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# PLANNING COMMISISON SITE PLAN WAIVER REQUEST REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SP-2017-0187C(R1) PC HEARING DATE: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**PROJECT NAME:** 2800 Del Curto Site Plan Revision

**ADDRESS:** 2800 Del Curto

COUNCIL DISTRICT #: 5

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA:** South Lamar

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Del Curto 2712, LLC

501 N IH-35

Austin, Texas, 78702

**ENGINEER:** LOC Consultants LLP, Civil Div. (Sergio Lozano) (512) 524-0677

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CASE MANAGER: Rosemary Avila (512) 974-2784

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#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

This site has a previously approved site plan and is proposing to construct multiple private pools with other associated site improvements.

# **DESCRIPTION OF WAIVERS:**

The applicant is requesting a waiver from § 25-2-1063 and § 25-2-1067(F). The site is subject to a 25' compatibility setback. The proposed development is encroaching into the compatibility setback on the north property line for the proposed swimming pools. The pools are more than 5' from the property line but within the 25' setback and within the 50' design regulation.

#### **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 - HEIGHT LIMITATIONS AND SETBACKS FOR LARGE SITES.

- (A) This section applies to a site that has:
  - (1)an area that exceeds 20,000 square feet; or
  - (2)a street frontage that exceeds 100 feet.
- (B) 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 property:
  - (1) in an urban family residence (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

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# § 25-2-1067 – DESIGN REGULATIONS.

- (F) An intensive recreational use, excluding a multi-use trail and including a swimming pool, tennis court, ball court, or playground, may not be constructed 50 feet or less from adjoining property:
  - (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:**

Staff recommends approval of the compatibility setback waiver request. The site complies with all other compatibility standard requirements, such as lighting, screening, and building heights.

# PROJECT INFORMATION:

SITE AREA	2.08 acres			
EXISTING ZONING	SF-6-CO			
WATERSHED	West Bouldin Creek			
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance (Urban)			
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required			
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	None			
PROPOSED ACCESS	Del Curto			
	Allowed	Proposed		
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	N/A	N/A		
BUILDING COVERAGE	40%	29.7%		
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	55%	53.50%		

# **EXISTING SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES	
North	SF-3	Single Family	
South	SF-6-CO	Townhouses	
East	Del Curto Rd	R.O.W.	
West	CS-V	Commercial	

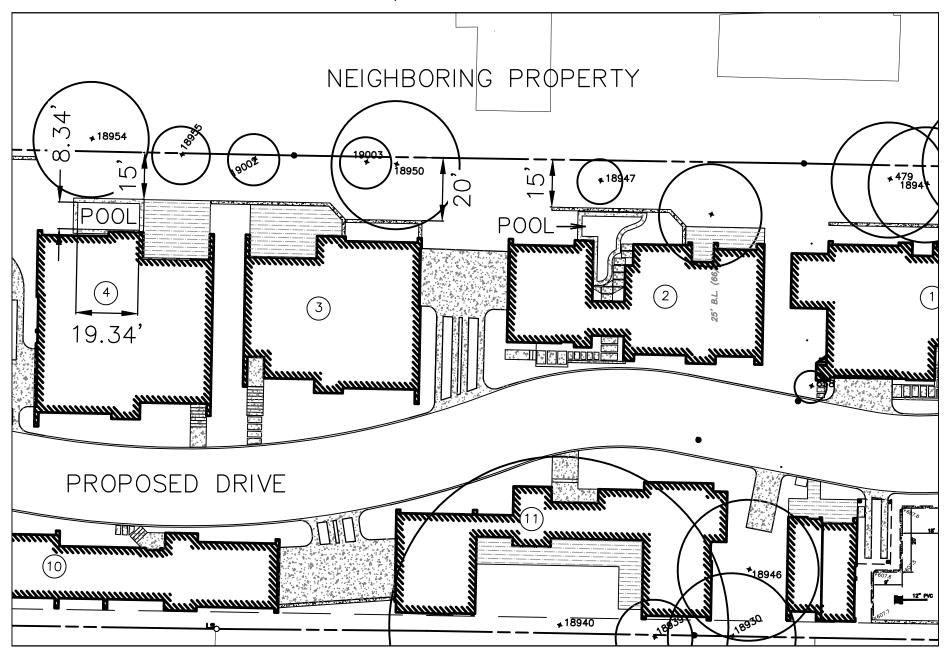
# **ABUTTING STREETS:**

Street	ROW Width	Pavement Width	Classification
Del Curto Road	66.41'	27'	ASMP Lvl 2
			Primary collector

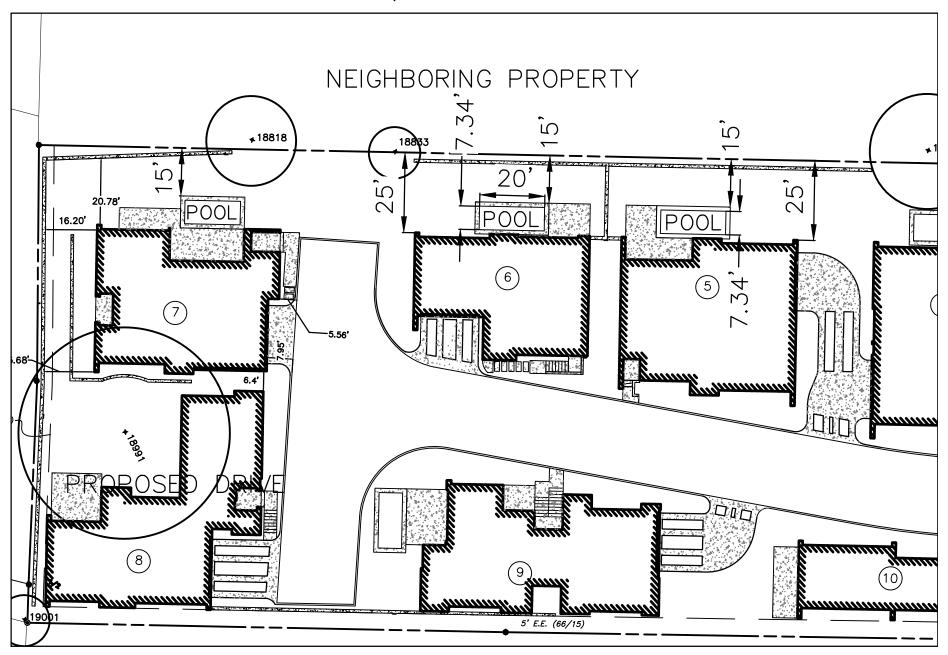
# **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:**

Austin Independent School District Austin Lost and Found Pets Austin Neighborhoods Council Bike Austin Friends of Austin Neighborhoods Homeless Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation Preservation Austin
SEL Texas
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
South Central Coalition
South Lamar Neighborhood Assoc.
TNR BCP Travis County Natural Resources

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# SP-2017-0187C(1R) - 2800 DEL CURTO ROAD COMPATIBILITY VARIANCE REQUEST - DIMENSIONED EXHIBIT 2



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April 20, 2021

Development Services Department City of Austin P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78704

RE: 2800 Del Curto Site Plan – Revision 1

SP-2017-0187C(1R)

**Compatibility Variance Request** 

On behalf of our client, Del Curto 2712, LLC, we respectfully request a compatibility variance to **Sec. 25-2-1063(B)(F)** and to **Sec. 25-2-1067(F)** to allow 5 private pools within the 25' compatibility setback.

In the corrections already approved by city staff, private patios and decks were approved within the compatibility setback. When home buyers requested private pools, we asked city staff if the pools could be approved within the compatibility setback. After city staff agreed, we submitted a correction for the pools. Now that pools are shown on the plans to buyers are under contract, city staff says pools and decks are not allowed within the setback, thus denying our correction. As advised by staff, we now submit a revision so that we can request this variance from Planning and Zoning Commission.

The neighbor who owns the lot which sits along this compatibility setback in question, has written the attached letter in support of this variance.

Overall, the development continues to be built as per the intentions of the approved plans and the intentions of the Land Development Code. Your favorable review and approval will be very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Sergio Lozano-Sanchez, P.E.

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January 22, 2021

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