SECOND AND THIRD READINGS SUMMARY SHEET


ADDRESS: 1907 Inverness Boulevard

PROPERTY OWNER: Marquee Investments, LLC
(Alex Bahrami)

AGENT: Austex Building Consultants
(Jonathan Perlstein)

CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades (512-974-7719, wendy.rhoades@austintexas.gov)

REQUEST:
Approve Second / Third Readings
From family residence – neighborhood plan (SF-3-NP)
To neighborhood office – mixed use – neighborhood plan (NO-MU-NP)

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

October 15, 2020:
June 6, 2019: APPROVED NO-MU-NP DISTRICT ZONING AS PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED, ON FIRST READING. VOTE: 10-0, COUNCIL MEMBER HARPER-MADISON WAS OFF THE DAIS. NOTE: APPLICANT WILL NOT REQUEST SECOND / THIRD READINGS UNTIL CODE VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN CLEARED.

May 9, 2019: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE APPLICANT TO JUNE 6, 2019. VOTE: 11-0.

April 25, 2019: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE STAFF TO MAY 9, 2019. VOTE: 11-0.

March 7, 2019: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE STAFF TO APRIL 25, 2019. VOTE: 11-0.

February 21, 2019: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE STAFF TO MARCH 7, 2019. VOTE: 11-0.

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

ISSUES:

The Applicant has updated the property survey to show a total of 58.9% impervious cover. Under NO-MU-NP zoning the maximum allowed impervious cover is 60%.

Since First Reading approval, the Applicant has been issued final building permits for foundation repair, shingle repair, and the addition of two dormers (2020-121336 BP), and
replacement of siding and a small window (2019-131083 BP). The Applicant has also
addressed the related code violations. Subsequent to the zoning change, the Applicant will
be able to file a building permit for the approximate 400 square foot addition to the
Commercial Plan Review division of the Development Services Department. The intended
occupant of the building is an interior design office.

A valid petition of 33.34% has been filed by the adjacent property owners in opposition to
this rezoning request. Petition materials and comment response forms are located at the back
of the Staff report.
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1907 INVERNESS ZONING CHANGE

ZONING CASE#: C14-2018-0141
LOCATION: 1907 INVERNESS BLVD
SUBJECT AREA: 0.1846 ACRES
GRID: F18
MANAGER: WENDY RHOADES

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New Concrete Slab

To whom it may concern:

ATS Engineers were engaged to design a new foundation of an existing addition to the building at 1907 Inverness. As we understand the addition was not permitted and was not designed. The previous structure as we understand it was a wood structure over the bare earth. The walls were set on the ground.

The new system is a ribbed concrete slab on ground. The slab is based on the assumed 1500 pounds per square foot per code. Based on experience the soil is generally low expansive clay soil overlaid on limestone. The new slab covers the entire room that is twenty-two feet by twenty-four feet. The grade beams are one foot wide and two-feet deep. There are grade beams on the exterior sides and one down the middle bisecting the room. In each grade beam there are two #5 bars near the top and the bottom of the grade beams. There are #4 closed stirrups at four-feet on center. The slab is six-inches thick with #3 bars at sixteen on center. The concrete will be at least twenty-five hundred pounds per square inches.

Please note, only the items mentioned have been addressed per scope of this letter. No further investigation or analysis has been performed. The opinions expressed in this letter assume full compliance with governing building code and construction in accordance with plans issued by ATS.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

James J. Goes, P.E., S.E.
Structural Department Manager

I certify that I have produced this certification as an independent registered professional engineer and have no interest, present or prospective, in this property or anyone involved with this property. I warrant that ATS has looked at the structural components of this property in a diligent manner and has made recommendations based on my experience and opinion. Changes may occur during construction that could make null and void the contents of this report. No other warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. Please note that this certification shall expire with any change in referenced code or any changes from the referenced plan date and architecture.

Professional Engineering Firm Registration Number 2487
Verification of Framing

Builder: Aus-Tex Construction  
Address: 1907 Inverness  
          Austin, Texas  
Attn: Jonathan Perlstein

September 14, 2020

To whom it may concern:

ATS Engineers were engaged to verify an existing wood-framed, one-story room to the building at 1907 Inverness. As we understand the addition was not permitted and was not designed. The previous structure as we understand it was a wood structure over the bare earth. The walls were set on the ground.

The walls are 2x4 wood framed nine feet tall. The window have two 2x6s for a two-foot, six-inch wide rough opening. The rafters spanning eleven-feet, four-inches are assumed to be 2x6s at sixteen inches on center with purlins at ridge down to a double 2x8 beam based on the visible section of the roof. The ceiling joists are 2x6 at sixteen inches again based on the visible existing roof. Based on the age of the construction, it is our opinion that this is erected correctly and has proven the test of time.

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Professional Engineering Firm Registration Number 2487
ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

**CASES:** C14-2018-0141 – 1907 Inverness Zoning Change  
**P.C. DATE:** January 22, 2019  
February 12, 2019  
February 26, 2019  
April 23, 2019

**ADDRESS:** 1907 Inverness Boulevard

**DISTRICT AREA:** 5

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Marquee Investments, LLC  
(Alex Bahrami)

**AGENT:** Austex Building Consultants (Jonathan Perlstein)

**ZONING FROM:** SF-3-NP  
**TO:** NO-MU-NP, as amended

**AREA:** 0.1944 acres (8,467 square feet)

**SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Staff recommendation is to grant neighborhood office – mixed use – neighborhood plan (NO-MU-NP) combining district zoning.

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

January 22, 2019: **APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO FEBRUARY 12, 2019**  
[J. SCHISSLER; C. KENNY – 2ND] (11-0) A. DE HOYOS HART, P. SEEGER – ABSENT

February 12, 2019: **MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM**

February 26, 2019: **APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT REQUEST BY THE APPLICANT TO APRIL 23, 2019**  

April 23, 2019: **APPROVED NO-MU-NP DISTRICT ZONING, AS STAFF RECOMMENDED**  
[C. KENNY; J. SCHISSLER – 2ND] (7-4) Y. FLORES, K. MCGRAW, T. SHAW, R. SCHNEIDER – NAY; P. SEEGER; J. SHIEH – ABSENT

**ISSUES:**

The Applicant has updated the property survey to show a total of 58.9% impervious cover. Under NO-MU-NP zoning the maximum allowed impervious cover is 60%.
Since First Reading approval, the Applicant has been issued final building permits for foundation repair, shingle repair, and the addition of two dormers (2020-121336 BP), and replacement of siding and a small window (2019-131083 BP). The Applicant has also addressed the related code violations. Subsequent to the zoning change, the Applicant will be able to file a building permit for the approximate 400 square foot addition to the Commercial Plan Review division of the Development Services Department. The intended occupant of the building is an interior design office.

A valid petition of 33.34% has been filed by the adjacent property owners in opposition to this rezoning request. Petition materials and comment response forms are located at the back of the Staff report.

On February 21, 2019, the Applicant amended the rezoning request from LO-MU-NP to NO-MU-NP.

In April 2018, a Code Department investigation resulted in a citation of the owner regarding to the need to obtain a survey exhibiting that the property’s impervious cover does not exceed 45% of the total square footage of the property, and to obtain required permits for the addition of the dormers, window and door replacement (CV-2017-082578). The rezoning case was filed on November 9, 2018.

A survey with impervious cover figures was provided on April 3, 2019 and shows the impervious cover is 61.2%. A general comparison between the 1986 aerial and the March 2019 survey indicates new impervious cover has been added along the rear half of the property and that portion would not be grandfathered. Please refer to Exhibits C and D.

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The subject lot contains a 1,576 square foot single family residence and parking area and is zoned family residence – neighborhood plan (SF-3-NP) district. The building was used for commercial purposes (a psychic reader) for many years, and is across from and adjacent to single family residences to the north and east (SF-3-NP), a service station and apartments to the south (GR-V-NP; GR-NP), and a mix of commercial uses across Manchaca Road to the west (GR-NP, CS-1-NP).

The Applicant’s amended request is to rezone to the neighborhood office – mixed use – neighborhood plan (NO-MU-NP) district so that the property retains the existing residential unit, and can be occupied as an administrative and business office. As information, the NO base district allows for up to 35 feet (except where limited by compatibility standards of the adjacent SF-3 zoning or uses), 60% impervious cover and a 0.35:1 floor-to-area ratio.

This segment of Manchaca Road is located in a Neighborhood Transition character district which encourages small scale offices. Granting additional entitlements to develop an administrative and business office within the Neighborhood Transition district is seen as in accord with the SACNP (See Comprehensive Planning section beginning on page 8).

Therefore, Staff supports the Applicant’s amended request for NO-MU-NP zoning based on
its location at the intersection of an arterial roadway, proximity to other commercially zoned properties, location within a Neighborhood Transition district, and the Applicant’s intention to retain residential use of the property.

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

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<td>Auto washing; Commercial center; Insurance office; Restaurant (vacant); Pawn shop; Apartments; Library</td>
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**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA:** South Austin Combined  
**TIA:** Is not required (South Manchaca)

**WATERSHED:** Williamson Creek – Suburban

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No  
**SCENIC ROADWAY:** No

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

511 – Austin Neighborhoods Council  
627 – Onion Creek Homeowners Association  
742 – Austin Independent School District  
943 – Save Our Springs Alliance  
950 – Southwood Neighborhood Association  
1108 – Perry Grid 644  
1228 – Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group  
1315 – Southern Oaks Neighborhood Association  
1363 – SEL Texas  
1424 – Preservation Austin  
1429 – Go!Austin/Vamos!Austin (GAVA) – 78745  
1528 – Bike Austin  
1530 – Friends of Austin Neighborhoods  
1531 – South Austin Neighborhood Alliance  
1550 – Homeless Neighborhood Association  
1578 – South Park Neighbors  
1590 – South Manchaca Neighborhood Plan Contact Team  
1596 – TNR BCP – Travis County Natural Resources  
1599 – Neighborhood Association of Beckett Ranch at Southern Oaks  
1616 – Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

**SCHOOLS:**

Sunset Valley Elementary School  
Covington Middle School  
Crockett High School
CASE HISTORIES:

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RELATED CASES:

The property is platted as Lot 1, Block G of Deer Park Section 3, recorded in October 1964 (C8-64-018). Please refer to Exhibit B.

The subject property is within the boundaries of the South Austin Combined (South Manchaca) Neighborhood Planning Area and is designated as a Neighborhood Transition District on the adopted Character District Map (NP-2014-0030). The –NP combining district was appended to the existing base districts on November 6, 2014 (C14-2014-0018 – Ordinance No. 20141106-087).

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CITY COUNCIL DATE: February 21, 2019

ACTION: Approved a Postponement request by Staff to March 7, 2019 (Vote: 11-0).

March 7, 2019

Approved a Postponement request by Staff to April 25, 2019 (11-0).
April 25, 2019  Approved a Postponement request by Staff to May 9, 2019 (11-0).

May 9, 2019  Approved a Postponement request by the Applicant to June 6, 2019 (11-0).

June 6, 2019  Approved NO-MU-NP district zoning as Planning Commission recommended, on First Reading. Vote: 10-0, Council Member Harper-Madison was off the dais. Note: Applicant will not request Second / Third Readings until code violations have been cleared.

October 15, 2020

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st June 6, 2019  2nd  3rd

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades  PHONE: 512-974-7719

e-mail: wendy.rhoades@austintexas.gov
SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommendation is to grant neighborhood office – mixed use – neighborhood plan (NO-MU-NP) 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 neighborhood office (NO) district is intended for offices predominantly serving neighborhood or community needs, which may be located within or adjacent to residential neighborhoods. Offices in the NO district would typically locate on collector streets with a minimum of 40 feet of pavement width, and would not unduly affect traffic in the area. The NO district is designed to accommodate small, single-use offices and to encourage and preserve compatibility with existing neighborhoods through renovation and modernization of existing structures. The mixed use (MU) district is intended to allow for office, retail, commercial and residential uses to be combined in a single development. The NP, neighborhood plan district denotes a tract located within the boundaries of an adopted Neighborhood Plan.

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

This segment of Manchaca Road is located in a Neighborhood Transition character district which encourages small scale offices. Granting additional entitlements to develop an administrative and business office within the Neighborhood Transition district is seen as in accord with the SACNP (See Comprehensive Planning section beginning on page 8). Therefore, Staff supports the Applicant’s amended request for NO-MU-NP zoning based on its location at the intersection of an arterial roadway, proximity to other commercially zoned properties, location within a Neighborhood Transition district, and the Applicant’s intention to retain residential use of the property.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The subject property contains a single-story single family residence and a parking area adjacent to Inverness Boulevard. According to aerial photographs taken in 1986, the parking area was paved by that date, and may be considered a legal, non-complying structure by Code.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the NO-MU zoning district would be 60%, which is based on the more restrictive zoning regulations. According to a March 2019 survey of the property, the impervious cover is 61.2%. 
There are a couple of different general scenarios regarding impervious cover. If all of the impervious cover that exists today was in place before 1986, then it may be considered a legal, non-complying structure and would be grandfathered under any zoning district (SF-3, NO-MU, etc.). The 1986 grandfathering date is based on Section 1.9.2 (C) - *Criteria for Watersheds Other Than Barton Springs Zone* out of the Environmental Criteria Manual. This section states: “Base impervious cover is that which existed on the site on the effective date of the Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance which is May 18, 1986, and which currently exists at the time of application for a new or revised permit, or which is permitted or existing for which water quality controls have been previously provided, and is not proposed to be redeveloped.”

On the other hand, if impervious cover (flatwork, other new structures, building addition), was added after 1986, then it is not grandfathered and the Applicant will need to remove at least the portion that isn’t grandfathered in order to clear that portion of the code violation.

If the property is successfully rezoned to NO-MU-NP, then the impervious cover limit is 60% and all but 1.2% of the non-grandfathered impervious cover becomes permitted by the zoning district. If the SF-3-NP zoning on the property is maintained, then the Owner will need to remove impervious cover that is not grandfathered, even though that figure may exceed the maximum of 45% allowed by the zoning district.

**Comprehensive Planning**

This rezoning case is located on the southeast corner of Manchaca Road and Inverness Blvd., on a 0.185 acre lot that contains a one-story single family house. The property is located within the boundaries of the South Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area, in the South Manchaca NP. Surrounding land uses around the subject property include: single family houses to the north and east; a gas station, two large apartment complexes, a public library, and a shopping center to the south; and a shopping center and single family houses to the west. The proposed use is to convert the existing single family house into an office.

**Connectivity**

The Walkscore for this property is **72/100, Very Walkable**, meaning most errands can be accomplished on foot. Public sidewalks are located along Manchaca Road but not along Inverness Blvd. A public transit stop is located across the street from the property. There are no bike lanes or urban trails in the area. The mobility and connectivity options available in the area are average.

**South Austin Combined (SACNP) Neighborhood Plan**

The SACNP Character District Map of this plan designates this portion of Manchaca Road as a **Neighborhood Transition Character District**, which is intended primarily for residential uses, such as clusters of duplexes, fourplexes, and apartment buildings, along with small-scaled offices and neighborhood-serving businesses. Neighborhood Transition districts create a buffer between Residential Core districts and more intense character districts or busy roads. Many of these districts are located along Imagine Austin Activity Corridors. NO zoning is
permitted in the Neighborhood Transition Character District. The following text and policies taken from the SACNP are applicable to this request:

Neighborhood Transition Character District (p 53 and 54)

Neighborhood Transition Vision: The Neighborhood Transition District blends seamlessly with the Residential Core. It contains an abundance of mature trees and landscaping and is walkable, bikeable, and supportive of transit.

Neighborhood Transition character districts, along with Neighborhood Nodes, border the Residential Core along arterial roadways. Primarily residential, these areas consist of clusters of duplexes, fourplexes, and apartment buildings, along with small-scaled offices and neighborhood-serving businesses. Neighborhood Transition districts create a buffer between Residential Core districts and more intense character districts or busy roads. Many of these districts are located along Imagine Austin Activity Corridors. Neighborhood Transition districts in particular present an opportunity to incorporate more missing middle housing types that are compatible with the neighborhood. The missing middle refers to duplexes and other housing types, such as row houses, bungalow courts and other housing types compatible with the existing neighborhood, that provide options between the scale of single-family houses and mid-rise apartments or condos. As Austin’s population grows and its demographics change, these housing types provide the opportunity to accommodate growth in walkable neighborhoods while respecting neighborhood character. The variety of housing types in the missing middle promote multi-generational communities, providing options for young people and for older generations to age in place.

NT P1: This district should primarily consist of residential housing types, but at higher densities than in the Residential Core. The following building types should be encouraged the in the district to meet the needs of a wider range of households: (p 54)
• Duplexes
• Fourplexes
• Small- and medium-sized apartments
• Cottage clusters/bungalow courts
• Row houses or townhouses
• Single family houses adapted into offices or retail
• Live/work buildings

NT P2: Building scale, height and siting within the Neighborhood Transition district should be harmonious with the adjacent Residential Core district.

NT P3: Moving from the Neighborhood Transition to the Residential Core, setbacks, similar building footprints, landscaping (including green infrastructure), similar building heights or stepbacks in building height, and/or other means should be used to create compatible developments which fit within the fabric of the neighborhood. Buildings should be no more than 3 stories tall.

NT P4: New construction in the Neighborhood Transition district should front the street, with surface or structured parking located behind buildings. Where the
Neighborhood Transition character district abuts the Residential Core either mid-block or across a street, special care should be taken to create compatibility between the districts. (p. 57)

**NT P5:** Encourage missing middle housing types that are compatible with the neighborhood character. In the interim between the adoption of this neighborhood plan and the adoption of the revised Land Development Code, the following zoning districts should be generally considered appropriate to the Neighborhood Transition character district:

- SF-2#: Standard lot single family
- SF-3#: Family residence
- SF-4A#: Small lot single family
- SF-4B#: Single family condo
- SF-5#: Urban family residence
- SF-6: Townhouse & condo residence
- MF-1: Limited density multi-family
- MF-2: Low density multi-family
- MF-3: Medium density multi-family
- NO: Neighborhood office
- LO: Limited office
- LR: Neighborhood Commercial

**Note:** # Zone can be in a given FLUM category, but a zoning change to this district is not recommended.

**HA P2:** Encourage development of additional affordable housing integrated into the neighborhood (p. 93)

**HA A9:** Encourage affordable housing in all character districts to meet the needs of a diverse population at different income levels:
- Residential Core: secondary apartments
- Neighborhood Transition: duplexes, “missing middle” housing types, multi-family buildings.
- Neighborhood Node: multi-family buildings, vertical mixed use buildings
- Mixed Use Activity Hub: multi-family buildings, vertical mixed use buildings

Residential uses, along with small-scaled offices and neighborhood-serving businesses appear to be support the SACNP as long as massing, height, and the intensity of a proposed project is compatible and harmonious with the adjoining Residential Core land uses located to the north, east and south.

**Imagine Austin**

This portion of Manchaca Road is not located along an Activity Corridor or by an Activity Center. Although this property is not located along an Activity Corridor or Center, the following IACP 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.

• **HN P11.** Protect neighborhood character by directing growth to areas of change and ensuring context sensitive infill in such locations as designated redevelopment areas, corridors, and infill sites.

**Conclusions:**
Based upon: (1) the comparative scale of the site relative to nearby commercial and office uses located along Manchaca Road; (2) the SACNP policies that supports small-scale office uses in the Neighborhood Transitional Character District; and (3) the above-referenced Imagine Austin policies that supports context sensitive infill along corridors, this case appears to support the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

**Drainage**

The developer is required to submit a pre and post development drainage analysis at the subdivision and site plan stage of the development process. The City’s Land Development Code and Drainage Criteria Manual require that the Applicant demonstrate through engineering analysis that the proposed development will have no identifiable adverse impact on surrounding properties.

**Environmental**

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge 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. The site is in the Desired Development Zone.

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

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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.

No trees are located on this property. 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.

**Site Plan and Compatibility Standards**

Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.

Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540 feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations.

Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

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

- No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
- No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
- A landscape area at least 25 feet wide is required along 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.
- For a structure more than 100 feet but not more than 300 feet from property zoned SF-5 or more restrictive, height limitation is 40 feet plus one foot for each 10 feet of distance in excess of 100 feet from the property line.
- An intensive recreational use, including a swimming pool, tennis court, ball court, or playground, may not be constructed 50 feet or less from adjoining SF-3 property.
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
Transportation

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].

Per Ordinance No. 20170302-077, off-site transportation improvements and mitigations may be required at the time of site plan application.

This project is adjacent to a street that has been identified in Austin’s Corridor Mobility Program (Manchaca Road). The sidewalk and bicycle facilities shall comply with the required cross-section for Manchaca Road at the time of the site plan application. At the time of this application, CPO does not have comments apart from a caveat that the Bicycle Program’s required 8-foot shared use path located 13 feet from the back of curb may be demolished in the future for the future corridor improvements. Find additional information about the Corridor Mobility Program here: https://data.austintexas.gov/stories/s/Corridor-Mobility-Program/gukj-e8fh/.

Janae Spence, Urban Trails, Public Works Department, Mike Schofield, Bicycle Program, Austin Transportation Department may provide additional comments regarding bicycle and pedestrian connectivity per the Council Resolution No. 20130620-056.

According to the Austin 2014 Bicycle Plan approved by Austin City Council in November, 2014, a protected bike lane for all ages and abilities is recommended for Manchaca Road. Per the Bicycle Program, an 8-foot shared use path should be constructed 13 feet from back of curb to accommodate the protected bike lane along Manchaca Road. Mike Schofield, Bicycle Program, Austin Transportation Department may provide additional comments and requirements for right-of-way dedication and bicycle facility construction in accordance with LDC 25-6-55 and LDC 25-6-101. Please review the Bicycle Master Plan for more information.

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

FYI – The existing driveway accessing Inverness Boulevard shall be removed and reconstructed and sidewalks shall be constructed along Inverness Boulevard at the time of the site plan application in accordance with the Land Development Code and Transportation Criteria Manual.

FYI – the existing sidewalks and curb ramp along Manchaca Road do not appear to be ADA compliant based on Google Images. The existing sidewalks shall be reconstructed to City of Austin standards in accordance with the Land Development Code and Transportation Criteria Manual at the time of the site plan application.

FYI – Per LDC 25-6-381, direct access to Manchaca Road (major roadway) is prohibited at the time of the subdivision and site plan applications since alternative access to Inverness Boulevard is provided.
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 land use. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by Austin Water for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation and maintenance. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. 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 once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.
May 10, 2019

MARQUEE INVESTMENTS LLC
PO BOX 82653
AUSTIN, TX 78708-2653

RE: 1907 INVERNESS BLVD AUSTIN TX 78745
Locally known as 1907 INVERNESS BLVD AUSTIN TX 78745
Legally described as LOT 1 BLK G DEER PARK SEC 3
Zoned as SF-3-NP
Parcel Number 0411131001

Dear MARQUEE INVESTMENTS LLC:

The City of Austin Code Department investigated the property described above. Austin City Code violations were found that require your immediate attention. A description of the violation(s) and compliance timeframe(s) are provided in the attached violation report.

After receipt of this Notice, and until compliance is attained, the Austin City Code prohibits the sale, lease, or transfer of this property unless:

- You provide the buyer, lessee, or other transferee a copy of this Notice of Violation; and
- You provide the name and address of the buyer, lessee, or other transferee to the Code Official.

For additional information, I can be reached at (512)974-2345 or Erica.Thompson@austintexas.gov. Please reference case number CV-2017-082578. Hours of operation are: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If I am unavailable, contact the Code Connect line at (512) 974-CODE (2633) or codeconnect@austintexas.gov.

Para obtener más información, llame al (512)974-2345 o enviar un correo electrónico a Erica.Thompson@austintexas.gov. Por favor, consulte caso número CV-2017-082578. El horario de atención es: lunes a viernes, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Si no estoy disponible, comuníquese con Code Connect marcando al (512) 974-CODE (2633) o por correo electrónico codeconnect@austintexas.gov.

Sincerely,

Erica Thompson, Austin Code Officer
City of Austin Code Department
VIOLATION REPORT

Date of Notice: May 10, 2019
Code Officer: Erica Thompson
Case Number: CV-2017-082578
Property Address: 1907 INVERNESS BLVD AUSTIN TX 78745
Locally known as 1907 INVERNESS BLVD AUSTIN TX 78745
Zoned as SF-3-NP

The items listed below are violations of the Austin City Code, and require your immediate attention. If the violations are not brought into compliance within the timeframes listed in this report, enforcement action may be taken. Timeframes start from the Date of Notice.

Violation Type: STRUCTURE MAINTENANCE

Austin City Code Section: Obtain Permit (§301.4)
Description of Violation: After receiving written notice that an activity was conducted on the premises without the appropriate permit, an owner must obtain a permit for the activity that was conducted without the appropriate permit.
Date Observed: 04/26/2019
Timeframe to Comply: 20 Day(s)
Recommended Resolution: Obtain all permits and final inspection for the work completed listed below:
1. There is a rear addition that is in the set back on the southeast corner of this original structure. The addition was added sometime between 2015 and 2017. The side yard set back for a NO-MU-NP zoned property is 5 feet per LDC 25-2-492 last amended in 2010.
2. The house was originally built with a brick veneer and is currently all vinyl siding. This was altered between 2015 and 2017.
3. There is a rear deck that was added between 2015 and 2017.
4. There are 3 dormers added to the roof between 2015 and 2017.
5. There was one small window and glass sliding doors on the front (north) side of the house. Those were replaced with two large picture windows between 2015 and 2017.

Notes: If the corrective action requires a permit or demolition, please contact the Development Services Department at 311. You can also visit http://www.austintexas.gov/department/development-services for more information.

In order to close the above code violation(s), an inspection will need to be conducted. Please contact Austin Code Department Officer Erica Thompson at (512)974-2345 or Erica.Thompson@austintexas.gov to schedule an inspection.

Si no puede leer esta notificación en inglés, pida una traducción en español.

Appeal: Any structure maintenance issue indicated in this report may be appealed to the Building and Standards Commission. The appeal must be filed no later than 20 days after the date of this notice and contain all of the following information:

• a brief statement as to why the violation is being appealed
• any facts that support the appeal
• a description of the relief sought
An appeal may be delivered in person to our office located at 1520 Rutherford Lane or mailed to:
Building and Standards Commission, c/o Austin Code Department, P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78767.

Violation Type: PROPERTY ABATEMENT

Austin City Code Section: Duty to Maintain Property In Sanitary Condition (§10-5-21)
Description of Violation: An owner, tenant, resident or person in charge of any property within the City of Austin must maintain said property free of grass and weeds over 12 inches tall, brush, garbage, rubbish, trash, debris, standing water or other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter.

Date Observed: 04/26/2019
Timeframe to Comply: 7 Day(s)
Recommended Resolution: Mow all grass and weeds exceeding 12 inches in height and maintain property.

Notes: Failure to correct this condition by the above deadline may result in City action to clean the property at your expense. Should another violation occur within one year of the date of this notice, the City may take action to clean the property without further notice to you and at your expense.

Appeal: An owner may appeal a notice of violation issued under this article by filing a written statement with the director of the designated department not later than the seventh day after the notice is given. An owner may only appeal on the following grounds:

(1) The notice was not properly served; or
(2) A violation did not exist on the property on the date the notice was issued.

An appeal may be delivered in person to the Austin Code Department located at 1520 Rutherford Lane or mailed to: City of Austin Code Department, ATTN: Code Official, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Failure to Correct
If the violations are not brought into compliance within the timeframes listed in the violation report, enforcement action may include:

- Criminal charges in the City of Austin Municipal Court subjecting you to fines of up to $2,000 per violation, per day.
- Civil penalties in an Administrative Hearing subjecting you to fines of up to $1,000 per violation, per day, along with additional fees.
- Suspension or cancellation of existing site plan, permit or certificate of occupancy. If the site plan, permit or certificate of occupancy is suspended or revoked, the utility service to this property may be disconnected.
- Civil injunctions or penalties in State court.
- For dangerous or substandard buildings, the City of Austin may also take action with the Building and Standards Commission (BSC) to order the vacation, relocation of occupants, securing, repair, removal or demolition of a building, and civil penalties.
Ownership Information
According to the records of the County, you own the property described in this notice. If this property has other owners, please provide me with this information. If you no longer own this property, you must execute an affidavit form provided by our office. This form should state that you no longer own the property, the name of the new owner, and their last known address. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to the Austin Code Department office no later than 20 days after you receive this notice. If you do not submit an affidavit, it will be presumed that you own the property described in this notice.

An affidavit form is available at www.austintexas.gov/code-resources, or at the office at 1520 Rutherford Lane. The completed affidavit should be mailed to: City of Austin Code Department, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.

Complaints
You may file a written complaint or commendation regarding an Austin Code Department Officer no later than 3 days after you receive this notice. Please reference your case number. The complaint or commendation should be mailed to: City of Austin Code Department, ATTN: Code Official, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.
Summer READY
WITH AUSTIN CODE DEPARTMENT
#ACDSummerReady
2019

Austin Code wants to know, are you Summer Ready? Summer should be about running barefoot in your yard, barbeques and pool parties, not about bug bites or uncomfortable rashes!

The Texan summer heat and standing water are ideal conditions for mosquitoes and other bugs to thrive.

Before the summer heats up, let’s do a quick look around your house:

- Keep your lawn shorter than 12 inches.
- Flip over containers that have dirty water.
- Don’t dump tires and other items, recycle!

Report a code violation by calling 3-1-1 or by submitting a report online.

For more information on what you can do to keep your yard safe, contact the Austin Code Department at (512) 974-2875 or online at www.austintexas.gov/code
El departamento de códigos de la ciudad de Austin quiere saber, ¿estás listo para el verano?

El verano se trata de correr descalzo en tu jardín, carnitas y fiestas en la piscina, ¡NO de bichos y piquetes de mosquitos!

¡Haz algo!

☐ Mantén tu césped 12 pulgadas o más corto.

☐ Voltea las macetas o recipientes de plástico para que no se conviertan en criaderos de mosquitos.

☐ Lleva llantas viejas y otros artículos grandes a tu centro de reciclaje local, no las tires a la calle.

Para hacer un reporte, llame al 3-1-1 o repórtalo en línea.

Para más información, contacte al departamento de código de la ciudad de Austin al (512) 974-2875 o en línea: www.austintexas.gov/code.
PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

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Case Number: C14-2018-0141
Contact: Wendy Rhoades, 512-974-7719
Public Hearings: January 22, 2019, Planning Commission
February 21, 2019, City Council

Your Name (please print): GREGORY DAYTON
Your address(es) affected by this application: 1905 INYERNESS BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 78745
Signature: [Signature]
Date: 01.15.2019
Daytime Telephone: 512.827.6200
Comments: CHANGING ZONING IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE. THE IMPACTS MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATE BUT OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BUSINESS MODELS WILL CHANGE. THIS IS A YOUNG FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD (AT LEAST 3 CHILDREN & 2 EXPECTANT MOTHERS W/NO 500 FT ON INYERNESS ALONG). WE WORRY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LIFE & SAFETY FOR OUR 2 CHILDREN (AGES 10 MOS + 9RS) & THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR HOME VALUE. STREET PARKING IS ALREADY AN ISSUE AT OUR HOUSE AND THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMERCIAL RETAIL/COMMERCIAL USES WITHIN 1/4 MI THAT COULD SERVE THE NEED WITHOUT SACRIFICING BF-2 HOUSING.

If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to:
City of Austin
Planning & Zoning Department
Wendy Rhoades
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767-8810
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Dave Chakos / Carpe West
1807 Inverness Blvd

Your Name (please print)

1-14-19
Signature

[ ] I am in favor
[ ] I object

Daytime Telephone: 406-855-0825 / 512-426-1188

Comments: We want to keep Inverness a family residence neighborhood. We don’t want a business there that will generate worse parking problems than we have due to all the businesses on Manchaca.

Neighbors on Inverness are also concerned that the type of business that may go in this spot is undesirable for us all.

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George E. M.P. M. Mosley
Your Name (please print) 1802 Avenue B
Austine, 78705
Your address(es) affected by this application

Date
Daytime Telephone: 512-944-5124
Comments: "No" - This Corner Lot Has Been A Problem For Dealers - We've Put Up With Palm Branches With Illegal Signs - Used Car Lot & Cars Parked Everywhere on the Front Lawn.

There is NO PARKING room for any business. I'm tired of our street filled on both sides.

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Planning & Zoning Department
Wendy Rhoades
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767-8810
Rhoades, Wendy

From: Alanna Gold
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:30 PM
To: Rhoades, Wendy
Cc: Greg Dayton; Jennifer Paul; John Donaruma; Bryan Paul; Merila Thorne-Thompson; John Thorne-Thompson; Dave Chakos
Subject: Re: Available to Meet? Case#: C14-2018-0141

That context is helpful, thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 2:59 PM, Rhoades, Wendy <Wendy.Rhoades@austintexas.gov> wrote:

The property is currently owned by Alex Bahrami of Marquee Investments, LLC. I spoke with Mr. Bahrami and he said that a prospective tenant is interested in occupying this structure with an insurance office (the admin / business office use) and also residing there. Occupying the property with an office use and retaining a residential component is the basis for the rezoning request to LO-MU-NP.

Wendy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 1:58 PM, Rhoades, Wendy <Wendy.Rhoades@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Please see my responses below.

Wendy

From: Greg Dayton
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 7:41 PM
Hi Wendy,

I’m Jen’s neighbor across the street at 1905 Inverness and I agree with Jen. I have sent in a written response to the notification and will be attending both hearings. I received your comment response form by mail and it is part of the packet that the Planning Commission is reviewing in advance of tonight’s meeting. I also received Jen’s comments and Dave Chakos / Carye West’s comments in this morning’s mail and these two comment response forms will be made available to the Planning Commission before tonight’s meeting.

I have another question: It’s my understanding that the structure at 1907 Inverness does not meet code. The property will likely be completely redeveloped if the property gets the new zoning. Would a new build comply with the setback and height standards in Subchapter C, Article 10? As I read it, any new build on 1907 Inverness would probably have to be setback 20-25 feet from 1905 Inverness Blvd, given that the frontage road travels apx. 100 feet along 1907 Inverness. To my knowledge, the Applicant intends to occupy the existing structure with an administrative and business office and also reside within the existing structure (hence the MU overlay). However, if the Applicant wishes to remove the existing structure, then yes, they would have to comply with the setback and height standards cited above.

Will any driveway or parking lot comply with the requirements in article 10 if it is rezoned? Yes, at the time of site plan application, the Applicant will have to demonstrate that the parking area on Inverness meets current driveway and parking standards or is otherwise grandfathered (see below).

Essentially, I’d like to know what assurances I have, as the adjacent property owner, that there will be a buffer for proper redevelopment of the site under LO zoning.

Still, it is our preference that Inverness Blvd. remain a residential neighborhood.

Thanks,

Greg Dayton

On Jan 18, 2019, at 6:11 PM, Jennifer Paul <jensauldingpaul@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Wendy,

Thanks again for meeting with me a while back regarding the rezoning application for 1907 Inverness Blvd Case # C14-2018-0141

We received the notice of the 1/22 Planning Commission and 2/21 City Council this past Monday 1/14 (attached). Several of the neighborhood residents met to discuss our thoughts around this application. All of us live within 500 ft of the property. Most of us are adjacent or catty-corner from it. We will represent our community at both of the meetings. This most recent notice proposes LO as well as MU-Mixed Use, which was not included on the original notice. This raises additional concerns of ours as MU appears to allow more flexibility including commercial use.

Is that correct? The MU allows for residential use to occur, but not commercial use. In this case, the Applicant wants to continue occupying the structure as his residence, and also convert a portion of it to an insurance office, which is a type of administrative and business office.

My husband and I have lived here for over 6 years and we have seen the community significantly improve during that time. Young people and families moved in, multiple homes have been updated, and there have been several nice new homes built. Businesses that boost our community such as the new Austin Java and Bikes-A-Lot across Manchaca are moving in. This is a family-friendly, safe, close-knit neighborhood and we want to preserve that community value. There are at least 3 young families within 500 feet of the property. One has 2 young children and the others include 2 expecting mothers. 1907 faces Inverness, not Manchaca Street. It is at the end of our established residential neighborhood, and though there is commercial space across Manchaca Street there is no commercial in our neighborhood. Our neighborhood is a pocket consisting of 6 streets and all homes face those residential streets.

Below are our initial responses. Please let us know if you have any additional information that would shed some light on these.

1. Do we have any say as to what type of business would be opened or once the permit is granted, it could be anything listed on the approved use chart? Land uses allowed by the LO zoning district and the MU, Mixed Use overlay would be allowed if the requested zoning change is approved by the City Council. However, an administrative/business office use is broadly defined as the use of a site for the provision of executive,
management, or administrative services, and for example includes real estate, property management, investment firms, travel agencies, personnel agencies, and business offices for organizations or associations. If the use changes from an insurance office to a real estate office for example, then the owner is still operating an administrative and business office use and may not need to obtain any new building permits.

2. If it does get turned into LO, MU space, is it easier for it to turn into other types of businesses with different permits? If LO-MU zoning is approved, then other uses permitted in the LO district would be allowed (unless otherwise prohibited by the zoning ordinance). These include professional offices, medical office, personal services and residential treatment. As info, a personal services use is a conditional use in the LO district which requires Planning Commission approval of the site plan, but a few examples are a dry cleaners, or a hair / nail salon, or a tattoo shop. A residential treatment facility is also a conditional use. At the time of site plan or site plan exemption application, the Applicant will have to demonstrate compliance with the City’s parking and access standards.

3. How does the illegal additions/ non-permitted structures factor into what happens to the property? Any illegal additions or non-permitted structures will be addressed with a site plan or a site plan exemption application. Unpermitted work may need to be brought into compliance with City Code. As info, a 1986 aerial shows that the parking area was in place at that time, and therefore, may be grandfathered.

4. Is there anything in particular we need to prepare for the Planning Commission and City Council Meetings? Please help us understand the purpose of these meetings and our role. This case is Agenda Item #14 on tonight’s PC agenda and will be a discussion case. Please arrive by 6 p.m. to sign in for this case and be sure to bring your City Hall parking ticket with you so that we can validate it.

Concerns
1. Type of Business, given it’s a family neighborhood and would not want it to become a treatment facility / public housing.
2. Potential negative impact on home value.
3. Sellers aren’t interested in making the lot something beneficial for the community, given the other types of business they own around Austin (strip clubs, etc)
4. Parking - a business will bring more people needing to park on our street. Given the other business and retail in close proximity, this will make parking even more challenging. Parking is already an issue.
5. There are several empty commercial spaces within 1/4 miles that could serve this need without sacrificing SF-3 housing and our community.

We appreciate your time and insight,

Jen Paul

On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 7:02 PM Jennifer Paul <jengauldingpaul@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks again Wendy.

It was nice meeting you last week. I appreciate your time and insight. I have reached out to the South Manchaca Contact Team and will let you know if I have any more questions.

Jen

On Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 4:05 PM Rhoades, Wendy <Wendy.Rhoades@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Link to case info.

https://abc.austintexas.gov/attachment/attachmentDownload.jsp?p=rhl9yeJHMmUCyvYV0gpaHYQlUeakbiOS5oWueW5EJlq7inE%2BsPiJlR3CO38Fn9WPo5kPrLtpNNStxeZqZRRcx%2Flp5lbIViGuhHQxzm7n5R1bjaDFK%2FArNngBAdk0OD06

From: Jennifer Paul [mailto:jengauldingpaul@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Rhoades, Wendy <Wendy.Rhoades@austintexas.gov>
Subject: Re: Available to Meet? Case #: C14-2018-0141
Hi Wendy-

My wife, our two sons and I live at 1902 Inverness. I wanted to take a chance to voice my opinion and concerns on this matter. We are unable to attend tonight's meeting as we were just discharged from the hospital with our second-born this afternoon. My family and I have been in touch with Greg and Alanna, and Jen and Bryan about this matter and we believe they have accurately voiced our feelings on this matter. We fully support their opinions and have similar questions with respect to rezoning that property.

For what it's worth, my wife and I have lived on Inverness since 2008. There are many of us who have moved to this neighborhood started families. We have worked hard to improve our home and improve our neighborhood. In doing so, we've built a strong community of young families around ourselves. While we are open-minded, we are concerned about the character of the development in the transition zone along Manchaca as outlined in the neighborhood plan. In addition to the concerns Greg listed, street parking and the through traffic on our street continue to be a huge concern and we aren't sure how to reconcile the proposed rezoning with our safety as we walk and live along our streets.

Thank you for your time,
John

On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 1:58 PM Rhoades, Wendy <Wendy.Rhoades@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Please see my responses below.

Wendy

From: Greg Dayton [mailto:gregory.dayton@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 7:41 PM
To: Jennifer Paul <jengauldingpaul@gmail.com>
Cc: Rhoades, Wendy <Wendy.Rhoades@austintexas.gov>; Alanna Gold <gold.alanna@gmail.com>; John Donaruma <Donaruma01@gmail.com>; bryan paul <tbryanpaul@gmail.com>; Merila Thorne-Thompson <merila.walker@gmail.com>; John Thorne-Thompson <jthornethomsen@gmail.com>; Dave Chakos
Good morning Austin Planning Commission,

I am e-mailing to you all this morning regarding the proposed zone change of 1907 Inverness (at the zoning commission meeting last Wednesday it was incorrectly labeled as 1903 Inverness) from SF-3/NP to LO/MU.

Myself and 4 other homeowners close to 1907 Inverness were all at the planning commission meeting on January 22nd and were disappointed that our case had been postponed. There has been a rally of many homeowners on our block to try to find out how to keep this rezoning from passing so I wanted to reach out to you because going to meetings is both time consuming and ineffective.

1907 Inverness was built along with all the other houses on Inverness Blvd. in the 1960's and zoned as "family residence". When the previous owner of 1907 Inverness Blvd purchased the property, they operated a "palm reading" business out of the home (illegally I assume) and after extensive renovations were done on that property (I understand also illegally or at least without any permits) again, a "palm reading" was operated out of it (again illegally I assume). Someone in the neighborhood gave the Austin Code department a heads up of the additions without a permit which resulted in the family moving out and the home being sold. The current owner of the property who is requesting the zoning change purchased the home knowing the property is zoned "family residence".

At least 10 homes on Inverness Blvd. along with their 10+ inhabitants were all very upset to learn about the proposed zoning change of this property. There have been a slough of emails directed at the case manager Wendy Rhodes (and bless her heart for her patience and professionalism) but she has no control over what happens to this property.

In a nutshell (and this is VERY important):
There are at least 20 tax paying homeowners on Inverness Boulevard who oppose this proposes zoning change and only 1 person who wants it to pass (the current homeowner). For the record, 5 homeowners from Inverness Blvd appeared at the January 21st meeting and the homeowner did not show up (just a paid representative).

Please do the right thing and keep Inverness Blvd a Family Residence.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter,

--
Dave Chakos
1807 Inverness Blvd.
Austin Planning Commission,

I agree with Dave Chakos’s email. My wife and two children (ages 10 months and 3 years) live in the house immediately next door to 1907 Inverness Blvd.

We too are concerned about maintaining the family character of our neighborhood. We were very happy to discover when we moved to Inverness Blvd four years ago that there were many young families. It’s a great place to live and we’ve made a lot of good friends - friends who watch each others’ houses, who’s children play together, and spend afternoons together.

As Dave mentioned, we did not meet the owner at the recent meeting. Though we were told by his representative that the owner is negotiating with a tenant to live and work in 1907 Inverness, the property is currently listed for sale both online and with a large commercial “For Sale” sign on the property’s fence facing Manchaca Road. We find this discrepancy to be very concerning.

There appears to be no motivation or incentive by the current property owner to respect the character of the neighborhood or the desires of its residents. Further, if the property is rezoned, we have neither a guarantee of the owner’s stated intent nor protections against further attempts to change the LO designation that would allow other types of use.

Please listen to the homeowners and residents and help us maintain our family neighborhood.

Thank you for your time.

Greg Dayton
1905 Inverness Boulevard
gregory.dayton@gmail.com
From: Jennifer Paul <jengauldingpaul@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2019 10:43 PM  
To: Merila Walker  
Cc: Greg Dayton; Rhoades, Wendy; Flores, Yvette - BC; DeHoyosHart, Angela - BC; Kazi, Fayez - BC; Kenny, Conor - BC; McGraw, Karen - BC; Schissler, James - BC; Schneider, Robert - BC; Seeger, Patricia - BC; Shaw, Todd - BC; Shieh, James - BC; Thompson, Jeffrey - BC; Burkhardt, William - BC; Mendoza, Richard [AW]; John Donaruma; Dave Chakos; John Thorne-Thompson; Skye Best; Mitch Epps; bryan paul; Alanna Gold; Anderson, Greg - BC; Teich, Ann - BC  
Subject: Re: OBJECTION: Rezoning of 1907 Inverness C14-2018-0141

Planning Commission Representatives,

Please let the record reflect that my family also opposes the rezoning of 1907 Inverness Blvd. My husband Bryan and I echo the concerns outlined by our neighbors. We are the owners of 1906 Inverness Blvd directly across the street from this property. Greg is correct, the palm reader did not have a permit to conduct business and eventually was forced to take down her sign.

This neighborhood has been our home since 2012 and it means so much to us. We have had the pleasure of building a community with our neighbors and see their families grow. We ourselves are expecting our first child this month and look forward to raising her here. Please hear our united voice and help us preserve the safe, family-oriented culture of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your time, we appreciate it.
Jen and Bryan Paul  
1906 Inverness Blvd

On Sun, Feb 10, 2019 at 9:05 PM Merila Walker <merila.walker@gmail.com> wrote:
Wendy and Planning Commission Representatives:

Please let the record reflect that my family and I strongly oppose the rezoning of the property at 1907 Inverness Blvd. Greg Dayton (at 1905 Inverness Blvd) laid out the many reasons for our opposition to the rezoning of that property. I wholeheartedly concur with each of the reasons he described for this opposition.

My husband John and I have lived at 1902 Inverness Blvd since the summer of 2008. We love our neighborhood and our neighbors. We are looking forward to raising our two sons (ages 3.5 years and three weeks) here. Please don't erode the edge of our neighborhood. Please help us keep our neighborhood and our kids safe.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Merila Walker Thorne-Thomsen
1902 Inverness Blvd

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Why we Object:

1. Neighborhood safety - Due to the substantial number of uses that could be permitted under the LO-MU designation, we strongly protest the rezoning of 1907 Inverness Blvd and insist it remain SF-3. It is clear to us that what could begin as an insurance office and living space might quickly become something different and less stable for our community.

2. Truthfulness and intent: Following the January 22 meeting, Wendy Rhoades introduced the neighborhood owners in attendance to the representative of Marquee Investments, Mr. Johnathan Perlstein. Mr. Perlstein assured us that a tenant was in negotiation to live and work out of 1907 Inverness Blvd (one who was a State Farm agent and would only see a few clients a month - this seems counterintuitive). At that time, we pointed out that the property was listed for sale online and there was a large for sale sign from a commercial realtor posted on the property. Mr. Perlstein said that was a mistake and the property was not for sale. However, since that meeting, the property has been continuously listed for sale as a commercial space both online and the for sale sign remains (the listing was updated as recently as February 5, 2019 by the realty company "Commercial Market Exchange": https://www.loopnet.com/Listing/1907-Inverness-Blvd-Austin-TX/14081542/ - screenshot attached as pdf as well as photo of sign). Therefore, we do not believe in the assurances of the owner or their representatives. Further, this discrepancy in the facts leads us to doubt the integrity and intentions of Marquee Investments.

3. Current ownership, commercial zoning, and a lack of stability - The following is a list of properties and the tenants of the owners of Marquee Investments that was culled from the Travis Central Appraisal District, Austin Zoning Records, and internet research:

   • 2105 Justin Lane, 78757 - Justin Plaza. Costmetics & beauty company, State Farm Insurance, AA, 2 salons, auto title, surveying company, barber shop, nail salon,
   • 1705 Bench Mark Dr, 78728 - two contracting companies
   • 15307 Ginger St, 78728 - warehouse property for sale by Commercial Market Exchange which listed 1907 Inverness as a commercial property for sale

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• 11102 Bluff Bend Dr, 78753 - commercial warehouse - Austin Countertops
• 11020 Bluff Bend Dr, 78753 - commercial lot adjacent to 11102 Bluff Bend used by Austin Countertops
• 2711 Kelly Ln, 78660 - warehouse space also for sale by Commercial Market Exchange that has listed
  **1907 Inverness as a commercial property for sale.**
• 201 W. Powell Lane, 78753 - lawn maintenance company,
• 1934 Rutland Dr, 78758 - Paris Hookah Lounge
• 2801 East 5th Street, 78702 - dog grooming business
• Corner of West 5th & Congress in 2015/2016. The owners Proposed strip club at this location and a site
  plan application was submitted to the city by **Aus-Tex Consulting.** (the company contracted by
  Marquee investments to coordinate 1907 Inverness zoning change ). Currently home to Shiner's
  Saloon
• 103 W. 5 St - office
• 4605, 4607, 4609 N Interstate HY 35 TX 75751 - A children's science academy, empty lot, and the
  Royal Hookah Cafe.
• 9558 HY 290 78724 - empty lot, second to the west from Resevoir Ct
• 9701 E HY 290 78724 - empty lot on east side of Resevoir Ct and Frontage road
• 9705 Resevoir Ct, 78724 - lot adjacent to 9701 E HY 290. Formerly Pink Monkey Cabaret adult club.
• 9704 Resevoir Ct, 78724 - empty lot across from 9705 Resevoir Ct.
• 9570 Resevoir Ct, 78724 - empty lot at corner of Resevoir Ct and 290 frontage road.
• 704 W St. Johns Ave 78752 - Visible Style Hair Salon
• 7205 N Lamar Blvd, 78752 - DC Tatts (tattoo shop), Happy Clouds (head shop/smoke shop), Queen
  Eyebrow Threading, Beauty Salon
• Property ID 267821 - empty lot
• Property ID 267822 - empty lot
• 401 FM RD 685, 78660 - Commercial lot with shopping at front (am/pm Grocery), and warehouse
  space behind it early learning center, sign shop, boxing gym, tire ship, wrestling gym.
• 15505 I-35, 78660 - car sales
• Property ID 821836 - empty lot

We don't have an issue with Marquee Investments using their resources to develop properties. And we
also understand that not all of these businesses could operate on an LO-MU property but we list
Marque Investment's properties and tenants to illustrate the wide net that an investment company casts when
finding tenants (and, by extension, buyers of the property). However, we do not want to see this lot rezoned
and opened for the many types of uses that fall under the LO-MU code - we have no doubt that the highest
bidder will win the day and the desires of the community will not be a driving concern of Marquee
Investments' owners. Further, we object to the uncertainty that may come with a commercial lot as opposed
to the stability and certainty of an SF-3 residential lot, no matter who the owner may be. Finally, we see a
possibility where this building is razed and the lot left empty until a commercial buyer is found at the right
price. We base this on the fact that the building has some **outstanding code violations.**

Also, in looking over the above list, it is important to note that Marquee Investments has two of
their other properties listed for sale with Commercial Exchange Market. Again, we find it hard to
believe in any promises made by the owners as to the immediate and future use of the property.

4. **Availability of commercial property in the surrounding neighborhood.** There are numerous available and/or
vacant commercial spaces on Manchaca Rd. and W Stassney La. The following are all less than 0.5 miles
from 1907 Inverness and the adjacent bus stop. This search was done in one afternoon and without the
benefit of a realtor's aid. We simply walked the neighborhood, took notes, and checked the city and county
records:
1. 1500 W Stassney La (see attached photos): formerly AAA News Inc. Zoned CS-V-LR-NP. apx. 14,000 sq ft, total. Travis CAD - ID 511151
2. 1604-1606 W Stassney La (see attached photos): 18,500 sf warehouse space listed as Stassney Business Center for lease on LoopNet. Travis CAD - ID 319736
3. 2056 W Stassney La (see attached photos). Building is vacant - City Zoning profile is blank - zoned as SM Store according to Travis CAD records. Building was submitted to Austin 311 for graffiti removal apx. 5 months ago (ID 18-00237957). Travis CAD - ID 511103
4. 5700 Manchaca Road - Cherry Creek Plaza main building. Three spaces listed on LoopNet for lease: a) Suite 300 - retail (4000 sf) [currently City of Austin Municipal Court]. b) Suite 240 - Standard Retail (11,292-22,585 sf) currently retail, owner willing to divide. [Currently Thrift Town] c) Suite 310 - Office/Retail (900 sf). [Currently used as bakery kitchen but not for direct sale]. Travis CAD - ID 319824
5. 5608 Manchaca Rd (see attached photos). Formerly Subway currently empty and part of Cherry Creek Plaza Partnership. Note the commercial "For Lease" sign for food truck spaces. There is only one food truck in Cherry Creek Plaza Travis CAD - ID 319826
6. 2007 West Stassney Rd (see attached photos). Building is currently empty - food truck in front. part of Cherry Creek Plaza Partnership Travis CAD - ID 319827
7. 4908 Manchaca Rd. There is an office space for lease on LoopNet. This property was purchased in late 2017 and renovated. The lease space is still available. Travis CAD - ID 51013
8. 5316 Manchaca Rd. Part of Crocket Square where Strange Brew was located. There is a for lease sign in front (directly across from the for sale sign for 1907 Inverness Blvd. See attached photos. Travis CAD - ID 511072

Further, we have several vape shops, a tattoo shop, sever barber shops and hair salons, a title loan broker, and a pawn shop in the neighborhood. We don't see the need for more of these types of businesses but worry that that this is the kind of "Storefront Retail/Office" that Marquee Investments and Commercial Market Exchange are marketing in the sale listing referenced above and attached. And we do have some empty buildings that investors are not in a hurry to rent out or sell, instead taking the loss as a write-off. Again, we don't want to see that happen on our street.

5. Parking and Street Safety. Parking has been a chronic issue for all residents in this area of Manchaca Road. However, for those of us across the street from Crocket Square, we have a unique problem. When Austin favorite Strange Brew was open, the overflow parking landed directly across the street on Inverness Blvd. We also have ACC students that park on our street since we are the closest side street to the South Austin ACC Campus on the east side of Manchaca. And Since Austin Java opened across the street, the parking on Inverness has gotten worse (see attached photos). With the old Strange Brew space under renovation and expected to be occupied by "Captain Quackenbush's Coffeehouse and Bakery" soon, this problem will only intensify. Adding a commercial lot at 1907 Inverness, even if there are 4-6 available spaces on the property, will make a difficult problem even more dangerous. We don't have sidewalks on Inverness and a lot of children (infant - high school) and adult pedestrian traffic. During afternoon rush hour, Inverness, St. Albans, and Fair Oaks experience a high volume of traffic as people headed south will cut through our neighborhood to get to Stassney La. Add in commercial traffic coming and going from a property that faces Inverness Blvd, not Manchaca, we have serious concerns for the safety of our families and all that come through our neighborhood.

Given the number of lots that have available or unused space, and the lack of affordable housing in South Austin, as well as our interest in keeping our neighborhood safe, we don't see the logic in changing the zoning of 1907 Inverness Blvd. In this case, the South Austin Neighborhood Combined Plan would not meet its stated vision if 1907 is rezoned. The vision: "Create a complete community that is mobile and interconnected; compact, accessible, and affordable; natural and sustainable; healthy, safe, creative, and engaged." As
outlined above, rezoning 1907 Inverness would negatively impact the residential character of our neighborhood, likely reduce the affordability of housing in the immediate neighborhood (by removing an SF-3); it would not be healthy or safe for the residents or South Austin at large, would degrade neighborhood safety and diminish the a growing community that has been building since ground was broken in 1967.

It is with this additional information and wider context that we urge the staff to change their position from "Recommend" to "Not Recommended. We will be in attendance on Tuesday and plan to formally address the Planning Commission with our wishes that 1907 Inverness Blvd remain SF-3.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Greg Dayton
1905 Inverness Blvd
A prime, versatile property, on the corner of Inverness Blvd and Manchaca Rd. Located less than 4 miles from Barton Creek Greenbelt, and less than 6 miles south of Auditorium Shores at Town Lake and Downtown Austin, in the ever-evolving Westgate area. The surrounding neighborhood is full of Austin culture, including local restaurants, retail, and residential.
Planning Commission Representatives:

I agree with Greg's outline of why it's necessary to keep 1907 Inverness SF-3, and ask that you please keep the zoning as is. It is imperative for the preservation of the neighborhood and safety of the many children who live in the immediate vicinity and surrounding homes.

Thank you,

Alanna Dayton

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Planning Commission Representatives and Ms. Rhoades,

I've attached electronic copies of our signed petition opposing the rezoning of 1907 Inverness Blvd. As mentioned in my previous email, these 55 signatures are from property owners on Inverness Blvd, St. Albans, Kings Highway and Fair Oaks.

My wife and I, who are the parents of two small children, spent the last two weekends, along with our immediate neighbors, knocking on doors and asking for the community's support opposing the rezoning of 1907 Inverness Blvd. We weren't able to speak with every property owner in our community but of the owners with whom we did speak, an overwhelming majority supported our position and signed the petition.

I am planning to drop off the hard copies to Ms. Rhoades on Monday.

Thank you,

Greg Dayton
512.827.6200

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5316 Manchaca Road For Lease (across 1907 Inverness)
FOR LEASE

CSA Realty Group

(512) 447-2222
csarealtygroup.com

1606 West Stassney - For Lease
1500 West Stassney Vacant