ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2007-0152 – Felter Investments **P.C. DATE:** November 13, 2007

ADDRESS: 7910 Burleson Road

OWNER: Felter Interests, Ltd. AGENT: Permit Solutions

(Brenda Horton) (Betty Torres)

ZONING FROM: RR-CO-NP; IP-NP; IP-CO-NP TO: RR-CO-NP for Tract 1 and

LI-CO-NP for Tract 2

AREA: 29.187 acres

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant rural residence – conditional overlay – neighborhood plan (RR-CO-NP) combining district zoning for Tract 1 and limited industrial service – conditional overlay – neighborhood plan (LI-CO-NP) combining district zoning for Tract 2.

On Tract 1, the Conditional Overlay establishes the building setback at 50 feet on either side of the centerline of an open waterway. Improvements permitted within the setback are limited to utility crossings, hike and bike trails, driveway crossings and roadway crossings, or those improvements that may be otherwise required by the City of Austin. On Tracts 1 and 2, the Conditional Overlay limits the number of daily vehicle trips to 2,000.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

November 13, 2007: APPROVED RR-CO-NP DISTRICT ZONING FOR TRACT 1 AND LI-CO-NP DISTRICT ZONING FOR TRACT 2 AS STAFF RECOMMENDED; BY CONSENT. [J. REDDY; M. DEALEY – 2ND] (9-0)

ISSUES:

The Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (SEAC) supports the Applicant's request for the neighborhood plan amendment and rezoning. Please refer to the letter attached at the back of the staff report.

The Applicant is in agreement with the Staff recommendation.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject property contains a vacant, single story office-warehouse zoned industrial park – neighborhood plan (IP-NP) district and is otherwise undeveloped, with rural residence – conditional overlay – neighborhood plan and industrial park – conditional overlay – neighborhood plan (RR-CO-NP; IP-CO-NP) zonings. The RR zoned portion had an

unnamed tributary running through it before the tributary was re-engineered in 2003. The tributary is now located at the northwest corner of the property. FEMA has provided documentation confirming the relocation of the tributary. Currently, the tributary is subject to a Conditional Overlay that establishes a 50-foot wide setback on both sides prohibiting any development, with certain exceptions.

The Applicant is requesting a rezoning to convert the industrial park (IP) zoned portions to limited industrial service – conditional overlay and to relocate the rural residence (RR) to the northwest corner of the property, as further illustrated in Exhibit B. The Staff supports the Applicant's request because it maintains the preservation of the unique, rare and significant features of the Southeast Combined Planning Area's natural environment, and LI zoning is consistent and compatible with other similarly industrial zoned properties in the area.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	RR-CO-NP; IP-NP;	Office; Office-warehouse
	IP-CO-NP	
North	LI-CO-NP; CS-CO-	Undeveloped
	NP	
South	County; I-RR	Undeveloped; Three single family residences
East	IP-CO-NP; W/LO-	Office-warehouse; Office; Single family residences and
	NP	mobile homes within the Bluebonnet Gardens subdivision
West	LI-CO-NP; GR-MU-	Single family residences
	NP	

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: Onion Creek

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: No

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

- 428 Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District
- 511 Austin Neighborhoods Council
- 627 Onion Creek Homeowners Association
- 634 Montopolis Area Neighborhood Alliance
- 688 Southeast Neighborhood Planning Contact Team
- 774 Del Valle Independent School District
- 786 Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

SCHOOLS:

The subject rezoning area is within the Del Valle Independent School District.

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-03-0039	RR-NP; CS-NP;	To Grant as requested	Approved (6-12-03).
Southeast	IP-NP; LI-NP;		
Combined Creek	LI-CO-NP to		
Setback - Northeast	RR-CO-NP; CS-		
of Burleson Road,	CO-NP; IP-CO-		
Southeast of	NP; LI-CO-NP,		
McCall Lane and	to establish a		
West of U.S. 183 -	setback that		
City Initiated	prohibits		
	development for		
	50 feet in both		
	directions from		
	the centerline of		
	an open		
	waterway, with		
	certain		
	exceptions		
C14-96-0024	IP to LI	To Grant LI-CO,	Approved LI-CO with
Araclean Services,		subject to an Integrated	the CO prohibiting
IncBldg II		Pest Management	restaurants and food
Rezoning		Program	sales, and limiting the
			F.A.R. of financial
			services to 0.287 to 1
			(3-24-94).
C14-86-141 –	DR to W/LO and	To Grant W/LO and IP	Approved W/LO and
James W. Akin, Et	IP	with conditions	IP with Restrictive
Ux			Covenant requiring a
			contact person during
			construction;no access
			through Bluebonnet
	•		Gardens to Norwood
		,	Lane as long as the
			west side of Norwood
			remains residentially
			zoned; 25' strip of DR
			to remain on east side
			of tract; any land
			determined to be in the
			100-year floodplain
			will be zoned RR if
			Waterway
			Development Permit
			precludes alteration or

	fill which would	
	remove land from the	
·	floodplain (5-14-87).	

RELATED CASES:

The Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan was completed under the City of Austin's Neighborhood Planning Program and was adopted as part of the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan on October 10, 2002 (C14-02-0128.03, Ordinance 021010-12c). There is a related neighborhood plan amendment case to change the locations of the Open Space and Industry on the Future Land Use Map (NPA-2007-0014.01 – Felter Investments).

ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Bicycle Plan	Sidewalks	Capital Metro
Burleson Road	96 feet	64 feet	Arterial	Yes, Route	No	No

CITY COUNCIL DATE: December 13, 2007 **ACTION:**

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

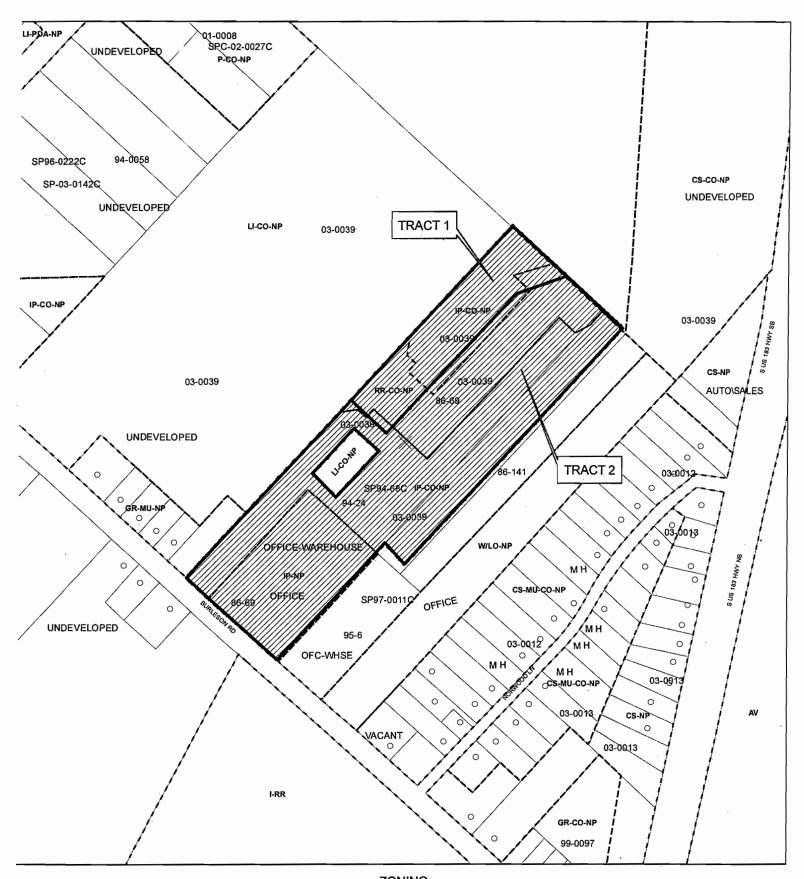
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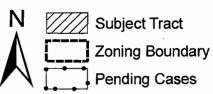
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ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades e-mail: wendy.rhoades@ci.austin.tx.us

PHONE: 974-7719





1" = 400'

ZONING

ZONING CASE#: C14-2007-0152

ADDRESS: 7910 BURLESON RD SUBJECT AREA: 29.187 ACRES GRID: L15

MANAGER: W. RHOADES



EXHIBIT A

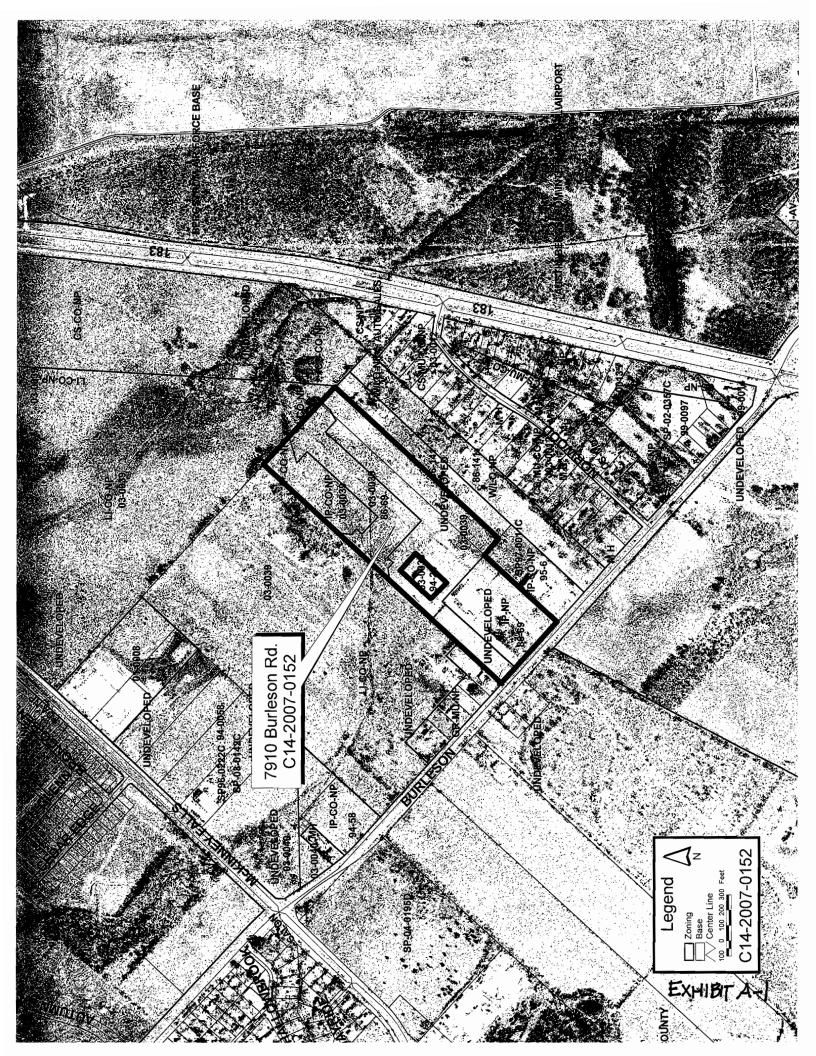


EXHIBIT "A" SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION FOR ZONING CHANGE

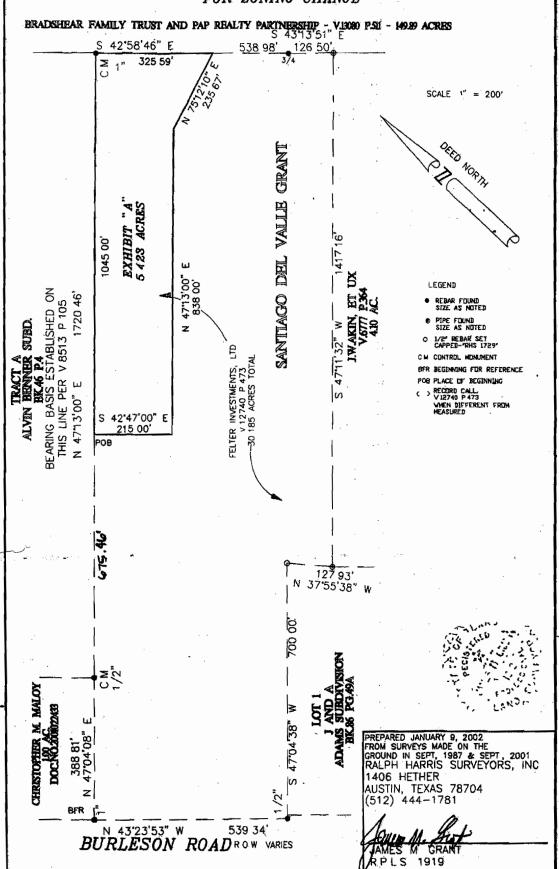


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BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

The LI district designation is for a commercial service use or limited manufacturing use generally located on a moderately sized site.

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

The Staff supports the Applicant's request because it maintains the preservation of the unique, rare and significant features of the Southeast Combined Planning Area's natural environment, and LI zoning is consistent and compatible with other similarly industrial zoned properties in the area.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The property contains an office-warehouse and is otherwise undeveloped. A portion of an open waterway is located at the northwest corner and continues west and north.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by LI-NP zoning would be 80%, which is a consistent figure between the zoning and watershed 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 Onion 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%
Commercial	80%	90%

According to flood plain maps, there is a floodplain within the project boundary. Based on this, offsite drainage should be calculated to determine the exact location of the boundaries. No development is permitted in the Critical Water Quality Zone, while impervious cover is limited to 30% in the Water Quality Transition Zone.

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 existing trees and other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following water quality control requirements:

 Structural controls: Sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

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.

Transportation

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

A traffic impact analysis was waived for this case because the applicant agreed to limit the intensity and uses for this development. If the zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-117]

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

This property is within the Airport Overlay Zone AO-3, also known as the ½ mile buffer. Development on this property is limited by Chapter 25-13 of the Austin City Code. Airport hazards as defined in Federal Aviation Regulations Part 77, as adopted by the City in Section 25-13-23, are prohibited. Noise level reduction measures may be required for certain new structures. For more information, contact Joe Medici, Noise Abatement Officer at (512) 530-6652.

4202 Afton Lane Austin, TX 78744 29 October 2007

City of Austin
Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department
Gregory Montes
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767-8810

RE: Case No. NPA-2007-014.01

Dear Mr. Montes,

With the agreed-on designation of the re-located creek and wetlands as an RR zoned and protected area, the Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (SEAC) supports the applicant's request for amendment and rezoning.

Sincerely,

M. L. Sloan, on behalf of SEAC