

## ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

**CASE:** C14-2012-0146.SH                      **P.C. DATE:** February 12, 2013  
1044 Norwood Park Blvd.                      January 22, 2013

**ADDRESS:** 1044 Norwood Park Blvd.                      **AREA:** 1.412 acres

**OWNER:** DBSI Village at Norwood, LLC. (Conrad Myers)

**AGENT:** Conley Engineering, Inc. (Carl Conley)

**FROM:** Community commercial-Conditional overlay-Neighborhood plan (GR-CO-NP) combining district

**TO:** Commercial highway services-Neighborhood plan (CH-NP) combining district

**AREA STUDY:** N/A                      **TIA:** See Staff Recommendation

**WATERSHED:** Little Walnut Creek                      **DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No                      **SCENIC ROADWAY:** No

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA:** Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills

### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

January 22, 2013: *RECOMMENDED TO POSTPONE TO FEBRUARY 12, 2013 AS REQUESTED BY STAFF, ON CONSENT [NORTEY; HATFIELD 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0-1) STEVENS ABSENT.*

February 12, 2013: *RECOMMENDED TO APPROVE AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF, ON CONSENT, [CHIMENTI; STEVENS 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0-1) HERNANDEZ ABSENT.*

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The area to be rezoned is a portion (1.412 acres) of a legal lot (12.768 acres). The rezoning area fronts Norwood Park Boulevard; the legal lot has frontage on both Norwood Park Boulevard and E. Anderson Lane/Westbound frontage road of U.S. Highway 183. The remainder of the lot (11.356 acres) is zoned CH-NP, and is undeveloped except for drainage features that were constructed as part of the subdivision improvements. The subject property was previously part of the lot immediately north of the 12.768 acre lot, which is developed with the Walmart Supercenter. The area to be rezoned was designed to be part of the overall Walmart development in 2001-2002,

and was zoned GR-CO-NP at that time. Across Norwood Park Boulevard to the west is CH-CO-NP property that is developed with a mix of uses, including fast-food restaurants, a bank and drainage features. To the east of the subject property are several properties zoned LI-NP and used as administrative & professional offices. Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and B (Aerial Map).

The 12.768 acre lot, including the 1.412 acre rezoning parcel, is proposed to be developed as a smart housing multifamily project. The applicant has obtained SMART Housing Certification for a proposed development of 252 multifamily residential units with 100% of the units serving households at or below 60% median family income. Please refer to Exhibit C (SMART Housing Certification).

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	GR-CO-NP	Undeveloped
<i>North</i>	GR-CO-NP	General retail
<i>South</i>	CH-NP	Drainage features, Undeveloped
<i>East</i>	LI-NP	Administrative/business offices, Professional offices
<i>West</i>	CH-CO-NP	Restaurant (limited), Financial services, Drainage features

**CASE HISTORIES:**

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>REQUEST</b>	<b>COMMISSION</b>	<b>CITY COUNCIL</b>
C14-01-0100	GR to GR-CO to delete zoning site plan	11-27-01- Approve GR-CO w/conditions by consent. 10' vegetative buffer on north property line; TIA memo dated November 15, 2001.	1-10-02 – Approved GR-CO with conditions by consent as recommended

**ABUTTING STREETS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>ROW</b>	<b>Pavement</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Sidewalk</b>	<b>Bus Route</b>	<b>Bike Route</b>
Norwood Park Blvd.	80-90'	57'	Commercial Collector	Yes	#161, #323	No

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Neighborhoods Council  
Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Combined Neighborhood Contact Team  
North Growth Corridor Alliance

**SCHOOLS:**

Hart Elementary School

Dobie Middle School

Reagan High School

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** February 28, 2013: POSTPONED TO MARCH 7, 2013, AS REQUESTED BY STAFF, ON CONSENT; [SPELMAN, COLE- 2<sup>ND</sup>] (7-0)

**ACTION:** March 7, 2013: APPROVE FIRST READING ONLY [SPELMAN; COLE- 2<sup>ND</sup>] (7-0)  
March 21, 2013:

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 7, 2013      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

**CASE MANAGER:** Heather Chaffin  
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**PHONE:** 974-2122

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#### **BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)**

*1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.*

The location of the 12.768 lot at the corner of Norwood Park Boulevard and E. Anderson Lane/Westbound frontage road of U.S. Highway 183 makes this an appropriate location for CH zoning. CH zoning is designed for high traffic generating mixed use developments, including high density multifamily.

*2. Zoning changes should promote an orderly and compatible relationship among land uses.*

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#### **Site Plan:**

SP 1. Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

SP 2. This is a Smart Housing project, please set up a pre submittal meeting with the Smart Housing Team. Please contact Michael Simmons-Smith, 974-1225.

SP 3. FYI - This site falls within the Heritage Hills Neighborhood Plan, please contact Neighborhood Planning staff Carol Haywood, 974-7685 to determine how best to meet with neighborhood.

SP 4. FYI – A portion of this project falls in the Imagine Austin Corridor (Job Center).

#### **Transportation:**

TR 1. No additional right-of-way is needed at this time

TR 2. There are existing sidewalks along both sides of Norwood Park Blvd.

TR 3. Capital Metro bus service (routes) are available along Norwood Park Blvd. with the #161 (Dellwood Limited Route) and the #323 (Anderson Crosstown Route).

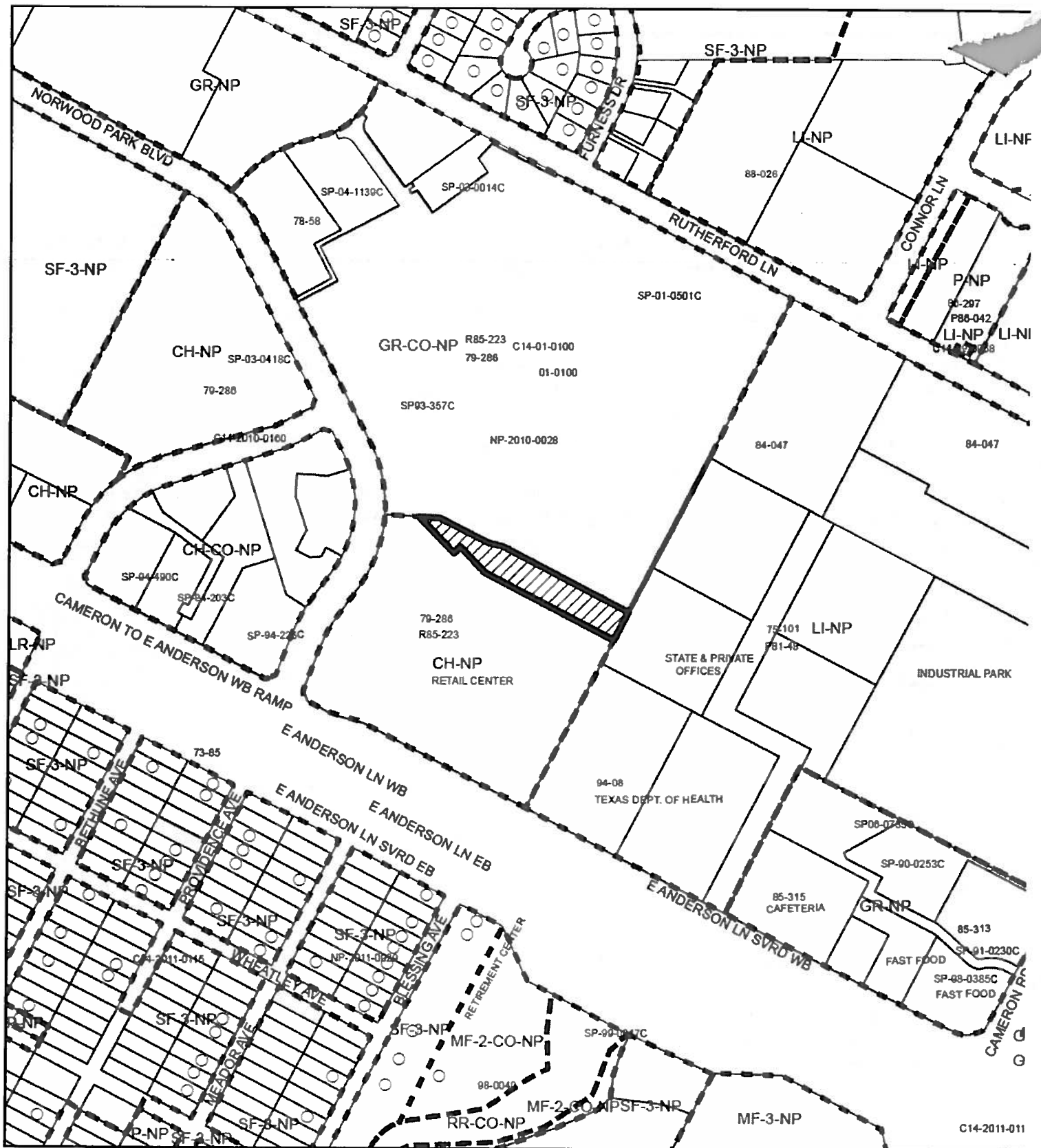
TR 4. According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, a bicycle facility is not identified on Norwood Park Blvd.




**Environmental:**

1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Buttermilk Branch Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Desired Development Zone.
2. Impervious cover is not limited in this watershed class; therefore the zoning district impervious cover limits will apply.
3. This site is required to provide on-site structural water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 5,000 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and detention for the two-year storm. At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any pre-existing approvals which would preempt current water quality or Code requirements.
4. According to flood plain maps there is no flood plain within the project area.
5. Trees will likely be impacted with a proposed development associated with this rezoning case. Please be aware that an approved rezoning status does not eliminate a proposed development's requirements to meet the intent of the tree ordinances. If further explanation or specificity is needed, please contact the City Arborist at 974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.
6. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

**Water/Wastewater:**

WW1. The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the land use. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

## ZONING

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1" = 400'

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