

CASE NUMBER: C15-2015-0108

CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet

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OWNER: Mons Anderson								
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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2015

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FINDING:

- 1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
 - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

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:

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Chairman

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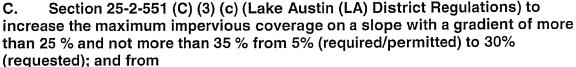
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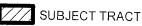
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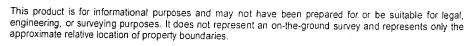


PENDING CASE

ZONING BOUNDARY

NOTIFICATIONS

CASE#: C15-2015-0108 LOCATION: 2301 Saratoga Dr.





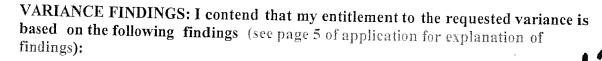
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CITY OF AUSTIN CAD 012 APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

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

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE T INFORMATION COMPLETED.	YPED WITH ALL REQUE	STED
STREET ADDRESS:	2301 SARATO	GA DR
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision –		
Lot(s) 6 Block 11 Outlot		
I/WeROY JENSEN_ on behalf		
PARADISE CONSTRUCTION LLC		
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of		
(check appropriate items below and state wheeled you are seeking a variance from)		
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WE ARE REQUESTING A FRONT SETBACK REDUCTION FRO		
WHEN IT DOES NOT CONFORM WITH MINIMUM LOT SIZIN	NG.	
in a <u>LA</u> district. (zoning district)		
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, Findings Statements as part of your application. Fabeing rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional properties of the statement of the st	you must complete each of the a	



REASONABLE USE:

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

2301 SARATOGA IS 11,544SF IN SIZE. LA ZONING LOT SIZING IS FOR LOT SIZES 43,560 PER LDC 25-2-492. THIS

CONFLICT INHIBITS REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SIMILAR ZONING IN LINE WITH THE SF-2 USE

HARDSHIP:

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

THE 40' FRONT SETBACK IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROPOSED BUILDING AND SEPTIC INHIBIT SIMILAR SIZED DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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

THIS LOT IS BARELY INSIDE THE LA ZONING BOUNDARY AND THERE ARE FEW HOUSES INSIDE ALONG THIS PORTION OF SARATOGA.

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:

PLACING A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE ON LOT 6 WITH A 25' FRONT SETBACK WILL NOT ALTER THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE HAS BEEN NO STANDARDIZATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT IN LAKE AUSTIN ESTATES.

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:

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4. The variance will run with the use of the site because:	or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with
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To: City of Austin Board of Adjustment Members:

I wanted to take a moment to explain where we are at in the development of the lot located at 2301 Saratoga Dr (Lot 6 Block 11 Austin Lake Estates). The owner purchased the property in May of 2014 with the intention of building a two story single family residence with an attached garage (Exhibit Z0.2 and Exhibit D). These drawings are preliminary and don't reflect the final design. They are intended to depict the challenges of the lot, as it pertains to slope, setbacks, and impervious cover. Currently, the lot is vacant of any structures. There are two trees on the lot that are protected sizes, in which, we intend to protect (See Exhibit Z0.2). We intend to install a new driveway and approach, as there is none on site. We will mitigate impacts to the tree with the City of Austin Arborists to ensure its health and longevity of the protected trees. The existing driveway is simply a caliche drive without concrete. In addition to the proposed house, we will be installing a septic system (currently in design) to accommodate the new house. There is not an existing septic system on site.

The lot was platted (Exhibit A) March 9th 1959 per Volume 9 Page 82 and is approximately .27 acres (11,620sq.ft.). The original covenants (Exhibit B) had the setbacks as follows 20' front, 10' side, and 10' rear.

The lot is currently zoned LA, and at the time of purchase, the city of Austin plan reviewers would allow properties, such as this, to conform with SF-2 setbacks. This is because the lot does not conform with the LA zoning minimum lot size requirements of 43,560 sq.ft. as required by 25-2-492 (See Exhibit C). Around the 18th of May 2015, we were notified by a City of Austin Plan Reviewer, that the exception was no longer available, and that we must navigate the Board of Adjustments process to request SF-2 setbacks. We were told that the exception was no longer available as of July 2014, and that all lots zoned LA must conform to the LA setbacks regardless of size. We are asking for a variance from the 40' LA setback to the 25' SF-2 setback.

Looking at Exhibit Z0.4, we can see the complexity of the impervious cover as it pertains to 2301 Saratoga. Most of the slopes with grades 0-15% are contained within the 40' setback and even the 25' setback. Slopes of 15-25% make up a significant portion of the lot suitable for a building footprint. Additionally, slopes 25-35% also make up a significant portion of the lot suitable for a building footprint. Currently the Land Development Code allows 35% impervious cover in slopes 0-15%, 10% in slopes 15-25%, 5% in slopes 25-35%, and 0% on slopes >35%. Referencing back to exhibit Z0.2, Tree T7 a 21" Live Oak, and Tree T10 a 19" Live Oak are the trees we intend to keep. Impacts to the tree T7 are minimalized to maintain the City of Austin's Driveway Pavement Criteria. Utilizing a 9' wide Driveway and 17'x17' min. parking pad. The driveway would be moved as close as possible to the property line to avoid the encroachment into the trees root zone. In doing so, we are asking for a 15% increase to impervious cover for slopes with grades 35% of higher. Furthermore, we are asking for an additional 25% for slopes of 25-35%, and an additional 25% increase in impervious cover for slopes 15-25%. This would allow a reasonably sized house on any other lot.

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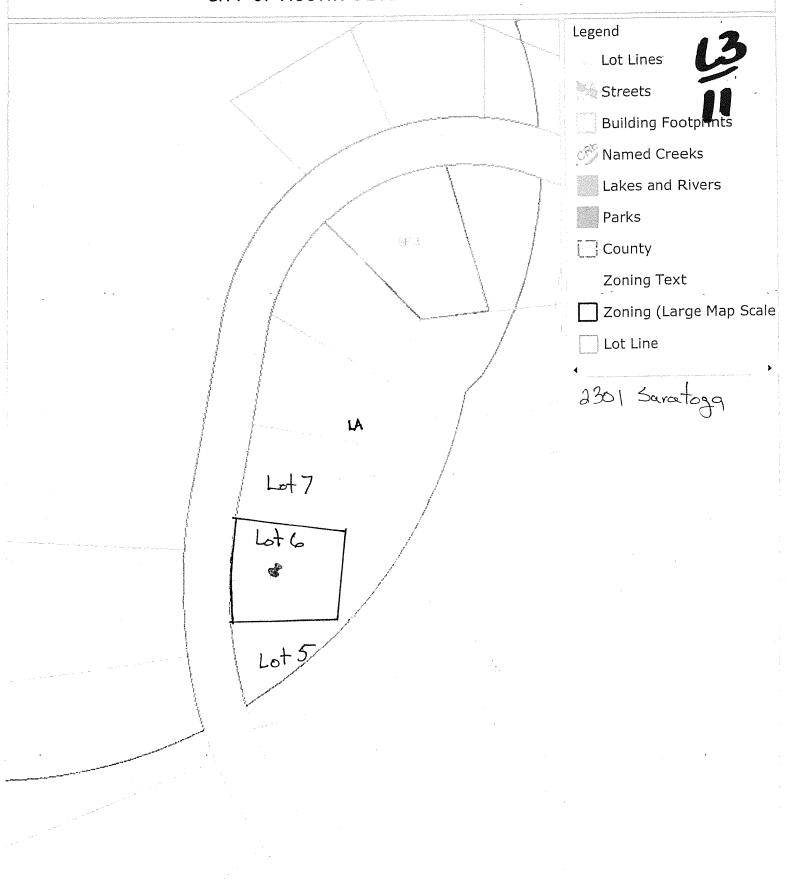
Taking a look at the immediate neighbor on Lot 7 (2303 Saratoga, Exhibit E), the house is approximately 30' from the property line. The lot is also zoned LA. Attached is a picture of the building to depict scale, and a picture to show the similar slopes to the driveway. Additionally Exhibit E shows the site to have similar slopes to 2301 Saratoga.



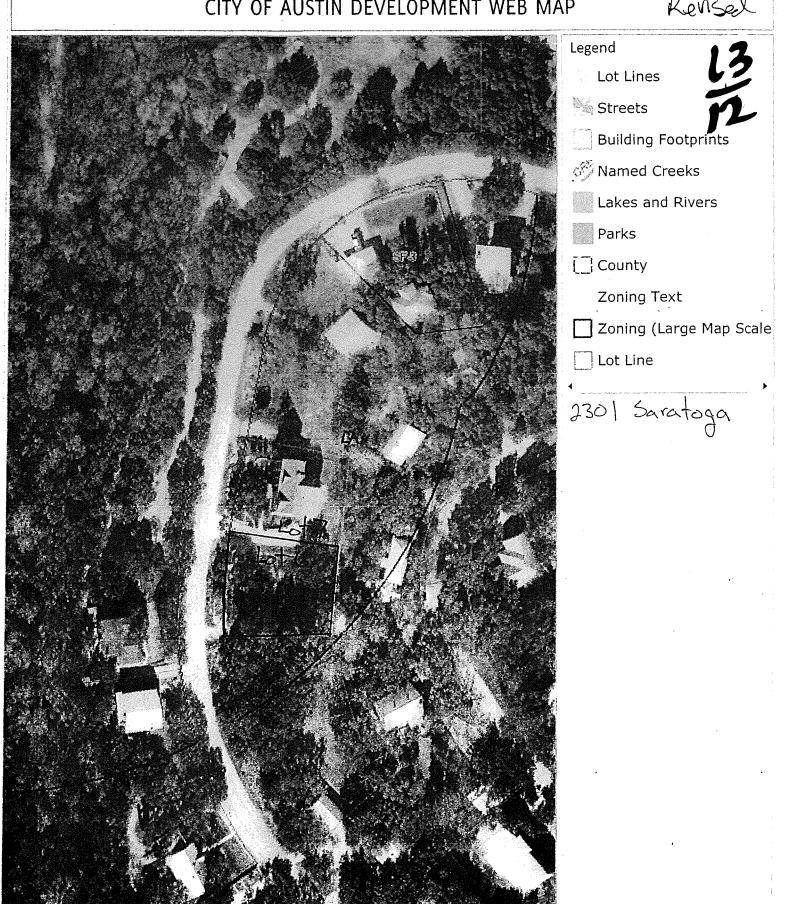
The development of Lake Austin Estates has varied over the years with no standardization to the neighborhood. This can be seen throughout the area. Allowing me the requested variance would not affect the character of the neighborhood. I hope after a thorough review of the documents you will agree and grant me a variance allowing a reduction of the front setback to 25' from 40', as well as, the changes in impervious cover.



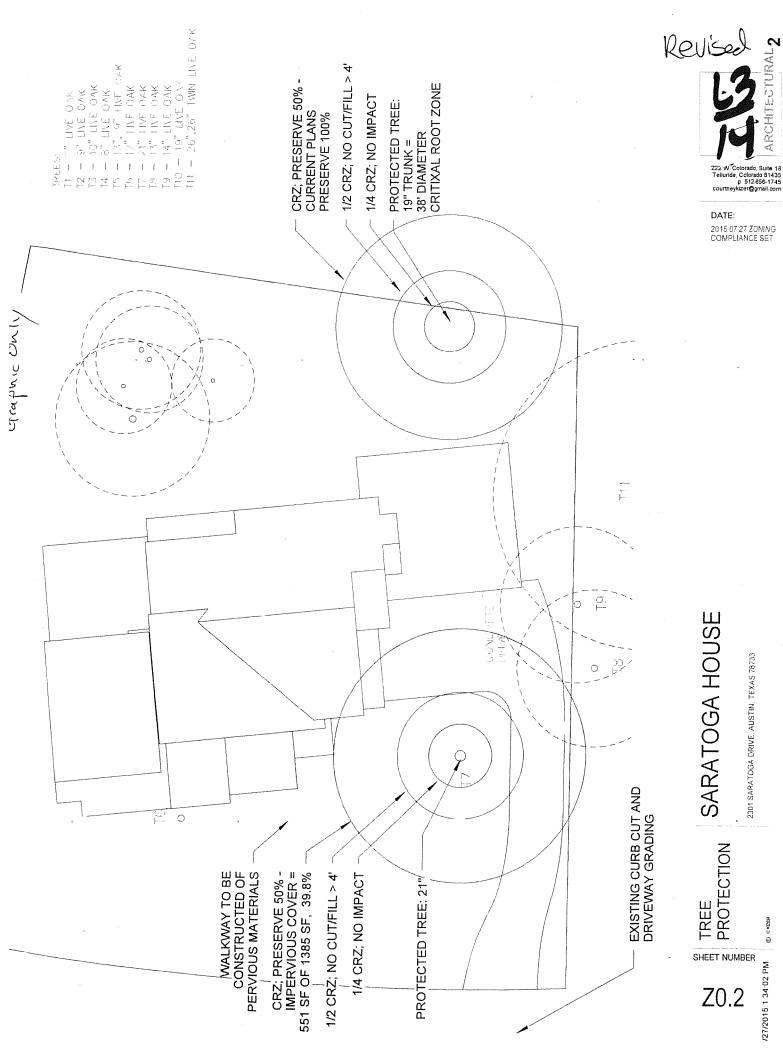
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CITY OF AUSTIN DEVELOPMENT WEB MAP



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Impervious Cover Square Footage **GRADE SLOPE OVER 35%** GRADE SLOPE 15-25% GRADE SLOPE 25-35% GRADE SLOPE 0-15% Percent of Site Graphic Only Slope Category Square Footage Slope Category

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1,429 SF 1,344 SF 767 SF 102 SF

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0-15% 15-25% 25-35% >35%

3,642 SF

100%

11,620 SF

Total

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Percentage of Category Impervious Cover

222 W. Colorado, Suite 18 Telluride, Colorado 81435 p. 512-656-1745 courtneykizer@gmail.com

2015 07 27 ZONING COMPLIANCE SET

SARATOGA HOUSE 1 IMPERVIOUS COVER SLOPE 1" = 20'-0"

IMPERVIOUS COVER SLOPE SHEET NUMBER

Z0.4

2301 SARATOGA DRIVE, AUSTIN TEXAS 78733

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Exhibit A AUSTIN LAKE ESTATES *march 9, 1959

Exhibit B

STATE OF TEXAS

- TO

AUSTIN LAKE ESTATES, INC.

THE PUBLIC

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Austin Lake Estates, Inc., a Texas corporation, by and through its duly undersigned officer, the owner of Austin Lake Estates, Section Two (2), a Subdivision in Travis County, Texas, as shown by the Plat Records thereof in Book 9, Page 82 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, does hereby impress all of the property included in said Austin Lake Estates, Section Two (2) with the following restrictions:

- All lots in Austin Lake Estates Section Two (2) shall be known and described as residential lots and shall be used for residential purposes only.
- 2. No trade or profession of any character shall be carried on on any residential lot; nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- 3. No house trailer, tent, or shack shall be placed, erected or permitted to remain on any residential plot, nor shall any structure of temporary character be used at any time as a residence. No residential structure shall ever be erected or placed on any building plot with an average width of less than seventy-five (75) feet at the front building setback line and a ground area of nine thousand (9,000) square feet.
- 4. All residential structures must face the street on which they are located.
- 5. No imp ovements shall be erected, altered, placed or be permitted to remain on any residential plot other than one family or two family dwelling units, and necessary out buildings.

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6. No building shall be located on any building plot nearer than twenty (20) feet to the front line or street line or nearer than ten (10) feet to any side lot line nor in the case of corner lots nearer than fifteen (15) feet to any side street.

- 7. No dwelling may be erected in said subdivision, the ground area of which is less than eight hundred (800) square feet, exclusive of porches, and garages, except where provided otherwise in the contract of sale, the minimum in such event, however, to be six hundred (600) square feet.
- 8. No animals except household pets shall be kept or maintained on any lot.
- No outside toilet facilities shall be maintained on any lot and all toilet facilities shall be connected to a sewer line or a septic tank.
- as the result of further subdivision; each lot or parcel of land including that portion remaining in the original lot so subdivided shall contain less than an average width of seventy-five (75) feet frontage on the street which it faces and shall have a minimum of nine thousand (9,000) square feet of ground area.
- building has been designed by a licensed architect, or until the external design and location thereof has been approved in writing by the subdivider or by a committee appointed by the owners of a majority of the lots which are subject to the covenants hereinset forth; provided, however, that if the subdivider or such committee, if in existence, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within three (3) days after such plans have been submitted for approval, or if no suit to enjoin the erection of such building has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, such approval will not be required.

Existing setbacks per original covenants

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any of the restrictions and covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any other person or persons owning any real property situated in the said Austin Lake Estates Section Two (2) to prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against the person violating or attempting to violate any such restriction and covenant, and either to prevent him or them from so doing, or to correct such violation, or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

Invalidation of any one or any part of these restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions or part of provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1959.

AUSTIN LAKE ESTATES, INC.

Earl Podolnick, Vice-President

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVE

appeared Earl Pedelnick, Vice President of AustinLake Estates, Inc., known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Austin Lake Estates, Inc. the same as the act of such corporation and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally known to me to appeared subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said

wire or having been examined by me privily and part from her husband and having the same fully explained to her by me, she, the said

acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

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Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas

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§ 25-2-492 - SITE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

- (A) The table in Subsection (D) establishes the principal site development regulations for each zoning district.
- (B) Except as provided in Subsection (C), if a requirement of Subsection (D) conflicts with another provision of this title, the more restrictive regulation governs.
- (C) The requirements of the other provisions of this subchapter supersede the requirements of Subsection (D), to the extent of conflict.
- (D) Site development regulation table.

Source: Section 13-2-630; Ord. 990225-70; Ord. 991104-46; Ord. 000511-109; Ord. 030731-53; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. 041118-57; Ord. 20100819-064.

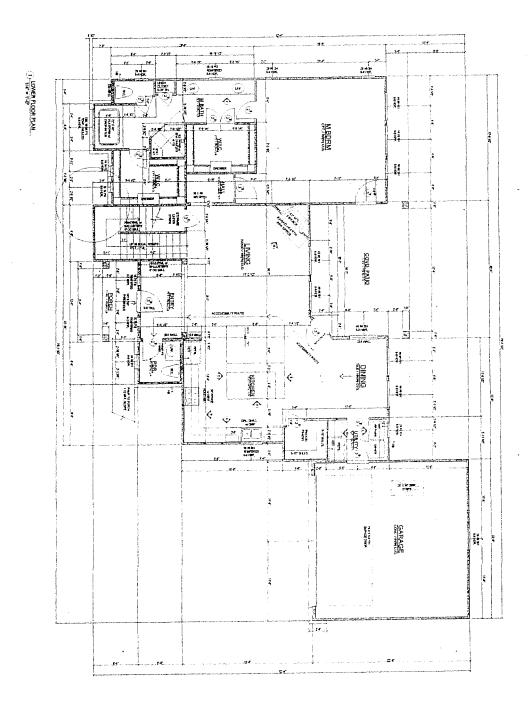
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MINIMUM LOT SIZE (square feet):	43,560	43,560	10,000	5,750	5,750
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH:	100	100	60	50	50
MAXIMUM DWELLING UNITS PER LOT:	1	1	1	1	**
MAXIMUM HEIGHT:	35	35	35	35	35
MINIMUM SETBACKS:				4	
FRONT YARD:	40	40	25	25	25
STREET SIDE YARD:	25	25	15	15	15
INTERIOR SIDE YARD:	10	10	5	5	5
REAR YARD:	20	20	10	10	10
MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE:		20%	35%	40%	40%
MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS COVER:	*	25%	40%	45%	45%

^{*} See <u>Section 25-2-551</u> (Lake Austin District Regulations).

^{**} See <u>Section 25-2-556</u> (Family Residence District Regulations).

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Exhibit D
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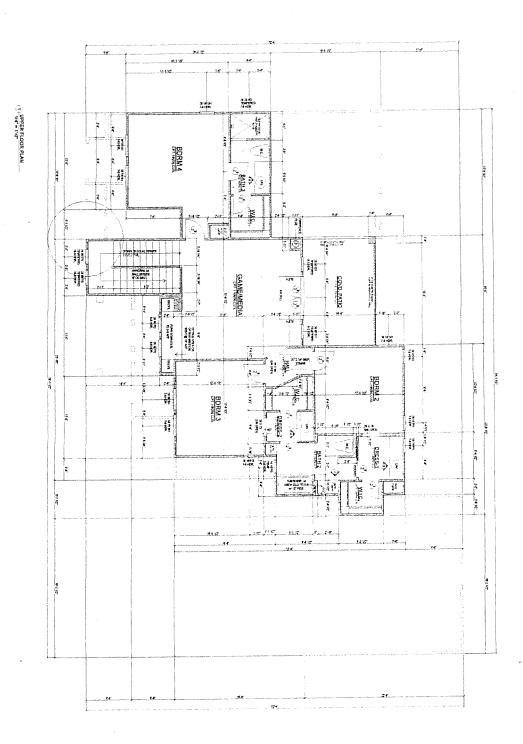


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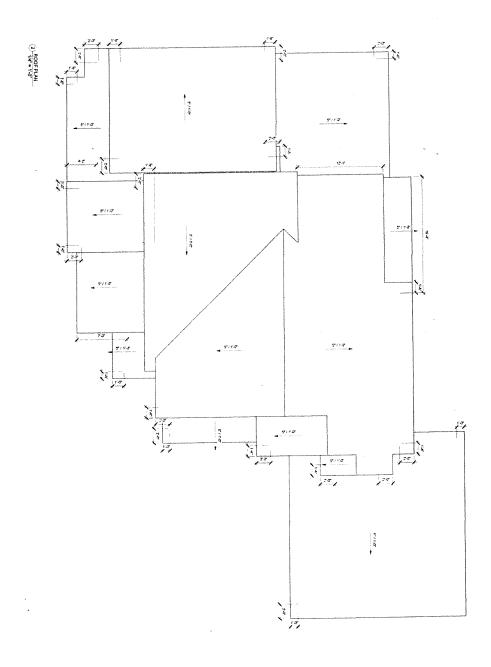
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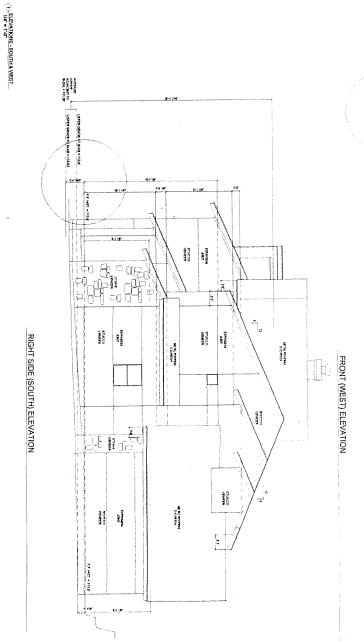
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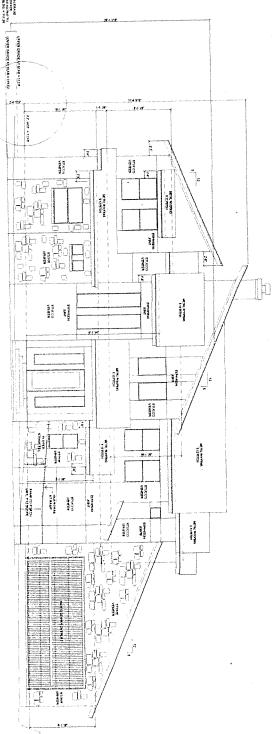
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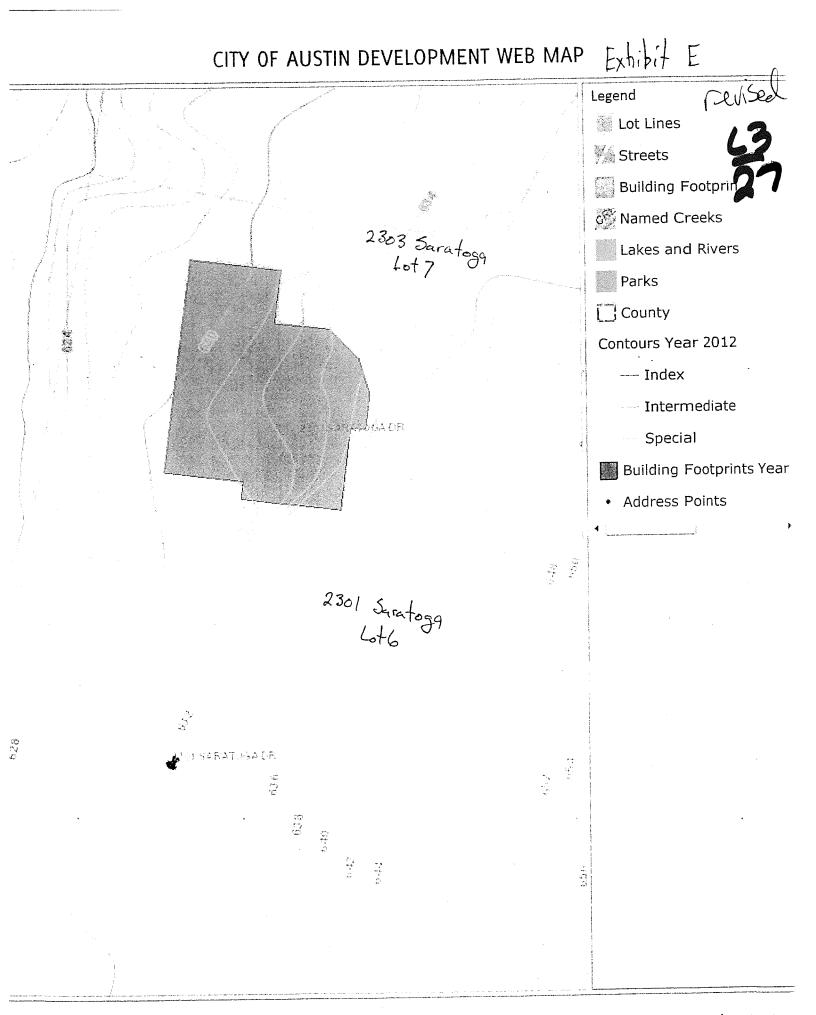




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I wanted to take a moment to explain where we are at in the development of the lot located at 2301 Saratoga Dr (Lot 6 Block 11 Austin Lake Estates). Per our previous meeting, we have heard some of the suggestions from members of the board. We have scaled down the project to something more modest in regards to zoning regulations. The owner purchased the property in May of 2014 with the intention of building a two story single family residence with an attached garage (Exhibit D) These drawings are preliminary and don't reflect the final design. They are intended to depict the challenges of the lot, as it pertains to slope, setbacks, and impervious cover. Currently, the lot is vacant of any structures. There are two trees on the lot that are protected sizes, in which, we intend to protect. We intend to install a new driveway, approach, and turn around, as there is none on site. The existing driveway is simply a caliche drive without concrete. In addition to the proposed house, we will be installing a septic system to accommodate the new house. There is not an existing septic system on site.

The lot was platted (Exhibit A) March 9th 1959 per Volume 9 Page 82 and is approximately 0.27 acres (11,620sq.ft.). The original covenants (Exhibit B) had the setbacks as follows 20' front, 10' side, and 10' rear.

The lot is currently zoned LA, and at the time of purchase, the city of Austin plan reviewers would allow properties, such as this, to conform with SF-2 setbacks. This is because the lot does not conform with the LA zoning minimum lot size requirements of 43,560 sq.ft. as required by 25-2-492 (Exhibit C). Around the 18th of May 2015, we were notified by a City of Austin Plan Reviewer, that the exception was no longer available, and that we must navigate the Board of Adjustments process to request SF-2 setbacks. We were told that the exception was no longer available as of July 2014, and that all lots zoned LA must conform to the LA setbacks regardless of size. We are asking for a variance from the 40' LA setback to the 25' SF-2 setback.

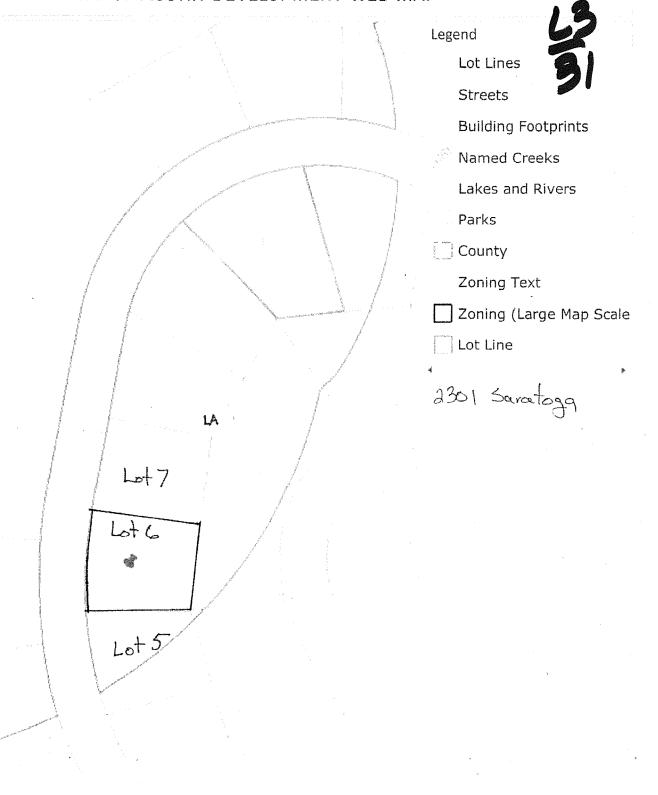
Additionally we are asking for an increase in impervious cover strictly for the driveway and turn around. Pulling a vehicle in the lot and reversing out is problematic, in that, line of sight of cross traffic is limited as the vehicle pathway is lower than the adjacent grading, combined with the slight curve of Saratoga Dr itself. We propose an increase in impervious cover for a driveway and turn around. This will reasonably allow a vehicle to exit the property in a safe manner. We are asking for an increase of 2% impervious cover in the 15%-35% slope category (10% allowed) and a 2% impervious cover increase in the 25% to 35% category (5% allowed).

We would like to address some objections to the variance from the original hearing. It was apparent that people were uncomfortable with such a large increase in impervious cover per our original plan. We have scaled down the development to ask for an increase in impervious cover for access to the property and a turn around so a vehicle can safely exit the property. The setbacks for the property that are established by the plat are 20'. The 40'-25' setbacks are something that have been normal in Austin as of July 2014. 2301 Saratoga is complicated because of the severe slope, combined with non-conforming lot size, restrict development in a way that only the areas within the 40' setback are ideal for building on the lot.



The development of Lake Austin Estates has varied over the years with no standardization to the neighborhood. This can be seen throughout the area. Allowing us the requested variance would not affect the character of the neighborhood. I hope after a thorough review of the documents you will agree and grant us a variance allowing a reduction of the front setback to 25' from 40', as well as, the modest increase in impervious cover for the driveway and turn around.

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Legend

Lot Lines

Streets

Building Footprints

Named Creeks

Lakes and Rivers

Parks

County

Zoning Text

Zoning (Large Map Scale

Lot Line

2301 Saratoga

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Exhibit B

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AUSTIN LAKE ESTATES, INC.

STATE OF TEXAS

TO

THE PUBLIC

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Austin Lake Estates, Inc., a Texas corporation, by and through its duly undersigned officer, the owner of Austin Lake Estates, Section Two (2), a Subdivision in Travis County, Texas, as shown by the Plat Records thereof in Book 9, Page 82 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, does hereby impress all of the property included in said Austin Lake Estates, Section Two (2) with the following restrictions;

- 1. All lots in Austin Lake Estates Section Two (2) shall be known and described as residential lots and shall be used for residential purposes only.
- 2. No trade or profession of any character shall be carried on on any residential lot; nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- 3. No house trailer, tent, or shack shall be placed, erected or permitted to remain on any residential plot, nor shall any structure of temporary character be used at any time as a residence. No residential structure shall ever be erected or placed on any building plot with an average width of less than seventy-five (75) feet at the front building setback line and a ground area of nine thousand (9,000) square feet.
- 4. All residential structures must face the street on which they are located.
- 5. No imp ovements shall be erected, altered, placed or be permitted to remain on any residential plot other than one family or two family dwelling units, and necessary out buildings.



- 6. No heilding shall be located on any building plot nearer than twenty (26) feet to the front line or street line or nearer than ten (10) feet to any side lot line nor in the case of corner lots nearer than fifteen (15) feet to any side street.
- 7. No dwelling may be erected in said subdivision, the ground area of which is less than eight hundred (800) square feet, exclusive of porches, and garages, except where provided otherwise in the contract of sale, the minimum in such event, however, to be six hundred (600) square feet.
- 8. No animals except household pets shall be kept or maintained on any lot.
- No outside toilet facilities shall be maintained on any lot
 and all toilet facilities shall be connected to a sewer line or a septic tank.
- as the result of further subdivision; each lot or parcel of land including that portion remaining in the original lot so subdivided shall contain less than an average width of seventy-five (75) feet frontage on the street which it faces and shall have a minimum of nine thousand (9,000) square feet of ground area.
- building has been designed by a licensed architect, or until the external design and location thereof has been approved in writing by the subdivider or by a committee appointed by the owners of a majority of the lots which are subject to the covenants hereinset forth; provided, however, that if the subdivider or such committee, if in existence, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within three (3) days after such plans have been submitted for approval, or if no suit to enjoin the erection of such building has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, such approval will not be required.

Existing setbacks per original covenants

12. These restrictions and covenants are hereby declared to be covenants running with the last and shall be fully binding upon all persons acquiring preperty in Austia Lake Estates Section Two (2), whether by descent, devise, purchase, or otherwise, and any person by the acceptance of title to any lot or plot of this subdivision shall thereby agree and covenant to abide by and fully perform the foregoing restrictions and covenants. These restrictions and covenants shall be binding until January 1, 1980. On and after January 1, 1980, said restrictions and covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless, by a vote of a three-fourths majority of the then owners of the lots in said Austin Lake Estates Section Two (2), it is agreed to change said restrictions in whole or in part.

any of the restrictions and covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any other person or persons owning any real property situated in the said Austin Lake Estates Section Two (2) to prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against the person violating or attempting to violate any such restriction and covenant, and either to prevent him or them from so doing, or to correct such violation, or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

Invalidation of any one or any part of these restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions or part of provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1959.

AUSTIN LAKE ESTATES, INC.

ey: Carl fodoliscs.
Earl Podolnick, Vice-President

Maria Walts

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVES

appeared Earl Podelnick,
Inc.

, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Austin Lake Estates, Inc.

a corposition, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein states.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL (F OFFICE, this the 924 MARCh , A. D. 1959 .

Notary Public in any for Travis County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TRAVIS)

appeared known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the day of . A. D. 19 .

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said

wife of having been examined by me privily and part from her husband and having the same fully explained to her by me, she, he said

acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the

Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas

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Exhibitc

§ 25-2-492 - SITE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

- (A) The table in Subsection (D) establishes the principal site development regulations for each zoning district.
- (B) Except as provided in Subsection (C), if a requirement of Subsection (D) conflicts with another provision of this title, the more restrictive regulation governs.
- (C) The requirements of the other provisions of this subchapter supersede the requirements of Subsection (D), to the extent of conflict.
- (D) Site development regulation table.

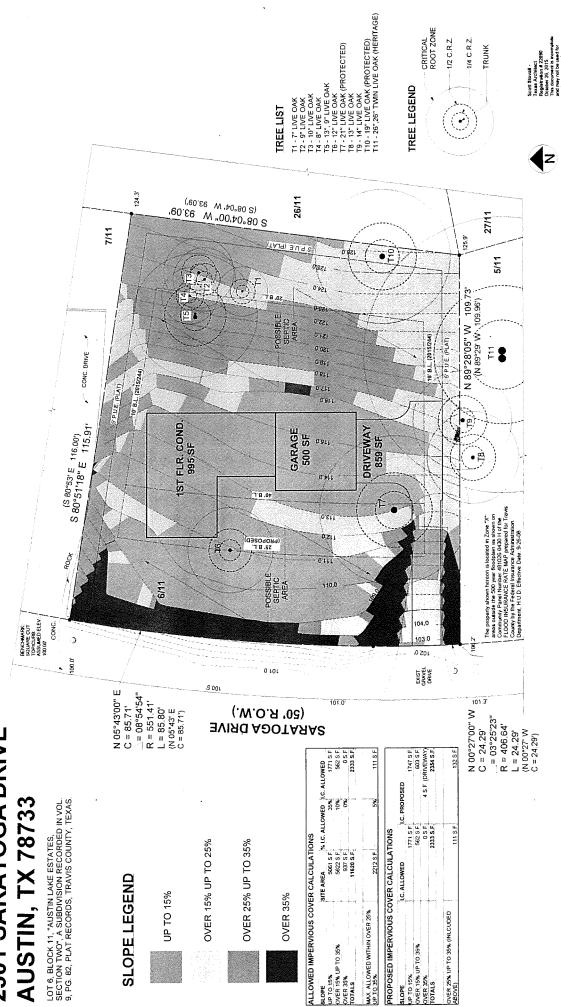
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	LA	RR	SF-1***	SF-2	. SF-3
MINIMUM LOT SIZE (square feet):	43,560	43,560	10,000	5,750	5,750
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH:	100	100	60	50	50
MAXIMUM DWELLING UNITS PER LOT:	1	1	1	1	**
MAXIMUM HEIGHT:	35	35	35	35	35
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STREET SIDE YARD:	25	25	15	15	15
INTERIOR SIDE YARD:	10	10	5	5	5
REAR YARD:	20	20	10	10	10
MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE:		20%	35%	40%	40%
MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS COVER:	*	25%	40%	45%	45%

^{*} See <u>Section 25-2-551</u> (Lake Austin District Regulations).

^{**} See <u>Section 25-2-556</u> (Family Residence District Regulations).

2301 SARATOGA DRIVE

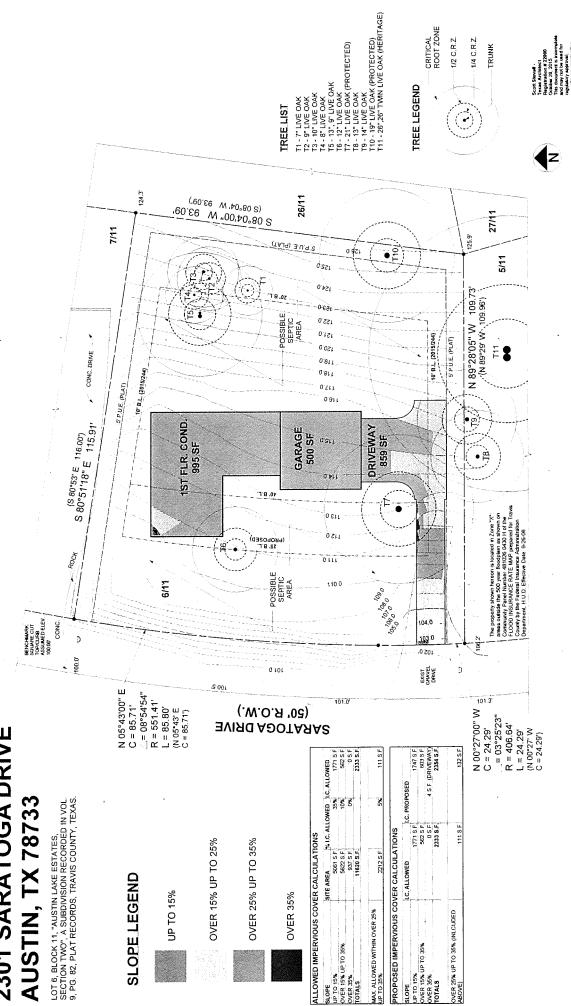




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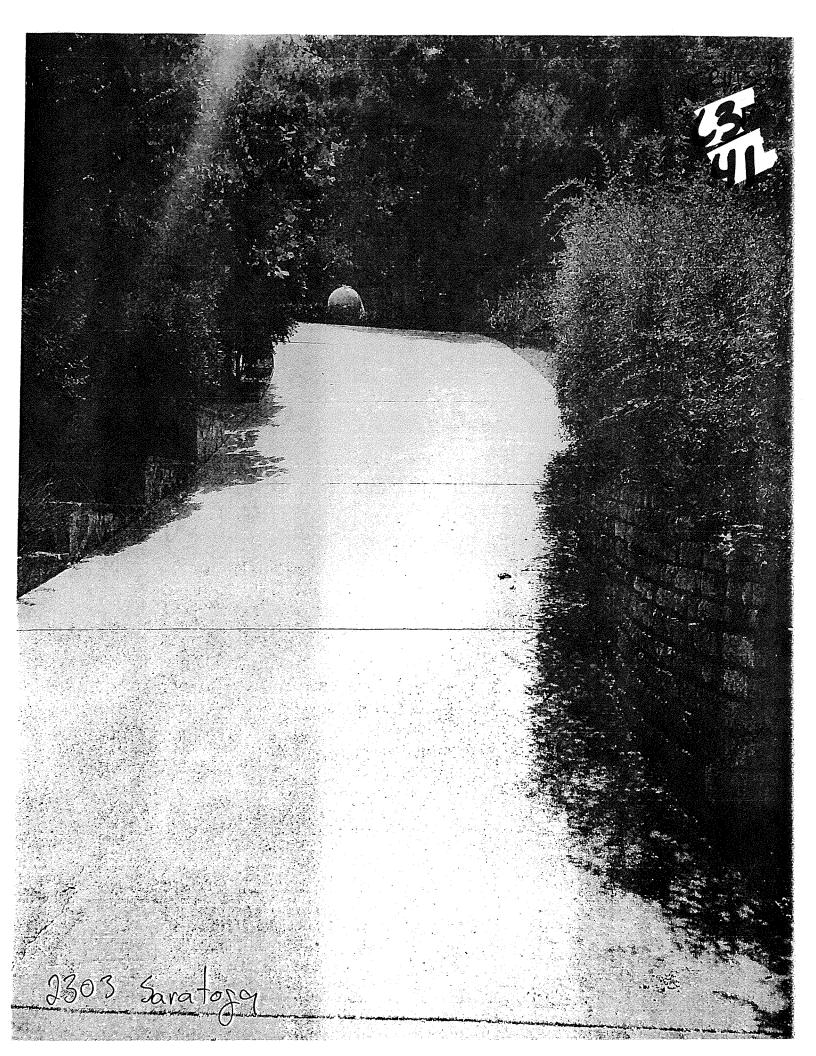
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2301 SARATOGA DRIVE



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Case Number: C15-2015-0108, 2301 Saratoga Drive
Contact: Leane Heldenfels, 512-974-2202, leane.heldenfels@austintexas.gov
Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, September 14th, 2015
Jane Kibler
Your Name (please print) Sol object
2403 Saratoga Dr. 78733
Your address(es) affected by this application
Jane Lest
Signature
Daytime Telephone: 512-825-0682
Comments: Both the requests are unacceptable. The lot is too small for a 2800 sq.ft
home and it will adversely effect the immediate area, especially since the height of the
home will begin ~ 6' to 8' above the street and being so close to the street will be
unreasonable and obscene. The request for more impervious cover will create additional
and increased water issues here. There will be an inadequate area to absorb storm water.
The property will have to have the drain field protected and storm water will have to
be sent elsewhere. This is becoming increasingly common out here and must stop. A
"reasonably" sized home in this neighborhood on this lot is between 1400 and 1800 an

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