

Preliminary Plat*
 Final Plat*
 Replat*
 Vacation of Plat

Site Plan*
 Concept Plan
 Overlay District
 Building Elevations

Conditional Use Permit
 Landscape Plan
 Treescape Plan
 Zoning / Land Use

H2007-011 908 N Goliad (Landmark)

Addition Name: AUSTIN, LOT PT 2-R, Current Zoning: PD-50

Proposed Zoning: Historic Landmark No. Of Acres: No. Of Tracts: 1 No. Of Units: 1

Proposed Use for Property:

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General Location of Property (or) Address: 908 N Goliad

Owner's Name: JONES, KENNETH RAY

Applicant's Name: City of Rockwall

Company: _____

Company: Planning and Zoning Department

Address: 1608 S LAKESHORE DR

Address: 385 South Goliad

City, State, Zip: Rockwall TX, 75087

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Phone: _____ Fax #: _____

Phone: (972) 771-7745 Fax #: (972) 771-7748

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____ the undersigned applicant, who stated the information on this application to be true:

"I hereby certify that I am the owner, or duly authorized agent of the owner, for the purposes of this application; all information submitted herein is true and correct; and the application fee of \$ n/a, to cover the cost of this application, has been paid to the City of Rockwall on This _____ day of _____, _____.

Applicant Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this _____ day of _____.

My Commission Expires

Notary Public in & for the State of Texas

This Application Will Not Be Accepted Without Engineering Submittal On File If Engineering Is Required

House Bill 1563, Effective September 1, 1999 ,

Requires An Original Tax Certificate From Each Taxing Unit Indicating That No Delinquent Ad Valorem Taxes Are Owed On The Property To be Attached To The Plat Or Replat.



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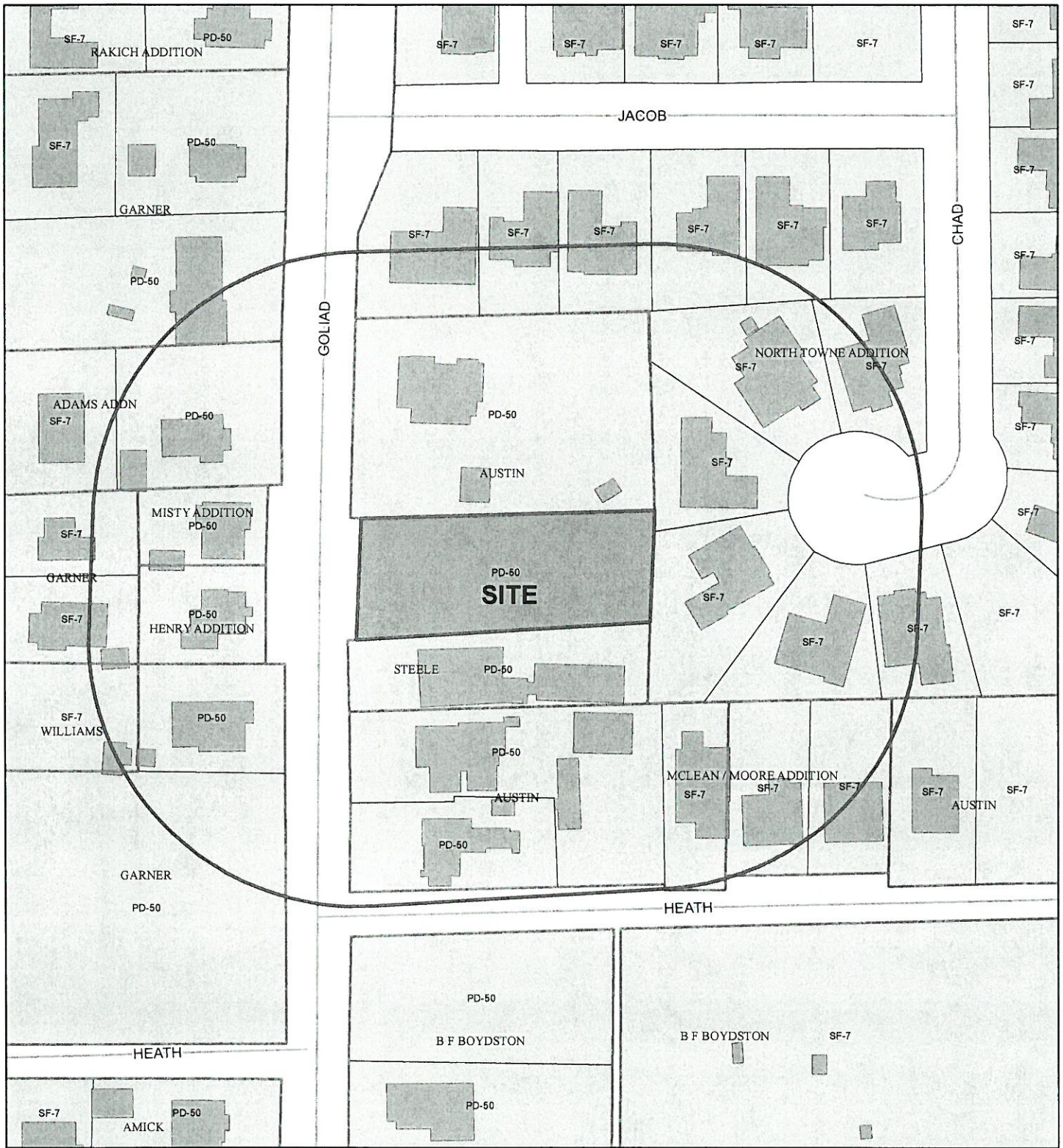
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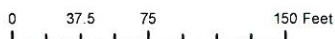
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**H2007-011
908 N. Goliad Landmark Designation**

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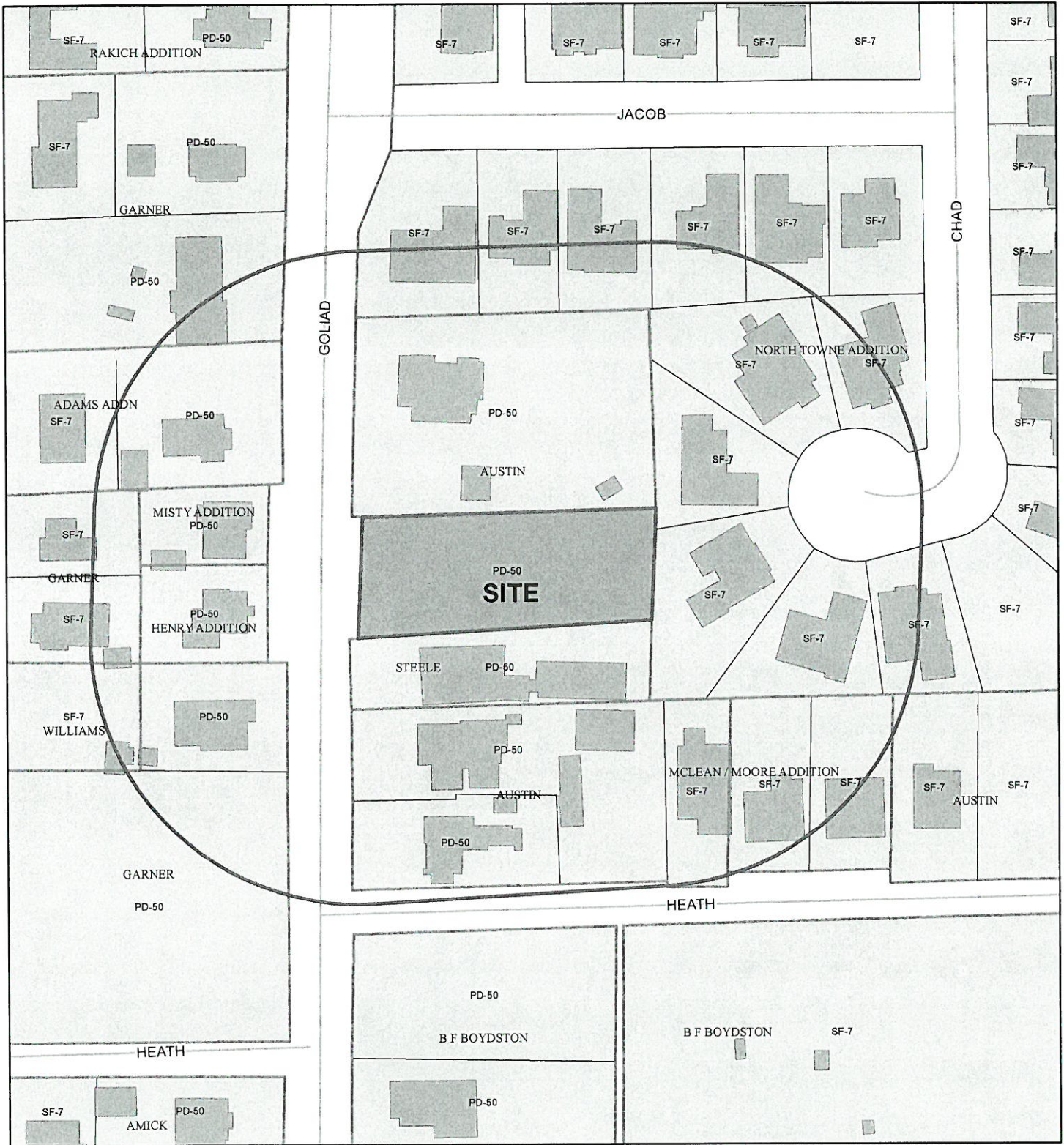
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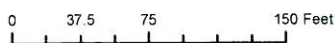
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See Attached

Your Name: David Falls
Rockwall Property Address: 3608 Lakeside Dr Rockwall
Owner Heath/Goliad 1 acre lot.

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foyers with marble floors and upscale furnishings. In Rockwall, both residential and commercial development is on par with the best around.

It was explained at a recent meeting that thru tax abatements, property owners would be subsidized to assure the old houses would be maintained to a minimal standard. Assuring that their structure and appearance would be maintained. Can we not do better? Could we not use the same abatements to lure new commercial construction to this area? The new buildings all along Horizon Road are beautiful and well maintained. How could the community not respond positively to such development? Which building will look better in 25 years? Subsidize our future, not our past. It is a far better investment.

Success versus failure.

Rockwall will grow away from downtown and leave downtown in disrepair if something is not done. Garland is an excellent example. We flock to Firewheel to shop and eat, because it looks vintage but is actually very modern. However, these same people refuse to shop and eat in downtown Garland.

You can not revitalize real estate by regulating it to remain old. The only way to have downtown and the downtown corridors remain vital is to keep them modern and up to date. To do this, you must be able to change strategies over time. Landmark designation is a irreversible move in the wrong direction.

Landmark designation will land-lock the properties by eliminating the possibility of replatting to create more usable properties for development.

Commercial developers are ingenious and imaginative. They revitalize areas for a living.

Allow free enterprise to work. Historic Landmark Designation will restrict or discourage businessmen from bringing investment, lucrative businesses, needed employment, and valuable services to the citizens of Rockwall. N. Goliad has the potential to be a valuable business tool for Rockwall. Give it the zoning and stimulus packages it needs to flourish. The citizens of Rockwall will benefit by your actions.

Please vote no to Historic Landmark Designation on N. Goliad Road (SH 205).

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This is the right designation for this property, because it is in the best interest for the future of Rockwall.

Your Name: *Ken Jones*

Rockwall Property Address: *908 N. Goliad*

- Please see Location Map of Subject Property on the back of this notice -

Happy New Year! and thank you for what you do for all of us who are fortunate to reside in Rockwall.



CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Chris Spencer, Senior Planner

DATE: December 11, 2007

SUBJECT: Creation of a Landmark District for 902 N. Goliad & 908 N. Goliad

Earlier this year the Historic Preservation Advisory Board, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council approved the North Goliad Overlay District and the removal of those properties from the "Old Town Rockwall" Historic District. As part of the approval process both the Board and the Commission directed staff to start working on a list of properties located within the North Goliad Overlay District to be considered for Historic Landmark designation.

Staff believes that the east side of the 900 block of North Goliad would be the most appropriate place to start. Both the recently designated 912 N. Goliad and the Reese House are located within the 900 block as well as 902 N. Goliad.

The property at 902 N. Goliad was built a year after the Austin-Stacy House in 1894 helping to frame the original North Goliad streetscape. The house has heavy Folk Victorian influences and was recently identified by the HPAB North Goliad Subcommittee with assistance from the city's former historic consultant as a "Medium Contributing" property. Staff feels that a Historic Landmark designation will allow for proper restoration/redevelopment of the property and eventually lead to a "High Contributing" property.

The property at 908 N. Goliad, the Reese House, was relocated from the parking lot of the First Baptist Church at the northwest corner of S. Goliad and Boydston. The contribution of the Reese House to the Goliad streetscape has been well documented as well as the contribution to the community of Judge Reese and the Reese family. The house is a textbook example of Neo-Classical architecture and was recently identified by the HPAB North Goliad Subcommittee with assistance from the city's former historic consultant as a "High Contributing" property after it was relocated.

Earlier this year in a work session the Commission identified both 902 & 908 N. Goliad as properties that could eventually warrant Historic Landmark designation.

Staff has recently been contacted about the redevelopment of both of these properties and feels that Historic Landmark will allow for protection of the structures from these development pressures. The property at 904 N. Goliad, a "Non-Contributing" property, was recently purchased and the structure including the exterior is being totally remodeled.

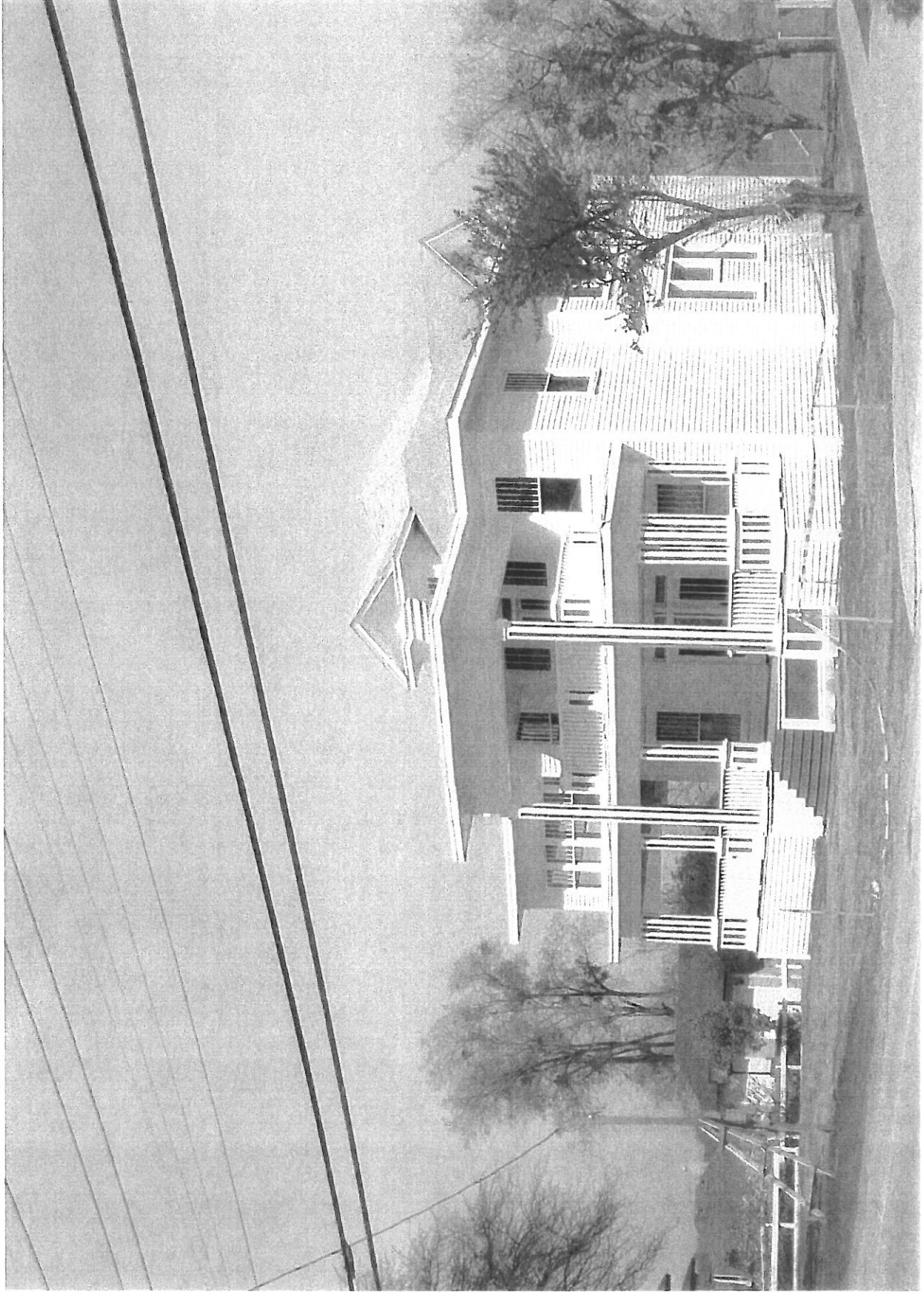
Under the current ordinance “a historic landmark property may be a single property or structure not contiguous to or part of an existing historic district, but is deemed worthy of preserving”. A landmark district may be designated if the property meets one of the following:

- a. Possesses significance in history, architecture, archeology, and/or culture;
- b. Is associated with events that made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local, regional, state and/or national history;
- c. Is associated with the lives of persons significant in the City of Rockwall’s past;
- d. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, and/or method of construction;
- e. Represents the work of a master designer, builder, and/or craftsman; or
- f. Represents an established and familiar visual historical feature of the City.

At this time we are asking the Planning and Zoning Commission to consider this recommendation and take action to move forward with creating a Landmark District and initiating the public hearing process for both 902 & 908 N. Goliad. Staff would also ask for direction from the Commission on any other properties that may be worthy of future Historic Landmark designation within the North Goliad Overlay District. The Historic Preservation Advisory Board Chairperson, Sherry Pittman, will be in attendance to answer any questions that the Commission may have.



902 N Goliad



908 N Goliad

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Historic Preservation Advisory Board Memo

AGENDA DATE: 1/17/2008

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The Reese house is built in the Neoclassical style of architecture. Neoclassical was the dominant style throughout the country in the first half of the 20th Century. The style's first wave in popularity was from 1900 to 1920, emphasizing hipped roofs and elaborate, correct columns. The Neoclassical style dates to the World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago in 1893.

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In staff's opinion the Reese house is significant to the built environment and the urban fabric of the City of Rockwall.

Thirty (30) notices were sent out to property owners within 200-feet. At the time of this report two (2) notices in favor had been returned.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff Recommends approval of the request.

CITY OF ROCKWALL PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEMO

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**CITY OF ROCKWALL
CITY COUNCIL MEMO**

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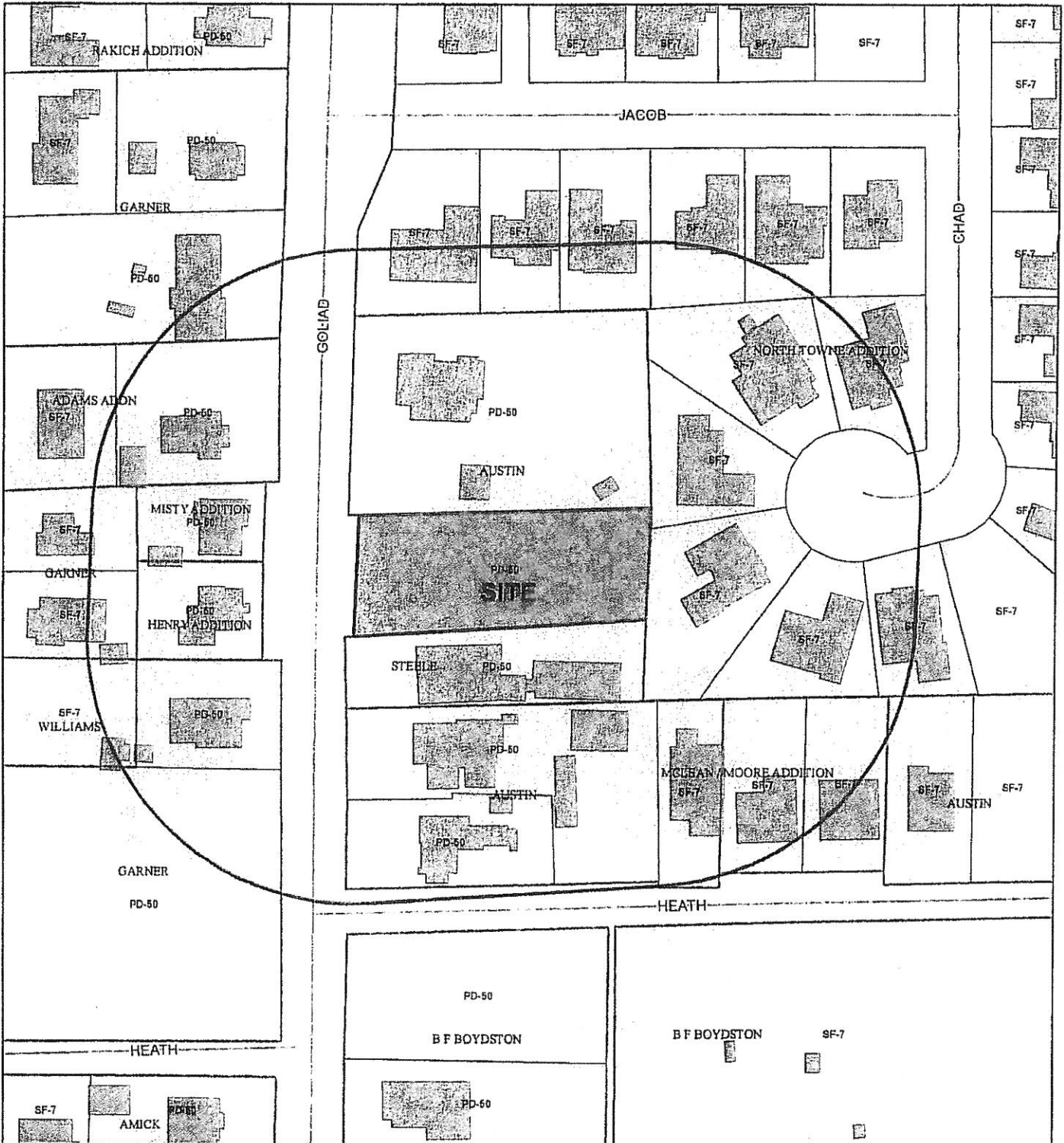
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Public Hearing
- MARK RUSSO

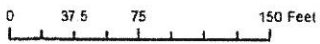
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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (ORD. NO. 04-38) OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS HERETOFORE AMENDED BY AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 6.2 HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A LANDMARK DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE HISTORIC "REESE-JONES HOME", BEING 908 N. GOLIAD, BEING LOT PT-2R, AUSTIN ADDITION; AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a city initiated request has been made for the property known as Lot PT-2R, Austin Addition (908 N. Goliad) further described in the attached Exhibit "A" for designation of the said tract as a Landmark District know as the Historic "Reese-Jones Home" as defined in City of Rockwall Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38); Article V, Section 6.2 Historic Overlay District;

WHEREAS, the City of Rockwall Historic Preservation Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall, in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally, and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area and in the vicinity thereof, the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion has concluded that the Unified Development Code of the City of Rockwall should be amended as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38), as heretofore amended, be amended by the designation of a Landmark Property known as the Historic "Reese-Jones Home" Landmark District, being Lot PT-2R, Austin Addition (908 N. Goliad) further described in the attached Exhibit "A" as set forth in Article V, Section 6.2 Historic Overlay District of the Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38). The Design Guidelines of the Old Town Rockwall Historic District; Exhibit "B" of City of Rockwall Ordinance No. 02-26, which served to establish the inaugural Historic District shall apply in their entirety to the development and restoration of the aforementioned subject property further described in Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the official zoning map of the City be corrected to reflect the changes in zoning described herein.

Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this

Exhibit "A"

**Legal Description
908 N. Goliad St.**

BEING a .45 acre tract of land situated in the Austin Addition, Lot 2-R, (908 N. Goliad St.) in the City of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, Texas and being more particularly described as follows:

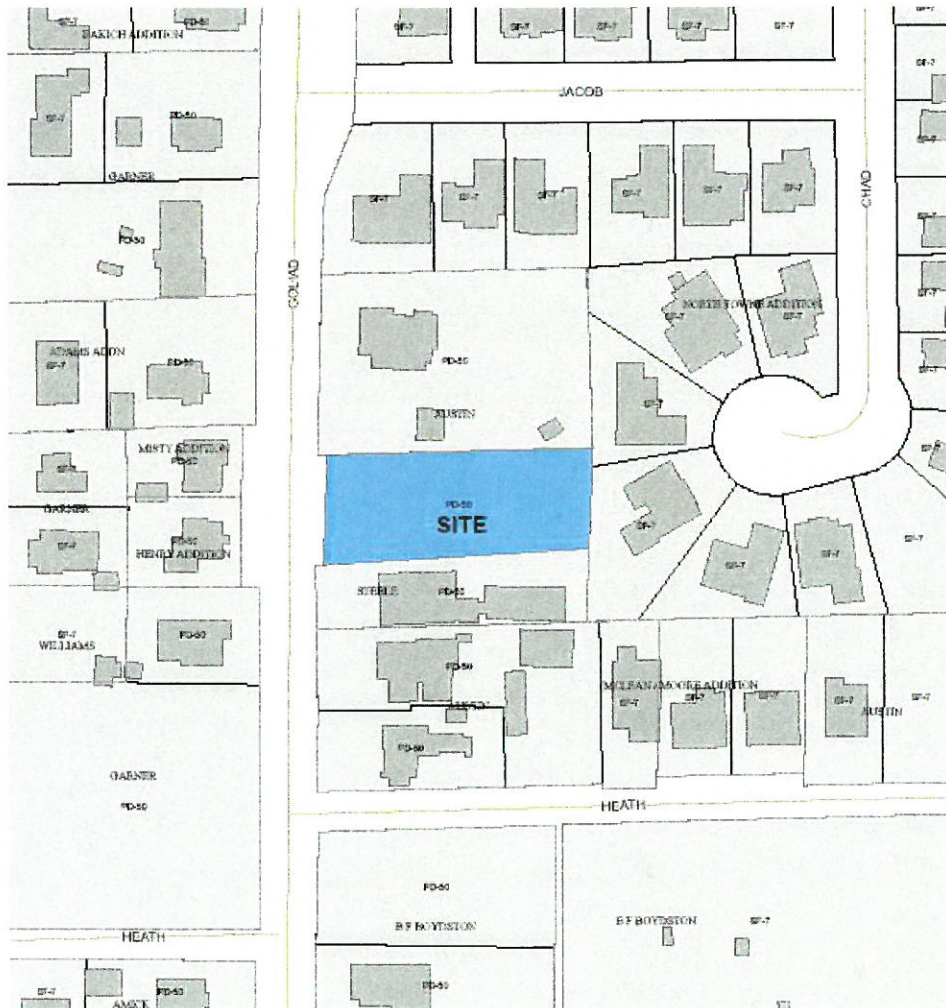
BEGINNING at a point in the east right of way of State Highway 205, and the southwest corner of said Lot 2-R, for a corner;

THENCE N 01° 58' 37" E following along said State Highway 205 right of way line for a distance of 91.27 feet to a point;

THENCE N 88° 28' 58" E following along Lot 2-R north property line for a distance of 227.25 feet to a point;

THENCE S 02° 32' 32" W following along Lot 2-R east property line for a distance of 82.55 feet to a point;

THENCE S 86° 16' 22" W following along Lot 2-R south property line for a distance of 227.14 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing approximately .45 acres of land (19670 square feet) more or less.



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ORDINANCE NO. 08-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (ORD. NO. 04-38) OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS HERETOFORE AMENDED BY AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 6.2 HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A LANDMARK DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE HISTORIC "REESE-JONES HOME", BEING 908 N. GOLIAD, BEING LOT PT-2R, AUSTIN ADDITION; AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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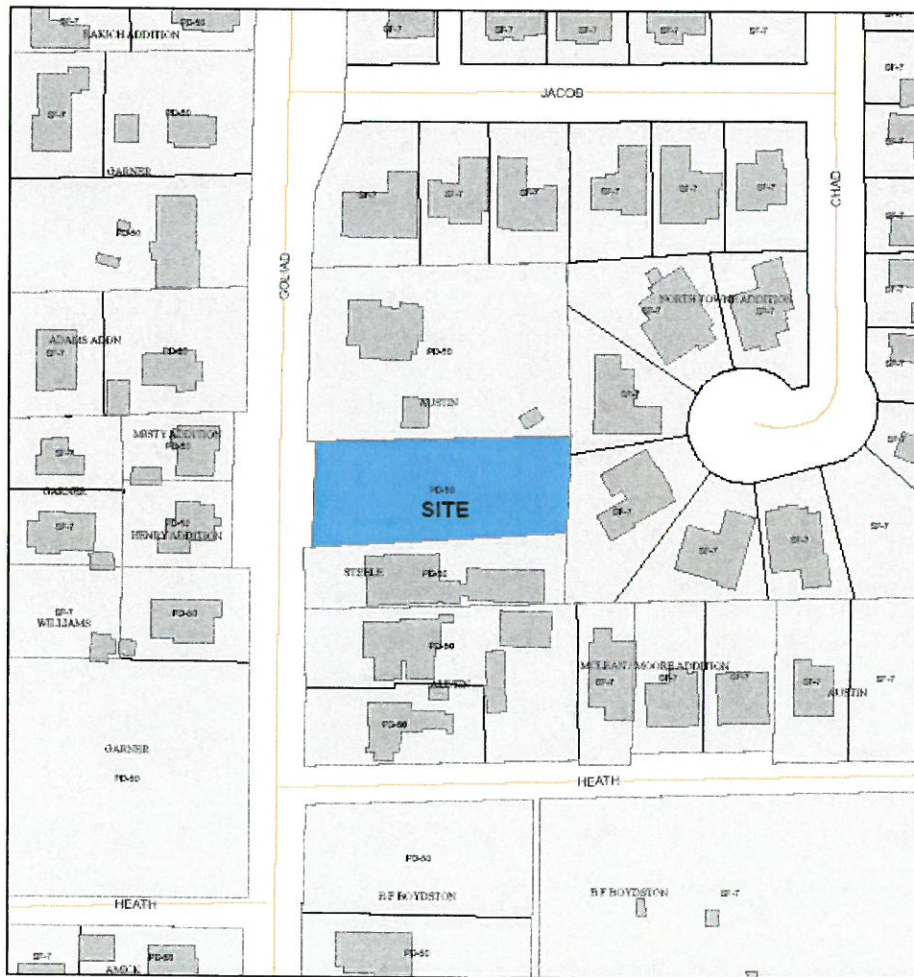
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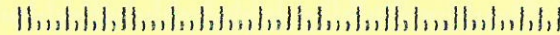
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