### CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet

#### CASE NUMBER: C15-2018-0004

DATE: Monday January 08, 2018
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APPLICANT: Nikelle Meade

**OWNER: Eveann Investment LP** 

ADDRESS: 4303 VICTORY DR, 2106, 2108, 2110 W Ben White Blvd., 2111 Fort View Drive

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested variance(s) from Article 10, Compatibility Standards:

A. Section 1063 (B) (Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites) to decrease the required setback from a property in an urban family residence (SF-5) or more restrictive zoning district or on which a use permitted in SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is located from 25 feet (required) to 0 feet (requested); and to

B. Section 1063 (C) (1) (Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites) to increase the required height limitation for a structure that is 50 feet or less from property in a SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district or permitted use from two stories and 30 feet (required) to three stories and 40 feet (requested); and to

C. Section 25-2-1067 (G) (Design Regulations) to permit a parking area or driveway 25 feet or less from a lot that is in an SF-5 or more restrictive district or on which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive district is located

in order to erect a three-story office building, screening wall and detached threestory parking structure on five tracts in a "GR", Community Commercial zoning district, a "LO-CO", Limited Office - Conditional Overlay zoning district, and a



"NO-MU-CO", Neighborhood Office – Mixed Use – Conditional Overlay zoning district.

BOARD'S DECISION: Jan 8, 2018 POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 12, 2018

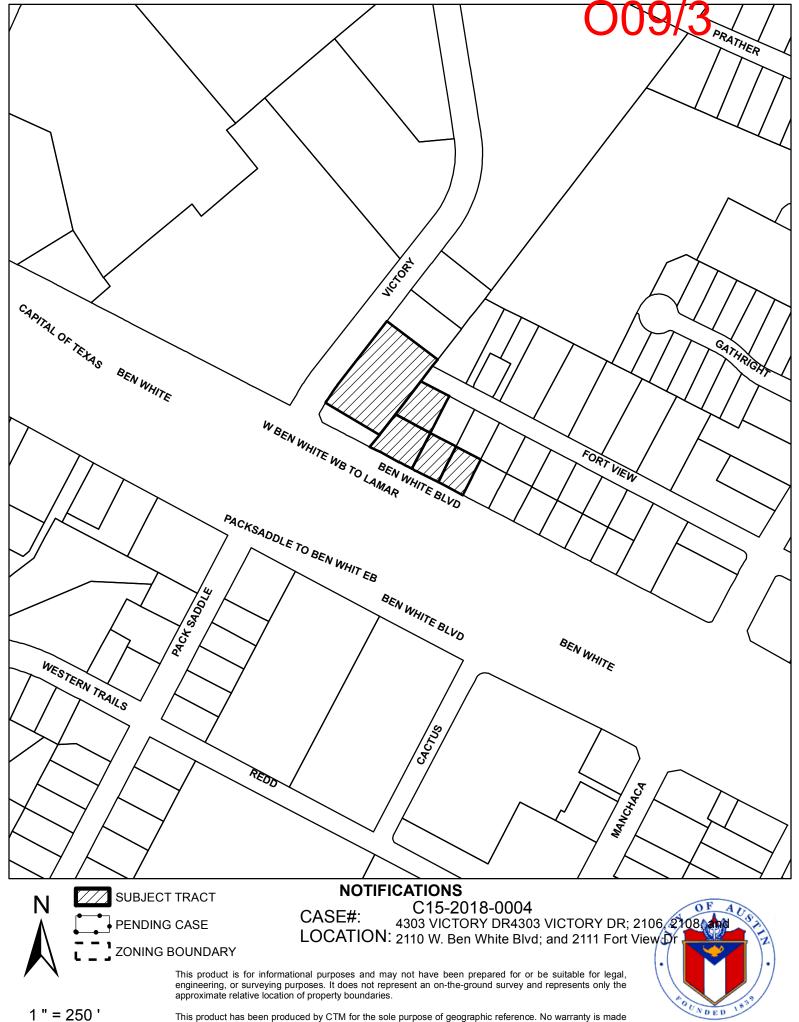
#### FINDING:

- 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 Burkhard Chairman



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#### **CITY OF AUSTIN**

**Development Services Department** One Texas Center | Phone: 512.978.4000 505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704

### 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, <u>click here to Save</u> 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).

### **For Office Use Only**

Case #	ROW #	Tax #

#### **Section 1: Applicant Statement**

Street Address: <u>4303 Victory Dr.; 2106, 2108, and 2110 W. Ben White Blvd.; 2111 Fort View Rd.</u> Subdivision Legal Description:

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Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from:

§25-2-1063(B) - Structure within 25 feet of SF-5 or more restrictive zoning or use; §25-2-1063(C) - Height / stories of structures within 50 feet of SF-5 or more restrictive zoning; §25-2-1067(G) - Parking within 25 feet of SF-5 or more restrictive zoning or use.

### Section 2: Variance Findings

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:

The zoning regulations applicable to the site do not allow for a reasonable use because of the impact on the ability to provide parking in this area, which is a combination of residential and commercial uses, and where there is a shortage of parking available to both uses. Providing adequate parking for the commercial uses would allow the residential streets to be safer for pedestrians and residential vehicle traffic. For the office building and wall, the site is designated for commercial development, but without variances there is no reasonable way to provide sufficient parking without detrimentally impacting the adjacent single-family residential.

#### Hardship

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

This site is uniquely situated in an area with too little parking between two high-speed, high-traffic commercial streets and a narrow, 2-lane single-family residential street. Because of the site's unusual location, commercial patrons will park on the adjacent residential streets if adequate commercial parking is not provided, which creates a safety issue for pedestrians and vehicular traffic attempting to access the single-family residences.

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

There are no other similarly-situated properties in the area with this unique configuration and location, and no other similarly-situated properties in the area where parking can be added to existing impervious cover given their uses and parking requirements. In addition, this site is uniquely shaped and positioned between a highway and residential area, and across from a major retail store, and this confluence of factors is not general to the area.

#### **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 site abuts two major roadway corridors and a big box commercial use across the street, the adjacent conforming property is owned and occupied by the applicant, and the zoning is intended for commercial uses such as currently on the site. The proposed parking structure will enhance the compatibility of the existing use with the adjacent single-family uses by directing parking and traffic off the single-family residential street. The proposed construction will not access the single family residential street and will provide a buffer.

Parking (additional criteria for parking variances only)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed in the City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-6, Appendix A with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

 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:

N/A	 	 
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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:

N/A	 		

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

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4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

N/A

### Section 3: Applicant Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature:		Date: <u>12/12/2017</u>
Applicant Name (typed or printed): <u>Nikelle S. Meade</u>		
Applicant Mailing Address: 111 Congress Avenue. Suite	e 1400	
City: Austin	State: Texas	Zip: <u>78701</u>
Phone (will be public information): (512) 479-1147		
Email (optional – will be public information):		

### Section 4: Owner Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner Signature:		Date: <u>12/12/2017</u>
Owner Name (typed or printed): Eveann Investments. L.	.P./William Franklin/Ev	veann Enterprises. Inc.
Owner Mailing Address: 4403 Victory Drive		
City: Austin	State: Texas	Zip: 78704
Phone (will be public information): (512) 479-1147		
Email (optional – will be public information):		

### Section 5: Agent Information

Agent Name: <u>Nikelle Meade</u>		
Agent Mailing Address: <u>111 Congress Avenue. Suite 14</u>	100	
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: <u>78701</u>
Phone (will be public information): (512) 479-1147		
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 the information is referenced to the proper item, include the Section and Field names as well (continued on next page).



#### **Appendix A – Site Information**

The planned project is comprised of adjacent lots that together form one contiguous project site, as indicated by the "Site Boundary" line on the plans included with the application.

#### **Tracts within the Project Site Boundaries**

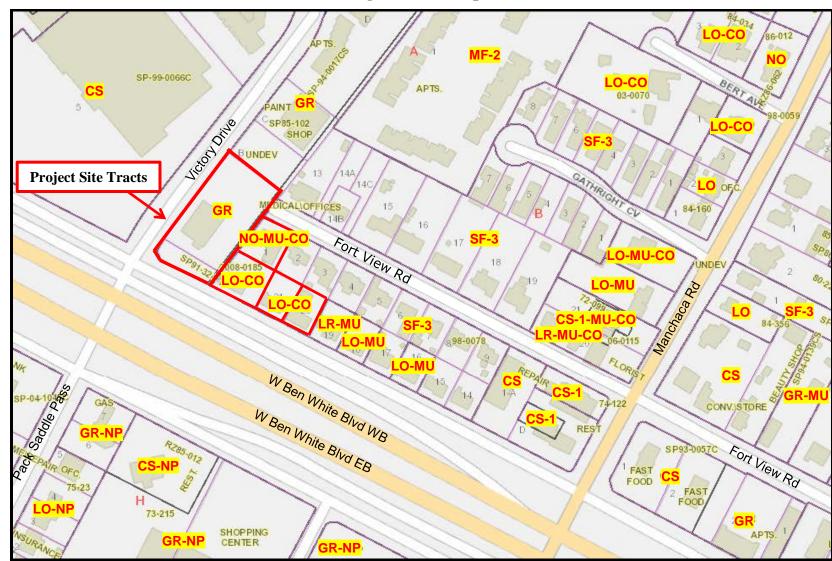
- 1. 4303 Victory Drive .....("Tract 1")
- 2. 2110 W. Ben White Blvd. .....("Tract 2")
- 3. 2108 W. Ben White Blvd. .....("Tract 3")
- 4. 2106 W. Ben White Blvd. .....("Tract 4")
- 5. 2111 Fort View Road .....("Tract 5")

#### Legal Descriptions

- 1. Lot A, Barton Market Square, Section Two-A, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Volume 82, Page 241, 242, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (commonly known as 4303 Victory Drive) (Tract 1 of the Project Site)
- 2. Lots 1, 20, 21, and 22, Goodnight and Pearson Addition Subdivision, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, as recorded in Volume 5, Page 28 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (commonly known as 2111 Fort View Road, and 2106, 2108, and 2110 W. Ben White Blvd., respectively) (Tracts 5, 4, 3, and 2 of the Project Site, respectively)

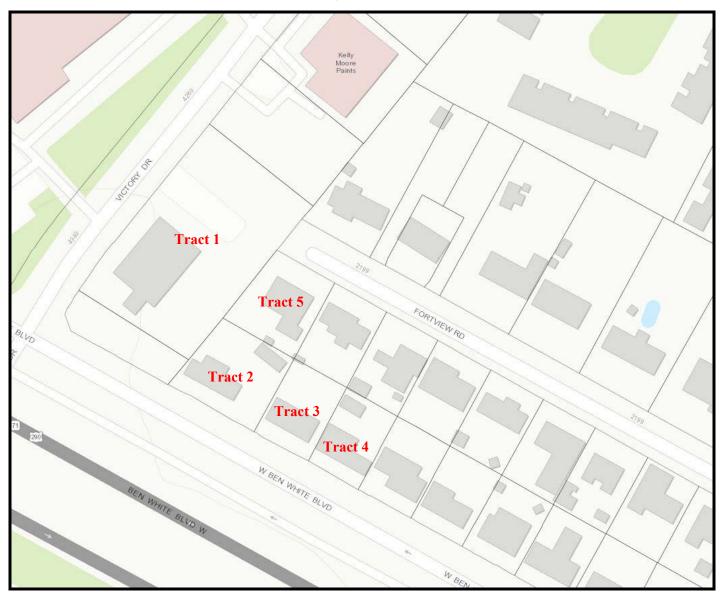
#### **Zoning Districts**

- 1. GR (Tract 1)
- 2. LO-CO (Tracts 2, 3, and 4)
- 3. NO-MU-CO (Tract 5)



#### **Zoning of Area Properties**

### **Project Site Tracts**



#### AGENT DESIGNATION LETTER

December 14, 2017

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

Re: Letter Appointing Agent Regarding Variance Application and related matters for property located at 4303 Victory Drive, Austin, TX 78704 (the "**Property**")

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned, as the owner of the above-referenced Property, hereby appoints Husch Blackwell LLP (Nikelle Meade), as agent in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Eveann Investments, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

By: Eveann Enterprises, Inc., a Texas corporation, its General Partner

By: William 6 trankly

William G. Franklin. President

#### AGENT DESIGNATION LETTER

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

Re: Letter Appointing Agent Regarding Variance Application and related matters for property located at 2110 W. Ben White Blvd., Austin, TX 78704 (the "**Property**")

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#### **AGENT DESIGNATION LETTER**

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William G. Franklin, President

#### **AGENT DESIGNATION LETTER**

December 14, 2017

City of Austin 505 Barton Springs Road **One Texas Center** Austin, Texas 78704

> Letter Appointing Agent Regarding Variance Application and related Re: matters for property located at 2106 W. Ben White Blvd. (the "Property")

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned, as the owner of the above-referenced Property, hereby appoints Husch Blackwell LLP (Nikelle Meade), as agent in connection with the above-referenced matter.

William Franklin

#### **AGENT DESIGNATION LETTER**

December 14, 2017

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

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Eveann Investments, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

By: Eveann Enterprises, Inc., a Texas corporation, its General Partner

By:

William G. Franklin, President

#### **Proposed Findings**

Variances are being requested from the following sections of Subchapter C, Article 10 (*Compatibility Standards*) of the Land Development Code:

Section 25-2-1063(B) (*Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites*), to decrease the required setback of a structure from a property in a SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district or permitted use from 25 feet (required) to:

A. Fewer than 25 feet (requested) in Tract 1, in order to erect a new parking garage; and

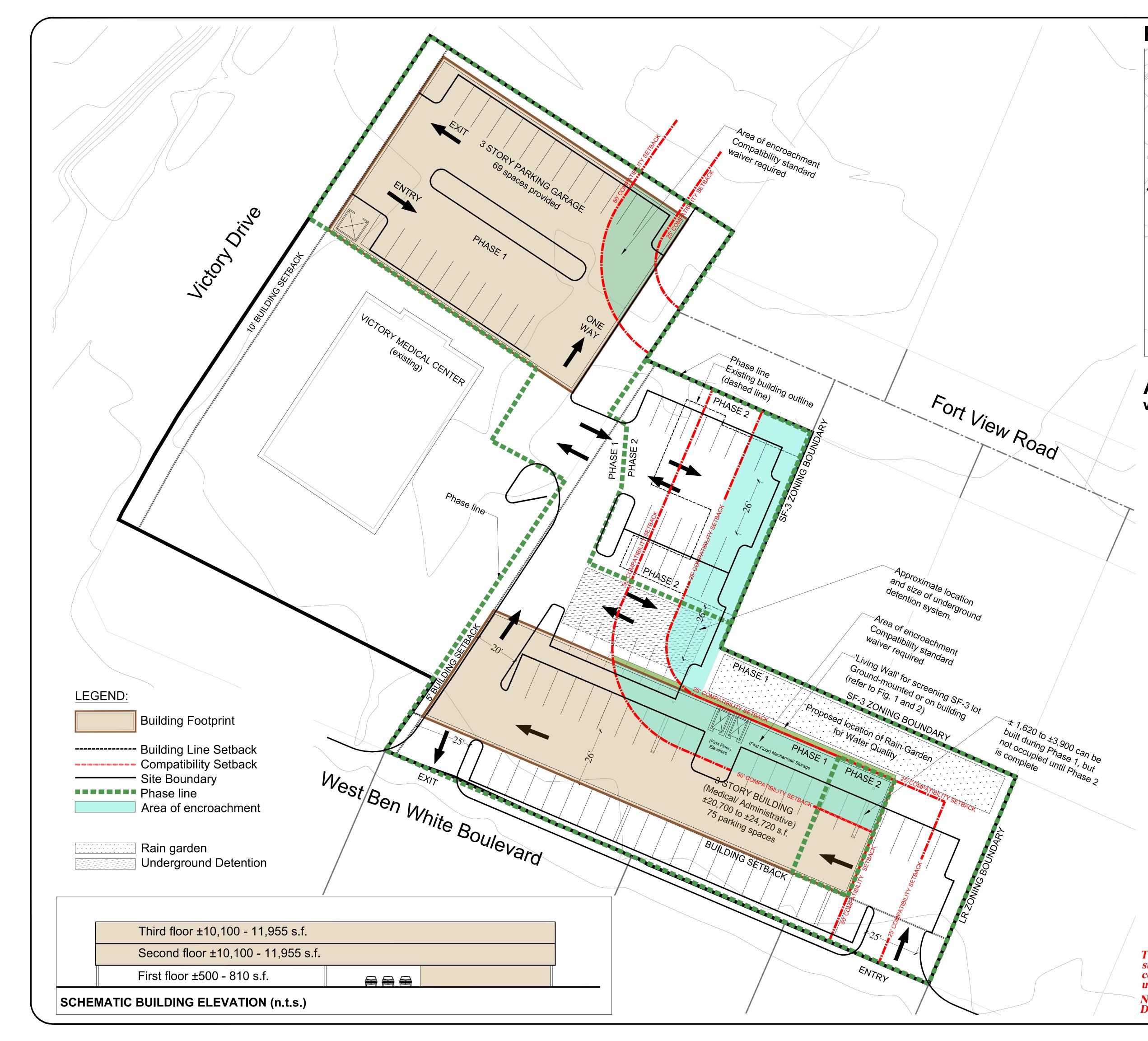
B. Fewer than 25 feet (requested) in Tracts 2, 3, and 4, in order to erect a screening wall for a new medical administrative building.

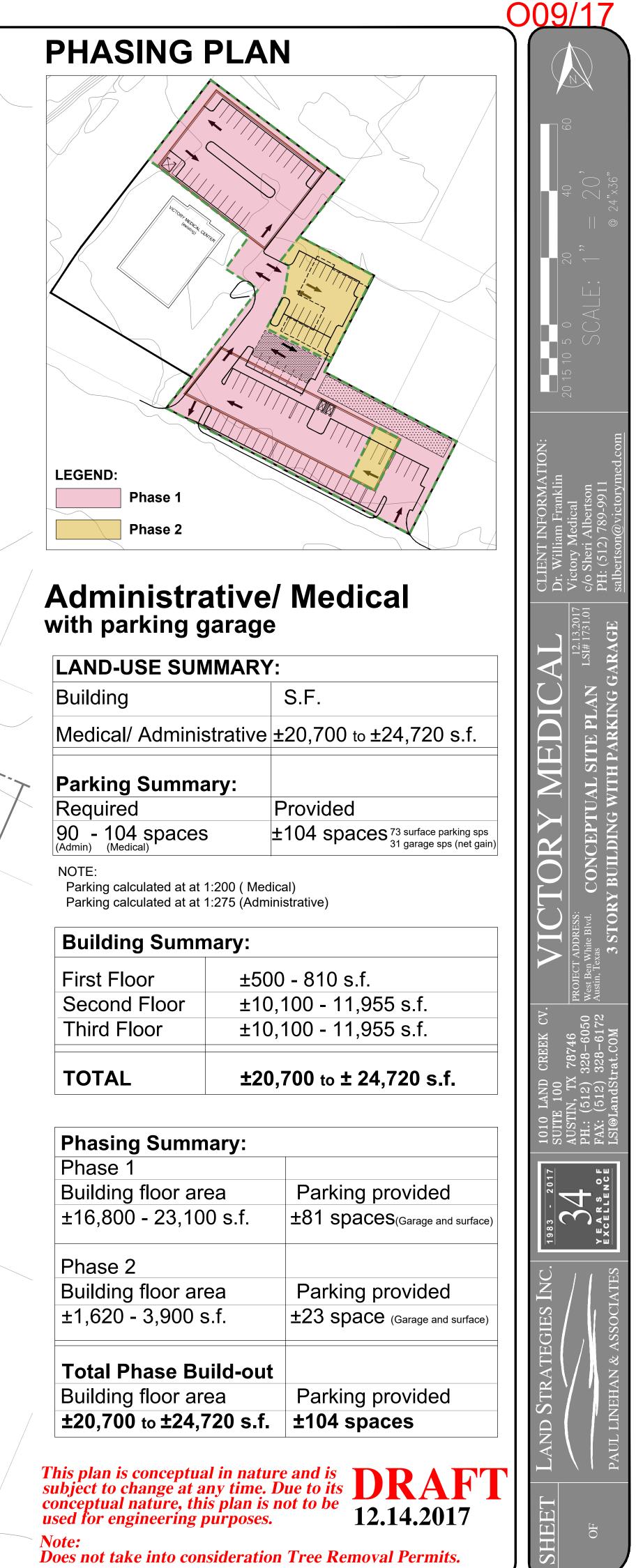
Section 25-2-1063(C)(1) (*Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites*), to increase the required height limitations for a structure that is 50 feet or less from property in a SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district or permitted use, from two stories and 30 feet (required) to:

- A. Between two stories and 30 feet and three stories and 40 feet (requested) in Tract 1, in order to erect a new parking garage; and
- B. Between two stories and 30 feet and three stories and 40 feet (requested) in Tracts 2, 3, and 4, in order to erect a new medical administrative building.

Section 25-2-1067(G) (*Design Regulations*), to reduce the required setback for a parking area or driveway from a property in a SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district or permitted use from 25 feet (required) to fewer than 25 feet (requested) to allow for the construction of:

- A. A parking garage on Tract 1;
- B. Surface parking under a new building on Tracts 2, 3, and 4; and
- C. Surface parking on Tract 5;





Subject: Date:

From:

C15-2018-0004, 4303 Victory Dr POSTPONEMENT REQUEST Monday, January 08, 2018 9:41:15 AM

Dear Ms. Heldenfels, We live at 2109 Fort View Road and are requesting a postponement on the BOA hearing for this case to allow neighbors to communicate concerns and understand how these variances will affect us. Thank you, Mary Lovell & Richard Llewellyn ph 512.282.2818

BCC to Ms. Meade

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION	Written comments must be submitted to the contact person listed on the notice hefere or at a multic hearing. Your comments should include the name of the
Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public	board or commission; or Council; the scheduled date of the public hearing; the
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your neighborhood.	Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, Mon January 8, 2018
During a public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or recommend approval	TUAN Phan
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has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development.	seen by the Board at this hearing. They may be sent via:
A notice of appeal must be filed with the director of the responsible department no later than 10 days after the decision. An appeal form may	Mail: City of Austin-Development Services Department/ 1st Floor Leane Heldenfels
be available from the responsible department.	Austin, TX 78767-1088
For additional information on the City of Austin's land development	(Note: mailed comments must be postmarked by the Wed prior to
www.austintexas.gov/department/development-services	Fax: (512) 974-6305
	Email: leane.heldenfels@austintexas.gov

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