AGENDA

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 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 June 18, 2025
- b) Minutes for the meeting held on July 9, 2025

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- a) Request of David J. Puente for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 5 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for a proposed carport that measures 17 feet by 21 feet at Lot 23A, Lots 15A Thru 32A, Block 5 Trenton Park Estates Subdivision Phase I, Amended, Hidalgo County, Texas; 7432 North 20th Street. (ZBA2025-0031)
- b) Request of Della Robles on behalf of Guzman Construction LLC for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 15 feet into the 25-foot rear yard setback for a proposed storage shed and 6 feet into the 25-foot rear yard setback for a proposed pool at Lot 285, La Floresta Subdivision Phase II, Hidalgo County, Texas; 9301 North 22nd Street. (ZBA2025-0035)
- c) Request of Nathan Chamberlain, on behalf of AEP Texas Inc. for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow 36.30 feet instead of the minimum 50-foot lot width requirement for a 4.899-acre tract of land out of Lot 338, John H. Shary Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4612 Buddy Owens Boulevard. (ZBA2025-0034)
- d) Request of Antonio Davila, on behalf of Villa Homes RGV LLC, for a variance request to the City of McAllen Zoning ordinance to allow an encroachment of 6 inches into the 6-foot west side yard setback for an existing house at Lot 35, Block I, Eldorado at Thousand Oaks I, II, III Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4001 Whetstone Avenue. (ZBA2025-0036)
- e) Request of Casey Swenson, for a variance request to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow encroachment of 2.5 feet into the 6-foot east side yard setback for an existing garage located in the rear of Lot 3, Block 4, Hackberry Place subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 813 lvy Avenue. (ZBA2025-0033)
- f) Request of Humberto Salinas 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 an existing carport at Lot 13, Block 1, McAllen Heights Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 821 South 26th ½ Street. (ZBA2025-0017) (TABLED: 06/04/2025) (REMAIN TABLED: 06/18/2025, 07/09/2025)
- g) Request of Gerardo Morales for a variance request to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 18 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback for a hot tub with a pergola at Lot 65, Spanish Oaks @ Frontera Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 705 Grambling Avenue. (ZBA2025-0021) (TABLED: 06/04/2025) (REMAIN TABLED: 06/18/2025, 07/09/2025)

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a) 5805 North 58th Lane

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, June 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the McAllen City Hall, Commission Chambers with the following present:

| Present: | Jose Gutierrez Hiram Gutierrez Daniel Santos Juan Mujica Alex Lamela Erick Diaz | Chairperson Member Member Alternate Alternate Alternate |
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| Absent: | Hugo Avila Ivan Garcia Nancy Valenzuela | Vice-Chairperson Member Alternate |
| Staff Present: | Norma Borrego Omar Sotelo Hilda Tovar Samantha Trevino Jessica Puga Magda Ramirez | Assistant City Attorney I Planning Director Planner II Planner I Technician II Administrative Assistant |

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Jose Gutierrez

1. MINUTES:

a) Minutes for the meeting held on June 4, 2025 will be voted on the next meeting.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

a) Request of Edgar Chapa for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 3 1/2 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for an existing porch measuring 8 feet by 20 feet at Lot 11, Block 21, Balboa Acres Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 3212 Covina Avenue. (ZBA2025-0023)

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant was requesting to encroach 3-1/2 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for an existing front porch.

The subject property is located along the north side of Covina Avenue, east of South 33rd Street. The subject property is currently Zoned R-1 (single-family residential-OC) District.

Balboa Acres Subdivision was recorded on December 27, 1962. Several stop work orders have been issued between March 2025 and May 2025 for residential construction without a permit. A building permit was rejected May 9, 2025, for a porch encroachment. An application for a variance request was submitted on May 16, 2025.

The applicant is requesting to encroach 3 1/2 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for an existing front porch. The applicant states that porch is needed to protect the front door from

weather elements and to prevent rain from entering the house. The recorded plat does not show any utility easements along the front of the property,

In the past there have been several variances granted in Balboa Acres Subdivision for encroachments into the front yard setback.

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

Staff recommended disapproval of the variance requests. If the request is approved it should be subject to the site plan.

Mr. Edgar Chapa, 3212 Covina Avenue, McAllen. He stated he had built the porch for protection against the rain entering the house and for sun protection. He had built it 3-1/2 feet out more than the required measurements. Chairperson Gutierrez asked the applicant when the construction was finished. Mr. Chapa stated about 2 months. He also needed the variance request in order to connect light for the front porch. Chairperson Gutierrez asked the applicant if he discussed with staff about modifying the porch. He stated yes and that he was asked to reduce it back 3-1/2 feet. Board member Diaz asked the applicant if he had applied for a building permit. Mr. Chapa stated yes, for the remodeling of the house but not the porch.

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. Juan Mujica **moved** to disapprove the Variance request as recommended by staff. Mr. Erick Diaz seconded the motion. The Board voted to disapprove the Variance request with five members present and voting.

b) Request of Maria Morales for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance for a garage enclosure at Lot 26, Plantation Gap Phase I Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4704 Toucan Avenue. (ZBA2025-0028)

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant is requesting to enclose their garage in order to utilize the area for storage of educational materials and their washer and dryer.

The subject property was located along the North side of Toucan Avenue. The subject property is currently Zoned R-1 (single-family residential-OC) District.

Plantation Gap Phase I Subdivision was recorded on December 20, 2004. A building permit has not yet been submitted. An application for a variance request was submitted on May 21, 2025.

The applicant is requesting to enclose their garage in order to utilize the area for storage of educational materials and their washer and dryer. The applicant states that she is unable to utilize her garage because of it being too narrow to fit her SUV inside.

In the past there have been several variances granted in phase II of Plantation Gap Subdivision for garage enclosures, but none on file in Plantation Gap Phase I Subdivision.

Section 138-397 of the Zoning Ordinance required two parking spaces per dwelling unit; however, one parking space must be beyond the front yard setback. Enclosing the existing garage will prevent the subject property from complying with this requirement.

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

Staff recommended disapproval of the variance request.

Ms. Maria Morales, 4704 Toucan Avenue, McAllen. She stated needed the garage space because her house was too small for storage. She was a teacher and needed her educational materials to be stored in an a/c environment to keep from going to waste.

Board member Mujica explained the recommendation of staff was because the City has an ordinance of the amount of parking that every house needs to have. You have a driveway and there's parking outside but the garage is essentially a parking place as well. By enclosing, the garage and making it as a living space and not a garage that would put at non-compliance of the parking requirement.

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.

Board member Gutierrez asked staff if there were any similar variances granted in that neighborhood. Staff stated that in Phase I there was none. There were some illegal enclosures. In Phase II there was one approved about 5 years ago.

Following discussion, Mr. Daniel Santos **moved** to approve the Variance request against staff's recommendation. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Variance request with five members present and voting.

c) Request of Jorge E. Vallina on behalf of Faith Developments and Leasing for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 1) 4 feet into the 10-foot corner side yard setback and 2) An encroachment of 6 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback feet for a proposed single family home at Lot 4A, Block 23, Ewing's Additions Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 801 North 15th Street. (ZBA2025-0029)

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant was requesting to encroach 4 feet into the 10-foot corner side yard setback and 6 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback for a proposed single-family home.

The subject property is located along the west side of North 15th Street North of Hackberry Avenue. The subject property is currently Zoned R-1 (single-family residential-OC) District.

Ewing's Addition Subdivision was recorded on February 13, 1920. A building permit was rejected April 28, 2025 for setback encroachments. An application for a variance request was submitted on May 21, 2025.

The applicant is requesting to encroach 4 feet into the 10-foot corner side yard setback, and 6 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback for a proposed single-family home. The recorded plat does not show any utility easements that run along the either sides of the property. The recorded plat requires 10-foot rear yard setback except for garage, which required 18 feet. Section 138-356 of the Zoning Ordinance calls for a corner side yard setback to be 10 feet except when a garage or enclosed carport are proposed, then the setback becomes 18 feet from the street or alley.

In the past, there have been a couple of Variances granted in Ewing's Addition Subdivision for encroachments into the front yard setback.

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

Staff recommended disapproval of the variance requests. If the request is approved, it should be subject to the site plan.

Mr. Jerry Garza, 801 North 15th Street, McAllen. He stated they bought the property for a new home and the survey dictated all the requirements. When they tried to obtain a permit, they were given a plat with the requirements. They wanted to keep the neighboring corners, which were within 12 feet building from the back of the curb.

Ms. Daniela Hellmund, the designer for the project. She stated when they went with the survey with the standard procedure to design the home. She stated they were surprised when the City had a new rule if you had a garage in the alley the setbacks changes. There was no note on the survey. They then designed the home taking into account the survey and the City denied the permit. Ms. Hellmund stated they have space for a spare vehicle in the front. They would like a fence for the back to where they would only park in their garage.

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. Juan Mujica <u>moved</u> to the table the item until the next meeting. Mr. Daniel Santos seconded the motion. The Board voted to table the Variance request with five members present and voting.

d) Request of Jaime Valdez for a special exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 18 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for a proposed carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet at Lot 167, Lincoln Terrace UT No. 5 Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 2508 Upas Avenue. (ZBA2025-0024)

Ms. Trevino stated the applicant was requesting to encroach 18 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for a proposed carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet.

The subject property was located along the north side of Upas Avenue, west of North 25th Lane. The subject property is currently Zoned R-1 (single-family residential-OC) District.

Lincoln Terrace UT No. 5 Subdivision was recorded on October 8, 1971. A building permit was rejected May 19, 2025 for an encroachment into the front yard setback. An application for a special exception request was submitted on May 16, 2025.

The applicant is requesting to encroach 18 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for a proposed carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet proposed to provide shade and protection for the applicant's mother who has medical conditions as well as for shade for their vehicles. There are no utility easements that run along the front or sides of the property.

Staff did not find any special exceptions granted in Lincoln Terrace UT 5 Subdivision for encroachments into the front yard setback for carports.

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

Staff recommended disapproval of the special exception requests. If the request is approved it should be subject to the site plan provided.

Jaime Valdez, 2508 Upas Avenue. He stated that his mother-in-law resides with them and needed the carport for her medical condition and for protection against inclement weather for their vehicles.

Maria Davila, 2508 Upas Avenue. She stated her mother was in a wheelchair and made it difficult to put her into the vehicle when it is raining so having the carport would help.

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. Erick Diaz <u>moved</u> to go against staff's recommendation and approve the Special Exception. Mr. Juan Mujica seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

e) Request of Victor Barrera for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 3 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback for an existing porch that measures 12 feet by 12 feet at Lot 4, Block 23, Youngs Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 310 South 24th Street. (ZBA2025-0025)

Ms. Tovar stated the applicant was requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 3 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback for an existing porch.

The subject property was located along the west side of South 24th Street approximately 100.0 feet north of Dallas Avenue. The subject property has an area of 7,000 square feet. The property is zoned R-2 (Duplex-Fourplex Residential O.C.) District. The adjacent zoning is R-2 District O.C. in all directions.

The Youngs Subdivision was officially recorded on 1920's. A variance request was submitted on May 16, 2025. The existing porch was built without a building permit, and a building permit for the existing porch has not been submitted yet.

The variance request is for an existing 12 ft. x 12 ft. porch in front of the house to attach to the home entrance.

The applicant stated their grandmother needed an upgraded porch in order to use the stairs that were already broken and flimsy. The existing porch would provide extra shade for their grandmother. The applicant stated that the porch was existing but 7 ft. were added to increase its size for security reasons. The front-facing entry is consistent with neighboring homes, thereby aligning the property with the prevailing neighborhood character.

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

Staff recommended disapproval of the variance request since unnecessary hardship has not been established. However, if the Board approves the request, it should be limited to the encroachment shown on the submitted site plan.

Ms. Alondra for 310 South 24th Street. Mr. Victor Barrera, 310 South 24th Street. She stated she had pictures and building permit that was obtained three weeks ago. Board member Mujica asked Mr. Barrera when they obtained the permit to construct the porch, did he build it to the permit conditions or made it larger. Mr. Barrera stated to make it 3 feet larger. He stated the posts were not there and pavement in front was larger than normal.

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 go against staff's recommendation and approve the Variance request limited to the encroachment shown on the submitted site plan. Mr. Daniel Santos seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Variance request with fiver members present and voting.

f) Request of Aldo Salazar for a Special Exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 18 feet into the 20-foot front yard setback for an existing carport measuring 20 feet by 18 feet at Lot 21, Block 1, Gardenia Terrace No. 8 Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 6004 North 30th Street. (ZBA2025-0026)

Ms. Tovar stated the applicant was requesting a special exception for an encroachment into the front yard setback for an existing 400 square feet metal carport that measures 20 feet by 20 feet. According to the applicant, the carport is to be built to protect his vehicles from the weather elements. The applicant has also stated on his application that the carport is for medical related reasons.

The subject property is located along the East side of North 30th Street, 140 feet South of Hummingbird Avenue. The lot size is 7,700 square feet. The surrounding land use is single family residential.

Gardenia Terrace No. 8 was recorded on May 31, 1978, and the plat specifies a 20 feet front yard setback. A stop work order was issued by the Building Permits and Inspections Department on April 4, 2022. An application for a building permit was submitted on April 4, 2022 and an application for Special Exception was submitted to the Planning department

on April 11, 2022. The request was disapproved at the Zoning Board of Adjustments meeting of May 18, 2022.

The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 18 feet into the 20 feet front yard setback for an existing metal carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet built over an existing concrete driveway. The front yard setbacks are important in establishing the character of a single-family neighborhood by providing landscaping to enhance the residence and curb appeal of the street view. Approval of the request to allow the carport within the front yard may encourage future carports to be constructed in the front yard. There is an existing two-car garage that is part of the residence. The applicant stated that the garage is currently being used for storage of medical supplies. In addition, the applicant is a senior citizen and is requesting the special exception for the existing carport to protect his health. The carport will also help to protect the vehicles from excessive heat and weather conditions.

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

A windshield survey of the area did not reveal any other existing carports in this area.

The construction of the existing carport appears to encroach into street right of way; however, measurements provided are without benefit of a survey.

There was no alley on the subject property that would allow for relocation of the proposed carport.

Special exceptions are issued to an individual and recorded; however, if a new owner purchases the home they will have to apply as the new owner.

Staff recommended disapproval of the special exception request. However, if the Board approves the request it should be limited to the encroachment shown in the submitted site plan.

Ms. Tovar mentioned the Special Exception was previously requested in 2022 but it was for the carport as it was currently 20 x 20 feet. The applicant was requesting to possibly reducing the carport to encroach 18 feet instead of the 20 feet.

Chairperson Gutierrez asked staff what the reason was for the person that was opposing the request. Staff stated that because there were no other carports in the neighborhood built in front and that it might trigger other neighbors to do the same.

Mr. Aldo Salazar, 6004 North 30th Street, McAllen. He stated he had pictures in the surrounding area from Ware Road to 29th Street and from Lark Avenue to Dove Avenue. Board member Mujica mentioned to the applicant that even though there are several other carports it does not mean that they obtained a building permit. Mr. Salazar stated that his truck did not fit in the garage. He stated the carport was built 3 years ago. He has resided there for 20 years and never had a problem.

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. Alex Lamela moved to go against staff's recommendation and approve the Special Exception. Mr. Erick Diaz seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Special Exception with five members present and voting.

g) Request of Briana Martinez for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 6 feet into the 6-foot side yard setback and 10 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing patio measuring 20 feet by 20 feet and an existing shed measuring 6 feet by 20 feet at Lot 8, Block 3, Primrose Terrace UT No. 1 Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1406 Orchid Avenue. (ZBA2025-0027)

Ms. Tovar stated the applicant was requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 6 feet into the 6-foot side yard setback and 10 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing patio measuring 20 feet by 20 feet and an existing shed measuring 6 feet by 20 feet.

The subject property is located along the north side of Orchid Avenue approximately 78.5 feet west of North Main Street. The subject property has an area of 9,420 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 except to the east across North Main Street.

The Primrose Terrace UT No. 1 Subdivision was officially recorded on April 8, 1963. A building permit was submitted in August 1, 2022 for a residential addition which included adding a "porch and a future kitchen expansion". The permit was renewed in February 18, 2025. The building permit was disapproved by planning department since the site plan did not specify if the patio and the kitchen were existing or proposed. Building department requested additional details for their review such as framings details to include location and height. A variance request is required since the existing patio and shed are encroaching into the rear and side setback. The variance request was submitted on May 20, 2025.

The variance request is for an existing patio and an existing shed, which are considered accessory structures and require to comply with setbacks. The existing patio consists of an outdoor kitchen and a bar area. The applicant built the existing patio and shed to enjoy outdoor activities.

The submitted site plan shows that the existing patio is encroaching 6 feet into the six foot side yard setback along the west side of property line and an existing shed encroaching 10 feet into the ten foot rear setback and encroaching 6 feet into the six foot side yard setback along the west side of property line. The recorded plat does not show any utility easements that would be impacted by the proposed encroachment.

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

Staff recommended disapproval of the variance request since unnecessary hardship has not been established. However, if the Board approves the request, it should be limited to the encroachment shown on the submitted site plan. Briana Martinez, 1406 Orchid Avenue, McAllen. She stated originally when she went for the permit was for the expansion of the kitchen. They had decided to build the patio outside instead because they had water and electricity. The brown shed that was against the wall was there when they purchased the house. She was informed to do the shed as a variance as well. She stated building permits department informed her to get an engineer to approve the structure was well built but because she did not want to pay \$2000.00. Building Permits informed her as long as she gave the engineer's approval, we will clear you. She stated she had a letter from the neighbors that the shed was not disturbing them. Board member Diaz stated there could be a possible to move the shed in 6 feet from the fence to be in compliance.

Board member Mujica suggested tabling the item to discuss with her husband to possibly making some adjustments on the porch and may not have to return.

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. Erick Diaz <u>moved</u> to table the Variance request until the next meeting. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Board voted to table the Variance request with five members present and voting.

h) Request of Humberto Salinas 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 an existing carport at Lot 13, Block 1, McAllen Heights Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 821 South 26th ½ Street. (ZBA2025-0017) (TABLED: 06/04/2025)

This item was to remain tabled.

i) Request of Gerardo Morales for a variance request to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 18 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback for a hot tub with a pergola at Lot 65, Spanish Oaks @ Frontera Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 705 Grambling Avenue. (ZBA2025-0021) (TABLED: 06/04/2025)

This item was to remain tabled.

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

1b) Minutes for the meeting held on July 9, 2025 will be submitted at the next meeting.

Memo

- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- DATE: July 17, 2025
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF DAVID J. PUENTE FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 5 FEET INTO THE 10-FOOT REAR YARD SETBACK FOR A PROPOSED CARPORT THAT MEASURES 17 FEET BY 21 FEET AT LOT 23A, LOTS 15A THRU 32A, BLOCK 5 TRENTON PARK ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE I, AMENDED, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 7432 NORTH 20TH STREET. (ZBA2025-0031)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a special exception for an encroachment into the rear yard setback for a proposed 357 square feet metal carport that measures 17 feet by 21 feet. According to the applicant, the carport is to be built to protect his vehicles from the weather elements.



PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located along the northeast side of North 20th Street and it is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District. The surrounding land use is single family residential in all directions.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Lots 15A thru 32A, Block 5, Trenton Park Estates Subdivision Phase I, Amended was recorded on February 2, 1988, and the plat specifies a 10-foot rear yard setback. There is a 5-foot utility easement that run along the rear of the property. A building permit has not been submitted yet.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 5 feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for a proposed carport that measures 17 feet by 21 feet. There is an existing two-car garage that is part of the residence which has access from the alley on the rear of the property. The garage is already being used to park vehicles but the carport will provide additional space to park more vehicles and portect them from excessive heat and weather conditions. The proposed carport will be built over the existing driveway.

A review of Planning Department records revealed one special exception granted within this subdivision for an encroachment into the side yard setback for a carport.

The proposed carport does not appear to encroach into the 5-foot utility easement; however, measurements provided are without benefit of a survey.

Special exceptions are issued to an individual and recorded; however, if a new owner purchases the home they will have to apply as the new owner.

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

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the special exception request. If the request is approved, it should be limited to the encroachment shown on the submitted site plan.

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| \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee + \$\$50.00 Recording | Fee for Special Exception (carport) |
| Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal deso required | |
| APPLICANT | |
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| Print Name DAVIAS PUERTE | X Owner □ Authorized Agent |
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Memo

- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- **DATE:** July 17, 2025.
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF DELLA ROBLES ON BEHALF OF GUZMAN CONSTRUCTION LLC FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 15 FEET INTO THE 25-FOOT REAR YARD SETBACK FOR A PROPOSED STORAGE SHED AND 6 FEET INTO THE 25-FOOT REAR YARD SETBACK FOR A PROPOSED POOL AT LOT 285, LA FLORESTA SUBDIVISION PHASE II, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 9301 NORTH 22ND LANE. (ZBA2025-0035)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 15 feet into the 25-foot rear yard setback for a proposed storage shed and 6 feet into the 25-foot rear yard setback for a proposed pool.



PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The property is a double fronting lot located on the west side of North 22nd Lane, with one frontage on North 22nd Lane and the rear of the property fronting North 23rd Street. 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 except to the west across North 23rd Street which is C-3 (General business-OC) District.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: La Floresta Subdivision was officially recorded on July 8th, 2016. The plat specifies a 25-foot rear yard setback and a 10-foot utility easement for all double fronting lots including the subject property. A building permit for the existing residence was submitted on November

26th, 2024, however, a building permit for the proposed storage shed and pool have not been submitted yet. The variance request was submitted on June 18th, 2025.

ANALYSIS: The applicant stated that the proposed shed will be used strictly for non-commercial residential purposes, including the storage of lawn equipment, tools, household items, and other personal belongings. Also, the applicant is stated that the swimming pool will likewise be used solely for personal, non-commercial recreation.

According to the submitted site plan, both the shed and the pool will respect the 10-foot utility easement. The shed is proposed to match the appereance of the primary residence.

At the time of recording the plat, the Zoning Ordinance required the front setback for the front and rear side of double fronting lots; however, the City amended Section 136-367 of the Zoning Ordinance in 2021 to the following: "Where lots have double frontage, running through from one street to another, a required front yard shall be provided on one street only."

A review of Planning Department records revealed two variances granted within this subdivision for encroachments into the 25-foot rear yeard setback.

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

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the variance request since it complies with section 136-367 (b) of the Zoning Ordinance.

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| | CITY OF MCALLEN, HIDALGO C | OUNTY, TEXAS | | |
| Subdivision Name | LA FLORESTA SUBDIVISION PI | HASE II | | |
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| Name_GUZMAN CO | NSTRUCTION LLC | Phone_ <u>c/o (956</u> | 6) 867-3287 | |
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| Board Action | Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date |





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| CURVE | DELTA | RADIUS | TANGENT | LENGTH | CHORD |
| C1-C3 | 57'26'40" | 50.00' | 27.40 | 50.13 | 48.05' |
| C4 | 37'39'59" | 50.00' | 17.05 | 32.87 | 32.28' |
| C5 | 25'29'08" | 50.00 | 11.31 | 22.24 | 22.05 |
| C6 | 57'39'58" | 50.00 | 27.53 | 50.32' | 48.23 |
| C7 | 57'56'13" | 50.00 | 27.68 | 50.56 | 48.43 |
| C8 | 62'45'42" | 50.00' | 30.50 | 54.77 | 52.07 |
| C9 | 2'01'38" | 1710.00' | 30.25 | 60.50' | 60.50 |
| C10 | 2'11'40" | 1710.00' | 32.75 | 65.49 | 65.49 |
| C11 | 2'10'29" | 1710.00' | 32.46' | 64.90 | 64.90 |
| C12 | 2'10'18" | 1710.00 | 32.41 | 64.82 | 64.82 |
| C13 | 1'44'32" | 1710.00 | 25.00' | 52.00' | 51.99 |
| C14 | 01'43'42" | 1760.00' | 26.55 | 53.09' | 53.C8' |
| C15 | 03'26'59" | 1760.00" | 53.00' | 105.97 | 105.95 |
| C16 | 03'37'05" | 1760.00' | 55.59 | 111,14 | 111.12 |
| C17 | 01'11'20" | 1978 86' | 20.53 | 41.06 | 41.06 |
| C18 | 01'46'57" | 1978.86' | 30.78 | 61.56' | 61.56 |
| C19 | 01'46'15" | 1978.86' | 30.58 | 61.16 | 61.16 |
| C20 | 01'28'05" | 1978.85 | 25.35' | 50.70' | 50.70° |
| C21 | 01'09'46" | 1978.86 | 20.08 | 40.16 | 40.15 |
| C22 | 01'44'26" | 1978.86' | 30.06' | 60.11 | 60.11 |
| C23 | 00'32'59" | 1978.86 | 9.49 | 18.99' | 18.99" |
| C24 | 00'45'16" | 1590.00' | 10.47 | 20.94 | 20.94 |
| C25 | D4'32'35" | 1590.00' | 63.07 | 126.07' | 126.04 |
| C26 | 02'11'10" | 1590.00' | 30.34' | 60.67 | 60.66' |
| C27 | 02'10'58" | 1590.00" | 30.29 | 60.57 | 60.57 |
| C28 | 02'09'56" | 1590.00' | 30.05' | 60.09 | 60.09 |
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JAVIER HINOJOSA ENGINEERING CONSULTING ENGINEERS 416 E. DOVE AVENUE MCALLEN, TEXAS 78504 PHONE (956) 568-1588 javhin@rgv.rr.com TBPE FIRM No. F-1295

CENERAL NOTES

IRREGULAR LOT AREAS

- THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN ZONE "X" ON A FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP, COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 450334 0325 C, REVISED JUNE 06. 2000
- 2. MINIMUM FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION SHALL BE 18 INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF CURB AS MEASURED FROM THE CENTER OF THE LOT. 3. MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACK LINES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 6 FEET OPAQUE BUFFER IS REQUIRED FROM ADJACENT/BETWEEN MULTIFAMLY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL ZONES/JUSES AND ALONG N. BICKENENNIA. BLYDD, N. 2744. STREET AND HOBED STRUE.
- 5. 8 MASONRY WALL REQUIRED BETWEEN SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR NULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONES/USES.
- THE DEVELOPER SHALL PROVIDE AN ENGINEERED DETENTION PLAN, APPROVED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT.
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- 8. NO BUILDING OR BUILDING STRUCTURES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OVER ANY EASEMENT.
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- 10. A TOTAL OF 3.88 ACRE FEET OF STORM WATER DETENTION IS REQURED FOR THIS SUBDIVISION A TOTAL OF 1,174 CUBIC FEET OF STORM WATER DETENTION IS REQURED FOR EACH LOT.
- 11. NO CURB CUT, ACCESS, OR LOT FRONTAGE PERMITTED ALONG N. BICENTENNIAL BLVD., N. 23rd. STREET AND HOUBS DRIVE.
- 12. A %-INCH DIAMETER IRON ROD SHALL BE SET ON ALL LOT CORNERS STAMPED WITH "C.V.O. LS" PLASTIC CAP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 13. A 25' BY 25' SIGHT OBSTRUCTION EASEMENT IS REQUIRED AT ALL STREET INTERSECTIONS.

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OWNER: PECHERO FAMILY PARTNERSHIP 1008 E. NOLANA LOOP MCALLEN, TX 78504 BY: RUBEN PECHERO, PRESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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I. THE UNDERSTORED MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT CONFORMS TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THIS CITY MHEREIN MY APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.





CHAIRMAN PLANNING AND-ZONING COMMISSION



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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR No. 4608 CVD LAND SURVEYORS LLC. 517 BEAUMONT MCALLEN, TEXAS 78501 (956) 518-1551 DATE SURVEYED: 03-27-14 TBPLS FIRM No. 10119600

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AS PER DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTION FOR LA FLORETS ASUBDIVISION PHASE II, RECORD AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022/10/1/, HOLICO CONTIT, DED RECORDS, DEVLOPER/HONGOWER'S ASSOCIATION/OWNER, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND/ON ASSOCIATION THE CITY OF MCALLEN SHALL BE RECONTREVENTS AS FOR SECTION 10-72 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMED COMMON AREAS, ANY AMENDMENT TO DECLARATIONS THAT COMPLCT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 110-72 SHALL BE NULL AND VOID

THIS PLAT APPROVED BY HIDLED COUNTY REPORTING DETRICT NO 1, THIS THE <u>AND</u> DAY OF UNITY PROVEMENTS OF ANY KIND SHALL BE PLACED ON THE ADDRACCO COUNTY REFLATION DISTRICT NO. 1 RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR EASEMENTS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITEN PERMISSION OF THE INDRACO COUNTY REFLATION DISTRICT NO. 1

AS PER DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

June 11, 2025

City of McAllen Planning Department Attn: Omar Sotelo, CPM 311 N. 15th St. McAllen, TX 78501

Subject: Variance Request for Double Fronting Lot – Placement of Storage Shed and Swimming Pool - Property Address: 9301 N. 22nd Lane, McAllen, Texas 78504

To Whom It May Concern,

I am respectfully requesting a variance from the City of McAllen's zoning regulations concerning double fronting lots. The property is located at 9301 N. 22nd Lane, with one frontage on N. 22nd Lane and the rear of the property fronting N. 23rd Street.

I am seeking approval to place a personal storage shed and a swimming pool within the rear yard setback, specifically within the portion that is typically subject to front yard setback restrictions due to the lot's double frontage. If this property were to be platted under current standards, as outlined in Chapter 110: Subdivisions, Section 110-72(b) of the McAllen Code of Ordinances, this would not be considered a variance request. That ordinance states:

"Double frontage lots shall be avoided except where essential to provide separation of residential development from major traffic arteries or to overcome specific disadvantages of topography or orientation. Where double frontage lots are permitted, a non-access easement of at least ten feet shall be provided along the rear of the lot."

The proposed shed will be used strictly for non-commercial residential purposes, including the storage of lawn equipment, tools, household items, and other personal belongings. The swimming pool will likewise be used solely for personal, non-commercial recreation. I understand that accessory structures are generally restricted in double fronting lots; however, this requirement creates a practical hardship due to the limited usable rear yard space caused by its designation as a double fronting lot. This hardship is a direct result of the lot configuration that would likely not occur under current subdivision design standards, which now discourage double frontage lots altogether.

Both the shed and pool will comply with all other applicable zoning and construction requirements, including setbacks, height, and safety regulations. The structures will respect all easements and will not obstruct visibility along N. 23rd Street. The shed will



be designed to match the appearance of the primary residence, and landscaping will be maintained to minimize visual impact from the street. The swimming pool will meet all safety and drainage standards established by the city. This variance request allows for reasonable and functional use of the property while maintaining compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood and without negatively impacting adjacent properties.

A site plan has been included for review. I am available to attend any meetings or hearings necessary to discuss this request further. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Della Robles



Memo

- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- **DATE:** July 17, 2025.
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF NATHAN CHAMBERLAIN, ON BEHALF OF AEP TEXAS INC. FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW 36.30 FEET INSTEAD OF 50-FOOT LOT WIDTH REQUIREMENT FOR A 4.899 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF LOT 338, JOHN H. SHARY SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 4612 BUDDY OWENS BOULEVARD. (ZBA2025-0034)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow 36.30 feet instead of the 50-foot lot width requirement for a proposed electrical substation.



PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The property is located on the north side of Buddy Owens Boulevard, with only one frontage. The property is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District on the south side, C-4 (Commercial Industrial-OC) District on the east side and A-O (Agricultural and Open Space-OC) District to the north. The adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District to the west, north and northeast, and is C-4 (Commercial Industrial-OC) District to the east and south east. There is also C-3 (General Business-OC) District to the south across Buddy Owens Boulevard.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: The property is currently vacant and it is under review for a proposed subdivision under the name of "Buddy Owens Station Subdivision".

A Conditional Use Permit for an electrical substation is currently under review. The variance request was submitted on June 17th, 2025.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow 36.30 feet instead of the 50-foot lot width requirement. The minimum width of a building site shall be 50 feet of frontage on a public street, as per section 138-356 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The property has only one frontage access from Buddy Owens Boulevard. The applicant states that the electrical substation will be unoccupied and will have very low traffic from the street.

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

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the variance request due to the anomaly of the lot and the reduced width of the frontage.

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| | 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. | | | |
| | 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: | | | |
| | Lot Width at entrance is 36.30'. Per code, 50' of lot frontage is required. | | | |
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| App. | Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner: | | | |
| for / | 50' of frontage cannot be obtained for this lot because this land is owned by others. | | | |
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| | This variance will not be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare of other property owners in this area as the current frontage is wide enough for a two lane driveway. This will be an un-occupied electric substation and will have an insignificant daily traffic count. By leaving this frontage as is this prevserves the land rights of the adjacent property owners. | | | |
| | 4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property: | | | |
| | This property is for an electric substation. This will have very low traffic from the street. This is a special case because the land already exists with 36.30' of frontage, we are not subdividing a new property. In order to widen to 50' we would have to own additional property from adjacent house and business. | | | |
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TITLE COMMITMENT NOTES (SCHEDULE B ITEM # 10):

a.) CDS Muery has no knowledge of any rights of parties in possession.

b.) CDS Muery has no knowledge of any rights of third parties in possession, as tenants only, under unrecorded lease agreements.

c.) CDS Muery has no knowledge of any visible and apparent easements affecting the Land and not shown in the Public records.

d.) CDS Muery has no knowledge of any leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of coal, lignite, oil, gas and other minerals, There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of mineral interest that are not listed.

| e.) | Central Power and Light Company Right of Way Easemet | Vol. 329, Pg. 123 | (0.R.H.C.) | Affects this tract — Shown |
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| f.) | South Texas Natural Gas Gathering Company Right of Way Easement | Vol. 945, Pg. 56 | (D.R.H.C.) | Does not affect this Affect |
| g.) | State of Texas Right of Way Easement | Vol. 1270, Pg. 575 | (D.R.H.C.) | Affects this tract — Shown |
| h.) | State of Texas Right of Way Easement | Vol. 1286, Pg. 655 | (D.R.H.C.) | Affects this tract — Shown |
| i.) | Hidalgo County Right of Way Easement | Vol. 886, Pg. 334 | (D.R.H.C.) | Affects this tract — Shown |
| j.) | Easements and Conditons As Shown on the Plat of John H. Shary Subdivison | Vol. 1, Pg. 17 | (M.R.H.C.) | Affects this Tract — Blanket in nature |
| k.) | United Irrigation District Easements, Rights, Rules, and Regulation | No Recording Information | | No Information Provided |
| I.) | Mineral Interest Rio Ray Citrus to Robert G. Jacobsen | Vol. 1281, Pg. 485 | (D.R.H.C.) | Affects this tract — Blanket in nature |
| m.) | Texas Citrus Development Corp. to | | | |
| | George L. Breyfogle,et al | Vol. 1379, Pg. 965 Vol. 1382, Pg. 279 | (D.R.H.C.) (D.R.H.C.) | Affects this tract — Blanket in nature |

n.) All leases, grants, exceptions or reservation of coal, lignite, oil, gas, and other minerals, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, appearing in the public records whether listed in Schedule B or not. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of mineral interest that are not listed. (as to Tract 2)

o.) Any claim or allegation that the land described in Schedule A of this policy, was conveyed in violation of V.A.T.C. Local Government Code, Sections 212.004, et sea. or 232.001, or in violation of any county or municipal ordinance affecting subdivisions, or any loss of the use of the land by reason thereof.

p.) Lack of a right of access to and from the Land. (as to Tract 1)

SURVEYOR'S NOTES

- 1. The property described on this survey lies within an area of Hidalgo County, Texas, with minimal flooding, as defined on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood insurance rate map identified as Community Panel Number 4803340400C, Effective Date January 02, 1981. No flood plain study or analysis was performed by CDS Muery.
- 2. This survey was performed with the benefit of a Title Commitment by Republic Title of Texas, Inc., GF No. 1001-366622-RTT, Effective Date: June 08, 2022.
- The bearing basis for this survey is Grid North, NAD 1983 (2011), Texas State Plane Coordinate System South Zone. Distances shown hereon are surface distances. Surface Adjustment Factor: Surface = GRID X 1.00002.
- 4. Vertical Datum: North American Vertical Datum 1988.
- 5. This property abuts Buddy Owens Boulevard.
- 6. Current Zoning Classification was not provided to CDS Muery.
- 7. Adjoining Landowner names obtained from Hidalgo County Appraisal District and from deed records.
- 8. Address of surveyed property was not provided or obtained.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION

work was completed in January 2021.

To AEP Texas Inc and First American Title Guaranty Company:

This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the 2021 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS, and includes items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, and 14 of Table A thereof. The field

Executed this 3th day of September 2022.

Derek Anog

Derek Snoga Registered Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 6511 Derek.Snoga@CDSmuery.com



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- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- **DATE:** July 16, 2025
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF ANTONIO DAVILA ON BEHALF OF VILLA HOMES, RGV, LLC, FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 6 INCHES INTO THE 6 FOOT WEST SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING HOME AT LOT 35 BLOCK I, ELDORADO AT THOUSAND OAKS I, II, III SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 4001 WHETSTONE AVE. (ZBA2025-0036)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 6 inches into the 6 foot west side yard setback for an existing home on the property.



PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The property is located on the south side of Whetstone Avenue, approximately 275 feet east of 41st Lane. Adjacent properties are zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential – OC) District in all directions.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Eldorado at Thousand Oaks I, II, III Subdivision was recorded on July 20, 2023 with a plat note that specifies a 6 foot side yard setback for interior lots. Building permit application for the existing house was submitted on March 10th, 2025 and was issued on June 13th, 2025. During construction, it was determined that the home encroaches 6 inches into the west side yard setback. Variance application was submitted on July 23, 2025.

ANALYSIS:The applicant has stated that the existing house was built in compliance to the required setback, according to the existing pins on the corners of the subject property.
During inspection, applicant discovered that the pin on the northwest corner of the property was either incorrectly positioned or had been moved, resulting in the home encroaching 6 inches into the mandated 6-foot side yard setback on the west side. To address this encroachment, the applicant is requesting a variance. The recorded plat does not depict any easement on the east or west side of the subject property.

Approval of the request will allow the building permit to be finalized.

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

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the variance request. If the request is approved, it should be limited to the encroachments shown on the submitted site plan.

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- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- **DATE:** July 18, 2025
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF CASEY SWENSON FOR A VARIANCE REQUEST TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 2.5 FEET INTO THE 6 FOOT EAST SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING GARAGE LOCATED IN THE REAR OF LOT 3 BLOCK 4, HACKBERRY PLACE SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 813 IVY AVE. (ZBA2025-0033)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 2.5 feet into the 6 foot side setback for a proposed garage being built on the south side of the lot.



PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The property is located on the south side of Ivy Avenue, approximately 140 feet east of North 9th Street. Property is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential-OC) District. All adjacent properties are zoned R-1 (OC) District as well.

BACKGROUND: Hackberry Subdivision was recorded in 1937. There is an existing residence on the property. On May 16,1990, The Zoning Board of Adjustments granted a variance for a garage, reducing the rear setback from 10 feet to 5 feet. In February 2025, the applicant demolished said structure from 1990 and began construction of a new garage (secondary structure) on the south side of the property without obtaining a building permit. As a result, the City issued a citation and a stop work order on February 27, 2025. During inspection of property, staff noted a carport structure attached to the existing home that was found to cross the shared property line between Lots 3 and 4. The applicant agreed to remove the carport that crossed property lines between east side of Lot 3 and west side of Lot 4. Applicant is requesting a variance for the partially constructed garage that encroaches 2.5 feet on the east side of lot 3.

ANALYSIS: Section 138-356 of the Zoning Ordinance requires a 6 foot side yard setback. Staff has not received any phone calls, emails, or letters in opposition to the variance request. During a site visit to the vicinity of the subject property, it was observed that there are a multiple structures that likely encroach setbacks, along with several existing developments spanning multiple lots within Blocks 3 and 4 of Hackberry Place Subdivision.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request as there is sufficient yard space for applicant to develop without encroachment of setbacks.

| City of McAllen <i>Planning Department</i> APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE |
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| Case Number: ZBA2015-0033 ZBOA Meeting: 1.23.2025 Accepted By: |
| PROJECT |
| Legal Description Hackberry Place Lt. 3 BIM. 4 |
| Subdivision Name <u>Hackberry flare</u> Street Address <u>813 IVY</u> |
| Number of lots Gross acres Existing Zoning Res Existing Land Use |
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TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

- FROM: Planning Staff
- **DATE:** May 27, 2025
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF HUMBERTO SALINAS 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 AN EXISTING CARPORT AT LOT 13, BLOCK 1, MCALLEN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 821 SOUTH 26TH ½ STREET. (ZBA2025-0017)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 20 foot front yard setback for an existing metal carport used for protection of their vehicles from severe weather.





PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located at the northeast corner of Ithaca Avenue and South 26 ½ Street. The subject property has an area of 4,500 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.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: McAllen Heights Subdivision was officially recorded on January 23, 1959. The applicant received a notice of violation related to electrical work performed on the exisitng carport. Subsequently, the permit for the electrical work was properly obtained and approved, the review process revealed that the carport had been constructed without a permit and encroaches into

the front yard setback. A building permit for the existing metal carport was submitted on February 11, 2025. The applicant applied on April 30, 2025 for a special exception to address the encroachment.

ANALYSIS: The applicant is requesting the special exception for an existing metal carport measuring 14.2 feet x 41.6 feet with a total of 591 square feet which exceeds the 400 square foot size not allowed by ordinance. The carport currently encroaches 20.0 feet into the front yard setback and upon conducting a site inspection, staff identified that the carport extends covering nearly the entire required five-foot setback along the north side. The applicant is not proposing to reduce the square footage of the carport to comply with the size requirement established by ordinance. Applicant states the structure provides necessary shade and protection for his vehicles from severe weather conditions.

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

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the special exception request.

At the meeting of June 4, 2025, item was tabled to give applicant time to discuss with Planning dept to propose to reduce carport square footage.

Applicant request for the item to be tabled to the next ZBOA meeting of July 9, 2025.

| City of McAllen <i>Planning Department</i> APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE |
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| Case Number: 25A-2025-0017 ZBOA Meeting: 06004 25 Accepted By: |
| PROJECT Legal Description LF-13 BUE 1 |
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- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- **DATE:** May 30, 2025
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF GERARDO MORALES FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 18 FEET INTO THE 18 FEET REAR YARD SETBACK FOR A PERGOLA AT LOT 65, SPANISH OAKS @ FRONTERA SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 705 GRAMBLING AVENUE. (ZBA2025-0021)

REASON FOR APPEAL: The applicant is requesting a variance for an encroachment of 18 feet into the 18-foot rear yard setback for pergola measuring 10 feet by 10 feet. The property owner is proposing a pergola to cover a therapeutic hot tub.



PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY: The subject property is located south of Grambling Avenue, second lot east of North 8th street, at Spanish Oaks @ Frontera Subdivision. The property is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential -OC) District. Adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single-Family Residential -OC) District to the east, north and west. Adjacent zoning the south is C-3(General Business -OC) District. Surrounding land uses are single-family residences and vacant land.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY: Spanish Oaks @ Frontera Subdivision was recorded on May 08, 2018. The rear building setback is 18 feet as per plat. A citation was issued September 28, 2023 for a

construction at southeast section of the lot without a permit and inspection. Subsequently the applicant applied for a variance on November 10, 2023. The Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBOA) denied the request at the meeting on January 11, 2024. A building permit for the pergola was submitted August 11, 2023. The proposed location for the pergola as part of this variance request is located adjacent to the rear driveway with a rear 18 feet encroachment.

ANALYSIS: The request is for a variance to allow an encroachment of 18 feet into the 18 feet rear building setback to allow the placement of a 10×10 feet pergola. The applicant is applying for second time for a variance, stating that he wanted to protect a therapeutic hot tub that is in his rear yard.

Previous analysis staff had concluded relocation of pergola would minimize the invasion into the rear building setback and the elimination of side setback encroachment.

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

Review from Planning Department records does not show any variance previously granted to this lot.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends disapproval of the variance since pergola in being placed on the 18 feet rear building setback

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City of McAllen 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: (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: tub Coulr 101 theraf Reason for Appeal 2. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner: 101 hot tub 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: 100 Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property: No **Board Action** Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature Rev. 9/20













WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS OF THE LAND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT, AND DESIGNATED HEREIN AS <u>SPANISH DAXS</u> <u>(R FRONTERA</u>, DD HEREBY GRANT AN ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN AND THOSE WHO MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HOLD FRANCHISE UNDER SAD CITY THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AND EDB CASEMENTS THEREON SHOWN, SUFRACE USE OF THE STREETS AND ALLYS ARE RESTRETCETO 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 SUPONKON AND THEIR GUESTS ADDITIONAL PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR N 10th STREETS (5H 336) AND FRONTERA ROAD IS BEING DEDICATED BY THIS PLAT ALLEN, A RADDI ASDON 10TH DEVELOPMENT, LLC ATEXAS LIMITED LASILITY COMPANY JOSEPH WI HOLAND, MANAGER SOX 610 78505 10/12/17 Dullins 10/12/17 8400 / 8500 N. 10TH DEVELOPMENT, LLI A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ANNIE HOLAND MILLER, MANAGER P O. BOX 610 STATE OF TEXAS Alumin NOTARY PUBLIC, FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED <u>ANNIE HOLAND MILLER</u> KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT SHE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSED AND CONSIDERATIONS HEREIN GIVEN UNDER MY HAND NO SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 12 DAY OF OCHIVE, 20 17 COIVE Dun(BELLAC 14 CS NOTARY PUBLIC, FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 13, 2019 STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS OF THE LAND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT, AND DESIGNATED HEREIN AS <u>SPANISH OAKS</u> <u>© FRONTERA</u>, DO HEREBY TRANT AN ACCESS AND UTLITY EASEMENT TO THE GITY OF MALLEN AND FASEMENT MAY NOW OR HEREATER HOLD FRANCHISE UNDER SALD CITY THE USE OF THE STREETS, AND EASEMENTS THEREON SHOWN, SURFACE USE OF THE STREETS AND ALLYS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF THE CITY OF MALLEN, TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UTLITY OFERATING UNDER FRANCHISE TO THE CITY OF MALLEN, AND RESIDENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THEIR GUESTS ADDITIONAL PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR N 10M STREET (SI 133) AND FRONTER ROAD IS BEING DEDICATED BY THIS PLAT : illan 12/27/17 MARK VOSS, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT PLAINSCAPITAL BANK 2323 VICTORY AVENUE, SUITE 1400 STATE OF TEXAS BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED MARK VOSS KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT SHE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE UNDERSEAD AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 27 DAY OF 22 , 20 . (AL UN NOTARY PUBLIC, FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS AUCALARTESZ K., Jane Deltes K., Laterare Bergeriania STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO I, THE UNDERSIGNED, FRED L. KURTH, A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND REGISTERED PROFESSI LAND SURVEYOR, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT PROPER ENGINEERING CONSIDERAT BEEN GIVEN TO THIS PLAT, THE OT THE AND ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE SUBDIVISION ANDS HEREON DESCRIBED 10-12-17 DATE **Juil A Recif** FJEDL KURTH, P.E # 54151, R.P.L.S # 4750 PATE SURVEYED. 12-15-15 DATE SURVEYED. 12-15-15 DATE PREPARED. 01-28-15 T-1004, PG. 80-31 ENGINEERING JOB No. 15185.00 SURVEYING JOB No. 15185.08 54151 Line Table Line Table LICENSED Line # Direction Length Line # Direction Length L1 N 53" 35" 30" E 28.28 L2 S 36" 24" 30" E 28.28 L17 N 14"23"11"E 49.28" L18 N 14"23"11"E 49.28" L19 N 08" 35 29" E 74.0 L20 N 08" 35" 29" E 111.66 L21 S 81" 24" 30" E 145. Li N 25'4 47'4 31.25 Li N 25'4 47'4 31.25 Li N 15'14'5'5'4' 31.25 Li N 15'15'5'0'E 2.28' Li S 15'15'5'1' 11'1 Li S 15'12'4'0'E 2.28' Li S 15'12'1' 11'1 Li S 15'12'4'0'E 2.28' Li S 15'12'1' 11'1' FILED FOR RECORD IN HIDALGO COUNTY ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. HIDALGO COUNTY CLERK * L25 9 53" 35" 29" W 28.28
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