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**Case Number: C14-2021-0123**

**Contact: Wendy Rhoades, 512-974-7719**

**Public Hearing: December 6, 2022, Zoning and Platting Commission**

*Your Name (please print)*

JOAN Judy 78745  
7607 Loganberry

*Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)*

Joan Judy  
Signature

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

12/5/22  
Date

**Daytime Telephone (Optional):**

512 789-1455

**Comments:**

TRACT 1 - limit all building  
height to 40 feet  
- Prohibit access to Peaceful Hill,  
including NO ACCESS from  
Foremost Drive to Peaceful Hill  
- Prohibit commercial use along  
Peaceful Hill

Tract 2 - support requested.  
3011119

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City of Austin, Housing & Planning Department

**Wendy Rhoades**

P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767

Or email to:

[wendy.rhoades@austintexas.gov](mailto:wendy.rhoades@austintexas.gov)

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**Public Hearing:** December 6, 2022, Zoning and Platting Commission

Beth Klein  
Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

104 Virus Bend 78748  
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

Beth Klein 11/30/22  
Signature Date

Daytime Telephone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

The roads around these will not be  
capable of handling all of the traffic  
that this would create.  
Dittmar/Peaceful Hill would need to be  
redone meaning construction for 2+ years.  
Neighborhood quality of life will suffer  
Please do not allow

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## ZAP 12-6-2022 - C14-2021-0123 - 7900 South Congress

Good evening Chair and Commissioners, my name is Margaret Valenti and I live on Peaceful Hill Lane. I'm here this evening to speak on case # C14-2021-0123, on what my neighbors and I call the 43acre Peaceful Hill/Byrdhill Lane/South Congress project. Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I'd also like to thank my Peaceful Hill neighbors, John Stokes, Rene Pettyjohn, Sam Barrows, Mia Ibarra, John Orr, Chad Sitar, and Doug Votra. We and others have been involved in discussions regarding this project for well over a year.

We all live directly across from the 43-acre property we are discussing tonight. While I've lived in my home for over 15 years, others have been here for twice as long. When I purchased my home, I knew that eventually the vacant land across from me would be developed. It's been a good run. That being said, I want to make it clear to this commission that none of the PH neighbors have indicated they are against the development of this land.

We are not opposing development but are requesting development that is compatible with the existing and nearby zoning.

Since August 2021 when the applicant first proposed a 13-acre residential project on what is now referred to as Tract 1 we have consistently supported housing at the SF-6 zoning level. SF-6 is compatible with the neighboring land use of SF-2, SF-3. It is also consistent with the existing SF-6 Verrado development also on PH and the recently approved SF-6 zoning of the 7901 PH project that came before you just 2 months ago in October.

Now that the proposed project has tripled in size to 43 acres and includes commercial use as well as a new road connecting S. Congress to Peaceful Hill, we are still saying yes to development but are more concerned about compatible zoning along our street.

The neighbors have clearly stated they object to heights of 45ft, 55ft and 60ft. We also object to the proposed extension of Foremost Dr. connecting to Peaceful Hill Lane.

We are asking for the following development standards in the form of amended staff CO's or new CO's:

1. We support the staff CO of a 30ft vegetative buffer, however we would amend it to include no sidewalk within the buffer and the sidewalk be built on project property and out of the ROW.
  2. We support the staff CO's prohibiting vehicular access to Peaceful Hill Lane from Tract 1, except for the portion of public right-of-way for extension of Foremost Drive however we would amend the CO to include: emergency access only in and out of Foremost Drive.
  3. We support the staff recommended **prohibited uses** on Tract 1 but would like to add a new CO that prohibits: medical or diagnostic offices and facilities.
  4. We support the staff recommended **conditional uses** on Tract 1 but would like to add a **new CO** that requires: all commercial space will be located 70 ft from western property line (Peaceful Hill) and located in building portions on easternmost and southernmost buildings
  5. We would amended staff CO that establishes that no more than 50 % of all building facades located between 30 ft and 75 ft of the western property line to **no more than 25%** of all building facades be located between 30 ft and 70 ft of the western property line
  6. We would amended staff CO that requires that at least 20% of all building facades shall be located more than 240 ft from the western property line to **at least 50%** of all building facades shall be located more than 240 ft from the western property line
- And finally, we would ask for a **new CO** that no buildings shall be taller than 35 ft within the first 70 ft of the western property line. From this line eastward, no building height shall exceed 50 ft. This speaks to the proposed heights of 45 ft, 56 ft and 60 ft on portions of Tract 1 which are not compatible with surrounding residences or other developments on the western side of Peaceful Hill

I want to thank you all for hearing the case this evening. I am aware that some of my neighbors have additional comments about the project.

Again, we support the requested zoning and CO's for Tract 2 but object to the requested zoning and CO's for Tract 1.

Thank you again for all of your time and effort. I'm available for questions of you have.

**From:**  
**To:** [Rivera, Andrew](#); [Rhoades, Wendy](#)  
**Subject:** C14-2021-0123 – 7900 South Congress  
**Date:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 9:46:47 AM

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Good morning,

My upfront apologies if this message is misdirected. I was made aware last night that the C14-2021-0123 – 7900 South Congress project was greenlit by the Zoning and Platting Commission. While reviewing the completed packet this morning I noticed that my name is offered in support of this project. When I signed that support document no plans had been presented, and my intent and interest was to learn more. On Thursday, September 1st at 7pm I attended a presentation via invitation from Graham Development to see the proposal. It should be noted that 6 people showed up to this presentation with 4 of us staying for the duration. Upon conclusion of the presentation we vehemently opposed this proposal because of the lack of consideration for community impact, long-term environmental impact and congestion in an already overly-congested area. I want it known that me nor my partner, who is on this list and attended the presentation, do not support this project. The other two attendees that remained for the duration of the project also do not support this project and live on Creekmere Lane, very near the proposed Tract 1.

The plan put forth does not help this area or its residents. I wanted my name removed from this original petition but was informed it had already been passed off to the next parties. This residential area and those immediately near it do not have the infrastructure to deal with the current load of residents, many of which have been in the area for the 40+ years since its inception. Adding 1200 residential units to this area, which also includes an already under construction subdivision a mile away, will grossly alter the area and force those of us residing here to exit.

Please do not consider me, nor my partner at the same address, in support of this project. If this message was misdirected, please let me know and I can redirect it.

Best,

Chris Newman

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Respondent

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Anonymous

06:06

Time to complete

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C14-2021-0123 – 7900 South Congress



### 2. Your name (providing this information will be part of the public record and will be available online)

Andrew Gonzalez

3. Your address (providing this information will be part of the public record and will be available online)

212 Verrado Path

4. Your zip code (providing this information will be part of the public record and will be available online)

78748

5. Position on Zoning/Rezoning \*

I object



6. Daytime telephone number (providing this information will be part of the public record and will be available online)

2103653021

7. Comments

Foremost should NOT connect to peaceful hill lane. A main artery connecting to i35 would be disastrous for the neighborhood and the small residential road with driveway access simply can't handle the additional flow. Ditmar is heavy flow, Ralph ablanedo is heavy flow, and Cullen can't handle current traffic, with an apartment complex coming up which will further increase use of ralph and Cullen and force CURRENT traffic thru foremost, never mind the new use of mix use commercial on the new tracts.





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**Public Hearing: January 26, 2023, City Council**

Emilia Prado  
Your Name (please print)

☐ I am in favor  
☒ I object

4629 CHateau Village way Austin, TX 78602  
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

[Signature]

Signature

1-9-23  
Date

Daytime Telephone (Optional) (512) 350-9823

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