CASE: C14-2020-0143
12121 N. IH 35 Rezoning
ZONING FROM: GR-CO
ADDRESS: 12121 North IH 35 Northbound
SITE AREA: 11.845 acres
PROPERTY OWNER:
Dupius Investments, Ltd.
(Daniel McCormack)

DISTRICT: 1

TO: MF-4

## AGENT:

John M. Joseph
(Coats Rose)

CASE MANAGER: Heather Chaffin (512-974-2122, heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov)
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Staff supports the Applicant's request for rezoning to MF-4.
For a summary of the basis of staff's recommendation, see case manager comments on page 2.

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION / RECOMMENDATION:
July 6, 2021: To grant MF-4 zoning as recommended by Staff, with the condition that Compatibility Standards apply if not automatically triggered by Code. (7-0) [T. Bray- 1st, A. Denkler- 2nd; J. Kiolbasa- off dais; C. Acosta, N. Barrera-Ramirez, and H. Smithabsent]

June 1, 2021: To be postponed to July 6, 2021 as requested by Neighborhood, approved on consent.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:
September 30, 2021:
ORDINANCE NUMBER:

## ISSUES:

At the time of the Zoning and Platting Commission hearing, it was unclear if the adjacent residential properties would trigger Compatibility Standards. Since that time, Staff has confirmed that the residential properties do trigger Compatibility Standards. The properties are zoned SF-6-CO but are platted and developed as single family residential houses, not detached townhouse/condominium units.

## CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

The subject property is located on the east side of IH 35 and is bounded by VFW Road to the north and Bowery Trail to the south. The undeveloped parcel is zoned GR-CO with the conditional overlay limiting the property to a maximum of 2,000 vehicle trips per day (v.p.d) and prohibiting numerous commercial land uses. These land uses are listed in the attached ordinance. Please see Exhibit C-Zoning Ordinance. Across VFW Road to the north is the VFW lodge which is zoned GO-CO. Also across the road are two multifamily developments that are zoned MF-3-CO. Immediately east and southeast of the rezoning tract is land zoned SF-6-CO that is developed with single family residential properties. Across Bowery Trail to the south is undeveloped land zoned GO. Across IH 35 to the west are commercial properties zoned LI, including headquarter offices of the Texas Council on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Please see Exhibits A and B- Zoning Map and Aerial Exhibit.

Staff supports the requested MF-4 zoning. MF-4 zoning is compatible with nearby multifamily and single family land uses. The applicant has stated their intent to construct approximately 330 market-rate apartments, providing additional housing opportunities in the area.

## BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the goals and objectives of the City Council.
2. Zoning should be consistent with approved and existing residential densities.
3. Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.

The addition of multifamily units at this location will increase housing opportunities and be consistent with nearby residential properties.

Staff has received correspondence in opposition to the rezoning request. Please see Exhibit D-Correspondence.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

|  | ZONING |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Site | GR-CO | Undeveloped |
| North | GO-CO, MF-3-CO | Club/lodge, Multifamily residential |
| South | SF-6-CO, GO | Single family residential, Undeveloped |
| East | SF-6-CO | Single family residential |
| West | LI | Administrative/business office |

## NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA: N/A

TIA: Deferred to time of site plan, if triggered.
WATERSHED: Walnut Creek (suburban)
NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:
Friends of Copperfield Nature Trails
Yager Community
Homeless Neighborhood Association
North Growth Corridor Alliance
Friends of Austin Neighborhoods
Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation
SELTexas

TechRidge Neighbors<br>Sierra Club<br>Pflugerville ISD<br>Bike Austin<br>Austin Neighborhoods Council<br>Austin Lost and Found Pets

## AREA CASE HISTORIES:

There are no rezoning cases in the past 10 years in the vicinity.
EXISTING STREET CHARACTERISTICS:

| Name | Existing <br> ROW | ASMP <br> Required <br> ROW | Pavement | ASMP <br> Classification | Sidewalks | Bicycle <br> Route | Capital <br> Metro <br> (within 1/4 <br> mile) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| IH 35 <br> SVRD NB | $104^{\prime}$ | Defer to <br> TxDOT | $28^{\prime}$ | 4 | No | Yes | Yes |
| VFW RD | $58^{\prime}$ | Existing <br> Row | $17^{\prime}$ | 1 | No | No | Yes |
| BOWERY <br> TRL | $75^{\prime}$ | Existing <br> Row | $40^{\prime}$ | 1 | Yes | No | Yes |

## ADDITIONAL STAFF COMMENTS:

Comprehensive Planning
Connectivity: There are no public sidewalks located along this portion of the IH 35 service road or along the narrow rural road of VFW Road. Bowery Trail does have public sidewalks on both sides of the road, leading into a single-family subdivision. The closest public transit stop is located 0.70 of a mile northeast but has no public sidewalks to reach it. The mobility and connectivity options available in the area are below average. All trips would need to be done by a car.
Imagine Austin: The following Imagine Austin policies are applicable to this case:
$\square$ LUT P5. Create healthy and family-friendly communities through development that includes a mix of land uses and housing types and affords realistic opportunities for transit, bicycle, and pedestrian travel and provides both community gathering spaces, parks and safe outdoor play areas for children.
$\square$ LUT P7. Encourage infill and redevelopment opportunities that place residential, work, and retail land uses in proximity to each other to maximize walking, bicycling, and transit opportunities.
$\square$ HN P1. Distribute a variety of housing types throughout the City to expand the choices able to meet the financial and lifestyle needs of Austin's diverse population.
$\square$ HN P10. Create complete neighborhoods across Austin that have a mix of housing types and land uses, affordable housing and transportation options, and access to healthy food, schools, retail, employment, community services, and parks and recreation options. Over the last decade, a number of developers have built large multifamily residential uses (senior living housing included) along the IH 35 service road to take advantage of the easy access onto IH 35. Multifamily complexes being located along IH-35 is not ideal because of the detrimental effects relating to pollution, noise, and the lack of connectivity and mobility options unless their residents have a car.
Based on the Imagine Austin text and polices above, this project appears to partially support the policies due to the lack of connectivity and mobility options in the area.

## Environmental

1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Walnut Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code.
2. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

| Development Classification | \% of Gross Site Area | \% of Gross Site Area <br> with Transfers |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Single-Family <br> (minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.) | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Other Single-Family or Duplex | $55 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Multifamily | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Commercial | $80 \%$ | $90 \%$ |

3. According to floodplain maps there is a floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.
Based upon the location of the floodplain, offsite drainage should be calculated to determine whether a Critical Water Quality Zone exists within the project location.
4. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.
5. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.
6. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment requires water quality control with increased capture volume and control of the 2-year storm on site.

## Site Plan

Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

## Parks \& Recreation

PR1: Parkland dedication will be required for the new residential units proposed by this development, multifamily with MF-4 zoning, at the time of subdivision or site plan, per City Code § 25-1-601. Whether the requirement shall be met with fees in-lieu or dedicated land will be determined using the criteria in City Code Title 25, Article 14, as amended. There is
currently a gap in the Walnut Creek Greenbelt south of Bowery Lane. The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) would consider the offsite dedication of this section of Walnut Creek, from the existing parkland to $\mathrm{IH}-35$, toward satisfying the requirement at time of permitting (whether subdivision or site plan). Such a connection would improve parkland connectivity, and satisfy an acquisition need for Walnut Creek, a recommendation identified in the Parks and Recreation Department's Long Range Plan. Should there be any remaining fees in-lieu, those fees shall be used toward park investments in the form of land acquisition and/or park amenities within the surrounding area, per the Parkland Dedication Operating Procedures § 14.3.11 and City Code § 25-1-607 (B)(1) \& (2). If the applicant wishes to discuss parkland dedication requirements in advance of site plan or subdivision applications, please contact this reviewer: thomas.rowlinson@austintexas.gov .

## Transportation

The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), adopted 04/11/2019, identifies sufficient right-of-way for VFW Road and Bowery Trail. Sufficient right-of-way for IH 35 is deferred to TxDOT. Traffic impact analysis was waived, TIA determination deferred until site plan, when land use and intensities will be finalized.

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## Water Utility

AW1. The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the land use. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by Austin Water for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation and maintenance. Based on current public infrastructure configurations this site is in an area with capacity concerns, and it appears that service extension requests (SER) will be required to provide service to this lot. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.

## INDEX OF EXHIBITS TO FOLLOW

A: Zoning Map
B. Aerial Exhibit
C. Zoning Ordinance
D. Correspondence


Property Profile


## Legend EXHIBIT B

$\square$ Zoning Review Cases- IN REV
Fully Developed Floodplain
COA Fully Developed 25-Year

- COA Fully Developed 100-Year COA Master Plan 25-Year

COA Master Plan 100-Year

- 100-Year (Detailed-AE)

100-Year (Shallow-AO,AH)
100-Year (Approx-A)
Creek Buffers/Waterway Setbe

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Water Quality Transition Zone
\squareZoning Text
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ORDINANCE NO. 040108-Z-5


#### Abstract

AN ORDINANCE REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12301 IH-35 NORTH FROM GENERAL OFFICE (GO) DISTRICT AND LIMITED OFFICE (LO) DISTRICT TO COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (GR-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT.


## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from general office (GO) district and limited office (LO) district to community commercial-conditional overlay (GR-CO) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No.C14-03-0151, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Tract One: A 11.017 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the J.A.G. Brooke Survey No. 79 and the Louis Fritz Survey No. 291, in Travis County, the tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A" incorporated into this ordinance, and

Tract Two: A 0.984 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the J.A.G. Brooke Survey No. 79, in Travis County, the tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit " B " incorporated into this ordinance, (the "Property")
locally known as 12301 IH- 35 North, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as Exhibit "C".

PART 2. The Property within the boundaries of the conditional overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

1. A site plan or building permit for the Property may not be approved, released, or issued, if the completed development or uses of the Property, considered cumulatively with all existing or previously authorized development and uses, generate traffic that exceeds 2,000 trips per day.
2. The following uses are prohibited uses of the Property:

Cultural services
Day care services (general)
Guidance services
Local utility services
Private secondary educational facilities
Public secondary educational facilities
Communication service facilities
Community recreation (public)
Residential treatment
Art and craft studio (limited)
Business support services
Drop-off recycling collection facility
Financial services
Funeral services
General retail sales (general)
Indoor spots and recreation
Medical offices (over 5000 s.f.)
Pawn shop services
Personal services
Professional office
Restaurant (limited)
Service station
Theater
Club or lodge
Plant nursery
Hotel-motel

Day care services (commercial)
Day care services (limited)
Hospital services (limited)
Private primary educational facilities
Public primary educational facilities
College and university facilities
Community recreation (private)
Congregate living
Safety services
Business or trade school
Communication services
Exterminating services
Food sales
General retail sales (convenience)
Indoor entertainment
Medical offices (not over 5,000 s.f.)
Outdoor sports and recreation
Personal improvement services
Pet services
Research services
Restaurant (general)
Software development
Hospital services (general)
Outdoor entertainment
Special use historic

Except as specifically restricted under this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the community commercial (GR) base district and other applicable requirements of the City Code.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on January 19, 2004.

## PASSED AND APPROVED

$\qquad$ January 8 , 2004

Mayor


## TRACT 1

## FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION OF A 11.017 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE SOLO STAR REALTY, INC. TRACT, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

BEING a 11.017 acre ( 479,881 square feet) tract of land situated in the J.A.G. Brooke Survey No. 79, Abstract No. 69, and the Louis Fritz Survey No. 291, Abstract No. 279, City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; also being a portion of that certain called 103.397 acre tract of land described in a Special Warranty Deed (With Vendor's Lien) to Solo 'Star Realty, Inc., executed October 14, 1993, and recorded in Volume 12056, Page 1563, of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas (R.P.R.T.C.T.); said 11.017 acre tract of land being more paricularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 1 -inch iron pipe (Control Monument) found marking an interior comer of said 103.397 acre tract, same being the most southerly comer of a road (known as V.F.W. Road) dedicated in Plat Book 7, Page 143, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (P.R.T.C.T.), and filed for record on February 21, 1956;

THENCE, North 59 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West, with the common southwesterly right-of-way (R.O.W.) line of said V.F.W. Road (a 60 foot wide R.O.W. at this location per said plat) and a northeasterly line of said 103.397 acre tract, a distance of 657.44 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with orange plastic cap stamped "Wallace Group" (hereafter referred to as "Wallace Group cap") set for the POINT OF BEGINNING and eastemmost comer of the herein described tract of land, said point also being the beginning of a tangent curve to the right from which the radius point bears North 56 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds West, at 445.77 feet;

THENCE, departing said common line, and crossing through the interior of said 103.397 acre tract, the following four (4) calls:

1) In a westerly direction, with said curve to the right, through a central angle of 71 degrees 25 minutes 26 seconds, an arc length of 555.69 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of South 69 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds West -520.40 feet to a calculated point for a corner of the herein described tract and being the end of said curve;
2) North 74 degrees 42 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 37.10 feet to a calculated point for a comer of the herein descrlbed tract;
3) South 12 degrees 17 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 51.88 feet to a calculated point for a comer of the herein described tract;

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Tract 1 continued
Description of 11.017 acre tract
4) North 73 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 601.73 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch iron rod with Wallace Group cap set for the westemmost corner of the herein described tract, said point being on the common casterly R.O.W. line of Interstate Highway 35 (a 300 foot wide R.O.W. at this location) and a westerly line of said 103.397 acre tract;

THENCE, North 12 degrees 15 minutes 27 seconds East, with said common line, a distance of 62.19 feet to a concrete monument found and as called for in the deed for said 103.397 acre tract for comer of the berein described tract, said point also being the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left from which the radius point bears North 77 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West, at 3,969.72 feet;

THENCE, in a northerly direction, continuing with said common line, and with said curve to the left, through a central angle of 07 degrees 50 minutes 06 seconds, an arc length of 542.85 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 08 degrees 18 minutes 18 seconds East - 542.42 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with Wallace Group cap set for the northernmost comer of the herein described tract;

THENCE, South 88 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds East, departing said cormon line, and crossing through the interior of said 103.397 acre tract, a distance of 84.82 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with Wallace Group cap set for an angle point and comer of the herein described tract, said point being on the common southwesterly R.O.W. line of said V.F.W. Road and a northeasterly line of said 103.397 acre tract;

THENCE, South 59 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, with said common line, at a distance of 554.20 feet passing a truck axle (Control Monument) found and as called for on the plat for said road dedicated in Plat Book 7, Page 143, P.R.T.C.T., and continuing in all a total distance of $1,081.62$ feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the heretn described tract, delineating and encompassing within the metes recited 11.017 acres ( 479,881 square feet) of land, more or less, based on a survey performed by The Wallace Group, Inc., Round Rock, Texas in June of 2003.

An exhibit drawing of even survey date herewith accompanies this field note description.

Tract 1 continued
Description of 11.017 acre tract

NOTE: This document is not to be used to convey real property
I, Daniel M. Flaherty, Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 5004, State of Texas, do hereby certify that this field note description and the exhibit drawing attached hereto were prepared from an actual survey of the property performed on the ground and that the same is true and correct.


Daniel M. Flaherty, R.P.L.S. N(. $50 \% 4$
The Wallace Group, Inc.
One Chisholm Trail, Suite 130
Round Rock, Texas 78681
Work Order No. 16094
(512) 248-0065

See attached plat RR A-4099
16094-FN03.doc


## TRACT 2

## FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION OF A 0.984 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE SOLO STAR REALTY, INC. TRACT, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

BEING a 0.984 acre ( 42,845 square feet) tract of land situated in the J.A.G. Brooke Survey No. 79, Abstract No. 69, City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; also being a portion of that certain called 103.397 acre tract of land described in a Special Warranty Deed (With Vendor's Lien) to Solo Star Realty, Inc., executed October 14, 1993, and recorded in Volume 12056, Page 1563, of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas (R.P.R.T.C.T.); said 0.984 acre tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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THENCE, departing said common line, and crossing through the interior of said 103.397 acre tract, the following five (5) calls:

1) South 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 375.80 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch iron rod with Wallace Group cap set for the southemmost comer of the herein described tract;
2) North 73 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 360.58 feet to a calculated point for the westernmost comer of the herein described;
3) North 12 degrees 17 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 51.88 feet to a calculated point for a comer of the herein described tract;
4) South 74 degrees 42 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 37.10 feet to a calculated point for a comer of the herein described tract, said point also being the beginning of a tangent curve to the left from which the radius point bears North 15 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds East, at 445.77 feet;

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Tract 2 continued
Description of 0.984 acre tract
5) In a easterly direction, with said curve to the left, through a central angle of 71 degrees 25 minutes 26 seconds, an arc length of 555.69 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 69 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds East - 520.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract, delineating and encompassing within the metes recited 0.984 acre ( 42,845 square feet) of land, more or less, based on a survey performed by The Wallace Group, Inc., Round Rock, Texas in June of 2003.

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I, Daniel M. Flaherty, Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 5004, State of Texas, do hereby certify that this field note description and the exhibit drawing attached hereto were prepared from an actual survey of the property performed on the ground and that the same is true and correct.


See attached plat RR A-4100
16094-FNOA.doc


Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the contact person listed on the notice) before a public hearing. Your comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person listed on the notice.

Case Number: C14-2020-0143
Contact: Heather Chaffing, 512-974-2122
Public Hearing: Jun 01, 2021, Zoning and Platting Commission
LEE Guyette
Your Name (please print)
$\square$ I am in favor DI object

732 WATERFALL WAY
Your address (es) affected by this application


Daytime Telephone: $512-423-5751$
My wife and I are senior citizens in a small quiet neighborhood adjacent to the proposed rezoning area. We rely on our property values to help secure our retirement. If our property values are impacted, so is our retirement.

We have several other concerns in addition to decreased property values:

- Increased auto and people traffic to and from the apartments.
- Increased maintenance costs to repair or clean-up apartmentrelated issues.
- Increased crime from nearby high-density living conditions.

City of Austin
Housing and Planning Department
Heather Chaffin
P. O. Box 1088

Austin, TX 78767-8810
Or: heather.chaffin(i)austintexas.gov

From: Glenn Weichert < >
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Heather Chaffin (heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov) [heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov](mailto:heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov)
Cc: Mike Simpson < >
Subject: Fw: Zoning Hearing for Nearby Multi-Family Apts. Near SoWC Entrance on Bowery Trail

Hi Heather, it has been a while since we have talked. I represent The Springs at Walnut Creek HOA and my client is strongly opposed to this rezoning to MF-4. Would you please call me at your earliest convenience at (512) 264-2666 X101 to discuss the background on the case? Thank you,
Glenn Weichert

From: Mike Simpson < >
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:31 PM
To: < >; Ron Lussier < >; Glenn Weichert <>
Subject: Zoning Hearing for Nearby Multi-Family Apts. Near SoWC Entrance on Bowery Trail

I just posted this on our SoWC FB page:

TO ALL SoWC HOMEOWNERS: A zoning hearing will be held on June 1, 2021 at 6:00 pm on the proposed multi-family apartment complex to be built on the north side of Bowery Trail just off our subdivision entrance from I.H. 35 (a potential of 900 residents and 400-600 cars). See attached notice that showed up in my USPS mailbox today. This should have gone out to all property owners with a city utilities account within about 500' of the subject property. The HOA Board obviously will be participating in the hearing and voicing the HOA's opposition - that we wish the property remain zoned for a car dealership and general office use. The Board will be discussing our options with our HOA attorneys, and reporting back our strategy. Stay tuned.
CAUTION: This email was received at the City of Austin, from an EXTERNAL source. Please use caution when clicking links or opening attachments. If you believe this to be a malicious and/or phishing email, please forward this email to cybersecurity@austintexas.gov.

## PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agents) are expected to participate in a public hearing, you are not required to participate. This meeting will be conducted online and you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. Contact the case manager for information on how to participate in the public hearings online. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website:
www.austintexas.gov/planning.

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Contact: Heather Chaffing, 512-974-2122
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## RASHIDVL HALVE Your Name (please print) <br> $\square$ I am in favor区I object

## 813 Waterfall Way, Austin $28 \frac{2}{7}$



Daytime Telephone: $512-779-0383$
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bush for bxtraffice most of le MF 4 will create traffic uFo with more Wain what wo are facing' Tui; area has so many residential (hotel ard also under constuactivin a wen appertinul compleso. $q$ object MF- 4 residence:

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: City of Austin
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