PLANNING COMMISSION SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2013-0310C PLANNING COMMISSION DATE: 04/22/2014

PROJECT NAME:

Town Lake Metropolitan Park Auditorium Shores Improvements Off-

Leash Area

PROPOSED USE: Off-leash area with proposed improvements

ADDRESS OF APPLICATION: 1100 W Riverside Drive

AREA: 9 acres

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EXISTING ZONING: P and LI-NP

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: An off-leash area within Auditorium Shores, with related revegetation and other improvements.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit. The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code prior to its release.

The applicant is proposing to construct an off-leash area with associated improvements. This site is zoned P (Public), and is greater than one acre in size; therefore, a Conditional Use Permit is required, according to the Land Development Code {Section 25-2-625}.

PREVIOUS PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: NA

AREA STUDY: Bouldin Creek NPA WATERSHED: Lady Bird Lake

APPLICABLE WATERSHED ORDINANCE: Current/ Comprehensive watershed ordinance

CAPITOL VIEW: South Lamar at La Casa Drive

T.I.A.: Not Required

PROJECT INFORMATION:

ZONING: P-NP LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION: 3.641 acres

MAX. BLDG. COVERAGE: *

MAX. IMPERV. CVRG.: *

MAX HEIGHT: *

REQUIRED PARKING: NA

EXIST. USE: Park

PROPOSED BLDG. CVRG: NA

PROPOSED IMP. CVRG: 11%

PROPOSED HEIGHT: NA

PROVIDED PARKING: NA

PROPOSED USE: Park

*P zoning development standards to be determined by approval of a conditional use site plan [25-2-625(D)(2)]

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The applicant proposes to delineate a 3.641-acre portion of Auditorium Shores as an off-leash dog park. While the park is currently used as a dog park, the proposed pathway reconfiguration, revegetation and related work will make the park safer for trail walkers/runners and for dogs, while providing for a more protected waterfront. More than adequate parking is provided with the existing site. The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code prior to its release. Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit

Environmental: The site is in the Town Lake watershed, which is within the Desired Development Zone. There are no known Critical Environmental Features are located within the limits of construction.

Transportation: Access is available from W Riverside Drive

SURROUNDING CONDITIONS: Zoning/ Land use

North: P (Lady Bird Lake, then Shoal Beach at Town Lake Metropolitan Park)

East: P-NP (Auditorium Shores at Town Lake Park)

South: P-NP (Butler Metro Park, the Long Center, and Auditorium Shores at Town Lake Park)

West: P-NP (Auditorium Shores at Town Lake Park and S Lamar Bridge)

Street	<u>R.O.W.</u>	Surfacing	<u>Classification</u>
W Riverside Dr	105'	105'	Major arterial

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

Austin Independent School District

Austin Monorail Project

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Bike Austin

Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association

Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Planning Team

BPOE 201 Elks Lodge

City of Austin Downtown Commission

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Original Austin Neighborhood Association

Perry Grid 614

Preservation Austin

Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

Save Town Lake.org

SEL Texas

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

South Central Coalition
Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
West End Austin Alliance
Wildflower Church
Zilker Neighborhood Association



CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following evaluation is included to provide staff position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code states: "The Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section.

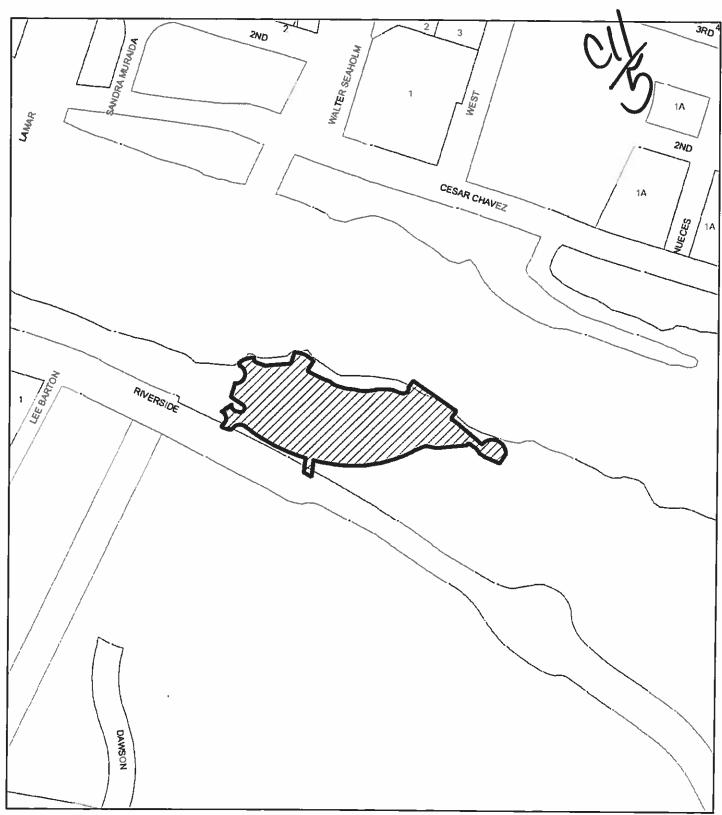
A conditional use site plan must:

- 1. Comply with the requirements of this title; Staff response: This application complies with the requirements of this title.
- 2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district; Staff response: This application complies with the objectives and purposes of the zoning districts and overlays.
- 3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that are compatible with the use of an abutting site; Staff response: This application is compatible with the abutting sites in all of these cases. No building construction is planned with this project.
- 4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; Staff response: Adequate parking and loading facilities exist at the site.
- 5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noises, glare, and similar adverse effects; Staff response: The proposed project does not contribute to any of these adverse effects. The proposed project will further protect from erosion.
- 6. For conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project is not in the East Austin Overlay district.

A Conditional Use Site Plan May Not:

- 1. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use; Staff response: The site plan will conform with all regulations and standards established by the Land Development Code. This proposed site plan does not more adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use.
- 2. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; Staff response: Access is limited into the site, and surrounding vehicular circulation in the area of the project is not anticipated to have any detriment to safety or convenience.
- 3. Adversely affects an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting,

or type of signs; Staff response: No signage or lighting is proposed that would affect adjacent properties or traffic control.





Subject Tract
Base Map

CASE#: SP-2013-0310C ADDRESS: 1100 W. Riverside Dr.

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