

### **THIRD READING SUMMARY SHEET**

**ZONING CASE NUMBER:** C14-2014-0186 (Hopper-Finley Tract)

**REQUEST:**

Approve third reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code, zoning the property locally known as 2500 S. Heatherwilde Boulevard (Northwest Corner of Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard) from development reserve (DR) district zoning to single family residence-small lot (SF-4A) district zoning for Tract 1, multi-family residence-moderate-high density (MF-4) district zoning for Tract 2 and community commercial (GR) district zoning for Tract 3, with conditions.

**DISTRICT AREA:** 7

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Finley Company (Tim Finley)

**AGENT:** Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody (Michael J. Whellan)

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The property in question is a large undeveloped tract that is currently being used as pasture land. It is located near the recently constructed northwest intersection of Wells Branch Parkway and South Heatherwilde Boulevard. The lots to the north are developed with single-family residences that are located in the County. To the south, across Wells Branch Parkway, is an undeveloped, GR-CO zoned property. The tracts of land to the west are also undeveloped and located in the County. To the east, there is a single family residential neighborhood (Sarah's Creek) that is zoned SF-4A. The applicant is requesting SF-4A zoning for Tract 1 to divide 30+ acres into 142 single-family residential lots. In addition, the applicant requesting MF-4, Multifamily Residence-Moderate-High Density District, zoning for Tract 2 to develop approximately 288 apartment units on 12.35 acres. Finally, the applicant is requesting GR zoning on Tract 3 to permit retail/commercial uses on a 0.36 acres area near the corner of W. Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard.

The staff recommends SF-4 zoning for Tract 1 as the proposed zoning is compatible with the single-family residential uses to the north and west. The staff supports the applicant's request for MF-4 zoning on Tract 2 as the proposed zoning will permit the applicant to provide housing a mixture of opportunities in an area of the City with a variety of commercial and industrial employment centers. The staff recommends GR zoning for Tract 3 because the site meets the intent of the Community Commercial district. The property is located near the northwest intersection of two arterial roadways, Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard, and will provide services to the surrounding residential developments on this site, to the north in the County, to the west and to in Pflugerville to the south in the Northtown MUD along Heatherwilde Boulevard, near Howard Lane.

**DATE OF FIRST READING/VOTE:**

November 12, 2015 / Approved SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with the TIA recommendations in a public RC, adding the compromise between the applicant and the staff to allow for one vehicular connection to a to be determined to a designated roadway to the north. Thereby, prohibiting vehicular access and permitting only

pedestrian, bicycle and emergency access to the other three existing streets to the north, on first reading (10-0, O. Houston-off dais); L. Pool-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Zimmerman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

**DATE OF SECOND READING/VOTE:**

December 10, 2015 / Approved staff's recommendation of SF-4A zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with TIA conditions on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading (8-2, L. Pool, A. Kitchen-No, S. Adler-absent); P. Renteria-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Garza-2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** January 28, 2016

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

**ASSIGNED STAFF:** Sherri Sirwaitis

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**ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C14-2014-0186 (Hopper-Finley Tract)

**Z.A.P. DATE:** May 19, 2015  
June 2, 2015  
July 21, 2015  
August 4, 2015

**ADDRESS:** 2500 S. Heatherwilde Boulevard (Northwest Corner of Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard)

**DISTRICT AREA:** 7

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Finley Company (Tim Finley)

**AGENT:** Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody (Michael J. Whellan)

**ZONING FROM:** DR

**TO:** Tract 1: SF-4A  
Tract 2: MF-4  
Tract 3: GR

**AREA:** Tract 1: 30.98 acres  
Tract 2: 12.35 acres  
Tract 3: 0.36 acres  
Total: 43.69 acres

**SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff recommends SF-4A, Single Family Residence-Small Lot-District, zoning for Tract 1, Multifamily Residence-Moderate-High Density District, zoning for Tract 2 and GR, Community Commercial District, zoning for Tract 3.

In addition, if the requested zoning is granted, site development should be limited to uses and intensities that will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the final TIA (Robert Halls & Associates – July 9, 2015) through a public restrictive covenant that will be recorded prior to third reading of this case at City Council. The TIA recommendations are included as Attachment A to this report.

**ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

5/19/15: Meeting cancelled due to posting error.

6/02/15: Postponed to July 21, 2015 at the staff’s request on consent (6-0); R. McDaniel-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Compton-2<sup>nd</sup>.

7/21/15: Postponed to August 4, 2015 at the staff’s request on consent (11-0); A. Denkler-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Lavani-2<sup>nd</sup>.

8/04/15: Close the Public Hearing (8-0, L. Brinsmade, J. Kiolbassa and T. Webber-absent); J. Goodman-1<sup>st</sup>, A. Denkler-2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion to approve staff’s recommendation of SF-4A zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with TIA conditions (5-3, L. Brinsmade, J. Kiolbassa and T. Webber-absent; J. Goodman, A. Denkler and Y. Flores -No); S. Harris-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Lavani-2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Failed.

Postponed to August 18, 2015 by the Zoning and Platting Commission (6-2, L. Brinsmade, J. Kiolbassa and T. Webber-absent; S. Lavani and D. Breithaupt-No); B. Evans-1<sup>st</sup>, J. Goodman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

8/18/15: Approved the staff's recommendation for SF-4A zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with the TIA recommendations in a public RC and adding a conditional overlay to prohibit vehicular access and to permit only pedestrian, bicycle and emergency access to the existing streets to the north: Spring Hill Lane, Horborne Lane, Delahunty Lane, and Hebbe Lane. Vote: (9-2, G. Rojas and D. Breithaupt-No); J. Goodman-1<sup>st</sup>, S. Lavani-2<sup>nd</sup>.

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

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The staff recommends SF-4-CO zoning for Tract 1 as the proposed zoning is compatible with the single-family residential uses to the north and west. The staff supports the applicant's request for MF-4 zoning on Tract 2 as the proposed zoning will permit the applicant to provide housing a mixture of opportunities in an area of the City with a variety of commercial and industrial employment centers. The staff recommends GR zoning for Tract 3 because the site meets the intent of the Community Commercial district. The property is located near the northwest intersection of two arterial roadways, Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard, and will provide services to the surrounding residential developments on this site, to the north in the County, to the west and to in Pflugerville to the south in the Northtown MUD along Heatherwilde Boulevard, near Howard Lane.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	DR	Barn, Undeveloped Pasture Land
<i>North</i>	County	Single-Family Residences
<i>South</i>	GR-CO	Undeveloped
<i>East</i>	City of Pflugerville	Undeveloped
<i>West</i>	SF-4A	Single-Family Residences (Sarah's Creek)

**AREA STUDY:** N/A

**TIA:** Required

**WATERSHED:** Harris Branch

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** N/A

**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:** N/A

**SCHOOLS:** Pflugerville I.S.D.

Springhill Elementary  
Pflugerville Middle School  
Pflugerville High School

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation  
Bike Austin  
Pflugerville Independent School District  
SELTEXAS  
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group  
The Real Estate Council of Austin, Inc.

**CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-2014-0038 (The Hopper: 801 West Wells Branch Parkway)	IP-CO to Tract 1: SF-4A and Tract 2: RR	6/17/14: Approved staff's recommendation of SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1 and RR-CO zoning for Tract 2 on consent (6-0, C. Banks-absent); P. Seeger-1 <sup>st</sup> , G. Rojas-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	8/07/14: Approved SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1 and RR-CO zoning for Tract 2 on consent, 1 <sup>st</sup> reading only (7-0); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , M. Martinez-2 <sup>nd</sup> .  3/26/15: Approved SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1 and RR-CO zoning for Tract 2 on consent on 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings (11-0); L. Pool-1 <sup>st</sup> , P. Renteria-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
C14-2014-0037 (The Sealy: 801 West Wells Branch Parkway)	IP-CO, GR-CO to GR	2/17/15: Approved staff's recommendation of GR zoning, with conditions by consent (6-0, J. Goodman-Not yet arrived); P. Seeger-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Banks-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	3/26/15 : Close the public hearing and approved GR zoning on consent on all 3 readings(11-0); L. Pool-1 <sup>st</sup> , P. Renteria-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
C14-2012-0156 (Austin 7: 1434 West Wells Branch Parkway)	I-RR to GR	1/15/13: Approved staff's recommendation of GR-CO zoning, with CO to limit the development intensity to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day over the existing land uses, by consent (6-0, P. Seeger-absent); G. Rojas-1 <sup>st</sup> , S. Compton-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	2/14/13: Approved GR-CO zoning on all3 readings (6-0; M. Martinez-off the dais); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Riley-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
C14-2011-0123 (Wells Branch Properties: 1215, 1301, and 1307 Wells Branch	RR to LI* *On November 7, 2011, the agent for this case stated that the applicant	11/15/11: Approved CS-1-CO zoning on consent (6-0, G. Bourgeios-absent); P. Seeger-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Banks-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	12/08/11: Approved CS-CO zoning on consent (6-0; S. Cole-off dais); B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , L. Morrison-2 <sup>nd</sup> .

Parkway)	agrees with the staff's rec. of CS district zoning for this site. Mr. Faust also said that his client would like to offer a conditional overlay for this case to prohibit Adult Oriented Business and Pawn Shop uses at this location.		
C14-2009-0135 (HW Tosca: 100 East Wells Branch Parkway)	GR, MF-2 to GR-MU-CO* * Prohibit the following uses: Automotive Rentals, Automotive Repair Services, Automotive Sales, Automotive Washing-of any type (over 2,000 sq. ft. in size), Drop-Off Recycling Collection Facility, Commercial Off-Street Parking, Funeral Services, Exterminating Services, Pawn Shop Services, Off-Site Accessory Parking, and Research Services.	5/04/10: Approved staff's recommendation of GR-MU-CO zoning, with the TIA conditions and the following additional conditions: 1) Require a 25-foot building setback and the south and east property lines; 2) make Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Guidance Services, and Residential Treatment conditional uses on the site; 3) require a minimum of 20% of the site to be developed with multi-family residential uses (6-1, B. Baker-No); G. Bourgeois-1 <sup>st</sup> , B. Baker-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	5/27/10: Approved ZAP recommendation, with an additional condition to provide for a 25-foot setback for dumpsters from the common property lines with the adjacent MUD (6-0, Spelman-off dais); Morrison-1 <sup>st</sup> , Riley-2 <sup>nd</sup> .  7/29/10: Approved GR-MU-CO zoning on consent on 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings (7-0); Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , Cole-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
C14-00-2140 (Sarah's Creek South: Drusilla Drive)	I-RR to SF-4	8/15/00: Approved staff rec. of SF-4A by consent (9-0)	9/28/00: Approved SF-4A for Tract 1 and RR for Tract 2 (7-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading  12/07/00: Approved SF-4A for Tract 1 and RR for Tract 2 (7-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C14-00-2137 (Sarah's Creek: Drusilla Drive)	I-RR to SF-4	8/15/00: Approved staff rec. of SF-4A by consent (9-0)	9/28/00: Approved SF-4A (7-0); all 3 readings

<p>C14-00-2079 (77 Acre Heatherwilde Tract: Heatherwilde Boulevard)</p>	<p>I-RR to IP, GR</p>	<p>12/05/00: Approved staff rec. of GR-CO (TR1) &amp; IP-CO (TR2), with TIA conditions and prohibiting the following uses on Tract 2: Agricultural Sales and Services, Art and Craft Studio(Industrial), Automotive Rentals, Automotive Repair Services, Convenience Storage, Medical Offices(exceeding 5,000 sq. ft.), Off-Site Accessory Parking, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Personal Services, Plant Nursery, Restaurant(Drive-in, Fast Food), Service Station, Community Recreation (Public), Congregate Living, Day Care Service (Commercial), Maintenance and Service Facilities, Railroad Facilities, Residential Treatment (Vote:8-0)</p>	<p>7/19/01: Approved GR-CO (TR1) &amp; IP-CO (TR2), (6-0); all 3 readings</p>
<p>C14-99-2016 (Heatherwilde Blvd.)</p>	<p>I-RR to RR</p>	<p>1/25/00: Approved staff rec. of RR (TR1) &amp; DR (TR2) by consent (6-2, GW/BB-Nay)</p>	<p>3/02/00: Approved PC rec. of RR (TR1) &amp; DR (TR2) on 1<sup>st</sup> reading (7-0)  6/29/00: Approved 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> readings (7-0)</p>
<p>C14-98-0150 (Wellspoint Tract: Heatherwilde at Wells Branch South side)</p>	<p>I-RR to MF-2, GR</p>	<p>4/20/99: Approved staff rec. of MF-2 (TR1) &amp; GR (TR2) by consent (7-0)</p>	<p>5/20/99: Approved PC rec. of MF-2 (TR1) &amp; GR (TR2) w/conditions (7-0); 1<sup>st</sup> reading  7/01/99: Approved MF-2 (TR1) &amp; GR (TR2) w/conditions (6-0); 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> readings</p>
<p>C14-98-0076 (Office/Warehouse Project: 1205 W. Wells Branch Parkway)</p>	<p>I-RR to LI</p>	<p>7/14/98: Approved W/LO-CO w/conditions (7-1, SA-Nay)</p>	<p>10/8/98: Approved CS-CO w/many conditions (6-0); 1<sup>st</sup> reading  4/1/99: Approved CS-CO w/ conditions (7-0); 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> readings</p>

**RELATED CASES:** C8-2014-0238 (Ballantyne Subdivision)

**ABUTTING STREETS:**

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Wells Branch Parkway	140'	110'	Arterial	Yes	Yes: dedicated bike lane	Yes

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** August 13, 2015

**ACTION:** Postponed to September 10, 2015 at the staff's request (11-0); L. Pool-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Zimmerman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

September 10, 2015

**ACTION:** Postponed to September 17, 2015 at the staff's request (11-0)

September 17, 2015

**ACTION:** Postponed indefinitely at the applicant's request on consent (11-0); K. Tovo-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Zimmerman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

November 12, 2015

**ACTION:** Approved SF-4A-CO zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with the TIA recommendations in a public RC, adding the compromise between the applicant and the staff to allow for one vehicular connection to a to be determined to a designated roadway to the north. Thereby, prohibiting vehicular access and permitting only pedestrian, bicycle and emergency access to the other three existing streets to the north, on first reading (10-0, O. Houston-off dais); L. Pool-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Zimmerman-2<sup>nd</sup>.

December 10, 2015

**ACTION:** Approved staff's recommendation of SF-4A zoning for Tract 1, MF-4 zoning for Tract 2 and GR zoning for Tract 3, with TIA conditions on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading (8-2, L. Pool, A. Kitchen-No, S. Adler-absent); P. Renteria-1<sup>st</sup>, D. Garza-2<sup>nd</sup>.

January 28, 2016

**ACTION:**

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 11/12/15

2<sup>nd</sup> 12/10/15

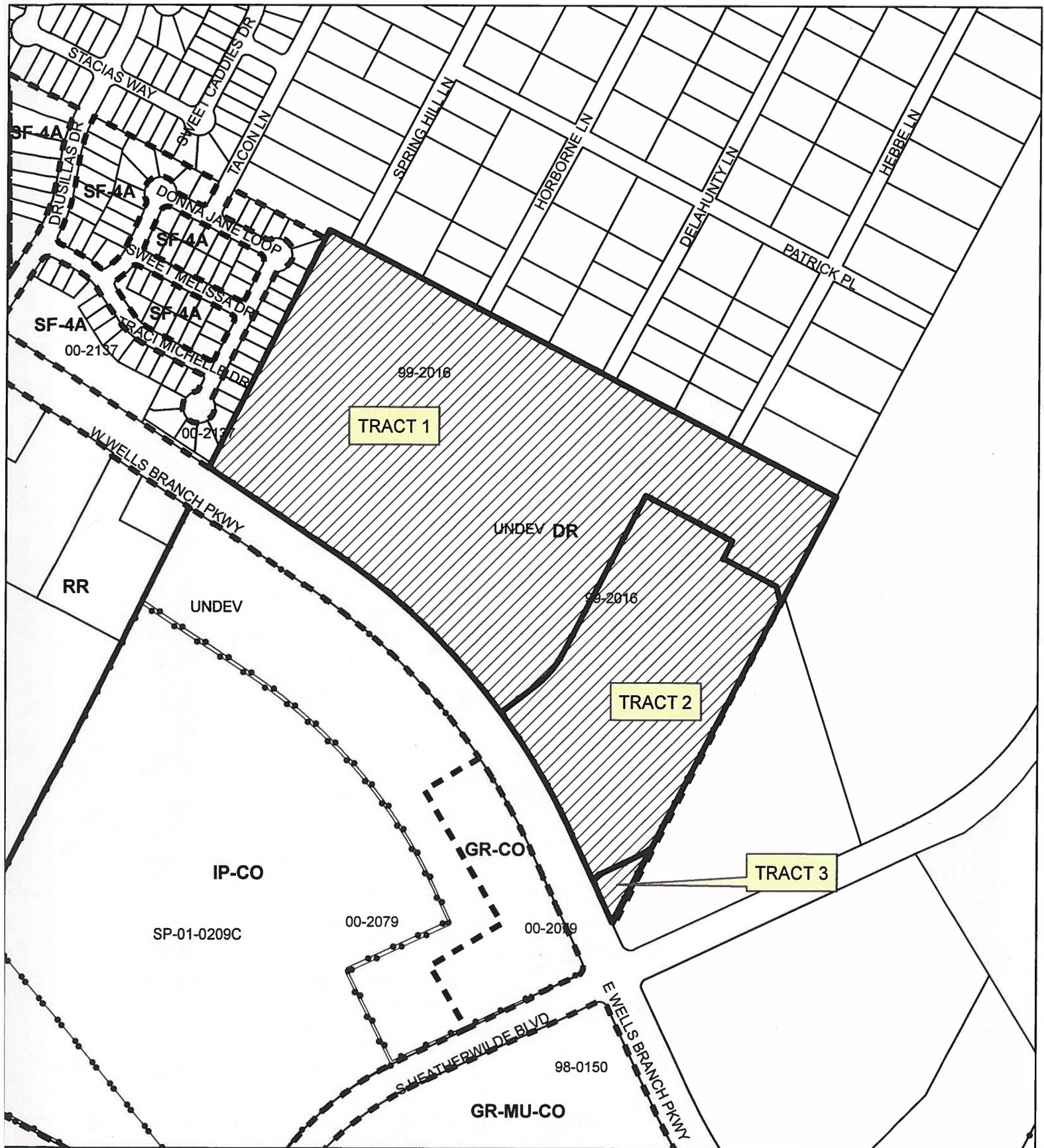
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**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

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TRACT 1

TRACT 2

TRACT 3



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  PENDING CASE
-  ZONING BOUNDARY

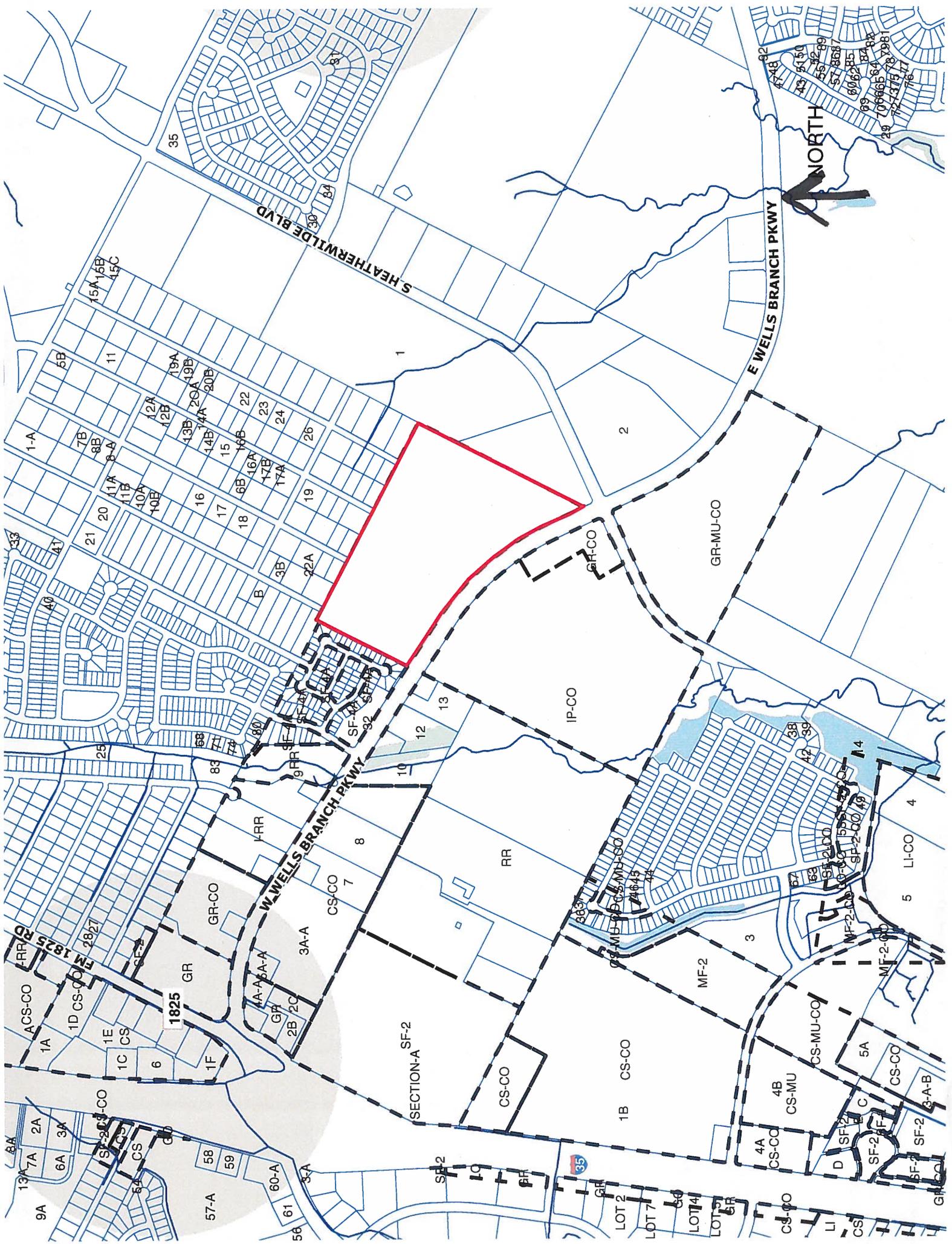
**ZONING CASE**  
**C14-2014-0186**

1" = 400'

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S HEATHERWILDE BLVD

E WELLS BRANCH PKWY

FM 1825 RD

SECTION-A SF-2

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SPRING HILL LN

TAGON LN

SWEET CADDIES DR

BRUSILLAS DR

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E WELLS BRANCH PKWY

SHEATHERWILDBLVD

STRICKLING DR

OATMEAL DR

BETHEL WAY

LAKE VICTOR DR

WATSON WAY

SECTION A

CS MUD 036741

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends SF-4A, Single Family Residence-Small Lot-District, zoning for Tract 1, Multifamily Residence-Moderate-High Density District, zoning for Tract 2 and GR, Community Commercial District, zoning for Tract 3.

In addition, if the requested zoning is granted, site development should be limited to uses and intensities that will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the final TIA (Robert Halls & Associates – July 9, 2015) through a public restrictive covenant that will be recorded prior to third reading of this case at City Council. The TIA recommendations are included as Attachment A to this report.

## BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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

Single-family residence small lot (SF-4A) district is the designation for a moderate density single-family residential use on a lot that is a minimum of 3,600 square feet. An SF-4A district use is subject to development standards that maintain single family neighborhood characteristics.

Multifamily residence moderate - high density (MF-4) district is the designation for multifamily and group residential use with a maximum density of 36 to 54 units per acre, depending on unit size. An MF-4 district designation may be applied to high density housing in a centrally located area near supporting transportation and commercial facilities, in an area adjacent to the central business district or a major institutional or employment center, or in an area for which moderate to high density multifamily use is desired.

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

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

The proposed SF-4A zoning for Tract 1 is compatible with surrounding zoning and uses as it will permit additional single family residential development that is consistent with the existing SF-4A neighborhood to the west (Sarah's Creek) and with the existing single family lots to the north in the County. The applicant's proposal for MF-4 zoning on Tract 2 will create a transition in land uses intensity from the commercial uses fronting Wells Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Boulevard to the proposed and existing single family residential uses to the north and west. The proposed zoning MF-4 zoning will permit the applicant to provide housing opportunities in an area with a variety of commercial and industrial employment centers along a newly constructed major arterial roadway. In addition, the applicant's request for GR zoning on Tract 3 will allow for the development of office and commercial services to support the surrounding residential development.

2. *Zoning should promote the policy of locating retail and more intensive zoning near the intersections of arterial roadways or at the intersections of arterials and major collectors.*

The site under consideration is located near the northwest intersection of two arterial roadways, Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde Boulevard.

## EXISTING CONDITIONS

### Site Characteristics

The site under consideration is part of a large moderately vegetated tract of land that fronts Wells Branch Parkway. The property is currently being used as pasture land.

### Comprehensive Planning

The subject property is a 43.7 acre site, which is used for a pasture, and is located on the northwest corner of Well Branch Parkway and S. Heatherwilde Blvd. The property is not located within the boundaries of a neighborhood planning area. Surrounding land uses includes single family subdivisions to the north and west, vacant land to the south, and vacant land and a large office/warehouse building to the east. The proposed project is to construct 155 units of single family housing (over 71 percent of the site), 300 units of multi-family housing (approximately 28 percent of the site) and use less than an acre for commercial uses.

### Imagine Austin

The *Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map* identifies the subject property as being located along an **Activity Corridor (Wells Branch Parkway)**. Activity corridors are characterized by a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadway, and are intended to allow people to **reside, work, shop**, access services, people watch, recreate, and hang out without traveling far distances. The following Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan policies are applicable to this case:

- **LUT P3.** Promote development in compact centers, communities, **or along corridors** that are connected by roads and transit that are designed to **encourage walking and bicycling, and reduce health care, housing** and transportation costs.
- **LUT P4.** Protect neighborhood character by directing growth to areas of change that includes **designated redevelopment areas, corridors** and infill sites. Recognize that different neighborhoods have different characteristics and new and infill development should be sensitive to the predominant character of these communities.
- **LUT P7.** Encourage infill and redevelopment opportunities that place **residential**, work, and retail land uses in proximity to each other to maximize walking, bicycling, and transit opportunities.

Based upon the *Imagine Austin* policies referenced above that supports growth along Activity Corridors, including a variety residential and commercial uses, staff believes that this proposed project is supported by the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

### Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Harris Branch Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. The site is in the Desired Development Zone.

According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to 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.

Trees will likely be impacted with a proposed development associated with this rezoning case. Please be aware that an approved rezoning status does not eliminate a proposed development's requirements to meet the intent of the tree ordinances. If further explanation or specificity is needed, please contact the City Arborist at 512-974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding 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 requires water quality control with increased capture volume and control of the 2 year storm on site.

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

**Impervious Cover**

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the GR zoning district would be 90%. 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 Gross Site Area</i>	<i>% of Gross Site Area 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.

**Site Plan**

Those portions of the development proposed for commercial zoning will be subject to Subchapter E; Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be provided upon submittal of site plans.

**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 storm water runoff will be mitigated through on-site storm water detention ponds, or participation in the City of Austin Regional Stormwater Management Program, if available.

**Transportation**

Additional right-of-way maybe required at the time of subdivision and/or site plan.

A traffic impact analysis is required and has been received. Additional right-of-way, participation in roadway improvements, or limitations on development intensity may be recommended based on review of the TIA. [LDC, Sec. 25-6-142]. Comments will be provided in a separate memo (Please see TIA Memorandum – Attachment A).

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

Please contact Nadia Barrera, Urban Trails, Public Works Department regarding pedestrian connectivity per the Council Resolution.

According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, a dedicated bike lane is recommended and is existing along Wells Branch Parkway.

**COMPLETE STREETS REVIEW (ORD # 20140612-119)**

If the requested zoning is granted, the following recommendations are made as a condition of zoning:

- a) Spring Hill Lane, Horborne Lane, Delahunty Lane, and Hebbe Lane be extended at time of site plan or subdivision, whichever comes first;
- b) Provide a stub out to the eastern boundary of the zoning tract in order to reduce the block length;
- c) Prohibit gated communities to ensure connectivity between commercial and residential uses.

Existing Street Characteristics:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Wells Branch Parkway	140'	110'	Arterial	Yes	Yes: dedicated bike lane	Yes

**Water and Wastewater**

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**Date:** July 21, 2015  
**To:** Sherri Sirwaitis, Case Manager  
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**TRAFFIC ANALYSIS**

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- 2015 Existing Conditions
- 2020 Build-Out Conditions

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Drusilla's Dr. /Wells Branch Pkwy.:				
• Overall	7.1	A	1.3	A
• EB L	18.1	C	16.7	C
• SB L/R	12.9	F	41.2	E
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• Overall	0.8	A	0.8	A
• EB L	12.7	B	12.2	B
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The Lakes Blvd./Howard Ln./Centerline	26.4	C	32.0	C
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• EB R	11.5	B	10.1	B
Driveway D/Heatherwilde Blvd.				
• Overall	2.9	A	2.2	A
• NB L	10.4	B	9.0	A
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• EB R	11.5	B	10.1	B
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• Overall	0.0	A	0.1	A
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• Overall	5.5	A	2.7	A
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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- construct a right turn lane in the EB Wells Branch Parkway approach: \$ 24,452
- construct a right turn lane in the NB Heatherwilde Boulevard approach: \$ 30,596
- construct a second left turn lane in the WB Wells Branch Parkway approach: \$ 4,134

**Howard Lane/Heatherwilde Boulevard**

- construct a second left turn lane in the EB Howard Lane approach: \$ 28,031

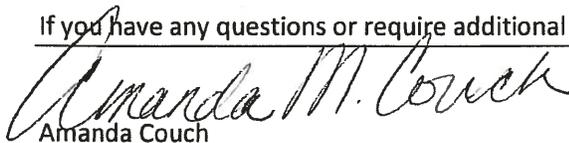
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- install a traffic signal when warranted per City of Austin: \$ 180,000

The total fiscal including 20% contingency is \$337,333, which shall be allocated for posting as follows: single-family 15%, multi-family 20%, and retail 65%. City may use the entire fiscal for any of the improvements listed in the TIA.

- 2) Provide vehicular and pedestrian connectivity to the existing streets to the north: Spring Hill Lane, Horborne Lane, Delahunty Lane, and Hebbe Lane.
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- 5) At time site plan a public access easement must be dedicated to bifurcate the MF-4 tract, connecting the SF-4A tract to the Commercial tracts. Exact location and dimensions will be reviewed and approved at the time of site plan.
- 6) TXDOT and Austin Transportation Department have approved this TIA.
- 7) For information: Three copies of the final version of the TIA incorporating all corrections and additions must be submitted prior to final reading of the zoning case.
- 8) Development of this property should be limited to uses and intensities which will not exceed or vary from the projected traffic conditions assumed in the TIA, including peak hour trip generations, traffic distribution, roadway conditions, and other traffic related characteristics.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 512-974-2881.



Amanda Couch  
Transportation Review Staff  
Development Services Department

## Sirwaitis, Sherri

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 2:22 PM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri; Hopkins, Steve; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: C14-2014-0186 Ballantyne subdivision

5-28-2015

My name is Marianne Chavarria and I live at 15100 Hebbe Ln., in Pflugerville. My home is on the boundry for the new subdivision Ballantyne (Case Number: C14-2014-0186 or C8-2014-0238). This development will impact my home in several ways that greatly concern me. I will try to be brief, but believe me when I say this is causing great stress.

First: Please consider asking for a small buffer area at the boundry so that there will not be tall homes, apts or businesses right up on our homes along this line. It would help preserve the feel of our older, established neighborhood.

Second: Our land is several feet lower than the land for the development. This is already a source of drainage concern for some of us. I understand a 'plan' has been presented, can you tell me how it protects us from the runoff and what happens if it doesn't work?

\*\*with the great amount of rain that has fallen in the past week and the current run off from the field this is an even bigger concern.

Third: I know that by now you know of all the concerns the neighborhood has if the streets are opened. Hebbe Ln. is a direct shot to the school and I have nightmares of all speeding, noisey cars rushing to drop off their children with no regard to those walking on our roads. Routing heavy traffic down these streets would be dangerous.

I realize that my concerns will hardly matter to the City of Austin but I can only see 'cons' and no 'pros' for my home with the building of this new subdivision. There is no benefit to us. I moved here for the peace and quiet of a closed neighborhood and now you want to open it to Austin traffic, noise and crime. Please let this remain a closed subdivision.

I understand that private meetings were held with the engineer and builders but I was not given the courtesy of an invitation even though my home is adjacent to the impacted area.

**Sirwaitis, Sherri**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2015 7:53 PM  
**To:** Couch, Amanda  
**Cc:** Arlene Moody; Derial Lutz; Hopkins, Steve; Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Subject:** Fw: Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Ms. Couch:

We have been referred to you regarding the subject Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision and issues that residents of adjoining Springhill Subdivision have regarding connectivity of the streets.

We are in total opposition for our subdivision streets to be connected to this subdivision.

The streets in this subdivision were built over 50 years ago and are not safe to handle additional traffic from a large subdivision as Ballantyne.

Here are some of the reasons that we see as MAJOR SAFETY concerns:

1. Children walk to school
2. Streets are narrow
3. No sidewalks for children to walk on
4. No Curbing
5. Roads have a light layer of asphalt and cannot withstand heavy traffic
6. On Delahunty Lane, there is a hill about mid-way on the street. If there is a truck or car parked on the street, the potential for an accident is highly likely because there is a blind spot coming over the hill. Adding traffic not familiar with this situation is of major concern, especially when most traffic would be speeding thru here.
7. At the end of Delahunty Lane & Old Austin-Pflugerville Road, there is a 4-way STOP sign and one YIELD sign. This is a bad scenario because people always run the STOP sign and YIELD SIGNS on Old Austin-Pflugerville Road. So if you are pulling out from Delahunty Lane into intersection, you will get hit by STOP sign runners. This happens all the time. You add more traffic to this and this is asking for major trouble.

On a side note -- when the subdivision Sarahs Creek (west of Springhill Subdivision) was built, Tacon Lane was opened and it opened a flood gate on Vincent Street leading to Delahunty Lane. This was a narrow street too until several children were hit by cars walking to/from school. The county then had to come in and re-paved Vincent Street and added curbing and sidewalk to Vincent Street and the north section of Delahunty Lane.

We are asking that you'll take all these scenarios into careful consideration. You are working with an old subdivision that's been here over 50 years and cannot handle more cross traffic on our streets --- Delahunty Lane - Horborne Lane - Hebbe Lane - Spring Hill Lane.

Thanking you in advance for your major consideration in this matter.

Residents of Springhill Subdivision  
Janie & Louis Zbranek  
15100 Delahunty Lane  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
512-251-4507

-----Original Message-----

From: Sirwaitis, Sherri

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 4:23 PM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri; Couch, Amanda; Hopkins, Steve  
**Cc:** John Swanson; Bart Hopper; Arlene Moody; Derial Lutz; Frances & Jim Petter; Robert Boehm  
**Subject:** Zoning Case # C14-2014-0186 -- Case # C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Additional comments regarding connectivity of streets between Springhill Subdivision, Pflugerville, TX and Ballantyne Subdivision, Austin, TX

We, the residents of Springhill Village are very opposed to the connectivity of the following streets in our subdivision:

HEBBE LANE  
DELAHUNTY LANE  
HORBORNE LANE  
SPRINGHILL LANE

In addition to all our other concerns that we have presented, here are a few more reasons to leave our streets closed to thru traffic.

1. The City of Austin does not provide any utilities to our subdivision except water.
2. TXU or other providers provide our electricity.
3. No City Sewer or Garbage pickup. We are on Septic and have independent garbage disposal service.
4. The City of Pflugerville Police force works with the Sheriffs Department to provide police and security protection.
5. Schools are Pflugerville Schools (PISD), not Austin (AISD).
6. The streets are not maintained by the City of Austin. The County maintains the streets.
7. So, what will the City of Austin do for Springhill Subdivision to improve our services?

If the City of Austin is still adamant about connecting the streets, there definitely should be more thought to "Break-Away Gates".

Why should we be subjected to a major housing/apartment project traffic impact and including safety issues that come with this???

Just does not justify common sense.

On behalf of all Springhill Subdivision Residents ---  
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**Sirwaitis, Sherri**

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**From:** janiezbranek@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2015 7:57 PM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri; Couch, Amanda; Hopkins, Steve  
**Cc:** Arlene Moody; Derial Lutz; Frances & Jim Petter; robert boehm  
**Subject:** Fw: Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision  
**Attachments:** Zoning Case Report for C14-2014-0186.pdf

Additional comments and concerns for meeting on August 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The residents of Springhill Village in Pflugerville live on a ONE ACRE OR 1/2 ACRE SINGLE STORY HOUSES.

Proposed Ballantyne Subdivision will have approximately 4-1/2 TWO-STORY houses along boundary line of 200 Feet of neighboring Springhill residents.

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My question to all of you is this: "How would you like to live in peace for so many years and all of a sudden your life is disrupted with two story houses 40 feet apart overlooking your property line?"  
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Janie & Louis Zbranek  
15100 Delahunty Ln  
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on behalf of all residents of Springhill Village

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33 PM  
**To:** janiezbranek@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Hi Ms. Zbranek,

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## Sirwaitis, Sherri

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**From:** Hopkins, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:41 PM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Subject:** FW: Ballantyne Subdivision, Case # C8-2014-0238

Sherri,  
This just arrived.

Steve

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**From:** PDR Help  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:39 PM  
**To:** Hopkins, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Ballantyne Subdivision, Case # C8-2014-0238

**From:** Arlene Moody [mailto:arlenemoody@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:34 PM  
**To:** PDR Help  
**Cc:** arlenemoody@sbcglobal.net  
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H: 512-251-6346

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Aug 5 at 1:33 PM

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**From:** Couch, Amanda  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** Breithaupt, Dustin - BC; Brinsmade, Louisa - BC; Denkler, Ann - BC; Evans, Bruce - BC; Flores, Yvette - BC; Goodman, Jackie - BC; Harris, Susan - BC; Kiolbassa, Jolene - BC; Lavani, Sunil - BC; Rojas, Gabriel - BC; Weber, Thomas - BC  
**Cc:** Jain, Sangeeta; Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Subject:** Additional BackUp for C14-2014-0186  
**Attachments:** TIAMemo (2).pdf; Presentation1.pdf

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to submit additional back up for zoning case #C14-2014-0186. A fellow Commissioner has requested an exhibit of the TIA recommendations which address pedestrian safety. The primary concern is pedestrian safety from the proposed zoning tract, up the existing sub-standard county roads, to access the existing school.

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Additional considerations:

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2. There are existing sidewalks along Wells Branch Parkway.

See the attached documents for the TIA memo and requested exhibit. I hope this is helpful and please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Amanda M. Couch  
Senior Planner

City of Austin  
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**Date:** July 21, 2015  
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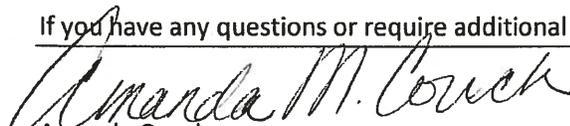
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 ENGINEER/PLANNER/SUBDIVISION  
 11111 W. 10th Avenue, Suite 100  
 Aurora, CO 80015  
 PHONE: 303.751.1111  
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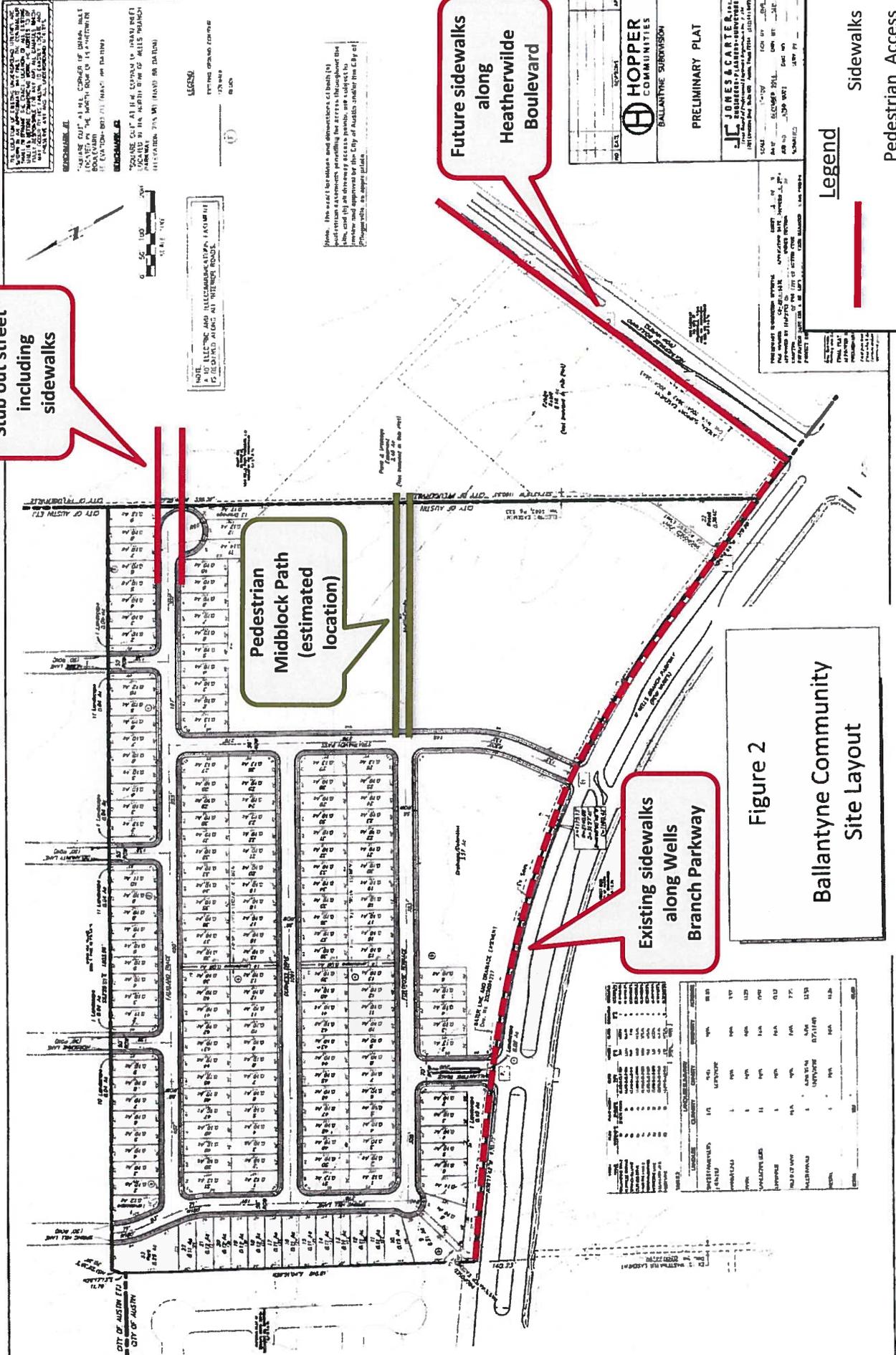
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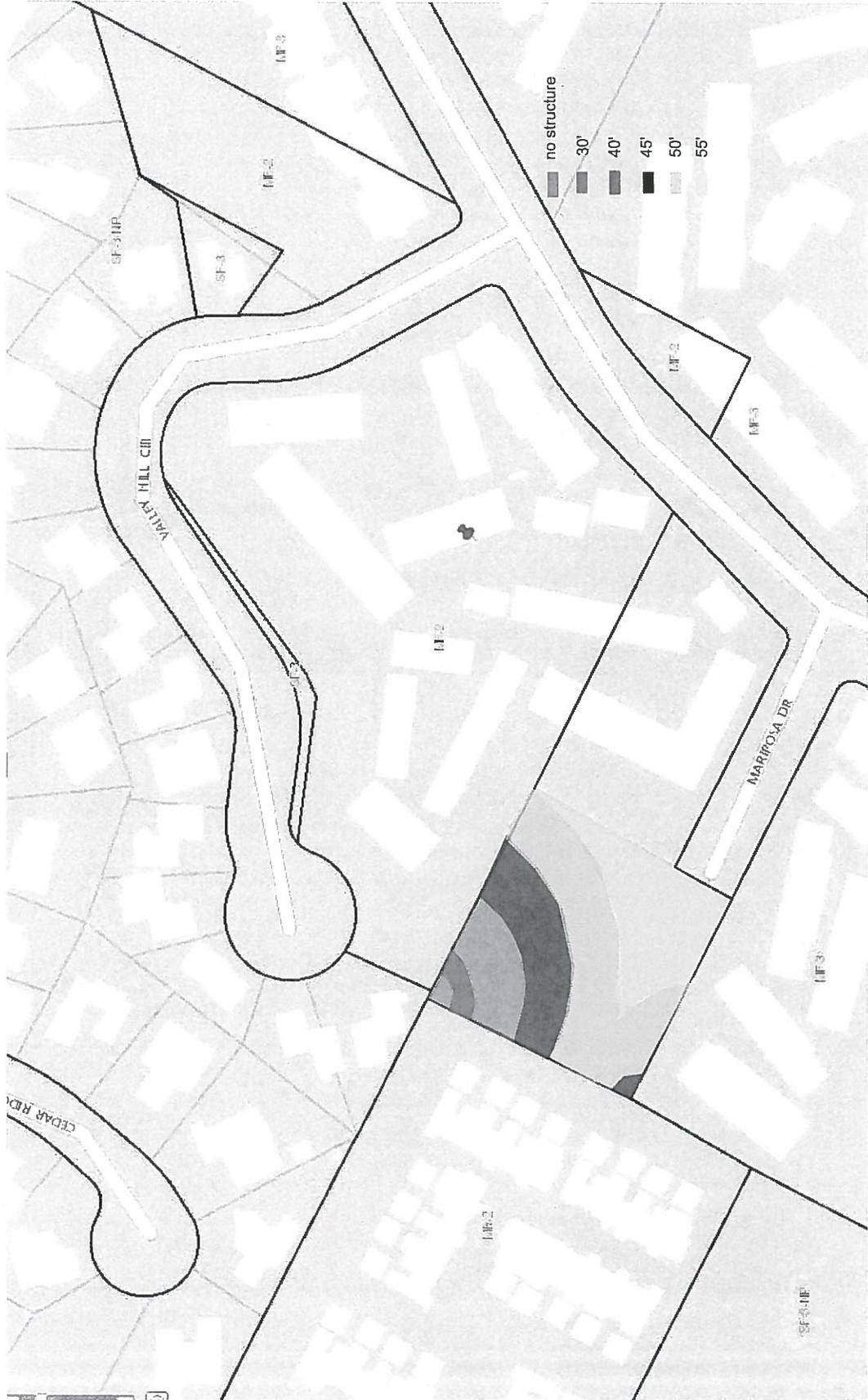
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1901 Mariposa – Compatibility Sketch



**Sirwaitis, Sherri**

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**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Subject:** Zoning & Platting Case # C8-2014-0238 Ballantyne Subdivision

Dear Ms. Sirwaitis,

I am writing to express concern about a proposed subdivision at the south end of my street, Spring Hill Lane. The proposed plan opens Spring Hill Lane to a new subdivision.

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I will be attending the meeting tomorrow evening and will be available for comment/questions. I know my letter will be too late to distribute in the packet but I would appreciate you distributing via email to the commission members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Glenda and James Overfelt  
15404 Spring Hill Lane  
Pflugerville, Texas 78660

whimsey\_antiques@yahoo.com  
www.whimseyappraisals.com

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**From:** robert boehm [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 11:01 AM  
**To:** Sirwaitis, Sherri  
**Subject:** Fw: Ballantyne Development

Regarding C14-2014-0186

Please make note that the elementary school shown in the zoning attachments should be Springhill Elementary, not Caldwell Elementary. See email attached.

Since these kids live close enough to the school, they will not be bussed. They will have to walk the streets of our Springhill Village subdivision. For the safety of our kids, Sarah's Creek kids that walk through our subdivision, and for the new kids from Ballantyne, I hope you tweak the "connectivity" issue, considering the safety of the kids, and not allow vehicular traffic through our neighborhood.

Thanks.

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:17 AM, Bill Clayton <[Bill.Clayton@pfisd.net](mailto:Bill.Clayton@pfisd.net)> wrote:

Mr. & Ms. Boehm,

I have been told you are trying to confirm the schools that children living in the Ballantyne Subdivision would attend. Children living in this subdivision, as currently platted and zoned, would attend Spring Hill Elementary School, Pflugerville Middle School and Pflugerville High School.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me directly. bc

*Bill Clayton*  
*Executive Director, Facilities and Support Services*  
*Pflugerville ISD*  
*512-594-0245*

August 29, 2015

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

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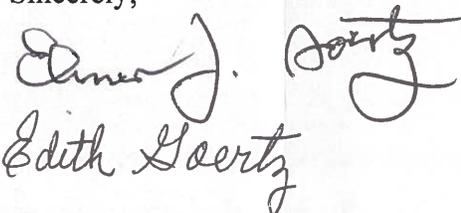
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Case Number: C14-2014-0186  
 Contact: Sherri Sirwaitis, 512-974-3057  
 Public Hearing: November 12, 2015, City Council

Douglas E. Clark  
 Your Name (please print) Fluogeville, TX.

15105 Hebbe Lane 78668  
 Your address(es) affected by this application

Douglas E. Clark  
 Signature

11-3-15  
 Date

Daytime Telephone: 512-251-4961

Comments: We have many problems now with water surft to any citizens to water for you now perfect may cause us to move out of Austin.

Thank you. Douglas E. Clark

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:  
 City of Austin  
 Planning & Zoning Department  
 Sherri Sirwaitis  
 P. O. Box 1088  
 Austin, TX 78767-8810



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December 4, 2015

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City of Austin  
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Sherri.sirwaitis@austintexas.gov

**Re: Connectivity to Hopper-Finley Tract C14-2014-0186**

Dear Mrs. Sirwaitis,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Manilla".

Steven M. Manilla, P.E.  
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Cc: Commissioner Brigid Shea, Pct. 2  
SM:dg  
Attachment

Map showing proposed crash gates





**Date:** January 14th, 2015  
**To:** Sherri Sirwaitis, Case Manager  
**CC:** Robert Halls, Robert Halls and Associates  
**Reference:** Hopper-Finley Tract, TIA, C14-2014-0186

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**Ballantyne Community**  
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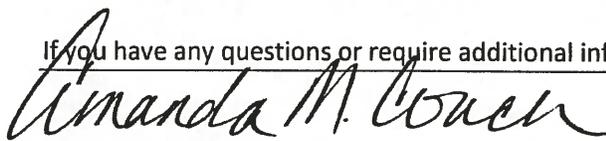
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