



**Residential Design Compatibility Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
August 9, 2012**

**The Residential Design Compatibility Commission convened in a regular meeting on August 9, 2012, City Hall, Boards and Commission Room, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.**

**William Burkhardt called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance: William Burkhardt, Karen McGraw, Missy Bledsoe Mary Ingle**

**Commissioners Absent: Lucy Katz, Keith Jackson, Chuck Mains**

**City Staff: Sylvia Benavidez**

**A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 4 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**B. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS  
POSTPONEMENT**

**B-1 2012-047087PR Roberto & Elizabeth Sanchez  
814 E 46<sup>th</sup> Street**

The applicant has requested a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (2529.6 sq ft) to 50% (3161 sq ft) to build a second story addition to a single family residence in a SF-3 NP-NCCD zoning district.

**APPLICATION WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT**

**C. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANADARD**

**C-1 2012-062345R Matthew P Fagan  
1403 W 51<sup>st</sup> Street**

**MODIFICATION REQUESTED:** The applicant has requested a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (2998.4 sq ft) to 48.9% (3,669 sq ft) for new construction of a 2sty duplex in a SF 3- NP zoning district.

**COMMISSION'S DECISION: The applicant requested Postponement for October 3, 2012. Without objection case POSTPONED.**

**: D DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**D-1** Status on Amending Ordinance 20080618-93 to put back the language that was removed from ordinance 20060622-22 E (3) an areas with a ceiling height greater than 15 ft is counted twice.

**Update on public hearing for action scheduled on June 14, 2012 (staff update).**

**No staff update**

**D-2 Subchapter F Attic Exemption Criteria (4-9-2012 – BOA interpretation)**

- **Attic Exemption sample drawing ( Commissioner Burkhardt)**

**Commissioner Burkhardt mentioned that residential zoning staff is clear on the attic interpretation.**

### **D-3 Update on rules posting for resived RDCC application**

- **Application change process –(staff update)**

**Per staff the rules posting is on schedule currently under stakeholder review.**

**Commissioner McGraw recommended some changes to the RDCC application**

### **E APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**E-1 June 4, 2012** (Commissioner Lucy Katz, Keith Jackson, Chuck Mains ABSENT)

**COMMISSION'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Karen McGraw motion to APPROVE, Commissioner Missy Bledsoe second on a 4 to 0 vote; APPROVED. (Commissioner Lucy Katz, Commissioner Keith Jackson, Commissioner Chuck Mains, ABSENT)**

**E-2 July 12, 2012** (Commissioner Lucy Katz, Missy Bledsoe ABSENT)

**COMMISSION'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Mary Ingle motion to APPROVE, Commissioner Karen McGraw second on a 3 to 0 vote; MOTION FAILED (Commission Missy Bledsoe Abstained; Commissioner Lucy Katz, Commissioner Keith Jackson, Commissioner Chuck Mains, ABSENT)**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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