



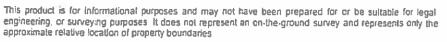
SUBJECT TRACT

PENDING CASE

CASE#: C15-2016-0081

LOCATION: 1000 North Lamar Blvd.



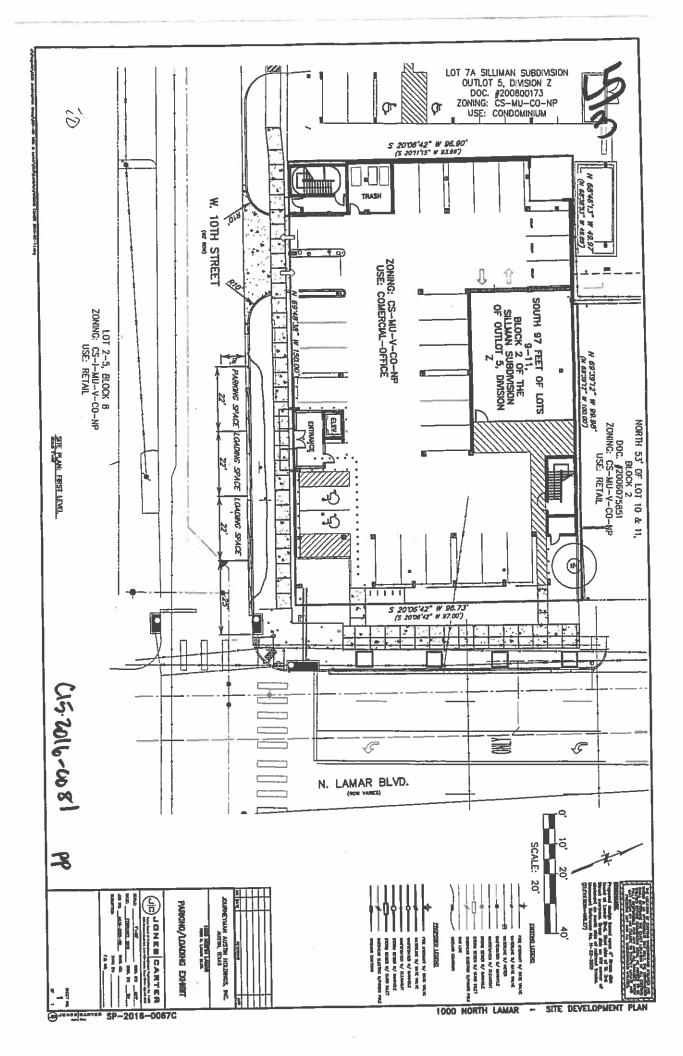


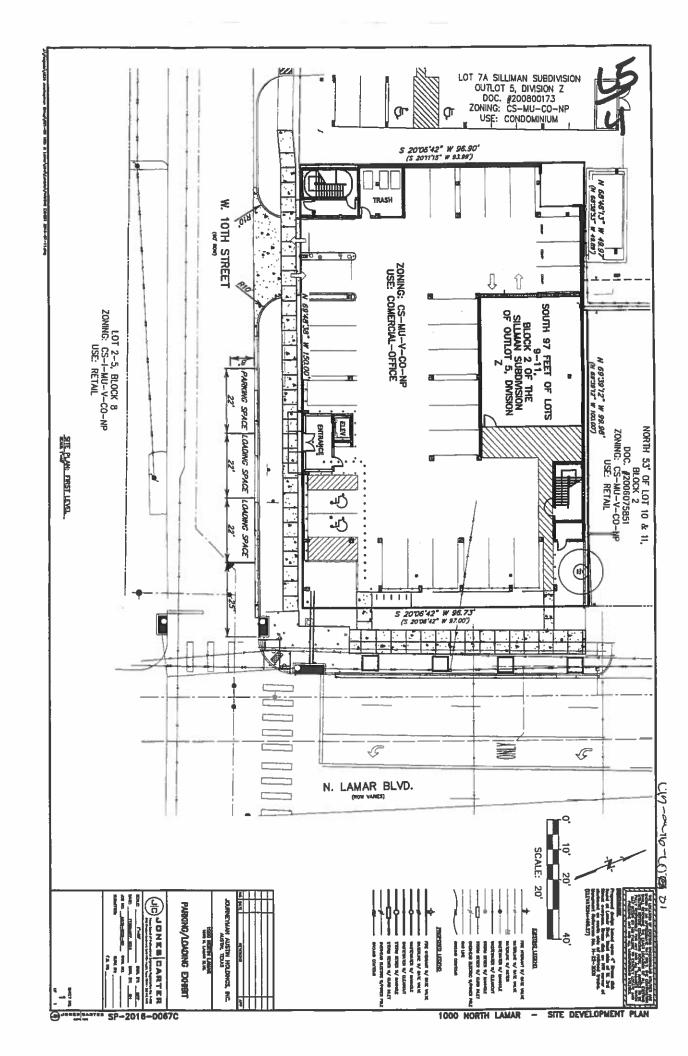


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CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday, July 11, 2016	CASE NUMBER: C15-2016-0081
Y Brooke Bailey 2 nd the motion Y Michael Benaglio Y William Burkhardt Y Eric Goff Y Melissa Hawthorne Y Bryan King Motion to PP to Aug 8, 2016 Y Don Leighton-Burwell Y Rahm McDaniel Y Melissa Neslund Y James Valadez Y Michael Von Ohlen - Kelly Blume (Alternate)	
APPLICANT: Nikelle Meade	
OWNER: Journeyman Austin Holdings - Patrick I	Riordan
ADDRESS: 1000 NORTH LAMAR BLVD	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested 25-6 Appendix A (Tables of Off-Street parking an reduce the number of required off-street loading to 0 spaces (requested) in order to erect a 4-stor space, 2 stories parking) in a "CS-MU-V-CO-NP", Mixed Use – Vertical Mixed Use – Conditional Over 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 20	d Loading Requirements) to spaces from 1 space (required) y office building (2 stories office , General Commercial Service –
BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed motion to Postpone to August 8, 2016, Board Member vote (Board member Melissa Hawthorne off the dias);	Brooke Bailey second on a 10-0-1
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Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

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

For Office Use Only

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).

Case # (15-2016-00 ROW # 11549214 Tax # 0109011012 Section 1: Applicant Statement Street Address: 1000 N Lamar Blvd. Subdivision Legal Description: South 97 feet of lots 9 -11, Block 2 of Silliman Subdivision of Outlot 5, Division Z Lot(s): Block(s): Outlot: Division: Zoning District: CS-MU-V-CO-NP (old west aus in) I/We Nikelle Meade (Husch Blackwell) on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for <u>Journeyman Austin Holdings, Inc.</u> affirm that on Month June , Year 2016 , hereby apply for a hearing before the . Day 9 Board of Adjustment for consideration to (select appropriate option below): Erect O Attach O Complete O Remodel O Maintain OOther: Type of Structure: 4 story office building (2 levels of structured parking; 2 levels of office space)

Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from:
Section 25-6-531 (off-street loading facility required for a new building or use). The Applicant is seeking a variance from the requirement to provide an off-street loading facility for an office building.
Section 2: Variance Bindings
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.
NOTE: 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.
I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:
Reasonable Use The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
See attached.
Hardship a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
See attached.
b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
See attached.

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Reque a vari: Apper	ng (additional criteria for parking variances only) est for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant ance to a regulation prescribed in the City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-6, adix A with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it is 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 reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement o the specific regulation because:
S	ee attached.
2.	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:
<u>s</u>	ee attached.
3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
S	ee attached.
4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
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Section 3: Applicant Certificate



my knowledge and belief.		
Applicant Signature:	glade_	Date: 6916
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Nikelle Meas	-	
Applicant Mailing Address: 111 Congress Avenu		
City: Austin		Zip: 78701
Phone (will be public information): (512) 479-11	47	
Email (optional – will be public information): nik		
Section 4: Owner Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the commy knowledge and belief.		
my knowledge and belief. Owner Signature:	,Patrick Riordan	Date:
Owner Name (typed or printed): <u>Journeyman Au</u>	stin Holdings, Inc.	
Owner Mailing Address: 7701 N Lamar Blvd., S	uite 100	
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78752
Phone (will be public information): (512) 374-29	20	
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 5: Agent Information		
Agent Name: Nikelle Meade		
Agent Mailing Address: 111 Congress Avenue.	Suite 1400	
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78701
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Board of Adjustment Loading Zone Variance Request 1000 North Lamar Boulevard

FINDINGS of FACT (Addendum to Application)

Reasonable Use

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

they significantly limit the buildable area of the site such that no reasonable use can be made of the site if an off-street loading area is also required on the site.

Additional Information:

- * The site is subject to several unusual development restrictions imposed by a combination of its location within the 100-year floodplain and inclusion within the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance. First, the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance applies an additional height restriction to the property beyond that which would apply under the CS base zoning. limits the height of all buildings on the site to a maximum of 515.9 above msl, which will permit three to four floors depending on the height of each floor. Because the site has a base zoning designation of CS-MU, the building height that would be achievable on the site if there weren't an additional height limit imposed by the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance would be 60 feet. But, the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance imposes an additional height restriction limiting height to no more than 515.9 feet above mean sea level, which reduces height on this tract to approximately 3-4 stories. Then, because the site is wholly within the 100-year floodplain, the finished floor elevation of the building is required to be at least two feet above the floodplain. If an on-site loading zone is then required, the only available location for it would be underneath the building, and its vertical clearance would need to be at least 15 feet (as opposed to the 10-foot minimum clearance that would be required for a parking garage) resulting in there only being room for the loading zone, one level of parking (which would have to be placed in its own story above the loading zone since the loading zone will take up such a great amount of space), and a single level of office space with a very small footprint. In summary, the offstreet loading zone requirement results in the site becoming more parking and loading than usable office space.
- * Underground parking is not an available option on this site as a way to solve the constraints noted above. Because the site is within the 100-year floodplain excavation of the site is prohibited and cut and fill are severely restricted, so parking cannot be placed underground.

Hardship

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

the property is not only subject to the Land Development Code requirements but is also subject to the special height requirements of the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance and the



floodplain. Adding the small tract size to the equation, the combination of restrictions is unique to this tract and not shared by almost any other CS-MU-V properties.

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

only ten other tracts on North Lamar are subject to a height limit imposed by the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance. Of those tracts, only six are also encumbered by the 100-year floodplain. And, of those with both limitations, all six tracts were already developed prior to the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Ordinance being enacted.

Area Character

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:

the on-site loading requirements are meant to prevent traffic issues caused by trucks loading and unloading at a commercial building. The developer proposes to wholly reconfigure the ingress and egress of the site to accommodate the on-street loading, including closing two existing driveways on West 10th Street in order to add the on-street loading zone in their place. This reconfiguration will greatly improve the flow of traffic because cars will not be turning in and out of the site on West 10th Street all day long. Additionally, West 10th Street is not contiguous—there is a gap on West 10th Street between Baylor and Blanco Streets (see attached map)—resulting in there uniquely being very little traffic in the location where the loading zone will be located, so the loading zone will not interfere with the flow of traffic.

Parking (additional criteria for parking variances only)

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 the specific regulation because:

the proposed on-street loading area will be located on the portion of West 10th Street where there is very little traffic, so the loading zone will not interfere with the existing or future traffic flow. Additionally, as a part of the ingress and egress reconfiguration and in addition to the removal of two driveways on West 10th Street, the developer will also removal of the two driveways on North Lamar, which will also significantly improve the existing and future traffic conditions.

2. 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:

as noted above the on-street loading zone will be located on a low-traffic street and four of five existing driveways leading to and from the site, including an existing 70' curb-cut currently located off North Lamar, will be closed. These closures will significantly improve the flow of traffic to and from this site and in the area overall. If an off-street loading zone were required, the North Lamar curb-cut could not be closed since without it there would not be enough space on-site for a delivery



truck to maneuver through the site because of the structural columns that will have to be located under the building.

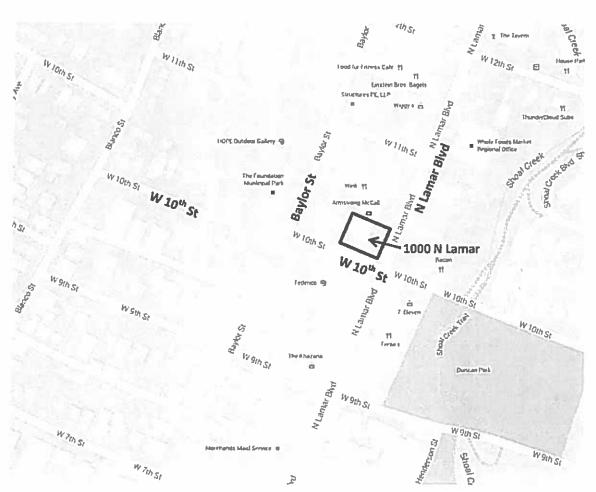
3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:

the on-street loading zone will be an adequate distance from the intersection at North Lamar and West 10th Street to ensure that there is no interference with the line of sight for the drivers or pedestrians at the intersection.

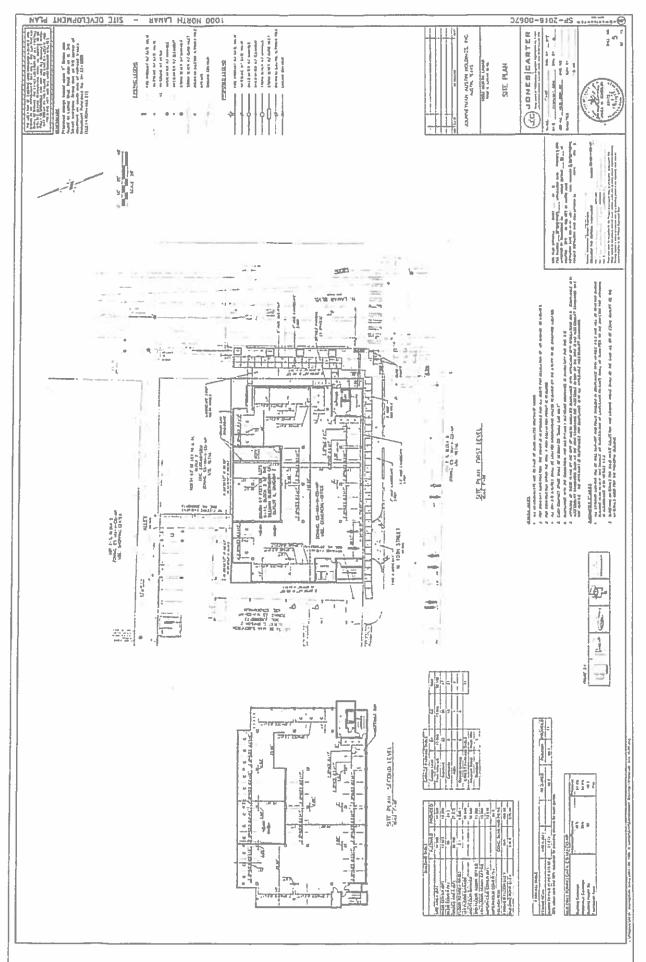
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the variance is needed only for the proposed commercial use. The developer is not requesting that the variance extend to other uses and will enter into a restriction to that effect if needed.

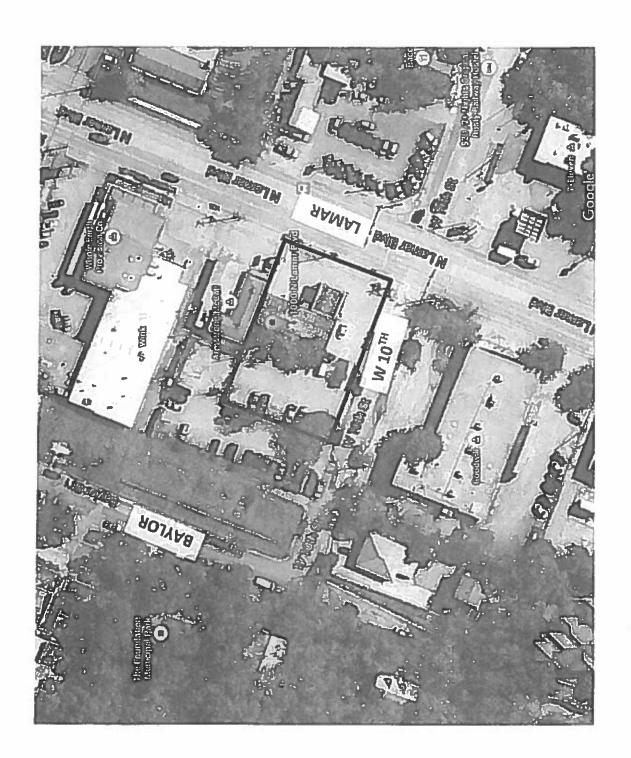


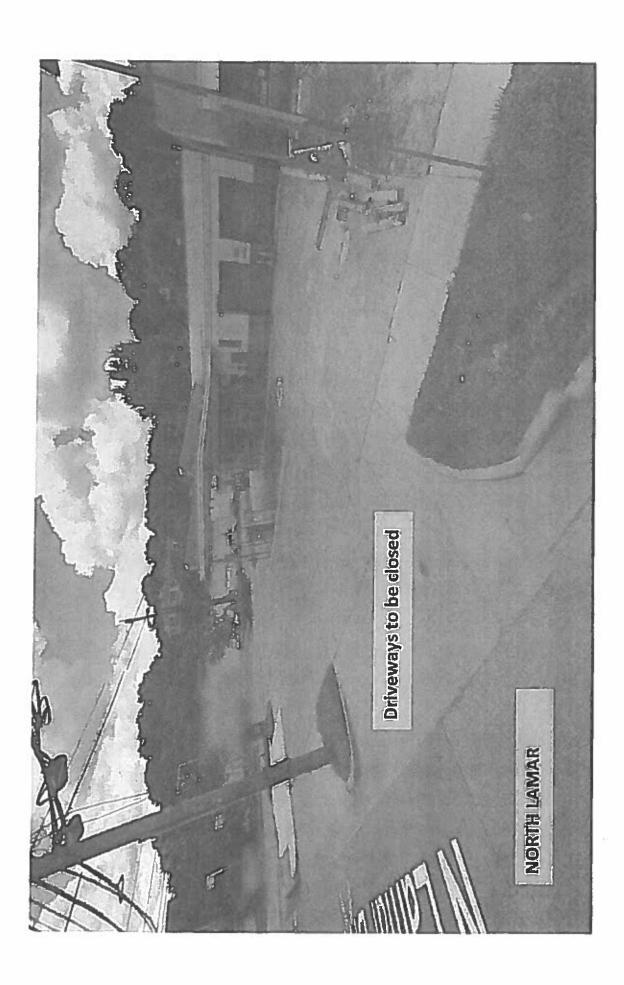




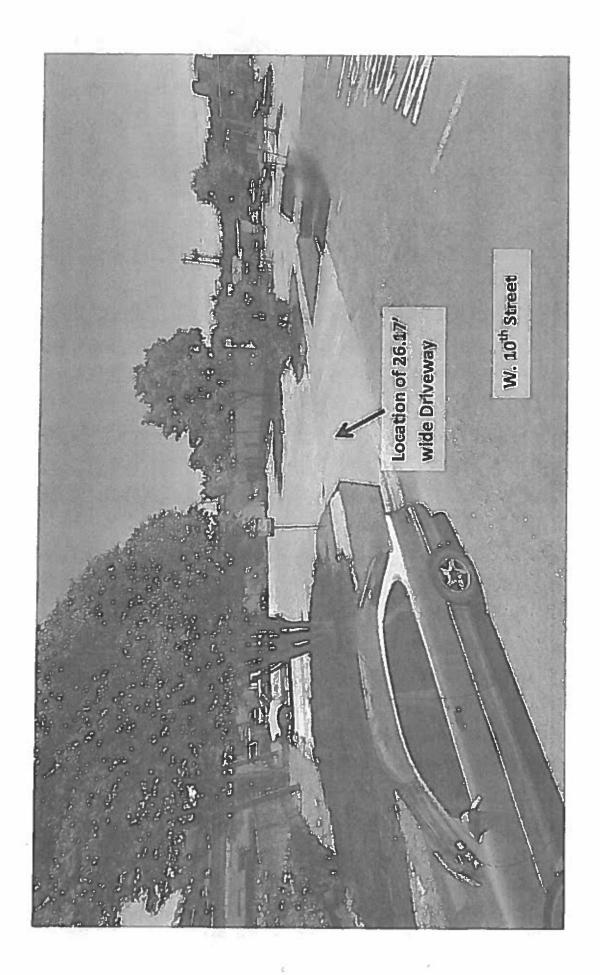


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