

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Zoning Ordinances / Restrictive Covenants (HEARINGS CLOSED) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 76

**Subject:** C14-2007-0259 - Govalle/Johnston Terrace Combined Neighborhood Planning Area Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) Zoning Opt-in/Opt-Out Process - Approve second/third readings of an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by applying Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) zoning regulations to certain tracts within the Govalle/Johnston Terrace Combined Neighborhood Planning Area, bounded by Pleasant Valley and Webberville Roads on the west; Oak Springs, Airport Boulevard, and the Austin Northwestern Railroad on the north; U.S. 183 on the east; and the Colorado River on the south (East Boggy Creek, Tannehill Creek, Colorado River and Fort Branch watersheds). Regulations governing Vertical Mixed Use Building dimensional standards; allowable uses for a Vertical Mixed Use Building in office base district zoning; relaxed parking standards for commercial uses in a Vertical Mixed Use Building; and affordability requirements for Vertical Mixed Use Building developments will be considered for adoption. The Austin City Council may consider adopting all or some of these regulations, or amending the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) overlay district to exclude properties within the Govalle/Johnston Terrace Combined Neighborhood Planning Area from the overlay district. First reading approved on August 21, 2008. Vote 6-1 (Morrison-nay). Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Melissa Laursen, 974-7226.