

# NOTICE AND AGENDA ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOVEMBER 16, 2022 - 03:30 PM REGULAR MEETING CITY HALL-COUNCIL CHAMBERS 415 WEST UNIVERSITY DRIVE EDINBURG, TEXAS 78541

# 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM

- A. Prayer
- **B.** Pledge of Allegiance

# 2. CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

# 3. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

# 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

**A.** Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. If a resident desires to make a public comment, please notify the Chairperson prior to the start of the meeting. A spokesperson for large groups is required. We ask for everyone's cooperation in following these procedures.

# 5. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MEETING PROCEDURES USED BY THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

- **A.** All items are generally considered as they appear on the agenda as each item is introduced:
- **B.** Staff will present its findings and recommendation on the item being considered.
- **C.** The party making the request may make a presentation and may address the Board on any issues arising during the discussion of the item being considered.
- **D.** Anyone in the audience desiring to speak in favor or in opposition may do so. A 3-5 minute time limit will be given to each person interested in speaking on the item. The use of a spokesperson for large groups of people will be required.
- **E.** Once the Chair closes the public hearing, the Board may question anyone and maintain any discussion which clarifies the proposal and will then take what action it believes to be appropriate.
- **F.** A minimum of four votes are required for an item to be approved by the Board.

# 6. MINUTES

A. Consider Approval of the Minutes for the October 26, 2022 Regular Meeting

## 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Consider Variance to the City's Unified Development Code, Article 5.210-E, Utilities, Sanitary Sewers, Lot 2, Lady Luck Subdivision, Located at 4528 North Doolittle Road, as requested by Leni I. Cepeda Jr. & Amanda Cepeda
- **B.** Consider Variance to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 3.301, Single Family Residential Bulk Standards, Setbacks, Lot 69, Autumn Ridge Estates Phase I Subdivision, located at 2007 Andrea Avenue, as requested by Marcelo Gutierrez Construction/Remodeling, Inc. on behalf of Gary and Aurora Halford

# 8. OTHER BUSINESS

# 9. INFORMATION ONLY

A. Attendance Roster

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify that this notice of meeting was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 551.041, at the bulletin board located at the main entrance to the City offices of the City of Edinburg, (415 West University Drive), visible and accessible to the general public after regular working hours, at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday November 10, 2022.

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Claudia Mariscal, Administrative Assistant

# MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ARE ASKED TO NOTIFY THE PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT AT 956-388-8202

NOTICE

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO NEED TO COMMUNICATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH CITY OFFICIALS AND WH MAY NEED AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SUCH AS INTERPRETERS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARIN IMPAIRED ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY AT (956) 388-8204 THREE WORKIN( DAYS PRIOR TO ANY MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.



# NOTICE AND AGENDA ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OCTOBER 5, 2022 - 5:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 415 W. UNIVERSITY DR. EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539 MINUTES

**Members Present:** 

Eddie Garza Ponciano Longoria Michael Cantu Diane Teter Abraham Garcia Absent:

Alex Rios Marc Moran

# Staff:

Jaime Acevedo, Director of Planning & Zoning Jaime Ayala, Planner II Peter Hermida, Engineering Department Omar Ochoa, City Attorney Claudia Mariscal, Administrative Assistant

# 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM

Vice Chairperson Eddie Garza called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

- A. Prayer Prayer was announced.
- **B.** Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

# 2. CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Jaime Ayala certified the agenda had been posted on October 21, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.

# 3. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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# 6. MINUTES

A. Consider approval of the Minutes for the October 5, 2022 Regular Meeting

Board Member, Michael Cantu moved to consider approval of the Minutes for the August 31, 2022 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Board Member, Ponciano Longoria the motion. The motion to approve carried unanimously with a vote of 5-0

## 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

**A.**Consider Variance to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 4.103-1, Minimum Parking and Loading Requirements, being all of Lots 2-44, Bel-Air Estates Subdivision, located at 2519 North Closner Boulevard, as requested by Steve Spencer

Steve Spencer was present and explained that the drainage wasn't caught until construction was being done. Mr. Jaime Ayala clarified that approval of the variance

would be for less parking spaces and adding conditions to stripe a no parking area. Director of Planning Jaime Acevedo explained that the driveway is located to one side of the parking area, due to the location of the drainage.

AFTER THE BRIEF DISCUSSION, MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER, MICHAEL TO APPROVE AND WAS SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER, PONCIANO LONGORIA TO APPROVE THE VARIANCE REQUEST. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY WITH A VOTE OF 5-0.

#### 8. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 9. INORMATION ONLY

A. Attendance Roster **10.ADJOURNMENT** 

There being no further business to consider, the meeting was adjourned.

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Claudia Mariscal, Administrative Assistant Planning & Zoning Department

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# Edinburg Variance Request

# Planning & Zoning Staff Report

Prepared on: November 8, 2022

# ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Regular Meeting: November 16, 2022

# Agenda Item 7A

Consider Variance to the City's Unified Development Code, Article 5.210-E, Utilities, Sanitary Sewers, Lot 2, Lady Luck Subdivision, Located at 4528 North Doolittle Road, as requested by Leni I. Cepeda Jr. & Amanda Cepeda

# <u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting a variance to the City's Unified Development Code (UDC), Section 5.201(E) as it applies to requirements for sanitary sewer. The applicant is proposing to utilize an on-site sewage facility rather than connect to the public sanitary sewer system.

# **Property Location and Vicinity**

The property is located on the east side of North Doolittle Road, approximately 235 ft. south of East Mile 19 North, and is zoned Residential, Suburban (RS) District. Adjacent zoning is Commercial, Neighborhood (CN) District to the north, Commercial, Neighborhood (CN) and Residential, Manufactured Home (MH) Districts to the west, and Residential, Suburban (RS) District to south and east. Surrounding land uses are single-family residential and vacant land.

## **Background and History**

The property is part of the Lady Luck Subdivision, recorded August 6, 1996. A single-family residential structure is nearing completion on the subject property. A Variance Request was received from the applicant on October 25, 2022. The applicant is proposing to utilize an on-site sewage facility (septic tank) for the newly completed home rather than connect to the public sewer system as required by the UDC.

Staff mailed notice of this variance request to 30 neighboring property owners. No comments in favor and one against this request had been received at the time this report was prepared.

# **Analysis**

The property has 218.50 ft. of frontage on North Doolittle Road and an average depth of 290.18 ft. for a total lot area of approximately 1.46 acres. UDC Section 5.210(E) states that "All uses shall be required to be served by public sanitary sewer systems..." An allowance for on-site sewer systems is made for lots in excess of 400 ft. from a reasonably accessible sewer system. The subject property is approximately 60 ft. from the City of Edinburg Sewer lines located on the west side of North Doolittle Road and does not qualify for this exception.

Excessive cost of connecting to this sewer line was cited as the basis for this request. Texas Local Government Code, Section 211.009(4)(b-1)(1) provides guidelines for variance approval if "the

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financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure..." Most recent information received from the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD) has valued the structure at \$153,072 at 90% completion. Connection to the existing sewer system would not exceed the required "50 percent" of the total value of this structure, even in its unfinished state. No other grounds for approval based on hardship set forth by Texas Local Government Code apply to this case.

The UDC Section 9.501(B), Specific Review Criteria, does not provide for financial gain or loss as a basis for variance approval. No extraordinary or exceptional conditions pertaining to the subject property that are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same district were noted. No other Specific Review Criteria that could serve as basis for approval request apply to this case.

# **Recommendation**

Staff recommends disapproval of this variance request and that the applicant respect required setbacks and easements. No grounds to justify approval of this request have been established, either by UDC Specific Review Criteria requirements or by Texas Local Government Code guidelines. It is noted a similar case was approved this Board at its regular meeting of November, 2017, five years ago.

If approved, the applicant will need to comply with all other requirements during the permitting process. If approved, \$40 fee, payable to the County of Hidalgo, County Clerk's Office, for the recording of the ZBA order is also required. A location map, aerial map, photo, subdivision plat, site plan, and application from the property owner are attached for the Board's consideration.

Prepared by: **D. Austin Colina** Planner I <u>Approved by:</u> Jaime Acevedo Director of Planning & Zoning

(Ord. No. 2022-4764, 08/09/2022)

# **ARTICLE 5 - SUBDIVISION STANDARDS**

# Division 5.200, Subdivision Design Standards

# Sec. 5.210, Utilities

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# E. Sanitary Sewers.

- Public Sanitary Systems. All uses shall be required to be served by public sanitary sewer systems, except for permitted uses in the AO District, which are permitted to use on-site systems. The presence of adequate public sanitary sewer capacity shall be certified by the City Engineer and/or Utility Director. Construction shall be approved by the City Engineer, or a designee, unless on-site systems are permitted by this Section for specific conditions.
- 2. Requirements for Sanitary Sewer.
  - a. Lots of record on the effective date of this Code shall be allowed to use on-site systems, provided that the lot is not within 400 feet of a reasonably accessible sewer system. Lots of record that are located within 400 feet of a reasonably accessible sewer system shall connect to the system at the earliest of:
    - i. The time a building permit is applied for;
    - ii. A change in the use of a structure or land use;
    - iii. A septic tank on the lot fails; or
    - iv. An addition is made to existing structure on the lot.

(Ord. No. 2022-4764, 08/09/2022)

# ARTICLE 9 – DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

# Division 9.500, Quasi-Judicial Review Procedures

# Sec. 9.501, Variances

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## B. Specific Review Criteria.

- Review Criteria. In determining whether to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a Variance, the review bodies shall consider the applicable common decision criteria in Sec. 9.205, Common Decision Criteria, and should not grant a variance unless the following conditions are satisfied:
  - There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the subject property because of its size, shape, or topography that are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same district;
  - b. The need for a Variance or the extraordinary and exceptional conditions do not result from the actions of the applicant;
  - c. Granting the Variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied to other lands or structures in the same district;
  - d. A literal interpretation of the provisions of this UDC would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other residents of the district in which the property is located;
  - e. Granting of the Variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this UDC and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare;
  - f. The Variance requested is the minimum variance that will make possible a permitted use of the land, building, or structure;
  - g. The Variance will not permit a use of land, building, or structure that is not otherwise permitted in the applicable district;
  - h. The Variance will not permit an intensity of use of land that is not permitted in the applicable district; and
  - i. The Variance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. *Affirmative Findings.* In order to approve an application for a Variance, the final decisionmaking body shall make affirmative findings on all of the applicable decision criteria.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

# TITLE 7. REGULATION OF LAND USE, STRUCTURES, BUSINESSES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

SUBTITLE A. MUNICIPAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY

CHAPTER 211. MUNICIPAL ZONING AUTHORITY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL ZONING REGULATIONS

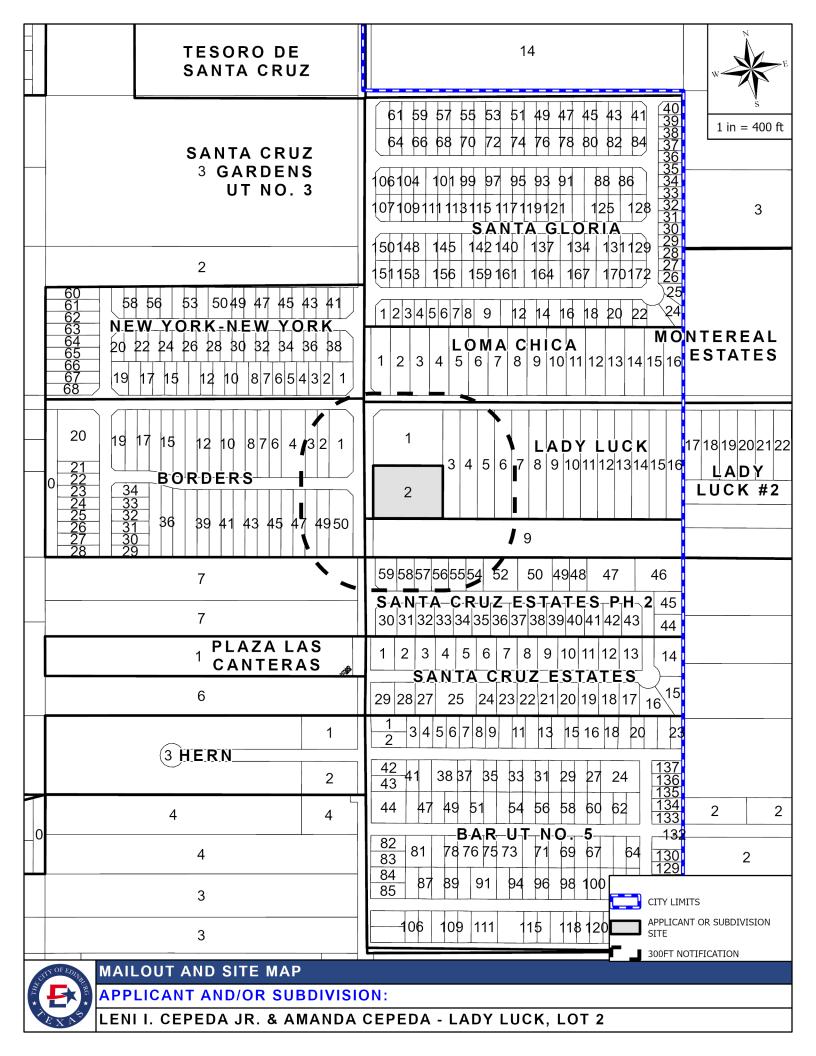
#### Sec. 211.009. AUTHORITY OF BOARD.

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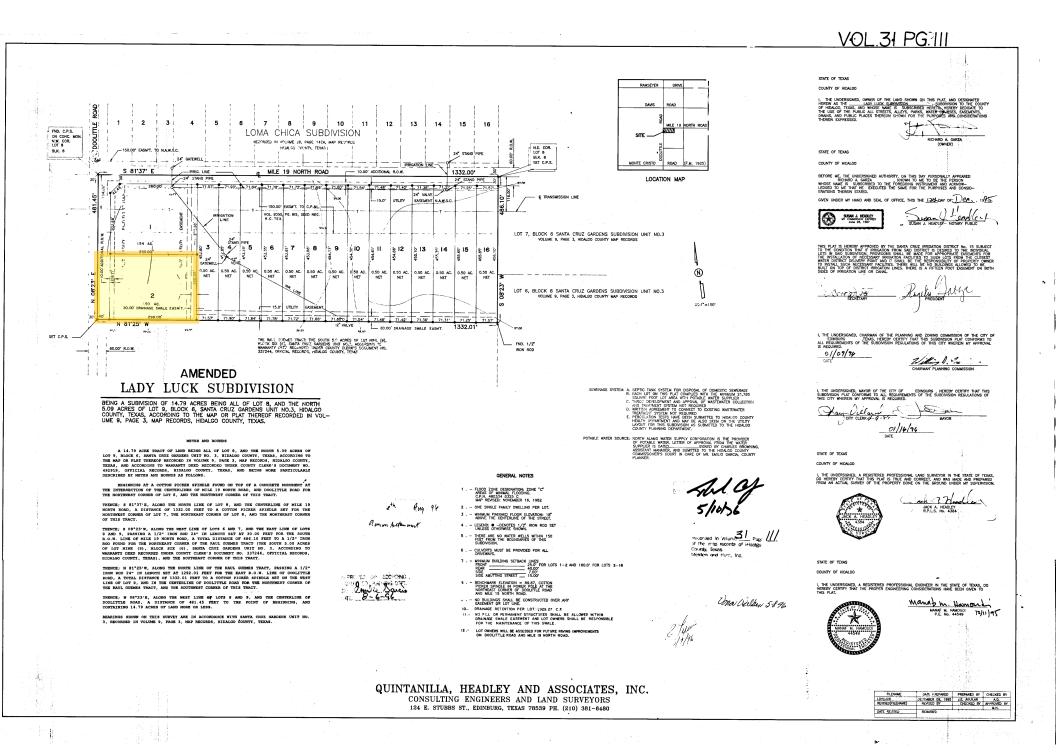
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- (b-1) In exercising its authority under Subsection (a) (3), the board may consider the following as grounds to determine whether compliance with the ordinance as applied to a structure that is the subject of the appeal would result in unnecessary hardship:
  - (1) the financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessor for the municipality under Section 26.01, Tax Code;
  - (2) compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development may physically occur;
  - (3) compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other requirement;
  - (4) compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
  - (5) the municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.



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# **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Site Photos for meeting of November 16, 2022 LENI I. CEPEDA JR. & AMANDA CEPEDA - 4528 NORTH DOOLITTLE ROAD



# Edinburg Variance Request

# Planning & Zoning Staff Report

Prepared on: November 8, 2022 Regular Meeting: November 16, 2022

# ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

<u>Agenda Item 7B</u>

Consider Variance to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 3.102-1, Single Family Detached Lot and Building Standards, Rear Yard, Lot 69, Autumn Ridge Estates Phase I Subdivision, located at 2007 Andrea Avenue, as requested by Gary and Aurora Halford

# <u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting a variance to the City's Unified Development Code (UDC), Section 3.102-1 as it applies to single-family residential setbacks. The applicant is proposing to reduce the rear yard setback from 22 ft. to 15 ft. and 9 in. for construction of additional living area in a residential home.

## **Property Location and Vicinity**

The property is located on the north side of Andrea Avenue, approximately 535 ft. east of South Jackson Road, and is zoned Residential, Primary (RP) District. Adjacent zoning is Residential, Primary (RP) District in all directions. Surrounding land uses are single-family residential.

## **Background and History**

The property is part of the Autumn Ridge Estates Phase I Subdivision, recorded January 2, 2003. The applicant is proposing to construct an expansion to an existing single-family home into the required rear yard setback. A proposed site plan provided by the applicant shows the expansion approximately 15 ft. 9 in. from the property line. Plat Note #3 for this Subdivision requires 20% of lot depth for rear setbacks, 22 ft. for this property. Subsequently, the applicant submitted a Variance Request on April 6, 2022, to accommodate the project. This case was withdrawn by the applicant at the regular meeting of this Board on April 27, 2022. The applicant now wishes to proceed with this Variance Request.

Staff mailed notice of this variance request to 60 neighboring property owners. No comments in favor or against this request had been received at the time this report was prepared.

# <u>Analysis</u>

The property has 64.60 ft. of frontage on Andrea Avenue and a depth of 110.00 ft. for a total lot area of 7,106 sq. ft. The existing single-family residence was constructed in 2003 and included a portion of the primary structure (porch) extending approximately 6 ft. 3 in. into the 22 ft. rear setback. UDC Section 3.301, Measurements, allows projection into the rear yard by porches on single-family residential structures. Rear porches may project up to 20 feet, or five feet to any property line (whichever is less) on a lot of this size.

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The proposed site plan submitted by the applicant shows an expansion to the living area of the primary structure to the extent of the existing porch. The UDC does not allow for this type of projection into any required yard. The required setback of 22 ft. established by Plat Note must be respected for all living areas that are part of the principle structure.

There is a 10 ft. utility easement exists along the rear of the property. The proposed construction would take place 5 ft. 9 in. clear of this easement, but would encroach approximately 6 ft. 3 in. into the required 22 ft. rear setback. City of Edinburg Zoning for the Residential, Primary (RP) District requires a 20 ft. setback for this lot.

#### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends disapproval of this variance request and that the applicant respect required setbacks and easements. No extraordinary or exceptional conditions to justify these requests have been established. No other Specific Review Critera, as is required by UDC Section 9.501(B) for variance approval, apply to this case.

If approved, the applicant will need to comply with all other requirements during the permitting process. If approved, \$40 fee, payable to the County of Hidalgo, County Clerk's Office, for the recording of the ZBA order is also required. A location map, aerial map, photo, subdivision plat, site plan, and application from the property owner are attached for the Board's consideration.

Prepared by: **D. Austin Colina** Planner I <u>Approved by:</u> Jaime Acevedo Director of Planning & Zoning

(Ord. No. 2022-4764, 08/09/2022)

# **ARTICLE 3 - LOT AND DESIGN STANDARDS**

# Division 3.100, Standards for Rural and Residential Districts

# Sec. 3.102, Standards for Rural and Residential Development

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Table 3.102-1 Single-Family Detached Lot and Building Standards									
		Maximum							
Zoning District	Lot Area	Lot Width (ft)	Street Yard <sup>1</sup> (ft)	Vard Vard		Rear Yard (ft)	Building Height (ft)		
Agriculture and Open Space (AO)	5 ac.	330	60	30	30	40 <sup>4</sup>	35 / 60²		
Residential, Suburban (RS)	15,000 sf	90	30	15	15	30 <sup>4</sup>	35		
Residential, Primary (RP)	5,000 sf	50	20 / 18 <sup>3</sup>	10	6	204	35		
Residential, Multifamily and Urban (RM)	4,000 sf <sup>5</sup>	40 <sup>5</sup>	10 / 18 <sup>3</sup>	10	5 <sup>6</sup>	15	35		

#### **TABLE NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup><u>Street yard</u> refers to front yard of lot. The minimum street yard setback shall be 15 feet for cul-de-sac and irregular lots. <sup>2</sup>The second height refers to agricultural structures.

<sup>3</sup>The first number is the house setback; the second is the setback for a front load garage.

<sup>4</sup>For cul-de-sac and irregular lots, the minimum rear yard setback is 15 feet.

<sup>5</sup>If adjacent to an AO or RS district, lots on the perimeter of the subdivision shall meet the lot area and lot width requirements of the RP district.

<sup>6</sup>A minimum building separation of 12 feet is required and may be reduced only for structures meeting approved building and fire codes.

# UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE

(Ord. No. 2022-4764, 08/09/2022)

# **ARTICLE 3 - LOT AND DESIGN STANDARDS**

# Division 3.300, Measurements and Special Allowances

# Sec. 3.301, Measurements

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#### E. Projections into Required Yards.

- 1. *General.* The following structures may project into a required yard, beyond the building setback line:
  - a. Awnings/Canopies. Awnings and canopies may project no more than three feet from the building wall into a required yard.
  - b. Bay windows. Bay windows may project no more than two feet from the building wall into:
    - i. Front and rear yards of any lot; and
    - ii. Side yards only on the lots are greater than 10,000 square feet.
  - c. Chimneys. Chimneys may project no more than two feet from the building wall into a required yard.
  - d. *Eaves.* Overhanging roof, eave, gutter, cornice, or other architectural features may project no more than three feet into a required yard. Where greater overhangs are desired architecturally, the building shall be moved back so as to intrude no further than three feet into the yard.
  - e. *Marquees*. Marquees, where permitted by Division 4.300, Signs, may project to the property line or 15 feet, whichever is less, in front yards. Intrusion into side yards is permitted only where the fire department indicates that it will not hinder fire access. No intrusion is permitted into rear yards. In the DT district, where buildings are built to the sidewalk line a marquee may extend over the sidewalk provided its lowest point is at least 15 feet above the sidewalk, and the City Engineer approves clearance from any overhead lines. The number of street trees required for the use shall not be reduced.
  - f. *Steps.* Steps or stairs to a dwelling, non-enclosed, not to project more than four feet into a required yard from a building wall or the edge of a porch.
  - g. *Planting boxes.* Planting boxes may project no more than 18 inches from the building wall into a required yard.
  - h. *Porches (low).* Non-enclosed porches, decks, or terraces that are no more than two feet above grade at their highest point may project:
    - i. Into front yards: four feet.
    - ii. Into rear yards of lots that are greater than 15,000 square feet in area: one-half the depth of the rear yard or 50 feet from the building wall, whichever is less.
    - iii. Into rear yards of lots that are 15,000 square feet in area or less: 20 feet, or five feet to any property line, whichever is less.
  - i. *Porches (elevated).* Non-enclosed porches, decks, and terraces that are more than two feet in height may project into the rear yard, but not the front or side yards. The maximum projection into the rear yard is one-third the depth of the rear yard. For lots with an area that is less than 15,000 square feet, the deck shall be set back from property lines five feet, plus two feet for every foot the deck's maximum height exceeds two feet.
  - j. *Carports.* In the AO, RS, and RP districts, a carport for a single-family detached dwelling, twin house, or duplex may encroach into a front setback by a maximum of 10 feet.
  - k. *Swimming Pools.* A swimming pool may encroach into a required side yard or a street side yard provided it is screened by a completely opaque fence or wall. In no case may a pool encroach into an easement.

(Ord. No. 2022-4764, 08/09/2022)

# **ARTICLE 9 – DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

# Division 9.500, Quasi-Judicial Review Procedures

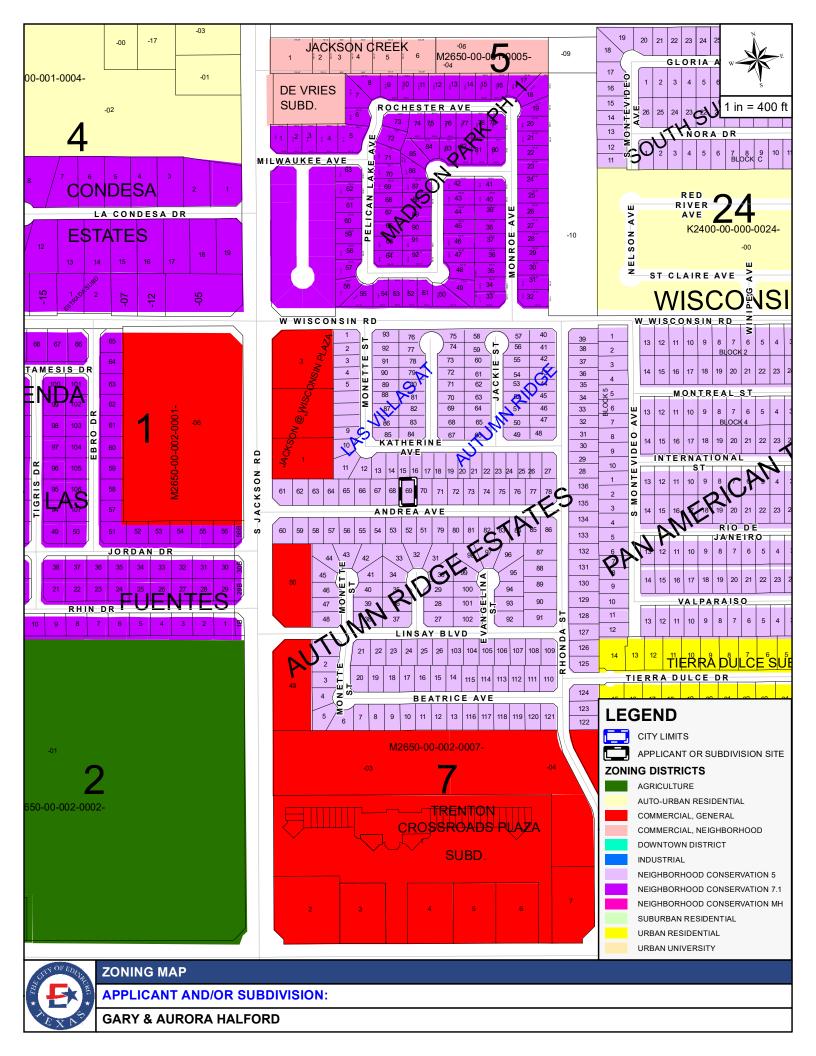
# Sec. 9.501, Variances

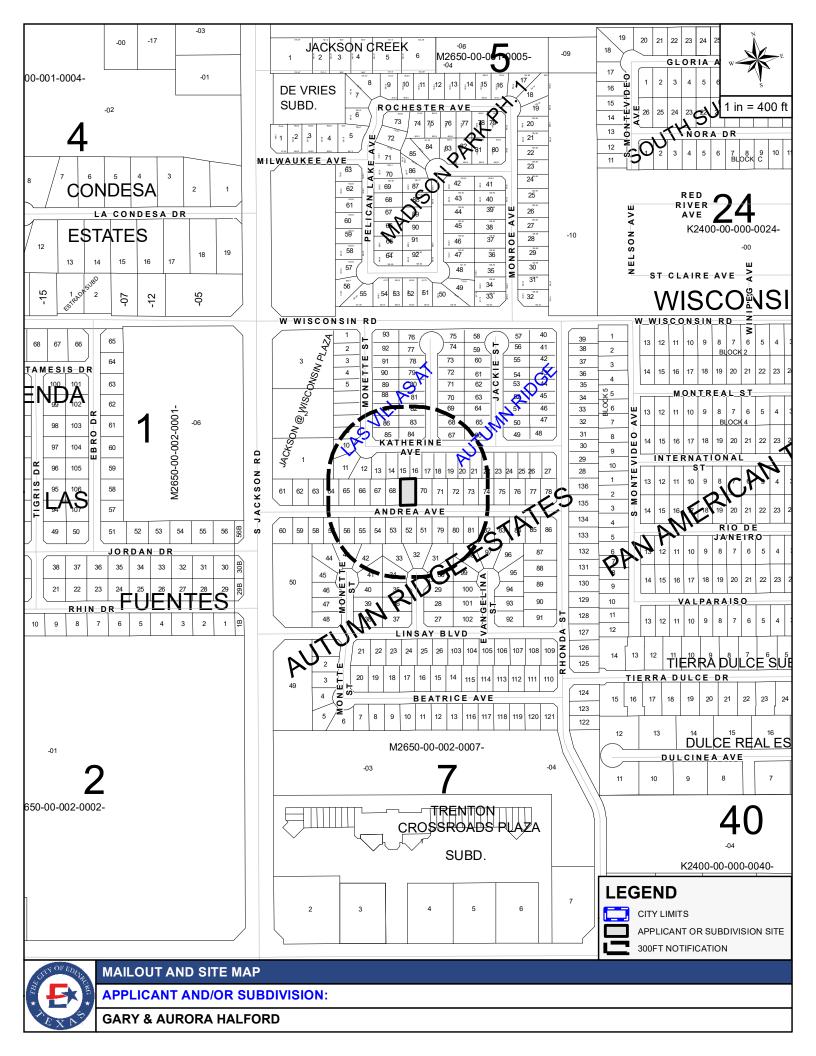
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## B. Specific Review Criteria.

- Review Criteria. In determining whether to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a Variance, the review bodies shall consider the applicable common decision criteria in Sec. 9.205, Common Decision Criteria, and should not grant a variance unless the following conditions are satisfied:
  - a. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the subject property because of its size, shape, or topography that are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same district;
  - b. The need for a Variance or the extraordinary and exceptional conditions do not result from the actions of the applicant;
  - c. Granting the Variance will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied to other lands or structures in the same district;
  - d. A literal interpretation of the provisions of this UDC would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other residents of the district in which the property is located;
  - e. Granting of the Variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this UDC and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare;
  - f. The Variance requested is the minimum variance that will make possible a permitted use of the land, building, or structure;
  - g. The Variance will not permit a use of land, building, or structure that is not otherwise permitted in the applicable district;
  - h. The Variance will not permit an intensity of use of land that is not permitted in the applicable district; and
  - i. The Variance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. *Affirmative Findings.* In order to approve an application for a Variance, the final decisionmaking body shall make affirmative findings on all of the applicable decision criteria.







# Case # VAR-2022-0082

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# Zoning Boardeof Adjustment Application Request for Variance

Nature of Request: Addition to Home UDC Section 3.102-1

Reason for Hardship (attach additional pages if necessary)

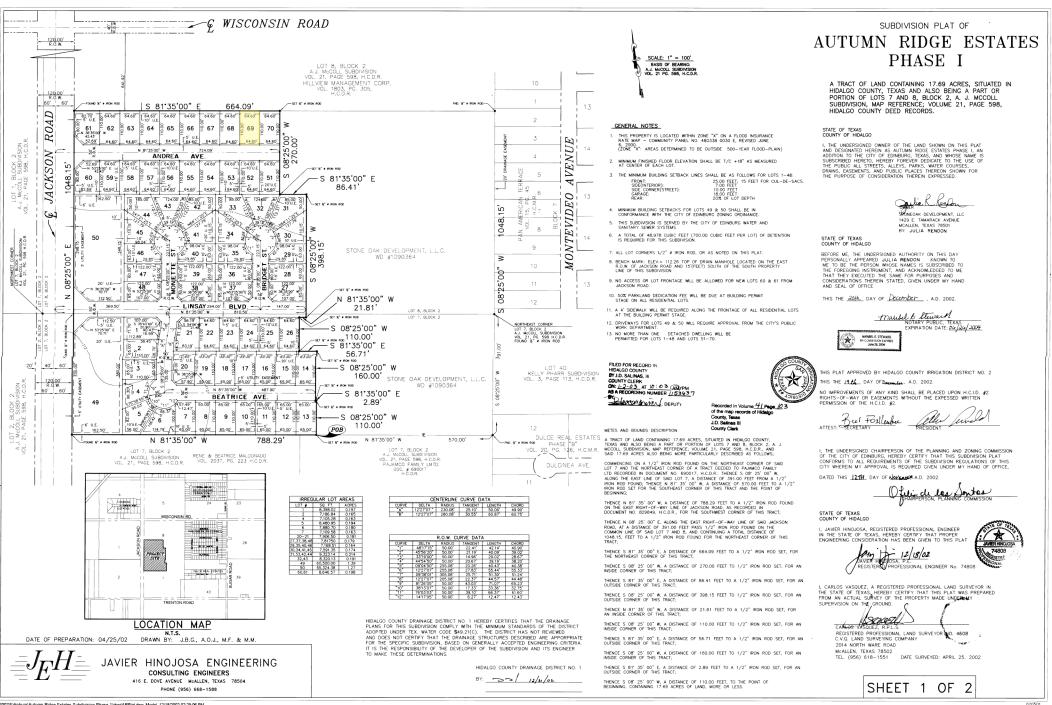
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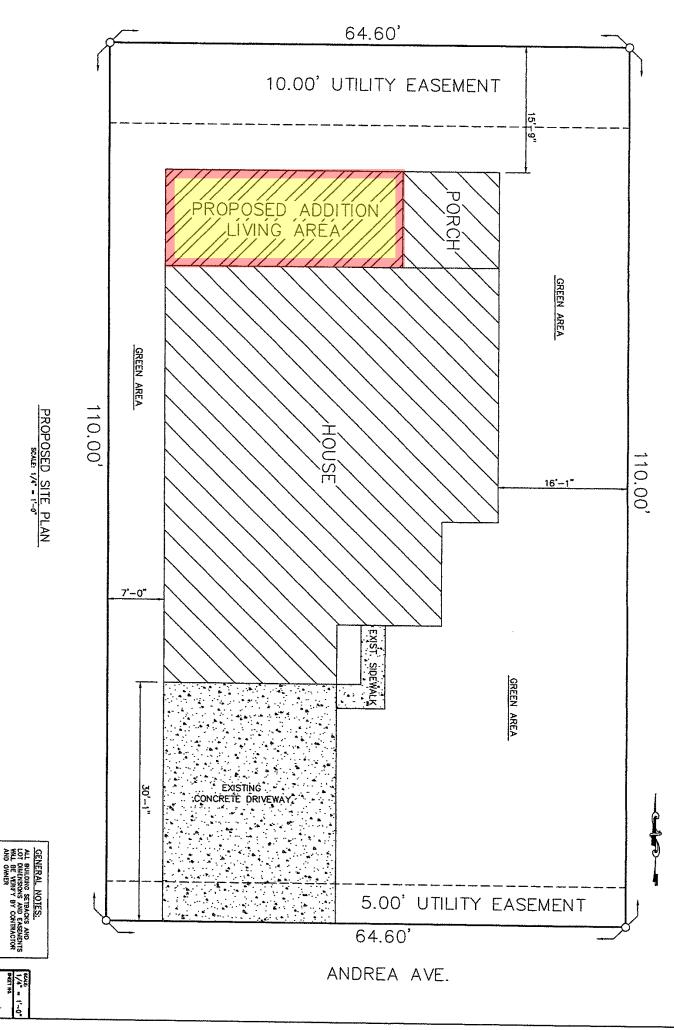
Application deadline:

ZBA Hearing date:

- \$40 ZBA Order Form- Make Check Payable to: Hidalgo County Clerk
- Submit survey, if applicable
- Reduced copy of site plan & 1 blue print, if applicable



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PROPOSED SITE PLAN

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# **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

**Site Photos for meeting of November 16, 2022** GARY AND AURORA HALFORD - 2007 ANDREA AVE



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	01/20/22	02/23/22	SPECIAL 03/09/22	03/30/22	04/27/22	05/25/22	06/29/22	07/27/22	08/31/22	10/05/22	10/26/22	
Alex Rios - Chairperson	Α	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	Α	Р	Α	Α	Α	
Eddie Garza - Vice Chairperson	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Р	
Andre Maldonado - Regular	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Α	Ρ	Α	Р			
George Cardenas - Regular	Α	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Α	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Α	
Ponciano Longoria - Regular	Р	Р	Р	Α	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	
Marc Moran - Alternate	Р	Р	Р	Α	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Α	
Michael Cantu - Alternate	Р	Р	Α	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	Р	Р	Р	
Diane Teter - Alternate	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Abraham Garcia - Alternate					Р	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Р	