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## Haase, Victoria [Tori]

**Subject:** FW: C14-2015-0144 rezoning to Commercial Recreation

From: Amy Lovaas

Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:52 AM

To: Haase, Victoria [Tori]

Cc: Jeff Lovaas

**Subject:** Fwd: C14-2015-0144 rezoning to Commercial Recreation

Please add my name to the list of neighbors who oppose this zoning change.

Thank you, Amy Lovaas 3000 Patio Circle

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Patricia Axe <>

Date: February 2, 2016 at 11:19:36 AM CST

**To:** ACPNA Discussion Group <>, Jim Parker <>, George Bittner <>, "Cathy Yang

(CertiChem Inc.)" <c>, Guanghui Hu <>, Ping Chen <>

Subject: Fw: Fwd: C14-2015-0144 rezoning to Commercial Recreation

**Reply-To:** Patricia Axe <>

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016 10:41 AM, Carol Lee < > wrote:

I hope there are many residents in the Ski Shores area who will speak against this rezoning proposal, and that one more voice helps your effort.

### Carol

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From: Haase, Victoria [Tori] < Tori. Haase@austintexas.gov >

Date: Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 10:21 AM

Subject: RE: C14-2015-0144 rezoning to Commercial Recreation

To: Carol Lee <

Carol,

I have received your letter of opposition and will provide each Commissioner with a copy this evening.

Victoria Haase

Planner City of Austin – Planning & Zoning Department 505 Barton Springs Road, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Austin, Texas 78704 512-974-7691 www.austintexas.gov

From: Carol Lee [mailto:]

Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 10:21 AM

To: Haase, Victoria [Tori]

Subject: C14-2015-0144 rezoning to Commercial Recreation

Ms. Haase.

One of my neighbors in Greenshores alerted me to a request to rezone Ski Shores area as Commercial Recreation. Attached is my record of opposition to this proposal. It is scheduled to be heard by the ZAP this evening and the City Council on April 14th. If time allows please include my note of opposition for the ZAP consideration.

Thank you, Carol Lee

512-794-8250

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### Haase, Victoria [Tori]

**Subject:** FW: C14-2015-0144 rezoning Ski Shores

From: Patricia Axe []

Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:38 PM

**To:** Haase, Victoria [Tori]

Subject: C14-2015-0144 rezoning Ski Shores

Dear Ms. Haase,

The above rezoning request from residential to commercial recreation has only just come to the attention of the City Park neighborhood. Many of the residents are still not aware of this threat to their otherwise quiet residential neighborhood. A few of the many reasons why it is an objectionable change to our residential neighborhood follows:

- 1. Insufficient notice to those whose homes are adjacent to the Ski Sores businesses as well as those directly across the street.
- 2. These businesses do not have sufficient parking for their current patrons, with parking overflowing onto both sides of Pearce Road, most often a haphazard manner with cars making that area of Pearce Road essentially a one lane only for other cars and pedestrians to travel.
- 3. Environmental considerations alone should preclude any further expansion of business on this relatively small piece of property. Any additional pavement, concrete pads for future gasoline tank storage, with resultant runoff into Lake Austin is an issue unto itself. The potential of locating a gasoline tank and pipelines leading to the water carries with it permanent risk to Lake Austin, which is the source of the City of Austin's drinking water.
- 4. The plan to install an above ground gasoline tank and the dispensing of gasoline to boats poses an immediate threat leaking gasoline into the lake as boaters fill up their tanks on choppy waters. Additionally, there is the threat of tank explosion and fire. The location of the planned pad and tank upon it is at the bottom of a steep hill on Pearce Road where the road curves sharply at the bottom. A direct hit to the tank is not unlikely for vehicles unable to brake in time.
- 5. The problem with Ski Shores having a proper Septic System permit has not, as far as I know, ever been resolved. Any further development for this limited septic field would only add to this problem. This might be an area to be explored by the entity that oversees compliance of Septic Tank Regulations.
- 6. The City of Austin residents, LCRA Board, and the Austin Utility Commission should also be advised of these proposed zoning changes and the property owners' plans as those plans will effect their source of drinking water. This does not just effect our neighborhood.

I would also invite you and the Commission to come out to this lovely neighborhood and see the property involved in the request for zoning change, and the residential properties that would be adversely effected.

Please share these concerns with the Planning and Zoning Commission prior to their vote on this matter as I am not able to attend the meeting. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Patricia Axe 2503 Manana Austin, TX 78730 512-346-3094

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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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