

CITY OF AUSTIN
Board of Adjustment
Decision Sheet
G-2

DATE: Monday May 9, 2022

CASE NUMBER: C15-2022-0012

____ Thomas Ates
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APPLICANT: Jonathan Kaplan

OWNER: David Scott Kosch

ADDRESS: 2717 LONG BOW TRL

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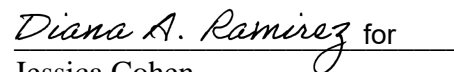
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RECONSIDERATION REQUESTED: MAY 9, 2022 POSTPONED TO JUNE 13, 2022 BY APPLICANT

FINDING:

1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
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 Elaine Ramirez
 Executive Liaison

 for
 Jessica Cohen
 Madam Chair

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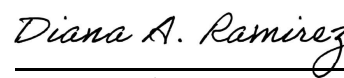
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BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET RECONSIDERATION

CASE: C15-2022-0012

BOA DATE: May 9th, 2022

ADDRESS: 2717 Long Bow Trl

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

OWNER: David Scott Kosch

AGENT: Jonathan Kaplan

ZONING: LA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 877 APACHE SHORES SEC 2

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SUMMARY: complete a Single-Family residence

ISSUES: non-conforming lot, platted prior to “LA” regulations

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>North</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>South</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>East</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>West</i>	LA	Single-Family

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Lake Travis ISD Population and Survey Analysts

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

TNR BCP – Travis County Natural Resources



Monday, April 18, 2022

To: City of Austin
Board of Adjustments

For:
Case # C15-2022-0012
2717 Long Bow Trail, Austin TX
Jonathan Kaplan - Presenter

Reference: 2717 Longbow Trail – Variance Request

I am writing to formally request a reconsideration for the denied variance request for the above-mentioned property for the following reasons.

- 1) The owner has been able to identify a way to reduce the IC requirement of the property through a change in the design.
- 2) Without the approval of a variance there is no way to develop any legal housing project on this property.
- 3) Additional information can be provided to show that the development will not change the flow of water into Lake Austin

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at any time.

Regards,

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Jonathan Kaplan
Managing Member

Urban Building Services of Texas LLC
512-768-2789 ext. 501
[Redacted]

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Elaine Ramirez
Executive Liaison

Diana Ramirez for
Jessica Cohen
Madam Chair



Thursday, March 24, 2022

To: Board of Adjustments
City of Austin
301 W 2nd St,
Austin, TX 78701

Reference: - Supplemental Letter - 2717 Long Bow Trail - C15-2022-0012

I am writing to provide you the additional information as requested from the Board of Adjustments from our meeting on February 14, 2022. I have attached a copy of the supporting documents for the comments below and answers the questions and concerns you had during the hearing.

Zoning Regulations: The primary basis of our request is that the property has been illegally zoned for both LA (Lake Austin) zoning and the Lake Austin overlay as both regulations require a min. of 1 acre lot size per the City of Austin development regulations as shown below. The illegal application of the LA regulations on this lot makes it non-developable for reasonable use. The LA regulations are also shown as the strictest zoning regulations as specified in 25-2-33 (b).

1. Per 25-2-492 site development regulations the LA zoned lot must be a minimum of 43,560 SF in size (1 acre), and the lot in question is only 8,822.11 sf (.20 acres). In addition, all LA zones lots are governed by 25-2-551 (C)-3 Impervious coverage restrictions based on a slope analysis of the property.
2. Per 25-2-53 of the Land Development Code - Lake Austin residence (LA) district is the designation for a low density single-family residential use on a lot that is a minimum of one acre and that is located 1,000 feet or less, measured horizontally, from the 492.8-foot topographic contour line on either side of Lake Austin.
3. The City of Austin zoning guide published September of 2016 in chapter II states the following.
 - a. The City of Austin has established twelve Zoning Principles as a guide to preserve the compatibility of land uses. City Staff, stakeholders and property owners should use the following principles to evaluate all zoning requests.
 - i. Zoning should be consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) or adopted neighborhood plan.
 1. This item is not applicable to our case
 - ii. Zoning should satisfy a public need and not constitute a grant of special privilege to an individual owner; the request should not result in spot zoning.
 1. Within Apache Shores POA there is less than 5% of the overall community that has any form of zoning regulation. The current overlay unreasonably restricts the lots development capabilities.
 - iii. Granting a request for zoning should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.
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 2. Lots as close as 100' away have no zoning regulations
 - iv. Granting the zoning should not in any way set an undesirable precedent for other properties in the neighborhood or within other areas of the city.
 1. This is a lot specific request on a non-conforming lot and should not result in any negative precedent.
 - v. Zoning should allow for a reasonable use of the property.
 1. The current zoning does not allow for any reasonable use of the property.
 - vi. Zoning changes should promote compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses and should not result in detrimental impacts to the neighborhood character.
 1. The request that we are asking for does not put the development capabilities of these properties above or beyond the adjacent properties.
 - vii. Zoning should promote a transition between adjacent and nearby zoning districts, land uses, and development intensities.

- I. The request does not change the land use or density of the area.
 - viii. Zoning should promote the policy of locating retail and more intensive zoning near the intersections of arterial roadways or at the intersections of arterials and major collectors.
 - I. This section is not applicable to our request.
 - ix. The request should serve to protect and preserve places and areas of historical and cultural significance. • Zoning should promote clearly identified community goals such as creating employment opportunities or providing for affordable housing.
 - I. The request for Impervious Coverage is being done to be able to develop single family homes that are desperately needed in the greater Austin area.
 - x. A change in conditions has occurred within the area indicating that there is a basis for changing the originally established zoning and/or development restrictions for the property.
 - I. Prior to 2014 this property did not have any zoning regulations. This zoning overlay was added to the property making the lots non-developable.
 - xi. The rezoning should be consistent with the policies adopted by the City Council or Planning Commission/Zoning and Platting Commission.
 - I. The City of Austin has been diligent in allowing for additional development of living units as it is necessary for not only future growth but also the people that are currently here.
4. With the information provided above it is easy to see that the zoning regulations that are being placed on this property are being illegally applied. If the City of Austin development code is the regulation that all construction and development within the city is governed by the continued application of this zoning would be removed as it does not meet the minimum standard.

Apache Shores HOA Regulations: The following regulations are required by the deed restrictions within the community. These regulations were adopted on November 19th 1969 and recorded with Travis County document # 23-2467

- I. Paragraph #3 states that no residence shall have less than 650 sf of living space on the ground or first floor exclusive of porch area.

Neighboring Properties: It has come into question about the size of the proposed homes in comparison to the adjacent homes. We have gone through the Travis County property records and have identified the following.

- 1. Based on the map attached to this report there are 9 houses within a 1,000-foot radius of this lot that are within the size range or the proposed projects. If you take the average size of all the houses shown on the map you will get an average size of 2,443 SF.
- 2. On this map you will also see that there are 11 vacant lots on the same road (Long Bow Trail) that will be developed and these lots are not within the COA LA zoning regulations so they will most likely be constructed the same size or larger of our proposed structure.

Opposition: When doing the research on the properties and the surrounding area we compared it to the information provided by Craig Lesley of 2710 Long Bow Trail and Karl Van Nostrand of 2706 Long Bow Trail we identified some false and misleading information that they provided as described below. I want to point out that I don't oppose legitimate opposition but when the opposing party's provide false and misleading information it is now fair as we are Heald under Oath and it appears that they are now.

- 3. When doing this map, I have identified that the house owned by Craig Lesley who opposed this project and stated in his testimony the following.
 - a. "The size of the houses planned in the variance we are seeking seem excessive to him and more modest footprint is better for the environment, better for the natural aesthetics and for the community as a whole"
 - b. "no other houses the size that we are talking about putting there around there" you can see by the map that I provided this is a false statement and even his own house is the size we are requesting.
 - i. **Response:** In fact, his own home that is directly across the street is 2,408 SF based on TCAD and 2,461 sf based on the building permit application he provided at the time of construction.
 - c. "My wife and I built years ago under the same requirements"
 - i. **Response:** Although his plans do show net site area calculations his permit was approved on 2-5-2014 but the COA LA ordinance was not approved until June 26, 2014 so I am not sure why

they designed in that manner.

d. “that’s why they had to build further up because there are a lot of nice oak trees”

- i. **Response:** The reason that the houses are being put up on the hill is to leave room in the best location for the septic field on the lower portion of the property.

Response to BOA members: During the hearing there were several very legitimate concerns raised by the board members and I have noted the questions and answers below.

1. **Creative Design:** The design of the structure is utilizing 3 story vertical design and that is the tallest that residential construction allows. The location of the house was determined by the location of the protected size tree’s on the property and the best operating location of the septic system.
2. **Septic System:** Since the last meeting we had the septic permit for the property has already been approved by Austin Water for the septic’s for both houses. The location of the septic systems is located at the front of the property to allow for the best percolation rate and long term functionality of the system.
3. **Use of Piers:** The use of piers for a foundation system does not change the impervious coverage calculations with the City of Austin. This is a method to reduce the impervious coverage calculations on projects in the past and the development department has rejected it every time.
4. **Cut in steep part of lot:** The question was raised as to why the houses were placed into the steepest part of the properties. This was done as that is the portion of the lot that has the lowest percolation rate so the added impervious coverage will have the smallest impact in those locations.
5. **Protected Tree’s:** There were several questions about the trees and the health of them in their current state. Due to this question, I had a certified Arborist do a Tree Risk Report for all the protected sized tree’s on the property. I have attached those reports to this report for your review. The main item is the heritage tree on the front of the right lot (2715) and that tree is unfortunately not in the greatest condition due to its age and according to the COA regulations for tree’s it is eligible for removal since more than 50% of the tree needs to be removed but we have no plans on removing it and are trying to save it. You can also see that we are not encroaching in the $\frac{1}{4}$ CRZ of any tree’s and will utilize a low impact foundation design commonly accepted when having to develop within the $\frac{1}{2}$ CRZ.
6. **Drinking Water Protection:** The protection of the drinking water was a concern among the BOA. I have spoken with two different Civil Engineers and they both agree that they can do a site design that will be able to capture any runoff and additional water flows created by the proposed development. This item can be a condition of approval for the development permit and the engineer can provide the calculation numbers to prove their design much like they do on any commercial project.
7. **House Design:** I provided an updated site plan for both properties showing the site layout and the actual impervious coverage needed to be able to build the house.

Conclusion: As you can see based on the information provided in this report and the prior documentation that was provided there should be no reason that these lots are not allowed to be developed allowing the construction of the proposed houses that conform to the community sizes while being able to provide proof that there is no adverse impact on Lake Austin due to engineered site design.

Regards,



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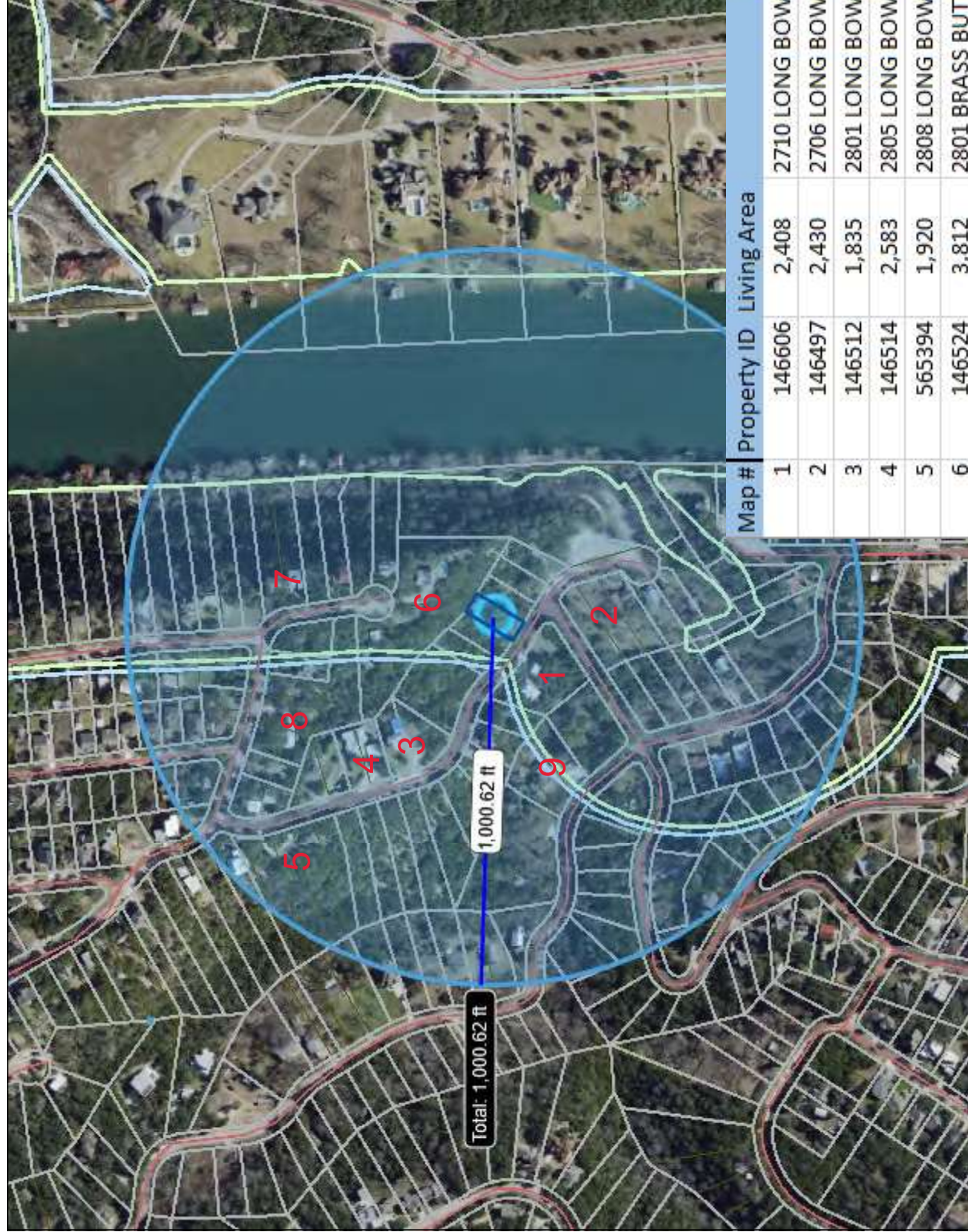




Property Profile

Legend

- Streets
- Jurisdiction
 - FULL PURPOSE
 - LIMITED PURPOSE
 - EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION
 - 2 MILE ETJ AGRICULTURAL AGR
 - OTHER CITY LIMITS
 - OTHER CITIES ETJ
- TCAD Parcels
- Lot Line



Map # Property ID Living Area Address

1	146606	2,408	2710 LONG BOW TRL AUSTIN TX 78734
2	146497	2,430	2706 LONG BOW TRL AUSTIN TX 78734
3	146512	1,835	2801 LONG BOW TRL AUSTIN TX 78734
4	146514	2,583	2805 LONG BOW TRL AUSTIN TX 78734
5	565394	1,920	2808 LONG BOW TRL TX 78734
6	146524	3,812	2801 BRASS BUTTONS TRL TX
7	146529	2,687	2907 BRASS BUTTONS TRL AUSTIN TX 78734
8	146516	2,316	14107 RED FEATHER TRL AUSTIN TX 78734
9	146610	1,994	2613 GERONIMO TRL TX 78734

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February 24, 2022

Mr. Jon Kaplan
C.P.B.D. - 44-752
ICC Combination Inspector - 9061592
Urban Building Services of Texas LLC
214 Sailors Run
Lakeway, TX 78734

Re: Lot 876
2715 Longbow Trail
Austin, TX 78734

Dear Mr. Kaplan,

This letter is in response to your request for a Tree Protection Plan for Lot 876 on Longbow Trail, TX 78734. I visited the site on February 22, 2022. I met with you to review the design plans and develop a tree condition report.

My report is attached. Please feel free to contact me regarding specification details or with any other questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott E. George". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott E. George
Austin Beautiful Trees - President
American Society of Consulting Arborists – Registered Consulting Arborist # 752
International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist TX #3996-A
Risk Assessment Qualified Arborist
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Wildfire Risk Assessment Qualified Arborist



Tree Condition Report - Lot 876 February 24, 2022

Prepared for: Jon Kaplan
Property Address: 2715 Long Bow Trail
Austin, Texas 78734

Tree: Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)
Location: northeast side of lot
Tree Tag Number: T2
DBH: 20.25"

I measured the tree at four feet six inches from the high side of the grade.
I did not observe obvious defects in the tree and consider the tree in good condition.

Tree: Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)
Location: Southeast side of lot
Tree Tag Number: T6
DBH: 23.5"/22.5" twin trunked and combined measurement of 34.75"

The tree is designated as a "Heritage" tree by the City of Austin (see Appendix A, Photo 1). Heritage trees are a group of protected trees measuring 24" and larger. I observed multiple obvious defects in the tree and determined that the subject tree was in "Fair" condition. The eastern (or right side) leader of the tree has a significant column of dead wood protruding from the living leader (see Appendix A, Photo 2). This old column of dead wood was "Imminent" for failure. I observed another large column of dead wood that emerged from the upper canopy of the left trunk. This upper leader with the dead column of wood was also "imminent" for failure (see Appendix A, Photo 3).

I also observed numerous large scaffold branches with significant decay pockets in both trunks (see Appendix A, Photos 4 and 5). Most of the defects I observed were "Probable" for failure within an eighteen-month time frame.

The mitigation option with the lowest residual risk is removal of the large columns of dead wood. It is my opinion that the scaffold branches with the most significant decay pockets also need to be partially removed back to healthier sections of wood. I estimated that this could require pruning approximately fifty percent of the existing tree canopy and perhaps more. This would require a permit from the City of Austin and would exceed industry and municipal standards for pruning in a single year. Tree health



could be compromised by the scope of pruning required to reduce the likelihood of large branch failures.

I observed that the remaining surveyed trees on Lot 876 were not of protected size. Please feel to contact me with questions regarding this report.

Respectfully,

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Appendix A - Photos

Photo 1 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Location: Southeast side of lot

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Note: General overview picture





Appendix A - Photos

Photo 2 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Location: Southeast side of lot

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Note: The eastern (or right side) leader of the tree has a significant column of dead wood protruding from the living leader. This old column of dead wood was "Imminent" for failure.





Appendix A - Photos

Photo 3 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

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Photo 4 and 5 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

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Appendix B - Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

1. Loss or alteration of any part of this report invalidates the entire report.
2. The report and the opinions expressed herein represent the professional opinion of the author. The fee generated from this report is not contingent upon any prior or future outcome or subsequent event. Any future work done by this author related to this tree or other trees of the client shall be billed separately from this work.
3. Possession of this report or a copy, therefore, does not imply the right of publication or use for any purpose by any other than the person to whom it is addressed, without the prior, expressed written or verbal consent of the author.
4. The author does not have any financial or business associations with any commercial arborist. Any future work done by a commercial arborist shall be performed via a separate contract between the client and the arborist.
5. Care has been taken to obtain information from reliable sources. The author cannot guarantee accuracy nor be responsible for the information provided by others.
6. Unless otherwise specified, the information contained in this report covers only those items that were examined and reflects the condition of those items at the time of inspection. The inspection is limited as stated in the text of this report. There is no warranty or guarantee that problems or deficiencies of the tree in question will not arise in the future.
7. The author and Austin Beautiful Trees cannot guarantee the health or safety of any tree, regardless of any examination given or care treatments recommended and/or employed. Even with the best of care, trees sometimes die and/or branches fail. Therefore, the author and Austin Beautiful Trees make no such guarantees and are at no fault if such occurs.
8. The author shall not be required to give testimony or attend court by reason of this report unless subsequent contractual arrangements are made, including payment of an additional fee for such services as described in a subsequent contract for services.



Appendix C - Certificate of Performance

- I, Scott George, certify that:
- I have personally inspected the subject trees of this report and I have stated my findings accurately;
- That the analysis, opinions, and conclusion stated herein are my own;
- That my analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed and this report has been prepared according to commonly accepted arboricultural practices and standards;
- That no one provided significant professional assistance to the author, unless specified herein;
- That my compensation is not dependent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion or opinion that favors my cause, my client, or any other party;
- I have no current or prospective interest in the tree or the property that is the subject of this report and have no personal interest or bias with respect to the party(ies) involved.

I further certify that I am a member in good standing of the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA) and the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

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Scott E. George
February 24, 2022



February 24, 2022

Mr. Jon Kaplan
C.P.B.D. - 44-752
ICC Combination Inspector - 9061592
Urban Building Services of Texas LLC
214 Sailors Run
Lakeway, TX 78734

Re: Lot 877
2717 Long Bow Trail
Austin, TX 78734

Dear Mr. Kaplan,

This letter is in response to your request for a Tree Protection Plan for Lot 877 on Longbow Trail, TX 78734. I visited the site on February 22, 2022. I met with you to review the design plans and develop a tree condition report.

My report is attached. Please feel free to contact me regarding specification details or with any other questions.

Respectfully,

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Scott E. George
Austin Beautiful Trees - President
American Society of Consulting Arborists – Registered Consulting Arborist # 752
International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist TX #3996-A
Risk Assessment Qualified Arborist
Oak Wilt Risk Assessment Qualified Arborist
Wildfire Risk Assessment Qualified Arborist



Tree Condition Report - Lot 877 February 24, 2022

Prepared for: Jon Kaplan
Property Address: 2717 Long Bow Trail
Austin, Texas 78734

Tree: Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)
Location: southwest side of lot closest to Long Bow Trail
Tree Tag Number: T13
DBH: 21"

I did not observe obvious defects in the tree and consider the tree in good condition.

Tree: Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)
Location: east side of lot
Tree Tag Number: T23
DBH: 14"

Live oak number T23 is indicated as a single twin trunked tree, and the survey shows that each trunk measured 15." When I reviewed live oak number T23, I did not observe that the trees shared any common tissue, included bark, or juncture above grade. I performed minor excavation to the area between the trees, and still did not observe any common tissue (see Appendix A, Photos 1, 2, and 3). I measured each of these individual trees as 14" dbh and as such, they are not of protected size.

Tree: Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)
Location: east side of lot
Tree Tag Number: T24
DBH: 21"

I observed a decay column in the trunk and basal area of the tree and a fungal fruiting body ordinarily associated with heartwood decay (see Appendix A, Photo 4). The tree has numerous long branches and poor form. The overall condition of this tree is fair to poor.

Tree: Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)
Location: northeast side of lot
Tree Tag Number: T25
DBH: 20.75" measured from the high side of grade surrounding the tree



I observed several co-dominant branch junctures in this tree, and in general, the tree had fair form (see Appendix A, Photos 5 and 6). While I observed several leaning and over-extended branches, the canopy appeared to be evenly distributed (see Appendix A, Photo 7). The overall condition of the tree was good. Proper pruning can begin to correct form issues and should be within the protection limits of no more than 25% removed in a calendar year.

I observed that the remaining surveyed trees on Lot 877 were not of protected size.

Please feel to contact me with questions regarding this report.

Respectfully,

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Appendix A - Photos

Photos 1-3 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Location: east side of lot

Tree Tag Number: T23

DBH: 14"

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Appendix A - Photos

Photo 4 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Location: east side of lot

Tree Tag Number: T24

DBH: 21"

Note: Decay column in the trunk and basal area of the tree and a fungal fruiting body ordinarily associated with heartwood decay. The tree has numerous long branches and poor form. The overall condition of this tree is fair to poor.





Appendix A - Photos

Photos 5-6 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Location: northeast side of lot

Tree Tag Number: T25

DBH: 20.75" measured from the high side of grade surrounding the tree

Note: I observed several co-dominant branch junctures in this tree, and in general, the tree had fair form.





Appendix A - Photos

Photo 7 - Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Location: northeast side of lot

Tree Tag Number: T25

DBH: 20.75" measured from the high side of grade surrounding the tree

Note: While I observed several leaning and over-extended branches, the canopy appeared to be evenly distributed. The overall condition of the tree was good. Proper pruning can begin to correct form issues and should be within the protection limits of no more than 25% removed in a calendar year.





Appendix B - Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

1. Loss or alteration of any part of this report invalidates the entire report.
2. The report and the opinions expressed herein represent the professional opinion of the author. The fee generated from this report is not contingent upon any prior or future outcome or subsequent event. Any future work done by this author related to this tree or other trees of the client shall be billed separately from this work.
3. Possession of this report or a copy, therefore, does not imply the right of publication or use for any purpose by any other than the person to whom it is addressed, without the prior, expressed written or verbal consent of the author.
4. The author does not have any financial or business associations with any commercial arborist. Any future work done by a commercial arborist shall be performed via a separate contract between the client and the arborist.
5. Care has been taken to obtain information from reliable sources. The author cannot guarantee accuracy nor be responsible for the information provided by others.
6. Unless otherwise specified, the information contained in this report covers only those items that were examined and reflects the condition of those items at the time of inspection. The inspection is limited as stated in the text of this report. There is no warranty or guarantee that problems or deficiencies of the tree in question will not arise in the future.
7. The author and Austin Beautiful Trees cannot guarantee the health or safety of any tree, regardless of any examination given or care treatments recommended and/or employed. Even with the best of care, trees sometimes die and/or branches fail. Therefore, the author and Austin Beautiful Trees make no such guarantees and are at no fault if such occurs.
8. The author shall not be required to give testimony or attend court by reason of this report unless subsequent contractual arrangements are made, including payment of an additional fee for such services as described in a subsequent contract for services.



Appendix C - Certificate of Performance

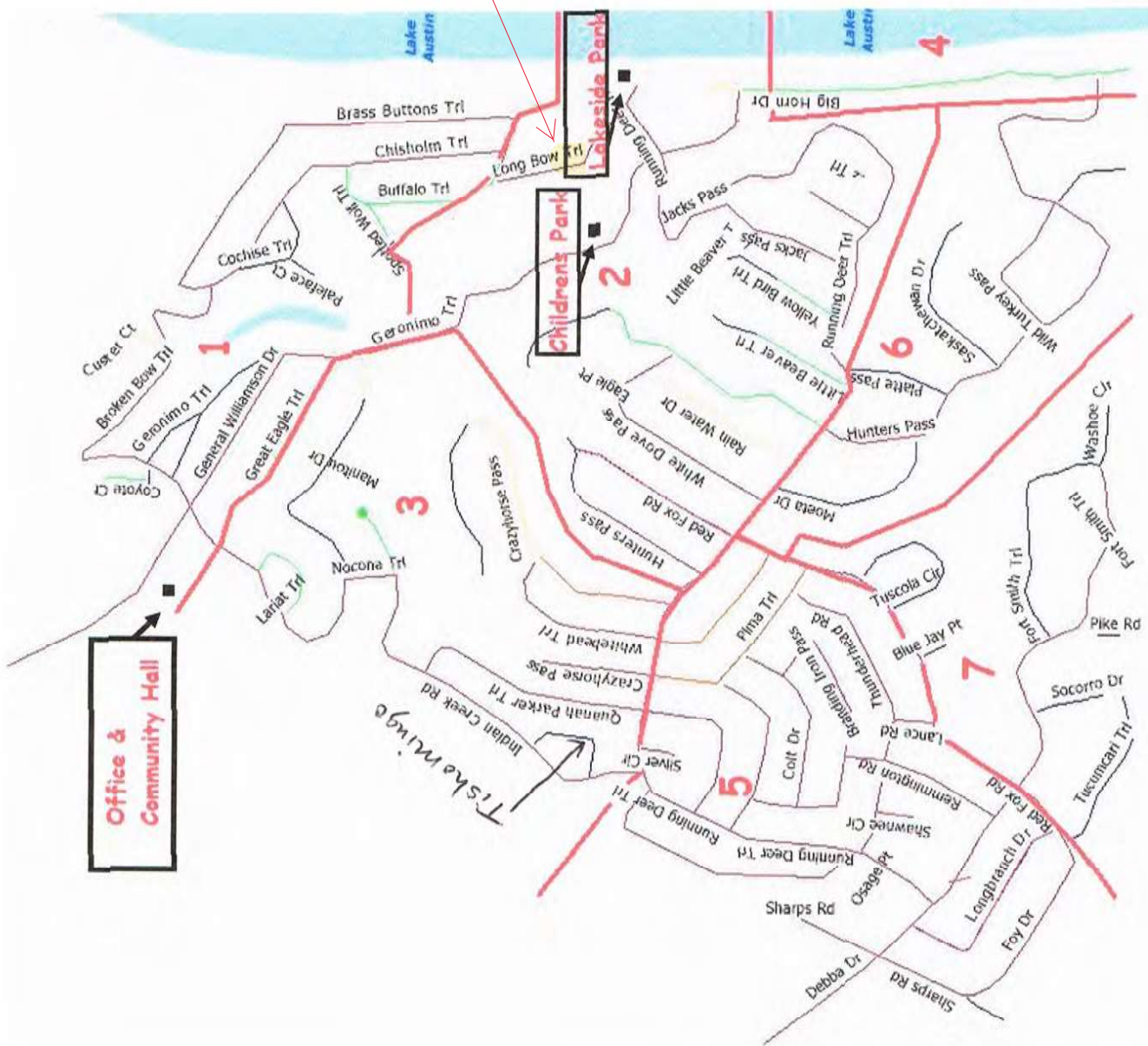
- I, Scott George, certify that:
- I have personally inspected the subject trees of this report and I have stated my findings accurately;
- That the analysis, opinions, and conclusion stated herein are my own;
- That my analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed and this report has been prepared according to commonly accepted arboricultural practices and standards;
- That no one provided significant professional assistance to the author, unless specified herein;
- That my compensation is not dependent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion or opinion that favors my cause, my client, or any other party;
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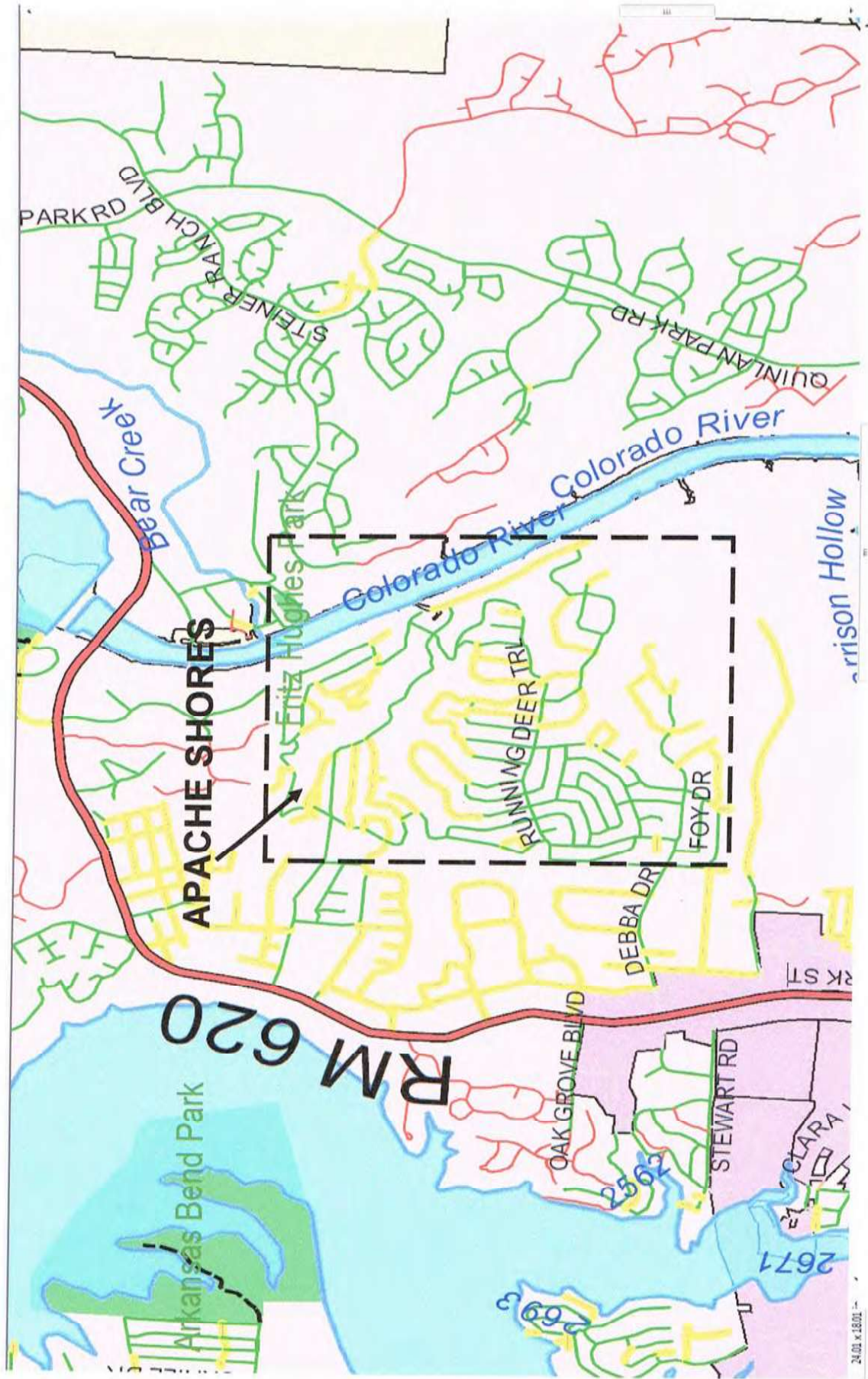
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Scott E. George
February 24, 2022

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Roads in GREEN are maintained by Travis County



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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS FOR
APACHE SHORES, SECTION 2
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS Y
 Y KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF TRAVIS Y

THAT APACHE SHORES, INC., as owner of all of the lots in APACHE SHORES, Section 2, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof filed for record in Plat Book 48, Page 58, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, does hereby declare that the above Section or Installment in the above subdivision shall from and after the date of this instrument be subject to the covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and reservations hereinafter set out, as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots 852 and 899 shall not be subject to any of the hereinafter covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions or reservations. All of the rest of the lots are subject to the following, to-wit:

2. Not more than one single family dwelling may be erected or constructed on any one lot, nor more than one other building for garage or storage purposes and provided further that no building shall be erected prior to the erection of a dwelling house. No accessory or temporary building shall be used or occupied as living quarters. No building shall be constructed or erected on any lot unless built of solid or permanent material. Wood exteriors shall be stained or painted with at least two coats of stain or paint. No structure shall have tar paper, roll brick siding or similar material on the outside walls. No house trailers, tents, shacks or other similar structures shall be erected, moved to, or placed upon any lot. All buildings must be completed within six (6) months from the date construction commences.

3. No residence shall have less than 650 square feet of living space on the ground or first floor, exclusive of porch area. All building plans are subject to approval of APACHE SHORES, INC., or its assigns. No porch or other projection of any building shall extend nearer than 10 feet from any road right-of-way, nor nearer than 5 feet from the property line of any abutting property owner, nor within 30 feet from the normal high water line of Lake Austin, without the written permission of APACHE SHORES, INC., its successors or assigns.

4. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be permitted on any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which shall be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No animals or fowl shall be kept or maintained on said lots except customary household pets. No signs of any kind shall be displayed on any lot without the written permission of APACHE SHORES, INC., or its successors or assigns. No septic tanks shall be installed on any lot without prior approval of all appropriate governmental authorities. Further, all lots abutting Lake Austin shall be subject to the terms and restrictions set out on the recorded plat with regard to septic and sewer systems.

5. No boat docks, floats, or other structures shall be constructed or placed into or on Lake Austin without having first complied with all the rules and regulations of the City of Austin, Texas, and/or the Lower Colorado River Authority, but in no event shall such structures extend into the Lake from the property line more than 20 feet.

6. APACHE SHORES, INC., for itself, its successors, assigns and licensees reserves a 10 foot wide easement along the road rights-of-way, a 6 foot wide easement along the rear line, and a 5 foot wide easement along the side line of each and every lot for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining the utility lines and mains thereon, together with a right to trim and/or cut or remove any trees and/or brush and the right to locate guy wires, braces and anchors wherever for said installation,

operation or maintenance; together with the right to install, operate and maintain gas and water mains and appurtenances thereto; sewer lines, culverts and drainage ditches, reserving also the right of ingress and egress to such areas for any other purposes mentioned above; excepting, however, where an owner of two or more adjoining lots constructs a building which will cross over or through a common lot line, said common lot line shall not be subjected to the aforementioned side lot line easements. APACHE SHORES, INC., for itself, its successors, assigns and licensees also reserves the right to cause or permit drainage of surface waters over and /or through said lots. The owners of said lots shall have no cause of action against APACHE SHORES, INC., its successors, assigns or licensees either at law or in equity excepting in the case of willful negligence, by reason of any damage caused to said lots or improvements thereon in installing, operation or maintaining the above mentioned installations.

7. No dwelling shall be placed or erected on any tract of land or re-subdivided lots smaller than the lots as subdivided and shown on the recorded plat.

8. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any lot.

9. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

10. No individual water supply system shall be permitted on any lot. All water must be furnished by APACHE SHORES UTILITY CORP., its successors or assigns.

11. These restrictions shall be considered as covenants running with the land, and shall bind the purchasers, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and if said owners, their heirs, executors, successors or assigns shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants or restrictions herein contained, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning any such lots in the Subdivision to prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenants or restrictions and either to prevent him or them from doing so by appropriate injunctive relief, or to recover damages for such occurrence. Further, APACHE SHORES Property Owner's Association, Inc., may in its name enforce these restrictions by any proceeding at law or in equity. These restrictions shall be in force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the execution hereof, after which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then owners of the lots has been recorded, agreeing to change said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part.

12. Invalidation of any one or more of these covenants and restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions or restrictions which on the other hand shall remain in full force and effect.

13. Each lot owner in APACHE SHORES, SECTION 2 shall be subject to an annual maintenance fee charge of \$35.00, which each lot owner agrees to pay to APACHE SHORES Property Owner's Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, annually on the first day of March commencing in the year following the date of the purchase of a lot by an owner. To secure the payment of said maintenance fee APACHE SHORES Property Owners's Association, Inc., is hereby granted a lien upon each lot to secure the payment thereof. APACHE SHORES, INC., its successors and assigns, does hereby reserve a lien against each lot in APACHE SHORES, Section 2, to secure the

prompt payment of the water assessments imposed upon each lot
at the time water is made available to each lot, which assessment
is in the amount of \$3.00 per running foot, with a minimum assessment
of \$180.00.

EXECUTED this 19th day of November, 1969.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

APACHE SHORES, INC.

Linda Lively
Assistant Secretary

BY: John M. Pennington
Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF HARRIS X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, on this day personally
appeared JOHN M. PENNINGTON, Vice President of APACHE SHORES, INC.,
known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein
expressed, and in the capacity therein stated as the act and
deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 19th day
of November, A.D., 1969.

Joe D. [Signature]
Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and at the time stamped hereon by me; and was duly
RECORDED, in the Volume and Page of the named RECORDS
of Travis County, Texas, as stamped hereon by me, on

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COUNTY CLERK
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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**CITY OF AUSTIN
Board of Adjustment
Decision Sheet
E-5**

DATE: Monday February 14, 2022

CASE NUMBER: C15-2022-0012

☐ Y ☐ Thomas Ates
☐ Y ☐ Brooke Bailey
☐ Y ☐ Jessica Cohen
☐ Y ☐ Melissa Hawthorne
☐ Y ☐ Barbara Mcarthur
☐ - ☐ Rahm McDaniel **OUT**
☐ Y ☐ Darryl Pruett
☐ Y ☐ Agustina Rodriguez
☐ Y ☐ Richard Smith
☐ Y ☐ Michael Von Ohlen
☐ - ☐ Nicholl Wade **OUT**
☐ Y ☐ Kelly Blume (Alternate)
☐ Y ☐ Carrie Waller (Alternate)
☐ - ☐ Marcel Gutierrez-Garza (Alternate)

APPLICANT: Jonathan Kaplan

OWNER: David Scott Kosch

ADDRESS: 2717 LONG BOW TRL

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant is requesting variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-551 (Lake Austin District Regulations) (C) (3)

(a) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of 15 percent or less from 35 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested)

(b) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of 15 percent and not more than 25 percent from 10 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested)

(c) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of more than 25 percent and not more than 35 percent from 5 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested)

(d) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope gradient greater than 35 percent to 27 percent (requested), in order to complete a Single-Family residence in a "LA", Lake Austin zoning district.

Note: This section of the Land Development Code applies to lots that are included in a subdivision plat recorded before April 22, 1982 or a tract that is not required to be platted.

For the above address the Subdivision Plat was recorded on November 17, 1969

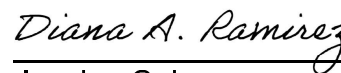
(E) This subsection specifies additional development standards based on slope gradient in a Lake Austin (LA) district. (2) On a slope with a gradient of more than 35 percent, development is prohibited except for the construction of a fence, driveway, road or utility that cannot be reasonably placed elsewhere, or a non-mechanized pedestrian facility, such as a foot path, sidewalk, or stairs.

BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was closed by Madam Chair Jessica Cohen, Board Member Michael Von Ohlen motions to postpone to March 14, 2022; Board Member Melissa Hawthorne seconds on a 11-0 vote; POSTPONED TO MARCH 14, 2022.

FINDING:

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:


Elaine Ramirez
Executive Liaison

 for
Jessica Cohen
Chair

From: Jon Kaplan
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Cc: [Ramirez, Diana](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Mar. 14, 2022 Advanced Packet deadline
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022 7:04:54 PM
Attachments: [1.png](#)
[2.png](#)
Importance: High

*** External Email - Exercise Caution ***

Good Evening Elaine,

We are doing our best to get all the necessary information for our case but due to all of the pushback and questions that we got from the BOA and the two people contesting it. We request that we can push our hearing the the April hearing date to be able to provide the additional information that the board has requested.

Regards

Jon Kaplan
C.P.B.D. - 44-752
ICC Combination Inspector - 9061592
Urban Building Services of Texas LLC
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----- On Fri, 18 Feb 2022 12:00:08 -0600 **Ramirez, Elaine**
<Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov> wrote -----

Good afternoon Applicants on the Mon. March 14th, 2022 BOA mtg. Agenda,

Please read this entire e-mail

BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET

CASE: C15-2022-0012

BOA DATE: February 14th, 2022

ADDRESS: 2717 Long Bow Trl

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

OWNER: David Scott Kosch

AGENT: Jonathan Kaplan

ZONING: LA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 877 APACHE SHORES SEC 2

VARIANCE REQUEST:

- (a) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of 15 percent or less from 35 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested)
- (b) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of 15 percent and not more than 25 percent from 10 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested)
- (c) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of more than 25 percent and not more than 35 percent from 5 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested)
- (d) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope gradient greater than 35 percent to 27 percent (requested)

SUMMARY: complete a Single-Family residence

ISSUES: non-conforming lot, platted prior to “LA” regulations

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>North</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>South</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>East</i>	LA	Single-Family
<i>West</i>	LA	Single-Family

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Lake Travis ISD Population and Survey Analysts

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

TNR BCP – Travis County Natural Resources



February 8, 2022

Jonathan Kaplan
2717 Long Bow Trl
Austin TX, 78734

Property Description: LOT 877 APACHE SHORES SEC 2

Re: C15-2022-0012

Dear Jonathan,

Austin Energy (AE) has reviewed your application for the above referenced property, requesting that the Board of Adjustment consider a variance(s) from City of Austin Land Development Code Section 25-2-551 (C) - 3 Impervious coverage restrictions based on a slope analysis of the property.

Austin Energy does not oppose the request, provided that any proposed or existing improvements follow Austin Energy's Clearance & Safety Criteria, the National Electric Safety Code, and OSHA requirements. Any removal or relocation of existing facilities will be at the owner's/applicant's expense.

Please use this link to be advised of our clearance and safety requirements which are additional conditions of the above review action:

https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/utilities_criteria_manual?nodeId=S1AUENDECR_1.10.0CLSARE

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

Cody Shook, Planner II

Austin Energy
Public Involvement | Real Estate Services
2500 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78741
(512) 322-6881



CITY OF AUSTIN

Development Services Department

Permitting & Development Center

Phone: 512.978.4000

6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, Texas 78752

F-2/44

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 # C15-2022-0012 ROW # 12853282 Tax # 0145550132

Section 1: Applicant Statement

Street Address: 2717 Long Bow Trail, Austin TX 78734

Subdivision Legal Description:

LOT 877 APACHE SHORES SEC 2

Lot(s): 877 Block(s): _____

Outlot: _____ Division: _____

Zoning District: LA - Lake Austin

I/We Jonathan Kaplan on behalf of myself/ourselves as
authorized agent for 2717 Long Bow Trail LLC & David Kosch affirm that on
Month September, Day 11 ☐, Year 2021 ☐, hereby apply for a hearing before the
Board of Adjustment for consideration to (select appropriate option below):

☐ Erect ☐ Attach ☒ Complete ☐ Remodel ☐ Maintain ☐ Other: _____

Type of Structure: Single family residence.

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

25-2-551 (C)-3 Impervious coverage restrictions based on a slope analysis of the property.

Section 25-2-551 (*Lake Austin District Regulations*) (C) (3) (a) a slope with a gradient of 15 percent or less from 35 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested) (b) a slope with a gradient of 15 percent and not more than 25 percent from 10 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested), (c) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of more than 25 percent and not more than 35 percent from 5 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested), (d) a slope gradient greater than 35 percent from 0 percent (allowed) to 27 percent (requested)

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:

Per 25-2-492 site development regulations a LA zoned lot must be a minimum of 43,560 SF in size (1 acre), and the lot in question is only 9,751.03 sf (.22 acres). In addition, this regulation was set in place due to 25-2-551 (C)-3 Impervious coverage restrictions based on a slope analysis of the property. This core requires a slope analysis of the current topography of the land and based on the existing conditions of this lot no reasonable development can be constructed on this property.

Hardship

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

This lot is a non-conforming lot to the minimum lot size required to be zoned for LA zoning and the subsequent Impervious Coverage regulations including the NET site area calculations. We are seeking an increased Impervious Coverage allowance for this lot allowing for 3,300 sf of Impervious Coverage 33.8% to be more consistent with traditional development codes of Single Family Residential codes.

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

This area of LA zoning is unique as lots were platted and have been sold before the existence of the LA regulations. There is a lot of houses that have been built in the area prior to the LA zoning and exist to this day. This lot is only one lot (20 feet) away from being outside of the COA building jurisdiction and LA zoning allowances.

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:

The area that this lot is located (Apache Shores) has a lot of new construction going on and houses just like the one being proposed are being constructed throughout the area. The zoning district will not be effected as the construction (house or lot) is not visible from the Lake, and since the slope is so steep on the proposed area that once construction is complete the ground will have a better ability to absorb water runoff than the current high slope of the lot.

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:

1. 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:

N/A

Section 3: Applicant Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature: Jonathan Kaplan Date: 09/15/2021

Applicant Name (typed or printed): Jonathan Kaplan

Applicant Mailing Address: 214 Sailors Run,

City: Lakeway State: Texas Zip: 78734

Phone (will be public information): (512) 920-3439

Email (optional – will be public information): [REDACTED]

Section 4: Owner Certificate

I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner Signature: Scott Kosch Date: 09/12/2021

Owner Name (typed or printed): David Scott Kosch

Owner Mailing Address: 4307 Michaels Cove

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78746

Phone (will be public information): (310) 714-6821

Email (optional – will be public information): [REDACTED]

Section 5: Agent Information

Agent Name: Jonathan Kaplan

Agent Mailing Address: 214 Sailors Run

City: Lakeway State: TX Zip: 78734

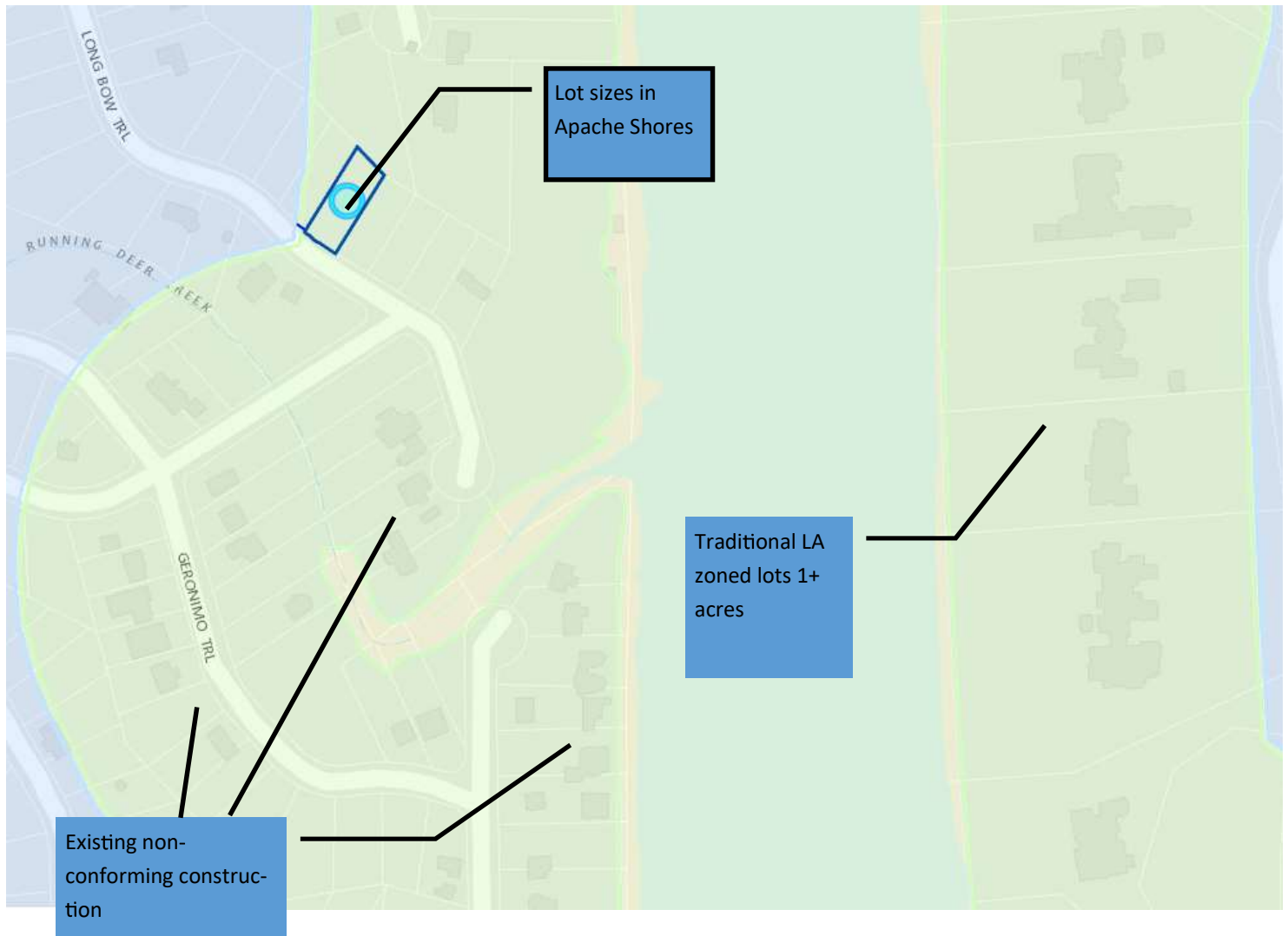
Phone (will be public information): (512) 920-3439

Email (optional – will be public information): [REDACTED]

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).

Section 25-2-551 (Lake Austin District Regulations) (C) (3) (a) a slope with a gradient of 15 percent or less from 35 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested) (b) a slope with a gradient of 15 percent and not more than 25 percent from 10 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested), (c) increase the maximum impervious cover on a slope with a gradient of more than 25 percent and not more than 35 percent from 5 percent (allowed) to 40 percent (requested), (d) a slope gradient greater than 35 percent to 26 percent (requested)_____



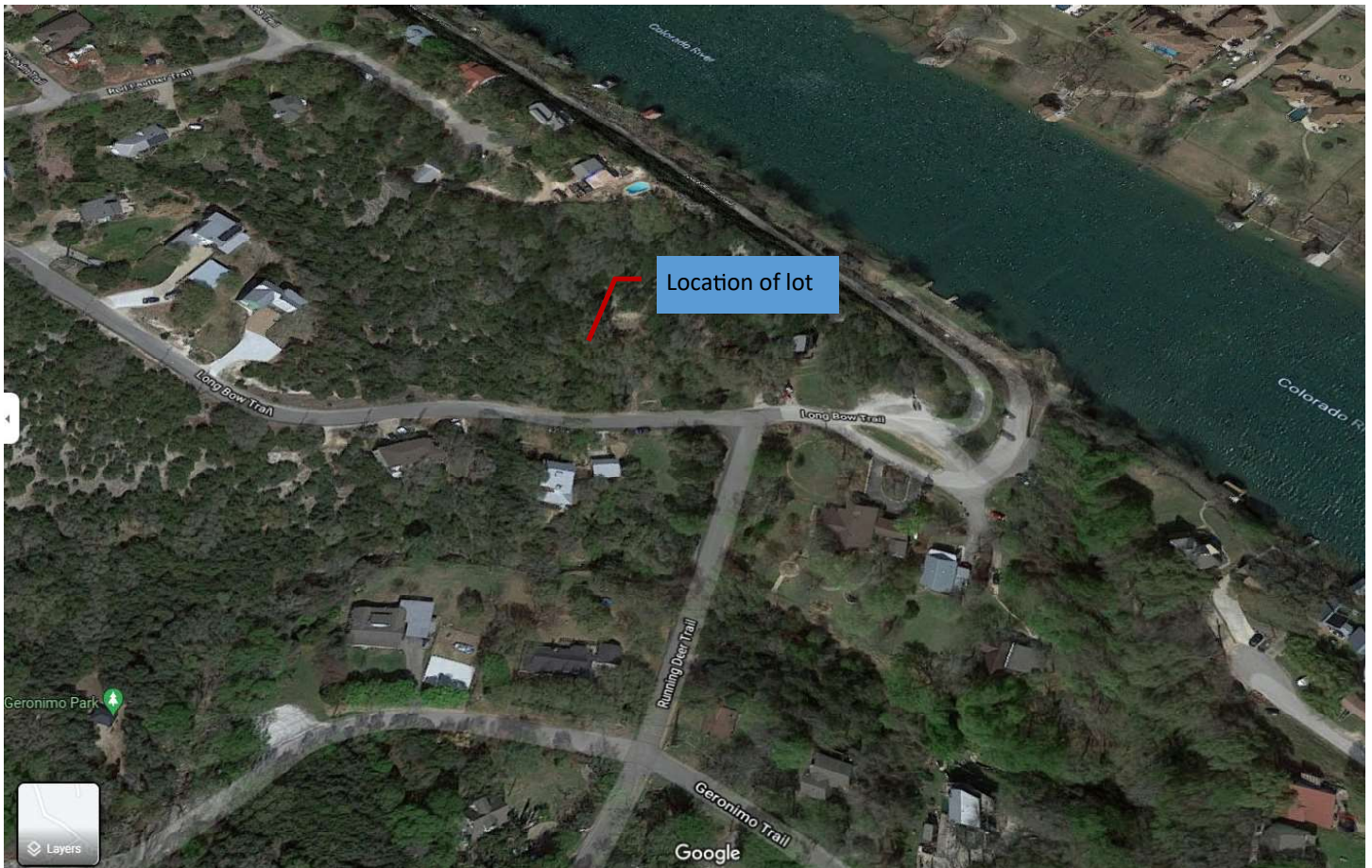
This diagram shows that the traditional Lake Austin zoned lots (1+ acre) are located on the east side of the river while the west side (Apache Shores) consists of all non-conforming lots but have houses constructed on them. A lot of these houses were built prior to the LA regulations that were put in place but the approval of this Variance will not effect the area in a negative way.



This diagram shows that the location of the Lake Austin zoning (in green) and the ETJ (in Blue) and that this lot is less than 20' away from an area that has no impervious coverage restrictions.



In this image you will see the existing lot with the red lines showing the approximate boundaries of the lot



This aerial map can provide you an understanding of the development in the area and an example of how this construction will match the neighboring community.



FRONT VIEW



REAR VIEW

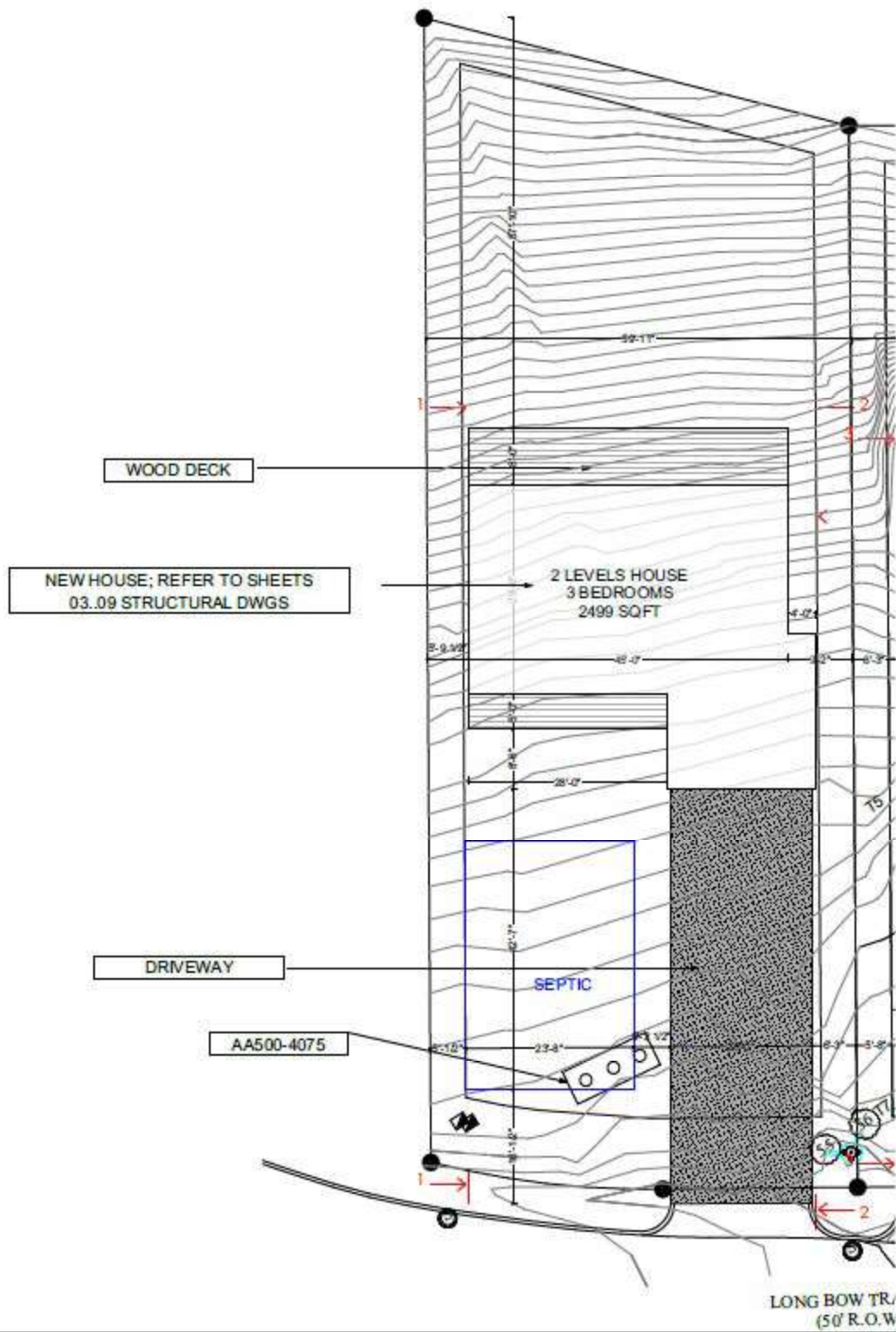


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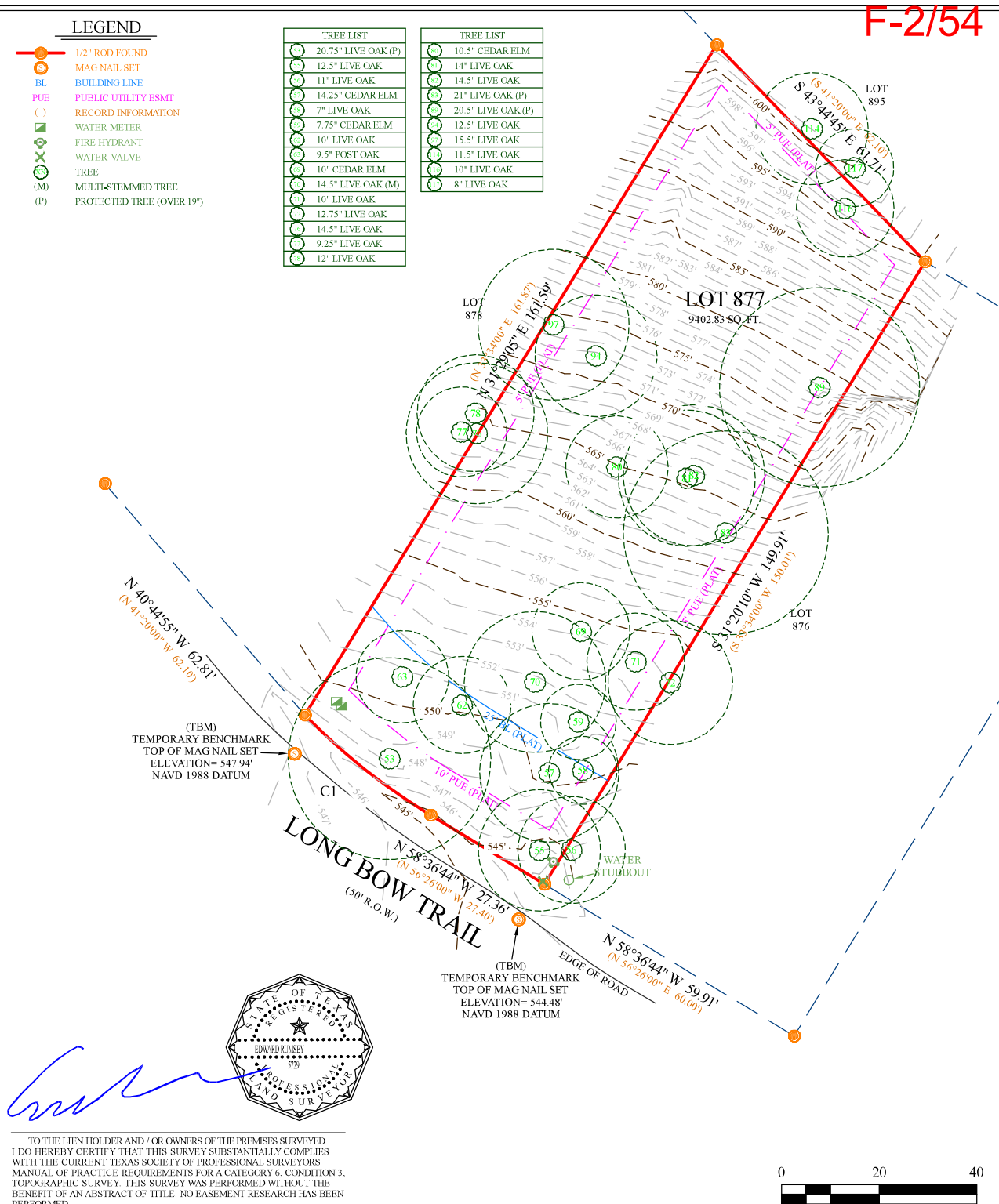
ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN



LEGEND

- 1/2" ROD FOUND
 MAG NAIL SET
 BUILDING LINE
 PUBLIC UTILITY ESMT
 RECORD INFORMATION
 WATER METER
 FIRE HYDRANT
 WATER VALVE
 TREE
 MULTI-STEMMED TREE
 PROTECTED TREE (OVER 19")

TREE LIST	TREE LIST
20.75" LIVE OAK (P)	10.5" CEDAR ELM
12.5" LIVE OAK	14" LIVE OAK
11" LIVE OAK	14.5" LIVE OAK
14.25" CEDAR ELM	21" LIVE OAK (P)
7" LIVE OAK	20.5" LIVE OAK (P)
7.75" CEDAR ELM	12.5" LIVE OAK
10" LIVE OAK	15.5" LIVE OAK
9.5" POST OAK	11.5" LIVE OAK
10" CEDAR ELM	10" LIVE OAK
14.5" LIVE OAK (M)	8" LIVE OAK
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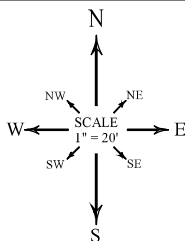
TO THE LIEN HOLDER AND / OR OWNERS OF THE PREMISES SURVEYED I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLIES WITH THE CURRENT TEXAS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS MANUAL OF PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CATEGORY 6, CONDITION 3, TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY. THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE. NO EASEMENT RESEARCH HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 877, APACHE SHORES, SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 48, PAGE 58, PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.



ALLSTAR
Land Surveying
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78729
(512) 249-8149 PHONE
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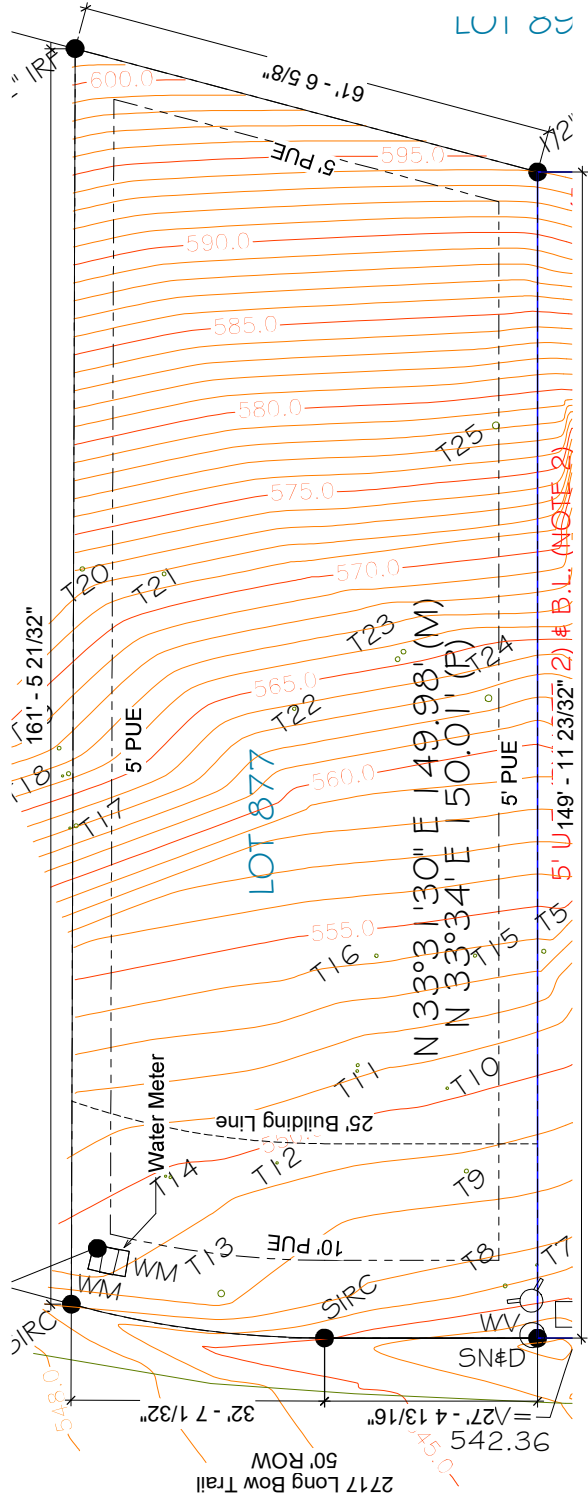
F.I.R.M. MAP INFORMATION

THIS PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN, AND HAS A ZONE "X" RATING AS SHOWN ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS F.I.R.M. MAP NO. 48453C/020J PANEL: 0220J DATED: 01/22/2020
THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE THAT THIS PROPERTY WILL OR WILL NOT FLOOD CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FLOOD PLAN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS TRACT.

ADDRESS

2717 LONG BOW TRAIL, LLC
2717 LONG BOW TRAIL
AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

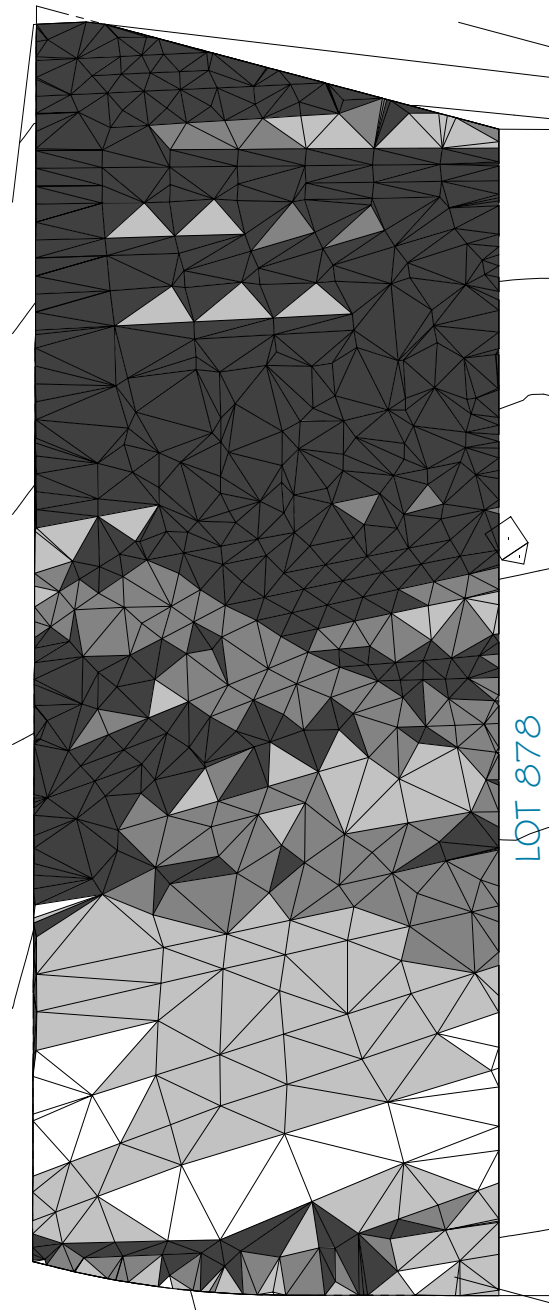
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JOB NO.:	A0206221	UPDATE BY:	-	-
		RPLS CHECK:	EDWARD RUMSEY	03/03/2021



Slope Analysis - Net Site Area	
Material	Area
0.00% to 15.00%	748 SF
15.00% to 25.00%	2333 SF
25.00% to 35.00%	1705 SF
35.00% to 296.26%	5253 SF

Requested Allowances
x 40% = 296.2
x 40% = 933.2
x 40% = 682
x 27% = 1,413.85
Allowable IC 3,333.25 SF

Current Allowances
x 35% = 261.8
x 10% = 233.3
x 05% = 85.25
0
Allowable IC 1,024.45 SF



To Elaine Ramirez,

February 7, 2022

My name is Charles Thomas Westerman, I live at 2667 Crazyhorse Pass, Austin, TX 78734. I am writing in Opposition to Case number C15-2022-0011 / 2715 Long Bow Trail AND C15-2022-0012 / 2717 Long Bow Trail.

I am against the new changes that are being sought to build these new homes in Apache Shores especially the one they are requesting a permit for on Long Bow Trail. These developers trash the land and overbuild and overpopulated on this area oft here and enough is enough. You should see the concrete trucks that dump their slag right into the creeks here when they build these million dollar California dream atrocities.

The repercussions of this out of check building out here is horrible. Traffic is bad and this building will constitute a HUGE fire hazard should an evacuation ever need take place due to a fire. There is a post on the Next-door app out here that shows my photos I took as well as others took of the developers allowing the concrete truck that pour the slabs to leave the waste at the bottom of the hill that runs straight into the water system out here.

They are building unchecked houses that raise the property value and tax out people that have owned houses and lived here their whole life. That doesn't even include all the new coyotes that are out and because there is nowhere left for them to go. Let alone all the water pipes damaged by the constant water pressure checks on all of these over unit overpriced Hollywood McMansions.

I will not waste any more of your time since your position is not a tax payer funded position. I hope you heed my concerns.

Sincerely,

Charles Thomas Westerman

From: Jamie McKenzie
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: Long bow trail variance
Date: Tuesday, February 08, 2022 7:35:42 PM

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Elaine,

I am writing as a concerned citizen that lives in Apache Shores subdivision where a variance is being requested on a property on Long Bow Trail.

As a professional in the building industry and someone who wants to see our beautiful lake preserved I would strongly advise you not to grant this variance.

The impervious cover that they are asking for would cause rain water runoff in excess to dump into the lake and adversely affect the water quality endangering the native plants and animals.

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Written comments must be submitted to the contact person listed on the notice before 9 a.m. the day of the public hearing to be added to the Late Back-up and viewed by the Board the night of the meeting. Your comments should include the name of the board or commission, or Council; the scheduled date of the public hearing; the Case Number; and the contact person listed on the notice. All comments received will become part of the public record of this case.

Case Number: C15-2022-0012

Contact: Elaine Ramirez; elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov

Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment; February 14th, 2022

Scott Marabito

Your Name (please print)

2718 Long Bow Trail

Your address(es) affected by this application

☐ I am in favor
☒ I object

[Signature]
Signature

2/11/22
Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-709-9092

Comments: We have all agreed to
terms & rules imposed by
the city, state, As po2, etc.
For this request by pro.
builders to ask for
domestic alterations in
not fair. They as all
private homeowners should
abide by current regulations

If you will be using this form to comment, please return it via e-mail to:

Elaine Ramirez

Scan & Email to: Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

From: Cindy Marabito
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: Re: Comments Case #C15-2022-0011 oh
Date: Friday, March 11, 2022 5:46:09 AM
Attachments: [2715-2717 Long Bow Trail lots-compressed.pdf](#)
[Geronimo homes-compressed.pdf](#)
[Long Bow homes-compressed.pdf](#)

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Hi Elaine:

I've compressed three pdf files of photographs of our Apache Shores neighborhood to show the board members so they have a clear idea of the issues being addressed in regards to the lots in question at 2715 and 2717 Long Bow Trail.

The first file includes photographs of the actual lots at 2715/2717 Long Bow Trail. The owner made claims there were no oaks on the lots, just one dead oak. I counted at least twenty included in the photos, all healthy with images of the tops of the trees greening for springtime.

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The next two files entitled Geronimo homes and Long Bow homes illustrate the home sizes in our neighborhood adjacent to the lots. These photographs include a majority of homes well under 2000 square feet.

Please let me know if these came through properly and if you need further documentation.
Thank you so much.

Cindy Marabito
2718 Long Bow Trail
Austin TX 78734

On Mar 9, 2022, at 7:51 AM, Ramirez, Elaine
<Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Hi Cindy,

You can send this in but it must be in PDF attachment format, **(DO NOT send in a drop box, link, google drive, etc. as our systems do not support these formats).**

Any information you send in will be added to the Late Back-up. FYI the applicant has requested a PostPonement to the April 11, 2022 BOA meeting, please keep in mind it more than likely will be Granted but not always guaranteed. So it is possible it will be heard on Monday, March 14.

If so, you can participate in Opposition or Support, will you be participating virtually or in-person? If you would like you can attend the meeting in-person you

may([information is below](#)) or watch it live in the comfort of your home ([link provided below](#)).

What you can do, if you are comfortable, is show up to the meeting to speak in Support/Opposition. Please make sure all persons wishing to speak at the hearing, sign up and register in the BOA Registration book the day of the meeting, Mon. 3/14/2022 at City Hall –Council Chambers, Rm 1001; doors should open at 5p.m. to the public, meeting begins at 5:30p.m..

Due to limited contact + the City of Austin moving to paperless, you will not be able to speak with or give hand-outs to the Liaison(s) at Council Chambers, any questions you may have will need to be e-mailed to Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

You can also participate virtually. If you wish to speak virtually you must send the information below before the **deadline of 12p.m. on Sunday, 3/13/2022**. E-mail me the following information below and I will put you on the list to speak.

1. Speaker's name
2. Are you in Opposition or Support
3. A good phone number, if you have a landline this will be the best phone number to provide. It has to be the phone number that the Speaker will be calling from on Monday, March 14, 2022 to speak at the meeting ([it cannot be a different number, your call will not be accepted](#))
4. Speaker's address
5. Speaker's e-mail address that will be easily accessible to his/her e-mails
6. case number you are in Opposition or Support of
7. address you are in Opposition or Support of

March 14, 2022 BOA meeting will be held:

Hybrid meeting – both in-person and virtual

2nd Monday of the Month

Austin City Hall - 301 West 2nd Street

Council Chambers - 1st Floor / Room 1001

Begins @ 5:30 PM, if you wish to participate in-person please show up at 5:30p.m. as the Board can and will move items/cases on the Agenda around.

The meeting will be broadcasted live and can be publicly viewed live at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

Respectfully,

Elaine Ramirez

Planner Senior / Board of Adjustment Liaison

City of Austin Development Services Department

6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, Texas 78752

Office: 512-974-2202

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PER CITY ORDINANCE: All individuals scheduling or accepting a meeting invitation with a City Official are requested to provide responses to the questions at the following link: [DSD Visitor Log](#). Please note that all information provided is subject to public disclosure via DSD's open data portal. For more information please visit: [City of Austin Ordinance 2016-0922-005](#) | [City Clerk's website](#) | [City Clerk's FAQ's](#)

From: Cindy Marabito [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2022 4:54 PM

To: Ramirez, Elaine <Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov>

Subject: Comments Case #C15-2022-0011 oh

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Hi there Elaine. I am writing to ask about the upcoming meeting mid-March. The issues regarding 2715/2717 Long Bow Trail Austin TX 78734 got postponed. Couple of things. Should we resend further comments to the board? And, also, after listening to the property owner's statements to the board about home sizes here in Apache Shores and also regarding the oaks on his two lots, I uploaded some photographs to share in albums on Google. I'm hoping to be able to send those links to you and the board so that they can have a realistic view of the neighborhood and actual home sizes. Also, in a separate album, I photographed at least 20 oaks and they are healthy trees, not dead as was claimed by the owner. I even photographed the tops leafing green for spring.

Thank you so much. I look forward to hearing back from you. Have a nice day.

Cindy Marabito
2718 Long Bow Trail
Austin, TX 78734

On Feb 11, 2022, at 8:22 AM, Cindy Marabito
<[\[REDACTED\]](#)> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy Marabito <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Comments Case #C15-2022-0011 oh
Date: February 11, 2022 at 8:19:42 AM CST
To: elaine.ramirez@austintexas.gov, Elaine.Ramirez@austintexas.gov

Please consider my concerns regarding the requests from Jonathan Kaplan CEO of BuildworksLLC and David Scott Kosch Kosch Capital and Buildworks who “specialize in luxury residential construction.

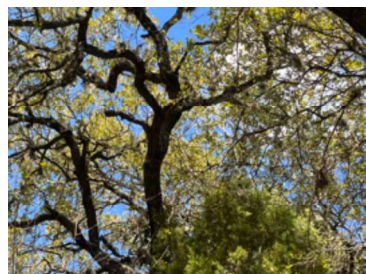
Attached is my form. Please let me know if you need further information.

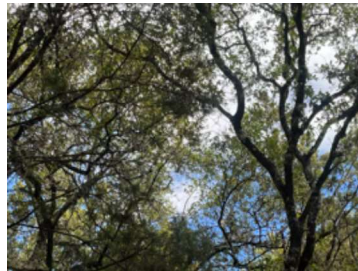
Thank you,

Cindy Marabito

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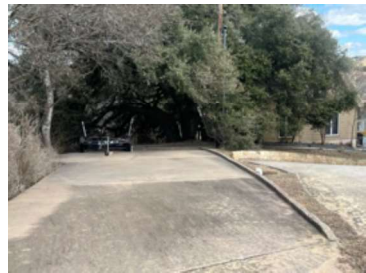
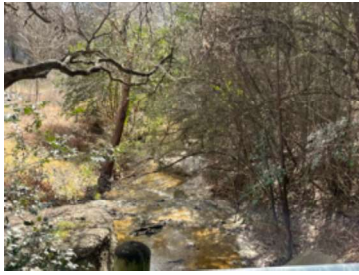
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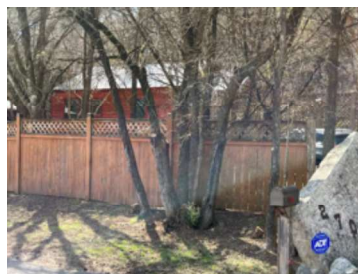
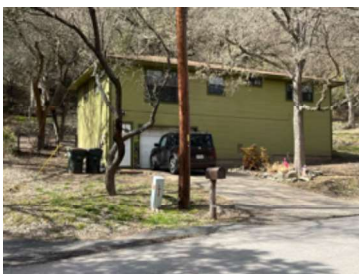
Geronimo homes

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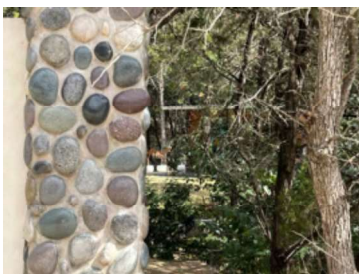
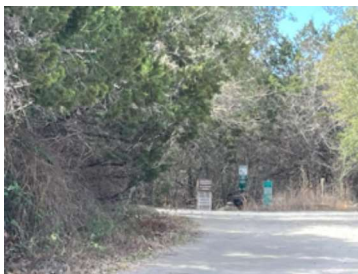
Geronimo homes

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Geronimo homes

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Geronimo homes







From: Paige Pozzi
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: Opposition case G-1-C15-2022-0011 and G-2 C15-2022-0012
Date: Thursday, May 05, 2022 2:48:48 PM

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Dear Ms. Ramirez and fellow Board members,

I am writing in opposition of the variance on the two properties at 2715 and 2717 Long Bow Trail Austin, TX 78734 (case numbers G-1-C15-2022-0011 and G-2 C15-2022-0012).

I am a 13 year resident of Apache Shores, the Lake Austin neighborhood where these two properties are located. Our neighborhood is quickly growing and while I don't like it, I accept it. I am not opposed to new houses being built (even on these lots, if they are built responsibly!). The growing trend of builders, especially this particular builder, seems to be to push the environmental limits to the extreme. This application for a variance is no exception. These properties are entirely too close to the lake to have so much impervious cover. Please do not approve this variance.

This builder is currently building a 4 story home within 10 feet of our neighborhood's beloved creek. That alone is my evidence for the complete and utter lack of environmental concern. When will it stop?

I walk by (near) these lots several times a week on my way to the lake. I am a mom of three young kids. This letter isn't written well, but it comes from my heart for the concern of the environment which is important to my family.

Grateful for your consideration,
Paige Pozzi

2503 Geronimo Trail
Austin, TX 78734
512-789-7056

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From: B.J. Carpenter
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: 2715 and 2717 Longbow Trail Variance Request
Date: Thursday, May 05, 2022 3:04:46 PM

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Ms. Ramirez

As a property owner in Apache Shores and an active member in the neighborhood I would like to voice my opposition to the variance request for the two following properties.

- 2715 Longbow Trail, case number G-1 C15-2022-0011
- 2717 Longbow Trail, case number G-2 C15-2022-0012

As an environmental professional I don't believe it is in the interest of the neighborhood, environment, or City of Austin to allow a variance from the COA impervious cover requirements for these lots as they are within the COA Limited Purpose jurisdiction (an already sensitive area) and have a very steep slope. We have impervious cover limits within the COA Limited Purpose jurisdiction for a reason. This allows for more infiltration of runoff and prevents damage to infrastructure and erosion caused from increased velocity and quantity of runoff downstream. This is a sensitive area as it slopes directly downhill to the Apache Shores lake park and boat ramp parking areas which are owned and maintained by the Apache Shores Community. They have already been denied a variance once by the COA for these lots and I am requesting this request be denied as well.

Sincerely,

B.J. Carpenter
2214 Jacks Pass
Austin, Tx 78734

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: 2715 Long Bow Trail is case G-1 C15-2022-0011 and 2717 Long Bow Trail is G-2 C15-2022-0012
Date: Thursday, May 05, 2022 3:08:42 PM

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Good Afternoon Elaine

I don't want to take too much of your time, but this is in regards to 2715 Long Bow Trail case G-1 C15-2022-0011 and 2717 Long Bow Trail G-2 C15-2022-0012 variance exception.

I really thought this had been addressed already but I noticed the sign again.

My family has lived at 2613 Geronimo Trail for 20 years and we have always treasured our creeks and waterways that are so near the lake. The area is a natural habitat for wild life and it must be protected.

I am certainly not oppose to growth and building, but never at the expense of changing building code and impervious cover. We will not no for sure how making exception will truly affected our lands and waterways, and I certainly hope this request is denied for a second and final time.

Thanks for your time, and really appreciate all that you do.

I am always available if you need anything.

Kind Regards,

Karl Serna

512-994-8148

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From: Jeff Olson
To: [Ramirez, Elaine](#)
Subject: Please Deny G-1 C15-2022-0011 and G-2 C15-2022-0012
Date: Friday, May 06, 2022 1:12:35 PM

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Ms. Ramirez,

My name is Jeff Olson and I am a resident of the Apache Shores neighborhood. I am writing to urge the council reviewing the cases:

- 2715 Long Bow Trail (case G-1 C15-2022-0011) and
- 2717 Long Bow Trail (case G-2 C15-2022-0012)

to DENY these unwarranted variance requests.

Impervious coverage is limited for a good reason: it is very bad ecologically for our streams, lakes, waterways, and groundwater. Such coverage prevents rain from soaking into the ground turning it instead into stormwater runoff that carries pollutants such as pesticides, fertilizers, oil, grease, asphalt, sediment, animal waste, and sewage from failing septic systems directly into our streams and lakes. As impervious coverage increases, flooding increases and the health of our waterways plummets. We already have serious issues with flooding along our creeks and the roads leading down to Lake Austin.

These lots are being developed by builders who do not live in our community and are merely trying to turn a profit, regardless of the cost to our ecosystem and our quality of life. If they failed to do their homework when it came to building design when they purchased the lots, the fault lies with them. The houses these builders have already put up in our community have had a negative impact. They have already shown themselves to be environmentally irresponsible and reckless. The codes regarding impervious coverage are there for a reason. Turning a profit is not a legitimate reason to grant a variance—not when the health of our community is at stake.

Please help us to preserve the safety and environmental quality of our neighborhood and DENY these variance requests.

Sincerely,
Jeff Olson

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