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Project Summary

Address: 1123 East 11th Street

Applicant/Agent: Dick Clark Architecture

Applicant Contact: Mark Vornberg, DICK CLARK ARCHITECTURE, 207 WEST 4th St, AUSTIN TX 78701,

512.472.4980

Owner: Dick Clark Architecture

Type of Amendment:

East 11th and 12th Street Urban Renewal Plan Modification (Sixth Modification)

Change in Floor to Area Ratio (FAR)

From: .7:1

To: 1:1

Base District Zoning: CS-1-NCCD-NP

Lot Size:

100x70

Neighborhood Plan Adoption Date: January 25, 1999

Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Austin (URA) Recommendation: February 29, 2012, URA recommended Urban Renewal Plan Sixth Modification in support of FAR increase.

Planning Commission Recommendation: Pending

Staff Recommendation: NHCD and PDRD staff recommends the change in FAR

Basis for Staff Recommendation: The East 11th Street Neighborhood Conservation Combining District (NCCD) currently allows for sites of one-half acre or less an FAR of 2:1 in Sub-District 1, where this site is located. The increase from .7:1 to 1.1 is not exceeding the building density allowable under the NCCD. The owner has met with several neighborhood groups in the area and has received their support of the project. In addition, owner went door to door and discussed project with adjacent property owners along East 10th Street.

Staff Contact: Sandra Harkins Phone: 512.974.3128

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January 20, 2012

City of Austin – Neighborhood Housing & Community Development Attn: Sandra Harkins 1000 E. 11th street – suite 200 Austin Texas, 78702

Re: Modification to Urban Renewal Plan for 1123 E. 11th street

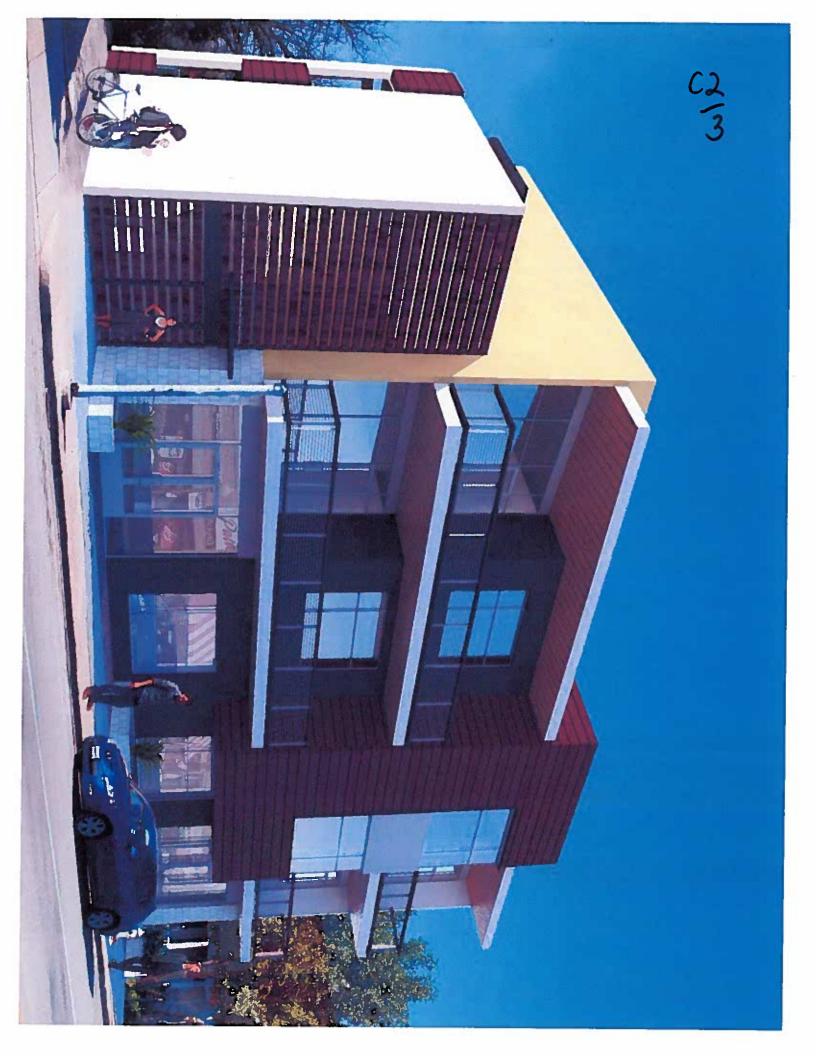
We own the property at 1123 E 11th street and are under construction on a 3 story live-work project with retail along the first floor and two floors of multi-family above. It's a very small scale project with about 1700 s.f. of first floor retail and 4 apartments currently permitted. Additionally, we have a two-car garage and additional parking on the rear of the property. The property itself is only 100x70 ft, about a typical residential lot size in this part of East Austin.

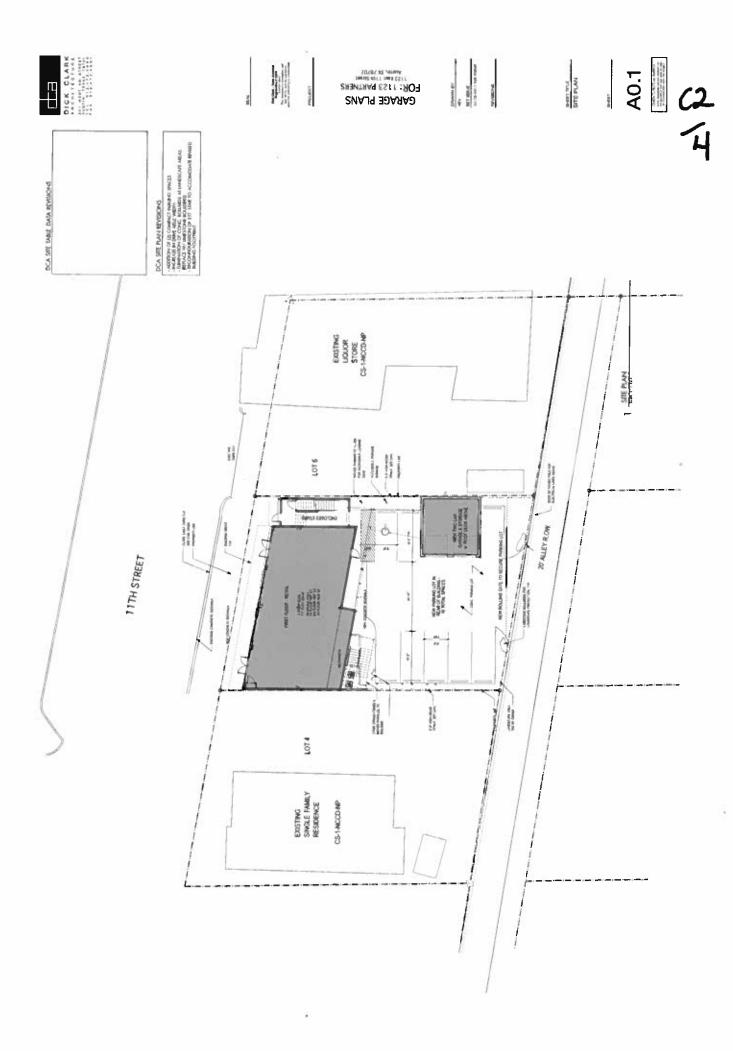
1123 E. 11th street is currently zoned CS-1-NCCD-NP although the East 11th & 12th streets Urban Renewal Plan currently restricts its FAR to .7 instead of the 2.0 that would be allowed by zoning. We've been under construction very slowly for several years because of financing issues we are dealing with, but are committed to our project and the neighborhood despite our slow schedule. We would like to add an additional garage apartment unit above the two-car garage currently under construction but require an increase in the maximum FAR allowable under the Urban Renewal Plan. Garage apartments are promoted in the neighborhood plan for this area and our garage apartment will be with-in compatibility and less than 30' tall.

We would like to respectfully request to increase the FAR in the Urban Renewal Plan from .70 to 1.0 for 1123 E. 11th street. This is half the FAR of the base zoning.

We have spoken to representatives of several neighborhood associations regarding this revision to the Urban Renewal Plan and have received positive feedback. We have requested their approval and hope to have a vote from them in support of this request prior to going to Planning Commission and City Council.

Sincerely, Mark Vornberg, Jeff Krolicki and Dick Clark







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