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# PLANNING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

**CASE NUMBER:** 

SPC-2016-0160A

PC DATE: November 8, 2016

PROJECT NAME:

Tamale House Conditional Use Permit

ADDRESS:

1706 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 

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**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:** 

East Cesar Chavez

**APPLICANT:** 

Diane Valera & Juan Verela-Lena Thrower Design (A. Ron Thrower)

(512) 964-4982

AGENT:

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(512) 476-4456

CASE MANAGER:

Rosemary Avila

(512)-974-2784

Rosemary.avila@austintexas.gov

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit to allow extended hours for cocktail lounge use within an existing restaurant. The applicant is also requesting a variance to allow a parking area for a cocktail lounge permit that is less than 200 ft from a single family use [LDC 25-5-146(B)].

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommendation pending.

## SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The property is currently developed as an existing restaurant and parking. The site is zoned TOD-NP (Transit Oriented Development in a Neighborhood Plan). The site is located in the Plaza Saltillo TOD, in the TOD Mixed Use area. Subsection 2.3.8 of Article 2, Section 2.3 states Cocktail Lounge use is a Conditional use in the TOD Mixed Use area. There are no schools, churches, or hospitals within 300 feet of the subject site.

The proposed hours of operation are as follows: Tuesday-Saturday 8am-2am and Sunday 8am-5pm. (current hours of operation are Tuesday and Wednesday 8am-3pm, Thursday and Friday 8am-12am, Saturday 8am-1am, and Sunday 8am-5pm.)

Environmental: This site is located in the Lady Bird Lake Watershed and subject to Urban Watershed regulations. All Environmental comments are cleared. No construction is proposed with this land use application.

**Transportation:** A parking area for a cocktail lounge must be separated from a property used or zoned townhouse and condominium residence (SF-6) district or more restrictive by not less than 200 feet unless the Land Use Commission grants a variance from this requirement when the Land Use Commission approves the site plan. [25-5-146(B)(2)]. The parking area for this cocktail lounge is less than 200 feet from the nearest single-family use, a variance is requested with approval of this Conditional Use Permit.

Access to the proposed cocktail lounge with late hours will be from E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. All parking spaces are located on-site. All transportation comments are cleared.



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#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

| SITE AREA:              | 19,318 sq. ft.                    |          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| RESTAURANT AREA         | 1497 sq. ft.                      |          |
| COCKTAIL LOUNGE AREA    | 2499 sq. ft.                      |          |
| SITE'S ZONING           | TOD- NP                           |          |
| WATERSHED               | Lady Bird Lake (Urban)            |          |
| WATERSHED ORDINANCE     | Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance |          |
| TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS | Not required                      |          |
| CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR   | None                              |          |
| PROPOSED ACCESS         | E 6 <sup>th</sup> Street          |          |
|                         | Allowed                           | Existing |
| FLOOR-AREA RATIO        | 2:1                               | 0.22:1   |
| BUILDING COVERAGE       | 95%                               | 23.6%    |
| IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE     | 95%                               | 81.7%    |
| PARKING                 | 25 required                       | 33       |

## **SURROUNDING CONDITIONS:**

Zoning/ Land Use

North:

East 6th Street, then TOD-NP, single family use

East:

TOD-NP, single family use

South:

East 5th Street, then TOD-NP, manufacturing

West:

TOD-NP, Commercial

## **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:**

Guadalupe Neighborhood Development

Corporation

Bike Austin East Austin Conservancy

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation

Tejano Town

Barrio Unido Neighborhood Assn.

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Capital Metro

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

**SEL Texas** 

A.N.T. Artist and Neighbors Together

El Concilio Mexican-American

Neighborhoods

Cristo Rey Neighborhood Association

East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning

Team

**United East Austin Coalition** Claim Your Destiny Foundation Austin Neighborhoods Council Austin Independent School District East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood

Association

Preservation Austin

Homeless Neighborhood Association Holly Neighborhood Coalition Organization of Central East Austin

Neighborhoods

African American Cultural Heritage District

Blackshear- Prospect Hill

#### **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

D. 25-5-145. A site plan may not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injure property. If the Land Use Commission determines that a site plan has an adverse effect or causes a material injury under this subsection, the Land Use Commission shall identify the adverse effect or material injury.

#### § 25-5-146 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

(A) To make a determination required for approval under Section 25-5-145 (Evaluation Of Conditional Use Site Plan), the Land Use Commission may require that a conditional use site plan comply with a condition of approval that includes a requirement for:



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- (1) a special yard, open space, buffer, fence, wall, or screen;
- (2) landscaping or erosion;
- (3) a street improvement or dedication, vehicular ingress & egress, or traffic circulation;
  - (4) signs;
  - (5) characteristics of operation, including hours;
  - (6) a development schedule; or
- (7) other measures that the Land Use Commission determines are required for compatibility with surrounding uses or the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.

# CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUTATION CRITERA

A. The following evaluation is included to provide staff position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code states: "The Planning Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section. A conditional use site plan must:

#### B.

- 1. Comply with the requirements of this title;
  - Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.
- Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;
   Staff Response: The restaurant/cocktail lounge with late hours use is a conditional use in the Plaza Saltillo TOD Mixed Use district.
- 3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site; Staff Response: The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.
- 4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and Staff Response: The site plan complies with off-street parking and loading facility requirements. The required parking spaces are located onsite.
- 5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare, and similar adverse effects.
  - Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code including Compatibility Standards, and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.
- 6. For conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project is not in the East Austin Overlay.
- C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:
- 7. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

  The proposed project would not more adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use.

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- 8. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation.
- 9. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.

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# Avila, Rosemary

From:

Gavino Fernandez

Sent:

Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:54 PM

To:

Avila, Rosemary

Subject:

Barrio Unido Neighborhood association request for postponement of tamale House request for late

hours to December, 13, 2016. Due, to working elections and meet with the owners who have refused

to meet with us.

Barrio Unido neighborhood association President

Gavino Fernandez



P.O. Box 41957 Austin, Texas 78704 (512) 476-4456

March 28, 2016

Development Review Department City of Austin

RE:

Tamale House

1707 E. 6th St. & 1706 E. 5th St.

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The subject property is comprised of 0.208 and 0.203 acres of land and is located between E. 6<sup>th</sup> and E. 5<sup>th</sup> street near Chalmers St. The additional ROW at the front of the property is proposed to be vacated, similar to adjacent tracts on either side. A 20' alley between the two tracts is also proposed to be vacated. The property is currently zoned TOD-NP and contains one building that houses an existing restaurant on the first level and an apartment on the second level. The conditional use permit would allow for extended hours (cocktail lounge) for 2,500 sf of the existing restaurant. All infrastructure for the proposed use is already in place. There will be no site related construction.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me or Ron Thrower at 476-4456.

Sincerely,

**Neslie Cook** 

L A N D P L A N N E R S



P.O. Box 41957 Austin, Texas 78704 (512) 476-4456

October 6, 2016

Rosemary Avila
Planning & Development Review Department
City of Austin

RE:

Variance Parking next to Single Family Use Tamale House Conditional Use Permit SPC-2016-0160A

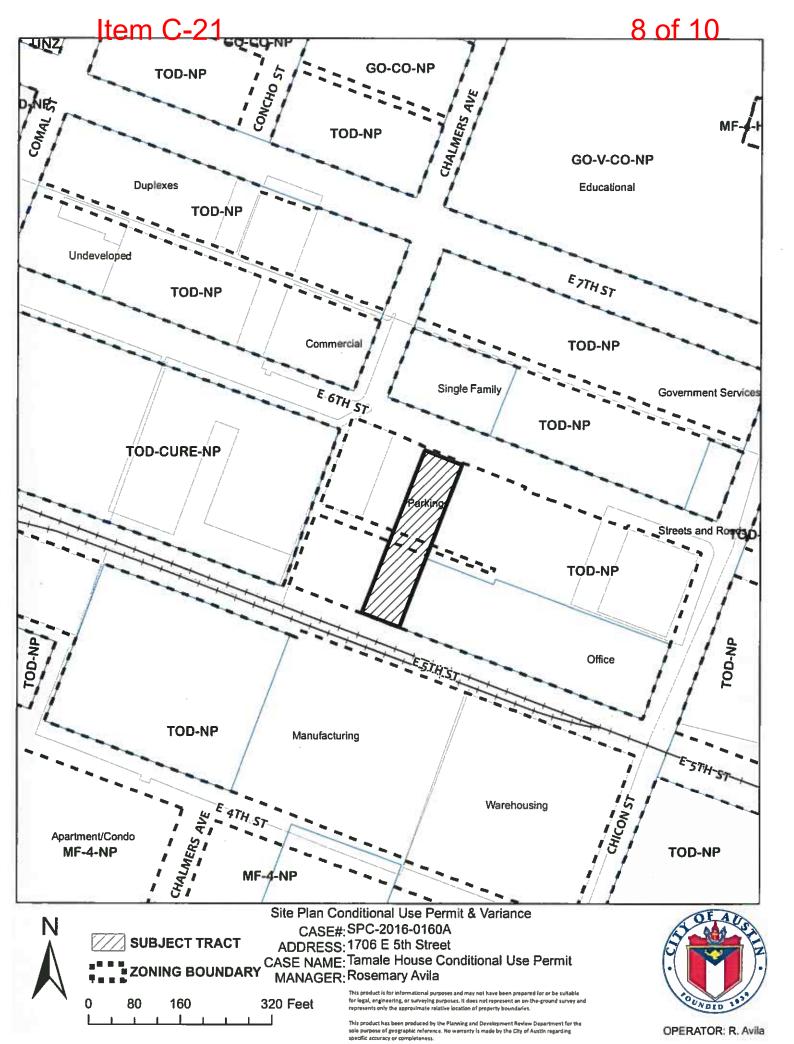
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We respectfully request a variance for parking located adjacent to a single family use per 25-5-146(B). This site has existed as a restaurant for over 32 years next to these single family uses and they are slowly being phased out and replaced by commercial uses. The lot to the west of Tamale House is currently a sewing machine repair shop/residence while the lot to the east was a residence and is now permitted to be demolished.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at my office.

Sincerely,

Neslie Cook



OPERATOR: R. Avila

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FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION

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RELATED CASE NO.

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OWNER/DEVELOPER

OWNER'S REP FOR PLAN ALTERATIONS

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

