SUBDIVISION REVIEW SHEET

CASE NO.: C8-2018-0097.0A
P.C. DATE: July 9, 2019

SUBDIVISION NAME: Holton Tillery Acres Subdivision

AREA: 0.92 acres
LOT(S): 6

OWNER/APPLICANT: Urban Gravity LLC
AGENT: Southwest Engineers, Inc. (Matt Dringenberg)

ADDRESS OF SUBDIVISION: 3201 Holton Street
COUNTY: Travis

GRIDS: L-21
JURISDICTION: Full Purpose

WATERSHED: Boggy Creek, Colorado River
DISTRICT: 3

EXISTING ZONING: SF-3-NP

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: Govalle/Johnston Terrace Combined (Govalle)

PROPOSED LAND USE: Residential

SIDEWALKS: Sidewalks will be provided along Tillery Street and Holton Street.

VARIANCE: From LDC 25-4-175 to allow a flag lot (See attached memo).

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The request is for approval of a variance to allow a flag lot (LDC 25-4-175) and a resubdivision, namely, Holton Tillery Acres Subdivision. The proposed plat is composed of 6 lots on 0.92 acres.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends approval of the variance and the resubdivision. With approval of the variance - this plat will meet all applicable City of Austin and State Local Government code requirements.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

CASE MANAGER: Sylvia Limon
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Planning Commission

FROM: Sylvia Limon, Planner Senior
Development Services Department

DATE: July 2, 2019

SUBJECT: C8-2018-0097.0A Holton Tillery Acres Subdivision Flag Lot variance request

The applicant for the above referenced subdivision application has requested a variance from Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the Land Development Code to utilize a flag lot design for a resubdivision that will include creating 6 residential lots. In reviewing the variance request, staff evaluated the request based upon the criteria below, (see criteria and staff response):

(i) has provided accessibility for emergency responders;

The applicant has met with Austin Fire Department review staff and AFD staff has determined that the flag lot configuration proposed will not inhibit accessibility for emergency responders.

(ii) has adequate room for required utilities

The applicant has provided a driveway and utility plan to reviewers for the City of Austin Water and Wastewater review and Austin Energy Departments. The reviewers have determined after review of the utility/driveway plan that there is adequate room to provide utility service to both lots and utilities will not cross the proposed new lot lines.

(iii) enhances environmental and tree protection;

The applicant has provided a tree survey to arborist staff with the City of Austin and the arborist have no objections or further recommendations.
(iv) is otherwise compatible with the surrounding neighborhood;

_This resubdivision is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood in that there are several other flag lots in the area._

_See attached, Surrounding Neighborhood Exhibit which generally shows the development pattern in the immediate vicinity._

(v) _the applicant provides a copy of any existing private deed restrictions;_

_The applicant has determined that there are no existing private deed restrictions that apply to this property._

Based upon review of these criteria, staff **recommends** the variance request to develop a flag lot as a part of this resubdivision request.

Sylvia Limon, Planner Senior
Development Services Department
June 11, 2018

Mr. Rodney Gonzales, Director
City of Austin
Development Services Department
505 Barton Springs
Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Re-subdivision of 3201 Holton Street
SWE Project No. 0778-001-18
Variance from LDC Section 25-4-175(A)(2)

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

Please accept this letter as request for a variance from Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the City of Austin Drainage Land Development Code for Flag Lots. The tract is located at 3201 Holton St, Austin, Texas 78702. This property is zoned as SF-3-NP and is located within the Colorado River and Boggy Creek watersheds, which are classified as Urban. It will be developed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Land Development Code, Chapter 25. No portion of this property is located within the limits of the 100-year flood plain, according to the Federal Flood Insurance Administration Firm Panel No. 48453C0465J, dated January 6, 2016.

The proposed development activity meets the criteria for Section 25-4-175(A)(2) of the Land Development Code; therefore, the proposed development is allowed to consist of flag lots. The conditions are satisfied as follows:

(a)

(i) The site provides accessibility for emergency responders via Holton Street and an increase in emergency vehicle access distance approved for the lot per exception 3 to section 503.1 of the City of Austin fire code in effect on September 16, 2013.
(ii) The site has adequate room for required utilities without requiring the need for a Service Extension Request (SER).
(iii) The site enhances environmental and tree protection by minimizing the impacts to existing trees.
(iv) The site is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

(b) There are no known existing private deed restrictions for this site.
Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this project, or if you require any additional information to assist you in your review of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Matthew Dringenberg P.E.
Project Manager