






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**NOTIFICATIONS**

CASE#: C15-2015-0167  
LOCATION: 305 E 34TH ST.



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## Board of Adjustment Interpretations Application

### Appeal of an Administrative Decision

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#### Section 1: Applicant Statement

Street Address: 305 E. 34th St

Subdivision Legal Description:

E. L. Steck Subdivision, Grooms Add., a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Vol 319, P 384 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas.

Lot(s): Lot (s): 3 and 4 Block(s): 18

Outlot: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning District: MF-3 NCCD NP

I/We Leon J. Barish, on behalf of myself/ourselves as  
authorized agent for Robert Kaler affirm that on  
Month October, Day 13, Year 2015, hereby apply for an interpretation  
hearing before the Board of Adjustment.

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Development Services Department interpretation is:

see original application filed October 13, 2015.

I feel the correct interpretation is:

see original application filed October 13, 2015.

## Section 2: Findings

The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable findings statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional supporting documents.

1. There is a reasonable doubt of difference of interpretation as to the specific intent of the regulations or map in that:

see original application filed October 13, 2015.

2. An appeal of use provisions could clearly permit a use which is in character with the uses enumerated for the various zones and with the objectives of the zone in question because:

see original application filed October 13, 2015.

3. The interpretation will not grant a special privilege to one property inconsistent with other properties or uses similarly situated in that:

see original application filed October 13, 2015.

### Section 3: Applicant/Aggrieved Party Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature: Leon J. Barish Date: 10/13/2015

Applicant Name (typed or printed): Leon J. Barish

Applicant Mailing Address: 310 E. 34th St

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78705

Phone (will be public information): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional – will be public information): \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4: Owner Information

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 5: Agent Information

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (will be public information): \_\_\_\_\_

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## ZONING DISTRICTS

The City of Austin has 16 residential zoning districts and 13 commercial zoning districts, 4 industrial, and 5 special purpose base districts. In addition, up to 13 combining districts may also relate to a particular zoning case; these combining districts act as overlays to provide site or use specific conditions for an identified area or project. The zoning section also reviews demolition/relocation permits for historic buildings and districts for consideration by the Historic Landmark Commission, sign permits and alcoholic and beverage permits.

Cases involving historic structures or National Register Districts have specific requirements in addition to the zoning process.

### Base Zoning Districts

A listing of Austin's base zoning districts can be found in Chapter 25-2 of the City's Land Development Code. To see the descriptions of each of each zoning district, please view the definitions of the below acronyms at this link. To find out what uses are allowed in a given base zoning district, please see the Permitted Use Chart.

**LA** Lake Austin Residence

**RR** Rural Residence

**SF-1** Single Family Residence - Large Lot

**SF-2** Single Family Residence - Standard Lot

**SF-3** Family Residence

**SF-4A** Single Family Residence - Small Lot

**SF-4B** Single Family Residence - Condominium

**SF-5** Urban Family Residence

**SF-6** Townhouse & Condominium Residence

**MF-1** Multi-Family Residence - Limited Density

**MF-2** Multi-Family Residence - Low Density

**MF-3** Multi-Family Residence - Medium Density

**MF-4** Multi-Family Residence - Moderate-High Density

**MF-5** Multi-Family Residence - High Density

**MF-6** Multi-Family Residence - Highest Density

**MH** Mobile Home Residence

**NO** Neighborhood Office

**LO** Limited Office

<b>GO</b> General Office	<b>CR</b> Commercial Recreation	<b>LR</b> Neighborhood Commercial
<b>GR</b> Community Commercial	<b>L</b> Lake Commercial	<b>CBD</b> Central Business District
<b>DMU</b> Downtown Mixed Use	<b>W/LO</b> Warehouse Limited Office	<b>CS</b> General Commercial Services
<b>CS-1</b> Commercial-Liquor Sales	<b>CH</b> Commercial Highway	<b>IP</b> Industrial Park
<b>MI</b> Major Industry	<b>LI</b> Limited Industrial Services	<b>R&amp;D</b> Research and Development
<b>DR</b> Development Reserve	<b>AV</b> Aviation Services	<b>AG</b> Agricultural
<b>PUD</b> Planned Unit Development	<b>P</b> Public	<b>TOD</b> Transit-Oriented Development
<b>NBG</b> North Burnet/Gateway District	<b>ERC</b> East Riverside Corridor	<b>TND</b> Traditional Neighborhood District

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## Combining Zoning Districts

The following are special districts that, when combined with a base zoning district, may alter permitted site development characteristics and uses permitted on a site. Combining and overlay districts are designed to achieve special goals such as downtown design, economic redevelopment and parkland protection.

**Conditional Overlay (CO)** - Modifies and restricts the use and site development regulations authorized in the base districts. All requirements are in addition to and supplement land development code requirements. Examples include prohibiting permitted uses authorized in a base district, increasing minimum lot sizes, decreasing FAR etc.

**Neighborhood Conservation Combining District (NCCD)** - Preserves and protects older neighborhoods by allowing modifications to applicable development regulations in accordance with a neighborhood plan, which for NCCDs is intended to protect neighborhoods that were substantially built out over 30 years ago.

**Capitol View Corridor Combining District (CVC)** - Are applied in combination with the various base districts to limit the height of structures within selected corridors which represent the remaining significant, publicly accessible views of the State Capitol Building of Texas, so that those views may be preserved and protected.

**Planned Development Area Combining District (PDA)** - Is intended for combination with selected commercial and industrial base districts, in order to modify base district provisions as necessary to allow for appropriate industrial and commercial uses or to reflect the terms of the PDA agreement following annexation of properties subject to the agreement.

**Waterfront Overlay Combining District (WO)** - Reflects the goals and policies set forth in the Town Lake Corridor Study adopted by the City Council on October 24, 1985. The District is designed and intended to provide a more harmonious interaction and transition between urban development and the park land and shoreline of Town Lake and the Colorado River. There are 15 different subdistricts within the Waterfront.

**Mixed Use Combining District (MU)** - Is intended to combine with selected base districts, to permit any combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development. The MU combining district is intended for use in combination with the NO base district only when its use will further the purposes and intent of the NO base district. Other acceptable districts are Limited Office (LO), General Office (GO), Limited Retail (LR), Community Commercial (GR), General Commercial Services (CS), Commercial Liquor Sales (CS-1).

**Central Urban Redevelopment (CURE)** - Is a zoning district for the downtown area and several commercial corridors east of IH 35. The purpose of this recently added zoning district is to provide flexibility and incentives for development within the designated boundaries, including changes to site development standards and waivers from development fees with one application.

**Downtown Overlay Combining District** - Is intended for combination with the CBD and DMU base districts in order to protect and enhance identified unique features of downtown Austin and peripheral areas.



**Capitol Dominance Combining District (CDZ)** - Is intended for combination with selected base districts in order to protect the visual and symbolic significance of the State Capitol by keeping buildings in close proximity of the Capitol from dominating the structure. This district includes all land within a one-fourth mile radius of the State Capitol dome.





**Congress Avenue Combining District (CAZ)** - Is intended for combination with the CBD and DMU base districts in order to protect the historic character and symbolic significance of Congress Avenue and to enhance the pedestrian environment along this unique downtown corridor.

**Sixth/Pecan Street Combining District (PSZ)** - Is intended for combination with the CBD and DMU base districts in order to protect the historic character of East Sixth/Pecan Street and to enhance the pedestrian orientation of this unique urban area.

**Downtown Parks Combining District (DPZ)** - Is intended for combination with the CBD and DMU base districts, in order to enhance the pedestrian use and vitality of downtown parks and to establish a unique urban design identity associated with these public open spaces. The DP combining district includes all land within 60 feet of the public right-of-way surrounding Brush Square.

**Downtown Creeks Combining District (DCZ)** - Is intended for combination with the CBD and DMU base districts in order to promote public accessibility and pedestrian use along downtown creeks, and to protect and enhance the scenic character of these creek corridors.

**Convention Center Combining District** - Is intended to protect and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the public, to promote pedestrian activity and vitality in the Convention Center area, and to protect the existing character of the area.

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**From:** "Dutton, Greg" <Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov>  
**Date:** December 10, 2015 11:18:45 AM CST  
**To:** "mary ingle" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** NCCDs

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Hi Mary,

After looking at the land development code and talking to other planners, we weren't able to find any specific code language regarding NCCDs superseding the LDC. However, NCCDs have always been interpreted and understood to supersede the LDC where any conflicts occur.

Cheers,

Greg

**Greg Dutton**

Planner, City of Austin  
Planning and Zoning Department  
505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704  
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**From:** "Guernsey, Greg" <Greg.Guernsey@austintexas.gov>  
**Date:** December 14, 2015 at 7:08:36 PM CST  
**To:** "[REDACTED]"  
**Cc:** "Sandoval, Marie" [REDACTED], "Han  
Joi" [REDACTED], "McDonald, John"  
<John.McDonald@austintexas.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: explanation needed!

Hi Mary:

Marie Sandoval asked me if I could assist you with your question regarding the 2004 NUNA neighborhood plan rezoning case (040826-58). It appears the original tract RDE 810 was original comprised of two addresses: 309 E 34<sup>th</sup> and 311 E 34<sup>th</sup>. This is evident by previous Council backup earlier in the year. By the time the case came up for final (Third) ordinance reading the property was split into two tracts numbered Tract # 810 (309 E 34<sup>th</sup>) and Tract 810A (311 E 34<sup>th</sup>). The reference to 309 E 34 Street (Tract RDE-810-part) on page 27 of 46 in the final ordinance does not match ordinance versions presented to Council earlier in the year that do not reference the word "...-part." My guess is that the reference to "...-part" was to reflect that tract 810 was split into two tracts (810 and 810A) as found in the final ordinance (see Exhibit "A" on page 3 of 7) and page 3 of 46 of the approved ordinance.

I don't know the context of your question, but I hope I found a probable reason why the reference to "...part" exists.

Greg

Leon J. Barish

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October 12, 2015

Board of Adjustment  
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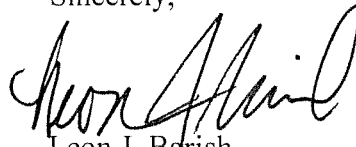
Re: Application To Appeal Department Interpretation  
Street Address: 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is the referenced application. All required items are attached except that the site plan may not be the most recent version. Despite my best efforts, no copy of the current site plan could be found online at the City website or from any other source.

I certainly appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Leon J. Barish

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**CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
INTERPRETATIONS**

**PART I: APPLICANT'S STATEMENT (Please type)**

STREET ADDRESS: 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot (s): 3 and 4 of the E. L. Steck Subdivision, Block 18 Grooms Addition, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 319, Page 384 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas.

ZONING DISTRICT: MF-3 NCCD NP

I, Leon J. Barish, on behalf of myself and as authorized agent for Robert Kaler, affirm that on October 13, 2015, we hereby apply for an interpretation hearing before the Board of Adjustment.

**(1) Planning and Development Review Department interpretation is:** The Department has determined that Compatibility Standards for height and setback do not apply along the entire north/south property line between the subject property at 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> (also known as the Steck House) and its neighbor, 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup>, which has a single family home located on that property. This decision allows construction of new structures on the subject property within the 25 feet setback for the entire length of the property line between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup>. The basis for this decision is an interpretation of LDC 25-2-1052(A)(2) which says that Compatibility Standards do not apply to "(2) property in a historic landmark (H) or historic area (HD) combining district." The basis for this interpretation is Ordinance 860206-K, adopted by the City Council in 1986, which states in pertinent part: "no provision of these Compatibility Standards shall be applied to ... (ii) property which is zoned historic..." This provision of the code was restated by the City Council in Ordinance 041202-16, dealing with changes to the City's Historic Landmark program, and adopted by the City Council on December 2, 2004. This interpretation was made by the Department despite the application of the North University Neighborhood Association ("NUNA") NCCD, adopted as an ordinance by the Austin City Council in August of 2004, and which states: Compatibility Standards for height and setbacks do not apply to the **rear 70 feet** of the common property line between 305 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Tract RDE 809) and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Tract RDE 810-part).

The staff interpretation for the property at 305 E 34<sup>th</sup> St in the NUNA NCCD is a degradation our neighborhood character. This interpretation would allow more density on the property than should be allowed according to the specific language in the NUNA NCCD. Since we have other Historic zoned properties in the neighborhood, the cited language in the NCCD (p. 27, 6.: Compatibility standards for height and setbacks do not apply to the rear 70 feet of the common property line between 305 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Tract RDE 809) and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Tract RDE 810-part)), was tailored to apply specifically to the shared property line between the two properties. (This provision was added to the NCCD after the Historic zoning for 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St was granted in April of 2004.)

The staff interpretation would act as a precedent for other Historic zoned properties in NUNA and elsewhere in the city, and affect the adjacent properties negatively. Since both properties

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here have the same zoning (MF-3), the home (built in 1925) located in the front 100 feet at 309 E 34<sup>th</sup> St, is entitled to the same protection that other properties have within our NCCD boundaries. Compatibility Standards should apply to any new buildings added to the front 100 feet of the property at 305 E 34<sup>th</sup> St, with a 25 feet setback from the existing home at 309 E 34<sup>th</sup> St, and thus would meet the intent and the inherent protections of the NUNA NCCD Ordinance for these two specific properties.

**(2) The Department has also allowed the applicant to show on the site plan for the subject property "studies" with closets.** The applicant has stated publicly that these "studies" will be used as bedrooms. The applicant has publicly acknowledged that these rooms are shown as "studies" instead of bedrooms in order to avoid an increase in the number of parking spaces required on the site plan. The staff has failed to require the property number of parking spaces based on the applicant's admitted used of the "studies" as bedrooms.

**We feel the correct interpretation is:** (1) The Department's interpretation of LDC 25-2-1052(A)(2) and the NUNA NCCD renders the language cited above ("Compatibility Standards for height and setbacks do not apply to the rear 70 feet of the common property line between 305 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Tract RDE 809) and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Tract RDE 810-part)") meaningless. The Department's interpretation effectively means that Compatibility Standards for height and setbacks do not apply to the entire length of the 170 feet property line between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St., allowing for construction within the 25 feet setback that would apply under the Compatibility Standards. The Department's interpretation defeats the purpose of the NUNA NCCD which was to make Compatibility Standards for height and setbacks apply to the front 100 feet of the common property line between 305 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street. The NUNA NCCD was adopted as an ordinance by the City Council. If the City Council wanted to deny the application of Compatibility Standards for the entire 170 feet of the common property line between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St, it could have chosen to do so. It chose not to. The Department has no authority to deny administratively the application of Compatibility Standards to the front 100 feet of the common property line between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St when the City Council has elected to do so by ordinance.

The Steck House on the subject property was zoned Historic by the City Council in April of 2004. The NUNA NCCD was adopted by the City Council in August of 2004. When Ordinance 041202-16 was adopted which restated the code provision in question (not applying Compatibility Standards to property with historic (H) zoning), the City Council also amended the city code relative to historic landmarks by adopting the following language: "The purpose of historic landmark (H) combining district is to protect, enhance, and preserve individual structures ...that are of architectural, historical, archaeological, or cultural significance" The underlined words were added by the 2004 ordinance. The ordinance also states that Historic Landmark means a "structure or site designated as historic landmark (H) combining district." The (H) zoning applicable to the subject property is to protect the Steck House and not the "site" which has no historic significance. In support of this interpretation, we attach the affidavit of Laurie Limbacher who served on the Austin Historic Landmark Commission for eighteen years and whose knowledge in these matter is unparalleled. The City Council was clearly aware of the Historic zoning of the Steck House on the subject property at the time it

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adopted the NUNA NCCD. The City Council could have elected to deny the application of Compatibility Standards for the entire 170 feet of the common property line between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St, but instead it elected to do so only with respect to the rear 70 feet of the common property line. While there is no apparent explanation for this decision, it appears it was done because the both the Steck House and the single family home located at 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St are located in the front 100 feet. Applying Compatibility Standards in this area would protect both the Steck House and the single family home at 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St from the type of incursions the Compatibility Standards are designed to protect.

The Department's interpretation that Compatibility Standards for height and setbacks do not apply to historic zoned properties predates the historic zoning of the Steck House on the subject property and the City Council's adoption of the NUNA NCCD. Ordinances adopted after 1986 by the City Council which concern the same subject matter would amend Ordinance 860206-K where applicable. Therefore, the adoption of the NUNA NCCD effectively amended the 1986 ordinance regarding applicability of Compatibility Standards as between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. The adoption of Ordinance 041202-16 in December of 2004 following adoption of the NUNA NCCD in August of 2004 had no affect on the exception to the rule about application of Compatibility Standards because Ordinance 041202-16 did not amend the NUNA NCCD as clearly stated in its preamble. Furthermore, the purpose of the general rule of not making Compatibility Standards applicable to historic zoned properties is to protect the individual structure from onerous requirements in the event of need to make repairs or a reconstruction following a casualty. Reference is again made to the affidavit of Laurie Limbacher attached hereto. Making the rule applicable to the entire property when the purpose of the (H) zoning is to protect the individual structure makes no practical sense and furthers no stated goal regarding historic zoning or Compatibility Standards.

NOTE: The board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable findings statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

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**1. There is a reasonable doubt of difference of interpretation as to the specific intent of the regulations or map in that:** The Department has routinely since 1986 interpreted Ordinance 860206-K in the matter stated in this appeal. It is not clear whether or not the Department has ever been faced with making this interpretation where there is an NCCD that is also applicable to the subject property. With this case, however, the application of the NUNA NCCD to the subject property puts the Department's interpretation in serious doubt. For the reasons stated above, the Department's interpretation must yield to the NUNA NCCD. Otherwise, the provision of the NUNA NCCD cited above would have no meaning. In construing an ordinance and its intent, the BOA must look to the words of the ordinance and apply their usual and ordinary meaning. The City Council is presumed to act intentionally and purposely with its chosen language. These are very basic rules of statutory construction. Therefore, when the City Council says Compatibility Standards do not apply to the rear 70 feet of the common property line between the subject property and 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St, by implication the City Council means that the Compatibility Standards **DO** apply to the front 100 feet. Otherwise, there would have been no reason to include the language.

**2. An appeal of use provisions could clearly permit a use which is in character with the uses enumerated for the various zones and with the objectives of the zone in question because:** We don't believe this is applicable since we are not appealing a use issue. We do wish to point out, however, that the single family use of the property located at 309 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St adjacent to the subject property trumps the zoning of the property and triggers application of Compatibility Standards at 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

**3. The interpretation will not grant a special privilege to one property inconsistent with other properties or uses similarly situated in that:** The challenge to the Department's interpretation relates only to its application to the subject property in context with the NUNA NCCD. The Department's interpretation does result in a special privilege to the subject property because it makes the subject property exempt from application of the NUNA NCCD which is otherwise applicable to all property located within the boundaries of the NUNA NCCD. The interpretation sought by this appeal seeks a uniform application of all provisions of the NUNA NCCD to all properties located within the boundaries of the NUNA NCCD.

**APPLICANT/AGGRIEVED PARTY CERTIFICATE** – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: Leon J. Barish

Mailing Address: 310 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St, Austin, Texas 78705; Phone: 512-477-9058

**OWNER'S CERTIFICATE** – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete

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application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed not required Printed Cater Joseph <sup>(Mark)</sup>

Mailing Address 2805 Windsor Rd.

City, State & Zip Austin, TX 78703 Phone 512-450-8091



# City of Austin

Founded by Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839  
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505 Barton Springs Road  
P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767

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September 28, 2015

Dear Citizen:

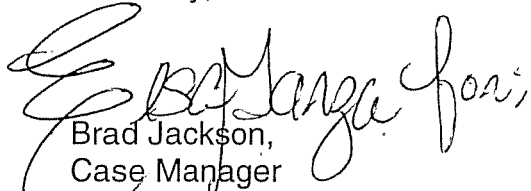
Because of your expressed interest in the site plan **Steck House Apartments** site plan Case No. **SP-2014-0169C**, this is to advise you that the site plan was approved administratively and the site development permit was issued **September 24, 2015**. The current development process provides that projects submitted for administrative review shall be approved if all the requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) are met. City staff determined that the site plan complies with the Land Development Code, and the applicant has paid all required fees and met all fiscal requirements.

According to the Land Development Code, Section 25-5-111 and 25-5-112, an applicant has a standing to appeal an administrative decision for denial. There is no legal standing for anyone other than the applicant to file an appeal of the grant or denial of administrative site plans.

You may also find additional information about this case on the City's web site at <https://www.ci.austin.tx.us/devreview/index.jsp>, where you may enter the case number to view information about the site plan.

If you need any additional information, please call me at (512) 974-3410.

Sincerely,

  
Brad Jackson,  
Case Manager  
Development Services Department

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c/g CURB & CUTTER

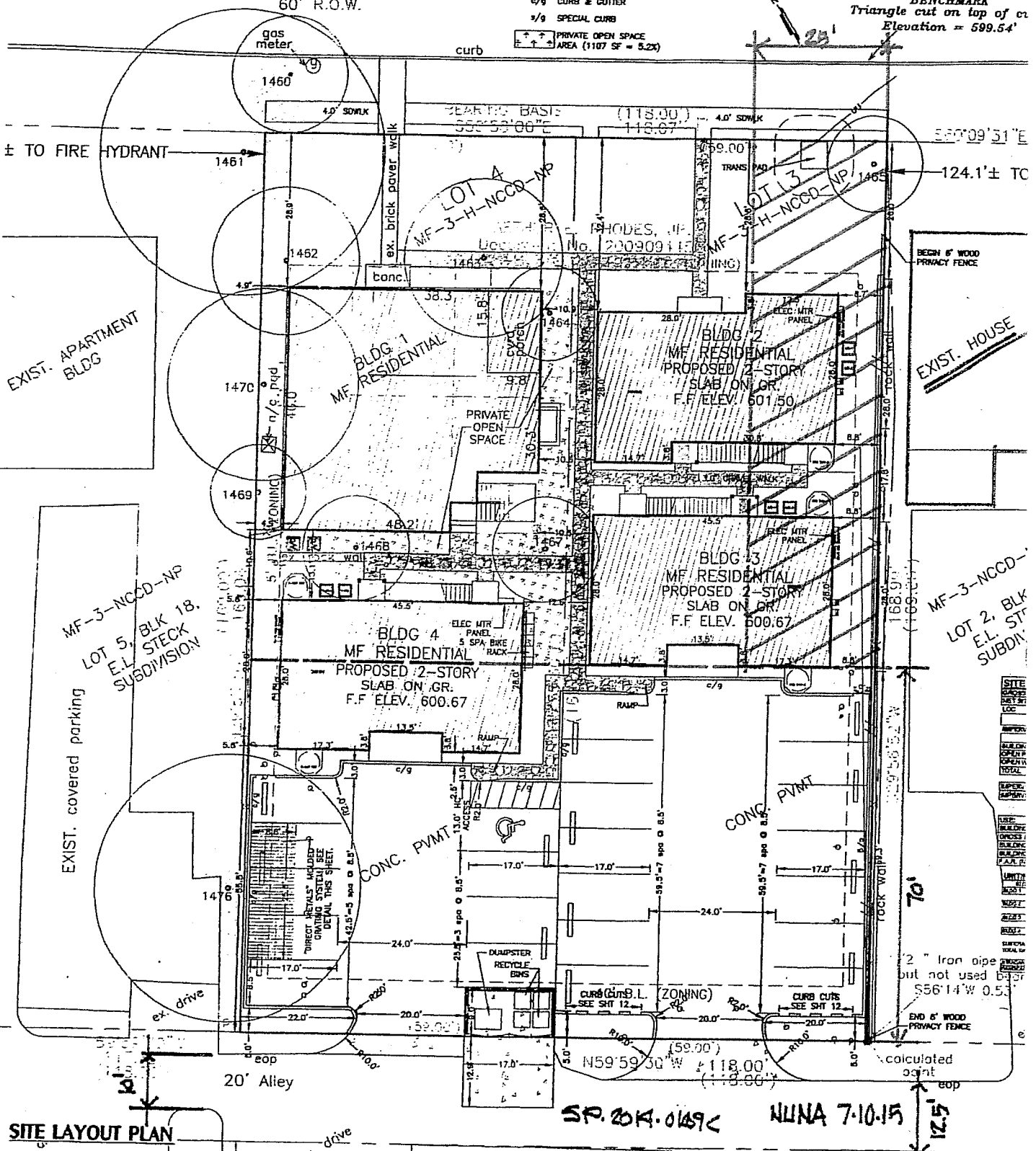
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SITE LAYOUT PLAN

SP. 204.0169C

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THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS     §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Laurie Limbacher, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath deposes and says:

My name is Laurie Limbacher. I am over eighteen years of age and my business address is 2124 E 6<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 102, Austin, Texas 78702. I have never been convicted of a crime, and I am fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and they are all true and correct.

I am a registered architect in the State of Texas. I am a founding partner of Limbacher & Godfrey Architects, an architecture, planning and historic preservation firm created by myself and Alfred Godfrey, who together bring over 65 years of experience to our projects. I was a member of the Austin Historic Landmark Commission for eighteen years, ending my service earlier this year.

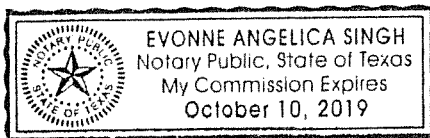
In 2004, changes were made in the City's historic landmark program. Included in the ordinance adopting these changes was a re-statement of a previously adopted provision of the land development code which states that "no provision of these Compatibility Standards shall be applied to ... (ii) property which is zoned historic..." My recollection is that the purpose of this provision of the land development code was to prevent the imposition of restrictions on a historic structure in need of restoration or rehabilitation following a loss of some kind, such as a fire or other casualty. The application of Compatibility Standards to a historic structure might make it more difficult for that structure to be rehabilitated. This provision of the land development code was never intended to my knowledge to make it easier for an owner of a historic structure to add non-historic buildings or additions to the property on which the historic building is located.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

Laurie Limbacher  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS     §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, by Laurie Limbacher.



Evonne Angelica Singh  
Notary Public, State of Texas

C15-2015-0167

Heldenfels, Leane

**From:** Leon Barish [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 10:07 AM  
**To:** Heldenfels, Leane  
**Subject:** Re: Tonight's Board of Adjustment Meeting - numbered backup and late back up

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please note that I am withdrawing my request for postponement. Thanks

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On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 10:03 AM, Heldenfels, Leane <[Leane.Heldenfels@austintexas.gov](mailto:Leane.Heldenfels@austintexas.gov)> wrote:

Greetings applicants:

See below link to numbered back up documents - you might want to print out or take note of these page numbers we've assigned to your evidence in case the Board refers to the page numbers at tonight's hearing.

Also, after 4pm today we'll have late back up posted here – it consists of everything we've received on your case since Mon 11/30 (mostly comments from the public notice mailing). We won't have a paper copy of them at the hearing tonight, so please take a look before heading to the hearing:

[http://www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards\\_commissions/meetings/15\\_1.htm](http://www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards_commissions/meetings/15_1.htm)

See you tonight -

Leane Heldenfels

Board of Adjustment Liaison

City of Austin

C15-2015-0167

**Heldenfels, Leane**

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**From:** Leon Barish [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** Heldenfels, Leane  
**Subject:** Re: Monday 12/14 Board of Adjustment Meeting agenda, backup

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I believe I would like to request a postponement then. Given the supermajority required to prevail, having a full board would be important. If anything else is required to request the postponement, please let me know.

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On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 5:00 PM, Heldenfels, Leane <[Leane.Heldenfels@austintexas.gov](mailto:Leane.Heldenfels@austintexas.gov)> wrote:

We have 2 alternate members appointed that can serve in the place of an absent member if we know in advance that someone will be missing.

But, right now we only have 9 of 11 potential members appointed, so some applicants have requested postponement to see if/when the Council appoints the full 11 for their case to be heard.

We also permit for a postponement if for some reason we have only 7 members present, which is the minimum number needed to take action, but because it requires unanimous agreement the rules allow for a postponement until a full board (currently 9 for us) is present.

So, in a way 3 options –

Leane

**From:** Leon Barish [mailto:~~leonbarishlaw@gmail.com~~]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2015 4:21 PM  
**To:** Heldenfels, Leane  
**Subject:** Re: Monday 12/14 Board of Adjustment Meeting agenda, backup

Thanks for sending this. I have a question: In the event any members are missing the night of the hearing, will there be an opportunity to request a postponement at that time given the supermajority required to prevail on our application? Thanks

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**Case Number: C15-2015-0167, 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Contact:** Leane Heldenfels, 512-974-2202, leane.heldenfels@austintexas.gov

**Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, December 14th, 2015**

Geoffrey Journey-Kaler

Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

207 East 34th St.

Your address(es) affected by this application

*[Signature]*

Signature

12/10/15

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-658-7657

Comments: This project does not fit the  
character of the neighborhood nor  
NUAA's guidelines for new development

Note: all comments received will become part of the public record of this case

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Case Number: 15-2015-0167, 305 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street

Contact: Lane Holdenfeld, 512-974-1002, lane.holdenfeld@austintexas.gov

Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, December 14th, 2015

ROBERT KALER

Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

305 E 34<sup>th</sup> ST AUSTIN, TX

Your address(es) affected by this application

Robert Kaler

Signature

12.9.15

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-779-8614

Comments: THE MULTI-FAMILY STRUCTURES VIOLATE THE HCCD NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN. COMPATIBILITY FEEDBACK IS IGNORED. 1. PERMITS ARE CALLED FOR STUDIES TO ADJUD. REQUIRED PARKING. 2. THE LANDMARK COM. APPROVED SITE. 3. DUE TO FAULTS, NOT ON ITS MERITS. IF CONSTRUCTED IT WILL DESTROY THE HISTORIC VALUE OF THE STREET, NOLAN.

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City of Austin-Development Services Department 1st Floor  
Lane Holdenfeld  
P.O. Box 10888

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Carol Journey

Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

207 E 34th St Austin TX

Your address(es) affected by this application

Carol Journey

Signature

12/9/15

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512 478 8614

Comments: New additions to this property do not follow NUNA'S NCCD regarding compatibility.

The unique character and environment of this property is being destroyed. Additions to the property are not appropriate. The historic environment of the property will be destroyed.

~~Planned additions are not at all compatible with the size, scale and character of the neighborhood, including the house at 305 E 34th.~~

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at 305 E 34th. The historic house will be

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overwhelmed.

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**Contact:** Leane Heldenfels, 512-974-2202, leane.heldenfels@austintexas.gov

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CINDY WILKINSON  
Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

200 EAST 34TH Street  
Your address(es) affected by this application

Cindy Wilkinson  
Signature

12/08/15  
Date

Daytime Telephone: (512) 482-8026

Comments: THE CITY IS NOT FOLLOWING ACCORDANCE  
AS PER COMPATIBILITY WITH HOUSE TO THE EAST OF THE  
STOCK PROPERTY - NO DEVELOPMENT ALLOWED LESS THAN  
TWENTY FEET FROM PROPERTY LINE. CHARACTER AND EN-  
VIRONMENT OF A LANDMARKED PROPERTY WILL BE DESTROYED  
AND HAS ALREADY BEEN CHANGED. ADDITIONS TO PROPERTY  
WILL DESTROY SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC, ARCHITECTURAL AND  
CULTURAL MATERIAL AND IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH SIZE,  
SCALE, CHARACTER, NEIGHBORHOOD OR ENVIRONMENT.

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE LANDMARK COMMISSION?

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