If you need assistance completing this application (general inquiries only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (One Texas Center).

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CASE # C15-2013-0078 # 10978145

## 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: 2007 S 1st Street, Austin, Texas 78704
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – LOT 4-5 BLK C BOULDIN JAMES E ADDN
Lot(s) 4-5 Block C Outlot Division Bouldin James E Addm
I/We <u>Lead Commercial</u> on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
Mary Jo Powell (Trustee) affirm that on May 30, 2013,
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN
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in a <u>CS-MU~V-CO-N</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. Easily to do so may result in your application.

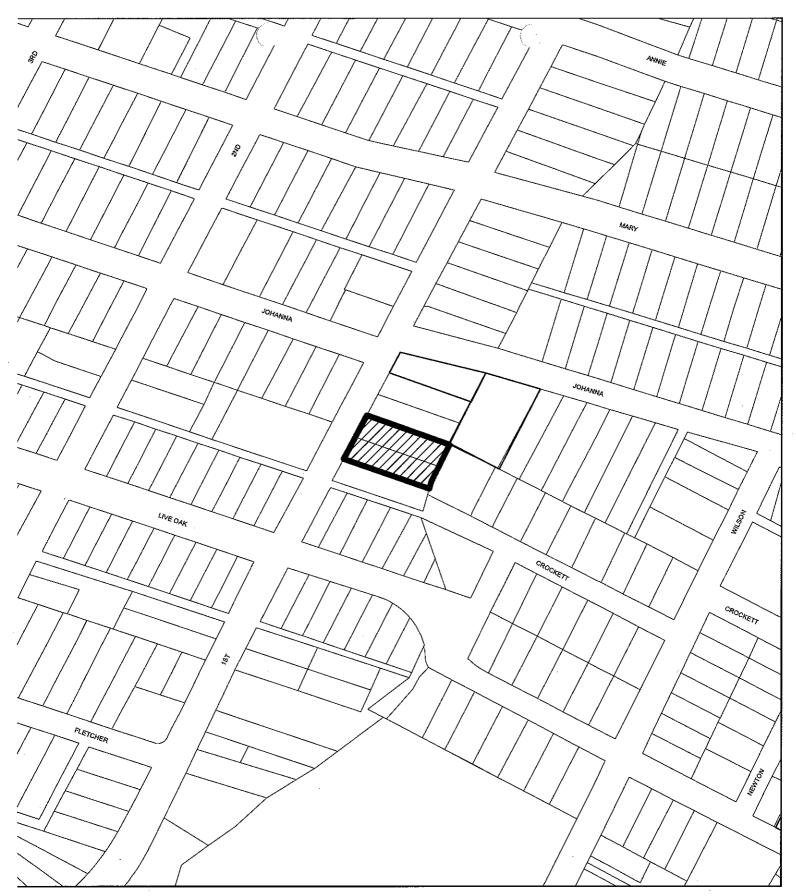
being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARL	ANCE FINDIN	NGS:	I contend	that	my entitlement to the requested variance is
based	on the follow	ing	findings	(see	page 5 of application for explanation of
finding	gs):	_	_		

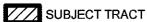
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1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
It does not take into account our desire to keep a tree on the site.
HARDSHIP:
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
We do not want to remove a large oak tree for additional parking.
(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
Most properties don't have a tree in the midde of their parking lot.
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:
We are only 3 spots short and do not need any additional parking.
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:
We are not looking to put any use that is above the 1 per 275 square feet parking requirement
We are fine with restricting it to to the parking uses in this category.

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:
We are not putting any use that require a high parking requirement and fine with
limiting the uses the City of Austin uses that require1 per 275 square feet.
3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
We will comply with all of the City safety rules and regulations.
4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
It is intended to only be used to resolve only several parking spots short of the
requirement.
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
City, State & Zip 3906 N Lamar, Suite 201, Austin, Texas 78756
Printed Lead Commercial/ Phone 512-658-4916 Date 5-30-13
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 Mail Address
City, State & Zip 11 LONE OAK TRL, Sunset Valley, Texas 78745
Printed Mary Jo Powell Jaustee Phone 512-892-0382 Date 5-30-13







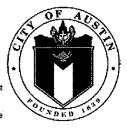
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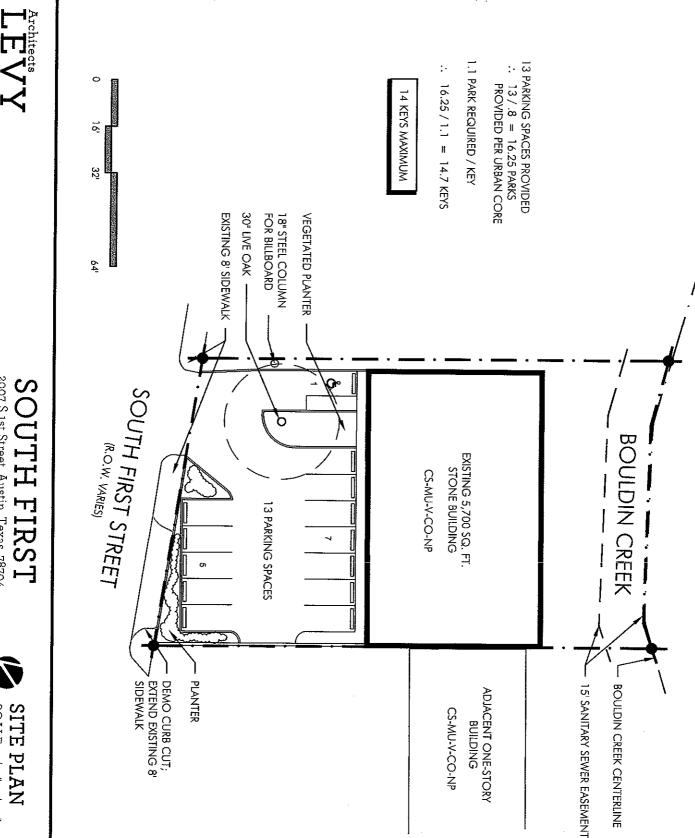
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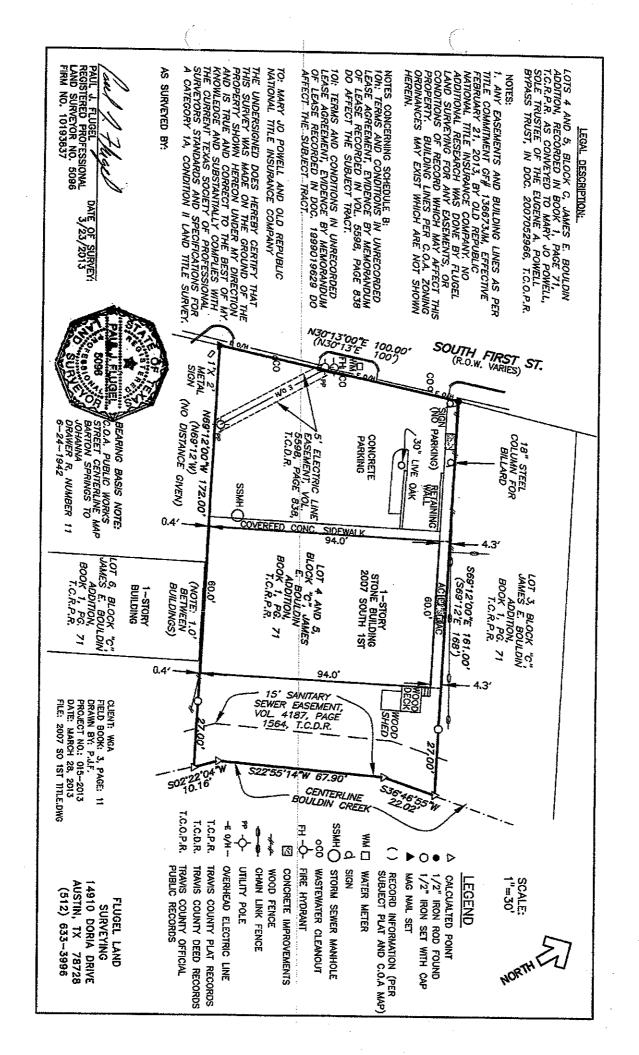


2007 S 1st Street, Austin, Texas, 78704 April 17, 2013



SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1/32" = 1' - 0"

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## Embesi, Michael

To:

tim@leadcommercial.com

Subject:

2007 S 1st tree permit application



Thank you for your email and for your efforts to minimize impacts to this tree. This Heritage Live Oak tree has a thirty inch diameter trunk and is worthy of preservation through a parking variance request. It is located at 2007 South First Street, adjacent to the front row of parking at the former Powell Offset Printing Shop. This tree's root system is almost entirely covered by impervious cover and is a testimony to the ability of trees surviving in a harsh urban setting.

In the past, we have worked with you at Lead Commercial to identify the importance of trees within land development on many of your properties. We have also incorporated sound arboricultural practices to improve the longevity of the trees. My initial thoughts to improve the surroundings would be to eliminate existing impervious cover; most pertinently the area between the tree and the north building setback area. This is currently delineated as a loading zone, but improvements are possible to deliver nutrients to the root system in this area.

Please exhaust all reasonable possibilities to not only preserve the tree, but to improve the tree's critical root zone (~30 feet from the tree). Once this is completed, submit the proposed plans for my review to ensure compliance with the tree ordinance. The City Arborist Program is in support of a parking variance which would lead to adequate tree preservation and Lead Commercial working with us to aid in the long term health of the tree.

Thanks again and please contact me if I can assist you further,

Michael Embesi
City of Austin - Planning and Development Review Department
City Arborist
505 Barton Springs Road, Fourth Floor
Austin, TX 78704
Phone (512) 974-1876
Fax (512) 974-3010
Web Site http://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-arborist

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