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

DATE: Monday, December 10, 2012  Jeff Jack Michael Von Ohlen Nora Salinas Bryan King Fred McGhee Melissa Hawthorne Sallie Burchett Cathy French (SRB only)	CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0111
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### Walker, Susan

From:

Joyce Basciano 1

Sent:

Sunday, December 02, 2012 6:54 PM

To:

Walker, Susan; Ramirez, Diana

Cc:

Sita Lakshminarayan

Subject:

C15-2012-0111 3312 Beverly Road for December 10th hearing packet

Attachments:

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Chairman Jack and Members of the Board of Adjustment,

Re: C15-2012-0111 3312 Beverly Rd

During the October 8, 2012 Board of Adjustment hearing I was asked by the BOA if the Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association (BWNA) Board of Directors would consider allowing a variance for a 3' decrease in the Side Yard Setback from 15'-0" to 12'-0", which is the distance from the (34<sup>th</sup> St side) property line to the northwest corner of the existing 2-story house (see attachment). By a 7-0 vote the BOA decided to postpone the hearing to allow the applicant to work with the neighborhood association and for me to discuss the 3' decrease in the (34<sup>th</sup> St) Side Yard Setback with the BWNA Board.

At our October 16<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting the BWNA Board voted not to oppose decreasing the Side Yard Setback from 15′-0″ to 12′-0″. However the BWNA Board maintains its strong opposition to the other two variance requests from the original application dated July 31, 2012:

#1. "Detached Garage with Secondary Apt on lot less than 7,000 SF (6795.36 per sheet A1.0) and

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

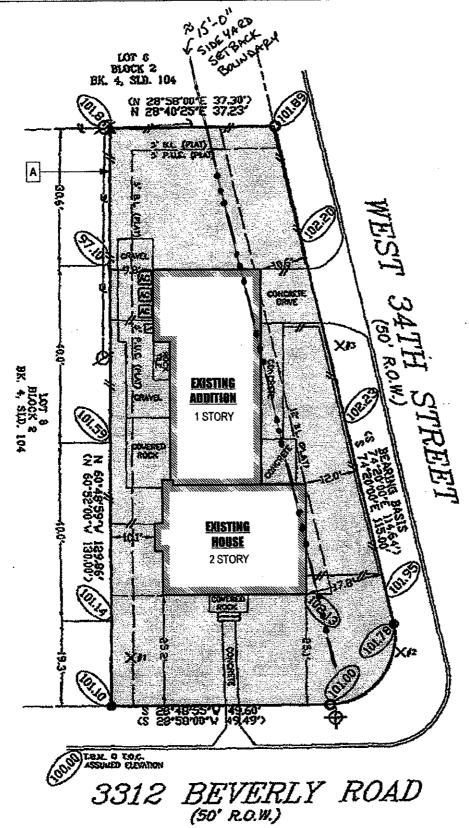
The applicant, Pablo Serna, is aware of BWNA's current position on each variance.

The BWNA did not object when the November hearing was postponed at the applicant's request. I will be representing the BWNA Board at the December 10<sup>th</sup> BOA hearing.

Thank you for your service to the Austin community.

Joyce Basciano

CC: Sita Lakshiminarayan, President
Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association



Legal Description:

LOT: 7 BLOCK: 2 SUBDIVISON: Bryker Woods "E"

VOL: 4 PAGE: 104 **COUNTY: Travis** 

Street Address & Zoning Classification:

3312 Beverly Road ZONING: SF-3-NP

Site Calculations:

Per Survey:

- Total SF of Lot = 6,795.36 SF

Graphic Legend:

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**EXISTING WALLS** 

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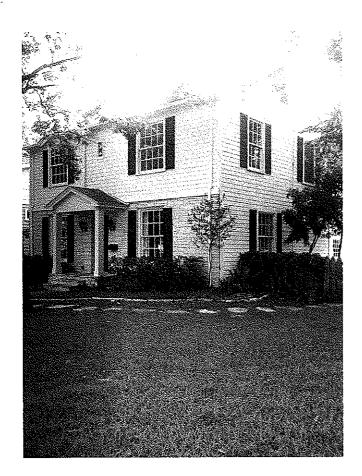
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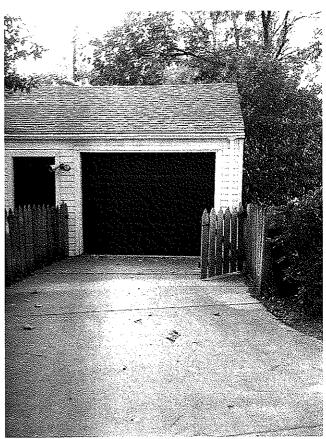
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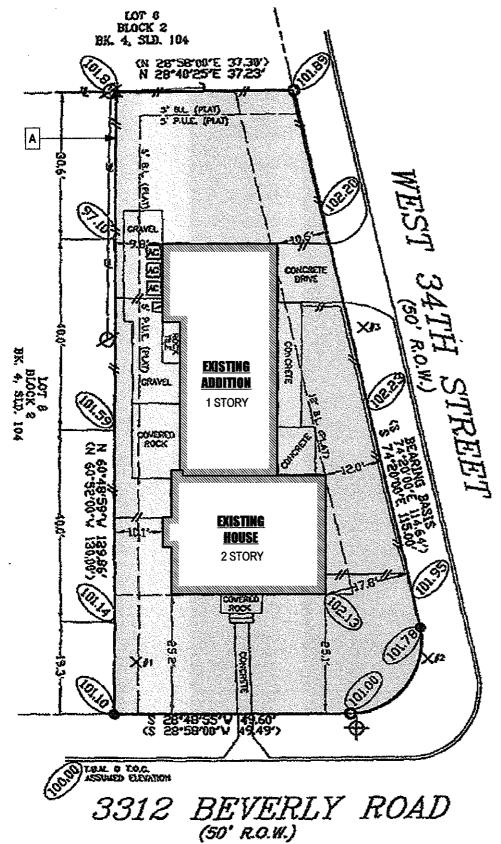
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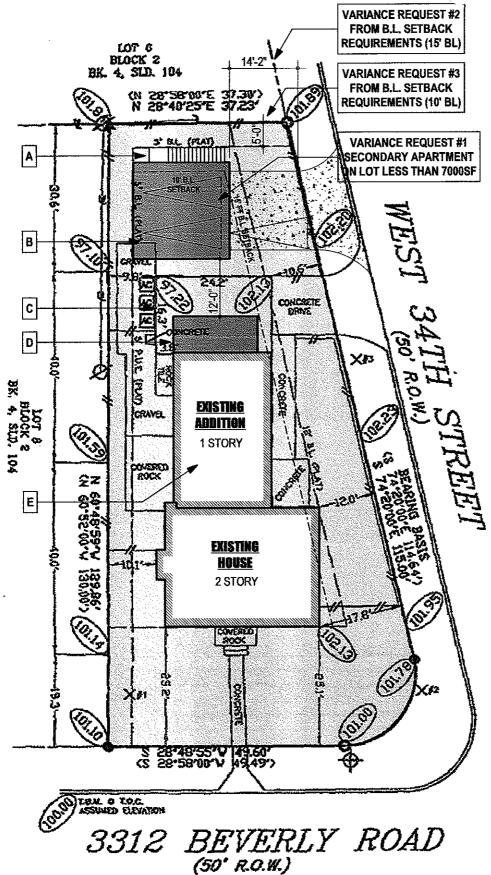
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### Description of Proposed Work:

- 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.
- D. New Addition (135 SF):
  - Bathroom & Closet space
- E. Interior Renovation of Existing Space - Laundry Room & Bedroom spaces

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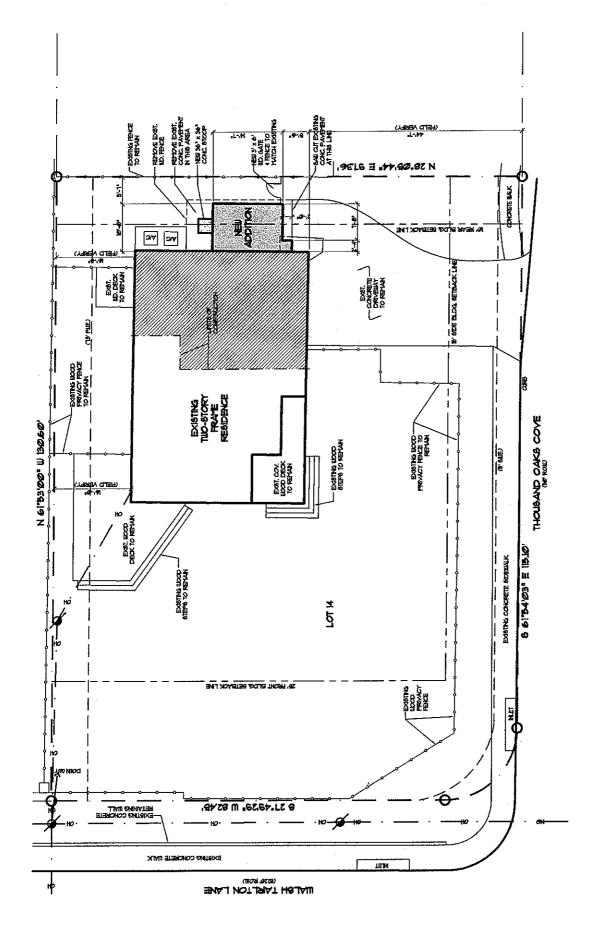
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# 3301 THOUSAND OAKS COVE

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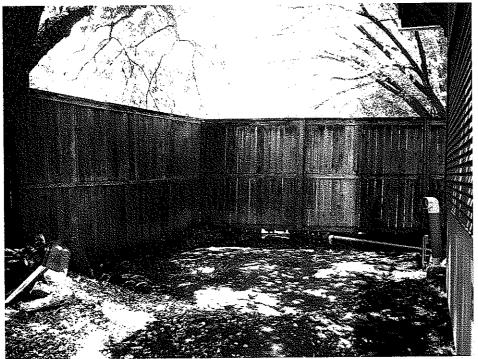
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CASE # (15-2012-0111 ROW # 10 826962 P-0120010813

### 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. (WINDSOV ROOD)  (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:**

 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 & Compatibilty 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:

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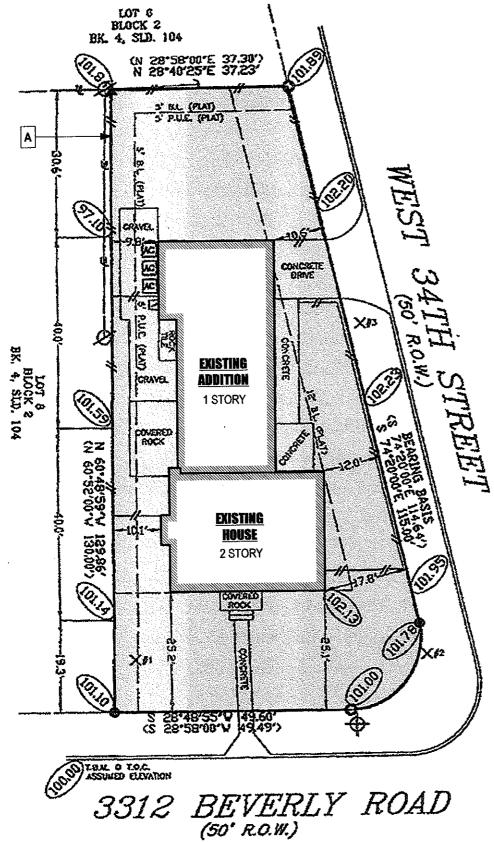
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LOT: 7 BLOCK: 2

SUBDIVISON: Bryker Woods "E"

VOL: 4 PAGE: 104 COUNTY: Travis

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Site Calculations:

A. Per Survey:

- Total SF of Lot = 6,795.36 SF

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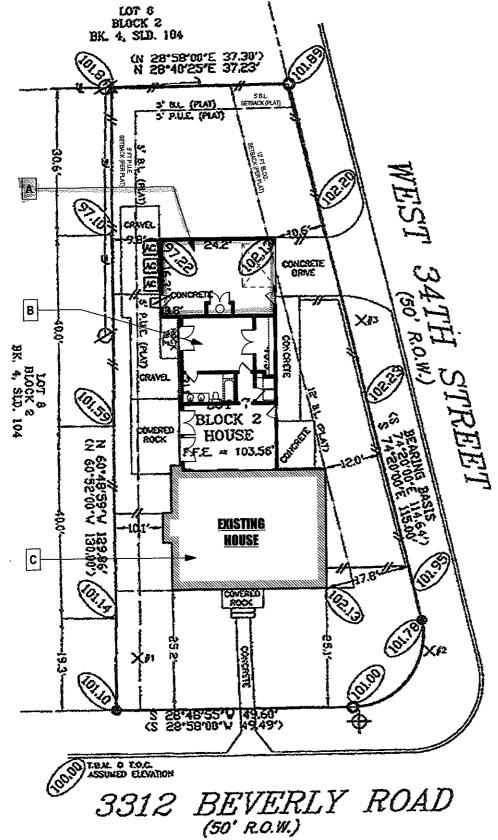
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### Description of Spaces:

Existing (1) Car Garage:

- Attached as part of past renovation.
- Non Compliant Structure
- Separate foundation from adjacent structure.
- Bedroom Addition:
  - Foundation separate from Garage & Adjacent (2) Story Existing House.
- Two Story House C.
  - Pier & Beam Foundation
  - Original Structure.

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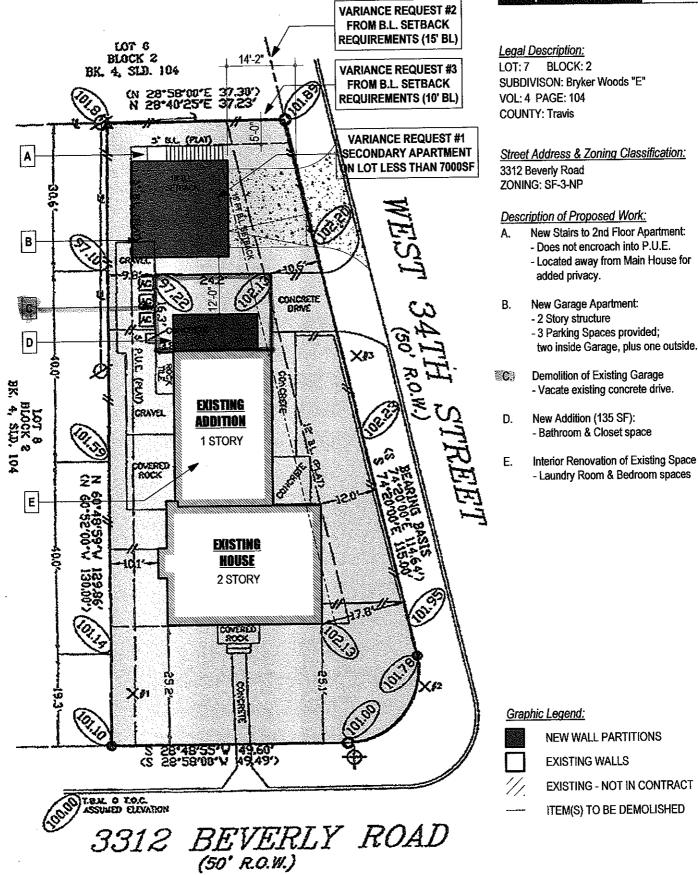
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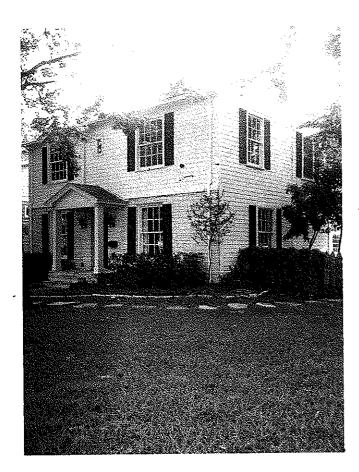


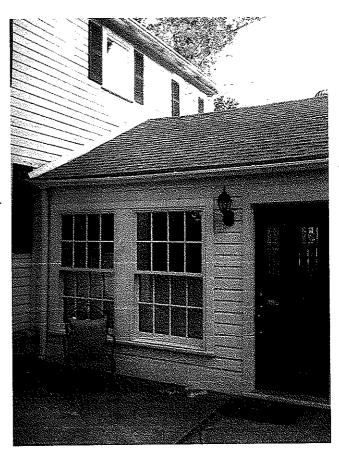
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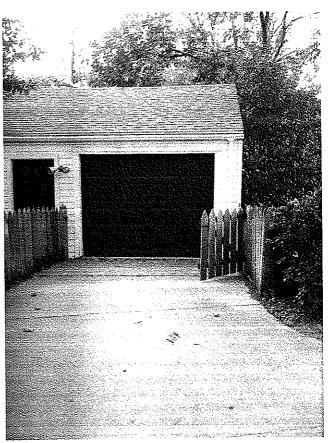


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