ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2009-0151(RCA3) – Shoal Creek Walk RCA PC DATE: February 9, 2021

ADDRESS: 835 West 6th Street

DISTRICT: 9

SITE AREA: 2.6 acres (113,256 square feet)

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA: Downtown Austin Plan (Market / Lamar) District

PROPERTY OWNER: Shoal Creek Walk, LTD., (Richard W. Duggan III)

AGENT: Armbrust and Brown, PLLC, (Amanda Surman)

CASE MANAGER: Mark Graham (512-974-3574), mark.graham@austintexas.gov

<u>REQUEST</u>: To amend a 2010 Restrictive Covenant to modify the condition that requires installing a 10,000 square foot green roof, and a 10,000-gallon rain water collection tank and associated equipment to irrigate the green roof.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends granting a third Amendment to the Restrictive Covenant as requested by the Applicant.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: February 9, 2021:

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: March 4, 2021:

RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AMENDMENT RECORDING NUMBER:

ISSUES: No issues identified.

CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

Applicant requests changing the Restrictive Covenant which requires installing a green roof and a 10,000-gallon rainwater storage tank with Phase II development. Instead, Applicant proposes to provide funding to the Shoal Creek Conservancy for a project that restores parapets and installs lighting to the 1887 West 6th Street historic limestone bridge over Shoal Creek. The proposed contribution would match a City of Austin Neighborhood Partnering Program grant to do the work listed in the attached Shoal Creek Conservancy letter. Please refer to the Applicant's proposed redlines to the Restrictive Covenant.

The proposed Restrictive Covenant Amendment area is comprised of a 2.6-acre tract that contains commercial buildings and parking structure situated next to Shoal Creek Greenbelt hike and bike trail facilities. This amendment application proposes to modify the covenant recorded in Office of Public Records of Travis County, Texas as Document 2010083202 and later amended in Documents 2013085495 and 2014188351.

Phase I of the development included two buildings: 225,000 sq. ft. of administrative offices - and 6,790 sq. ft. of retail space. Phase II of the development, currently under construction, will add another 150,000 sq. ft. of administrative offices.

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	DMU-CURE	Office
West	DMU	Office, retail (Whole Foods)
East	P, DMU, CBD-CO	Shoal Creek Greenbelt, Commercial
South	DMU, DMU-CURE-CO,	Commercial, residential towers, greenbelt
	P, CBD-CO	
North	DMU	Office

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

ABUTTING STREETS AND TRANSIT:

Street Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bus Route
West 6 th Street	93	50'	Level 3	Yes, both sides	#4, 5, 103, 484
West 5 th Street	72	50'	Level 3	Yes, both sides	#4, 5, 103, 484,
					980, 981, 985
Bowie Street	86'	41'	Level 1	Yes, both sides	No
Shoal Creek				Yes	
Greenbelt Trail					
6 th Street				Yes	
Access Trail					

<u>TIA</u>: Site must demonstrate compliance with access study and mitigations agreed to with SP-2012-0036C.

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek – Urban

CAPITAL VIEW CORRIDOR: Yes, Barton Creek Pedestrian Bridge

<u>SCHOOLS</u>: AISD Mathews Elementary

O. Henry Middle

Austin High

COMMUNITY REGISTRY LIST:

Austin Independent School District	Histo
Austin Lost and Found Pets	Hom
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Bike Austin	Old
City of Austin Downtown Commission	Pres
Downtown Austin Alliance	SEL ⁻
Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn. (DANA)	Shoa
Friends of Austin Neighborhoods	Sierr

Historic Austin Neighborhood Association Homeless Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation Old Austin Neighborhood Association Preservation Austin SEL Texas Shoal Creek Conservancy Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

2.6 ACRES BEING A PORTION OF Lots 1-3, Block 5, Subdivision of the Raymond Plateau, Outlot 11, Division Z of the City of Austin, Texas, recorded in Volume V, Page 401, Deed Records of Travis County, Texas and Book 1 Page 30, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas; same being Lots 1-6, 9 and a portion of Lot 7, Resubdivision of Original Lots One and Two in Block No. 5 Outlot 11, Division Z of Austin, Texas, recorded in Book 1 Page 19, said Resubdivision leaving a remnant of original Lot 2.

Deed conveying the property to the present owners: Document No. 2005151718.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Parks and Recreation

PR1: This restrictive covenant includes reference to open space and improvements to the Shoal Creek Trail. Before Phase 2 is complete, Schlosser Development and the development team for Shoal Creek Walk have agreed to provide an easement for public access along the trail connection required in this restrictive covenant. The easement will ensure ongoing public access to the Shoal Creek Trail from Sixth Street. This easement is documented in a License Agreement with the City of Austin. thomas.rowlinson@austintexas.gov

The improvements for the Sixth Street Bridge will be in public rights of way. The Shoal Creek Conservancy and Austin Public Works Department are coordinating the work that will be funded in part by a City of Austin, Neighborhood Partnering grant to the Shoal Creek Conservancy and with the funding provided by the Developer, in the 3rd Amendment to the Restrictive Covenant.

Watershed Protection & Environmental

The proposed changes to the restrictive covenant reflect Department negotiations with the applicant.

Cases for this site: C14-2009-0151 – "East Block" Rezone from DMU to DMU-CURE, in 2009. C14-2009-0151(RCA) – First Amendment to Restrictive Covenant, in 2013. C14-2009-0151(RCA2) – Second Amendment to Restrictive Covenant, in 2014. C14-2009-0151(RCA3) – Third Amendment to Restrictive Covenant, in 2020. (This case) C14H-2018-0014 – Historic Landmark designation of West 6th Street Bridge, in 2018.

AREA CASE HISTORIES:

Number	Request	Commission	City Council
C14H-04-0005 SAYERS HOUSE 709 Rio Grande St.	Rezone 0.1781 ac. from GO-MU to GO- MU-H	To Grant	Apvd. 06/24/2004 Ord.#040624-Z-10
C14-2016-0034 701 RIO GRANDE & 602 W 7 th St.	Rezone 0.602 ac. in 2 tracts from GO to DMU-CO. Condition A. building height limit to 60 feet. B. prohibited uses: Cocktail lounge, bail bond svcs., pawn shop svcs, liquor sales, outdoor entertainment.	To Grant	Apvd. 06/16/2016 Ord.# 20160616-061
C14-2012-0083 Cirrus Rezoning 602, 604, 606, 700, and 702 West Ave. and 800 W 6 th St.	Rezone 1.839 ac. from DMU-CO-CURE & LO, GO to DMU-CURE & DMU-CO. Tract 1: 1.34 ac., tract 2: 0.27 ac. and 0.23 ac Part 2 A-D: A. maximum building height on tract 1 is 136 feet. B. maximum building height is 90 feet. C.26 foot building setback on tract 2. D. prohibited uses on tract 2: automotive repair svcs, automotive sales, counseling svcs. Drop-off recycling collection facility, exterminating svcs, financial svcs, funeral svcs., guidance svcs., local utility svcs., outdoor entertainment, liquor sales, residential treatment, pawn shop services, restaurant(limited), service station, bail bond svcs.	To Grant	Apvd. 06/06/2013 Ord.# 20130606-063
C14-05-0040 800 WEST 6TH St. & 602, 606 and 700 West Ave.	Rezone 1.337 ac. From GO & DMU to DMU-CO-CURE. Condition: maximum height of building is 136 feet. Maximum 2000 vehicle trips/day.	To Grant	Apvd. 06/28/2005 Ord.# 20050728- Z021
C14-2019-0156 707 Rio Grande St.	Rezone 0.2069 ac. from GO-H to DMU- CO. Conditions A-B. A. Maximum 60 foot building height. B. Prohibited uses: bail bond svcs, cocktail lounge,	To Grant	Apvd. 03/12/2020 Ord.#20200312-059

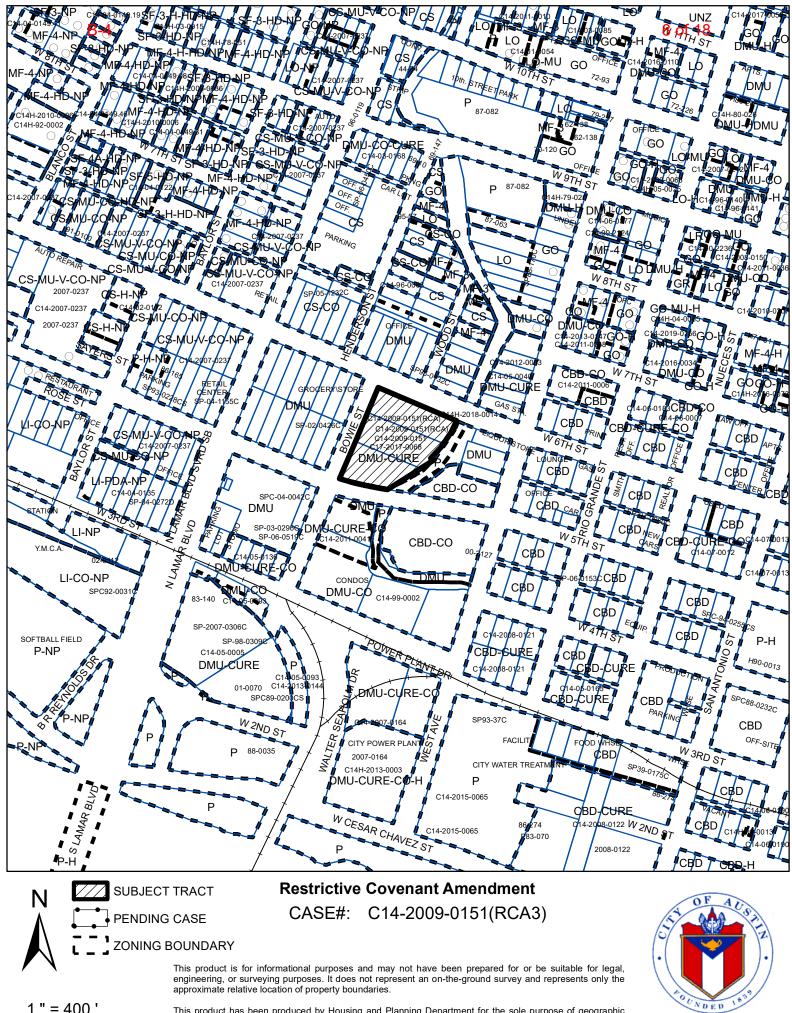
C14H-2018-0014	exterminating svcs., funeral svcs., hospital svcs.(general), hospital svcs.,(limited), limited warehousing and distribution, liquor sales, outdoor entertainment, pawn shop svcs. Rezone W. 6 th St. historic (1887)	To Grant	Apvd. 04/12/2018
W 6th St Bridge Over Shoal Creek	limestone bridge over Shoal Creek as historic landmark		Ord.#20180412-050
C14-2007-0144 800 West Ave.	Rezone 1.265 ac. from GO/LO to DMU-CO. 6 Conditions.	To Grant	Apvd. Ord.# withdrawn
C14-2013-0147 707 West Avenue Rezoning	Rezone 0.45 ac from CS-CO-CO to DMU- CO. 2 condition: A. maximum 2000 vehicle trips/day; B. maximum 60-foot building height.	To Grant	Apvd. 06/12/2014 Ord.#20140612-100
C14-2011-0006 701 & 711 West 7th Street Rezoning	Rezone from GO/GR to CBD-CO. 6 conditions, A-F. A. maximum 375 building height; B. minimum 50% residential uses; C. minimum of one underground floor of parking; D. maximum 2000 vehicle trips/day; E. amplified sound prohibited; F. list of prohibited uses: automotive rentals, automotive repair svcs., automotive sales, automotive washing (of any type) bail bond svcs., carriage stable, convention center, pawn shop svcs	To Grant	Apvd. 08/25/2011 Ord.#20110825-097
C14-06-0177 807 West Ave.	Rezone 0.117 ac. from MF-4 to DMU- CO. 3 Conditions: 1. Prohibited uses: automotive repair svcs., automotive sales, automotive washing(of any type), cocktail lounge, counseling svcs., drop- off recycling collection facility, exterminating svcs., funeral svcs., guidance svcs., local utility svcs., outdoor entertainment, pawn shop svcs., residential treatment, restaurant (general), restaurant (limited) safety svcs., service station, telecommunication tower. 2. Drive-in svcs. Prohibited as accessory to commercial use. 3. Maximum 60-foot building height.	To Grant	Apvd.11/02/2011 Ord.#20061102-050

C14-06-0183	Rezone 0.407 ac. From GR to CBD-CURE-	To Grant	Apvd. 03/01/2007
605, 615 W. 7 th St. CLB/7th & Rio Grande	CO. Part 2, 7 conditions, A-G. If building on site exceeds 60 foot height: A. FAR maximum 11:1; B. 70% gross floor area shall be for residential uses; C. for building exceeding 68 feet 1. 15 foot step-back from W. 7 th St. ROW require and 2. A seven foot step-back from Rio Grande St. ROW required; D. 2 levels of underground parking required and above ground parking shall be screened; E. loading spaces shall be located in the alley south of property; F. pedestrian uses shall occupy 75% of the building frontage along Rio Grande St. and W. 7 th St. G. cocktail lounge is prohibited use. Part 3, 2 conditions, A-B. A. maximum 2000 vehicle trips/day; and B. vehicular access from Rio Grande St. to parking structure shall be for residential uses only.		Ord.# 20070301-055
C14-96-0063 605 Henderson St. SABIA BOTANICALS - CONSENT	Rezone 0.172 ac. From MF-4 to CS- CURE. Part 2 changes to CS development regulations: 1. Maximum FAR 0.18:1 and 2. Parking required at ratio of 1/1000 sq. ft	To Grant	Apvd. 06/06/1996 Ord.# 960606-L
C14H-2011-0001 623, 702 Wood St. Shoal Creek Houses	Rezone 0.22 ac. MF-3-P to MF-3-P-H	To Grant	Expired/ demolished
C14-2007-0247 Monarch Rezoning	Rezone 2.148 ac. from CBD-CO to CBD	Withdrawn	Not Applicable
C14-2011-0058 707 West Ave. Rezoning	Rezone 0.444 ac. from GO to CS-MU-CO. Conditions A-B. A. Maximum 2000 vehicle trips/day. B. Prohibited uses: agricultural sales and svcs., automotive rentals, automotive repair svcs., automotive sales, commercial blood plasma center, building maintenance svcs., campground, commercial off- street parking, construction sales and svcs., convenience storage, drop-off recycling collection facility, equipment repair svcs., equipment sales, funeral svcs., kennels, monument retail sales, plant nursery, pawn shop svcs., service	To Grant	Apvd. 10/06/2011 Ord.# 20111006-076

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	station, stables, vehicular storage,		
	veterinary svcs., automotive washing (of		
	any type), bail bond svcs., consumer		
	convenience svcs., consumer repair		
	svcs., exterminating svcs., financial svcs.,		
	food preparation, food sales, general		
	retail sales (convenience) general retail		
	sales (general), indoor entertainment,		
	indoor sports and recreation, laundry		
	svcs., outdoor entertainment, outdoor		
	sports and recreation, personal		
	improvement svcs., pet svcs., restaurant		
	(general) theater, custom		
	manufacturing, limited warehousing and		
	distribution.		
C14-99-2124	Rezone 0.280 ac. MF-4 to DMU-CO. Part	To Grant GO-	Apvd. 03/23/2000
805 WEST AVENUE	2 has 5 conditions. 1. Prohibited uses:	MU-CO w/CO	Ord.# 000323-56
	counseling svcs., guidance svcs.,	for no more	
	residential treatment, safety svcs.,	than 78% of	
	telecommunication towers, local utility	gross floor area	
	svcs., automotive repair svcs. Restaurant	is to be non-	
	(drive-in, fast food), automotive sales,	residential. RC	
	service station, automotive washing	prohibiting	
	(any type), drop-off recycling collection	surface parking	
	facility, exterminating svcs., funeral	between West	
	svcs., outdoor education, pawn shop. 2.	Ave & the	
	Maximum 78% of gross floor area for	structure	
	non-residential uses. 3. A parking space	closest to West	
	may not be located in the front street	Ave; no	
		structure or	
	West Avenue. 5. Maximum 60-foot	•	
		be located less	
		than 15' from	
		West Ave & to	
		prohibit bail	
	yard adjacent to West Avenue. 4. Minimum 15-foot building setback to	structure or portion of structure may be located less than 15' from West Ave & to	

ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Zoning Map Exhibit B: Aerial Map Applicant's proposed redlines to the RC Correspondence Shoal Creek Conservancy



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-SECOND AMENDED RESTRICTIVE COVENANT FOR ZONING CASE NO. C14-2009-0151(RCA) 3

Owner: Shoal Creek Walk, Ltd., a Texas limited company

Address: 601 North Lamar, Suite 301, Austin, Texas 78703

City: The City of Austin, a home-rule city, municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas, in Travis County, Texas.

City Council: The City Council of the City of Austin

Consideration: Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Owner to the City of Austin, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged.

WHEREAS, Shoal Creek Walk, Ltd., a Texas limited company, as owner of all that certain property described in Zoning File No. C14-2009-0151, consisting of approximately 2.6 acres of land (the "Original Property"), as more particularly described in the restrictive covenant recorded in the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas, in Document No. 2010083202, (the "Restrictive Covenant") and amended in Document No. 2013085495 imposed certain restrictions and covenants on the Property by the Restrictive Covenant of record.

WHEREAS, the Restrictive Covenant provided that the covenant could be modified, amended, or terminated by joint action of both (a) a majority of the members of the City Council, and (b) the Owner of the Original Property at the time of such modification, amendment or termination.

WHEREAS, Shoal Creek Walk, Ltd., a Texas limited company is the current owner (the "Owner") of the Original Property on the date of this Second Amended Restrictive Covenant ("Second Amended RC") and desires to amend the Restrictive Covenant as to the Original Property.

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Owner agree the Restrictive Covenant should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual promises, covenants, and agreement hereinafter set forth, the City of Austin and the Owner agree as follows:

1. Paragraph No. 3 of the Restrictive Covenant is deleted in its entirety and the following provision is substituted in its place.

<u>Green Roofs</u>. Green roof development and associated features may be developed in a phased program for site development. The following are minimum standards:

City Council date: <u>12-11-14</u> Item No. 154

Α. If the project is constructed in a single phase:

The project will satisfy the provisions of the Restrictive Covenant, as amended, and include a rainwater holding and collection tank of at least 10,000 gallons with the necessary pump and piping to irrigate 10,000 square feet of green roof design and/or other acceptable on-grade planting area(s); and include the construction of an approved water quality pond that treats approximately 93 percent of the site.

Β. If the project is constructed in two phases:

- The project will include in the first phase: an approved water quality pond (1)that treats approximately 93 percent of the site; and include approximately 20,000 square feet of re-vegetated, and open to the sky area. The revegetated area(s) cannot be combined to meet other City standards such as landscaping, etc.; and, 100%
- The project will include in the second phase: an approved water quality (2) pond that treats approximately X percent of the site; and include a rainwater holding and collection tank of at least 10,000 gallons with the \$150,000.00 in funds to the Shoal Creek necessary pump and piping to irrigate 10,000 square feet of green roof Conservancy to install lighting and restore the design The green roof shall be designed according to City approved parapets at the 1887 West 6th Street Bridge requirements and standards.
 - 2. Except as expressly provided for in this Second Amended RC, each and every one of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the Restrictive Covenant, as amended as set forth in the Restrictive Covenant, as amended shall continue in full force and effect on and after the effective date of this Second Amended RC.
 - 3. The City Manager, or his designee, shall execute on behalf of the City, this Second Amended RC as authorized by the City Council of the City of Austin. The Second Amended RC shall be filed in the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas.

EXECUTED to be effective the \underline{q}^{+} day of December, 2014.

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and Owner will provide approximately

over Shoal Creek.

OWNER:

SHOAL CREEK WALK, LTD., a Texas limited partnership

By: SHOAL CREEK WALK GP, L.L.C.,

a Texas limited liability company, its general partner

By:

BRADLEY SCHLOSSER Manager

CITY OF AUSTIN:

vardo By: SUE EDWARDS.

Assistant City Manager, City of Austin

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney City of Austin

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the $\underbrace{\mathcal{Y}}_{L}$ day of December, 2014, by Bradley Schlosser, Manager, of Shoal Creek Walk GP, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, general partner of Shoal Creek Walk, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, on behalf of the limited partnership.

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S OF LINE	March 08, 2017

Notary Public, State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the $\square \square \square \square$ day of December, 2014, by Sue Edwards, as Assistant City Manager of the City of Austin, a municipal corporation, on behalf of said municipal corporation.

JESSICA CORONADO Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission expires January 22, 2017

Notary Public, State of Texas

TRACT 2 FIELD NOTES FOR 2.600 ACRES

DESCRIBING 2.600 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS CONSISTING OF THAT CERTAIN 2.05 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED TO LAMAR-SIXTH-AUSTIN I, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP BY DEED OF RECORD IN DOCUMENT #2000117493, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ("OPRTCT"), AND THAT CERTAIN 0.55 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED TO LAMAR-SIXTH-AUSTIN I, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP BY DEED OF RECORD IN DOCUMENT #2000119070, OPRTCT; SAID 2.600 ACRES BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 1-3, BLOCK 5, SUBDIVISION OF THE RAYMOND PLATEAU, OUTLOT 11, DIVISION Z OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, RECORDED IN VOLUME V PG. 401, DEED RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ("DRTCT") AND BOOK 1 PAGE 30, PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ("DRTCT") AND BOOK 1 PAGE 30, PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS ("DRTCT") AND BOOK 1 PAGE 19, PRTCT; SAID 7, RESUBDIVISION OF ORIGINAL LOTS ONE AND TWO IN BLOCK NO. 5 OUTLOT 11, DIVISION Z OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 PAGE 19, PRTCT; SAID RESUBDIVISION LEAVING A REMNANT OF THE ORIGINAL LOT 2; SAID 2.600 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1" square bolt head found at the northeast corner of said 2.05 acre tract in the south r.o.w. line of West 6th Street (80' r.o.w.); said point being the northwest corner of that certain 1703 s.f. tract conveyed to the City of Austin by deed of record in Volume 7439 Page 408, DRTCT; and from said beginning point run the following nine (9) courses and distances:

THENCE along the common line of the said 2.05 acre tract and the said 1703 s.f. tract, by courses 1-3 as follows:

- 1) S 26°57'22" W 52.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at an angle point;
- 2) S 35°56'58" W 76.23 feet to a round bolt head found at an angle point;
- S 45°39'37" W 62.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at the most easterly southeast corner of said 2.05 acre tract and being in the north line of said 0.55 acre tract;

THENCE along the north line of said 0.55 acre tract and the south line of said 1703 s.f. tract by course 4 as follows:

4) S 64°45'52" E - 16.33 feet to a lead plug and tack found in concrete sidewalk at the northeast corner of said 0.55 acre tract and the southeast corner of said 1703 s.f. tract;

THENCE along the east line of said 0.55 acre tract by course 5 as follows:

5) S 59°35'08" W - 230.99 feet to a lead plug and tack found in concrete sidewalk in the north r.o.w. line of West 5th Street (80' r.o.w.) at the southeast corner of said 0.55 acre tract;

THENCE along the south lines of said 0.55 acre and 2.05 acre tracts and the north r.o.w. line of West 5th Street by courses 6 and 7 as follows:

6) N 77°26'35" W - at 60.22 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod found with Wallace Group cap and continuing in all 81.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with Wallace Group cap at a point of curvature;

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Description of a 2.600 acre tract (continued)

7) Along a curve to the right whose radius is 899.60 feet with an arc length of 110.49 feet and whose chord bears N 73°57'58" W - 110.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found with Accusurve cap at the intersection of the north r.o.w. line of West 5th Street with the east r.o.w. line of Bowie Street (80' r.o.w.);

THENCE along the west line of said 2.05 acre tract and the east r.o.w. line of Bowie Street by course 8 as follows:

8) N 25°02'25" E - 410.76 feet to a headless PK nail found in concrete at the northwest corner of said 2.05 acre tract, same being the intersection of the east r.o.w. line of Bowie Street and the south r.o.w. line of West 6th Street;

THENCE along the north line of said 2.05 acre tract and the south r.o.w. line of West 6th Street by course 9 as follows:

9) S 64°58'55"E - 341.88 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described tract, encompassing within the metes recited 2.600 acres of land, more or less, as computed by The Wallace Group, Inc. in July, 2002.

Bearing Basis: Found monuments along east r.o.w. of Lamar Blvd. between West 5th and 6th Streets as shown on July 1998 Accursurve survey (N 24°57'00" E) which was based on monumented centerline of Lamar Blvd.

Daniel M. Flaherty, R.P.L.S. #5004

The Wallace Group, Inc. One Chisholm Trail, Suite 130 Round Rock, Texas 78681 Phone: (512) 248-0065 Fax: (512) 246-0359 Work Order No. 11790



07-30-2002 Date

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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

City of Austin Law Department P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767-1088 Attn: J. Collins, Paralegal

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To: City of Austin Watershed Protection Department 505 Barton Spring Rd, 11th Floor, Austin, TX 78704

On behalf of Shoal Creek Conservancy (SCC), I write to express support for the Whole Foods Market proposal to provide matching funds to install lighting and restore the parapets at the 1887 West 6th Street Bridge over Shoal Creek as a community benefit project. This contribution will be a widely beneficial alternative to the green roof requirement, as it will impact more Austinites and help the City of Austin and SCC enhance trail user safety and revitalize a unique cultural and historic destination along the Shoal Creek Trail. The proposed contribution would match a City of Austin Neighborhood Partnering Program grant to fund implementation of the following shovel-ready construction work:

Lighting Installation

- Parapet Lighting
 - o Lighting along the parapets at street level (similar to lighting on the Lady Bird Lake Boardwalk)
- Vault Lighting
 - Lighting along the top of the tunnel interiors, in all three vaults
 - Pathway lighting along the ground in the westernmost vault where the Shoal Creek Trail passes through
 - Front Door lighting at the entrances to the westernmost vault (where the Trail passes through) to create a pool of light at the tunnel entrances

Parapet Reconstruction

• Restoration of the south parapet and reconstruction of the missing north parapet

Please do not hesitate to reach out, if you have any questions: <u>ivey@shoalcreekconservancy.org</u>, 512-474-2412

Sincerely,

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Ivey Kaiser, SCC Executive Director

CC: Will Marsh, Endeavor Real Estate Group Collin Eicke, Whole Foods Market



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P.O. Box 11520, Austin, TX 78711 (512) 474-2412 info@shoalcreekconservancy.org shoal

Project Background & Community Benefit

Matching support from Whole Foods Market will unlock the critical next steps towards restoring a historic landmark along Shoal Creek and adding safety-focused infrastructure to provide comfort to trail users.

About the West 6th Street Bridge

The West Sixth Street Bridge is a three-span limestone arch bridge that holds a special but often unheralded place in Austin and Texas' history. The bridge was constructed by hand in 1887 with local limestone, predating construction of the Texas Capitol building several blocks away. Its wide street dimension was an innovation that allowed for two-way wagon traffic and later, mule-drawn trolleys to the other side of Shoal Creek, leading to the western expansion of the city. Few examples of hand-built stone bridges from this period still exist in Texas, making it one of the state's oldest masonry arches.

While the street surface has been modified over time, the bridge is essentially the same structure built in the 1800s. Remarkably this bridge survived in the heart of Austin and continues to serve as one of the city's principal east-west arteries. The bridge was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2014, and a Historic American Engineering Survey (HAER) was conducted in 1996. The bridge was registered as a Local Historic Landmark in 2018.

West 6th Street Bridge Restoration: Project Background

Restoration Study

In 2016, SCC commissioned the *West 6th Street Bridge Restoration Study* from Sparks Engineering, a worldrenowned firm who specialize in historic reconstruction. The restoration study was supported by the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Preservation Trust Fund grant program and the Burdine Johnson Foundation. The study provides a restoration roadmap for the bridge, as well as outlining a compatible holistic treatment of the streetscape and creekway. As our partners at the Texas Historical Commission have aptly stated, the report has been "worth its weight in gold" since then.

Importantly, the study revealed a serious public safety concern. Severe loss of mortar had significantly reduced the carrying capacity of the bridge to only about 20% of its original capacity. SCC shared these findings with the City, which resulted in emergency re-grouting of the bridge by the City's Public Works Department. SCC facilitated conversations between the City, Sparks Engineering, and Bat Conservation International to ensure that the repairs both preserved the historic integrity of the bridge and ensured the safe and humane evacuation of the bridge's resident bats. This work was completed in Spring 2016.

Design Schematics & Construction Documents

After completion of the restoration study, the Burdine Johnson Foundation committed funding to support design work by Sparks Engineering targeting the reconstruction of the bridge's parapets and the installation of lighting along the sidewalk and trail. The Foundation's gift matched funds committed by the Texas Historical Commission's Certified Local Government Grant Program. Design schematics have been completed for all elements of the bridge's rehabilitation, and construction documents have been completed for lighting installation and parapet reconstruction.

SCC looks forward to leveraging the proposed contribution to bring these designs to life and provide the Austin community a safer trail and a more beautiful historic destination along the Shoal Creek greenway.