## **CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet**

DATE: Monday August 13, 2018	CASE NUMBER: C15-2018-0033
Y William Burkhardt Y Christopher Covo Y Eric Golf Y Melissa Hawthorne Y Bryan King Y Don Leighton-Burwell Y Rahm McDaniel - Martha Gonzalez (Alternate) Y Veronica Rivera Y James Valdez Y Michael Von Ohlen - Kelly Blume (Alternate) - Pim Mayo (Alternate)	
OWNER: David Ramos/Meredith Bradley, Ben May	y
ADDRESS: 1016 AVONDALE RD	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested variance(s) from:	
A. Section 25-2-492 (D) (Site Development Regulations) to decrease the minimum front setback from 25 feet (required) to 12 feet 6 inches (requested, existing*); and to	
B. decrease the minimum rear setback from 10 feet (required) to 5 feet	

- (requested, existing\*); and to
- Section 25-2-963 (Modification and Maintenance of Noncomplying Structures) (F) (2) to exceed the additional length of a modified portion of a building's nonconforming wall by more than 25 feet (permitted) 32 feet (requested)

in order to add a second story to a portion of the first story footprint of an existing single family home in a "SF-3-NP", Family Residence zoning district. (South River City)

\*Note: the proposed addition will not increase the building footprint or the impervious cover of the site.

BOARD'S DECISION: BOA meeting Aug 13, 2018 The public hearing was closed on Board Member Bryan King motion to Grant with condition to reduce the existing impervious cover area as displayed per drawing H02/9, Board Member Don Leighton-Burwell second on an 11-0 vote; GRANTED WITH CONDITON TO

## REDUCE THE CURRENT IMPERVIOUS COVER AREA AS DISPLAYED PER DRAWING H02/9.

**EXPIRATION DATE: AUGUST 13, 2019** 

## FINDING:

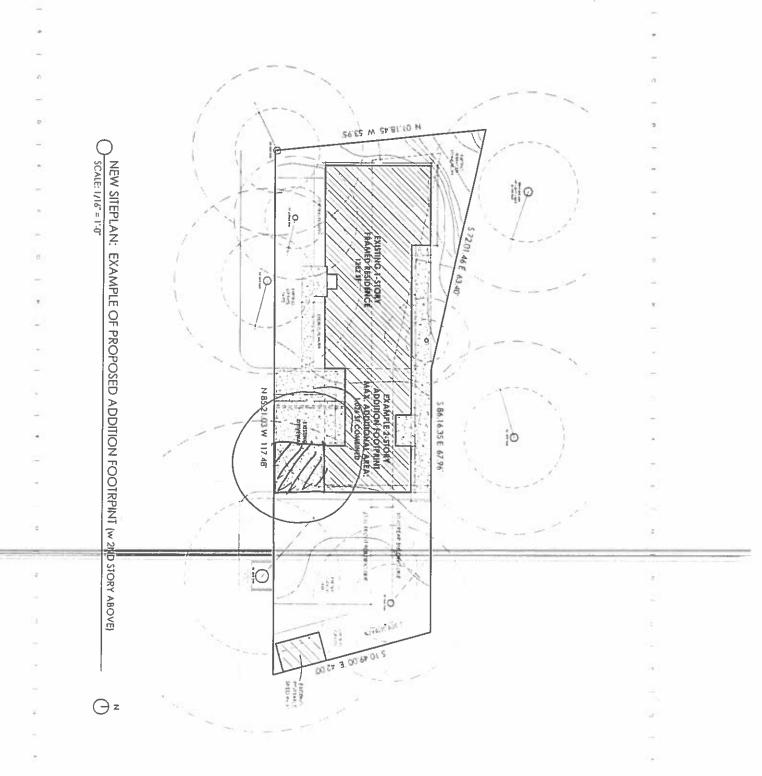
- 1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because: the lot is turned from traditional neighborhood orientation existing lots is 117' wide and only 42'-53' deep.
- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: this is one of perhaps 3 lots in all the Travis Heights that is situated wider that longer Typical lots in the neighborhood are roughly 120'-150' deep and 40'-70' wide. Our lot is turned ->117'-125' wide and only 42'-53' deep, additionally there are numerous protected/heritage trees that would like to preserve/avoid.
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: there are numerous protected/heritage trees that would like to preserve.
- 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: plan to maintain the existing footprint and roofline, due to the steep slope behind it will be impede any views or use.

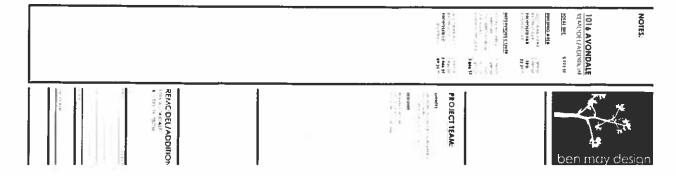
Leane Heldenfels

**Executive Liaison** 

William Burkhardt

Chairman





Standard Regulations Leave Only a Strange/Thin 'Sliver' of Buildable/Expandable Area Essentially Unusable Area Existing Protected Oaks at Front/Side of Property Once Factor In Stairs (5' narrow at parts) Also Conflicts with (Not Shown) Existing
 Protected Oaks
 On Steep Hill
 on Unbuildable
 Adjacent Lots Portion of Existing Protected and/or Heritage Oaks at East End of Property (Unbuildable Area)

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