

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2025-0088 - 8701 N Mopac Rezoning

DISTRICT: 10

ADDRESS: 8701 North Mopac Expressway Service Road NB

ZONING FROM: CS

TO: LI-PDA*

*On March 30, 2026, the applicant amended their rezoning request to change the conditions proposed in the PDA overlay (*please see Applicant's Amendment Request Letter – Exhibit D*):

- 1) Reduce the maximum authorized height from 180 feet to 120 feet;
- 2) Eliminate all proposed residential uses. The following residential uses will be prohibited uses: Bed and Breakfast (Group 1 and Group 2), Condominium Residential, Multifamily Residential, and Townhouse Residential.

SITE AREA: 6.394 acres

PROPERTY OWNER: Mopac Atrium Investments, LLC

AGENT: Dubois, Bryant and Campbell, LLP (David Hartman)

CASE MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis (512-974-3057, sherri.sirwaitis@austintexas.gov)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining, District zoning.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION / RECOMMENDATION:

January 13, 2026: Postponed to February 10, 2026 at the applicant's request (11-0); F. Maxwell-1st, P. Breton-2nd.

February 10, 2026: Postponed to March 10, 2026 at the applicant's request (11-0); F. Maxwell-1st, B. Bedrosian-2nd.

March 10, 2026: Approved neighborhood's recommendation request for a postponement to April 14, 2026 by consent (11-0, A. Lan-not yet arrived); B. Bedrosian-1st, N. Barrera-Ramirez-2nd.

April 14, 2026

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

ISSUES:

During the Burnet Road, Anderson Lane and the North Shoal Creek Area neighborhood planning process, the long-range planning staff did not add the –NP combining district to the end of the zoning string for the properties in the planning area. Therefore, the rezoning request does not require the “NP” annotation.

The North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan designates this property as “Commerce”. Therefore, the applicant has submitted an associated NPA application, case NPA-2025-0031.01, requesting a Future Land Use Map (FLUM) change to “Mixed-Use Activity Corridor.”

CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

The property in question is developed with office buildings (The Atrium Office Centre and Chancellor Center) fronting the northbound service road for the MoPac Expressway. There is an industrial use/emulsion plant (Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.) and a landscaping supply use (Legacy Turf and Greens) to the north. The lots to the south are developed with an office complex. To the east, there is a railway and office and industrial uses along Shoal Creek Boulevard. To the west is the North Mopac Expressway (Loop 1). This property was recently rezoned from LO and LR zoning to CS zoning in 2022 through zoning case C14-2022-0087 to bring the existing office development into conformance with land use regulations in the Code (*please see Area Case Histories below*).

The applicant is requesting LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area District, zoning with a maximum height of 120 feet and 3:1 FAR to redevelop the property with a commercial project at this location (*please see Applicant’s Request Letter-Exhibit C and Applicant’s Amendment Request Letter-Exhibit D*).

The proposed PDA Conditions are as follows:

The applicant is requesting the following changes to the LI base district through the PDA overlay:

1) Additional Permitted Uses by right:

- Hospital services (Limited)
- Private Primary Educational Facilities
- Private Secondary Educational Facilities
- Public Primary Educational Facilities
- Public Secondary Educational Facilities

2) Conditional Uses:

- Hospital Services (General)

3) Prohibited Uses as principal uses on the property:

- Monument retail sales
- Scrap and salvage
- Basic industry
- General warehousing and distribution
- Light manufacturing
- Recycling center

Resource extraction

4) The following modifications to the LI base district site development regulations:

Maximum Height: 180' 120'

FAR: 3:1

Impervious Coverage: 95%

Building Coverage: 95%

Setbacks:

a) Front yard: 0'

b) Street side yard: 0'

c) Interior side yard: 0'

d) Rear yard setback: 0'

e) There are no minimum site area requirements for residential uses.

The staff recommends the applicant's amended request for LI-PDA zoning for this property because the language in the North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan supports more intensive commercial uses along the frontage of the MoPac Expressway. In addition, the site under consideration is adjacent to an asphalt/emulsion plant to the north and backs up to the railroad tracks to the east. The proposed zoning is consistent with the zoning and land use patterns in this area as there is commercial (CS) zoning to the north and south and office and industrial uses (zoned LI, LI-PDA) across the rail line to the east of this site. The property is located within the North Burnet/Gateway Station Regional Center as designated by the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan. However, it is not within the North Burnet/Gateway Neighborhood Plan or Regulating Plan as it is separated from the NBG by U.S. Highway 183.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

1. *The proposed zoning is not consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.*

Limited industrial service (LI) district is the designation for a commercial service use or limited manufacturing use generally located on a moderately-sized site.

The purpose of a planned development area (PDA) combining district is to:

(1) provide for industrial and commercial uses in certain commercial and industrial base districts; or

(2) incorporate the terms of a planned development area agreement into a zoning ordinance following annexation of a property that is subject to a planned development area agreement.

2. The proposed zoning should promote consistency and orderly planning.

The proposed LI-PDA zoning would be compatible with existing zoning patterns in this area because there is LI and LI-PDA zoning to the east and CS zoning to the north and to the south.

The proposed CS zoning is consistent with the Commerce character district designation adopted for this area in the North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan.

3. The proposed zoning should allow for a reasonable use of the property.

Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area zoning would allow for a fair and reasonable use of the site because it would provide the applicant with additional height, FAR and permitted uses to allow for the expansion of office and commercial services on a site that fronts onto a major arterial Level 4 roadway/highway.

The property is located within the North Burnet/Gateway Station Regional Center as designated by the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	CS	Office (The Atrium Office Centre, Chancellor Center)
<i>North</i>	CS	Industrial (Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.)
<i>South</i>	CS, GR, GR-CO	Office (Mopac Centre), Automotive Services (NTB)
<i>East</i>	LI, LI-PDA	Railway (Union Pacific Railroad), Office/Warehouse, Office (TDCJ Government Building), Industrial (All-Tex, Facets of Austin)
<i>West</i>	ROW, GR	MoPac Expressway, Office (Hydridge Place)

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA:

Burnet Road, Anderson Lane and the North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Planning Area

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

SCHOOLS: Austin I.S.D.

Pillow Elementary
 Burnet Middle School
 Anderson Hill School

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District,
 Austin Neighborhoods Council,
 Friends of Austin Neighborhoods,
 Homeless Neighborhood Association,

NW Austin Neighbors,
 North Austin Neighborhood Alliance,
 North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Assn.,
 North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan Contact Team,
 Shoal Creek Conservancy,
 TNR BCP - Travis County Natural Resources

AREA CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2022-0117 (8640 and 8700 Shoal Creek Blvd.)	LI to LI-PDA	2/28/2023: Approved staff's recommendation of LI-PDA zoning (11-0, Y. Flores-absent); J. Mushtaler-1st, J. Shieh-2nd.	4/13/2023: The public hearing was conducted and a motion to close the public hearing and approve Ordinance No. 20230413-066 for LI-PDA combining district zoning was approved on Council Member Alison Alter's motion, Council Member Harper-Madison's second without objection.
C14-2022-0087 (8701 and 8627 N MoPac)	LO and LR to CS	9/13/22: Approved staff's recommendation of CS zoning by consent (8-0, J. Mushtaler-arrived late, G. Anderson, Y. Flores and J. Shieh-absent); C. Hempel-1st, J. Thompson-2nd.	10/13/22: Approved staff's recommendation of CS zoning by consent (9-0 vote, N. Harper-Madison and V. Fuentes - off the dais).
C14-2020-0013 (8803 N Mopac)	LI to CS	5/12/20: Approved staff's recommendation of CS zoning by consent (13-0); P. Seeger-1st, G. Anderson-2nd.	6/11/20: Approved CS district zoning, with additional condition agreed to by the neighborhood and the applicant is to prohibit Adult Oriented Businesses (11-0); all 3 readings
C14-2014-0156 (MoPac Rezoning: 8611	LO to GR	11/12/14: Approved staff rec. of GR-CO zoning on consent (8-0, L. Varghese-absent); R. Hatfield-1 st , B. Roark-2 nd .	11/ 20/14: Approved GR-CO zoning, with additional conditions agreed to by the applicant and the neighborhood, on consent on all 3 readings (7-0) 12/11/14: Approved GR-CO zoning on consent on 2 nd /3 rd readings (7-0)
C14-2010-0164 (8610 North Mopac Rezoning)	LR-CO to GR	11/16/10: Approved GR-CO zoning on consent, with the following additional conditions offered by the applicant: No Pawn Shop Services use and a public restrictive covenant to state that business will be closed	12/09/10: Approved GR-CO zoning on consent on all 3 readings (7-0); B. Spelman-1 st , M. Martinez-2 nd .

		during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (6-0, Banks-absent); P. Seeger-1 st , D. Tiemann-2 nd .	
C14-2007-0085 (8888 Tallwood Drive)	CS to CS-MU	7/30/07: Approved staff rec. for CS-MU-CO with conditions (8-0)	8/09/07: Approved CS-MU-CO zoning, with CO to prohibit Adult Oriented Businesses and a 2,000 vehicle trip limit per day
C14-91-0013 (Horizon Savings Motorbank)	SF-3 to LO and LR	4/02/91: Denied LR-CO & LO-CO zoning	5/23/91: Approved LR-CO for Tract 1 and LO-CO zoning for Tract 2 w/ following conditions: 1) prohibit Food Sales, General Retail Sales (Convenience), Restaurant (Limited), Restaurant (Drive-In/Fast Food), and Service Station uses on Tract 1; 2) No vehicular access from Tract 2 to Camelia Lane; 3) Maintain the existing 40 ft vegetative buffer along the western property line of Tract 2; 4) Maintain a 25 ft vegetative buffer along the northern property line of Tract 2; 5) Structures on Tract 2 shall not exceed two stories or 35 ft in height

RELATED CASES:

NPA-2025-0031.01 - Neighborhood Plan Amendment
 C14-2022-0087 – Previous Zoning Case

OTHER STAFF COMMENTS:

Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Shoal Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Desired Development Zone.

Zoning district impervious cover limits apply in the Urban Watershed classification.

According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

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.

This site is required to provide on-site water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 8,000 sq. ft. cumulative is exceeded, and on-site control for the two-year storm.

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.

Fire

A setback of 100 ft is required from the property line to the north based on the current chemical inventory on that site (*please see Aboveground Hazardous Materials Consequence Analysis Report – Exhibit F*).

Parks and Recreation

Parkland dedication will be required for the new applicable uses proposed by this development, multifamily with LI-PDA 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. Should any 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 § 25-1-609.

If the applicant wishes to discuss parkland dedication requirements in advance of site plan or subdivision applications, please contact this reviewer: ann.desanctis@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

Site plans will be required for any new development except for residential only project with up to 4 units.

Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

Transportation

The adjacent street characteristics table is provided below:

Name	ASMP Classification	ASMP Required ROW	Existing ROW	Existing Pavement	Sidewalks	Bicycle Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
N. Mopac SR	Level 4	N/A TxDOT Road	TxDOT Road	TxDOT Road	Yes	No	No

Water Utility

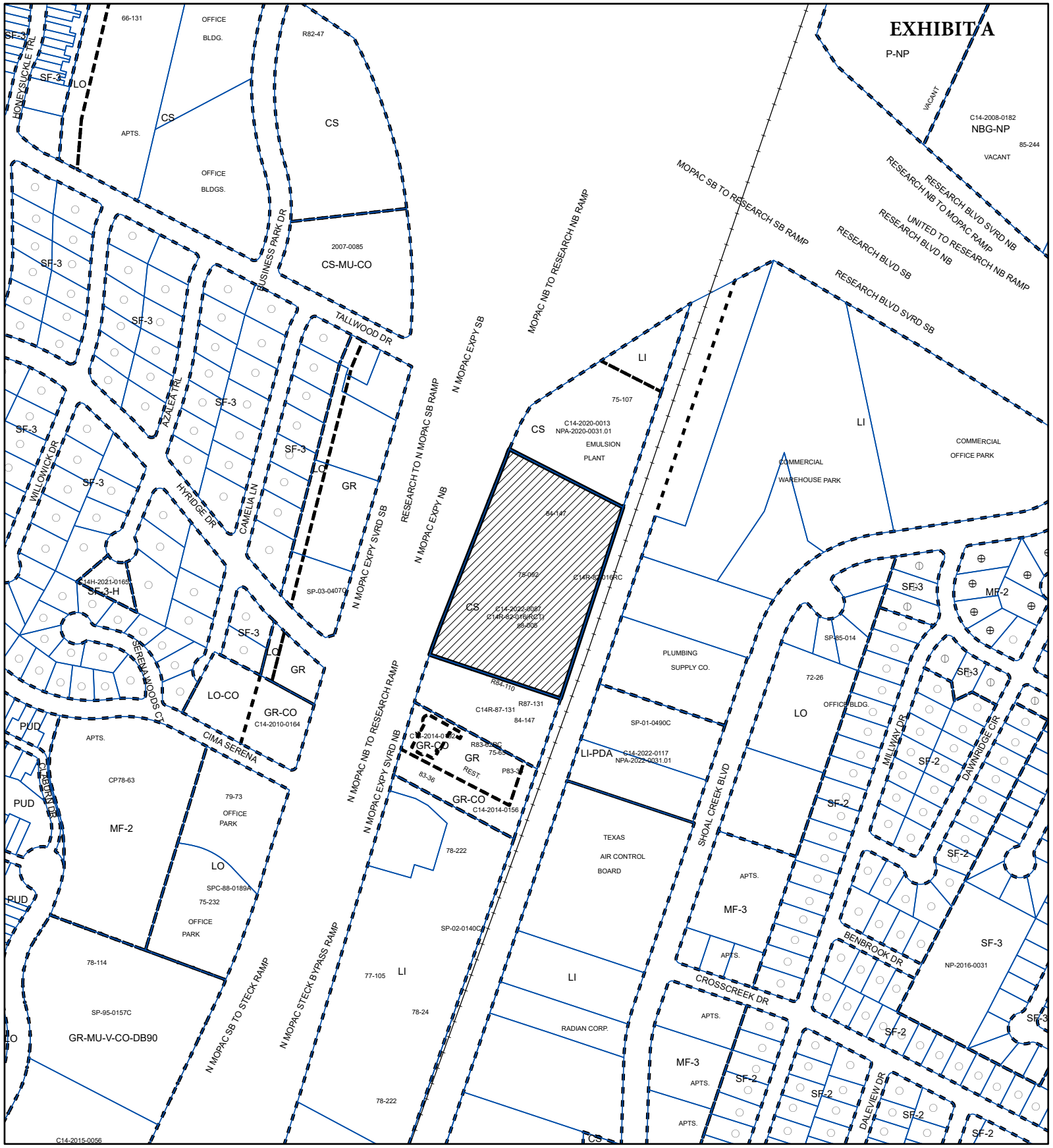
No comments on zoning change.

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

Based on current public infrastructure configurations, it appears that service extension requests (SER) will be required to provide service to this lot. For more information pertaining to the Service Extension Request process and submittal requirements contact the Austin Water SER team at ser@austintexas.gov.

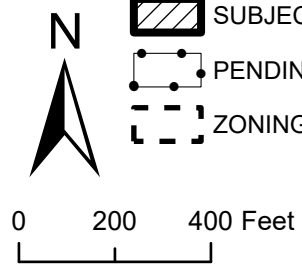
INDEX OF EXHIBITS TO FOLLOW

- A: Zoning Map
- B. Aerial Map
- C. North Shoal Creek NP FLUM
- D. Applicant’s Request Letter
- E. Applicant’s Amendment Request Letter
- F. AFD Aboveground Hazardous Materials Consequence Analysis Report
- G. Comments Received



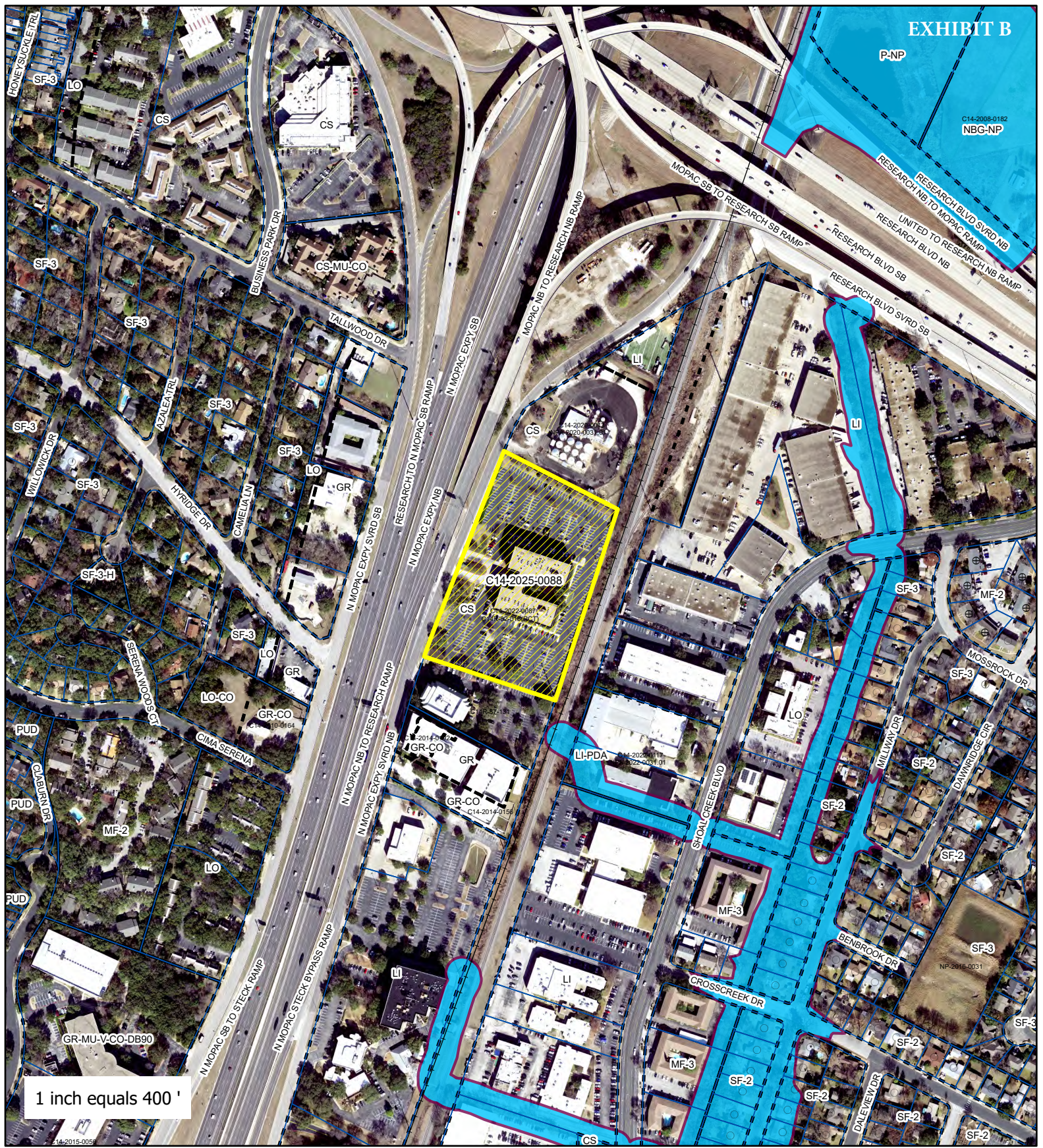
ZONING

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8701 N Mopac Multifamily

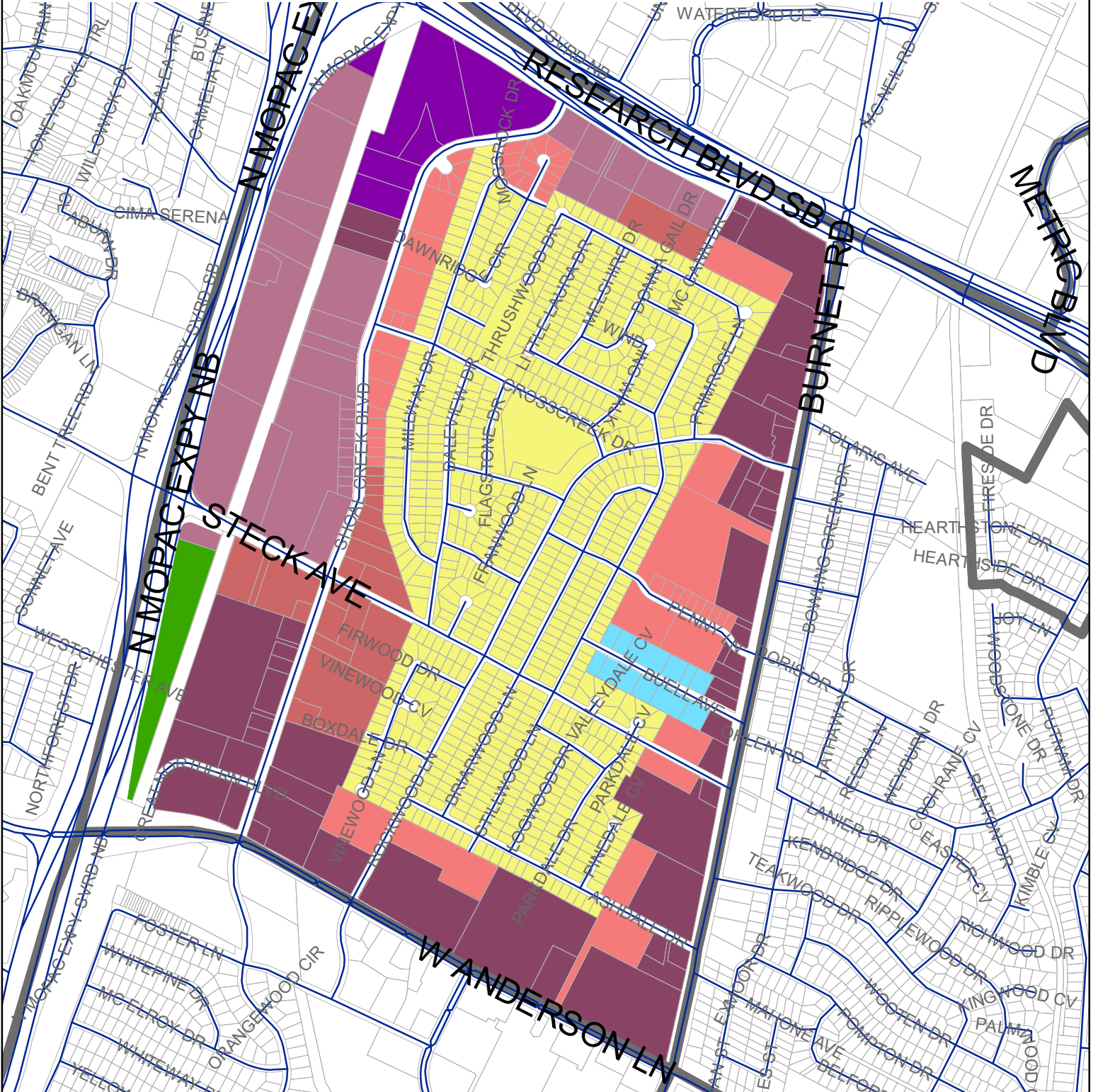
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-  PENDING CASE
-  CREEK BUFFER

ZONING CASE#: C14-2025-0088
 LOCATION: 8701 N Mopac Expy Svr NB
 SUBJECT AREA: 6.39 Acres
 MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis



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North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Planning Area Future Land Use Map



Adopted: 5/13/2004
 Updated: 5/17/2023
 City of Austin Housing and Planning Department

A comprehensive plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries.

Please see the Brentwood/Highland Neighborhood Plan document for more detailed description of the vision and future land use for areas within the neighborhood.

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Land Use Categories	
	Neighborhood Transition
	Recreation & Open Space
	Residential Core
	Special District
	Industry
	Mixed-use Activity Hub/Corridor
	Neighborhood Node
	Neighborhood Urban Center
	Mixed Use Building

Permitted Special Uses	
	Permitted Special Uses
	Neighborhood Urban Center
	Mixed Use Building



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August 11, 2025

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Re: 8701 N Mopac Multifamily – Rezoning and Neighborhood Plan Applications for 6.39 acres located at 8701 N Mopac Expy SVRD NB, Austin, Texas 78759 (“Property”)

Dear Ms. Middleton-Pratt:

We respectfully submit the enclosed Zoning and Neighborhood Plan Amendment (“NPA”) applications for 8701 N Mopac Multifamily as representatives of the owners of the above stated Property.

The Property covers 6.39 acres located at 8701 N Mopac Expy SVRD NB, Austin, Texas 78759. The Property is currently developed with office space and related parking and has direct access to the N. MoPac Expy Service Road. The current zoning of the Property is General Commercial Services (“CS”), and we are requesting Limited Industrial Services – Planned Development Area (“LI-PDA”) zoning with a maximum height of 180’ and 3:1 FAR for the entire Property to authorize development of a multifamily project. The proposed Planned Development Area development standards for the Property in connection with the zoning application are set forth on the attached Exhibit “A”.

The Property is located near two Imagine Austin Centers - the North/Burnet Gateway Station Regional Center which is identified in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan as Austin’s “second downtown,” and the Anderson Lane Station Neighborhood Center. The adjacent Loop 1/Mopac Expressway Toll Road and Research Boulevard are both ASMP Level 5 Streets. The Property has direct access to the N Mopac Expressway service road that provides access to N Mopac Expressway and also runs directly to Braker Lane and the North/Burnet Gateway area. The Property is located adjacent to multiple bus routes/stops, bike routes, and an urban trail network. Adjacent property is zoned CS and LI-PDA (maximum 75’ height). Additional adjacent zoning districts include NBG CMU-Midway (maximum 350’ height, 10:1 FAR), NBG-CMU (maximum 180’ height, 3:1 FAR), NBG-WMU (maximum 120’ height, 3:1 FAR) and LI-PDA (maximum 180’ height, 3:1 FAR).

The Property is located within the North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan. The Future Land Use Map (“FLUM”) designates the Property as “Commerce,” therefore we have submitted a NPA application requesting that the FLUM designation be changed to “Mixed-Use Activity Corridor.”

The TIA Determination Worksheet dated August 8, 2025, signed by Mustafa Wali, states that a Traffic Impact Analysis is not required.

If you have any questions about the applications or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your time and attention to this project.

Very truly yours,



 David Hartman

Exhibit "A"

Proposed Planned Development Area Development Standards for 8701 N Mopac Multifamily

The Proposed Planned Development Area standards for the Property in connection with the zoning application are as follows:

- A. Uses. All permitted, conditional, and prohibited uses under LI zoning are permitted, conditional, and prohibited uses for the LI-PDA zoning for the subject tract with the following modifications in Section A(1) through A(3) below.
1. Permitted Uses. The following uses are additional permitted uses:
 - a) Bed and breakfast residential (Group 1)
 - b) Bed and breakfast residential (Group 2)
 - c) Condominium residential
 - d) Multifamily residential
 - e) Townhouse residential
 - f) Hospital services (Limited)
 - g) Private Primary Educational Facilities
 - h) Private Secondary Educational Facilities
 - i) Public Primary Educational Facilities
 - j) Public Secondary Educational Facilities
 2. Conditional Uses. The following use is an additional conditional use:
 - a) Hospital Services (General)
 3. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are prohibited as principal uses:
 - a) Monument retail sales
 - b) Scrap and salvage
 - c) Basic industry
 - d) General warehousing and distribution
 - e) Light manufacturing
 - f) Recycling center
 - g) Resource extraction
- B. Site Development Standards. LI site development standards apply to the LI-PDA zoning for the subject tract, with the following modifications in Section B(1)-B(6) below.
1. Maximum Height: 180'
 2. FAR: 3:1
 3. Impervious Coverage: 95%
 4. Building Coverage: 95%
 5. Setbacks:
 - a) Front yard: 0'
 - b) Street side yard: 0'
 - c) Interior side yard: 0'
 - d) Rear yard setback: 0'
 6. There are no minimum site area requirements for residential uses.



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March 30, 2026

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Re: 8701 N Mopac Rezoning – Applicant Amendment Letter to the Rezoning Application (case #C14-2025-0088) for 6.39 acres located at 8701 N Mopac Expy SVRD NB, Austin, Texas 78759 (“Property”)

Dear Ms. Middleton-Pratt:

We respectfully submit this letter to amend the zoning application currently under review (assigned case C14-2025-0088) for the project initially titled “8701 N Mopac Multifamily” for which the initial zoning application was submitted on August 19, 2025, as representatives of the owners of the above stated Property.

The initial zoning application for the Property that was initially submitted seeks to in part to authorize the following on the Property: 1) a maximum height of 180 feet, and 2) multiple residential uses. This amendment requests the following on the Property for the zoning case:

- a) Reduce the maximum authorized height from 180 feet to 120 feet;
- b) Eliminate all proposed residential uses. Specifically, the following residential uses will be prohibited uses: Bed and Breakfast (Group 1 and Group 2), Condominium Residential, Multifamily Residential, and Townhouse Residential; and
- c) Revise the zoning case/project name for zoning case #C14-2025-0088 from “8701 N Mopac Multifamily” to “8701 N. Mopac Rezoning”.

The proposed Planned Development Area development standards for the Property in connection with this amended zoning application are set forth on the attached Exhibit “A”. An updated TIA Determination worksheet dated March 30, 2026 and signed by Mustafa Wali, states that a Traffic Impact Analysis is not required.

If you have any questions about the zoning application amendment or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your time and attention to this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Hartman', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Hartman

Exhibit “A”

Applicant Amendment Letter

Amended Proposed Planned Development Area Development Standards for 8701 N Mopac Multifamily

The Proposed Planned Development Area standards for the Property in connection with the zoning application are as follows:

A. Uses. All permitted, conditional, and prohibited uses under LI zoning are permitted, conditional, and prohibited uses for the LI-PDA zoning for the subject tract with the following modifications in Section A(1) through A(3) below.

1. Permitted Uses. The following uses are additional permitted uses:

- a) Hospital services (Limited)
- b) Private Primary Educational Facilities
- c) Private Secondary Educational Facilities
- d) Public Primary Educational Facilities
- e) Public Secondary Educational Facilities

2. Conditional Uses. The following use is an additional conditional use:

- a) Hospital Services (General)

3. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are prohibited as principal uses:

- a) Monument retail sales
- b) Scrap and salvage
- c) Basic industry
- d) General warehousing and distribution
- e) Light manufacturing
- f) Recycling center
- g) Resource extraction

B. Site Development Standards. LI site development standards apply to the LI-PDA zoning for the subject tract, with the following modifications in Section B(1)-B(6) below.

- 1. Maximum Height: 120'
- 2. FAR: 3:1
- 3. Impervious Coverage: 95%
- 4. Building Coverage: 95%
- 5. Setbacks:
 - a) Front yard: 0'
 - b) Street side yard: 0'
 - c) Interior side yard: 0'
 - d) Rear yard setback: 0'

6. There are no minimum site area requirements for residential uses.



ABOVEGROUND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONSEQUENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Address: 8701 N Mopac Expy

Case Number: N/A Informal

Project Name: 8701 N Mopac Expy

Report Date: April 28, 2025

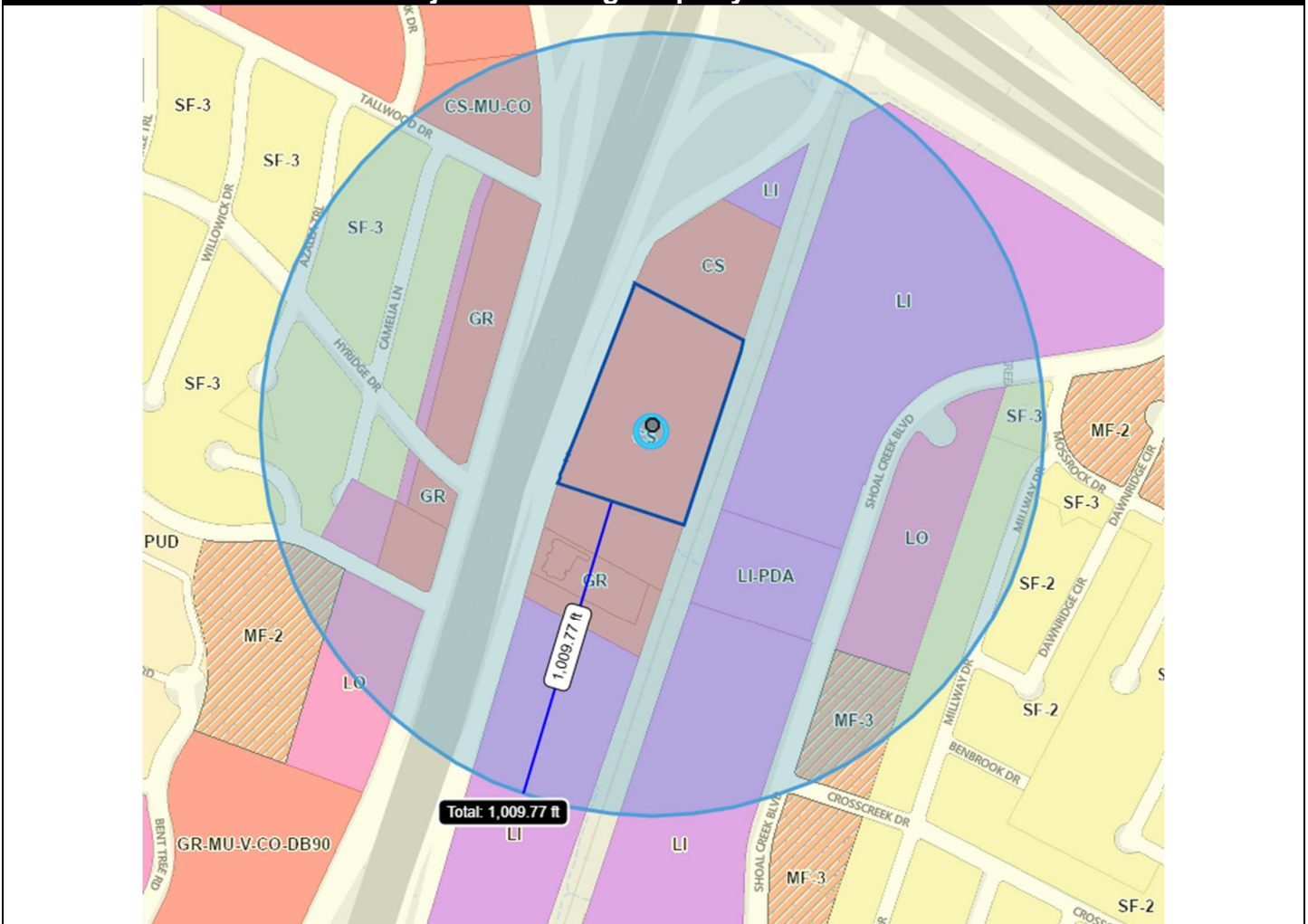
Prepared By: Yvonne Espinoza, Consulting Engineer, Hazardous Materials

Contact Information: 512-974-0185 yvonne.espinoza@austintexas.gov

Project Information

Case Manager	N/A
Current Zoning	CS
Proposed Zoning	Multifamily Residential
Parcel Size	6.39 Acres

Adjacent Zoning/Property Information





ABOVEGROUND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONSEQUENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Address: 8701 N Mopac Expy	Case Number: N/A Informal
Project Name: 8701 N Mopac Expy	Report Date: April 28, 2025
Prepared By: Yvonne Espinoza, Consulting Engineer, Hazardous Materials	
Contact Information: 512-974-0185 yvonne.espinoza@austintexas.gov	

Address Ranges within 1000 Ft.

Address Range(s)	Street	Address Range(s)	Street
8500 -8905	N Mopac Expy NB	8512 - 8750	Shoal Creek Blvd
3501 -3601	Hyridge Dr	8871 - 8888	Tallwood Dr
9200-9237	Research Blvd		

HMP Sites within 1000 Ft.

Business	Address	Zoning	HMP Type	Last Insp.	Concern?
Signature Science	8501 N Mopac Expy	LI	A	7/2024	N
Texas Children’s Hospital	8611 N Mopac Expy	GR	A	5/2022	N
Ergon Asphalt	8803 N Mopac Expy	CS	A	4/2015	Y
Urology Austin Lab	8701 N Mopac Expy	CS	B	9/2024	N
Shoal Creek HP, LTD	8610 Shoal Creek Blvd	LI	C	Unknown	N

Business	Chemicals	Distance to Property	AFD Required Distance for Chemical	ERG Required Distance for Chemical	Meeting Distance Requirement?
Ergon Asphalt	14,000 Gallons of Caustic Soda Solution	0 ft		150 ft.	No
	10,500 Gallons of Oil Emulsion	0 ft		150 ft.	No
	19,000 Gallons of Fuel Oil	0 ft		150 ft.	No

From: North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
 Date: April 6, 2026
 To: City of Austin Housing & Planning Department Planning Commission Re:
 Recommendation on Plan Amendment Case #NPA-2025-0031.01 and Zoning
 Case # C14-2025-0088, located at 8701 N Mopac Expy SVRD NS

The North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan Contact Team met in person on April 6, 2026 to consider Plan Amendment Case #NPA-2025-0031.01 along with associated Zoning Case #C14-2025-0088, as amended by applicant in a letter to Austin Planning Department dated March th, 2026. Both cases are associated with the property located at 8701 N Mopac Service Road.

As allowed per our bylaws, team members discussed and voted on the question of supporting or opposing the following two items:

- 1) To change the future land use map (FLUM) from Commerce to Mixed-Use Activity HUB/Corridor; and
- 2) To change the zoning from CS (General Commercial Services) to LI-PDA (Limited Industrial District—Planned Development Area).

The Contact Team's primary concern with the original application was the inclusion of residential uses for this property. In meetings with applicant's counsel, we raised the following issues related to residential uses:

- The site is realistically only accessible by vehicle.
- There is only access into and out of the property from the northbound Mopac service road, and entry to the on-ramp to 183 is extremely risky.
- Concern about emergency vehicle access.
- There is inadequate public transportation.
- This site is isolated from the North Shoal Creek residential core by the railroad tracks.
- There is no safe connection for pedestrians/cyclists to any of the existing neighborhoods.
- No contiguous access to Pillow Elementary for student transport.
- Adjacent property on the north side is a commercial industrial facility (Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions), which is not safe for residents.

The applicant's amendment letter dated March 30, 2026 eliminates all residential uses and limits building height to 120 ft.. In light of that update, the Contact Team voted 8 to 0 to support the amended application to change the future land use map from Commerce to Mixed Use Activity Corridor and to change the zoning from CS to LI-PDA.

The North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan Contact Team does not support the 95% impervious and building cover proposed in Exhibit "A" of the applicant's amendment letter and requests that the Planning Commission limit impervious and building cover for this property to 80% due to the proximity to Shoal Creek's headwaters. Greater water quality and quantity treatment is important for preventing flooding and pollution into Shoal Creek. The site also includes heritage trees which should be preserved and protected.

As stewards of the North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Plan, we appreciate this opportunity to engage with City staff in the process of reviewing these applications for zoning change and FLUM amendment. We support the proposed amended zoning and FLUM changes, with the changes to the Site Development Standards requested above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amelia Cobb".

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