### SECOND/THIRD READINGS SUMMARY SHEET

ZONING CASE NUMBER: C14-2013-0040 - Commodore Perry Estate

### REQUEST:

Approve second/third readings of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-2 by rezoning property locally known as 710 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street (Waller Creek Watershed) from family residence-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan (SF-3-CO-NP) combining district zoning to community commercial-mixed use-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan (GR-MU-CO-NP) combining district zoning for Tracts 1 and 2, and community commercial-mixed use-conditional overlay-historic landmark-neighborhood plan (GR-MU-CO-H-NP) combining district zoning for Tract 1A. As approved on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, the Conditional Overlay limits development of the property to: 1) 2,000 trips per day; 2) 45 percent impervious cover; 3) two stories or 30 feet in height. Additional Conditional Overlays restrict vehicular access, establish a set of prohibited uses, and limit the number and location of residential and hotel units.

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The Conditional Overlay incorporates the conditions imposed by the City Council at First Reading.

The Applicant is in ongoing negotiations with those in opposition to the zoning change. Additional conditions may be proposed in order for the parties to reach agreement.

OWNER & APPLICANT: Perry Estate, L.L.C. (Clark Lyda)

AGENT: Smith, Robertson, Elliot, Glen, Klein & Douglas, L.L.P. (David Hartman)

<u>DATE OF FIRST READING</u>: December 12, 2013, Approved GR-MU-CO-NP district zoning for Tracts 1 and 2, GR-MU-CO-H-NP district zoning for Tract 1A, on First Reading (7-0).

CITY COUNCIL HEARING DATE: January 23, 2014

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION:** 

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:** 

ASSIGNED STAFF: Jerry Rusthoven e-mail: jerry.rusthoven@austintexas.gov

### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE**: C14-2013-0040 – Commodore Perry Estate

<u>P. C. DATE:</u> 08/13/2013, 09/10/2013, 09/24/13, 10/08/13, 11/12/13

AREA: 5.69 acres

<u>APPLICANT:</u> Perry Estate, L.L.C.

**ADDRESS**: 710 E. 41<sup>ST</sup> St.

(Clark Lyda)

AGENT: Smith, Robertson, Elliot, Glen, Klein & Douglas, L.L.P.

(David Hartman)

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA:** Hancock

**CAPITOL VIEW:** No

**T.I.A.:** Waived – See the Transportation

Reviewer's comments

**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:** No

**WATERSHED:** Waller Creek

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**ZONING FROM:** SF-3-CO-NP, Family Residence, Conditional Overlay, Neighborhood Plan for Tracts 1, 2 & 1A.

**ZONING TO:** GR-MU-CO-NP, Community Commercial, Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay, Neighborhood Plan for Tracts 1 & 2 and GR-MU-CO-H-NP, Community Commercial, Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay, Historic Landmark, Neighborhood Plan for Tract 1A.

### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

GR-MU-CO-NP, Community Commercial, Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay, Neighborhood Plan for Tracts 1 & 2 and GR-MU-CO-H-NP, Community Commercial, Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay, Historic Landmark, Neighborhood Plan for Tract 1A.

The Conditional Overlay would limit vehicle trips to less than 2,000 per day for Tracts 1, 2 & 1A combined.

The maximum impervious cover of Tracts 1, 2 & 1A combined shall not exceed forty five percent (45%) of the gross site area.

The maximum height for Tracts 1, 2 & 1A is two (2) stories or thirty feet (30') as defined by Section 25-1-21(47) of the Land Development Code.

Vehicular access to 41st. Street from Tract 1 is prohibited except for pedestrian, bicycle and emergency ingress and egress.

Vehicular access to Red River St. from Tract 2 is prohibited except for pedestrian, bicycle and emergency ingress and egress.

The maximum number of units on Tracts 1 and 2 combined shall not exceed 75, and no more than 55 of those units may be hotel units and no more than 40 hotel units may be located on Tract 2.

Only residential uses are allowed within seventy five feet (75°) of the north zoning boundary line except for the eastern most two hundred fifty feet (250°) measured from the property line adjacent to Red River Street.

The following uses are prohibited for Tracts 1, 2 & 1A - Duplex Residential, Administrative and Business Offices, Automotive Rentals, Automotive Repair Services, Automotive Sales, Automotive Washing (of any type), Bail Bond Services, Business or Trade School, Business Support Services, Commercial Off-Street Parking, Communications Services, Consumer Convenience Services, Consumer Repair Services, Drop off Recycling Collection Facility, Exterminating Services, Financial Services, Food Preparation,

Food Sales, Funeral Services, General Retail Sales (Convenience), General Retail Sales (General), Indoor Sports and Recreation, Medical Offices (not exceeding 5K sq.ft. gross floor area), Medical Offices (exceeding 5K sq.ft. gross floor area), Off-Site Accessory Parking, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Pawn Shop Services, Pet Services, Printing and publishing, Professional Office, Research Services, Restaurant (Limited), Service Station, Software Development, Theater, College and University Facilities, Communication Service Facilities, Community Events, Community Recreation (Private), Community Recreation (Public), Counseling Services, Cultural Services, Day Care Services (Commercial), Day Care Services (Limited), Guidance Services, Hospital Services (Limited), Local Utility Services, Public Primary Educational Facilities, Public Secondary Educational Facilities, Residential Treatment and Safety Service.

### **HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

July 22, 2013: Postponed to August 26, 2013 due to lack of a quorum

August 26, 2013: Meeting cancelled due to posting error

September 9, 2013: Approved a postponement request by the Applicant to September 23, 2013

September 23, 2013: The Historic Landmark Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting voted to add the Historic Landmark (H) Overlay for Tract 1A as staff recommended. The vote was 5-0 in favor with Commissioners Leary and Myers recused.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

August 13, 2013: Approved a Postponement request by Staff to September 10, 2013

September 10, 2013: Approved a Postponement request by Staff to September 24, 2013

September 24, 2013: The motion to postpone to October 8, 2013 by the request of staff was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Jean Stevens, Commissioner Stephen Oliver seconded the motion on a vote of 6-0; Commissioner Alfonso Hernandez was off the dais, Commissioners Brian Roark and Danette Chimenti were absent.

October 8, 2013: The motion to postpone to November 12, 2013 by the request of the neighborhood was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Danette Chimenti, Commissioner Jean Stevens seconded the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner Stephen Oliver was absent.

November 12, 2013: The motion to approve staff's recommendation for GR-MU-CO-NP, Community Commercial, Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay, Neighborhood Plan for Tracts 1 & 2 and GR-MU-CO-H-NP, Community Commercial, Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay, Historic Landmark, Neighborhood Plan for Tract 1A was approved by Commissioner James Nortey's motion, Commissioner Stephen Oliver seconded the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner's Danette Chimenti was absent.

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The property is currently developed with the Commodore Perry Estate which consists of numerous structures, the main building being a circa 1928 Italian Renaissance Revival mansion and associated gardens, a convent building, a chapel, a carriage house, a cottage, a school building and a bowling alley.

The applicant is proposing a boutique hotel with bungalow accommodations spread out on the property, a "farm-to-table" restaurant, and single family residential development on the west side of the property.

One of the stated goals of the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan (CACNP) is to "Preserve the historic character and resources of the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area neighborhoods". The Perry Estate has been a fixture in the area for over eighty five years. The applicant has agreed to seek Historic Landmark designation on the mansion and associated gardens and has received a favorable recommendation for Historic Landmark from the Historic Landmark Commission on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The remainder of the property is in a National Register Historic District.

Another stated goal of the (CACNP) is to "Allow mixed-use development along the existing commercial corridors that is pedestrian oriented, neighborhood friendly, neighborhood scaled, and serves neighborhood needs." The Perry Estate property has lengthy frontage on Red River Street which is listed as a "major four lane undivided arterial". The proposed hotel and restaurant will only take access to Red River to discourage vehicular traffic from entering the neighborhood. The proposed residential properties to the west will only take access to 41<sup>st</sup> Street in order to discourage the mix of residential and commercial traffic. The proposed height limit of the entire development is limited to two stories for thirty feet (30') in order to blend in and match the scale of the surround neighborhood. The proposed restaurant will be open to the public and within walking distance of the single family areas to the north. The applicant also proposes to enhance the pedestrian streetscape along Red River and 41<sup>st</sup> Street with street trees and other amenities. This property is located within the "desired development zone" where development is encouraged to locate. There has been a petition submitted against the requested zone change. However, the petition is NOT "valid" at 15.47%.

### **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the goals and objectives of the City Council.

Granting the requested zoning would be in keeping with the goals stated in the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan.

### **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES
SITE	SF-3-CO-NP	Former school
NORTH	SF-3-CO-NP	Single family residences
SOUTH	P-NP	Hancock golf course
EAST	CS-CO-NP; CS-1-CO-NP	Hancock shopping center
WEST	SF-3-CO-NP	Former school

### **CASE HISTORIES:**

CASE NUMBER	REQUEST	PLANNING COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2008-0071	From CS-CO- NP to CS-1- CO-NP	Approved CS-1-CO-NP [Vote: 9-0]	Approved CS-1-CO-NP [Vote: 6-0]
C14-1995-0075	From LR to GR-CO	Approved GR-CO [Vote: 7-0]	Approved GR-CO [Vote: 7-0]

### **RELATED CASE:** NPA-2013-0019.01 – Commodore Perry Estate

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Austin Neighborhood Council
- Hancock Neighborhood Assoc.
- North Austin Neighborhood Alliance
- Perry Neighborhood Assoc.
- Signature Neighborhood Assoc.
- CANPAC

### **SCHOOLS:**

Lee Elementary School

Kealing Middle School

McCallum High School

### **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. The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the north and west property lines, the following standards apply:
- No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line abutting the SF-3 zoned properties.
- No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line abutting the SF-3 zoned properties.
- In addition, a fence, berm, or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.

Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL:**

- 1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Waller Creek 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 a flood plain within the project area.

- Numerous 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.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

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

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].

**Existing Street Characteristics:** 

Name	ROW	Pavement	Class	Sidewalk?	Bus Route?	Bike Route?
Red River	85	MAU 4	Arterial	Yes	Yes	Yes
41st	65	30	Collector	No	No	No

CITY COUNCIL DATE: November 21, 2013 ACTION: This item was postponed on

ACTION: This item was postponed on consent to December 12, 2013 at the neighborhood's request on Council Member Spelman's motion, Mayor Leffingwell's second on a 7-0 vote.

December 12, 2013

The public hearing was conducted and the motion to leave open the public hearing and adopt the first reading of the ordinance for community commercial-mixed use-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan (GR-MU-CO-NP) combining district zoning for Tracts 1 and 2, and community commercial-mixed use-conditional overlay-historic landmark-neighborhood plan (GR-MU-CO-H-NP) combining district zoning for Tract 1A was approved on consent on Council Member Spelman's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Cole's second on a 7-0 vote.

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> December 12, 2013

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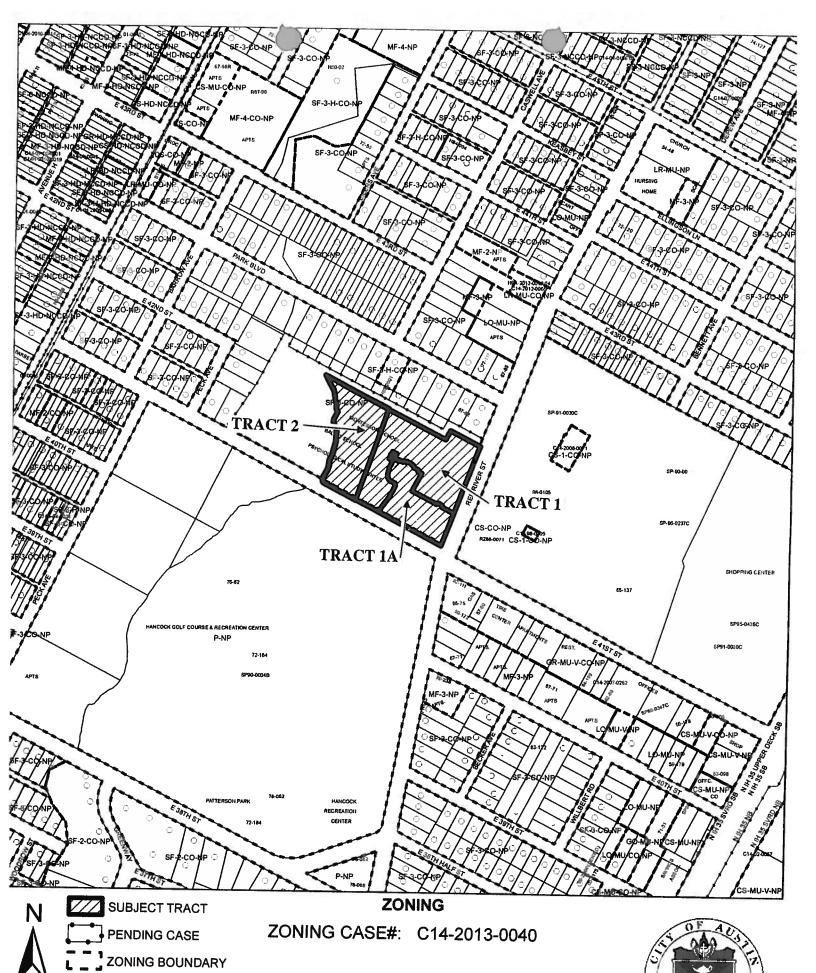
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**CASE MANAGER:** 

Jerry Rusthoven

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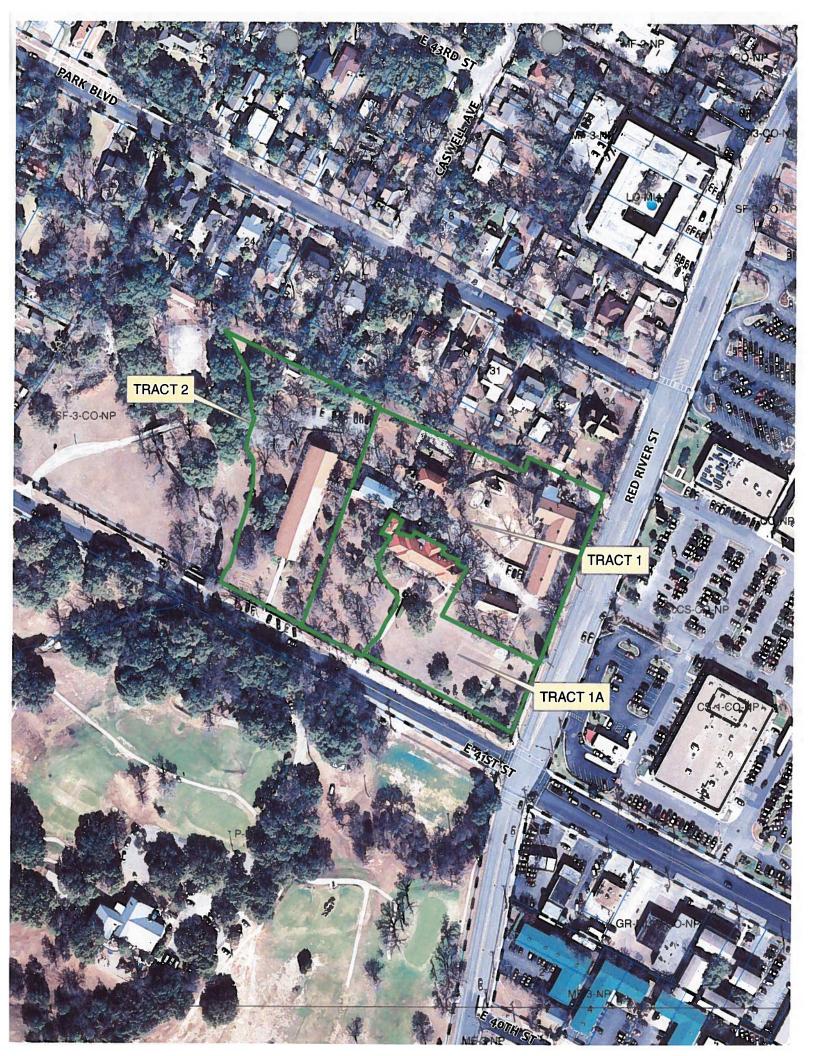
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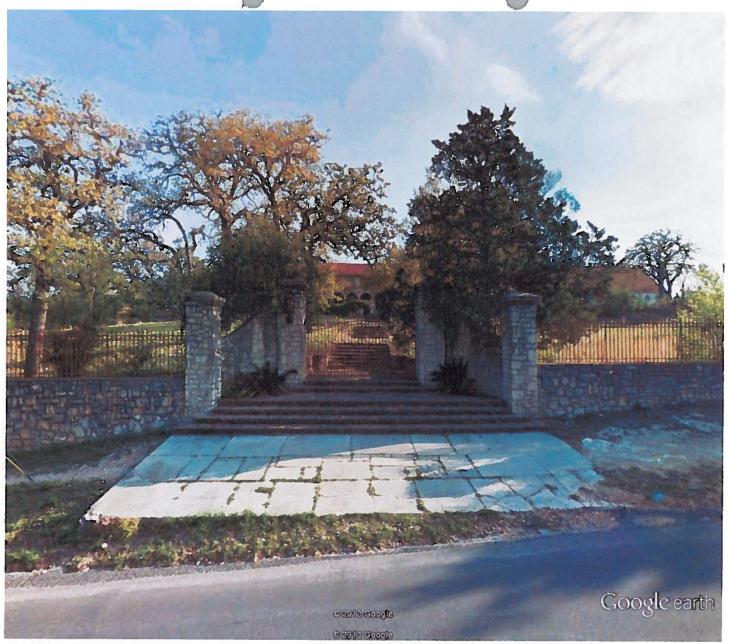




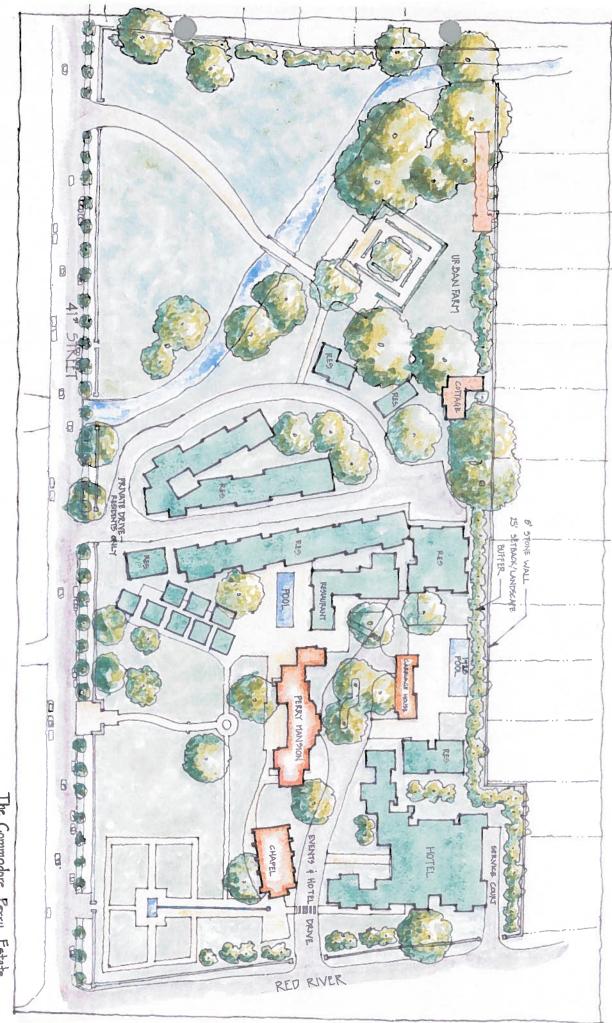
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### AREA TO BE REZONED:

EXISTING ZONING	EXISTING USE	TRACT NO.	ACRES	PROPOSED USE	PROPOSED ZONING
SF-3-CO-NP	School and Religious Assembly	1	2.974	Mixed Use	GR-MU-CO-NP
SF-3-CO-NP	School and Religious Assembly	2	3.491	Mixed Use	GR-MU-CO-NP
SF-3-CO-NP	School and Religious Assembly	1Â	1.219 acres of Tract 1	Mixed Use	GR-MU-CO-H-NP



Google earth feet meters



The Commodore Perry Estate

### **PETITION**

Case Number: C14-2013-0040

Date: 8/27/2013

Total Square Footage of Buffer:

566645.53

Percentage of Square Footage Owned by Petitioners Within Buffer:

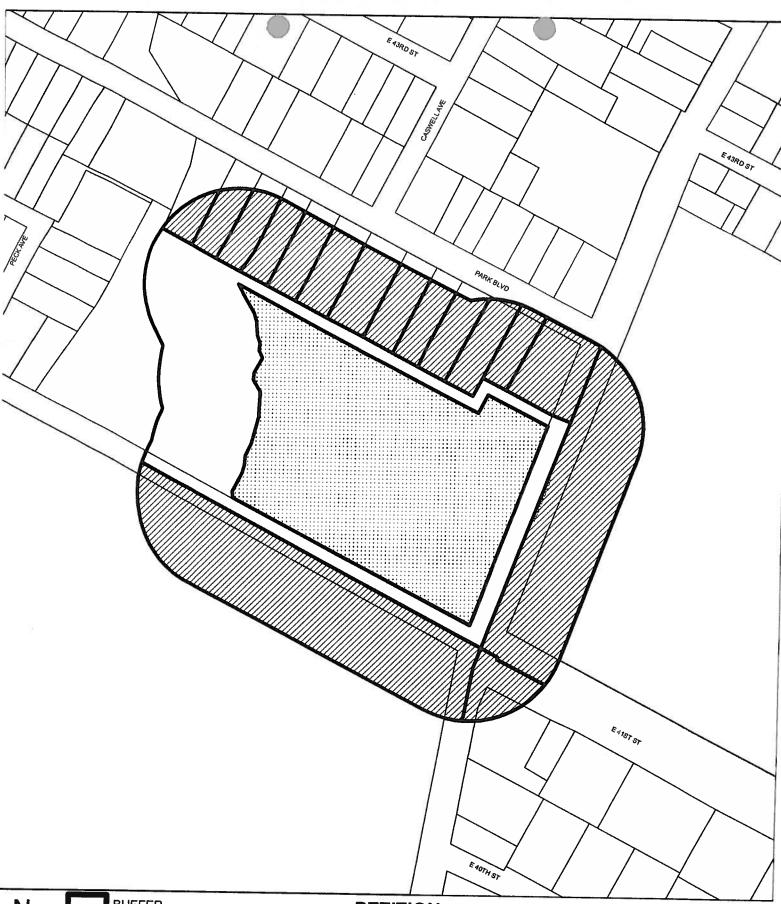
15.47%



Calculation: The total square footage is calculated by taking the sum of the area of all TCAD Parcels with valid signatures including one-half of the adjacent right-of-way that fall within 200 feet of the subject tract. Parcels that do not fall within the 200 foot buffer are not used for calculation. When a parcel intersects the edge of the buffer, only the portion of the parcel that falls within the buffer is used. The area of the buffer does not include the subject tract.

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### **PETITION**

CASE#: C14-2013-0040

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### **PETITION**

Date: April 16, 2013

File Number: C14-2013-0040

Address of Rezoning Request: 710 E 41st Street

RECIEVED

APR 23 2013

To: City of Austin, Austin City Council

Planning & Development Review

We, the undersigned owners of property affected by the requested zoning change described in the referenced file, object to and do hereby protest any change of the Land Development Code that would zone or rezone the property to any classification other than SF-3-CO-NP.

The proposed zoning change is incompatible with existing residential use.

Signature	Owner	Address
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	RANDEL REED & RANDY C & SUSAN B RANDEL	4102 PECK AVE TX 78751
	WILSON DEBERA M	608 E 41 ST TX 78751
	YOUNG GLENDA LEE	605 PARK BLVD TX 78751
	DEINERT ERIKA I	607 PARK BLVD TX 78751
	FREE GREGORY & JO LYNN	609 PARK BLVD TX 78751
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Donald Killey	HENDERSON MAYRENE	807 PARK BLVD TX 78751
Michael D. Killey	KITLEY DONALD R & MICHAEL D	809 PARK BLVD TX 78751
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	PERRY ESTATE LLC	710 E 41 ST TX 78751
Koun Killen	KILLEEN KAREN	702 E 41 ST TX 78751
Just /	JONES SHARON GAYLE	700 E 41 ST TX 78751
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### BRUCE H. FAIRCHILD 3907 RED RIVER AUSTIN, TEXAS 78751 (512) 458-4644 fincap2@texas.net

September 2, 2013

Mr. Clark Patterson, AICP
Case Manager
Planning and Development Review
City of Austin
505 Barton Springs Road
5<sup>th</sup> Floor
Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Case No. C14-2013-0040

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I wanted to make sure that you knew, and included in the case file, the outcome of the vote by the Hancock Neighborhood Association regarding the requested rezoning of the Perry Estate at 710 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street. As evidenced by the attached vote affirmation, the Hancock Neighborhood Association membership overwhelmingly opposed the proposed rezoning, by a vote of 97 Against, 20 For, and 1 Abstention.

We appreciate your consideration of this vote as you make your recommendation to City officials. If I can answer any questions or provide additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Bruce H. Fafirchild

Attachment

### HANCOCK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION VOTE

### RE: CHANGE IN FUTURE LAND USE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ZONING

### FOR

### **COMMODORE PERRY ESTATE**

At the regularly scheduled Hancock Neighborhood Association meeting on March 20, 2013, after discussion the following ballot was distributed to the general membership present:

Zoning change and development standards as represented in the document Commodore Perry Estate — Zoning and Development Standards dated March 2013 and posted to the HNA website for the March 20th HNA vote.

Circle one:

For

Against

Results:

- 20 votes "For"
- 97 votes "Against"
- 1 abstention

We, the Officers of the Hancock Neighborhood Association, affirm that the above statements are true and correct.

Carolyn Palaima, President

Bruce Fairchild, Treasurer

David Yeager, Vice President

Julia Reynolds, Secretary

From:

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Sent:

Monday, September 02, 2013 3:41 PM

To:

Patterson, Clark

Subject:

C14-2013-0040 Perry Estate Zoning change application

Re: C14-2013-0040 Perry Estate Zoning change application

Clark Patterson and other city staff members:

I am adamantly opposed to the developer's zoning change application for the Perry Estate and am writing to urge you to reject his request to upzone the property. For the past twenty years, I have owned my home on East 39<sup>th</sup> St. and resided within a few blocks of the Perry Estate (710 East 41<sup>st</sup> St.). I believe that the developer's proposed change to commercial zoning will erode the established single-family environment in our neighborhood and that the commercial uses, scope, and scale are completely inappropriate for this location.

The developer has provided no evidence that such an upzoning is actually necessary for the survival of his property and its historic assets. Indeed, he has publicly stated that his business model requires the demolition of at least two historic structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places in order to create subterranean parking to meet the requirements of his commercial enterprise. He proposes to build what is essentially a resort with an event center for 350, a restaurant for at least 200, and a hotel with 55 units. The so-called residential component of his development reads more like a short-term rental, time-share, corporate-owned housing playground than a single-family development compatible with our established neighborhood.

In March, my Hancock Neighborhood Association overwhelmingly rejected the developer's proposal by a vote of 97 to 20. In addition, the neighbors closest to the Perry Estate oppose the proposed zoning changes by an overwhelming majority. Our voices should echo as loud and significant ones in any consideration of the developer's proposal for the property. Please understand that an upzoning for the Perry Estate provides no benefit to those of us living near the property or to the larger Hancock neighborhood and City of Austin. Only the developer will benefit, and he should be told "No" at each stage of the City's process.

We have worked hard to protect the existing and thriving single-family enclave that currently exists between Red River and Duval in Hancock. Please help us protect the integrity of our neighborhood by rejecting a developer's proposal that would forever erode and diminish the quality of life for those of us who live here.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Karen Reifel

From:

Mark Burch

Sent:

Monday, September 02, 2013 10:36 AM

To:

Patterson, Clark

Subject:

C14-2013-0040

Clark Patterson, AICP Zoning Case Manager City of Austin

Case: C14-2013-0040

September 2, 2013

Clark,

I'm writing to express my opposition to the upzoning proposed in case C14-2013-0040 (the Perry Estate). Granting this request would allow a substantial commercial intrusion into an intact residential area and would substantially harm the quality of life in the Hancock neighborhood.

The property owners have provided no evidence that maintaining the historic elements of the property requires commercial zoning, nor have they shown that the business they propose to operate is economically feasible.

Granting commercial upzoning to a historic property based only on the owners' assertions that they need it in order to sustain their investment would set a terrible precedent for Austin's older neighborhoods. Hancock contains many properties in residential use that are older than the Perry Mansion, including my own. Granting commercial zoning to even a portion of these homes would destroy the larger neighborhood.

There are many economically feasible uses for the Perry Estate under its existing base zoning, uses that would complement rather than undermine the surrounding neighborhood. The applicants in this case have stated that they will not consider those alternatives until the Planning Commission and City Council have rejected their "vision" for the Estate. Please help them towards that moment of insight by recommending that the Planning Commission vote against this application.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or would like further information.

Cordially,

Mark H. Burch 510 E 39<sup>th</sup>. St.

512-452-3981

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From:

Faye Rozmaryn

Sent:

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 10:16 AM

To:

Patterson, Clark; Meredith, Maureen

Subject:

Perry Estate

I oppose the commercial zoning proposed for the Perry Estate in case number C14-2013-0040 and the associated neighborhood plan amendment (NPA-2013-0019.01). Hotel, restaurant, and indoor and outdoor entertainment are inappropriate uses for this property.

Respectfully yours,

Faye Rozmaryn 1003 East 44th Street Austin, Tx. 78751

From:

Lizabeth Kelley

Sent:

Monday, November 11, 2013 2:05 PM

To:

Patterson, Clark

Subject:

Perry Estate

I most definitely oppose neighborhood amendment NPA-2013-0019.01 and rezoning case C14-2013-0040.

Part of Austin's charm is that, despite its size, it is made up of neighborhoods. The neighborhood surrounding the Perry Estate is unique and a valuable <u>residential</u> area near the university with many beautiful homes over 75 years old.

The creation of a large commercial block, and its attendant noise and traffic would be a serious disruption of the neighborhood. Worse, the business plan relies heavily on the conjecture that people will pay >\$300 a night to stay in a "destination" hotel devoid of landmarks, museums, night spots, and other tourist attractions; once the zoning is amended to allow commercial activity, when the hotel plan fails, there is nothing to stop a big block retail business moving in and razing the beautiful and historic Perry estate.

Please, do not allow this amendment and rezoning.

sincerely,

lizabeth kelley (Happy resident of Hancock Neighborhood)

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From:

Meredith Brown

Sent: To: Monday, November 11, 2013 1:28 PM Patterson, Clark; Meredith, Maureen

Subject:

Perry Estate

Good Afternoon,

I own the home on 503 E 41st St.

I oppose the commercial zoning proposed for the Perry Estate in case number C14-2013-0040 and the associated neighborhood plan amendment (NPA-2013-0019.01). Hotel, restaurant, and indoor and outdoor entertainment are inappropriate uses for this property.

Regards, Meredith Brown

From:

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Sent:

Saturday, September 07, 2013 10:02 PM

To:

Patterson, Clark

Subject:

Perry Estate

Mr. Clark Patterson Planning & Development Review Department City of Austin 505 Barton Springs, 5th Floor Austin, Texas 78704

Re:

Edgar and Lutie Perry Estate (C14-2013-0040); Postponement Request

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

In regard to the Perry Estate, I respectfully request a postponement of the September 9, 2013, Historic Landmark Commission hearing. The Applicant recently revised his zoning request, and the Petitioners need additional time to review the new information and confer with City staff and the Applicant.

This is the Petitioners' first request for a postponement.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lila Luce 513 E 41st Street,

Austin

From:

Michele Rogerson Lynch

Sent:

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 8:49 AM

To:

Patterson, Clark

Subject:

FW: IN FAVOR - NPA-2013-0019.01 and C14-2013-0040

FYI - support letters for Council backup. Not sure if you are receiving copies...

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From: Clark Lyda [mailtoschathdo@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 7:54 PM
To: David Hartman; Michele Rogerson Lynch

Subject: Fwd: IN FAVOR - NPA-2013-0019.01 and C14-2013-0040

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Reply-To: M Ward

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renovated the mansion, chapel and other vintage buildings on the property, applying sustainability features and riparian restoration to Waller Creek, as well. This aligns with the designs for public and commercial use - in line with Green Pastures and Norwood Estate, contributing to both sustaining the history and while adding to the economy of Austin.

Indeed, Lyda's intentions can be roundly applauded for his thoughtful planning, to bring the estate to its optimum use, as a treasured event site, an exquisite small hotel and a discreet number of residences, which will nestle along Waller Creek. His application of quality sustainable green practices, alone, will make this an exemplary site for others to emulate. This and other regulatory bodies are charged with attending to Austin's economic growth, historic preservation, and appropriate building for occupancy. In the work to date, and in the plans intended, the Perry Estate is premiere in each of these categories, and it will be your legacy to the best Austin has to offer for decades to come.

From: Michele Rogerson Lynch

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 8:51 AM

To: Patterson, Clark

Subject: FW: IN FAVOR-NPA-2013-0019.01 and C14-2013-0040 Re, ADDRESS-710 E, 41st

Street-Commodore Perry Estate

### **Another Perry support letter**

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Date: Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 11:36 AM

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### Dear Commissioners,

I live at 723 Park Blvd., north of the tract at 710 E. 41st St. known as the Commodore Perry Estate. I am IN FAVOR of the proposed zoning changes (NPA-2013-0019.01 and C14-2013-0040) on this property. Earlier this year I sent city staff a letter outlining my support and that of my family. We own five properties immediately adjacent to this tract including three on the east end of Park Blvd., nearest the site of the proposed hotel.

In addition to being a neighbor, I have a 40 year history with the property. My parents owned it for 20 years (1974-1994) and I worked for the school it was sold to from 1995-2011. Unfortunately, the school's mission was to educate, not care for a historic property and the condition of the structures and grounds deteriorated prior to its sale.

Preservation of the mansion was my mother's passion and in 1986, The Heritage Society recognized my parents' efforts to restore it. Having attended school there in the 1970's, the current owner feels the same way my mother did about it and has created a plan to ensure its preservation for many years to come.

In addition to being economically sustainable, this is an unsubsidized, tax-revenue-generating plan. I look forward to the meeting next Tuesday and I hope you will join me in supporting this plan.

Respectfuly yours,

Pattye Henderson

### Dear Planning Commission members,

I am writing in regards to the Perry Estate items, C7 and C8, that are scheduled for the Tuesday meeting. I will speak in support of the items at the meeting, and would like for you to understand the perspective of someone who supports the negotiated development standards of the Perry Estate property. I have lived in Hancock since 2006 and served as HNA Vice President from 2008-2012. I have two young children, 2 and 5 yrs old, and part of the reason we live here rather than in a large suburban house is that we believe in a diverse, walkable community and enjoy the quality of life that comes from interacting with neighbors at local parks, restaurants and shops. Walking to Quack's for a coffee, splashing around at Eastwoods, listening to music at Central Market on a Friday evening, eating ice cream with the kids at Dolce Vita - these are some of the things that make living in Central Austin special.

As the Planning Commission, you play an important role in defining and shaping the future of our city. Your vote should represent not just the interests of impacted neighbors or even the greater Hancock neighborhood, but rather Austin as a whole. You should weigh your decisions on this basis and employ a set of criteria that makes it clear to all of your constituents how you arrived at your decision. Below are the criteria I have considered to arrive at my decision of support:

### 1. Adherence to the Future Land Use Map

Unfortunately, within Hancock, the FLUM is a tool that is not properly used. It is effectively a guide of current zoning entitlements and (Concordia aside) is not tied to Austin's growth rates and the corresponding need for additional housing, office, and retail space. Additionally, the current FLUM is for Civic, allowing for more density than the proposal, larger events, and higher noise limits. We've all witnessed Hyde Park Baptist and the demolition of homes and erection of a parking garage. As far as I understand, Civic would also allow for ball fields with bleachers, field lights, and noise from loud speakers and fans. So, for me I see Civic on the FLUM and give that very little weight.

### 2. Adherence to the Neighborhood Plan

Some argue that this development does not comply with the neighborhood plan and should therefore be voted down. I give this criteria minimal weight, it has been 10 years since the focus groups were held in defining the neighborhood plan. I was not involved and neither were any of the residents that have moved here in the past decade. Interestingly, this plan actually does meet the goals of the CANPAC plan - 'Preserve integrity and character of SF' - no homes are being torn down, in fact historically significant homes are being preserved. 'Preserve Historic Character of the neighborhood' - Checkbox here. 'Allow mixed used on commercial corridors that is pedestrian oriented, neighborhood friendly, neighborhood scaled, meets neighborhood needs' - Checkbox here too, I

infrastructure. Of course, there is also the preservation of the mansion, the stabilization of the large trees, utilization of grey water, and restoration of the grounds as well. The use of the restaurant, hotel, and events facility are also benefits to the community.

In summary, The Perry Estate proposal has a lot to like, especially for those of us that enjoy walkable communities with a diversity of uses. Could you imagine Central Austin without the restaurants and shops that we all frequent so much? Many of these are adjacent to or very near single family residents, and we are a better community because of it. If built as proposed, this development would create a very unique place filled with character. This is a special site, and Austin is a special city, and I value what this development would represent for the site, for the neighborhood and for Austin. I hope that you are able to make the difficult decision here; one that points to the future of a growing, walkable community that adds to the vibrancy of Central Austin.

Regards,

Rafi Anuar 704 Harris Avenue

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- by attending the Public Hearing and conveying your concerns at that meeting
- by submitting the Public Hearing Comment Form
- by writing to the city contact listed on the previous page

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P. O. Box 1088

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Sent:

Monday, September 30, 2013 11:33 PM

To:

Patterson, Clark; Meredith, Maureen

Subject:

Rezoning case

I oppose the commercial zoning proposed for the Perry Estate in case number C14-2013-0040 and the associated neighborhood plan amendment (NPA-2013-0019.01). Hotel, restaurant, and indoor and outdoor entertainment are inappropriate uses for this property.

The Hancock neighborhood has been "an urbane oasis" for many years. It deserves to retain this characterization amid all the noise and tumult of shopping centers, football games, and increasing traffic on its neighborhood streets.

Neighbors alone cannot maintain this peaceful place; we need support from citizens like you.

Regards, marilyn lamping 501 park blvd. 512-467-7712

### Patterson, Clark

From:

Meredith, Maureen

Sent:

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 4:46 PM

To:

Patterson, Clark

Subject:

FW: CANPAC Recommendation for Perry Estate?

Clark:

FYI. See below.

### Maureen

From: Nuria Zaragoza [mailto-landa de la landa de la l

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 4:45 PM

**To:** Meredith, Maureen **Cc:** Adam Stephens

Subject: Re: CANPAC Recommendation for Perry Estate?

Hello Maureen,

Please forward this statement as our official position regarding the Perry Estate:

Commissioners:

After several meetings, and hearing from both sides, CANPAC has decided not to make a recommendation at this time.

Sincerely,

Nuria Zaragoza and Adam Stephens
Co-chairs

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2013, at 3:20 PM, "Meredith, Maureen" < Maureen. Meredith@austintexas.gov > wrote:

Thanks. I'll add it.

### Maureen

From: Adam Stephens [mailto: Adam Stephens [m

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 01, 2013 11:07 AM

**To:** Meredith, Maureen **Cc:** Nuria Zaragoza

Subject: RE: CANPAC Recommendation for Perry Estate?

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### Patterson, Clark

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Sent: To: Monday, October 21, 2013 6:34 PM Patterson, Clark; Meredith, Maureen

Subject:

Zoning Case C!\$-2013-0040; Perry Estate

For the Austin Planning Commission

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The Hancock Neighborhood Association studied Mr. Clark Lyda's plan for the Perry Estate for over a year and a half, including many meetings and presentations by Mr. Lyda, the formation of a neighborhood "negotiating team," and a neighborhood opinion survey. At a public meeting, 97 neighborhood residents voted against the proposed commercial zoning; 22 voted for it. The neighborhood took the time to understand this issue and overwhelmingly rejected the idea of commercial zoning.

There are many reasons for the opposition to this plan. I would like to focus on one fact: Mr. Lyda's plans unnecessarily pit the idea of historic preservation against neighborhood values so long protected by this Planning Commission in alliance with the Hancock Neighborhood Association.

- 1) The developer has said that to maintain the Perry Estate, he has to build hotel, restaurant and entertainment venues. But he has never presented options for maintaining the estate other than to maximize development. Nor has he said how the restaurant and hotel would contribute to the maintenance and staffing of the Mansion and Estate— what is the link? The developer has also not provided, again, to the best of my knowledge, financials that show whether the user fees from renting the Mansion and Chapel and Estate grounds were too little to maintain the Perry Mansion and grounds. We do not know that the city's goal of preserving heritage and historical sites cannot be accomplished without his requested upzoning. The public needs this information, as do you as decision makers.
- 2) But even if the developer shows there's more money to be made by creating denser development, the preservation of a historic building should not trump the preservation of historic neighborhoods where thousands of families and individuals have chosen to live and invest their money and time. The preservation of the Mansion and Estate should not come at a cost to the quality of life of the surrounding neighborhood. Adding venues will add thousands of vehicle trips, congestion and safety concerns to a long-established neighborhood.
- 3) We all know that homes build neighborhoods. Under current zoning, the developer has an opportunity to build and to profit from the construction of homes. Yet, the developer's housing ideas have been quite fluid. He has presented ideas ranging from condos to be bought by people who want Austin as a vacation getaway, to high-end 3,000 square foot single-family homes, to small California bungalows. The lack of a firm housing plan leads one to question the developer's commitment to housing in any form.
- 4) In conclusion, the developer has a "vision" to create a "destination" site; the residents of the neighborhood have another vision: maintaining a wonderful neighborhood environment which is not

assaulted, degraded and spoiled by outsized commercial activities. Every corner of Austin should not be like South Congress.

Thank you for your consideration, please vote against changing the zoning to commercial.

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