

PENDING CASE

ZONING BOUNDARY

NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2015-0148

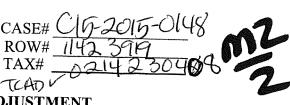
5412 & 5414 NORTHDALE DR.

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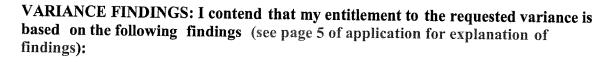
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CITY OF AUSTIN TO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

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REASONABLE USE:

The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
 The house was built with a 25ft. required yard, but no original porch. A porch extending only 5ft from the house would not adequately protect from weather, nor would it fit the scope of the home's size.

HARDSHIP:

2.	(a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
	There was previously no substantial porch or covering to shelter from weather or to promote gathering or neighborhood engagement. This home model is differen from 99% of the other homes in this neighborhood.
	(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: Most of the homes in Springdale Hills neighborhood have original covered porches
	while this particular property is an unusual home model for this neighborhood and was not built with an original front porch.

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:

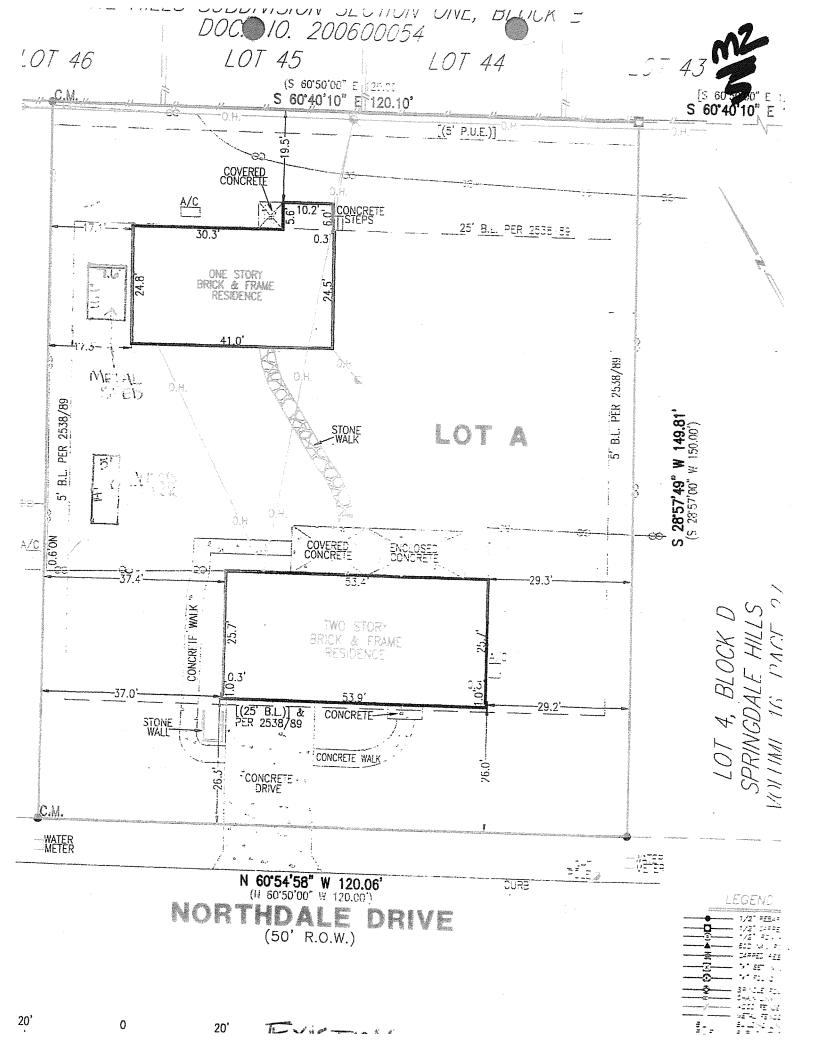
The 8ft. porch encroaching into the required yard still leaves 26ft. of open yard space to the curb.

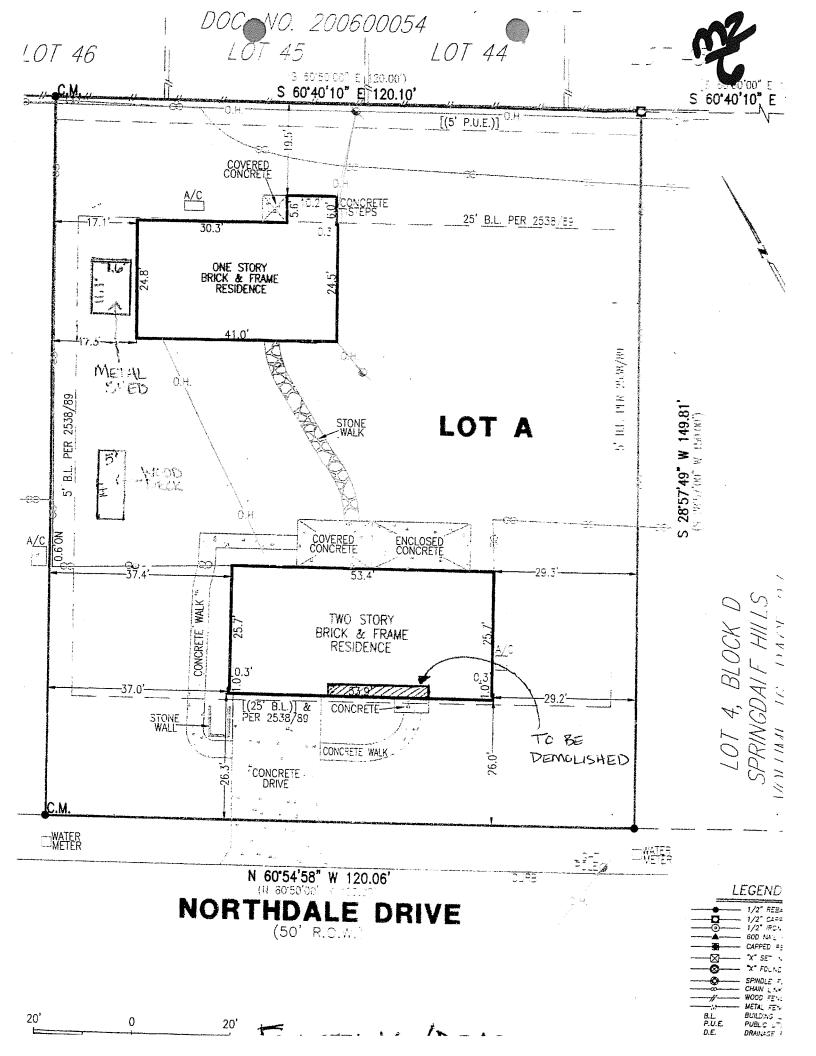
PARKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

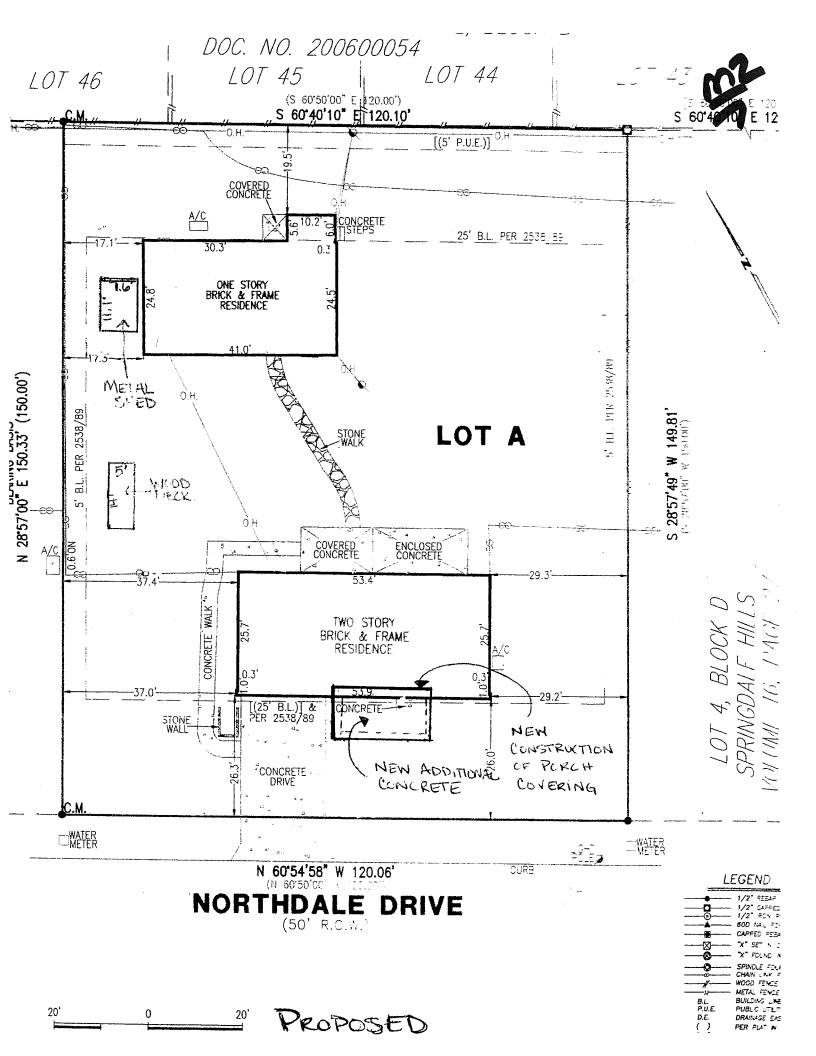
Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1.	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:	
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NOTE: 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.	
APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signed Mail Address 5414 Northdale Dr.	
City, State & Zip <u>Austin, Texas 78723</u>	
Printed Justin Cofield Phone 512-971-0157 Date	
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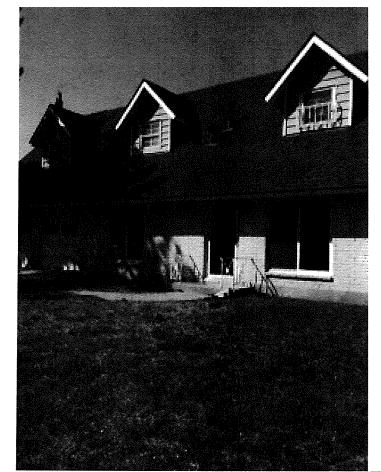




CITY OF AUSTIN DEVELOPMENT WEB MAP Legend Lot Lines Streets **Building Footprints** ORTHDALE DR Named Creeks Lakes and Rivers 5509 BENTSEN LN **Parks** 5513 BENTSENLN County 5517 B Lot Line Address Points 5408 NORTHDALE DR DALANORTHDALE DR 5410 NORTHDALE DR 41.4 5500 NORTHDALE DR

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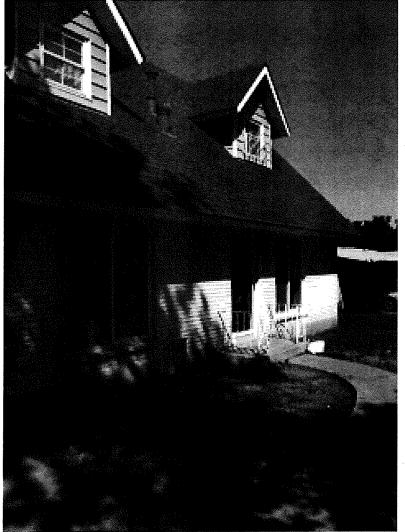


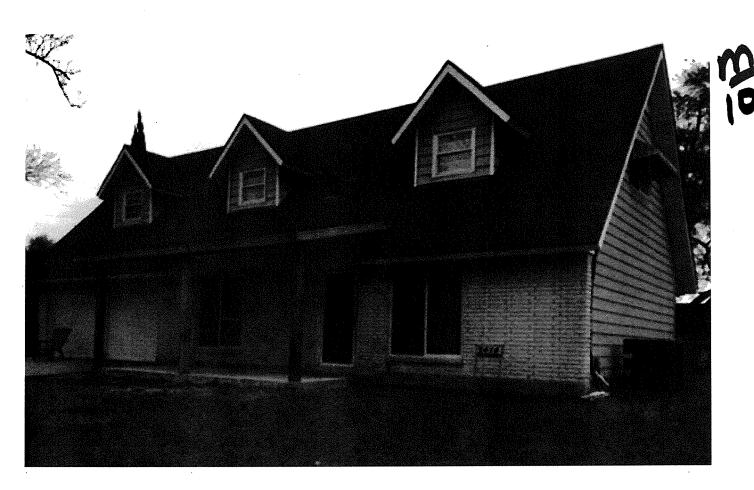
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Original front of home with a walkway and small landing at the front door.



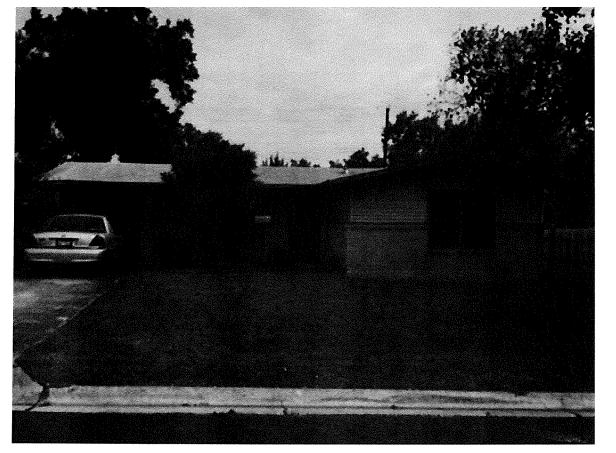
No original porch other than the eave of the home hanging over the front door.





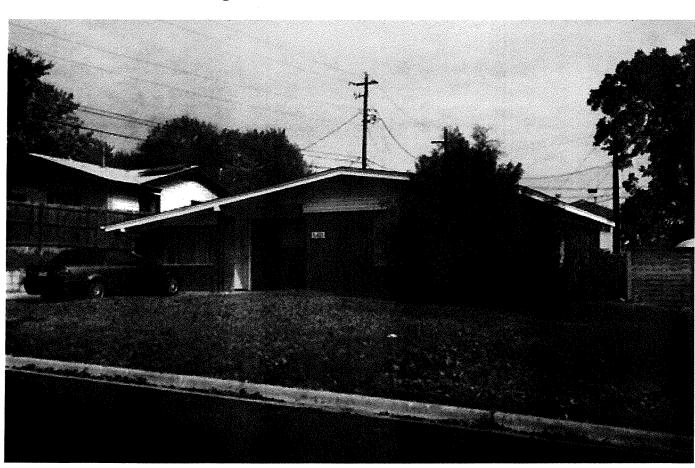
View of constructed porch extending 8ft. from house







My neighbors on either side are typical examples of most of the homes in our neighborhood with original porches included under original roof structure of homes.



From: PSS NA Poortage

Subject: Re: Neighborhood Association Letter of support

Date: September 17, 2015 at 9:37 PM

To: JUSTIN COFIELD



Hi Justin,

I think this is out of the scope of what the neighborhood association would do. Were you able to get the signatures from all you neighbors? I think those would carry the most weight.

Many thanks, Tyson Brown

On Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 2:50 PM, JUSTIN COFIELD < justin@justincofield.com > wrote: Hello Nat & Tyson...

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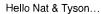
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