

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



**AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-2  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 10/20/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** C14-00-2062 (RCA) - Robertson Hill - Conduct a public hearing and approve a restrictive covenant amendment for the property locally known as 900-1000 San Marcos Street (Waller Creek Watershed). Planning Commission Recommendation: To approve the restrictive covenant amendment. Applicant: Robertson Hill Land, Ltd. Agent: Robertson Hill Land Ltd. (David Armbrust). City Staff: Robert Heil, 974-2330.

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

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Greg Guernsey

## **RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE:** C14-00-2062 (RCA)

**P.C. DATE:** September 13, 2005

**ADDRESS:** 900-1000 San Marcos Street

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Robertson Hill Land, Ltd.

**AGENT:** Robertson Hill Land, Ltd  
(David Armbrust)

**EXISTING ZONING:** CS-MU-NCCD-NP

**AREA:** 8.332 acres

**SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the amendment of the Restrictive Covenant to modify paragraph five to clarify the obligations of the owner of the property with respect to affordable housing.

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

**September 13, 2005:** Approved the Restrictive Covenant Amendment on consent (9-0).

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The site is currently undeveloped. The existing restrictive covenant was signed in June 2001. Since that time, a site plan has been approved and building permit issued for a multi-family project. The existing restrictive covenant addressed, among other aspects the provisions of affordable housing, as part of this project, both on and off-site. The amendment seeks to clarify the requirements of the owner regarding affordable housing. (See attached).

**EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	<b>ZONING</b>	<b>LAND USES</b>
<i>Site</i>	CS-MU-NCCD-NP	Undeveloped
<i>North</i>	CS & CS-1(NCCD-NP)	State offices, restaurant, salon
<i>South</i>	CS -MU-NCCD-NP, GR-MU-CO-NCCD-NP, SF-3-H-NP	French Legation, Undeveloped,
<i>East</i>	SF-3-NP, MF-3-CO-NP	Church, Single Family Homes
<i>West</i>	CS	Downtown offices and hotel

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA:** Central East Austin Neighborhood Plan Area

**TIA:** Is not required

**WATERSHED:** Waller Creek

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** N/A

**HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY:** N/A

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corp.
- Guadalupe Assn. for an Improved Neighborhood
- El Concilio, Coalition of Mexican American Neigh. Assn.
- Austin Neighborhoods Council
- Austin Independent School District
- Sentral Plus East Austin Koalition (SPEAK)
- Organization of Central East Austin Neighborhoods (OCEAN)
- PODER People Organized in Defense of Earth & Her R SCHOOLS:

**SCHOOLS (AISD)**

Mathews Elementary School

O. Henry Middle School

Austin High School

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:**

October 20, 2005

**ACTION:**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

**CASE MANAGER:**

Robert Heil

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974-2330

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RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

**OWNER** ASN Company, LLC, a California limited liability company

**ADDRESS** 395 West Portal Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127

**CONSIDERATION** Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the City of Austin to the Owner, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged

**PROPERTY** Seven Tracts of land out of Subdistrict 3 of the East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Conservation District, in the City of Austin, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached and incorporated into this covenant (the "Property")

~~WHEREAS~~ <sup>20062P</sup> the Owner of the Property and the City of Austin have agreed that the Property should be impressed with certain covenants and restrictions,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is declared that the Owner of the Property, for the consideration, shall hold, sell and convey the Property, subject to the following covenants and restrictions impressed upon the Property by this restrictive covenant. These covenants and restrictions shall run with the land, and shall be binding on the Owner of the Property, its heirs, successors, and assigns

- 1 Owner agrees to limit a transportation terminal use on Tracts 1 and 4 to a facility that is operated to provide public transportation to destinations within the Austin metropolitan area and that is managed for the public benefit.
- 2 Within Tract 5, Owner shall provide a plaza or other open space area available for use by the public. The open space shall be at least 3000 square feet.
- 3 The Owner agrees to provide benches, landscaping and other amenities associated with public plaza/open space referenced in Paragraph 2 above.
- 4 Owner agrees to provide kiosks or directional signs for area designations in the plaza/open space area of Tract 5 and within the Property at or near pedestrian areas.
- 5 At least ten percent of the residential units constructed by the Owner on the Property and within the 78722 and 78702 zip code areas ("off-site") shall be reasonably priced. One-half of the reasonably priced housing units shall be constructed on the Property and one-half shall be constructed off-site.  
  
"Reasonably priced" is defined as housing available to a family whose earnings do not exceed 80 percent of median family income and who would normally spend no more than 30 percent of its income on housing.
- 6 Owner agrees that the improvements similar to those set forth in the "Downtown Great Streets Master Plan" shall apply to the public streets within the Property and along both sides of San Marcos Street from East 9<sup>th</sup> Street to East 11<sup>th</sup> Street and along both sides of East 9<sup>th</sup> Street from San Marcos Street to JH-35.
- 7 If any person or entity shall violate or attempt to violate this agreement and covenant, it shall be lawful for the City of Austin to prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against such person or entity violating or attempting to violate such agreement or covenant, to prevent the person or entity from such actions, and to collect damages for such actions.

- 8 If any part of this agreement or covenant is declared invalid, by judgment or court order, the same shall in no way affect any of the other provisions of this agreement, and such remaining portion of this agreement shall remain in full effect
- 9 If at any time the City of Austin fails to enforce this agreement, whether or not any violations of it are known, such failure shall not constitute a waiver or estoppel of the right to enforce it
- 10 This agreement may be modified, amended, or terminated only by joint action of both (a) a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Austin, and (b) by the owner(s) of the Property subject to the modification, amendment or termination at the time of such modification, amendment or termination

EXECUTED this the 7th day of June, 2001

OWNER:

ASN Company, LLC,  
a California limited liability company

By Michael K Phillips  
Michael K Phillips, Trustee

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Diana Minter  
Assistant City Attorney  
City of Austin

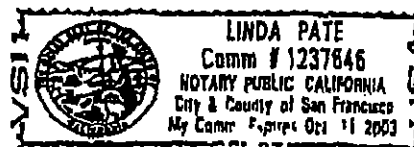
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA §

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 7th day of JUNE, 2001, by Michael K. Phillips, Trustee, on behalf of ASN Company, LLC, a California limited liability company

Linda Pate  
Notary Public, State of Texas - CALIFORNIA

After Recording, Please Return to:  
City of Austin  
Department of Law  
P. O. Box 1546  
Austin, Texas 78767-1546  
Attention: Diana Minter, Legal Assistant





Tract	Legal Description Exhibit A	
1	North 100 ft & east 41 ft of Lot 4, north 100 ft of Lots 5-7, north 100 ft & west 32 ft of Lot 8, west 32 ft of Lot 13, Lots 14-17 Outlot 1, Division B Fred Carleton Subdivision Plus Partial Street Vacation of East 10 1/2 St	
2	South 100 ft & east 41 ft of Lot 4, south 100 ft of Lots 5-7, south 100 ft & west 32 ft of Lot 8 Outlot 1, Division B Fred Carleton Subdivision Plus Partial Street Vacation of East 10 <sup>th</sup> St	Lots 10-13 Outlot 1, Division B Burchard's Subdivision Plus Partial Alley between Lots 10-13 of the Burchard's Subdivision and Lots 4-8 of the Fred Carleton Subdivision (between E 9 <sup>th</sup> and E 10 <sup>th</sup> Sts) & Street Vacation of East 10 <sup>th</sup> St
3	Lots 4-7 Burchard's Subdivision Plus Partial Alley Vacation between Lots 4-7 and Lots 10-13 of the Burchard's Subdivision	
4	Lots 11, 12, & east 32 ft of Lot 13 Fred Carleton Subdivision Plus Partial Street Vacation of East 10 1/2 St	
5	East 32 ft of Lot 8, Lots 9 & 10 Outlot 1, Division B Fred Carleton Subdivision Plus Partial Street Vacations of East 10 <sup>th</sup> and 10 1/2 Sts	
6	Lots 1 less south 8 ft, Lot 2 less south 3 ft, Lot 3 Outlot 1, Division B Burchard's Subdivision Plus Partial Alley Vacation between Lots 1 less south 8 ft, Lot 2 less south 3 ft, Lot 3 of the Burchard's Subdivision and Lots 14-16 of the Burchard's Subdivision (between E 9 <sup>th</sup> and E 10 <sup>th</sup> Sts)	Lots 14-16 Outlot 1, Division B Burchard's Subdivision Plus Partial Alley between Lots 1 less south 8 ft, Lot 2 less south 3 ft, Lot 3 of the Burchard's Subdivision and Lots 14-16 of the Burchard's Subdivision (between E 9 <sup>th</sup> and E 10 <sup>th</sup> Sts) & Street Vacation of East 10 <sup>th</sup> St
7	Lots 8-13, East 23 feet of Lot 16 & Lots 17-21 Outlot 1, Division B Robertson S & LM South Part Plus Partial Alley Vacation between Lots 8-13 and East 23 feet of Lot 16 & Lots 17-21 of the Robertson S & LM South Part (between E 8 <sup>th</sup> and E 9 <sup>th</sup> Sts)	

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*Dana Debeauvoir*

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PROJ. No: 512-00.03

Proposed Modification to Robertson Hill Restrictive Covenant

Replace paragraph 5 with the following:

New Paragraph 5:

“Portions of the Property may be owned by different owners (each an “Owner”) from time to time. At least ten percent (10%) of the residential units constructed by an Owner for each distinct project developed on a portion of the Property shall be Reasonably priced for the period of time that the Owner of such project giving rise to such requirement receives economic development grants from the City plus an additional five year period of time. At the option of the Owner of each such project, such Reasonably priced housing may be built totally on the Property (“onsite parcel”) or five percent (5%) built onsite and five percent (5%) built or acquired and ~~rehabilitated-renovated~~ on one or more offsite parcel(s) located within the 78722 and 78702 zip code areas (collectively, “offsite parcel”). Ownership of the onsite parcel and offsite parcel may become separate, but prior to any such conveyance separating the two, such Owner shall obtain written approval from the City of the entity to whom Owner is proposing to convey the offsite parcel and impose a restrictive covenant on the offsite tract that incorporates the terms of this restrictive covenant. Upon the recording of such restrictive covenant, each parcel (the onsite parcel and offsite parcel) shall thereafter stand on its own for all purposes and the default or breach of the restrictions on one parcel shall have no effect upon and be no breach of this restrictive covenant on the other parcel. A breach of the restrictive covenants required for additional parcels as to each distinct project shall have no effect upon and shall not be a breach with regard to any other distinct project on another portion of the Property. Prior to the date a certificate of occupancy is issued with respect to an onsite parcel or offsite parcel (in the case of the acquisition of an offsite parcel which is an existing unit, at the time of such acquisition), a Land Use Restriction Agreement (substantially in the form attached to this restrictive covenant as Attachment 1 for an onsite parcel or an offsite parcel which is newly constructed; substantially in the form attached to this restrictive covenant as Attachment 2 for an offsite parcel which is not newly constructed) shall be entered into between the Owner (in the case of an offsite parcel conveyed to an affiliate of the Owner or such other entity, the affiliate or other entity the offsite parcel is conveyed to) and the City and filed for record in the real property records of Travis County, Texas. In the event any conflict should arise between the terms of this restrictive covenant and the Land Use Restriction Agreement, the Land Use Restriction Agreement shall prevail, then this restrictive covenant.

“ ‘Reasonably priced’ is defined as onsite or newly constructed offsite housing available to a family whose earnings do not exceed eighty percent (80%) (for offsite housing which is not newly constructed, sixty-five percent [65%]) of the median family income for the Austin-San Marcos Metropolitan Statistical Area and who would normally spend no more than thirty percent

| (30%) (for offsite housing which is not newly constructed, twenty-eight percent [28%]) of its income on housing expenses."