

City of Houston, Texas, Ordinance No. 2014-376

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF THE 200-400 BLOCK OF GALE STREET, BETWEEN FULTON AND HELMERS STREETS, WITHIN THE CITY OF HOUSTON AS A SPECIAL MINIMUM BUILDING LINE BLOCK PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS; MAKING FINDINGS AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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WHEREAS, Section 42-170 of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas (the "Code"), authorizes the establishment of a special minimum building line block to preserve the building line character of existing block faces in residential neighborhoods in urban areas that do not have building lines established by deed restrictions; and

WHEREAS, an application was filed with the Department of Planning and Development (the "Department") requesting the establishment of a special minimum building line block for the north and south sides of the 200-400 block of Gale Street, which area is within the City (the "Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department determined that the application was properly filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-171 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department caused notice of the application to be duly given as provided in Section 42-172 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, a timely protest of the establishment of the special building line requirement area was filed by a property owner within the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department has referred the application to the Houston Planning Commission, which conducted a public hearing on the application on October 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 42-176(a) of the Code, has recommended that the City Council established a special minimum building line requirement for the Area; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings and recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are declared to be true and correct and are hereby adopted and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That all terms not defined in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Chapter 42 of the Code.

Section 3. That the City Council finds that the application for the establishment of a special minimum building line block for the Area satisfies the criteria of Section 42-175(a) of the Code, The City Council further finds that the minimum building line in the Area is 32 feet, 0 inches.

Section 4. That the City Council hereby establishes a special minimum building line block along the north and south sides of the 200-400 block of Gale Street, said area also being described by the property description in Exhibit "A" and the map attached as Exhibit "B."

Section 5. The minimum building line of 32 feet, 0 inches shall be the building line requirement for the special minimum building line block. The Director of the Department is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be filed for recordation in the real property records of Harris County, the county in which the special building line requirement area is located, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 6. That the Director of the Department of Planning and Development may assign a sequential number to this special minimum building line block for the purposes of identification.

Section 7. That this Ordinance and the special building line requirement established by this Ordinance shall terminate on the 20th anniversary of the effective date of this Ordinance, unless earlier terminated by an ordinance adopted by the City Council.


Section 8. That there exists a public emergency requiring that this Ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this Ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; however, in the event that the Mayor fails to sign this Ordinance within five days of its passage and adoption, it shall take effect in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 2014.


APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2014

Mayor of the City of Houston

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter, the effective date of this foregoing Ordinance is MAY 06 2014.



City Secretary



Assistant City Attorney

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Requested by Marlene L. Gafrick, Director, Planning and Development Department
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✓		MARTIN
✓		NGUYEN
✓		PENNINGTON
✓		MAYOR PRO TEM PRESIDING GONZALEZ
✓		GALLEGOS
✓		LASTER
✓		GREEN
✓		COSTELLO
✓		ROBINSON
✓		KUBOSH
✓		BRADFORD
✓		CHRISTIE
CAPTION	ADOPTED	

EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Lots 1 through 20, Block 28, Lindale Park, Section 5, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 998, Page 724, of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas; and

Lots 18 through 43, Block 29, Lindale Park, Section 5, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 998, Page 724, of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas; and

The above description refers to the following Harris County Appraisal District account numbers and their corresponding addresses:

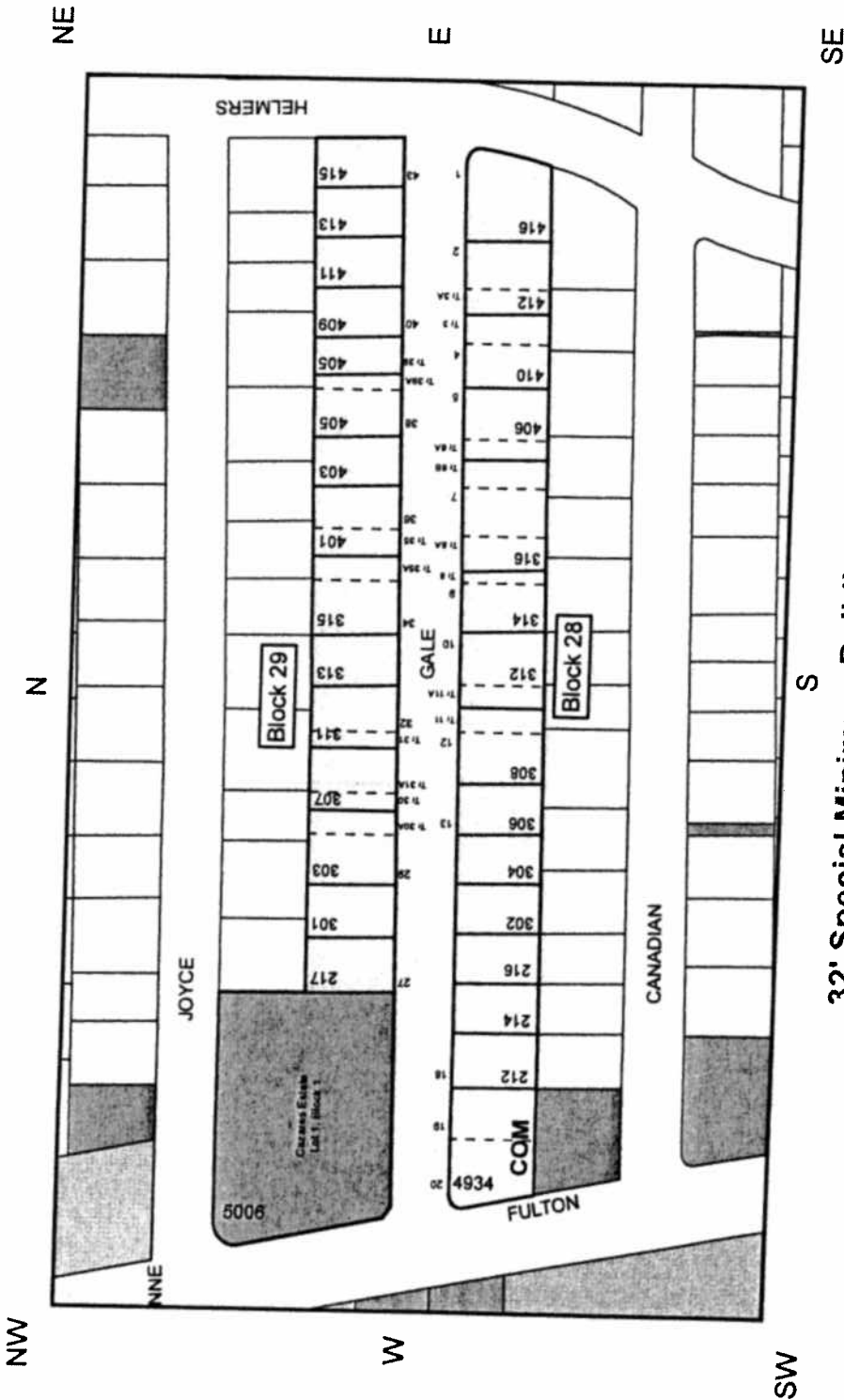
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EXHIBIT "B"

LINDALE PARK SECTION 5 SUBDIVISION



32' Special Minimum Building Line Block
MAP/SKETCH

SMBLB No. 184

- Property owner signed to support application
- Property owner protesting application
- Property owner did not protest and did not sign in support