

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING April 27, 2010

The Planning Commission convened in a regular meeting on April 27, 2010 @ 301 W. 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Dave Sullivan called the Board Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Dave Sullivan – Chair Danette Chimenti Mandy Dealey Ben DeLeon Saundra Kirk Jay Reddy Clint Small Kathryne Tovo

EXECUTIVE SESSION (No public discussion)

The Planning Commission will announce it will go into Executive Session, if necessary, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel on matters specifically listed on this agenda. The commission may not conduct a closed meeting without the approval of the city attorney.

Private Consultation with Attorney – Section 551.071

A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for April 13, 2010.

The motion to approve the minutes for April 13, 2010; were approved by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 7-0-2; Commissioners Saundra Kirk and Dave Anderson abstained.

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Discussion & Update on Bicycle Boulevard

Possible Action:

Request: Discussion and possible Action on staff's recommendation and

Economic Study.

Staff: Annick Beaudet, 974-6505, annick.beaudet@ci.austin.tx.us

Department of Public Works

The motion to approve staff's recommendation on the Bicycle Boulevard and Economic Study; was approved by Commissioner Jay Reddy's motion, Commissioner Danette Chimenti second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

2. Code Amendment: Public Safety Memorial Markers

Request: An ordinance amending city code Sections 25-10-3 and 25-10-103 and

adding a new Section 25-10-157 authorizing the placement of memorial

markers in the public right-of-way.

Staff Rec.: Recommended

Staff: Leander Davila, 974-4711, Leander.Davila@ci.austin.tx.us

Austin Police Department

This item was pulled; no action was required.

3. Restrictive C14-85-288.166(RCA) - Sunset Ridge

Covenant Amendment:

Location: 8401 Southwest Parkway, Barton Creek; Williamson Creek - Barton

Springs Zone Watershed, Oak Hill Combined (West) NPA

Owner/Applicant: Los Indios Ventures, Inc. (Tim Jamail)

Request: The proposed Restrictive Covenant Amendment modifies certain uses

and development standards.

Staff Rec.: Recommended

Staff: Wendy Rhoades, 974-7719, wendy.rhoades@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review Department

The motion to postpone to May 11, 2010 by the request of the neighborhood; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

4. Rezoning: C14-2010-0042 - Sunset Ridge

Location: 8401 Southwest Parkway, Barton Creek; Williamson Creek - Barton

Springs Zone Watershed, Oak Hill Combined (West) NPA

Owner/Applicant: Los Indios Ventures, Inc. (Tim Jamail)

Request: IP-NP to GO-NP

Staff Rec.: Recommendation of GO-CO-NP

Staff: Wendy Rhoades, 974-7719, wendy.rhoades@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review Department

The motion to postpone to May 11, 2010 by the request of the neighborhood; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

5. Rezoning: C14-2009-0159 - 2807 Del Curto Road Rezone

Location: 2807 Del Curto Road, West Bouldin Creek Watershed, South Lamar

NPA

Owner/Applicant: Ace Bartlett and Polly Family Living Trust (Tim Bartlett)

Agent: Thrower Design (Ron Thrower)

Request: SF-3 to SF-6
Staff Rec.: Recommended

Staff: Stephen Rye, 974-7604, stephen.rye@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review

The motion to postpone to May 25, 2010 by the request of the neighborhood; was approved by Commissioner Kathryne Tovo, Commissioner Saundra Kirk second the motion on a vote of 8-1; Commissioner Ben DeLeon voted against the motion (nay).

6. Rezoning: C14H-2009-0067 - Ernest and Irma Wilde House

Location: 1412 W. 9th Street, Shoal Creek Watershed, Old West Austin NPA

Owner/Applicant: Jeffrey and Mary Cris Crawford, owners

Request: SF-3-NP to SF-3-H-NP

Staff Rec.: **Recommended**

Staff: Steve Sadowsky, 974-6454, steve.sadowsky@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for SF-3-H-NP zoning; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

7. Site Plan - SPC-2010-0008A - Two Steps Ahead Day Care

Conditional Use Permit and

Variance Request:

Location: 3028 Rogge Lane, Fort Branch Watershed, East MLK Combined NPA

Owner/Applicant: Belinda Shead

Agent: Weiss Architecture Inc (Richard Weiss)

Request: To approve a Conditional Use Permit for a Day Care (Commercial) use

in SF-3-NP zoning district and approve Compatibility Variances for a

driveway setback and for a playground setback.

Staff Rec.: **Recommended**

Staff: Donna Galati, 974-2733, donna.galati@ci.austin.tx.us

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for approval of a conditional use permit for a daycare (commercial); was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

8. Site Plan - SPC-2009-0362C - Waller Creek Tunnel, Waller Beach

Conditional Use Permit and

Variance Request:

Location: 74 Trinity Street, Town Lake and Waller Creek (Urban) Watershed,

Downtown NPA

Owner/Applicant: City of Austin AWU, PARD

Agent: Kellogg Brown and Root/ Espey Consultants (Brian Reis)

Request: To approve a Conditional Use Permit for a project over 1 acre in size

located in P-Public zoning

Staff Rec.: **Recommended**

Staff: Lynda Courtney, 974-2810, lynda.courtney@ci.austin.tx.us

PDRD

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for approval of a conditional use permit; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

9. Resubdivision: C8-2009-0138.0A - Resubdivision of Lot 6, Block B, Met Center

Section 3

Location: 6600 Metropolis Dr., Onion/Carson Watershed, Southeast NPA

Owner/Applicant: Met Center II Nyctex Ph II Ltd. (Howard Yancy)

Agent: Thrower Design (Ron Thrower)

Request: Approval of the Resubdivision of Lot 6, Block B, Met Center Section 3,

a resubdivision from 1 lot to 3 lots on 20.456 acres.

Staff Rec.: **Recommended**

Staff: Don Perryman, 974-2786, don.perryman@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for approval of the resubdivision of Lot 6, Block B, Met Center Section 3; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

10. Resubdivision: C8-2010-0045.0A - Rogers Estate Subdivision

Location: 1007 Tillery, Boggy Watershed, Govalle/Johnston Terrace NPA
Owner/Applicant: Paul & William Rogers & The Kirby Rogers Estate (Ruth Romagura)

Agent: Harris-Grant Surveying, Inc. (Thomas Watts)

Request: Approval of the Rogers Estate Subdivision composed of 1 lot into 3 lots

on 2.05 acres.

Staff Rec.: **Disapproval**

Staff: Planning and Development Review Department

The motion to disapprove Item #10; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. New Business: Initiate a Code Amendment

Request: Discussion and action on directing staff to initiate an amendment to the

Land Development Code regarding occupancy limits in two family

residential and duplex residences

Staff: Robert Heil, 974-2330, robert.heil@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review

The motion to direct staff to initiate an amendment to the Land Development Code; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

2. New Business: Initiate a Code Amendment

Request: Discussion and action on directing staff to initiate an amendment to the

Land Development Code and granting a variance to section 25-2-482 to allow construction of a temporary access road and repiars to the Barton

Springs Bypass in the Critical Water Quality Zone.

Staff: David Johns, 974-2781, david.johns@ci.austin.tx.us

Watershed Protection

The motion to direct staff to initiate an amendment to the Land Development Code; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Mandy Dealey's motion, Commissioner Dave Anderson second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

3. New Business: Initiate a Code Amendment

Request: Discussion and action on directing staff to initiate an amendment to the

Land Development Code regarding the Group Residential use in Multi-

Family-4 district zoning.

Staff: Robert Heil, 974-2330, robert.heil@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review

The motion to direct staff to initiate an amendment to the Land Development Code; was approved by Commissioner Danette Chimenti's motion, Commissioner Kathryne Tovo second the motion on a vote of 9-0.

E. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

F. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Dave Sullivan adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:31 p.m.