### ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

**CASE:** C814-2015-0074 – The Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development

**E.V. COMMISSION DATE:** June 1, 2016

ADDRESS: 4205 Bull Creek Road

**DISTRICT AREA: 10** 

**OWNER:** ARG Bull Creek, Ltd. (Garrett Martin)

**AGENT:** Thrower Design (A. Ron Thrower)

**ZONING FROM:** Unzoned (UNZ) **TO:** PUD **AREA:** 75.74 acres

### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff recommendation is to approve The Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development (PUD) subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Planning and Zoning staff recommends PUD zoning as requested subject that the following additional conditions be incorporated in the proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit C):
  - a) The total square footage of all development within the PUD shall not exceed 2.4 million square feet.
  - b) The total square footage of all office development within the PUD shall not exceed 210,000 square feet.
  - c) The total square footage of all retail/commercial development shall not exceed 150,000 square feet.
  - d) The total number of congregate care beds shall not exceed 300.
  - e) At least 30,000 square feet of retail development shall be required once 700 units of residential development are constructed before any additional residential development can occur on the property.
  - f) At least 35% of the total required affordable rental units shall be provided once 325 multifamily residential units are constructed before any additional multifamily residential units may be constructed. At least 35% of the total required affordable forsale residential units shall be provided once 100 condominium residential units are constructed in a "podium style" condominium residential building before any additional condominium residential units may be constructed.
  - g) 130,000 square feet of development may be used for Tier 2 affordable housing that is separate from and does not count against the overall development cap of 2.4 million square feet.
  - h) The staff recommends a baseline of 1.892 million square feet.
- 2. The conditions of the PUD shall be established in the proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit C), that includes a breakdown of: a) tract layout and size/acreages, b) permitted land use tables, c) site development regulations table, d) additional setbacks on specific tracts, e) approximate driveway and trail locations, , f) notes on limitations of uses, conditions on site development regulations, definitions, provision for public art installation, conditions for a proposed pedestrian and bicycle bridge, and benefits to encourage alternative transportation options.

- 3. The PUD shall be subject to the conditions regarding the riparian grow zone, CEF buffer area, wet pond surface area, detention infiltration feature, wetland fringe and upland infiltration feature as agreed to on the Environmental Resource Exhibit (Exhibit F). The proposed PUD shall comply with the Environmental staff recommendations that include:
  - a. The PUD will provide at least 18.12 acres of open space.
  - b. The PUD will exceed minimum Code requirements for landscaping through The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines by requiring a minimum of three-inch caliper street trees on all internal roadways, requiring street trees along Bull Creek and requiring that a minimum of 95% of all non-turf plan materials be from or consistent with the City's Grow Green Guide.
  - c. Provide that a minimum of ten acres of impervious cover on the site will drain to and be substantially treated by green water quality controls that infiltrate or reuse water, such as rain gardens and rainwater harvesting.
  - d. Use of a wet pond and/or green water quality controls for a minimum of 50% of the required water quality volume on-site.
  - e. Preserve a minimum of 75% of all protected size native caliper inches and prepare a tree care plan for all preserved heritage and protected trees on site.
  - f. Provide additional protections for the grove of trees surrounding the proposed wet pond.
  - g. Cluster development/impervious cover along Bull Creek Road and in the interior of the property away from Shoal Creek and the larger oak groves on the property to avoid environmentally sensitive areas.
  - h. Direct storm water runoff from impervious surfaces to a landscaped area at least equal to the total required landscape area.
  - i. Provide on-site dentition for the 9.39 acres of existing impervious cover on site that is not currently detained.
  - j. The City of Austin Watershed Protection Department will choose the most effective flood mitigation option for the site at the time of subdivision or site plan review.
  - k. Provide educational signage at the wetland Critical Environmental Feature.
  - 1. Implement an Integrated Pest Management Plan for the whole property.
- 4. The development of the PUD shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the Parks Plan Exhibit (Exhibit G). The applicant shall provide for parkland for park and recreational purposes under the terms of The Grove at Shoal Creek Parks Plan and Parkland Improvement Agreement as attached exhibits to the PUD ordinance.
- 5. The development of the PUD site will be subject to the attached TIA memorandum from the Development Review Development (DRD) Department and Austin Transportation Department (ATD) dated March 25, 2016 Exhibit M. The TIA memo limits the site development to uses and intensities that will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the final TIA [R-K Traffic Engineering, LLC February 2, 2016]. The proposed conceptual right-of-way layout, major vehicle circulation and pedestrian and bicycle connections are shown on the Roadway Framework Plan (Exhibit H).
- 6. Development within the PUD shall comply with the Tree Survey & Disposition Plan (Exhibit J). A representation of the applicant's proposal for tree mitigation on the site is shown on Tree Mitigation Example conceptual plan and table (Exhibit L).

7. The PUD zoning will be subject to draft language agreed upon with the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department (NHCD) concerning compliance with the affordable housing on the property. The project has been certified under SMART Housing and the PUD language will require 5% of permanent ownership units and 10% of the rental for 40 years. They will receive a 100% fee waiver. Ten percent of the total number of multifamily rental housing units located within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD will be set aside for occupancy by households with incomes at 60 percent of or below the median family income. At least 5 percent of the total number of units sold as owner-occupied residential housing units located within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD will, through a mechanism agreed upon by the City and Landowner, be made permanently available at a price affordable to households with incomes at 80 percent of or below the median family income. NHCD and the developer have signed off on the attached language stated in the, The Grove at Bull Creek PUD Affordable Housing Program – Exhibit N.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION:**

November 4, 2015: Motion to postpone the case to December 16, 2015, with a briefing on the status of the review to be presented at the November 18, 2015 meeting (8-1, H. Smithabstain); M. Perales-1<sup>st</sup>, M. Neely-2<sup>nd</sup>.

December 16, 2015: Refer case to Development Committee when the staff review and recommendation is complete.

May 18, 2016: Refer case to Development Committee when the staff review and recommendation is complete.

June 1, 2016:

### **PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD:**

May 24, 2016: Voted to affirm staff's findings that The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD application as submitted on March 28, 2016 is not superior in relation to parks/adequate public facilities (Vote: 6-1-1).

### **ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION MOTION:**

December 1, 2015: Postponed indefinitely at the staff's request by consent (10-0); B. Evans-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Harris-2<sup>nd</sup>.

May 17, 2016: Postponed indefinitely at the staff's request by consent (7-3, A. Aguirre-absent, B. Evans, S. Lavani, S, Harris-No); G. Rojas-1<sup>st</sup>, J. Kiolbassa-2<sup>nd</sup>.

June 7, 2016:

### EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE STAFF REPORT:

Exhibit A: Zoning Map Exhibit B: Aerial Map

Exhibit C: The Grove at Shoal Creek Land Use Plan Exhibit D: Tier 1 and Tier 2 Compliance Summary

Exhibit E: Proposed Code Modifications

Exhibit F: Environmental Resource Exhibit

Exhibit G: Parks Plan Exhibit

Exhibit H: Roadway Framework Plan

Exhibit I: Conceptual Site Plan

Exhibit J: Tree Survey and Disposition Plan

Exhibit K: Educational Impact Statement (EIS)

Exhibit L: Tree Mitigation Example

Exhibit M: TIA memorandum dated March 25, 2016

Exhibit N: Affordable Housing Program Language

Exhibit O: Staff Baseline Map

Exhibit P: Additional Review Information Provided by the Applicant

Exhibit Q: Written Comments from the Public

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The proposed The Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development (PUD) is generally located on Bull Creek Road at 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The property in question was previously owned by the State of Texas and therefore is listed as "UNZ" or unzoned on the zoning case map (please see Exhibits A and B: Zoning Map and Aerial Map). There are undeveloped areas along the north and east portions of the property. The south and west portions of the site are developed with state owned office buildings with parking facilities. Surrounding properties are primarily a mix of residential and office uses. The site under consideration is adjacent to single family residences to the north (SF-2 zoning) and south (SF-3 zoning). There are apartments and a senior living center to the west (MF-6-CO, MF-4 and GO-MU-CO zoning). The property directly to the east is unzoned and is developed with an industrial warehouse facility for the State of Texas archives. Further to the east are single family residences (SF-2 zoning). The site is located in the Rosedale Neighborhood Planning area, which does not have an adopted neighborhood plan.

The property is located in the Shoal Creek watershed which is classified as urban. Therefore, the allowable impervious cover is governed by the allowable zoning impervious cover not watershed impervious cover. This tract of land is not located within the Edwards Aquifer recharge or contributing zones.

The applicant is requesting PUD district zoning for a 75.74 acre mixed use project. According to the Yield sheet from Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) dated February 2016, the proposed PUD may include up to 110 single family residential units, 600 apartment units, 425 residential condo units, a 600 unit congregate care facility, a 7,500 sq. ft. health/fitness club, 200,00 sq. ft. of office uses, 25,000 sq. ft. of medical office uses, 55,000 sq. ft. of specialty retail uses, a 35,000 sq. ft. supermarket/food sales uses, 8,500 sq. ft. of pharmacy/drug store/general retail sales (convenience) uses, a 3,000 sq. ft. walk-in bank/financial services use, 8,000 sq. ft. of drinking place/cocktail lounge uses, 15,000 sq. ft. quality restaurant/restaurant (general) uses, 9,000 sq. ft. high turnover

restaurant/restaurant (limited) uses, and a 2,000 sq. ft. coffee-donut shop without drive through use/restaurant (limited) use.

As shown in Exhibit C (Land Use Plan), the area has been divided into seven tracts:

- Tract A, a 7.02 acre area along the northern portion of the proposed PUD adjacent to the existing single family residences fronting W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, and Tract E, a 6.17 acre area along the southeastern portion of the proposed PUD adjacent to the single-family residences fronting Idlewild Road, are primarily low density residential areas that permit single family residential uses through condominium/townhouse residential uses, as well as a Religious Assembly civic use.
- Tract B is a 33.77 acre area directly to the south of Tract A that fronts onto Bull Creek Road. It is the largest area within the PUD. Tract B traverses the width of the PUD property from the east along Shoal Creek to the west fronting Bull Creek Road across from 45<sup>th</sup> Street to Jackson Avenue. This tract is a mixed use area that will permit a wide range of uses from single family residential, multi-family residential to office, civic and more intensive commercial uses, such as Automotive Rentals/Sales/Washing, Cocktail Lounge, Exterminating Services, Outdoor Sports and Recreation and Research uses.
- Tract C, a 10.82 acre area, is located along the eastern edge of the PUD on Shoal Creek to the traveling to the southwest. It is bordered by Tract B to the north, Tract E to the southeast, Tract D to the immediate south and Tract G to the west. This tract of land will permit single family residential uses, multifamily residential uses, schools, religious assembly and other civic uses.
- Tract D is a 10.23 acre area that is located along the southern portion of the PUD. The tract fronts Bull Creek Road, across from the single-family residences/SF-3 zoning from W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to the south at about W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street. The applicant proposes to permit a mix of residential and civic uses with a live work units that will allow for office uses, art gallery and art workshop uses, counseling services, cultural services, day care services, financial services personal services, pet services, schools etc.
- Tracts F is a 3.42 acre area that fronts along Bull Creek Road, across from office/LO zoning and single family residences/SF-3 development from Jackson Street to W. 42 Street. Tract G is a 4.33 portion that is located within the central area of the PUD. Both Tracts F and G will permit the same uses: single family residential uses, multifamily residential uses, office uses, and lower intensity commercial uses such as art gallery/workshop, financial services, personal services and pet services as well as numerous civic uses. The notable difference between these two proposed tracts is allowable height. Tract F will have a maximum height of up to 40 feet, with a caveat that the height may be increased to a maximum of 60 feet for an affordable housing development with the Affordable Housing program. Tract G permits a maximum height of 60 feet outright.
- Currently, the proposed 18.12 acres of parkland and open space areas are interspersed throughout the project area over all of the Tracts within the PUD as a Signature Park, Shoal Creek Trail area, Greenbelt area and Neighborhood Park (Please see Exhibit G: Parks Plan Exhibit).

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 on the Land Use Plan and in the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Compliance Summary (please refer to Exhibits C and D), this proposed PUD meets the applicable Tier 1 items and offers some elements of superiority in thirteen Tier 2 categories (*Open Space; Environment/Drainage; Art; Community Amenities, Transportation, Affordable Housing and Accessibility*).

### **Proposed Code Modifications**

There are 27 modifications to Code and Criteria Manual requirements requested by the Applicant (please refer to Exhibit E – Proposed Code Modifications for details). These proposed modifications are summarized below:

- Chapter 25-1 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES), Article 2 (Definitions; Measurements), Section 25-1-21(103) (Site) Revises the definition of Site to allow a site to cross a public street or right-of-way if that public street or right-of-way is within the boundaries of The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD.
- Chapter 25-1 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES), Article 14 (Parkland Dedication), Section 25-1-602 (Dedication of Parkland Required) and Section 25-4-211 (Parkland Dedication) Specifies the parkland dedication and open space requirements. Modifies Section 25-1-602(A) (Dedication of Parkland Required) to state that the subdivider or site plan applicant shall provide for parkland for park and recreational purposes under the terms of The Grove at Shoal Creek Parks Plan and Parkland Improvement Agreement as attached exhibits to the PUD ordinance.
- Chapter 25-1 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES), Article 2 (Definitions; Measurements), Section 25-1-21(44) (Gross Floor Area) – Revises the definition of Gross Floor Area to apply this term to include the addition of parking structures.
- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Article 2 (Principal Use and Development Regulations),
   Section 25-2-492 (Site Development Regulations) To propose that the site development regulations applicable to the Property be as shown on the Land Use Plan.
- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Article 2 (Principal Use and Development Regulations), Section 25-2-492 (Site Development Regulations) and Chapter 25-1 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES), Article 2 (Definitions; Measurements), Section 25-1-21 (47) (Height) To request a modification to state that a parking level shall not be and is not considered a "story".

Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Article 9 (Landscaping), Section 25-2-1006 (Visual Screening) – To state that Section 25-2-1006 (A) shall not apply to any water quality and/or storm water drainage facility that serves as an amenity or to any Green Storm Water Quality Infrastructure as defined in the Environmental Criteria Manual and that Section 25-2-1006 (C) shall not apply between uses or sites that are both located within the PUD boundaries. (Section 25-2-1006 (C) shall still apply at the boundaries of the PUD.)

- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Subchapter B (Zoning Procedures), Article 2 (Special Requirements for Certain Districts), Division 5 (Planned Unit Developments), Section 3.2.3.D.1 (Planned Unit Development Regulations: Nonresidential Uses) To state that these conditions of the Code that require a minimum front yard and street side yard setbacks be at least 25 feet for a front yard and 15 feet for a street side yard shall not apply to the PUD.
- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Article 10 (Compatibility Standards) To state that Compatibility Standards do not apply within the PUD. However, Compatibility Standards will apply where development outside of the PUD triggers these standards for development within the PUD.
- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Article 10 (Compatibility Standards), Section 25-2-1063(Height Limitations and Setbacks for Large Sites)(C)(2) and (3) To establish an area within Tract B where Section 25-2-1063(C)(2) shall not apply and where Section (C)(3) is modified to allow for a structure more than 50 feet but not more than 300 feet from the property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive to have a height up to 60 feet.
- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Article 10 (Compatibility Standards), Section 25-2-1067(G) (Design Regulations) and (H) To state that this section of the Code does not apply to the Tract A for the construction of an alley, public road, trails and/or sidewalks.
- Chapter 25-2 (ZONING), Subchapter E (Design Standards and Mixed Use) To
  request to that the requirements of Subchapter E not apply to the property within the
  PUD and to replace these conditions with the applicant's proposed The Grove at Shoal
  Creek Design Guidelines.
- Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 25-4-132(B) (Easements and Alleys) To
  modify this section so that loading and unloading may also occur in any alley that also
  services as a fire lane.
- Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 24-4-153 (Block Length) To request that this section not apply to the property within the PUD.
- Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 24-4-157 (Subdivision Access Streets) To request that this section that requires secondary street access not apply to the property within the PUD.
- Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 24-4-171(A) (Access to Lots) To modify this section so that to add that each lot in a subdivision may also abut a private street or private drive subject to a permanent access easement.

- Chapter 25-1 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES) and Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 25-4-211 (Parkland Dedication) To request that platting requirements for parkland dedication by modified so that it is governed by the conditions of the PUD ordinance/exhibits.
- Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 25-4-151 (Street Alignment and Connectivity)

   To state that notwithstanding the requirements of Section 25-4-151 that private drives and/or streets within the property may be aligned to connect to existing or future street on adjoining property.
- Chapter 25-4 (SUBDIVISION), Section 25-4-152 (A) (Dead-End Streets) Adding to this requirement that a street may terminate in a connection with private drives and/or private streets within the property.
- Chapter 25-6 (TRANSPORTATION), Section 25-6-171(A) (Standards for Design and Construction) To modify requirements so that a roadway, private drive street or alley must be designed and constructed in accordance with The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines. Stating that the Transportation Criteria Manual and City of Austin Standards and Standard Specifications shall apply to the extent they do not conflict the proposed PUD Design Guidelines.
- Chapter 25-8 (ENVIRONMENT), Section 25-8-641(B) (Removal Prohibited) To change the requirements for the removal of heritage trees within the PUD.
- Chapter 25-10 (SIGN REGULATIONS), Section 25-10-1 (Applicability) Adding a condition under this section to state, "(D) To the extent they are in conflict, the signage standards set forth in the project Design Guidelines for The Grove at Shoal Creek shall supersede this chapter."
- Chapter 25-10 (SIGN REGULATIONS), Section 25-10-103 (Signs Prohibited in the Public Right-of-Way) To state that this section shall not apply to the public Right-of-Way dedicated for the Jackson Avenue extension within the boundaries of the PUD as identified on the Roadway Framework Plan.
- Chapter 25-10 (SIGN REGULATIONS), Section 25-10-191 (Sign Setback Requirements) – To state that this section shall not apply for setbacks from the public Right-of-Way dedicated for the Jackson Avenue extension within the boundaries of PUD as identified on the Roadway Framework Plan.
- Drainage Criteria Manual, Section 1.2.4.E.1(a) (Fencing Requirements for Drainage Facilities) – To amend this DCM Section to remove the requirement for barrier-type fences.
- Environmental Criteria Manual, Section 1.6.3.A.4 (Maintenance Responsibilities for Water Quality Control Facilities) Modify this section to state that water quality control facilities at The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD that treat publicly owned roads and facilities within and adjacent to the PUD may be privately maintained, instead of being designed and built according to the appropriate city standards.

■ Transportation Criteria Manual, Section 1.3.2.B.2 (Classification Design Criteria) – To modify this provision to state that the extension of Jackson Avenue in the PUD as identified on the Roadway Framework Plan shall be considered a Neighborhood Collector and shall be designed per The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines. The cross section and any other design information contained in those design guidelines shall supersede any requirements of the Transportation Criteria Manual. All other circulation routes within the PUD shall be considered as private driveways and intersection with these driveways shall be subject to the 50' minimum spacing for Neighborhood Collectors.

Transportation Criteria Manual, Section 1.3.2.F (Classification Design Criteria) – To state that the Jackson Avenue extension shall not be considered a Single Outlet Street upon the connection of any public access that is open to the public and connects Jackson Avenue to Bull Creek Road.

### Proposed Benefits of the PUD:

The applicant is offering the following –

### Affordable Housing

Provide a substantial on-site affordable housing component. They will describe this proposal in The Grove at Shoal Creek Affordable Housing Program Plan. In this plan the applicant is currently proposing 180 affordable units on the site. The project has been certified under SMART Housing and the PUD language will require 5% of permanent ownership units and 10% of the rental units for 40 years. Through compliance with the Affordable Housing Requirements of LDC Section 25-1-704(B)(2)(a), development within the Grove at Shoal Creek PUD shall be eligible for a waiver of 100% of the development fees, including capital recovery fees, described in LDC Section 25-1-704 and Section 25-9-397 as allowed by and in accordance with the City's SMART Housing Program.

### Accessibility

 Provide for accessibility for persons with disabilities to a degree exceeding applicable legal requirements.

### Art

Participate in the Art in Public Places Program. The applicant will develop a Public Art Plan that will consist of a minimum of three (3) significant art pieces. A minimum budget of \$60,000 shall be spent on public art within the PUD site. The applicant will consult with and consider the City's Art in Public Places (AIPP) program for implementing this program.

### Community Amenities

- Provide a large on-site, publically accessible signature park space with park improvements and amenities open to the public.
- Provide public community and public amenities including spaces for community meetings, gatherings and other community needs.
- Provide publicly accessible multi-use trails and greenways within the property along Shoal Creek.
- Provide a pedestrian and bicycle bridge across Shoal Creek.

### Environmental/Drainage

• Use of a wet pond and/or green water quality controls for a minimum of 50% of the required water quality volume on-site.

- Provide that a minimum of ten acres of impervious cover on the site will drain to and be substantially treated by green water quality controls that infiltrate or reuse water, such as rain gardens, biofiltration facilities, and rainwater capture systems.
- Proposing no modification to the existing 100-year floodplain.
- Preserve more than 75% of all protected size native caliper inches and prepare a tree care plan for all preserved heritage and protected trees on site.
- Cluster development/impervious cover along Bull Creek Road and in the interior of the property away from Shoal Creek and the larger oak groves on the property to avoid environmentally sensitive areas.
- Direct storm water runoff from impervious surfaces to a landscaped area at least equal to the total required landscape area.
- Provide on-site dentition for the 9.39 acres of existing impervious cover on site that is not currently detained.
- Provide educational signage at the wetland Critical Environmental Feature.
- Implement an Integrated Pest Management Plan for the whole property.
- The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines will require street trees on all internal streets and along Bull Creek Road in excess of the Code requirements in Subchapter E.
- The proposed Design Guidelines will also require that a minimum of 95% of all non-turf plant materials be from or consistent with the City's Grow Green Guide.

### **Great Streets**

Provide private street cross sections that will meet the intent and purposes of the Great
 Streets Program through the proposed The Grove at Shoal Creek Project Design Guidelines.

### Green Building

Comply with at least a 2-star Green Building requirement.

### Parkland and Open Space

- Provide a minimum of 18.12 acres of open space, including parkland.
- The Parks and Recreation Department has stated that they find that The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD is not superior to traditional zoning as it pertains to parks. The plan for the Signature Park submitted by Milestone lacks adequate street frontage, acreage and opportunities for active recreation. The CEF buffer reduction and mitigation further hampers park development. The visibility from the public right-of-way could be better. The overall credited park acreage does meet minimum requirements of traditional zoning only if the 2 acres labeled as "Flex Park Space" continues to be part of the parks plan.

### **Transportation**

- Roadway and intersection improvements through the use of turn lanes and signalization shall be funded 100% by the applicant.
- Provide bicycle facilities, including bike storage and trails.

### **Utility Facilities**

• Provide water system improvements that will improve water pressure to the area.

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

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	UNZ	Undeveloped, Office
North	SF-2	Single-Family Residences
South	SF-3	Single-Family Residences
East	UNZ, SF-3	Industrial Warehouse (State of Texas Archives), Single-Family Residences
West	SF-2, SF-3, MF-6-CO, MF-4, GO-MU-CO, LO, SF-3	Single-Family Residences, Multifamily Residences, Senior Living, Office, Single-Family Residences

**TIA:** Is required

**WATERSHEDS:** Shoal Creek – Urban

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No

**SCENIC ROADWAY:** No

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Allandale Neighborhood Association

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Bike Austin

Central Austin Community Development

5702 Wynona Neighbors

45<sup>th</sup> St. Concerned Citizens

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Friends of the Emma Barrientos MACC

Highland Park West Balcones Area Neighborhood Association

Lower District 7 Green

North Austin Neighborhood Alliance

Oakmont Heights Neighborhood Association

Preservation Austin

Ridgelea Neighborhood Association

Rosedale Neighborhood Association

Save Barton Creek Association

**SELTEXAS** 

Shoal Creek Conservancy

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Sustainable Neighborhoods

The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

Westminster Manor Residents Association

### **SCHOOLS:** Austin Independent School District

Bryker Woods Elementary School O Henry Middle School Austin High School

Note: An Educational Impact Statement (EIS) is required. Please refer to Exhibit K.

### **CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-06-0200	MF-4 to	2/06/07: Approved staff rec. of	3/22/07: Approved MF-6-CO
(Kingswood	MF-6	MF-6-CO zoning (9-0), with CO	zoning (6-0); all 3 readings
Place		to 1) limit the site to 2,000 vtpd,	
Apartments:		2) prohibit vehicular access to 44 <sup>th</sup>	
4318 Bull Creek		Street except for emergency	
Road)		vehicle use, 3) limit height to 60	
		feet, 4) require a 25 foot building	
.11		setback from Bull Creek Road,	
		5) limit the max FAR to 2.25 to	
		1.0 and 6) limit the max density to	
		80 dwelling units.	
C14-06-0100	MF-4 to	8/01/06: Approved staff rec. of	8/31/06: Approved MF-6-CO
(Bull Creek	MF-6	MF-6-CO zoning (6-3, B. Baker,	zoning (6-0); all 3 readings
Apartments:		J. Pinnelli, J. Martinez-No), with	Zoming (o o), an o readings
4320-4330 Bull		CO to 1) limit the site to 2,000	*
Creek Road)		vtpd, 2) limit height to 60 feet,	
		3) limit density to 250 units (64.98	
		units per acre, 4) require a 25 foot	
		building setback from Bull Creek	
- F		Road, 5) require a 25 foot setback	
		from 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, 6) state upon	
		redevelopment that vehicular	
		access is prohibited to 44 <sup>th</sup> Street	
		except for emergency vehicle use	
		and 7) limit the max FAR to 2.25	
	107	to 1.0.	
C14-02-0147:	SF-3 to SF-6	9/10/02: Case expired.	N/A
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42 <sup>nd</sup> Street			
C14-99-0080:	LO, SF-3 to	6/15/99: Approved staff's rec. of	7/15/99: Approved PC rec. of
Congregation	GO-MU-CO	GO-MU-CO zoning (5-0-1, BH-	GO-MU-CO zoning, with
Adudas Achim:	30-1110-00	abstain), with additional	conditions (6-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading
4200 Jackson)		conditions: 1) limit the site to	conditions (0-0), 1 leading
7200 Jackson)		2,000 vtpd, 2) prohibit Bed and	9/09/99: Approved 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Breakfast, College or University	~ ~
		Facilities, Administrative and	readings
		Business Offices, Cultural	-
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		Services, Art and Craft Studio	

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		Business or Trade School,	
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		General), Business Support	
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		Medical Offices, Private Primary	
		Educational Facilities, Off-Site	
		Accessory Parking, Private	
		Secondary Educational Facilities,	
		Personal Services, Public Primary	
		Educational Facilities,	
		Professional Office, Public	
		Secondary Educational Facilities,	*
		Software Development, Safety	
		Services, Community Recreation	
		(Private and Public), Multifamily	
		Residential uses.	
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**RELATED CASES:** N/A

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** 

**ACTION:** 

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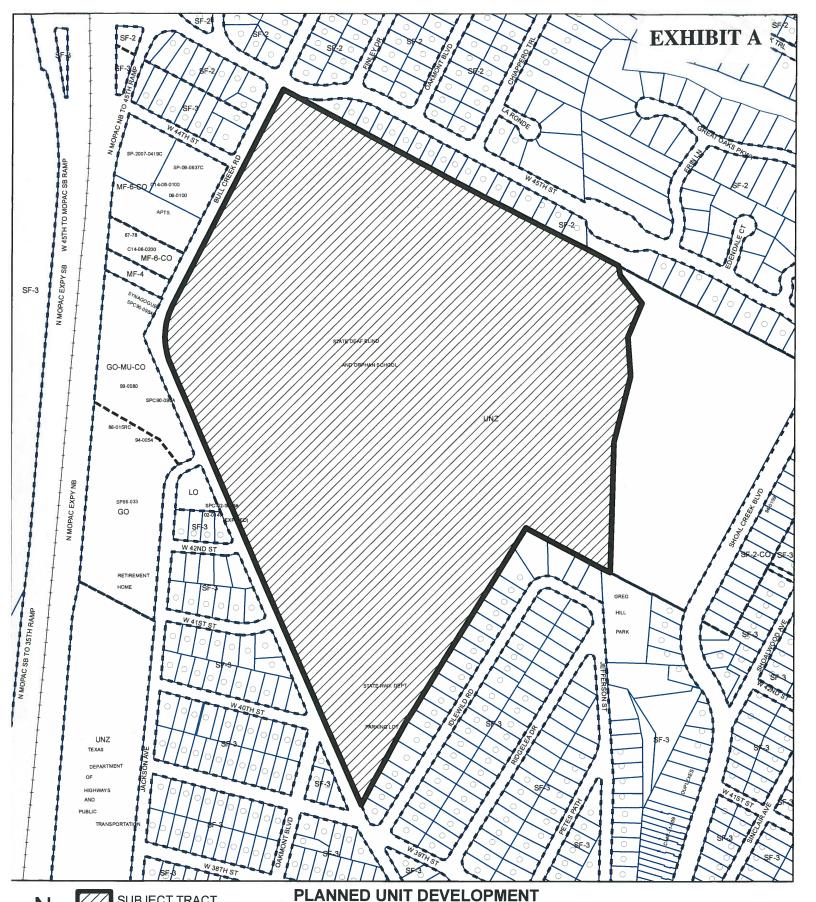
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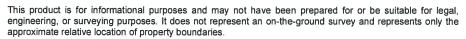




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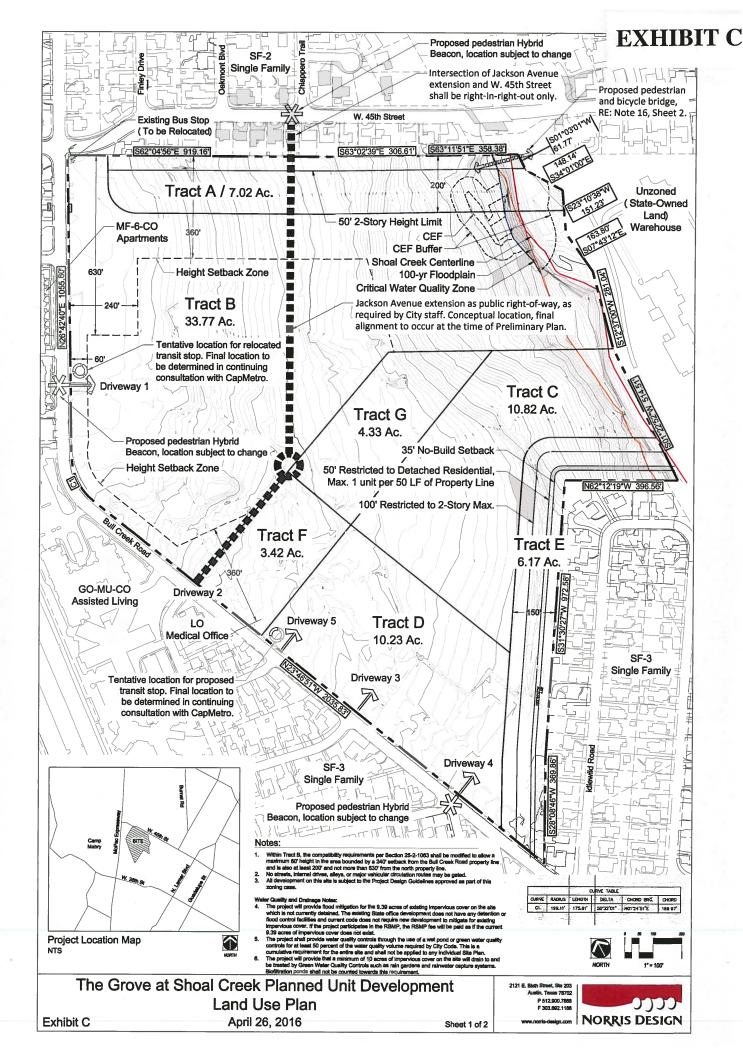




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Community Garden	-
Community Recreation (Private)	-
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Congregate Living Consumer Convenience Services	-
Consumer Repair Services	-
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Cultural Services	-
Day Care Services (Commercial)	-
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Food Preparation	_
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### **OPEN SPACE**

Drainage, Detention & Water Quality Facilities Trails (hiking trails, multi-use trails, edestrian/bicycle bridges) and Related Improvements

Open Space (privately owned and maintained)
Parkland (City owned, may be privately naintained)

### Notes:

- Impervious cover, number of dwelling units, and building coverage are not listed per individual Tracts in the Site Development Regulations table and shall be dealt with via a "bucket" system. Individual Tracts and/or Site Plans may vary above or below the listed limits, as long as the calculation for the overall 75.76 acre site does not exceed the limit. Applicants shall add a tabulation table (as adopted per this PUD ordinance) to each site plan and subdivision application submittal which will show the current standing of of the overall Site Development Regulations. City Staff shall review the table provided with each application and verify that it is in accordance with the Site Development
- Total residential units on the site is capped at 1515 dwelling units (affordable housing units are included in this cap). Congregate living does not count towards this 1515 unit cap, and is limited to a maximum of 600 heds
- and is limited to a maximum of 800 beds. Total multi-family residential units, that are not also condominium residential units, on the site are capped at 650 dwelling units. Congregate living and the first 250 affordable housing units do not count towards this 650
- Total office uses on site, including Administrative and Business Office, Medical Office, and Professional Office, are capped at 225,000 square feet.

  Total non-office commercial uses on the site
- are capped at 158,000 square feet and a maximum size of 47,500 square feet for any
- Overall project impervious cover is capped at 65% and overall project building coverage is capped at 55%.
- The FAR maximums listed in the Site Development Regulations table apply to individual Tracts within the PUD and the FAR shall not be exceeded on an individual Tract basis but may be exceeded on an individual site plan within a Tract. Tacking the allotted and remaining FAR within each Tract is the
- responsibility of the Applicant.
  Parks and open space are allowed uses in all
- Cocktail lounge uses are capped at 15,000 SF total and a maximum size of 7500 SF for any one tenant space. Additionally, cocktail lounge uses are not permitted within 300' of an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district or properties on which uses permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district are located.
- Liquor sales uses are capped at 15,000 SF total and a maximum size of 10,000 SF for any one tenant space.
- Hospital (General) uses are allowed only in association with Congregate Living, on the same site as Congregate Living, and are limited to a total of 65,000 SF.
- Live-work units are defined as residential units which are similarly configured to residential row houses or townhomes but are distinguished by a workspace, studio, storefront, or business that is flush the with street frontage. The non-residential portion of the unit shall be located on the ground floor only and the residential and non-residential areas must be used and occupied by the same owner or occupant.
- way and trail locations shown on the Land Use Plan are approximate and will be determined at the time of Site Plan.

- 14. Public art shall be installed in a minimum of three (3) locations throughout the project. A
- three (3) locations throughout the project. A minimum budget of \$80,000 shall be spent on public art within the PUD site.

  5. Off-site Parking per 25-8-501 may be provided for a use located in any Tract within the PUD so long as the off-site parking is located in a Tract where Off-site Accessory
- Parking is a permitted use.
  Proposed Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge
  over Shoal Creek:
- The applicant will post fiscal with the City of Austin for the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge crossing Shoal Creek enabling a trail connection from the site to Shoal Creek Blvd. The amount of the fiscal shall be based on the Applicant's approved engineering cost estimate. Subject to City approval of the proposed bridge location (the City considering environmental, connectivity and other factors) the Applicant will and other factors) the Applicant will construct the bridge and trail. If the City of Austin or the applicant is unable to secure an easement to allow for the construction of said bridge, the posted fiscal may be utilized by the City to complete other bicycle and pedestriar improvements in the area. The Applicant further agrees to provide Applicant future agrees to provide easements, if needed, for future bicycle and pedestrian bridge crossings at both the northern and southern portions of Shoal Creek, whether or not the bridge
- described above is constructed. Bridge location shown is approximate and subject to change. Bridge may be located elsewhere on site with City approval so long as it does not impact the wetland CEF or the portion of the wetland CEF buffer that is outside the 100-year flood plain.
- 17. The project shall provide the following benefits to encourage alternative transportation options:
- A minimum of one location shall be set aside for a B-cycle station, as coordinated with B-cycle (station to be installed by B-cycle when network is
- expanded to encompass project).
  A minimum of 5 car-sharing parking spaces will be reserved on the site, subject to inclusion of the site in the
- coverage area of a car-share service.

  All office buildings that are 10,000 SF of greater will provide shower and changing facilities meeting the requirements of Austin Energy Green Build Commercial Ratings (2013).
- Bike parking will be provided for a minimum of 10% of all required vehicular parking spaces. Private garages serving a residential unit are considered to meet this requirement.
- A minimum of two bus stops will be provided on Bull Creek Road. Each stop shall feature improvements including, at a minimum: a bench, a trash receptacle. and some form of shade located nearby (shade structure, bus shelter, trees, etc.). Bus stops should be approximately 25 feet in length by 10 feet in width and incorporated into the sidewalk. A larger area of approximately 15 feet in width (perpendicular to the road by 50 feet in length (perpendicular to the road by 50 feet in length (perpendicular to the road by 50 feet in length (perpendicular to the road) surrounding the stop should maintain a level slope to ensure that all ADA slope requirements are met.
- All multi-family developments shall incorporate bicycle cage parking for

	TRACT A	TRACT B	TRACT C	TRACT D	TRACT E	TRACT F	TRACT G
Minimum Lot Size in s.f.	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Minimum Lot Width	30'	30'	30'	30'	30'	30'	30'
Maximum Height	40'	65' <sup>(1)</sup>	40' (2)	40' (2)	35'	40' (2)	60'
Minimum Setbacks from Public Stree	ets <sup>(4)</sup>						
Front Yard	10'	0*	10°	0,	10'	0,	0,
Street Side Yard	10'	0'	10'	0'	10'	0,	0,
Minimum Interior Yard Setbacks							
Interior Side Yard	0'	0'	0'	0,	0'	0'	O'
Rear Yard	0'	0'	0'	0,	0'	0'	0'
Maximum Floor Area Ratio (5)	0.75:1	1.5:1	0.75:1	1:1	0.75:1	1:1	1:1
Impervious Cover Maximum (5)	55%	NA (3)	NA (3)	NA (3)	55%	NA (3)	NA (3)
Building Coverage Maximum (5)	45%	NA (3)	NA (3)	NA <sup>(3)</sup>	45%	NA (3)	NA (3)
Maximum Residential Units	87	NA (3)	NA (3)	NA (3)	77	NA (3)	NA (3)

Urban Farm

(1) Up to 5% of Tract 8 is permitted to be up to 75' in height. This additional height permitted only within the Height Setback Zone, as shown on the LUP Plan. eight on Tract B may not exceed 5-stories.

(2) Within 100 feet of Tract G, height may be increased to a maximum of 60' for an Affordable Housing development with the project's Affordable Housing Program. A minimum of 25% of the residential units in a building must be affordable under the project's Affordable Housing Program in order for that building to qualify for this height exception. Building height will be required to comply with City of Austin Compatibility Standards.

(3) Tracts B, C, D, F, and G do not have individual Impervio Coverage, or Unit Caps, but they are subject to the overall IC, Building Coverage, and Unit Cap as stated in notes 2 and 6, above.

(4) The minimum setback from Bull Creek Road is 15' for all tracts.

(5) Right-of-Way dedicated from a given tract shall still be included in the total site Building Coverage, and Dwelling Units.

The Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development Land Use Plan



ownhouse Residential

Two-Family Residential

### EXHIBIT D

# ATTACHMENT 1 Tier I and Tier 2 Compliance Summary

Tier	Tier 1 Requirements - Section 2.3.1	Compliance/ Superiority
A.	meet the objectives of the City Code;	YES. The Project is located in the urban core and within an Urban watershed. The Project is located near Mopac Expressway
		and is located along the proposed Shoal Creek Urban Trail and an
		existing CapMetro bus route. The Project will promote the
		Imagine Austin priority of creating a "compact and connected"
		City increasing population density within the urban core. The
		Project is compatible with surrounding uses and zoning which is
		consistent with the general neighborhood preferences. Except as
		set forth in the Proposed Code Modifications Summary, the
		Project will comply with the current City Code requirements.
B.	provide for development standards that achieve equal or	YES. The Project will meet the goals of Section 1.1 as follows:
	greater consistency with the goals in Section 1.1 (General	
1	<i>Intent</i> ) than development under the regulations in the Land	1. Preserve Natural Environment. The Project will preserve all
	Development Code;	of the high quality heritage trees on the Property, and remove
		only a handful lower quality "heritage" pecan trees. The Project
	b	will provide for greater open space than required by the City
		Code. The Project will provide green water quality controls and
		will provide water quality controls and drainage improvements
		for the entire site. The current state office development does not
		have any detention or flood control facilities.
		2. High Quality Development and Innovative Design. The
		Project will utilize mixed use and urban design principles that will
		allow clustering of uses in higher densities that promote urban
		living, working and shopping on the site and encourage use of
		alternative transportation options. The Project will integrate

pedestrian and bicycle connectivity throughout the Property. The Project will be designed to make use of scenic views from public spaces. Parking structures will be used in connection with office and apartment uses. Higher development intensity will be focused along Bull Creek Road and the interior of the Property and lower development intensity will be located near existing single family residences.

3. Adequate Public Facilities and Services. The Project will provide (i) a large on-site, publicly accessible signature park space with park improvements and amenities open to the public providing recreation and natural open space to the whole City; (ii) plazas and other open and community spaces with public amenities that will provide opportunities for people to gather and socialize;, (iii) hike and bike trails along Bull Creek Road and Shoal Creek and improvements to enhance transit use so that area residents will have greater transportation options; (iv) roadway intersection improvements through the use of turn lanes and signalization funded 100% by the Applicant, (v) shared access improvements to provide existing 45<sup>th</sup> Street homes with safe, alternative access, (vi) water system improvements that will improve water pressure (especially for fire flow purposes) to the area, (vii) a pedestrian and bicycle bridge across Shoal Creek.

WES. Even though the Project is an "urban property", the Project will exceed these requirements by providing at least 18.12 acres of open space as shown on the Parks Plan Exhibit. This minimum amount of open space for the purpose of determining compliance with Tier 1 and Tier 2 requirements is also shown on the Parks Plan Exhibit and is approximately 11 and 12 acres respectively. The Applicant actually intends that the Project will provide more open space than the minimum 18.12 acres. This open space, which the Applicant may sometimes also refer to as "Park Space", will be publicly accessible and offer excellent

provide a total amount of open space that equals or exceeds 10 percent of the residential tracts, 15 percent of the industrial tracts, and 20 percent of the nonresidential tracts within the PUD, except that:

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- 1. a detention or filtration area is excluded from the calculation unless it is designed and maintained as an amenity; and
- 2. the required percentage of open space may be reduced for urban property with characteristics that

	make open space infeasible if other community benefits are provided;	recreational and natural areas throughout the Project.
D.	comply with the City's Planned Unit Development Green Building Program;	YES. The Project will comply with at least a 2-star Green Building requirement.
пі	be consistent with applicable neighborhood plans, neighborhood conservation combining district regulations, historic area and landmark regulations, and compatible	YES. There is no applicable neighborhood plan, NCCD or historic area or landmark regulations applicable to the site. However, as stated above, the largely residential Project will be
	with adjacent property and land uses;	compatible with area land uses and zoning districts and is consistent with the principles and priorities of Imagine Austin. In addition, the Applicant believes the Project is consistent with
2		neignborhood preferences established in surveys conducted by the Applicant and with the Bull Creek Road Coalition's Design Principles.
г.	provide for environmental preservation and protection	YES. The Project will preserve all of the higher quality heritage
	relating to air quality, water quality, trees, buffer zones and greenbelt areas, critical environmental features, soils,	oak trees on the Property, and remove only a handful lower quality "heritage" pecan trees.
	waterways, topography, and the natural and traditional	The project will preserve a minimum of 75% of Protected Size
	character of the land;	native tree inches on site.
		The Project will provide for greater open space than required by the City Code. The Project will provide green water quality
		controls and will provide water quality controls and drainage
		improvements for the entire site. The current state office
		development does not have any detention or flood control facilities. The Project will not propose any flood plain
		modifications. The Project will incorporate the natural features,
(		topography and character of the land in its overall design.
<u>.</u>	provide for public facilities and services that are adequate	YES. As stated above, the Project will provide (i) a large on-site,
	to support the proposed development including school, fire profection emergency service and police facilities.	publicly accessible signature park space with park improvements
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		(especially for fire flow purposes) to the area, and (vii) a
		pedestrian and bicycle bridge across Shoal Creek. In addition,
		there are currently existing adequate school, fire protection,
		emergency service, and police facilities located in the area.
		Bryker Woods School for example is populated by approximately
		20% - 30% of transfer students and, therefore, has sufficient
		capacity to meet the needs of the Project.
H		ity YES. The Project will exceed the minimum Code requirements
Y	Code;	for landscaping. The Project will implement an Integrated Pest
		Management Plan, which shall apply to all sites and uses within
		the PUD. The project Design Guidelines require minimum 3"
		caliper street trees on all internal streets. Under conventional
_		zoning, Tracts A, C, D, and E would be residential zoning
		districts and would not require street trees under Subchapter E.
		This area of additional street trees represents 34.24 acres or
		approximately 45% of the total project area. Additionally, street
		trees will be required along Bull Creek Road where they would
		not be required by Subchapter E. The Design Guidelines will
		additionally require that a minimum of 95% of all non-turf plant
		materials be from or consistent with the City's Grow Green
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3	connections to areas adjacent to the PUD district and	
	mitigation of adverse cumulative transportation impacts	
	with sidewalks, trails, and roadways;	of Texas and downtown. The Applicant is in discussions with
		CapMetro about how to provide enhancements to this transit stop

			to facilitate increased ridership. In addition, the Project will provide greater pedestrian and bicycle trails and sidewalks along
			Bull Creek Road, within the Property and along Shoal Creek, including a nedestrian and bicycle bridge across Shoal Creek,
			TIA has been performed and demonstrates that impacts on area
			intersections from the Project are properly mitigated with turn lane and signal improvements.
J.		prohibit gated roadways;	YES. The Project will prohibit gated communities.
7.	ن	protect, enhance and preserve areas that include structures or sites that are of architectural, historical, archaeological.	NOT APPLICABLE. There are no such areas within the Property. However the Applicant is willing to memorialize the
		, in the state of	prior use of the site for the education of disabled African Americans in public spaces located within the Project
L.		-	YES. The Property is approximately 75.74 acres.
		characterized by special circumstances, including unique topographic constraints.	
V	ddii	Additional Requirements – Section 2.3.2	Compliance/ Superiority
Ą.	ز	-2, Subchapter E (Design	MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED. As permitted by Section
			2.2 of PUD Code Provisions, the Applicant will be proposing
			modifications to the Subchapter E standards that will replace and
			supersede subcliapter E. The Froject Design Guidelines meet the intent and purposes of Subchapter E, while making compliance
		-	simpler and easier to implement.
B		inside the urban roadway boundary depicted in Figure 2,	MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED. As permitted by Section
		n Section	modifications to the Subchapter E sidewalk and building
-			placement standards that will replace and supersede Subchapter
		Corridors: Sidewalks And Building Placement); and	E. The Project Design Guidelines meet the intent and purposes of
			Subchapter E, while making compliance simpler and easier to implement
ပ		contain pedestrian-oriented uses as defined in Section 25-	YES. The Project will contain pedestrian-oriented uses on the
		st	first floor of multi-story commercial or mixed use buildings
		floor of a multi-story commercial or mixed use building.	located along roadways with pedestrian walkways. The size of

		the Project is such that some interior buildings that are not located on significant pedestrian walkways do not have such uses.
Tier	Tier 2 Requirements - Section 2.4	Compliance/ Superiority
	Open Space – Provides open space at least 10% above the requirements of Section 2.3.1.A. (Minimum Requirements). Alternatively, within the urban roadway boundary established in Figure 2 of Subchapter E of Chapter 25-2 (Design Standards and Mixed Use), provide for proportional enhancements to existing or planned trails, parks, or other recreational common open space in consultation with the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department.	YES. The Project will provide at least 18.12 acres of open space as shown on the Park Plan Exhibit which is far above the requirement in Section 2.3.1.A. This <i>minimum</i> amount of open space for the purpose of determining compliance with Tier 1 and Tier 2 requirements is also shown on the Parks Plan Exhibit and is approximately 11 and 12 acres respectively. The Applicant actually intends that the Project will provide more open space than the minimum 18.12 acres. This open space will largely consist of dedicated parkland and will be publicly accessible and offer excellent recreational and natural areas throughout the Project.
B.	Environment/Drainage –	
	1. Complies with current code instead of asserting entitlement to follow older code provisions by application of law or agreement.	NOT APPLICABLE.
	superior to those	YES. The project will meet current code requirements for water quality volume. The Project will provide water quality controls through the use of a wet pond and/or Green Water Quality
		Controls for a minimum of 50% of the required water quality volume on-site, which provide superior Total Suspended Solid and nutrient removal to more conventional controls and also offer
		wetland and habitat benefits that are particularly appropriate to the Project. Makeup water for the wet pond will be provided by air conditioner condensate from commercial buildings on site.
		Site plans for commercial buildings will be required to include plumbing connections to the makeup water system unless it has been demonstrated that prior connections (from other buildings on
		site) will provide sufficient makeup water for the pond. Potable or well water may be used for makeup water only during buildout of

		the project.
	3. Uses green water quality controls as described in	YES AS MODIFIED. The project will provide that a minimum
	the Environmental Criteria Manual to treat at least	of 10 acres of impervious cover on the site will drain to and be
	50 percent of the water quality volume required by	treated by Green Water Quality Controls such as rain gardens,
	cone.	and rainwater capture systems. Biotilitration ponds shall not be counted toward this requirement.
7	4. Provides water quality treatment for currently	NOT APPLICABLE.
	untreated, developed off-site areas of at least 10	
	acres in size.	
	5. Reduces impervious cover by five percent below	NOT APPLICABLE. The site is not currently zoned. While a
	the maximum otherwise allowed by code or	baseline may be established by City Council, Council has been
	includes off-site measures that lower overall	directed by City Staff that the baseline is solely for determining
	impervious cover within the same watershed by	development bonuses and not for other zoning factors. As such, it
	five percent below that allowed by code.	would not be appropriate to apply the established baseline to
		determine environmental superiority.
	6. Provides minimum 50-foot setback for at least 50	NOT APPLICABLE.
	percent of all unclassified waterways with a	
	drainage area of 32 acres.	
	7. Provides volumetric flood detention as described	NO.
	in the Drainage Criteria Manual.	
	8. Provides drainage upgrades to off-site drainage	NOT APPLICABLE.
	infrastructure that does not meet current criteria in	
	the Drainage or Environmental Criteria Manuals,	
	such as storm drains and culverts that provide a	
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	9. Proposes no modifications to the existing 100-year	YES. The Project will not modify the existing 100-year flood
		Diaili.
	<ol> <li>Uses natural channel design techniques as described in the Drainage Criteria Manual.</li> </ol>	NOT APPLICABLE.
	11. Restores riparian vegetation in existing, degraded	NO. Existing riparian vegetation along the top of the bank is
	Critical Water Quality Zone areas.	already in good condition and will be protected by a Riparian
		Grow Zone. This Riparian Grow Zone will also serve as wetland

	mitigation.
12. Removes existing impervious cover from the Critical Water Quality Zone.	NOT APPLICABLE.
13. Preserves all heritage trees; preserves 75% of the caliper inches associated with native protected size trees; and preserves 75% of all of the native caliper inches	
	pecan trees. The heritage pecan trees to be removed are of a variety that is not native to the area and structurally poor and of lower quality. The Applicant has met with the City Arborist to
	preservation of all of the high-quality heritage oak trees.  Additionally, the project will provide additional protection for the
	Signature Grove, which includes all trees around the proposed pond and the highest quality oak trees throughout the Signature Park.
14. Tree plantings use Central Texas seed stock native and with adequate soil volume.	
15. Provides at least a 50 percent increase in the minimum waterway and/or critical environmental feature setbacks required by code.	
16. Clusters impervious cover and disturbed areas in a manner that preserves the most environmentally sensitive areas of the site that are not otherwise protected.	
17. Provides porous pavement for at least 20 percent or more of all paved areas for non-pedestrian in non-aquifer recharge areas.	
18. Provides porous pavement for at least 50 percent or more of all paved areas limited to pedestrian	NO.

		use.	
		19. Provides rainwater harvesting for landscape irrigation to serve not less than 50% of the landscaped areas.	NO. Due to the size of the proposed parks in particular, this option is not feasible for this Project.
		20. Directs stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces to a landscaped area at least equal to the total required landscape area.	YES. The Project will direct stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces to a landscaped area at least equal to the total required landscape area.
		21. Employs other creative or innovative measures to provide environmental protection.	YES. The Project will provide flood mitigation for the 9.39 acres of existing impervious cover on site that is not currently detained. The current state office development does not have any detention or flood control facilities, and current code does not require new development to detain for existing impervious cover. If the Project participates in the RSMP, the RSMP fee will be paid as if the current 9.39 acres of impervious cover does not exist.
			The City of Austin Watershed Protection Department will choose the most effective flood mitigation option for the site, which may include onsite detention in compliance with the Environmental Criteria Manual or RSMP participation, at the time of commercial site plan or residential subdivision application. The City of Austin selected flood mitigation option will be required to demonstrate no downstream adverse impact up to the confluence of Shoal Creek with Lady Bird Lake.
			Additionally, the Project will provide educational signage for the Wetland CEF.
0	C	Austin Green Builder Program – Provides a rating under the Austin Green Builder Program of three stars or above.	NO. While certain buildings and development within the Project may meet or exceed a 3-star rating, requiring such compliance for all such buildings and development is not feasible.
	D.	Art – Provides art approved by the Art in Public Places Program in open spaces, either by providing the art directly or by making a contribution to the City's Art in Public Places Program or a successor program.	YES AS MODIFIED. The Project will provide art in public places through development of a public art plan developed by the Applicant that will consist of a minimum of three (3) significant art pieces. The Applicant will consult with and consider the

		City's Art in Public Places (AIDD) program in implementing this
		program.
щ	Great Streets - Complies with City's Great Streets	YES AS MODIFIED. The Project will provide private street
	Program, or a successor program. Applicable only to	cross sections that will meet the intent and purposes of the Great
	commercial, retail, or mixed-use development that is not	Streets Program through its Project Design Guidelines.
	subject to the requirements of <u>Chapter 25-2</u> , Subchapter E	
ĹT.		VES. The Project will provide community and public amenities
	unity or public amenities, which	including spaces for community meetings, gatherings and other
		community needs, and publicly accessible multi-use trails and
	community gardens or urban farms, day care	greenways along Shoal Creek. The project will also provide a
	facilities, non-profit organizations, or other uses	pedestrian and bicycle bridge across Shoal Creek.
	2. Provides publicly accessible multi-use trail and	
	greenway along creek or waterway.	
Ö	Transportation – Provides bicycle facilities that connect to	YES. The Project will provide (i) bicycle trails and shared use
6.	existing or planned bicycle routes or provides other multi-	paths throughout the project that will facilitate connection to
*	modal transportation features not required by code.	existing and planned bike routes and trails, (ii) a pedestrian and
		bicycle bridge across Shoal Creek, (iii) a location for a B-cycle
		Station, (iv) at least 5 car-sharing parking spaces, (v) shower
		facilities in all office buildings over 10,000 SF, (vi) bike parking
		for a minimum of 10% of required vehicular spaces, (vii) bicycle
		cage parking in multifamily buildings, and (viii) improved bus
		stops developed in consultation with CapMetro and the
		neighborhood.
H —	Building Design - Exceeds the minimum points required	NO. While certain buildings and development within the Project
		may exceed such minimum points, requiring such compliance for
	ter 25-2, Subchapter E (Design Standards and Mixed	all such buildings and development is not feasible. The intent and
	Use).	purpose of such building design will be met through the Project
		Design Guidelines.
ij	Parking Structure Frontage - In a commercial or mixed-	NO. While certain buildings and development within the Project
		may meet such percentage, requiring such compliance for all such
╛	of all parking structures is designed for	buildings and development is not reasible.

	pedestrian-oriented uses as defined in Section 25-2-691(C)	
	(Waterfront Overlay District Uses) in ground floor spaces.	
j	Affordable Housing – Provides for affordable housing or	YES. The Applicant will provide a substantial on-site affordable
	participation in programs to achieve affordable housing.	housing component as more particularly set forth in the The
		Grove at Shoal Creek Affordable Housing Plan.
<u> </u>	Historic Preservation - Preserves historic structures,	Historic Preservation - Preserves historic structures, NOT APPLICABLE. There are no such features within the
	landmarks, or other features to a degree exceeding	to a degree exceeding Property. However, the Applicant is willing to memorialize the
	applicable legal requirements.	prior use of the site for the education of disabled African
		Americans in public spaces located within the Project.
Ĺ.	Accessibility - Provides for accessibility for persons with	Accessibility - Provides for accessibility for persons with YES. The Project will provide for accessibility for person with
	disabilities to a degree exceeding applicable legal	disabilities to a degree exceeding applicable legal disabilities to a degree exceeding applicable legal requirements.
	requirements.	
Σ̈́	<u>Local Small Business</u> – Provides	space at affordable rates NO. While the Applicant fully intends to actively seek local
	to one or more independent retail or restaurant small	to one or more independent retail or restaurant small businesses for the Project and may use incentives to induce
	businesses whose principal place of business is within the	such local businesses, given the on-site affordable housing
	Austin metropolitan statistical area.	commitment, increased parks and open space commitments, and
		increased traffic mitigation commitments, requiring a specific
		criteria for affordable retail rates is not feasible.

### **EXHIBIT E**

### ATTACHMENT 2

## Proposed Code Modifications

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ر	CHAPIER 25-1 MODIFICATIONS		
0	CODE SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR
7	Definitions. Article 2. Chapter 25-1-21	"SITE means a contiguous area intended	"SITE GROVE AI SHOAL CREEN FUD
		for development, or the area on which a	for development of the green on within
		building has been proposed to be built or	building has been proposed to be built or
		has been built. A site may not cross a	has been built. A site may cross a public
		public street or right-of-way."	street or right-of-way if that public street or
			right-of-way is within the boundaries of
12	2. Parkland Requirements, Article 14.	25-1-602(A) "A subdivider or site plan	"Section 75-1-602 (Dedication of Boarband
	Chapter 25-1 and 25-4-211	applicant shall provide for the parkland	Required) is modified to provide that
		needs of the residents by the dedication of	subdivider or site plan applicant shall
		suitable parkland for park and recreational	provide for the parkland needs of the
		purposes under this article."	residents by providing suitable parkland for
			park and recreational purposes under the
			terms of The Grove at Shoal Creek Parks
			Plan and Parkland Improvement
		3	Agreement attached as exhibits to Planned
			Unit Development Ordinance No.
<i>ي</i> .	. Gross Floor Area, 25-2-21(44)	25-1-21 "(44) GROSS FLOOR AREA	"(44) GROSS FLOOR AREA means the
		means the total enclosed area of all	total enclosed area of all floors in a
		floors in a building with a clear height	building with a clear height of more than
		of more than six feet, measured to the	six feet, measured to the outside surface of
		outside surface of the exterior walls.	the exterior walls. The term includes
		The term includes loading docks and	loading docks and excludes atria airspace,
		excludes atria airspace, parking	parking facilities, parking structures, driveways, and enclosed loading barths and
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		facilities, driveways, and enclosed loading berths and off-street maneuvering areas."	off-street maneuvering areas."
O	CHAPTER 25-2 MODIFICATIONS		
O	CODE SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD
4	Site Development Regulations, 25-2- 492	Not applicable.	The Applicant proposes that the site development regulations applicable to the Property be as shown on the Land Use Plan
5.	Site Development Regulations, 25-2- 492 and Height, 25-1-21(47)	City staff interprets a parking level to be a "story" for the purposes of determining compliance with site development regulations.	"In determining compliance with the applicable height limitations, a parking level shall not be and is not considered a 'story'."
9.	Visual Screening, 25-2-1006	25-2-1006 Visual Screening of certain features	"Section 25-2-1006 (A) shall not apply to any water quality and/ or storm water drainage facility that serves as an amenity or to any Green Storm Water Quality Infrastructure as defined in the
			Environmental Criteria Manual, except that any green infrastructure hardened outfalls and control structures should still be buffered from public ROW. Section 25-2-1006 (C) shall not apply between uses or sites that are both located within the PUD boundaries. This section shall still apply at the boundaries of the PUD."
7.	Planned Unit Development Regulations, Chapter 25-2, Subchapter	"D. the minimum front yard and street side yard setbacks, which must be not	"Chapter 25-2, Subchapter B, Article 2, Division 5, Section 3.2.3.D.1 shall not

ter 25-2, ter 25-2, try is le ide the lentical PUD	apply to the PUD. Notwithstanding the foregoing the remainder of that section shall apply to the PUD."	"Chapter 25-2, Article 10 (Compatibility Standards) does not apply only where development within the PUD triggers such compatibility standards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Chapter 25-2, Article 10 (Compatibility Standards) shall apply, except as provided herein, where development outside of the PUD triggers such compatibility standards."	that is bounded by (i) the property line adjacent to Bull Creek Road on the west, (ii) a line 240 feet east from the property line adjacent to Bull Creek Road on the east, (iii) a line that is 200 feet south of the northern property line on the north, and (iv) a line that is 630 feet south of the northern property line on the south, Section 25-2-1063(C) (2) of the Austin City Code shall not apply, and Section 25-2-1063(C)(3) is modified to read to provide that for a structure more than 50 feet but not more than 300 feet from the property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive, height may is limited to 60."	"Section 25-2-1067(G) and (H) of the Austin City Code shall not apply to Tract A
cle 2, Division 5, Section  10  10  10  iis Code modification only tere the triggering property is thin the PUD. This Code on does not apply where the property is located outside the property is located outside the granted in the Mueller PUD tibility Standards, 25-2-3)(2) and (3)	less than the greater of:  1. 25 feet for a front yard, and 15 feet for a street side yard; or"	Chapter 25-2, Article 10, Compatibility Standards applied to triggering property within the PUD only	25-2-1063(C) "(2) three stories and 40 feet, if the structure is more than 50 feet and not more than 100 feet from property: (a) in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district; or (b) on which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is located; (3) for a structure more than 100 feet but not more than 300 feet from property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive, 40 feet plus one foot for each 10 feet of distance in excess of 100 feet from the property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive;"	25-2-1067 "(G) Unless a parking area or
8. Compa Article Article Article Article MOTE: The applies who located win modificating triggering to the one 9. Compa 1063(C) 1063(C)	B, Article 2, Division 5, Section 3.2.3.D.1	8. Compatibility Standards, Chapter 25-2, Article 10 NOTE: This Code modification only applies where the triggering property is located within the PUD. This Code modification does not apply where the triggering property is located outside the PUD. This Code modification is identical to the one granted in the Mueller PUD	9. Compatibility Standards, 25-2-1063(C)(2)and (3)	10. Compatibility Standards, 25-2-1067(G) and (H)

	driveway is on a site that is less than 125 feet wide, a parking area or driveway may not be constructed 25 feet or less from a lot that is: (1) in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district; or (2) on which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is located."	only, with respect to the construction of an alley, public road, trails and/or sidewalks."
Subchapter E, Chapter 25-2	Chapter 25-2, Subchapter E, Design Standards and Mixed Use	"The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines generally address the physical relationship between commercial and other nonresidential development and adjacent properties, public streets, neighborhoods, and the natural environment, in order to implement the City Council's vision for a more attractive, efficient, and livable community. The requirements of Chapter 25-2, Subchapter E of the Austin City Code shall not apply to the property. All requirements in the Austin City Code that reference Chapter 25-2, Subchapter E shall be modified to refer to such Design
CHAPTER 25-4 MODIFICATIONS		Guidelines."
CODE SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PID
12. Alleys, 25-4-132(B)	25-4-132 "(B) Off-street loading and unloading facilities shall be provided on all commercial and industrial lots, except in the area described in Subsection (C). The subdivider shall note this requirement on a preliminary plan and a plat."	"Off-street loading and unloading shall be provided on all commercial lots, except that loading and unloading may also occur in any alley that also serves as a fire lane. The subdivider shall note this requirement on a preliminary plan and a plat."

7	13. Block Lenoth 25-4-153	25-4-153 Block I enoth requirements	"Contion 75 1 152 of the America City Cal
	(6		section 23-4-133 of the Austin City Code shall not apply to the property."
14.	14. Secondary Street Access, 25-4-157	Section 25-4-157 – Subdivision Access Streets	"Section 25-4-157 of the Austin City Code shall not apply to the property."
15.	15. Lots on Private Streets, 25-4-171(A)	"(A) Each lot in a subdivision shall abut a dedicated public street."	"(A) Each lot in a subdivision shall abut a public street, private street or private drive subject to a permanent access easement."
16.	16. Parkland Requirements, Article 14, Chapter 25-1 and 25-4-211	25-4-211 "The platting requirement for parkland dedication is governed by Chapter 25-1, Article 14 (Parkland Dedication)"	"The platting requirement for parkland dedication is modified to provide that such requirement is governed by the terms of
N/	[NOTE: this is the same as No. 1 above]		Parks Plan and Parkland Improvement Agreement attached as exhibits to Development Ordinance No.
17.	17. Public Street Alignment, 25-4-151	25-4-151 "Streets of a new subdivision shall be aligned with and connect to existing streets on adjoining property unless the Land Use Commission determines that the Comprehensive Plan, topography, requirements of traffic circulation, or other considerations make it desirable to depart from the alignment or connection."	"Notwithstanding Section 25-4-151 of the Austin City Code, the private drives and/ or private streets within the property may be aligned with and connect to existing or future streets on adjoining property."
18.	18. Dead-End Streets, 25-4-152(A)	25-4-152 "(A) A street may terminate in a cul-de-sac if the director determines that the most desirable plan requires laying out a dead-end street."	"A street may terminate in a cul-de-sac if the director determines that the most desirable plan requires laying out a deadend street, or may terminate in a connection with the private drives and/ or private streets within the property."
CB	CHAPTER 25-6 MODIFICATIONS		
9	CODE SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD

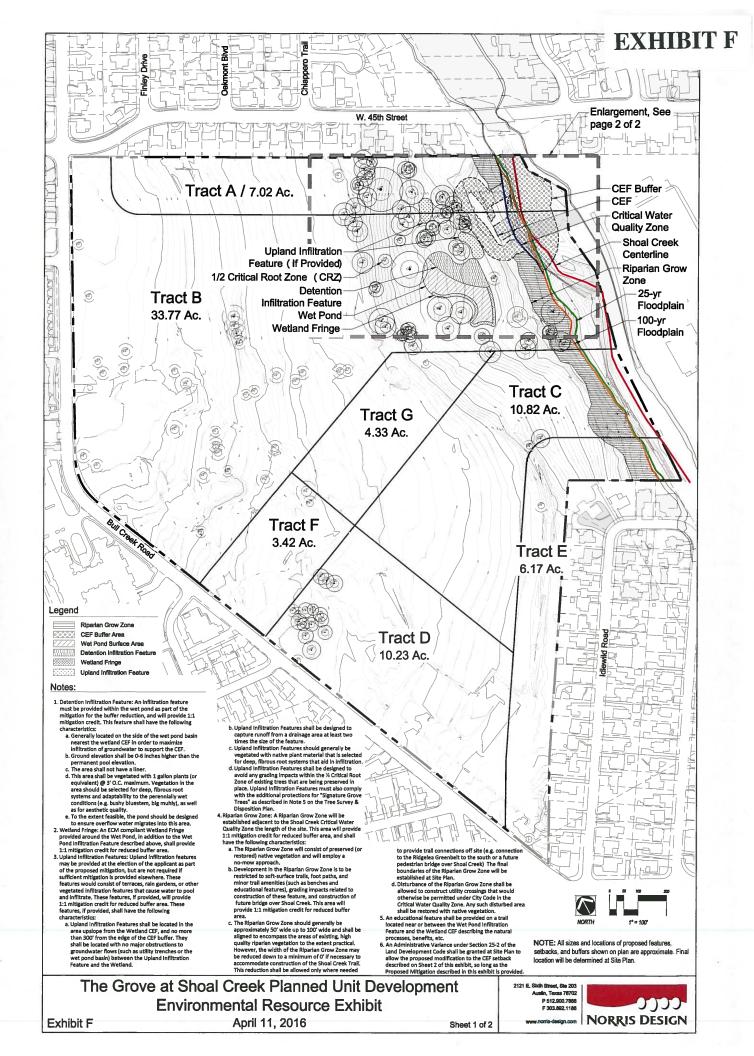
19. Street Design, 25-6-171(A)	"(A) Except as provided in Subsections	"A roadway private drive street or offer
	(B) and (C), a roadway, street, or alley	must be designed and constructed in
	accordance with the Transportation	Design Guidelines. The Transportation
	Criteria Manual and City of Austin	Criteria Manual and City of Austin
	Standards and Standard Specifications.	apply to the extent they do not conflict with
		The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines."
CHAPTER 25-8 MODIFICATIONS		
CODE SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR
E . 11 00		THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD
20. Heritage Trees, 25-8-641(B)	"(B) A permit to remove a heritage tree	"A permit to remove a heritage tree may be
	approved under Section 25-8-	Issued only II:
	642 (Administrative Variance) or 25-8-	(1) a variance is approved under Section
	643 (Land Use Commission Variance)."	25-8-642 (Administrative Variance) or (25-
		8-643) Land Use Commission Variance, or
		(2) the tree is indicated as "Trees that May
	3	Be Removed" on The Grove at Shoal Creek
		Tree Survey and Disposition Plan as
	¥.	attached to the Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development Ordinance No
	1	Sections 25-8-642 and 25-
		8-643 shall not apply to the trees indicated
		as "Trees that May Be Removed" on The
		Grove at Shoal Creek Tree Survey and
		Disposition Plan.
		A permit issued under 25-8-642 (A) (2)
		shall require mitigation at the rates
		prescribed on The Grove at Shoal Creek

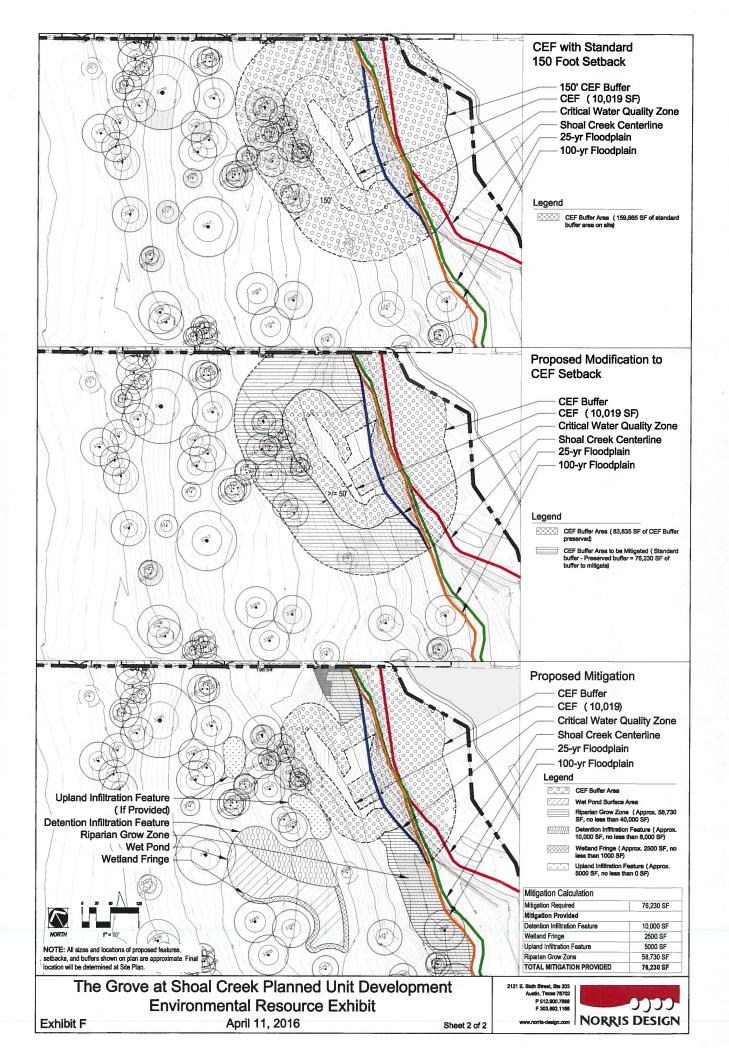
	63	Tree Survey and Disnosition Plan."
CHAPTER 25-10 MODIFICATIONS		
CODE SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD
21. 25-10-1 - Applicability	25-10-1 – Applicability	"(D) To the extent they are in conflict, the
		signage standards set forth in the Design Guidelines for The Grove at Shoal Creek
		shall supersede this chapter."
22. 25-10-103 – Signs Prohibited in the	25-10-103 – Signs Prohibited in the	"Section 25-10-103 of the Austin City
Fublic Kigni-of-Way.	Public Right-of-Way.	Code shall not apply to the public Right-of- Way dedicated for the Jackson Avenue
B		Extension within the boundaries of The
		Grove at Shoal Creek PUD as identified on
23 25-10-191 - Sion Sethack	25_10_101 - Sign Sethork Beginnements	"Socion 25 10 101 of the American
Requirements.	27-10-171 — Digii Delogen inchuicitis.	Code chall not anniv for cathooks from the
		public Right-of-Way dedicated for the
		Jackson Avenue Extension within the
		boundaries of The Grove at Shoal Creek
		PUD as identified on the Roadway Framework Plan."
DRAINAGE CRITERIA MANUAL MODIFICATIONS		
DCM SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT DCM LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD
24. Fencing Requirements for Drainage	DCM Section 1.2.4.E "1. (a) Where a	"1. (a) Where a portion of the
Facilities, Section 1.2.4.E.1(a)	portion of the stormwater facility either	stormwater facility either has an interior
	has an interior slope or wall steeper	slope or wall steeper than three (3) feet
	than three (3) feet horizontal to one (1)	horizontal to one (1) foot vertical with a
	foot vertical with a height exceeding	height exceeding one (1) foot, or, an
	one (1) foot, or, an exterior slope or	exterior slope or wall steeper than three

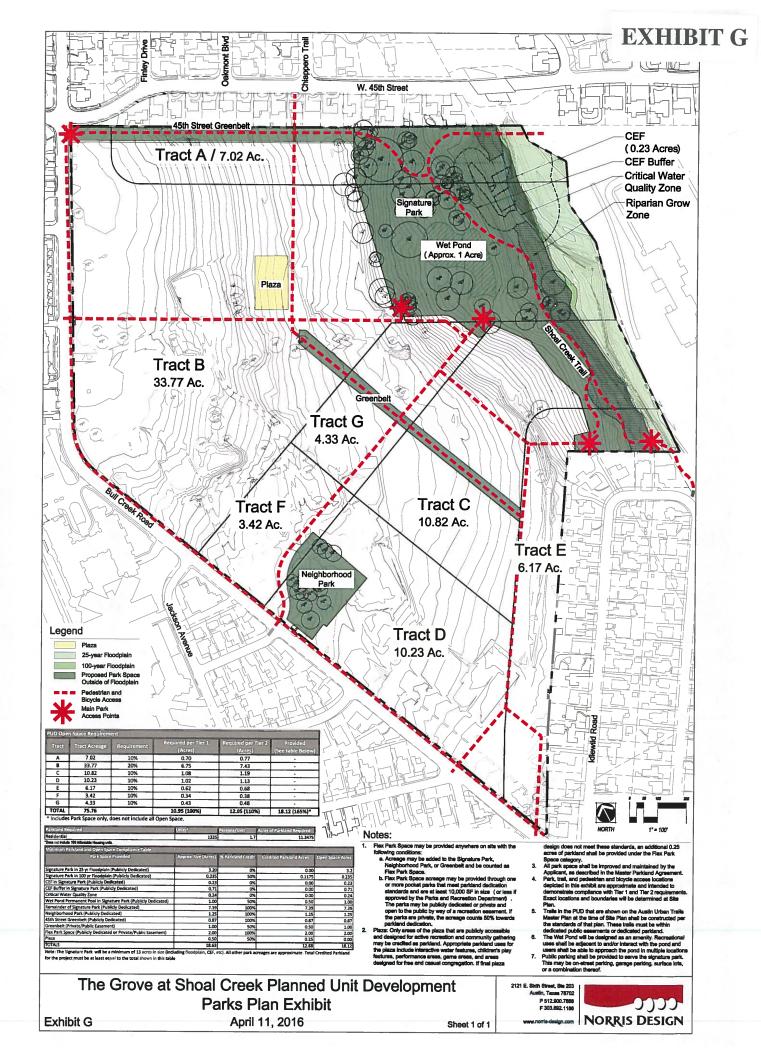
		ince Responsibilities for Water Control Facilities, Section	1.6.3.4.4 Pro	anb anb	ser	cor bui
wall steeper than three (3) feet horizontal to one (1) foot vertical with a height exceeding three (3) feet above adjacent ground, barrier-type fences at least six (6) feet high, and/or steel grating are required for all singlefamily or duplex residential development, City maintained stormwater facilities, and/or for any privately maintained stormwater facilities located within 500 feet of a residential structure. Barrier type fences include, but are not limited to chain link, solid wood, masonry, stone or wrought iron."	CURRENT ECM LANGUAGE	4. obtain final warranty release approval from the Watershed	Protection Department.	The City will also maintain water quality control facilities designed to	service primarily publicly owned roads and facilities. These water quality	control facilities must be designed and built according to the appropriate city standards.
(3) feet horizontal to one (1) foot vertical with a height exceeding three (3) feet above adjacent ground, steel grating is required for all single-family or duplex residential development, City maintained stormwater facilities, and/or for any privately maintained stormwater facilities located within 500 feet of a residential structure.	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD	"4. obtain final warranty release approval from the Watershed Protection	Department. Water quality control	PUD that treat publicly owned roads and	facilities within and adjacent to The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD may be privately	maintained."

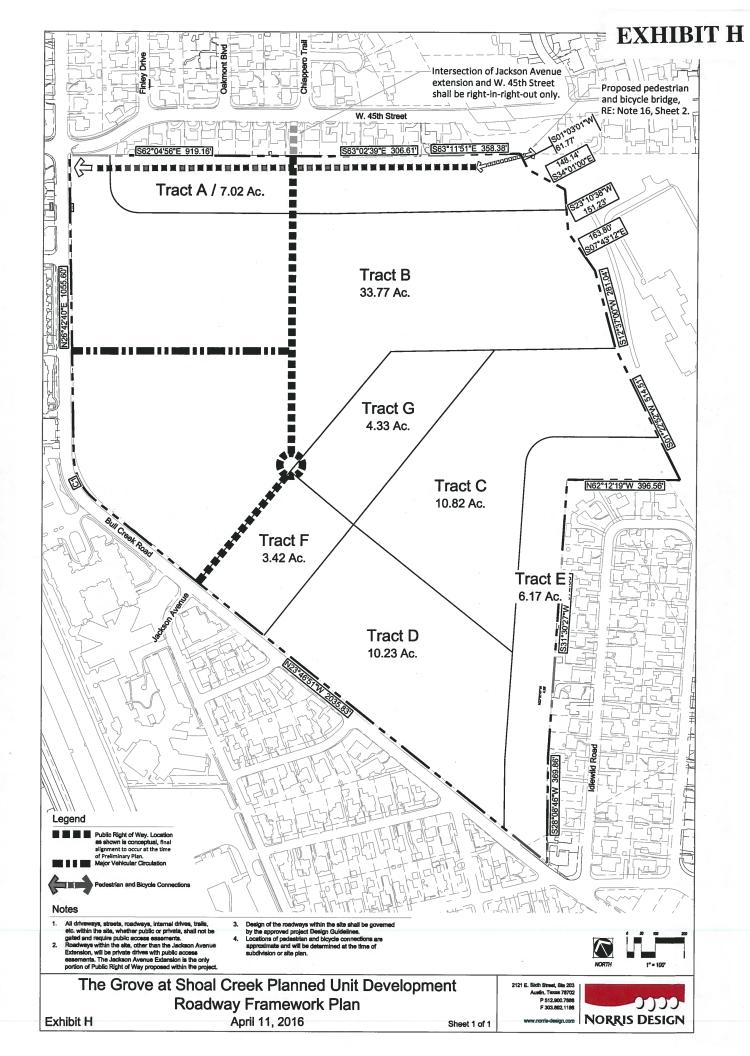
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TRANSPORTATION CRITERIA MANUAL MODIFICATIONS		
TCM SECTIONS TO BE MODIFIED	CURRENT TCM LANGUAGE	PROPOSED MODIFICATION FOR THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK PUD
26. Classification Design Criteria, Section	2. Collector, Neighborhood.	2. Collector, Neighborhood.
1.3.2.B.2	A neighborhood collector street is	The Extension of Jackson Avenue in The
	characterized by serving several districts	Grove at Shoal Creek PUD as identified on
	or subdivisions. Neighborhood collector	the Roadway Framework Plan shall be
	streets provide limited access to abutting	considered a Neighborhood Collector and
	property and may provide on-street	shall be designed per The Grove at Shoal
	parking, except where bus routes can be	Creek Design Guidelines. The cross
	expected. Typically multifamily	section and any other design information
	developments, schools, local retail	contained in those design guidelines shall
	developments and public facilities are	supersede any requirements of the
	located adjacent to neighborhood	Transportation Criteria Manual. All other
	collectors. Direct driveway access for	circulation routes within The Grove
	detached houses should be discouraged	including internal circulation routes and
20	(see Figure 1-28 in Appendix H of this	alleys shall be considered as private
	manual for design criteria).	driveways and intersections with these
		driveways shall be subject to the 50'
		minimum spacing for Neighborhood
		Collectors.
27. Classification Design Criteria, Section	F. Single Outlet Streets	"The Jackson Avenue Extension shall not
1.3.2.F		be considered a Single Outlet Street upon
		the construction of any publicly accessible
		private street, drive, or internal circulation
		route that is open to the public and
		connects Jackson Avenue to Bull Creek

Road."













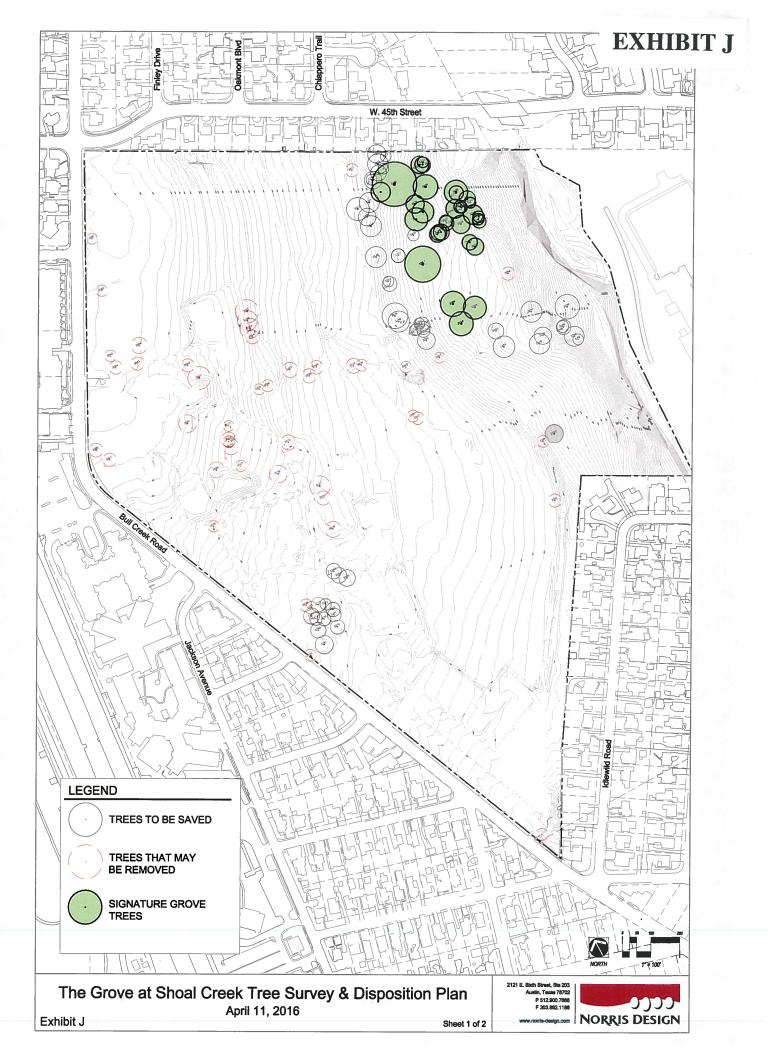




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#### THE GROVE AT SHOAL CREEK TREE SURVEY

			TOTAL APPENDIX F PROTECTED TREES SURVEYED	TOTAL APPI	ENOX F TREE O BE SAVED	TOTAL APPEN MAY 8	DIX F TREE INCHES E REMOVED	TOTAL INVASIVE TREE INCHES REMOVED (NO MITIGATION)	ARBORISTS RATINGS "SEE ARBORIST REPOR (NR = NO RATING)
				HERITAGE	PROTECTED	HERITAGE	PROTECTED		
TREE #	LIVE OAK	20	20		>19"		>19" 20		3/4
3085 3086	COTTONWOOD CHINESE TALLOW	40 33	40				40	33	3
3067	PECAN	23	23				23		3
3068	PECAN HACKBERRY (M)	20	20				20 27		3/4
3070	CRAPE MYRTLE	22							3
3071	CRAPE MYRTLE ARBORVITAE	18							3 1
3073	LIGUSTRUM (M)	25						25	NR
3074	PECAN (M) PECAN (M)	18	18 22				18 22		3
3076	PECAN (A) PECAN (A)	31	31			31			3
3078	PECAN (M)	24	27 24			27			2/3
3079	PECAN (M) AMERICAN ELM	28	28			28			3
3080 3081	HACKBERRY	19	24 19		19	24			2
3082	CEDAR ELM (M) CHINESE TALLOW	18	18				18	20	3
3084	CHINESE TALLOW	23						23	3
3085	CHINESE TALLOW CHINESE TALLOW (M)	23						23 28	3 NR
3088	PECAN (M)	23	23				23		NR
3100 3201	CHINA BERRY (M) PECAN (M)	23	26			26		23	2/3
3202	PECAN (M)	26	26			26			2
3203 3204	PECAN (M) PECAN (M)	24	24			24			3
3205	CEDAR ELM	19	19				19		2
3206 3207	CEDAR ELM PECAN (M)	21 25	21 25			25	21		2
3208	PECAN (M)	18	18				18		2
3209 3210	PECAN LIVE OAK	23 32	32	32			23		2/3 3
3211	CEDAR ELM LIVE OAK	23	23 31	31			23		2/3
3213	LIVE OAK	19	19		19				3
3214 3215	CEDAR ELM LIVE OAK	19 38	19 36	. 36	19				3/4
3216	LIVE OAK	28 30	28 30	28 30					3 3/4
3218 3219	LIVE OAK	19	19	34	19				3 3/4
3220	LIVE OAK	78	78	78					3/4
3221 3222	LIVE OAK	35	35 31	35 31					3
3223 3224	LIVE OAK (M)	35 40	35 40	35 40					3/4
3225	LIVE OAK (M)	38	38	38					4
3226 3227	LIVE OAK (M) CEDAR ELM	25 24	25 24	25 24		-			3/4
3228 3229	LIVE OAK (M)	37 19	37 19	37	19				3/4
3230	LIVE OAK	26	26	26					3/4
3231 3232	PECAN (M) PECAN (M)	21 28	21 26			26	21		2/3
3233 3234	LIVE OAK (M)	33 27	33	33 27					3/4
3235	LIVE OAK	19	19		19				3
3236 3237	LIVE OAK	25	43	43 25		-			3 3/4
3238 3239	LIVE OAK (M)	22	41 22	41	22				3/4
3240	LIVE OAK	20	20		20				3
3241 3242	LIVE OAK	29 19	29 19	29	19				3/4
3243 3244	LIVE OAK	33	33	33					3/4
3245 3246	LIVE OAK	32 26	32 26	32 26					4
3247	LIVE OAK	22	22		22				3/4
3248 3249	LIVE OAK LIVE OAK	28 28	28 28	28 28		-	-		3/4
3250 3251	LIVE OAK	28	28 20	28	20				3/4
3252	LIVE OAK	20	20		20				2/3 3/4
3253 3254	LIVE OAK	23	23	27	23				3/4
3255 3256	LIVE OAK (M) CEDAR ELM	22	22 20		22 20				3 2
3257	LIVE OAK (M)	63	63	63	žu .				3/4
3258 3259	LIVE OAK (M)	45 37	45 37	45 37					3
3260 3261	LIVE DAK	19	19 25	25	19				3 3
3262	LIVE OAK	23	23		23				3
3263 3264	LIVE OAK	23 31	23 31	31	23				3
3265	LIVE OAK LIVE OAK	20	20 20		20 20				3
3267	CEDAR ELM LIVE DAK	19	19	-	-		19		3
3269	LIVE DAK	42	42	42					3/4
3270 3271	LIVE OAK LIVE OAK	25 24	25 24	25 24					4 3
3272	LIVE OAK	25	25	25	~				4
3273 3274	LIVE OAK	20 26	20 26	26	20				3 2/3
3275 3276	LIVE OAK	22 22	22				22		3
	LIVE OAK	28	28	28	22				3 4
3279	LIVE OAK	22 24	22 24	24	- "				3
3280 3281	LIVE OAK LIVE OAK	32	32	32					3 4
3282 3283	CEDAR ELM LIVE OAK	21	21	27			21		NR
3284	LIVE OAK	27	27 27	27					3
	LIVE OAK CEDAR ELM	29	29 21	29			21		3 NR
3287	LIVE OAK	40	40	40	71				NR
	LIVE OAK	21	21 23		21 23				3
3290	LIVE OAK LIVE OAK	35 19	35 19	35	19				3
3292	LIVE OAK CEDAR ELM	43	43	43					NR
3294	LIVE OAK	35	35	28 35					3
	LIVE OAK CHINA BERRY (M)	40 20	40	40				20	3 2
3297	CHINA BERRY (M) LIVE OAK	21		3"				21	2
1299	LIVE OAK	36 30	36	36 30					1/2
	LIVE OAK (M) CEDAR ELM	32 21	32 21	32			21		NR NR
	HACKBERRY (M)	20	20				20 482		NR

TOTAL APPENDIX F TREE INCHES SURVEYED:	3,173	
TOTAL APPENDIX F TREE INCHES SAVED:	2,406	76% OF TOTAL INCHES SAVED
TOTAL APPENDIX F TREE INCHES MAY BE REMOVED:	787	24% OF TOTAL INCHES REMOVED

#### Notes:

- 1. Arborist rating 2 = poor. Trees # 3080, 3202, 3207 & 3232 were rated poor by the applicant's arborist and reviewed in the field by City Arborist
- 2. Applicant is committing to save a minimum of 75% of Appendix F ( Native) Protected size trees as shown in this table. Trees shown as saved may be removed if a similar size, similar condition tree noted for removal is substituted at Site Plan review.
- 3. A mitigation rate of 100% shall be required for trees #3080, 3202, 3207 & 3232 (note that mitigation is typically not required for trees in this condition, but a 100% mitigation rate is offered as an element of superiority) . A mitigation rate of 300% shall be required for any other Heritage Trees that are removed. All other trees shall be mitigated per the Environmental Criteria Manual.
- 4. The applicant shall provide a tree care plan for all preserved protected and heritage trees on site. The applicant shall allot a minimum of \$100 toward this plan for each inch of heritage trees removed from the site. This shall be above and beyond any mitigation required for these trees.
- 5. For protected and heritage trees identified on the plan as "Signature Grove Trees", cut in the 34 Critical Root Zone (CRZ) shall not exceed 4". This requirement may be administratively reduced to the  $^{1}_{2}$  CRZ if a minimum of 75% of the total area of the full CRZ is preserved and a tree care plan in the amount of \$100 per caliper inch is provided for the tree in
- 6. Full tree mitigation in the form of tree plantings shall be provided within the site plan proposing the tree removal. Under no circumstances will the required tree mitigation be planted on one site plan to address the tree mitigation owed on a different site plan. Payment into the tree fund is not an acceptable form of mitigation for the trees indicated on this Plan. Regardless of maximum entitled impervious cover, applicant may need to reduce impervious cover, increase caliper of proposed trees, or provide other measures as necessary to facilitate full on site tree mitigation planting within a given site plan.

H = Heritage Tree S = Trees in the Signature Grove, see Note 5



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NEW SINGLE	FAMILY		DEMOLI	TION OF I	MULTIFAMILY	
NEW MULTIF	AMILY		TAX CRE	DIT		
# SF UNITS: 395	STUDENTS PER UNIT	ASSUMPT	ION			
SF Detached	Elementary School:	0.117	Middle School:	0.034	High School:	0.067
F Attached (Townhomes)	Elementary School:	0.038	Middle School:	0.011	High School:	0.022
MF UNITS: 920	STUDENTS PER UNIT	ASSUMPT	ION			
partments	<b>Elementary School:</b>	0.124	Middle School:	0.035	High School:	0.071
MF Attached (Condos)	Elementary School:	0.038	Middle School:	0.011	High School:	0.022
wo scenarios were pres	ented to AISD by the o	leveloper f	or this application.	Scenario	#1 reflects 1,315	total un
220 students), including	a mix of single-family,	multifami	ly, townhouse and	condomir	niums. Scenario	2 reflect
1,515 total units (211 stu						
detached). Please see at	tached table for specif	fic informa	tion on unit types a	nd stude	nts per unit assur	nptions.

This Educational Impact Statement (EIS) uses Scenario #1 which reports the higher number of estimated students (due to the inclusion of single-family detached).

This EIS was prepared using information presented by the developer on September 10, 2015. As the development parameters are refined, a revised subsequent EIS may be prepared for the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission date is pending.

#### **IMPACT ON SCHOOLS**

Because the proposed development is not typical of most residential developments within the district, the staff consulted with the district's demographer, Davis Demographics & Planning to calculate the student yield. Based on an analysis of the information provided by the developer, the number of students per unit from a Planned Unit Development (PUD) with similar residential patterns within the district was used as the basis for estimating the number of students for this proposed project.

The mixed use development with 1,315 residential units is projected to add approximately 220 students across all grade levels to the projected student population. It is estimated that of the 220 students, 118 will be assigned to Bryker Woods Elementary School, 34 to O. Henry Middle School, and 68 at Austin High School.

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The percent of permanent capacity by enrollment for SY 2019-20, including the additional students projected with this development, would be within the target range of 75-115% for all three schools (Bryker Woods at 115%; O. Henry at 109% and Austin at 101%), assuming the mobility rates remain the same.

In the event that enrollment should exceed 115% of permanent capacity at any of the schools, the administration would closely monitor enrollment and possibly discuss intervention strategies with the school community to address overcrowding.

#### TRANSPORTATION IMPACT

Bryker Woods Elementary School is located within 2 miles of the proposed development; therefore students would not qualify for transportation unless a hazardous route condition was identified. Students within the proposed development attending O. Henry Middle School and Austin High School will qualify for transportation due to the distance from the proposed development to the schools. Due to the relatively high number of students anticipated from the development, one new bus at each secondary school will most likely be needed to accommodate the additional bus riders.

#### SAFETY IMPACT

There are no known safety impacts at this time.

Date Prepared: 10/05/2015 Director's Signature:

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#### **DATA ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Bryker Woods RATING: Met Standard

ADDRESS: 3309 Kerbey Lane PERMANENT CAPACITY: 418

% QUALIFIED FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: 10.18% MOBILITY RATE: +19.3%

POPULATION (without mobility rate)								
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS	2014-15 Population	5- Year Projected Population (without proposed development)	5-Year Projected Population (with proposed development)					
Number	331	303	421					
% of Permanent Capacity	79%	72%	101%					

ENROLLMENT (with mobility rate)									
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS	2014-15 Enrollment	5- Year Projected Enrollment* (without proposed development)	5-Year Projected Enrollment* (with proposed development)						
Number	395	362	480						
% of Permanent Capacity	94%	87%	115%						

MIDDLE SCHOOL: O. Henry RATING: Met Standard

ADDRESS: 2610 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street PERMANENT CAPACITY: 945

% QUALIFIED FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: 29.74% MOBILITY RATE: +2.2%

POPULATION (without mobility rate)								
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS	2014-15 Population	5- Year Projected Population (without proposed development)	5-Year Projected Population (with proposed development)					
Number	871	976	1,010					
% of Permanent Capacity	92%	103%	107%					

ENROLLMENT (with mobility rate)								
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS	2014-15 Enrollment	5- Year Projected Enrollment* (without proposed development)	5-Year Projected Enrollment* (with proposed development)					
Number	890	997	1,031					
% of Permanent Capacity	94%	106%	109%					

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HIGH SCHOOL: Austin

RATING: Met Standard

ADDRESS: 1715 W. Cesar Chavez

PERMANENT CAPACITY:

% QUALIFIED FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: 28.74%

MOBILITY RATE: +6.4%

POPULATION (without mobility rate)								
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	2014-15 Population	5- Year Projected Population (without proposed development)	5-Year Projected Population (with proposed development)					
Number	1,962	2,036	2,104					
% of Permanent Capacity	89%	92%	95%					

ENROLLMENT (with mobility rate)									
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	2014-15 Enrollment	5- Year Projected Enrollment* (without proposed development)	5-Year Projected Enrollment* (with proposed development)						
Number	2,087	2,166	2,234						
% of Permanent Capacity	95%	98%	101%						

<sup>\*</sup>The 5-Year Projected Enrollment (with and without the proposed development) is an estimate calculated with the assumption that the stated mobility rates (transfers in and out of the school) remain the same over the 5-year period. These estimates are for the sole purpose of the Educational Impact Statement and should not be used for any other purposes.

	Total Students Projected	ES		MS		HS	
Scenario 1		Student	ES	Student	MS	Student	HS
1,315 Total Units	219.245	Yield	Students	Yield	Students	Yield	Students
Market Rate						·	
110 Single Family (SFD)		0.117	12.87	0.034	3.74	0.067	7.37
600 Apartments (APT)		0.124	74.4	0.035	21	0.071	42.6
140 Condo (MFA)		0.038	5.32	0.011	1.54	0.022	3.08
285 Townhome (SFA)		0.038	10.83	0.011	3.135	0.022	6.27
1,135 Units							
Affordable							
90 Apartments (APT)		0.124	11.16	0.035	3.15	0.071	6.39
90 Condo (MFA)		0.038	3.42	0.011	0.99	0.022	1.98
180 Units			118		33.555	·	67.69
No. 2							
	Total						

	Projected	Ec		140		116	
Scenario 2 1,515 Total Units	210.915	ES Student Yield	ES Students	MS Student Yield	MS Students	HS Student Yield	HS Students
Market Rate	210.715	11010	0,040,110		010001113	Hold	010001113
560 Apartments (APT)		0.124	69.44	0.035	19.6	0.071	39.76
195 Condo (MFA)		0.038	7.41	0.011	2.145	0.022	4.29
580 Townhome (SFA)		0.038	22.04	0.011	6.38	0.022	12.76
1,335 Units							
Affordable							
90 Apartments (APT)		0.124	11.16	0.035	3.15	0.071	6.39
90 Condo (MFA)		0.038	3.42	0.011	0.99	0.022	1.98
180 Units			113.47		32.265		65.18

**Students** 



Tree Mitigation Example The Grove at Shoal Creek March 25, 2016

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Tree Mitigation Example
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Overall Site Mitigation	Inches	Notes
Mitigation Inches Required	1135	
Mitigation Provided by 3" Street Trees	927	1.5" per tree, 618 trees
Mitigation Provided by 4" Street Trees	1545	2.5" per tree, 618 trees

Site Plan Study	Inches	Notes
Mitigation Inches Required	248	
Mitigation Provided by 4" Street Trees	75	
Mitigation Provided by 6" Street Trees	108	Along retail main street
Total Mitigation Provided by Street Trees	183	
Mitigation Req'd via Additional Trees	65	Plaza, parking bumpouts, courtyards, etc. (approx. 16 additional trees



# **ATTACHMENT: MEMORANDUM**

To: Andrew Linseisen, P.E.

**Development Services Department** 

Date: March 25, 2016

Project:

The Grove At Shoal

Creek

CC:

Scott A. James, P.E., PTOE

**Development Services Department** 

From:

Eric Bollich, P.E., PTOE

Austin Transportation Department

Re:

TIA Comments

(February 2, 2016

Revision)

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The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) has reviewed the February 2, 2016 revision of the traffic report regarding the "The Grove at Shoal Creek, Traffic Impact Analysis", prepared by R-K Traffic Engineering, LLC. The following comments summarize our review findings.

#### **TIA Comments**

- 1. Repeat comment The 2018 analysis does not include full build out of the Bull Creek and 45<sup>th</sup> street intersection. 2018 No Build forecasted operation of this intersection is not acceptable to ATD, regardless of the 2,700 daily trip threshold presented in the TIA. Based on the comprehensive review of the TIA and prior meetings with the Applicant and comments submitted to the Applicant, it is our understanding that this intersection will be fully built out to its ultimate design prior to the completion of Phase 1 of the development. We recommend that the Traffic Phasing Agreement include detailed analysis of the necessary improvements required prior to completion of Phase 1 and subject to ATD review and approval.
- 2. It is unclear form the information contained in the TIA as to when the concrete safety barrier in association with the bike lane will be constructed along Bull Creek Road. Based on our meeting with the Applicant, the Applicant has agreed to construct this barrier when Bull Creek Road is reconstructed with proposed improvements.
- 3. Repeat comment The TIA estimates 14% of site-generated traffic will use Jackson Avenue, more than doubling the total traffic volume on Jackson Avenue. While no additional analysis of Jackson Avenue is required at this time, based on the information submitted in the TIA and reviewed by staff, when a warrant study is conducted for the signal at Jackson Avenue and Bull Creek Road, the Applicant will also study Jackson Avenue south of Bull Creek Road to analyze and propose mitigation needed to address this increase in traffic.



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# Bull Creek Road/45th Street Intersection Plan - Option 1: Not recommended

1. This option, as presented, creates safety concerns by shifting northbound traffic through the intersection by approximately nine (9) feet.

# Bull Creek Road/45<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Plan - Option 2: Recommended

1. The small grass panels on the northwest, northeast, and southeast corners should be eliminated to allow for wider sidewalks and the placement of traffic signal equipment. In addition, the sidewalk easement that the Applicant has indicated needs to allow for the installation of traffic signal equipment.

# Bull Creek Road Improvements Plan (comments start at the north and head south)

- 1. The PHB, crosswalks and landings are not shown at Driveway 1. Please show this information.
- 2. The traffic signal, crosswalks and landings are not shown at Driveway 2/Jackson Avenue. In addition, no information is shown on Jackson Avenue related to length of turn lanes and tapers. Please show this information.
- 3. The PHB, crosswalks and landings are not shown at Driveway 4. Please show this information.

#### Jackson Avenue / 45th Street

After interdepartmental discussion, the proposed development shall include Jackson Avenue as a public roadway dedicated to the City of Austin. As agreed by the applicant, Lot 43, Section 2, Shoal Village Subdivision, shall be dedicated as public right-of-way to the City of Austin for the extension of Jackson Avenue to 45<sup>th</sup> Street. Vehicular access at the intersection of 45<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Avenue shall be limited to "right-in, right-out only." Staff will review roadway design plans submitted by the Applicant as part of the subdivision and site development permit process. A pedestrian hybrid beacon may be installed at the intersection of Jackson Avenue and 45<sup>th</sup> street to facilitate pedestrian crossings across 45<sup>th</sup> Street at timing to be determined by ATD.

#### **General Comment**

Staff reserves the right to conduct further review of the subject application with regard to geometric constraints that may arise due to inadequate or unavailable right-of-way that may affect the operational objectives of proposed infrastructure improvements. These elements may affect site plan review and approval, as they are considered integral to the viability of the subject development as proposed.



#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and Council

FROM:

Rodney Gonzales, Director, Development Services Department (DSD)

Rob Spillar, Director, Austin Transportation Department (ATD)

DATE:

May 9, 2016

SUBJECT:

**Grove at Shoal Creek Traffic Impact Analysis** 

CC:

Marc Ott, City Manager

Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager Robert Goode, Assistant City Manager

Greg Guernsey, Director, Planning and Zoning

This memorandum provides information regarding the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) review for the Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development (PUD) and related transportation issues.

#### TIA Review Process and March 22, 2016 Meeting with Applicant

The TIA review process began with the submittal of the PUD Development Assessment on April 3, 2015. Over the last approximately 12 months, the TIA has been through four formal review cycles; meetings with the applicant, interested neighbors and the Bull Creek Road Coalition (BCRC); multiple revisions; and review of informal submittals.

Staff from the Development Services Department and Austin Transportation Department (ATD) extensively reviewed the TIA. The applicant has been required to provide much more detailed transportation information than a typical PUD to ensure adequate right-of-way and acceptable operations for improvements proposed to mitigate the traffic impacts of the project.

On February 2, 2016, the applicant submitted an updated TIA. Due to interdepartmental discussion on several major elements of the TIA, comments had not been released as of March 21, 2016. On Tuesday, March 22, 2016, staff from ATD, DSD and the Planning and Zoning Department (PAZ) met with representatives and transportation consultants for the Grove, at the applicant's request, to discuss the transportation elements of the PUD.

Staff present at the meeting were Eric Bollich, PE, PTOE, Managing Engineer, ATD; Annick Beaudet, AICP, System Development Division Manager, ATD; George Adams, CNU-A, Assistant Director, DSD; Andy Linseisen, PE, Managing Engineer, DSD; Bryan Golden, Transportation Reviewer, DSD; and Jerry Rusthoven, AICP, Current Planning Manager, PAZ. Scott James, PE, Transportation Engineer, DSD, was invited to the meeting but could not attend due to a conflict.

This meeting has been portrayed as being inappropriate or favoring the applicant and this is not the case. It is neither unusual nor inappropriate for senior staff to meet with an applicant to discuss the details of a project, and this is routine. For a project of this size, scope, complexity and controversy it is incumbent upon senior staff to be fully informed and responsible for key decisions. At the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the applicant agreed to provide substantial additional improvements not previously committed to, which include the following:

- Dedication of Jackson Street as public street and provision of a public roadway connection to 45<sup>th</sup> Street;
- Dedication of a 5 foot public access easement at the northwest corner of Bull Creek Road and 45<sup>th</sup> Street;
- Construction of a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along Bull Creek Road as a protected facility;
- Dedication of public access easements to Shoal Creek at the north and south end of the property for bike and pedestrian facilities;
- Funding of design and construction of a bike and pedestrian bridge over Shoal Creek;
- Minimum geometric standards for internal private streets; and
- Establishment of a cap on the Phase 1 development prior to completion of the improvements to Bull Creek Road and the intersection of Bull Creek Road and 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The final cap is to be established as part of the Traffic Phasing Agreement.

The applicant's agreement to provide the above improvements, in addition to previously identified improvements, allowed ATD and DSD staff to determine the project was mitigating the traffic impacts of the proposed development and to advance the transportation review process subject to conditions outlined in the staff comment memo dated March 25, 2016. A list of transportation improvements proposed by the applicant and the March 25 Memo is included as attachments. Remaining transportation issues which are to be finalized prior to third reading of the PUD ordinance include requirements for fiscal posting and phasing of construction for required improvements, which will be outlined in the Traffic Phasing Agreement that will accompany the final PUD Ordinance.

As noted in the staff comment memo dated March 25, 2016, comments related to detailed design requirements were deferred to the subdivision construction and site development permit review. These comments will be issued to the applicant under separate memorandum (attached) and will be required to be addressed as part of ATD and DSD review of detailed construction plans for the proposed improvements. Deferral of the final design of these improvements has also been portrayed as favoring the applicant; however, this is standard practice for PUD and conventional zoning cases. The alternative is to require the applicant to design and engineer, at significant cost, transportation infrastructure improvements prior to Council review or approval of zoning entitlements for the property.

#### **Public Street Connection to W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street**

Representatives from BCRC and neighborhood residents have expressed concern over a proposal to provide a public street connection from Bull Creek Road, through the Grove property, and connecting to W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street where a single-family residence is currently located. The applicant acquired the property at 2627 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street in April 2015 for the purpose of

providing access between the proposed PUD and W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The applicant presented their Master Plan showing the proposed street connection to the BCRC in July 2015 and identified the street connection as an option for staff consideration. The Alternative Vision plan proposed by BCRC (<a href="http://www.bcrcatx.org/alt-vision/">http://www.bcrcatx.org/alt-vision/</a>) also shows a pedestrian and bicycle connection through the property at 2627 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street.

The proposal was idle for many months as no additional analysis was provided and the focus was on other potential transportation improvements. As part of their February 2, 2016 TIA submittal, the applicant provided an analysis of the W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street connection, and staff was able to determine this provided measureable improvement for traffic circulation. Based on this determination, staff recommended including the street connection as part of the transportation improvements.

The property at 2627 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street is 59.8' wide. If utilized as a street, the proposed ROW width of 59.8' is greater than the typical 50' ROW width common to other local streets in the area. It is anticipated that this connection will be designed as right-in, right-out only and will be limited to passenger and emergency services vehicles. Staff has requested a preliminary design from the applicant and will evaluate the proposal in more detail prior to review by the Zoning and Platting Commission.

#### **Additional Questions Asked by the Community**

Two questions have been asked by the community regarding the process for review and approval of TIA's. The first is which department has authority over the TIA Application? In the case of TIA's, the responsible Director refers to the Director of the Austin Transportation Department.

The second is related to Land Development Code Section 25-6-141. In the zoning context, Chapter 25-6 affords Council the legislative discretion to approve an application if it finds that adverse traffic effects are "satisfactorily mitigated" or that additional traffic will have "an insignificant effect on a residential street." That standard, which is the basis for staff's evaluation, does not prevent approval of a zoning case where adjacent roads are operating below the standards established by Section 25-6-116 (Desirable Operating Levels for Certain Streets).

#### Additional Analysis Requested by Council Member Pool

In a letter to the City Manager dated April 13, 2016, Council Member Pool made the following transportation-related requests. A brief response to each of the requests is provided below.

#### Analysis of Jackson Avenue Connection to W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street

As mentioned above, staff has requested the applicant provide a preliminary design of the proposed Jackson Avenue street connection to W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street. As of May 6, 2016, staff has not received the preliminary design from the applicant. Once provided, staff will evaluate the proposal in more detail prior to review by the Zoning and Platting Commission.

#### Full Build-Out Analysis of Jackson Avenue

The applicant has proposed mitigation at the intersections of Jackson Avenue/35<sup>th</sup> Street and Jackson Avenue/Bull Creek Road, including modified lane configurations and signalization,

respectively. ATD and DSD deem this mitigation as acceptable under future traffic conditions. Streets can typically accommodate thousands of daily vehicles and are constrained by their intersections. Because the intersections of Jackson Avenue with 35<sup>th</sup> Street and Bull Creek Road are projected to operate acceptably under build-out conditions, further mitigation measures have not been identified at this time. However, ATD and DSD are requiring that Jackson Avenue be evaluated when the intersection improvements are needed to determine whether additional measures, such as traffic calming, would be appropriate.

# Adequate Right-of-Way for Improvements Proposed to the Intersection of W. 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek Road

The applicant submitted a preliminary layout of the proposed intersection which shows existing and proposed rights-of way and easements for improvements. The applicant has indicated they are working to acquire necessary easements or right-of-way on the southeast corner to accommodate a proposed right turn lane from Bull Creek Road to eastbound 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The applicant is also obtaining an easement on the northwest corner to accommodate sufficient space for receiving the dual northbound to westbound left turn lanes. If the applicant is unable to acquire the needed land, a revised design or phasing of improvements to secure missing rights-of-way will need to be reviewed and approved by ATD and DSD.

#### TIA Phasing Agreement to be presented to ZAP

Staff is working with the applicant to formalize the terms of the TIA Phasing Agreement. If a draft is available at the time of ZAP consideration, staff will provide the draft agreement. The Phasing Agreement will be provided as part of City Council back up material for consideration of the PUD.

#### Proposed Bridge over Shoal Creek

The applicant will provide an engineer's estimate of the proposed bridge over Shoal Creek to provide pedestrian and bicycle connectivity between the project site and the adjacent Texas State Library and Archives Commission property. ATD and DSD will determine whether this estimate exceeds the maximum funding that the applicant is willing to contribute to construction of the bridge.

#### Median on Bull Creek Road at Oakmont Boulevard

A raised median is proposed on Bull Creek Road at its intersection with Oakmont Boulevard/W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street/Driveway 4. It would assist pedestrian crossings and prohibit left turns to and from Bull Creek Road.

#### **Examples of other Street Widening**

Streets are frequently widened within the City's right-of-way to accommodate additional travel or turn lanes. A comprehensive database of examples is not maintained.

#### **Next Steps**

Planning and Zoning Department staff, with assistance from other City departments, are formulating a PAZ recommendation for the Grove PUD. PAZ staff intends to meet with the applicant and interested parties prior to finalizing the recommendation. Once this is complete, the case will be heard by the Environmental Board, the Zoning and Platting Commission, and finally the City Council. The dates for these public hearings have not yet been determined.

I hope this provides useful information for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (512) 974-2313 or George Adams, Assistant Director at (512) 974-2146 if you have questions or concerns.

#### Attachments:

- List of Proposed Transportation Improvements
- March 25, 2016 Memorandum
- May 9, 2016 Memorandum
- Staff Response to Questions from Grayson Cox

# List of Transportation Improvements Proposed for the Grove at Shoal Creek PUD May 6, 2016

1) Funding and construction of traffic mitigation improvements identified for Bull Creek Road.

Improvements include additional auxiliary lanes at Jackson Avenue and other site driveways, widening of Bull Creek Road between Driveway 1 and 45th Street, and dedication of right-of-way from the subject site to construct these improvements.

2) Funding and Construction of intersection improvements for 45th and Bull Creek Road.

Improvements include eastbound and westbound left turn lanes on 45th Street, additional northbound left turn lane on Bull Creek Road, and additional northbound right turn lane on Bull Creek Road as well as improved pedestrian crossings and reconstruction of sidewalk at all four corners of the intersection.

- 3) Dedication of right-of-way and construction of Jackson Avenue from Bull Creek Road to W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 4) Providing trail connectivity to Ridglea Greenbelt.
- 5) Constructing 12-foot Shared Use Path along Bull Creek Road.
- 6) Constructing 12-foot Shared Use Path along 45th Street Greenbelt.
- 7) Constructing protected southbound Bike Lane on Bull Creek Road in front of site.
- 8) Installation of Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon on Bull Creek Road and 45th Street to facilitate pedestrian connectivity.
- 9) Post fiscal for, and if easement obtained on State property, construct bike and pedestrian bridge across Shoal Creek and trail connection from bridge to Shoal Creek Blvd. Provide additional easement for access to Shoal Creek.
- 10) Bike lanes on major internal street cross-sections.
- 11) Contribution of \$100,000 for neighborhood multi-model improvements.
- 12) Minimum geometric criteria for internal streets.
- 13) Funding and construction of traffic signal and intersection improvements at Jackson/Bull Creek Road and intersection improvements at 35<sup>th</sup>/Jackson.

- 14) Analysis of additional traffic mitigation on Jackson Avenue at full build-out.
- 16) Require shower facilities in offices to help facilitate bicycle commuters.



Date:

March 25, 2016

To:

Brian Williams, P.E. Brown & Gay, Engineering

James Schwerdtfeger, P.E., Big Red Dog Engineering

CC:

Sherri Sirwaitis, Case Manager

Reference:

Bull Creek Parcel (aka "The Grove at Shoal Creek")

CD - 2015 - 0009

Staff from the City of Austin Development Services and Transportation Departments have reviewed the revised Traffic Impact Analysis for the Bull Creek Parcel development proposal (hereafter called "The Grove") and offer the following comments:

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

- A. Written approval from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) of the proposed Traffic Phasing Agreement is required for the proposed PUD as various state-maintained roadways are bordering the PUD area.
- B. Pedestrian crossings should be identified and paired with the (proposed) location of transit stops. Provide map showing location(s) of transit stops (current and proposed). The TIA allows for a 5% transit reduction, assuming bus headways are decreased from current service levels. Applicant to provide final written confirmation from CapMetro that current and future services levels on Bull Creek Road will support the 5% transit reduction as presented in the TIA prior to final Council approval.
- C. Comment cleared.

Development Services (Bryan Golden/Scott A. James):

DSD1. Update 1 – After interdepartmental discussion, the proposed development shall dedicate Jackson Avenue as a public roadway to the City of Austin. As agreed by the applicant, Lot 43, Shoal Village Section 2, shall be dedicated as public right-of-way to the City of Austin for the extension of Jackson Avenue to 45th Street. Vehicular access at the intersection of 45th Street and Jackson Avenue shall be limited to "right-in, right-out only." Staff will review roadway design plans submitted by the Applicant as part of the subdivision and site development permit

process. A pedestrian hybrid beacon may be installed at the intersection of Jackson Avenue and 45th Street to facilitate pedestrian crossings across 45th Street. The timing of the installation of the pedestrian hybrid beacon shall be determined by the Austin Transportation Department.

#### DSD2. Comment cleared.

- DSD3. **Update 1** Project will be built in two phases: for initial 2018 build conditions (Phase 1), the improvement of the Bull Creek Road/45<sup>th</sup> Street intersection is required. The phase one improvements shall be inclusive of the following elements: dedication of right-of-way, bicycle lanes, medians, turn lanes, sidewalks, and trails. The details of the phasing and timing of the specific improvements will be finalized with the Traffic Phasing Agreement that accompanies the final PUD Ordinance per the comment below as DSD5. NOTE: TxDOT agreement of the terms of fiscal participation for off-site improvements is required.
- DSD4. Repeat comment 2024 build conditions (Phase 2) will include full width reconstruction of Bull Creek Road and improvements to Jackson Avenue. In accordance with ATD TIA Comment 3, the improvements to Jackson Avenue will be identified and addressed at the time of the warrant study to support the signalization of Jackson Avenue and Bull Creek Road.
- DSD5. **Repeat comment** Please provide a draft Traffic Phasing Agreement that clearly outlines the traffic improvements to be built for each phase of the development. NOTE: the traffic phasing agreement will require the approval from the COA Legal Department.
- DSD6. Jackson Avenue should be extended to the north through the site from its intersection with Bull Creek Road to 45th Street as a public street, provided the following:
  - The City approves the street design sections for the northern extension of Jackson Avenue in lieu of standard City street sections, as shown in the Design Guidelines; and
  - The City agrees to provide code modifications to allow the Jackson Avenue right-of-way to be included in site calculations and to allow property on both sides of the northern extension of Jackson Avenue to be included in a single site. DSD and PAZ will determine how this provision is incorporated into the final PUD Ordinance.
- DSD7. Other roadways in the project may be private roadways, provided the following:
  - Public access and utility easements are provided for the entirety of the
    private street lengths, granting control to the City of Austin of all traffic
    elements for intersections between public right-of-way and any private
    streets/driveways within the development;

- Retail Streets, Green Streets, and Connector Streets shall be designed to
  include 50 feet minimum tangent for intersection approaches and a 100
  feet minimum centerline radius for horizontal curves. Horizontal design
  geometry for these streets may be varied with approval of the Director.
- DSD8. A note will be provided on the Land Use Plan and/ or a provision of the PUD ordinance will be provided stating the following:

The Applicant will post fiscal with the City of Austin for the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge crossing Shoal Creek enabling a trail connection from the site to Shoal Creek Blvd. The amount of the fiscal shall be based on the Applicant's approved engineering cost estimate. Subject to City approval of the proposed bridge location (the City considering environmental, connectivity and other factors) the Applicant will construct the bridge and trail. If the City of Austin or the applicant is unable to secure an easement to allow for the construction of said bridge, the posted fiscal may be utilized by the City to complete other bicycle and pedestrian improvements in the area. The Applicant further agrees to provide easements for future bicycle and pedestrian bridge crossings at both the northern and southern portions of Shoal Creek, whether or not the bridge described above is constructed.

#### Austin Transportation Department:

For the proposed intersection of 45th Street/Bull Creek Road:

- ATD1. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD2. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD3. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD4. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD5. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD6. Comment cleared.
- ATD7. Repeat comment Projected volumes onto Jackson Avenue require mitigation measures along Jackson Avenue.
- ATD8. Comment cleared.
- ATD9. Comment cleared per Bull Creek Road diagram provided.
- ATD10. Comment cleared.

- ATD11. Comment cleared.
- ATD12. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD13. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD14. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD15. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD16. Comment cleared per Option 2 diagram provided.
- ATD17. Comment cleared per Bull Creek Road diagram provided.

#### General Comment

Additional comments from ATD are provided in the attachment. Staff reserves the right to conduct further review of the subject application with regard to geometric constraints that may arise due to inadequate or unavailable right-of-way that may affect the operational objectives of proposed infrastructure improvements. These elements may affect site plan review and approval, as they are considered integral to the viability of the subject development as proposed.

We thank you for the revised TIA submitted in support of this PUD application. City staff will continue to review elements of the proposal and the related Traffic Phasing Agreement. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Bryan Golden at (512) 974-3124.

Andrew Linseisen, P.E.

Managing Engineer

Division Manager, Land Use Review Division

**Development Services Department** 

Attachment



# **ATTACHMENT: MEMORANDUM**

To: Andrew Linseisen, P.E.

**Development Services Department** 

Date: March 25, 2016

Project:

The Grove At Shoal

Creek

CC:

Scott A. James, P.E., PTOE

**Development Services Department** 

From:

Eric Bollich, P.E., PTOE

Austin Transportation Department

Re:

**TIA Comments** 

(February 2, 2016)

Revision)

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The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) has reviewed the February 2, 2016 revision of the traffic report regarding the "The Grove at Shoal Creek, Traffic Impact Analysis", prepared by R-K Traffic Engineering, LLC. The following comments summarize our review findings.

#### **TIA Comments**

- 1. Repeat comment The 2018 analysis does not include full build out of the Bull Creek and 45th street intersection. 2018 No Build forecasted operation of this intersection is not acceptable to ATD, regardless of the 2,700 daily trip threshold presented in the TIA. Based on the comprehensive review of the TIA and prior meetings with the Applicant and comments submitted to the Applicant, it is our understanding that this intersection will be fully built out to its ultimate design prior to the completion of Phase 1 of the development. We recommend that the Traffic Phasing Agreement include detailed analysis of the necessary improvements required prior to completion of Phase 1 and subject to ATD review and approval. .
- 2. It is unclear form the information contained in the TIA as to when the concrete safety barrier in association with the bike lane will be constructed along Bull Creek Road. Based on our meeting with the Applicant, the Applicant has agreed to construct this barrier when Bull Creek Road is reconstructed with proposed improvements.
- 3. Repeat comment The TIA estimates 14% of site-generated traffic will use Jackson Avenue, more than doubling the total traffic volume on Jackson Avenue. While no additional analysis of Jackson Avenue is required at this time, based on the information submitted in the TIA and reviewed by staff, when a warrant study is conducted for the signal at Jackson Avenue and Bull Creek Road, the Applicant will also study Jackson Avenue south of Bull Creek Road to analyze and propose mitigation needed to address this increase in traffic.



Attachment: Memorandum February 2, 2016 TIA Comments The Grove at Shoal Creek March 25, 2016 Page 2 of 2

# Bull Creek Road/45<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Plan - Option 1: Not recommended

1. This option, as presented, creates safety concerns by shifting northbound traffic through the intersection by approximately nine (9) feet.

# Bull Creek Road/45th Street Intersection Plan - Option 2: Recommended

 The small grass panels on the northwest, northeast, and southeast corners should be eliminated to allow for wider sidewalks and the placement of traffic signal equipment. In addition, the sidewalk easement that the Applicant has indicated needs to allow for the installation of traffic signal equipment.

### Bull Creek Road Improvements Plan (comments start at the north and head south)

- 1. The PHB, crosswalks and landings are not shown at Driveway 1. Please show this information.
- 2. The traffic signal, crosswalks and landings are not shown at Driveway 2/Jackson Avenue. In addition, no information is shown on Jackson Avenue related to length of turn lanes and tapers. Please show this information.
- 3. The PHB, crosswalks and landings are not shown at Driveway 4. Please show this information.

#### Jackson Avenue / 45th Street

After interdepartmental discussion, the proposed development shall include Jackson Avenue as a public roadway dedicated to the City of Austin. As agreed by the applicant, Lot 43, Section 2, Shoal Village Subdivision, shall be dedicated as public right-of-way to the City of Austin for the extension of Jackson Avenue to 45<sup>th</sup> Street. Vehicular access at the intersection of 45<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Avenue shall be limited to "right-in, right-out only." Staff will review roadway design plans submitted by the Applicant as part of the subdivision and site development permit process. A pedestrian hybrid beacon may be installed at the intersection of Jackson Avenue and 45<sup>th</sup> street to facilitate pedestrian crossings across 45<sup>th</sup> Street at timing to be determined by ATD.

#### General Comment

Staff reserves the right to conduct further review of the subject application with regard to geometric constraints that may arise due to inadequate or unavailable right-of-way that may affect the operational objectives of proposed infrastructure improvements. These elements may affect site plan review and approval, as they are considered integral to the viability of the subject development as proposed.



# **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Jeff Howard

McLean & Howard, LLP

Date:

May 9, 2016

Project:

The Grove At Shoal

Creek

CC:

Sherri Serwaitis

Planning and Zoning Department

From:

Eric Bollich, P.E.

**Austin Transportation Department** 

Re:

Detailed Design

Comments

Andrew Linseisen, P.E.

**Development Services Department** 

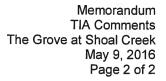
As part of the review of the February 2, 2016 revision of the traffic report regarding the "The Grove at Shoal Creek, Traffic Impact Analysis", prepared by R-K Traffic Engineering, LLC, the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) has additional comments related to the final detailed design documents that must be addressed as part of the site plan review process.

ATD shall be distributed for review of all stages of the site development permit process related to the permitting of public infrastructure improvements and connections from the development to the surrounding public streets.

The following comments summarize items to be addressed as part of the site development permit submittals based on staff review of the current conceptual design submittals.

#### Bull Creek Road/West 45th Street Intersection Plan - Preferred Option 2

- 1. The northbound free right turn appears to be too narrow to allow for a WB-50 design vehicle to make the turn. The Applicant should provide further analysis verifying that a WB-50 design vehicle can be accommodated, or the lane should be widened by shifting the outermost curb and while not affecting the island curb line.
- 2. The northern curb face of the pork-chop island should be offset by two (2) feet from the travel lane for eastbound traffic.
- 3. On the eastbound approach, the 100 feet approach taper is insufficient in length. The taper length should be lengthened by narrowing the painted island.
- 4. All sidewalks must be five (5) feet minimum in width.





### Bull Creek Road Improvements Plan (comments start at the north and head south)

The Applicant will include design plans addressing these comments, and those addressed by the ATD memorandum dated March 28, 2016 as part of the site plans.

- 1. The Applicant shall include a concrete safety barrier for the bicycle lane along Bull Creek Road as part of the design plans. This barrier shall be installed with the site development permit for the reconstruction of Bull Creek Road.
- 2. Tapers shown between the back-to-back turn lanes are insufficient in length. A single taper between the two turn lanes should be provided.
- 3. The 185 feet taper on the northbound left turn approach to Jackson Avenue is insufficient in length. Lengthen the taper and narrow the painted island.
- 4. Between Driveway 4 and Driveway 5, the Applicant is proposing a 10-foot wide southbound lane, 11-foot wide lane northbound with a 9-foot wide shoulder. The Applicant should revise the design to provide two 10-foot wide travel lanes and include a center two-way left-turn lane.

#### Vehicular connection to West 45th Street from Jackson Avenue Extension

- 1. The Applicant has purchased the lot at 2627 West 45th Street to provide approximately 60 feet of right-of-way and facilitate this vehicular connection. The Applicant has proposed only right-in, right-out turns at this new connection. The Applicant will provide design plans showing the geometric layout of this intersection as part of the site plans for the development. Plans will show how these turning movements will be restricted, which design vehicles can be accommodated, and how a future pedestrian hybrid beacon could be placed.
- 2. The site plan will include the proposed cross section for the Jackson Avenue Extension from Bull Creek Road to West 45th Street. At the connection to West 45th Street, the cross section of Jackson Avenue should be wide enough to accommodate emergency vehicles. Bicycles and pedestrians should be accommodated, preferably off the street on a shared-use path. The Applicant shall construct screening barrier with vegetation where right-of-way is adjacent to existing single-family dwellings as part of the design of the roadway.

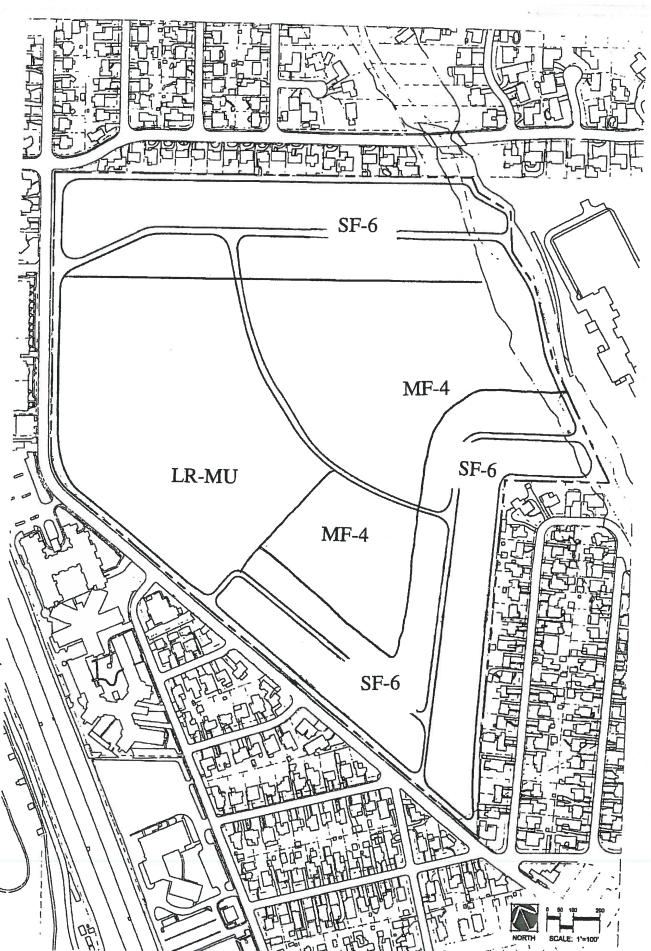
#### PART XX. The Grove at Bull Creek PUD Affordable Housing Program.

- A. In order to meet the City's affordable housing goals and to ensure long-term affordability, the Landowner and the Landowner's successors and assigns (collectively referred to as the "Landowner") agree to the following:
  - 1. Ten percent of the total number of multifamily rental housing units located within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD will be set aside for occupancy by households with incomes at 60 percent of or below the median family income (each an "Affordable Rental Unit," collective "Affordable Rental Units") in the Austin metropolitan statistical area for a rental affordability period of forty years (collectively, the "Rental Affordability Requirement") from the date of a certificate of occupancy. In addition the Landowner agrees to comply with the following:
    - a) The Rental Affordability Requirement period for each multifamily development with Affordable Rental Units (the "Affordable Development") begins on the date a final certificate of occupancy is issued for each Affordable Development.
    - b) Affordable Rental Units must contain a product unit mix of studio, one, two and three bedroom units in accordance with Fair Housing Laws.
    - c) Each lot or site sold or developed for use as an Affordable Development shall be subject to a restrictive covenant using the form shown in Exhibit XX (subject to revision) or agreed upon by the Director of Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) and Landowner at the time of the sale or development and recorded in the official public records of the county where the Affordable Development is located.
- B. At least 5 percent of the total number of units sold as owner-occupied residential housing units located within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD will, through a mechanism agreed upon by the City and Landowner, be made permanently available at a price affordable to households with incomes at 80 percent of or below the median family income (each an "Affordable Ownership Unit," collective "Affordable Ownership Units") in the Austin metropolitan statistical area (collectively, the "Ownership Affordability Requirement").
  - 1. The Affordable Ownership Units constructed on any site shall have substantially similar architectural design and restrictions as other residential units offered for sale to the general public on such site.
  - 2. The Affordable Ownership Units must contain a product unit mix of studio, one, two and three bedroom units deemed feasible by Developer; provided that, however, no fewer than 50% of the Affordable Ownership Units shall have at least 2 bedrooms.
  - 3. Affordable Ownership units must:

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- a) Be sold to an income eligible household at 80 percent of or below median family income;
- b) Include resale restrictions that require that resale of the affordable unit must be to a household at 80 percent of or below median family income; and
- c) Contain restrictions that will cap the equity gain to the homeowner that can be realized upon resale of the affordable unit. The resale formula will be set by the director of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department, and may change from time to time; and
- d) Contain a Right of First Refusal to the Austin Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) or other entity designated by the City that is assignable to an income-qualified buyer, to ensure long term affordability.
- C. The Landowner agrees to enter into an agreement with the City of Austin that ensures compliance with Part XX of this PUD ordinance.
- D. Income limits for the Affordable Housing Requirements shall be established annually as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- E. The Landowner shall file a written report with the Director on the number and location of each Affordable Ownership Unit and Affordable Rental Unit meeting the Affordable Housing Requirements within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD (the "Affordability Report"). The initial Affordability Report shall be filed within 15 calendar days following the March 31 or September 30 next following the date of recordation of a plat or site plan within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD and be continuously filed on a semi-annual basis until the project is fully built out and sold.
- F. Compliance with the Affordable Housing Requirements will be monitored by the City's Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department through an annual audit of the sale and rental of Affordable Ownership Units and Affordable Rental Units within the Grove at Bull Creek PUD. Income qualifications, rents and sales price of the ownership units must comply with NHCD compliance guidelines.
- G. Compliance with this Part XX of this PUD Ordinance satisfies the requirements of Section 25-1-704(B)(2)(a) of the Austin City Code so that development within The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD shall be eligible for a waiver of 100% of the development fees, including capital recovery fees, described in Section 25-1-704 and Section 25-9-397 of the Austin City Code as allowed by and in accordance with the City's SMART Housing Program.



# The Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development

C814-2015-0074

April 4, 2016

# **List of Superiority Items:**

# **Parks Superiority**

- The project exceeds the minimum amount of parkland by at least 1.55 acres. This is clearly superior to the minimum code requirements for parkland dedication as this represents a 13.66% increase above code requirements.
- 2) The developer will spend \$1 million for the improvements to the Parks within the project whereas there is no code requirement for any monies to be spent on park improvements. This represents a 100% increase over Code requirements.
- 3) The developer will perpetually maintain the parkland. The estimate is over \$200,000 per year and this is at no cost to the City of Austin or the taxpayers. This represents a 100% increase over Code requirements.

# **Transportation Superiority**

- 1) Funding and Constructing all mitigation measures identified for Bull Creek Road. Mitigation measures include additional auxiliary lanes at Jackson Avenue and other Site Driveways, widening of Bull Creek Road between Driveway 1 and 45<sup>th</sup> Street, and the dedication of ROW from the subject Site to construct these improvements.
- 2) Funding and Constructing 100% of Intersection Improvements for 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek when pro-rata share is 26.5%. Improvements will include eastbound and westbound left turn lanes on 45<sup>th</sup> Street, additional northbound left turn lane on Bull Creek Road, and additional northbound right turn lane on Bull Creek Road as well as improved pedestrian crossings and reconstruction of sidewalk at all four corners of the intersection.
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- 9) Bike lanes on major internal street cross-sections.
- 10) Installation of racks to park 400 bicycles.
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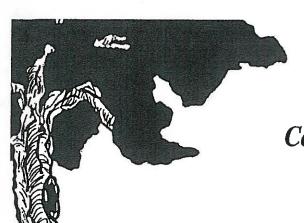
# **Environmental Superiority**

- The project will substantially exceed open space requirements (by more than 50%) and will cluster development away from Shoal Creek.
- 2) The project will provide water quality controls through the use of a wet pond and/or green infrastructure for a minimum of 50% of the required water quality volume onsite.
- 3) The project will provide that a minimum of 10 acres of impervious cover on the site will drain to and be substantially treated by Green Water Quality Controls such as rain gardens and biofiltration facilities.
- 4) The project will not modify the existing 100-year floodplain.
- 5) The project will preserve a minimum of 75% of protected quality native tree inches on site.
- 6) The project will provide a tree care plan for all preserved protected and heritage trees on site.

- 7) The project will direct stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces to a landscaped area at least equal to the total required landscape area.
- 8) The project will provide flood mitigation for the 9.39 acres of existing impervious cover on the site which is not currently detained. The existing State office development does not have any detention or flood control facilities and current code does not require new development to mitigate for existing impervious cover. If the project participates in the RSMP, the RSMP fee will be paid as if the current 9.39 acres of impervious cover does not exist.
- 9) The project will provide educational signage at the Wetland CEF.
- 10) The project will provide minimum 3" caliper street trees on all internal streets. Under conventional zoning, Tracts A, C, D, and E would be residential zoning districts and would not require street trees under Subchapter E. This area of additional street trees represents 34.24 acres or approximately 45% of the total project area.
- 11) The project will provide street trees along Bull Creek Road where they would not be required by Subchapter E.
- 12) The Project will provide an Integrated Pest Management Plan for all sites.
- 13) The Project will commit to 95% of non-turf plant species from Grow Green or equivalent per the Design Guidelines.
- 14) The project will provide additional protection for the ¾ critical root zone for all protected and heritage trees within the Signature Grove, which includes all trees around the proposed pond and the highest quality oak trees throughout the Signature Park.

# **Affordable Housing**

- 1) At least 10% of the rental units affordable to 60% MFI of less with long term affordability provided.
- 2) At least 5% of for sale units affordable to 80% or less with long term affordability.



# Don Gardner Consulting Arborist

Registered Consulting Arborist #438 Certified Arborist TX0228

# PECANS ON THE GROVE SITE

November 7, 2015

For: AGR Bull Creek

I examined all protected trees on this entire site in February and March, 2015.

The magnificent live oak groove is a natural wonder. How can trees this old be so healthy and vigorous? Now, the job is to make sure they stay healthy. Protecting 3/4 of the critical root zone, which I've heard is proposed, is one of the ways to do that.

Most of the pecans on the site, however, are an altogether different story. They are all planted pecan varieties, not native pecans.

Orchardists have been developing new pecan varieties for decades. None are as good a tree (i.e., hardy, strong structure, long-lasting) as the old, original native varieties. Some varieties are better than others, but some are truly horrendous and should have never gotten out into the landscape market.

These varieties are not good, strong pecan trees, but are weak with multiple structural issues. They have more in common with Arizona ash trees, with notorious flaws, than with native pecan trees.

The health of a tree can go bad, or the structure can go bad.

The structural issues with the pecans in question include, 1) poor branch attachment, 2) co-dominant trunks with one trunk growing laterally, not upward, and 3) included bark that holds water, and decays easily and rapidly.

In addition, pecans have the reputation for branch breakage, which they deserve. And, it can be counted on, the newer varieties will break when they get a little size and weight on them.

Further, due to prolonged heat and drought, many of the pecans at this site, like pecans all over central Texas, have major crown dieback, with all the decay and structural issues that come with large dead wood.

Someone planted poor pecan varieties and they lasted a while. But now, the trees are coming apart. They should be removed.

Unfortunately, the pecans are not good, strong, long-lived natives like the live oaks in the groove.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Don Gardner, RCA

Registered Consulting Arborist #438

Certified Arborist TX 0228



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TREE CARE
RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR

# LIVE OAK GROVE

ON FORMER
TX DOT PROPERTY
LOCATED NEAR THE
INTERSECTION OF
BULL CREEK ROAD AND 45TH STREET

SPRING, 2015

PRODUCED FOR MILESTONE BUILDERS NORRIS DESIGN

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# LEGEND FOR ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE FIELD REPORT FORMS

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RV: Remove volunteers. The areas around and between the trees has been mowed using a tractor and shredder for many years. Fortunately, the mowers stayed away from the bases of trees and did not regularly hit them, which is often the case. However, in the spaces between the mowed areas and the tree trunk bases, many young sapling trees have grown. They range from one-half inch to three inches in diameter. In many instances there are so many volunteer trees and shrubs around the bases, one can barely get to the tree. The volunteer tree root systems are becoming interwoven with the large tree's root system. All of these volunteers must be removed. This work must be done carefully and sensitively.

DW: Prune dead wood two inches in diameter and larger. Pruning large dead and decayed wood minimizes and prevents larger decay in trees, prevents many structural problems from happening, and preserves the tree many more years. Proper and skilled pruning, according to International Society of Arboriculture standards, is critical to preserving trees.

Rep.: Repair is a pruning term that means to prune broken branches (usually caused by high winds) properly so the wound will close and decay will be minimized.

Train: When tree crowns grow into each other, become tangled and branches interwoven, training prunes to separate the trees so they don't constantly rub wounds and cause broken and dead branches.

Vines: Wild grape vines and poison ivy vines are not good for trees.

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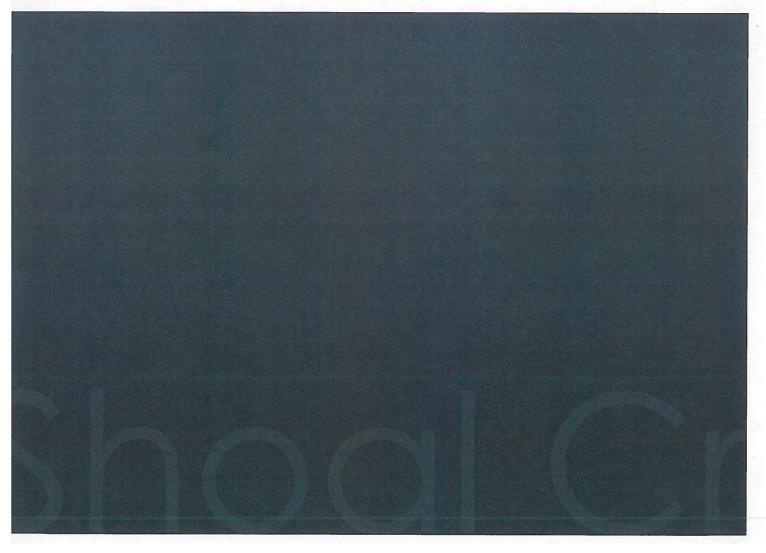
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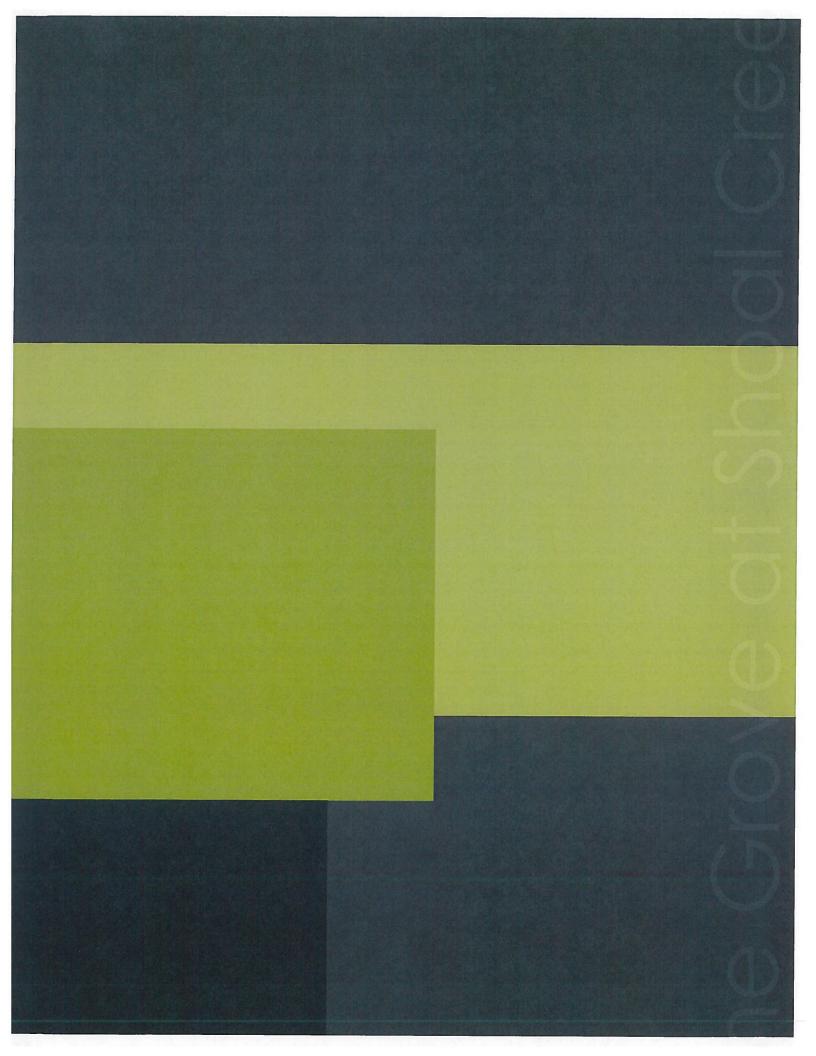
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# The Grove at Shoal Creek

Design Guidelines March 28, 2016







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## 1.0 BACKGROUND

# 1.1 The Site

The site for The Grove at Shoal Creek is an approximate 76-acre parcel in north-central Austin. The property was owned by TxDOT until ARG Bull Creek acquired the site in early 2015 and initiated the planning process that resulted in the Master Plan, Planned Unit Development (PUD) Zoning, and this document.

The Grove at Shoal Creek is surrounded by existing and established Central Austin neighborhoods including Allandale and Shoalmont to the north, Rosedale to the east, Ridgelea and Oakmont Heights to the south, and Westminster and the Post West Austin Apartments to the west. The site is accessed by Bull Creek Road to the west and 45th Street to the North, with the Mopac Freeway located just one block west of the site. There are existing CapMetro bus routes on Bull Creek Road with stops adjacent to the site. There are existing bike lanes on Bull Creek Road which are planned for improvement. The Shoal Creek Trail is also planned to eventually extend up to the project site along Shoal Creek.

Topography on the site falls from west to east, with the west end of the site occupied by existing 1-story office buildings and parking areas as well as relatively flat, undeveloped land. The east end of the site has slightly higher gradients and is dominated by a large grove of heritage oak trees as well as Shoal Creek, which is the site's eastern boundary. About 3.5 acres along Shoal Creek are in the 100-year floodplain.

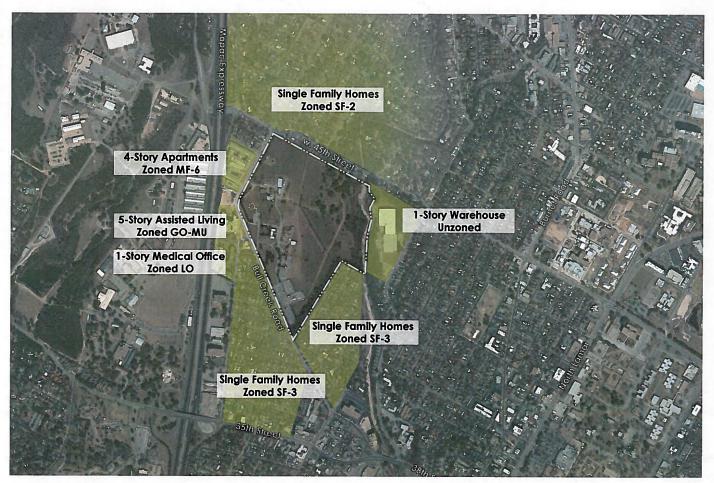


Figure 1.1: Context Map

# 1.2 Project History

ARG Bull Creek has put considerable effort into building a shared vision for The Grove at Shoal Creek through an inclusive and productive process. To achieve that vision, the project team has conducted an energetic community outreach program for The Grove.

The process began in January 2015 by surveying residents in Allandale, Bryker Woods, Highland Park West/Balcones, Oakmont Heights, Ridgelea, Rosedale, and Westminster at two workshops, and also online. Approximately 216 surveys were collected at the workshops, and 488 were taken online for a total of 704 surveys. Using these survey results, the team developed a vision for The Grove that reflects the community's collective vision in terms of its residential and commercial character, open space and the density of the development.

The team also engaged in dozens of formal meetings with various community groups and neighborhood leaders. Among these groups is the Bull Creek Road Coalition, a group formed in 2012 to help craft a vision and voice for sustainable development on the land ARG Bull Creek purchased from the State of Texas in late 2014, as well as the more recently formed Friends of The Grove.

The effort to publicize these meetings, events, and activities has included hundreds of signs and thousands of pieces of direct mail. The team has also maintained a website (www.TheGroveAtShoalCreek.com).









# 1.3 Using This Document

This document sets forth Design Guidelines for the design of the built environment within The Grove at Shoal Creek and is incorporated as part of the Planned Unit Development with the City of Austin. These guidelines are intended to supplement the zoning provisions of The Grove at Shoal Creek Planned Unit Development (PUD), which was adopted by the City of Austin on XXXX. The Design Guidelines will be administered by the City of Austin, through the Site Development Permit review process, and are subject to the final recommendations of the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA).

The Design Guidelines are not intended to be prescriptive solutions that dictate a particular style, but rather performance criteria that can encourage diversity, creativity, and innovation within the framework established here. The Design Guidelines are organized into 5 Sections. This, the first Section, provides an introduction to the property and the document. Section 2 provides an overview of the overall vision and PUD Requirements. Section 3 establishes a framework of streets and transportation corridors that will form the structure of the community. This is the foundation off of which Sections 4 and 5 are built, and many of the guidelines in the other Sections are provided in relation to the framework established in Section 3. Section 4 establishes the architectural character of the community that will develop within that framework, and Section 5 establishes the landscape and open space character and establishes guidelines for lighting and signage. The NACTO Urban Street Design Guide was used as a reference in formulating the street designs in these guidelines and may be a useful guide in determining appropriate solutions for conditions not specifically addressed here.

# 2.0 THE PLAN

# 2.1 Vision

The Grove at Shoal Creek is envisioned as a legacy-quality neighborhood and model for innovative mixed-use urban infill development. This vision of community has three primary components: equity, economy, and ecology:



Build Bull Creek as a legacy-quality neighborhood; a model for sustainable and innovative mixed-use urban infill development.

Figure 2.1: Vision Diagram

# 2.2 Guiding Principles

Based on that vision, the development team for The Grove at Shoal Creek developed the following Guiding Principles for the project. These principals where considered in developing the Master Plan and this document.

- **2.2.1** Create an inviting and integrated project that enhances the experience of the site and its surroundings
- **2.2.2.** Develop a comprehensive built environment with high-quality parks and open spaces shaped by massing and appropriately scaled to their context
- **2.2.3** Establish a vibrant, people-oriented development pattern that promotes connectivity and prioritizes pedestrian and bicycle circulation over cars
- **2.2.4** Establish a restorative approach to the development of the site by integrating sustainable strategies and honoring the history and natural character of the land
- **2.2.5.** Create an economically viable development model that maximizes the mix of uses and captures the essence of Austin living.
- **2.2.6** Shift the conventional interaction between developer and neighborhood to a shared-purpose relationship

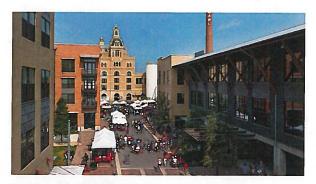
#### 2.3 **Development Districts**

The project is composed of two development districts and a number of park and open space elements. The Development District Map below shows the conceptual layout of these districts on the site. For each building or project on the site, the applicant may select the most appropriate district for the desired use. As described in Section 4, the Architectural Design Guidelines for that building will be based on the selected district.

The Development District Map shown here is conceptual in nature and is not intended as a regulating document. Land Use regulations shall be governed by the approved Land Use Plan in the PUD zoning ordinance approved by the city of Austin on XXXX. Each building or project may select the most appropriate district for the desired project if the project is located in a Tract where that district is allowed, as described in 2.3 below.



# 2.4 Description of Development Districts



**2.4.1 The Mixed-Use District**. The heart of the master plan, this district contains a vibrant mix of uses which may include retail, office, high-density residential, live/work, and/or congregate care. This district is allowed in Tracts B, F, and G of the Land Use Plan.



**2.4.2 The Residential District.** This district contains a mix of for-sale and rental housing products including detached residential, townhomes, row houses, live-work units, stacked flats, and apartments. This district is allowed in all Tracts of the Land Use Plan.



**2.4.3 Parks and Open Space.** The parks and open space component of The Grove at Shoal Creek shall consist, at a minimum, of the Signature Park, Pocket Park, Greenbelt, Plaza, and Bull Creek Road Trail, with approximate locations and sizes as depicted in Figure 2.3.

# 2.5 Planned Unit Development Land Use Plan

The Land Use Plan, shown here for reference, as adopted in the City's zoning ordinance, provides the land use regulations for the project and asserts the site development regulations for each tract, including height, FAR, setbacks, and impervious cover limitations for each parcel.

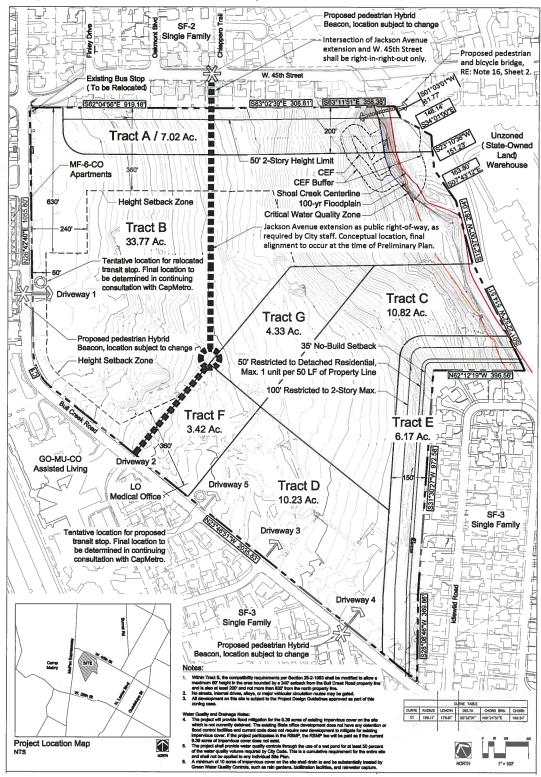


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Figure 2.5.1: PUD Regulation

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Interior Side Yard Rear Yard

Maximum Floor Area Ratio (5)

Impervious Cover Maximum (9)
Building Coverage Maximum (9)
Maximum Residential Units

# 3.0 FRAMEWORK

# 3.1 Intent

Section 3 of The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines establishes standards and requirements for the framework of streets, sidewalks, paths, trails, alleys, and other circulation routes. These Framework Elements will organize the site and define not only the site's transportation system, but also some of its most important public spaces ad pedestrian environments. The intent of this Section is to:









- **3.1.1** Create a basic framework for organizing the site and ensuring that buildings and other elements can relate appropriately to the street to create a cohesive visual identity and attractive street scene;
- **3.1.2** Ensure efficient pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular circulation that is people-oriented, promotes connectivity, and prioritizes pedestrian and bicycles circulation over cars;
- **3.1.3** Create a high-quality street environment with street trees and properly scaled roadways and sidewalks;
- **3.1.4** Add urbanity to the street by providing opportunities for pedestrian friendly uses within and adjacent to the street;
- **3.1.5** Ensure that adequate vehicular parking is accommodated and well integrated into the street environment;
- **3.1.6** Provide opportunities for the integration of green infrastructure into the street environment:
- **3.1.7** Ensure that The Grove at Shoal Creek is developed as a comprehensive built environment.

# 3.2 Using This Section

This Section provides a Master Framework Plan indicating the overall layout of streets and other circulation patterns on the site. Each street, alley, or trail indicated on the Master Framework Plan is keyed to a specific cross section defining its dimensions, characteristics, and features.

Jaskcon Avenue will be a publicly dedicated street within The Grove at Shoal Creek. All other streets in The Grove at Shoal Creek will be privately owned and maintained but permanently accessible to the public. This means there is no public right-of-way, except for Bull Creek Road and Jackson Avenue. Instead, this document defines a "Street Zone" for each street, as well as supplemental "Greenway Zones" in certain instances. These zones establish the area in which the Framework Section sets the design standards. Other Sections of this document will set the Design Standards for spaces and elements outside the Street Zone, and may set standards for how those elements shall relate to the street using the Street Zone as a boundary line.

For the Retail Main Street, Green Streets, Secondary Retail Streets, and Residential Streets, the following additional standards apply:

- 1. Public access and utility easements (where needed) shall be provided for the entirety of the private street lengths, granting control to the City of Austin of all traffic elements for intersections between public right-of-way and any private streets/driveways within the development.
- 2. These streets shall be designed to include 50 feet minimum tangent for intersection approaches and a 100 feet minimum centerline radius for horizontal curves. Horizontal geometry for these streets may be varied with approval of the Director.

Dimensions are provided in the roadway sections that follow. These dimensions are labeled as follows:

- Min: Represents the minimum allowable dimension for this feature or space
- Max: Represents the maximum allowable dimension for this feature or space
- Approx: This dimension is approximate and may be modified as needed by the design team

Tree spacing is also provided within the roadway sections. In all areas, tree spacings are meant to represent an average spacing, and this average applies only to the length of the street between intersections. Tree spacing may be regular or irregular as appropriate to the individual design of the street and the limitations of utility locations, driveway locations, existing trees, and other existing or planned obstacles that may interfere with tree placement. Street trees are generally located in a planting zone that is a mimium of 7' wide. The planting zone shall be continuous and located adjacent to the curb. Utility compatible trees may be substituted for shade trees where utility conflicts exist. In some cases, trees may be provided adjacent to the Street Zone where utility and/or driveway conflicts prevent the placement of the tree within the street zone.

Rain gardens and biofiltration facilities are also shown in many of these sections. The feasibility of these features is subject to a number of engineering factors outside of the scope of these Design Guidelines including slope, utility conflicts, etc. While the PUD ordinance requires a certain amount of these facilities, and these facilities are generally allowable as shown and desired where feasible, they are not required in any given Street Zone or street section. Rather, the commitments made in the zoning ordinance to provide a certain percentage of the site's water quality through innovative water quality controls and to drain a certain percentage of the site's streets directly into rain gardens or other landscape features will dictate the minimum requirements for these features.

# 3.3 Master Framework Plan

The Master Framework Plan provides an overview of the possible layout of streets and other framework elements. Certain elements of the Master Framework Plan are considered Primary Framework Elements. The general location and orientation of these Primary Framework Elements should be followed only minor variations as appropriate to improve alignments or traffic performance and optimize building parcels. By contrast final alignment and orientation of the Secondary Framework Elements is flexible and may vary from the Master Framework Plan so long as the final arrangement still creates a well-connected framework consistent with the Intent of this Section.

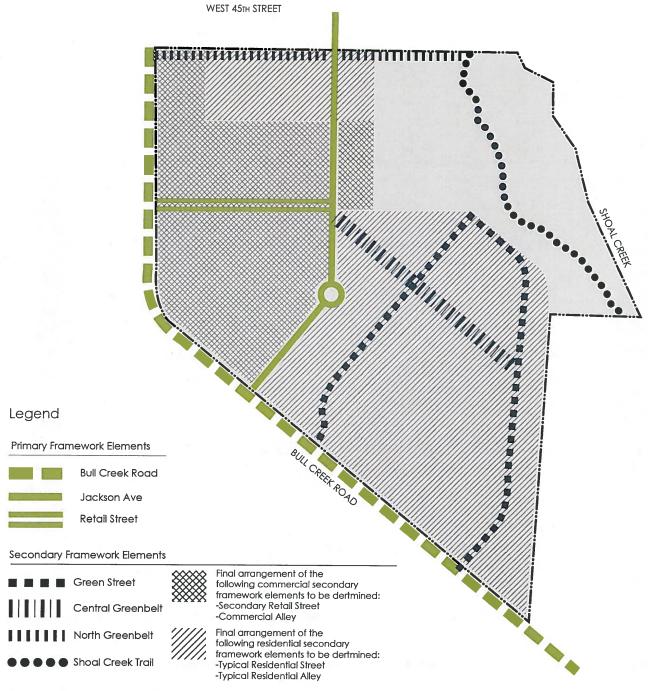
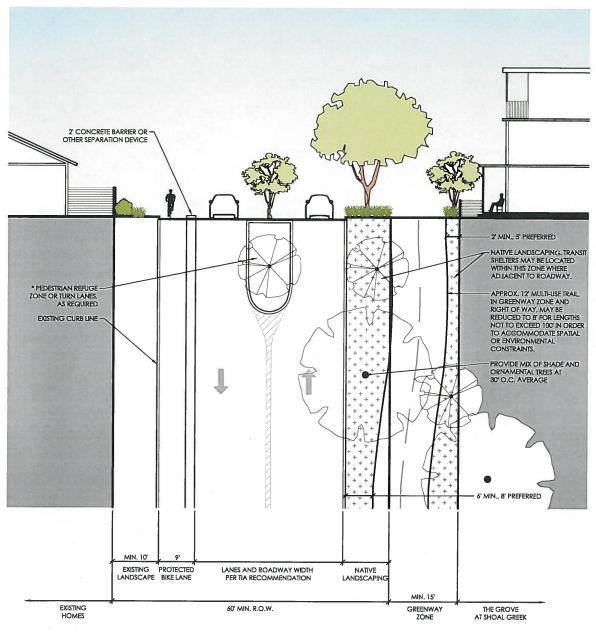


Figure 3.3: Master Framework Plan

#### 3.4 **Primary Framework Elements**

## 3.4.1 Bull Creek Road

The intent of Bull Creek Road is to create a high-quality edge for the project that is inviting and provides exceptional facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. These standards define the relationship of the site and the Bull Creek Road Trail to Bull Creek Road. The final design of the roadway within the right-of-way will be determined by the project's Traffic Engineer and is not governed by this document.



<sup>\*</sup> MAY BE REDUCED TO 0' WHERE NOT NEEDED

Figure 3.4.1: Bull Creek Road

TRAIL SEGMENTS LESS THAN 12' IN WIDTH FOR LENGTHS OF GREATER THAN 100' MAY

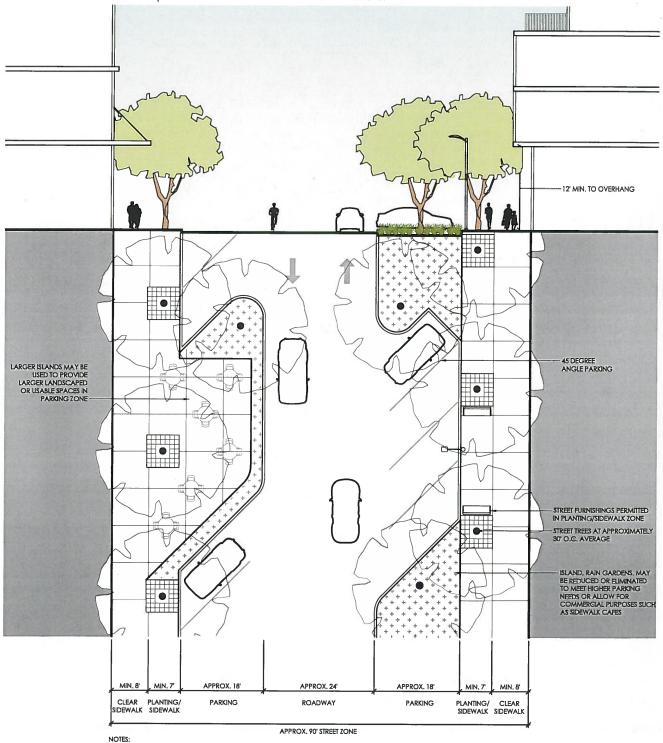
BE ALLOWED WITH APPROVAL FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

2. THE EXISTING CURB ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF BULL CREEK ROAD MAY REQUIRE REALGNMENT IF A 10' MINIMUM PLANTING ZONE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED.

3. THE MULTI USE TRAIL SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN A PUBLIC ACCESS EASEMENT.

# 3.4.2 Retail Main Street

The intent of the Retail Main Street is to create a wide, comfortable pedestrian environment that is conducive to successful retail uses and promotes interaction between users.



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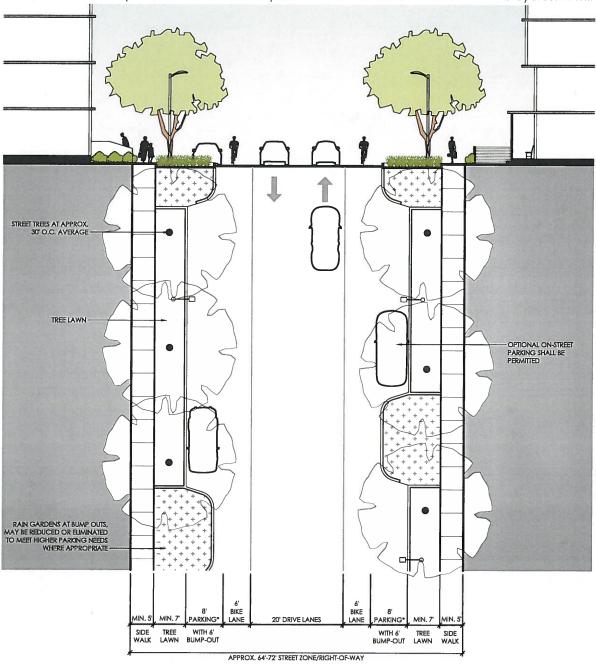
1. WHERE HEAD IN OR BACK IN ANGLE PARKING IS USED ALONG THE STREET, THERE MAY BE A MAXIMUM OF 7 CONSECUTIVE PARKING SPACES.

A MINIMUM 5' BREAK WITH PLANTINGS OR SIDEWALK AMENITIES MUST SEPARATE THESE LENGTHS OF PARKING.

Figure 3.4.2: Retail Main Street

## 3.4.3 Jackson Avenue Extension

The Jackson Avenue Extension is the site's primary collector road. The intent is to accommodate a larger volume of vehicular traffic than the site's other roadways while still promoting a high quality pedestrian environment. Two potential sections are provided to allow for options with how this street deals with bicycles. A minimum of

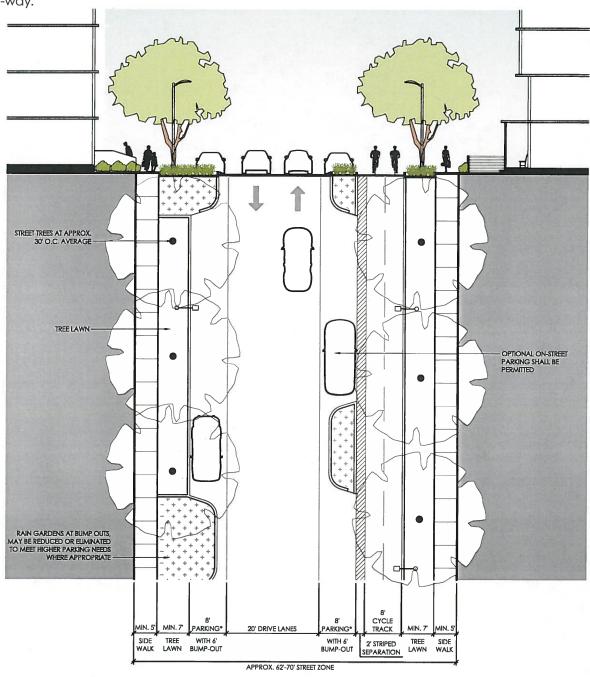


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  REDUCED TO 5' WIDTH, THIS WILL REDUCE THE OVERALL WIDTH OF THE STREET ZONE BY 9'.
  DEDICATED RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 64'. IF OVERALL STREET ZONE IS LARGER THAN 64' THE ADDITIONAL WIDTH
  MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR THROUGH EASEMENTS.
  ELEMENTS OF THE STREET ZONE INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, TREE LAWN, AND CYCLE TRACK MAY OCCUR OUTSIDE OF THE
  DEDICATED RIGHT- OF-WAY SO LONG AS AN APPROPRIATE EASEMENT IS PROVIDED.

Figure 3.4.3.a: Jackson Avenue Extension

62' of right-of-way shall be dedicated for Jackson Avenue. If the total Roadway Zone exceeds 62' of width, the applicant may choose to dedicate additional right-of-way or to dedicate public access easements for the remainder of the street zone. All roadway paving and bike lane / cycle track paving must be contained within the right-of-way.



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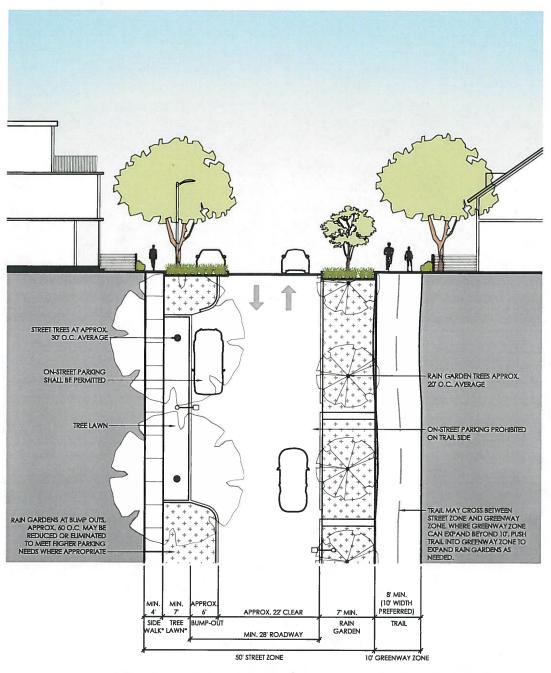
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Figure 3.4.3.b: Jackson Avenue Extension

#### 3.5 Secondary Framework Elements

### 3.5.1 Green Streets

The sites Green Streets are designed to accommodate safe movement through the site and to the park for pedestrians and cyclists in particular. They also form a key element in the site's green infrastructure system.



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  1. A 5' MINIMUM SIDEWALK AND A 7' MINIMUM TREE LAWN ARE REQUIRED IF THE ROADWAY ABUTS A NON-RESIDENTIAL USE.

  2. WHERE THE ROADWAY ABUTS A PARK, THE REQUIRED SIDEWALK OR TRAIL MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN THE PARK SO LONG AS IT IS LOCATED WITHIN 15' OF THE ROADWAY.

  3. WHERE THE ROADWAY ABUTS A PARK, HEAD-IN OR ANGLED PARKING MAY REPLACE PARALLEL PARKING, IN THESE CASES, THE STREET ZONE WILL NEED TO EXPAND AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE THIS PARKING LAYOUT.

Figure 3.5.1: Green Streets

# 3.5.2 Central Greenbelt

The Central Greenbelt links the pedestrian and mixed-use zones of the site, and is designed to promote casual interaction between residents and visitors to the site.

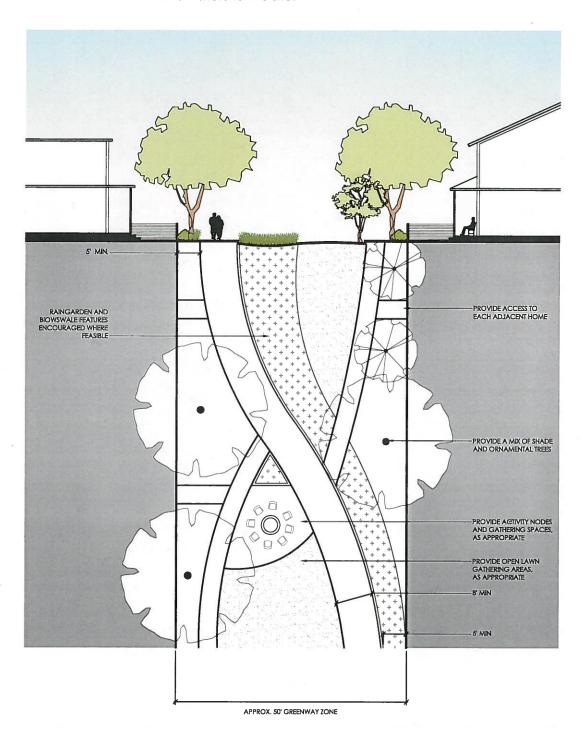
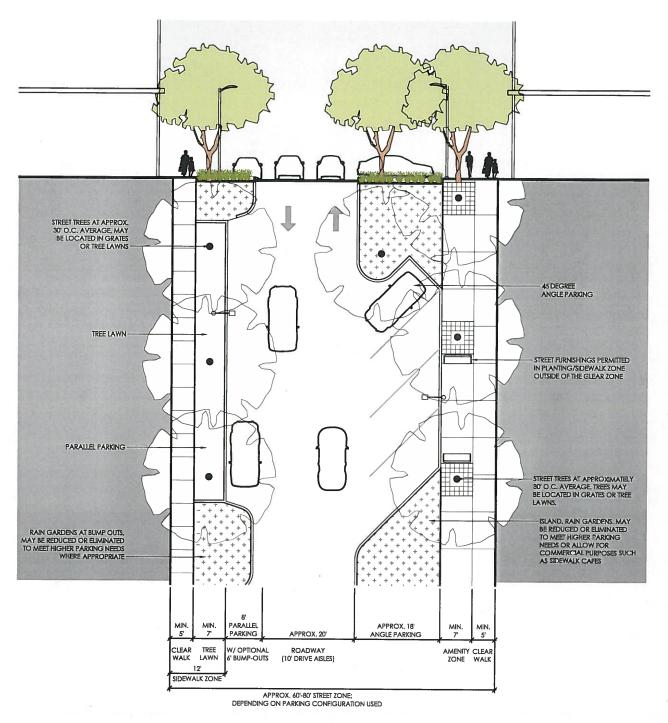


Figure 3.5.2: Central Greenbelt

# 3.5.3 Secondary Retail Street

The Secondary Retail Street is designed to accommodate a higher volume of parking within the Street Zone while still maintaining a street-like character. Either head-in angled or parallel parking options may be used on either side of the street.



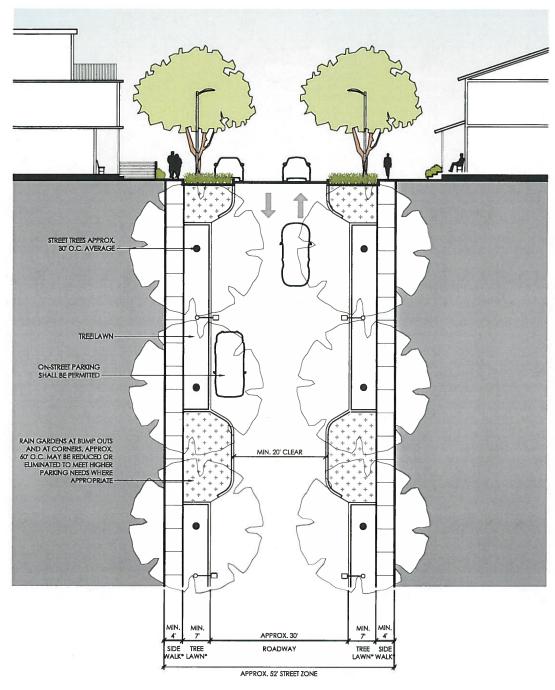
NOTES:

1. ANY COMBINATION OF THE TWO PARKING CONFIGURATIONS (PARALLEL OR ANGLED) AND TWO SIDEWALK CONFIGURATIONS (TREE LAWN OR TREE GRATES) SHOWN ABOVE MAY BE USED.

Figure 3.5.3: Secondary Retail Street

#### 3.5.4 Residential Streets

The residential streets are designed to create a high quality residential street that will moderate traffic speeds, allow for convenient guest parking, and integrate street trees and green infrastructure into the streetscape.



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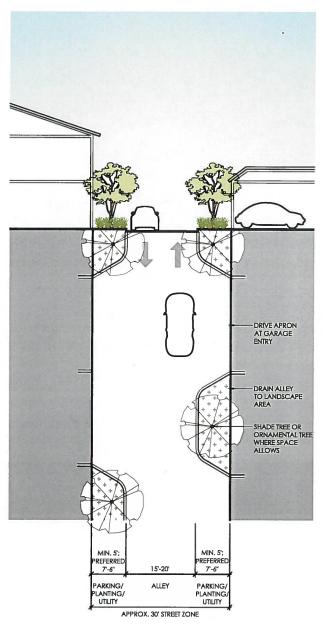
  NEED TO EXPAND AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE THIS PARKING LAYOUT.

  THERE SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF 200' BETWEEN BUMP-OUTS WHERE THERE IS ON STREET PARKING.

Figure 3.5.4: Residential Streets

#### 3.5.5 Typical Residential Alley

The intent of the typical alley is to provide a functional alley that maximizes the visual appeal and integrates as much landscaping as possible. The smaller pavement section should be used wherever feasible and expanded where necessary for fire access.



ALLEY WIDTH SHALL BE 20' WHERE FIRE ACCESS IS REQUIRED.
ALLEY WIDTHS LESS THAN 1.6' ARE INTENDED FOR ONE-WAY TRAFFIC, DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE IS REQUIRED AT ALLEY ACCESS POINTS FOR ONE-WAY ALLEYS.

#### 3.5.6 Commercial Alley

Commercial Alleys are allowable at The Grove at Shoal Creek and are generally encouraged where they would minimize the conflicts and visual impacts created by the service functions and utility requirements of retail and other commercial buildings. A specific section is not provided for Commercial Alleys, but they should generally be designed similar to the residential alleys to include as much landscaping as feasible.

#### 3.5.7 North Greenbelt Trail

The North Greenbelt trail will provide convenient access to the Signature Park and function as an east/west prdestrian and bicycle path on the south side of 45th Street (south of the existing homes). An optional 12' wide alley may be provided along the north property line to provide access to the existing homes which front on 45th Street at the developer's discretion and may be constructed only if allowed by the City of Austin. If the alley is constructed additional building setback from the north property line may be required to ensure the greenway zone still meets the minimum acreage designated in the Parks Plan for the North Greenbelt.

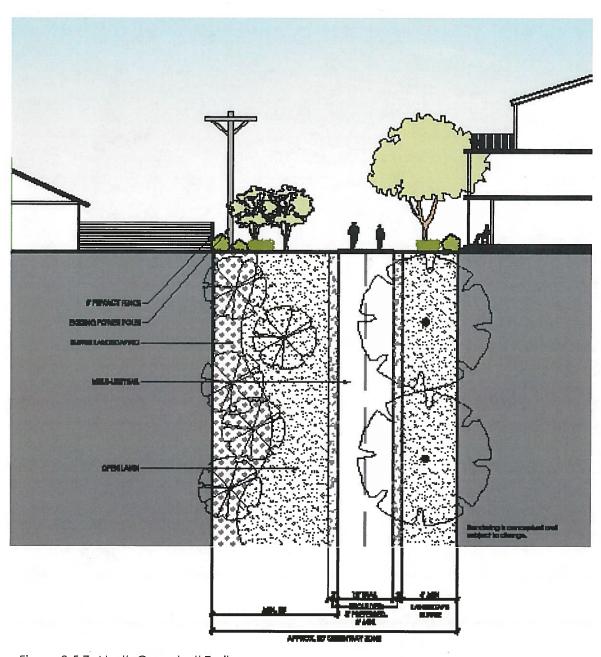


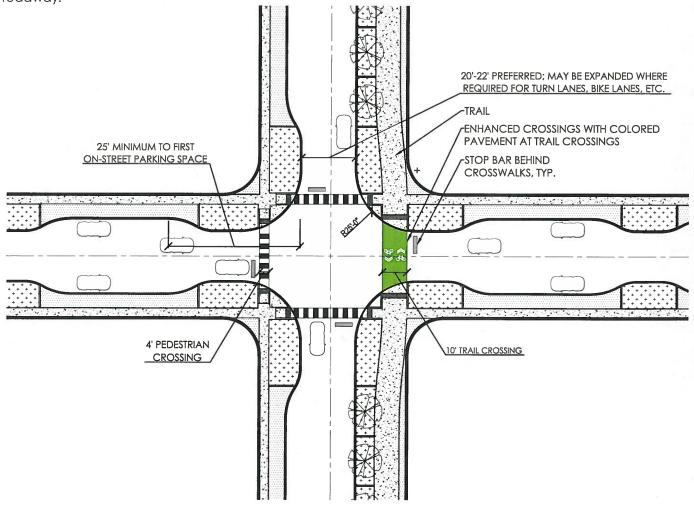
Figure 3.5.7.: North Greenbelt Trail

### 3.6 Typical Intersection Design

Intersections will take many distinct forms throughout The Grove at Shoal Creek as different street types intersect, additional turn lanes may occasionally be appropriate, some skew may be required, and bike lanes, trails, traffic controls, and other elements all impact the final design of an intersection. The typical intersections shown here are intended to set a general standard for intersections within The Grove that move traffic calmly but efficiently, provide for safe interactions between various modes of transportation, and contribute to the overall creation of a high quality, safe, and walkable urban environment.

#### 3.6.1 Typical Intersection

The intersection shown here is between a Green Street and a typical residential street, but it reflects many of the qualities desired for all of the intersections at The Grove including minimal turning radii, bump-outs to shorten pedestrian crossings, clearly marked crosswalks, and clean integration of landscape, sidewalk, and roadway.



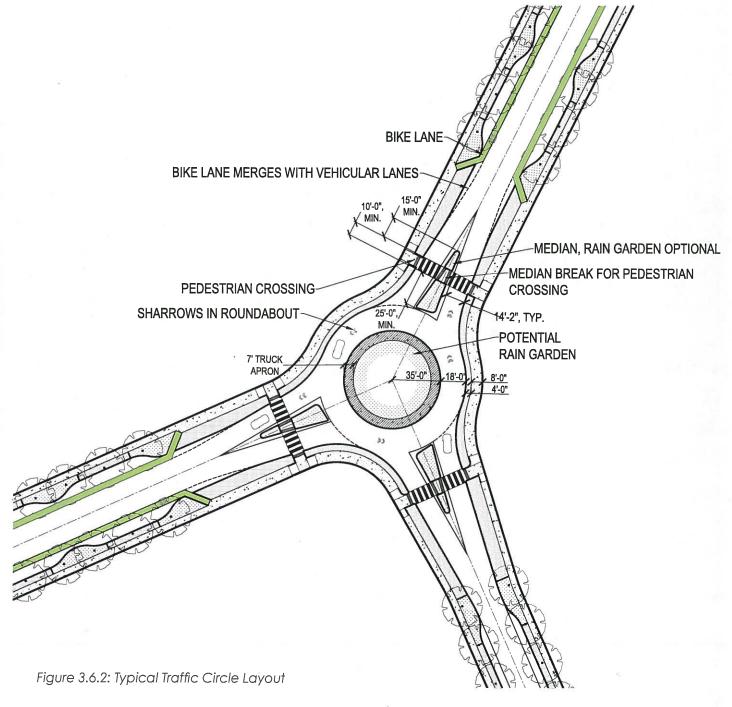
#### **NOTES:**

- 1. REFERENCE STREET STANDARDS FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS, STREET TREES, ETC.
- ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMPS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL SIDEWALKS AT INTERSECTIONS UNLESS AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO SITE CONSTRAINTS. AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE IS REQUIRED ON AT LEAST ONE SIDE OF ALL STREETS.

Figure 3.6.1: Typical Intersection Layout

#### 3.6.2 Typical Traffic Circle

The roundabout is envisioned as the terminus for the extension of Jackson Avenue, and will function to distribute traffic into The Grove at Shoal Creek, while also performing an important aesthetic function. The design below is conceptual and intended to communicate design intent, rather than to lock in specific dimensions, and may be modified based on final street design, etc. Because this facility is designed for relatively low vehicular speeds, the safest solution for cyclists is to merge with the vehicular lane and traverse the roundabout in the same manner as a vehicle. Cyclists who chose may dismount at the pedestrian ramp and instead traverse the roundabout as a pedestrian.



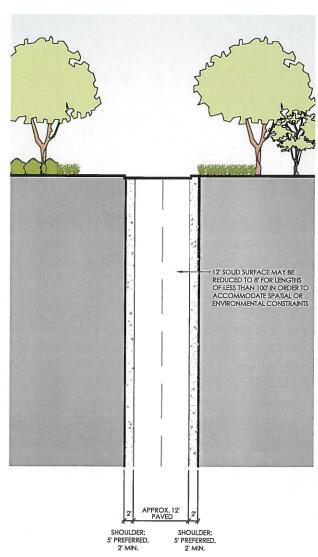
#### 3.7 Trail Requirements

Trails at The Grove at Shoal Creek include the Shoal Creek Trail and North Greenbelt Trail as well as the trails along Bull Creek Road and the Green Streets, which are described in Sections 3.4 and 3.5. Section 3.7.1 defines requirements for the trails listed above, while 3.7.2 provides additional requirements for the Shoal Creek Trail. These requirements are intended to apply only to the urban trails on the site and do not apply to soft-surface trails, sidewalks, paths, and secondary trails within the park

# 3.7.1 The following requirements apply to all urban trails on the site:

- Unless specifically noted otherwise, these trails shall follow the requirements of the City of Austin Urban Trail Master Plan.
- While a 12' width is desired for all trails, a width of 8' is acceptable for trails, other than the Shoal Creek Trail and Bull Creek Road Trail. The width of any trail may be reduced to 8' for a length of up to 100' to accommodate spatial or environmental constraints.
- All trails within the development shall include wayfinding elements that describe distance, direction, and destination, at intervals of ¼ to ½ mile. The purpose of these wayfinding elements is to orient users and visitors to the trail's destination, provide educational or informational background on the site, and facilitate recreational use (e.g. mile markers).
- Multi-use Trails should have a minimum centerline radius of 100'. Centerline radii where approaching curb ramps at intersections, road crossings, street islands, etc. should be no less than 10'.
- Raised street crossings should have a level surface that is the same width as the multi-use trails. The crossing surface should be 3" above the adjacent roadway with a 6' long transition to the road surface on either side. Where site drainage patterns do not allow for raised crossings, this geometry may be adjusted with approval from the City of Austin.

#### 3.7.2 Requirements for the Shoal Creek Trail



NOTES:

1. TRAIL SEGMENTS LESS THAN 12' IN WIDTH FOR LENGTHS OF GREATER THAN 100' MAY BE ALLOWED WITH APPROVAL FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

Figure 3.7.2: Shoal Creek Trail

#### 3.8 Parking Requirements

It is important that The Grove at Shoal Creek provide ample parking to meet the needs of the project's users. The majority of the site's parking needs will be met in parking garages, residential garages, and with on-street parking within the site. Some off-street surface parking may be necessary to ensure the viability of specific retail uses. Off-street surface parking is defined as a vehicle parking lot consisting of at least 10 spaces where neither the parking space themselves nor the drive isle serving the spaces is located within the street zone. Off Street Surface Parking does not include parking in residential driveways. Parking for the Grove shall meet the following standards:

- **3.8.1** Off-street surface parking may not cumulatively exceed 400 spaces for the entire site. Compliance with this standard shall be determined at final site plan and shall not apply to prior site plans.
- **3.8.2** Off-street surface parking should generally be located beside or behind buildings and should not occur between a building section and its Primary Frontage as described in Section 4 of this document.
- **3.8.3** Off-street surface parking shall be constructed to meet or exceed City of Austin requirements for parking lot landscaping.
- **3.8.4** Off-street surface parking lots are encouraged to be designed such that the paved surface drains into landscaped parking islands and peninsulas.
- 3.8.5 Required ADA parking shall be no more than 250' from the site it is serving.
- **3.8.6** Parking on the site shall not cumulatively exceed the parking requirements of Appendix A of the LDC. Where a site plan includes a structured parking facility intended to serve future phases, the portion of that facility that exceeds parking requirements for that site plan must be barred from use until the future phase which it serves comes on-line.
- **3.8.7** Unless otherwise noted in this document, requirements of the City of Austin Land Development Code and Transportation Criteria Manual shall apply to parking in the project, including requirements regarding ADA parking, off-site parking, and design and construction standards.

#### 4.0 ARCHITECTURE

#### 4.1 Intent

Section 4 of The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines establishes standards and requirements for placement and design of buildings within the site. They are meant to ensure that buildings contribute to creating a walkable/pedestrian scaled neighborhood and to establish the relationship/placement of buildings to the variety of streets within the Grove at Shoal Creek. It is not the intent of this section to mandate any particular architectural style or character or to unduly limit creative expression. The intent of this section is to:

- **4.1.1** Ensure that buildings relate appropriately to surrounding uses and streets and create a cohesive visual identity and attractive pedestrian friendly streetscape.
- **4.1.2** Provide appropriate architectural direction to create a high-quality community development and streetscape environment.
- **4.1.3** Provide for a strong physical relationship between buildings and adjacent streets and sidewalks. Provide for convenient and easy pedestrian access to buildings
- **4.1.4** Provide design flexibility in building placement standards to allow for unique and diverse architectural expressions as well as for pedestrian-scaled uses such as outdoor dining terraces, porches, patios, and landscape features to enliven and enrich the streetscape environment.
- **4.1.5** Encourage buildings with appropriate human and pedestrian scale that create a sense of community. Building Architectural elements will be encouraged to help create gateways and public spaces and identify key intersections.
- **4.1.6** Encourage appropriate use of glazing, shading, and shelter to ensure that buildings contribute to the creation of a pedestrian-friendly environment with an active ground-floor experience.
- **4.1.7** Provide the flexibility necessary for diverse and well-articulated buildings throughout the site. Standards should encourage rather than hinder architectural creativity and expression.

### 4.2 Using This Section

Standards in this section are provided for the two Development Districts identified in Section 2: The Mixed-use District and the Residential District. If designing a building within a Tract where both districts are allowable, it will be up to the design team to determine which district is most appropriate for each building or site. For buildings where 10% or more of the gross square footage is dedicated to retail or office uses, and buildings where the primary frontage is the Retail Street, the Mixed-Use District must be used. Otherwise, this decision is fully at the discretion of the design team.

Standards for building placement are given in relationship to the Street Zone, Greenway Zone, or adjacent Park Space. Many building sites will be surrounded on three or more sides by such zones. For each building or site, it will be at the discretion of the design team to determine which of these is the Primary Frontage for the project. A Street Zone, Greenway Zone, or Park Space, may be selected to serve as the Primary Frontage. However, for sites bounded by the Retail Street, the Retail Street must serve as the Primary Frontage.

Bull Creek Road is the only public roadway abutting the project. Some standards are given in relationship to the Bull Creek Road right-of-way that will apply regardless of whether that is selected as the project's Primary Frontage.

#### 4.3 Building Placement

#### 4.3.1 Mixed-Use District

- **a.** Buildings may be constructed immediately adjacent to the Street Zone, Greenway Zone, or Park Space. There is no minimum setback.
- b. The maximum setback for buildings along their Primary Frontage is 30'.
- **c.** At least 50% of a site's Primary Frontage must consist of continuous building façade constructed within the maximum setback described in 4.3.1.b.
- **d.** Shade structures and canopies are permitted to encroach into the Street Zone or Greenway Zone above 12 feet of height to provide shade and architectural interest. There is no limitation to the distance which shade structures and canopies may encroach into the Street Zone or Greenway Zone, and support posts are allowed within the Street Zone or Greenway Zone as long as they do not interfere with the required sidewalk. Shade structures and canopies shall not interfere with street trees at maturity.
- **e.** Occupied space in buildings above the first floor is permitted to encroach into the Street Zone or Greenway Zone above 12 feet of height to increase the developable area of the structure and provide architectural interest. This type of encroachment may be a maximum of 7' or 10% of the width of the combined Street and Greenway Zone, whichever is smaller. Buildings in the street zone shall not interfere with street trees at maturity.
- f. Buildings may not encroach into Park Space.
- **g.** Off-street surface parking is not permitted between the building and the Primary Frontage. (Note: off-street surface parking is allowed between the building and other Street Zones, Greenway Zones, or Park Spaces not selected as the Primary Frontage).
- **h.** Off-street surface parking is not permitted between any building and the Bull Creek Road right-of-way regardless of whether Bull Creek Road is the Primary Frontage of the site.
- i. For sites bounded by Bull Creek Road at least 50% of the site's Frontage on Bull Creek Road must consist of continuous building façade constructed within the maximum setback described in 4.3.1.b, regardless of whether Bull Creek Road is selected as the Primary Frontage.

#### 4.3.2 Residential District

- **a.** Buildings in the Residential District may not encroach into the Street Zone, Greenway Zone, or Park Zone.
- **b.** Detached residences:
  - 1. The minimum setback from the Primary Frontage is 10'. The minimum setback for porches or stoops is 5'.
  - 2. The minimum setback for front-facing garages is 18'. Parking is allowed in the driveway of a front-facing garage.
  - 3. The maximum setback for the Primary Frontage is 25'.

- c. Attached Residences (e.g. Townhomes, Row Homes, Duplexes, Multifamily Buildings)
  - 1. The minimum setback from the Primary Frontage is 5' for the first floor only to allow for porches and stoops. There is no minimum setback above the first floor.
  - 2. There is no minimum setback for porches, stoops, balconies, etc.
  - 3. The maximum setback from the Primary Frontage is 30'.
  - 4. At least 50% of a site's Primary Frontage must consist of continuous building façade constructed within the maximum setback described above.
  - 5. Front-facing garages are generally discouraged but will be allowed where necessary. There is no minimum setback for front-facing garages is 5'. Parking is allowed in the driveway of a front-facing garage so long as that garage is set back a minimum of 18' from the Street Zone.
  - 6. Tandem parking is permitted.
  - 7. Off-street surface parking is not permitted between the building and the Primary Frontage. (Note: off-street surface parking is allowed between the building and other Street Zones, Greenway Zones, or Park Spaces not selected as the Primary Frontage).
  - 8. Off-street surface parking is not permitted between any building and the Bull Creek Road right-of-way regardless of whether Bull Creek Road is the Primary Frontage of the site.
  - 9. For sites bounded by Bull Creek Road at least 50% of the site's Frontage on Bull Creek Road must consist of continuous building façade constructed within the maximum setback described in 4.3.2.c.3 regardless of whether Bull Creek Road is selected as the Primary Frontage.

#### 4.4 Building Design Standards

## 4.4.1 General Design Standards

All buildings at The Grove shall meet the following standards:

- **a.** Generally, pedestrian entries to the buildings are encouraged as frequently as practical along all Street Zones, Greenway Zones and Park Space frontages. At least one major pedestrian entry must occur along the Primary Frontage.
- **b.** Ground floor residential units that are oriented toward the street should have direct access from the street where practical, via porch, stoop, or other entries. At a minimum, 50% of such units shall have direct entries from the street. Where feasible, Elevation of ground floor units should be slightly elevated above the sidewalk elevation. A range of 12-36 inches is considered optimal and should be utilized where feasible. However, site grading constraints may result in a wider range of acceptable ground floor elevations. Where these conditions exist, the building or first floor should generally be set back sufficiently from the Street Zone to allow for a porch, stoop, terrace, or other pedestrian access.

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- **c**. Ground floor retail uses shall generally have a height and depth sufficient to support the intended use and shall have at least one pedestrian entry along the street they are oriented towards.
- **d.** Parking structures, when utilized, should be designed to not dominate the built environment, and should be visually screened from the street through use of architectural treatment or green screens. Where possible, wrapping parking structures with buildings is encouraged.
- **e.** Building cladding materials shall be high quality and attractive. Preferred materials include Texas limestone or sandstone, smooth horizontal bevel or lap-siding fiber-cementous siding with mitre corners, smooth finish or painted brick, smooth finish stucco; or other similar or special materials where appropriate and complimentary to the overall context and character.

#### 4.4.2 Mixed-Use District Standards

- **a.** Medium Density residential and commercial mixed-use building are strongly encouraged they should be designed to extend and enliven the fabric of the streets. These mixed-use buildings and uses are not intended to be stand-alone buildings but an integral part and core of the Grove at Shoal Creek community creating ground level activity and neighborhood oriented uses. They will provide a scale transition to adjacent Townhomes and Single family districts of the master plan.
- **b.** For buildings whose primary frontage is the Retail Street, at least 70% of the primary frontage shall consist of pedestrian oriented uses, including retail, lobbies serving office uses, and lobbies, sales centers, or amenity areas serving residential uses. Buildings facades along the Retail Street that exceed 200ft in length shall have a building entrance at least every 100ft.
- **c.** Mixed-use buildings are encouraged to be designed with pedestrian friendly outdoor elements such as extended/projecting eaves for shade and the use of loggias, porches, terraces, and/or courtyards.
- **d.** For all uses in a Mixed-Use building, the minimum off-street parking requirement shall be 60 percent of that prescribed by the City of Austin Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements. This reduction may not be used in combination with any other parking reduction.

#### e. Glazing

- 1. For non-residential uses on the ground floor along a building's Primary Frontage, at least 30% of the wall area of the first floor between 0 and 12' must consist of glazing.
- 2. For residential uses on the ground floor along a building's Primary Frontage, at least 10% of the wall area of the first floor between 0 and 12' must consist of glazing.
- 3. Along a building's Primary Frontage, at least 10% of the wall area for the second floor (if provided) must consist of glazing.
- 4. Where a building faces any Street Zone, Greenway Zone, or Park Space that is not its Primary Frontage, at least 10% of the wall area of the first two floors must consist of glazing unless building code prevents windows on such facades.

#### 4.4.3 Residential District Standards

- a. Detached Residence
  - 1. On the front façade, at least 10% of the wall area of the first floor of detached residences must consist of glazing. The area of a front facing garage door is not counted in this calculation.
  - 2. Use of porches, terraces, and other front-facing outdoor spaces is strongly encouraged.
  - 3. Homes on corner lots should be designed so that architecturally attractive elevations are presented to both sides by using such elements as wrap-around porches, landscape design elements, massing, façade composition, and other design elements. If necessary when a garage faces a side elevation on a corner it shall be designed as an extension of the primary elevation.

#### b. Attached Residences / Multi-family Buildings

- 1. Grouping of townhomes/row homes shall have a minimum separation of 10ft every 180 ft or 8 units whichever is less. This separation shall allow for pedestrian access and circulation to/from alleys and through the neighborhood.
- 2. Townhomes/Row Houses on corner lots shall be designed and situated so that both street frontages are front facades; with corner elements and architectural compositions encouraged to create handsome facades on both sides.
- 3. Multi-family buildings are encouraged to be designed with pedestrian friendly outdoor elements such as extended/projecting eaves for shade and the use of loggias, porches, terraces, and/or courtyards.
- 5. Where a building faces any Street Zone, Greenway Zone, or Park Space, at least 10% of the wall area of the first two floors must consist of glazing unless building code prevents windows on such facades. The area of a garage door is not counted in this calculation.

#### 5.0 Site, Landscape, and Open Space

#### 5.1 Intent

Section 5 of The Grove at Shoal Creek Design Guidelines establish standards to ensure that the landscape, park space, and open space elements within the project support the overall Guiding Principles of The Grove. Landscape elements throughout the project will be implemented in ways that enhance experience of the urban spaces, create high quality parks, and support environmental sustainability. The intent of this section is to:

- **5.1.1** Ensure the creation of high quality parks and common open spaces for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike.
- **5.1.2** Ensure that the landscape within the streetscapes of The Grove provide shade as well as a quality environment.
- **5.1.3** Ensure screening of equipment and utilities.
- 5.1.4 Provide standards for lighting within The Grove to minimize off-site impacts.
- **5.1.5** Provide standards for signage within The Grove, allow signage as advertisement to support economic sustainability, and encourage signage that is pedestrian scaled and supportive of the urban vision for The Grove.

#### 5.2 Parks and Open Spaces

#### 5.2.1 Introduction

The park spaces throughout the site are meant to provide a variety of uses and activities to serve the area neighborhoods and create space for multi-modal and sustainable infrastructure. Park Space includes both publicly dedicated and privately owned but publicly accessible open spaces. As shown on the PUD Park Space Exhibit, the park spaces will consist of:

- The Signature Park (13 acres minimum) along Shoal Creek
- A public plaza within the Mixed-Use District
- A Greenbelt connecting the districts (ref. Framework section for guidelines)
- A trail corridor along Bull Creek Road (ref. Framework section for guidelines)
- A Neighborhood Park on Bull Creek Road

#### 5.2.2 Signature Park

The Signature Park will be the largest park at The Grove and will house most of the site's mature oak trees. The following guidelines should be used in developing plans for the Signature Park:

• The park character should evolve from an urban, active edge on its west end with restaurants and townhomes to a restored natural area with trails and enhanced native prairie and grow zone on its east end as it approaches Shoal Creek.

Figure 5.2: Required Park Spaces

- Amenities within the Signature Park should include, at a minimum, a children's playscape, paved trails, soft-surface trails, a wet pond with overlooks and picnic areas, an open lawn area and the Shoal Creek Trail on the east end of the project.
- Outside of trails and necessary parking, large areas of paving should generally be avoided in the Signature Park.
- Great care should be taken in preserving the existing trees in the Signature Park. While it is important to provide park users with access to the trees and the shade they provide, care should be taken when planning or constructing improvements within the critical root zone of existing trees.

#### 5.2.3 Central Plaza

The Central Plaza will be the central urban gathering place within the project. The following guidelines should be used in developing plans for the Central Plaza:

- Provide plenty of shade with shade structures and shade trees.
- While heavy use will dictate large paved areas in the plaza, ensure green spaces are integrated as frequently as practical.
- Outdoor dining should be encouraged for restaurant uses surrounding the plaza. Kiosks are also encouraged.
- An interactive water feature is encouraged within the plaza.

#### 5.2.4 Bull Creek Road Neighborhood Park

Situated around a grove of mature live oaks, the Bull Creek Road Neighborhood Park will provide a welcoming entrance into the residential portion of the site off of Bull Creek Road as well as a neighborhood amenity for the site and nearby neighbors. The following guidelines should be used in developing plans for the Bull Creek Road Neighborhood Park:

- Open lawn space for passive uses should predominate the park
- Amenities may include a picnic pavilion, a small children's play area, a garden area, sidewalks, and trails.
- Great care should be taken in preserving the existing trees in the Neighborhood Park. While it is important to provide park users with access to the trees and the shade they provide, care should be taken when planning or constructing improvements within the critical root zone of existing trees.

#### 5.2.5 Pocket Parks

Pocket parks may be included throughout the site to provide small amenity and garthering spaces near homes and places of business. Where included, these pocket parks should generally be at least 10,000 SF in size and should include a range of passive amenities which may include:

- Open lawn
- Gardens
- · Seating and picnic areas
- Small gazebos or shade structures
- Small gathering spaces

#### 5.2.6 Other Green Spaces

Throughout the site there will be additional, dispersed green spaces. These spaces should take a form and character that complements the context in which they lie. Raingardens and other green infrastructure are encouraged to be included where feasible and appropriate within the overall drainage of the site.

#### 5.2.7 Greenbelt and Trails

Reference Section 3



#### 5.3 Landscape and Streetscape

#### 5.3.1 Landscape Character and Plant Selection

- **a.** Landscape applications should complement the context in which they are located. For example, landscape in an urban setting may include more intensive treatments. Landscape in the parks and green spaces should have a natural look with lawns and organic planting patterns among the existing trees. Landscape in the residential areas should focus on creating a sense of safety and community with well maintained and diverse plantings.
- **b.** Native and drought tolerant plant species should be used as much as possible in order to support to the project's sustainability goals. A minimum of 95% of non-turf plant materials on any project should be from the Austin Grow Green Guide or should demonstrate equal appropriateness to the Austin environment.

#### 5.3.2 Street Trees

- **a.** Street trees shall be provided as specified in the Framework Section. Spacings specified are intended to be approximate and may vary based on infrastructure, intersections, driveways, utilities, etc.
- **b.** Street trees shall be a minimum of 3" caliper measured 6" above the base at the time of planting. Street trees may be counted toward requirements for mitigation of existing trees.
- **c.** Street tree species should vary throughout the site. While a single street or project may contain a monoculture of trees, no single species should represent more than 25% of street trees planted at The Grove. This requirement is intended to apply to the site as a whole and should not apply to any one street, project, or site plan.

#### 5.3.3 Green Infrastructure

- **a.** Raingardens, Bioswales, and other green infrastructure elements shall be designed and landscaped to create a well-maintained and visually appealing character.
- **b.** Green infrastructure elements shall be planted in accordance with the City of Austin Environmental Criteria Manual, in effect on the date of approval of these guidelines.

#### 5.3.4 Tree preservation and replacement

- a. Tree preservation for this project is dictated by the approved PUD Ordinance.
- **b.** All healthy, non-invasive trees on site should be preserved to the extent feasible, unless those trees are creating a negative impact on higher value trees (e.g. located too closely together causing competition for space and nutrients). Removal and mitigation of these trees is governed by the Tree Disposition Plan attached to the PUD.
- **c.** Preservation of trees shall be in accordance with the City of Austin Code and Environmental Criteria Manual.

#### 5.3.5 Street Furniture and Paving

- **a.** Furnishings such as benches, trash and recycling receptacles, etc should be placed within the high pedestrian traffic areas and transit stops at intervals which ensure convenience and comfort.
- **b.** The aesthetics of the site furnishings should create a cohesive theme throughout the project. But may vary depending on context. For example, furnishings may be a more contemporary style in the urban plaza and a more classic style along trails in the signature park.
- **c.** Special pavement applications are encouraged in plaza areas, other specialty pedestrian areas, and may be used to help delineate pedestrian crossing. Permeable pavers or porous pavements may be considered where possible.

#### 5.3.6 Screening of Equipment and Utilities

- **a.** All mechanical equipment and utilities, with the exception of solar panels, will be screened from view from the streets by either landscaping or decorative enclosure.
- **b.** Loading docks, truck parking, outdoor storage, trash collection, trash compaction, and other service functions shall be incorporated into the overall design of the building and landscape so that the visual impacts of these functions are contained and out of street-level view from adjacent streets and street zones. Screening materials for solid waste collection and loading areas shall be the same as, or of equal quality to, the materials used for the principal building. These functions may be placed along commercial alleys without the necessity of screening from the alley.

#### 5.3.7 Walls and Fences

Fencing is allowed on site and is generally encouraged where necessary to define private spaces and create necessary boundaries between uses. Fencing in the residential zone shall meet the following standards:

- **a.** Fences or walls located at the sides or backs of buildings are permitted and may be up to 7 feet in height. These fences shall be constructed of wood, decorative metal, masonry, or other quality materials.
- **b.** Fences located between the front of buildings and the street zone are allowed in the Residential Zone only to define private front yard spaces. These fences must be no greater than 4' in height and must be constructed of wood, decorative metal, masonry, or similar quality material. Height limit is not inclusive of any retaining walls.

#### 5.4 Exterior Lighting

#### 5.4.1 Street and Area Lighting

Lighting is an important component to site safety. Street lighting should provide light for both the vehicular lanes and pedestrian sidewalks. Lighting along pedestrian paths and within parks should meet minimum safety standards in all locations where night use is expected.

All site and area lighting shall limit off-site impacts by meeting the following requirements based on the International Dark-Sky Association / Illuminating Engineering Society Joint Model Lighting Ordinance published in 2011, and utilizing the BUG rating system. The BUG rating system consists of three components: B (Backlight), U (Uplight), and G (Glare). The following requirements are for all site and area lighting fixtures on site:

- **a.** The maximum allowable Uplight rating shall be U2. Fixtures that do not have a BUG rating but are rated as Full Cut-off shall be assumed to be in compliance with this requirement.
- **b.** For fixtures located less than 2 mounting heights from the boundary of the The Grove at Shoal Creek, the maximum Backlight rating shall be B2.
- **c.** For fixtures located less than 2 mounting heights from the boundary of The Grove at Shoal Creek, the maximum Glare rating shall be G1.
- **d.** Where the site abuts Bull Creek Road, the centerline of the road shall be considered the boundary of The Grove at Shoal Creek for the purposes of determining compliance with the above requirements.

#### 5.4.2 Accent Lighting

Lighting is also a useful tool for enhancing architectural and landscape aesthetics and enjoyment of a site. Accent lighting should be utilized to highlight trees, architectural elements, landscape elements, artwork, and other unique features as appropriate, especially in the public plaza and along the Retail Street. The following regulations will govern accent lighting:

#### a. Directional Luminaires

Directional Luminaires may be used to illuminate signs and flagpoles. Such luminaires shall be installed and aimed so that they illuminate only the specific object or area and do not shine directly onto neighboring properties or roadways.

#### b. Landscape Lighting

Uplighting and downlighting of trees, artwork, kiosks, and other landscape features shall be allowed. Landscape lighting fixtures must be 24 volts or less unless they are directed downward and shielded.

#### c. Lighting of Building Facades

- 1. Downlighting of buildings and structures is permitted if fixtures are fully shielded or full cut-off or if they meet the requirements below for Uplighting.
- 2. Uplighting of building facades should only be used to highlight specific architectural features such as principal entrances, corners, terminus elements, and towers, and allowed in the Mixed-use District only. Luminaires used for uplighting are limited to 100 Lumens per linear foot of façade to be lit (measured horizontally), unless the fixture is 24 volts or less.
- 3. Direct view fixtures are permitted in the Mixed-use District on building facades and are limited to 250 lumens per linear foot of fixture.

#### d. Festoon Lighting

String lights and festoon lighting are permitted over roadways and in outdoor use areas within the Mixed Use District as temporary or permanent installations.

#### 5.5 Signage

#### 5.5.1 Free Standing Signs

#### a. Community Identity Signs

For each major entry to The Grove, two permanent subdivisions identification signs with combined sign area of not more than 128 square feet and height not exceeding 6 feet are permitted.

#### b. Commercial Multi-tenant Signs

Up to two (2) multi-tenant signs are allowed for The Grove at Shoal Creek development. These signs are subject to the following standards:

- A maximum are of 250 square feet
- A maximum height of 20'

#### c. Project Identity Signs

For each building containing a non-residential use or more than one residence, a free standing sign is permitted on the same lot. This sign shall not exceed 35 sf in area or 6' in height.

#### 5.5.2 Building Signs

Building signs are permitted on all buildings within The Grove except detached single family residences. Blade signs, awning signs, under-canopy signs, heraldic signs, and letter-mounted signs are encouraged. The total sign area on any building shall not exceed 20 percent of the façade area of the first 15 feet of the building.

#### 5.5.3 Non-permanent Signs

Signs such as commercial flags and street banners add vibrancy and character to the street scene and reinforce community events and programs. These temporary signs are permitted within the borders of The Grove without restriction.







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Subject:

My home - Grove PUD - please read

Importance:

High

#### **Dear Commission Members:**

My wife, Cat Caroom Jeanes, and I live at 2629 W.45<sup>th</sup> Street with our two small children - mere feet away from the 2627 W. 45<sup>th</sup> home the Grove PUD applicant (ARG Bull Creek, Ltd) is proposing be razed and dedicated to the City of Austin as public Right Of Way for project access. That home (like ours) has been deed restricted to only be a single family home since the 1950s. With those expectations in mind we have made significant investments in our home over the past 10 years never imagining we'd be having to explain the following. We ask you, what would you do if you lived in our home?

By pursuing a public roadway through the single family home next to ours, the applicant is implying that our family's safety, quality of life, and property value should come at the expense of access to their desired mixed use project. The PUD applicant cannot accomplish this access through a private drive because that use is prohibited by those deed restrictions, for good reason. Only a ROW dedication for a public street would potentially allow the applicant to circumvent these purposeful restrictions meant to protect adjacent property owners.

The applicant's own traffic impact analysis (TIA) says this project is expected to generate 19,000+ vehicles per day entering and leaving the project (almost equal to the current 45<sup>th</sup> Street daily traffic count). Yet, that same TIA is woefully light on the details of the proposed Jackson Ave extension through the home next to ours. The only small reference to any traffic on the proposed Jackson Ave extension directly next door to our home is on page 41 of the most recent Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> TIA:

## Additional Analysis - Access to 45th Street

Per City Staff's request analysis was completed that took into consideration a potential access point at 2627 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The access point is proposed as a right-in/right-out driveway. The analysis assumes 150 of the estimated 279 right turning site traffic vehicles from eastbound 4 to southbound Bull Creek will instead travel straight through the intersection and use the new access point. The analysis also assumes that 100 of the estimated 151 right turning site traffic vehicles from northbound Bull Creek to eastbound 45<sup>th</sup> will exit the new access point. The analysis can be seen in Appendix J.

This small section implies that if the Jackson Ave extension were to exist, over 1/2 of the development's traffic that enters the project driving eastbound on 45<sup>th</sup> Street (a majority of traffic entering the project) would drive past Bull Creek Road and turn in front of our home to use the Jackson Ave right-in to access the project. It also says, that 2/3 of traffic leaving the project to head eastbound on 45<sup>th</sup> would use the Jackson right-out rather than Bull Creek Road. This proposed road has not been engineered, designed, or had any feasibility study. So, how can it possibly be recommended? The TIA also doesn't take into consideration additional traffic generated by altering regional traffic patterns by effectively connecting 35<sup>th</sup>/Mopac traffic past our home. I take every short-cut in Austin. Why won't everyone else do the same and use this Jackson Ave extension as a cut-through to Shoal Creek, Burnet Road, & Lamar Blvd to avoid the disaster that will be the 45<sup>th</sup>/Bull Creek intersection?



It is the City's responsibility to take my family's safety into account. The prospects of seeing thousands of cars, trucks, and emergency vehicles use this proposed roadway next to my home creates a veritable nightmare for my family. The noise generated from cars and trucks accelerating and braking next to my home 24/7/365, feet away from our bedrooms, is not acceptable or fair to impose on my or anyone's family. This road calls for emergency vehicle access, which means police cars, fire trucks, & ambulances with lights and sirens driving past our bedrooms to reach thousands of residents, commercial traffic, and congregate care facilities at any hour of the day or night. This means hundreds if not thousands of headlights shining directly into the front, back, and side of my home at all hours of the night, in perpetuity. This means tons of vehicle exhaust pouring into our home, should we ever hope to open our windows again.

This is insane. This is unnecessary. Even the developer thinks so, saying in a recent Austin Business Journal story on The Grove at Shoal Creek that "this road is not critical to the project." If this road is unnecessary, why then is the possibility of a roadway through an existing SF-2 home even being discussed in this PUD application? We would love to see a great project eventually come to fruition within walking distance of our home, but this PUD has a very long way to go. This PUD doesn't need this road. This road would be a disaster for my family in every conceivable way possible, the damages impossible to calculate.

Please take this into account when deliberating your recommendations on where this PUD goes next. Please understand what is at stake. My kids are 6<sup>th</sup> generation Austinites. We don't want our family to be in a serious accident or have our health & safety compromised in order for everyone to understand why this is such a bad idea. Real estate development is all about having reasonable expectations and compatibilities for the property you want to develop given the natural constraints that exist. I think not wanting a road to be punched through next to your home is a pretty reasonable expectation.

Thank you for your time,

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TO: Mayor and Council

Mr. Rodney Gonzales, Director, Development Services Department

Mr. Rob Spillar, Director, Austin Transportation Department

RE: The Grove PUD Traffic Impact Analysis

The Bull Creek Road Coalition ("BCRC") sincerely appreciates the work of all City staff reviewing The Grove at Shoal Creek PUD zoning application ("Grove PUD"). Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Spillar provided a memo update on the traffic review to the Mayor and Council on May 9, 2016. This memo appears to be intended to address questions and concerns regarding the traffic review from the BCRC and residents surrounding the proposed development. However, we believe this memo fails to address the substance of these various concerns.

First and foremost, The Grove PUD is unprecedented in its traffic impacts and, therefore, deserves an unprecedented level of review. These traffic impacts include an unprecedented amount of traffic on Bull Creek Road. This 2-lane neighborhood street currently has about 7,000 trips per day, and with The Grove PUD it will have to handle over 26,000 vehicle trips per day. This congested residential street has a maximum desirable operating level of 4,000 trips per day per the City Code.

The Grove PUD proposes over 600% of the maximum traffic level prescribed in City Code for residential collector streets like Bull Creek Road, and over 400% of the maximum operating level per City Code on Jackson Avenue.

For these reasons alone, the TIA should be rejected by the Austin Transportation Department as City Code requires. Per the Land Development Code §25-6-141, "the council or director SHALL deny an application if the traffic impact analysis or neighborhood traffic analysis demonstrates that: (1) the projected traffic generated by the project, combined with existing traffic, exceeds the desirable operating level established in Section 25-6-116 (Desirable Operating Levels for Certain Streets)..."

However, after the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting between the applicant and department managers, the traffic review was apparently ended and the TIA was approved in contradiction with City Code requirements and with unresolved City traffic comments. This approval violates City Code, which specifically states that only the City Council has authority to override the Code limits, and even then only under specific circumstances.

#### Extension of Jackson Avenue Thru 2627 W 45th

The most significant outcome of the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting was the recommendation by City staff to demolish a single family home at 2627 W 45<sup>th</sup> for the extension of a new street. This extension of Jackson Avenue to 45<sup>th</sup> was unexpected to neighbors since, only a month earlier, City staff claimed "there is no direct vehicular connection planned or proposed at 2627 W 45<sup>th</sup> Street."

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This street extension was also described by City staff as having "profound implications for the site's traffic," and "any proposal for this direct access would need to be proposed by the applicant and analyzed in the Traffic Impact Analysis in order to be approved with the PUD zoning application." To this date, The Grove PUD's TIA has <u>not</u> evaluated the impacts and implications of constructing this new street between 35<sup>th</sup>/Mopac and 45<sup>th</sup>.

The May 9<sup>th</sup> memo states that the "applicant provided an analysis of the 45<sup>th</sup> Street connection, and staff was able to determine this provided measurable improvement for traffic circulation." The May 9<sup>th</sup> memo also compares the proposed street extension to "other local streets in the area." We don't believe this explanation is entirely accurate for the following reasons:

The applicant's TIA data – the basis of a traffic network analysis – indicates that the extension of Jackson Ave to 45<sup>th</sup> has not been properly studied for full network impacts.

City staff characterized the traffic model as "incomplete" the *same day* as the meeting between the applicant and department managers that resulted in the end of the traffic review and approval of the TIA.

- The cursory analysis provided in the applicant's TIA shows that the only measurable benefit to the 45<sup>th</sup> Street connection is to the developer's private driveways. In fact, the priority intersection of 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Bull Creek Road sees a 13% increase in vehicle delays with the addition of the 45<sup>th</sup> Street connection.
- This street extension is anticipated to carry thousands of vehicles per day from a 3 million square foot mixed-use development. Surrounding local streets carry only hundreds of vehicles per day and serve mostly single-family homes, so the comparison of right-of-way requirements in the May 9<sup>th</sup> memo is not appropriate.

If the applicant's cursory analysis indicates possible negative effects of the 45<sup>th</sup> Street extension and the TIA data file shows an incomplete network study, why would The Grove PUD's TIA be approved and the traffic review ended based simply on the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting between the applicant and department managers?

The feasibility, safety, and geometric considerations of the street connection to 45<sup>th</sup> through the 2627 W 45<sup>th</sup> property has also been a significant concern of neighbors around The Grove PUD. City staff has recommended a "right-in/right-out" only approach to the new intersection with 45<sup>th</sup>. However, the proper due diligence has not been performed to ensure the feasibility and safety of such an intersection approach.

Industry guidance on right-in/right-out intersection approaches discourages this design when proper channelization cannot be achieved. City staff stated that the "preliminary design still needs to be submitted by the Applicant and reviewed by the City," and they are "awaiting a response from the Applicant regarding these issues." How can City staff approve the TIA and recommend this street extension through an existing home when nearly all aspects and consequences of this proposal remain unknown? We believe continued review and due diligence is absolutely warranted.

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#### 45th & Bull Creek Road Improvements

Most of City staff's review focused on the intersection of 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek Road. Although traffic going to and from The Grove will need to drive through other neighborhood streets to get to Mopac, Burnet, or other activity corridors, the 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek Road intersection is viewed as the most critical component of the traffic network surrounding the future development.

The following concerns remain regarding The Grove PUD's impact to this intersection:

- As recently as March 9<sup>th</sup>, City staff stated they "still have some significant issues to work through." However, after the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting between the applicant and department managers, and without any new proposals for this intersection, these concerns were apparently ignored and the TIA was approved.
- The applicant has yet to show they have the right-of-way or easements required to complete the proposed improvements. City staff echoed this concern when they stated "if the concept cannot accommodate all the intended transportation facility, the City might be left with an approved PUD with no ROW to build the road to accommodate the development."
- Both neighbors and City staff have expressed concerns about the applicant's proposed 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek Road improvements relating to feasibility and safety. City staff previously described the proposed intersection improvements as a "non-standard design" and expressed concern about the ability of a "single-unit" truck to safely traverse the dual left-turn lanes. How will large trucks and buses get to and from The Grove PUD if they cannot safely travel through the expanded 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek Road intersection?

These are only a few of the many significant concerns the BCRC and residents around The Grove at Shoal Creek have regarding the traffic impacts of the proposed PUD. For the City, having an incomplete traffic and transportation review of this PUD could lead to decades of avoidable and expensive traffic problems surrounding this development. For neighbors, having an incomplete traffic and transportation review of this PUD will impact the safety of our families' daily commutes to and from our homes and neighborhoods.

We implore City staff and Council to complete and enforce a comprehensive traffic review of this unprecedented PUD proposal and hold the applicant to the highest standards of superiority for recommendation and approval. Please keep in mind that once granted, the proposed PUD entitlements will be irrevocable; it does not make sense to grant this privilege *prior* to reviewing the intersections for compliance with the City's standards. The leverage to ensure that this gets done correctly only exists before the zoning is approved.

The Grove PUD includes over 2,100 residential units, 225,000 square feet of office, and 158,000 square feet of retail totaling to 3 million square feet of development on this former State tract surrounded by single-family home neighborhoods and 2-lane residential streets. The BCRC strongly believes that this level of development with limited connectivity, inadequate park space, and insufficient flood controls is

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not compliant with Imagine Austin and needs to be scaled appropriately by City staff and Council in order to gain a superiority ranking and ultimate approval.

Please visit <u>bcrcATX.org</u> or contact <u>bcrc\_communications@googlegroups.com</u> for more information.

We appreciate your consideration on this important matter,

/s/Sara Speights, President /s/Grayson Cox, Vice President Bull Creek Road Coalition

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