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# **PLANNING COMMISISON** SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

**CASE NUMBER:** 

SPC-03-0337C(R2)

PC DATE: October 24, 2017

**PROJECT NAME:** 

Gus Garcia Recreation Center

ADDRESS:

1201 E. Rundberg Lane

APPLICANT:

COA – Public Works Dept. (Raymundo Minjares)

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**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN**: Heritage Hills CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: Greg Casar - 4

AREA:

47.27 acres

**EXISTING ZONING:** 

P-NP, Public, Neighborhood Plan

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit site plan for the expansion of the Gus Garcia Recreation Center. The new improvements include a 100 space parking lot, a rain garden, 956.25 square foot pavilion, and reconstruction of an existing trail, with related improvements.

Planning Commission approval is required because the site is zoned P, public and over one acre, LDC Section 25-2-625(D)(2), which states, "for a site of one acre or more, the site development regulations are established by the approval of a conditional use site plan."

#### SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit because the P, public zoning districts allows civic land uses, as this use is an existing Parks and Recreation Services (General) land use, it would fall under the category of civic land uses. The approval of the conditional use permit will re-establish the site development regulations for the park, since the original site was approved in 2003. The improvements to the site are within the limits of a recreation center use. The site plan will comply with all code requirements prior to site plan release.

The existing recreation center and park consist of an existing 1 story, 19,450 square foot recreation center, including existing parking, a multiuse field, plays cape, detention pond and other associate improvements on 42.27 acres.

The proposed improvements call for expansion of surface parking to accommodate the existing needs of the facility, which include improvements to the existing trail, a new pavilion, as well as sidewalks and

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improvements to drainage and water quality ponds. The multiuse trail will function as the internal circulation route, which will now provide connections to East Fiskville Cemetery Road and East Rundberg Lane. This proposed improvement will partially address Subchapter E requirements.

The new sidewalk and trail connection will address Subchapter E requirements for a shaded pedestrian access to the right of way, whereby making pedestrian access to the park and recreation center easily accessible from the surrounding neighborhood.

The park and recreation center are established and utilized on a consistent basis by the neighborhood, therefore the expansion is very much needed. This center serves the surrounding neighborhood.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE AREA	2,059,164 square feet	47.27 acres	
EXISTING ZONING	P-NP, Public, Neighborhood Plan		
WATERSHED	Little Walnut Creek (Urban)		
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance		
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required		
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	N/A		
PROPOSED ACCESS	E. Rundberg Lane		
	Allowed/Required	Existing	Proposed
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	N/A	19,450 sf	19,450 sf
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BUILDING COVERAGE	N/A	.94%	1.02%
	al al	19,450 sf	20,296 sf
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	N/A – no watershed limit	9.1%	5.19%
		179,261 sf	106,800 sf
PARKING	Special parking determination*	57	151

## **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES**

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	P-NP Public	Recreation Center	
North	SF-3-NP	Dobie Jr. High School	
South	MF-3-CO-NP, RR-CO-	Multifamily, cemetery	
	NP, SF-3-NP	~_	
East	MH-NP	Mobile home park	
West	SF-6-NP, MF-3-NP	Multifamily, condos	

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS**

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Heritage Hills NPA

Austin Independent School District

Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Bike Austin

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Combined Neigh. Contact Team

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Austin InnerCity Alliance

Edward Joseph Development LTD (Community Registry)

Claim Your Destiny Foundation SEL Texas



#### 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:

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1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code. The project is not requesting any variances.

- 2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;
  - Staff Response: The proposed expansion to the recreation center is compatible with the existing use of park and recreation center (general), but remains a conditional use because the zoning is P, public, and over one acre in size, however the zoning district allows for civic 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 expansion doesn't include any buildings which will require height limits.

  Detention will be accomplished with a pond and water quality improvements will be provided with a rain garden. The additional parking meets code requirements. The proposed expansion is compatible with surrounding land uses. The project will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code.
- 4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and Staff Response: All parking and loading areas will be provided on site.
- 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, and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

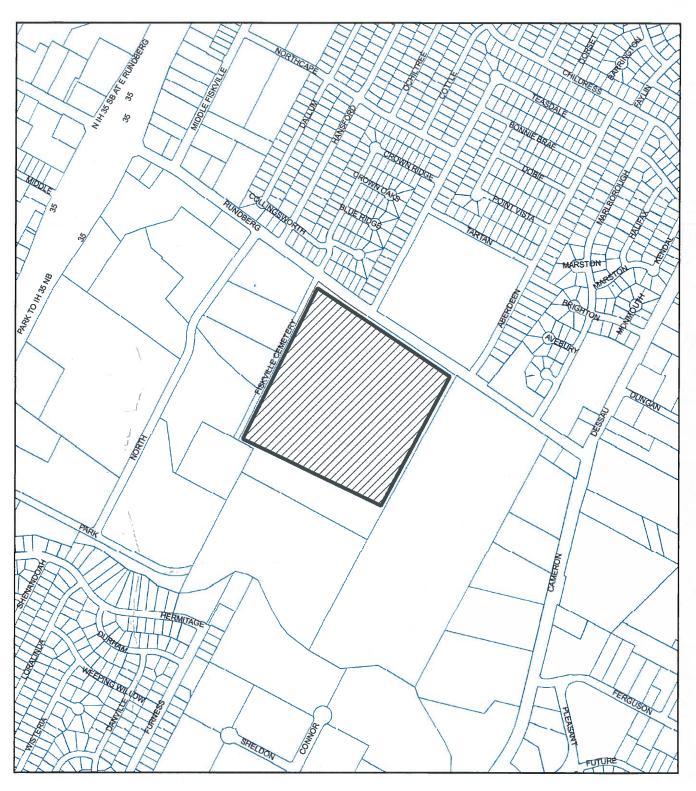
- 6. For conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project is not located in the East Austin Overlay, however the site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

The recreation center and accessory park will have no more impact on adjoining properties and will primarily serve the neighborhood and will continue to be open to the general public.

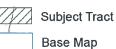
- 8. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or
  Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and
- pedestrian circulation. Pedestrian and vehicular circulation will remain onsite.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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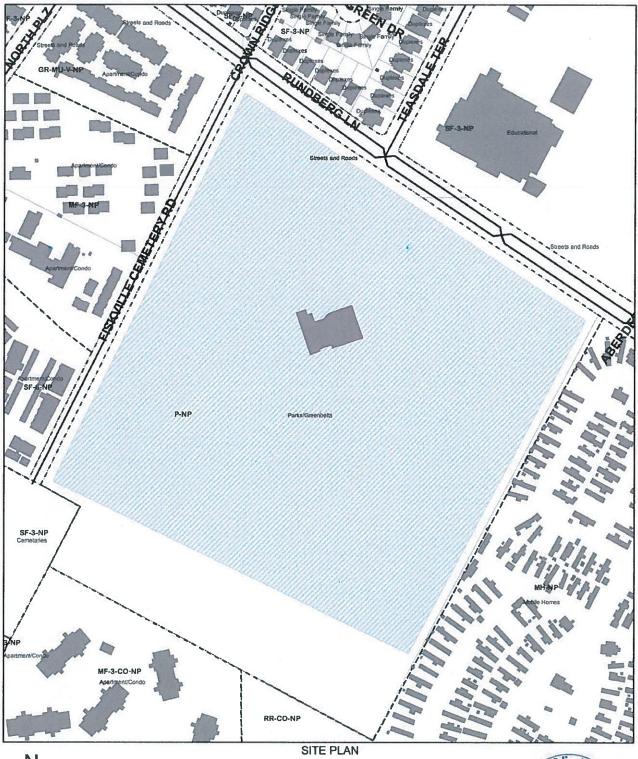


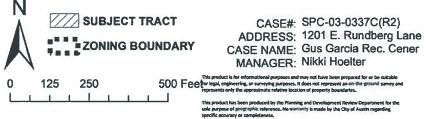
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