CASE # C15-20B-0013

# CITY OF AUSTIN ROW - 10884219 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: 1400W, 30 <sup>th</sup> Street
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - Brykerwood
Lot(s) E. 50 ft. of lot 54 Block Outlot Division
I Jim Bennett as authorized agent for Colleen Hobbs and David Woodruff
affirm that on 1/11/13, hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of
Adjustment for consideration to:
ERECT - ATTACH - COMPLETE - REMODEL - MAINTAIN
An addition to an existing residence providing a side street setback of 12 ft.
in a SF-3 NP 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.

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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 strict interpretation of the ordinance will not allow for the proposed screened porch to align with the existing structure.

# **HARDSHIP:**

- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: The existing structure was constructed when a 10 ft. side street setback was a requirement. The existing and proposed structure will both provide a 12ft. setback. which will be a minimal departure from the current requirements.
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

The majority of the corner lots in this older neighborhood were developed when a 10ft. side street setback was required. This proposed addition at 12 ft. will exceed that previous requirement and allow an enhancement to the property.

### **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 addition will not encroach nor interfere with adjoining properties because the encroachment is into the side stree setback. The enclosed screened porch wil allow for interaction between property owners and neighbors.

**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:

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 Semett Mail Address 11505 Ridge Drive
City, Austin State TX. Zip 78748  Printed Jim Bennett Phone 282-3079 Date 1/11/13
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 Color William Mail Address 1400 W. 30 th Street  City, Austin State TX. Zip 78703
Printed Colleen Hobbs & David Woodruff Phone 4749741 Date 1/11/13







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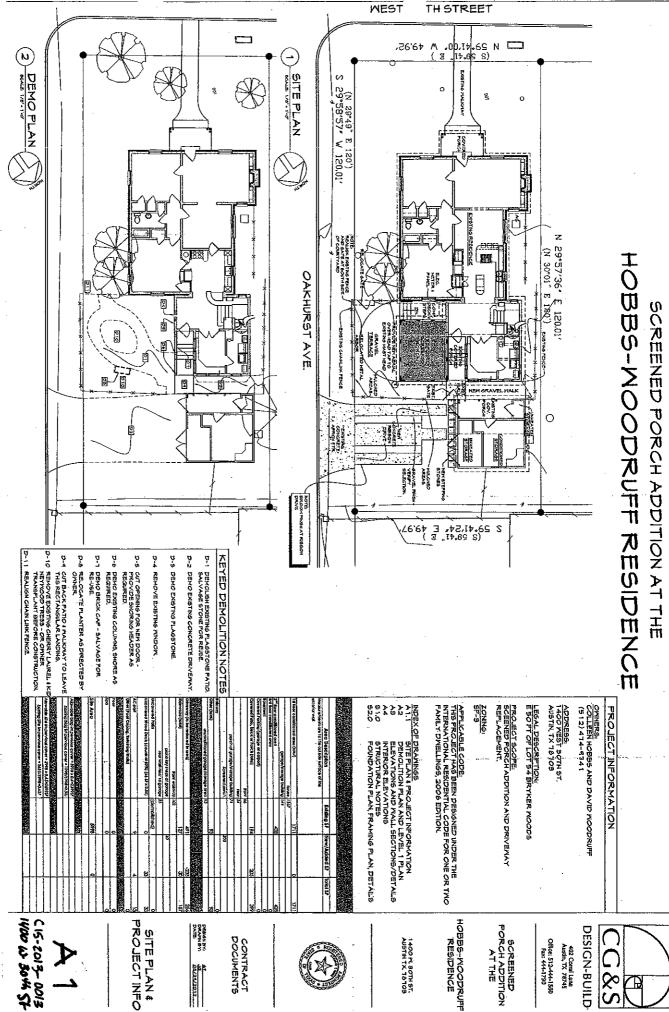
ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: C15-2013-0013 LOCATION: 1400 W 30TH STREET

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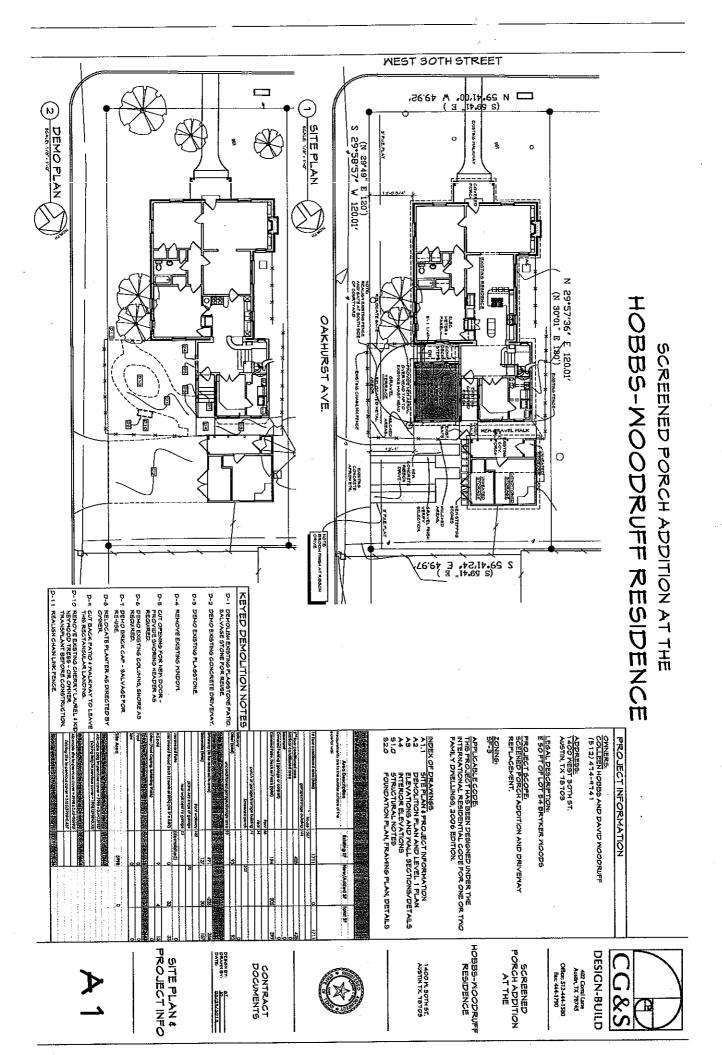
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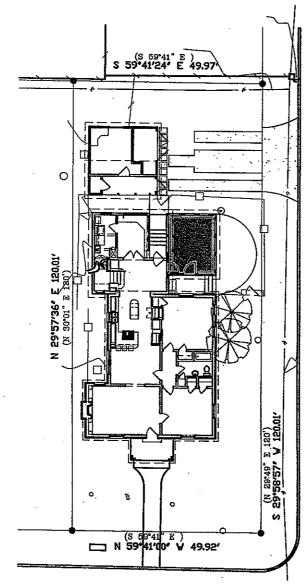




SITE PLAN

# HOBBS-WOODRUFF RESIDENCE

SCEENED PORCH ADDITION AT THE



SITE PLAN (M) 111=20

All structures etc. must maintain 7'5" clearance from AE energized power lines. Enforced by AE & NESC codes.

AE APPROVED

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## Ramirez, Diana

From:

Joyce Basciano

Sent:

Monday, March 04, 2013 3:38 PM

To:

Walker, Susan; Ramirez, Diana

Cc:

Sita Lakshminarayan

Subject:

C15-2013-0013 1400 W 30th St

Importance:

High

Susan and Diana, Please put this email in the BOA packets. Thanks, Joyce Basciano

Dear Chairman Jack and Members of the BOA of Adjustment,

Re: C15-2013-0013 1400 W 30<sup>th</sup> St

The Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association Board of Directors voted to not oppose this variance request for a side yard setback reduction from 15'0" to 12'0". The existing house was built in 1938. The east wall of the house is 12' from the side yard property line. There is a question as to the necessity for a variance if the proposed porch wall is in line, but not continuous with the existing east wall.

Thank you for your service to the community.

Joyce Basciano Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association

Cc: Sita Lakshminarayan, President