#### THIRD READING SUMMARY SHEET

#### **ZONING CASE NUMBER:** C14-2011-0049 (Pioneer Hill)

#### **REQUEST:**

Approve third reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code, zoning the property locally known as 9900-10324 Dessau Road from TND, Traditional Neighborhood District zoning to Multi-family Residence-Limited Density-Conditional Overlay (MF-1-CO) Combining District zoning for Tract 1, Townhouse and Condominium Residence-Conditional Overlay (SF-6-CO) Combining District zoning for Tract 2, Multi-family Residence-Medium Density-Conditional Overlay (MF-3-CO) Combining District zoning for Tract 3, Community Commercial-Conditional Overlay (GR-CO) Combining District zoning for Tract 4, and Limited Industrial-Conditional Overlay (LI-CO) Combining District zoning for Tracts 5A and 5B, with conditions.

The ordinance and public restrictive covenants reflect the conditions imposed by the City Council on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> readings.

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Continental Homes of Texas, LP/D.R. Horton (Richard N. Maier), Estate of Fred Morse (Scott Morse)

**AGENT:** Alice Glasco Consulting (Alice Glasco)

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

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to have alley access.", to relocate the community meeting hall within the MRA1 portion of the TND, to delete the open space requirement for a one acre square in a TND for 100 acres or more, to delete the northern right in/right out only entrance/exit to the TND off of Dessau Road, to modify the TND conditions that state that at least 80% of the residential units within the MRA must be located within 2,000 square feet of the Neighborhood Center Area boundary, and to change the requirement that a garage entry may not face the street unless it is at least 20-feet behind the front building face of the principle structure. On January 1, 2009, the City Council approved the proposed amendment to the TND zoning, with conditions (Current TND Land Use Plan-Attachment A).

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| Tracts 5A & 5B        | LI, Limited Industrial, district zoning                         | 30.63 acres  |
| TOTAL GROSS SITE AREA |   | 268.94 acres |

The staff recommends MF-1-CO, Multifamily Residence-Limited Density-Conditional Overlay, district zoning for Tract 1, SF-6-CO, Townhouse & Condominium Residence-Conditional Overlay, district zoning for Tract 2, MF-3-CO, Multifamily Residence-Medium Density-Conditional Overlay, district zoning for Tract 3, GR-CO, Community Commercial-Conditional Overlay, district zoning for Tract 4, and LI-CO, Limited Industrial-Conditional Overlay, district zoning for Tracts 5A & 5B. The staff's recommendation includes a 100-foot wide buffer zone between specific commercial and industrial uses and a 200-foot wide buffer zone between the General Warehousing and Distribution and Light Manufacturing industrial uses on Tract 5A & 5B from developed residential uses on Tract 2. In addition, a twenty-five foot vegetative screen shall be placed between developed residential uses and any commercial or industrial uses listed in items #3 and #4 above. This twenty-five foot vegetative screen may be placed within the proposed 100-foot and 200-foot buffer zones. The proposed buffer zones and vegetative screen will provide a transition and separation between intensive commercial and industrial that are permitted on Tracts 5A & 5B from the proposed residential uses on Tract 2. The current TND land use plan has public open space/parkland areas that provide separation between the Mixed Residential Area 1 (now proposed Tract 2) and the Workshop Area (now proposed Tracts 5A & 5B). This recommendation is in accordance with the previous TND conditions and with the staff's recommendations in other zoning cases in the city where industrial zoning and uses were permitted adjacent to single-family residential uses.

The staff recommends approval of the proposed rezoning because the requested zoning districts in this case correspond to the uses and layout currently approved in the TND land use plan. The proposed residential zoning for Tracts 1, 2, and 3 will allow for a mixture of residential housing opportunities in this area of the city. The proposed GR district zoning for Tract 3 fronts onto an arterial roadway, Dessau Road, and will provide commercial services to the surrounding residential developments. Tracts 5A and 5B are located adjacent to Brown Lane and are compatible with developed uses in the existing industrial park to the south. The staff's

recommendation includes a conditional overlay with a list of prohibited uses for Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5A & 5B that are consistent with the prohibited uses in these designated areas within the current TND zoning.

The applicant agrees with the City Council's recommendation at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

## **DATE OF FIRST READING/VOTE:**

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## DATE OF SECOND READING/VOTE:

September 22, 2011: Approved second reading of an ordinance for multi-family residence-limited density-conditional overlay (MF-1-CO) combining district zoning for Tract 1, townhouse and condominium residence-conditional overlay (SF-6-CO) combining district zoning for Tract 2, multi-family residence-medium density-conditional overlay (MF-3-CO) combining district zoning for Tract 3, community commercial-conditional overlay (GR-CO) combining district zoning for Tract 4, and limited industrial-conditional overlay (LI-CO) combining district zoning for Tracts 5A and 5B, with conditions read into the record by Council Member Riley to clarify the connection to Brown Lane through the following language: 1. A direct street connection from the Pioneer Hill tract to Brown Lane will not be required. 2. A cul-de-sac turnaround will be required for the Pioneer Hill tract during the subdivision stage to terminate Brown Lane in accordance with City Standards. 3. The Pioneer Hill tract will connect to Brown Lane at the culde-sac by means of a commercial Type II driveway. 4. A public easement along the subject driveway and through the Pioneer Hill tract will be required to provide connectivity for bicycles & pedestrians to/from Brown Lane. 5. The applicant (Pioneer Hill) will be responsible for the design, construction, and delivery of Items 2-4 in accordance with the City's requirements. Vote: (5-0, Martinez and Spelman-off dais); C. Riley-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Cole -2<sup>nd</sup>.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: December 8, 2011

## **<u>CITY COUNCIL ACTION:</u>**

ASSIGNED STAFF: Sherri Sirwaitis

PHONE: 974-3057 sherri.sirwaitis@ci.austin.tx.us

#### ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2011-0049 (Pioneer Hill)

<u>Z.A.P. DATE</u>: June 21, 2011 July 19, 2011

ADDRESS: 9900-10324 Dessau Road

OWNER/APPLICANT: Continental Homes of Texas, LP/D.R. Horton (Richard N. Maier), Estate of Fred Morse (Scott Morse)

AGENT: Alice Glasco Consulting (Alice Glasco)

| ZONING FROM: TND | TO: Tract_1: MF-1 | AREA: 16.85 acres  |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                  | Tract 2: SF-6     | 191.43 acres       |
|                  | Tract 3: MF-3     | 23.83 acres        |
|                  | Tract 4: GR       | 6.20 acres         |
|                  | Tract 5: LI       | <u>30.63 acres</u> |
|                  |                   | 268.94 total acres |

#### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the applicant's request to rezone the property to MF-1 district zoning for Tract 1, SF-6 district zoning for Tract 2, MF-3 district zoning for Tract 3, GR district zoning for Tract 4 and LI district zoning for Tracts 5A and 5B with the following conditions:

- 1) A conditional overlay that states that the property shall not exceed 17,670 vehicle trips per day in accordance with the original TIA.
- 2) The conditional overlay will prohibit the following uses on the Tracts listed below:

Tract 1 Bed & Breakfast (Group 1) Bed & Breakfast (Group 2)

Multifamily Residential Urban Farm

Communication Service Facilities Community Events Public Primary Educational Facilities Public Secondary Educational Facilities Special Use Historic Club or Lodge College or University Facilities Cultural Services Local Utility Services Private Primary Educational Facilities Private Secondary Educational Facilities Safety Services Tract 2 Bed & Breakfast (Group 1) Bed & Breakfast (Group 2)

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#### Tract 4

Automotive Sales Automotive Washing (of any type) Bail Bond Services Outdoor Entertainment Plant Nursery Research Services Special Use Historic Urban Farm Hospital Services (General)

#### Tracts 5A & 5B

**Agricultural Sales** Automotive Repair Services Automotive Sales Automotive Washing (of any type) **Bail Bond Services** Campground Commercial Off-Street Parking **Construction Sales and Services Convenience** Storage Drop-Off Recycling Collection Facility Equipment Repair Services Equipment Sales **Exterminating Services** Hotel-Motel Indoor Entertainment Kennels Laundry Services Liquor Sales Monument Retail Sales Outdoor Entertainment Printing and Publishing Scrap and Salvage Vehicle Storage Veterinary Services Basic Industry **Recycling Center Resource Extraction** Club or Lodge Congregate Living Maintenance and Service Facilities **Railroad Facilities** Residential Treatment Transitional Housing Transportation Terminal

 The conditional overlay will include a 100-foot wide buffer zone between the property developed with residential uses on Tract 2 and the following commercial, industrial and civic uses on Tract 5A & 5B:

| Commercial Uses   | Industrial Uses                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
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|                   | Custom Manufacturing                 |

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Industrial Uses General Warehousing and Distribution Light Manufacturing

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- 6) The applicant agrees to a public restrictive covenant that will be signed prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of this case at City Council that includes the following conditions:
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  - b) A directional sign shall be provided at the intersection of Dessau Road and the proposed Crest Park Loop to specify that egress from the Property (Pioneer Hill) will be for right and left turns only.

## **ZONING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

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- 7/19/11: Approved staff's recommendation for rezoning with following additional conditions: 1) Add Special Use Historic as a permitted use on all Tracts; 2) Change item #4 from a 200-foot buffer zone to a 150-foot buffer zone (4-2, G. Rojas and S. Baldridge-No); G. Bourgeois-1<sup>st</sup>, B. Baker-2<sup>nd</sup>.

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#### **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

|       | ZONING              | LAND USES   |
|-------|---------------------|---|
| Site  | I-RR                | Undeveloped   |
| North | SF-2, SF-1, P, DR-H | Undeveloped Tract, Single-Family Residential Neighborhood,<br>Parkland, Undeveloped Tract |
| South | County              | Single-Family Residences, Industrial and Warehouse Uses                                   |
| East  | DR, I-RR            | City of Austin Parkland   |
| West  | SF-3, RR, SF-2      | Single-Family Residential Neighborhood, Drainage Channel                                  |

#### AREA STUDY: N/A

## TIA: Required

WATERSHED: Walnut Creek

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DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

# CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: N/A

# HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: N/A

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Independent School District Austin Neighborhoods Council Austin Monorail Project Austin Parks Foundation League of Bicycling Voters Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Combined COA Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Combined Neighborhood Contact Team Home Builders Association of Greater Austin Homeless Neighborhood Association Manor ISD Population and Survey Analysts North Growth Corridor Alliance Pioneer Crossing West Homeowners Association Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc. Windsor Hills Neighborhood Association

#### **SCHOOLS:**

Barrington Elementary School Graham Elementary School Hart Elementary School Dobie Middle School Lanier High School

# **CASE HISTORIES**:

| NUMBER            | REQUEST     | COMMISSION  | CITY COUNCIL                                     |
|-------------------|-------------|---|--|
| C14-03-0001.01    | TND to TND  | 9/16/08: Approved staff's                                     | 10/23/08: Approved 1 <sup>st</sup>               |
| (Pioneer Hill TND |             | recommendation for the  | reading for TND to                               |
| Amendment #1:     |             | TND amendment with  | change condition of                              |
| Dessau Road)      |             | the following change in                                       | zoning and include                               |
|                   |             | the conditions: the   | agreement that a portion                         |
|                   |             | designated Manor ISD  | of land be designated for                        |
|                   |             | School-Civic Site within                                      | a Manor school site until                        |
|                   |             | the MRA-1 shall be held                                       | 8/1/2012 if site not                             |
|                   |             | for a civic use for a   | utilized by then, could                          |
|                   |             | period of 3-years. The  | revert to residential/                           |
|                   |             | 10.81 acre Manor ISD  | parkland use (7-0)                               |
|                   | ¥           | School-Civic Site will  |  |
|                   |             | remain/still be shown on                                      | 1/15/09: Approved TND                            |
|                   |             | the TND land use plan.  | amendment to change                              |
|                   |             | However there will be an                                      | condition of zoning, add                         |
|                   |             | insert or note on the LUP                                     | condition to allow only                          |
|                   |             | that states that if this                                      | right turn in and right                          |
|                   |             | property is not purchased                                     | turn out upon leaving                            |
|                   |             | for a civic use within the                                    | property (6-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                   |             | designated 3-year time  | readings   |
|                   |             | period, then this area  |  |
|                   |             | reverts to the applicant's                                    |  |
|                   |             | requested use as shown  |  |
|                   |             | on their proposal (5-2, D.                                    |  |
|                   |             | Tiemann, C. Hammond-  |  |
|                   |             | No); K. Jackson1st, R.  |  |
| C14T 02 0001      |             | Evans-2 <sup>nd</sup> .                                       |  |
| C14T-03-0001      | I-RR to TND | 3/16/04: Postponed to   | 5/06/04: Granted TND                             |
| (Pioneer Hill     |             | April 6, 2004 at the  | zoning on 1 <sup>st</sup> reading                |
| TND: East Dessau  |             | request of the  | (7-0)  |
| Road)             |             | Neighborhood (8-0, K.   | 0/05/04 4  |
|                   |             | Jackson-absent);  | 8/05/04: Approved (5-0,                          |
|                   |             | J. Martinez-1 <sup>st</sup> , J. Cortez-<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> . | Mayor Pro Tem                                    |
|                   |             | 2.  | J. Goodman & B.                                  |
| -                 |             | 1/6/04: Ammanual at 59-                                       | McCracken-off the dias)                          |
|                   |             | 4/6/04: Approved staff's recommendation for                   |  |
|                   |             | TND zoning (7-0, K.   |  |
|                   |             | Jackson-absent); M.   |  |
|                   |             | Whaley-1 <sup>st</sup> , J. Martinez-                         |  |
|                   |             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> .   |  |
| C14-01-0128.SH    | SF-2 to LO  | 10/16/01: Approved LO-  | 11/01/01: Approved                               |
|                   |             | MU-CO w/ conditions   | ZAP rec. for LO-MU-                              |
|                   |             | (8-1, VA-No)  | CO (5-0-2, BG/DT-                                |
|                   |             | ,   | Abstained); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading              |
|                   |             |   | .,,  |

|                |  |  | 11/08/01: Approved LO-<br>MU-CO (5-1-1, DT-No,<br>BG-Abstain); 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading   |
|----------------|--|--|--|
|                |  |  | -Case Expired-   |
| C14-01-0117.SH | Withdrawn &<br>resubmitted as case<br>C14-01-0128.SH | N/A  | N/A  |
| C14-95-0159    | TR1: SF-3 to LR-CO<br>TR2: SF-3 to LI-CO             | 11/28/95: LR-CO & LI-<br>CO w/conditions (8-0)                   | 1/4/96: Approve LR-CO<br>(TR1) & LI-CO (TR2)<br>subject to conditions<br>(5-0); all 3 readings   |
| C14-95-0097    | SF-3 to LI, GO                                       | 8/29/95: Approved GO-<br>CO & LI-CO w/<br>conditions (5-0)       | 9/29/95: Approved<br>GO-CO & LI-CO w/<br>conditions (5-0); all 3<br>readings   |
| C14-94-0005    | I-RR to LI   | 3/1/94: Approved staff<br>alternate rec. of LI-CO<br>w/IPM (6-0) | 3/24/94: Approved LI-<br>CO (5-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading<br>6/9/94: Approved LI-CO<br>(5-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings |

## RELATED CASES: C14T-03-0001 (Pioneer Hill TND Zoning Case) C14-03-0001.01 (Pioneer Hill TND Amendment #1)

#### ABUTTING STREETS:

| STREET      | RIGHT-<br>OF-WAY | PAVEMENT<br>WIDTH | CLASSIFICATION | DAILY<br>TRAFFIC |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Dessau Road | 120'             | 2@30'             | Major Arterial | 20,161 vpd       |
| Brown Lane  |                  | -                 | Collector      | 2,000 vpd        |

CITY COUNCIL DATE: July 28, 2011

**ACTION:** Postponed at the applicant's request to August 4, 2011 (7-0); B. Spelman-1<sup>st</sup>, K. Tovo-2<sup>nd</sup>.

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> 1. A direct street connection from the Pioneer Hill tract to Brown Lane will not be required. 2. A cul-de-sac turnaround will be required for the Pioneer Hill tract during the subdivision stage to terminate Brown Lane in accordance with City Standards. 3. The Pioneer Hill tract will connect to Brown Lane at the cul-de-sac by means of a commercial Type II driveway. 4. A public easement along the subject driveway and through the Pioneer Hill tract will be required to provide connectivity for bicycles & pedestrians to/from Brown Lane. 5. The applicant (Pioneer Hill) will be responsible for the design, construction, and delivery of Items 2-4 in accordance with the City's requirements.

Vote: (5-0, Martinez and Spelman-off dais); C. Riley-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Cole -2<sup>nd</sup>.

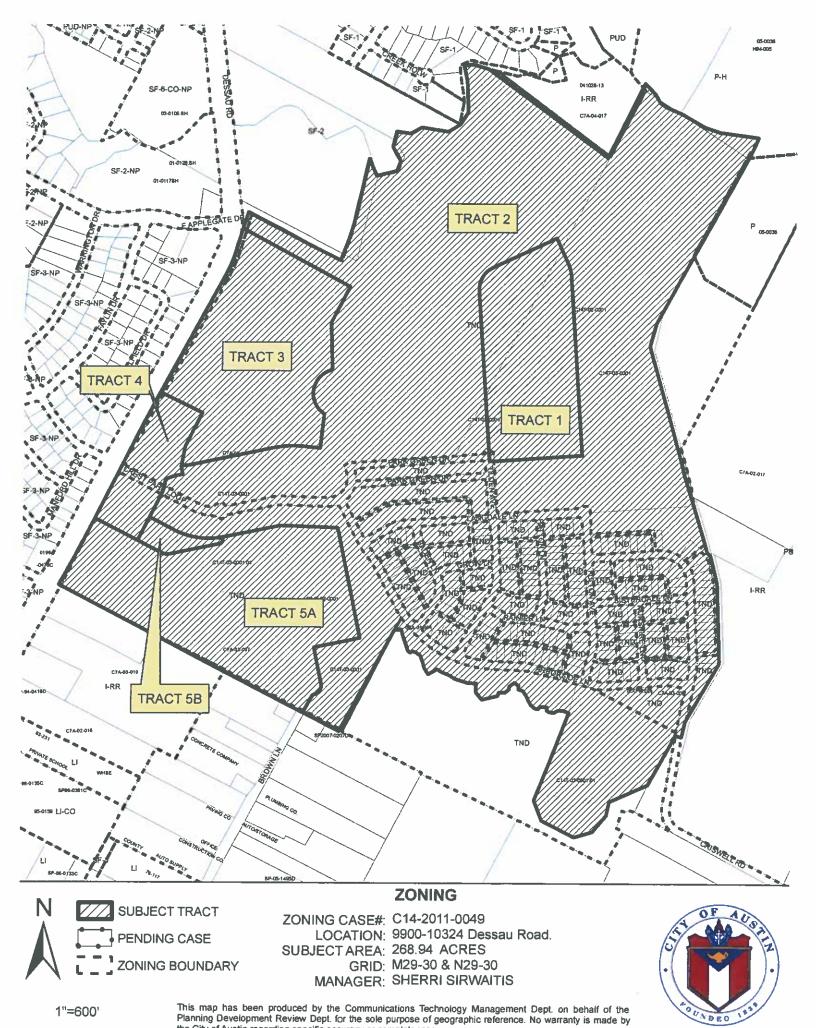
**ACTION:** Postponed to October 20, 2011 at the applicant's request (7-0); B. Spelman-1<sup>st</sup>, L. Morrison-2<sup>nd</sup>.

October 6, 2011

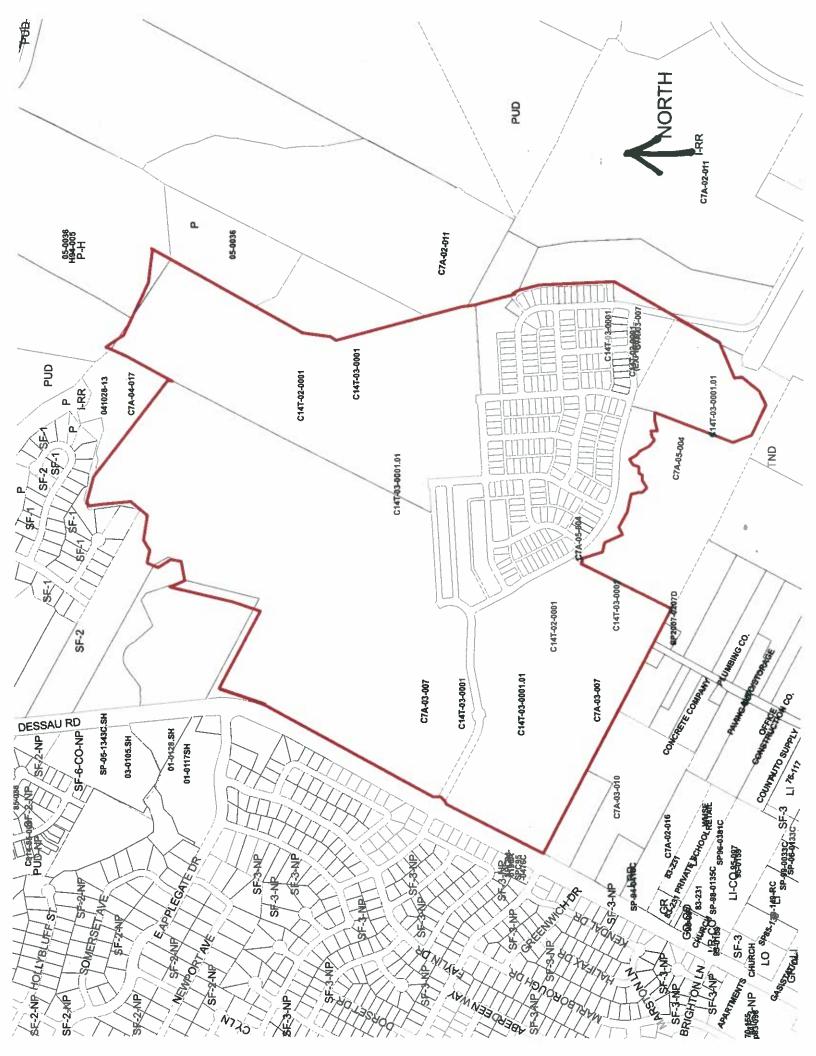
|                            | October 20, 2011        | ACTION: Postponed to Nove 2011 at the applicant's request                              | -               |
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| 2                          | November 10, 2011       | ACTION: Postponed to Decent at the staff's request (7-0); B. S. Cole-2 <sup>nd</sup> . |                 |
|                            | December 8, 2011        | ACTION:  |                 |
| <b>ORDINANCE READINGS:</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8/04/11 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9/22/11  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b>ORDINANCE NUMBER:</b>   |                         |  |                 |

**CASE MANAGER:** Sherri Sirwaitis

**<u>PHONE</u>**: 974-3057 **<u>EMAIL</u>**: sherri.sirwaitis@ci.austin.tx.us



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#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the applicant's request to rezone the property to MF-1 district zoning for Tract 1, SF-6 district zoning for Tract 2, MF-3 district zoning for Tract 3, GR district zoning for Tract 4 and LI district zoning for Tracts 5A and 5B with the following conditions:

- 1) A conditional overlay that states that the property shall not exceed 17,670 vehicle trips per day in accordance with the original TIA.
- 2) The conditional overlay will prohibit the following uses on the Tracts listed below:

Tract 1 Bed & Breakfast (Group 1) Bed & Breakfast (Group 2)

Multifamily Residential Urban Farm

Communication Service Facilities Community Events Public Primary Educational Facilities Public Secondary Educational Facilities Special Use Historic Club or Lodge College or University Facilities Cultural Services Local Utility Services Private Primary Educational Facilities Private Secondary Educational Facilities Safety Services

#### Tract 4

Automotive Sales Automotive Washing (of any type) Bail Bond Services Outdoor Entertainment Plant Nursery Research Services Special Use Historic Urban Farm Hospital Services (General) <u>Tract 2</u> Bed & Breakfast (Group 1) Bed & Breakfast (Group 2)

Communication Service Facilities Community Events

Public Primary Educational Facilities Public Secondary Educational Facilities Special Use Historic Urban Farm Club or Lodge College or University Facilities Cultural Services Local Utility Services Private Primary Educational Facilities Private Secondary Educational Facilities Safety Services

### Tracts 5A & 5B

Agricultural Sales Automotive Repair Services Automotive Sales Automotive Washing (of any type) **Bail Bond Services** Campground **Commercial Off-Street Parking** Construction Sales and Services **Convenience Storage Drop-Off Recycling Collection Facility** Equipment Repair Services Equipment Sales **Exterminating Services** Hotel-Motel Indoor Entertainment Kennels Laundry Services Liquor Sales Monument Retail Sales Outdoor Entertainment Printing and Publishing Scrap and Salvage Vehicle Storage Veterinary Services

Basic Industry Recycling Center Resource Extraction Club or Lodge Congregate Living Maintenance and Service Facilities Railroad Facilities Residential Treatment Transitional Housing Transportation Terminal

 The conditional overlay will include a 100-foot wide buffer zone between the property developed with residential uses on Tract 2 and the following commercial, industrial and civic uses on Tract 5A & 5B:

| Commercial Uses   | Industrial Uses                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Research Services | Limited Warehousing and Distribution |
|                   | Custom Manufacturing                 |

The 100-foot buffer zone shall be measured from the property line for property developed with residential uses to a building with a commercial, industrial or civic use.

Improvements permitted within the buffer zone are limited to streets, access easements, driveways, parking facilities, solid fences, pedestrian trails, hike and bike pathways, recreational facilities, detention and water quality re-irrigation facilities, underground improvements, overhead electric or communication lines, or those improvements that may be otherwise required by the City of Austin.

A driveway, access easement, or private street that serves a building with a commercial, industrial or civic use, may not be constructed within 50 feet of a property line of a lot with residential uses.

4) The conditional overlay will include a 200-foot wide buffer zone between the property developed with residential uses on Tract 2 and the following specific industrial uses on Tract 5A & 5B:

Industrial Uses General Warehousing and Distribution Light Manufacturing

The 200-foot buffer zone shall be measured from the property line of property developed with residential uses to a building with a specific industrial use (listed above).

Improvements permitted within the buffer zone are limited to streets, access easements, driveways, parking facilities, solid fences, pedestrian trails, hike and bike pathways, recreational facilities, detention and water quality re-irrigation facilities, underground improvements, overhead electric or communication lines, or those improvements that may be otherwise required by the City of Austin.

A driveway, access easement, or private street that serves a building with a commercial, industrial or civic use, may not be constructed within 100 feet of a property line of a lot with residential uses.

5) A twenty-five foot vegetative buffer to provide screening shall screen shall be established and maintained between property developed with residential uses and any of the commercial or industrial uses listed in items #3 and #4. This twenty-five foot vegetative screen may be placed within the proposed 100-foot and 200-foot setback buffers listed in items #3 or #4 above.

Improvements permitted within this vegetative buffer are limited to hike and bike trails, drainage, underground utility improvements, overhead electric or communication lines, or those improvements that may be otherwise required by the City of Austin.

- 6) The applicant agrees to a public restrictive covenant that will be signed prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of this case at City Council that includes the following conditions:
  - a. The applicant will install a channelized island ("pork chop") at the intersection of Meadowmere Drive and southbound Dessau Road to only allow right-in/right-out turns from Meadowmere Drive. Prior to the approval of the subdivision plat, the applicant should post fiscal for the estimated cost to construct the channelized island ("pork chop"). This improvement will be funded 100 percent by the applicant The applicant should submit construction drawings with a construction cost estimate signed and sealed by an engineer to verify the amount required for posting.
  - b. A directional sign shall be provided at the intersection of Dessau Road and the proposed Crest Park Loop to specify that egress from the Property (Pioneer Hill) will be for right and left turns only.

## **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

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

<u>Tract 1</u>: Multifamily residence limited density (MF-1) district is the designation for a multifamily use with a maximum density of up to 17 units per acre, depending on unit size. An MF-1 district designation may be applied to a use in a residential neighborhood that contains a mixture of single family and multifamily uses or in an area for which limited density multifamily use is desired. An MF-1 district may be used as a transition between a single family and higher intensity uses.

<u>Tract 2</u>: Townhouse and condominium residence (SF-6) district is the designation for a moderate density single family, duplex, two-family, townhouse, and condominium use that is not subject to the spacing and location requirements for townhouse and condominium use in an SF-5 district. An SF-6 district designation may be applied to a use in an area with large lots that have access to streets other than minor residential streets. An SF-6 district may be used as a transition between a single family and multifamily residential use.

<u>Tract 3</u>: Multifamily residence medium density (MF-3) district is the designation for multifamily use with a maximum density of up to 36 units per acre, depending on unit size. An MF-3 district designation may be applied to a use in a multifamily residential area located near supporting transportation and commercial facilities in a centrally located area or in an area for which medium density multifamily use is desired.

<u>Tract 4</u>: Community commercial (GR) district is the designation for an office or other commercial use that serves neighborhood and community needs and that generally is accessible from major traffic ways.

<u>Tract 5</u>: Limited industrial service (LI) district is the designation for a commercial service use or limited manufacturing use generally located on a moderately-sized site.

## 2. The proposed zoning should promote consistency and orderly planning.

The proposed residential zoning districts for Tracts 1, 2, and 3 are located adjacent to Walnut Creek and parkland areas to the east. There is an existing residential development located to the north of this property. The proposed MF-1-CO, SF-6-CO, and MF-3-CO zoning districts will permit a mixture of residential uses within a single development and will allow for a variety of housing opportunities in this area of the city.

The proposed GR-CO district zoning for Tract 3 fronts onto an arterial roadway, Dessau Road, and will provide commercial services to the surrounding residential developments.

The proposed LI-CO district zoning for Tracts 5A and 5B is compatible with developed commercial and industrial uses along Brown Lane in the industrial park to the south.

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

The requested zoning districts in this case correspond to the uses and layout currently approved in the TND land use plan and ordinance.

The staff's recommendation includes setback buffer zones and a 25-foot vegetative screen to provide a separation between the intensive commercial and industrial that are permitted on Tracts 5A & 5B from the proposed residential uses to be developed on Tract 2. This recommendation is in accordance with the previous TND conditions and with the staff's recommendations in other zoning cases in the city where industrial zoning and uses were permitted adjacent to single-family residential uses.

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### Site Characteristics

The site is currently undeveloped with a gentle rolling topography and no severe slopes. There appear to be some topographical and environmental constraints.

#### Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the Walnut Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code.

According to flood plain maps, there is a floodplain within, or adjacent to the project boundary. Based upon the close proximity of flood plain, offsite drainage should be calculated to determine whether transition zone exists within the project location. If transition zone is found to exist within the project area, allowable impervious cover within said zone should be limited to 30%.

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

Numerous trees will likely be impacted with a proposed development associated with this rezoning case. Please be aware that an approved rezoning status does not eliminate a proposed development's requirements to meet the intent of the tree ordinances. If further explanation or specificity is needed, please contact the City Arborist at 974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following water quality control requirements:

Structural controls: Sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

#### **Impervious Cover**

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

| Development Classification      | % of Net Site Area | % with Transfers |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Single-Family                   | 50%                | 60%              |
| (minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.) |                    | ~                |
| Other Single-Family or Duplex   | 55%                | 60%              |
| Multifamily                     | 60%                | 70%              |
| Commercial                      | 80%                | 90%              |

## Site Plan

Commercial development on the proposed GR and LI portions of this tract may be subject to Subchapter E of the Land Development Code (Commercial Design Standards). A determination of applicability and additional comments relating to Subchapter E design criteria will be provided upon submittal of the site development permit.

Commercial and multi-family portions of the proposed development may be subject to compatibility standards. Along the property lines adjoining single-family zoned properties, the following standards apply:

- No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
- In addition, a fence, berm, or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of vehicle parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.

Further comments will be provided upon submittal of the site plans.

#### **Stormwater Detention**

At the time of subdivision, the developer must demonstrate that the proposed development will not result in additional identifiable flooding of other property. Any increase in stormwater runoff will be

mitigated through on-site stormwater detention ponds, or participation in the City of Austin Regional Stormwater Management Program if available.

#### **Transportation**

No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

The traffic impact analysis for this site was waived because the applicant agrees to comply with the conditions of the TIA originally approved with case C14T-03.0001.01. If the requested zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to not exceed 17,670 vehicle trips per day in accordance with the original TIA [LDC, 256-117].

The applicant has agreed to install a channelized island ("pork chop") at the intersection of Meadowmere Drive and southbound Dessau Road to only allow right-in/right-out turns from Meadowmere Drive. Prior to the approval of the subdivision plat, the applicant should post fiscal for the estimated cost to construct the channelized island ("pork chop"). This improvement will be funded 100 percent by the applicant. The applicant should submit construction drawings with a construction cost estimate signed and sealed by an engineer to verify the amount required for posting.

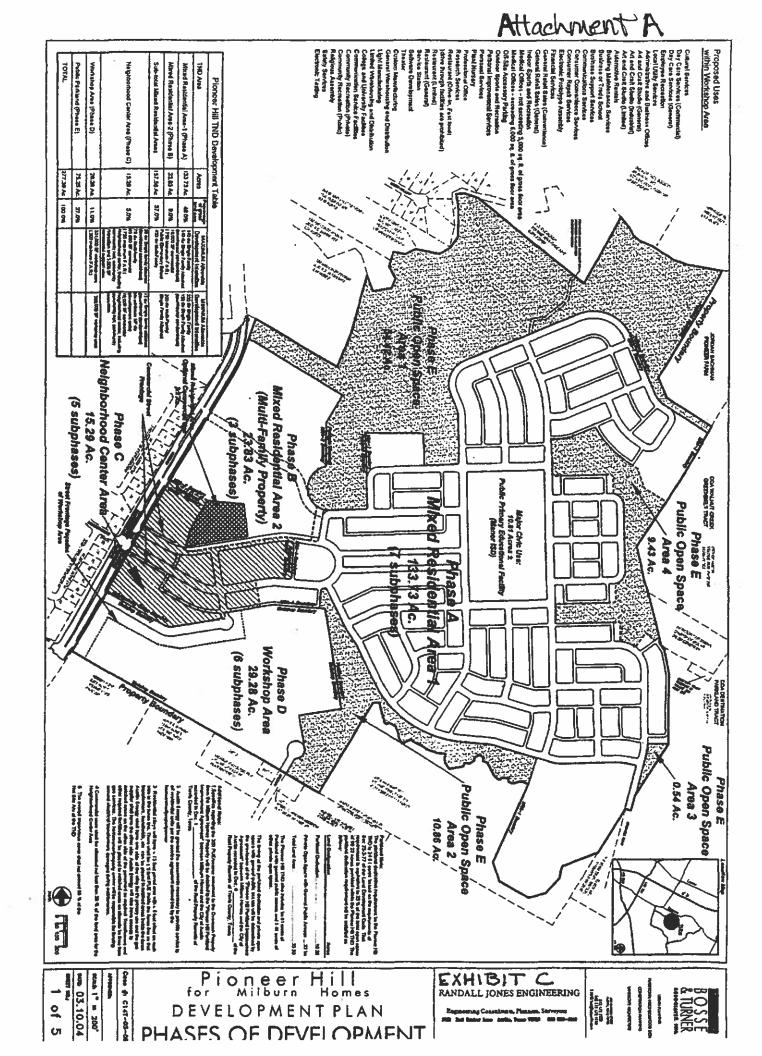
As identified in the existing ordinance, a directional sign shall be provided at the intersection of Dessau Road and the proposed Crest Park Loop to specify that egress from the Property (Pioneer Hill) will be for right and left turns only.

**Existing Street Characteristics:** 

| Name        | ROW    | Pavement | Class    | Sidewalk | Bus Route | Bike Route |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Dessau Road | Varies | MAD 6    | Arterial | Yes      | No        | Yes        |

#### Water and Wastewater

The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the land use. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.



# Alice Glasco Consulting

5117 Valburn Court, Suite A Austin, TX 78731 aliceglasco@mindspring.com 512-231-8110 • 512-857-0187 Fax

March 30, 2011

Greg Guernsey, Director Planning and Development Review Department 505 Barton Spring Road, Suite 500 Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Rezoning of Pioneer Hill TND

Dear Greg:

I represent the D.R. Horton and the Estate of Fred Morse, owners of Pioneer Hill TND. As you know this is the only TND in the City of Austin, which was adopted in 2004, but remains undeveloped. While the TND concept is a great idea, unfortunately, some of the design elements of the TND ordinance make the project too costly. Therefore, in order to have a financially feasible project, my clients would like to convert the approved TND to conventional zoning and subdivision.

The purpose of the TND ordinance, which is to encourage a mixed use, compact development that is sensitive to the characteristics of the land will be adhered to under conventional zoning and subdivision. However some of the design elements of the TND ordinance such as alleys, squares and plazas, which have proven to be cost prohibitive, will not be included.

Below is a comparison of how the proposed rezoning districts correspond to the approved TND.

| Rezoning Request/Acreage  | Approved TND  |  |
|---|---|--|
| Tract 1: MF-1(16.85 acres)Tract 2: SF-6(191.43 acres)Tract 3: MF-3(23.83 acres)Tract 4: GR(6.2 acres)Tract 5: LI(30.63 acres) | Area 1 - Mixed Residential (130.47 acres)<br>Area 1 - Mixed Residential<br>Area 2 - Multi-family (23.83 acres)<br>Neigh. Center Area (12.44 acres)<br>Workshop Area (LI uses listed in zoning<br>ordinances 040805-45 & 20090115-095) |  |
| Open space/parkland (part of tracts)<br>Designation will occur at subdivision   | Open space/parkland: 72.86 acres  |  |

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Total acreage: 268.94

Total acreage: 268.88

Greg Guernsey, Director Planning and Development Review Department Re: Rezoning of Pioneer Hill TND Page 2

### **Rezoning Justification**

The requested zoning districts correspond to the uses and densities approved and envisioned in the Pioneer Hill TND. Tract 1(MF-1) - will allow for mixed residential, including, single family, two-family, townhouses and/or retirement housing. Tract 2 (SF-6) is planned for single family, two-family and townhouses. Tract 3 (MF-3) is intended for multi family use. The MF-3 zoning district accommodates the approved impervious cover of 65% and FAR of 0.75 under the Pioneer Hill TND and also provides the most flexibility in achieving a unit mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units in accordance with section 25-2 -562 of the Land Development Code, which is provided below.

§ 25-2-562 MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCE MEDIUM DENSITY (MF-3) DISTRICT REGULATIONS.

- (A) This section applies in an MF-3 district.
- (B) The minimum site area for each dwelling unit is:
  - (1) 1,200 square feet, for an efficiency dwelling unit;
  - (2) 1,500 square feet, for a one bedroom dwelling unit; and
  - (3) 1,800 square feet, for a dwelling unit with two or more bedrooms.
- (C) The minimum open space for each dwelling unit is 150 square feet.

Tract 4 (GR) will provide retail uses intended to serve this community of several residents and is consistent with the objectives of the TND ordinance, which calls for a self sufficient community that provides services needed by its residents. Tract 5 (LI) is an employment center with uses that allow for a wide spectrum of employment opportunities. The approved Pioneer Hill TND ordinance allows 49 Limited Industrial uses (see land use exhibit attached to ordinances **# 040805-45 and 20090115-095**).

To assist you in the review of our rezoning request, I have attached the following documents:

Greg Guernsey, Director Planning and Development Review Department Re: Rezoning of Pioneer Hill TND Page 3

- 1. A general land use map showing the proposed rezoning districts that correspond to the approved TND. Please note that each tract under this rezoning case includes open space/parkland that will be appropriately designated at the time of subdivision in accordance with the parkland dedication ordinance.
- 2. Original 2004 TND zoning ordinance.
- 3. Amended 2009 TND zoning ordinance.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to a positive staff recommendation.

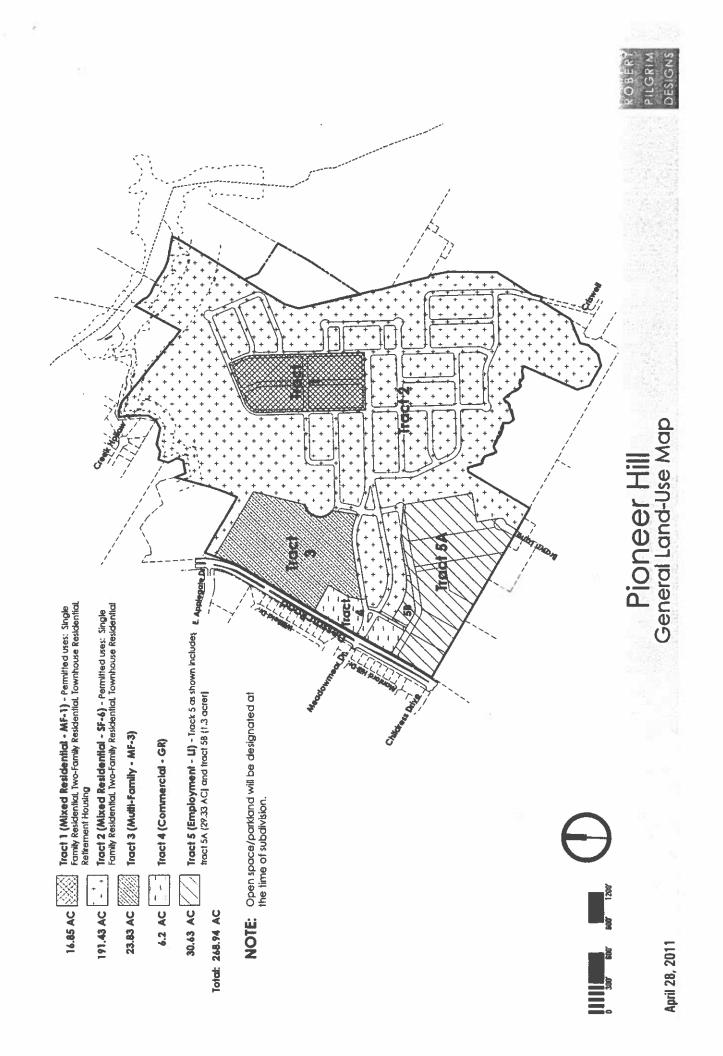
Sincerely,

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Alice Glasco

Cc: George Adams, Assistant Director Jerry Rusthoven, Zoning Division Manager Sherri Sirwaitis, Senior Planner Richard N. Maier D.R. Horton Kate McDonald, D.R. Horton Scott N, Morse, Estate of Fred Morse B.J. Cornelius, Site Specifics

Attachments



| PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION   | Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your                                       |
|--|--|
| This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon<br>at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and<br>the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are  | comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled<br>date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person<br>listed on the notice.             |
| expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to<br>attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to<br>speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change.<br>You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental   | Case Number: C14-2011-0049<br>Contact: Sherri Sirwaitis, 512-974-3057<br>Public Hearing: June 21, 2011, Zoning and Platting Commission<br>July 28, 2011, City Council                |
| organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.   | Maliane McDorald<br>Your Name (please print)   |
| During its public hearing, the board or commission may<br>postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or<br>may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input<br>forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the<br>board or commission announces a specific date and time for a<br>postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days | 1504 (Leek th 110 Justin 18754<br>Your address(es) affected by this application<br>Mouseus Manel 6-20-11<br>Signature 567-4158   |
| During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.   | Comments: Don't Want Mutti Family<br>desidences put So Close to ave Neighbor hood,<br>It will lead to Morp laberies  |
| However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the<br>Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING<br>DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU<br>Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition<br>to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning<br>districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the                               |  |
| combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses<br>within a single development.<br>For additional information on the City of Austin's land<br>development process, visit our website:<br>www.ci.austin.tx.us/development   | If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:<br>City of Austin<br>Planning & Development Review Department<br>Sherri Sirwaitis<br>P. O. Box 1088<br>Austin, TX 78767-8810 |

From: Sent: To: Subject: R.A. Robertson Friday, July 15, 2011 12:34 PM Sirwaitis, Sherri Case # C14-2011-0049

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

Electronic version of response form is here reproduced:

Case Number C14-2011-0049

Name:

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Ross Robertson

I am in favor I object

Address:

1506 Brushy View Cove Austin TX 78754

Signature (implied)

Date

7/15/11

Comments:

I have a number of concerns about the proposal as it is currently described. Although there are significant changes to the original plan, there has been no revised traffic study. Nor has there been any mention of a current environmental impact study, despite the project's proximity to the sensitive Walnut Creek drainage area.

Notification by physical signs along the nearby roadways have been inadequate.

I strongly urge the Zoning Board to delay approval on this plan until appropriate studies can be performed and impacted neighborhoods can be given the opportunity for more informed involvement.

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Thank You,

Ross Robertson Woodcliff Resident

From:Jill StandishSent:Friday, July 15, 2011 12:38 PMTo:Sirwaitis, SherriSubject:Case # C14-2011-0049

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

Electronic version of response form is here reproduced:

Case Number C14-2011-0049

Name: Jill Standish

I am in favor  $\sqrt{I}$  object

Address: 11202 Brushy Glen Austin TX 78754

Signature (implied)

Date 7/15/11

Comments:

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Thank You,

Jill Standish Woodcliff Resident

| From:    | Sandy Napier                  |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| Sent:    | Friday, July 15, 2011 1:59 PM |
| То:      | Sirwaitis, Sherri             |
| Subject: | Case # C14-2011-0049          |

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

Electronic version of response form is here reproduced:

Case Number C14-2011-0049

Name: Sandra M. Napier

I am in favor √I object

Address: 11201 Hidden Bluff Dr. Austin TX 78754

Signature (implied)

Date 7/15/11

Comments:

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Thank You,

Sandra M. Napier Woodcliff Resident

7/18/2011

From:Wayne NapierSent:Friday, July 15, 2011 1:00 PMTo:Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject: Case # C14-2011-0049

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

Electronic version of response form is here reproduced:

Case Number C14-2011-0049

Name: Wayne Napier

I am in favor √ I object

Address: 11201 Hidden Bluff Dr. Austin TX 78754

Signature (implied)

Date 7/15/11

Comments:

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Thank You,

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Wayne Napier Woodcliff Resident

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# Sirwaitis, Sherri

From: Alvarado, Deborah

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 7:56 AM

To: Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject: Case # C14-2011-0049

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

Electronic version of response form is here reproduced:

Case Number C14-2011-0049

Name: Deborah Alvarado

l am in favor √l object

Address: 1502 Creek Hollow Austin TX 78754

Signature (implied)

Date 7/18/11

Comments:

I have a number of concerns about the proposal as it is currently described. Although there are significant changes to the original plan, there has been no revised traffic study. Nor has there been any mention of a current environmental impact study, despite the project's proximity to the sensitive Walnut Creek drainage area.

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Thank You,

# ற்க Deborah Alvarado

512-924 - 4436 cell

From:Lucy CossumSent:Saturday, July 16, 2011 4:42 PMTo:Sirwaitis, Sherri

Subject: [Woodcliffneighborhood] Case # C14-2011-0049

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

Electronic version of response form is here reproduced:

Case Number C14-2011-0049

Name: Lucille Cossum

1 am in favor √I object

Address: 11102 Bluff Canyon Dr Austin TX 78754

Signature (implied)

Date 7/16/11

Comments:

I have a number of concerns about the proposal as it is currently described. Although there are significant changes to the original plan, there has been no revised traffic study. Nor has there been any mention of a current environmental impact study, despite the project's proximity to the sensitive Walnut Creek drainage area.

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Thank You,

Lucille Cossum Woodcliff Resident Sherri,

Alice Glasgo asked that I send an email confirmation that representatives from DR Horton attended and presented at our quarterly North Acres Neighborhood Association meeting May 17. They presented the proposed zoning changes for their development east of us across Dessau. Overall, there were no oppositions to the changes. There was concern raised over the expected increase in traffic on Applegate, which was discussed as well. I can send a copy of the meeting notes if necessary.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can assist with.

Sincerely,

Linda Krueger 1000 Salem Lane