

CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2015	CASE NUMBER: C15-2015-0143
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APPLICANT: Phil Moncada	
OWNER: Lee Ann Concienne	
ADDRESS: 2805 WARREN ST Unit B	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has request (D) (Site Development Regulations) to: A. increase the maximum impervious cover from (requested); and to B. decrease the side setback from 5 feet (required). decrease the rear setback from 10 feet (required). decrease the front setback from 25 feet (required) in order to maintain a pool and elevated wood deck covered concrete area in the front of this lot in a "SF Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (West Austin Neighborhood Plan zoning district.	m 45% (required/permitted) to 55.85% red) to 0 feet (requested); and to red) to 0 feet (requested); and to ired) to 2 feet (requested) with open pergola in the rear and a F-3-NP", Family Residence –
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2805 WARREN ST. UNIT B

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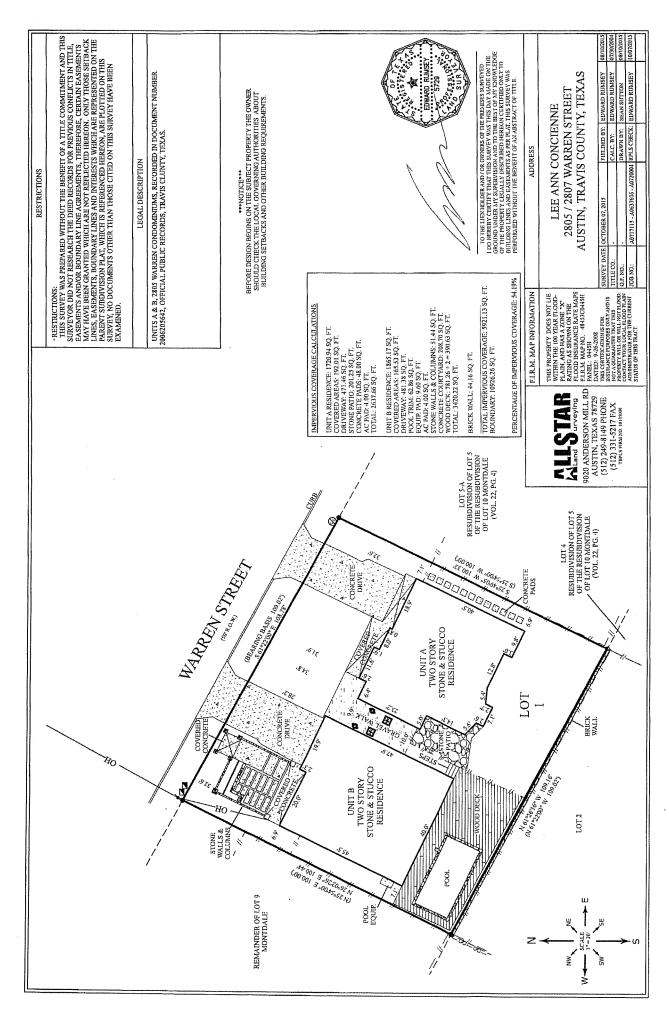
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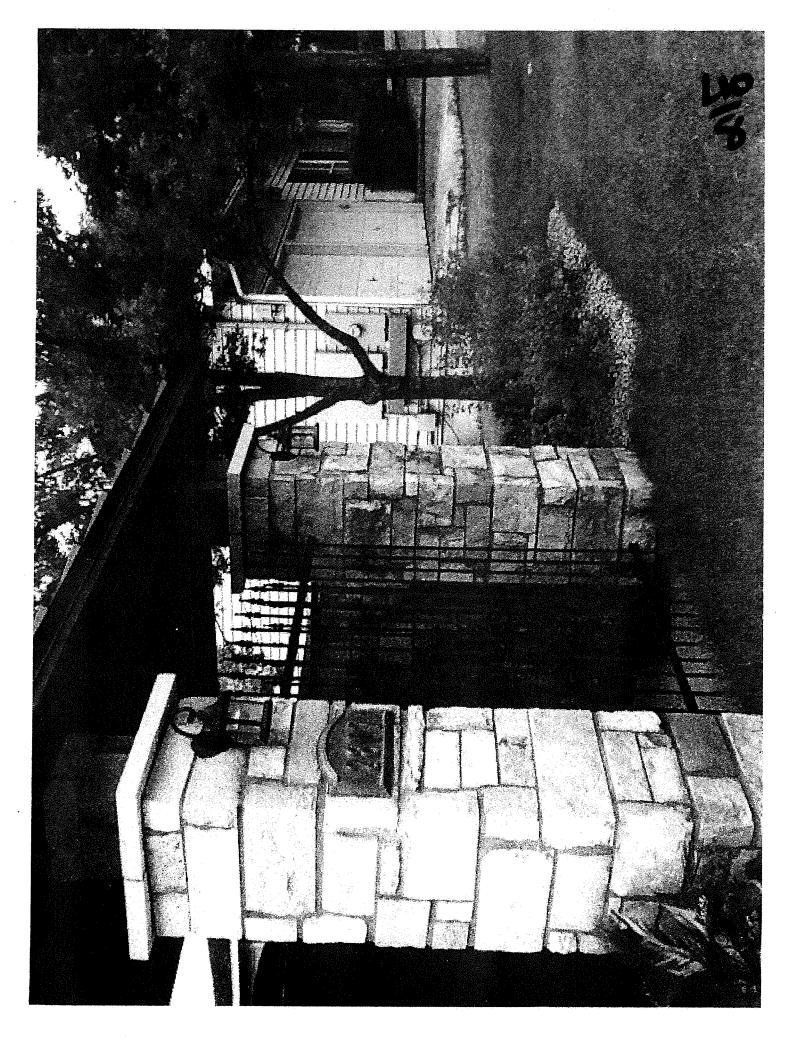
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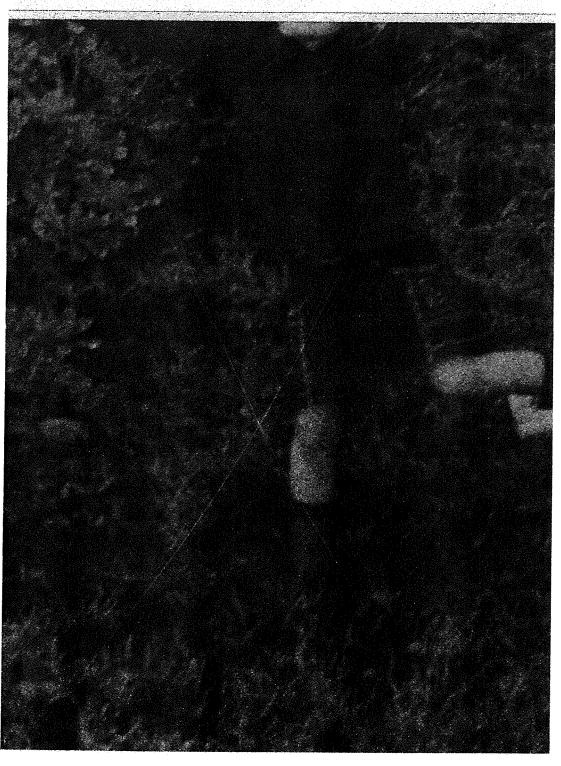
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October 8, 2015

City of Austin – Development Services Department, 1st Floor Attn: Board of Adjustment / Leane Heldenfels P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767-1088

RE: Case No.: 2015-074749

Board of Adjustment:

We are writing to express our support for your approval of the variance requested by Lee Ann Crain Concienne to allow the existing impervious cover as stated in the variance request.

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Finally, Lee Ann's pool and back deck do not disturb us in our use and enjoyment of our own property.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Regards,

Alice Hatfield & John Wheat

October 7, 2015

RE: Lee Ann Concienne 2807 Warren St Austin, TX 78703

To Whom It May Concern:

Please let this serve as support for our neighbor in her request to obtain a variance to increase her impervious coverage. She has been our neighbor for 10 years plus and seems to be an upstanding neighbor and citizen.

Sincerely,

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JAMES A. RODMAN Attorney at Law

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September 24, 2015

City of Austin

Attn: Board of Adjustment

P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767

RE: Case No.: 2015-074749

Dear Board of Adjustment:

I am writing this letter to express my support for granting the variance requested by Lee Ann Crain Concienne. I own and live at 3303 Hillview Road and have resided there continuously since 2003. Lee Anne has been my neighbor for about 10 years.

Her backyard pool and decking in no way disturbs me, or my use and enjoyment of my property. In fact the property adjoining both my property and Lee Anne's property also has a pool and deck. From my observations, Lee Anne's backyard is well maintained and presents no issues for me as an adjoining owner.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Jim Rodman

Sincerely,

JAR/lc



October 5, 2015

RE: Lee Ann Concienne 2807 Warren St Austin, TX 78703

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in support of my neighbor, Lee Ann Concienne. She has been my neighbor for going on 10 years. She seems like a very hard working, single mother, who always is friendly. She has made many improvements to her property, all very tasteful and appealing to the eye. She has certainly made the most out of what seemed to be a terrible situation in the backyard. I am in full support of an increase of impervious cover.

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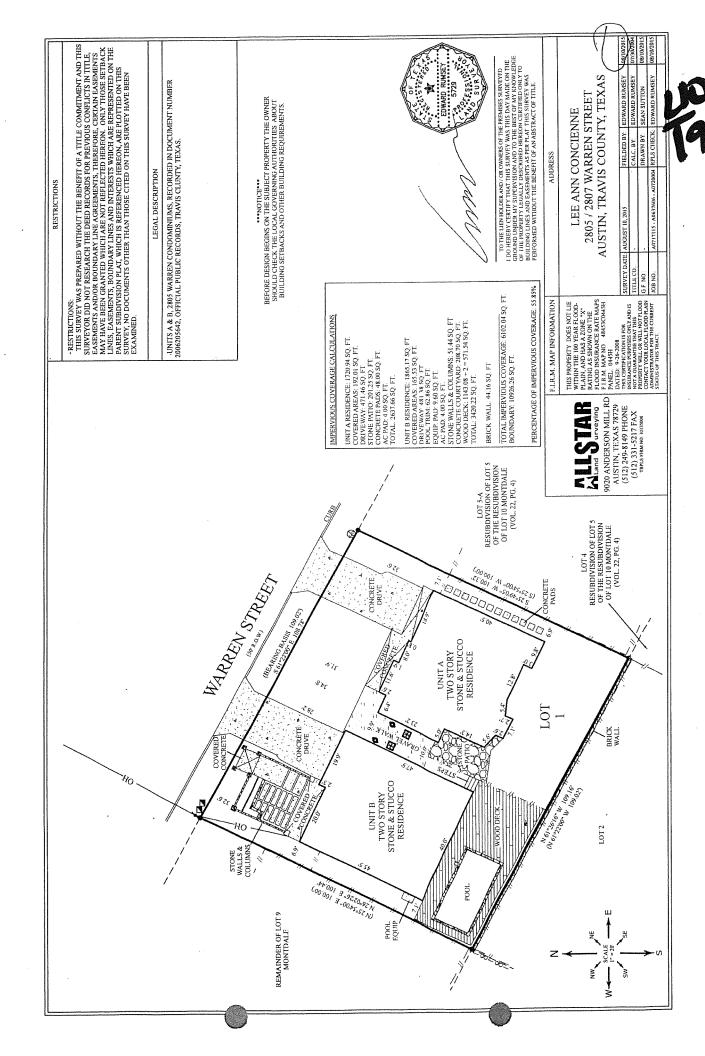
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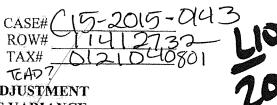
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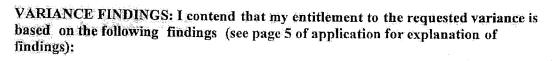
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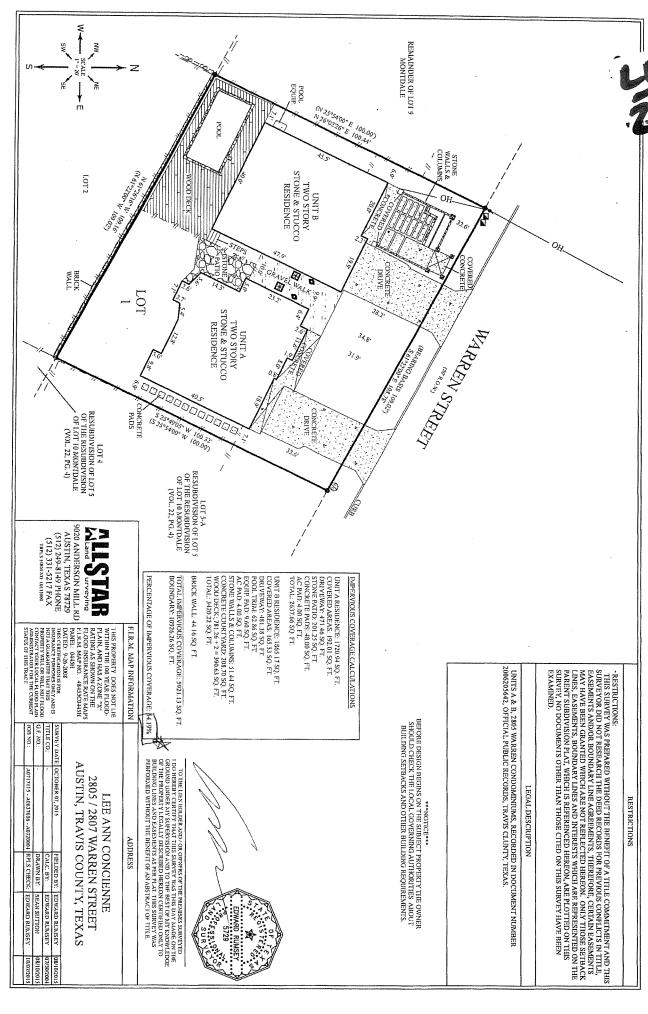
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Heldenfels, Leane

From:

Heldenfels, Leane

Sent:

Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:57 AM

To:

'Matthew L. Bray'

Subject:

RE: Comments - Case Number: C15- 2015-0143, 2805 Warren St, Unit B



Thanks for sending in your comments, I will include them in the Board's late back up packet that they receive on the dais at Monday's hearing —
Leane Heldenfels
Board of Adjustment Liaison

City of Austin

From: Matthew L. Bray

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 4:34 PM

To: Heldenfels, Leane

Subject: Comments - Case Number: C15- 2015-0143, 2805 Warren St, Unit B

Name: Matthew & Misty Bray

Address: 2707 Warren St Austin, 78703

Daytime Phone: (512) 627-6693 Today's date: October 7, 2015

Comments: We are in favor of approving all of the variance requests associated with this case. We feel that increasing the impervious cover to 55%, decreasing the side setback to 0 feet, decreasing the rear setback to 0 feet and decreasing the front setback to 2 feet causes no harm, damage or disruption to any of the neighboring homes. In fact, it probably helps neighboring homes by increasing their property values due to the improvements made to the property. Not allowing the variance request would be noisy and disruptive due to adjustments that would need to be made to the property.

Lee Ann is a great neighbor who cares a lot about the community. We are in strong favor of approving all of the variance requests.

Best regards,

Misty & Matt Bray



Alice Hatfield & John Wheat 2805 A Warren Street Austin, Texas 78703

October 8, 2015

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Original signed by: Alice Hatfield and John Wheat

Heldenfels, Leane

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, October 06, 2015 12:19 PM

To: Cc:

Heldenfels, Leane

WANG ExCom

Subject:

C15-2015-0143; 2805B Warren Street



6 October 2015

Leane Heldenfels, Liaison **Board of Adjustment** City of Austin

Members of the BoA:

The Board of Directors (BoD) of West Austin Neighborhood Group (WANG) met with the applicant to discuss the above referenced variance requests. After extended discussion, the BoD voted to oppose all of the requested variances and would respectfully ask that the BoA deny the requests.

This property, now a two unit condominium use, was developed in 2005 as a duplex with a calculated impervious coverage of just under 45% of the lot. It is documented that the owner of 2505B Warren bypassed the normal City permitting requirements to add to the lot's total impervious coverage through the addition of the wooden deck enlargement associated with the swimming pool in the rear of 2505B as well as the addition of the covered concrete area in the front of 2505B.

To the WANG BoD, at this point, it would appear that the owner of the property deliberately placed themselves and their fellow condominium owner in this impervious coverage jeopardy. It is understood that the rear portion of this property, due to topographical variations, is subject to water retention but at a certain point excess water does leave the property. The applicant spoke to us of the owner of 2505B having currently on site some sort of water harvesting system, and that if the variances were granted some possible mitigation drains would be looked at. What is not addressed is how the existing addition of approximately 1,200 square feet of impervious cover to the property is accounted for or can be accounted for going forward. Water not absorbed on site seeks its own level. Just to the south of Warren Street is the North Taylors Creek Slough, which is documented to be subject to flooding, and which empties into Lake Austin, the City's source of drinking water.

As for the requested variance to the front setback requirement, the only justification or hardship apparent to the neighborhood association is that it is built.

There does appear to be close by neighbor support for the applicant's requests, and this was considered by the WANG BoD in reaching our decision, but the weight of the support did not counter balance how this existing situation arose. To the neighborhood association, it is very difficult to justify unpermitted work done outside the LDC requirements especially in regards to impervious coverage.

We again respectfully ask the Board of Adjustment to deny the variance requests. Thank you for your service to the City. A member of the WANG will be in attendance at the hearing.

Blake Tollett-WANG

