



North Austin Medical Center PUD 12221 North Mo-Pac Expressway

C814-2008-0136.02 (PUD Amendment)

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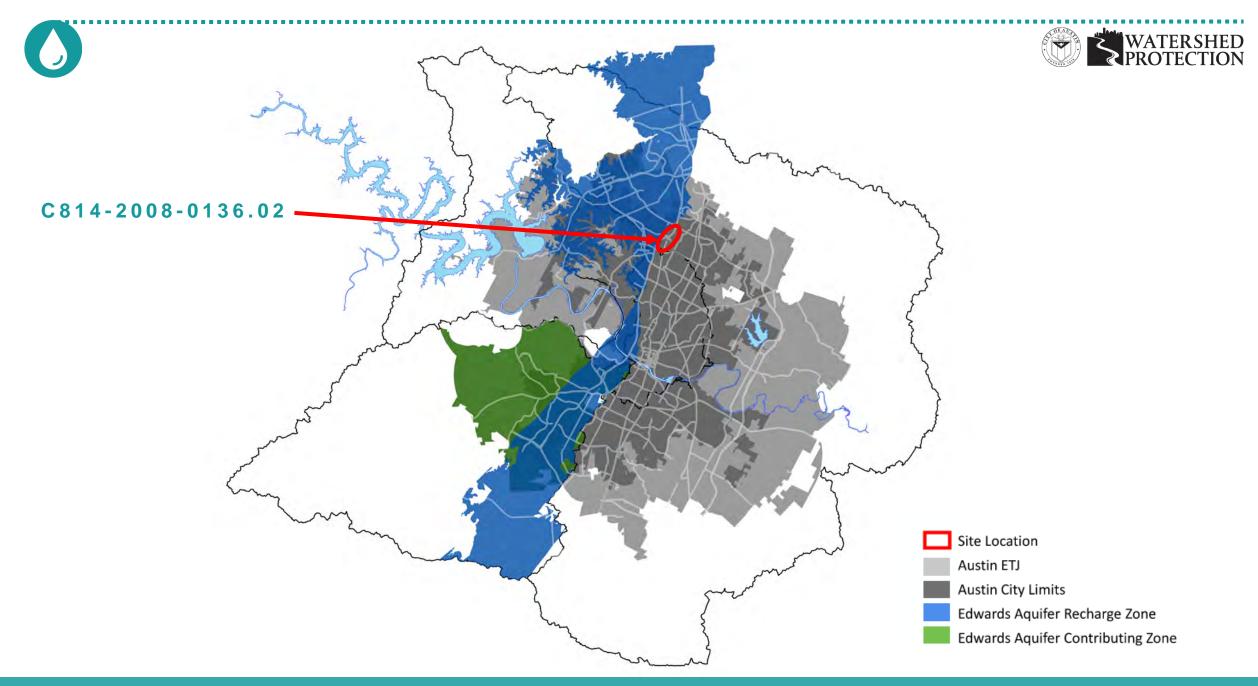


Planned Unit Development Amendment

A Planned Unit Development (PUD) is a type of site development and regulatory process established by city ordinance for a tract of land.

The North Austin Medical Center (NAMC) PUD was approved by council in 2008, consisting of 63.69-acre site separated into two tracts.

The applicant is requesting a PUD Amendment to revise the land use plan and zoning ordinance to update the water quality requirements for the southern tract in alignment with the City's Water Forward plan and allow for the construction of an 80-bed Behavioral Health hospital.







Site Conditions

- Located in Full Purpose
 Jurisdiction
- Two tracts separated by Park Bend Drive
- 37.74-acre north tract developed with hospital and medical offices
- 25.95-acre south tract includes parking, telecom tower, pond and undeveloped land

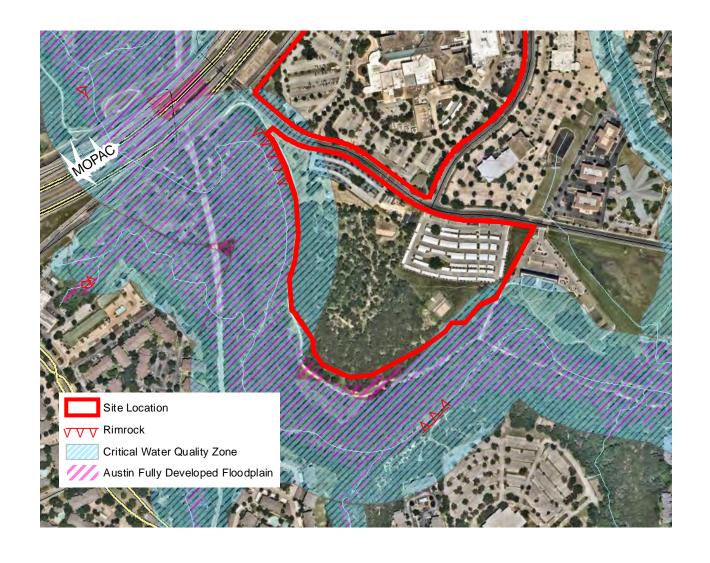






Environmental Features

- South tract located on north shore of Walnut Creek in Walnut Creek Watershed
- Suburban Watershed
- Not in Edwards Aquifer Recharge or Contributing Zone
- 300 ft CWQZ setback
- 100-yr and 25-yr floodplain on the south/southeast portion of tract
- Protected size class trees

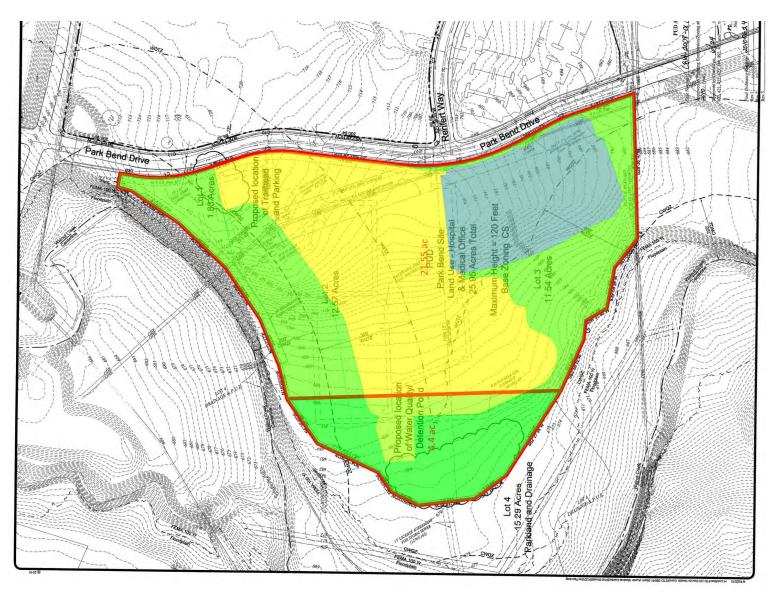


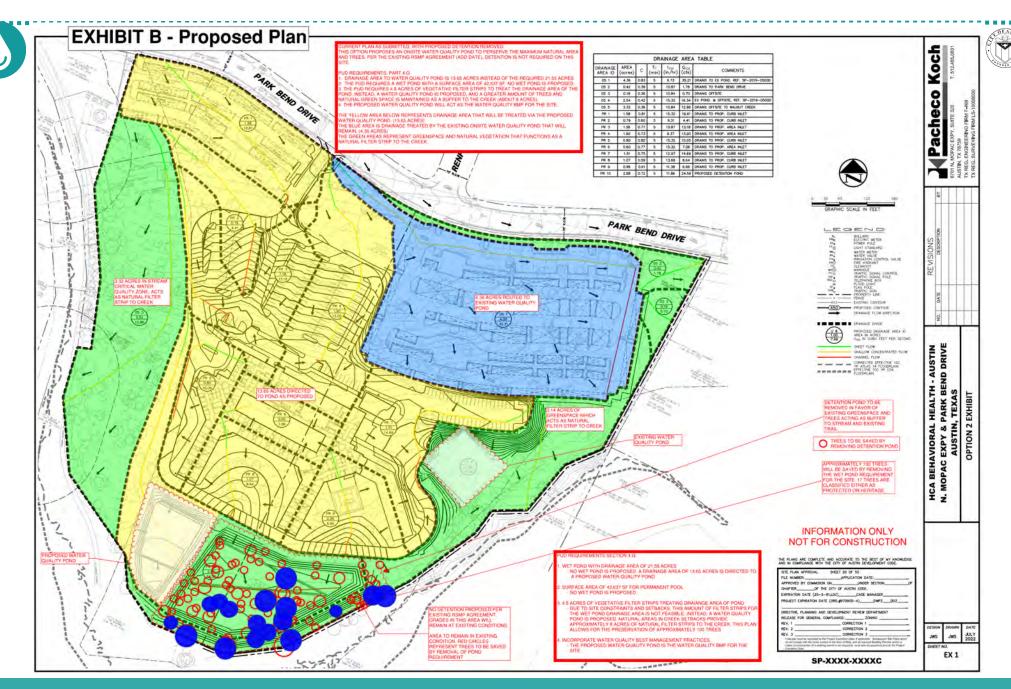




Current WQ Requirements

- Wet Pond with drainage area of 21.55 acres
- Surface area of 42,637 sf for permanent pool
- 4.5 acres of vegetative filter strips





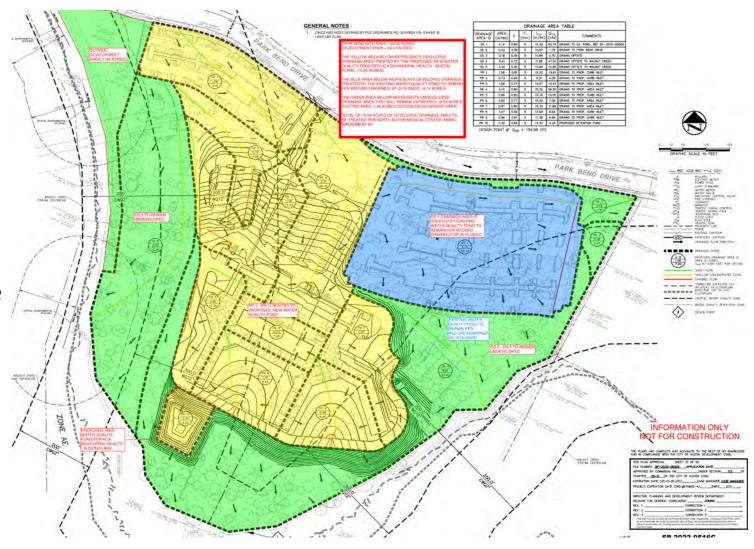
WATERSHED PROTECTION





Proposed WQ Requirements

- No wet pond. Replaced with Biofiltration WQ pond with smaller footprint
- Preserve ~ 100 trees
- ~ 8 acres of natural vegetative filter strips





Tree Preservation Exhibit



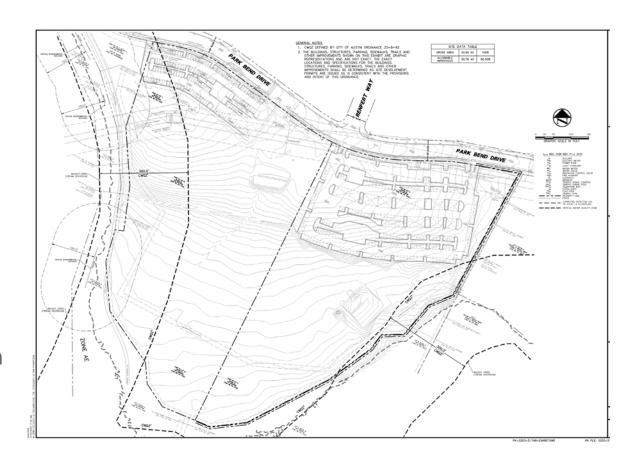






Other Environmental PUD Revisions

- 1. Increasing CWQZ setback from 200' to 300'.
- 2. Comply with Dark Sky Criteria
- 3. 15% glass reflectivity to reduce bird strike
- 4. Rainwater collection system
- 5. Alternative water source for irrigation demands







Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the PUD Amendment with the following conditions

- 1. The project will provide water quality controls to treat all existing and new development proposed for the south tract (14.94 acres total) including a new biofiltration pond to treat 10.8 acres of that area.
- 2. The proposed development will eliminate the removal of 111 trees, 20 protected sizeclass trees.
- 3. This project will use alternative water sources to meet irrigation demands
- 4. The project will collect rainwater with a volume equal to one inch times the roof area in a 40,000 gallon cistern.
- 5. The development will comply with current city code regarding the Critical Water Quality Zone setback for the southern tract.
- 6. The project will comply with Austin Energy Green Building light pollution reduction criteria for the southern tract.
- 7. This development will use a building design with a glass reflectivity index of 15% or less to reduce the incident of bird strike





Questions?

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