

Heldenfels, Leane

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From: Pamela Colloff <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:57 PM
To: Heldenfels, Leane
Subject: Case # C15-2016-0016

Dear Board of Adjustment:

I live around the corner from 111 Attayac, and I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed variance.

While that property—which is quite run-down—would no doubt benefit from being redeveloped, this is a very big ask. Allowing a two-story structure of this magnitude to be built on such a tiny lot would set a dangerous precedent for every other small lot in our neighborhood. A 1,485-square-foot home with virtually no setbacks on a postage-stamp-sized lot does not reflect the character or architecture of our neighborhood. The sheer, two-story rear wall that is proposed would stand just a few feet from the two-story garage apartment at 1303 E. 2nd Street.

Furthermore, the owners have not proven any hardship. Were the BOA to give out a setback variance for this property without proof of hardship, it would set a very bad precedent for our neighborhood.

At a minimum, I would hope that the owners would respect the ten-foot rear setback OR the tent, so that the vertical wall at rear would be less imposing to neighbors. However, I feel strongly that they should respect both the rear setback *and* the tent. Thanks very much for your time and consideration.

Best wishes,
Pamela Colloff (owner of 1305 E. 2nd Street)

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Case Number: C15-2016-0016, 111 Attayac Street

Contact: Leane Heldenfels, 512-974-2202, leaneheldenfels@austintexas.gov

Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, February 8th, 2016

RUTH RUIZ

Your Name (please print)

1201 E. 3rd St., 78702

Your address(es) affected by this application

Leane Ruiz

Signature

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-477-6546

Comments: I have my neighborhood

as listed. All names provided

she only have had to live

with people on the porch.

We have kept enough

changes - Please do

not ignore this person's

request -

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Mail: City of Austin-Development Services Department/ 1st Floor

Leane Heldenfels

P. O. Box 1088

Austin, TX 78767-1088

(comments postmarked on the Wednesday prior to the hearing or sooner may not be received by noon the day of the hearing)

Fax: (512) 974-6305

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Timothy R Bresson

Your Name (please print)

1303 E 2nd Street

Your Address(es) affected by this application

Feb 16

Date

Daytime Telephone: **512 576 2962**

Comments: **THIS PROJECT IS A CLEAR CIRCUMVENTION OF THE HEMANSON RULES AND CREATES A NEW TYPE OF BUILDING THE POSTAGE STAMP MANSION! IF THIS IS ALLOWED THE LOT DIRECTLY NORTH OF THIS LOT CAN BE PURCHASED, SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURE BUILT. THEY WILL ALL HAVE ACCESS TO ATTAYAC. THIS WILL BE DEVASTATING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ESP. WITH STRS.**

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Amanda Ferrer

Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor
☒ I object

1303 E 2nd street

Your address(es) affected by this application



Signature

31 Jan 2016

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-300-3183

Comments: Decrease from 25 ft to 3 is extreme

Dear yard setback decrease to 5 ft eliminates privacy to already cramped lot. We also understand that this lot is to be used for a short term rental property. Decreasing 2nd lot space will be issue in this case. Having rear setback plane for 2nd story also intrudes on privacy issue for our lot. This neighborhood need is being destroyed by if you use this form to comment, it may be refused by noon the day of the hearing by either: These cramped lot variance

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From: Barbara Joyce [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 10:33 AM
To: Heldenfels, Leane
Subject: case # C15-2016-0016
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Hi Leane,

I'm am the owner of a house across the street from the subject of this Code Variance requests.

I was wondering how I can object to parts or all of these requests.

This property was recently purchased by someone out-of-state with questionable motives. This property is too small for anything but the tiny house that is on it right now. Fixing it up or replacing it with a same-size, height and footprint unit is all that I would want allowed.

Please let me know how to proceed.

Many thanks,

Barbara Joyce
1213 E. 2nd St.