

# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: FPV# 17-008: Request by Equity Trust Co FBO John F Hennessey for approval of a variance request

associated with a building permit AP# 2207098 for an existing residential lot (Zoned R4) located at the southeast corner of W. Craig Place and N. Navidad. Staff recommends Approval. (Sabrina Santiago, Senior Engineering Associate, (210) 207-0182, Sabrina.santiago@sanantonio.gov, TCI Department)

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**Code sections:** 

Attachments: 1. SignedLettertoApplicant, 2. ElevCert, 3. 2310 N Navidad AEVR (Letter of Hardship)2, 4.

AerialExhibit, 5. DeniedFPDP

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

**DEPARTMENT:** Transportation & Capital Improvements

**SUBJECT:** 

FPV# 17-008-AP#2207098 - 2310 N. Navidad

## **SUMMARY:**

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#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Council District: District 1 - San Antonio

Filing Date: April 7, 2017

Owner: Equity Trust Co FBO, John F. Hennessey

Engineer/Surveyor: Rachel Lyn Hansen

Staff Coordinator: Sabrina Santiago, Senior Engineering Assoc., (210) 207-0182

#### **ANALYSIS:**

### **Variance Request:**

On April 7, 2017, the applicant requested a variance from Sections 35-F142 (a) (1) Appendix F of the Unified Development Code (UDC). The TCI Department, Storm Water Division has no objection to the granting of the variance as indicated in the attached letter (ATTACHMENT #1).

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## **Building Permit/Elevation Certificate:**

An elevation certificate was provided with the building permit application AP# 2207098 that indicates the first floor elevation is approximately 1.5 feet above the 100-year base flood elevation, however, the lowest adjacent grade indicates an elevation of approximately 1.5 feet below the base flood elevation. See attached elevation certificate in **ATTACHMENT#2**. Per Section 35-F142 Appendix F of the UDC indicates that habitable structures must have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated 1 foot above the regulatory floodplain with the lowest adjacent grade at or above the regulatory floodplain. The applicant is attempting to bring the existing depilated, vacant structure into compliance and make it a safe home for living.

It is noted that a Floodplain Development Permit (FPDP) will not be issued until said variance has been approved by Planning Commission.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff reviewed the request, and found it to be in conformance with the Unified Development Code (UDC) with exception of the Variances mentioned above. In regards to these Variances, staff does concur with the applicant's justification. Therefore, the Director of TCI recommends approval of the variance.