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Contact: Sherri Sirwaitis, 512-974-3057
Public Hearing: November 18, 2021, City Council

Rachel A. McNiel
Your Name (please print)

12305 Zeller Lane, Austin, TX 78753
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

Rachel A. McNiel
Signature
11/8/2021
Date

Daytime Telephone (Optional): 512-913-1382

Comments: Changing the zoning to accommodate the developers desire for a four foot architectural element is an extreme measure and does not truly address a zoning need.

The existing zoning of LR-CO is appropriate for our residential neighborhood. Changing the zoning to GR-MU will result in a detrimental impact to the character of the neighborhood. This change could set an undesirable precedent for other neighborhoods in the city. Keeping the current zoning does not prevent the developer from building.

I am concerned that the developer is not providing adequate parking for his development and that it will lead to encroaching into to the existing residential neighborhoods.

I object to the zoning request for change.

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Paula Hallmark
Your Name (please print)
1015 E. Yager Ln.
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

Paula Hallmark
Signature 11/4/2021
Date

Daytime Telephone (Optional):

Comments: The shopping center next to this property has not been fully leased; why do we need more of the same? There is enough traffic with just the residents on Yager. The lane is not designed anymore. Keep commercial property along I-35 not in our neighborhoods.

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Judith Turner, Coppertree Condos, 1015 East Yager Lane, Unit 161, jahturner161@yahoo.com
From: Rebecca McCann
To: Sirwaitis, Sherri
Subject: C14-2021-0091 - I OBJECT
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 11:01:18 AM

From: Rebecca McCann, 1015 E. Yager Lane, Unit 195, Austin, TX 78753 (Coppertree Condominiums)

Since I bought my condo in 1996 I’ve seen over 600 apartments, almost 100 condo units, 2 churches, and an Idea school be built along Yager Lane, which is only 1.3 miles long and 2 lanes wide. I am not against affordable housing in Austin. I object to the building of 3 - 5 story buildings that will probably house over 600+ men, women and children.

I assume that none of the council people have been to the site where Zydeco plans to build The Rhett. They’ve probably only seen the aerial view pictures which only encompasses a very small part of Yager Lane that will be involved with the addition of The Rhett. Many of us have already voiced our concern about the lack of infrastructure on Yager Lane. The additional people and vehicles will only worsen what already is a dangerous street to drive and walk on. Yager Lane has a very small amount of sidewalks. The addition of The Rhett sidewalks will in no way help the problem.

The Rhett residents who do not have cars will take their life in their hands walking along the narrow bike lanes. In a letter from Thrower Design to Sherri Sirwraitis I quote, "the property is along an existing capitol metro bus route and is less than a 1/4 mile to the nearest bus stop" unquote. Yes, there is a bus stop but it does not come anywhere near the closest HEB which is 1.2 miles or Walmart which is over 2 miles from The Rhett. There will be 260 parking spaces for 215 units....well under the amount they will probably need. Therefore, they will be parking their vehicles on Copperfield Dr. and Markham Lane. The amount of parking spaces is totally inadequate. And the residents of Coppertree, Westview Canyon, and other nearby streets will incur long delays trying to exit onto Yager Lane. None of these people have alternate roads to exit from. And another apartment complex of 311 units is being built nearby that may also increase traffic on Yager Lane. And regarding safety - KXAN recently did a story about the 2019 death of a 19 year old teen and the traumatic brain injuries that a 15 year old boy incurred in September while walking on Yager Lane around 3p in the afternoon.

The only person who is going to benefit from The Rhett will be the owner of the convenience store adjacent to the property.

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Donna Williamson
Your Name (please print)

12306 A Furrow Cove
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

Signature 11/6/21
Date

Daytime Telephone (Optional):

Comments:

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Karen Jackson
1015 E. Yager Ln #133
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

Signature 11-7-21
Date

Daytime Telephone (Optional):

Comments:

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Judith A. Turner
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1015 East Yager Ln., Unit 161
Your address(es) affected by this application (optional)

Judith Turner 11/18/2021
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Daytime Telephone (Optional): 512-773-9555

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