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).

**ROW** 

CASE # <u>C15-2014-0092</u> # <u>11154759</u> Rall # 0110010604

# CITY OF AUSTIN (ACL # 0110010604) 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: 1302 Lorrain St.	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Shelley Heights	
Lot(s) Block B Outlot Division	
I/We Paul Balmuth on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for	
Mary Murchison affirm that on May 19, 2014	
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:	
(check appropriate items below)	
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE X REMODEL MAINTAIN	
Remove non compliant structure in rear setback	
Install back door in remaining non compliant room	
Install landing outside back door	
in a Single family district. + MULT family MF-3-NP(OUL WEST F	lustin
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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 (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 lot is extremely shallow, 65' deep

### HARDSHIP:

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

House was built in 1925, partly in rear setback.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

# Most of the building lots are 130' deep

## **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:

Most of the neighborhood is out of compliance with setbacks

There is a two story apartment house built right up to back property line of 1302.

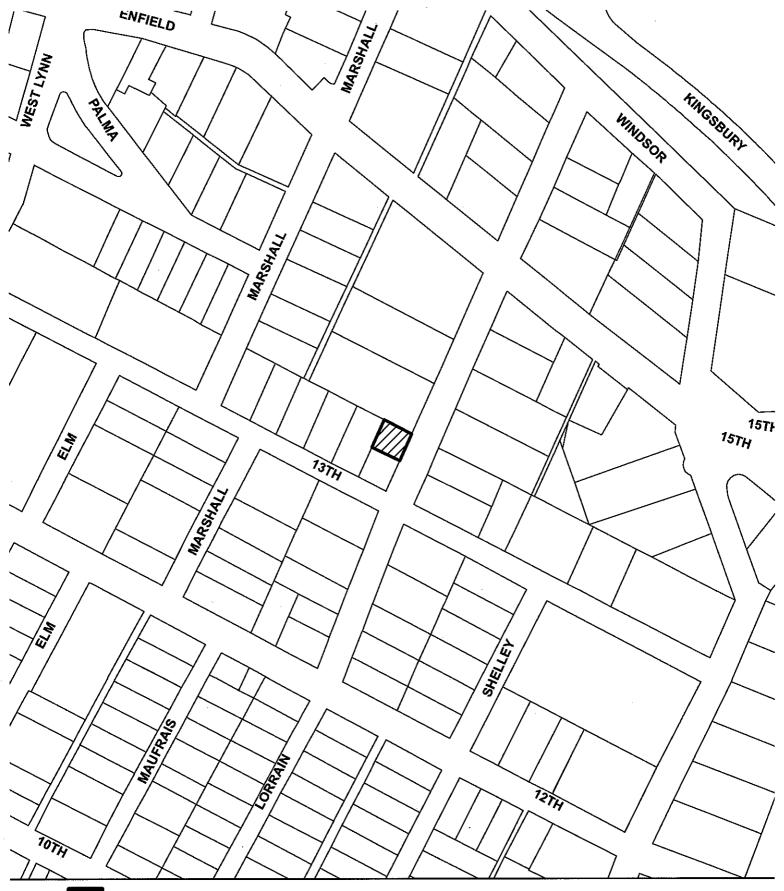
**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

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:

# NA

publ	ic streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the ets because:
NA	
	granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition nsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
NA_	
	variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with site because:
NA	
NOTE:	The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special
NOTE:	privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.
	CANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete ion are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed _	Paul Balmuth  Mail Address 1300 Kinney Avenue  te & Zip Austin, TX 78704
City, Sta	te & Zip Austin, TX 78704
Printed_	Paul Balmuth  Phone 512-413-6416 Date 5-19-2014
are true a	RS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  May Mun Mail Address 1302 Lorrain St.
	te & Zip Austin, TX 78703
Printed _	Mary Murchison Phone 512-746-9975 Date 5-19-2014
	Paul Balmith. PB Construction
	68 Construction
	Phonst @ austin. vv. com





1" = 200'

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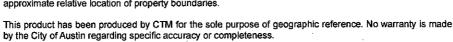
PENDING CASE

**ZONING BOUNDARY** 

CASE#: C15-2014-0092

Address: 1302 LORRAIN STREET

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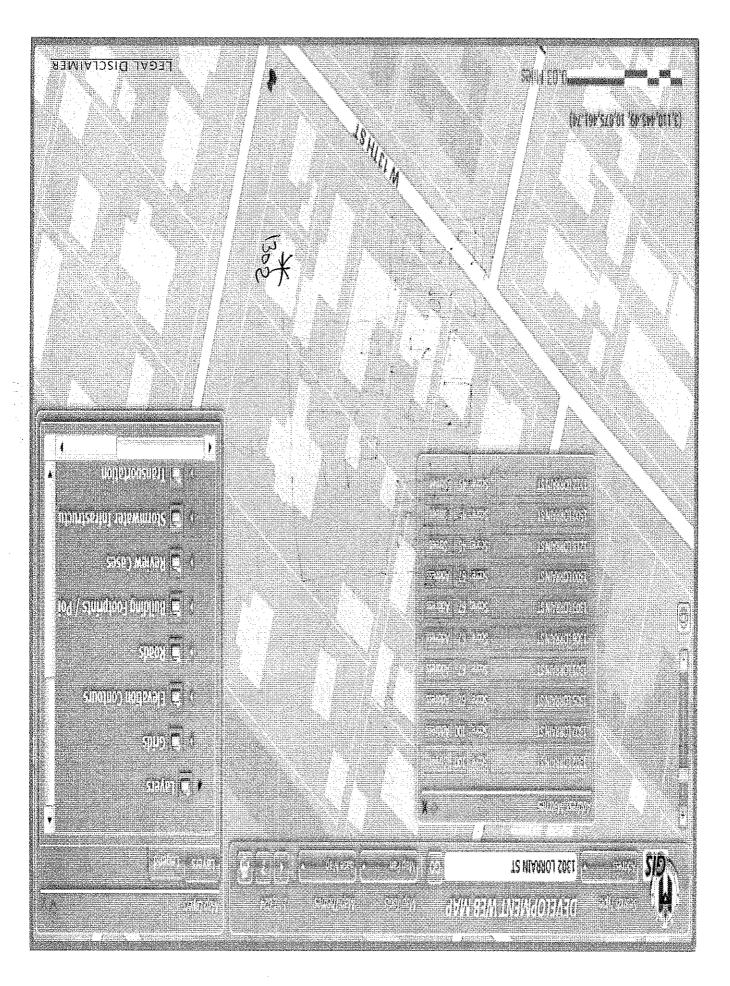




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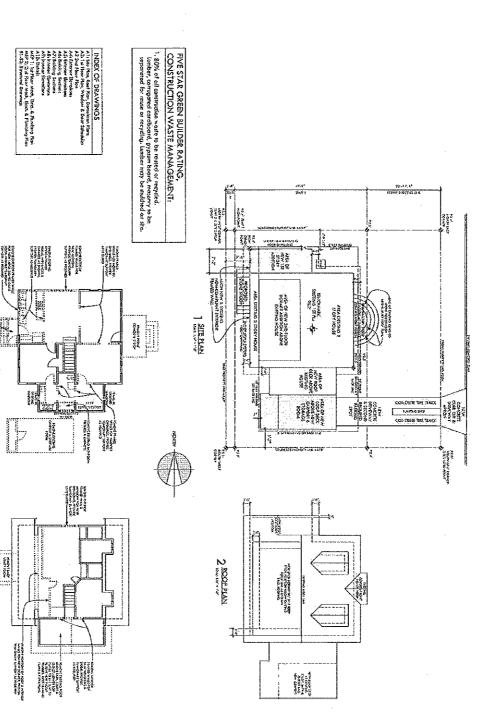
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# APPROVED BY AUSTIN ENERGY FOR BOA

3 1st FLOOR DEMOLITION PLAN

4 2rd FLOOR DEMOUTION PLAN

EKSTERS HOUSE TO HAVE POUNDATION WORL KITTE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS,





#### **Paul Balmuth**

From:

Kellogg, Eben < Eben. Kellogg@austinenergy.com >

Sent:

Thursday, May 22, 2014 10:32 AM

To:

Paul Balmuth

Cc:

Heldenfels, Leane; Ramirez, Diana

**Subject:** 

1302 Lorrain Street

**Attachments:** 

AE 05-22-2014-1302 LORRAIN ST.pdf

Paul Balmuth
PB Construction
for Mary Murchison
1302 Lorrain Street
Austin TX, 78703

65' X 65' of Block B Shelley Heights Subdivision Division "Z" Outlot No. 7

Dear Mr. Balmuth,

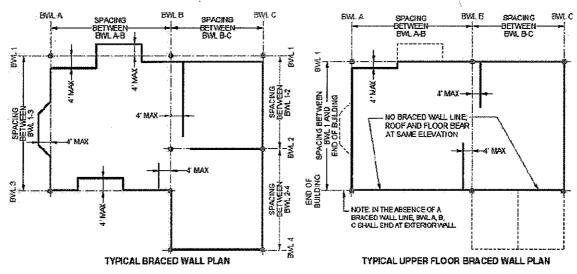
May 22, 2014

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your request for the above referenced property, requesting a variance from the rear building setback, in order to remodel and add an addition for a structure located the above address, being shown on the attached sketch. Austin Energy does not oppose this application as requested from said rear building setback, provided any proposed and existing improvements are in compliance with Austin Energy's clearance criteria requirements, the National Electric Safety Code and OSHA. Any removal or relocation of existing electric facilities will be at owners/applicants expense. If our service drop(s) are recommended to be relocated, when you obtain a building permit, please speak with our distribution construction leader, Joan Wilhite, 512-505-7604, as she will provide you with direction as to relocate said service drop.

Thank you for checking with us in advance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

#### Eben Kellogg

Austin Energy
Public Involvement | Real Estate Services
2500 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78741
512.322.6050



For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

FIGURE R602.10.1.1 BRACED WALL LINES

11. If you have questions about the above comments that cannot be addressed via email or telephone and you would like to set up an appointment, please email me at <a href="mailto:beth.culver@austintexas.gov">beth.culver@austintexas.gov</a>. I do not take walk-in appointments.

#### Beth Culver, AIA

Plans Examiner City of Austin Planning and Development (Residential) Review Dept. Beth.culver@austintexas.gov (512)-974-3111 office

# Residential Zoning Review - Juan Camou - 512-974-2621

The application for 1302 LORRAIN ST has been rejected, see comments:

- 1. A copy of the approved Certificate of Appropriateness is required prior to approval. Please contact Steve Sadowsky at 512-974-6454 or <a href="mailto:steve-sadowsky@austintexas.gov">steve-sadowsky@austintexas.gov</a>.
- 2. The residence is over 40 years; partial demolition application has to be review by Historic Dept. Application has been sent to Historic Dept. for review. No action required at this time.
- 3. Concrete stoops must comply with LDC-2-513 (C).
- 4. For any project exceeding 20 feet in height or adding square footage to the second floor within the Subchapter F boundaries, permit exhibits must be sealed, signed and dated by a Texas-registered architect or certified building designer.
- 5. Applicant must provide new second floor square footage on page 2 and page 3 of the application. Verify FAR calculations.
- 6. Removal/ demolition of non-complying structural elements at existing kitchen area not allowed per 25-2-963 (B).

# Historic Review - Historic Review -

This property is in the West Line Historic District and a National Register Historic District application needs to be submitted to the City Historic Preservation Office along with the historic review fee of \$104.00.

Please email pdf's of the plans and as well as pictures of the structure to <u>Tori.Haase@austintexas.gov</u> and <u>Steve.Sadowsky@austintexas.gov</u>.

# City of Austin Residential Permit Application Residential Review, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs, Austin, TX 78704 (512) 978-4000

				Project Info	rmation
Project Address: 1302 Lorrain, Austi	n 78703	Tax Parcel ID:	10904	13	
Legal Description: 65×65 FTOLT	7 DIVISION 2	***************************************			
Zoning District or PUD:		201 2120 (594470 100			
Neighborhood Plan Area (if applicable):		Historic District (i	fapplicable):	Significant Property of the Control	,
Is this site within the Residential Design and Note: Boundaries are defined under Title 25-2 Subcha			Area?	WY [	Пи
Does this site currently have water availabiling if no, contact Austin Water Utility to apply for water/	ty? ✓Y 🔲 N	wastewater ava	ilability?	<b></b> ✓Y [	□N
Does this site have or will it have an auxiliar (Auxiliary water supplies are wells, rainwater harvesting	y water source? Y VN	If yes, submit app	proved auxil	iary and potable plu	mbing plans
Does this site have a septic system?	Y VN		copy of approv	ed septic permit to const	ruct
Does this site require a cut or fill in excess of				$\square^{Y}$	$\Delta_{M}$
If yes, contact the Development Assistance Center for Does this site front a paved street?	a Site Plan Exemption.	Is this site adjacer	it to a paved	alley?	√N
Does this site have a Board of Adjustment (E		Case #		(if applica	bie)
Does this site have a Residential Design and If yes, provide a copy of decision sheet. Note: A personal transfer of the contraction of the contrac	Compatibility Commission mit cannot be approved within 1	(RDCC) waiver? 0 days of approval of a	variance fron	п ВОА.	√N
Does the project impact a tree protected by o	rdinance? This includes ca	nopy and/or critica	l root zone it		es. <b>√</b> N
Note: If yes, application for a tree permit with the				١ لــــا	
Is this site within one hundred-fifty (150) fee Note: Proximity to a floodplain may require addition		year floodplain?			<b>√</b> ľN
				Description	of Work
Existing Use: vacant single-family r	residential duplex resid	ential two-far	nily resident	tial other	
Proposed Use vacant single-family re	<u></u>	LI	mily resident	ial other	
	addition addition/remo	del remode	•	other	
# of existing bedrooms: 2 # of bedro		of existing baths: 2		# of baths upon completion:	
Will all or part of an existing exterior wall be Note: Removal of all or part of a structure requires a	removed as part of the pro	ject? 🗸 Y	N		
Project Description: (Note: Please provide thorough	h description of project. Attach as				,
Rebuild front uncovered perch; add to downstairs to expand kitch	nen; add dormers upstairs; add carport a	ind roof deck accessible from	n 2nd story, add c	oncrete driveway and second	parking space.
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Trades Permits Required:  electric (circle all that apply)	plumbing me	chanical (HVAC)	<b>√</b> con	crete (right-of-way)	
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Total Job Valuation: \$ 96500	Portion of Total Job Valu			Total Job Valuation	denders and seller. Note his party dender
	to Addition/New Constru		to Remode	I/Repair: \$ 58500	
Note: The total job valuation should be the sum total	Bldg: \$25000 Elec Plmbg: \$8000 Mec	: \$ 5000 h: \$	Bldg: \$2	5000 Elec: \$	12000
of all valuations noted to the right. Labor and materials only, rounded to nearest dollar. Permit fees	Primary Structure:	\$	Plmbg: \$ 90		
are based on adopted fee schedule.	Accessory Structure	\$			

		<b>Building and</b>	Site Area
Area Description  Note: Provide a separate calculation for each distinct area. Attach additional sheets as necessary.  Measurements are to the outside surface of the exterior wall.	Existing Sq Ft	New/Added Sq Ft	Total Sq Ft
a) 1 <sup>st</sup> floor conditioned area	1028	126	1154
b) 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor conditioned area	528		528
c) 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor conditioned area			
d) Basement			
e) Covered Parking (garage or carport)		260	260
f) Covered Patio, Deck or Porch			
g) Balcony			
h) Other			
i) Uncovered Wood Deck			
Total Gross Building Area (total A through I)			1942
j) Pool			
k) Spa			

Site Development Information						
Building Coverage Information  Note: Building Coverage means the area of a lot covered by buildings or roofed areas, but excludes ground level paving, landscaping, open recreational facilities, incidental projecting eaves, balconies, and similar features. Pools, ponds, and fountains are not included in this measurement. (LDC 25-1-21)						
Total Building Coverage (sq ft): 1414 % of lot size: 33						
Impervious Cover Information  Note: Impervious cover is the total horizontal area of covered spaces, paved areas, walkways, and driveways. The term excludes pools, ponds, fountains, and areas with gravel placed over pervious surfaces that are used only for landscaping or by pedestrians. For an uncovered wood deck that has drainage spaces between the deck boards and that is located over a pervious surface, 50 percent of the horizontal area of the deck is included in the measurement of impervious cover. (LDC 25-1-23)						
Total Impervious Cover (sq ft): 1830 % of lot size: 43						
Setbacks  Are any existing structures on this site a non-compliant structure based on a yard setback requirement? Y V N  (LDC 25-2-513)						
Does any structure (or an element of a structure) extend over or beyond a required yard?  [IDC 25-2-513]  Y  N						
Is front yard setback averaging being utilized on this property? (LDC 25-2, Subchapter F, Sec. 2.3)						
Height Information (LDC 25-1-21 or 25-2 Subchapter F, Section 3.4)  Parking (LDC 25-6 Appendix A & 25-6-478)						
Building Height: 22.5 ft Number of Floors: 2 # of spaces required: 2 # of spaces provided: 2						
Right-of-Way Information  Is a sidewalk required for the proposed construction? (LDC-6-353)  *Sidewalks are to be installed on any new construction of a single family, two-family or duplex residential structure and any addition to an existing building that increases the building's gross floor area by 50 % or more.						
Will a Type I driveway approach be installed, relocated, removed or repaired as part of this project?						
Width of approach (measured at property line): 9 ft Distance from intersection (for corner lots only):ft						
Are storm sewer inlets located along the property or within ten (10) feet of the boundaries of the property? Y						

				Subchap	ter F = McMansion		
Gross Floor Area This section is only required for projects located within the Residential Design and Compatibility Standards Ordinance Boundaries as defined and illustrated in Title 25-2 Subchapter F of the Land Development Code. The Gross Floor Area of each floor is measured as the area contained within the outside edge of the exterior walls. Areas with ceiling height over 15 feet are counted twice.							
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Existing	New 126	Exemption	Total 1154			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	528			528			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor							
Basement				·			
Attic			<u> </u>				
Garage (attached)							
(detached)					,		
Carport (attached)	<del></del>	260		260			
(detached)							
Accessory building(s) (detached)	····				-		
Ceilings over 15 ft		<u></u>					
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA 1682							
(Total Gross Floor Area /tot size) = .40 Floor-To-Area Ratio (FAR)							
Is this project claiming a "parking area" ex Is this project claiming a "ground floor por Is this project claiming a "basement" exem Is this project claiming a "habitable attic" of Is a sidewall articulation required for this p Does any portion of the structure extend be Are any ceilings over 15 feet in height?	ch" exemption ption as descri exemption as d project?	as described un bed under Artic escribed under A	der Article3? e 3?		Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N		
Parking Area exemption: Up to 450 square feet of	a parking area may	y be deducted if it is	a detached rear park	ing area that is sep	arated from the principal structure by		

Parking Area exemption: Up to 450 square feet of a parking area may be deducted if it is a detached rear parking area that is separated from the principal structure by not less than 10 feet; or attached by a covered breezeway that is completely open on all sides, with a walkway not exceeding 6 feet in width and a roof not exceeding 8 feet in width; or a parking area that is open on two or more sides, if: it does not have habitable space above it; and the open sides are clear and unobstructed for at least 80% of the area measured below the top of the wall plate to the finished floor of the carport. Up to 200 square feet may be deducted if it is an attached parking area used to meet the minimum parking requirement; or a garage that is less than 10 feet from the rear of the principal structure, provided that the garage is either detached from the principal structure; or attached by a covered breezeway that is completely open on all sides, with a walkway not exceeding 6 feet in width and a roof not exceeding 8 feet in width. An applicant may receive only one 450-square foot exemption per site under Article 3. An applicant who receives a 450-square foot exemption may receive an additional 200-foot exemption for the same site under Article 3, but only for an attached parking area used to meet minimum parking requirements.

Ground Floor Porch exemption: A ground floor porch, including a screened porch, may be exempted, provided that the porch is not accessible by automobile and is not connected to a driveway; and the exemption may not exceed 200 square feet if a porch has habitable space or a balcony above it.

Basement exemption: A habitable portion of a building that is below grade may be exempted if the habitable portion does not extend beyond the first-story footprint and is below natural or finished grade, whichever is lower; and it is surrounded by natural grade for at least 50% of its perimeter wall area and the finished floor of the first story is not more than three feet above the average elevation at the intersections of the minimum front yard setback line and the side property lines.

Habitable Attic exemption: A habitable portion of an attic may be exempted if: 1. The roof above it is not a flat or mansard roof and has a slope of 3 to 12 or greater, 2. It is fully contained within the roof structure; 3. It has only one floor, 4. It does not extend beyond the footprint of the floors below; 5. It is the highest habitable portion of the building, or a section of the building, and adds no additional mass to the structure; and 6. Fifty percent or more of the area has a ceiling height of seven feet or less.

I, Mary Murchison, authorize Paul Balmuth of PB Construction to apply for a construction permit on my behalf for my residence at 1302 Lorrain St., Austin, TX 78703.

February 14, 2014

Mary Murchison



# **Demolition Application**

Adopted December 2012

1000	Application type: Commercial	□ Residential □ Fee paid: \$
Perm	nit Information	
٦	BP- PR-	LHD_NRD_HDP Ca
ONE	Referred By:	NRHD/LHD:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	☐ RELEASE PERMIT ☐ DO NOT RELEASE PERI	MIT HLC Review—
FOR	HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE	DATE
Prop	erty Information	Demolition Type
Addres City/Z Currer	N 1 1 = 1 = 1 = 10 = 2	Total  Partial—identify the exterior wall(s), roof or portion of wall(s) and roof to be demolished.  Back fort wall, right side  wall for a chittons
Appli	icant	Owner
Name: Addres	12-11	Name: Nany Murchise.  Address: 1302 Lovrain
City/Z	N. E. 50 40-7011	CITY/Zip: V-WSAW TX 78 TO3
Phone	512-413-6416	Phone: 512-476-9975
Email:	pheonstoaustina Tr. com	1 Email: Many nowely son @ grante
Dem	olition Contractor Information	Structural Information
Compa	env: PB Fine Construction LLC	Square Feet: 4 970 56
Addres	55: 1300 Kring Ave 10: Austen 74 18704	Building Materials: 4000
Phone	-10 111- 1116	Estimated cost of demolition DM 000

#### IMPORTANT:

Inspections are required for all demolition projects. If you do not call for a final inspection, the permit will expire after 180 days from the time of applying for the permit. In order to close out an expired permit, an applicant will be required to submit a NEW application for the project and all fees will be assessed again.

#### DO NOT LET YOUR PERMIT EXPIRE!!!!

**HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND DISTRICTS:** If this property is a Historic Landmark or is within a Local Historic District or National Register Historic District, additional applications and fees will apply. For more information, contact the City Historic Preservation Office.

NO 2240477

# TAX CERTIFICATE Bruce Elfant Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 (512) 854-9473

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01-1001-0604-0000

PROPERTY OWNER:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

MURCHISON MARY W 1302 LORRAIN ST

AUSTIN, TX 78703-4021

65 X 65 FT OLT 7 DIVISION Z

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SITUS INFORMATION:

1302

LORRAIN

TOTAL TAX: UNPAID FEES: INTEREST ON FEES: COMMISSION:

TOTAL DUE ==>

This is to certify that after a careful check of tax records of this office, the following taxes, delinquent taxes, penalties and interests are due on the described property of the following tax unit(s):

YEAR ENTITY

2013 AUSTIN ISD CITY OF AUSTIN (TRAV) TRAVIS COUNTY TRAVIS CENTRAL HEALTH ACC (TRAVIS)

TOTAL SEQUENCE

TOTAL

\*ALL PAID\*
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\*ALL PAID\* \* NONE

NONE \* NONE \*ALL PAID\*

TAXES PAID FOR YEAR 2013

\$7,772.63

ALL TAXES PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 2013 EXCEPT FOR UNPAID YEARS LISTED ABOVE. The above described property may be subject to special valuation based on its use, and additional rollback taxes may become due. (Section 23.55, State Property Tax Code). Pursuant to Section 31.08 of the State Property Tax Code, there is a fee of \$10.00 for all Tax Certificates.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS DATE OF 02/11/2014

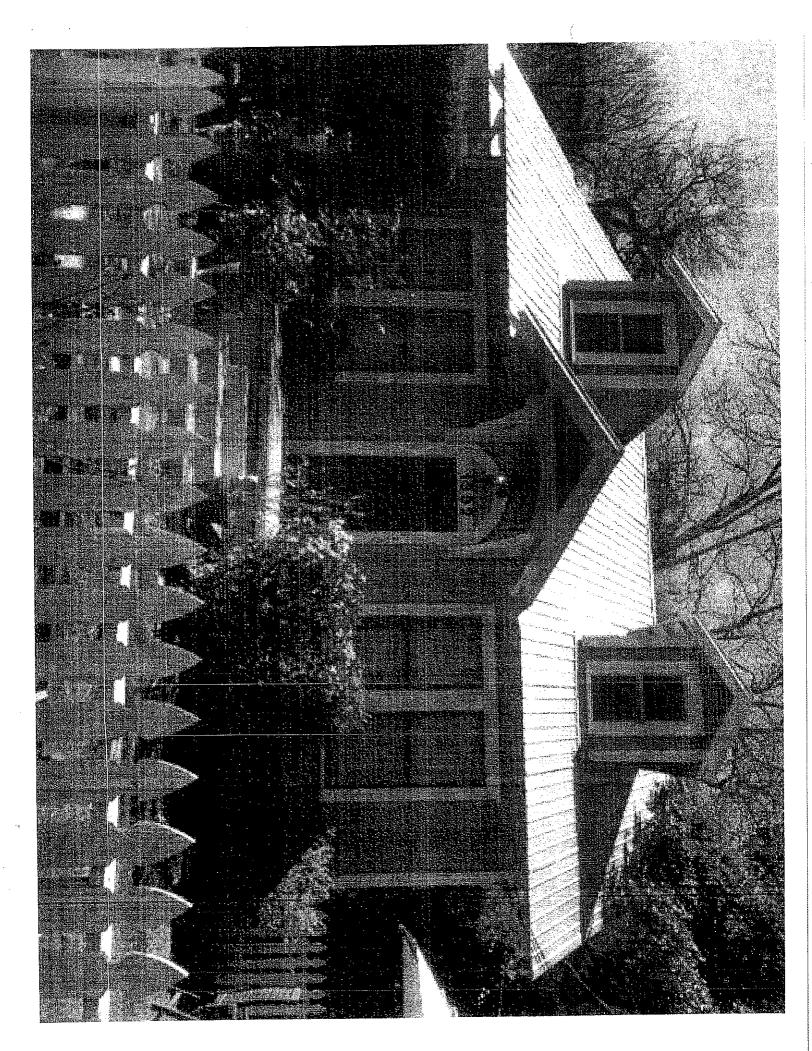
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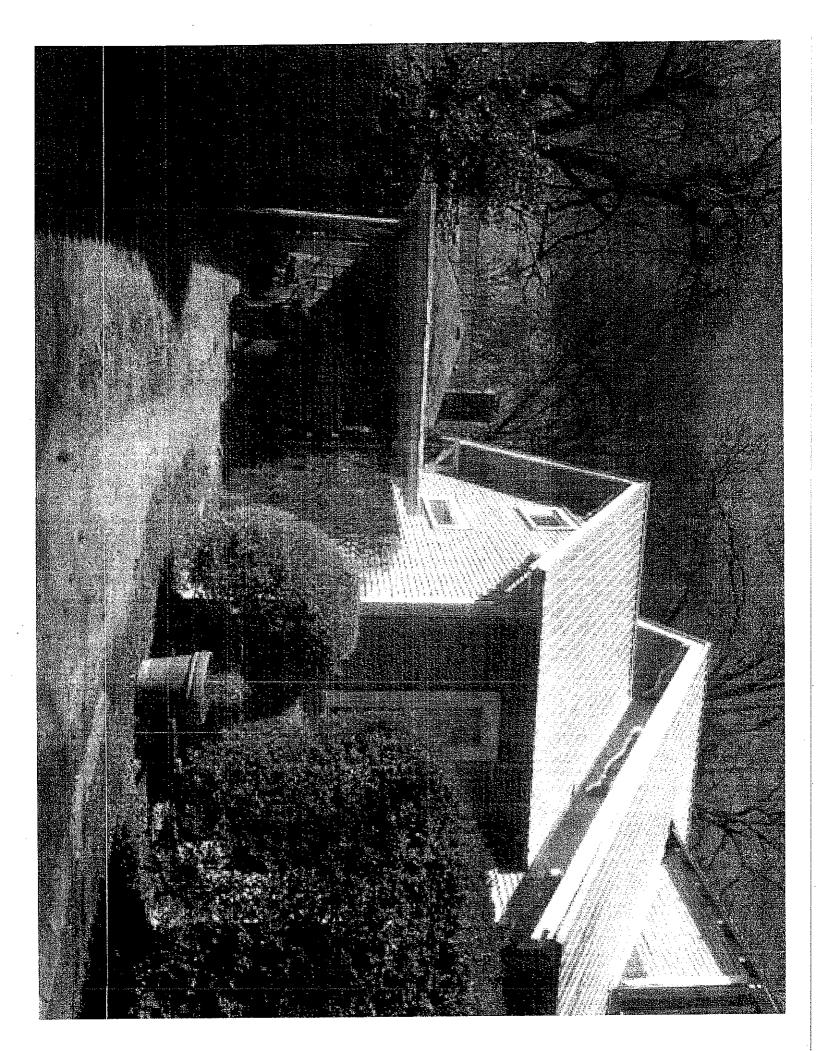
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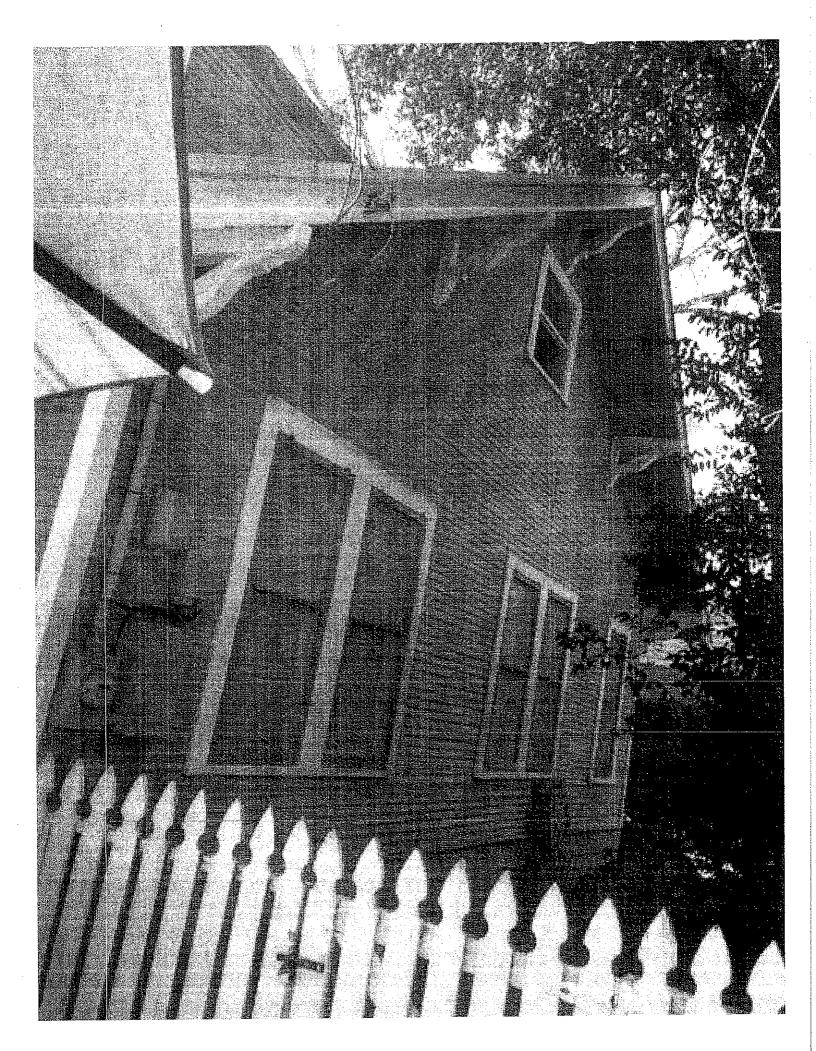
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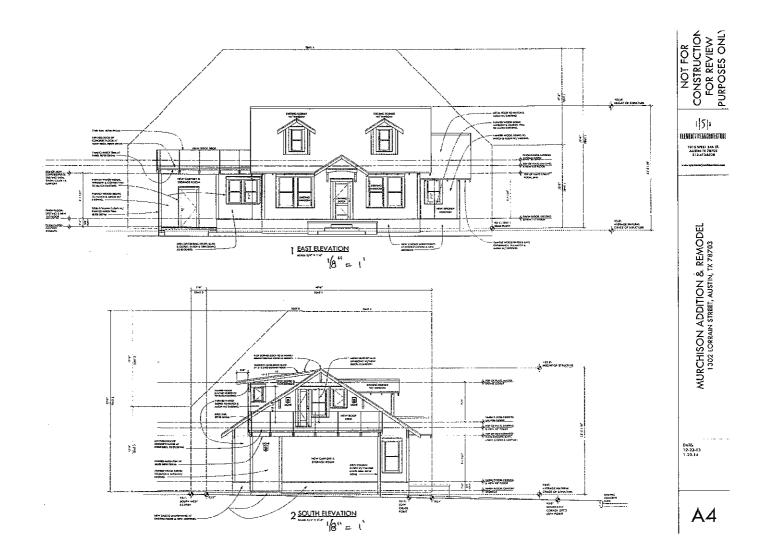
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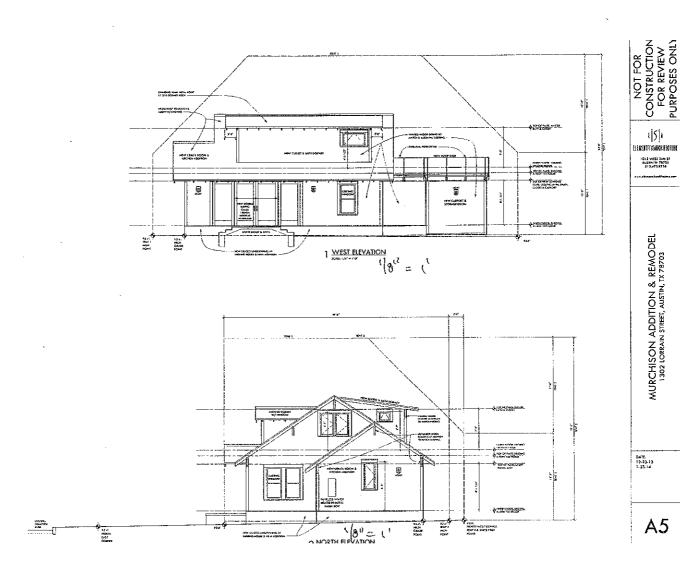
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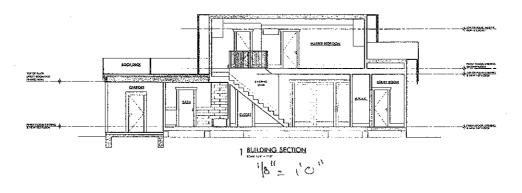


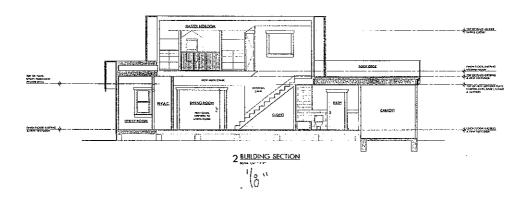












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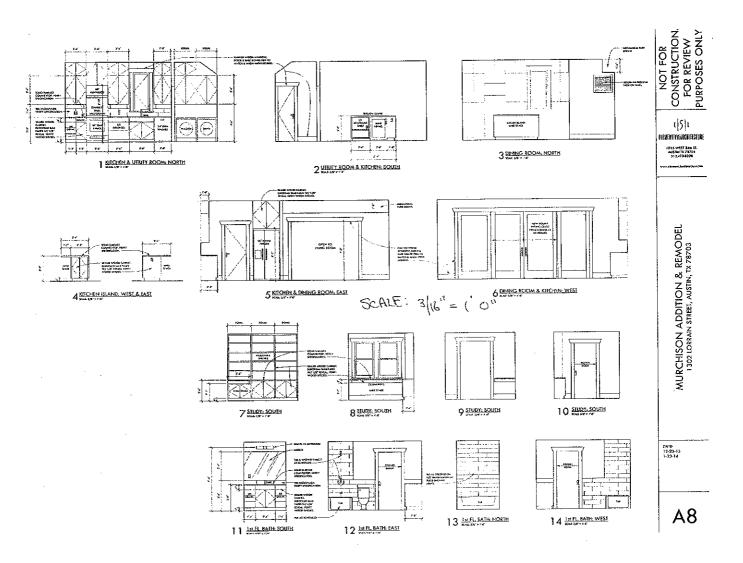
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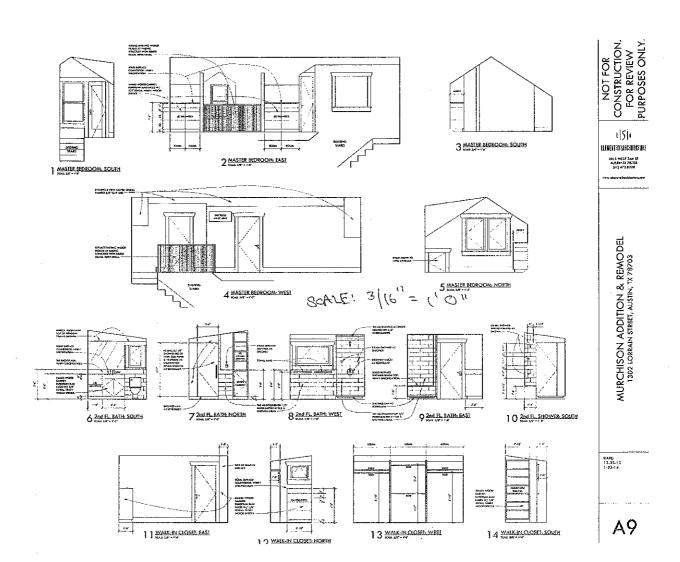
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MURCHISON ADDITION & REMODEL 1302 LORRAIN STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78703

DATE 12-23-13 1-23-14

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# City of Austin

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767

# RECEIPT

Receipt 5970131

No.:

Payment 06/04/2014

Invoice 5988810

No.:

**Payer Information** 

Company/Facility Name: P.B. Construction

Payment Made By: Paul Balmuth

1300 KINNEY AVE **AUSTIN 78704** 

Date:

**Phone No.:** (512) 413-6416

**Payment Method:** Check

Payment Received: \$388.00

Amount Applied: \$388.00

Cash Returned: \$0.00

Comments: CHECK 7034

# Additional Information

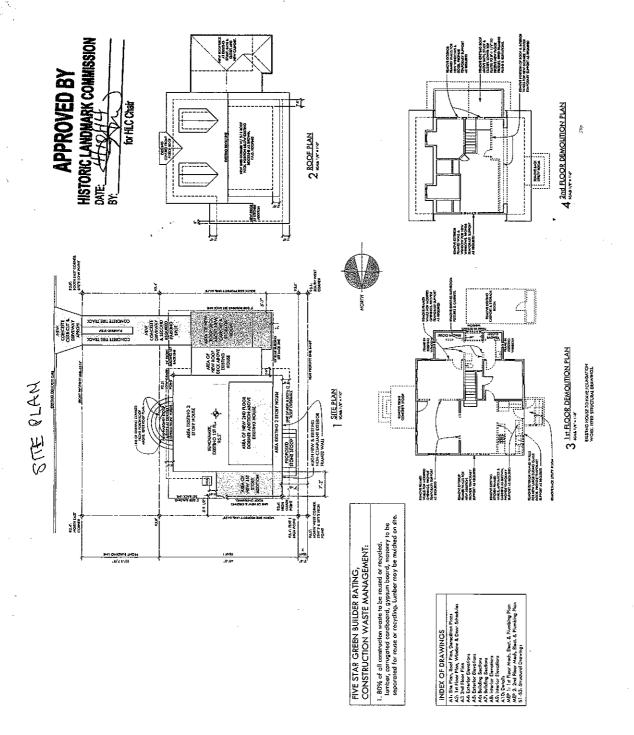
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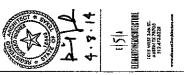
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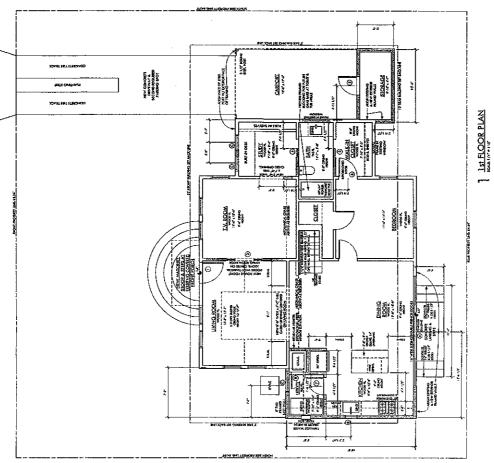
# **Receipt Details**

FAO Codes	Fee Description	Internal Ref. No.	Address	Permit/Case No.	Amount
1000 6800 9770 4120	BOA/SRB Fee	11158759	1302 LORRAIN ST	2014-000087-BA	\$388.00
				Total	\$388.00









'ANDRERSON'A' SERIES' WINDOW & SLIDING DOOR SCHEDULE

Windows Observation (1922) (Walling St. Walling St. Wa



HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION DATE: 44401/4 APPROVED BY

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DATE: BY

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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# Heldenfels, Leane

From:

Paul Balmuth & Prophaganstin nacolin

Sent:

Friday, June 27, 2014 3:34 PM

To:

Heldenfels, Leane

Subject:

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From:

Paul Balmuth (pocont gaustin.rr.eo)n>

Sent:

Friday, June 27, 2014 3:34 PM

To:

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Richard Hughes Application (S) rohitecture com

Sent:

Friday, June 27, 2014 10:26 AM

To:

Paul Balmuth

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Hello Leanne,

By deceasing the rear setback line to 2'-4", will we be able to put a new sliding door in the existing framed wall that sits 7'-6" off the rear property line?

Please tell us if you need any more additional information.

Thanks, Richard

On Thu, Jun 26, 2014 at 9:24 PM, Paul Balmuth popularity austing common wrote:

Hi Leane – I really appreciate your diligence and willingness to help us through this process. After looking at the site plan and looking at the draft letter, I have the following questions:

Re: rear setback. Aren't we just requesting that the rear setback be reduced from 10' to 7' – the rear wall of the existing house, which we want to improve by adding new framing to allow for a sliding egress door. We have already remediated existing building within 1.5' of the property line by removing it, and a wood deck that went all the way to the rear line.

If the stoop is allowed to project 3' into the yard, the proposed 4' stoop would reduce the setback an additional foot, to 6'. We could reduce the width of the stoop to 3' if necessary.

Re: front setback. Juan had commented on the front stoop, which originally had a different shape. The existing stoop extended 7' from the house, or 4' past the porch cover, before the steps started. The proposed front stoop now extends 6' from the house, or three feet from the covered part of the porch, before the steps begin.

I would like you to include Richard Hughes, the architect of record for the project in the discussion – he might be better qualified to help figure out what our variance request should include. His address is in the cc of the header to this message.

Thanks again for all your help!