Zoning CITY OF AUSTIN RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-11 AGENDA DATE: Thu 01/27/2005

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SUBJECT: C14-04-0145 - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 1209 Kinney Avenue (West Bouldin Creek Watershed) from family residence (SF-3) district zoning to multi-family residence low density-conditional overlay (MF-2-CO) combining district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant multi-family residence low density-conditional overlay (MF-2-CO) combining district zoning. Applicant: Shirley & Volma Overton. Agent: Jim Bennett. City Staff: Robert Heil, 974-2330.

REQUESTING

Neighborhood Planning

DIRECTOR'S

DEPARTMENT: and Zoning

AUTHORIZATION: Greg Guernsey

RCA Serial#: 7582 Date: 01/27/05 Original: Yes Published: Fri 01/07/2005
Disposition: Postponed~THU 01/27/2005 Adjusted version published:

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-04-0145 (Overton 1) City Council Date: January 27, 2005

ADDRESS: 1209 Kinney Avenue

OWNER/APPLICANT: Shirley & Volma Overton **AGENT:** Jim Bennett

ZONING FROM: SF-3 **TO:** MF-3 **AREA:** 1.002 acres

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff supports the requested change from Family Residence (SF-3) to Multi-Family Residence (MF-3).

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

October 19, 2004: Postponed until November 16, 2004.

November 16, 2004: Alternative Recommendation MF-2-CO. The conditional overlay would restrict the development to 13 units, require 7 additional parking spaces and limit the height of buildings on Kinney Avenue to two stories. (The applicant agreed to the alternative recommendation). Vote 7-2 (Commissioners Hammond and Whaley Hawthorne opposed.)

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The applicant agrees with the Zoning and Platting Commission's recommendation.

The site is currently zoned SF-3 and has been developed with a single family residence. The lots along the east side of Kinney Avenue are very deep (414') and the back of the property is relatively undeveloped.

To the east of the subject tract is MF-5 zoned land, part of a multi-family development centered on Lamar Square Drive. (See Exhibit A - Zoning Map)Lots on the west side of Kinney Avenue have been zoned and developed as single-family houses. The lots along the east side of Kinney Avenue have been developed with a mix of single and multi-family uses. Multi-family projects are currently under construction on the lots just to the north of the subject tract. This construction is not reflected on the most recent aerial photograph available, but has been noted on Exhibit B, 2003 Aerial Photograph.

A small corner of the subject tract is covered by a Capital View Corridor (Exhibit C).

This property is located in the proposed Zilker Neighborhood Planning Area.

MF-3 zoning on the subject tract would provide a transition from the MF-5 zoning to the east, and the single family neighborhood to the west.

The granting of MF-3 zoning for the subject tract is consistent with the MF-3 zoning granted to the similarly situated tracts immediately to the north of the subject tract.

Negotiations between the applicant and some members of the neighborhood resulted in a compromise recommendation of MF-2-CO, with the conditional overlay restricting the development to 13 units, requiring 7 additional parking spaces and limiting the height of buildings on Kinney Avenue to two stories. The Zoning and Platting Commission Recommended this alternative with a vote of 7-2.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES					
Site	SF-3	Single Family Residence					
North	MF-3	Apartments (Condominiums – under construction)					
South	SF-3	Single Family Residence					
East	MF-5	Apartments					
West	SF-3	Single Family Residence					

AREA STUDY: Proposed Zilker Neighborhood Planning Area TIA: N/A

WATERSHED: West Bouldin Creek <u>DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE</u>: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: Yes HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: No

REGISTERED NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

- Zilker Neighborhood Association (107)
- Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District (428)
- South Central Coalition (498)
- Austin Neighborhoods Council (411)
- Save our Springs Alliance (943)

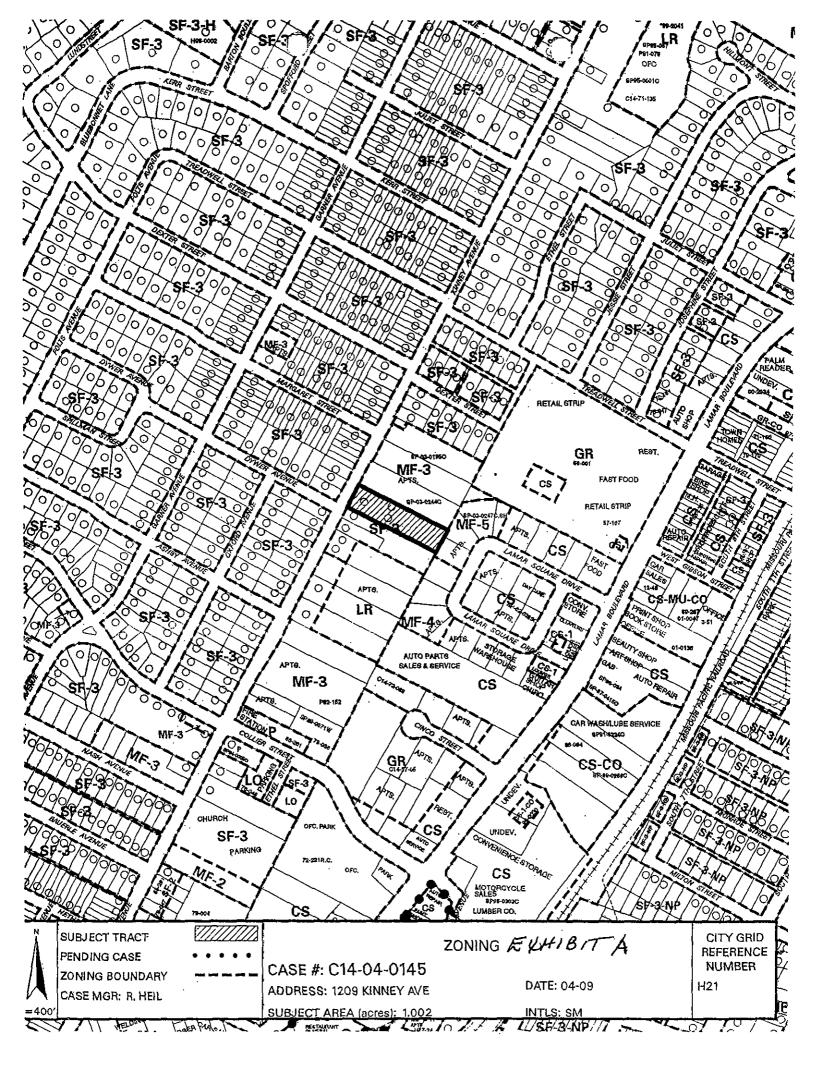
SCHOOLS: (AISD)

Zilker Springs Elementary School O. Henry Middle School Austin High School

CASE HISTORIES:

There are no recent zoning case histories on this property.

There is a site plan currently approved for this property (SP- 03-0244C is on lots 6&7) which provides for 34,934 square feet of single family and condo uses, along with associated parking and drainage facilities.





SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION

C14-04-0145

Staff supports the requested change from Single Family Residence (SF-3) to Multi-Family Residence (MF-3).

BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

- 1. Zoning should promote a transition between adjacent and nearby zoning districts, land uses and development intensities.
 - MF-3 zoning on the subject tract would provide a transition from the MF-5 zoning to the east, and the single family neighborhood to the west.
- 2. Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly-situated properties.

The granting of MF-3 zoning for the subject tract is consistent with the MF-3 zoning granted to the similarly situated tracts immediately to the north of the subject tract.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The site is currently zoned SF-3 and has been developed with a single family residence. The lots along the east side of Kinney Avenue are very deep (414') and the back of the property is relatively undeveloped.

To the east of the subject tract is MF-5 zoned land, part of a multi-family development centered on Lamar Square Drive. (See Exhibit A - Zoning Map)Lots on the west side of Kinney Avenue have been zoned and developed as single-family houses. The lots along the east side of Kinney Avenue have been developed with a mix of single and multi-family uses. Multi-family projects are currently under construction on the lots just to the north of the subject tract. This construction is not reflected on the most recent aerial photograph available, but has been noted on Exhibit B, 2003 Aerial Photograph.

Site Plan

This site is within the South Lamar at La Casa Drive Capitol View Corridor. Height restrictions will be strictly enforced within the corridor at the time a site plan is submitted.

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Compatibility Standards

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

• No structure may be built within 25 feet of the south 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 (also along the west).
- No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of 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.

Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

Transportation

No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

The trip generation under the requested zoning is estimated to be 240 trips per day, assuming that the site develops to the maximum intensity allowed under the zoning classification (without consideration of setbacks, environmental constraints, or other site characteristics).

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]

Existing Street Characteristics:

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION
Kinney Avenue	70'	Varies	Collector

Water and Wastewater

The landowner intends to serve the site with City water and wastewater utilities. If water or wastewater utility improvements, or offsite main extension, or system upgrades, or utility relocation, or utility adjustment are required, the landowner will be responsible for all costs and providing. Also, the utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. The plan must be in accordance with the City of Austin utility design criteria and specifications.

The landowner must pay all required water and wastewater utility tap permit, impact, construction inspection, and utility plan review fees.

Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the West Bouldin Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. Impervious cover is not

limited in this watershed class. This site is required to provide on-site structural water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 5,000 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and detention for the two-year storm.

According to flood plain maps, there is no flood plain within the project area.

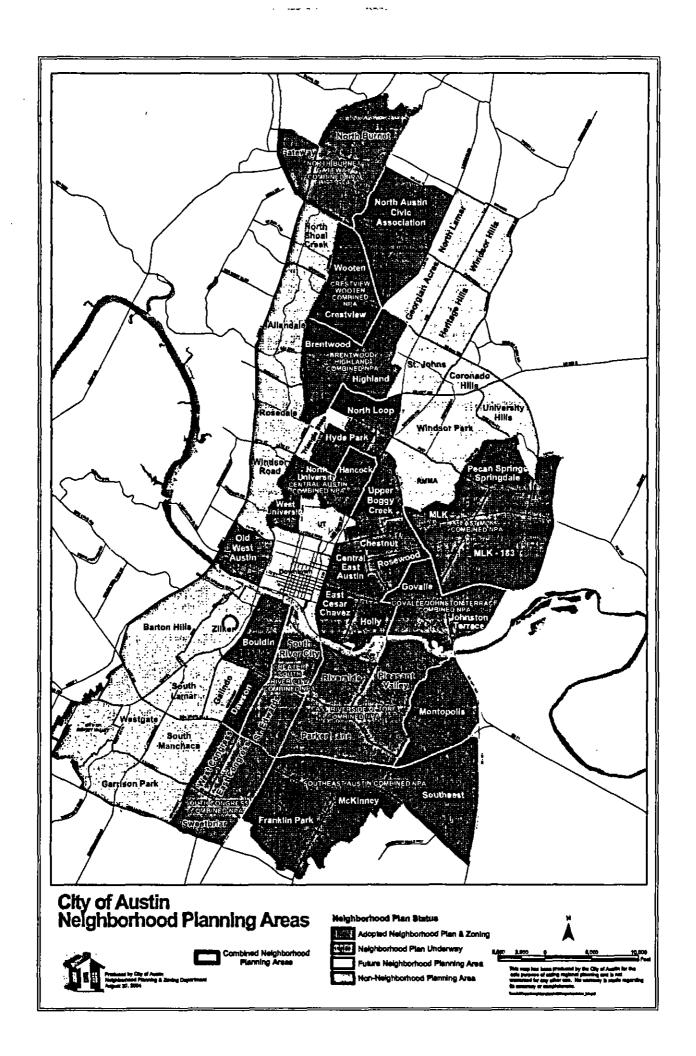
At this time, site-specific information is unavailable regarding existing trees and other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

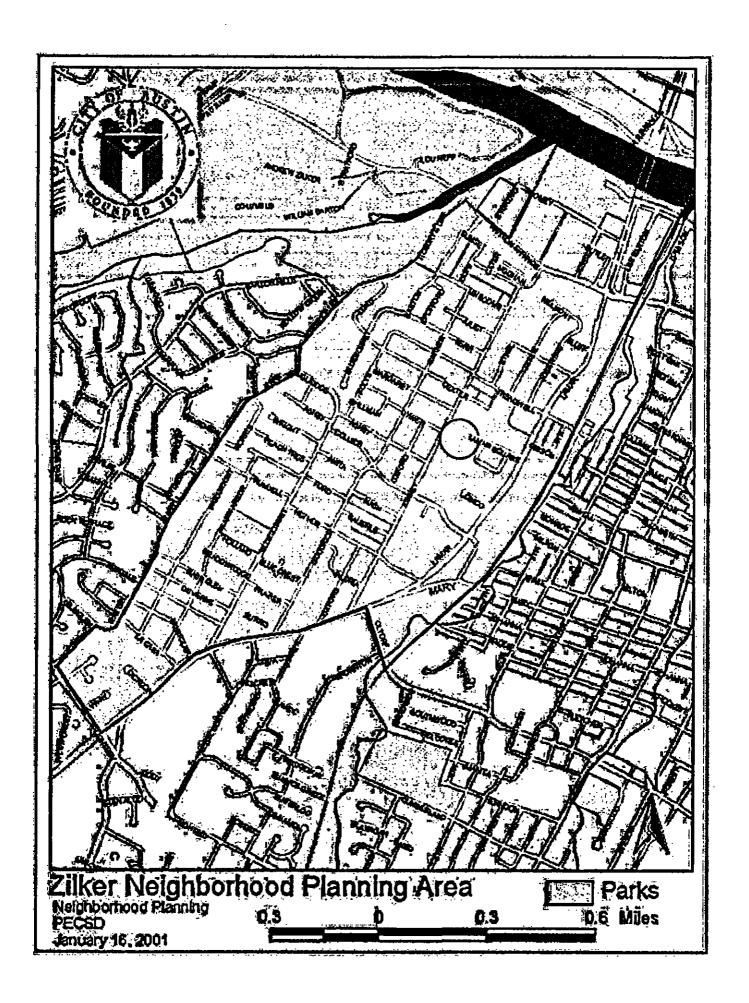
Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any preexisting approvals which would preempt current water quality or Code requirements.

Environmental - Stormwater Detention

At the time a final subdivision plat, subdivision construction plans, or site plan is submitted, the developer must demonstrate that the proposed development will not result in additional identifiable flooding of other property. Any increase in stormwater runoff will be mitigated through on-site stormwater detention ponds, or participation in the City of Austin Regional Stormwater Management Program if available.





CITY ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION

November 16, 2004 [ANNOTATED]
One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road
Conference Room 325

CALL TO ORDER - 0:00 P.M.	
COMMENCED: 6:15 P.M.	ADJOURNED: 8:10 P.M.
Betty Baker - Chair	Melissa Whaley Hawthorne- Assist. Sec.
John Philip Donisi	Keith Jackson - Parliamentarian
Jay Gohil	Joseph Martinez – Vice-Chair
Clarke Hammond - Secretary	Janis Pinnelli
	Teresa Rabago

CONDUCT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1. Chair announces request.
- 2. Staff presents a summary of the case.
- 3. Chair calls on those FAVORING the request.
- 4. Applicant's presentation (5 minutes).
- 5. Others favoring the request (3 minutes).
- 6. Chair calls on those OPPOSING the request.
- 7. Primary presentation (5 minutes).
- 8. Others opposing the request (3 minutes).
- 9. Applicant is given opportunity to answer objections stated. (3 minutes)
- 10. Staff summation and questions from the Commission.
- 11. The public hearing on a zoning case may be closed and no further testimony is taken from the public.
- 12. If the public hearing is closed, the Commission shall make a recommendation to the City Council within 14 days or the case will be forwarded to the City Council without a recommendation. (Section 25-2-282).

All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. The Commission does not consider items earlier than the time stated on the agenda; "Other Business" items can be taken at any time. After the posted time, the Commission Chairperson may announce the item and, if there is no opposition, the item may be taken "by consent" for approval without discussion.

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Any interested party aggrieved by a decision of the Zoning & Platting Commission on a Hill Country Site Plan. Conditional Use Permit, Replacement Site Plan, or a Preliminary Subdivision Plan with an environmental variance may only appeal the Commission's decision to the City Council. The notice of appeal must be submitted in writing on a form provided by the Director of Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department within fourteen (14) days following the decision of the Zoning & Platting Commission.

Facilitator: Christopher Johnson

4. Rezoning: C14-04-0145 - Overton 1

Location: 1209 Kinney Avenue, West Bouldin Creek Watershed, Postponed

from 10-19-04 (Neighborhood)

Owner/Applicant: Shirley and Volma Overton

Agent: Jim Bennett Consulting (Jim Bennett)

Request: SF-3 to MF-3 Staff Rec.: Recommended

Staff: Robert Heil, 974-2330, Robert.Heil@ci.austin.tx.us

Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department

APPROVED MF-2-CO ZONING; WITH 13 UNITS ONLY; REQUIRE ADDITIONAL 7 PARKING SPACES; 2 STORY MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMIT FOR THE FRONT 2 BUILDINGS FACING KINNEY AVENUE.

[K.J; J.M 2ND] (7-2) C.H; M.W – NAY

5. Rezoning: C14-04-0150 - Neighbor's Stop &

Location: 6008 Manchaca Road, William on Creek Watershed, Postponed from

11-02-04 (Neighborhood)

Owner/Applicant: Anthony R. Bertucci

Agent: N/A Request: LO to CS

Staff Rec.: Not Recommended

Staff: Wandy Walsh, 974-7719, wendy.walsh@ci.austin.tx.us

Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department

POSTP NED TO 1/18/05 (APPLICANT) [J.M.; J.G 2^{ND}] (9-0)

6. Rezoning: C14-04-0134 - Kingdom Hall Zoping 2

Location: 801 West St. Elmo Road, Williamson Creek Watershed

Owner/Applicant: Westlake Congregation of Schovah's Witnesses

Agent: Crocker Consultants Sarah Crocker)

Request: SF-3 to LO-MU-O

Staff Rec.: Alternate recommendation: LO-MU-CO, with conditions
Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719, wendy.walsh@ci.austin.tx.us

Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department

APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION OF LO-MU-CO ZONING WITH CONDITIONS; ALSO PROHIBITING ALL TYPES OF MEDICAL USES; FURTHER RESTRICTING USES TO ONLY PERMITTED LO USES.

 $[JJI; J.D 2^{ND}] (9-0)$

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Re: Rezoning: C14-04-0145 - Overton 1

The Ashton Green HOA consists of 62 modest, individually owned condominiums at 1307 Kinney Ave. Our property is about 100 feet south of the edge of the lot requesting the zoning change. Our land overlooks the lot in question, and several units are in jeopardy of going from a back yard of greenbelt like area to being towered over by a wall of concrete and stucco.

Our association is largely owner occupied, with many long time owner/residents, many of whom bought our property because of the unique, urban, quiet, green oasis of the Zilker neighborhood. We enjoy biking to work, taking evening walks along the sidewalks, opening our windows in the mild season, and knowing our neighbors. We are active in our neighborhood and in our community and enjoy the high quality of life that we have built for ourselves.

We have a strong desire to maintain the value of our property along with the very qualities of our neighborhood that attracted us to buy property here in the first place. As such, we strongly support the lowest zoning possible for all of the land in our neighborhood, and most especially for the lots within close proximity of our property.

When the Ashton Green Condominiums were built in 1984, the developer worked with Zilker neighbors to make sure that our complex didn't detract from the character of the neighborhood. One of the conditions that was agreed was that the buildings nearest the street would be only one story, and the rest of the buildings are no more than two. Because of this design, from the street it is not obvious that a multi family development exists, tucked back in behind the single family houses on the street. We would like to ask that the Zoning Commission continue restrictions like those placed on us in order to preserve the quality of life that we have enjoyed and to protect all of the nearby property owners.

Over the past year, we have seen the character of this neighborhood we love irrevocably changed. Three new condo complexes have been in various stages of construction. This is radically changing the appearance of the main artery of our our neighborhood, Kinney Avenue, as well as the dynamics of our neighborhood. It has added traffic and congestion. It has also aesthetically changed the feel of the mostly single family residential street.

The main concerns of our association with the original proposal are the vehicular congestion/unsafe driving conditions, light pollution, noise pollution, drainage/flooding potential, and neighborhood compatibility. To elaborate more on each of these:

** Vehicular Congestion/ Unsafe Driving Conditions on Kinney Ave: Street side parking on Kinney Ave. is causing congestion and making traveling down the street challenging and unsafe, and it will only get worse as construction continues. There are only 5 occupied units of the 50+ under construction in the two new developments. Even though the part of the new development that is occupied include garages with each unit, the parking is still not adequate. Residents as well as their visitors are parking on Kinney. Even with a mere 10% of them occupied, there are already cars parked on both sides of Kinney on the weekends and the evenings (in addition to the construction workers who park there during the day and create hazards.) This presents a major problem, because Kinney Ave. is not wide enough to allow cars parked on both sides of the street and still allow two lanes of street traffic. Thus, a car must pull over to yield to traffic in the other

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(such as Crepe Myrtle and Wax Leaf Myrtles) and trees (such as Elm, Pecan and Live Oak) of a quantity that would provide optimum benefit for the purposes intended.

We realize that this zoning case is important because it is changing the allowable uses of this plot of land forever. We are also very concerned because the decision regarding this parcel could be used as a precedent for every other parcel of land in our neighborhood, including the one strip of land that remains as a buffer between us and the lot in question. For these reasons, we are imploring the Zoning and Planning commission to be mindful of the neighbors and the neighborhood when making this critical decision.

The unconditional rezoning of 1209 Kinney would allow 36 units to be built on that one acre lot. This would be bad for the current residents as well as all future residents of this neighborhood. Ashton Green HOA is opposed this rezoning on the grounds of the precedent that it would set and the drastic change in our environment that would result. We are requesting that the city ensure that the problems we have identified are resolved before taking any irrevocable action on this matter.

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4. Rezoning: C14-04-0145 - Overton 1

Location: 1209 Kinney Avenue, West Bouldin Creek Watershed, Postponed

from 10-19-04 (Neighborhood)

Owner/Applicant: Shirley and Volma Overton

Agent: Jim Bennett Consulting (Jim Bennett)

Request: SF-3 to MF-3
Staff Rec.: Recommended

Staff: Robert Heil, 974-2330, Robert.Heil@ci.austin.tx.us

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APPROVED MF-2-CO ZONING; WITH 13 UNITS ONLY; REQUIRE ADDITIONAL 7 PARKING SPACES; 2 STORY MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMIT FOR THE FRONT 2 BUILDINGS FACING KINNEY AVENUE.

[K.J; J.M 2ND] (7-2) C.H; M.W – NAY

Rezoning: C14-04-0150 - Neighbor's Stop & Go

Location: 6008 Manchaca Road, Williamson Creek Watershed, Postponed from

11-02-04 (Neighborhood)

Owner/Applicant: Anthony R. Bertucci

Agent: N/A
Request: LO to CS

Staff Rec.. Not Recommended

Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719, wendy.walsh@ci.austin.tx.us

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POSTPONED TO 1/18/05 (APPLICANT)
[J.M; J.G 2ND] (9-0)

6. Rezoning: C14-04-0134 - Kingdom Hall Zoning 2

Location: 801 West St. Elmo Road, Williamson Creek Watershed

Owner/Applicant: Westlake Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Agent: Crocker Consultants (Sarah Crocker)
Request: SF-3 to LO-MU-CO

Staff Rec.: Alternate recommendation: LO-MU-CO, with conditions

Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719, wendy.walsh@ci.austin.tx.us

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APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION OF LO-MU-CO ZONING WITH CONDITIONS; ALSO PROHIBITING ALL TYPES OF MEDICAL USES; FURTHER RESTRICTING USES TO ONLY PERMITTED LO USES.
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AN ORDINANCE REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAR FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1209 KINNEY AVENUE FROM FAMILY RESIDENCE (SF-3) DISTRICT TO MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCE OF LOW DENSITY-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (MF-2-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT.

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

PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City. Code is amended to change the base district from family residence (SF-3) district to multifamily residence low density-conditional overlay (MF-2-CO) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No. C14-04-0145, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Lot 6, J.W. Templer Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 3, Page 188, of the Plat Records of Travis County Lexas, (the "Property")

locally known as 1209 Kinney Avenue, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as Example A.".

PART 2. The Property within the boundaries of the conditional overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The maximum number of residential whits is thirteen units.
- 2. A building of structure constructed along Kinney Avenue may not exceed a height of 30 feet from ground level.
- 3. A building or structure constructed along Kinney Avenue may not exceed a height of two stones.
- 4. The off-street parking requirement for a multifamily residential use of the Property shall be increased by seven off-street parking spaces.

Except as specifically restricted under this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the multifamily residence low density (MF-2) base district and other applicable requirements of the City Code.

Draft: 1/5/2005

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