

## NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:** Bouldin Creek

**CASE#:** NPA-2016-0013.01

**DATE FILED:** February 26, 2016 (In-cycle)

**PROJECT NAME:** Bouldin Court

**PC DATE:** October 25, 2016  
September 27, 2016  
August 9, 2016

**ADDRESSES:** 908, 1000, & 1002 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**DISTRICT AREA:** 9

**SITE AREA:** 1.53 acres

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** 1<sup>st</sup> Street Highlands, LP

**AGENT:** PSW Homes, LLC (Jarred Corbell)

**TYPE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Change in Future Land Use Designation**

**From:** Single Family

**To:** Higher Density Single Family

**Base District Zoning Change**

**Related Zoning Case:** C14-2016-0077 (*Includes property outside of the neighborhood plan application site area*)

**From:** GR-CO- MU-NP and SF-3-NP

**To:** SF-6-CO-NP

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN ADOPTION DATE:** May, 23, 2002

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

**October 25, 2016-** Approved on consent agenda for Higher Density Single Family land use. [J. Schissler – 1<sup>st</sup>; N. Zaragoza – 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 12-0 [J. Shieh absent].

**September 27, 2016-** Motion to grant staff's request for postponement of this item to October 25, 2016 was approved on the consent agenda. [J. Schissler- 1<sup>st</sup>; P. Seeger -2<sup>nd</sup>]. Vote: 12-1 [F. Kazi absent] .

**August 9, 2016** - The motion to grant staff's request for postponement of this item to September 27, 2016 was approved on the consent agenda. [N. Zaragoza – 1<sup>st</sup>; K. McGraw – 2<sup>nd</sup>]. Vote: 8-0 [S. Oliver, K. McGraw, P. Seeger, J. Thompson, and T. White absent].

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the applicant's request for Higher Density Single Family land use.

**BASIS FOR STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION:** The applicant's request to change the land use on the future land use map from Single Family to Higher Density Single Family is supported by staff because the property is in an urban area near an Activity Corridor as identified in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, which makes this land use appropriate for this area. Higher Density Single Family land use and the associated zoning request will provide development flexibility within an urban area to provide a variety of housing choices.

On the north of the site is property with Mixed Use land use which is also part of the associated zoning case that will be developed with this site. No change in the future land use map is needed for that portion of the site. See maps on pages 18-19.

The following Goals and Objectives are from the Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Plan emphasizes that the area should remain as single family zoning and land use. Staff believes that Higher Density Single Family land use is an appropriate form of single family land use for this area of the city adjacent to Mixed Use and Single Family land uses.

## **Part I: Land Use**

### **GOAL 1: Maintain established neighborhood character and assets**

#### **OBJECTIVE 1.1: Maintain the Single Family Residential Character of the Neighborhood Interior.**

- *Properties located within the interior of the neighborhood that are zoned single family should remain as single-family land uses.*

- Action Item 6: Maintain SF-3 zoning on South Second from East Bouldin Creek to lots 6-10 of the Abe Williams Sub-Division (or 25 contiguous lots out of the existing 30 lots on S. Second remain SF-3) This is intended to protect the creek from expanded impervious cover and honor the neighborhood planning objective of preserving the single-family nature of the neighborhood interior. Lead Implementer: NPZD
- Action Item 7: On S. 1<sup>st</sup>, rezone SF-3 properties between East Bouldin Creek and 902 S. 1<sup>st</sup> to GR-MU (Community Commercial-Mixed Use). This rezoning will also apply to properties on the South Side of Copeland that have access to lots on South 1<sup>st</sup>. The

following site development standards should be required for new buildings:

- a) All new structures should be limited to 35 feet in height;
- b) Parking should be located in the rear; and
- c) Buildings should be setback 20' from the street, and 30% of the setback should be improved public open space abutting the public right-of-way.

Lead Implementer: NPZD

*This recommendation is part of an overall rationalization of zoning along S. 1<sup>st</sup>. The neighborhood plan recommends protecting the residential character of the neighborhood interior while encouraging commercial and mixed use development to occur on the neighborhood arterials, such as S. 1<sup>st</sup>. The small slice of S. 1<sup>st</sup> from E. Bouldin Creek to 902 S. 1<sup>st</sup> represents a limited upzoning from SF-3, not to CS (Commercial Services), which is found on the remainder of S. 1<sup>st</sup>, but to the more restrictive GR-MU with a Conditional Overlay (CO) limiting height and other development standards.*

**OBJECTIVE 1.5: Encourage developments to incorporate units for low-income persons.**



*The BCNPT strongly supports the continued economic diversity of residents in the neighborhood. Providing a variety of housing options is important to counteract the effects of gentrification. The City of Austin's SMART Housing Initiative can contribute to more affordable housing options in the neighborhood.*

**GOAL 2: Protect and enhance creeks and open spaces**

**OBJECTIVE 2.1: Protect East and West Bouldin Creeks to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the neighborhood residents.**

**OBJECTIVE 2.2: Preserve, improve and develop parks and green spaces.**

**GOAL 3: Manage growth by encouraging development on major corridors and in existing higher-density nodes.**

**LAND USE DESCRIPTIONS**

*EXISTING LAND USE ON THE PROPERTY*

**Single family** - Detached or two family residential uses at typical urban and/or suburban densities

**Purpose**

1. Preserve the land use pattern and future viability of existing neighborhoods;

2. Encourage new infill development that continues existing neighborhood patterns of development; and
3. Protect residential neighborhoods from incompatible business or industry and the loss of existing housing.

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***PROPOSED LAND USE ON THE PROPERTY***

**Higher Density Single-family** is housing, generally up to 15 units per acre, which includes townhouses and condominiums as well as traditional small-lot single family.

**Purpose**

1. Provide options for the development of higher-density, owner-occupied housing in urban areas; and
2. Encourage a mixture of moderate intensity residential on residential corridors.

## Application

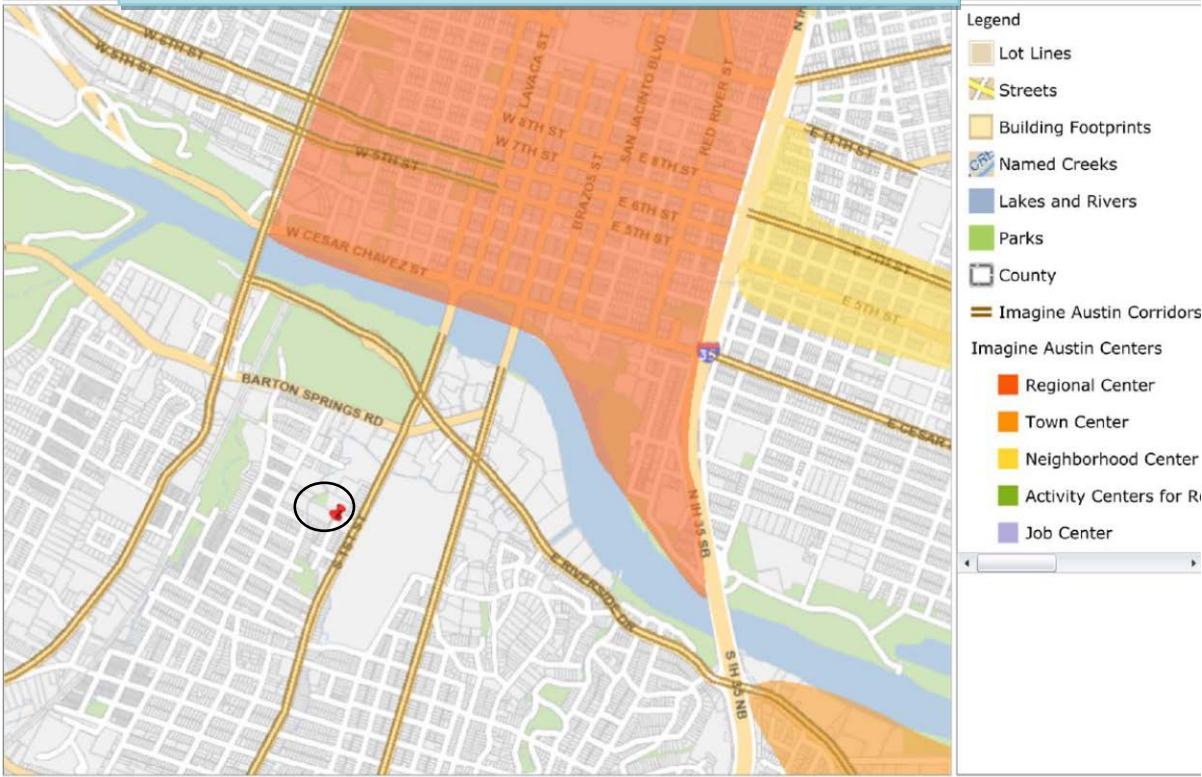
1. Appropriate to manage development on major corridors that are primarily residential in nature, and
2. Can be used to provide a buffer between high-density commercial and low-density residential areas.
3. Applied to existing or proposed mobile home parks.

## **IMAGINE AUSTIN PLANNING PRINCIPLES**

- Create complete neighborhoods across Austin that provide a mix of housing types to suit a variety of household needs and incomes, offer a variety of transportation options, and have easy access to daily needs such as schools, retail, employment, community services, and parks and other recreation options.
  - *The applicant proposes to build single family condominiums which will expand the housing choices for the area and for the city. The property is near public transportation and city parks. Along South 1<sup>st</sup> Street are commercial businesses, including civic uses such as the Texas School for the Deaf and the City of Austin offices.*
- Support the development of compact and connected activity centers and corridors that are well-served by public transit and designed to promote walking and bicycling as a way of reducing household expenditures for housing and transportation.
  - *The property is located approximate 320 feet from the west side South 1st Street, which is an Activity Corridor as identified in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, which encourages a mix of uses along these corridors.*
- Protect neighborhood character by ensuring context-sensitive development and directing more intensive development to activity centers and corridors, redevelopment, and infill sites.
  - *The property is approximately 320 feet from South 1st Street, which is identified as an Activity Corridor in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, which encourages a mix of uses along these corridors.*
- Expand the number and variety of housing choices throughout Austin to meet the financial and lifestyle needs of our diverse population.
  - *The proposed single family condominiums will provide additional housing choices for the area and the city.*
- Ensure harmonious transitions between adjacent land uses and development intensities.

- ***The applicant's request for Higher Density Single Family Land use is a compatible land use located adjacent to Mixed Use and Single Family Land use and zoning. The applicant's request for SF-6-CO-NP zoning will provide development flexibility for property located adjacent to a creek and within an urban area.***
- Protect Austin's natural resources and environmental systems by limiting land use and transportation development over environmentally sensitive areas and preserve open space and protect the function of the resource.
  - ***The property is located near a creek and will provide development flexibility to preserve open space near the creek. The applicant is working with the City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Department to create parkland near the creek.***
- Integrate and expand green infrastructure—preserves and parks, community gardens, trails, stream corridors, green streets, greenways, and the trails system—into the urban environment and transportation network.
  - ***The applicant is working with the City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Department to create parkland adjacent to the property.***
- Protect, preserve and promote historically and culturally significant areas.
  - ***Not applicable.***
- Encourage active and healthy lifestyles by promoting walking and biking, healthy food choices, access to affordable healthcare, and to recreational opportunities.
  - ***Not directly applicable.***
- Expand the economic base, create job opportunities, and promote education to support a strong and adaptable workforce.
  - ***Not directly applicable.***
- Sustain and grow Austin's live music, festivals, theater, film, digital media, and new creative art forms.
  - ***Not applicable.***
- Provide public facilities and services that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, decrease water and energy usage, increase waste diversion, ensure the health and safety of the public, and support compact, connected, and complete communities.
  - ***The property is located near existing public transportation, commercial uses, parks, and public services, which supports compact, connected and complete communities.***

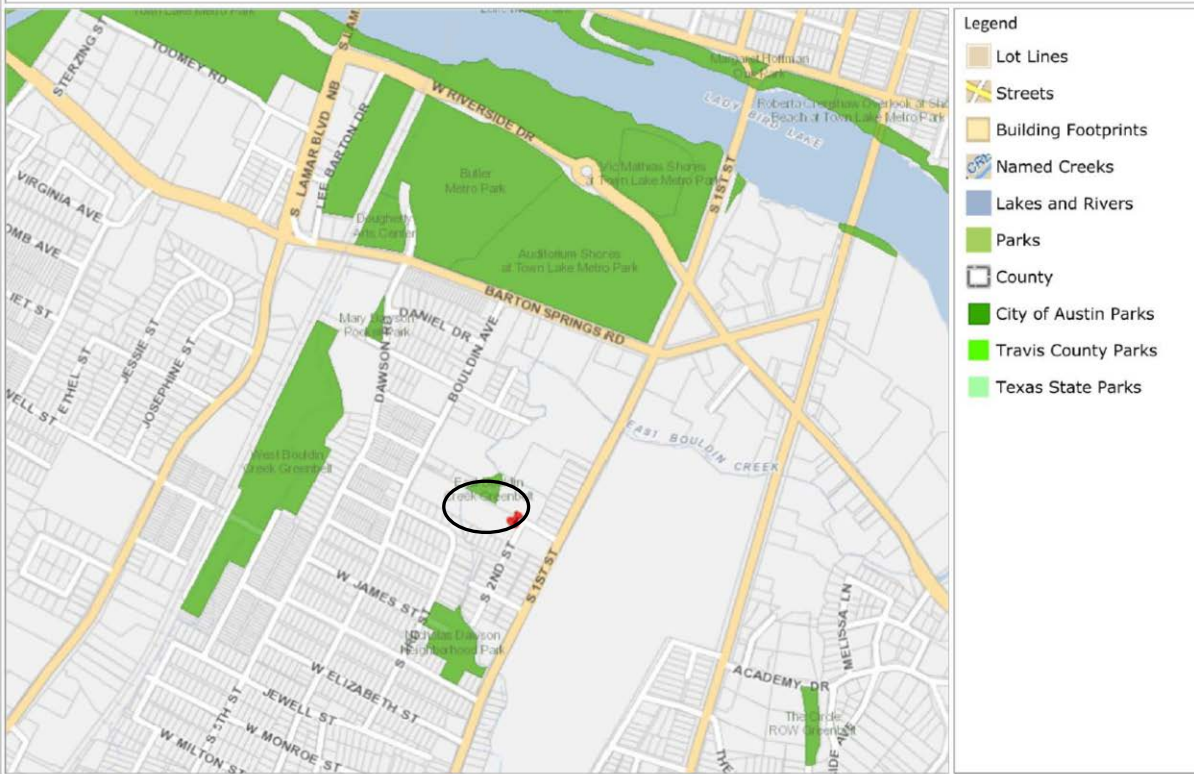
Approx. Location of Imagine  
Austin Activity Corridors and Activity Centers



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Location of Parks in the Vicinity of the Property



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## Definitions

**Neighborhood Centers** - The smallest and least intense of the three mixed-use centers are neighborhood centers. As with the regional and town centers, neighborhood centers are walkable, bikable, and supported by transit. The greatest density of people and activities in neighborhood centers will likely be concentrated on several blocks or around one or two intersections. However, depending on localized conditions, different neighborhood centers can be very different places. If a neighborhood center is designated on an existing commercial area, such as a shopping center or mall, it could represent redevelopment or the addition of housing. A new neighborhood center may be focused on a dense, mixed-use core surrounded by a mix of housing. In other instances, new or redevelopment may occur incrementally and concentrate people and activities along several blocks or around one or two intersections. Neighborhood centers will be more locally focused than either a regional or a town center. Businesses and services—grocery and department stores, doctors and dentists, shops, branch libraries, dry cleaners, hair salons, schools, restaurants, and other small and local businesses—will generally serve the center and surrounding neighborhoods.

**Town Centers** - Although less intense than regional centers, town centers are also where many people will live and work. Town centers will have large and small employers, although fewer than in regional centers. These employers will have regional customer and employee

bases, and provide goods and services for the center as well as the surrounding areas. The buildings found in a town center will range in size from one-to three-story houses, duplexes, townhouses, and rowhouses, to low-to midrise apartments, mixed use buildings, and office buildings. These centers will also be important hubs in the transit system.

**Job Centers** - Job centers accommodate those businesses not well-suited for residential or environmentally- sensitive areas. These centers take advantage of existing transportation infrastructure such as arterial roadways, freeways, or the Austin-Bergstrom International airport. Job centers will mostly contain office parks, manufacturing, warehouses, logistics, and other businesses with similar demands and operating characteristics. They should nevertheless become more pedestrian and bicycle friendly, in part by better accommodating services for the people who work in those centers. While many of these centers are currently best served by car, the growth Concept map offers transportation choices such as light rail and bus rapid transit to increase commuter options.

**Corridors** - Activity corridors have a dual nature. They are the connections that link activity centers and other key destinations to one another and allow people to travel throughout the city and region by bicycle, transit, or automobile. Corridors are also characterized by a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadway — shopping, restaurants and cafés, parks, schools, single-family houses, apartments, public buildings, houses of worship, mixed-use buildings, and offices. Along many corridors, there will be both large and small redevelopment sites. These redevelopment opportunities may be continuous along stretches of the corridor. There may also be a series of small neighborhood centers, connected by the roadway. Other corridors may have fewer redevelopment opportunities, but already have a mixture of uses, and could provide critical transportation connections. As a corridor evolves, sites that do not redevelop may transition from one use to another, such as a service station becoming a restaurant or a large retail space being divided into several storefronts. To improve mobility along an activity corridor, new and redevelopment should reduce per capita car use and increase walking, bicycling, and transit use. Intensity of land use should correspond to the availability of quality transit, public space, and walkable destinations. Site design should use building arrangement and open space to reduce walking distance to transit and destinations, achieve safety and comfort, and draw people outdoors.

**BACKGROUND:** The application was filed on February 26, 2016, which is in-cycle for neighborhood planning areas located on the west side of I.H.-35. The applicant asked staff to delay scheduling the community meeting so allow him more time to work with the neighborhood and Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Planning Contact Team.

The applicant has requested to change the land use on the future land use map from Single Family to Higher Density Single Family. There is a portion of the zoning change application that is not part of the plan amendment application because no change in the future land map was required.

The associated zoning change application is a request to change the zoning on the property from SF-3-NP and GR-MU-CO-NP to SF-6-NP to build approximately 30 single family condominiums.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The ordinance-required community meeting was held on August 29, 2016. Approximately 500 meeting notices were mailed to property owners and utility account holders who live within 500 feet of the property, in addition to any neighborhood or environmental organization that requested notification for the area. Thirteen people attended the meeting.

The applicant's agent, Jarrod Corbell, gave a presentation that is provided at the back of this report. Mr. Corbell said they are requesting an SF-6-CO-NP zoning to build 30 detached single family dwelling units in a condo-regime. The SF-6 will allow a development that would reduce the impervious cover that what would be allowed in the SF-3 and would provide additional green space and tree preservation. The SF-6 would allow for more dwelling units which would reduce the cost of the units.

After the presentation, the following questions were asked:

**Q. You said you would add 350 inches of trees?**

A. I don't know how many trees, but it would be a mix of 8 in. to 19 in. mix of trees. 12 inches would be the average. Approximately 30 trees would be saved. We can get you more information.

**Q. Will there be an HOA?**

A. Yes.

**Q. The current zoning would allow 22 homes on standard lots on 5,750 sq. foot lots?**

A. Yes, each lot would be 5,750 square feet.

**Q. You plan to build 30 homes?**

A. Yes, with SF-6 zoning, we propose to build 30 units.

**Q. Under SF-3 zoning, why would you need to cut down so many trees?**

A. The amount of infrastructure that would be needed under SF-3 zoning and the terrain would cause that many trees to be removed. The 30 feet of pavement would be for the cul-de-sac only.

**Q. You mentioned the proposed adjacent development where part of the parking garage would be located is near the property.**

A. There will be eight lots between the project and the S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street VMU. There will be an access easement south of the VMU project. We would like to have a traffic light signal at S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

**Q. It's confusing when you say the impervious cover would be less with the SF-6 zoning than under the current zoning of SF-3? Could that be put in a conditional overlay or a restrictive covenant?**

A. Yes, based on this plan, 65,000 square feet would be the maximum impervious cover. The maximum on the site is 41%, which is below what the SF-3 entitlements would allow.

**Q. You met with the zoning committee with your initial proposal, right?**

A. When we met with the zoning committee, we proposed 33 units under SF-6 zoning, but the people on your committee didn't like the density. The site plan layout wasn't much of a concern. We went back and reduced it to 30 units and we added green space. When we went back, the Zoning Committee didn't like some aspects of the changes and said they wanted SF-3 density. We came back with this site plan. The issue seems to be more with the number of units.

**Q. Parking on the proposed site is an issue with not having all the parking on site.**

A. Each dwelling unit would have one parking space on site, but the second parking space would be located in the VMU parking garage. We will tell future homeowners that this is the limit. There would be 40 dedicated parking spaces in the parking garage for the homeowners. If we were to build under SF-3 zoning, we would have to build a traditional subdivision which would require more infrastructure to the site. It wouldn't make financial sense.

**Q. It sounds like you are creating your own problem?**

A. We are creating a plan with a loop road and parking with reduced impervious cover. We need the additional units to off-set the cost of more grading. The smaller dwelling units will cost less.

**Q. With SF-3 parking, you would be required to have two parking spaces?**

A. That's correct, but it doesn't account for guest parking.

**Q. With the SF-6 zoning, would the road be private?**

A. Yes, it would not be maintained by the City.

**Q. Has your proposed subdivision plan been reviewed by the City?**

A. No, we haven't to that level. Subdivision review typically has three to four rounds of comments.

**Q. The dedicated parkland will only serve the people who live in the development?**

A. Yes.

**Q. Could the greenspace ever be used as a parking lot?**

A. This condition could be in a restrictive covenant to make sure it doesn't become parking.

**Q. How would this be enforced?**

A. A conditional overlay or a public restrictive covenant would be enforced by the City. A private restrictive covenant would be enforced by the neighborhood.

**Q. Could we have a maximum number of units in a CO?**

A. Yes.

**Q. Would there be a fence?**

A. It would depend on the design.

**Q. It seems to me with HOA fees, the fees would be lower with an SF-3 zoning, probably around \$40 a month, whereas with SF-6 zoning it runs around \$200 a month.**

A. SF-6 would be more expensive because we have to maintain the roads. The HOA fee for our development would be between around \$140 to \$180 a month.

After the question and answer period, Cory Walton from the Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Planning Contact Team and president of the Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association gave a presentation, making the following points;

- The property is in an environmentally sensitive area.
- The Bouldin Creek neighborhood plan has a specific Goal 1 for this property, which is to maintain it as single family and to direct dense development to the commercial corridors.
- The parcel is deep within the residential core.
- Action Item 6 is specific to the property to preserve these parcels because they want to preserve the impervious cover.
- They don't want the creek to erode away.
- Action Item 8 says the previous owner agreed with a restrictive covenant to only single family uses and the only GR use would be a religious retreat. The remainder would be preserved as SF-3.

Applicant's response:

- For Action Item 6, we feel the proposed SF-6 zoning meets these goals. We reduced the number of units from 33 to 30 and we added more green space.

Comments:

- I wish you could line the drive way up with the new street coming in.

### **CITY COUNCIL DATE:**

**October 13, 2016**

**ACTION:** Postponed to the November 10, 2016 hearing date at the request of staff. [D. Zimmerman – 1<sup>st</sup>; L. Gallo-2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 9-0 [P. Renteria and E. Troxclair absent].

**November 10, 2016**

**ACTION:** Postponed on the consent agenda to the December 1, 2016 hearing date at the request of the applicant. [D. Zimmerman – 1<sup>st</sup>; O. Houston – 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 11-0 [K. Tovo

recused from items #38 and #39]

**December 1, 2016**

**ACTION:** Postponed to the December 8, 2016 hearing date at the request of the applicant. [D. Zimmerman– 1<sup>st</sup>; O. Houston – 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 7-0 [Mayor Adler, P. Renteria and E. Troxclair absent. Mayor Pro Tem Tovo recused herself]

**December 8, 2016**

**ACTION:** Postponed to the December 15, 2016 hearing date at the request of the applicant and the neighborhood. [E. Troxclair-1<sup>st</sup>; D. Zimmerman – 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 10-0 [Mayor Pro Tem Tovo absent]

**December 15, 2016**

**ACTION:** Postponed to the January 26, 2017 hearing date at the request of the neighborhood. [D. Zimmerman- 1<sup>st</sup>; S. Gallo- 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 10-0 [Mayor Pro Tem Tovo recused herself]

**January 26, 2017**

**ACTION:** Postponed to the February 2, 2017 hearing at the request of the applicant. [D. Garza – 1<sup>st</sup>; P. Renteria – 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 10-0 [Mayor Pro Tem Tovo recused herself]

**February 2, 2017**

**ACTION:** Postponed to the February 9, 2017 hearing on the consent agenda. [L. Pool – 1<sup>st</sup>; A. Alter – 2<sup>nd</sup>]. Vote: 9-0 [Mayor Adler off the dais. Mayor Pro Tem Tovo recused herself]

**February 9, 2017**

**ACTION:** Postponed to February 16, 2017. [Garza 1<sup>st</sup>; A. Alter- 2<sup>nd</sup>] Vote: 10-0 [Mayor Pro Tem Tovo abstained]

**February 16, 2017**

**ACTION:**

**CASE MANAGER:** Maureen Meredith    **PHONE:** (512) 974-2695

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Summary Letter Submitted by the Applicant



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February 26, 2016

City of Austin  
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Re: Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Plan Amendment Summary Letter

To Whom it May Concern-

The proposed NPA Application contained herein and to be soon followed by a rezoning application is a result of discussions between PSW and many City Officials and neighborhood stakeholders. This particular Plan Amendment is directly related to vacant property, being generally located at 1000 South 2nd Street, Zoned SF-3 and approximately 1.53 acres in size. However, this tract of land is part of a larger development which contains mixed Zoning, SF-3 and GR-MU-CO-NP. Throughout the initial site design process, there was negative feedback to a SF-3 Subdivision. The feedback we received from City Officials and neighborhood stakeholders to investigate a SF-6 site plan that would allow increased flexibility for vehicular access and unit location and density.

Due to this requested change in Zoning, this would in turn require a Neighborhood Plan Amendment to the Future Land Use Map which was adopted in May 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Corbell', written in a cursive style.

Jarred Corbell, P.E.



Letter of Recommendation from the Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Planning  
Contact Team

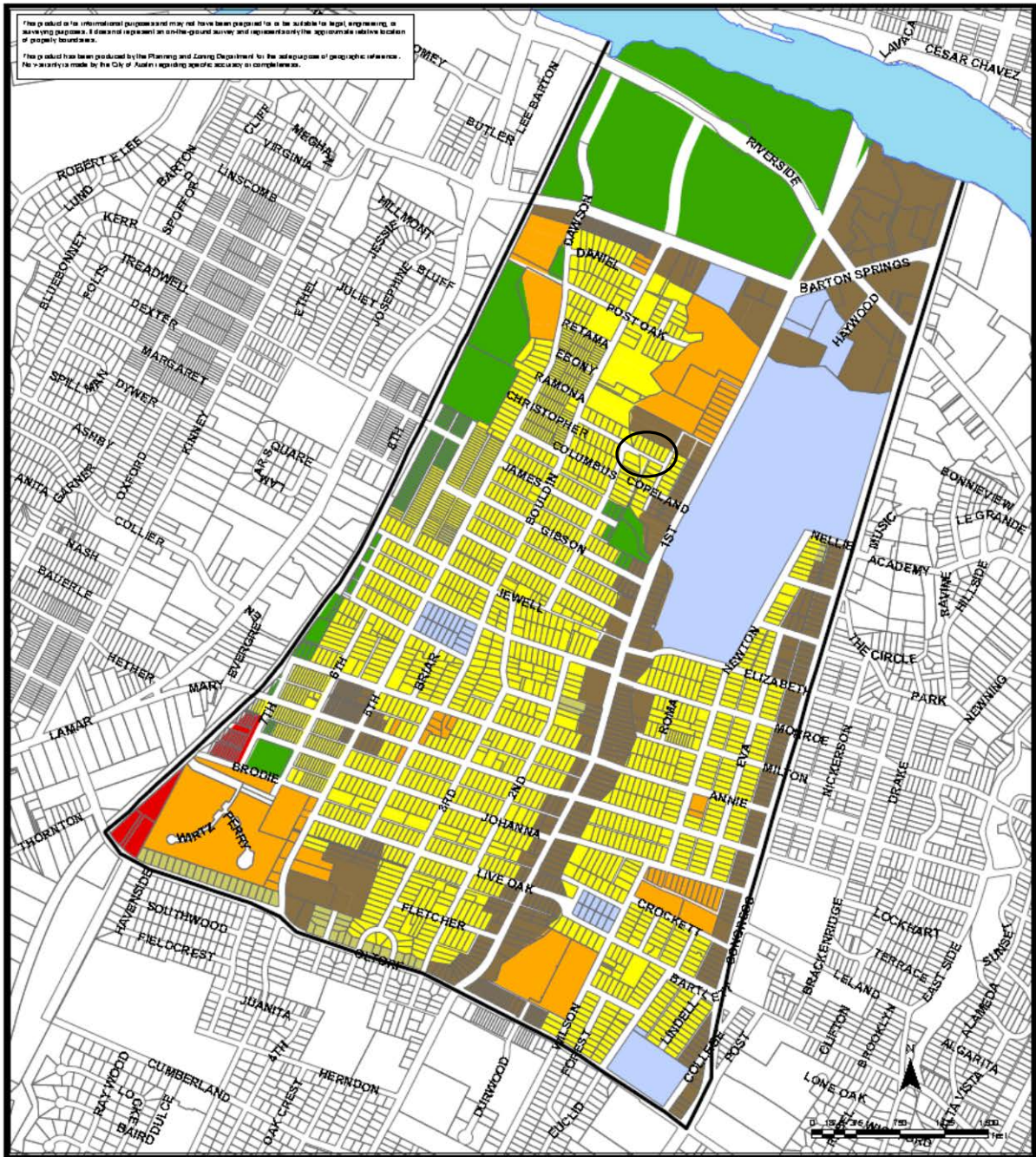
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**To:** Meredith, Maureen  
**Cc:** Cory Walton, Magdalena Rood  
**Subject:** RE: Bouldin Crk NPCT Rec? - NPA-2016-0013.01\_Bouldin Court

Maureen,

The BCNPCT supports the BCNA's negotiated agreement with PSW on this property.

Regards,

Stuart Hampton  
Chair,  
Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Plan Contact Team



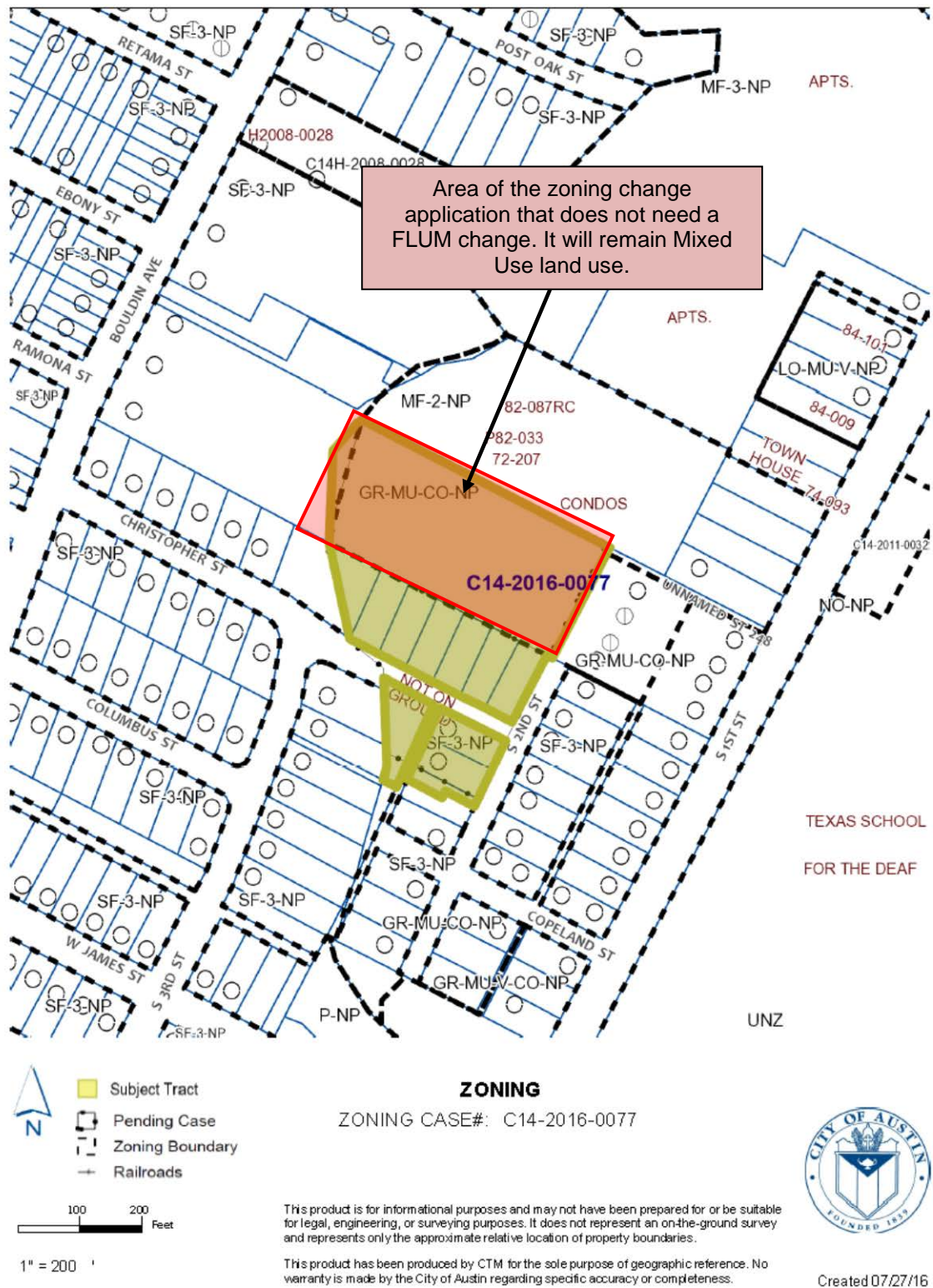
**Bouldin Creek  
Neighborhood Planning Area**  
Future Land Use Map

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT  
Updated: August 29, 2016

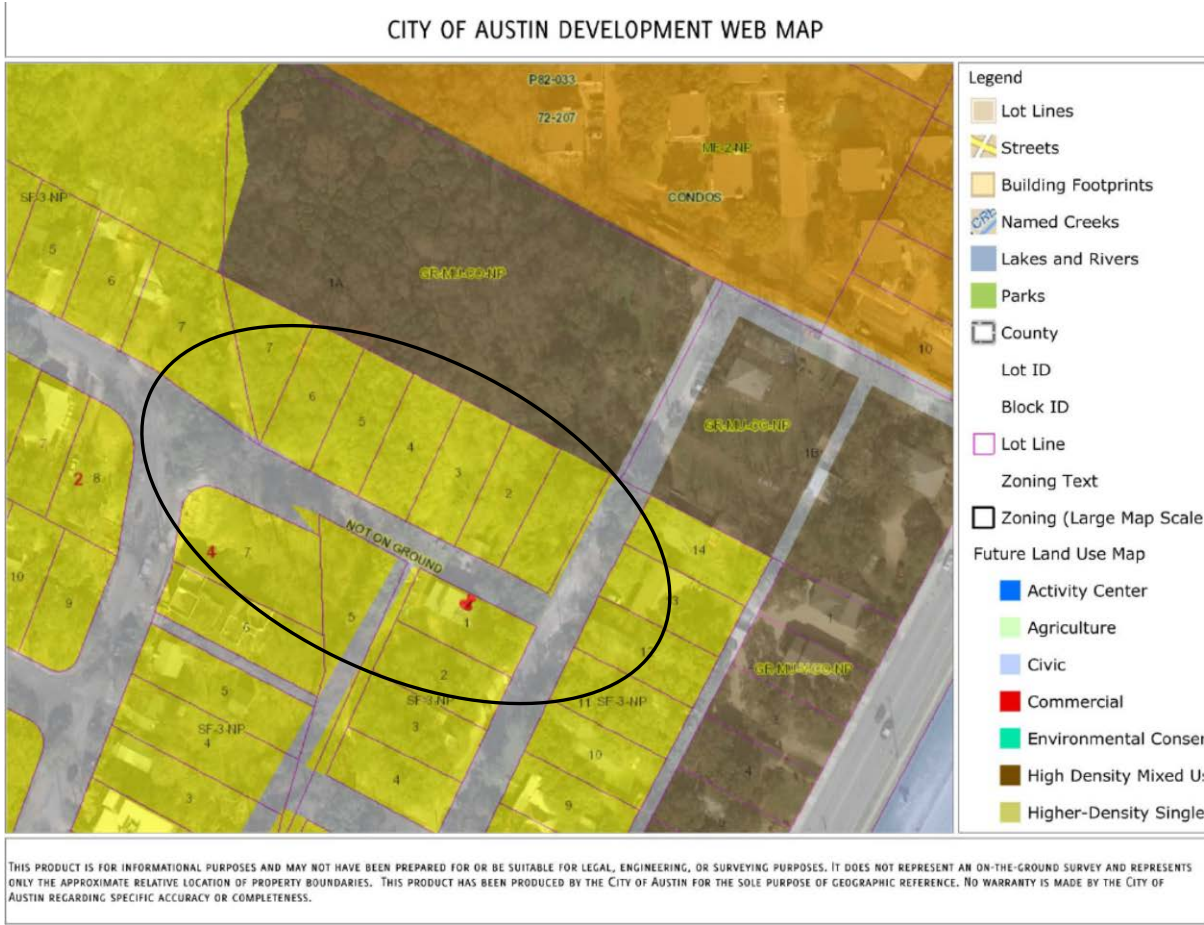
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| Single-Family                | Mixed Use               |
| Higher-Density Single-Family | Civic                   |
| Multifamily                  | Recreation & Open Space |
| Commercial                   |                         |



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Applicant's Presentation at Community Meeting

 Bouldin Court



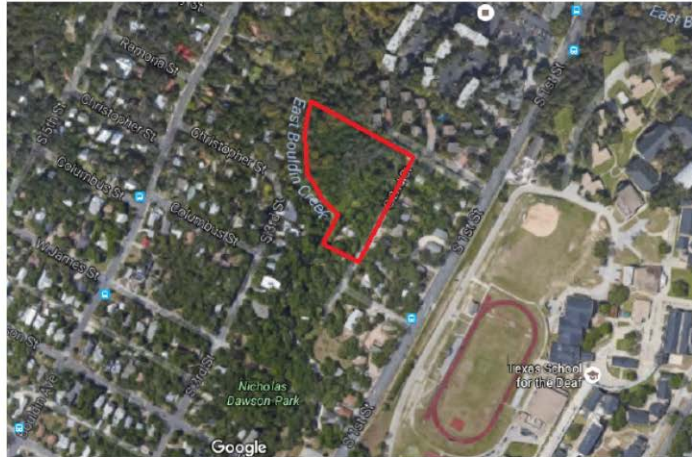
## Bouldin Creek Development

900 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

NPA/Zoning

Aug 29, 2016

## Site Location



## Why are we here?



- Pursuing a zoning change from SF 3 to SF6-CO. (CO being restrictive covenant limiting SF6 to proposed development)
- Current SF 3 zoning allows for 22 homes
- Proposed SF 6 zoning requests 30 homes
- Seeking neighborhood support



## Current Zoning-SF 3



### Single Family Attached

- Subdivision + Right of Way dedication
- 22 Units
- Avg. 2,200-2,500 sf
- 2 and 3-story, mix of 3/2 and 4/3
- Trail access along property line and joint driveway
- Preserve trees 19" and above
- Max Impervious cover
- Accessory dwelling Units allowed



## Proposed Zoning-SF 6



- 30 Units proposed
- Diverse Unit Mix (1300-2500sf)
- Preserve or mitigate for trees 8" and above
- 23- 2-story, mix of 2/2, 3/3 and 4/4
- 7 - 3-story townhomes
- Design Improvements
  - Imp. Cover
  - Open Space
  - Reduced Env. Impacts
  - Pedestrian Oriented
  - Tree Preservation
- "Imagine Austin" realized



## ..... Diverse Unit Mix



### Homes along Creek

- Avg. Size: 2200 sf
- 2-story, mix of 3/2 and 4/3

### Bungalow Style

- Avg. Size: 1,400 sf
- 2-story, mix of 2/2 and 3/3

### Townhome

- Avg. Size: 2,500 sf
- 3-story, mix of 3/3 and 4/3
- Complimentary to VMU projects across South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street



## Traffic/Parking



- One-way, no parking on street
- 9 Guest parking spaces provided
- One dedicated space per Unit
- Additional Guest parking and "2<sup>nd</sup> vehicle" parking in adjacent parking garage. Language to be inserted in Zoning Ordinance





## Parkland/Open Space



- Community Space created
- Parkland dedication
- 3 Park/Trail access locations
- Potential future connection to west side of creek
- Improved public edge to Parkland and Creek/Future trail system
- Internal trail system



# Zoning Options



(Existing) SF-3



Zoning Comparisons-Site Impervious Cover/Bldg Coverage		
	SF-3 Entitlements	SF-6 Designed
Building Coverage	52,272	34,000
Parking/Driveways	6,534	8,676
Roadway	20,017	20,500
Total Impervious Cover-	78,823	65,175
Site Area-	157,703	157,703
Impervious Cover %	50%	41%

Proposed SF-6



SITE PLAN COMPARISONS		
	SF 3	SF 6
Homes Along Creek	13	11
Park Access Locations	2	3
Trees Preserved (in)	1050	1390
Total Units	22	30
Community Green Space (sq ft)	0	17,425
Public Green Space (sq ft)	25,890	25,890

## Benefits of SF6 vs SF3

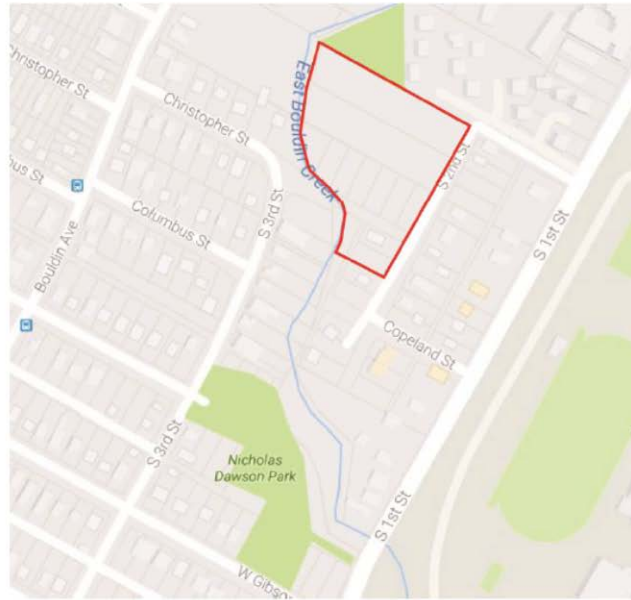


### Benefits of SF 6

- Diverse Unit Mix
- Additional Green Space, Park Access and improved public edge
- Design Flexibility
- Tree Preservation > 350 inches
- Fewer Homes Along Creek
- Additional units allow for more attainably priced homes
- Reduced Impervious Cover



## Overall Parks Context





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Your Name (please print) Holly Tompkins

Your address(es) affected by this application 807 Christopher Street

Holly Tompkins Signature Date 7/29/2016

Comments: Neighborhood plan does not support this. Will increase traffic, parking & congestion.

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Your Name (please print) Sarah Sullivan

Your address(es) affected by this application 614 S 1st St. #210

Sarah Sullivan Signature Date July 28 2016

Comments: The traffic in the morning is bumper to bumper. The adding of more density to this "at maximum" capacity is short sighted. Sdth 1st does not have the capacity to take on more traffic.

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Your Name (please print) KIM GEARY

Your address(es) affected by this application 1109 E 11th W. ANNIE

Kim Geary Signature 7-29-16 Date

Comments: I am against zoning changes  
for Bordin Creek neighborhood.  
These projects never provide  
enough parking. Vehicles will  
be parked on both sides of Christopher  
and 2nd streets, causing traffic  
problems. The quality of life will  
diminish with increased traffic,  
pollution and noise

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Your Name (please print) <u>Kim GEARY</u>	
<u>802 S 15th St</u> <u>1109 &amp; 1111 W Anne</u> <u>78704</u>	
Your address(es) affected by this application	
<u>Kim GEARY</u>	<u>8-23-16</u>
Signature	Date
Comments:	