# PLANNING COMMISISON <br> SITE PLAN <br> CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET 

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2016-0419C PC DATE: June 13, 2017
PROJECT NAME: Dove Springs Recreation Center Expansion
ADDRESS: 5801 Ainez Drive
APPLICANT: COA - Parks and Recreation Department (Kevin Johnson)
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NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: McKinney - Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: Delia Garza - 2
AREA: $\quad 45.4$ acres
EXISTING ZONING: P-NP, Public, Neighborhood Plan

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit site plan for the expansion of the Dove Springs Recreation center. The improvements include a 1384 square foot expansion to the building, sidewalk improvements and other related improvements.

Planning Commission approval is required because the site is zoned P , public and over one acre, LDC Section 25-2-625(D)(2), which states, "for a site of one acre or more, the site development regulations are established by the approval of a conditional use site plan."

## SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit because the P , public zoning districts allows civic land uses, as this use is a Parks and Recreation Services (General) land use, it would fall under the category of civic land uses. The approval of the conditional use permit will establish the site development regulations for the park. The improvements to the building are within the limits of a recreation center use. The site plan will comply with all code requirements prior to site plan release.

The recreation center was previously approved under SPC-94-0444C. A new site plan is required because the original site plan was built and closed out and is no longer active. This site plan will approve the expansion and other improvements associated with the expansion along with updated site development information.

The existing recreation center and park consist of a 17,975 square foot building, pavilion, 1748 square foot changing building, 414 square foot utility building, pool, baseball fields, tennis courts, volleyball courts, playscape areas, parking, trails, and associated improvements.
The proposed improvements call for a 1384 square foot expansion to the recreation center, a plaza area
and sidewalks which will extend from the building to Ainez Street. The new sidewalk connection will address Subchapter E requirements for a shaded pedestrian access to the right of way, whereby making pedestrian access to the park and recreation center easily accessible from the surrounding neighborhood.

The park and recreation center are established and utilized on a consistent basis by the neighborhood, therefore the expansion is very much needed. This center serves the surrounding neighborhood of Dove Springs and McKinney. There is an existing trail system interior to the park.
Detention has been accomplished through participation in the RSMP, regional storm water maintenance program. Water quality is handled by an existing sedimentation/filtration pond.

PROJECT INFORMATION

| SITE AREA | $1,977,624$ square feet | 45.4 acres |  |
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| EXISTING ZONING | P-NP, Public, Neighborhood Plan |  |  |
| WATERSHED | Williamson Creek (Suburban) |  |  |
| WATERSHED ORDINANCE | Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance |  |  |
| TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS | Not required |  |  |
| CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR | N/A |  |  |
| PROPOSED ACCESS | Ainez Drive |  |  |
|  | Allowed/Required | Existing | Proposed |
| FLOOR-AREA RATIO | N/A | $20,577 \mathrm{sf}$ | $21,758 \mathrm{sf}$ |
|  |  | $.011: 1$ | $.011: 1$ |
| BUILDING COVERAGE | N/A | $1.1 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |
|  |  | $21,354 \mathrm{sf}$ | $22,739 \mathrm{sf}$ |
| IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE | $80 \%$ per watershed | $9.1 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ |
|  |  | $179,261 \mathrm{sf}$ | $186,004 \mathrm{sf}$ |
| PARKING | 166 | 175 | 175 |

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

|  | ZONING | LAND USES |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Site | P-NP Public | Recreation Center |
| North | P-NP | Elementary School |
| South | DR, SF-3 | Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment <br> Plant, Jimmy Clay Golf Course |
| East | P-NP, SF-3 | Park/greenbelt |
| West | P-NP, DR | Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant |

## NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS

Austin Neighborhoods Council
Austin Independent School District
Home Builders Association of Greater Austin
Homeless Neighborhood Association
League of Bicycling Voters
Austin Parks Foundation
Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
Austin Monorail Project
Onion Creek Homeowners Association
Southeast Corner Alliance of Neighborhoods
Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan

Dove Springs Proud
Bike Austin
Dove Springs Neighborhood Association
Go! Austin Vamos!
Del Valle Community Coalition
South Park Neighbors

## 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. The project is not requesting any variances.
2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Staff Response: The proposed expansion to the recreation center is compatible with the existing use of park and recreation center (general), but remains a conditional use because the zoning is P , public, and over one acre in size, however the zoning district allows for civic uses.
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 expansion will be the same height as the existing building, 1 story, 37 feet. Detention will be accomplished through participation of the RSMP, regional storm water maintenance program.. The proposed expansion is compatible with surrounding land uses. The project will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code.
4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

Staff Response: All parking and loading areas will be provided on site.
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, 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 located in the East Austin Overlay, however the site is located within the McKinney - Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan and complies with its objectives.
C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:
7. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

The park will have no more impact on adjoining properties and will primarily serve the neighborhood and will continue to be open to the general public.
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. Pedestrian and vehicular circulation will remain onsite.
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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Q/A Subject Tract
$\square$ Base Map

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LOCATION: 5801 Ainez Drive

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