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NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Socorro, Texas will be held **Thursday, April 25, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas at which time the following will be discussed:

1. Call to order.
2. Establishment of quorum.
3. Excuse absent commission members.
4. Reading of the Board of Adjustment Statement.
5. Swearing of all persons giving testimony.
6. Consider and Take Action:  
Approval of meeting minutes for January 24, 2019.
7. Consider and Take Action:  
On the proposed variance request to Municode Section 46-238(2)(b) related to the minimum required yard setback, for Lot 3, Block 3, Rio Vista Subdivision located at 117 Rio Vista Rd., from 25' feet to 5' feet for an addition.
8. Consider and Take Action:  
On the proposed variance request to Municode 46-238(1)(b) related to the area requirement and section 46-626 related to the minimum frontage for Lot 6, Block 16, Bauman Estates Unit Three located at 11351 Hovey Drive for a proposed lot split.
9. Consider and Take Action:  
On the proposed variance request to Municode Section 46-238(2)(b) related to the minimum required yard setback, for Lot 4, Block 3, Alameda Estates located at 10396 Sandia Way, from 25' feet to 8' feet for the construction of a porch.

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – CITY OF SOCORRO BOARD OF  
ADJUSTMENTS**

**April 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

10. Consider and Take Action:

On the proposed variance request to the minimum required yard setbacks for Lot 1, Block 1, Frank Subdivision at 631 Winn Road, from 25' front to 17'- 4" and from 25' rear to 13'- 7" for an existing construction.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board of Adjustments of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Board of Adjustments of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meeting Act.) The Board of Adjustments will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY

Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY

Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT

Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

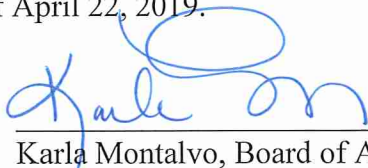
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY

Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

10. Adjournment.

I, the undersigned authority hereby certifies that the above notice of meeting of the Board of Adjustments of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy and that I posted this notice at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at City Council Chambers, 860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas.

Dated this 22<sup>th</sup> day of April 22, 2019.



Karla Montalvo, Board of Adjustments Secretary

DATE & TIME POSTED: 04/22/2019 /BY: Km  
@4:00p.m.

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CITY OF SOCORRO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION **Adriana Rodarte**  
City Manager

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

January 24, 2019

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Miguel Martinez Robert Renteria David Oropeza Oscar Gutierrez Eugene Trujillo Rodolfo Cruz	Juan Castaneda Cynthia Gutierrez	Job Terrazas Karla Montalvo	

**Items for discussion and action:**

**1. Call to order:**

Mr. Trujillo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Establishment of quorum:**

Quorum was established with *six (6)* members present.

**3. Excuse absent commission members:**

*Approved* with all commissioners in favor

**4. Consider and Take Action:**

Approval of meeting minutes for November 29, 2018.

Motion to approve made by Rodolfo Cruz, seconded by Oscar Gutierrez with the condition to add Rodolfo Cruz to the members present for November 29, 2018. **Motion Carried**

**Ayes:** Miguel Martinez, Robert Renteria, David Oropeza, Oscar Gutierrez, Eugene Trujillo, Rodolfo Cruz

**Nays:**

**5. Consider and Take Action:**

On the election of officers for 2019

Motion approve made by Miguel Martinez, seconded by David Oropeza for the continuation of Eugene Trujillo as Chair Person and Cynthia Gutierrez as Vice Chair. **Motion Carried**

**Ayes:** Miguel Martinez, Robert Renteria, David Oropeza, Oscar Gutierrez, Eugene Trujillo, Rodolfo Cruz

**Nays:**

**6. Consider and Take Action:**

On the approval of the 2019 meeting calendar.

Motion to approve made by Miguel Martinez, seconded by Eugene Trujillo with the condition to delete BOA meeting for December 2019. **Motion Carried**

**Ayes:** Miguel Martinez, Robert Renteria, David Oropeza, Oscar Gutierrez, Eugene Trujillo, Rodolfo Cruz  
**Nays:**

10. **Adjournment.**

A motion to *adjourn at 6:06 p.m.* made by Rodolfo Cruz seconded by David Oropeza. *Motion Carried*

**Ayes:** Miguel Martinez, Robert Renteria, David Oropeza, Oscar Gutierrez, Eugene Trujillo, Rodolfo Cruz  
**Nays:**



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**DATE:** April 25, 2019  
**TO:** BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS  
**FROM:** Job Terrazas, Building Official  
**CC:** Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

**SUBJECT:**

Variance request to Municode Chapter 46-238(2)(d) related to the minimum required yard setback, for Lot 4, Block 3, Alameda Estates, at 10396 Sandia Way. from 25' feet to 8' feet for a porch.

**SUMMARY:**

The property matter of this request is about 600' feet east of Socorro Rd. This property has an estimated area of 9,930 sf. (0.23 ac.). It is owned by Sacramento & Maria Castro.

**BACKGROUND:**

There is a home that was built in 1987 according to the EPCAD records.

**STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:**

The existing home is not in compliance with the current required setbacks. The building is 8' feet from the rear of the property. Petitioner is asking for 17' variance to the existing building.

The proposed improvements are considered a violation of section 46-137(a). This building can't be enlarged, extended, constructed, reconstructed, moved or structurally altered. By doing so, the non-conforming building may lose it's grandfathering.

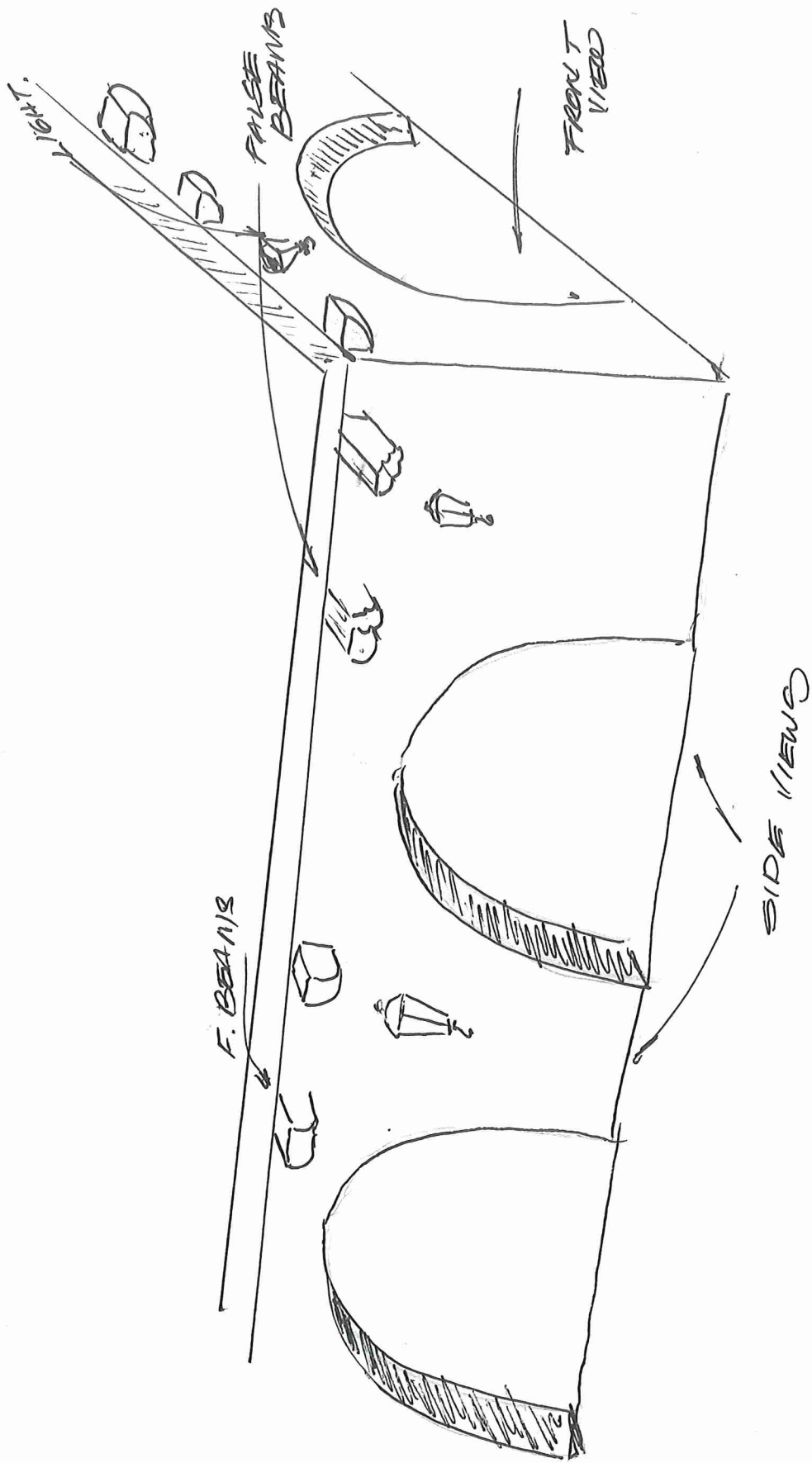
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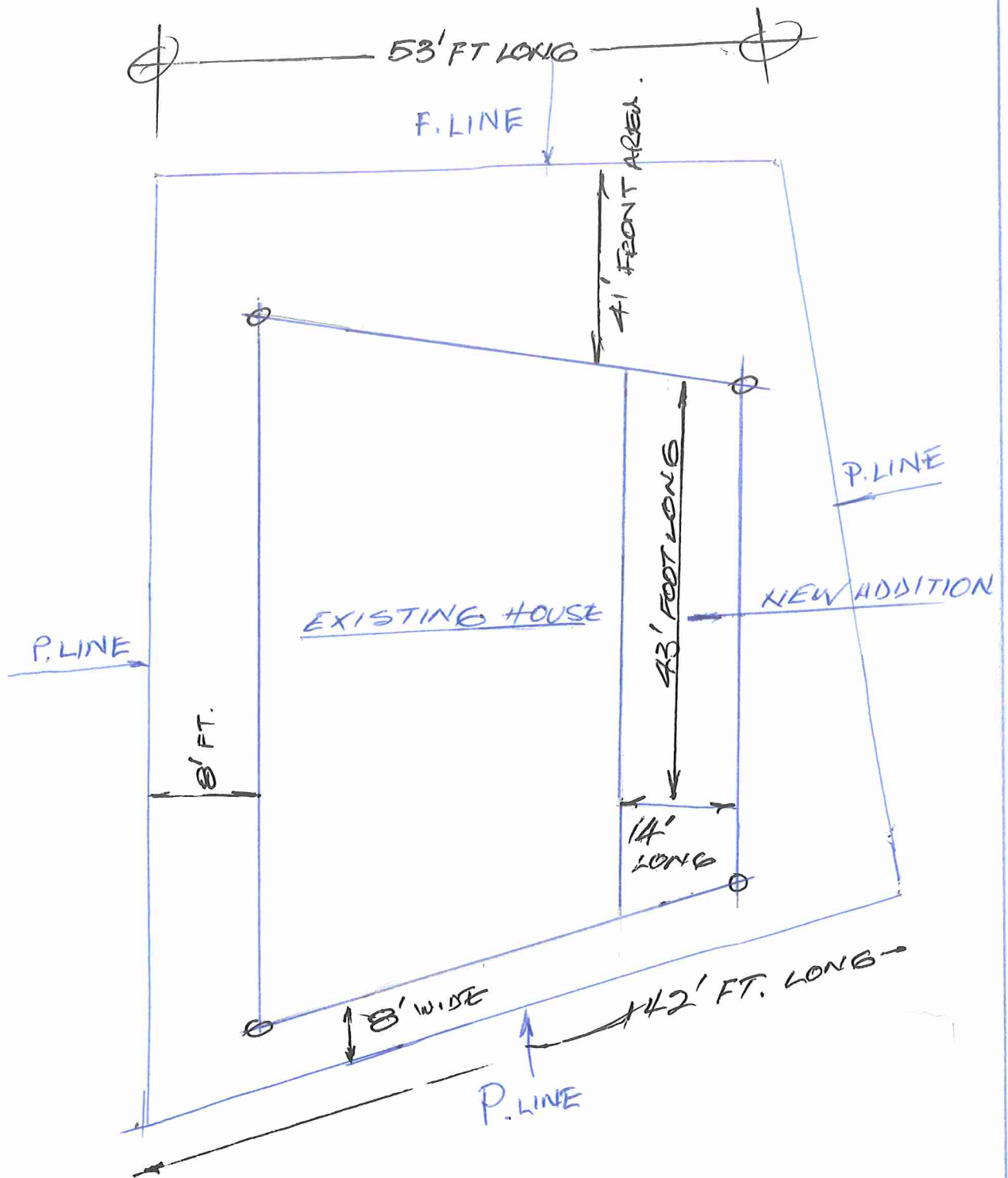
The only improvements allowed are to modify the building to comply with the setbacks. Once this condition is met, building permits can be issued for the proposed porch.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL because the following reasons:

1. Literal enforcement of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship
2. The spirit of the ordinance is observed, and substantial justice is done. The reason is because porches and shade structures are allowed a less restrictive setback with the condition that they are not enclosed and become part of the building's occupancy.





## EPCAD - Print View for Property 178876

## Property

## Account

<b>Type:</b>	R	<b>Geo ID:</b>	A44200000300040
<b>Prop ID:</b>	178876	<b>Legal Description:</b>	3 ALAMEDA ESTATES REPLAT LOT 4 (9930 SQ FT)
<b>Agent Code:</b>	-	<b>Property Use Description:</b>	-
<b>Property Use Code:</b>	-		

## Location

<b>Address:</b>	10396 SANDIA WAY SOCORRO, TX 79927
<b>Neighborhood:</b>	-
<b>Neighborhood CD:</b>	NA44226070
<b>Mapsco:</b>	800Y
<b>Map ID:</b>	SEA120

## Owners

<b>Name:</b>	CASTRO SACRAMENTO B & MARIA C
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	10396 SANDIA WAY EL PASO TX 79927-1427
<b>Owner ID:</b>	193708
<b>Ownership (%):</b>	100.00
<b>Exemptions</b>	OTHER, HS

## Values (2019)

No values are currently available for this property for the selected year.

## Taxing Jurisdiction (2019)

No tax information exists for this property for the currently selected year.

## Improvements/Building (2019)

<b>Type:</b>	Residential				
<b>State Code:</b>	A1				
<b>Living Area:</b>	2006.00 sqft				
<b>Value:</b>	N/A				
Type CD:	Description:	Class CD:	Exterior Wall:	Year Built:	Square Footage:
M+	ADDITION	*	-	1987	722.00
S	STORAGE/UTILITY RM	2	-	1987	180.00
O	OPEN PORCH	*	-	1987	84.00
MA	MAIN AREA	R02-	B	1987	1284.00

## Land (2019)

#	Type:	Description:	Acres:	Square Footage:	Eff Front:	Eff Depth:	Market Value:	Prod Value:
1	A442R26070	A442R26070	0.23	9930.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	



Sec. 46-137. - Defined; policy, purpose and intent.

- (a) Lots, structures, uses of land and structures and characteristics of use that were lawful before this chapter was passed or amended, but which would be prohibited, regulated, or restricted under the terms of this chapter or future amendment, are nonconforming. It is the intent of this chapter to permit these nonconformities to continue until they are removed, but not to encourage their survival. It is further the intent of this chapter that nonconformities shall not be enlarged upon, expanded or extended, nor be used as grounds for adding other structures or uses prohibited elsewhere in the same district. It is not the intent of this chapter to authorize, and this chapter shall not be construed to authorize, uses which constitute public or private nuisances or are otherwise prohibited by law or regulations.
- (b) Nonconforming uses are declared by this chapter to be incompatible with, or not within the meaning of, permitted uses in the district in which located a nonconforming use of a structure, a nonconforming use of land, or a nonconforming use of structure and land in combination shall not be extended or enlarged after passage of this chapter by attachment or additions on a building or premises or by placement of additional signs intended to be seen from off premises or by the addition of other uses, of a nature which would not be permitted generally in the district involved.

(Ord. No. 76, § 6(1), 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1995, § I; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 6)

DIVISION 3. - R-1 - SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 46-235. - Purpose.

The purpose of this zone is for single-family dwelling units and other uses which maintain the low-density residential nature of the district.

(Ord. No. 76, § 8, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1992, § II; Ord. of 7-6-1993, §§ I, II; Ord. of 10-8-1996, § II; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 8; Ord. of 5-2-2007; Ord. of 11-17-2008; Ord. of 1-13-2011, § II; Ord. of 6-30-2011, § 3)

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Sec. 46-238. - Area requirements.

Area requirements for this zone shall include:

- (1) Minimum lot area:
  - a. 8,500 square feet [for] areas with ponding.
  - b. 10,000 square feet [for] areas without public ponding.
- (2) Minimum yard setbacks:
  - a. Front: 25 feet;
  - b. Side ([interior]): five feet;
  - c. Side ([exterior]), street: ten feet;
  - d. **Rear: 25 feet.**
- (3) Minimum front setbacks for all properties facing:
  - a. Collector streets: 35 feet;
  - b. Minor arterials: 55 feet;
  - c. Major arterials: 60 feet.

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Sec. 46-239. - Accessory structures.

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- (b) An accessory structure shall not exceed the interior square footage of the principal structure.

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Secs. 46-241—46-258. - Reserved.



CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS  
Application for Board of Adjustments

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Submittal Date: 3-21-19  
Case Number: BOA0319-3  
Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: Sm  
Receipt Number: 30681

Please type or print

Description of property the following information shall be provided:

Legal Description: Subdivision: Alameda Estates  
Block: 3 Lot/Tract: 4

Property survey: Attach a current survey plat or a metes and bounds description and survey if property is currently not platted.

Address of property: 10396 Sandia Way

General location of property: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print

Owner(s): Benjamin Castro

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 10396 Sandia Way

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (915) 401-6680

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

(Check appropriate request)

1.) Variance ( Non Use ) \_\_\_\_

12 feet from rear

2.) Non-Conforming Use or Structure \_\_\_\_

Existing condition vs proposed condition: Varianza ala separacion  
de linea de proppeda.

In lieu of representing this request myself as owner of the property, I hereby authorize the person designated below to act in capacity as my agent for the application, processing, representation and /or presentation of this request. The designated agent shall be the principal contact person with the City (and vice versa) in processing and responding to requirements, information, and/or issues relative to the request.

Benjamin Castro  
Printed or Typed Name

Ben Castro  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name of Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

Address of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is necessary for my authorized agent to be present at the public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

Fee, Non Refundable

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**SUMMARY:**

The property matter of this request is about 420' feet west of Alameda. This property has an estimated area of 11,718 sf. (0.27 ac.). It is owned by Erica Esparza.

**BACKGROUND:**

There is a home that was built in 1986 according to the EPCAD records.

**STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:**

The existing condition of the home is not in compliance with the required setbacks. The building is 7' feet from the rear of the property. Petitioner is asking for 18' variance to connect an existing room to the side of the home.

The proposed improvements are considered a violation of section 46-137(a). This building can't be enlarged, extended, constructed, reconstructed, moved or structurally altered.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

The only improvements allowed are to modify the building to comply with the setbacks. Once this condition is met, building permits can be issued for the expansion of the existing structure.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends DENIAL because the following reasons:

1. Contrary to the public interest,
2. Literal enforcement of the ordinance will NOT result in unnecessary hardship
3. The spirit of the ordinance is NOT observed, and substantial justice is NOT done

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## EPCAD - Print View for Property 134125

## Property

## Account

Type:	R	Geo ID:	R55000000030003
Prop ID:	134125	Legal Description:	3 RIO VISTA LOT 3 (11718 SQ FT)
Agent Code:	-	Property Use	-
Property Use Code:	-	Description:	

## Location

Address:	117 N RIO VISTA RD SOCORRO, TX
Neighborhood:	-
Neighborhood CD:	NR55016120
Mapsco:	800V
Map ID:	SEA98

## Owners

Name:	ESPARZA ERICA
Mailing Address:	117 S RIO VISTA RD EL PASO TX 79927-1641
Owner ID:	1003785
Ownership (%):	100.00
Exemptions	-

## Values (2019)

No values are currently available for this property for the selected year.

## Taxing Jurisdiction (2019)

No tax information exists for this property for the currently selected year.

## Improvements/Building (2019)

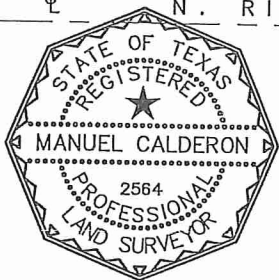
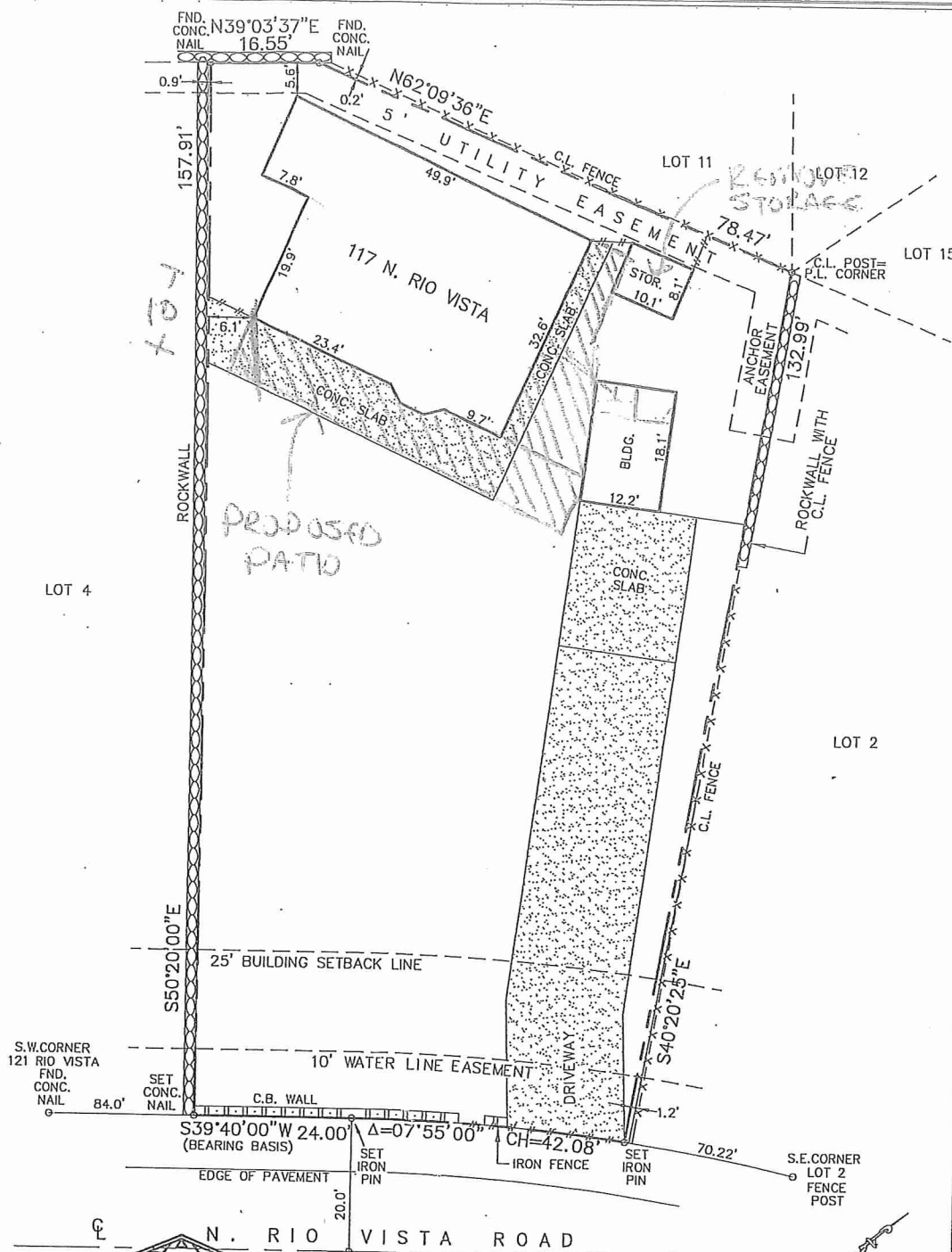
Type:	Residential	State Code:	A1		
Living Area:	1493.00 sqft	Value:	N/A		
Type CD:	Description:	Class CD:	Exterior Wall:	Year Built:	Square Footage:
MA	MAIN AREA	R01+	D	1986	1237.00
M+	ADDITION	*	-	0	256.00
S	STORAGE/UTILITY RM	2	-	0	216.00

## Land (2019)

#	Type:	Description:	Acres:	Square Footage:	Eff Front:	Eff Depth:	Market Value:	Prod Value:
1	R550R16120	R550R16120	0.27	11718.90	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A

## Roll Value History

Year:	Improvements:	Land Market:	Ag Valuation:	Appraised:	HS Cap:	Assessed:
2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018	\$35,678.00	\$13,242.00	\$0.00	\$48,920.00	\$0.00	\$48,920.00



# CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Boundary and Improvement Survey was made by me or under my supervision and that there are no encroachments except as shown. Only platted easements are shown.

*Manuel Calderon*

Manuel Calderon

Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 2564  
Texas Surveying Firm Reg. No. 100200-00  
Texas Registered Engineering Firm No. F-3788

E-Mail: [CalderonEngineering@elpbizclass.com](mailto:CalderonEngineering@elpbizclass.com)

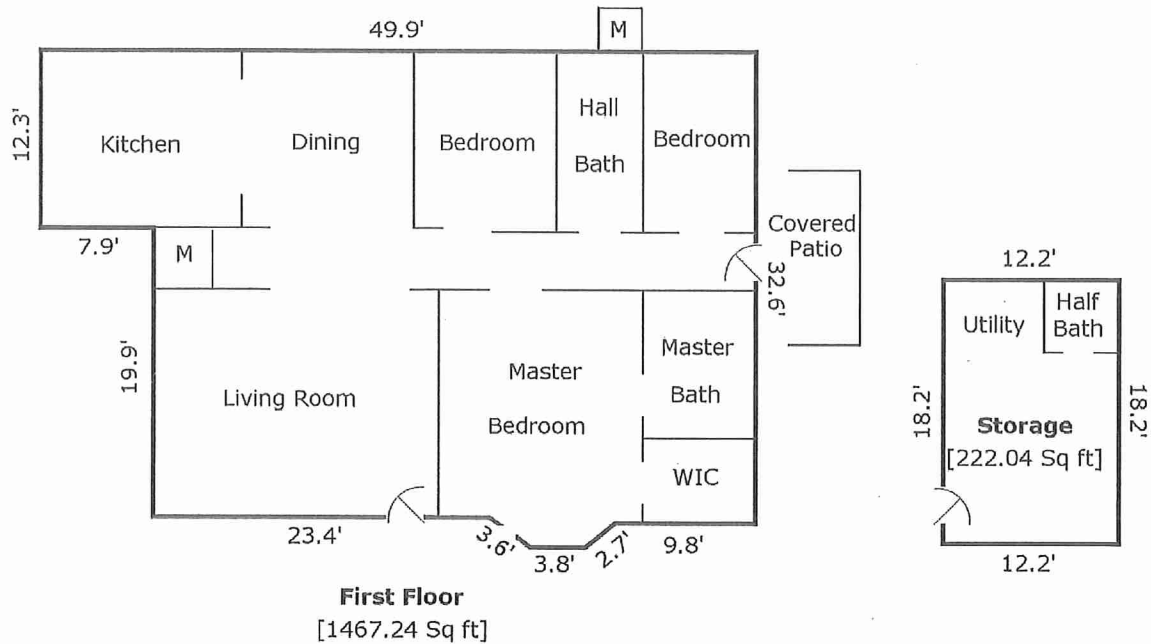
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117 N. RIO VISTA ROAD  
LOT 3, BLOCK 3.  
RIO VISTA ADDITION  
CITY OF SOCORRO  
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

Field BD Office LS-C2 Date 02/06/19 Scale 1"=20'

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#### Area Calculations Summary

Living Area		Calculation Details	
First Floor	1467.2 Sq ft	12.3 x 7.9	= 97.2
		42 x 32.2	= 1352.4
		0.4 x 9.8	= 3.9
		0.4 x 2.1	= 0.8
		0.5 x 1.7 x 2.1	= 1.8
		2.1 x 3.8	= 8
		0.5 x 2.1 x 2.9	= 3.1
<b>Total Living Area (Rounded):</b>	<b>1467 Sq ft</b>		
Non-living Area			
Storage	222 Sq ft	18.2 x 12.2	= 222

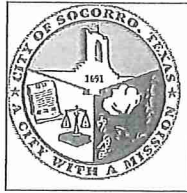


Sec. 46-141. - Continuance of nonconformities.

Until the compliance date, the nonconformity may continue so long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to the following provisions:

- (1) No existing structure devoted to a use not permitted by this chapter in the district in which it is located shall be enlarged, extended, constructed, reconstructed, moved, or structurally altered except in changing the use of the structure to a use permitted in the district in which it is located.
- (2) Any nonconforming use may be extended throughout any parts of a building which were manifestly arranged or designed for such use at the time of adoption of this chapter, but no such use shall be extended to occupy any land outside such building.
- (3) Any structure, or structure and land in combination, in or on which a nonconforming use is superseded by a permitted use shall thereafter conform to the regulations for the district, and the nonconforming use may not thereafter be resumed.
- (4) When a nonconforming use of a structure, or structure and premises in combination, is discontinued or abandoned for six consecutive months or for 18 months during any three-year period (except when government action impedes access to the premises), the structure, or structure and premises in combination, shall not thereafter be used except in conformity with the regulations of the district in which it is located.
- (5) Where nonconforming use status applies to a structure and premises in combination, removal or destruction of the structure shall eliminate the nonconforming status of the land. Destruction for the purpose of this subsection is defined as damage to an extent of more than 50 percent of the replacement cost at time of destruction.

(Ord. No. 76, § 6(4), 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1995, § I; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 6)



CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

Application for Board of Adjustments

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Submittal Date: 3/19/2019  
Case Number: BOA0319-1  
Fee: \$100

Received By: Km  
Receipt Number: 30653

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Description of property the following information shall be provided:

Legal Description: Subdivision: Rio Vista Addition  
Block: 3 Lot/Tract: 3

Property survey: Attach a current survey plat or a metes and bounds description and survey if property is currently not platted.

Address of property: 117 Rio Vista

General location of property: 117 Rio Vista

Please type or print

Owner(s): Erica Esparza Applicant: Erica Esparza

Address: 117 Rio Vista Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (915) 525-4209 Phone #: (497-3100)

APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

(Check appropriate request)

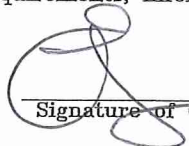
1.) Variance ( Non Use ) \_\_\_\_

2.) Non-Conforming Use or Structure \_\_\_\_

Existing condition vs proposed condition: Home built in 1986  
connecting existing Room and adding towards the  
front of home. Requesting allowance to Rear setback

In lieu of representing this request myself as owner of the property, I hereby authorize the person designated below to act in capacity as my agent for the application, processing, representation and /or presentation of this request. The designated agent shall be the principal contact person with the City (and vice versa) in processing and responding to requirements, information, and/or issues relative to the request.

Enca Esparza  
Printed or Typed Name

  
Signature of Owner

Printed or Typed Name of Agent

Signature of Agent

Address of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is necessary for my authorized agent to be present at the public hearing

Printed or Typed Name

Signature of Owner

Fee, Non Refundable

860 N. Rio Vista Rd. \* Socorro, Texas\* Office (915) 872-8531

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City Manager

**DATE:** April 25, 2019  
**TO:** BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS  
**FROM:** Job Terrazas, Building Official  
**CC:** Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

**SUBJECT:**

Variance request to Municode Section 46-238(1)(b) related to the area requirement and section 46-626 related to the minimum frontage required for Lot 6, Block 16, Bauman Estates Unit Three located at 11351 Hovey Dr. for a proposed lot split.

**SUMMARY:**

The subject property is located on Hovey, about 250 feet north of Bauman Rd. The subject property has an estimated area of 25,267 sf. (0.58 acres). It is owned by Teresa de Jesus de la Cruz.

**BACKGROUND:**

According to the EPCAD, the main dwelling was built in 1992. There are no records of other structures built or improvements made within the property.

**STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:**

Petitioner is requesting a variance to the minimum required area for a lot. Pursuant to section 46-238(1)(b), the minimum required lot size is 10,000 sf for a property with onsite ponding. In addition, the minimum required frontage should be 40' feet pursuant to section 46-626.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

The only option is to redesign the proposed replat to meet the requirements of the aforementioned sections.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL because the following reasons:

1. Literal enforcement of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship

DIVISION 3. - R-1 - SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 46-235. - Purpose.

The purpose of this zone is for single-family dwelling units and other uses which maintain the low-density residential nature of the district.

(Ord. No. 76, § 8, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1992, § II; Ord. of 7-6-1993, §§ I, II; Ord. of 10-8-1996, § II; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 8; Ord. of 5-2-2007; Ord. of 11-17-2008; Ord. of 1-13-2011, § II; Ord. of 6-30-2011, § 3)

Sec. 46-238. - Area requirements.

Area requirements for this zone shall include:

(1) Minimum lot area:

- a. 8,500 square feet [for] areas with ponding.
- b. 10,000 square feet [for] areas without public ponding.

(2) Minimum yard setbacks:

- a. Front: 25 feet;
- b. Side ([interior]): five feet;
- c. Side ([exterior]), street: ten feet;
- d. Rear: 25 feet.

(3) Minimum front setbacks for all properties facing:

- a. Collector streets: 35 feet;
- b. Minor arterials: 55 feet;
- c. Major arterials: 60 feet.

(Ord. No. 76, § 8, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1992, § II; Ord. of 7-6-1993, §§ I, II; Ord. of 10-8-1996, § II; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 8; Ord. of 5-2-2007; Ord. of 11-17-2008; Ord. of 1-13-2011, § II; Ord. of 6-30-2011, § 3; Ord. No. 76, Amd. 1A, Amd. No. 1, § 4, 11-17-2008)

Sec. 46-239. - Accessory structures.

- (a) No accessory structure, excluding fences, patios, porches or walls, shall be closer to any property line than the required yard setback; however, an accessory structure may be as close as ten feet to any rear property line.
- (b) An accessory structure shall not exceed the interior square footage of the principal structure.

(Ord. No. 76, § 8, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1992, § II; Ord. of 7-6-1993, §§ I, II; Ord. of 10-8-1996, § II; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 8; Ord. of 5-2-2007; Ord. of 11-17-2008; Ord. of 1-13-2011, § II; Ord. of 6-30-2011, § 3)





CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS  
Application for Board of Adjustments

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Submittal Date: 3/22/19  
Case Number: BOA0319-2  
Fee: 100

Received By: km  
Receipt Number: 30694

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Description of property the following information shall be provided:

Legal Description: Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot/Tract: \_\_\_\_\_

Property survey: Attach a current survey plat or a metes and bounds description and survey if property is currently not platted.

Address of property: 11351 Hovey Dr.

General location of property: \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner(s): Teresa J. De la Cruz Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 11351 Hovey dr. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (915) 872-0213 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

(Check appropriate request)

1.) Variance ( Non Use ) \_\_\_\_

2.) Non-Conforming Use or Structure \_\_\_\_

Existing condition vs proposed condition: Variente para el tamaño  
del terreno menos de 10,000 pies cuadrados  
ancho del frente

In lieu of representing this request myself as owner of the property, I hereby authorize the person designated below to act in capacity as my agent for the application, processing, representation and /or presentation of this request. The designated agent shall be the principal contact person with the City (and vice versa) in processing and responding to requirements, information, and/or issues relative to the request.

Julio C. Soria  
Printed or Typed Name

[Signature]  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name of Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

Address of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE:** April 25, 2019  
**TO:** BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS  
**FROM:** Job Terrazas, Building Official  
**CC:** Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

**SUBJECT:**

Variance request to Municode Chapter 46-238(2)(d) related to the minimum required yard setbacks, for Lot 1, Block 1, Frank Subdivision, at 631 Winn Rd. from 25' feet in the front to 17'-4" and from 25' feet in the rear to 13'-7" for an existing construction.

**SUMMARY:**

The property matter of this request is about 440' feet west of Socorro Rd. This property has an estimated area of 6,732 sf. (0.15 ac.). It is owned by Victor M. Olvera.

**BACKGROUND:**

This case was presented to the Board of Adjustments February 23, 2006. The first permit was paid March 13, 2006. A plan change was submitted and paid June 6, 2006. The owner obtained a plumbing permit December 5, 2007. The building permit was renewed July 24, 2008. The second renewal was approved April 10, 2017.

**STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:**

The existing condition of the home is not in compliance with the required setbacks. The building is 17'-4" from the front of the property and 13'-7" from the rear. Petitioner is asking for a variance to allow him to finish the home. The issue is that the meeting minutes and/or the resolution from the original petition are not available. It is necessary for the owner to demonstrate that a previous Board has already granted the variance to the setbacks.

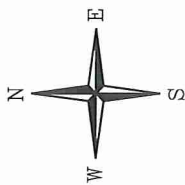
**ALTERNATIVE:**

The only alternative is to meet the required setbacks under the aforementioned chapter.

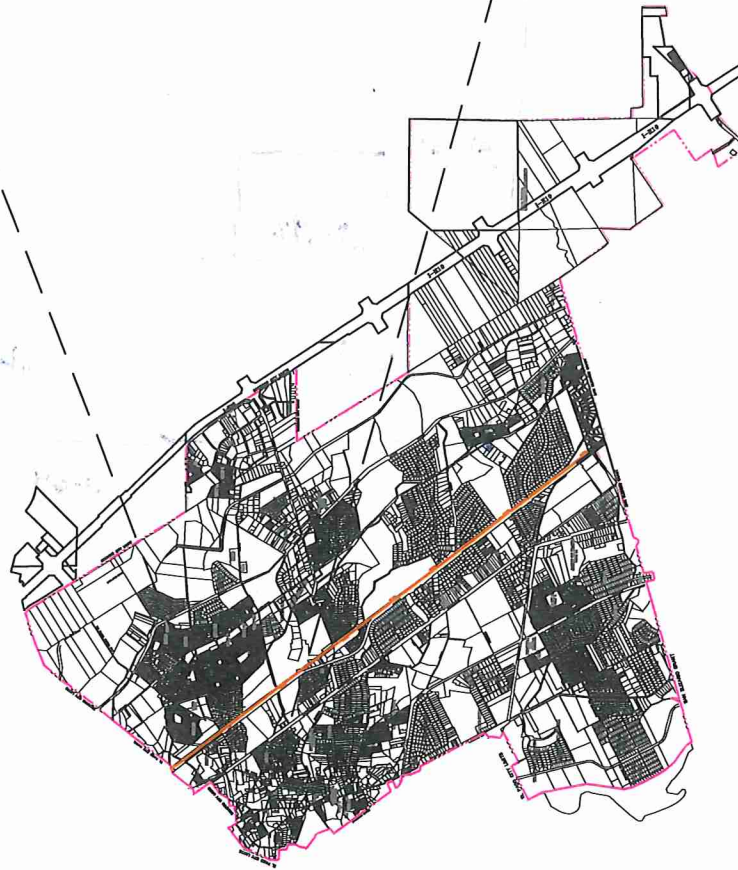
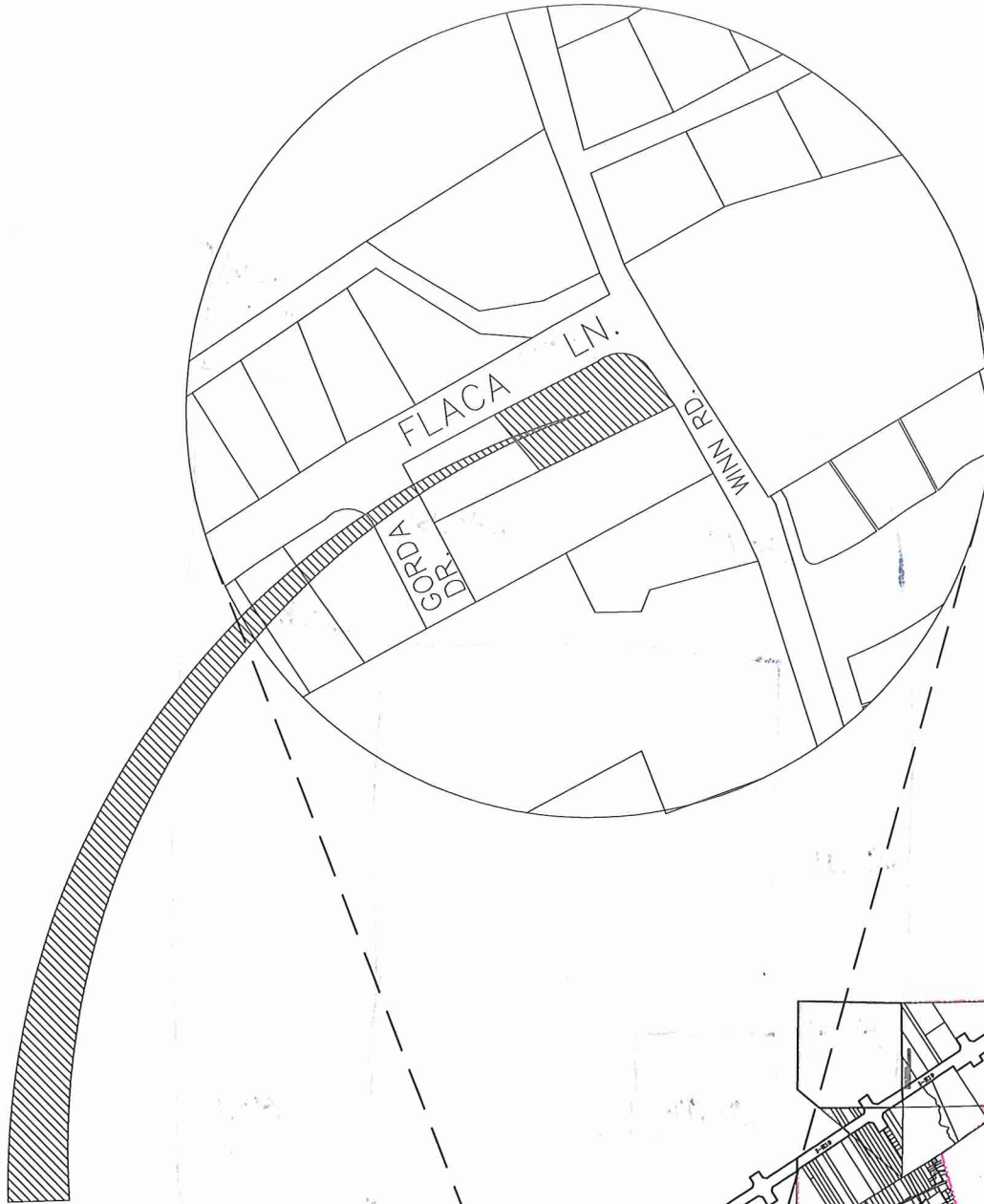
**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning and Zoning Department recommends APPROVAL because the following reasons:

1. Literal enforcement will create undue hardship to a resident who obtained building permits from the City for the existing work.



PROJECT SITE;  
631 Winn Rd.  
Lot 1, Block 1  
Frank Subdivision



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## LOCATION MAP

Scale: AS SHOWN

Planning and Zoning Department

860 N. Rio Vista Socorro, Texas 79927 Tel. (512) 872-4531 Fax (512) 872-4673



DIVISION 3. - R-1 - SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

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Sec. 46-240. - Height requirements.

No building or structure shall exceed 35 feet in height; except, however, accessory objects usually required to be placed above the roof level and not intended for human occupancy may exceed this height.

(Ord. No. 76, § 8, 5-1-1989; Ord. of 12-21-1992, § II; Ord. of 7-6-1993, §§ I, II; Ord. of 10-8-1996, § II; Ord. of 11-7-2002, § 8; Ord. of 5-2-2007; Ord. of 11-17-2008; Ord. of 1-13-2011, § II; Ord. of 6-30-2011, § 3)

Secs. 46-241—46-258. - Reserved.





CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS  
Application for Board of Adjustments

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Submittal Date: 4/19/19  
Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee: 100

Received By: JT  
Receipt Number: 30901

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Description of property the following information shall be provided:

Legal Description:

Subdivision:

Frank

Block: 1

Lot/Tract: 1

Property survey:

Attach a current survey plat or a metes and bounds description and survey if property is currently not platted.

Address of property:

631 Winn Rd

General location of property:

Socorro

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Owner(s):

Marta Gutierrez

Applicant:

Victor Olvera

Address:

9935 Flaca Ln

Address:

9935 Flaca Ln

Phone #:

222-0830

Phone #:

253-6844

APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

(Check appropriate request)

- 1.) Variance ( Non Use ) ☒
- 2.) Non-Conforming Use or Structure ☐

Existing condition vs proposed condition: Variance to required setbacks section 46-238 (2)

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Victor M. Olivera  
Printed or Typed Name

Victor M. Olivera  
Signature of Owner

Printed or Typed Name of Agent

Signature of Agent

Address of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is necessary for my authorized agent to be present at the public hearing

Victor M. Olivera  
Printed or Typed Name

Signature of Owner

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