### **BOA GENERAL REVIEW COVERSHEET**

CASE: C15-2022-0057

BOA DATE: July 11th, 2022

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ADDRESS: 8114 Cache Dr OWNER: Aaron Seifert COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8 AGENT: N/A

ZONING: SF-3

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 8 BLK HH MAPLE RUN SEC 5-A

VARIANCE REQUEST: decrease the minimum street side yard setback from 15 feet to 5 feet

**<u>SUMMARY</u>**: complete an accessory structure/shed

**ISSUES:** 40 ft. easement in rear, tree with critical root zone

	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 Circle C Neighborhood Assn. Deer Park Owners Association, Inc. Friends of Austin Neighborhoods Homeless Neighborhood Association Maple Run-Wheeler Creek-Woodstone Village-Twin Creeks Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods (OHAN) **Onion Creek HOA** Palomino Park HOA Preservation Austin **SELTexas** Save Barton Creek Assn. Save Our Springs Alliance Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group South Austin Neighborhood Alliance (SANA) TNR – BCP Travis County Natural Resources





**CITY OF AUSTIN Development Services Department** Permitting & Development Center Phone: 512.978.4000 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. Austin, Texas 78752

### 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, <u>click here to Save</u> 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 #	C15-2022-0057	ROW #	12950365	Tax #	0418281215
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### Section 1: Applicant Statement

Street Address: 8114 Cache Drive Austin TX 78749

Subdivision Legal Description:

MAPLE RUN SECTION FIVE-A. BOOK 84, PAGES 12D- !3A,

Lot(s): <u>8</u>	Block(	s): <u>HH</u>
Outlot: <u>N/A</u>	Divisio	n: <u>N/A</u>
Zoning District: Residential SF-3		Council District: 8
I/We Aaron Seifert		on behalf of myself/ourselves as
authorized agent for <u>8114 Cach</u>	e Drive	affirm that on
Month June 🛛 🔽 , Day 3	💽 , Year 2022 💽	, hereby apply for a hearing before the
Board of Adjustment for conside	ration to (select appropria	ite option below):
⊖Erect OAttach ⊙Com	plete ORemodel (	OMaintain OOther:
Type of Structure: <u>Accessory S</u>	ructure/Shed	

Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from: I am seeking a variance from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-492 (Site Development Regulations) from setback requirements to decrease the minimum street side yard setback from 15 feet (required) to 5 feet (requested) in order to complete a Shed in a SF-2

#### **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: We have a 40 foot easement on the back of our property, a tree with a critical root zone that we don't want to infringe upon, and a retaining wall that would cause structural issues if built across it. For that reason, we need to be able to build within the 15 foot setback that has been set by the city for a street side yard setback.

#### Hardship

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

Other properties have a 5 foot setback on the side of their property, however the street side setback is 15 feet because of our homes location which limits the buildable area of our lot. Also unique to the property is the 40 foot easment from the back of the property whereas other properties would only have a 5-10 foot setback

 b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: The drainage/utility easemant is not in every backyard, it is specific to our property. That combined with the tree's placement in the yard give our property a unique hardship that limits the buildable area in the backyard.

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#### **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 structure will still be setback 5 feet from out property line, which is 15 feet from the street.			
It will not impair or infringe on any right of way, utility zone, or line of sight.			

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:		Date: <u>06/07/2022</u>
Applicant Name (typed or printed): Aaron Seifert		
Applicant Mailing Address: 8114 Cache Drive		
City: Austin	State: TX	Zip: 78749
Phone (will be public information): (512) 656-1649		
Email (optional – will be public information):		
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:		Date: <u>06/07/2022</u>			
Owner Name (typed or printed): <u>Aaron Seifert</u>					
Owner Mailing Address: 8114 Cache Drive					
City: Austin	State: <u>TX</u>	Zip: <u>78749</u>			
Phone (will be public information): (512) 656-1649					
Email (optional – will be public information):					

### **Section 5: Agent Information**

Agent Name: <u>N/A</u>		
Agent Mailing Address: <u>N/A</u>		
City: <u>N/A</u>	State: N/A	Zip:
Phone (will be public information):		
Email (optional – will be public information): N/A		

### Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable)

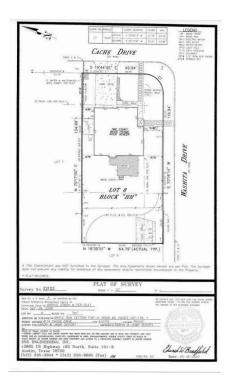
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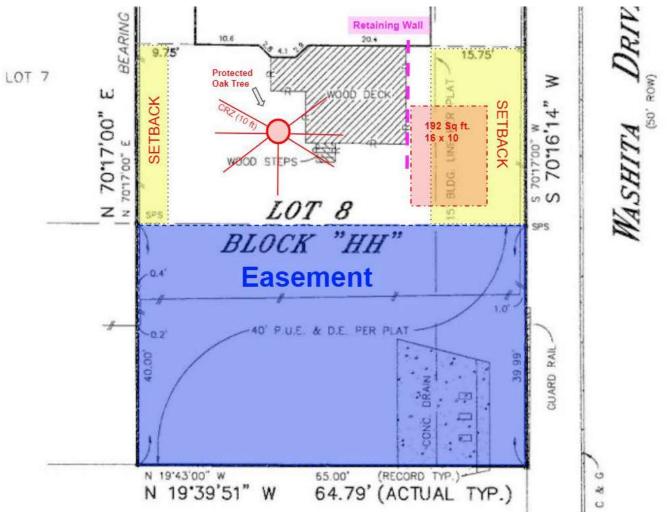
We are pursuing this variance because we received conflicting information from City of Austin employees about the rules and regulations of building an accessory structure/shed in a setback. We have multiple hardships in our yard that make it hard to build a structure without building inside of our street side setback. The variance we are seeking would amend the line from 15 feet to 5 feet

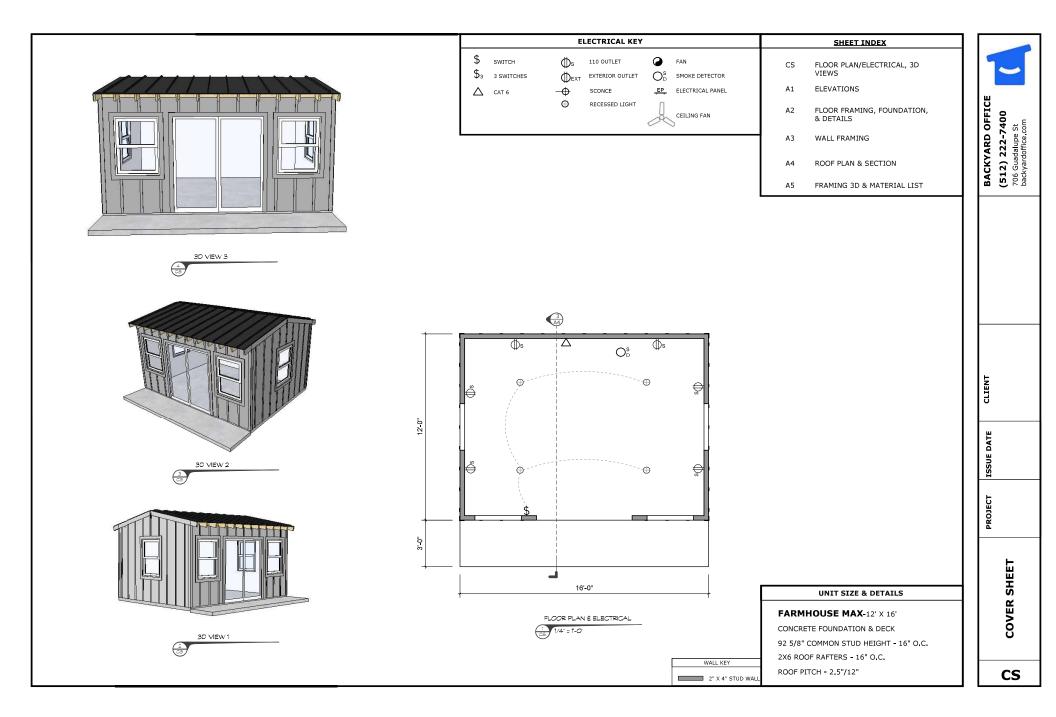
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which is standard for other lots side yard setbacks. Because the property adjacent is the street, and we are building outside of our PUE easement, we are not infringing on any other properties or city utility needs. For these reasons we are seeking a variance to this city code -- 25-3-153 (5) : Street Side 15 foot setback --

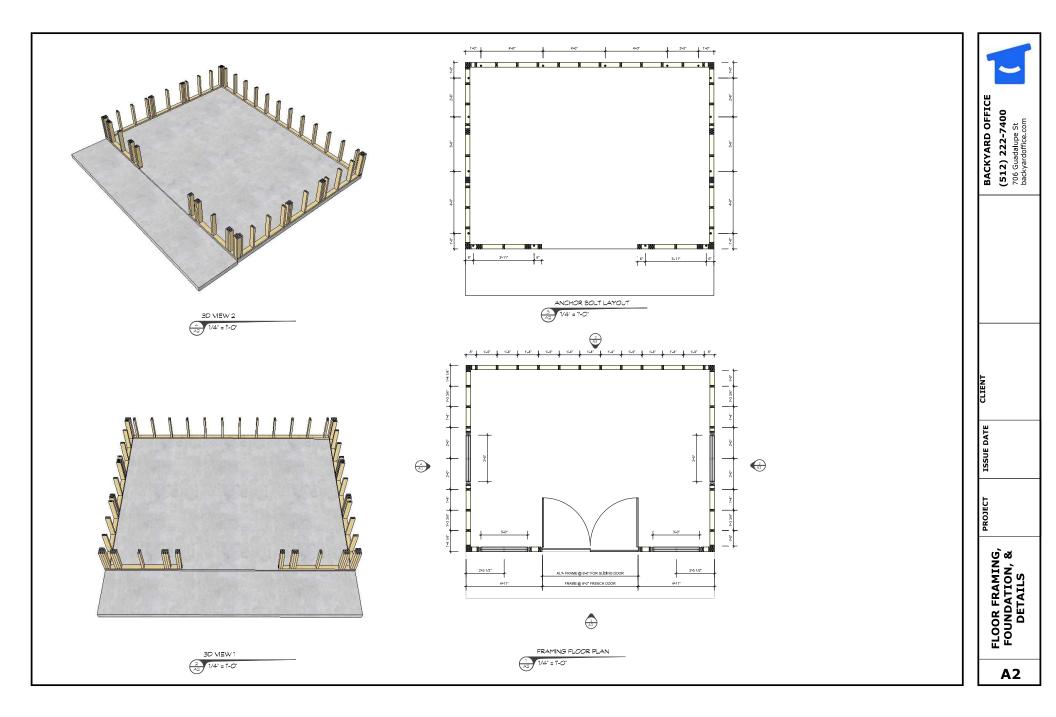


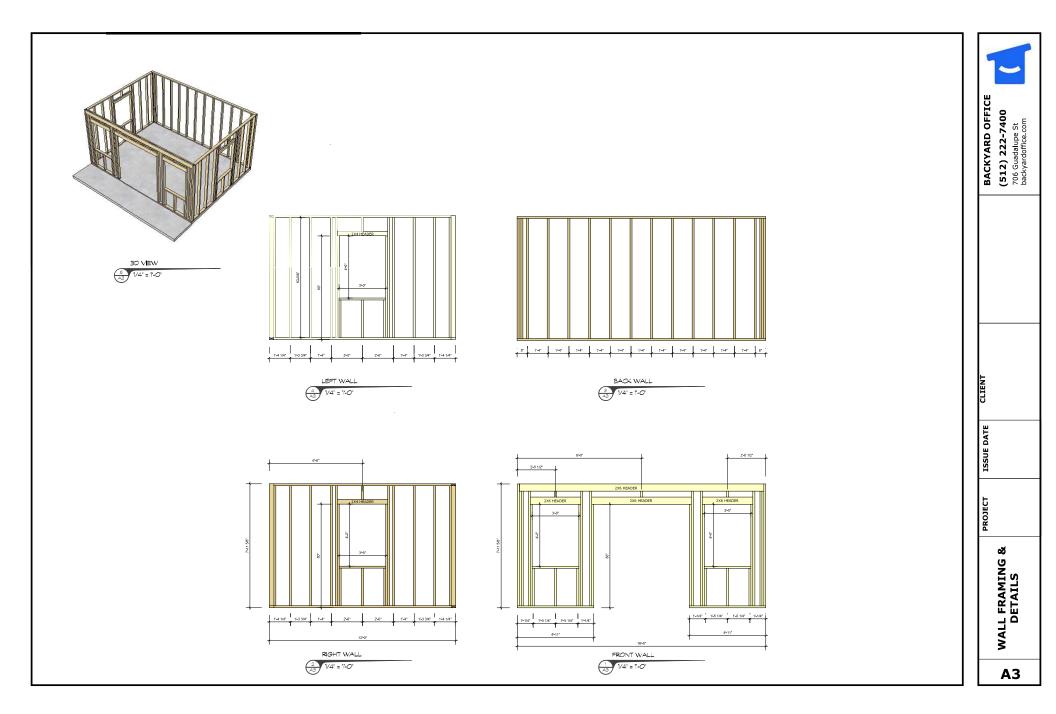


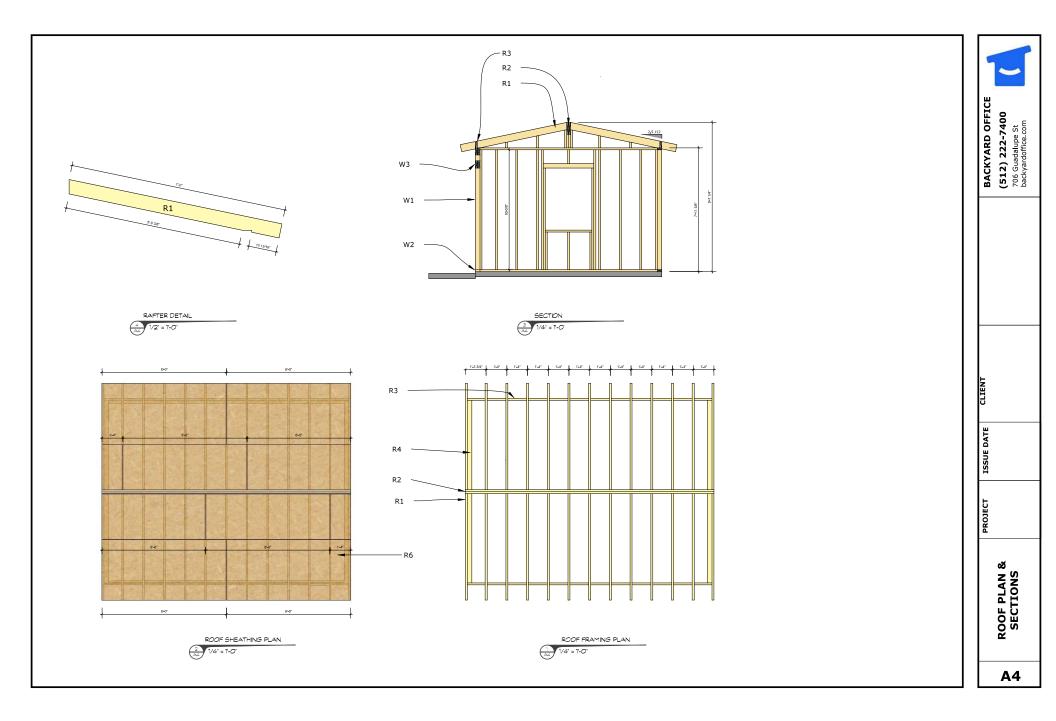


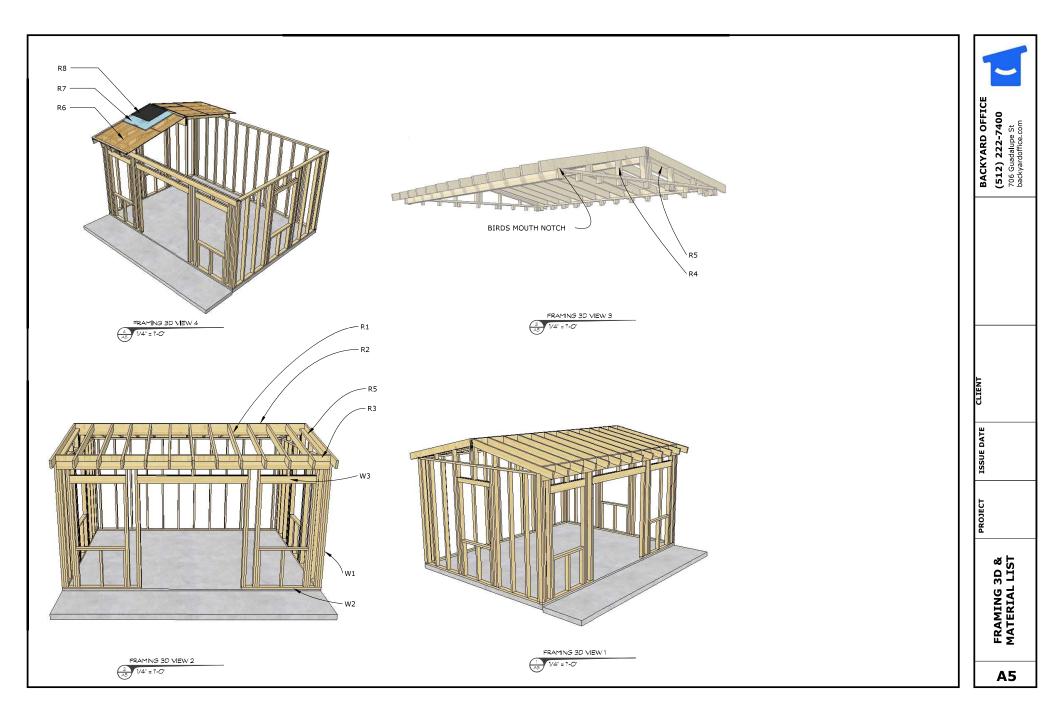


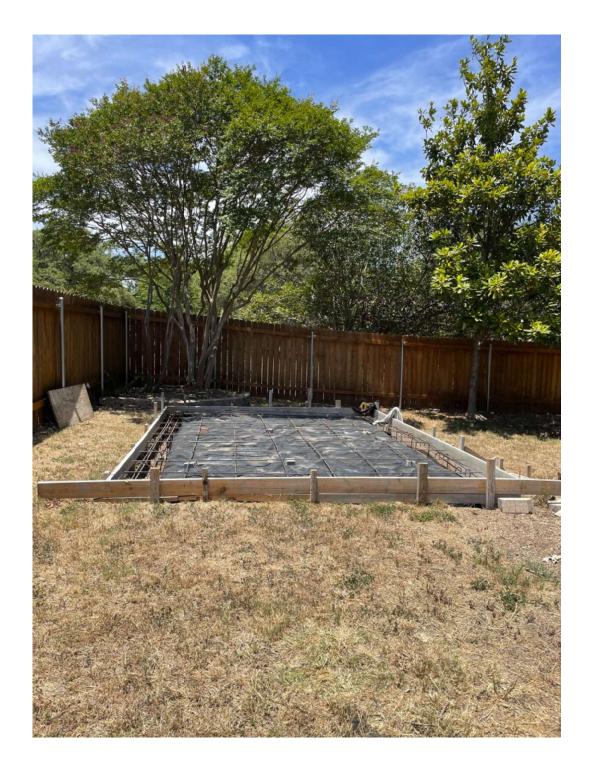


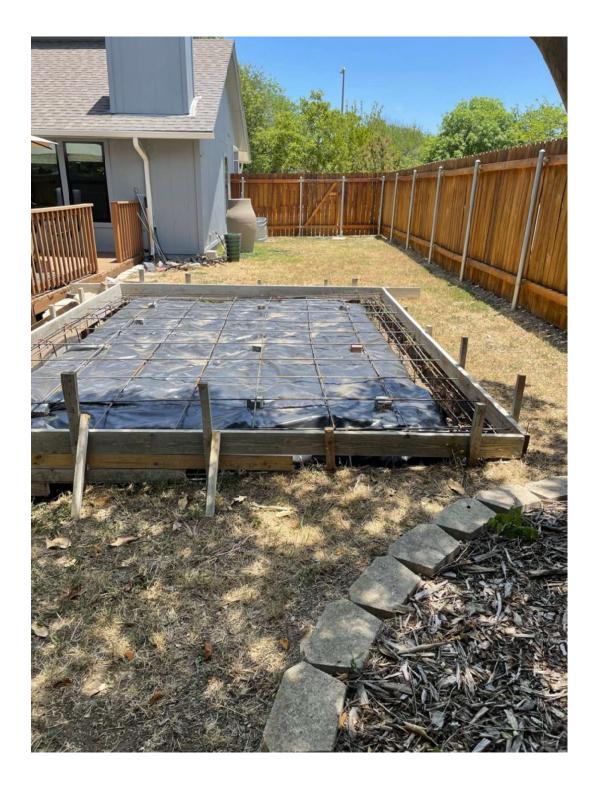












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