ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

<u>CASE</u>: C14-2013-0114 – 2439 SH 71 East Rezoning

Z.A.P. DATE: October 15, 2013

November 5, 2013

ADDRESS: 2439 East State Highway 71 Westbound

OWNER: William E. Kunz

AGENT: Thrower Design (Ron Thrower)

ZONING FROM: I-SF-2 **TO:** CS

AREA: 0.152 acres (6,621.12 square feet)

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant general commercial services (CS-CO) combining district zoning. The Conditional Overlay limits development to 2,000 vehicle trips per day.

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

October 15, 2013: CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 5, 2013 BY THE ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION

[G. ROJAS; S. COMPTON - 2ND] (7-0)

November 5, 2013:

ISSUES:

None at this time.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject property contains an office use and consists of a portion of one platted lot that has frontage on the westbound State Highway 71 service road. It was annexed into the City in 2001 and zoned interim – single family residence – standard lot (I-SF-2) district at that time. The property is within the Airport Overlay Zone – 2 which consists of the portions of the controlled compatible land use area that have a yearly day-night average sound level of at least 65 DNL decibels and not more than 70 DNL decibels. There is a telecommunications tower and surface parking area to the north (GR-CO); a restaurant, automotive repair and service station to the east (GR-CO, CS-CO, I-SF-2); and a hotel-motel, surface parking area and cocktail lounge to the west (GR-MU-CO, GR-CO, CS-1-CO). Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map), A-1 (Aerial View) and B (Recorded Plat).

The Applicant proposes to zone the property to the general commercial services (CS) district so that it may be redeveloped with commercial uses.

Staff recommends CS-CO district zoning with the CO limiting development to 2,000 vehicle trips per day. The property is no longer suited for residential uses, is located within the AO-2

zone, and commercial zoning is consistent with uses and zoning on properties that are adjacent to the State Highway 71 right-of-way.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	I-SF-2	Office	
North	GR-CO; Paula Street r-o-w	Telecommunications tower; Surface parking area; Paula Street is not on the ground	
South	East SH 71	Westbound service road and main lanes	
East	CS-CO; GR-CO;	Restaurant (general); Automotive repair; Service station	
West	GR-MU-CO; GR- CO; CS-1-CO	Hotel-motel; Surface parking area; Cocktail lounge	

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: Colorado River

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: Yes

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

511 - Austin Neighborhoods Council

627 - Onion Creek Homeowners Association

774 - Del Valle Independent School District 1005 - Elroy Neighborhood Association

1037 - Homeless Neighborhood Organization

1075 - Bike Austin

1195 - Imperial Valley Neighborhood Association

1200 - Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization

1228 - Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

1224 – Austin Monorail Project

1236 - The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc. 1258 - Del Valle Community Coalition

1340 - Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

1363 - SEL Texas

SCHOOLS:

Hillcrest Elementary School Dailey Middle School

Del Valle High School

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2013-0115 – 2415 SH 71 East Rezoning	1-RR to CS	To be reviewed on October 15, 2013	Scheduled for November 7, 2013.
C14-02-0072 - 2463 SH 71 E	I-SF-2 to GR, CS-1	To Grant CS-CO for Tract 1, GR-CO for Tract 2, w/CO for 2,000 trips per day	Apvd. as Commission recommended (09-26-2002).
C14-00-2176 – Silverstone Inn Project	I-SF-2 to GR, as amended	To Grant CS-CO for Tract 1, GR-CO	Apvd. GR-CO w/CO as Commission

– 2525 E SH 71	T	w/CO prohibiting	recommended (01-18-
		pawn shops and adult- oriented uses, and 2,000 trips per day	2001).
C14-00-2125 – "Club 71" Zoning – 2429- 2433 E SH 71	I-SF-2 to CS for Tract 1 and CS- MU for Tract 2	To Grant CS-1-CO for footprint only and GR-CO for Tract 1 and GR-MU-CO for Tract 2, w/CO for 2,000 trips per day	Apvd. CS-1-CO and GR-CO for Tract 1 and GR-MU-CO as Commission recommended (10-26-2000).
C14-98-0252 – Bergstrom Center – 2031 E SH 71	I-RR to CS	To Grant CS-CO	Apvd. CS-CO w/CO prohibiting adult-oriented uses, construction sales and services, and pawn shops, and limit to 2,000 trips (03-11-1999).

RELATED CASES:

The property was annexed into the full-purpose City limits on September 6, 2001 (C7a-01-002 – Ordinance No. 010830-64).

The zoning area consists of the north 110 feet of Lot 2A, Resubdivision of the Reed Addition, recorded in September 1964 (C8s-64-064). Please refer to Exhibit B.

ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Daily Traffic
State Highway 71	285 feet	134 feet	Freeway 6-Lanes (FWY 6)	
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There are no sidewalks along State Highway 71.

According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, bicycle facilities are existing and/or recommended along the adjoining streets as follows: State Highway 71 serves route no. 361 with an existing Shared Lane and recommended Wide Curb. The Plan also recommends an off-road multi-use path that will run near the State Highway 71 alignment and extend from Riverside Drive to Ross Road.

Eric Dusza in the Neighborhood Connectivity Division may have additional comments regarding multi-modal mobility enhancements and facilities.

Capital Metro bus service (route nos. 271 and 350) is available along State Highway 71.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: November 7, 2013 **ACTION:**

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

2nd

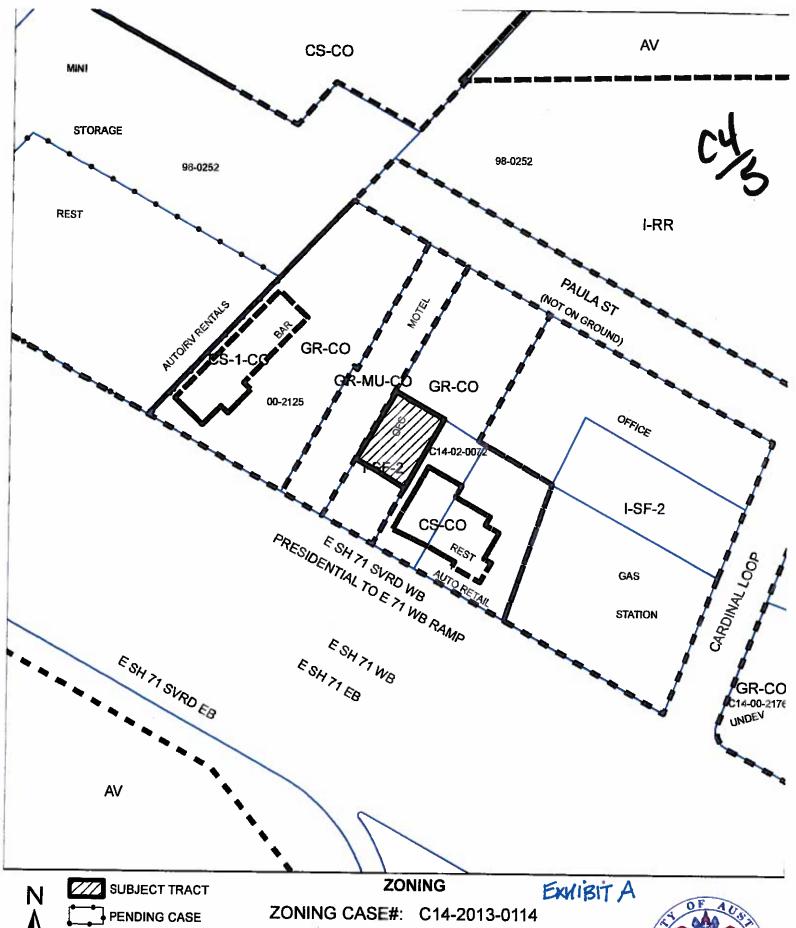
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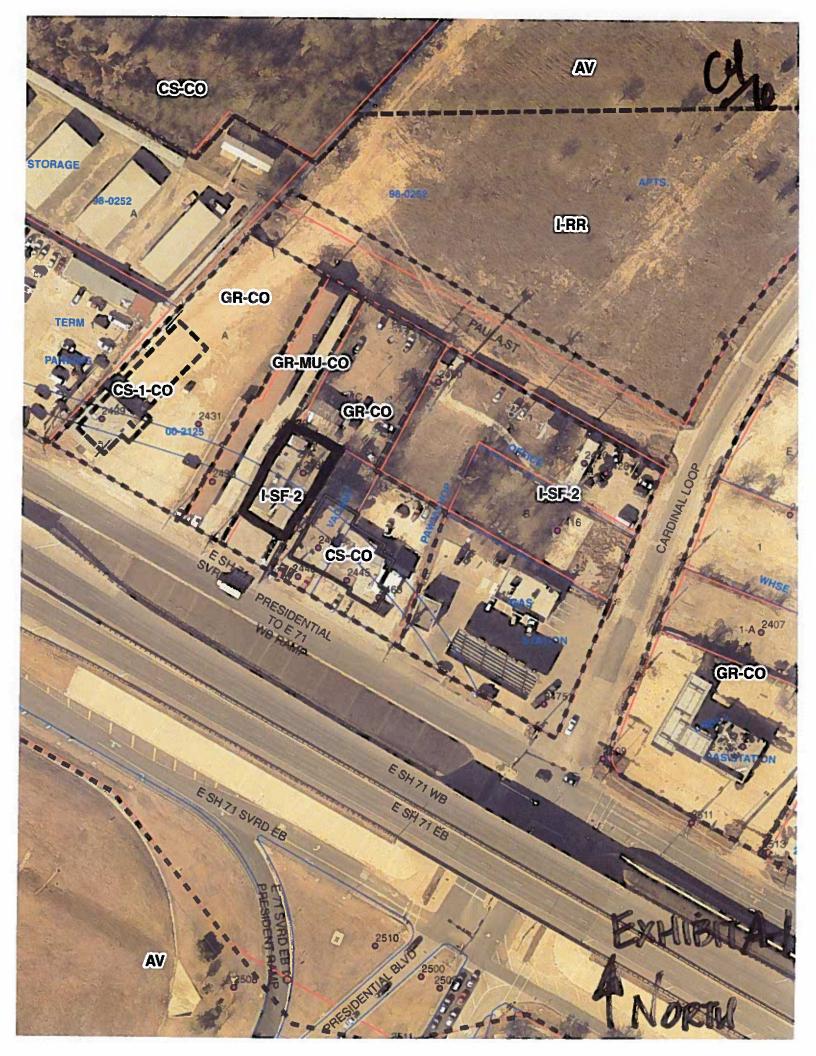
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1 " = 100 '

ZONING BOUNDARY

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RECAUSED PLAT

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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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.

CS, General Commercial Services, zoning is intended for commercial or industrial uses that typically have operating characteristics or traffic service requirements generally incompatible with residential environments.

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

Staff recommends CS-CO district zoning with the CO limiting development to 2,000 vehicle trips per day. The property is no longer suited for residential uses, is located within the AO-2 zone, and commercial zoning is consistent with uses and zoning on properties that are adjacent to the SH 71 right-of-way.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The subject property is developed with an office use. The site is flat and there appear to be no significant topographical constraints on the site.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the CS zoning district is 80%, based on the more restrictive *watershed* regulations.

Comprehensive Planning

This zoning case is located on the north side of Bastrop Highway/SH 71. The property is approximately 0.15 acres in size and contains a small office building, which is not located within the boundaries of an area with an adopted neighborhood plan. Surrounding land uses includes a small motel to the north and west, a Mexican restaurant and pawn shop to the east, and Bastrop Hwy/SH 71 to the south, and is located close to the Austin Bergstrom International Airport. The proposed use is general commercial.

As this case is small in scope, it is not at a level of review that can be considered by Imagine Austin which is broad in scope. Thus, when looking through the lens of Imagine Austin, this case is neutral.



Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the Colorado River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

Development Classification	% of Net Site Area	% with Transfers
Single-Family	50%	60%
(minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)		
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%
Multifamily	60%	70%
Commercial	80%	90%

According to floodplain maps, there is no floodplain within, or adjacent to the project boundary.

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

No trees are located on this property. 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.>

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following water quality control requirements:

 Structural controls: Sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

Transportation

For information: the Texas Department of Transportation has indicated a long-term need for up to 400 feet of right-of-way for State Highway 71 [AMATP].

A traffic impact analysis was waived for this case because the applicant agreed to limit the intensity and uses for this development. If the zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day [LDC, 25-6-117].

Water and Wastewater

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. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. 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.

Site Plan and Compatibility Standards

This site is within the Airport Overlay Zone AO- 2. Limits of this overlay will need to be shown on the site plan. A note will also be required on a site plan.

"This property is within the Airport Overlay Zone AO-2. Development on this property is limited by Chapter 25-13 of the Austin City Code. Airport hazards as defined in Federal Aviation Regulations Part 77, as adopted by the City in Section 25-13-23, are prohibited. Noise level reduction measures may be required for certain new structures." For more information, contact Joe Medici, Airport Planner, 512-530-6563. Provide approval from ABIA.

The site is located on a Scenic Roadway, Highway 71, and will be required to comply with sign regulations [LDC 25-10-6].

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