BRIEFING SUMMARY SHEET

DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT CASE NUMBER: CD-2022-0002 – 311-315 South Congress Planned Unit Development

REQUEST:

Presentation of a Project Assessment Report for the 311 - 315 South Congress Planned Unit Development, located at 311-315 South Congress Avenue, within the Lady Bird Lake Watershed and the East Bouldin Creek Watershed.

DISTRICT AREA: 9

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The Applicant has submitted a project assessment for a proposed 0.8143 acre mixed use development to be known as the 311 - 315 South Congress Planned Unit Development (PUD). The proposed development area presently contains an automotive repair services use with 8 servicing positions and a 5,098 square foot, 2-story office building, and has four driveways to South Congress Avenue. The property is within the South River City Citizens Neighborhood Plan Area and is designated as Mixed Use on the Future Land Use Map. The property is also within the South Central Waterfront subdistrict of the Waterfront Overlay and within the South Central Waterfront Vision Framework Plan district boundaries.

The property is currently zoned commercial-liquor sales – vertical mixed use building – neighborhood plan (CS-1-V-NP) district. The CS-1 base zoning district has a height limit of 60 feet and exercising the -V option could result in a maximum height of 90 feet. The Applicant's proposed rezoning request to PUD-NP consists of a project that would include up to 450 high-rise multifamily residential units, 30,000 square feet of general office space, and 7,500 square feet of ground floor, pedestrian-oriented, retail uses. A mix of below grade and above grade structured parking is proposed. The Applicant is also proposing a maximum floor-to-area ratio of 15:1 and a maximum building height of up to 400 feet (36 stories). Vehicular access to the PUD is proposed to occur from South Congress Avenue and the proposed right-of-way extension of Barton Springs Road along the south property line. A transportation impact analysis (TIA) will be required at the time a formal application for PUD-NP district zoning is received by the City. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2024.

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's PUD zoning proposal and the stated intent is to comply with all of the Tier One and Tier Two requirements, and several of the Tier Two items for a Mixed Use Development as summarized below. The proposed base zoning district for the PUD is the general commercial services (CS) district.

• Open Space – an enhanced pedestrian experience along the project frontages, including a publicly-accessible hydration (water bottle) station on the north façade in proximity to the Barton Springs bike lane

- Environment / Drainage treatment of 100% of on-site water quality controls; 1,000 cubic feet of water quality for an off-site area, including a portion of South Congress Avenue; 250 linear feet of off-site storm improvements on South Congress Avenue; native tree species plantings; new street tree plantings of 5.5 caliper inches and 14-feet in height; on-site irrigation of potable water using purple pipe, rainwater capture, and/or condensate capture; installation of 10% or 780 square feet of raised terrace garden planters; solar power generation; utilization of 100% of non-turf plant materials from *Environmental Criteria Manual Appendix N COA Preferred Plant List*; and provision of an Integrated Pest Management Plan
- Austin Green Builder Program construct all occupied buildings to achieve a three-star rating
- Art provision of an art piece on the property or contribution towards the Art in Public Places Program
- Community Amenities publicly-accessible hydration station and a plaza-like open space area on the northwest corner, which will contain the art piece identified above,
- Transportation bicycle spaces equal to 230% of Code-required bicycle parking spaces; 6% of overall spaces for electric vehicle charging within the parking garage; on-site showers for tenants and employees
- Building Design exceed the minimum required number of points by achieving a minimum of 10 points, and use of environmentally-friendly building materials such as low carbon concrete
- Affordable Housing a minimum of 10% of the bonus square footage shall be affordable at 60% or below the median family income for a period of 40 years from the date of a certificate of occupancy is issued and eligible for federal housing vouchers. The bonus area square footage would be calculated based on the 60 foot height limit entitled by the CS-1 zoning district.
- Accessibility Additional Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible residential units onsite exceeding minimum legal requirements
- Local Small Business 2,500 square feet of commercial space for a local business or non-profit entity at an affordable rate (80% of the market rents for similarly sized and located commercial space) for a period of 25 years.

At this time, four Code modifications are requested to the Zoning and Transportation sections:

- Allow multifamily residence use and cocktail lounge use (maximum of 5,000 square feet) (Section 25-2-491 *Permitted, Conditional, and Prohibited Uses*)
- Reduce the front and street side yard setbacks from 25 feet to zero (0) feet (Section 25-2-492 – *Site Development Regulations*)
- Require that the cumulative amount of pedestrian-oriented uses as defined in Section 25-2-691 (C) (*Waterfront Overlay District Uses*) shall be a minimum of 75% of the cumulative frontage, excluding driveway openings and other public facilities, including utility vaults, along South Congress Avenue and the future extension of Barton Springs Road (Section 25-2-692(H) Waterfront Overlay Subdistrict Uses)
- Reduce the number of parking spaces (Section 25-6, *Appendix A Tables of Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements*)

The Development Assessment originally filed by the Applicant on March 3, 2022 was for an office development with ground floor pedestrian-oriented uses, and did not include a multifamily residential component. On July 28th, the Applicant submitted a revised Development Assessment application that outlines the desire to redevelop the site with a development that includes ground floor pedestrian-oriented uses, with office and residential uses on the upper floors. During the PUD zoning review process, Staff and the Applicant will work on issues further enumerated in the finalized comment report pertaining to affordable housing, environmental benefits, parkland / open space, transportation and streetscape requirements, and other Tier Two amenities.

The City's completed Project Assessment Report was completed on October 10, 2022 and is attached.

Additional information is necessary to demonstrate how the PUD would meet the objectives of the City Code, or provide for development standards that achieve equal or greater consistency with the Code.

The following exhibits are attached to this report:

- Zoning Map and Aerial
- Finalized Staff comment report
- Applicant's summary letter
- Applicant's Tier One / Tier Two chart
- Applicant's Land Use Plan, Notes, and Tree Survey and List

OWNERS / APPLICANTS: Wesley H. Pearson and Jerry W. Pearson

AGENT: Drenner Group, PC (Amanda Swor)

<u>ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION DATE</u>: October 19, 2022 – Commission members expressed interest in the following topical areas: 1) the proposed Barton Springs extension along the south property line (related to the 305 S. Congress PUD – C814-89-0003.02); 2) additional information about how the project supports the goals of Project Connect; 3) urban beekeeping initiatives and bat collisions related to the proposed building's height; 4) building construction resilience to severe weather events; 5) increasing the amount of electric vehicle charging stations; 6) additional information about solar powered facilities; 7) consideration of additional tree plantings; 8) clarification of Functional Green measures; clarification of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating to be achieved; and 9) recycling of onsite materials including existing cement.

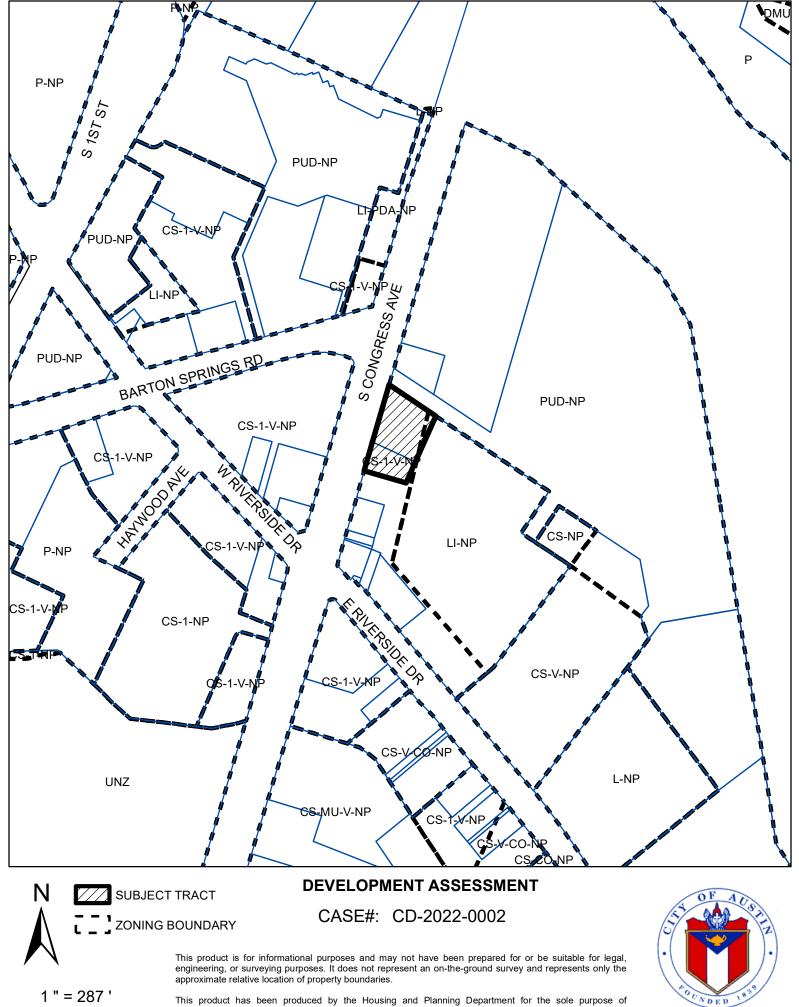
<u>CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE</u>: November 15, 2022 – Council Member Tovo requested that Staff provide a briefing of the Development Assessment to the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board (SCWAB) and encouraged the Applicant to consider a higher affordable housing percentage. Council Member Ellis encouraged the Applicant to be mindful of first floor walkability, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, to decrease the number of parking spaces

provided onsite, and noted that the current automotive use of the property may result in the need for environmental remediation prior to residential development.

SOUTH CENTRAL WATERFRONT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING DATE: December 19, 2022 –

ASSIGNED STAFF: Wendy Rhoades

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SUBJECT TRACT

ZONING CASE#: CD-2022-0002 LOCATION: 311-315 South Congress Avenue SUBJECT AREA: .81 Acres GRID: J21 MANAGER: WENDY RHOAD



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COMMENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER: CD-2022-0002 CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades

PHONE #: 512-974-7719

PROJECT NAME: 311 - 315 South Congress PUD

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 6, 2022 REPORT DUE DATE: May 16, 2022; Application updated on July 28, 2022 FINAL REPORT DATE: October 10, 2022 REPORT LATE: 73 BUSINESS DAYS

LOCATION: 311 - 315 South Congress Avenue

STAFF REVIEW:

- This report includes all comments received to date concerning your proposed Planned Unit Development.
- PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, CONCERNS OR IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REPORT, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR CASE MANAGER (referenced above) at the CITY OF AUSTIN, HOUSING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 1000 East 11th Street, 3RD Floor, AUSTIN, TX 78704.

REPORT:

- The attached comment report identifies those requirements that must be addressed by the PUD application in order to obtain approval. This report may also contain recommendations for you to consider, which are not requirements.
- > ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BE GENERATED AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION OR DESIGN CHANGES PROVIDED IN YOUR PUD SUBMITTAL.

South Central Waterfront Compliance Review - Greg Dutton 512-974-3509

Updated comments: South Central Waterfront (SCW) Vision Framework Plan

The 0.8064 acre property is located within the South Central Waterfront (SCW) Vision Framework Plan district boundaries. The property is envisioned in the SCW Vision Framework Plan to be eligible for additional entitlements through the regulating plan (can opt-in), with a test scenario height bonus up to 100' in total height. The applicant is requesting to rezone this property from CS-1-V-NP to PUD-NP to allow for:

• Floor area ratio up to 15:1

- 30,000 square feet of General Office use; 7,500 square feet of ground floor pedestrianoriented uses; 450 residential units
- Building height up to 400'
- Prohibit certain uses otherwise allowed in the CS base district

The provision of affordable housing equal to 10% of the bonus area square footage supports the SCW Vision Framework Plan goal to provide affordable units in the district, albeit at a lower set aside than the Vision plan's 20%. Ground floor pedestrian uses and the elimination of certain CS uses in the proposed PUD, particularly auto-oriented uses, support the overall goals of the SCW Vision Framework Plan to create a vibrant, mixed-use environment that is more pedestrian-friendly. In addition, the project proposals to have no surface parking (structured only), streetscape improvements, and green building standards comply with the spirit of the SCW Vision Framework Plan. Although the additional entitlement request for height exceeds the scenario height imagined in the SCW Vision Framework Plan, the project is in conceptual alignment with the plan, and the additional requested FAR will generate estimated \$3M-plus in fees-in-lieu for parkland dedication.

Based on the information above, staff believes that the proposed zoning change request is supported by the SCW Vision Framework Plan.

Drainage Engineering Review - Joydeep Goswami - 512-974-3568

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- DE1. It is understood that no deviations to code/criteria related to Drainage Engineering review per LDC 25-7 and the Drainage Criteria Manual are proposed with this application.
- DE2. Demonstration of drainage requirements per LDC 25-7-61 will be required with the formal review of development applications for the subject site.

Dev Assessment – Electric - Andrea Katz - 512-322-6957

This site will be served by downtown network. Please contact Rudy Vela at Rudy.Vela@austinenergy.com or 512-505-7650 to discuss.

Note that 15' radial clearance must be maintained from the outside conductor of any overhead line to buildings/permanent structures.

City Arborist Review - Jim Dymkowski - 512-974-2772

FYI—ADDITIONAL COMMENTS MAY BE GENERATED WHEN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

- CA 1 The current PUD development amendment does not indicate any modification to LDC SUBCHAPTER B. - TREE AND NATURAL AREA PROTECTION; ENDANGERED SPECIES. ARTICLE 1. - TREE AND NATURAL AREA PROTECTION. Please confirm.
- CA 2 To achieve compliance with Tier 1 requirement 2.3.1 H, the PUD amendment would need to exceed the minimum landscape requirement. Please clarify specifically how the PUD will exceed the landscape requirement for tree plantings? The proposed use of native species is a separate superiority Section 2.4. How will the PUD exceeding the landscape and tree planting requirements for trees for these two sections?
- CA 3 Please provide an exhibit to clarify how the PUD will complete its side of the street section of the new Barton Springs Extension to assure the trees and planting area envisioned by the South Central Waterfront plan will be completed.
- CA 4 In this same Tier 2 section 2, the PUD is not proposing to meet the heritage, protected, and all other native tree preservation percentages as required for a PUD. For overall tree preservation within the PUD, staff would request that the PUD attempt to exceed, but at least commit to meet the intent of the SCW plan and the latest working draft of the regulating plan. Or provide a tree assessment report from a qualified third party arborist to explain why this superiority is not being pursed and requested.
- CA 5 Please clarify the tree survey as Tree 5005, a 33" Arizona ash. The City has previously issued a dead diseased imminent hazard tree permit for its removal.

Environmental Office - Leslie Lilly

Re-review on 8-26-2022 did not result in any new comments.

Applicant proposed superiorities:

- 3-Star Green Building
- 1000 cubic feet of offsite water quality treatment with Green Stormwater Infrastructure (rain gardens)
- All onsite irrigation will be reclaimed, rainwater captured and/or condensate captured.

- Roof top solar panels and solar power generation will be incorporated into building design
- Compliant with LEED pilot Bird Collision Deterrence credit by reducing glass reflectivity less than 15%
- EO1 Consider incorporating GSI for onsite water quality controls.
- EO2 The exterior lighting system is mentioned in PUD Note Environmental 18., but there is no mention of it in the superiority table. Provide detailed information on how the project will enhance City of Austin Dark Sky regulations.
- EO3 Provide more detail about the innovative native plant landscaping and/or rooftop installations.
- EO4 Provide more detail about the project's contribution to biodiversity through the urban beekeeping initiative.
- EO5 Provide more detail about the offsite drainage improvement. To receive credit for this as a superiority item, the Environmental Office will coordinate with the Water Quality reviewer to confirm the credit.

EO6 Please include a list of the code modifications that will be requested in this PUD.

FYI, Please coordinate with this reviewer for a briefing at an upcoming Environmental Commission Meeting (Leslie.lilly@austintexas.gov).

Environmental Review - Pamela Abee-Taulli - 512-974-1879 Pamela.abee-taulli@austintexas.gov

EV 1 Clarify whether code modifications are going to be proposed. I did not see any with this submittal.

EV 2 Number the items in the superiority table for easy reference.

EV 3 The items in the superiority table need to be stated with quantifiable metrics and welldefined terms. For example, both of these items sound great, but they are stated in a way that could not be reviewed for or inspected.

- Project shall utilize methods to support local Austin biodiversity through innovative native plant landscaping and/or rooftop installations.
- Solar power generation will be incorporated into the building design. The project will also contribute to biodiversity through urban beekeeping initiative.

EV 4 Using trees from the ECM Appendix F list and plants from the Grow Green Guide is now standard practice. Therefore, these items do not carry as much weight as they did when the Tier Two list was first instituted.

EV 5 I would like to encourage use of the Functional Green scoring system as a way to demonstrate superiority for landscape. I can provide you with the necessary tables and calculator if you are interested.

Fire Review - Tom Migl - 512-974-0164

No objection to the information provided.

Dev Assessment - Flood Plain Review - Katina Bohrer - 512-974-3558

Reviewer notes: location is the current Firestone and property to the south by the Statesman (though it looks like only the Firestone is going to be affected per the plan set provided). Site is not located within the COA 100-yr regulatory floodplain. Application mentions proposed underground parking garage space.

No comments at this time.

Affordable Housing - Nathan Jones - 512-974-3462

Please provide additional detail concerning the proposal to provide additional affordable housing benefits offsite with the PUD application.

Dev Assessment - Industrial Waste - Michael Carolan - 512-972-1060

IW1 – In the interest of providing general guidance about compliance with Industrial Waste requirements that will be reviewed as a part of the Site Development process:

- Correctly showing and identify all existing plumbing structures, including any pretreatment devices, water services, wastewater services, and all private plumbing will be expected. Plans should specify the disposition of each existing plumbing item shown (i.e. existing to remain, existing to be abandoned in place, or existing to be removed).
- §15-10-142 of the Austin City Code forbids the discharge of non-flow measured wastewater to the sanitary sewer for any site discharging or proposing to discharge

industrial wastewater to the City of Austin's sanitary sewer system. Therefore, no more than one sewer tap should be used at the site for each water meter to be used. When more than one water meter supplies water to a site, the wastewater generated should combine at one location with a dedicated sample port prior to mixing with wastewater from another water meter.

PARD / Planning & Design Review- Thomas Rowlinson-512-974-9372

Updated Comments

- 1. Is the applicant proposing any additional modifications to the Waterfront Overlay requirements beyond extending the pedestrian-oriented uses? Additional modifications that reduce or otherwise compromise the intent of the waterfront overlay requirements are not supported by PARD.
- 2. Is the applicant intending to achieve parkland dedication superiority? Currently, the application only seems to comply with current code. Locking in fees for parkland dedication per a PUD ordinance is not recommended. Contact reviewer to discuss: thomas.rowlinson@austintexas.gov.
- 3. PARD does not support the reduction or elimination of the PUD open space requirements. While they are not parkland requirements, the open space may still be required. Please demonstrate how the open space is infeasible and other community benefits will be provided instead.
- 4. Please describe how the property furthers the South Central Waterfront Vision Plan's parks and open space.

Site Plan - Christine Barton-Holmes - 512-974-2788

- SP 1 Please clarify if cocktail lounges under 5000 sf are to be permitted by right, and if cocktail lounges over 5000 sf are conditional, or prohibited.
- SP 2 Clarify how Article 2, Subchapter E is not applicable, as indicated in the Superiority Table. Will design standards be proposed in lieu? They are not mentioned on the Land Use Plan.
- SP 3 As described, the project appears to provide a pedestrian-oriented first floor per 2.3.2.D but the Superiority Table says this section is NA. Please clarify.

Subdivision - Steve Hopkins - 512-974-3175

No changes to LDC Chapter 25-4 "Subdivision" are proposed. No comments unless changes to that chapter are proposed.

ATD Engineering Review - Bryan Golden - 512-974-2426

<u>Updated comments</u>: No changes to the original comments submitted in April, however reiterating that ATD will be requiring a TIA at the time of formal PUD submittal.

(Tier 1 Criteria)

- ATD 1. All PUDs must provide for appropriate transportation and mass transit connections to areas adjacent to the PUD district and mitigation of adverse cumulative transportation impacts with sidewalks, trails, and roadways.
 - *a.* Indicate that the site will be subject to a Transportation Impact Analysis and all the corresponding recommendations that follow in the final TIA memo.

(Tier 2 Criteria: for determining the extent to which development proposed for a PUD district would be superior to that which would occur under conventional zoning and subdivision regulations.)

ATD 2.	ATD recommends that the PUD adopt the streetscape standards for S. Congress Avenue and Barton Springs Road as specified in the South Central Waterfront Plan.
ATD 3.	Provides bicycle facilities that connect to existing or planned bicycle routes or provides other multi-modal transportation features not required by code.
ATD 4.	In a commercial or mixed-use development, at least 75 percent of the building frontage of all parking structures is designed for pedestrian-oriented uses as defined in <u>Section 25-2-691(C)</u> .
ATD 5.	Provide for accessibility for persons with disabilities to a degree exceeding applicable legal requirements.
ATD 6.	Add a note that all loading and trash facilities will be provided on site and any maneuvering within the ROW shall be prohibited.
ATD 7.	Please clarify why this mixed-use PUD is not subject to Tier I requirements in regard to 2.3.2.A. (Compliance with Chapter 25-2 Subchapter E).
ATD 8.	Please clarify why this mixed-use PUD is not subject to Tier I requirements in regard to 2.3.2.B (compliance with Core Transit Corridor Sidewalk and Building Placement).

Water Quality - Joydeep Goswami - 512-974-3568

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- WQ1. It is understood that no proposed deviations to code/criteria related to Water Quality requirements per LDC 25-8-211 and/or ECM 1.9.2 are proposed with this application.
- WQ2. Demonstration of water quality requirements per LDC 25-8-211 and ECM 1.9.2 will be required with the formal review of development applications for the subject site.

AW Utility Development Services - Virginia Collier - 512-972-0117

AW1. 311-315 South Congress shall build an off-site reclaimed main from the nearest, existing or planned, point of intersection of the reclaimed system to the development. Any site development permit application within 311-315 South Congress must comply with the City's mandatory connection requirements for Commercial/Multi-family developments located in proximity to a reclaimed water distribution line and shall not be used for irrigation within water quality controls or other prohibited areas. All buildings within 311-315 South Congress shall use alternate water sources (AC condensate, foundation drain water, rainwater, stormwater etc.) to meet all non-potable uses such as irrigation, cooling and toilet/urinal flushing applications within the development not met by reclaimed water.

Zoning Review - Wendy Rhoades - 512-974-7719

ZN 1. Please identify all addresses individually on the PUD zoning application, rather than a range. Is the property addressed as 311 and 315 South Congress Avenue? Or is it 311, 313, and 315 South Congress Avenue, or some other variation? This will be of benefit during the public notification process.

ZN 2. Staff has received advice that guidance services and residential treatment should not be prohibited uses of the Property because it could be viewed as discriminating against those suffering from a medical condition.

ZN 3. Add proposed Land Use Summary table that includes proposed uses (residential, office, and ground floor pedestrian-oriented use) and corresponding square footages to the Land Use Plan.

ZN 4. Staff is still considering the proposal for a maximum of 400 foot building and a FAR of 15 : 1 as it relates to the Applicant's proposed superiority items.

ZN 5. Tier II (Art) – If a public art plan is proposed, please identify the potential location(s) on an exhibit to be included in the PUD application. Review by the Art in Public Places staff at the Economic Development Department will be necessary with the PUD submittal.

ZN 6. Tier II (*Community Amenities*) – More specific information about the proposed size and location of the community amenity space and corresponding parking area will be necessary with the PUD application.

ZN 7. Tier II *(Local Small Business)* – More specific information is needed with the PUD application about the proposed location of the commercial space for a local business or non-profit with the PUD submittal. Please clarify that this is different from the community amenity space referenced above.

ZN 8. Contact Zoning Case Manager for a staff review distribution list prior to submittal of PUD.

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Amanda Swor direct dial: (512) 807-2904 aswor@drennergroup.com

July 27, 2022

Ms. Rosie Truelove Housing and Planning Department City of Austin Street Jones Building 1000 E. 11th St, Ste 200 Austin, TX 78702 Via Electronic Delivery

Re: <u>311-315 South Congress PUD</u> – Development Assessment (CD-2022-0002) for the 0.8143-acre piece of property located at 311-315 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Property")

Dear Ms. Truelove:

As representatives of the owner of the Property, we respectfully submit the enclosed revised development assessment application package for the 311-315 South Congress PUD project, located at 311-315 South Congress Avenue. A development assessment application was initially submitted for the Property on March 3, 2022 and assigned City of Austin case number CD-2022-0002. The owners still intend to request the rezoning of the Property from CS-1-V-NP, Commercial – Liquor Sales – Vertical Mixed Use – Neighborhood Plan, to PUD, Planned Unit Development.

The purpose of this letter is to amend the uses and site development regulations from the initial submittal on March 3, 2022. This request shall amend the primary use of the Project from office to residential and modify some proposed site development regulations. The proposed project will now contain approximately 475,000 square feet of multifamily residential space for approximately 450 units, 30,000 square feet of office space and 7,500 square feet of ground floor pedestrian-oriented uses. A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be waived for the PUD with the note that the applicant has agreed to perform a Zoning Transportation Analysis, as indicated in the attached TIA Determination Form executed by Justin Good, P.E. dated July 21, 2022. Revised exhibits include the Land Use Plan and Superiority Chart.

The PUD is located in the South Shore Central District of the Waterfront Overlay and will still substantially comply with the Waterfront Overlay regulations; the modifications proposed are minor in nature and will not impact the superior project developed in close proximity to Lady

Bird Lake. The proposed PUD is also located within the South River City Neighborhood Planning Area with a Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") designation of "Mixed Use;" therefore, a Neighborhood Plan Amendment will not be required.

The PUD proposes to maintain the existing CS base district as the baseline for the PUD. As described in the attached superiority chart, the proposed PUD meets or exceeds all applicable Tier I and Tier II requirements as defined in the Land Development Code, thus resulting in a superior development that could not be achieved with conventional zoning.

Please let me know if you or your team members require additional information or have any questions. Thank you for your time and attention to this project.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Jerry Rusthoven, Housing and Planning Department (via electronic delivery)
 Joi Harden, Housing and Planning Department (via electronic delivery)
 Wendy Rhoades, Housing and Planning Department (via electronic delivery)

Tier I Requirement	Compliance	Superiority
2.3.1.A. Meet the objectives of the City Code.		The project is located within the City of Austin's Desired Development Zone as well as within the Urban Core. The project is situated along South Congress Avenue which is designated as a Cityof Austin Core Transit Corridor and also designated as an Activity Corridor under the City of Austin Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan. Activity Corridors call for a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadways. In addition, the project is located within the South Central Waterfront subdistrict of the Waterfront Overlay. The South Central Waterfront Vision Framework Plan was originally adopted in 2016 with a modified plan adopted in 2020 which focused on the future vision of the South Central Waterfront. The South Central Waterfront Visioning Plan focused on a mix of uses along South Congress. This has been further punctuated by the approval of the 2020 mobility bond that will provide additional transit in the area.
2.3.1.B. Provide for development standards that achieve equal or greater consistency with the goals in Section 1.1 than development under the regulations in the Land Development Code.		This project will create a high-quality development utilizing innovative design. The project will provide for ground floor pedestrian-oriented uses with residential and office space above. The mixed-use nature of the project is consistent with the pedestrian-oriented concept that is core to the Waterfront Overlay Ordinance, the South Shore Central Visioning Plan and the development that was envisioned as part of Imagine Austin, meeting

	the goal of a "live, work, play" environment along this portion of SouthCongress.
2.3.1.C. Provide a total amount of open space that equals or exceeds 10% of the residential tracts, 15% of the industrial tracts, and 20% of the nonresidential tracts within the PUD, except that: 1. A detention or filtration area is	In accordance with 2.3.1.C2, for urban properties where the property characteristics make open space infeasible if other community benefits are provided, providing 20% open space is infeasible for this project given its urban location.
 excluded from the calculation unless it is designed and maintained as an amenity, and 2. The required percentage of open space may be reduced for urban property with characteristic that make 	The PUD proposes a fee-in-lieu contribution in accordance with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department's current parkland dedication fee schedule to facilitate parks improvements in the area.
open space infeasible if other community benefits are provided.	With the future transit options this project been carefully designed to not let the car be the predominate experience of the site and has situated the building to the supplemental zone to allow for truly pedestrian activated spaces on the ground floor for the increased foot traffic that is expected. In addition, the project is providing all of its parking in a parking structure. Providing 20% open space would create an infeasible footprint. Therefore, in addition to the PARD contribution, to meet the intent, the project is providing
	an enhanced pedestrian experience along South Congress as well as the future extension of Barton Springs Road. This enhanced area will incorporate a publicly-accessible hydration station on the north façade in visual distance to the Barton Springs bike

	lane. The project will also provide a rooftop amenity space for tenants of the project.
2.3.1.D. Provide a two-star Austin Energy Green Building Rating.	The PUD will comply with the City of Austin's Green Building Program at a 3-star level.
2.3.1.E. Be consistent with the applicable neighborhood plans, neighborhood conservation combining district regulations, historic area and landmark regulations and compatible with adjacent property and land uses.	There are not neighborhood conservation combining district regulations, historic area or historic landmark regulations for the property. However, the PUD is located in the Greater South River City neighborhood planning are and is designated as "Mixed-Use" in the Future Land Use Map (FLUM). The proposed residential and office use and associated ground floor retail are consistent with the FLUM designation. Additionally, the South Central Waterfrontvisioning document contemplates a mix of uses along this corridor
2.3.1.F. Provide for environmental preservation and protection relating to air quality, water quality, trees, buffer zones and greenbelt areas, critical environmental features, soils, waterways, topography and the natural and traditional character of the land.	The PUD will provide for a development that exceeds what would be required under current code. The PUD will achieve a 3-star green builder rating as well as provide for additional water quality capture volume. Development of the project removes an auto shop with no water quality control facilities and removes automotive uses as permitted uses on the property.
	The existing impervious cover on the Property is 96.7% with no on-site water quality controls. As part of the PUD, 100% of required site water will be
	treated using on-site water quality methods as opposed

to paying the fee-in-lieu of treatment. Rain gardens within the ROW streetscape will treat 1,000 cubic feet of off-site flows from South Congress Avenue. Existing purple pipe reclaimed water lines are located approximately 800-900 feet from the project; the City currently has plans to extend the line to the intersection of Riverside and Congress, approximately 350 feet south of the project. This project will extend the purple pipe approximately 350 linear feet from Riverside and Congress to the site and the project will connect to the purple pipe system for commercial uses in the PUD if available. Otherwise, the extension shall be capped and plugged for future connection by others.
The project will aim to be compliant with the LEED pilot Bird Collision Deterrence credit in regard to the Bird Collision Threat Rating for reflective glass within the Façade Zone 1 area as defined by LEED. Façade Zone 1 shall not have greater than 15% reflective glass. LEED defines Façade Zone 1 as the first 36 feet above grade. However, with the design of the Podium, this project will be compliant with the Bird Collision Threat Rating all the way up to the top of the Podium

2.3.1.G. Provide for public facilities and services that are adequate to support the proposed development including school, fire protection, emergency service and police facilities.	Austin infrastructure development and wil proposed urban proposed by the City of Austin emergency to determine that the	necessitate the additional City of costs associated with suburban I provide density to support the infrastructure improvements r. The owner will work with City services, fire and police facilities ere is adequate support for the development process for this
2.3.1.H. Exceed the minimum landscaping requirements of the City Code.	requirements of the C	ceed the minimum landscape ity Code and will utilize native and vell as non-invasive plants per the reen program.
2.3.1.I. Provide for appropriate transportation and mass transit connections to areas adjacent to the PUD district and mitigation of adverse cumulative transportation impacts with sidewalks, trails and roadways.	planned Orange Line within 0.30 miles to Waterfront Station. Ac Dock MetroBike Sta property along S. Co less than one block for allowing bicycle and Bird Lake to Downtow less than one block for Roy Butler Hike/Bike	ensity on this site will support the vide daytime feet on the street for

	As part of the PUD, the Project Team shall coordinate with the Austin Transportation Department to better understand the future vision for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements along S. Congress as well as better understand the future extension of Barton Springs Road by others. The PUD will exceed on-site bicycle parking requirements. The PUD will also provide electric car charging for 6% of total spaces within the onsite parking garage
2.3.1.J. Prohibit gated roadways	The PUD will not include any gated public roadways.
2.3.1.K. Protect, enhance and preserve the areas that include structures or sites that are of architectural, historical, archaeological or cultural significance.	This is not applicable. The site does not contain any structures or sites that are of architectural, historical, archeological or cultural significance.
2.3.1.L. Include at least 10 acres of land, unless the property is characterized by special circumstances, including unique topographic constraints.	The PUD does not include 10 acres as the property is characterized by special circumstances. The property is located in the South Central Waterfront District of the Waterfront Overlay and within the South Central Waterfront Visioning Framework plan. Under current code, there are no mechanisms to achieve the goals of the visioning framework other than participating in the PUD process.

Tier I - Additional PUD Requirements for a mixed use development	Compliance	Superiority
2.3.2.A. Comply with Chapter 25-2, Subchapter E (Design Standards and Mixed Use)	N/A	
2.3.2.B. Inside the Urban Roadway boundary depicted in Figure 2, Subchapter E, Chapter 25-2 (<i>Design Standards and Mixed</i> <i>Use</i>), comply with the sidewalk standards in Section 2.2.2, Subchapter E, Chapter 25-2 (<i>Core Transit Corridor Sidewalk and Building</i> <i>Placement</i>).	N/A	
2.3.2.C. Pay the tenant relocation fee established under 25-1-715 (Tenant Relocation Assistance – Developer Funded) if approval of the PUD would allow multifamily redevelopment that may result in tenant displacement.	N/A	
2.3.2.D. Contain pedestrian oriented uses as defined in Section 25-2-691(C) (<i>Waterfront Overlay District Uses</i>) on the first floor of a multi-story commercial or mixed use building.	N/A	

2.4 Tier II Requirement	Compliance	Superiority
 Open Space – Provide open space at least 10% above the requirements of Section 2.3.1.A (<i>Minimum</i> <i>Requirements</i>). Alternatively, within the Urban Roadway boundary established in Figure 2 of Subchapter E of Chapter 25- 2 (<i>Design Standards and Mixed Use</i>), provide for proportional enhancements to existing or planned trails, parks, or other recreational common open space in consultation with the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. 		This project is located within the Urban Roadway boundary and will provide for potential enhancements to existing parks in the area. The PUD proposes a fee-in-lieu contribution in accordance with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department's current parkland dedication fee schedule to facilitate parks improvements in the area. Utilizing draft fees proposed to be effective October 1, 2023, required parkland dedication fees are \$7,026.39 per unit for a high-density residential development. Total parkland dedication fees of project are estimated to total \$3,161,875.50, assuming 450 units are provided in the PUD.
		With the future transit options this project been carefully designed to not let the car be the predominate experience of the site and has situated the building to the supplemental zone to allow for truly pedestrian activated spaces on the ground floor for the increased foot traffic that is expected. In addition, the project is providing all of its parking in a parking structure. Providing 20% open space would create an infeasible footprint. Therefore, in addition to the PARD contribution, to meet the intent, the project is providing an enhanced pedestrian experience along South Congress as well as the future extension of Barton Springs Road. This enhanced area will

	incorporate a publicly-accessible hydration station on the north façade in visual distance to the Barton Springs bike lane. The project will also provide a rooftop amenity space for tenants of the project.
2. Environment:	The project will not require any exceptions or
 Comply with current code instead of asserting entitlement to follow older 	modifications of environmental regulations and will develop under current code as of the date of the
code provisions by application of law	approval of the PUD.
or agreement.	
b. Provide water quality controls	100% of required on-site water quality controls will be treated as opposed to payment of the fee-
superior to those otherwise required by code.	in-lieu of on-site treatment.
c. Use green water quality controls as	
described in the Environmental	1,000 cubic feet of water quality will be provided for an off-site area, including a portion of
Criteria Manual to treat at least 50	Congress Avenue.
percent of the water quality volume required by code.	-
d. Provide water quality treatment for	The project will incorporate approximately 250
currently untreated, developed off-	linear feet of off-site storm improvements in
site areas of at least 10 acres in size.	Congress Avenue.
e. Reduce impervious cover by 5% below the maximum otherwise	
allowed by code or include off-site	

measures that lower overall	All required tree plantings shall utilize native tree
impervious cover within the same	species selected from Appendix F of the
watershed by 5% below that allowed	Environmental Criteria Manual (Descriptive
by code.	Categories of Tree Species) and utilize Central
f. Provide minimum 50-foot setback for	Texas native seed stock.
at least 50 percent of all unclassified	
waterways with a drainage area of	All new street trees within the PUD will be a
32 acres.	
g. Provides volumetric flood detention	minimum of 5.5 caliper inches and a minimum of
as described in the Drainage Criteria	14 feet in height and will contribute to the
Manual.	biodiversity of tree species of the site and this
h. Provide drainage upgrades to off-	area of South Congress in addition to being of a
site drainage infrastructure that does	species that will thrive in the proposed
not meet current criteria in the	raingardens.
Drainage or Environmental Criteria	
Manuals, such as storm drains and	- All irrigation on site will be "off grid" of potable
culverts that provide a public benefit.	water utilizing either purple pipe, rainwater
i. Propose no modifications to the	captured on the site and/or condensate capture.
existing 100-year floodplain.	
j. Use natural channel design	All irrigation on site will be "off grid" of potable
techniques as described in the	water utilizing either purple pipe, rainwater
Drainage Criteria Manual.	captured on the site and/or condensate capture
k. Restores riparian vegetation in	
existing, degraded Critical Water	- This project will include several landscape
Quality Zone areas.	solutions that meet the intent of the pending
I. Removes existing impervious cover	Functional Green requirements. This will be
from the Critical Water Quality Zone.	achieved with the installation of 10% or 780
m. Preserve all heritage trees; preserve	square feet of raised terrace garden planters to
75% of the caliper inches associated	be planted with xeriscape plantings with a focus
with native protected size trees; and	on pollinator friendly species including:

preserve 75% of all the native caliper	 Shrubs: Blue Mistflower, White Mistflower, Millowerd Turkson, Flower, Acarthur,
inches.	Milkweed, Turkscap, Flame Acanthus,
n. Tree plantings use Central Texas	Crossvine, Coralbean, Red Yucca, Texas
seed stock native with adequate soil	Lantana, Bee Balm, Misc. Sage Species,
volumes.	Texas Betony, Rock Penstemon
o. Provide at least a 50 percent	 Trees: Desert Willow, Mountain Laurel,
increase in the minimum waterway	Orchid Tree, Redbud
and/or critical environmental feature	
setbacks required by code.	Project shall utilize methods to support local Austin
p. Clusters impervious cover and	biodiversity through innovative native plant landscaping
disturbed areas in a matter that	and/or rooftop installations.
	and/or roonop installations.
preserves the most environmentally	
sensitive areas of the site that are not	Solar power generation will be incorporated into the
otherwise protected.	building design. The project will also contribute to
q. Provides porous pavement for at	biodiversity through urban beekeeping initiative.
least 20 percent or more of all paved	biodiversity through diban beekeeping initiative.
areas for non-pedestrian in non-	
aquifer recharge areas.	The DUD will react on evened the landscene
r. Provides porous pavement for at	The PUD will meet or exceed the landscape
least 50 percent or more of all paved	requirements of Subchapter E by providing a diverse
areas limited to pedestrian use	mixture of landscaping and utilizing drought-resistant
s. Provides rainwater harvesting for	and non-toxic plants.
landscape irrigation to serve not less	
than 50% of the landscaped areas.	100% of all non-turf plant materials shall be selected
t. Directs stormwater runoff from	from the Environmental Criteria Manual Appendix N
impervious surfaces to a landscaped	(City of Austin Preferred Plant List) of the "Grow
area at least equal to the total	Green Native and Adaptive Landscape Plants Guide."
required landscape area.	
u. Employs other creative or innovative	An integrated pest-management plan will be
measures to provide environmental	provided.
protection.	

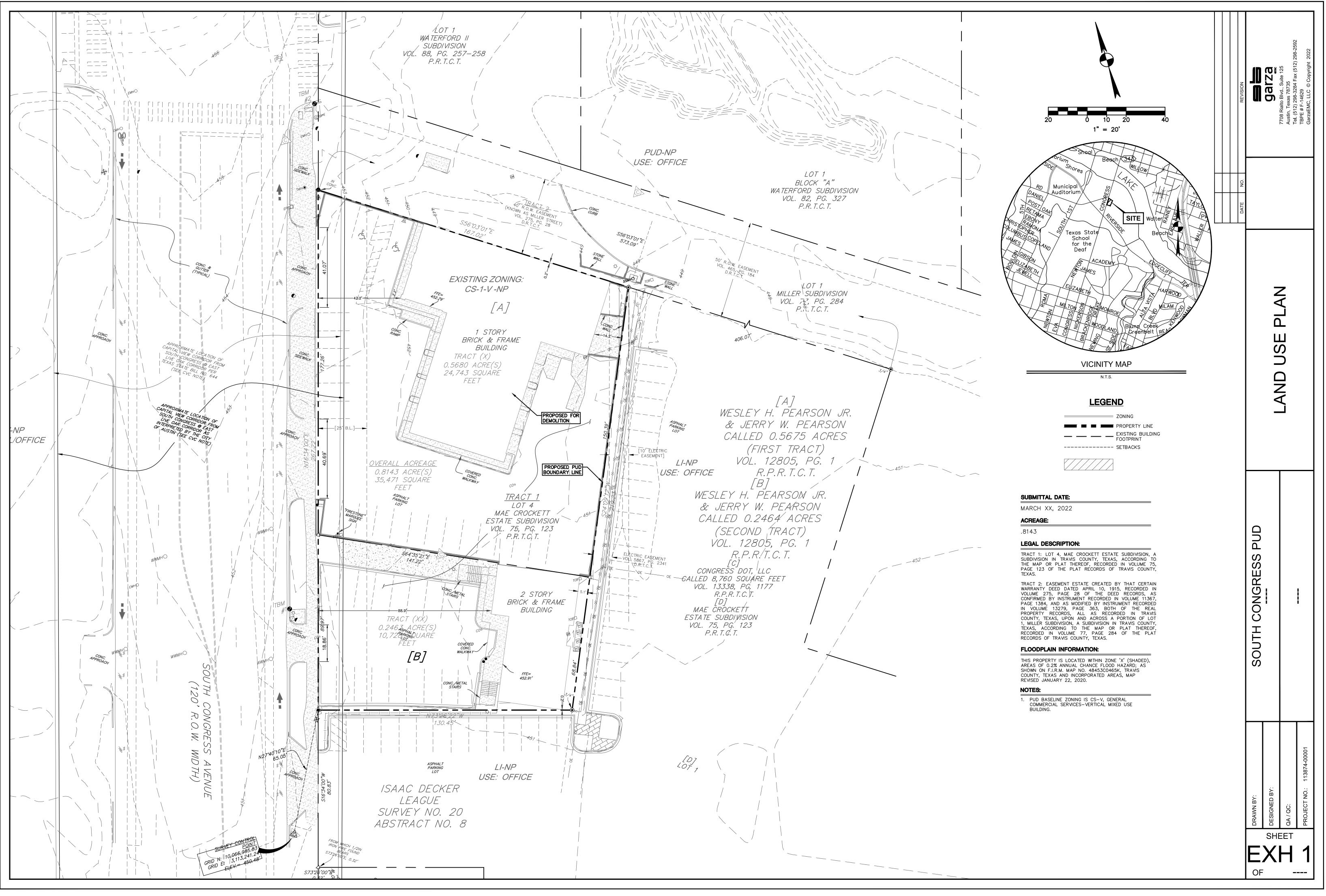
	As part of the PUD, the project will prohibit uses that may contribute to air or water quality pollutants.
 Austin Green Builder Program – Provi a rating under the Austin Green Buil program of three stars or above. 	Builder program at a 3-star level. Project will include a fully electric design to reduce the carbon footprint.
 Art – Provides art approved by the Art Public Places Program in open space either by providing the art directly or making a contribution to the City's Art Public Places Program or a success program. 	s, location at the northwest corner of the project, either by providing the art directly or by making a contribution to the City of Austin's Art in Public Place's Program. Said
 Great Streets – Complies with Ci Great Streets Program, or a success program. Applicable only to commen retail, or mixed-use development that not subject to the requirements of Chap 25-2, Subchapter E (<i>Design Standatand Mixed Use</i>) 	orrequirements of Subchapter E as modified. Additionally, the Project Team shall coordinate with the Austin Transportation Department to better understand any specific visions for Congress Avenue that would differ
 Community Amenities: a. Provides community or pu amenities, which may include space community meetings, day care facilit 	or distance to the Congress bike lane.

non-profit organizations, or other uses that fulfill an identified community need.	area on the northwest corner of the site which will contain the Art in Public Places piece.
b. Provides publicly accessible multiuse trail and greenway along creek or waterway.	Not applicable.
7. Transportation – Provides bicycle facilities that connect to existing or planned bicycle routes or provides other multi-modal transportation features not required by code.	 The project will provide bicycle parking at a level equal to or exceeding 230% code-required bicycle parking spaces. Of the additional spaces, a space will be provided within the building to allow for secure bicycle parking for building tenants. The PUD will also provide 6% of overall spaces as dedicated spaces for electric vehicle charging within the parking garage for use by tenants and employees of the project.
	The project will be parked below the code minimum requirements. Full parking calculations will be provided at the time of formal PUD application submittal.

	On-site showers will be provided for use of tenants and employees of the project; the number of showers provided will be determined at the time of formal PUD application submittal. Loading and trash collection facilities for the PUD shall be locate on-site. Maneuvering for loading and trash facilitiesshall also be located on-site. Public right-of-way shall not be used for maneuvering. This project will coordinate with the Austin Transportation Department and Capitol Metro during the TIA stage of this process to better understand what transit improvements are needed in this area.
 Building Design – Exceed the minimum points required by the Building Design Options of Section 3.3.2 of Chapter 25-2, Subchapter E (<i>Design Standards and</i> <i>Mixed Use</i>) 	Subchapter E requires that every project achieve at least one point from the table in 3.3.2 of the City Code. The project will exceed the minimum required points by achieving a minimum of 10 points. The building will achieve a 3-star Austin Energy rating, at a minimum.
	The project will purchase renewable electricity and/or renewable energy credits (RECs) from local Texas- based sources. Project will explore pathways to deliver an efficient, operationally net zero carbon building through the utilization of renewable energy

	 and/or renewable energy credits from local Texas based sources. Solar panels will be installed on the roof, to the extent feasible based on final design. Building design will be intentionally environmentally-friendly, utilizing materials such as low carbon concrete and requesting environmental project declarations (EPDs) from suppliers.
 Parking Structure Frontage – In a commercial or mixed-use development, at least 75% of the building frontage of all parking structures is designed for pedestrian-oriented uses as defined in Section 25-2-691 (C) (<i>Waterfront Overlay District Uses</i>) in ground floor spaces. 	This project proposes to construct a mix of below grade and above grade structured parking. The PUD will comply with the requirement that a minimum of 75 percent of the cumulative frontage excluding driveway openings and other public facilities, including utility vaults, along South Congress Boulevard and the future extension of Barton Springs Road.
10. Affordable Housing – Provides for affordable housing or participation in programs to achieve affordable housing.	 The PUD will comply with Section 2.5.2.B.1, Requirements for Exceeding Baseline, of the PUD regulations by providing a minimum of 10% of the bonus area square footage as affordable at 60% or below the median family income for 40 years from the date a certificate of occupancy is issued and eligible for federal housing vouchers. Additionally, the project will work with the City of Austin Housing and Planning Department throughout the PUD process and will providing other affordable housing benefits off-site.

11. Historic Preservation – Preserves historic structures, landmarks, or other features to a degree exceeding applicable legal requirements.	Not applicable.
12. Accessibility – Provides for accessibility for persons with disabilities to a degree exceeding applicable legal requirements.	The project will provide accessibility for persons with disabilities at a degree that exceeds applicable legal regulations. The project will provide additional ADA-accessible residential units on-site exceeding minimum legal requirements.
13. Local Small Business – Provides space at affordable rates to one or more independent retail or restaurant small businesses whose principal place of business is within the Austin metropolitan statistical area.	The project will provide commercial space for local businesses for lease. The project will provide 2,500 square feet of commercial space for a local business or non-profit for lease at an affordable rate for a period of 25 years. Such affordable space shall be available for rental by businesses at no more than eighty percent (80%) of the market rents for similarly sized and located commercial space



PUD NOTES:

- SITE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND CODE MODIFICATIONS:
- 1. THE PUD IS SUBJECT TO THE SITE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CS ZONING BASE DISTRICT, EXCEPT AS MODIFIED ON THE LAND USE PLAN AND ASSOCIATED NOTES. 2. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT FOR THE PUD IS 400 FEET IN HEIGHT. SECTION 25-2-531, HEIGHT LIMIT EXCEPTIONS, STILL APPLY TO THE PUD.
- 3. THE MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) IN THE PUD IS 15:1.
- 4. MINIMUM SETBACKS OF THE CS BASE DISTRICT ARE REDUCED TO ZERO FEET FOR THE FRONT, REAR AND SIDE YARDS. 5. MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS COVER IN THE PUD SHALL BE 95%.
- 6. PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL AND PROHIBITED LAND USES SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CS BASE DISTRICT WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:
- A. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL PERMITTED USES IN THE PUD: I. MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- II. COCKTAIL LOUNGE (NOT TO EXCEED 5,000 SF) B. THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED USES IN THE PUD:
- BED AND BREAKFAST RESIDENTIAL
- II. GUIDANCE SERVICES
- III. HOSPITAL SERVICES IV. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
- V. ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESSES
- VI. AUTOMOTIVE RENTALS
- VII. AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICES VIII. AUTOMOTIVE SALES
- IX. AUTOMOTIVE WASHING
- X. BAIL BOND SERVICES XI. BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOL
- XII. CAMPGROUND
- XIII. COMMERCIAL BLOOD PLASMA CENTER
- XIV. CONSTRUCTION SALES AND SERVICES XV. CONVENIENCE STORAGE
- XVI. DROP-OFF RECYCLING COLLECTION FACILITY
- XVII. ELECTRONIC TESTING XVIII. EQUIPMENT REPAIR SERVICES
- XIX. EQUIPMENT SALES
- XX. EXTERMINATION SERVICES
- XXI. FUNERAL SERVICES XXII. KENNELS
- XXIII. LAUNDRY SERVICES
- XXIV. MONUMENT RETAIL SALES
- XXV.PLANT NURSERY XXVI. PRINTING AND PUBLISHING SERVICES
- XXVII. SERVICE STATION
- XXVIII. VEHICULAR STORAGE
- XXIX. VETERINARY SERVICES XXX.CUSTOM MANUFACTURING
- XXXI. LIMITED WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION
- 7. SECTION 25-2-692(H) (WATERFRONT OVERLAY SUBDISTRICT USES) IS MODIFIED TO REQUIRE THAT THE CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF PEDESTRIAN-ORIENTED USES, DEFINED IN SECTION 25-2-691(C) (WATERFRONT OVERLAY DISTRICT USES), SHALL BE MINIMUM OF 75 PERCENT OF THE CUMULATIVE FRONTAGE EXCLUDING DRIVEWAY OPENINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES, INCLUDING UTILITY VAULTS, ALONG SOUTH CONGRESS
- BOULEVARD AND THE FUTURE EXTENSION OF BARTON SPRINGS ROAD. 8. SHOULD ALIGNMENT OF THE BARTON SPRINGS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY EXTENSION, WHICH MAKES UP THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE PUD, BE AMENDED, ANY REQUIRED AMENDMENT TO THIS PUD AS A RESULT OF THIS ALIGNMENT CHANGE SHALL BE ADMINISTRATIVE AND NOT REQUIRE DISCRETIONARY REVIEW.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

- 1. AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN GROW GREEN PROGRAM IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE USE OF PESTICIDES ON SITE.
- 2. THE PROJECT SHALL ACHIEVE A 3-STAR AUSTIN ENERGY GREEN BUILDER RATING, AT A MINIMUM.
- 3. PROJECT SHALL BE FITWELL CERTIFIED.
- 4. THE PROJECT SHALL INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE BASED ON FINAL DESIGN.
- 5. PROJECT WILL EXPLORE PATHWAYS TO DELIVER AN EFFICIENT, OPERATIONALLY NET ZERO CARBON BUILDING THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF
- RENEWABLE ENERGY AND/OR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS FROM LOCAL TEXAS BASED SOURCES. 6. 100% OF THE SITE STORMWATER SHALL BE TREATED USING WATER QUALITY METHODS ON SITE. FEE-IN-LIEU FOR WATER QUALITY TREATMENT SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- 7. THE PROJECT SHALL CAPTURE AND TREAT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 CUBIC FEET OF OFF-SITE STORMWATER, INCLUDING A PORTION FROM CONGRESS AVENUE, THAT IS CURRENTLY UNTREATED. SUCH WATER SHALL BE TREATED IN GREEN WATER QUALITY CONTROLS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. 8. PROJECT SHALL INCORPORATE APPROXIMATELY 250 LINEAR FEET OF OFF-SITE STORM IMPROVEMENTS IN CONGRESS AVENUE
- 9. PROJECT SHALL CONSTRUCT APPROXIMATELY 350 FEET OF PURPLE PIPE INFRASTRUCTURE EXTENDING THE SYSTEM FROM ROUGHLY THE INTERSECTION OF CONGRESS AVENUE AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE TO THE PROJECT. THE PROJECT SHALL CONNECT TO AND UTILIZE THE PURPLE PIPE RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL USES IN THE PUD ONLY. SHOULD THE INFRASTRUCTURE NOT BE INSTALLED AT THE CONGRESS AND RIVERSIDE INTERSECTION AT THE TIME OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS, THEY SHALL BE CAPPED AND PLUGGED FOR FUTURE CONNECTION BY OTHERS. 10. ALL REQUIRED TREE PLANTINGS SHALL UTILIZE NATIVE TREE SPECIES SELECTED FROM APPENDIX F OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA MANUAL (DESCRIPTIVE CATEGORIES OF TREE SPECIES) AND UTILIZE CENTRAL TEXAS NATIVE SEED STOCK.
- 11. ALL NEW STREET TREES SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 5.5 CALIPER INCHES AND A MINIMUM OF 14 FEET IN HEIGHT.
- 12. ALL ONSITE IRRIGATION ON SITE SHALL BE "OFF GRID" OF POTABLE WATER UTILIZING EITHER PURPLE PIPE, RAINWATER CAPTURED ON THE SITE AND/OR CONDENSATE CAPTURE.
- 13. THIS PROJECT WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS THAT MEET THE INTENT OF THE PENDING FUNCTIONAL GREEN REQUIREMENTS. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF 10% OR 780 SQUARE FEET OF RAISED TERRACE GARDEN PLANTERS TO BE PLANTED WITH XERISCAPE PLANTINGS WITH A FOCUS ON POLLINATOR FRIENDLY SPECIES INCLUDING:
- A. SHRUBS: BLUE MISTFLOWER, WHITE MISTFLOWER, MILKWEED, TURKSCAP, FLAME ACANTHUS, CROSSVINE, CORALBEAN, RED YUCCA, TEXAS LANTANA, BEE BALM, MISC. SAGE SPECIES, TEXAS BETONY, ROCK PENSTEMON B. TREES: DESERT WILLOW, MOUNTAIN LAUREL, ORCHID TREE, REDBUD
- 14. 100% OF ALL NON-TURF PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA MANUAL APPENDIX N (CITY OF AUSTIN PREFERRED PLANT LIST) OF THE "GROW GREEN NATIVE AND ADAPTIVE LANDSCAPE PLANTS GUIDE."
- 15. THE PROJECT SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBCHAPTER E BY PROVIDING A DIVERSE MIXTURE OF LANDSCAPING AND UTILIZING DROUGHT-RESISTANT AND NON-TOXIC PLANTS.
- 16. PROJECT SHALL UTILIZE METHODS TO SUPPORT LOCAL AUSTIN BIODIVERSITY THROUGH INNOVATIVE NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPING AND/OR ROOFTOP INSTALLATIONS. 17. PROJECT SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN BEEKEEPING INITIATIVE TO CONTRIBUTE TO BIODIVERSITY.
- 18. PROJECT SHALL HAVE A BIRD AND BAT FRIENDLY FAÇADE AND EXTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM.

OPEN SPACE AND PARKLAND:

1. PROJECT SHALL CONTRIBUTE \$100,000 TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT PARKLAND DEDICATION FEE-IN-LIEU SCHEDULE. UTILIZING DRAFT FEES PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023, REQUIRED PARKLAND DEDICATION FEES ARE \$7,026.39 PER UNIT FOR A HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. TOTAL PARKLAND DEDICATION FEES OF PROJECT ARE ESTIMATED TO TOTAL \$3,161,875.50, ASSUMING 450 UNITS ARE PROVIDED IN THE PUD.

BUILDING DESIGN:

- 1. THE PROJECT SHALL PROVIDE AN ART PIECE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROJECT. SAID ART PIECE MAY BE INCORPORATED INTO ADDITIONAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT.
- 2. THE PROJECT WILL ACHIEVE A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS UNDER THE BUILDING DESIGN OPTIONS OF SECTION 3.3.2 OF CHAPTER 25-2, SUBCHAPTER E (DESIGN STANDARDS AND MIXED USE). 3. ON-SITE SHOWER FACILITIES SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE GROUND FLOOR COMMERCIAL USES FOR THE PROJECT. THE
- NUMBER OF SHOWERS WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF FORMAL PUD SUBMITTAL. 4. THE PROJECT SHALL PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AT A LEVEL THAT EXCEEDS APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS BY
- PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ADA-ACCESSIBLE RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON-SITE. 5. THE PROJECT SHALL PROVIDE A WATER BOTTLE FILING/HYDRATION STATION ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDINGS NORTH FAÇADE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND VISIBLE FROM THE BARTON SPRINGS BICYCLE LANE.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

- 1. THE PUD WILL COMPLY WITH SECTION 2.5.2.B.1, REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCEEDING BASELINE, OF THE PUD REGULATIONS BY PROVIDING A MINIMUM OF 10% OF THE BONUS AREA SQUARE FOOTAGE AS AFFORDABLE AT 60% OR BELOW THE MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR 40 YEARS FROM THE DATE A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS ISSUED AND ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL HOUSING VOUCHERS. 2. THE PROJECT SHALL PROVIDE 2,500 SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR A LOCAL BUSINESS OR NON-PROFIT FOR LEASE AT AN AFFORDABLE
- RATE FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS. SUCH AFFORDABLE SPACE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL BY BUSINESSES AT NO MORE THAN EIGHTY-PERCENT (80%) OF THE MARKET RENTS FOR SIMILARLY SIZED AND LOCATED COMMERCIAL SPACE.

TRANSPORTATION:

- 1. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE ONSITE PARKING GARAGE. SUCH SPACES SHALL TOTAL UP TO SIX PERCENT (6%) OF THE TOTAL PARKING SPACES WITHIN THE GARAGE. THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY RESIDENTS OF THE PROJECT, EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS OF THE OFFICE AND RETAIL LEASE SPACE.
- 2. NO GATED ROADWAYS WILL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE PUD. HOWEVER, THE STRUCTURED PARKING AREA MAY BE GATED. 3. ALL REQUIRED PARKING FOR THE PROJECT SHALL BE LOCATED IN A STRUCTURED PARKING GARAGE. PARKING SHALL BE LOCATED BOTH BELOW GRADE AND ABOVE GRADE.
- 4. BICYCLE PARKING IN THE PROJECT SHALL EQUAL OR EXCEED 230% OF THE CODE REQUIRED BICYCLE PARKING SPACES.
- 5. SECURE BICYCLE PARKING SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE PROJECT FOR USE BY RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMERCIAL SPACE. 6. PARKING SHALL BE BELOW THE CODE REQUIRED MINIMUM PARKING STANDARDS. FULL PARKING CALCULATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF FORMAL PUD APPLICATION SUBMITTAL.

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