PLANNING COMMISSION SITE PLAN COMPATIBILITY WAIVER REQUEST REVIEW SHEET

CASE: SP-2013-0189C

PLANNING COMMISSION DATE: November 12, 2013

PROJECT NAME:

Texas PTA

ADDRESS OF SITE: 408 West 11th Street

APPLICANT:

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers (Kyle Ward), 512-476-6769

AGENT:

Garrett-Ihnen Civil Engineers (Jevon Poston, PE), 512-454-2400

AREA: 0.0918 acres

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek (Urban)

WATERSHED ORDINANCE: Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance

C.I.P. STATUS: N/A

T.I.A.: N/A

CAPITOL VIEW: Zilker Clubhouse - Mopac Bridge

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant proposes to construct a five-story office with ground floor retail, with offsite parking and associated improvements.

EXISTING ZONING:

The proposed building is permitted in the DMU district, and the site plan complies with the zoning ordinance.

DESCRIPTION OF WAIVER:

LDC Section 25-6-592(B)(1) and 25-6-592(B)(2):

The applicant for the above referenced project is requesting a variance to Title 25 of the Land Development Code (LDC) Section 25-6-592 (B) (1) and (B) (2). Per LDC 25-6-592, sites zoned Central Business District (CBD) or Downtown Mixed Use (DMU) are required to provide a trash receptacle location, including space for a vehicle to empty the receptacle (Subsection (B)(1)); and an off-street loading facility (Subsection (B)(2)). The Land Use Commission may waive the requirement if it determines that it does not create a hazard to pedestrians or vehicles.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff determined that there is not sufficient space on the site to comply with the requirements of Section 25-6-592 (B) (1) and (B) (2).

Staff recommends approval of the variance for the following reasons:

- The building is proposed to be small office use with a total of 20,232 square feet.
- The site does not have access to an alley.
- No off-street parking area is provided.
- The applicant agrees to work with City of Austin staff to provide alternatives to address trash collection and loading/unloading needs.

CASE MANAGER: Christine Barton-Holmes, LEED AP **PHONE: 974-2788**

Christine.Barton-Holmes@austintexas.gov



PROJECT INFORMATION: 0.0918 acres

EXIST. ZONING: DMU

MAX. BLDG. COVERAGE : 100% PROP. BUILDING CVR: 3,666 sf (92%) MAX. IMPERV. CVRG.: 100% PROP. IMP. CVRG.: 3,690 sf (96%)

ALLOWED F.A.R.: 6.5:1 **PROPOSED F.A.R.:** 5.06:1

HEIGHT: NA PROP. HEIGHT: 77'11" (5 stories)
REQUIRED PARKING: NA PROVIDED PARKING: NA

PROPOSED ACCESS: Access from West 11th Street (pedestrian)

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The applicant proposes to construct a five-story, 20,323 gross square foot general office building with ground-floor retail on a small interior lot on West 11th Street. Because the site is zoned DMU, no parking is required. The site complies with all requires of the Land Development Code except for the items requested for a variance. There will be no vehicular access into the site and on-street loading and trash collection is requested in lieu of on-site trash collection and loading.

Environmental:

The site is located with the Shoal Creek watershed, which is classified as an Urban Watershed. There are no critical environmental features.

Transportation:

Access to the proposed building will be from West 11th Street. No TIA was required for this development.

This administrative site plan will comply with all applicable requirements of the Land Development Code prior to its release.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

SURROUNDING CONDITIONS:

Zoning/ Land Use

North: DMU, then DMU-H (meeting/assembly, then office)
South: UNZ, then P-H (office, then Wooldridge Square Park)

East: DMU/CBD (office, then apartment/condos)
West: CS, then GO (office, parking, and four-plex)

STREET:	R.O.W.	SURFACING	CLASSIFICATION
West 11th Street	80'	60'	City Collector

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

Austin Independent School District

Austin Monorail Project

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Bike Austin

Central Austin Community Development

City of Austin Downtown Commission

Downtown Austin Alliance

Downtown Austin Neighborhood Association

Downtown Austin Neighborhood Coalition

Historic Austin Neighborhood Association

Homeless Neighborhood Assn
Original Austin Neighborhood Association
Preservation Austin
SELTEXAS
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc
West Downtown Alliance, Inc
West End Austin Alliance
Westgate Condominiums



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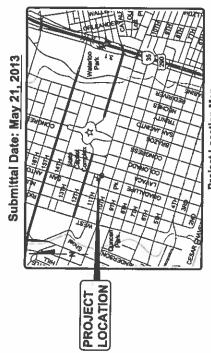
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Site Plan Submitta **Texas PTA**

408 W. 11th Street Austin, TX, 78701



N.T.S. Mapsco #585N City of Austin Grid #J23 Project Location Map

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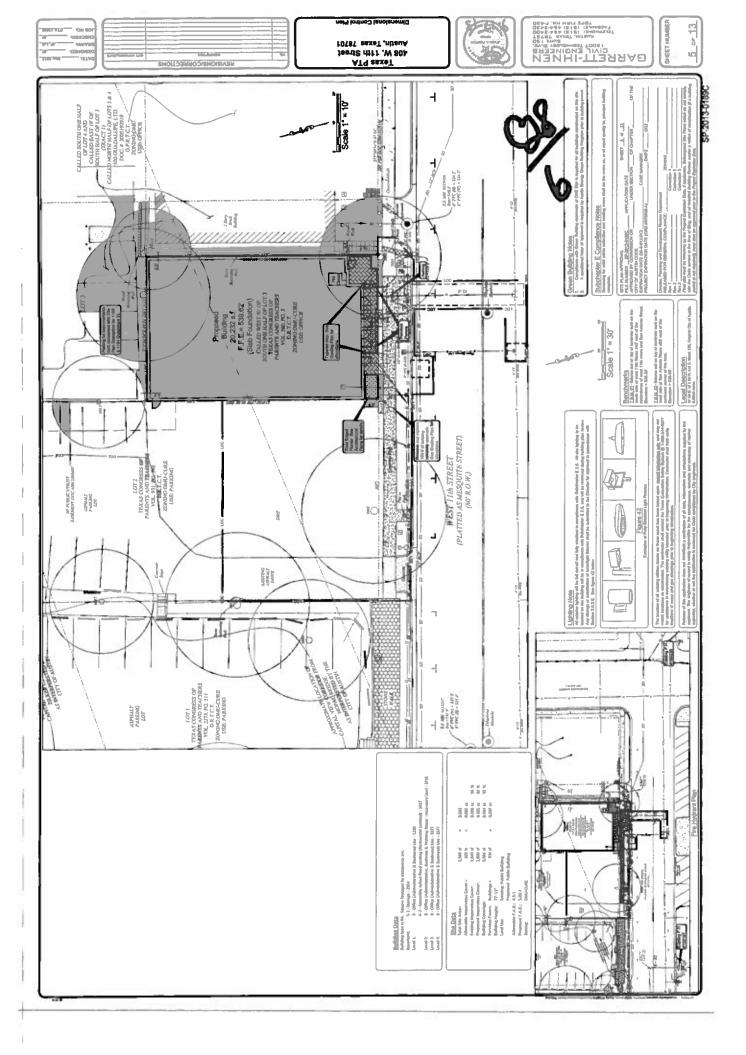
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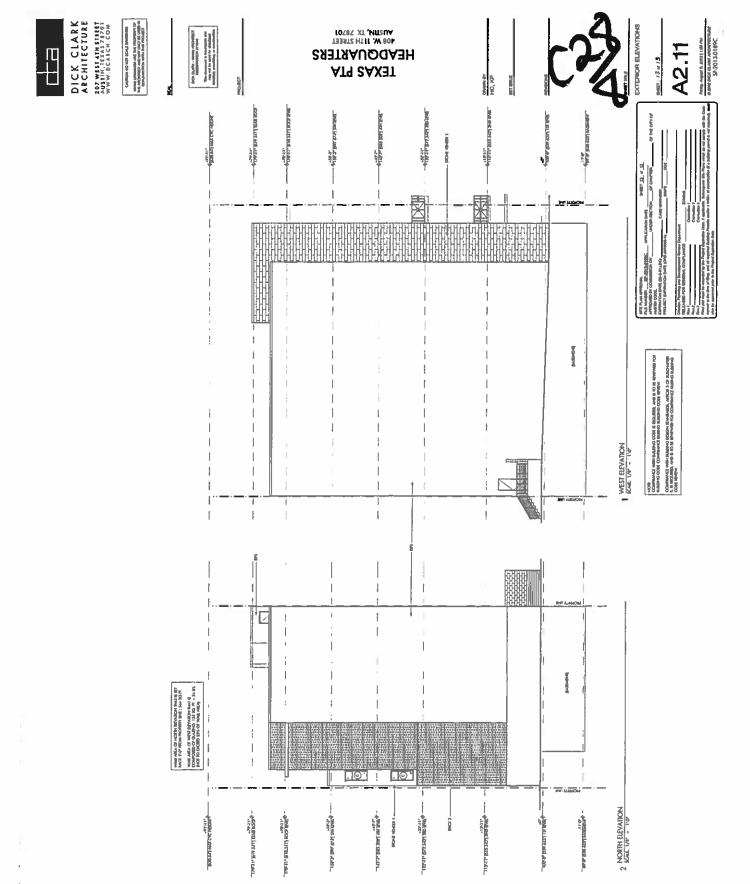
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Christine Barton-Holmes, Case Manager

Members of the Planning Commission

FROM:

Shandrian Jarvis, Transportation Review

DATE:

August 7, 2013

SUBJECT:

Variance Request for 408 West 11th Street - SP-2013-0189CT

Recommendation: Approval

The applicant for the above referenced subdivision is requesting a variance to Title 25 of the Land Development Code (LDC) Section 25-6-592 (B) (1) and (B) (2). Per LDC 25-6-592, sites zoned Central Business District (CBD) or Downtown Mixed Use (DMU) are required to provide a trash receptacle location, including space for a vehicle to empty the receptacle (Subsection (B)(1)); and an off-street loading facility (Subsection (B)(2)). The Land Use Commission may waive the requirement if it determines that it does not create a hazard to pedestrians or vehicles.

The proposed tract, located at the northwest corner of Guadalupe Street and 11th Street, is a single lot situated on 0.0918 acres. A site plan for a general office building at this location is currently under review by City of Austin staff.

Staff determined that there is not sufficient space on the site to comply with the requirements of Section 25-6-592 (B) (1) and (B) (2).

Staff recommends approval of the variance for the following reasons:

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If you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact me at 974-2628.

Shandrian Jarvis Transportation Review Staff