REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MONDAY, August 10, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M.
AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

___Jeffery Bowen (Chair)
___Margaret Shahrestani (Vice-Chair)
___Haseeb Abdullah
___Thomas Ates
___Sameer S Birring
___ Jessica Cohen
___ Melissa Hawthorne
___Yung-ju Kim
___Bianca A Medina-Leal
___Brian Poteet
___Michael Von Ohlen
___Corry L Archer-McClellan (Alternate)
___Suzanne Valentine (Alternate)

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 4 speakers signed up/register prior (no later than noon the day before the meeting) to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Board of Adjustment Regular meeting on July 13, 2026
   On-Line Link: ITEM01 July 13, 2026 draft minutes

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Discussion and action on the following cases

Previous Postponed cases:

2. C15-2026-0021 George Siddall
2101 Arpdale Street

On-Line Link: ITEM02 ADV PACKET; PRESENTATION
The applicant is requesting a variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-492 *(Site Development Regulations) (D)* from setback requirements for a street side setback of 15 feet (required) to 0 feet (requested) in order to maintain a Carport in a "SF-3", Single-Family zoning district

3. C15-2026-0023 Samantha Riddell for John L Lohr
2205 Quarry Road

On-Line Link: ITEM03 ADV PACKET; PRESENTATION
The applicant is requesting a variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-515 *(Rear Yard of a Through Lot)* from setback requirements to decrease the minimum rear yard setback (adjacent to W 12th St) from 25 feet (required) to 20 feet (requested) in order to rebuild a detached garage in an "SF-3-NP", Single-Family Residence-Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (West Austin Neighborhood Group)

Note: Per LDC 25-2-515 Rear Yard of Through Lot for a Through Lot, a rear yard must comply with the minimum requirements applicable to a front yard.

4. C15-2026-0027 Jacob Rogers for Paul & Heather Fink
6302 Shadow Valley Drive

On-Line Link: ITEM04 ADV PACKET PART1, PART2 ; PART3; PRESENTATION
The applicant is requesting a variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-492 *(Site Development Regulations)* from impervious coverage requirements to increase I.C. from 45% & 6,008 square feet (maximum allowed) to 54.5% & 7,280 square feet (requested), in order to complete a remodel/addition of a pool and decking in an "SF-3", Single-Family Residence zoning district.

New variance cases:

5. C15-2026-0029 Stephen Hawkins for Agustin Gonzalez
3011 Westlake Drive

On-Line Link: ITEM05 ADV PACKET; PRESENTATION
The applicant has requested variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-1176 *(Site Development Regulations for Docks, Marinas, and Other Lakefront Uses)* (A) (1) to increase the dock length from 30 feet (required) to fifty feet (50') (requested), in order to erect a boat dock in a "LA" Lake Austin zoning district.

Note: *Land Development Code,* ***25-2-1176 Site Development Regulations for Docks, Marinas, and Other Lakefront Uses***
(A) A dock or similar structure must comply with the requirements of this subsection.
(1) A dock may extend up to 30 feet from the shoreline, except that the director may require a dock to extend a lesser or greater distance from the shoreline if deemed necessary to ensure navigation safety.

6. C15-2026-0031 Michael McHone for Cater Joseph
507 Elmwood Place

On-Line Link: ITEM06 ADV PACKET; PRESENTATION
The applicant is requesting a variance(s) from the Land Development Code, Section 25-2-492 *Site Development Regulations)(D)* from lot size requirements to decrease minimum lot size from 8,000 square feet (required) to 6,804 square feet (requested) in order to erect two duplexes in an "MF-4- NP", Multi-Family-Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Hancock Neighborhood Plan).

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. July 13, 2026, Board of Adjustment activity report
On-Line Link: ITEM07 July 13, 2026-MONTHLY REPORT

8. Report from working group on outcomes of BOA decision on Case No. C15-2025-0035 (made during BOA Meeting on November 10), specifically with respect to guidance given to staff regarding habitable attic space and how it figures into calculation of FAR.

9. Discussion on executive session approval process and the need to be posted on the agenda in advance with specifics

10. Discussion of changes to BOA rules and procedures to limit time for registered speakers

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

11. Discussion and possible action regarding the Board's Annual Internal Review Report (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026) to Council

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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