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ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL AND COMPATIBILITY WAIVER

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2019-0197C **ZAP HEARING DATE:** February 4th, 2020

PROJECT NAME: Ballantyne Amenity Center

ADDRESS OF SITE:15012 Spring Hill Ln.COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7WATERSHED:Harris Branch (Suburban)JURISDICTION: Full Purpose

APPLICANT/ The Crossing at Wells Branch, LLC (David Blackburn) (512) 513-4194

OWNERS: 2088 Old Taylor Rd

Oxford, MS 36855

AGENT: Blackburn Communities, LLC (David Blackburn) (512) 513-4194

2088 Old Taylor Rd Oxford, MS 36855

CASE MANAGER: Renee Johns (512) 974-2711

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EXISTING ZONING: SF-4A

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting approval of a conditional use for construction of an amenity center with a pool, bathrooms, parking, and other associated improvements. The applicant also requests a compatibility waiver from 25-2-1063 (B), which requires structures to be setback 25 feet from a triggering property.

Zoning and Platting Commission approval is required because the proposed use is community recreation (private) which is a conditional use in an SF-4A zoning district. The compatibility waiver is requested because the proposed driveway is 13 feet from the neighboring SF-4A property, not the required 25 feet. Additionally, the proposed parking area is 5 feet away from the same SF-4A property, not the required 25 feet for compatibility.

DESCRIPTION OF WAIVERS:

The applicant is requesting a waiver from § 25-2-1063 and § 25-2-1067. The site is subject to a 25' compatibility setback on the southern property line. Additionally, a parking area or driveway may not be constructed 25' or less from a lot that is in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district. The proposed parking area is located 5' from the SF-4A property located to the south of the development. The proposed driveway also encroaches into the required 25' setback and is located at 13' from the neighboring SF4A property.

COMPATIBILITY:

Section 25-2-1051 states that Article 10 Compatibility Standards apply if a use in a SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district is located on a property across the street from or adjoining a property on which is zoned SF-5 or more restrictive or a use is permitted in a SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is located.

§ 25-2-1063 (B)– HEIGHT LIMITATIONS AND SETBACKS FOR LARGE SITES

In this section, the term "structure" excludes a rain garden using no concrete that is designed in accordance with the Environmental Criteria Manual. A person may not construct a structure 25 feet or less from a property:

- (1) in an urban family residence (SF-5) or more restrictive zoning district; or
- (2) on which a use permitted in a SF-5 or more restrictive district is located; and

§ 25-2-1067 - DESIGN REGULATIONS.

- (G) Unless a parking area or driveway is on a site that is less than 125 feet wide, a parking area or driveway may not be constructed 25 feet or less from a lot that is:
 - (1) in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district; or
 - (2) on which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district is located.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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Ballantyne Amenity Center

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit for the proposed community recreation (private) use and the compatibility waiver. The amenity center building is not within the compatibility setback. The site complies with all other compatibility standard requirements, such as lighting, screening, and building heights. The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

SUMMARY OF SITE PLAN:

LAND USE: The site is zoned SF-4A (Single Family Residence Small Lot), and is currently vacant **ENVIRONMENTAL:** Environmental review is informal and is currently pending payment of fees.

TRANSPORTATION: All transportation comments have been cleared.

PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE AREA	15,010 sq. ft.	0.34 acres	
EXISTING ZONING	SF-4A		
	Allowed/Required	Proposed	
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	NA	.03:1	
BUILDING COVERAGE	55%	2.9%	
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	65%	35.2%	
PARKING	8	8	

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES			
Site	SF-4A	Community Recreation (Private)			
North	ETJ	Single Family Residential			
South	SF-4A	Vacant			
East	SF-4A	Vacant			
West	SF-4A	Single Family Residential			

ABUTTING STREETS

Street	Right-of-Way Width	Pavement Width	Classification
Spring Hill Ln	56 ft	Approx. 35 feet (varies)	Local Street

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Bike Austin

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods Homeless Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation Pflugerville Independent School District SEL Texas

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

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Steve Jamison

Subject: FW: Ballantyne Amenity - compatibility setback

From: TREADAWAY, CATHY

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:14 PM

To: Nathan Neese Cc: john villarreal <

This is to confirm that the Sarah's Creek Home Owners Board is not opposed to said variance mentioned regarding the new residential development east of Sarah's Creek on Wells Branch 78660.

Regards,

Cathy Treadaway

President

Sarah's Creek Home Owners Association

From: Nathan Neese [

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:20 AM

To

Kimball; <u>m</u>; David Blackburn

Subject: RE: Sarah's Creek- Development Next Door

Hi Cathy, just circling back with you to follow up and see if you were able to look at our Amenity/Pool area and understand the variance support we are requesting. Please let me know if there is any further information or explanation needed. We really would like to proceed as soon as possible on the permitting of the amenity site and want to make sure we are all on the same page before proceeding.

As you can see/hear, construction is underway.....weather pending we should be complete just before the end of the year. Thank you for your patience as this progresses.

Regards,

Nathan Neese RMD Development Partners, LLC (512) 731-7192

www.rmd-partners.com

From: TREADAWAY, CATHY [

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 2:26 PM

To: Nathan Neese < Cathy <c

Subject: RE: Sarah's Creek- Development Next Door

Thank you. We will take a look and get back to you.

From: Nathan Neese [

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 2:11 PM

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To: Cathy

Cc: TREADAWAY, CATHY; Kimball;

Subject: RE: Sarah's Creek- Development Next Door

Attached you will find page 1 indicating the area/lot we are planning to have a small pool/facility for our Homeowners to use and our HOA to maintain. Pools and related facilities are an allowed use in an area zoned for Single Family Residences, however the City requires that the buildings (and parking lots usually) sit back 25' (the required compatibility setback) from any Single Family lots that surround the Amenity. In our case, we would be required to Setback 25' from Spring Hill Village to the north, Sarah's Creek to the west, and even from our own lot to the south (which is in our neighborhood).

Page 2 shows a conceptual layout of what we are proposing and it would require a variance to allow us to only set back 5' from our lot to the south. We are not proposing any change to the 25' setback from the north (Spring Hill Village) or the west (Sarah's Creek).

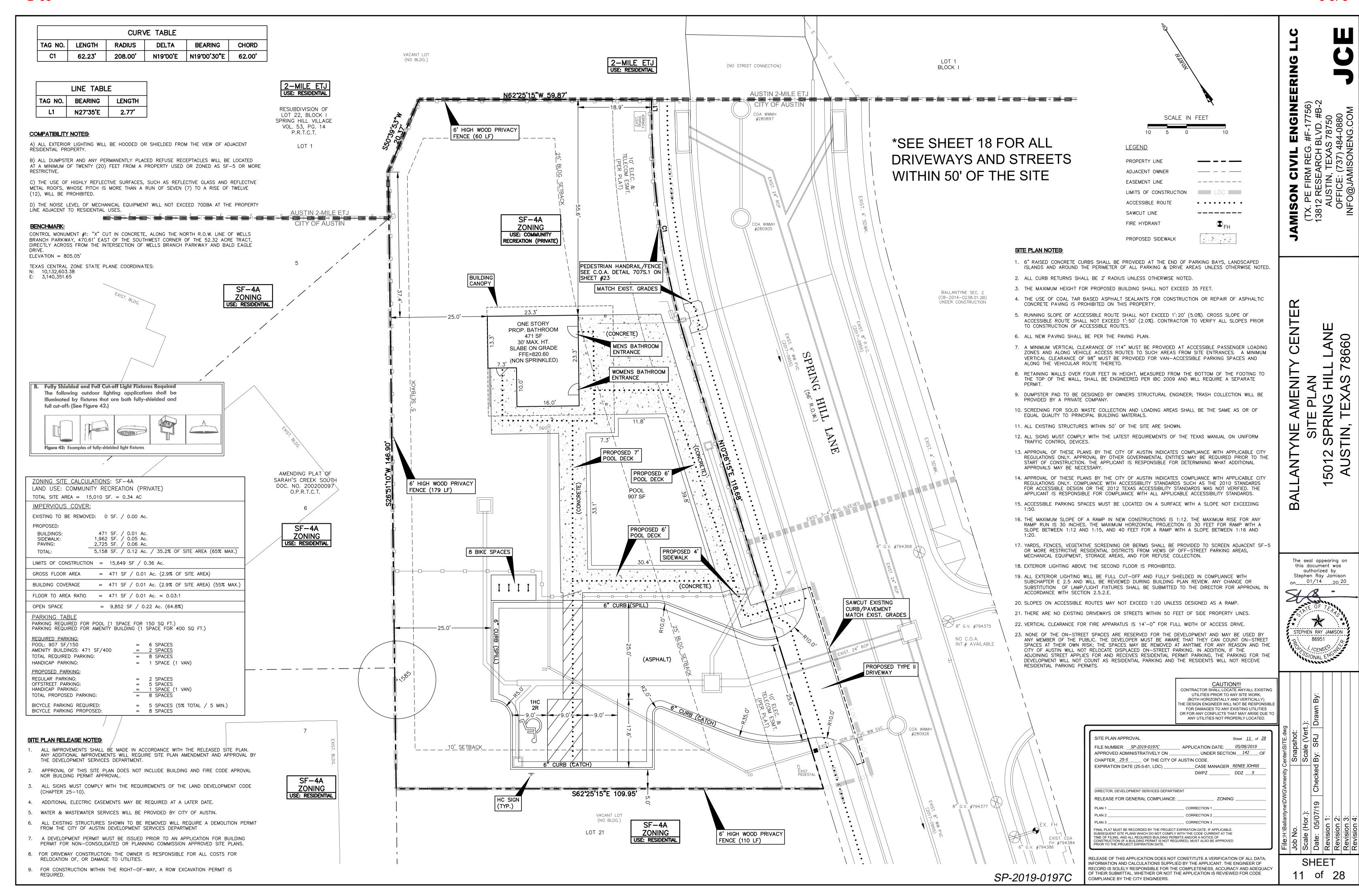
Usually when any type of variance is requested from the City (even though the variance really only affects our subdivision), all neighbors are notified. I just wanted to make sure that you all fully understand what we are asking for and get your support before any of your homeowners get a notification from the City of Austin without an appropriate or clear explanation.

Hopefully this helps explain everything and is something that you can support. I know getting together for a meeting is hard, but I would be happy to do that and to answer any questions that you might have.

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May 7, 2019

City of Austin Planning and Development Review 505 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78754

Re: Ballantyne Amenity Center

Site Plan

Engineer's Summary Letter

The 0.34-acre Ballantyne Amenity Center project is Lot 22, Block B of the Ballantyne Section One Subdivision along Spring Hill Lane. The proposed project will include the construction of an 899 sf pool, bathrooms and all associated grading, parking, paving, water & wastewater connections.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROJECT IS LOT 22, BLOCK B OF THE BALLANTYNE SECTION ONE SUBDIVISION AND WAS APPROVED ON FEB. 23, 2018.

(RELATED CASE NUMBERS):

BALLANTYNE SECTION ONE FINAL PLAT (C8-2014-0238.01A)

BALLANTYNE SECTION ONE SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS (C8-2014-0238.01B)

This project is currently in the City of Austin full purpose jurisdiction, Zoned SF-4a and the C.O.A. Desired Development Zone. This project is within the Harris Branch Watershed, which is defined as Suburban, and shall be developed, constructed and maintained in conformance with the terms and conditions of the City of Austin Land Development Code. Please see the appendices of the Engineer's Report for the E.R.I. waiver and the Environmental Assessment report and supplemental letter prepared by Ranger.

The existing topography of the tract consists of natural slopes ranging from 0-6%. There are no naturally occurring slopes greater than 15% on this site. No portion of this tract is within the boundaries of the 100-year floodplain as shown on Federal Flood Insurance Administration FIRM Panel No. 48453C0260 J and 48453C0270 J and for Travis County, Texas, effective August 18, 2014. No portion of this tract is within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge, Transition, or Contributing Zones.

Water and wastewater service will be provided by the City of Austin. The proposed water system for this project will be served by an existing water service from Ballantyne Section One (C8-2014-0238.01B) that ties to an existing 8" PVC line along Spring Hill

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Lane. The proposed wastewater system will connect an existing wastewater service from Ballantyne Section One (C8-2014-0238.01B) that ties to an existing 8" PVC line along Spring Hill Lane.

Detention & Water Quality:

This lot was included in the approved Ballantyne Subdivision (C8-2014-0238.01.1B) drainage / detention / water quality calculations. Please the Engineer's Report and construction plans for all applicable approved Ballantyne Subdivision (C8-2014-0238.01.1B) sheets.

All of the runoff from the proposed improvements will be collected and conveyed in the existing storm sewer system via an existing 24" RCP pipe, (SS Line A-3a):

24" RCP Design Flows (25/100) = 4.0 cfs / 6.0 cfs (From C8-2014-0238.01.1B) Proposed Flows (25/100) = 1.8 cfs / 2.4 cfs

*NO ADDITIONAL DETENTION OR WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.

I hereby certify that these subdivision construction plans comply with Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Austin, as amended and the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted by:

Stephen R. Jamison, P.E. Jamison Civil Engineering LLC

TBPE #F-17756

05/07/2019

