# ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C814-2014-0083 - Sunfield Planned Unit Development

P.C. DATE: December 9, 2014

May 26, 2015

Turnersville Road ADDRESS: 1901 Turnersville Road; Southwest corner of Turnersville Road and South

DISTRICT AREA: 2

OWNERS: A&M Option 541, LLC and 2428 Partners, LLC (Richard Mildner)

AGENT: Coats Rose (Pamela Madere)

ZONING FROM: I-RR

TO: PUD AREA: 482.5 acres

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

A, and as shown in the Land Use Plan as provided in Exhibit B, and supporting Exhibits C, D, E, F, F-1, G, H, I, J and K. the conditions of the Environmental Board Motion 20150506-005b, as shown in Attachment The Staff recommendation is to grant planned unit development (PUD) district zoning with

Analysis memorandum, dated May 22, 2015, as provided in Attachment B. The Restrictive Covenant includes all recommendations listed in the Traffic Impact

# ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MOTION:

May 6, 2015: The Environmental Board recommends approval of the conditions for the Sunfield PUD C814-2015-0083 as described in background documents. [R. DEEGAN; J. SCHISSLER – 2<sup>ND</sup>] (6-0) M. NEELY – ABSENT

# PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

December 9, 2014: APPROVED AN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY

- ABSENT; S. OLIVER - NOT YET ARRIVED [R. HATFIELD; J. STEVENS-2ND] (5-0) A. HERNANDEZ, J. NORTEY, B. ROARK

May 26, 2015:

#### ISSUES:

None at this time.

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# EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE STAFF REPORT:

Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2: Vicinity Map, Zoning Map and Aerial

Exhibit B: Sunfield PUD Land Use Plan

Exhibit C: Zoning Exhibit

Exhibit D: Parkland and Open Space Exhibit

Exhibit E: Environmental Exhibit

Exhibit F: Slope Map

Exhibit F-1: Slope Map with Land Use Plan

Exhibit G: Compatibility Exhibit

Exhibit H: Basis for Superiority / Tier I and Tier 2 Table

Exhibit I: Code Modifications

Exhibit J: Permitted and Prohibited Uses

Exhibit K: Sunfield PUD Affordable Housing

Attachment A: Environmental Board Motion and support material

Attachment B: Traffic Impact Analysis Memo

Attachment C: Educational Impact Statement

Correspondence Received

## DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

southwest. Please refer to Exhibits A (Vicinity Map), A-1 (Zoning Map) and A-2 (Aerial Utility District No. 1, a single family residential subdivision under construction to the processing plant on County Road 118 to the west, and portions of Winfield Municipal South Turnersville Road (County). For context, the closest development is a food are undeveloped except for a few single family residences on large tracts on the east side of the northeast side of the PUD, and otherwise, the properties surrounding the proposed PUD Road on the north and Main Street on the south. There are farming / ranching operations on acre tract that has been purchased by Hays Consolidated Independent School District for a and 2 are located on the south side of Main Street, and between them is an approximately 93 high school and is not a part of the PUD. Tracts 3 through 6 are bordered by Turnersville purposes of this PUD application, the area has been divided into six land use tracts. Tracts 1 four MUDs known as Winfield (Winfield MUD No. 2 was re-named as Sunfield). For the proposed zoning area is known as Sunfield Municipal Utility District No. 2, and is one of with County Road 118 and further west, IH 35 along Travis / Hays County border. The zoned interim - rural residence (I-RR) and located on Main Street east of its intersection The proposed Sunfield Planned Unit Development (PUD) consists of undeveloped land

The Applicant is requesting PUD district zoning for a 482.5 acre mixed use project that may be developed with up to 1,165 single family residential units, 1,751 multi-family residential units, a 20,000 square foot amenity center, 35,000 square feet of liquor store and cocktail lounge uses, 128,000 square feet of commercial uses, 62.5 acres of parkland, and 73.5 acres of open space. A 2.5 acre City of Austin Fire / EMS station site is proposed to be located on



the triangular shaped Tract 1, at the intersection of Main Street and South Turnersville Road, and a 5 acre reservoir (water tower) site is proposed on Tract 2. Over 12 acres of land for the extension of Main Street right-of-way to South Turnersville Road will also be provided by the Applicant.

In general, single family residential is located along the north side of Main Street, and multifamily residential and commercial uses are grouped along the subdivision entrance. Parkland and open space are interspersed throughout, and hike and bike trails follow designated parkland areas and roads that connect to Main Street. Commercial uses are proposed along the south frontage of Main Street, with a multi-family residential tract further south. Please refer to Exhibit B (PUD Land Use Plan).

Per the Land Development Code, PUD district zoning was established to implement goals of preserving the natural environment, encouraging high quality development and innovative design, and ensuring adequate public facilities and services. The City Council intends PUD district zoning to produce development that achieves these goals to a greater degree than and thus is superior to development which could occur under conventional zoning and subdivision regulations.

City Council approved revisions to the PUD regulations that became effective June 29, 2008. To help evaluate the superiority of a proposed PUD, requirements are divided into two categories: Tier 1, which is requirements that all PUDs must meet, and Tier 2 which provides criteria in 13 topical areas in which a PUD may exceed code requirements and therefore demonstrate superiority. A PUD need not address all criteria listed under Tier 2, and there is no minimum number of categories or individual items required.

As more fully detailed in the Tier Table and Land Use Plan (please refer to Exhibit B), this proposed PUD meets all 12 of the applicable Tier 1 items, meets one of three additional Tier 1 items (Commercial Design Standards), and offers some elements of superiority in four of the 13 Tier 2 categories (Open Space; Environment/Drainage; Community Amenities and Transportation).

#### Code Modifications

There are ten modifications to Code requirements requested by the Applicant and recommended by Staff (please refer to Exhibit H – Code Modification chart for details)

- 25-1-21(103) Definition of Site This section is modified to state that a site may cross a public right-of-way
- 25-1-604 Private Parkland Allows up to 100% credit for privately owned park and recreational facilities that are for use by the public
- 25-2-243 Proposed District Boundaries Waived as it applies to Sunfield PUD which consists of two non-contiguous areas

uses for the PUD

- 25-2-491 Permitted, Prohibited and Conditional Uses Establishes a specific set of
- 25-2-1063(C) Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites Waived for certain central areas of the PUD
- 25-4-152(A) and 25-4-152(B) Dead-end Streets Allows for cul-de-sacs
- angles to straight street lines or radial to curved lot lines 25-4-173 Lot Arrangement - Allows for side lines of lots at approximately right
- 25-4-193 Gas Lines Subdivider will provide reasonable accommodation to the franchise holder
- stormwater pond construction 25-8-42(D)(4) Administrative Variances - Allows for cut and fill, provided it is not located on a slope exceeding 15% or within 100' of a classified waterway, except for

# Staff recommendation and conditions:

project superior: Given the number and breadth of items offered in the PUD that exceed current code standards for single family residence-small lot (SF-4A) district zoning (310.16 acres), multiproposal can result in superior development along a major street in southern Travis County. commercial-liquor sales (CS-1) zoning (0.80 acres; 35,000 square feet), Staff believes the commercial (GR) district zoning (18.54 acres), public (P) district zoning (7.52 acres) and Therefore, Staff recommends PUD zoning based on the following factors that make this family residence-high density (MF-5) district zoning (up to 146.28 acres), community

- Affordable Housing

  Providing 10% of owner occupied units at 80% Median Family Income, for a period of 40 years
- Providing 10% of rental units at 60% Median Family Income, for a period of 40

- Environmental and Landscaping
   Restores currently degraded Critical Water Quality Zones along all classified
- commercial landscape requirements. planted throughout the trail segments outside of dedicated parkland which exceeds proposed trees to be placed along the trail network. In addition, 150 trees will be A tree planting plan will be prepared during the final platting of lots to determine the
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- Upon reclaimed water being brought to the project, use reclaimed water for irrigation in open space areas where such use is economically feasible, subject to any

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applicable water use restrictions imposed by the City. Reclaimed water shall not be used for irrigation in CWQZs, floodplain or CEF buffers.

Use wet ponds instead of sedimentation/filtration ponds for water quality ponds. This is a preferred water quality method that provides greater overall pollutant removal. For tracts where the use of regional wet ponds is not feasible for water quality controls, green water quality controls may be utilized with approval of the City.

#### Green Building

 All buildings within the district will achieve an Austin Energy Green Building two star rating or comparable green building standard outside of Austin Energy Service Area.

### Location and Land Uses

- Located near the Regional Center for Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan
- Prohibition of selected intensive commercial uses, especially within the creek setback area.

### Parkland and Open Space

- Providing 136.1 acres of total open space, including parkland. 57.5 acres is dedicated parkland (57.4 acres is required for MUD/PUD superiority). For comparison purposes, standard parkland dedication would be 29.0 acres.
- Providing the remaining 78.6 acres in open space. The required open space is 36.6 acres, and the balance is 42 acres which also exceeds the required Critical Water Quality Zones, floodplain and Critical Environmental Features (CEF) buffers.
- All residences within ½ mile of parks and/or open space.

#### Public Facilities

- Donation of a 2.5 acre site, which supports the 2-net buildable acre requirement by Austin Fire Department
- Donation of land for a 5.0 acre water reservoir site for Austin Water Utility

## Transportation and Connectivity

- Dedication of right-of-way for Main Street, Turnersville Road and South Turnersville Road
- Compliance with the Complete Streets policy and the County on: 1) typical street cross-sections; 2) Standards for internal blocks and street connections; 3) Sidewalks, Trails and Streetscape Standards; and 4) Bicycle improvements and amenities
- Providing for a trail and bicycle network throughout the development
- Providing connectivity between the proposed trails
- Providing 5' bike lanes along entry roads.
- Providing ADA-compliant pedestrian/bicycle connectivity across Main Street to parks and other adjacent destinations

# EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

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# MUNCIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT: Sunfield MUD No. 2

TIA: Is required - Please refer to Attachment B

WATERSHEDS: Rinard Creek, Plum Creek DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes Onion Creek - Suburban

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: No

# NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

627 - Onion Creek Homeowners Association

1037 - Homeless Neighborhood Organization

1224 - Austin Monorail Project 1075 – Bike Austin

1228 - Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

1258 - Del Valle Community Coalition

#### SCHOOLS:

The property is within the Hays Consolidated Independent School District.

Tom Green Elementary School R.C. Barton Middle School Jack C I

Jack C Hays High School

Note: An Educational Impact Statement (EIS) is required. Please refer to Attachment C.

### CASE HISTORIES:

There are no recent cases in the vicinity.

### RELATED CASES:

with the Consent Agreement between the City and the District. completion of District bonds for 100% of utility infrastructure by the District in accordance annexation shall occur no sooner than the earlier of: 1) December 2035, or 2) upon the City and Winfield MUD No. 2 (re-named as Sunfield). The Agreement states full purpose RR) zoning designation was assigned to the area (C7L-06-001). Full purpose annexation will occur in accordance with the terms of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the The City annexed this area for limited purposes in 2006 and an interim-rural residential (I-

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accordance with the revised regulations for PUDs, a briefing was presented to Council on June 7, 2012 (CD-2012-0002). On May 22, 2014, the Applicant made a formal application for PUD zoning. A Development Assessment for Sunfield PUD was submitted on February 6, 2012 and in

On March 5, 2015, Council approved First Reading of an ordinance to amend the original Consent Agreement and Land Plan dated May 19, 2005 to allow future development to include predominantly single and multi-family residential uses, as well as commercial uses and to accommodate the construction of a public high school (C12M-2014-0003). Second and Third Readings will be scheduled concurrently with final readings of this PUD case.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: June 11, 2015

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

2<sup>nd</sup>

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# BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

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### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### Site Characteristics

The subject property consists of six undeveloped tracts and is characterized by a mix of very gently rolling hills bisected by low lying tributaries and associated agricultural stock ponds. There are a total of 8 critical environmental features (CEFs) on or within 150 feet of the property. The plant communities within the property consist of grassland/ prairie/ savanna species. Surface soils in this area are described as nearly level and gently sloping, clayey soils. Slopes range between 0 and 15 percent on approximately 97 percent of the property (471.5 acres).

#### Impervious Cover

The overall impervious cover proposed is 57.87 percent (279.20 acres).

#### **Environmental**

Please refer to Attachment A.

#### **Transportation**

Please refer to Attachment B.

### Water and Wastewater

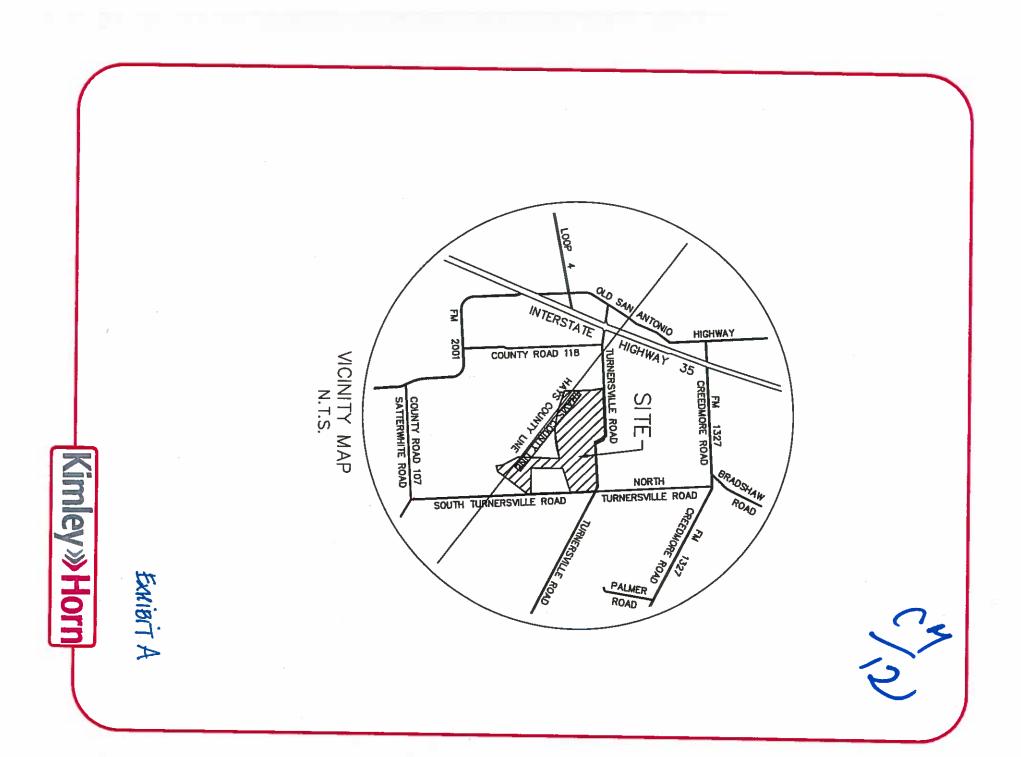
The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water utilities and Sunfield MUD wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing the water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, system upgrades, utility relocations and or abandonments required. Each lot in the P.U.D. shall have separate wastewater taps, separate water meters, and their respective private water and wastewater service lines shall be positioned or located in a manner that will not cross lot lines. No lot shall be occupied until the structure is connected to the City of Austin water utility system and the Sunfield MUD wastewater utility system. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. 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 utility tap permit.

#### Subdivision

Applications for subdivision preliminary plan(s) and final subdivision plat(s) will be need to be approved prior to approval of any site plan or issuance of any development permit.

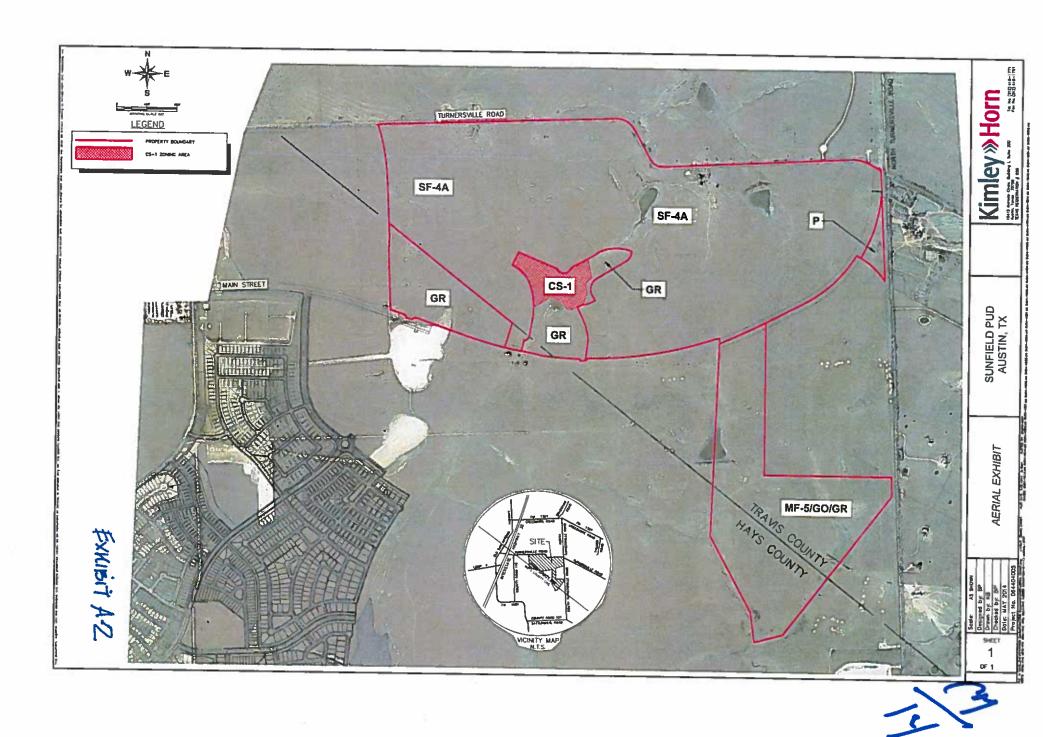
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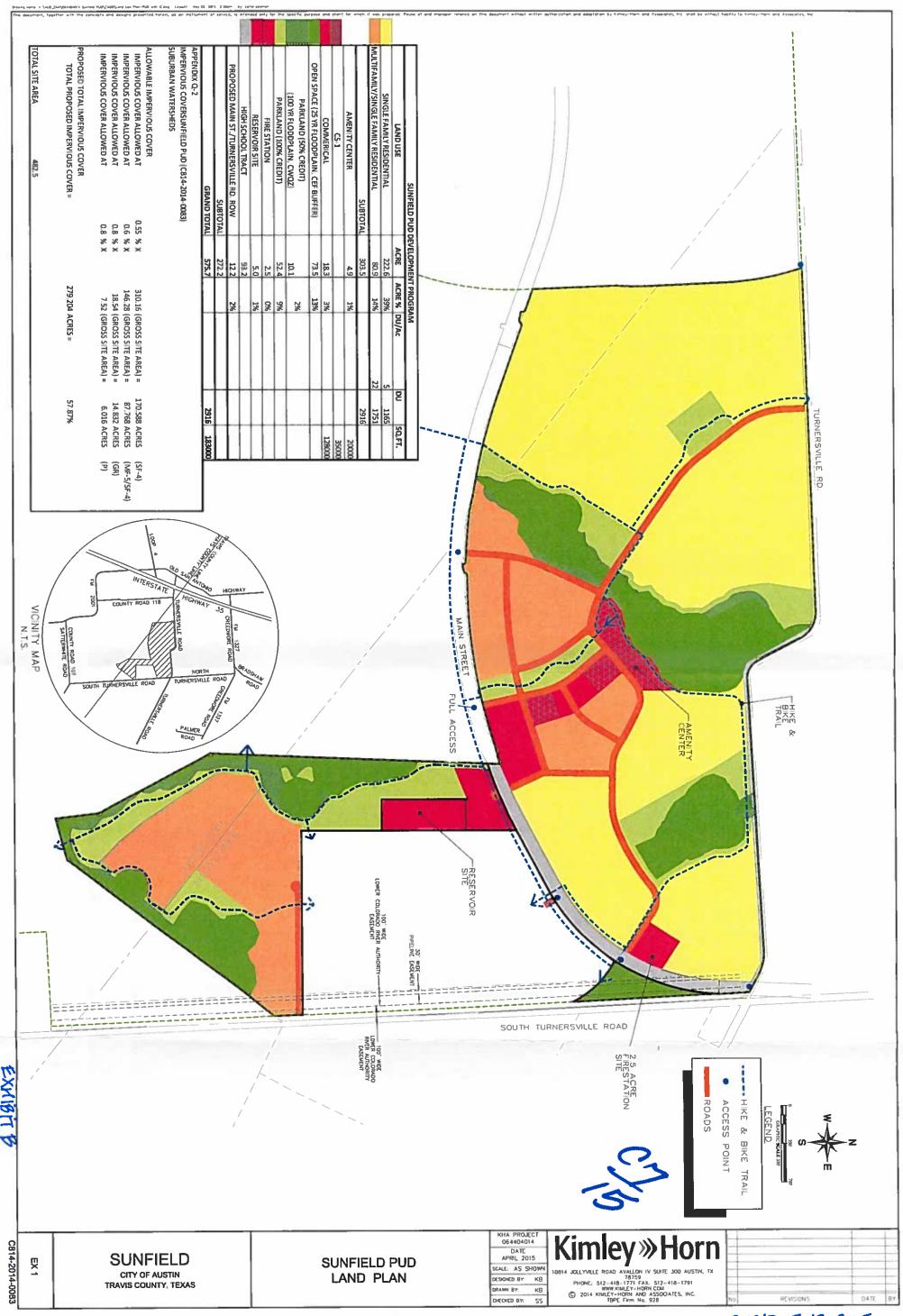
Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.

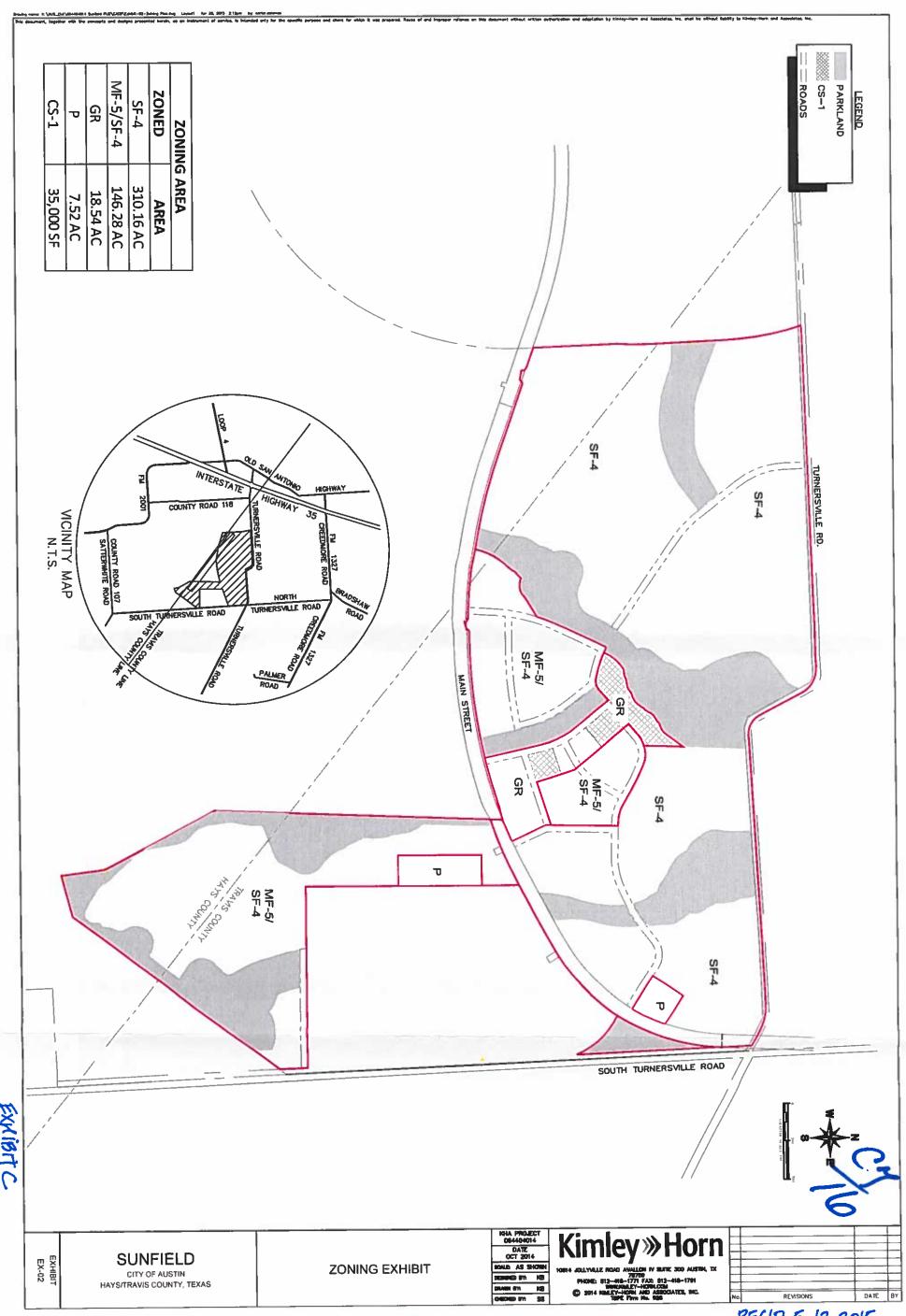


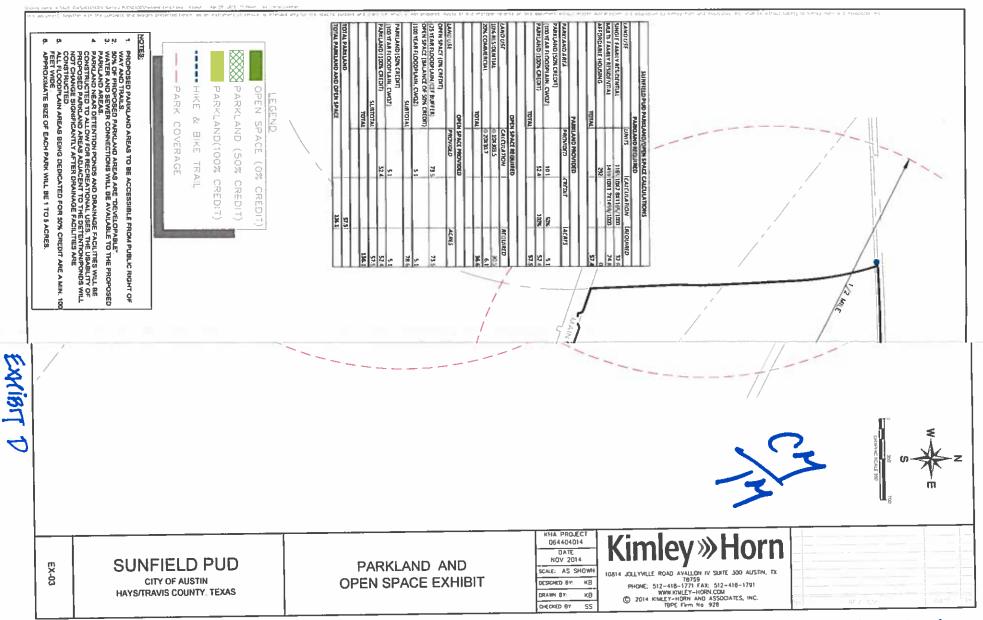


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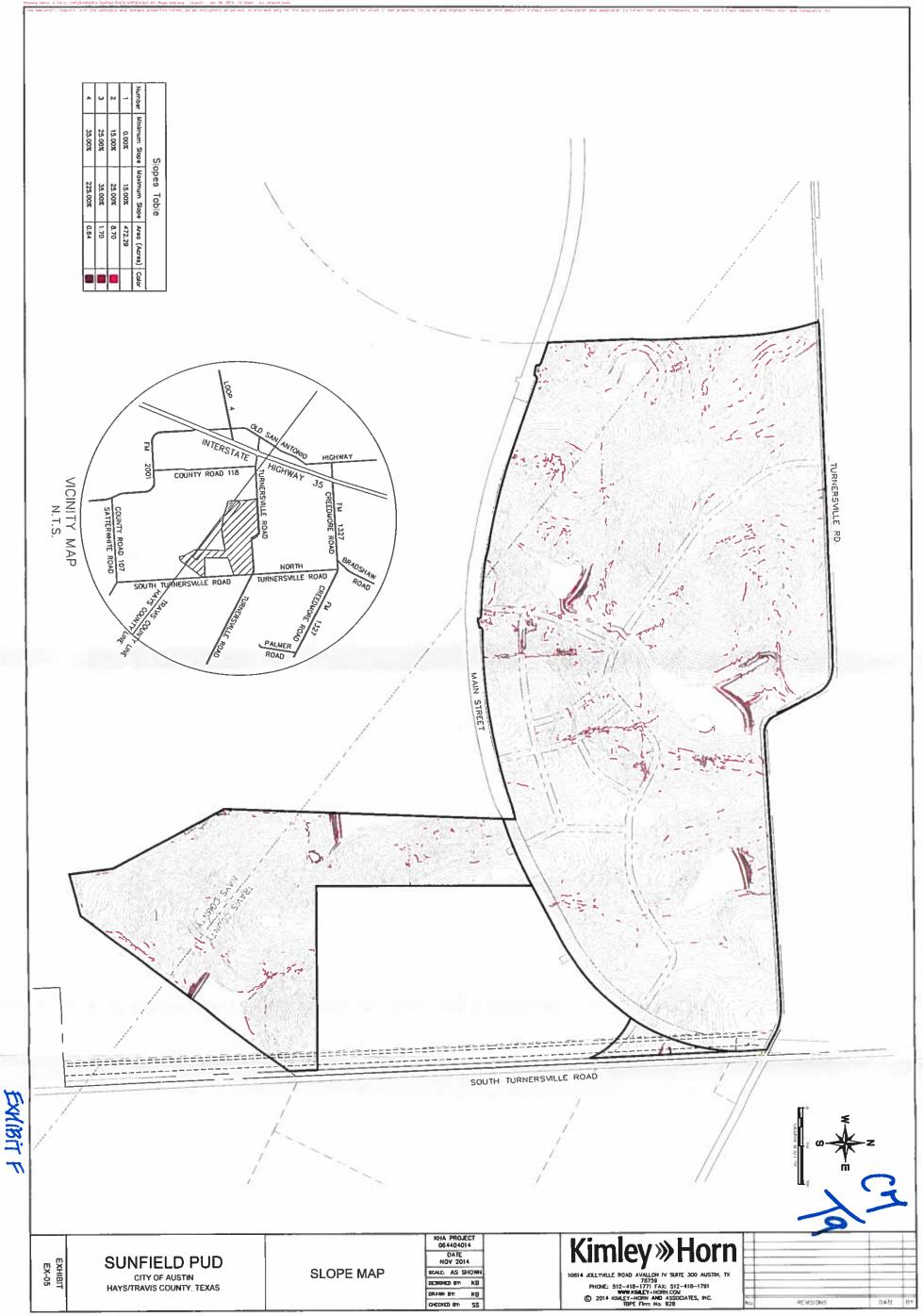






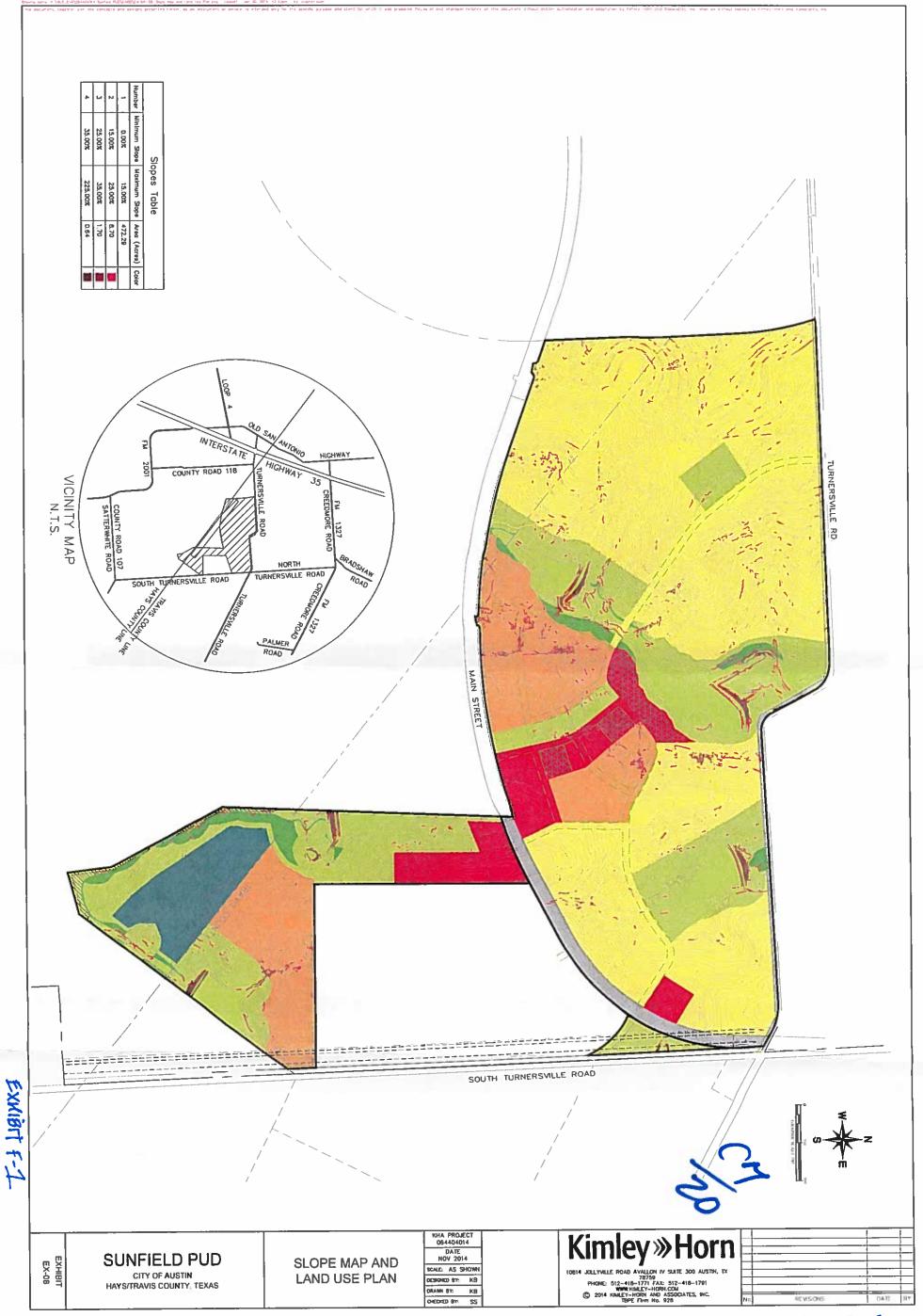
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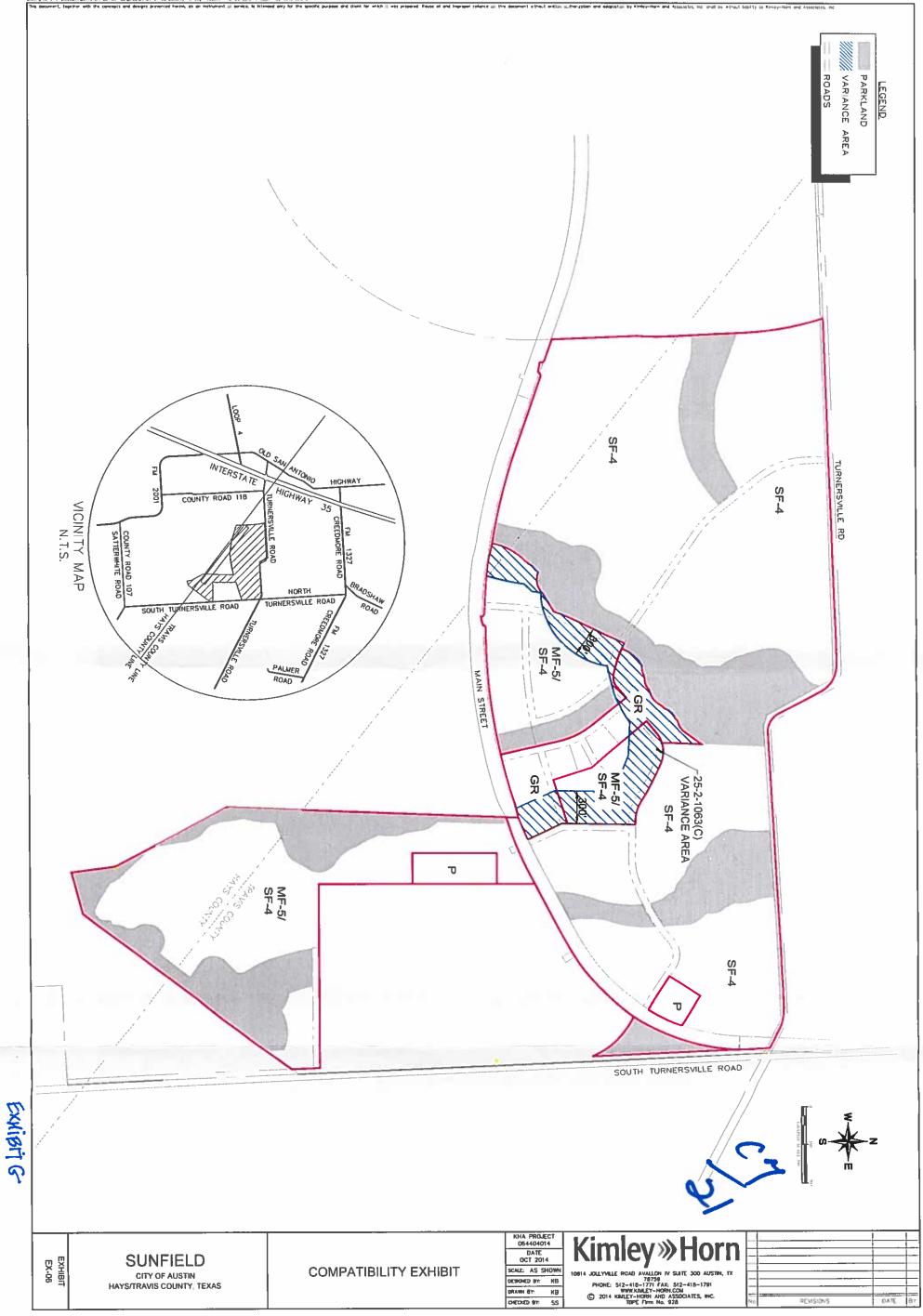




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#### Sunfield PUD - C814-2014-0083 Basis for Superiority and Recommendation

Item	Code Requirement	PUD Proposal/Superiority
*TIER 1*		
General	PUD: Tier IA  • Meet the objectives of City Code  PUD: Tier 1B  • Provide for development standards that achieve equal or greater consistency with general PUD intent and exceed standard Code regulations	<ol> <li>Located near the Regional Center of the Image Austin Comprehensive Plan.</li> <li>Providing for environmental, community, design and regional goals that meet or exceed Code standards and encourages high quality mixed use in the Desired Development Zone with a public facility and open space.</li> <li>Providing for preservation of the natural and historical environment, encouraging high quality development extensive open space areas.</li> <li>Provides for a mixed-use project.</li> </ol>
Open Space	PUD: Tier 1C  • Provide open space at: 10% Residential 15% Industrial 20% Commercial	<ol> <li>Providing for parkland amenities at the increased parkland amount for MUD/PID Superiority - 10 x No. of Residents x Units.         <ul> <li>(57.4 acres required for MUD, 29.0 acres per standard requirement;</li> <li>57.5 acres provided)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Meets the requirements for open space         <ul> <li>(36.6 acres required; 136.1 acres provided including parkland)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Parks with amenities and trail system to be owned, operated, and maintained by municipal utility district. Parks and trails will be accessible to the public.</li> </ol>
Green Building Program	PUD: Tier 1D  Comply with the City Planned Unit Development Green Building Program	Providing for 2-Star Green Building or comparable green building standard outside of Austin Energy service area.
Neighborhood Plans and Historic	PUD: Tier 1E  Be consistent with neighborhood plans, historic and surrounding uses.	The proposed design meets the requirements of compatibility with adjacent land uses and preserving historic features and monuments.
Compatibility		Proposed land use ties in with overall Sunfield community and development to the south and west.

Environmental	PUD Tier 1F	Providing Critical Water Quality Zone setbacks for waterways as
	Provide for environmental preservation	applicable.
		<ol> <li>Providing for compliance with the Commercial Landscape Ordinance, which applies to irrigation, landscaping and use of innovative water management options such as directing stormwater to on-site uses (e.g.,</li> </ol>
		landscaping) and rainwater harvesting, etc.
		3. Utilizing and enhancing existing agricultural ponds to create stormwater features to serve the development. Wet ponds maintained by municipal
		utility district.
Bullie E. Stat		<ol> <li>Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) plan to be provided in Desired Development Zone when not required.</li> </ol>
Public Facilities	PUD Tier 1G	Utilizing Austin Water Utility as the retail water provider.
	Provide for public facilities and services	2. Extending approximately 4.3 miles of 24 inch water line to this development along Turnersville Road and IH 35. The design will
		adhere to the proposed sizing and route of infrastructure noted in
	1	the current Austin Water Utility Service Extension Request No.
		3469 will design and construct the improvements in accordance
		with the City's Utility Criteria Manual.  3. Dedicating 5.0 acre site and easements for the construction of a
		3. Dedicating 5.0 acre site and easements for the construction of a water reservoir to serve the Sunfield PUD and surrounding properties.
		4. The water line extension, reservoir site, and improvements will
		help create a new "Far South Pressure Zone" for Austin Water Utility to service the surrounding properties.
		5. Upon reclaimed water being brought to the project, use reclaimed
		water for irrigation in open space areas where such use is
		economically feasible, subject to any applicable water use restrictions imposed by the City.
		6. Donation of a 2.5 acre fire station site, which supports the 2-net
		buildable acre requirement by Austin Fire Department
Landscaping	PUD Tier 1H	Applying City of Austin Preferred Plant list where required.
	Exceed minimum landscaping requirements in City	2. For commercial and multi-family tracts, the entire lot will be treated
	Code	as street yard for the purposes of tree requirements.

Connectivity	PUD Tier 11	Main Street will be extended to Turnersville Road.
	Provide appropriate transportation connections and mitigate impacts	2. Five foot bike lanes will be provide along entry roads. These bike lanes will connect to other bike lanes existing or proposed within the overall Sunfield community and connect to bike lanes outside of the community.  3. Providing a network of trails throughout the development and provide connectivity to the overall Sunfield development and existing transportation infrastructure.
		4. Commit to contact Capital Metro periodically about transit services
Gated Roadways	PUD Tier 1J  • Gated Roadways Prohibited	Gated roadways will be prohibited in Sunfield PUD.
Architectural, historical, cultural and archaeological areas	PUD Tier 1K  • Protect areas of significance	Architectural, historical, cultural, or archaeological areas will be preserved where applicable.
PUD Size and Uniqueness	PUD Tier 1L  • Minimum10 acre size unless special issues	1. The PUD encompasses 483 acres.
*ADDITIONAL*		
Commercial Design Standards	PUD Additional Tier Comply with CDS Comply with Core Transit Corridor if in Urban Area Contain pedestrian-oriented uses on the first floor of a multi-story commercial or mixed use building.	The commercial and mixed use sections of the PUD will comply with Suburban Standards of Subchapter E.
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Open Space	PUD Tier 2	1. 10% additional open spaces provided within the development
	Provide at least 10% above the requirement	(38.6 acres required; 136.1 total acres provided)
Environmental / Drainage	PUD Tier 2  • Provide various environmental options	Restores currently degraded Critical Water Quality Zones along all classified waterways.     The condition of all Critical Water Quality Zones (CWQZ) shall be assessed using the Zone 2 functional assessment methodology described in Appendix X of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (Zone 2 is the area from the edge of the active channel to the edge of the CWQZ.) All CWQZs found to be in
		"Poor (1)" or "Fair (2)" condition shall be restored to "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition; CWQZs found to be in "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition shall not be disturbed except as otherwise allowed by code. The applicant shall prepare a Riparian Restoration Plan demonstrating that all parameters of the Appendix X "Scoring: Zone 2 – Critical Water Quality Zone" table shall be raised to "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition. The Zone 2 functional assessment of existing conditions and the Riparian Restoration Plan shall be submitted, reviewed, and approved with each residential
	£.	<ol> <li>subdivision and commercial site plan.</li> <li>Tree plantings use Central Texas native seed stock and with adequate soil volume.</li> <li>A tree planting plan will be prepared during the final platting of lots to determine the proposed trees to be placed along the trail network. In addition, 150 trees will be planted throughout the traisegments outside of dedicated Park Land.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>For single family residential lots, require three trees to be planted per lot.</li> <li>For commercial and multifamily sites, treat the entire lot as street yard for the purposes of tree requirements.</li> <li>Implementation of species diversity in any landscaping or revegetation requirement, using no more than 25% of any one species.</li> </ol>
		7. Upon reclaimed water being brought to the project, use reclaimed water for irrigation in open space areas where such use is economically feasible, subject to any applicable water use restrictions imposed by the City. Reclaimed water shall not be used for irrigation in CWQZ's, CEF buffers, or floodplain.

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Proposed Chapter 25 Variances Sunfield PUD C814-2014-0083				
Category	Code Section	Code Section Description	Proposed PUD Regulations	
General	25-1-21(103)	Defines SITE as a contiguous area.	Modified to state a SITE may cross a public street or right-of way.	
General	25-1-604	Private Parkland	Modified to state,  "The director or park service provider may allow up to a 100 percent credit toward fulfilling the requirements of this part for privately own and maintained park and recreational facilities that are for use by the public."  "The sub-divider may be allowed up to a 100 percent credit toward fulfilling the requirements of this part for private parkland in a subdivision located outside the city limits, if the sub-divider agrees to dedicate the private parkland to the park service provider when the city annexes the subdivision for all purposes."	
Zoning	25-2-243	Proposed District Boundaries Must Be Contiguous	Waived in its entirety with respect to Sunfield PUD.	
Zoning	25-2-1063(C)	Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites	Refer to Compatibility Exhibit for specific area where this variance is proposed to apply. The proposed multifamily uses will serve as intermediate density between the higher density commercial and lower density single family.	
Zoning	25-2-491	Permitted, Conditional, and Prohibited Uses	Allow for a specific set of permitted, conditional, and prohibited uses to be applicable per the Sunfield PUD – Permitted and Prohibited Uses exhibit.	
Subdivision	25-4-152(A)	Dead-End Streets	Modified to state, "A street may terminate in a cul-de-sac."	
Subdivision	25-4-152(B)	Dead-End Streets	Modified to add the following language: Subsection (B) shall not apply to roadways that will be extended or other street connections will be made in the future that will reduce the dead-end street to not more than 2,000 feet, and such streets are depicted on plans.	



Subdivision	25-4-173	Lot Arrangement	Modified to state, "The side lines of lots must be approximately at right angles to straight street lines or radial to curved street lines. An arrangement placing adjacent lots at right angles to each other may be disallowed by the single office, provided it is not a "key" or comer lot."
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Environment	25-8-42(D)(4)	Administrative Variances	Modified to state, "For a variance described in Paragraph (B)(6), the cut or fill is not located on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent, or within 100 feet of a classified waterway, except as required for the construction of proposed ponds within 100 feet of a classified waterway for stormwater pond construction."

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# Sunfield PUD - Permitted and Prohibited Uses



Residential - All uses allowed in Single Family Residence Small Lot ("SF-4A") and Multifamily Residence High Density ("MF-5") except for the following prohibited uses:

Conservation Single Family Residential Mobile Home Residential Bed & Breakfast (Group I)

Commercial - All uses allowed in Neighborhood Office ("NO"), Limited Office ("LO"), General Office ("GO"), General Commercial Services ("CS"), Commercial Liquor Sales ("CS-1") and Community Commercial ("GR") except for the following prohibited uses:

Carriage Stable
Recreational Equipment Maintenance & Storage Recreational
Equipment Sales
Scrap and Salvage
Stables
Cabaret
Adult-oriented businesses
Bail bond services
Pawn shop services

Permitted uses shall also include the following uses:
Food Preparation

Food Preparation Plant Nursery

## Civic- The following uses are permitted:

Club or Lodge
College and University Facilities
Communication Service Facilities
Community Events
Community Recreation (Private)
Community Recreation (Public)
Congregate Living
Convalescent Services
Counseling Services
Counseling Services
Cultural Services
Cultural Services (Commercial)
Day Care Services (General)
Day Care Services (Limited)
Employee Recreation
Emergency Response Facility, Le. Fire and EMS Station

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Family Home
Group Home, Class I (General)
Group Home, Class I (Limited)
Group Home, Class II

Guidance Services
Hospital Services (General)
Hospital Services (Limited)
Local Utility Services
Park Recreation (General)
Postal Facilities
Private Primary Educational Facilities
Private Secondary Educational Facilities
Public Primary Educational Facilities
Public Secondary Educational Facilities
Religious Assembly
Residential Treatment
Safety Services
Telecommumcation Tower
Transitional Housing
Transportation Terminal

Agricultural - The following uses are permitted:

Community Garden Urban Farm



# Sunfield PUD Affordable Housing Program

- The developer shall set aside at least 10% of the owner occupied residential units within the PUD for occupancy by households whose income is less than 80% of the median family income of the Austin metropolitan statistical area ("Affordable Ownership Requirement") for a period of 40 years. Affordable housing provided under this section cannot be used to meet any affordable housing bonus or exception and vice-versa. The affordability period shall commence upon the date of recordation of a final plat containing lots designated for affordable ownership.
- 2. The Affordable Ownership Requirement for multifamily projects shall be based on the number of units and calculated on a multifamily project by project basis. Multifamily projects shall follow the multi-bedroom unit requirement as are set forth for apartments in Paragraph 5 below. For single family housing (either attached or detached), affordability shall also be calculated based on the number of units and, to the extent economically feasible, shall be spread across the various product type within the PUD. Although there shall be no requirement that each project or plat within the PUD contain a specific number of affordable units, the Developer shall be responsible for ensuring that ultimately the entire PUD contains the requisite number of affordable ownership units. The Developer shall report to the Director of the Neighborhood Housing Community Development on the status of the number and location of affordable ownership units within the PUD on a semi-annual basis
- 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Developer provides more affordable units in any given apartment project than the 10% required per Paragraph 4 below, then the number of units required to meet the Affordable Ownership Requirement in the PUD shall be reduced: (i) on a 1.5:1 ratio for up to 3% of the 10% Affordable Ownership Requirement for the PUD; and (ii) on a 4:1 ratio for up to an additional 2% of the 10% Affordable Ownership Requirement for the PUD. Provided, however, in no event shall the number of units required to meet the Affordable Ownership Requirement in the PUD be reduced below 5% of the total ownership units through the method described above.
- 4. The developer shall set aside at least 10% of the rental units for apartments within the PUD for occupancy by households whose income is less than 60% of the median family income in the Austin metropolitan statistical area ("Affordable Rental Requirement") for a period of 40 years. Affordable housing provided under this section cannot be used to meet affordable housing requirements for a bonus or exception and vice-versa. The affordability period begins on the date a certificate of occupancy is issued for a rental project.
- 5. The Affordable Rental Requirement shall be based on the number of units and calculated on an apartment project-by-apartment project basis. The ratio of affordable single units to affordable multi-bedroom units shall be equal to the ratio of total single to total multi-bedroom units for the applicable project. The affordable units within any given apartment project shall be interspersed with market rate units.
- 6. Income limits with respect to affordable ownership shall be established annually as

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- 7. On-site affordable housing units offered for sale shall be sold at a price affordable to persons whose household income is 80% or below the median family income in the Austin statistical and transferred to an income eligible buyer subject to a resale restricted, shared equity agreement and restrictive covenant approved by the director of Neighborhood Housing and long term affordability, AHFC shall hold, from and after the date of sale to an eligible owner, the shared equity agreement for the affordable units. AHFC may also elect to purchase the homes at the affordable price and resell the units to an income eligible buyer. determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Community Development and recorded at the time of sale of an affordable unit. To ensure metropolitan area. On-site affordable housing units offered for sale shall be reserved, sold,
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- 9. Lots offered for affordable ownership may be platted and developed in sections of at least 25 lots so long as such sections are integrated into the PUD, located within walking distance of similar architectural design and restrictions as other residential units offered for sale to the PUD amenities and the residential units sold for affordable ownership have substantially





# ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MOTION 201500506 005b

Date: May 6, 2015

Subject: Sunfield Planned Unit Development C814-2014-0083

Motion By: Robert Deegan

Second By: James Schissler

RATIONALE:

Whereas, the project provided numerous Tier 2 benefits to achieve environmental superiority while requesting minimal environmental Code modifications,

Whereas, restoration of classified waterways on the property in particular represents a very substantial environmental benefit.

**Therefore**, the Environmental Board of the City of Austin recommends approval of the request for environmentally superiority of the PUD.

# PUD Conditions for Environmental Superiority:

- The condition of all Critical Water Quality Zones along all classified waterways.

   The condition of all Critical Water Quality Zones (CWQZ) shall be assessed using the Zone 2 functional assessment methodology described in Appendix X of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (Zone 2 is the area from the edge of the active channel to the edge of the CWQZ.) All CWQZs found to be in "Poor (1)" or "Fair (2)" condition shall be restored to "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition; CWQZs found to be in "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition Plan demonstrating that all parameters of the Appendix X "Scoring: Zone 2 Critical Water Quality Zone" table shall be raised to "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition. The Zone 2 functional assessment of existing conditions and the Riparian Restoration Plan shall be submitted, reviewed, and approved with each residential subdivision and commercial site plan.
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- For commercial and multifamily sites, treat the entire lot as street yard for the purposes of tree requirements.
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#### **VOTE 6-0-0-1**

For: Maxwell, Perales Schissler, Deegan, Redmond, Smith

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Neely

Approved By:

Mary Gay Maxwell, Environmental Board Chair







# ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD AGENDA

BOARD MEETING DATE REQUESTED:

MAY 6, 2015

NAME & NUMBER

OF PROJECT:

SUNFIELD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT C814-2014-0083

NAME OF APPLICANT OR ORGANIZATION: John Joseph - Phone (512) 541-3593 Coats Rose, PC

1901 Turnersville Road

May 22, 2014

PROJECT FILING DATE:

LOCATION:

PDR/ENVIRONMENTAL

james.dymkowski@austintexas.gov Jim Dymkowski, 974-2707

STAFF:

PDR/

CASE MANAGER:

Wendy Rhoades, 974-7719 wendy.rhoades@austintexas.gov

Onion, Rinard, and Plum Creek Watersheds (Suburban)

Desired Development Zone

Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO - current Code)

Review and consider for recommendation the proposed Planned Unit Development environmental code exception as requested.

REQUEST:

ORDINANCE:

WATERSHED:

Modify 25-8-42(D)(4) (Administrative Variances); for a variance described in Paragraph ponds within 100 feet of a classified waterway for stormwater pond construction. within 100 feet of a classified waterway, except as required for the construction of proposed (B)(6) the cut or fill is not located on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent or

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND FOR APPROVAL.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION: THE PROPOSED PUD IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SUPERIOR TO THE DEVELOPMENT THAT COULD OTHERWISE BE BUILT UNDER CURRENT APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.





#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Gay Maxwell, Chairperson and Members of the Environmental Board

FROM: Jim Dymkowski, Environmental Review Specialist Senior
Development Services Department

May 6, 2015

DATE:

SUBJECT: Summary of Environmental Exception Requested by the Sunfield Planned Unit Development - C814-2014-0083

This summary is being provided to the Environmental Board as a supplement to the overall Planning and Development Review recommendations for the Sunfield PUD. After numerous site visits and discussions with the applicant, the following is a description of the environmental aspects and considerations that have been addressed during Environmental Review of the proposed PUD, requested exception to the environmental code requirements, and the proposed environmental superiority exhibited in the PUD. Staff recommends approval of the project based on our finding that the proposed project is environmentally superior to what could be built without the PUD.

### Description of Property

The PUD is located in the Onion, Rinard, and Plum Creek Watersheds. These watersheds are classified as Suburban. It is within the Desired Development Zone, and has already been annexed into the City of Austin limited purpose zoning jurisdiction. Prior to this PUD submittal, the entire PUD land area was reviewed and approved as a municipal utility district (MUD) with a predominately industrial and commercial use land plan. The current PUD land plan as well as concurrent revisions to the MUD proposes more single and multifamily uses with some commercial uses and additional open space areas required by current code. The PUD is not within the Edward's Aquifer Recharge or contributing zones.

Historically, this site was used for agriculture and still has some remnant ranch buildings on it. The PUD area is approximately 482.5 acres and is situated at the highpoint of all three watersheds within the PUD. With this location there are four minor classified waterways within the PUD boundaries. They consist of two unnamed tributaries of Rinard Creek to the north and two unnamed tributaries of Plum Creek to the south.

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Per current code, buffer setbacks of 100 feet from the centerline of the creeks for the Critical Water Quality Zone are established on these waterways.

The PUD is not asking for any increases to the current code allowable impervious cover. In a Suburban Watershed the following impervious cover based on a gross site area calculation are allowed;

Commercial	MF	SF lots (< 5750 SF)	SF lots (> 5750 SF)			DESCRIPTION	
80%	60%	55%	50%	area	% of gross site	ALLOWABLE	

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	80%	60%	55%	50%	27.70

# Existing Topography/Soil Characteristics/Vegetation

The site elevations range from 788-680 feet above mean sea level. The topography is characterized by moderate sloping hillside mainly from east to west across the property with those areas closest to the four tributaries sloping toward those waterways. Of the roughly 482.5 acre PUD area there are only 8.7 acres of slopes between 15-25%, 1.7 acre of slopes between 25-35%, and 0.64 acres of slopes greater than 35%.

The soils on the property are predominantly silty clay in nature. The plant communities within the PUD area are considered grassland/prairie/savanna species. The vegetation consists of mixed native and introduced grasses resulting from years of agricultural use keeping the site devoid of most woody vegetation. Trees are sporadic onsite mostly mesquite internally and some Hackberry along the perimeter fence lines.

# Critical Environmental Features/Endangered Species

The 2014 environmental resource inventory identified eight critical environmental features within the subject area. These are all wetland features and consist of the existing stock ponds and those isolated wetland features found within the minor classified waterways. The PUD proposes current code buffering 150 feet or enhancement of these features if converted to a water quality feature.

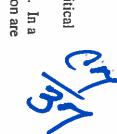
### Water/Wastewater

Water and wastewater service will be provided by the City of Austin. The environmental resource inventory identified one Texas Water Board Monitoring Device on an old well near the ranch buildings at the north side of the property closets to Turnersville Road.

### Description of Project

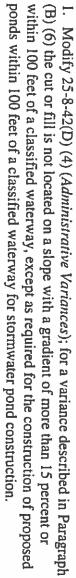
The Project contains approximately 482.5 acres of mixed use development including:

- 222.6 acre of standard single family development
- 80.9 acres of multifamily and single family residential style development
- 18.3 acres of commercial development
- Approximately 136 acres of parks and open space.
- A fire station and reservoir site.



## **Environmental Code Exception Request**

The one exception requested with the PUD is:



## PUD Conditions for Environmental Superiority:

- waterways. Restores currently degraded Critical Water Quality Zones along all classified
- commercial site plan. shall be submitted, reviewed, and approved with each residential subdivision and demonstrating that all parameters of the Appendix X "Scoring: Zone 2 - Critical Water otherwise allowed by code. The applicant shall prepare a Riparian Restoration Plan condition shall be restored to "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition; CWQZs found Zone 2 functional assessment of existing conditions and the Riparian Restoration Plan Quality Zone" table shall be raised to "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition. The to the edge of the CWQZ.) All CWQZs found to be in "Poor (1)" or "Fair (2)" to be in "Good (3)" or "Excellent (4)" condition shall not be disturbed except as Environmental Criteria Manual. (Zone 2 is the area from the edge of the active channel Zone 2 functional assessment methodology described in Appendix X of the The condition of all Critical Water Quality Zones (CWQZ) shall be assessed using the
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- 9 CWQZ's, floodplain, and CEF buffers. Additional open space, 42 acres, is provided in excess of the required open space,

Recommendations
Staff recommends approval of the environmental superiority of the proposed PUD and the exceptions to the Land Development Code sections as defined in the PUD documents because:

requirement for all degraded areas within the waterways even if that section is not being It will provide critical water quality zone riparian restoration greater than the current code modified by adjacent construction.



- It will use preferred water quality methods (i.e. wet ponds) that provide a greater overall pollutant removal than the minimum code required sedimentation filtration method and green water quality controls (i.e. rain gardens) for tracts where the use of regional wet ponds is not feasible for water quality controls, green water quality controls may be utilized with approval from the city.
- It will exceed current commercial landscape requirements by providing additional trees to be planted along pedestrian trail sections and by using the full lot size of all multifamily and commercial lots to calculate the streetyard tree planting requirement.
- It will be providing for public and private parkland amenities exceeding standard requirement outside of the areas already included in the critical water quality zone, floodplain, and critical environmental feature buffer areas.

Environmental Reviewer:

Environmental Program Coordinator:

Environmental Officer:

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Date: April, 27, 2015

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## Sunfield PUD - C814-2014-0083 Driving directions



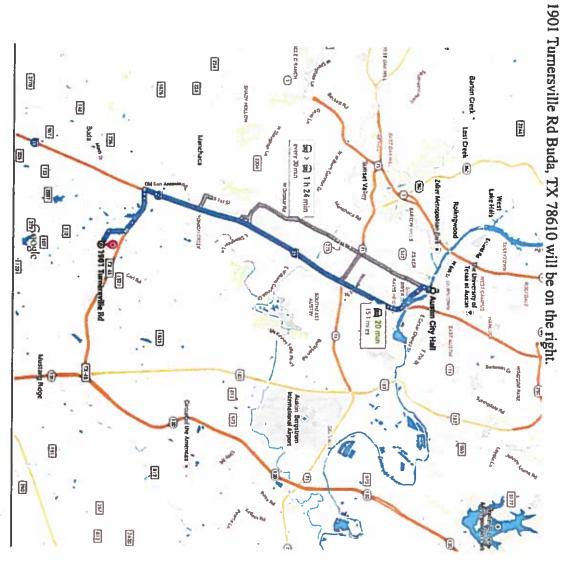
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Get on TX-45 Toll for (0.8 mi)

Continue on TX-45 Toll to Turnersville Rd N. Take the North Turnersville Road exit from TX-45 Toll for (1.4 mi)

Drive to Turnersville Rd for (1.2 mi)



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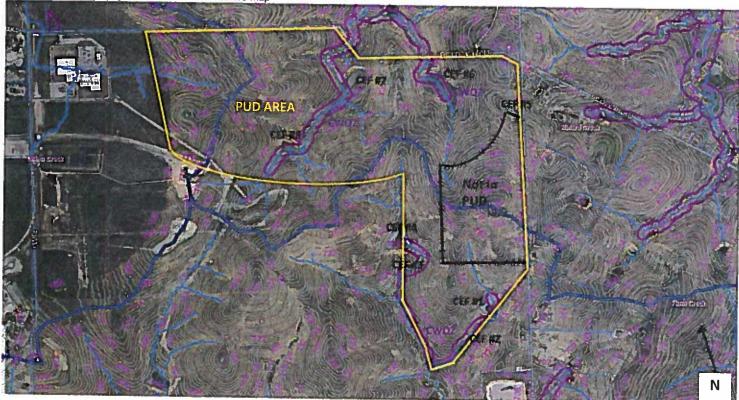


Sunfield PUD C814-2014-0083 Existing Conditions and Surrounding Development



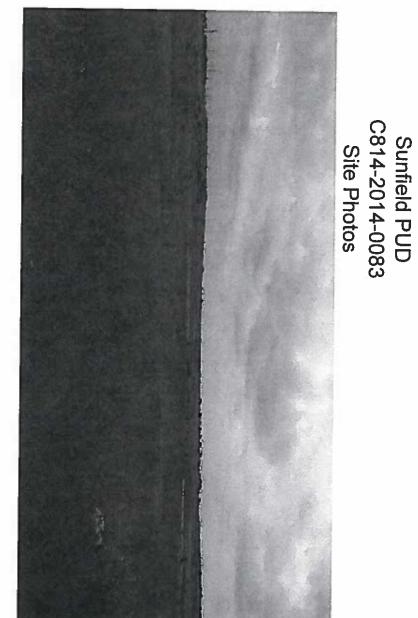


Sunfield PUD C814-2014-0083 Topography and Environmental feature map





Both photos are PUD land area looking south into property 9



## Sunfield PUD C814-2014-0083 Site Photos





Example of wetland critical environmental feature

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## COATS ROSE

PAMELA MADERE

April 22, 2015

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jim Dymkowski

Planning and Development Review Department

City of Austin

505 Barton Springs; 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Austin, TX 78704

RE: Sunfield PUD (Case No. C814-2014-0083); Environmental Board PUD Exception Request Application

Dear Mr. Dymkowski:

located in the city's desired development zone. It is largely located in Travis County; however, approximately 65.4 acres are in northern Hays County. The property is contained within currently zoned I-RR. Sunfield MUD #2 which was annexed for limited purposes on May 1, 2006. The property is "Applicants"), we formally submit to you our Environmental Board PUD Exception Request Application for the above-referenced project. The property on which the PUD will be placed is approximately 482.5 acres located south of Austin in the extra-territorial jurisdiction and is On behalf of our clients, A&M Option 541, LLC and 2428 Partners, LLC (the

ponds to sustain habitat, and will prepare a Riparian Restoration Plan demonstrating the existing conditions and the restoration plan. The PUD benefits the area economically by providing parkland, and significant amounts of parkland and open space. The Applicant is also dedicating 2.5 acres (more than what is required by the Applicant's Consent Agreement with the City of Austin) for a Fire/EMS station. The PUD is, among numerous other benefits, reducing affordable housing, recreation facilities, employment, and consumer/public services in a single impervious cover by approximately 106 acres, providing over 4,000 trees, transforming the The PUD proposes a mix of uses such as single-family, multifamily, commercial,

walkable and environmentally friendlier community than would be feasible with conventional zoning. The proposed PUD will provide development far superior to development that would In summary, the objective of the PUD is to allow for the creation of a more flexible, sustainable,

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occur under the existing approved land plan (which in large part is a mix of industrial and commercial uses) or conventional zoning and subdivision requirements. The PUD complies with all Tier One requirements and numerous Tier Two requirements as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

questions. Please contact me at (512) 541-3594 or pmadere@coatsrose.com if you have any

Sincerely,
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April 22, 2015

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

505 Barton Springs; 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Austin, TX 78704 Planning and Development Review Department City of Austin Jim Dymkowski

RE: Sunfield PUD (Case No. C814-2014-0083); Environmental Variance Request

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# ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD VARIANCE APPLICATION TEMPLATE

**Applicant Contact Information** 

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

	×	□ Yes	Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone
nt □ Northern Edwards Segment Zones	<ul><li>□ Barton Springs Segment</li><li>X Not in Edwards Aquifer Zones</li></ul>	☐ Barto X Not in	Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone
□ Water Supply Suburban □ Barton Springs Zone	□Urban X Suburban □Water Supply Rural	□Urban □Water	Watershed Classification
	Rinard, Plum, and Onion	Rinard,	Watershed Name
		N/A	Applicable Ordinance
	Jim Dymkowski	Jim Dyr	Environmental Reviewer Name
	1901 Turnersville Rd.	1901 T	Address or Location
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	Austin, TX 78746	Austin,	City State ZIP Code
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Request 25-8-42(D)( (B)(6), the cupercent, or vectors)	The variance	Water and Waste Water COA service to be provided by	Distance to Nearest Classified Waterway	
25-8-42(D)(4) - Modified to state, "For a variance described in Paragraph (B)(6), the cut or fill is not located on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent, or within 100 feet of a classified waterway, except as required for the construction of proposed ponds within 100 feet of a classified waterway for stormwater pand construction."	The variance request is as follows (Cite code references:			

Provide general description of the property (slope range, elevation range, summary of vegetation / trees, summary of the geology, CWQZ, WQTZ, CEFs, floodplain, heritage trees, any other notable or outstanding characteristics of the property)	percentage:	acreage:	square footage:	Impervious cover
Sunfield PUD is a 482.5 acre tract located at the southwest corner of Turnersville Road and the proposed extension of Main Street. The elevations on the property range from 788' MSL to 680' MSL. The site consists of native grasslands with few trees. There is existing floodplain and CWQZ located just south of Turnersville Road. See attached ERI prepared by ACI Consultants for additional information regarding existing CEF's and geology on site.	N/A - Undeveloped	482.5 Acres	Undeveloped	Existing
he southwest corner of Turnersville reet. The elevations on the property nsists of native grasslands with few located just south of Turnersville ultants for additional information	55%	259.93	11,322,550.8	Proposed

Clearly indicate in what way the proposed project does not comply with

The exception with the PUD is requesting that Section 25-8-42(D)(4) will be amended to state "For a variance described in Paragraph (B)(6), the cut or fill is not located on a slope with a

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maps and exhibits) current Code (include

gradient of more than 15 percent, or within 100 feet of a classified waterway, except as required for the construction of proposed ponds within 100 feet of a classified waterway for storm pond construction "

# FINDINGS OF FACT - NOT APPLICABLE SINCE THIS IS FOR A PUD

the following findings of fact: As required in LDC Section 25-8-41, in order to grant a variance the Land Use Commission must make

Include an explanation with each applicable finding of fact.

Project:

Ordinance:

A. Land Use Commission variance determinations from Chapter 25-8-41 of the City Code:

The requirement will deprive the applicant of a privilege or the safety of property given to owners of other similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development.

Yes/No [summary of justification for determination]

Ņ The variance:

<u>a</u>) Is not based on a condition caused by the method chosen by the applicant to develop the property, unless the development method provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance;

Yes/No [summary of basis for determination]

9 Is the minimum change necessary to avoid the deprivation of a privilege given to other property owners and to allow a reasonable use of the property;

Yes/No [summary of basis for determination]

٥ Does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences; and

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es/No [summary of basis for determination]



Development with the variance will result in water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance.

Yes/No [summary of basis for determination]

- B. Additional Land Use Commission variance determinations for a requirement of Section 25-8-393 (Water Quality Transition Zone), Section 25-8-423 (Water Quality Transition Zone), Section 25-8-453 (Water Quality Transition Zone), or Article 7, Division 1 (Critical Water Quality Zone Restrictions):
- The criteria for granting a variance in Section A are met;

Yes/No [summary of basis for determination]

The requirement for which a variance is requested prevents a reasonable, economic use of the entire property; and

/No [summary of basis for determination]

The variance is the minimum change necessary to allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property.

/No [summary of basis for determination]

\*\*Variance approval requires all above affirmative findings.

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# Exhibits for Board Backup and/or Presentation Please attach and paginate.

- Aerial photos of the site (backup and presentation)
- Site photos (backup and presentation)
- Aerial photos of the vicinity (backup and presentation)

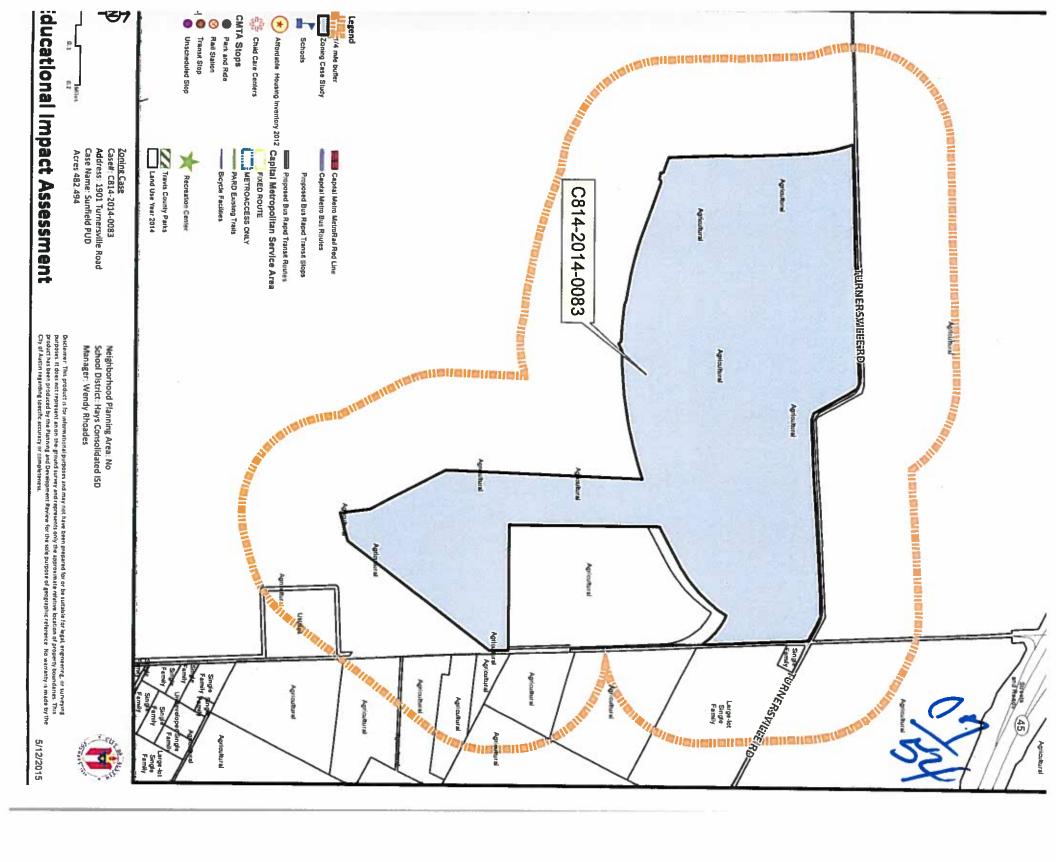
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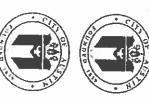
- Context Map—A map illustrating the subject property in relation to developments in the vicinity to include nearby major streets and waterways (backup and presentation)
- Topographic Map A topographic map is recommended if a significant grade change on the subject site exists or if there is a significant difference in grade in relation to adjacent properties. (backup and presentation)
- For cut/fill variances, a plan sheet showing areas and depth of cut/fill with topographic elevations. (backup and presentation)
- Site plan showing existing conditions if development exists currently on the property (presentation only)
- Proposed Site Plan- full size electronic or at least legible 11x17 showing proposed development, include tree survey if required as part of site or subdivision plan (backup and presentation)
- Environmental Map A map that shows pertinent features including Floodplain, CWQZ,
   WQTZ, CEFs, Setbacks, Recharge Zone, etc. (backup and presentation)
- An Environmental Assessment pursuant to ECM 1.3.0 (if required by 25-8-121) (backup only)
- Applicant's variance request letter (backup only)

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#### **EXHIBIT VIII**

# EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) DETERMINATION

#### **PART A**

If your project is located in one or more of the following school districts, and requires Land Use Commission review; and meets one of the requirements listed below, an Educational Impact Statement is required.

project will demolish more than 50 residential existing units in a structure more than 20 years old	NO O	□ YES
100 or more multifamily units are proposed and a tax credit is requested	O NO	□ YES
200 or more multifamily units are proposed	ONO	X YES
100 or more single family units are proposed	ONO	X YES

# Please check the appropriate school district(s).

- ☐ Pflugerville Independent School District
- < [] Hays County Independent School District Hays Consolidated Independent School District

Del Valle Independent School District

- ☐ Round Rock Independent School District
- ☐ Manor Independent School District

If an Educational Impact Statement (EIS) is required, please complete the Educational Impact Analysis (EIA) Part B.

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## EDUCATIONAL IMPACT ANALYSIS FORM Part B

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PROPOSED USE:	PROJECT ADDRESS:	PROJECT NAME:	CASE NUMBER:	APPLICANT/AGENT:	CASE MANAGER:	OFFICE USE ONLY

#### Number of existing residential units to be demolished: 0 Age of units to be demolished: Existing Number of Residential Units: 0 N/A

EXISTING RESIDENTIAL UNITS

Gross Project Acreage: 482.45  Number of lots: Undetermined  Lots per acre: 5	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
Number of lots: Undetermined  Lots per acre: 5	Gross Project Acreage: 482.45
Lots per acre: 5	Number of lots: Undetermined
	Lots per acre: 5

## PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL UNITS

F)		Undetermined	Number of bedrooms per unit: Undetermined
6	Undetermined	feet (specify range):	Size of proposed units in square feet (specify range): Undetermined
	,167 and MF - 1,907)	Units: 3,074 (SF - 1	Proposed number of Residential Units: 3,074 (SF - 1,167 and MF - 1,907)

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TRANSPORTATION LINKAGES  Closest Public Transit Location South Park Meadows Station (At IH 35 and Similarian)
Other proposed amenities: (pools, clubhouse, recreation area). Amenity center; other undetermined
Amount of open space provided in acres: 86.4 acres
Amount of open space required in acres. 74.5 acres
Will space be provided for childcare services?   YES   NO   Unknown at this time
ON-SITE FAMILY AMENITIES PROPOSED
Land: _YES _NO_
Fee: PES NO
If yes, please indicate if applicant plans to request fee in lieu or provide parkland. Undetermined
Parkland dedication required? &YES NO
PARKLAND DEDICATION
Public Schools: None
Recreation Centers: None
None
OFF-SITE FAMILY AMENITIES EXISTING WITHIN ONE MILE OF PROJECT (Open to the public – attach location plan)
Number of Certified Affordable Dwelling Units (Proposed or Existing) Undetermined
If project is multifamily, will a tax credit be applied for as part of the Smart Housing TM Program? No
Estimated increase in rental rates (specify percentage of increase): N/A
Range of monthly rental rates to be demolished: Undetermined to
Estimated rental rates (if applicable): Undetermined
Estimated selling price of units (specify range): Undetermined
ESTIMATED SELLING / RENTAL PRICE (EXISTING AND PROPOSED)

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March 30, 2015

Mr. John M. Joseph

Barton Oaks Plaza Coats | Rose

901 S. Mopac Expressway, Bdg 1, Ste. 500 Austin, Texas 78746

Re: Sunfield MUD No.2 Traffic Impact Analysis- Closeout Approval

Dear Mr. Joseph:

are final comments for this TIA. This letter serves as notice that TxDOT's review of the TIA, Rev. Sub. 03-30-2015, performed by Kimley Horn & Associates, for the proposed Sunfield Municipal Utility District No. 2 Development located in the southwestern limited purpose jurisdiction of Austin, Texas, is complete. The following

responsibility for acceleration & deceleration lanes versus the other mitigation measures. TxDOT also confirms the statements about discussions pertaining to the Developer's TxDOT concurs with the report's assumptions and recommendations for build out year of 2022.

With these comments stated, this TIA is approved.

Imelda L. Barrett, P.E.

Sincerely

Director of Transportation Operations, Austin District, TxDOT

cc: Terry G. McCoy, P.E., Austin District Deputy Engineer, TxDOT Vivek Deshpande, P.E., PTOE, Kimley Horn & Associates

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### Rhoades, Wendy

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Sunfield MUD 2 TIA: Status update

Subject:

Hello, Mr. Naranjo

the City of Austin that the pending TIA approval will reflect this understanding. understanding this week that will facilitate the approval of the Sunfield MUD No. 2 TIA. This email is to provide notice to A & M Option 541, L.P. (Developer) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reached a mutual

County Phasing Agreement and incorporated into a City of Austin PUD approval. The State accepts these improvement acceleration lane at Turnersville Road. The developer accepts to provide said State improvements as defined by a Travis mitigations to be administered via the COA PUD approval. The Developer agrees to construct the two northbound IH35 frontage road improvements of a deceleration lane and

of this condition and provide a TIA addendum with an updated build-out date. developer from completing the development upon the build-out year, then the developer is to notify the State in writing the end of the TIA's declared build-out year of 2022. If unforeseen outside extenuating circumstances prohibit the plats approved by the respective county (Travis & Hays collectively). The phasing agreement will go on to require the deceleration lane improvement at or before the time when 50% of the development's single family lots have their final developer to provide at their expense the total cost of construction of the acceleration lane improvement at or before The phasing agreement is to require the developer to provide at their expense the total cost of construction of the

mitigation. TxDOT will approve the TIA once it verifies these provisions are stated within it. The May 2014 TIA will be revised by Kimley Horn & Associates to reflect these pieces of understanding regarding

Please let me know if you have any questions on the above statements or require any clarification information to further process this development.

Regards,

Jason

Texas Department of Transportation

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