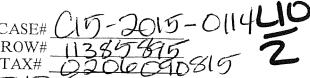


NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2015-0114 LOCATION: 1134 Chicon Street

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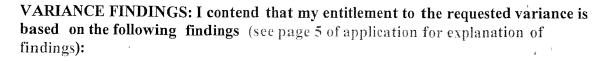




CITY OF AUSTIN TO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

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

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE T INFORMATION COMPLETED.	YPED WITH ALL REQUESTI	ED
STREET ADDRESS: 1134 Chicon	Street	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – P	art of	
Lot(s) 1 Block Outlot	61	
I/We Donna Carter on behal	f of myself/ourselves as authorized	d agent for
James and Eva Hill	affirm that on,	
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board or		
(check appropriate items below and state w Code you are seeking a variance from)		
ERECT X ATTACH COMPLETE	REMODEL MAINTAI	N
a second new unit to an existing str	ucture creating a duplex d	lwelling
under 25-2-773- (B)(1) which require	es a minimum lot area of 7,	000 SF
on a 6,834 square foot lot		
in a SF-3 NP district. WF - U-	- NP (Central East	- Avalin)
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence supporting the findings described below. Therefore Findings Statements as part of your application. He being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional statements.	e, you must complete each of the appl Failure to do so may result in your ap	licable





REASONABLE USE:

 The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because: See Attached
HARDSHIP:
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: See Attached
(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: See Attached
AREA CHARACTER:
3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will no 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:
See Attached
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:
Not Applicable



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:
N	ot Applicable

3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
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4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
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183	OTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special
1,4	privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.
app	PLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete elication are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sign	ned AMA D. Carta · Mail Address 817 W. 11th
City	y, State & Zip <u>Austin. TX 78701</u>
Prin	ted <u>Donna D. Carter</u> Phone <u>512.476.1812</u> Date <u>11 May 2015</u>
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Sigr	ned Jours & Hill Mail Address 415 NW 34th Ave.
	, State & Zip Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Prin	ted James O. Hill Phone (954) 583-1136 Date my 13-15



1. REASONABLE USE:

- a. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
 - i. The property has been determined to be eligible for utility service.
 - ii. The property is zoned Mf-4 NP, however the lot does not meet MF lot area requirement.
 - iii. The lot, part of an outlot of a larger tract from which several lots were created over time, is described by metes and bounds.
 - iv. The parcel has received utility service since at least 1932; however, it is not clear whether the lot description in 1932 matches the later descriptions as the only positive notations on the recorded deeds are how far north the new lot extends. The east west dimension changes from approximately 122 to 129 feet depending on documents.

The abovefacts allow the property to be developed under SF-3 NP zoning regulations.

However, the resulting lot, commonly referred to as 1134 Chicon St. Austin, Texas, using the conservative measurements and leaving an approximately 10' strip of land on the west side which is not listed as alley or city of Austin right of way, nor is it included in adjacent property deed, is 6,834 SF, or 166 square feet short of the lot size required to build a duplex dwelling unit.

The land that is not included in any deeds is approximately 578 square feet. Should it be determined that it is an alley that has been vacated and half belong to each of the adjacent property owners, the resulting 289 SF would be enough to meet the duplex requirements for the lot at 1134 Chicon.

The Owner wishes to retain the existing dwelling unit (or reconstruct the façade, should deterioration prove detrimental to the long term health of the overall construction) and build a second dwelling unit on the smaller lot which seems a reasonable use in a predominantly SF-3 neighborhood.

The regulations do not take into consideration the changes in surveying, conveying and recording of lot information over time. The alternatives is a resubdivision to change the lot line between 1134 and 1136 Chicon. This change would result in 2 duplex sized lots. However, it also opens up the possibility of a combined development using the MF-4 development code.

The resubdivision requires the participation of at least 6 lots, 5 different property Owners, the city of Austin (to determine if the "no-mans" land is truly city property and therefore must be



vacated) with the concomitant time and expense. When complete it would allow this development or the MF-4 development to proceed anyway.

The current regulation does not allow a development that would otherwise be allowed if all the records matched and the property had been platted recently.

2. HARDSHIP:

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

The other properties on the Chicon Street affected by the discrepancy already meet the requirements for duplex lot area and have had no need to investigate the lot area discrepancies. The property is one of 2 privately owned MF-4 zoned lots. The other lot, adjacent to this one, meets the duplex requirement and is owned by the same family. This lot has an existing structure on it that the Owner wishes to retain, which complicates development should the Owner be forced to use the MF-4 zoning.

- b. The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
 - i. Most of the lots on Chicon meet the 7,000 SF requirement.
 - **ii.** The development of a duplex is more in keeping with the character of the adjacent neighborhood to the south than a multifamily development.
 - **iii.** The building of a duplex allows the existing structure to be retained, while allowing the family to accommodate all family members in the family owned structures.

3. AREA CHARACTER:

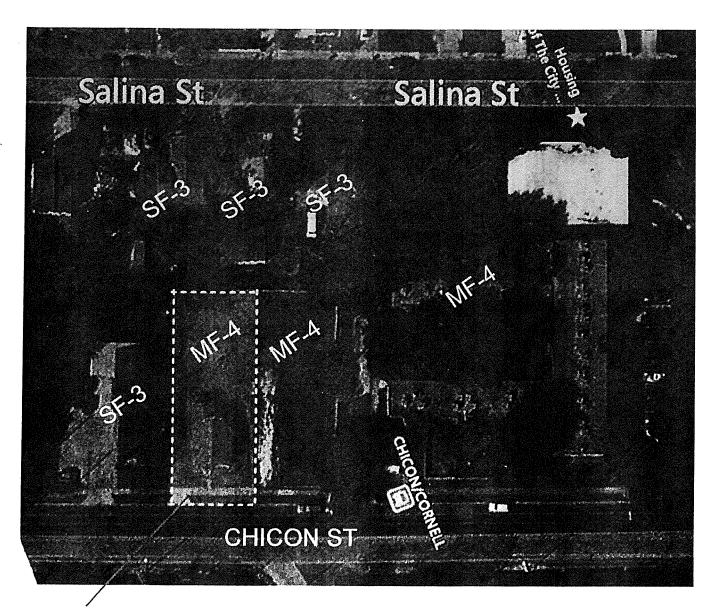
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 - i. This allows the retention of the existing structure and a new dwelling unit for out of town family members.
 - ii. This allows the development of the property under SF-3 land development code instead of MF-4.
 - iii. This fits into future land use plan (FLUM) for the neighborhood.
 - iv. Allows an family to retain their historic roots in east Austin, which is one of the goals of the neighborhood plan.

4. PARKING:

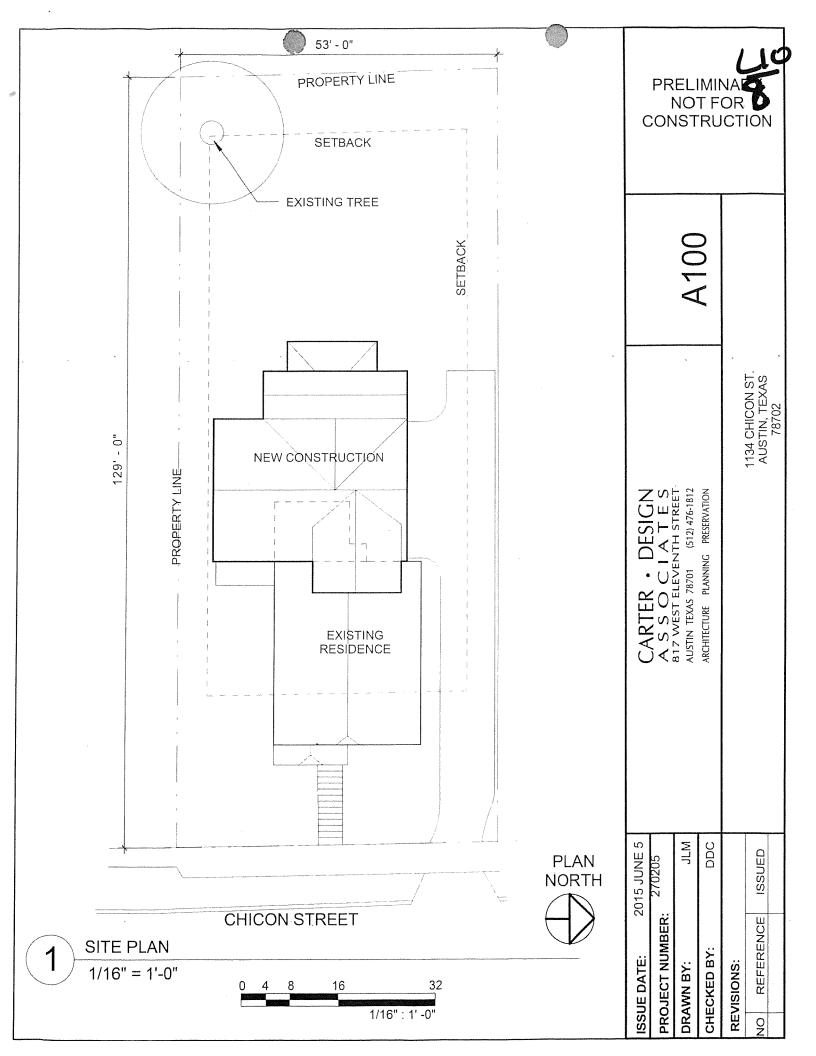
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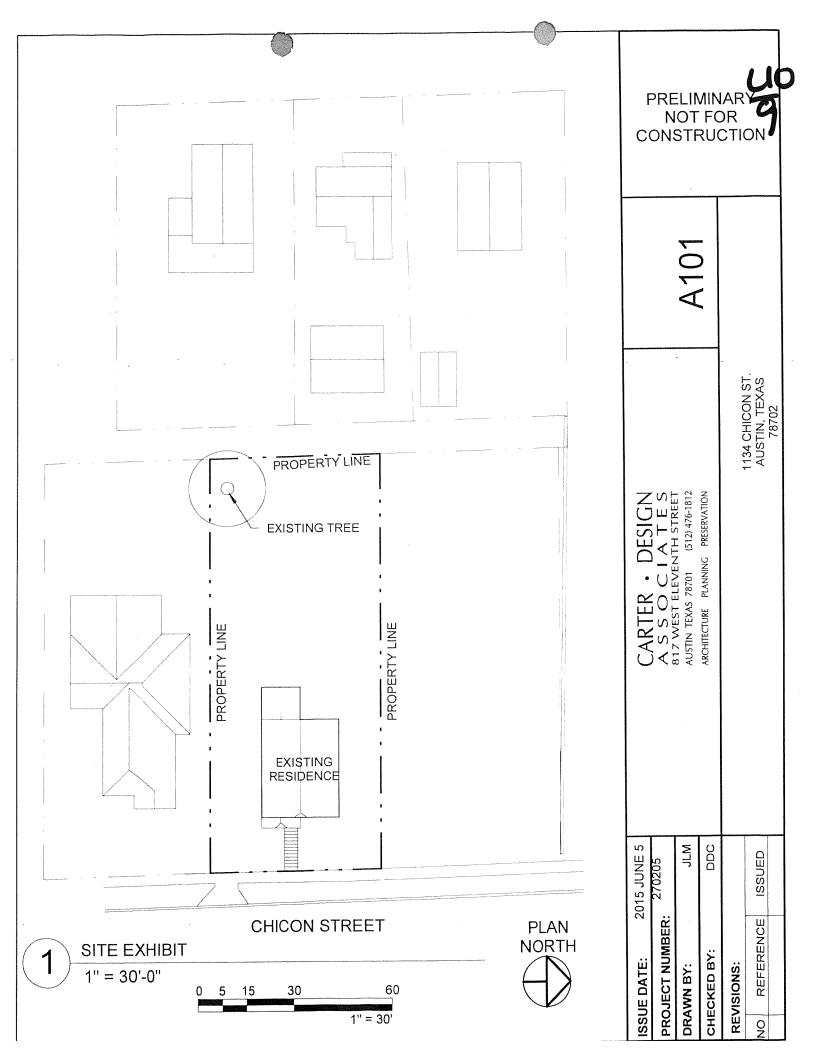
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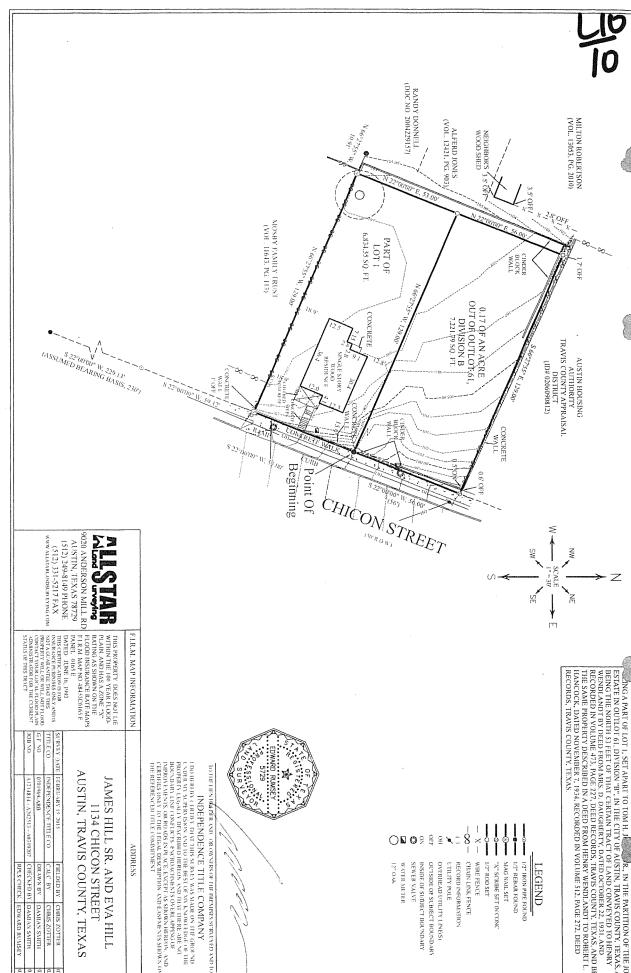
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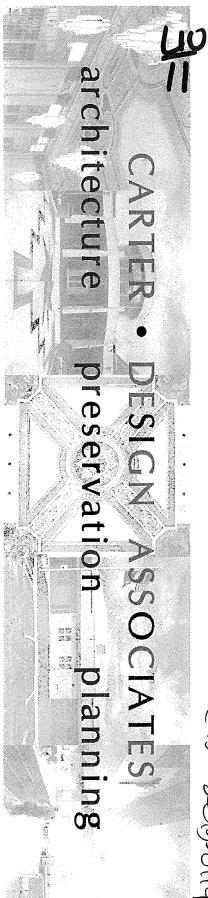
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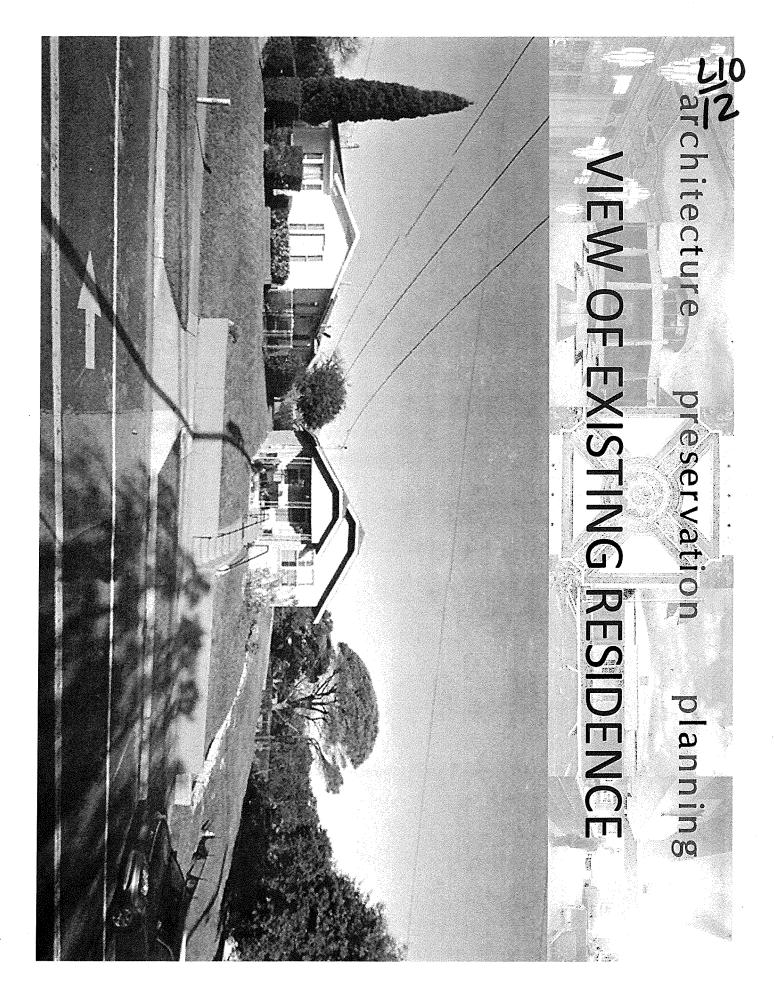
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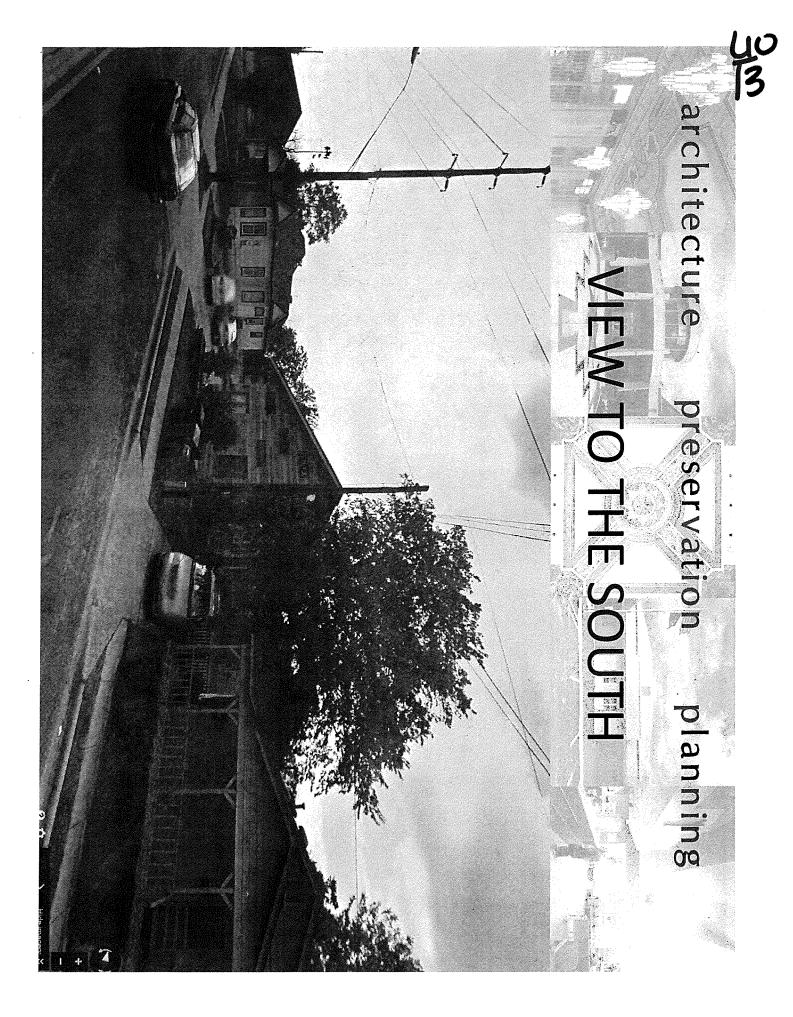
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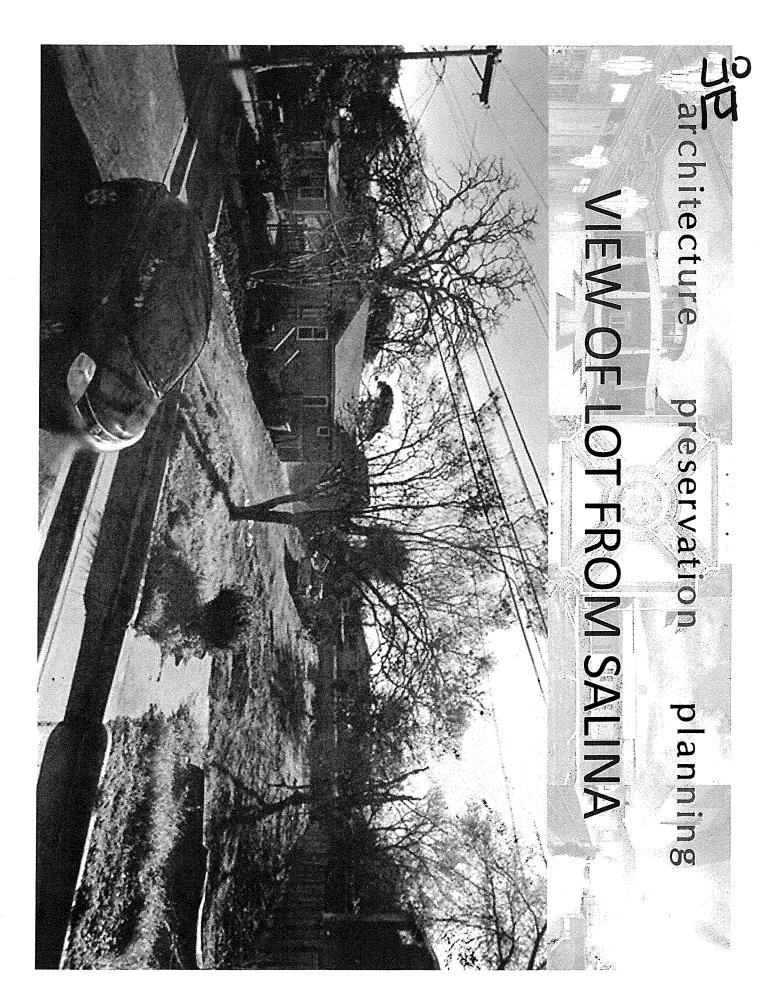


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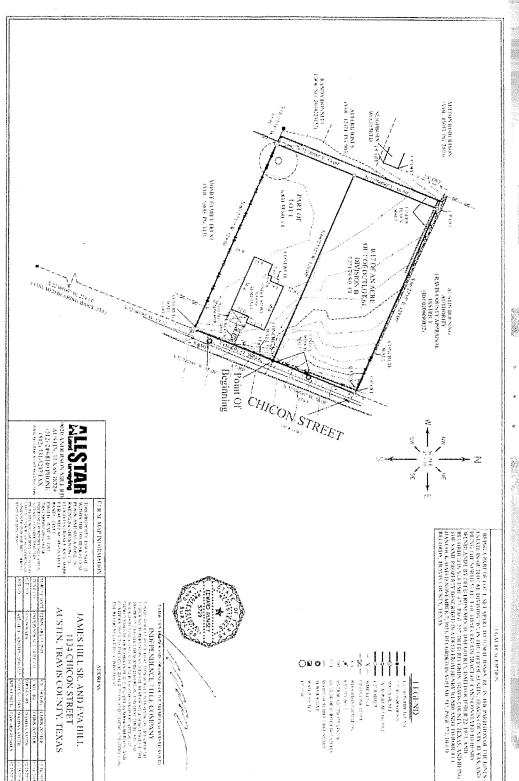




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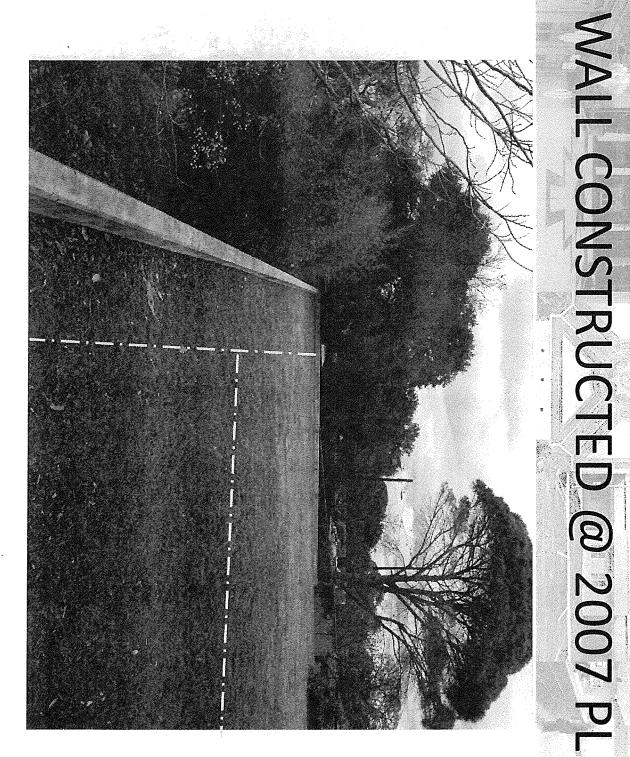
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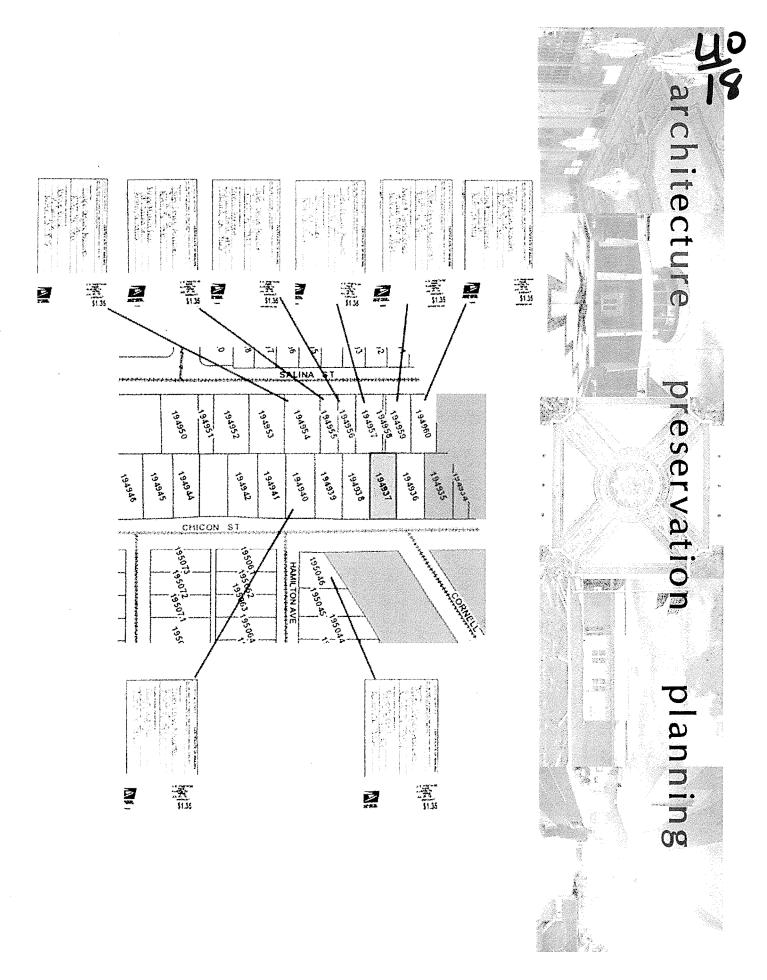
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August 17, 2015

Ms. Leane Heldenfels
Development Services Department
City of Austin
301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas

Re: Board of Adjustment Case Number C15-2015-0114 - Variance Request

Dear Ms. Heldenfels,

As a follow-up to the Board Meeting held on August 10, 2015, I wish to provide the following additional information requested by the Board.

My wife and I are owners of both properties located at 1134 & 1136 Chicon Street and are very much in favor of the variance being approved by the Board. The neighbors with whom we have spoken, located adjacent to and abutting the properties, have voiced no objections to our new project.

Please note that the completion of this project is very important to our family and is of historical significance in terms of preserving our family heritage. Our late parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Mosley and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hill, both pioneer residents, educators, and outstanding citizens of Austin, made this request of us before passing away.

Through the many sacrifices and assistance of these two family parent groups, all ten of the Mosby/Hill children graduated from universities with multiple college degrees. Professional representations within these families include five medical doctors, one lawyer, three business entrepreneurs, one real estate salesperson and one Assistant City Manager of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Mosley/Hill Landing Project is, therefore, dedicated to both parents as a memorial landmark. It is our way of saying "Thank You" Mom and Dad for creating a legacy that will embrace our present and future generations to come.

Having lived away from our natural home of Austin for our 50 years, we look forward to living in our own house at 1134 Chicon Street when completed. Hopefully, our children will consider moving to Austin as well.

Thank you for your favorable consideration given our request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mrs. James Hill

cc: Donna Carter, Architect

Louis O. Hill

