

ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

COMMISSION MEETING

June 19, 2019

DATE:

NAME & NUMBER OF

PROJECT:

10111 Dobbin Drive

NAME OF APPLICANT OR

R Jerry Perales

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ORGANIZATION:

Perales Land Development, LLC

LOCATION: 10111 Dobbin Drive

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STAFF:

Atha Phillips, Environmental Officer's Office (512)974-2132, atha.phillips@austintexas.gov

WATERSHED:

Slaughter Creek Watershed, Barton Springs Zone, Drinking Water

Protection Zone

REQUEST:

In response to Council Resolution 20190207-030, consider a site-specific amendment to Save Our Springs Initiative regulations (Land Development Code Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 13 "SOS") to allow for the creation of a single-lot subdivision and development of a single-family home.

STAFF

Staff recommended with conditions.

RECOMMENDATION:

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A. Development associated with C8-2018-0057.0A, located at 10111 Dobbin Drive, shall comply with current code at the time of permit application except as modified below.

1. Section A of 25-8-514 (*Pollution Prevention Required*) shall be modified to allow impervious cover for the site to be calculated as 15% of the gross site area of the water quality transition zone. The water quality transition zone

- calculated in C8-2018-0057.0A is 19,696 square feet. The maximum allowable impervious cover is 2,995 square feet.
- 2. Section A of 25-8-482 (*Water Quality Transition Zone*) shall be modified to allow development of a single-family residence in the Water Quality Transition Zone as specified in C8-2018-0057.0A.
- 3. Section A of 25-8-514 (*Pollution Prevention Required*) shall be modified to allow water quality control requirements to be satisfied with on-site controls capturing roof runoff. Water quality controls shall be sized to capture the first half-inch of runoff from the roof area. The water quality control shall be designed per the Environmental Criteria Manual to discharge the water quality volume within 72 hours through an irrigation or infiltration system located only within the Water Quality Transition Zone.
- B. Additionally, development associated with C8-2018-0057.0A shall comply with the following requirements:
 - 1. Development shall be prohibited within the Critical Water Quality Zone and drainage easement.
 - 2. The Critical Water Quality Zone shall be restored per Standard Specification 609S (*Native Seeding and Planting for Restoration*).

RESOLUTION NO. 20190207-030

WHEREAS, the Save Our Springs Initiative regulations (Land Development Code Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 13 "SOS") are vital to protecting the Hill Country's rich network of aquifers and to Austin's long-term water management plan; and

WHEREAS, alongside the City's vitally important commitment to SOS and longstanding tradition of environmental stewardship, there is also a need for consideration of the unique challenges that development of particular tracts can present; and

WHEREAS, the lot at 10111 Dobbin Drive is located within an existing built-out subdivision, but this particular lot was not part of the original subdivision and remains undeveloped; and

WHEREAS, the lot at 10111 Dobbin Drive is comprised entirely of both water quality transition and critical water quality zones, leaving no allowable impervious cover development and difficulty meeting SOS water quality control requirements; and

WHEREAS, the current owner of the tract is interested in developing the tract for a personal residence and is committed to minimizing the impervious cover and negative environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, in order to develop the tract, site specific variances and amendments to the Land Development Code, including SOS, would be required; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to initiate site specific variances and amendments to the Land Development Code, including Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 13 (Save Our Springs Initiative), as minimally required to address proposed development of the lot located at 10111 Dobbin Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Once a complete application for development has been filed by representatives of 10111 Dobbin Drive, the City Manager is directed to work with the representatives of 10111 Dobbin Drive to minimize departure from code requirements while maximizing environmental protection and return to Council with an ordinance that:

- a. minimizes driveway and other impervious cover;
- b. strives to incorporate additional environmental and resource-efficient strategies; and
- c. allows the tract to develop in a manner consistent with the surrounding subdivision, such as including dedication of drainage easement and setback along the critical water quality zone boundary.

ADOPTED: February 7, 2019

ATTEST: VOLL

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

Staff Proposal for Site-Specific SOS Amendment for 10111 Dobbin Drive

In response to Austin City Council resolution <u>20190207-030</u>, staff propose the following site-specific amendment to Austin City Code 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 13 (*Save Our Springs Initiative*).

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