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### PLANNING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER:		SPC-2011-0063C	PC DATE: November 8, 2011
PROJECT NAME:		City of Austin/YMCA North Austin Community Recreation Center	
ADDRESS:		1000 W Rundberg Lane	;
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:</b>		North Austin Civic Association	
APPLICANT:	City of Austin, Public Works Department (Mark Schruben) (512) 974-7048		
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#### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a Recreation Center on 3.9 acres in P (Public) zoning.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit. The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

#### **PROJECT INFORMATION:**

SITE AREA:	6.9 acres (3.9 acres lim	uits of construction)	
BUILDING AREA	37,908 sq. ft.		
SITE'S ZONING	P-NP	···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
WATERSHED	Tannehill Branch (Urban)		
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance		
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required		
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	None		
PROPOSED ACCESS	W Rundberg Lane and Mearn's Meadow Rd.		
	Allowed	Proposed	
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	*	0.12:1	
BUILDING COVERAGE	*	9.35%	
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	*	26.46%	
PARKING	75 spaces required	130	

\*Land Development Code 25-2-625-D, the site development regulations are established by the approval of a conditional use site plan.

#### SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the City of Austin/YMCA North Austin Community Recreation Center. The Recreation Center is proposed as a two-story, 37,908 sq. ft. building. Because it is zoned "P"-Public, and is greater than one acre in size, a Conditional Use Permit is required, according to the Land Development Code section 25-2-625. This site plan design complies with Subchapter E, Commercial Design Standards.



Additionally, in accordance with Council Resolution #20100819-035, the City of Austin site plan received Design Commission approval February 28, 2011. The site is also subject to the Art in Public Places program. The Economic Growth and Redevelopment Office confirmed they received funding and the AIPP scope of work was approved by the AIPP panel and the Austin Arts Commission. The building will achieve the Silver LEED rating.

**Environmental:** This site is located in the Tannehill Branch Watershed and subject to Urban Watershed regulations. The site proposes street trees along Rundberg Lane, Mearns Meadow Rd., and along the sidewalk running along the Internal Circulation Route driveway. All Environmental comments are cleared.

**Transportation:** A traffic impact analysis was not required. All required parking is located on site. All transportation comments are cleared.

#### **SURROUNDING CONDITIONS:**

Zoning/ Land Use	
North:	Rutland Dr. then PUD-NP (multi-family)
East:	GR-NP (HEB)
South:	W Rundberg Lane then SF-3-NP (single family)
West:	Mearns Meadows Blvd. & MF-2-NP (multi-family)

#### NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:

- 45-North Austin Civic Assn.
- 114-North Growth Corridor Alliance
- 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
- 1081-NACA Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
- 1113-Austin Parks Foundation
- 1200-Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
- 1224—Austin Monorail Project
- 1228-Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
- 1236—The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

#### **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

**D.** 25-5-145. A site plan may not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injure property. If the Land Use Commission determines that a site plan has an adverse effect or causes a material injury under this subsection, the Land Use Commission shall identify the adverse effect or material injury.

#### § 25-5-146 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

(A) To make a determination required for approval under Section 25-5-145 (Evaluation Of Conditional Use Site Plan), the Land Use Commission may require that a conditional use site plan comply with a condition of approval that includes a requirement for:

- (1) a special yard, open space, buffer, fence, wall, or screen;
- (2) landscaping or erosion;

(3) a street improvement or dedication, vehicular ingress & egress, or traffic circulation;

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- (4) signs;
- (5) characteristics of operation, including hours;
- (6) a development schedule; or

(7) other measures that the Land Use Commission determines are required for compatibility with surrounding uses or the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.

# CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUTATION CRITERA

A. The following evaluation is included to provide staff position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code states: "The Planning Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section. A conditional use site plan must:

## B.

## 1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.

## 2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Staff Response: The proposed Recreation Center provides a YMCA to the community. According to <u>www.ymca.net</u>, the YMCA's focus includes youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, which all meet the objectives in the P-Public zoning district.

- 3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site; Staff Response: The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code. The site complies with all Subchapter E design regulations, providing sidewalks along the adjacent streets and through the property along the driveway, street trees along the sidewalks, lighting, shade and shelter, and building placement to promote pedestrian connectivity.
- 4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and Staff Response: The site plan complies with off-street parking and loading facility requirements. The required parking spaces are located onsite.
- 5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare, and similar adverse effects.

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code including Compatibility and Design Standards, and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

- 6. For conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project is not in the East Austin Overlay.
- C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:



7. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

Staff response: The site plan will conform with all regulations and standards established by the Land Development Code. This proposed site plan does not more adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use. The YMCA use meets and exceeds the objectives of P-public zoning.

- 8. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation. The site plan increases the convenience of pedestrian and bicycle connectivity.
- 9. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.



