



**Zoning**  
**CITY OF AUSTIN**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-8**  
**AGENDA DATE: Thu 01/27/2005**  
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**SUBJECT:** C814-99-0001(RCA) - Avery Ranch PUD Restrictive Covenant Amendment - Conduct a public hearing and approve a restrictive covenant amendment for the property locally known as Avery Ranch at Parmer Lane (Brushy Creek Watershed) . Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant the restrictive covenant amendment. Applicant: Pebble Creek Joint Venture (Edward R. Rathgeber, President), Continental Homes of Texas, L.P. (Richard Maier), Rathgeber Investment Company, Ltd. (Edward R. Rathgeber, Jr.), Developers of Avery Ranch (Robert D. Wunsch, President). Agent: Waterstone Development (Theresa Canchola). City Staff: Sherri Gager, 974-3057.

**REQUESTING** Neighborhood Planning  
**DEPARTMENT:** and Zoning

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Alice Glasco



## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Will Wynn, Mayor and Members of the  
City Council

FROM: Alice Glasco  
Director, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department

DATE: January 18, 2005

RE: C814-99-0001(RCA) Postponement Request

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The Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department would like to request a postponement of the above mentioned case until March 3, 2005. The staff is requesting a postponement of this case so that the appropriate legal documents can be drafted for this case.

The postponement request was made in a timely manner and meets the City Council's policy.

## **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C814-99-0001(RCA)

**Z.A.P. DATE:** August 3, 2004  
September 21, 2004

**ADDRESS:** Avery Ranch Boulevard at Parmer Lane

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Pebble Creek Joint Venture (Edward R. Rathgeber, President)  
Continental Homes of Texas, L.P. (Richard Maier)  
Rathgeber Investment Company, Ltd. (Edward R. Rathgeber, Jr.)  
Developers of Avery Ranch (Robert D. Wunsch, President)

**AGENT:** Waterstone Development (Theresa Canchola)

**EXISTING ZONING:** PUD

**AREA:** 1629.78 acres

The applicant is requesting to amend the public restrictive covenant associated with the Avery Ranch PUD to clarify or delete the following provisions:

1) Change Section 3 to the delete a portion of the following provision. "The Owner agrees to provide financial assistance of up to \$100,000 ~~plus five percent of the proceeds of any bonds issues by Williamson County Development District No. 2 (Avery Ranch) up to a maximum amount of \$500,000 (the "Frails Funds"), subject to approval by appropriate bond counsel and any applicable governmental authorities.~~"

2) Change Section 4 to add the following:

- a. "The date of the dedication of the 37.5 acres of land has been amended to no later than January 1, 2006."
- b. "The Owners are permitted to convey the city parkland to a third-party trustee."
- c. "The land to be dedicated to the city for parkland includes the strip between the 37.5 acre tract and Brushy Creek."

### **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff's recommendation is to approve the proposed Restrictive Covenant Amendment for the Avery Ranch PUD.

### **ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

8/3/04: Postponed to September 21, 2004 by Applicant (8-0, J. Pinnelli-absent); J. Martinez-1<sup>st</sup>, J. Gohil-2<sup>nd</sup>.

9/21/04: Approved staff's recommendation by consent (7-0, K. Jackson-off dias, J. Gohil-absent); J. Martinez-1<sup>st</sup>, M. Whaley-2<sup>nd</sup>.

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The applicant is requesting changes to the public restrictive covenant for the Avery Ranch PUD to clarify or delete some of the original conditions of the covenant (Request Letter-Attachment A). Through this request, the applicant has asked to remove a portion of Section 3 of the covenant because the Williamson County Development District No.2 was never formed and therefore there have been no proceeds generated from this entity. The applicant is also requesting changes to Section 4 of the covenant to allow for the dedication of the 37.5 acres of future parkland land to be dedicated to the City of Austin no later than January 1, 2006. This dedication date has been changed because there is a need to conduct remediation for a cattle dipping vat on the site. In addition, the applicant is requesting to convey this land to a third party so that this third party can hold title to the land in order for it to be used as a "match" for obtaining grants. Finally, the applicant is adding a wording to Section 4 to state that the land to be dedicated to the City of Austin will include the strip of property between the 37.5 acre tract and Brushy Creek.

The staff is recommending these requests because they are consistent with changes that are proposed by the applicant for an amendment to Part 10 of the Avery Ranch PUD ordinance (Case C814-99-0001.03). The applicant has been working with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department concerning the proposed amendments for months. PARD is supportive of these clarifications to parkland issues (Attachment B).

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	PUD	Residential Uses, Amenity Center, Golf Course
<i>North</i>	County	South Brushy Creek, Undeveloped Area
<i>South</i>	I-RR, PUD, IP-PDA, SF-4A, SF-2-CO, County	Undeveloped Land, Stadium, Single-Family Residential Neighborhood, Warehouses
<i>East</i>	County	Residential, Undeveloped
<i>West</i>	County	Undeveloped, Industrial/Warehouse Uses

**AREA STUDY:** N/A

**TIA:** Not required

**WATERSHED:** Brushy Creek

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No

**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:** Yes

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

- 485 – Riviera Springs Community Development Association
- 604 – Davis Spring HOA
- 985 – Davis Springs HOA

**CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C814-99-0001.02	PUD to PUD	1/28/03: Approved staff's recommendation of PUD zoning (6-0, J. Martincz, K. Jackson-off dias)	2/27/03: Granted PUD zoning as recommended by the ZAP Commission on 1 <sup>st</sup> reading (6-0, Goodman-off dias)  4/24/03: Approved PUD (6-0, Garcia-off dias); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C814-99-0001.01	PUD to PUD	6/18/02: Posponed to 7/16/02 by the applicant (8-0, A. Adams-absent)  7/16/02: Postponed to 7/30/02 by the staff for re-notification purposes (6-0, M. Casias/ D. Castaneda/ K. Jackson-absent)  7/30/02: Postponed to 9/10/02 by the applicant/neighborhood (6-0, V. Aldridge- absent)  9/10/02: Approved staff's recommendation for PUD zoning; by consent (6-0, D. Castaneda-absent)	10/10/02: Granted PUD on 1st reading (7-0)  1/30/03: Approved PUD amendment (7-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C14-96-0085	SF-2 to SF-4A	Approved staff rec. of SF-4A (7-0)	Approved SF-4A (7-0); all 3 readings on 9/5/96
C14-95-0093	SF-2 to IP	Approved LO (1 <sup>st</sup> 100') & IP-PDA (Remainder) (6-0)	Approved LO & IP-PDA (6-0); 1 <sup>st</sup> reading only  Approved LO (1 <sup>st</sup> 100') & IP-PDA subject to conditions (5-0); 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings

**RELATED CASES:** C814-99-0001 (Avery Ranch PUD)**ABUTTING STREETS:**

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	DAILY TRAFFIC
Avery Ranch Boulevard	120'	Varies	Arterial	N/A
Parmer Lane	200'	Varies	Arterial	N/A

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** October 21, 2004

**ACTION:** Postponed to 11/18/04 by staff  
(7-0)

November 18, 2004

**ACTION:**

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

**CASE MANAGER:** Sherri Gager

**PHONE:** 974-3057

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** October 21, 2004

**ACTION:** Postponed to 11/18/04 by staff  
(7-0)

November 18, 2004

**ACTION:** Postponed to 1/27/05 by staff  
(7-0)

January 27, 2005

**ACTION:**

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>




3<sup>rd</sup>

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

**CASE MANAGER:** Sherri Gager

**PHONE:** 974-3057



 SUBJECT TRACT  PENDING CASE  ZONING BOUNDARY CASE MGR: SGAGER	<b>RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AMENDMENT</b>		CITY GRID REFERENCE NUMBER
	CASE #: C814-99-0001		'F41,42 G41,4
	ADDRESS: AVERY RANCH BLVD.		'2 H41,42'
	SUBJECT AREA (acres): N/A		DATE: 04-03 INTLS: TRC

1" = 2000'





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March 25, 2004

Mr. Joe Pantalion, P.E.  
 Acting Director  
 Development Review & Inspection Dept.  
 City of Austin  
 505 Barton Springs Road  
 Austin, Texas 78701

Via Hand Delivery

Re: AVERY RANCH: Restrictive Covenant Amendment and Avery  
 Ranch PUD Amendment Zoning Case C814-99-0001

Dear Joe:

We are requesting to amend the restrictive covenant and PUD Ordinance associated with the Avery Ranch PUD (C814-99-0001). The purpose of the amendment is to clarify and or delete some provisions that were originally agreed to.

1. **Restrictive Covenant.**

(a) Changes to Section 3 of the Restrictive Covenant are summarized as follows:

The provision for 5% of bond proceeds issued by Williamson County Development District No. 2, up to a maximum of \$500,000, to be used for trail and related purposes has been deleted.

*Reason:* That CDD was never formed, and therefore, there are no proceeds.

(b) Changes to Section 4 of the Restrictive Covenant are summarized as follows:

The date of dedication of the 37.5 acres of land has been amended to no later than January 1, 2005.

*Reason:* Dedication has been delayed (i) to allow for remediation of a cattle dipping vat, and (ii) to obtain these amendments so that the land can be conveyed to a third party as set forth below.

The Owners are permitted to convey the land to a third-party trustee.

*Reason (Short answer):* The restrictive covenant did not permit conveyance to a third-party. It is necessary for a third party to hold title to the land in order for it to be used as "match" for obtaining grants.

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The land to be dedicated includes the strip between the 37.5 acre tract and Brushy Creek.

*Reason:* Request of PARD.

2. **PUD Ordinance.** The proposed change is to Part 10 of the PUD Ordinance to clarify that the land can be conveyed to a third party trustee and that the deadline for conveyance is no later than January 1, 2005 (this will conform the PUD Ordinance to the amendments to the restrictive covenant).

Representatives of the Avery Ranch owners have had numerous meetings with Sarah Campbell with the City of Austin Parks Department. Ms. Campbell has reviewed the proposed restrictive covenant and PUD ordinance amendment, and it is my understanding that she is satisfied with it, although she may be waiting on a final "blessing" from Raul Calderon in Legal.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,



Timothy C. Taylor

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Enclosures

C: Avery Ranch Owners Committee



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Sherri Gager, Case Manager  
NPZD

**FROM:** Sarah Campbell  
Parks and Recreation Department

**DATE:** July 29, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Avery Ranch Restrictive Covenant Amendment

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) has been working with representatives of Avery Ranch development for a long time toward the proposed Avery Ranch Restrictive Covenant amendments. Staff wants to clarify our understanding of the proposals.

- Proposed amendments clarify that the 37.5 acres required to be dedicated to the City as parkland may first be conveyed to a non-profit, third party trustee (approved by PARC), for purposes of facilitating grant applications, as long as the conveyance requires re-conveyance to the City or to another City-approved governmental entity for public park use no later than January 1, 2006.
- Proposed amendments also include the conveyance as parkland, concurrently and in the same manner as the 37.5 acres except that re-conveyance shall be to Williamson County, of approximately 16 acres along the north boundary of the Avery Ranch East subdivisions.

Please see my related memorandum on the subject of the Avery Ranch PUD Amendment.

Sarah Campbell, Senior Planner  
Parks and Recreation Department