BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET

CASE: C15-2020-0016

BOA DATE: April 13, 2020

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ADDRESS: 4013 Clawson Rd OWNER: Chris Paladino <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>: 5 <u>AGENT</u>: N/A

ZONING: SF-3

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S50 FT OF N 1/2 OF LOT 25-27 BANISTER HEIGHTS

VARIANCE REQUEST: decrease minimum lot width from 50 ft. to 34.8 ft. (front lot) and decrease minimum lot width from 50 ft. to 49.82 ft. (rear lot)

<u>SUMMARY</u>: complete future residential

ISSUES: property is narrowest of its size in the vicinity

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	SF-3	Single-Family
North	SF-3	Single-Family
South	SF-3	Single-Family
East	SF-3	Single-Family
West	SF-3	Single-Family

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District Austin Lost and Found Pets Austin Neighborhoods Council Bike Austin Friends of Austin Neighborhoods Homeless Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation Perry Grid 614 Preservation Austin SELTexas Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group South Central Coalition South Lamar Neighborhood Assn. TNR BCP – Travis County Natural Resources



May 5, 2020

Chris Palladino 4013 Clawson Rd Austin TX, 78704

Property Description: S50 FT OF N 1/2 OF LOT 25-27 BANISTER HEIGHTS

Re: C15-2020-0016

Dear Chris,

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting that the Board of Adjustment consider a variance(s) from the following section of the Land Development Code;

Section 25-2 492 (D) *(Site Development Regulations)* to decrease the minimum lot width from 50 feet (required) to 34.8 feet (requested) for front lot and 49.82 feet (requested) for rear lot;

In order to subdivide the current lot into 2 lots and build 2 new single family homes and 2 new second dwelling units on each lot in a "SF-3", Single-Family Residence zoning district.

Austin Energy does not oppose your application for the requested lot width variance, provided that all proposed and existing improvements are following Austin Energy clearance criteria requirements, the National Electric Safety Code and OSHA. Any removal or relocation of existing electric facilities will be at owners/applicants' expense.

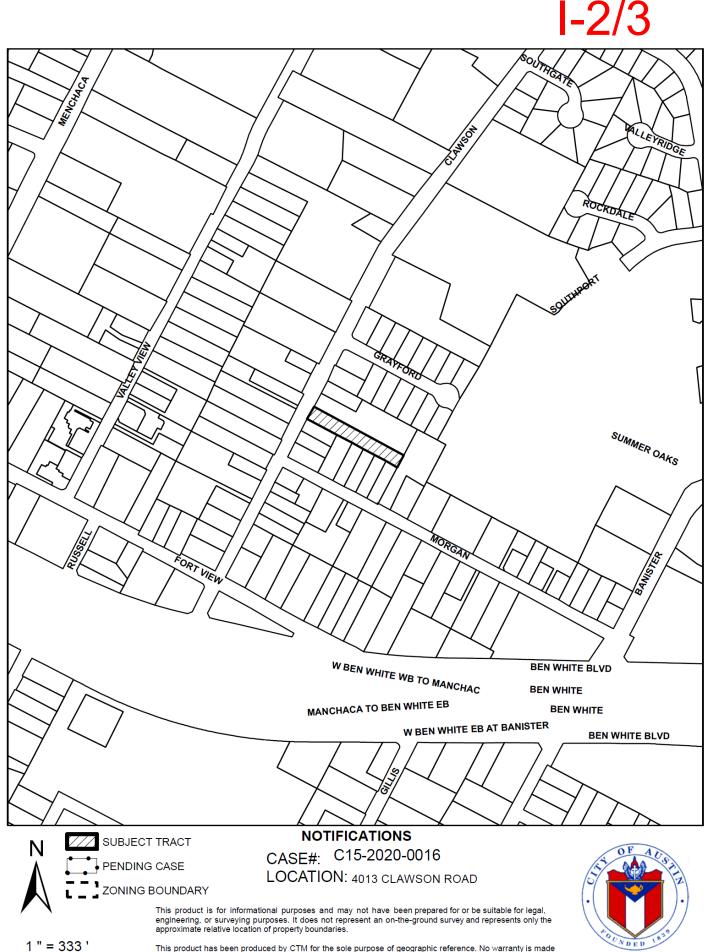
During the anticipated site plan/subdivision review process, I would encourage the owner/applicant to contact Jim Rowin, (<u>James.Rowin@austinenergy.com</u> or 512-505-7665) - Austin Energy Design Southwest Lead, to discuss permanent electric service and electric service design, to ensure AE facilities can safely provide electric services to your project.

Please use this link to be advised of our clearance and safety requirements which are additional conditions of the above review action: <u>https://austinenergy.com/wcm/connect/8bb4699c-7691-4a74-98e7-56059e9be364/Design+Criteria+Manual+Oct+2015.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</u>

If you require further information or have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact our office. Thank you for contacting Austin Energy.

Eben Kellogg, Property Agent

Austin Energy Public Involvement | Real Estate Services 2500 Montopolis Drive Austin, TX 78741 (512) 322-6050



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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, click here to Save 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: 4013 Clawson Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Subdivision Legal Description:

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

25-2-492, minimum width requirement of 50' for SF-3 lot. Applicant requests permission to subdivide previously-unplated property into two lots: a "front" lot with a minimum 34.8' width (at rear of new lot) and a "rear" lot that will remain minimum 49.82' wide as currently set. The "rear" lot will be accessible to Clawson Road via a 15'-wide "flag".

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:

SF-3 zoning contemplates a density of eight primary residences and eight secondary residences per acre. Subject property is 19,602 sf / 0.45 acres in size, over three times the minimum SF-3 lot size required by the LDC. Thus, a reasonable use for this property is subdivision into at least two lots. However, subject property line at the street is 50.03' wide at the front proerty line and 49.82' wide at the rear property line. Therefore, without a variance, subject property can only contain one primary residence and one secondary residence on a half acre, a density that is 1/4 of what is permitted and contemplated by the LDC.

Hardship

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

Subject property is the narrowest property of its size in the vicinity. Similarly-sized properties across the street are, in general, 65' wide, which could be (and have been) subdivided in the manner that the Applicant proposes for the subject property.

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

Subject property is the narrowest property of its size in the vicinity. Similarly-sized properties across the street are, in general, 65' wide, which could be (and have been) subdivided in the manner that the Applicant proposes for the subject property.

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:

Only one of the proposed four housing units that could be built (two primary and two secondary) will front Clawson Road, thus maintaining the "single family" character of the streetscape. The remainder of the housing units will be accessible via a common driveway. LDC-compliant parking will be provided onsite for each housing unit, and will follow whatever LDC rules are in place at the time a lot owner applies for a building permit. The units will also comply with all applicable provisions of the Residential Design and Criteria Manual at the time of permit.

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	 	

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:

N/A

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

<u>N/A</u>

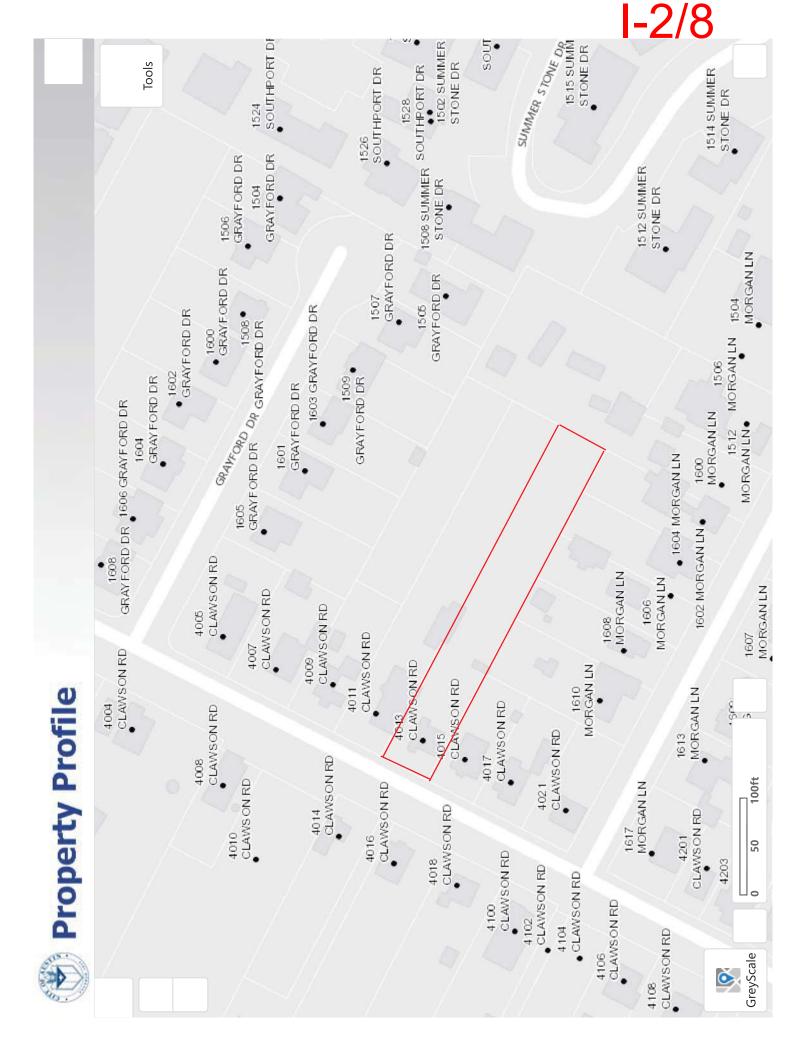
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Section 3: Applicant Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the complete a my knowledge and belief.	pplication are true	and correct to the best of
Applicant Signature:		Date: 03/05/2020
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Chris Paladino		
Applicant Mailing Address: 2506 Willow St		
City: Austin	State: <u>TX</u>	Zip: 78702
Phone (will be public information): (512) 720-8654		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
Section 4: Owner Certificate		
I affirm that my statements contained in the complete a my knowledge and belief.	pplication are true	and correct to the best of
Owner Signature:		Date: <u>03/05/2020</u>
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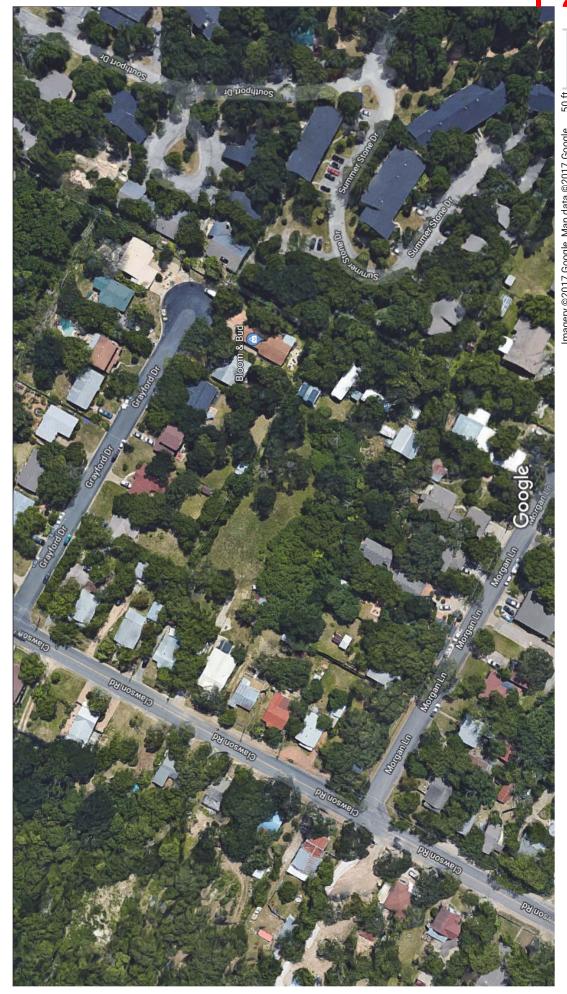
Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable)

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).

This is a new application to renew an expired approval (C15-2017-0065). I acquired that approval at no fee, with the support of more than 80% of my neighbors. My engineer had difficulty getting feedback on our subdivision application, and it expired. I now need a new variance since it expired as well. This application is a duplicate of the previous submittal except that garages were removed.

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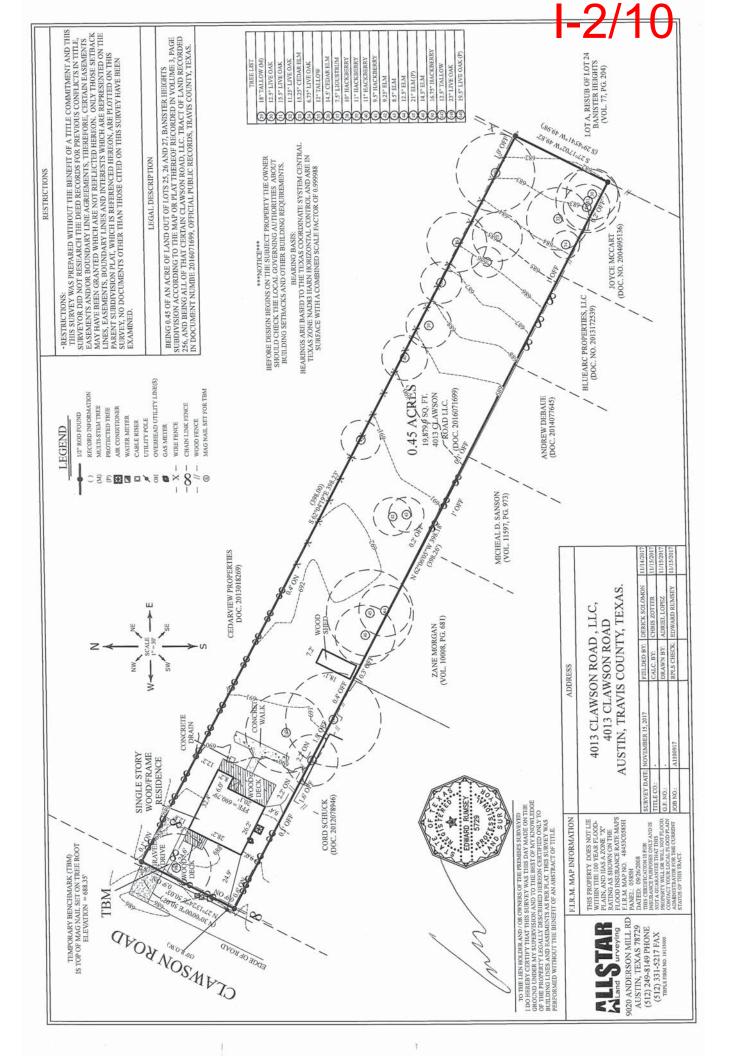


Aerial View surrounding 4013 Clawson Rd

Google Maps

Imagery @2017 Google, Map data @2017 Google 50 ft L

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PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AT 4013 CLAWSON ROAD AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704

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PRIMARY UNIT

188'55°

SECONDARY UNT 10055 GROSS FLOOR AREA

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16 August 2017

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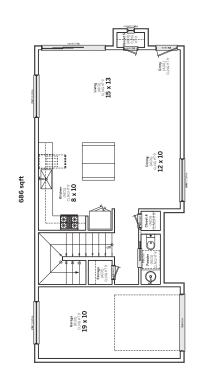
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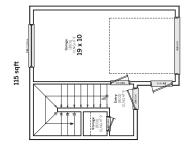
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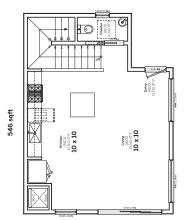
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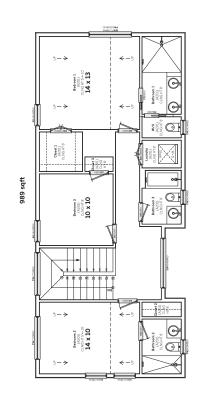


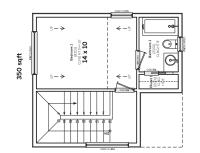


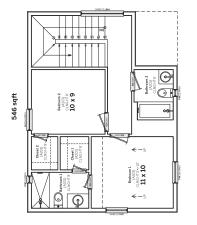
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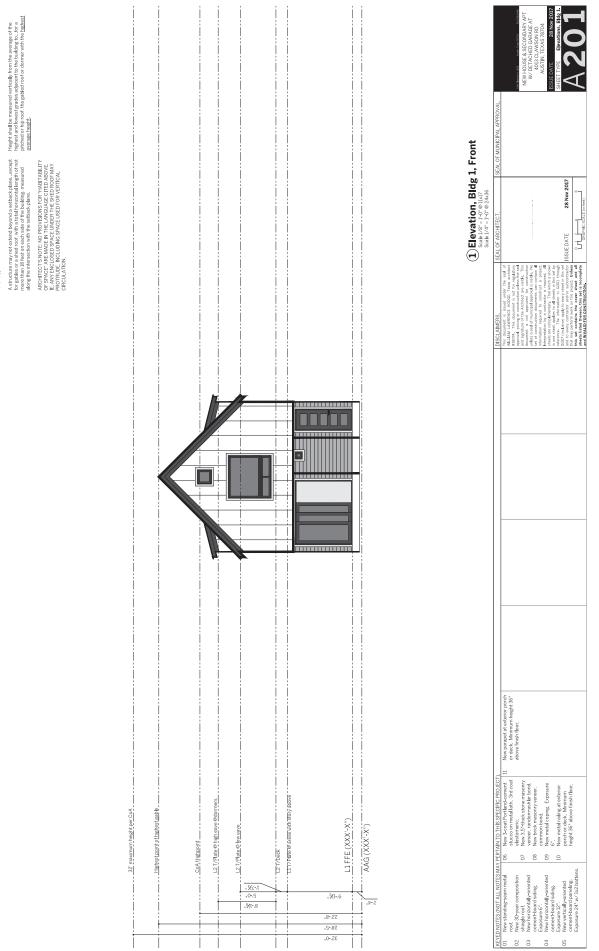






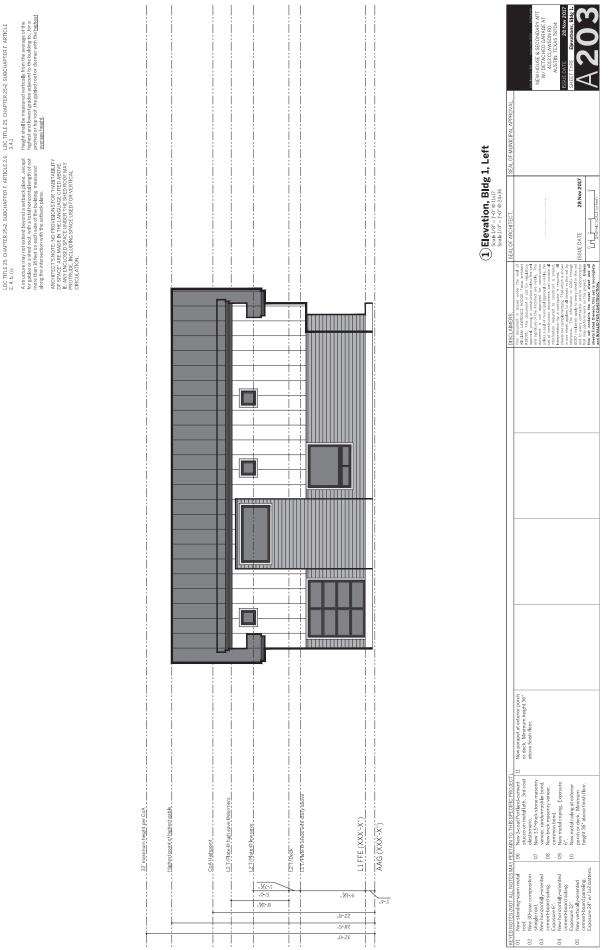


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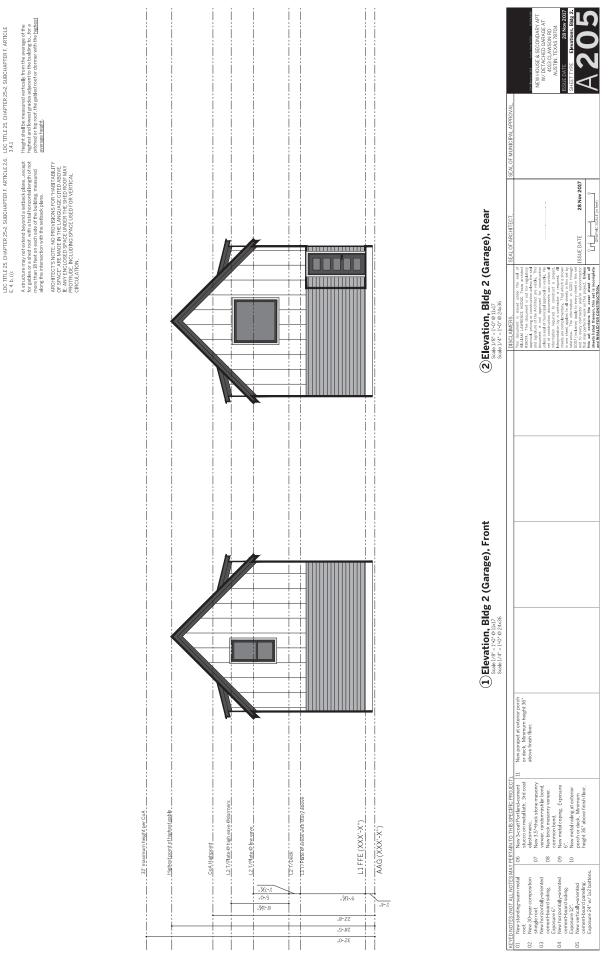


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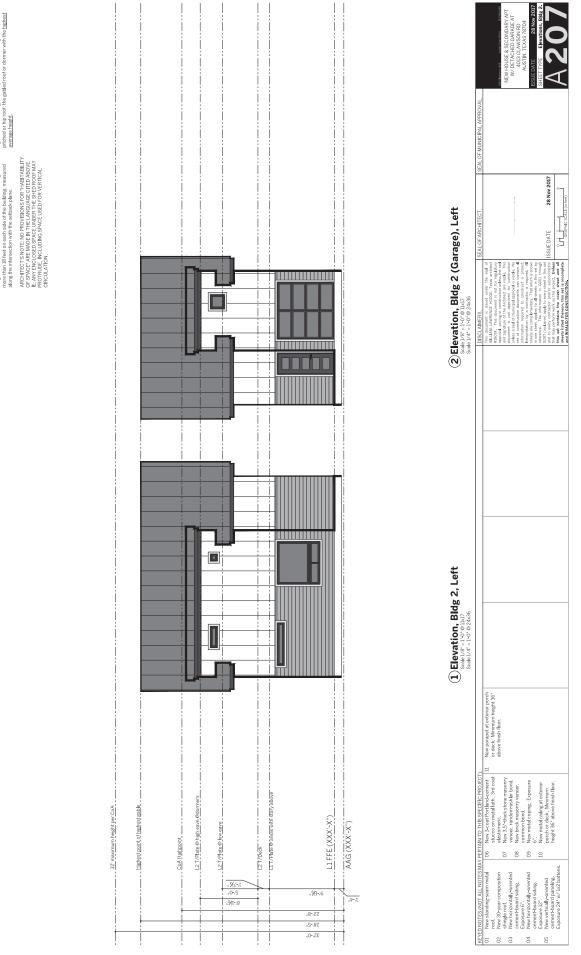
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A structure may not extend beyond a sotback plane. except for gables or a start root, with a total horizonal length of not more than 18 feet on each side of the building, measured along the intersection with the setback plane.

Height shall be measured vertically from the average of the highest and lowest grades adjacent to the building to…for a pitched or hip roof, the gabled roof or dormer with the <u>highest</u> <u>average height</u>.



Subject Property view from street

4013 Clawson Rd



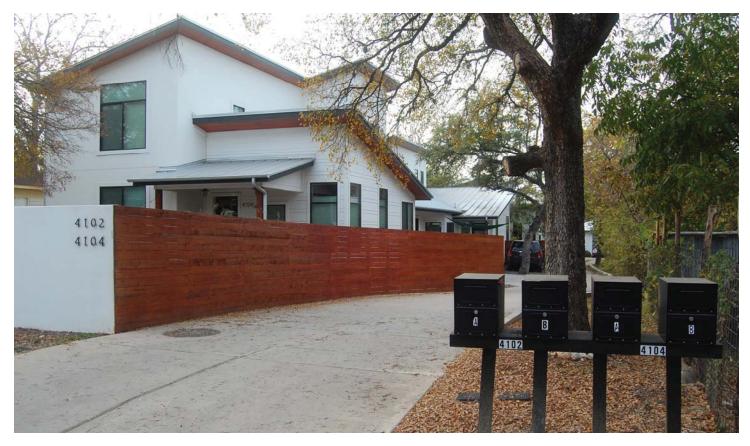


Views of Clawson Road with subject property at left of photo

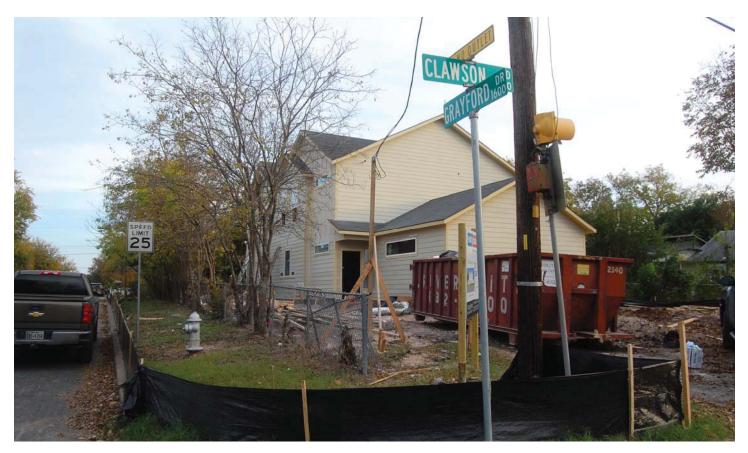




Similar layout (4 houses built along deep lot) across the street from subject property, towards Southwest, approximately 500' from subject.



New construction at corner

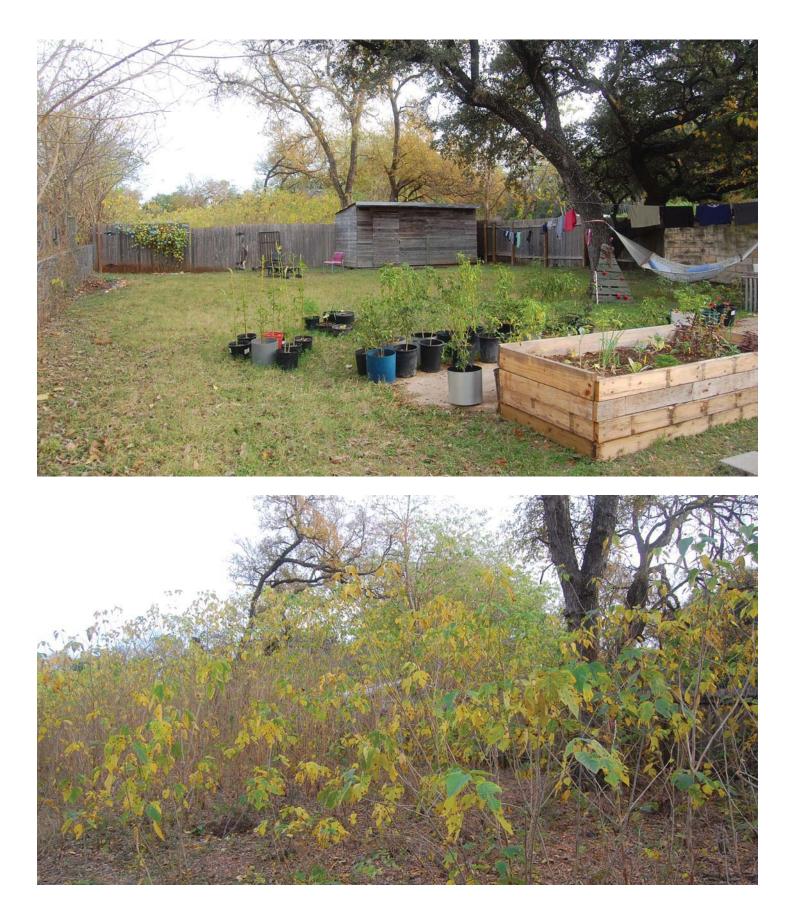


Two properties across the street from subject





Rear portions of subject property (page 1 of 2)





Rear portions of subject property (page 2 of 2)

