AGENDA

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 - 4:30 PM MCALLEN CITY HALL, 1300 HOUSTON AVENUE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR

At any time during the course of this meeting, the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeals may retire to Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071(2) to confer with its legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeals under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at any time during the course of this meeting, the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeals may retire to Executive Session to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more of the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code.

CALL TO ORDER -

1. MINUTES:

a) Minutes for the meeting held on November 5, 2025

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- a) Request of Lionel Frederick on behalf of South Villa Hermosa LTD, for a Variance to the City of McAllen ordinance to encroach 8 feet into the 18-foot garage setback, at Lots 1-12 and 23-31, Paseo Del Lago Townhomes Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas, 3900-3923 South "M" Lane. (ZBA2025-0059)
- b) Request of Marianela Martinez for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback and 6 feet into the 6-foot side yard setback for an existing carport at Lot 68, Montebello Subdivision Unit No. 2, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1921 North 31st Street. (ZBA2025-0056)
- c) Request of Austin Navarrette for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to not provide the required masonry eight feet buffer in height or a six-foot opaque buffer at a 1.928 Ac tract out of Lot 8, Hidalgo Canal Company's Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 201 Dallas Avenue. (ZBA2025-0057)
- d) Request of Bertha J. Vela for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 19 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback and 6 feet into the 6-foot side yard setback for an existing carport at Lot 173, Woodhollow Subdivision Phase 5, Hidalgo County, Texas; 7316 North 22nd Street. (ZBA2025-0058)
- e) Request of Monica Rodriguez for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 10 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing garage at Lot 11, Thomas Terrace Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 409 Redwood Avenue. (ZBA2025-0052) (TABLED: 11/5/2025)

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) 4120 Pecan Boulevard
- **b)** 2900 Northwestern Avenue

ADJOURNMENT:

IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A DISABILITY ARE REQUIRED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT (681-1250) 72 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING DATE. WITH REGARD TO ANY ITEM, THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS MAY TAKE VARIOUS ACTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RESCHEDULING AN ITEM IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR PARTICULAR ACTION AT A FUTURE DATE.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO CITY OF MCALLEN

The McAllen Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeals convened in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 4:31 p.m. in the McAllen City Hall, Commission Chambers with the following present:

Present: Jose Gutierrez Chairperson

Hiram Gutierrez Member
Ivan Garcia Member
Juan Mujica Alternate
Erick Diaz Alternate

Absent: Hugo Avila Vice-Chairperson

Daniel Santos Member Alex Lamela Alternate

Staff Present: Martin Canales Assistant City Attorney III

Omar Sotelo Planning Director
Kaveh Forghanparast Senior Planner
Nicolas Lopez Planner II
Samantha Trevino Planner I

Jessica Puga Technician II
Carmen White Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER –Chairperson Jose Gutierrez

1. MINUTES:

a) Minutes for meeting held on October 22, 2025.

The minutes for the meeting held on October 22, 2025. The motion to approve the minutes were made by Mr. Hiram Gutierrez. Mr. Juan Mujica seconded the motion, which carried unanimously with five members present and voting.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

a) Request of Cindy Lou Reyes for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 13 feet into the 25-foot rear yard setback for an existing porch at Lot 50, Taylor Crossing Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 6109 North 51st Street. (ZBA2025-0055)

Ms. Trevino the applicant was requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 13 feet into the 25-foot rear yard setback for an existing porch that is used for family gatherings and for the safety of their special needs child.

The subject property is located along the west side of North 51st Street and is zone R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District.

Taylor Crossing Subdivision was recorded January 6, 2010. The first stop work order was issued 06.28.22. A Building permit was submitted July 29, 2022, which was rejected by the

Planning Department due to the rear yard setback encroachment. A special exception application was submitted October 6, 2025.

The applicant is requesting a variance to allow the encroachment of the patio in the rear of the property that is used for family gatherings and the protection of their special needs son. The applicant is willing to cut the carport back to meet the rear setback required by the city and for the patio to clear the 10-foot utility easement.

Staff had not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to this request.

Staff recommended approval of the variance request.

Cindy Lou Reyes, 6109 North 51st Street. She stated they were not allowed to have a patio in the front porch and could not fence her front house. She stated she had a special needs child and often will wander off the property. It is more of a safety issue. Board member Mujica asked the applicant if she had access from the rear street into her property. She responded no. She stated they are trying to comply to be able to keep the existing porch.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in favor of the Variance request.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in opposition of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in opposition of the Special Exception.

Following discussion, Mr. Hiram Gutierrez <u>moved</u> to approve the Special Exception. Mr. Daniel Santos seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

b) Request of Olga Santillana for a special exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for an existing carport at Lot 45, Plantation Gap Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4505 Toucan Avenue. (ZBA2025-0046)

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant was requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for an existing metal carport.

The subject property was located at the south side of Toucan Avenue, east of north 45th Street. The subject property has an area of 5,149 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential-OC) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single Family Residential-OC) District in all directions.

Plantation Gap Subdivision Phase I was recorded on December 6, 2004. The subdivision plat indicates a front yard setback requirement of 25 feet. A Stop Work Order was issued on July 19, 2025, for the existing carport, which was constructed without the required building permit. An application for a building permit for the existing metal carport was submitted on July 29, 2025, which was rejected by Planning Department due to the encroachment into the front and side yard setback. A citation was issued for the existing carport on July 31, 2025, due to the continued violation. A special exception request for the existing metal carport was submitted on August 19, 2025.

The applicant was requesting the special exception for an existing metal carport measuring 20 feet x 25 feet with a total of 500 square feet, which exceeds the 400 square foot size allowed by ordinance, and encroaches into the front and side yard setbacks. The applicant

is proposing to reduce the size of the carport to 14 feet x 25 feet for a total of 350 square feet to comply with the 400-square-foot maximum requirement and eliminate the encroachment into the side setback. Applicant states the structure provides necessary shade and protection for her son, who has health issues, while practicing sports.

There have been five other carports approved in this subdivision by the Zoning Board of Adjustments since 2023.

Staff had not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to the variance request.

Staff recommended approval of the special exception, since the request conforms to the existing neighborhood characteristics.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in favor of the Special Exception.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in opposition of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in opposition of the Special Exception.

Following discussion, Mr. Daniel Santos <u>moved</u> to approve the Special Exception. Mr. Juan Mujica seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

c) Request of Raquel Espinoza for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback for a proposed carport at Lot 55, Montebello Unit No. 2 Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1804 North 32nd Street. (ZBA2025-0054)

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant was requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback for a proposed carport measuring 22.33ft x 14ft.

The subject property was located on the east side of North 32nd Street north of Redwood Avenue and is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District.

Montebello Subdivision Unit No. 2 was officially recorded on August 21, 1978. A building permit for the proposed carport was submitted on September 22, 2025, which was rejected pending a special exception approval. A special exception request was submitted on October 2, 2025.

The applicant was requesting a special exception to install a carport due to the lack of a garage on their home. The proposed structure would provide protection for vehicles from hail, sun exposure, and other weather related damage. Additionally, the carport would facilitate safer and more convenient access for a handicapped member of the household, particularly during inclement weather.

Staff had not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to this request.

Staff recommended disapproval of the special exception request.

Ms. Raquel Espinoza, 1804 North 32nd Street. She stated she was proposing a carport. She had a handicapped member living with her who uses a walker. She needed it for protection against inclement weather for safety issues.

Board member Mujica asked the applicant if the house had a garage. Ms. Espinoza stated there was no garage.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in favor of the Special Exception.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in opposition of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in opposition of the Special Exception.

Board member Mujica asked staff the recommendation to disapprove was based on what reason. Staff stated the fact that it was built over the setbacks. It was standard recommendation.

Following discussion, Mr. Alex Lamela <u>moved</u> to go against staff's recommendation and approve the Special Exception. Mr. Francisco Davila seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

d) Request of Raul Mendoza for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback and 3 feet into the side yard setback for an existing carport at Lot 26, Kerria Crossing Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 3603 North 41st Lane. **(ZBA2025-0051)**

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant was requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback and 3 feet into the side yard setback for an existing metal carport measuring 19ft x 19ft.

The subject property is located on the west side along North 41st Lane south of Kerria Avenue and is zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential-OC) District.

Kerria Crossing Subdivision was officially recorded on July 28, 1999. A Stop Work Order was issued on February 21, 2025, for the construction of the carport without a building permit. A citation was issued on July 7, 2025, due to the continued violation. A building permit for the carport was submitted on October 15, 2024, which was rejected by Planning due to the encroachment. An Abandonment request for the 10 foot Utility Easement was submitted on February 25, 2025 and is pending approval. Utilities has tentatively approved the encroaching agreement pending the meeting's conclusion. A special exception request for the existing metal carport was submitted on September 12, 2025.

A request for an encroachment agreement was submitted to the Wastewater Department, which responded indicating no objection to the agreement.

The applicant is requesting the special exception to allow the encroachment of the metal carport in the front of the property.

Staff had not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to this request.

Staff recommended disapproval of the special exception request.

Board member Lamela asked staff if the house had a garage. Staff stated it was one car garage.

Mr. Raul Mendoza, 3603 North 41st Lane. He stated he built the carport three years ago after the hailstorm that damaged two of his vehicles. He now has two classic vehicles that he needed to protect against inclement weather. He only had a one-car garage.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the Special Exception. There was one to speak in favor of the Special Exception.

Mr. Alfredo Cuellar, 3506 North 41st Lane. He stated he wanted to build a carport for the same reason as his neighbor. His vehicles were damaged by the hailstorm as well.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the Special Exception. There was no one else to speak in favor of the Special Exception.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez asked if there was anyone present to speak in opposition of the Special Exception. There was no one to speak in opposition of the Special Exception.

Board member Mujica asked staff on the right side of the porch, were the columns aligned with the house or beyond the side yard. Staff stated it was three feet away.

Following discussion, Mr. Hiram Gutierrez **moved** to go against staff's recommendation and approve the Special Exception. Mr. Alex Lamela seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

e) Request of Monica Rodriguez for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 10 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing garage at Lot 11, Thomas Terrace Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 409 Redwood Avenue. (ZBA2025-0052)

This is item is to be tabled until the next meeting.

Following discussion, Mr. Juan Mujica <u>moved</u> to table based on staff's recommendation. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Board voted to table the item with five members present and voting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeal, Chairperson Jose Gutierrez **moved** to adjourn the meeting.

	Chairperson Jose Gutierrez	_
Carmen White, Administrative Assistant		

Planning Department

Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

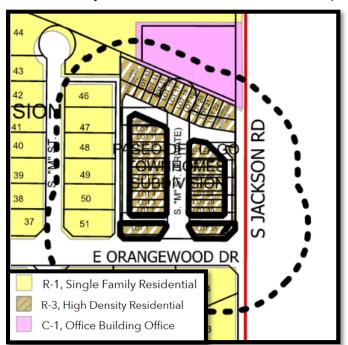
DATE: November 19, 2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF LIONEL FREDERICK ON BEHALF OF SOUTH VILLA HERMOSA

LTD, FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ORDINANCE TO ENCROACH 8 FEET INTO THE 18-FOOT GARAGE SETBACK, AT LOTS 1-12 AND 23-31, PASEO DEL LAGO TOWNHOMES SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, 3900-3923

SOUTH "M" LANE. (ZBA2025-0059)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance for an encroachment of 8 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback for townhome development.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is loc ated on the north side of East Orangewood Avenue, west of South Jackson Road. The property is zoned R-3 (High-Density Residential-UDC) District. Adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District to the west and south, and R-3 (High-Density Residential-UDC) to the north. Surrounding land uses are single-family residences and apartment residences.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Paseo Del Lago Subdivision was recorded on December 09, 2004. The current variance request was submitted on October 21, 2025.

ANALYSIS: The request is for a variance to allow an encroachment of 8 feet into the 18 feet rear garage setback for proposed buildings at lots 1-12 and 23-31 in the Paseo Del Lago Subdivision. This would allow developers to utilize more of the rear portion of properties for larger townhome designs. The applicant also submitted photos of some existing townhomes developments, indicating that they are proposing to develop similarly.

Article 2.2 of the Unified Development Code requires 18 ft. garage setback for R-3(UDC) residential lots. The recorded plat also references 18 ft. garage setback.

Since Paseo Del Lago Townhomes Subdivision is a private and gated neighborhood and that the ROW maintenance will be by the HOA, approval of the variance request will not impact city operations.

Staff has not received phone calls, letters, or emails in opposition to the variance request.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request since it doesn't comply with minimum 18-foot garage setback required by UDC.



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Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

311 North 15th Street McAllen, TX 78501 P. O. Box 220 McAllen, TX 78505-0220 (956) 681-1250 (956) 681-1279 (fax)

ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE

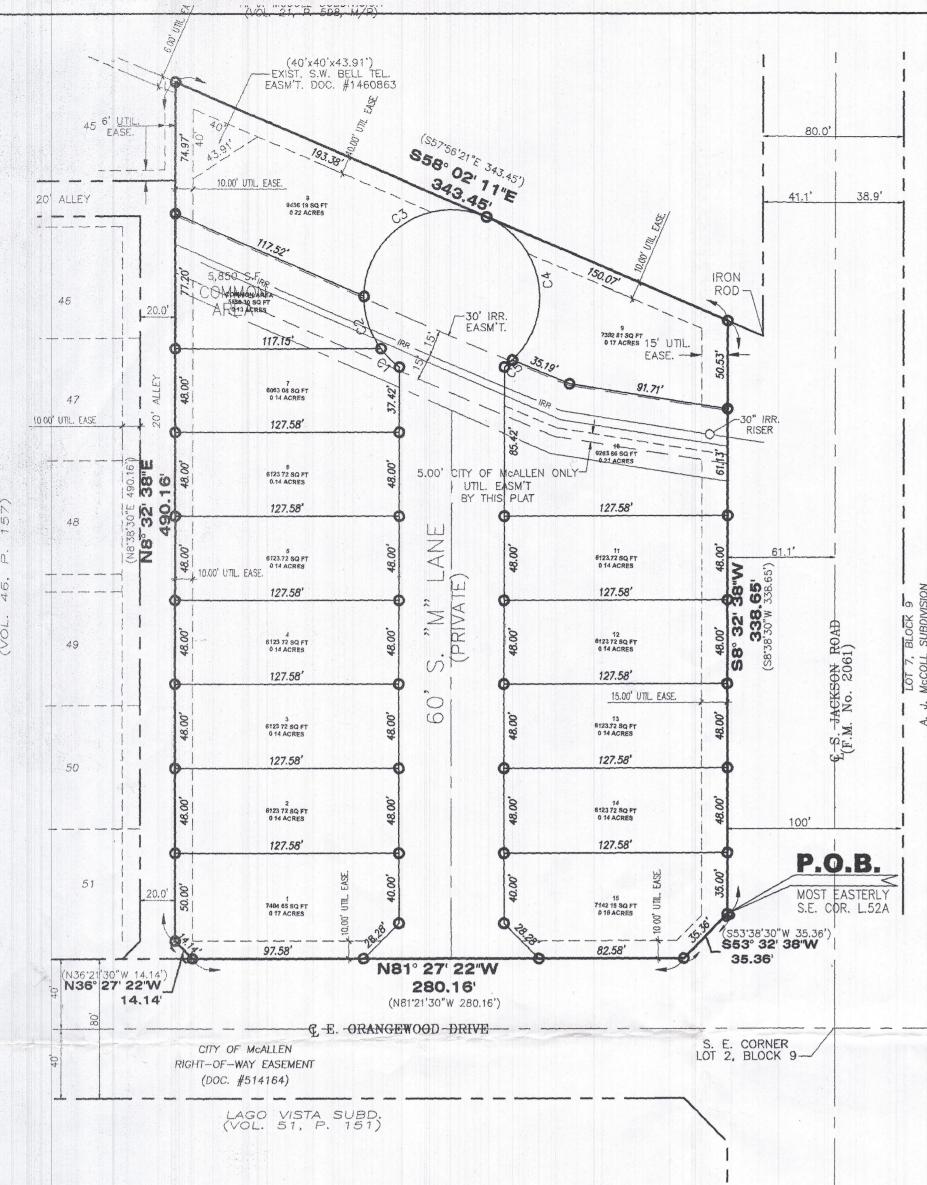
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	Subdivision Name Paseo Del Lago Townhomes Subdivision
ct	Street Address Lots 2-12, 23-30, 1 & 31 (total of 21)
Project	Number of lots Gross acres
בי	Existing ZoningR3TExisting Land Use
-	Reason for Appeal (please use other side if necessary) Changing rear garage setback 18' as per flat to 10'
	☐ Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is required
ınt	Name Lionel Frederick Phone 956-739-0952 Address 5221 N McColl Rd. E-mail lionel@cantuconstruction.com
Applicant	Address 5221 N McColl Rd. E-mail lionel@cantuconstruction.com
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S	Name Alonzo Cantu (PREADENT.) Phone 956-631-1273
Owner	Address 5221 N McColl Rd. E-mail alonzo@cantuconstruction.com
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_	To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated?
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zat	I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable)
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Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

*A variance will not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor shall it be based solely on

	economic gain or loss. In order to make a finding of hardship and grant the variance, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will consider any combination of the following: (<i>Please use an additional page if necessary to complete responses</i>) **Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance.
	***Applicant should include all information they determine is relevant, but it is not required to provide responses to all sections listed below. 1. Describe the special circumstance or condition affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the
	provisions required would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land: Garage back at rear of property (alley) as per flat
<u>-</u>	is 18'-0" we are needing 10'-0"
	Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner:
	Will fit and accommodate design floor plan on lots ししん によって らいと のと
	Will fit and accommodate design floor plan on lots [-12 EAST SIDE OF CANALY AVE. & 2M-N WES OF CANALY AVE.
	3. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property owners enjoy in the area:
	Would not affect any public health, safety or welfare and/or cause any dangerous in
	traffic since variance will be at the alley not at main street where we have thru
	regular traffic
	4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property:
	* PLEASE SE PHOTOS APTACHED.
	Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature
	Rev. 9/20



VACATING PLAT "PASEO DEL LAGO PATIO HOMES" SUBDIVISION

MCALLEN. TEXAS A 3.116 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, BEING ALL OF LOT 52A, PASEO DEL LAGO SUBDIVISION, CITY OF MCALLEN, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN DOC. #2293919, HIDALGO COUNTY, MAP RECORDS.

ADJACENT TO BUFFER/FENCE.

6. 5 FT. WIDE SIDEWALK REQUIRED ALONG SOUTH JACKSON ROAD, AND A 4 FT. WIDE MINIMUM

ORANGEWOOD DRIVE. AN 8 FT MASONRY WALL REQUIRED BETWEEN SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

9. THIS SUBDIVISION IS IN AN EXISTING AIRPORT FLIGHT PATH, AIRCRAFT NOISE AFFECTS THE

ON AN ELEVATED AREA (LEVEE). GRID ZONE: TEXAS SOUTH (4205) HORIZONTAL DATUM: NAD

11. ALL BUFFERS MUST BE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MAINTAINED BY THE LOT OWNERS

12. LOT OWNERS OR BUILDERS OR LOTS 7, 8, 9 & 10, SHOULD CONTACT IRR. DIST. No. 2 FOR EXACT LOCATION OF THEIR LINE BEFORE COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE.

13. COMMON AREAS (LOT A, LOT B, LOT C, LOT D AND LOT E), PRIVATE SERVICE DRIVES, ETC. MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE LOT OWNERS AND NOT THE CITY OF MCALLEN.

14. AS PER DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS SOR PASSO DEL LAGO TOWNHOMES SUBDIVISION, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT # HIDALGO COUNTY, DEED RECORDS, DEVELOPER/HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION/OWNER, THEIR

SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, AND NOT THE CITY OF MCALLEN SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS PER SECTION 134-168 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMMON AREAS AND PRIVATE STREETS. ANY AMENDMENT TO DECLARATIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 134-168 SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

15. DEVELOPER/HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION/OWNER, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNEES, AND NOT THE CITY OF MCALLEN SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE OF INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS PER SECTION 134-168 OF THE SUBDIVISION

ORDINANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMMON AREAS AND ITS PRIVATE STREETS.

16. MCALLEN PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO OPERATE AND PROVIDE MAINTENANCE TO WATER AND SEWER LINES INSTALLED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PRIVATE ACCESS DRIVE

83, VERTICAL DATUM: NAVD 86, N=16581272.21987, E=1078735.53029 ELEV. = 106.45 FT.

SIDEWALK REQUIRED ON EAST ORANGEWOOD DRIVE AND BOTH SIDES ALL INTERIOR STREETS.

7. 6 FT OPAQUE BUFFER REQUIRED FROM ADJACENT/BETWEEN MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES/USES AND ALONG S. JACKSON ROAD AND E.

8. NO CURB CUT, ACCESS, OR LOT FRONTAGE PERMITTED ALONG E. ORANGEWOOD DRIVE &

10. CITY OF MCALLEN BENCHMARK: NUMBER MC96, TOP OF 30" ALUMINUM PIPE WITH A

3 1/4" BRASS MONUMENT CAP AT THE WEST BOUND ON FM3362 (1 MILE SOUTH OF EL RANCHO RD). THE MONUMENT IS 65 FORT WEST FROM THE EOP OF JACKSON RD., INSTALLED

AND COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONES/USES.

METES AND BOUNDS:
A 3.116 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, BEING ALL OF PASEO DEL LAGO PATIO HOMES SUBDIVISION,
CITY OF MCALLEN, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN DOC. HIDALGO 2410663 COUNTY, MAP RECORDS.

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE MOST EASTERLY SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 52A, FOR THE MOST EASTERLY SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND, SAID POINT LOCATED ON THE WEST LINE OF 100.0 FOOT SOUTH JACKSON ROAD (F.M. NO. 2061):

THENCE, WITH EXISTING CORNER CLIP, WITH THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF LOT 52A, SOUTH 53 DEG. 32 MIN. 38 SEC. WEST, 35.36 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE MOST WESTERLY SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 52A, FOR THE MOST WESTERLY SOUTHEAST CORNER HEREOF, SAID POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTH LINE OF 80.0 FOOT EAST ORANGEWOOD DRIVE;

THENCE, WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 52A AND NORTH LINE OF 80.0 FOOT EAST ORANGEWOOD DRIVE, NORTH 81 DEG. 27 MIN. 22 SEC. WEST, 280.16 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE MOST EASTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 52A , FOR THE MOST EASTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER HEREOF, SAID POINT BEING THE EAST CORNER OF ALLEY

THENCE, WITH THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF LOT 52A, WITH SAID ALLEY CORNER CLIP, NORTH 36 DEG. 27 MIN. 22 SEC. WEST, 14.14 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE MOST WESTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 52A, FOR THE MOST WESTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER HEREOF, SAID POINT LOCATED ON EAST LINE OF EXISTING 20.0 FOOT ALLEY;

THENCE, WITH THE WEST LINE OF LOT 52A AND EAST LINE OF EXISTING 20.0 FOOT ALLEY, NORTH 08 DEG. 32 MIN. 38 SEC. EAST, 490.16 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 52A, FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER HEREOF;

THENCE, WITH THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 52A, SOUTH 58 DEG. 02 MIN. 11 SEC. EAST, 343.45 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 52A FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER HEREOF, SAID POINT LOCATED ON THE WEST LINE OF 100.0 FOOT SOUTH JACKSON ROAD (F.M. NO. 2081);

THENCE, WITH THE EAST LINE OF LOT 52A AND WEST LINE OF 100.0 FOOT SOUTH JACKSON ROAD (F.M. NO. 2061) SOUTH 08 DEG. 32 MIN. 38 SEC. WEST, 338.65 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 3.116 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

GENERAL PLAT NOTES: 1. MINIMUM FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION SHALL BE 18" ABOVE TOP OF CURB MEASURED AT FRONT

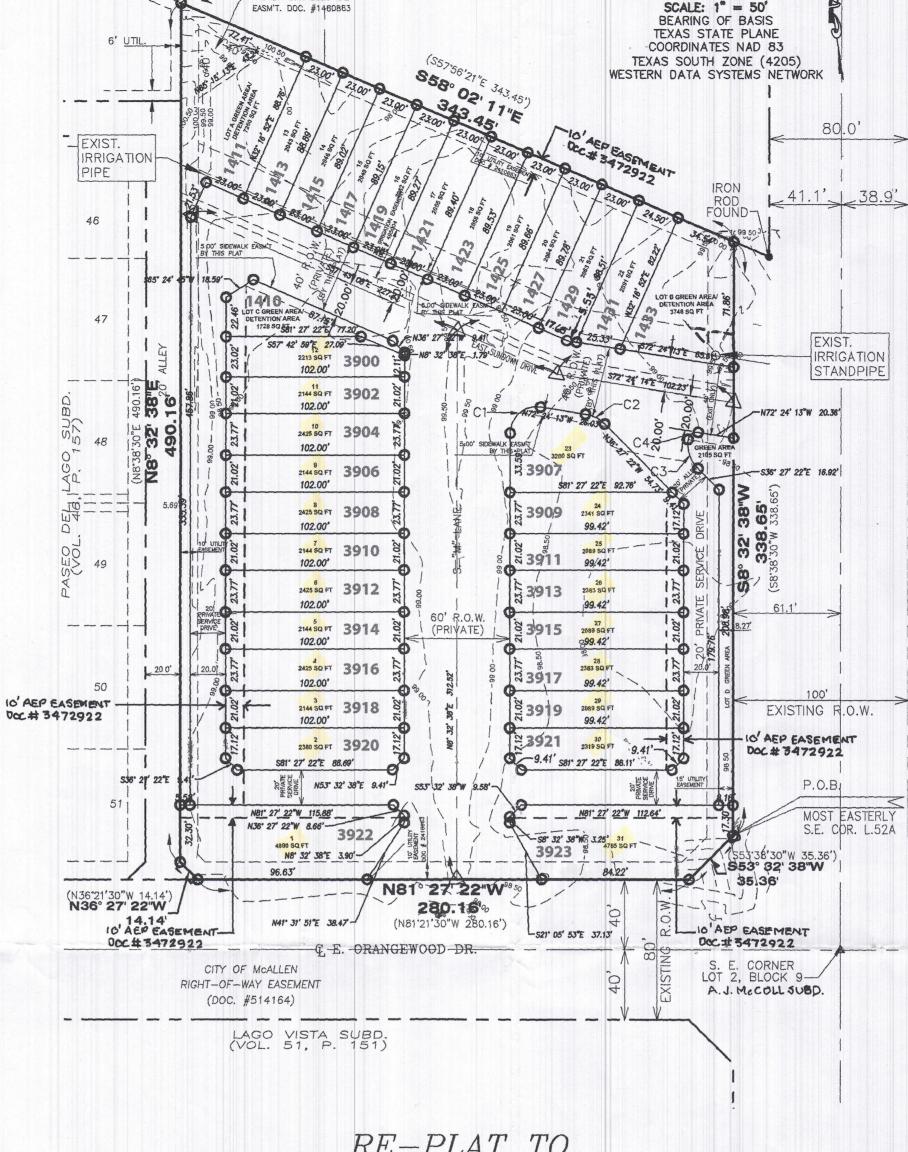
2. THIS SUBDIVISION IS IN ZONE "B" OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 480343-0005 C DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1982

3. MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACK SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: FRONT: 10 FT. OR GREATER FOR EASEMENTS

REAR: IN ACCORDANCE WITH ZONING ORDINANCE OR GREATER FOR EASEMENTS
CORNER: 10 FT OR GREATER FOR EASEMENTS
SIDE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCE OR GREATER FOR EASEMENTS. GARAGE: 18 FT. EXCEPT WHERE GREATER SETBACK IS REQUIRED, GREATER SETBACK APPLIES

4. A TOTAL OF 0.443 ACRE FEET OF DETENTION IS REQUIRED (19.315 C.F.) FOR THIS SUBDIVISION AND AN ENGINEERED DRAINAGE DETENTION PLAN APPROVED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPT. IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT.

5. THE CITY OF MCALLEN TO HAVE A 25'x25' CORNER CLIP EASEMENT AT ALL STREET INTERSECTIONS MEASURED FROM THE CURB



(40'x40'x43 91"

EXIST S.W. BELL TEL

RE-PLAT TO "PASEO DEL LAGO TOWNHOMES" SUBDIVISION

(PRIVATE) MCALLEN, TEXAS

A 3.116 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, BEING ALL OF PASEO DEL LAGO PATIO HOMES SUBDIVISION, CITY OF MCALLEN, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN DOC. #2410663, HIDALGO COUNTY, MAP RECORDS.

COUNTY OF HIDALG

I (WE), THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNER(S) OF THE LAND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND DESIGNATED HEREIN AS THE "VACATING & REPLAT TO PASED DEL LAGO PATIO HOMES SUBDIVISION & PASED DEL LAGO TOWNHOMES" SUBDIVISION DO HEREBY GRANT AN ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN AND THOSE WHO MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HOLD FRANCHISE UNDER SAID CITY. THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND EASEMENTS THEREON SHOWN, SURFACE USE OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN, TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UTILITY OPERATING UNDER FRANCHISE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN, AND RESIDENTS OF THE SURDIVISION AND THEIR GUESTS.

SOUTH VILLA HERMOSA, LTD: A TX. L.P. BY PREFERENCE INC., GENERAL PARTNER ALONZO CANTU, PRESIDENT P.O. BOX 2673, MCALLEN, TEXAS 78502

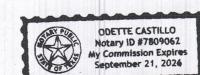
STATE OF TEXAS

BEFORE ME, THEUNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED

AND CANTON KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN STATED. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 25 DAY OF 12013

NOTARY PUBLIC

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS



CERTIFICATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN

EN, TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT CONFORMS TO ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY WHEREIN MY APPROX

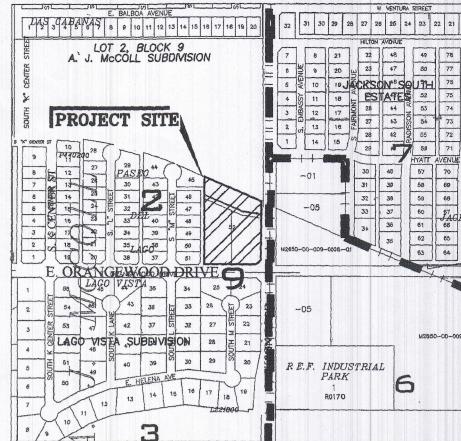
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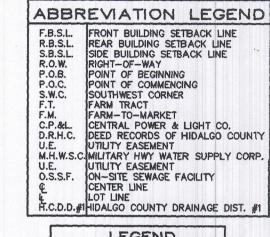
"VACATING & REPLAT TO PASEO DEL LAGO PATIO HOMES SUBDIVISION AND PASEO DEL LAGO TOWNHOMES SUBDIVISION

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PASEO DEL LAGO TOWNHOMES" SUBDIVISION						
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C3	17.99	20.00	51.53	S10° 41' 35"E	17.39	
C4	7.76	5.08	87.62	S63° 26' 27"W	7.03	



LOCATION MAP SCALE: 1": 500'



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COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2 RIGHTS OF WAY OR EASEMENTS.

REGULATIONS OF THIS CITY WHERE IN MY APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

CHAIRMAN, PLANNING AND ZONING

COMMISSION, CITY OF MCALLEN

HIDALGO COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2 THIS PLAT IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE HIDALGO COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2 ON THIS THE NO IMPROVEMENTS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, TREES, FENCES AND BUILDINGS) SHALL BE PLACED UPON HIDALGO

7.19-23

ATTEST;

DATE:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN,

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT CONFORMS TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION



APPROVED BY DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE DRAINAGE PLANS FOR THIS SUBDIVISION COMPLY WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE DISTRICT ADOPTED UNDER TEXAS WATER CODE 49.211(C). THE DISTRICT HAS NOT REVIEWED AND DOES NOT CERTIFY THAT THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES DESCRIBED ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SPECIFIC SUBDIVISION BASED ON GENERALLY ACCEPTED ENGINEERING CRITERIA. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEVELOPER AND HIS ENGINEER TO MAKE THEIR DETERMINATIONS.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I, (SURVEYOR), REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS TRUE AND CORRECTLY MADE FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY MADE ON THE GROUND OF THE PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED HEREON, AND THAT THERE ARE NO APPARENT DISCREPANCIES, CONFLICTS, OVERLAPPING OF IMPROVEMENTS, VISIBLE UTILITY LINES OR ROADS IN PLACE, EXCEPT AS SHOWN ON THE ACCOMPANYING PLAT, AND THAT THE CORNER MONUMENTS SHOWN THEREON WERE PROPERLY PLACED UNDER MY SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS.

DATED THIS THE 20" DAY OF April 20 23

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR (SEAL) REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SURVEYOR No. 6496 921 SOUTH 10TH AVENUE EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539 (956) 380-5152

No. 6496 STATE OF TEXAS.

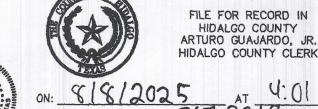


STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT PROPER ENGINEERING CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS PLAT.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENDINEER (SEAL) CLOROMIRO HINOJOSA, JR. CHLH ENGINEERING, LLC 701 S. 15TH STREET, MCALLEN, TX 78501 (TEL)956-687-5560 (CELL)956-222-5423

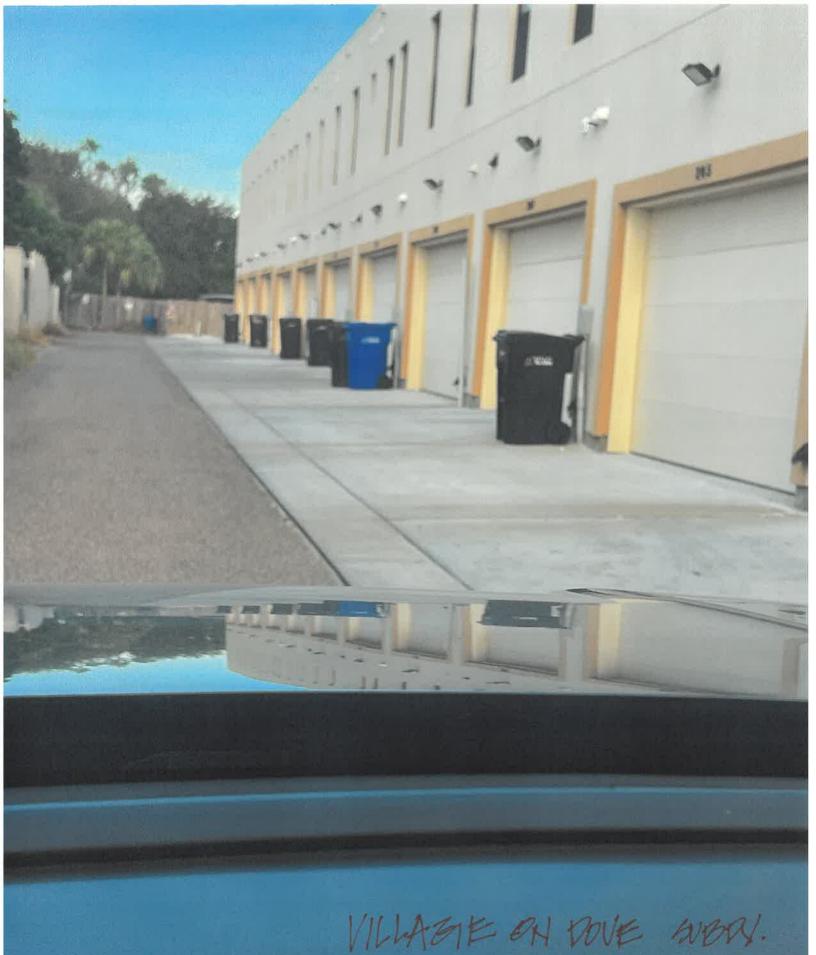
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INSTRUMENT NUMBER 367 3319 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE OF PREPARATION: APRIL 19, 2023

HIDALGO COUNTY CLERK



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Planning Department

Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

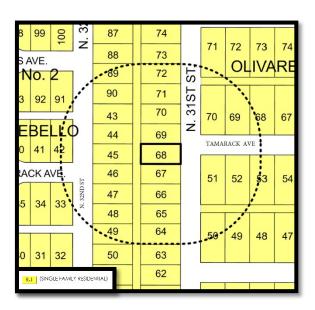
DATE: November 19, 2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF MARIANELA MARTINEZ FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE CITY

OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 20 FEET INTO THE 20 FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK AND 6 FEET INTO THE 6 FOOT SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING CARPORT AT LOT 68, MONTEBELLO SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 1921 NORTH 31ST STREET.

(ZBA2025-0056)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback and 6 feet into the 6 foot side yard setback for an existing carport measuring 18ft x 24ft.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located on the west side of North 31st Street at the intersection with Tamarack Avenue and is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Montebello Subdivision Unit No. 2 was officially recorded on August 21, 1978. The plat notes a 20 foot front yard setback and 6 foot sideyard setback. A stop work order was issued on October 1, 2022 for no building permit for the carport. A building permit for the proposed carport was submitted on September 25, 2025 which was rejected for encroachment into the setbacks. A special exception request was submitted on October 8, 2025.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow the existing carport to remain. The residence does not include a garage, and the carport was built to provide necessary protection for vehicles from hail, sun exposure, and other weather-related damage. The applicant proposes to reduce the carport's size to 18 feet by 18 feet, ensuring compliance with the 6-foot side yard setback on the north side and with the maximum allowable 400 square footage for a special exception for a carport.

As per our records, there have been three special exceptions for carports granted within this subdivision.

Staff has not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to this request.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the special exception request since the request conforms to the existing neighborhood characteristics.



City of McAllen

McAllen, TX 78501 311 North 15th Street

P. O. Box 220

Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

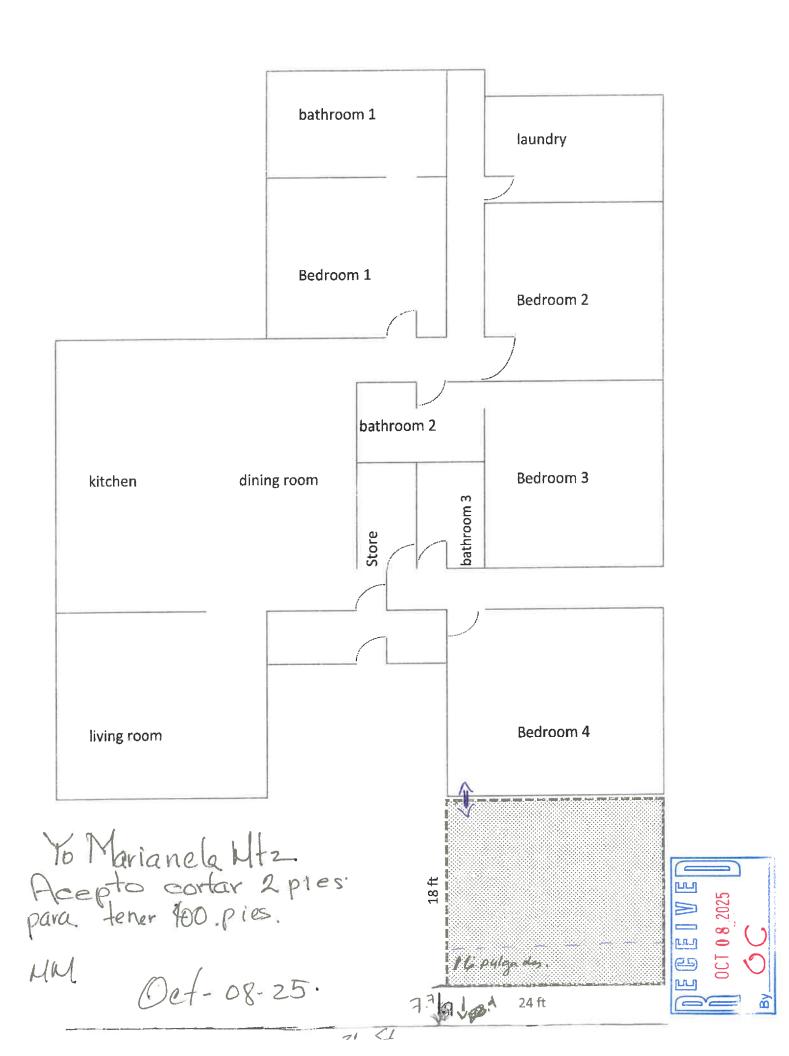
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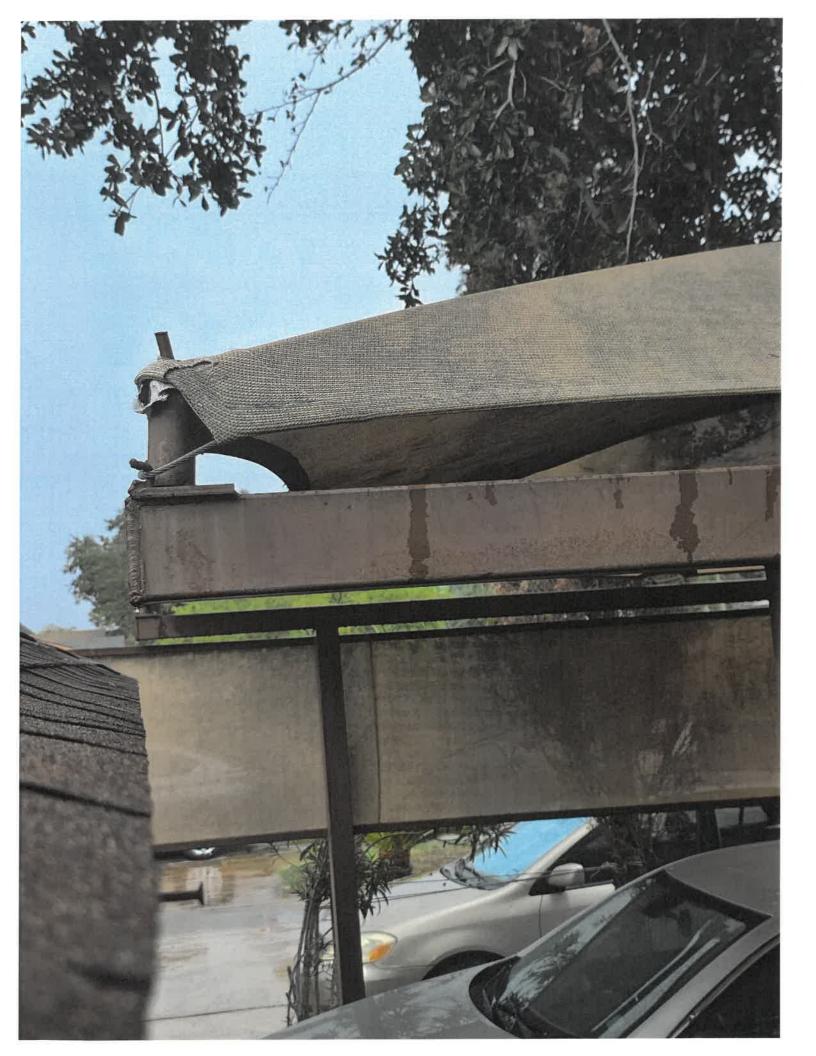
ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE

Case Number: ZBA2025-0056 ZBOA Meeting: 11.19.25 Accepted By:
PROJECT
Legal Description Monte hello UT No2. Lot 68
Subdivision Name Street Address Montebello 1931 Novth 31 St.
Number of lots Gross acres Existing Zoning Existing Land Use Residencial Reason for Appeal (please use other side ifnecessary) ENCOUNTY 20ft Into
□ \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee +□ \$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport)
☐ Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is required
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Name Marianda Martinez Phone 9567394320 Address 1921 North 315t E-mail Mary martinez 620 abordina City McAlen Tx State Zip -18501
AUTHORIZATION
To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated? Yes No I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written the consent of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written to be a possible of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written to be a possible of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written to be a possible of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written to be a possible of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written to be a possible of the property of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written and the property of

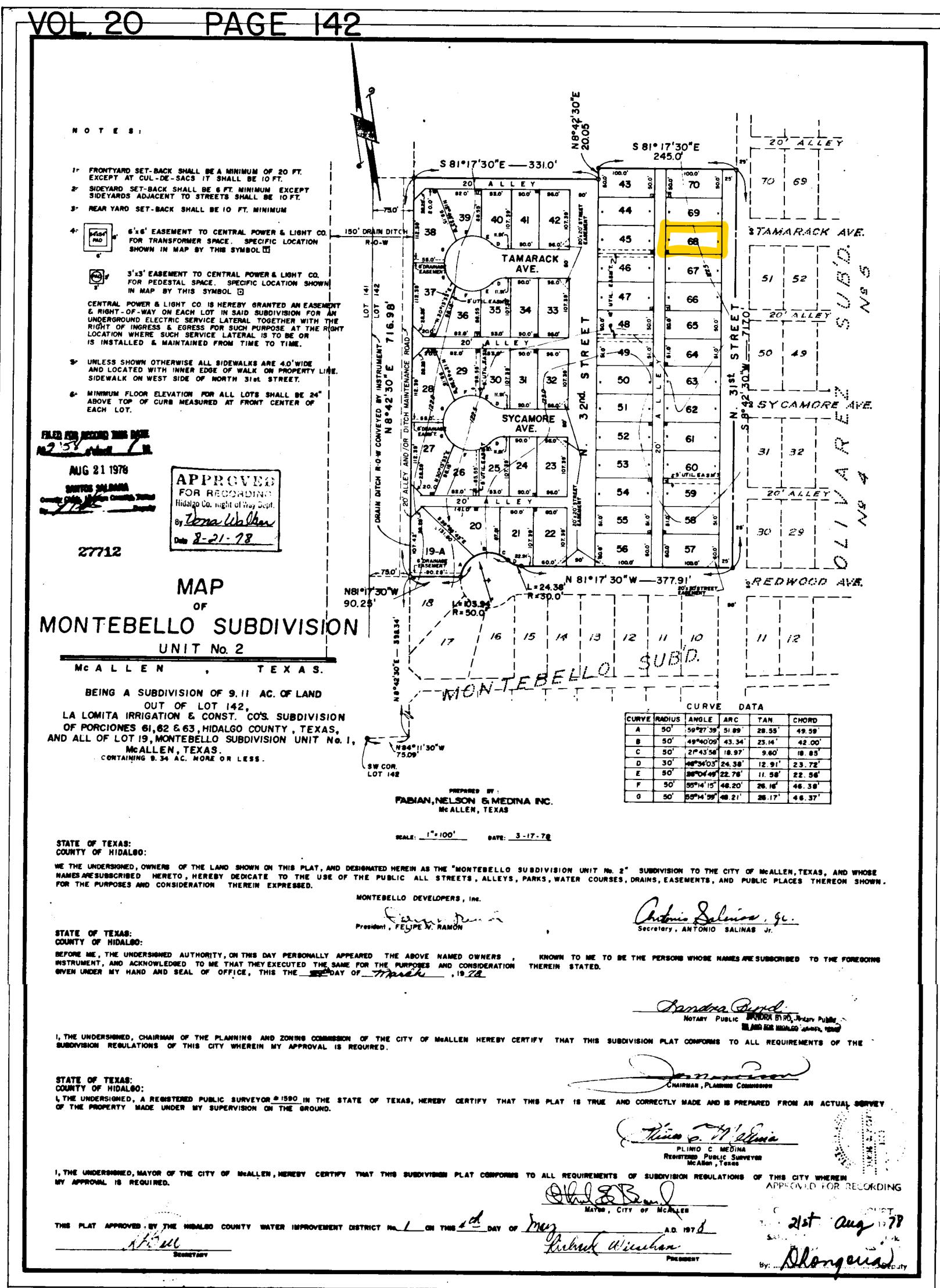
City of McAllen Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

No-lengo Garage.	Reason for Appeal	A variance will not be granted to relieve a sein-created or personal nardship, nor snall it be based solely on economic gain or loss. In order to make a finding of hardship and grant the variance, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will consider any combination of the following: (Please use an additional page if necessary to complete responses): "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. "Information provided here by the applicant of the televant, but it is not required to provide responses to all sections listed below. 1. Describe how the variance or condition affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the provisions required would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land: 2. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property owners enjoy in the area: 3. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property owners enjoy in the area: 4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property:
		No-lengo Garage.
	Board Action	Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature









From: <u>Mary Martinez</u>
To: <u>Porfirio Hernandez</u>

Subject: Re: 1921 N 31st Street Special Exception request **Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025 11:57:35 AM

Hola buen día , Si estoy de acuerdo

Enviado desde Outlook para iOS

De: Porfirio Hernandez <porfirio_hernandez@mcallen.net> **Enviado:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025 11:49:05 AM **Para:** Mary Martinez <marymartinez620@hotmail.com> **Asunto:** RE: 1921 N 31st Street Special Exception request

Sra. Martinez,

Como hablamos por teléfono, ¿podría enviarme un correo electrónico respecto a la invasión en el lado norte? En el mensaje, por favor confirme que reducirá el tamaño del cobertizo para despejar el retiro lateral de seis pies. Hableme si tiene preguntas.

Porfirio Hernandez Planner II City of McAllen (956)681-1250

From: Mary Martinez <marymartinez620@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:28 PM

To: Porfirio Hernandez <porfirio_hernandez@mcallen.net>
Cc: Johanna Maldonado <JMaldonado@mcallen.net>
Subject: Re: 1921 N 31st Street Special Exception request

Hola buenas tardes.

Me gustaría hacer una corrección en la aplicación, que estoy invadiendo 6 pies del lado del vecino al igual de 20 pies de enfrente, de ante mano muchas gracias

Enviado desde <u>Outlook para iOS</u>

De: Porfirio Hernandez <porfirio_hernandez@mcallen.net>

Enviado: Thursday, October 23, 2025 9:53:38 AM

Para: marymartinez620@hotmail.com <marymartinez620@hotmail.com>

Cc: Johanna Maldonado < <u>JMaldonado@mcallen.net</u>> **Asunto:** 1921 N 31st Street Special Exception request

Dear Ms. Martinez,

I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out regarding your application, as I'm reviewing your site plan and looking at street view and aerial pictures, It appears that the proposed project encroaches not only into the front yard setback but also into the side yard setback.

Please stop by the office at your earliest convenience so we can update your application accordingly. I've tried reaching you by phone and left a voicemail, but have not received a call back.

Kindly note that if the application is not revised, it cannot be advertised for the upcoming meeting. This means it will need to be scheduled for the next available meeting once the revisions are completed.

Please let me know when you'll be able to come in so we can assist you with the necessary updates.

Best regards,

Porfirio Hernandez Planner I City of McAllen (956)681-1250

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Planning Department

Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

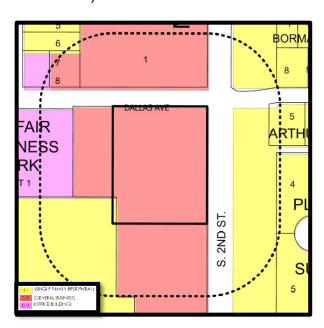
DATE: November 19, 2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF AUSTIN NAVARRETTE FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF

MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO NOT PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MASONRY EIGHT FEET BUFFER IN HEIGHT OR A SIX-FOOT OPAQUE BUFFER AT A 1.928 AC TRACT OUT OF LOT 8, HIDALGO CANAL COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 201 DALLAS

AVENUE. (ZBA2025-0057)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to not provide an eight-foot masonry screen or a six-foot buffer along the property adjacent to an R-1 (Single Family Residential) District.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located at the southwest corner of Dallas Avenue and South 2nd Street. The property is zoned C-3 (General Business) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District to the southwest and C-3 (General Business) District to the south and west. Surrounding land uses are single-family residences, commercial businesses and vacant land.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: This property is currently undergoing the subdivision process under the name of 7-11 Mcallen Subdivision and recently got approved in preliminary form on November 4, 2025. An application for this variance request was submitted on October 9, 2025.

ANALYSIS: This request is to not provide an eight-foot masonry wall nor a six-foot opaque buffer adjacent to an R-1(single family residential) District. Applicant states that the adjacent residential zone is used for oil and gas operations with no nearby or planned residential uses. They indicated that enforcing the wall requirement would create unnecessary construction burdens, safety issues by reducing visibility, and have no public benefit, while preventing reasonable use of the commercially zoned property.

Section 110-49(a) of the vegetation ordinance states that a masonry screen eight feet in height shall be required where a commercial, industrial or multifamily use has a side or rear property line in common with a single-family use or zone. Where such use has 200 feet or less in common with any residential use or zone, the buffer shall be eight feet in height but may be cedar planks.

Based on the submitted survey, the commercial property has less than 100 feet in common with adjacent single-family zone, therefor an eight-foot-high cedar fence would be required.

Staff has not received any emails or phone calls in opposition of the variance request.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request since it does not comply with requirements established under Section 110-49(a) of the vegetation ordinance requirements.



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Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

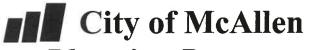
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ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE

	Legal Description	1.928 Acres out of Lot 8	s, Section 8, Hidal	go Canal Company's
		Subdivision		
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lica	Address 2627 Ti	llar Street, Ste 111	E-mailanav	arrette@vaqueroventures.com
Applicant	City Fort Worth	State _	TX Zip	76133
	Name MMGJ SC	OUTH TEXAS LLC	Phone 956	-429-0600
Owner	Address 401 W	Dallas Ave	E-mail <u>kyle</u>	.horgan@meritenergy.com
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Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

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**Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance.

***Applicant should include all information they determine is relevant, but it is not required to provide responses to all sections listed below.

 Describe the special circumstance or condition affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the provisions required would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land:

While the neighboring property is currently zoned residential, the property is currently used as an oil and gas collection facility with no future residential plans. We are respectfully requesting that the city allows a variance to no longer require a 6' tall opaque buffer or an 8' tall masonry wall as they would impose unnecessary construction burdens without mitigating any impacts on residential uses. Therefore, strict application of these provisions would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land.

Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner:

The requested variance is necessary because the strict buffer and wall requirements would impose unnecessary construction obligations that do not protect any adjacent residential uses. Granting the variance allows the owner to reasonably develop and use the property consistent with its commercial zoning while preserving the full legal rights to build and operate on the site. Walls/buffers on the west side of the subject property would adversely affect visibility and vehicular ingress/egress of the site, posing a safety issue and an impact on the business.

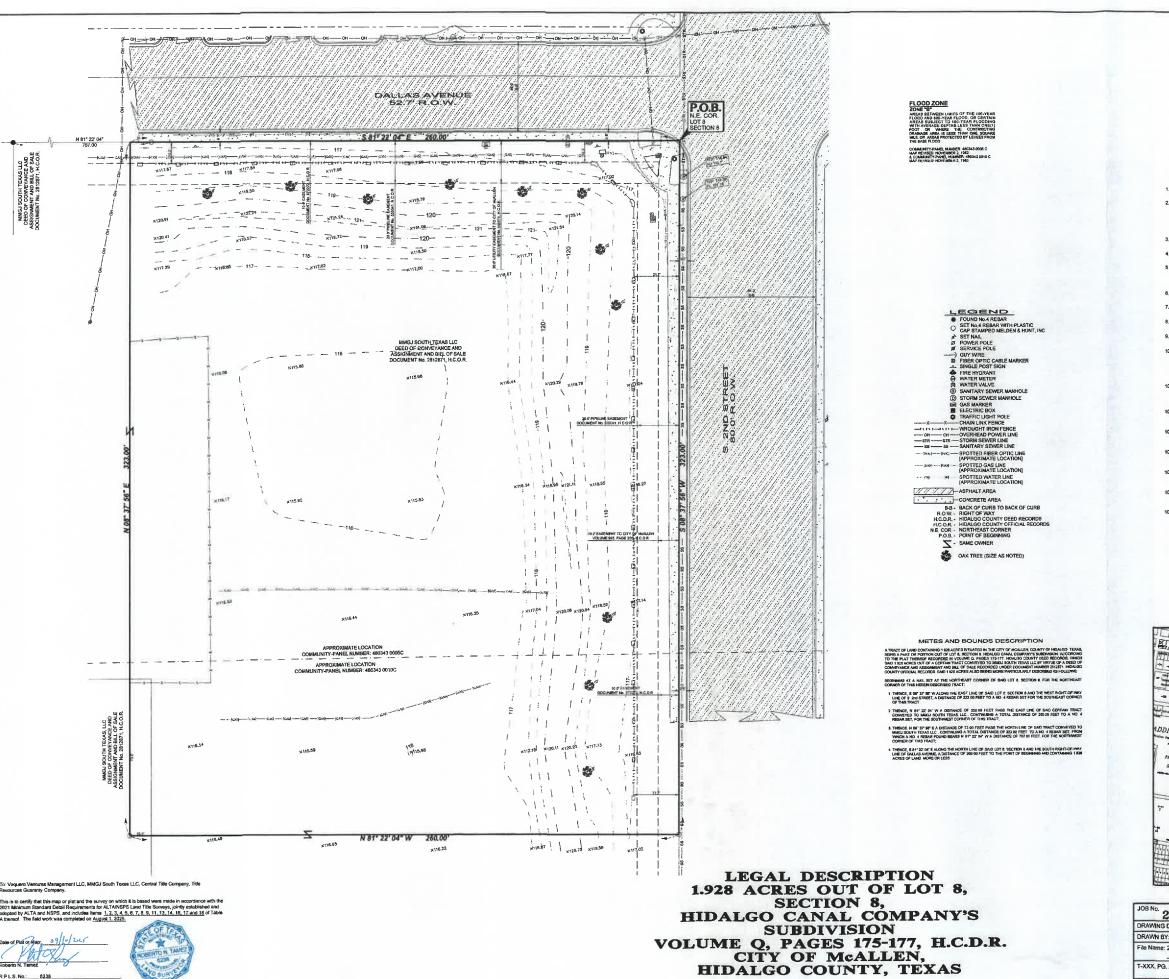
3. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property owners enjoy in the area:

The variance will not be detrimental to the neighboring property, because while the neighboring property is currently zoned residential, the current/future usage plans for the site are not residential. As the current/future usage is not residential, neighbors privacy, safety, or visual enjoyment will not be impacted. Allowing the variance ensures the owner can develop the site without affecting the legal rights or welfare of surrounding property owners.

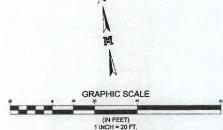
4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property:

The property is currently has no shared boundaries with single-family residential uses, and adjacent parcels include a commercial office building and a current oil and gas collection facility with the current owner having no plans for any future residential use. These conditions eliminate the need for the standard buffer or wall requirements, making the situation distinct from typical commercial-residential interfaces.

Chairman, Board of Adjustment	Date
Signature	



Email: robert@meldenandhunt.com



NOTES: SURVEY IS VALID ONLY IF PRINT HAS ORIGINAL SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF SURVEYOR

SURVEY WAS PREPARED WITH THE BENEFIT OF TITLE RESOURCES GUARANTY COMPANY COMMITMENT OF No. 1250996 EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 18, 2025 ISSUED: JULY 7, 2025

EASEMENTS LISTED IN SCHEDULE 5:

10. EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY DATED OCTOBER 17, 1929, RECORDED IN VOLUME 235, PAGE 397, DEED RECORDS, HIDALED COUNTY, TEXAS AFFECTS SUBJECT TRACT, BLANKET IN NATURE NOT PLOTTABLE.



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FROM: Planning Staff

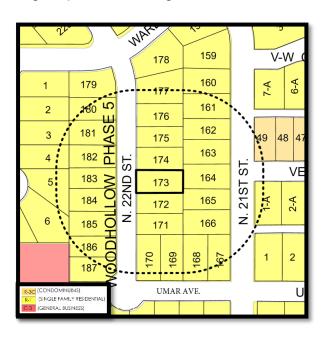
DATE: November 19, 2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF BERTHA J. VELA FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE CITY OF

MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 19 FEET INTO THE 20 FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK AND 6 FEET INTO THE 6 FOOT SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING CARPORT AT LOT 173, WOODHOLLOW SUBDIVISION PHASE 5, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 7316 NORTH 22ND STREET.

(ZBA2025-0058)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 19 feet into the 20 foot front yard setback and 6 feet into the 6 foot north side yard setback for an existing carport measuring 30ft x 19ft.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located on the east side of North 22nd Street, north of Umar Avenue and is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Woodhollow Phase 5 Subdivision was recorded on June 13, 1994. The plat notes a 20 foot front yard setback and a 6 foot sideyard setback. A stop work order was issued on September 25, 2025 for no building permit for the carport. A building permit for the existing carport was submitted on September 30, 2025 which was rejected due to the encroachment into the setbacks. A special exception request was submitted on October 20, 2025.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow the existing carport to remain. The carport was built to provide protection for their vehicles from the extreme heat and hail storms. The applicant proposes to reduce the carport's size to 23 feet by 17 feet, ensuring compliance with the 6-foot side yard setback on the north side and with the maximum allowable square footage of 400 sq. ft. for a special exception for a carport.

As per our records, there are no special exceptions granted within this subdivision.

Staff has not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to this request.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the special exception request.

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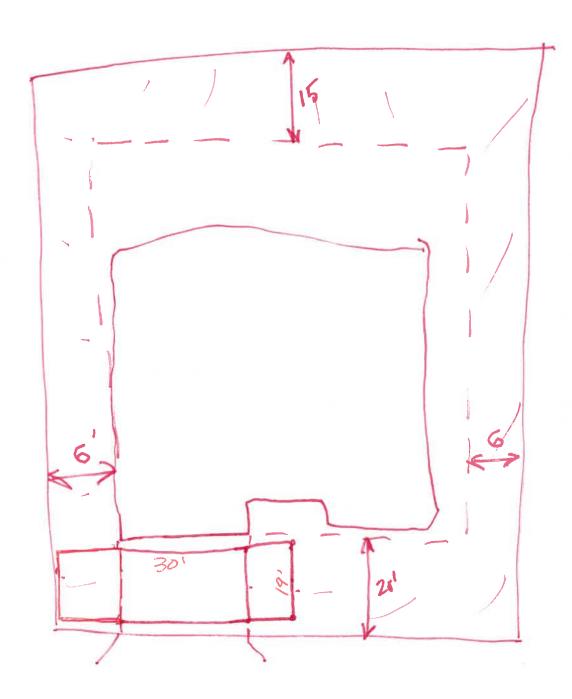
Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

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ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE		
Case Number: _	ZBOA Meeting: 11/19/25 Accepted By: P-+.	
PROJECT		
Legal Description	WOODHOLLOW PH 5 LOT 173	
Subdivision Name	WOODHOLLOW	
Street Address	7316 N. 22nd St Mallen, Tx. 78504	
Number of lots / 73	Gross acres	
Existing Zoning R-		J J
Reason for Appeal (plea 20 'front you' set be	ase use other side if necessary) <u>Special Exception to encreash 19 ft into the second setback. For a metal carport</u> able filing fee + \$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport)	ne ie)
☐ Current Survey and M required	Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is	
APPLICANT		
Name	1 1 140 11 5	
city Maller		
OWNER		
Name Bethe Address 73/6	N. 22 1/2 St. E-mail Betthairda@gmail.com	
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AUTHORIZATION		
To the best of your	knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would on of the property in the manner indicated? Yes	
with my consent (in	ne actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted notude corporate name if applicable) d by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written	
Signature	ente Osla Date 10/20/25	
Print Name_Bci	tha I. Vala Wowner Authorized Agent	77

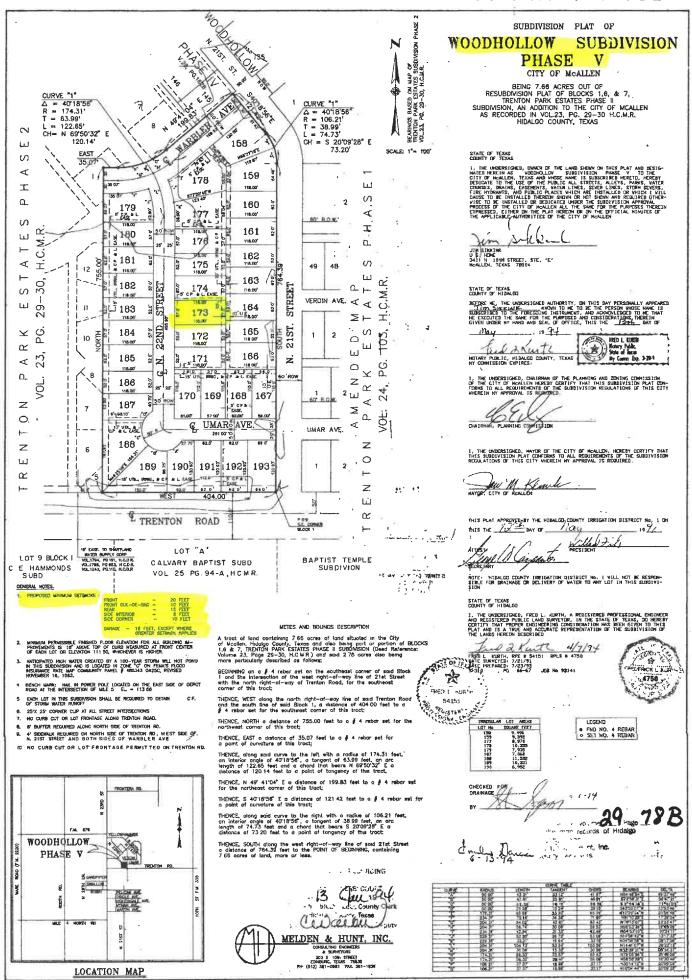
*A variance will not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor shall it be based solely on economic gain or loss. In order to make a finding of hardship and grant the variance, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will consider any combination of the following: (Please use an additional page if necessary to complete **Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance. ***Applicant should include all information they determine is relevant, but it is not required to provide responses to all sections listed below. 1. Describe the special circumstance or condition affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the provisions required would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land: Reason for Appeal 2. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner: 3. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property owners enjoy in the area: 4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property: **Board Action** Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature Rev. 03/25

10/20/25 Aquién cottesponda: Mi nombre Bartha J. Vala, tengo 69años y mi dirección es: 7316 N. 22 det. Mallen, tx. Mi problema: luse un techo de maya sombra al frante de mi casa, pero me dijeron que esta pasado de medidas. Mi esposo se llamava Ruben Vela (+) fué un soldado Marine de la querra de Vietnam 100 % Disabled Veteran. y como quisiera que el estuviera aqui conmigo, porque juntos resolviamos cosas de la familia y de là casa, y ahora que decidí mandar poner el techo de maya sombra, no fue lo correcto de maya sombra, no fue lo correct me siento desorientada y con miedo Yo quisiera solucionar esto, y mi pregunta hacia ustad (es):
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proposed to reduce to 23' x 17' to clear 6'side setback & lower sq. footage.

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Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

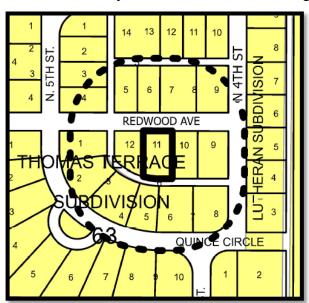
DATE: November 5, 2025

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF MONICA RODRIGUEZ FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN

ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 10 FEET INTO THE 10 FOOT REAR YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING GARAGE AT LOT 11, THOMAS TERRACE SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 409 REDWOOD AVENUE.

(ZBA2025-0052)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 10 feet into the 10 foot rear yard setback for an existing garage.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located along the south side of Redwood Avenue west of North 4th Street and is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Thomas Terrace Subdivision was officially recorded on April 15, 1950. A Stop Work Order was issued on December 29, 2009, for the construction of the garage without a building permit. A subsequent Stop Work Order was issued on January 7, 2010, due to the continued violation. A follow-up was scheduled for January 20, 2010 to issue a citation but no one was at the residence. The property underwent a change of ownership in 2014. The new owner was informed that the existing violation needed to be resolved before proceeding with an application for an additional permit. A building permit for the garage was submitted on August 22, 2024 which was rejected by Planning due to the encroachment. A variance request for the existing garage was submitted on September 15, 2025. At the time of the memo, owner was working with utilities to come to an agreement.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting the variance to allow the encroachment of the garage at the rear of the property.

Staff has not received any phone calls, emails or letters in opposition to this request.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request.



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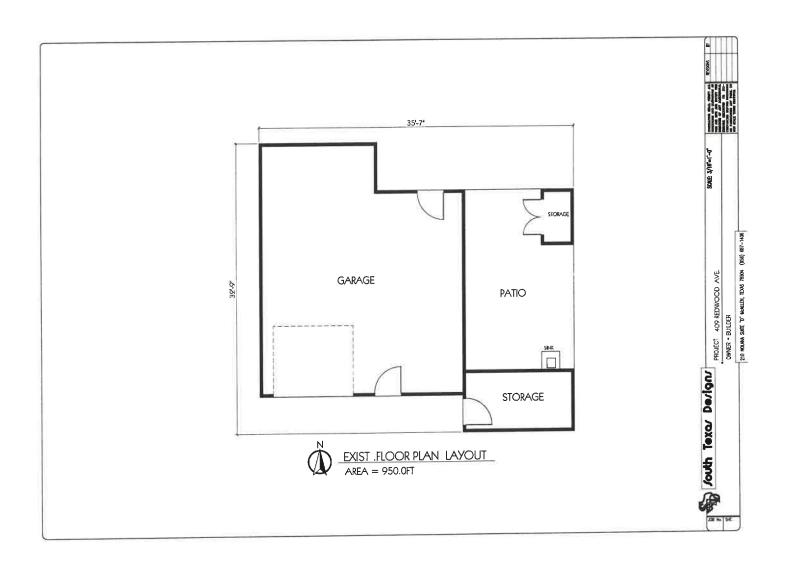
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ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE

Case Number: 264 3055 ZBOA Meeting: 10/22/2025				
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PROJECT	ance Lot 11 Blc 6			
Legal Description	CHICE CONTINUES			
Subdivision Name Thomas Terr				
Street Address 409 Redwood	Ave mealler TX 78501			
Number of lotsGross acres				
Existing ZoningExisting Land Use				
Reason for Appeal (please use other side if necessary) requesting a variance to				
encrouch 10 ft into 10 ft rear set back for existing				
□ \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee +□ \$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport)				
Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is required				
APPLICANT				
Name Morica Rodriguez	Phone 956-45+5427			
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OWNER				
Name Marica Redriguez	Phone 956-451-5427			
Name Marica Redriguez Phone 956-451-5427 Address 409 Redwood Aye E-mail Monica roctiques 38				
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AUTHORIZATION	Ymail.con			
To the best of your knowledge are there any deed res	strictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would			
prevent the utilization of the property in the manner in				
Yes Licertify that I am the actual owner of the property des	☐ No cribed above and this application is being submitted			
I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable)				
OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written evidence of such authorization.				
~ 1/	Date9-15-2025			
Signature				
Print Name Monica Rodriguez	Owner			
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Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

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3. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property owners enjoy in the area:				
It is inside property line				
4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property:				
I was unaware of permit issue				
when property was purchased, I need				
resolve permit condition.				
Chairman, Board of Adjustment Signature 9-15-2025				



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