## CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday March 11, 2019	CASE NUMBER: C15-2019-0014
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Kelly Blume (Alternate) (for CC) VACANT (Alternate)	
APPLICANT: Tracey Merino	
OWNER: Granada Lane, LLC	
ADDRESS: 411, 601 E POWELL LANE AND 410, 5 WONSLEY	500, 502, 504, 508, 602, 610
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requ 25-2-1063 (Height Limitations and Setbacks for La	ested variance(s) from Section arge Sites)

A. (B) to decrease the required setback from a property on which a use

permitted in SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is located from 25 feet

(required) to 15 feet (requested); and to

B. (C) to increase the height limitations for a structure that is 50 feet or less from a property on which a use permitted in an (SF-5) or more restrictive zoning district is located from two-stories and 30 feet (required, permitted) to three

in order to erect a multifamily residential use in an "MF-4-NP", Multifamily Residence Moderate-High Density - Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Georgian Acres)

BOARD'S DECISION: March 11, 2019 POSTPONED TO APRIL 8, 2019 BY APPLICANT (RENOTICE)

FINDING:

stories and 31 feet (requested)

- 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 Burkhardt

Chairman



To the Members of the Board-

I would like to present for your review the following application for both a height and setback variance for our proposed affordable housing project located at 411, 601 E Powell Lane and 410, 500, 502, 504, 508, 602 and 610 Wonsley. JCI Residential is partnering with the Housing Authority of the City of Austin to build a 258-unit affordable apartment complex. The variances are being pursued in order to bring much needed affordable housing to the city of Austin, while maximizing the developable space on site.

The 8-acre site has an unusual amount of heritage and protected trees for being in such an urban location. There are 23 heritage trees and 24 protected trees for a combined total of 47 trees, which is uncharacteristically high for the area the site is located in. The trees are not located in one general area of the site that would allow us to avoid them, they are spread across much of the site limiting the buildable area available while trying to adhere to the city's preservation standards. In addition to the limited buildable area, when our zoning was approved it was a recommendation by council that we add three-bedroom units to the mix. These units result in a bigger foot print for the buildings they are apart of and limit the locations in where they can be placed. Hence, we are requesting a variance to Section 25-2-1063- Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites to allow a 15'-0" setback for our building along the NW corner of the property, as well as an increased height limitation to allow for three stories and 38' 9".

The attached application and additional documentation will illustrate the current conditions of the site as well as the physical constraints that are uncharacteristic of a site in this area. Additionally, it will show that our development will not alter the character of the area nor impair our neighbors use of their property or ability to further develop. The variances being pursued will allow JCI Residential to maximize the developable area and deliver a substantial number of affordable residential units to an area that desperately needs newer and affordable housing options.

Respectfully,

Tracey Merino

**Development Manager** 

M: 512.988.0282 O: 512.247.7000





To Austin City Council Members-

I am writing this letter in support of the Granada apartments that are going to be developed in the vacant land next to my lot at 405 E Powell Lane, Austin, TX 78753. I understand that there will need to be a compatibility setback height variance granted for JCI Residential to develop the proposed attached site plan. I

Respectfully,

Juana M. Gonzales

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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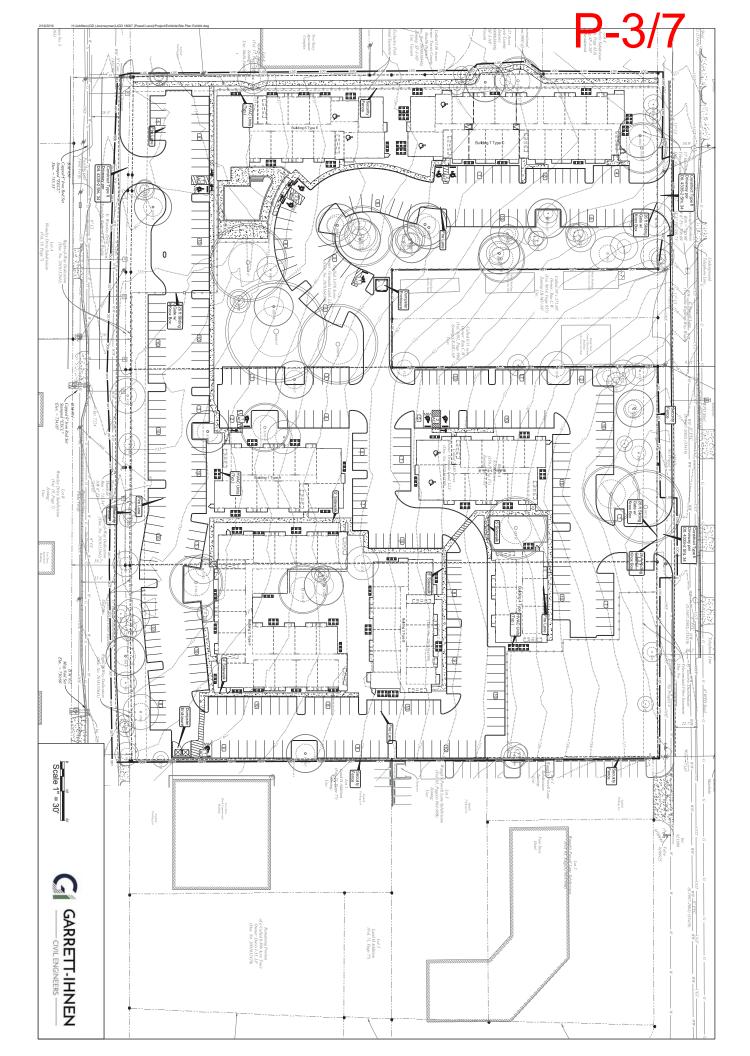


To the Board of Adjustments -

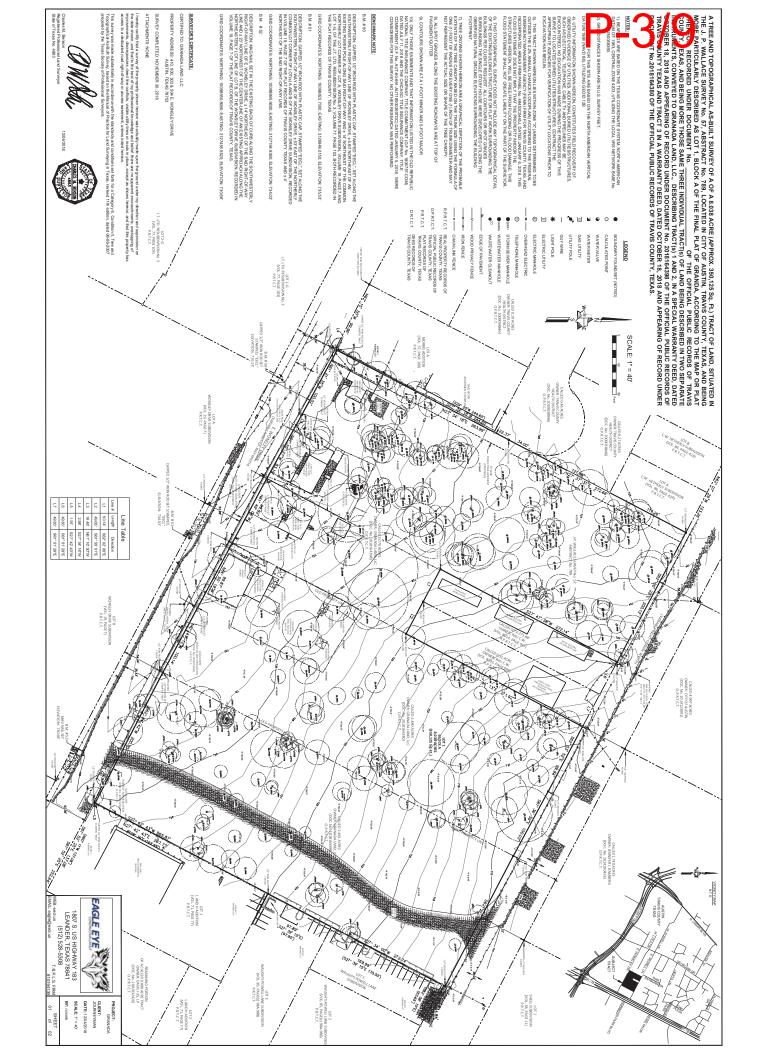
I am writing this letter in support of the Granada apartments that to be developed in the vacant land next to the Central Health owned lot at 310 E Lola Dr, Austin, TX 78753. I understand that there will need to be a compatibility setback height variance granted for JCI Residential to develop the proposed attached site plan. I, Steven Lamp, representative of Central Health support this variance, and the overall development of this project.

Respectfully,

Steven Lamp







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