

### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

CASE:

C14-2014-0150 / Whiddon 85

<u>P.C. DATE</u>: November 12, 2014 October 28, 2014, October 14, 2014

ADDRESS: AREA:

4102 & 4200 Manchaca Road 0.85 acres (37,026 square feet)

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA:** 

South Lamar Neighborhood

(South Lamar Combined Neighborhood Planning Area)

**OWNER:** 

Mitchell Whiddon

**APPLICANT:** 

Jim Bennett Consulting (Jim Bennett)

**ZONING FROM:** 

SF-3 and LO-MU; Family Residence district zoning and Limited

Office-Mixed Use combining district zoning

**ZONING TO:** 

GR-MU, Community Commercial-Mixed Use combining district zoning

### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff supports an alternate recommendation of LR-MU with conditions. These conditions include the provision of a right-turn only, exit only access design from the property to Gathright Cove, and that if additional access is desired to Manchaca, that a joint access driveway be utilized. (These conditions would likely be included in a public restrictive covenant).

## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

October 28, 2014

Postponed to November 12, 2014 at the Request of Staff Consent

Motion: J. Stevens; Second: A. Hernandez) 8-0 (Absent: B. Roark).

October 14, 2014

Pulled without Action and Re-Noticed for October 28, 2014

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The subject tract is located approximately 400 feet north of the Manchaca Road and Ben White intersection. It is abutting single-family residential on one side, fronts on an arterial corridor with office zoned tracts to the north, and commercially zoned tracts to south (see Exhibits A). The subject tract includes an LO-MU tract that was rezoned to such in December 2012, and one of the remaining eleven SF-3 zoned properties on Manchaca Road between South Lamar Boulevard and Ben White.

Commercial properties to the south include a restaurant (recently granted CS-1-CO zoning for a footprint of the site), tire shop, and iconic local hamburger establishment; a convenience store and high-turnover restaurants complete the Ben White intersection on the east side of Manchaca. Office-zoned properties to the north are a mix of houses converted to offices, what appear to be single-family residences, townhomes, and living facilities operated by Austin/Travis County MHMR.

This request for rezoning is driven by the stated desire to repurpose and reuse the northern, SF-3 portion, of the tract as a general restaurant. The office uses on the LO-MU portion of the property would remain.



## **ABUTTING STREETS & TRANSIT:**

Street Name	ROW Width	Pavement Width	Classification	Bicycle	Bus Service	Sidewalks
Manchaca Road	83 feet	43 feet	Arterial	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gathright Cove		198	Local Street	No	No	No

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:** 

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	LO-MU; SF-3	Office; Single-family residential
North	LO; LO-CO; SF-3	Office uses; Single-family residential along Gathright Cove
East	CS; LO; SF-3; LO	Convenience Store; Office; Single-family residential; Office; Townhomes
South	LR-MU-CO with CS-1-CO footprint; CS-1; CS	Restaurant with CS-1 footprint; Auto (Tire) Shop; Restaurant
West	SF-3	Single-family residential

## **SCHOOLS:**

**Austin Independent School District** 

Joslin Elementary School Covington Middle School

Crockett High School

TIA: Not Required

WATERSHED: West Bouldin Creek CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

<u>DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:</u> Yes <u>HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:</u> No

## **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:**

COMMUNITY REGISTRY NAME	COMMUNITY REGISTRY ID
South Central Coalition	498
Austin Neighborhoods Council	511
Austin Independent School District	742
South Lamar Neighborhood Association	926
Save Our Springs Alliance	943
Homeless Neighborhood Organization	1037
Bike Austin	1075
Perry Grid 614	1107
Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization	n 1200
Austin Monorail Project	1224
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group	1228
The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.	1236
Austin Heritage Tree Foundation	1340
SEL Texas	1363



Wildflower Church	1423
Preservation Austin	1424
GO!Austin/Vamos!Austin (GAVA)	1429
Friends of the Emma Barrientos MACC	1447

### **ZONING CASE HISTORIES FOR THIS TRACT:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	LAND USE COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
4200 Manchaca C14-2012-0117	SF-3 to LO-MU	November 13, 2012	Approved 12/06/2012

At the time of the 2012 rezoning, the then-owner of the property had no specific end user or proposed use in mind that was driving the zoning request. Rather, it was a proactive request to rezone the property to office-mixed use. Subsequent to the approval of the case, the existing structure has been, and continues to be used for, professional offices.

### **ZONING CASE HISTORIES IN THE AREA:**

This portion of Manchaca Road is a mixture of retail, commercial, and residential. Yet, with the exception of three tracts between Prather Lane and Ben While, the majority of the area has not seen rezoning since the Seventies and Eighties, the very recent CS-1-CO footprint case (C14-2014-0103) notwithstanding.

Recent rezonings include four family-residential to office cases: two along Bert Avenue dating to 2003 and 2007; one near Manchaca and Prather in 2013; and one at the end of Fort View, approved in 2012. The last area rezoning case, for the property immediately to the south of the subject tract was that tract's third rezoning. It was rezoned from "A" residence to "LR" local retail in 1972, from LR and SF-3 to LR-MU-CO in 2006, and most recently with a footprint for CS-1-CO as a precursor to requesting a conditional use permit for a cocktail lounge use.

While the existing commercial along Ben White Boulevard and Manchaca has been there for decades, a quick review of the case histories below shows that most rezonings in the past thirty-plus years have been from residential to office.

NUMBER	REQUEST	LAND USE COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL				
West of Manchaca Ro	West of Manchaca Road (north to south)						
3906 Manchaca Road	SF-3 to LO	Recommended LO-	Approved LO-NU				
C14-2013-0067		MU 08/13/2013	08/22/2013				
4000 Manchaca C14-86-012	SF-3 to NO	Recommended LO- CO w/Conditions; 03/04/1986	Approved LO-CO w/RC; 07/17/1986				
2007 Bert	SF-3 to LO	Recommended LO-	Approved LO-CO;				
C14-03-0070		CO; 05/20/2003	07/17/2003				
2004-2006 Bert	SF-3 to LO	Recommended;	Approved LO-CO;				
C14-2007-0192		10/13/2007	01/10/2008				
4016 Manchaca	SF-3 to LO	Recommended LO-	Approved LO-CO;				
C14-98-0059		CO; 06/09/1998	08/27/1998				
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Manchaca	SE 24-10	Decemended	A = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
C14-84-160	SF-3 to LO	Recommended	Approved 05/23/1985 w/
	"A" D		Street Deed
4204 Manchaca	"A" Residence to		Approved 06/08/1972
C14-72-099	"LR" Local Retail		
4204 & 4208	LR & SF-3 to	Recommended LR-	Approved LR-MU-CO;
Manchaca	(LR-MU-CO)	MU-CO; 06/27/2006	09/28/2006 (CO limits to
C14-06-0115			2000 vtd)
4204 Manchaca Road	LR-MU-CO to	Recommended with	Approved; 10/16/2014 (CO
and 2008 Fort View	CS-1 (footprint)	conditions;	limits to GR site standards
Road		08/23/2014	and uses)
C14-2014-0103			
4300 Manchaca &	"C" 6 <sup>th</sup> H&A to C-		Approved 10/31/1974
2001-2005 Fort View	16 <sup>th</sup> H&A		
C14-74-122			
4302-4304 Manchaca	"C" 6th H&A to	Recommended,	Approved as PC
& 2004-2012 Ivy Trail	"C-2" 6 <sup>th</sup> H&A	Limited use of C-2 to	Recommended; 11/16/1972
C14-72-222	1	package store only	'''''''''
Fort View and Ben Wh	nite	package close chily	
2009-2011 Fort View	SF-3 to CS	Recommended LR-	Approved NO w/Conditions
C14-98-0078	01 10 10 00	CO; 07/21/1998	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading; Indefinite
014-90-0070		00, 0772171990	Postponement on 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> ;
2111 Fort View	SF3-to LO	Recommended NO-	Expired NO MU CO
	SF3-10 LU		Approved NO-MU-CO
C14-2012-0145 2028 W Ben White	SF-3 to LO-MU	MU-CO	04/11/2013
	SF-3 10 LU-1VIU	Recommended;	Approved; 07/26/2007
C14-2007-0051		06/12/2007	, s
2012 W Bon White	SF-3 to LO-MU	Decemberded	A
2012 W Ben White	SP-3 to LO-IVIO	Recommended;	Approved; 07/24/2008
C14-2008-0096		06/10/2008	
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2104 W Ben White	SF-3 to LR	Recommended LR;	Approved LR;
C14-2012-0049	050110	07/24/2012	12/13/2012
2110 W Ben White	SF-3 to LO	Recommended LO-	Approved LO-CO;
C14-2008-0185		CO; 06/10/2008	11/20/2008
East of Manchaca (no			
4007-4011 Manchaca	"A" 1 <sup>st</sup> H&A to		Approved 06/01/1972
C14-71-252	"O" 1 <sup>st</sup> H&A		
4015 Manchaca	"A" Residence to		Approved; 06/26/1976
C14-75-049	"O" Office		
4017-4021 Manchaca	"A" 1st H&A to	Recommended	Approved w/conditions
& 4016-4020 Valley	"O" 1 <sup>st</sup> H&A	w/conditions	05/31/1973
View			500
C14-72-234			
4023 Manchaca	SF-3 to LO		Approved; 10/02/1985
C14-85-009			
4025 Manchaca	Interim "A" 1st		Approved; 02/26/1981
C14-80-221	H&A to "O-1" 1 <sup>st</sup>		
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	H&A		
4103 Manchaca C14-84-356	SF-4 to "O-1"	Recommended "O- 1" 1 <sup>st</sup> H&A 12/04/1984	Approved LO w/RC & Street Deed; 09/19/1985
1900-1904 Fort View C14-70-017	"LR" 1 <sup>st</sup> H&A to "C" 1 <sup>st</sup> H&A		Approved; 04/16/1970

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** 

Scheduled for consideration November 20, 2014

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION:** 

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:** 

**CASE MANAGER:** Lee Heckman

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### SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff supports an alternate recommendation of LR-MU with conditions. These conditions include the provision of a right-turn only, exit only access design from the property to Gathright Cove, and that if additional access is desired to Manchaca, that a joint access driveway be utilized. (These conditions would likely be included in a public restrictive covenant).

## **BACKGROUND & PURPOSE STATEMENTS**

The subject tract is designated with two zoning districts, SF-3 and LO-MU. The existing family residence (SF-3) district is the designation for a moderate density single-family residential use and a duplex use on a lot that is a minimum of 5,750 square feet. An SF-3 district designation may be applied to a use in an existing single-family neighborhood with moderate sized lots or to new development of family housing on lots that are 5,750 square feet or more. This portion of the tract is approximately 0.45 acres, or 19,602 square feet.

The remaining 0.39 acres, or approximately 16,988 square feet, of the tract is limited office (LO) with Mixed Use (MU) combining district zoning, which 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.

Mixed use (MU) combining district is intended for combination with selected base districts, in order to permit any combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development. The MU allows for the development of all types of residential uses, including single-family residential, multifamily residential, and townhomes.

The requested GR-MU zoning covers for the entire .85 acres, and is for a rezoning to community commercial district zoning, with the MU combining district. Community commercial (GR) is the designation for an office or other commercial use that serves neighborhood and community needs and that generally is accessible from major traffic ways.

Staff's alternate recommendation is a base of LR. Neighborhood commercial (LR) district is the designation for a commercial use that provides business service and office facilities for the residents of a neighborhood. Site development regulations and performance standards applicable to a LR district use are designed to ensure that the use is compatible and complementary in scale and appearance with the residential environment.

### **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Zoning should promote the policy of locating retail and more intensive zoning near the intersections of arterial roadways or at the intersections of arterials and major collectors

This site is uniquely located at the intersection of an arterial and a residential street that terminates one block west of Manchaca. Located two blocks north of Ben White Boulevard, it has existing CS-1 and CS to the south and CS to the east, along with LO and one SF-3 property. Variations of office zoning and uses stretch along both sides of Manchaca northward. This stretch of Manchaca to and from Ben White is heavily travelled. However, this site is located at the entrance to Gathright, which terminates a few hundred feet to the west. The impact of GR



uses at the entrance of this street may raise questions about compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses. Gathright Cove serves single-family properties only.

Comparisons to the recent zoning case at Fort View and Manchaca are inevitable. Yet, this intersection at Gathright - unlike Fort View to the south, is not a four-way intersection, and does not currently contain traffic signalization. Fort View continues east of Manchaca, and functions as a collector there. Here, Gathright is a basic local street a few hundred feet long.

While neighborhood commercial service uses might be a stretch for this intersection, staff has proposed conditions that would limit access to the tract. Specifically, if access is taken from Gathright, it would be an exit only, and it would be designed for right turn (eastbound) exists only. Staff is also recommending that any additional access to Manchaca be through means of a joint use driveway. Currently, both the LO-MU portion and the SF-3 portion have driveways to Manchaca. The northern driveway is close to Gathright, and this may need to be relocated at the site planning stage, supporting the feasibility and desirability of a joint access driveway.

The point is that this is not an intersection of arterials and major collectors typically associated with an unlimited GR zoning request. However, staff does think LR zoning and uses could work here, especially with the above conditions relating to access.

Zoning changes should promote compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses and should not result in detrimental impacts to the neighborhood character; and

Zoning should promote a transition between adjacent and nearby zoning districts, land uses, and development intensities.

GR, as a zoning district, is a mid-level commercial zoning district that allows for a range of commercial uses that may be undesirable at this location. While GR may be completely appropriate along Manchaca, an arterial, this property is also located at the entrance to Gathright Cove, which serves 14 single-family lots. The request for GR, without any conditions or limitations, may result in detrimental impacts to this neighborhood in addition to the traffic concerns noted above. While compatibility requirements would be triggered by the adjacent and nearby residential properties, for both the applicant-requested GR and the staff-recommended LR, it is the difference in uses that give staff pause. While differences in site standards between the two are significant (e.g., 60 feet maximum height in GO versus 40 feet in LO), that difference is mooted by compatibility requirements. Similarly, the differences between the two districts in terms of impervious cover or building coverage, though significant in themselves, are not likely to impact the compatibility of the zoning with adjacent properties.

Rather, it is that GR allows uses that are inappropriate next to single-family residential. It isn't just the automotive-related uses (e.g., repair services, sales, and washing - all allowed in GR), but that this relatively small site (less than 1 acre) simply is not appropriate for large-category medical offices or other uses that would likely be considered incompatible by residents.

While it is true that there is CS across Manchaca and CS and CS-1 to the south – including a footprint on the immediately adjacent parcel, unrestricted GR zoning does not seem to promote a transition along this side of Manchaca. The majority of the tract to the south with the freshly-minted CS-1-CO footprint remains LR-MU. Further, that footprint was conditioned to GR standards and uses, with the exception of the CS-1's cocktail use lounge. While there is office to the north, staff is of the opinion LR is a more appropriate transition between the existing LR-



MU/CS-1 property immediately to the south and the LO uses to the north. For this reason, staff supports LR rather than unlimited GR as requested.

It should be noted the request is driven by the applicant's and owner's stated desire to repurpose and reuse the existing house on the SF-3 portion of the property as a general restaurant. The primary distinction between a general restaurant and a limited restaurant is that a general one is permitted to serve alcohol. There are some differences between LR and GR as relates to operation of a general restaurant.

Within an LR base district, the following standards apply for a general restaurant:

- 1) The gross indoor floor area may not exceed 4,000 square feet;
- 2) A restaurant use may operate only after 7:00 a.m. and before 11:00 p.m.
- 3) An outdoor seating area may not:
  - (a) exceed 500 square feet of area; or
  - (b) be located within 50 feet of property with a single-family use or property zoned as a townhouse and condominium residence (SF-6) or more restrictive district.
- (4) Outdoor entertainment as an accessory use is prohibited.
- (5) Outdoor amplified sound is prohibited.
- (6) A drive-through facility is prohibited.

Operation of a general restaurant in a GR zoning district would not face these same limitations. While staff may be sympathetic to, or even supportive of, a general restaurant use at this location, that is not the request presented, which was for unlimited GR with MU combining district zoning. Staff cannot support the unlimited GR request.

Granting a request for zoning should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties; and

## Zoning should allow for a reasonable use of the property.

These principles may seem incongruous, but in this case there is a connection. An argument can be made that this property should be rezoned GR because the property immediately abutting it to the south was recently rezoned CS-1-CO, as a step towards a conditional use permit for a cocktail lounge. Both properties are at the intersection of Manchaca and a dead-end street that serves residential uses. They should be treated similarly.

However, staff thinks they are not necessarily similarly situated. This grant of CS-1 to the south was for a footprint, and conditioned to GR uses and standards (with the exception of cocktail lounge as a conditional use). The remainder of the property, which is also the majority of the property, remains LR-MU and has its own set of conditions. Likewise, whereas the Fort View intersection is a 4-way intersection with traffic signalization and has a number of commercial uses along it, the intersection of Gathright is a 3-way intersection with no traffic controls...other than a stop sign on Gathright. Given these differences, staff does not see these properties as identical, despite some similarities.

Staff can support LR at this corner, but not the more intense and unlimited GR as requested. Given that the stated desire is to use the northern portion of the property as a general restaurant (and continue using the office portion for office purposes), staff thinks LR zoning, even with its limits to general restaurant use, still allows for a reasonable use of the property.



# The rezoning should be consistent with the policies adopted by the City Council or Planning Commission/Zoning and Platting Commission.

The South Lamar Combined Neighborhood Plan effort has been suspended. As such, there is no neighborhood plan or future land use map to consult in developing the staff recommendation. The Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map, found in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (IACP), identifies this general area as an Activity Center for Redevelopment in Sensitive Environmental Areas (extending eastward from South Lamar Boulevard at Ben White); though the area is labeled a sensitive area, this specific property is not over the Edwards Aguifer.

A neighborhood gathering spot such as a general restaurant, is aligned with the compact, connected, and complete neighborhood goals of the IACP. At the same time, protecting neighborhood character is also cited, and one cannot overlook the fact this property is located at the entrance to a residential street. Indeed, it is such protection of the neighborhood on Gathright Cove that requires staff to recommend LR-MU, with the conditions specified, rather than support the request for unlimited, unconditioned GR base zoning.

Although not discussed above, staff is recommending the addition of MU, mixed-use. This would allow infill residential as an option for the property. While staff has no knowledge of any desire on the part of the owner to further develop the property with residential or commercial-residential mixed use, this would be appropriate along Manchaca at this location, and would be in keeping with the goals of the IACP.

There is a significant difference between LR and GR in terms of residential development under an MU combining district; per code allowances for FAR and site-unit square feet requirements, GR-MU would result in significantly more units. However, given the small size of this site, the actual difference in the number or type of units constructible is likely insignificant.



### **EXISTING SITE CHARACTERISTICS AND REVIEW COMMENTS**

### **Site Characteristics**

The site, located at the northeast corner of Manchaca Road and Gathright Cove, contains two single-family structures, one of which is used as a residence, and one which – after zoned LO-MU at the end of 2012 – is used as professional offices. There are no known environmental characteristics that would unduly constrain redevelopment of the site; there are a number of trees, especially on the northern SF-3 zoned portion of the site, but it is unknown to what extent, if any, these are considered protected or would be impacted by future redevelopment. Though the site is identified as an Activity Center for Redevelopment in Sensitive Environmental Areas per the Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map, the site is not over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone.

# PDRD Comprehensive Planning Review (KF) (2014-09-03)

LO-MU & SF-3 to GR-MU

This zoning case is located on the southwest corner of Manchaca Road and Gathright Cove on a .85 acre parcel that contains a single family house and a house for office uses. This property is located within the boundaries of the South Lamar Neighborhood Planning area, which does not have an adopted neighborhood plan. Surrounding land uses includes an office in a converted house to the north and south, an office and a house to the east, and single family houses to the west. The proposed use is a restaurant/office.

## **Imagine Austin**

The property is located within the boundaries of an 'Activity Centers for Redevelopment in Sensitive Environmental Areas' as identified on the Imagine Austin's Growth Concept Map, found in the Image Austin Comprehensive Plan (IACP). An aquifer contributing zone is an area where runoff from precipitation flows to the recharge zone of an aquifer. Streams in the contributing zone flow downstream into the recharge zone and "contribute" water to the aquifer. These centers are located on already developed areas and, in some instances, provide opportunities to address long-standing water quality issues and provide walkable areas in and near existing neighborhoods. State-of-the-art development practices will be required of any redevelopment to improve stormwater retention and the water quality flowing into the aquifer or other drinking water sources. These centers should also be carefully evaluated to fit within their infrastructural and environmental context.

The following Imagine Austin policies are relevant to this case:

### **Environmental Policies**

- **CE P2**. Conserve Austin's natural resources systems by limiting development in sensitive environmental areas, including the Edwards Aquifer, its contributing and recharge zones, and endangered species habitat.
- LUT P21. Ensure that redevelopment in the Edwards Aquifer's recharge and contributing zones maintains the quantity and quality of recharge of the aquifer.



# **Complete Community Policies**

- **LUT P3.** Promote development in compact centers, communities, or **along corridors** that are connected by roads and transit that are designed to encourage walking and bicycling, and reduce health care, housing and transportation costs.
- LUT P4. Protect neighborhood character by directing growth to areas of change that includes designated redevelopment areas, corridors and infill sites. Recognize that different neighborhoods have different characteristics and new and infill development should be sensitive to the predominant character of these communities.
- N P1. Create complete neighborhoods across Austin that have a mix of housing types and land uses, affordable housing and transportation options, and access to schools, retail, employment, community services, and parks and recreation options.

Based on this property being: (1) adjacent or near to other office and commercial uses along the Manchaca Road, a busy corridor; and (2) the Imagine Austin policies referenced above, which encourages infill development along corridors, including retail and neighborhood serving uses, staff believes that the proposed restaurant/office is supported by the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan as long as environmental ordinances are considered and enforced.

## PDRD Environmental Review (MM) (2014-09-23)

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

- 1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the West Bouldin 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. Zoning district impervious cover limits apply in the Urban Watershed classification.
- 3. According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.
- 4. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.
- 5. 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.
- 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 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and on site control for the two-year storm.



7. 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.

# PDRD Site Plan Review (CC) (2014-09-25)

SP1. Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Commercial Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

# PDRD Transportation Review (BG) (2014-09-22)

- 1. If the requested zoning is granted, it is recommended that access to Gathright Cove be prohibited as a condition of zoning because Gathright is a local, no outlet street with single family housing.
- 2. Additional right-of-way may be required at the time of subdivision and/or site plan.
- 3. If the requested zoning is granted, it is recommended that joint access be provided for the lots along Manchaca Road.
- 4. A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis is required and will be performed for this project by the Transportation Review staff. Traffic counts may be required. Results will be provided in a separate memo. LDC, Sec. 25-6-114. If access to Gathright Cove is prohibited, a NTA may be waived.
- 5. 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: Gathright Cove.
- 6. According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, a bicycle facility is not identified on Manchaca Road.
- 7. 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]
- 8. Existing Street Characteristics:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Gathright Cove	50'	30'	Local	No	No	Yes
Manchaca Road	83'	44'	Arterial	Yes	Yes	Yes

# PDRD Austin Water Utility Review (NK) (2014-09-08)

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, water or wastewater easements, utility relocations and or

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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 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.



SUBJECT TRACT **PENDING CASE** ZONING BOUNDARY

ZONING CASE#: C14-2014-0150

This product is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for or be suitable for legal,

engineering, or surveying purposes. It does not represent an on-the-ground survey and represents only the approximate relative location of property boundaries.







**Aerial & Zoning** 

100 200 1 inch = 200 feet





Aerial & Zoning

50 100 200 1 inch = 100 feet