### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C14-2013-0113 (Lamar Center)

Z.A.P. DATE: January 21, 2014 April 1, 2014 May 20, 2014 October 21, 2014

ADDRESS: 11421 & 11423 North Lamar Boulevard

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Rundberg Square LLC (Son Thai)

**ZONING FROM:** LR

**TO:** GR

**AREA:** 1.01 acres (43,995.6 sq. ft.)

## **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff recommends GR-CO, Community Commercial-Conditional Overlay, District zoning. The conditional overlay would limit the development intensity for the site to less than 2,000 and would prohibit the following uses: Automotive Repair, Automotive Sales, Automotive Washing (of any type), Bail Bond Services, Commercial Off-Street Parking, Exterminating Services, Funeral Services, Hotel-Motel, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, and Pawn Shops.

In addition, the results of the neighborhood traffic analysis for this site (NTA Memorandum–Attachment A) shall be included in a public restrictive covenant that will be recorded prior to third reading of this case at City Council.

# ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- 1/21/14: Postponed to April 1, 2014 at the applicant's request (5-0, J. Meeker & P. Seeger-absent); G. Rojas-1<sup>st</sup>, R. McDaniel-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 4/01/14: Postponed to May 20, 2014 at the applicant's request (6-0, J. Meeker-absent); G. Rojas-1<sup>st</sup>, R. McDaniel-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 5/20/14: Postponed to October 21, 2014 at the applicant's request (6-0, R. McDaniel-absent); G. Rojas-1<sup>st</sup>, C. Banks-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 10/21/14: Approved staff's rec. of GR-CO zoning, adding a prohibition of Drive-In Service as an accessory use to Restaurant (General) and Restaurant (Limited) uses, with conditions (5-0, P. Seeger and R. McDaniel-absent); G. Rojas-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Compton.

# **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The property in question is currently developed with an office/warehouse structure that contains retail sales uses (PC Wholesale and B&G Floor Covering). There is a vacant tract of land and a single family residence to the north across W. Scurry Street. To the south, there is a vacant office building and a commercial retail center at the northeastern corner of N. Lamar Boulevard and W. Braker Lane. The properties to the east are developed with single-family residential houses. To the west, across N. Lamar Boulevard, is an office use (Oracle Corp.).

The staff is recommending GR-CO zoning because the site meets the intent of the Community Commercial district. The property is accessible from major traffic ways as it fronts onto and takes

access on North Lamar Boulevard, a major arterial roadway. The proposed GR-CO zoning on this site would be compatible with the existing GR-CO zoning in the retail shopping center to the south and the GR zoning across N. Lamar Boulevard to the west. The staff's recommendation is consistent with our previous recommendation of GR-CO zoning for the property to the south of this site in zoning case C14-2011-0009.

# **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	LR	Office/Warehouse Structure (PC Wholesale, B & G Floor
		Covering)
North	LO	Undeveloped Portion of a Lot, Single-Family Residence
South	GR-CO	Vacant Office Building, Retail Center (International Foods,
		Rawsha Hooka Café, California Cuts, Cricket Wireless, La
		Potosina Market) Service Station (Texaco)
East	SF-1	Single-Family Residential Homes
West	LO-CO, GR	Office/Warehouse (Oracle Corp.)

**AREA STUDY:** North Lamar Area Study

TIA: Waived

WATERSHED: Walnut Creek

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE**: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: N/A

**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: N/A** 

# **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Independent School District

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

Austin Monorail Project

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Austin Northwest Association

Bike Austin

Gracywoods Neighborhood Association

Homeless Neighborhood Association

North Growth Corridor Alliance

North Park Estates Neighborhood Association

Pflugerville Independent School District

River Oaks Lakes Estates Neighborhood

**SELTEXAS** 

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization

The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

Walnut Creek Neighborhood Association, Inc.

# **CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2011-0009	LR to GR-CO*	6/07/11: Approved staff's	6/23/11: Approved GR-CO
(IQRA LLC:	* The applicant	recommendation of GR-CO	zoning by consent on all 3
11331 North	agreed to prohibit the	zoning by consent (5-0, G.	readings (7-0); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> ,
Lamar Boulevard)	following uses:	Bourgeois-absent); P. Seager-	L. Morrison-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
	Automotive Repair,	1 <sup>st</sup> , D. Tiemann-2 <sup>nd</sup> , with CO to	
	Automotive Sales,	1) limit the development	
	Automotive Washing	intensity for the site to 5,082	
	(of any type), Bail	vehicle trips per day and 2)	
	Bond Services,	prohibit the following uses:	
	Commercial Off-	Automotive Repair,	
	Street Parking,	Automotive Sales, Automotive	10
90	Exterminating	Washing (of any type), Bail	
	Services, Funeral	Bond Services, Commercial	
¥1	Services, Hotel-	Off-Street Parking,	
	Motel, Outdoor	Exterminating Services,	
	Sports and	Funeral Services, Hotel-Motel,	
	Recreation, and Pawn	Outdoor Sports and Recreation,	
	Shops. In addition,	and Pawn Shops. In addition,	
	no individual General	no individual General Retail	
	Retail Services	Services (General) land use	
	(General) land use	shall exceed a maximum floor	
	shall exceed a	area of 25,000 square feet.	
	maximum floor area		
	of 25,000 square feet.		
C14-2008-0017	LO to CS	3/25/08: To approve the staff's	4/24/08: Approved CS-CO
(11108 Georgian		recommendation of CS-CO	zoning by consent (7-0); all 3
Drive)		zoning, with an additional	readings
		condition that upon	
		redevelopment/any new	
	8	improvements on the site the	
		applicant will provide a dense	
		5-foot vegetative screen/buffer	
		along the western property line	
G( ) 000 T 00 (0	N/11 . 1 D	(9-0)	7/26/07: A ======d I B CO (6
C14-2007-0063	MH to LR	6/19/07: Approved LR-CO	7/26/07: Approved LR-CO (6-0); all 3 readings
(11608 North		zoning by consent, with a CO	(b); all 5 readings
Lamar Boulevard)		prohibiting: Consumer	
		Convenience Services, Off-Site	
		Accessory Parking, Guidance	
		Services, Pet Services, Restaurant-Limited, Service	
		•	
		Station (8-0, K. Jackson-absent)	
C14.06.0120	LO to LR	9/05/06: Approved staff rec. to	10/19/06: Sent case back to ZAP
C14-06-0120	LUIULK	deny LR zoning (7-0)	for additional review
(101-103 E. Braker Lane)		ucity Lix Zolling (7-0)	101 additional fortow
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11/07/06: Approved LR-CO by consent (9-0); with conditions: 1) Prohibit the following uses: Service Station, Food Sales, Guidance Services, Business or Trade Schools, Off-Site Accessory Parking, Consumer Convenience Services, Restaurant (Limited); 2) Limited access to one driveway cut on the property.  C14-05-0097 (901 W. Braker Lane)  GR-CO  GR-CO  GR-CO  GR-CO by consent, with TIA to be met before 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading at City Council (8-0, K.	
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reading at City Council (8-0, K. )	
Jackson-absent)	
C14-05-0066 LO to GR 7/05/05: Approved GR-CO 8/04/05: Approved ZAP	
(11704-11706 zoning for Tract 1. The recommendation for GR-CO	
North Lamar   conditional overlay for Tract 1   zoning (7-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading only	,
Boulevard) will prohibit the uses set out by	
staff: Automotive rentals, 9/01/05: Approved GR-CO	
Automotive repair services zoning on consent (7-0-); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /	/3 <sup>rd</sup>
Automotive sales, Automotive readings	
washing (of any type),	
Business or trade school,	
Business, support services,	
Commercial off-street parking,	
Exterminating services,	
Financial services, Funeral	
services, General retail sales	
(general), Hotel-motel, Indoor	
entertainment, Indoor sports	
and recreation, Off-site	
accessory parking, Outdoor	
sports and recreation, Pawn-	
shop services, Pet services,	
Research services, Service	
station, Theater, Community	
recreation (private),	
Community recreation (public),	
Congregate living, College and	
University facilities, Guidance	
services, Hospital services	
(limited), Private secondary	
educational facilities,	
Residential treatment, and	
prohibit drive-in service as an	
accessory use to restaurant	
(general and limited); except to	
allow Food Sales as a permitted	
use. Approved LO-CO zoning	

		for Tract 2. The conditional	
		overlay will limit Tract 2 to	
		NO district development	
		regulations, prohibit Medical	
		uses, prohibit parking for uses	
		developed on Tract 1, and	
		require a minimum 100 foot	
		development setback from the	
		centerline of Walnut Creek.	
		Vote: (7-1, C. Hammond-Nay;	
		M. Hawthorne-Absent)	
C14-03-0182 (901	GO to CS	2/03/04: Approved staff rec. of	3/03/04: Approved GR-CO (6-
West Braker		GR-CO, with CO for 2,000	0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading only
Lane)		vtpd limit, by consent (9-0)	
			3/25/04: Approved GR-CO
			(7-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C14-01-0116	LO to CS	1/22/02: Approved staff rec. of	2/28/02: Approved CS-CO with
(North Lamar		CS-CO zoning (8-0, A.A	other conditions (6-0); all 3
Blvd. at Ferguson		absent); with site subject to	readings
Drive)		TIA and prohibiting the	
		following uses: Automotive	
		Washing, Commercial Off-	
		Street Parking, Convenience	
		Storage, Equipment Sales,	
		Funeral Services, Kennels,	
		Monument Retail Sales,	
		Outdoor Sports and Recreation,	
		Recreational Equipment Sales,	
*		Residential Treatment, Local	
		Utility Services, Service	
		Station, Campground,	
		Construction Sales and	
'		Services, Equipment Repair	
	80	Services, Exterminating	
		Services, Hotel-Motel, Laundry	
		Services, Outdoor	
		Entertainment, Recreational	W.
		Equipment Maintenance	
		Storage, Vehicle Storage,	
		Community Recreation,	
		Maintenance and Service	
		Facilities, Off-Site Accessory	
		Parking, Drop-Off Recycling	
		Collection Facility, and	
		prohibit Drive-Though	
		Facilities as an accessory for	
		the area of the property	
		extending 50-feet to the south	ν.
		of the north property line.	

RELATED CASES: C14-85-149 (North Lamar Area Study)

# **ABUTTING STREETS:**

Name	ROW	Pavement	Class	ADT
N. Lamar Boulevard	120'	2 @ 24'	Major Arterial	26,794
Braker Lane	114'	2 @ 36'	Major Arterial	26,641

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** February 13, 2014

ACTION: Postponed to April 10, 2014 at

the staff's request (6-0, S. Cole-off dais)

April 10, 2014

ACTION: Postponed to June 12, 2014 at

the staff's request (7-0); B. Spelman-1<sup>st</sup>, L. Morrison-2<sup>nd</sup>.

June 12, 2014

**ACTION:** Postponed indefinitely at

the staff's request (7-0); B. Spelman-1<sup>st</sup>,

L. Leffingwell-2<sup>nd</sup>.

November 20, 2014

**ACTION**:

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1st

2<sup>nd</sup>

 $3^{rd}$ 

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:** 

**CASE MANAGER:** Sherri Sirwaitis

**PHONE:** 974-3057

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PENDING CASE

ZONING CASE#: C14-2013-0113

**ZONING BOUNDARY** 

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### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends GR-CO, Community Commercial-Conditional Overlay, District zoning. The conditional overlay would limit the development intensity for the site to less than 2,000 and would prohibit the following uses: Automotive Repair, Automotive Sales, Automotive Washing (of any type), Bail Bond Services, Commercial Off-Street Parking, Exterminating Services, Funeral Services, Hotel-Motel, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, and Pawn Shops.

In addition, the results of the neighborhood traffic analysis for this site (NTA Memorandum–Attachment A) shall be included in a public restrictive covenant that will be recorded prior to third reading of this case at City Council.

# BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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

The Community Commercial (GR) zoning district 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.

The proposed change meets the purpose statement set forth for the 'GR' district in the Land Development Code. The property is takes access to a major arterial roadway, North Lamar Boulevard.

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

The proposed footprint of GR-CO zoning on this site would be consistent with the existing GR zoning to the west, across North Lamar Boulevard, and the GR-CO zoning to the south.

The property in question is located adjacent to developed commercial uses to the south, east and west.

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

The proposed zoning would allow the applicant to develop more intense commercial uses within an existing commercial structure, thereby providing additional services to the surrounding residential areas.

# **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

# **Site Characteristics**

The site under consideration is currently developed with an office/warehouse structure that contains General Retail Sales uses (PC Wholesale and B&G Floor Covering). There is a vacant tract of land and a single family residence to the north across W. Scurry Street. To the south, there is a vacant office building and a commercial retail center at the northeastern corner of N. Lamar Boulevard and W. Braker Lane. The properties to the east are developed with single-family residential houses. To the west, across N. Lamar Boulevard, is an office use (Oracle Corp.).

# **Comprehensive Planning**

### LR to GR

This zoning case is located on the east side of N. Lamar Road and the south corner of W. Scurry Street. The property is contains a small warehouse/commercial building that is situated on a 1.01 acre lot, which is not located within the boundaries of an area with an adopted neighborhood plan. Surrounding land uses includes a vacant lot to the north, a warehouse/office to the south, single family houses and commercial property to the east, and a large warehouse complex to the west. The proposed use general retail.

# Imagine Austin

The Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map, found in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (IACP) identifies this project as being located along an **Activity Corridor** (North Lamar) and is only 600 ft. away from another Activity Corridor located on Braker Lane. **Activity Corridors** are designated for additional people and jobs above what currently exists on the ground. Corridors are intended to allow people to reside, work, shop, access services, people watch, recreate, and hang out without traveling far distances. They are characterized by a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadway — shopping, restaurants and cafés, parks, schools, single-family houses, apartments, public buildings, houses of worship, mixed-use buildings, and offices.

The following Imagine Austin policies are taken from Chapter 4 of the IACP, which specifically discusses promoting a variety of land uses and a compact and connected city:

- LUT P1. Align land use and transportation planning and decision-making to achieve a compact and connected city in line with the growth concept map.
- 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 upon this property being: (1) situated along a **Activity Corridor** as designated on the Growth Concept Map; (2) located along the heavily travelled N. Lamar Boulevard, which contains a variety of commercial, warehouse and retail uses; and (3) the Imagine Austin policies referenced above that supports a variety of development, including retail in this area of the city, staff believes that this commercial land use promotes Imagine Austin.

# **Environmental**

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the Walnut Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code.

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

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

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.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following water quality control requirements:

Structural controls: Sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

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

## **Impervious Cover**

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the GR zoning district would be 90%. However, because the Watershed impervious cover is more restrictive than the GR zoning district's allowable impervious cover, the impervious cover on this site would be limited by the watershed ordinance.

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

Development Classification	% of Net Site Area	% with Transfers
Single-Family	50%	60%
(minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)		
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%
Multifamily	60%	70%
Commercial	80%	90%

Note: The most restrictive impervious cover limit applies.

# **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 stormwater runoff will be mitigated through on-site stormwater detention ponds, or participation in the City of Austin Regional Stormwater Management Program if available.

## **Site Plan Comments**

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

The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the east and north property lines, the following standards apply:

No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.

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.

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.

## **Transportation**

For information: the Texas Department of Transportation has indicated a long-term need for up to 140 feet of right-of-way for Lamar Boulevard [AMATP]. TxDOT may request the dedication or reservation of additional right-of-way in accordance with the Transportation Plan when the site is redeveloped [LDC, Sec. 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].

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]

A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis is required and will be performed for this project by the Transportation Review staff. Results will be provided in a separate memo (Please see Attachment A). LDC, Sec. 25-6-114. Please provide current traffic counts for Scurry Street to the Transportation Reviewer.

Existing Street Characteristics:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Daily Traffic
North Lamar Boulevard	Varies (120' – 130')	58'	Major Arterial Divided 4-Lane (MAD 4)	28,000 ('11)
Scurry Street	50'	21'	Local	Not Available

Sidewalks do not exist along North Lamar Boulevard or Scurry Street.

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: North Lamar Boulevard serves route no. 43 with an existing Shared Lane and a recommended Wide Shoulder.

Eric Dusza in the Neighborhood Connectivity Department may have additional comments regarding multi-modal mobility enhancements and facilities.

Capital Metro bus service (route no. 1L and 101) is available along North Lamar Boulevard. Route no. 392 is available along Braker Lane 0.1 mile south of the site.

# Water and Wastewater

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



## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Sherri Sirwaitis, Case Manager

CC:

Son Thai

FROM:

Caleb Gutshall, Transportation Planner

DATE:

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**SUBJECT:** 

Neighborhood Traffic Analysis for Lamar Center

Zoning Case No. C14-2013-0113

Section 25-6-114 of the Land Development Code requires that a neighborhood traffic analysis be conducted for a project proposed with a zoning application if:

(1) the project has access to a residential local or collector street; and

the projected number of vehicle trips generated by the project exceeds the vehicle trips per day generated by existing uses by at least 300 vehicle trips per day.

The 1.01 acres tract is located at 11421 N. Lamar Boulevard on the southeast corner of Scurry Street and Lamar Boulevard. The site is currently zoned LR and is requesting to rezone to GR. Upon zoning application submittal, the applicant agreed to limit development through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day.

### Roadways

Scurry Street is a residential local street with right-of-way of 50 feet and approximately 24 feet of pavement. There are currently no sidewalks and the roadway is not identified as a bicycle route in the 2009 Bicycle Plan Update. Traffic counts were obtained on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 along Scurry Street just east of N. Lamar Boulevard. Existing 24-hour traffic counts indicate 866 vehicles per day.

N. Lamar Boulevard is a Major Arterial Divided 4-Lane (MAD-4) roadway with right-of-way varying from 122-130 feet and approximately 60 feet of pavement. There are no sidewalks along this segment of N. Lamar. The roadways is identified in the 2009 Bicycle Plan Update as serving route no. 43 with an existing Shared Lane and recommended Wide Shoulder. N. Lamar Boulevard is served by Capital Metro bus route nos. IL and 101.

# **Trip Generation and Traffic Analysis**

Based on the Institute of Transportation Engineer's publication <u>Trip Generation</u>, 8<sup>th</sup> <u>Edition</u>, the 1.01 acres zoned GR will generate 3,982 vehicle trips per day (vpd). Since the applicant has already agreed to limit development through a conditional overlay, 2,000 vpd is used for in this analysis. It is anticipated that 85% of the site traffic will be directed onto N. Lamar Boulevard and 15% onto Scurry Street. Trip generation for the proposed site is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1.					
Land Use	Size	Trip Generation			
		2,000 (per			
General Retail	1.01 acres	Conditional			
	5	Overlay)			

Table 2 represents the expected distribution of the 2,000 trips:

Table 2.				
Street Traffic Distribution by Percer				
N. Lamar Boulevard	85%			
Scurry Street	15%			

Table 3 represents a breakdown of existing traffic, proposed site traffic, total traffic after development.

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Street	Pavement Width (ft)	Maximum Desirable Volume (vpd)	Existing Traffic (vpd)	Proposed New Site Traffic	Overall Traffic		
Scurry Street	24'	1,200	866	300	1,166		
N. Lamar Boulevard	60'	*	28,000	1,700	29,700		

According to Section 25-6-116 of the Land Development Code, streets which are less than 30 feet in pavement width are considered to be operating at an undesirable traffic level if the average daily traffic volume for such roadways exceeds 1,200 vehicle trips per day. The existing average daily traffic volume for Scurry Street combined with the site generated traffic is 1,166 vehicles per day and does not exceed the desirable threshold.

### **Recommendations/Conclusions**

- 1. If the zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day.
- 2. The traffic along Kemp Street does not exceed the requirements established in Section 25-6-116.
- 3. Prior to approval and release of any site plans, the applicant will coordinate with both the Public Works Department and Austin Transportation Department to provide improvements to enhance mobility for all users along N. Lamar Boulevard and Scurry Street. Improvements may include, but not be limited to, widening of the pavement, sidewalks and curb ramps, and bicycle lane facilities. The applicant will pay a pro rata share of costs to implement the improvements.
- 4. Development of this site shall be limited to uses and intensities which will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the NTA, including peak hour trip characteristics, traffic distributions, roadway conditions, and other traffic related characteristics.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me 974-6420.

Caleb Gutshall

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A Hidden Jewel in North Austin P.O. Box 82746, Austin, TX 78708 WCNANews.com

21 March 2013

Rundberg Square LLC PO BOX 270222 Austin, Texas 78727 Contact: Son Thai

Dear Son Thai,

This correspondence concerns Case Number C14-2014-0113 (Lamar Center) for 11421 & 11423 North Lamar Boulevard, and specifically the request to change the zoning from LR to GR.

The Walnut Creek Neighborhood Association (WCNA) is registered with the City of Austin at the Community Registry. At this time, the WCNA, based on a vote of its Board of Directors, cannot support the requested zoning change for the following reasons, among others: the GR zoning will generate too much traffic in the Walnut Creek Neighborhood, both by current computation and when combined with the traffic from SP-2013-0247 at 11419 North Lamar; the GR zoning will create undesirable commercial activity adjacent to SF-1 districts without abatement or mitigation; the adjacent GR zonings are perhaps not appropriate as precedents; given the businesses at 11331 North Lamar under its previous LR zoning, LR can support the commercial activity contemplated by Imagine Austin for North Lamar; in addition, Imagine Austin was not presented at its workshops as an imperative for upzoning; and the neighborhood will eventually be stripped of all its protection along North Lamar by serial GR zoning requests. At the present time, WCNA intends to appear at the 1 April 2014 meeting of the Zoning and Platting Commission to present its concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss these matters.

Best regards,

Robert Meadows

President, 2013-2014, Walnut Creek Neighborhood Association

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cc: Sherri Sirwaitis, by email, scan, in pdf format

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