#### Notice of Planning & Zoning Commission AGENDA

#### February 07, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Meeting of the Montgomery Planning & Zoning Commission will be held on **Tuesday, February 07, 2023** at **6:00 PM** at the City of Montgomery City Hall, 101 Old Plantersville Road, Montgomery, Texas.

Members of the public may download the Meeting Agenda Pack and view the meeting live on the City's website under Agenda/Minutes by selecting **Live Stream Page (located at the top of the page).** The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the City's website.

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM:

Any citizen with business not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Commission. Prior to speaking, each speaker must be recognized by the Chairman. The Commission may not discuss or take any action on an item but may place the issue on a future agenda. The number of speakers along with the time allowed per speaker may be limited.

#### **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- **1.** Consideration and possible action on the Regular Meeting minutes of December 6, 2022 & January 3, 2023.
- 2. Consideration and possible action on proposed canopy signage for the Simmons Bank ATM located at 14340 Liberty Street in the Historic Preservation District.
- 3. Consideration and possible action on proposed signage for Slice of Amish located at 401 College Street, Suite 170 in the Historic Preservation District.
- **<u>4.</u>** Consideration and possible action on proposed signage for H-Bistrot located at 401 College Street, Suite 150 in the Historic Preservation District.
- 5. Consideration and possible action on a revised design for the proposed home at 704 Caroline Street located in the Historic Preservation District.
- 6. Consideration and possible action on a recommendation to City Council on a side yard setback variance request for Montgomery Bend, an 80-acre single family residential development.

#### **COMMISSION INQUIRY:**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sect. 551.042 the Planning & Zoning Commission may inquire about a subject not specifically listed on this Agenda. Responses are limited to recitation of existing policy or a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation or decision shall be limited to a proposal to place on the agenda of a future meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### /s/Nici Browe

Nici Browe, TRMC, City Secretary

I certify that the attached notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City of Montgomery City Hall, 101 Old Plantersville Road, Montgomery, Texas, on February 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

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#### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

#### **December 6, 2022**

#### MONTGOMERY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Waddell declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

- Present: Jeffrey Waddell William Simpson Merriam Walker Daniel Gazda
- Absent: Britnee Ghutzman

Also Present: Dave McCorquodale, Interim City Administrator Chris Roznovsky, City Engineer Katherine Vu, PE

#### VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM:

No comments given.

#### CONSIDERATOIN AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

1. <u>Consideration and possible action on the November 1, 2022 regular meeting minutes.</u>

Merriam Walker moved to approve the amended meeting minutes as presented. William Simpson seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

2. <u>Consideration and possible action on proposed canopy signage for the Simmons Bank</u> <u>ATM located at 14340 Liberty Street in the Historic Preservation District.</u> Mr. McCorquodale said this item was denied at the October 4, 2022 meeting as submitted with the sign height of 30" including the sign frame. Mr. McCorquodale said a revised sign application with a sign height of 12" was considered at the November 1, 2022 meeting. Mr. McCorquodale said the vote was tied resulting in no action to approve or deny the sign. Mr. McCorquodale said the City Attorney advised the item to be placed on the following agenda. Mr. McCorquodale said the proposal is still the same as it was at the November meeting.

Daniel Gazda asked what happens if the item is declined. Mr. McCorquodale said they would have the right to appeal to the Board of Adjustments which is also City Council and City Council would need to become involved.

Daniel Gazda said he agrees with Merriam Walker and William Simpson as he does not like the view of it. Daniel Gazda said if a motion were to be made, he would decline it.

Jeffrey Waddell said the ordinance from what he is hearing and from what Mr. McCorquodale has told them, would not pertain to this situation because it is for when you have a sign on a different property.

Mr. McCorquodale said the Historic Preservation guidelines are something to consider.

Jeffrey Waddell said he thinks it is important to clarify the ordinance. Jeffrey Waddell said in October they told the bank if they came back with the sign having smaller letters and having a historic theme that would be good. Jeffrey Waddell said they did come back with revisions. Jeffrey Waddell said because it is a bank, they cannot change the logo to look more historic. Jeffrey Waddell said if they are going to promote these festivals and have a lot of people come into the City from out of town, he thinks it is important they are able to see where an ATM is located. Mr. McCorquodale asked if an aesthetic preference would make a difference if the background on the sign was not white with red lettering. Jeffrey Waddell said yes that would help. Merriam Walker said the sign does not match with the Historic Preservation theme of downtown. Merriam Walker said in her opinion, aesthetically and with the historic guidelines for downtown, this sign does not add to the historic portion of downtown.

Merriam Walker moved to table the approval of the signage with approval contingent upon seen changes of a gray background and black ATM lettering. Daniel Gazda seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

# 3. <u>Discussion of renovation plans for 14259 Liberty Street in the Historic Preservation</u> <u>District.</u>

The new property owners of 14259 Liberty Street purchased said property six months ago and presented their renovation plans to the Commission.

### 4. <u>Consideration and possible action on the proposed relocation of the Southern Roots</u> <u>salon building at 14275 Liberty in the Historic Preservation District.</u>

Mr. McCorquodale said the owners of Southern Roots are looking to relocate the building which they own but lease the site from the Historical Society. Mr. McCorquodale said the ordinance does require approval from P&Z Commission for any exterior modifications including relocation for properties within the Historic Preservation District.

William Simpson asked when the building is moved will the site be cleared and clean. The owners stated it would.

William Simpson moved to approve the relocation of the Southern Roots salon building at 14275 Liberty in the Historic Preservation District. Merriam Walker seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

# 5. <u>Consideration and possible action on a Preliminary Plat for Montgomery Bend</u> <u>Section One.</u>

Mr. Chris Roznovsky, City Engineer said this is a Pulte development track located on FM 1097. Mr. Roznovsky said this a first of three sections with 69 homes which includes infrastructure and drainage land allocation along with the private amenity sites for the neighborhood. Recommendation was made to the Commission to approve the preliminary plat as submitted.

William Simpson moved to approve the preliminary plat for Montgomery Bend Section One. Daniel Gazda seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

## 6. <u>Presentation and discussion of Feasibility Studies for Olde Montgomery Food</u> <u>Gardens, Summer Wind, and Montgomery Ridge proposed developments.</u>

Ms. Katherine Vu presented the information to the Commission and said all three of the Feasibility Studies for Olde Montgomery Food Gardens, Summer Wind, and Montgomery Ridge have also been presented to City Council. Ms. Vu mentioned the City will need additional water and sewer plant capacity to serve all of these developments.

Extensive discussion followed by the Commission.

#### **COMMISSION INQUIRY:**

Jeffrey Waddell thanked Mr. McCorquodale, Mr. Roznovsky, and Ms. Vu for being there to clarify matters and having good, efficient, and clear communication.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

William Simpson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Merriam Walker seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Jeffrey Waddell

Attest: \_

Nici Browe, City Secretary

#### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

#### January 3, 2023

#### MONTGOMERY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Waddell declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present: Jeffrey Waddell William Simpson Britnee Ghutzman Daniel Gazda

Absent: Merriam Walker

Also Present: Dave McCorquodale, Assistant City Administrator Katherine Vu, PE

#### VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM:

Mr. McCorquodale said no comments were given other than the email received by Ryan Londeen regarding the project at 704 Caroline Street.

#### CONSIDERATOIN AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

1. <u>Consideration and possible action on a recommendation to City Council for a</u> <u>building line encroachment for Montgomery Summit Business Park Reserve B.</u>

Mr. McCorquodale said the original surveyor placed the pins six inches off from where they should have been placed on this property. Mr. McCorquodale said when a post construction survey was done, the surveyor realized something was wrong. Ms. Vu said since the pins were incorrectly placed, when the contractor went to pour the foundation poured it based off of the pins giving a 10-foot setback as was on the plat. Ms. Vu said the with pins being six inches off when the pins were corrected it is actually nine and a half feet off of the property line. Ms. Vu said they are recommending is an encroachment be approved and then offer no objection that the developer prepare whatever documentation is needed for them to file with the County to clear up the title and any kind of issues they may have on the property moving forward.

Ms. Vu said P&Z's recommendation to City Council would be to approve the encroachment since the plat is correct and the pins have since been corrected.

Britnee Ghutzman moved to approve the encroachment as presented. Daniel Gazda seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

# 2. <u>Consideration and possible action on a recommendation to City Council on a</u> <u>demolition of the existing house and approval of a proposed new home and garage at</u> <u>704 Caroline Street in the Historic Preservation District.</u>

Mr. McCorquodale said this request involves two parts. Mr. McCorquodale said P&Z would need to make a recommendation to City Council for the demolition of the existing home and then approve or deny the exterior of the new home and garage.

Mr. McCorquodale said as the City requires a 10-foot yard setback, the proposed home and garage would encroach into these by five feet, leaving a five-foot side yard. Mr. McCorquodale said P&Z needs to determine if they will recommend to City Council approval of the five-foot encroachment. Mr. McCorquodale said if it is agreed upon for the proposed encroachment, exterior modifications can then be approved by P&Z and the recommendation will be brought before City Council.

Mrs. Selleck introduced her family and her son Jordan who is the owner of the said property. Mrs. Selleck stated they have a family construction business and have been in the home remodeling and construction business for many years. Mrs. Selleck said as the house stands right now it is not in good condition at all. Mrs. Selleck said however, they love the historic area, Montgomery, the surrounding homes, and the feel of the neighborhood. Mrs. Selleck said they would love to make these improvements to the property and make a positive contribution to the neighborhood. Mrs. Selleck said she spent a lot of time studying the historic area to make sure they did not do something unknowingly to something historical. Mrs. Selleck said this particular home does not look like it has any historical significance that she could find.

William Simpson moved to recommend to City Council approval to allow the demolition of the existing structure at 704 Caroline Street. Britnee Ghutzman seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

# 3. <u>Consideration and possible action on a recommendation to City Council for a building line encroachment at 704 Caroline Street in the Historic Preservation District.</u>

Mrs. Selleck said the architect did not find any building lines on record. Mrs. Selleck said the architect placed the future house exactly where the current house is located now.

William Simpson said he does not see a problem changing from 10-feet to 5-feet with the hodge podge of the different size homes that are there in that historical area. Jeffrey Waddell said he feels the same way.

Britnee Ghutzman moved to recommend to City Council approval of the encroachment. William Simpson seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

Mr. McCorquodale said he received an email from Ryan Londeen in regard to exterior modifications. Mr. McCorquodale said Ryan Londeen stated in his email that he and his wife have concerns regarding the exterior design of the house especially the garage that it is too modern and does not fit into the historic aesthetic of the buildings surrounding it. Mr. McCorquodale said Ryan Londeen stated this lot is cornered by two very old houses in excess of 100 years old and the structure would remove some of the charm from these structures. Mr. McCorquodale said Ryan Londeen stated as the City has discussed in the MEDC meetings, ensuring a consistent aesthetic throughout the Historic District is vital. Mr. McCorquodale said Ryan Londeen suggested P&Z work with the lot owner and the architect on a design that better fits the aesthetic of the area. Mr. McCorquodale said Ryan Londeen stated whatever P&Z may decide, they welcome their new potential neighbors and look forward to sharing our wonderful historic town with them.

There was continued discussion on modifying the exterior architecture of the proposed house.

#### **COMMISSION INQUIRY:**

William Simpson inquired if there would be follow-up cleaning to the previous site of Southern Roots since its recent building relocation. Mr. McCorquodale said he would meet with the Code Enforcement Officer to determine the next steps going forward in cleaning the property of leftover debris.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Britnee Ghutzman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. William Simpson seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Diana Cooley, Deputy City Secretary

Chairman Jeffrey Waddell

Attest: \_\_\_\_

Nici Browe, City Secretary

Montgomery Planning and Zoning Commission AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 7, 2023	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

#### Subject

Consideration and possible action on proposed canopy signage for the Simmons Bank ATM located at 14340 Liberty Street in the Historic Preservation District.

#### Recommendation

Approve the signage as submitted.

#### Discussion

As you will recall, this item was denied at the October 4, 2022 meeting as submitted with a sign height of 30". A revised sign application with a sign height of 12" was considered at the November 1, 2022 meeting. The 2-2 tie vote resulted in no action to approve or deny the sign. A third sign design was submitted for review and was tabled at the December 6, 2022 meeting with direction to staff to ask for two changes to the design:

- Background sign color to be gray
- The "ATM" letters be changed from red to black

The applicant has revised the design and met both of these requests. Staff recommends approval of the proposed canopy signage as submitted.

Approved By		
Director of Planning &		
Development	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 01/30/2023



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PRESENTED BY:



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Montgomery Planning and Zoning Commission AGENDA REPORT

Item 3.

Meeting Date: February 7, 2023	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

#### Subject

Consideration and possible action on proposed signage for Slice of Amish located at 401 College Street, Suite 170 in the Historic Preservation District.

#### Recommendation

Deny the sign as presented and request the applicant reconsider the aesthetic design and character of the proposed sign if you believe a second sign on the same façade is appropriate.

#### Discussion

The recently opened Slice of Amish cheese shop downtown is requesting to install a sign below the 2nd-story balcony on the front of their store. After installing the signage last month, city staff contacted the owners and let them know the sign would need to be approved by the P&Z commission. They have since removed the sign and submitted a sign application.

While the Historic Preservation District Design Guidelines and Ordinance do not directly address signage design requirements, the general criteria used by the Commission when considering this type of request is whether it will affect the appearance and cohesiveness of a property or the district.

As you will recall, the applicant received approval for a wall sign in September 2022. The location and appearance of this proposed sign could be an effort to increase visibility for FM 149 traffic. It is on the same side of the building and not far from the existing sign, but it is higher from the ground and uses bolder lettering on a contrasting background. The proposed sign does not share any common design elements or aesthetic with the existing wall sign.

Approved By		
Director of Planning &		
Development	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 01/30/2023



Sign Permit Application CITY OF MONTGOMER Item 3.

101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, Texas 77356 936-597-6434 permits@ci.montgomery.tx.us

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Montgomery Planning and Zoning Commission

REPORT

Item 4.

Meeting Date: February 7, 2023	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

#### Subject

Consideration and possible action on proposed signage for H-Bistrot located at 401 College Street, Suite 150 in the Historic Preservation District.

#### Recommendation

Consider the aesthetic design and character of the proposed sign and act as you see fit.

#### Discussion

Steve Hari, owner of H-Wines on Liberty Street in downtown, is opening an additional venue in the Kemifer Building at the corner of College and McCown Streets. Suite 150 is the former home of Whitley Vineyards/Wine Bar. The applicant plans on attaching a 4'x4' metal sign attached to the wall of the building (see attached graphic). The sign appears to be in scale for the location and uses durable materials. Staff has no objection to the request.

Approved By		
Director of Planning &		
Development	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 02/01/2023



# Sign Permit Application

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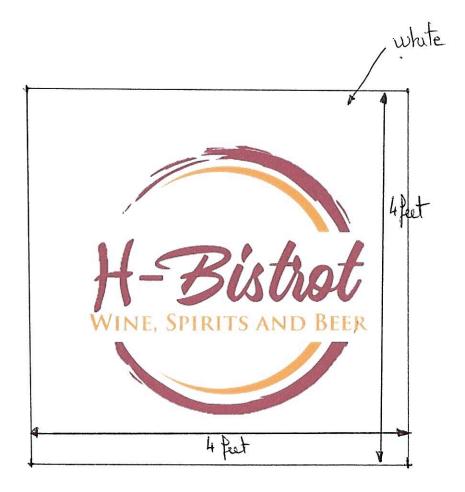
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Montgomery Planning and Zoning Commission AGENDA REPORT

Item 5.

Meeting Date: February 7, 2023	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

#### Subject

Consideration and possible action on a revised design for the proposed home at 704 Caroline Street located in the Historic Preservation District.

#### Recommendation

Discuss the revisions and decide on final design to approve.

#### Discussion

The Commission reviewed the design for a proposed new home at 704 Caroline at the January 2023 meeting. The Commission had discussion about several of the design elements:

- Garage roof was proposed as a single pitch design; the Commission requested the roof be redesigned to match the roof design of the house.
- Two options were presented for the rear façade upper windows: one with an angular in shape and the other more traditional rectangular windows; the Commission preferred the more traditional windows
- Siding pattern; the Commission asked the applicants to consider a more uniform siding between the upper and lower stories.

The applicants have redesigned the garage roof to match the main residence. They would like to discuss the rectangular window design for the rear façade windows and siding patterns in more detail with the Commission to ask if you are open to considering options with the new garage roof. The applicants have also provided the final color selections for the home.

Approved By		
Director of Planning &		
Development	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 02/03/2023

# 704 Caroline Street Color Selections

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**Exterior Trim Color:** 

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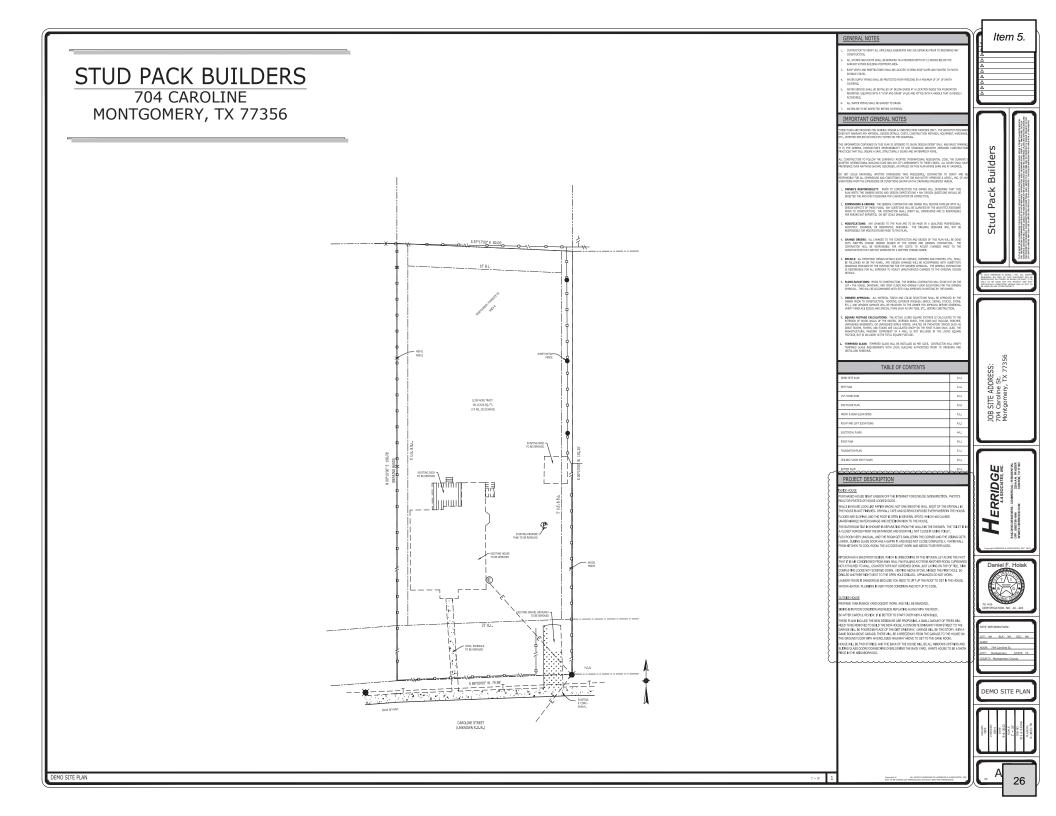


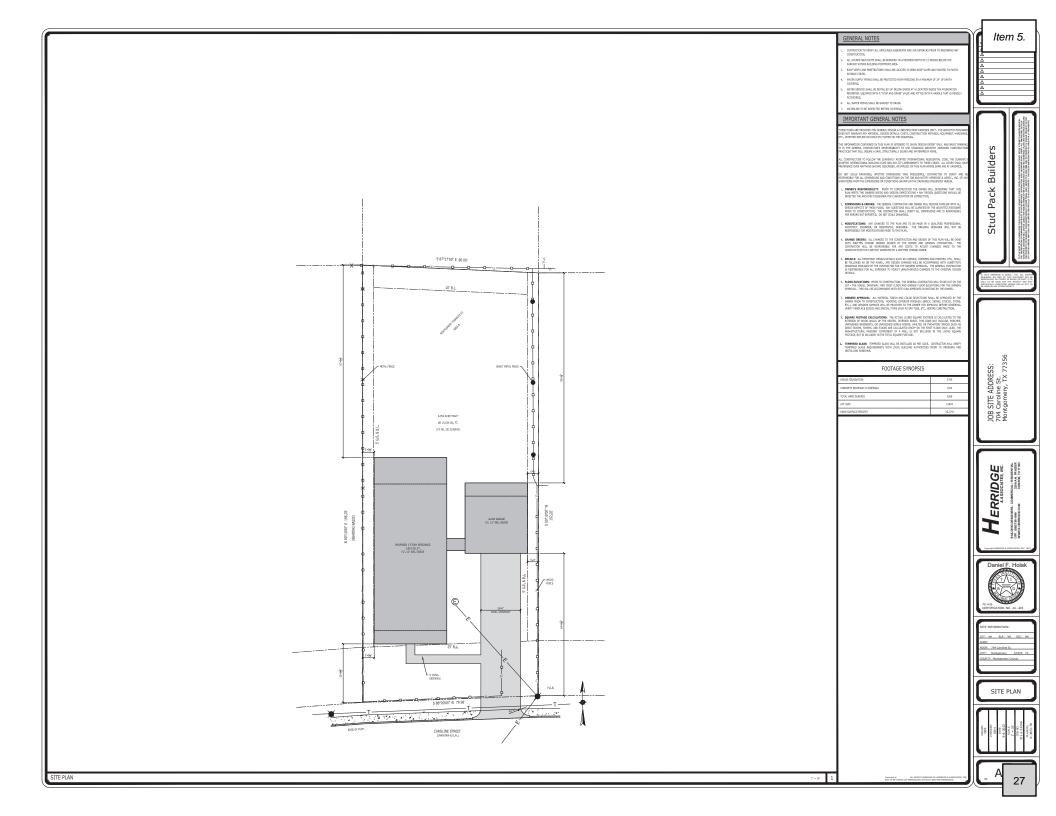
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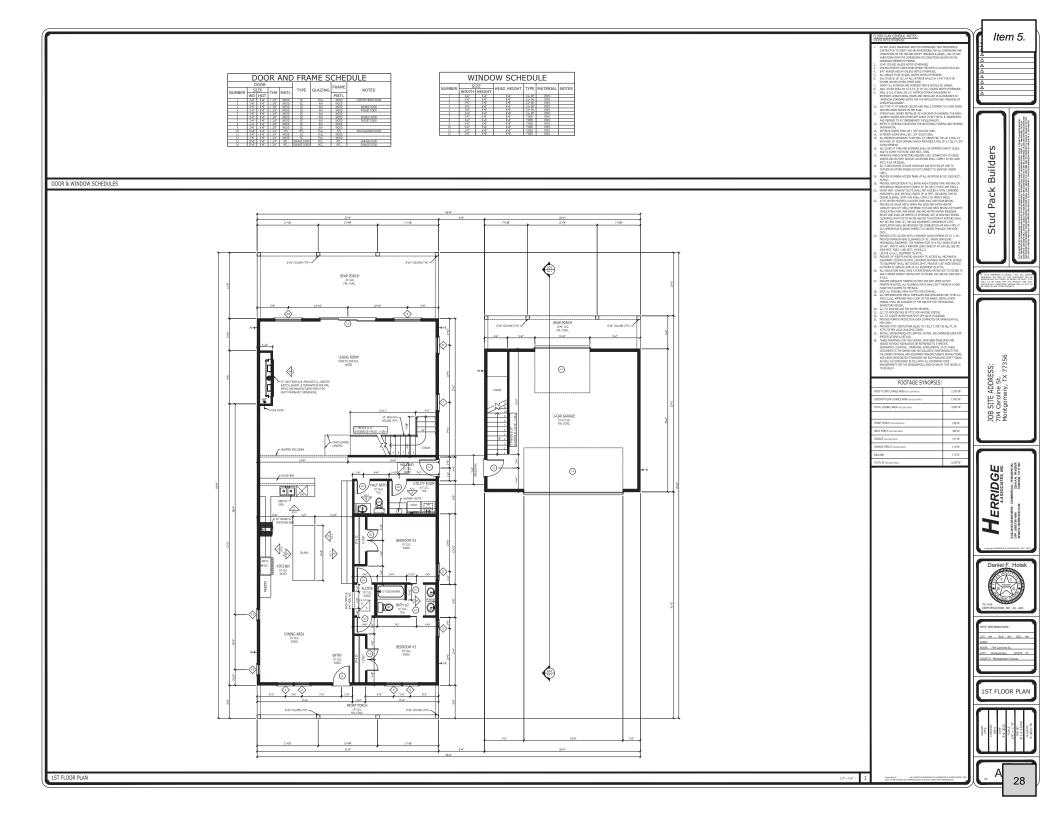


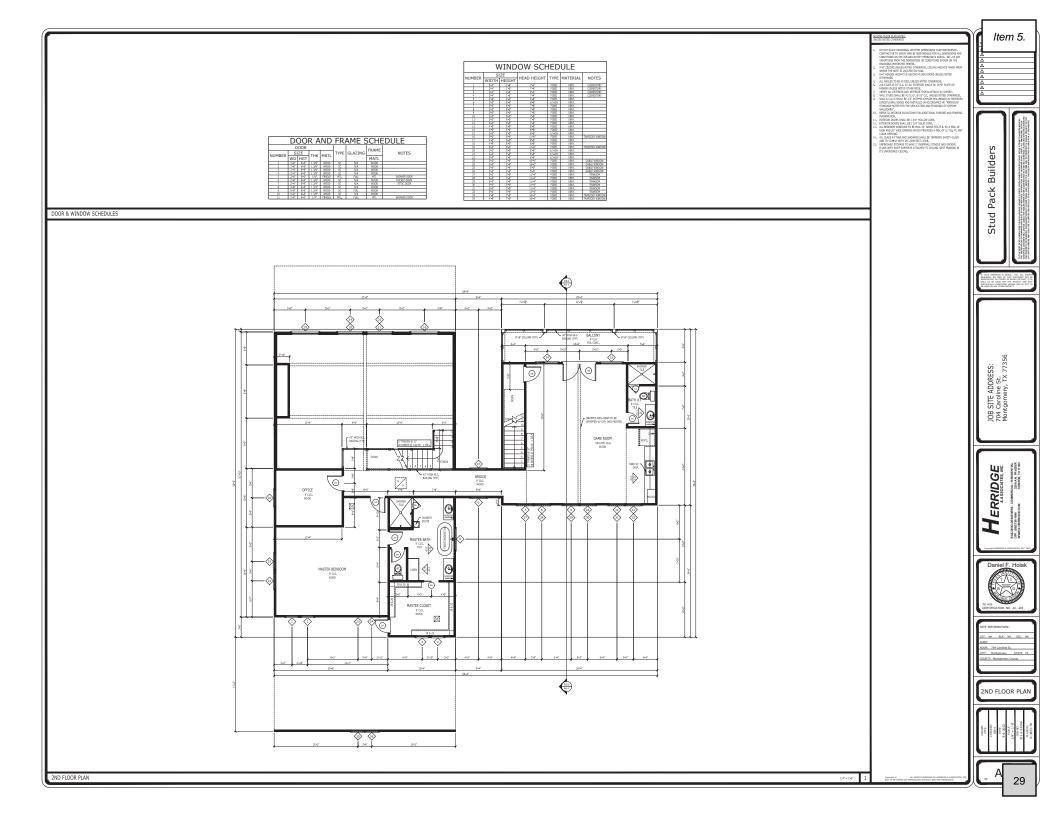
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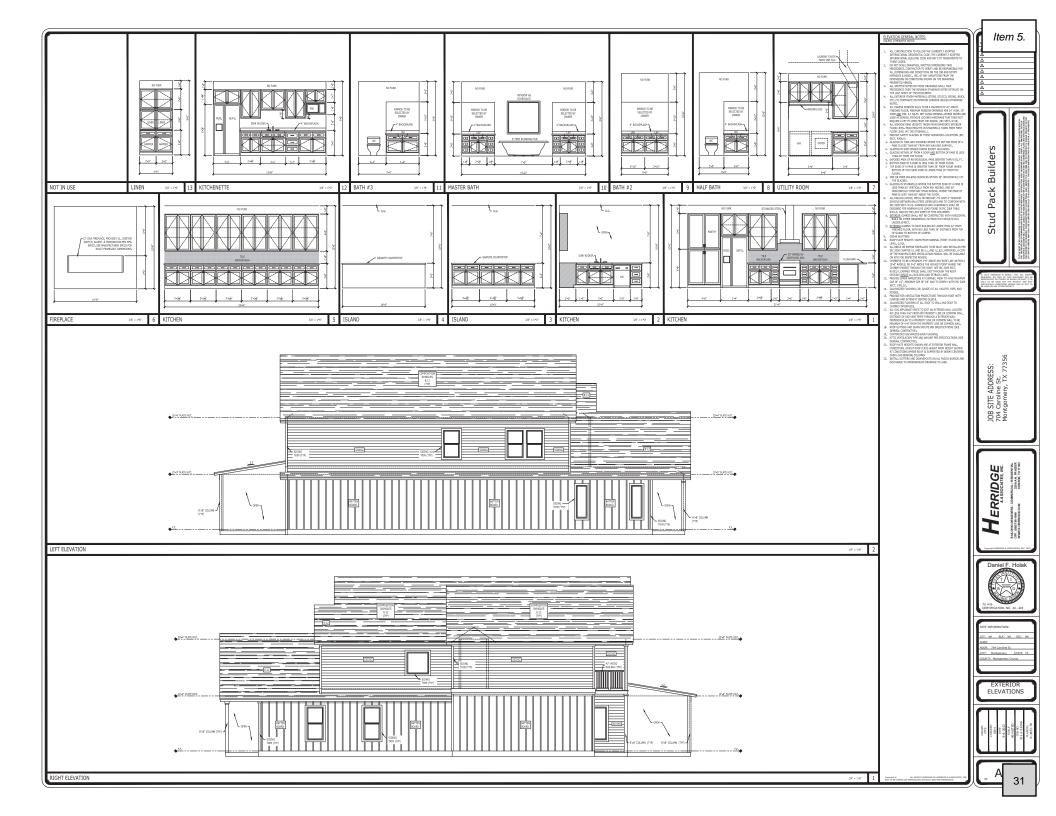


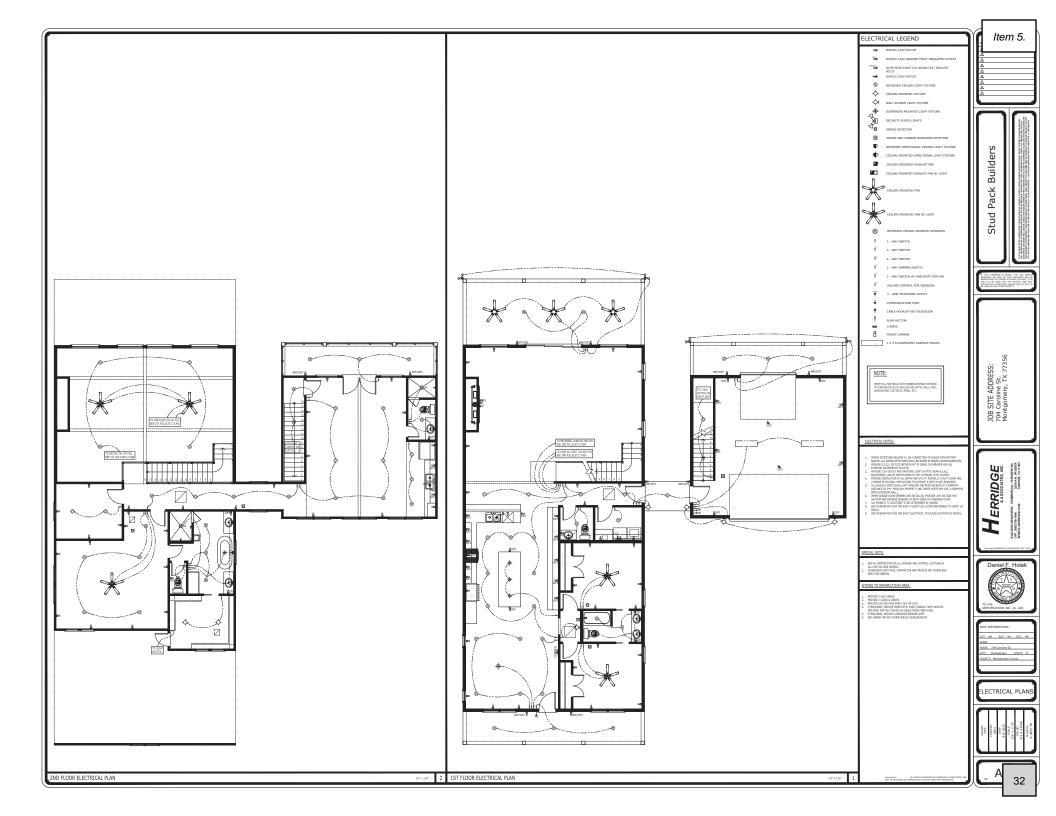


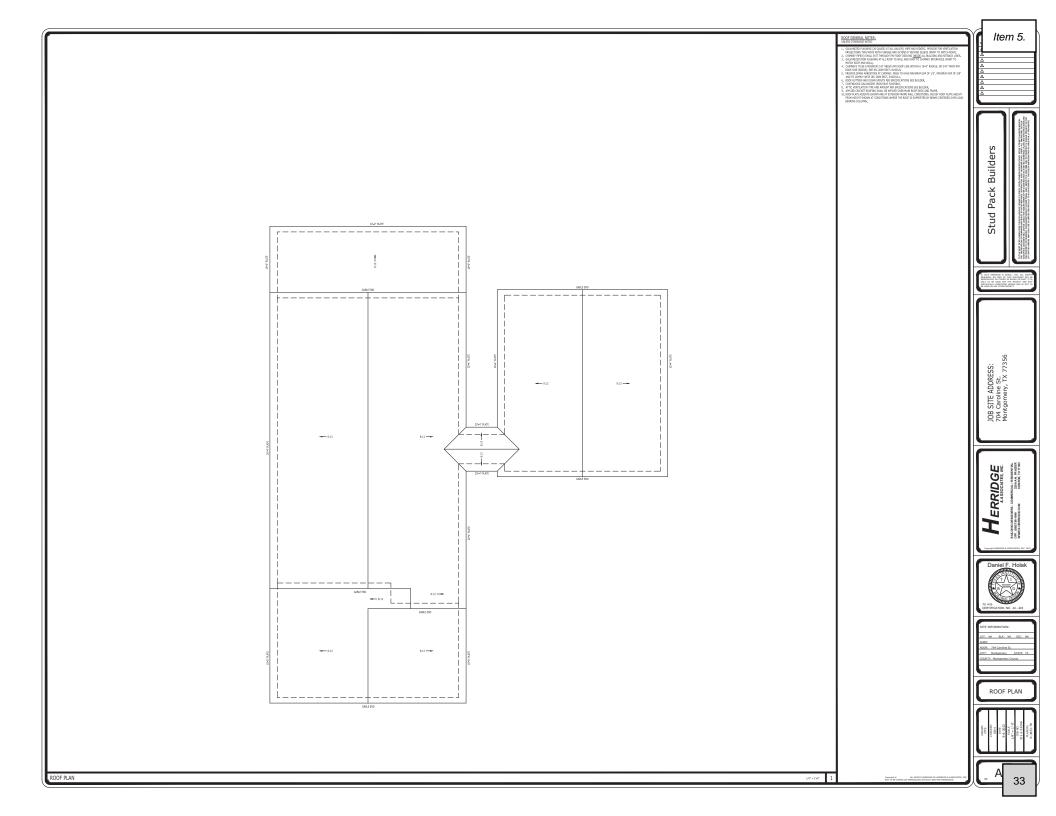


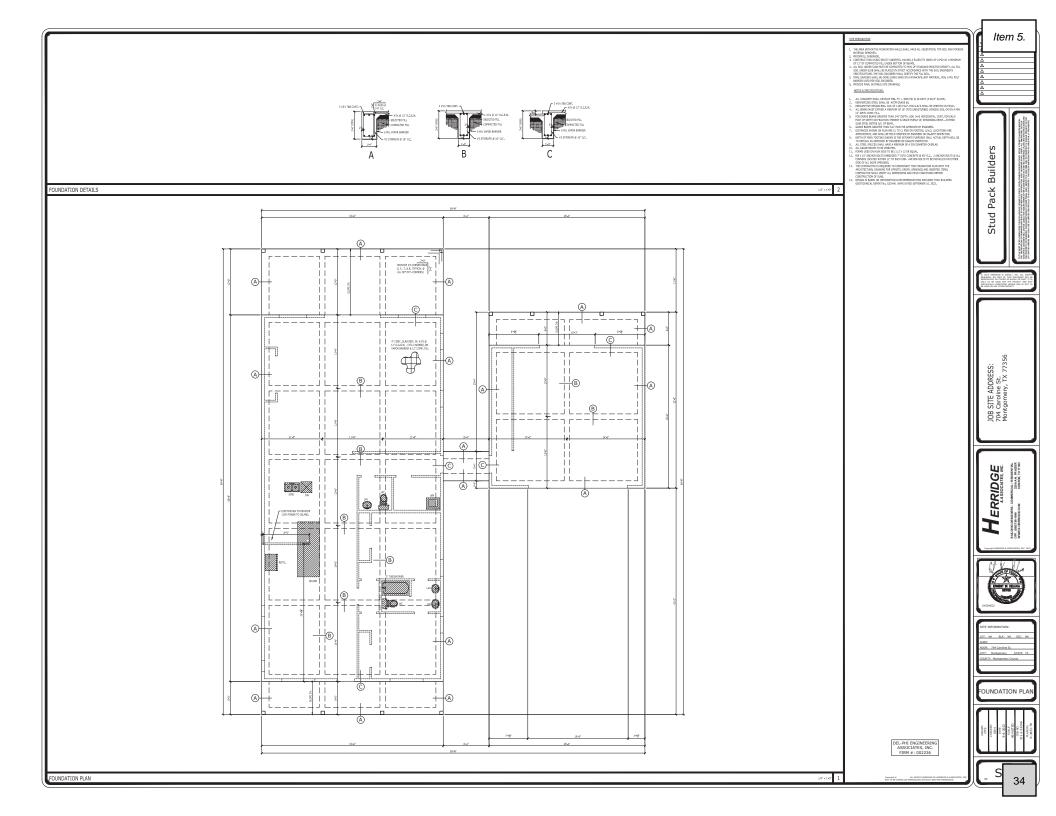


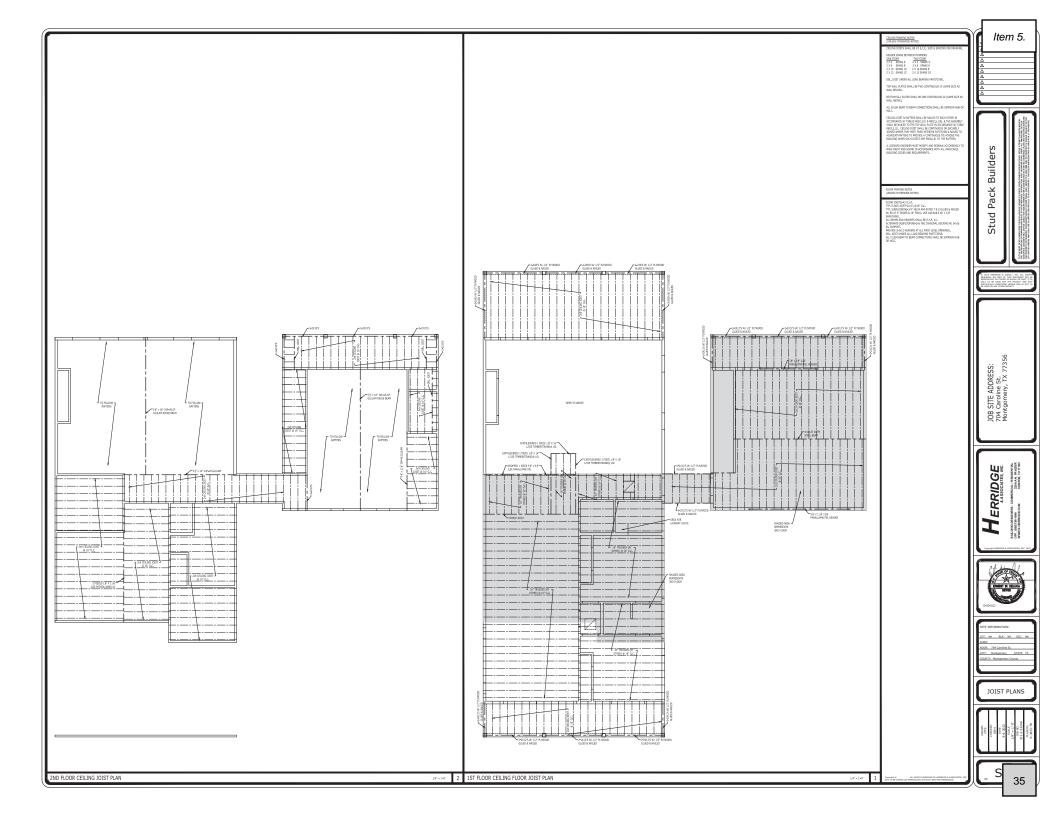


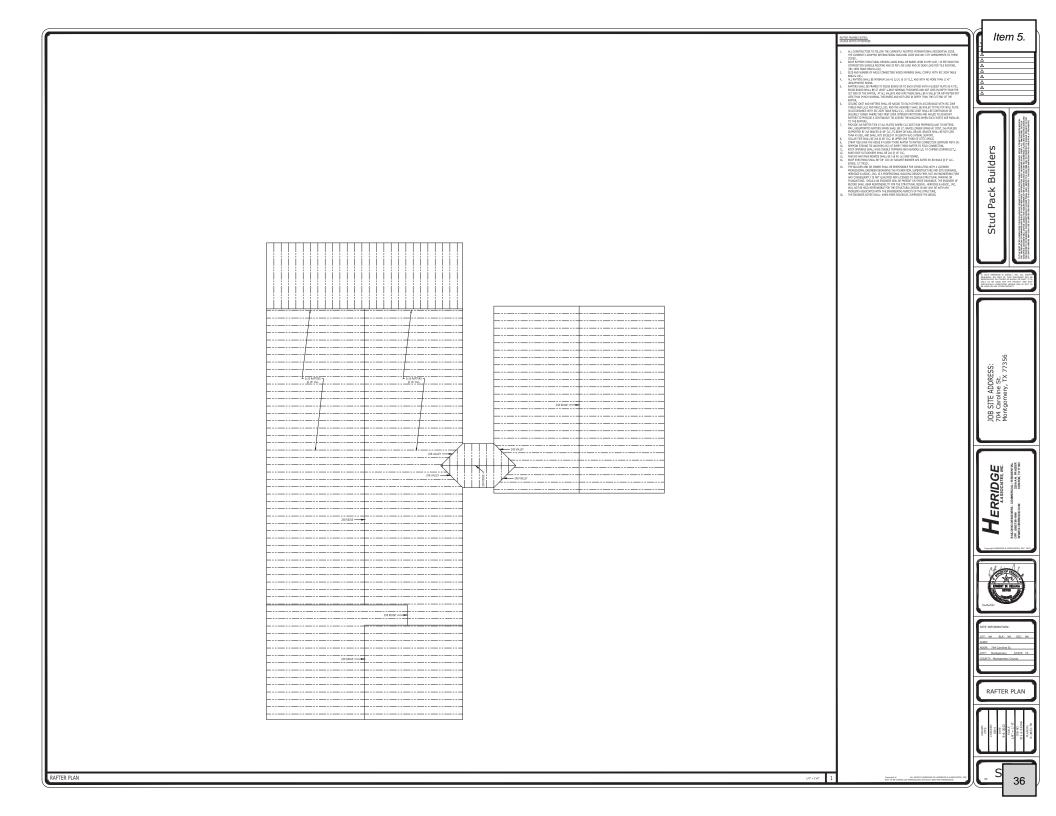












Montgomery Planning and Zoning Commission

<b>AGENDA</b>	REPORT
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Item 6.

Meeting Date: February 7, 2023	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

#### Subject

Consideration and possible action on a recommendation to City Council on a side yard setback variance request for Montgomery Bend, an 80-acre single family residential development.

#### Recommendation

Consider the information and recommend approval or denial of the variance request to city council.

#### Discussion

The Commission reviewed the Feasibility Study for Montgomery Bend in July 2022 and the Preliminary Plat for Section One in December 2022. The development includes 309 single-family homes and a recreation/amenity center. The residential lots are 45-feet wide and were approved as part of the Development Agreement with the City.

The developer has submitted a variance request to allow 5-foot side yards for all of the lots in the subdivision instead of the 10-foot side yard required by current city regulations. 5-foot side yards are found in neighborhoods like Hills of Town Creek, Terra Vista, Villas of Mia Lago, and newer sections of the Buffalo Springs development with lots widths of 50-60 feet.

The engineer's memo is attached for review and they offer no objections to the request. When the developer presented the project to City Council in July 2022, they indicated they would be requesting a 7.5-foot side yard setback. The City can place conditions on a reduced side yard such as not allowing air conditioners, generators, or other equipment in the smaller side yards. Considering the approved 45-foot lot widths, I believe a reduced side yard of 5-feet or 7.5-feet to be reasonable with the condition that no accessory equipment be allowed in the side yards.

The Planning & Zoning Commission makes a recommendation to City Council who will approve or deny the request.

Approved By		
Director of Planning &		
Development	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 02/03/2023



February 3, 2023

The Planning and Zoning Commission City of Montgomery 101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, Texas 77316

Re: Variance Request Montgomery Bend Subdivision (Dev. No. 2203) City of Montgomery

Dear Commission:

Pulte Homes of Texas, LP ("the Developer") plans to proceed with construction of approximately 79.9 acres of land located along FM 1097. The Developer is requesting the following variances from the City's Code of Ordinances:

• Section 98-122: The City's Code of Ordinances requires all R-1 single family residential side yards to be no less than 10 feet from the property line.

Enclosed you will find the request for variance as submitted by the engineer for the development. As stated in the application, the Developer is requesting to reduce the width of side yards between adjacent lots within their subdivision to be reduced from the required 10' to 5'. This is consistent with lot size in the subdivision. The size variance previously approved (45') and required in order to build the size house they originally presented to the City. We offer no objection's to the Developer's variance request.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me or Katherine Vu.

Sincerely,

Chris Romoney

Chris Roznovsky, PE Engineer for the City

CVR/zlgt

Z:\00574 (City of Montgomery)\\_900 General Consultation\Correspondence\Letters\02.03.2023 MEMO to P&Z RE Montgomery Bend Variance Request.docx Enclosures: Variance Application

Cc (via email): Mr. Gary Palmer – City of Montgomery, City Administrator Mr. Dave McCorquodale – City of Montgomery, Director of Planning and Development Ms. Nicola Browe – City of Montgomery, City Secretary Mr. Alan Petrov – Johnson Petrov, LLP, City Attorney



January 31st, 2023

Dave McCorquodale City Manager City of Montgomery 101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, Texas, 77316

#### Re: Montgomery Bend – Variance Request

Dear Mr. McCorquodale,

On behalf of The Pulte Group, we META Planning + Design LLC respectfully submit a variance application for the above listed Montgomery Bend Development. We are requesting a variance from section 98-122 of the City of Montgomery's Code of Ordinances to reduce the minimum side setback requirement from 10 feet to 5 feet. This request is will not be injurious to the public health, safety, or welfare.

We request this be considered at the February 7th Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Colin Davidson

Colin Davidson <u>cdavidson@meta-pd.com</u> (281)-895-3041



# Variance Request Application

# Upon completion return application to dmccorquodale@ci.montgomery.tx.us

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Contoct	Information
Contact	Information

Detail the variance request by comparing what the ordinance states to what the applicant is requesting: The request is to reduce the width of the side yard from 10 feet to 5 feet for all of the Montgomery Bend development.

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#### Signatures

Owner(s) of record for the above described parcel:

Signature: Colin Davidson	Date: 1/31/2023
Signature:	Date:
Signature:	Date:

Note: Signatures are required for all owners of record for the property proposed for variance. Attach additional signatures on a separate sheet of paper.

# \*Additional Information\*

The following information must also be submitted:

[] Cover letter on company letterhead stating what is being asked. []

A site plan.

[] All applicable fees and payments.

[] The application from must be signed by the owner/applicant. If the applicant is not the owner, written authorization from the owner authorizing the applicant to submit the variance request shall be submitted.



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# \*Public Hearings\*

Parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at public hearings conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council before any variance to a district regulation, restriction, or boundary shall become effective. Regularly scheduled meetings are as follows and will be held accordingly unless public notice has been given of a change of dates:

Planning and Zoning Commission: 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

City Council: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

# \*Finding of Undue Hardship\*

In order to grant a variance, the Board must make the following findings to determine that an undue hardship exists:

- 1. That literal enforcement of the controls will create an unnecessary hardship or practical difficulty in the development of the affected property; and
- 2. That the situation causing the hardship or difficulty is neither self-imposed nor generally affecting all or most properties in the same zoning district; and
- 3. That the relief sought will not injure the permitted use of adjacent conforming property; and
- 4. That the granting of a variance will be in harmony with the spirit and purpose of these regulations.
- 5. Financial hardship alone is not an "undue hardship" if the property can be used, meeting the requirements of the zoning district it is located in.

# \*Factors not Considered\*

A variance shall not:

- 1. Be granted to relieve a self-created or personal hardship,
- 2. Be based solely upon economic gain or loss,
- **3.** Permit or allow any person a privilege or advantage in developing a parcel of land not permitted or allowed by these Regulations to other parcels of land in the same particular zoning district,
- 4. Result in undue hardship upon another parcel of land.



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	UMMARY	LOT S
100%	309 LOTS	45'x120'
	309 LOTS	TOTAL

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