

East 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Street Redevelopment Strategy: Update

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#### Redevelopment Strategy Implementation



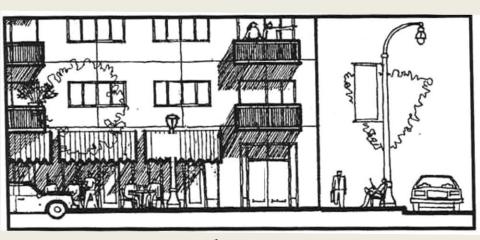
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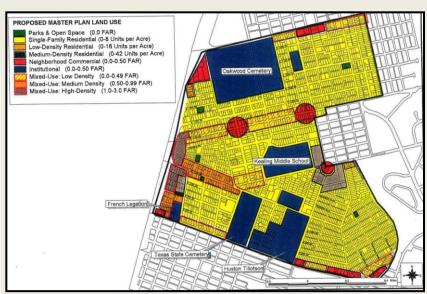
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- Vision set by community and adopted by Council in 1999 as Central East Austin Master Plan and URP
- City of Austin responsible for implementation of vision through Tri-Party Agreement

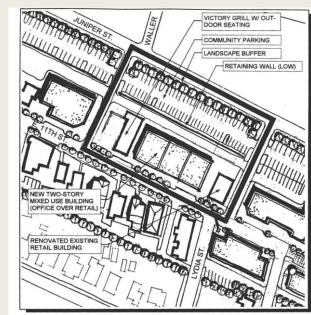




11th Street

12th Street

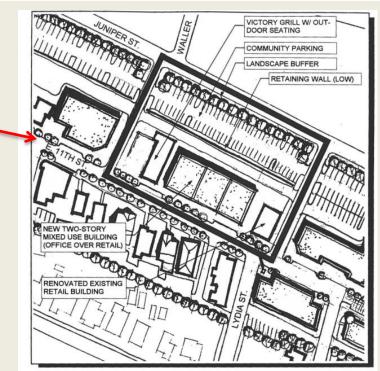
 URP was created in compliance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 374: Urban Renewal in Municipalities



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	11-5/11th ST. ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL
	North side of 11th St. between Lydia St. & Waller St.
	Create Entertainment Oriented Retail & Office Opportunities on 11th S
	1.6 Acres
	Mixed Use: Downtown & entertainment oriented retail/Office Townhouses
	(amended 2001)
FAR:	50 foot maximum/0.96 Total Maximum FAR (amended 2001)
	40,000-48,000 square feet maximum (amended 2001)
	up to 5,900 square feet rehabilitated
	10-15 Townhouses, oriented toward Juniper St. (amended 2001)
	0
	135-150 (limited on street spaces available)
	10-15
	up to 2,000 square feet of commercial/retail
	FAR:

"Tear sheets" illustrative portion of Design Site Plan, conceptual only

"Redevelopment
Project Controls,"
must be followed
unless amendments
approved by City
Council; expire 2018



PROJECT NUMBER/NAME:		11-5/11th ST. ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL
Project Location:		North side of 11th St. between Lydia St. & Waller St.
Reuse Objective:		Create Entertainment Oriented Retail & Office Opportunities on 11th S
Project Controls:		
Site Area:		1.6 Acres
Permitted Use:	Mixed Use: Downtown & entertainment oriented retail/Office Townhouses	
		(amended 2001)
Allowable Height (Existing)/Permitted	FAR:	50 foot maximum/0.96 Total Maximum FAR (amended 2001)
New Commercial Space:		40,000-48,000 square feet maximum (amended 2001)
Commercial Space to be Preserved:		up to 5,900 square feet rehabilitated
Potential New Housing Units:		10-15 Townhouses, oriented toward Juniper St. (amended 2001)
Existing Housing to be Preserved:		0
Community Parking Spaces:		135-150 (limited on street spaces available)
Residential Parking Spaces:		10-15
Potential Demolition:		up to 2,000 square feet of commercial/retail

#### Development Strategy initiated in 2010 to:

- Identify key initiatives to catalyze development
  - Reduce impediments to development
  - -Establish clear projects to jumpstart revitalization
  - Receive updated input from the community

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- 1. Regulatory
- 2. Infrastructure
- 3. Retail/Commercial
- 4. Housing
- 5. Disposition Publicly Owned Land
- 6. East 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Chicon

#### 1. Regulatory

- Clarify Development Regulations/Processes
  - Reconfirm commitment to Project Controls or remove them, including community parking and prescriptions or exact number of residential units
  - Update URP to be a single document
  - Add streetscape design standards to URP and NCCD to protect community character and ensure building feasibility

#### 2. Infrastructure

- Secure funding for:
  - Streetscape Improvements
  - Utility Undergrounding
  - Wastewater Infrastructure Upgrades

#### 3. Commercial/Retail

- Pursue a grocery store on E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street or next to IH 35
- Encourage locally owned businesses and "below-market-rate"
   commercial space in projects built on public land
- Determine how much community parking is needed and either re-confirm or delete controls; facilitate corridor-wide parking strategies and shared-parking agreements through City

#### 4. Housing

- Encourage mixed-income housing on publicly owned tracts
- Encourage units large enough for families, e.g. 3 bedrooms
- Consider pursuing a senior housing development

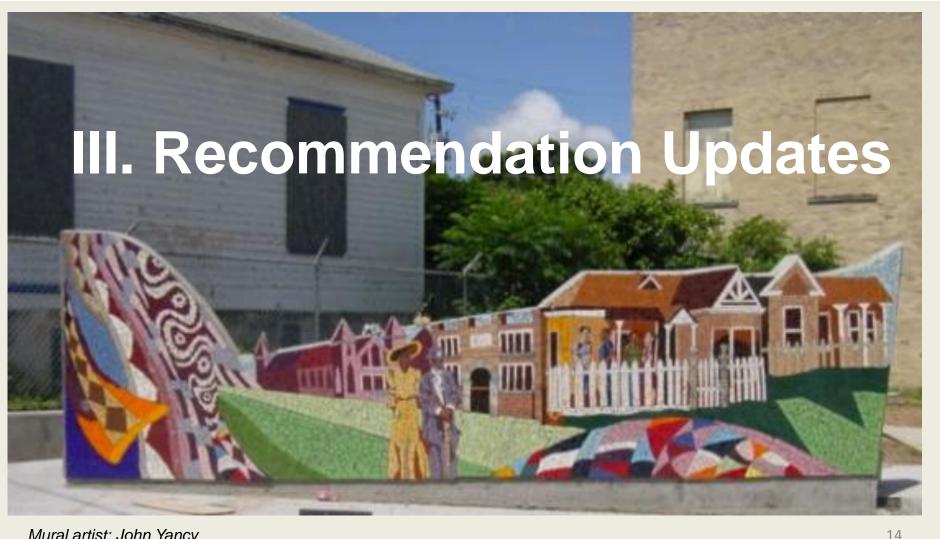
#### 5. Disposition Publicly Owned Land

Place land into redevelopment activity ASAP

#### 6. East 12th Street and Chicon

- Continue progress of law/code enforcement
  - Trespassing, problem houses, Tactical Support Team, community clean-up
  - Consider installation of security cameras

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- ✓ Requested \$14.6 million for 12<sup>th</sup> Street infrastructure improvements
  - Not recommended for inclusion in bond vote
  - Future discussions about use of CIP funding for projects



✓ NHCD initiated discussion with EGRSO related to grocery store

✓ Disposition of public land on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 12th Street

- Tracts 12 and 13 sold for mixed income residential (Oct 2012)
- Tracts 3 and 5, RFP is pending release

#### 11th Street

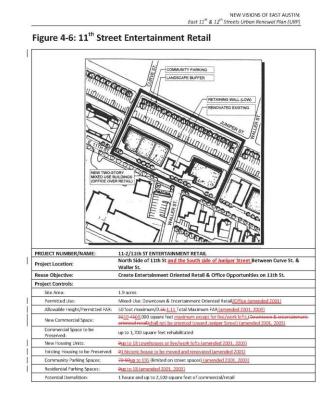
- Block 16, Cultural Facility, RFP underway
- Block 17, Redevelopment discussion underway



# ✓ Discussing security improvements on 12th

- NHCD attended meetings of the East Austin Action Group (staff and neighborhood groups)
- Group meeting quarterly with APD
- ✓ Updated regulatory documents
  - Hired staff to conduct research and consolidate all approved modifications to URP and NCCDs

- ✓ Consolidated Urban Renewal Plan for easy navigation
  - URP now is 1 digitized document (from 8)
- ✓ Removed all references to Tri-Party processes
  - Section 7.0 reflects URP modification procedures without Tri-Party processes

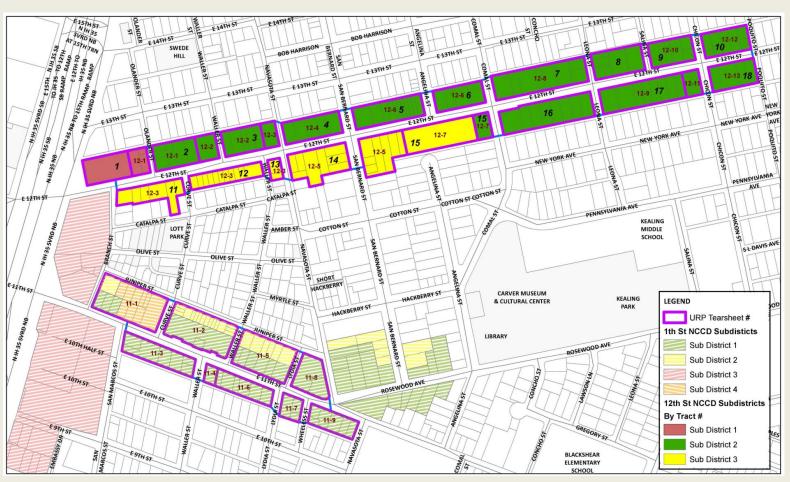


- ✓ Consolidated 11<sup>th</sup> Street NCCD for easy navigation
  - NCCD now is 1 digitized document (from 12)
  - Incorporates all amendments
  - Added a description of all attachments for reference
  - Digitized some but not all attachments



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#### ✓ Mapping – Showing URP and NCCD on one map



No tearsheets guiding Tracts 8 and 16

=12th St. NCCD and CS-MU-NCCD-NP







✓ Continuing staff analysis of conflicting regulations

District	Conflict with NCCD
11th Street Tearsheets	(in addition to community parking)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	URP heights lower than NCCD
	URP units limited to between 15-18
1, 2, 5, 6, 8	or 11 to 12 Units/Acre
5, 6, 8, 9	URP FARs lower than NCCD
12th Street Tearsheets	
	URP limits use to civic, more uses
11	allowed in NCCD

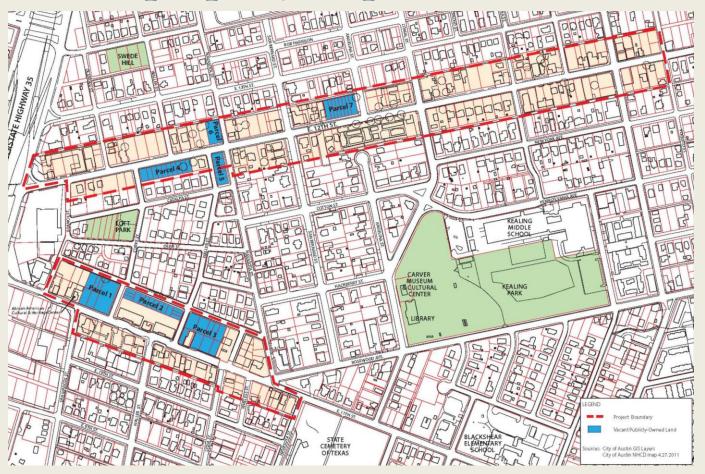
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# **Next Steps: Short Term**

#### 1. Continue property disposition



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#### East 12th Street

Tract 3 and 5, RFP pending

#### East 11th Street

- Block 16, RFP underway
- Block 17 and 18, disposition discussions underway

## **Next Steps: Short Term**

#### 2. Finalize consolidated documents

- Council adoption of URP modification process (URB, Planning Commission, City Council)
- Post consolidated URP and 11<sup>th</sup> NCCD to the website
- Ensure PDR reviewers have updated versions

#### 3. Pending resources:

- a) Determine whether to amend community parking controls in URP
- 11<sup>th</sup> Street URP 462
   community parking places:
   139 built
- 12th Street URP 315 community spaces: 20 built



#### 3. Pending resources:

b) Discuss whether corridor wide parking plan

would be better.

Example: 11-5/ Block 18
135-150 community spots
required by URP, Block 17
accommodated 75 community
parking spots



#### 3. Pending resources:

b) Corridor-wide parking plan



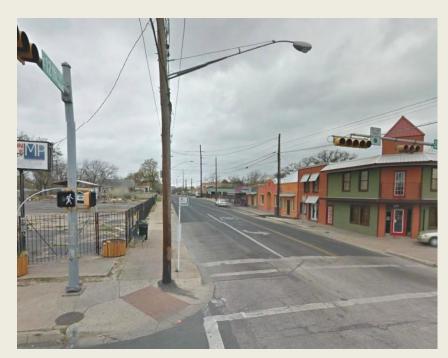


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#### 3. Pending resources:

c) Develop streetscape standards for 11th and 12th



Site Development Standards



**Building Design Standards** 

#### 3. Pending resources:

d) Develop streetscape standards for 11th and 12th



optional street tree 7' min. 5' min. REQUIRED REQUIRED street tree/ clear zone

11th Street Existing Streetscape

Sidewalks, Subchapter E

#### 3. Pending resources:

e) Develop streetscape standards for 11th and 12th



Building Facade Design/Articulation every 20 feet





#### 3. Pending resources:

f) 12<sup>th</sup> Street: upgrade sewer lines, bury power lines and streetscape (after designed)





#### 3. Pending resources:

g) Align URP and NCCD project controls in preparation for URP expiration in 2018

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