THIRD READING SUMMARY SHEET

ZONING CASE NUMBER: C814-2008-0087 - South Shore PUD

REQUEST: ZONING FROM: MF-3, MF-3-NP, and GR-NP ZONING TO: PUD and PUD-NP

Approve second/third readings of an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code, zoning the property locally known as 1701 S. Lakeshore, 1801 S. Lakeshore, 1414 Arena Drive, 1333 Arena Drive, 1200 Tinnin Ford and 1201 Town Creek from MF-3, MF-3-NP, and GR-NP zoning to PUD and PUD-NP zoning.

Conditions met as follows: The Council approved the rezoning request on 1st reading with conditions that adjusted the allowable height for area 6 on the land use plan to 90 feet, and approved the PUD notes submitted to staff on 9/23/09. Council further instructed the applicant to work with staff to provide a range of affordable housing options for the project by 2nd/3rd readings.

The Ordinance and Restrictive Covenant reflect those conditions imposed by Council on 1st reading.

CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION: 10/24/09 - The public hearing was held open and the first reading of the ordinance for planned unit development-neighborhood plan (PUD-NP) combining district zoning with conditions and accepting the PUD land use plan submitted by the applicant to staff on September 23, 2009 was approved with the following friendly amendment on Council Member Cole's motion, Council Member Shade's second on a 5-2 vote. Those voting aye were: Mayor Pro Tem Martinez and Council Members Cole, Riley, Shade and Spelman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Leffingwell and Council Member Morrison. Direction was given to staff to work with the applicant prior to second reading to analyze and present a menu of affordable housing options for Council to consider on second reading.

A friendly amendment was made by Council Member Riley to reduce the maximum height of area six on the PUD use plan from 120 feet to 90 feet. This was accepted by the maker of the motion and Council Member Shade who seconded the motion.

10/22/09 - 2nd reading - The public hearing was closed and the second reading of the ordinance for planned unit development-neighborhood plan (PUD-NP) combining district zoning with conditions and accepting the PUD land use plan approved on 1st reading was approved with the following friendly amendment on Council Member Cole's motion, Council Member Spelman's second on a 5-2 vote. Those voting aye were: Mayor Pro Tem Martinez and Council Members Cole, Riley, Shade and Spelman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Leffingwell and Council Member Morrison. Direction was given to staff to work with the applicant prior to second reading to continue to analyze and present a menu of affordable housing options for Council to consider on third reading.

A friendly amendment was made by Council Member Spelman to limit the amount of square footage that is able to be used as a cocktail lounge use to 1/3 of the total commercial square footage.

PROPERTY OWNER: Grayco Town Lake Investments 2007, LP

AGENT: Drenner & Golden Stuart Wolff, LLP (Michele Rogerson

DATE OF FIRST READING/VOTE: September 24, 2009

CITY COUNCIL DATE: August 27, 2009 (Postponed by Council)

September 24, 2009 (1st reading) October 22, 2009 (3rd reading) November 5, 2009 (3rd reading)

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: 9/24/09 -1st reading (5-2; Morrison, Leffingwell; nay) 10/22/09 - 2nd reading (5-2; Morrison, Leffingwell; nay)

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ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C814-2008-0087 – South Shore PUD

P.C. DATE: February 10, 2009 **E.V. BOARD DATE**: January 10, 2009

February 24, 2009
May 12, 2009
June 9, 2009
June 23, 2009
February 4, 2009
March 4, 2009
March 4, 2009

ADDRESS: 1701 S. Lakeshore, 1801 S. Lakeshore, 1414 Arena Drive, 1333 Arena Drive, 1200

Tinnin Ford and 1201 Town Creek

OWNER/APPLICANT: Grayco Town Lake Investments 2007, LP

AGENT: Drenner & Golden Stuart Wolff, LLP (Michele Rogerson)

ZONING FROM: MF-3, MF-3-NP, and GR-NP **ZONING TO**: PUD and PUD-NP

AREA: 20.17 acres (87,843 sq.ft.)

<u>SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends Planned Unit Development District Zoning (PUD) and Planned Unit Development – Neighborhood Plan (PUD-NP) with the conditions outlined in the staff recommendation.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD RECOMMENDATION: (3/4/2009) — The EV Board recommended the environmental variance for a regional water detention pond to be built in the critical water quality zone and all conditions of the Traffic Impact Analysis (5-2; May, Neely).

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: (6/24/2009) – The Planning Commission recommended the approval of staff recommendation with the following conditions:

Motion: To Approve Staff recommendation which includes the conditions of the Traffic Impact Analysis, and the recommendations of the Environmental Board, with the following additional conditions: (J. Reddy; C. Small - 2nd)

- 3 star Green Building;
- \$1,500,000 (or appropriate amount) affordability contribution to the Austin Housing Finance Corporation (or another designated entity) to provide affordable housing for senior citizens in another location

The following amendments were added to the original motion and approved:

Amendment: (Ewen)

- Before City Council hearing, the Applicant will meet with the Director of the City of Austin Transportation Department regarding transit potential.
- Staff and Applicant will work together to define and apply amenity features to on-site
 water quality pond, using the Central Market pond as a model, to guarantee superiority in
 terms of both aesthetics and functionality

- Staff and Applicant will work together to provide street cross-sections detailing bicycle and pedestrian plans, which will meet the intent of the Riverside Corridor Master Plan
- Parkland dedication fees shall be applied to a local project as agreed to by EROC and PARD
- The project's trails and paths will be congruent with others called for in the East Riverside Corridor Master Plan

Amendment: (Anderson)

• Affordable housing funds will be targeted at helping families at 30 - 50% MFI.

Amendment: (Dealey)

- Drive-through services are a prohibited use within the PUD.
- A pervious path will be located across tracts 1, 2 and 3 and will include one drinking fountain
- The ground floor uses for buildings adjacent to Lakeshore Boulevard will be limited to pedestrian uses per compliance with the Waterfront Overlay requirements

(6-3; D. Sullivan, M. Dealey, S. Kirk – Nay)

<u>CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION</u>: 10/24/09 – Approved on 1st reading only (5-2; Morrison, Leffingwell; nay). The request was approved on 1st reading and reduced the height on area 6 of the land use plan to 90 feet. Council further instructed the applicant and staff to provide a range of options for the inclusion of affordable housing in the project to be discussed upon further readings.

10/22/09 - Approved on 2nd reading (5-2; Morrison, Leffingwell; nay). The request was approved on 2nd reading and limited the amount of possible cocktail lounge use to 1/3 of the total commercial square footage. Council instructed the applicant and staff to continue to examine the affordable housing options for providing on-site affordable units on the project.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The Planned Unit Development (PUD) district is the designation for a large or complex single or multi-use development that is planned as a single contiguous project and that is under unified control. The purpose of a PUD district designation is to preserve the natural environment, encourage high quality development and innovative design, and ensure adequate public facilities and services for development within a PUD. A PUD district designation provides greater design flexibility by permitting modifications of site development regulations. Development under the site development regulations applicable to a PUD must be superior to the development that would occur under conventional zoning and subdivision regulations. A PUD district must include at least 10 acres of land, unless the property is characterized by special circumstances, including unique topographic constraints.

The South Shore PUD is comprised of approximately twenty acres and the applicant is proposing a high-density mixed-use project that includes land uses permitted in the MF-6 (Multifamily High Density zoning district). This development was analyzed as 1,380 dwelling units of multifamily and 97,000 square feet of commercial use for the purpose of the Traffic Impact Analysis. The number of MF units will be limited to 1,200 through a PUD note on the land use plan. The surrounding land uses and zoning are a mix of commercial and multifamily residential. The MF-6 base zoning and site development regulations are appropriate for this location, which is located along a core transit corridor (East Riverside Drive) and intersects with South Lakeshore Drive, designated as a 2-lane minor arterial.

The PUD proposal is a mixed-use development, including residential and commercial/retail components that will serve existing neighborhoods and future development in the area. The applicant proposes the MF-6 base district land uses and site development regulations. The applicant also seeks the inclusion of additional permitted commercial uses to be permitted within the PUD (Exhibit B). The PUD will also comply with all Compatibility Standards established by the LDC and the South Lakeshore Subdistrict of the Waterfront Overlay.

Staff also supports the bicycle facilities and bicycle end-use-facilities as written in the PUD Land Use Plan related to bicycle facilities and bicycle end-of-use facilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends granting PUD and PUD-NP zoning (Planned Unit Development, Planned Unit Development-Neighborhood Plan district zoning) as requested by the applicant with the following conditions:

- On tracts 2, 3 and 4, for the structures adjacent to Lakeshore Boulevard, a building basewall is required that may not exceed a height of 40 feet. That portion of a structure built above the basewall and oriented toward Arena Drive must fit within an envelope delineated by a 70 degree angle starting at a line along the top of the basewall with the base of the angle being a horizontal plane extending from the line parallel to and away from the surface of Lakeshore Boulevard to a maximum height of 90 feet on tracts 2, 3 and 4.
- Staff recommends a maximum building height of 120 feet on tract 6, located outside of the Waterfront Overlay district and not included in the adopted East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Plan Future Land Use Map. Staff agrees to a maximum building height of 60 feet on tract 1 and tract 7.
- For the buildings located on tracts 2, 3 and 4, at least 60 percent of the net frontage length of the property within the PUD along Lakeshore Boulevard shall not consist of continuous building façade.
- For tracts 2 and 3 the building coverage shall not exceed 60% from the 50 feet primary Waterfront Overlay boundary to 180 feet from the Lakeshore Boulevard property line.
- The setback for tract 4 shall extend 100 feet from the Lakeshore Boulevard property line and the building coverage shall not exceed 60% from the 50 feet primary Waterfront Overlay boundary to 300 feet from the Lakeshore Boulevard line.
- The restrictive covenant includes all recommendations listed in the Traffic Impact Analysis memorandum and additional comments for transportation review.
- Staff recommends implementation of bicycle facilities and bicycle end-of-use facilities, as adopted in the City of Austin Bicycle Master Plan.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	GR-NP, MF-3, MF-3-NP	Multi-family
North	MF-3-NP	Condominiums
South	GR-NP, GR-MU-CO-NP	Restaurant, Retail, Service Station
West	CS-1-NP	Retail, Cocktail Lounge
East	MF-3-NP, PUD-NP	Condominiums, Multifamily

NEIGBORHOOD PLANNING STUDY: East Riverside/Oltorf Combined

TIA: Yes

WATERSHED: Town Lake

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: No

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Southeast Austin Neighborhood Alliance

East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

South River City Citizens Association

The Crossing Gardenhome Owners Association

Save Town Lake.Org

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Waterfront Condominium HOA

El Concilio, Coalition of Mexican American Neighborhoods Association

SCHOOLS:

Sanchez Elementary School Martin Middle School Austin High School

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

The Planned Unit Development (PUD) zoning district is intended for large or complex developments under unified control, planned as a single contiguous project. The PUD is intended to allow single or multi-use projects within its boundaries and provides greater design flexibility for development proposed within the PUD. Use of the PUD district should result in development superior to that which would occur using conventional zoning and subdivision regulations. PUD zoning is appropriate if the development enhances preservation of the natural environment; encourages high quality development and innovative design; and ensures adequate public facilities and services for development within the PUD. Staff finds that the South Shore PUD meets the purpose statement.

2. Zoning changes should result in a balance of land uses, provide an orderly and compatible relationship among land uses and incorporates environmental protection measures.

Staff recommends PUD zoning based on the following factors that make this project superior:

- The upgrading of Arena Drive from an urban roadway designation to a core transit corridor standards.
- The extension of Arena Drive to Tinnin Ford for improved neighborhood connectivity.
- O A regional wet pond capturing 100 acres of storm water runoff from the existing neighborhood, removing Total Suspended Solids at a rate of 22,000 pounds/year, which exceeds the standard requirement of 9,500 pounds/year;
- o 3 star level Green Building with 25% above energy code for the entire PUD;
- o Tree mitigation at 10% above standard requirement;
- o Providing an Integrated Pest Management Plan;
- o Providing Grow Green/Preferred Native/20% Non-Invasive Plant List practices;
- o Landscaping at 10% above standard requirement.

The proposed PUD clusters residential and commercial services, provides additional environmental benefits, incorporates open space, and is located at the intersection of two arterial roadways.

3. Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.

Zoning changes should promote compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses. In 2007, the City Council approved ordinance 20070503-050 for the Lakeshore PUD, a 50 acre adjacent property to the east that mirrors the South Shore PUD in height and mix of uses.

4. Intensive multi-family zoning should be located on major arterials and highways.

The request for MF-6 (Multifamily High Density base district zoning) is appropriate given the location is in close proximity to a major core transit corridor and major arterial (Riverside Drive) and possible location of future light rail expansion and Transit Oriented Development.

5. The following Goals and Objectives of the City of Austin Bicycle Plan are satisfied per the requirements as listed in the Ordinance and/or PUD Plan:

The following Goals and Objectives of the City of Austin Bicycle Plan are satisfied per the requirements as listed in the Ordinance and/or PUD Plan:

Goal 1 – The Bicycle Network

Objective 1: Complete the City's Bicycle Network

Objective 1.0.2 Eliminate gaps in the existing bicycle network to allow continuous bicycle travel in the Austin area.

1.0.2b New development that abuts or includes existing or planned City of Austin bicycle routes shall provide continuity of that route (and existing or planned bicycle facility) through the property, or seek an appropriate amendment to the Bicycle Plan as defined in this Plan (See Appendix H).

Objective 1.0.5 Make key operational improvements to the existing and recommended Bicycle Network.

1.0.5d Utilize innovative options to implement this plan, such as bicycle climbing lanes, lane diets, shared lane markings, colored bicycle lanes, advanced stop lines/bike boxes, road diets, etc.

Goal 3 - End-of-Trip Facilities

Objective 3: Increase Availability of End-of-Trip Facilities

Objective 1.2.4 Require shower and locker facilities in new office developments or redevelopments

East Riverside/Oltorf Combined Neighborhood Plan Goals Related to the South Shore PUD Proposal

Future Land Use

The neighborhood plan notes (pg. 28) that increases in allowable height, setbacks and/or FAR shall be considered if significant community benefits regarding affordability and open space are met. The current PUD intends to increase open space, provide environmental benefits and the applicant is offering various options related to incorporating a significant affordability component.

Planning Principles

The neighborhood plan (pg. 27) seeks to protect the Lady Bird Lake shoreline and to prohibit the 'walling off' of the area by limiting height, density and massing of buildings along the shore. Staff recommends the utilization of design elements that will address the stepping back of building envelopes from shoreline and primary Waterfront Overlay setbacks.

Multifamily Residential Guidelines

The neighborhood plan (pg. 131) specifies urban design goals for multifamily structures that relate well to the surrounding environment, utilize a variety of building forms, have a thoughtful parking scheme, provide public open space and include a variety of appropriate landscaping features. The PUD building design will seek to capitalize on open space areas and the protection of existing trees.

Goal 2, Obj. 2.1

Goal 2 seeks to increase home ownership opportunities that are compatible with surrounding properties. The area within the PUD boundaries is developed with apartments and currently does not offer any ownership opportunities. The Neighborhood Plan encourages redevelopment in the form of condos, townhouses, and single-family residences, which are traditionally owner-occupied. Tract 4 of the PUD plan is potentially slated for condominium residential development. The current plan shows a vertical integration of multifamily and retail, which is unlike standard multifamily development construction in the area.

Goal 3, Obj. 3.1 R27

Goal 3 calls for focus study of the East Riverside Corridor. The proposed study is underway and anticipates goals that are comparable with the proposed PUD (see below).

Goal 4, Obj. 4.21

Goal 4 encourages a balanced mix of uses. The PUD incorporates open space and residential uses along with approximately 97,000 square feet of commercial and retail uses to provide a diversity of land uses to the area.

Goal 5, Obj. 5.6 R61

Goal 5 seeks to improve connectivity across high traffic roadways to facilitate pedestrian traffic. The adopted PUD land use plan specifically speaks to the intersections of Lakeshore Boulevard, Town Creek Drive and Tinnin Ford Road, which are included within the PUD boundaries. The plan currently envisions increased connectivity between Riverside Drive, Arena Drive, Lakeshore Boulevard and Tinnin Ford Road, which is currently planned for in the PUD. The applicant plans to extend Arena Drive and connect it with Tinnin Ford Road, and shall be responsible for paying the proportionate share of cost to install a traffic signal with pedestrian crossing at Lakeshore Boulevard and Tinnin Ford Road.

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4

Goal 6 encourages the preservation and promotion of public access to the waterfront. The PUD plan will create several additional pedestrian paths through the interior of the PUD boundaries as well as pedestrian crossings of Lakeshore Boulevard to the waterfront. Public access shall be provided via sidewalks connecting Arena Drive and Lakeshore Boulevard. In addition, the primary public front entrance to buildings in Areas 2, 3 and 4 shall be oriented toward Arena Drive.

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4 R77

The neighborhood plan seeks to support the existing Waterfront Overlay primary setback of 50 feet. The PUD plan meets the 50 foot setback requirement for tracts 1, 2 and 3 and increases the setback to 100 feet for tract 4.

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4 R80

The plan also calls for the stepping up of building height as they move away from the waterfront. Staff recommends the utilization of design elements that will address the stepping back of building envelopes from shoreline and primary Waterfront Overlay setbacks (see below).

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4 R80, R81

This objective recommends the limiting of building heights on properties adjacent to Lakeshore Boulevard to 3 stories or 40 feet. For the PUD structures on tracts 2, 3 and 4, the structures adjacent to Lakeshore Boulevard, a building basewall is required with a minimum height of 40 feet. That portion of a structure built above the basewall and oriented toward Arena Drive must fit within an envelope delineated by a 70 degree angle starting at a line along the top of the basewall with the base of the angle being a horizontal plane extending from the line parallel to and away from the surface of Lakeshore Boulevard to a maximum height of 90 feet on tracts 2, 3 and 4.

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4 R86

Goal 6 also speaks to the sight lines of parking structures. The plan requests that parking structures be screened from view or to be placed underground. The PUD proposes both underground parking and structures that are screened from view. All parking for such buildings in the PUD boundaries shall be located either: (i) sub-grade or partially sub-grade; or (ii) wrapped by usable square footage within the project, such as retail or office space, a sales office, management office, leasing office, recreational facilities or other amenities within the building or any other pedestrian oriented use as defined by City Code as long as such garage is architecturally integrated with the associated building.

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4 R87

The neighborhood plan recommends that permitted uses include all uses allowed in MF-6 and below, and any uses permitted in GO (with the exceptions of communications services and communication service facilities, local utility services, hospital service, and off-site accessory parking). The applicant has requested a base zoning of MF-6 and permitted commercial uses allowed in GR. The staff recommends this request to encourage owner-occupied housing and commercial/retail redevelopment.

Goal 6, Obj. 6.4 R89

The plan also calls for the protection of mature trees along the north and south sides of Lakeshore Boulevard. These trees were given to the City of Austin Parks Department in 1990 by LRCA and now provide street canopy for Lakeshore Boulevard within the PUD boundaries. The applicant has agreed to the protection of mature trees and to commit to 10% above the required amount of tree mitigation for smaller trees.

Draft East Riverside Corridor Master Plan Goals Related to South Shore PUD Proposal

Mixed Use

- The adopted East Riverside/Oltorf Combined Neighborhood Plan Future Land Use Map identifies the tracts adjoining Lakeshore Drive as mixed-use.
- The draft version of the East Riverside Corridor Master Plan currently envisions mixed use and multifamily for the PUD tracts

Street Network:

- A connected street network is an important goal of the East Riverside Corridor Plan because
 it creates a balance between all modes of transportation, including by foot, bicycle, transit, as
 well as vehicle.
- The plan currently envisions increased connectivity between Riverside, Arena, Lakeshore and Tinnin Ford, which is currently planned for in the PUD. The applicant plans to extend Arena

Drive and connect it with Tinnin Ford Road, and shall be responsible for paying the proportionate share of cost to install a traffic signal at Lakeshore Boulevard and Tinnin Ford Road.

Pedestrian Improvements:

- Streetscape improvements such as following Core Transit Corridor standards are consistent
 with the E. Riverside Corridor master plan goal of improving pedestrian amenities. The
 applicant will provide additional pedestrian connection between Arena Drive and Lakeshore
 Boulevard and bicycle lanes along each side of Lakeshore Boulevard between Riverside
 Drive and Tinnin Ford Road.
- Recommendation that sidewalk standards for internal drives follow Urban Roadway standards

Height:

Participants in the planning process do seem to be somewhat comfortable with higher heights near potential future transit hubs. As part of a survey that was conducted at public meetings and online, 77% of participants highly support or support the idea that higher concentrated infill/redevelopment should occur in a series of "development nodes" around transit stops focusing new retail, office and residential uses.

Reactions to Existing Conditions in E. Riverside Corridor area:

As part of the East Riverside Corridor master planning process, which is not yet complete, participants in the process were asked to rank images with descriptions from -10 to +10, depending on how appropriate the images are for the East Riverside Corridor area in the future.

A number of images of existing conditions were shown, with these results:

Existing Riverside Drive with Views to Austin -3

Existing Multi-family Rehabbed Housing -1

Existing Garden Apartments -3

There were also images showing conditions that do not exist today in the E. Riverside Corridor area. There are the results for some of those images:

Multi-story buildings at Transit Stop with Views to Downtown (not existing) +6

Sidewalk with Green Buffer (not existing) +7

3-4 Story Residential/Retail (not existing) +5

Traditional Multi-Story Housing (not existing) +5

Summary:

To be consistent with the adopted East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Plan and the initial goals that have been identified as part of the East Riverside Corridor plan, the South Shore PUD should result in development superior to that which would occur using conventional zoning and subdivision regulations. PUD zoning is appropriate if the development enhances preservation of the natural environment; encourages high quality development and innovative design; and ensures adequate public facilities and services for development within the PUD. Staff recommends granting PUD and PUD-NP zoning (Planned Unit Development, Planned Unit Development-Neighborhood Plan district zoning) as requested by the applicant with the following conditions:

For the structures on tracts 2, 3 and 4, the structures adjacent to Lakeshore Boulevard, a building basewall is required that may not exceed a height of 40 feet. That portion of a structure built above the basewall and oriented toward Arena Drive must fit within an envelope delineated by a 70 degree angle starting at a line along the top of the basewall with the base of the angle being a horizontal

plane extending from the line parallel to and away from the surface of Lakeshore Boulevard to a maximum height of 90 feet on tracts 2, 3 and 4.

Staff would not object to a maximum building height of 120 feet on tract 6, located outside of the Waterfront Overlay district and not included in the adopted East Riverside/Oltorf Neighborhood Plan Future Land Use Map. Staff agrees to a maximum building height of 60 feet on tract 1 and tract 7.

Staff further recommends that for the buildings located on tracts 2, 3 and 4, at least 60 percent of the net frontage length of the property within the PUD along Lakeshore Boulevard shall not consist of continuous building façade.

For tracts 2 and 3 the building coverage shall not exceed 60% from the 50 feet primary Waterfront Overlay boundary to 180 feet from the Lakeshore Boulevard property line.

The setback for tract 4 shall extend 100 feet from the Lakeshore Boulevard property line and the building coverage shall not exceed 60% from the 50 feet primary Waterfront Overlay boundary to 300 feet from the Lakeshore Boulevard line.

The restrictive covenant includes all recommendations listed in the Traffic Impact Analysis memorandum.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: August 27, 2009

September 24, 2009

October 22. 2009

ACTION: Postponed by Council

Approved 1st reading Approved 2nd reading

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st 9/24/09 2nd 10/22/09 3rd 11/5/09

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

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PUD Superior Items

Connectivity/Commercial Design Standards

- O Upgrading of Arena Drive from an urban roadway designation to a core transit corridor standards
- Extension of Arena Drive to Tinnin Ford Road for improved neighborhood connectivity for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles
- Extension of driveways connecting Arena Drive to Lakeshore Boulevard for improved neighborhood connectivity for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles
- o Extension of Elmont Drive to Lakeshore Boulevard as a driveway for improved neighborhood connectivity for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles
- Extension of bicycle lanes along both sides of Arena Drive and along both sides of Lakeshore Boulevard beyond the boundaries of the PUD
- o Providing for a bicycle and pedestrian trail as a feature of the proposed regional wet pond
- o Promotion of access to the waterfront by prohibiting gates within the PUD
- o Providing for a pedestrian crosswalk on Lakeshore Drive (subject to City of Austin approval)

Water Quality

- o A regional wet pond capturing 100 acres of storm water runoff from the existing neighborhood, removing Total Suspended Solids at a rate of 22,000 pounds/year, which exceeds the standard requirement of 9,500 pounds/year
- Regional wet pond designed as an amenity with required landscaping
- o Providing for partial onsite treatment via wet pond and water quality controls such as vegetative filter strips, rain gardens and berms

Trees/Landscaping

- o Tree mitigation at 10% above standard requirement;
- o Preservation of 21 of 26 LCRA trees along Lakeshore Boulevard with remaining to be transplanted
- o Landscaping at 10% above standard requirement
- o Providing Grow Green/Preferred Native/20% Non-Invasive Plant List practices
- o Providing an Integrated Pest Management Plan

Open Space/Parkland

- Increasing Waterfront Overlay primary setback from 50 feet to 100 feet for Area 4
- o Providing 20% open space
- o Parkland Dedication (\$897,000 based upon 1,380 units)
- Providing for a \$200,000 donation to either fund a study of a bridge across Lady Bird Lake or fund the proposed boardwalk
- o Capping impervious cover to the existing level of 74%
- o Expanding urban open space with pedestrian and bicycle connections and plazas throughout the PUD

Green Building

o 3 star level Green Building with 25% above energy code for the entire PUD

Affordability

- o Three options proposed by applicant to be determined by Council:
 - 1. 10% of units at 80% MFI
 - 2. \$1,500,000 contribution to the Austin Housing Finance Corporation (or another designated entity) to provide affordable housing for senior citizens in another location
 - 3. An equivalent value of options 1 and 2

Community Amenities/Public Facilities/Art

- Providing for a minimum of 1,000 square feet of rent free space for either fire protection, emergency services or police facilities
- o Providing for a minimum of 1,000 square feet of rent free space for either community meetings, day care facilities or non-profit organizations
- Providing for three public plazas with public art approved by the Art in Public Spaces Program

Local Small Business

 Providing for 10% of the total retail square footage at below market value to a locally-owned or small business

Historic Preservation

 A contribution of \$25,000 to the Austin Parks Foundation is proposed for the preservation of the Norwood House on Riverside Drive

Building Design/Parking/Accessibility

- o A building basewall of 40 feet with a 70 degree angle step-back is required for Areas 2, 3 & 4
- o Building coverage is limited to 60% for portions of Areas 2, 3 & 4
- o The minimum building design points required by the Commercial Design Standards will be exceeded
- o Pedestrian oriented uses will be provided on the ground floor of mixed uses buildings
- Surface parking lots are prohibited
- o Parking structures will be either subgrade, partially subgrade, surrounded by usable space or architecturally integrated
- o 75% of the ground floor of the building frontages of the parking structure facing the principal street will contain a pedestrian oriented use
- o Exceeding accessibility requirements by providing for 2.5% of the total units to be available for persons with disabilities (25% increase above requirement)

Transportation

o Providing for 3 dedicated parking spaces for use by the Austin CarShare Program

Austin Bicycle Plan

- Providing approximately \$18,000 for bicycle facilities beyond code requirement
- o Bicycle Program signoff for bicycle rack location
- o Providing additional bicycle routes not in adopted Bicycle Plan
- o Providing shower facilities to encourage bicycle commuting
- o Providing additional 5% bicycle parking beyond code requirement

Waterfront Overlay Regulations Related to the South Shore PUD Proposal

§ 25-2-741 Waterfront Overlay South Lakeshore Subdistrict Setback Regulations

The PUD meets the required 50 foot setback south of Lakeshore Boulevard for Areas 1, 2 3 and 5 and increases the setback to 100 feet for Area 4

§ 25-2-741 Waterfront Overlay South Lakeshore Subdistrict Height Regulations

O The existing PUD area within the Waterfront Overlay includes a base zoning district of MF-3 (40 feet height). The PUD proposes a base district of MF-6, which allows for 90 feet in height. The areas of the PUD within the Waterfront Overlay are proposed as 60 feet in height for Area 1 and 90 feet in height with a 40 foot basewall and 70 degree angle stepback for Areas 2, 3 and 4. PUD zoning is not superseded by the height limitations of the Waterfront Overlay. The PUD proposes several items of superiority as a basis for increased height.

§ 25-2-721 Waterfront Overlay Combining District Regulations on Parking Structures and Park Facilities

- o The PUD proposes to conform to the primary setback with no parking areas or structures proposed. The PUD does not propose any park facilities within the primary setback.
- The PUD proposes to prohibit surface parking.
- o The PUD proposes to provide all parking structures either subgrade, partially subgrade, surrounded by usable space of architecturally integrated. The PUD is not adjacent to Town Lake, the Colorado River, parkland, or a creek named in this part.

§ 25-2-721 Waterfront Overlay Combining District Regulations on Design Standards

o The PUD intends to comply with design standards for buildings per this section. The PUD is across the street from public parkland and proposes to exceed the basewall requirement by requiring a 40 foot basewall with the portion of a structure built above the basewall oriented toward Arena Drive within an envelop delineated by starting at a line along the top of the basewall with the base of the angle being a horizontal plane extending from the line parallel to an away from the surface of Lakeshore Boulevard to a maximum height of 90 feet for Areas 2, 3 and 4.

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- Bicycle Program signoff for bicycle rack location
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- o Providing shower facilities to encourage bicycle commuting
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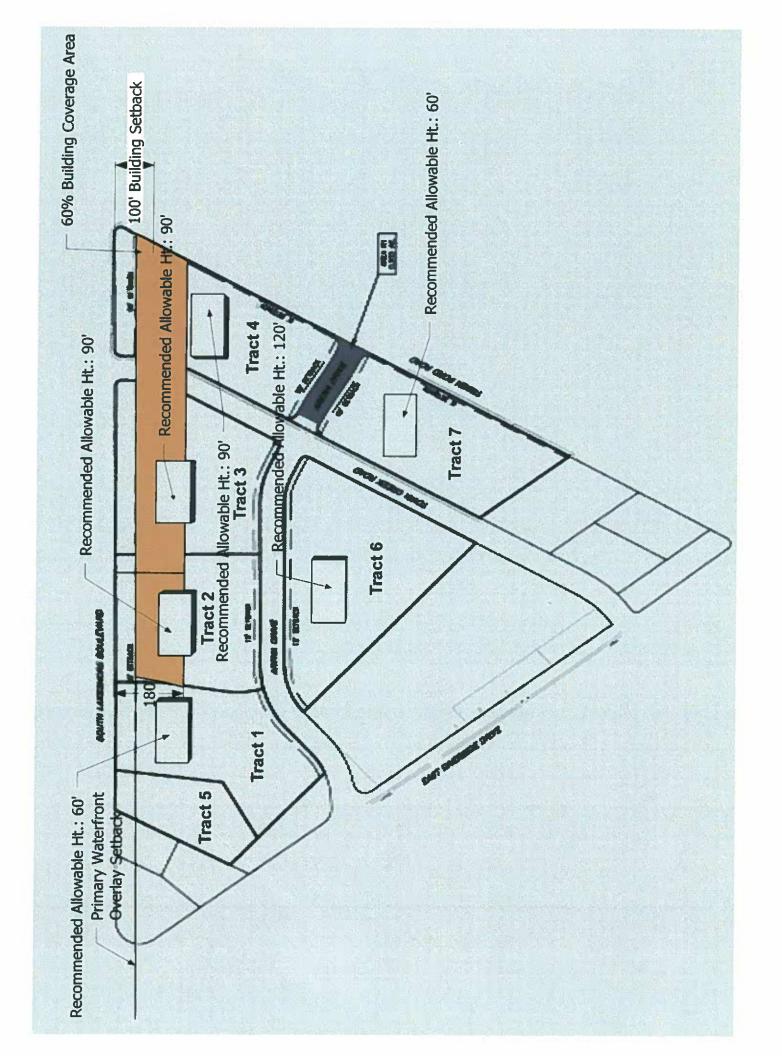
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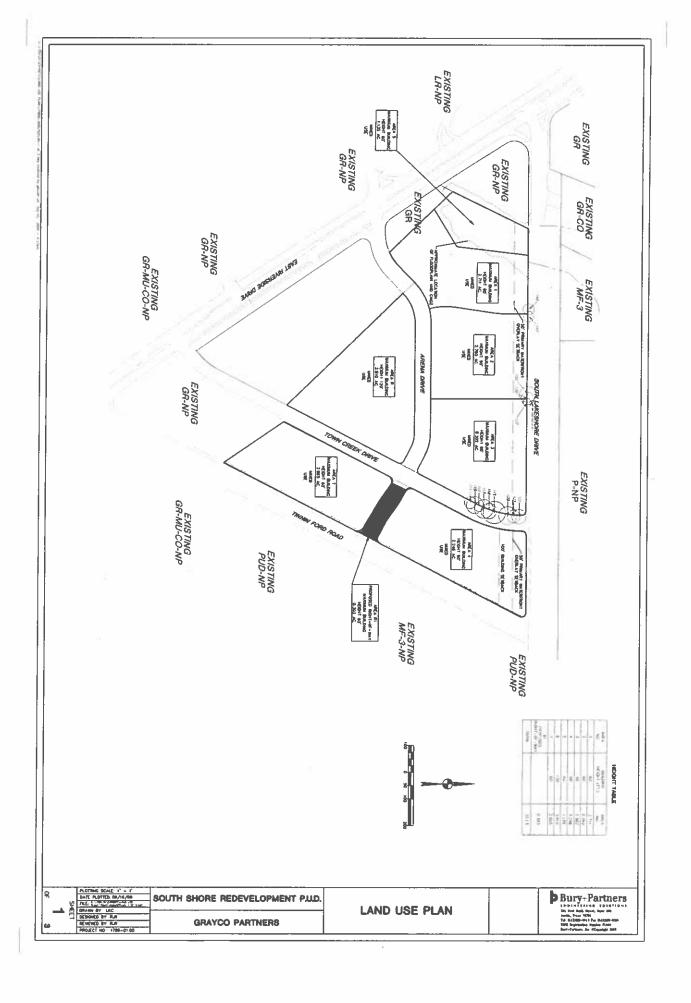
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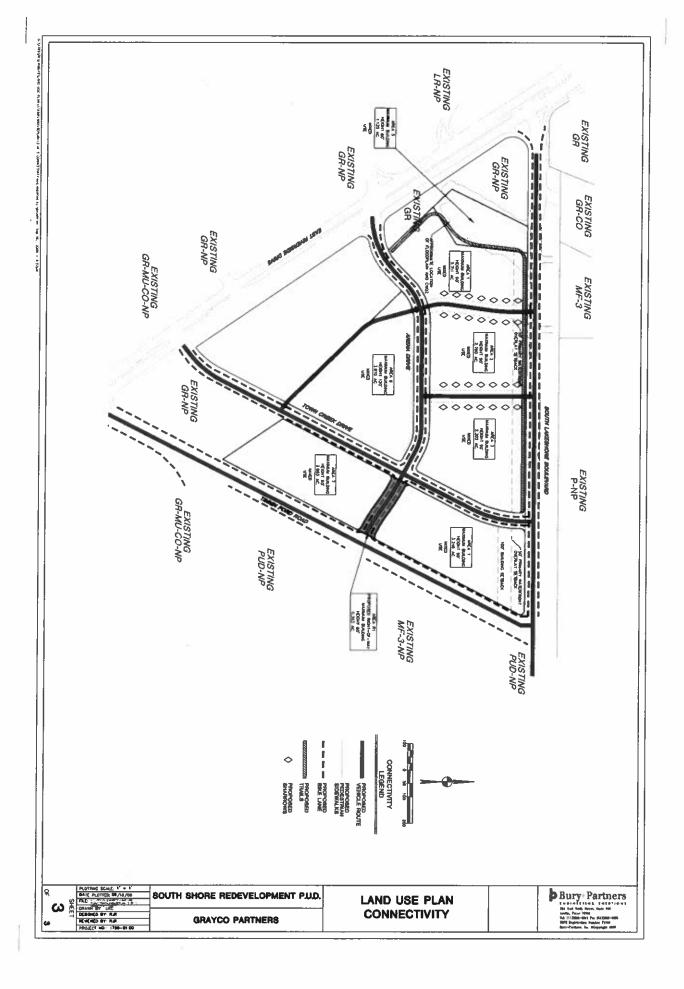


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SOUTH SHORE PUD – C814-2008-0087 Basis for Superiority and Recommendation

Connectivity			
	Commercial Design	1 Extension of American	Superiority
	Standards		 Extending vehicular connections
(remails.)	Stational		when not required (beyond standard
		2. Extension of Elmont Drive (via	CDS compliance)
	_		 Orienting extension of Arena Drive to
		3. Additional driveways connecting Arena	major driveway within 50-acre project
	x	Drive to Lakeshore Blvd.	to the east, greatly assisting
		4. Orientation of the Arena Drive	connectivity between the two
		extension to coordinate with the major	properties (70 acres total)
		driveway on the 50 acre PUD to the east	
Connectivity (Bike)	■ 2009 Bike Master	1. Extension of bike lanes (dual) along	Extending hike connections when not
	Plan	Arena Drive to Town Creek	required (beyond property boundaries
		2. Extension of bike lanes (dual) along	and along both eides of I street
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PUD Note 29	Note: 2008 PI ID Tier	to Tinnin Eond	Blvd. from Riverside Drive to Tinnin
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	11	3. Extension of bike lanes (dual) along	 Extending bike connections along both
		Town Creek from Arena Drive to	sides of Arena Drive and northern
		Lakeshore Blvd.	portion of Town Creek to Lakeshore
		4. Creation of bike and pedestrian trail	Blvd.
		from Arena Drive along eastern edge of	
		wet pond to Lakeshore Blvd.	
Connectivity	■ Not Required		Extending pedestrian connections
(Pedestrian)	Note: 2008 PUD Tier	2. Extension of sidewalks along Arena	when not required (beyond
		Drive from Riverside to Town Creek	Commercial Design Standards for
		(dual)	Urban Roadways)
PUD Notes 17, 20 & 27		3. Dedication of ROW and extension of	
		sidewalks along Arena Drive from	
		Town Creek to Tinnin Ford	
		4. Extension of sidewalks from Arena	
		Drive to Lakeshore Blvd. along two	

		5. Extension of bike and pedestrian trail	
		from Arena Drive along eastern edge of	
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		6. Pedestrian crossing on Lakeshore Blvd.	
Water Ouality	Sed/Fill Pond (on-	1 Regional work and contract 100	- 1
	site capture only)	of offsite drainage removing TOS of	Providing for a regional wet pond
PUD Notes 15, 21, 23,		approximately 22,000 lbs/vr (exceeds	with not required (and not seeking
24 & 29	Environmental	on-site standard of 9 500 lbs/vr)	Exceeds TCS
Need one for onsite	Preservation Not	2. Partial on-site capture with wet pond	250%
	Required	and Innovative Water Quality Methods	 Providing for partial on-site treatment
	Note: 2008 PUD Tier		via wet pond, vegetative filter strins
	¥1	3. Wet pond designed as an "amenity"	raingardens and berms
		with required landscaping	 Wet pond required to be landscaped as
:-:			an "amenity" with fencing by Code
Trope	• 1 007 inches		only
	= 1,027 mining	1. Exceed mitigation/replacement	 Increasing inches to be mitigated
DITE Notes 22 & 20	Tedutied to be		beyond standard requirement by 10%
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			in place. Other 5 LCRA trees to be
	Environmental	A. All trees will remain in place except	transplanted if recommended by City
	Preservation Not		Arbonist
	Kequired	B. 110 inches to be transplanted if	 Existing impervious cover removed
	Tier 1F & K	recommended by City Arborist	from primary setback to allow for
			better tree growth
Austin Green Builder	 Not Required 	2-Star Green Builder	Meeting Green Building romilation
Program	Note: 2008 PUD Tier		that are only required by new PUD
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FUD Note 13			
Grow Green	 Not Required 	1. 80% of the site will be native species	Applying Grow Green remilations
Landscaping		with a prohibition of invasive plants on	when not required

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PUD Note 12	Exceed Landscaping Code Not Required Note: 2008 PUD Tier 1H	the remaining 20% 2. Providing for 10% above minimum landscaping requirements	Exceeding landscaping code when not required
Integrated Pest Management Plan PUD Note 26	■ Not Required	• IPM Plan to be provided	Applying an IPM Plan when not required
Impervious Cover PUD Note 4	80% Gross for MF- 6 in Urban Watershed	■74% Gross	• Limiting impervious cover to existing level when not required
Open Space PUB Notes 19 & 24	Waterfront Overlay 2% Open Space Required by Commercial Design Standards PUD (Tier 1C and Tier 2) requires: 10% Residential 15% Industrial 20% Commercial	 Wet pond area (landscaped as an amenity) shall serve as open space Increased setback (100 feet instead of 50 feet) from Lakeshore Blvd. on Area 4 shall serve as open space Additional useful urban open space is provided by the following: A. New driveways, sidewalks and bike routes (Arena Drive to Tinnin Ford; 2 driveways connections from Arena Drive and Lakeshore Blvd.) B. Expanded activity nodes at the intersections of Arena Drive and (i) the 2 driveways to Lakeshore Blvd. and (ii) Town Creek 	 Providing for increased waterfront overlay setback Providing for increased open space with pedestrian, bike and road connections Providing for 20% open space for mixed use despite loss of open space for access and connections to Lady Bird Lake
Affordability PUD Note 30	Not Required Note: 2008 PUD Tier	 At the City's option, either: A. Provide 10% of the MF units (above existing MF-3 density) at 80% of MFI; 	 Providing for affordable housing when not required

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		D. Liveline 31,300,000 in minds to the	
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	-	Corporation or another designated	
-		entity to provide affordable housing	
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		C. A value equivalent combination of	
		either of the options listed above.	
Public Facilities	■ Not Required	Provide, on a rent-free basis, a	Providing for miblic facilities when
	Note: 2008 PUD Tier	minimum of 1,000 square feet of usable	not remited
PUD Note 31	16	space for either fire protection.	marks: 101
	33	emergency service or police facilities	
Community Amenities	 Not Required 	Provide, on a rent-free basis, a	Providing space for community
	Note: 2008 PUD Tier	minimum of 1,000 square feet of usable	amenities when not required on a rent
PUD Note 32	2	space for either community meetings.	free hasis
		day care facilities or non-profit	
		organizations	
Local Small Business	 Not Required 	■ Provide a minimum of 10% of the total	 Providing for snace at below market
FUD Note 33	Note: 2008 PUD Tier	retail space for a locally-owned small	rent for a local small husiness when
	2	business at a rental rate below market	not required
		value	
Historic Preservation		1. Preserve LCRA trees, as described	■ Commitment to preserve LCRA trees
	Note: 2008 PUD Tier		when not required
		2. Contribute \$25,000 to the Austin Parks	Financial commitment to the
PUD Notes 28 and 34		Foundation for the preservation of the	renovation of a nearby historic
		Norwood House	structure located on parkland when
			not required
Building Design	 Waterfront Overlay 	1. Proposed 40 foot basewall with 70	Exceeding Commercial Design
		degree angle stepback for Areas 2, 3	Standards and Waterfront Overlay
	Commercial Design		Design Standards when not required
FUD Notes 18, 19, 36 &	Standards Basic	2. Building Coverage shall not exceed	
37	Points	60% from the 50 foot setback to 180	
		feet from Lakeshore Blvd for Areas 2	
	Exceeding Design	62.3	

	Points - Not Required	2 Building Corganica chall not an a	
	Note: 2008 PUD Tier		
	2	from Lakeshore Blvd.	
		4. Exceed the minimum points for	
	- Ped Oriented Uses	building design by:	
	on Ground Floor of	A. 2 Star Green Building (2 points)	
	Mixed Use Buildings	B. Providing for liner stores in	
	-Not Required	nts)	
	Note: 2008 PUD	C. Providing primary entrance design	9
	Additional Tier 1C)	(1 point)	
		D. Providing for roof design (1	
		point);	
-		E. Providing for building materials	
3		meeting the standards outlined (1	
		point)	
		5. Providing for pedestrian oriented uses	
		on the ground floor of mixed use	
		buildings	
Parking Structure	■ Waterfront Overlay	1. No surface parking lots shall be	■ Committing to increased design and
Frontage			use of parking structures when not
	■ Not Required	2. Other than on-street parking, all	required
PUD Notes 18 & 19	Note: 2008 PUD Tier	parking shall either be sub-grade,	
	2	partially sub-grade, surrounded by	
		usable space or architecturally	
		integrated	
		3. 75% of the ground floor of the building	
		frontage of the parking structure	
		facing the principal street must	
		contain a pedestrian oriented use	
Accessibility	Standard TAS	■ Providing for 2.5% of the units to be	• Providing for additional accessible
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FUD Note 38		25% increase above the requirements)	

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	Exceeding – Not Required Note: 2008 PUD Tier 2		
Art PUD Note 39	Note: 2008 PUD Tier 2	■Providing for 3 public plazas along Arena Drive where public art will be provided as approved by Art in Public Places Program	 Providing for multiple locations for public art to enhance community space
Transportation TIA	■ TIA Improvements ■ Additional Transportation Features – Not Required Note: 2008 PUD Tier 2	 Shall participate in transportation improvements on 6 intersections including 1 traffic signal and striping on 3 roads; The frontage along Riverside Drive was removed from the PUD to allow future planning of such area following further City planning on a possible future rail corridor along Riverside Drive Providing for a dedicated parking space for use by the Austin CarShare program 	 Providing for transportation improvements required by traffic generated Providing for a dedicated CarShare space when not required
Commercial Design Standards PUD Note 25	■ Urban Roadway	 Arena Drive to be Core Transit Corridor (15-feet vs. 12-feet in width) 	■ Upgrading an Urban Roadway to a Core Transit Corridor when not required
Parkland PUD Note 35	 Land or Fees Required based upon Residential Units Exceeding - Not Required 	In addition to all required parkland dedication fees (approximately \$897,000 based upon 1,380 units) generated by this project, a \$200,000 donation will be made to either: 1. Fund a study to determine the	 Providing for additional funding for PARD initiatives beyond commitment to required parkland fees