## CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet

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APPLICANT: David Cancialosi	4

**ADDRESS: 3005 WESTLAKE DR** 

**OWNER: Travis Machen** 

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested variance(s) to Section 25-2-551 to reduce the Lake Austin Shoreline Setback from 75-feet (required) to 25-feet (proposed) shoreline setback around an existing man-made cove to erect a single family residence and accessory structures in the LA – Lake Austin zoning district.

BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed on Board Member Bryan King motion to Grant with conditions as per drawing Option #2 and no structure spanning the inlet access point, Board Member Melissa Hawthorne second on an 11-0 vote; GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS AS PER DRAWING OPTION #2 AND NO STRUCTURE SPANNING THE INLET ACCESS POINT.

**EXPIRATION DATE: January 14, 2020** 

## **FINDING:**

1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because: the original lots 66, 67, 68 were replatted in 1965, applicant is requesting a reduced setback along the cove to accommodate a replacement of the existing single family structure and associated accessory structures

- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: original 1915 Lakeshore Addition lots were replatted in 1965, this placed the cove entirely on the all three lots, the city changed the zoning from "A" First Height and Residential (which is essentially the same as today's SF-2 zoning) to Lake Austin zoning. This city-initiated zoning change occurred in the early 1980's, the cove nor the main body was not subject to net site area calculations associated with LA zoning code.
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: man-made inlets on private lots are fairly rare, they do exist and when they do, they create significant development constraints
- 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: any construction will be in keeping the varied construction styles found along Lake Austin and this stretch of Westlake Dr. There will be no adverse impact to adjacent properties

Leane Heldenfels

**Executive Liaison** 

Chairman

## PROPOSED CONDITIONS WITH 25' SETBACK AT COVE OPTION 2 90 **GUEST HOUSE**

