

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2023-0047

DISTRICT: 3

ADDRESS: 1911 Willow Creek Drive

ZONING FROM: ERC-UR

TO: ERC-CMU

SITE AREA: approximately 10.12 acres (approximately 440,827 sq. ft.)

PROPERTY OWNER: 1911 Willow L.P. (Anthony Clarke)

AGENT: Drenner Group, P.C. (Amanda Swor)

CASE MANAGER: Jonathan Tomko (512) 974-1057, (jonathan.tomko@austintexas.gov)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends granting the applicant's request to change the zoning from East Riverside Corridor- Urban Residential (ERC-UR) to East Riverside Corridor-Corridor Mixed Use (ERC-CMU).

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION/RECOMMENDATION:

September 26, 2023: Planning Commission postponement to October 24, 2023.

October 24, 2023: Neighborhood postponement request to November 28, 2023, granted.

November 28, 2023: Neighborhood postponement request to January 23, 2024, granted.

January 23, 2024: Applicant postponement request to February 13, 2024, granted.

February 13, 2024: Applicant postponement request to February 27, 2024, granted.

February 27, 2024: Applicant postponement request to March 26, 2024, granted.

March 26, 2024: Planning Commission approved staff's recommendation of ERC-CMU on the Consent Agenda, Motion by Vice Chair Azhar, Seconded by Commissioner Maxwell (12-0) unanimous with Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Howard, and Commissioner Phillips absent.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

May 2, 2024: Case is scheduled to be heard by City Council.

ORDINANCE NUMBER: N/A

ISSUES: N/A

CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

The property in question currently has 256 apartment units built in 1969. The applicant has indicated that this zoning is being sought proactively and there is no intent to demolish the property for several years. The applicant has been in correspondence with the tenants of this property and they are aware of the intent to seek this rezoning (see *exhibit D*). If the applicant displaces residents they may be subject to the City's Tenant Relocation Ordinance as written at the time of displacement. The City's Community Displacement Prevention Officer has been notified about this rezoning case.

The subject property lies between four large multifamily apartment complexes. Willow Hill Drive appears to be a cul-de-sac however ASMP shows the road connecting to Willow Creek Drive in the future as a level 2 ASMP roadway. Willow Creek Drive to the west is already a level 2 ASMP corridor and South Pleasant Valley is a level 3 ASMP corridor.

The regulating plan for the East Riverside Corridor revised on October 26, 2015, by Ordinance No. 20151015-070 indicates this parcel is zoned as ERC-UC. With a proposed Blue Line station area at the intersection of Riverside Drive and South Pleasant Valley Road, this property lies approximately 1,000 feet from the station. The property currently contains approximately 25 dwelling units per acre. Target residential densities to support robust fixed-route or dedicated transit in an urban center are within the range of 75 to 150 dwelling units per acre within ½ mile radius of the station area. Without an increase in density, and additional mixed-use development as parcels redevelop within

A review of the subdistrict map within the regulating plan indicated a substantial amount of property zoned ERC-CMU on the north side of East Riverside Drive, much further away from the proposed station area. This distribution is not uniform and there is not a compelling reason to maintain this distribution given its proximity to the proposed station.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought. Areas zoned East Riverside Corridor – Corridor Mixed Use Subdistrict (ERC-CMU) are located in the closest proximity to transit and is the highest density district designation within the East Riverside Corridor and will typically be expressed as residential or office uses over commercial ground floor uses, such as retail or office. The ground floors of these buildings are envisioned to be primarily retail or office while upper floors may be office and/or residential. Mixed use development is key within this subdistrict because it will help to create a walkable environment with a variety of land uses located in a compact area. The maximum building height in this zone is 60 feet, and with a development bonus it is 160 feet.

Zoning changes should promote compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses. Staff recommends East Riverside Corridor – Corridor Mixed Use Subdistrict (ERC-CMU) zoning for the property based on the following considerations: 1) location on Willow Creek Drive, a future ASMP level 2 corridor that will have sidewalks, bike routes and CapMetro bus stops; 2) The street is suitable for additional mixed use development, 3) it is consistent with the development that has been granted to the northeast within the regulating plan, 4) it is reasonable given the changes in the area since the TOD Plan was adopted in 2015. There has been substantial redevelopment in the immediate area, 5) the rezoning would support goals in the Austin Strategic Housing Blueprint by providing more affordable housing within ¼ mile of high-frequency transit.

Zoning should promote clearly identified community goals, such as creating employment opportunities or providing for affordable housing. This rezoning case presents an opportunity as older properties within the station area begin to redevelop, to increase housing density and a mix of uses to a level that will support fixed route transit. This case can also support community goals by increasing a mix of uses which can support more employment opportunities and supports transit at the same time by providing more destinations within the station area. Lastly, the rezoning request also increases the height and provides income restricted affordable housing in exchange for the density bonus. Income restricted housing units near transit achieve a deeper level of affordability due to their locational advantages, they can reduce what is typically a household's second largest expense, transportation costs.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	ERC-UR	256 apartment units built in 1969
<i>North</i>	ERC-CMU and ERC-NMU	Ovation Apartments (approximately seven 4-story multifamily buildings) and Lutron Ketra Corporate Office (2 story office building)
<i>South</i>	MF-3	South Shore Apartments (approximately thirty 3-story multifamily buildings)
<i>East</i>	ERC-NMU	Metropolis Apartments (approximately eleven 2-story multifamily buildings)
<i>West</i>	MF-3	Pointe South and Bridge Hollow Apartments (approximately six 2-story multifamily buildings)

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA: Riverside Neighborhood Planning Area (this case is a part of a specific regulating district and excluded from the FLUM)

WATERSHED: Lady Bird Lake and Country Club West Watersheds

SCHOOLS: A.I.S.D.
Linder Elementary School
Lively Middle School
Travis High School

COMMUNITY REGISTRY LIST:

Austin Independent School District, Austin Lost and Found Pets, Austin Neighborhoods Council, Crossing Gardenhome Owners Assn. (The), Del Valle Community Coalition, East Riverside Corridor Staff Liaison, East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Plan Contact Team, Friends of Austin Neighborhoods, Friends of Riverside ATX Neighborhood Association, Homeless Neighborhood Association, Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation, Pleasant Valley, Preservation Austin, SELTexas, Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group, Southeast Austin Neighborhood Alliance

AREA CASE HISTORIES:

Number	Request	Commission	City Council
East Riverside Corridor Zoning District (Ordinance No. 20151015 – 070)	Regulating Plan for the East Riverside Corridor Zoning District	09.22.2015 PC: Recommended by the Planning Commission on an 11-0 vote (Commissioner Seeger absent).	10.15.2015: Approved on Council Member Zimmerman’s motion, Mayor Pro Tem Tovo’s second on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Casar was off the dais.
C14-05-0112	East Riverside Neighborhood Plan Rezoning – City Initiated	07.11.2006: N/A	03.22.2007: Ordinance No. 20070322-052 was approved on a 7-0 vote.

RELATED CASES:

N/A

ADDITIONAL STAFF COMMENTS:

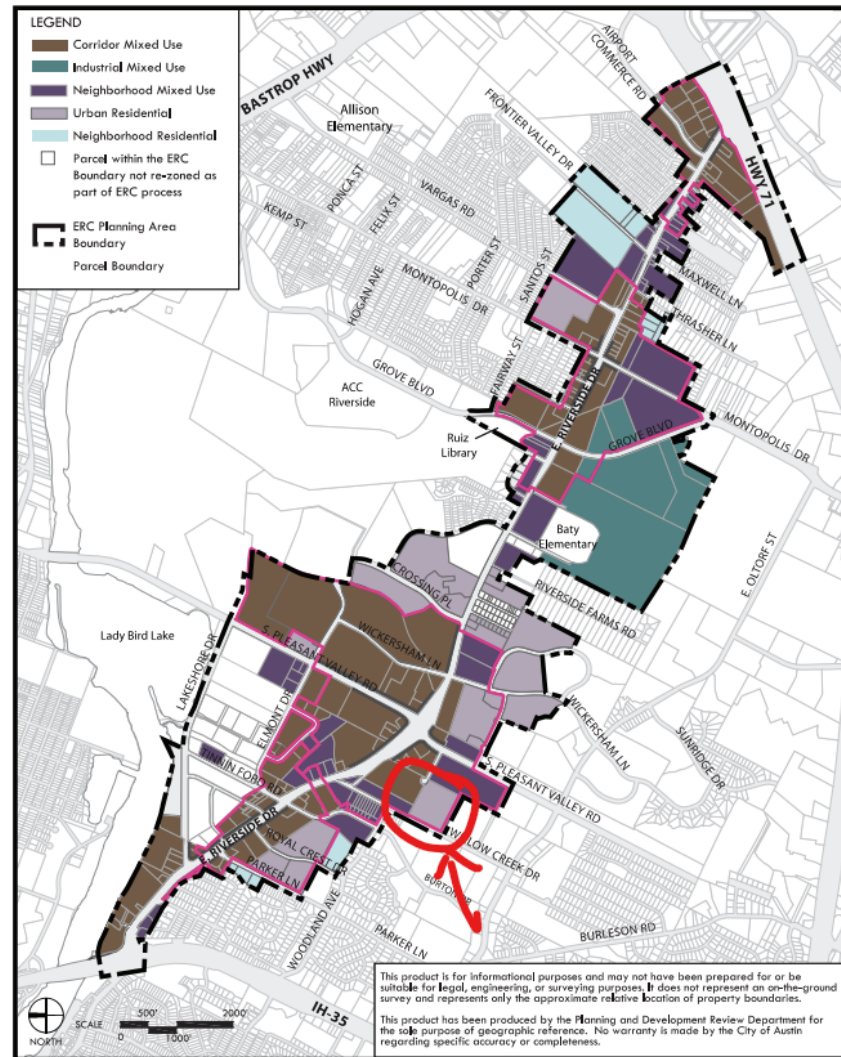
Urban Design

UD1: The applicant is requesting a zoning change from ERC-Urban Residential to ERC-Corridor Mixed Use. The applicant does not specify a desired height but does propose 1,200 units of multifamily development. Currently, this Property is within the Hub boundary (Figure 1-6) and eligible for a 65-foot height bonus (Figure 1-8). The ERC-CMU property to the north is eligible for a 120-foot height bonus. The map below is a screenshot of Figure 1-2 from the Regulating Plan with the Property circled in red.

Figure 1-2: East Riverside Corridor Subdistrict Map with Property outlined in red:

FIGURE 1-2: East Riverside Corridor Subdistrict Map

Identifies the subdistrict for each property within the ERC boundary.



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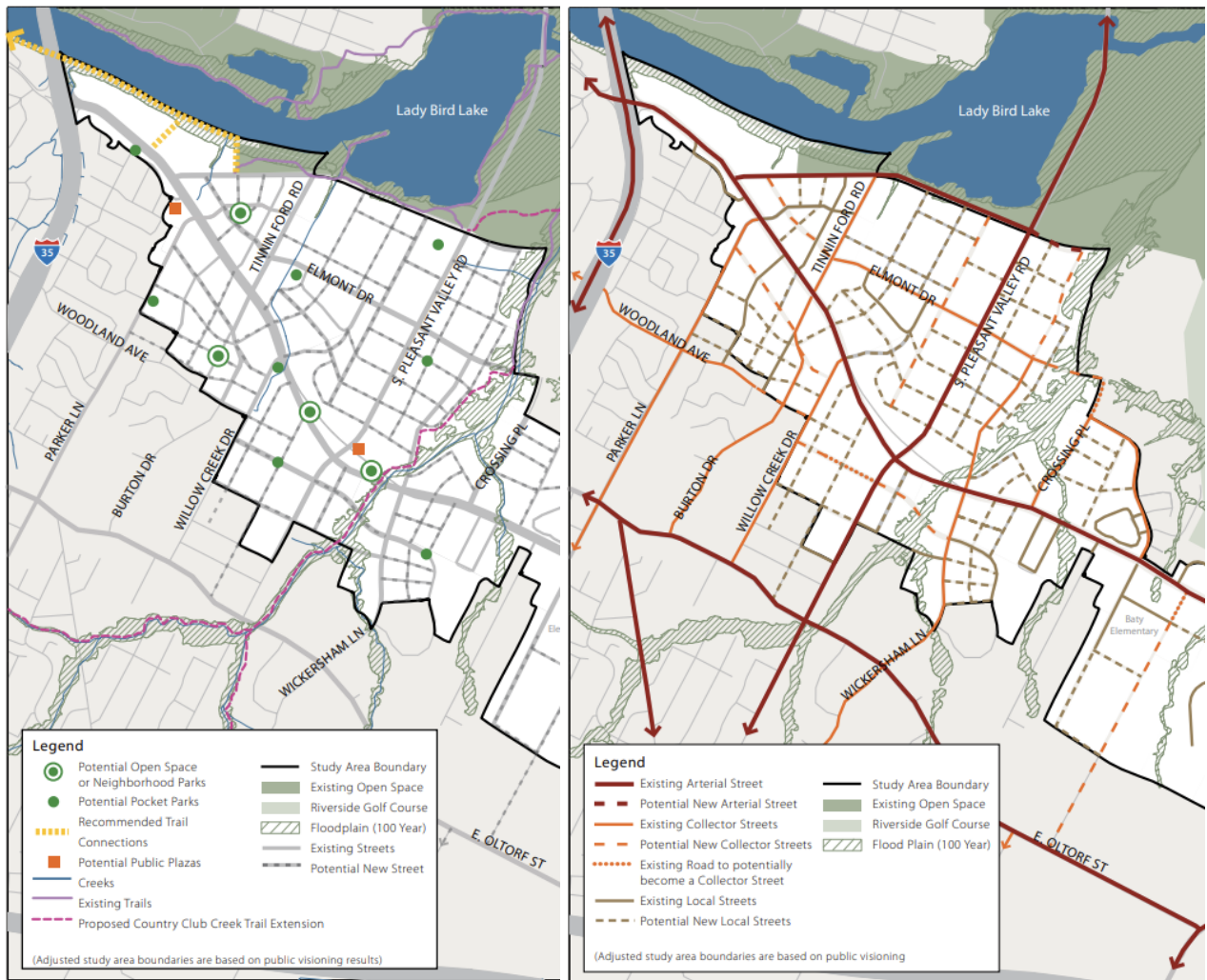
1911 Willow Creek Drive is currently the site of the Altura Apartments. This complex offers 256 one- and two-bedroom residential units starting at \$1,156, which is below the average cost of a one-bedroom apartment in Austin. Altura does not show up on the Affordable Housing (AHOST) map but several of the Property's neighbors do including the Avesta-South Shore, Metropolis Apartments, Bella Vista, and Mountain Ranch Apartments. The Project Connect Anti-Displacement Dashboard identifies this area as "vulnerable," meaning "there are vulnerable populations present, with no significant demographic change, some tracts are near or contain high-value and high-appreciation areas."

<https://austin.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=799dbd68b43a4d9d8c0292befe8c9b34>.

Though the ERC Plan was written over a decade ago it describes the opportunities and threats that exist in this area today. Its proximity to downtown and the airport provides the tremendous potential for redevelopment. It has been an area with an abundance of affordable apartments largely due to the aging multi-family housing stock and history of economic disinvestment and crime in the area. The applicant states that the first phase of demolition would start in 2028.

There is strong direction in both the vision plan and the regulating plan to “create new and smaller blocks that make the area much more efficient to navigate for pedestrians and cyclists.” In Figure 1-5: ERC Collector Street Map in the regulating plan, this site has a required new collector street that will run east-west, connecting Willow Creek Drive to Willow Hill Drive. Section 4.9.3 directs a minimum of 5% of gross site area to private common open space or pedestrian amenities. The development of a bicycle & pedestrian path that connects the southern side of the property to Willow Hill Drive would meet the goals of the Vision Plan as well as the connectivity, open space and block standards requirements of the Regulating Plan.

Street Network Map and Open Space Map sections from the ERC Vision Plan



Open Space Map

Street Network Map

1911 Willow Creek Drive		
	Current	Proposed
Zoning	ERC Urban Residential (Figure 1-2)	ERC Corridor Mixed Use
Land Use	Multi family residential	Multi family residential
Hub boundary	Yes (Figure 1-6)	Yes
Base Height	40 feet (Figure 1-7)	N/A
Base FAR	.75:1	N/A
Development Bonus	Height: 65 feet (Figure 1-8) FAR: n/a <i>Typically, UR properties are not eligible for Development Bonus. See comments for explanation.</i>	See Figure 1-8
Setbacks	Interior Side Yard: 0' Rear Yard: 0' Stepback: The building facade at the fourth story and above must be stepped back a minimum of 10 feet from the ground level building facade line.	Interior Side Yard: 0' Rear Yard: 0' Stepback: The building facade at the fourth story and above must be stepped back a minimum of 10 feet from the ground level building facade line.
Stepback	No	10' minimum step back after 3 stories
Maximum Impervious Cover	65% or maximum allowed by LDC 25-8	90% or maximum allowed by LDC 25-8
Compatibility Standards	Per Section 4.2.4 (B) properties within the ERC Hubs will not trigger the compatibility standards of 4.2.4 (D).	Per Section 4.2.4 (B) properties within the ERC Hubs will not trigger the compatibility standards of 4.2.4 (D).
Active Edge	Active Edge (Figure 1-4) = no	N/A
Adjacent Street Types	Roadway type (Figure 1-3) = Willow Creek Drive is an ERC Urban Roadway existing street. There is a proposed ERC Pedestrian Priority Collector spanning along the northern piece of the property.	Roadway type (Figure 1-3) = Willow Creek Drive is an ERC Urban Roadway existing street. There is a proposed ERC Pedestrian Priority Collector spanning along the northern piece of the property.
Future Streets	Proposed street (See Figure 1-3 and Figure 1-5) = Yes. There is a required new collector street on the north side of the property.	Proposed street (See Figure 1-3 and Figure 1-5) = Yes. There is a required new collector street on the north side of the property.

Environmental

1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Country Club Creek Watershed classified as a Suburban Watershed and the Lady Bird Lake Watershed of the Colorado River Basin classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. The site is in the Desired Development Zone.
2. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site within the suburban watershed will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

Development Classification	% of Gross Site Area	% of Gross Site Area with Transfers
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Single-Family (minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)	50%	60%
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%
Multifamily	60%	70%
Commercial	80%	90%

3. Zoning district impervious cover limits apply in the Urban Watershed classification.
4. According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.
5. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.
6. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.
7. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment requires water quality control with increased capture volume and control of the 2-year storm on site.
8. At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any preexisting approvals that preempt current water quality or Code requirements.

PARD – Planning & Design Review

PR1: Parkland dedication will be required for the new residential units proposed by this development, multifamily with ERC-CMU zoning, at the time of subdivision or site plan, per City Code § 25-1-601. Whether the requirement shall be met with fees in-lieu or dedicated land will be determined using the criteria in City Code Title 25, Article 14, as amended. The intensity of the proposed development creates a need for over six acre of additional parkland, per requirements described in § 25-1-602; when over six acres, parkland must be dedicated – see § 25-1-605 (A)(2)(a). As such, land dedication shall be required, unless the land available for dedication does not comply with the standards for dedication. Any remaining fees in-lieu after dedication shall also be required.

The East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan has specific requirements regarding the eligibility for the development bonus: to be eligible for the bonus, there must be parkland dedicated as part of the development (cannot be satisfied only through fee in-lieu). See Article 6.4.2 of the Regulating Plan. PARD approval is required to authorize the development bonus.

If the land available for dedication complies with the parks standards, the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) would consider a small park toward satisfying the requirement at time of permitting (whether subdivision or site plan). The surrounding neighborhood areas are currently park deficient, defined as being outside walking distance to existing parks. The dedication would satisfy the need for additional parks in park deficient areas of Central-Southeastern Austin, a specific recommendation in the Parks and Recreation Department's Long Range Plan.

Should fees in-lieu be required, those fees shall be used toward park investments in the form of land acquisition and/or park amenities within the surrounding area, per the Parkland Dedication Operating Procedures § 14.3.11 and City Code § 25-1-607 (B)(1) & (2).

If the applicant wishes to discuss parkland dedication requirements in advance of site plan or subdivision applications, please contact this reviewer: thomas.rowlinson@austintexas.gov. At the applicant's request, PARD can provide an early determination of whether fees in-lieu of land will be allowed.

Site Plan

General

SP1. A site plan will be required for any new development other than single-family, two-family or duplex residential.

SP2. Any development shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Regulating Plan for the East Riverside Corridor Zoning District. See 1.3.2 for standards applicable during Site Plan Review.

Demolition

SP3. The applicant is responsible for requesting demolition or relocation permits once the site plan is approved. The City Historic Preservation Officer will review all proposed building demolitions and relocations prior to site plan approval. If a building meets city historic criteria, the Historic Landmark Commission may initiate a historic zoning case on the property.

Neighborhood Planning Area

SP4. This site is located in the East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Planning Area. Please see the City's Neighborhood Plans and Resources webpage for a copy of the recommended design guidelines.

Transportation and Public Works Department – Engineering Review

- ATD 1. **Zoning transportation analysis shall be performed at zoning where anticipated trips are anticipated to exceed 2,000 unadjusted trips to satisfy the LDC requirement for a TIA but does not diminish the authority to require a traffic impact analysis at site plan. LDC 25-6, TCM 10.5.0. A ZTA is currently under review and will need to be finalized prior to ATD approval.**
- ATD 2. The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) calls for 84 feet of right-of-way for Willow Creek Drive. It is recommended that 42 feet of right-of-way from the existing centerline should be dedicated for Willow Creek Drive according to the Transportation Plan with the first subdivision or site plan application. [LDC 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].
- ATD 3. The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) calls for an extension of Willow Hill Drive to connect to Willow Creek Drive, with 84 feet of right-of-way. It is recommended that 42 feet of right-of-way from the existing centerline should be dedicated for Willow Hill Drive according to the Transportation Plan with the first subdivision or site plan application. [LDC 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].

EXISTING STREET CHARACTERISTICS:

Name	ASMP Classification	ASMP Required ROW	Existing ROW	Existing Pavement	Sidewalks	Bicycle Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)

Willow Creek Drive	Level 2	84'	62'	45'	No	Yes	Yes
Willow Hill Drive	Level 2	84'	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes

TIA: TIA has been waived until site plan. There is a ZTA associated with this case, please see *Exhibit E*.

Fire

No comments on rezoning

Austin Water Utility

AW1. No comments on zoning change.

FYI: The landowner intends to serve the site with existing City of Austin water utilities.

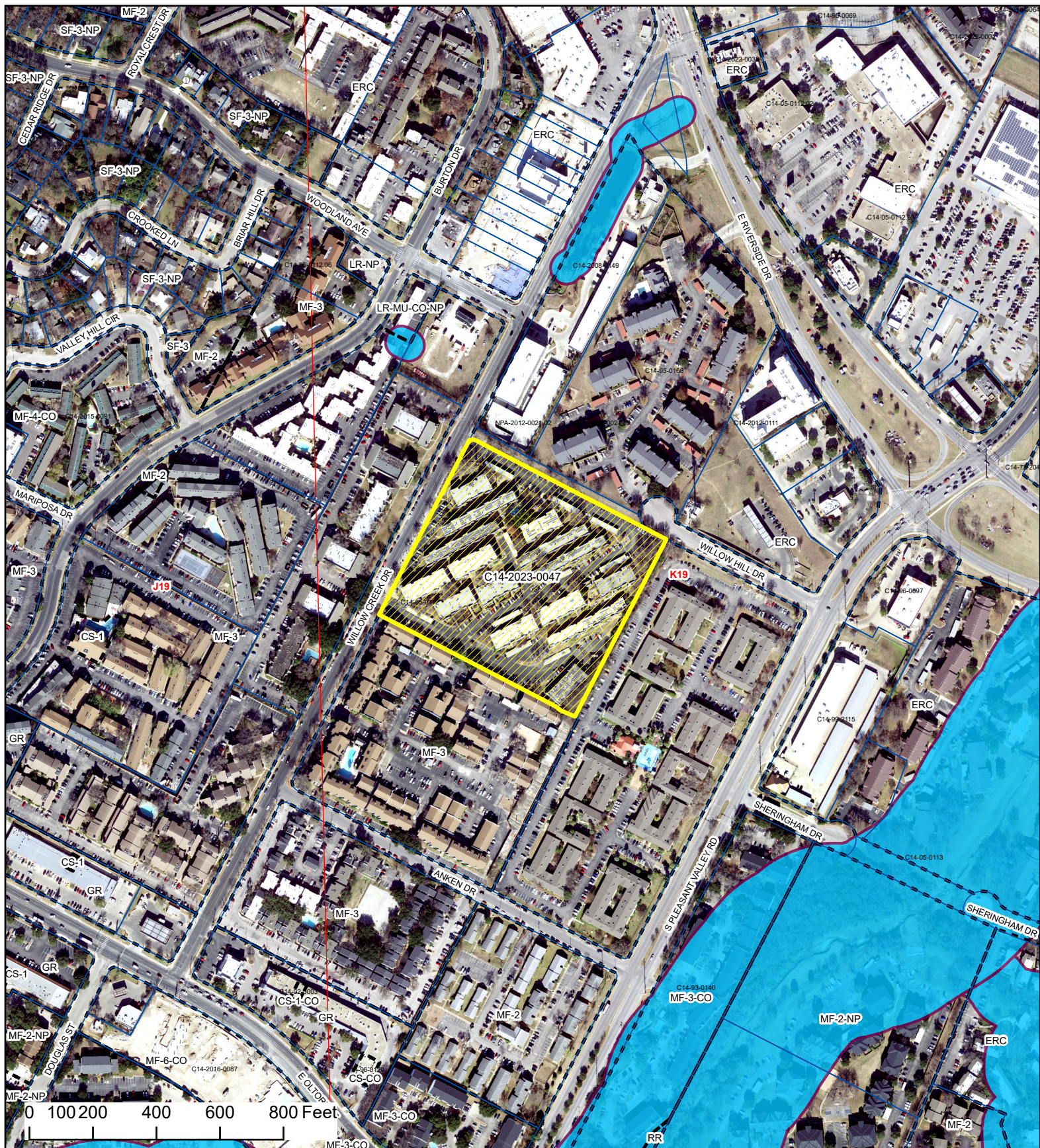
Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. For more information pertaining to the Service Extension Request process and submittal requirements contact the Austin Water SER team at ser@austintexas.gov.

INDEX OF EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS TO FOLLOW:





- A. Zoning Map
- B. Aerial Map
- C. Applicant's Summary Letter
- D. Correspondence from Applicant to Residents
- E. ZTA Memo
- F. Correspondence received from the Public



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1911 Willow Creek Drive

-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  ZONING BOUNDARY
-  PENDING CASE
-  CREEK BUFFER

ZONING CASE#: C14-2023-0047
 LOCATION: 1911 Willow Creek Drive
 SUBJECT AREA: 10.12 Acres
 GRID: K19
 MANAGER: Jonathan Tomko



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Created: 5/24/2023

February 23, 2023

Ms. Rosie Truelove
Housing and Planning Department, City of Austin
1000 East 11th Street, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78702

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: 1911 Willow Creek Drive – Rezoning application for a 10.12-acre lot at 1911 Willow Creek Drive in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the “Property”)

Dear Ms. Truelove:

As representatives of the owner of the Property, we respectfully submit the enclosed rezoning application package for this 10.12-acre property. The project is titled 1911 Willow Creek Drive and is located on the east side of Willow Creek Drive between East Riverside Drive and Anken Drive. The Property is in the full purpose jurisdiction of the City of Austin, in the East Riverside/Oltorf Combined Neighborhood Planning Area, and is within the East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan.

The Property is currently zoned ERC-UR (East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan – Urban Residential Subdistrict) and is currently located completely within the Hub Boundary. The requested rezoning is from ERC-UR to ERC-CMU (East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan – Corridor Mixed Use Subdistrict), with continued inclusion in the Hub Boundary. The Property is currently developed with multifamily apartments. The development timeline anticipates no immediate demolition, with the first phase of demolition starting in 2028 at the earliest.

The proposed CMU designation will allow for increased residential density within a half-mile of East Riverside Drive, a designated Core Transit Corridor, anticipating light rail as part of the initial Project Connect investment. The rezoning implements the goals of the East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan by providing transit-supportive residential density and contributing to a pedestrian-friendly, urban neighborhood.

The East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Plan was adopted November 16, 2006, with a Future Land Use Map designation of Specific Regulating District. This zoning request will not require a Neighborhood Plan Amendment application, as documented in communication with City staff member Maureen Meredith dated January 11, 2023.

The Traffic Impact Analysis (“TIA”) has been waived until site plan; however a Zoning Transportation Analysis (ZTA) is required per the attached TIA Determination Worksheet dated January 4, 2023 and executed by Amber Hutchens. A ZTA will be submitted within the Code-required timeline following rezoning submittal.

February 23, 2023

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Swor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amanda Swor

cc: Joi Harden, Housing and Planning Department (*via electronic delivery*)



3/30/2023

RE: Tenant Notification regarding a Rezoning Application for the property located at 1911 Willow Creek, identified by Travis Central Appraisal District Geographic ID number 0202080306 in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Property")

Dear Tenant,

This letter is to inform you that the owner of the Property (1911 Willow LP) has submitted a rezoning application to the City of Austin for the Property. This rezoning application does not have any impact to your lease, lease term, or lease amount. No development is proposed for several years.

You will soon receive a notification letter of filing of the rezoning case from the City of Austin. We wanted to make sure to reach out prior to you receiving this letter. The rezoning process in the City of Austin usually takes nine to twelve months and you will be receiving additional notifications from the City of Austin when the rezoning request is moving forward to public hearings for ultimate approval.

We will be holding a community meeting soon to provide additional information on the request and answer any questions that you may have. We will also be posting flyers in the community regarding this rezoning.

To reiterate, this letter and the filing of a rezoning request on the property does not impact your lease in any way. If you have any immediate questions, please contact our on-site property manager, Nicole Balderas at (512) 991-0834 or cbaldera@respropmanagement.com. We look forward to answering any questions at the community meeting.

Sincerely,
Anthony Clarke



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 30, 2023
To: Aditya Jatar, P.E., BOE Consulting Services
CC: Danielle Morin AICP., Eduardo Mariño PhD.
Austin Transportation Department
Reference: **1911 Willow Creek Dr, Austin**
Zoning Transportation Analysis (ZTA) Final Memo (C14-2023-0047)

The Transportation & Public Works Department (TPW) has reviewed the 03/30/2023 “1911 Willow Creek”, prepared by BOE Consulting Services. The proposed site is comprised of Mid-Rise Multi-Family Housing (1,200 dwelling units). The development is located at 1911 Willow Creek Dr in Austin, 78741, Texas (shown in Figure 1 below). The proposed development will be built in four phases and is anticipated to be completed by 2033.

To facilitate access to the adjacent road network, the project outlines the incorporation of three new driveways, each providing full access. The initial driveway is intended to be positioned along Willow Creek Drive and aligned with the existing driveway that leads towards E Oltorf St, situated to the south of the project site (referred to as driveway A). The second driveway also lies along Willow Creek Drive, leading towards E Riverside Dr (referred to as driveway B). As for the third driveway (referred to as driveway C), its placement is proposed along Willow Hill Drive. These access points are depicted in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Site Location

Adjacent Roadway Characteristics:

The site proposes access to Willow Creek Dr and Willow Hill Dr through three new driveways. The following section provides a brief description of the existing conditions within the vicinity of the site.

Willow Creek Drive: Willow Creek Drive along the site frontage is currently a Level 2 road in the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) and 84' of right-of-way (ROW) is required. According to the survey conducted by the applicant, the maximum Right of Way (ROW) available along Willow Creek Drive, which runs adjacent to the site, measures 77 feet. Currently, this section of Willow Creek Drive features two travel lanes alongside curbs and gutters. Additionally, there are bike lanes and sidewalks present on both sides of the road, while on-street parking is situated on the opposite side of the site. Based on traffic count data from the year 2023, the average daily traffic volume on Willow Creek Drive was approximately 6,700 vehicles per day.

Willow Hill Drive: Willow Hill Dr is currently a Level 2 road in the ASMP, which ends right at the beginning of the segment of the site. 84' ROW is required as per ASMP, and it currently has two travel lanes with curb and gutter and on-site parking on both sides of the road, and sidewalk on the opposite side of the site. The average daily traffic on Willow Hill Dr adjacent to the site was about 300 vehicles per day based on the 2023 traffic count data. Willow Hill Dr is proposed to be extended between S Pleasant Valley Rd and Willow Creek Drive per information available within COA ASMP. Additionally, the East Riverside Corridor (ERC) Master Plan identifies Willow Hill Drive as an existing road to potentially become a collector street.

Trip Generation and Traffic Analysis:

Based on the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (11th Edition), the development will generate approximately 3,714 net new, daily trips (unadjusted), 182 AM peak hour trips and 235 PM peak hour trips, details are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Trip Generation

ITE Code	Land Use	Size		24-Hour Two-Way Volume	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
					Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total
EXISTING DEVELOPMENT										
221	Multi-Family (Mid Rise)	256	du	1,175	23	78	101	61	39	100
EXISTING DEVELOPMENT				1175	23	78	101	61	39	100
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT										
222	Multi-Family (High Rise)	1,200	du	4,889	74	209	283	208	127	335
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT				4889	74	209	283	208	127	335
NET DEVELOPMENT				3714	50	132	182	147	88	235
¹This table was populated utilizing the criteria set by the ITE Trip Generation Handbook defining when a rate is to be utilized versus an equation.										

Average Daily Traffic (ADT) was estimated for the 2023 existing conditions based on the traffic count data collected at the intersection of Willow Creek Dr and South of Woodland Ave, and the intersection of Willow Hill Dr and West of Pleasant Valley Rd. The growth factor of 2% per year from 2023-2033 was assumed to estimate the projected ADT volumes for 2033 forecasted conditions. Table 2 shows both the existing traffic volumes as well as projected volumes on the road segments in the vicinity of the site.

Table 2 Projected Volume Analysis

Roadway Segment	COA ASMP Classification	Existing Cross Section	Future Cross Section	2023 ADT ⁽¹⁾	2033 ADT ⁽²⁾	2033 ADT ⁽³⁾ Site	2033 S+F ADT	Typical ADT Range ⁽⁴⁾
Willow Creek Dr: Woodland Ave - E Oltorf St	Local Mobility; Street Level 2	2U-OP	2U-OP	6,700	8,200	2,600	10,800	5,000-10,000
Willow Hill Dr: Willow Creek Dr-S Pleasant Valley Rd	Local Mobility; Street Level 2	2U-OP	2U-OP	300	400	1,100	1,500	5,000-10,000
⁽¹⁾ 2023 ADT for the segments are available from 24-Hour counts taken along section of Willow Creek Dr and Willow Hill Dr								
⁽²⁾ Growth factor of 2% per year has been applied to calculate 2033 ADT.								
⁽³⁾ 2033 Site ADT for the segments are based on the calculated net ADT for the proposed development								
⁽⁴⁾ Typical ADT Range is based on COA Street Design Guide Multimodal Design Table.								
All ADT volumes have been rounded to nearest 100 for ease of comparison								

Projected volume analysis showed that unadjusted site traffic plus forecasted volume at anticipated build out year will exceed the typical ADT range for the Willow Creek Dr, and will be under the ADT range for the Willow Hill Dr. However, future volume trips will depend on the development of Willow Hill Dr between S Pleasant Valley Rd and Willow Creek Drive.

Moreover, several Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures were also proposed to achieve a minimum of 20% trip reduction. These TDM measures will also minimize the impact on the transportation network. Additionally, assessments of the Right of Way (ROW) for adjacent road segments, analyses of turn lanes for all driveways, and evaluations of sight distance for the proposed new driveways were also undertaken.

Recommendations/conclusions:

As a condition for approval for the above referenced zoning review case, the applicant shall adhere to the following recommendations:

- This site is required to achieve a minimum of 20% trip reduction utilizing various TDM measures per the Transportation Criteria Manual (TCM). The following list are some potential measures which could be applied to achieve TDM-related trip reductions, the details of which will be determined at the site plan stage. The applicant has the flexibility to substitute and/or add other relevant TDM measures as per the TCM at the time of site plan review as long as an overall trip reduction of 20% is achieved.
 - ❖ Transit Proximity
 - ❖ Unbundled Parking
 - ❖ Transportation Management Association Membership
 - ❖ Designated Mobility Coordinator
 - ❖ Marketing and Information
 - ❖ Mobility Wallet
 - ❖ Delivery Support Amenities
 - ❖ Sustainable Modes Improvements
 - ❖ Bicycle Access and Connectivity
 - ❖ Site Plan Access and Connectivity
- The planned development falls under the purview of the City of Austin Street Impact Fee, governed by Ordinance # 20201220-061 & 20201210-062. The calculation of the Street Impact Fee (SIF) will be conducted during the submission of the Site Plan, and the fee itself will be collected upon obtaining the building permit. It's important to note that any reductions in the proposed development's SIF will only be granted after the completion of specified construction tasks, unless these tasks have already been incorporated into the initial Site Plan application.
- The assessment of ASMP ROW requirements has been completed, and it's possible that this site will necessitate dedications of Right of Way to fulfill the ASMP criteria. This determination will be verified during the Site Plan phase.

- The site proposes to utilize three new driveways for general traffic circulation; two are located along Willow Creek Dr, and one is located along Willow Hill Dr. Approval of this ZTA does not grant nor guarantee approval of proposed driveway locations. Driveways will be further reviewed during the site plan process by the appropriate City departments.
- This ZTA does not relieve a development of its Transportation Assessment or Full TIA requirement at time of site plan.

Please contact me at 512-974-7136 if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nate Aubert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nate" and last name "Aubert" clearly distinguishable.

Nate Aubert P.E.,

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website:
www.austintexas.gov/planning.

Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person listed on the notice.

Case Number: C14-2023-0047

Contact: Jonathan Tomko, 512-974-1057

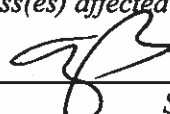
Public Hearing: Sep 26, 2023, Planning Commission

Christopher Billig

Your Name (please print)

2005 Willow Creek Dr #2031

Your address(es) affected by this application



Signature

14 Sep 2023

Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-417-4869

Comments: Housing in this neighborhood keeps getting torn down, being replaced by more expensive units, just pushing people of certain means out of the area.

Furthermore, Willow Creek Drive can barely keep up with the current traffic, plus other residential developments being constructed. There is no way commercial units can be added. The notion that people will walk between this property and the train station is a bit far fetched.

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:

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Planning Department

Jonathan Tomko

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☐ I am in favor
☒ I object