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At Large

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

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City Manager

THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LA INSTALACION ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACION PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNION. COMUNIQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MAS INFORMACION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSMENT OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 23rd DAY OF JANUARY 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT https://costx.us/boards-commission/

THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 579797 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON JANUARY 23, 2025, TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Socorro, Texas will be held **January 23, 2025,** at 6:00 p.m. at Council Chambers, 860 N. Rio Vista Rd., Socorro, Texas at which time the following will be discussed:

- **1.** Call to order.
- **2.** Establishment of quorum.

#### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- **3.** Excuse absent commission members.
- **4.** Reading of the Board of Adjustment Statement.
- 5. Swearing of all people giving testimony.
- **6.** Consider and Take Action on the approval of meeting minutes for October 24, 2024.
- 7. Consider and Take Action on the variance request from the Municipal Code Section 46-622.

   Fences, walls, and hedges (a) to allow a 6'-0" solid masonry fence on the side of the property instead of the 2'-6" height limitation within the clear sight triangle at 640 Jim Bean Dr., Socorro, TX.
- 8. Consider and Take Action on the variance request from the Municipal Code Section 46-415.

   Area requirements (3 c) to allow a reduced front setback of 35'-0" instead of the 60'-0" setback requirement for all properties facing major arterials at 10300 North Loop Dr., Socorro, TX.

#### **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	CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072	DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073	DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT
Section 551.074	PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.075	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY
Section 551.076	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY
Section 551.087	DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### 9. 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.

City of Socorro Board of Adjustments Regular Meeting January 23, 2025 Page 3

DATED 17TH OF JANUARY 2025.	
BY: Qudith Rodriguez.  Midith Rodriguez, Board of Adjustments Secretary.	
<b>DATE &amp;TIME POSTED:</b> 1/17/2025 at 5:00pm /BY: J.R.	

## ALL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDAS ARE PLACED ON THE INTERNET AT THE ADDRESS BELOW

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## CITY OF SOCORRO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Regular Meeting Minutes October 24, 2024.

<b>Members Present</b>	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Miriam Cruz		Lorrine Quimiro	Merwan Bhatti
Jesus Ruiz		Jose Botello	Alfredo Ferando
David Oropeza		Yadira Magana	
Albert Lagunas		Myrian Apodaca	
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#### Items for discussion and action:

#### 1. Call to order:

Chair Miriam Cruz called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

#### 2. Establishment of quorum:

Quorum was established with four (4) members present.

#### 3. Excuse absent commission members:

A motion was made by Jesus Ruiz seconded by Miriam Cruz to delete motion. Motion carried.

Ayes: Miriam Cruz, Jesus Ruiz, David Oropeza, and Albert Lagunas.

Nays: Abstain: Absent:

### 4. Reading of the Board of Adjustment Statement.

Chair Miriam Cruz read the statement out loud.

#### 5. Swearing of all persons giving testimony.

All Applicants were sworn in by Chair Miriam Cruz.

**6.** Consider and Take Action on the approval of meeting minutes of August 22, 2024.

Regular Board of Adjustment Meeting October 24, 2024. Page 2 A motion was made by Miriam Cruz seconded by David Oropeza to approve the meeting minutes of August 22, 2024. Motion carried. Ayes: Miriam Cruz, Jesus Ruiz, David Oropeza, and Albert Lagunas. Nays: Abstain: Absent: 7. Consider and Take Action on the variance requests from the Municipal Code Section 46-415 (3 c) to allow a 52'-0" front setback facing a major arterial instead of the 60'-0" front setback requirement for an overhead canopy at 10790 North Loop Dr., Socorro, TX. A motion was made by Jesus Ruiz seconded by David Oropeza to approve item seven (7). Motion carried. Ayes: Miriam Cruz, Jesus Ruiz, David Oropeza, and Albert Lagunas. Nays: Abstain: Absent: 8. Adjourn A motion was made by Miriam Cruz seconded by Jesus Ruiz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Ayes: Miriam Cruz, Jesus Ruiz, David Oropeza, and Albert Lagunas. Nays: Abstain: Absent: Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM. Miriam Cruz, Chairperson Date minutes were approved

City of Socorro

Judith Rodriguez, Secretary

Date minutes were approved.



### CITY OF SOCORRO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING MEETING DATE: JANUARY 23, 2025

### VARIANCE REQUEST STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

VARIANCE REQUEST FROM THE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 46-622 - FENCES, WALLS, AND HEDGES (a) TO ALLOW A 6' - 0" SOLID MASONRY FENCE ON THE SIDE OF THE PROPERTY INSTEAD OF THE 2' - 6" HEIGHT LIMITATION WITHIN THE CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLE AT 640 JIM BEAN DR., SOCORRO, TX.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 640 JIM BEAN DR.

PROPERTY LEGAL

**DESCRIPTION:** LOT 4, BLOCK 4, MCADOO ACRES SUBDIVISION

**PROPERTY OWNER:** JUAN FLORES

**PROPERTY AREA:** 20,286.7 S.F.

**CURRENT ZONING:** R-1 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

**SUMMARY:** The applicant is requesting a variance to allow a solid masonry

fence exceeding the 2'-6" allowable height within the clear

sight triangle.

**BACKGROUND:** A fence permit was requested on 6/14/2024 and the footing

inspection passed but the final inspection failed due to non-com pliance from the height limitations of *Section 46-622. Fences, walls, and hedges (a)*. The applicant states a lack of communication from P&Z Staff led to the decision to build the masonry fence side wall at

6'-0" high.

**STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:** Section 46-622. Fences, walls, and hedges (a) of the City of

Socorro's Municipal Codes detail the maximum allowable fence

height of 2'-6" within the clear sight triangle. Section 46-1.

Definitions., states, "Clear sight triangle means that

area of unobstructed vision at street intersections, entrances

and exits, permitting a vehicle driver to see approaching vehicles to

the right or left."

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the variance request from the

Municipal Code Section 46-622 (a) to allow a 6'-0" solid masonry

fence on the side of the property instead of the 2'-6" height limitation within the clear sight triangle at 640 Jime Bean Dr., due to the applicant claiming a hardship for the cost and time required to modify the fence to comply with Sec. 46-622 (a) of the

## **APPLICATION**



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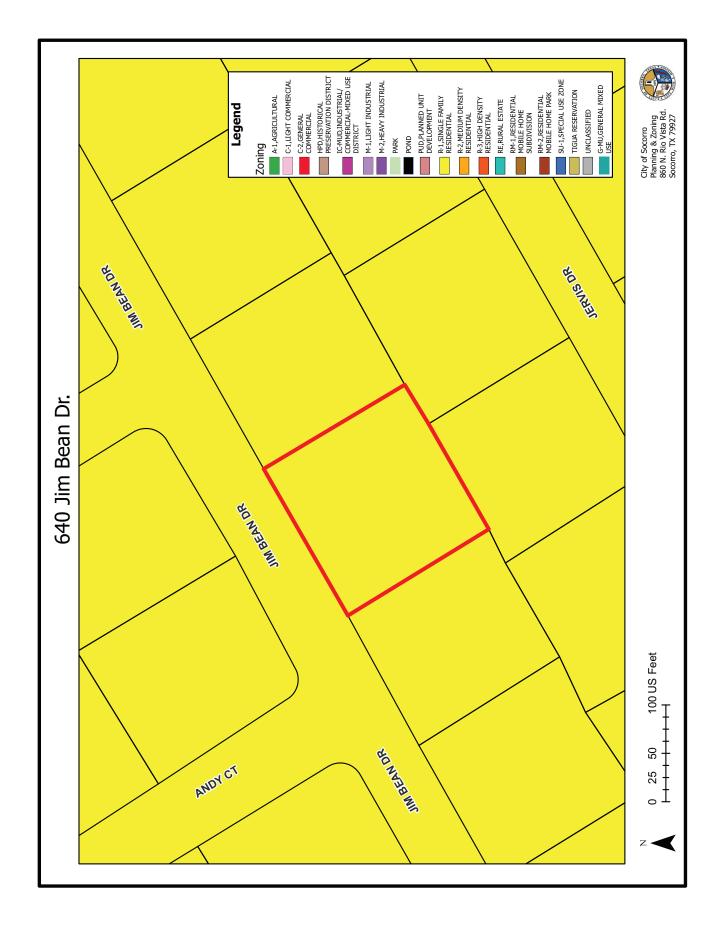
### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION**

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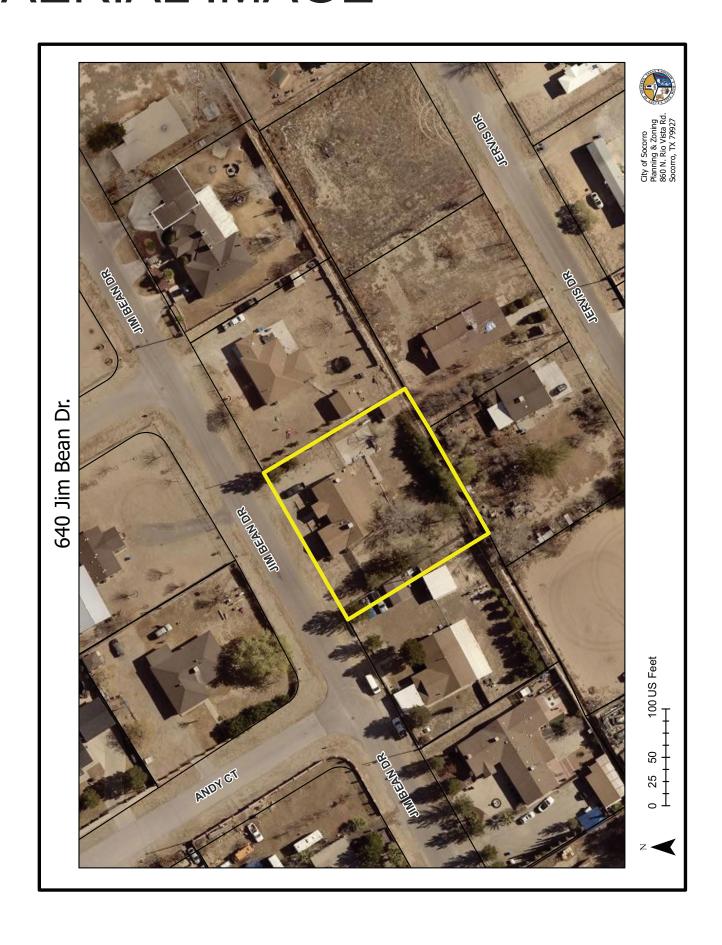
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DOES THIS REQUEST MEET THE SPIRIT OF THE CODE?
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WILL SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE BE MADE WITH THIS REQUEST?
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Items Submitted: Completed application and fee Plot/Site Plan or Survey drawn toscale
I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Thereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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This application can be made available upon request. Requests can be made by calling (915) 872-8531 (Voice) or email
<u>p&amp;z@costx.us</u> Please allow at least 48 hours for your request to be processed.
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### **ZONING MAP**



## **AERIAL IMAGE**



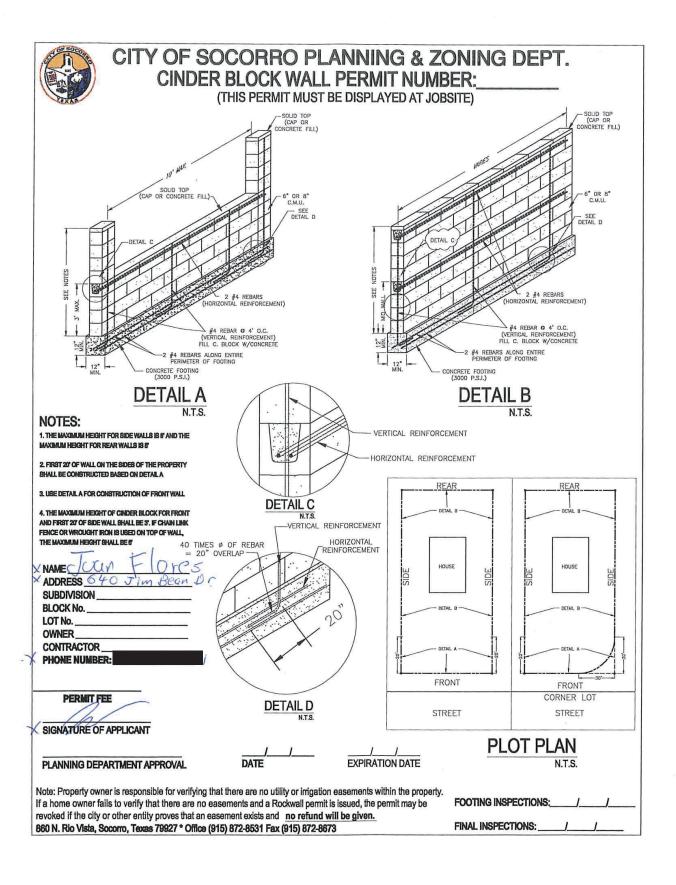
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View of property from Jim Bean Dr.



### **FENCE PERMIT**





### CITY OF SOCORRO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING MEETING DATE: JANUARY 23, 2025

### VARIANCE REQUEST STAFF REPORT

#### SUBJECT:

VARIANCE REQUEST FROM THE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 46-415. - AREA REQUIRE-MENTS (3 C) TO ALLOW A REDUCED FRONT SETBACK OF 35' - 0" INSTEAD OF THE 60' - 0" SETBACK REQUIREMENT FOR ALL PROPERTIES FACING MAJOR ARTERIALS AT 10300 NORTH LOOP DR., SOCORRO, TX.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 10300 NORTH LOOP DR.

**PROPERTY LEGAL** 

**DESCRIPTION:** LOT 45, BLOCK 14, VALLE DEL SOL UNIT 5 SUBDIVISION

**PROPERTY OWNER:** OREGON PASO PARTNERS, L.P.

**PROPERTY AREA:** 2.806 ACRES

**CURRENT ZONING:** C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL)

**SUMMARY:** The applicant is requesting a variance to allow a reduced front

setback to accommodate a proposed commercial development.

BACKGROUND: N/A

**STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE**: Section 46-415. - Area requirements (3) Minimum front setbacks

for all properties facing C. Major Arterials: 60 feet. of the City of Socorro's Municipal Codes specifies a required setback distance which affects the applicant's plans for the commercial development

being proposed.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the variance request from the

Municipal Code Section 46-415. - Area requirements (3) Minimum front setbacks for all properties facing (C.) Major Arterials: 60 feet., to allow a reduced front setback of 35' - 0" instead of the 60' - 0" setback requirement as the request would serve a public interest, enforcement of the code would create a hardship, the request meets the spirit of the code, and substantial justice would be made

with the request as stated on the application.

## **APPLICATION**

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### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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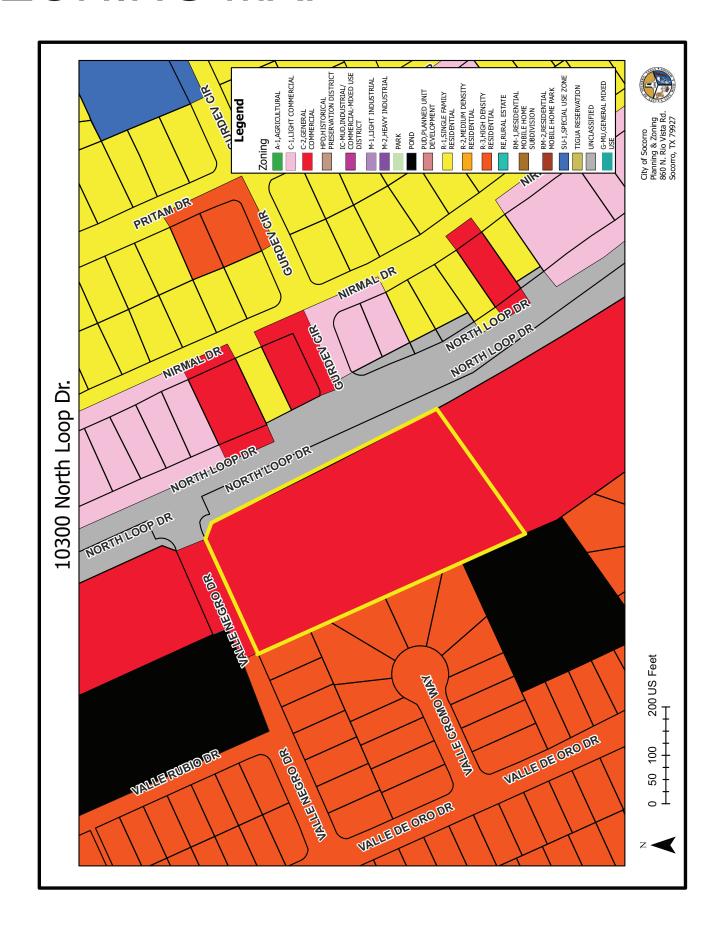
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WILL THIS REQUEST SERVE A PUBLIC INTEREST?
Yes, Allows Socorro residents to participate in ownership.
WILL LITERAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE CREATE A HARDSHIP?
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DOES THIS REQUEST MEET THE SPIRIT OF THE CODE?
We believe this variance will create more opportunity for the residents of Socorro to participate in the opportunity of small butiness and development.  WILL SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE BE MADE WITH THIS REQUEST?
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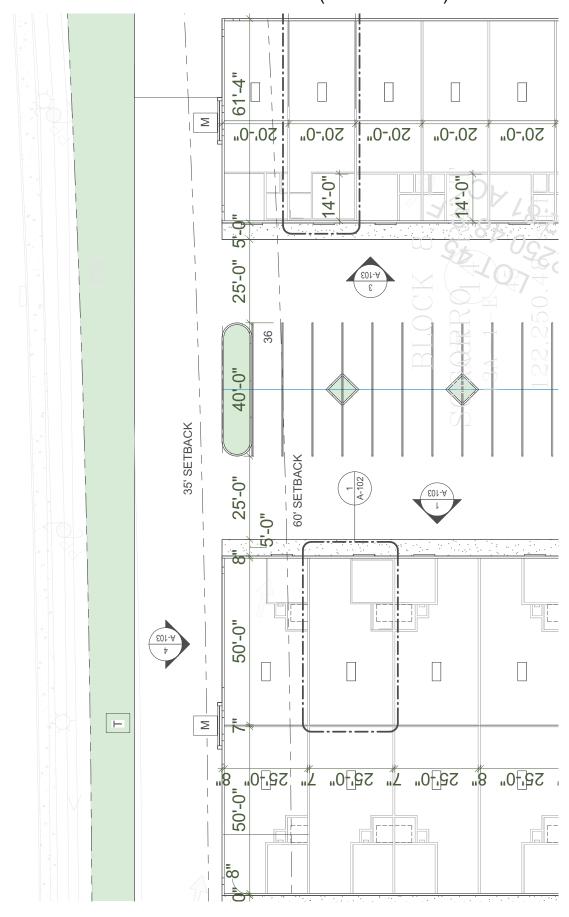
View of adjacent property from North Loop Dr. (Cube Smart Self Storage)



### SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT - SITE PLAN



# SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT - SITE PLAN (ENLARGED)



### SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT - ELEVATIONS

