### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

<u>CASE:</u> C14-2007-0149 – Sitric House and Home, <u>Z.P.C. DATE:</u> October 2, 2007 L.L.C. October 16, 2007

December 18, 2007 February 5, 2008

ADDRESS: 3401 West Slaughter Lane

**OWNER / AGENT:** MacJ, Ltd. (Malachy and Margaret McGettrick)

**ZONING FROM:** LO-CO

**TO:** GR, **AREA:** 0.637 acres (27,747 square feet)

**AMENDED TO:** LR

# **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Staff recommendation is to grant neighborhood commercial – conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning. The Conditional Overlay:1) limits development to 300 trips per day and 2) prohibits the following uses: food sales; general retail sales (convenience); guidance services; medical offices; off-site accessory parking; private primary educational facilities; private secondary educational facilities; public primary educational facilities; public secondary educational facilities; restaurant (limited); restaurant (general); and service station.

# **ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

October 2, 2007: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE STAFF TO 10/16/07.

[T. RABAGO, K. JACKSON –  $2^{ND}$ ] (6-0) B. BAKER, C. HAMMOND – ABSENT

October 16, 2007: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE APPLICANT AND NEIGHBORHOOD TO 12/18/07.

[J. MARTINEZ, S.  $HALE - 2^{ND}$ ] (6-0) C. HAMMOND, J. GOHIL - ABSENT

December 18, 2007: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE STAFF TO 2/5/08.

[K. JACKSON, J. GOHIL 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0)

February 5, 2008: APPROVED LR-CO DISTRICT ZONING AS STAFF RECOMMENDED, WITH AN ADDITIONAL CONDITIONAL OVERLAY OF 300 TRIPS; BY CONSENT.

[J. MARTINEZ, J. GOHIL 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0)

### **ISSUES:**

The Applicant, representatives from Palomino Park and Staff met to further discuss this case during the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

In order to differentiate between intensive and neighborhood-friendly commercial development first allowed in the GR district, the Staff initiated a Code Amendment to add three uses to the LR district, with size and other restrictions. The three uses are: general retail sales – general (less than 5,000 square feet, and local street access is prohibited); personal improvement services (less than 5,000 square feet) and restaurant general (less than 4,000 square feet) (C20-07-015). On December 11, 2007, Planning Commission recommended a Code Amendment to permit the retail sales – general and personal improvement services uses as described above in the LR district. The restaurant general use is being forwarded to the Council without a recommendation from the Planning Commission. City Council approved on the Code Amendment as generally described above on January 31, 2008. Please refer to Exhibit D.

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The subject rezoning area is developed with an unoccupied 2,500 square foot office building and represents a portion of a platted lot, which is located mid-block on West Slaughter Lane between Brodie Lane and Rocking Horse Road. The rezoning area was one of eight consecutive lots on Slaughter Lane that were initially proposed for community commercial (GR) zoning in 2002 – 2003, and is outlined in the Related Cases section on Page 5. The rezoning area is designated as limited office – conditional overlay (LO-CO) district along with the majority of the rezoning area, while portions of two lots to the west were approved for LR-CO zoning. The Conditional Overlay for the 2003 case prohibited several uses and established a 2,000 trip limit across all of the rezoned lots.

The property is situated between an office and lot containing a large shed (LO-CO). Other uses on the south side of Slaughter Lane include a gas station with convenience store, an orthodontist's office, a beauty salon, a single family residence and a financial services use. There is a retail shopping center to the north and single family residences on large lots to the south (SF-2; DR). Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and A-1 (Aerial View).

The Applicant proposes to rezone the lot to the community commercial (LR) district and renovate the existing structure into a business that includes architect and interior design offices, and furniture sales (a general retail sales – general use, which through a Code Amendment recommended by the Planning Commission would be first allowed in the LR district). As furnishings and flooring samples available for sale are proposed to occupy more than ten percent of the floor area, it would not qualify as accessory to the office use. Photographs of the Applicant's work are provided as Attachment A.

Staff supports LR-CO zoning as the proposed re-use of the property incorporates both office and retail components, carries over the Conditional Overlay attached to the existing LR zoning on this section of West Slaughter Lane and prohibits the more intensive, traffic generating uses.

# **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	LO-CO	Former office building with front and rear parking areas and three storage buildings
North	GR-CO	Shopping center with Grocery store, financial services and restaurants
South	SF-2	Single family residences within the Palomino Park subdivision
East	LO-CO; LR-CO	Shed; Beauty salon; Offices
West	LO-CO	Office; Orthodontist's office; Service station with food sales

**AREA STUDY:** N/A

TIA: Is not required

**WATERSHED:** Slaughter Creek – Barton **DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** No Springs Zone – Recharge Zone

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No

**SCENIC ROADWAY:** Yes

## NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

217 - Tanglewood Forest Neighborhood Association

219 - Palomino Park Homeowners Association 384 – Save Barton Creek Association

385 - Barton Springs Coalition

428 - Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

465 – Cherry Creek on Brodie Neighborhood Association

511 – Austin Neighborhoods Council 627 - Onion Creek Homeowners Association

742 - Austin Independent School District

786 - Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

918 – Davis Hills Estate HOA 943 – Save Our Springs Alliance

959 - Villages Neighborhood Association 997 - Tanglewood Oaks Owners Association

### **SCHOOLS:**

**Baranoff Elementary School** 

Bailey Middle School

Bowie High School

### **CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-05-0150 – Fairfield at Woodland Park	MF-4-CO to MF-4-CO, to change conditions of zoning for 7.25	To Grant MF-4-CO	Approved MF-4-CO with the CO for buildings over 45 in height: a two-star Green Building

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	acres, as amended		requirement and a 646 foot setback from the
	amended		1
			north property line (8-9-06).
C14-05-0074 – H20	LO-CO to GR-	Recommended GR-CO	Denied GR-CO (10-
Car Wash	CO	with the CO for height	27-05).
		limits, hooded lighting,	
		trip limit, vegetative	
2		buffer, signage limits,	
		prohibit drive-thru	7.
		services. RC for	
		rollback to LO-CO and	
		hours of operation.	
C14-02-0173 –	DR to GR	To Grant NO-CO with	Approved NO-CO
Tristan		conditions of no	with the CO
		additional impervious	establishing the
		cover; prohibit access	maximum impervious
		to Rocking Horse	cover at 21.9 percent
		Road.	and prohibiting access
			to Rocking Horse
C14-02-0119 -	GR-CO to CS-1	To Grant CS-1-CO	Road (7-17-03). Approved CS-1-CO,
Hollow Retail	OK-CO 10 C3-1	w/CO to permit Liquor	with a Restrictive
Partners, Ltd. –		Sales and all other GR	Covenant for an IPM
Twin Liquors		uses with the exception	plan and to use native
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111		street parking,	
11		extermination services,	
		funeral services, pawn	
		shops, and service	
		stations; limit of 40'	
		height.	
C14-02-0118 –	LO-CO to GR	To Grant GR-CO	Approved GR-CO as
Shady Hollow		w/CO for list of	recommended by ZAP
Retail Center		prohibited uses, 40'	(12-5-02).
C14 00 0007	V 95 95	height and 2,000 trips.	
C14-02-0035 –	I-RR to MF-4	To Grant MF-4-CO	Approved MF-4-CO
Slaughter Lane		with conditions;	with CO restricting
Multifamily		Restrict development to	development to MF-3
		MF-3 development	standards with
		standards, except	exception of a 45'
		height – limit of 45 feet; SF-6 density;	height limit; SF-6 density; 2,000 trips;
		2,000 vehicle trips per	300' wide vegetative
		day; 300 foot wide	buffer along north
		Laay, 500 foot wide	ourier atong north

		buffer along the north property line.	property line, adjacent to adjoining residential district, with limited improvements allowed. A Restrictive Covenant requires the use of native plants and an IPM Plan (11-21-02).
C14-96-0080 – National Convenience Store	SF-2 to GR-CO	Approved GR-CO with the CO for 2,000 trips and limit impervious cover to 15%.	Approved GR-CO as Commission recommended (12-12- 96).
C14-92-0017 – Slaughter Lane Zoning Change	SF-2 to GR		Approved LO zoning (6-25-92).

## **RELATED CASES:**

The subject property is a portion of Lot 2 of Palomino Park Section One, recorded in June 1965 (C8-65-008). Please refer to Exhibit B.

The subject rezoning area was part of a 2002-03 rezoning case that involved eight lots fronting West Slaughter Lane (C14-02-0102). The property owners, including the Applicant on the subject rezoning case, applied for GR zoning. The case was forwarded to the Dispute Resolution Officer and the Zoning and Platting Commission approved LR-MU-CO district zoning for all eight lots. The Conditional Overlay prohibited several uses and limiting trips to 2,000 per day and the number of driveway cuts to eight. Prior to City Council consideration, one of the eight applicants withdrew from the zoning case, and the remaining applicants amended the application and reduced the amount of commercial zoning requested. The Applicants requested LR-CO for portions of two lots, both adjacent to the Slaughter Lane right-of-way. For the remaining lots and portions thereof, the Applicants requested LR-CO. On March 27, 2003, the City Council approved LR-CO for Tracts One and Two, and LO-CO for Tract Three. The Conditional Overlay limits the number of daily trips to 2,000, and prohibits the following uses: food sales, off-site accessory parking, service station, medical offices; guidance services; local utility services, restaurant limited; general retail sales (convenience), and all educational facilities. Please refer to Exhibit C.

### **ABUTTING STREETS:**

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Bus Routes
West Slaughter Lane	114 feet	88 feet	Arterial	Yes	86, 17	No

CITY COUNCIL DATE: March 6, 2008

**ACTION:** 

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1st

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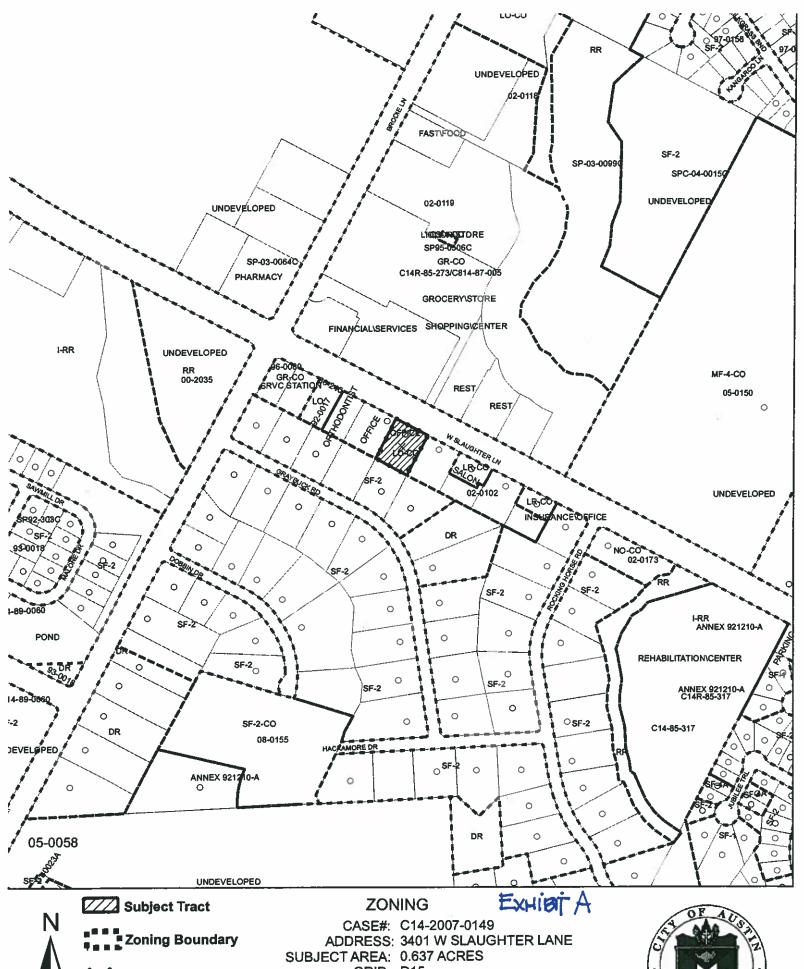
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**ORDINANCE NUMBER:** 

**CASE MANAGER:** Wendy Rhoades

e-mail: wendy.rhoades@ci.austin.tx.us

**PHONE:** 974-7719



Pending Cases

1" = 400'

OPERATOR: S. MEEKS

GRID: D15

OPERATOR: W. RHOADES

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# **ORDINANCE NO. 030327-9**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INITIAL PERMANENT ZONING, REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3305-3413 WEST SLAUGHTER LANE FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE STANDARD LOT (SF-2) DISTRICT TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (LR-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT FOR TRACT ONE AND TRACT TWO AND FROM INTERIM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE STANDARD LOT (I-SF-2) DISTRICT AND SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE STANDARD LOT (SF-2) DISTRICT TO LIMITED OFFICE-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (LO-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT FOR TRACT THREE.

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base districts on the property described in Zoning Case No.C14-02-0102, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Tract One: From single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district to neighborhood commercial-conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district.

The north 83 feet of Lot 6, Palomino Park Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 24, Page 28, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, and

Tract Two: From single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district to neighborhood commercial-conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district.

The north 96 feet of Lot 4 less a 20 by 20 foot area at the southeast corner of said north 96 feet, Lane at Riddle Road Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 79, Pages 61 and 62, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, and

Tract Three: From interim single family residence standard lot (I-SF-2) district and single family residence standard lot (SF-2) district to limited office-conditional overlay (LO-CO) combining district.

EXHIBITC

Lots 1-3, 5, and the remaining portion of Lot 6, Palomino Park Subdivision, and the remaining portion of Lot 4, Lane at Riddle Road Subdivision, subdivisions in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the maps or plats of record in Plat Book 24, Page 28, and Plat Book 79, Pages 61 and 62, respectively, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, (the "Property")

locally known as 3305-3413 West Slaughter Lane, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as Exhibit "A".

**PART 2.** The Property within the boundaries of the conditional overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. A site plan or building permit for the Property may not be approved, released, or issued, if the completed development or uses of the Property, considered cumulatively with all existing or previously authorized development and uses, generate traffic that exceeds 2,000 trips per day.
- 2. The following uses are prohibited uses of the Property:

Food sales
Service station
Guidance services
Restaurant (limited)
Private primary educational facilities
Public primary educational facilities

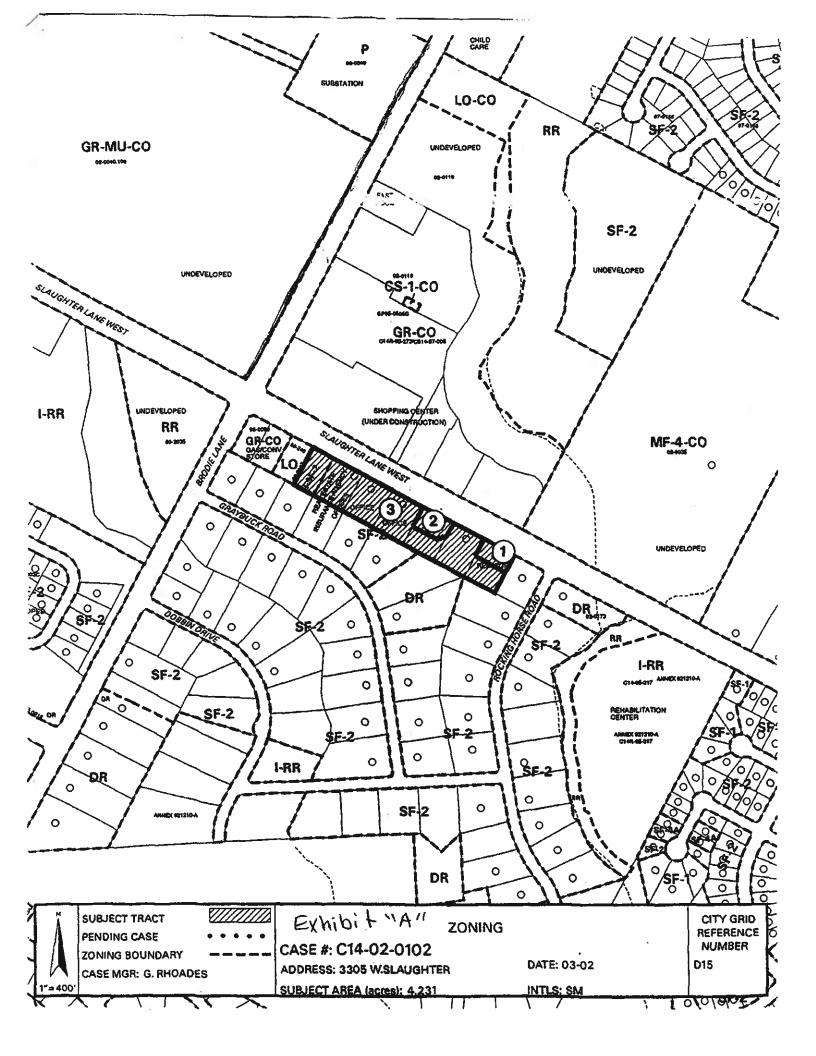
Off-site accessory parking
Medical offices
Local utility services
General retail sales (convenience)
Private secondary educational facilities
Public secondary educational facilities

Except as specifically restricted under this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the respective base districts and other applicable requirements of the City Code.

PART 3. The Council waives the requirements of Sections 2-2-3 and 2-2-7 of the City Code for this ordinance.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on April 7, 2003. PASSED AND APPROVED March 27 \_, 2003 Gustavo L. Garcia Mayor Shirley A Brown City Clerk

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### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25-2 OF THE CITY CODE TO AMEND SECTION 25-2-491 AND TO ADD SECTION 25-2-586 RELATING TO CERTAIN USES IN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (LR) DISTRICTS.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

- **PART 1.** The table in Section 25-2-491(C) (Permitted, Conditional, And Prohibited Uses) of the City Code is amended to indicate that the following uses are permitted in a neighborhood commercial (LR) district:
  - (A) general retail sales (general);
  - (B) personal improvement services; and
  - (C) restaurant (general).
- **PART 2.** Chapter 25-2 (Zoning) of the City Code is amended to add Section 25-2-586 to read:
- § 25-2-586 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN USES IN A NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (LR) DISTRICT.
  - (A) This section applies in a neighborhood commercial (LR) district.
  - (B) A personal improvement services use may not exceed 5,000 square feet of gross floor area.
  - (C) This subsection applies to a general retail sales (general) use.
    - (1) The gross floor area may not exceed 5,000 square feet.
    - (2) Access to the site from a local street is prohibited.
  - (D) This subsection applies to a restaurant (general) use.
    - (1) A restaurant (general) use may operate only after 7:00 a.m. and before 11:00 p.m.
    - (2) An outdoor seating area may not:
      - (a) exceed 500 square feet of area; or

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COA Law Department Responsible Att'y:



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(3)	Outdoor entertainment	as an accessory	use is prohibited.	
(4)	Outdoor amplified sour	nd is prohibited		
(5)	A drive-through facility	y is prohibited.		
PART 3. This	ordinance takes effect or	n		, 2008.
PASSED AND	, 2008	§ § §	Will Wynn Mayor	
APPROVED:	David Allan Smith City Attorney	ATTEST:	Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk	5



September 21, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Sitric House and Home is a business that primarily concentrates on building and remodeling. The office, located at 3401 W. Slaughter Lane, will also complement a shoppe or showroom highlighting various wall finishes and floor configurations that are offered.

It is our wish and hope that we will be able to sell pieces of furniture, such as antiques, which would blend with and accentuate the existing settings. These furnishings would be accessories to the business.

Respectfully,

Malacky + Margaret M. Gettiel

Malachy and Margaret McGettrick



3401 w. slaughter lane austin, tx 78748

shoppe: 512.291.0804 fax: 512.291.0814

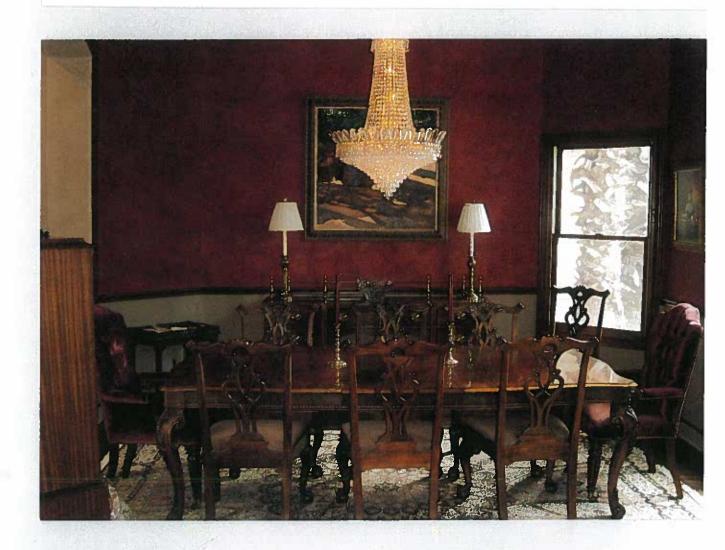
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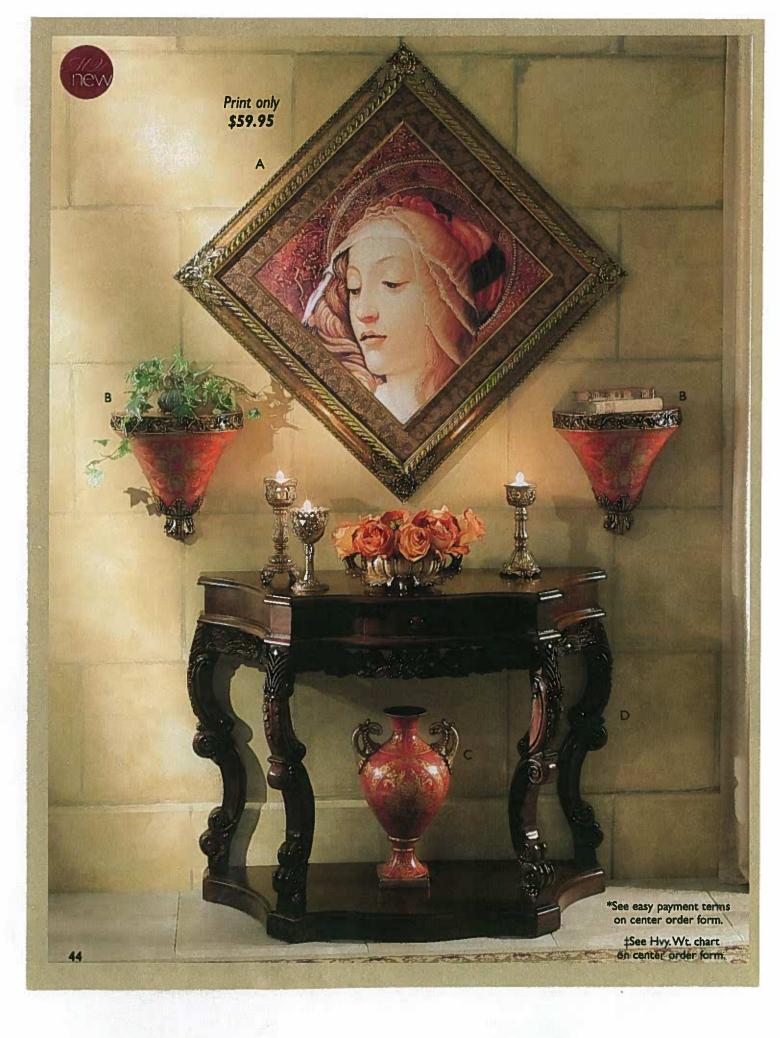


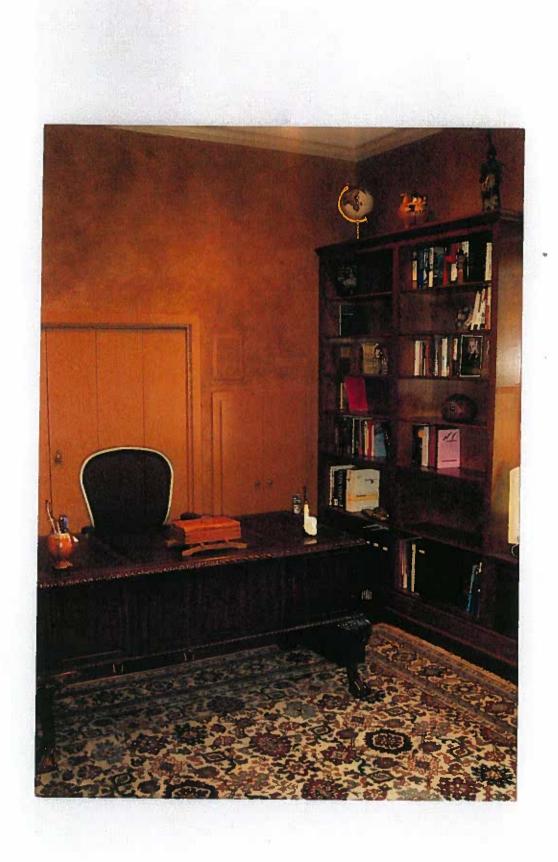


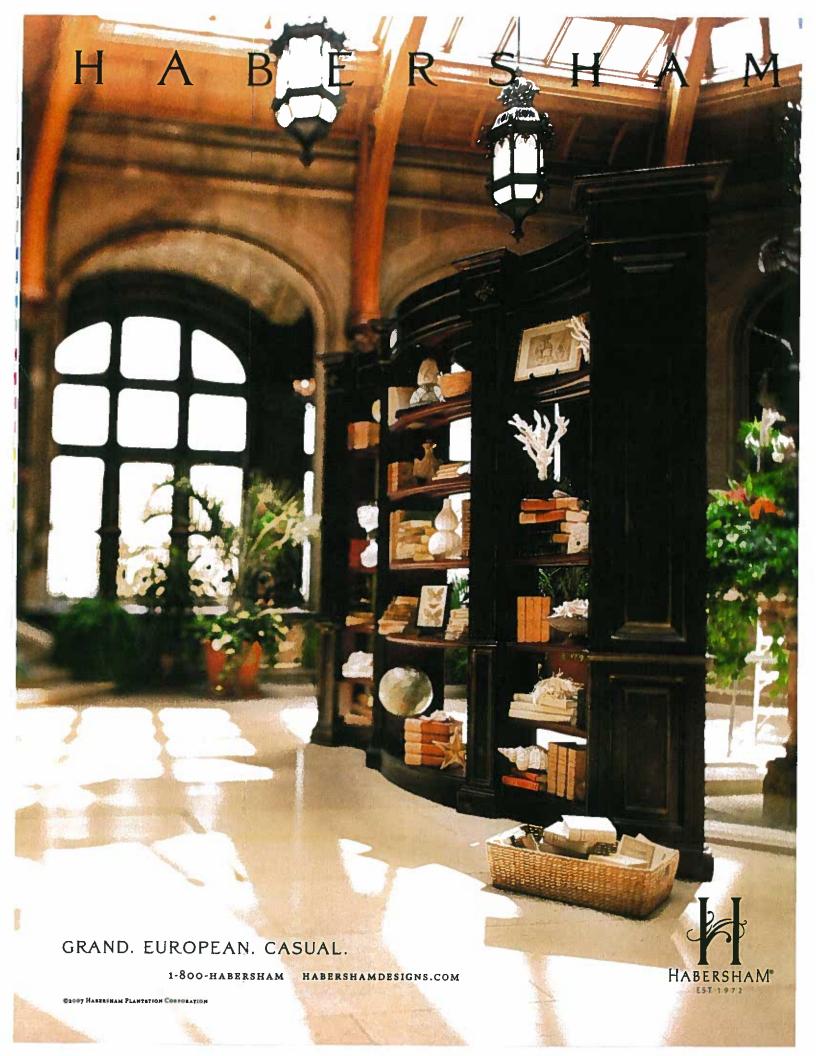














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### BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

The LR, Neighborhood Commercial district is intended for shopping facilities that provide limited business services and offices to the residents of the neighborhood, such as consumer repair services, food sales, service stations, and pet services. The purpose statement listed in the City of Austin Land Development Code states: "The Neighborhood Commercial district is the designation for a commercial use that provides business service and office facilities for the residents of a neighborhood. Site development regulations and performance standards applicable to a LR district use are designed to ensure that the use is compatible and complementary in scale and appearance with the residential environment."

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

Staff supports LR-CO zoning as the proposed re-use of the property incorporates both office and retail components, carries over the Conditional Overlay attached to the existing LR zoning on this section of West Slaughter Lane and prohibits the more intensive, traffic generating uses.

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### Site Characteristics

The subject property is undeveloped and relatively flat.

### **Impervious** Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the LO zoning district would be 15%, which is based on the more restrictive watershed regulations. However, the property may be subject to the "Redevelopment Exception in the Barton Springs Zone" ordinance, as approved by City Council on November 8, 2007 (Ordinance 20071108-121).

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### **Environmental**

This site is located over the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Slaughter Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Barton Springs Zone (BSZ) watershed. It is in the Drinking Water Protection Zone.

Project applications at the time of this report are subject to the SOS Ordinance that allows 15% impervious cover in the recharge zone, 20% impervious cover in the Barton Creek watershed and 25% impervious cover in the Contributing zone. This tract lies in the recharge zone.

According to flood plain maps, there is no flood plain within the project location.

The site is located within the endangered species survey area.

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 providing structural sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention. Runoff from the site is required to comply with pollutant load restrictions as specified in LDC Section 25-8-514.

# **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.

### 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.

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# Site Plan and Compatibility Standards

Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.

Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540-feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations.

The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the South property line, the following standards apply:

- No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
- A landscape area at least 25 feet in with is required along the property line if the tract is zoned LR, GO, GR, L, CS, CS-1, or CH. In addition, a fence, berm, or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.
- An intensive recreational use, including a swimming pool, tennis court, ball court, or playground, may not be constructed 50 feet or less from adjoining SF-3 property.

Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

This site is in the Scenic Roadway Sign District, and must comply with all Scenic Roadway sign district regulations, Sec. 25-10-124.

3401 Joint Venture 5501 West William Cannon Austin, Texas 78749 512-280-5160

August 28, 2007

Land Use Commission Members
Austin City Council Members
City of Austin
c/o Ms. Wendy Walsh
Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

RE: CASE NUMBER: C14-2007-0149
Rezoning Request

Commission and Council Members:

As property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, we fully support the recent request for rezoning to LR-CO.

Our property address is 3407, which sits directly to the west side of 3401. We absolutely have no objections to this change. Since precedence has already been set with small business owners on Slaughter Lane from Brodie Lane to Manchaca Road, the traffic flow at this point would remain undisturbed and Mr. McGettrick's use of this rezoning is adaptable to the area and existing structures.

We will be happy to discuss any concerns or answer any questions.

Respectfully,

Thomas W. Carlson
3401 Joint Venture

cc: Malachy McGettrick, Sitric House & Home LLC

# 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.ci.austin.tx.us/development

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.
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Case Number: C14-2007-0149 Contact: Wendy Rhoades, (512) 974-7719 Public Hearing: October 2, 2007 Zoning and Platting Commission
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# Rhoades, Wendy

From:

Shannon Martinez [Shannon@psper.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:55 PM

To:

Rhoades, Wendy

Subject: Case Number C14-2007-0149

# Wendy,

Thank you for the update this afternoon on the Slaughter Lane property.

I would like to voice my objection to the applicants requested zoning.

I feel that any increase to the intensity of the use of this property would be done to the detriment of the people who own and reside adjacent to it and the other commercial uses that front on this segment of Slaughter Lane.

I appreciate that development and change are a part of living in a city like Austin, however, feel that the changes in this area are being unfairly advantageous to the commercial owners over the residential.

The business use as it is proposed by the applicant holds the potential to operate with much more than normal business hours and even more worrisome, allow future less desirable uses to carry through on the zoning if changed.

Thank you and the City staff for focusing so closely on this issue and accepting my objection.

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February 21, 2008

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c/o Wendy Rhoades
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Austin, Texas 78767

RE: CASE NO. C14-2007-0149 Re-zoning LO-CO to LR

City Council Members:

Our property address is 3407 Slaughter Lane West; so are next-door neighbors to MacJ. We agree with the proposed re-zoning to LR and are encouraged with the type of ownership the McGettrick's bring to our neighborhood. We will fully support your vote on March 6, 2008 to re-zone this property as requested by MacJ (Margaret and Malachy McGettrick).

Sincerely

Danny D. Doering 3401 Joint Venture

cc: Malachy McGettrick, MacJ