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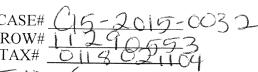
ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: C15-2015-0032

Address: 1701 W 31ST STREET



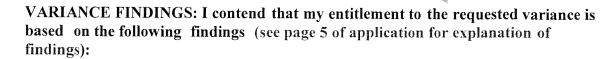
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# CITY OF AUSTIN TO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

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

PLEASE: APPLIC INFORMATION CO	ATION MUST OMPLETED.	BE TYPED WIT	H ALL REQUESTED
STREET ADDRESS: 1 LEGAL DESCRIPTION	701 W. 31 <sup>st</sup> Stre N: Subdivision B	et, Austin, TX 787 rykerwoods	701
	Lot: 4	Block: 2	Outlot: N/A Division: F
I, Edward Jarrett, on bel	nalf of myself aff	irm that on Januar	ry 22, 2015, hereby apply for a
hearing before the Board	d of Adjustment	for consideration t	o:
(check appropriate ite Code you are seeking a	ms below and st a variance from	ate what portion	of the Land Development
ERECT ATTA	CH X COMPI	LETE REMO	DEL X MAINTAIN
2 <u>5-2-963 (B)(4) – Seekin</u>	g a variance allo	wing encroachme	nt of the 15 foot building
set back on a street facing	g, side yard.		
in a SP2 9F-3 (zoning district)	NP district. (Wind	1501 Acad)	
supporting the findings d	escribed below. Th art of your applica	ierefore, you must c tion. Failure to do s	cy of and weight of evidence omplete each of the applicable so may result in your application rt documents.



#### **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The original Remodel permit (2014-024488) was issued and allowed for building on the existing 70 year old foundation which encroaches on the 15 foot side yard setback. Unforseen damage created a need to apply for a New Construction permit.

## **HARDSHIP:**

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

The original structure/foundation encroached on the 15 foot setback by .4 feet at the NE corner and 1.7 feet at the SE corner of the easternmost 8'x12' section of the original building. New framing and siding was erected on the original foundation. Only then were we told that the New Construction permit would be needed and the newly created wall would not be allowed.

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

Other buildings running the length of Jefferson encroach on the 15 foot building setback.

# **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:

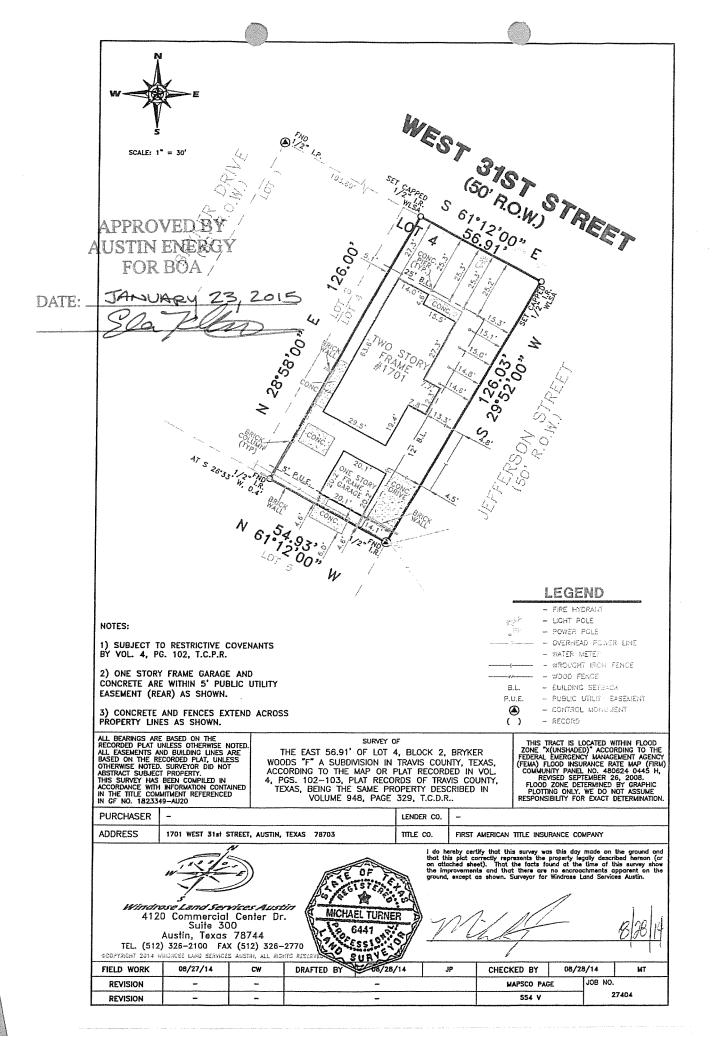
The original home built in the late '40s sat on this exact location and foundation. None of the foundation was moved to further encroach on the set back in question.

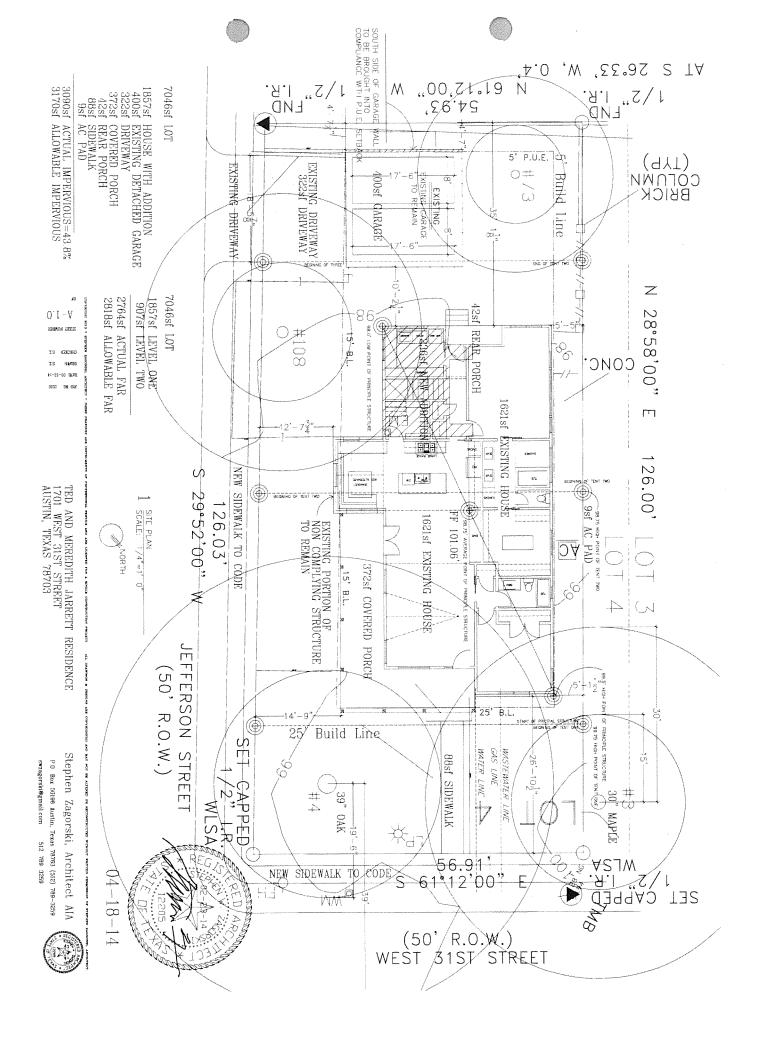
**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

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:

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:
3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
N	OTE: 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.
apj	PLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete plication are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sig	ned EB Mail Address: 4112 Sinclair Avenue
Cit	y, State & Zip: Austin, Texas 78756
Pri	nted EDWARD JARRETT Phone 202-549-332Bate /22/15
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From: Hernandez, Tony [PDRD] Tony Hernandez@austintexas gov

Subject: RE: 1701 west 31st

Date: January 22, 2015 at 2:18 PM

To: mtimmons61@shcglobal.net, Heldenfels, Leane Leane.Heldenfels@austiniexas.gov

Cc: Ted Jarrett ted@mammothmg.com

# Mr. Timmons,

Due to the fact that the foundation has already been poured and the structure has been framed and the encroachment is very minor. COA determined that continuing construction and obtaining inspections will be allowed while waiting on a BOA hearing. With the understanding that if BOA denies a variance the encroachment will be required to be rectified. The continuous of construction will be at the Builders risk.

Respectfully,
Tony Hernandez, Program Manager
City of Austin, Planning Development Review Department
505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78704
Office (512) 974-1230

From: mtimmons61@sbcglobal.net [mailto:mtimmons61@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 10:08 AM

To: Hernandez, Tony [PDRD]

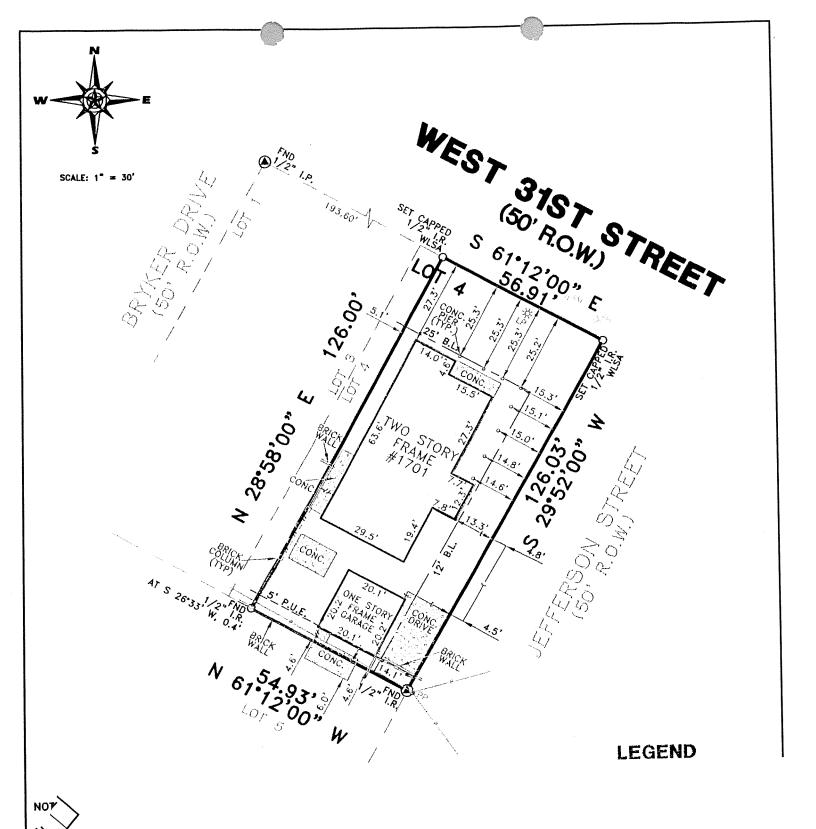
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Tony, could you sent me the email concerning the project at 1701 west 31st, requesting continuance of work while applying for a variance i.e.: rough ins insulation and drywall this will also help in the application for the variance thanks Mark Timmons







# Heldenfels, Leane

From:

Jessie Bloede (janistassen@gmail.com)

Sent:

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:16 PM

To:

Heldenfels, Leane

Subject:

1701 W. 31st - Letter of Support

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Sincerely,

Jessie & Forrest Bloede 1714 W. 34th st. Austin, TX 78703

## KATIE COLEMAN

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February 15, 2015

Leane Heldenfels
City of Austin
Planning and Development Review Department

Re: 1710 W. 31st Street, Austin TX 78703 (Brykerwoods)

Dear Planning Department,

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ce: Leane Heldenfels (via email)

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Date February 17, 2015 at 12.35 PM

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Thank you for time and consideration.

Lesley and John Pitts

Anne Henderson

Bulgest 1701 W 31st St

5500 February 17, 2015 at 1,52 PM

To Ted Jarrett Meredith Jarrett

Charlie Henderson

Dear Leane Heldenfels or Whom It May Concern

We are neighbors of the Jarrett Family and are reaching out to the City on their behalf concerning the variance that their house at 1701 W 31st St. is being considered for. We live at 1710 Mohle Dr. My husband Charlie and Lare in support for allowing the home to remain as it stands today. We have been extremely pleased with the look of the house and feel that it is aesthetically pleasing and fits the neighborhood nicely. The home was built exactly to the specifications that were approved under the city's remodel permit they originally received. The home sits on the original foundation that it was constructed on approximately 70 years ago. The Jarrett's worked extremely hard and for many months to make sure their new home was of the architectural style of the neighborhood. We are very pleased with what they are building and look forward to their move in date, which hopefully will be sooner than later.

Thank you so much for taking time to read this letter and the others submitted on the Jarrett's behalf. We truly appreciate your time and hope there will be an agreement reached in the Jarrett's favor scon.

Sincerely. Anne and Charlie Henderson 1710 Mohle Dr 512 466 9830-mobile

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From: Meredith Jarrett more different Committee of the Co

Subject: Fwd: Variance support

Date: February 17, 2015 at 8:05 PM
To: Ted Jarrett ted@mammothmg.com



Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Emily Ellis Surge Smearson

Date: February 17, 2015 at 4:42:47 PM CST

To: Meredith Jarrett <

Subject: Re: Variance support

Hil So sorry you are having to deal with this. What a ridiculous pain! I wrote out the letter below. Is this ok? Feel free to edit. I am not at home right now, but can easily transfer to word and sign it/scan it to you when I get home, if that's best. Just wanted to send you what I have so far.

#### City of Austin,

We are neighbors of Meredith and Ted Jarrett, who recently built a home at 1701 West 31st Street in Brykerwoods. We live a few streets over at 3208 Beverly Road and have known the Jarretts for many years. We are thrilled to welcome them to Brykerwoods and know they will be active and involved neighbors. The Jarretts built their home exactly where they were instructed to build it, based on the city's remodel permit, and therefore we believe that they should not have to tear it down and start over. They did what they were instructed to do. The home sits on the original foundation that was constructed nearly 70 years ago, and therefore it is clear that the location of the house on the lot hasn't caused any major problems, or something would have been done about it before now. The house is well-designed, aesthetically pleasing, and most importantly, cohesive with the neighborhood's architectural style. In our opinion, it would be unfair and unnecessary to ask the Jarretts to go to the trouble to reconstruct such a positive addition to our neighborhood. We believe that the city should allow the home to remain as it stands today

-Emily and Matt Ellis 3208 Beverly Road Austin, TX 78703 To:

Planning and Development Review Department

Residential Building Review Division

City of Austin

Re:

March 9 2015 Variance Hearing for home at 1701 W. 31st Street

Owners: Ted and Meredith Jarrett

We are immediate neighbors of the Jarrett's home at 1701 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street. The Jarrett's house is highly visible from our den windows. We have watched the building process closely and wish to voice our support allowing the home to remain as it stands today.

It is a lovely home consistent with the architecture of Brykerwoods. The Jarretts went to great lengths to make sure the footprint of the house was no larger than the previous construction. We only wish some other Brykerwoods residents, who have remodeled/built recently, had been as conservative and caring in their design. Many other recent remodels and new construction are sprawling and do change the character and beauty of the neighborhood. The Jarretts home is <u>not</u> one of them and we are pleased about that.

One additional point, we are mindful that the beauty of Brykerwoods is not just in the architecture and history it is also in the people that inhabit the houses. It is young families like the Jarretts that keep Brykerwoods vibrant and a desireable place to live. The house at  $1701~\rm W.~31^{st}$  is a beautiful,  $21^{st}$  century, architecturally appropriate home that meets the owners needs while keeping the integrity of our beautiful neighborhood.

Let the house remain as is and let them finish. The house and its inhabitants will be assets to our community.

Steve and Patti Kubala

3002 Glenview Avenue

Brykerwoods residents since 1989

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