

# ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISISON SITE PLAN WAIVER ONLY REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER:	SP-2010-0042C	ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION HEARING DATE: October 5, 2010	
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Negrete Office Building Renovation & Addition		
ADDRESS:	11720 North IH 35 SVRD SB		
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# **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

The applicant is requesting approval of a second story addition and renovation to an existing single family building which will be converted to an office, it will also include construction of a surface parking lot behind the building, a driveway and detention and water quality pond.

# **DESCRIPTION OF WAIVERS:**

Waiver requests are as follows:

1) Request approval of a variance to allow a structure within a compatibility setback of 24.5 feet or less from a lot which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is permitted. [LDC 25-2-1062(C)].

The applicant is requesting a 10.2 foot building setback for the office building and a 7.2 foot building setback for the detention pond. Detention and water quality ponds are considered structures.

2) Request approval of a variance to allow a parking area within a compatibility setback of 21 feet or less from a lot in which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is permitted. [LDC 25-2-1067(H)].

The applicant is requesting a 5 foot setback for a parking area.

## SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of both waiver requests to reduce the compatibility setback for a building, detention pond and surface parking along the northern property line. The property to the north which triggers the compatibility standard setback is zoned LO, Limited Office, However the use of the property to the north is a vacant single family residence. The residence hasn't been occupied for some time. Staff recommends approval based on the zoning of the adjoing property, its location along a major arterial and the subject site is not large enough to reconfigure the parking or pond.

The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code



## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

SITE AREA	17,860 square feet	0.410 acres		
EXISTING ZONING	LO			
WATERSHED	Walnut Creek (Suburban)			
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance			
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required			
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	None			
PROPOSED ACCESS	Frontage road of IH-35 southbound			
	Allowed/Required	Existing	Proposed	
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	.7:1	.14:1	.25:1	
BUILDING COVERAGE	50%	2577 sq. ft.	2705 square feet	
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	70%	24.8%	66.7%	
PARKING	13	1	14	

# SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

The proposed site is currently a single family residence, in which the owner proposes to convert to an office building. The applicant is proposing to pave the rear portion of the tract for surface parking and construct a drive along the southern side of the building to access the parking.

## **COMPATIBILITY**

The single family homes to the north and south will be screened by a six foot privacy fence. This lot is 99.96 feet wide and according to Compatibility Standards Design Regulations [LDC 25-2-1067(H)]; the minimum required setback for parking is 21 feet. The parking is proposed to be setback 5 feet from the northern property line. Based on LDC 25-2-1062(C), if a site has a street frontage of 97.51 to 99.99 feet the side and rear setback is 24.5 feet. The building setback will be 10.2 feet and the pond will be 7.2 feet from the northern property line.

# EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	LO	Office	
North	LO	Single family residence	
South	LO	Vacant	
East	Right of way	IH35	
West	SF-1	Single Family residence	

## **ABUTTING STREETS**

Street	Right-of-Way Width	Pavement Width	Classification
IH-35	varies	298 ft	Major Arterial

## **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:**

- 511—Austin Neighborhoods Council
- 742—Austin Independent School District
- 786—Home Builders Association of Greater Austin
- 1037—Homeless Neighborhood Assn.
- 1075—League of Bicycling Voters
- 1200-Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
- 1224-Austin Monorail Project
- 1236 The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc

114 - North Growth Corridor Alliance
85 - Walnut Creek Neighborhood Association
1228 - Sierra Club of Austin Regional Group
1113 - Austin Park Foundation







