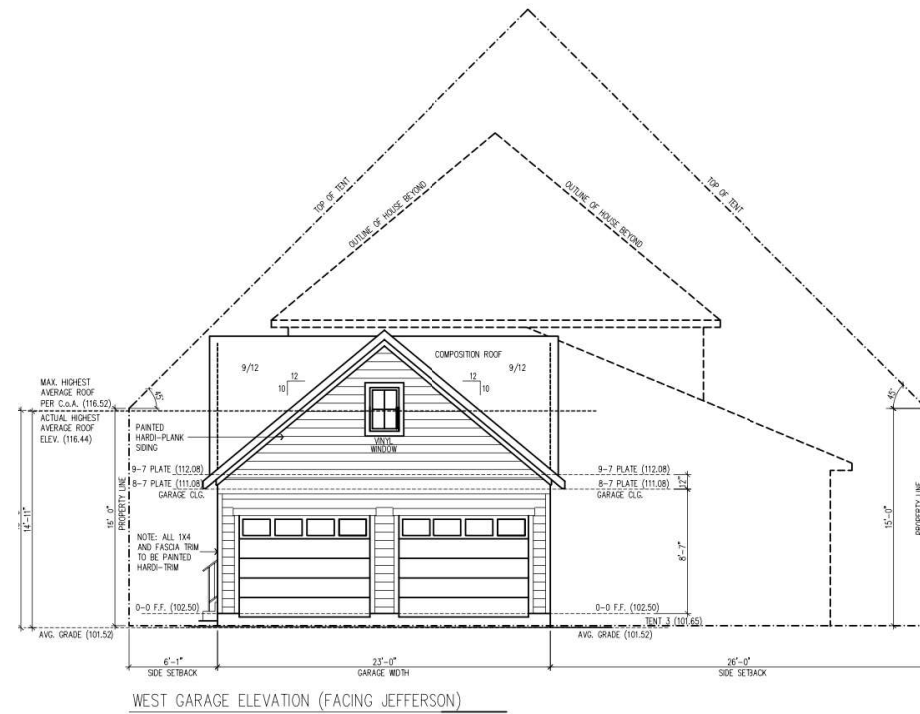




A variance was granted for a neighbor's property at 3200 Glenview Avenue in 2014 and a garage and studio apartment were built.

# Proposed Garage and Home Office





**Ramirez, Elaine**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 09, 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** Ramirez, Elaine; Ramirez, Diana  
**Subject:** C15-2021-0056 3006 Glenview Avenue Agenda Item D-2  
**Attachments:** 3006 Glenview 7-12-21 BOA case.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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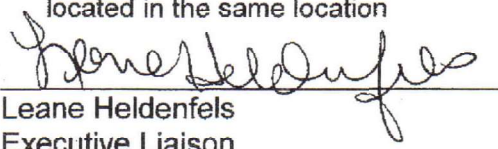
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 Executive Liaison

  
 Jeff Jack  
 Chairman

**Heldenfels, Leane**

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**From:** Joyce Basciano <jbasciano@brykerwoods.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2014 8:32 AM  
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  - appearing and speaking for the record at the public hearing;
- and:
- occupies a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development;
  - is the record owner of property within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development; or
  - is an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that has an interest in or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the subject property or proposed development.

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**Case Number: C15-2021-0056**

**Contact:** Elaine Ramirez; [elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov](mailto:elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov)

**Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment; July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

MIKE BOHM

Your Name (please print)

2907 GLENVIEW AVE

Your address(es) affected by this application

*[Signature]*

Signature

☒ I am in favor  
☐ I object

7/6/21

Date

Daytime Telephone: 210-882-0731

Comments: MIRRORS OTHER APPROVED VARIANCES  
FOR THROUGH LOTS ALONG GLENVIEW DR.

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**Public Hearing:** Board of Adjustment; July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

PAULETTE H. ROCH

Your Name (please print)

☒ I am in favor  
☐ I object

1207 CHOQUETTE DR. AUSTIN, TX 78757

Your address(es) affected by this application

Paulette H. Roch

Signature

7-7-2021

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-426-6576

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ramirez, Elaine**

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**From:** Melissa Nordberg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 7:56 AM  
**To:** Ramirez, Elaine  
**Subject:** request C15-2021-0056

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Hi Elaine,

I would like to show my support for variance request C15-2021-0056 made by Chase and Andrea Hamilton. The east side of the Jefferson is like an alley and homeowners need off-street parking! It's a Must! Thank you

Missy Nordberg  
917-975-1850

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Ak Bowersock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 8:46 AM  
**To:** Ramirez, Elaine  
**Subject:** case number C15-2021-0056

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To whom it may concern:

I support variance request C15-2021-0056 made by Chase and Andrea Hamilton. The east side of the Jefferson Corridor is treated like an alley by homeowners and off-street parking is essential to keeping the character of our neighborhood. I live across the street and I am in support of this.

Sincerely,  
Arien Bowersock  
3104 Bryker Dr.  
Austin TX 78703

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**From:** Rob Shands [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Ramirez, Elaine  
**Cc:** Andrea Rado Hamilton <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support Approval: case number C15-2021-0056

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Hello -

I support variance request C15-2021-0056 made by Chase and Andrea Hamilton. Their request is completely reasonable for the neighborhood. This variance is in line with the City's stated goals of promoting smart density to combat the affordability crisis.

Thank You,

Rob Shands  
3003 Beverly Rd  
Austin, Tx 78703

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**From:** Meredith Jarrett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Ramirez, Elaine  
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Meredith and Ted Jarrett  
1701 W 31st St, Austin, TX 78703

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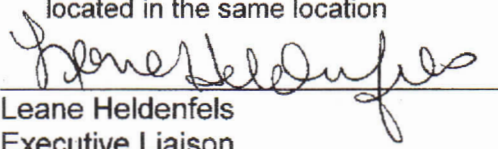
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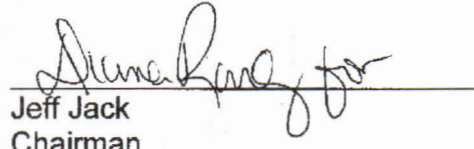
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**From:** Kathryn Timmerman  
**To:** [Ramirez, Elaine](#)  
**Subject:** C15-2021-0056  
**Date:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 3:31:40 PM

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C15-2021-0056

Elaine, I live at 2908 Glenview Avenue, Austin, Texas 78703 and I writing you in support of the variance from the Land Development Code requested by Andrea Hamilton.

Thank you,  
Kathryn Timmerman  
512-825-8375

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