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ZONING AND PLATTING SITE PLAN VARIANCE REQUEST BONUS REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SP-2020-0400D **PC DATE**: 03/01/22

PROJECT NAME: HEB Austin No 33 COUNCIL DISTRICT: NA / ETJ

ADDRESS OF APPLICATION: 12015 W US 290 HWY

Variance requests: The applicant is requesting the below variances:

- 1. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut to 12 feet.
- 2. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill to 21 feet.
- 3. Request to vary 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.
- 4. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-301 to allow construction of a driveway on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

APPLICANT: HEB Grocery Company, LP

646 South Flores St. San Antonio, TX 78204

AGENT: Jones and Carter (Kyler Felux)

4350 Lockhill Selma ROAD Suite 100

San Antonio, Texas, 78249

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

Renee.Johns@austintexas.gov

EXISTING ZONING: NA / ETJ

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: The applicant is proposing a new HEB grocery and service station with associated drives, onsite parking, drainage and utility improvements.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIANCE

The request is for four variances: from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut to 12 feet, from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill to 21 feet, 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, and from LDC 25-8-301 to allow construction of a driveway on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent. The variances are allowed by LDC 25-8-41, if the findings of fact set forth in that provision are met. Due to the slopes on the site, the overall fall in elevation, and constraints imposed by the environmental sensitivity of the area, this project has been judged to meet the findings.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

VARIANCE: Staff recommends these variances, having determined the findings of fact to have been met.

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Per 25-2-625 (E)(4) "The Land Use Commission may not consider a site plan until it receives a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Board." Recommendation from the Environmental Commission received on 1/19/2022 and included in backup.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Existing Zoning	ETJ
Site Area	54.45 acres (2,328,282 square feet)
Watershed	Bear Creek / Barton Creek
Watershed Ordinance	Current Code
Traffic Impact Analysis	NA / ETJ
Capitol View Corridor	Not applicable
Proposed Access	US 290 and Nutty Brown Rd
Proposed Impervious Cover	24.66
Parking required: NA / ETJ	Parking proposed: 563

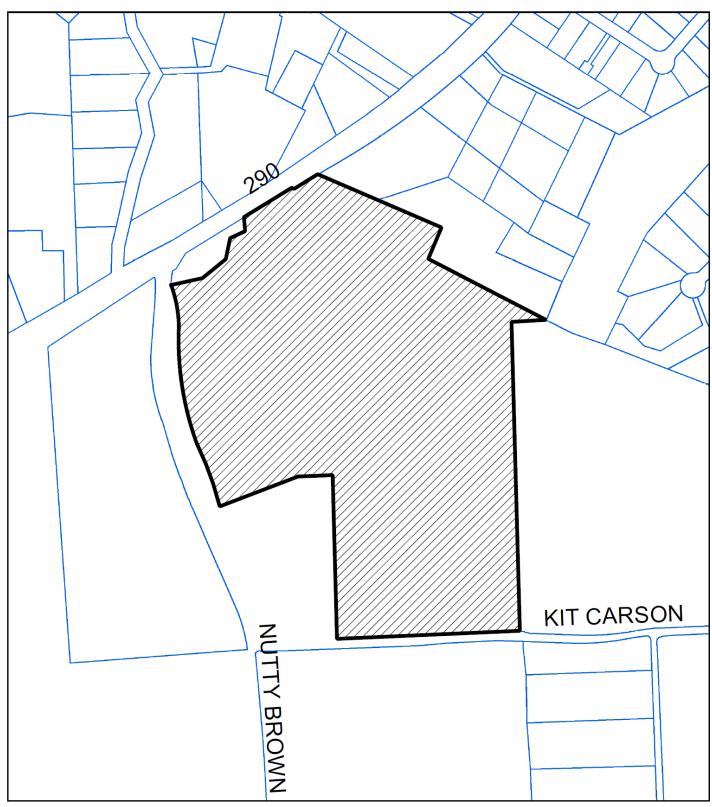
EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	COA ETJ	Retail and Service station
North	290 then COA ETJ	Highway and Single Family Homes
South	Dripping Springs ETJ	Undeveloped/Multi-Family/ and Road
East	Road then COA ETJ	Nutty Brown Rd then Warehouse
West	COA ETJ	Commercial and Undeveloped

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District
Austin Lost and Found Pets
Bike Austin
Friends of Austin Neighborhoods
Oak Hill Trails Association
Rim Rock Trail Neighborhood Association
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
TNJ BCP – Travis County Natural Resources

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Base Map

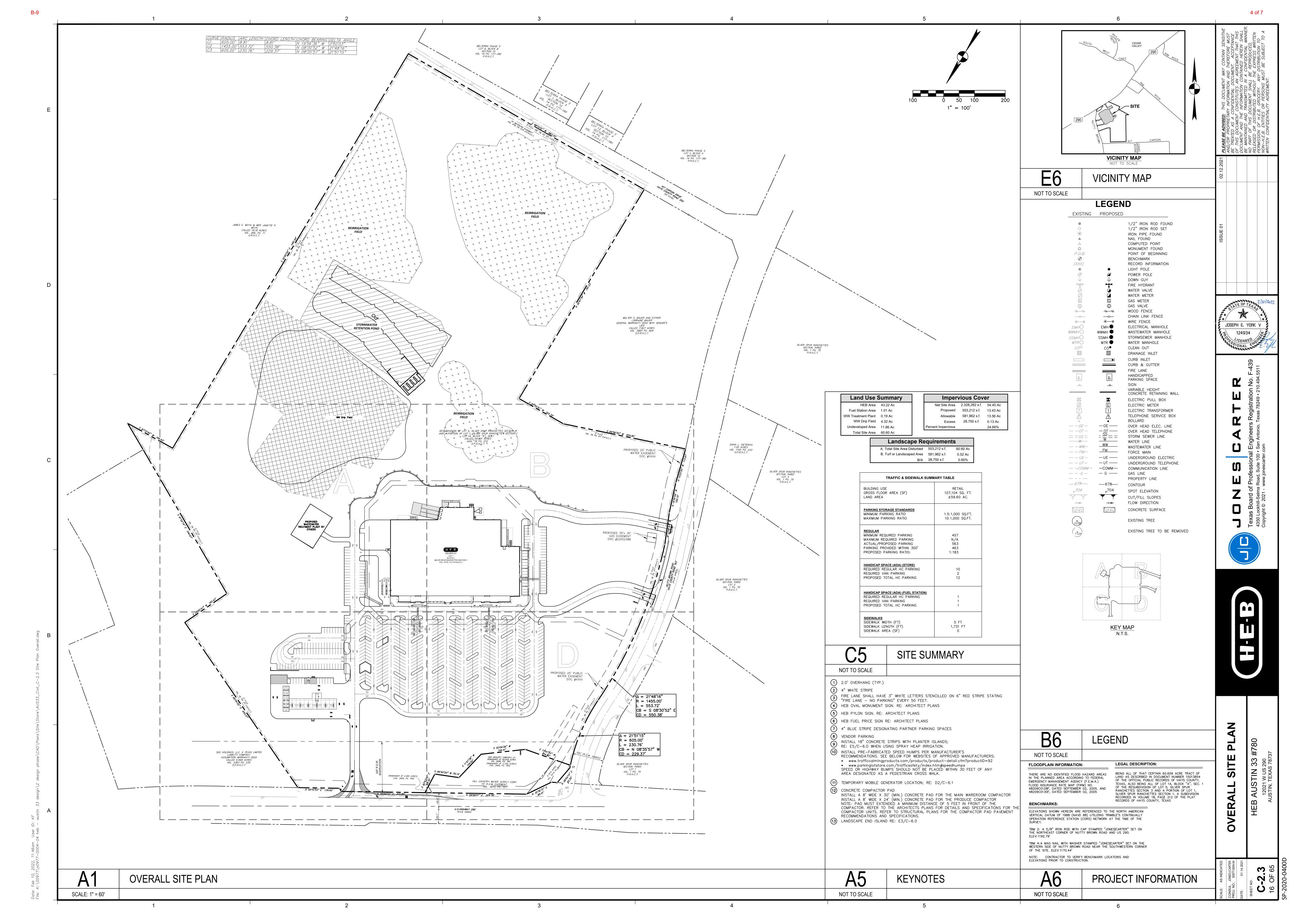
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ADDRESS: 12115 W US 290 HWY

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November 6, 2020

Mr. Greg Guernsey, Director Austin Planning and Development Review Department 505 Barton Springs Road, 4th Floor Austin, Texas 78704

Re:

Engineering Summary Letter

HEB Austin 33 12225 U.S. Hwy-290 Austin, Texas 78753

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

On behalf of our client, Jones | Carter has prepared the Subdivision Application and Consolidated Site Plan Application for the development of an HEB grocery store located southeast of the intersection of US Hwy-290 and Nutty Brown Road. The application is for development of a proposed HEB retail/grocery store, with associated water, wastewater, paving, drainage, and water quality facilities. The 60.609-acre site is currently developed as the Nutty Brown Amphitheater and is located at 12225 US-90 within the City of Austin's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. The site is located within the Barton Creek and Bear Creek Watersheds, which are located within the Barton Springs Zone. The site is not currently zoned and is only partially platted.

The site does lie within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone and all Critical Water Quality Zone requirements will be met.

If there is additional information that you require, please contact me at (210) 546-0084.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. York V, P.E.

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20210119-004b

Date: Jan 19, 2022

Subject: HEB Austin No. 33, SP-2020-0400D

Motion by: Jennifer Bristol Seconded by: Perry Bedford

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the applicant is requesting the Commission consider the following variance requests:

- 1. The variance request is to allow **cut** over 4 feet to 12 feet.
- 2. The variance request is to allow **fill** over 4 feet to 21 feet.
- 3. The variance request is to allow **construction of a parking area** on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.
- 4. The variance request is to allow **construction of a driveway** on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes this action concerns land located in the Bear Creek in the Barton Springs Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that City of Austin staff recommends approval of the variance requests with conditions.

Therefore, the Environmental Commission recommends approval of the request with the following Staff Conditions:

- 1. Applicant will restore illegal fill that currently exists on the site to the original grade.
- 2. Applicant will use native plants appropriate for the Hill Country location for revegetation.
- 3. The applicant will provide mitigation in the form of payment or on-site plantings for removed trees with a diameter of 19 inches or greater at a rate of 100%.

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VOTE: 7-0

For: Perry Bedford, Haris Qureshi, Rachel Scott, Pam Thompson, Linda Guerrero, Jennifer Bristol, and

Audrey Barrett Bixler

Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None

Absent: Kevin Ramberg and Richard Brimer

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Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair