

ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

COMMISSION MEETING

August 19, 2020

DATE:

NAME & NUMBER OF

Goodwill Store, SP-2019-0171C

PROJECT:

NAME OF APPLICANT OR

Dunaway | UDG,

5707 Southwest Parkway, Bldg. 2, Ste. 250, Austin, TX 78735 **ORGANIZATION:**

(512) 399-5365

2411 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, TX 78703 LOCATION:

District 10 COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Pamela Abee-Taulli, Environmental Review Specialist Senior, ENVIRONMENTAL **REVIEW STAFF:**

Development Services Department, 512-974-1879, pamela.abee-

taulli@austintexas.gov

Lady Bird Lake Watershed, Water Supply Suburban Classification, WATERSHED:

Drinking Water Protection Zone

The applicant is requesting a variance from City Code 25-2-744(E) **REQUEST:**

> (*University/Deep Eddy Subdistrict Regulations*) of the Waterfront Overlay, which limits the impervious coverage of a site area not included in a primary or secondary waterfront overlay setback at 40% impervious coverage. The existing development is currently at 89% impervious coverage, and the proposed development would reduce the impervious

coverage to 83%.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this variance, because it is in compliance with the requirements of City Code Chapter 25-8 (*Environment*).

The applicant has elected for this site plan to be governed by City Code 25-8-27 (*Redevelopment Exception in the Water Supply Rural and Water Supply Suburban Watersheds*). The application is in compliance with all of the requirements of this section. The Redevelopment Exception allows development that pre-dates the City's water quality and impervious cover regulations to maintain existing impervious cover in return for providing additional water quality treatment. This project proposes to slightly reduce impervious cover from the existing condition. Water quality control is proposed for the entire site, exceeding the requirement of the Redevelopment Exception.

STAFF CONDITION: None

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION SITE PLAN VARIANCE RECOMMENDATION REQUEST REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SP-2019-0171C **EV DATE**: 2/19/20

PROJECT NAME: Goodwill Store

ADDRESS OF APPLICATION: 2411 Lake Austin Blvd.

APPLICANT: Goodwill Central Texas

1015 Norwood Park BLVD (512) 637-7518

Austin, TX 78753

AGENT: Dunaway | UDG

5707 Southwest Parkway, Bldg 2, Ste. 250 (512) 399-5365

Austin, TX 78735

CASE MANAGER: Renee Johns Phone: (512) 974-2711

Renee.Johns@austintexas.gov

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is proposing to construct a Goodwill store that will be a general retail sales (convenience) use at 2411 Lake Austin Blvd. Associated improvements include underground parking, utilities and other associated improvements.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIANCE:

The applicant is requesting a variance from § 25-2-744(E) Waterfront Overlay University/Deep Eddy Subdistrict Regulations, which limits the impervious coverage of a site area not included in a primary or secondary waterfront overlay setback at 40% impervious coverage. The existing development is currently at 89% impervious coverage, and the proposed development would reduce the impervious coverage to 83%.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the waiver requests. The size of the site causes constraints for development. The site plan complies with all other requirements of the Land Development Code.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Gross Site Area	0.366 acres, 15, 928 sq. ft.
Existing Zoning	GR-NP
Watershed	Lady Bird Lake
Watershed Ordinance	Current Code
Traffic Impact Analysis	N/A, not required
Capitol View Corridor	N/A
Proposed Access	Lake Austin Blvd. / Foster Avenue
Proposed Impervious Cover	13,193 sf / 83%
Proposed Building Coverage	11,580 sf / 73%
Height	40' 11" max
Parking required: 25	Parking proposed: 25

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	GR-NP	General Retail Sales (Convenience) (proposed)
North	Street/ LR and GR-NP	Lake Austin Blvd./ Professional offices
South	Alley/P-NP	Alley/Professional offices
East	GR-CO-NP	Dry Cleaners
West	Hearn St/ SF-3	Multi-family

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Bike Austin

Central West Austin Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Preservation Austin

SEL Texas

Tarrytown Alliance

Tarrytown Neighborhood Association

Save Barton Creek Assn.

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

TNR BCP – Travis County Natural Resources

West Austin Neighborhood Group



April 10, 2019

Ms. Denise Lucas, Interim Director
Development Services Department
505 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX. 78704

Re: Engineer's Summary Letter

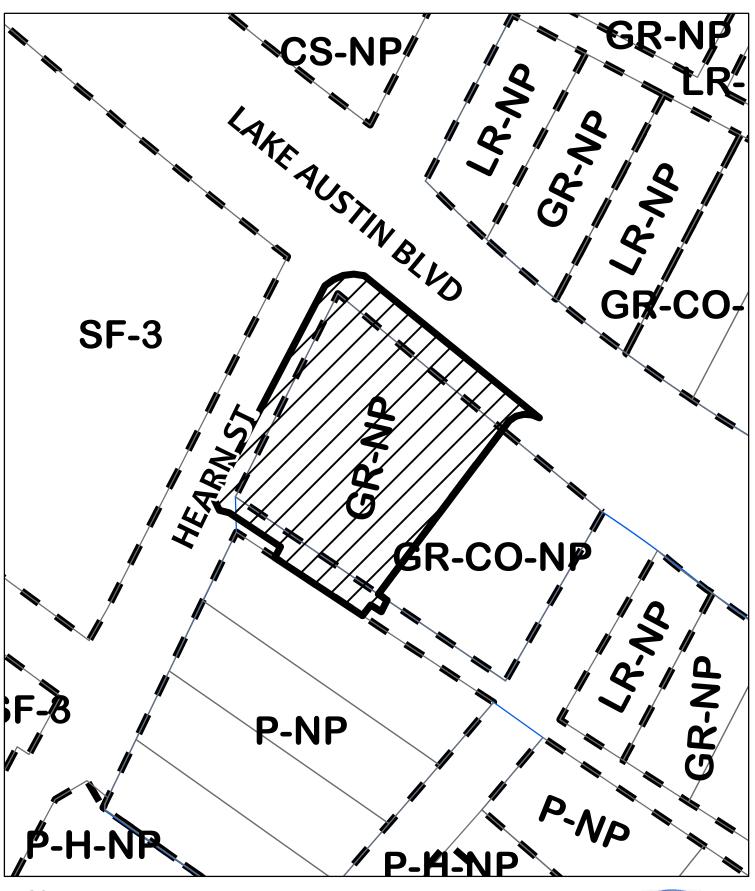
Goodwill Store - 2411 Lake Austin BLVD.

Dear Ms. Lucas,

Goodwill of Central Texas wishes to construct a new retail store and donation drop off facility at the above-referenced address. The site is a 0.395-acre tract that has been a service station for many years. This site is in the Lady Bird Lake watershed. The proposed development is a Goodwill retail and donation store.

The project will be built in one phase. Detention is not required since the impervious cover will not increase. Water Quality will be a subsurface water quality facility in the parking garage. This project will have no effect on the natural and traditional character of the land and waterways since it is the redevelopment of an existing brownfield site. There are no dams and a landfill certification is provided. No variances or exemptions are being requested.

Please let me know if I may be of assistance in expediting this review and approval. My direct cell phone is 512-633-3136. Do not hesitate to call.







OPERATOR: R. Johns

