



**CITY OF ANGLETON
CANCELLED BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA
120 S. CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 AT 12:00 PM**

Members | Janie Schwartz-Shaw, Danielle Graham, Todd Guenther, Gary Dickey, Michelle Townsend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, THAT THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR CITY OF ANGLETON WILL CONDUCT A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, AT 12:00 P.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

1. Discussion and possible action on the Board of Adjustment meeting minutes for Wednesday, August 27, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Conduct a public hearing, discussion, and take possible action on a Variance request of the Angleton LDC, Land Development Code Section 23-5, E 3., for insufficient lot frontage for a Lot Split application, on property located at 1581 CR 597/1583 Fig Lane, Angleton, Texas (In the E.T.J.) Brazoria County.

REGULAR AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I, Otis Spriggs, Development Services Director, do hereby certify that this Notice of a Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and to the City's website, www.angleton.tx.us, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Thursday, March 12, 2026, by 12:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

/S/ Otis Spriggs

Otis Spriggs

Development Services Director

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Martin, no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting, at 979-849-4364, extension 2132, or email cmartin@angleton.tx.us to arrange auxiliary aides or accommodations necessary.

CANCELLED



CITY OF ANGLETON
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MINUTES
120 S. CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025 AT 12:00 PM

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DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call: Present were: Board member Janie Schwartz-Shaw, Board member Gary Dickey, Board Member Todd Guenther and Board Member Michelle Townsend. Absent was: Chair, Danielle Graham.

1. Discussion and possible action on the Board of Adjustment meeting minutes for Wednesday, October 30, 2025.

A motion was made by Board Member Janie Schwartz-Shaw to approve the minutes as corrected, changing the proper spelling of Janie Schwartz-Shaw; motion seconded by Board member Gary Dickey.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Board member Janie Schwartz-Shaw - Aye, Board member Michelle Townsend - Aye Board member Todd Guenther - Aye, Board member Gary Dickey - Aye; **(4-0 vote)**. The minutes were approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Conduct a public hearing, discussion, and take possible action on a request for a variance to the Code of Ordinances, Sec. 28-45. - SF-7.2—Single-family residential-7.2 district.d.2., (Minimum Front Yard Setback) to allow for a carport to be placed in the front yard, within a reduced front yard setback to 15 feet +/- from the right-of-way. The subject property is located at 913 Robinhood Lane, Angleton, TX 77515.

Staff:

D.S. Grace Garcia - The applicant filed a variance application on the subject property located at 913 Robinhood Lane, Angleton, TX 77515; situated within the SF-7.2—Single-family Residential Zoning District. The applicant requests a new carport approval within a reduced front yard line of 15 feet +/- from the right-of-way, similar to 8+/- existing

homes having carports on the street. The required minimum front yard setback is 35 feet for this district.

Due to a family member's illness, a ramp was constructed by the V.A. for her wheelchair. The ramp leads to an unsheltered driveway. The only source of mobility is using a wheelchair and a wheelchair van. Rainy days soak both applicant and wife while entering and exiting the van. The current situation affects the residents' safety and health in bad weather.

Staff processed this application and scheduled the public hearing at the request of the applicant. Property owners within 200 ft. of the property were notified and the legal notice was posted in the local newspaper.

Motion to open the public hearing was made by: Board member Janie Schwartz-Shaw; seconded by Board Member Gary Dickey. The public Hearing was opened.

Chris Robinson: Representing the property ownership, he spoke on the medical reasons and protection from the weather by having the carport (20' by 12') which spans the driveway.

Motion to close the public hearing was made by: Board member Janie Schwartz-Shaw; seconded by Board Member Gary Dickey. The public Hearing was closed.

Board Action:

A motion was made by Board Member, Janie Schwartz-Shaw to approve the variance to the Code of Ordinances, Sec. 28-45 - SF-7.2—Single-family residential-7.2 district.d.2., (Minimum Front Yard Setback), to allow for a carport to be placed in the front yard, within a reduced front yard setback to 15 feet +/- from the right-of-way.

Motion seconded by Board Member, Gary Dickey.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Board member Janie Schwartz-Shaw - Aye, Board Member Todd Guenther - Aye, Board Member Gary Dickey - Aye, Board Member Michelle Townsend (4-0 vote). The variance was granted.

3. Conduct a public hearing, discussion, and take possible action on a request for a variance to Sec. 28-101.1. - Parking lot paving requirements to allow for use of a compacted parking surfaced lot, to allow for a temporary overflow parking lot for the adjacent Hope Animal Hospital, located at 41360 SH 288. The subject property is located on P.I.D. 693187 BCC, Lot 1, Blk 1, COCHRAN (A0699 M C Tobin), Sebesta Dr., Angleton, TX 77515.

D.S. Director Otis Spriggs - The applicant is applying for this variance as they need additional parking for staff members only. They have been serving the community of Angleton and their pets for 5 years and have grown at a rapid pace and now are facing the challenge of growth. With current staff and customer load, most days all the existing parking spots are filled up, and they have staff members park in the grass.

A new staff parking lot would ease the parking situation and prepare the clinic for future growth as we see more people moving to Angleton and surrounding areas.

The applicant proposes a small entrance off Sebesta Rd. that would be crushed asphalt along with the parking lot. They would also install parking bumpers for security as well. The parking lot would go back about halfway on the empty lot and would include a small walkway to the hospital. Drainage would not be an issue as there is a ditch in the front and rear of the lot and the grade can be sloped for the water to run to those 2 drainage points.

Motion to open the public hearing was made by Board Member Janie Schwartz-Shaw; seconded by Board Member Gary Dickey. Motion carried.

Will Watson appeared before the board noting that they have been open for a little over five years, growing rapidly. On most days our parking lot is full with staff and client parking, and we're now having to park in the grass clients were having to park in the grass, of course, walking their dogs a long way. we're on the on SH288, which is a very busy freeway. We run the risk of a dog getting off a leash, which we don't prefer that, but it's just the challenges of growth we've had.

He noted that they own that empty lot that we're looking at, and we want to do a crushed asphalt just staff parking lot, it basically will look like asphalt (it's not going to be gravel). It's just really temporary. and then once we expand, our plan is to expand hopefully at some point next year then we will meet the requirements for the expansion for the parking lot at that time.

Motion to close the public hearing was made by Board Member Janie Schwartz-Shaw; seconded by Board Member Gary Dickey. Motion carried.

Board Action:

A motion was made by Board Member, Janie Schwartz-Shaw to grant the variance to Section 28-101.1 Parking lot paving requirements, to allow for the overflow parking lot. Motion seconded by Board Member, Gary Dickey.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Board member Janie Schwartz-Shaw - Aye, Board member Michelle Townsend - Aye, Board member Gary Dickey - Aye, Board member Todd Guenther (4-0 vote). The variance was granted.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:15 P.M.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

Chair, Danielle Graham

ATTEST:

Otis T. Spriggs, AICP, Development Services Department Director

Pursuant to Section 28-23(f)(2): No variance shall be granted without first having given public notice and having held a public hearing on the variance request in accordance with subsection (h) of this section and unless the board of adjustment finds:

- a. **That there are special circumstances or conditions affecting the land involved such that the strict application of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of his/her land;**
The current lot frontage requirements of the Angleton LDC, Land Development Code Section 23-5, E 3., will can not be satisfied with certain lots of records which create grand-fathered statuses.
- b. **That the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant.**
This will allow an existing condition of homes already in place to be subdivided from a financial standpoint.
- c. **That the granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to other property within the area;**
The granting of the variance should not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of surrounding in this area of the City's ETJ.
- d. **That the granting of the variance will not have the effect of preventing the orderly use of the other land within the area in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; and**
Again, it is hard to imagine how the proposed lot split will p[revent the orderly use of other land within the area.
- e. **That a finding of undue hardship exists.**
An undue hardship is founded.

Pursuant to Section 28-23(f)(3): In order to grant a variance, the board of adjustment must make written findings that an undue hardship exists using the following criteria:

- a. **That literal enforcement of the controls will create an unnecessary hardship in the development of the affected property;**
The current lot frontage requirements of the Angleton LDC, Land Development Code Section 23-5, E 3., will can not be satisfied with certain lots of records which create grand-fathered statuses.
- b. **That the situation causing the hardship or difficulty is neither financial in nature, self-imposed nor generally affecting all or most properties in same zoning district;**
Situation causing the hardship is that the lot is already developed with two homes. The hardship is not financial, self-imposed nor generally affecting all or most properties in the same area.
- c. **That the relief sought will not injure the permitted use of adjacent conforming property; and**
The relief sought will not injure residential use of adjacent conforming property within the ETJ.
- d. **That the granting of a variance will be in harmony with the spirit and purpose of these regulations.**
Granting of a variance will be in harmony with the spirit and purpose of City regulations.

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



View of site near entry from Fig Lane



View of site looking at western side property line/neighbor



View of site looking at rear of front home towards rear home structure



View of site looking at rear home structure



View of site looking at rear line and along western property line/neighbor fencing



View looking along driveway toward rear and neighboring fence

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the variance to allow for the lot split of the property located at 1581 CR 597/1583 Fig Lane for lot frontage variance on a lot split.

Suggested Motion: I move that we find that the criteria of Section 28-23(f) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Angleton are met and grant a variance to Angleton LDC, Land Development Code Section 23-5, E 3 as it relates to property frontage for 1581 CR 597/1583 Fig Lane.

PAID

CASH CHECK CREDIT

Memo 850.00 cc

Item 2.



**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE**

City of Angleton
121 S. Velasco
Angleton, TX 77515
979-849-4364

Applicant: Marti Davidson Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: 1201 ...

City: Angleton **State:** TX **Zip:** 77515

Applicant's Status: (check one) Owner Representative Tenant

Property owner: Phil + Sharon Piper Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: Angleton **State:** Tx **Zip:** 77515

Marti Davidson
Applicant Signature

2/18/26
Date

Phil Piper
Owner Signature

2/18/26
Date

Sharon Piper

Property Information:

This application must be accompanied by a site plan and any other documents requested, such as plot plans, photographs, topographic contour maps that are necessary to properly review the application.

Street address or location: _____

Legal Description: Fig Farm (A 0341 WM McDermott) BLK 2 LOT 15
(please provide copy of metes and bounds)

Present zoning: _____ **Present land use:** residential

Is a site plan, preliminary or final plat pending on the agenda of the Planning & Zoning Commission or the City Council? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you applied for a building permit? _____ Yes No Date denied: _____

Has the Board of Adjustments issued an unfavorable ruling on this property within the last six months?
_____ Yes No

If yes, when: _____

Please provide proof of taxes paid on this property.

I understand that in the event that I am not present or represented at the public hearing, the Board shall have the power to dismiss the proposal either at the call of the case or after the hearing, and that such dismissal shall constitute denial.

I reserve the right to withdraw this proposal at any time upon written request filed with the City Secretary's office, and such withdraw shall immediately stop all proceedings. I understand the filing fee is not refundable upon withdraw of the proposal after public notice.

I understand that if the request is approved, I must obtain a building permit from the City before any work is started on the property and that the Board of Adjustment action does not constitute the approval of the building permit.

Applicant's Initials: PEM Date: 2-18-2026

Sec. 23-5. Applicability.

- A. *Generally.* No land shall be developed, redeveloped, or substantially improved, except in accordance with this Code. The following actions are considered to be "development" and subject to the LDC:
1. *Use of land.* The use of any building, structure, or land, including new uses, expansion, and material changes to the operational characteristics of existing uses within the city;
 2. *Grading of land.* Any nonagricultural disturbance of land, soil, vegetation, or drainage ways, excluding landscaping, shall conform to the LDC for all properties in the city and the ETJ; and
 3. *Subdivision.* Any division of land for development, sale, or lease, whether by metes and bounds, subdivision, or other technique, shall comply with the LDC. Deed divisions of land that result in parcels where all resulting tracts have a lot area of five acres are exempt from the subdivision requirements of the LDC, but may be required to file a development plat, as set out in section 23-87, Administrative plats.
 4. *Site development.* Site development, excluding all land use requirements in the ETJ, is subject to all requirements of the Angleton Code of Ordinances to the full extent allowed by V.T.C.A., Local Government Code Ch. 212.
 5. *ETJ development.* The city reserves the right to require the approval of a development plat and site plan for property in the ETJ to ensure that development complies with all applicable LDC requirements and any other ordinances where TLGC Ch. 212 is cited as an "authority".
- B. *Applicability to publicly owned property.* The LDC is applicable to all public agencies and organizations to the full extent allowed under the U.S. and Texas Constitutions, and the laws of each.
- C. *Pending applications.* Development applications shall be governed by the laws and regulations in effect when they were submitted.
- D. *Creation of a building site and permitting.*
1. Construction or building permits may not be issued unless the parcel, lot, or tract:
 - a. Is part of a plat of record, approved by the city council, or Brazoria County, and is filed in the plat records of Brazoria County, Texas;
 - b. Was created prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 333 on February 11, 1964;
 - c. Was created by a deed division prior to being subject to requirements that required subdivision approval;
 - d. Was lawfully created prior to being annexed into the city or added to city's ETJ;
 - e. Was lawfully created by the action by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the dedication of easements or right-of-way; or
 - f. Was created through a lawful deed division that created parcels that were each five acres in area, or larger.
 2. If any of the conditions for the creation of a building site exists, the property is a legal building site and a building permit may be issued without additional platting being required, unless a development plat is required, as set out in section 23-87, Administrative plats.
- E. *Nonconforming lots.*
1. *Standards.* Existing nonconforming lots may be combined to increase conformity as follows:

Request Information:

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. Failure to outline fully the situation by answering these questions could cause unnecessary delay in evaluating your appeal. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

1. Describe the variance you are requesting: code sec. 23-5 lot frontage
is insufficient.

2. Describe the special or unique condition(s) of your property that exist, such as restricted area, shape, topography or physical features that are peculiar to your property: Two homes on one
property

3. Do similar property conditions exist in your area? Explain: need to set Subdivide 2
tracts for children

4. Explain how your need for a variance is unique to those special property-related conditions described above: for health and sanitation, because of need for 2 meters

5. Are there special conditions affecting your property such that the strict application of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance would deprive you of the reasonable use of your land? Explain: preexisting lot configuration to create this lot.

6. Explain why the granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to other property within the area: current code will not permit lot split.

7. Describe how strict enforcement of the zoning ordinance creates a hardship that is unique to your property, imposing a hardship above that suffered by the general public: No flexibility in code

A completed variance application is due 30 days prior to the next Board of Adjustment meeting. Board of Adjustment meetings are held at noon on the third Wednesday of each month. At this meeting, a public hearing will be held. A public hearing notice must be published in the local newspaper (at least 14 days before the meeting) and a notice must be sent to all property owners within 200' of the property where the variance is being requested (the notice must be sent at least 10 days prior to the meeting).

Acknowledgements

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability and that I am now or will be fully prepared to present the above proposal at the Board of Adjustments hearing.



KRISTIN BULANEK
BRAZORIA COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
237 E. Locust St, Suite 104
ANGLETON, TX 77515
(979) 864-1320

Duplicate Receipt

Statement Date: 2/1/26
Owner: PIPER PHILIP E & SHARON M
Mailing Address:

Property Location: 0001581 FIG LN / COUNTY ROAD 597
Acres: 0
Legal: FIG FARM (A0341 WM MCDERMOTT) BLK 2 LOT 15

Exemptions: GENERAL HOMESTEAD, OPTIONAL HOMESTEAD, OVER 65
Receipt #: 4105708 Deposit #: 202512309355-2025/latoyam

YEAR	TAXING ENTITIES	TAXABLE VALUE	TAX RATE PER \$100	DATE PAID	BASE TAX PAID	PENALTY & INTEREST PAID
2025	BRAZORIA COUNTY	\$211,535.00	0.262548	12/29/25	\$555.38	\$0.00
2025	SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE	\$211,535.00	0.042210	12/29/25	\$89.28	\$0.00
2025	ANGLETON ISD	\$134,530.00	1.021900	12/29/25	\$1,221.74	\$0.00
2025	ANGLETON - DANBURY HOSPITAL	\$236,535.00	0.074685	12/29/25	\$176.66	\$0.00
2025	BC EMERGENCY SERVICES #3	\$349,530.00	0.079229	12/29/25	\$276.93	\$0.00
2025	ANGLETON DRAINAGE DIST. NO 1	\$236,535.00	0.052816	12/29/25	\$124.92	\$0.00

BASE TAX \$2,444.91

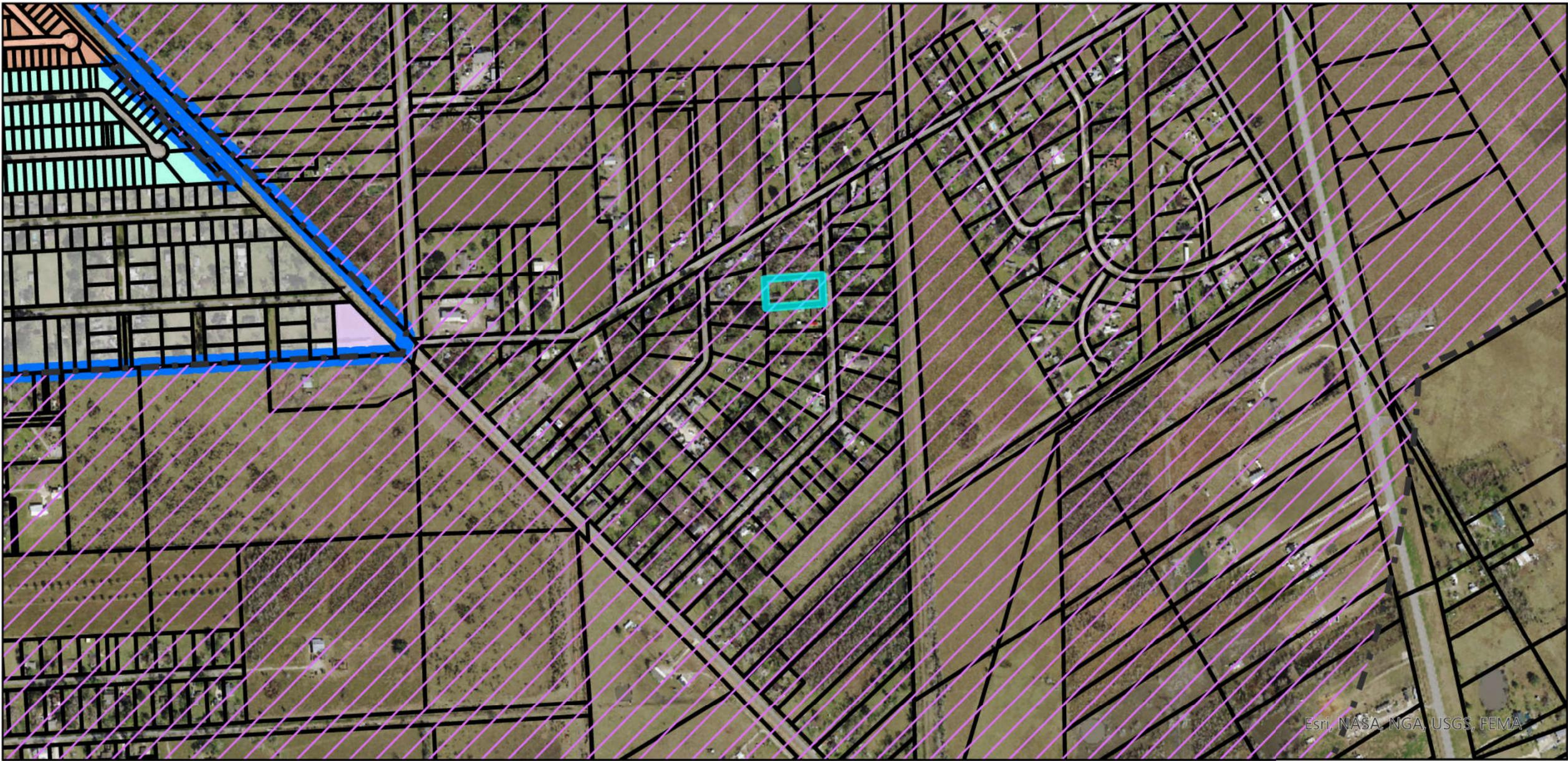
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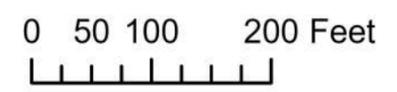
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Remaining Amount Due As of 2/1/26
0.00

Receipt 2/1/26



VICINITY MAP: 1581 _ 1157 Fig Lane
City of Angleton Board of Adjustment Lot Frontage Variance Request



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Brazosport Facts
720 S. Main St, Clute, TX 77531
(979) 237-0100

State of New Jersey, County of Camden, ss:

I, Laquansay Nickson Watkins, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC and duly authorized agent of the The Brazosport Facts, a Daily newspaper published in Clute, State of Texas, and in general circulation within Brazoria County, that the attached printed material was published in said newspaper.

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Laquansay Nickson Watkins

Agent

VERIFICATION

State of New Jersey
County of Camden

Signed or attested before me on this: 02/25/2026

SM E. & Pope

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

SHARONN E THOMAS-POPE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires January 23, 2027

City of Angleton
Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City of Angleton Board of Zoning Adjustment will consider a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 12:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Angleton City Hall in the City Council Chambers at 120 S. Chenango Street, Angleton, Texas 77515. At the meetings, the following public hearing will be held: Conduct a public hearing, discussion, and take possible action on a Variance request of the Angleton LDC, Land Development Code Section 23-5, E 3., for insufficient lot frontage for a Lot Split application, on property located at 1581 CR 597/1157 Fig Lane, Angleton, Texas (In the E.T.J.) Brazoria County. The meeting agenda and agenda packet will be posted online at <https://angleton-tx.municodemeetings.com/>. The public will have the opportunity to offer comments on each agenda item by registering prior to the meeting. For more information regarding these requests, please contact Otis T. Spriggs, AICP, Development Services Director, by email at ospriggs@angleton.tx.us or by phone at (979) 849-4364 x-2108 or Grace Garcia, Development Coordinator, by email at ggarcia@angleton.tx.us or by phone at (979) 849-4364 x-2120.