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

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DATE: Monday, September 17, 2012 Y Jeff Jack	CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0100
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Y Stuart Hampton - Nora Salinas out	
Y Bryan King Z the Motion	
Y Fred McGhee Y Melissa Hawthorne Motion to PP Oc	et 8, 2012
Y Heidi Goebel	
Cathy French (SRB only)	
APPLICANT: Lisa M. & Kimbrough Gray	
OWNER: Lisa Gray	
ADDRESS: 4708 BULL CREEK RD	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has a minimum lot width requirement of Section 25 in order to subdivide one lot into two lots and each lot in an "SF-2", Single-Family Residence	l erect a single-family residence on
BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was clo Hawthorne motion to Postpone to October 8, 2012 6-1 vote (Board member Fred McGhee nay); POS	. Board Member Bryan King second on a
FINDING:	
<ol> <li>The Zoning regulations applicable to the prop because:</li> </ol>	erty do not allow for a reasonable use
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is rec	
(b) The hardship is not general to the area in	which the property is located because:
<ol> <li>The variance will not alter the character of the impair the use of adjacent conforming proper the regulations of the zoning district in which</li> </ol>	rty. and will not ittiball the purpose of
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Juli and Walter Cummings 1296 Kapiolani #1208E Honolulu, HI 96814

RE: Case # C15-2012-0100

Dear Ms. Walker,

As I said earlier on the phone today, my husband is in the military, thus we are temporarily living in another state until his assignment is complete. The notice of public hearing was therefore delayed in the mail to us and we did not receive the notice until Friday, 17 September 2012, at which time I called your office immediately. Thank you for returning my call today.

We are writing to protest the Variance Request pertaining to splitting a lot located at 4708 Bull Creek. We live in this neighborhood, and chose it for several reasons, one of which was for the aesthetic beauty of the modestly sized homes on older, more spacious lots.

When lots in an old, established subdivision such as ours are allowed to be split in order for investors or others to place an additional entirely new residence on the property, the neighborhood begins to lose not only its property values, but also its character. For people who wish to have smaller sized lots with residences that lie much closer together, there are other neighborhoods to choose from. We see no valid reason to begin to drastically alter the make up of an established neighborhood by allowing this type of lot splitting to occur. It will forever alter the neighborhood, and may begin an unwanted trend that is not in anyone's best interest, save for the present property owners of this lot.

For further questions, please feel free to contact us at the information below.

Sincerely,

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254-630-2596 j\_kindseth@hotmail.com

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## 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 REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 4708 Bull Creek Rd
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - WIDEMAN SUBD
Lot(s) 3 Block Outlot Division
I/We <u>Lisa Gray</u> on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
affirm that on,,
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below) ERECT ATTACHx_ COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN
Complete a subdivision with a 5.88 inch variance at the narrowest point of where the 50' requirement is measured on each lot (at 75 feet from the front lot line) so that we can have 2 side-by-side lots that fit better with the neighborhood rather than a flag lot that would meet all code with no variance.
in a <u>SF-2</u> district. (zoning district)
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.

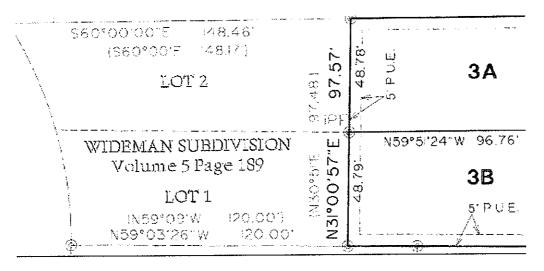
VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

## **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The definition of measurement in Section LDC 25-1-22(C) defines that "lot width is measured at the front setback line and at a distance of 50 feet to the rear of the front setback line." In this case, the 2 lots will be 50.07' at the front lot line, 49.89' at the 25 foot front setback, and 49.51' at the 75 foot setback. This means at the front 25 foot setback, each lot is only 2.76 inches from meeting the definition, and at the 75 foot setback, each lot is only 5.88 inches from meeting the definition. Both lots at the front will be 50.07' so will meet the measurement at the front. It is reasonable to create 2 lots from the original lot that will be slightly less than 50' at the 25 and 75 foot setbacks in order for them to be side-by-side rather than being forced to create a flag lot that will not fit with the neighborhood.

In fact, the 2 lots directly behind this lot are also not consistently a 50' width (to left is rear neighbors' lots):



## **HARDSHIP:**

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

The lot is atypical in that it narrows slightly to the rear, which does not allow it to meet the 50' width measurement at the 25 and 75 foot setback lines.

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

	ear of the property by 11.76 inches. Most lots is lot is larger than most in the area; the vast all to subdivide based on net site area.
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APPLICANT CERTIFICATE - I affirm tapplication are true and correct to the best of	hat my statements contained in the complete f my knowledge and belief.
Signed	_Mail Address_1701_Alegria Rd
City, State & Zip <u>Austin, TX 78757</u>	
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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTAL OF A VARIANCE REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(The following is intended to provide assistance in explaining the variance process. These suggestions are not intended to be a complete or exhaustive guide in assisting you through this process.)

## **VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

## General Requirements:

- A. A variance may be granted if, because of special circumstances of a property, the strict application of the Land Development Code regulations deprives the property owner of privileges that are enjoyed by another person who owns property in the area that has the same zoning designation as the property for which the variance is requested.
- **B.** A variance to a regulation may not grant special privileges that are inconsistent with the limitations on other properties in the area or in the district in which the property is located.

<u>SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:</u> (Failure to complete the application or to submit all the required materials will result in non-acceptance of the application.)

- (1) A completed application indicating all variances being requested. An application must include proposed findings that will support requested variances. The required findings must address each variance being sought.
- (2) A site plan to scale indicating present and proposed construction and location and use of structures on adjacent lots.
- (3) Check made payable to the City of Austin for the Board of Adjustment application fee. (Residential zoning \$360. All other zonings \$660.)
- (4) Other Information Although the following is not a requirement of submittal you may wish to include additional information that may assist the Board in making an informed decision regarding your request such as: photos of the site or visual aids to support the request, letters from the neighborhood association(s) etc. Any additional information you wish to submit must be in our office one week prior to the meeting. The Board will receive a packet with all information that has been submitted on the Thursday prior to the meeting.
- (5) Austin Energy approval

Variances approved by the Board are limited to and conditioned upon the plans and specifications presented by the applicants, except as modified by the Board.

**REQUIRED FINDINGS:** All variance findings must be met in order for the Board to grant a variance. An application must include proposed findings that will support the requested variance. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

## Reasonable Use:

Application must demonstrate to the Board how the zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use of the property. [Note: The Board cannot approve a variance for a use that is not allowed in the zoning district in which the property is located. This requires a change in zoning.]

## Hardship:

a. Application must demonstrate to the Board how the hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property. Hardship should be specific to the property for which the variance is being requested. (For example, topography, lot configuration, or any physical constraint that would limit the placement of the structure or prevent compliance with required site development regulations, etc.) A strictly financial or personal reason is not a valid hardship.

b. Application must demonstrate to the Board why the hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located. Describe how the hardship relating to the site is different from other properties in the area.

## Area Character:

Application must demonstrate to the Board how 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 zoning regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located.

**NOTE:** Parking variances require additional findings to be made. The additional findings are listed on the application and must also be completed for submittal of the application.

## **Board of Adjustment Staff:**

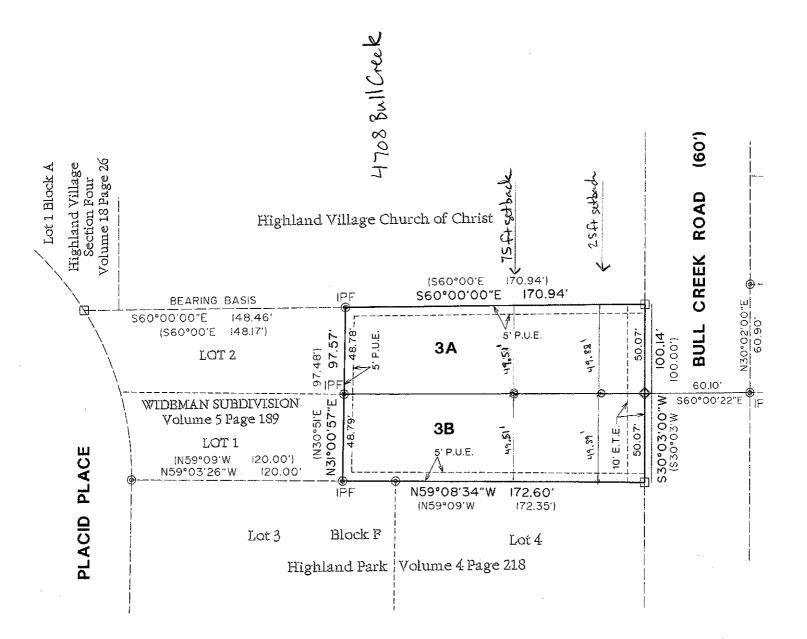
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Diana Ramirez, Administrative Specialist, Board Secretary 974-2241

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## Walker, Susan

From:

Sent:

Friday, August 31, 2012 12:18 PM

To:

Walker, Susan

Subject:

boa for 4708 Bull Creek

Here is the wording:

Although our lots will be wider than 50' at the front, the original lot narrows from 100.14' at the front to 97.57' at the rear. At the narrowest point measured at 75' per LDC 25-1-22(C), the lot width of each lot will be 49.51' rather than 50'

We will bring the new BOA form on Tuesday. Who did you say I need to give it to?

Thanks, Lisa 512-767-5710



## BOA – 4708 Bull Creek

1. The current land development code Section 25-1-22(C) says:

"Except as otherwise provided in this title, lot width is measured at the front setback line and at a distance of 50 feet to the rear of the front setback line."

As the code as written it clearly states the lot width is measured at the front setback line and at a distance of 50 feet to the rear of the front setback line. Our subdivision meets this requirement.

Our plan was rejected by the city with the note:

"Per LDC 25-1-22(C) the lot width is measured at the front setback line and must be maintained for a distance of 50-feet to the rear of the front setback line."

And this interpretation was confirmed in the attached email.

The word 'maintained' is not mentioned in the code. In fact the code specifically says the width should be measured at the front setback and 50 feet to the rear of the front setback.

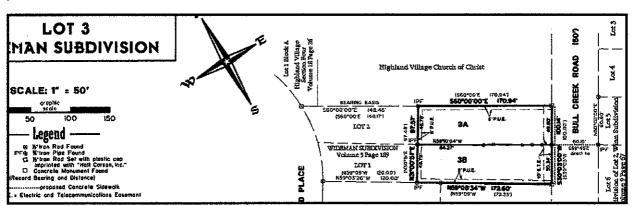
Additionally, we do not believe that this was an oversight. In fact the code in place in 1962 (see attached) specifically said that the lot should maintain a width of 50 feet. Here is that code:

"the shortest distance between side lot lines shall be not less than fifty feet at the front building line and at all points for a distance of fifty feet to the rear of the building line"

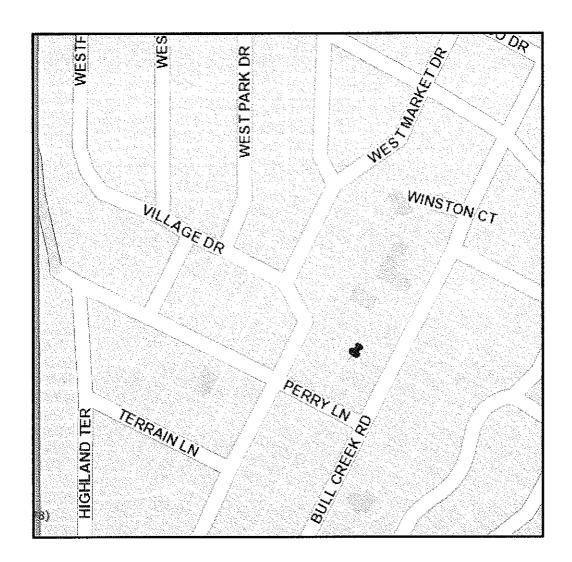
This language was specifically excised from the code when it was rewritten. If the goal was to have it maintain 50 feet, it does not make sense to specifically remove that language.

Furthermore, resubs have been approved that do not fit the 'maintains' interpretation as we will present.

2. Our lot is in character with the neighborhood. After subdivision each of the lots will be over 8400 square feet; this is more typical of lots in the area than the current configuration. Our lots are 50 feet wide at the front setback line and 50 feet to the rear of the front setback line. It is not smaller than 49 feet between these two points so they are not much thinner than other lots in the area. In fact, the 2 lots directly behind our lot continue our lot lines to the next street over (Placid Place), getting smaller to their front; basically they are even narrower than our proposed lots. As you can see below:



The current single lot is more out of character with the neighborhood because it is unusually large. Once divided it would be more in line with the size of lots currently in the neighborhood. Our lot is the large one with the red pin in it seen below:



3. It will not grant a special exception to this property. We are not asking for a special privilege. We are simply asking for the code to be enforced as it is written and not to enforce an additional requirement (that a lot maintains 50 feet) as this is not in the current code, was actually removed from the code, and other resubs like ours have been approved.

We, Lisa & Kimbrough Gray, are interested parties in the interpretation of LDC 25-1-22(C) with reference to our proposed re-subdivision C8-2012-0077.0A of our property at 4708 Bull Creek as per the attached plot plan.

Therefore we are submitting this BOA Interpretation application.

Attached is the email of the administrative decision / clarification dated August 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gray

Kimbrough Gray -

Subject: Lot Width Code Clarification

From: Wahlgren, David (David.Wahlgren@austintexas.gov)

To:

Cc: Sylvia.Limon@austintexas.gov; Susan.Walker@austintexas.gov;

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 1:33 PM

Lisa,

Section 25-1-22(C) "Except as otherwise provided in this title, lot width is measured at the front setback line and at a distance of 50 feet to the rear of the front setback line." Is read, and has been interpreted through practice and policy for at least the last 19 years I have been here, as requiring a lot to meet the minimum lot width (which is measured at the front setback line and based on the zoning) and maintaining that width for a distance of 50'.

David Wahlgren

Development Services Process Coordinator

City of Austin

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## Improvements on properties



## RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 WIDEMAN SUBDIVISION

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------proposed Concrete Sidewalk

E.T.E. = Electric and Telecommunications Easement

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Total Number of Lots : 2	
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Lot 3B = 8,492 Square Feet	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF TRAVIS KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That grayland, EEC, acting by and through its Managing Member, Eisa Gray, owner of all of Eat 3, Wideman Subdivision, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or ptal thereof recorded in Volume 5 Page 189 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, as conveyed to if by Warranty Deed recorded in Document Number 2012057231 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, said subdivision having been approved for resubdivision pursuant to the public notification and hearing provision of Chapter 212.014, of the Eocal Government Cade, do hereby resubdivide said Lot 3 in accordance with the attached map or plat shown hereon pursuant to Chapter 212 of the Texas Local Government Code, to be known as RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 WIDEMAN SUBDIVISION subject to any easements and/or restrictions heretofore granted, and not released WITNESS DUR HANDS this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ Lisa Gray -- Managing Member grayland, LLC 1701 Alegria Austin, Texas 78757 THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF TRAVIS NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_ Printed Name Commission Expires \_

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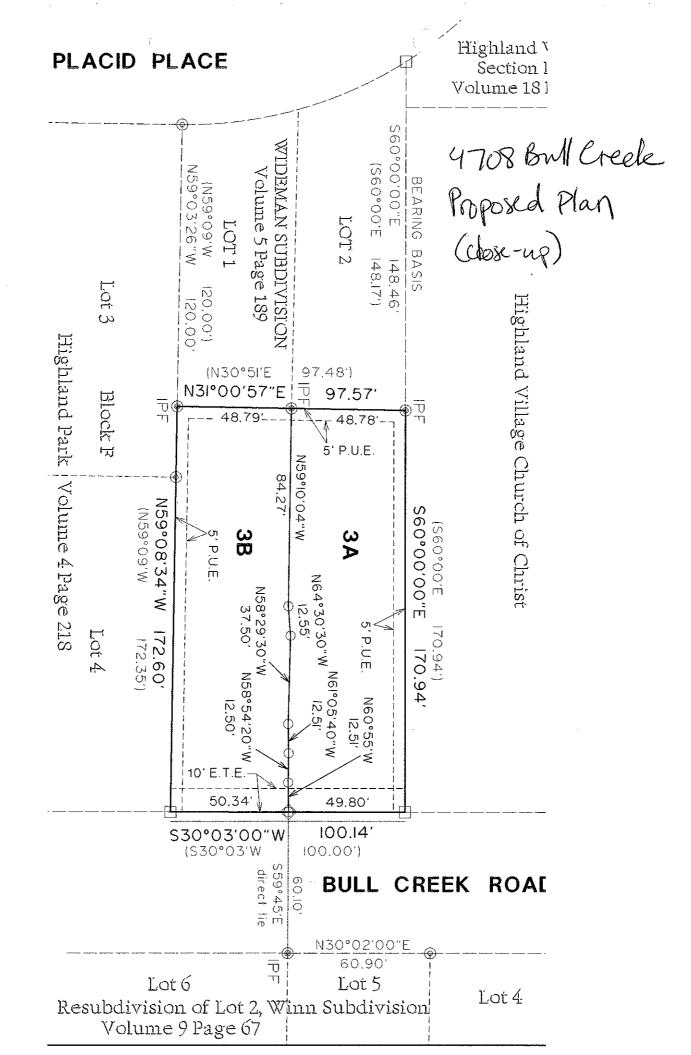
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ACCEPTED AND AUTHORIZED for record by the	he Planning Commission of the City of Austin, Texas, _ 2012, A.D.
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This subdivision is located in the Full Purpose Jurisdiction of the City of Austin

### NOTE:

THE WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER EASEMENTS INDICATED ON THIS PLAT ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR REPLACEMENT, UPGRADE, OECOMMISSIONING AND REMOVAL OF WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES, NO OBJECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BUILDINGS, FENCES, RETAINING WALLS, TREES OR OTHER STRUCTURES ARE PERMITTED IN WATER AND/OR WASTEWATER EASEMENTS EXCEPT AS APPROVED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN

Greg Guernsey, Director, Planning and Development Review Department



## ORDINANCE NO. 621213-F

1962 LDC (see Party

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 23.11, 23.13, 23.32, AND 23. 35 OF CHAPTER 23 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1954 CON-CERNING PRELIMINARY PLANNING, PLATTING, BLOCK LENGTHS, AND LOT SIZES FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS; SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN;

PART 1. Subparagraph (4) of Section 23. 11 of Chapter 23 of the Austin City Code of 1954 is hereby amended by adding to said subparagraph (4) a new sentence which shall read as follows:

> "Such topographical information, locations and dimensions shall be of sufficient accuracy as to permit the planning of water lines, sanitary sewer lines, storm drainage facilities, streets and other proposed improvements. "

PART 2. That part of the fourth narrative sentence of Section 23.13 of Chapter 23 of the Austin City Code of 1954 is hereby amended by inserting the expression "Approved by the Director of Planning" immediately after the word "material" which appears as the eleventh word in said sentence.

PART 3. Section 23.32 of Chapter 23 of the Austin City Code of 1954 is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

> "Residential blocks shall not exceed twelve hundred feet in length unless such blocks are parallel to and adjacent to a thoroughfare, in which case such blocks shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet in length. Commercial and industrial block lengths may be up to two thousand feet in length provided the requirements of traffic circulation and utility service are met. Block lengths may be varied according to the requirements of circulation, utility service, topography and provisions of the master plan. "

PART 4. Section 23.35 of Chapter 23 of the Austin City Code of 1954 is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 23, 35 Lot Sizes.

"Where all lots of the subdivision are to be served immediately by a sewage-collecting system connected to a public sanitary sewer or a central disposal unit, the shortest distance between side lot lines shall be not less than fifty feet at the front building line and

at all points for a distance of fifty feet to the rear of the building line for interior residential lots. The minimum depth shall be one hundred fifteen feet; provided, that a decrease in depth may be made if the lot width is increased so as to provide a minimum lot area of five thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet. On cul-de-sac or curved streets, the minimum lot width at the front street property line shall be thirty-three feet measured along the chord of the arc. For residential corner lots, the shortest distance between side lot lines shall be not less than sixty feet at the front building line and at all points for a distance of fifty feet to the rear of the building line and the minimum area of corner lots shall be six thousand nine hundred square feet. For residential lots not served by a public sewerage system and located in a subdivision which will not be served immediately by a central disposal unit, the shortest distance between side lot lines shall be not less than sixty feet at the front building line and at all points for a distance of seventy five feet to the rear of the building line and the minimum lot area shall be nine thousand square feet. "

PART 5. The rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days is hereby suspended. The fact that the present ordinance does not adequately regulate the above named subjects creates an emergency which, for the preservation of the safety, health and general welfare of the public requires that this Ordinance go into effect immediately; and it is therefore ordained that it shall be effective from the date of its passage as provided by the Charter of the City of Austin.

PASSED AND APPROVED	<u>‡</u>	
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City A	ttorney	City Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Travis, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Eleanor Walker, Advertising Agent of The American-Statesman, a daily newspaper published in said County and State, who, being duly sworn by me, states that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit: December 21, 1962 and that the attached is a true copy of said advertisement:

## Ordinance No. 621213-F

An ordinance amending sections 23.11, 23.13, 23.32, and 23.35 of Chapter 23 of the Austin City Code of 1954 concerning preliminary planning, platting, block lengths, and lot sizes for plats and subdivisions; suspending the rule requiring the reading of ordinances on three separate days; and declaring an emergency.

(Sgå) Eleanor Walker

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO Before me, this the 21st day of December, A.D. 1962.

(Sgd) Lula Mae Waggoner Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas

(Seal)

I, Elsie Woosley, City Clerk of the City of Austin, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was published as required by the City Charter, in the American-Statesman, a daily newspaper published in said City on December 21, 1962.

City Clerk, City of Austin, Texas

C15-2012-0100 ROW-10814987 MENT 10-0128001211

## CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT INTERPRETATIONS PART I: APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

(Please type)

STREET ADDRESS: 4708 Bull Creek, Austin, TX LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision -Wideman Subdivision Lot (s) 3 Block Outlot Division ZONING DISTRICT: I/WE Lisa & Kimbrough Gray on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized affirm that on 10th agent for Day of August , 2012 , hereby apply for an interpretation hearing before the Board of Adjustment. Planning and Development Review Department interpretation is: The lot must be 50 feet wide at the front setback line and maintained until 50 feet to the rear of the front setback line. I feel the correct interpretation is: The lot must be 50 feet wide measured at the front setback line and 50 feet wide 50 feet to the rear of front setback line.

**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.

1. There is a reasonable doubt of difference of interpretation as to the specific intent of the regulations or map in that:			
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2. An appeal of use pro enumerated for the vari	ovisions could clearly permious zones and with the obje	t a use which is in character with the cotives of the zone in question because	ises :
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APPLICANT/AGGR in the complete applica	IEVED PARTY CERTIF ation are true and correct to	ICATE – I affirm that my statements the best of my knowledge and belief.	contained
Signed		Printed Lisa Gray	
Mailing Address	1701 Alegria Rd	,	
City, State & Zip	Austin, TX 78757	Phone <u>512-76</u>	7-5710
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