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SITE PLAN REVIEW SHEET ENVIRONMENTAL VARIANCE REQUEST ONLY

CASE: SP-2021-0121D PLANNING COMMISSION DATE: November 2, 2021

PROJECT NAME: COA Fire & EMS Station - Davenport Village

APPLICANT: City of Austin **AGENT:** Anna Merryman, Garza EMC LLC

ADDRESS OF SITE: 4601 Westlake Drive

COUNTY: Travis **AREA:** 1.6 acres

<u>WATERSHED</u>: St. Stephens Creek, Rural, DWPZ <u>JURISDICTION</u>: ETJ

EXISTING ZONING: NA

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is proposing to construct a Fire and EMS station.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIANCES:

The applicant is requesting to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut over four feet to 17 feet, and from LDC 25-8-302(A)(2) to allow construction of a parking area on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The findings of fact have been met, and staff recommends approval for cut to 17 feet and construction on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD ACTION:

October 20, 2021: With a 9-0 vote, the Environmental Commission recommends support of the request for variances from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut over four feet to 17 feet, and from LDC 25-8-302(A)(2) to allow construction of a parking area on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

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ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

COMMISSION MEETING

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September 1, 2021

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NAME & NUMBER OF

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SP-2021-0121D

NAME OF APPLICANT OR

ORGANIZATION:

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COUNCIL DISTRICT: Council District does not apply in Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STAFF:

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WATERSHED: St. Stephens Creek Watershed, Water Supply Rural Classification,

Drinking Water Protection Zone

REQUEST: Variance request is as follows:

Vary 25-8-302(A)(2) to allow construction of a parking area on a

slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

Staff recommends this variance, having determined the findings of

RECOMMENDATION: fact to have been met.

STAFF CONDITION: Applicant will provide landscape plan, including mitigation for

removed trees, to provide enhanced soil stabilization and water

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20211020 003a

Date: October 20, 2021

Subject: COA Fire & EMS Station - Davenport Village, SP-2021-0121D

Motion by: Kevin Ramberg Seconded by: Perry Bedford

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the applicant is requesting a variance from 25-8-302(A)(2) to allow construction of a parking area on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the applicant is requesting a variance from 25-8-341 to allow cut over four feet to 17 feet.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the site is located in the St. Stephens Creek Watershed, Water Supply Rural Classification, Drinking Water Protection Zone.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that Staff recommends these variances (with conditions) having determined the required Findings of Fact have been met.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends the variance request with the following Staff Condition:

Applicant will provide landscape plan, including mitigation for removed trees, to provide enhanced soil stabilization and water quality for the site.

VOTE 9-0

For: Bedford, Qureshi, Scott, Thompson, Barrett Bixler, Bristol, Ramberg, Coyne, and Brimer

Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None Absent: Guerrero

Approved By:

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Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair