ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2008-0043 – Barton Hills

P.C. DATE: March 11, 2008
   Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) Rezonings

C.C. DATE: June 18, 2008
   Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) Rezonings

AREA: 5 tracts on 37.265 acres

APPLICANT: City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department (NPZD)

AGENT: City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department (NPZD),
   Gregory Montes

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

City of Sunset Valley
Barton Hills-Horseshoe Bend Assn. (Barton Hills NA)
Zilker Neighborhood Assn.
Clarksville Community Development Corp.
Home Builders Association of Greater Austin
Save Our Springs Alliance
Old Spicewood Springs Rd. Neighborhood Assn.
Austin Independent School District
Oak Hill Combined NPA
Barton View Neighborhood Assn.
Barton Springs Coalition
South Central Coalition
Austin Neighborhoods Council
City of Rollingwood
South Bank Alliance
Treemont Homeowners Assn., Inc.
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation Dist.
Save Town Lake.Org
South Lamar Combined Planning Area Staff Liaison
Greater West Austin Neighborhood Planning Area
Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
CIM
Save Barton Creek Assn.
Homeless Neighborhood Organization
2222 Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
League of Bicycling Voters
ISSUES:
Valid Petition - The property owner Robert Reed located at 3600 S. Lamar (Tract 4B) was recommended for exclusion from the Overlay District. Mr. Reed would like to remain in the VMU overlay and has submitted a valid petition against the recommended exclusion. Tract 4B will be presented as a separate area.

AREA OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES: The Barton Hills Neighborhood Planning area is bounded by Robert E. Lee, Rabb Road, Rae Dell Avenue, Barton Skyway, and Lamar Boulevard to the east, Stearns Lane and MoPac Expressway to the west, and Lady Bird Lake on the north. Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) zoning and/or an amendment to the VMU overlay district is being proposed for properties within the Barton Hills Neighborhood Planning Area. Please refer to attachments.

WATERSHEDS: Eanes Creek, Barton Creek, Town Lake

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: No

SCHOOLS: Barton Hills Elementary School

APPLICABLE CORE TRANSIT CORRIDORS: South Lamar Blvd.

STAFF COMMENTS:
The VMU Overlay District in the Barton Hills Application Area includes 37.265 acres. The Barton Hills Neighborhood Association is recommending excluding properties from the Overlay District totaling approximately 33 acres. For those properties recommended to remain in the Overlay District, the neighborhood association has recommended that the remaining 4.265 acres be opted out of the Parking Reduction incentive. The remaining acreage of the neighborhood’s recommendations for properties to be given the Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) zoning designation is 4.265 acres.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:
Attachment 1: Barton Hills VMU Neighborhood Recommendations

Attachment 2: List of Barton Hills Neighborhood VMU Application Properties by Tract #, TCAD Property ID and City of Austin Address for properties in the VMU Overlay District

Attachment 3: Barton Hills VMU Application Area VMU Overlay District Tract Map

Attachment 4: Zoning Map

Attachment 5: Barton Hills VMU Application Area Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In / Opt-Out Application
**Attachment 6: Planning Commission Comment Form**

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

March 11, 2008:
- Approved vertical mixed use building (V) zoning with Dimensional Standards, and Additional Uses in Office Districts to tracts 1-3
- Amended the boundaries of the VMU Overlay District to exclude tracts 4 and 5
- Approved an affordability level of 60% of the median family income for 10% of rental units in a vertical mixed use building to tracts 1-3.

[T. ATKINS, M. DEALEY 2ND] (8-1) J. REDDY – NAY

**CITY COUNCIL:**

**ACTION:**

March 27, 2008
This item was postponed to April 10, 2008 at the staff’s request (consent) 6-0 (Cole off the dais).

April 10, 2008
Postponed to April 24, 2008 at the staff’s request (consent) 7-0.

April 24, 2008
Postponed to May 8, 2008 by Council (consent) 7-0.

May 8, 2008
Postponed to May 22, 2008 by Council (consent) 7-0.

May 22, 2008
The public hearing was closed and the first reading of the ordinance for vertical mixed use building (V) district was approved on Council Member Cole’s motion, Mayor Pro Tem Dunkerley’s second on a 6-0 vote. Council Member Martinez was off the dais. The motion included dimensional standards and additional uses in office districts for Tracts 1-3. Tracts 4A and 5 were excluded from the vertical mixed use overlay district. An affordability level of 60% of median family income for 10% of rental units in a vertical mixed use building was included. Tract 4B was postponed to June 18, 2008.

June 5, 2008
This item was postponed to June 18, 2008 at the staff’s request (consent) 6-0. (Kim off the dais).
NEIGHBORHOOD RECOMMENDATION
The Barton Hills Neighborhood Association noted in their application that VMU is inappropriate on those properties located along South Lamar, starting from Loop 360 to 3308 South Lamar (Tracts 4-5). “All these properties sit on top of environmental features, and high-density development would encroach on the Greenbelt”. The neighborhood has also opted out of one VMU incentive, the Parking Reduction for tracts 1-3. However, the neighborhood is not opting out of the Dimensional Standards or the Additional Ground Floor Uses in Office Zoning.

BACKGROUND

On August 31, 2006, the City Council adopted the “Design Standards & Mixed Use” ordinance as Subchapter E of Chapter 25-2 of the City Code. Most of the provisions of the ordinance went into effect on January 13, 2007. However, a separate process and schedule was established within the ordinance for Vertical Mixed Use.

The VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out process provides an opportunity for neighborhoods to offer recommendations regarding the location and development standards for Vertical Mixed Use Buildings. The primary focus of this process is on property fronting certain major arterials defined as Core Transit Corridors; however, other properties may also be eligible for VMU. With some exceptions, properties fronting on a Core Transit Corridor are eligible for VMU unless “opted-out”. Properties not fronting on the Core Transit Corridors are not eligible for VMU unless “opted-in”.

As part of the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In/Opt-Out process the city of Austin was divided into approximately 80 neighborhood planning and/or VMU application areas. Over the next several months each of the application areas affected by the VMU process will be the subject of a zoning case. The Planning Commission will review these cases and provide recommendations to the City Council who will make the final determination as to the applicability of VMU. Zoning case C14-2008-0043 is the final step in the Vertical Mixed Use Opt-In/Opt-Out process for the Barton Hills Neighborhood application area. A more detailed overview of Vertical Mixed Use and the Opt-In/Opt-Out process is provided in Attachment 6.

**Impervious Cover**

The maximum impervious cover limits for the proposed zoning districts are as follows:
LI, Limited Industrial Services 80%
CS, Commercial Services 95%
CS-1, Commercial – Liquor Sales 95%
W/LO, Warehouse Limited Office 70%
GR, Community Commercial 90%
LR, Neighborhood Commercial 80%
LO, Limited Office 70%
MH, Mobile Home N/A
MF-4, Multifamily Residence Moderate – High Density 70%
MF-3, Multi-family Residence (Medium Density) 65%
MF-2, Multi-family Residence (Low Density) 60%
SF-6, Townhouse & Condominium Residence 55%
SF-5, Urban Family Residence 55%
SF-3, Family Residence 45%
SF-2, Single Family Residence – Standard Lot 45%
P, Public varies (refer to the Land Development Code)

The maximum amount of impervious cover is determined as the more restrictive figure of the zoning district and watershed class.

**Transportation**

Additional right-of-way (ROW) necessary for future roadway improvements within the proposed zoning may be required during the subdivision review process or the site plan review process.

Since the rezoning of this area is being initiated by the City of Austin through the neighborhood planning process and does not reflect a specific development proposal, no trip generation calculations are provided on a tract-by-tract basis for any proposed land uses as would typically be provided.

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be required during the site plan review stage for any proposed land use that would generate over 2,000 vehicle trips per day. Additional ROW, participation in roadway improvements, and/or limitation on development intensity may also be recommended based on review of the TIA.

**Water and Wastewater**

The area is served with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. If water or wastewater utility improvements, or offsite main extension, or system upgrades, or utility relocation, or adjustment are required, the landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing. Also, the water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. The plan must be in accordance with the City design criteria. The utility construction must be inspected by the City. The landowner must pay the associated City fees.
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**RECOMMENDED AN AFFORDABILITY LEVEL OF:**

**60% OF THE MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR 10% OF THE RESIDENTIAL UNITS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL WITHIN A VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDING**

(1) The tract number refers to the numbered tracts on the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Tract Map.
(2) Please refer to attached information for explanations of Opt-Out options.
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(2) Each TCAD Property ID number represents a separate property, as recorded by the Travis Central Appraisal District.
(3) The COA Addresses listed for each property are those addresses on file with the city pertaining to that property. If a COA address was not available for a property the TCAD address and/or legal description was used.
Barton Hills Neighborhood Planning Area
Tract Map - C14-2008-0043

This map has been produced by the City of Austin for the sole purpose of aiding regional planning and is not warranted for any other use. No warranty is made regarding its accuracy or completeness.
VERTICAL MIXED USE (VMU) OPT-IN/OPT-OUT APPLICATION

The purpose of this application is to provide recommendations on the location and standards for Vertical Mixed Use within the below named area.

Detailed instructions for completing this application can be found by clicking on this link: ftp://coageoid01.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/planning/CommercialDesign/vmu_instructions.pdf. Please read these instructions prior to completing this application. A “Submittal Checklist” is provided at the end of this document to help ensure that all application materials are included in the neighborhood submittal.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact the VMU Help Line at:

vmu@ci.austin.tx.us or (512) 974-2150

1. IDENTIFY YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING OR APPLICATION AREA AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. NAME OF NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA OR VMU APPLICATION AREA:

Barton Hills Neighborhood Association

*Note: A map of the Neighborhood Planning and VMU application areas can be found by clicking on this link: ftp://coageoid01.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/planning/maps/CommercialDesign/VerticalMixedUseColorMap.pdf. This map also shows properties within the VMU Overlay District and properties with the MU Combining District that are included in the opt-in/opt-out process.

B. NAME OF NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING TEAM CHAIR OR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CHAIR AND SECONDARY CONTACT.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING TEAM OR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CHAIR CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME Peter Hess
PHONE (512) 445-7289
E-MAIL phees@mail.utexas.edu
MAILING ADDRESS 2509 Rock Terrace Dr.
SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME  Nan Clayton
PHONE  (512) 442-7103
E-MAIL  nanclayton@yahoo.com
MAILING ADDRESS  2909 Oak Lane  Austin, TX 78704

2. PRINT AND REVIEW THE DETAILED MAPS FOR YOUR AREA

Detailed maps for each application area can be found by going to the map located at the bottom of www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/verticalmixeduse.htm.

3. IF YOUR AREA HAS PROPERTIES IN THE VMU OVERLAY DISTRICT COMPLETE THE ATTACHED VMU OVERLAY DISTRICT FORM.

See Instructions for VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out Process for more detail.

A blank copy of the VMU Overlay District form is provided below. Please print additional copies as needed.
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5. IDENTIFY A RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF AFFORDABILITY FOR FUTURE VMU RENTAL UNITS.

Indicate a level of affordability for residential rental units. The affordability requirements are triggered only when a VMU Building takes advantage of the dimensional standards and parking reductions approved for a site.

Note: A single affordability level applies to all VMU-eligible properties within the application area. See Instructions for VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out Process for more detail.

Recommended Affordability Level for VMU-eligible properties (check one):

- [ ] 80% of median family income
- [ ] 70% of median family income
- [x] 60% of median family income
- [ ] Other level between 60-80% of median family income

6. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. The following questions refer to the official vote taken by the Neighborhood Planning Team or Neighborhood Association on the Opt-In/Opt-Out application.

A. Was the vote taken in accordance with the Neighborhood Plan Team or Neighborhood Association by-laws?

Yes [x] No [ ]

If No, please explain why and how the vote was taken. For example: multiple neighborhood associations were involved with the vote and each association has different by-laws.

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B. Please provide the results of the vote:

For [11] Against [0]

Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department 6 February 20, 2007
C. Number of people in attendance at the meeting: approx. 60

D. Please explain how notice of the meeting at which the vote was taken was provided:
   Neighborhood
   Newsletter & Listserve

E. Please attach a copy of the notice of the meeting at which the vote was taken.

F. Please provide a copy of the meeting minutes at which the vote was taken.

   Minutes unavailable until next meeting, Committee on Area Development Approved

G. Please read and sign the following:

THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

   Neighborhood Plan Team By-Laws:
   Neighborhood Association By-Laws:
   Other, as described in question A., above:

   [Signature]  [Date]  June 4, 2007

   SIGNATURE OF CHAIR (OR DESIGNEE)  DATE

7. MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND DETAILED MAPS TO:

   Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department
   Attn: George Adams
   P.O. Box 1088
   Austin, TX 78767

   or, drop-off at the NPZD office at:

   One Texas Center
   505 Barton Springs Road, 5th floor
Dear Neighbors,

I would like to bring you up to date on the activities of the Committee on Area Development which was instituted by President John Luther earlier this year. The current members of the Committee are Nan Clayton, Melissa Whaley Hawthorne, Clee Ingram, Craig Smith, and myself. If anyone has an interest in joining the group (and the stomach to deal with the intricacies of zoning) please let me know.

Let me address some of the issues we have been working on. Please note that the BHNA membership will have to take action on the first issue, the VMU opt-out. Please read this post carefully—you will be better informed for the BHNA membership meeting on Tuesday.

1. The new Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) ordinance.
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/verticalmixeduse.htm
The VMU Overlay is designed to allow for higher-density, well-designed, and more pedestrian-friendly development along main transportation corridors. Some development standards, such as setback and floor to area requirements, will be relaxed under VMU, and it will allow for higher density developments. South Lamar is designated as such a corridor. Neighborhood associations can opt out properties from VMU if they consider specific properties not suitable for development under VMU. All opt-outs have to be approved by City Council, however. The deadline for the opt-in/opt-out process is June 4 which means that the BHNA will have to take action on this at its April 10 meeting. We think that VMU is inappropiate in all those properties along South Lamar that abut the Barton Creek greenbelt (from 3308 S. Lamar all the way to Loop 360)—see the map below:
All these properties sit on top of critical environmental features, and high-density development would encroach on the Greenbelt—in a way as the Terrace PUD does now across Barton Creek. The default will be that all properties on S. Lamar will be opted in unless neighborhoods exercise the opt-out option. The Committee on Area Development recommends that the BHNA exercise the opt-out on those properties. I therefore urge you to support our proposal to opt out these properties with your vote at the meeting.

2. Barton Place development (South Bank Alliance). On March 29, the Planning Commission approved a deal between the Zilker NA and the developers of the 4.3 acre Barton Place condo project. This is the property between Barton Springs Road and Toomey which includes Austin Java and the newly opened Uncle Billy brew pub and BBQ (formerly Good Eats). There also is an article in the current issue of the Austin Chronicle about this (p. 32):
You will have to scroll down a bit--the title is "

Affordable Housing: A $1 million ante." Here are some of the most important features of the deal.
1) It preserves the two restaurants. There will be a height restriction of 20 feet for the first 130 of the property (the area closest to Barton Springs Road). This is enough to protect the restaurants and surrounding trees.
2) The large pecan tree in the center of the property will be preserved, and five healthy pecan trees will be moved across Toomey Road (at developer's expense).
3) There will be public pedestrian access from Barton Springs Road through the property to Toomey Road and Butler Shores.
4) In return, the developers will receive the right to develop the rest of the property at 75 feet (rather than the 60 feet allowed under current zoning), although the height will be staggered on the Barton Springs Rd. side. This means that the development actually will be less visible from BS Rd. than the graphic in the Chronicle shows.
5) No waiver from the

1986 Waterfront Overlay Ordinance is granted, and all compatibility standards are met.
6) The developers will contribute one million dollars to affordable housing in the Zilker NA area.

7) The restrictive covenant will be secured by a $50,000 bond.

In my opinion, this is not only a good solution for the tract, but the deal also sets a good precedent for other development in the South Bank area that no doubt will follow soon. It is particularly significant that it specifically respects the 1986 Waterfront Overlay Ordinance.

3. Other development in the South Bank Alliance area. Construction has begun on the Binswanger tract along S. Lamar. This tract is developed under existing zoning at a maximum of 60 feet. There also are some rumors that there are plans to develop the westernmost portion of the area (i.e. closest to Zilker Park), but there is nothing concrete to report. The Zilker NA and its president, Jeff Jack, have done a good job to watch development activity in this area.

4. 3508 S. Lamar (State Farm / Citibank tract). The owner of this four-acre tract is requesting a zoning change from GR (neighborhood commercial) to GR-MU. The mixed use overlay would give the developers the possibility to put in condos right on top of the bluffs in the Barton Creek watershed—at a height of 60 feet. No site plan has been filed, but this clearly is the intention. We would like to limit the size of future developments on this site and to keep development away from the bluffs overlooking Barton Creek and therefore plan to oppose the zoning change at this point. The case is going to the Planning Commission on Tuesday night—the same night as our BHNA meeting. I will meet with the owner’s agent on Monday morning to see if we can enter negotiations. I will send you an update later on Monday. To look at the documentation go to the CoA development search:
https://www.ci.austin.tx.us/devreview/a_queryfolder_permits.jsp
Enter the following case number: C14-07-0019.

5. The neighborhood planning process has been at a standstill since last fall. A team of UT mediators is attempting to get the process going again. Representatives of the South Lamar Planning Area (Barton Hills, Zilker, Barton View, South Lamar, and Galindo) had a half-day meeting with city staff last Wednesday to air the issues, and we will have another half-day meeting this coming Wednesday.

Best, Peter

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING
DATE: March 11, 2008      TIME: 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall, Rm. 1002, Council Chambers
301 W. 2nd Street, Austin

CITY COUNCIL HEARING
DATE: March 27, 2008      TIME: 4:00 P.M
LOCATION: City Hall, Rm. 1002, Council Chambers
301 W. 2nd Street, Austin

For questions regarding the vertical mixed use application for the Barton Hills Neighborhood Planning Area, please call Greg Montes at (512) 974-2629 or email at: gregory.montes@ci.austin.tx.us. Si Ud. Necesita información en Español, favor de llamar a Andrew Holubeck al (512) 974-2054. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please be sure to refer to the File Number on the first page when you call. See attached sheets for more information.

PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENT FORM

Att: GREG MONTES

You may send your written comments to the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, P. O. Box 1088, C/O Greg Montes, Austin, TX 78767-8835.

File # C14-2008-0043  Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 11, 2008

Name (please print) ALEX SALAZAR

☐ I am in favor (Estoy de acuerdo)
☐ I object (No estoy de acuerdo)

Address 3500 S. LAMAR BLVD., AUSTIN, TX 78704
TRACT #4  TCAD PROPERTY F.D. #306059

INFORMATION ON PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT HAS FILED AN APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE VERTICAL MIXED-USE (VMU) LAND USE REGULATIONS. THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN MAILED TO YOU BECAUSE YOU OWN PROPERTY WITHIN 300 FEET OF A VMU ELIGIBLE PROPERTY OR YOU ARE A CONTACT PERSON FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION WHOSE BOUNDARIES INCLUDE A VMU ELIGIBLE PROPERTY.

This request for zoning/rezoning will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: First, before the Planning Commission and then before the City Council. After a public hearing, the Planning Commission reviews and evaluates City staff recommendation and public input and then sends its own recommendation on the proposed VMU land use regulations to the City Council. Meeting dates and locations are shown on this notice.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an applicant’s hearing to a later date. 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.