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 # <u>C15-2014-0047</u> ROW # <u>11103948</u> TAX ROH # D207080703

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

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

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| PLEASE: APPLICATION COM          |                                                    | ED WITH ALL REQUESTED                                                                                                                                            |
| STREET ADDRESS: 1                | 193 1/2 Sε                                         | an Bernard                                                                                                                                                       |
| LEGAL DESCRIPTION:               | Subdivision -                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Lot(s) 1 Block                   | x 8 Outlot                                         | Division Robertson                                                                                                                                               |
| I/We_Matthew Powers              | on behalf of                                       | myself/ourselves as authorized agent for                                                                                                                         |
| AskEaton ]                       | Realty (Jo                                         | hn Downes) affirm                                                                                                                                                |
| that on April 13th               | ······································             | , <u>2014</u> , hereby apply for a                                                                                                                               |
| hearing before the Board o       | f Adjustment for consi                             | deration to:                                                                                                                                                     |
| (check appropriate items b       | elow)                                              |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| x ERECT ATTACI                   | HCOMPLETE _                                        | REMODEL MAINTAIN                                                                                                                                                 |
| ew single family residential con | struction in back of existing                      | g historic residence                                                                                                                                             |
|                                  | V-40-4                                             |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| in a SF-3 NP district)           | strict. (Central Ea                                | est Austin)                                                                                                                                                      |
| supporting the findings desc     | ribed below. Therefore, yof your application. Fail | of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence<br>you must complete each of the applicable<br>lure to do so may result in your application<br>onal support documents. |
|                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  |

| RI                  | EASONABLE USE:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 1.                  | The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| H                   | ARDSHIP:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2.                  | (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| nous<br>meet        | oric review is requiring the existing house to be renovated and not demolished. The designs for the new e are based on the partial demolition variance already granted by historic review. The new design is all subchapter F regulations except 25-2-774 which requires the smaller house to be located to the Since the existing smaller house cannot be moved the larger house needs to be located to the rear. |
|                     | (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| M <u>ost</u>        | other houses are not deemed historic and are therefore demolished.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| AR                  | REA CHARACTER:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3.                  | The variance will not alter the e character of the area adjacent to the p 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:                                                                                                                                                   |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>PA</u>           | <b>RKING:</b> (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Boa<br>resp<br>find | quest for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The ard may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with sect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes lings 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:                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Upda                | ated 3/14/12 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the follow ing findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of

findings):

| p               | bublic streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the treets because:                                                                        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ***********     |                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                 | The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition aconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:                             |
|                 | The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:                                                                    |
| -nrv            |                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NO              | TE: 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. |
| appli<br>Signe  | LICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete cation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Mail Address 42 robert t    |
| City,           | State & Zip Austin TX 78702                                                                                                                                                 |
| Printe          | d <u>Matthew Powers</u> Phone <u>512-225-</u><br>43 Date <u>2/21/14</u>                                                                                                     |
|                 | NERS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.                                |
| Signe<br>3306 F | d Mail Address_                                                                                                                                                             |
|                 | State & Zip _<br>ntonio TX 78259                                                                                                                                            |
| Printe          | d John Downes Phone 512-694-2538 Date 2/21/14                                                                                                                               |

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/SIGN REVIEW BOARD COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

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|          | ADDED TO NEXT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA AND CHECK WILL NOT BE DEPOSITED UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY.  VARIANCES EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER APPROVAL DATE PER SECTION 25-1-217 UNLESS BOARD DEEMS OTHERWISE.   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> | Application must be typed                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| /        | Application must be signed and dated by owner and agent                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1        | Application must have ALL findings (parking portion only required when parking variance is needed) that are applicable fully filled out at time of submittal                                                                    |
| <u>/</u> | Site plan must be submitted drawn to scale showing present and proposed construction along with existing structures on all adjacent lots                                                                                        |
| MIA      | Approval from Austin Energy if request is for a variance to height or setback limitations                                                                                                                                       |
|          | Sign Review Board cases must submit site plans showing location, elevations in addition to above requirements                                                                                                                   |
| -/       | If property is located in Williamson County, then contact Williamson County<br>Appraisal District for a list of the property owners names and addresses within a<br>500 foot radius.                                            |
|          | Check for application fee: Residential zoning, All other \$388 See Current Fee Schedule for Applicable Fees - http://www.austintexas.gov/department/fees Please consider contacting your Neighborhood Assn. about your request. |

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. If your request is for a reduction in setbacks or height limits, then you must recieve approval from Austin Energy by contacting Lena Lund at 322-6587 or email lena.lund@austinenergy.com before filing your application with the Board of Adjustment.

Please be advised that the Board only takes 16 new cases a month, therefore, first come, first served. Please be advised that a request for reconsideration must be filed within 7 days from the Board meeting.

A variance from the Building Code Board of Appeals may be required for variances from the Zoning Board of Adjustment (no Sign Review Board cases need to call). Please consult a code specialist in the Plan Review Division at 974-2580.



City of Austin

Founded by Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839 Historic Preservation Office Planning and Development Review Department One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767

March 17, 2014

Board of Adjustment, City of Austin P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767

Re: Variance requested for 1193½ San Bernard Street; Matthew Powers

## Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of Matt Powers, the owner of the house at 1193½ San Bernard Street, who is seeking a variance to build a structure behind the existing historic building at the above address. The existing structure has long ties to Austin's African American past. Mr. Powers agreed to preserve the house and to develop the lot behind the house rather than demolish or relocate the historic house. Mr. Powers' proposed development will be larger than the existing structure; he therefore needs a variance to build it, and in developing the lot, he will be able to fund the restoration of the historic building.

San Bernard Street is a key street in Central East Austin, and residents have expressed interest in working towards the establishment of a National Register or locally-designated historic district. The two-block long street is already home to several historic landmarks, and the historic character of San Bernard Street is undeniable. It is extremely important to maintain the historic character of the street and the streetscape in this potential historic district. One house has already been transformed from a one-story bungalow to a two-story house, and has resulted in a diminution of the historic integrity of the potential district.. Mr. Powers' agreement to retain the existing one-story house on the street and to develop behind it will preserve both the integrity of this important house as well as the historic character of the streetscape. This is a unique situation, and conditions call for the granting of a variance to make this project a success for both the applicant and the interests of historic preservation. In all of the City's historic districts, we encourage preserving the historic streetscape to the greatest extent possible, and to place new developments behind the historic structures. I hope that you will agree that the preservation of this house, as well as the integrity and character of San Bernard Street's history merits the granting of a variance in this case.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if we can assist in any other way.

Sincerely,

Steve Sadowsky

Historic Preservation Officer

Cover Sheet & Code Analysis

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San Bernard Residence

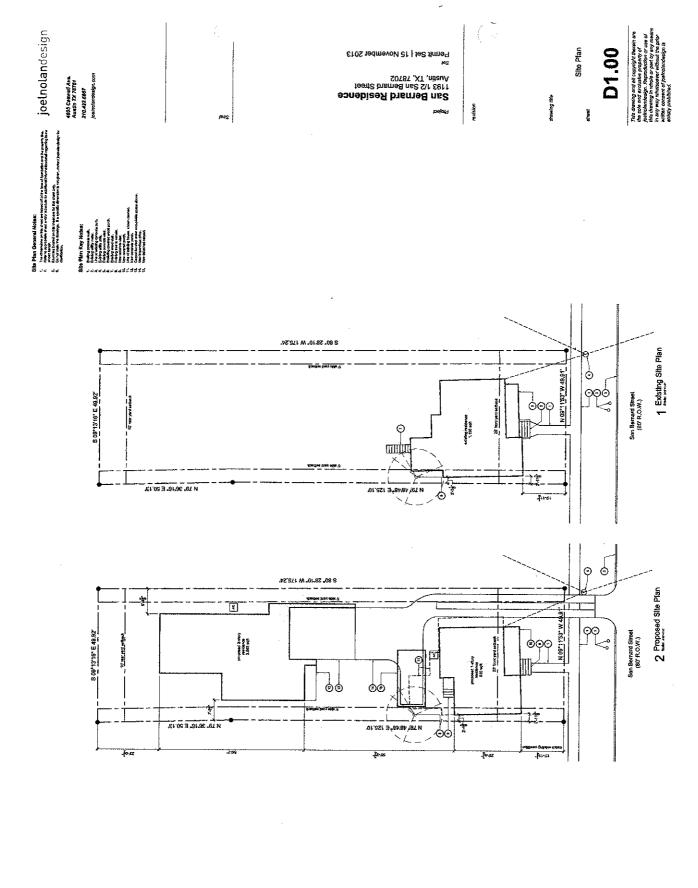
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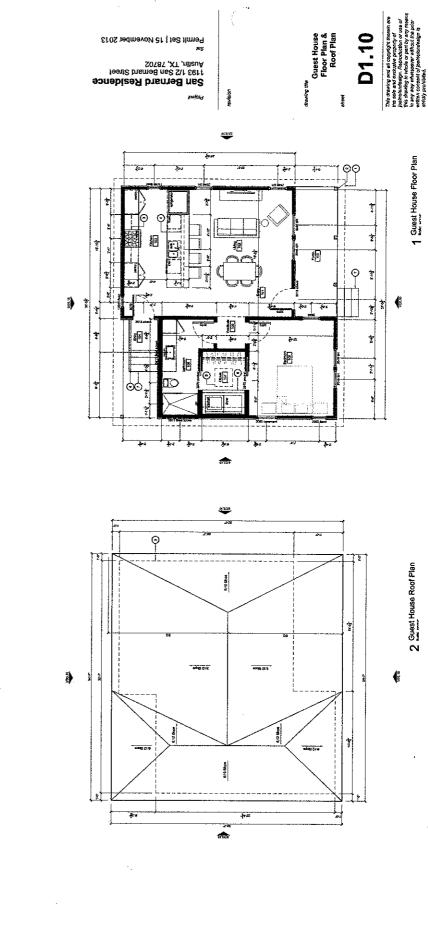
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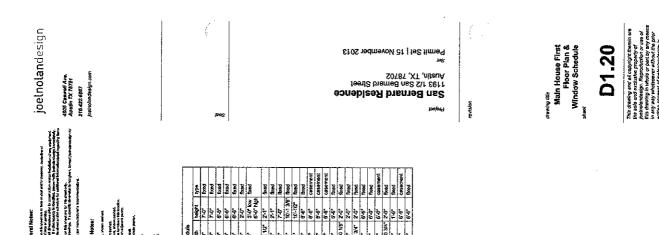
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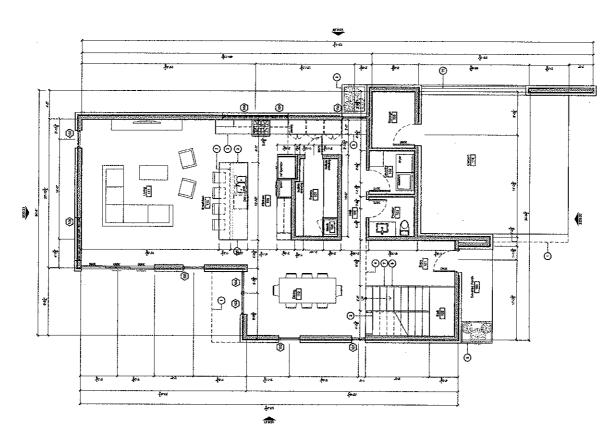




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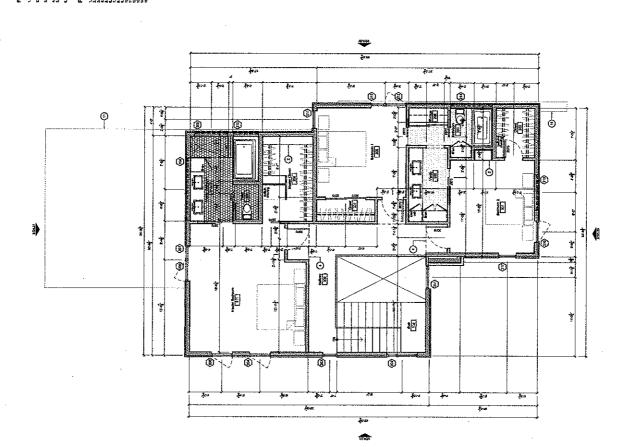




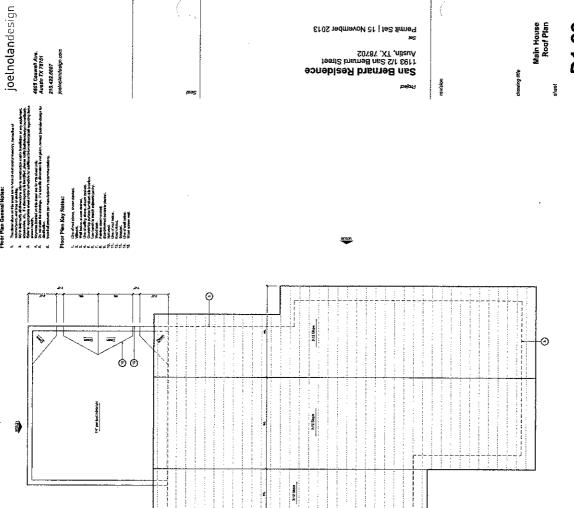
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