PLANNING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPEAL TO COUNCIL REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2010-0033A COUNCIL HEARING DATE: August 19, 2010

PROJECT NAME: Push Up Foundation

ADDRESS: 1711 E. Cesar Chavez

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: East Cesar Chavez

APPLICANT: Push Up Foundation (Ben Ogbodiegwu)

1711 E. Cesar Chavez Austin, TX 78702

AGENT: Conley Engineering Inc. (Carl Conley P.E.)

1301 S. Capital of TX Hwy, Unit A 230

Austin, TX 78746

APPELLANT: Sabino and Lori Renteria

United East Austin Coalition

CASE MANAGER: Nikki Hoelter Phone: 974-2863

nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us

APPEAL:

Sabino Renteria, President and Lori C-Renteria, Secretary of United East Austin Coalition, have appealed the Planning Commission's approval of a conditional use site plan for an automotive washing facility. The appeal states that the organization has code violations and has continued operations without making required improvements for disposal of wastewater. The appellants also understand that the owner of the site intends to construct a high-tech automated carwash.

Prior to the public hearing, Council will need to determine whether the appellant has standing to appeal the conditional use site plan under LDC Section 25-1-181, Standing to Appeal - (A) A person has standing to appeal a decision if: (1) the person is an interested party; and (2) a provision of this title identifies the decision as one that may be appealed by that person. (B) A body holding a public hearing on an appeal shall determine whether a person has standing to appeal the decision.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit to add an automotive washing use to an existing transitional housing and treatment site. No modification to the building or impervious cover is associated with this site plan; the existing building and parking will be utilized. The owner does intend to provide a containment berm, sediment trap, and sump pump to dispose of the wastewater from the car wash. A site plan exemption and wastewater discharge permit must be obtained for these improvements if the conditional use permit is approved.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends denial of the appeal and upholding Planning Commission approval of the conditional use permit. The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

A conditional use permit was approved by consent by the Planning Commission on May 11, 2010 (8-0).

PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE AREA	19,598 square feet	0.449 acre	es s
EXISTING ZONING	CS-MU-CO-NP and CS-1-MU-CO-NP		
WATERSHED	Lady Bird Lake (Urban)		
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance (Urban)		
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required		
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	None		
PROPOSED ACCESS	E. Cesar Chavez		
	Allowed/Required	Existing	Proposed
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	2:1	0.38:1	0.38:1
BUILDING COVERAGE	95%	38%	38%
PARKING	19	19	19

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

The proposed automotive washing use is located within an existing site that is currently used for transitional housing. The lot is zoned CS-MU-CO-NP and CS-1-MU-CO-NP. Ordinance No. 001214-20 established the zoning and conditional overlay for the site for the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan, which provided that automotive washing of any type is a conditional use within the CS and CS-1 zoning districts.

The applicant is proposing to use a portion of the existing parking and drive area for the hand carwash. The use appears to be appropriate for this roadway and area. The carwash is shielded from neighboring uses and would otherwise be a permitted use within the CS and CS-1 zoning districts. It is about 25 feet from the nearest residential use, and a wooden fence screens the use from the single family property. All compatibility standards are met. Although the Land Development Code does not distinguish between an automatic and a manual carwash, the site plan does not propose building an automatic car wash. A revision to the conditional use permit and approval by the Planning Commission would be required to make additional improvements to the site.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	CS-MU-CO-NP and CS-1-MU-CO-NP	Transitional Housing	
North	CS-MU-CO-NP	Commercial	
South	SF-3-NP	Single-family residential	
East	CS-1-MU-NP	Office	
West	CS-1-MU-NP	Commercial	

ABUTTING STREETS

Street	Right-of-Way Width	Pavement Width	Classification
E. Cesar Chavez	50 ft	36 ft	Arterial

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:

- 6—Barrio Unido Neighborhood Assn.
- 23—Old Pecan Street Assn.
- 30—Guadalupe Neighborhood Development
- 438—Downtown Austin Alliance

- 402—Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn (DANA)
- 452—Guadalupe Association for an Improved Neighborhood
- 477-El Concilio, Coal. Of Mex Ameri Neigh Assn
- 511—Austin Neighborhoods Council
- 623—City of Austin Downtown Commission
- 742—Austin Independent School District
- 744—Sentral Plus East Austin Koalition (SPEAK)
- 751—6IXTH Street Austin Association (Formerly Pecan Street Owners Assn)
- 767—Downtown Austin Neighborhood Coalition
- 786—Home Builders Association of Greater Austin
- 972—PODER
- 960—Lower Waller Creek
- 966—Organization of Central East Austin Neighborhoods (OCEAN)
- 975—East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team
- 1037—Homeless Neighborhood Assn.
- 1075—League of Bicycling Voters
- 1113—Austin Parks Foundation
- 1210-Plaza Saltillo TOD Staff Liaison
- 1220—Greater East Austin Neighborhood Assn
- 1188—Austin Street Futbol Collaborative
- 1189-Tejano Town
- 1200—Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
- 1223—East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Assn
- 1224—Austin Monorail Project

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUTATION CRITERA

The following evaluation is included to provide staff's position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code (EVALUATION OF CONDITIONAL USE SITE PLAN) states:

A. The Land Use Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section.

B. A conditional use site plan must:

1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.

2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Staff Response: The proposed automotive washing use is a conditional use in the East Cesar Chavez neighborhood plan zoning ordinance. The CS and CS-1 zoning districts are intended for uses of a service nature that have operating characteristics or traffic service requirements that are incompatible with residential environments. The site is located on East Cesar Chavez and is physically separated from nearby residential uses.

3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site;

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code. All improvements on the site are existing and no new construction will be occurring. In addition, the site plan complies with setback, height, and compatibility requirements.

4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

Staff Response: The site plan complies with off-street parking and loading facility requirements; all parking is existing and new parking will not be required.

5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare, and similar adverse effects.

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code including Compatibility Standards, and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:

6. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

An automotive washing use will have no more impact on adjoining properties than other permitted uses in the area which could operate with similar hours.

7. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or

Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation, since it is located within an existing parking lot.

8. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of

a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.

D. A site plan may not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injure property. If the Land Use Commission determines that a site plan has an adverse effect or causes a material injury under this subsection, the Land Use Commission shall identify the adverse effect or material injury.

In addition, Sec. 25-5-146 (CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL) states:

- (A) To make a determination required for approval under Section 25-5-145 (Evaluation Of Conditional Use Site Plan), the Land Use Commission may require that a conditional use site plan comply with a condition of approval that includes a requirement for:
 - (1) a special yard, open space, buffer, fence, wall, or screen;
 - (2) landscaping or erosion;
 - (3) a street improvement or dedication, vehicular ingress & egress, or traffic circulation;
 - (4) signs;
 - (5) characteristics of operation, including hours;
 - (6) a development schedule; or
 - (7) other measures that the Land Use Commission determines are required for compatibility with surrounding uses or the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.



City of Austin Watershed Protection and Development Review Department 505 Barton Springs Road / P.O. Box 1088 / Austin, Texas 78767-8835

SITE PLAN APPEAL

If you are an applicant and/or property owner or interested party, and you wish to appeal a decision on a site plan application, the following form must be completed and filed with the Director of Watershed Protection and Development Review Department, City of Austin, at the address shown above. The deadline to file an appeal is 14 days after the decision of the Land Use Commission (ZAP or PC), or 20 days after an administrative decision by the Director. If you need assistance, please contact the assigned City contact at (512) 974-2680.

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Land Use Commission Approval/Disapproval of a Site Plan	Date of Decision: <u>5-11-10</u>	
□` Waiver or Extension	Date of Decision:	
□ Planned Unit Development (PUD) Revision	Date of Decision:	
O Other:	Date of Decision:	
*Administrative Approval/Disapproval of a Site Plan may only be a	ppealed by the Applicant.	
STATEMENT: Please provide a statement specifying the reason(s)	you believe the decision under appeal does	
not comply with applicable requirements of the Land Development Cod	e:	
Push Up is not a trust worthy organization & has		
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PUSH UP FOUNDATION-CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Base Map

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MANAGER: NIKKI HOELTER

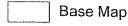
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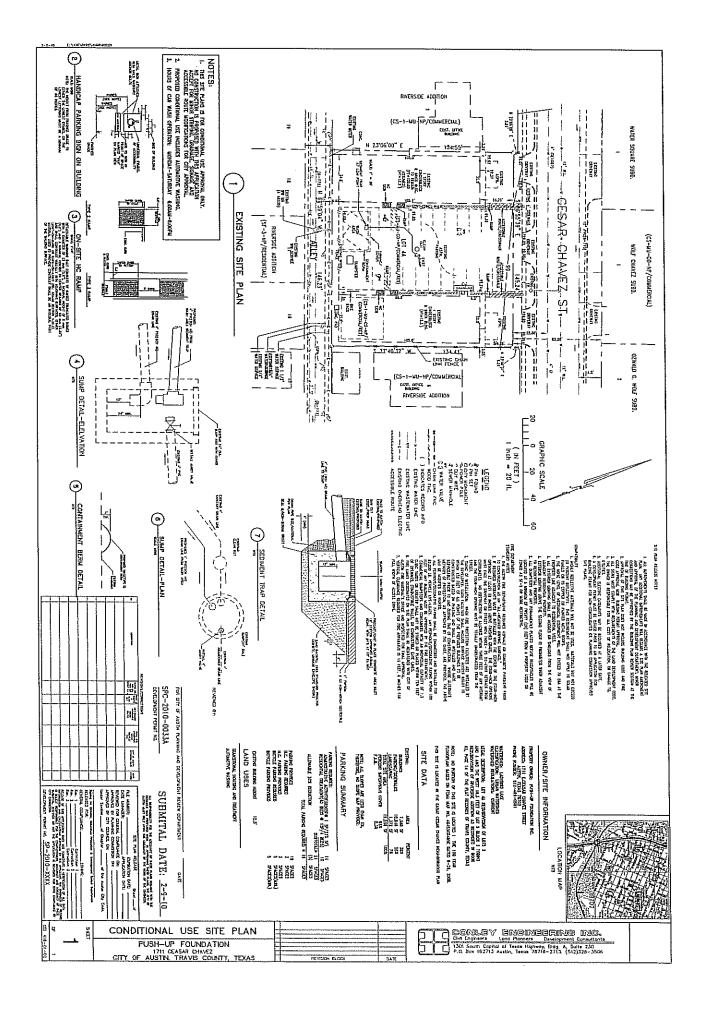


CASE#: SPC-2010-0033A

ADDRESS: 1711 E CESAR CHAVEZ ST

MANAGER: NIKKI HOELTER





Hoelter, Nikki

From: Ben Ogbodiegwu

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:59 PM

To: Hoelter, Nikki

Cc: Guernsey, Greg; cconley@conleyengineering.com;

Subject: Re: Appeal to Push Up CUP approval

Dear Ms. Hoelter:

It's very important to note: Push-Up applied for a Vertical Mixed Use, but was denied by the same Contact Team chaired by Mr. Sabino Renteria, and the same Contact Team chaired by him ruled to be neutral on May 21, 2010 for our project; because it was not what he wanted, he wants to create a fake organization in order to oppose us. It's a conflict of interest, Mr. and Ms. Renteria already participated in the Contact Team that ruled to be neutral in our project. The decision of the Contact Team is binding, and must be honored by your Department. They did not speak at the hearing nor communicate their opposition in writing to the Director as demanded by the rule; they are not 500 ft away from the our facility. They were invited to our facility but they declined to come; the issue of drainage raised by Mr. Renteria was addressed and approved by the City.

Push-Up was audited and monitored by Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services on monthly basis, but did not audit or monitor any other white non-profit organizations, it's a clear example on how Push-Up has always being selectively and discriminatory treated by the City. Another example, Family Connection was receiving close to \$1 million dollars annually from the HHSD and never audited until recently. I will be waiting for your decision, thanks!

Ben Ogbodiegwu

From: "Hoelter, Nikki" <nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us>

To: Ben Ogbodiegwu

Cc: "Guernsey, Greg" <greg.guernsey@ci.austin.tx.us>; cconley@conleyengineering.com;

Sent: Thu, May 27, 2010 9:03:45 AM

Subject: RE: Appeal to Push Up CUP approval

Ben,

I appreciate your response. At this point, staff is trying to determine if the appellant has standing to appeal. If she does, the appeal will be scheduled for Council. I'll will let you know what's decided as soon as I have more information. Thanks!

Nikki Hoelter, Senior Planner
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Phone: 974-2863
Supervisor: Lynda Courtney, 974-2810
lynda.courtney@ci.austin.tx.us

From: Ben Ogbodiegwu [mailto

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:38 AM

To: Hoelter, Nikki

Cc: Guernsey, Greg; cconley@conleyengineering.com;

Subject: Re: Appeal to Push Up CUP approval

Dear Ms. Hoelter:

I want to respond to the SITE PLAN APPEAL by Ms. Lori Renteria. She stated as follows:

"I showed up late on 5-11& it passed on consent". The Planning Commission was clear about the time it conducts hearing, Ms. Lori would have been there like everyone on time at 6:pm. (2) "United East Austin Coalition, Sabino is President, Lori is secretary". Push-Up met with the East Austin Contact Team twice in which Mr. Sabino Renteria presided as the Chair, and Ms. Lori also participated in those meetings as well. Push-Up specifically addressed the drainage issue raised by Mr. Renteria which was approved by the City. At the last meeting of April 21, 2010, the Contact Team voted to remain neutral on the issue of Push-Up's request for a conditional use permit. Mr. and Ms. Renteria need to honor and respect the ruling of the Contact Team. It's okay for both Renterias to honor and respect the decision of Contact Team when it voted against Push-Up to be included in the list of applicants approved for vertical mixed use which Contact Team denied Push-Up. (3) "Land Use

Commission Approval/Disapproval of a Site Plan". Push-Up is cleared and met all the code requirements of the City of Austin; Push-Up is recommended by staff. Push-Up has no violation issues pending as stated by Ms. Lori Renteria, we are completely in compliance and we have our documents to prove it.

Push-Up has shown that we can comply with the City rules through the temporary permit and we do not intend to do otherwise. We are not interested to build any car wash at 1711 East Cesar Chavez, but considering the option of building a full car wash facility somewhere else to create job opportunities for our clients.

In conclusion, you can look at the attached letter to the petition, it shows that Ms. Renteria has a personal vendetta against Push-Up and she has been used by the special interest groups who want to take our property in spreading lies and fabrications against me and Push-Up. In 2004, she lied to TDCJ about Push-Up not putting the signs up as required by the contract, the contract was awarded to Push-Up after TDCJ found she lied. Mr. and Ms. Renteria could have recused themselves from the Contact Team based on their history, but they did not, and would not honor the decision of the Contact Team which is abiding by law. I personally called Mr. Renteria and offered him an opportunity for us to meet and discuss on this matter, but he would not return my calls. There is an issue of conflict of interest and the appeal does not meet the guidelines of the City of Austin; we therefore, ask the Department to deny the appeal.

Ben Ogbodiegwu

From: "Hoelter, Nikki" < nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us>

To: Ben Ogbodiegwu - "Carl P. Conley, P.E." <cconley@conleyengineering.com>

Sent: Tue, May 25, 2010 4:36:37 PM

Subject: Appeal to Push Up CUP approval

This is to inform you that an appeal has been filed on the approval of the CUP approved by the Planning Commission on May 11, 2010.

I received this this afternoon and will need to determine if the appellant has standing to appeal. I'll let you know tomorrow.

Thanks!

Lori C-Renteria

From:

Lori C-Renteria

Sent:

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 6:59 PM

To: Cc: 'Kathie Tovo' carol haywood

Subject:

I was too late for the PushUp item

Like a dingbat, it didn't occur to me that item 10 could go on consent so I went to the Comp Plan Task force meeting first. I should have signed up at Planning Commission then run over to the Comp Plan meeting. Oh well, you win some – you lose some. Can you tell me what the vote was and if we have a chance to oppose it at Council? I'm not sure if what they got tonight allows for staff approval or does it still have to go before Council? Please advise. Thanks, Lori

Lori

From:

"Lorî Renteria"

To: Sent: <vdickson@statesman.com>
Thursday, July 20, 2006 3:22 PM

Subject:

Fw: Update on PushUp Foundations Complaints

Saw your article. Thought you might want to dig a little deeper so I'm copying a message I sent to our allies. Your article gave me an excuse to bug the folks who are supposed to be helping us with this scam organization. We have about a foot and a half of documentation if you'd like to see for yourself.

Lori C-Renteria,

East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team

Crime and Safety Chair

— Original Message ——

From: Lori Renteria

To: Comm. Margaret Gomez

Cc: david.escamilla@co.travis.tx.us; Stuart Hersh; Toby Futrell; Mayor Will Wynn; Lee Leffingwell; Jennifer Kim; Brewster McCracken; Betty Dunkerley; Sheryl Cole; Mike Martinez; Judge Sam Biscoe; Comm. Karen Sonleitner; Comm. Gerald Daugherty; Comm. Ron Davis; joe.woolverton@tdcj.state.tx.us; sheila.Gaskins@tdcj.state.tx.us;

michael.trimble@co.travis.tx.us; Vince Cobalis

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 1:24 PM

Subject: Update on PushUp Foundations Complaints

Dear Commissioner Gomez and other allies:

This is an update of our complaints to the TDCJ, Tx Attorney General, Commissioner's Court and City Council starting in 2004 regarding PushUp Foundations housing serious violent felons at their facility located at 1711 E. Cesar Chavez Street under a contract with TDCJ. Our complaints center on faulty public notice, due process, financial assurances statements, and contract fraud. At our East Cesar Chavez Team meeting last night, we found out from Lt. Keith Leach (manager of COA inspectors, 974-1979), Kit Campbell (eastside district manager of inspectors, 974-9024), and Nancy Matehus (city attorney for code enforcement, 974-2343) that PushUp has been taken to court for code violations and despite the PushUp's attorney's advise, they refuse to correct the violations and requested a jury trial which has not been set yet. The violations cited were an illegal car wash operation and possibly excessive trash. And since PushUp backed out of their agreement with the City Housing Dept. (Stuart Hersh, 974-3154) to improve the living conditions inside the shelter, the inspectors will be pursuing authorization to enter the residence area to inspect for unsafe and overcrowded living conditions at the men's shelter where they are housing the felons we are so concerned about. They also told TDCJ that the employment would not include car washes but in an article in the Statesman clearly states the felons are working the car wash (http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/07/17pushup.html). It is my recollection that the contract with TDCJ to accept felons was contingent upon PushUp fixing up the residential areas with assistance from the City Housing Dept. Thanks for your continued support. The property of the property of the contract of the c

Lori C-Renteria, East Cesar Chavez Team Crime and Safety Chair.

Lori C-Renteria

From: Lori C-Renteria Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 10:28 AM To: 'Kathie Tovo' Subject: Please forward it to anyone: Push Up Foundation Thanks a lot. Please do forward it. Lori 478-6770 ----Original Message----From: Kathie Tovo Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 5:03 PM To: Lori C-Renteria Subject: Re: Push Up Foundation Dear Lori, Many thanks for such a thorough email. I really appreciate having this background. May I forward it to Danette? See you Tues --Best, Kathie on 5/9/10 8:30 AM, Lori C-Renteria at wrote: > I plan on being at the hearing on PushUp. In 1998, our vision for E. > Cesar Chavez Street was to make it more of a pedestrian and bike > transit corridor rather than auto-related. So, in 2000 as part of our > adopted plan re-zonings, we made all auto/truck/bus related uses > conditional along with adult entertainment, alcohol sales, and pawn > shops. We kept all the CS-1 and felt there was just the right amount > of neighborhood bars in our plan area on this street. You have to > remember that as a pilot plan area, we could not suggest any base > down-zoning or the business community would have nuked us before we > got out of the gate. So, the most we could do was conditional uses on > the CS and put MU on the homes so both types could co-exist on this > great street. We have repeatedly told PushUp that there are a 100 > other uses he could pursue to earn money and provide job training for > his clients like the thrift store he also operates in the parking lot > without an occupancy permit. We suggested he re-open the commercial > kitchen (he closed the kitchen and jammed more beds in there instead > of bringing the kitchen up to code, so his clients rely on Mobile > Loaves trucks and the soup kitchen to eat) and operate a restaurant or > coffee shop. He could invest in some very inexpensive equipment and > go into the landscaping business, janitorial, all kinds of low-skill > service businesses would be allowed there anything but auto-related, pawn shop or strip joint. Car washes don't really provide much job training opportunity in Austin. > He only started this car wash operation once we worked along with > other social service providers to get his funding cut because of > corruption, incompetence, and serious overcrowding. I don't know the > exact year, but I'd say around 2005 or 06.

> The Team took no action because we are deeply divided on this case,

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> everyone supports the site be used for transitional housing but this
> is not a good operator and the population he wants to serve are men
> with serious felony drug abuse. Our neighborhood and me personally
> have a history of broken promises with this operator. I was his
> biggest fan, helping him secure his first building, acquire the
> second, get city housing to repair both properties, got him elected as
> chair of the Austin Homeless Coalition and a seat on the Downtown
> Community Court Advisory Committee. Then I started getting calls from
> my friends in the homeless provider network telling me Ben was
> incompetent, abusing clients, not honest about the services he was
> supposed to be offering thru interagency agreements and local funding
> and they were asking the city-county-can agencies to yank his
> funding.He turned around and sold off the women's shelter (the asking
> price was $2 million) which the city and our team spent over a year
> planning to rebuild for him (the city lost about $200k on staff and engineering costs for
this shelter) the building sold and he was able to operate the men's shelter for about a
> year off that money.
                         As that money got used up, that's when he started the
> illegal car washes. Then when all the city-county contracts dried up,
> he got a contract with Huntsville to bring in serious drug offenders
> who would not be released from prison without a community-based SAF-P
> program to enter and we fought that for 3 years. We pulled 2 feet high
> stack of FOIA records and his own auditors said "the corporation is
> not a going concern" which means bankrupt. He owed $250,000 in back
> payroll taxes and all kinds of other debt. He lied on his application
> to the Tx Criminal Justice for the SAF-P program and they finally did
> not renew his contract. I asked the county attorney to file fraud on
> him but got no traction. He has sued the city for liens and harassment
> by code enforcement and claims everyone is picking on him because of his ethnicity and the
fact he serves Black men. He has
> become payee for mentally ill homeless people that don't live there.
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> desperate and the car wash is the only way his group is staying open.
> We want to keep the transitional housing but get a different operator
> with a less scary population like local homeless people with a
> provider we can trust instead of referrals from the state prison
> system which is his primary base now.
> Thanks for asking! See you Tuesday. Lori
 ----Original Message
> From:
                                                               On Behalf
> Of ktovo
> Sent: Saturday, May 08, 2010 11:34 PM
> To: Lori C-Renteria
> Subject: Push Up Foundation
> Dear Lori,
> Hello! Hope you are well. I look forward to speaking with you sometime
> about the Comp Plan Citizens Advisory TF. Our PC meetings conflict
> with yours, so I haven't been able to attend. I'd be interested in
> your impressions about the Comp Plan process.
> But on a more immediate front, I am reading the Planning Commission
> packet we received yesterday, and I see that there's an application
> for a conditional use permit at 1711 E. César Chávez for the Push Up Foundation.
> Has the ECCNPT taken a position on this application (for a hand car wash)?
> thanks!
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NOTE: Code Enforcement Complaint filed for continued car wash operations without implementing drainage & retention of waste water which was part of requirements for conditional use.



"To provide transitional housing and treatment services to substance' abusers so they can become self-sufficient, drug and crime free."

1711 E. Cesar Chavez St * Austin, Texas * 78702* Office: 512-469-5858 * Fax: 512-469-1788

June 22, 2010

Austin City Council City Hall 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Request For Public Hearing At 6:p.m.

Dear Austin City Council:

I humbly request for your consideration to schedule our public hearing at 6:p.m. We are asking this request to enable our supporters who get out of work at 5:p.m. to attend the hearing.

Thanks very much for your support and assistance.

Yours truly,

Ben Ogbodiegwu, MCJA, LCDC

Founder/Executive Director

Cc: Cindy Casillas, Supervisor

Cc: Nikki Hoelter



"To provide transitional housing and treatment services to substance' abusers so they can become self-sufficient, drug and crime free."

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July 13, 2010

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Mr. Greg Guernsey, Director Planning & Development Review Department City of Austin P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767-8818

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RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT/APPEAL

Dear Mr. Greg Guernsey, Director,

In reference to the appeal of the Appellants, Mr. Sabino, Pio Renteria and Mrs. Lori Co. Renteria dated May 24, 2010, I hereby address the issues raised in the appeal based on your well spelled criteria in your Interested Party Information form Section 25-1 – 131 of the City Code as follows:

1. INTERESTED PARTY STATUS: The Appellants stated in their appeal, "I showed up late on 5-11 and it passed on consent." They also checked one of the criteria: I communicated my interest in writing to the Director or Land Use Commission prior to the decision. (See attached copy of dated correspondence.)

The e-mail of Ms. Nikki Hoelter dated June 1, 2010, Case Manager on this case SPC-2010 – 0033A says: "As of the public hearing date, May 11, 2010, I did not receive any notice from the Cesar Chavez Contact Team, Neighborhood Association, or Property Owner to be listed as an interested party in opposition, nor did anyone show up to the hearing timely or inform me of being in opposition."

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA, I QUALIFY AS AN INTERESTED PARTY BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: The Appellants checked: "I am an officer of neighborhood or environmental organization whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the subject site. United East Austin Coalition, Sabino is President, Lori Renteria is Secretary."

- (2) RESPONSE: Mr. Sabino Renteria, Chair of the East Cesar Chavez Contact Team, and Mrs. Lori Renteria, a member, both participated in the 6-3 vote to take no action regarding the matter; thereby, nullifying their said interested party status. The said Appellants have a long history of opposing Push-Up Foundations, Inc. on any issue that would increase the revenue of the agency, but they have always used the East Cesar Contact Team. Please see their own e-mails dated July 20, 2006, and the e-mail from Kathie Tovo of May 09, 2010. Push-Up was denied to participate in the application for Vertical Mixed Use by the East Cesar Chavez Contact Team on July 1, 2009. Prior to the vote, we had invited the Contact Team members and called Mr. Sabino, Chair, to visit our facility. They all declined from doing so, while Mr. Sabino did not return calls.
- (3) STATEMENT; PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT SPECIFYING THE REASON(S) YOU BELIEVE THE DECISION UNDER APPEAL DOES NOT COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE: Appellants stated as follows: "Push-Up is not a trustworthy organization and has numerous code violations pending. The director stated on Kazi-Radio on 5-20-10 at 10:30 A.M. they intend to build a high tech automated car wash. Conditions have not been met; they continued operations without making required improvements for disposal of waste water."
- (4) RESPONSE: Push-up Fondations, Inc. is a trustworthy agency that has been providing valuable and needed comprehensive services to homeless persons and individuals coming out of jails and prisons for more than fifteen years in Austin/Travis communities. Our agency has been audited and monitored more than any other non-profit organization funded by the City of Austin or the State of Texas, while many dominant non-profit organizations are never audited or monitored. Push-Up has passed all its audits and monitoring visits with non qualified opinions.
- (5) RESPONSE: Push-Up has no code violations with the city of Austin or with any governmental agencies as alleged by the Appellants. Please see: CITY OF AUSTIN CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, BUILDING PERMIT NO. 2009 – 109708 BP, ISSUED 10/12/2009.
- (6) RESPONSE: Yes, I spoke at the Kazi Radio on 5-20-2010, but my comment was about an outside car wash facility to create job opportunities for our clients, not 1711 East Cesar Chavez.
- (7) Push-Up has 60 days in order to complete whatever recommendations stated by inspectors; however, it is a process that we do not control and we had already requested for the permit and details of work to be done in writing from our engineer Mr. Conley.

(8) The Appellants have worked with some Departments in the City of Austin to sabotage the efforts of our agency, such as: Austin Law Department; Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services and Austin Housing Finance Corporation. Please see the following letters: October 22, 2007; November 3, 2003; and article of January 30, 2009.

We ask the Austin City Council to help us to continue to provide a vital service to our community that we love. Remember: It's always about the people, and not self.

Yours truly,

Ben Ogbodiegwu, MCJA, LCDC

Founder/Executive Director

Cc: Mr. Marc Ott, Austin City Manager

Ms. Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager

Ms. Sarah Graham, Supervisor Ms. Nikki Hoelter, Case Manager

EXHIBIT ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Planning Commission Site Plan Conditional Use Permit Review Sheet
- 2. El-Conuilio: A Coalition of Mexican American Neighborhood Associations support letter
- 3. Conley Engineer, Inc. letter to Mr. Guernsey
- 4. Planning Commission Minutes
- 5. Interested Party Information
- 6. Site Plan Appeal
- 7. Lori Penteria letter to Commissioner Gomez July 20, 2006
- 8. An ordinance amending Section 25-1-801 of the city code to clarify tha Neighborhood Plan Contact Teams may qualify as Interested Parties
- 9. Approved minutes of East Cesar Chavez Contact Team
- 10. City of Austin Community Registry United East Austin Coalition
- 11. Austin Neighborhood's Council United East Austin Coalition not listed, but EEC
- 12. Citizen led Austin Safety Partnership United East Austin Coalition not listed, but East Cesar Chavez Contact Team is
- 13. Austin American Statesman articles of both January 29 and 30, 2009
- 14. Law Department letter of October 20, 2007
- 15. E-mails from EEC and Gavino's e-mail, COA

PLANNING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET



CASE NUMBER:

SPC-2010-0033A

PC DATE: May 11, 2010

PROJECT NAME:

Push Up Foundation

ADDRESS OF APPLICATION: 1711 E. Cesar Chavez

APPLICANT:

Push Up Foundation (Ben Ogbodiegwu)

1711 E. Cesar Chavez Austin, TX, 78702

AGENT:

Conley Engineering Inc. (Carl Conley. P.E.) 1301 S. Capital of TX Hwy, Unit A 230

Austin, TX 78746

AREA:

19.598 square feet (.449 acres)

WATERSHED:

Town Lake (Urban)

WATERSHED ORDINANCE: Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance (urban)

T.I.A.: N/A

CAPITOL VIEW: N/A

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for an automotive washing use to an existing transitional housing and treatment site. The automotive washing will be a hand car wash; however the Land Development Code does not separate automatic car wash from a hand car wash. No additional construction to the site is proposed with this site plan.

No modification to the building or impervious cover is associated with this site plan/change of use; the existing building and parking will be utilized.

EXISTING ZONING: The proposed automotive washing use is located within an existing site, that's currently used for transitional housing. The lot is zoned CS-MU-CO-NP and CS-1-MU-CO-NP. Ordinance No. 001214-20 established the zoning and conditional overlay for the site for the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan, which provided Automotive Washing, of any type be a conditional use within the CS and CS-1 zoning districts.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:

6-Barrio Unido Neighborhood Assn.

23-Old Pecan Street Assn.

30—Guadalupe Neighborhood Development

438—Downtown Austin Alliance

402-Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn (DANA)

452—Guadalupe Association for an Improved Neighborhood

477—El Concilio, Coal. Of Mex Ameri Neigh Assn

511—Austin Neighborhoods Council

623—City of Austin Downtown Commission

742—Austin Independent School District

744—Sentral Plus East Austin Koalition (SPEAK)

751-6IXTH Street Austin Association (Formerly Pecan Street Owners Assn)

767—Downtown Austin Neighborhood Coalition

786—Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

972—PODER

960—Lower Waller Creek

966—Organization of Central East Austin Neighborhoods (OCEAN)

975—East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team

1037—Homeless Neighborhood Assn.

1075-League of Bicycling Voters

1113—Austin Parks Foundation

1210-Plaza Saltillo TOD Staff Liaison

1220—Greater East Austin Neighborhood Assn

1188—Austin Street Futbol Collaborative

1189—Tejano Town

1200—Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization

1223—East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Assn

1224—Austin Monorail Project

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit. The automotive washing use has been in operation for several years and the owner would like to establish a code compliant site. The 7,380 square foot transitional housing and treatment use obtained a certificate of occupancy in 2005, therefore the noprofit agency would like to further their purpose to include the automotive washing use within their training program. The hours of operation for the car wash will be Monday through Saturday, 6am to 8pm. The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code prior to its release.

CASE MANAGER: Nikki Hoelter

Phone: 974-2863

Nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us

PROJECT INFORMATION: 19,598 square feet (.449 acres) EXIST. ZONING: CS-MU-CO-NP and CS-1-MU-CO-NP

ALLOWED F.A.R.: 2:1

EXISTING F.A.R.: .38:1 MAX. BLDG. COVERAGE: 95% **EXISTING BLDG. CVRG: 38%** MAX. IMPERVIOUS CVRG.: 95% EXISTING IMPERVIOUS CVRG: 93%

REQUIRED PARKING: 19

PROVIDED PARKING: 19

Proposed Access: E. Cesar Chavez

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for an automotive washing use. A portion of the existing parking and drive area will be utilized for the hand car wash. The use appears to be appropriate for this roadway and area, it's shielded from neighboring uses, and would otherwise be a permitted use within the CS and CS-1 zoning districts. The applicant does not propose additional improvements such as building an automatic car wash, additionally the building and parking lot are existing structures. The proposed car wash is about 25 feet from the nearest residential use, additionally a wooden fence screens the use from the single family property. All compatibility standards are met. Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit.

Environmental: This site is located in the Town Lake Watershed and subject to Urban Watershed regulations. All Environmental comments are cleared.

Transportation: Access to the existing site will be from Cesar Chavez. The site plan complies with all

other transportation requirements.

SURROUNDING CONDITIONS: Zoning/ Land Use North: CS-MU-CO-

CS-MU-CO-NP, commercial CS-1-MU-NP; Office

East:

South:

SF-3-NP; Single family residence CS-1-MU-NP, commercial

West:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUTATION CRITERA

A. The following evaluation is included to provide staff position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code states: "The Planning Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section. A conditional use site plan must:

B.

1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.

2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Staff Response: The proposed automotive washing use is a conditional use in the East Cesar Chavez neighborhood plan zoning ordinance.

3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site;

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code. All improvements on the site are existing and no new construction will be occurring. In addition, the site plan complies with setback, height, and compatibility requirements.

4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

Staff Response: The site plan complies with off-street parking and loading facility requirements; all parking is existing and new parking will not be required.

5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare, and similar adverse effects.

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code including Compatibility Standards, and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

- 6. For conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project is in the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan
- C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:
- 7. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

An automotive washing use will have no more impact on adjoining properties than other permitted uses in the area which could operate with similar hours.

8. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or

Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation. No parking, signage or traffic changes will occur with this site plan.

9. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.

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D. 25-5-145. A site plan may not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injure property. If the Land Use Commission determines that a site plan has an adverse effect or causes a material injury under this subsection, the Land Use Commission shall identify the adverse effect or material injury.

§ 25-5-146 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

- (A) To make a determination required for approval under Section 25-5-145 (Evaluation Of Conditional Use Site Plan), the Land Use Commission may require that a conditional use site plan comply with a condition of approval that includes a requirement for:
 - (1) a special yard, open space, buffer, fence, wall, or screen;

(2) landscaping or erosion;

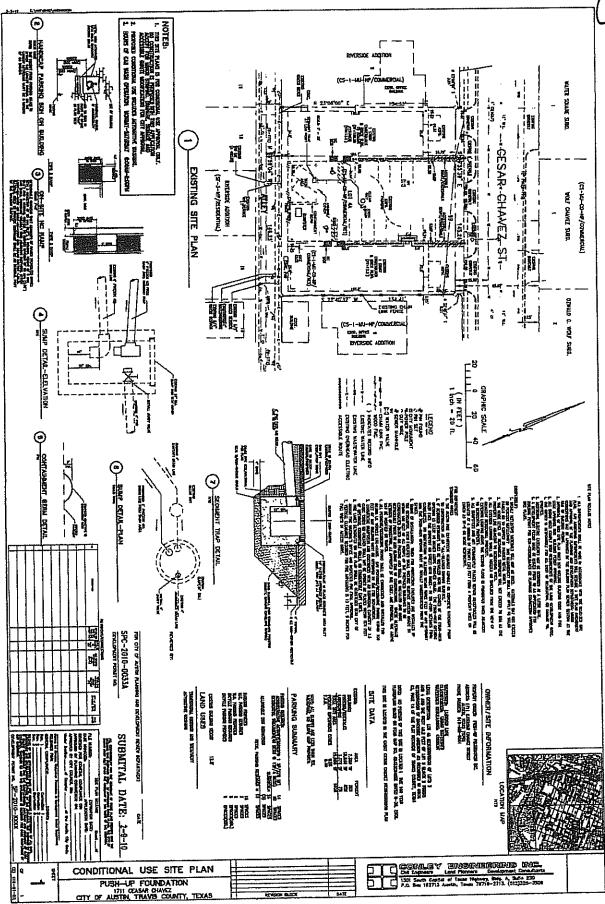
(3) a street improvement or dedication, vehicular ingress & egress, or traffic circulation;

(4) signs;

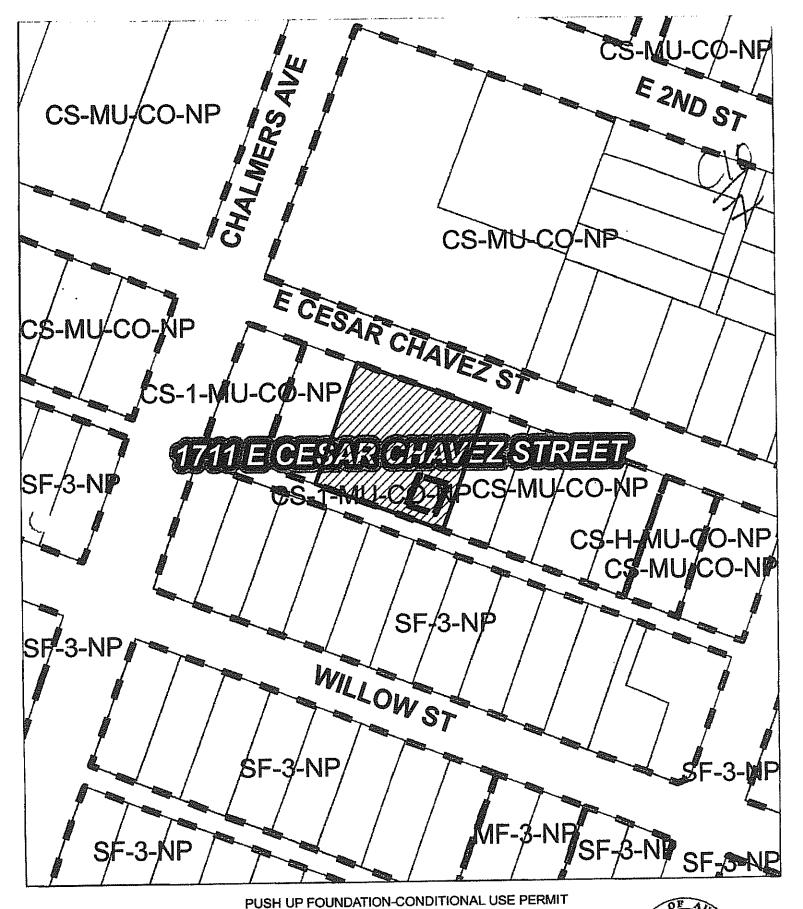
(5) characteristics of operation, including hours;

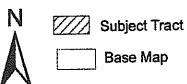
(6) a development schedule; or

(7) other measures that the Land Use Commission determines are required for compatibility with surrounding uses or the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.



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CASE#: SPC-2010-0033A ADDRESS: 1711 E CESAR CHAVEZ ST MANAGER: NIKKI HOELTER





El Concilio

"Shaping the 21st Century"

A Coali on of MexicanpAgnerican Neighborhood Associations

November 18, 2009

Honorable Lee Leffingwell, Mayor Honorable Mike Martinez, Mayor-Pro Tem Honorable Sheryl Cole, Council Member Honorable Laura Morrison, Council Member Honorable Randi Shade, Council Member Honorable Bill Spelman, Council Member Honorable Chris Riley, Council Member

We the members of El Concilio a Coalition of Mexican-American Neighbrohood Associations hereby submit this letter in support of Push-up Foundation request for a

Site Development Exemption to operate a bucket and sponge car wash located on 1711 Cesar Chavez St. The car

wash activity at this location has been a

known business to our neighborhood since 1980 under a previous non-profit D.A.R. Since, 1999 when the Push-up Foundation moved into this location and carried on with the car wash activity, it has earned a reputation of being a "Neighborhood Friendly Business". Homeowners and business in our neighborhood have known this activity to be available to us as a Quality detail carwash at a reasonable price. We strongly appreciate this service being available in our Barrio. We also understand that our patronizing of the push-up carwash, assist Push-up Foundation defray cost of it's operations. Giving the most difficult economic times we face today, we pray that the Austin City Council will join us in supporting Push-up Foundations quest to obtain a Site Development Exemption for it's bucket and sponge car wash activity. All we seek is Equity, Faimess and Justice in this process.

Yours in Christ, Respectfully submitted:
- Mar As
Marcos De Leon, President East Town Lake Citizens Neighborhood Association
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Frances B. Martinez, President Barrio Unido Neigborhood Association
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Leon, Hernandez, President Buena Vista Neighborhood Association
Elosia Mound
Gloria Moreno, President Pedemales Community Neighborhood Association
Del Quinters
Joe Quintero, President Greater East Austin Neighborhood Association
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¡TIERRA, JUSTICIA Y LIBERTAD! 208 Caney St. Austin, TX 78702 Civil Engineers • Land Planners • Development Consultants



February 8, 2010

Mr. Greg Guernsey, Director Planning & Development Review Department City of Austin PO Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767-8818

Re: Conditional Use Permit 1711 East Cesar Chavez

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

The above referenced site plan is being submitted for the purpose of obtaining an approval for a conditional use for the existing CS-MU-CO zoning for the subject tract.

The existing site is a 0.45 acre tact located on E. Caesar Chavez. Current site improvements consist of 2 one story concrete block buildings and associated parking.

The owner of the property, Push-Up Foundation, is seeking a conditional use overlay that will allow onsite automotive "hand washing and detailing".

Push-Up Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides transitional housing and job skill training. The car wash use will provide training in responsibility, financial management and ethic skills while providing a limited monetary compensation to the residents to meet their personal needs as they transition to the regular workforce.

Additional information on the services provided by Push-Up Foundation can be found on their website at "pushupfoundation.org".

Please call me if you have any questions regarding the scope of this requested conditional use.

Sineerely,

Conley Engineering Inc

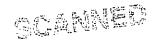
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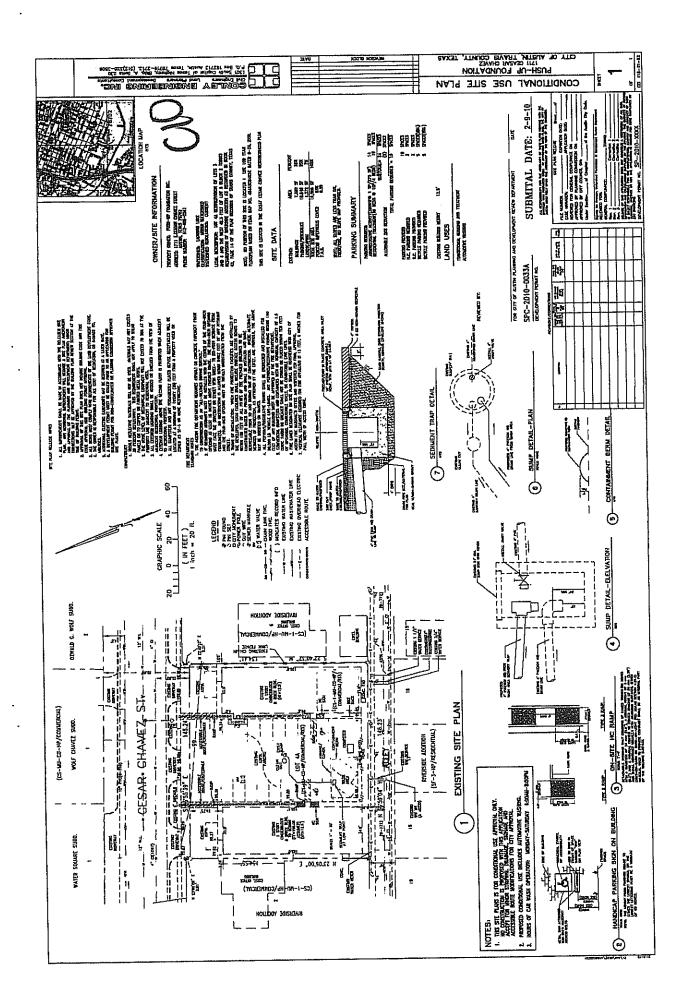
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PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING May 11, 2010

The Planning Commission convened in a regular meeting on May 11, 2010 @ 301 W. 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Dave Sullivan called the Board Meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Dave Sullivan – Chair
Dave Anderson
Danette Chimenti
Mandy Dealey
Ben DeLeon
Saundra Kirk
Clint Small
Kathryne Tovo

EXECUTIVE SESSION (No public discussion)

The Planning Commission will announce it will go into Executive Session, if necessary, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel on matters specifically listed on this agenda. The commission may not conduct a closed meeting without the approval of the city attorney.

Private Consultation with Attorney - Section 551.071

A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No Speakers.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for April 27, 2010.

The motion to approve the minutes for April 27, 2010; were approved by Commissioner Clint Small's motion, Commissioner Mandy Dealey second the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner Jay Reddy was absent.

9. Rezoning:

C14-2010-0035 - 1800 Nueces Street

Location:

1800 Nueces Street, Town Lake Watershed, Downtown NPA

Owner/Applicant:

Coone & Crenshaw, Inc. (Scott Sayers) Coone & Crenshaw, Inc. (Scott Sayers)

Agent: Request:

GO to DMU

Staff Rec.:

Recommendation of DMU-CO

Staff:

Clark Patterson, 974-7691, clark.patterson@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review Department

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for DMU-CO district zoning with the conditions to prohibit laundry services and pawnshops; was approved by Commissioner Clint Small's motion, Commissioner Benjamin DeLeon second the motion on a vote of 6-2; Commissioners Mandy Dealey and Saundra Kirk voted against the motion (nay), Commissioner Jay Reddy was absent.

10. Site Plan-

SPC-2010-0033A - Push Up Foundation

Conditional Use

Permit:

Location:

1711 E. Cesar Chavez, Town Lake Watershed, East Cesar Chavez NP

NPA

Owner/Applicant:

Push Up Foundation

Agent:

Conley Engineering Inc. (Carl Conley, P.E.)

Request:

Request a conditional use permit to allow for an automotive washing

use.

Staff Rec .:

Recommended.

Staff:

Nikki Hoelter, 974-2863, nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review Department

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for a conditional use permit; was approved on the Consent agenda by Commissioner Clint Small's motion, Commissioner Mandy Dealey second the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner Jay Reddy was absent.

11. Site Plan-

SPC-2009-0199D - Holly Street Power Plant Decommissioning and

Conditional Use

Demolition Project

Permit:

Location:

2401 Holly Street, Lady Bird Lake Watershed, Holly NP NPA

Owner/Applicant:

Austin Energy (Rose San Miguel)

Agent:

Axiom Engineers Inc. (Nicole Findeisen)

Request:

Approval of LDC 25-2-625(D)(2) - Conditional Use Permit related to P

- Public zoning.

Staff Rec.:

Recommended

Staff:

Sarah Graham, 974-2826, sarah.graham@ci.austin.tx.us

Planning and Development Review Department

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for approval of Section 25-2-625 (D)(2) for a conditional use permit; was approved on the Consent agenda by Commissioner Clint Small's motion, Commissioner Mandy Dealey second the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner Jay Reddy was absent.



City of Austin Watershed Protection and Development Review Department 505 Barton Springs Road / P.O. Box 1088 / Austin, Texas 78767-8835

SITE PLAN APPEAL

If you are an applicant and/or property owner or interested party, and you wish to appeal a decision on a site plan application, the following form must be completed and filed with the Director of Watershed Protection and Development Review Department, City of Austin, at the address shown above. The deadline to file an appeal is 14 days after the decision of the Land Use Commission (ZAP or PC), or 20 days after an administrative decision by the Director. If you need assistance, please contact the assigned City contact at (512) 974-2680.

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From:

"Lori Renteria"

To:

<udickson@statesman.com>
 Thursday, but, 20, 2006, 2:23 p.

Sent:

Thursday, July 20, 2006 3:22 PM

Subject: Fw: Update on PushUp Foundations Complaints

Saw your article. Thought you might want to dig a little deeper so I'm copying a message I sent to our allies. Your article gave me an excuse to bug the folks who are supposed to be helping us with this scam organization. We have about a foot and a half of documentation if you'd like to see for yourself. Lori C-Renteria.

East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team

Crime and Safety Chair

--- Original Message ---

From: Lori Renteria

To: Comm. Margaret Gomez

Cc: david.escamilla@co.travis.tx.us; Stuart Hersh; Toby Futrell; Mayor Will Wynn; Lee Leffingwell; Jennifer Kim; Brewster McCracken; Betty Dunkerley; Sheryl Cole; Mike Martinez; Judge Sam Biscoe; Comm. Karen Sonleitner; Comm. Gerald Daugherty; Comm. Ron Davis; joe.woolverton@tdcj.state.tx.us; sheila.Gaskins@tdcj.state.tx.us;

michael.trimble@co.travis.tx.us; Vince Cobalis

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 1:24 PM

Subject: Update on PushUp Foundations Complaints

Dear Commissioner Gomez and other allies:

This is an update of our complaints to the TDCJ, Tx Attorney General, Commissioner's Court and City Council starting in 2004 regarding PushUp Foundations housing serious violent felons at their facility located at 1711 E. Cesar Chavez Street under a contract with TDCJ. Our complaints center on faulty public notice, due process, financial assurances statements, and contract fraud. At our East Cesar Chavez Team meeting last night, we found out from Lt. Keith Leach (manager of COA inspectors, 974-1979), Kit Campbell (eastside district manager of inspectors. 974-9024), and Nancy Matehus (city attorney for code enforcement, 974-2343) that PushUp has been taken to court for code violations and despite the PushUp's attorney's advise, they refuse to correct the violations and requested a jury trial which has not been set yet. The violations cited were an illegal car wash operation and possibly excessive trash. And since PushUp backed out of their agreement with the City Housing Dept. (Stuart Hersh, 974-3154) to improve the living conditions inside the shelter, the inspectors will be pursuing authorization to enter the residence area to inspect for unsafe and overcrowded living conditions at the men's shelter where they are housing the felons we are so concerned about. They also told TDCJ that the employment would not include car washes but in an article in the Statesman clearly states the felons are working the car wash (http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/07/17pushup.html). It is my recollection that the contract with TDCJ to accept felons was contingent upon PushUp fixing up the residential areas with assistance from the City Housing Dept. Thanks for your continued support. Compression of Autoproperty (1997) and

Lori C-Renteria, East Cesar Chavez Team Crime and Safety Chair.

Lori C-Renteria

From:

Lori C-Renteria

Sent:

Monday, May 10, 2010 10:28 AM

To: Subject: 'Kathie Tovo'
Please forward it to anyone: Push Up Foundation

Thanks a lot. Please do forward it. Lori 478-6770

----Original Message----

From: Kathie Tovo [mailto:

Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 5:03 PM

To: Lori C-Renteria

Subject: Re: Push Up Foundation

Dear Lori,

Many thanks for such a thorough email. I really appreciate having this background. May I forward it to Danette?

See you Tues --

Best, Kathie

on 5/9/10 8:30 AM, Lori C-Renteria at

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> I plan on being at the hearing on PushUp. In 1998, our vision for E.
> Cesar Chavez Street was to make it more of a pedestrian and bike
> transit corridor rather than auto-related. So, in 2000 as part of our
> adopted plan re-zonings, we made all auto/truck/bus related uses
> conditional along with adult entertainment, alcohol sales, and pawn
> shops. We kept all the CS-1 and felt there was just the right amount
> of neighborhood bars in our plan area on this street. You have to
> remember that as a pilot plan area, we could not suggest any base
> down-zoning or the business community would have nuked us before we
> got out of the gate. So, the most we could do was conditional uses on
> the CS and put MU on the homes so both types could co-exist on this
> great street. We have repeatedly told PushUp that there are a 100
> other uses he could pursue to earn money and provide job training for
> his clients like the thrift store he also operates in the parking lot
> without an occupancy permit. We suggested he re-open the commercial
> kitchen (he closed the kitchen and jammed more beds in there instead
> of bringing the kitchen up to code, so his clients rely on Mobile
> Loaves trucks and the soup kitchen to eat) and operate a restaurant or
> coffee shop. He could invest in some very inexpensive equipment and
> go into the landscaping business, janitorial, all kinds of low-skill
> service businesses would be allowed there anything but auto-related, pawn shop or strip
joint. Car washes don't really provide much job training opportunity in Austin.
>
> He only started this car wash operation once we worked along with
> other social service providers to get his funding cut because of
> corruption, incompetence, and serious overcrowding. I don't know the
> exact year, but I'd say around 2005 or 06.
> The Team took no action because we are deeply divided on this case,
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> everyone supports the site be used for transitional housing but this
> is not a good operator and the population he wants to serve are men
> with serious felony drug abuse. Our neighborhood and me personally
> have a history of broken promises with this operator. I was his
> biggest fan, helping him secure his first building, acquire the
> second, get city housing to repair both properties, got him elected as
> chair of the Austin Homeless Coalition and a seat on the Downtown
> Community Court Advisory Committee. Then I started getting calls from
> my friends in the homeless provider network telling me Ben was
> incompetent, abusing clients, not honest about the services he was
> supposed to be offering thru interagency agreements and local funding
> and they were asking the city-county-can agencies to yank his
> funding He turned around and sold off the women's shelter (the asking
> price was $2 million) which the city and our team spent over a year
> planning to rebuild for him (the city lost about $200k on staff and engineering costs for
this shelter) the building sold and he was able to operate the men's shelter for about a
> year off that money. As that money got used up, that's when he started the
> illegal car washes. Then when all the city-county contracts dried up,
> he got a contract with Huntsville to bring in serious drug offenders
> who would not be released from prison without a community-based SAF-P
> program to enter and we fought that for 3 years. We pulled 2 feet high
> stack of FOIA records and his own auditors said "the corporation is
> not a going concern" which means bankrupt. He owed $250,000 in back
> payroll taxes and all kinds of other debt. He lied on his application
> to the Tx Criminal Justice for the SAF-P program and they finally did
> not renew his contract. I asked the county attorney to file fraud on
> him but got no traction. He has sued the city for liens and harassment
> by code enforcement and claims everyone is picking on him because of his ethnicity and the
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> become payee for mentally ill homeless people that don't live there.
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> We want to keep the transitional housing but get a different operator
> with a less scary population like local homeless people with a
> provider we can trust instead of referrals from the state prison
> system which is his primary base now.
> Thanks for asking! See you Tuesday. Lori
 > ----Original Message----
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 > From:
 > Of ktovo
 > Sent: Saturday, May 08, 2010 11:34 PM
 > To: Lori C-Renteria
 > Subject: Push Up Foundation
 > Dear Lori,
 > Hello! Hope you are well. I look forward to speaking with you sometime
 > about the Comp Plan Citizens Advisory TF. Our PC meetings conflict
 > with yours, so I haven't been able to attend. I'd be interested in
 > your impressions about the Comp Plan process.
 > But on a more immediate front, I am reading the Planning Commission
 > packet we received yesterday, and I see that there's an application
 > for a conditional use permit at 1711 E. César Chávez for the Push Up Foundation.
 > Has the ECCNPT taken a position on this application (for a hand car wash)?
 > thanks!
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Lori C-Renteria

From:

Lori C-Renterial

Sent:

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 6:59 PM

To: Cc: 'Kathie Tovo' carol haywood

Subject:

I was too late for the PushUp item

Like a dingbat, it didn't occur to me that item 10 could go on consent so I went to the Comp Plan Task force meeting first. I should have signed up at Planning Commission then run over to the Comp Plan meeting. Oh well, you win some – you lose some. Can you tell me what the vote was and if we have a chance to oppose it at Council? I'm not sure if what they got tonight allows for staff approval or does it still have to go before Council? Please advise. Thanks, Lori

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Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2010 14:10:49 -0500 [02:10:49 PM CDT]

From: Hoelter, Nikki <nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us>

To: Gavino Fernandez

Subject: RE: push-up conditinal use permit appeal status

The City Council will have to decide whether the appellant has standing or not. I need to discuss with our director and manager to determine the earliest date the appeal can be scheduled. As of the public hearing date, May 11, 2010, I did not receive any notice from the Cesar Chavez contact team, neighborhood association or property owner to be listed as an interested party in opposition, nor did anyone show up to the hearing timely or inform me of being in opposition. I appreciate your this information. Thanks, and I'll let you know when the appeal is scheduled.

Nikki Hoelter, Senior Planner Land Use Review Planning and Development Review Department City of Austin nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us Phone: 974-2863 Supervisor: Lynda Courtney, 974-2810 lynda.courtney@ci.austin.tx.us

----Original Message----

From: Gavino Fernandez [mail

Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 1:56 PM

To: Hoelter, Nikki

Subject: push-up conditinal use permit appeal status

Nikki, hope all is well. just writing to learn the status on the Push-up appeal. My question is why is there a delay on the decision of the appellant having standing or not? However, I'm curious as to what status she can use to qualify her as a appellant. The Cesar Chavez Contact team voted no recommendation on the push-up conditional use permit case at there April meeting, short of voting for a motion to support the conditional use permit.

Gracias, Gavino Fernandez, Jr. Thursday, November 05, 2009

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Public Hearings and Possible Actions RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION ITEM No. 69

Subject: Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to clarify that a Neighborhood Planning Contact Team may be an interested party for purposes of administrative appeals.

Additional Backup Material

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D Ordinance

Staff Report

For More Information: Robert Heil, 974-2330; Sylvia Arzola, 974-6448.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by Planning Commission.

Prior Council Action: August 20, 2009 - Council directed the City Manager to process a code amendment to clarify that a Neighborhood Planning Contact Team may be an interested party for purposes of administrative appeals.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-1-801 OF THE CITY CODE TO CLARIFY THAT NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN CONTACT TEAMS MAY QUALIFY AS INTERESTED PARTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 25-1-801 (Definitions) is amended to read:

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- (1) DIRECTOR means the director of the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department.
- (2) NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN CONTACT TEAM means the individuals designated by the person involved in the development of a neighborhood plan to implement the plan. The term includes a "neighborhood planning team". The neighborhood plan contact team is a neighborhood organization that qualifies as an interested party for purposes of notice, appeal, and other processes if all other qualifications for interested party status are satisfied.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____ . 2009. PASSED AND APPROVED § . 2009 Lee Leffingwell Mayor ATTEST: APPROVED: Shirley A. Gentry David Allan Smith City Clerk City Attorney

COA Law Department Responsible

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Att'y: Chad Shaw

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

Amendment: C2O-2009-015 - Neighborhood Planning Contact Team Standing

Description:

Amend chapter 25-1 of the City of Austin Land Development clarifying that a Neighborhood Planning Contact team is eligible to be an "interested party" under all provisions of City Code, including, but not limited to chapters 9-2, 25-1, and 30-1.

Background:

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Departmental Comments:

Allowing neighborhood planning contact teams to act as an interested party is consistent with their described role as a standing neighborhood planning citizen committee.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed code amendment.

Sub-Committee Action:

<u>September 15, 2009:</u> The Codes and Ordinances subcommittee of the Planning Commission recommended approval and forwarded the item on the full Planning Commission for discussion and action. (Vote: 5-0).

Planning Commission Action:

September 22, 2009: The Planning Commission recommended approval on consent (9-0)

City Council Date and Action:

<u>August 20, 2009</u>: City Council passed resolution 20090820-043 directing staff to initiate this code amendment.

October 1, 2009: City Council set a public hearing for November 5, 2009

November 5, 2009: The amendment is scheduled for public hearing and action by City Council.

Ordinance Readings: 1st 2nd 3rd

Ordinance Number:

City Staff: Robert Heil Phone: 974-2330 Email: robert.heil@ci.austin.tx.us

updated: 10/05/09

RESOLUTION NO. 20090820-043

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to process code amendments to Chapter 25-1 clarifying that a Neighborhood Plan Contact Team is eligible to be an "interested party" under all provisions of City Code, including but not limited to Chapters 9-2, 25-1, and 30-1, in accordance with the requirements applicable to other neighborhood associations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Until the foregoing amendments are adopted, standing will be presumed for officers of a Neighborhood Planning Contact Team in instances of appeals and other formal processes, provided that the applicable requirements for interested party status are satisfied.

RE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to process the code amendments as expeditiously as possible for council consideration.

ADOPTED: August 20, 2009 ATTEST: While Usentry
Shirley Al Gentry
City Clerk

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: C2O-2008-018

PC PUBLIC HEARING DATE: August 25, 2009

CODES AND ORDINANCES SUBCOMMITTEE: October 21, 2008—requested the proposed amendments be prepared in a draft ordinance & June 17, 2009—recommended staff to present proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Planning Subcommittee

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE: July 15, 2009—Recommended the proposed amendments be forwarded to the full Planning Commission.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Amend Chapter 25-1 of the City of Austin Land Development code to change the requirements for neighborhood plan amendment procedures and incorporate additional requirements for neighborhood plan contact teams.

The suggested changes are as follows:

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Renumber to 25-1-807

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conduct a community meeting.

New Section—Expiration of Application

- Number new Section 25-1-805
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BACKGROUND: The ordinance to establish a procedure for neighborhood plan amendments was adopted in March 2003. Since then, there have been two revisions to the ordinance, including the addition of Article 16, Neighborhood Plan Amendments to Chapter 25-1 of the City Code. Staff is recommending additional changes to Article 16 to reorganize, clarify and improve the neighborhood plan amendment procedures, as well as incorporating additional requirements for neighborhood plan contact teams to submit current membership information and bylaws based on the standardized template.

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Conflict of Interest

This section currently states that a neighborhood plan contact team shall comply with the conflict of interest provision. One concern is that the City has no ability to enforce these provisions on non-City officials. The City only enforces such provisions for City officers such as council members, employees, and boards and commission members. Contact teams are not appointed by the City and only provide input to the City. In addition, it is not a reasonable expectation for staff to attend and monitor every contact team meeting when decisions are made. Even if staff could attend all of these meetings, there is no procedure in the ordinance for enforcement, and no indication of what enforcement might entail.

Due to the above reasons staff recommends deleting the conflict of interest provision. Conflict of interest is a mandatory requirement in the standardized bylaws template and should also be addressed in the letter of recommendation submitted by the neighborhood plan contact team.

25-1-806: Notice and Public Hearing

Currently, the ordinance states the applicant must demonstrate outreach has been conducted to certain groups. Over the years, the City has been organizing community meetings to discuss all proposed plan amendments and mailing notices to property owners, renters, and neighborhood organizations within 500 feet (previously 300 feet). Because this has been the City's method for several years, staff is proposing to include this process in the ordinance. This ensures that outreach has been conducted with the same procedures as a Notice of Public Hearing.

Staff is also proposing to revise the public notice requirements for subdistrict and area-wide amendments. Currently, notice is required to property owners, utility account addresses, neighborhood plan contact teams, and registered neighborhood associations within the boundaries and 300 feet beyond. Staff is proposing that "associations" be deleted and replaced with "organizations" to be consistent with other parts of the Code. For a subdistrict amendment, staff is proposing to notice within the plan amendment boundary, not the entire planning area. In addition, staff is proposing to change the

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requirement for notice to 500 feet instead of 300 feet in order to be consistent with other public notice requirements.

25-1-807 Recommendation Criteria

Staff is proposing to delete this section that requires applicants to demonstrate outreach to specific individuals and replace this outreach with a staff organized community meeting. Staff does provide the applicant with contact information for the contact team and encourages the applicant to discuss the proposal with the neighborhood plan contact team prior to conducting the community meeting.

New Section—Expiration of Application

Currently, there is no expiration of application for neighborhood plan amendments and staff has numerous old case files that we are unable to close. Staff is proposing to add a new section to the code that is similar to the requirements for the expiration of zoning applications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the proposed code amendment.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

August 25, 2009: The motion to approve staff's recommendation to amend Chapter 25-1, Article 16 of the City Code with a Commission amendment to change the requirement of submittal of bylaws to the Director from annually to submittal of newly adopted bylaws or amended bylaws. Approved by Commissioner Clint Small's motion, Commissioner Saundra Kirk seconded the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner Gerardo Castillo was absent.

CITY COUNCIL DATE AND ACTION:

October 15, 2009: Set a public hearing for November 5, 2009

November 5, 2009:

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<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER:</u>

CITY STAFF: Melissa Laursen, Planning and Development Review Department

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This section currently states that a neighborhood plan contact team shall comply with the conflict of interest provision. One concern is that the City has no ability to enforce these provisions on non-City officials. The City only enforces such provisions for City officers such as council members, employees, and boards and commission members. Contact teams are not appointed by the City and only provide input to the City. In addition, it is not a reasonable expectation for staff to attend and monitor every contact team meeting when decisions are made. Even if staff could attend all of these meetings, there is no procedure in the ordinance for enforcement, and no indication of what enforcement might entail.

Due to the above reasons staff recommends deleting the conflict of interest provision. Conflict of interest is a mandatory requirement in the standardized bylaws template and should also be addressed in the letter of recommendation submitted by the neighborhood plan contact team.

25-1-806: Notice and Public Hearing

Currently, the ordinance states the applicant must demonstrate outreach has been conducted to certain groups. Over the years, the City has been organizing community meetings to discuss all proposed plan amendments and mailing notices to property owners, renters, and neighborhood organizations within 500 feet (previously 300 feet). Because this has been the City's method for several years, staff is proposing to include this process in the ordinance. This ensures that outreach has been conducted with the same procedures as a Notice of Public Hearing.

Staff is also proposing to revise the public notice requirements for subdistrict and area-wide amendments. Currently, notice is required to property owners, utility account addresses, neighborhood plan contact teams, and registered neighborhood associations within the boundaries and 300 feet beyond. Staff is proposing that "associations" be deleted and replaced with "organizations" to be consistent with other parts of the Code. For a subdistrict amendment, staff is proposing to notice within the plan amendment boundary, not the entire planning area. In addition, staff is proposing to change the

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requirement for notice to 500 feet instead of 300 feet in order to be consistent with other public notice requirements.

25-1-807 Recommendation Criteria

Staff is proposing to delete this section that requires applicants to demonstrate outreach to specific individuals and replace this outreach with a staff organized community meeting. Staff does provide the applicant with contact information for the contact team and encourages the applicant to discuss the proposal with the neighborhood plan contact team prior to conducting the community meeting.

New Section—Expiration of Application

Currently, there is no expiration of application for neighborhood plan amendments and staff has numerous old case files that we are unable to close. Staff is proposing to add a new section to the code that is similar to the requirements for the expiration of zoning applications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the proposed code amendment.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

August 25, 2009: The motion to approve staff's recommendation to amend Chapter 25-1, Article 16 of the City Code with a Commission amendment to change the requirement of submittal of bylaws to the Director from annually to submittal of newly adopted bylaws or amended bylaws. Approved by Commissioner Clint Small's motion, Commissioner Saundra Kirk seconded the motion on a vote of 8-0; Commissioner Gerardo Castillo was absent.

CITY COUNCIL DATE AND ACTION:

October 15, 2009: Set a public hearing for November 5, 2009

November 5, 2009:

ORDINANCE READINGS:

3rd

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CITY STAFF: Melissa Laursen, Planning and Development Review Department

PHONE: 974-7226 EMAIL: melissa.laursen@ci.austin.tx.us

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Laursen, Melissa

From: Javier Bonafont,

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 8:52 AM

To: Laursen, Melissa

Subject: c20-2008-018 Contact Team Requirements

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Dear Melissa, Planning Staff, and Council:

I would like to voice a concern regarding the Neighborhood Contact Team requirements in this amendment, specifically section 25-1-806 regarding the membership of the NCT.

In certain cases, as was made clear in the recent debacle over forming a NCT for the Burnett/Gateway area, there exist NO residents or Neighborhood Associations at the inception of the plan. That being the case, the ONLY people at the table of the NCT for Burnett/Gateway are business interests, and no representatives actually concerned with liveability standards, public services, etc., despite the fact that it will be a high density mixed use area.

Moreover, in cases of the scale and magnitude of the Burnett/Gateway, the impact is felt in all the surrounding neighborhoods as it will become a major focal point for the north austin area.

Cognizant of this, several neighborhood associations that ring the Burnett/Gateway area attended the initial meetings for forming the Contact Team and were active in establishing a dialog of inclusion. However, the business/landowner representatives soon discovered that they could by fiat exclude us from being voting members of the team and immediately did so.

The propossed changes to 25-1-806 make the exclusion even EASIER by reducing the "minimum" requirments for NCTs.

So this makes an utter farce of the concept. Regular human residents have no voice in a "neighborhood plan" until AFTER the neighborhood is built by business interests. What is the value of that? Forming a roundtable of developers is not the same thing as neighborhood plan. Property and business owners who live miles away do not share the same concerns as residents who will live across the street or within the new development.

It is my opinion that this be amended to provide for the following:

IF THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA DOES NOT CURRENTLY CONTAIN A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF RESIDENTS OR AN EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, THEN BEST EFFORTS MUST BE EXERCISED TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS ADJACENT TO THE PLANNING AREA AS VOTING MEMBERS.

This to me is only common sense if the NCT are to have any residential perspective. Otherwise you should rename these teams "Business Group Contact Teams" and at least be upfront about what they are for.

Thank you for your time. I would appreciate this being circulated to council and others involved.

Sincerely,

Javier Bonafont President, Walnut Crossing NA Neighborhoods of North Austin

ORDINANCE NO. 20091105-069

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1. Push-up conditional use permit. Has received comments from the city for the site, is 95% of the way through the process with the city. The water goes into the sanitary system, not the sewer system? Will use a trap, then a separator, then into the wastewater system. Follow up regarding grandfathering showed that car wash is not grandfathered, because if it was it would not need a permit. There is no distinction between machine and hand car washes. The conditional use permit would therefore be for automotive washing and a subsequent owner would have to submit a new site plan and a new conditional use. There is question as to how easy it would be to resist other auto-related businesses in the neighborhood if we support this, and the neighborhood plan specifically discourages auto-related businesses and encourages pedestrian-friendly businesses. Motion to take no action passes 6-3.

Minutes approved.

- 2. Payment of ANC dues approved. Lori to find Rep. and pay.
- 3. 1203 Garden: needs variance for existing studio structure. Would like to write a letter for a variance that specifies that we support this variance, but that we are concerned for that it would overturn the rules for any future construction and do not support that and let the city decide. Motion for Jeff to write the letter passed.
- 4. 1010 Cesar Chavez coffee shop. Keeping apartments to rent. No new construction. New roof and paint. Don't need parking—found room for 9 spots, 2 more than required. Will offer specials for bikers and walkers and owners will bike to work themselves. Here for conditional use for restaurant. No outdoor music. Maybe beer and wine later. Could do a conditional use permit with the understanding that we will never support outdoor music. Motion to approve passed.

Adjourn.

ECCNPT Minutes 4/21/10

6. Alvin Cantu—Texas Rowing Center, health and wellness on the river. Have non-profit programs that work with specific populations, though a for profit business. Have ideas to bring in more East Austin residents- scholarships for camps. Want to offer 6 free scholarships—would like to advertise in the Grapevine, river cleanups as community events, summer jobs for 16 and up.

RBJ Board Announcement: Austin's geriatric center, 501C3, opened in 1972. Assessment of building revealed asbestos, no sprinklers, HVAC needs replacement. Mortgage will be paid in 2013, own land. Building is solid, but needs rehab that may not be worth building. With seniors as priority, it would be good if more units could be provided with additional services. Looking toward forming a master plan. Recommending AHMA. First meeting was today to negotiate a contract to work with the board and community toward a redevelopment plan. Will include community meetings. Will keep us in the loop.

Michael Casias, CarShare: Costs about \$60/mo. Austincarshare.org. There's a location on $\mathbf{11}^{\text{th}}$ St. The more people who sign up, the more cars our neighborhood would get. Will write an article for the next Grapevine.

Committee Reports:

Crime and Safety, Green Council, and Local Historic District: Last year we could apply for one grant. This year Sustainable Foods is going to be the fiscal agent, so the grant will be from them. Need a letter of support from the team for Sustainable Foods. Motion passed.

Tejano Walking Trail Update: Hired designer, it's going to be great! We have one more review of the draft, will get to the printer by 5/1. Going to print 5,000 brochures. May 15th at noon is ribbon cutting. Team members asked to be there and then lead small groups. Eric Travis, from the library, will make a virtual tour for online. Would like to use the newsletter account to buy up to \$200 in refreshments for the ceremony. Motion passed.

Community Garden: grant will enable us to hire a paid intern for Outreach. Looking for help spreading the word.

Action Items

7. Motion to submit application for Austin Ciclovia on E. 6th passed.

03-17-10 Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved.

Cap Metro Update:

- Metrorail service starts 3/22. First week is free, fare starts on 3/29. It's a commuter rail, doesn't run on 15 minute intervals—it's for work and school during peak commuting times. This is the first phase, mostly single tracks. Will have to double track for next phase—pursuing money vigorously to make that happen.
- Service Plan 2020—plan to optimize bus service. Will be implementing some of changes in plan next month—primarily trying to serve more people. August: the 17, service will stop around the high school far east. The 320: proposing to go further north. This is probably the largest service change that has ever been proposed.
- Saltillo redevelopment: Feasibility study to look at all of the plans on that piece of land. Those on the team who are interested in looking at the scope of work should let him know so that we can look at the questions that are being asked and the scenarios that are being considered. No big deadline for this. 30 day leases: Freeman is gone, TOPS is in the process of leaving / has reduced number of trailers, Pigallo properties got parking amnesties -- is putting down crushed granite, scrap yard companies got amnesty from city so they'll continue. Do we have an opportunity as a Team to write to the city about these scrap yards? They're supposed to only be staging. It is within CapMetro's power to say that they won't lease the land any more unless the staging stops. CapMetro board could be briefed about the amount of garbage being dumped on that land.

Tejano Walking Trail:

May 15th is the trail dedication. At 2nd and Comal. Brochures and signs are in the works. We're under budget and need to spend the rest of the money but can't spend it on food or drink—will talk to local businesses about helping with that.

Imagine Austin Campaign:

• There has been a real dearth of eastside and low income residents participating in the survey. Low-income issues are trending toward the bottom. They've given us another month to get more input on the survey to try to get a more well-rounded response. Meetings in a box must be turned in my March 31st, surveys can be kept longer.

Festival Beach Community Garden:

 Because of connection with Parks, things are taking longer than we'd hoped. The irrigation system we hope will be in in the next 2 weeks.

- There's a list of about 80 people who want plots, so the orientation will begin when it's ready. There will be a party then, too.
- Final Days at El Jardin have past.

Affordable Housing:

- GNDC want to build a couple of affordable units. Alley flat project. Can we empower the chair of the affordable housing committee to write a letter in support? Motion approved.
- RBJ project manager interviews are in a few weeks—any questions, email to Ken and/or Jo.

Crime and Safety:

 Can we empower the committee to write a grant application to fund the Halloween Party, as we do every year, to the Holly Power Plant Reparations Fund. Also move to empower committees for Garden and Historic District. Motion approved.

Traffic & Transportation

- Need chair for this committee
- Complaints about pedicab companies are rogue companies without occupancy permits.
 - o After-parties are a problem as well, neighbors are upset.
 - This is not the guy who was on Cesar Chavez and got legal. These folks are competing against him.
 - o . Code violations have been filed with no response from the city.
 - Lori will file a formal complaint.

Action Items:

- 1. Emma Barrientos as name of MACC. Sabino to write letter in support on behalf of Team. Motion approved.
- 2. Push-up needs conditional use permit to continue to run car wash. They've been in that location for 15 years, but never got correct permissions to run a car wash there—they got permission to run a halfway house. The city wants them to be legal, so they need a conditional use permit and therefore need ECCNPT support. Car washes are not in our neighborhood plan, but Push-Up claims that because it is a hand wash as opposed to mechanical, and because it is a service to the people who work there and to the community and there have never been problems, that they should be able to get the permit. Engineer says that drainage and environmental impacts are ok as is for permit, per city- Michael Clay. Drainage goes into wastewater system? There are not facilities for proper drainage at that location—so that water goes right into Town Lake. This facility does not currently meet environmental regulations of the City. Because Push-Up

is a fundraiser, not a business, they qualify as is. Using biodegradable products. They currently have a 6 month temporary permit, but are looking for a permanent permit. Open Mon-Sat. 20-40 on a Fri or Sat, fewer cars on other days. Open 10-6. Team is in support of the mission of Push-Up, the issue is that the lot is not zoned for a car wash. The car wash at Cesar Chavez and Pedernales is running a legitimate car wash, and this conditional use is on a business that does not have a permit or a contract to run this type of business. According to the Neighborhood Plan, we have a provision that prohibits auto related businesses. If that is the case, then the Planning Commission cannot approve this conditional use. No action. Need more info about the drainage and to talk to the city about the neighborhood plan, etc.

- 3. Representative of business couldn't attend—may come next month.
- 4. Greg Gurnsey never saw our letter, re: music permits. He now has letter and we can continue conversation.
- 5. Covered in committee reports.
- 6. Dues to be paid via Team. Email to find new rep.
- 7. Bed & Breakfast update: site plan is submitted. Conditional use has been opposed by some other neighborhood groups. Appeal is scheduled for next week. Would like to have ECCNPT members come to speak on their behalf. March 25 at 6pm.
- 8. Ciclovia sounds like a great program—a big fitness focus. Recent meeting is about looking for a location. E. 6th seems like a good suggestion. Has been financed by vendors in other places—costs El Paso about \$100,000.

Motion to ajourn.



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Next Meeting July 28, 2010

Austin Energy Building, 721 Barton Springs Rd. Meeting Begins @ 7 pm

2010 ANC Meeting Schedule

ATEST ADDITIONS TO SITE:

07/06/10-Added ANC Resolutions for 2008-2010, posted draft TNT Draft Legislative

Agenda for 2010

06/04-Posted Q&A from April 2010 meeting 02/19-Posted Minutes from January 2010 meetings About ANC

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Deborah Thomas O&A - June 2, 2010

The Dying Elephant

Meria Carstarphen Q&A - March 24, 2010

Why and How to Start a Neighborhood Non-Profit -

May 27, 2009

Bo McCarver's presentation

Selected Resources Related to Neighborhood Nonprofits

Bouldin Creek CDC Articles of Incorporation

Kathie Tovo's presentation

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ANC Northwest Sector

- 153 Rob Roy Home Owners' Association Inc.
- 382 Shepherd Mountain Homeowners Assn.
- 664 Stoneridge Neighborhood Association
- 920 The Island on Westlake Owners Assn.
- 218 Vista Grande Homeowners Assn.
- 908 Waterford Place Homeowners Assn.
- 88 West Austin Neighborhood Group *
- 942 Westview on Lake Austin, Phase A

Sector 5--Central

COA Planning ID Association Name

- 47 Beau Site Neighborhood
- 120 Brentwood Neighborhood Assn. *
- 156 Bryker Woods Neighborhood Assn. *
- 754 CANPAC
- 294 Caswell Heights Neighborhood Association
- 402 Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn. (DANA)
- 25 Eastwoods Neighborhood Association *
- 31 Hancock Neighborhood Assn. *
- 33 Heritage Neighborhood Assn. *
- 34 Hyde Park Neighborhood Assn. *
- 58 Judges' Hill Neighborhood Association *
- 960 Lower Waller Creek
 - 48 North University Neighborhood Assn. x
- 185 Oakmont Heights Neighborhood Assn.
- 57 Original Austin Neighborhood Association
- 173 Old Enfield Homeowners Assn. *
- 23 Old Pecan Street Assn.
- 18 Old West Austin Neighborhood Assn. *
- 1020 Original West University Neighborhood Assn. *
- 644 Pemberton Heights Neighborhood Association
- 63 Ridgelea Neighborhood Assn. *
- 957 Ridgetop Morningside Neighborhood Assn. A
- 66 Rosedale Neighborhood Assn. x
- 259 Shoal Crest Neighborhood Assn.
- 69 University Area Partners k

Sector 6--East

COA Planning ID Association Name

- 759 Austin Heights Neighborhood Association
 - 6 Barrio Unido Neighborhood Assn.
- 143 Blackland Neighborhood Assn. *
- 925 Blackshear Prospects Hills Neighborhood Assn.
- 141 Cherrywood Neighborhood Assn. *
- 256 Chestnut Addition Neighborhood Assn. (C.A.N.A.) *
 - 22 Delwood II Neighborhood Organization
- 975 East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team *

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S Forward to a Friend

If this newsletter would be helpful to others in your neighborhood or organization, please help us spread the word! Dear Gavino,



C.L.A.S.P. stands for Citizen Led Austin Safety Partnership. This organization brings together volunteers who want to address crime prevention and safety at the neighborhood level.

Thanks to all of you who have lent your voices to the City budget process. Several came to the Public Safety Commission meeting in June and many of you participated in the City Manager's Online Budget Forum. Still a number of you came to the June 15th Forum at the Austin Convention Center.

Your voices are still urgently needed to show support for all the public safety budget items. Please take time to read the Public Safety Commission resolution for the 2010-2011 budget year referenced below.

A follow up Action Alert and survey is in the works asking for your voice yet one more time. It's important!

For those of us who work on neighborhood safety issues, we've realized just how critical it is that our voices are heard by the Council and the City Managers office. It's up to us to make certain that no one takes for granted all the services that Austinites have at their disposal when they dial 911.

Thanks to all of you who came to our best meeting yet on June 5th which was hosted at the CTECC Center We hope to see you at Rod's Civic Action Building Blocks Seminar OR maybe we'll see you at our next meeting date of Sept 18th for another round of getting to know others that are interested in keeping Austin one of the safest cities in the nation.

Best Regards,

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Angus Valley NA

North Park Estates

Barton Hills NA

North Shoal Creek NA

Bouldin Creek NA

Pioneer Crossing West

Old West Austin NA

Quail Creek NA

Brentwood NA

Ridgetop NA

Castlewood - Oak Valley

River City NA

Cherrywood NA

Rosedale NA

Dawson NA

Southwood NA

Del Valle Community Coalition

South

River City Citizens NA

Delwood II

Montopolis NA

Downtown Alliance NA

Sunridge NA

East Cesar Chavez Planning Team

Travis Heights NA

Fifth Street Community

University Hills NA

Govalle NA

Windsor Hills NA

Gracywoods NA

Windsor Park NA

Highland NA

Wooten NA

Highland Park West Balcones Area NA

Zilker NA

Hyde Park NA

Sgt Rod Reyna - Civic Action Building Blocks

For those who came to our last meeting on June 5th at CTECC, you were introduced to Sgt. Rod Reyna, Precinct 2 Constable's Office Outreach Coordinator. Rod gave us the abbreviated introduction to establishing a

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Share Jury sides with city in Push-Up zoning

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By Suzannah Gonzales | Thursday, January 29, 2009, 05:45 PM

Ben Ogbodiegwu, the executive director of Push-Up Foundations Inc., was found guilty of operating a car wash without a site plan and certificate of occupancy at 1711 E. Cesar Chavez St., where his organization provides transitional housing and substance abuse treatment for people who have been released from prison.

A jury determined that Ogbodiegwu should pay \$100 for each zoning violation, both Class C misdemeanors.

During the trial in Austin Municipal Court today, Ogbodiegwu's lawyer, Willie Schmerier, argued that a car wash had been operating regularly on the site since before Push-Up began operating there in 1999.

But Assistant City Attorney Marshall Coover said that the site plan and certificate of occupancy requirements are rules that every business in Austin has to follow.

The car wash is a source of income for Push-Up as well as being part of its clients' rehabilitation program.

Ogbodiegwu has said that the citations by the city are part of a broader effort by the city and neighborhood advocates to shut down the program.

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Push-Lip Foundations Executive Director Ben Ogbodiegwu, leaving Municipal Court on Thursday, said he plans to appeal a jury's guilty verdicts

Push-Up Foundations Inc.



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Nonprofit's carwash illegal, jury finds

Push-Up Foundations Inc. director says he'll appeal fines.

By Suzannah Gonzales AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF

Friday, January 30, 2009

The executive director of Push-Up Foundations Inc., which provides transitional housing and substance abuse treatment for men released from prison, was found guilty Thursday of illegally operating a carwash at the nonprofit's East Austin site.

A jury decided that Ben Ogbodlegwu should pay \$100 fines for each of the two Class C misdemeanor zoning violations: operating a carwash without a site plan on or about Aug. 6, 2007, and without a certificate of occupancy on or about Sept. 7, 2007, at 1711 E. Cesar Chavez St. Using the site for transitional housing is permitted, but the carwash is not, city officials said.

Ogbodiegwu pleaded not gullty to both charges.

After the all-day trial in Austin Municipal Court, Ogbodiegwu sald the verdicts did not surprise him. He said he intended to appeal the case in District Court. He said he planned to consult with his lawyer before deciding whether he would shut down the carwash.

Jill Mayfield, spokeswoman for the city's Solid Waste Services Department, which oversees code enforcement, said that she didn't know whether the city would cite Push-Up again if it continued to operate the carwash and that city officials would evaluate their next

"He may comply," she said.

The trial followed code enforcement officers' investigation of neighbor complaints about Push-Up. The carwash is a source of income and part of a client rehabilitation program for Push-Up.

Ogbodiegwu has said that the citations are part of a broader effort by the city and neighborhood advocates to shut down the program. In 2007, after Push-Up racked up nearly 50 city code violations, it lost its contract with the City of Austin. The City Council awarded the shelter services contract to Caritas of Austin.

Ogbodiegwu's lawyer, Willie Schmerler, argued during the trial that a carwash had been operating regularly on the site since before Push-Up began operating there in 1999. Before Push-Up, another rehabilitation facility was at the site.

But Assistant City Attorney Marshall Coover said that no matter when the carwash started, it would need a site plan and certificate об оссиралсу.

These are rules every business has to follow. Push-Up and Mr. Ogbodiegwu are no exception," he told the jurers in his closing arguments.

Code enforcement investigator Moses Rodriguez testified that he saw carwash signs on the property in 2006 and in 2007, when he also saw a carwash operation with sponges, buckets and vacuuming. At that point, there was no site plan or certificate of occupancy, he said.

Gavino Fernández Jr., who lives near Push-Up, testified that he was among those who opposed Push-Up when it moved in. He said he was concerned that Push-Up clients, with criminal records, would be in his neighborhood.

But since Push-Up has been there, Fernandez said he has not seen clients in the neighborhood. Push-Up has been compatible and a good neighbor, he said.

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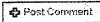
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eastsidechicana wrote:

Must be the new neighbor Eastside now has. When it was primary Hispanic area, no one complained.

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Sir Tasty Cakes wrote:

Typing in all capitals sure helps out your point! THAT IS A FACT!

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larry355 wrote:

Borrrring!, maybe it is because the cheerleaders/school clubs/etc. are usually a one time operation at a walmart, or similar store and this operation was an ongoing business. There is a big difference.

Posted on 1/30/2009 3:00:55 PM

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GovWache wrote:

A non-profit is still a business, and an ongoing carwash is an operation arm of this business - not a fundraising "activity". If the "cheerleaders" set up an ongoing operation in my neighborhhod I would be opposed. An occational fund raiser doesen't bothe me one bit.

Posted on 1/30/2009 12:31.05 PM

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JustJudy wrote:

Inspectors pick and choose their "causes"! THAT IS A FACT! Much worse goes on all over town, but gets ignored, even when complaints get filed. They also ignore violations unless they are "reported". THAT IS A FACT!

Posted on 1/30/2009 12:31:01 PM

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Borrrrring! wrote:

Austin Dweller, please explain why the residents in east austin wouldn't want an illegal car wash in their neighborhood, but it's OK for the high school cheerleaders in west austin? Oh wait, nevermind. It's the cheerleaders.

Posted on 1/30/2009 11:23:38 AM

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Borrrrring! wrote:

The worst thing about the city of Austin is the City of Austin. I would love to have a new mayor come in that "gets it", but the candidates so far look like a bunch of McSame's. Whodathinkit, this isn't a carwash business, it's a charity fundraiser. Big difference!!! I see high school kids doing carwashes all the time and I haven't heard of any overzealous COA people shutting them down. I guess the student's parents have more clout than a bunch of ex-cons or their halfway houses. Nice. COA folks are jerks!!

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td wrote:

What a waste both on the city & the statesman - a full day trial for a 200\$ fine, sounds out of whack - & this is the best the statesman could find to print Posted on 1600/2009 9.49 04 AM Report Abuse



spam wrote:

hmmmm they should move this carwash to your neighborhood since you seem to be so accepting of it.

Posted on 1/30/2009 9:40:05 AM

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AustinDweller wrote:

I can understand why East Austin residents would not want an illegal car wash in their neighborhood. On the other hand, can't the city do more to help this organization that is clearly trying to help exconvicts? How about helping them work things out and come into compliance possibly at another site?

Posted on 1/30/2009 9:36:38 AM

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Fw: ECC's position on VMU for PushUp

From Ben Ogbodiagwu ៤៦៩១៥៦៩៤ឆ្នាំមុខ១០០,៤០៣១ - View Coxtact To: Razogavino (@grandecont.ne) Fn, July 3, 2009 7:54:01 PM

Ben Ogbodiegwu

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--- On Wed, 7/1/09, Lori C-Renteria

    Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 4:03 PM
    To formally request an agenda item at

 > our Team meetings to consider your
> request for VMU on your lots, contact Leah Bojo
 > 512-665-1570 or Sabino
 > Renteria 478-6770 before 5 pm on Friday July 10th which is
> the posting
> deadline. There may be a full agenda already scheduled and
> it could be
> August before there is time to adequately see your
> presentation.
 > I will share with you what I think the Team was trying to
> do when they
> supported a few lots on E. Cesar Chavez to go VMU.

    The only lots we agreed
    to give those VMU incentives to were businesses and uses
    that are negative,
    more high traffic uses like car lots, car washes, and the
> Because the low-income residents who live behind E. Cesar
 > Chavez Street on
> Willow and E. 2nd in single family homes will be most > impacted and have
> little benefit in getting increased density VMU behind or
> even near them.
> We only did continuous VMU in our preferred commercial
> corridors which are
> north of 4th Street.
> If I remember right, we did talk about your lots as not

    being the most
    desirable use but because we know we need to keep proper

> zoning for
> affordable units in our area for very low-income residents
> the use you were
> granted as a conditional, transitional use permit, we don't
> want to give you
> any incentive to go commercial VMU because of the pitiful > number of
> low-income rental units required in VMU is not worth it to
> the low-income
> residents near you who are getting pushed out by new
> projects and higher
> taxes. That's what I remember in my conversations
> with others about
> including your tots in our VMU ap. I could be wrong.
> You're welcome to
> present to the Team and make your case, but unless it
> includes a lot of
> low-income rental units, I don't think you'll find much
> support. Lori
     -Original Message
> From: Ben Ogbodiegwu [mailto
> Subject: Vertical Mixed-Use
> Dear Ms.Renteria:

    I, Ben Ogbodiegwu, Executive Director of Push-Up
    Foundations, Inc. residing
    at 1711 & 1709 East Cesar Chavez, Austin, Texas 78702
    hereby request that
> you include 1711 & 1709 East Cesar in your proposal as

    a vertical mixed use.
    Your favorable consideration of this request will be highly

> appreciated, > thanks!
> Ben Ogbodiegwu
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Fw: East Cesar Chavez Land Use meeting?

From Ben Ogbodiegwu

sen76984@yahon.com- View Contact To: connley@confeyengineentys.com

Tue, March 2, 2010 10:37:39 AM

Ben Ogbodiegwu

From: Molly O'Halloran
To: Ben Ogbodiegwu
Sent: Mon, March 1, 2010 4:18:57 PM
Subject: Re: East Cesar Chavez Land Use meeting?

Hi, Ben.

Let's meet at Progress Coffee, at the corner of E. 5th & San Marcos Streets. http://progresscoffee.com/contact.html

Looking forward to seeing you at 10:30. Molly

Dear O'Halloran:

Thanks very much for responding to my request; yes, I prefer Thursday at 10:30 pm. Where are we going to meet at?

Ben Ogbodiegwu

From: Molly O'Halloran
To: ben78664@yahoo.com
Sent: Mon, March 1, 2010 2:22:55 PM
Subject: East Cesar Chavez Land Use meeting?

Hello Mr. Ogbodiegwu,

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Are you available to meet at 10 or 10:30 this Thursday or Friday, 3/4 or 3/5? Another committee member may be joining us.

Best wishes, Molly

Molly O'Halloran

Push-Up Foundations, Inc.

From Ben Ogbodiegwu View Contact Fn. March 29, 2010 12:40:10 PM

Deer Ms. O'Halloran:
'We request to be included in your agenda for the month of April to present the information you asked from us about our conditional use permit.
thanks!
Ben Ogbodiegwu

Re: Just testing email

From Ben Ogbodiegwu Wiew Contact
Ta: Jeff Thompson Wiew Wiew Contact

Tue, April 29, 2010 1:10:47 PM

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I received it; Mr. Conley will be sending you something in writing, thanks!

Ben Ogbodiegwu

From: Jeff Thompson To: ben78664@yahoo.com
Sent: Tue, April 20, 2010 11:18:28 AM
Subject: Just testing email

Hi Ben,

I found your email address and just wanted to send this to test that it was working.

Jeff Thompson

Meeting Tomorrow at 6:pm

From Ben Ogbodiegwu To: connley@conleyeoglinenna.cuin View Contact Tue, April 29, 3010 11:29:27 AM

Dear Mr. Conley:
Please, we need to be there before 6:pm; Mr. Thompson shared that they would only vote on the matter if they get the information from you concerning the drainage.
ThankslBen Ogbodiegwu

Push- Up Foundations, Inc.

Tue, April 20, 2010 11:23:28 AM

From Ban Ogbodiegwu View Contact Molly O'Halloran and Market Ma

Dear Mr. Conley:
Here are the emails to the Contact Team members: Mr. Jeffrey Thompson and Ms. Molly. Please explain to them about our meeting with the City at the facility, what has been agreed upon, and our response in addressing the issue. Thanks!
Ben Ogbodiegwu

Re: East Cesar Chavez Land Use meeting?

From Ben Ogbodiogwu 🗪 View Contact To: "Carl P. Contey, P.E." @

Mon. April 19, 2010 5:23:15 PM

Dear Mr. Conley;

Please, could you call Mr. Jeff Thompson of the Contact Team at 314-1830? He needs to talk to you about the drainage concerning the meeting Wednesday at 6:pm at the library. You can reach me at 786-7966. I will call you tomorrow to follow up, thanks!

Ben Ogbodiegwu

From: "Carl P. Conley, P.E."
To: Ben Ogbodiegwu < 5 Sent: Tue, March 2, 2010 11:09:13 AM Subject: RE: East Cesar Chavez Land Use meeting?

I will be there.

Carl P. Conley, P.E., R.P.L.S. Conley Engineering, Inc. TBPE Firm Reg. # F-000277 512.328.3506 office 512.328.3509 fax

cconley@conleyengineering.com

Fram: Ben Ogbodiegwu Sent: Tuesday, March 02 To: cconley@conleyengineering.com Subject: Fw: East Cesar Chavez Land Use meeting?

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Molly O'Halloran

Date: Fri, 9 Jul 2010 09:29:56 -0500 [09:29:56 AM CDT]

From: Guernsey, Greg <greg.guernsey@ci.austin.tx.us>

To: ben78664@yahoo.com

Cc: Hoelter, Nikki <nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us>, Gavino Fernandez

Subject: RE: interested party qualification Re: spc-2010-0033a

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FYI

----Original Message----

From: Gavino Fernandez [mailto: Sent: Friday, July 09, 2010 9:26 AM To: Guernsey, Greg; Subject: interested party qualification Re: spc-2010-0033a

Greg, can you forward a copy of the e-mail I sent you yesterday to Ben.

I lost mine.

Thanks

Gavino Fernandez, Jr.

Date: Thu, 8 Jul 2010 12:47:18 -0500 From: Gavino Fernandez

To: "Guernsey, Greg" <greg.guernsey@ci.austin.tx.us>, "Hoelter, Nikki" <nikki.hoelter@ci.austin.tx.us>, "Martinez, Mike [Council Member]" <Mike.Martinez@ci.austin.tx.us> Subject: interested party qualification RE: spc-2010-0033a

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After care full review of interested party qualifications by your department, I still I'm confused as to which lori Renteria And Sabino met that test.

- 1). The East Cesar Planning team voted 6-3 to take no action regarding said case, thus nullifying said interested party status.
- 2). At the May 11, 2010 planning commission meeting no one showed up to testify regarding said case. Thus, the case passed on consent.
- 3). e-mail of Tuesday June 1, 2010 from Nikki Holter, case manager clearly states: "As of the public hearing date, May 11, 2010, I did not receive any notice from the Cesar Chavez contact team, neighborhood Association or property owner to be listed as an interested party in opposition, nor did anyone show up to the hearing timely or in form me of heing in opposition." of being in opposition".
- 4). According to your spelled criteria an interested Party Must of met one of these requirement inorder to reach appeal status.
- 5). Lori and Sabino, use, United East Austin as the neighborhood inorder to establish interested party. Yet, the Austin Neighborhood Council listing list East Cesar Chavez Planning team as the registered neighborhood, Not United east Austin. There is another organization listing, Citizens Led Austin Safety Partnership, where East Cesar Chavez Planning team, as the neighborhood Association, not UNITED EAST AUSTIN. The City of Austin neighborhood registration list does, list United East Austin, but lori, is not listed as a Officer.
- 6. Is this double jeopardy?
- 7. And why are we not questioning the interested party Status?
- 8. And who is the appellant Sabino Renteria or Lori Renteria? from my previous experience of being denied an interested party status, I was told that they would only recognize one person as an interested party

Please clarify



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