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# CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

C15-2013=0180 TP-016234-0438 ROW-11002085

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

STREET ADDRESS: 8016 Tahoe Parke Circle, Austin Texas 78726

Legal Description: Subdivision - The Parke Section 5
Lot(s) 35 Block A Outlot Division:

Edvardo Nunez

I, James Keough, on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for Nathan New affirm that on June 26, 2013, hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to ATTACH a COVERED PATIO to the home at the address above in SF-1 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:

### **REASONABLE USE:**

- 1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
  - The zoning, SF-1, of this property is not in question

### HARDSHIP:

- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property because:
  - This is a corner lot and the lot itself is smaller than the neighboring lots in the neighborhood. Due to the lack of property square footage, similar improvements that have been made by neighbors exceed the building coverage and impervious coverage amounts aliotted by the City on this property.
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
  - This corner lot is smaller than other neighboring lots

### **AREA CHARACTER:**

- 3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of the adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:
  - a. The covered patio contemplated will be constructed of material consistent with the existing structure and neighboring homes. Furthermore, the project, as presented to this Board, has been approved by The Parks Home Owners Association as evidenced by the attached notice and congratulations.
  - b. The amount of the variance is relatively minor and the plans allow for ample backyard, grass and landscaping consistent with the neighboring homes. Furthermore, the project does not require other variances from other restrictions such as setbacks or easements.
  - c. This improvement would greatly reduce the heat gain currently experienced in the mostly glass wall area due to the lack of any existing cover/overhang and the exposure to direct sunlight to the area.
  - d. This improvement would not impede drainage on the property nor adjacent lots

### Parking:

- 4. The proposed project will not alter the parking on the property nor the neighboring property because:
  - This improvement is located in the back yard where there is no parking.

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. (Noted)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATE: - I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true

and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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City State & 710 (3) TOTAL ON DIAGO THE TY TY/34
Printed Name: James Keogh Phone: 512-244-7799
OWNER CERTIFICATE: - I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true an correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed: Mail address: 8016 Tahoe Parke Circle
City, State, & ZIP Austin, Texas 78726
Printed Name: Nathan New Phone: 817 291 3292 (Cell Phone)

# TPH-Parke HOA c/o Goodwin Management 11149 Research, Suite 100 Austin TX 78759-5227 Voice (512) 852-7927 fax 512-346-4873 james.browder@goodwintx.com

Date: Jun 14, 2013

Project Ref: [39621428] 8016 Tahoe Parke Cir

Nathan New 8016 Tahoe Parke Cir Austin TX 78726

Dear Nathan New,

I am pleased to inform you that the TPH-Parke HOA Arc Committee has approved your application for the following project item(s):

## Patio Extension & Patio Cover Extension

The approval is contingent upon compliance with the specifications set forth in the approved application. If your change or addition requires a county, city or state permit, it must be obtained before construction.

We feel this improvement will make a fine addition to our community and look forward to its completion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (512) 852-7927 or via email james.browder@goodwintx.com.

Sincerely,

Architectural Control Committee

# Walker, Susan

From:

Eduardo Nunez

Sent:

Friday, August 30, 2013 1:10 PM

To: Cc: Walker, Susan Ed Fisher

Subject:

8016 Tahoe Park Circle

Dear Ms. Walker,

Thanks for calling me back today in regard Mr. Nathan New's 19' X 24' patio Cover project on 8016 Tahoe Park Circle.

As per Karen Palacios' Residential Plan Review Report dated 6/17/13 states that to to proceed with the project, we would need to go through your BOA to get approval as per the following:

> Code. Actual

Impervious coverage 40. %. 43.6

**Building coverage** 

35. % 37.8

As you can see, we are just over the limits set by the city by less than 10% and we have requested a variance based on this and also in the fact that we are in a corner lot and other houses in the neighborhood are in the same situation.

I appreciate you looking into this request and please feel free to call me or send me an email with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Nunez

