

SUBJECT TRACT

PENDING CASE

CASE#: C15-2016-0010 Address: 1209 NEWNING AVENUE

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

DATE: Monday, March 14, 2016	CASE NUMBER: C15-2016-0010
Brooke Bailey Michael Benaglio William Burkhardt Eric Goff Melissa Hawthorne Don Leighton-Burwell Rahm McDaniel (Alternate) Melissa Neslund James Valadez Michael Von OhlenKelly Blume (Alternate)	
APPLICANT: Tom Hurt	
OWNER: Sam Hurt	
ADDRESS: 1209 NEWNING AVE	

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested a Special Exception under Section 25-2-476 (Special Exception) from Section 25-2-492 (D) (Site Development Regulations) to decrease rear yard setback from 10 feet (required) to 7 feet (requested, existing) in order to maintain a 2-story accessory structure and studio constructed at least 10 years ago in an "SF-3- NCCD - NP", Family Residence – Neighborhood Conservation Combining District - Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Fairview Park/South River City)

BOARD'S DECISION: March 14, 2016 POSTPONED TO MAY 9, 2016 BY APPLICANT (RE-NOTIFICATION NEEDED)

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:

Leane Heldenfels Executive Liaison

William Burkhardt

Chairman *



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Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

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

This application is a fillable PDF that can be completed electronically. To ensure your information is saved, click here to Save the form to your computer, then open your copy and continue.

The Tab key may be used to navigate to each field; Shift + Tab moves to the previous field. The Enter key activates links, emails, and buttons. Use the Up & Down Arrow keys to scroll through drop-down lists and check boxes, and hit Enter to make a selection.

The application must be complete and accurate prior to submittal. If more space is required, please complete Section 6 as needed. All information is required (if applicable).

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Section 1: App	olicant Statemen	t		
Street Address: 120	9 Newning Ave.			547.69
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Board of Adjustme	ent for consideration to	o (select appropria	te option below):	
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Type of Structure	Existing 2 Story Acc	essory Structure &	Art Studio	
City of Austin Board of A	Adjustment General/Parking	Variance Application	09/	11/2015 Page 4 of t

	DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
Existing structu	enchroaches the 10' rear yard setback
Section 2: Va	ance Findings
dings described be part of your appli	mine the existence of, sufficiency of, and weight of evidence supporting the ow. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statement tion. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as each any additional supporting documents.
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1.	Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of

1,	uses of sites in the vicinity reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:
	/A
_	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:
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3. N	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
4. <u>N</u>	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
NO	TE: 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.
Sec	tion 3: Applicant Certificate
	that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of owledge and belief.
	ant Signature: Date: 2-/9-/6 ant Name (typed or printed): Tom Hurt



City: Austin State: Texas Phone (will be public information): (512) 473-0123 Email (optional – will be public information): Section 4: Owner Certificate I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct my knowledge and belief. Owner Signature: Date: Owner Name (typed or printed): Sam Hurt Owner Mailing Address: 1209 Newning Avenue City: Austin State: Texas Phone (will be public information): (512) 422-7624 Email (optional – will be public information): Section 5: Agent Information Agent Name: Tom Hurt Agent Mailing Address: 409 W. 14th St. City: Austin State: Tx Phone (will be public information): (512) 473-0123 Email (optional – will be public information): Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable) Please use the space below to provide additional information as needed. To ensure referenced to the proper item, include the Section and Field names as well (continue in 1987. The east wall of the structure enchroaches 3 feet into the rear yard setback wide round window bay on the second level enchroaching an additional 2 feet into 1 setback. The structure is 7 feet away from the rear property line with no known utilit In the approximate 27 years the structure has been in place, there have been no coby the owner of the presence of the structure.	
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25-2-476 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS.

- (A) The Board of Adjustment shall grant a special exception for an existing residential structure, or portion of an existing structure, that violates a setback required under <u>Chapter 25-2</u> (*Zoning*) if the board finds that the special exception meets the requirements of this section.
 - (B) The Board shall grant a special exception under Subsection (A) of this section if:
- (1) the residential use for which the special exception is sought is allowed in an SF-3 or more restrictive zoning district;
- (2) the building official performs an inspection and determines that the violation does not pose a hazard to life, health, or public safety; and
 - (3) the Board finds that:
 - (a) the violation has existed for:
 - (i) at least 25 years; or
- (ii) at least 10 years, if the application for a special exception is submitted on or before June 6, 2016;
 - (b) the use is a permitted use or a nonconforming use;
 - (c) the structure does not share a lot with more than one other primary residence; and
 - (d) granting a special exception would not:
 - (i) alter the character of the area;
- (ii) impair the use of adjacent property that is developed in compliance with city code; or
- (iii) grant a special privilege that is inconsistent with other properties in the area or in the district in which the property is located.
 - (C) A special exception granted under this section:
- (1) applies only to the structure, or portion of a structure, for which the special exception was granted and does not run with the land;
- (2) may not authorize an increase in the degree of noncompliance or excuse compliance with minimum health and safety requirements; and
- (3) may not authorize a remodel or addition to the existing structure, except to the extent required by the building official to meet minimum life and safety requirements.
- (D) A structure granted a special exception under this section shall be treated as a non-complying structure under Chapter 25-2. Article 8 (Noncomplying Structures). Source: Ord. 20110526-098; Ord. 20121108-091; Ord. 20130822-126.

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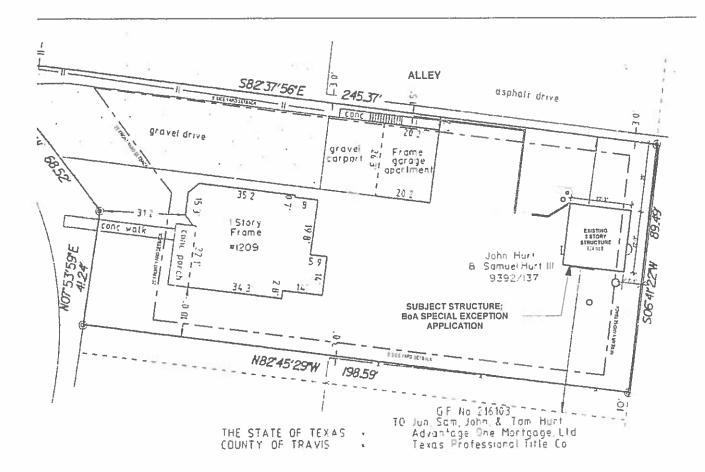
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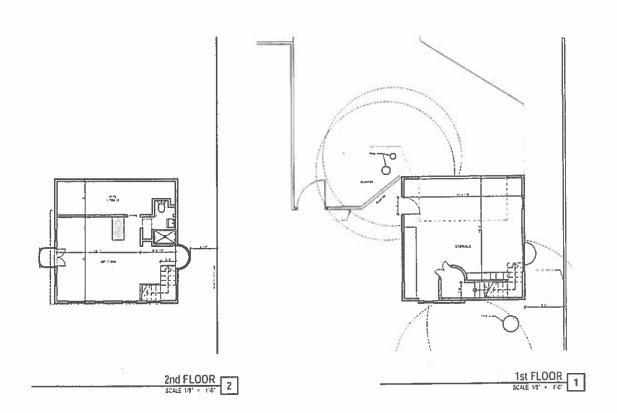
SPECIAL EXCEPTION INSPECTION

Address:	1209 Newning Ave
Permit Number:	2016-017330
Property Owner Requesting Special Exception:	Richardo Sepulveda

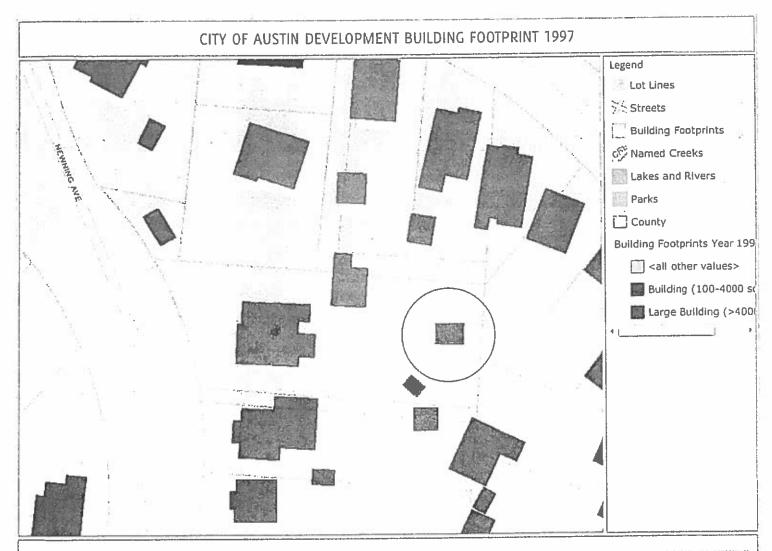
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Date of Inspection: Building Official or designated representative		2-24-2016
		Tony Hernandez
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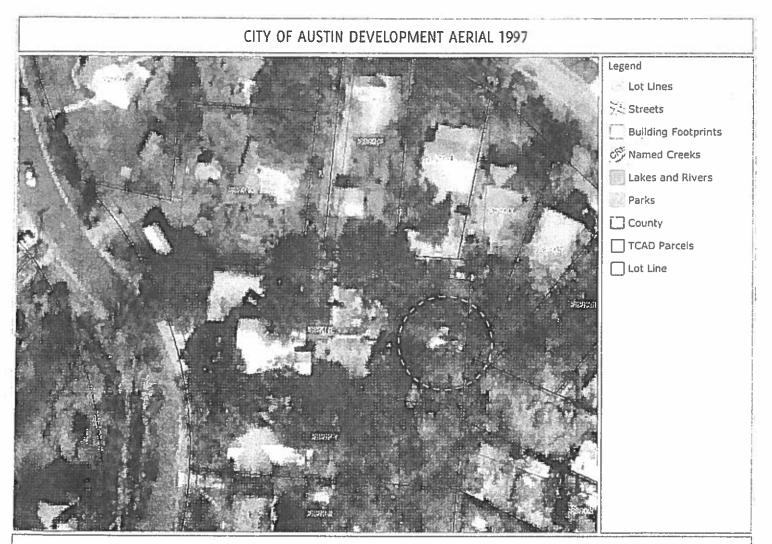






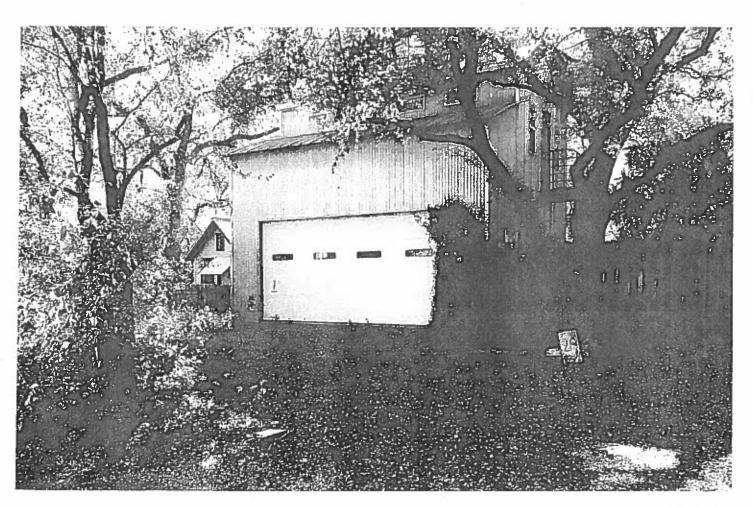


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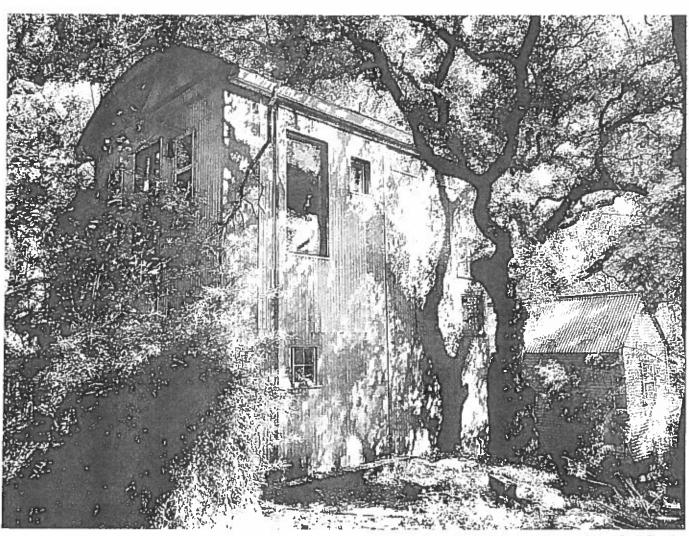


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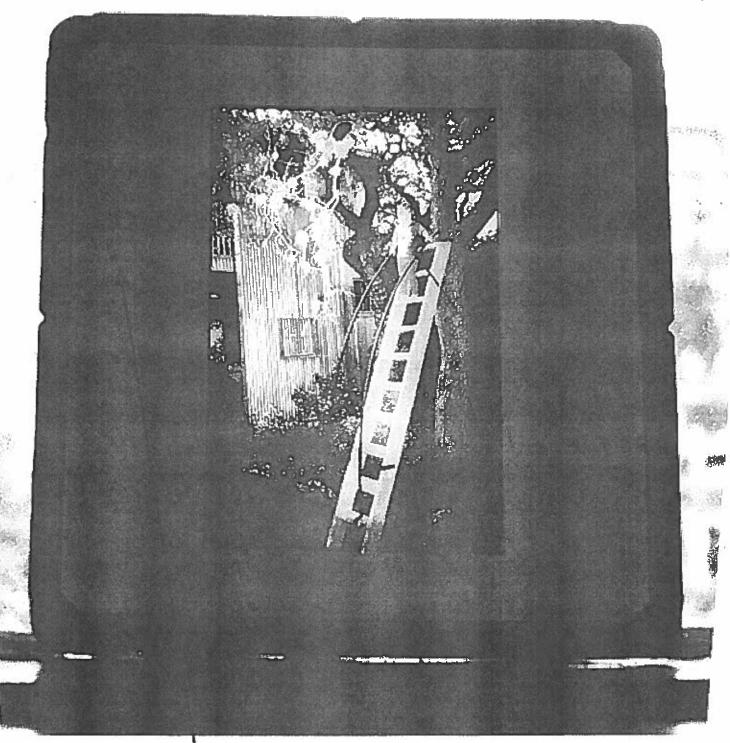




North Elevation



South Elevation



FILM SLIDE FROM PHOTO TAKEN OF EXISTING STRUCTURE IN MAY 1995





January 9, 2016

City of Austin
Leane Heldenfels
Development t Services Department
One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704

Ms. Heldenfels and the Board of Adjustments,

I live at 1207 Newning Avenue. I have been a next-door neighbor of Sam and Jun Hurt who live at 1209 Newning Ave, for over 30 years. They have a 2-story structure in the back of their property that Sam and Jun use for storage and as an art studio. Sam and Jun have informed me that when it was originally built in the late 1980's, it was built such that it encroaches on the back building set-back line of their property by approximately 4', and is thus closer to the back property line than is allowed with current single family zoning.

I am writing to state that I have no objection to your board granting Sam and Jun Hurt a special exception variance for their structure encroaching on the back building set-back line. I have a background in construction, and when this structure (which we call the "Shedifice") was built sometime around 1989, I observed with interest. It was very well put together; some of the best construction I have ever observed as a matter of fact. It has not been in any way an encumbrance on my life. On the contrary, I have enjoyed participating in art projects there, and I consider it an important contribution to the character of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

William C Barnett



December 21, 2015

City of Austin Leane Heldenfels Development Services Department One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road, Austin Texas 78704

Ms. Heldenfels and the Board of Adjustments,

I and my family live at 513 Academy Drive and have been a neighbor of Sam and Jun Hurt who live at 1209 Newning Ave, for approximately 20 years. We have been aware that there is a 2-story structure in the back of their property that Sam and Jun use for storage and an art studio. Sam and Jun have informed us that when it was originally built in the late 1980's, it was built such that it encroaches on the back building set-back line of their property by approximately 4', and is thus closer to the back property line than is allowed with current single family zoning.

We are writing to state that we have no objection to your board granting Sam and Jun Hurt a special exception variance for their structure encroaching on the back building set-back line. The structure was built before we moved to our house at 513 Academy Drive and it has not been in any way an encumbrance on our lives.

Sincerely,

Brandon and Quinn Goodloe

513 Academy Drive Austin, TX 78704

(512) 924-8400

12/19/2015

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One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704

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Sincerely,

Matthew and Jennifer McCabe

Any questions Matthew cell- (512) 968-2528





Address:	1209 Newning Ave
Permit Number:	2016-017330
Property Owner Requesting Special Exception:	Richardo Sepulveda

Special Exception Requested: Garage encroaching into rear setback Date Structure was originally constructed: COA GIS CONFIRMS EXISTANCE IN 1997

Date of	Inspection:	2-24-2016		
Building Official or designated representative		Tony Hernandez		
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Heldenfels, Leane

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From:

Karin Ascot

Sent:

Thursday, March 03, 2016 5:13 PM

To: Cc:

Heldenfels, Leane

Subject:

Sam Hurt; Jun Hurt Case #C15-2016-0010

Dear Ms. Heldenfels,

I'm a near neighbor of Mr. Sam Hurt and received the notice regarding the Board of Adjustment hearing on this case. I have spoken with Mr. Hurt and support his application.

Sincerely, Karin Ascot 405 Academy Drive 78704

Sent from phone: pls excuse brevity & typos.

March 23, 2016

City of Austin
Leane Heldenfels
Development t Services Department
One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704

Ms. Heldenfels and the Board of Adjustments,

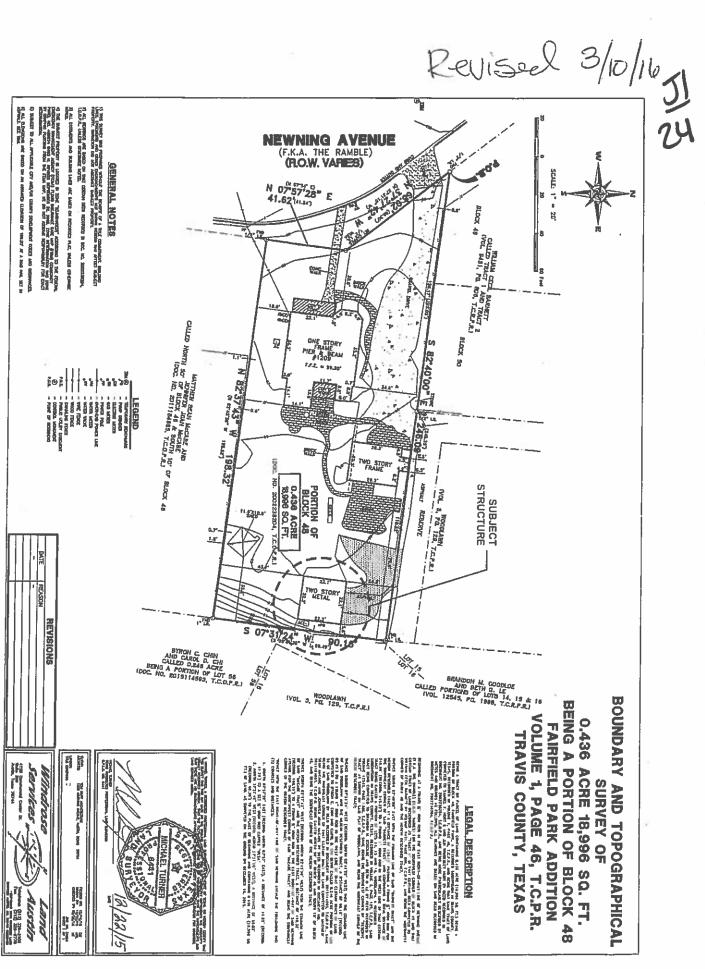
We and our family live at 509 Academy Drive and share a property line with Sam and Jun Hurt who live at 1209 Newning Ave. We have been aware that there is a 2-story structure in the back of their property that Sam and Jun use for storage and an art studio. Sam and Jun have informed us that when it was originally built in the late 1980's, it was built such that it encroaches on the back building set-back line of their property by approximately 4', and is thus closer to the back property line than is allowed with current single family zoning.

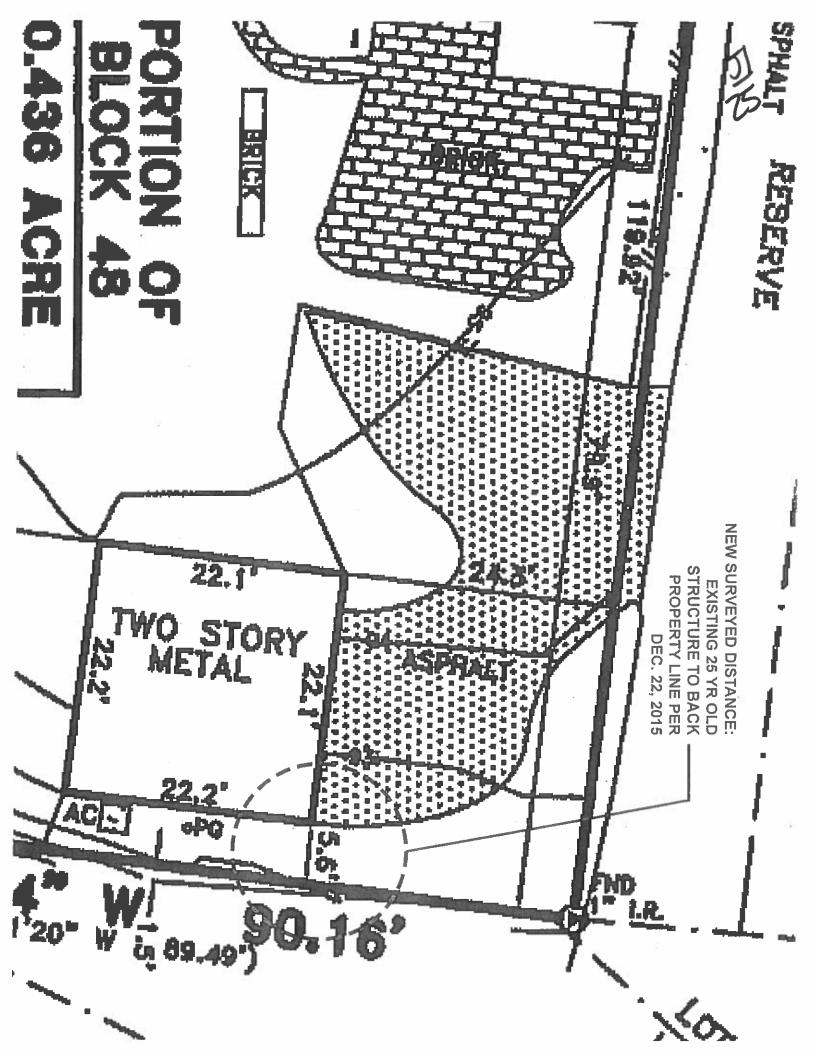
We are writing to state that we have no objection to your board granting Sam and Jun Hurt a special exception variance for their structure encroaching on the back building set-back line. The structure was built before we moved to our house at 509 Academy Drive and it has not been in any way an encumbrance on our lives. The Hurts are conscientious and community minded neighbors.

Sincerely,

Donny and Amy Cooper

3-23-16







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- is the record owner of property within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development; or
- is an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development.

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