



**Residential Design Compatibility Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
March 2, 2011**

The Residential Design Compatibility Commission convened in a regular meeting on March 2, 2011, City Hall, Boards and Commission Room, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.

William Burkhardt called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: William Burkhardt, Karen McGraw, Beth Engelland, Lucy Katz

Commissioners Absent: Jean Stevens, Keith Jackson, Chuck Mains

City Staff: Sylvia Benavidez

**A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 4 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**No Speakers**

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (January 5, 2011)**

**The motion for the minutes from January 5, 2011 was postponed with corrections to the April 6, 2011 RDCC meeting.**

**C. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANDARD  
POSTPONEMENT**

**C-1 10-104084RA Leslie Hoard  
4212 Ramsey Avenue**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (2700 sq ft) to 46.1% (3110 sq ft) to allow a two story 410 square foot addition to an existing two story single family residence in a SF3 zoning district.

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Karen McGraw motion to Deny, Commissioner Beth Engelland second on a 3-1 vote (Commissioner William Burkhardt nay); DENIED.**

**D. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANDARD PUBLIC  
HEARING**

**D-1 10-098821R Marie Case**

### **1606 East Side Drive**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40%(3554 sq ft) to 45% (4036.95 sq ft) to allow the construction of a new 3 story single family residence and maintain an existing 1 story accessory structure in a SF3-N/P zoning district.

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Beth Engelland motion to Grant, Commissioner Lucy Katz second on a 2-2 vote (Commissioners William Burkhardt and Karen McGraw nay); DENIED.**

**D-2 10-110001RM Blake Rue  
3002 Kerbey Lane**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40%(2623 sq ft) to 42% (2795 sq ft) to convert a portion of the existing attached garage to create a bedroom/bath for an existing single family residence in a SF3-N/P zoning district.

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Karen McGraw motion to Grant, Commissioner Beth Engelland second on a 4-0 vote; GRANTED.**

**D-3 11-002992R Jeff Barger and Betty Trent  
2822 Wooldridge Drive**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (3132 sq ft) to 45% (3600 sq ft) to construct a new 2 story duplex in a SF3-N/P zoning district.

**The public hearings was closed on Commissioner William Burkhardt recommendation to Betty Trent to Postpone to April 6, 2011 and submit Table of Calculations with exemptions, Betty Trent accepted the recommendation to Postpone. POSTPONED TO APRIL 6, 2011.**

**D-4 11-01001279RA Mike Collins for Walter Servicing Corporation  
2102 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from allowable 40% (3116 sq ft) to the maximum allowed per waiver request at 3895 sq ft in order to re permit an existing 2 sty duplex in a SF3 N/P zoning district.

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Beth Engelland motion to Grant, Commissioner Karen McGraw second on a 4-0 vote; GRANTED.**

**D-5    11-010926R                      Tom Hurt for Jon Ludwig and Erin Foster  
504 East Annie Street**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (2400 sq ft) to 46.1% (2770 sq ft) to allow new construction of a two story single family home in a SF3-N/P zoning district. .

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Karen McGraw motion to postpone to April 6, 2011, Commissioner Beth Engelland second on a 4-0 vote; POSTPONED TO APRIL 6, 2011.**

**D-6    11-009353RA                      James Holland for Matthew Kreislie  
1512 Hardouin Avenue**

The applicant is requesting a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (3659.2 sq ft) to 47.6% (4355 sq ft) to allow a first and second story addition of 695.8 square feet to an existing single family residence in a SF-3-N/P zoning district.

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Lucy Katz motion to Grant, Commissioner Beth Engelland second on a 4-0 vote; GRANTED.**

**D-7    11-010989R                      Nathan Stephens  
4200 Valley View**

The applicant is requesting a future modification to discuss and review lot boundaries and how they specifically work toward defining the tent requirement in the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.6 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards to continue building on the remainder single family duplex lots in a SF3 zoning district.

**POSTPONED TO APRIL 6, 2011 BY APPLICANT**

**D-8    11-009015PR                      Kevin M Flanive for Adam Boenig  
3730 Cima Serena Drive**

The applicant is requesting a future modification to allow an increase of up to 25% in the maximum floor to area ratio or maximum square footage of gross floor area; Maximum linear feet of gables or dormers protruding from the setback plane; or waive or modify the

side wall articulation requirement from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.8.1 A & B Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards to allow new construction of single family homes in an urban infill 26 lot subdivision that would be compatible in scale and bulk with structures in the vicinity of the development in a SF3 zoning district.

**The public hearing was closed on Commissioner McGraw motion to Grant with conditions Commissioner England second on a 4-0 vote; GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS;**

**F.A.R. (floor to area ratio) 25% increase approved on lots, 4,5,6,7, 8\*, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Excludes lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 16, 25, 26 in the Savoy Subdivision.**

**Zoning setbacks must be shown on the approved Savoy Subdivision. Westside of lot 8 must show a 10 ft setback a no built zone.**

**Attic and Basement can not be exempted from the calculations.**

*RDCC Case #2011-009015PR*

Floor Plan Name	Plan #	Total Under Roof Sq.Ft.	ELEVATIONS	# of Flrs.
The Camden	1793	2368 s.f. **	The Capri A& B	1
The Dalston	1933	2502 s.f. **	The Carmela A& B	1
The Chealsea	2120	2746 s.f. **	The Prato A& B	1
The Richmond	2417	2983 s.f. **	The Cantania A&B	2
The Greenwich	2512	3038 s.f. **	The Milano A&B	2
The Stratford	2699	3279 s.f. **	The Genova A&B	2
The Kingston	2985	3591 s.f. **	The Modena A&B	2

\*Vol. III pg. 186T Section 3.3.1. In this Subchapter, GROSS FLOOR AREA means all enclosed space, regardless of its dimensions, that is not exempted under subsections 3.3.2 , 3.3.3 or 3.3.4.

\*\* Up to 25% FAR increase is limited to lot size not the square footage under the roof as shown above. Plans must comply with all additional Subchapter F regulations.

## **E. DISCUSSION ITEM**

To discuss the reschedule date for the work session

**March 14, 2011**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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