



**Zoning**  
**CITY OF AUSTIN**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-9**  
**AGENDA DATE: Thu 06/17/2004**  
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**SUBJECT:** C14-04-0035 - Eppright 12-Acre Tract - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by zoning property locally known as 9300-9800 Block of R.M. 620 Road (Bull Creek Watershed) from interim-rural residence (I-RR) district zoning to townhouse & condominium residence (SF-6) district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant townhouse & condominium residence-conditional overlay (SF-6-CO) combining district zoning. Applicant: Shoal Creek Properties, Ltd. (Fred Eppright). Agent: Land Strategies (Paul Linehan). City Staff: Sherri Gager, 974-3057. Note: A valid petition has been filed in opposition to this rezoning request.

**REQUESTING** Neighborhood Planning  
**DEPARTMENT:** and Zoning

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Greg Guernsey

## **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C14-04-0035

**Z.A.P. DATE:** April 6, 2004  
May 18, 2004

**ADDRESS:** 9300-9800 Block of R.M. 620 North

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Shoal Creek Properties, Ltd.  
(Fred Eppright)

**AGENT:** Land Strategies  
(Paul Linehan)

**ZONING FROM:** I-RR

**TO:** SF-6

**AREA:** 12.52 acres

### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff's alternate recommendation is to grant SF-6-CO, Townhouse & Condominium Residence-Conditional Overlay District, zoning. The conditional overlay would limit the development on the site to 60 dwelling units.

The staff also recommends that if Savannah Ridge is not extended into the subject property that a cul-de-sac be provided on the site to allow for a proper turn around at the end of Savannah Ridge Drive.

### **ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

4/6/04: Postponed to 5/18/04 by Neighborhood (7-0, K. Jackson-absent); J. Martinez-1<sup>st</sup>, J. Gohil-2<sup>nd</sup>.

5/18/04: Approved staff's recommendation for SF-6-CO zoning, with the addition of the conditions listed in the Letter of Agreement between the applicant and the neighborhood, by consent (8-0); J. Martinez-1<sup>st</sup>, J. Gohil-2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **ISSUES:**

The staff received a postponement request for the City Council hearing of this case from the applicant on June 2, 2004. This request has been included as "Attachment J" to this report.

The applicant and the neighborhood agreed to a list of conditions for this case on May 18, 2004 (Letter of Agreement-"Attachment I"). Based on this agreement, the applicant revised the boundaries of the case back to the original 12.52 acres. This information was read into the record at the Zoning & Platting Commission meeting and the Commission adopted the conditions from this letter agreement as part of their recommendation for this case.

On May 6, 2004, the agent for this case submitted an amendment request letter with new field notes to reduce the area to be rezoned to 9.857 acres. The purpose of this amendment was to invalidate the neighborhood's petition against this case (Amendment Request Letter-"Attachment F"). The GIS staff recalculated the neighborhood's petition based on the revised zoning area and the petition became invalid at 19.88% ("Attachment G"). Upon learning of the applicant's case amendment, the neighborhood submitted additional signatures to the petition and the petition was re-validated on May 16, 2004 ("Attachment H").

The staff has received 20 letters/e-mails from surrounding residential property owners in opposition to the proposed zoning case. This information has been included as "Attachment A" to this report.

On March 30, 2004, the neighborhood presented the staff with a petition against this case ("Attachment B"). The city's GIS staff verified the petition at 32.32%.

The Canyon Creek Homeowners Association also submitted a letter of opposition on April 2, 2004. This letter is included as "Attachment E" to this report.

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The site under consideration is currently undeveloped. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to build approximately 59 townhouse/condominium units on the site (Conceptual Plan – "Attachment C"). The applicant plans to access the proposed residential area off of Savannah Ridge Drive, at the southern end of the property.

The staff recommends approval of SF-6-CO, Townhouse & Condominium Residence-Conditional Overlay district, zoning for this site. The proposed zoning will provide for a transition in uses from the approved convenience storage (Secured Climate Storage – SP-03-0262D), commercial, and proposed multifamily (Estates at Canyon Creek – SP-03-0250D) uses to the west to the existing single-family uses (Canyon Creek Subdivision) to the east. The applicant's request for SF-6 zoning will allow for an increase in the mixture of housing opportunities to be available in this area. The proposed location for the SF-6 zoning meets the purpose statement in the city's Land Development Code for the use of the SF-6 zoning district.

The property in question will take access to a residential collector street, Savannah Ridge Drive. A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis has been conducted by the Transportation staff and is included with this report as "Attachment D". According to the NTA the proposed townhouse/condominium development would generate approximately 430 vehicle trips per day. The additional vehicle trips generated by the proposed development on this site will not exceed the capacity of Savannah Ridge Drive or Boulder Lane.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	I-RR	Undeveloped
<i>North</i>	I-RR	Undeveloped
<i>South</i>	SF-2	Single-Family Residences
<i>East</i>	SF-2	Single-Family Residences
<i>West</i>	I-RR	Undeveloped

**AREA STUDY:** N/A

**TIA:** Not Required

**WATERSHED:** Bull Creek

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** N/A

**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:** N/A

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

426 – River Place Residential Community Association, Inc.  
448 – Canyon Creek Homeowners Association  
475 – Bull Creek Foundation

**SCHOOLS:**

Canyon Creek Elementary School  
Grisham Middle School  
Westwood High School

**CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-04-0003	I-RR, I-SF-2 to SF-2	2/3/04: Approved staff's recommendation of SF-2 zoning, by consent (9-0)	3/4/04: Granted SF-2 zoning (6-0, McCracken-absent); all 3 readings
C14-04-0002	I-SF-2, I-RR to SF-2	2/3/04: Approved staff's recommendation of SF-2 zoning, by consent (9-0)	3/4/04: Granted SF-2 zoning (6-0, McCracken-absent); all 3 readings
C14-99-0022	DR to SF-2	3/9/99: Approved staff rec. of SF-2 by consent (6-0)	4/8/99: Approved PC rec. of SF-2 (5-0); all 3 readings
C14-92-0058	SF-6 to NO, LR	9/1/92: Approved NO-CO	10/22/92: Approved NO-CO (6-0)

**RELATED CASES:** SP-03-0262D (Site Plan for convenience storage units, administratively approved on 10/8/03)

SP-02-0367D (Site Plan for multifamily development, withdrawn by applicant on 6/11/03. This case was resubmitted as case SP-03-0250D, which is currently in review)

**ABUTTING STREETS:**

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	DAILY TRAFFIC
Savannah Ridge Drive	60'	36'	Collector	N/A

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** June 17, 2004

**ACTION:**

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1st

2<sup>nd</sup>


3<sup>rd</sup>

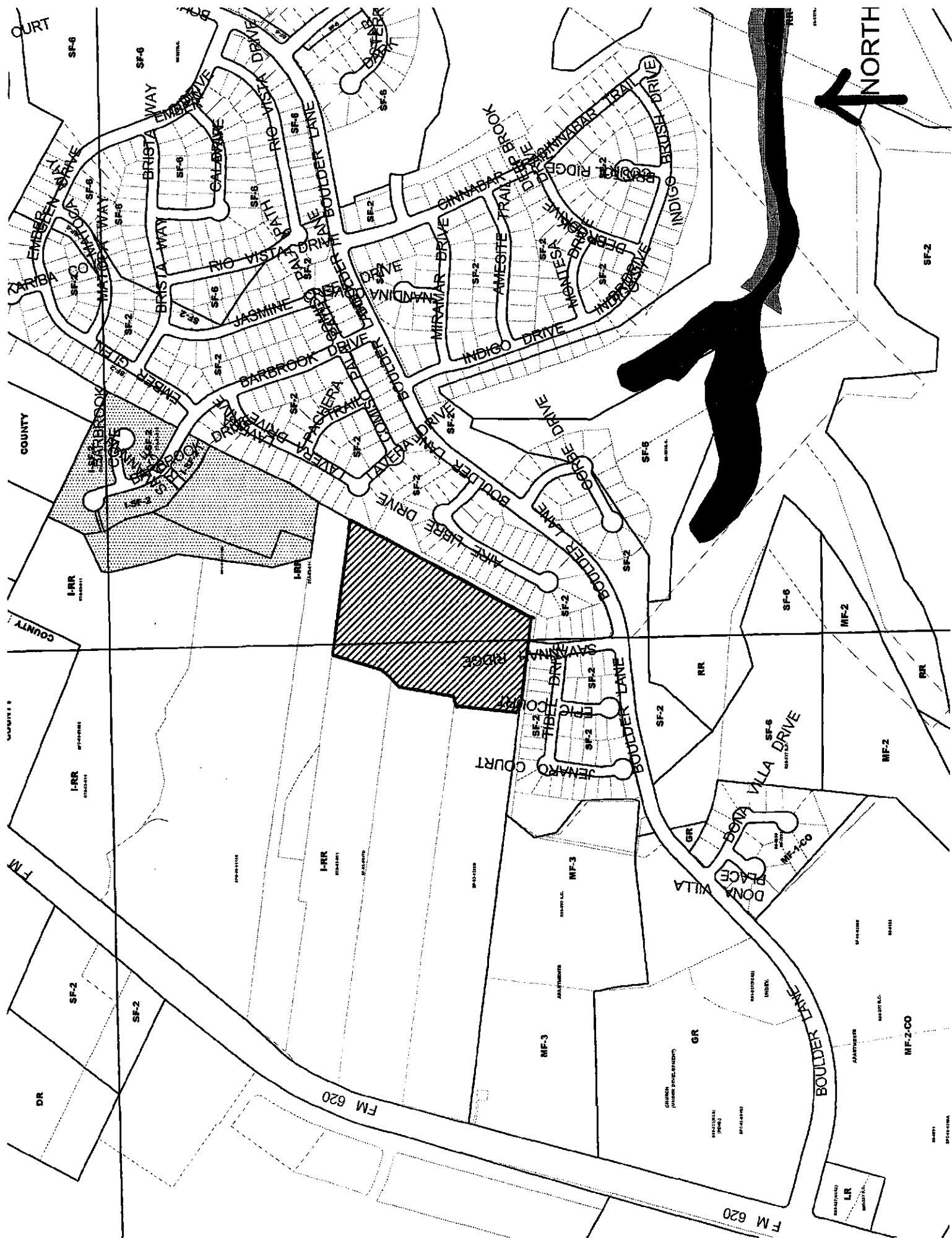
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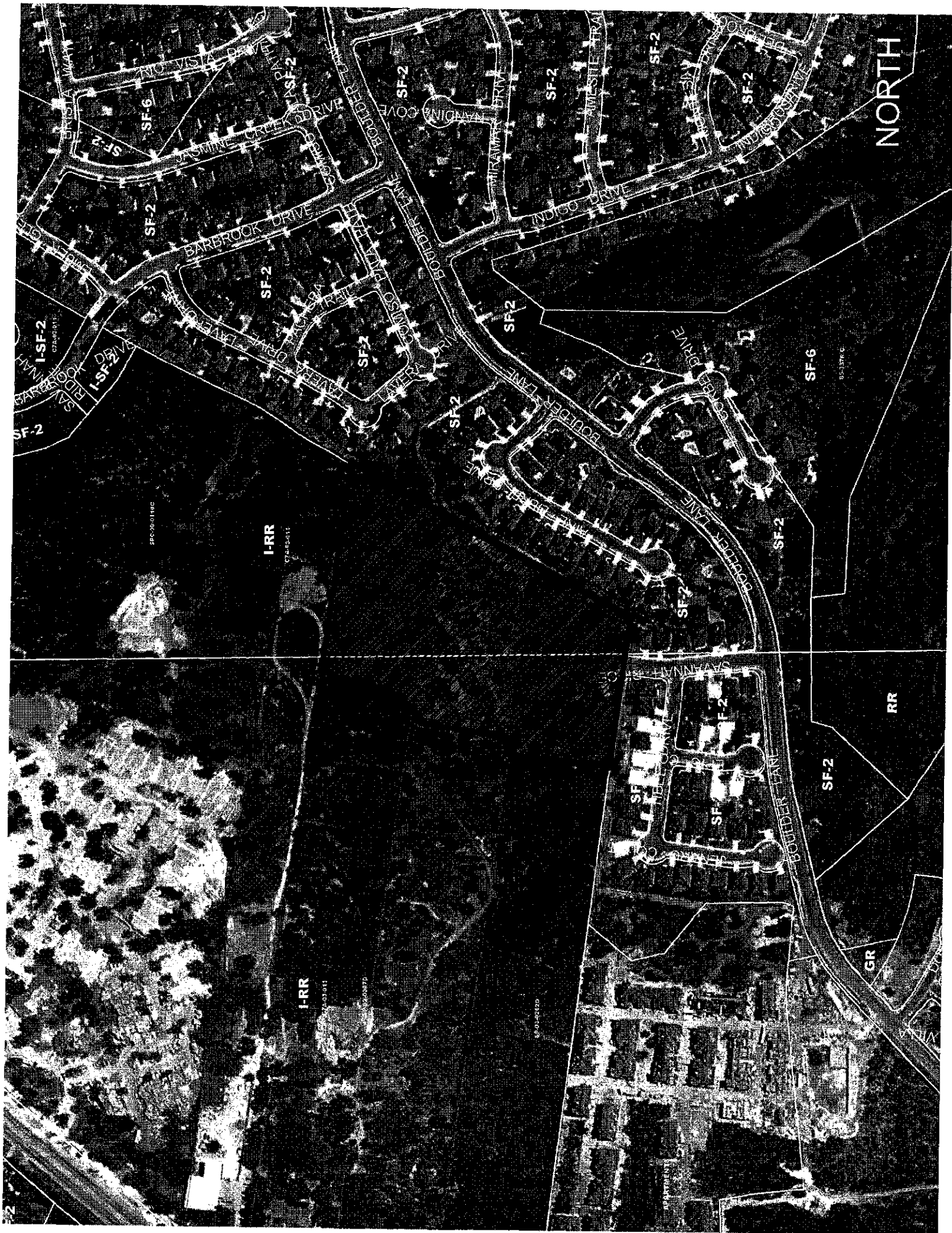
**CASE MANAGER:** Sherri Gager

**PHONE:** 974-3057,  
[sherri.gager@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:sherri.gager@ci.austin.tx.us)



 <p>1" = 600'</p> <p><b>SUBJECT TRACT</b>  <b>PENDING CASE</b>  <b>ZONING BOUNDARY</b>  <b>CASE MGR: S. GAGER</b></p>	<p><b>ZONING</b></p> <p><b>CASE #: C14-04-0035</b>  <b>ADDRESS: 9300-9800 BLK N RM 620</b>  <b>SUBJECT AREA (acres): 12.520</b></p>	<p><b>CITY GRID</b>  <b>REFERENCE</b>  <b>NUMBER</b>  <b>D36 E36</b></p>
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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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## **BACKGROUND**

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The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

## **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.*

Townhouse and condominium residence (SF-6) district is the designation for a moderate density single family, duplex, two-family, townhouse, and condominium use that is not subject to the spacing and location requirements for townhouse and condominium use in an SF-5 district. An SF-6 district designation may be applied to a use in an area with large lots that have access to streets other than minor residential streets. An SF-6 district may be used as a transition between a single family and multifamily residential use.

- 2. The proposed zoning should promote consistency, and orderly planning.*

The SF-6 zoning district would be compatible and consistent with the surrounding uses because there is SF-2 zoning to the south and east of the property and commercial uses approved to the west of the site. The proposed SF-6 zoning will provide a transition in uses from the proposed convenience storage (cases SP-03-0262D) and multifamily (case SP-03-0250D) uses to the west



to the existing single-family uses to the east. The property in question will take access to Savannah Ridge Drive, a residential collector street.

3. *The proposed zoning should allow for a reasonable use of the property.*

The SF-6 zoning district would allow for a fair and reasonable use of the site. The size of the proposed area (12.52 acres/545,371 sq. ft.) would allow for a maximum of 94 single-family residential lots to be constructed on the property. The applicant proposes to build approximately 59 townhouse/condominium residences on the site.

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **Site Characteristics**

The subject tract is undeveloped and heavily wooded. There is a cave geological feature located at the southeastern portion of the property.

### **Impervious Cover**

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the SF-6 zoning district would be 55 %. However, because the watershed impervious cover is more restrictive than the zoning district's allowable impervious cover, the impervious cover is limited by the watershed regulations.

Under the current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

#### **Water Supply Suburban**

<i>Development Classification</i>	<i>% of Net Site Area</i>	<i>% NSA with Transfers</i>
One or Two Family Residential	30%	40%
Multifamily Residential	40%	55%
Commercial	40%	55%

#### **Suburban**

<i>Development Classification</i>	<i>% of Net Site Area</i>	<i>% with Transfers</i>
Single-Family (minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)	50%	60%
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%
Multifamily	60%	70%
Commercial	80%	90%

Note: The most restrictive impervious cover limit applies.

### **Environmental**

The site is located over the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in both the Bull Creek and Rattan Creek Watersheds of the Colorado River Basin, and is classified as a Water Supply Suburban and Suburban Watershed, respectively, by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. A

geological survey should be conducted in order to determine the exact location of these watershed boundaries.

According to flood plain maps, there is no flood plain in, or within close proximity of, the project location.

The site is located within the endangered species survey area and must comply with the requirements of Chapter 25-8 Endangered Species in conjunction with subdivision and/or site plan process.

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

At this time, site-specific information is unavailable regarding existing trees and other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to providing structural sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

### **Transportation**

No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

The trip generation under the requested zoning is estimated to be 1,089 trips per day, assuming that the site develops to the maximum intensity allowed under the zoning classification (without consideration of setbacks, environmental constraints, or other site characteristics).

A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis is required and will be performed for this project by the Transportation Review staff. Results will be provided in a separate memo. LDC, Sec. 25-6-114.

A traffic impact analysis was not required for this case because the traffic generated by the proposed zoning does not exceed the threshold of 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-113]

There are existing sidewalks along Savannah Ridge Drive.

Capital Metro bus service is not available within 1/4 mile of this property.

Existing Street Characteristics:

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	DAILY TRAFFIC
Savannah Ridge Drive	60'	36'	Collector	N/A

### **Right of Way**

The scope of this review is limited to the identification of needs for dedication and/or reservation of right-of-way for funded Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.) Roadway Construction Projects and Transportation Systems Management (T.S.M.) Projects planned for implementation by the City of Austin. No aspect of the proposed project is being considered or approved with this review other than the need for right-of-way for City projects. There are separate right-of-way dedication and

reservation requirements enforced by other Departments and other jurisdictions to secure right-of-way for roadway improvements contained in the Austin Metropolitan Area Roadway Plan, roadway projects funded by County and State agencies, and for dedication in accordance with the functional classification of the roadway.

We have reviewed the proposed subdivision, site plan, or zoning case and anticipate no additional requirement for right-of-way dedication or reservation for funded C.I.P. or T.S.M. projects at this location.

### **Water and Wastewater**

The landowner intends to serve the site with City water and wastewater utilities. Water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extension and system upgrades are required. In such case and in order to obtain City utilities, the landowner must obtain City approval of a Service Extension Request. For more information pertaining to the process and submittal requirements, contact Phillip Jaeger, Water and Wastewater Utility, 625 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Waller Creek Center.

The City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility reserves the right to make additional comments and to establish other requirements with the Service Extension Request. If the City approves the Service extension Request, the landowner will be responsible for providing the water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extension, and system upgrades to serve the site and land use. Also, the landowner will be responsible for all costs.

The water and wastewater utility system serving this site must be in accordance with the City's utility design criteria. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility.

### **Stormwater Detention**

At the time a final subdivision plat, subdivision construction plans, or site plan is submitted, the developer must demonstrate that the proposed development will not result in additional identifiable flooding of other property. Any increase in stormwater runoff will be mitigated through on-site stormwater detention ponds, or participation in the City of Austin Regional Stormwater Management Program if available.

### **Compatibility Standards**

The site is subject to compatibility standards along the eastern property line that abuts the adjacent SF-2 zoned property with an existing single-family residence. Along that property line, the following regulations will apply:

- No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line
- A fence, berm or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.

Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

4. C14-04-0035 – SHOAL CREEK PROPERTIES, LTD. (Fred G. Eppright), By: Land Strategies, Inc. (Paul W. Linehan), approximately 9300-9800 block of R.M. 620 North. (Bull Creek). **FROM I-RR TO SF-6. ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION: SF-6-CO.** City Staff: Sherri Gager, 974-3057. **POSTPONED FROM 4-6 (NEIGHBORHOOD).**

***APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION FOR SF-6-CO ZONING; BY CONSENT.***

***[J.M; J.G 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0)***

***\* STAFF READ INTO THE RECORD THE AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND APPLICANT.***

5. C14-04-0047 – BRODIE LANE ZONING CHANGE, By: Tamara Piper, James Piper and Teresa L. Hankins, 8001 Brodie Lane, 3425 Dalton Street, 3424 and 3426 Thomas Kincheon Street. (Williamson Creek – In Barton Springs Zone). **FROM SF-3 TO NO-MU, AS AMENDED. ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION: NO-MU-CO.** City Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719. **POSTPONED FROM 04-20 (STAFF), 5-4 (APPLICANT).**

***APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION FOR NO-MU-CO ZONING; BY CONSENT.***

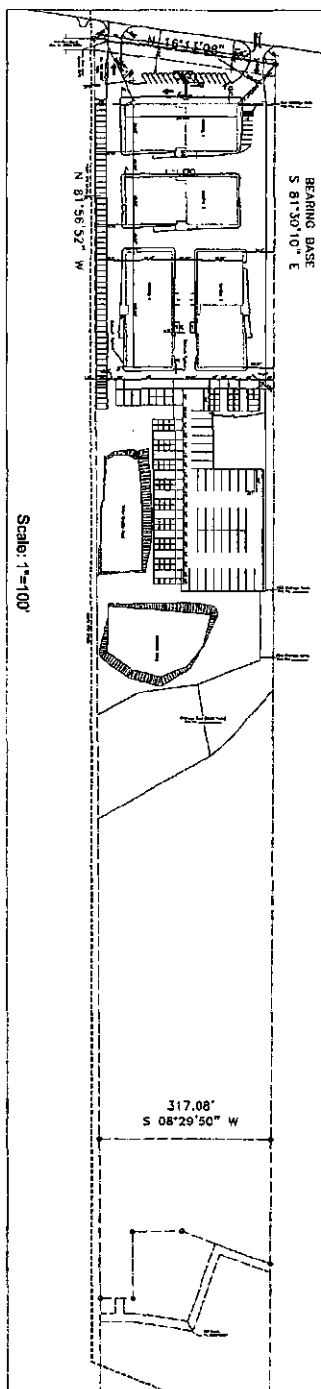
***[J.M; J.G 2<sup>ND</sup>] (8-0)***

6. C14-03-0157 – HARRIS RANCH, By: John Weldon Harris, Darrow Dean Harris and Robert Brent Harris; Weynand Builders, Ltd. (Mike Weynand), South side of Davis Lane between Brodie Lane and Westgate Boulevard. (Slaughter Creek – Barton Springs Zone). **FROM DR; RR TO GR; MF-2; SF-6; AS AMENDED. ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION: GR-CO, MF-2, SF-6; WITH CONDITIONS.** City Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719. **POSTPONED FROM 3-16 (STAFF), 4-6 (NEIGHBORHOOD), 5-4 (APPLICANT).**

***APPROVED GR-CO FOR 8.04 ACRES; PROHIBITING ALL AUTO RELATED USES AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF; PROHIBIT PAWNSHOPS SERVICES, GUIDANCE SERVICES, RESTAURANT WITH DRIVE THROUGH SERVICES; SF-2 ZONING FOR THE REMAINDER OF PROPERTY; RESTRICTIVE COVENANT FOR THE TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS.***

***[B.B; J.P 2<sup>ND</sup>] (6-2) J.G; K.J – NAY***

***\* COMMISSION RECOMMENDED COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL AREA***



**SP-03-0262D**

SHEET NUMBER  
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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Elaine Goolsbey [GoolsbeyRN@austin.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2004 9:28 AM  
**To:** sherri.gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** Friends\_of\_Savannah\_Ridge@yahooogroups.com  
**Subject:** Canyon Creek rezoning at Savannah Ridge

Ms. Gager,

Thank you for your assistance with the rezoning issue of Savannah Ridge. I appreciate all of the information you have provided. I live in Canyon Creek a wonderful neighborhood of over 1100 homes and I am very concerned about the safety issue should the rezoning go through. With such a large amount of traffic going through one street there is an extremely high risk of an accident involving a child or pedestrian. The homeowners were originally told that large estate homes would go in at the Savannah Ridge area. Condominiums or apartments are really not suitable for a street with only one entrance through the neighborhood. This diminishes the value of homes that people save their whole lives to build. My main concern though is the children who enjoy playing and riding their bike. We would all feel terrible if there were an accident. It is simply not worth the risk and the only person who benefits is the developer. The neighborhood will not at all benefit from this change. I am sure that the developer and builder of the apartments/condos would not want their child riding their bike on a street with so much traffic. I'm sure they would fight this change as well. We ask that you simply think of our families and our safety.

Thank you again for all of your help.

Elaine Goolsbey  
996-9842

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Greg Taylor - SAS(Mgr Acct) [Gtaylor@SAS.Samsung.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2004 9:34 AM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Subject:** aire libre opposing rezoning re: File Number C14.,04-0035

Dear Ms Gager:

I am a resident of Aire Libre and deeply oppose the proposed rezoning and development directly behind my house. I'll make my letter brief, but please understand my passion to defeat this zoning change is strong.

I oppose the rezoning for the following:

- Safety – high traffic endangers my children's safety.
- Safety – multi-unit housing typically brings residents less vested in the long-term health, appearance, and safety of the community.
- Environmental – watershed, impervious cover; destruction of large, old oak trees.
- Property Values – another multi-unit development surrounding Canyon Creek will further deplete the attractiveness of our community.
- Multi-unit development – we already have thousands of apartments surrounding our community. I have a hard time understanding how this area could absorb more.

Please, please do **NOT** allow the zoning to be anything other than residential housing.

Thank you,

Greg Taylor  
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Austin, TX 78754

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** George Yost [george\_yost@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2004 10:22 AM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Subject:** Homeowner opposed to proposed Savannah Ridge rezoning

Ms. Gager -

My wife and I reside at 11404 Tibee Dr, just off Savannah Ridge. Our lot backs directly up to the proposed rezoning area, and we are very much opposed to this development. Our neighborhood is a very quiet cul-de-sac off Savannah Ridge, with a lot of neighborly spirit. Just a week or two ago we had a neighborhood progressive dinner, and that was just one of many neighborhood get-togethers. We have never before lived in a neighborhood with this sort of spirit.

This spirit is possible because we are a self-contained area away from through traffic. If our neighborhood becomes a conduit for traffic to a high-density area of temporary residents, that will:

- increase the noise at every house backing up to the property as well as every house along or near Savannah Ridge;
- decrease the safety because of the volume of extra traffic, which will be higher speed traffic than we now have because these people will be just passing through. There are small children living right along Savannah Ridge itself, as well as elsewhere;
- decrease the safety because these new residents will not have any long-term investment in the neighborhood; such residents will have easy access to our daily schedules by simple observation and anybody who means to profit from their proximity will have little to lose if fear of discovery forces them to move on. We will have an increased number of people who we don't recognize around;
- decrease our privacy because of the volume of people passing through and the presence of people living directly behind our house;
- adversely affect our property values;
- adversely affect the whole quality of life here.

In addition, we were told by Standard Pacific at the time we purchased our home that there was a 20% impermeable cover limit behind our house, and that, therefore, it would not be possible to build more than two or three houses, most likely high-value houses, in that region. That was one of the selling points that convinced us to choose our house. A small number of houses would not cause the problems listed above.

We are very concerned about these plans and we plan to take every action that we can to block them. We hope that we can enlist the support of Staff to defeat a bad idea that only profits one person.

Thank you,

George and Fran Yost  
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yosts@mindspring.com  
george\_yost@mindspring.com

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Terri Taylor [terrimarie\_taylor@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2004 10:55 AM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us; terri taylor  
**Subject:** File Number C14.;04-0035

Ms. Gager-

I wanted to voice my strong opposition to the rezoning and proposed development behind my street, Aire Libre in Canyon Creek.

My concerns are:

- \* Yet another multi-family development will negatively affect the property values of our area of Canyon Creek.

- \* Increased traffic will affect the safety of my 3 small children.

- \* The proposed entrance/exit of the community is a small residential street - too small for the high number of vehicles.

- \* Multi-unit housing brings residents who are not invested in the community - transient in nature.

- \* Destruction of wilderness, huge old trees

I am quite happy with the original zoning for single family residences, please strongly consider our input when making your recommendation.

Thank you -

Terri Taylor

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Potomacdc@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2004 12:50 PM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Subject:** Savannah Ridge Development, File # C14-04-0035

Dear Sherri, my husband and I live at 9416 Epic Court, one block from Savannah Ridge. We oppose the rezoning and development of multiunit housing in the area of Savannah Ridge and Tibee Lane. Our neighborhood is a very quite and safe area at the moment; which all the residents now enjoy very much. We would not object to a few single family homes, but multiunit housing would bring too much traffic and noise to the area. There are many families with very small children on Savannah Ridge and more traffic would lead to safety issues. We feel that this change in zoning would hurt our property values. We want to keep our area and the Canyon Creek neighborhood as lovely as it is now!  
Thank you, Diane Cunningham

3/4/2004

## Gager, Sherri

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**From:** Eric\_Pan@Dell.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2004 8:20 PM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Subject:** Proposed Development of Savannah Ridge -- File Number C14.; 04-0035

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Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us <mailto:Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us>

Re: Proposed Development of Savannah Ridge -- File Number C14.;04-0035

My wife and I have lived in Canyon Creek for two years. Prior to moving to Canyon Creek, we spent six months reviewing Austin homes and neighborhoods that balanced reasonable proximity to our employment, provided upscale-quality of surroundings and engendered a strong sense of community amongst its residents.

We concluded our home search by choosing Canyon Creek / Savannah Ridge as our home - and sanctuary from very intense, hyper-paced jobs that we both endeavor in daily.

We are vehemently opposed to any development that would:

- 1) increase motor traffic through our quiet and peaceful neighborhood
- 2) attract transient people that do not have vested interest in maintaining the cleanliness and manicured appearance and ambiance that our neighborhood prides itself upon
- 3) increase noise
- 4) risk safety of residences of Savannah Ridge - Many children live in our neighborhood
- 5) decrease property value - Our home builder, Standard Pacific, was clear that there would not be rental property development directly adjacent to the Savannah Ridge/Tibbe street intersection
- 6) increase the number of mass-dwelling rental property in our area - today there are at least seven: Sonterra I & II, Avalon, Escalon, Mansions, The Verandah, Cantebrea Crossing and Jefferson Lakes

We join our neighbors in a vociferous opposition to any development, other than residential family homes, that invokes any one, or more, of the points listed above.

My wife and I have first hand experience in living in apartments adjacent to Savannah Ridge during construction of our home. We lived amongst people that were careless of their surroundings and neighbors. Without going into detail, we will tell you that it was a horrendous experience. Without question, any development of rental property would result in allowing access of careless people to our Savannah Ridge neighborhood - this access would be intolerable and unacceptable.

We stand strongly, shoulder-to-shoulder, with our neighbors in protest of any proposed development that is detrimental to the quality of life and surroundings of our neighborhood.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric and Malorie Pan

## Gager, Sherri

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**From:** Y. Zhou [laoji@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 06, 2004 12:04 PM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Subject:** Proposed Development of Savannah Ridge -- File Number C14.; 04-0035

From: Yaping and Yurong Zhou  
9409 Savannah Ridge Dr  
Austin, Texas 78726  
512.335.3294

To: Sherri Gager  
City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department  
(512) 974-3057. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us

Ms. Gager -

My wife and I reside at 9409 Savannah Ridge. We're completely opposed to the proposed rezoning near our house.

My wife and I have two children: a two-year-old boy and a one-month-old girl. We have been enjoying the quiet life in this nice and quiet community. If our neighborhood becomes a conduit for traffic to a high-density area of temporary residents, that will:

- significantly increase the noise outside and inside our house;
- decrease the safety because of the volume of extra traffic;
- decrease our privacy because of the volume of people passing through;
- adversely affect our property values;
- adversely affect the whole quality of life here.

Safety is our deepest concern. We enjoy taking our kids out to walk around in the community. If the rezoning happens, we will have to worry about the extra traffic as well as the people we can't recognize in the neighborhood.

We are very concerned about the rezoning plans and plan to take every action that we can to block them. We hope that we can enlist the support of Staff to defeat a bad idea that only profits one person.

Sincerely,

Yaping and Yurong Zhou

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Anuradha Dubey [dubeyanuradha@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 07, 2004 12:06 AM  
**To:** sherri.gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** board@Canyoncreek.Net  
**Subject:** Rezoning and proposed developement at Savannah Ridge (File # c-14;04-0035)

Ms. Gager,

This email is in reference to proposed rezoning at Savannah Ridge Drive. My wife and I live at 9501 Savannah Ridge Drive. We have 2 boys 4 and 8 years old who love to play outside in the quite surroundings along with other small kids in the neighborhood. We strongly oppose the rezoing of Savannah Ridge and will take every necessary action to STOP the rezoning to anything but single family residential homes.

Before buying this house we had couple of other options in other areas of Canyon Creek but we finally chose Savannah Ridge due to the quite surroundings, quality of life and very less traffic. We oppose the rezoning due to-

- 1) Significant increase in the traffic. Savannah Ridge is a small residential street and is NOT suitable to handle the traffic generated by mass scale rental accommodation.
- 2) This rezoning will make our neighborhood very unsafe for our children due to high speed traffic and unknown neighbors.
- 3) Increased noise and environmental pollution.
- 4) This rezoning will bring renters with careless attitude towards the upkeep of their property into our well maintained neighborhood.
- 5) Decrease in our property value.
- 6) Adversely affect the quality of life in this small enclosed and family friendly neighborhood.

We unanimously join our neighbors in a vociferous opposition to any development, other than residential family homes, that invokes any one, or more, of the points listed above.

Thank You.

-Manoj and Anuradha Dubey

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Amy Tabash [atabash@prodigy.net]

**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2004 9:35 PM

**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us

**Subject:** Re: Proposed Development of Savannah Ridge -- File Number C14.;04-0035

Dear Ms. Gager:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rezoning at the end of Savannah Ridge Drive. My husband and I moved here in September 2002 with our two young daughters and our decision to buy our home on Savannah Ridge was due, in large part, to the small, quiet, family-friendly feel of the neighborhood. The proposed rezoning of our street would drastically and negatively affect our neighborhood.

If the proposed rezoning is approved it will:

- \* increase traffic in our quiet and peaceful neighborhood
- \* decrease our property values
- \* lessen our sense of personal safety and security as there will be many transient people who lack the vested interest we have as homeowners in maintaining a clean, safe, quiet neighborhood
- \* increase noise
- \* increase the already-high number of mass-dwelling rental properties in our area
- \* adversely affect the quality of life for our entire neighborhood

I am saddened to think that life as we know it in our quiet neighborhood is going to end due to the thoughtless development of a single landowner. I hope the City will seriously consider the concerns of the homeowners who have invested so much into the appearance and atmosphere of Savannah Ridge.

Sincerely,

Amy and Larry Tabash  
9408 Savannah Ridge Drive  
Austin, TX 78726

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** acbrush [acbrush@swbell.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2004 9:55 PM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** crump@mdjwlaw.com; ab2547@txmail.sbc.com  
**Subject:** File Number C14-04-0035 - Savannah Ridge

Sherri Gager  
Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department  
City of Austin

File Number: C14-04-0035

Dear Ms. Gager:

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the C14-04-0035 request to rezone from I-RR to SF-6 for the following reasons:

1. Canyon Creek was developed as a community of single-family homes. The proposed development would change the very nature of our community that makes it especially attractive to homeowners. All the multi-unit developments in the vicinity of Canyon Creek have direct access to RM 620. The access for this property will go through one of the quietest areas of single-family homes in Canyon Creek. Additionally, there are two cases before the zoning commission, C14-04-0002 and C14-04-0003, each dealing with the extension of Savannah Ridge beyond the subject property in question and Barbrook Drive. Both of these have been zoned at SF-2, which represents the majority of Canyon Creek properties. I don't understand the need to rezone this property to a different standard than the surrounding areas.
2. This property acts as a major watershed for this section of the community. Undeveloped, the amount of water which reaches the drainage ditches located along the west and north sides of Aire Libre Drive is significant when it rains. More development will further increase the amount of runoff flowing through this area because we are downhill from this site. We could experience more damaging effects from flooding. I have had numerous opportunities to witness the amount of water carried through the culverts behind my house and it has run upwards of two feet deep.
3. The value of my home based on TCAD has decreased 12% in the last year. Multi-unit development in this neighborhood will further erode the value of my home and the attractiveness of Canyon Creek as a whole. While the tax basis the city uses for valuation may rise over time, the market presence of my street will be considerably damaged by this potential development.
4. The intersection of Savannah Ridge and Boulder would become more dangerous due to an increase in traffic associated with this development. Cars traveling west bound at moderate rates of speed on Boulder approach a blind curve and the increased traffic entering the intersection at Savannah Ridge will put more people at risk. Additional traffic along Boulder Lane toward RM 620 will encourage more automobile accidents and more noise in this section of the neighborhood.
5. The safety of our neighborhood will be compromised with the addition of any additional multi-unit development. Renters or owners will have little interest maintaining the quality of life characteristic of our neighborhood. Savannah Ridge should be a minor residential street. It serves only the members of that

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section of Canyon Creek. The developer designed this area with one entrance to make this section more private and secluded for the homeowners. This development threatens to change the very nature of the way this neighborhood functions.

6. Our quality of life should not be threatened by every whim of this developer. This is the second rezoning request of this property in six months. I also believe any development on this property that connects to the infrastructure of Northwest Austin MUD #1 should be subject to the same rate of taxation that all homeowners in Canyon Creek face.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to a zoning designation that best considers all affected parties, not merely the developer.

Tony And Colleen Brush  
9516 Aire Libre Dr  
249-7663  
[acbrush@swbell.net](mailto:acbrush@swbell.net)

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Judy E. Scherer [JScherer@austin.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2004 9:19 AM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us; Emily.barron@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** krcrump@swbell.net  
**Subject:** Proposed Zoning Change C14.: 04-0035

To Whom It May Concern;

My husband and I are strongly opposed to the proposed zoning change for the adjacent property on the other side of the barricade at the end of Savannah Ridge. We bought our home off Savannah Ridge thinking it would be a peaceful, safe pocket of Canyon Creek. We were never made aware of any possible extension of Savannah Ridge except for possible estate homes.

1. We were told by Standard Pacific representatives that it would have large homes on 1-2 acre tracts, because of the zoning.

2. Our street is not considered (by Standard Pacific) wide enough to even accommodate a center sign, as do all the other entrances to pockets of Canyon Creek.

3. Several homes and vehicles have been broken into, and it appears the perpetrator is an apartment dweller at the end of Boulder Lane. (within walking distance) We do not want more apartments, condos, or any other mass residential dwelling (where the owners are not occupants with a vested interest) in our area, as we already have more than enough.

4. We have many children in our area, additional traffic will cause the children to be endangered. The tenants in the complex behind Jenaro, tailgate all the way to their complex, and speed when not inhibited by a speed zone abiding citizen.

5. Inevitable value decrease of our property is also of deep concern. As a working residential appraiser, I am very aware of the loss of value on properties, based on external noncurable depreciation.

Please do not allow more mass residential complexes to be built off Savannah Ridge.

Respectfully,  
Richard & Judy Scherer  
9417 Jenaro Court  
Austin, TX 78726  
512-401-0362

**From:** Asit Ambekar [asit\_ambekar@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2004 11:49 AM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** asit\_ambekar@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Proposed Rezoning off Savannah Ridge -- File Number C14-04-0035

1. Adversely affect the property values - with concrete of such large scale being added to the neighborhood by cutting down the trees, will destroy the pristine beauty we enjoy affecting our property values.
2. Added Noise Pollution as a large volume of unnecessary traffic will be added to this quiet and peaceful neighborhood.
3. Savannah Ridge is a small residential street not designed to handle such a high volume of traffic without endangering the lives of the residents.
4. Compromise the safety of the neighborhood, with people who will be temporary residents, may not have the same best interests or exhibit the same civic sense to maintain the neighborhood as people who have a permanent vested interest here.
5. With many young kids (plus some more on way) living on and off of Savannah Ridge, the high volume of traffic will endanger the safety of one and all.
6. Can attribute to vandalism, theft and other problems with the population of temporary residents ever-residing in the neighborhood.

Thus, we urge you, along with the concerned city officials, to vote against the Proposal to Rezone the block 9300 - 9800 of RM 620 North in question taking into consideration the concerns of the affected residents of the neighborhood.

We join our concerned neighbors of Savannah Ridge and other affected areas in opposing the proposed rezoning.

Sincerely,

Asit Ambekar & Julie Sengupta

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Sherri Gager  
City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department  
974-3057  
[Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us)

**Re: File Number C14.;04-0035**

Dear Ms Gager:


I am a resident of Aire Libre and deeply oppose the proposed rezoning and development directly behind my house. I'll make my letter brief, but please understand my passion to defeat this zoning change is strong.

I opposed the rezoning for the following:

- Safety – high traffic endangers my children's safety.
- Safety – multi-unit housing typically brings residents less vested in the long-term health, appearance and safety of the community.
- Environmental – watershed, impervious cover; destruction of large, old oak trees.
- Property Values – another multi-unit development surrounding Canyon Creek will further deplete the attractiveness of our community.
- Multi-unit development – we already have thousands of apartments surrounding our community. I have a hard time understanding how this area could absorb more.
- Bait and switch – during my home purchase, Standard Pacific builders represented zoning would be residential and no development would occur for at least 300 feet behind my property line.

Please, please do **NOT** allow the zoning to be anything other than residential housing.

Thank you,

  
Greg Taylor  
9536 Aire Libre  
219-9350

**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Amy [acovill@austin.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2004 11:57 AM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** Karin and Omar Saman  
**Subject:** Zoning plan File #C14.;04-0035

Sherri Gager,

I'm writing to express my concern and objection to the proposed zoning plan (file# C14.;04-0035) of utilizing a residential street, Savannah Ridge Dr., as the main access into a multi-unit housing project. My family and I live on Savannah Ridge Dr. in the Canyon Creek subdivision and although we are greater than 200 feet from the proposed site we will still be directly affected by this development. We moved and built in Canyon Creek for several reasons but mostly so we could live in a well kept, safe, community oriented neighborhood that seemed peaceful and quiet and tucked away in the hills of Austin.

Most of our neighbors on Savannah Ridge are young families with the majority of the children 5 or younger, including our 2 year old daughter. Our main concern is the increased traffic flow our street will receive and how this will directly affect these children in the coming years. Not to mention the construction traffic we will have to endure. Another concern is a decreased property value to our home. We also pay a HOA fee to maintain the landscaping within our community and feel a bit resentful that this new development will utilize part of our neighborhood but will not have to contribute to help maintain it. We are held to a certain standard within our HOA rules and are worried that this proposed development will not be of equal property value or community integrity.

Thankyou for your time and allowing us to express our concerns.

Paul and Amy Covill  
9401 Savannah Ridge Dr.  
Austin, Tx. 78726

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**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Irene Martin [irene@trinitylandandhomes.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2004 12:12 PM  
**To:** Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Cc:** Friends\_of\_Savannah\_Ridge@yahooogroups.com  
**Subject:** Rezoning of Savannah Ridge area to SF-6

Sherri,

We are located on the corner lot of Savannah Ridge and Tibee Dr. (11400 Tibee Drive) . Our concerns are twofold, as we will be able to experience the increased traffic firsthand as well as having the high density housing in our back yard. We as well as the rest of the neighborhood have invested considerable money in our homes and purchased in this area for the somewhat seclusion and privacy of a small community, so to speak.

Adding SF-6 would increase traffic, lower property values and completely change the scope of the area which is all SF-2.

Shoal Creek Properties Ltd. has had a very successful and profitable relationship with the entire Canyon Creek Subdivision, it certainly would be a shame to forego all the goodwill by forcing an SF-6 issue when it is obviously receiving such negative feedback.

Thanks for allowing our comments.

Tom and Irene Martin

3/24/2004

Scotty & Kathryn M. Strahan  
9404 Savannah Ridge Dr.  
Austin, TX 78726  
phone: 512 249-8344

March 30, 2004

File # C14-04-0035-SG  
Sherri Gager  
City of Austin  
Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department  
PO Box 1088  
Austin TX 78767-8835

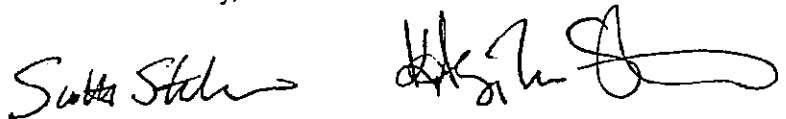
Dear Sherri Gager,

We are writing to oppose the change of rezoning on File # C14-04-0035-SG. We live on Savannah Ridge Drive which is currently used as a minor residential road. Under the proposed change, this road would provide the only access to this high density housing. This change would transform Savannah Ridge drive from a minor residential road into a major road. According to the rezoning request itself, the rezoning would be a violation because high density housing requires access using "...other than a minor residential road..." in direct conflict with the current use and zoning of Savannah Ridge Road.

We have three small children (ages 8, 6, and 2) for whom the increased traffic would provide a significant danger. We purchased the house two and a half years ago in part because of its quiet location with extremely low traffic with the expectation that any expansion of the road would be for houses on one acre lots. Savannah Ridge Drive currently provides access to the 11 houses on it, and 32 more houses. All but two of the families on our street have small children as well. To rezone the area and use Savannah Ridge Drive for access to high density housing would ruin the current character and usage of our street and neighborhood.

Please do not change the current zoning.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Scotty Strahan' and the signature on the right is 'Kathryn M. Strahan'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scotty & Kathryn M. Strahan

## Gager, Sherri

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**From:** David S. Reiter [dreiter@outsourcgc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2004 9:19 AM  
**To:** SUSANNA REITER; sherri.gager@ci.austin.tx.us  
**Subject:** Savannah Ridge

Dear Sherri,

We are the Reiter family, David, Susie, Garrett (5), and Audrey (3). We reside at 9413 Savannah Ridge Dr. Our home is three houses to the left of the rezoning proposal, which is less than 200 ft from the site. When we moved to Austin three years ago, my husband and I dreamed of raising a family in a residential community where our children would go to school, ride their bikes/scooters with their friends in front of our home and have a general feeling of being safe to leave our home. However, because this rezoning proposal, we are in jeopardy of that not happening.

My primary concern lies with the increased safety risk our family would endure if this proposal is accepted. The proposal of 59-60 condominiums would add an additional 60-120 cars in a radius that is less than .8 of a mile. This is in stark contrast to the one acre estates for which the land was originally zoned, which would have created only limited additional traffic. If this rezoning proposal is accepted, I am concerned with fulfilling a basic routine of taking my children to school. I will have to battle 60-120 cars just to leave my driveway before 8:00 AM.

In addition to the increase traffic volume and safety risk this presents, protecting the value of our home is vital. We are hard working people. We budget like everyone else to live in a decent quality lifestyle. However, when it comes to the value of our home, it is the most valuable asset that we own and we cannot allow another developer to develop more townhouse/condominium residences, especially in such close vicinity. when it is less than 200 ft away. There is already a precedence on 620 with the apartment homes/townhouse. Let it continue there, not in a residential community of homes.

Very truly yours,

Susie, David, Garrett and Audrey Reiter  
9413 Savannah Ridge Dr.



Sherri Gager  
City of Austin, Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department  
(512) 974-3057  
Sherri.Gager@ci.austin.tx.us

RE: File Number C14.;04-0035

Dear Ms. Gager

We live at 9412 Savannah Ridge Drive and are opposed to the rezoning effort regarding the land at the end of our street.

After a year a searching, we chose Canyon Creek and specifically Savannah Ridge for the perfect neighborhood to raise our children. The Savannah Ridge neighborhood is in a quiet part of the development where the neighbors have a strong sense of community and where we are able to know who drives in and out of our streets to protect our children and our property.

We were told before we signed the contract for our house to be built that the area at the end of Savannah Ridge would be developed into more large residential homes like the ones we live in if it was to ever be developed. We were also told that the area would have a large green belt buffer as well. Because of this information, we chose to buy a lot on Savannah Ridge. Had we known that the plans were to make the street directly in front of our house an entrance to higher density family dwellings, we would never have purchased our house at this location.

Our concerns with Savannah Ridge being an entrance to the proposed condos as well as our concerns regarding the condos themselves are (and these are all of equal importance):

1) Those people that currently reside in our neighborhood have a long term, vested interest in our community because they have bought permanent homes and plan to live for many years in the same location. People who do not buy homes do not have the same permanency. This will dramatically affect the privacy and safety of our neighborhood and will allow many more people to have access to our schedules and property simply because they drive down our street every day.

2) The increased traffic will endanger our children. There are 16 children on Savannah Ridge alone and 44 within the three street area that make up our community. Out of the ten houses on Savannah Ridge, 9 of them have children or babies on the way and of the 16 children on Savannah Ridge, 12 of them are less than three years of age. Increasing the amount of cars and unknown people that drive through this area has great potential to jeopardize the safety of our children.

3) The increase in the noise level due to increased traffic will disturb our quiet neighborhood.

4) Our property values will be compromised because other potential home owners will not want to have their homes close to higher density family dwellings for the very same reasons that I have listed above.

5.) All of the construction traffic, noise and general mess will be a real hardship on us and our kids over lifetime of the construction.

As a general concern, we find it very disturbing that Travis County and the City of Austin are apparently not looking out for the interests of their heavily-burdened tax paying residents. There does not appear to be any master plan for the 620 area that would help sustain or increase property values and create an improvement in living standards for the greater community. The development plans

appear to be completely chaotic with no long term vision. It is as if this is the "Old West" all over again. We've been inundated with large apartment complexes, fast food restaurants, convenience stores, quick car maintenance businesses, storage buildings, super targets, etc. Our current situation is a prime example of how the lack of coordinated planning has led to our current dilemma with the developer. They are landlocked between apartments and storage buildings with no egress to 620 due to a simple lack of planning. (We heard recently that there are plans to build even more apartments behind us!) This used to be a beautiful area to live, but now it is becoming uglier with every passing day.

We are very disappointed and discouraged by the many of the deceptions, misrepresentations and threats made by many of the parties involved over the last few years. It is unfortunate that a citizen cannot invest their hard-earned savings in their dream home in a nice quiet community with the confidence that the value and quality of their community will be protected by the leaders of their community.

My husband and I are quite concerned that the rezoning plans have not taken into account the issues I have stated above. We hope that you, as a representative of the city, will consider what the issues of our neighborhood are and assist us in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Christa and Rob Ratcliff  
9412 Savannah Ridge Drive  
512-219-1471

**Gager, Sherri**

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**From:** Dwayne Sparks [dsparks@pdq.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2004 3:06 PM

**To:** Sherri Gager

**Subject:** File Number: C14-04-0035

In reference to the above case number, my husband I own a house just behind the proposed land rezoning. When we bought the house, it was with the understanding that the land behind was to be used for single family dwellings, we were comfortable with that and proceeded to purchase the house.

I can not tell you how concerned we are that this portion of land may be re-zoned to multiple dwellings, this will only bring the value of our homes down, not to mention the noise, traffic and population density increase in the area. Canyon Creek is already surrounded by apartment complexes and to add more density to the area will only hurt this lovely sub division and in particular the houses that are located on the property line.

The Planning and Zoning department needs to take these concerns in consideration before granting the rezoning request to developers who promise the world and deliver far less. I sincerely hope that the deep pockets and influence of the developer will not influence your decision.

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Dwayne & Edie Sparks  
11504 Tibee Dr.  
Austin, TX 78726

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# **NORTHWEST AUSTIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1**

401 WEST 15TH STREET, SUITE 850  
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April 12, 2004

Ms. Sherri Gager  
City of Austin  
Neighborhood Planning and  
Zoning Department  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, Texas 78767-8835

**Re: February 26, 2004 Notice of Filing of Application for Rezoning; File Number  
C14-04-0035**

Dear Ms. Gager:

This letter is filed on behalf of the Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the District) in protest of the proposed application to rezone a tract of land north of and adjacent to the District's territory. The District requests that this application for rezoning be denied. Granting the application would only result in high intensity uses within or adjacent to the residential areas found in Canyon Creek.

The District's territory is currently comprised of the Canyon Creek subdivision and the District's revenues are derived from taxes on property located within its territory. Canyon Creek is primarily a residential area with little commercial or high density uses. However, the proposed rezoning would apply to a tract of land located outside of the District yet accessed by streets within the Canyon Creek subdivision. If granted, the proposed rezoning would allow traffic for a high density development to use neighborhood/local streets for access.

The tract of land is currently zoned I-RR, or Interim Rural Residence. The developer who has requested the rezoning proposes to access his high density development by use of Savannah Ridge, a neighborhood/local street lined with single family homes. Boulder Lane is a street within Canyon Creek and connects the neighborhood/local streets with RR 620.

The Canyon Creek subdivision was originally platted so that Savannah Ridge would access a low density use. To now change that zoning would create a traffic burden on Savannah Ridge that the street was not designed to bear. In addition, Boulder Lane would also be burdened with a heavier traffic flow. Boulder Lane is the main street into Canyon Creek and connects Savannah Ridge and other neighborhood/local streets with RR 620. Savannah Ridge and Boulder Lane were never intended to provide access to a high density development of townhouses and condominiums as is now being sought by the developer. To allow this rezoning to a higher density would burden these two streets with increased traffic beyond that which they were designed to accommodate. Let alone these public safety dangers such rezoning would create, this increased traffic burden would drive

Ms. Sherri Gager  
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down the property values within Canyon Creek, and therefore the District. This would decrease the tax revenues to the District and increase the tax burden on the District's current residences.

The current zoning I-RR zoning is appropriate for the area.

Very truly yours,



Don Zimmerman  
President

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cc: Fred C. Eppright, Shoal Creek Properties, Ltd.

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You may send your written comments to the Zoning & Platting Commission Assistant, Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department, P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767-8835.

File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) DWAYNE & EDIE SPARKS

Address 11504 TIBEE DR.

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

*STRONGLY OBJECT!*

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You may send your written comments to the Zoning & Platting Commission Assistant, Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department, P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767-8835.

File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) Lisa Speed

Address 9816 Lavera Dr

78726

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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You may send your written comments to the Zoning & Platting Commission Assistant, Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department, P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767-8835.

File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) SAI + RITU MACHAVARAPU

Address 9607 Aire Libre Dr Austin TX 78726

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) Diane D. Cunningham

Address 9416 Epic Ct. Austin

78726

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

*This district only has access to  
a minor residential street - Savannah  
Ridge*

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File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) R. CRAIG COOK

Address 9412 EPIC COURT, AUSTIN TX 78726

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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Name (please print) GREG TAYLOR

Address 9536 AIRE LIBRE

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) MARTIN JOHNSON

Address 9808 LAVERA DRIVE

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) Amy Xiaoling Zou

Address 9405 Savannah Ridge Dr.

Austin TX 78726

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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Zoning Department, P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767-8835.

File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) Susan Schneider

Address 9517 Aire Libre Dr.

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

*I am opposed to any use other than  
single family residential! NO Multifamily at this  
location!!!*

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File # C14-04-0035-SG

Zoning & Platting Commission Hearing Date: April 6, 2004

Name (please print) Jeffrey Wey

Address 9529 Aire Libre Dr

- ☐ I am in favor  
(Estoy de acuerdo)  
☒ I object  
(No estoy de acuerdo)

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less than 200  
Attachment B

P E T I T I O N

Date: 3/9/04

File Number: C14-04-0035

Address of

Rezoning Request: 9300-9800 block of  
Rm 620 N

To: Austin City Council

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(STATE REASONS FOR YOUR PROTEST)

(PLEASE USE BLACK INK WHEN SIGNING PETITION)

Signature	Printed Name	Address
<u>Suma Aithal</u>	SUMA AITHAL	9540, AIRE LIBRE DR, TX-78726
<u>Linda Victor</u>	Linda Victor	9548, Aire Libre Dr. TX 78726
<u>Dave Victor</u>	Dave Victor	9548, Aire Libre Dr TX 78726
<u>Anthony Brush</u>	Anthony Brush	9516 Aire Libre Dr TX 78726
<u>Colleen Brush</u>	Colleen Brush	9516 Aire Libre Dr TX 78726
<u>Ashvin Patel</u>	Ashvin Patel	9528 Aire Libre Dr. TX 78726
<u>Cheryl Busembark</u>	Cheryl Busembark	9556 Aire Libre Dr Austin TX
<u>Ketan Pandya</u>	KETAN PANDYA	9600 AIRE LIBRE AUSTIN 78726
<u>Priti Pandya</u>	Priti Pandya	9600 Aire Libre Austin 78726
<u>Vibha Patel</u>	Vibha Patel	9528 Aire Libre Austin 78726
<u>Jean Qu</u>	JEAN QU	9524 Aire Libre 78726
<u>Luming Qu</u>	Luming Qu	9524 Aire Libre Dr. 78726
<u>JANANI JANAKIRAN</u>	JANANI JANAKIRAN	9520 AIRE LIBRE DR 78726
<u>MANDANA NAYAK</u>	MANDANA NAYAK	9512 AIRE LIBRE DR. 78726
<u>Nancy Castonguay</u>	Nancy Castonguay	9508 Aire Libre Dr 78726
<u>SUZIE PENIA</u>	SUZIE PENIA	9504 Aire Libre Dr 78726
<u>Art Penia</u>	Art Penia	9504 Aire Libre Dr 78726
<u>Tudy Loofs</u>	Tudy Loofs	9501 Aire Libre Dr 78726
<u>RICK LOOFS</u>	RICK LOOFS	9501 Aire Libre Dr 78726
<u>Ben Bailey</u>	Ben Bailey	9544 Aire Libre 78726

Date: 3-17-04

Contact Name: KARIN CRUMP SAMMAN

Phone Number: 322-5780

Within 200 ft

P E T I T I O N

Date: 3/9/04

File Number: C14-04-0035

Address of

Rezoning Request: 9300-9800 block  
of R.M 620 N

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>E.E. Sparks</u>	EDIE SPARKS	11504 TIBEE DR
<u>C.D. Sparks</u>	DWAYNE SPARKS	" "
<u>George P. Yost</u>	George P. Yost	11404 Tibee Dr.
<u>Frances E. Yost</u>	Frances E. Yost	" "
<u>Sherri J. Bailey</u>	Sherri J. Bailey	9544 Aire Libre Dr
<u>Robert Ratcliff</u>	Robert Ratcliff	9412 Savannah Ridge Dr
<u>Kevin Castonguay</u>	Kevin Castonguay	9508 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>Kathryn Strahan</u>	Kathryn Strahan	9404 Savannah Ridge Dr
<u>Scotty Stralich</u>	Scotty Stralich	" "
<u>ANURADHA DUBEY</u>	ANURADHA DUBEY	9501 " "
<u>Amy Xiaoling Zou</u>	Amy Xiaoling Zou	9405 Savannah Ridge Dr.
<u>SAMUEL H WONG</u>	SAMUEL H WONG	11516 Tibee Dr.
<u>DONG Zhang</u>	DONG Zhang	11516 Tibee Dr.
<u>CRAIG + SANDRA COOK</u>	CRAIG + SANDRA COOK	9412 EPIC CT.
<u>David + Susie Reiter</u>	David + Susie Reiter	9413 Savannah Ridge Dr.
<u>Marshall + Margaret Reeves</u>	Marshall + Margaret Reeves	11500 Tibee

Date: 3/17/04

Contact Name: KARIN CRUMP SAMMAN

Phone Number: 322-5780

Within 200 ft

P E T I T I O N

Date: 03/07/04

File Number: C14-04-0035

Address of

Rezoning Request: Savannah Ridge

To: Austin City Council

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>John K. Busenbark</u>	JOHN K. BUSENBARK	9556 AIRE LIBRE DR
<u>Susan Pena</u>	Susan Pena	9504 Aire Libre Dr
<u>Aire Pena</u>	Aire Pena	9504 Aire Libre Dr
<u>TRENE MARTIN</u>	Jane Martin	11400 TIBEE DR.
<u>TOM MARTIN</u>	TOM MARTIN	11400 Tibee Dr.
<u>David B. Anderson</u>	DAVID B. ANDERSON	9532 AIRE LIBRE DR.
<u>Peggy Y. Anderson</u>	Peggy Y. Anderson	9532 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>Terrill M. Taylor</u>	Terrill M. Taylor	9536 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>Prabha Aithan</u>	Prabha Aithan	9540 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>YAPING ZHOU</u>	YAPING ZHOU	9409 Savannah Ridge Dr.
<u>Judy Scherer</u>	Judy Scherer	9417 Jenaro Ct.
<u>Clayton Lindsey</u>	Clayton Lindsey	9500 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>Kathleen Reynolds</u>	Kathleen Reynolds	9552 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>RICHARD SCHERER</u>	RICHARD SCHERER	9417 JENARO CT.
<u>KARTHIKEYAN RAMAMOORTHY</u>	KARTHIKEYAN RAMAMOORTHY	9520 AIRE LIBRE DR
<u>RANJIT K. NAYAK</u>	RANJIT K. NAYAK	9512 AIRE LIBRE DR
<u>Jeffrey Wey</u>	Jeffrey Wey	9529 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>Manoj Dubey</u>	Manoj Dubey	9501 Savannah Ridge Dr.
<u>ASIT AMBEKAR</u>	ASIT AMBEKAR	9505 SAVANNAH RIDGE DR.
<u>GREG TAYLOR</u>	GREG TAYLOR	9536 AIRE LIBRE
<u>David &amp; Susie Keiler</u>	David & Susie Keiler	9413 Savannah Ridge Dr.

Date: 3/17/04

Contact Name: KARIN CRUMP SAMMA

Phone Number: 322-5780

less than 200

P E T I T I O N

Date: 3-15-04

File Number: C14-04-0035

Address of

Rezoning Request: 9300 - 9800 block of  
R.M. 620 North

To: Austin City Council

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(STATE REASONS FOR YOUR PROTEST)

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>James F. Stanley</u>	James F. Stanley	9812 Lavera Drive
<u>Mary C. Stanley</u>	Mary C. Stanley	9812 Lavera Drive
<u>Mike Speed</u>	Mike Speed	9816 Lavera Drive
<u>Lisa Speed</u>	Lisa Speed	9816 Lavera Drive

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Non 200 ft

P E T I T I O N

Date: 3/07/04

File Number: C14-04-0035

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Rezoning Request: Savannah Ridge

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Signature	Printed Name	Address
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Teamu Kolbmaier</u>	<u>9533 Aire Libre Dr.</u>
<u>Susan Schneider</u>	<u>Susan Schneider</u>	<u>9517 Aire Libre Dr.</u>
<u>Edie Sparks</u>	<u>EDIE SPARKS</u>	<u>11504 ZIBEE DR.</u>
<u>Wayne Sparks</u>	<u>WAYNE SPARKS</u>	<u>11504 ZIBEE DR.</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>MICHAEL MOSER</u>	<u>9416 JENARO COURT</u>
<u>Eric Moore Paul</u>	<u>ERIC MOORE PAUL</u>	<u>9409 EPIC COURT</u>
<u>Mary Jo Barrett Garrison</u>	<u>Mary Jo Barrett Garrison</u>	<u>9413 Epic Ct.</u>
<u>Regina Moser</u>	<u>Regina Moser</u>	<u>9416 Jenaro Ct.</u>
<u>Laura McFerman</u>	<u>Laura McFerman</u>	<u>9413 Jenaro Ct.</u>
<u>Traci Holland</u>	<u>Traci Holland</u>	<u>9405 Epic Ct.</u>
<u>Karin + Omar Samman</u>	<u>Karin + Omar Samman</u>	<u>9408 Epic Ct.</u>
<u>Amy + Larry Tabash</u>	<u>Amy + Larry Tabash</u>	<u>9408 Savannah Ridge Dr.</u>
<u>Craig + Sandra Cook</u>	<u>CRAIG + SANDRA COOK</u>	<u>9412 EPIC CT.</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>MANOJ + ANURADHA DUBEY</u>	<u>9501 Savannah Ridge Dr.</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Susana Diaz</u>	<u>9400 Jenaro Ct.</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Paul Coyll</u>	<u>9401 Savannah Ridge Dr.</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Jerry L. Noble</u>	<u>9405 Jenaro Ct.</u>
<u>Regina Hall</u>	<u>Regina Hall</u>	<u>9405 Jenaro Ct.</u>
<u>Maria Ansaldo</u>	<u>MARIA ANSALDO</u>	<u>9409 EPIC CT</u>
<u>Sujan + Meena Kamran</u>	<u>Sujan + Meena Kamran</u>	<u>9400 Savannah Ridge</u>
<u>Jim + Cindy Morrow</u>	<u>Jim + Cindy Morrow</u>	<u>9417 Epic Ct.</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Gabriel Diaz</u>	<u>9400 Jenaro Ct.</u>

Date: 3/17/04

Contact Name: KARIN CRUMP SAMMAN

Phone Number: 322-5780

More than 200

P E T I T I O N

Date: 3-15-04

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Signature	Printed Name	Address
<u>Orietta Alcina</u>	<u>Orietta Alcina</u>	<u>9571 Indigo Brush Rd.</u>
<u>Beth Vermate</u>	<u>Beth Lynette</u>	<u>9556 Indigo Brush Dr.</u>
<u>Dana Jusse</u>	<u>Dana Jusse</u>	<u>9564 Indigo Brush Dr.</u>
<u>Nancy Tybitt</u>	<u>Nancy Tybitt</u>	<u>10632 Bramblecrest Dr.</u>
<u>Kathleen Vallefuoco</u>	<u>Kathleen Vallefuoco</u>	<u>10222 Open Gate Dr.</u>
<u>David Diet</u>	<u>David Diet</u>	<u>10474 Ember Glen Dr.</u>
<u>Julie Berkeley</u>	<u>Julie Berkeley</u>	<u>9908 <del>Barkwood</del> La Laveria Dr.</u>

Date: 3-17-04

Contact Name: KARIN CRUMP SAMMERS

Phone Number: (512) 773-9361 cell  
322-5780 wk

More than 200

P E T I T I O N

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Barb Cooper</u>	Barb Cooper	9533 Aire Libre Dr.
<u>Cindy A. Lassandro</u>	Cindy A. Lassandro	9825 Lavana Drive
<u>Carmy Meinick</u>	Carmy Meinick	10457 Ember Glen Dr.
<u>Denise Isenhour</u>	Denise Isenhour	10625 Icarus Ct.
<u>Paula Klein</u>	Paula Klein	10731 Bramblecrest Dr.
<u>Elaine Goolsbey</u>	Elaine Goolsbey	10509 Bramfield Court
<u>Dana Frers</u>	Dana Frers	10600 Bradel Cove
<u>CARIE C. STEWART</u>	CARIE C. STEWART	11202 TAUTA PK
<u>MARISA SLADEK</u>	MARISA SLADEK	9568 Indigo Brush Dr.
<u>Kelley K Clark</u>	Kelley K Clark	10631 Chestnut Ridge Rd
<u>DAVID L. ISENHOUR</u>	DAVID L. ISENHOUR	10625 ICARUS CT
<u>Kelley Worden</u>	Kelley Worden	10701 Beckwood Dr. Austin
<u>Karen Hood</u>	Karen Hood	10816 Broken Brook Ct.
<u>Kimberly S. Terry</u>	Kimberly S. Terry	11121 Calavar Drive
<u>Rebecca Gagnon</u>	Rebecca Gagnon	9513 Indigo Brush Dr.
<u>Ellen Lammerts</u>	Ellen Lammerts	10409 Lariva Trail
<u>Monica von Waaden</u>	Monica von Waaden	10905 Bridal Ridge Cr.
<u>Paul Till</u>	Paul Till	27 St Simons Sugar Land, Tx
<u>Shelia Keefer</u>	Shelia Keefer	11216 Brista Way Austin
<u>Tere Hager</u>	Tere Hager	11100 Calavar Dr. Austin
<u>Jenny Jensen</u>	Jenny Jensen	11004 Montesa Dr Austin

Date: 3-17-04

Contact Name: KARIN CRUMP SAMM

Phone Number: 322-5780



# PETITION

Case Number:

**C14-04-0035**

Date:

April 6, 2004

Total Area within 200' of subject tract: (sq. ft.)

743,992.21

		VICTOR DAVID W & LINDA D		
1	01-6625-0401		9,847.57	1.32%
2	01-6625-0402	BAILEY BEN L & SHERRI J	11,190.96	1.50%
3	01-6625-0403	AITHAL PRABHAKARA & SUMA AITHA	9,567.07	1.29%
4	01-6625-0404	TAYLOR GREG & TERRI TAYLOR	8,715.04	1.17%
5	01-6625-0405	ANDERSON DAVID B & PEGGY Y	8,069.09	1.08%
6	01-6625-0406	PATEL ASHVIN & VISHA PATEL	8,190.26	1.10%
7	01-6625-0407	QU JIAN	7,899.23	1.06%
8	01-6625-0408	JANAKIRAMAN JANANI & KARTHIKEY	7,992.26	1.07%
9	01-6625-0409	BRUSH ANTHONY L & COLLEEN E	8,002.26	1.08%
10	01-6625-0410	NAYAK RANJIT K & VANDANA	7,944.05	1.07%
11	01-6625-0411	CASTONGUAY KEVIN J & NANCY L	8,624.33	1.16%
12	01-6625-0412	PENA ARTHUR J & SUSAN D PENA	10,507.65	1.41%
13	01-6625-0413	ALONSO INES & WILLIAM CLAYTON	7,999.06	1.06%
14	01-6625-0414	LOOFS RICKY V & TRUDY K LOOFS	852.70	0.11%
15	01-6625-0418	SCHNEIDER MICHAEL E & SUSAN	1,735.08	0.23%
16	01-6625-0421	WEY JEFFREY	1,627.97	0.22%
17	01-6625-0422	KOLEHMAINEN TEEMU	1,638.12	0.22%
18	01-6625-0431	ZHOU YAPING & YURONG SHI	751.69	0.10%
19	01-6625-0432	REITER DAVID & SUSANNA M	8,064.43	1.08%
20	01-6625-0433	DOBEY MANOJ & ANURADHA	10,212.13	1.37%
21	01-6625-0434	AMBEKAR ASIT S & JULIE SENGUPT	9,043.26	1.22%
22	01-6625-0502	MARTIN THOMAS E & IRENE MARTIN	14,870.32	1.97%
23	01-6625-0503	YOST GEORGE P & FRANCES E	7,935.08	1.07%
24	01-6625-0506	REEVES MARSHALL & MARGARET R	7,993.00	1.07%
25	01-6625-0507	SPARKS CLIFTON DWAYNE & EDITH	8,067.89	1.08%
26	01-6625-0510	WONG SAMUEL H	1,856.04	0.25%
27	01-6625-0535	MORROW JAMES M JR & CYNTHIA R	4,077.76	0.55%
28	01-6625-0536	RATCLIFF ROBERT R & CHRISTA N	4,352.86	0.59%
29	01-6825-0315	SPEED MICHAEL W & LISA M	13,226.56	1.78%
30	01-6825-0316	STANLEY JAMES F & MARY C	14,153.90	1.90%
31	01-6825-0331	BUSENBARK JOHN K & CHERYL L	6,867.11	0.92%
32	01-6825-0332	REYNOLDS ROBERT D & KATHLEEN	8,803.45	1.18%
33				0.00%

Validated By:

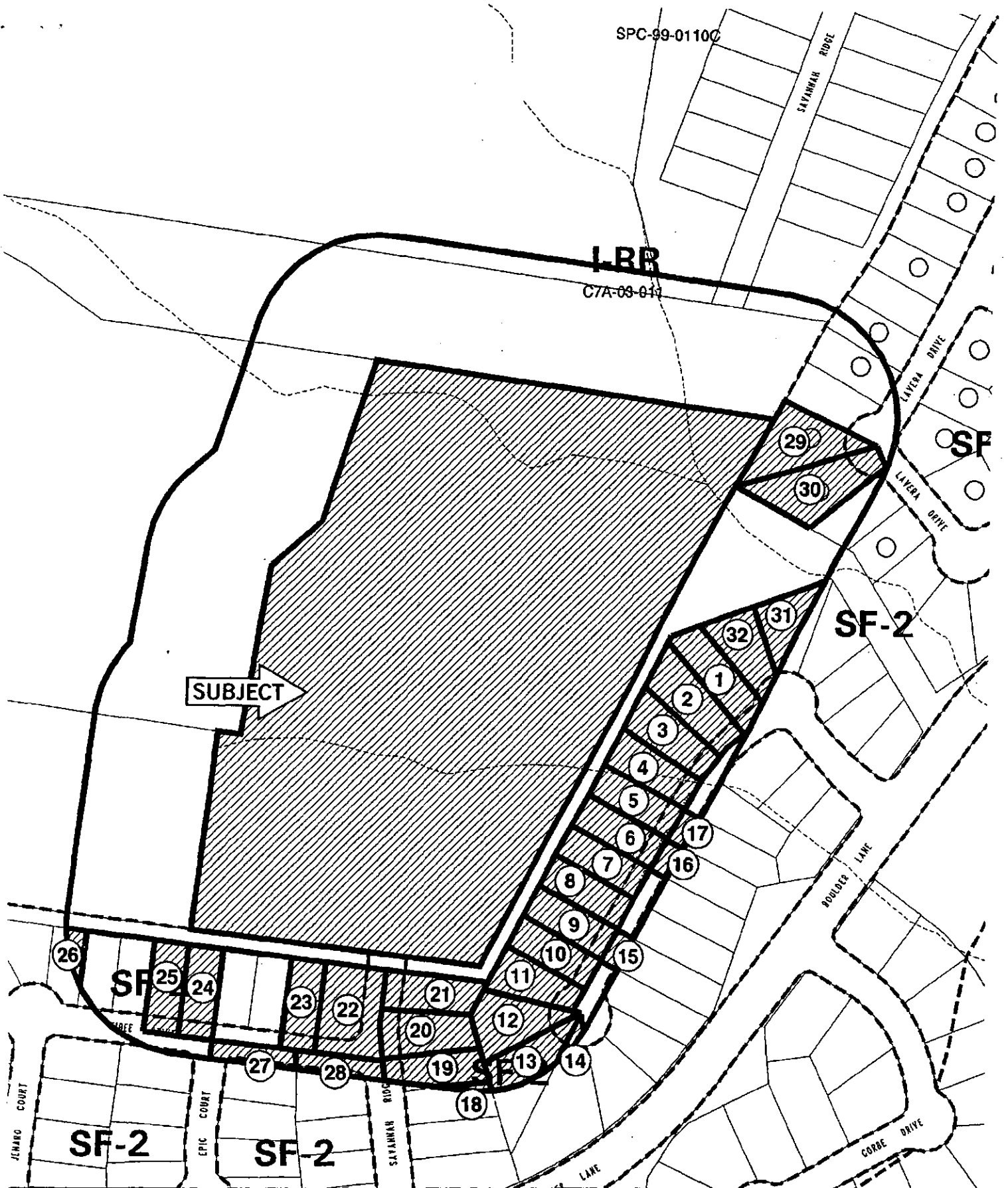
Stacy Meeks

Total Area of Petitioner:

240,478.19

Total %

32.32%



SPC-99-01100

**LRR**

C7A-03-041

**SUBJECT**

**SF-2**

**SF**

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**SF**



200'

SUBJECT TRACT  
 PENDING CASE  
 ZONING BOUNDARY  
 CASE MGR: S. GAGER



**PETITIONS**

CASE #: C14-04-0035

ADDRESS: 9300-9800 BLK N FM 620

DATE: 04-04

SUBJECT AREA (acres): 12.520

INTLS: SM

CITY GRID  
 REFERENCE  
 NUMBER  
 D36 E36



SCALE: 1" = 40'

### Land Use Summary

Total Site Acreage:

12.51 ac. (544,936 sf.)

Total Paved Area: 50'

# Shoal Creek Properties

Conceptual Plan Only  
Subject to Change



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Attachment C



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Sherri Gager, Case Manager  
**FROM:** Emily M. Barron  
**DATE:** March 29, 2004  
**SUBJECT:** Neighborhood Traffic Analysis for Eppright 12-Acre Tract  
 9300-9800 Block of N FM 620  
 Zoning Case Number: C14-04-0035

The Transportation Section has performed a neighborhood traffic impact analysis for the above referenced case and offers the following comments.

The 12.52-acre tract proposes a condominium development. This site is located in northwest Austin just north of the intersection of Savannah Ridge and Boulder Lane. The project, which is currently zoned Interim Rural Residence (I-RR), is requesting a change to Townhouse Condominium Residence (SF-6). The tract will have vehicular access to Savannah Ridge. Surrounding the tract to the south and east is a single-family neighborhood and undeveloped property is located to the north and west.

### Roadways

Savannah Ridge is classified as a residential collector with 60' of right-of-way and 40' of pavement and carries approximately 423 vehicles per day (vpd).

Boulder Lane, within the vicinity of the project is classified as a neighborhood collector with 70' of right-of-way and 40' of pavement and carries approximately 2,146 vpd at its intersection with Savannah Ridge.

### Trip Generation and Traffic Analysis

Based on the ITE's publication Trip Generation, the proposed development at the time of site plan will generate approximately 430 vehicles per day (vpd).

Trip Generation		
LAND USE	Size	VPD
Condominiums	60du	430

Distribution of trips was estimated as follows:

Street	Condominium Trip Distribution
Savannah Ridge	100%
Boulder Lane	100%

Below is a table containing the estimated number of trips that will affect each street.

Street	Existing Traffic (vpd)	Site Traffic (vpd)	Total Traffic after Project (vpd)
Savannah Ridge	423	430	853
Boulder Lane	2,146	430	2,576

vpd = vehicles per day

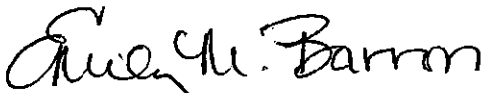
The Land Development Code specifies desirable operating levels for certain streets in section 25-6-116. These levels are as follows: A residential street with a pavement width of 40 feet or more should have 4,000 vpd or less.

### Conclusions

1. The traffic along Savannah Ridge and Boulder Lane does not exceed the requirements established in Section 25-6-116.
2. In order to minimize traffic on surrounding streets the intensity and uses for this development should be limited through a conditional overlay to 60 dwelling units, or 430 vehicle trips per day. The proposed development plan for these tracts does not exceed 430 vehicle trips.
3. It is recommended that if Savannah Ridge is not extended into the subject property that a cul-de-sac be provided on site to allow for a proper turn around at the end of Savannah Ridge.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me 974-2788.



Emily M. Barron  
Planner - Transportation Review  
Watershed Protection and Development Review Department

Cc: Erin Welch, Land Strategies (via fax and e-mail)  
Asit Ambekar (via e-mail)  
Mary Jo Garrison (via e-mail)  
Traci Holland (via e-mail)  
Rob Ratcliff (via e-mail)  
Judy E. Scherer (via e-mail)  
Terri Taylor (via e-mail)  
George Yost (via e-mail)  
Don Zimmerman (via e-mail)

TO: Sherri Gager  
Fax #: 974-6654

April 2, 2004

Sherri Gager  
Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department  
P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX. 78701

Re: Savannah Ridge Rezoning Request  
File No. C14-04-0035-SG

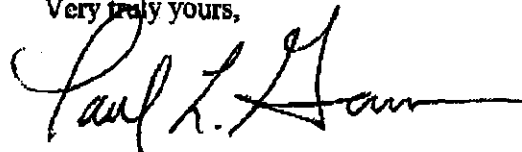
Dear Ms. Gager,

We, the Canyon Creek Home Owners Association Board Members, represent more than 1,100 homeowners in the Northwest Austin community of Canyon Creek. We understand that the above-referenced property is the subject of a rezoning request, and strongly oppose the requested rezoning of the property from its current designation of I-RR to SF-6 for the following reasons:

1. The requested rezoning would permit the development of higher-density residences than the adjacent properties, which are zoned as SF-2;
2. The residents in this area of Canyon Creek bought their homes with the presumption that this adjacent area would be developed only with single family residences with large lot sizes. A change to the proposed zoning would be a significant departure from this established expectation;
3. Development of high-density housing as a continuation of their section of the neighborhood would most certainly reduce their property values;
4. Nowhere else in the Canyon Creek neighborhood is there high-density housing that is accessible by our streets. The proposal would create an aberration within our neighborhood;
5. There is already an extremely large number of high density housing areas in the vicinity of this section of Canyon Creek and no real "need" for additional high-density zoning;
6. We believe that the increased traffic through the area brings an increased risk of danger to our neighborhood's children, particularly the children who live on Savannah Ridge;
7. There is no alternative method for diverting traffic to 620; therefore, all traffic for from the construction of the development and, eventually from the development itself, must pass through Savannah Ridge, which is currently a residential drive;
8. The increase in traffic and noise, as well as the decrease in privacy is a huge concern to all involved, not just to those within 200 feet of the property in question.

As a community, we are committed to keeping our neighborhood safe and secure, and we believe that the zoning of the property to SF-6 would negatively affect all of us. **We ask that you reject this request and leave the zoning in its current state.** This will allow for complimentary development to the Canyon Creek neighborhood rather than detrimental development. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call the CCHOA president, Paul Gunn at 838-2467.

Very truly yours,



Canyon Creek HOA

**LAND STRATEGIES INC.**

Attachment F

**PAUL LINEHAN & ASSOCIATES**

May 5, 2004

Attn: Sherri Gager  
City of Austin  
Neighborhood Zoning & Planning Department  
505 Barton Springs Road, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Austin, Texas 78704

Re: Eppright 12-acre Tract  
Zoning Boundary Amendment  
Case No. C14-04-0035

Dear Sherri:

Land Strategies, Inc. (LSI) has been working with the Canyon Creek neighborhood association to obtain their consent for the rezoning of a proposed condominium development to SF-6-CO.

In response to the neighborhood's valid petition, LSI will reduce the zoning boundary to invalidate the petition. The zoning boundary will be reduced as shown below. Attached are an exhibit showing the boundary reduction and a letter describing the amended metes-and-bounds.

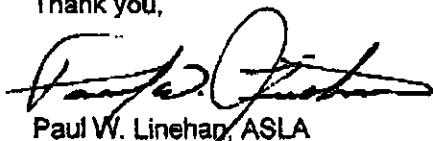
*(The amounts shown below are approximations.)*

Eastern edge:     ±175 feet from Block I, Lots 15 and 16  
                      ±75.5 feet from Block E, Lots 23-28 and Lot 4  
                      ±144 feet from Block E, Lot 22 and Lot 5  
                      ±146.5 feet from Block E, Lot 21  
                      ±213.5 feet from Block E, Lots 21 and 22  
                      ±176 feet from Block E, Lots 18-20  
                      ±125 feet from Block E, Lots 16 and 17

Southern edge:     ±58 feet from Block A, Lots 14 and 15

After your review of the metes-and-bounds and exhibits, please contact me should you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you,



Paul W. Linehan, ASLA  
President  
Land Strategies, Inc.

PWL:enw  
Attachments

# PETITION

Case Number: **C14-04-0035** Date: May 6, 2004

Total Area within 200' of subject tract: (sq. ft.) 693,251.37

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Validated By:

Stacy Meeks

Total Area of Petitioner:

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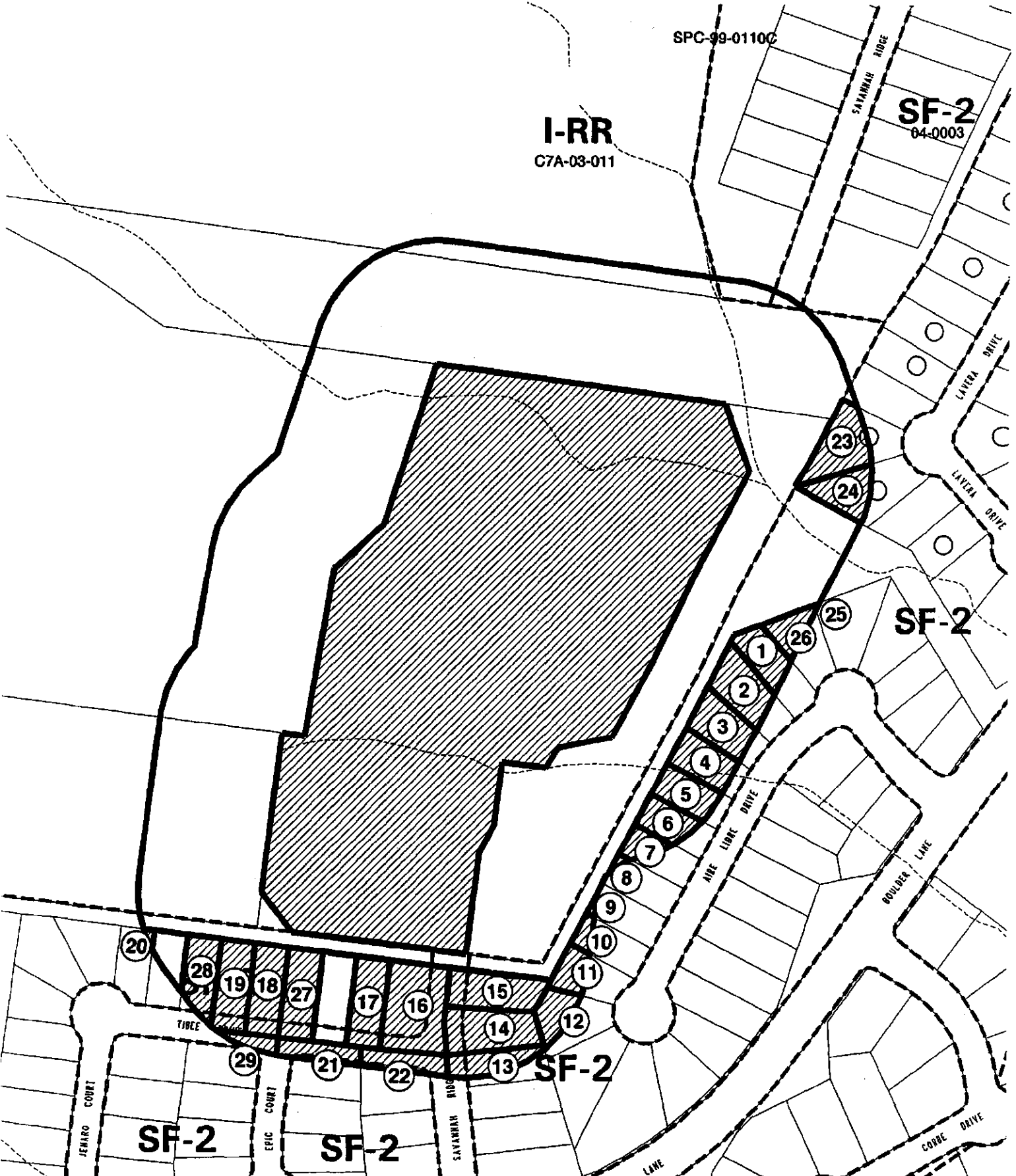
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PAUL LINEHAN & ASSOCIATES

May 18, 2004

Attn: Karin Crump  
Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom, L.L.P.  
106 East Sixth Street, Suite 900  
Austin, Texas 78701

Via Facsimile: 322-5707

Re: Eppright 12-acre Tract Letter Agreement

Dear Ms. Crump:

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, we met with the Canyon Creek Neighborhood Association ("Canyon Creek") to discuss concerns with the Eppright 12-acre Tract, a proposed condominium development located north of Savannah Ridge Drive in the Canyon Creek subdivision. This Letter Agreement addresses what Land Strategies, Inc. (LSI) and Fred Eppright ("Owner") will agree to regarding neighborhood concerns, and is the basis for a Restrictive Covenant which will bind current Owner and future land owners adjacent to Canyon Creek.

- 1.) LSI and Owner may ensure that building exteriors will be comprised of the following materials: Single-story units consisting of seventy-five percent (75%) masonry, excluding hardi-plank; Two-story units consisting of seventy-five percent (75%) masonry, excluding hardi-plank, on the first floor, and fifty percent (50%) masonry, excluding hardi-plank, on the second floor. In order to ensure structural soundness of the load-bearing walls, LSI and Owner can only guarantee 50% masonry on the second story. Thirty-year roofs will also be installed on each building.
- 2.) The condominium development will be a <sup>DETACHED</sup> ±1-lot single-family subdivision with private roads and a gated entrance. Signage will be installed at the exit gate to alert vehicular traffic to slow down due to the possible presence of children at play immediately outside the development. The entrance/exit gate will be located approximately ±sixty feet (60') inside the property line. (This distance is similar to the gate location at The Park at Travis Country.)
- 3.) The number of units will not exceed fifty-nine (59). The City of Austin has recommended a zoning category of SF-6-CO (the Conditional Overlay limits the number of units to 60).
- 4.) No more than fifty percent (50%) of the homes along the perimeter of the site, specifically adjacent to homes along Tibee and Aire Libre, will be two-story homes. LSI will utilize existing site topography and design flow for the overall placement of one- and two-story homes on the site. (Similarly, please note that the existing homes near the proposed site are two-story.)
- 5.) There will be a minimum seventy-five foot (75') building setback from the drainage easement. This setback includes the existing twenty-five foot (25') drainage easement, and an additional fifty foot (50') setback.
- 6.) Once the zoning case and subdivision/plat have been approved, LSI will prepare a detailed site plan for the proposed condominium development, and coordinate permitting through the City of Austin. A complete tree and topographic survey will be associated with the future site development permit. LSI will provide Canyon Creek with a copy of the site plan

**LAND STRATEGIES INC.**

Attachment J

**PAUL LINEHAN & ASSOCIATES**

June 2, 2004

Attn: Sherri Gager  
City of Austin  
Neighborhood Zoning & Planning Department  
505 Barton Springs Road, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Austin, Texas 78704

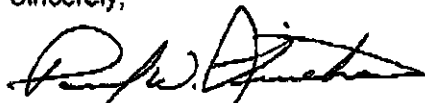
Re: Eppright 12-acre Tract  
C14-04-0035  
City Council Postponement

Dear Sherri:

The above referenced Eppright 12-acre Tract case is scheduled to go to City Council on June 17, 2004. However, I will not be able to attend that hearing date. Per this letter, please accept my request to postpone the City Council hearing to June 24, 2004.

Should you have any questions or need more information in this regard, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Paul W. Linehan, ASLA  
President  
Land Strategies, Inc.

PWL:enw

cc: Fred Eppright  
cc: Canyon Creek Homeowners Association