ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET



<u>CASE</u>: C14-2014-0015 <u>P.C. DATE</u>: April 8, 2014

(2208 Lake Austin)

ADDRESS: 2208 Lake Austin Boulevard

OWNER/APPLICANT: 2208 Lake Austin, LLC (Vance Elliott)

AGENT: Alice Glasco Consulting (Alice Glasco)

ZONING FROM: LO-NP **TO:** LO-MU-NP **AREA:** 0.20 acres

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff's recommendation is to grant LO-MU-CO-NP, Limited Office-Mixed Use-Conditional Overlay-Neighborhood Plan Combining District, zoning. The conditional overlay will prohibit the Multifamily Residential use and limit the site to a maximum of two residential units.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The property in question is currently developed with an office structure. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to add a MU, Mixed Use Combining District, so they can expand the existing building to permit a live/work use on the site (Please see Zoning Request Letter – Attachment A). The staff supports the rezoning request for LO-MU-CO-NP zoning at this location because the site meets the intent of the Limited Office-Mixed Use-Conditional Overlay Combining District as it is located adjacent to and is compatible with the residential uses/SF-3NP zoning to the north. The proposed LO-MU-CO-NP zoning will allow for a reasonable use of this property because it will permit the applicant to utilize the existing structure on the site for a variety of office/mixed use options that will provide services to the surrounding single family residential neighborhood. In addition, the proposed zoning is consistent with the waterfront overlay because LDC Sec. 25-2-691(B), states that the Waterfront Overlay District allows for, "A residential use that is permitted in an MF-6 or more restrictive base district is also permitted in an NO or less restrictive base district." The staff is recommending a conditional overlay to prohibit Multifamily Residential use on this site and to limit the site to a maximum of two residential units to provide consistency with the residential densities established in the Family Residential zoning to the north of this property.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

ZONING		LAND USES		
Site	LO-NP	Office (Lolley & Associates Certified Public Accountant)		
North	SF-3-NP	Single-Family Residential		
South	GO-CO-NP, LR-CO-NP	Veterinary Services (AADC Animal Allergy Center, Lake Austin Boulevard Animal Hospital)		
East	GR-CO-NP	Office (Met Study)		
West	LR-NP	Personal Improvement Services (Austin Deep Massage Therapy, As You Like It, Agnes)		



AREA STUDY: Central West Austin Neighborhood Plan TIA: Not Required

WATERSHED: Johnson Creek, Town Lake

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: No

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: N/A

IIILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation Austin Independent School District

Austin Monorail Project

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Bike Austin

Central West Austin Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Preservation Austin

Save Barton Creek Association

Save Town Lake.org

SELTEXAS

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization

The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

West Austin Neighborhoods Group

SCHOOLS: Austin I.S.D.

Casis Elementary School O Henry Middle School Austin High School

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2011-0157 (Animal Allergy and Dermatology Center of Central Texas: 2207 Lake Austin Boulevard)	NO-NP to LR	2/28/12: Approved staff rec. of LR-CO-NP zoning, with a 2,000 vehicle trip per day limit,(6-3, D. Chimenti, J. Stevens, D. Tiemann-No); M. Dealey-I st , D. Anderson-2 nd .	3/22/12: Approved LR-CO-NP zoning on consent on all 3 readings (6-0, L. Morrison-absent); B. Spelman-1 st ; M. Martinez-2 nd .
C14-06-0087 (2307 Lake Austin Blvd.)	MF-3 to GR- MU	6/20/06: Approved GR-MU-CO zoning, with conditions to 1) prohibit Automotive Rentals, Automotive Repairs, Automotive Sales, Automotive Washing, Commercial Off-Street Parking, Pawn Shop Services, Service Station, Financial Services, Hotel-Motel, Medical Offices, Day Care Services-Commercial, Hospital Services, Exterminating Services,	7/27/06: Approved GR-MU-CO zoning on consent on all 3 readings (7-0)

		Funeral Services, Indoor Entertainment, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Pet Services, Guidance Services uses; 2) prohibit Drive-in Service use; 3) prohibit access to Lake Austin Blvd.; 4) comply with 'LR' district site development regulations (7-0)	
C14-99-0105 (2204 Lake Austin Blvd.)	SF-3 to GR	7/13/99: Approved GR zoning (7-0)	7/15/99: Approved GR-CO zoning, with following conditions: 1) prohibit vehicular access to Lake Austin Blvd.; 2) limit development on the property to the 'LR' district site development standards; 3) prohibit Automotive Rentals, Automotive Repairs, Automotive Sales, Automotive Washing, Commercial Off-Street Parking, Pawn Shop Services, Service Station, Financial Services, Hotel-Motel, Medical Offices, Day Care Services-Commercial, Hospital Services, Exterminating Services, Funeral Services, Indoor Entertainment, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Pet Services, Restaurant-General, Guidance Services uses; (6-0); 1st reading 8/26/99: Approved GR-CO zoning, with conditions (7-0); 2nd/3rd readings

<u>RELATED CASES</u>: C14-80-016(RCT) – Restrictive Covenant Termination NPA-2014-0027.01 (Neighborhood Plan Amendment)

ABUTTING STREETS:

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	DAILY TRAFFIC
Lake Austin Boulevard	104'	60'	Local	N/A
Upson Street	45'	27'	Arterial	N/A

CITY COUNCIL DATE: May 15, 2014

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

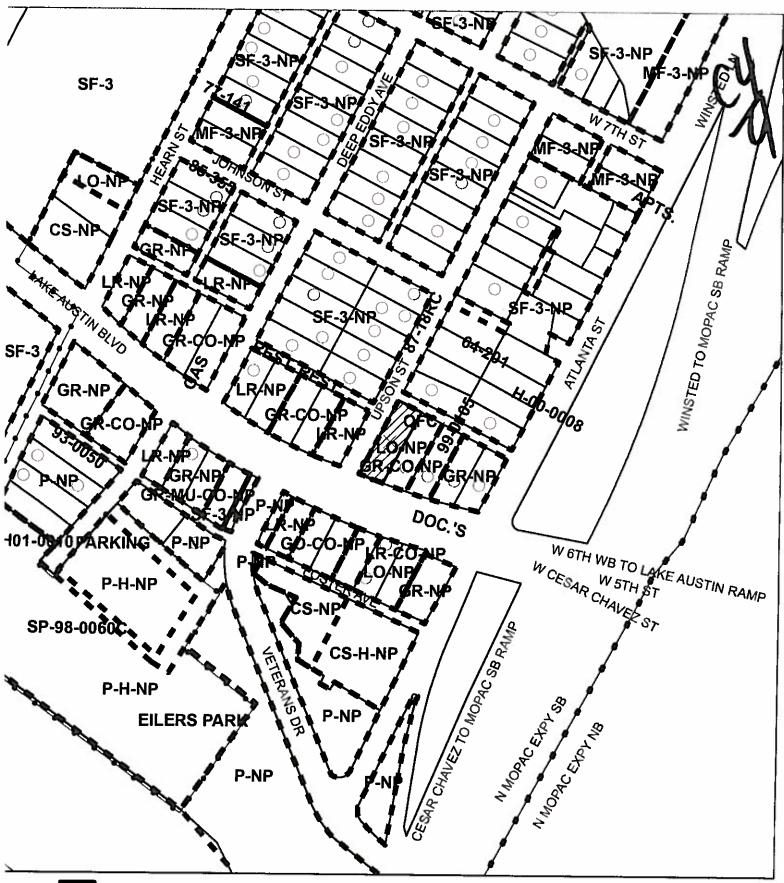
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ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis

PHONE: 974-3057,

sherri.sirwaitis@austintexas.gov





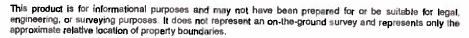


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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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

Limited office (LO) district is the designation for an office use that serves neighborhood or community needs and that is located in or adjacent to residential neighborhoods. An office in an LO district may contain one or more different uses. Site development regulations and performance standards applicable to an LO district use are designed to ensure that the use is compatible and complementary in scale and appearance with the residential environment.

The purpose of a mixed use (MU) combining district is to allow office, retail, commercial, and residential uses to be combined in a single development.

2. The proposed zoning should promote consistency and orderly planning.

The proposed LO-MU-CO-NP zoning will provide for a transition in the intensity of uses from the commercial uses permitted along Lake Austin Boulevard to the established single family residential neighborhood to the north. The property in question is located within the Waterfront Overlay district and the proposed zoning is consistent with the guidelines for the waterfront overlay because LDC Sec. 25-2-691(B), states that the waterfront overlay district allows for, "A residential use that is permitted in an MF-6 or more restrictive base district is also permitted in an NO or less restrictive base district."

3. The proposed zoning should allow for a reasonable use of the property.

The proposed LO-MU-CO-NP zoning will allow for a reasonable use of this property because it will permit the applicant to utilize the existing structures on the site for a variety of office/mixed use options that will provide services to the adjacent single family residential neighborhood to the north.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The site under consideration is currently developed with an office use (vacant suite, Lolley & Associates Certified Public Accountant). There are office and low density commercial uses along Lake Austin Boulevard to the south (Veterinary Services: AADC Animal Allergy Center, Lake Austin Boulevard Animal Hospital), east (Office: Met Study) and west (Personal Improvement Services: Austin Deep Massage Therapy, As You Like It, Agnes).

Environmental

This site lies on, or very close to, the divide between the Johnson Creek Watershed (Urban Watershed Classification, Desired Development Zone) and the Ladybird Lake Watershed (Water Supply Suburban Watershed Classification, Drinking Water Protection Zone). A geological and / or topographical analysis of the site may be needed to determine the exact boundaries of the aforementioned watersheds. The site is entirely located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone.

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 512-974-1876. 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.

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

At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any preexisting approvals that preempt current water quality or Code requirements.

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

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the LO zoning district would be 70%. However, because the Watershed impervious cover is more restrictive than the zoning district's allowable impervious cover, the impervious cover on this site would be limited by the watershed ordinance.

Following are the comments for each watershed classification:

Urban

Zoning district impervious cover limits apply in the Urban Watershed classification.

This site is required to provide on-site water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 8,000 sq. ft. cumulative is exceeded, and on site control for the two-year storm.

Water Supply Suburban

Under the current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

Development Classification	% of Net Site Area	% NSA with Transfers
One or Two Family Residential	30%	40%
Multifamily Residential	40%	55%
Commercial	40%	55%

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment requires water quality control with increased capture volume and control of the 2 year storm on site.

Note: The most restrictive impervious cover limit applies.

Site Plan

Development on this site will be subject to Subchapter E: Design Standards and Mixed Use. For Subchapter E requirements, Lake Austin Blvd., the Principal Street, is considered an urban roadway. Additional related comments will be provided upon submittal of a site plan.

This site is across the street from properties zoned SF-5 or more restrictive, and is therefore subject to the compatibility standards of height limitations and setbacks as per LDC Sections 25-2-1062/1063.

Stormwater Detention

At the time a final subdivision plat, subdivision construction plans, or site plan is submitted, the developer must demonstrate that the proposed development will not result in additional identifiable flooding of other property. Any increase in storm water runoff will be mitigated through on-site storm water detention ponds, or participation in the City of Austin Regional Stormwater Management Program, if available.

Transportation

Additional right-of-way may be required at the time of subdivision and/or site plan.

A traffic impact analysis was not required for this case because the traffic generated by the proposed zoning does not exceed the threshold of 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-113]

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: Lake Austin Boulevard serves bike route no. 52 with an existing bike lane.

Sidewalks exist along Lake Austin Boulevard but do not exist along Upson Street.

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

Capital Metro bus service (route no. 4, 21, 22 and LA) is available along Lake Austin Boulevard.

Existing Street Characteristics:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Daily Traffic
Lake Austin Boulevard	104'	60'	Local	Not Available
Upson Street	45'	27'	Arterial	Not Available

Water and Wastewater

FYI: 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 proposed land use. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. Water and wastewater utility plans must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation

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and maintenance. 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.

Attachment A

Alice Glasco Consulting

5117 Valburn Court, Sulte A Austin, TX 78731 aliceglasco@mindspring.com 512-231-8110 • 512-857-0187 Fax



February 1, 2014

Greg Guernsey, Director Planning and Development Review Department 505 Barton Spring Road, Suite 500 Austin, Texas 78704

RE: 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

Dear Greg:

I represent the owners of the above referenced property in three cases – rezoning, plan amendment (FLUM change) and a restrictive covenant termination (C14-80-016). The subject property was encumbered with a restrictive covenant that is associated with zoning case number C14-8-016. As part of the rezoning process, a use restriction was approved by the City Council and it reads as follows:

The above described property will be restricted to professional use only, and will operate during professional office hours only.

Justification Rezoning/Plan Amendment and Restrictive Covenant Termination:

- 1. The property is currently zoned LO-NP. The proposed rezoning is LO-MU-NP, which is intended to allow office and residential use.
- 2. Section 25-2-894 of the Land Development Code reads as follows: "One dwelling unit is permitted as an accessory use if not more than 50 percent of the building is used for the dwelling unit. An occupant is not required to be engaged in the principal use."
 - The proposed rezoning of LO-MU-NP, and the termination of the restrictive covenant, would give the property owner the flexibility of having more that 50% of the building as residential.
- 3. The property owners would like to remodel the existing building and also add to it so they can live there and move their office from out of town a true Live/Work use.
- 4. Plan Amendment: we are requesting to change the FLUM from office to mixed use.



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RE: 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

5. Restrictive Covenant Termination: The existing restrictive covenant limits the site to professional office use only. Therefore, terminating the restrictive convent would allow the property to accommodate both office and residential use.

The recorded restrictive covenant my client is seeking to terminate is attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Alice Glasco, President

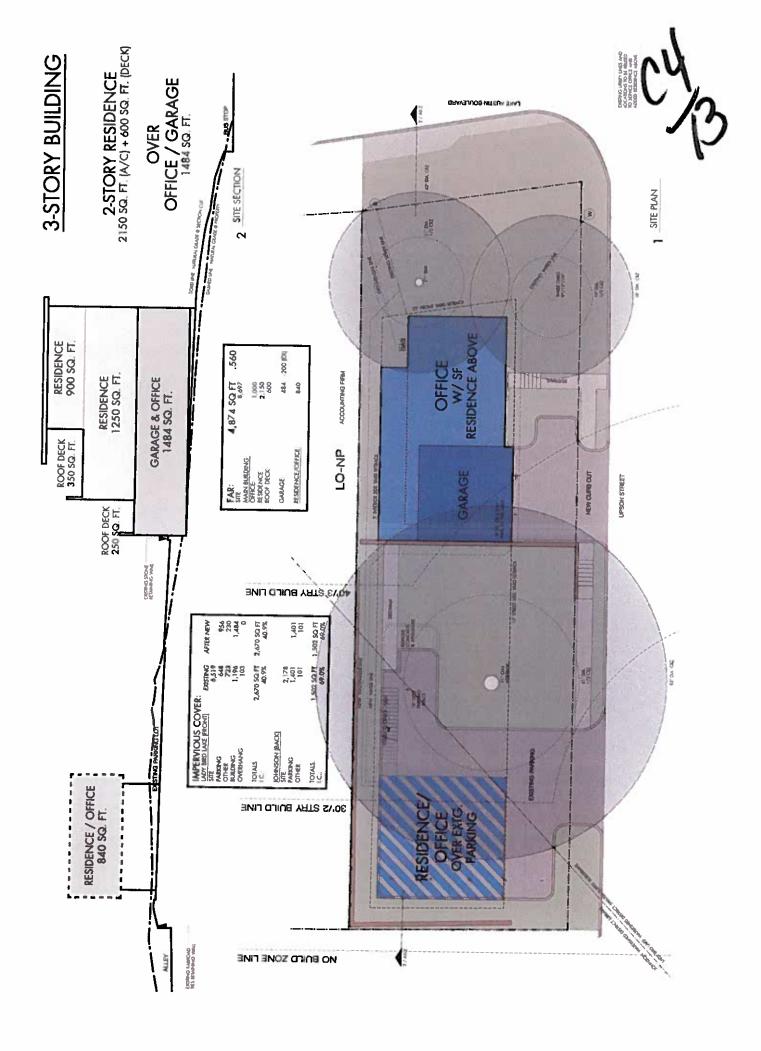
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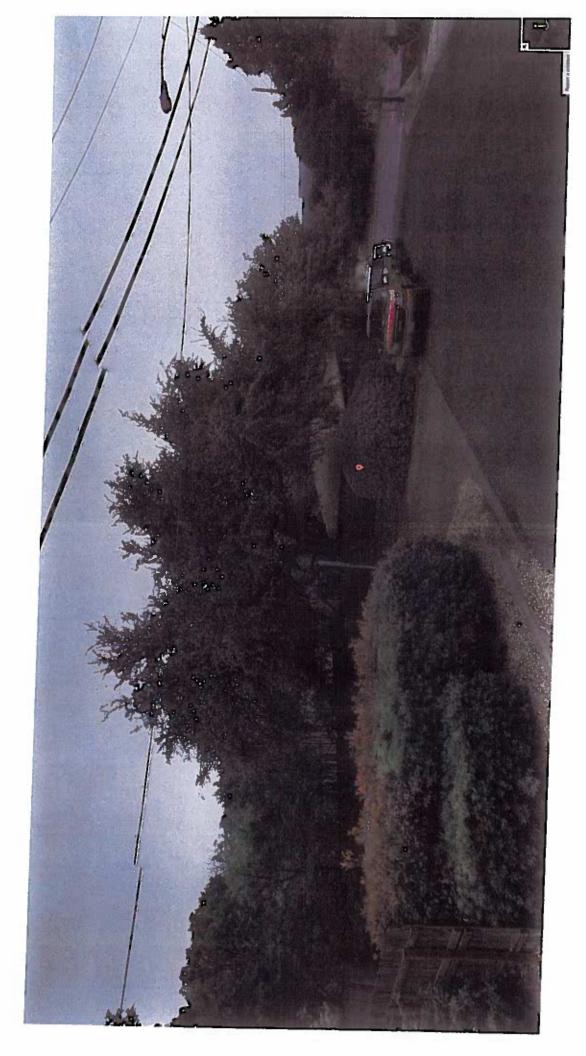
Cc: Vance Elliot

Cari Patterson

Maureen Meredith, Neighborhood Planner

Sherri Sirwaitis, Zoning Planner





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RICHARD A. VIKTORIN 506 Upson Street Austin, TX 78703



Thursday, March 27, 2014

To: Sherri Sirwaitis, Zoning Planner

Maureen Meredith, Neighborhood Planner

Re: 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014

I am the property owner and resident of 506 Upson Street which is across Upson from the subject property. Over the last several weeks, I have received notice from Planning and Development Review regarding the land use changes at 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.; however, I was unable to attend the public meeting last week. The purpose of this letter is to support the changes Ms. Patterson and Mr. Elliot are requesting: I support the three applications that have been filed by Vance Elliot and Cari Patterson for 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

I understand that the applications include: (1) rezoning to allow housing and office use, a change to the color of the land use map (plan amendment) to allow a mix of uses (office and residential) and a restrictive covenant termination. It is also my understanding that the purpose of the applications is to allow the owner to remodel and expand the existing house so the owners can live and work there, too. A mixed use building along Lake Austin Blvd makes a lot of sense to me. So, please vote for all three applications.

Sincerely, Richard Viktorin

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R&K Investments

5716 Hwy 290 West Suite 200.

Austin TX 78735

Maureen & Sherri -

As a neighborhood business/property owner (2201 Lake Austin Blvd), I fully support the three applications that have been filed by Vance Elliott and Cari Patterson for 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

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A mixed use building along Lake Austin Blvd seems consistent with the encouraging downtown living and working, and helps relieve congestion on the busy streets of Austin. There should be no reason why the city shouldn't vote to support the applicants 3 requests.

Kindly,

Russel Moore

Sirwaitis, Sherri

From:

Randy Fromberg

Sent:

Friday, March 21, 2014 2:37 PM

To: Subject: Meredith, Maureen; Sirwaitis, Sherri

Attachments:

2208 Lake Austin Blvd Support Letter-RF.pdf

2208 Lake Austin Blvd - Neighbor in support



As an architect, neighborhood business/property owner (2406 Lake Austin Blvd) & nearby (Clarksville) resident, I fully support the three applications that have been filed by Vance Elliot and Cari Patterson for 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

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A mixed use building along Lake Austin Blvd makes a lot of sense to me. It seems consistent with encouraging downtown living & is a healthy combination of land uses. It would greatly increase security for area business owners to have more vested full-time residents in the neighborhood. I have no idea why there would be opposition to this project & urge your full support for all three applications.

Best Regards,

Randall E. Fromberg, AIA, CEFP Fromberg Associates, Lld :: Architecture 2406 Lake Austin Blvd, Austin, TX 78703 Phone: 512.495.9171 x28

Fax: 512,495,1837

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To: Sherri Sirwaitis, Zoning Planner

Maureen Meredith, Neighborhood Planner

Re: 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

Date: March 21, 2014

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To: Sherri Sirwaitis, Zoning Planner
Maureen Meredith, Neighborhood Planner

Re: 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

Date: April 1, 2014

I, <u>Denver Dunlap</u> owner /resident/tenant of 2307 Lake Austin Blvd support the three applications that have been filed by Vance Elliot and Cari Patterson for 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

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Sirwaitis, Sherri

From:

Arif Ali

Sent: To: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 6:21 PM Meredith, Maureen; Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject:

2208 Lake Austin Blvd.



To: Sherri Sirwaitis, Zoning Planner

Maureen Meredith, Neighborhood Planner

I, Arif Ali, tenant of 2208 Lake Austin Blvd support the three applications that have been filed by Vance Elliot and Cari Patterson for 2208 Lake Austin Blvd.

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Sincerely,

Arif Ali, CPA

Sirwaitis, Sherrl

From:

Ragsdale Scott Cpa Ragsdale Scott CPA

Sent: To:

Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:11 AM Meredith, Maureen; Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject:

2208 Lake Austin Blvd

Hello:

Sherri Sirwaitis, Zoning Planner

Maureen Meredith, Neighborhood Planner

My name is Scott Ragsdale and I am a CPA and I have had my office at 2208 Lake Austin Blvd for about 24 of the last 25 years.

I support the three applications that have been filed by Vance Elliot and Cari Patterson for 2208 Lake Austin Blvd. because I have worked for decades at this location and I have lived within two miles of this location for about ten years, and I think the change would enhance the neighborhood and is consistent with expressed goals for many neighborhoods in this city.

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