STAFF REPORT



Meeting: May 18, 2015

To: Planning Commission

From: Patrick B. Howard, AICP

Director

Through: Rebeca A. Guerra, AICP, LEED-AP, CPD

Planning Manager

Planner: Santiago Abasolo, AICP

Senior Planner

Request: A request for approval of a Replat and two Variances:

(1) a variance from Chapter 10, Section III.A.2 of the Subdivision Ordinance to allow for a pavement width of 33 feet in lieu of 50 feet for Travis Street, classified as a Collector Street, and (2) a variance from Chapter 10, Section III.A.2 to allow for a right-of-way of 50 feet in lieu of 60 feet for Travis Street, classified as a Collector

Street

Location: A tract of land generally located 160 feet north of the

intersection of Travis Street and 42nd Street.

Legal

Description: Being 0.341 acres comprised of Block 1 Lot 8, Block,

Jacoby Addition as per Plat of Record in Volume 4, Page 347, Plat Records of Tom Green County, Texas and that tract described in Instrument No. 201414710, Official Public Records, Tom Green Count, Texas

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Size: 0.341 acres

General Information

Future Land Use: Neighborhood

Zoning: Single Family Residential (RS-1)

Existing Land Use: Residential

Surrounding Zoning / Land Use:

North:	Single-Family	Single family dwellings
	Residential (RS-1)	
West:	Single-Family	Single family dwellings, vacant
	Residential (RS-1)	land
South:	Single-Family	Single family dwellings
	Residential (RS-1)	
East:	Single-Family	Vacant land
	Residential (RS-1)	

District: CMD#2 – Marty Self

Neighborhood: Lake View

Thoroughfares/Streets: Per the Master Thoroughfare

Plan (MTP), Travis Street is identified as a Collector Street. Collector Streets provide access to residential neighborhoods, commercial and industrial areas, distributing trips from the arterials through the area to the ultimate destination. The MTP requires Travis Street to have a minimum paving width of 50 feet and a minimum right-of-way

width of 60 feet.

Recommendation:

The Planning Division recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> of this Replat request subject to the two (2) Conditions of Approval listed below and <u>APPROVAL</u> of the two (2) Variance requests.

Background:

An application for a Replat was submitted to the Planning Division April 6, 2015. It is the applicant's intent to Replat two existing tracts. Utility improvements and extensions are proposed to be provided. The applicant is requesting a variance to allow for a pavement width of 33 feet in lieu of 50 feet for Travis Street. The applicant is required to improve his portion (half) of Travis Street to the required 50 feet, or an extra 8.5 feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance to allow for right-of-way of 50 feet in lieu of 60 feet for Travis Street. The applicant is required to dedicate his portion (half) of Travis Street to the required 60 feet, or an extra five feet.

Analysis:

SECTION IV of the Land Development and Subdivision Ordinance requires that the Planning Commission consider, at minimum, four (4) factors in determining the appropriateness of any subdivision request variance.

1. The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare, or be injurious to other property.

The applicant has indicated that existing roadway width is sufficient. Based on the use of the surrounding properties, the required width compared to the existing width, location of the lot on the street, and the proposed use, granting a variance does not appear to be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare, or be injurious to other property. The current width appears to be sufficient for emergency vehicles and the traffic loads of this single family residential area. The widening along one lot of an entire stretch of roadway would cause confusion of the traffic flow through the area since there are no immediate plans to widen the entire roadway.

2. The conditions upon which the request for a variance is based are unique to the property for which the variance is sought and are not applicable generally to other property.

The applicant has indicated that all other properties are developed and have been constructed in similar fashions. The paving width requirements that would apply to the subject property are unique to the property as it does not seem that other properties in this residential neighborhood have been subject to similar requirements. Furthermore, the Engineering Services and Stormwater Division supports the Variance request due to the location of the lot on the street, the use of the surrounding properties, and the existing width of the right-of-way.

 Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship to the owner would result, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out.

The applicant has stated that he believes the required additional paving width will impede drainage and traffic flow. Based on feedback from the Engineering Services and Stormwater Divisions, hardship on the lot owner may result if a Variance is not granted. If the streets curbing is required to be moved in order for the street to be widened and paved, the subject property will be affected by a street pavement with a different configuration and width than the properties facing Travis Street.

4. The variance will not, in any significant way, vary the provisions of applicable ordinances.

The applicant has indicated the constructed roadway width is sufficient for future development. Other than the requested Variances of paving width and required right-of-way, all other ordinances must be applied to the property to comply with all applicable City of San Angelo requirements.

Conditions:

- 1. Provide the Planning Division staff with a copy of certification from the Tom Green County Appraisal District, indicating there are no delinquent taxes on the subject property of this subdivision.
- 2. Submit a revised plat, on which is illustrated the adjacent alley to the south, along with any drainage easement(s) which may exist.

Action Requested:

The action requested is for the Planning Commission to <u>APPROVE</u> the First Replat in Block 45 Lake View Addition subject to two (2) Conditions of Approval and <u>APPROVE</u> two variances: a variance from Chapter 10, Section III.A.2 of the Subdivision Ordinance to allow for a pavement width of 33 feet in lieu of 50 feet for Travis Street and a variance from Chapter 10, Section III.A.2 of the Subdivision Ordinance to allow for a right-of-way of 50 feet in lieu of 60 feet for Travis Street.

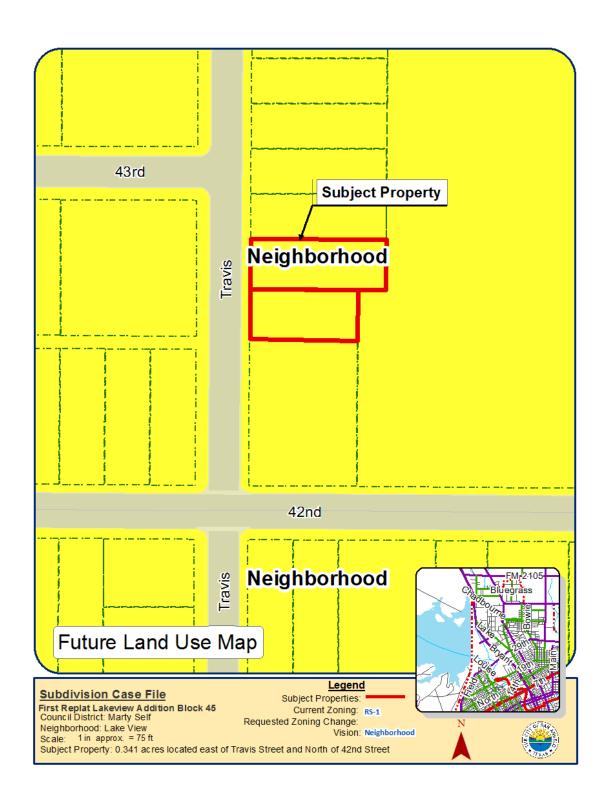
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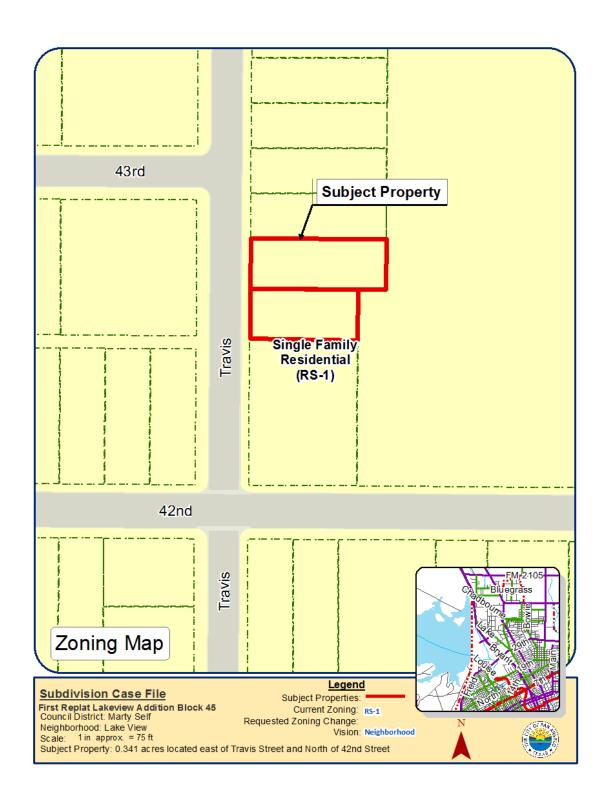
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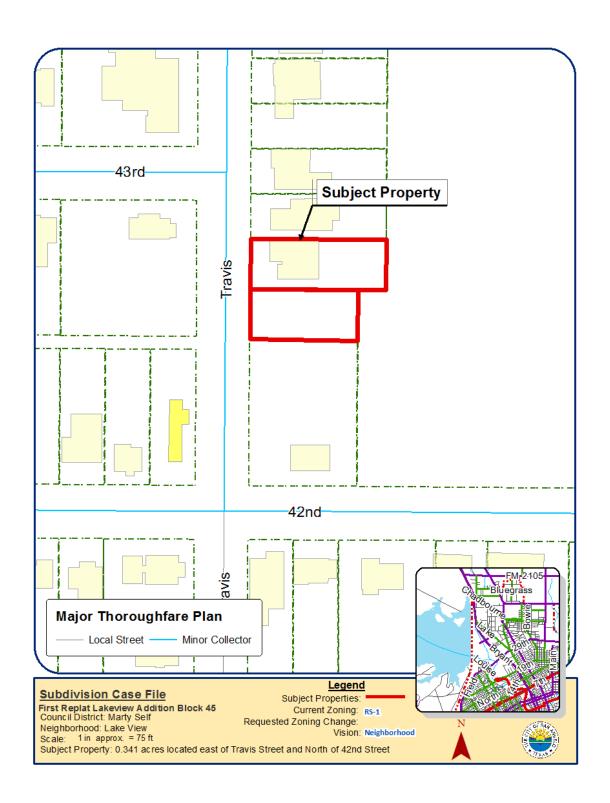
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Major Thoroughfare Plan
Notification Map
Plat

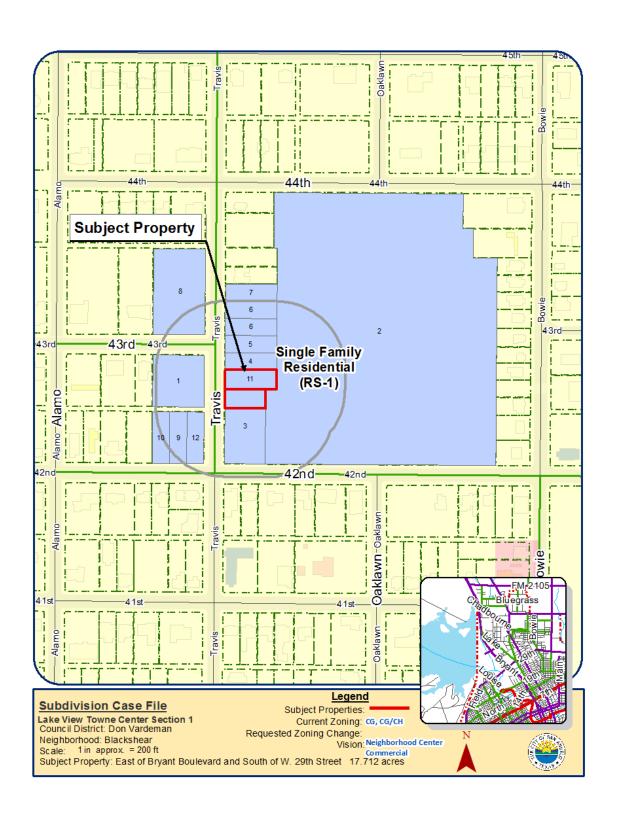
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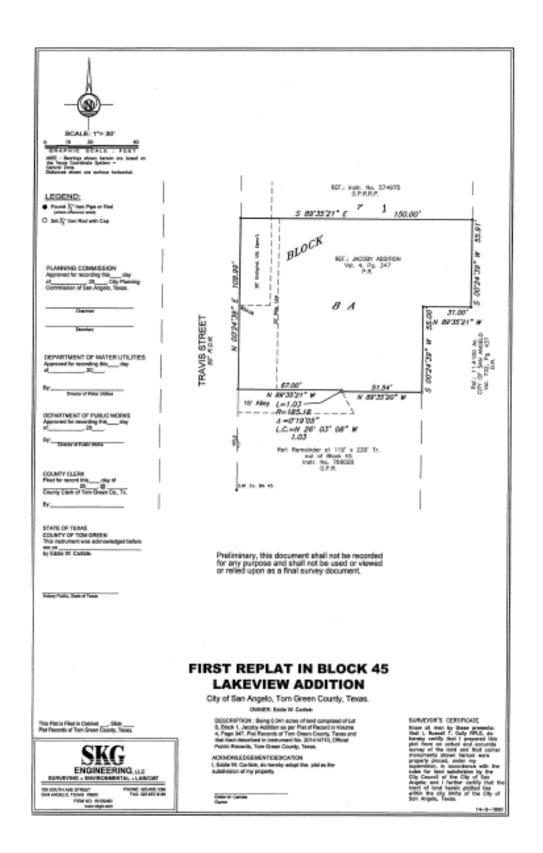












-City of San Angelo, Texas Planning Division

REVISED Application for Approval of a SUBDIVISION

Location: EAST OF T	PAVIS ST. , 1	HOETH & 42	10 ST.		
Proposed Request Type:		☐ Final			
	☐ Amended	□ Vacation	☐ Revise	ed	
v	Owner Author	ized Representative	/Affidavit requir	nd0	
Owner(s) of Subdivision:_			50	231	
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Mailing Address: 47.8	attended to the same		alenhone:	227.1890	
City/State/Zip: SAM ANG		er To	otal Acreage:		
Existing Land Use: VA			0.00	0430	
Proposed Land Use: Co					
Existing Structures on Prop	N. W. C. L. D. C.				
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Acres of	Multi-Fam		mmercial	Industrial	
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Proposed Source of Water:		Individual \	Well	Other	
Proposed Sewage Disposal		Individual S	Septic	Private Septic	
Are there existing deed rest	rictions?	es 💆 No			
Deed Reference Information (required):	NO. 201414	710 OPE		
Are any off-site drainage, ac	cess or other ease	ements necessary fo	or this subdivi	sion? □ Yes 💆 No	
If yes, explain:			-	3/65	
Are any exemptions or varia	nces from regulati	ions or policies requ	uested?	⊠ Yes □ No	
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3. Because of the particular physical property involved, a particular han inconvenience, if the strict letter of Explanation: IMPGE DEAMAGE	dship to the or f these regula	wner would result, as d tions is carried out.	
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All correspondence including billings are to		A Owner	
The owner understands that upon approva and that no plats will be released for recor- and accepted by the City or a suitable perf aware of all fees and costs involved in app is payable to the City regardless of the out	ding or buildin formance guar plying for subd	g permits issued until rantee accepted by the ivision approval and the	such improvements are installed City. Furthermore, the owner is
The undersigned hereby applies for subdivergulations of the City of San Angelo and caccurate to the best of my knowledge.	vision plat app certifies that th	roval in accordance wi ne information containe	th the subdivision policies and d on this application is true and
Owner's Signature		Date / /	<u> </u>
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OFFICE USE ONLY 4/6/15		-E((C	3ch
Date of application: 1/6/15	Rece	pived by: JRFF F	13/10/
□ walk-in □ by mail	None	refundable application fee	s: \$
Planning Commission? ☐ yes ☐ no	River	r Corridor Commission?	□ yes □ no
Planning Commission hearing date:	If yes	s, RCC meeting date:	
latifications Required? □ yes □ no	Notifi	ication fee: \$	<u>=89</u>]