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PLANNING COMMISSION SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2017-0266A **PC DATE:** June 26, 2018

PROJECT NAME: Flatiron

ADDRESS: 10727 Domain Drive

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

NEIGBORHOOD PLAN: North Burnet

APPLICANT: Austin Flatiron, LP, John A. Kiltz (512) 236-0004

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AREA: 4.696 acre site; 1,428 footprint for the cocktail lounge use

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek (Urban)

WATERSHED ORDINANCE: Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance

T.I.A.: N/A CAPITOL VIEW: N/A

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for a cocktail lounge use to be located in a residential use building (currently under construction under a separate site development permit). The proposed cocktail lounge area is 1,428 square feet to be located on the 1st floor. The cocktail lounge will be for resident use only (private lounge), there will be no signage, marketing, or identification of the lounge outside of the building. No construction is proposed with this land use only site plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit request. The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code requirements. The site plan for the multi-family development (SP-2014-0396CF.2) will need a correction to the plans to include the cocktail lounge if this conditional use permit is approved.

PROJECT INFORMATION: 1,428 sq ft cocktail lounge use; 4.696 acre site

EXIST. ZONING: NBG-NP (Commercial Mixed Use)

(Amounts shown below are from the approved consolidated site plan SP-2014-0396C.F2- calculations have not changed with this site plan)

ALLOWED F.A.R.: 3:1 **APPROVED F.A.R.:** 2.7:1

MAX. BLDG. COVERAGE:80% APPROVED BLDG. CVRG: 58%

MAX. IMPERVIOUS CVRG: 80% APPROVED IMPERVIOUS CVRG: 80%

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REQUIRED PARKING: 342 APPROVED PARKING: 504

PROPOSED ACCESS: Newman Drive (private drive) and Domain Parkway (private drive)

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The lot is zoned NBG-NP (North Burnet Gateway - Commercial Mixed Use – Gateway Zone Subdistrict in a Neighborhood Plan). The multifamily building was approved under SP-2014-0396CF.2. Cocktail lounge use is a conditional use in the regulating plan. Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit request.

Environmental: The site is located in the Shoal Creek Watershed and subject to the Urban Watershed regulations. There were no Environmental review comments. No construction is proposed with this land use only application.

Transportation: All parking spaces are located on-site. All Transportation comments have been cleared.

SURROUNDING CONDITIONS:

Zoning/ Land Use

North: MI-PDA / undeveloped **East:** NBG-NP/ Industrial

South: Domain Drive then NBG-NP/ Commercial West: Newman Drive then MI-PDA / Hotel

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District North Burnet Gateway Neighborhood Assoc.

Bike Austin North Growth Corridor Alliance

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods SEL Texas

Homeless Neighborhood Association Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

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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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.

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

Staff Response: The proposed cocktail lounge use is a conditional use within the North Burnet Gateway regulating plan.

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 complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

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

Staff Response: Adequate parking and loading facilities are 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.

- C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:
- 6. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

Staff Response: A cocktail lounge would not more adversely affect an adjoining use than would a permitted use, the proposed use will be for residents use only.

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.

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.



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Michele Haussmann PRINCIPAL

July 18, 2017

Mr. Greg Guernsey, Director Planning and Development Review Department 505 Barton Springs Road, 5th Floor Austin, Texas 78704 VIA Hand Delivery

Re: Conditional Use Permit - Proposed Conditional Use Permit for a private cocktail lounge in project known as Flatiron located at 10727 Domain Drive in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Property")

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

As representatives of the owner of the above stated Property, Austin Flatiron, LP ("Owner"), we respectfully submit the enclosed Land Use Commission Site Plan submittal package. The Owner is requesting review and approval of a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") application to allow a 1,428 square foot private cocktail lounge in the multifamily project known as the Flatiron in The Domain ("Project"). The proposed private cocktail lounge is located on the first floor of the building and may only be used by residents of the Project and is not open to the public. The same private cocktail lounge use was approved in The Kenzie in The Domain through a rezoning of the property (C14-2014-0062 and SP-2011-0293C), and through a CUP for The Catherine (SPC-2015-0162AS).

The Property is currently zoned NBG-NP. Cocktail Lounge is a conditional use in NBG-NP zoning district. A site plan for the construction of the Project is approved (IBM 45 Multifamily, SP-2014-0396CF.2). No new building area will be added nor will any demolition occur as part of this request.

A Traffic Impact Analysis has been waived since the private cocktail lounge is only for the residents of the Project and, therefore, will not generate additional



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traffic. Additionally, since the private cocktail lounge is for residents only, no additional parking is required. Both of these issues were confirmed by the City staff during the review of the private cocktail lounge use in The Kenzie and The Catherine projects.

Since the request is a land use element site plan and the Project has an approved site plan on file, a sealed engineer's summary letter and sealed site plan pages are not required as part of the submittal package. In addition, the only site plan pages required to be submitted with the CUP application are the approved site plan land use sheet with the location of the private cocktail lounge bubbled in red and an updated cover sheet noting the requested cocktail lounge use.

Similar to The Catherine multifamily project constructed by the same developer (SPC-2015-0162AS), we understand that a correction to the site plan will be required after approval of the CUP to note that the cocktail lounge use was approved by the Planning Commission, is a private cocktail lounge for residents only and is located on the 1st floor of the building that is proposed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and assistance with this application.

Very truly yours,

Michele Haussmann

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