CASE NUMBER:	SPC-2021-0340C	PC DATE : 07/26/22
PROJECT NAME:	Dove Springs Public Health Facility	
ADDRESS:	5811 Palo Blanco Ln	
APPLICANT:	City of Austin PO Box 1088 AUSTIN, Texas, 78767	
AGENT:	Garza EMC (Alexandra Boone) 7708 Rialto Austin, Texas, 78735 (512) 298-3284	
CASE MANAGER:	Renee Johns, (512) 974-2711 or renee.johns@a	ustintexas.gov
WATERSHED:	Williamson Creek	

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: McKinney

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The applicant proposes a new public health facility. The lot is currently a community recreation (public) use that will continue and the proposed new uses are Day Care Services (Commercial) and Administrative Services. No medical procedures or equipment are proposed within the new facility.

The scope of work for Dove Springs Public Health Facility includes childcare facilities to be leased to a tenant and four Austin Public Health (APH) departments, including Women-Infants-Children (WIC), Neighborhood Services, Immunizations, and Community Youth Development (CYD). WIC will provide one-on-one office consultations on benefits and for services like Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding; they will also provide community healthy cooking classes. Neighborhood Services provides office consultations for assistance with rent, utilities, and food for low to moderate income families; this location includes a small food pantry storage area. Immunizations provides immunizations and consultations regarding them for children who are uninsured or Medicaid recipients as well as some qualifying adults. Community Youth Development at this location is comprised of staff offices/desking and equipment storage only; the space is not intended to receive regular visitors.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Conditional Use Permit. The proposed public health facility will offer needed services and support the surrounding community. The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code prior to its release.

SUMMARY STAFF COMMENT ON SITE PLAN:

The applicant proposes a public health facility. Sites zoned Public (P) greater than one acre in size are a Conditional Use that require Land Use Commission approval according to Land Development Code section 25-2-625.

SITE AREA	13.599 Acres (592,372 Square feet)		
ZONING	P-NP (Public)		
EXISTING / REMAINING USE	Community Recreation (Public)		
PROPOSED NEW USES	Day Care Services (Commercial) / Administrative Services		
CVC	NA		
PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS COVER	63,772 square feet 10.76%		

PROJECT INFORMATION:

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WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Current
PROPOSED BUILDING COVERAGE	2.69%
PROPOSED ACCESS	Type II divided driveway at the corner of Ainez Dr and Palo
	Blanco Ln
TIA	NA, not required due to city facility
PROPOSED HEIGHT	36'
PARKING REQURIED	67 spaces
PARKING PROPOSED	67 spaces

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	P	Community Recreation (Public), Administrative
		Services and Day Care Services (Commercial)
North	SF-3-NP	Single Family
South	P-NP	Dove Springs District Park
East	P-NP	Dove Springs District Park
West	SF-6-NP	Condominiums

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District Austin Lost and Found Pets Austin Neighborhoods Council Caracol Southeast Del Valle Community Coalition Friends of Austin Neighborhoods GO Austin Vamos Austin Homeless Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation Onion Creek HOA SELTexas Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

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 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:

- 1. Comply with the requirements of this title; Staff response: This application complies with the requirements of this title.
- 2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district; Staff response: This application complies with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district.
- 3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that are compatible with the use of an abutting site; Staff response: This application is compatible with the abutting sites.
- 4. **Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities;** Staff response: Facility will comply with code, 1 loading space provided.
- 5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noises, glare, and similar adverse effects; Staff response: The proposed project does not contribute to any of these adverse effects.

A conditional use site plan may not:

1. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use; Staff response: The site plan will conform to all regulations and standards established by the Land Development Code prior to its release.

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- 2. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; Staff response: No. Alternative Equivalent Compliance has been approved for Subchapter E requirement 2.2.5 Internal Circulation Routes: Sidewalks and Building Placement Requirements for Large Sites. A heritage tree is located at the end of Hickory Street, so a driveway connection could not be made there. The proposed internal drive effectively spits the property into two blocks and includes sidewalk and trails on both sides of the road connecting to Hickory Street. Portions of the trail are unable to be within 12 feet of the curb to maintain an accessible route due to the existing grading constraints. The proposed decomposed granite trail solution keeps the trail material consistent and provides connectivity with the trail system on the south property for the Dove Springs Recreation Center
- **3.** Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of signs; Staff response: No, site plan will comply with city code.



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September 14, 2021

Ms. Denise Lucas, Director City of Austin Development Services Department 505 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Engineer's Summary Letter Dove Springs Public Health Facility 5811 Palo Blanco Ln. Austin, Travis County, Texas 78744

Dear Ms. Lucas,

Currently, above referenced project is assigned to Case No. SPC-2020-0430C. This Case was approved for completeness check on February 04, 2021. After the project was approved for completeness check it went on hold and the project was never submitted formally. Due to the governor's Work from Home order, all projects were extended to expire on December 31st, 2021. In order to avoid the permit expiring during the review, GarzaEMC, on behalf of our Client, City of Austin, is resubmitting this Consolidated Site Plan Application for the above referenced project to have a renewed review period.

The proposed improvements include the construction of a public health services building, parking lot, covered pavilion, playgrounds, soccer field and associated utility improvements. The site is located adjacent to the Dove Springs District Park. The site is generally bound by Williamson Creek to the east, Dove Springs District Park to the south and residential properties north and west.

The site is a ±13.6-acre undeveloped tract of land belonging to the City of Austin. The project lies within the full-purpose jurisdiction of the City of Austin. This site is located within the Williamson Creek Watershed, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by the City of Austin. No portion of this site is located within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge or Transition Zone. The eastern boundary of the property abuts Williamson Creek and lies within the critical water quality zone, 500-year floodplain and 100-year floodplain.

Please contact our office should you require any additional items or if you have any questions in your review of the application.



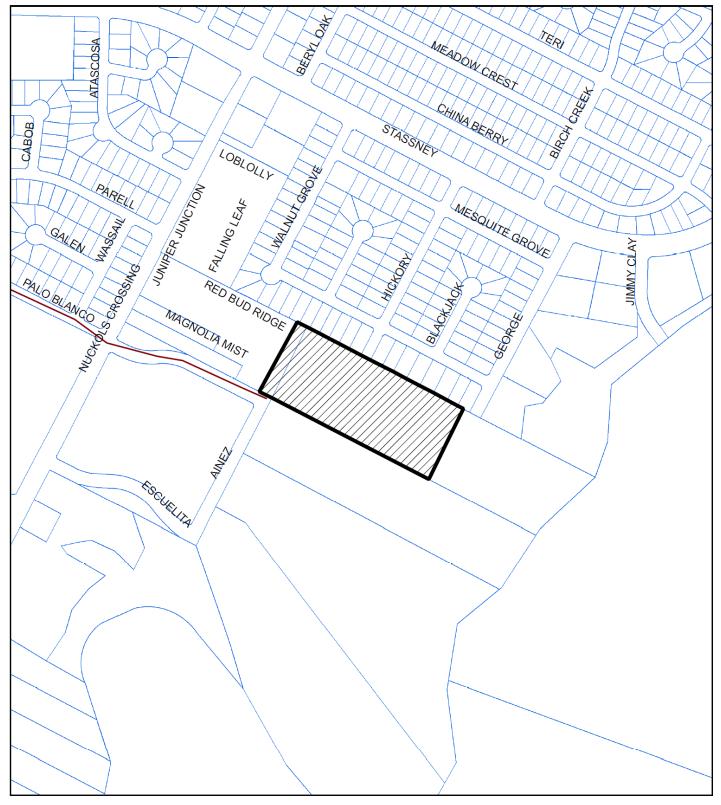
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Sincerely,

alexandra Boone

Alexandra Boone, P.E. Project Manager

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Subject Tract

Base Map

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