

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2007-0262 – Central Austin
Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) Rezoning

C.C DATE: January 29, 2009

PC DATE: December 9, 2008; October 28, 2008; August 26, 2008; June 24, 2008; May 27, 2008; April 22, 2008; February 12, 2008; January 15, 2008.

AREA: 70 tracts on 57.95 acres

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

AGENT: City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department (NPZD),
Minal Bhakta

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Alliance to Save Hyde Park
Austin Independent School District
Austin Neighborhoods Council
Beau Site Neighborhood
Caswell Heights Neighborhood Association
Caswell Pease Neighborhood Association
Central Austin Neighborhoods Planning Area Committee
City of Austin Downtown Commission
Dellwood Neighborhood Assn.
Downtown Austin Alliance
Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn. (DANA)
Downtown Austin Neighborhood Coalition
Eastwoods Association
Five Rivers Neighborhood Assn.
Greater West Austin Neighborhood Planning Area
Hancock Neighborhood Assn.
Heritage Neighborhood Assn.
Home Builders Association of Greater Austin
Homeless Neighborhood Organization
Hyde Park Neighborhood Assn.
Judges' Hill Neighborhood Association
Keep the Land
M.K. Hage
Mueller Neighborhoods Coalition

Non-Profit Student Housing Preservation Group
North Austin Neighborhood Alliance
North Capitol Area Neighborhood Assn.
North Loop Neighborhood Planning Liaison-COA
North Loop Neighborhood Planning Team
North University Neighborhood Assn.
North University Planning Team
Old Enfield Homeowners Assn.
Pemberton Heights Neighborhood Association
PODER People Organized in Defense of Earth & Her Resources
Ridgetop Neighborhood Association
Rosedale Neighborhood Assn.
Sentral Plus East Austin Koalition (SPEAK)
Shoal Crest Neighborhood Assn.
Taking Action Inc.
The Original West University Neighborhood Association
University Area Partners
Upper Boggy Creek Neighborhood Planning Team
West Campus Neighborhood Association
West University Neighborhood Association
Wilshire Wood-Dellwood I Neigh. Assn.

AREA OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES: The Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning area is bounded by Lamar Blvd. and Duval Street to the west, 38th & 45th Streets to the north, IH-35 to the east and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to the south (excluding the University of Texas at Austin Campus). Please refer to Attachment 5.

APPLICABLE CORE TRANSIT CORRIDORS: N Lamar Ave, W 38th St, E MLK Blvd, Guadalupe Street, Airport Blvd.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS:

On January 13, 2009 public hearing, the Planning Commission voted as below on Tract 10 (711 W. 38th Street):

- Approved vertical mixed use building(V) zoning with Dimensional Standards only on Tract 10 (711 W. 38th Street) [Reddy, Small 7-0]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is to approve VMU zoning on Tract 10 whereas the neighborhood recommendation is to exclude Tract 10 from the VMU overlay district.*

On December 9, 2008 public hearing, the Planning Commission voted as below:

- Amended the VMU Overlay District to exclude tracts 2-6, 11-12, 14-52, 57-60, 62-64, and 66-67 from the VMU Overlay District. Tract 10 was postponed to January 13, 2009. [Reddy, Ewen 6-2]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is the same as the neighborhood recommendation except for Tract 10 which the PC postponed to January 13, 2009 and tract 61 which they approved VMU building zoning on.*
- Approved vertical mixed use building (V) zoning with only Dimensional Standards and Additional Uses in Office Districts to tracts 1, 7-9, 13, and 65. [Reddy, Atkins 7-1]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is the same as the neighborhood recommendation.*
- Approved vertical mixed use building (V) zoning with no bonus incentives to tracts 53-56 and 61. [Dealey, Reddy 6-2]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is the same as the neighborhood recommendation except for tract 61 which the neighborhood wants to exclude from the VMU Overlay District.*
- Approved vertical mixed use building (V) zoning with only Dimensional Standards to tract 101-102. [Atkins, Ewen 8-0]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is the same as the neighborhood recommendation.*
- Approved vertical mixed use building (V) zoning with only Dimensional Standards and Additional Uses in Office Districts to tract 103. [Atkins, Ewen 8-0]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is the same as the neighborhood recommendation.*
- Approved an affordability level of 60% of the median family income for 10% of rental units in a vertical mixed use building. [Kirk, Dealey 8-1]
 - *Planning Commission recommendation is the same as the neighborhood recommendation.*

STAFF COMMENTS:

The VMU Overlay District in the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area includes 57.95 acres. The Central Austin Neighborhood Plan Contact Team is recommending

excluding properties from the Overlay District totaling approximately 49.1 acres. The Planning Commission is recommending excluding approximately 43.4 acres from the Overlay District.

For those properties recommended to remain in the Overlay District (8.85 acres), the Contact Team has recommended that 5.55 acres be opted out of the Parking Reduction incentive (but the other incentives apply), and that 3.30 acres be opted out of all incentives (Dimensional Standards, Parking Reduction, Additional Ground Floor Uses in Office Districts).

The Contact Team also recommends opting into VMU regulations about 7.58 acres. Of these Opt-In properties, approximately 1.62 acres are recommended for the Dimensional Standards incentive only (not Parking Reduction or Additional Ground Floor Uses in Office Districts) and approximately 5.96 acres are recommended for the Dimensional Standards and Additional Ground Floor Uses in Office Districts incentives (not Parking Reduction).

The net acreage of the Contact Team's recommendations for properties to be given the Vertical Mixed Use (V) zoning designation is 16.43 acres. The net acreage of the Planning Commission's recommendations for properties to be given the Vertical Mixed Use (V) zoning designation is 22.13 acres.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Central Austin Combined VMU Neighborhood Recommendation Map & Neighborhood Recommendations Table

Attachment 2: Central Austin Combined VMU Tract Maps – VMU Overlay District Tracts & VMU Opt-In Tracts

Attachment 3: List of Central Austin Combined Neighborhood VMU Application Properties by Tract #, TCAD Property ID and City of Austin Address for properties in the VMU Overlay District and for Opt-In Properties

Attachment 4: Zoning Map

Attachment 5: Overview of Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) and the VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out Process

Attachment 6: Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In / Opt-Out Application

Attachment 7: Public Comment Forms (17 in support, 4 in opposition, 1 in support of neighborhood recommendations)

NEIGHBORHOOD RECOMMENDATION:

In addition to the recommendations detailed in the Central Austin VMU Neighborhood Recommendations table (Attachment 1), the neighborhood also recommends strict screening requirements for parking facilities and utility and service equipment on properties adjacent to

single-family residential uses. However, the city's design standards for commercial development already provide the following screening requirements:

"Loading docks, truck parking, outdoor storage, trash collection, trash compaction, and other service functions shall be incorporated into the overall design of the building and landscape so that the visual and acoustic impacts of these functions are fully contained and out of view from adjacent properties and public streets. Screening materials for solid waste collection and loading areas shall be the same as, or of equal quality to, the materials used for the principal building."

Additionally, the City's compatibility standards require that developments screen mechanical equipment, storage, refuse collection, and off-street parking by providing a yard, fence, berm, or vegetation. Also, a permanently placed refuse receptacle, including a dumpster, may not be located 20 feet or less from a single-family property. And compatibility standards require a setback for parking areas that is 25 feet for sites greater than 125 feet wide, with a gradually decreasing setback requirement for more narrow sites.

Staff feels that these existing standards and requirements address neighborhood concerns for screening.

The Central Austin neighborhoods also expressed a concern for design standards for the "back" portion of VMU buildings that face the neighborhood. They request that more attention be paid to requiring better design so that neighborhoods are not forced to face unattractive portions of buildings such as large blank walls or a parking garage. Additionally, they would like compatibility standards to apply to multifamily as well as single-family properties. Since these requests deal with adjusting the VMU standards as a whole, rather than just specific properties in this neighborhood, staff recommends that these issues be addressed separately as part of the amendments to the commercial design standards that will take place in the summer of 2009.

Please see Attachment 1 for detailed Neighborhood Recommendations for different tracts.

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WATERSHEDS: Shoal, Waller, Boggy(urban) **DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

SCHOOLS: Lee Elementary School

ISSUES: None at this time.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: December 18, 2008

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

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 C14-2007-0262 is the final step in the Vertical Mixed Use Opt-In/Opt-Out process for the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood application area. A more detailed overview of Vertical Mixed Use and the Opt-In/Opt-Out process is provided in Attachment 7.

Representatives of the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team submitted a Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In / Opt-Out Application to the City on June 4, 2007. The Contact Team submitted an amended application on August 9, 2007.

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 <u>Land Development Code</u>)

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.

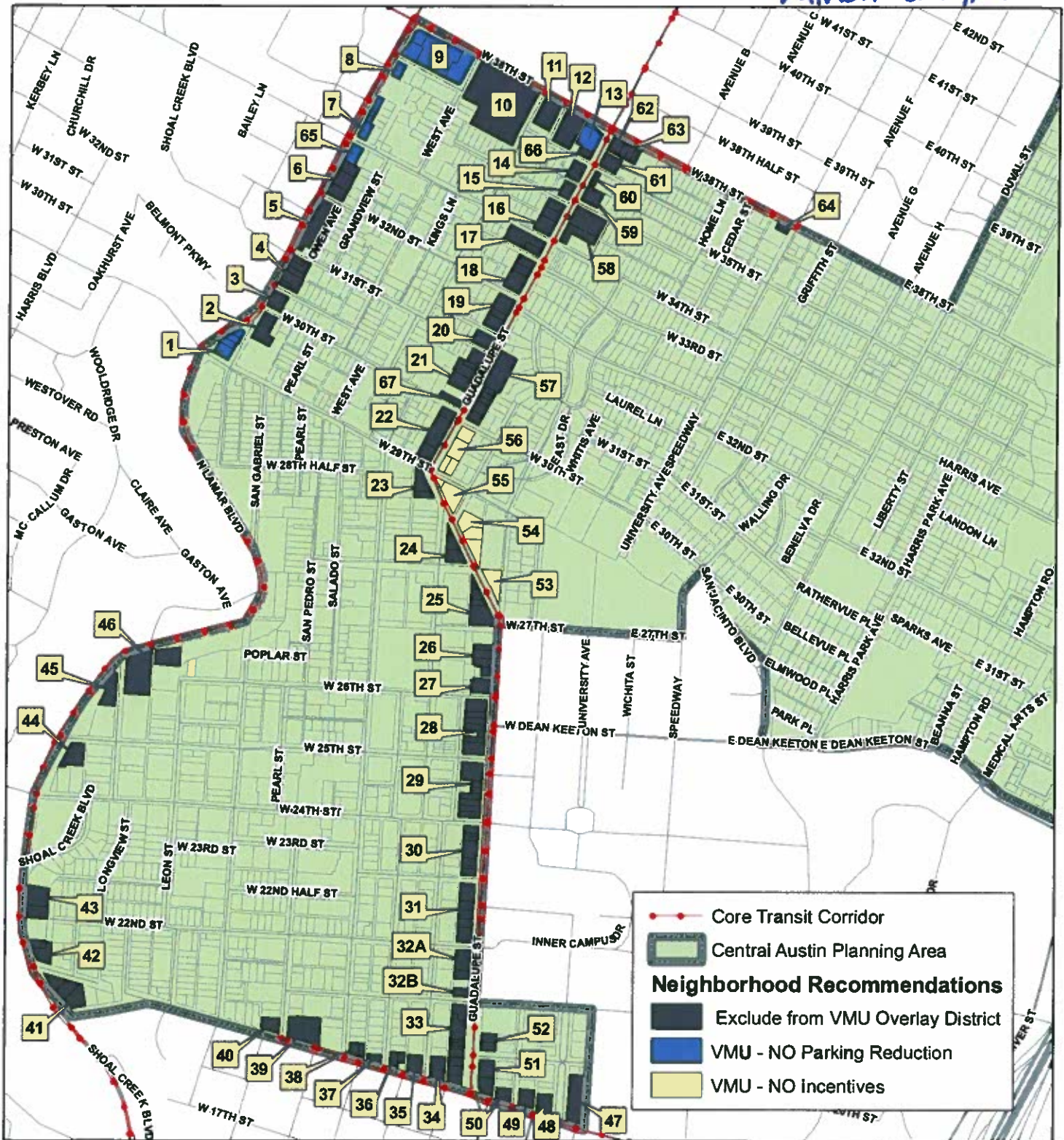
A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be required during the site plan review stage for any proposed land use that would generate over 2,000 vehicle trips per day. Additional ROW, participation in roadway improvements, and/or limitation on development intensity may also be recommended based on review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

Compatibility Standards

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/use will be subject to compatibility development regulations.



**Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area
Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In/Opt-Out
Neighborhood Recommendations
C14-2007-0262**

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December 26, 2007

Please refer to attached tables "Central Austin Combined Planning Area VMU Application Properties" and "Central Austin Combined Planning Area VMU Neighborhood Recommendations" for more information.

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VMU Overlay District					
Tract # (1)	All VMU-Related Standards Apply	OPT OUT (2)			Exclude from VMU Overlay District
		Dimensional Standards	Parking Reduction	Additional Ground Floor Uses in Office Districts	
1, 7-9, 13, 65			X		
53-56		X	X	X	
2-6, 10-12, 14-52, 57-64, 66-67					X

VMU Opt-In Properties				
Tract # (1)	All VMU Related Standards Apply	OPT IN (2)		
		Dimensional Standards	Parking Reduction	Additional Ground Floor Uses in Office Districts
101-102		X		
103		X		X

RECOMMENDED AFFORDABILITY LEVEL FOR 10% OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR RENTAL WITHIN A VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDING: 60%

- (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-In and Opt-Out options.



**Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area
Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Tract Map
VMU OPT-IN Properties
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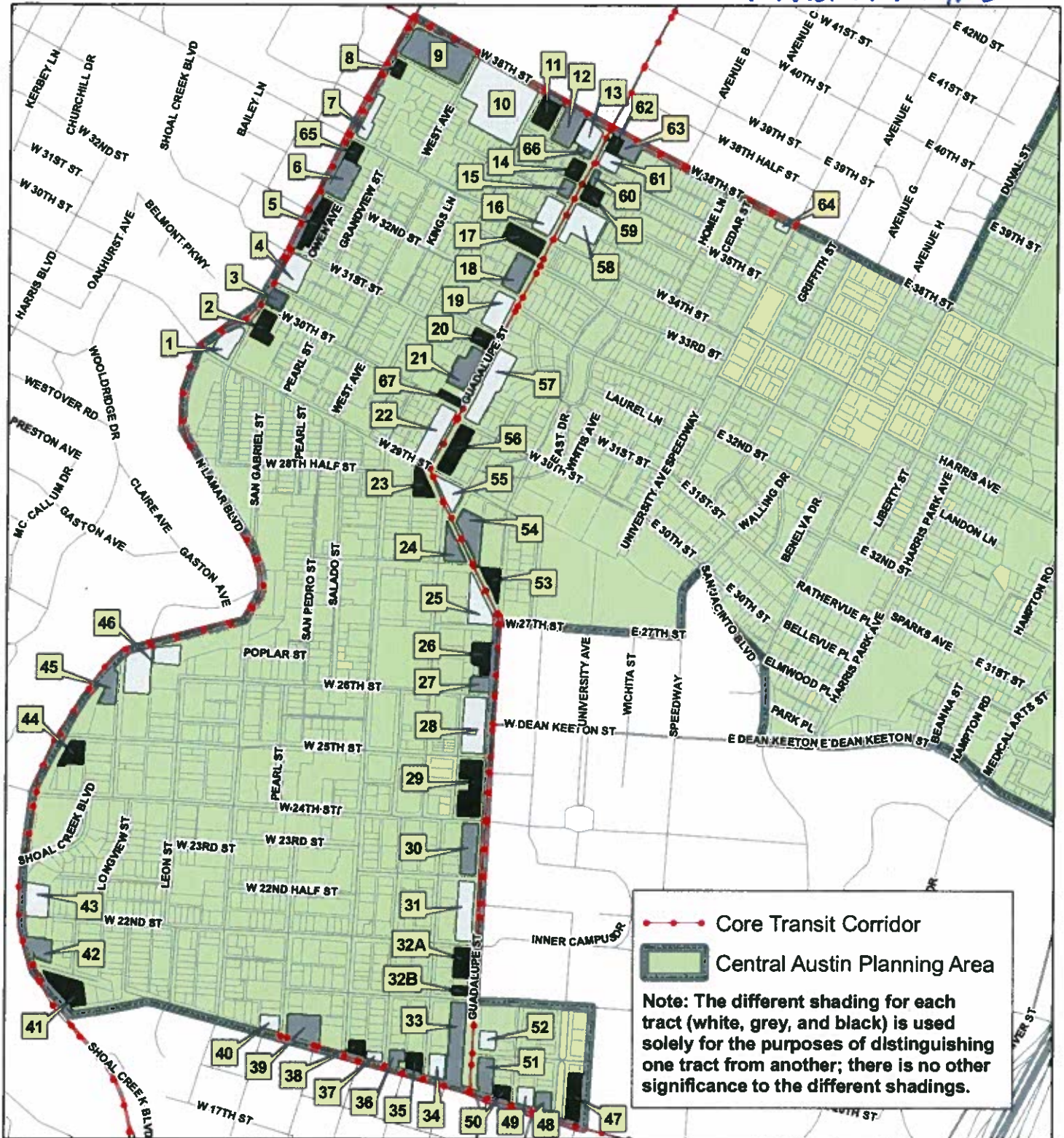
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Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Tract Map
VMU Overlay District
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Central Austin Combined Planning Area VMU Application Properties
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ATTACHMENT #3

Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Overlay District Properties		
Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
1	211114	W130FT OF LOT 3 BLK 1 THEODORE LOW HEIGHTS
	211115	2901 N LAMAR BLVD
	211116	2906 SAN GABRIEL ST
	211117	2908 SAN GABRIEL ST
2	211328	2915 SAN GABRIEL ST
3	211327	3001 N LAMAR BLVD
4	211225	3007 N LAMAR BLVD
	211229	3011 N LAMAR BLVD
	211230	3027 N LAMAR BLVD
	211231	3009 N LAMAR BLVD
5	211119	3103 N LAMAR BLVD
		3125 N LAMAR BLVD
6	212639	3303 N LAMAR BLVD
	212640	3311 N LAMAR BLVD
	212642	3201 N LAMAR BLVD
7	212563	3401 N LAMAR BLVD
	212564	3411 N LAMAR BLVD
	212565	3419 N LAMAR BLVD
	212566	3423 N LAMAR BLVD
8	212573	3515 N LAMAR BLVD
9	212462	911 W 38TH ST
	212465	801 W 38TH ST
	212466	901 W 38TH ST
	567356	3701 N LAMAR BLVD
10	525524	711 W 38TH ST
11	212538	631 W 38TH ST
12	212544	623 W 38TH ST
13	212540	LOT 2 BLK 7 OLT 76 DIV D BUDDINGTON SUBD
	212541	3706 GUADALUPE ST
14	212583	3510 GUADALUPE ST
		3512 GUADALUPE ST
		601 1/2 W 37TH ST
15	212602	3500 GUADALUPE ST

Central Austin Combined Planning Area VMU Application Properties
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Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
16	212611	3406 GUADALUPE ST
	212612	3404 GUADALUPE ST
	212619	3402 GUADALUPE ST
17	212730	3316 GUADALUPE ST
		610 W 33RD ST
		612 1/2 W 33RD ST
18	212732	3300 GUADALUPE ST
	212748	3208 GUADALUPE ST
	212749	3204 GUADALUPE ST
19	212756	3202 GUADALUPE ST
	211171	3114 1/2 GUADALUPE ST
	211172	3110 GUADALUPE ST
20	211180	3120 GUADALUPE ST
	211185	3100 GUADALUPE ST
21	732525 - 732563	3016 GUADALUPE ST
22	211432	2932 GUADALUPE ST
		2938 GUADALUPE ST
		601 W 30TH ST
	211433	2908 GUADALUPE ST
		2910 GUADALUPE ST
		2912 GUADALUPE ST
		2918 GUADALUPE ST
		2922 GUADALUPE ST
		2924 GUADALUPE ST
		2928 GUADALUPE ST
	211434	2904 GUADALUPE ST
	211435	2900 GUADALUPE ST
23	208201	2828 1/2 GUADALUPE ST
		2828 GUADALUPE ST
	208202	2820 GUADALUPE ST

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Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
24	208321	2803 NUECES ST
		2808 GUADALUPE ST
	208322	2810 GUADALUPE ST
	359152	2800 GUADALUPE ST
		2802 GUADALUPE ST
25	208313	2718 GUADALUPE ST
	208314	2716 1/2 GUADALUPE ST
	208315	2716 GUADALUPE ST
	208316	2714 GUADALUPE ST
	208317	2712 GUADALUPE ST
	208318	2700 GUADALUPE ST
26	208303	2610 GUADALUPE ST
	208304	65 X 150FT OLT 62 DIVISION D
	208305	2606 GUADALUPE ST
	208309	2604 GUADALUPE ST
27	208307	2600 GUADALUPE ST
28	206589	2513 SAN ANTONIO ST
		2538 GUADALUPE ST
	206592	2511 SAN ANTONIO ST
		2522 GUADALUPE ST
		2530 GUADALUPE ST
		2532 GUADALUPE ST
	206593	2518 GUADALUPE ST
		2520 GUADALUPE ST
	206594	2512 GUADALUPE ST
	206595	2500 GUADALUPE ST
		2510 GUADALUPE ST
	206597	2514 GUADALUPE ST
	206598	2552 GUADALUPE ST
		2558 GUADALUPE ST

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Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
29	206685	2434 GUADALUPE ST
		2438 1/2 GUADALUPE ST
	206686	2424 GUADALUPE ST
		2426 GUADALUPE ST
		2428 GUADALUPE ST
	206687	2420 GUADALUPE ST
		2422 GUADALUPE ST
	206688	2416 GUADALUPE ST
		2418 GUADALUPE ST
30	206689	2406 GUADALUPE ST
		2414 GUADALUPE ST
		2404 GUADALUPE ST
		2402 GUADALUPE ST
	206742	2348 GUADALUPE ST
		2352 GUADALUPE ST
		2354 GUADALUPE ST
		407 W 24TH ST
	206744	.058AC OF S56 FT OF LOT 35 OLT 36 DIVISION D
	206749	2312 GUADALUPE ST
		2316 GUADALUPE ST
	206750	2310 GUADALUPE ST
	206751	2300 GUADALUPE ST
		2304 GUADALUPE ST
	359147	2322 GUADALUPE ST
		2324 GUADALUPE ST
		2326 GUADALUPE ST
		2328 GUADALUPE ST
		2330 GUADALUPE ST
31	203508	2338 GUADALUPE ST
		2346 GUADALUPE ST
		2350 GUADALUPE ST
		2246 GUADALUPE ST
		2266 GUADALUPE ST
		2268 GUADALUPE ST
	203509	2270 GUADALUPE ST
		403 W 23RD ST
	203510	405 W 23RD ST
		2244 GUADALUPE ST
		2230 GUADALUPE ST
	203511	2234 GUADALUPE ST
		2236 GUADALUPE ST
	567170	2222 GUADALUPE ST
		2200 GUADALUPE ST

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Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
32A	203719	2130 GUADALUPE ST
	203720	2116 GUADALUPE ST
		2120 GUADALUPE ST
32B	203722	2100 GUADALUPE ST
33	203836	2008 GUADALUPE ST
		2010 GUADALUPE ST
	203837	2004 GUADALUPE ST
	203838	2002 GUADALUPE ST
	203839	2000 GUADALUPE ST
	203840	1908 GUADALUPE ST
		1910 GUADALUPE ST
		1914 GUADALUPE ST
	203841	1906 GUADALUPE ST
	203842	1904 GUADALUPE ST
	203843	1900 GUADALUPE ST
	203847	2024 GUADALUPE ST
		2026 GUADALUPE ST
34	203844	1903 SAN ANTONIO ST
		414 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
35	203803	500 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
36	Portion of 203795	506 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
	203796	510 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
37	203782	600 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
38	203795	610 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
	203796	1901 RIO GRANDE ST
39	203761	706 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
40	203734	1900 PEARL ST
41	111994	1907 N LAMAR BLVD
	111995	1905 N LAMAR BLVD
	111996	1901 N LAMAR BLVD
42	112376	2001 N LAMAR BLVD
	112377	2003 N LAMAR BLVD
43	112380	2201 N LAMAR BLVD
	112381	2205 N LAMAR BLVD

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Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
44	206183	1301 W 25TH ST
45	206056	2520 LONGVIEW ST
46	206063	2601 N LAMAR BLVD
47	203899	1903 UNIVERSITY AVE
		1905 UNIVERSITY AVE
		1909 UNIVERSITY AVE
48	203888	1900 1/2 UNIVERSITY AVE
		1900 UNIVERSITY AVE
		1902 UNIVERSITY AVE
		208 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
49	203880	212 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
		214 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
		216 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
		218 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
		222 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
50	203854	300 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
51	203848	1901 GUADALUPE ST
	203850	1907 GUADALUPE ST
		1915 GUADALUPE ST
52	203855	2001 GUADALUPE ST
	203856	2003 GUADALUPE ST
53	Portion of 208335	2711 GUADALUPE ST
54	208325	2801 GUADALUPE ST
	208326	LOT 5 * LESS W 7.5FT & LOT 6 * LESS N W TRI BLK 1 OLT 14 DIV D FRUTH ADDN
	208334	2815 GUADALUPE ST
55	208323	2817 GUADALUPE ST
		2819 GUADALUPE ST
	208324	2825 GUADALUPE ST
		2827 GUADALUPE ST

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Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
56	211451	512 W 29TH ST
	211452	2909 GUADALUPE ST
	211454	2915 GUADALUPE ST
		2917 1/2 GUADALUPE ST
	211455	2927 GUADALUPE ST
57	211205	3001 GUADALUPE ST
	211206	3009 GUADALUPE ST
	211207	LOT 5 BLK 10 OLT 73 DIV D FRUTH ADDN
	211208	3023 GUADALUPE ST
	211209	3025 GUADALUPE ST
	211210	3035 GUADALUPE ST
		3101 GUADALUPE ST
58	212627	3105 GUADALUPE ST
		3415 GUADALUPE ST
	212629	3423 GUADALUPE ST
		3401 GUADALUPE ST
		3403 GUADALUPE ST
		3405 GUADALUPE ST
		3407 GUADALUPE ST
59	212595	3409 GUADALUPE ST
		3501 GUADALUPE ST
		510 1/2 W 35TH ST
60	Portion of 212586	510 W 35TH ST
		3511 GUADALUPE ST
		511 W 37TH ST
61	212550	519 W 37TH ST
		3701 GUADALUPE ST
62	212545	506 W 37TH ST
		3711 GUADALUPE ST
63	212546	3713 GUADALUPE ST
		505 W 38TH ST
		LOT 4 * LESS N5FT OF BLK 2 OLT 77 DIV D LAKEVIEW ADDN
64	567360	LOT 5 BLK 2 OLT 77 DIV D LAKEVIEW ADDN
65	212641	3706 SPEEDWAY
66	212542	3317 N LAMAR BLVD
		3700 GUADALUPE ST

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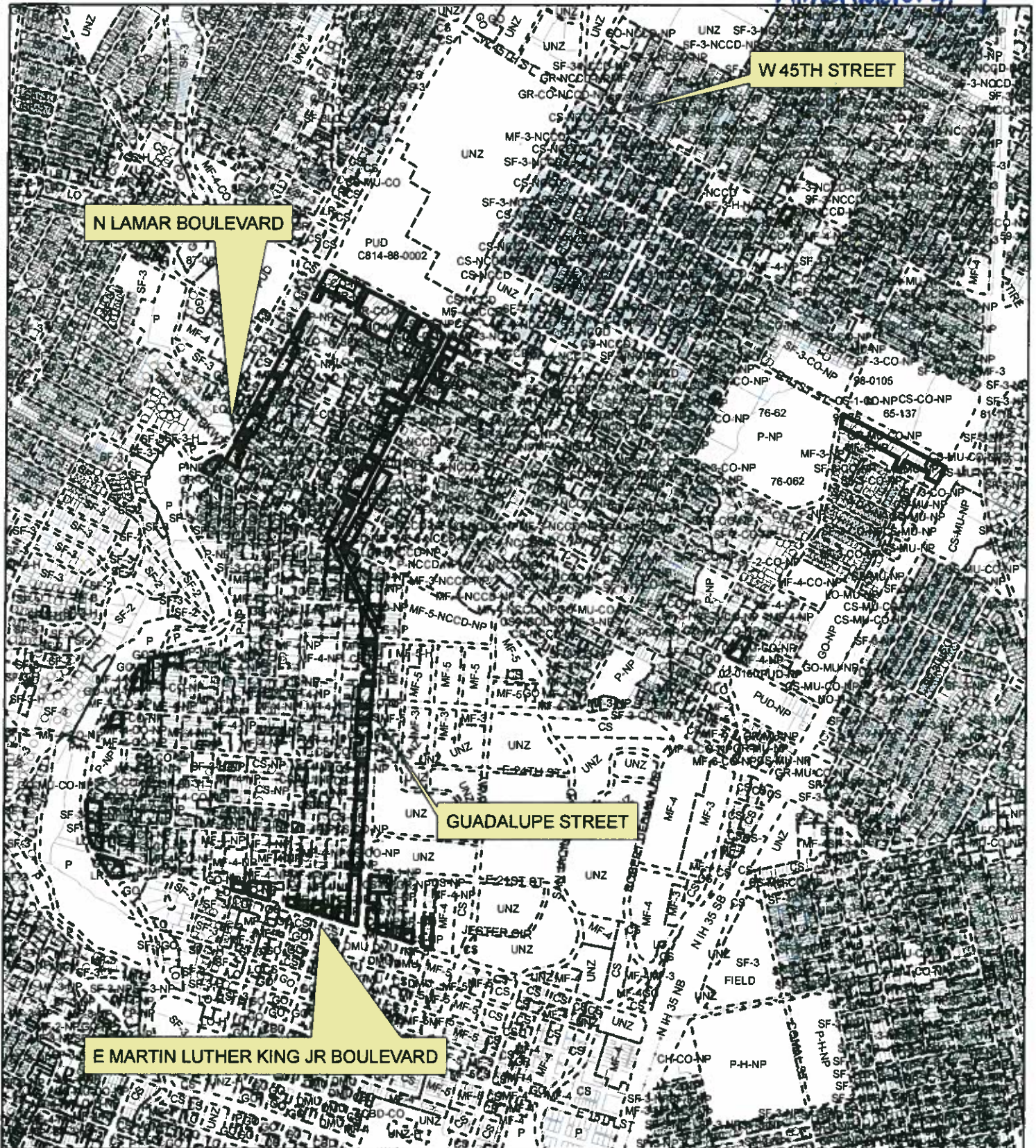
Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
67	Portion of 211310	3000 GUADALUPE ST 602 1/2 W 30TH ST

Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) OPT-IN Properties		
Tract # (1)	TCAD Property ID (2)	COA Address (3)
101	208917	3203 RED RIVER ST
		3207 RED RIVER ST
		910 E 32ND ST
		912 E 32ND ST
		914 E 32ND ST
	208919	3211 RED RIVER ST 3213 RED RIVER ST
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(1) The tract number refers to the numbered tracts on the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Tract Map

(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.






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GUADALUPE STREET

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ZONING

-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  ZONING BOUNDARY
-  PENDING CASE

ZONING CASE#: C14-2007-0262
 ADDRESS: DUVAL ST
 SUBJECT AREA: 70.01 ACRES
 GRID: J23-25 K24-25
 MANAGER: A. HOLUBECK

OPERATOR: S. MEEKS



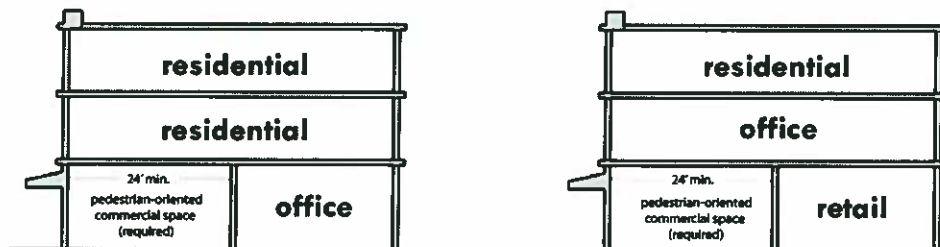
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OVERVIEW OF VERTICAL MIXED USE (VMU) AND THE VMU OPT-IN/OPT-OUT PROCESS

WHAT IS A VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDING?

A vertical mixed use building contains a mix of residential and commercial uses. Typically, commercial uses (i.e. retail shops, restaurants, offices) are located on the ground floor, while residential units (condominiums or apartments) are located on upper levels. Below, are some examples of a vertical mixed use building:



WHAT IS THE VERTICAL MIXED USE (VMU) OVERLAY DISTRICT?

In an effort to encourage vertical mixed use buildings, the City Council established a vertical mixed use (VMU) overlay district. The district includes most commercially zoned and used properties along Core Transit Corridors and Future Core Transit Corridors as defined in the Commercial Design Standards. Core Transit Corridors include roadways that have or will have a sufficient population density, mix of uses, and transit facilities to encourage and support transit use. Examples include sections of South Congress Avenue, Riverside Drive, North and South Lamar Boulevard, and Guadalupe Street. Properties within this district have the additional option to develop a vertical mixed use building subject to specific design standards.

WHY VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDINGS?

- Encourages density on commercial corridors with higher levels of transit service
- Focused on the creation of a high quality pedestrian and transit-supportive environment
- Consistent with Envision Central Texas (ECT) Preferred Scenario
- Provides a more sustainable development pattern

WHAT ARE THE STANDARDS FOR A BUILDING?

- Must have a mix of uses
- Must have pedestrian-oriented spaces on the ground floor
- Must contain residential dwelling units
- Possibility for relaxed site development standards—some of which require a residential affordability component

WHAT ARE THE RELAXED SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS?

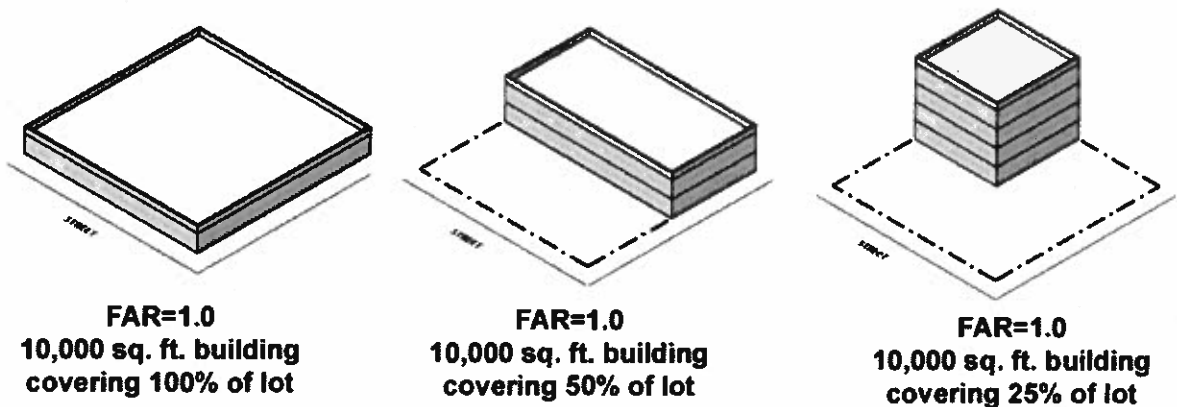
Dimensional Standards

These dimensional standards listed below are a “package” and must be accepted or rejected as such in the opt-in/opt-out process.

- **Setbacks**—no minimum front, street side or interior side yard setbacks. A setback refers to how far a building must be placed from a particular property line.
- **Floor to Area Ratio**—no floor to area ratio (FAR) limit.

The floor area ratio (FAR) is the principal bulk regulation controlling the size of buildings. FAR is the ratio of total building floor area in relation to the area of its zoning lot. Each zoning district has an FAR control which, when multiplied by the lot area of the zoning lot, produces the maximum amount of floor area allowable in a building on the zoning lot.

For example, on a 10,000 square-foot zoning lot in a district with a maximum FAR of 1.0, the floor area of a building cannot exceed 10,000 square feet.



- **Building Coverage**—no building coverage limit. Most zoning districts place a percentage limit on the amount of a lot that may be covered by a building. This provision would not change the amount of impervious cover allowed on site. Impervious cover is anything that stops water from being absorbed into the ground and includes such things as buildings, driveways, and sidewalks.
- **Minimum Site Area**—no “minimum site area” requirements. Site area requirements limit the number of dwelling units on a site by requiring a certain amount of square footage at a site for a specific type of multi-family unit (efficiency, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, etc.). For example, if a zoning district for a 10,000 square foot lot requires 2,500 square feet for each two-bedroom unit, then four two-bedroom units can be built on that lot.

Off-Street Parking Reduction

Minimum off-street parking for the commercial uses within a VMU building can be reduced to 60% of the normal Land Development Code requirements. Residential uses within a VMU building receive this parking reduction by right and cannot be changed through this process. The parking reduction cannot be used in addition to any other parking reduction allowances

such as the one for properties within the Urban Core. Below are some typical uses and the amount of parking required.

- A small restaurant or bar, billiard parlor—one space per 100 sq/ft of floor space
- Convenience Store, bank, bowling alley, liquor store, barber shop, yoga studio, pet shop—one space per 275 sq/ft of floor space
- Furniture or carpet store—one space per 500 sq/ft of floor space

Additional Ground Floor Commercial Uses in Office Districts

If approved through the opt-in/opt-out process, the following commercial uses will be allowed in a VMU building in an office zoning district (**NO, LO, GO**):

- Consumer convenience services (allows private postal boxes, safety deposit boxes, and ATMs)
- Food Sales (allows grocery stores, delicatessens, meat markets, retail bakeries, and candy shops),
- General Retail Sales Convenience and General (allows a full range of retail establishments)
- Restaurants Limited and General (without drive-thrus).

Zoning use information can be found starting on page 45 of the following document:
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/zoning/downloads/np_guide.pdf.

WHAT IS THE OPT-IN/OPT-OUT PROCESS?

The City Council established a one-time process whereby neighborhoods provided recommendations on the location and the development characteristics of Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) buildings. Application materials were sent to each registered neighborhood planning team, or neighborhood association if there was not an established planning team.

The Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department is currently in the process of reviewing the application submittals and forwarding the neighborhood recommendations to Planning Commission and City Council. The Planning Commission reviews the neighborhood requests and forwards a recommendation to City Council. After considering the Neighborhood's and Planning Commission's recommendations, the City Council makes a decision on the vertical mixed use application.

WHAT TYPES OF RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE MADE BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

- 1) Amend the boundaries of the vertical mixed use overlay district to remove a property from the overlay district. If a property is removed from the overlay district, a vertical mixed use building is not permitted on the property.
- 2) Allow for the vertical mixed use building option on properties outside of the VMU Overlay. A neighborhood can recommend to opt-in a commercially zoned property with any of the relaxed dimensional standards.
- 3) VMU Overlay District Opt-Out—the neighborhood can recommend to remove some or all of the relaxed site development standards to the VMU eligible properties within the overlay district.

- 4) **Affordability Level**—If VMU Buildings are approved through the opt-in/opt-out process and take advantage of the dimensional and/or parking exemptions they are subject to certain affordability requirements.

Owner-Occupied Units—Five percent of residential units shall be affordable for households earning no more than 80 percent of the current Median Family Income (MFI). Five percent of the residential units shall be affordable for households earning no more than 100 percent of the MFI. The affordability period is 99 years.

Rental Units—Ten percent of the residential units shall be affordable for households earning no more than 80 percent of the current MFI. As part of the opt-in/opt-out process, a neighborhood association or neighborhood planning team may request that the affordable rental units be available for renters earning a lower percentage of the median family income. This percentage can range from 80% to as low as 60 percent of the median family income. The affordability period is 40 years.

OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

DO I HAVE TO BUILD A VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDING IF I GET REZONED THROUGH THE OPT-IN/OPT-OUT PROCESS?

The vertical mixed use combining district adds an additional development *option* to a property. Any property owner that gets their property rezoned through the opt-in/opt-out process to add the vertical mixed use building “V” combining district will still have the right to (re)develop under their existing base zoning district.

HOW HIGH CAN A VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDING BE BUILT?

A vertical mixed use building cannot be built any higher than the base zoning district. For example, if your zoning is GR-V (community commercial-vertical mixed use building-combining district), the height limit would be 60 feet which is permitted under GR zoning.

IF THERE IS NO MINIMUM FRONT, STREET SIDE OR INTERIOR SIDE YARD SETBACKS CAN A VMU BUILDING BE BUILT RIGHT ON MY PROPERTY LINE?

The City of Austin requires compatibility standards to help minimize negative impacts between low-intensity and high-intensity uses. Any lot zoned for condominium, multifamily, office, commercial, or industrial uses must comply with compatibility standards if it is adjacent to, across the street from, or within 540 feet of a single-family zoning district or use.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF/WHEN A VERTICAL MIXED USE BUILDING IS BEING CONSTRUCTED?

Any property owner/developer who chooses to construct a vertical mixed use building must submit a site plan to the City. Filing of a site plan requires a notice of application be sent to all property owners and registered neighborhood organizations within 300 feet of the site via US Mail.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD RECOMMENDATION?

The Opt-In/Opt-Out process includes two public hearings, first at Planning Commission and then at City Council. If you do not agree with the neighborhood recommendations you can submit a public comment form or email the zoning case manager with your comments. All comments will be forwarded to both Planning Commission and City Council. There is also an opportunity to attend the public hearings and state your comments directly to the Commissioners and City Council members.

HOW CAN I GET A VMU BUILDING ON MY PROPERTY IF I AM NOT IN THE OVERLAY DISTRICT?

Any property owner can apply for a rezoning of their property to add the vertical mixed use building "V" combining district. The Planning Commission reviews the applicant's request and forwards a recommendation to City Council.

IF THERE IS NOT A MINIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE REQUIREMENT, ARE THERE ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS ON BUILDING COVERAGE ON A LOT?

The City's impervious cover limits and compatibility standards will still apply.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMERCIAL DESIGN STANDARDS AND VMU?

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/downloads/Subchapter_E_Design_Standards.pdf

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/verticalmixeduse.htm>

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Central Austin Neighborhoods Planning Area Committee

Neighborhood Planning & Zoning

June 4, 2007

Mayor Will Wynn
City Council
City of Austin
c/o George Adams
City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department
505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 500
Austin, Texas 78704

Re: Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In/Opt-Out Process
Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area

Dear Mayor Wynn, Council Members and Mr. Adams,

Attached please find our VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out Application, completed and submitted in accord with the instructions given on the Austin City Connection website. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to participate in determining the application of this new zoning type. Members of our group have attended many of the public meetings on VMU over the course of the last few months, as have members of the component neighborhood association groups that comprise our planning area. We have held many meetings, both as a planning team and as individual neighborhood associations, to consider the VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out question. During our CANPAC meeting of May 29, 2007, we voted to submit the attached recommendations as CANPAC recommendations for Council consideration.

Please know that we fully support the goals of VMU and the inclusion of affordable housing in our neighborhood. In fact, these ideas were very much a part of our Neighborhood Plan, which we completed in 2004. The University Neighborhood Overlay (UNO) established many requirements similar to those in the VMU and Commercial Design Standards ordinances, and new construction in accord with these requirements is proceeding in that part of our planning area. Also, we adopted a range of mixed-use zoning rights and mixed-use building overlays in the commercial corridors in other parts of our neighborhood planning area. Having worked hard to craft good, compatible mixed-use zoning in our planning process, and having negotiated specific development rights on many commercial tracts within our area, on balance we find that VMU may not be the right tool to apply in a blanket overlay in much of our planning area. Therefore, we respectfully request that the City exclude the properties so noted on the attached VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out forms from VMU at this time.

Please also note that we continue to study the VMU question in our planning area, and may provide revised information within the 45-day extension period recently approved by the City Council. Also, while we have endeavored to note questions on addresses that appear to be incorrectly noted on the VMU detail maps, we may not have yet found all of these apparent errors. We may provide revisions related to address issues within the 45-day extension period, as well.

Respectfully submitted:
CANPAC Neighborhood Planning Team

CANPAC MEMBERS

*Eastwoods Neighborhood Association, Hancock Neighborhood Association, Heritage Neighborhood Association,
North University Neighborhood Association, Shoal Crest Neighborhood Association,
Carwell Heights Neighborhood Association, and University Area Partners*

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Central Austin Neighborhoods Planning Area Committee

August 9, 2007

Mayor Will Wynn
City Council
City of Austin
c/o George Adams
City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department
505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 500
Austin, Texas 78704

Re: Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) Opt-In/Opt-Out Process
Amended Application Excerpts
Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area

Dear Mayor Wynn, Council Members and Mr. Adams,

Attached please find excerpted amendments to our VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out Application, previously submitted on June 4, 2007. Please insert these excerpted amendment pages in our original application. (The amended pages replace the ones originally submitted.)

As we stated previously, please know that we fully support the goals of VMU and the inclusion of affordable housing in our neighborhood. In fact, these ideas were very much a part of our Neighborhood Plan, which we completed in 2004. The University Neighborhood Overlay (UNO) established many requirements similar to those in the VMU and Commercial Design Standards ordinances, and new construction in accord with these requirements is proceeding in that part of our planning area. Also, we adopted a range of mixed-use zoning rights and mixed-use building overlays in the commercial corridors in other parts of our neighborhood planning area. Having worked hard to craft good, compatible mixed-use zoning in our planning process, and having negotiated specific development rights on many commercial tracts within our area, on balance we find that VMU may not be the right tool to apply in a blanket overlay in much of our planning area. Therefore, we respectfully request that the City exclude the properties so noted on the attached VMU Opt-In/Opt-Out forms from VMU at this time.

Also as previously stated, there are apparent errors in some of the addresses given on the VMU maps for our planning area. We have endeavored to note questions on addresses that appear to be incorrectly noted on the VMU detail maps, but we may not have found all of these apparent errors. Please be sure to check the addresses given on the maps and reconcile them with the actual addresses of the properties depicted on the map.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted:
CANPAC Neighborhood Planning Team

CANPAC MEMBERS

*Eastwoods Neighborhood Association, Hancock Neighborhood Association, Heritage Neighborhood Association,
North University Neighborhood Association, Shoal Crest Neighborhood Association,
Carwell Heights Neighborhood Association, and University Area Partners*

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**Amended Opt-In/Opt-Out Application for
Heritage Neighborhood**

I. Support of mixed use development by Heritage Neighborhood.

The Heritage Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan, put into effect by ordinance on Aug. 26, 2004, supported high quality, pedestrian friendly, neighborhood scale, mixed-use development on the perimeter of our neighborhood. Specifically, we supported allowing Neighborhood Mixed Use Buildings (NMUBs) on many sites, in which neighborhood scaling was enforced by a 1 acre limit on site area and by reasonable dimensional standards. At the same time, we supported the construction of Guadalupe 31, a 1.4 acre CS-MU zoned project with characteristics similar to the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) projects allowed by Austin's new Design Standards and Mixed Use (DSMU) ordinance.

Heritage Neighborhood residents generally continue to support mixed use projects as envisioned in our Neighborhood Plan. Heritage is interested in working with developers to support mixed use projects that will enhance the quality of our neighborhood and support the goals of the City of Austin.

II. Special factors that justify a cautious approach to the application of the DSMU ordinance in Heritage Neighborhood.

- 1) Heritage Neighborhood is only four blocks wide, and bounded on three sides by Core Transit Corridors (CTCs). Therefore, the DSMU ordinance has the potential to place a disproportionate impact on Heritage.
- 2) Heritage has an intact historic core which contains homes dating from the 1840s through the 1930s, many of which display their original architecture. This intact historic neighborhood needs to be adequately protected.
- 3) Heritage Neighborhood already achieves the goals of the DSMU ordinance. Heritage has a mix of uses within the neighborhood: single family homes, multifamily housing, medical offices, and a variety of businesses. Heritage Neighborhood has a densely populated (over 23 people/acre) residential core which provides affordable housing in older apartments and condos, garage apartments, and small cottages. Heritage Neighborhood is pedestrian oriented, with a very wide variety of businesses (shops, restaurants, and services) on our perimeter, just a few blocks from our homes.
- 4) Heritage Neighborhood is home to a variety of valued local businesses that are generally not a good fit with VMU. Some of these businesses (Antique's Records, El Patio, Tom's Taphouse, KMFA) have been in Austin for several decades.

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Others (Amy's Ice Cream, Flamingo Automotive, Toy Joy) provide the local character that makes Austin unique.

This combination of factors justifies a cautious approach to the granting of new development rights within Heritage. Otherwise, many goals of both our Neighborhood Plan and the DSMU ordinance could be subverted rather than enhanced.

III. Need for additional design and compatibility standards for the neighborhood side of Vertical Mixed Use projects.

While we support the goals of the DSMU ordinance and mixed use development generally, and while Guadalupe 31 is a fine project in most respects, our experience with this project has raised a number of issues that must be addressed if DSMU is to be successfully applied in Heritage.

- 1) Its front sidewalk has a minimum width of only 9'-6", and is immediately adjacent to a lane of Guadalupe carrying heavy traffic. This makes the sidewalk feel narrow and unsafe, and provides too little room for substantial street trees.
- 2) The likely structure of any VMU project in Heritage is an attractive façade facing the Core Transit Corridor with a concrete parking structure to the rear. An example of this, the neighborhood side of Guadalupe 31, is shown in Figure 1. Such an unattractive presentation to residential properties by future VMU projects is not acceptable. *The Design Standards in the DSMU ordinance do not adequately address the appearance of the neighborhood side of VMU projects.*

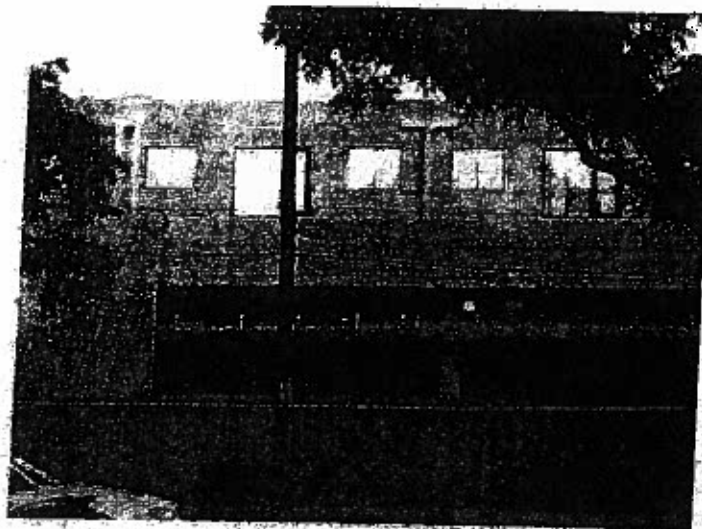


Figure 1. Neighborhood side of Guadalupe 31

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- 3) The associated parking ramp and privacy wall are intrusive, particularly relative to the adjacent small cottages, as shown in Figure 2. The DSMU ordinance fails to enforce our Neighborhood Plan's requirements that mixed use developments be "neighborhood scaled" and compatible with surrounding historic single-family houses. Heritage has cottages with both MF and CS zoning. *The lack of compatibility standards for VMU properties adjacent to MF or CS-zoned cottages and MF-zoned properties generally is of great concern.*

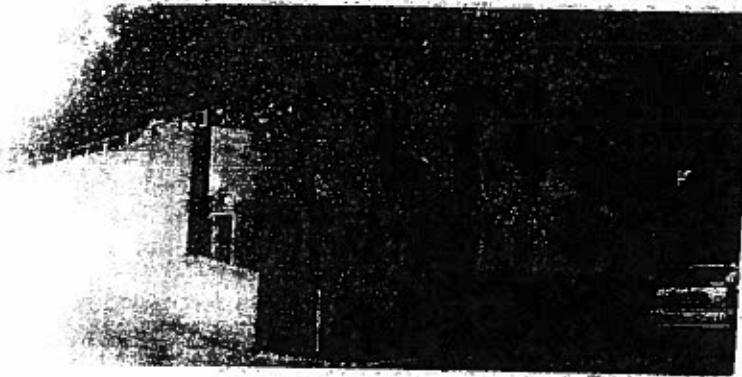


Figure 2. Ramp and privacy wall of Guadalupe 31, adjacent to small cottages.

It is the position of Heritage Neighborhood Association that modifications to the Design Standards for VMU projects are needed, so that future mixed use projects will be high-quality, compatible with adjoining properties, and help to sustain our neighborhood. These modifications should address issues including solar rights of adjoining residential properties; shielding of exterior lighting; architectural screening of parking and utilities; placement of water retention facilities, air conditioning units, ramps, driveways, and dumpsters, and design of fencing between VMU projects and the adjacent properties.

Heritage Neighborhood is willing to work with the City and the development community to develop workable design and compatibility standards that meet all parties' needs in a spirit of genuine partnership. We have a number of experts in this area who could assist such an effort.

IV. Opt-In/Opt-out recommendations.

For the reasons and considerations expressed above, we respectfully request the following:

- 1) All of our opt-out properties adjacent to SF and MF residential properties shall be removed from the VMU overlay. We request that the City revise the Design Standards for the neighborhood side of VMU buildings as outlined above, and implement compatibility standards for VMU properties adjacent to MF-zoned properties.

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We are willing to reconsider our opt-out properties adjacent to SF and MF residential properties for future inclusion in the VMU overlay, if adequate standards that protect the neighborhood and address our concerns are adopted. At that time, we would also consider whether relaxed dimensional standards would be appropriate for some sites. In the mean time, Heritage Neighborhood is willing to work with developers to find solutions for individual VMU projects.

- 2) There shall be no relaxation of the required 15' sidewalk width on a CTC for new developments in Heritage Neighborhood. Specifically, we request that the Design Standards in Heritage be modified to disallow the alternative requirements for shallow lots (2.2.2.B.4), to disallow any exemption from the 15' width requirement by Alternative Equivalent Compliance (1.5), and to specifically clarify that the 15' width requirement takes precedence over any right gained to zero front set-back from reduced dimensional standards.

We are of the opinion that on-street head-in parking is unsafe for the high traffic Core Transit Corridors that border Heritage Neighborhood. Therefore, we request that

- 3) The Design Standards should be modified in Heritage Neighborhood to disallow on-street head-in parking for VMU projects on our CTCs.

We live close to the largest University in the country, which does not provide adequate parking for its staff, not to mention its student population. Adequate parking is necessary for all of us to live in harmony, side by side within this neighborhood and in the surrounding neighborhoods. Therefore, we request that

- 4) No relaxed parking standards should be allowed for any VMU property in Heritage Neighborhood.

Heritage Neighborhood already experiences an undue burden from high-traffic medical office complexes. Also, a primary goal of the ordinance is to provide increased population density along Core Transit Corridors. For these reasons, we request that

- 5) The VMU overlay in Heritage shall be modified to disallow any use other than residential on upper floors for any VMU project that takes advantage of relaxed dimensional standards.

In addition, we have special concerns for the following parcels:

- 6) The northern portion of Heritage Neighborhood has numerous medical office buildings that extend into the residential interior portion of the neighborhood. As a result, the homes on 37th and 35th Streets are in a particularly fragile part of the neighborhood. To protect this part of the neighborhood, we ask that the parcels on 711 W. 38th Street, 3702 Ronson Street and 623 W. 38th Street be removed from the VMU overlay until Design Standards are developed for the neighborhood side. In addition, we ask that they remain opted out of relaxed dimensional standards, so that

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these standards can be addressed through a future negotiation if and when the sites are redeveloped. In particular, a VMU development on the 711 W. 38th Street parcel, could result in a fully built out "box" or "building envelope" up to 60' tall overwhelming the adjacent fragile 35th Street section of our neighborhood, given an exemption from FAR and Site Area Requirements by relaxed dimensional standards. Neighbors prefer to mitigate the impact of such an out-of-scale development so close to single-family homes by negotiating with the developer(s), rather than agree to an abstract development concept outright.

- 7) Parcels with iconic businesses in Heritage include 2900 Guadalupe St (Toy Joy), 3512 Guadalupe St (Flamingo Automotive), 2938 Guadalupe St (El Patio), 2928 Guadalupe St (Antone's Records and Tom's Tabooley), 3500 Guadalupe St (Amy's Ice Cream), and 3001 N Lamar Blvd (KMFA). To help protect these local businesses, we request that the properties be removed from the VMU overlay and remain out as long as the businesses remain at the stated locations.
- 8) The parcels at 3700 Guadalupe (Trafton & Son Inc.) and 3404 Guadalupe (Elephant Productions) are historic structures. Trafton Tile has remarkable architectural elements, including an exterior made of tile, while Elephant Productions is in the old Decker House. To help preserve these structures, we request that the properties be removed from the VMU overlay.

Heritage Neighborhood Association has an established track record of supporting mixed-use development, and looks forward to working together with the City and the development community to implement Vertical Mixed Use in a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation.

Accepted by Heritage Neighborhood Association

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17 in favor, 0 opposed

Att. C.B.E
(Amended 8/19/07)

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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://coageold01.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: Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area.

*Note: A map of the Neighborhood Planning and VMU application areas can be found by clicking on this link: <ftp://coageold01.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 LINDA B. TEAM

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MAILING ADDRESS 600 Bellevue Place, Austin, TX 78705

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VERTICAL MIXED USE OVERLAY DISTRICT FORM

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY*	APPLICATION AREA: <i>Heritage NA</i>			PAGE <i>30 of 31</i> 30 of 30	
	Amend the boundaries of the VMU Overlay District to exclude this property	This property is used exclusively for residential use and does not have the MU combining district. Please note whether the neighborhood recommends that this property opt-in to VMU.	Opt-Out of Dimensional Standards (These standards are a "package" and must be accepted or rejected as such)	Opt-Out of Parking Reductions (commercial uses only)	Opt-Out of Ground Floor Uses in office zoning districts (NO, LO, GO)
<i>2901 N. LAMAR</i>	<i>excludes from VMU map</i>		<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>
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<i>906 W. 31st St.</i>	<i> </i>		<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>
<i>3105 N. LAMAR</i>	<i> </i>		<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>
<i>3101 N. LAMAR</i>	<i> </i>		<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>
<i>3109 N. LAMAR</i>	<i> </i>		<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>

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* This property is zoned and used as SP-2 (single family residence). It appears to have been included on the VMU map in error.

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<i>3311 N. Lamar</i>	<i>exclude from VMU overlay</i>		<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>
<i>3317 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3401 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3411 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3419 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3410 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3423 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3412 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3515 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3701 N. Lamar</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>911 W. 38th St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>901 W. 38th St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>801 W. 38th St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3701 West Ave.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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<i>711 W. 38th St.</i>	<i>exclude from VMU overlay</i>		<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>
<i>3708 Ronson St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>623 W. 38th St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3706 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3700 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3610 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>601 W. 37th St *</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>604 W. 36th St ***</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3406 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3404 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3402 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3700 Guadalupe ***</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3708 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3704 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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* We can't find this address in TCADN COACTS. (There is a reference to 601 1/2 W. 37th on COACTS.) Please confirm this address

*** This address occurs at a lot different from that depicted on the VMU detail map. The mapped location appears to be 3610 Guadalupe. Please confirm this address.

*** This address occurs at a lot different from that depicted on the VMU detail map. The mapped location appears to be 3610 Guadalupe, and 3700 Guadalupe is actually the lot to the South of that shown on the VMU detail map. Please confirm this address.

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<i>3102 Guadalupe</i>	<i>exclude from VMU overlay</i>		<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>	<i>opt-out</i>
<i>3120 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3114 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3110 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>613 W 31 1/2 St. *</i>		<i>do not opt-in to VMU</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3016 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3010 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>3004 Guadalupe**</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>602 W. 30th St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>601 W. 30th St.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>2972 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>2928 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>2918 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>2912 Guadalupe</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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*** This property is zoned HISTORIC and is automatically excluded from the VMU overlay. (It is not shown shaded on the VMU detail map, but the address is shown there, so the indication is not entirely clear. We note this for the record, in the interest of clarity.)*