

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**CASE:** C14-2016-0131 – Strobo Subdivision**Z.A.P. DATE:** February 7, 2017**ADDRESS:** 4509 City Park Road**DISTRICT:** 10**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Robert Earl Strobo**AGENT:** Texas Engineering Solutions
(Connor Overby)**ZONING FROM:** DR**TO:** SF-1**AREA:** 4.62 acres**SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

February 7, 2017:

ISSUES:

The Applicant is in agreement with the Staff recommendation.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject property consists of three tracts containing one single family residence and is in the process of being subdivided to create one lot. There is a recording studio to the north (SF-1), undeveloped property located in and owned by Travis County to the east and south, and the Westminster Glen subdivision across City Park Road to the west (RR). Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map), A-1 (Aerial Exhibit) and B (Proposed Subdivision).

The Applicant has requested single family residence – large lot (SF-1) district zoning. Staff recommends the Applicant's request because the property meets the intent of the SF-1 district as this is in an area for which rural characteristics are desired and where terrain or public service capacity requires low density development. Furthermore, the proposed zoning is consistent with the adjacent property to the north and compatible with residential development in this area. The proposed Conditional Overlay limits the number of dwelling units to two, which is compatible with the applicable watershed regulations that limit the number of dwelling units to 1 unit for every 2 acres of net site area.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	DR	One single family residence
<i>North</i>	SF-1	Recording studio
<i>South</i>	County	Undeveloped (owned by Travis County); Single family residence
<i>East</i>	County	Undeveloped (owned by Travis County)
<i>West</i>	RR	Single family residences in the Westminster Glen subdivision

AREA STUDY: N/A**TIA:** Is not required**WATERSHED:** Coldwater Creek –
Water Supply Rural**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** No**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:** No**SCHOOLS:**

Highland Park Elementary School Lamar Middle School McCallum High School

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

161 – Glenlake Neighborhood Association
 180 – Austin City Park Neighborhood Association
 269 – Long Canyon Homeowners Association
 416 – Long Canyon Phase II & LLL Homeowners Assn Inc.
 425 – 2222 Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, Inc.
 742 – Austin Independent School District
 762 – Steiner Ranch Community Association 1169 – Lake Austin Collective
 1228 – Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
 1239 – Leander ISD Population and Survey Analysts
 1304 – Lake Austin Ranch 1340 – Austin Heritage Tree Foundation
 1463 – River Place HOA 1528 – Bike Austin
 1530 – Friends of Austin Neighborhoods 1564 – Canyon Creek H.O.A.

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2014-0040 – Hunt Tract – 4311 City Park Rd	DR to RR	To Grant	Apvd (6-12-2014).
C14-2007-0014 – Webb Estates – 4700 City Park Rd	DR to SF-1	To Grant SF-1-CO w/CO for max. 76 units; 2,000 trips/day;	Apvd RR-CO w/CO requiring a 15' setback for drives w/vegetative buffer;

		site complies with impervious cover; lot restrictions to the watershed rule ordinance and the watershed suburban ordinance	and 2,000 trips/day (8-09-2007).
C14-05-0018 – Webb 3 Acre Tract – 7600 Wynne Ln	DR to SF-1	To Grant	Apvd (5-12-2005).

RELATED CASES:

The subject property consists of three existing tracts proposed to be subdivided into one tract is in process (C8J-2016-0221.0A). It is within the limited purpose jurisdiction. Please refer to Exhibit B.

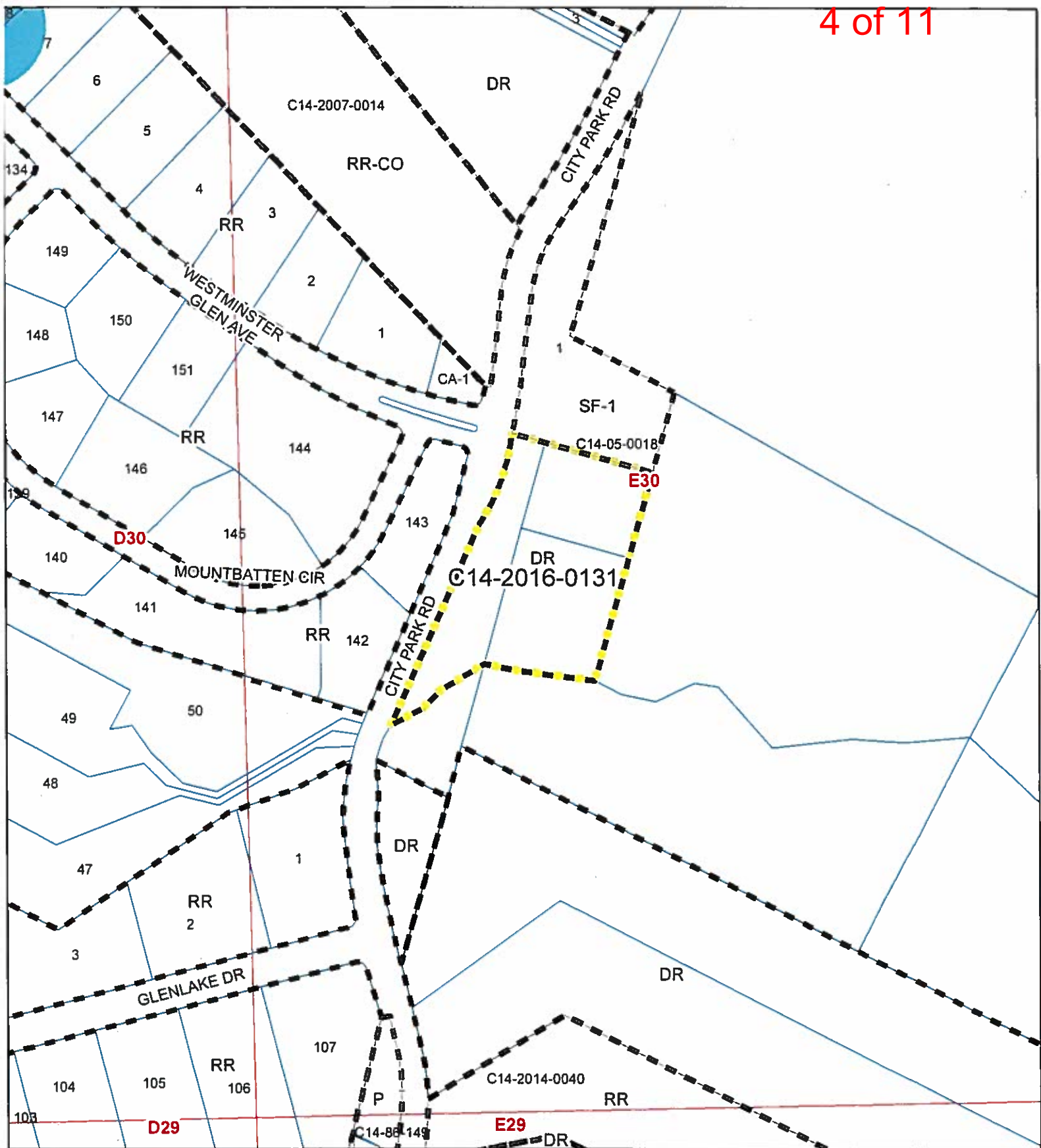
ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
City Park Road	70 feet	25 feet	Minor Arterial Undivided 2 Lanes	No	Yes	No

CITY COUNCIL DATE: March 2, 2017**ACTION:****ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1st 2nd 3rd**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades
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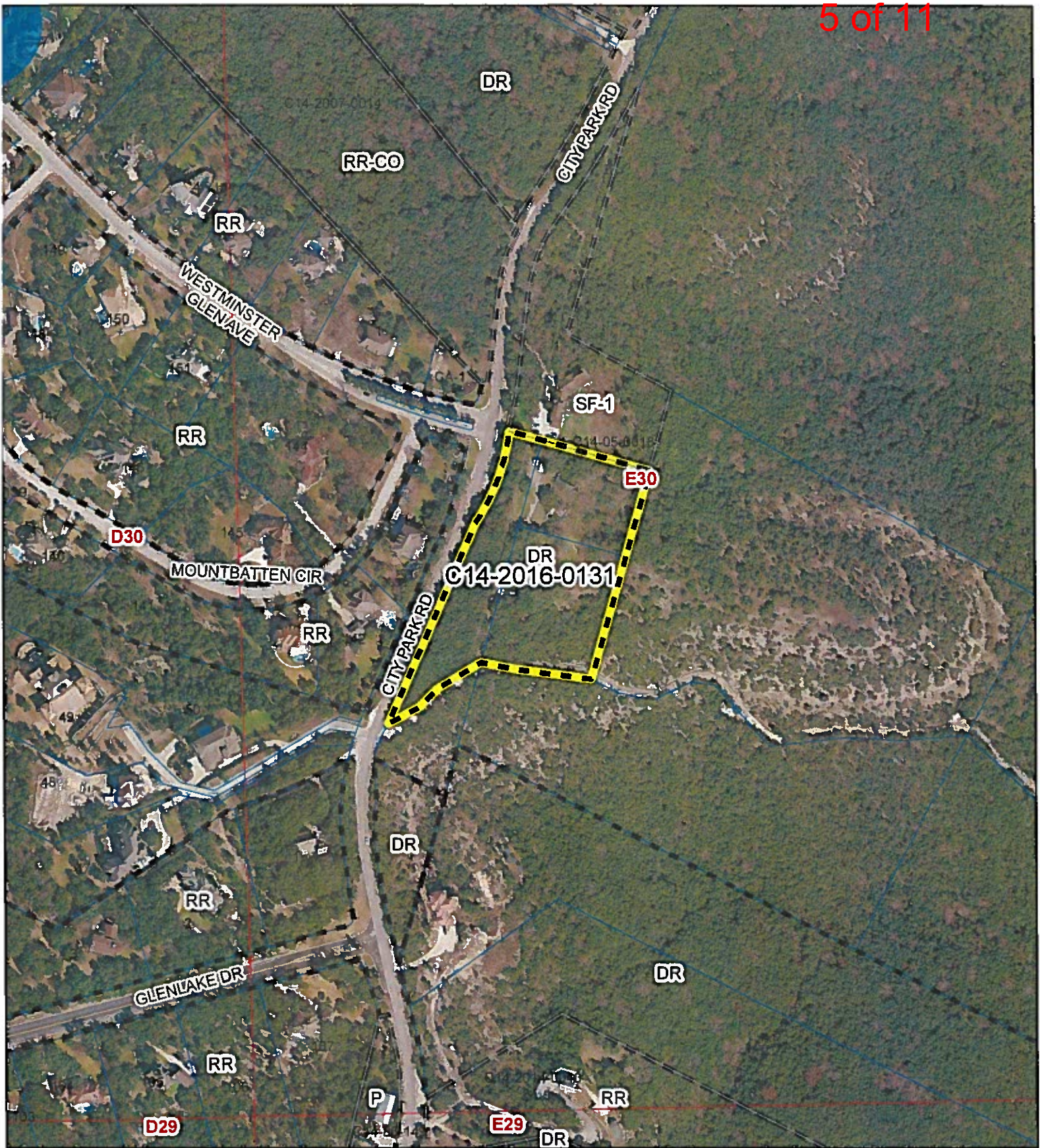
Exhibit A

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- SUBJECT TRACT
- PENDING CASE
- ZONING BOUNDARY
- CREEK BUFFER

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BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

Single family residence large lot (SF-1) district is the designation for a low density single-family residential use on a lot that is a minimum of 10,000 square feet. An SF-1 district designation may be applied to a use on land with sloping terrain or environmental limitations that preclude standard lot size or to a use in an existing residential development on a lot that is 10,000 square feet or more.

The property in question meets the minimum size requirements for development in an SF-1 district.

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

Staff recommends the Applicant's request because the property meets the intent of the SF-1 district as this is in an area for which rural characteristics are desired and where terrain or public service capacity requires low density development. Furthermore, the proposed zoning is consistent with the adjacent property to the north and compatible with residential development in this area. The proposed Conditional Overlay limits the number of dwelling units to two, which is compatible with the applicable watershed regulations that limit the number of dwelling units to 1 unit for every 2 acres of net site area.

EXISTING CONDITIONS**Site Characteristics**

The subject property contains one single family residence and has moderate to heavy vegetative cover. The site slopes from west to east towards the tributaries of Coldwater Creek.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the *SF-1 zoning district* would be 40%. However, because the watershed impervious cover is more restrictive than the zoning district's allowable impervious cover, the impervious cover is limited by the watershed regulations.

Under the current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

<i>Development Classification</i>	<i>% of Net Site Area</i>	<i>% NSA with Transfers</i>	<i>Allowable Density</i>
One or Two Family Residential	n/a	n/a	1 unit/2 acres net site area
Multifamily Residential	20%	25%	n/a
Commercial	20%	25%	n/a

Note: The most restrictive impervious cover limit applies.

Comprehensive Planning

This rezoning case is located on the east side of City Park Road on an undeveloped parcel that is approximately 4.62 acres in size, which is not located within the boundaries of a neighborhood planning area. Surrounding land uses includes the Recording Conservatory of Austin to the north, undeveloped land to the south, and east, and a large single family house to the west. There are a large number of large lot residential estates located in this area of Austin. The proposal is to change the zone to a residential zoning designation for a single family subdivision.

Connectivity

There are no public sidewalks or public transit stations in this area. The Walkscore for this site is 0/100, meaning almost all errands require a car. The AARP Livability Index Score is 44/100 (the average score is 50/100). The Livability Index measures housing, neighborhood, transportation, environment, health, engagement, and opportunity characteristics.

Imagine Austin

The comparatively scale of this site is relative to other residential development in the area and falls below the scope of Imagine Austin; consequently, the plan is neutral on this proposed rezoning.

Drainage

The developer is required to submit a pre and post development drainage analysis at the subdivision and site plan stage of the development process. The City's Land Development Code and Drainage Criteria Manual require that the Applicant demonstrate through engineering analysis that the proposed development will have no identifiable adverse impact on surrounding properties.

Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Coldwater Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Water Supply Rural

Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Drinking Water Protection Zone.

Single family or duplex development within a Water Quality Transition Zone may not exceed a density of one unit per three acres, exclusive of land within a 100-year floodplain.

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

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

Numerous trees will likely be impacted with a proposed development associated with this rezoning case. Please be aware that an approved rezoning status does not eliminate a proposed development's requirements to meet the intent of the tree ordinances. If further explanation or specificity is needed, please contact the City Arborist at 974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

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

Site Plan

No site plan comments on this proposed zoning.

Transportation

FYI, additional right-of-way may be required at the time of subdivision and/or site plan.

FYI, according to the Austin 2014 Bicycle Plan approved by Austin City Council in November, 2014, a protected bike lane is recommended for City Park Road.

FYI, a traffic impact analysis was not required for this case because the traffic generated by the proposed zoning does not exceed the threshold of 2,000 vehicle trips per day [LDC, 25-6-113].

Water / Wastewater

The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water utilities and an On-Site Sewage Facility approved by Travis County. The landowner, at his own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the land use. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by Austin Water for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation and maintenance. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. All water construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the

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

Rhoades, Wendy

From: Carol Lee [mailto:carol.lee@cityofaustin.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 6:17 PM
To: Rhoades, Wendy
Subject: public comment for ZAP 2/7/2017 meeting

Hi Wendy,

Would you please include this email as backup for the Zoning & Platting Commissioners for the 7 Feb 2017 meeting?

 Case No: C14-2016-0131
 Project Location: 4509 City Park Rd.
 Owner: Robert Strobo
 Applicant: Connor Overby

The zoning application for incorrectly claims that wastewater service is available to this property from Austin Water Utility. It will be served by on-site septic (OSSF), which requires a minimum of 1 acre for a residential lot. This property did tap into and is served by the Glenlake water system (now owned by AWU) for potable water. The Glenlake water system serves the Glenlake and Westminster Glen subdivisions (just across City Park Rd from this property), and has a fragile distribution system with limited capacity.

The appropriate zoning for this property is Rural Residential (RR), which aligns with the 1-acre minimum required for OSSF and with the RR zoning for lots within the Glenlake and Westminster Glen subdivisions. This property contains some very steep slope and re-development of it (currently has a couple of houses, although the application states no demolition involved) must be low-density. The property fits every aspect---challenging terrain and limited public service capacity--described for the Rural Residence zoning district.

"25-2-24. Rural residence (RR) district is the designation for a low density residential use on a lot that is a minimum of one acre. An RR district designation may be applied to a use in an area for which rural characteristics are desired or an area whose terrain or public service capacity require low density."

Thank you for consideration of my comments,
 Carol Lee
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