#### NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

**NEIGHORHOOD PLAN:** Dawson Neighborhood Plan

**CASE#:** NPA-08-0001.01

**PC DATE:** July 22, 2008

ADDRESS: 3715 S. 1st Street

**APPLICANT:** City of Austin

**OWNERS:** South First Baptist Church

# **TYPE OF AMENDMENT:**

# Change in Future Land Use Designation

The proposed amendment would change the land use designation on the Dawson Neighborhood Plan Future Land Use Map for a property located at 3715 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, from Civic to Mixed-Use. The change in designation will allow for the redevelopment of the subject properties into mixed-use development.

PLAN ADOPTION DATE: August 27, 1998

NPCD ADOPTION DATE: December 6, 2001 FLUM ADOPTION DATE: June 22, 2006

#### **ISSUES:**

When the Dawson Neighborhood Plan Future Land Use Map was created, this property was used as a church and therefore designated as Civic on the Future Land Use Map. The applicant, First Baptist Church, is planning to sell this property for development as a vertical mixed use development, with first-floor retail along S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street and multifamily residential units both above and behind the retail along 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

This parcel was designated Civic on the Dawson Neighborhood Plan Future Land Use Map due to its use as a religious institution. Because plans for this property no longer include a Civic use, staff supports changing the land use for this property. However, staff believes that the new future land use designation for this parcel should follow the same land use pattern established by the neighborhood's Future Land Use Map for other properties along the South 1<sup>st</sup> Street corridor.

Staff therefore recommends the Mixed Use land use designation on the front 200 feet only of this parcel, which is consistent with the depth of the Mixed Use land use designation on other portions of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the Dawson neighborhood. For the remaining back portion of the parcel, staff recommends the Multifamily land use designation, which is consistent with the depth and size of two multifamily properties just north of the subject property. This multifamily designation will act as a buffer between the Mixed Use land use along South 1<sup>st</sup> Street and the Single Family land use in interior of the neighborhood.

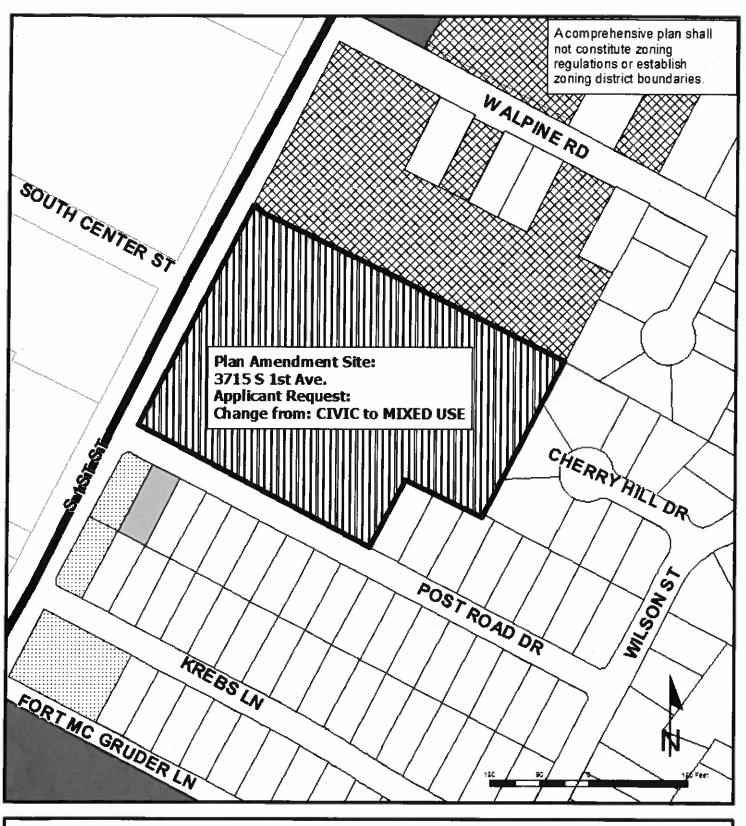
# Comments from the Dawson Neighborhood Plan

One objective of the Dawson Neighborhood Plan is to "Preserve the residential character of the interior of the neighborhood and the commercial character of South First Street and South Congress Avenue." Staff's recommendation is consistent with this objective as it allows for commercial and/or mixed uses along South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, but limits the more interior portions of this very deep property to residential land use.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: July 24, 2008 ACTION: Pending

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FUTURE LAND USE

Single-Family

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Higher-Density Single-Family

Multi-Family

Commercial

Mixed Use

Warehouse/Limited Office

Major Planning Development

Industry

Civic

Recreation & Open Space

Utility

Office

Mixed Use/Office

