

From: Jay

To: <u>Heldenfels, Leane</u>
Subject: 804 Winflo Drive variance

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:31:38 PM

Ms. Heldenfels:

I am writing to clarify my position on the requested variance for 804 Winflo Drive. Reference: C15-2017-0008 2017-00005BA

I originally signed a petition in favor of this after being approached by the owner requesting the variance. In several subsequent conversations with neighbors I learned the numbers provided to me were incorrect and that the impervious cover and density were in fact much more than I had been led to believe. I then signed a subsequent petition against this variance request.

On a personal note I had a pool installed in my back yard in 2012 at 706 Winflo Drive. At the time of the city final inspection it was determined that my architect mis-calculated my impervious cover % resulting in my having to pay a contractor to remove approximately 370 feet of concrete. I had to remove my entire sidewalk leading from my front porch to the street and had to have a 4 foot wide median cut out of 44 feet of driveway and the remaining 17 feet of the driveway removed entirely. In following the city code I ended up paying over \$2000 in labor, jack hammering and haul off as well as the new metal edging and black road bed stones that became my sidewalk and driveway median.

Having considered all this I am firmly opposed to the requested variance.

Respectfully; Jay Bunda 706 Winflo Drive

Reply to the "Updated Variance Application" submitted to the Board of Adjustment on the dais, April 10, 2017

REASONABLE USE

Almost everything stated by Mr. McHone in this section is untrue:

- -- The lot was NEVER zoned "B-2nd Height and Area."
- -- The lot was not rezoned in 1985 because of a modification of the LDC..
- -- Lot 6 was NOT a "conforming" lot in 1984 ("conforming" meaning multi-family, in this instance).
- -- The application of the Site Development Regulations DOES allow for a reasonable use on this lot: a duplex or a single-family residence (45% impervious cover). The lot is 683 sq. ft. too small for a triplex use (65% impervious cover).

HARDSHIP

Almost everything Mr. McHone states is untrue:

-- Lot 6 is NOT "one of the few MF zoned lots that has less than the current LDC required 8,000 sq. ft." Instead, there are SEVEN of these lots on Winflo and Brownlee Circle, and TWELVE of these lots on Pressler (a street that parallels Winflo, one block to the west).

It is likely that there are many, many others on additional streets that are zoned MF-3 or MF-4 but which have fewer than 8,000 sq. ft.

-- The hardship IS general to the area in which the property is located.

AREA CHARACTER

Almost everything Mr. McHone states is untrue, or a matter of (his) opinion:

- -- Lot 6 is adjacent to other MF4 lots, BUT the lots behind and to the south have SINGLE-FAMILY uses, and 804 had a previous SINGLE-FAMILY use.
- -- The lot adjacent to the north IS NOT a "10 unit condominium." The applicants, Mr. and Mrs. Schaub, own four of the SIX units in this condominium.
- -- The proposed triplex is NOT "fully compliant with the compatibility requirements established bythe 1985 LDC." Its very long and wide driveway extends all the way to the property line along its south border, except for a slight bow-out near the street (no doubt required to avoid killing a tree near that location). Perhaps this width is allowed by one of the three waivers that were purchased by the Schaubs.
- -- Mr. McHone states that "a more intense MF-4 use" is "encouraged by the current code." But, no proof of this is provided.
- -- by Ellen Justice, May 23, 2017

REPLY to "COA CONTACTS AND MEETINGS," submitted to the BOA on the dais on April 10, 2017 (804 Winflo Drive)

It appears that the variance applicants are attempting to blame the City of Austin for the failure of their licensed architect and engineer to submit plans which did not require a variance and that would permit a triplex to be constructed on their substandard lot. However, the Master Review Reports issued by the Land Use Review Division of the Development Services Department show that the type of development planned for this site was intended to be "townhomes" or "residential condominiums."

The plans were originally submitted on July 12, 2016. The first Master Review Report, dated September 20, 2016, notes that, "The current project description describes the development as RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS, but the project title describes it as TOWNHOMES (emphasis mine)." That report notes that townhomes "must each be on separate lots," and so that type of development at 804 Winflo Drive is not possible.

The second Master Review Report from November 9, 2016, states, "Despite your assertion in the comment response, the proposed structures are not considered "townhouses'" by the Land Development Code." That report further notes, "This project cannot be approved as a Condominium Residential land use." It concludes that, "'Multifamily Residential'" appears to be the only approvable option." And, the Report states that a variance will be required from the Board of Adjustment for approval of a substandard lot.

The COA should be able to assume that licensed design professionals have consulted the Land Development Code about the site requirements for whatever type of development they present for review.

-- Ellen Justice

804 Winflo Drive was originally sent to the COA as condominiums or townhouses.

From: Philip Leicht
To: Heldenfels, Leane

 Subject:
 C15-2017-0008, 804 Winflo Drive

 Date:
 Wednesday, May 24, 2017 8:14:22 PM

Hi,

My name is Philip Leicht and I live at 711 Brownlee Cir. I am writing because I oppose the variance on 804 Winflo. I believe the current zoning restrictions were put in place for a reason and this will compound the current parking issues on Winflo Drive and Brownlee Cir.

thank you,

Philip Leicht

From: <u>Ellen Justice</u>
To: <u>Heldenfels, Leane</u>

 Subject:
 C15-2017-0008/ 2017-000005BA

 Date:
 Wednesday, May 24, 2017 4:11:42 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

NOTE THAT POROUS PAVEMENT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS PERVIOUS COVER FOR A DRIVEWAY

From: "Abee-Taulli, Pamela" < Pamela. Abee-Taulli@austintexas.gov > Subject: RE: responding to your phone call -- / Impervious Cover

Date: May 24, 2017 at 12:27:49 PM CDT

To: Ellen Justice <>

Hello Ellen,

Thank you for your question.

Yes, porous pavement, does not count as impervious when complies with the following:

25-8-63 - IMPERVIOUS COVER CALCULATIONS.

- (C) Impervious cover calculations exclude:
- (8) porous pavement designed in accordance with the Environmental Criteria Manual, limited to only pedestrian walkways and multi-use trails, and located outside the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone;

This would not apply to a driveway.

As for CodeNEXT, the rule has not changed.

I hope this helps. Please feel free to contact us with any other questions, Best,

Pamela Abee-Taulli, LEED, CPESC

Environmental Review Specialist

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We want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete our online customer

survey.

Nos gustaría escuchar de usted. Por favor, tome un momento para <u>completar nuestra</u> <u>encuesta</u>.

From: Ellen Justice [

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:37 AM

To: Abee-Taulli, Pamela

Subject: Re: responding to your phone call -- Michael Simons-Smith / Impervious Cover

Pamela -

I have found the information on what I wanted to ask you.

There is a section in the Land Development Code about what is - and isn't - counted as impervious cover.

It states that porous concrete is not counted as impervious cover where it is used on a walkway.

According to this Code section, and the Environmental Criteria Manual, is there any situation where porous concrete can be used in constructing a DRIVEWAY FOR A MULTI-FAMILY USE where it would not be considered as impervious cover? This driveway would service a triplex, so it would not have heavy usage. But, it would have to support a parked car.

Do you know whether this would be the same under CodeNext?

Thank you for your help.

— Ellen Justice

Section 25-8-63, and

 $Source: Subsections \ 13-2-595 \ (a), \ (b), \ and \ (g); \ Ord. \ 990225-70; \ Ord. \ 000406-85; \ Ord. \ 010329-18; \ Ord. \ 031211-11; \ Ord. \ 20060831-068; \ Ord. \ 20131017-046; \ Ord. \ No. \ 20140522-078, \ Pt. \ 2, \ 6-2-14 \ .$

CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday, April 10, 2017		CASE NUMBER: C15-2017-0008
Υ	Brooke Bailey	
Y	William Burkhardt	
Y	Eric Goff	
Y_	Melissa Hawthorne	
Y	Bryan King	
Y_	Don Leighton-Burwell	
_Y _	Rahm McDaniel	
Y_	Veronica Rivera	
	James Valadez Absent	
Y	Michael Von Ohlen	
Y_	Kelly Blume (Alternate)	
-	Martha Gonzalez (Alternate)	
Y_	Pim Mayo (Alternate)	

OWNER/APPLICANT: Patricia and William Schaub

ADDRESS: 804 WINFLO DR

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested variance(s) to Section 25-2-492 (D) (Site Development Regulations) to decrease the minimum lot size for a multi-family residential use from 8,000 square feet (required) to 7,353.87 square feet (requested, existing in order to erect 3 residential units in one structure in a "MF-3-NP", Multifamily Residence Medium Density zoning district. (Old West Austin)

Note: Section 25-2-943 of the Land Development Code permits Substandard Lots for single family use if configured prior to March 14, 1946. The subject lot was configured in 1948 and proposes a multifamily use, therefore the substandard lot section of the Code does not apply. Further, the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan only provides small lot amnesty for single family use.

BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed on Board Member Michael Von Ohlen motion to Postpone to May 8, 2017, Board Member Melissa Hawthorne second on a 11-0 vote; POSTPONED TO MAY 8, 2017.

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

William Burkhardt

Executive Liaison

Chairman

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From: <u>Ellen Justice</u>
To: <u>Heldenfels, Leane</u>

Subject: Old West Austin N"hood Plan adopted by COA; SF compatible; C15-2017-0008/2017-000005

Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 8:49:32 AM
Attachments: Old West Austin Survey enlarged3.pdf

Old West Austin Survey.pdf

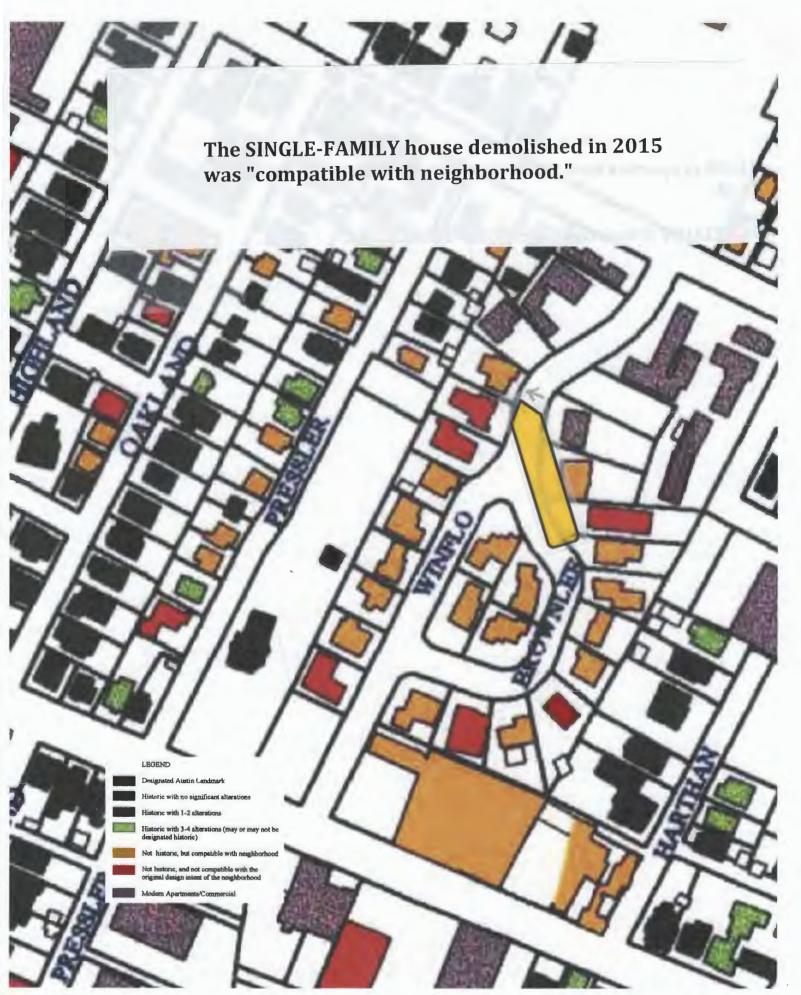
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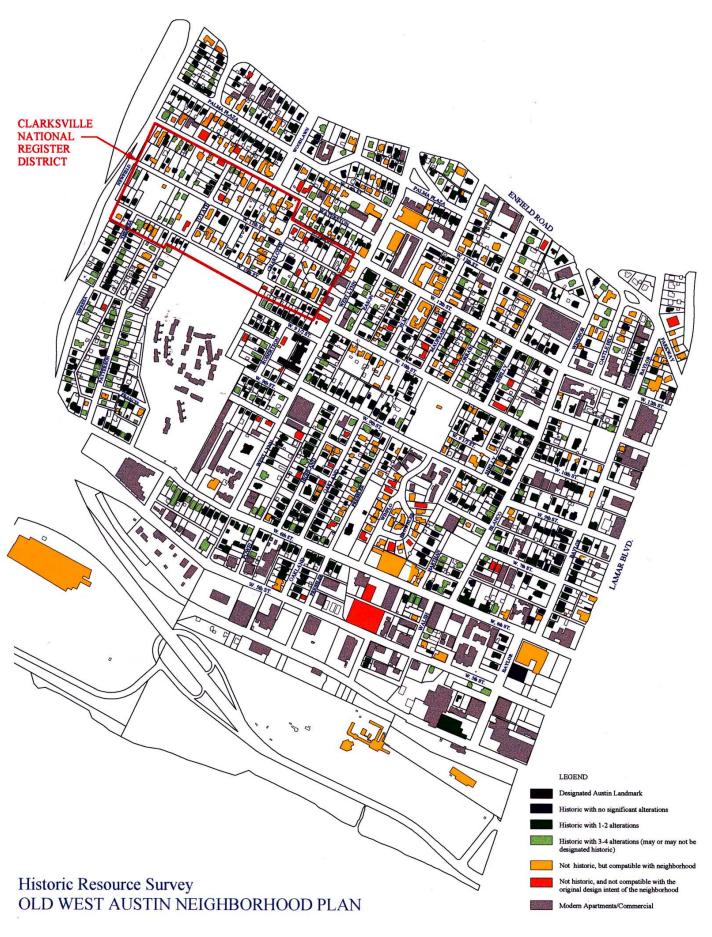
Since there is no neighborhood FLUM for Old West Austin (nor for Hyde Park), the best indication we have of neighborhood intent is the attached Historic Resource Survey of June 2000 (produced for the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan). As highlighted on the close-up Winflo Drive/Pressler Street view, also attached, the now-demolished single family home at 804 Winflo was categorized on this survey as "Not historic, but compatible with neighborhood." Neighborhood planners believed that the single-family use of 804 was consistent with our neighborhood's character.

The 2013 (updated March 2017) COA Neighborhood Plan Recommendations wholly incorporate the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan from June 2000. It seems that Old West Austin had done the work in 2000 of neighborhood planning that other neighborhoods were producing with the City in 2013.

The second of the thirteen goals of the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan was to "protect the character of the neighborhood." Since Winflo Drive is almost completely single-family from 802 south toward W. 6th St. (And historically, from 804 south), it will "protect the character" of our street to refuse a variance for a multi-Family use on a substandard lot at 804.

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From: Chris Schorre
To: Heldenfels, Leane
Subject: 804 Winflo

 Date:
 Saturday, April 15, 2017 12:48:39 PM

 Attachments:
 804 Winflo zoning - case SP-2016-0329C.pptx

Leane,

Attached is a PPT file that I would like to become part of the BOA commissioners packet for 804 Winflo. I would also like to have this PPT on screen when I speak in opposition to the case. Do you need actual printouts from me as well? If so, I will drop off color copies in 11x17 format on April 24 when I return from vacation.

Regards,

Chris Schorre

Mobile/text: +1.512.731.1520

PARK VIEW SUBDIVISION

ZONING CASE: SP-2016-0329C

804 Winflo Drive

Core concern: Allowing 804 Winflo Drive to be developed on a substandard lot size sets precedent for other properties in red to be developed as multi-family even though they are far too small for the zoning they are endowed. Properties in red also ripe for redevelopment.

804 WINFLO - Lot size: 7,354sf



All lot size data pulled from Travis Central Appraisal District website.

614 WINFLO - Lot size: 6,441sf

RFD

Lot is 600+ square feet under minimum lot size requirements for this zoning.

GREEN

Lot exceeds minimum size requirements or is within 5% of the minimum lot size for MF zoning.



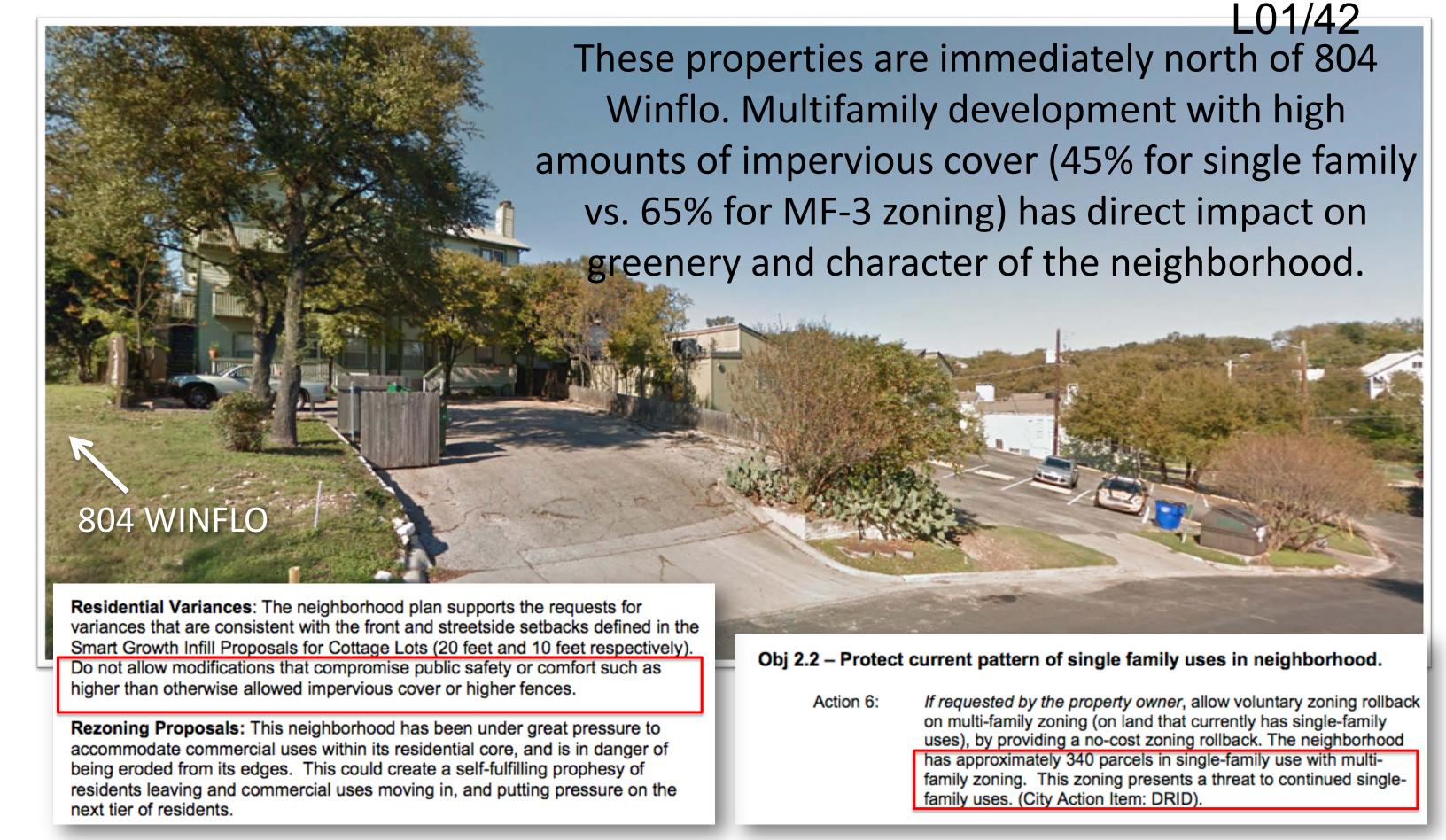




Example for 8,000sf lot	SF-3	MF-3	MF-4
The lot must be at least this many square feet:	5,750	8,000	8,000
You can build a structure up to this many square feet on 8,000sf lot:	3,200	6,000	6,000
The structure itself can cover up to this much of the lot:	40%	55%	60%
Total impervious cover (structure, driveways, etc.) cannot exceed:	45%	65%	70%
And the maximum height of the structure cannot exceed:	32′	40'	60'







From pages 23 and 30 of adopted Old West Austin Neighborhood plan from June 2000ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/npzd/Austingo/owa-np.pdf



CASE: SP-2016-0329C 804 Winflo Drive

Summary

- 804 Winflo is 650+ square feet under minimum limit for MF zoning.
- Allowing 804 Winflo to be developed as multifamily will set precedent and allow 614 Winflo and 711 Brownlee to be developed same way. Both lots have MF-4 zoning and are 1,086SF and 1,559 SF undersized.
- Neighbors don't want multifamily development to encroach further into core of neighborhood from north and south.
- More impervious cover contributes to "heat island" effect. Less greenery negatives affects character of neighborhood.
- Our neighborhood plan does not recommend multifamily use for this section of our neighborhood

From: Corsetti, Claudia Claudia.Corsetti@austintexas.gov

Subject: RE: 804 Winflo Drive proposed triplex, formerly SP-2016-0329c, now C15-2017-0008

Date: April 12, 2017 at 5:12 PM

To: Ellen Justice

Cc: Rodriguez, Tomas Tomas. Rodriguez@austintexas.gov, Guerrero, Jose Jose. Guerrero@austintexas.gov, McArthur, Karl

Karl.McArthur@austintexas.gov

Hello Ellen,

Thank you for your email.

Based on the initial staff assessment, this site appeared to drain to a storm drain system that is undersized and lacks capacity for additional undetailed flows. The Regional Stormwater Management Program is available as an alternative to onsite detention to developments whose increases in runoff will not cause an increase in adverse flood impacts. Since this site is situated in the upper reaches of the drainage areas that feed into an undersized storm drain system, it was determined detention onsite would be the preferred option. Please let us know if you have follow up questions.

Regards,

Claudia

Claudia R. Corsetti, P.E., CFM Watershed Engineering Division Watershed Protection Department, City of Austin 505 Barton Springs Drive, 12th Floor, Austin, TX 78704 O: (512) 974-9369 F: (512) 974-9369 Claudia.corsetti@austintexas.gov

----Original Message----

From: Ellen Justice

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 4:27 PM

To: Corsetti, Claudia < Claudia. Corsetti@austintexas.gov>

Subject: 804 Winflo Drive proposed triplex, formerly SP-2016-0329c, now C15-2017-0008

Dear Ms. Corsetti,

I learned from Tomas Rodriguez that you are the person who probably did the evaluation on this property for RSMP participation.

Would you please let me know why it cannot participate in this program?

Thank you for your help.

Ellen Justice

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LETTERS/MESSAGES FROM THESE OWNERS ARE OPPOSED TO THE VARIANCE FOR 804 WINFLO DR IVE

- 1.802 Winflo Drive Ellen Justice and Eric Leibrock Interested Party
- 2.800 Winflo Drive Mike Banghart Interested Party
- 3.803 Winflo Drive Mike Banghart
- 4.700 Winflo Drive Bret Strauss
- 5.702 Winflo Drive James Robbins
- 6.716 Brownlee Circle Gerald and Kim Harter
- 7.702 Brownlee Circle Mary Blackley
- 8.701 Brownlee Circle Clark and Angie Bickley
- 9.707 Brownlee Circle Gabriel and Elizabeth Krajicek
- 10.709 Brownlee Circle Nancy Garrett
- 11.717 Brownlee Circle Chris Schorre and Julie Paasche Interested Party
- 12.804 Pressler Street Perry Heitman and Todd Canon
- 13.807 Pressler Street Brian Birzer
- 14.801 Winflo Drive Ginger Ellen Scott
- 15.1301 West 9 1/2 Street Peggy Pickle Interested Party
- 16.809 Pressler Street, Sisto Ramirez
- 17.703 Brownlee Circle, Kim Overton
- 18.802 Pressler Street, Pedro Pablo Elizondo
- 19.706 Winfo Drive, Jay Bunda
- 20.703 Pressler Street, Jessica Hymowitz (Wassenaar)
- 21.812 Winflo Drive, #C Kaysee Goodell
- 22.700 Pressler Street, Denise Younger





L01/47 CASE: SP-2016-0329C 804 Winflo Drive

Summary

- 804 Winflo is 650+ square feet under minimum limit for MF zoning.
- Allowing 804 Winflo to be developed as multifamily will set precedent and allow other nonconforming properties to be developed as multifamily.
- Neighbors don't want multifamily development to encroach further into core of neighborhood from north and south.
- More impervious cover contributes to "heat island" effect. Less greenery negatively affects character of neighborhood and promotes flooding.
- OWANA plan does not recommend multifamily use for this section of our neighborhood.