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**Residential Design Compatibility Commission  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
February 27, 2012**

**The Residential Design Compatibility Commission convened in a regular meeting on February 27, 2012, 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 3:00 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance: William Burkhardt, Mary Ingle, Chuck Mains, Karen McGraw**

**Commissioners Absent: Keith Jackson, Missy Bledsoe, Lucy Katz**

**City Staff: Sylvia Benavidez**

**A. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS  
POSTPONMENT**

**A-1 2012-003528RA David Cancialosi  
3700 Lawton Avenue**

The applicant has requested 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% (2800 sq ft) to 45.3 % (3171 sq ft) for a 2nd story addition above an existing detached garage to create a 2 family residence in a SF3 zoning district.

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**COMMISSION'S DECISION:** The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Karen McGraw motion to DENY Commissioner Mary Ingle second on a 2 to 2 vote;  
(Commissioner William Burkhardt and Commissioner Chuck Mains Yes)

**Motion to deny failed for lack of simple majority (four affirmative votes out of seven are required to pass a motion)**

**Substitute motion Commissioner Chuck Mains motion to approve. Commissioner Mary Ingle second with a 3 to 1 vote. (Commissioner William Burkhardt, Commissioner Karen McGraw, Commissioner Mary Ingle; Nay) (Commissioner Chuck Mains, Yes) DENIED**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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