## SUBDIVISION REVIEW SHEET

AREA: 0.808 acres<br>OWNER/APPLICANT: Bodhi Group, LLC (Yusof Johnson)

## LOT(S): 3

AGENT: Land Answers, Inc. (Jim Wittliff)

ADDRESS OF SUBDIVISION: 232 Lessin Lane

GRIDS: M23
WATERSHED: East Bouldin

COUNTY: Travis
JURISDICTION: Full

EXISTING ZONING: SF-3-NP
NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: Dawson
PROPOSED LAND USE: Single-Family
VARIANCES: A variance to section 25-4-175 to allow a residential flag lot(s) has been requested. The applicant is proposing a residential flag lot with this application. The applicant has obtained approval from the Fire Department to verify accessibility for emergency responders, approval from the Austin Water Utility, Austin Energy, and the City Arborist to verify there is adequate room for the required utilities and enhanced tree protection on the site. It is Staff's opinion that the proposed subdivision is compatible with the surrounding development, and is consistent with lot sizes within the neighborhood. It should also be noted that there are no known deed restrictions on the site, and a note has been added that requires all addresses for residential lots utilizing a flag lot design must be displayed at their closest point of access to a public street for emergency responders. Because the application meets the flag lot criteria as required by the Land Development Code, the Staff recommends approval of the variance.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The request is for the approval of the Resubdivision of Lots 15 and 16, Post Road Addition subdivision composed of three lots on 0.808 acres. The applicant is proposing to resubdivide two existing lots into a three lot subdivision for residential uses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: If the variance is approved, the staff recommends approval of the plat. With variance approval, this plat would meet all applicable State and City of Austin LDC requirements.

## PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

CASE MANAGER: Cesar Zavala
PHONE: 512-974-3404


MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Planning Commission
FROM: Cesar Zavala, Planner Senior
Development Services Department
DATE: April 4, 2017

SUBJECT: C8-2016-0018.0A Resubdivision of Lots 15 and 16, Post Road Addition

The applicant for the above referenced subdivision application has requested a variance from Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the Land Development Code to utilize a flag lot design for a resubdivision creating three residential lots with one flag lot. In reviewing the variance request, staff evaluated the request based upon the criteria below, (see criteria and staff response):

## (i) has provided accessibility for emergency responders;

The applicant has met with Austin Fire Department review staff and AFD staff has determined that the flag lot configuration proposed will not inhibit accessibility for emergency responders.
(ii) has adequate room for required utilities

The applicant has provided a driveway and utility plan to reviewers for the City of Austin Water and Wastewater review and Austin Energy Departments. The reviewers have determined after review of the utility/driveway plan that there is adequate room to provide utility service to both lots and utilities will not cross the proposed new lot lines.
(iii) enhances environmental and tree protection;

The applicant has provided a tree survey to arborist staff with the City of Austin and the arborist have no objections or further recommendations.
(iv) is otherwise compatible with the surrounding neighborhood;

The plat proposes a flag lot that has a size comparable to existing lots on Lessin Lane. The flag lot would also be compatible with the two-unit residential or secondary apartment uses on the subdivision block.

The immediate area is zoned SF-3-NP which is the appropriate zoning for the proposed use and follows the Imagine Austin compact city principle.
(v) the applicant provides a copy of any existing private deed
restrictions;

The applicant has determined that there are no existing private deed restrictions that apply to this property.

Based upon review of these criteria, staff recommends the variance request to develop a flag lot as a part of this resubdivision request.


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Development Review Department
City of Austin
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## RE: Resubdivision of Lots 15 \& 16, Block 1 Post Road Addition

## Dear City Review Staff:

We are requesting a flag lot variance for the referenced 0.81 acre property, which we are proposing to resubdivide into three single family lots. We plan to access Lot 15B at the rear of the property with a 20 foot wide flag, which is the reason for this variance request. As required by LDC 25-4-175, we will obtain sign-offs from Fire, Austin Energy, Austin Water Utilty, Plumbing Review, and the City Arborist on a $24 \times 36$ Driveway/Utility Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Our proposed lot sizes are comparable to the sizes of existing surrounding lots along Lessin and Wilson.

