#### AGENDA

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 - 4:30 PM MCALLEN CITY HALL, 1300 HOUSTON AVENUE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 December 4, 2024

### 2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- a) Request of RSVP MCALLEN OWNER LLC for a special exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 19 feet into the 50-foot front yard setback for an existing carport at Lot 1, Premier Storage Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 301 East Trenton Road. (ZBA2024-0054)
- b) Request of Juan C. Ramos to allow the following special exception and variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance: 1) A special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for a proposed metal carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet, 2) A variance to allow an encroachment of 14.5 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for a proposed metal porch measuring 14.5 feet by 43 feet at Lot 16, Block 13, Balboa Acres Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 2808 Helena Avenue. (ZBA2024-0052)
- c) Request of Francisco Pons Ballesteros for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to not provide a masonry screen eight feet in height and instead provide a six-foot cedar fence with columns for the proposed Georgetown Park Subdivision at 9.1 Acres out of Lot 1, Block 17, Steele & Pershing Subdivision and Lot 1, Block 9, A.J. McColl Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1100 East El Rancho Road. (ZBA2024-0048) (TABLED: 12/04/2024)
- d) Request of Christopher Sebastian 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 measuring 20.2 feet by 23 feet at Lot 2, Ponderosa Park Phase 1 Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 3506 North 29th Lane. (ZBA2024-0050)
- e) Request of Matthew Akin 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 metal carport at Lot 118, Vine Terrace Unit No. 4 Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 2417 North 28th Street. (ZBA2024-0053)
- f) Request of Rafael Ayala for a special exception to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback for an existing carport at Lot 14, Schuster Acres Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 404 North 9th Street. (ZBA2024-0051)
- g) Request of Carlos Jimenez for a variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow the following encroachments: 1) 2.4 feet into the 5-foot North side yard setback, for an existing garage, 2) 2.6 feet into the 5-foot North side yard setback for an existing covered patio, and 3) 2.6 feet into the 5-foot North side yard setback for an existing storage room, at Lot 5 Block 1, Redwood Park Addition Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1616 North 8th Street. (ZBA2024-0049)

### 3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a) NONE

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

Present:	Jose Gutierrez Hugo Avila Hiram A. Gutierrez Daniel Santos Ivan Garcia Juan Mujica Alex Lamela	Chairperson Member Member Member Alternate Alternate
Absent:	Pablo Garcia	Alternate
Staff Present:	Michelle Rivera Samuel Nunez Porfirio Hernandez Alexis Martinez Jessica Puga Carmen White	Assistant City Manager Senior Planner Planner I Planner I Planning Technician II Administrative Assistant

## CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Jose Gutierrez

### 1. MINUTES:

a) Minutes for the meeting held on November 20, 2024

The minutes for the meeting held on November 20, 2024. The motion to approve the minutes were made by Mr. Hugo Avila. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion, which carried unanimously with five members present and voting.

### 2. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

a) Request of Maria Garcia Del Paz for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow an encroachment of seven feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing storage shed at Lot 19, The Village North Subdivision Unit 4, Hidalgo County, Texas; 605 Water Lilly Avenue. (ZBA2024-0047)

Mr. Hernandez stated the applicant was requesting a variance to encroach seven feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing wooden shed measuring 11 feet by 18 feet used for storing home and yard supplies.

The subject property was located along the south side of Water Lilly Avenue approximately 80 feet west of North 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The lot has 80.0 feet of frontage and 119.22 feet of depth for a total of 9,538 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single Family Residential) District in all directions. There is R-3T (Multifamily Residential Townhouse) District to the south across Violet Avenue.

The Village North Subdivision Unit 4 was recorded on September 1, 1981. The plat indicates a 10-foot rear yard setback for the subdivision. A stop work order was issued on October 22, 2024 for "no building permit for a rear patio". On October 24, 2024 a second stop work order was issued for no building permit for "no permit for rear patio" and "rear room in backyard". Improvements to the storage shed include insulation and air conditioning and require a review through an application for a building permit. On October 24, 2024, the applicant submitted an application for a building permit for the patio addition and on October 30, 2024 for the rear storage shed. A variance application for the storage shed was submitted on November 6, 2024.

The applicant was requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of seven feet into the 10-foot rear yard setback for an existing wooden storage shed measuring 11 feet by 18 feet to be used for storing pool equipment, household items and garden tools. A picture of the structure in the rear yard shows a large shade tree that prevents relocation towards the interior of the property and out of the rear yard setback. The structure appears to be built on a concrete foundation.

No utility easements will be impacted by the encroachment into the rear yard setback.

The submitted site plan shows an existing swimming pool that appears to have been constructed with encroachments into the rear and west side yard setback. In the past swimming pools were allowed to be built within setbacks; however, a subsequent determination by the city's legal department included swimming pools as structures which require compliance with setbacks. According to Hidalgo County Appraisal District records, the pool was built in 1994. The swimming pool may be considered a non-conforming structure.

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

Measurements provided are without the benefit of a survey.

Staff recommended approval of the variance request since strict adherence to the rear yard setback might require a significant portion of the shed to be demolished. There was also an existing tree that the property owner would like to keep.

Chairperson Gutierrez mentioned that the report presented by staff made reference to a site plan showing a swimming pool constructed with possible encroachments. Staff stated that in the past swimming pools were allowed to be built within setbacks. The structure can be considered as a non-conforming structure.

Board member Mujica asked staff what the reason for recommending approval on the Variance request. Staff stated that there was a provision on the local government code where a finding of an "unnecessary hardship". The Board may consider if the cost of compliance is greater than 50% of the appraised value of the structure.

Ms. Maria Garcia Del Paz, 605 Water Lilly Avenue. She stated she bought the house two years ago and she needed storage space moving from the country. She was renting a storage facility at the time. She had Mr. Kolahdouz to build her a storage shed to blend in with the façade of the house and the neighborhood. She had Mr. Kolahdouz to call the City for obtaining any permits. They were told if the storage shed was less than 200

square feet they did not a need permit. She stated if the storage shed was put in of the tree it would have been 15 feet from the house so it would be put behind the tree.

Chairperson Gutierrez explained to the applicant how the Variance goes with the land and not the property owner.

Board member Avila stated he had concerns with safety issues that is why setbacks are made for the safety of their neighbor and themselves.

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. Hugo Avila <u>moved</u> to approve the Variance request as recommended by staff. Mr. Ivan Garcia seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the Variance request with five members present and voting.

 b) Request of Francisco Pons Ballesteros for a Variance to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to not provide a masonry screen eight feet in height and instead provide a six-foot cedar fence with columns for the proposed Georgetown Park Subdivision at 9.1 Acres out of Lot 1, Block 17, Steele & Pershing Subdivision and Lot 1, Block 9, A.J. McColl Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 1100 East El Rancho Road (ZBA2024-0048)

The applicant requested this item be tabled until the next meeting.

Being no discussion, Mr. Hugo Avila **moved** to table the Variance request until the next meeting. Mr. Daniel Santos seconded the motion. The Board voted to table the Variance request with five members present and voting.

 c) Request of MCI Development, LLC for variances to the City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance to allow the following encroachments: 1) a garage door setback of 18 feet instead of 25 feet and 2) an encroachment of 10 feet into the 25-foot front yard setback, for a proposed single family residence at Lot 15, La Veranda Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas; 4709 Sweetwater Avenue. (ZBA2024-0045) (TABLED: 11/20/2024)

Mr. Daniel Santos <u>moved</u> to remove the item from the table. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously with five members present and voting.

Ms. Martinez stated the applicant was requesting variances to allow the above-mentioned encroachments for a proposed single-family residential home. Approval of the variances will allow for a patio area as well as allow a larger size for the home.

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

residential and vacant properties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No one appeared in opposition of the request. The Board made a motion to table the item, to allow the applicant to speak on their behalf or answer further questions that the Board would have. Staff had conferred with the applicant through email and phone requesting their presence at the upcoming meeting of December 4, 2024.

Mr. Marco Antonio Ramos, 4709 Sweetwater Avenue. He stated he was representing the applicant and owner Javier Barragan of the property. He stated they wanted to have the 18 feet instead of the 25 feet for the garage door setback. In addition, the 25 feet to 15 feet for the front yard setback.

Board member Mujica asked Mr. Ramos if anything had been built. Mr. Ramos stated no, they were just in the proposed stages of getting a permit for the construction. Board member Mujica asked him if they had tried to figure out a way to build in order to keep within the setbacks. Mr. Ramos stated they were proposing for the measurements of the property. The cul-de-sac was very small and they wanted to leave more space in the back.

Board member Ivan Garcia asked staff if any other variances had been granted for the garage setback in this subdivision. Ms. Martinez stated that for the garage setback there had not been similar approval. There had been one similar to this one across, Lot 18 and their request was for 15 feet for the front yard setback.

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

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

Following discussion, Mr. Hugo Avila **moved** to disapprove Variance request #1 and approve Variance request #2. Mr. Hiram Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Board voted to disapprove Variance request #1 with five members present and voting.

## ADJOURNMENT

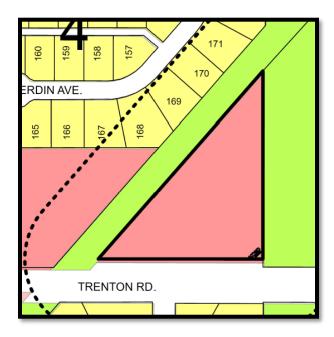
There being no further business to come before the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Appeal, Chairperson Jose Gutierrez **moved** to adjourn the meeting.

Chairperson Jose Gutierrez

Carmen White, Administrative Assistant

- TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- DATE: December 2, 2024
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF RSVP MCALLEN OWNER LLC FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 19 FEET INTO THE 50 FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING CARPORT AT LOT 1, PREMIER STORAGE SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 301 EAST TRENTON ROAD. (ZBA2024-0054)

**REASON FOR APPEAL:** The applicant is requesting a special exception for an encroachment of 19 feet into the 50 feet front yard setback for a proposed metal (carport) measuring 21.51 feet by 44.24 feet. The new property owner for this lot is applying to obtain a new special exception for the existing carport on the property, which would be an amenity for the storage clients while they are unloading items from vehicles, especially during inclement weather.





**PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:** The subject property is located along the North side of Trenton Road, approximately 820 feet East of North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The lot is triangular shaped and has 464.47 feet of frontage along Trenton Avenue with a lot size of 2.613 Acres. The property is zoned C-3 (general business) District. Adjacent zoning is R-1 (single-family residential) District to the north and south, C-3 District to the west and A-O (agricultural-open space) District to the east and west. The surrounding land uses are single-family residences, vacant land, Southern Union Pacific Railroad, and Drainage R.O.W by the City of McAllen.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:** Premier Storage Subdivision was recorded on May 17, 2022. The front yard setback is 50 feet as per plat. An application for a building permit for construction of a three story building was submitted to the Building Permits and Inspections Department on December 20, 2022. An application for a Special Exception request by the previous property owner was submitted to the Planning Department on June 02, 2022. The Special Exception request was approved at the Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals at the meeting of July 7, 2022. The current property owner submitted an application for a Special Exception request on November 25, 2024.

**ANALYSIS:** The request is for a special exception to allow an encroachment of 19 feet into the 50 feet front yard setback for a proposed metal (carport) measuring 21.51 feet by 44.24 feet. The applicant is applying for a special exception request to obtain new ownership for the existing carport on the property to provide a protection and convenient amenity while their clients from the storage facility load/unload items from their vehicles. No modifications have been made to the existing carport on site since a special exception was last approved.

The City of McAllen Zoning Ordinance Sec. 138-356 11(b)(3) requires a minimum of 15 feet for the front yard setback on commercial properties. However, the plat requires a 50 feet front yard setback.

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

Special exceptions are issued to an individual and recorded, however a change of ownership requires the new owner to apply for their own Special Exception.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the Special Exception request since the city ordinance only requires a minimum of 15 feet for front yard setbacks on commercial properties and the request is due to a change of ownership.

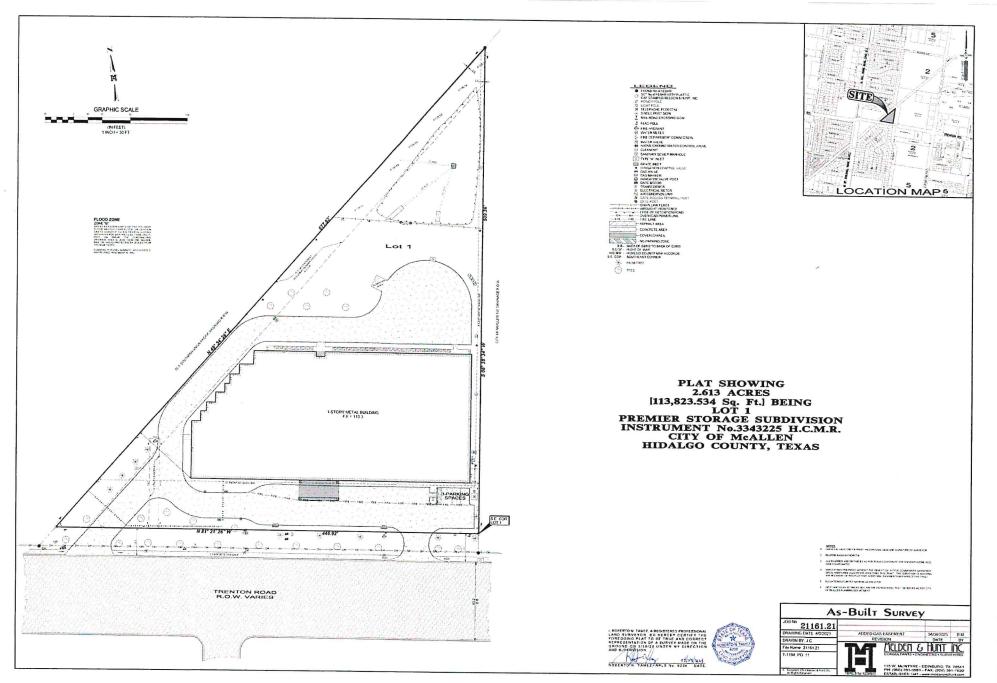
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7.60	A       City of McAllen       311 North 15 <sup>th</sup> Street         McAllen, TX 78501       P.O. Box 220         McAllen, TX 78505-0220       McAllen, TX 78505-0220         APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF       (956) 681-1250         ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE       (956) 681-1279 (fax)
Project	Legal Description       Let 1, OF PREMIER STORAGE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT         THEREOF, RECORDED IN COUNTY CLERK'S FILE NO. 2022-3343225 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TX         Subdivision Name       PREMIER STORAGE SUBDIVISION, LOT 1         Street Address       301 E. TRENTON ROAD, MCALLEN, TEXAS 78539         Number of lots one       Gross acres 2.822         Existing Zoning       C3         Existing Special Exception to allow an encroachment of 19 feet into the 50 foot front yard setback for a canopy (carport)         If \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee + If \$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport)         If Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is required
Applicant	Name       RSVP MCALLEN OWNER LLC       Phone       310-490-0526         Address       73 Rutlege Avenue       E-mail       matt@reframeholdings.com         City       Charleston       State       SC       Zip       29401
Owner	NameTrentbak I, LLCPhone210-835-5188Address207 Roosevelt Ave.E-mailbbakke@bakkedc.comCitySan AntonioStateTexasZip78209
Authorization	To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated? Yes No I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written evidence of such authorization. Signature Date <u>//-21-24</u> Print Name <u>Bruckte</u> I Owner I Authorized Agent
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	City of McAllen <i>Planning Department</i> REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION
Reason for Appeal	<ul> <li>*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>)</li> <li>***Applicant should include all information they determine is relevant, but it is not required to provide responses to all sections listed below.</li> <li>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:</li> <li>Previous ownership obtained a Special Exception (Document No: 3368475) to allow for the construction of a canopy (carport) that encroaches the 50 foot front yard setback by 19 feet.</li> <li>The canopy is an amenity used by storage users to avoid the elements while unloading items.</li> <li>2. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner:</li> <li>In order to remain compliant with the City's requirements, the new ownership is seeking to obtain the same special exception previously obtained by the developer so that it may enjoy the same legal property rights as the previous owner.</li> <li>3. Describe how the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to the legal rights other property merstance will not be detriminental to the public health due to the fact that the structure already exists, and at the very least, helps protects customers of the facility from having to deal with inclimate weather such as rainfall and extreme heat.</li> <li>4. Describe how the variance will not be continuation of the existing special exception and would greatly appreciate the Board granting it.</li> </ul>
Board Action	Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature



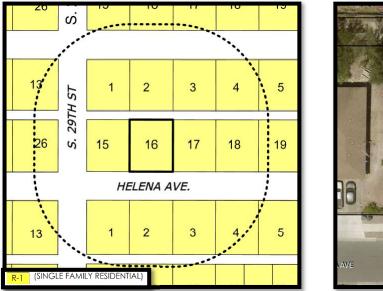






- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- DATE: December 9, 2024
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF JUAN C. RAMOS TO ALLOW THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE: 1) A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 20 FEET INTO THE 25-FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK FOR A PROPOSED METAL CARPORT MEASURING 20 FEET BY 20 FEET, 2) A VARIANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 14.5 FEET INTO THE 25-FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK FOR A PROPOSED METAL PORCH MEASURING 14.5 FEET BY 43 FEET AT LOT 16, BLOCK 13, BALBOA ACRES SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 2808 HELENA AVENUE. (ZBA2024-0052)

**REASON FOR APPEAL:** The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback for a proposed metal carport and a variance to allow an encroachment of 14.5 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback for a proposed metal porch. Both carport and porch are to be used to ensure safe and accessible entry to his vehicle from adverse weather conditions.





**PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:** The subject property is located along the north side of Helena Avenue approximately 90 feet east of South 29<sup>th</sup> Street. The lot has 90.0 feet of frontage and 107.5 feet of depth for a total of 9,675 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1(Single-Family Residential) District in all directions.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:** Balboa Acres Subdivision was recorded on December 27, 1962 and indicates a 25 foot front yard setback. An application for a building permit for a "ramp cover and driveway cover" was submitted on November 13, 2024. An application for a special exception and variance for the carport and porch over ramp was submitted on November 20, 2024

**ANALYSIS:** The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback for a proposed metal carport measuring 20 feet x 20 feet. The carport will be used to provide protection for the applicant from severe weather conditions when accessing his vehicles. The applicant needs the protection due to physical limitations from medical conditions.

The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an encroachment of 14.5 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback for a proposed metal porch to cover an existing aluminum modular ramp. The ramp was installed to assist the applicant to safely and easily enter and exit his home. The applicant in the near future may need the use of a wheelchair due to mobility issues.

Following a site visit, staff observed other carports within the neighborhood and records indicate variances/ special exceptions for carports have been approved.

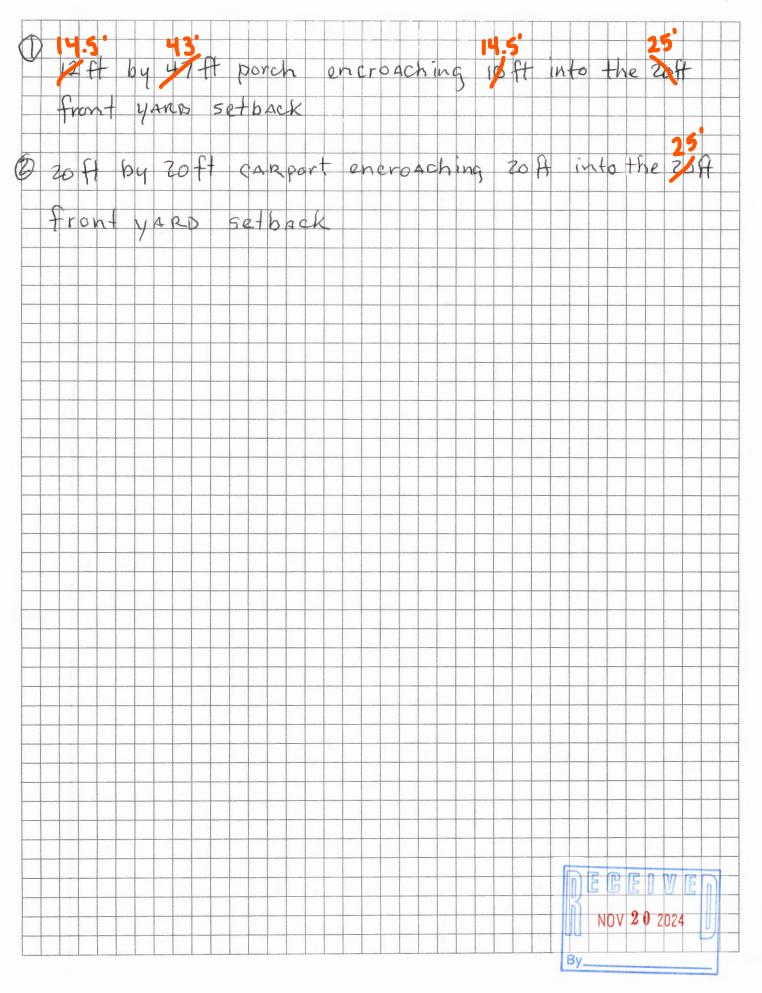
No utility easements will be impacted by the encroachment.

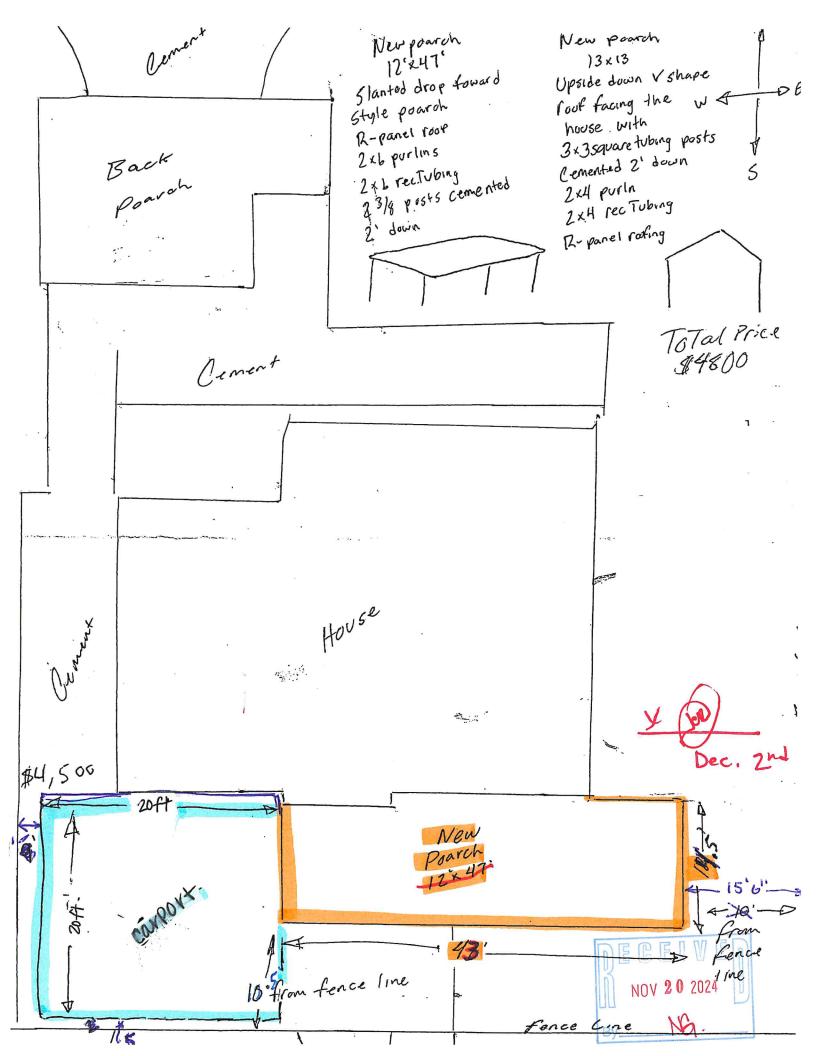
Staff had a nearby resident come in and are in favor of the special exception and variance request.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends disapproval of the special exception request since there is access from a rear yard alley and an existing carport/bbq area. Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request since variances run with the land and remain as a condition for future owners and new constructions.

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Project	Legal Description       Balboa       Acres       Lot 16       Block 13         Subdivision Name       Balboa       Acres         Street Address       2808       HELELIA       Ave       MiAllen       Tx 78503         Number of lots       1       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres         Existing Zoning $R-1$ Existing Land Use $Res.$ Reason for Appeal (please use other side if necessary)       Gross acres       Gross acres         Stee       Aff Ached       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres         Existing Zoning $R-1$ Existing Land Use $Res.$ Gross acres       Gross acres         Stee       Aff Ached       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres         Stee       Aff Ached       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres         Stee       Aff Ached       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres         Stee       Aff Ached       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres         Stee       Aff Ached       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres       Gross acres
Applicant	Name Juan C Ramos Phone 956-569-1342 Address 2808 HELENA AVE E-mail City MGALLEN State TEXAS Zip 78503
Owner	Name Juan C. Ramos Phone <u>956-569-1342</u> Address <u>2808 HELEWA AUE</u> E-mail City <u>MGALLEN</u> State <u>TEXAS</u> Zip <u>78503</u>
Authorization	To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated? Yes No I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written evidence of such authorization. Signature Man C. Ramos Date <u>11/20/24</u> Print Name <u>Vanco</u> Authorized Agent
Office	Accepted by A Payment received by Date Date NOV 2 J 2024
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	<b>Planning Department</b> REASON FOR APPEAL & BOARD ACTION
Reason for Appeal	<ul> <li>*A variance will not be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship, nor shall it be based solely o 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 complet responses</i>)</li> <li>**Information provided here by the applicant does not guarantee that the Board will grant a variance.</li> <li>***Applicant should include all information they determine is relevant, but it is not required to provide response to all sections listed below.</li> <li>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:</li> <li>2. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of th owner:</li> <li>I Am a disabled VETORW and heed a cover aver the YAMP .</li> <li>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:</li> <li>Will not effect our neighors -</li> <li>4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property:</li> <li>Disabled UETERM .</li> </ul>
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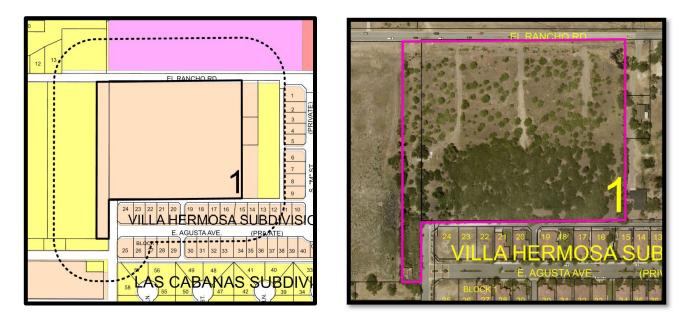




- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- DATE: November 26, 2024
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF FRANCISCO PONS BALLESTEROS FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO NOT PROVIDE A MASONRY SCREEN EIGHT FEET IN HEIGHT AND INSTEAD PROVIDE A SIX-FOOT CEDAR FENCE WITH COLUMNS FOR THE PROPOSED GEORGETOWN PARK SUBDIVISION AT 9.1 ACRES OUT OF LOT 1, BLOCK 17, STEELE & PERSHING SUBDIVISION AND LOT 1, BLOCK 9, A.J. MCCOLL SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 1100 EAST EL RANCHO ROAD. (ZBA2024-0048)

## **REASON FOR APPEAL:**

The applicant is requesting a variance to not provide an eight foot masonry screen along the property adjacent to an R-1 (Single Family Residential) District street frontage and instead provide a six-foot cedar fence with columns.



## **PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:**

The subject property is located along the south side of East El Rancho Road approximately 300 feet west of South "M" Street. The property is zoned R-3T (Multifamily Residential Townhouse) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 (Single Family Residential) District to the west and southwest, R-3T (Multifamily Residential Townhouse) District to the east and south and C-1(Office Building) District to the north across East El Rancho Road. Surrounding land uses are single family residences and vacant land.

## **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:**

This property is currently undergoing the subdivision process with the name of Georgetown Park Subdivision and received final approval on November 21, 2023. An application for this variance request was submitted on November 8, 2024.

## ANALYSIS:

This request is to not provide an eight foot buffer adjacent to an R-1(single family residential) District. Section 110-49(a) - Landscape Buffers states a masonry screen eight feet in height shall be required where a commercial, industrial or multifamily use has a side or rear property line in common with a single family use or zone. Where such use has 200 feet or less in common with any residential use or zone, the buffer shall be eight feet in height but may be cedar planks. This does not apply since the length adjacent to single family use is approximately 814 linear feet. Alternately, the applicant proposes a six foot cedar fence with columns.

The Planning Department has not received any emails or phone calls in opposition of the variance request.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

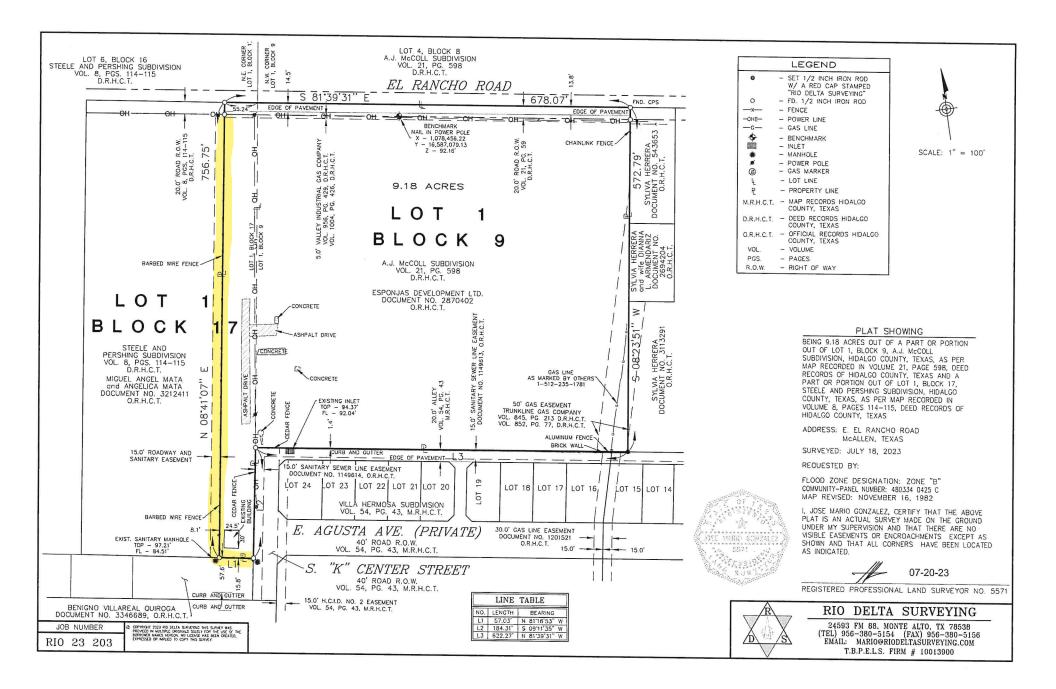
Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request since compliance with the ordinance would not create an unnecessary hardship.

At the meeting of December 4, 2024 the applicant requested the item to be tabled until the following meeting due to being ill.

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260	A City of McAllen <i>Planning Department</i> APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE
Project	ADJOSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE         Legal Description       9.18 AC. O/O LOT 1, BLK 17, STEELE & PERSHING SUBDIVISION (H.C.M.R. V 8 PGS 114-115) AND LOT 1, BLK 9, A.J. MCCOLL SUBDIVISION (H.C.M.R. V 21 PG 598)         Subdivision Name       GEORGETOWN PARK         Street Address       1100 E. EL RANCHO ROAD         Number of lots       82         Gross acres       9.18         Existing Zoning       R-3T         Existing I and Use       VACANT         Reason for Appeal (please use other side if necessary)       64         Cedar       Colsman         X \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee + I \$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport)         Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a
Applicant	portion of a lot) is required         Name       FRANCISCO PONS BALLESTEROS       Phone       (956) 620-2981         Address       501 W. NOLANA AVE.       E-mail       FRANCISCOPONS@SEDELPRADO.COM         City       McALLEN       State       TEXAS       Zip       78504
Owner	Name       BONA FIDE RE, LLC       Phone (956) 620-2981         Address       501 W. NOLANA AVE.       E-mail_FRANCISCOPONS@SEDELPRADO.COM         City       McALLEN       State       TEXAS       Zip       78504
Authorization	To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated? Yes X No I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written evidence of such authorization. Signature Date Date Authorized Agent
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	<b>REASON FOR APPEAL &amp; BOARD ACTION</b>
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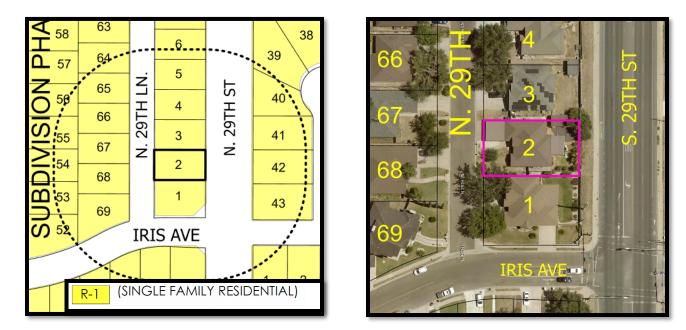
TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

DATE: December 6, 2024

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF CHRISTOPHER SEBASTIAN 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 MEASURING 20.2 FEET BY 23 FEET AT LOT 2, PONDEROSA PARK PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 3506 NORTH 29<sup>TH</sup> LANE. (ZBA2024-0050)

**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 carport measuring 20.2 feet by 23 feet. The applicant was unaware that a building permit was never obtained by the previous owner at the time of purchasing the home in July 2023. The applicant would like the structure to remain because the existing carport provides shade and protection during inclement weather for their multiple vehicles.



**PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:** The subject property is located north of Iris Avenue between North 29<sup>th</sup> Lane and North 29<sup>th</sup> Street. The lot along North 29th Lane has 60 feet of frontage and a depth of 102 feet with a tract size of 6,120 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (single family residential) District. Surrounding land uses are single-family residences in all directions.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:** The subdivision plat for Ponderosa Park Phase I Subdivision was recorded on July 29, 1997. As per plat, the front yard setback shall be 20 feet. According to Hidalgo County Appraisal District records the residential home was built in 1998. A stop work order

was issued by Buildings and Inspections Department staff on November 11, 2024 for the construction of a carport without a building permit. An application for a building permit for a carport was submitted to the Building Permits & Inspections Department on November 12, 2024. An application for a special exception request was submitted to the Planning Department on November 13, 2024 for the existing metal carport.

**ANALYSIS:** The special exception request is for an existing metal carport measuring 20.2 feet by 23 feet for an area of 464.6 square feet in size. The submitted site plan shows a carport encroaching 20 feet into the 20 foot front yard setback. A survey of this property shows the carport with an encroachment of 0.9' into the street right-of-way. The survey also appears to show a slight carport encroachment into the 6 foot setback along the north property line, however, distance is not specified. The applicant proposes reduction to the size of the carport which may resolve the depicted right-of-way encroachment and encroachment (if any) along the north side yard setback. A site plan showing proposed reductions is pending. Consideration of Special Exception requests are confined to within property line boundaries and do not include encroachments into the right of way.

There is no alley at the rear of the property where a carport could be alternatively built.

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. Carports being granted a Special Exception shall not exceed 400 square feet in size.

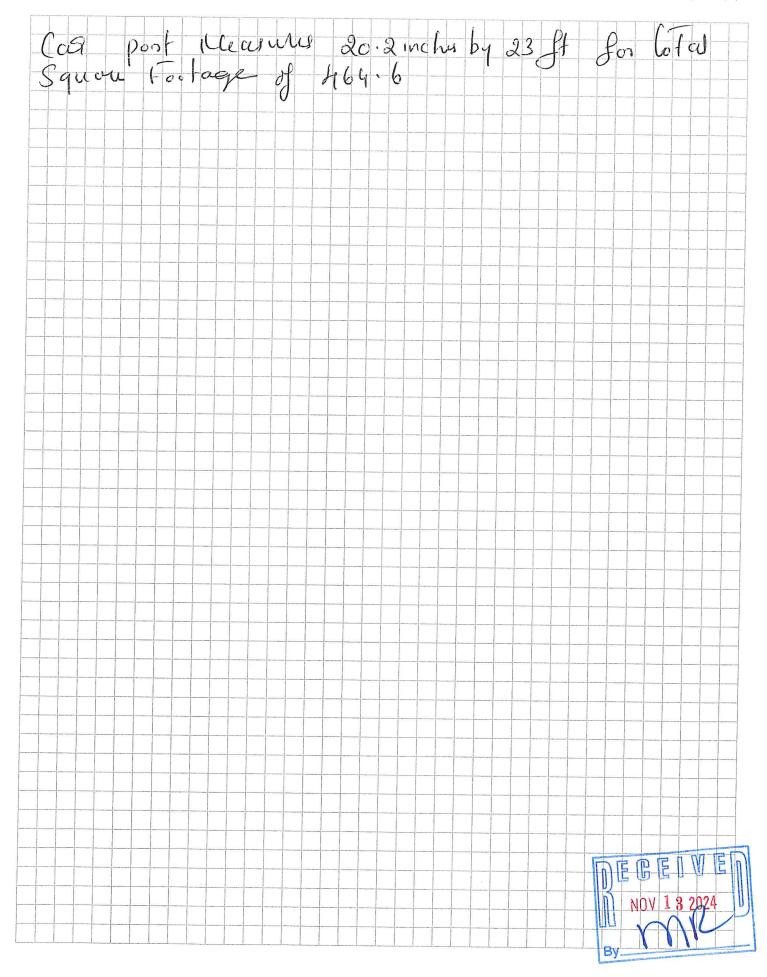
There is a garage that is part of the existing residence used to park family vehicles.

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

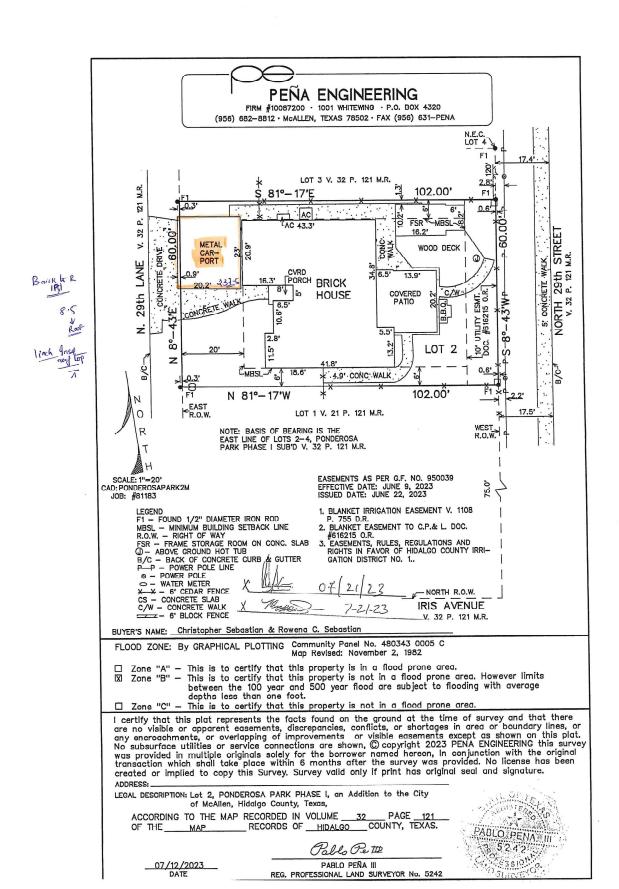
**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends disapproval since approval may encourage other property owners to build similar structures after the character of the neighborhood on this block. Also, the carport exceeds the 400 square feet maximum size stated in the ordinance.

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280	A       Image: City of McAllen       311 North 15 <sup>th</sup> Street         McAllen, TX 78501       P. O. Box 220         McAllen, TX 78505-0220       956) 681-1250         APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF       (956) 681-1279 (fax)         ADJUSTMENT TO MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE       311 North 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
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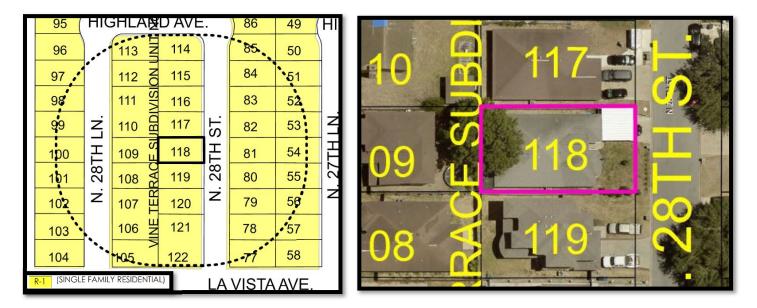




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- **TO:** Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- FROM: Planning Staff
- DATE: December 4, 2024
- SUBJECT: REQUEST OF MATTHEW AKIN FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 20 FEET INTO THE 20 FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING METAL CARPORT AT LOT 118, VINE TERRACE UNIT NO. 4 SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 2417 NORTH 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET. (ZBA2024-0053)

**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 being used for protection of his vehicles from adverse weather elements and to provide shade for the family.



**PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:** The subject property is located along the west side of North 28<sup>th</sup> Street approximately 203 feet north of La Vista Avenue. The lot has 50.0 feet of frontage and 90.0 feet of depth for a total of 4,500 square feet. The property is zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1(Single-Family Residential) District in all directions.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:** Vine Terrace Unit No. 4 was recorded on November 13, 1989 and indicates a 20 foot front yard setback. This home and like several homes within this subdivision were built with a single car garage. A stop work order was issued on October 22, 2024 for "construction of carport without a permit". On November 18, 2024 a second stop work order was issued. An application for a special exception for the carport was submitted on November 20, 2024. An application for a building permit has not been submitted at this time.

**ANALYSIS:** The applicant is requesting the special exception for an existing metal carport with an encroachment into the front yard setback. The carport was built for protection of their vehicles and to provide shade for family gatherings. The carport currently measures 20.33 ft. x 19.5 ft having a total of 396 sq. ft. The applicant is proposing to reduce the carport to 20.33 ft x 13.5 ft. The reduction brings the carport into compliance with the required six foot side yard setback and reduces the carport size to 274 sq. ft.

The applicant states that the existing single car garage does not provide sufficient space even for a small car and with the approval of the special exception, the homeowner will be able to store his vehicles in a proper and secure manner.

There is no alley at the rear of the property that may allow for relocation of the structure out of the front yard setback.

Following a site visit, staff observed several carports within the neighborhood and records indicate that a special exception for one of these carports had previously been approved.

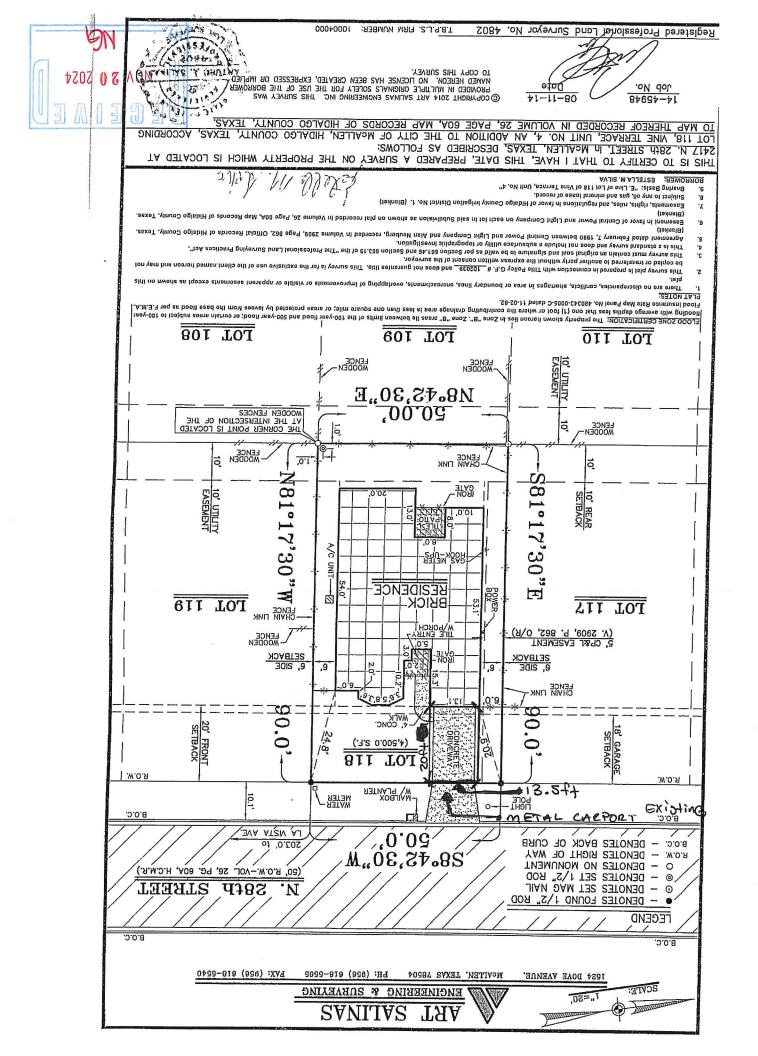
No utility easements will be impacted by the encroachment.

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 since approval of this request may encourage other property owners in this subdivision to build their own carports, altering the existing character of the subdivision.

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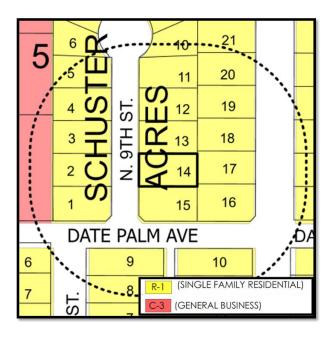
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TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

- FROM: Planning Staff
- DATE: December 5, 2024

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF RAFAEL AYALA FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AN ENCROACHMENT OF 20 FEET INTO THE 25 FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING CARPORT AT LOT 14, SCHUSTER ACRES SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 404 NORTH 9TH STREET. (ZBA2024-0051)

**REASON FOR APPEAL:** The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback for an existing carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet measuring a total of 400 square feet in size. The carport is proposed to provide weather protection for the applicant's vehicle.





**PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:** The subject property is located along the east side of North 9<sup>th</sup> Street approximately 63 feet north of Date Palm Avenue. The lot has 60 feet of frontage along North 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 107 feet of depth for a total of 6,420 square feet. The subject property is zoned R-1 (single-family residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 District in all directions.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:** Schuster Acres Subdivision was recorded on August 29, 2005. The plat requires a 25 foot front yard setback. According to the Hidalgo County Appraisal District, the

house was built with a two-car garage in 2014. On November 12, 2024 Building and Inspections Department issued a stop work order for no permit on file for a carport on the property. On November 14, 2024, the applicant applied for a Special Exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback. An application for a building permit has not been submitted.

**ANALYSIS:** The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow an encroachment of 20 feet into the 25 foot front yard setback for an existing metal carport measuring 20 feet by 20 feet for a total of 400 square feet in size.

The applicant states the reason for the carport is to provide vehicle protection from severe weather conditions.

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.

The applicant currently does not have access to an alley to have the carport relocated at the rear of the property.

Carports being granted a Special Exception shall not exceed 400 square feet in size.

A review of Planning Department records showed no previous special exception requests granted along North 9<sup>th</sup> Street within Schuster Acres subdivision.

Special Exceptions are issued to and recorded for the present owner only. New property owners would need to apply for a new Special Exception request.

Staff has not received any phone calls or emails with concerns in regards to the Special Exception request.

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

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Project	Legal Description <u>Shurter Acrestot 14</u> Subdivision Name <u>Shuster Acres</u> . Street Address <u>404 N. 9741 - 57 -</u> Number of lots <u>1</u> Gross acres <u>6</u> Existing Zoning <u>R-1</u> Existing Land Use <u>Residential</u> Reason for Appeal (please use other side if necessary) <u>Encroaching 20' in Co</u> <u>The 25' fact Set Macks</u> <u>Fristing Camport</u> \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee + \$\$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport) Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is required
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Authorization	To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated? Yes No I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable) OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written evidence of such authorization. Signature Mahan Mayaha Date /////24 Print Name RAFATMAMA Downer Date Authorized Agent
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#### OWNER'S CERTIFICATION DEDICATION AND ATTESTATION

- (A) THE WATER QUALITY AND CONNECTIONS TO THE LOTS MEET, OR WILL MEET THE MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS;
   (B) THE SEWER CONNECTIONS TO THE LOTS OR SEPTIC TANKS MEET, OR WILL MEET THE MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS;

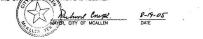
OR WILL MEET THE MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS (O THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS PROVIDED TO THE LOTS MEET, OR WILL MEET THE MINIMUM STATE STANDARDS; (D) THE MATUPEI GAS CONNECTIONS, IF AVALABLE, PROVIDED TO THE LCTS MEET, OR WILL MEET THE MINIMUM STATE STANDARDS;

JULIO A MARTINEZ - PREJORNT P.O. BOX 3922 MCALLEN TX, 78502 HIDALGO COUNTY TX 2-23-05 DATE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

CITY OF MCALLEN CERTIFICATE OF PLAT APPROVAL INDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE \$2.32.028(c)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCULLEN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION FROM THE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THIS CITY HEREM. WE PRROVAL IS REQUIRED.



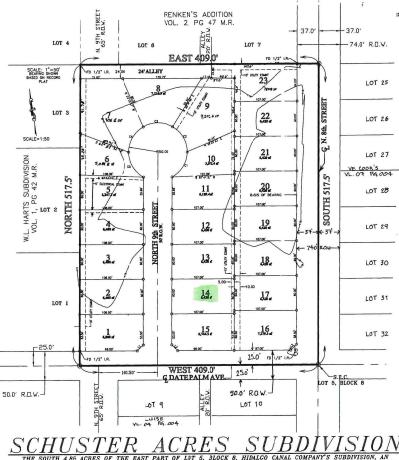
THIS SUBDIVISION PLAY OF SCHUSTER ACRES SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN SUBDIVISION PLAY OF NON-CONSIDERED BY THE FUNNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS IND IS HEREEN APPROVED BY SUCH COMMISSION. DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE AND \_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE TH

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#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

HIDALGO COUNTY DRIVINGE DISTRICT No. 1 HEREBY CETTIFES TWAT THE FRAINAGE PLANS FOR THIS SUBJONSION COUNTY WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE DISTRICT ADDIED UNCER HIDE DISTRICT SUBJOINTS DISTRICT ADDIED AND ADDIED AND ADDIED AND ADDIED HER DISTRICT RESOLUTIONES DESCRIPTION FOR THE SECTION SUBJOINTSON. BASED ON GENERALLY ACCIPTED ENDIRERING CRITERIA IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDOYSION AND IS E MONREER TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS.

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GODFREY GARZA JR., MANAGER HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1	DATE



ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP RECORDED IN VOLUME "Q", PAGE 177 DEED RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

### I, ARMANDO GUTIERREZ JR., A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

1.27.205 ARMANDO GUTTERREZ JR. REG. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER No. 64027





NAME JULIO A. MARTINEZ ARMANDO GUTIERREZ JI

Close Cutole NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON: 31 198

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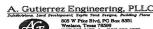
# WE, THE UNDERSIDNED, HOLDER(S) (OR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF THE HOLDER(S)) OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DISCREED PROPERTY, BEING THAT LIND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND DESIGNATED HEREN AS THE SCHUBTER ACERS SUBDINISMO OF THE CITY OF MALLEN, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CONSENT TO THE SUBDINISMO OF THE PROPERTY AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER HE PLAT AND O HEREBY PROVIDE THAT ANY FOREICOSINGE RECIRCUSSION OF THE CITY OF DUCTOR OF HEREBY ROUGH TO ANY FOREICOSINGE RECIRCUSSION OF THE CITY OFFICIENT ON THE SUBDICE THAT ANY FOREICOSINGE RECIRCUSSION OF THE CITY OFFICIENT ON THE SUBDICE THAT ANY FOREICOSINGE RECIRCUSSION OF THE PLATING OF THE PLAT AND DESIGNED HEREIN.

2/23/2015



CITY&IP PHONE/FAX No. MCALLEN, TX 78504 (956)668-8555/%68-8556 WESLACO, TX 78596 (956)96E-8175/973-9759

Recorded In Volume 48 Page 15 3 of the map records of Hidalgo County, Texas J.D. Salinas III County Clerk



DISTANCE

2024

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#### GENERAL NOTES

1. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED N ZONE "B" AREAS BETWEEN LIMITS OF THE 100-YEAR FLOOD AND 500-YEAR FLOOD OR CERTAIN AREAS SUBJECT TO 100-YEAR FLOODING WITH AVERAGE DETTHS LISS THAN ONE (1) FOOT OR WHICE THE OR CONTRUINTING DAMAGE AREA IS LISS THAN ONE SQUARE MILE (OR AFEAS PROFECTO BY LEVESS FROM FROM THE BASE FLOODING (Region Shcipic), COMMUNITY-DANCE, LUNGER 40034 DOS COM REVERSE), COMMUNER 2015 12. C' BUFFER IS REQUIRED FROM (Medium Shating). 1982.

2. MINIMUM FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION SHALL BE 18" INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF STREET CUFB WHEN MEASURED ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE LOT.

3. A DRAINAGE DETENTION VOLIME OF 814 CUBIC FEET PER LOT IS REQUIRED AND SHALL BE WITHIN THE LANDSCAPE AND GREEN AREAS OF THE LOT. TOTAL DETENTION REQUIRED IS OF.

4. NO STRUCTURES FERMITTED OVER ANY EASEMENTS.

ADJACENT COMMERCIAL

DATE PALM AVE

- GARAGE -IS EXEPT WHERE GREATER SETBACK. IS REQUIRED.

WHERE EASEMENTS EXIST AND ARE GREATER THAN THE BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED ABOVE, THE BUILDING SETBACK SHALL BE INCREASE TO MATCH THE WIDTH OF THE EASTMENT.

6. BENCH MARK: 30'ALLIMUNUM PIPE HITH A 3'A'BRASS MUNUMENT CAP ON TOP. AT THE NORTHWEST COMMER OF THE INTERSECTION OF BUS. B3 AND IOM STREET. (MC '18) FLEE: 121.67

7 HALF INCH DIAMETER IRON RODS SET AT ALL LOT CORNERS.

B. 4 FOOT SDEWALK IS REQUIRED ON DATE PALM, NORTH BIN STREET AND ON BOTH SIDES OF NORTH 9th STREET.

9. CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT Co. IS HEREBY GRANTED AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ON EACH LOT IN SAID SUEDINSION "OR ELICOTIC SERVICE LATERALS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR SUCH PURPOSE AT THE PROPER LOCATION WHERE SUCH SERVICE LATERAL IS TO BE OR S INSTALL AND FOR MAINTENNICE THEREOF.

10. NO CURE CUTS ALLOWED OR ACCESS FROM LOTS 1,15,&16 TO DATE PALM AVE.

11. AN ENGINEER DEALINAGE DETENTION PLAN, APPROVED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT.

#### METES AND BOUNDS

A 4.56 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 8, HIDALGO CANAL COMPANYS SUBBNISON, AN ADDITAN TO THE, CITY OF MAALLEN, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEVAS, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN VOLUME 'O' SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN A SPECIA. WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LUER RECORED IN DOCUMENT PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

CURVE DATA

52.01 50 49.70 \$ 3012'00" W 59'36'00"

SECTION ARE LENGTH RADIUS CHORD LENGTH CHORD BEARING DELTA ANGLE

C2 52.18 50 49.84 \$ 2929'49" E 59'47'37"

C3 53.59 50 51.07 N 89'53'56" E 61'24'53" 52.00 50 49.69 N 2923'44" E 59'35'30"

C5 52.01 50 49.70 N 3012'00" W 59'35'59"

N 45' 00'00' E 14.14'

LINE BEARING

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C4

COMMENTING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT OF LAND AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE WEST, WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 409.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT OF LANC: CORNER OF THIS TRACT OF LANC:

THERE NORTH, WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID WILL HART'S SUBDIVISION AT 35.00 FEET FASS A HALE (I/2) Inch from 1000 FOLMO AT THE NORTH BIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DATE PALM AVENUE, AT 37.50 FETT I NALT TO A HALF (I/2) INCH IFOR NOR DST AT NORTHEAST CORRER OF LT 3 OF THE SAID WILL HART'S SUBDIVISION FOR THE NORTHWEST CORRER OF THIS TRACT OF LUND;

THENCE EAST, WITH THE SOUTH JNE OF RENKEN'S ADDITION (VOL. 2, PG 47 M.R.), AT 372.00 FEET PASS A HALF (1/2) INCH. RON ROD FOUND AT THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NORTH BIN STREET, AT 409.00 FEET IN ALL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 5 FOR THE NORTHEAST CORRER OF THIS TRACT LAND;

THENCE SOUTH, WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 517.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.86 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

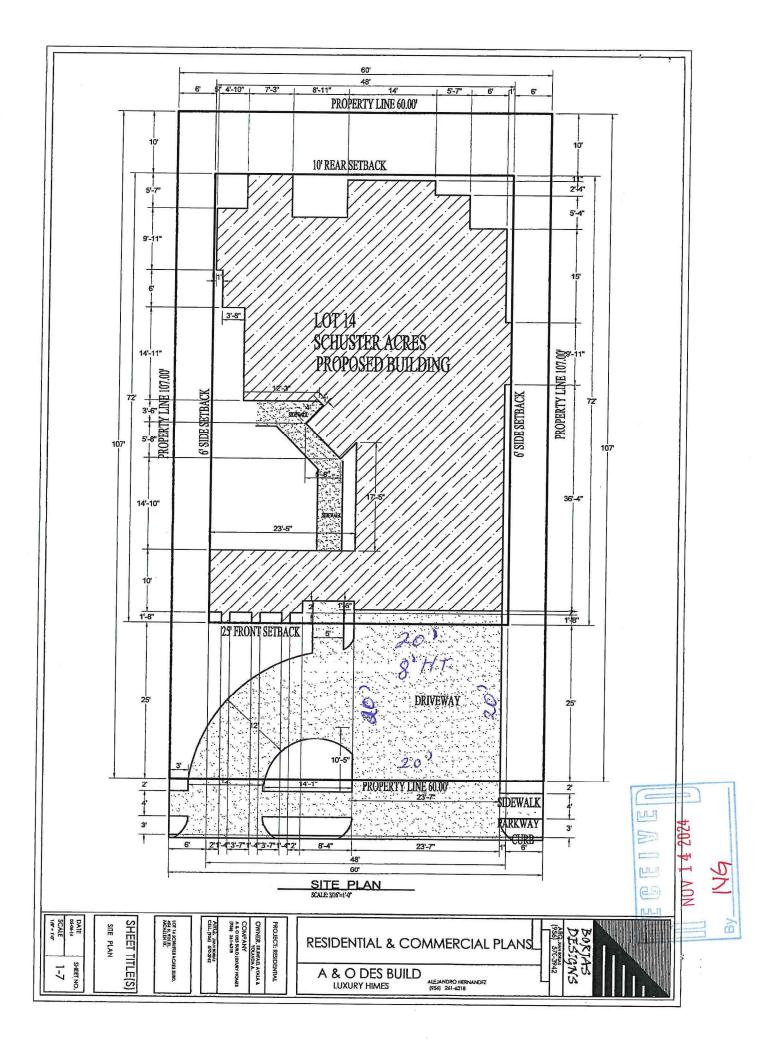
THE SOUTH 4.86 ACRES OF THE EAST PART OF LOT 5, BLOCK 8, HIDALGO CANAL COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, AN

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I, JOSE MARIO GONZALEZ, A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY MADE ON THE GROUND UNDER WY SUPERVISION.

JOSE MARIO GONZALEZ, A.P. JS. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR No.5571 1-07-05 DATE 5571







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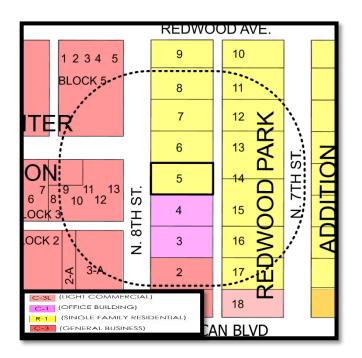
TO: Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals

FROM: Planning Staff

DATE: December 6, 2024

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF CARLOS JIMENEZ FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CITY OF MCALLEN ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE FOLLOWING ENCROACHMENTS: 1) 2.4 FEET INTO THE 5 FOOT NORTH SIDE YARD SETBACK, FOR AN EXISTING GARAGE, 2) 2.6 FEET INTO THE 5 FOOT NORTH SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING COVERED PATIO, AND 3) 2.6 FEET INTO THE 5 FOOT NORTH SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR AN EXISTING STORAGE ROOM, AT LOT 5 BLOCK 1, REDWOOD PARK ADDITION SUBDIVISION, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS; 1616 NORTH 8TH STREET. (ZBA2024-0049)

**REASON FOR APPEAL:** The applicant is requesting a variance to allow the following encroachments of 1) 2.4 feet into the 5 foot North side yard setback, for an existing garage, 2) 2.6 feet into the 5 foot North side yard setback for an existing covered patio, and 3) 2.6 feet into the 5 foot North side yard setback for an existing storage room. The applicant states that they purchased the house not knowing that the construction had been done without a building permit. They wish to keep the structure so that they will not need to park on the street and do not wish to deal with a financial burden of having to cover the cost of structural removal.





**PROPERTY LOCATION AND VICINITY:** The subject property is located along the east side and North 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Redwood Avenue and Pecan Boulevard. The Lot has 69 feet of frontage and a depth of 135 feet for a total Lot size of 9,315 square feet. The subject property is zoned R-1 (single family residential) District. The adjacent zoning is R-1 District on the north and east, C-3 District to the west across North 8<sup>th</sup> Street and C-1 District to the south.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:** The plat for Redwood Park Addition Subdivision was recorded on September 14, 1949. According to the Hidalgo Country Appraisal Records, the home was constructed in 1983. The additions that compose the variance request were made in 2016. The application for the variance request was submitted on November 12, 2024. An application for a building permit has not been submitted.

**ANALYSIS:** The applicant is requesting a variance to allow the following encroachments of 1) 2.4 feet into the 5 foot North side yard setback, for an existing garage, 2) 2.6 feet into the 5 foot North side yard setback for an existing covered patio, and 3) 2.6 feet into the 5 foot North side yard setback for an existing storage room. The applicant would like for the structures to remain with the encroachments.

Although there were other lots in the subdivision that appeared to have similar property building encroachments, a review of Planning Department records did not reveal any approved permits or variances in the immediate area.

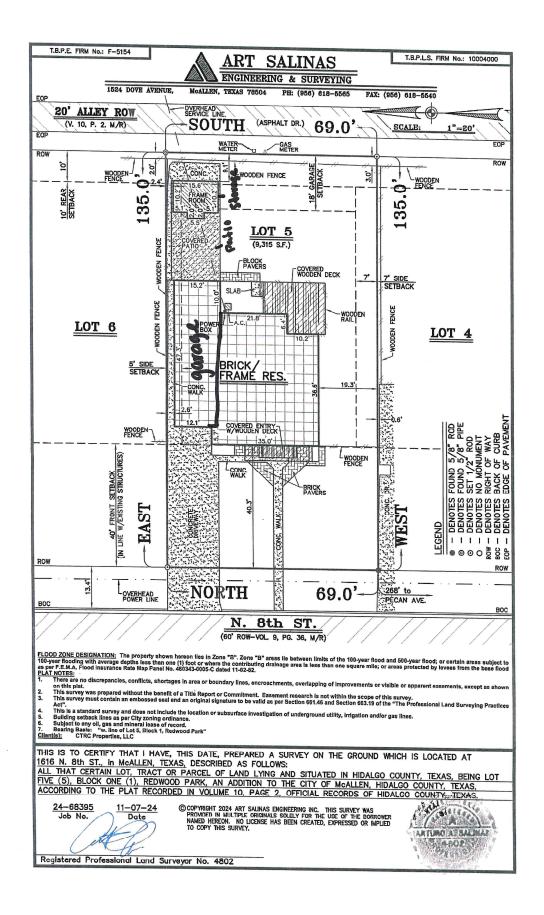
If the variance request is approved, the applicant must comply with all other building and zoning ordinance requirements.

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

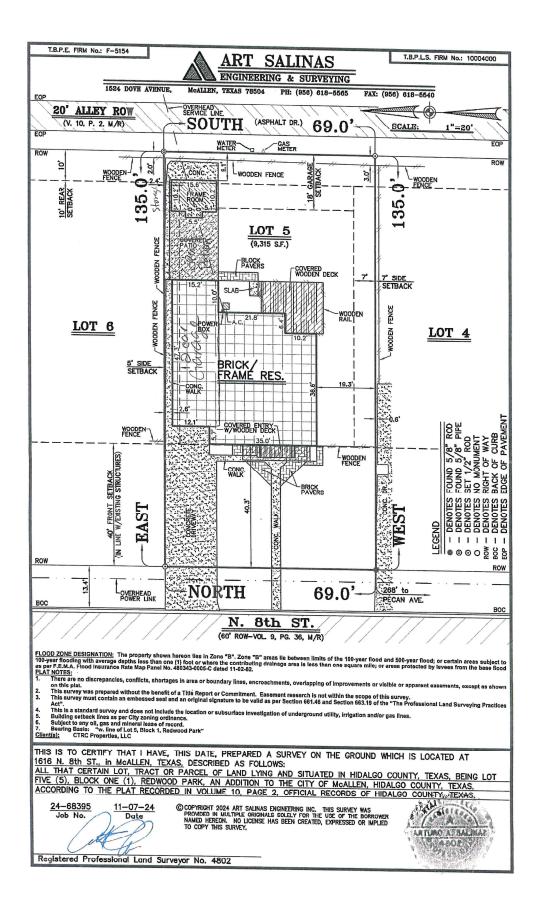
**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends disapproval since the structures can be modified to comply with rear and side setbacks.

Case Number: $28A = 0049$ ZBOA Meeting: $280 = 0049$ Routed Receipt No: $347458$ $\Box$ Routed $\Box$ Scanned
Accepted by: P: $M$ S: $M$ Customer Acknowledgment (Int.): $V$
PROJECT Legal Description Redwood Park ADDN Lot 5 BLK 1
Subdivision Name     (R155000)     Red wood     Park       Street Address     1616     N. 844     5+.
Number of lots      Gross acres       .21         Existing Zoning       RS       Existing Land Use       Residential         Reason for Appeal (please use other side if necessary)       Encroaching 2.6 into the 5ft         Side Yard Set back (on the North), for a garage, patio + Storage         * \$300.00 non-refundable filing fee + \$50.00 Recording Fee for Special Exception (carport)         Current Survey and Metes and Bounds (if the legal description of the tract is a portion of a lot) is required
APPLICANT Name <u>Ca-los Jimenez</u> Phone <u>815-671-0977</u> Address <u>8424 Alison Avenue</u> E-mail <u>cjimenez 123@hotmail.com</u> <u>City College Station</u> <u>State Tre</u> <u>zip 77845</u>
OWNER Name CTRC Properties LLC Phone 815-671-0977 Address 8424 Alison Avenue E-mail Cjimenes 223 @ Kotma; 1.com City College Station State The Zip 77848
AUTHORIZATION         To the best of your knowledge are there any deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, etc. which would prevent the utilization of the property in the manner indicated?         Yes         Yes         I certify that I am the actual owner of the property described above and this application is being submitted with my consent (include corporate name if applicable)         OR I am authorized by the actual owner to submit this application and have attached written evidence of such authorization.         Signature       Date         Itell - 2024         Print Name       Carlos

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: the I have to remove garage due to variance, it would create two issues: increase my financial Decrease burden property value and Reason for Appeal 2. have to park on the street due to no room for I would 2. Describe how the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of the legal property rights of the owner: like to sell the property to a married couple but unable would the variance. to 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: be detrimental to health or safety in any way is long will disturb it current condition, Removal of have to do not Contractors and noise in the area for months. entail encroachment Would 4. Describe special conditions that are unique to this applicant or property: inherited the property without knowledge of encroadment. T area Back is a storage VARIANCE " North Variance a **Board Action** Chairman, Board of Adjustment Date Signature 1 . T. Y. Rev. 9/20 Dry. 



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