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#### SUBDIVISION REVIEW SHEET

<u>CASE NO.</u>: C8-2017-0086.0A <u>P.C. DATE</u>: August 14, 2018

**SUBDIVISION NAME:** Resubdivision of Lot 4 Bertha Ferguson Subdivision

**AREA**: 0.267 acres **LOT(S)**: 2

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Scott E. Way **AGENT:** Southwest Engineers, Inc.

(Travis Flake)

**ADDRESS OF SUBDIVISION:** 1197 Greenwood Ave

GRIDS: L-23 COUNTY: Travis

WATERSHED: Tannehill Branch

JURISDICTION: Full Purpose

EXISTING ZONING: SF-3-NP DISTRICT: 1

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:** MLK/East MLK Combined

**PROPOSED LAND USE:** Residential

**SIDEWALKS**: Sidewalks will be provided along Greenwood Ave.

**VARIANCE:** From LDC 25-4-175 to allow a flag lot (See attached memo).

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:** The request is for approval of a variance to allow a flag lot (LDC 25-4-175) and a resubdivision namely, Resubdivision of Lot 4, Bertha Ferguson Subdivision. The proposed plat is composed of 2 lots on 0.267 acres. One of the lots will be developed as a Cottage Special Use which is allowed by the MLK Neighborhood Plan Area ordinance.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: The staff recommends approval of the variance and the resubdivision. With approval of the variance - this plat will meet all applicable City of Austin and State Local Government code requirements.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:**

CASE MANAGER: Sylvia Limon PHONE: 512-974-2767

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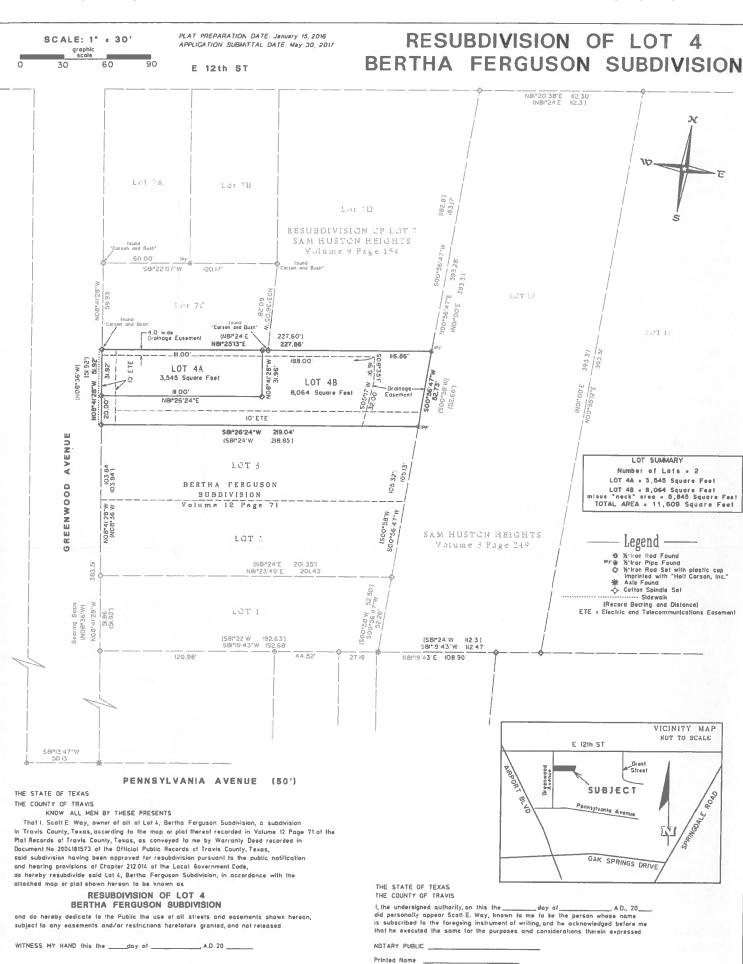
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Base Map ADDRESS: 1197 GREENWOOD AVENUE

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Scott E. Way 4509 Avenue C Auslin, Texas 78759



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# RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 BERTHA FERGUSON SUBDIVISION

PLAT PREPARATION DATE: January 15, 2016 APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DATE: May 30, 2017

#### NOTES

No lot shall be occupied until the structure is connected to the City of Austin water and wastewater utility system

2. The water and wastewater utility system serving this subdivision must be in accordance with the City of Auslin utility design criteria. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Auslin Water Utility All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Auslin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction.

3. The landowner is responsible for providing the subdivision infrastructure, including the water and wastewater utility improvements.

4. Building Setback Lines shall be in conformance with the City of Austin Zoning ordinance requirements.

S.No buildings, tences, landscaping, or other abstructions are permitted in drainage easements except as approved by the City of Austin

6. The owner of this subdivision, and his or her successors and assigns, assumes responsibility for plans for construction of subdivision improvements which compty with applicable codes and requirements of the City of Austin. The owner understands and acknowledges that plat vacation or replating may be required, at the owners sole expense, if plans to construct this subdivision do not compty with such codes and requirements.

7. Prior to construction on lots in this subdivision, dreinage plans will be submitted to the City of Austin for review. Rainfall run-off shell be held to the amount established by the regional detention plans approved by the City of Austin, except that run-off in excess of the amount established for the regional detention system shall be detained by the use of ansite ponding or other approved methods.

8. All streets, drainage, sidewalks, erosion controls, and water and wastewater lines are required to be constructed and installed to City of Austin Standards.

9. Austin Energy has the right to cut and trim trees and shrubbery and remove obstructions to the extent necessary to keep the easements clear of obstructions, Austin Energy will perform all tree work in compliance with Chapter 25-8, Subchapter B of the City of Austin Land Development Code

10. The owner/developer of this subdivision/lat may provide Aushin Energy with any easement and/or access required for the installation and engaing maintenance of overhead and underground electric tacillities within ar along the perimeter of this subdivision/lat. These easements/access are required to provide electric service to the buildings and will not be located as to cause the site to be out of compilance with the City of Austin Land Development Code.

11. The owner shall be responsible for installation of temporary erosion control, revegetation and tree protection in addition, the owner shall be responsible for any initial pruning and tree removal that is within ten feet of the center line of the proposed overhead electrical facilities designed to provide electric service to this project. The owner shall include Auslin Energy's work within the limits of construction for this project.

12. This subdivision plat was approved and recorded before the construction and acceptance of streets and other subdivision improvements. Pursuant to the terms of a Subdivision Construction Agreement between the subdivider and the City of Austin, dated 20, the subdivider is responsible for the construction of all streets and facilities needed to serve the tots within the subdivision. For the Construction Agreement pertaining to this subdivision, see the separate instrument recorded in Document No. in the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas.

13. Public sidewalks, built to City of Austin standards, are required along the following streets and as shown by a dolted line on the face of the plat: Greenwood Avenue
These sidewalks shall be in place prior to the tot being occupied.
Failure to construct the required sidewalks may result in the withholding of Certificates of Occupancy, building permits, or utility connections by the governing body or utility company.

14. Erosion/Sedimentation controls are required for all construction on each let, including single family and duplex construction, pursuant to the Land Development Code and the Environmental Criteria Manual

15. The owner of the property is responsible for maintaining clearances required by the National Electric Safety Code, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, City of Justin rules and Texas state laws pertaining to clearances when working in close proximity to overhead power times and equipment Austin Energy will not render electric service unless required clearances are maintained. All costs incurred because of failure to comply with the required clearances will be charged to the owner.

16. All restrictions and notes from the previous existing subdivision, Bertha Ferguson Subdivision, shall apply to this resubdivision plat

17 All addresses for residential lots utilizing a flag let design must be displayed at their closest point of access to a public street for emergency responders.

18. A variance to Section \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Land Development Code was granted by the Planning Commission on \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Development of these lots shall comply with requirements of the Airport Hazard and computible land use regulations, (Chapter 25-13), as amended.

20. All electric easements must be shown on all plan sheets, left clear for electric use and maintenance on a 2477 basis in serpetuity and maintain necessary clearance from any proposed structures, vegetation, etc at all limes. Necessary clearance informations (AE, OSHA, NESC, and NEC) may be found in Austin Energy's Design Criteria Manual - Section 15.39 The manual is available on Austin Energy's website under contractors/electric service design and planning.

21 All drainage easements on private property shall be maintained by the property owner or assigns.

22. Property awner shall provide for access to drainage easements as may be necessary and shall not prohibit access by governmental cultorities.

23. Prior to construction, except detached single family on any lot in this subdivision, a site development permit must be obtained from the City of Austin.

 $24.\ Extended or obstructed fire access shall be milligated with an AFD approved sprinkler system. for buildings on Lot <math display="inline">48$ 

25. Perticipation in the Regional Starmwater Management Program was granted for this subdivision on \_\_\_\_\_\_by the City of Austin Watershed Protection and Development Review Department, Watershed Engineering Division.

26. Lot LA will be developed as Cottage use lot in accordance to 25-2-1444 and as amended.
27. A fee-in-lieu of parkland dedicalion has been paid for 3 dwelling units due to SF-3 zoning and Urban Home/Cottage Lot regulations.

28. Any relacation of electric facilities shall be at landowner's/developer's expense.

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#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Planning Commission

FROM: Sylvia Limon, Planner Senior

Development Services Department

**DATE:** August 7, 2018

SUBJECT: C8-2017-0086.0A Resubdivision of Lot 4, Bertha Ferguson Subdivision

Flag Lot variance request

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 that will include creating 2 residential lots. 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;

This resubdivision is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood in that there are several other flag lots in the area.

See attached, Surrounding Neighborhood Exhibit which generally shows the development pattern in the immediate vicinity.

## (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.

Sylvia Limon, Planner Senior

Development Services Department





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August 8, 2017

Mr. Rodney Gonzales, Director City of Austin Development Services Department 505 Barton Springs Rd Austin, Texas 78704

RE:

Resubdivision of Lot 4, Bertha Ferguson Subdivision

SWE Project No. 0556-023-15 COA Case No. C8-2017-0086.0A Variance to LDC Section 25-4-175(A)(2)

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

Please accept this letter as a request for a variance to Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the City of Austin Drainage Land Development Code for Flag Lots. The tract is described as Lot 4 of the Bertha Ferguson Subdivision. This property is zoned for SF-3-NP and is in the Tannehill Branch Watershed, which is classified as Urban. It will be developed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Land Development Code, Chapter 25. No portion of this property is located within the limits of the 100-year flood plain, according to the Federal Flood Insurance Administration Firm Panel 48453C0465J, dated January 6, 2016.

The proposed development activity meets the criteria for Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the Land Development Code; therefore, a flag lot may be approved for the proposed development. The conditions are satisfied as follows:

(a)

- (i) The site provides accessibility for emergency responders via Greenwood Ave and an increase in emergency vehicle access distance approved for Lot 4B per exception 3 to section 503.1 of the City of Austin fire code in effect on September 16, 2013.
- (ii) The site has adequate room for required utilities as demonstrated on the attached Driveway and Utility Exhibit.
- (iii) The site enhances environmental and tree protection by minimizing the impacts to existing trees, including not removing any protected trees.
- (iv) The site is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood as demonstrated on the attached Surrounding Area Map.

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Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this project, or if you require any additional information to assist you in your review of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

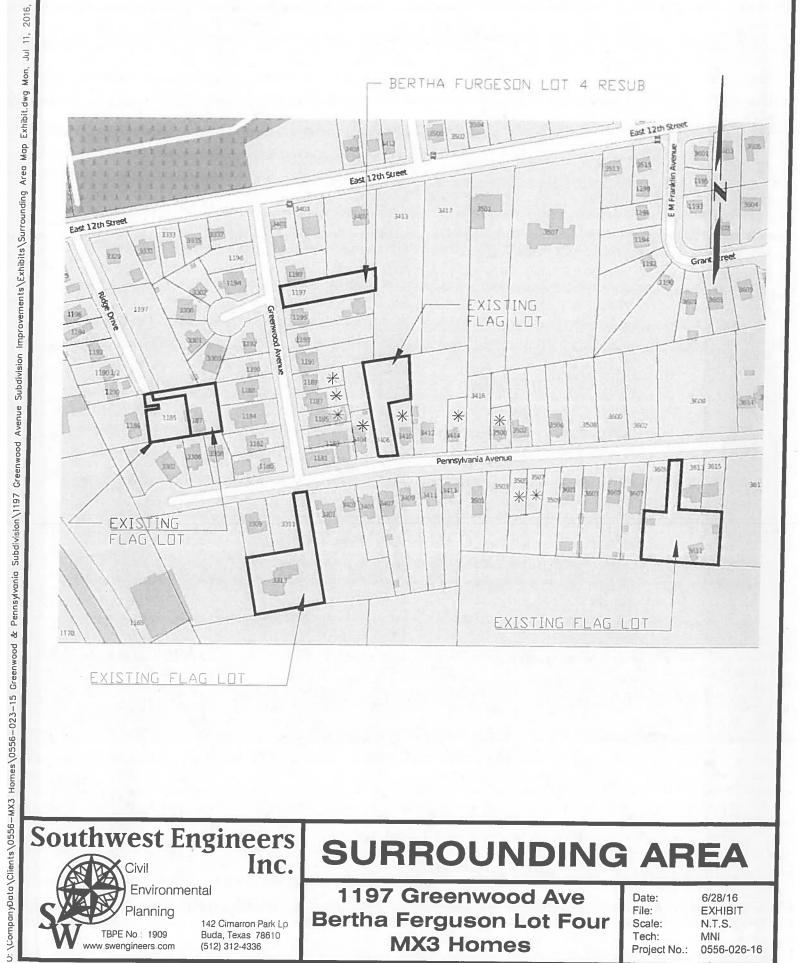
Respectfully submitted

Travis Flake, P.E. Senior Project Engineer

#### Attachments:

- (1) Driveway and Utility Exhibit
- (2) Surrounding Area Map

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## **SURROUNDING AREA**

1197 Greenwood Ave **Bertha Ferguson Lot Four MX3 Homes** 

Date: File: Scale: 6/28/16 **EXHIBIT** N.T.S.

Tech: Project No.:

MNI 0556-026-16