

AGENDA ITEM & RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2025

PRESENTED BY: Xavier Cervantes, AICP, CPM – Director of Planning

AGENDA ITEM: Public hearing and consideration of a variance request to allow a 3-foot rear setback

instead of the required 15 feet rear setback and a 1 foot 6 inch side setback instead of the required 6 foot side setback, being Lot 26, Block 1, Meadow Creek Country Club Subdivision Phase I-B, located at 2219 Lake View Drive, Applicant: Elsa

Covarrubias - Cervantes

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Project Timeline:

May 23, 2025 – Application for Variance Request submitted to the City.

- June 11, 2025 In accordance with State and local law, notice of the required public hearings mailed to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject tract and notice of public hearing was published in the Progress Times.
- June 25, 2025 Public hearing and consideration of the requested variance by the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Summary:

- The request is for a variance not to comply with Section 1.371(5)(f) of the Mission Code of Ordinances, which states:
 - Minimum depth of rear setback: 10 feet or greater if easement &

Section 1.371(5)(g)(1), which states:

- Minimum width of side setback:
 - 1. Internal lot: 6 feet
 - 2. Corner lot: 10 feet
- Minimum distance from the public right-of-way to the entrance to a garage or enclosed carport, unless otherwise approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustments: 18 feet.
- Where a building setback has been established by plat or ordinance and such setback requires a greater or lesser setback than is prescribed by this article for the district in which the building is located, the required setback shall comply with the building line so established by such plat or ordinance.
- The applicant is requesting a variance to keep an already constructed 17' x 40' roof structure partly located within the rear setback.
- Meadow Country Club Phase 1B was recorded on March 17, 1987. The regular lot measures a total of 8,394 square feet. The site is located approximately 450 feet north of River Bend Drive along the west side of Lake View Drive.
- There is currently an existing 1,357 square foot single-family residence on the property. The applicant constructed a roof structure without obtaining the property building permits.
- City officials from the Code Enforcement Division noticed the roof structure in the backyard and gave the property owner notice of the violation.

- The lots to the north, east, and west have been developed as single-family residences.
- Staff notes that the applicant applied for a building permit on April 7, 2025, but it was denied due to not meeting the setbacks. A revised application was submitted on April 11, 2025 indicating that she was proposing a 10' rear setback, but it was also denied. The required rear setback is 15' due to a utility easement. The applicant was advised that the 15' requirement needed to be met. The applicant signed the application, indicating that the structure would be constructed meeting setbacks. The permit was issued on April 23, 2025, however that was not what was done at the site.
- The Planning staff has not received any objections to the request from the surrounding property owners. Staff mailed out 20 legal notices to surrounding property owners.
- Staff notes that ZBA has considered the following variances within this subdivision.

| Subdivision | Variance | Date | Recommendation | |
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| Lot 10, Blk. 11 | 2.9 rear setback | 3/21/07 | Approved | |
| Lot 33, Blk. 13 | 4' rear setback | 4/11/95 | Approved | |
| Lot 2, Blk. 11 | 3' side setback | 4/19/06 | Denied | |
| Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 8 | 7' 1.5" rear setback | 11/18/09 | Denied | |

- The City of Mission Code of Ordinances Appendix A Zoning, Section 1.17 states ZBA may:
 - "Permit the reconstruction, extension, or enlargement of a building occupied by a non-conforming use on the lot or tract occupied by such building provided such reconstruction does not prevent the return of such property to a conforming use", and
 - "Authorize in specific cases a variance from the terms of a zoning ordinance if the variance is not contrary to the public interest and, due to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done."
- There is a state law, HB 1475, that allows variances to be granted if:
 - The financial cost of compliance is greater than 50 percent of the appraised value of the structure as shown on the most recent appraisal roll certified to the assessors for the municipality under Section 26.01, Tax Code;
 - Compliance would result in a loss to the lot on which the structure is located of at least 25 percent of the area on which development may physically occur;
 - Compliance would result in the structure not being in compliance with a requirement of a municipal ordinance, building code, or other department;
 - Compliance would result in the unreasonable encroachment on an adjacent property or easement; or
 - o The municipality considers the structure to be a nonconforming structure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

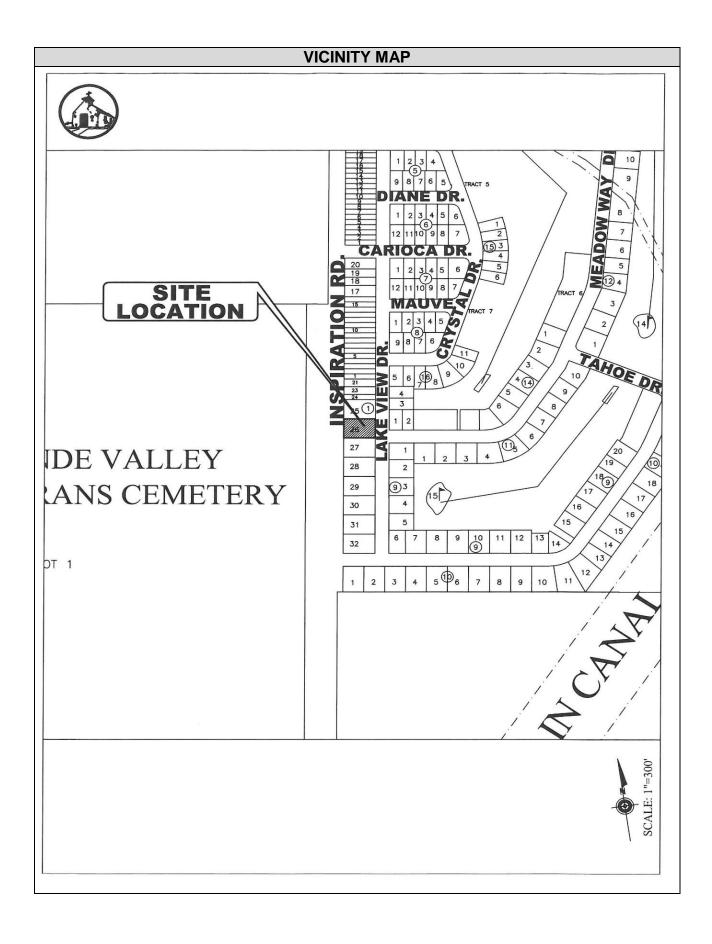
Staff recommends disapproval of the variance request as:

- 1. The request does not meet the standards for the issuance of a variance as described in the City of Mission Code of Ordinances; and
- 2. This is a self-imposed hardship.

However, if ZBA is inclined to approve this variance request, then staff would recommend that the applicant comply with the following:

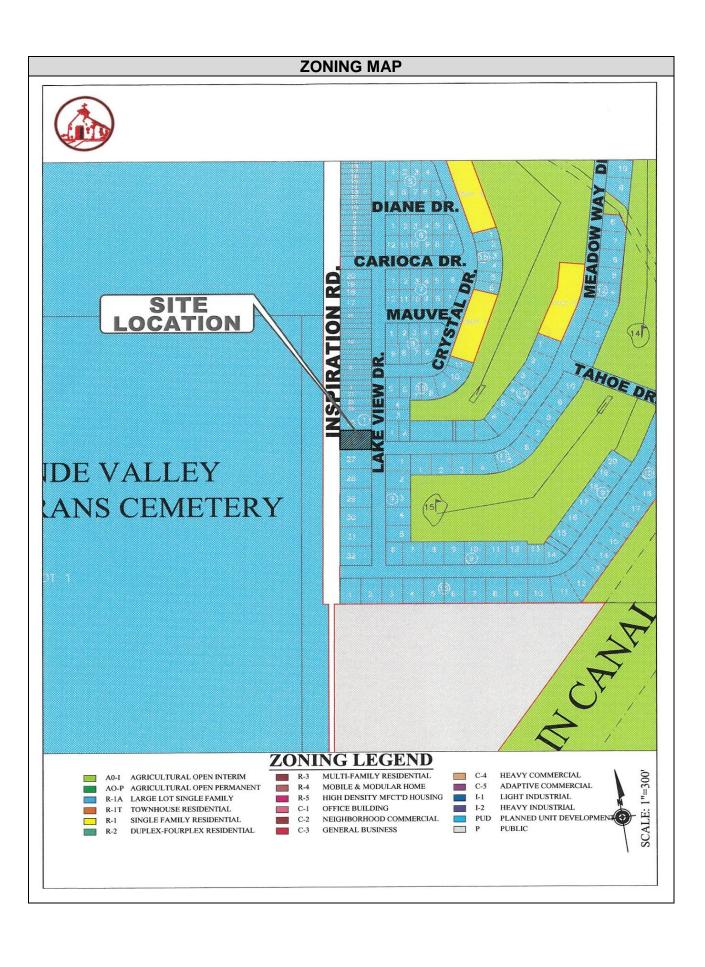
- 1. Sign a hold harmless agreement stating that the structure will remain perpetually "open and to its footprint" and if the structure is ever removed, the prevailing setbacks shall be complied with thereafter, with an acknowledgement of the utility easement and no access from Inspiration Road, and
- 2. The vehicle access gate must be modified to a pedestrian gate.

| RECORD OF VOTE: | APPROVED: DISAPPROVED: TABLED: | |
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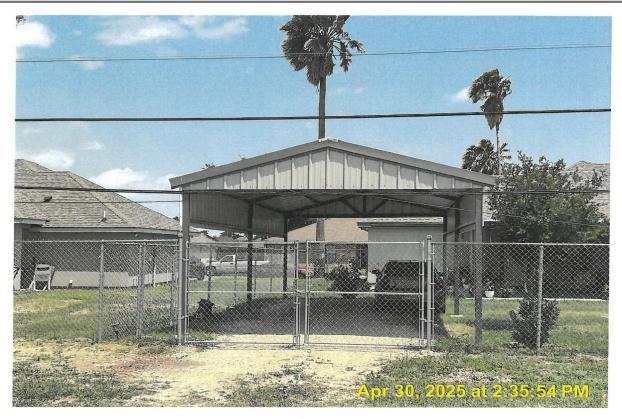


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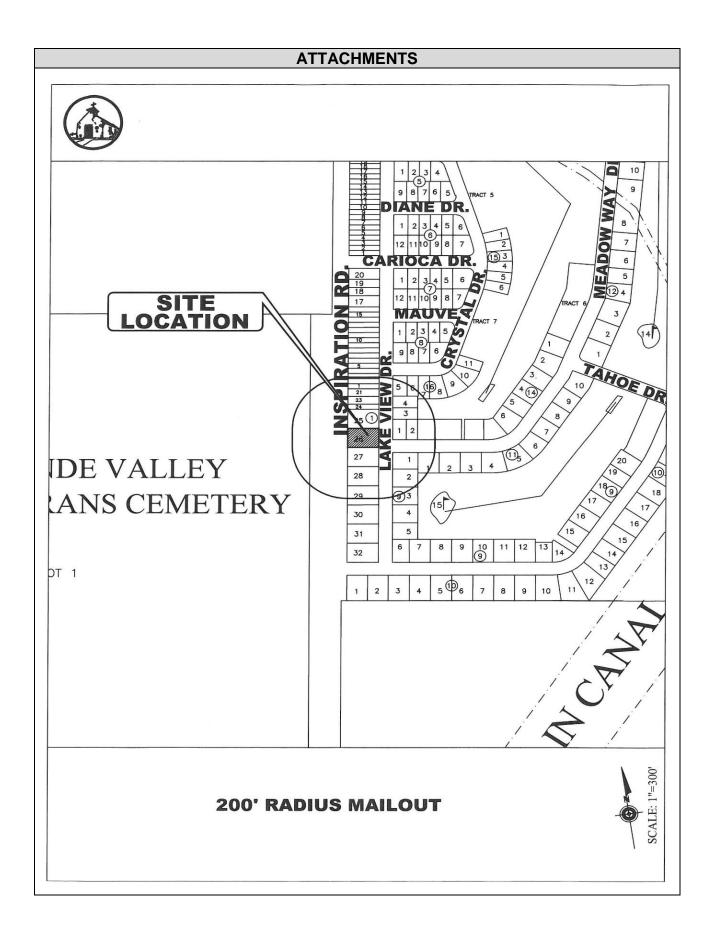


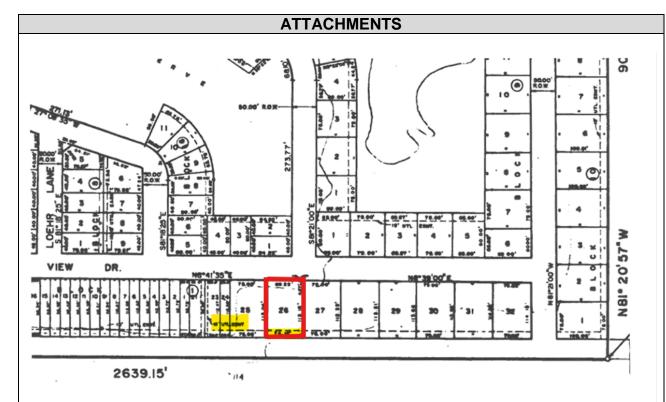


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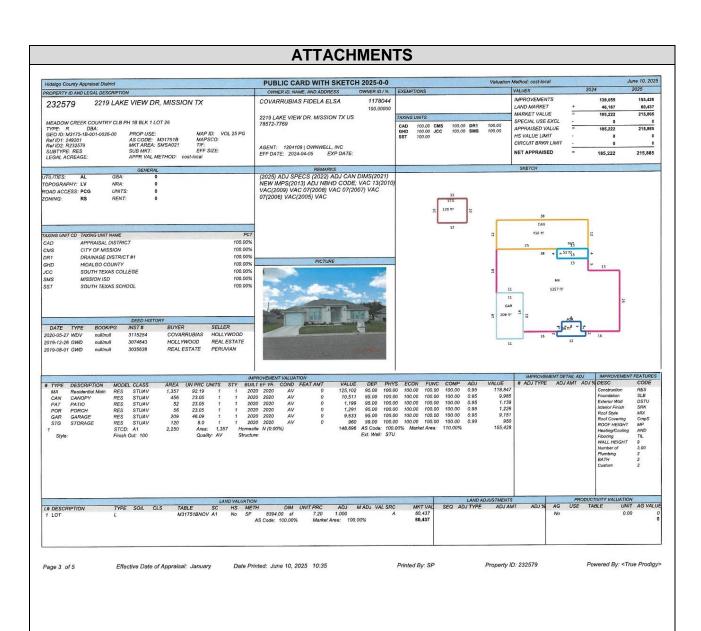






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=====APPLICATION FOR PERMIT=======

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FOR OFFICE USE ZONE DATE STAFF TXDOT PERMIT

INSTALLING AN ALARM SYSTEM

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NO. STORIES ETC

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FLOORS CONSTRUCTED

EXTERIOR WALLS CONST.

FIRST FLOOR ELEVATION

PLUMBER MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

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| CITY OF MISSION 1201 EAST 8TH STREET MISSION, TEXAS 78572 | DATE PERMIT ISSUED: PERMIT #: |
| (956) 580-8691 (956) 584-5161 - RECORDER | STREET ADDRESS: |
| =====APPLICATION FOR PERMIT======= | LOT: SUBDIVISION: |
| PLEASE CHECK MINIMUM FLOOR ELEVATION | DESCRIPTION OF WORK: |
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| 4.6.15 | CLSG LOVANTUBIGS MISSON TX 785/2 3/3-3240 |
| TE | OWNER: LUIS Sanchez ADDRESS: (575) 619-0136 |
| AFF | CONTRACTOR: ADDRESS: TELEPHONE |
| DOT PERMIT | ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER: ADDRESS: TELEPHONE |
| | BUILDING CLASSIFICATION AND USE: |
| FRONT SIDE REAR SIDE LOT AREA SQ. FT. | BUILDING DISTANCE FROM PROPERTY LINES FROM T SIDE REAR SIDE |
| 3. HEIGHT TOTAL STORIES FLOOR AREA | FOR OFFICE NOTES ONLY |
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| ORS STRUCTED CEILINGS | * Must comply with all setbacks noted |
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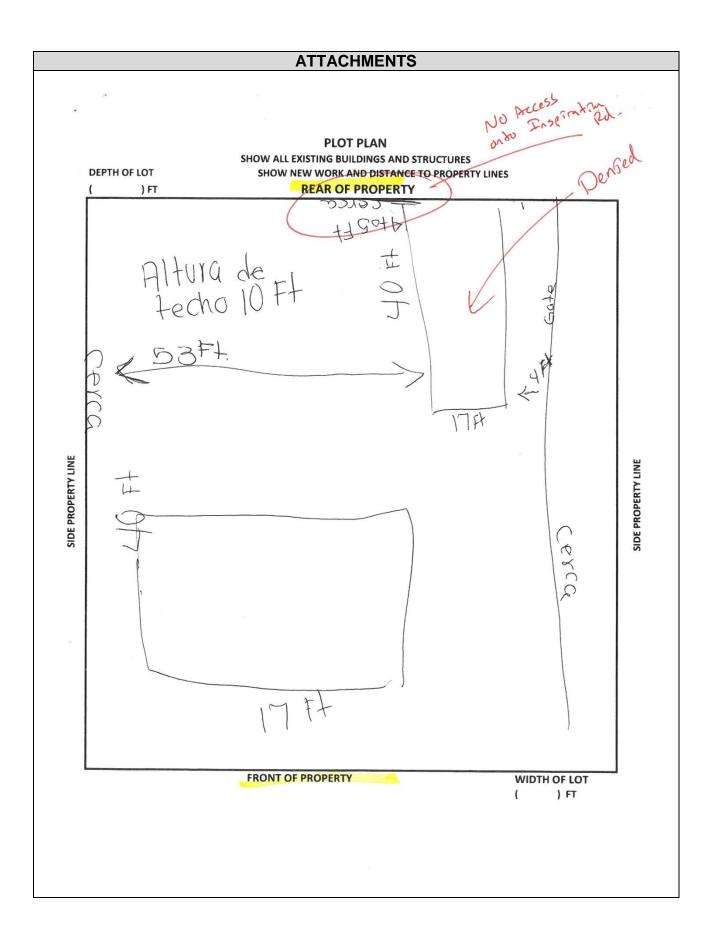
LAWS, LOCAL ORDINANCES AND SETBACK REQUIREMENTS.

The foregoing is a true and correct description of the improvements contemplated by the undersigned applicant, and the applicant states that he will have full authority over the construction of same, and herby agrees to comply with all ordinances of the City of Mission and assumes all responsibility for such compliance. It is understood that the improvements shall not be used until Certificate of Occupancy has been issued

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

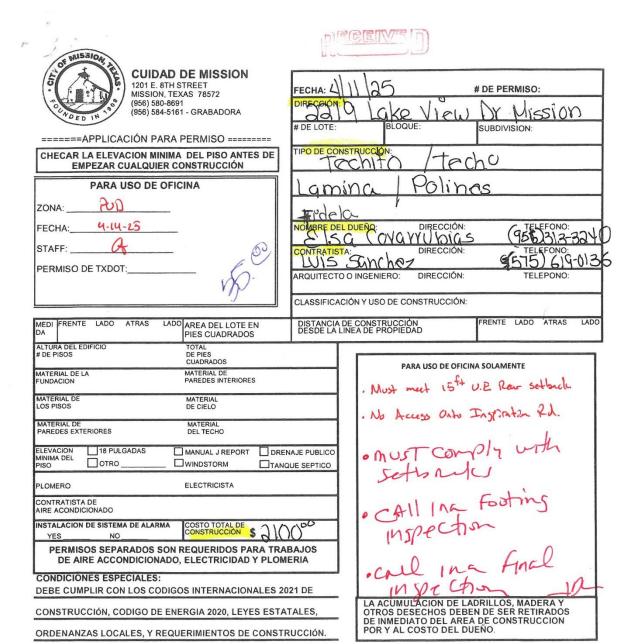
Time Limitation of Application:

An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned 180 days after the date of filing, unless such application has been pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued; except that the building official is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding 180 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated.





INSPECTIONS DIVISION FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE 580-8691 580-8711 (Final Approval is deemed not officially approved unless Date: ___ all the requiements as set forth are fully complied with. Inititals: Any revised plans may need additional requirements). 4/8/25 Pending: ____ Approved: ____ Denied: ___ Inititals: See Attachments for additional requirements/comments Pending: _ _ Approved: __ _ Denied: ____ Fire Hydrant Required: _____ Yes ____ Special Requirements: Fire Lane to be Painted: ___ Yes MUST COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES, STATE LAWS, AND LOCAL CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND 2018 ENERGY 580-8741 Inititals: ___ Date: ___ PLANNING DIVISION Pending: _____ Approved: ____ Denied: _____ Grease Trap: _____ Yes _____ No 580-8672 Inititals: _ Date: 4-8-25 Comments: Pending: Approved: Denied: Yes No 2 Car Driveway: Other: — MFE: BOX ___ Via Plat Note # : _ Flood Zone _____ STREETS/ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT Elevation Certificate Required: ____ Yes ____No 580-8780 4' _____ 5' ____ Sidewalk along ____ Asbestos Report Req'd: ____Yes ____No Inititals: Date: _____ No Occupancy w/out Bus. License: Yes No Pre-Pour Survey Required Yes No Pending: ____ Approved: ____ Denied: _ Detention/Retention Requirement ___ Yes ___ No Min. Setback Requirements Berms Required: _____ Yes _____ No Front: 10 Comments: Cul-de-sac Lot: Rear: 15'0.E. Side: Corner Side: Garage: 🎋 WATER & WASTEWATER UTILITY DEPT. 580-8780 Inititals: ___ Date: _____ __ Approved: ___ __ Denied: ____ Plat's Utilities Approved: ____ Yes ____ No Cross Connection Prevention: ____ Yes ____ No PCC Required: _____ Yes ___ Comments: **NOTES:** 1. Must call for all inspections at 584-5161 2. Do not call Inspectors directly for any Inspections. A Building Permit is granted for the proposed Improvements 3. Keep all inspection Tags for your records. specifically conditioned upon the terms and req. set forth above 4. A Certificate of Occupancy will NOT be and on any other supplementary review and requirements sheets. issued if inspections are not completed, The individuals whose signature appears below has the authority i.e. missing or work is covered before being by the owner and/or other applicant to agree to the City's Inspected by the City. conditions, and further attests that he/she has read said conditions and agress to fully comply therewith. Signature of authorized agent



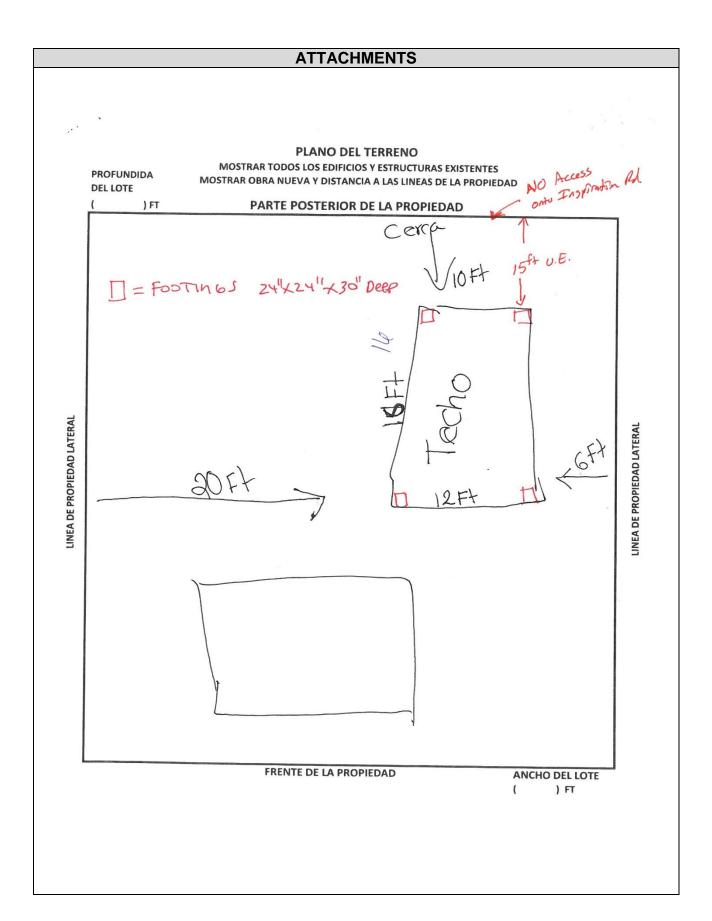
La presente es una descripción verdadera y correcta de las alteraciones contempladas por el aplicante y el aplicante atestifica que el va a tener la autoridad completa de la construcción y que va a cumplir con todas las Leyes de La Cuidad de Mission y asume toda la responsabilidad para cumplir con ellas. Es entendido que las alteraciones no prepen de ser usadas rasta que se les otorque un Certificado de Ocupación.

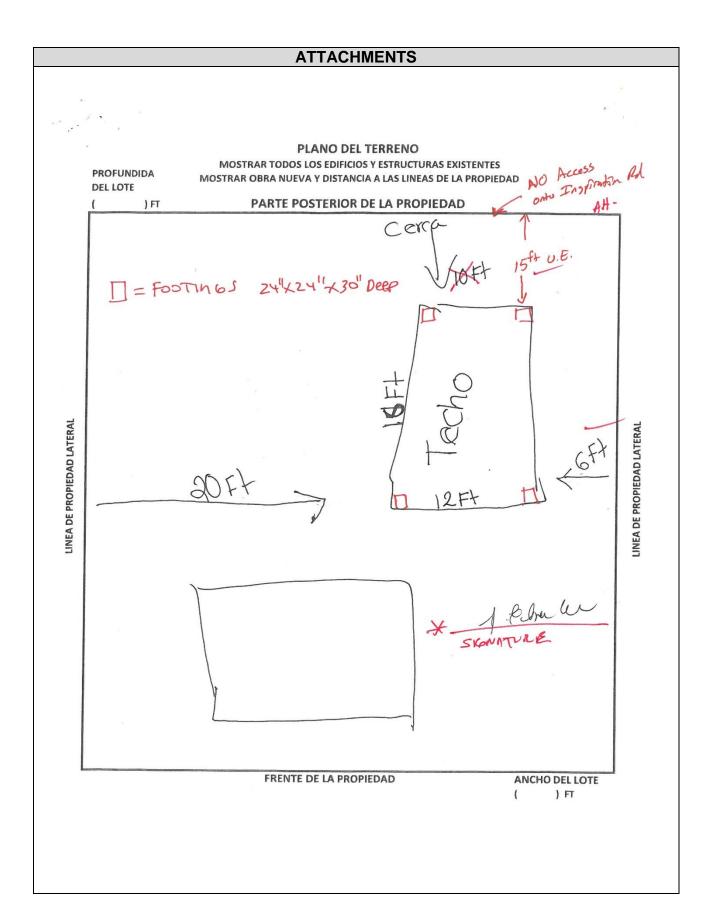
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Time Limitation of Applicación:

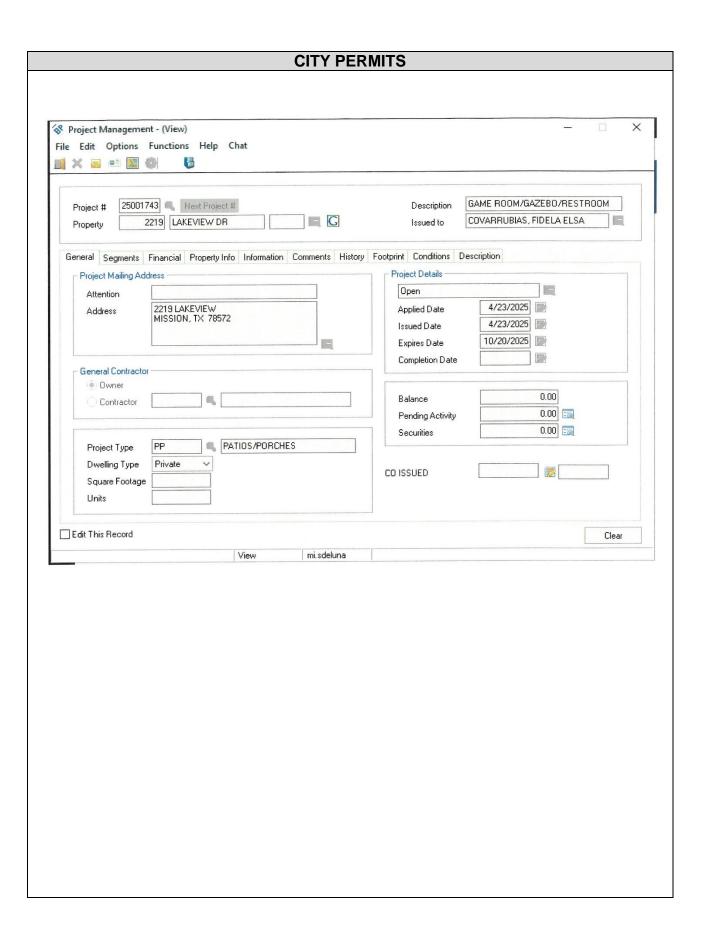
La aplicación para permiso de cualquier tipo de trabajo se considera cancelada despues de 180 dias despues del dia que aplicaron, amenos que la aplicación haya sido de buena fe o que el permiso se haya dado; excepto que un Inspector or un Oficial haya autorizado una o mas extensiones de tiempo adicional que no exceda mas de 180 dias. La extension debe ser pedida por escrito con una casua justificada y demostrada.





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conditions and spress to fully comply therewith



MAILOUT LIST

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| 232805 | ORNELAS MARICELA TORRES | 2127 CRYSTAL DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-7782 |
| 232675 | LONGORIA JOSUE ANTONIO & ALEJANDRA RUIZ | 2302 LAKEVIEW DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-9628 |
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| 232676 | SAENZ MARIA ROSALINDA | PO BOX 1581 | RIO GRANDE CITY | TX | 78582-1581 |
| 232580 | NAVARRO AMY | 2301 LAKE VIEW DRIVE | MISSION | TX | 78572 |
| 232578 | VELA DANIEL & BILMA Y MUNOZ | 2217 LAKE VIEW DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-7769 |
| 232582 | GARCIA DANIA | 2305 LAKE VIEW DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-8040 |
| 232581 | BEJERANO MARK JASON & NANCY | 2303 LAKE VIEW DR | MISSION | TX | 78572 |
| 232807 | GARCIA SEVERIANO MORALES | 2119 CRYSTAL DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-7782 |
| 232801 | RODRIGUEZ RODNEY & YADIRA YUNES | 2206 LAKE VIEW DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-7762 |
| 232804 | CANTU VALDEMAR | 1304 LAKE VIEW DR. | MISSION | TX | 78572-8588 |
| 232806 | GONZALEZ CHARLES | 2123 CRYSTAL DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-7782 |
| 232555 | FARIAS EDDIE J & YANIRA | 7750 W MILITARY RD | MISSION | TX | 78572-1406 |
| 232556 | WEST PATRICIA L | 2207 LAKE VIEW DR | MISSION | TX | 78572-7769 |
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