PLANNING COMMISSION SITE PLAN VARIANCE REQUEST AND DOWNTOWN DENSITY BONUS REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2021-0129C **PC DATE**: 02/22/22

PROJECT NAME: Rainey Tower **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 9

ADDRESS OF APPLICATION: 80 Rainey St

Variance request: The applicant is requesting the removal of a Heritage tree with a stem greater than 30 inches as allowed under LDC 25-8-643.

Downtown Density Bonus: The applicant is requesting a recommendation to the City Council on a request for additional floor to area ratio (FAR) from 15:1 to 20:1 for a proposed multi-family high rise project that has participated in the Downtown Density Bonus Program and is processing a request for bonus area up to 15:1 FAR to be granted administratively.

APPLICANT: Ashland Rainey LLC & EW Renovating Rainey LLC

165 W 73rd St,

New York City, New York 10023

AGENT: Wuest Group

5207 Airport Blvd (512) 394-1900

Austin, Texas, 78751

Drenner Group (Amanda Swor) 200 Lee Barton Dr. Sute 100

Austin, TX 78704

CASE MANAGER: Renee Johns Phone: (512) 974-2711

Renee.Johns@austintexas.gov

EXISTING ZONING: CBD

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: NA/Downtown

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: The applicant is proposing a 49 story multi use building in the Rainey District. The uses will include Administrative and Business Offices, Restaurant (limited), Multi-Family, and a Cocktail Lounge (conditional use that will go before PC at a later date). The development will also include associated drives, onsite parking, and utility improvements.

COMMISION REQUESTS:

DESCRIPTION OF VARIANCE

The variance request is to allow removal of a Heritage tree with a stem greater than 30 inches as allowed under LDC 25-8-643. The applicant requested a predevelopment site consultation with the City Arborist. There are currently two protected trees and three Heritage trees on site. One Protected tree and one Heritage tree are proposed to be removed. A 32.5 inch Heritage pecan is requested for removal and per Land Development Code would require a Land Use Commission variance.

DOWNTOWN DENSITY BONUS

In accordance with LDC Section 25-2-586(B)(6), the applicant requests the Planning Commission's recommendation to the City Council on a request for additional floor to area ratio (FAR) from 15:1 to 20:1 for a proposed multi-family high rise project that has participated in the Downtown Density Bonus Program and is processing a request for bonus area up to 15:1 FAR to be granted administratively.

The applicant requests a recommendation from the Planning Commission to the City Council on the use of the other community benefits in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-586(E)(1)-(11) and Section 25-2-586(E)(12(f).

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

VARIANCE: Staff also recommends removal of the tree due to the applicant demonstrating that the tree prevents reasonable use of the site. Based upon tree location, zoning, site characteristics, and the proposed use, the City Arborist believes the applicant has provided sufficient evidence that LDC 25-8-624(A)(2) has been met. Further there do not appear to be any waivers, variances, or modifications of code that would allow development concurrent with the preservation of the tree.

The Environmental Criteria Manual standard is 300% mitigation. Mitigation for this site shall be addressed by further enhancing the streetscape planting conditions. The applicant has proposed a menu of options that support greater tree health and longevity such as structural soil cells, permeable paving, and continuous planting beds.

DOWNTOWN DENSITY BONUS: Staff supports the recommendation of the additional FAR based on the development meeting the Gatekeeper Requirements, providing community benefits, and receiving a recommendation from the Downtown Design Commission.

The applicant has provided sufficient documentation to meet the Gatekeeper Requirements contained in Section 25-2-586(C)(1):

- The applicant has committed to providing streetscape improvements consistent with the Great Streets Standards.
- The applicant has committed to achieve a Three-Star rating under the Austin Energy Green Building Program, which exceeds the minimum requirement of Two-Stars
- The applicant has provided documentation indicating substantial compliance with the Urban Design Guidelines.

The applicant seeks a total "Bonus Area" (defined by Section 25-2-586(A)(1) as "the gross floor area that exceeds the maximum floor-to-area ratio allowed with the site's primary entitlements") of 8:1 FAR and administrative allowance of 15:1 FAR

- 12.0 FAR: Fee-in-lieu payment of \$1,204.575 for affordable housing.
 - o \$720,350 (8:1 to 15:1 FAR)
 - o \$331,923 (15:1 TO 22:1 FAR)

Thus, the applicant has met the requirement of Section 25-2-586(B)(3)(d)(1) of offering community benefits "above" those offered to achieve the 15.0 FAR allowed in Figure 2.

Section 25-2-586(B)(6) does not provide any specific criteria upon which to base a staff recommendation with respect to a request to exceed by 5.0 FAR the maximum FAR of 15.0 identified in 25-2-586(B)(3) and Figure 2. In the absence of specific criteria, staff's recommendation was arrived at as follows.

Section 25-2-586(E)(1)

- 6,628 square feet (On site provision above 15:1) On-site affordable housing is being provided.
- A Fee-In-Lieu in the amount of \$331,923 will be provided to the affordable housing fund. This amount is specific to achieve the FAR above the 15:1 administrative limit. An amount of \$720,350 will also be provided to the afforded housing fund to go beyond the 8:1 Rainey district allowance

OTHER COMMISION RECOMMENDATIONS:

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Per 25-2-625 (E)(4) "The Land Use Commission may not consider a site plan until it receives a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Board." Recommendation from the Environmental Commission for heritage tree removal on site received on 1/19/2022 and included in backup.

DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation from the Design Commission that proposed development meets the gatekeeper requirements outlined in LDC 25-2-586C received on December 20, 2021 and included in backup.

PROJECT INFORMATION

TROUBET IN ORDINATION	
Existing Zoning	CBD
Watershed	Waller Creek / Lady Bird Lake
Watershed Ordinance	Current Code
Traffic Impact Analysis	Waived in-lieu of an alley assessment and contribution
	towards previously identified off-site mitigations.
Capitol View Corridor	Not applicable
Proposed Access	Alley
Proposed Impervious Cover	96.8%
Height	546.31
Parking required: None, CBD	Parking proposed: 426
zoning	

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

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	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	CBD	Cocktail Lounge, Multifamily, Restaurant (limited),
		Administrative and Business Office
North	CBD	Cocktail lounge
South	CBD	Restaurant
East	Rainey St then CBD	Restaurant, Professional Office, Cocktail Lounge
West	Alley then CBD	Condos

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

Land Use: The applicant is requesting the following:

- 1. Approval of the Tree Removal Variance Request.
- 2. Recommendation to Council to exceed the 15:1 FAR as defined in 25-2-586(B)(3)

The site plan complies with all other requirements of the Land Development Code.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin Independent School District

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Austin Neighborhoods Council

City of Austin Downtown Commission

Downtown Austin Neighborhood Assn.

(DANA)

East Austin Conservancy

El Concilio Mexican- American

Neighborhoods

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Friends of the Emma Barrientos (MACC)

Greater East Austin Neighborhood

Association

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Lower Waller Creek

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Preservation Austin

SEL Texas

Shore Condominium Association Inc.

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Tejano Town

Waller District Staff Liaison

Waterloo Greenway

Willow Spence Historic District

Neighborhood Ass.



April 15, 2021

Development Services Department City of Austin 505 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704

Re:

Engineer's Summary Letter

Rainey Tower

78 - 84 Rainey Street

Austin, Travis County, Texas

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the owners, Ashland Rainey LLC and EW Renovating Rainey LLC, please accept this application packet and attached plan set as our request for Site Development Permit for the property located at 78 – 84 Rainey Street.

The subject property consists of ± 0.66 acres, is zoned Central Business District (CBD), and is located within the City of Austin Full Purpose Jurisdiction and Desired Development Zone as well as within the Rainey Street Waterfront Overlay Subdistrict. In addition, it is located in the Waller Creek and Lady Bird Lake watersheds, which are classified as Urban watersheds. It is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone nor the Contributing Zone. No portion of these tracts lie within the 100-Year Floodplain but there are portions within Zone 'X', as identified by the FEMA FIRM map 48453C0465K, dated January 22, 2020.

This project intends to construct a 48-story, multifamily housing building with ground level cocktail lounge/restaurant, totaling $\pm 574,755$ GSF with associated drives, onsite parking, and utilities. The existing improvements will be demolished with this SDP application excepting the existing, wood-siding buildings which will be incorporated into the design.

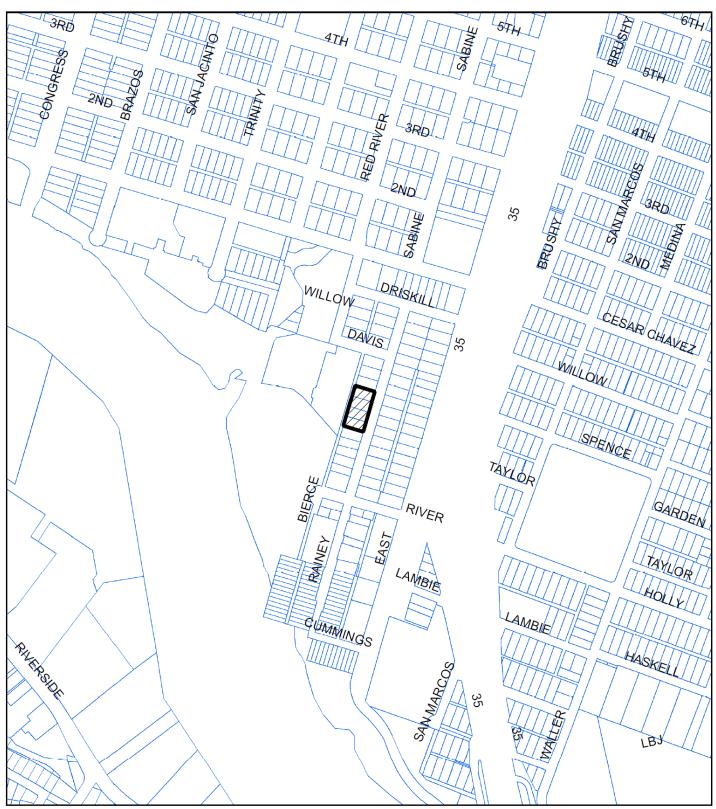
We appreciate your time and attention to this project. Please feel free to contact me at (512) 394-1900 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Caroline Eckert, P.E.

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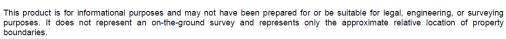
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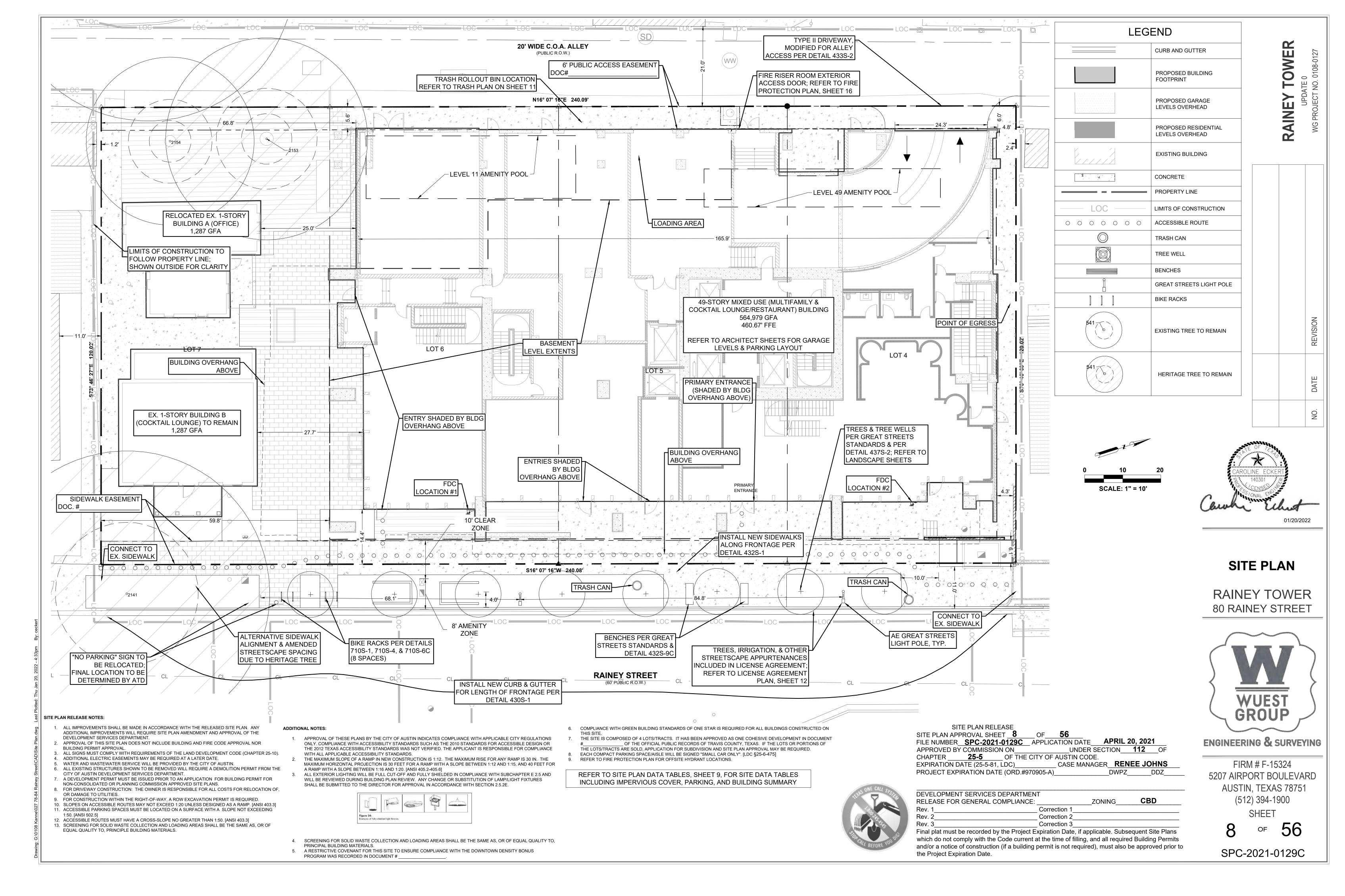


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EVICTING LIGE:	EXISTING BUILDING A (LOT 4)	EXISTING BUILDING B (LOT 7)	PROPOSED BUILDING 1	
EXISTING USE:	ADMINISTRATIVE & BUSINESS OFFICE	COCKTAIL LOUNGE	MULTIFAMILY COCKTAIL LOUNCE DESTAUDANT (LIMITED)	
PROPOSED USE:	ADMINISTRATIVE & BUSINESS OFFICE	COCKTAIL LOUNGE	MULTIFAMILY, COCKTAIL LOUNGE, RESTAURANT (LIMITED)	
NUMBER OF STORIES: LEVEL B1 (COCKTAIL LOUNGE)	1	1	48	FFE
LEVEL 1 (EX. BLDG A: ADMIN. & BUSINESS	-		11369 sf	441.41
OFFICE; EX. BLDG B: COCKTAIL LOUNGE;				
PR. BLDG 1:	075 05 (405 0) 555)	4 007 05 (450 4) 555)		
RESTAURANT(LIMITED)/MULTIFAMILY)	875 SF (465.6' FFE)	1,287 SF (458.1' FFE)	11355 sf	461.41
LEVEL 2 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	11021 sf	493.41
LEVEL 3 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	502.66
LEVEL 4 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	511.49
LEVEL 5 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	520.33
LEVEL 6 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	529.16
LEVEL 7 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	537.99
LEVEL 8 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	546.83
LEVEL 9 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	555.66
LEVEL 10 (PARKING-MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	22690 sf	572.66
LEVEL 11 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	10237 sf	588.66
LEVEL 12 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	9856 sf	604.66
LEVEL 13 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	12261 sf	615.16
LEVEL 14 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	625.66
LEVEL 15 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	636.16
LEVEL 16 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	646.66
LEVEL 17 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	657.16
LEVEL 18 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	667.66
LEVEL 19 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	678.16
LEVEL 20 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	688.66
LEVEL 21 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	699.16
LEVEL 22 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	709.66
LEVEL 23 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	720.16
LEVEL 24 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	730.66
LEVEL 25 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	741.16
LEVEL 26 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	751.66
LEVEL 27 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	762.16
LEVEL 28 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	772.66
LEVEL 29 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	783.16
LEVEL 30 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	793.66
LEVEL 31 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	804.16
LEVEL 32 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	814.66
LEVEL 33 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	825.16
LEVEL 34 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	835.66
LEVEL 35 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	846.16
LEVEL 36 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	856.66
LEVEL 37 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	867.16
LEVEL 38 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	877.66
LEVEL 39 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	888.16
LEVEL 40 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	898.66
LEVEL 41 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	909.16
LEVEL 42 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	919.66
LEVEL 43 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	930.16
LEVEL 44 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	940.66
LEVEL 45 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	951.16
LEVEL 46 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	961.66
LEVEL 47 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	14309 sf	972.16
LEVEL 48 (MULTIFAMILY)			14309 sf	
LEVEL 49 (MULTIFAMILY)	-	-	9434 sf	988.16
GROSS FLOOR AREA*:	875 SF	1,287 SF	564,979 sf	
BUILDING HEIGHT (NO MAX):				546.31
BUILDING COVERAGE:	875 SF	1,289 SF		23,064 SF
BUILDING MATERIAL:	WOOD	WOOD	CONCRETE FRAME, CONTINUOUS INSULATION, FINISHEE	D SURFACE
BUILDING FOUNDATION	PIER AND BEAM	PIER AND BEAM	SLAB ON GRADE	
BUILDING TYPE:	V-B (ASSUMED)	V-B (ASSUMED)		I-A
**FAR (15:1 MAX):		20:1		
TOTAL BUILDING COVERAGE (100% MAX):		25,228 SF (88%)		
NET SITE AREA: 0.6614 AC (28,814 SF)				
ZONING: CBD				
*EXCLUDES PARKING AND OTHER SPACES	NOT ATTRIBUTED TO FAR AREA			
**PARTICIPATION IN THE DOWNTOWN DENS	SITY BONUS PROGRAM INCREASES THE MAX FAF	R TO 15:1 FROM THE BASE ZONING RESTRICTION (OF 8:1.	

PAR	KING SUMMARY TA	BLE	
UNIT TYPE	# OF UNITS/SF	REQ'D SPACES/UNIT	SPACES REQUIRED
RESIDENTIAL USE			
EFFICIENCY	81	1	81
1 BEDROOM	292	1.5	438
2 BEDROOM	153	2.0	306
3 BEDROOM	34	2.5	85
4 BEDROOM	4	3.0	12
SUBTOTAL	564 UNITS		922
COMMERCIAL USE			
COCKTAIL LOUNGE	1,287	1:100 SF	13
ADMINISTRATIVE & BUSINESS OFFICE	875	1:275 SF	3
RESTAURANT (LIMITED)	11,398	1:75 SF	152
		TOTAL*	1090
ADA SPACES PROVIDED (1 VAN)			9
COMPACT SPACES PROVIDED ONSITE			126
STANDARD SPACES PROVIDED ONSITE			291
TOTAL PARKING SPACES PROVIDED**			426
BICYCLE PARKING REQUIRED (5% OR 5 MINIMUM)			55
BICYCLE PARKING PROVIDED (92 ONSITE, 8 ON STR	REET)		100
*PER LDC 25-6-591(B): PARKING IS NOT REQUIRED	WITHIN THE CBD DIS	STRICT	
**PER LDC 25-6-591(C)(1): PARKING PROVIDED IS LE	SS THAN 110% OF S	SPACES CALCULATED UNDE	R APPENDIX A

	SITE I	MPERVIOUS	S COVER TABL	E		
NET SITE AREA (=GROSS SITE AI PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS COVER						
LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION AREA	A = 0.95 AC					
Impervious Cover	Impe	STING ervious 121 Survey)	Impe	STING ervious 984 Aerial)	Impe	POSED rvious over
BUILDING & COVERED WALKS	2,164 sf	7.5%	8,545 sf	29.7%	25,228 sf	87.6%
CONCRETE	2,932 sf	10.2%	6,428 sf	22.3%	2,580 sf	9.0%
ASPHALT	0 sf	0.0%	0 sf	0.0%	0 sf	0.0%
COMPACTED BASE	18,540 sf	64.3%	0 sf	0.0%	0 sf	0.0%
BRICK	396 sf	1.4%	0 sf	0.0%	0 sf	0.0%
WOOD DECK @ 50%	289 sf	1.0%	0 sf	0.0%	72 sf	0.2%
TOTAL	24,321 sf	84.4%	14,973 sf	52.0%	27,880 sf	96.8%
	Existing		Existing		Proposed	
PERVIOUS COVER	4,493.50 sf	15.6%	13,841.00 sf	48.0%	2,279.0 sf	7.9%

DOWNTOWN DENSITY	BONUS PROGRAM	CALCULATIONS	
GATEKEEPER REQUIREMENT		COMPLIANCE	
GREAT STREETS STANDARDS:	YES - THIS PROJEC	CT IS INSTALLING STREETSCAPE APP STREETS DESIGN STANDARDS	
MINIMUM TWO STAR RATING UNDER AUSTIN ENERGY GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM:	YES - THE PROJ	ECT HAS OBTAINED A LETTER OF INT MINIMUM TWO STAR RATING.	
TOTAL SITE AREA:	28,814 SF		
MAX. GSF PER ZONING (8:1 FAR):	230,512 SF	PROPOSED GSF (20:1 FAR*):	564,979 SF
TOTAL BONUS AREA NEEDED:	334,467 SF		
BONUS TYPE	FEE PER SF	BONUS AREA GENERATED	FEE INCURRED
ONSITE AFFORDABLE HOUSING	N/A	TBD	N/A
AUSTIN ENERGY GREEN BUILDING COMMUNITY BENEFIT	N/A	TBD	N/A
FEE-IN-LIEU FOR 8:1 TO 15:1 FAR	\$5	TBD	TBD
FEE-IN-LIEU FOR FAR ABOVE 15:1	\$5	TBD	TBD
	TOTAL:	TBD	TBD
		,	
		TOTAL FEE IN LIEU TO BE PAID =	TBD

*PARTICIPATION IN THE DOWNTOWN DENSITY BONUS PROGRAM INCREASES THE MAX FAR TO 15:1 FROM THE BASE ZONING RESTRICTION OF 8:1. THIS PROJECT RECEIVED CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE MAX FAR TO 20:1.

SITE PLAN RELEASE

SITE PLAN APPROVAL SHEET 9 OF 56

FILE NUMBER SPC-2021-0129C APPLICATION DATE APRIL 20, 2021

APPROVED BY COMMISSION ON UNDER SECTION 112 OF CHAPTER 25-5 OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN CODE.

EXPIRATION DATE (25-5-81, LDC) CASE MANAGER RENEE JOHNS

PROJECT EXPIRATION DATE (ORD.#970905-A) DWPZ DDZ

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
RELEASE FOR GENERAL COMPLIANCE: ZONING CBD

Rev. 1 Correction 1

Rev. 2 Correction 2

Rev. 3 Correction 3 Simple Final plat must be recorded by the Project Expiration Date, if applicable. Subsequent Site Plans which do not comply with the Code current at the time of filling, and all required Building Permits and/or a notice of construction (if a building permit is not required), must also be approved prior to the Project Expiration Date.

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NO. DATE REVISION

SITE PLAN DATA TABLES

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General Notes:

of the Waterfront overlay.

1. No Height Limitation to Rainey Street Subdistrict

2. Please refer to building plans for FFE of all doors

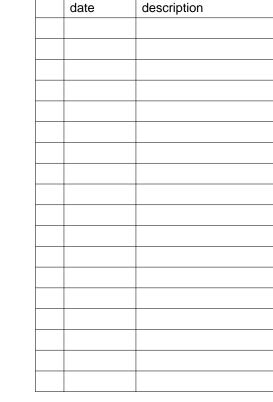
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Rainey Tower
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Austin,TX 78701
Lincoln Ventures LLC
owner



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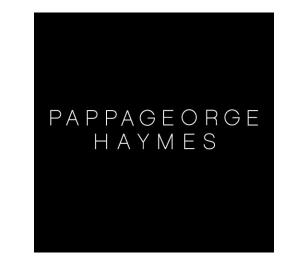
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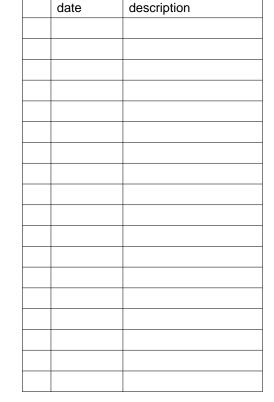


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August 31, 2021

Ms. Rosie Truelove Planning and Zoning Department City of Austin 1000 E 11th Street Austin, TX 78702 <u>Via Electronic Delivery</u>

Re: <u>80 Rainey</u> – Downtown Density Bonus Program ("DDBP") Application and Summary of Compliance with the City of Austin's Urban Design Guidelines for a hotel and residential tower located at 78-84 Rainey Street related to site development permit application case SPC-2021-0129C.

Dear Ms. Truelove:

On behalf of the property owners, 80 Rainey Street Owner, LLC ("Owner"), please accept this letter and supporting documentation as a true and complete submittal application for the DDBP for the property located at 78-84 Rainey Street in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Property").

The Owner is seeking to develop the Property with a 49-story residential multifamily tower with pedestrian oriented uses in the basement, ground floor, second floor and 11th floor amenity level consisting of 482,317 square feet of residential habitable space and 15,280 square feet of bar, restaurant, café and amenity space at the levels at, below and above the street level and amenity level. The total gross square footage of the project is projected to be approximately 564,979 square feet. The site development permit application associated with this project is SPC-2021-0129C.

The Property is located within the Rainey Street subdistrict of the Waterfront Overlay which limits the maximum height to 40 feet. Per the site development regulations of the Rainey Street subdistrict, this height limitation may be exceeded to a base floor-to-area ratio ("FAR") of 8:1, if 5% of on-site affordable housing is reserved for households earning no more than 80% of the Austin area Median Family Income (MFI). Upon complying with the Waterfront Overlay regulations in order to achieve the 8:1 FAR, participation in the Downtown Density Bonus Program will allow the Property to develop up to 15:1 FAR with unlimited height. The gross site area for the Property is 28,814 square feet resulting in a base entitlement of 230,512 square feet.

Section 25-2-586(B)(6) of the Land Development Code allows a development to exceed the maximum FAR established in the Downtown Density Bonus Program by providing additional community benefits and with review and approval by the City Council. This project will seek a maximum FAR of 20:1.

The Property is situated in the Rainey Street District of the Downtown Austin Plan, is zoned Central Business District ("CBD").

To achieve the bonus FAR, the project will meet the Gatekeeper Requirements as provided in Section 25-2-586 of the City of Austin Land Development Code (*Downtown Density Bonus Program*). Streetscape and sidewalk improvements proposed along Rainey Street are consistent with Great Streets Standards. In addition, the owner intends to improve the grade and sidewalk at the adjacent property located at 86 Rainey Street with Great Streets enhancements.

The Owner intends to exceed the minimum two-star rating under the Austin Energy Green Building ("AEGB") program and will seek a three-star rating under the AEGB program. The redevelopment will also achieve substantial compliance with the City of Austin Urban Design Guidelines. To assist in the evaluation of this project, a detailed matrix is included with this submission which demonstrates how the project supports individual goals and objectives of the guidelines.

The location of the project supports the utilization of multimodal transportation options for residents, the community, and employees. There are several Capital Metro bus stops and an Austin B-cycle station located within ¼-mile of the Property; a map of the bus stops and B-Cycle station is included with this submission.

We respectfully request that the project be reviewed by the City of Austin Design Commission on its merits within the context of the Urban Design Guidelines in order to provide City Staff with feedback and advice in order to qualify for the Downtown Density Bonus Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you or your team have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda Swor

cc: Jorge Rousselin, Planning and Zoning Department (via electronic delivery)
Renee Johns, Development Services Department (via electronic delivery)



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20210119-004a

Date: January 19, 2022

Subject: Rainey Tower SPC-2021-0129C Heritage Tree Variance

Motion by: Jennifer Bristol Seconded by: Perry Bedford

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the applicant is seeking removal of a Heritage tree with a stem greater than 30 inches as allowed under LDC § 25-8-643 and § 25-8-624(A)(2).

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the tree requested to be removed is a 32.5 inch Heritage pecan.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the City Arborist rates the pecan as Fair condition; poor structure; and has a history of large previous failures and damage to the present building.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that the Environmental Criteria Manual standard is 300% mitigation, and mitigation for the site shall be addressed by further enhancing the streetscape planting conditions required under the UNO Great Streets program. The applicant has proposed a menu of options that support greater tree health and longevity such as structural soil cells, permeable paving, and expanded continuous planting beds.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the applicant is proposing a five years tree care plan to provide ongoing maintenance for all new trees, and one-time improvements to additional streetscape trees and tree grates as needed and identified.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that the request meets the City Arborist's approval criteria set forth in LDC 25-8-624(A)(2), and thus the variance is recommended by staff.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends the requested variance request with the following:

Environmental Commission Conditions:

- 1. Implement a thorough 5-year tree care and maintenance plan at the cost of approximately \$13,600 to increase tree viability over time for the eight (8) planted trees (monitor, water, fertilize, prune, etc.).
- 2. Implement a 5-year tree care plan for the three (3) preserved Protected and Heritage trees at the cost of approximately \$12,900 to increase tree viability through construction and post-construction (monitor, water, fertilize, etc.).
- 3. Tree #2145 and maintaining for 5 years, which is approximately between \$150,000 \$170,000. This cost is in addition to the tree removal mitigation costs in code which are approximately \$21,000

(depending upon tree health valuation by staff), which we propose be used in on-site streetscape improvements. Therefore, we are proposing to provide an approximate total of \$171,000 - \$191,000 of improvements in lieu of preserving Tree #2145 for comprehensive and enhanced viability improvements to the pedestrian streetscape and paseo.

4. Ensure perpetual care of the remaining trees on the property.

VOTE: 7-0

For: Perry Bedford, Haris Qureshi, Rachel Scott, Pam Thompson, Linda Guerrero, Jennifer

Bristol, and Audrey Barrett Bixler

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Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None

Absent: Kevin Ramberg and Richard Brimer

Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair



David Carroll, Chair

Jessica Rollason, Vice Chair

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Design Commission

DESIGN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20211213 – 1A

Date: December 20, 2021

Subject: Design Commission recommendation for the project located at 80 Rainey Street.

Motioned By: Samuel Franco Seconded By: Josue Meiners

Recommendation:

The City of Austin Design Commission recommends that the project located at 80 Rainey Street, as presented to us on December 13, 2021, substantially complies with the City of Austin Urban Design Guidelines.

Rationale

Dear Director of Housing and Planning Department,

This letter is to confirm the Design Commission's recommendation that the project located at 80 Rainey Street, substantially complies with the Urban Design Guidelines as one of the gatekeeper requirements of the Downtown Density Bonus Program. Our review found the following positive attributes:

- 1. Proposed project will provide Great Streets improvements to neighboring property at 86 Rainey Street.
- Project proposed to preserve onsite two existing structures located at 78 & 84 Rainey Street. These will be incorporated into the project.
- Retail/ Restaurant space provide along Rainey Street on lower two levels. Additionally, food and beverage space is provided in basement level.
- 4. Curb cuts are limited to one and it is located off of rear alley.
- Proposed paseo between new structure and existing structures provide both outdoor plaza space and serve as a connection to the MACC.
- 6. Paseo/ Plaza to include artwork by local artists.
- 7. 11th floor restaurant/ bar is open to the public with dedicated elevator lobby at street level.

Respectfully,

City of Austin Design Commission

Vote: 6 - 0 - 0

For: Aan Coleman, Samuel Franco, Evan Taniguchi, Melissa Henao-Robledo, Jen Weaver, Josue Meiners

Against: None

Absent: Ben Luckens, Jessica Rollason, Bart Whatley

Recuse: David Carroll

Attest: David Carroll, Chair of the Design Commission



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P. O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767 Or email to:

Aaron D. Jenkins

aaron.jenkins@austintexas.gov

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This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to participate in a public hearing, you are not required to participate. This meeting will be conducted online and you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. Contact the case manager for information on how to participate in the public hearings online. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

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However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

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Cindy Edmond at 512-974-3437

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