



07/23/2021

Dear Chair Shaw and Planning Commission members,

We write this letter in support of the applicant's request for rezoning 1901 North Lamar. Unfortunately, this case began with a filing for CS zoning with no conditions and no initial discussion with the neighborhood association. For that reason, you will likely see a progression of letters- from strong opposition, to this letter of support. Since the initial filing, there have been a total of four neighborhood meetings on this case, two of which included the agent. After weeks of discussion and compromise, The Original West University Neighborhood Association (OWUNA) membership voted on 6/15/21 unanimously to support this application.

Although we concur with staff that traditional CS zoning is incompatible with this specific section of Lamar Blvd., we feel that all the restrictions on uses, impervious cover, height, and FAR, support that position. With our current Land Development Code, CS proved to be an awkward tool, but ultimately provided for a project that, we believe, is compatible with the unique area and topography. The process was not easy, and both sides worked incredibly hard to come up with the current proposal.

We believe the certainty and compatibility provided by this project is of benefit to the neighborhood and we enthusiastically hope for your approval of the zoning necessary to support it. Every restriction was integral to our support, and it is our hope that they are included in any final zoning decision. The final terms are included in this email, along with a letter from CANPAC, the official contact team, recognizing OWUNA as the neighborhood association for the geographic area including this parcel.

CONDITIONAL OVERLAY

Existing CO items to be maintained:

No vehicular access from the site to Lamar and access to the site shall be from adjacent street or through adjacent site

Maximum building height is 30feet

Maximum building height is two stories

Drive-in service use is prohibited as an accessory use to commercial uses

New CO items to be added:

F.A.R. is limited to 1.35:1

Impervious Cover is limited to 85%

PUBLIC RESTRICTIVE COVENANT- Case No. C14-2011-0100

All elements, including added protections for the heritage oak, are to remain in place. OWUNA makes an additional request for roof-top restriction for all uses, in addition to the existing restriction in the event of restaurant use.

Alternative Financial Services

USES PROHIBITED:

Automotive Rentals

Agricultural Sales & Services

Automotive Repair Services

	Food Preparation
Automotive Sales	Food Sales
Automotive Washing (of any type)	Funeral Services
Bail Bond Services	General Retail Sales (general)
Building Maintenance Services	Hospital Services (general)
Business or Trade School	Hotel-Motel
Business support services	Indoor Entertainment
Campground	Indoor Sports and Recreation
Commercial Blood Plasma Center	Kennels
Commercial Off-Street Parking	Laundry Services
Communication Services	Monument Retail Sales
Construction Sales and Services	Off-Site Accessory Parking
Consumer Convenience Services	Outdoor Entertainment
Consumer Repair Services	Outdoor Sports and Recreation
Convenience Storage	Pawn Shop Services
Drop-off Recycling Collection Facility	Pet Services
Electronic Prototype Assembly	Plant Nursery
Electronic Testing	Printing and Publishing
Equipment Repair Services	Research Services
Equipment Sales	Restaurant (limited)
Exterminating Services	Service Station

Theatre

Indoor Crop Production

Vehicle Storage

Club or Lodge

Veterinary Services

Maintenance and Service Facilities

Custom Manufacturing

Limited Warehouse and Distribution

CONDITIONAL USES:

Food Sales

Personal Improvement Services

Medical Offices – exceeding 5,000 sq. ft.

Hospital Services (limited)

Restaurant (general)

Hospital Services (limited)

Community Recreation (private)

Residential Treatment

Community Recreation (public)

Telecommunication Tower (PC)

Congregate Living

Sincerely,

Karrie League

President OWUNA

CANPAC

Central Austin Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee

To: City Staff & Members of the Austin Planning Commission
From: CANPAC – Central Austin Neighborhoods Planning Advisory Committee

Re: Neighborhood Plan Contact Team membership relating to current zoning cases

As co-chairs, we write to you on behalf of the Central Austin Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee (CANPAC). We are recognized by the City of Austin as the Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team. We are made up of 7-member Neighborhood Associations, each representing a different geographic area:

Original West University N.A. Eastwoods N.A.
Hancock N.A.
Heritage N.A.

North University N.A. Shoal Crest N.A. University Area Partners

The Original West University Neighborhood Association, OWUNA, is the recognized member association for the geographic area bounded by: Lamar Blvd, Martin Luther King, San Gabriel St., and 24th Street.

Each neighborhood association represented in CANPAC must provide to CANPAC their neighborhood bylaws that show a minimum of: (1) Neighborhood boundaries, (2) Open membership (without regard to dues requirements) to residents and/or commercial property owners within the neighborhood boundaries. And (3) At least 3 elected officers with yearly elections. CANPAC, by a majority vote, may request member neighborhood associations to provide a list of their members. Additionally, each neighborhood association shall hold regular meetings according to City of Austin requirements with prior notification of meeting times and locations publicly posted.

Sincerely,
CANPAC / Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan Team Bart Whatley, Co-Chair -


Adam Stephens, Co-Chair - 

CANPAC MEMBERS

Eastwoods Association, Hancock Neighborhood Association, Heritage Neighborhood Association, North University Neighborhood Association, Shoal Crest Neighborhood Association, Original West University Neighborhood Association, and University Area Partners

From: Christopher Ruud
To: Graham, Mark
Subject: I am in favor of C14-2021-0010
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 3:04:54 PM

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This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website: www.austintexas.gov/planning.

Comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person listed on the notice.

Case Number: C14-2021-0010
Contact: Mark Graham, 512-974-3574
Public Hearing: July 27, 2021, Planning Commission

Christopher Owen Ruud
Your Name (please print)

1308 Old 19th Street #3
Your address(es) affected by this application

☒ I am in favor
☐ I object

Ch O. Ruud
Signature

7/23/2021
Date

Daytime Telephone: _____

Comments: _____

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:
City of Austin, Housing and Planning Department
Mark Graham
P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
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