C15-2011-0083 TP-022108030/18

# CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL	STREET ADDRESS: 4705 Avenue F
REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.	LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision —Hegman's
	Lot(s) 3 Block 1 of J Outlot Division Travis County
on behalf of myself/ourselves a	I/WeSara and Bryce Miller as authorized agent for
2011,	affirm that on01,June
hereby apply for a hearing before	ore the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below	v)
ERECT ATTACH	_ COMPLETE REMODELX_ MAINTAIN
1) Impermanent shed encroach	ing rear set-back 16 from Mar P.1
<ol><li>Single family home on an appropriate variance from the minimum with</li></ol>	pproximately 40ft by 125ft property (5,000sf) that requires dth of 50ft and minimum lot size of 5,750sf.
in a SF3 North Hyde Pa (zoning district)	ark NCCD district.
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NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any

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:**

- The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
  - 1) Lot is unusually small making setbacks a greater percentage of the lot than typical.
  - 2) A single family home cannot be built on this lot zoned for single family use because the lot is only 40ft x 125ft. This property has been intended for and used for single family since 1946 in its current form, however in order to meet the substandard lot exemption for a new building permit the lot had to be in existence in its current form since March 15, 1946. There is no other available tool for acquiring a new building permit.

#### **HARDSHIP:**

- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
- 1) The property is too narrow to allow for a formal garage (and garages aren't even allowed within 60ft of the front lot per the North Hyde Park NCCD); therefore we built an impermanent detached rear yard set back shed, tucked away, to maintain outdoor items.
- 2) This property does not meet the minimum lot size (5,750sf) and lot width (50ft) requirement set by the North Hyde Park NCCD (which is based on SF-3 Zoning by City Code). It does not meet the requirement because it was created long before the NCCD was written in 2004.
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
  - 1) Lot is part of a 3 lot subdivision by deed and these three specific lots are smaller than usual. Not a typical or general scenario.
  - 2) In order to continue its use as a single-family home site (as it has for over 60yrs), this site requires a variance. Other lots in the area vary in size so many are above the required 5,750sf, and those that do not meet the minimum lot size requirement may have been in existence prior to March 15, 1946 allowing them substandard lot exemption status.

#### 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:
  - 1) We live on a very narrow lot that will not allow for a garage in the front or behind the property. Since we do have a lawn and landscaping, we desperately needed space to store "outdoor" items like lawn mowers and tools. We purchased the home in Dec 2010 with an existing detached office already present (see Survey) and we decided to build a shed behind the office to avoid destroying old landscape (especially trees) and minimizing the potential eye sore for our neighbors. As you can see from the attached pictures many of the other homes in Hyde Park neighborhood (including the home adjacent to us 4703) have setbacks in violation of 5 ft minimum, therefore we felt we would not be altering the character of the neighborhood. My wife and I discussed purchasing a pre-fabricated shed from Home Depot or Lowes, however we decided to build one to protect the aesthetic integrity of the neighborhood. We were diligent in our approach as the tool shed is not formally attached to the office nor is it on a permanent foundation. It lies on a homemade skiff built of 2x4s and plywood, which makes it temporary and not part of a permanent habitable structure. Thinking of our neighbors we decided to roof and side the tool shed to maximize its aesthetic value.
  - 2) Outside of this variance request based on unique hardship, the single family home adheres to the NCCD guidelines and all City Development Code including the residential compatibility ordinance (McMansion Ordinance). Two new homes next door at 4707 and 4709 Avenue F are each built on the same size lot and the DRC does not object to the size and style of these homes.

### **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:
N	APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signed  Address 4705 AVENUE F
7.2	or potentially similarly situated.  City, Austra State 7x & 7875   Zip  Printed  Printed  Printed  Phone
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City Prir	ted Bryce M: //er Phone 913-209-5292 Date 6/1/2011

#### INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigator: Christopher Maldonado

Case: CV-2011-038974

Address: 4705 AVENUE F 78751

Zoned as SF-3-NCCD-NP

The item(s) listed below are in violation of the Austin City Code. A required remedy may be specified after a violation and may include a time period for compliance. If no required remedy is specified for a violation, the **Required Remedy Summary** will be in effect. For questions concerning residential property, please contact the Zoning Review Division at (512) 974-2380. For questions concerning commercial property, please contact the Development Assistance Center (DAC) at (512) 974-6370.

#### LAND USE

Code Section: Site Development Regulations for Zoning Districts (§25-2-492)

Description of Violation: The accessory is encroaching into the rear yard setback and a minimum of 5 feet is

required in a single family zoning district.

Date Observed: May 4, 2011

Status: Not Cleared

Required Remedy: Please remove accessory or request a variance.

#### Required Remedy Summary

Obtain Variance in 14 days.

**NOTE:** The time period(s) indicated in this summary reflect the total time allowed for compliance. A time period indicated in an individual violation's required remedy is the actual time allowed for compliance of that individual violation. If no time period is indicated in an individual violation's required remedy, the summary time period associated with the required remedy will be the time allowed for compliance.

#### Appeal

No appeal is available for land use issues. However, a person may appeal a Stop Work Order to the City of Austin's Building Official. A written appeal must be filed no later than 3 days after the posting of the Order and contain:

- the name and address of the appellant;
- a statement of facts;
- the decision being appealed; and
- the reasons the decision should be set aside.

An appeal may be delivered in person to the Office of the Director of the Planning and Development Review Department located at 505 Barton Springs Road or mailed to:

Building Official Planning and Development Review Department P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767





### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

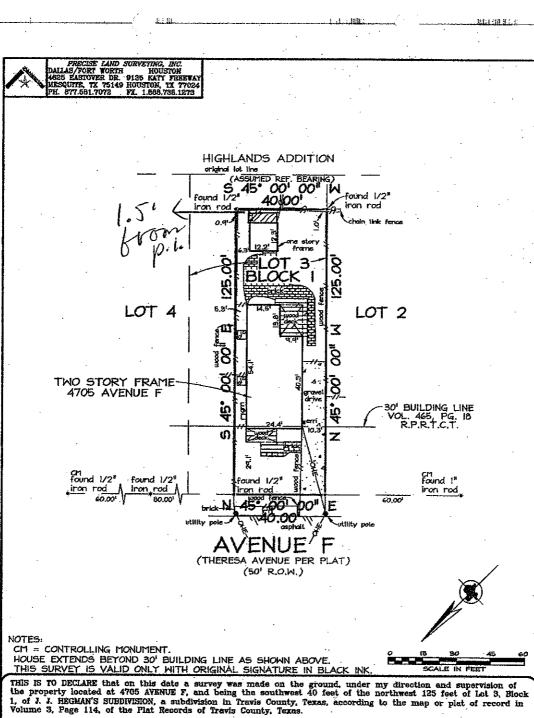
CASE#: C15-2011-0083 LOCATION: 4705 AVENUE F

GRID: K26

MANAGER: SUSAN WALKER



This map has been produced by the Communications Technology Management Dept. on behalf of the Planning Development Review Dept. for the sole purpose of geographic reference. No warranty is made by the City of Austin regarding specific accuracy or completeness.



There are no visible conflicts or protrusions, except as shown.

The subject property does not appear to lie within the limits of a 100-year flood hazard zone according to the map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and has a Zone "X" Rating as shown by Map No. 48453C0485 H, dated SEPTEMBER 25, 2008. The statement that the property does or does not lie within a 100-year flood zone is not to be taken as a representation that the property will or will not flood. This survey is not to be used for construction purposes and is for the exclusive use of the hereon named purchaser, mortgage company, and title company only and this survey is made pursuent to that one certain title commitment under the GF number shown hereon, provided by the title company named hereon and that on this date the easements, rights-of-way or other locatable matters of record of which the undersigned has knowledge or has been advised are as shown or noted hereon. This survey is subject to any and all covenants and restrictions of record pertaining to the recorded plat.

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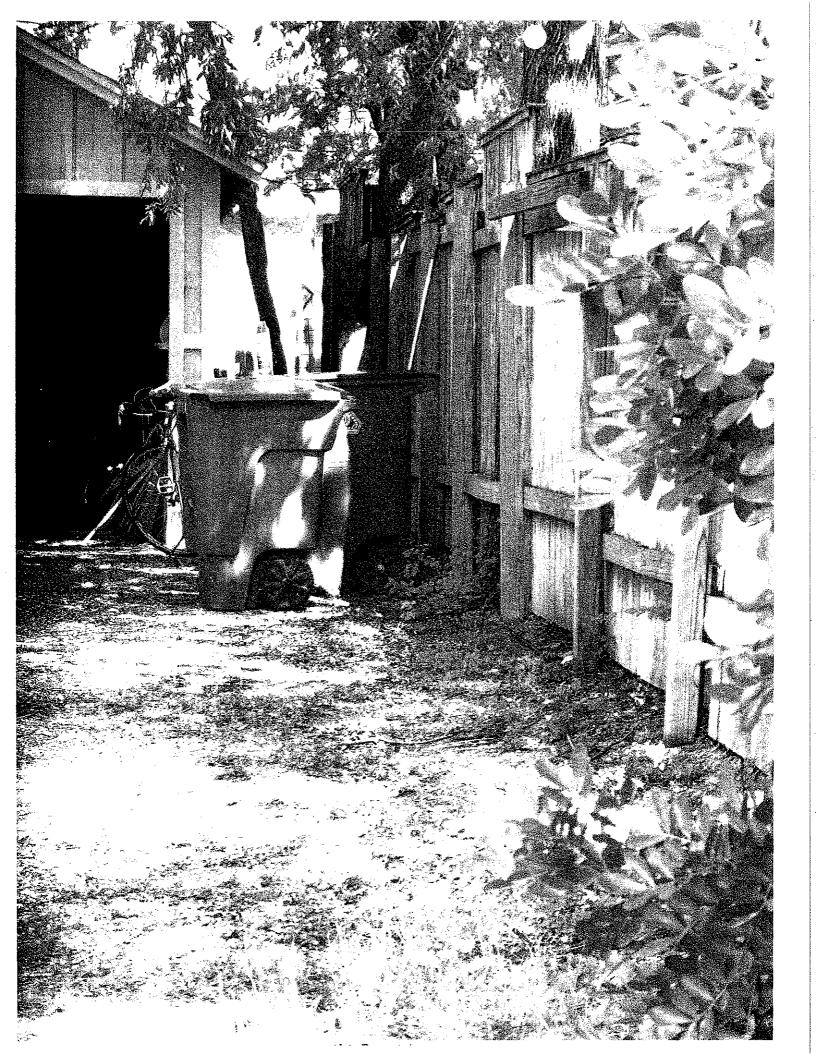


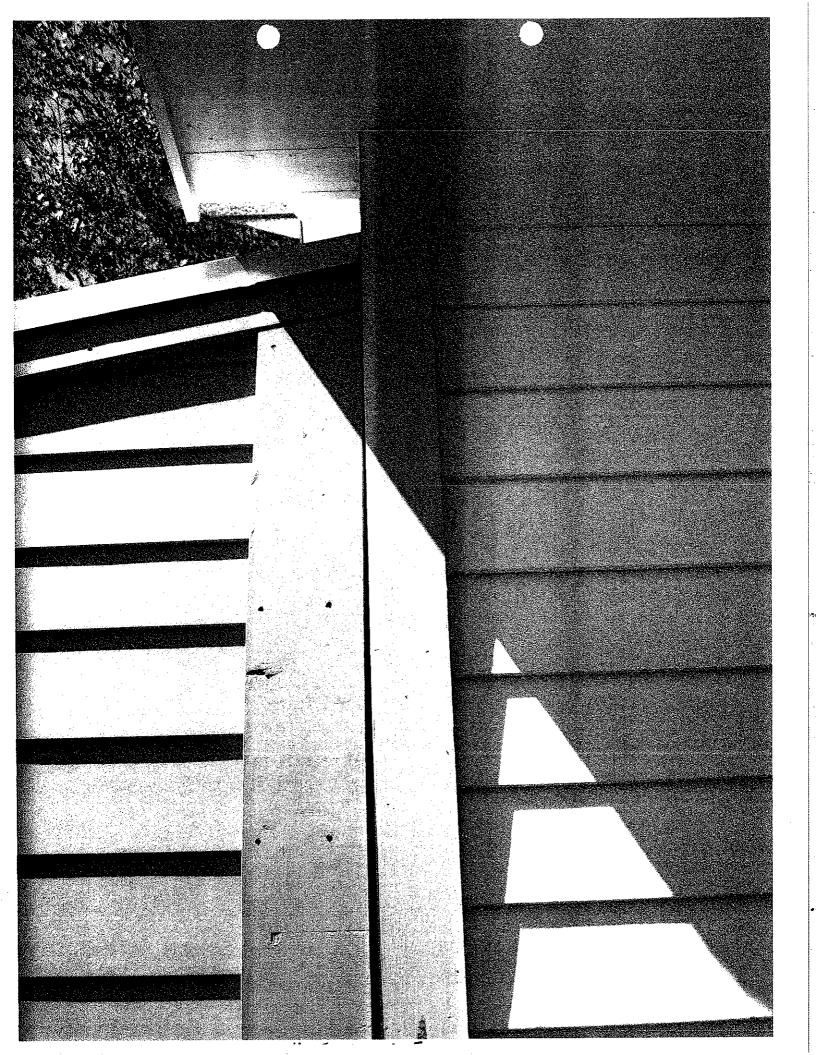
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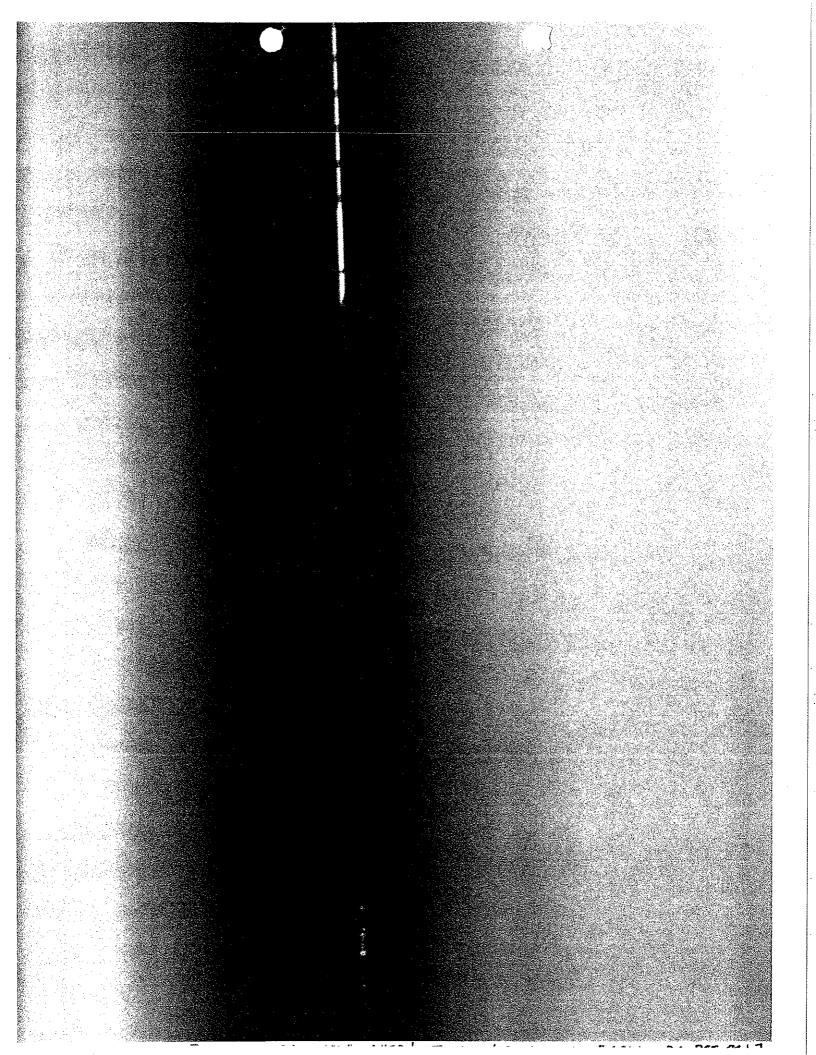


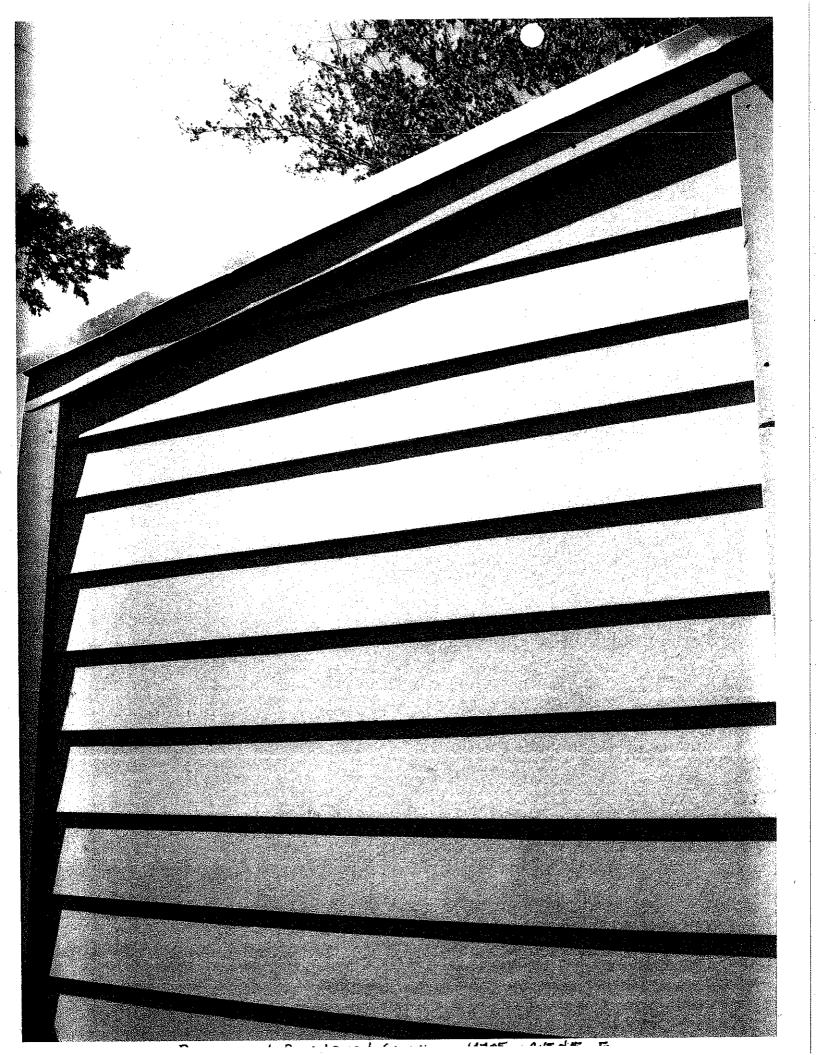




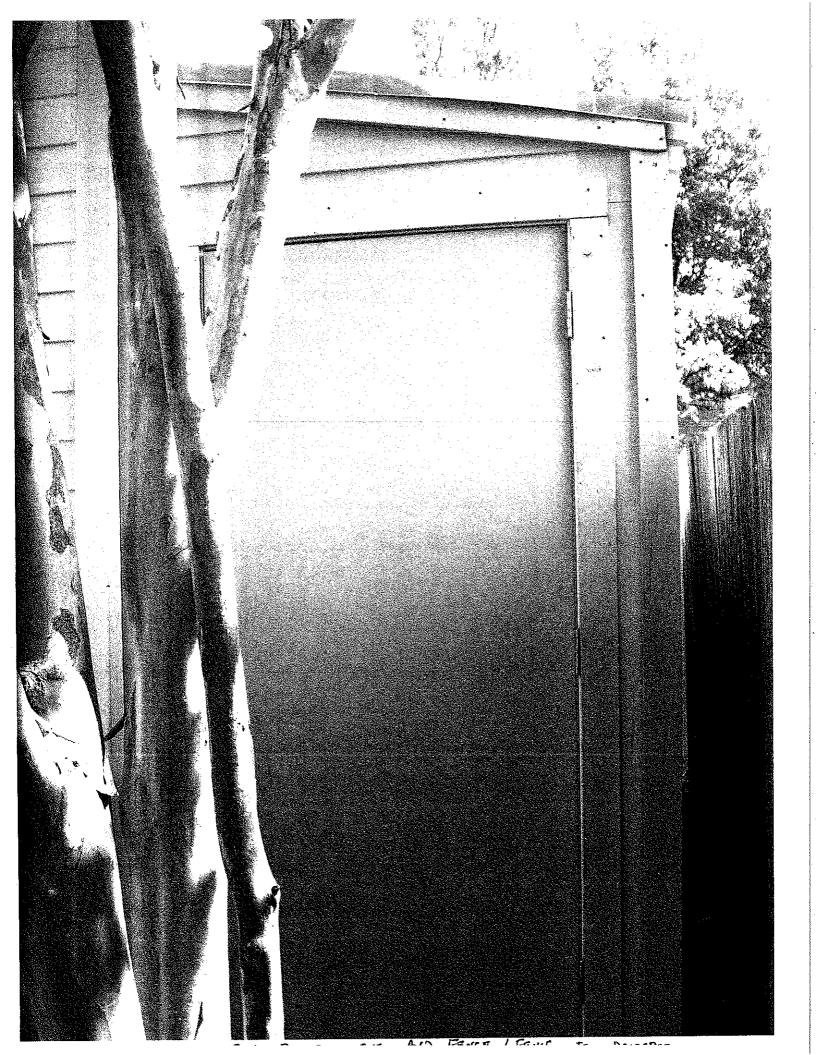












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4705 Avenue F

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J. J. Hegeman

Frame residence

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PERMIT NO: 2002-001651-PR Type: RESIDENTIAL Status: Approved 4705 AVENUE F Issue Date: 03/11/2002 **EXPIRY DATE:** LEGAL DESCRIPTION SITE APPROVAL ZONING Lot: 3 Block: 1 Subdivision: J. J. HEGMAN'S SUBDN PROPOSED OCCUPANCY: WORK PERMITTED: ISSUED BY: Sylvia Benavidez 1 Sty Addn For Living Rm/Porch Wrap Around Steps/2nd Bdrm-Closet TOTAL SQFT VALUATION TYPE CONST. USE CAT. **GROUP FLOORS** UNITS # OF PKG SPACES Tot Val Rem: \$.00 2 434 TOTAL BLDG. COVERAGE % COVERAGE # OF BATHROOMS % COVERAGE TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE **METER SIZE** Contact <u>Phone</u> Contact **Phone** Applicant, Chris Cash Kristynik (512) 524-0901

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Fees Total:

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Inspection Requirements

**Building Inspection** 

Electric Inspection

Mechanical Inspection

Plumbing Inspection

All Buildings, Fences, Landscaping, Patios, Flatwork And Other Uses Or Obstructions Of A Drainage Easement Are Prohibited, Unless Expressly Permitted By A License Agreement Approved By COA Authorizing Use Of The Easement.

City Code Chapter 25-12, Article 13: A permit expires on the 181st day if the project has not scheduled nor received an inspection. A "Cancelled" and/or "Failed/No Work Performed" inspection result does not extend the expiration date.

The following permits are required as a separate permit: See Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing permits for Related Fees and Inspections.

Comments

By Accepting Or Paying For This Permit You are Declaring That You Are The Owner Or Authorized By The Owner That The Data Submitted At The Time Of Application Was True Facts And That The Work Will Conform To The Plans And Specification Submitted Herewith.



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Type: RESIDENTIAL

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102 Foundation	5/26/2000	Pass	MIGRATED FROM PIER.	
103 Framing	5/25/2000	Pass	MIGRATED FROM PIER.	Larry Sebek
105 Wallboard	5/26/2000	Pass	MIGRATED FROM PIER.	
111 Energy Final	5/26/2000	Pass	MIGRATED FROM PIER.	Larry Sebek
112 Final Building	5/26/2000	Pass	MIGRATED FROM PIER.	Larry Sebek
609 Fire		Open		Tom Tarvin



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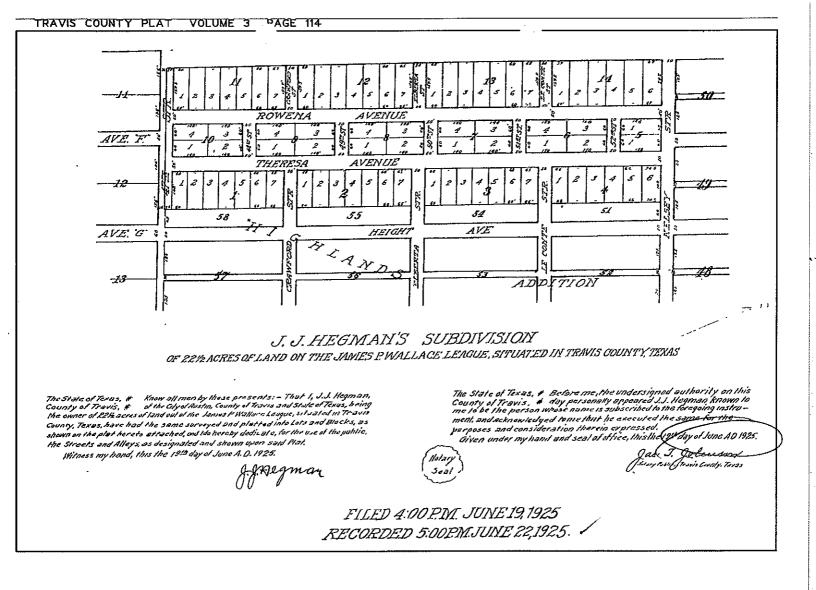
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## **CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet**

DATE:	Wednesday, March 9, 2011	CASE NUMBER: C15-2011-0006
Y	Jeff Jack	
	Michael Von Ohlen ABSENT	
Y	Nora Salinas	
Y	Bryan King Motion to Grant two	variance and PP last variance
Y	Leane Heldenfels, Chairman	
Y	Clarke Hammond, Vice Chairman	
Y	Heidi Goebel	
Y	Melissa Hawthorne 2 <sup>nd</sup> the Motio	n
DATE:	Monday, March 14, 2011	
Υ	Jeff Jack	
A	Michael Von Ohlen ABSENT	
Y	Nora Salinas	
Y	Bryan King <b>2nd the Motion</b>	
A	Leane Heldenfels, Chairman ABS	ENT ·
Y	Clarke Hammond, Vice Chairman	
Y	Heidi Goebel Motion to Grant 35	ft for garage
Y_	Melissa Hawthorne	•

**APPLICANT: David. Whitworth** 

**ADDRESS: 4709 AVENUE F** 

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum lot width requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 50 feet to 40 feet in order to erect a single-family residence in an "SF-3-NCCD-NP", Family Residence - Neighborhood Conservation Combining District - Neighborhood Plan zoning district, GRANTED 3/9/11

The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum lot size requirement of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 5,750 square feet to 5, 000 square feet in order to erect a single-family residence in an "SF-3-NCCD-NP", Family Residence - Neighborhood Conservation Combining District - Neighborhood Plan zoning district. GRANTED 3/9/11

The applicant has requested a variance from Ordinance #20050818-064; Part 7: (10) in order to decrease the minimum attached garage setback from 60 feet to 25 feet in order to erect a single-family residence in an "SF-3-NCCD-NP", Family Residence - Neighborhood Conservation Combining District - Neighborhood Plan zoning district. GRANTED 35 FEET FOR GARAGE 3/14/11

BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed on Board Member Bryan King motion to Grant two variance only (minimum lot width and lot size) and to Postpone last variance to March 14, 2011 (additional information needed), Board Member Melissa Hawthorne second on a 7-0 vote; GRANTED TWO VARIANCES ONLY

March 14, 2011 - The public hearing was closed on Board Member Heidi Goebel motion to Grant a 35 feet for garage, Board Member Bryan King second on a 6-0 vote; GRANTED.

#### FINDING:

- The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because: single family home can not be built on this lot zoned for single family use because the lot is only 40ft x 125ft less that what code requires. The lot is narrow and hard to balance all the land development requirements building coverage, obey 60ft NCCD setbacks for garage
- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: this property does not meet the minimum lot size (5,750 sf) and lot width (50ft) requirement set by the North Hyde park NCCD (which is based on SF-3 zoning by City Code), it does not meet the requirement because it was created long before the NCCD was written 2004. The lot was previously granted variance of lot width and size and final variance need to continue with project
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: The property has existed in current configuration since 1948, which allows for substandard lot exemption. Lot was subdivided many years ago
- 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: Home can be built in a style that adheres to the neighborhood aesthetic while accommodating a single car attached garage. House is in keeping with the Hyde Park, front porch and reduced setback.

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Susan Walker

**Executive Liaison** 

Leane Heldenfels

Chairman