

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2010-0073 (Pub 620)

Z.A.P. DATE: June 15, 2010

ADDRESS: 12809 North FM 620 Road

OWNER/APPLICANT: Holt Planners (David B. Holt, Jr.)

AGENT: Menfi A Management LP (Ben Menfi)

ZONING FROM: GR-MU **TO:** CS-1

AREA: 0.057 acres (2,499 sq. ft.)

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff's recommendation is to grant CS-1, Commercial-Liquor Sales District, zoning.

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

6/15/10: Approved the staff's recommendation of CS-1 zoning by consent (7-0); P. Seeger-1st, S. Baldrige-2nd.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The property in question is currently developed with a retail strip center. The applicant is requesting CS-1, Commercial-Liquor Sales District, zoning because they would like to develop a small pub (Cocktail Lounge) within a vacant suite on the site. There are commercial uses to the east (Olive Garden Restaurant) and west (Mc Donald's Fast Food Restaurant/Chevron Service Station) of the property. The tracts of land to the north, across North FM 620, comprise Lakeline Mall Shopping Center.

The staff is recommending the applicant's request for CS-1, Commercial-Liquor Sales District, zoning for this site. The property in question meets the intent of the CS-1 district. This tract of land is located with a retail center that takes access to a North FM 620, a major arterial roadway. The property is surrounded by GR-MU zoning to the north, south, and west.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	GR-MU	Retail Strip Center
<i>North</i>	GR	Lakeline Mall Shopping Center
<i>South</i>	GR-MU	Office Park
<i>East</i>	GR-MU, CS	Restaurant-General (Olive Garden)
<i>West</i>	GR-MU, GR	Restaurant-Limited (Mc Donald's), Service Station (Chevron)

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Not required

WATERSHED: Lake Creek

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: N/A

HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Anderson Mill Neighborhood Association
Austin Monorail Project
Austin Parks Foundation
Home Builders Association of Greater Austin
Homeless Neighborhood Association
League of Bicycling Voters
Long Canyon Homeowners Association
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group
Super Duper Neighborhood Objectors and Appealers Organization
The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-05-0170 (10701-10807 Pecan Park Boulevard)	GR,GO to GR-MU	11/01/05: Approved staff's recommendation of GO- MU by consent (9-0); J. Martinez-1 st , J. Gohil-2 nd .	12/01/05: Approved GO-MU zoning by consent (6-0, McCracken-absent); 1 st reading 12/15/05: Approved GR-MU zoning by consent (7-0); 2 nd /3 rd readings
C14-04-0042	I-RR, LR to GR	4/6/04: Approved staff's recommendation of GR-CO by consent (7-0, K. Jackson-absent)	4/15/04: Granted GR zoning (7-0); all 3 readings
C14-01-0112	I-RR to Tract 1: GR, Tract 2: CS-1	9/11/01: To approve staff's recommendation for GR (Tract 1), CS-1-CO (Tract 2), district zoning, adding a conditional overlay to prohibit adult oriented uses, on consent. (7-0, J. Martinez- left early, D. Castaneda-absent)	10/11/01: Approved GR for Tract 1 and CS-1-CO for Tract 2 with conditions on 3 readings (7-0)
C14-00-2058	CH & GR to GR-MU	5/23/00: Approved staff rec. of GR-MU by consent (8-0)	6/22/00: Approved GR-MU on all 3 readings (7-0)
C14-99-2112	I-RR to GR	1/18/00: Approved GR (7-1; RC-Nay)	3/09/00: Approved GR-CO (6-0; all 3 readings
C14-99-0005	I-RR to MF-3	2/23/99: Approved staff alternate rec. of MF-3-CO by consent (6-0)	5/20/99: Approved PC rec. of MF-3-CO (7-0); all 3 readings
C14-95-0188	I-SF-2 to CS	1/30/96: Approved staff rec. of CS (5-2-1)	3/21/96: Approved PC rec. of CS (7-0); all 3 readings
C14-94-0115	GO to GR	10/25/94: Approved GR-	11/03/94: Approved GR-CO

		CO (7-0); subject to conditions	(5-0); 1 st reading 9/07/95: Approved GR-CO (7-0); 2 nd /3 rd readings
C14R-86-0119	SF-2, DR to GR	8/12/86: Approved GR w/conditions (7-0)	8/28/86: Approved GR, GO and CH w/conditions (5-0); 1 st reading 11/06/86: Approved GR & GO on 2 nd reading 11/13/86: Approved GR & GO on 3 rd reading

RELATED CASES: N/A

ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Plan	Bus Routes
FM 620	400'	Varies	Freeway	Yes	Wide Shoulders Exist/ Recommended	No

CITY COUNCIL DATE: July 29, 2010

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

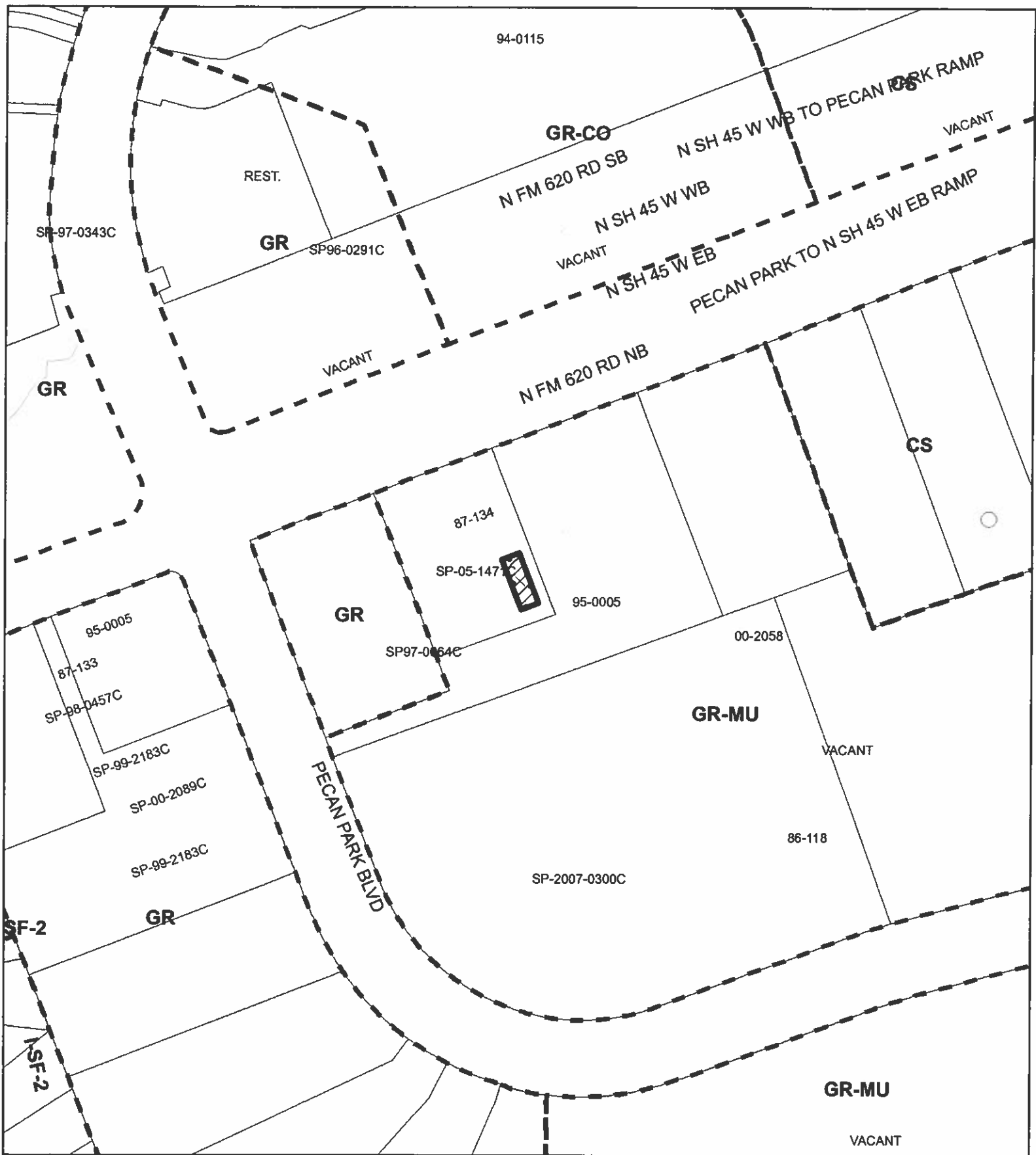
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


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ORDINANCE NUMBER:

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-  **SUBJECT TRACT**
-  **ZONING BOUNDARY**
-  **PENDING CASE**

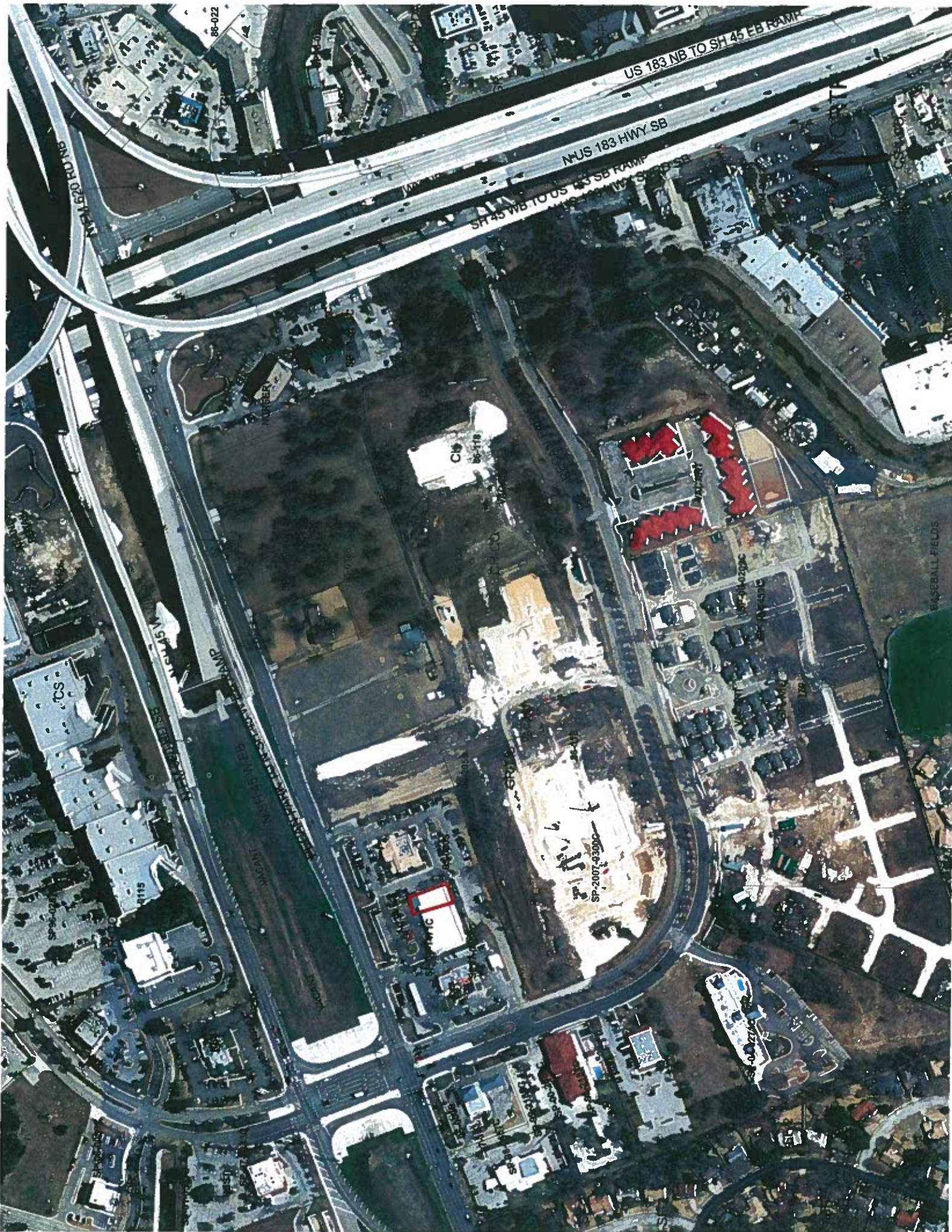
ZONING

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ADDRESS: 12809 N FM 620 RD
SUBJECT AREA: 0.057 ACRES
GRID: F39
MANAGER: SHERRI SIRWAITIS



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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff's recommendation is to grant CS-1, Commercial-Liquor Sales District, zoning.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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

The Commercial-Liquor Sales (CS-1) district is intended for the development of a commercial or industrial use of a service nature that has operating characteristics or traffic service requirements that are incompatible with residential environments.

This tract of land is located with a retail center that takes access to a North FM 620, a major arterial roadway.

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

The proposed CS-1 zoning will promote consistency and orderly planning in this area because the property is surrounded by existing commercial zoning (GR-MU) to the north, south, and west. The tracts of land to the north of this site, across North FM 620, comprise Lakeline Mall Shopping Center.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The site is a vacant suite with a commercial retail strip center that fronts onto North FM 620 Road. There are restaurant uses to the east (Olive Garden) and west (Mc Donald's) of the site. The property to the south is developed with an office complex. To the north, across FM 620, is a large retail center (Lakeline Mall).

Hill Country Roadway

The site is not within a Hill Country Roadway Corridor.

Environmental

The site is located over the North Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. It is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the Lake Creek Watershed, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code.

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 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.

At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any pre-existing approvals that preempt current water quality or Code requirements.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the CS-1 zoning district would be 95%. However, because the Watershed impervious cover is more restrictive than the zoning district's allowable impervious cover, the impervious cover on this site would be limited by the watershed ordinance.

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

<i>Development Classification</i>	<i>% of Net Site Area</i>	<i>% NSA with Transfers</i>
Single-Family Residential (min. lot size 5750 sq. ft.)	45%	50%
One or Two Family Residential (lot size < 5750 sq. ft.)	55%	60%
Multifamily Residential	60%	65%
Commercial	65%	70%

Note: The most restrictive impervious cover limit applies.

Site Plan/Compatibility Standards

No comments.

Transportation

This site is within the area covered by State legislation (S.B. 1396), which went into effect September 1, 1995. Under this legislation, the City may not "deny, limit, delay, or condition the use of development of land...because of traffic or traffic operations that would result from the proposed use or development of the land." A traffic impact analysis is not required for any development within this area, and traffic issues may not be considered in the approval of the application. Right-of-way dedication, however, may still be required.

Existing Roadway Conditions:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Plan	Bus Routes
FM 620	400'	Varies	Freeway	Yes	Wide Shoulders Exist/ Recommended	No

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

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. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the proposed land use. Water and wastewater utility plans must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee if the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.