Zoning CITY OF AUSTIN RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-4

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<u>SUBJECT</u>: C14-04-0090 - Star Center - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 3100 West Slaughter Lane (Slaughter Creek Watershed-Barton Springs Zone) from neighborhood commercial-conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning to community commercial-conditional overlay (GR-CO) combining district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant community commercial-conditional overlay (GR-CO) combining district zoning. Applicant: Artale Services, Ltd. (Dennis Artale). City Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719.

REQUESTING

Neighborhood Planning

DIRECTOR'S

DEPARTMENT:

and Zoning

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ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

<u>CASE:</u> C14-04-0090 <u>Z.P.C. DATE:</u> July 20, 2004

August 3, 2004

ADDRESS: 3100 West Slaughter Lane

OWNER AND APPLICANT: Artale Services, Ltd. (Dennis Artale)

ZONING FROM: LR-CO **TO:** GR-CO

AREA: 0.240 acres

(10,762 square feet)

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff's recommendation is to grant community commercial-conditional overlay (GR-CO) combining district zoning. The Conditional Overlay limits the property to personal improvement services, all neighborhood commercial (LR) uses except for service station and limited restaurant, and 2,000 vehicle trips per day.

ZONING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

July 20, 2004: POSTPONED TO 08/03/04 (STAFF & APPLICANT)
[J.M; J.G 2ND] (8-0) J.P – ABSENT

August 3, 2004: APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION OF GR-CO ZONING WITH ADDED CONDITIONAL OVERLAY THAT THE ONLY PERMITTED USES, OTHER THAN THE GR, WOULD BE NO (NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE) USES; OTHER THAN THE PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT SERVICE.

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ISSUES:

The applicant is in agreement with the Zoning and Platting Commission's recommendation and is willing to enter into a Restrictive Covenant with the City for an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan, a landscape plan for the use of native and adapted plant materials and prohibits the use of coal tar based sealants.

Given the rezoning area's location over the Recharge Zone, environmental and zoning staff have discussed with the property owner how redevelopment of the existing impervious cover could occur.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject rezoning area represents a proposed building footprint and surrounding area out of Faye's Subdivision, and is developed with 18 parking spaces. The rezoning area carries neighborhood commercial – conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning that was a portion of Tract 2 by way of a 1996 case. The conditional overlay prohibits drive-in, fast food restaurant and limited restaurant. Access is available through adjacent property within the subdivision to West Slaughter Lane. The rezoning area is surrounded by commercial and office uses to the east and south (GR-CO – an existing gymnasium for dance / gymnastics / cheer training – also part of the 1996 rezoning case described above; LR-CO; RR; SF-1) and undeveloped land recently rezoned to MF-3-CO; SF-6; MF-4-CO. Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and A-1 (Aerial View).

The applicant wishes to expand the amount of gymnasium space and construct a second building of 4,800 square feet with parking beneath the elevated structure towards the rear of the lot, as illustrated in Exhibit C-2. This particular use is classified as a personal improvement service that is first allowed in the community commercial (GR) district. The applicant proposes GR-CO zoning with the Conditional Overlay to reflect that approved with the existing GR-CO pad area containing the gymnasium directly to the east. The staff also recommends prohibiting service station use in accordance with its location in the Barton Springs Zone.

GR-CO district zoning is appropriate in the context of the adjacent gymnasium as well as retail, office and convenience storage uses, as well as plans for an assisted living center and condominiums that were proposed in conjunction with the MF-3-CO and SF-6 zonings to the west, and access to an arterial roadway. A 2,000 motor vehicle trip limit is recommended to limit development to maintain acceptable traffic conditions on adjacent roadways and intersections.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	LR-CO	Parking area serving the dance / gymnastics / cheer training facility
North	MF-3-CO; P; RR	Undeveloped; Convenience storage; Drainage area
South	LR-CO; RR; I-RR; SF- 1; SF-2; SF-3	Retail; Rehabilitation center; Single family residences; Neighborhood park
East	GR-CO; RR; SF-1; GO-CO; SF-3	Gymnastics and cheer training facility; Convenience storage; Medical office; Auto washing; Service station with auto washing; Church; Apartments; Undeveloped
West	MF-3-CO; SF-6; MF-4- CO; GR-CO; RR	Two single family residences on large lots (zoned MF-3-CO and SF-6); Undeveloped (zoned MF-4-CO); Shopping center with food sales, financial services and restaurants

AREA STUDY: N/A TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: Slaughter Creek - Barton Springs Zone

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: No CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: Yes, West Slaughter Lane is designated as a Scenic Roadway

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

217 - Tanglewood Forest Neighborhood Association 384 - Save Barton Creek Association

385 - Barton Springs Coalition

428 - Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

465 - Cherry Creek on Brodie Neighborhood Assn. 511 - Austin Neighborhoods Council

627 - Onion Creek Homeowners Association 918 - Davis Hills Estate HOA

943 - Save Our Springs Alliance

997 - Tanglewood Oaks Owners Association

SCHOOLS:

Kocurek Elementary School Bailey Middle School Bowie High School

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-03-0165	I-RR to SF-6	To Grant SF-6	Approved SF-6 with Restrictive Covenant for IPM Plan and use of native / adapted plant materials (4-22-04)
C14-03-0143	I-RR to MF-3-CO	To Grant MF-3-CO with convalescent services as the only permitted MF-3 use and all other permitted SF-6 uses	Approved MF-3-CO with RC for IPM Plan and use of native / adapted plant materials (12-11-03)
C14-02-0173	DR to GR	To Grant NO-CO with conditions of no additional impervious cover and prohibit access from Rocking Horse Road	Approved NO-CO as recommended by ZAP and a Restrictive Covenant for IPM Plan and use of native / adapted plant materials (7-17-03)
C14-02-0118	LO-CO to GR	To Grant GR-CO with list of prohibited uses and 2,000 trips per day	Approved GR-CO as recommended by ZAP (7-31-03)
C14-02-0035	I-RR to MF-4	To Grant MF-4-CO with conditions: Restrict development to MF-3 development standards, except height – limit of 45 feet; SF-6 density; 2,000 vehicle trips per day; 300 foot wide buffer along the north property line.	Approved MF-4-CO with Conditional Overlay restricting development to MF-3 standards with exception of a 45' height limit; SF-6 density; 2,000 trips; 300' wide vegetative buffer along north property line, adjacent to adjoining residential district, with limited improvements allowed. A Restrictive Covenant requires the use of native plants and an IPM Plan. (11-21-02).
C14-02-0151	LR-CO to GR-CO	To GR-CO with CO limiting property to vehicle trips to 300 per day	Approved GR-CO, as recommended by ZAP (12-5-02)
C14-02-0197	LR-CO to LR-CO	To Grant LR-CO with CO for 2,700 trips per day and one berm sign	Approved LR-CO as recommended by ZAP (2-6-03)
C14-01-0159	LO-CO to SF-3	To Grant SF-3	Approved SF-3 (1-10-02)

C14-00-2032	LR-CO to LR-CO	To Grant LR-CO	Approved LR-CO	
C14-99-0070	I-RR to GO	w/conds. To Grant GO-CO	w/conds. (4-20-00) Approved GO-CO	
C14	Tracto do	w/conds.	w/conds.(12-2-99)	
C14-97-0156	I-RR and I-SF-2 to RR; SF-1; SF-2; SF-3; SF-4; SF-6; GR; P	To Grant RR; SF-2; SF-4A; LO; LR; and P	Approved RR; SF-2; SF-4A; LO; P w/conds. (6-25-98)	
C14-96-0039	I-RR to GR; LR	To Grant GR-CO on Tract 1; LR-CO on Tract 2	Approved as per PC recommendation (5-23-96)	

RELATED CASES:

The subject rezoning area was part of a 1996 rezoning case that created two zoning tracts (C14-96-0039). Tract 1 was zoned to GR-CO and represents the footprint of the existing dance / gymnastics / cheer training facility. The Conditional Overlay limits the property to personal improvement services; neighborhood commercial (LR) uses and prohibits restaurant (limited) and restaurant (drivein, fast food). The applicant agreed to a Restrictive Covenant for a roll back provision should the personal improvement services use cease for more than 90 days. Tract 2 comprises the balance of the owner's property and was zoned to LR-CO. The Conditional Overlay prohibits both drive-in, fast food restaurant and limited restaurant uses. The zoning was approved by Council on May 23, 1996.

The rezoning area as well as the remainder of the LR-CO and the GR-CO zoned areas were platted as Faye's Subdivision, a one lot plat recorded in November 1996. The plat includes a note that specifies that the property is restricted to uses other than residential. Please refer to Exhibit B.

The Star Center Site Plan that includes all of Faye's Subdivision includes 10,200 square feet of office space towards West Slaughter Lane, a 6,600 square foot athletic facility and an attached 2,040 square foot office area, and a water quality / detention pond (SP-97-0291C). The site plan was approved on September 3, 1998. Please refer to Exhibits C and C-1.

ABUTTING STREETS:

STREET	RIGHT- OF-WAY	PAVEMENT WIDTH	CLASSIFICATION	DAILY TRAFFIC
West Slaughter Lane	120 feet	2 @ 38 feet	Major Arterial	24,750 (1998)

- There are sidewalks along the north side of West Slaughter Lane.
- Slaughter Lane is classified in the Bicycle Plan as a Priority Low Usability bike route.
- Capital Metro bus service is not available along Slaughter Lane West.
- No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

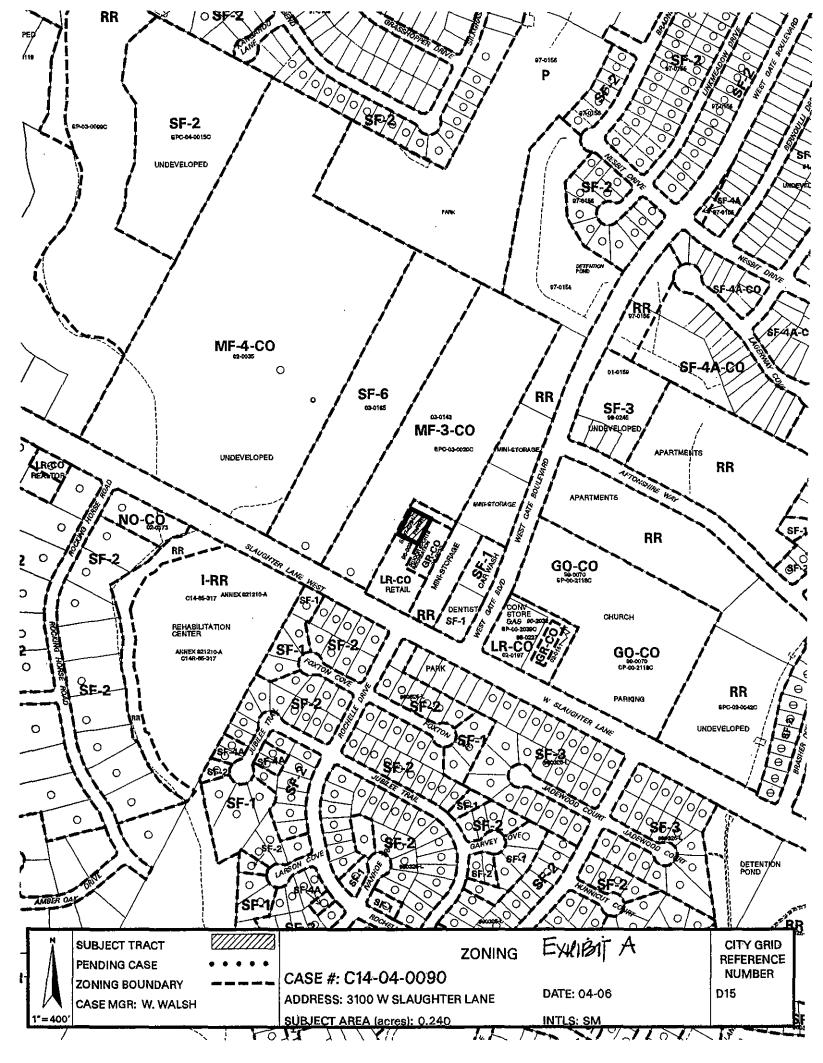
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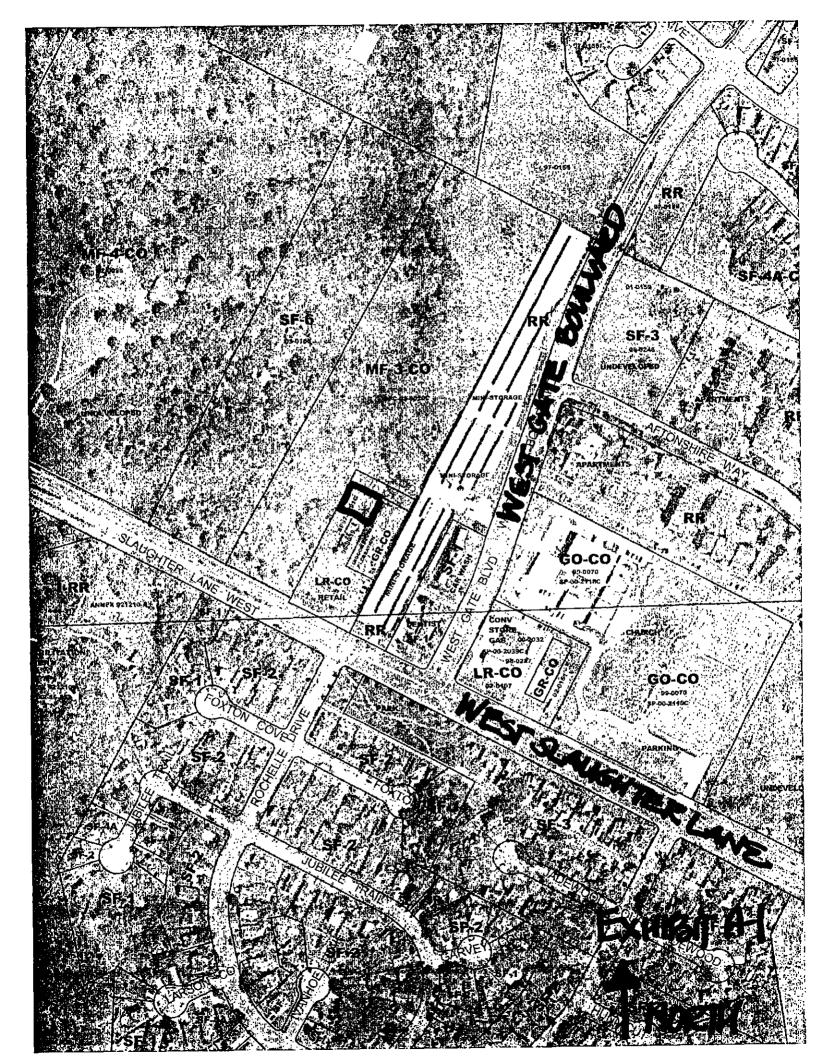
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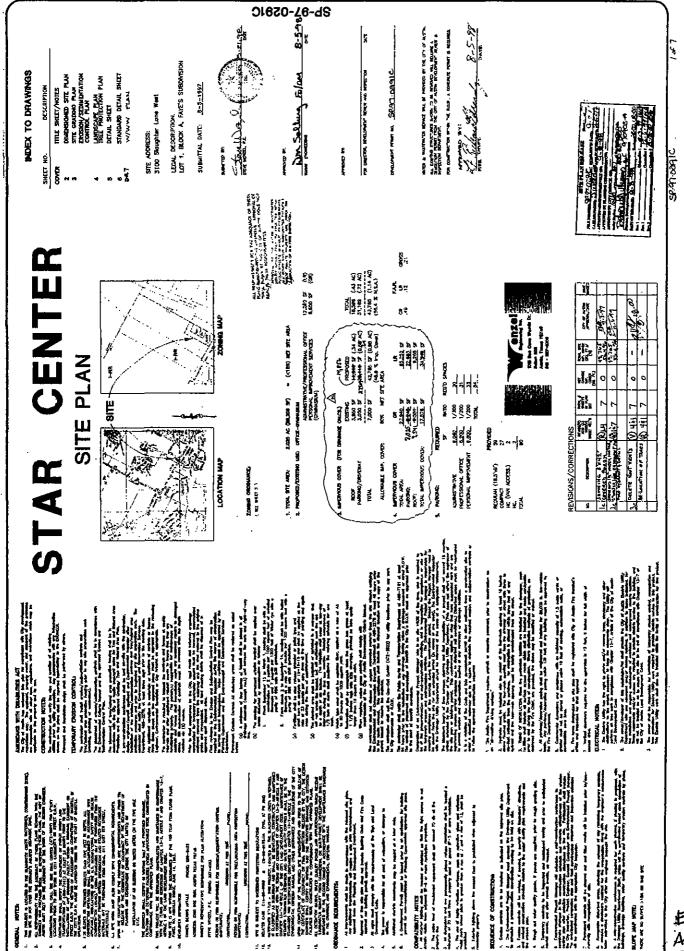
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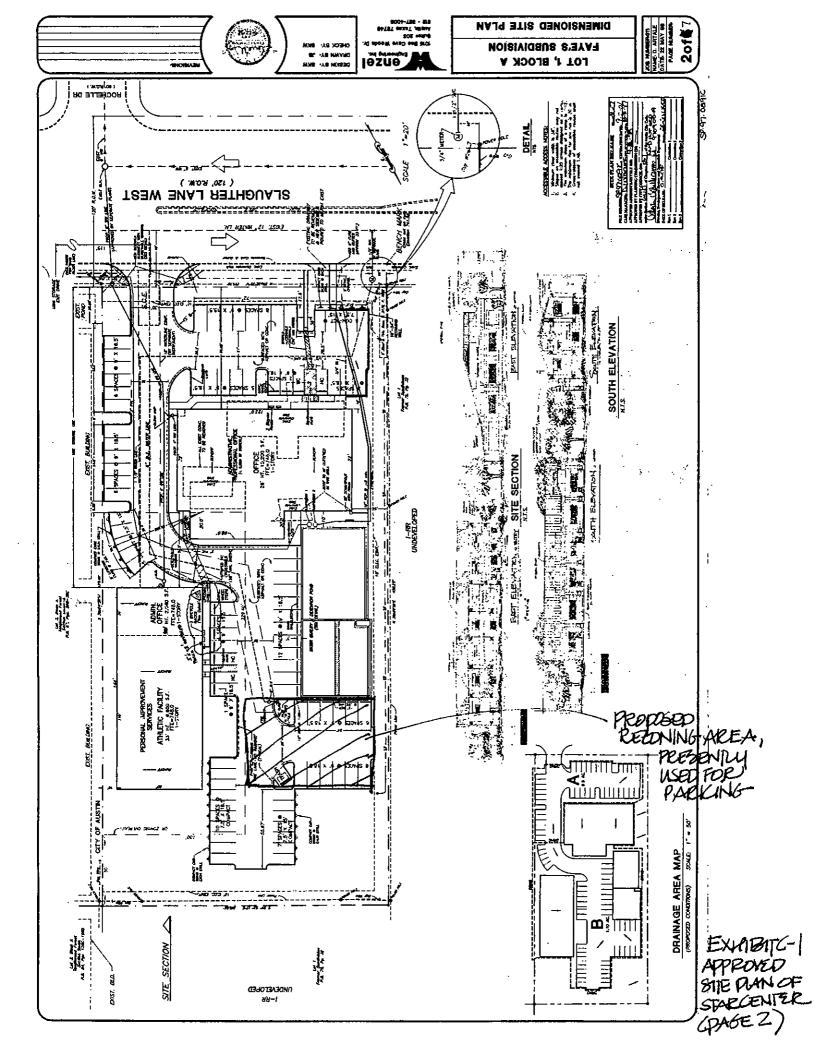
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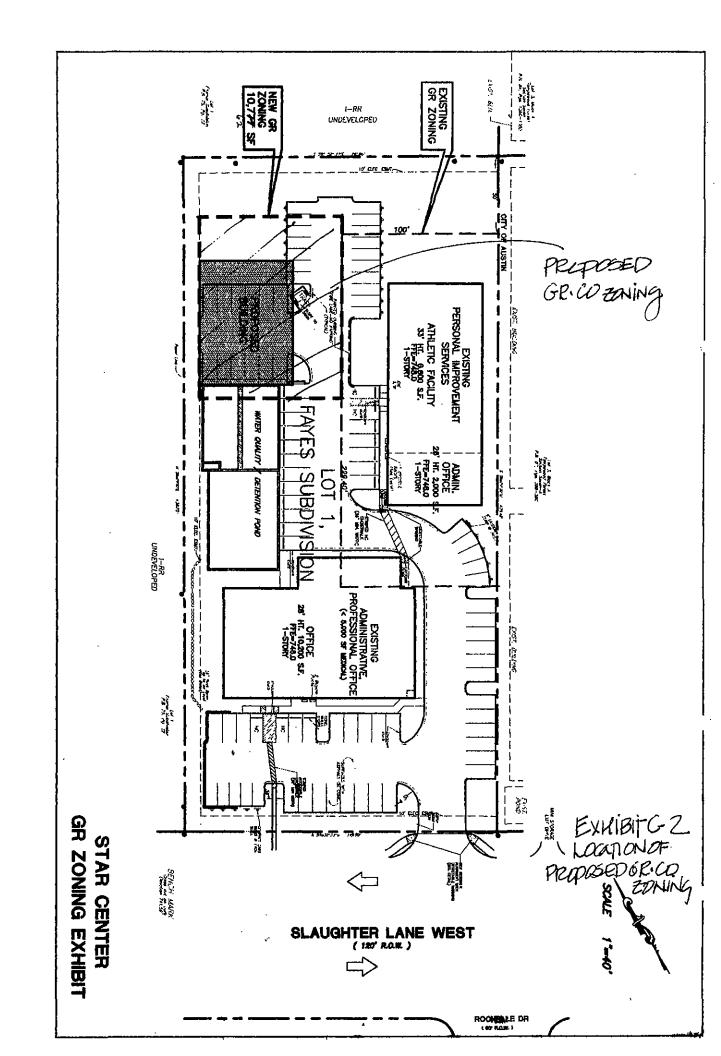
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EXUIBITCO APPROVED SITE PLAN OF STAR CENTER (PAGE)





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BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

The proposed GR, Community Commercial district is intended for office and commercial uses serving neighborhood and community needs, including both unified shopping centers and individually developed commercial sites, and typically requiring locations accessible from major trafficways. The property has access to West Slaughter Lane, an improved, 6-lane major arterial roadway.

2. Zoning changes should promote compatibility with adjacent and nearby uses.

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics, Impervious Cover and Environmental

The rezoning area is developed with a surface parking area that contains 18 spaces.

Existing Subdivision and Site Plan Approvals on the Property and Redevelopment
The Faye's Subdivision is a 2.025 acre, one lot plat that was recorded in November 1996. The Star
Center site plan, which includes the rezoning area, was approved in September 1998 and identified
suburban watershed regulations as applicable. 60% impervious cover was allowed and the cover
sheet of the site plan identifies that the property is presently developed with 56.4% impervious cover.
Environmental staff has identified that the proposed expansion for additional gymnasium space may
be subject to redevelopment provisions as described in LDC 25-8-26 which would provide for
redevelopment of up to 25% of the existing impervious cover and providing water quality controls to
current SOS standards.

The following would apply for Standard New Development:

Based on the City GIS Maps, this site is located within 1,500 feet of the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone, and as such the applicant must provide a certified report from a geologist or hydrologist verifying whether the site is over the Recharge Zone (LDC 25-8-2). The site is in the Slaughter Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin. This section of the Slaughter Creek Watershed is classified as a Barton Springs Zone (BSZ) watershed. Project applications at the time of this report are subject to the SOS Ordinance that allows 15% impervious cover in the recharge zone and 25% impervious cover in the contributing zone.

According to flood plain maps, there is no flood plain within the project location.

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. Runoff from the site is required to comply with pollutant load restrictions as specified in LDC Section 25-8-514.

TPSD 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 rezoning case and anticipate no additional requirement for right-ofway dedication or reservation for funded C.I.P. or T.S.M. projects at this location.

Transportation

The trip generation under the requested zoning is estimated to be 1,595 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 traffic impact analysis was waived for this case because the applicant agreed to limit the intensity and uses for this development. If the zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-117]

Water and Wastewater

The site is served with City water and wastewater utilities. If water or wastewater utility improvements, or offsite main extension, or system upgrades, or utility relocation, or adjustment are required, the landowner will be responsible for all costs and providing. Also, the utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility.

Compatibility Standards

A change of use within the existing structure would not trigger compatibility development regulations. However, any new construction on this site would be subject to compatibility development regulations due to the existing SF-2 to the south and SF-1 to the east.

Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540-feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations. The following regulations would apply:

- For a structure more than 100 feet but not more than 300 feet from property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive, 40 feet plus one foot for each 10 feet of distance in excess of 100 feet from the property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive.
- For a structure 300 feet or more from the property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive, 60 feet
 plus 1 foot for each 4 feet of distance in excess of 300 feet from the property zoned SF-5 or
 more restrictive.

The subject site is located on a Scenic Roadway.