

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT TWENTY—SIX (28), BLOCK NINE (9) VILLAGE AT WESTERN DAKS SECTION 13, A SUBDIVISION IN-TRANS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN VOLUME 85, PAGE 1748, PLAT RECORDS OF TRANS COUNTY, TEXAS

FLOOD STATEMENT: ACCORDING TO FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) No. 480624—0255-E. DATED 06/16/93; THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN ZONE X, DETINED THEREON AS AREAS DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE THE SOD-YEAR FLOOD.

CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE PARTIES LISTED BELOW THAT THIS PLAT CORRECTLY REPRESENTS A SURVEY MADE UPON THE GROUND OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN HEREON, AND THAT THERE ARE NO ENGROACHMENTS OF VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXCEPT AS SHOWN HEREON, AND THAT THIS PROPERTY HAS ACCESS TO A PUBLIC ROADWAY.

BUYER: CALA: HEGDE TITLE CO: COMMONWEALTH LAND: TITLE CO. OF AUSTIN

PIAN No.: 950061

SURVEY DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 1995

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