

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 45

Subject: Set a public hearing to consider an appeal by North University Neighborhood Planning Team regarding the decision to approve an Outdoor Music Venue Permit for Little Woodrow's, located at 2610 Guadalupe. (Suggested date and time: January 14, 2010, 6:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

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The North University Neighborhood Planning Team appealed a decision by the Planning and Development Review Department to approve an outdoor music venue (OMV) permit for Little Woodrow's, located at 2610 Guadalupe.

The basis of the appeal is that the venue is in direct conflict with the goals of the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan, which seeks to develop and foster existing mixed use on commercial corridors such as Guadalupe Street in a way which is pedestrian oriented, neighborhood friendly, neighborhood scaled, and serves neighborhood needs.

Staff recommends denial of the appeal. The project complies with Chapter 9-2 of the City Code and has buffering along the property line to mitigate sound from the outdoor patio.