

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20191204 008b

Date: December 4, 2019

Subject: 218 South Lamar, C814-2018-0121

Motion by: Katie Coyne Seconded by: Ryan Nill

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the proposed applicant is requesting the creation of a new Planned Unit Development (PUD) at 218 South Lamar, which exceeds Tier 1 and Tier 2 Superiority in multiple categories; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that City of Austin staff recommends the creation of a PUD at this location.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends approval of the requested PUD creation for the above noted project with the following Environmental Commission conditions:

- 1. The project shall comply with water quality and detention requirements at the time of site plan application and provide a minimum of 75% Green Storm Water Infrastructure treatment. A maximum of 3,000 square feet may be satisfied by payment in lieu for water quality and detention.
- 2. The project shall capture rainwater and condensate.
- 3. The project will meet Tier 2 requirements for open space provision with the construction of a publicly accessible plaza including 40% gross site area of open space.
- 4. The project will include multiple, landscaped, green roof features available for a reservation upon payment of a fee by various community groups.
- 5. The project will prepare and provide an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan.
- 6. The site and structure will be constructed to meet or exceed Austin Green Building 3-Star rating.
- 7. The landscape will be irrigated by non-potable sources.
- 8. The project will exceed the minimum requirements for landscape by 35%.
- 9. All proposed trees shall be a minimum of 3" caliper and native to Central Texas with a total of 100 inches on site.
- 10. 1,000 cubic feet of soil shall be provided for each tree within the right of way
- 11. The project will exceed street yard landscape soil depth requirements by 6 inches.
- 12. The buildings will comply with wildlife and bird friendly design including glass with lower than 20% reflectivity
- 13. Dark skies design and occupancy standards.
- 14. Consider on-site solar for building use or as part of the Austin Energy community solar program.

VOTE 9-1

For: Bedford, Smith, Creel, Ramberg, Guerrero, Coyne, Nill, Neely, and Gordon

Against: Thompson Abstain: Maceo Recuse: None Absent: None

Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair

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