ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SP-00-2186C(R5) ZAP HEARING DATE: 4/4/2023

PROJECT NAME: Center Park at Tech Ridge

ADDRESS: 500 Canyon Ridge Drive

DISTRICT: 1

APPLICANT: Parmer Tech Ridge LLC (713) 599-3500

c/o Regency Centers LP

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CASE MANAGER: Rosemary Avila (512) 974-2784

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for Large Retail Use in GR zoning in order to construct an addition to an existing grocery store building. The proposed use is Food Sales.

A Large Retail Use means a use listed in Land Development Code section 25-2-815-A with 100,000 square feet or more of gross floor area. Large Retail Use is a conditional use.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Conditional Use Permit for Large Retail Use with the condition that all remaining informal administrative comments are cleared prior to site plan approval.

PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE AREA	5.88 Acres			
EXISTING ZONING	GR			
WATERSHED	Walnut Creek (Suburban)			
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance			
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	None			
PROPOSED ACCESS	W Parmer Lane and IH 35 northbound frontage road			
PROJECT INFORMATION	Allowed	Existing	Proposed	Total
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	1:1	0.38:1	0.08:1	0.46:1
BUILDING COVERAGE	75%	38.25%	8.10%	46.36%
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	90%	36.05%	35.37%	35.37%
PARKING	432 required		528 proposed	

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SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

LAND USE: A conditional use permit is required because the proposed building addition increases the building total exceeding 100,000 sq ft of retail use, meeting the definition of a "large retail use" under the Large Retail Use ordinance (25-2-815). The existing building is 98,000 sq ft, this application is proposing a revision to add 20,745 sq ft, which totals the building to 118,745 sq ft. The proposed use Food Sales is a permitted use in the GR base zoning district.

TRANSPORTATION: All transportation comments have been cleared.

ENVIRONMENTAL: The site is located in the Walnut Creek watershed, which is classified as Suburban. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. All environmental comments have been cleared, except fiscal and fees.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING (LAND USES)
Site	GR (Retail)
North	ROW (W Parmer Lane)
South	GR (Commercial) and ROW (Canyon Ridge Drive)
East	CH (Commercial) and ROW (IH 35)
West	RR (vacant), LI (vacant), and MF-4 (vacant)

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group North Grow Corridor Alliance

Austin Lost and Found Pets Pflugerville ISD Austin Neighborhoods Council **SELTexas**

Homeless Neighborhood Assoc. Tech Ridge Neighbors

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation **Yager Community**

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUTATION CRITERA

The following evaluation is included to provide staff's position on each point of the conditional use Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code (EVALUATION OF permit criteria. **CONDITIONAL USE SITE PLAN)** states:

A. The Land Use Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section.

B. A conditional use site plan must:

1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.

2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Staff Response: The use is a permitted use within the GR zoning district. The proposed development complies with all site development regulations for the zoning district. A conditional use permit is required because the proposed building additions pushes the site into the Large Retail Use threshold.

3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site;

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code and zoning district. In addition, the building complies with setback and height requirements.

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4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

Staff Response: Off-street parking is provided in accordance with Land Development Code requirements. The loading facilities are screened from view.

5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare, and similar adverse effects.

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:

1. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

The site plan will conform to all regulations and standards established by the Land Development Code. This proposed site plan does not more adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use.

2. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or

Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation.

- 3. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.
- 4. For a large retail use described in Section 25-2-815 (Large Retail Uses) adversely affect the future redevelopment of the site: This site is does not adversely affect the site for future redevelopment.
- D. A site plan may not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injure property. If the Land Use Commission determines that a site plan has an adverse effect or causes a material injury under this subsection, the Land Use Commission shall identify the adverse effect or material injury.

In addition, Sec. 25-5-146 (CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL) states:

- (A) To make a determination required for approval under Section 25-5-145 (Evaluation Of Conditional Use Site Plan), the Land Use Commission may require that a conditional use site plan comply with a condition of approval that includes a requirement for:
 - (1) a special yard, open space, buffer, fence, wall, or screen;
 - (2) landscaping or erosion;
 - (3) a street improvement or dedication, vehicular ingress & egress, or traffic circulation;
 - (4) signs
 - (5) characteristics of operation, including hours;
 - (6) a development schedule; or
 - (7) other measures that the Land Use Commission determines are required for compatibility with surrounding uses or the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.

March 24, 2023

Ms. Denis Lucas Development Services Department 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. Austin, Travis County, Texas 78752

RE: Engineer's Summary Letter

HEB Austin 25 (Center Park at Tech Ridge – SDP Revision)

500 Canyon Ridge Drive (±9.35-Acres) City of Austin, Travis County, Texas

Dear Ms. Lucas:

Please accept this Engineer's Summary Letter in request for an approval of the revision Conditional Use Permit for big box retail use for the proposed HEB Austin 25, a Center Park at Tech Ridge Revision. The proposed project is located at 500 Canyon Ridge Dr, located entirely within the Full Purpose limits of the City of Austin, in Travis County, Texas. The subject site is approximately ±9.35-acres and is currently developed. The subject site is an existing HEB shopping center that was permitted under the City of Austin case number SP-00-2186C as the Center Park at Tech Ridge project. The proposed project consists of the addition of 20,745 square feet expansion to the existing HEB building space for their Curbside e-commerce program. This new space will accommodate a walkin cooler and freezers as well as an area for staging prepackaged food, beverages, and a drive-thru Barbecue diner. The project includes necessary site improvements for grading and drainage, and additional fire line for an automatic sprinkler system.

The site is located within the Walnut Creek Watershed, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by the City of Austin. In suburban watersheds, the impervious cover limit is determined by the land use. As a result of this project, impervious cover and stormwater runoff will not increase; therefore, the drainage plan on the existing approved site plan is still current and valid. The subject site is not located within either the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone or Contributing Zone as defined by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The proposed project is to be reviewed and approved as a revision. The existing approved plan can be found under the case number SP-00-2186C. Compliance with zoning requirements, district ordinances, and roadway and land usage specified in approved plans will be fully exercised.

To our knowledge, the enclosed application materials are complete, correct, and in full compliance with the Land Development Code and Technical Criteria Manuals of the City of Austin. Should you have any questions regarding this project or application, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

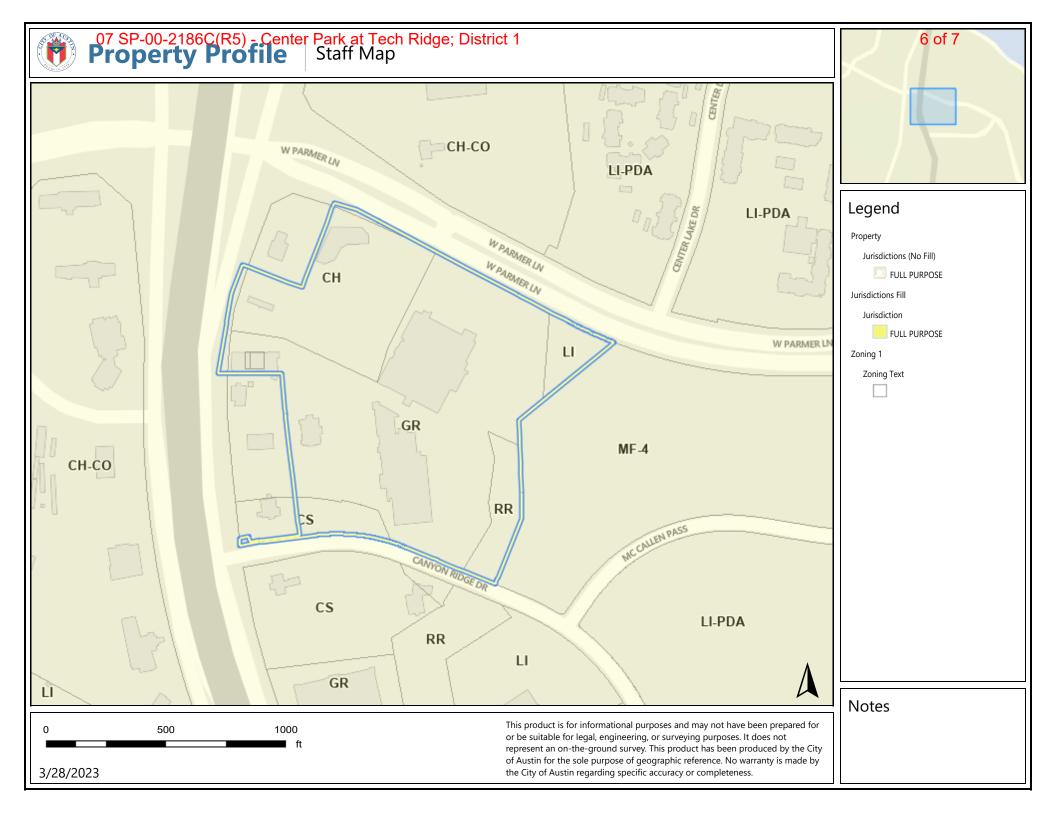


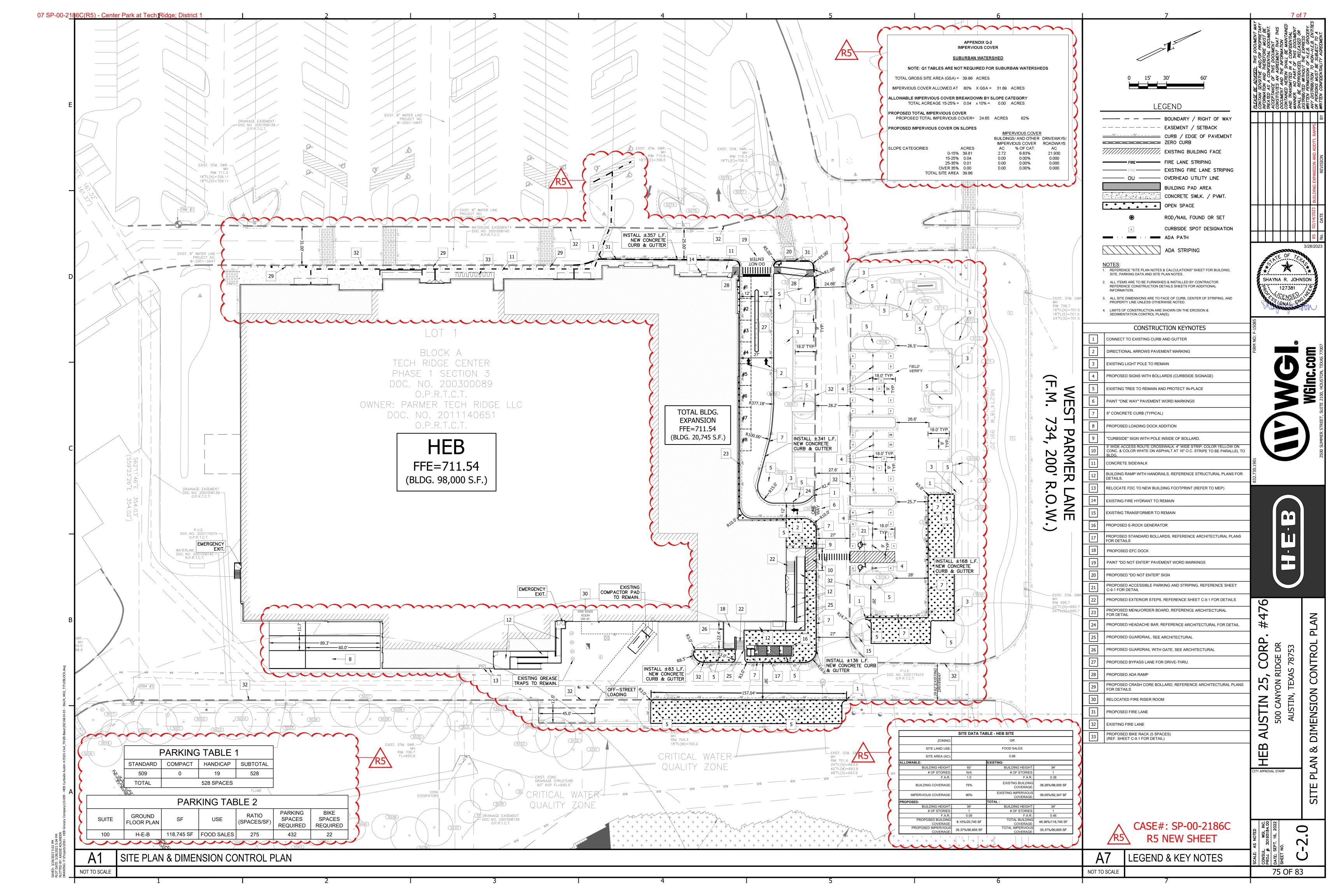
Sincerely, **WGI**

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Shayna R. Johnson, P.E. Team Leader





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