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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: STAFF:

CO-CHAIR: Kaye Kahlich

MEMBER: Christopher Luberoff

CHAIR: Bryan Thomas **MEMBER:** Angela Peters **MEMBER:** Jessica Piadade

REGULAR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING **AGENDA**

Thursday, October 17, 2024 10:00 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR TO BE HELD ON Thursday, October 17, 2024 IN THE FULSHEAR MUNICIPAL COMPLEX 6611 W. CROSS CREEK BEND LANE FULSHEAR, TX 77441 FOR CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SECTIONS 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), 551.073 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT GIFTS AND DONATIONS), 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS), 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES), 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT), 418.175.183 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES) AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS TAX CODE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SECTION 321.3022 (SALES TAX INFORMATION).

INCIDENTAL MEETING NOTICE: A QUORUM OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, CITY OF FULSHEAR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TYPE A), FULSHEAR DEVELOPMENT CORPROATION (TYPE B), PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND MUSEUM COMMISSION, ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION, OR ANY OF THESE, MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING SPECIFIED IN THE FORGOING NOTICE, WHICH ATTENDANCE MAY CONSTITUTE A MEETING OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL BODY OR BODIES AS DEFINED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE. THEREFORE IN ADDITION TO THE FORGOING NOTICE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A MEETING OF EACH OF THE ABOVE-NAMED GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, THE DATE, HOUR, PLACE, AND SUBJECT OF WHICH IS THE SAME AS SPECIFIED IN THE FORGOING NOTICE.

I. Call to Order

II. Quorum

III. **Citizen Comments**

Citizens who desire to address the Zoning Board of Adjustment with regard to matters on the agenda will be received at this time. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Comments or discussion by Zoning Board of Adjustment members will only be made at the time the subject is scheduled for consideration.

IV. **Business**

Consideration and possible action to approve minutes from the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting held on July 18, 2024

V. Variance Requests

- 1. Variance request by Whataburger Restaurants LLC/29639 FM 1093 RD
- A. Call Hearing to Order
- B. The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on October 17, 2024; The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex, 6611 W. Cross Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Whataburger Restaurants LLC, requesting a variance to Article II: Zoning Districts and Land Uses, Division II-2 Zoning Districts, Sec 28-2-14 General Commercial District, Table 28-2-14-2 Permitted Uses and Minimum Off-Street Parking Spaces of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 3.1736-acre tract is located within 0050 E Latham, Tract 18 (Pt), ACRES 3.1736 and more precisely located at 29639 FM 1093 Road, Fulshear, Texas 77441. The application may be inspected at the Planning Department during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the application. For more information regarding this request, contact Rodrigo Rodriguez, City of Fulshear, 281-346-8860.
- C. Applicant Presentation
- D. Staff Report
- E. Persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed request
- F. Staff / Board / Applicant discussion
- G. Adjournment of Hearing

VI. Action

1. Consideration and possible action on variance request by Whataburger Restaurants LLC/29639 FM 1093 RD

VII. Adjournment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting regarding the maters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (if necessary consultation with attorney).

Note: In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, and to extent applicable, this facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made at least 48 business hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 281-346-1796 for further information.

I, Mariela Rodriguez, City Secretary of the City, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting and Agenda for the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Fulshear, Texas was posted on Friday, October 11, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. in a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public, in compliance with Chapter 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

MARIELA RODRIGUEZ, CITY SECRETARY

AGENDA MEMO BUSINESS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS

AGENDA OF: October 17, 2024 ITEMS: 1

DEPARTMENT: Administration **PREPARED BY:** Katie Lewis

PRESENTER:

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING HELD ON JULY 18, 2024

Expenditure Required:
Amount Budgeted:
Funding Account:

Additional Appropriation Required:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Minutes 07.18.24.pdf



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CHAIR- BRYAN THOMAS CO-CHAIR-KAYE KAHLICH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:
MEMBER- CHRISTOPHER LUBEROFF
MEMBER- PAT MOLLERE

MEMBER- ANGELA PETERS

STAFF:

ACTING CITY MANAGER: Zach Goodlander

CITY SECRETARY: Mariela Rodriguez CITY ATTORNEY: Byron Brown

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING MINUTES JULY 18, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment was called to order by Chairman Thomas at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex,6611 W. Cross Creek Bend Ln., Fulshear, Texas 77441.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Bryan Thomas

Pat Mollere

Kaye Kahlich

Angela Peters

Members Absent:

Christopher Luberoff

City Staff:

Mariela Rodriguez

Rodrigo Rodriguez

Byron Brown

Josh Brothers Kim Kopecky

Sharon Valiante

Mariah Gallegos

Others Present:

Joyce Owens

Bill Clifford

Nancy Mills

Horo Etuks

Guy Davis

Susan Davis

Bill Loden

Sarah B. Johnson

Cherie Kane

Jim Kane

Jenna Battenfield

9 others who did not sign in

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No one wished to speak.

4. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2024

A motion was made by ZBA member Mollere to approve minutes from the meeting held on February 15, 2024. It was seconded by ZBA member Kahlich. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Thomas, Mollere, Kahlich, Peters

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Passed

5. VARIANCE REQUEST BY TEXAS PETROLEUM GROUP, LLC/29030 FM 1093 RD

A. Call Hearing to Order

Chairman Thomas opened the hearing at 10:03 A.M.

B. The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2024; The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex, 6611 W.

Cross Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Texas Petroleum Group, LLC, requesting a variance to Article III: Site Development, Division III-3: Buffering, Landscaping, and Screening, Sec 28-3-25(D) Street Trees Required of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 3.1233-acre tract is located within the 0050 E Latham, ACRES 3.1233, Radio Tower Site and more precisely located at 29030 FM 1093 Road, Richmond, Texas 77406. The application may be inspected at the Planning Department during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the application. For more information regarding this request contact Rodrigo Rodriguez, City of Fulshear, 281-346-8860.

C. Applicant Presentation

Fernando Sanchez with Interplan Architects represented the applicant.

He stated the reason for the variance is due to a 20 ft. wide water line easement, and the proposed trees will interfere with the 16" underground waterline.

D. Staff Report

Josh Brothers explained that the applicant is correct about the interference with the waterline and city staff recommends approval of the variance.

E. Persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed request

No one wished to speak for or against the proposed request.

F. Staff / Board / Applicant discussion

Co-Chair Kahlich requested that more grass and ornamental landscaping be added.

G. Adjournment of Hearing

Chairman Thomas closed the hearing at 10:08 A.M.

6. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIANCE REQUEST BY TEXAS PETROLEUM GROUP, LLC/29030 FM 1093 RD

A motion was made by Co-Chair Kahlich to approve the variance request with the condition to include a berm on the side of the lot fronting FM 1093 and include ornamental landscaping. It was seconded by ZBA member Peters. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Thomas, Mollere, Kahlich, Peters

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Passed

7. VARIANCE REQUEST BY WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC/29639 FM 1093 RD

A. Call Hearing to Order

Chairman Thomas opened the hearing at 10:09 A.M.

B. The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2024; The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex, 6611 W. Cross Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Whataburger Restaurants LLC, requesting a variance to Article II: Zoning Districts and Land Uses, Division II-2 Zoning Districts, Sec 28-2-14 General Commercial District, Table 28-2-14-1 Dimensional Standards of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 3.1736-acre tract is located within 0050 E Latham, Tract 18 (Pt), ACRES 3.1736 and more precisely located at 29639 FM 1093 Road, Fulshear, Texas 77441. The application may be inspected at the Planning Department during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the application. For more information regarding this request, contact Rodrigo Rodriguez, City of Fulshear, 281-346-8860.

C. Applicant Presentation

Kevin Due a civil engineer with ALJ Lindsey civil engineer stated there is currently a 25ft. parking set back. The requestor is asking for a 10ft. set back. They plan to add plenty of landscaping along the frontage to allow for extra screening ensuring there will be no issues with traffic.

D. Staff Report

Josh Brothers mentioned city staff met with Whataburger. City staff had no issues with the request if TXDOT was aware and approved. The developer stated TXDOT was aware.

E. Persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed request

Sarah Johnson Fulshear resident on Lea Lane requests the board to deny the variance request. Reducing the setbacks to 10ft. will decrease the safety for people walking on the sidewalk. Also, the proposed landscaping trees will only grow to 8ft. high and is not tall enough to cover noise from the future tollway.

Bill Clifford Fulshear resident on Fulshear Run Trace stated that setting a standard to reduce setbacks at a prominent location sets a precedent and is unreasonable. Also, there is no advantage to the Fulshear residents to grant the variance.

John Dowdall Fulshear resident on Bois D 'Arc agrees with Sarah Johnson and Bill Clifford's comments. He is concerned with the extra lighting, loitering, traffic and crime.

Guy Davis Fulshear resident of Fulshear Run states this is a terrible location for any business. The ingress and egress on Bois D 'Arc will cause issues during the school year with the junior high and high school kids.

Jenna Battinfield Fulshear Resident in Fulshear Run spoke of the CDO sections 32-35 and drainage concerns.

F. Staff / Board / Applicant discussion

Chairman Thomas stated ZBA doesn't decide what commercial goes on the property

Co-Chair Kahlich thanked the residents for coming and speaking about this variance request. She agrees with all the resident comments.

Chairman Thomas asked the applicant if the variance request is denied how will it affect the parking plan.

The applicant responded If denied, the parking will fall below the general standards that Whataburger likes to see. Also, it would reduce the parking spots by fourteen (14).

Board member Mollere doesn't feel the variance will benefit the residents and feels if approved it will set a precedence.

G. Adjournment of Hearing

Chairman Thomas closed the hearing at 10:26 A.M.

8. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIANCE REQUEST BY WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC/29639 FM 1093 RD

A motion was made by ZBA member Mollere to deny the variance request. It was seconded by Co-Chair Kahlich. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mollere, Kahlich, Peters

Nays: Thomas

Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Failed

9. VARIANCE REQUEST BY WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC/29639 FM 1093 RD

A. Call Hearing to Order

Chairman Thomas opened the hearing at 10:27A.M.

B. The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2024; The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal

Complex, 6611 W. Cross Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Whataburger Restaurants LLC, requesting a variance to Article II: Zoning Districts and Land Uses, Division II-2 Zoning Districts, Sec 28-2-14 General Commercial District, Table 28-2-14-2 Permitted Uses and Minimum Off-Street Parking Spaces of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 3.1736-acre tract is located within 0050 E Latham, Tract 18 (Pt), ACRES 3.1736 and more precisely located at 29639 FM 1093 Road, Fulshear, Texas 77441. The application may be inspected at the Planning Department during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the application. For more information regarding this request, contact Rodrigo Rodriguez, City of Fulshear, 281-346-8860.

C. Applicant Presentation

The applicant is requesting forty-two (42) parking spaces. Since the previous variance was denied, they are proposing to reduce the amount of parking spaces to twenty-eight (28) which is six (6) over the allowed twenty-two (22) for the project.

With previous discussions with city staff, they are willing to install permeable pavers on eight (8) of the parking spaces which the developer has no oppositions to.

They also plan on installing onsite drainage systems to decrease the amount of flow to the right of way.

D. Staff Report

Josh Brothers stated city staff recommends approval with the condition to increase the standard on drainage, sod and road cuts if the benefits are not there, he requests denial of the variance.

E. Persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed request

Sarah Johnson Fulshear resident asks the board to deny the request as the increased parking spaces will result in loitering, tailgating, an increase in crime and traffic.

Bill Clifford Fulshear resident states Whataburger should've been clear about the requirements to build on this location and there is no benefits to residents to add additional parking spaces.

Susan Davis Fulshear Run resident spoke regarding an additional traffic study that was to be done by the applicant.

Susan Box Fulshear resident spoke on the safety of children walking to and from Fulshear Run and the schools.

Jenna Battenfield Fulshear resident mentioned the increased issues with the traffic flow and the safety of the children walking.

F. Staff / Board / Applicant discussion

The applicant stated the standard spacing requirements required by TXDOT will not allow an entrance off FM 1093 as the entrance is close proximity to Bois D 'Arc.

Board Member Peters thanked the speakers and asked everyone to focus on the request.

Byron Brown asked if the board approves with conditions to be specific in the motion for the decision letter.

Ron the Director of Government and Legal Affairs for Whataburger stated they are proud to serve the community and are willing to do whatever it takes to help the residents and wants to partner with them.

Josh Brothers stated the minimum of applying the downtown district standards, additional landscaping, cistern behind the building, exterior/façade unique to Fulshear, cross shared access with adjacent owner.

Byron Brown answered questions from the board.

Joel Patterson Fulshear resident spoke on setting precedents on future development.

G. Adjournment of Hearing

Chairman Thomas closed the hearing at 10:57A.M.

10. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIANCE REQUEST BY WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC/29639 FM 1093 RD

Byron answered questions from the board

A motion was made by ZBA member Kahlich to approve the variance request from 22 parking spaces to 28 parking with the condition the building be constructed to our downtown district standards, and it includes low impact development of their choice.

Motion fails due to a lack of a second.

A motion was made by ZBA member Peters to approve the 28 parking spaces with 8 parking spaces being permeable. The motion was seconded by ZBA member Mollere. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mollere, Thomas, Peters

Nays: Kahlich

Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Fails due to a lack of a super majority.

A motion was made by ZBA member Mollere to deny the variance. The motion was seconded by ZBA member Kahlich. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mollere, Thomas, Peters, Kahlich

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Passed

11. VARIANCE REQUEST BY FLITE SIGNS/27250 FM 1093 RD

Chairman Thomas stated the applicant failed to publish the notices required by law The item was tabled.

A. Call Hearing to Order

- **B.** The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2024; The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex, 6611 W. Cross Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Flite Signs, requesting a variance to Article III: Site Development, Division III-4: Signs, Sec 28-3-33 Signs Requiring a Permit, Table 28-3-33-1 of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 1.355-acre tract is located within the 0274 R H KUYKENDALL, BLOCK 1, ACRES 1.355, Landmark Sales Tract, Unrestricted Reserve "A", Part in Abstract 0421 and more precisely located at 27250 FM 1093 Road, Fulshear, Texas 77441. The application may be inspected at the Planning Department during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the application. For more information regarding this request contact Rodrigo Rodriguez, City of Fulshear, 281-346-8860.
- **C.** Applicant Presentation
- **D.** Staff Report
- **E.** Persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed request
- **F**. Staff / Board / Applicant discussion
- **G**. Adjournment of Hearing

12. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIANCE REQUEST BY FLITE SIGNS/27250 FM 1093 RD

Chairman Thomas stated the applicant failed to publish the notices required by law. The item was tabled.

13. VARIANCE REQUEST BY OWENS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LLC/6830 BOIS D'ARC LANE

A. Call Hearing to Order

Chairman Thomas opened the hearing at 11:11 A.M.

B. The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2024; The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex, 6611 W. Cross Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Owens Management Systems LLC, requesting a variance to Article II: Zoning Districts and Land Uses, Division II-2: Zoning Districts, Sec 28-2-5: Estate Residential, Table 28-2-5-1 Dimensional Standards of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 2.66-acre tract is located within the 0075 RAND AND PENN, ACRES 2.66, Tract 21.6 and more precisely located at 6830 Bois D' Arc Lane, Richmond, Texas 77406. The application may be inspected at the Planning Department during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the application. For more information regarding this request contact Rodrigo Rodriguez, City of Fulshear, 281-346-8860.

C. Applicant Presentation

Joy with Owens Management Systems spoke on behalf of the applicant.

The property is currently zoned Estate Residential, and the applicant is proposing to subdivide the property into two (2) lots for single family homes.

The proposed subdivision will preserve a low-density type of development that already exists in the neighborhood with lot sizes that range from 1-2 acres.

D. Staff Report

Josh stated City Staff recommends denying the variance request based on two items:

- 1. Zoning minimal two (2) acres
- 2. No hardship was established to subdivide the property
- **E.** Persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed request

John Dowdall on Bois D'Arc is against the request as he feels it will give an unwanted precedence and the applicant should adhere to the CDO. Also, the board needs to ask what the proven hardship is.

Susan Box Fulshear resident off Terry lane stated there is a reason why the minimum lot sizes are two (2) acres and this is not the look they are looking for.

Bill Loden Fulshear resident on Lea Lane spoke on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore who live next door to the property. He went over the handout that was given to the board members.

Sarah Johnson on Lea Lane agrees with the other comments and feels it will set a precedence to other developers. She feels the request does not show a hardship and requests the board to deny.

Kathy Ward Fulshear resident in the Bois D' Arc area reiterated that if the City starts subdividing it will attract more variance requests. By building more homes it could impact the water table for those on water wells and more concrete could affect the drainage and cause more flooding.

F. Staff / Board / Applicant discussion

The ZBA board and Joy spoke regarding the CDO requirements.

Joy stated they did not receive any calls regarding the development. She would've liked a heads up on the concerns the city received from residents.

G. Adjournment of Hearing

Chairman Thomas closed the hearing at 11:30A.M.

14. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIANCE REQUEST BY OWENS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LLC/6830 BOIS D' ARC LANE

A motion was made by ZBA member Kahlich to deny the variance request. It was seconded by ZBA member Mollere. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Thomas, Mollere, Kahlich, Peters

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Passed

Chairman Thomas stated that ZBA member Pat Mollere is retiring from the board. He thanked her for serving on the board.

He mentioned Pat Mollere will be replaced by Jessica Piadade.

15. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by ZBA member Kahlich to adjourn. It was seconded by ZBA member Peters. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Thomas, Mollere, Kahlich, Peters

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Luberoff

Motion Passed

Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting at 11:31A.M.

AGENDA MEMO BUSINESS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS

AGENDA OF: October 17, 2024 ITEMS: 1

DEPARTMENT: Planning **PREPARED BY:** Rodrigo Rodriguez

PRESENTER:

SUBJECT: VARIANCE REQUEST BY WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC/29639 FM 1093

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Expenditure Required:
Amount Budgeted:
Funding Account:
Additional Appropriation Required:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS:

Whataburger Variance Request Memo.pdf ZBA Public Hearing Notice 10.17.24 (Whataburger).pdf Whataburger Variance Application 10.17.24.pdf

AGENDA MEMO

BUSINESS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF **ADJUSTMENTS** CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS

AGENDA OF: October 17, 2024

DATE SUBMITTED: DEPARTMENT: September 20, 2024 Planning and

Development

Rodrigo Rodriguez,

Joshua Brothers,

PREPARED BY: Development

Coordinator

PRESENTER:

Planning Director

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIANCE

REQUEST BY WHATABURGER RESTAURANTS LLC/29639 FM

1093 RD

1. Public Hearing Notice **ATTACHMENTS:**

2. Zoning Variance Application

3. Proposed Site Plan

4. Existing Drainage Area Map

5. Proposed Drainage Plan

6. TXDoT Permit to Construct

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Whataburger Restaurants LLC is requesting a variance to Article II: Zoning Districts and Land Uses, Division II-2 Zoning Districts, Sec 28-2-14 General Commercial District, Table 28-2-14-2 Permitted Uses and Minimum Off-Street Parking Spaces of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The proposed variance would allow for an increase in the maximum allowable parking spaces set by the ordinance. Currently, the ordinance allows a maximum of 31 parking spaces for this project. The applicant is proposing 40 total parking spaces and has offered to provide porous asphalt or pervious pavers in 18 of the spaces to help alleviate the additional paving.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the variance.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Fulshear Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on October 17, 2024;
The public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the City of Fulshear Municipal Complex, 6611 W. Cross
Creek Bend Lane, Fulshear, Texas 77441 to hear the application of Whataburger Restaurants LLC,
requesting a variance to Article II: Zoning Districts and Land Uses, Division II-2 Zoning Districts, Sec 28-214 General Commercial District, Table 28-2-14-2 Permitted Uses and Minimum Off-Street Parking Spaces
of the Fulshear Coordinated Development Ordinance. The subject 3.1736-acre tract is located within
0050 E Latham, Tract 18 (Pt), ACRES 3.1736 and more precisely located at 29639 FM 1093 Road,
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VARIANCE/APPEAL APPLICATION

APPLICATION DATE: 09/20/2024						
ADDRESS OF PREMISES AFFECTED: 29639 FM 1093 RD Fulshear, TX 77441						
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Block 1 Restricted Reserve 'A' - Fulshear Mini						
OWNERS INFORMATION: NAME MS Fulshear Mini Storage LLC						
ADDRESS 520 Post Oak Blvd #380 CITY Houston STATE TX ZIP CODE 77027 EMAIL asmith@mainstcp.com PHONE NUMBER 713.283.4478						
APPLICANTS NAME (if different than owner) Whataburger Restaurants LLC						
ADDRESS 300 Concord Plaza Drive CITY San Antonio STATE Texas ZIP CODE 78216 EMAIL PHONE NUMBER 210.476.6000						
EXPLAIN REQUEST: (fully explain the existing conditions that make this request necessary)						
Restaurant, Drive Through - Maximum 1 per space 150 SF GFA (Sec. 28-2-16)						
Status of the Project: O Existing O Under Construction Proposed						
Have there been previous variance requests for this property? Yes						
Are there similar situations in the area? Yes Addresses: Culvers (6677 Flewellen Way Fulshear, TX 77441 (Parking Maximum)						
Have you informed your Home Owners Association?or Neighbors?						

Request Proposal and Description: Provide a description of the existing and or proposed physical property improvements relative to this case (ie: materials, structure type and height, dimensions, etc.) Please also supply and identify photos where applicable, to support your case:

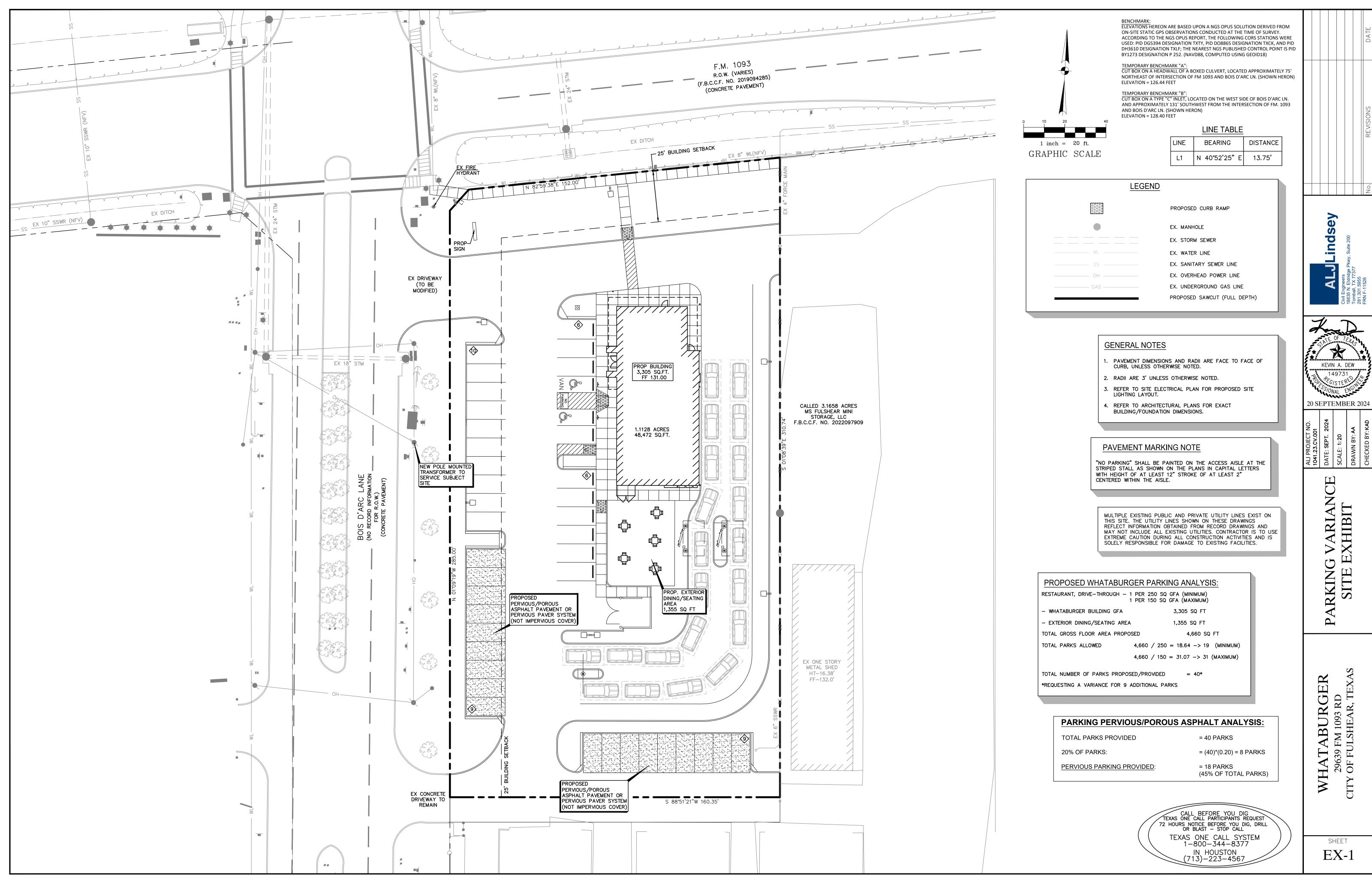
Requesting a variance to the parking maximum allowed. Based upon the proposed building square footage of 3,305 Sq Ft and exterior dining/seating area of 1,355 Sq Ft, the maximum allowable parks would be 31, in which we are proposing 40 to meet Whataburger minimum requirements.

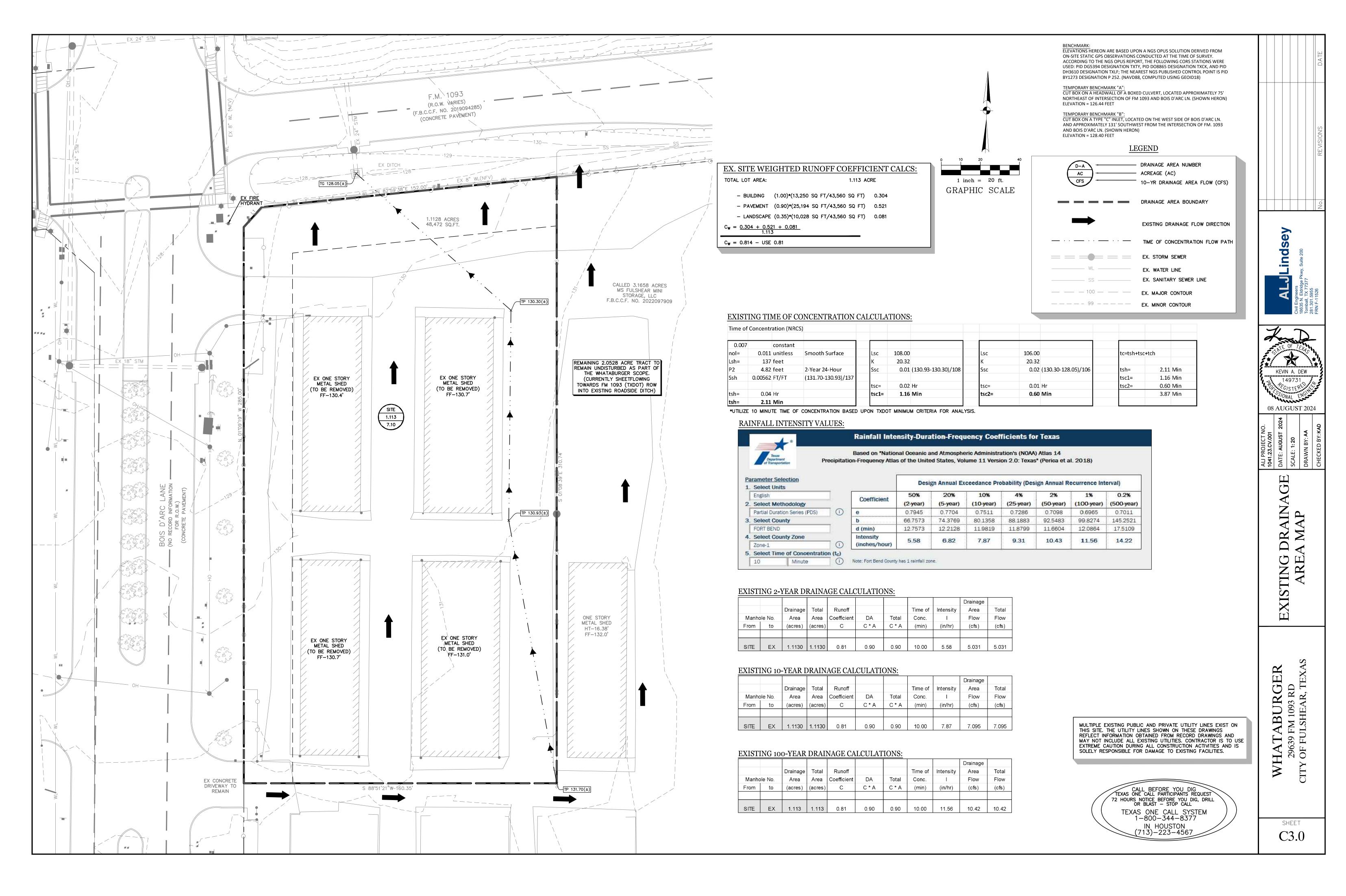
(Continued... Request Proposal)

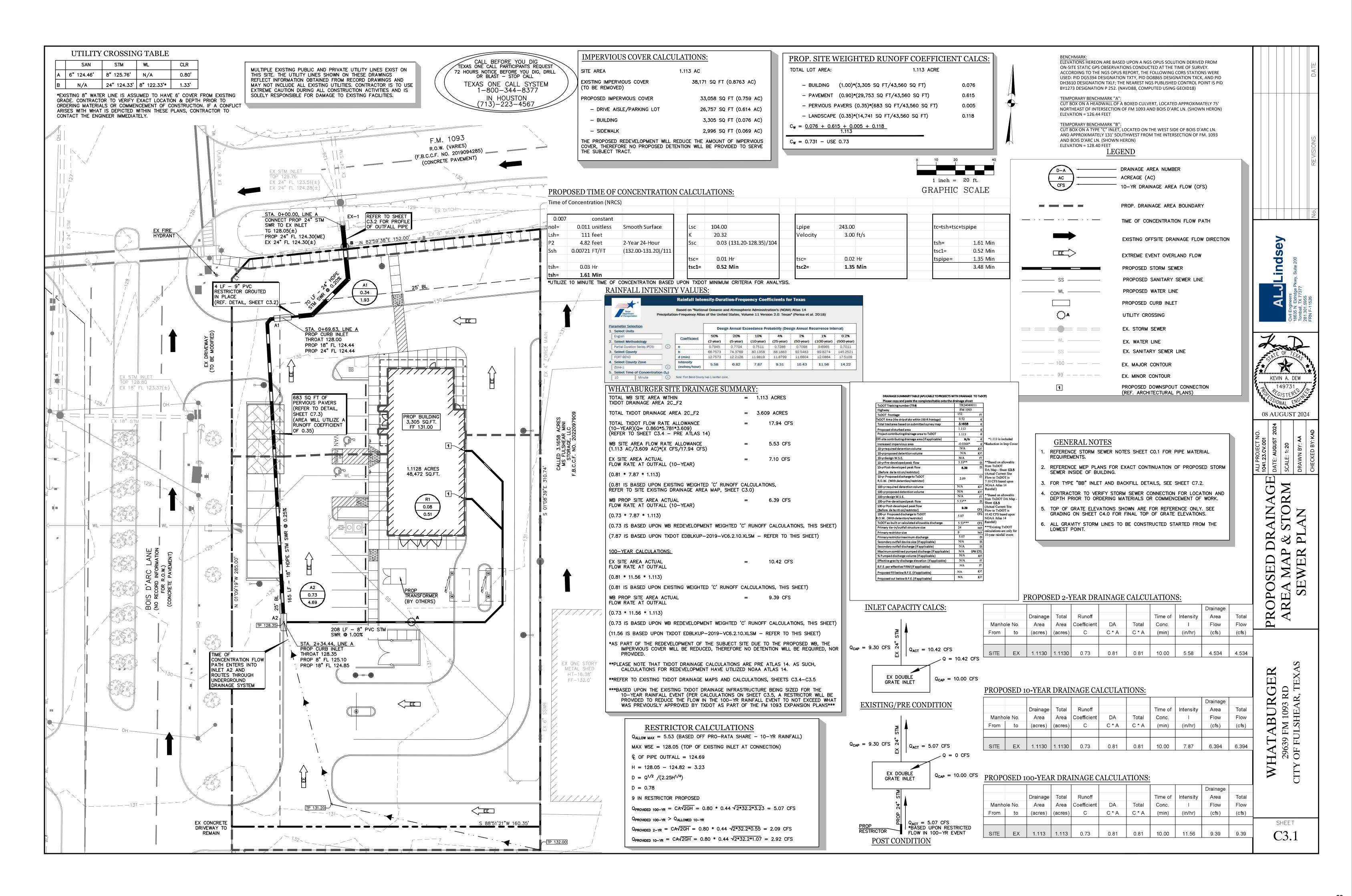
In an effort to help alleviate concerns of the additional pavement/impervious cover, we are proposing that 18 of the overall 40 parks (45%) will be porous asphalt or pervious pavers such that it will not be impervious cover in the final condition. Please refer to the attached exhibit displaying these areas. Additionally, please note that the on-site drainage has been permitted through TxDOT and is being restricted on-site such that this development will not have an adverse impact to the existing TxDOT drainage infrastructure during rainfall events as water will be restricted on-site to ensure the pre-development drainage is met.

Acknowledgement: I certify that the information herein provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I, or my authorized representative, will cause this case to be presented in public hearing before the Planning Commission, unless I withdraw same prior to the City's posting of public notice. Should I initiate withdrawal after public notice is posted, I understand that the Board action shall constitute denial of the case, and the filing fee will be non-refundable. I understand that if I receive approval, I must still obtain approval from all other required departments within the City and that I must obtain required permits within 180 days from the date of the Board approval.

Signed by the Applicant/Owner Agent: Analy Beaupre Date: 9/20/2024









Permit to Construct Access Driveway Facilities on Highway Right of Way

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PERMIT NUMBER: 24040011								
		GPS* ROADWAY		DWAY				
REQUESTOR		LATITUDE, LONGITUDE	HWY NAME	NAME FM1093				
			29.691916 -95.880314		DOT'S USE			
				CONTROL	0543			
			ige, LLC c/o ALJ Lindsey	SECTION	02			
	MAILING ADDRESS	29639 Farm to Market	1093					
	CITY, STATE, ZIP	Fulshear, TX 77441						
+0	PHONE NUMBER (346) 235-3232 *GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM COORDINATES AT INTERSECTION OF DRIVEWAY CENTERLINE WITH ABUTTING ROADWAY							
G	LOBAL POSITIONING STSTEM C	COORDINATES AT INTERSECTION	OF DRIVEWAY CENTERLINE WITH /	ABUTTING KOADWAT				
The Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the State, hereby authorizes MS Fulshear Mini Storage, LLC, hereinafter called the Permittee, to X construct / reconstruct a Drainage Only (residential, convenience store, retail mall, farm, etc.) access driveway on the highway right of way abutting highway number FM1093 in Fort Bend County County, located SE corner of FM1093 and Bois D'Arc Lane - EB USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED								
Is this parcel in current litigation with the State of Texas? YES NO								
ls t	he Permittee or a family m	nember of Permittee an emp	oyee or official of the Texas D	epartment of Transportatio	n? 🗌 YES 💢 NO			
Does an employee or official of the Texas Department of Transportation serve as an employee or officer of Permittee or own a controlling interest in Permittee? YES X NO								
Thi	s permit is subject to the A	Access Driveway Policy descri	bed on page 2 and the follow	ing:				
1.	. The undersigned hereby agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this permit for construction and maintenance of an access driveway on the state highway right of way.							
2.	The Permittee represents that the design of the facilities, as shown in the attached sketch, is in accordance with the Roadway Design Manual, Hydraulic Design Manual and the access management standards set forth in the Access Management Manual (except as otherwise permitted by an approved variance).							
3.	Construction of the drive	way shall be in accordance w	rith the attached design sketch	n, and is subject to inspection	on and approval by the State.			
4.	Maintenance of facilities constructed hereunder shall be the responsibility of the Permittee, and the State reserves the right to require any changes, maintenance or repairs as may be necessary to provide protection of life or property on or adjacent to the highway. Changes in design will be made only with prior written approval of the State.							
5.	The Permittee shall hold harmless the State and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage related to the driveway permitted hereunder.							
6.	Except for regulatory and guide signs at county roads and city streets, the Permittee shall not erect any sign on or extending over any portion of the highway right of way. The Permittee shall ensure that any vehicle service fixtures such as fuel pumps, vendor stands, or tanks shall be located at least 12 feet from the right of way line to ensure that any vehicle services from these fixtures will be off the highway right of way.							

9. This permit will become null and void if the above-referenced driveway facilities are not constructed within six (6) months from the issuance date of this permit.

7. The State reserves the right to require a new access driveway permit in the event of: (i) a material change in land use, driveway traffic volume

10. The Permittee will contact the State's re	oresentative Juan M Mata	
telephone, (<u>281</u>) <u>238-7963</u> ,	t least twenty-four (24) hours prior to beginning the work authorized by this permit.	

11. The requesting Permittee will be provided instructions on the appeal process if this permit request is denied by the State.

or vehicle types using the driveway, or (ii) reconstruction or other modification of the highway facility by the State.

8. The State may revoke this permit upon violation of any provision of this permit by the Permittee.

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	lersigned hereby agrees to comply with tl y on the highway right of way.	ne terms and condi	tions set forth in this permit for construction and maintenance of an access				
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Date: _	6/26/2024	Signed:	୭୭ ଅନ୍ୟୁକ୍ତ (See State (See Supplementation)				
	6/26/2024		Carlos M. Jepeda, Jr., P.E.				
Date of	Issuance		999EB2AF5Ristrict Engineer, or designee Approval				
Date of	Issuance as per Variance to AMM		District Engineer, or designee Approval				
Date of	te of Denial District Engineer Denial (No Delegation)						
		n), Chapter 11 (Des	riveway Policy sign), Subchapter C (Access Connections To State Highways) and the "Access of the design, materials, and construction of driveways connecting to state				
highwa control.	ys. All driveway facilities must follow this	policy. To the extelly with the access	ent there is any conflict between this permit and the policy, the policy shall management standards, the owner may seek a variance to a requirement				
	1	xDOT Driveway	Permit Request Contact				
click on			ance request, visit: http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/district.html . You can cal TxDOT office. You can also click on the drop down box below the map to				
		Othe	r Conditions				
	ion to Items 1 thru 11 on page 1 of this pe ng additional conditions stated below:	rmit, the facility sha	all also be in accordance with the attached sketch and subject to the				
2001.• WHAT	Detention pond: N/A• 24" outfall si ABURGER BOIS DARC.pdf• Last	ze tied to existin updated plan 05					
Also, a	attached Special Provisions dated J	uly 1, 2022 mus	st be followed.				
	\	/ariance Docun	nentation Justification				
For a Va	riance request, please indicate which of t	ne below are applic	cable, as required by TAC §11.52(e):				
□ ir	a significant negative impact to the owner's real property or its use will likely result from the denial of its request for the variance, including the loss of reasonable access to the property or undue hardship on a business located on the property.						
a	n unusual condition affecting the propert	y exists that was no	ot caused by the property owner and justifies the request for the variance.				
For the	conditions selected above, provide writte	en justification belo	ow. (Attach additional sheets, if needed)				
For TXI	OOT use below:						
For Vari	iance denials, please indicate which of the	below conditions,	as provided in TAC §11.52(e), were determined:				
like	ly impair the ability of the state or the deperturent.	· ·	nt operation, or maintenance of the highway; or funds for highway construction or maintenance from the federal				
Ske	etch of Installation						

All Variance Documentation