# STAFF REPORT



Meeting: January 19, 2017

To: Design and Historic Review Commission

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Case: RCC16-34 (Baca)

Request: A request for approval, as required per Section 12.06.003(e)(3)

of the River Corridor Development Ordinance, for new residential

construction over 1200 square feet in area

Location: 613 North Adams Street; generally located on the west side of

North Adams Street, between Willow Street and the Houston

Harte Expressway westbound frontage road

Legal

Description: Angelo Heights Addition, Block 93, Lot 3

Size: 0.161 acres

### General Information

Future Land Use: Neighborhood

Zoning: Single-Family Residence (RS-1)

Existing Land Use: Vacant

Surrounding Zoning / Land Use:

North:	Single-Family Residence (RS-1)	Single-Family Dwellings
West:	Single-Family Residence (RS-1)	Single-Family Dwellings
South:	Single-Family Residence (RS-1)	Single-Family Dwellings
East:	Single-Family Residence (RS-1)	Single-Family Dwellings

District: SMD #4 – Lucy Gonzales

Neighborhood: Central

Thoroughfares/Streets: Per the Major Thoroughfare Plan (MTP), North

Adams Street is classified as a "Local Street." This classification of roadway requires a 50-foot

right-of-way and a 36-foot paving width.

### History and Background:

On December 13, 2016, the applicant submitted an application to construct a new single-family residence on a vacant property located in the River Corridor at 613 North Adams Street. The property was platted as part of the Angelo Heights Addition in 1908 and is zoned Single-family Residential (RS-1). No variances or other applications are associated with this application.

### Analysis:

Section 12.06.003(e)(3) of the River Corridor Development Ordinance requires the DHRC to review any new building construction in the River Corridor that exceeds 1200 square feet in area. The proposed new construction need to be consistent with the design guidelines of the *River Corridor Master Development Plan (RCMDP)* for *Infill Housing in Traditional Neighborhoods*, in order to be approved. They are also required to address any relevant *Other Environmental Concerns* in the RCMDP.

### Consistency with the River Corridor Master Development Plan (RCDMP)

*Infill Housing in Traditional Neighborhoods* – The architectural detail guidelines in the RCDMP state that "new infill development should have a comprehensive architectural

theme that includes the building form, siding materials, material colors, window proportions, roof forms, and other building elements that combine to create a pleasing whole," and "a mix of building materials, both traditional and new, can blend a new building project into an existing neighborhood, and add new character." The applicant is proposing a conventional single-family residence with shingled, hip-and-valley roof, Hardie-board siding and a stone or brick partial wainscot. The applicant offers up to four different siding colorations for the Commission's consideration (Appendix 1). Additional treatments include standard hung windows, a decorative paneled wood door with an oval window for the primary entrance, and a conventional outside paneled wood door for a secondary entrance along the front (east, North Adams) elevation. The proposed colorations vary from "Mossy Gray" with white trim, "Khaki Green" with white trim, to two variations of Beige with white trim. The Planning Division believes the proposed improvements combine to create a pleasing design which will blend into the existing neighborhood.

Other Environmental Concerns – The RCDMP also contains general design guidelines to ensure high quality development fronting onto the Concho River. "Buildings or accent colors should not be bright or intense nor should highly reflective surfaces be utilized. Colors of building materials should reflect those found in the natural landscape, such as soft greens, and warm brown tones." The proposed color choices appear to be consistent with these guidelines.

#### Staff's Recommendation:

Staff's recommendation is for the Design and Historic Review Commission to <u>APPROVE</u> Case RCC16-34, a request for approval, as required per Section 12.06.003(e)(3) of the River Corridor Development Ordinance, for new residential construction over 1200 square feet in area, **subject to two Conditions of Approval**:

- 1. The applicant shall obtain a Building Permit for all new construction from the Permits and Inspections Division.
- 2. The colors and materials shall be consistent with the renderings approved by the Design and Historic Review Commission.

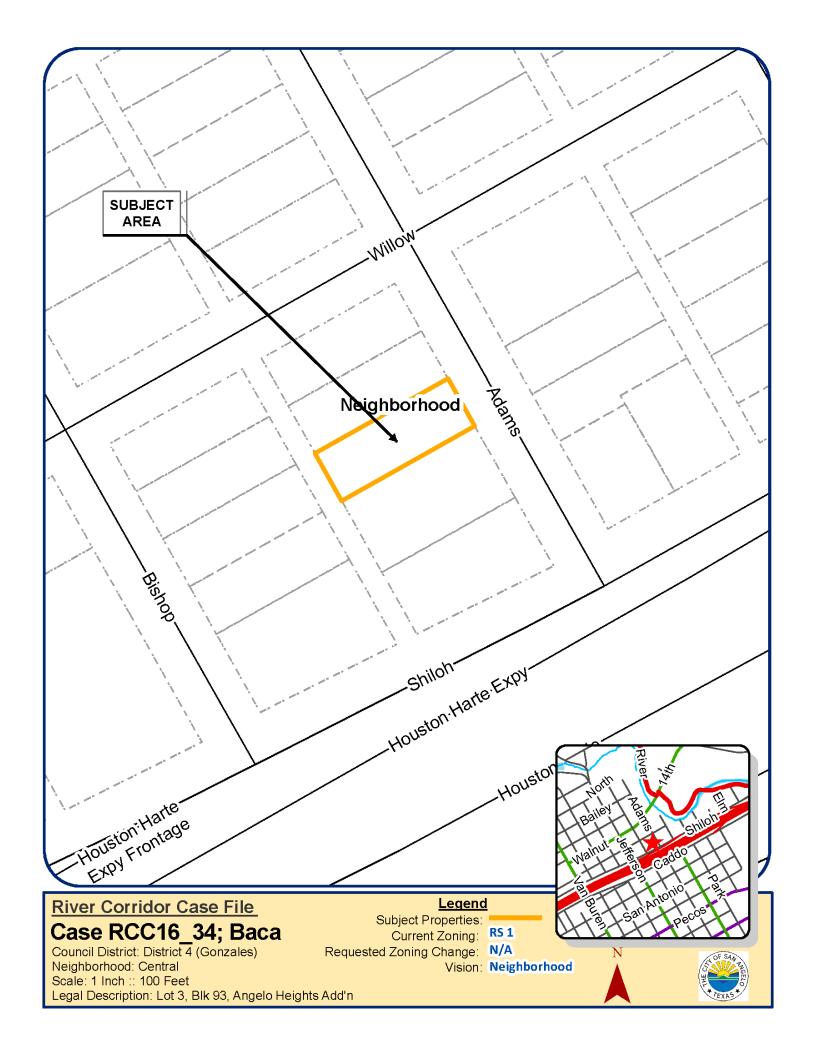
#### Appeals:

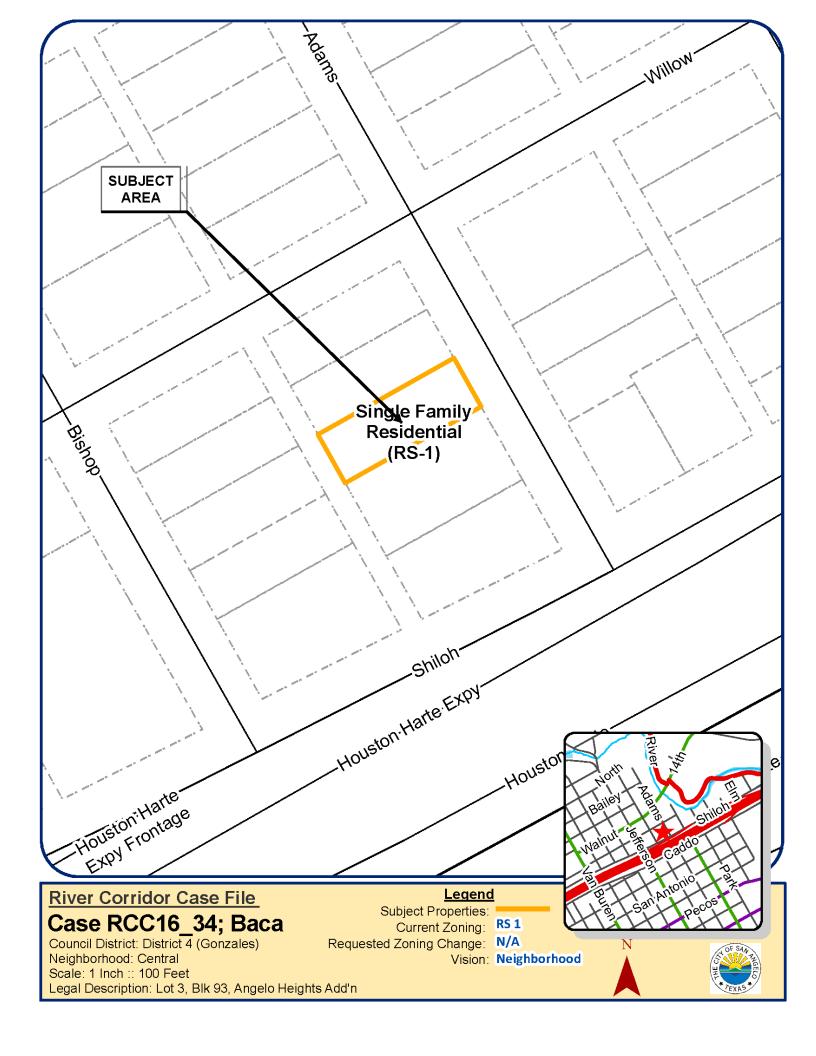
Per Section 12.06.003(g) of the River Corridor Development Ordinance, an applicant who is denied a building permit will have a right to appeal to the City Council within 30 days of the Commission's decision. If the City Council approves the proposed construction, the Building Official shall then issue a permit therefore.

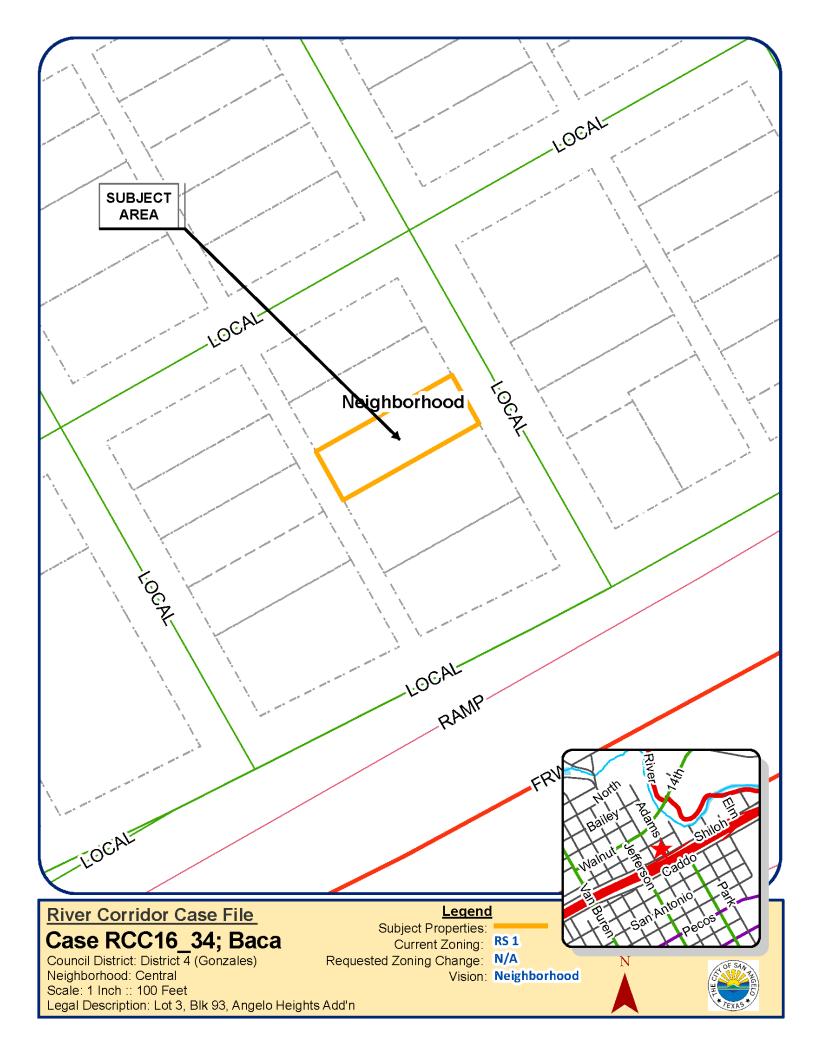
Attachments: Exhibit Maps (Aerial, Future Land Use, Zoning, MTP)

Photos of Site and Surrounding Area Buildings Building Elevations / Proposed Colors (Appendix 1)









## **Photos of Site and Surrounding Area**

## **Subject Property**



West side of N Adams





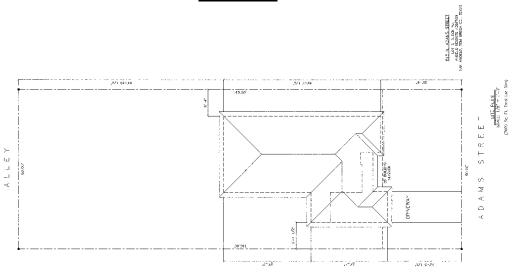
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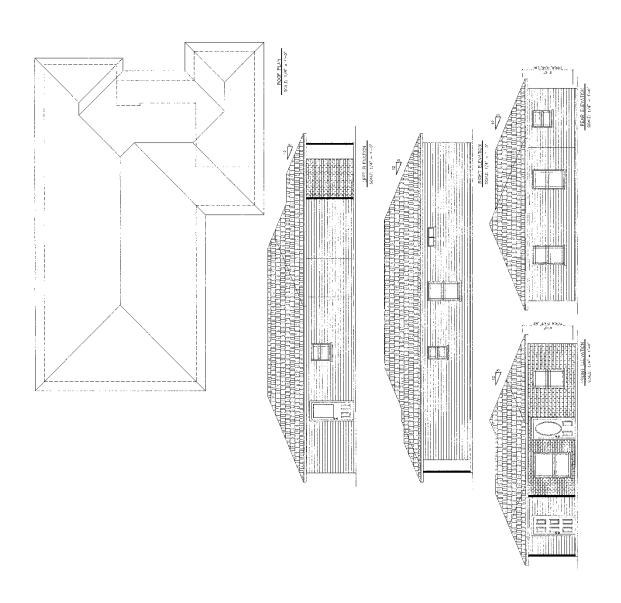
**East side of North Adams** 



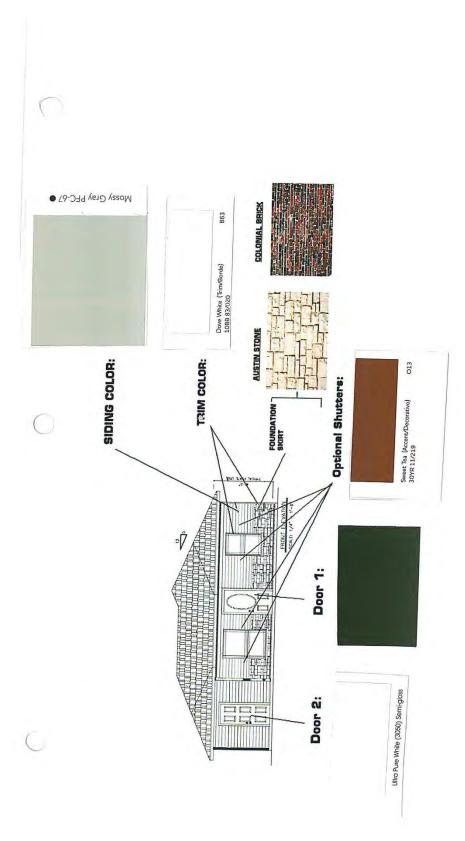


# Site Plan





# <u>APPENDIX 1 – Proposed Colorations</u>



OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION 3

OPTION 4