## Request for Variance - Landscaping

For the Property Located at:

# CITY OF KELLER ADDITION BLOCK 1 1 LOT 2A PLAT D218027641

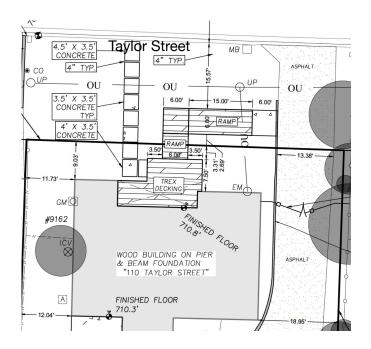
110 TAYLOR ST. KELLER, TX 76248

#### Re: granting a landscape variance

To whom it may concern:

The subject property is .169 acres on a two-lane street, the majority of which is the back yard and the structural improvements.

The front foundation is 43.9 feet wide. Of those, 32.4 is decking, sidewalk, and ADA ramp. This leaves only 11' of usable space for landscaping. All 11' are on the west side of the house, which, if planted, would create an awkward, unbalanced, and unappealing scape. For this reason, there was significant attention paid to the design for renovations. The porch will be expanded to create a stunning deck with



cedar posts, a stained, shiplap, open air ceiling, with cedar accents. Across the front and including the ADA ramp are iron-look. stainless-steal railing. All of this is designed to push the eye to the center entrance. Landscape would only serve to distract.

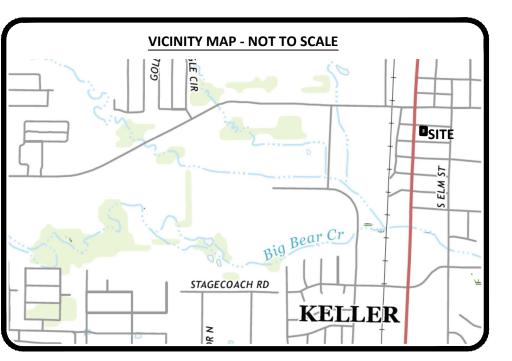
Secondly, keeping the perimeter of this structure dry is imperative for preventing mold and wood rot. The structure has a pier and beam foundation which does not require moisture.

The east facing side of the structure houses the HVAC system. There is no visibility from the street. Fencing runs the length of the house and the adjacent property blocks all view. There is no logical space for landscaping.

The west facing side of the structure is driveway. There is approximately 1'5" of gravel between the foundation and the edge of the asphalt. There is no usable space for landscaping.

The existing grass is and will be maintained in accordance with City regulations.

Landscape beds are both functionally irrelevant, potentially damaging, and visually distracting.



SCALE: 1" = 20'

### SURVEYOR'S NOTES:

- Bearings are based on the State Plane Coordinate System, Texas North Central Zone (4202) North American Datum of 1983 (NAD '83), distances are surface with a combined scale factor of 1.00012.
- This property lies within Zone "X" of the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Tarrant County, Texas and Incorporated Areas, map no. 48439C0070K, with an effective date of September 25, 2009, via scaled map location and graphic plotting.
- 3. Monuments are found unless specifically designated as set.
- 4. Elevations (if shown) are North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD '88).

### NOTE REGARDING UTILITIES

Utility locations are per observed evidence.

### **SITE BENCHMARKS:**

- 1. The site benchmark is an "X" cut with box set in the south curb line of Taylor Street, being located approximately 73 feet east of the intersection of Taylor Street and South Main Street (US Hwy. 377), and being immediately east of a mailbox posted (#123). ELEVATION=709.44 (NAVD '88)
- 2. The site benchmark is an "X" cut with box set in the north pavement line of Taylor Street, being located approximately 137 feet east of the intersection of Taylor Street and South Main Street (US Hwy. 377), and being approximately 37 feet north of a mailbox in the south line of Taylor Street posted (#110). **ELEVATION=708.26' (NAVD '88)**

### TREE TABLE

TAG#	<b>DIAMETER (INCHES)</b>	GEN. SPECANI
9157	18	PECAN
9158	16	HACKBERRY
9159	12	HACKBERRY
9160	4	HACKBERRY
9161	19	PECAN
9162	12	PECAN
9163	14	HACKBERRY
9164	14	HACKBERRY
9165	6	HACKBERRY
9166	11	HACKBERRY
9167	11	WALNUT
9168	18	HACKBERRY
9169	7	HACKBERRY
9170	5	HACKBERRY
9171	11	ASH
9172	3	HACKBERRY
9173	12	HACKBERRY
9174	9	WALNUT

### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Being Lot 2-A in Block 11 of Original Townsite of Keller, Texas, an addition in the City of Keller, Tarrant County, Texas, according to the plat recorded under Document Number D218027641, Plat Records, Tarrant County, Texas.

### TITLE COMMITMENT NOTES

This survey was prepared without the benefit of a commitment for title insurance. Therefore, easements, agreements, or other documents, either recorded, or unrecorded may exist that affect the subject property that are not shown on this survey.

### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I, John H. Barton III, a Registered Professional Land Surveyor of the State of Texas, have prepared this map from an actual survey on the ground, and that this map correctly represents that survey made by me or under my direction and supervision. Fieldwork was completed on April 24, 2021.

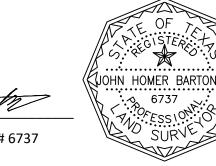
**TOPOGRAPHIC & TREE SURVEY** 

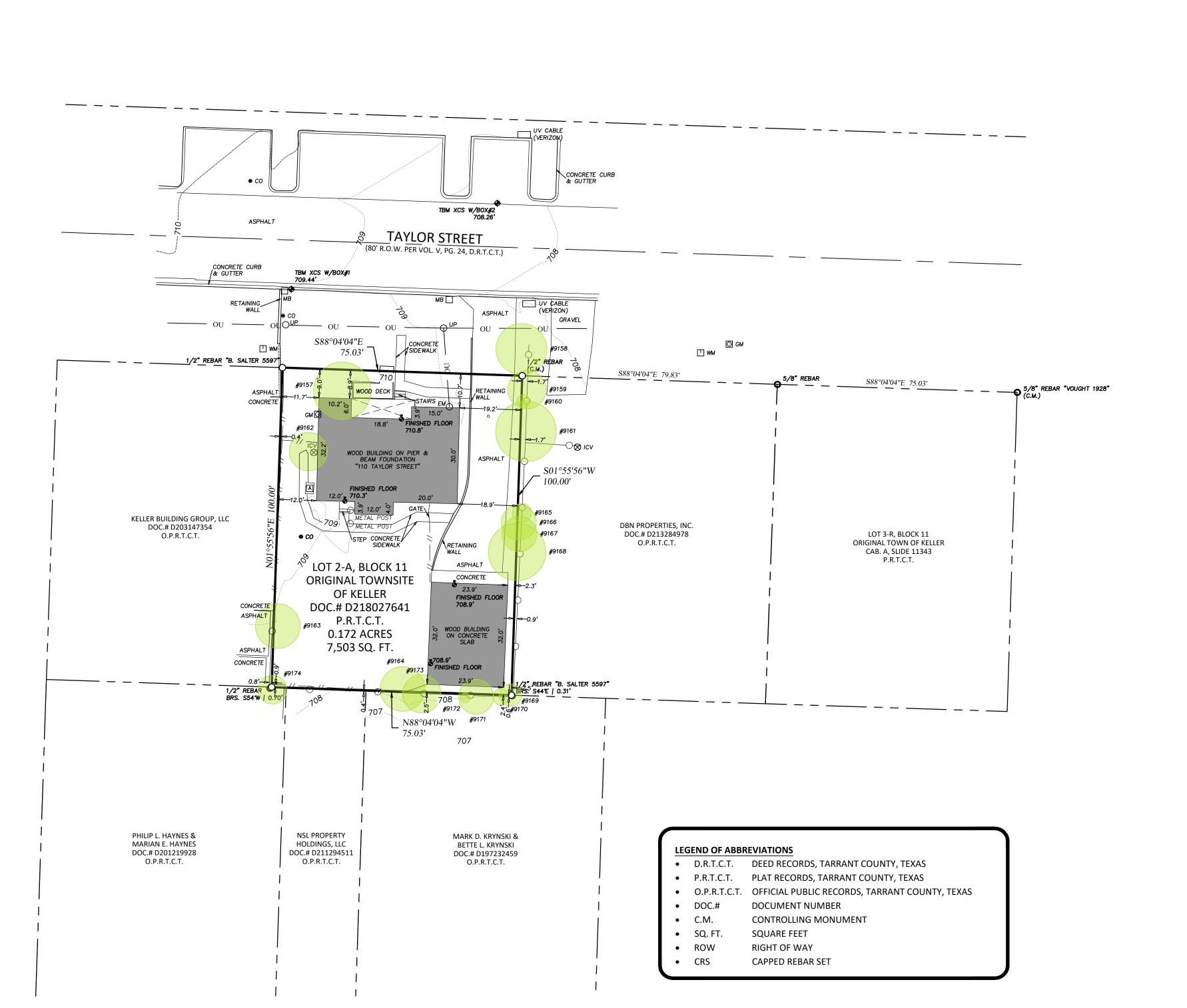
LOT 2-A, BLOCK 11, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF KELLER, TEXAS

CITY OF KELLER

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

### Date of Plat/Map: April 26, 2021





**TOPOGRAPHIC &** 

① telephone manhole ™ Otank fill lid TPED ☐ telephone pedestal o TSP معد traffic signal pole co ⊙ utility clean out ucc comm. utility cabinet uce ☐ electric utility cabinet uvc comm. utility vault uvE elect. utility vault uvw water utility vault up/sp○ utility/service pole

utility sign \*Swater shutoff wv ⋈ water valve

**LEGEND OF SYMBOLS** 

air conditioning unit

ıcv ⊗ irrigation control valve

—□— fence or guardrail

FH ♥ fire hydrant

FDC ofire dept. connection

S sanitary sewer manhole

storm water manhole

c<sub>ATV</sub> ○ cable tv EM ○ electric meter

<sub>BOL</sub> ○ bollard <sub>AD</sub> □ area drain G ☐ grate inlet <sub>GV</sub> ⋈ gas valve <sub>см 🏻</sub> gas meter <sub>GWELL</sub>⊚ gas well

🗻 sign

wwell water meter CATV ○ cable tv riser ARV ○ air release valve ⋈ utility markings

shrub/decorative tree or tree with diameter < 4 in.

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SURVEYING

JOB NO. 2021.900.087 DRAWN: BCS CHECKED: JHB TABLE OF REVISIONS

**SUMMARY** 

110 TAYLOR STREET

> **KELLER TEXAS**

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TREE SURVEY