ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2007-0184 – Soule Residence

Rezoning

Z.A.P. DATE: November 6, 2007

ADDRESS: 7406 Forest Wood Road

OWNER: Michelle and Richard Soule

AGENT: Jeremy Theodore, Architect

(Jeremy Theodore)

ZONING FROM: DR

TO: SF-2

AREA: 1.28 acres

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district zoning.

ZONING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

November 6, 2007: APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION OF SF-2 DISTRICT ZONING; BY CONSENT.

[J. MARTINEZ, J. SHIEH 2ND] (7-0) S.HALE – ABSENT

ISSUES:

None at this time.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject platted lot is developed with one single family residence, has access to Sherwood Road and Forest Wood Road and is zoned development reserve (DR) district. Single family residences within the Elm Wood Estates subdivision are located on the surrounding lots to the north, east and south (SF-2), and there are single family residences on large lots to the west as well (DR). There are manufactured homes within the Brownleaf Estates subdivision to the southwest (MH). Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and A-1 (Aerial View).

The Applicant proposes to rezone the property to the single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district. Staff recommends SF-2 zoning based on its compatibility with the residential character of the surrounding area and access to two local streets.

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EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	DR	Undeveloped	
North	SF-2	Single family residences	
South	MH; SF-2; SF-6-CO	Manufactured homes; Single family residences;	
		Undeveloped	
East	SF-2	Single family residences	
West	DR	Single family residences on large lots	

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: South Boggy Creek

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: No

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

26 – Far South Austin Community Association

39 - Matthews Lane Neighborhood Association

300 - Terrell Lane Interceptor Association

428 - Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

511 - Austin Neighborhoods Council

627 - Onion Creek Homeowners Association

742 - Austin Independent School District

786 - Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

1037 - Homeless Neighborhood Organization

SCHOOLS:

Casey Elementary School

Bedichek Middle School

Akins High School

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-05-0091 -	DR; GO to MF-1	To Grant SF-6-CO	Approved SF-6-CO as
Lelah's Crossing		with CO for 6 u.p.a.	ZAP recommended
}		and limit building	and RC for the NTA
		height to 20 feet. RC	(4-26-06).
		for the Neighborhood	
		Traffic Analysis	
C14-85-055 (RCA)	To delete the	To Grant the	Approved (4-27-06).
- Lelah's Crossing	zoning rollback	Restrictive Covenant	
	provision to RR	Amendment	
	if the hospital		
	use is		
	discontinued		

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RELATED CASES:

The subject property is platted as Lot 12, Block A of Elm Wood Estates, recorded in 1953. Please refer to Exhibit B.

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ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Bicycle Plan	Sidewalks	Capital Metro
Sherwood Road	50 feet	20 – 22 feet	Local	No	No	No
Forest Wood Road	50 feet	20 – 22 feet	Local	Yes	No	No

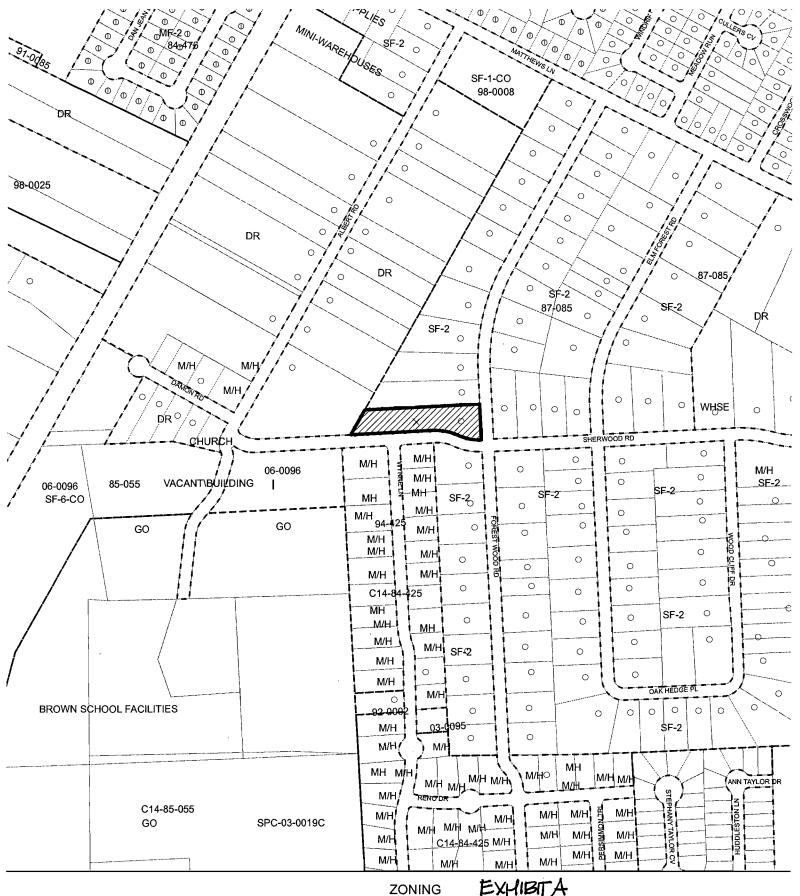
CITY COUNCIL DATE: November 29, 2007 ACTION:

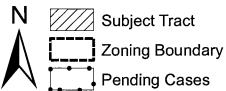
ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st 2nd 3rd

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades **PHONE:** 974-7719

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ZONING CASE#: C14-2007-0184

ADDRESS: 7406 FOREST WOOD RD

SUBJECT AREA: 1.28 ACRES

GRID: F16

MANAGER: W. RHOADES





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SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district zoning.

BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

The single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district is intended for a moderate density single-family residential use on a lot that is a minimum of 5,750 square feet. This district is appropriate for existing single-family neighborhoods having moderate sized lots or to new development of single-family housing areas with minimum land requirements.

2. Zoning changes should promote an orderly and compatible relationship among land uses.

Staff recommends SF-2 zoning based on its compatibility with the residential character of the surrounding area and access to two local streets.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The property is undeveloped and slopes towards Slaughter Creek which traverses the northern portion of the property and continues southeast.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the SF-2 zoning district would be 45%, which is based on the more restrictive zoning regulations.

Environmental

The site is not located over the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the South Boggy Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

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

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Commercial	80%	90%
Commercial	0070	7070

According to flood plain maps, there is no floodplain within, or adjacent to the project boundary.

At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding existing trees and other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

Transportation

No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

A traffic impact analysis was not required for this case because the traffic generated by the proposed zoning does not exceed the threshold of 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-113]

Water and Wastewater

The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at his own expense, will be responsible for providing the water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, system upgrades, utility relocation, and abandonment. The water and wastewater plan must be in accordance with the City of Austin utility design criteria. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.

Compatibility Standards

A zoning change to SF-2 does not trigger the application of compatibility standards.