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

DATE: Monday, September 17, 2012	CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0105
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APPLICANT: Jim Bennett	
OWNER: Albert M. Garcia	
ADDRESS: 11615 BUTTONWOOD DR	_
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requirement of Seminimum front street setback requirement of Se 9 feet 4 inches in order to maintain a carport for "SF-2", Single-Family Residence zoning district	a single-family residence in an
The applicant has requested a variance to incre- requirement of Section 25-2-899 (D) from 6 feet height in order to maintain a solid fence for a si 2", Single Family Residence zoning district.	ngle-family residence in an "SF-
BOARD'S DECISION: POSTPONED TO October 8	3, 2012 BY APPLICANT
FINDING:	
 The Zoning regulations applicable to the proper because: 	
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(b) The hardship is not general to the area in w	
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Board of Adjustment

Attention: Susan Walker

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Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Board Members:

Please accept this as my formal request to postpone case #C15-2012-0105 at 11615 Buttonwood Drive to the October 8' 2012 meeting. We are meeting with the neighborhood to discuss concerns.

Thank you,

Jim Bennett

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

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision — Woodcrest A

Lot(s) 40 Block Outlot Division

I/We_Jim_Bennett on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for

Albert Garcia affirm that on 7/30 , 2012 , hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

ERECT – ATTACH – COMPLETE – REMODEL – MAINTAIN

A carport providing a front street setback of 4/4 , and providing a fence height of 6ft. 6 inches..

in a SF-2 district. (zoning district)

The Austin Electric Utility Department (Austin Energy) enforces electric easements and the setback requirements set forth in the Austin Utility Code, Electric Criteria Manual and National Electric Safety Code. The Board of Adjustment considers variance to the Land Development Code, and a variance granted by the Board of Adjustment does not waive the requirements enforced by Austin Energy. Please contact Christine Esparza with Austin Energy at 322-6112 before filing your application with the Board of Adjustment if your request is for a reduction in setbacks or height limits.

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 additional support documents.

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:

The most reasonable place to locate a carport is over the existing drive way, thereby maintaining the existing impervious cover, and use of the property. Relative to the fence height the amount of departure from the code is very minimum of 6 inches.

HARDSHIP:

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

It would be an undue hardship to have to remove the existing carport, and change the existing structure which appears to be original construction, and to re-erect a new carport which would be destroying the existing highly maintain landscaping, and increasing the impervious cover as well as giving a tacked on appearance of a new carport. The property across the street is developed with a post office use with mail truck traffic and the fence variance of 6 inches will provide additional privacy and conform with standard fence height.

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

This site is a corner lot and the amount of setback is well compensated by the side street setback. There are only two properties on this side of Woodcrest Dr. that are across from the post office.

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:

The character of the neighborhood will not change because this is an existing well maintained carport which matches the original construction of the residence, and has a greater appeal that trying to construct a new carport from the Woodcrest Drive side of the lot.

PARKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

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: NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated. 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 Jui Bennett Mail Address 11505 Ridge Dr.

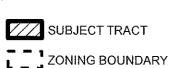
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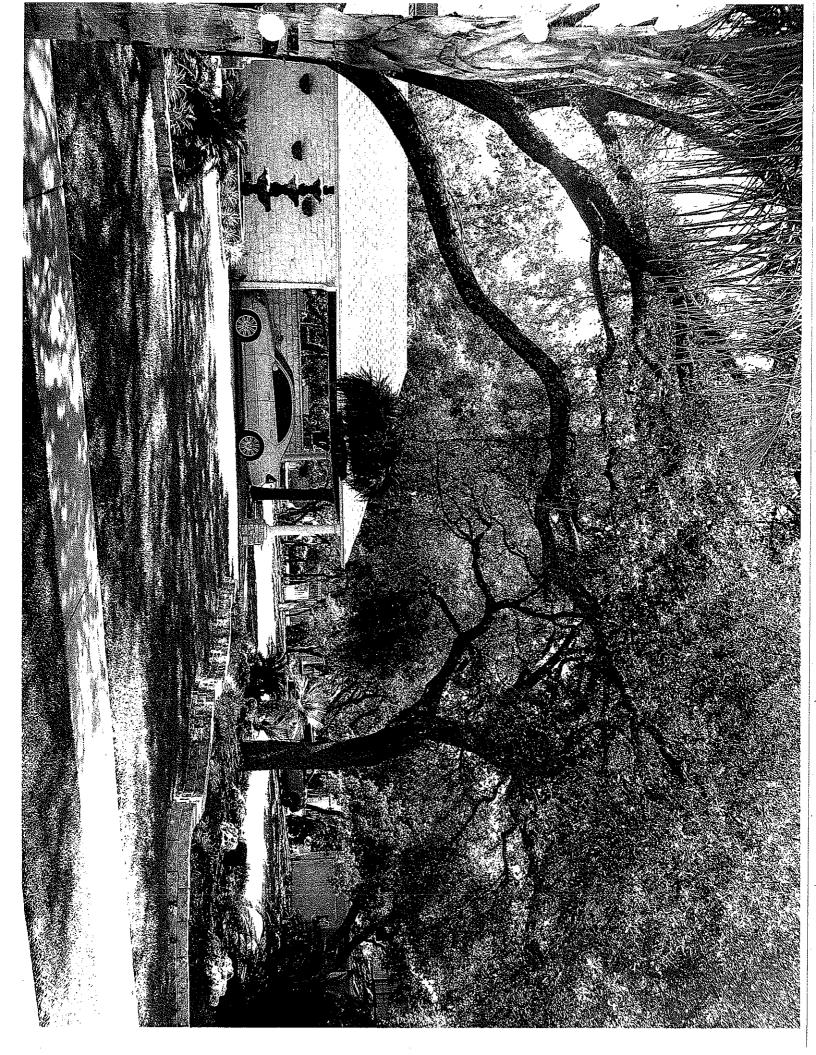
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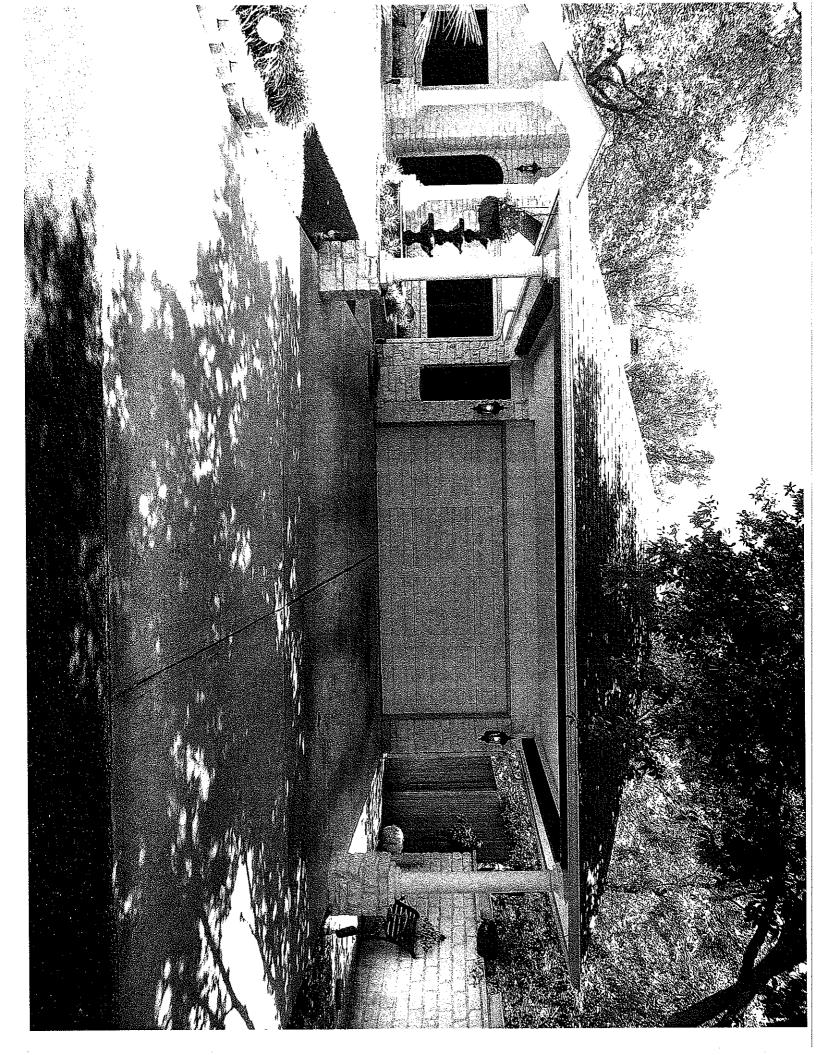
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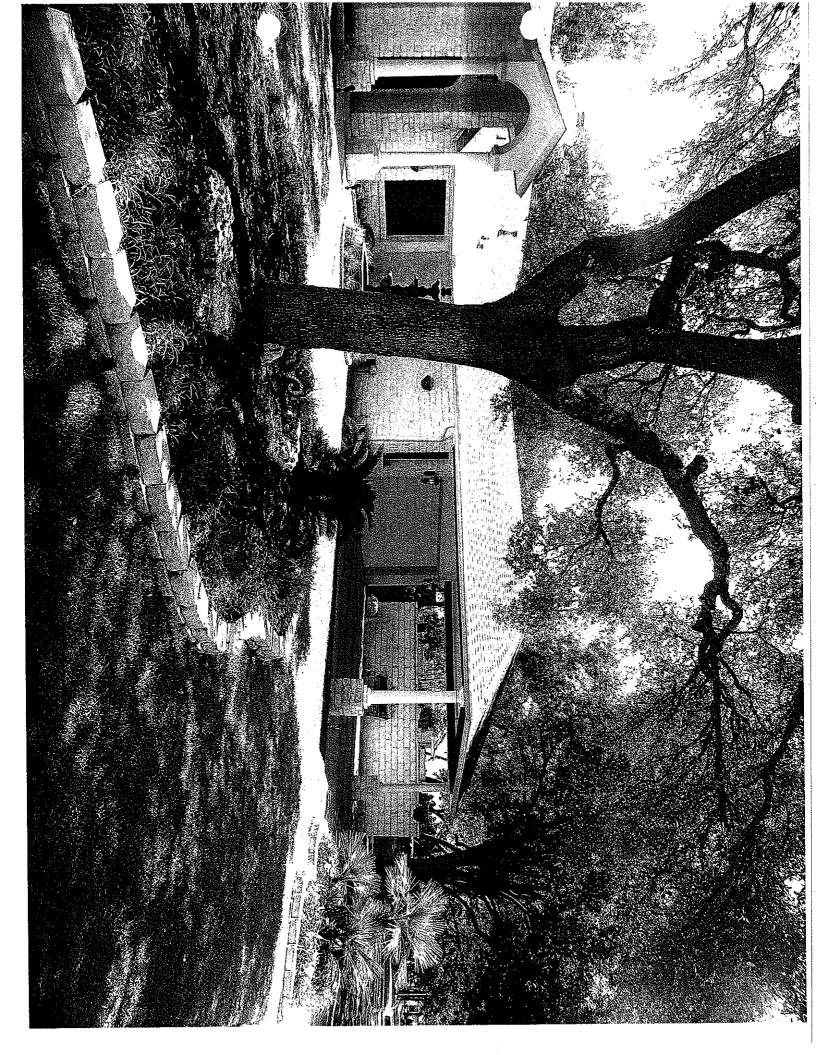


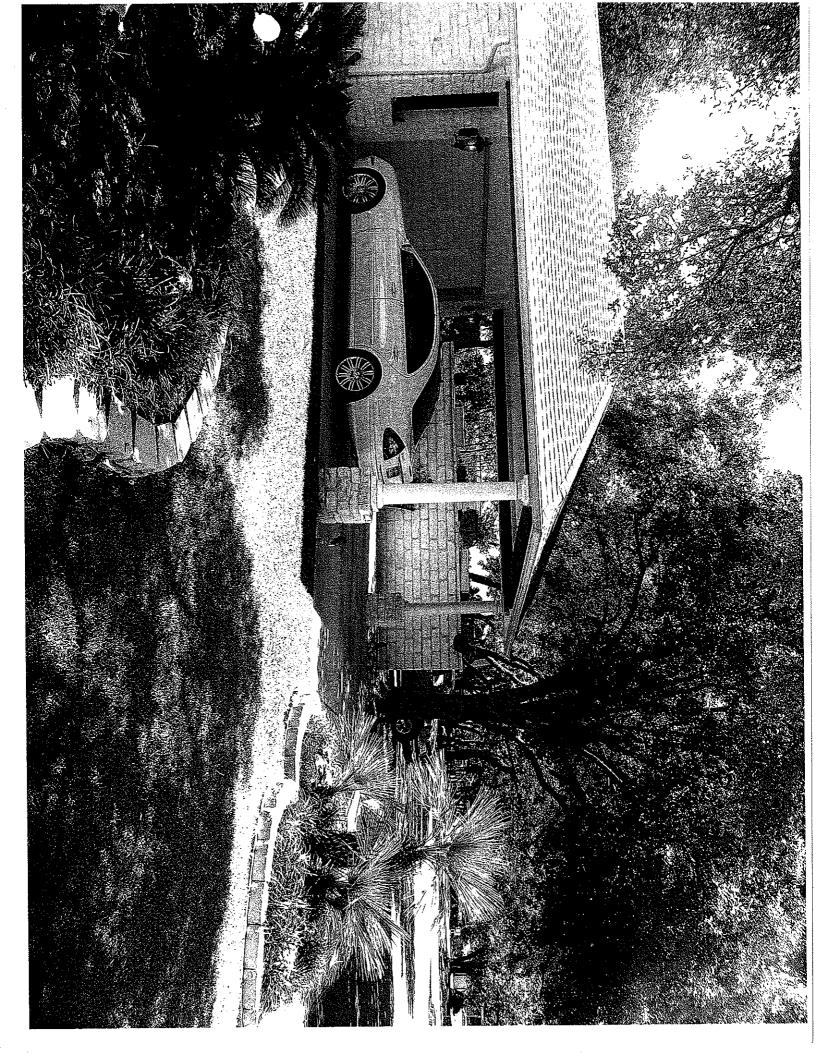
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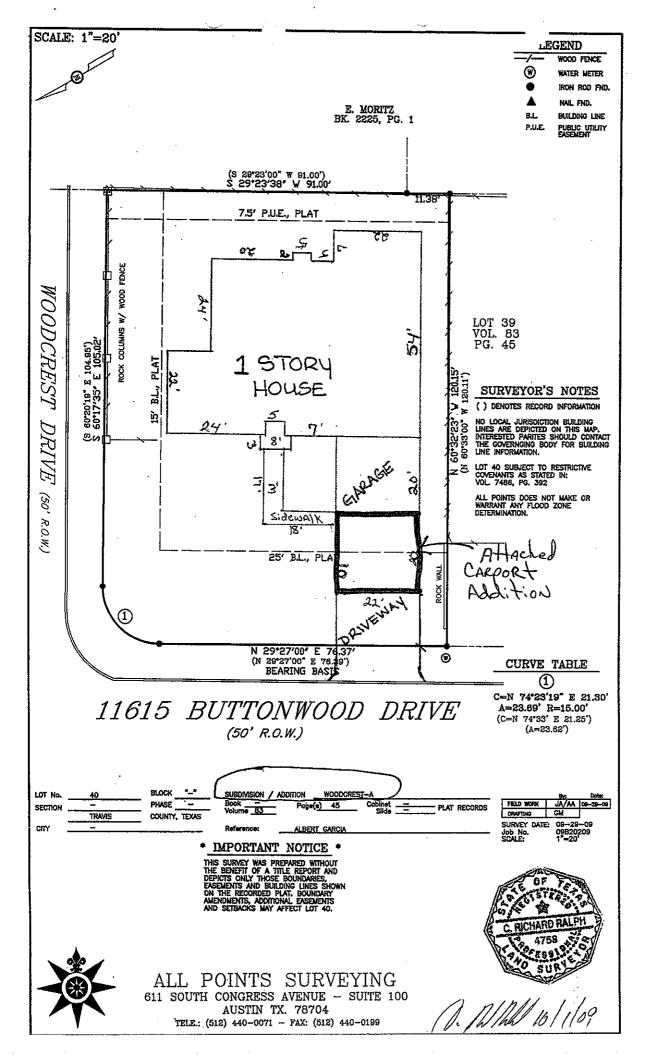
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Austin Energy

Electric Service Planning Application (ESPA)
(Please Print or Type)

St. Elmo Service Center 4411-B Meinardus Drive Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 505-7500

For Residential or Small Commercial "SERVICE ONLY" under 350 amps 10 or 225 amps 30

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All structures etc. must maintain 7'5" clearance from AE energized power lines. Enforced by AE & NESC codes. AE APPROVED NOV 0 8 2011 312-205

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We the undersign below support the carport as it exist today at: 11615 Buttonwood Drive , Austin, TX 78759

Name:	Address:
Shely Flats	12908 620 # 2020 8 1282 Cardblight
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& Smills	980/ STONELONE #7026
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JENNY REYNOLDS 11612 BUTTONWOOD DR. AUSTIN, TX 78759

October 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I live at 11612 Buttonwood Dr, across from Albert Garcia and Dawn McKim. They have been my neighbors for more than three years.

Their carport is beautiful, and poses no problem to me. I have never been inconvenienced or annoyed by it. It does not bother me in any way. Albert and Dawn keep their property well, and are a pleasure to have as neighbors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jenny Reynolds