# ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

<u>CASE</u>: C14-2021-0055 901 & 907 Stobaugh Street

# DISTRICT: 7

ZONING FROM: SF-3-NP

<u>TO</u>: MF-4-NP

ADDRESS: 901, 907 Stobaugh Street

SITE AREA: 1.00 acre (43,560 sq. ft.)

PROPERTY OWNER:AGENT:901 Stobaugh St., Blue Pig, LLCThrower Design(Lisa Gray, Manager)(Ron Thrower or Victoria Haase)907 Stobaugh St., Northgate Development, LLC

CASE MANAGER Mark Graham (512-974-3574, mark.graham@austintexas.gov)

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**The Staff is making an alternative recommendation, to grant multifamily residence, medium density – neighborhood plan (MF-3-NP) combining district zoning.** For a summary of the basis of staff's recommendation, see case manager comments on page 2.

# PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION / RECOMMENDATION:

July 27, 2021: APPROVED MF-3-CO-NP COMBINING DISTRICT ZONING WITH CONDITIONAL OVERLAY FOR 20 DWELLING UNIT MAXIMUM. [G. COX, C. HEMPEL – 2<sup>ND</sup>] (7-0) J. SHIEH – RECUSED. C. LLANES PULIDO AND J. MUSHTALER – ABSTAINED.) P. HOWARD, J. THOMPSON & CHAIR SHAW - ABSENT

July 13, 2021: APPROVED A POSTPONMENT REQUEST BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO JULY 27, 2021, BY CONSENT [C. HEMPEL, Y. FLORES – 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0) A. AZHAR, P. HOWARD, S. PRAXIS, C. LLANES PULIDO, R. SCHNEIDER - ABSENT

# CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

# September 30, 2021:

August 26, 2021 APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. VOTE: 11-0

# **ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

#### **ISSUES**

At this point, there is a Valid Petition on this case and a super majority vote of City Council on third reading is required to approve the zoning request. Petitions submitted up until August 5, 2021 total 29.29% of the property within the 200 foot buffer area of the rezoning tract. Petition materials are located at the back of the Staff report.

Neighbors note current problems with cars parked on the street by nearby auto related businesses. There are concerns about additional parking and traffic coming from the proposed development. The residents have voiced their view that some additional units would be acceptable in the neighborhood but that the proposed MF-4-NP zoning would not be compatible.

# CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting multifamily residence, moderate-high density-neighborhood plan (MF-4-NP) district zoning for the 1.0 acre (43,560 sq. ft.) tract that is currently zoned family residence-neighborhood plan (SF-3-NP) district zoning. The rezoning tract is located on the south side of Stobaugh Street between North Lamar Blvd. and Watson Street. There are 2 detached residences on the tract. The south side of Stobaugh Street is zoned for family residences (SF-3-NP) with the exception of the commercial property on the east end of the block, which is zoned (CS-MU-V-CO-NP) where an auto body shop currently operates. While that business fronts on North Lamar Blvd. it takes access from both Lamar and Stobaugh.

The north side of Stobaugh is a mixture of three different zone districts. About half of the north side is zoned family residence-neighborhood plan (SF-3-NP), the rest is zoned general commercial services-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan (CS-CO-NP), or limited office-mixed use-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan (LO-MU-CO-NP). The LO district appears to function as a buffer between the commercial and residential zones. It provides parking and rear access to the commercial strip building that fronts on West Anderson Lane and takes access from Anderson and Lamar.

The Crestview/Wooten Combined Neighborhood Plan shows the subject property as family residential in the Future Land Use Map (FLUM). An Amendment to the Neighborhood Plan is required to permit the requested change to multi-family residential. The Neighborhood meeting was held virtually on April 19, 2021. Inclusive Planning is supporting the Plan Amendment to multifamily zoning because it will buffer the family residential and because it will support the transit uses on the Lamar Activity Corridor.

There is access to the #1 & 350 bus on N. Lamar at Stobaugh Street. The #1 connects with MetroRapid 801 at Crestview station less than a mile south of Stobaugh. The Red-line train also serves the Crestview Station and there are connections to #7 & 350 on Airport Blvd east of Lamar. The morning peak travel time from Stobaugh at Lamar to the ACC Highland Campus on the #350 MetroBus is 18 minutes. Travel time from the subject property to One Texas Center on the MetroRapid #801 is 40 minutes in the morning peak hour including an 8 minute walk to the North Lamar Station north of the Anderson Lane/Lamar/Highway 183 interchange.

Lamar Boulevard is an Imagine Austin Activity Corridor intended to provide a mix of land uses that enable walking, biking, and transit use. The Activity Corridors are also intended to improve health, reduce traffic congestion, reduce carbon footprint, and improve the environment. Lamar is the Project Connect Corridor for the Orange line that will connect along Lamar from Tech Ridge to Republic Square downtown and then south to the terminus at Slaughter Lane. The Blue Line will also serve Lamar from the North Lamar Transit Center (north side of Highway183) to the UT Campus, Downtown and then east to Austin Bergstrom International Airport.

The applicant notes that the commercial uses east of the rezoning tract are intense uses and that the proposed multifamily zoning would provide housing that is in demand and would act as a transitional use to the general commercial services uses on N. Lamar. There is multifamily, medium density – neighborhood plan (MF-3-NP) zoning contiguous to the rezoning tract for about half of the south property line. The MF-3-NP property is developed with condominiums and fronts on Taulbee Lane.

Compatibility Standards would apply to the subject rezoning tract at property lines adjacent to SF-3 zoned land. Typically, this would include a 25-foot setback for the multifamily buildings together with a solid fence and landscaping. Building heights would be limited to 30 feet within 50 feet of the SF-3 zoning to ensure compatible heights. There are restrictions about locations of drive aisles, parking, trash enclosures and screening requirements to further reduce impacts. The design standards help to protect the residential character of the neighborhood and allow for greater variety of housing choices to meet the varied needs of Austin residents.

Locating residential density along or near the activity corridors is a strategy for increasing the number of people who will benefit from the community's investment in transit and also providing the concentration of riders who will use the transit and make it successful. Transit helps to reduce household commuting costs and provides mobility to people who are unable to drive for a variety of reasons. Staff believes that permitting infill development with increased residential density in close proximity to the Activity Corridors and adjacent to intense commercial development is appropriate for this property.

# **BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

# The Staff is making an alternative recommendation, to grant multifamily residence, medium density – neighborhood plan (MF-3-NP) combining district zoning.

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

The recommended MF-3 base zone district is intended to accommodate multifamily use with a maximum density of up to 36 units per acre, depending on unit size. This district is appropriate for multifamily residential areas located near supporting transportation and commercial facilities, generally in more centrally located areas, and in other selected areas where medium density multiple use is desirable.

The rezoning site is located near North Lamar Blvd. which is an Imagine Austin Corridor currently served with MetroRapid bus service. Lamar, near this location, will also have the Project Connect Orange and Blue lines for high capacity transit. The North Lamar Transit Center is located on North Lamar Blvd. across Highway 183 from the subject site.

North Lamar near the subject location is a significant location for employment in auto related and home improvement related business. The Texas Department of Public Safety also has several buildings just over a mile south on Lamar. There are also recreation and entertainment businesses including athletic clubs, restaurants, video games and hobby shops. personal and business services. Anderson Lane, a popular commercial corridor in this area and has movie theaters, groceries, toys and many other retailers.

2. Zoning should not constitute a grant of special privilege to an individual owner: Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.

There is multifamily zoning between the commercial zoning and the family residential zoning on the next two blocks south of Stobaugh: Taulbee Lane and Morrow Street. There are other examples of multifamily transitions between commercial and single-family residential zoning, east of Anderson Square north of Anderson Lane and north of Wooten Drive to the commercial zoning along Highway 183.

3. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the policies and principles adopted by the City Council or Planning Commission.

The City Council adopted the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan that provides support for increasing the variety of housing types available and focusing housing density in areas that are walkable to recreation, education, entertainment and to access transit in Activity Corridors to employment in Activity Centers.

# EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	Zoning	Land Uses
Site	SF-3-NP	2 Single Family dwellings
North	CS-CO-NP	Strip commercial, retail and consumer services
South	SF-3-NP, MF-3-MP	Single family dwellings, Condominiums, multifamily dwellings
East	CS-MU-V-CO-NP	Auto body shop
West	SF-3-NP	Single family dwellings

# NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA: Crestview/Wooten Combined

TIA:

The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), adopted 04/11/2019, identifies sufficient right-ofway for Stobaugh Street. A traffic impact analysis is waived, the determination is deferred to site plan application, when land use and intensity will be finalized.

WATERSHED: Little Walnut Creek, Waller Creek –Maximum impervious cover in MF-3 is 65%

<u>OVERLAYS</u>: ADU Approximate Area Reduced Parking; Residential Design Standards: LDC/25-2-Subchapter F; Selected Sign Ordinances

<u>SCHOOLS</u> : Austin ISD Brentwood Elementary	Lamar Middle	McCallum High	
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Austin Independent School District		Friends of Austin Neighborhoods	
Austin Lost and Found Pets	Homeless Neighborhood Association		
Austin Neighborhoods Council Neighborhood Empowerment		Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation	
Bike Austin		North Austin Neighborhood Alliance	
Central Austin Urbanists		SELTexas	
Crestview Neighborhood Assn.		Shoal Creek Conservancy	
Crestview Neighborhood Plan Contact	Team	Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group	

# AREA CASE HISTORIES:

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# **RELATED CASES:**

NPA-2020-0017.02, Proposed amendment to Crestview Neighborhood Plan, Single Family to Multifamily uses. C8-1932-1440, Subdivision

# **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

Lot 21 and 22, Block C, Northgate Addition Subdivision. Deed References: 2018163396, 2020142622

# **OTHER STAFF COMMENTS:**

# Inclusive Planning

The Inclusive Planning Team supports the applicant's request to amend the Neighborhood Plan and change the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) from Single Family to Multifamily land use. There is support because the Multifamily land use will provide a buffer with the commercial land uses along North Lamar, which is an Activity Corridor. The site is near public transit and the Project Connect Orange and Blue lines.

# Environmental

- 1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Little Walnut Creek and Waller Creek Watersheds of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Desired Development Zone.
- 2. Zoning district impervious cover limits apply in the Urban Watershed classification.
- 3. According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to 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. This site is required to provide on-site water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 8,000 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and onsite control for the two-year storm.

# Parks and Recreation

PR1: Parkland dedication will be required for the new residential units proposed by this development, condominiums with MF-4-NP 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. Should fees in-lieu be required, 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: <u>thomas.rowlinson@austintexas.gov</u>. At the applicant's request, PARD can provide an early determination of whether fees in-lieu of land will be allowed.

# Site Plan

- SP1. Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.
  - a. The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the west and southwest property lines, the following standards apply:
  - b. No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
  - c. No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
  - d. No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
  - e. No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
  - f. A landscape area at least 25 feet wide is required along the property line. In addition, a fence, berm, or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.
  - SP2. Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

# **Transportation**

The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), adopted 04/11/2019, identifies sufficient right-ofway for Stobaugh Street. A traffic impact analysis is waived, the determination is deferred to site plan application, when land use and intensity will be finalized.

Name	Existing ROW	ASMP Required ROW	Pavement	ASMP Classification	Sidewalks	Bicycle Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Stobaugh St	51′	50'	31'	1	Yes	No	Yes

# Austin 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.

Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin.

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 Attachment: Commissioner Questions Exhibit A: Zoning Map Exhibit B: Aerial Map Correspondence Petition Packet Commissioner Question Case C14-2021-0055 – 901 and 907 Stobaugh Street Case Manager: Mark Graham 07/27/2021

Jennifer Mushtaler:

If we vote to grant MF4 to Stobough, what is the maximum number of units that could be built on those properties given the acreage? It's a small parcel and it seems that compatibility is going to limit the developer but just curious.

Response:

The lot is said to be 1 acre (43,560 square feet)

MF-4 base zone requires a specific amount of land area for each dwelling unit based on unit size:

1.	1,200 sf (of land)/ each unit with 2 or more bedrooms	36 du/ac
2.	1000 sf/ 1 BR	43 du/ac
3.	800 sf/ efficiency	54 du/ac

The mix of efficiencies, 1 bedroom and 2 or more bedroom units, impacts the total number of units: Example

15 x 2-BR @ 1200 sf/unit 14,400 sf of land area	18000
14 x 1 BR @ 1000 sf/unit 12,000 sf	14000
14 x efficiencies @ 800 sf/unit 9,600 sf	<u>11200</u>
Total 43 dwelling units	43,200 sf (required amount of land area)

While it's possible to calculate the maximum number of dwelling units for the site without designing the site, the site shape, grade and other feature may make it difficult to maximize the unit count. You have to account for drive aisles, parking, setbacks, detention/water quality, building footprint, open space, building heights, building coverage, building height limits, compatibility setbacks and total impervious coverage.

The maximum building coverage for MF-4 is 60% (of 43,560 sf = 26,136 sf) The maximum impervious cover for MF-4 is 70% (of 43,560 sf = 30,492 sf) 2 parking spaces per unit with drive aisles (2x250 sf)=500 sf x 43 du (example above)=21,500 sf If this was surface parked then the maximum impervious cover-parking available for the building footprint is 30,492 sf - 21,500 sf = 8,992 sf.

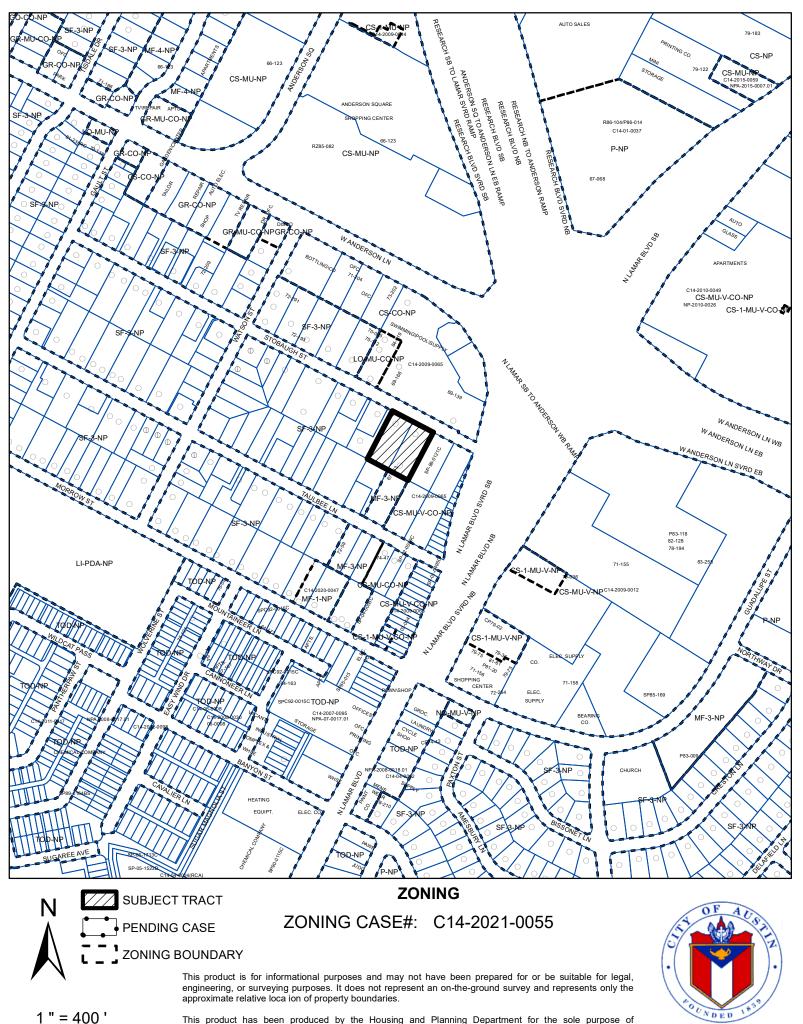
1.5 parking space per unit with drive aisle (1.5x250 sf) = 375 sf x 43 dwelling units = 16,125 sfMaximum impervious cover 30,492 minus surface parking 16,125 leaves building footprint of 14,367 sf, for 14 dwelling units per floor for 3 floors or average of 1026 sf per unit.

MF-4 Setbacks:	Front (Stobaugh St) Interior side (to CS-MU-V-CO-NP) Rear (to MF-3-NP) Rear (to SF-3-NP) Interior side (to SF-3-NP)	15' 5' 10' 25' (Compatibility Stds.) 25' (Compatibility Stds.)
Building height:	MF-4 base district permits 60' Compatibility Standards permit 30' an	d 2 stories- within 50' of SF-3 zoning.

With units that average 1,000 sq. ft., and parked with 1.5 average vehicles per unit for 43 dwelling units it appears possible to fit a 15,000 square foot building footprint and a 15,000 square foot parking area with drive aisle. (surface parking, 3 floors averaging 14 units.) Structured parking is expensive but may be needed to meet open space, detention, water quality, etc.

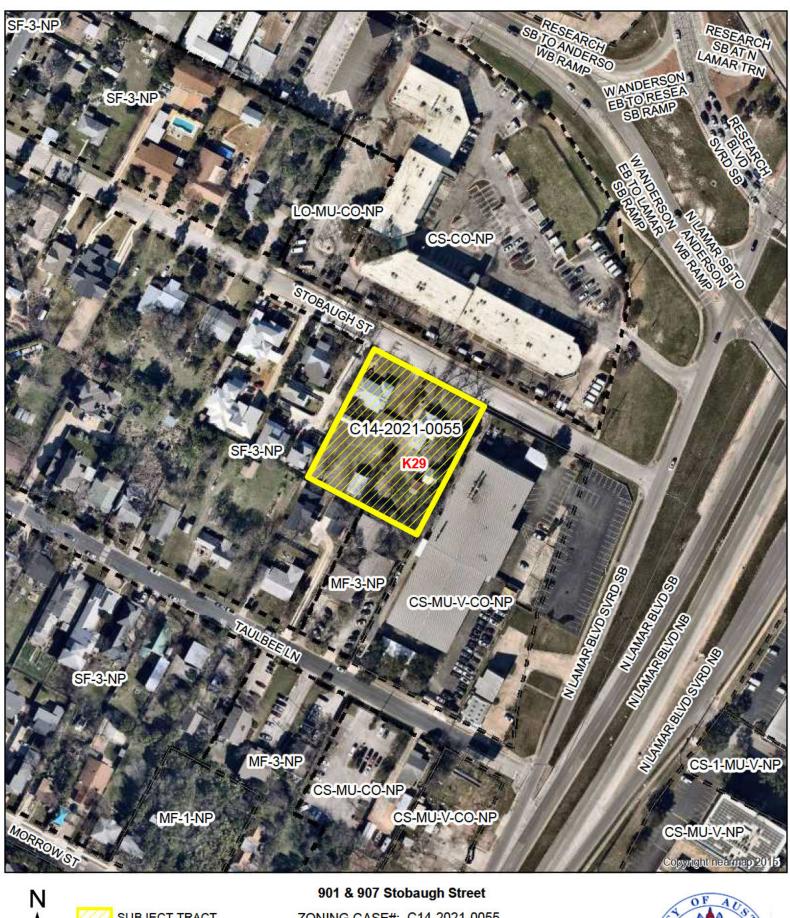
# Conclusion

I believe that up to 42 dwelling units of mixed size together with minimal parking could be built on the subject property.



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ZONING CASE#: C14-2021-0055 LOCATION: 901 & 907 Stobaugh Street SUBJECT AREA: 1.0043 Acres GRID: K29 MANAGER: MARK GRAHAM



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# PETITION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ File Number:

Address of Rezoning Request:

To: Austin City Council

We, the undersigned owners of property affected by the requested zoning change described in the referenced file, do hereby protest against any change of the Land Development Code which would zone the property to any classification other than the current zoning of the subject property.

The proposed rezoning would allow for large scale development inconsistent with the character of the surrounding residential properties. A dramatic increase in population density would necessarily result in increased vehicle traffic in an area with insufficient road infrastructure that we simply can not handle. Many properties have not updated their lots to accommodate sidewalks, requiring pedestrians and children to use the road to get to school, ride bikes and walk to activities. The concern is that a drastic increase in traffic will lead to an increased risk of accidents, injuries and fatalities. The current zoning of SF-3 is more than sufficient to allow for reasonable development of the subject property consistent with the character of the neighborhood, and would preserve the single-family character of the Crestview neighborhood plan. Insufficient parking could further exacerbate the foregoing concerns around traffic and safety.

# (PLEASE USE BLACK INK WHEN SIGNING PETITION)

Signature Printed Name Address JACK TENPLE - PROJECT, OWNER 915 STO BAUGH #A David Cordoba Stabauch # B chdizadgan ecka 900TAL 102 Taulber Lane Unit Z ET FOL AFOR 900 Dava Le Rawalepp 906 900 mulper. goo table e Ly. # 111 lac , t+ m SARA TAUBMAN GOD Tau

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES 913 STOBAUGH STREET CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the 913 Stobaugh Street Condominiums Owners' Association was held on May 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM in Austin, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting: To discuss the proposed rezoning of the properties at 901 and 907

Stobaugh Street.

I. QUORUM. A quorum was declared present based on the presence of the following Directors:

- President: David Dixon
- Secretary/Treasurer: Daniel Korman

The following corporate actions were taken by appropriate motions duly made, seconded, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Directors entitled to vote (unless a higher voting approval is stated).

**II. AUTHORIZATION OF CORPORATE ACTION.** The Officers and Directors were authorized to take all actions and to sign all documents reasonably needed to:

- It was unanimously decided, among the directors present, that the 913 Stobaugh Street

Condominium Owners' Association shall protest the proposed rezoning of the properties at 901 and 907 Stobaugh Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.

These Minutes are certified by 913 Stobaugh Street Condominium Owners' Association's President.

This meeting minutes is executed and agreed to by:

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# **MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF** DIRECTORS MEETING DIRECTORS OF 909 STOBAUGH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

# The purpose of the meeting:

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the above homeowner's association was held on to discuss the proposed rezoning of the properties at 901 and 907 Stobaugh Street.

#### I. QUORUM.

A quorum was declared present based on the presence of the following Directors:

Director: Iden Mehdizadegan Director: Anthony Rivera

The following corporate actions were taken by appropriate motions duly made. seconded, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Directors entitled to vote (unless a higher voting approval is stated).

#### Π. AUTHORIZATION OF CORPORATE ACTION.

The Officers and Directors were authorized to take all actions and to sign all documents reasonably needed to:

It was unanimously decided, among the directors' present, that the 909 Stobaugh Condominium Association shall protest the proposed rezoning of the properties at 901 and 907 Stobaugh Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Directors: 5/24/21 Date: Mendiza

These Minutes are certified by the 909 Stobaugh Condominium Association's

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

### DIRECTORS OF 915 STORALIGH STREET CONDOMINIUMS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the above condominium association was held on May 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM in Austin, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting: To discuss the proposed rezoning of the properties at 901 and 907 Stobaugh Street.

I. QUORUM. A quorum was declared present based on the presence of the following Directors:

- Director: Mary Temple
- Director: Jack Temple
- Director: Shannon Stagner
- Director: Christopher von der Gruen

The following corporate actions were taken by appropriate motions duly made, seconded, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Directors entitled to vote (unless a higher voting approval is stated).

II. AUTHORIZATION OF CORPORATE ACTION. The Officers and Directors were authorized to take all actions and to sign all documents reasonably needed to:

 It was unanimously decided, among the directors present, that the 915 Stobaugh Street Condominiums shall protest the proposed rezoning of the properties at 901 and 907 Stobaugh Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.

These Minutes are certified by 915 Stobaugh Street Condominiums Secretary, Mary Temple.

This Corporate Minutes is executed and agreed to by:

Chris von der Gruen President, 915 Stobaugh Street Condominiums Co-owner, 915 Stobaugh Street, Unit B

Shannon Stagner O Director Co-owner. 915 Stobaugh Street. Unit B

Mary Temple

Secretary, 915 Stobaugh Street Condominiums Co-owner, 915 Stobaugh Street, Unit A

Jack temple Director Co-owner. 915 Stobaugh Street. Unit A

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I have been a resident of Crestview for years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of
901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my
neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly.
Additionally,
My name is $Dupa \ L \ KURIAN$ , my date of birth is $5.15.77$ , and (First) (Middle) (Last)
my address is 1003 Stobaugh St., Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare (Street)
under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Travis County,
State of Texas, on the <u>29</u> day of April, 2021.
(Signature)

Please return to 1005 Stobaugh, so I can scan and submit to the city as a unified neighborhood response. If you'd prefer to send yourself, you can email this declaration to: <u>Maureen.meredith@austintexas.gov</u>.

STATE OF TEXAS § § COUNTY OF TRAVIS § I have been a resident of Crestview for 2 years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of 901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly. Additionally, 15 parents of a small child, I have mound an increase ancon vesulting anea Ally I'M al property val My name is <u>Chris von der Grucen</u>, my date of birth is <u>u a 1981</u>, and (First) (Middle) (Last) my address is 915 Sto baugh, Unit B, Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare (Street) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Travis County, State of Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2021.

(Signature)

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STATE OF TEXAS ş § COUNTY OF TRAVIS Ş I have been a resident of Crestview for \_2\_ years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of 901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly. Additionally, as a young family with a preschooler worry about the increased usage of our street for rehichen traffic where kids and their friends play. We are all for density we live now on a previously divided lot and have benefitted from the changing land use, but we strongly encourage the city / county to approve the smaller zoning previously under consideration. Thank you.

My name is <u>Shannon</u> <u>Stagner</u>, my date of birth is <u>10/11/81</u>, and (First) (Middle) (Last) my address is <u>915</u> <u>Stobaugn</u>, unitB Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare (Street) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Travis County, State of Texas, on the <u>28</u><sup>M</sup> day of April, 2021.

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STATE OF TEXAS §
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I have been a resident of Crestview for $3\frac{3}{4}$ years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of
901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my
neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly.
Additionally,
My name is Je shanie Law m Ph, Ilipv, my date of birth is 10/27/1955, and (First) (Middle) (Last)
my address is 1001 Stobey h St., Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare (Street)
under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Travis County,
State of Texas, on the $27$ day of April, 2021.
(Signature)

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I have been a resident of Crestview for 25 years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of
901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my
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Additionally,
My name is Takis Perpertos, my date of birth is, and
(First) (Middle) (Last) my address is 1002 Sology SI, Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare (Street)
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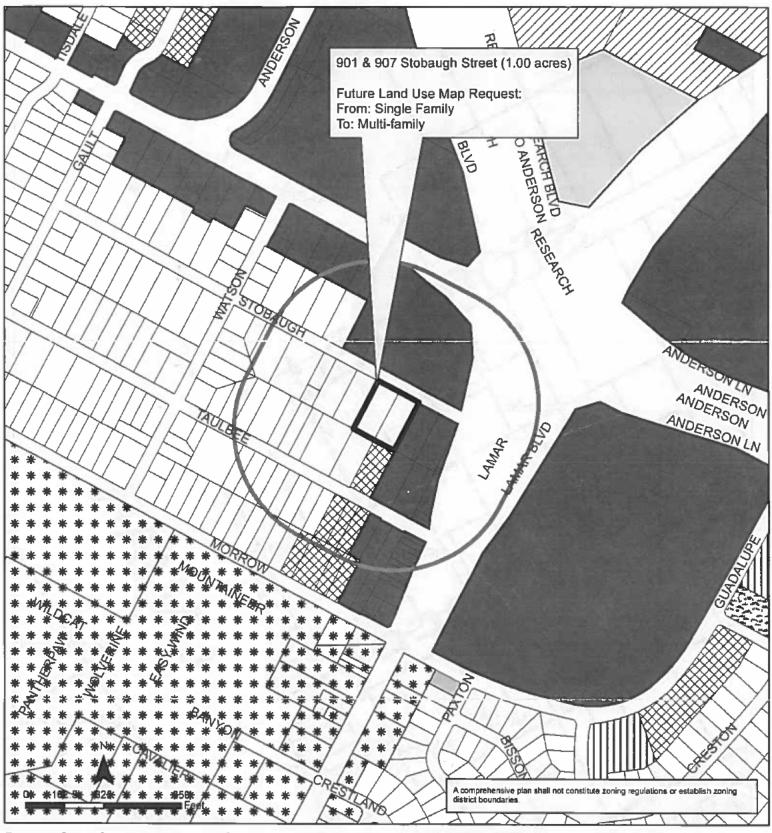
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STATE OF TEXAS § ş ş COUNTY OF TRAVIS I have been a resident of Crestview for <u>22</u> years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of 901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly. Additionally,\_\_\_\_\_

My name is $\underline{DAVID}$ STUART $\underline{D} \underline{XoN}$ , my date of birth is $\underline{F} 27 7 $ , and (First) (Middle) (Last)
(First) (Middle) (Last) my address is <u>1/3</u> <u>570BAVGH</u> , UNITE, Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare Under penalty of main and
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# Crestview/Wooten Combined (Crestview) Neighborhood Planning Area NPA-2021-0017.02

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City of Austin Housing and Planning Department Created on 3/16/2021, by: MeeksS

Future Land Use		
Subject Tract	****	Multi-Family
500 ft. notif. boundary		Recreation & Open Space
Civic		Single-Family
Commercial	* *	Specific Regulating District
Mixed Use		Transportation
Mixed Use/Office		

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS I have been a resident of Crestview for / years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of 901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly. Additionally, skateboard and ride my children aug ling that man make 15 our 400 str for an tusu 51 ity. Many ots have homes which seems reasonable addin a Zoning 54 UD TO units 907 is excessive. Myname is HMy Carisa Olsen \_, my date of birth is 3/13/1978, and my address is 9/3 Stobaugh \_\_\_\_, Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Travis County, State of Texas, on the <u>27</u> day of April, 2021.

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

I have been a resident of Crestview for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of 901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly. Additionally,

I do not think these properties should be rezoned from the existing SF-3. Across the neighborhood, density is
rapidly being added without the need for rezoning. This block alone has added around 10 units in the last 5 years.
These lots could contain 15 or more units of housing, without the need for a new zoning classification.
Leave them alone at SF-3, and maintain the natural 'character' of the neighborhood. Crestview is actively
becoming denser as-is. My personal property sits on a lot that now has 3 properties where one once sat. I
am not against adding density, just doing it within reason.
My name is Nicholas Timothy Bass , my date of birth is <u>12/12/1986</u> , and
(First) (Middle) (Last)
my address is 1005 Stobaugh St , Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare
(Street)
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# STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

I have been a resident of Crestview for over 5 years, and I am opposed to the rezoning of 901 & 907 Stobaugh St. from SF-3 to MF-4 because it will change the character of my neighborhood, is contrary to the neighborhood plan and will increase traffic significantly.

Additionally, I cherish my relationships with my neighbors. I frequently watch college football with my neighbors, lose to them at bridge, and if you can believe it, we actually borrow eggs and sugar from each other. Some neighbors have become such good friends, that I think of them like extended family. They are who I entrust to care for my puppy dog, Hank, and who I go to for advice on everything from native plants to career decisions. They are there to celebrate life's happy milestones like births, graduations and marriages, and also there for life's difficult ones like the death of a parent, a cancer diagnosis or a natural disaster. During Winter Storm Uri, when the power was out for days, my husband provided a neighbor with our back-up generator so that she could utilize a necessary medical device, and another neighbor was kind enough to share some wild game with us as our food stores were running low and the roads remained impassible. As amazing as this is, it's not unique. Yesterday, we had a neighborhood meeting attended by thirteen (13) people in the pouring rain. After the meeting a neighbor shared a story that when the power went out on his side of the condo, their next door neighbors invited his family over. Then, when that next door neighbor lost power, and his side of the condo gained power, they all went over to the other side to stay warm

together. This street is made up of neighbors who care for each other and who are there for each other. We are not merely a track of land to be rezoned without regard to the impact that it will have on our lives. The American dream is to own a home, and so apartments are for most people a temporary residence, not a place where they are looking to build a life. We want neighbors who share our vision of what a home in a community means.

We are more than willing to welcome into our neighborhood the maximum number of families allowed under the current zoning designation of SF-3, established by Ordinance No. 040401-Z-2 that was adopted after significant neighborhood outreach and input was received by the neighborhood planning team. Moreover, as described in the May 2021 edition of the Crestview Neighborhood Association Newsletter, the Neighborhood Association made a good faith effort with the owner of one of the tracks and even reached an agreement in principle before they backed out of the deal. CNA Newsletter at 4. The developer has made no effort to meet with the affected neighbors, and worse, has made several misleading statements to near-by residents about the real size and scope of their project. Adding fifty-four (54) units would drastically change the appearance and feel of the neighborhood, and further push families out into the suburbs which has a negative effect on Austin's public schools and the city's overall traffic.

It's important to note that most of the nearby businesses along Lamar are car centric (a car rental, an auto body repair, a car detail and a used car dealership), and so there is an abundance of car traffic in and around the neighborhood already. Additionally, the soccer and baseball fields at North Austin Optimist Park, two blocks down on Morrow Street, create heavy traffic throughout the neighborhood during rush hour when games and practices are also scheduled. Adding fifty-four (54) units, whose occupants are most likely to be drivers, to an over-burdened area is dangerous and irresponsible. Those who want to use the light rail or bus system are far more likely to live in one of the eleven (11) large apartment complexes (Argosy at Crestview, Club Midtown, Crestview Commons, Crestview Station Apartments, Highland flats, Midtown Commons, Midtown Flats, St. John Studios, St. Johns West, The Joplin at Crestview Apartments or The Magnolia at Crestview) that are closer to the Crestview Station than these proposed units, which are about a mile away. Even if they were sometimes public transportation users it is inescapable that people need things and to go places. Just because they may not have a car, or a place to park their car, doesn't mean that traffic isn't going to exponentially increase in the area by going from twenty (20) homes to seventy-two (72). CNA Newsletter at 4. There are going to be car sharing app drivers picking them up and dropping them off, food delivery, grocery delivery and other online shopping purchases being delivered in large vans. Transient young persons, like college students, are also apt to rent out their apartments when they are away, and short term rentals are notorious for noise and other use issues that are incompatible with a family neighborhood like ours.

I expect the rules to apply equally whether one is a developer with deep pockets or a regular person. When you buy a home where you plan to raise your children, maybe even allow them to ride their bike to school on their own someday, it's unimaginable that your elected officials would allow traffic on your block to almost triple overnight by changing the zoning, especially when the City of Austin's Future Land Use Map for the Crestview/Wooten Neighborhood Planning Area designates the tracks and 901 and 907 Stobaugh to remain single family, and for the commercial properties fronting Lamar to become mixed use. Why does the city have a long term development plan if they are going to keep making decisions that are contrary to that plan which regular people relied on when they made the largest purchase they are likely to ever make in their life? How can we trust any designation that may be made going forward? After going door to door to speak to my neighbors about this proposed project, I was surprised that most had no idea this was going on, so I requested the notice mail-out list and found that the ten (10) closest residential addresses were not on that list. This is unacceptable. I am disappointed in the city of Austin for breaking its promises to its citizens, for not having the foresight to require new developments like Mueller, The Grove and the former Huntsman Petrochemical site to be denser so that existing single family neighborhoods could be left in peace and for caring more about a single LLC's land rights than those of every other person in the neighborhood. If density or affordability was the city's true aim, then they would have made it a priority in every new development, and clearly that is not the case. I take being a good neighbor seriously; I believe we all should because that is how we will build a city worth calling home.

My name is Helen Emily Kelley-Bass, my date of birth is November 22, 1985, and my address is 1005 Stobaugh Street, Austin, TX 78757, and U.S.A. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Travis County, State of Texas, on the 30th day of April, 2021.

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# **Thoughts on Strong Mayor Issue From Three Previous Austin Mayors**

We have included several pieces about the stong mayor proposition over the course of the past few months. As we go to the polls this May, we'll leave you with some last thoughts expressed by three of Austin's past mayors:

As three former Mayors of Austin, all of whom served as city council members prior to being elected to the top office in the city, we strongly oppose Proposition F.

If successful at the polls on May 1, this devastatingly dangerous proposition would change Austin from a councilmanager form of government to a strong mayor structure.

Most people who have served as mayors of any city would admit, if pressed, that they would have loved to have had more power while in office. The lure of autocracy is strong! Fortunately, our city charter ensures that that can't happen. The council-manager form of government is the most representative, democratic and accountable system imaginable. Numerous checks and balances are built into it, and tremendous access for the public is guaranteed.

A switch to strong mayor would mean one person holds



all the cards in municipal government. He or she would have the enormous power of a veto; they would not have to attend council meetings; and they could appoint (and fire) the heads of every department in

the city. This is a situation ripe for cronyism and backroom dealing.

Please join us in rejecting Proposition F. Vote NO on strong mayor.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Lee Cooke, Austin City Council, 1977-1981; Mayor of Austin, 1988-1991

The Hon. Lee Leffingwell, Austin City Council, 2005-2009; Mayor of Austin, 2009-2015

The Hon. Ron Mullen, Austin City Council, 1977-1983; Mayor of Austin, 1983-1985

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# Overview of the Propositions on the May 1st Special Election Ballot

**Proposition A:** Would require the city and the Austin Fire Department's local union to enter into arbitration if they can't hammer out an agreement over labor contracts.

**Proposition B:** Would prohibit public camping, sitting or lying down on a public sidewalk, or sleeping outdoors in and near Downtown and the UT-Austin area. Opponents of the porposition say Prop B criminalizes homelessness. Supporters say the current policies adversely affect public health and safety issues as camps have cropped up throughout Austin.

**Propositon C:** Would transfer the power to appoint and remove the director of the Office of Police Oversight from the city manager to the city council. If approved, the proposition would set up a framework for an independent office led by an appointed director.

**Proposition D:** Would move the date of Austin's mayoral election to presidential election years. If the proposition passes, whomever is elected after Mayor Steve Adler's term expires in 2022 would serve a two-year term, and then another election would be held in 2024. Supporters say this would increase voter turnout. Opponents say that it would overshadow local elections and issues because of the unbalanced focus on national politics in presidential years.

**Proposition E:** Would allow ranked-choice voting in city elections. A ranked-choice voting system allows people to vote for multiple candidates in order of preference (the voter

specifies first, second and third choice for each position, or more as needed). Supporters say this would save money on run-offs. Opponents feel it may be confusing to many voters and would not necessarily save money as elections are often held for other offices than city elections anyway. Currently, it is illegal under state law.

**Proposition F:** Would change Austin's form of government from "council-manager" to "mayor-council," also known as "strong-mayor." If passed, this would eliminate the position of city manager. The mayor would not have a vote on City Council but would have the authority to veto council decisions. (see the Crestview Newsletters for January through April for more on this propostion. https://crestviewna.com/)

**Proposition G:** Would create an 11th City Council district. If Prop F passes, the mayor would become a nonvoting member of City Council, and an 11th single-member district would prevent potential 5-5 deadlocks. If passed, Prop G would go into effect even if Prop F failed, raising the possibility of 6-6 deadlocks.

**Proposition H:** Would establish a public campaign-finance program providing up to two \$25 vouchers to all registered voters, who could then contribute the vouchers to their preferred candidates for city office.

Election day: Saturday, May 1.

In-person early voting: April 19-27.

# Zoning & Redevelopment In & Around Crestview

Here are a few of the zoning and redevelopment cases that will significantly change the landscape in our community.

# 7113 Burnet Road

This is the 4.3-acre site of the former Dallas Nightclub and currently home to The Local Post Pub. The existing zoning is primarily commercial on the western end with a height limit of 60 feet, while the portion on the east end farthest from Burnet Road is zoned office, with a reduced height limit of 40 feet where it is closest to the homes along Hardy Drive and Hardy Circle. The rezoning request is for the entire site to be zoned MF-6 which has no limit on the number of apartment units and allows heights of up to 90 feet, making it potentially the highest structure between downtown and The Domain. Located mid-block, access to the site is limited, and the applicant has said that they have an agreement with the adjoining center to the north to use their driveway and have access to the signal light at Greenlawn Parkway. In a prior zoning change request last year that was withdrawn, city staff cited lack of access as a concern and recommended a more moderate zoning of MF-4 which would cap the number of units at 232 and limit the height to 60 feet. City staff has not yet issued their recommendation on this year's zoning request. CNA's main concerns involve the height issue, both the total height and the height closest to the homes on Hardy Drive and Hardy Circle that back up to the property. Currently, nothing can be built within 50 feet of the property line affording some protection to the adjoining homes, but the new zoning request cuts that to 25 feet. Fortunately, compatibility standards apply and limit the height closest to the single-family homes with increasing heights farther away. CNA is working to minimize the building height closest to the homes and at the same time, limit the total height. Thus far, the applicant has indicated that they would follow compatibility standards and limit the overall height to 75 feet, but they have not committed anything in writing. Likewise, their current plan calls for 330 apartment units, but the requested zoning of MF-6 doesn't have an upper limit.

# 901 & 907 Stobaugh Street

Located at the northeast corner of Crestview, both of these lots are zoned SF-3, and each has a single-family home on it, the one at 901 dating back to 1924. Last year, the owner of 901 approached CNA proposing to build six to



eight units. An agreement was reached in principle to allow that development. However, the owner walked away before finalizing the arrangement. They've returned, along with the adjacent landowner of 907 Stobaugh, and submitted a zoning change request for both lots to MF-4, a multi-family zoning category that would allow up to a total of 54 units on the combined properties with an allowable height of 60'. The impervious cover limit, now at 45%, would jump to 70%. There are 20 homes on this block of Stobaugh and this up zoning could increase that number to 72. Aside from the towering height, neighbors are also concerned about the additional traffic and parking issues.

### 2001 & 2013 W. Anderson Lane

This large lot is currently occupied by Genuine Joe's and Evin's Personnel Consultants and zoned as a community commercial district. The rezoning request is to add a Vertical Mixed Use component that would allow redevelopment including residential uses and more flexible development requirements. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

#### 2711 W. Anderson Lane

You may have noticed that site work has started on this five-story, 320-unit apartment complex located on the southwest corner of Northcross Drive and Anderson Lane. With the former Chase Bank and office building demolished, construction has begun on the 300,000 square foot mixed-use building called 27 Eleven Apartments. When completed, it will include a two-story subterranean parking garage for residents.

#### 5700 Grover Ave

Rezoning of the property housing the Dart Bowl has been initiated and the applicant is asking for MF-6 zoning for the 4.1-acre tract. But while the zoning would allow for a 90-foot height, the developer is planning a four-story building with a height of 40 feet.

### Threadgill's

Close by at 6416 N. Lamar is the former Threadgill's restaurant, an Austin institution. While little is known at this time, a site plan currently under review by city staff calls for a mixed-use project including residential, office and retail on the roughly one-acre property.

### The Frisco Shop

Located at 6801 Burnet Road, The Frisco Shop closed in 2018 and the property was sold last fall for redevelopment. Currently planned for the site is a five-story, 314-unit apartment complex with a six-level parking garage.



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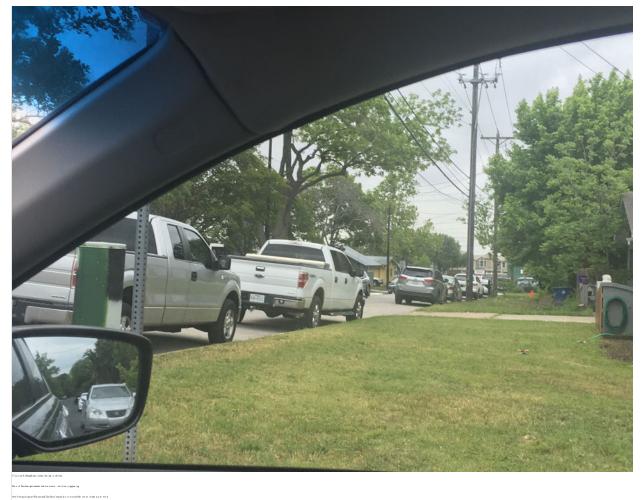
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Thomas Ross 1008 Taulbee Lane

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Hi Mark,

My name is Matthew Dubin and I live at 1015 Stobaugh Street, Austin, TX 78757 with Caitlin Ryan. I am writing this letter to communicate my unease about the potential rezoning of properties 901 and 907 to build a 54 unit multi-family housing complex.

My biggest fear with the prospective rezoning is a drastic increase *in unsafe vehicular traffic* – which is already an issue in northeast Crestview at the corner of Watson and Stobaugh (where our house is located).

Stobaugh is classified as a local street and was not designed as a feeder for a 54 unit complex and accompanying car park. Since Stobaugh connects to a one-way southbound North Lamar Blvd, the Watson intersection is already busy with traffic turning north to access Anderson Lane and/or HWY 183. Cars often speed and neglect to fully stop through this corner at all times of the day and I am very fearful to imagine what it will be like with the addition of 54 more households (3x the amount of lots already on the street). It is probably safe to assume that it will be even more dangerous than it currently is.

As a registered architect in the state of Texas, I am very excited about the increase in housing units throughout Austin. I am a firm believer that the only way the city can improve urban sprawl and provide affordable housing is through the development of numerous dwelling options in the downtown corridor. As much as I am on board with the intent of the developer though, I do not think that the east end of Stobaugh is the correct location for this kind of project.

I am more than happy to connect and speak more about this issue. Please feel free to email me or call at (512) 429-2949.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matthew Dubin, AIA, NCARB

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Case Number: NPA-2021-0017.02 Contact: Maureen Meredith, Ph: 512-974-2695 Public Hearing: July 13, 2021 - Planning Commission

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Maureen,

After a lengthy and thorough discussion and debate at the CNPCT meeting about the proposed NPA and zoning change for 901 & 907 Stobaugh, the following motion was made and approved, and it will serve as the CNPCT's recommendation:

The CNPCT supports sustainable densification of 901 & 907 Stobaugh similar to other nearby properties that have resubdivided but maintained their SF-3 zoning as recommended in the Neighborhood Plan approved by the City Council. The CNPCT opposes the proposed plan amendment to change the property designation from single-family to multi-family and opposes the proposed zoning change from SF-3 to MF-4 or any MF category.

While supporting increased density, many of the meeting participants cited multiple issues that led to their support of the motion, including the magnitude of the change and its effect on a narrow street populated with single-family homes. Additional issues stated included increased traffic, additional street parking impacting the safety of cyclists, pedestrians (many of whom are elderly or children), infrastructure capacity of the city, noise and neighborhood character.

Thank you for conveying this recommendation by the CNPCT to the Planning Commission.

Chip Harris, Facilitator Crestview Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

From: Meredith, Maureen <Maureen.Meredith@austintexas.gov> Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 9:07 AM

To:

**Cc:** Graham, Mark < Mark.Graham@austintexas.gov> **Subject:** Crestview NPCT Rec? - 901 & 907 Stobaugh St

Crestview NPCT:

Cases NPA-2021-0017.02 and C14-2021-0055 the plan amendment and zoning change applications

for 901 & 907 Stobaugh Street are scheduled for the July 13 PC hearing date. If you'd like your team's letter of recommendation added to the staff case reports, please send it to me and Mark Graham **no later than Tuesday, July 6 at 4:30 pm** which when our reports are due. If we get the letter after that date and time, it will not be in the staff reports but we will submit it as late back-up to the Planning Commission. Thanks.

# Maureen

Maureen Meredith, Senior Planner City of Austin, Housing & Planning Dept. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767 Phone: (512) 974-2695 Maureen.meredith@austintexas.gov

From:	Meredith, Maureen
To:	Rivera, Andrew
Cc:	<u>Johnson, Ryan</u> ; <u>Graham, Mark</u>
Subject:	RE: 901-907 Stobaugh Rezoning and NPA
Date:	Monday, July 26, 2021 2:20:28 PM

Andrew:

Please post Ryan's comments below as late back-up for the Stobaugh cases on tomorrow's PC agenda.

Maureen

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Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 1:57 PM
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Dear Ms. Meredith,

I am writing to express my deep support of the application for rezoning and neighborhood plan amendments for 901-907 Stobaugh Street (C14-2021-0055, and NPA-2021-0017.02). Rezoning this underutilized property to MF-4-NP as requested by the applicant (or at *the very least* MF-3-NP) will allow for the development of moderately dense housing adjacent to a major corridor, and readily accessible to existing and planned high-capacity transit. This site is bordered on 3 sides by either commercial or multifamily properties and is in an area with high demand for housing. Concerns expressed by a vocal minority of neighbors, such as increased traffic on Stobaugh St., on-street parking, reduced property values, preserving "neighborhood character," and "safety issues" are at best factually incorrect, and at worst shining examples of the outdated and classist thinking typically perpetuated by wealthy, white homeowners at the expense of renters, younger people, minorities, and first-time homebuyers.

Residents of a higher-density development such as this are far more likely to own and use fewer cars per household, meaning a substantial portion of new traffic will take the form of bicyclists, pedestrians, and transit riders. Given this location, it's safe to assume that much of the vehicle traffic will exit toward Lamar, and not drive through the neighborhood. Increased on-street parking has been proven consistently to reduce traffic incidents and improve safety for all users on residential streets – which is largely irrelevant, as current city code requires *way more* on-site parking than most apartment complexes use.

Furthermore, allowing for reasonable amounts of density as proposed, along a major corridor at the edge of a neighborhood, often *increases* nearby property values, as the new residents support local businesses, provide more funding for infrastructure improvements, and increase pedestrian activity. Arguments decrying the loss of neighborhood character are generally accepted to be code for classist and racist tendencies (particularly the exclusion of lower-income and minority residents) –

it's farcical to say that two unremarkable single-family homes lacking sidewalk frontage, with dirt driveways, near major roads and a highway, are critical to good "character." Finally, there is simply no evidence to support the idea that a market-rate apartment development increases crime or decreases safety. If anything, this development would place more "eyes on the street," making it safer than before – especially given that it will increase the number of people walking and biking in the immediate area.

At the end of the day, our city is facing an ever-growing housing crisis. Adding as much density as possible, to as many neighborhoods as possible, is necessary to balance the market, improve long-term affordability, and accommodate the inevitable growth Austin has consistently seen. This site with its transit accessibility, nearby retail and commercial center, and location within the urban core, is exceptionally well-suited to handle the moderate amount of density that MF-4-NP or MF-3-NP zoning would allow. As a lifelong Austinite, and District 7 resident for a decade, I cannot stress how deeply I support the development of more and more small apartment complexes and other moderately dense projects such as this.

Thank you,

#### Ryan Johnson

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Case Number: NPA-2021-0017.02 Contact: Maureen Meredith, Ph: 512-974-2695 Public Hearing: July 13, 2021 - Planning Commission

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