## ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2020-0117 (Samsung Rezoning Tract 1 and 3-1) DISTRICT: 1

### ZONING FROM: PUD

TO: LI-PDA

<u>Nature of the Request:</u> The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining District, zoning to create a new PDA area that could provide for the potential future expansion of the Samsung Austin Semiconductor campus. *Please see the Applicant Request Letter – Exhibit C*. The applicant is proposing PDA conditions for this property that will mirror the uses, subdivision requirements and site development standards that were approved in the original Samsung PDA site through Ordinances No. 960229-L and 20190509-031. *Please see the Proposed PDA Subdivision and Site Development Standards – Exhibit D*.

ADDRESS: 3215 East Parmer Lane

<u>SITE AREA</u>: Tract 1: 56.42 acres (2,457,655.2 sq. ft.) <u>Tract 3-1: 39.28 acres (1,711,036.8 sq. ft.)</u> 95.70 acres (4,168,692.0 sq. ft.)

PROPERTY OWNER: Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC

AGENT: Drenner Group, PC (Dave Anderson)

CASE MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis (512-974-3057, sherri.sirwaitis@austintexas.gov)

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining District, zoning with conditions.

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION / RECOMMENDATION: December 1, 2020: Approved staff's recommendation of LI-PDA zoning (9-0-1, D. King-abstain and A. Aguirre-recuse); A. Denkler-1<sup>st</sup>, H. Smith-2<sup>nd</sup>.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: December 10, 2020

**ORDINANCE NUMBER**:

## ISSUES:

An amendment to the Pioneer Crossing Planned Unit Development (PUD) will be deferred. A condition of the approval for this case is a PUD amendment will be initiated to address the removal of this land area from the Pioneer Crossing PUD.

## CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

This property in question comprised of two undeveloped tracts of land located on the southeast corner of East Parmer Lane and Samsung Boulevard. This 95.98 acre site is to the east of the Samsung Semiconductor industrial campus across Samsung Boulevard. The original Samsung Austin Semiconductor plant is a 300-acre tract of land that fronts onto East Parmer Lane. The property was zoned LI-PDA in zoning case C14-96-0007 through Ordinance No. 960229-L. Surrounding land uses in the Pioneer Crossing Planned Unit Development (PUD) include undeveloped tracts of land directly to the north, south and west. There is a single-family residential neighborhood further to the south (Pioneer East).

In this request, the applicant is requesting to remove land from the Pioneer Crossing PUD (specifically Parcels E7 and E8 which are designated IP and Parcel E9 which is designated MF-2) to rezone it to LI-PDA to create a new Planned Development Area (PDA) that will be consistent with the zoning of the existing Samsung campus. The proposed PDA agreement will reflect almost the same conditions approved on the current Samsung Austin Semiconductor site through Ordinances No. 960229-L and 20190509-031.

# BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

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

Limited industrial service (LI) district is the designation for a commercial service use or limited manufacturing use generally located on a moderately-sized site.

The purpose of a planned development area (PDA) combining district is to: (1) provide for industrial and commercial uses in certain commercial and industrial base districts; or

(2) incorporate the terms of a planned development area agreement into a zoning ordinance following annexation of a property that is subject to a planned development area agreement.

2. The rezoning should be consistent with the policies and principles adopted by the City Council or Planning Commission.

The staff recommends the applicant's request for LI-PDA zoning as the property is located on an arterial roadway and state-maintained highway, East Parmer Lane, which is a designated Activity Corridor as shown on the Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map. In addition, site under consideration is approximately 0.81 of a mile

from the Harris Branch Neighborhood Center, as identified in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

*3.* Zoning should allow for reasonable use of the property.

Even though there are not imminent plans for expansion, the proposed LI-PDA zoning will permit the applicant to develop this property with civic, commercial and industrial uses that are consistent with the Samsung Austin Semiconductor facilties to the west to allow for the future creation of new job opportunities in this area of the city.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	PUD (Pioneer	Undeveloped Tracts of Land
	Crossing PUD:	
	Parcels E7 and E8	
	designated IP and	
	Parcel E9 designated	
	MF-2)	
North	PUD (Pioneer	East Parmer Lane, Undeveloped Tracts (Proposed East
	Crossing PUD:	Village)
	Parcels RA-7 and	
	RA-8 designated	
	Commercial)	
East	County	Undeveloped Tracts, Single-Family Residences
South	PUD (Pioneer	Single Family Residential (Pioneer East), Undeveloped
	Crossing PUD: Parcel	
	E19 designated SF-	
	5), County	
West	LI-PDA (Samsung	Samsung Boulevard, Industrial (Samsung Austin
	PDA), PUD (Pioneer	Semiconductor), Undeveloped Tract
	Crossing PUD:	
	Parcels E10 and E11	
	designated IP)	

## EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

## NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA: N/A

<u>TIA</u>: N/A

WATERSHED: Harris Branch

# **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Neighborhoods Council Austin Lost and Found Pets Bike Austin Friends of Austin Neighborhoods Harris Branch Residential Property Owners Association Homeless Neighborhood Association North Gate Neighborhood Association North Growth Corridor Alliance SELTEXAS Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group Techridge Neighbors

# AREA CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-96-0007.01	LI-PDA to LI-PDA	4/02/19: Approved staff's	5/09/19: The public
(Samsung Austin		recommendation for LI-	hearing was
Semiconductor		PDA zoning to amend the	conducted and a
PDA Amendment		PDA overlay to permit a	motion to close the
#1: 12100 Samsung		maximum building height	public hearing and
Boulevard)		of 130 feet. For structures	approve Ordinance
		other than buildings, the	No. 20190509-031 for
		maximum height may not	LI-PDA combining
		exceed 150 feet. by	district zoning,
		consent (8-0, J. Duncan,	to change a condition
		E. Ray-absent); S. Lavani-	of zoning was
		$1^{st}$ , B. Evans- $2^{nd}$ .	approved on Council
			Member Flannigan's
			motion, Council
			Member Renteria's
			second on an 11-0 vote.
C814-96-0003.13	PUD to PUD: The	1/19/18: Approved	N/A
(Pioneer Crossing	applicant is	Administratively by the	
PUD Amendment	requesting changes	Staff - The purpose of this	
#13: East Parmer	to the land use plan	change is to decrease the	
Lane)	to relocate the	amount of potential	
	community	development along the	
	recreation areas to	riparian corridors while	
	the central portion of	maintaining the	
	the site near Harris	development entitlements	
	Branch Creek with	already approved for this	
	another community	portion of the PUD. This	
	recreation area	amendment is considered	
	following Tributary	a non-substantial	

	6 to Harris Branch in	amendment because the	
	the southern portion	total residential amounts	
	of the tract.	and approved densities for	
		residential units,	
		commercial space and	
		community	
		recreation/parkland	
		dedication areas will	
		remain the same.	
C814-96-0003.12	PUD to PUD: To	8/16/13: Approved	N/A
(Pioneer Crossing	change the proposed	Administratively by the	
PUD Amendment	land use designation	Staff - The staff supports	
#12: 2500 E.	on parcel W11 from	the applicant's request to	
Braker Lane)	GR, Community	reduce the intensity of	
	Commercial, to SF-	uses near other residential	
	5, Urban Family	parcels within the	
	Residence.	PUD. This change will	
	Residence.	permit the applicant to	
		develop this 17.281 acre	
		parcel with residential	
		uses adjacent to an	
		existing SF-5 parcel to the	
		west (W12), SF-2 parcel	
		(W9) to the north, and	
		public park parcel (W10)	
		to the east.	
		In addition, the staff has	
		asked the applicant to add	
		a note to the PUD land use	
		plan stating that, "The	
		alignment of SH-130 has	
		been relocated by the	
		Texas Department of	
		Transportation to a	
		location outside the	
		boundaries of the Pioneer	
		Crossing PUD and it is	
		therefore no longer a part	
		of this	
		development". This	
		notation will help to	
		clarify the parcels/right-of-	
		way layout within the	
		PUD on the land use plan.	
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C814-96-0003.11	PUD to PUD: To	Case expired on 9/20/13	N/A
(Pioneer Crossing	reduce the intensity	as the applicant did not	
PUD Amendment	of uses permitted	submit and update 180	
#11: 2101 East	and to allow for	days from the date the	
Parmer Lane)	single-family	application was filed per	
	residential uses	LDC Sect. 25-5-113.	
	adjacent to the		
	existing SF-2 parcel		
	(W4) and public		
	park parcel (W10) to		
	the south, to remove		
	the all of minimum		
	setback requirements		
	and to reduce the		
	minimum lot size to		
	from 5,750 sq. ft.		
	2,500 sq. ft. for the		
	proposed SF-6		
	development on		
	parcel (W2B), to		
	remove all interior		
	side yard setbacks on		
	the proposed SF-3		
	(W3) and SF-6		
	(W2B) residential		
	parcels and to		
	designate a new10+		
	'GR' district parcel		
	along Parmer Lane.		
C814-96-0003.10	PUD to PUD: To	8/02/11: Approved staff's	8/25/11: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing	create a new Parcel	recommendation for PUD	PUD zoning with
PUD Amendment	E4A. Parcel E4A	zoning by consent to	conditions by consent
#10: 2400-2700	will have the LI	establish a new Parcel E4A	on all 3 readings (7-0);
Block of East	zoning district land	with the following	B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , L.
Parmer Lane)	use designation, will	conditions: Parcel E4A	Morrison-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
, ,	have a maximum	will have the LI zoning	
	height limit of 150-	district land use	
	feet for a structure	designation, will have a	
	other than a building,	maximum height limit of	
	and will allow Basic	150-feet for a structure	
	Industry as a	other than a building, and	
	permitted land use on	will allow Basic Industry	
	the site.	as a permitted land use on	
		the site. Vote: (5-0, G.	
		Bourgeois-off dais, C.	
		Banks-absent); D.	

		Tiemann-1 <sup>st</sup> , S. Baldridge-	
C814-96-0003.09 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #9: 2405 E. Yager Lane)	PUD to PUD: To amend the PUD to create a new parcel that will now be known as Parcel E21 for the property located at 2405 East Yager Lane and to designate "P" Public zoning district permitted uses and site development standards for Parcel E21 within the PUD. The applicant also requests that Major Utility Facilities and Maintenance and Service Facilities shall be permitted uses on this parcel within the PUD so that they will not be subject to the conditional use permit requirement for a property that is zoned P-public and greater than one acre.	2 <sup>nd</sup> . 5/03/11: Approved staff's recommendation for PUD zoning by consent (6-0); D. Tiemann-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Banks- 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	6/23/11: Approved PUD amendment on all 3 readings (7-0)
C814-96-0003.07 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #7: E. Parmer Lane)	PUD to PUD	5/20/08: Approved the PUD amendment with conditions (7-0, J. Martinez-absent): Limit the maximum number of units to what is currently approved in the PUD. Thereby, not allowing for an increase in the overall residential density within the PUD. Require TIA amendments to be conducted for any future	7/24/08: The public hearing was closed and the first reading of the ordinance for planned unit development(PUD) district zoning to change a condition of PUD zoning with a condition was approved (7-0); Mayor Pro Tem McCracken-1 <sup>st</sup> , Council Member Morrison-2 <sup>nd</sup> . The

proposed formal	condition was to
amendments to this PUD.*	require detached single
	family homes.
* The original ordinance	
that approved the Pioneer	
Crossing PUD (Ordinance	
No. 970410-I) states in	
Part 7(a) that, "Section 13-	
1-453(d)(6) of the Code	
(regarding substantial	
amendment of an adopted	
Land Use Plan) is	
modified for the purposes	
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of this PUD only, as	
follows:(6) Unless	
otherwise approved by the	
Transportation Review	
Section of the City of	
Austin, shifting	
development intensity,	
even with corresponding	
and equivalent decrease in	
some other portion of the	
PUD, in a manner which	
results in a level of service	
"E" or "F" on any	
roadway segment or	
intersection included in	
the area of the TIA	
submitted in connection	
with the approved PUD."	
The Transportation	
division determined that	
there was no change in the	
density with the proposed	
land use change in this	
PUD amendment.	
However, this statement	
will require any future	
substantial amendments to	
the Pioneer Crossing PUD	
that affect the level of	
service "E or "F' of the	
roadways within the	
approved TIA to be	

		reviewed by the	
		Transportation staff	
		through a TIA	
		amendment. Therefore, in	
		future formal PUD	
		amendments, TIA	
		addendum	
		recommendations will be	
		presented in a	
		memorandum to the Land	
		Use Commission and City	
		Council for their	
		consideration.	
C814-96-0003.06	PUD to PUD: To	4/01/08: Approved staff	1/15/09: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing	change the land use	rec. to amend PUD (6-0,	Ordinance No.
PUD Amendment	designation on parcel	T. Rabago, J. Martinez-	2009115-96 for PUD
#6: W. Braker Lane	W6 from "school" to	absent)	zoning to change a
at Musket Valley	GR-MU		condition of zoning
Trail)			(6-0)
C814-96-0003.05	PUD to PUD:	6/19/07: Administratively	N/A
(Pioneer Crossing	Proposed	approved by staff	
PUD Amendment	administrative		
#5)	amendment to		
	change uses on		
	Parcel open		
	space/parkland		
	locations within the		
C814-96-0003.04	PUD PUD to PUD: To	4/10/05. A grant and staff	5/10/05. Americanod
	amend land area for	4/19/05: Approved staff rec. for PUD amendment	5/19/05: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment	SF-2 development		PUD amendment (6-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading
	regulations from	by consent (7-0)	1 leading
#4)	534.42 acres to		7/28/05: Approved
	471.21 acres and SF-		7/28/05: Approved PUD amendment (7-0);
	5 development		$2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ readings
	regulations from		2 / 5 Touumigo
	86.25 acres to		
	149.44 acres. No		
	density limits or		
	original PUD		
	approvals are		
	proposed to change.		
C814-96-0003.03	PUD to PUD:	3/25/03: Approved staff	4/24/03: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing	Increase the	rec. for PUD amendment	PUD amendment (6-0);
PUD Amendment	boundaries of the	(8-0)	1 <sup>st</sup> reading
#3)	PUD by 138 acres		

			5/12/05: Approved PUD amendment (6-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C814-96-0003.02 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #2)	PUD to PUD: Proposed administrative revision	3/12/02: Approved by staff	N/A
C14-96-0007 (Austin-Jourdan Crossing Project: 2301-3501 E. Yager Lane)	I-RR to LI-PDA	2/20/96: Approved LI- PDA zoning (9-0)	2/29/96: Approved LI- PDA zoning subject to conditions (7-0); all 3 readings
C814-96-0003 (Pioneer Crossing PUD)	I-RR to PUD	3/18/97: Approved staff rec. of PUD with conditions (8-0)	4/10/97: Approved PUD with conditions (7-0); all 3 readings

# RELATED CASES:

# C814-96-0003 - Previous Zoning Case

# EXISTING STREET CHARACTERISTICS:

Name	Existing ROW	ASMP Required ROW	Pavement	ASMP Classification	Sidewalks	Bicycle Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Samsung Blvd.	100'	116'	~48'	3	No	Yes	No
Parmer Lane	200'	154'	~92'	4	No	Yes	No
E. Braker Lane	~110	120'	N/A (Future Roadway)	3	N/A	Yes	No
Arterial A	None (Future Roadway)	120'	N/A (Future Roadway)	3	N/A	Yes	No

# **OTHER STAFF COMMENTS:**

# **Comprehensive Planning**

This property is located on the southeast corner of East Parmer Lane and Samsung Boulevard on a 95.98 acre site, which is vacant. The Samsung Semiconductor PDA was approved in 1996 and the main facility is located across the street on the west side of Samsung Boulevard. The property is located along the **East Parmer Lane Activity Corridor** and approximately 0.81 of a mile from the **Harris Branch Neighborhood Center** and is not located within the boundaries of a neighborhood planning area. Surrounding land uses include vacant land to the north; to the south is a single family subdivision; to the east is vacant land and single family housing; and to the west is the Samsung Semiconductor Factory.

The request is an amendment to Ordinance No. 960229-L, to increase the maximum building height on the site from 90 ft. to 130 feet for the expansion of the Samsung facility site, which they identify as a light industrial use. See request below:

Increase from 90 ft. tall to 130 ft. height, with an additional fifteen (15%) in height as may be necessary to comply with generally accepted engineering practices for stacks and vents, or any applicable federal or state law, regulation, guidelines or order, which is greater. For structures other than buildings, the maximum height may not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

# Connectivity

There are no CapMetro transit stops located within a quarter of a mile along E. Parmer Lane or along Samsung Boulevard. A public sidewalk system is partially located along one side of East Parmer Lane. No public sidewalks are located along Samsung Blvd., until approaching the elementary school and the residential subdivision to the south. There is a bike lane going both directions partially along Samsung Blvd., near the public school, but the bike lane ends once it approaches the Samsung factory. The mobility and connectivity options in this area are below average.

# **Imagine Austin**

The Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map, found in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan identifies this section of E. Parmer Lane as an **Activity Corridor**. Activity Corridors are 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.

The following policy is applicable to this request:

• **LUT P20**. Locate industry, warehousing, logistics, manufacturing, and other freightintensive uses in proximity to adequate transportation and utility infrastructure.

As stated previously, the 300-acre Samsung Semiconductor site was rezoned from RR to LI-PDA in 1996 with the first facility becoming operational in 1997. This pre-dates the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan which was approved by Council in June 2012. The Samsung facilities were twice expanded in 1997 and 2012. At the time of construction and into the early 2000s, the facility was surrounded by fields and vacant land. Since then, residential and civic uses have developed in close proximity to the site. Imagine Austin is silent on structural heights but supports industrial uses located near transportation infrastructure. This property is located along a major arterial road with access to both IH-35 and SH-130.

## Environmental

Comments have been addressed.

Fire

No Comments.

Parks and Recreation

The rezoning to LI-PDA does not propose residential or hotel-motel uses. There are currently no parkland dedication requirements for non-residential or non-hotel developments.

## Site Plan

Site plan comments will be issued at time of formal site plan submittal.

## **Transportation**

The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), adopted 04/11/2019, identifies a need for 120' of right-of-way for the extension of E. Braker Lane and 120' of right-of-way for the future Arterial A. Additionally, up to 58' of right of-way from the centerline of Samsung Blvd. may need to be dedicated, pending future analysis. Existing right-of-way appears sufficient for Parmer Lane, per the ASMP. Right-of-way should be dedicated for these three roadways at the time of subdivision or site plan. A traffic impact analysis is deferred to the time of site plan application when all land uses and intensities will be known.

## Water Utility

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.

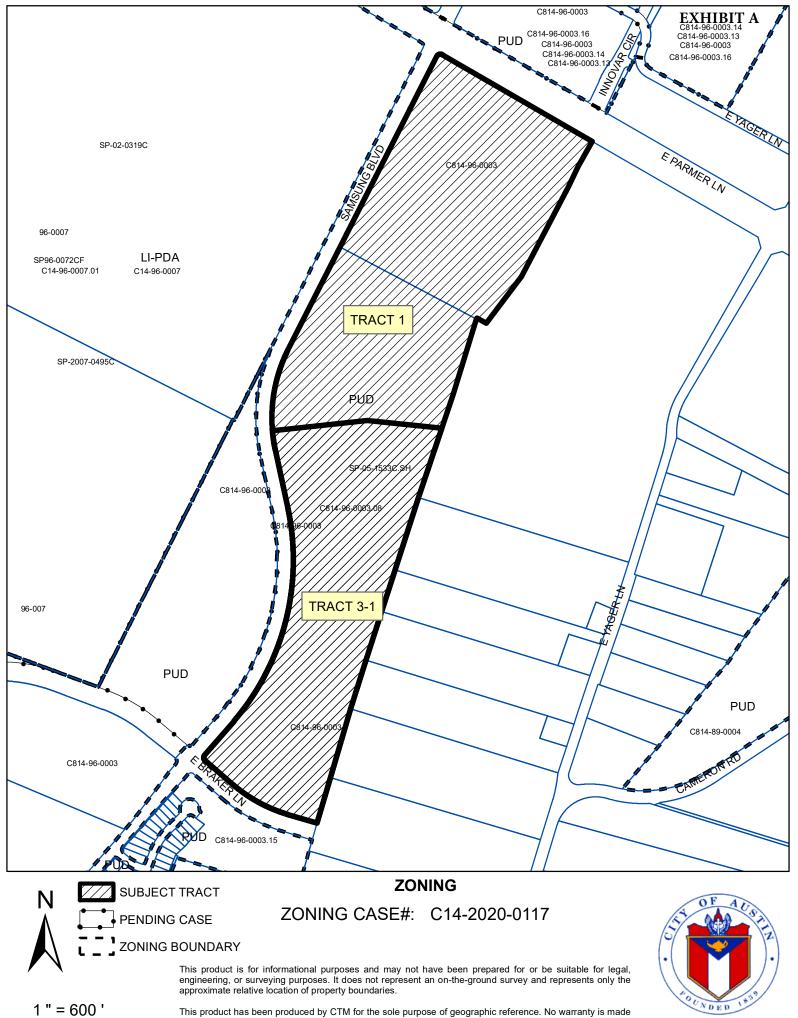
Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin.

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.

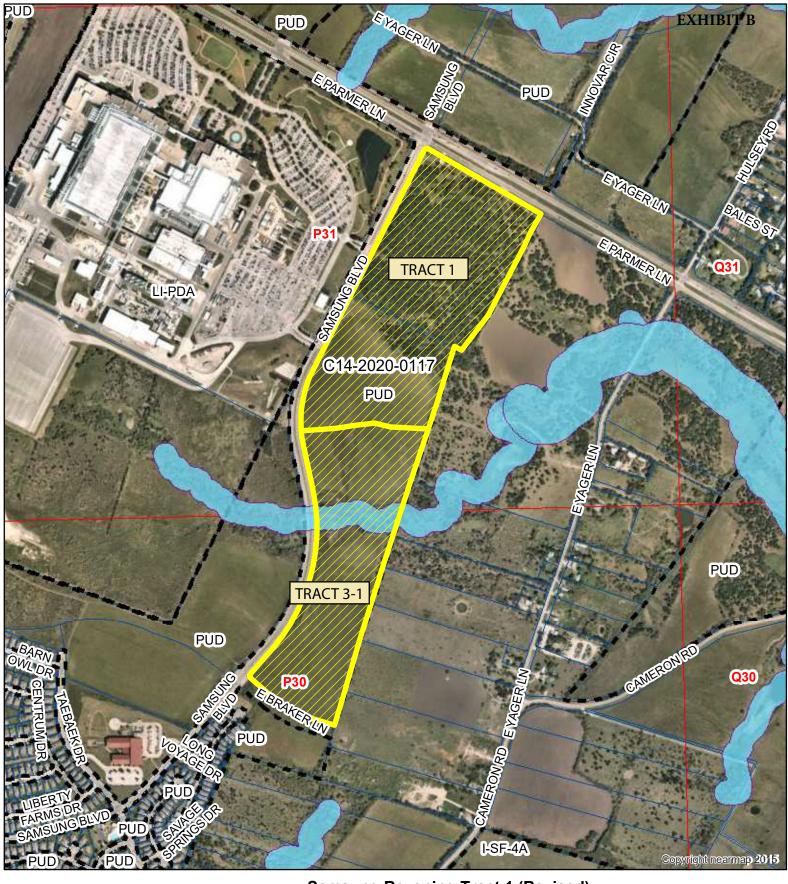
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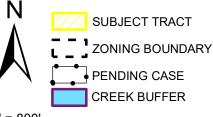
A: Zoning Map

- B. Aerial Map
- C. Applicant's Revised Request Letter
- D. Proposed PDA Subdivision and Site Development Standards
- E. Ordinance No. 960229-L and 20190509-031
- F. Comments Received



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Samsung Rezoning Tract 1 (Revised) ZONING CASE#: C14-2020-0117 LOCATION: 3215 E Parmer Ln; 11907 and 11601 Samsung Blvd SUBJECT AREA: 95.98 Acres GRID: P30 & P31 MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis



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# **DRENNER**EXHIBIT C GROUP

October 30, 2020

Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Rosie Truelove Housing and Planning Department City of Austin 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive Austin, TX 78752

# Re: <u>Samsung Rezoning Tracts 1 and 3-1</u> - Rezoning application for the 95.98-acre piece of property located at 3215 E. Parmer Lane in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Property")

Dear Ms. Truelove:

As representatives of the Owner of the Property, we respectfully submit this letter to amend the rezoning application currently under review assigned zoning case number C14-2020-0117, submitted to the City of Austin on October 12, 2020.

The original rezoning request consisted of one (1) tract totaling 56.42 acres adjacent to the property at 12100 Samsung Blvd, Austin, TX. The entirety of this Property is located in the full purpose jurisdiction of the City of Austin and is currently undeveloped.

The requested rezoning is from PUD (Planned Unit Development) to LI-PDA (Limited Industrial Services – Planned Development Area) to be consistent with approximately 300 acres of adjacent land zoned LI-PDA and held by the same Owner. It is the Owner's desire that the terms of the proposed LI-PDA zoning mirror those of the existing LI-PDA to the greatest extent possible and as permissible by City staff. These terms are set forth in PDA Ordinance No. 960229-L and amended in Ordinance No. 20190509-031.

We are requesting an amendment to add the 39.28-acre tract, known as Tract 3-1, directly to the south of Tract 1 to zoning case number C14-2020-0117. No other changes are proposed at this time.

Please let me know if you or your team members require additional information or have any questions. Thank you for your time and attention to this project.

Best Regards,

David J. Anderson, P.E., D.WRE, CFM, CPESC Director of Land Use and Entitlements Drenner Group, P.C.

cc: Joi Harden, Housing and Planning Department (via electronic delivery) Heather Chaffin, Housing and Planning Department (via electronic delivery)

# SUBDIVISION AND SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

# 1. Applicable Subdivision Regulations

The following standards/criteria shall apply to each subdivision or subdivision modification, regardless of otherwise applicable City requirements:

A. Block Length

The maximum block length as required by LDC §25-4-153 is hereby waived. A commercial or industrial block has no maximum block length if the director determines that there is adequate traffic circulation and utility service.

# 2. Applicable Site Development Regulations

City acknowledges that development on the Site will occur over time through the submission of multiple site plans.

## **3.** Uses Authorized in Zoning Districts

All permitted uses and accessory uses in the LI zoning category, except resources extraction, shall be allowed. In addition, all uses in Attachment One are specifically permitted.

## 4. Environmental Regulations

A. LDC §25-8-42 shall be modified as follows for the Site:

The director of the Watershed Protection Department may grant a variance from a requirement of Section 25-8-341 (*Cut Requirements*) or Section 25-8-342 (*Fill Requirements*) according to the limits in the following table for cut/fill above 4 feet not already permitted by Code per §25-8-341 (A) or §25-8-342 (A), provided that the cut or fill 1) is not located on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent or within 100 feet of a classified waterway; 2) is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable use of the property; and 3) does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences:

Depth of Cut or Fill (feet)	Area (% Gross Site Area)
8-15	25
15-20	10
20-25	5
25+	1

Cut and/or fill quantities can be transferred from categories of higher cut/fill to those of lower cut/fill.

# 5. Site Development Regulations

The following standards/criteria shall apply to each site plan or site plan modification, regardless of otherwise applicable City requirements:

A. Building Height:

Maximum height shall be one hundred and thirty (130) feet except as provided below:

The following structures and features may exceed the maximum height of one hundred and thirty (130) feet with an additional fifteen percent (15%) in height, as may be necessary to comply with generally accepted engineering practices for stacks and vents, or any applicable federal or state law, regulation, guidelines, or order, whichever is greater:

- 1) Parapet walls, communication facilities, chimneys and vents, and mechanical or safety features such as fire towers, stairways, elevator penthouses, heating and cooling equipment and protective covers.
- 2) Ornamental towers, cupolas, domes, and spirals not designed for human occupancy.

For structures other than buildings, the maximum height may not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

# 6. Signs

The maximum amount of total combined area for freestanding signs (3 sq. ft. and larger) shall be limited to a combined sign area of 600 sq. ft. for the site. Additional regulation for individual freestanding signs, include:

- 1) Freestanding signage at each entrance driveway will not exceed an area of sixty (60) square feet (nominal height of six (6) feet and a nominal length of ten (10) feet).
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- 3) For manufacturing and related support (e.g., gowning, lockers) and test/sort areas, the number of square feet in the unoccupied mechanical, electrical, machine, Emergency Response Team, air return and interstitial, utility, service and similar spaces shall not be included in determining parking and loading space computations.
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not be included in the areas used to determine the required parking and loading space computations.

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Landscaping requirements shall apply to the Site, provided that the application of landscaping requirements shall not reduce allowable impervious cover.

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This site is not within or subject to the endangered species survey area under the Land Development Code.

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Tree survey and preservation requirements shall apply only to trees that are nineteen inches (19") in diameter or greater.

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The maximum allowable sound pressure level measured along each property line shall be based on the hourly Ldn measurement methodology, adjusted as follows for the zoning designation of the adjoining property:

- 1) Commercial Zoning Sound Pressure Level 65 DBA
- 2) Industrial Zoning Sound Pressure Level 70 DBA

These measurements should be made at the property line using the DNL (Ldn) measurement methodology.

# **ATTACHMENT ONE**

# Permissible Uses

The following uses are specifically allowed in addition to accessory and related uses:

- Basic Industry
- Custom Manufacturing
- Light Manufacturing
- Limited Warehousing and Distribution
- General Warehousing and Distribution
- Administrative and Business Offices
- Business or Trade School
- Business Support Services
- Communications Services
- Electronic Prototype Assembly
- Equipment Repair Services
- Medical Offices
- Personal Services
- Professional Office
- Restaurant (limited)
- Software Development
- Club or Lodge
- College or University Facilities
- Communication Service Facilities
- Community Recreation (Public or Private)
- Counseling Services
- Cultural Services
- Day Care Services (Limited, General or Commercial)
- Guidance Services
- Hospital Services (Limited or General)
- Local Utility Services
- Major Utility Services
- Off-Site Accessory Parking (Commercial or Civic)
- Outdoor Sports and Recreation
- Employee Recreation (Non-Profit)
- Safety Services
- Telecommunications Tower
- Research Services
- Research Testing Services
- Research Warehousing Services
- Research Assembly Services
- Research Maintenance and Services Facilities

### ORDINANCE NO. 960229-\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INITIAL PERMANENT ZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP ACCOMPANYING CHAPTER 13-2 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1992 AS FOLLOWS: 300.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE SAMUEL CUSHING SURVEY NO 70, A-164, THE MARIQUITA CASTRO SURVEY NO. 50, A-160, AND THE LUCAS MUNOS SURVEY NO. 55, A-513, FROM INTERIM "RR" RURAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "LI-PDA" LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICE DISTRICT-PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA COMBINING DISTRICT, LOCALLY KNOWN AS THE PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF EAST YAGER LANE, AS MORE PARTICULARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE MAP ATTACHED AS "EXHIBIT A" TO THIS ORDINANCE, GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE AUSTIN-JOURDAN CROSSING DEVELOPMENT, IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 2-2-3, 2-2-5, AND 2-2-7 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1992; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

<u>PART 1.</u> That Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City Code of 1992 is amended to establish initial permanent zoning and to change the base zoning district from Interim "RR" Rural Residence district to "LI-PDA" Limited Industrial Service district-Planned Development Area combining district, on the property described in File C14-96-0007, as follows:

300.00 acre tract of land out of the Samuel Cushing Survey No 70 A-164, the Mariquita Castro Survey No. 50, A-160, and the Lucas Munos Survey No. 55, A-513, said 300.00 acre tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds in "Exhibit B" attached and incorporated herein for all purposes, *[hereinafter referred to as the "Property"]* 

locally known as the Property located south of East Yager Lane, as more particularly identified in the map attached as "Exhibit A" to this ordinance, generally known as the Austin-Jourdan Crossing Development, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

<u>PART 2</u>. That the Property described in PART 1 of this ordinance and being within the boundaries of the "PDA" Planned Development Area combining district established by PART 1 of this ordinance shall conform to the site development standards as set forth in the "SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS" attached as "Exhibit C" to this ordinance. Except as specifically restricted pursuant to this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the "LI" Limited Industrial Service base district and other applicable requirements of the Land Development Code.

<u>PART 3</u>. That it is ordered that the Zoning Map established by Section 13-2-22 of the Austin City Code of 1992 and made a part thereof shall be changed to record the amendment enacted by this ordinance.

<u>PART 4</u>. That the requirements imposed by Sections 2-2-3, 2-2-5, and 2-2-7 of the Austin City Code of 1992, as amended, regarding the presentation and adoption of ordinances are hereby waived by the affirmative vote of at least five members of the City Council.

<u>PART 5</u>. The City Council declares that an emergency exists concerning the safe, orderly, and healthful growth and development of the City in order to assure the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as required by this emergency and as provided by the City Charter of the City of Austin.

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Metes and Bounds Description 300.000 Acres (13,068,000 square feet) Samuel Cushing Survey No. 70, A-164 Mariquita Castro Survey No. 50, A-160 Lucas Munos Survey No. 55, A-513 Travis County, Texas

Being a tract containing 300.000 acres (13,068,000 square feet) of land situated in the Samuel Cushing Survey No. 70, Abstract No.164, the Mariquita Castro Survey No. 50, Abstract No. 160 and the Lucas Munos Survey No. 55, Abstract No. 513 all of Travis County, Texas and being out of and a part of a called 868.550 acre tract described as Tract IV in deed to Austin-Jordan Crossing Partners recorded in Volume 12122, Page 2546 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas (R.P.R.T.C.T.). Said 300.000 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows with all bearings and coordinates being referenced to the Texas State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone and based on Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) monuments No. N2270399 (X = 3,150,910.0800; Y = 10,110,689.8100) and No. N2270359 (X = 3,135,251.5200; Y = 10,123,399.6900) with all distances and coordinates being NAD 83 Datum converted to the U.S. Survey Foot and adjusted to surface values by Travis County surface adjustment factor of 1.0001:

**COMMENCING** for reference at a 1-inch (outside diameter) pipe (X = 3, 149, 940, 7600; Y = 10, 111, 638, 6100) found marking the northerly corner common to said 868, 550 acre tract and to the northwest corner of a called 54.40 acre tract described in deed to J. Tim Brown recorded in Volume 4533, Page 1982 of said R.P.R.T.C.T. also being a point in a southerly right-of-way line of Yager Lane (width varies) as monumented and occupied on the ground;

THENCE, North 83°21'03" West, crossing said 868.550 acre tract, a distance of 1,330.54 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod (X = 3,148,619.1706; Y = 10,111,792.6714) set for the most northerly northeast corner and **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described tract said point also being in the proposed southerly right-of-way line of Parmer Lane (F.M. 734 Parcel 21 Pt. 2);

↑ THENCE, 37.90 feet, along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right (Central Angle = 86°51'41"; Radius = 25.00 feet; Chord Bearing and Distance = South 16°34'11" East, 34.37 feet) to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for a point of tangency;

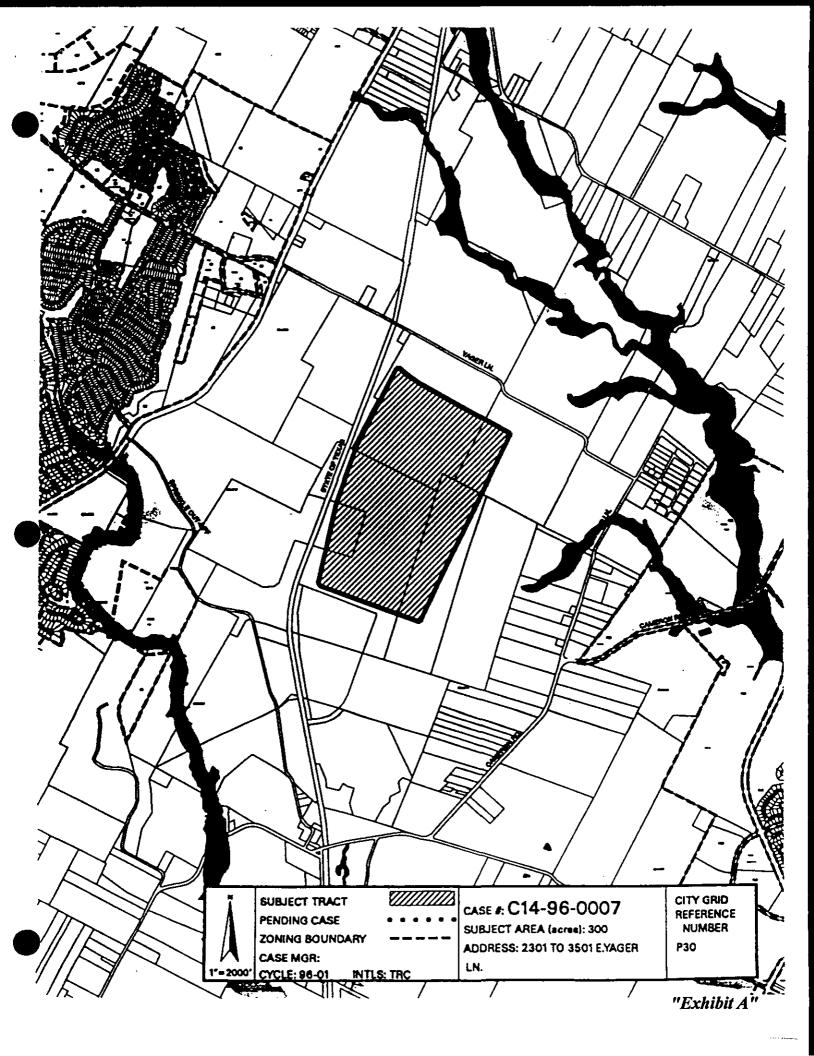
THENCE, South 26°51'39" West, a distance of 4,481.06 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE, North 69°35'13" West, a distance of 2,302.85 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most southerly southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE, North 28°10'01" West, a distance of 74.99 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most westerly southwest corner of the herein described tract;

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"Exhibit B"



THENCE, northeasterly along the westerly lines of the herein described tract the following three (3) courses:

- 11.
- North 13°15'11" East, a distance of 1,764.31 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for an angle point:
- North 20°22'36" East, a distance of 1,304.82 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for an angle point:
- 13. North 27°48'07" East, a distance of 1,902.34 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most westerly northwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE, North 79°32'19" East, a distance of 61.93 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most northerly northwest corner of the herein described tract also being a point in the aforementioned proposed southerly right-of-v. av line of Parmer Lane:

THENCE, southeasterly along said proposed southerly Parmer Lane right-of-way line the following three (3) courses:

- 11.
  - South 48°43'30" East, a distance of 185.97 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with an aluminum cap found for the beginning of a tangent curve to the left:
  - 395.53 feet, along the arc of said curve to the left (Central 2. Angle = 11°16'32"; Radius = 2,009.86 feet; Chord Bearing Distance = South 54°21'46" East, 394.90 feet) to a 1/2-inch iron rod with an aluminum cap found for a point of tangency;

South 60°00'02" East, a distance of 2,241.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing a computed area of 300.000 acres (13,068,000 square feet) of land.

# 12-29-95

Arthur W. Girts, Jr. Registered Professional Land Surveyor Texas Registration No. 4741

Prepared by: SURVCON INC. 5000 Plaza On The Lake, Suite 180 Austin, Texas 78746 Job No. 4737-02



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"Exhibit B"

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# SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

### 1. Applicable Site Development Regulations

All development shall comply with the applicable site development regulations of the January 1, 1996 version of the City of Austin Land Development Code ("LDC"), except as modified by these Site Development Standards. City acknowledges that development on the Site will occur over time through the submission of multiple site plans.

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All permitted uses and accessory uses in the LI zoning category, except resources extraction, shall be allowed. In addition, all uses in Attachment One are specifically permitted.

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Pursuant to applicable state law as of January 1, 1996, and in accordance with this zoning ordinance, the water quality ordinances, rules and regulations in effect on July 25, 1985, are applicable to this Site unless otherwise specifically set forth in this document. A water quality management program will be developed and included in the drainage design for the Site which will strive to mitigate the water quality of runoff from impervious cover on the Site. A minimum of one-half inch (1/2") of runoff from impervious cover on the Site will be captured pursuant to the water quality management program, which will include regular monitoring and maintenance by the Owner.

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A maximum of two (2) helicopter landing sites will be allowed for the site. The use of these landing sites will be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with no more than an average of 20 landings a week, as measured over a four week running time frame. The hours and number of landings do not include emergency landings for the purpose of protecting life or property. The helicopter landing sites shall comply with Title 17, Article III of the Code of the City of Austin and any applicable Federal Aviation Administration Rules and Regulations.

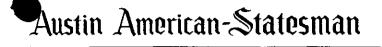
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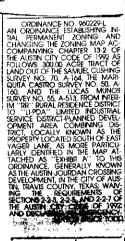


Acct. Name: City Clerk

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Travis, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared:



Sharon Janak

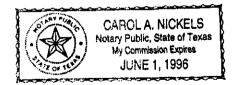
Classified Advertising Agent of the Austin American-Statesman, a daily newspaper published in said County and State that is generally circulated in Travis, Hays, Burnet and Williamson Counties, who being duly sworn by me, states that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:

March 28th, 1996 Date (s): 99PD Lines: 31 Cost: \$76.26 Class:

and that the attached is a true copy of said advertisement.

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, this the 28-Holay of Mar 1996.



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Notary Public in and for TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Carol A. Nickels (Type or Print Name of Notary)

My Commission Expires: 6/1/96

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# ORDINANCE NO. <u>20190509-031</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 960229-L TO REZONE AND CHANGE THE ZONING MAP FROM LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES-PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA (LI-PDA) COMBINING DISTRICT TO LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES-PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA (LI-PDA) COMBINING DISTRICT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12100 SAMSUNG BOULEVARD.

# **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The planned development area is comprised of approximately 300.0 acres of land located at West Parmer Lane and Anderson Mill Road in Travis County and more particularly described by metes and bounds in Ordinance No. 960229-L (the "Original Property"). The project was approved on February 29, 1996. This ordinance affects a portion of the property identified in the PDA and is shown on the attached **Exhibit "A"**.

**PART 2.** The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from limited industrial services-planned development area (LI-PDA) combining district to limited industrial services-planned development area (LI-PDA) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No. C14-96-0007.01, on file at the Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Lot 1, Block A, Jourdan Crossing Phase C Section 2 Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Volume 96, Page 230 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (the "Property"),

locally known as 12100 Samsung Boulevard in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

**PART 3.** This Ordinance amends the Site Development Standards listed in Exhibit C, Section 4 of Ordinance No. 960229-L as follows:

4. Site Development Regulations

The following standards/criteria shall apply to each site plan or site plan modification, regardless of otherwise applicable City requirements:

A. Building Height

Maximum height shall be [ninety (90)] one hundred and thirty (130) feet except as provided below.

The following structures and features may exceed the maximum height of [ninety (90)] one hundred and thirty (130) feet [by not more than] with an additional fifteen percent (15%) in height, [or by such height] as may be necessary to comply with generally accepted engineering practices for stacks and vents, or any applicable federal or state law, regulation, guidelines, or order, whichever is greater.

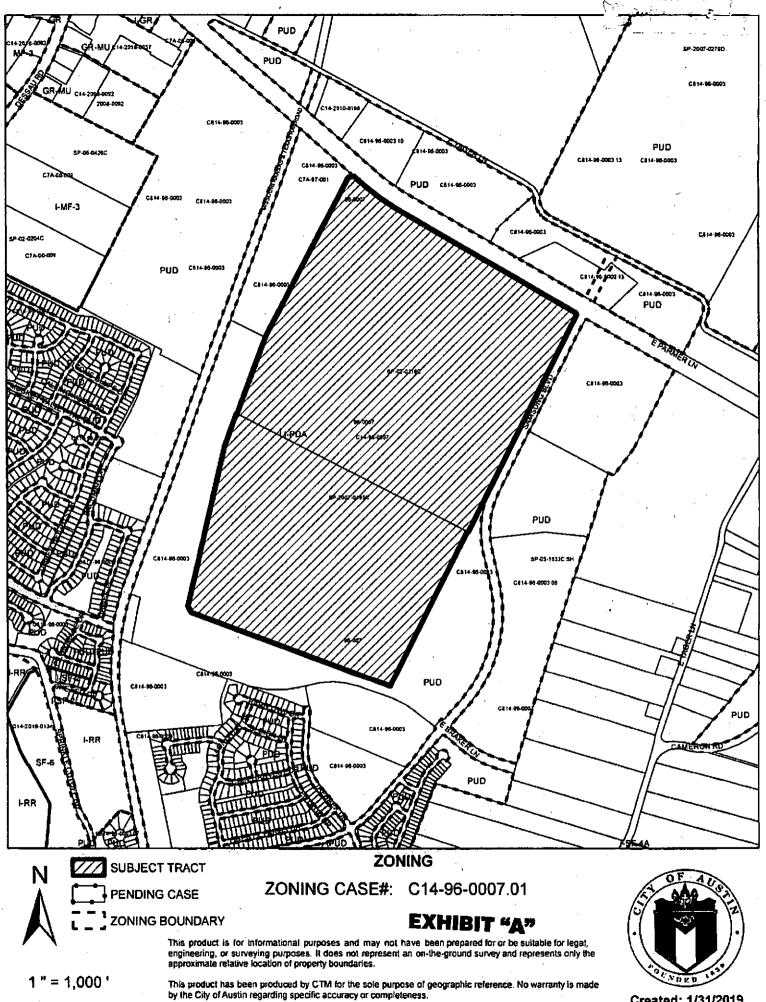
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For structures other than buildings, the maximum height may not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

**PART 4.** Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 960229-L, remain in effect.

**PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on May 20, 2019.

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<u>May 9</u> , 2019 APPROVED: <u>Anne L. Morgan</u> City Attorney	// City Clerk
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Created: 1/31/2019

November 30, 2020

Memorandum for Zoning and Platting Commission Chair Kiolbassa and Members (Jolene.Kiolbassa@austintexas.gov)

Subject: Against Staff Basis of Recommendation-No Bus for Samsung Rezoning (B-08: C14-2020-0117, B-09: C14-2020-0118)

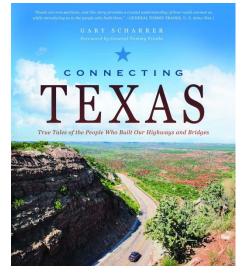
1. **Background:** FM 734/Parmer Lane is car-centric. June 8, 2020 Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization reallocated \$633M to I-35 Capital Express Central, eliminating 3 Northeast MetroRapid Lines (Parmer, Dessau, Decker)—funding, in part, Oak Hill (southwest least minorities) with no discourse. \$7.1B Prop A disregarded 425-acre East Village development; 5,500 apartment units within 2 miles of Samsung—Imagine Austin Dessau/Parmer Neighborhood Center (p. A-31). "The county's most expensive agreement is with Samsung; Travis County has rebated \$65 million in property taxes to Samsung since 2009," KUT reported July 31, 2019. In light of \$65M tax rebate, request Samsung provide Uber/Lyft cards to expand jobs to transit minorities.

2. **Opposition - No Transit (Route 392/Dessau: 3-mile Samsung walk):** "Staff recommends LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining District, zoning with conditions" (p. 2). However, I disagree with "BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION: 2... The staff recommends the applicant's request for LI-PDA zoning as the property is located on an arterial roadway, **East Parmer Lane**, which is a designated **Activity Corridor** as shown on the **Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map**" (p. 2).

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- Backup B-09 (C14-2020-0118 (Samsung Rezoning Tracts 2 and 3).pdf (15.3MB)
- a. Connectivity: Staff Report accurately notes, "The mobility and connectivity options in this area are below average" (p. 12).
- b. Imagine Austin (Adopted June 15, 2012; Amended 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) definition:
  - "Activity corridors . . . <u>To improve mobility along an activity corridor, new and redevelopment should reduce per</u> <u>capita car use and increase walking, bicycling, and transit use</u>. 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 <u>reduce walking distance to transit and destinations</u>, achieve safety and comfort, and draw people outdoors" (p. 106). [Note: Unsafe = No sidewalk: Dessau to Samsung]
  - LUT P20. Locate industry, warehousing, logistics, manufacturing, and other freight intensive uses in proximity to adequate transportation and utility infrastructure. (See also E P16) (p. 136/348) [p. 120]
  - E P16. Expand connectivity within the Texas Triangle (Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston) in order to facilitate movement of ideas, goods, and people for economic prosperity. (See also LUT P18, LUT P19, LUT P20) (p. 162/348)

3. <u>Reference</u>: Adequate transportation is contextualized in *Connecting Texas: True Tales of the People Who Built Our Highways and Bridges.* 



Very respectfully, *Jerobia C.* Joseph Zenobia C. Joseph

#### A Gift from the Greatest Generation

Modern transportation has been responsible for moving populations from the heart of cities to outlying suburbs. The development of suburban America and transportation are like a dog chasing its tail. "The more development you have, the more transportation you need, and that development will continue. Unless you for those things, the entire prosperity of a community—employment, quality of life, people's livelihood—will suffer. It all depends on having adequate transportation," Austin Industries' retired executive William Solomon emphasizes. (p. 21)

#### What We Take for Granted

"Transportation remains the lifeblood of the nation's economy and also an integral part of each of our daily lives, even though the connection may not be a conscious one in our minds" (p. 22).