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ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISISON SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER:

SPC-2017-0334C

ZAP DATE: September 4, 2018

PROJECT NAME:

Colony District Park

ADDRESS:

7201 Colony Loop Drive

APPLICANT:

COA – Parks and Recreation Department (Fred Fuller)

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AGENT:

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NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: N/A

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: Ora Houston - 1 AREA: 70.34 acres

EXISTING ZONING:

P. Public

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit site plan to construct amenities to the existing Colony District Park. The proposed improvements include additional parking, a multi-use field, a baseball field, playground, an open play area, pavilions, multi-use trail and pedestrian bridge.

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 existing site also includes Overton Elementary School and the Turner-Roberts Recreation Center. The approval of the conditional use permit will re-establish the site development regulations for the park, school and recreation center. The improvements to the site will expand and improve the existing park facility. The limits of construction are approximately 9.7 acres. All existing and proposed improvements are situated on one tract of land which requires all site development regulation and land uses to be shown on the same site plan. The site plan will comply with all code requirements prior to site plan release.

Existing improvements include a one story 18,644 square foot recreation center, Turner Roberts Recreation Center, a two story, 86,884 square foot elementary school, Overton Elementary School, a 9,849 square foot gymnasium, parking, water quality and detention ponds, drives, wetlands areas and associated improvements on 70.3 acres. In addition the site includes an existing gravel trail, the new multi-use concrete trail intends to connect to it, providing a link to the neighborhood to the north

The existing improvements were previously built under SP-06-0046CX. The entire site is owned by the City of Austin, and has a long term lease with AISD.

Both the elementary and recreation center will benefit from development of a district park. The park is an established use however the improvements planned will greatly enhance the community and surrounding neighborhood.

The new multi-use trail connections will address a portion of the Subchapter E requirements regarding pedestrian connection and internal circulation route.

Access will be taken by two separate drives onto Colony Loop Drive. A special parking determination was obtained from the transportation staff to determine the park's required parking, which would include the recreation center and elementary school. The improved park will require an additional 34 spaces, which would provide an overall total of 208 spaces.

A portion of the site is located within the 100 year floodplain, however all structures and improvements are outside of the floodplain.

PROJECT INFORMATION

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SITE AREA	70.34 acres		
EXISTING ZONING	P, Public,		
WATERSHED	Walnut Creek (Suburban)		
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance		
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required		
PROPOSED ACCESS	Colony Loop Drive		
	Allowed/Required	Existing	Proposed
Gross floor area	N/A	115,377 sq. ft	0 sq. ft.
		Total	
Building Coverage	N/A	77,334 sq. ft.	0 sq. ft.
		2.5% - Total	_
Impervious Cover	No limit, the conditional use site	248,276 sq. ft.	292,979 sq. ft.
	plan establishes the impervious	8.1%	9.62% - Total
	cover for the site.		
Parking	Special parking determination*	174	34 New
			208 Total

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	P, Public	Public park	
North	PUD, SF-2	Undeveloped land, single family residences	
South	P, Public	Undeveloped land	
East	PUD	Undeveloped land	
West	SF-2, SF-3	Undeveloped land	



NEIGHBORHOOD ORGNIZATIONS

Austin Neighborhoods Council

SEL Texas

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 Inner City Alliance

Edward Joseph Development LTD (Community Registry)

Austin Neighborhoods Council

Black Improvement Association

Del Valle Community Coalition

East Austin Conservancy

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Claim Your Destiny Foundation

Neighbors United for Progress

Preservation Austin

SEL Texas

Springdale-Airport Neighborhood Assoc.

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 Zoning and Platting 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 redevelopment of the park is compatible since the land use isn't changing. But remains a conditional use plan because the zoning is P, public, and over one acre in size. P zoning permits the parks and recreation use.

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 redevelopment doesn't include any buildings which will require height limits. All parking and circulation will be on-site, with two access drives on to Colony Loop Drive. The site complies with all compatibility standard requirements. The project will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code prior to release.

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.

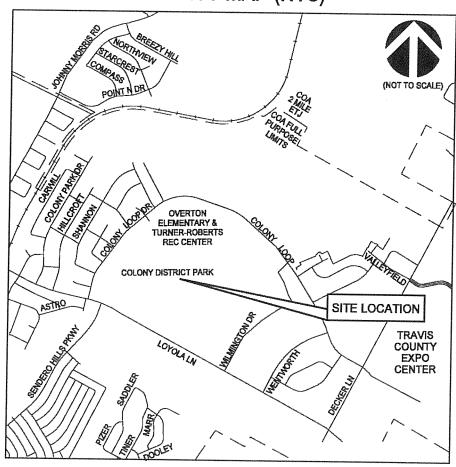
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- 6. For conditional use located within the neighborhood plan, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project is not located in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

SITE LOCATION MAP

7201 COLONY LOOP DRIVE AUSTIN TX, 78724

VICINITY MAP (NTS)



COA GRID #P25, MAPSCO PG #557Y &



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