

**ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C14-2015-0086  
Boys and Girls – Legacy Club

**P.C. DATE:** October 27, 2015  
October 13, 2015

**ADDRESS:** 4717 Turner Lane

**AREA:** 10.369 Acres

**DISTRICT:** 1

**OWNER:** Jimmy Nassour

**AGENT:** Drenner Group (Stephen Rye)

**FROM:** SF-3-NP, SF-6-NP, and LR-CO-NP

**TO:** GR-CO-NP

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA:** University Hills

**SCENIC ROADWAY:** No

**WATERSHED:** Walnut Creek and Little Walnut Creek

**TIA:** n/a

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No

**SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff supports the rezoning request with the following conditions:

1. Site development shall not generate more than 2,000 vehicular trips per day.
2. The following land uses shall be prohibited: Automotive repair services, Automotive sales, Service station, Commercial off-street parking, Automotive rentals, Automotive washing (of any type), Funeral services, Bail bond services, Group home, Class II, Drive-in service as an accessory use to a commercial use, and Off-site accessory parking.

The Applicant has agreed to the items listed above.

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

December 8, 2015:

October 27, 2015: *TO LEAVE PUBLIC HEARING OPEN AND GRANT POSTPONEMENT TO DECEMBER 8, 2015, WITH A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM TRANSPORTATION STAFF. (11-0) [N. Zaragosa- 1<sup>st</sup>, J. Shieh- 2<sup>nd</sup>; J. Thompson- Absent]*

October 13, 2015: *TO GRANT POSTPONEMENT TO OCTOBER 27, 2015, AS REQUESTED BY STAFF, ON CONSENT (11-0) [N. Zaragosa- 1<sup>st</sup>, J. Stevens- 2<sup>nd</sup>; S. Oliver- Absent]*

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The subject property is located along the western frontage of Ed Bluestein Boulevard between Manor Road and Loyola Lane. The property is zoned SF-3-NP, SF-6-NP, and LR-CO-NP and is undeveloped. Immediately to the north is property zoned GR-NP that is also undeveloped. Further north, at the intersection of Manor Road and Ed Bluestein, is property zoned GR-V-NP that is developed with a shopping center that includes a grocery store. Immediately east of the property is Ed Bluestein Boulevard; further east is undeveloped land zoned GR. South of the subject property are an undeveloped parcel (SF-6-NP), a single-family residential neighborhood (SF-2-NP), and another undeveloped parcel (GR-MU-NP). West of the property are several undeveloped properties zoned LR-MU-CO-NP, GR-CO-NP, and GR-MU-CO-NP, as well as a property developed with multifamily that is

zoned MF-2-NP. The conditional overlays applied to the commercial properties in the vicinity have been incorporated into the Staff recommendation, thereby prohibiting intensive land uses. Please see *Exhibits A and B (Zoning Map and Aerial View)*.

Turner Lane is an unconstructed private road with a 12' ROW easement that extends from Manor Road to the northwest corner of the subject property. The easement does not continue in its west-to-east route, but turns south on the subject property as another 12' ROW easement. There are currently no plans by the City of Austin to construct roadway improvements to Ashland Drive. The Applicant is examining the possibility of access to Turner Lane. Staff recommends that the property have access from two different external streets, with the location to be determined at site plan. Please see *Exhibit C (Property Survey)*.

Correspondence has been received in favor and in opposition to the proposed rezoning. Please see *Exhibit D (Correspondence)*.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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The recommended GR-CO-NP is an appropriate zoning category for a property on the frontage road of a highway. By duplicating the conditional overlays applied to other commercial properties in the area and limit vehicular trips, the property would be subject to similar development standards. Compatibility standards will also apply, adjacent to single-family used and zoned properties.

*1. Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.*

There are several GR zoned properties in the vicinity of the subject property. Its location on the Ed Bluestein Boulevard frontage road between a GR-NP and a GR-MU-NP property demonstrates that this is an appropriate location for GR-CO-NP zoning. Additionally, by duplicating the conditional overlays applied to other commercial properties in the area, the rezoning directly reflects the zoning character of the area.

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

As stated above, there are several GR zoned properties in the vicinity of the subject property. There are also residential developments to the south of the property with a range of zoning from SF-2-NP to GR-MU-NP (multifamily). The GR-CO-NP zoning recommended by Staff eliminates the most intensive land uses to provide an appropriate transition to the more intense retail development to the north. Additionally, compatibility standards will be applied between the SF-2-NP neighborhood and the GR-CO-NP tract.

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

	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	SF-3-NP, SF-6-NP, LR-CO-NP	Undeveloped
<i>North</i>	GR-NP, GR-V-NP	Undeveloped, Retail center
<i>South</i>	SF-6-NP, SF-2-NP, GR-MU-NP	Single family residences, Undeveloped
<i>East</i>	Ed Bluestein Blvd., GR	Highway, Undeveloped
<i>West</i>	LR-MU-CO-NP, GR-CO-NP, GR-MU-CO-NP, MF-2-NP	Undeveloped, Multifamily, Business park

**ABUTTING STREETS:**

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Ashland Drive	50'	30'	Local	No	No	Yes
Ed Bluestein Blvd. / Hwy 183	300'	150'	Highway	No	No	No

**RELATED ZONING CASES:**

CITY FILE # / NAME	ZONING FROM	ZONING TO	STAFF REC.	PLANNING COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2007-0006 University Hills Neighborhood Plan *	Tract 211: SF-3, NO-CO Tract 222: SF-3	Tract 211: SF-6-NP Tract 222: LR-CO-NP	Tract 211: SF-6-NP Tract 222: LR-CO-NP. Prohibited use: Service station	Tract 211: SF-6-NP Tract 222: LR-CO-NP. Prohibited use: Service station	08/09/2007: Approved as recommended. Ord. No. 20070809-056
C14-2008-0034 Retail Center	GR-NP	GR-V-NP	Recommended	Recommended	08/21/2008: Approved Ord. No. 20080821-050

\*Tracts 211 and 222, listed in the table above, are portions of the proposed rezoning tract, and were rezoned as part of the zoning ordinance created in conjunction with the University Hills Neighborhood Plan. Also at that time, other nearby commercial tracts were assigned conditional overlays that Staff believes are appropriate for the proposed GR-CO-NP. The Applicant has agreed to prohibit these uses. Some or all of Tracts 212, 213, 214, 215, and 219 prohibited the following land uses: Automotive repair services, Automotive sales, Service station, Commercial off-street parking, Automotive rentals, Automotive washing (of any type), Funeral services, Bail bond services, Group home, Class II, Drive-in service as an accessory use to a commercial use. Off-site accessory parking was made a conditional use on several tracts. The Applicant has agreed to prohibit all of these uses.

**SCHOOLS:**

Winn Elementary School

Girls have an option to attend the Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy.

Boys have an option to attend the Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy.

LBJ High School

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

AISD

Bike Austin

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Preservation Austin

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

Austin Neighborhood Council

East Austin Conservancy

Del Valle Community Coalition

Friends of the Emma Barrientos MACC

SEL Texas

University Hills Neighborhood Association

**CITY COUNCIL DATE/ACTION:**

December 10, 2015:

November 12, 2015: *TO GRANT POSTPONEMENT TO DECEMBER 10, 2015, AS REQUESTED BY STAFF (10-0). [O. Houston- 1<sup>st</sup>, L. Pool- 2<sup>nd</sup>; D. Garza- Off the dais]*

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>    **ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

**CASE MANAGER:** Heather Chaffin  
e-mail: [heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov](mailto:heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov)

**PHONE:** 512-974-2122

**ADDITIONAL STAFF COMMENTS:****SITE PLAN**

- SP1. Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.
- SP2. Any new development is subject to Subchapter E: Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.
- SP3. Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540-feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations.
- SP4. The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the south property line, the following standards apply:
- No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
  - No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
  - No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
  - No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
  - A landscape area at least 25 feet wide is required along the property line. In addition, a fence, berm, or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.
  - An intensive recreational use, excluding a multi-use trail and including a swimming pool, tennis court, ball court, or playground, may not be constructed 50 feet or less from adjoining property.
  - Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

**TRANSPORTATION**

1. Additional right-of-way maybe required at the time of subdivision and/or site plan.
2. The Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan calls for a total of 400 feet of right-of-way for IH 183. TxDOT may request the reservation of additional right-of-way in accordance with the Transportation Plan when the site is redeveloped [LDC, Sec. 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].
3. A traffic impact analysis was waived for this case because the applicant agreed to limit the intensity and uses for this development. If the zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-117]
4. A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis is required and will be performed for this project by the Transportation Review staff for Ashland Drive. Results will be provided in a separate memo. LDC, Sec. 25-6-114. Provide traffic counts for Ashland Drive to this reviewer.
5. Nadia Barrera, Urban Trails, Public Works Department and Nathan Wilkes, Bicycle Program, Austin Transportation Department may provide additional comments regarding bicycle and pedestrian connectivity per the Council Resolution No. 20130620-056. *No comments at this time.*
6. According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, a bicycle facility is not identified on IH 183 or Ashland Drive.
7. Staff recommends that the property have access from two different external streets. Exact design and location will be reviewed and approved at time of subdivision or site plan, whichever comes first.



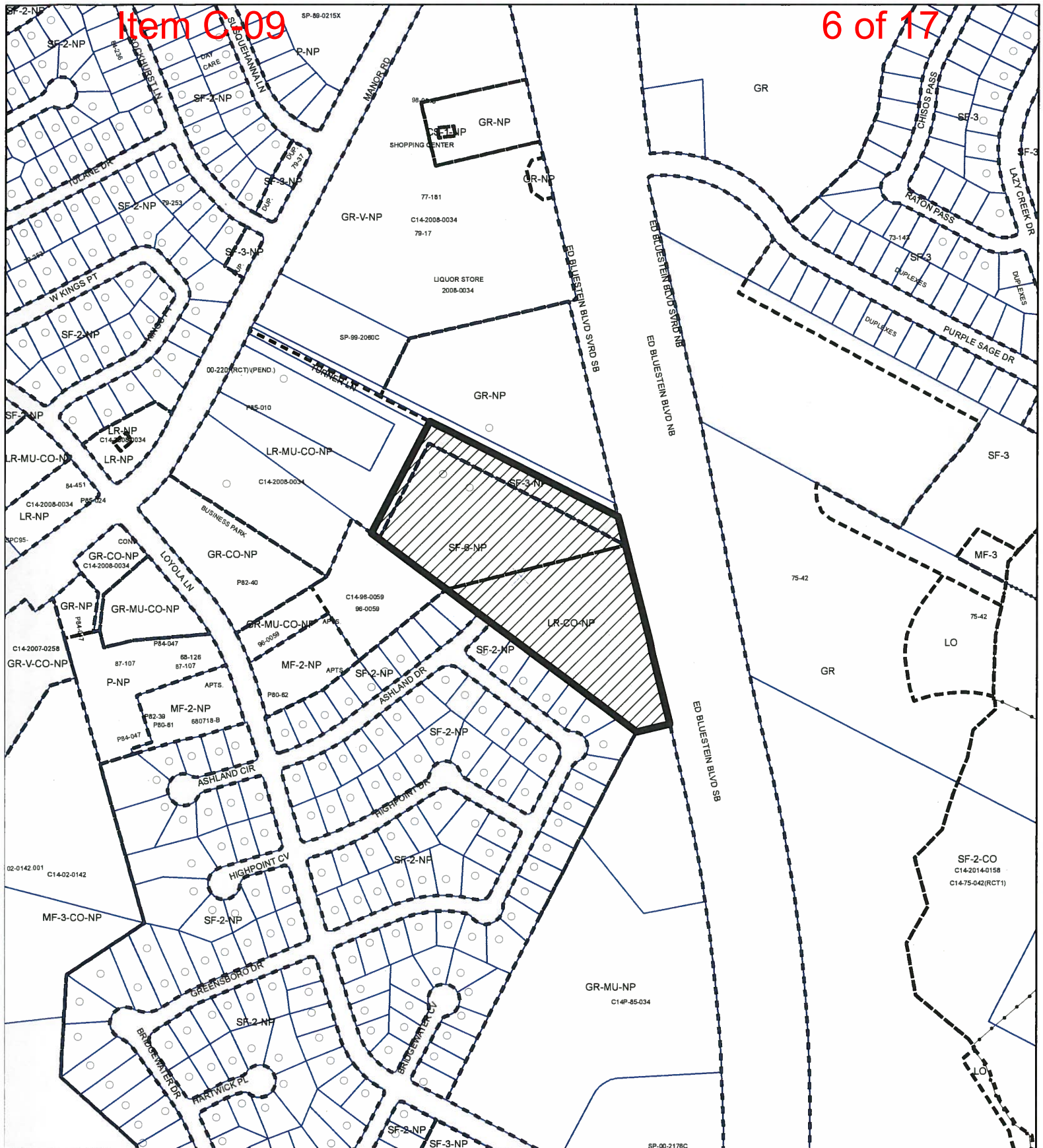
ENVIRONMENTAL




1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Little Walnut Creek Watershed (classified as Urban) and the Walnut Creek Watershed (classified as Suburban) of the Colorado River Basin. It is in the Desired Development Zone.
2. According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.
3. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.
4. Numerous 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.
5. 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.
6. In the Urban Watershed portion of the property zoning district impervious cover limits apply.
7. In the Suburban Watershed portion of the property development is subject to the following impervious cover limits:

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

WATER UTILITY

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, 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 utility plans must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

## ZONING

Zoning Case: C14-2015-0086

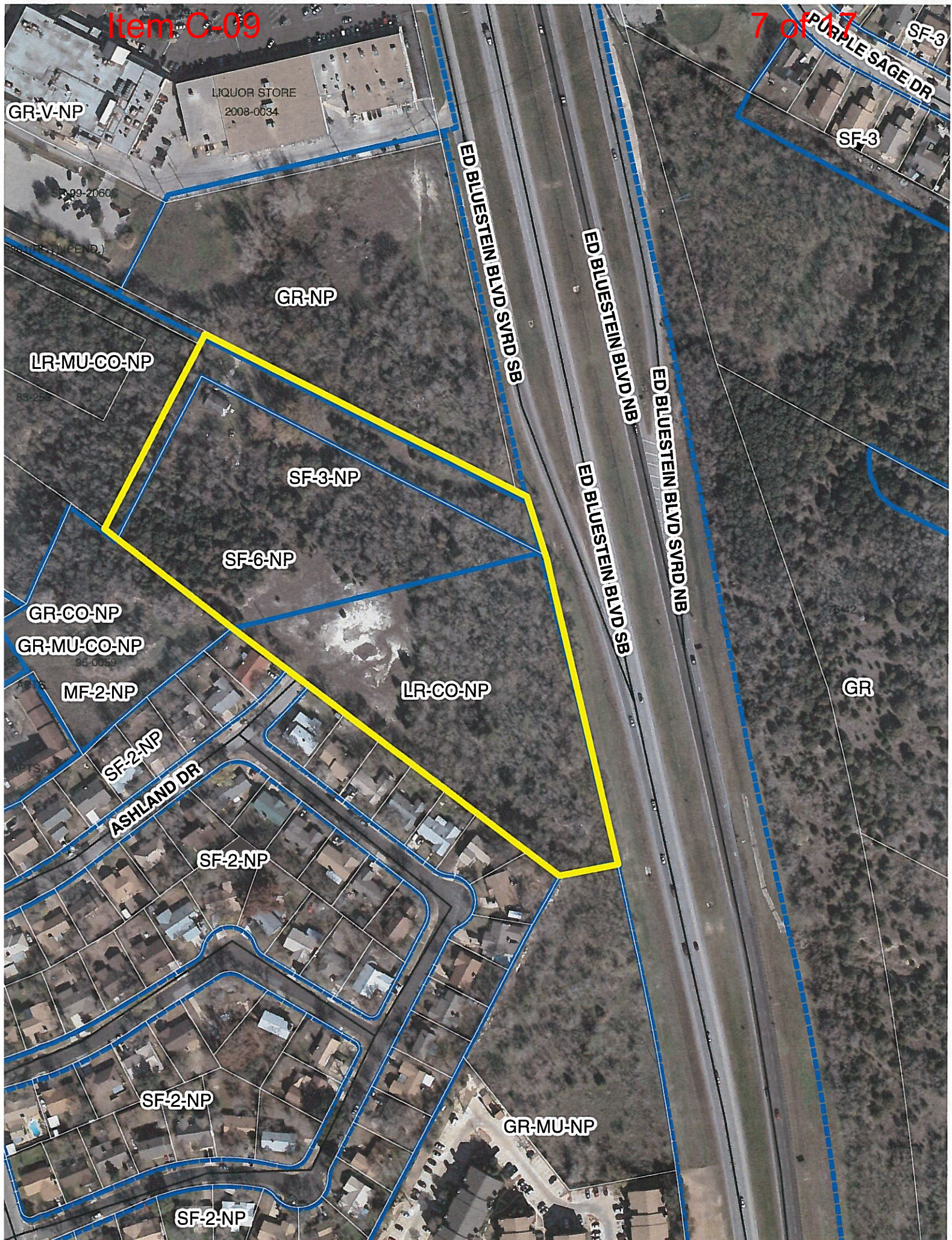
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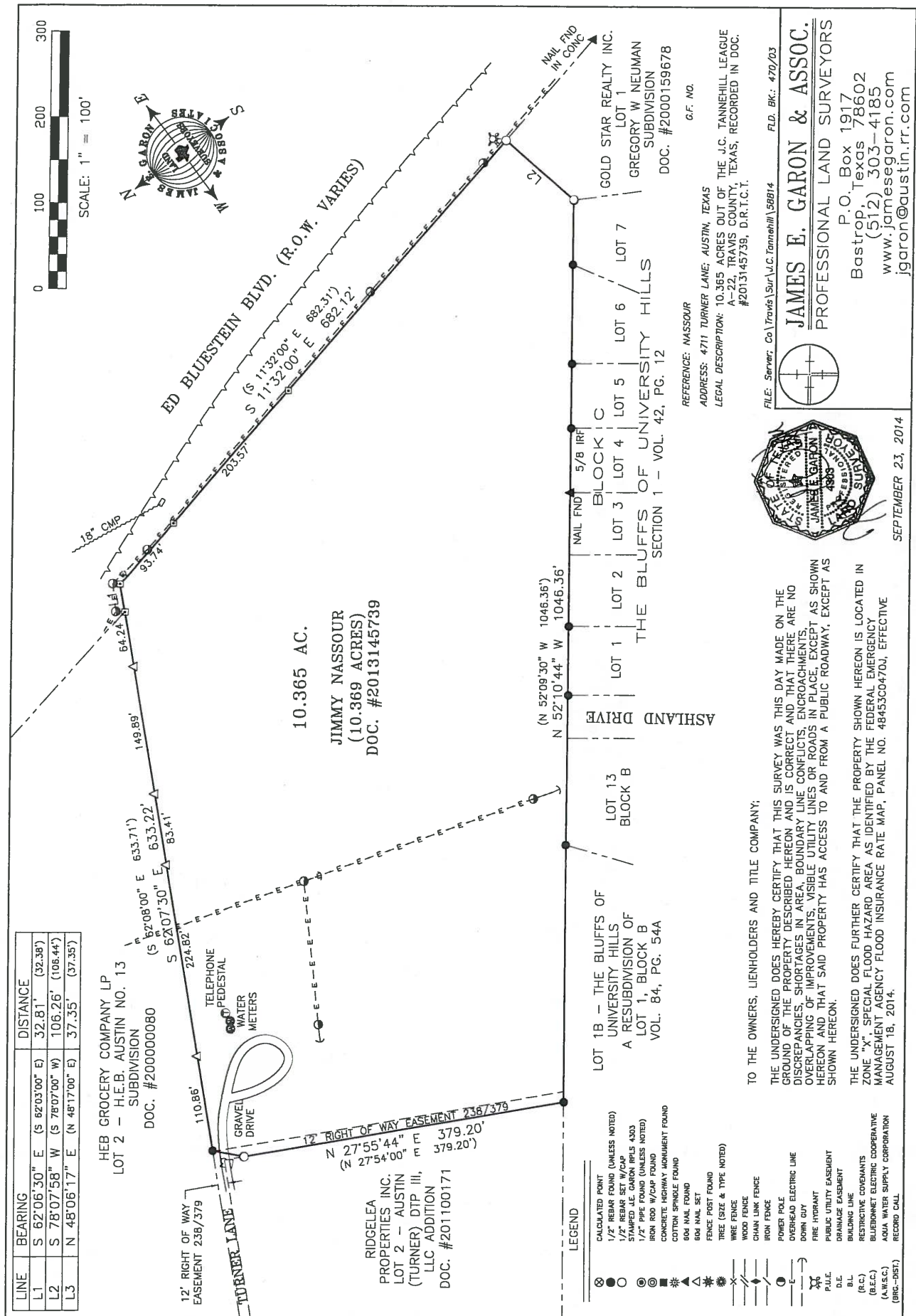
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From: The University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

To: Maureen Meredith, Senior Planner  
Maureen.Meredith@austintexas.gov  
City of Austin - Planning & Zoning Dept.  
505 Barton Springs Rd, 5th Floor, Austin, TX 78704

Re: NPA-2015-0023.01\_Boys & Girls Club

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 2:20 p.m.

Dear Ms. Meredith,

The University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team at the regular meeting of May 18, 2015, heard a presentation by the Drenner Group and others regarding a proposed Boys and Girls Club facility in University Hills on Hwy. 183 with access also from Turner Lane/Ashland Dr. All members of the UHNPCT were also present at the meeting set up by your department on August 17, 2015, at which the same people presented details regarding the proposed project and received feedback and answered questions from the approximately 70 people from the University Hills area.

After extensive discussion following these two presentations, the University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team voted unanimously to not support the plan amendment that has been requested and which is referenced in your correspondence as NPA-2015-0023.01\_Boys & Girls Club.

Regarding your email of 12:08 p.m. today changing the deadline to have this letter to your office from tomorrow to today at 3:30 p.m., the UHNPCT also is registering its extreme dissatisfaction at the exceptionally short notice of three hours to do so.

Sincerely,

Lynn Marshall, Vice Chair  
University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

cc: UHNPCT  
Greg Guernsey  
Marc Ott  
Ora Houston

**Chaffin, Heather**

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**From:** Jeff Borchman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** Chaffin, Heather  
**Subject:** Boys and Girls - Legacy Club of Austin, Case # C14-2015-0086

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hello Ms. Chaffin,

I writing to express my support of the rezoning the 10.369 acres in the University Hills neighborhood for the Boys and Girls - Legacy Club of Austin's proposed use.

I attended the neighborhood meeting at University Hills Public Library on 8/17/15 and feel that the proposed development would be a good enhancement to our community and Austin in general.

Thank you for your time and efforts and please let me know if I can be of any assistance in helping this plan come to fruition.

Jeff Borchman  
6608 Ashland Drive  
Austin, TX 78723



## PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

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However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

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Case Number: C14-2015-0086

Contact: Heather Chaffin, 512-974-2122

Public Hearing: Oct 13, 2015, Planning Commission  
Nov 12, 2015, City Council

Your Name (please print)

Julia - Hong

☒ I am in favor  
☐ I object

Your address(es) affected by this application

7112 ED Bluewater Blvd #1405

Signature

*[Signature]*

Date

10-6-15

Daytime Telephone: 512-926-8405

Comments:

No Comment

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:

City of Austin

Planning & Zoning Department

Heather Chaffin

P. O. Box 1088

Austin, TX 78767-8810

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Annie Williams (Forward)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

Colleen Ashland Dr. Austin

Your address(es) affected by this application

Annie January-Williams 10/12/15

Date

Signature

Daytime Telephone: (512) 929 9172

Comments:

I think that this area is congested enough. Furthermore, I don't want my street opened or extended to 183 Highway. It would further impact this area.

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:

City of Austin

Planning & Zoning Department

Heather Chaffin

P. O. Box 1088

Austin, TX 78767-8810





Board of Commissioners,  
Carl S. Richie, Jr., Chairman  
Charles Bailey  
Edwina Carrington  
Tyra Duncan-Hall  
Isaac Robinson

President & CEO  
Michael G. Gerber

## Housing Authority of the City of Austin

November 19, 2015

*Established in 1937*

Re: 4714 Turner Lane, Austin, TX 78723  
C14-2015-0086

Dear Zoning Commissioners:

My name is Michael Gerber, and I serve as President and CEO of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA). On behalf of HACA, I am writing in strong support of the rezoning request proposed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area to allow for the development of a new flagship Boys & Girls Club that will provide transformational youth services at Highway 183 and Turner Lane.

Children living in low-income families are especially in need of access to quality programs that are proven to counteract the negative effects of poverty and provide skills and social supports that will serve as a foundation for future success. There are currently over 60,000 Travis county children living in poverty. A new state of the art, stand-alone Boys & Girls Club will allow for programming to be offered to more than 12,000 youth annually, in an area of Austin that has fewer youth enrichment resources than many other areas. The facility will also be used to host community-wide events, and continue to build upon Boys & Girls Club's proven track record of implementing programming that inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Most importantly this new facility will offer an opportunity for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area to duplicate their *Formula for Success* to an increasing number of under-served youth.

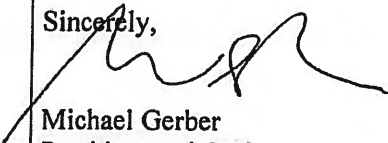
Over the past 4-years BGGAA outcomes include:

- 100% of high school senior Club members graduated on time compared to 88% of Texas and 84% for AISD high school seniors.
- Club members had a 15% higher overall GPA than their peers.
- Club Members also reported having greater expectations for their futures.

HACA has been fortunate to partner with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area for well over a decade to bring enrichment programming to HACA youth after school, during school breaks and during the summer. In 2008, we were able to bring two small Boys & Girls Clubs on to our public housing properties, with an additional club added in 2014. The benefits of having these clubs accessible to HACA youth are innumerable, and we fully support the Boys & Girls Clubs effort to expand these services to other areas of the city and other youth that can benefit.

Thank you for consideration of this request to continue a path of success in support of our youth. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Gerber  
President and CEO

*"We envision neighborhoods where poverty is alleviated,  
communities are healthy and safe, and all people can achieve their full potential"*

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**DIVISION OF DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

*Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement*  
110 Inner Campus Drive • Stop G1050 • Austin, TX 78712-1700 • (512) 471-3212 • Fax (512) 471-0819

November 19, 2015

Dear Zoning Commissioners,

I write you in support of the proposal by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area (BCGAustin) to rezone a parcel of land at 183 and Turner Lane. The land will allow for the construction of a state-of-the-art club that will serve the growing number of Travis County youth that need access to BCGAustin programming and services.

One of the most influential times in a child's day is between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. It's this time when many of our children are without adult supervision, especially those living in poverty, which includes over 60,000 children in Travis County. Without supervision, many of these children can unknowingly derail their futures by experimenting with drugs or committing juvenile crimes.

As a Co-Chair of the Greater Austin Area My Brother's Keeper Initiative, which is working to end the school-to-prison pipeline, I know all too well that these mistakes can follow them forever and in many cases lead them to drop out of school. Dropping out is one of the worst decisions a teenager can make. As a dropout, not only will they face an unemployment rate that is nearly twice as high as the general public, but they will also become more likely to commit crimes, end up in the criminal justice system, abuse drugs, and become teenage parents.

But thankfully, we have proven solutions to curb the school to prison pipeline, like BCGAustin. The Boys & Girls Club has been a terrific partner of the My Brother's Keeper Initiative and I am proud to support them in their efforts to improve the lives of our area children.

This land will provide BCGAustin with a stand-alone club that will provide programming to more than 1,000 youth annually. This club will help ensure that every child has the opportunity to graduate high school on time, while also providing them with daily fitness, nutrition education, and most importantly, a safe environment to learn and play. With 100% of club members graduating on time from AISD, we need to do all we can to support BCGAustin.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Vincent".

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent  
Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement  
Professor, School of Law  
W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community College Leadership





November 30, 2015

City of Austin  
Zoning and Platting Commission  
City Hall – Council Chambers  
301 W. 2nd Street  
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Re-zoning of property at 183 and Turner Lane

Dear Zoning Commissioners,

As the statewide network for afterschool and summer learning programs for Texas youth, the Texas Partnership for Out of School Time (TXPOST) supports the re-zoning request for the 183 & Turner Lane property proposed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin area.

Across the state of Texas, almost one million K-12 students are unsupervised during the hours after school. Research shows that the hours between 3-6pm are the peak hours for youth to be involved in violent crime and experiment with alcohol, drugs and sexual activity.

Unfortunately, there are not nearly enough afterschool and summer programs available statewide to ensure that the hours outside the traditional school day are spent in productive, engaging learning activities that enrich students' lives and prepare them for college or the workforce.


Children living in low-income families are especially in need of access to quality programs that are proven to counteract the negative effects of poverty. There are currently over 60,000 Travis county children living in poverty. A new state of the art, stand-alone Boys & Girls Club will allow for programming to be offered to more than 12,000 youth annually and continue to build upon a proven track record of implementing programming that inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Most importantly, this new facility will offer an opportunity for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area (BGCAA) to duplicate their Formula for Success to an increasing number of under-served youth. Over the past 4 years, BGGAA outcomes include:

- 100% of high school senior Club members graduated on time compared to 88% of Texas and 84% for AISD high school seniors.
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- Club Members also reported having greater expectations for their futures.

Thank you for consideration of this request to continue a path of success in support of Central Texas youth.

Sincerely,



Molly Clayton  
Executive Director

**Stephen Rye**

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**From:** Pam Jupe <pjupe@sjdchs.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2015 4:30 PM  
**To:** Stephen Rye; Erica Gallardo Taft  
**Subject:** Proposed Boys & Girls Club of the Austin Area

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Planning and Zoning Commissioners,

My name is Pam Jupe, president/principal of San Juan Diego Catholic High School (SJDCHS). SJDCHS hosts the south club of the BGCAA on campus. BGCAA transports kids from nearby schools and I have not seen an increase in traffic or parking issues on our campus. I am in support of the re-zoning request for (183 & Turner Lane property) proposed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area.

Children living in low-income families are especially in need of access to quality programs that are proven to counteract the negative effects of poverty. There are currently over 60,000 Travis county children living in poverty. A new state of the art, stand-alone Boys & Girls Club will allow for programming to be offered to more than 12,000 youth annually and continue to build upon a proven track record of implementing programming that inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Most importantly, this new facility will offer an opportunity for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area to duplicate their Formula for Success to an increasing number of under-served youth.

Over the past 4-years BGGAA outcomes include:

- 100% of high school senior Club members graduated on time compared to 88% of Texas and 84% for AISD high school seniors.
- Club members had a 15% higher overall GPA than their peers.
- Club Members also reported having greater expectations for their futures.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Pam Jupe  
President/Principal

**SAN JUAN DIEGO**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



**Stephen Rye**

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Dear Zoning Commissioners,

My name is Sabine Foster, Administrative Supervisor of Partnerships for Austin ISD , and I am in support of the re-zoning request for the property at Hwy 183 & Turner Lane proposed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area (BGCAA).

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Thank you for consideration of this request to continue a path of success in support of our youth.

**Sabine (BiNi) Foster**

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