### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C14-2014-0186 (Hopper-Finley Tract) **Z.A.P. DATE:** May 19, 2015

June 2, 2015 July 21, 2015 August 4, 2015

<u>ADDRESS</u>: 2500 S. Heatherwilde Boulevard (Northwest Corner of Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard)

**DISTRICT AREA:** 7

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Finley Company (Tim Finley)

**AGENT:** Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody (Michael J. Whellan)

**ZONING FROM:** DR **TO:** Tract 1: SF-4A **AREA:** Tract 1: 30.98 acres

 Tract 2: MF-4
 Tract 2: 12.35 acres

 Tract 3: GR
 Tract 3: 0.36 acres

 Total: 43.69 acres

## **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff recommends SF-4A, Single Family Residence-Small Lot-District, zoning for Tract 1, Multifamily Residence-Moderate-High Density District, zoning for Tract 2 and GR, Community Commercial District, zoning for Tract 3.

In addition, if the requested zoning is granted, site development should be limited to uses and intensities that will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the final TIA (Robert Halls & Associates – July 9, 2015) through a public restrictive covenant that will be recorded prior to third reading of this case at City Council. The TIA recommendations are included as Attachment A to this report.

## **ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

5/19/15: Meeting cancelled due to posting error.

- 6/02/15: Postponed to July 21, 2015 at the staff's request on consent (6-0); R. McDaniel-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Compton-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 7/21/15: Postponed to August 4, 2015 at the staff's request on consent (11-0); A. Denkler-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Lavani-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 8/04/15: Close the Public Hearing (8-0, L. Brinsmade, J. Kiolbassa and T. Webber-absent); J. Goodman-1<sup>st</sup>, A. Denkler-2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion to approve staff's recommendation of SF-4A zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with TIA conditions (5-3, L. Brinsmade, J. Kiolbassa and T. Webber-absent; J. Goodman, A. Denkler and Y. Flores -No); S. Harris-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Lavani-2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Failed.

Postponed to August 18, 2015 by the Zoning and Platting Commission (6-2, L. Brinsmade,

- J. Kiolbassa and T. Webber-absent; S. Lavani and D. Breithaupt-No); B. Evans-1<sup>st</sup>,
- J. Goodman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

8/18/15: Approved the staff's recommendation for SF-4A zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with the TIA recommendations in a public RC and adding a conditional overlay to prohibit vehicular access and to permit only pedestrian, bicycle and emergency access to the existing streets to the north: Spring Hill Lane, Horborne Lane, Delahunty Lane, and Hebbe Lane. Vote: (9-2, G. Rojas and D. Breithaupt-No); J. Goodman-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Lavani-2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The property in question is a large undeveloped tract that is currently being used as pasture land. It is located near the recently constructed northwest intersection of Wells Branch Parkway and South Heatherwilde Boulevard. The lots to the north are developed with single-family residences that are located in the County. To the south, across Wells Branch Parkway, is an undeveloped, GR-CO zoned property. The tracts of land to the west are also undeveloped and located in the County. To the east, there is a single family residential neighborhood (Sarah's Creek) that is zoned SF-4A. The applicant is requesting SF-4A zoning for Tract 1 to divide 30+ acres into 142 single-family residential lots. In addition, the applicant requesting MF-4, Multifamily Residence-Moderate-High Density District, zoning for Tract 2 to develop approximately 288 apartment units on 12.35 acres. Finally, the applicant is requesting GR zoning on Tract 3 to permit retail/commercial uses on a 0.36 acres area near the corner of W. Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard.

The staff recommends SF-4-CO zoning for Tract 1 as the proposed zoning is compatible with the single-family residential uses to the north and west. The staff supports the applicant's request for MF-4 zoning on Tract 2 as the proposed zoning will permit the applicant to provide housing a mixture of opportunities in an area of the City with a variety of commercial and industrial employment centers. The staff recommends GR zoning for Tract 3 because the site meets the intent of the Community Commercial district. The property is located near the northwest intersection of two arterial roadways, Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard, and will provide services to the surrounding residential developments on this site, to the north in the County, to the west and to in Pflugerville to the south in the Northtown MUD along Heatherwilde Boulevard, near Howard Lane.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

### **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	DR	Barn, Undeveloped Pasture Land
North	County	Single-Family Residences
South	GR-CO	Undeveloped
East	City of Pflugerville	Undeveloped
West	SF-4A	Single-Family Residences (Sarah's Creek)

AREA STUDY: N/A

**TIA:** Required

WATERSHED: Harris Branch

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

# **CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: N/A**

# **HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: N/A**

**SCHOOLS:** Pflugerville I.S.D.

Springhill Elementary Pflugerville Middle School Pflugerville High School

# **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation Bike Austin Pflugerville Independent School District SELTEXAS Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

# **CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2014-0038 (The Hopper: 801 West Wells Branch Parkway)	IP-CO to Tract 1: SF-4A and Tract 2: RR	6/1714: Approved staff's recommendation of SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1 and RR-CO zoning for Tract 2 on consent (6-0, C. Banks-absent); P. Seeger-1 <sup>st</sup> , G. Rojas-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	8/07/14: Approved SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1 and RR-CO zoning for Tract 2 on consent, 1 <sup>st</sup> reading only (7-0); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , M. Martinez-2 <sup>nd</sup> .  3/26/15: Approved SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1 and RR-CO zoning for Tract 2 on consent on
C14-2014-0037 (The Sealy: 801 West Wells Branch Parkway)	IP-CO, GR-CO to GR	2/17/15: Approved staff's recommendation of GR zoning, with conditions by consent (6-0, J. Goodman-Not yet arrived); P. Seeger-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Banks-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings (11-0); L. Pool-1 <sup>st</sup> , P. Renteria-2 <sup>nd</sup> .  3/26/15: Close the public hearing and approved GR zoning on consent on all 3 readings(11-0); L. Pool-1 <sup>st</sup> , P. Renteria-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
C14-2012-0156 (Austin 7: 1434 West Wells Branch Parkway)	I-RR to GR	1/15/13: Approved staff's recommendation of GR-CO zoning, with CO to limit the development intensity to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day over the existing land uses, by consent (6-0, P. Seeger-absent); G. Rojas-1 <sup>st</sup> , S. Compton-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	2/14/13: Approved GR-CO zoning on all3 readings (6-0; M. Martinez-off the dais); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Riley-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
C14-2011-0123 (Wells Branch Properties: 1215, 1301, and 1307 Wells Branch	RR to LI* *On November 7, 2011, the agent for this case stated that the applicant	11/15/11: Approved CS-1-CO zoning on consent (6-0, G. Bourgeios-absent); P. Seeger-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Banks-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	12/08/11: Approved CS-CO zoning on consent (6-0; S. Coleoff dais); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , L. Morrison-2 <sup>nd</sup> .

Parkway	agrees with the		
Parkway)	agrees with the staff's rec. of CS		
		14	
	district zoning for this site. Mr.	_	
	Faust also said		=
172			
	that his client		
	would like to offer		
	a conditional		
	overlay for this		
	case to prohibit		
	Adult Oriented		
	Business and		
	Pawn Shop uses at		
G14 2000 0125	this location.	5/04/10 4 1	5,05,00
C14-2009-0135	GR, MF-2 to	5/04/10: Approved staff's	5/27/10: Approved ZAP
(HW Tosca: 100	GR-MU-CO*	recommendation of GR-MU-	recommendation, with an
East Wells	* Prohibit the	CO zoning, with the TIA	additional condition to provide for
Branch Parkway	following uses:	conditions and the following	a 25-foot setback for dumpsters
	Automotive	additional conditions:	from the common property lines
	Rentals,	1) Require a 25-foot building	with the adjacent MUD (6-0,
	Automotive	setback and the south and east	Spelman-off dais); Morrison-1 <sup>st</sup> ,
	Repair Services,	property lines; 2) make	Riley-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
	Automotive Sales,	Outdoor Sports and	4.7
	Automotive	Recreation, Guidance	7/29/10: Approved GR-MU-CO
	Washing-of any	Services, and Residential	zoning on consent on 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>
	type (over 2,000	Treatment conditional uses on	readings (7-0); Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , Cole-
	sq. ft. in size),	the site; 3) require a minimum	$2^{\text{nd}}$ .
	Drop-Off	of 20% of the site to be	
	Recycling	developed with multi-family	
	Collection	residential uses (6-1, B. Baker-	
	Facility,	No); G. Bourgeious-1 <sup>st</sup> ,	
	Commercial Off-	B. Baker-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
	Street Parking,		
	Funeral Services,		
	Exterminating		
	Services, Pawn		¥
	Shop Services,		
	Off-Site		
	Accessory	X	
	Parking, and		
19114	Research Services.		
C14-00-2140	I-RR to SF-4	8/15/00: Approved staff rec. of	9/28/00: Approved SF-4A for
(Sarah's Creek		SF-4A by consent (9-0)	Tract 1 and RR for Tract 2 (7-0);
South: Drusilla			1 <sup>st</sup> reading
Drive)			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
			12/07/00: Approved SF-4A for
			Tract 1 and RR for Tract 2 (7-0);
	=		2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C14-00-2137	I-RR to SF-4	8/15/00: Approved staff rec. of	9/28/00: Approved SF-4A (7-0);
(Sarah's Creek:		SF-4A by consent (9-0)	all 3 readings
Drusilla Drive)		•	
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C14-00-2079	I-RR to IP, GR	12/05/00: Approved staff rec.	7/19/01: Approved GR-CO (TR1)
(77 Acre		of GR-CO (TR1) & IP-CO	& IP-CO (TR2), (6-0); all 3
Heatherwilde		(TR2), with TIA conditions	readings
Tract:		and prohibiting the following	
Heatherwilde		uses on Tract 2: Agricultural	
Boulevard)		Sales and Services, Art and	
		Craft Studio(Industrial),	
		Automotive Rentals,	
		Automotive Repair Services,	
		Convenience Storage, Medical	
		Offices(exceeding 5,000 sq.	
		ft.), Off-Site Accessory	
		Parking, Outdoor Sports and	
		Recreation, Personal Services,	
		Plant Nursery,	
*		Restaurant(Drive-in, Fast	
		Food), Service Station,	
		Community Recreation	
		(Public), Congregate Living,	
		Day Care Service	
		(Commercial), Maintenance	,
		and Service Facilities,	17
		Railroad Facilities, Residential	
		Treatment (Vote:8-0)	
C14-99-2016	I-RR to RR	1/25/00: Approved staff rec. of	3/02/00: Approved PC rec. of RR
(Heatherwilde		RR (TR1) & DR (TR2) by	(TR1) & DR (TR2) on 1 <sup>st</sup> reading
Blvd.)		consent (6-2, GW/BB-Nay)	(7-0)
Diva.)		Consont (6 2, GW/BB 14ay)	(7 0)
"			6/29/00: Approved 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>
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C14 00 0150	I DD 4- ME 2 CD	4/20/00 A	readings (7-0)
C14-98-0150	I-RR to MF-2, GR	4/20/99: Approved staff rec. of	5/20/99: Approved PC rec. of
(Wellspoint		MF-2 (TR1) & GR (TR2) by	MF-2 (TR1) & GR (TR2)
Tract:		consent (7-0)	w/conditions (7-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading
Heatherwilde at			
Wells Branch			7/01/99: Approved MF-2 (TR1) &
South side)			GR (TR2) w/conditions (6-0);
			2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C14-98-0076	I-RR to LI	7/14/98: Approved W/LO-CO	10/8/98: Approved CS-CO
(Office/Warehou		w/conditions (7-1, SA-Nay)	w/many conditions (6-0); 1 <sup>st</sup>
se Project: 1205		` ´ <b>´</b> ′	reading
W. Wells Branch			8
Parkway)			4/1/99: Approved CS-CO w/
			conditions (7-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
	l		conditions (1 0), 2 13 readings

**RELATED CASES:** C8-2014-0238 (Ballantyne Subdivision)

# **ABUTTING STREETS:**

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> mile)
Wells Branch Parkway	140'	110'	Arterial	Yes	Yes: dedicated bike lane	Yes

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** August 13, 2015

ACTION: Postponed to September 10, 2015 at the staff's request (11-0); L. Pool-

1<sup>st</sup>, D. Zimmerman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

September 10, 2015

**ACTION:** Postponed to September 17,

2015 at the staff's request (11-0)

September 17, 2015

**ACTION:** Postponed indefinitely at the

applicant's request on consent (11-0); K. Tovo-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Zimmerman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

November 12, 2015

**ACTION**:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1<sup>s</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

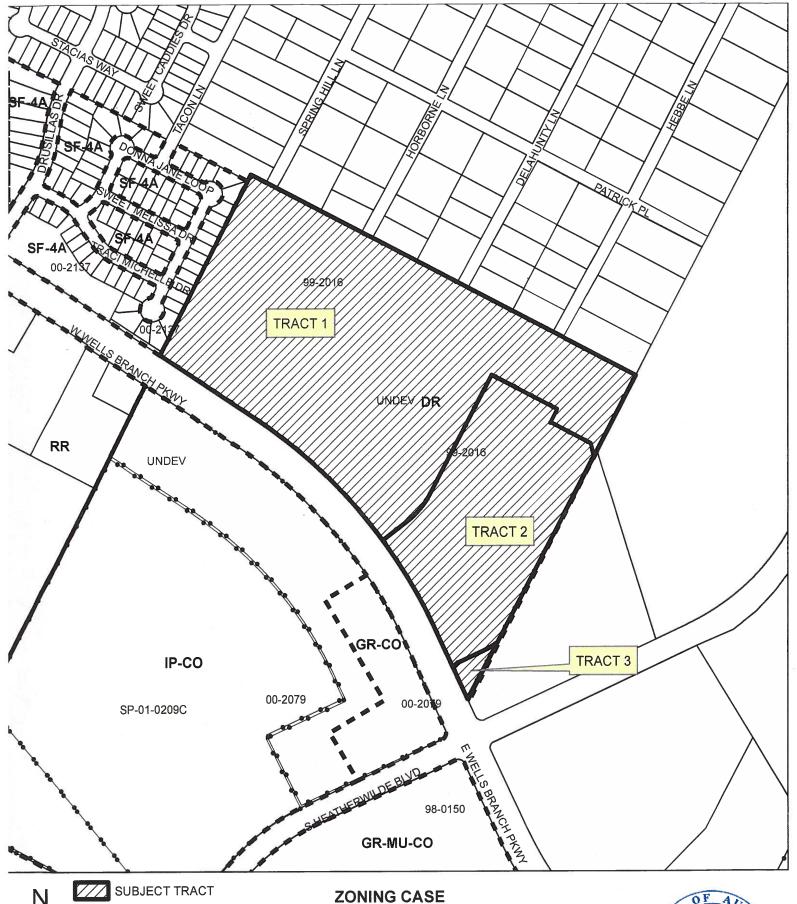
3<sup>rd</sup>

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:** 

**CASE MANAGER:** Sherri Sirwaitis

**PHONE**: 512-974-3057,

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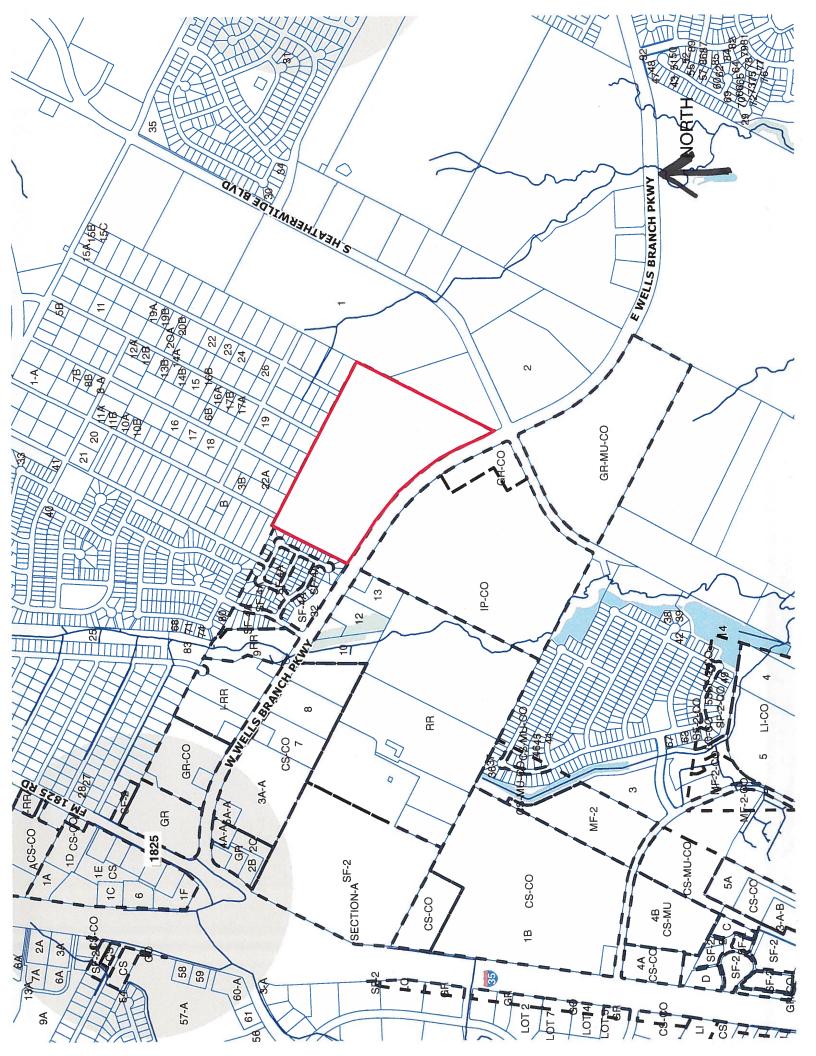
PENDING CASE

C14-2014-0186



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### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends SF-4A, Single Family Residence-Small Lot-District, zoning for Tract 1, Multifamily Residence-Moderate-High Density District, zoning for Tract 2 and GR, Community Commercial District, zoning for Tract 3.

In addition, if the requested zoning is granted, site development should be limited to uses and intensities that will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the final TIA (Robert Halls & Associates – July 9, 2015) through a public restrictive covenant that will be recorded prior to third reading of this case at City Council. The TIA recommendations are included as Attachment A to this report.

### **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

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

Single-family residence small lot (SF-4A) district is the designation for a moderate density single-family residential use on a lot that is a minimum of 3,600 square feet. An SF-4A district use is subject to development standards that maintain single family neighborhood characteristics.

Multifamily residence moderate - high density (MF-4) district is the designation for multifamily and group residential use with a maximum density of 36 to 54 units per acre, depending on unit size. An MF-4 district designation may be applied to high density housing in a centrally located area near supporting transportation and commercial facilities, in an area adjacent to the central business district or a major institutional or employment center, or in an area for which moderate to high density multifamily use is desired.

Community commercial (GR) 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.

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

The proposed SF-4A zoning for Tract 1 is compatible with surrounding zoning and uses as it will permit additional single family residential development that is consistent with the existing SF-4A neighborhood to the west (Sarah's Creek) and with the existing single family lots to the north in the County. The applicant's proposal for MF-4 zoning on Tract 2 will create a transition in land uses intensity from the commercial uses fronting Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard to the proposed and existing single family residential uses to the north and west. The proposed zoning MF-4 zoning will permit the applicant to provide housing opportunities in an area with a variety of commercial and industrial employment centers along a newly constructed major arterial roadway. In addition, the applicant's request for GR zoning on Tract 3 will allow for the development of office and commercial services to support the surrounding residential development.

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

The site under consideration is located near the northwest intersection of two arterial roadways, Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard.

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

## **Site Characteristics**

The site under consideration is part of a large moderately vegetated tract of land that fronts Wells Branch Parkway. The property is currently being used as pasture land.

### **Comprehensive Planning**

The subject property is a 43.7 acre site, which is used for a pasture, and is located on the northwest corner of Well Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Blvd. The property is not located within the boundaries of a neighborhood planning area. Surrounding land uses includes single family subdivisions to the north and west, vacant land to the south, and vacant land and a large office/warehouse building to the east. The proposed project is to construct 155 units of single family housing (over 71 percent of the site), 300 units of multi-family housing (approximately 28 percent of the site) and use less than an acre for commercial uses.

## **Imagine Austin**

The *Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map* identifies the subject property as being located along an **Activity Corridor (Wells Branch Parkway)**. Activity corridors are characterized by a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadway, and are intended to allow people to **reside, work, shop**, access services, people watch, recreate, and hang out without traveling far distances. The following Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan policies are applicable to this case:

- LUT P3. Promote development in compact centers, communities, or along corridors that are connected by roads and transit that are designed to encourage walking and bicycling, and reduce health care, housing and transportation costs.
- LUT P4. Protect neighborhood character by directing growth to areas of change that includes designated redevelopment areas, corridors and infill sites. Recognize that different neighborhoods have different characteristics and new and infill development should be sensitive to the predominant character of these communities.
- LUT P7. Encourage infill and redevelopment opportunities that place residential, work, and retail land uses in proximity to each other to maximize walking, bicycling, and transit opportunities.

Based upon the *Imagine Austin* policies referenced above that supports growth along Activity Corridors, including a variety residential and commercial uses, staff believes that this proposed project is supported by the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

## **Environmental**

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

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

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 512-974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

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

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

## **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 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 Gross Site Area	% of Gross 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.

## Site Plan

Those portions of the development proposed for commercial zoning will be subject to Subchapter E; Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be provided upon submittal of site plans.

## **Stormwater Detention**

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

## **Transportation**

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

A traffic impact analysis is required and has been received. Additional right-of-way, participation in roadway improvements, or limitations on development intensity may be recommended based on review of the TIA. [LDC, Sec. 25-6-142]. Comments will be provided in a separate memo (Please see TIA Memorandum – Attachment A).

A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis is required and will be performed for this project by the Transportation Review staff. Results will be provided in the Traffic Impact Analysis. LDC, Sec. 25-6-114.

Please contact Nadia Barrera, Urban Trails, Public Works Department regarding pedestrian connectivity per the Council Resolution.

According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, a dedicated bike lane is recommended and is existing along Wells Branch Parkway.

## COMPLETE STREETS REVIEW (ORD # 20140612-119)

If the requested zoning is granted, the following recommendations are made as a condition of zoning:

- a) Spring Hill Lane, Horborne Lane, Delahunty Lane, and Hebbe Lane be extended at time of site plan or subdivision, whichever comes first;
- b) Provide a stub out to the eastern boundary of the zoning tract in order to reduce the block length;
- c) Prohibit gated communities to ensure connectivity between commercial and residential uses.

**Existing Street Characteristics:** 

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Wells	140'	110'	Arterial	Yes	Yes:	Yes
Branch	53				dedicated	
Parkway	P.		5		bike lane	

## Water and Wastewater

FYI: The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, water or wastewater easements, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the proposed land use. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. Water and wastewater are not currently available at the tract. Water and wastewater utility plans must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation and

maintenance. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.

Attachment A



Date:

July 21, 2015

To:

Sherri Sirwaitis, Case Manager

CC:

Robert Halls, Robert Halls and Associates

Reference:

Hopper-Finley Tract, TIA, C14-2014-0186

The Transportation Review Section has reviewed the Traffic Impact Analysis for the Hopper-Finley Tract zoning case, dated July 9<sup>th</sup>, and offers the following comments:

### TRIP GENERATION

The Hopper-Finley Tract is a 43.69-acre development located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Blvd. The proposed development consists of the following land uses: 155 Single Family Units, 300 Multifamily Units, and 66,865 sq. ft. of retail. The property is currently undeveloped and zoned Development Reserve (DR). The applicant has requested a zoning change to Single Family Residence-Small Lot (SF-4A), Multi-Family (MF-4) and Community Commercial (GR). The estimated completion of the project is expected in the year 2020.

Based on the standard trip generation rates established by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), the development will generate approximately 10,639 unadjusted average daily trips (ADT). The table below shows the trip generation by land use for the proposed development:

Table 1
Ballantyne Community
Unadjusted Trip Generation

			·	Una	djusted	d Volun	nes²		
		ITE		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
Land Use	Size <sup>1</sup>	Code <sup>2</sup>	ADT	Total	In	Out	Total	ln	Out
Single-Family Total	160	210	1,618	122	31	91	160	101	59
Multi-Family	300	220	1,942	151	30	121	183	119	64
Fast-Food w/ Drive-Thru	3,500	934	1,736	159	81	78	114	59	55
Bank w/ Drive-Thru	4,000	912	593	48	27	21	97	49	48
Retail	10,360	820	442	6	4	10	38	18	20
Retail Lot 1 Sub-Total	17,860		2,771	213	112	109	249	126	123
Fast-Food w/ Drive-Thru	3,500	934	1,736	159	81	78	114	59	55
High-Turnover Restaurant	8,000	932	1,017	86	47	39	79	47	32
Retail	4,835	820	206	. 5	3	2	18	9	9
Retail Lot 2 Sub-Total	16,335		2,959	250	131	119	211	115	96
Retail Lot 3 Sub-Total	32,670	820	1,395	31	19	12	121	58	63
Total			10,685	767	323	452	924	519	405

<sup>1</sup> Dwelling units for residential, gross square feet for all others.

<sup>2</sup> Trip generation projections based on data in **Trip Generation**, 9th Ed., Institute of Transportation Engineers.

### **ASSUMPTIONS**

1. Traffic growth rates provided by the City of Austin were as follows:

Table 2. Growth Rates per Year						
Roadway Segment	2%					
All Roads	2%					

3. No reductions were taken for internal capture, pass-by trips, or transit use.

### **EXISTING AND PLANNED ROADWAYS**

**IH-35**: IH-35 is part of the US Interstate Highway System maintained by the State. The CAMPO 2035 Plan shows no current plans to improve the frontage road intersections at either Wells Branch Parkway or Howard Lane. The highway is not included in the CAMPO Bike Plan

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 512-974-2881.

**Transportation Review Staff** 

**Development Services Department** 

From:

toldumom@aol.com

Sent: To: Thursday, May 28, 2015 2:22 PM Sirwaitis, Sherri; Hopkins

Subject:

Re: C14-2014-0186 Ballantyne subdivision

#### 5-28-2015

My name is Marianne Chavarria and I live at 15100 Hebbe Ln., in Pflugerville. My home is on the boundry for the new subdivision Ballantyne (Case Number: C14-2014-0186 or C8-2014-0238). This development will impact my home in several ways that greatly concern me. I will try to be brief, but believe me when I say this is causing great stress.

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Second: Our land is several feet lower than the land for the development. This is already a source of drainage concern for some of us. I understand a 'plan' has been presented, can you tell me how it protects us from the runoff and what happens if it doesn't work?

\*\*with the great amount of rain that has fallen in the past week and the current run off from the field this is an even bigger concern.

Third: I know that by now you know of all the concerns the neighborhood has if the streets are opened. Hebbe Ln. is a direct shot to the school and I have nightmares of all speeding, noisey cars rushing to drop off their children with no regard to those walking on our roads. Routing heavy traffic down these streets would be dangerous.

I realize that my concerns will hardly matter to the City of Austin but I can only see 'cons' and no 'pros' for my home with the building of this new subdivision. There is no benefit to us. I moved here for the peace and quiet of a closed neighborhood and now you want to open it to Austin traffic, noise and crime. Please let this remain a closed subdivision.

I understand that private meetings were held with the engineer and builders but I was not given the courtesy of an invitation even though my home is adjacent to the impacted area.

From:

Sunday, July 19, 2015 7:53 PM

Sent:

Couch, Amanda

Cc: Subject: Arlene Moody; Derial Lutz; Hopkins, Steve; Sirwaitis, Sherri Fw: Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

### Ms. Couch:

We have been referred to you regarding the subject Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision and issues that residents of adjoining Springhill Subdivision have regarding connectivity of the streets.

We are in total opposition for our subdivision streets to be connected to this subdivision.

The streets in this subdivision were built over 50 years ago and are not safe to handle additional traffic from a large subdivision as Ballantyne.

Here are some of the reasons that we see as MAJOR SAFETY concerns:

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On a side note -- when the subdivision Sarahs Creek (west of Springhill

Subdivision) was built, Tacon Lane was opened and it opened a flood gate on Vincent Street leading to Delahunty Lane. This was a narrow street too until several children were hit by cars walking to/from school.

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Thanking you in advance for your major consideration in this matter.

Residents of Springhill Subdivision Janie & Louis Zbranek 15100 Delahunty Lane Pflugerville, TX 78660 512-251-4507

----Original Message-----From: Sirwaitis, Sherri

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Sent:

Monday, August 03, 2015 4:23 PM

To:

Sirwaitis, Sherri; Couch, Amanda; Hopkins, Steve

Cc:

John Swanson; Bart Hopper; Arlene Moody; Derial Lutz; Frances & Jim Petter; Robert Boehm

Subject:

Zoning Case # C14-2014-0186 -- Case # C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Additional comments regarding connectivity of streets between Springhill Subdivision, Pflugerville, TX and Ballantyne Subdivision, Austin, TX

We, the residents of Springhill Village are very opposed to the connectivity of the following streets in our subdivision:

HEBBE LANE
DELAHUNTY LANE
HORBORNE LANE
SPRINGHILL LANE

In addition to all our other concerns that we have presented, here are a few more reasons to leave our streets closed to thru traffic.

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- 2. TXU or other providers provide our electricity.
- 3. No City Sewer or Garbage pickup. We are on Septic and have independent garbage disposal service.
- 4. The City of Pflugerville Police force works with the Sheriffs Department to provide police and security protection.
- 5. Schools are Pflugerville Schools (PISD), not Austin (AISD).
- 6. The streets are not maintained by the City of Austin. The County maintains the streets.
- 7. So, what will the City of Austin do for Springhill Subdivision to improve our services?

If the City of Austin is still adamant about connecting the streets, there definitely should be more thought to "Break-Away Gates".

Why should we be subjected to a major housing/apartment project traffic impact and including safety issues that come with this???

Just does not justify common sense.

On behalf of all Springhill Subdivision Residents ---Janie & Louis Zbranek 15100 Delahunty Lane Pflugerville, TX 78660

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Sunday, August 02, 2015 7:57 PM

Sent: To:

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To: Cc:

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Subject:

Fw: Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Attachments:

Zoning Case Report for C14-2014-0186.pdf

Additional comments and concerns for meeting on August 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The residents of Springhill Village in Pflugerville live on a ONE ACRE OR 1/2 ACRE SINGLE STORY HOUSES.

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This type of housing is not in character for Springhill Village subdivision and residents that have lived here for over 40 years.

My question to all of you is this: "How would you like to live in peace for so many years and all of a sudden your life is disrupted with two story houses 40 feet apart overlooking your property line?" (Note: The Preliminary plans were 50 feet. Last plans we saw were 40 feet.)

This is not considerate at all for the residents. We know the land is to be developed and built on --- but if at least the developer would have the courtesy of building single story houses and not so crammed together on the boundary line would be a considerate and good neighbor thing to build.

We are asking for the Planning and Zoning and Traffic & Transportation (TIA) to please take all of concerns into careful consideration.

It will impact all of the residents of Springhill Village in a major way and we sincerely appreciate all your help in this development process.

Janie & Louis Zbranek 15100 Delahunty Ln Pflugerville, TX 78660 on behalf of all residents of Springhill Village

----Original Message-----From: Sirwaitis, Sherri

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33 PM To: janiezbranek@sbcglobal.net

Subject: RE: Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Hi Ms. Zbranek,

Here is the zoning case report for C14-2014-0186 (Hopper-Finley Tract) for your review. Please let me know if you have any questions.

From:

Hopkins, Steve

Sent:

Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:41 PM

To:

Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject:

FW: Ballantyne Subdivision, Case # C8-2014-0238

Sherri,

This just arrived.

Steve

From: PDR Help

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:39 PM

**To:** Hopkins, Steve

**Subject:** FW: Ballantyne Subdivision, Case # C8-2014-0238

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Item# C-3

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From:

Couch, Amanda

Sent:

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:37 PM

To:

Breithaupt, Dustin - BC; Brinsmade, Louisa - BC; Denkler, Ann - BC; Evans, Bruce - BC;

Flores, Yvette - BC; Goodman, Jackie - BC; Harris, Susan - BC; Kiolbassa, Jolene - BC;

Lavani, Sunil - BC; Rojas, Gabriel - BC; Weber, Thomas - BC

Cc:

Jain, Sangeeta; Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject: Attachments: Additional BackOup for C14-2014-0186 TIAMemo (2).pdf; Presentation1.pdf

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to submit additional back up for zoning case #C14-2014-0186. A fellow Commissioner has requested an exhibit of the TIA recommendations which address pedestrian safety. The primary concern is pedestrian safety from the proposed zoning tract, up the existing sub-standard county roads, to access the existing school.

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#### Additional considerations:

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See the attached documents for the TIA memo and requested exhibit. I hope this is helpful and please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Amanda M. Couch Senior Planner

City of Austin Development Services Department, Land Use Review 505 Barton Springs Road, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas 78704 (512)974-2881

Supervisor: Sangeeta Jain Sangeeta.Jain@austintexas.qov



Date:

July 21, 2015

To:

Sherri Sirwaitis, Case Manager

CC:

Robert Halls, Robert Halls and Associates

Reference:

Hopper-Finley Tract, TIA, C14-2014-0186

The Transportation Review Section has reviewed the Traffic Impact Analysis for the Hopper-Finley Tract zoning case, dated July 9<sup>th</sup>, and offers the following comments:

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Ballantyne Community
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- 3) At time of site plan or subdivision, whichever comes first, provide a stub-out street on the eastern boundary of the single-family section of the site. Exact location and dimensions will be reviewed and approved at the time of site plan or subdivision.
- 4) The exact locations and dimensions of all site driveways, will be reviewed and approved by the City at the time of site plan review.
- 5) At time site plan a public access easement must be dedicated to bifurcate the MF-4 tract, connecting the SF-4A tract to the Commercial tracts. Exact location and dimensions will be reviewed and approved at the time of site plan.
- 6) TXDOT and Austin Transportation Department have approved this TIA.

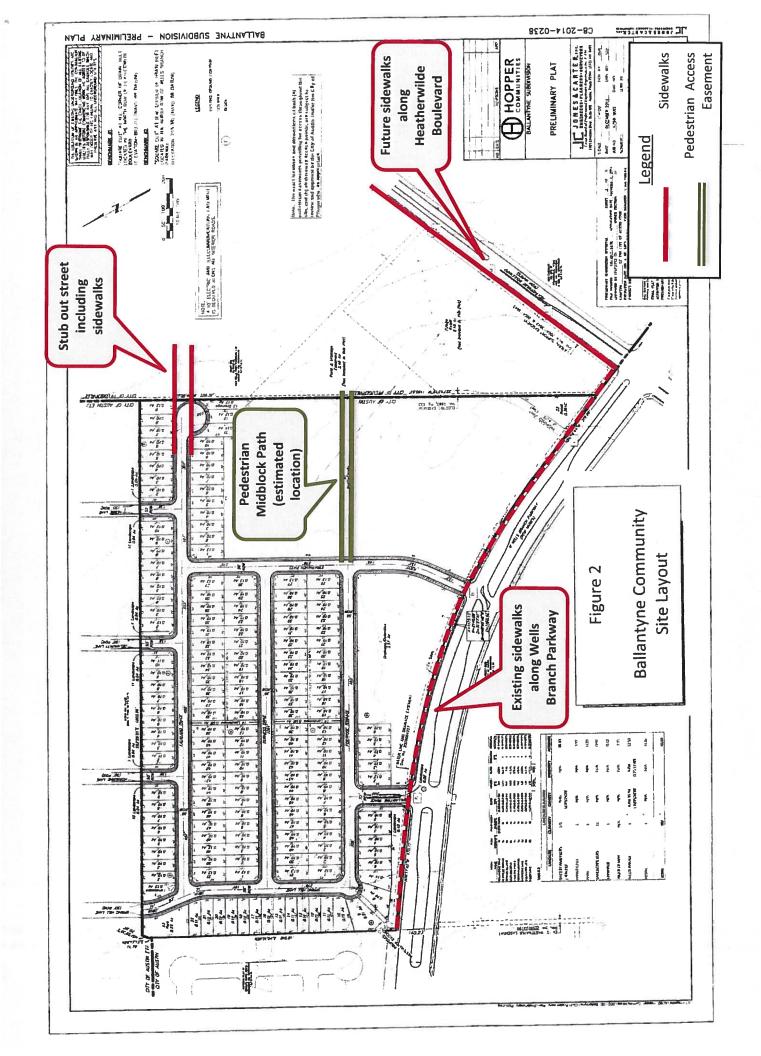
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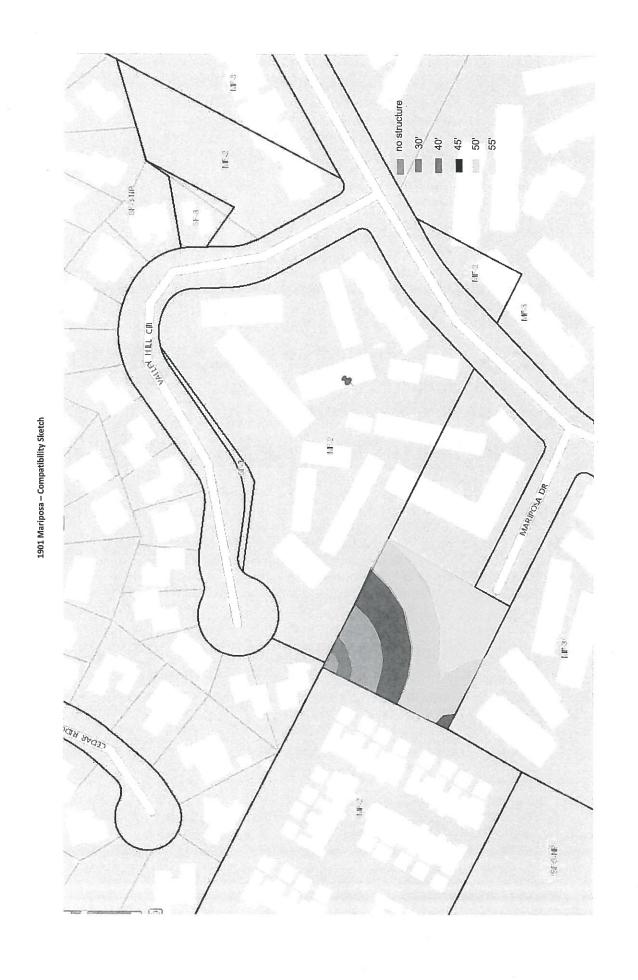
- 7) For information: Three copies of the final version of the TIA incorporating all corrections and additions must be submitted prior to final reading of the zoning case.
- 8) Development of this property should be limited to uses and intensities which will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the TIA, including peak hour trip generations, traffic distribution, roadway conditions, and other traffic related characteristics.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 512-974-2881.

**Transportation Review Staff** 

**Development Services Department** 





From:

Glenda Overfelt -

Sent:

Monday, August 17, 2015 4:00 PM

To:

Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject:

Zoning & Platting Case # C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

I am writing to express concern about a proposed subdivision at the south end of my street, Spring Hill Lane. The proposed plan opens Spring Hill Lane to a new subdivision.

I am opposed to this for the following reasons:

- 1. The street is too narrow for an increase in traffic.
- 2. Children in the neighborhood walk to school on the street as there are currently no sidewalks.
- 3. The opening of the Dollar Store with the traffic being diverted to Spring Hill Lane for access has already resulted in a large 18 wheeler overturning into the culverts because the street is too narrow to make the turn into the Dollar Store lot from Spring Hill Lane.
- 4. There are no curbs on the street.
- 5. Connecting our street would change the nature of our quiet subdivision and was the reason for choosing that street on which to live.

Although I'm not opposed to the new subdivision, I am very concerned about connecting Spring Hill Lane as a through street. I very much like the idea of the crash gates with foot traffic access and would like this considered as an option.

I will be attending the meeting tomorrow evening and will be available for comment/questions. I know my letter will be too late to distribute in the packet but I would appreciate you distributing via email to the commission members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Glenda and James Overfelt 15404 Spring Hill Lane Pflugerville, Texas 78660

whimsey\_antiques@yahoo.com www.whimseyappraisals.com

From:

robert boehm

Sent:

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 11:01 Aw

To:

Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject:

Fw: Ballantyne Development

# Regarding C14-2014-0186

Please make note that the elementary school shown in the zoning attachments should be Springhill Elementary, not Caldwell Elementary. See email attached.

Since these kids live close enough to the school, they will not be bussed. They will have to walk the streets of our Springhill Village subdivision. For the safety of our kids, Sarah's Creek kids that walk through our subdivision, and for the new kids from Ballantyne, I hope you tweak the "connectivity" issue, considering the safety of the kids, and not allow vehicular traffic through our neighborhood.

## Thanks.

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:17 AM, Bill Clayton <Bill.Clayton@pfisd.net> wrote:

## Mr. & Ms. Boehm,

I have been told you are trying to confirm the schools that children living in the Ballantyne Subdivision would attend. Children living in this subdivision, as currently platted and zoned, would attend Spring Hill Elementary School, Pflugerville Middle School and Pflugerville High School.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me directly. bc

Bill Clayton Executive Director, Facilities and Support Services Pflugerville ISD 512-594-0245

# August 29, 2015

Ms. Sherri Sirwaitis City of Austin Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department 505 Barton Springs Road, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Rezoning Case No. C14-2014-0186/Hopper-Finley Tract, rezoning of approximately 30.98 acres from DR to SF-4A, 12.35 acres from DR to MF-4 and 0.36 acres from DR to GR, at the northwest corner of Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard

## Dear Sherri:

I am writing to express my strong support of the rezoning of the property located at northwest corner of Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard, from "Development Reserve" (DR) to "Single-Family Residence Small Lot" (SF-4A), "Multifamily Residence Moderate-High Density" (MF-4) and "Community Commercial" (GR) (Case No. C14-2014-0186), as recommended by the Zoning and Platting Commission on August 18, 2015.

I own the single family home located at /5 65 (1885) in the adjacent Spring Hill neighborhood, and I believe that the proposed development of the property offers an appropriate and compatible land use transition from my home and adjacent land uses. In addition, construction of a quality residential development would provide a much more desirable neighbor than the current situation that involves many of the negative consequences inherent in being located adjacent to the existing vacant land.

As one of the impacted adjacent landowners, I offer my strong support of the rezoning as recommended by the Zoning and Platting Commission on August 18, 2015. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Edith Goerts

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I own the single family home located at 15502 Hebbe Lane in the adjacent Spring Hill neighborhood, and I believe that the proposed development of the property offers an appropriate and compatible land use transition from my home and adjacent land uses. In addition, construction of a quality residential development would provide a much more desirable neighbor than the current situation that involves many of the negative consequences inherent in being located adjacent to the existing vacant land.

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Sincerely, Elizabeth a. White