

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

DATE: Monday, November 13, 2012

CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0111

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____ Michael Von Ohlen
____ Nora Salinas
____ Bryan King
____ Fred McGhee
____ Melissa Hawthorne
____ Sallie Burchett
____ Cathy French (SRB only)

APPLICANT: Pablo Serna

OWNER: Will Fowler

ADDRESS: 3312 BEVERLY RD

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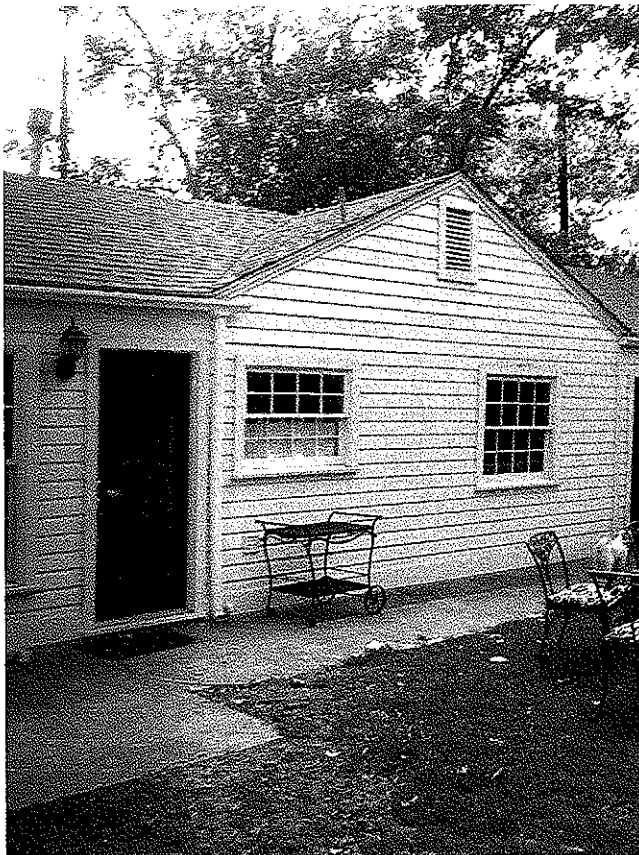
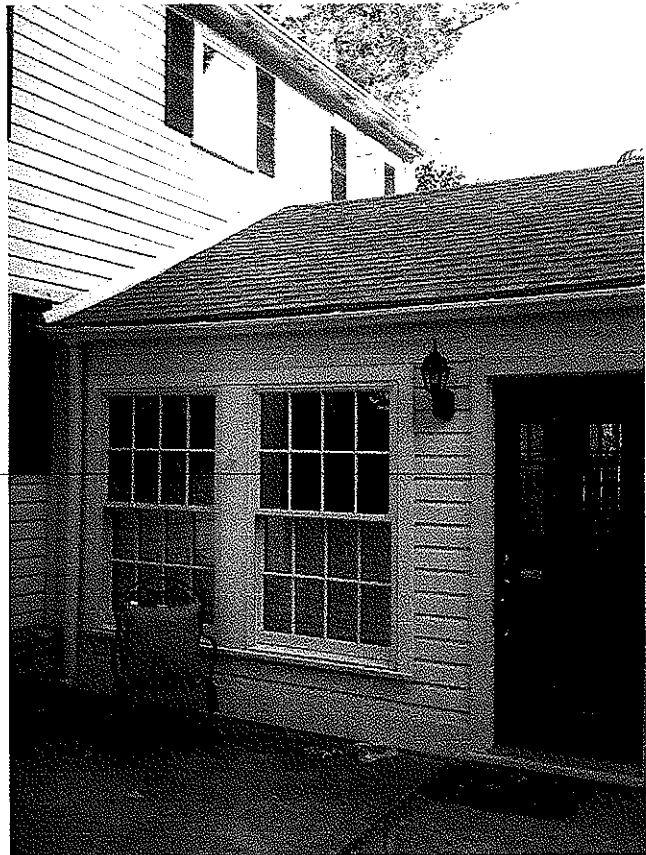
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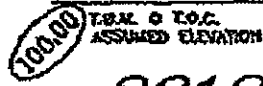
FINDING:





1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
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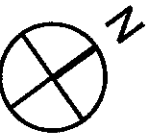
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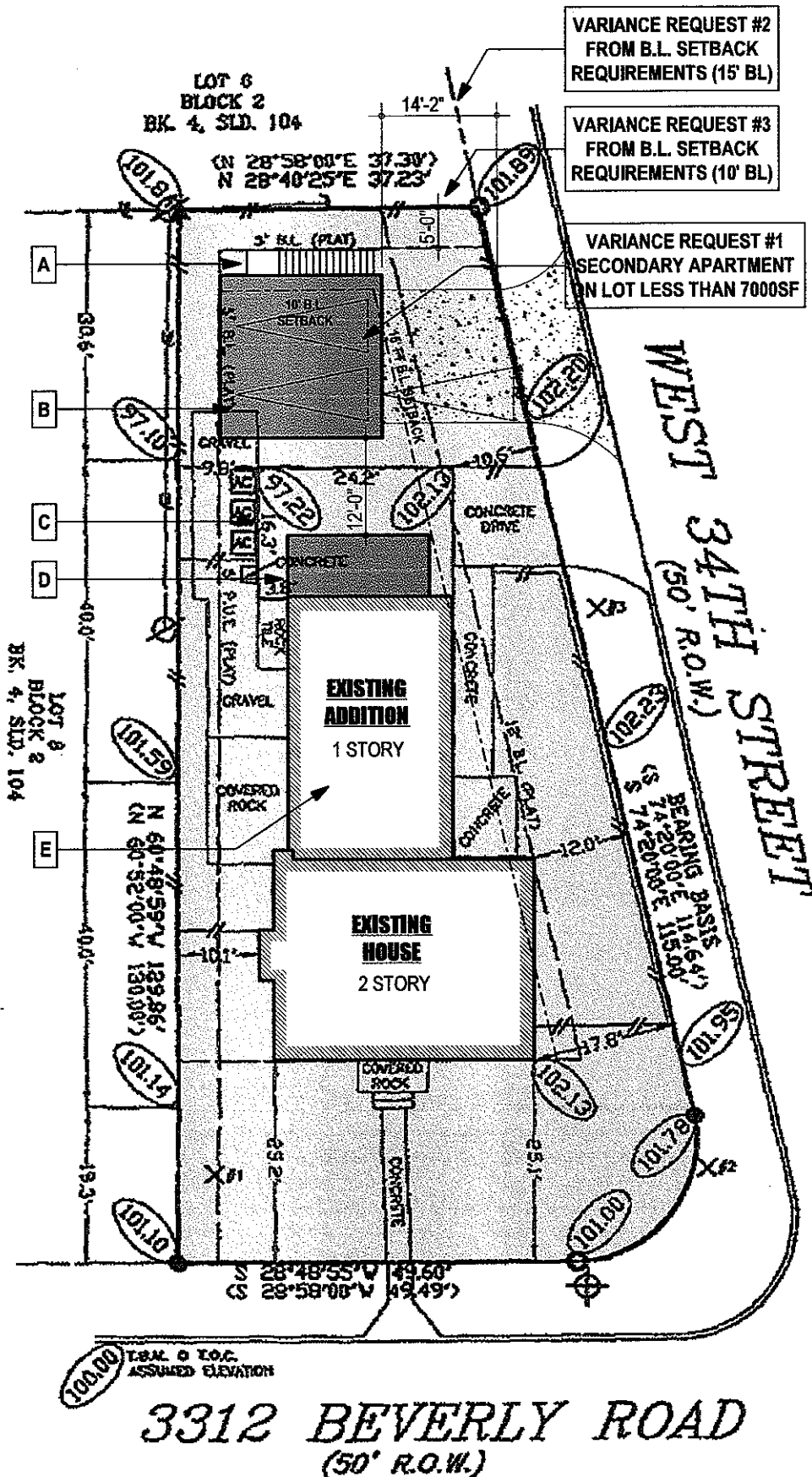
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 NEW WALL PARTITIONS
 EXISTING WALLS
 EXISTING - NOT IN CONTRACT
 ITEM(S) TO BE DEMOLISHED



Legal Description:

LOT: 7 BLOCK: 2
 SUBDIVISION: Bryker Woods "E"
 VOL: 4 PAGE: 104
 COUNTY: Travis

Street Address & Zoning Classification:

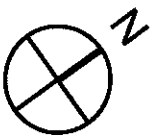
3312 Beverly Road
 ZONING: SF-3-NP

Description of Proposed Work:

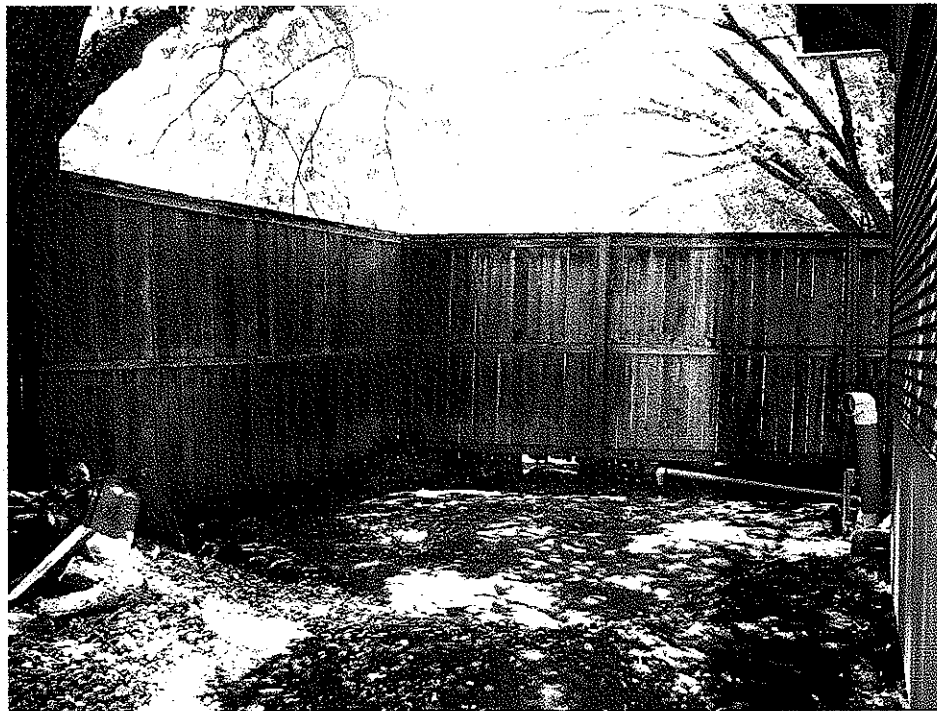
- New Stairs to 2nd Floor Apartment:
 - Does not encroach into P.U.E.
 - Located away from Main House for added privacy.
- New Garage Apartment:
 - 2 Story structure
 - 3 Parking Spaces provided; two inside Garage, plus one outside.
- Demolition of Existing Garage
 - Vacate existing concrete drive.
- New Addition (135 SF):
 - Bathroom & Closet space
- Interior Renovation of Existing Space
 - Laundry Room & Bedroom spaces

Graphic Legend:

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Contact: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202

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Your Name (please print) GERALD BACKA

1800 West 34th St

☒ I am in favor
☐ I object

Your address(es) affected by this application

Susan Walker 10/7/2012

Signature

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512 557 6240

Comments: S12 453 1072 HOME

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE

GARAGE APT.

PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU

HAVE QUESTIONS

TERRY

453-1072

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Larry Greenberg + Sylvia A

Your Name (please print)

3309 Beverly Rd

Your address(es) affected by this application

☒ I am in favor
☐ I object

10-6-12

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Daytime Telephone: *451 2498*

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Arin & William Gray
 Your Name (please print)

3305 Beverly Rd.

Your address(es) affected by this application

[Signature]
 Signature

Daytime Telephone: 698 2575

10/5/12
 Date



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Your Name (please print) _____

M. E. Beverly



Your address(es) affected by this application _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

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Your Name (please print) _____

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> I am in favor <input type="checkbox"/> I object

Your address(es) affected by this application _____

1804 W. 34th.
Cynthia E. Spauld
 Signature

10/6/12
 Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-550-1882

Comments: _____

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MARK WEY + LACE ARCHIBALD

Your Name (please print)

1802 W. 34TH ST

Your address(es) affected by this application

See below

Signature

10-6-12

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-459-0008

Comments:



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Your Name (please print) Margaret LaMere



Your address(es) affected by this application 3308 Beverly Rd

[Signature] 10-7-12
Signature Date

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Ashley Harden

Your Name (please print)

3311 Beverly Rd.

Your address(es) affected by this application

Regisela, TX

Signature

10/7/2012

Date

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Comments: _____

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Sally A. Luudberg

Your Name (please print)

3401 Oakmont Blvd

Your address(es) affected by this application

Sally A. Luudberg

Signature

10.1.12

Date

Daytime Telephone: *512-451-6858*

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<input type="checkbox"/> I am in favor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I object
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Case Number: C15-2012-0111 – 3312 Beverly Road

Contact: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202

Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, October 8th, 2012

DOROTHY CAVETT

Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor
☒ I object

1901 WEST 34TH STREET

Your address(es) affected by this application

Dorothy Cavett

Signature

10/2/12

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-453-7933

Comments: Steakhouse is a historically designated area. The land is not sufficient to accommodate enlargement. Went to family residence in the neighborhood have land returned to single-family residence. Let's keep it that way.

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1901 West 35th Street
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October 1, 2012

Board of Adjustment
City of Austin
Attn: Susan Walker

Via E-mail

Re: Objection - Case No. C15-2012-0111; 3312 Beverly

Members:

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JOYCE BASCIANO

Your Name (please print)

1907 WEST 34th ST

Your address(es) affected by this application

Joyce Basciano

Signature

9/30/2012

Date

Daytime Telephone: _____

Comments: The owner/applicant has fair use of the property WITHOUT ANY VARIANCES. There is no reason to permit a secondary apartment where one does not exist now, on a lot that doesn't meet the requirements for secondary apartments.

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CASE # C15-2012-0111
ROW # 16826962
TP-0120010813

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: 3312 Beverly Road

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Bryker Woods "E"

Lot(s) 7 Block 2 Outlot - Division -

I/We Pablo Serna on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for

Katie & Will Fowler affirm that on July 31, 2012,

hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

(check appropriate items below)

X ERECT - ATTACH - COMPLETE - REMODEL - MAINTAIN

1. Detached Garage with Secondary Apartment on lot less than 7,000SF (6,795.36 per sheet A1.0).

2. Build within 15'-0" Street Side Yard (as shown, 14'-2" on sheet A2.0).

3. Build within 10'-0" Rear Yard Setback (as shown, 5'-0" on sheet A2.0).

in a SF-3 NP district.
(zoning district)

(Windsor Road N.R.)

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:
Regarding the 7000SF min. lot size for a Secondary Apartment, the lot in question is within 205 SF of compliance. As a corner lot, there is additional yard space from the ROW from the Street Side Yard.

HARDSHIP:

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
Placing the structure within the B.L. Setbacks would eliminate any potential for improvements to the existing Addition. The proposed separation is 12'-0", shown on A2.0.

- (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
The shape of the property tapers back toward the rear due to the street Right of Way.

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 lot is very nearly the size (7000 SF) required. The proposed structure is within the Residential Design & Compatibility Standards for Height and Tent.

PARKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

N/A

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:

The proposed Detached Garage is larger than the Existing (1 Car) structure. The new concrete

drive can fit an additional 2 cars off the street.

3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:

The proposed Detached Garage/Secondary Apartment does not encroach into the adjacent

P.U.E. setbacks as noted on sheet A2.0.

4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

Are allowed as part of lots that are 7000 SF. The Secondary Apartment will be for residential use.

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  Mail Address 126 Cotton Top Dr.

City, State & Zip Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

Printed Pablo Serna Phone (512) 963-0919 Date July 31, 2012

OWNERS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed  Mail Address 3312 Beverly Road

City, State & Zip Austin, Texas 78703

Printed Will Fowler Phone (512) 761-2225 Date July 31, 2012



SUBJECT TRACT



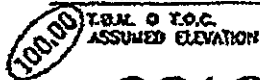
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LOCATION: 3312 Beverly Road

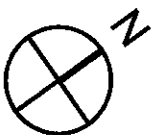


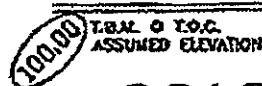
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