Zoning Ordinance ApprovalACITY OF AUSTINARECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTIONF

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SUBJECT: C14-04-0123 - Approve second/third readings of an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 5524 U.S. Highway 290 West (Barton Creek Watershed-Barton Springs Zone) from development reserve district (DR) district zoning to general commercial services-conditional overlay (CS-CO) combining district zoning. First reading September 30, 2004. Vote: 7-0. Conditions met as follows: Conditional Overlay and Restrictive Covenant incorporates the conditions imposed or accepted by City Council at first ordinance reading. Applicant: 5524 Invetsors, L.P. (Keith Pool). Agent: Jim Bennett Consulting (Jim Bennett). City Staff: Robert Heil.

REQUESTINGNeighborhood Planning**DIRECTOR'SDEPARTMENT:**and Zoning**AUTHORIZATION:** Greg Guernsey

SECOND/THIRD READING SUMMARY SHEET

ZONING CASE NUMBER: C14-04-0123

REQUEST:

Approve second/third readings of an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2-191 of the Austin City Code, zoning the property locally known as 5524 U.S. Highway 290 West from development reserve (DR) zoning to general commercial services – conditional overlay (CS-CO).

The conditional overlay contains three restrictions:

- 1) The following uses are prohibited uses of the property:
- Agricultural sales and services
- Art gallery
- Art workshop
- Building maintenance services
- Campground
- Commercial blood plasma center
- Convenience storage
- Electronic prototype assembly
- Equipment repair services

- Equipment sales
- Kennels
- Laundry services
- Limited warehouse and distribution
- Monument retail sales
- Transitional Housing
- Transportation Terminal
- Vehicle storage
- Veterinary Services
- 2) The following uses are conditional uses of the property:
- Plant nursery

• Special use historical

- Custom manufacturing
- 3) Development will not generate traffic that exceeds 2,000 trips per day.

A restrictive covenant between the property owner and the City of Austin

- 1) Prohibits the use of coal tar based scalants
- 2) Requires the implementation of an approved Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan for the property
- 3) Requires the use of approved native landscaping on the property.

The Ordinance and Restrictive Covenant reflect those conditions imposed by Council on 1st reading.

PROPERTY OWNER: 5524 Investors, L.P. (Keith Pool)

AGENT: Jim Bennett Consulting (Jim Bennett)

DATE OF FIRST READING/VOTE: September 30, 2004.

<u>CITY COUNCIL DATE</u>: September 30, 2004 – Approved on first reading October 21, 2004 – Postponed action until November 18, 2004. November 18, 2004 –

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

ASSIGNED STAFF: Robert Heil

PHONE: 974-2330 robert.heil@ci.austin.tx.us



ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5524 U.S. HIGHWAY 290 WEST FROM DEVELOPMENT RESERVE (DR) DISTRICT TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL SERVICES-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (CS-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from development reserve (DR) district to general commercial services-conditional overlay (CS-CO) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No.C14-04-0123, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Lots 2-3, The Glass Addition Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 76, Page 351, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, (the "Property")

locally known as 5524 U.S. Highway 290 West, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as Exhibit "A".

PART 2. The Property within the boundaries of the conditional overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The following uses are prohibited uses of the Property:
- Agricultural sales and services Building Maintenance services Commercial blood plasma center Electronic prototype assembly Equipment repair services Laundry services Vehicle storage Limited warehouse and distribution Transportation terminal

Art gallery Campground Convenience storage Equipment sales Kennels Monument retail sales Veterinary services Transitional housing Art workshop

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2. The following uses are conditional uses of the Property:

Plant nursery Custom manufacturing

Special use historic

3. A site plan or building permit for the Property may not be approved, released, or issued, if the completed development or uses of the Property, considered cumulatively with all existing or previously authorized development and uses, generate traffic that exceeds 2,000 trips per day.

Except as specifically restricted under this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the general commercial services (CS) base district and other applicable requirements of the City Code.

PART 3. This or	dinance takes effect on		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_, 2004.
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·	, 2004	§ § 	Will Wynn Mayor	
APPROVED:	David Allan Smith	_ATTEST:	Shirley A. Brown	
	City Attorney		City Clerk	
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RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

OWNER: Pool and Wilson Investors, Inc., a Texas corporation

ADDRESS: 8320 Bee Caves Road, #200, Austin, Texas 78746

- CONSIDERATION: Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the City of Austin to the Owner, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged.
- PROPERTY: Lots 2-3, The Glass Addition Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 76, Page 351, of the Plat Records of Travis County.

WHEREAS, the Owner of the Property and the City of Austin have agreed that the Property should be impressed with certain covenants and restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is declared that the Owner of the Property, for the consideration, shall hold, sell and convey the Property, subject to the following covenants and restrictions impressed upon the Property by this restrictive covenant. These covenants and restrictions shall run with the land, and shall be binding on the Owner of the Property, its heirs, successors, and assigns.

- 1. The use of coal tar based asphalt sealants for construction or repair of asphaltic concrete paving is prohibited on the Property.
- At the time an application for approval of a site plan is submitted for development of the Property, or any portion of the Property, an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan shall be submitted to the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department for review and approval. The IPM plan shall comply with the guidelines in Section 1.6.9.2 (D) and (F) of the Environmental Criteria Manual that are in effect on the date of this covenant.
- 3. At the time an application for approval of a site plan is submitted for development of the Property, or any portion of the Property, a landscape plan shall be submitted to the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department for review and approval. Ninety percent of the total plant material used, exclusive of turf, shall be native to Central Texas or on the Grow Green Native and Adapted Landscape Plants list, attached as Exhibit "A". Plants on the Invasive Species/Problem Plants list, attached as Exhibit "B".
- 4. If any person or entity shall violate or attempt to violate this agreement and covenant, it shall be lawful for the City of Austin to prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against such person or entity violating or attempting to violate such agreement or covenant, to prevent the person or entity from such actions, and to collect damages for such actions.
- 5. If any part of this agreement or covenant is declared invalid, by judgment or court order, the same shall in no way affect any of the other provisions of this agreement, and such remaining portion of this agreement shall remain in full effect.

- 6. If at any time the City of Austin fails to enforce this agreement, whether or not any violations of it are known, such failure shall not constitute a waiver or estoppel of the right to enforce it.
- This agreement may be modified, amended, or terminated only by joint action of both (a) 7. a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Austin, and (b) by the owner(s) of the Property subject to the modification, amendment or termination at the time of such modification, amendment or termination.

EXECUTED this the Zet day of October . 2004.

OWNER:

Poole and Wilson Investors, Inc., a Texas corporation

By: Kéith D. Pool. President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney City of Austin

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the $\frac{26^{44}}{2004}$ day of <u>October</u>, 2004, by Keith D. Pool, President of Pool and Wilson Investors, Inc., a Texas corporation, on behalf of the composition behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public, State of Texas

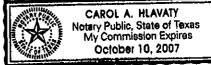


EXHIBIT A Grow Green Native and Adapted Landscape Plants

Trees

Ash, Texas Fraxinus texensis Arizona Cypress Cupressus arizonica Big Tooth Maple Acer grandidentatum Cypress, Bald Taxodium distichum Cypress, Montezuma Taxodium mucronatum Elm, Cedar Ulmus crassifolia Elm, Lacebark Ulmus parvifolia Honey Mesquite Prosopis glandulosa Oak, Bur Quercus macrocarpa Oak, Chinquapin Quercus muhlenbergii Oak, Southern Live Quercus virginiana Oak, Escarpment Live Quercus fusilformis Oak, Lacey Quercus glaucoides Oak, Monterey (Mexican White) Quercus polymorpha Oak, Shumard Quercus shumardii Oak, Texas Red Quercus texana (Quercus buckleyi) Pecan Carya illinoinensis Soapberry Sapindus drummondii

Small Trees/Large Shrubs

Anacacho Orchit Tree Bauhinia congesta Buckeye, Mexican Ungnadia speciosa Buckeye, Rec Aesculus pavia Caolina Buckthorn Rhamnus caroliniana Cherry Laurel Prunus caroliniana Crape Myrtle Lagerstroemia indica Desert Willow Chilopsis linearis Dogwood, Roughleaf Cornus drummondii Escarpment Black Cherry Prunus serotina var. eximia Eve's Necklace Sophora affinis Goldenball Leadtree Leucaena retusa Holly, Possumhaw Ilex decidua Holly, Yaupon Ilex vomitoria Mountain Laurel, Texas Sophora secundiflora

Persimmon, Texas Diospyros texana Pistachio, Texas Pistacia texana Plum, Mexican Prunus mexicana Pomegranate Punica granatum Redbud, Mexican Cercis canadensis 'mexicana' Redbud, Texas Cercis canadensis var. 'texensis' Retama Jerusalem Thorn Parkinsonia aculeata Senna, Flowering Cassia corymbosa Smoke Tree, American Cotinus obovatus Sumac, Flameleaf Rhus lanceolata Viburnum, Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum rufidulum Viburnum, Sandankwa Viburnum suspensum

Shrubs

Abelia, Glossy Abelia grandiflora Agarita Berberis trifoliata Agave (Century Plant) Agave sp. American Beautyberry Callicarpa americana Artemisia Artemisia 'Powis Castle' Barbados Cherry Malpighia glabra Barberry, Japanese Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea' Basket Grass (Sacahuista) Nolina texana Black Dalea Dalea frutescens Bush Germander Teucrium fruticans Butterfly Bush Buddleja davidii Butterfly Bush, Wooly Buddleja marrubiifolia Coralberry Symphoricarpos orbiculatus Cotoneaster Cotoneaster sp. Eleagnus Eleagnus pungens Esperanza/Yellow Bells Tecoma stans Flame Acanthus Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii Fragrant Mimosa Mimosa borealis Holly, Burford *Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii'* Holly, Dwarf Chinese Ilex cornuta 'Rotunda nana' Holly, Dwarf Yaupon Ilex vomitoria 'Nana' Jasmine, Primrose Jasminum mesnyi Kidneywood Eysenhardtia texana Lantana, Native Lantana horrida Mistflower, Blue (Blue Boneset) Eupatorium coelestinum Mistflower, White (Shrubby White Boneset) Ageratina havanense Mock Orange Philadelphus coronarius

Nandina Nandina domestica 'Compacta nana' 'Gulf Stream' Oleander Nerium oleander Palmetto Sabal minor Prickly Pear Opuntia engelmannii var. lindheimeri Rose, Belinda's Dream Rosa 'Belinda's Dream' Rose, Lamarne Rosa 'Lamarne' Rose, Livin' Easy Rosa 'Livin' Easy' Rose, Marie Pavie Rosa 'Marie Pavie' Rose, Martha Gonzales Rosa 'Martha Gonzales' Rose, Mutabilis Rosa 'Mutabilis' Rose, Nearly Wild Rosa 'Nearly Wild' Rose, Old Blush Rosa 'Old Blush' Rose, Perle d'or Rosa 'Perle d'or' Rock Rose Pavonia lasiopetala Rosemary Rosmarinus officinalis Sage, Mountain Salvia regla Sage, Texas (Cenizo) Leucophyllum frutescens Senna, Lindheimer Cassia lindheimeriana Southern Wax Myrtle Myrica cerifera Sumac, Evergreen Rhus virens Sumac, Fragrant (Aromatic) Rhus aromatica Texas Sotol Dasylirion texanum Turk's Cap Malvaviscus arboreus Yucca, Paleleaf Yucca pallida Yucca, Red Hesperaloe parviflora Yucca, softleaf Yucca recurvifolia Yucca, Twistleaf Yucca rupicola

Perennials

Black-eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta Bulbine B. frutescens or caulescens Bush Morning Glory Ipomoea fistulosa Butterfly Weed Asclepias tuberosa Buterfly Weed 'Mexican' Asclepias curassivica Cast Iron Plant Aspidistra elatior Chile Pequin Capsicum annuum Cigar Plant Cuphea micropetala Columbine, Red Aquilegia canadensis Columbine, Yellow Aquilegia chrysantha 'Texas Gold' Coreopsis Coreopsis lanceolata Daisy, Blackfoot Melampodium leucanthum Daisy, Copper Canyon Tagetes lemmonii Damiantia Crysactina mexicana Fall Aster Aster oblongifolius Fern, River Thelypteris kunthii Firebush Hamelia patens Gaura Gaura lindeheimeri Gayfeather Liatris mucronata Gregg Dalea Dalea greggii Hibiscus, Perennial Hibiscus moscheutos, Hibiscus coccineus Honeysuckle, Mexican Justicia spicigera Hymenoxys (Four Nerve Daisy) Tetraneuris scaposa Indigo Spires Salvia 'Indigo Spires' Iris, Bearded Iris albicans Iris, Butterfly/Bicolor (African) Dietes SP. Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina Lantana Lantana x hybrida (many varieties)

Lantana, Trailing Lantana montevidensis Marigold, Mexican Mint Tagetes lucida Obedient Plant, Fall Physostegia virginiana Oregano, Mexican Poliomintha longiflora Penstemon Penstemon sp. Phlox, Fragrant Phlox pilosa Pink Skullcap Scutellaria suffrutescens Plumbago Plumbago auriculata Poinciana, Red Bird of Paradise, Pride of Barbados Caesalpinia pulcherrima Primrose, Missouri Oenothera macrocarpa Purple Coneflower Echinacea purpurea Ruellia Ruellia brittoniana Sage, Cedar Salvia roemeriana Sage, Jerusalem Phlomis fruticosa Sage, Majestic Salvia guaranitica Sage, Mealy Blue Salvia farinacea Sage, Mexican Bush Salvia leucantha Sage, Penstemon, Big Red Sage Salvia penstemonoides Sage, Russian Perovaskia atriciplifolia Sage, Scarlet or 'Tropical' Salvia coccinea Salvia, Gregg (Cherry Sage) Salvia greggii Shrimp Plant Justicia brandegeana Texas Betony Stachys coccinea Verbena, Prairie Verbena bipinnatifida Yarrow Achillea millefolium Zexmenia Wedelia texana

Ornamental Grasses

Bluestem, Big Andropogon gerardii Bluestem, Bushy Andropogon glomeratus Bluestem, Little Schizachyrium scoparium Fountain Grass, Dwarf Pennisetum alopecuroides Indian Grass Sorghasturm nutans Inland Sea Oats Chasmanthium latifolium Mexican Feathergrass (Wiregrass) Stipa tenuissima Muhly, Bamboo Muhlenbergia dumosa Muhly, Big Muhlenbergia lindheimeri Muhly, Deer Muhlenbergia rigens Muhly, Gulf Muhlenbergia capillaris Muhly, Seep Muhlenbergia reverchonii Sideoats Grama Bouteloua curtipendula Wild Rye Elymus canadensis

Vines

Asian Jasmine Trachelospermum asiaticum Carolina Jessamine Gelsemium sempervirens Coral Vine Antigonon leptopus Crossvine Bignonia capreolata Fig Vine Ficus pumila Honeysuckle, Coral Lonicera sempervirens Lady Banksia Rose Rosa banksiae Passion Vine Passiflora incarnata Trumpet Vine Campsis radicans Virginia Creeper Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Groundcover

Aztec Grass Ophiopogon japonicus Frogfruit Phyla incisa Horseherb Calyptocarpus vialis Leadwort Plumbago Ceratostigma plumbaginoides Liriope Liriope muscari Monkey Grass (Mondo Grass) Ophiopogon japonicus Oregano Origanum vulgare Periwinkle, Littleleaf Vinca minor Pigeonberry Rivina humilis Purple Heart Secreasea pallida Santolina (Lavender Cotton) Santolina chamaecyparissus Sedge, Berkeley Carex tumulicola Sedge, Meadow Carex perdentata Sedge, Texas Carex texensis Sedum (Stonedrop) Sedum nuttallianum Silver Ponyfoot Dichondra argentea Wooly Stemodia Stemodia lanata (Stemodia tomentosa)

Turf Grasses

Bermuda 'Tif 419', 'Sahara', 'Baby', 'Common' Buffalo '609', 'Stampede', 'Prairie' St. Augustine 'Baby', 'Common', 'Raleigh', 'Delmar' Zoysia, Fine Leaf 'Matrella', 'Emerald', 'Zorro' Zoysia, Coarse Leaf 'Japonica', 'Jamur', 'El Toro', 'Palis

EXHIBIT B

Invasive Species/Problem Plants

PLANTS TO AVOID

INVASIVES

(Plants that are non-native to the Central Texas ecosystem and tend to out-compete native species)

Do Not Plant

(Travel by seeds, berries, and spores so can be transported long distances. They have already invaded preserves and greenbelts):

- Arizona Ash
- Chinaberry
- Chinese Pistache
- Chinese Tallow
- Chinese Privet
- Elephant Ear
- Holly Fern
- Japanese Honeysuckle
- Ligustrum, Wax Leaf
- Mimosa
- Mulberry, Paper
- Nandina (large, berrying varieties)
- Photinia, Chinese
- Pyracantha
- Tamarisk
- Tree of Heaven

Do Not Plant Near Parks/Preserves/Greenbelts

(travel by runners, rhizomes, and stems so only invade neighboring areas):

- Bamboo
- English Ivy
- Vinca (Periwinkle)

PROBLEM TREES AND SHRUBS

(Typically fast-growing, highly adaptable, but often have weak wood and are short-lived. Most are susceptible to insect and disease problems.)

- Arizona Ash
- Azalea (not adapted to Austin soils)
- Boxelder
- Camellia
- Chinaberry
- Chinese Privet
- Chinese Tallow
- Cottonwood
- Ligustrum
- Lombardy Poplar
- Mimosa
- Mulberry, Paper
- Photinia, Chinese
- Siberian Elm
- Silver Maple
- Sweetgum
- Sycamore
- Tree of Heaven

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-04-0123

Z. P.C. DATE: September 7, 2004

ADDRESS: 5524 US HWY 290 West

OWNER/APPLICANT: 5524 Investors, L.P. (Keith Pool) AGENT: Jim Bennett Consulting (Jim Bennett)

ZONING FROM: DR TO: CS AREA: 1.690 acres

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff's alternate recommendation is to grant General Commercial Services – Conditional Overlay (CS-CO) with a restrictive covenant.

A conditional overlay is recommended to enforce the decision of the applicant to forgo a Traffic Impact Analysis by limiting development to levels that would not generate more than 2000 additional trips per day.

Additionally, due to the location of the business in the Barton Creek Watershed, and the Southern Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, the staff has requested a Restrictive Covenant to provide for an Integrated Pest Management plan, native landscaping, and prohibiting the use of coal-based sealants on paved areas. The applicant has agreed to this request.

ZONNING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

September 7, 2004: Recommends CS-CO. Allowable CS uses are Construction Sales and Services and all GR uses, Pawn Shops are prohibited and trips are limited to 2000 additional trips per day. ZAP also recommends the a Restrictive Covenant to provide for an Integrated Pest Management plan, native landscaping, and prohibiting the use of coal-based sealants on paved areas. The vote was 8-0 with Joseph Martinez absent.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject area consists of one vacant tract currently zoned Development Reserve (DR). The site fronts the access road to US Hwy 290 West. Adjacent uses include a portable building sales business on CS – CO zoning to the East, and office building and towing yard on CS zoning to the north and an auto sales business on DR zoning to the west. Across US Hwy 290 on SF-2 zoned land is the Small Middle School. Please see Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and B (Aerial View).

The applicant is proposing CS zoning for a construction sales and service office.

Alternatively, staff recommends CS-CO zoning. This major arterial is an appropriate location for an construction office. A conditional overlay is recommended to enforce the decision of the applicant to forgo a Traffic Impact Analysis by limiting development to levels that would not generate more than 2000 additional trips per day.

Due to the location of the business in the Barton Creek Watershed, and the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, the staff requested a Restrictive Covenant to provide for an Integrated Pest Management plan, native landscaping, and prohibiting the use of coal-based sealants on paved areas.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	DR	Vacant
North	CS	Office Building and Towing Yard
South	SF-2	Public Middle School (AISD - Small Middle School)
East	CS-CO	Portable Building Sales
West	DR	Auto Sales

AREA STUDY: None

WATERSHED: Barton Creek (Barton Springs Zone)

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

TIA: Waived

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: No

HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: No

REGISTERED NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods (OHAN) Save Barton Creek Association Barton Springs Coalition Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District City of Rollingwood Save Our Springs Alliance

SCHOOLS: (AISD)

Patton Elementary

Small Middle

Austin High

CASE HISTORIES:

The property immediately to the east, 5510 US Hwy 290 W, was affected by C14-02-0188. This case changed the zoning from DR to CS-CO, with the Conditional Overlay that prohibited several specific uses, namely:

- Agricultural sales and services
- Building maintenance and services
- Campground
- Convenience Storage
- Equipment repair services
- Kennels

- Bulk laundry services
- Construction sales and services
- Commercial blood plasma centers
- Vehicle storage
- Veterinary services
- Adult oriented businesses

Additionally the conditional overlay limited signage to one berm sign and required compliance with the standards of the SOS petition ordinance.

ABUTTING STREETS:

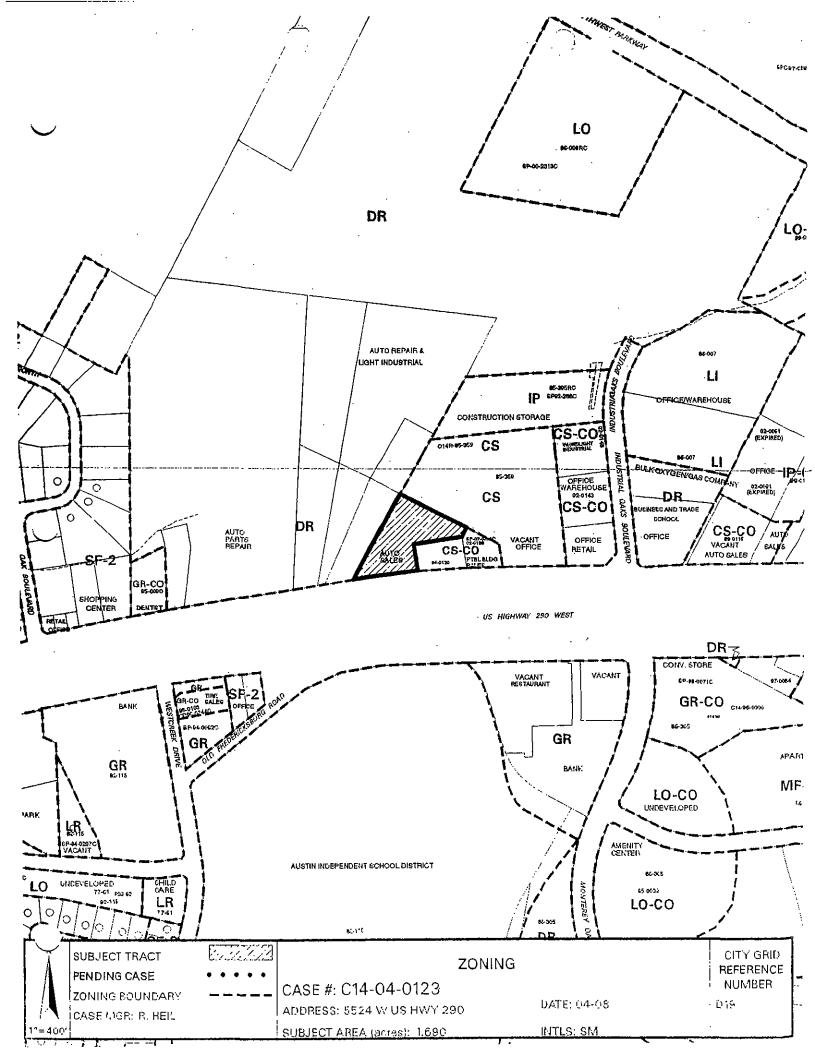
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US Hwy 290 West	400'	Varies	Arterial	60,000 ('00)

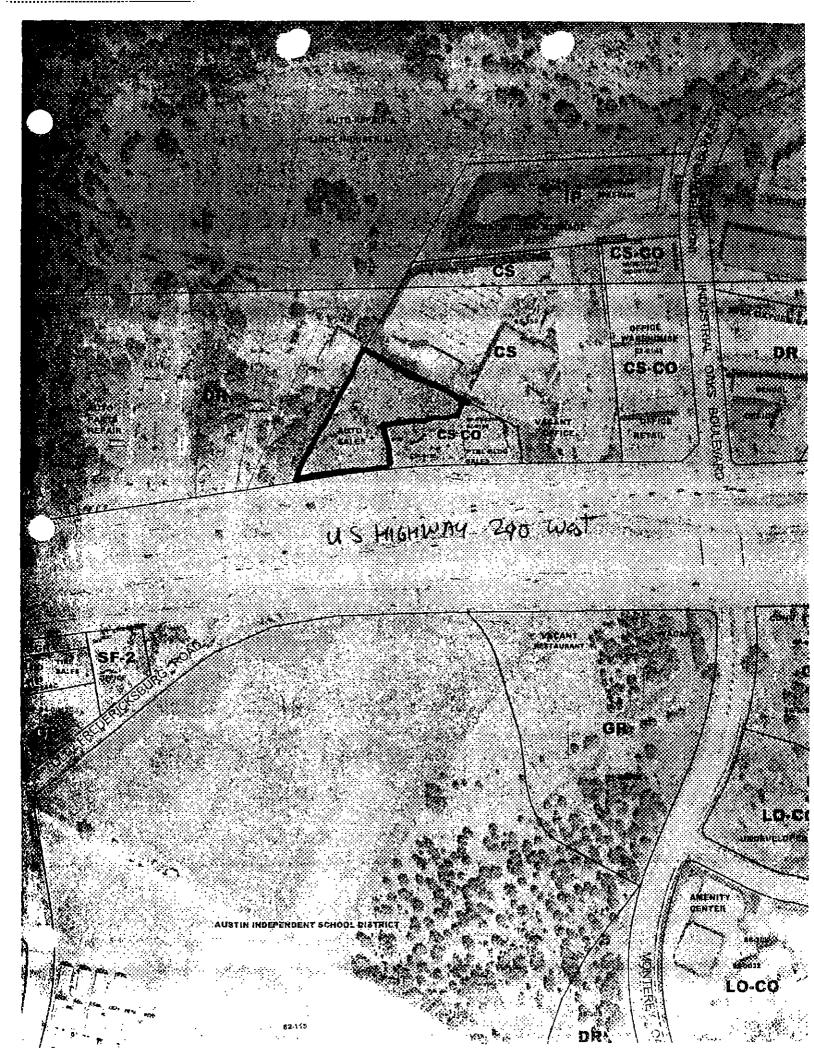
- There are no existing sidewalks along US Hwy 290 West.
- US Hwy 290 West is classified in the Bicycle Plan as a Priority 2 bike route.
- Capital Metro bus service is available along US Hwy 290 West.
- No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: September 30, 2004	ACTION: Approved on 1 st Reading.	
CITY COUNCIL DATE: October 21, 2004	ACTION: Postponed until 11/18/04.	
ORDINANCE READINGS: 1 st 9/30/04	2 nd	3 rd

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

<u>CASE MANAGER:</u> Robert Heil e-mail address: robert.heil@ci.austin.tx.us PHONE: 974-2330





SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION

C14-04-0123

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BACKGROUND

The subject area consists one vacant tracts currently zoned Development Reserve (DR). The site fronts the access road to US Hwy 290. Adjacent uses include a portable building sales business on CS –CO zoning to the East, and office building and towing yard on CS zoning to the north and an auto sales business on DR zoning to the west. Across US Hwy 290 on SF-2 zoned land is the Small Middle School. Please see Exhibits A (Zoning Map) and B (Aerial View).

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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.

CS –Commercial Services is intended for commercial or industrial activities which typically have operating characteristics or traffic service requirements generally incompatible with residential environments, such as equipment sales, custom manufacturing, vehicle storage, or construction services.

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

Staff recommends CS-CO zoning with conditions, as is compatible with the surrounding commercial uses, and is an appropriate use for a major arterial.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The site is currently vacant. There appear to be no significant topographical constraints on the site.

Impervious Cover

This site is located over the Southern Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Barton Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Barton Springs Zone (BSZ) watershed. Project applications at the time of this report are subject to the SOS Ordinance which allows 15% impervious cover in the recharge zone.

Environmental

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.

At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any preexisting approvals which would preempt current water quality or Code regulations

Transportation

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

The trip generation under the requested zoning is estimated to be 8741 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]

There are no existing sidewalks along US Hwy 290 West.

US Hwy 290 West is classified in the Bicycle Plan as a Priority 2 bike route.

Capital Metro bus service is available along US Hwy 290 West.

Water and Wastewater

The landowner intends to serve the site with City water and wastewater utilities. If water or wastewater utility improvements, or offsite main extension, or system upgrades, or utility relocation, or utility 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. The plan must be in accordance with the City of Austin utility design criteria and specifications.

The landowner must pay all required water and wastewater utility tap permit, impact, construction inspection, and utility plan review fees.

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 south & east feet property line, the following standards 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 structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
- In addition, 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.