A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L							
Recommendation for Council Action							
Austin City Council		Item ID	43194		Agenda Nu	mber	40.
Meeting Date:	5/7/2015	]	Dep	artment:	Development Services		
Subject							
Conduct a public hearing and consider an appeal by Daniel Llanes, regarding the Planning Commission's approval of a variance from City Code Section 25-2-721(B)(1), which prohibits the construction of a building or parking area within the primary setback of the Waterfront Overlay in the Red Bluff Subdistrict (District 3). Amount and Source of Funding							
Fiscal Note							
Purchasing							
Language: Prior Council							
Action:							
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	January 13, 2015 – Approved (two variances) by the Planning Commission on an 8-0-1 vote with Commissioner Oliver absent. A third variance request to construct a building in the primary setback was denied on 5-3-1 vote with Commissioners Hatfield, Roark and Nortey voting against the item and Commissioner Oliver absent. February 24, 2015 – Planning Commission approved a variance to allow construction within the primary setback during reconsideration on a vote of 7-1-1 Commissioner Chimenti voting against and Commissioner Varghese absent.						
MBE / WBE:							
Related Items:							
Additional Backup Information							
Daniel Llanes, an interested party representing the Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Contact Team/Riverbluff Neighborhood Association, is appealing the Planning Commission's decision to approve a variance to allow construction of a building within the primary setback of the Waterfront Overlay in the Red Bluff Subdistrict.							
The associated site plan case number is SP-2014-0175A. The site is in District 3. Staff recommends denial of the appeal, and approval of the variance request.							