

**From:** Margaret Powis [m [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Subject:** Development at Bull Creek Road and 45th Street

21 September 2015

Dear Ms Sirwaitis,

Could you please put my letter in the back-up for the Zoning and Platting Commissioners and the City Council?

I am a resident of Rosedale and I'm writing to express my concern about the upcoming development of the old Tx Dot property at the corner of 45<sup>th</sup> and Bull Creek Road. Specifically I am concerned about the following:

- a) Development density
- b) Park space
- c) Drainage

The proposed population of the new development will put a huge strain on the existing roads. There is only one street (Bull Creek Road) that the development (The Grove) will be able to use for an exit and entrance. Bull Creek Road is a two lane road in a residential neighborhood that was never intended to carry the proposed amount of traffic. The Grove is going to create a huge strain on the existing roads, and the traffic will inevitably spill into the residential neighborhoods. Additionally there has been a request for a large number of cocktail lounges at the development. This would not fit the existing neighborhood residential character and would create even more problems.

The park space as proposed by the developer is inadequate. Much of the area is unusable as park (or building) space. The portion abutting Shoal Creek is steeply sloped and not viable as a park. The proposed wet pond covers one acre, and (unless you walk on water) is likewise unusable. The remainder is a much smaller space, far less than the thirteen acres the developers claim to be setting aside.

The area abutting the Ridgelea neighborhood, roughly on the western side of Ridgelea has a berm I would estimate to be approximately five feet high. Because the Bull Creek property slopes down to Shoal Creek the run off from the Oakmont neighborhood moves towards Shoal Creek and Ridgelea. Without that berm Ridgelea will be inundated when heavy rains occur. At present the developer proposes putting in a row of houses right up to the Ridgelea boundary, presumably destroying the berm. The inevitable result will be flooding in Ridgelea. The amount of run off is going to be considerably increased with additional impervious cover and great care needs to be exercised to ensure that the drainage issues are resolved in order not to exacerbate the existing flood issues.

I request the Planning and Zoning Commission review the developer's plans very carefully and make the necessary adjustments to avoid future problems

Sincerely  
Margaret Powis