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Date: JUNE 30, 2008

File Number: C/4-2008 - 0/25 Tract # 12

Address of Rezoning Request: 6800 Waters Way

To: Austin City Council

We, the undersigned owners of property affected by the requested zoning change described in the referenced file, do hereby protest against any change of the Land Development Code which would zone the subject property to any classification other than <u>SF-1</u> with a conditional overlay limiting the number of single-family housing units to no more than eight (8).

Our reasons for limiting the intensity of development of the Waters' property to no more than eight homes and SF-1-CO zoning are:

- 1) The egress/ingress of the development is through the cul-de-sacs of Twilight Mesa Drive and Dark Valley Cove where huge increases of additional traffic will create serious safety issues, particularly for children. Many families have small children and grandchildren. In Dark Valley Cove cul-de-sac, having Waters Way, essentially a driveway that is very close to the existing houses, become a more heavily traveled road would be accidents waiting to happen and is of particular concern. There is another right-of-way that shares the cul-de-sac and will cause additional problem in the future. In Twilight Mesa Drive cul-de-sac, the slopes of the roadway create blind spots for drivers, already a hazardous situation.
- 2) Increased traffic on Twilight Mesa Drive, a single outlet local street which is only 24 feet wide, will create a safety issue as there are no pedestrian sidewalks and residents have nowhere else to go for walks and bike rides. This problem will become further aggravated when other adjacent tracts of land are developed.
- 3) The lots of our homes range from half an acre to over 5 acres. Estates of Loma Vista, only through which the Waters property is to be accessed, is RR development kind with most lots ranging from 1 to 9 acres. Our property value will decline if it is adjacent to higher density development and our community will lose its rural character.
- 4) Increased density brings increased pollution noise pellution, light pollution, carbon emissions, groundwater contamination. We invested in a neighborhood with a certain quality of life and aesthetic and we wish to preserve that quality.
- 5) High density SF-6 zoning here is spot zoning, is speculative in nature, and due to the single access through Loma Vista traffic effects on our street are more than 10 times the level of present traffic for many of our homes.



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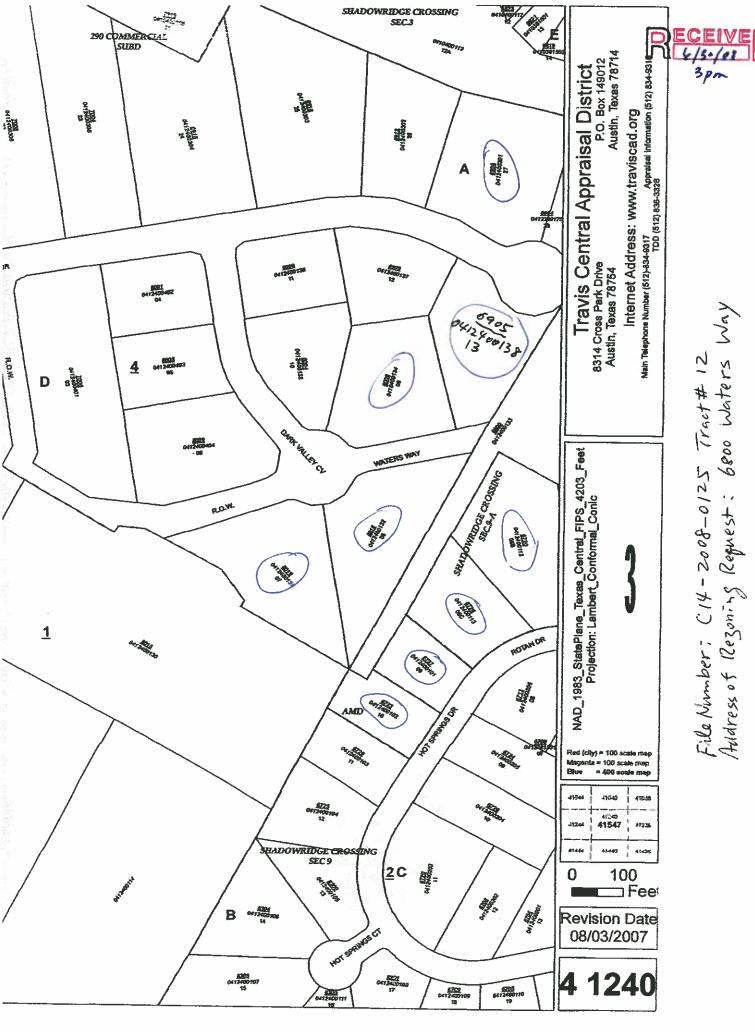
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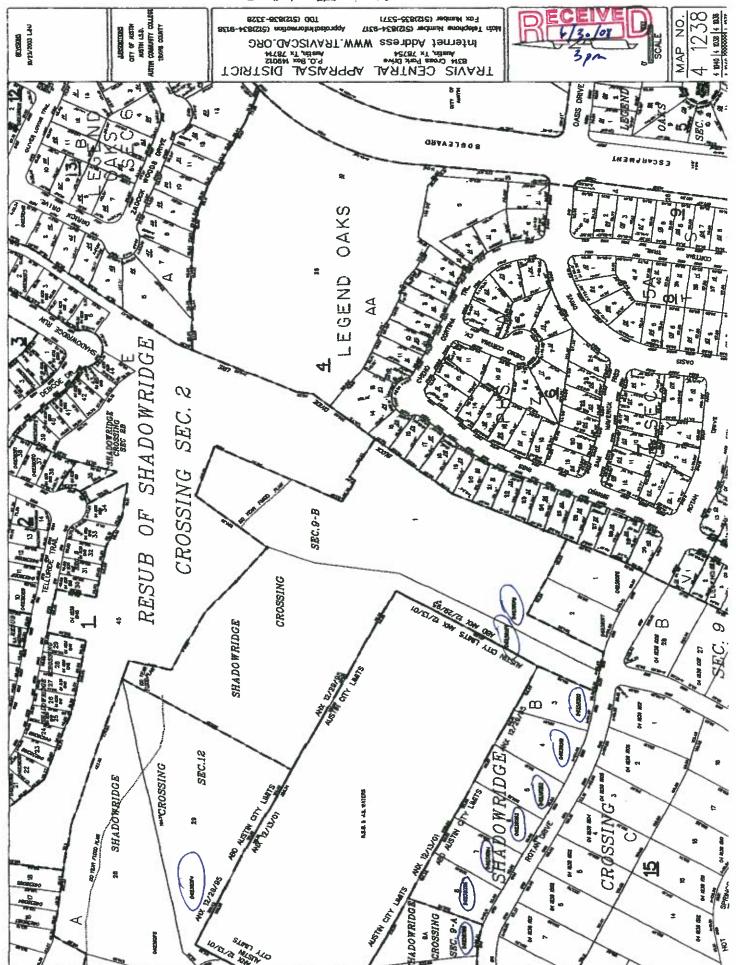
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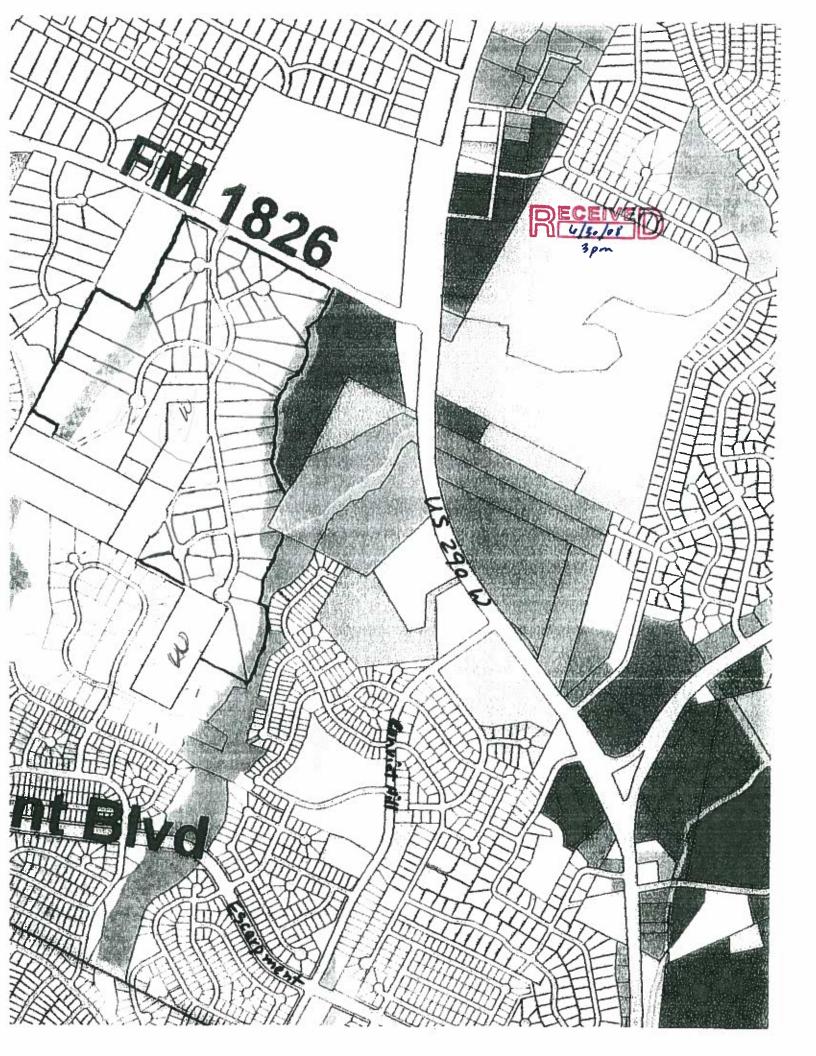
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# Don't Water Down Loma Vista





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# ESTATES OF LOMA VISTA and ESTATES OF SHADOWRIDGE

# Petition for Consistent Zoning

To: Austin City Council

We, the undersigned homeowners and residents of the Estates of Loma Vista and the Estates of Shadowridge, do hereby protest against the zoning change of the tracts of land adjoining and accessed through the Estates of Loma Vista, specifically, but not limited to, the land owned by Ronald and Jacqueline Waters known as ABS 788 SUR 62 Williams J ACR 10.324 and the Waters' homestead of one acre, to any classification other than SF-1 with a limit to the number of homesites to RR density, in keeping with the character, natural beauty and environmental stewardship of this area.

The Estates of Loma Vista (EoLV) is a subdivision with an average lot size of more than one acre, most ranging from 1 to 9 acres, with a rural character. It is accessed by a single outlet street, Twilight Mesa Drive (TMD), without sidewalks and curbs.

The Waters' tract, 11 acres large, is located at the end of TMD at the back of the subdivision, and is bound on the other sides by two 5 acre homesites and the Estates of Shadowridge where all lots are larger than half an acre. It can be accessed only through the EoLV. Driving to the tract from the entrance of EoLV at FM 1826 means driving past 32 LV homes for approximately 2/3 mile.

There are several undeveloped tracts of land, 48 acres in total, all of which can be accessed only through the EoLV. All have potential for development. Small lot zoning in these tracts will overburden TMD whose traffic volume already exceeds the City's criteria and will pose a threat to the public safety of the residents living there.

The Waters are requesting zoning of SF-6/SF-2 density in order to develop garden homes. They have proposed clustering of their development. Their land is in an inappropriate area for clustering. The abrupt transition from the large lot rural nature of the EoLV to the highly dense development will negatively impact the neighborhood. Residents who live here now will see a loss in the value of their property and be unable to safely walk their neighborhood as they have done in the past.

We want the tracts of land adjoining the EoLV to be zoned SF-1/RR density which will be compatible with our subdivisions.

From City of Austin Zoning Principles, Land Use Planning Principles and Oak Hill Vision Statement and Goals: - Zoning should satisfy a public need and not constitute a grant of special privilege to an individual owner; the request should not result in spot zoning.

- Zoning changes should promote compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses and should not result in detrimental impacts to the neighborhood character.

 Avoid over zoning in areas that could not be supported by the existing or proposed street and utility network.

- Preserve neighborhood identity, character.

- Cluster higher density development in appropriate areas.

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# Rhoades, Wendy

From:

Meredith, Maureen

Sent:

Wednesday, July 23, 2008 9:20 AM

To:

Rhoades, Wendy; Anguiano, Dora

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Montes, Gregory; Bhakta, Minal

Subject:

FW: Waters' tract

Importance: High

# Dora and Wendy:

Please see this stakeholder's comments below. Other than attaching this letter to the back-up material we give City Council, do I need to do anything else with it?

## Maureen

Maureen Meredith, Principal Planner City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning 505 Barton Springs Road, 5th Floor Austin, TX 78704 Phone: (512) 974-2695/FAX: (512) 974-7757

maureen.meredith@ci.austin.tx.us www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning

From: Danielle [mailtendendendeni@ymboo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 5:18 PM

**To:** Meredith, Maureen **Subject:** Waters' tract

# Hello Maureen,

The Estates of Shadowridge requests an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision regarding the Waters' tract. Our neighborhood is adjacent to the Waters' tract. Our concerns are regarding traffic, adjacent zoning, and water quality. We hope that we have a chance to work with the property owner to address these issues prior to the August City Council hearing.

The City of Austin Planning Staff recommends SF1 zoning for this lot, which is the zoning the other newly zoned lots in Loma Vista received. Loma Vista is zoned SF1-RR and the Estates of Shadowridge is zoned SF2, but built to SF1 density. Perhaps Waters' tract could be zoned SF1 with a provision for clustered housing.

If SF6 zoning with conditional overlay of single-family housing (maximum 30 units) is approved by the City Council, several issues need clarification. The conditional overlay calls for a 40 foot set back. What is included the set back? Will the potential subdivision have the setback as vegetation and/or water quality only? We request that the 40-foot setback be zoned for no structures such as dumpsters, driveways, or roads. We request that the setback be limited to vegetation and/or water quality features.

The Waters' have a narrow portion of their property that is called a flag lot. It is adjacent to three Estates of Shadowridge lots and several Loma Vista lots. The flag lot leads to an easement that crosses a different single-family residence in the Estates of Shadowridge. The Waters' flag lot is partially paved and used as a path to access the easement. The easement is only available to the Waters' and the

Donnelly-Hooks' lots. Each property has a coded gate at its end to limit traffic to invited guests and residents only. In addition, Hot Springs/Rotan Dr is a narrow, winding, suburban loop that is not built for collection of traffic. The city of Austin has stated that they route traffic off easements wherever possible during subdivision platting, so this maybe an easy issue to clarify.

If the flag lot were used for access to the Waters' proposed subdivision, it would cause the existing, adjacent homeowners to have streets on the front and back of their property. It is also our understanding that roads are not platted between existing homes; so this may also be an easy issue to resolve.

All three subdivisions possibilities presented at the Planning Commission showed this flag lot as undeveloped. We request a conditional overlay stating that this narrow strip of land remain undeveloped and that it cannot be used for access any subdivision that is built on this tract.

Watershed quality and potential run off are an additional concern. The Waters' property is sloped; the residents at the eastern portion of our neighborhood are at a lower elevation and are concerned about potential runoff. Some of the land is in the 100-year flood plain and the recharge zone. Runoff is also a concern if the flag lot was completely paved and used as a road. We would like to know what watershed protections are in place for any subdivision that is built on the Waters' tract.

Our neighborhood started to be developed in 1996; one year after the Waters purchased their home. Thus, this zoning is not dealing with a long-term landowner versus new owners. We are all in similar situation.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,
Danielle Lepper on behalf of the Estates of Shadowridge

# PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENT FORM

File # C14-2008-0125 # C14-2008-0129

Planning Commission Hearing Date: July 8, 2008

Comments:

You may also send your written comments to the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767-8835. Attn: Minal Bhakta

Name (please print) Sonja Oktania

Address 7200 Flynn Girde

I am in favor (Estoy de acuerdo)

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(No estoy de acuerdo)

# INFORMATION ON PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department has filed an application for zoning/ rezoning to implement a neighborhood plan. This notice has been mailed to you because City Ordinance requires that all property owners, registered environmental or neighborhood organizations and utility service addresses located within 500 feet of a proposed development be notified that an application for development has been filed.

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 zoning/rezoning request to the City Council. Meeting dates and locations are shown on this notice.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the City of Austin Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department at the number shown on the first page. If you would like to express your support or opposition to this request, you may do so in several ways:

- by attending the Planning Commission hearing and conveying your concerns at that meeting
- by writing to the Planning Commission, using the form provided on the previous page
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Comments:

TRACT 12 - I object to the Proposed changes.

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Name (please print) Thomas Kannell

☐ I am in favor (Estoy de acuerdo)

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Name (please print) TONY KALANTAR)

Address 18-9 ald Bea Cun Ro

I am in favor

(Estoy de acuerdo)
☐ I object

(No estoy de acuerdo)

July 7, 2008

To the City of Austin Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department:

We are new residents of the Estates of Loma Vista in the Oak Hill area. We purchased our home at 8209 Twilight Terrace Dr. in August 2007 after extensive research all over southwest Austin. The number one reason we decided to make such a substantial financial investment and move up to Loma Vista was the rural feel of the neighborhood due to the low density of large single-family home tracts.

One month after our purchase, we were distressed by the news that possibly as many as 30 homes might be built in the future on a 10-acre tract ("Waters tract" at 6800 Waters Way) at the end of Twilight Mesa Dr., resulting in a tremendous increase in traffic on Twilight Mesa Dr. That street is already extremely narrow (24 feet) with no side walks or curbs, making such an increase in traffic a hazard to the safety of the residents. As parents of two young children we are especially concerned with the reduced safety of the neighborhood resulting from such a development.

Also critical in our purchase decision last summer was the very private, low-traffic entry road, Twilight Mesa Dr., which provides access to Loma Vista residents of phase 1. For instance, we chose a home in Loma Vista phase 1 (off Twilight Mesa Dr.) instead of phase 2 (off Twilight Shadow) because the latter connects to the Heights of Loma Vista (and eventually Davis Lane) and hence has pass-through traffic to FM 1826. Had we known about the pending development on the Waters tract we probably would have purchased in another neighborhood.

We are very concerned about the zoning proposal of "Tract #12 in West Oak Hill" from "I-RR" to "SF-1-NP". We believe such an action would reduce the rural feel and quality of life for Loma Vista residents like us, as well as reduce the safety. These factors will likely adversely affect property values in the neighborhood as well.

We strongly request that you keep the zoning in Tract #12 consistent with the existing neighborhood, which is 1 house per acre, "SF-1 CO RR". Such zoning would be consistent with the City of Austin's zoning principles.

If you have any questions we would be please to speak with any of you about this matter. Eric's cell phone is 512-785-9689, and our home 512-301-8755 and our home email address is <a href="mailto:egarlepp@yahoo.com">egarlepp@yahoo.com</a>.

Thank you for your serious consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Garlepp

Residents at 8209 Twilight Terrace Dr. (Estates of Loma Vista)

July 8, 2008

The planning commission might heed Loma Vista property owners concerns, regarding the proposed zoning for the surrounding 48 acres; Tract 12. Clearly, we do oppose the proposed zoning for Tract 12 and request zoning equivalent to one house per acre; as consistent with the City's stated zoning principles. It serves no one's interest to continue destroying the trees and existing flora that are home to a varied existing wildlife. If this is not stopped now, then when? If you are not responsible, then who?

The last few years of construction and destruction down 290 W have resulted in a heinous traffic situation. We are left with no choice in the rebuilding of existing roads and all the annoyance surrounding this undertaking. A proposal was agreed upon in the late 1990's to avoid this traffic disarray. Instead, new building/construction surged and we (the surrounding communities) are left to deal with the road expansion/toll-road chaos. There are no options.

Democracy as defined by Webster's: "rule by majority; ...social equality and respect for the individual within a community". Please respect our decision to work toward a "green" community for the city of Austin. If asked, one might be amazed by the numerous ideas our community, any community, may have in spending our tax dollars to make Austin a better city.

Many of the reasons some of us returned to Austin was the city's natural beauty (ex.-Hamilton Pools). The majority of these places have been destroyed with pollution, overcrowding, littering, and expansion for growth. Please allow us time to fix what we can, to clean up what we have. Stop destroying what makes Austin what it is. We have numerous problems in existence: homelessness, poverty, abuse, addiction, recidivism. We will not get another chance to change our focus. The time to act is now. The present moment lasts only 3-12 seconds; the rest is memory. What will you choose to do, at this present moment? Will it make any difference? Thanks for your time.

Respectfully, 7204 Twilight Mesa Dr. 78737

The Covington's

# Comments For Planning Commission Public Hearing July 8, 2008 Austin, Texas

By:

Dr. William R. Usry 7509 Twilight Shadow Dr. Austin, TX 78749 512-656-2744

I am writing this to say I oppose the proposed zoning changes to tract 12. I would request zoning consistent with one house per acre. If the proposed zoning were approved the traffic on Twilight Mesa would be excessive and become unsafe for the many children in the neighborhood.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions

Dr. William R. Usry

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Estoy de acuerdo)

(No estoy de acuerdo)

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Comments:

In the proposed West Oak Hill neighborhood plan, tract 12 is proposed to change from I-RR to SF-1-MP. Instead of that change, I would like tract 12 to go from I-RR to SF-1 with a Conditional Overlay.

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Name (please print) MALENE HOWART Address 2019 DARK VALLEY COVE

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



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Name (please print) Grace and Stanfay Ho

Address 7328 Twilight shadow Drive Austin, TX 78749

(Estoy de acuerdo) I am in favor 

I object X

(No estoy de acuerdo)

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# MESA ENGINEERING

**ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CIVIL ENGINEERING** 

8103 Kirkham Drive Austin, Texas 78736 (512) 799-7998 Fax: (512) 288-1454

August 4, 2008

Austin City Council City of Austin PO Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767

Re:

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Sincerely,

Bruce Melton, P.E.

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