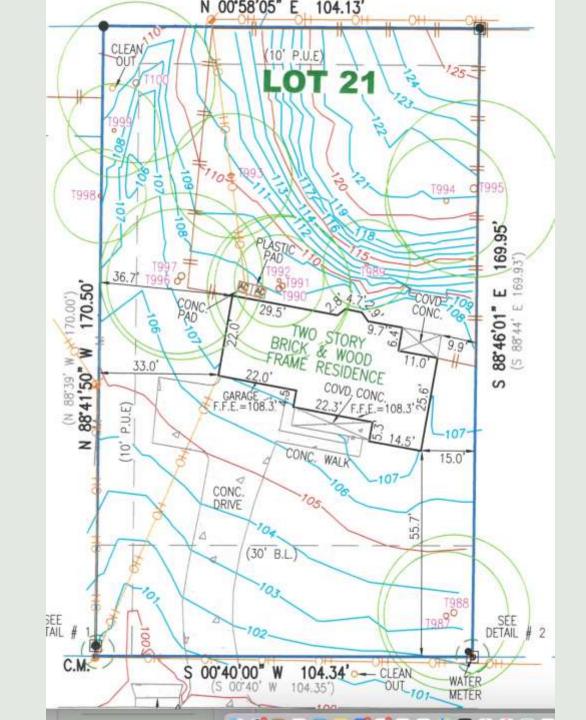
Appeal Request to Rollingwood City Council for Approval of Alternative Drainage Method

208 Ashworth Drive

## Site Topography



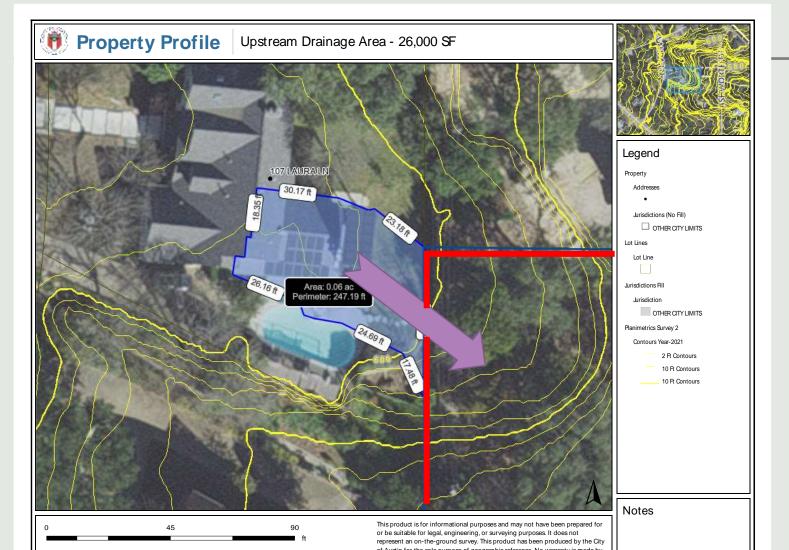
### **Street View**

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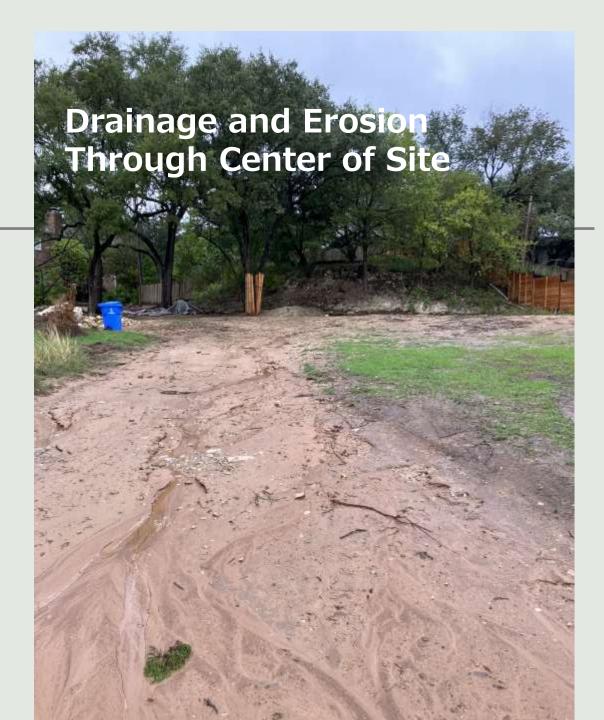


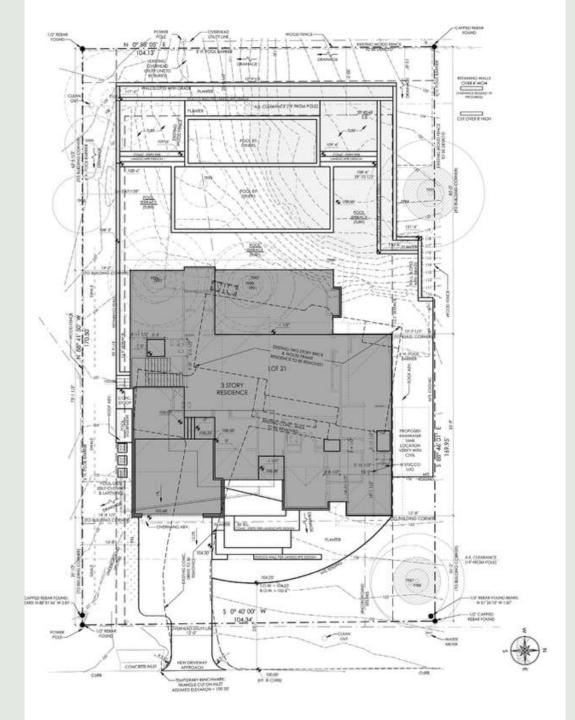
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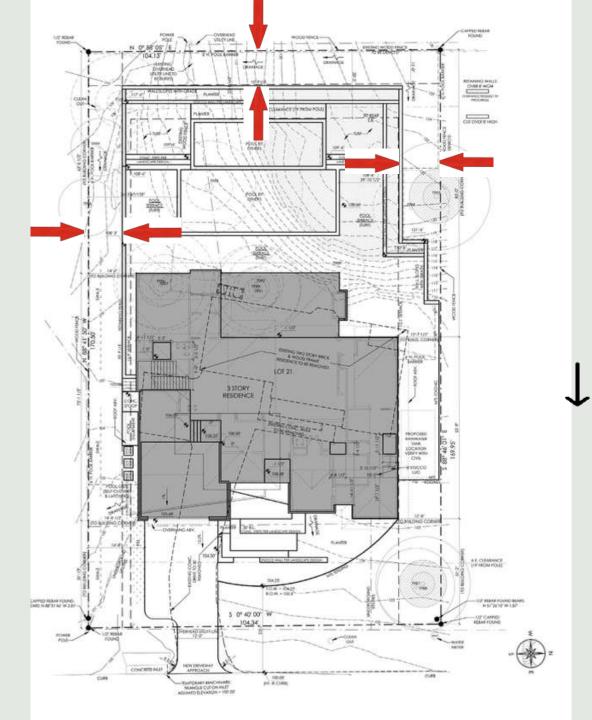






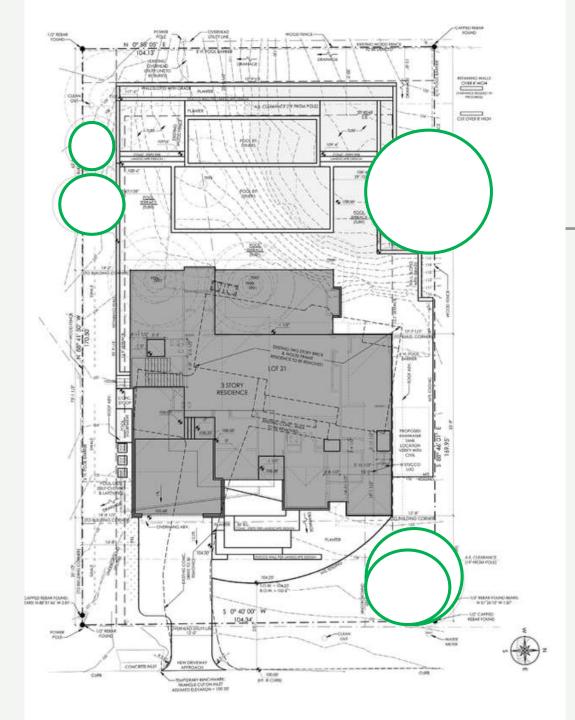


# Proposed Development Plan



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**No Regrading Within 10 Feet of Side or Rear Property Lines** 



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# Preserves All Existing Perimeter Trees

### DRAINAGE PLANS FOR: RICHARDSON RESIDENCE **208 ASHWORTH DRIVE ROLLINGWOOD, TX 78746**

**SUBMITTAL DATE: ARPIL 10, 2022** 

min. PROJECT LOCATION PARK ACRES DELLANA HILLS THE GROVES OF ROLLINGWOOD TIMBERLINE TREEMONT

VICINITY MAP

DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING TWO STORY HOUSE AND CONSTRUCTION OF A

NDEX OF SHEETS

- COVER SHEET
- DRAINAGE AREA MAPS AND CALCULATIONS
- PROPOSED DRAINAGE AND GRADING PLAN
- EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN DETAILS AND NOTES RAINWATER MARVESTING SYSTEM PLAN FOR TCEQ REQUIREMENTS

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

NEW TWO STORY HOUSE WITH POOL / PATIO, AND TERRACED BACKYARD.

RESIDENCE RTH DRIVE TX 7874

SHT 1 OF 5

APPROVED BY:

CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD

REVISIONS/CORRECTIONS:

REVIEWED BY

OWNER:

Andrew Richardson 208 Ashworth Drive Rollingwood, TX 78747

ARCHITECT

Finn Nordfjord

Cornerstone Architects 7000 Bee Caves Rd., Suite 200 Austin, TX 78746

(512) 329-0007

ENGINEER/: PERSON

Chris Maxwell-Gaines, P.E. Innovative Water Solutions LLC 501 W. Powell Lane, Suite 206 Austin, TX 78753

(512) 490-0932

PROJECT ADDRESS:

208 ASHWORTH DRIVE ROLLINGWOOD, TX 78746

PARCEL ID: 110540

ACREAGE: 0.407 AC

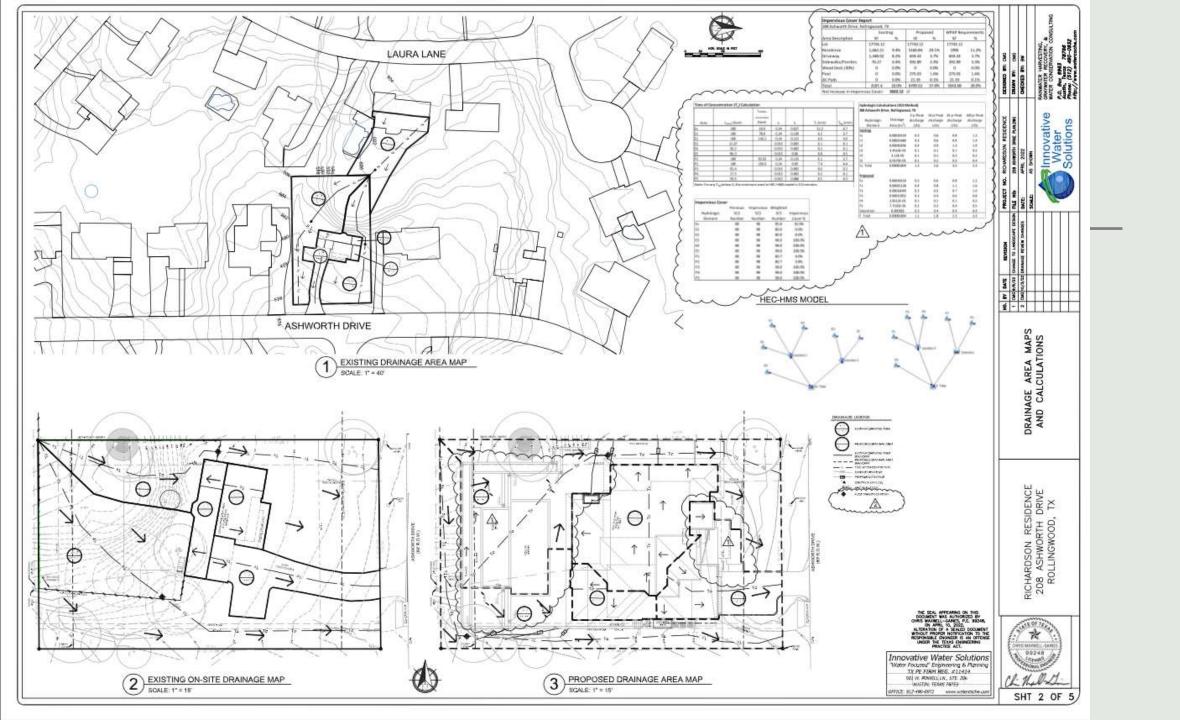
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 21 ROLLINGWOOD PARK ESTATES SEC 2

FLOODPLAIN: THIS PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE 100 YEAR

FLOOD- PLAIN, AND HAS A ZONE "X" RATING AS SHOWN ON FEMA FIRM MAP 48453C0445K, DATED JANUARY 22, 2020.

### GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADEQUACY OF THESE PLANS REMAIN WITH THE ENGINEER WHO PREPARED THEM. IN REVIEWING THESE PLANS, THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD MUST RELY ON THE ADEQUACY OF THE WORK OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL THE ONE CALL SYSTEM (1-800-344-8377) FOR UTILITY LOCATIONS PRIOR TO ANY WORK IN CITY EASEMENTS OR STREET R.O.W.
- FOR SLOPES OR TRENCHES GREATER THAN EVE FEET IN DEPTH: ALL CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA STANDARDS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM OSHA, 611 EAST 6TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS.)
- ALL SITE WORK MUST ALSO COMPLY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.
- THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING A TRAFFIC CONTROL PERMIT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.



## Letter of Support Cut & Fill Variance Request 208 Ashworth Drive

Dear City of Rollingwood Board of Adjustment Members:

I wish to register my support for my neighbor's variance request to cut more than an eight foot depth in the rear yard of his property, in order to construct a new residence and swimming pool. Due to the unusual existing topography in our neighborhood, this variance request to cut up to approximately 14 feet will be necessary to create a usable back yard and to provide safe and efficient drainage flows, per the attached plan. I understand that no cuts are proposed within ten feet of the rear or side property lines, per City regulations.

### Genie Nyer

Printed Name

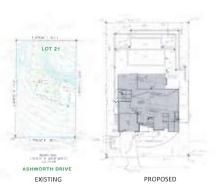
Genie Nyer Genie Nyer (Sep 5, 2022 13:42 CDT

Signature

Sep 8, 2022

Date

206 Ashworth Dr, Rollingwood, TX 78746



# Letters of Support from all three Adjacent Neighbors

August 29, 2022

City of Rollingwood 403 Nixon Drive Rollingwood, TX, 78746

Attention: Rollingwood Board of Adjustment Members

Re: Variance request by the owners of 208 Ashworth Drive to cut more than an eight (8) foot depth (up to fourteen (14) feet) in the rear yard of such property in order to construct a new residence and swimming pool (the "Variance Request")

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

Thomas D. Gianturco

Thomas Gianturco 210 Ashworth Drive Rollingwood, TX, 78746 September 8, 2022

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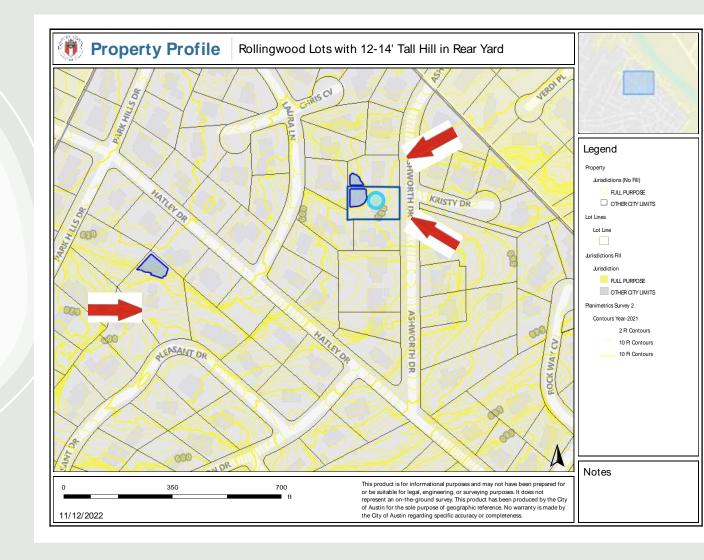
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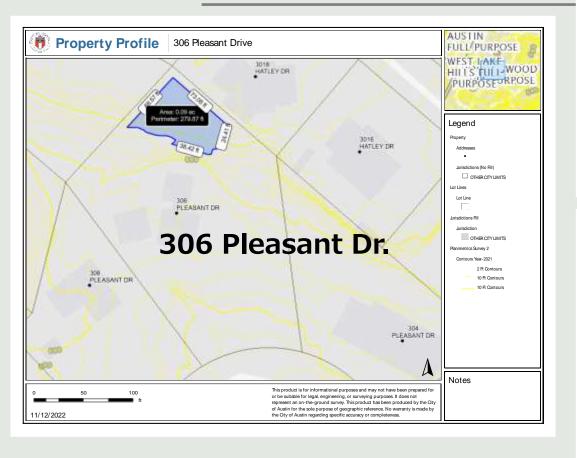
Scott Burns 107 Laura Ln Rollingwood, TX, 78746 In his original letter dated November 3, 2022, City consulting engineer Tyson Hanz stated:

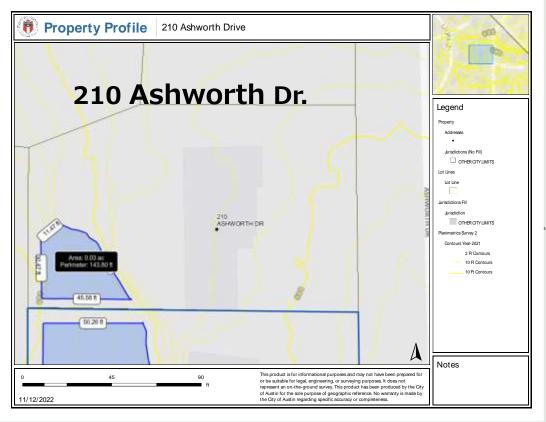
"While it has been demonstrated at a site-specificlevel, that a cut of 14 feet of depth would have a negligible impact to surrounding properties; KFA believes that such cuts applied on multiple lots, or throughout the City, could result in adverse impacts at a cumulative level; such as unintended or unplanned alterations of neighborhood or areawide flows patterns."

Residential Lots within the City of Rollingwood with a 12 to 17 Foot Tall Hill in the Rear Yard



# There are Only **Three**Residential Lots in the entire City of Rollingwood with Hills in the Rear Yard which are Taller than 8 Feet







## **PROPERTY COMPARISON**

<u>TRACT</u>	TRACT SIZE	CUT AREA OVER 8 FT.	% OF TRACT
208 ASHWORTH	0.41 AC.	0.06 AC.	<mark>14.6%</mark>
210 ASHWORTH	0.39 AC.	0.03 AC.	7.7%
306 PLEASANT	0.96 AC.* *(2.3 X LARGER)	0.09 AC.	9.4%

The opinion letter from Rollingwood's Consulting Engineer Tyson Hanz states: "It has **not been demonstrated** that the request for relief from Section 103-235b conforms to the purpose identified in Section 103-199."

### **Rollingwood City Code Section 103-199**

"The regulations provided in this article and the design criteria incorporated in this article establish stormwater drainage standards for the protection of the public and of property and to provide technical regulations for use in engineering the solution of drainage problems and the proper conveyance and disposal of stormwater."

Our plan of development, including our proposed drainage plan, will protect the public (the next-door neighbors) and will protect property (the owners' proposed house). The City's consulting engineer agrees this plan will not result in any adverse downstream impact.

## Section 103-206 (b) of the Rollingwood City Code states:

"Alternative methods of design of drainage facilities may be considered where performance is demonstrated through sound engineering practices to meet the performance requirements of this article."

Our consulting engineer, Maxwell Gaines PE, with Innovative Water Solutions, has provided detailed drainage plans which <u>demonstrate</u> <u>compliance</u> <u>with all City regulations</u>, provided this Request for Approval of an Alternative Method is approved.

## Reasons this proposed regrading request <u>should</u> be considered an innovative solution:

- It <u>maintains existing drainage</u> patterns
- It <u>resolves a nuisance flooding</u> issue for the adjacent neighbor
- It <u>preserves the status quo</u> for other surrounding neighbors
- It will prevent future flooding for the proposed residence on this lot.
- There is no adverse downstream impact

There is <u>no other solution</u> available under the current City drainage regulations that can accomplish these objectives.