

Thursday, June 8, 2006

E + Back Zone Hearings/App Ordinances/Restrictive Covenants **RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL** ACTION

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Subject: C14-06-0062 - Malicoat - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 4315 Gillis Street (Williamson Creek Watershed) from family residence (SF-3) district zoning to community commercial-mixed use (GR-MU) combining district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant limited office-mixed use-conditional overlay (LO-MU-CO) combining district zoning. Applicant: Estate of Daphne Malicoat (Barbara Troxell). City Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719.

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ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-06-0062

<u>Z.P.C. DATE:</u> May 16, 2006

ADDRESS: 4315 Gillis Street

<u>OWNER:</u> Estate of Daphne Malicoat (Barbara Troxell)

ZONING FROM: SF-3 TO: GR-MU

<u>AREA:</u> 0.270 acres (11,761.20 square feet)

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant limited office – mixed use (LO-MU) combining district zoning.

ZONING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

May 16, 2006: APPROVED LO-MU-CO DISTRICT ZONING WITH THE CO TO PROHIBIT MEDICAL OFFICE USES; BY CONSENT. [J. MARTINEZ; J. PINNELLI – 2ND] (8-0) J. GOHIL – ABSENT

ISSUES:

The Applicant is in agreement with the recommendation of the Zoning and Platting Commission.

The Applicant has discussed this case with the Southwood Neighborhood Association.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject rezoning area consists of a portion of a platted lot, contains one single family residence and is zoned family residence (SF-3). The property has access to Gillis Street, a local roadway. The area between Ben White Boulevard and Casey Street contains a mixture of commercial, civic and residential uses. This rezoning area is situated between an auto repair use (SF-3) and one single family residence and undeveloped land (MF-2) and directly east, there is a church and undeveloped land. Please refer to Exhibit A (Zoning Map) and A-2 (Aerial).

The Applicant has requested community commercial – mixed use (GR-MU) combining district zoning, however, after discussing the case with Staff, is in agreement with a Staff recommendation for limited office – mixed use (LO-MU) zoning. Staff recommends LO-MU district zoning as it provides for a re-use of the existing residence to occur, serves as a transition between the commercial uses to the north and residential uses to the south, and is compatible with the surrounding uses and zonings.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

•	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	SF-3	Single family residence	
North	SF-3; GR	Auto repair; Restaurant and parking area; Tire sales	
South	MF-2; LO; SF-6; SF- 3	Single family residences; Undeveloped	
East	SF-3; GR; CS; LO	Church; Undeveloped; Professional / Medical offices	
West	GR; SF-3	Dry cleaners; Church; Apartments; Indoor entertainment; Shopping center; Single family residences; Duplexes	

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: Williamson Creek

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: No

NEIGHBORFIOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

- 26 Far South Austin Community Association
- 428 Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District
- 511 Austin Neighborhoods Council 627 Onion Creek Homeowner's Association
- 742 Austin Independent School District
- 950 Southwood Neighborhood Association

SCHOOLS:

Joslin Elementary School Covington / Porter Middle Schools Crockett High School

CASE HISTORIES:

There are no recent case histories in the vicinity of the rezoning application.

RELATED CASES:

The property is platted as the north 55 feet of Lot 11, Block 2, Banister Acres, a subdivision recorded in July 1943. Please refer to Exhibit B.

ABUTTING STREETS:

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	CAPITAL METRO	BICYCLE PLAN	SIDEWALKS
Gillis Street	50 feet	30 feet	Local	No	No	No

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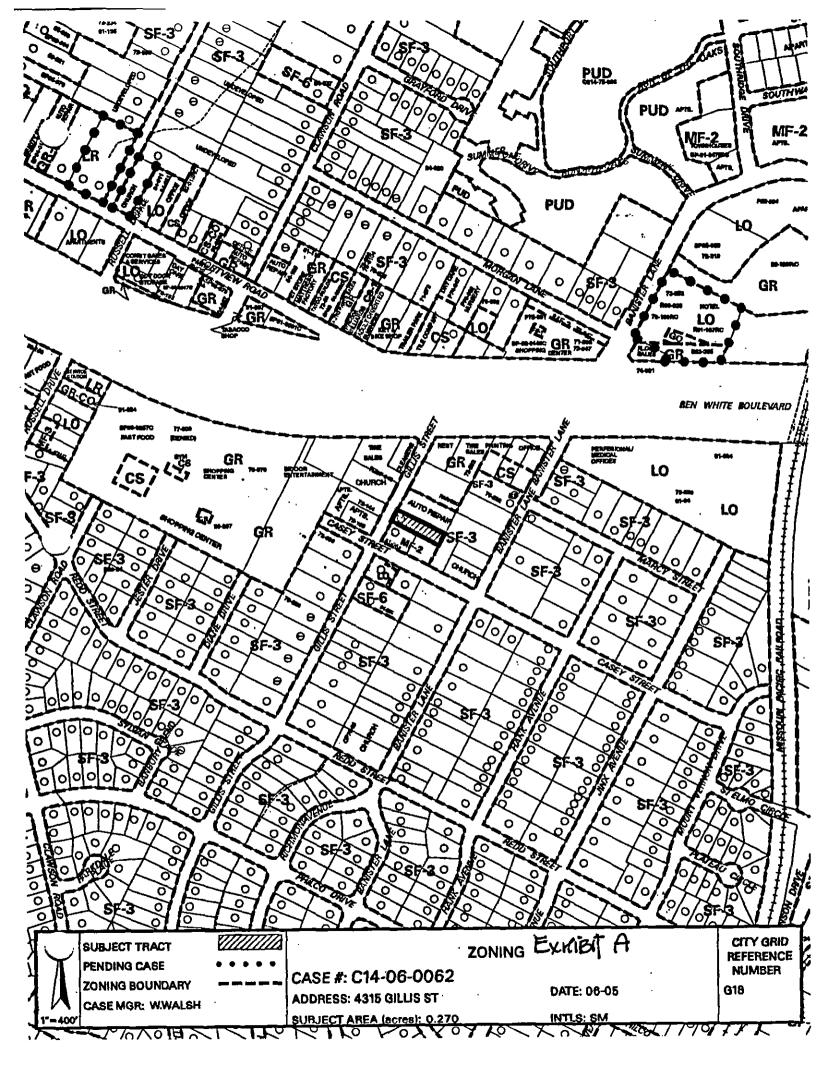
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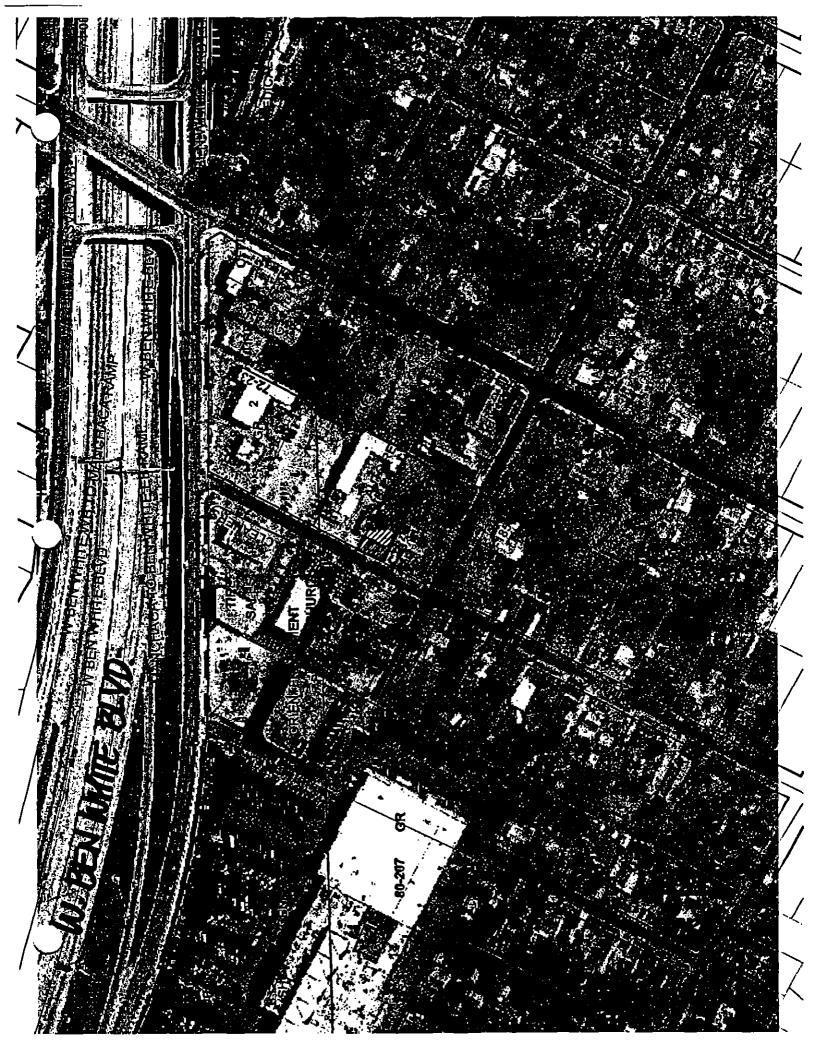
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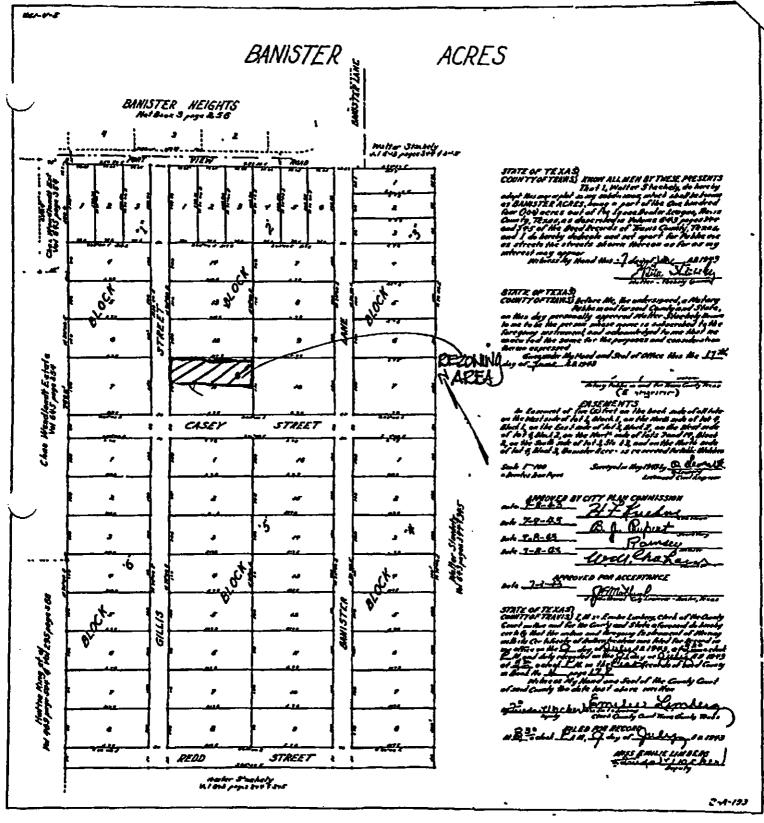
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ORDINANCE NUMBER:

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SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant limited office – mixed use (LO-MU) combining district zoning.

BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

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

The community commercial (GR) district is intended for an office or other commercial use that serves neighborhood and community needs and is generally accessible from major traffic ways.

Limited office (LO) zoning is intended for office use predominantly serving the neighborhood or community needs, such as professional, semi-professional and medical offices, which may be located within or adjacent to residential neighborhoods. The mixed use (MU) district is intended to allow for office, retail, commercial and residential uses to be combined in a single development.

This property is accessible from Gillis Street, a local roadway, and is in proximity to other office, civic and residential uses.

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

LO-MU district zoning provides for a re-use of the existing residence to occur, serves as a transition between the commercial uses to the north and residential uses to the south, and is compatible with the surrounding uses and zonings.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The site contains one single family residence. There appear to be no significant topographical constraints on the site.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the GR zoning district would be 80% which is based on the more restrictive watershed regulations as shown in the table below. The maximum impervious cover allowed by the LO zoning district would be 70% which is based on the more restrictive zoning regulations.

Environmental

The site is not located over the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the Williamson Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

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

According to flood plain maps, there is no floodplain within, or adjacent to the project boundary.

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 the following water quality control requirements:

 Structural controls: Sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

Transportation

If the requested GR zoning is recommended for this site, 35 feet of right-of-way should be dedicated from the centerline of Gillis Street in accordance with the Transportation Criteria Manual, in order to accommodate traffic anticipated to be generated by this site. LDC, 25-6-55; TCM, Tables 1-7, 1-12. However, under LO district zoning, the maximum trip generation would be so low that additional right-of-way would not be required at this time.

The trip generation under the requested zoning is estimated to be 1,687 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 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]

Water and Wastewater

The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. If water or wastewater utility improvements, or offsite main extension, or system upgrades, or utility adjustments, or utility relocation are required, the landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing. Also, the water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. The plan must be in accordance with the City of Austin design criteria. The water and wastewater utility construction must be inspected by the City. The landowner must pay all associated and applicable City fees.

Compatibility Standards

The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the north and east property lines, the following standards apply:

• No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.

 \cdot No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.

 \cdot 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.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4315 GILLIS STREET FROM FAMILY RESIDENCE (SF-3) DISTRICT TO LIMITED OFFICE-MIXED USE-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (LO-MU-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 family residence (SF-3) district to limited office-mixed use-conditional overlay (LO-MU-CO) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No. C14-06-0062, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

The north 55 feet of Lot 11, Block 2, Banister Acres Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 178, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (the "Property"),

locally known as 4315 Gillis Street, 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:

The following uses are prohibited uses of the Property:

Medical offices (exceeding 5000 sq. ft. of gross floor area) Medical offices (not exceeding 5000 sq. ft. of gross floor area)

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

