

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

**Planning Commissioners** 

FROM:

Lee Heckman, AICP

**Planning and Development Review Department** 

DATE:

June 7, 2013

SUBJECT: C14-2012-0100 / Woodland Commercial Park

Postponement Request and Possible Petition

The South River City Citizens Neighborhood Association (SRCC) has requested a postponement of this rezoning case, as well as stating their opposition (please see attached).

At this time, a date for subsequent consideration by the Planning Commission has not been identified. It is expected the SRCC will identify a length of postponement, or future public hearing date, when they speak to their postponement request on Tuesday. The applicant is not providing a written response to the postponement request, given the uncertainty of the request, but will speak to the SRCC request at the meeting.

Staff has also received signatures comprising a petition effort against the rezoning (see attached). At this time, staff has not ascertained whether the petition is valid.

Lee Heckman

Planning and Development Review Department

## SRCC South River City Citizens

Lee Heckman Planning and Development Review Department One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704

June 6, 2013

RE: C14-2012-0100 Reagan Signs Re-Zoning

Mr. Heckman,

In the South River City Citizens Neighborhood Association's General Meeting on June 3rd, 2013, the membership voted unanimously to oppose the proposed re-zoning of the Reagan Signs property at 1640 S. IH35 from GR-CO-NP to CS-CO-NP for the following reasons:

- 1. The adverse affects that CS use on this site will have on the quality of life for the residents of the neighboring residential properties.
- 2. CS use next to residential properties is not compatible with neighborhood and City of Austin planning principals.

In two meetings prior to our General Meeting, the applicant made many efforts to minimize the effects of having a 125,000 sqare foot storage warehouse directly next to residential properties but significant concerns still remained regarding the impact of this use on the neighbors. Additionally, there were significant concerns about the long-term enforceability of many of the applicant's proposed restrictions and compromises as well as the over-arching concern over "zoning creep." The membership felt that it would be very likely that granting CS zoning, even with a conditional overlay, could open the door for even higher impact uses down the line.

In addition to this letter of opposition, SRCC is also requesting a postponement of the Planning Commission hearing of this case that is currently scheduled for June 11, 2013. At this point, the July 9th meeting will not work for us due to travel schedules. It is also important for us to have enough time for preparation and to make sure that the affected members of our neighborhood can participate.

Sincerely,

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RE: Case # C14-2012-0100 Location: 1640 S IH 35 SVRD

Owner: Woodland I-35, L.P., Billy Reagan II Applicant: Brown McCarroll, L.L.P., Nikelle Meade

As a South River City resident, I am opposed to the proposed zoning change from GR-CO-NP to CS-CO-NP on this property. By definition, CS zoning is intended predominately for commercial and industrial activities of a service nature having operating characteristics or traffic service requirements *generally incompatible with residential environments*. A substantial area of this site is adjacent to residential properties. I support the adopted Neighborhood Plan as it currently stands.

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