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# PLANNING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2017-0186C PC DATE: August 14, 2018

**PROJECT NAME:** Shipe Neighborhood Pool Facility

**ADDRESS:** 4400 Avenue G

**APPLICANT:** COA – Public Works Dept. (Sergio Altamirano)

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Austin, TX 78701

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**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN**: Hyde Park

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: Kathy Tovo - 9 **AREA:** 2.45 acres

**EXISTING ZONING:** P-HD-NCCD-NP, Public, Historic District, Neighborhood Conservation

Combing District, Neighborhood Plan

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit site plan for the reconstruction of the pools located at the Shipe Neighborhood Park. The new improvements include a new lap pool, activity pool, lifeguard and restroom building, a family restroom building, equipment building, sidewalk improvements interior to the site, a new landscape area and drainage improvements on 2.45 acres.

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 an existing 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 re-establish the site development regulations for the park and will allow the construction of the new pool facility. The improvements to the site are within the limits of a neighborhood park. The site plan will comply with all code requirements prior to site plan release.

The proposed improvements call for the existing pools to be demolished along with the sidewalks and its associated improvements. An existing basketball court and tennis court will remain. In addition a pedestrian bridge and several playground areas. Proposed construction to the park includes an activity pool, lap pool, bath houses, restrooms, equipment building, landscape area, and drainage improvements.

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New sidewalks will be constructed along Avenue G, 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue F. The improvements will be completed with a General Permit but will be completed by the time all other pool improvements are done. The sidewalks address the majority of the sidewalk requirement for Subchapter E and ADA requirements, although it was very difficult due to the limited right of way and property frontage. There are also several heritage trees and protected trees, which have been utilized for shade along the sidewalks. A significant amount of trees will remain which will add to the shading of the overall park.

This is a unique property because portions of the existing park improvements were within the right of way along Avenue G, 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue F. The applicant has proceeded through the vacation process to remove the right of way and convert the areas to real property. This allows the redeveloped park to fully comply with codes and ordinances.

A portion of the site is within the 100 year flood plain, which will be captured within a drainage easement.

A historic structure is located in the middle of the park, which is a cabin, with restrooms and a covered area. This structure will not be effected by the improvements. The site is identified as being located in a Local Historic District and part of the National Register of Historic Districts, as well as a Neighborhood Conservation Combining District. The structure isn't being touched by the redevelopment, and therefore wasn't required to comply with the "Goals of the Hyde Park Preservation Plan" that outlines how historic structures are to be handled with redevelopment.

The park is an established use and will benefit from the redevelopment and improvements to the site, to serve the surrounding neighborhood and community.

A special parking determination was obtained from the transportation staff to determine the park's required parking. 98 spaces are required, but parking was reduced with a 75% reduction for pedestrian and bicycle trips, and a reduction for on-street parking. The total provided parking is 10 spaces.

### **BOARDS AND COMMISSION ACTION:**

Historic Landmark Commission: December 11, 2017; Approved

Design Commission: December 19, 2017; No formal recommendation.

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# PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE AREA	106,722 square feet 2.45 acres		
EXISTING ZONING	P-HD-NCCD-NP		
WATERSHED	Waller Creek (Urban)		
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance		
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required		
PROPOSED ACCESS	Pedestrian access is along each street frontage, all parking is on-		
	street.		
	Allowed/Required	Existing	Proposed
Gross floor area	N/A	762 sq. ft.	2177 sq. ft.
<b>Building Coverage</b>	N/A	762 sq. ft.	2.04%
			2177 sf
Impervious Cover	N/A – no watershed limit,	23,130 sq. ft.	24,690 sq.ft.
	zoning district impervious cover	21.6%	23.1%
	limits apply.		
Parking	Special parking determination* 0		10

# **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES**

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	P-HD-NCCD-NP	Public park
North	MF-3-NCCD-NP;	Apartments
	SF-3-NCCD-NP	
South	SF-3-H-HD-NCCD-NP	Elizabeth Ney Museum
East	SF-3-H-HD-NCCD-NP	Elizabeth Ney Museum
West	SF-3-H-HD-NCCD-	Apartments
	NP; MF-4-NCCDNNP	

# **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS**

Austin Neighborhoods Council
Austin Independent School District
Preservation Austin
Homeless Neighborhood Association
Bike Austin
Friends of Austin Neighborhoods
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
Austin InnerCity Alliance
Austin Neighborhoods Council
SEL Texas
Claim Your Destiny Foundation
Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

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#### 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 redevelopment of the park is compatible since the land use isn't changing. But remains a conditional use plan because the zoning is P, public, and over one acre in size. P zoning permits the parks and recreation use.

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 redevelopment doesn't include any buildings which will require height limits. A drainage easement will be dedicated to contain the 100 year flood plain. The site complies with all compatibility standard requirements. Due to the size of the site, vehicular access is not feasible, all access will be from the right of ways. The project will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code prior to release.

- **4.** Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and Staff Response: The applicant does not for a great need for loading.
- 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 neighborhood plan, 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 in the Hyde Park Neighborhood Plan and complies with its goals and 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 because the land use isn't changing, and will continue to serve the neighborhood and 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 circulation will remain onsite. Vehicular movement will be dedicated to the surrounding streets.

9. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of

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a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.

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100% Construction **Documents** 

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**Overall Site Plan** 

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