ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2007-0193 – Sonic Drive-In #68

Z.A.P. DATE: November 4, 2007

November 20, 2007

ADDRESS: 129 and 155 West Slaughter Lane

OWNER / AGENT: Sonic Development of Central Texas (John Patton)

ZONING FROM: SF-2

TO: GR

AREA: 0.907 acres

(approximately 39,508 square feet)

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff's recommendation is to grant community commercial (GR-CO) combining district zoning with conditions. The Conditional Overlay limits development to 2,000 vehicle trips per day.

ZONING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

November 4, 2007: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE STAFF TO NOVEMBER 20, 2007.

[J. MARTINEZ, T. RABAGO -2^{ND}] (7-0, S. HALE -ABSENT)

November 20, 2007: APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION FOR GR-CO DISTRICT ZONING; BY CONSENT.

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

ISSUES:

None at this time.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject platted lot is developed with a restaurant general use of 1,500 square feet, plus 27 stalls and a 30 by 30 foot wide outside patio area, and has been in operation since October 1997. Access is provided by way of two driveways: one to Slaughter Lane and one to Cullen Lane. The lot is zoned single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district since its annexation into the City limits on December 31, 1997, therefore the existing restaurant is considered a legal non-conforming use. The property has access to Slaughter Lane, a major arterial roadway and Cullen Lane, a collector street. The Southpark Meadows shopping center is adjacent to the west and south (GR-CO), to the east there is a pet clinic and a dentist's office (RR; SF-2) as well as a shopping center anchored by a general retail sales use (GR-CO). To the north at the intersection of Slaughter and Cullen Lanes, there is undeveloped property (GR-CO), a carpet sales business and service station with food sales (CS-CO). Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and A-1 (Aerial View).

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The Applicant proposes community commercial (GR) district zoning to be consistent with its existing use. GR zoning is compatible and consistent with the zoning and land uses at the intersection of Slaughter and Cullen Lanes.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

_	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	SF-2	Restaurant (general)
North	GR-CO	Retail shopping center with liquor sales; Undeveloped
South	GR-CO	South Park Meadows shopping center
East	SF-2; RR; GR-CO	Dentist's office and Pet services; General retail sales
		(general); Financial services
West	GR-CO	South Park Meadows shopping center; Cocktail lounge

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: Slaughter Creek

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: Yes, Slaughter Lane

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

26 - Far South Austin Community Association

242 - Slaughter Lane Neighborhood Association

262 - Beaconridge Neighborhood Association

300 – Terrell Lane Interceptor Association

428 – Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

499 – Park Ridge Owners Association

511 – Austin Neighborhoods Council

627 - Onion Creek Homeowners Association

742 – Austin Independent School District

786 - Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

948 – South by Southeast Neighborhood Organization

1037 - Homeless Neighborhood Organization

SCHOOLS:

Williams Elementary School

Bedichek Middle School

Crockett High School

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL	
C14-06-0204 -	I-RR to GR	To Grant GR-CO with	Approved GR-CO	
Slaughter Zoning		the CO for vegetative	with CO and	
		buffer, signage,	Restrictive Covenant	
		building size & height,	as ZAP recommended	
		3,000 trips with	(5-3-07).	

C14-06-0203 -	I-RR to GR	conditions, and list of prohibited uses. RC for hours of operation & construction, dumpster location, location of loading dock, delivery hours, outdoor sound, native plants and IPM, temporary storage containers, outdoor lighting. Posting of fiscal surety for intersection improvements at Cullen and Slaughter.	Approved GR-CO
Cullen Zoning	I-KK to OK	the CO and Restrictive Covenant incorporating that described in C14- 06-0204. Street Deed for Cullen Lane.	with CO, Restrictive Covenant and Street Deed as ZAP recommended (5-3- 07).
C14-06-0161 – Southpark Meadows Building	GR-CO to CS-1	To Grant CS-1 for 15, 534 square feet.	Approved CS-1-CO with the CO to prohibit adult-oriented uses (11-2-06).
C14-05-0171 (The Grove at Southpark Meadows)	I-RR; LO-CO; CS-CO to GR- MU-CO for Tracts 1 and 2; SF-6 for Tract 3; SF-6-CO for Tract 4; GR-CO for Tract 5	To Grant GR-MU-CO for Tracts 1 and 2; SF-6 for Tract 3; SF-6-CO for Tract 4 and GR-CO for Tract 5, with additional prohibited uses and LR development standards, and the conditions of the Traffic Analysis with additional turning movements allowed	Approved GR-MU-CO for Tracts 1 and 2, SF-6 for Tract 3 and GR-CO for Tract 5 as ZAP recommended; SF-4A for Tract 4. A Restrictive Covenant for the Traffic Impact Analysis (5-18-06).
C14-05-0002 (Quick Tract)	RR to CS	Approved GR-CO with CO for list of prohibited and conditional uses. Restrictive Covenant for the Traffic Impact Analysis.	Approved GR-CO as recommended by ZAP. Restrictive Covenant is for the TIA (3-10-05).
C14-04-0075	LO-CO; CS-1-	To Grant GR-CO with	Approved GR-CO

(Southpark Meadows)	CO to GR-CO	conditions of the TIA	with a Restrictive Covenant for the TIA, as recommended by ZAP (10-21-04).
C14-99-0129 (RCT)	To Terminate the Restrictive Covenant which addresses the discontinuance of a cocktail lounge use.	To Grant a Termination of the Restrictive Covenant	Approved a Termination of the Restrictive Covenant (10-21-04).
C14-04-0037 (Slaughter @ Cullen Commercial)	RR to GR	To Grant GR-CO with a list of prohibited uses and conditions of the TIA (7-20-04)	Approved GR-CO with CO for a list of prohibited and conditional uses; the Restrictive Covenant is for the TIA (8-26-04).
C14-03-0066 (Wal-mart: IH-35 and Slaughter Lane)	RR; SF-2; LI- CO; CS-CO and CS to GR	To Grant GR-CO with conditions of the TIA	Approved GR-CO with CO provide a 6' fence and landscaping along Cullen Lane; 2) direct all traffic south on Cullen Lane by way of limited function driveways onto Cullen Lane that allow rightin and left-out movements only; 3) the use of shielded / hooded lights throughout the site; and, 4) a list of prohibited uses and one accessory use. The Restrictive Covenant is for the TIA memorandum and an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan and a landscape plan for the use of native and adapted plant materials (10-30-03).
C14-99-2063 –	I-RR to CS for	To Grant CS-CO for	Approved CS-CO for
8900 Block of	Tract 1; LO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for

Cullen Lane	Tract 2	Tract 2. (The CO is	Tract 2 as Commission
		described below in	recommended (6-22-
		C14-98-0226)	00).
C14-99-2007 -	I-RR to CS for	To Grant CS-CO for	Approved CS-CO for
8916 Cullen Lane	Tract 1; LO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for
	Tract 2	Tract 2. (The CO is	Tract 2 as Commission
		described below in	recommended (1-27-
		C14-98-0226)	00).
C14-99-0112 –	DR to CS for	To Grant CS-CO for	Approved CS-CO for
8816 Cullen Lane	Tract 1; LO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for
	Tract 2	Tract 2. (The CO is	Tract 2 as Commission
		described below in	recommended (1-27-
		C14-98-0226)	00).
C14-99-0075 -	DR to CS for	To Grant CS-CO for	Approved CS-CO for
8810 Cullen Lane	Tract 1; LO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for	Tract 1; LO-CO for
	Tract 2	Tract 2, with LO-CO	Tract 2 as Commission
		being a 40' wide	recommended (9-30-
		landscaped buffer and a	99).
		6' solid fence along the	
		west property line; CS-	
		CO for list of	
		prohibited uses; 30'	
		height limit; 2,000	
		trips; rollback to W/LO	,
		if construction sales &	
		service use is a	
		permitted use in that	
		district; r-o-w	
		dedication on Cullen	
		Lane (approximately	
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C14-98-0226 –	I-RR to CS-CO	To Grant LO-CO	Approved CS-CO for
8908 Cullen Lane			Tract 1 and LO-CO for
			Tract 2 with LO-CO
			being a 40' wide
			landscaped buffer and
			a 6' solid fence along
			the west property line; CS-CO for list of
			prohibited uses; 30' height limit; 2,000
			trips; rollback to
			W/LO if construction
			sales & service use is a
			permitted use in that
			district; r-o-w

			dedication on Cullen Lane (approximately 5') (10-7-99).
C14-96-0015 – 9100 Cullen Lane	I-RR to GR; CS-1	To Grant CS-1-CO for Tract 1; GR-CO for Tract 2, with CO for 2,000 trips	Approved CS-1-CO for Tract 1; GR-CO for Tract 2 as recommended by Commission (4-25-96).

RELATED CASES:

The property was annexed into the City limits on December 31, 1997.

The rezoning area is platted as Lot 1, Slaughter at Cullen Commercial, recorded in June 1997 (C8-96-0155.0A). Right-of-way on Cullen Lane was dedicated with the final plat. Please refer to Exhibit B. The approved site plan is provided as Exhibit C (SP-97-0239D).

ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Bicycle Plan	Sidewalks	Capital Metro
Slaughter Lane	120 feet	2@30 feet	Arterial	Yes	No	Yes
Cullen Lane	50 – 60 feet	24 feet	Collector	Yes	No	No

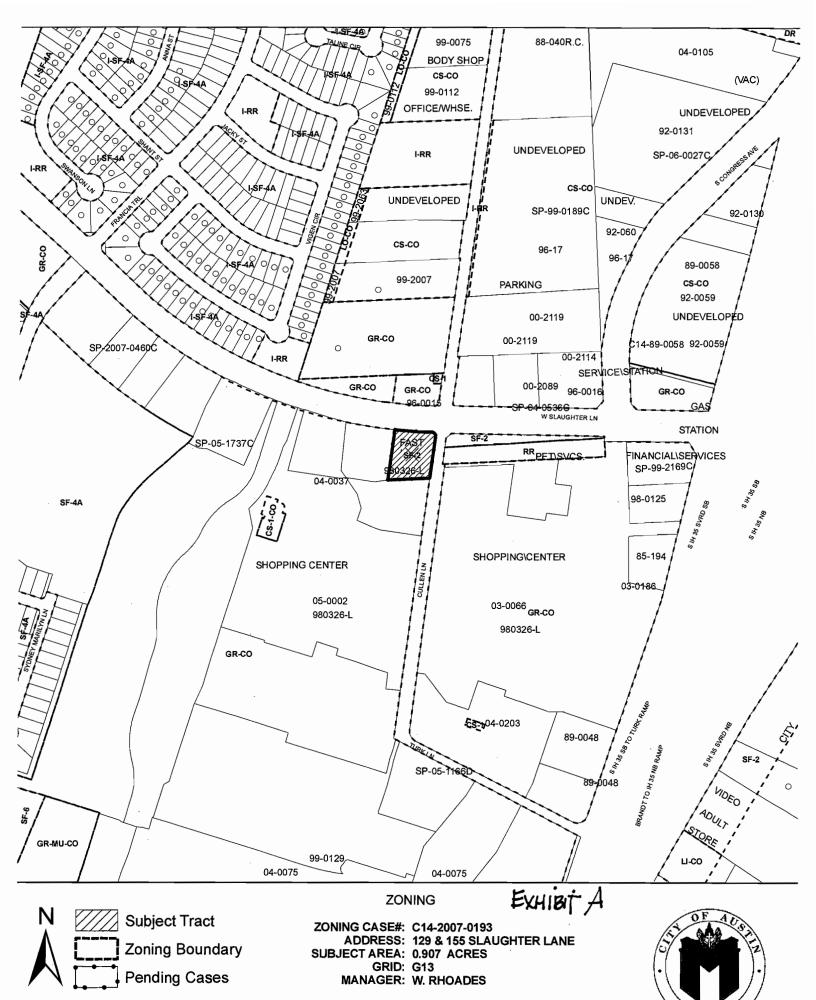
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ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st 2nd 3rd

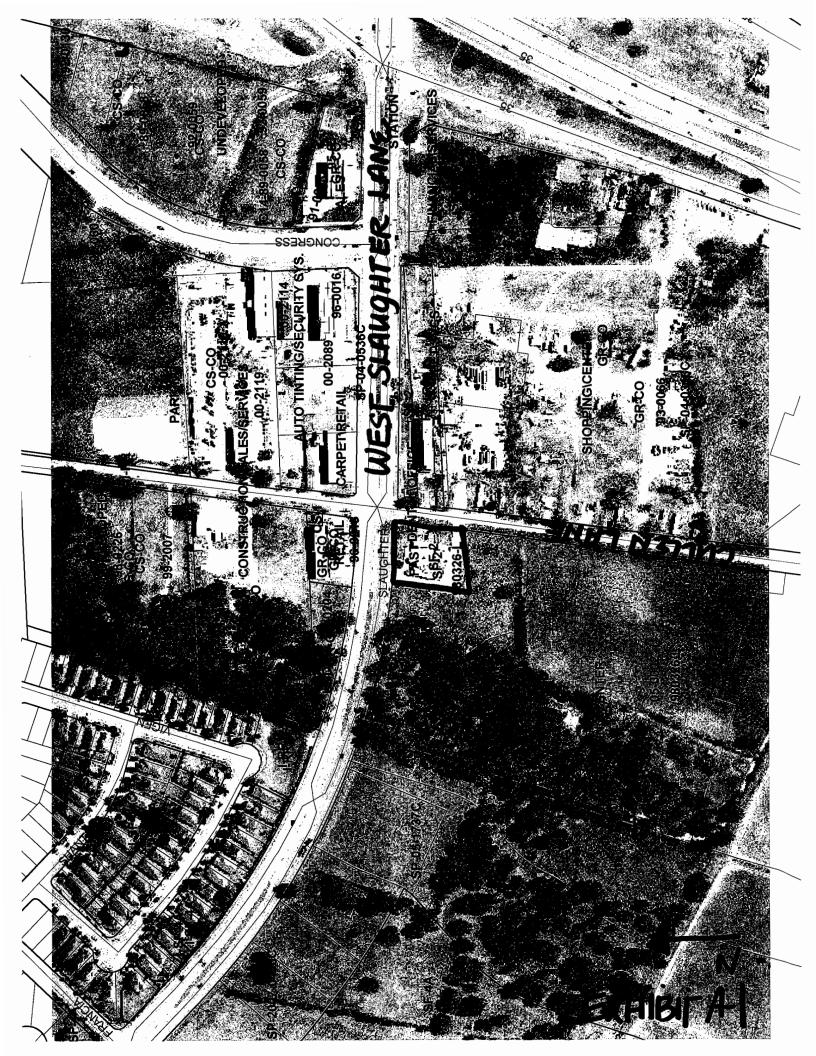
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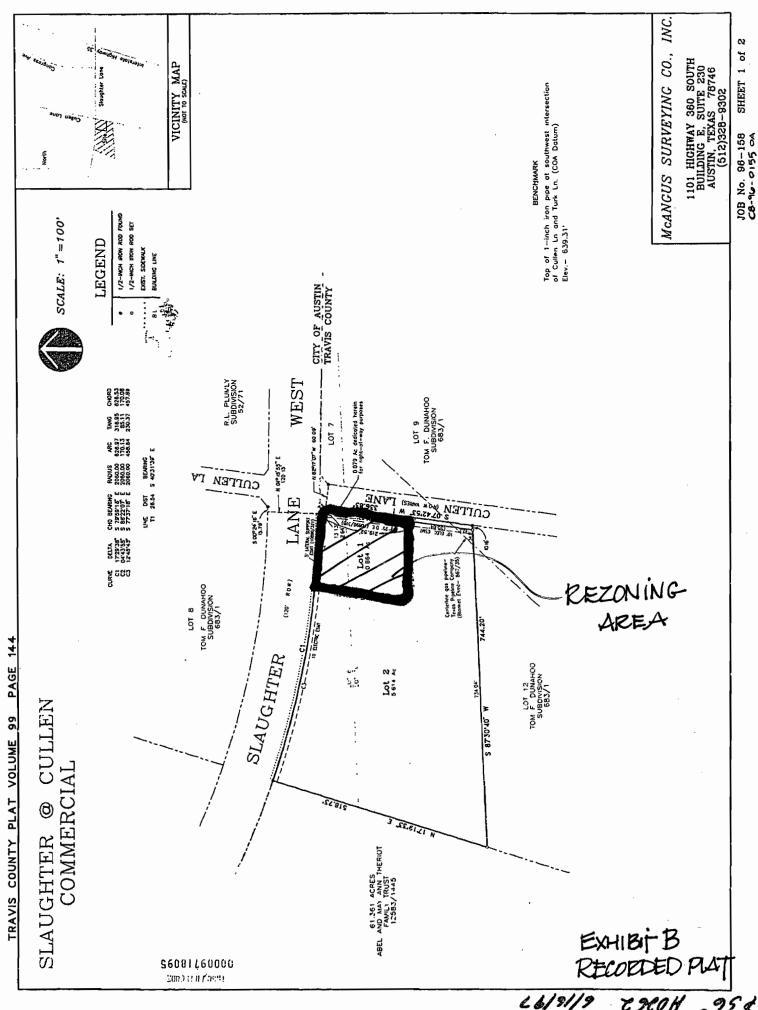
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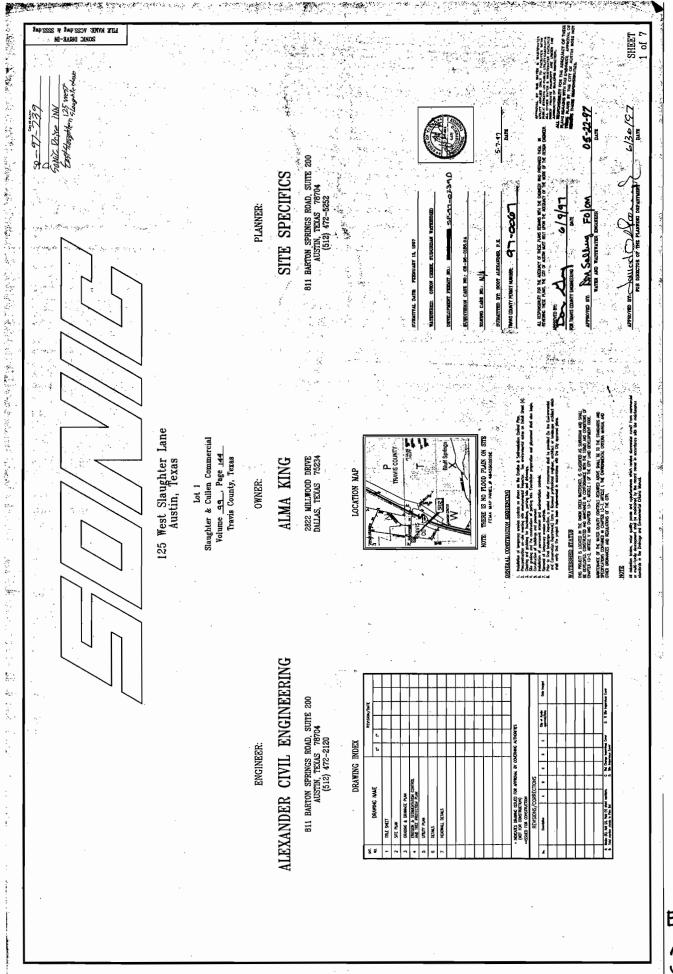


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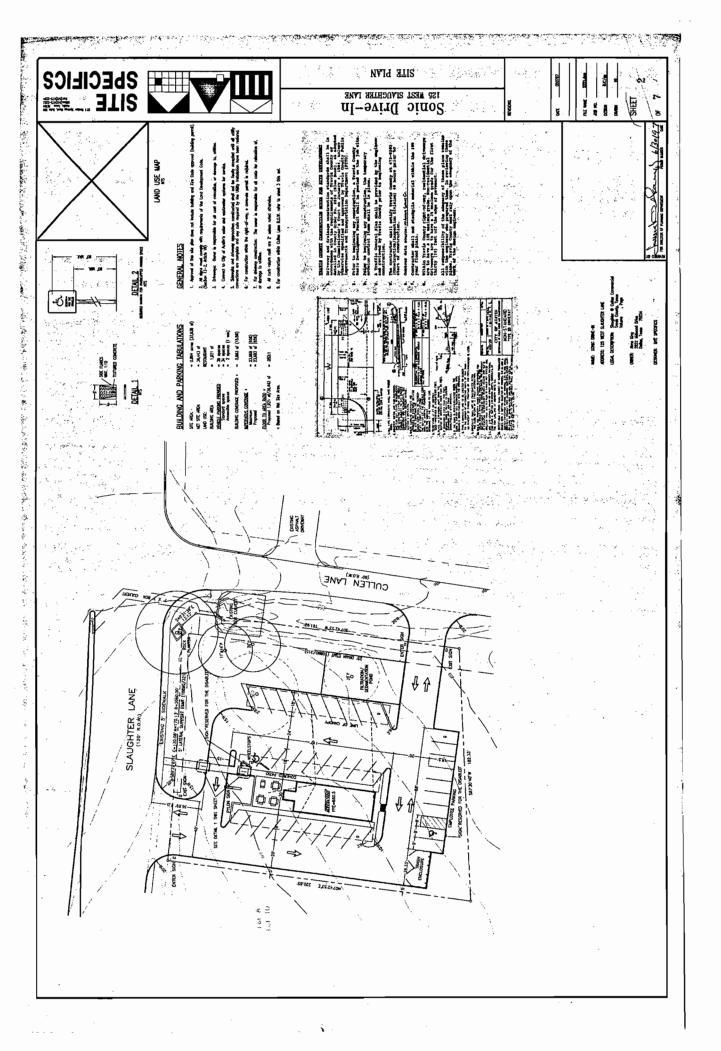




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SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff's recommendation is to grant community commercial (GR-CO) combining district zoning with conditions. The Conditional Overlay limits development to 2,000 vehicle trips per day.

BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

The proposed GR, Community Commercial district is intended for office and commercial uses serving neighborhood and community needs, including both unified shopping centers and individually developed commercial sites, and typically requiring locations accessible from major trafficways. The property has access to West Slaughter Lane, an improved, 6-lane major arterial roadway.

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

GR zoning is compatible and consistent with the zoning and land uses at the intersection of Slaughter and Cullen Lanes.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The subject property contains a restaurant general use. There appear to be no significant topographical constraints on the site.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the GR zoning district is 80%, based on the more restrictive 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 Slaughter Creek and Onion Creek Watersheds of the Colorado River Basin, which are classified as Suburban Watersheds 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 no floodplain within, or adjacent to the project boundary.

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.

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.

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]

The total restaurant area of 2,400 square feet would generate 1,718 trips.

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.

Site Plan and Compatibility Standards

There is an existing site plan for this property (SP-97-0239D) which provides for 1,921 square feet of restaurant limited uses, along with associated parking and drainage facilities.