Zoning Public Hearing CITY OF AUSTIN RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-10 AGENDA DATE: Thu 05/12/2005

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SUBJECT: C14H-04-0029 – King-von Rosenberg House. Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 1500 Lorrain Street from multi-family residence (medium density) (MF-3) district zoning to multi-family residence (medium density) – historic (MF-3-H) combining district zoning. Historic Landmark Commission Recommendation: To grant multi-family residence – historic (MF-3-H) combining district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant multi-family residence – historic (MF-3-H) combining district zoning. Applicants: Sharon A. Dunn and Robert A. Prentice (owners). City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, 974-6454.

REQUESTING Neighborhood Planning

DIRECTOR'S

DEPARTMENT: and Zoning

AUTHORIZATION: Alice Glasco

RCA Serial#: 8713 Date: 05/12/05 Original: Yes Published:

Disposition: Adjusted version published:

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: C14H-04-0029

HLC DATE:

January 24, 2005

ZAP DATE:

April 19, 2005

AREA: 21,618 square feet

APPLICANT:

Sharon A. Dunn and Robert A. Prentice, owners

Phoebe Allen, agent

HISTORIC NAME: King-von Rosenberg House

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE: 1500 Lorrain Street

ZONING FROM: MF-3

ZONING TO: MF-3-H

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from multi-family residence (MF-3) district to multi-family residence - Historic (MF-3-H) combining district zoning for the property's significance in the areas of architecture and historical associations.

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from multi-family residence (MF-3) district to multi-family residence - Historic (MF-3-H) combining district zoning for the property's significance in the areas of architecture and historical associations. Vote: 7-0 (Fowler absent).

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from multi-family residence (MF-3) district to multi-family residence - Historic (MF-3-H) combining district zoning for the property's significance in the areas of architecture and historical associations. Vote: 7-0 (Hammond and Jackson absent).

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The house is a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, listed in the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984) and contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District.

CITY COUNCIL DATE: May 12, 2005

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1ST 2ND 3RD

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Steve Sadowsky

PHONE: 974-6454

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION: Old Enfield Homeowners Association

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The ca. 1922 King-von Rosenberg House is over 50 years old, retains a high degree of architectural integrity, is a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, and is significant for its architecture and historical associations:

ARCHITECTURE

The ca. 1922 King-von Rosenberg House embodies the elements of Prairie School design, with Italian Renaissance Revival details. Prairie School houses, stemming from the designs of Frank Lloyd Wright and others in Chicago at the turn of the twentieth century, emphasized a two-story horizontal design to reflect the open American prairie, low-pitched hipped roofs, deep eaves, symmetrical façade, bands of windows with geometric designs, and a stucco or flat brick exterior, all of which are found on the King-von Rosenberg House. Italian Renaissance Revival details on the house include the wrought-fron balconets, first story window moldings which suggest Palladian design, and four eclectic Corinthian columns supporting the portico. While Prairie School architects intended the style to be democratic in its open-ness, it proved attractive to the upper classes because of its size and open floor plan. By the 1920s, period revival styles had become very popular in American middle- and upper class residential architecture. The King-von Rosenberg House therefore represents the tastes of Austin's elite in the early 1920s, combining the Prairie School design with period revival ornamentation.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

The King-von Rosenberg House is located in Enfield, a 1916 subdivision of the Pease estate. The Pease heirs established the Enfield Realty and Home Building Company, and hired local architect Hugo Kuchne to design the Enfield subdivision, the city's first exclusively residential suburb. This lot was apparently one of the first sold in the Enfield subdivision, purchased by Josephine Lucille Fisher in 1916. Fisher, with her husband, built the Pemberton Castle, and developed much of the land in the area. Florian King, whose wife Belle, was the sister of the Enfield Realty and Home Building Company's president, purchased the property in 1921, and had the house built in 1922. King sold the house in 1923 to Gustav E. Spinnler, a cotton buyer, whose wife was the president of A.L. Hardin Company, a women's wear and millinery shop on Congress Avenue. Frederick C. von Rosenberg purchased the property in 1928; it remained in the von Rosenberg family until 1988.

Florian King (1873-1931), born in Kentucky, was a professional engineer and the divisional superintendent of the El Paso and Southwestern/Southern Pacific Railroad. His wife Belle Graham King (1876-1966) was the sister of Enfield Realty and Home Building Company's president W. Murray Graham, who planned and promoted the Enfield subdivision.

Frederick C. von Rosenberg (1866-1931), born in Austin, was the youngest son of William von Rosenberg, who founded the first German Free School in Austin, served on the city's first school board, and was instrumental in founding Austin High School. Frederick studied law and civil engineering, and opened a land title practice in Austin in 1890. He served as president of the Board of Trustees for the Texas State Blind Institute in 1906-07, and as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking in 1910-11, then returned to his law practice in the Littlefield Building.

<u>PARCEL NO.</u>: 01100101040000 <u>DEED RECORD</u>: Vol. 11848, p. 2136

<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</u>: East 140 feet of Lot 4 and the South 10 feet of the East 140 feet of Lot 5, Outlots 7 and 8, Division Z, Enfield A.

ANNUAL CITY TAX ABATEMENT: \$2,040 (50% of estimated city taxes)

APPRAISED VALUE: \$827,887

PRESENT USE: Residence

<u>CONSTRUCTION/DESCRIPTION</u>: Two-story rectangular-plan Prairie School-style house with hipped roof, symmetrical façade, central portico on eclectic Corinthian columns, 1:1 single and triple fenestration, wrought iron balconets, and stucco exterior; porte-cochere to right.

CONDITION: Excellent.

PRESENT OWNER

Robert A. Prentice and Sharon A. Dunn 1500 Lorrain Street Austin, Texas 78703

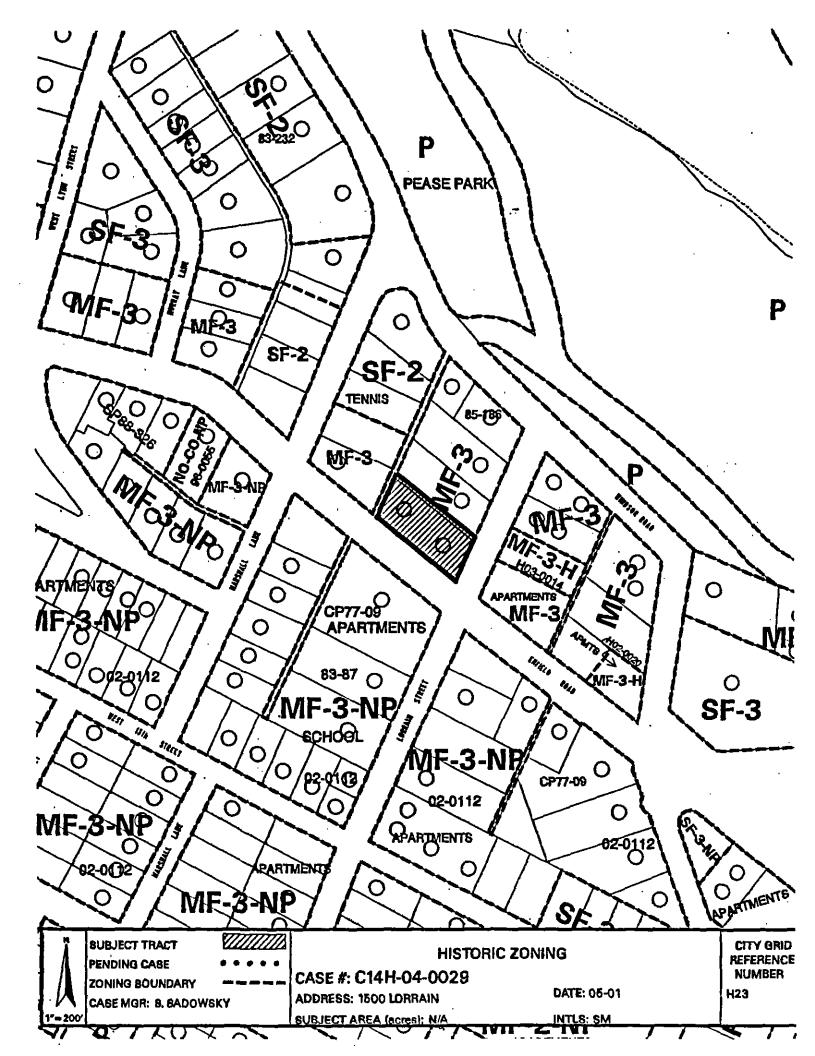
DATE BUILT: ca. 1922

<u>ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS</u>: Screened atrium on south side of the house was enclosed in 1990; garage built 1990.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S): Florian and Belle King (1922)

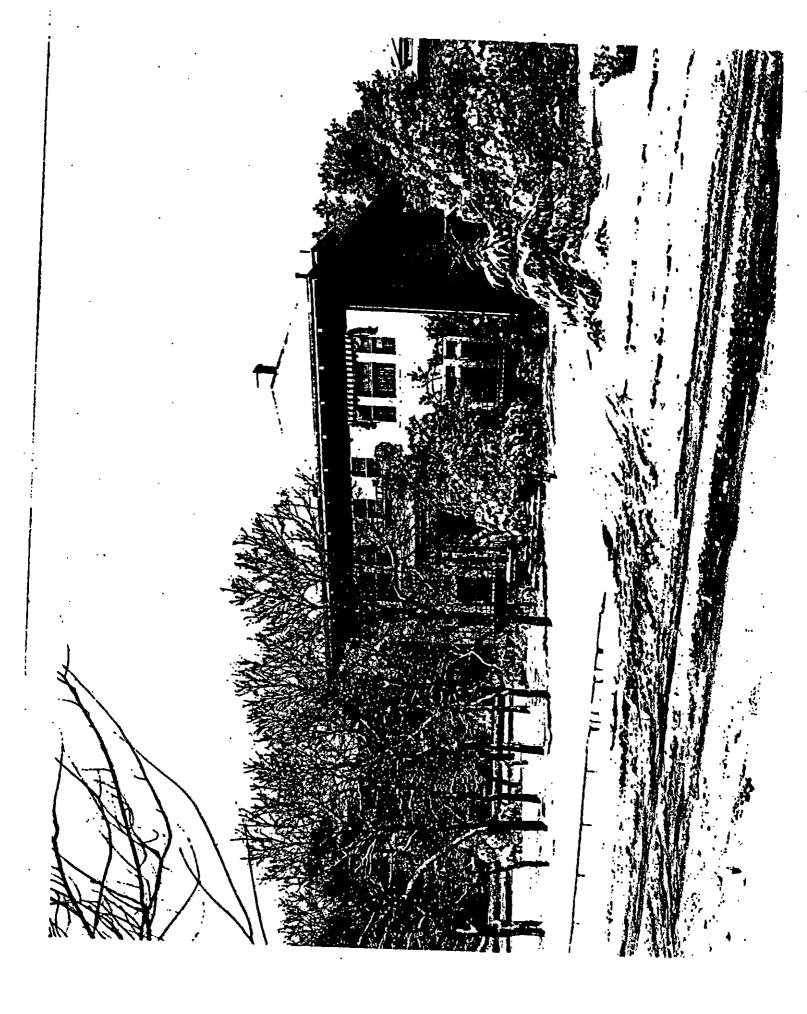
OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS:

The house is a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (2004), listed without a preservation priority in the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984), and listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District.









A. APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC ZONING

PROJECT INFORMATION:

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BASIC PROJECT DATA:

- 1. OWNER'S NAME: Sharon A. Dunn and Robert A. Prentice
- 2. PROJECT NAME: King-Von Rosenberg House
 3. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (or Range): 1500 Lorrain Street, Austin, Texas 78703

COUNTY: Travis County

AREA TO BE REZONED:

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AND USE INFORM	MATION;			
EXISTING USE	TRACT#	ACRES / SQ. FT.	PROPOSED USE	PROPOSED ZONING
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RELATED CURRENT CASES:

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6. ACTIVE ZONING CASE?	(YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER:	
7. RESTRICTIVE COVENANT	TY (YES /NO)	FILE NUMBER:	
8. SUBDIVISION?	(YES (NO)	FILE NUMBER:	
9. SITE PLAN?	(YES /NO)	FILE NUMBER:	

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (SUBDIVISION REFERENCE OR METES AND BOUNDS):

10a. SUBDIVISION REFERENCE: Name: Enfield A Block:Lots: The east 140 feet of Lot 4 and the south 10 feet of the east 140 feet of Lot 5. Outlots: Nos. 7 & 8 Plat Book:3 Page Number:44 10b. METES AND BOUNDS (Attach two copies of certified field notes if aubdivision reference is not available or zoning includes partial lots): The east 140 feet of Lot 4 and the south 10 feet of the east 140 feet of Lot 5, of Enfield A, a subdivision of parts of Outlots Nos. 7 and 8 in Division Z, city of Austin in Travis County, Texas.
DEED REFERENCE CONVEYING PROPERTY TO PRESENT OWNER AND TAX PARCEL I.D.:
11. VOLUME:11848PAGE:02136Date: 1/8/1993 TAX PARCEL I.D. NO#0110010.10.40000
OTHER PROVISIONS:
12. IS PROPERTY IN A ZONING COMBINING DISTRICT LOVERLAY ZONE? YES NO TYPE OF COMBINING DIST/OVERLAY ZONE (NCCD,NP, etc) 13. LOCATED IN A LOCAL OR NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES 14. IS A TIA REQUIRED NO (NOT REQUIRED IF BASE ZONING IS NOT CHANGING) TRIPS PER DAY: TRAFFIC SERIAL ZONE(S):
OWNERSHIP TYPE:
15SOLE _X_COMMUNITY PROPERTYPARTNERSHIPCORPORATIONTRUST If ownership is other than sole or community property, list individuals/partners/principals below or attach separate sheet. OWNER INFORMATION:
16. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION: SIGNATURE: 1/00-3/1. 1/00-0000000000000000000000000000000000
AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):
17. AGENT CONTACT INFORMATION NAME: Phoebe Allen SIGNATURE: PANH
DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY:

Revised June 30, 2002

C. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

SUBMITTAL VERICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the attached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/etc., may delay the proper review of this application.

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E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

concerning Subdivision Plat Notes, Deed Restrictions, Restrictive Covenants and / or Zoning Conditional Overlays

I, Robert Prentice and/or Sharon Dunn, owners have checked for subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, (Print name of applicant)

restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays prohibiting certain uses and/or requiring certain development restrictions i.e. height, access, screening etc. on this property, located at

1500 Lorrain Street, Austin, Texas 78703
(Address or Legal Description)

If a conflict should result with the request I am submitting to the City of Austin due to subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays it will be my responsibility to resolve it. I also acknowledge that I understand the implications of use and/or development restrictions that are a result of a subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays.

I understand that if requested, I must provide copies of any and all subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlay information which may apply to this property.

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(Applicant's signature) (Date)

F. 1: Historical Documentation - Deed Chronology

List Deeds chronologically, beginning with earliest transaction first and proceeding through present ownership. The first transaction listed should date at least back to when the original builder of any historic structures on the site first acquired the property (i.e., should pre-date the construction of any buildings/structures on the site). Please use the format delineated below.

For each transaction please include: name of Grantor/Grantee, date of transaction, legal description involved, price, and volume/page number of deed records. "If there is a mechanic's lien please copy the entire document.

Example:

Transaction Vol./Page

John Doe to Mary Smith, Lots 1-3, Block B, Driving Park Addition March 13, 1882 \$2500 Vol. 52, pp. 22-60

Deed Research for 1500 Lorrain Street, Austin, Texas

Date	Grantor	Grafitee	Price	Vol./Page	• `
LAND-RELATED:					
2/3/1838 3/31/1841 4/5/1841		and Office, Republic of Texas to Geor 2/7/1839; his heirs disposed of the pro C.S. Parish		iving clear title.)	
3/24/1846 10/30/1846	C.S. Parish George M. Martin	George M. Martin James B. Shaw	\$100 cash \$150	٠.	
1853 1859	Shaw hired Abner Coo Shaw sold estate and he		\$15,000.		
5/16/1916	Outlots 6,7,8 of Subdiv Building & Realty Co.	vision Z were re-subdivided into Enfic	old A by J.M. Pea	se et al, partners in Enfield Home	
6/3/1916		Josephine Fisher R. Niles Graham, Paul & Margaret Gential, of non-African descent.	\$1,500 raham Crusemani	Book 314, pg 377	
9/4/1919 -	S.W. & J. L. Fisher	Melita Faust & Ralph C. Goeth	\$4,200	314/480	
3/23/1920	J.L. & S.W. Fisher	Molita F. & Raiph Goeth	Release	317/618	
STRUCTURE-	RELATED:				_
5/31/1921	R.C. & Melita F. Goe	h → F.B. King	\$3,500+1250	331/332	
1/14/1922	Belle Graham & F.B.	King > Enfield Realty	\$1000	332/598	
1/14/1922	Enfield Realty & Hom	e Building Company→F. B. King	\$14,283	344/433	
8/23/1923	F.B. & Belle Graham	King→G.E. Spinnler	\$14,449	352/361	
4/7/1928 4/9/1928		spinnler→Goalder L. & M.C. Parrish rrish→Nina Rlecta Von Rosenberg	\$20,000 \$25,000 cash	414/632 418/118	İ
9/21/1989	Von Rosenberg estate-	Margie N. Hale	\$165,000	11027/942	
1/8/1993	Margie Hale→ Robe	ert A. Prentice & Sharon A. Dunn	\$395,000	11848/02136	

F. 2: Historical Documentation - Occupancy History

Occupancy History for 1500 Lorrain Street, Austin, Texas

Using City Directories available at the Austin History Center or other information available, please provide a chronology of all occupants of the property from its construction to the present.

Year

Occupant Name and Reference

Source

NOTE: This residence was listed as 1300 Lorraine initially; the spelling and numbering system changed in 1952 and 1937, respectively. Lorrain is the correct spelling of Gov. Pease's father, for whom the street was named

1922 - 1923 1922	Belle Graham & Florian B. King ws In King, Florian Belmont (o), 1 ws Louzine In of B	City Directories Infield Rd.
8/23/1923-4/1928	G.E. Spinnler (cotton buyer)	City Directories
1924	Spinnler, Gustav B. (Lonnie Laurie, Spinnler & Co.) sec. Spinnler, Mrs. G.E pres. A.L. Hardin Co. Inc	Hartin Co. r. 1300 Lorraine
1927	Spinnler, G.E. 1300 Lonzine	
4/1929-1988	Frederick Charles Von Rosenberg family	City Directories
1929	Von Rosenberg, F.C. (o) 1300 Lorraine	•
•	Von Rosenberg, Fred. G., law student, notary, 1300 Lorra	ine .
1930-31	Von Rosenberg, F.C. (o) 1300 Lorraine	
1932-33	Von Rosenberg, F.G., Ester, Nina (widow F.C), h 1300 L	orraine
1935	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1300 Lorraine	·
1937	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1500 Lorraine	•
1939	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1500 Lorraine	
1944-45	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1500 Lorraine	
1952	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1500 Lorrain	
1960	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1500 Lorrain	
1965	Von Rosenberg, Mrs. 1500 Lorrain	
1970-80	Von Rosenberg, Ester	
1929-1988	Von Rosenberg, Frederick "Freddie" Gothardt	Interview on file at University of Texas
9/21/1989	Margie Hale, owner, restoration, and landlord	Deed Records
1/8/1993-current	Robert A. Prentice & Sharon A. Dunn	Deed Records, City Directory

Professors of business law and information systems, respectively

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Nelda Wells Spears County Tax Assessor-Collector P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 (512) 854-9473 Travi

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01-1001-0104-0000

PROPERTY OWNER:

PRENTICE ROBERT A & SHARON A DUNN 1500 LORRAIN STREET AUSTIN, TX 78703-4025

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

E140 FT OF LOT 4 * & S10FT OF E140FT OF LOT 5 OLT 7-8 DIV Z ENFIELD A

ACRES

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SITUS INFORMATION: 001500 LORRAIN ST

This is to certify that after a careful check of tax records of this office, t following taxes, delinquent taxes, penalties and interests are due on the described property of the following tax unit(s):

YEAR ENTITY 2004 AUSTIN ISD CITY OF AUSTIN (TRAV) TRAVIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ACC (TRAVIS)

TOTAL SEQUENCE

TOTAL TAX: UNPAID FEES: INTEREST ON FEES:

COMMISSION: TOTAL DUE ==>

TOTA 13,193.1 3,667.5 3,226.7 515.9 737.6

21,341.0

21,341.0 NONE NONE NONE 21,341.0

ALL TAXES PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 2004 EXCEPT FOR UNPAID YEARS LISTED ABOVE. \$.00

The above described property may be subject to special valuation based on its use, and additional follback takes may become due. (Section 23.55, State Property Tax Code). Pursuant to Section 31.08 of the State Property Tax Code, there is a fee of \$10.00 for all Tax Certificates.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS DATE OF 12/17/2004

FYFFES printed on 12/17/2004 @ 09:36:21:10

Fee Paid: \$10.00

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CITY OF AUSTIN HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY

TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM -- TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev. 8-82)

1. County Travis TRA AUStin AU	s. USGS Quad No. 3097-231 UTM Sector	
2. Name	6. Date: Factual	Est. 1935
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Original Owner	Outstanding	
PHYSICAL CONDITION:	Significant	Contributory
Good Fair Poor		
Structure		
Grounds	•	
Neighborhood		
PRESERVATION INDEX:		
City Zoning		
Priority Research		
COMMENTS:		

(Photo)

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

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 attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the amouncement, no further notice is required.

During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

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 aresult, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website:

www.cl.austh.tx.us/development

comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your 1-12-05 School A. staric Rosek If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department April 19, 2005 Zoning and Platting Commission 100 Your address(es) affected by this application Great some Contact: Steve Sadowsky, (512) 974-6454 James Christman arthurbors for 1520 Windson Signature Case Number: C14H-04-0029 Austin, TX 78767-8810 Your Name (please print) C/05- R isted on the notice. 20 Ar'ac イかん Z nak Steve Sadowsky Public Hearing: P. O. Box 1088 City of Austin Comments: