AGENDA

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 - 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 – Chairperson Jose Gutierrez

1. MINUTES:

a) Minutes for the meeting held on November 6, 2024

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- a) Request of MCI Development, LLC for variances to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow the following encroachments: 1) a garage door setback of 18 feet instead of 25 feet and 2) an encroachment of 10 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback, for a proposed single family residence at Lot 15, La Veranda Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4709 Sweetwater Avenue. (ZBA2024-0045)
- b) Request of Juan Gomez 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 metal carport at Lot 87, Bentsen Heights Unit Two Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4520 Maple Avenue. (ZBA2024-0044)
- c) Request of Oscar Cancino for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 5.5 feet into the seven-foot side yard setback along the south property line for an existing metal storage building at Lot 4, Block 7, North McAllen Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 709 North 16th Street. (ZBA2024-0046)
- d) Request of Anita Moon on behalf of Greater McAllen Association of Realtors for the following variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an accessory building with a one-foot separation to the main building instead of the required five feet for rear yard structures at Lot B1, Aim Media Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1324 East Nolana Avenue. (ZBA2024-0036) (TABLED: 10/09/2024) (REMAIN TABLED: 10/23/2024, 11/06/2024) WITHDRAWN

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) 605 Water Lily Avenue
- b) 1100 East El Rancho Road

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 6, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the McAllen City Hall, Commission Chambers with the following present:

Present: Jose Gutierrez Chairperson

Hugo Avila Member
Hiram A. Gutierrez Member
Daniel Santos Member
Ivan Garcia Member
Juan Mujica Alternate
Alex Lamela Alternate

Absent: Pablo Garcia Alternate

Staff Present: Evaristo Garcia Assistant City Attorney III

Michelle Rivera Assistant City Manager
Luis Mora Deputy Planning Director

Rodrigo Sanchez Senior Planner Samuel Nunez Senior Planner

Porfirio Hernandez Planner I

Jessica Puga Planning Technician II
Carmen White Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER –Chairperson Jose Gutierrez

1. MINUTES:

a) Minutes for the meeting held on October 23, 2024

The minutes for the meeting held on October 23, 2024. The motion to approve the minutes were made by Mr. Hiram Gutierrez. Mr. Daniel Santos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously with five members present and voting.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

a) Request of Guadalupe Hernandez and Raquel Hinojosa for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 8 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing metal carport at Lot 6, Block 4, Highland Park Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 901 Sycamore Avenue. (ZBA2024-0043)

Mr. Hernandez stated the applicant was requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of eight feet into the ten-foot rear yard setback for an existing metal carport being used for protection of their cars from adverse weather elements and to provide shade for the family.

The subject property was located along the south side of Sycamore Avenue approximately 285 feet east of North 10th Street. The subject property has an area of

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8,450 square feet. The property was zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential) District. The adjacent zoning was R-1 District to the North, East and West and R-2 (Duplex-Fourplex Residential) District to the South.

Highland Park Subdivision was recorded on March 10, 1950. A stop work order was issued for no building permit on September 10, 2024. An application for a building permit was submitted on September 13, 2024. An application for the variance request was submitted on October 7, 2024.

The applicant is requesting the encroachment into the rear yard setback for an existing metal carport for protection of their vehicles; provide shade for family gatherings and ongoing home and art projects from inclement weather. The carport currently measures 26 ft. x 18 ft. and exceeds the 400 sq. ft. size not allowed by ordinance. The applicant is proposing to reduce the carport size to 22 ft. x 18 ft., which brings the carport into compliance with the required five-foot side yard setback, and concurrently reducing the total square footage to 396 sq. ft.

No utility easements will be impacted by the encroachment.

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

Staff recommended approval of the special exception request as its location in the rear of the property would help to maintain the neighborhood's front yard aesthetic character.

Chairperson Gutierrez asked staff if they had in writing for the size of the carport. Staff responded yes.

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.

Ms. Raquel Hinojosa and Mr. Guadalupe Hernandez, 901 Sycamore Avenue. Chairperson Gutierrez asked the applicants when the carport was built. Ms. Hinojosa stated in 2022. Chairperson Gutierrez asked did someone report this. Ms. Hinojosa responded yes.

Following discussion, Mr. Hugo Avila **moved** to approve the Special Exception as recommended by staff. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

b) Request of Martin Villanueva for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 5 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for a proposed single family residence at Lot 62, Villanueva Estates at Trinity Oaks Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 10321 North 31st Street. (ZBA2024-0042)

Mr. Hernandez stated the applicant was requesting a variance to encroach five feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for the proposed construction of a single-family residence.

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The subject property was vacant and is located along the west side of North 31st Street approximately 54 feet south of York Avenue. The irregular shaped lot has 188.81 feet of frontage along North 31st Street and a depth of 114.19 feet at its deepest point for a total lot size of 9,898 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 District in all directions.

Villanueva Estates at Trinity Oaks was recorded on August 6, 2018. An application for the variance request was submitted on October 3, 2024.

The applicant was proposing to construct a single family home on the property. However, due to the irregular shape of the lot and the required minimum building setbacks of the property, the house cannot be constructed in a manner that allows for construction of the home with a front porch and enhanced space for the backyard. Approval of a five-foot encroachment will accommodate the property owner's proposed concept for construction. The owner's situation is unique and not commonly experienced by others in the neighborhood. Additionally, the proposed use to be authorized by the variance will not change the fundamental character of the area.

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

Staff recommended approval of the variance request since the irregular shape of the Lot in essence might represent a unique plight of the owner.

Mr. Martin Villanueva, owner of Villanueva Construction Company, 1013 E. Alberta Road, Edinburg. He stated he wanted to build a larger house for his former spouse and grandchildren. Chairperson Gutierrez asked Mr. Villanueva on the design of the proposed family home if he had considered changing the drawing to accommodate instead of encroaching into the front yard setback. Mr. Villanueva stated after they had designed it, his former wife wanted to have the porch extended out more towards the front.

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

Following discussion, Mr. Hiram Gutierrez **moved** to approve the Variance request as recommended by staff. Mr. Ivan Garcia seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Variance request with five members present and voting.

c) Request of Anita Moon on behalf of Greater McAllen Association of Realtors for the following variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an accessory building with a one-foot separation to the main building instead of the required five feet for rear yard structures at Lot B1, Aim Media Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1324 East Nolana Avenue. (ZBA2024-0036) (TABLED: 10/09/2024) (REMAIN TABLED: 10/23/2024)

This item will remain tabled per the applicant.

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	Chairperson Jose Gutierrez
Carmen White, Administrative Assistant	

Planning Department

Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

DATE November 13, 2024

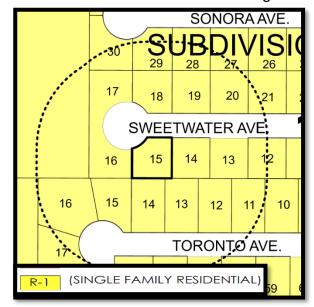
SUBJECT: REQUEST OF MCI DEVELOPMENT, LLC FOR VARIANCES TO THE CITY OF

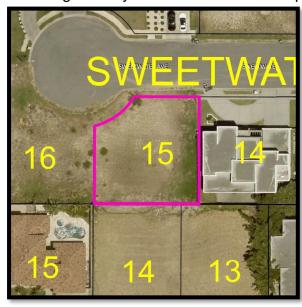
MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE FOLLOWING ENCROACHMENTS: 1) A GARAGE DOOR SETBACK OF 18 FEET INSTEAD OF 25 FEET AND 2) AN ENCROACHMENT OF 10 FEET INTO THE 25 FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK, FOR A PROPOSED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE AT LOT 15, LA VERANDA SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 4709 SWEETWATER

AVENUE. (ZBA2024-0045)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting variances to allow the above-mentioned encroachments for a proposed single-family residential home. Approval of the variances will allow for a patio area as well as allow a larger size for the home.

PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located along the south side of Sweetwater Avenue approximately 400 feet west of South 46th Street. The vacant lot has 92.24 ft. of frontage along Sweetwater Avenue and a depth of 85.74 ft. at its deepest point for a tract size of 6,669 sq. ft. The property is zoned R-1 (single family residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 District in all directions. The surrounding land use is single-family residential and vacant properties.





BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: La Veranda Subdivision was recorded on January 20, 2006. Submittal of an application for a building permit is pending determination of the variance request. An application for the variance requests was submitted on October 23, 2024.

ANALYSIS:

Variance #1 is to allow a garage door setback of 18 ft. instead of 25 ft. The McAllen Code of Ordinances states in Section 138-356 (footnote 2) "entrances to a garage or enclosed carport shall be a minimum of 18 feet from streets or alleys in the A-O, R-1, R-2, R-3A, R-3C and R-3T Districts unless otherwise specified by the Planning and Zoning Commission". The plat specifies a front yard building setback of 25 ft. and states 18 ft. for a garage setback "except where greater setback is required – greater setback applies". In this case, the greater setback of 25 ft. will apply. The site plan shows the proposed distance from the front property line to the proposed garage door at 18 feet. It does not show the 25 ft. front yard setback with the proposed area of encroachment.

Variance #2 is to allow construction of a proposed single-family residence with an encroachment of 10 ft. into the 25-foot front yard setback. The site plan shows the proposed distance from the front property line to the residence at 15 ft. It also shows the 25 ft. front yard setback with the proposed encroachment area.

The plat for this subdivision indicates a five-foot utility easement adjacent to the front property line and a 10-foot utility easement adjacent to the rear property line.

The subject property has partial frontage on a cul-de-sac, which gives the property an element of an irregular shape.

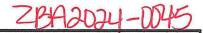
If the variance request is approved the applicant must comply with all other building and zoning ordinance requirements.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Variance request #1: Staff recommends **disapproval** since the site plan can be modified for compliance.

Variance request #2: Staff recommends **approval** since the partial frontage on the cul-de-sac makes for an irregular shaped lot. A 10-foot utility easement adjacent to the rear property line reduces the buildable area for this property.



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City of McAllen

Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

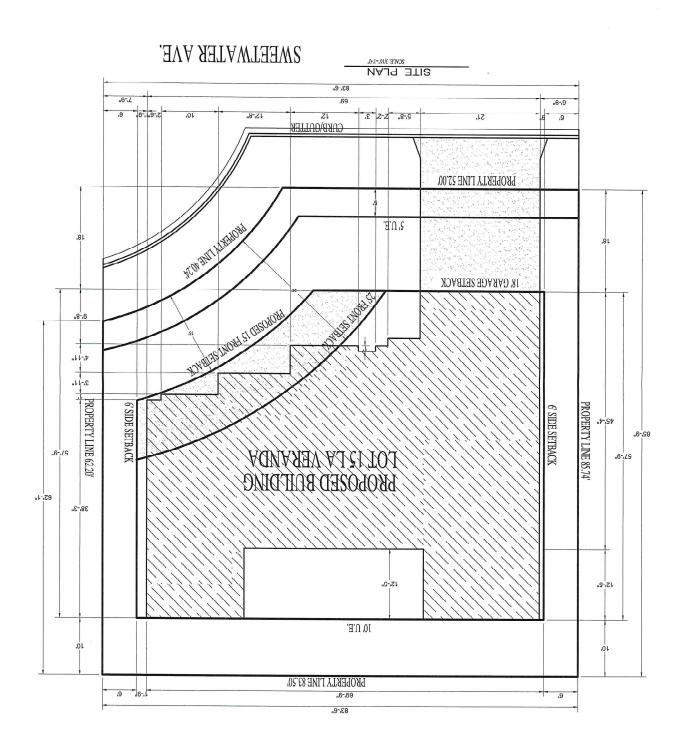
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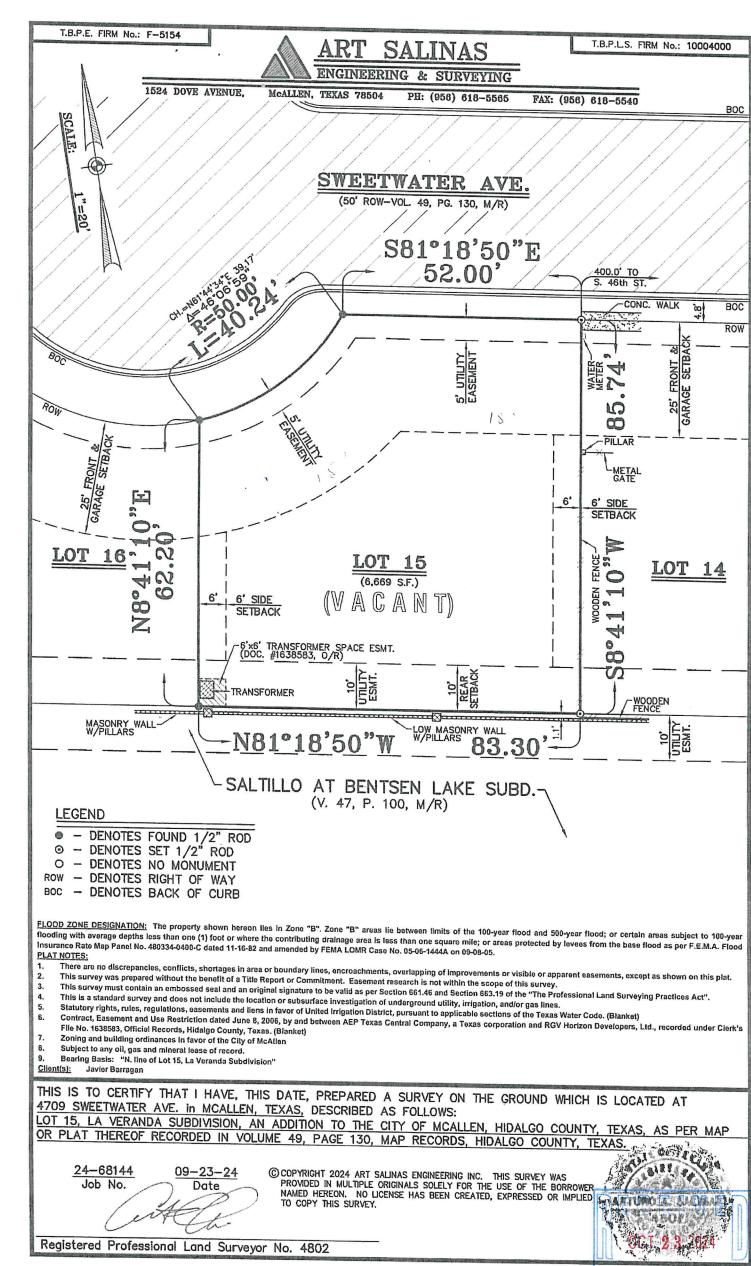
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Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

Reason for Appeal	*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 responses) **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: ***Dor el Lorreno gue aska may pequeño Que clarra may pero eskapeix para patra 2. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner: ***Me daria un poro mas espacio para 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: ***Topacio que eskamos giden de Es necesario para fights other property owners enjoy in the area: ***Topacio que eskamos giden de Es necesario para fights other property owners enjoy in the area: ***Use a gue time to this applicant or property: ***We require consideration of reducing the front side setback to 15' for the house and 18' where the garage side setback would be, given that a previous request for lot 17 was already approved.
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Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

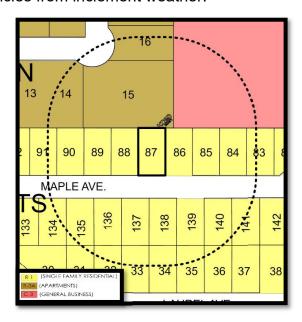
DATE: November 13, 2024

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF JUAN GOMEZ 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 METAL CARPORT AT LOT 87, BENTSEN HEIGHTS UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY,

TEXAS; 4520 MAPLE AVENUE. (ZBA2024-0044)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to encroach 20 feet into the 20 foot front yard setback for a proposed metal carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet for protection of vehicles from inclement weather.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located along the north side of Maple Avenue approximately 252.3 feet west of the intersection with North 45th Street. The lot has 60 feet of frontage along Maple Avenue and 105 feet of depth for a total size of 6,300 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential) District. The adjacent zoning includes R-1 (Single Family Residential) District to the south, east and west and R-3A (Multi-Family Residential Apartments) District to the north.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Bentsen Heights Unit Two Subdivision was recorded on January 8, 1997. The plat indicates a 20 foot front yard setback for this lot. A building permit application for the proposed metal carport has not been submitted and is awaiting the decision on this request. An application for a special exception request was submitted to the Planning Department on October 23, 2024.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20 foot front yard setback for a proposed metal carport that will be used for protection of their vehicle from the sun and severe weather conditions. A submitted site plan shows that the carport will have a pitched roof and will include rain gutters. Rain gutters on a pitched roof should be able to handle the volume of water and debris that drains off the roof.

The front yard setbacks are important in keeping the character of a single–family neighborhood by maintaining the street yard and curb appeal of properties in a subdivision.

The home has a garage that is being used to park one of their vehicles.

A review of Planning Department records did not reveal any special exceptions granted within the subdivision.

Special exceptions are issued to and recorded for the present applicant/owner only. New property owners would need to apply for a new special exception request.

There has been one phone call in opposition of the Special Exception request with concerns regarding rainfall runoff.

Measurements provided are without the benefit of a survey.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the Special Exception request since no special exceptions have been approved within this subdivision and it is not compatible with the character of the neighborhood.

City of McAllen Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

McAllen, TX 78501 P. O. Box 220 McAllen, TX 78505-0220 (956) 681-1250 (956) 681-1279 (fax)

311 North 15th Street

ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE

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APPLICANT
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Address 4520 W. Mapk Ave E-mail gamez johnny 211 @gmail. Com
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OWNER
Name Juan + Sandra Gomez Phone 956-878-8531
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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 D No
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Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

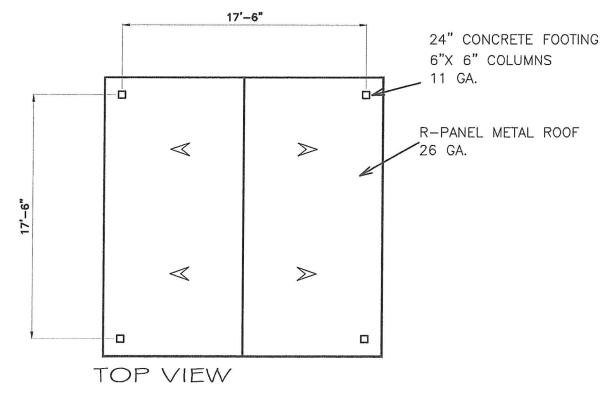
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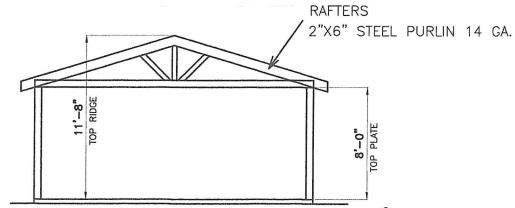
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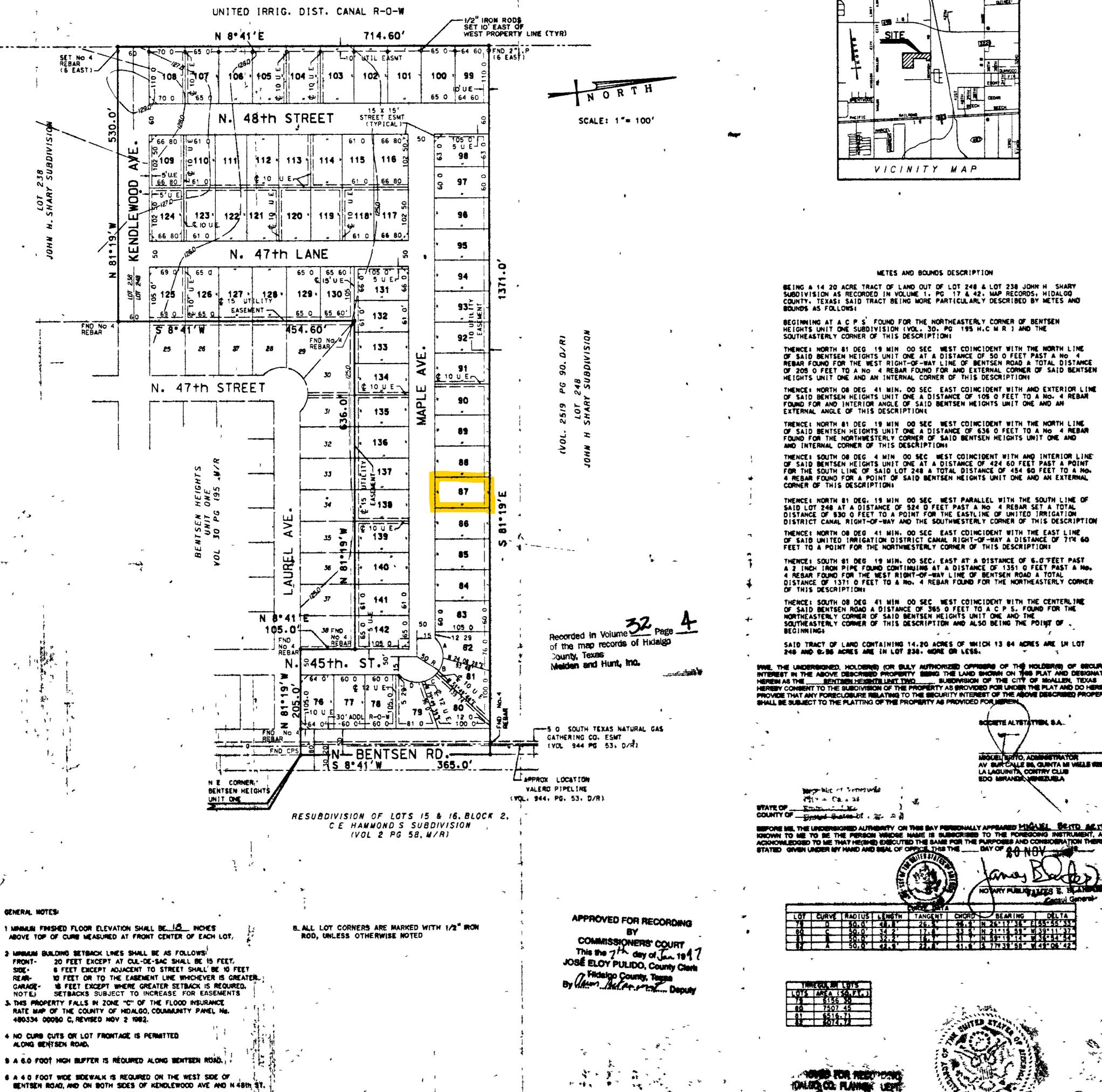
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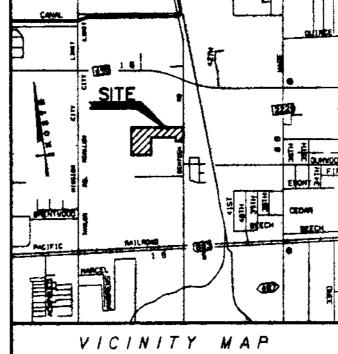
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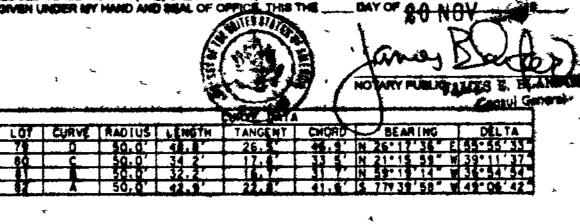
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STATE OF TEXASI COUNTY OF HIDALGOS

I, (WE), THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNER(S) OF THE LAND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND DESIGNATED HEREIN AS THE <u>SENTSEN</u>. _ SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS, AND WHOSE NAME (S) IS (AME) subscribed hereto, hereby dedicate to the use of the public all streets alleys, parks water counses, DRAINS, EASEMENTS WATERLINES, SEWER LINES, STORM SEWERS FIRE HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC PLACES WHICH AREA INSTALLED OR WHICH I (WE), WILL CAUSE TO BE INSTALLED OR DEDICATED UNDER THE SUBDIVISION APPROVAL PROCESS OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN, ALL THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED EITHER ON THE PLAT HEREOF OR ON THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF MEALLEN.

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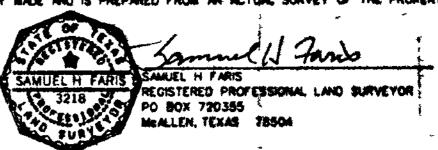
BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATION THEREIN STATED GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE LED DAY OF ALOUST . 19 See



THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT CONFORMS TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THIS CITY WHEREIN MY APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

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I, THE UNDERSIONED, A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #3216 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, THIS PLAT IS TRUE AND CORRECTLY MADE AND IS PREPARED FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY MADE. UNDER MY SUPERVISION ON THE GROUND

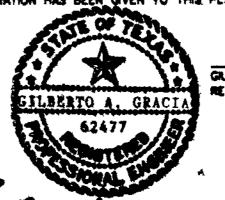


I, THE UNDERSIGNED, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MACCENTIFIED CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT CONFORMS TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUBDIVISION REGISTATIONS OF THE CITY WHEREIN MY APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

THIS PLAY IS HEREBY APPROVED BY UNITED IRRIGATION DISTRICT SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT IF IRRIGATION FROM SAID DISTRIC IS DESIRED TO THE INDIVIDUAL LOTS IN SAID SUBDIVISION, PROVISION SALL BE MADE FOR APPROPRIATE EASEMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NECESSARY IRRIGATION FACILITIES TO SUCH LOTS FROM THE CLOSESTWATER DISTRICT DELIVERY POINT AND IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY TO INSTALL SUCH NECESSARY FACILITIES

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOALGO

I, GLBERTO ANTONIO GRACIA, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFY WAS PROPER ENGINEERING CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS PLAT



GLBERTO A GRACIA, P.S. REGISTRATION No 62429



MCALLEN: TEXAS 78502

DATE: 5-23-96 JOS NUMBER : \$50416 701 E ESPERANZA AVE , SUITE B 🧸 Tel: (210) 687-6300 FAX (210) 687-6305



Memo

TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

DATE: November 13, 2024

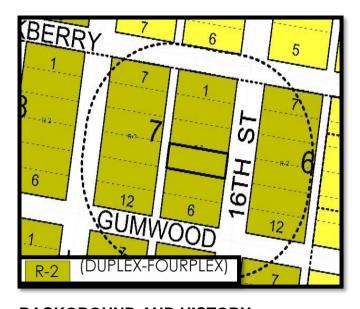
SUBJECT: REQUEST OF OSCAR CANCINO FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN

ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 5.5 FEET INTO THE SEVEN FOOT SIDE YARD SETBACK ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE FOR AN EXISTING METAL STORAGE BUILDING AT LOT 4, BLOCK 7, NORTH MCALLEN SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS: 709 NORTH 16TH

STREET. (ZBA2024-0046)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance for an existing metal storage building with an encroachment of 5.5 feet into the South side yard setback. The applicant states a contractor was hired to construct the building but did not obtain a building permit. The storage space is currently being used to store work equipment.

PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located along the west side of North 16th Street, between Hackberry and Gumwood Avenues. The lot has 50 feet of frontage along North 16th Street and a depth of 140 feet for a lot size of 7,000 square feet. The property is zoned R-2 (duplex-fourplex residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-2 District in all directions.





BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:

According to Hidalgo County Appraisal District records, the main residence was built in 1993. A Stop Work order was posted by Building Permits and Inspections Department on September 20, 2022 for construction work without a building permit. An application for a building permit was submitted to Building Permits and Inspections Department on November 03, 2022 and an application for a variance request was submitted to the Planning Department on January 09, 2023. The Zoning Board of

Adjustments at their meeting of February 22, 2023 considered the requests and voted to approve the Special Exception request for an encroachment of 3.04 feet into the ten foot rear yard setback for an existing metal carport measuring 23.66 feet by 24.66 feet. At the same meeting the Board disapproved a variance request to allow an encroachment of 5.5 feet into the seven foot south side yard setback for an existing metal storage building measuring approximately five feet by 19.2 feet. The applicant has submitted a new application for a variance request for the same existing storage building. The new application was submitted October 24, 2024.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 5.5 feet into the seven foot south side yard setback for an existing metal storage building measuring approximately five feet by 19.2 feet. The property owner is a school teacher and the narrow storage space is used to store educational materials. The narrow storage building space is a component to a metal carport, however it was constructed encroaching into the south side yard setback.

The side yard setbacks for this property are seven feet on the south side and five feet on the north. The rear yard setback is ten feet.

The storage building has a carport component that was approved for a Special Exception on February 22, 2023. The storage building area that is the subject of the variance request is a narrow compartment that is part of a main storage area. It was disapproved as the same request at the meeting of February 22, 2023.

There have been no calls or emails received in opposition of the variance request.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval since variances run with the land and buildings are not permitted within setbacks. If the Board chooses to approve the request, approval should be limited to the encroachment shown on the submitted site plan.

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Planning Department APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF

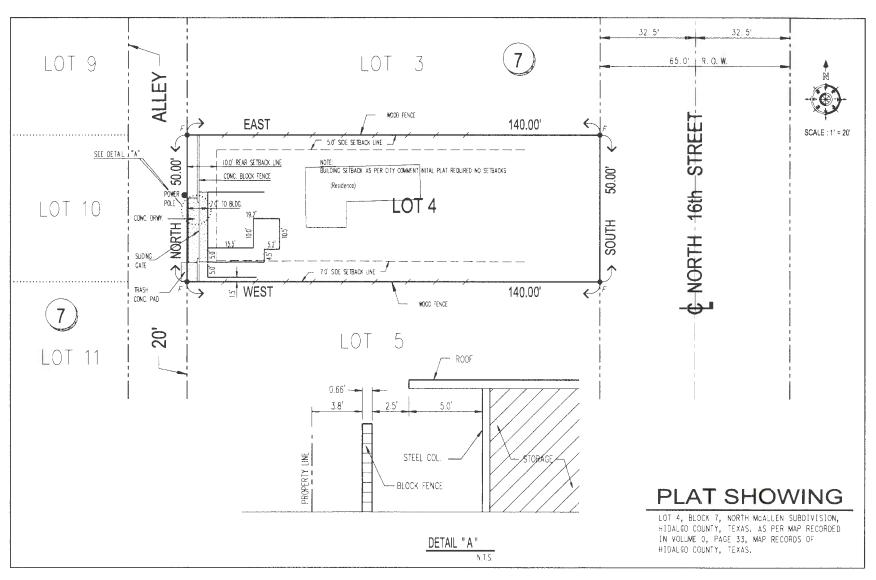
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ADJUSTMENT TO	MCALLEN ZONING	ORDINANCE
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	Legal Description	Lot 4 Block 7 Vol 0, Pg 33		
	Subdivision Name	North McAllen Subdiv	vision	
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Applicant	Address		TV TV	ancino@rgv.rr.com 78504
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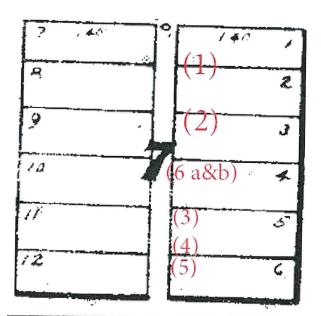
City of McAllen Planning Department REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION

Board Action	Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature Rev. 9/20
Reason for Appeal	 use. family vehicle and storage use. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner: The variance will help satisfy the previous existing conditions of having the ability to have covered parking for family vehicles as previously established and storage. Original plat setback requirements are not noted in initial plat. 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 varience will not be detrimental to public health as the structure has been certified by a professional licenced engineer. The structure is a vast improvement to the previous structure where the new one has been constructed out of steel and concrete to assure safety and prevent failure during a storm event. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property: The majority of the neighboring homes also contain encroaching structure(s). Most homes in the area to aleave congestion along 16th street utilize the alley to access the rear of the home for parking. Again, the structure that has been constructed was due to the replacement of a previously damaged existing structure where the new structure has added a safer and more presentable structure to the neighboring community.
	*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: The previous land use was for the use of carport and storage. The previous structure was damaged during a past storm event. The owner recovered insurance claim and reconstructed the previous structure as prior









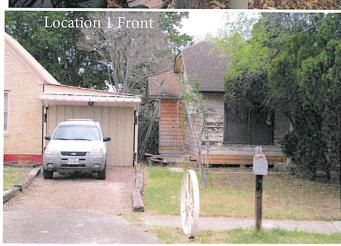


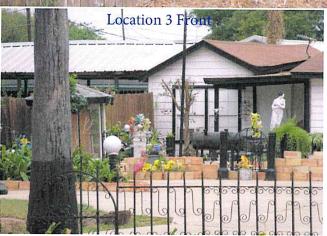












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Community Support Resident:

Maria Inez Stringel
Name

Signature

105 N 16th Mcc Allen Tt

7 De Marzo De 2023

RE: Petición de Carta de Apoyo De Varianza en 709 Norte. Calle 16

La ciudad de McAllen se acercó a mí, Marissa Cantu, de la dirección antes mencionada, en referencia a las mejoras existentes dentro de mi propiedad. La ciudad me ordenó solicitar una excepción especial para un estacionamiento techado existente a la Junta de Ajuste de Zonificación como resultado de los hallazgos de aplicación del código dentro de mi propiedad por parte del Departamento de Planificación. Además, como resultado de este proceso de solicitud, el Departamento de Planificación eligió agregue un elemento adicional que consista en un cobertizo de almacenamiento existente dentro de la cochera. El 22 de Febrero de 2023 se llevó a cabo una audiencia en la que se denegó mi solicitud de variación para permitir la invasión del almacenamiento existente.

Solicito amablemente su apoyo en este asunto mientras apelo a la Ciudad. Agradezco mucho su tiempo y atención.

Saludos,

Marissa Cantú

Residente de Apoyo Comunitario:

Francisca Moya

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