

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2017-00149 – 5521 Springdale Road Rezoning **P.C. DATE:** February 27, 2018

ADDRESS: 5521 Springdale Road **TOTAL AREA:** 6.0 Acres

DISTRICT: 1

OWNER: Kingdom of God Christian Center, Inc. (Fredrick Moore)

AGENT: Armbrust & Brown (Amanda Morrow)

ZONING FROM: GR-NP **TO:** GR-MU- NP

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA: East MLK Jr Combined Neighborhood Plan

WATERSHEDS: Little Walnut Creek, Fort Branch Creek **TIA:** N/A

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No **DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ISSUES:

The Applicant is proposing a 230 unit multifamily development on the property.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

February 27, 2018:

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject property is located on the east side of Springdale Road approximately 1/3-mile north of East 51st Street. The property is currently zoned GR-NP and is undeveloped. The property is designated as Mixed Use on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM), so a neighborhood plan amendment (NPA) is not required. North of the property is a small GR-NP lot used by Southwestern Bell as a warehouse. Also immediately north of the subject property is property zoned GR-MU-CO-NP that is developed with multifamily land use. Further north is a Texas Education Agency regional facility zoned GR-CO-NP, and Little Walnut Creek Greenbelt Park, zoned P-NP. Little Walnut Creek Greenbelt Park also surrounds the subject property to the east and south. Across Springdale Road to the west is a single family residential neighborhood zoned SF-2-NP. *Please refer to Exhibits A and B (Zoning Map and Aerial View).*

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	GR-NP	Undeveloped
North	GR-NP, GR-MU-CO-NP, GR-CO-NP, P-NP	Limited warehousing/distribution, Multifamily residential, Administrative/business office, Park
South	P-NP	Park
East	P-NP	Park
West	SF-2-NP	Single family residential

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BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

1. *The proposed zoning should promote consistency and orderly planning*

Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.

The subject property is located immediately adjacent to a GR-MU-CO-NP property that is developed with multifamily. The proposed rezoning and development of this property will mirror the property to the North.

Site Plan:

SP 1. Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.

SP 2. Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540 feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations.

SP 3. Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

Transportation:

TR1. The Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan calls for 114 feet of right-of-way for Springdale Rd. If the requested zoning is granted for this site, then 57 feet of right-of-way from the existing centerline should be dedicated for Springdale Rd. according to the Transportation Plan. [LDC 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].

TR2. According to the Austin 2014 Bicycle Plan approved by Austin City Council in November, 2014, a protected bike lane is recommended for Springdale Rd.

TR3. Janae Spence, Urban Trails, Public Works Department, Mike Schofield, and Nathan Wilkes, Bicycle Program, Austin Transportation Department may provide additional comments regarding bicycle and pedestrian connectivity per the Council Resolution No. 20130620-056.

TR4. 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]

TR5. Existing Street Characteristics:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Springdale Road	90'	42'	Major Arterial Undivided	No	Yes, Bike Lane	Yes

Environmental:

1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Little Walnut Creek Watershed with a small portion of the lot within the Fort Branch Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin; both are classified as Urban Watersheds by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Desired Development Zone.

2. Zoning district impervious cover limits apply in the Urban Watershed classification.

3. According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.
4. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. This site is required to provide on-site water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 8,000 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and on site control for the two-year storm.

Comprehensive Planning

Connectivity- There are public sidewalks located partially along this section of Springdale Rd. A CapMetro transit stop is located within walking distance to this property. The Walkscore for this site is 31/100, Car Dependent, meaning most errands require a car.

East MLK Neighborhood Plan (EMNP)- The EMNP Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designates this portion of the planning area along the east side of Springdale Road as 'Mixed Use.' Zone GR-MU is permitted under the Mixed Use FLUM category. The following EMNP policies are applicable to this request:

Goal Two - Promote a mix of land uses that respect and enhance the existing neighborhood and address compatibility between residential, commercial, and industrial uses.

Goal Four - Promote the development and enhancement of the neighborhood's major corridors.

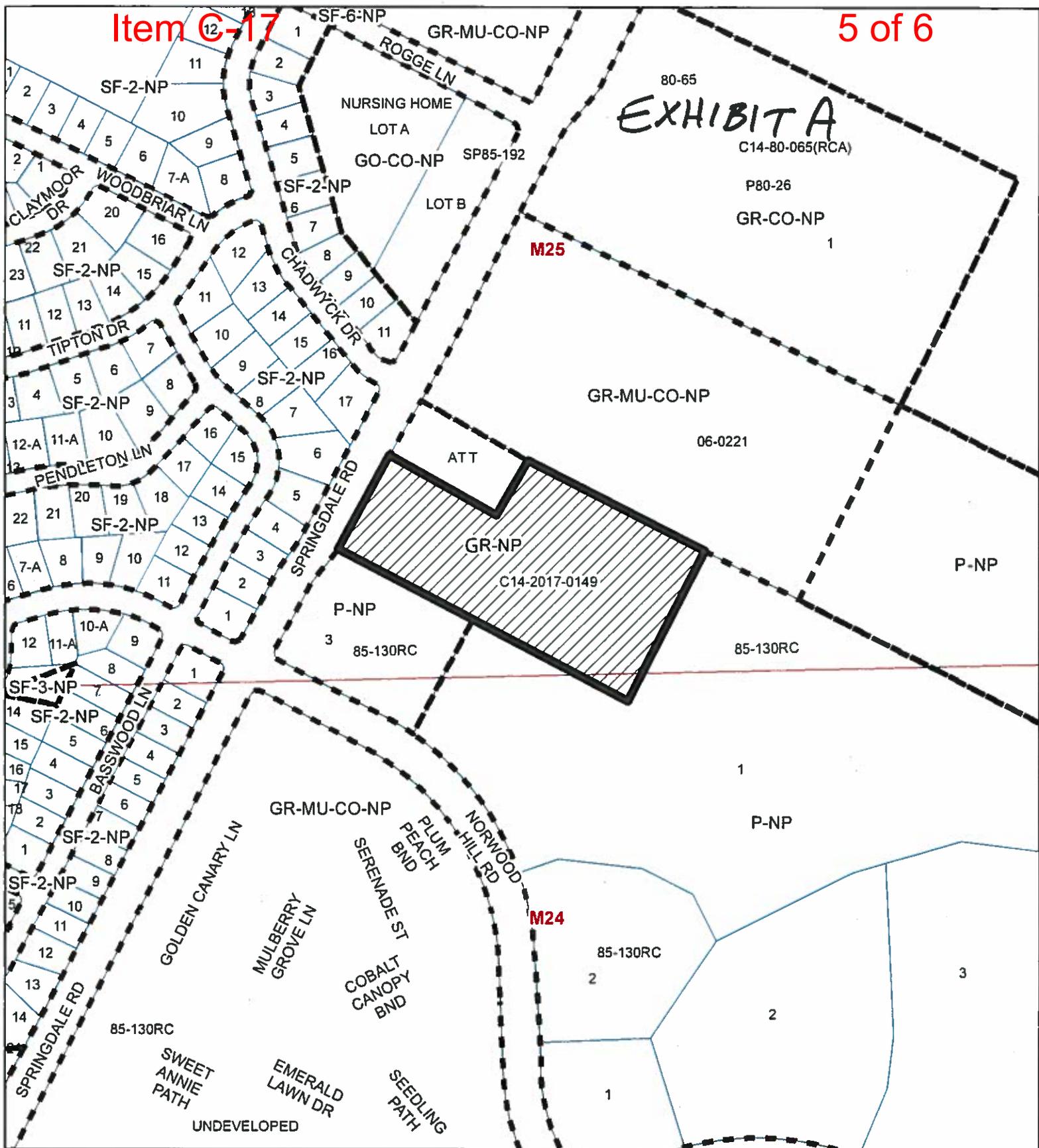
Objective 4.1: Allow mixed use development along major corridors and intersections.

Imagine Austin- The property is located along an 'Activity Corridor', as identified on the Imagine Austin's Growth Concept Map. Activity Corridors are characterized by a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadway, and are intended to allow people to reside, work, shop, access services, people watch, recreate, and hang out without traveling far distances. The following IACP policies are also relevant to this case:

Based on this property being: (1) within an area designated as Mixed Use on the EMNP, which allows apartment buildings; (2) situated along an 'Activity Corridor', which supports multifamily and mixed use projects; and (3) the Imagine Austin policies referenced above that supports the a variety of land uses including multifamily.

Water/Wastewater:

FYI: The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the proposed land use. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. Water and wastewater utility plans must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria. All water and wastewater 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 and wastewater utility tap permit.



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