

CASE NO. SP-2023-0311C

### City of Austin Development Services Department 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive / P.O. Box 1088 / Austin, Texas 78767-8835

### SITE PLAN APPEAL

If you are an applicant and/or property owner or interested party, and you wish to appeal a decision on a site plan application, the following form must be completed and filed with the Director of Watershed Protection and Development Review Department, City of Austin, at the address shown above. The deadline to file an appeal is 14 days after the decision of the Land Use Commission (ZAP or PC), or 20 days after an administrative decision by the Director. If you need assistance, please contact the assigned City contact at (512) 974-2680.

DATE APPEAL FILED April 23, 2024

PROJECT NAME Voltera – 2711 Cesar Chavez	YOUR NAME Jewels Cain
PROJECT ADDRESS 2711 E. Cesar Chavez	SIGNATURE
Austin, TX 78702	YOUR ADDRESS 100 Congress Ave., Suite 1300
APPLICANT'S NAME Kimley-Horn (Anthony	Austin, TX 78701
Ennis)	<b>YOUR PHONE NO. (512) 435-2318 WORK</b>
CITY CONTACT Heather Chaffin	()HOME
following criteria: (Check one)  I am the record property owner of the subject pr  I am the applicant or agent representing the appl  I communicated my interest by speaking at the l	licant
☐ I occupy as my primary residence a dwelling loc☐ I am the record owner of property within 500 fe	
DECISION TO BE APPEALED*: (Check one)  □ Administrative Disapproval/Interpretation of a S □ Replacement site plan  □ Land Use Commission Approval/Disapproval o □ Waiver or Extension □ Planned Unit Development (PUD) Revision □ Other:  *Administrative Approval/Disapproval of a Site Plane	Date of Decision:

**STATEMENT:** Please provide a statement specifying the reason(s) you believe the decision under appeal does not comply with applicable requirements of the Land Development Code:

See attached appeal letter regarding the Land Use Commission Disapproval of Conditional Use Permit and Compatibility Waiver From Section 25-5-142(1) and 25-2-1063(B)

(Attach additional page if necessary.)

Applicable Code Section: Section 25-5-142(1) and 25-2-1063(B). This appeal is filed in accordance with Section 25-5-149 of the Land Development Code (the "LDC") and meets the deadline criteria set forth by Section 25-1-182 of the LDC.

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April 23, 2024

### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Jose G. Roig City of Austin 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive Austin, Texas 78767

Re: Voltera – 2711 and 2730 Cesar Chavez Site Plan Appeal for SP-2023-0311C and

SP-2023-0310C

Dear Mr. Roig:

### **Jurisdictional Recitals**

I am writing to you on behalf of Voltera Power, LLC, the owner of the property located at 2711 and 2730 East Cesar Chavez (the "Property") as Armbrust & Brown, PLLC represents Voltera. The Property is contained within Site Plan application numbers SP-2023-0311C and SP-2023-0310C. On April 9, 2024, the Planning Commission considered and denied the Conditional Use Permit Request for both site plans and the Compatibility Waiver Request for SP-2023-0311C (the "Request"). Per Zoning Ordinance 011213-44 Commercial Off Street Parking is a Conditional Use and Section 25-5-142(1) requires Land Use Commission approval of a conditional use site plan. The Land Use Commission may waive a requirement of Article 10 (Compatibility Standards) if they determine that a waiver is appropriate and will not harm the surrounding area. The waiver submitted was to Section 25-2-1063(B) which prohibits the construction of a structure 25 feet or less from property zoned or used in an urban family residence (SF-5) or more restrictive zoning district.

Pursuant to Section 25-5-149 this Notice of Appeal is filed appealing the decision of the Planning Commission's denial of the Request. Voltera files this appeal as the applicant and record owner of the Property.

### **Background**

The Property consists of two sites across the street from each other and each site is approximately half an acre. Both sites have been vacant or otherwise underutilized for several years with surface

parking and disused buildings in poor condition which have been subject to vandalism, loitering and crime. Please see **Exhibit A** for photos of current site conditions.

The proposed development aims to increase infrastructure in the area related to the City's Climate Equity Plan and to promote and ease the conversion to electric vehicles. There is a key need, importance and value in having this infrastructure be close to the City center and relevant routes for the people and organizations who need it so they are not having to travel in an unnecessarily inefficient manner consistently outside of the area they are serving to recharge.

The proposed project contemplates:

- 2711 E. Cesar Chavez (SP-2023-0311C) site
  - o 33 electric vehicle charging stalls with 18 chargers.
  - o Parking stalls will be covered with canopies to protect the vehicles.
  - o Removal of the existing structure and surface parking which currently fully encroach within the 25 foot compatibility setback zone as shown in **Exhibit B**.
  - O Dense landscaping will be provided in the area that's approximately 16 feet from the southern property line which abuts property triggering the 25 foot compatibility setback as shown in **Exhibit C**.
  - o Six foot wood privacy fence will be provided along the shared property line.
  - o An internal walkway will be approximately 16 feet from the southern property line.
  - The envisioned canopy edge will be approximately 18 feet from the southern property line and only 11 feet tall.
  - Electrical vehicle chargers will be approximately 19.5 feet from the southern property line.
  - o Parking spaces will be approximately 23.5 feet from the southern property line. Please see **Exhibit D** showing setbacks of the proposed improvements.
  - The reason for the compatibility waiver request is due to drive aisle width requirements and the limited depth of the lot, which is further reduced by the 9.2 feet of right-of-way dedication required along E. Cesar Chavez. Notably, we believe the proposed design meets the proposed changes as currently shown in the compatibility code amendment draft ordinance.
- 2730 E. Cesar Chavez (SP-2023-0310C) site
  - o 45 electric vehicle charging stalls with 24 chargers and a 456 square foot support building.
  - o Parking spots will be covered with a canopy to protect electric vehicles and fast chargers to increase reliability and uptime.
  - The only request for this site is a Conditional Use Permit. No waivers or variances are being requested with the site plan in review.

Voltera contracted to purchase the Property in March 2023 following City staff direction that the proposed use would be Commercial Off Street Parking. On April 24, 2023 City staff determined the use is actually Electric Vehicle Charging and clarified that a code amendment would be needed. Council motioned staff to develop the code amendment via Resolution 20230608-082. The site plans were submitted in August 2023 not knowing the timing of the Electric Vehicle Code Amendment (the "Code Amendment"). Several conversations occurred with City staff about how

the site plans would continue to move through review while the Code Amendment is in process. On February 27, 2024 City staff confirmed these two site plans could proceed as Commercial Off Street Parking as a Conditional Use. The site plans are virtually approved with the exception of land use approval. The proposed use would still require a conditional use permit under the current draft of the electric vehicle code amendment ordinance. Therefore, the use also aligns with the future planning based on the current draft of the electric vehicle code amendment.

The City's actions to establish an Electric Vehicle Charging code amendment in its ordinance is an important step to setting the foundation for building the necessary infrastructure to achieve electrification goals. To make EV ownership truly accessible, we need to adjust policies to where charging stations are located and make it easy for low-income and diverse communities so that we build out the charging network in areas that are systemically excluded. A clear assessment of transportation electrification policy is needed to balance development and land use goals. Some of the City's strategies is the transition 100% of private fleets, -- including gig, rideshare, and delivery vehicle fleets -- to electric, particularly in the Eastern Crescent and creating networks for more low-cost and accessible charging stations that are convenient, reliable and accessible to all.

### **City Review**

City Planning & Development Review Department staff reviewed the Request. City staff **recommended approval** of the Request. In the backup provided to the Planning Commission, City staff outlined how the conditional use site plan complied with each of the evaluation criteria referenced in Section 25-2-145:

Section 25-5-145(B): A conditional use site plan must:

1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

<u>Staff Response</u>: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.

2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

<u>Staff Response</u>: The proposed land use is permitted under City Code effective October 30, 2023.

3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site;

<u>Staff Response</u>: The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

<u>Staff Response</u>: Adequate parking and loading facilities will provided on-site.

5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare and similar adverse effects; and

<u>Staff Response</u>: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code and reasonable protects the health, safety and welfare of persons and property.

6. For a conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed.

Staff Response: The proposed project complies with neighborhood plan goals.

Section 25-5-145(C): A conditional use site plan may not:

1. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

<u>Staff Response</u>: A Commercial Off-Street Parking lot would not affect an adjoining property than would a permitted use.

2. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area;

<u>Staff Response</u>: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation.

3. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting or type of a sign.

<u>Staff Response</u>: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.

### **Basis for Appeal**

Pursuant to Section 25-5-145(A): The Land Use Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section.

Section 25-5-145(B): A conditional use site plan must:

1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Appellant Response: Other than the compatibly waiver request, and the Appellant believes the proposed project meets the proposed Citywide Compatibility regulations under the

current draft of the compatibility ordinance, the site plans comply with all regulations of the Land Development Code.

2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Appellant Response: The Property is zoned General Commercial Services (CS) and has a conditional overlay that makes Commercial Off-Street Parking a Conditional Use. Per Section 25-2-103, CS district is the designation for a commercial or industrial use of a service nature that has operating characteristics or traffic service requirements that are incompatible with residential environments. The site plans comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district in that the proposed use is commercial and consistent with neighboring commercial uses on E. Cesar Chavez.

3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site;

<u>Appellant Response</u>: The proposed project does not consist of tall buildings and proposes dense landscaping along the shared property line with the residential lots. Additional landscaping is also proposed along E. Cesar Chavez. Traffic produced is anticipated to be much lower than what a more intense commercial use that can be built by right under current zoning could generate.

4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

<u>Appellant Response</u>: The proposed project will provide parking to fully serve the operation and will not need to use the street for additional parking or loading facilities.

5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare and similar adverse effects; and

<u>Appellant Response</u>: Landscaping and screening will temper any noise from the electrical equipment and traffic. The maximum noise level will not exceed decibel levels that are allowed by code in a residential district. The project will not contribute to any of the listed adverse effects.

6. For a conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed.

Appellant Response: The Holly Neighborhood Plan envisions mixed uses along the Cesar Chavez corridor. Currently, this area of East Austin is not experiencing multi-story commercial/mixed use development, and there are ample parcels available for development or redevelopment which played a key role in Voltera's identification of these properties. The subject sites are modest in size and present limited opportunity to develop the number of units to make the properties profitable from a mixed-use developer perspective. The history and market conditions are further explained in a letter from Voltera in **Exhibit E**.

Electric Vehicle Charging is a use important to meet the City's overall climate goals and does not adversely affect other uses along the corridor. Austin's Climate Equity Plan (the "Plan") has the monumental potential to influence outcomes to Austin's climate goals. In the Plan, Voltera's mission and efforts align with the Transportation and Land Use Sections and the Transportation Electrification Section. There is also an opportunity to make these sites an example of what an urban electric vehicle charging site could look like, with landscaping, canopies and safe interaction with neighboring uses.

According to the Plan, there is a goal to increase 50% of trips in Austin to public transit, biking, walking, carpooling, or avoiding travel altogether by 2030. The remaining vehicles on the road will need to be electrified and powered by renewable energy. There are now more than 10,000 EVs in the greater Austin area and public entities like Capital Metro and the City are committed to transitioning their fleets to electric. Voltera could be a powerful partner in building the infrastructure that is needed to transition.

Section 25-5-145(C): A conditional use site plan may not:

1. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

Appellant Response: The proposed project is more neighborhood friendly than a more intense commercial use that can be developed by right under the current zoning from a traffic and safety standpoint. Additionally, the Property is currently vacant, vandalized and the existing improvements at 2711 E. Cesar Chavez currently fully encroach within the 25 foot compatibility setback zone. The proposed project will greatly improve existing conditions, fit in well with the aesthetics of the existing neighborhood, and only modestly encroach within the present setback zone.

2. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area;

Appellant Response: The proposed project will be secured and has been designed to be gated for private access only. The amount of traffic produced by the project will be far less than what a more intense commercial use that can be developed by right under current zoning, such as a liquor or convenience store. Also, per code, the project will be dedicating 9.2 and 10 feet of right-of-way along both sides of Cesar Chavez for sidewalk improvements.

3. Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting or type of a sign.

<u>Appellant Response</u>: The proposed project will stay under the decibel levels allowed by code in a residential neighborhood, lighting will be placed under the canopies facing down and away from the adjacent residents and traffic produced by the project does not meet the threshold for requiring a Traffic Impact Analysis. The Appellant believes the proposed project meets all of these criteria.

### **Conclusion**

Under the applicable requirements of the Land Development Code, the basis for approval of the Request includes (i) whether the project is consistent with the goals and policies of City code, including the Holly Neighborhood Plan, aesthetic enhancement and traffic and (ii) the compatibility waiver is the minimum required by the peculiarities of the tract. An appeal is hereby filed of the Planning Commission's decision to deny the Request because this project warrants a minor departure from the 25 foot compatibility setback requirement and to allow for a reasonable use that is consistent with the goals of the Holly Neighborhood Plan.

In addition, in response to the Planning Commission discussion, the Applicant plans to offer additional neighborhood mitigation measures to address concerns which were expressed. Upon filing of this letter and pursuant to Section 25-1-188 on behalf of the Applicant, we hereby request a public hearing to be scheduled before the City Council.

This letter is intended to supplement and become a part of the Site Plan Appeal Forms filed with the City by the Applicant. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information regarding this appeal.

Respectfully,

**ARMBRUST & BROWN, PLLC** 

Jewels Cain

Land Development Consultant

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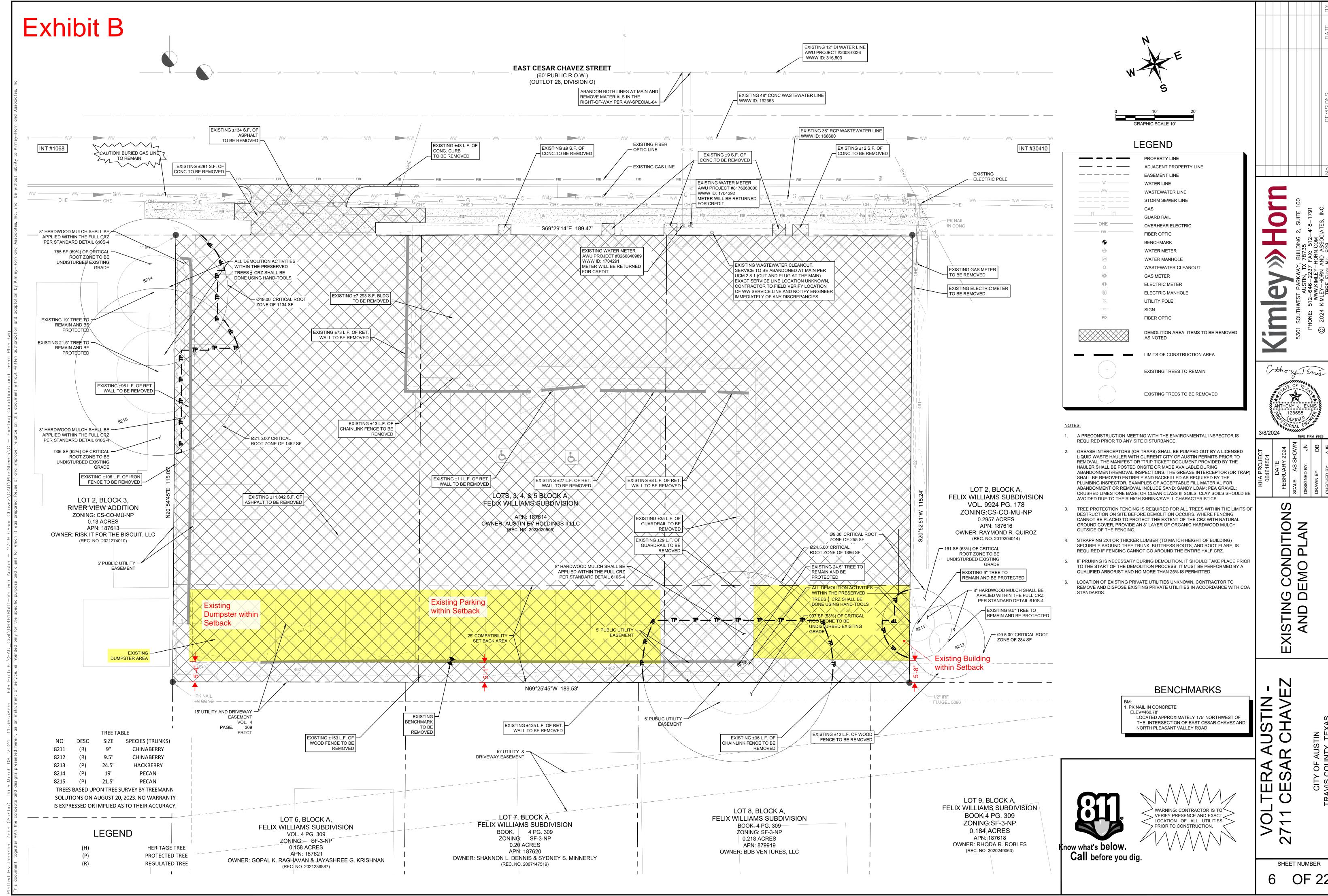
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Heather Chaffin, City of Austin
Tom Ashley, Voltera Power, LLC
Amira Streeter, Voltera Power, LLC
David Armbrust, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC

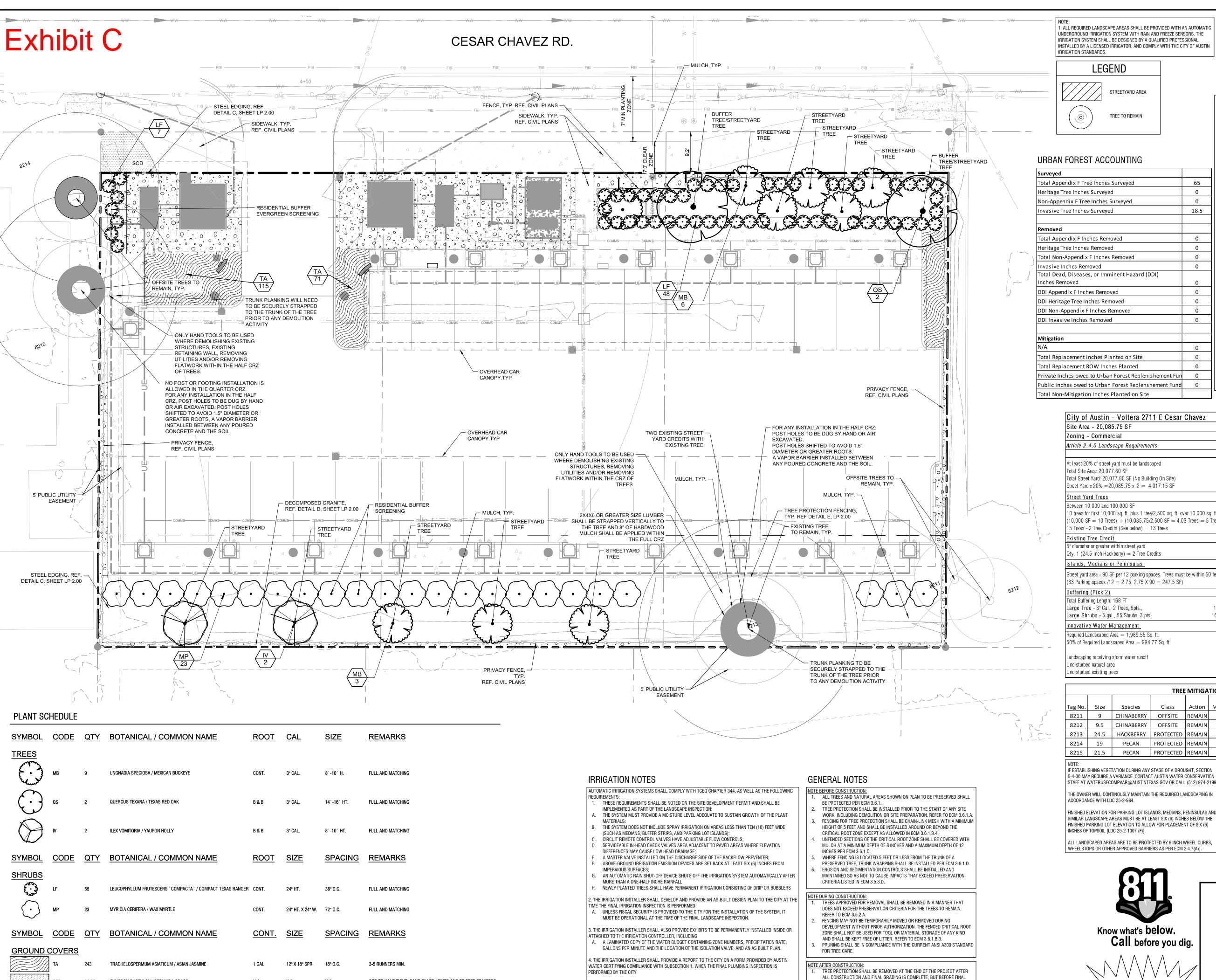
### Exhibit A



View of 2711 from E Cesar Chavez (left) View of 2730 from E Cesar Chavez (right top) View of 2730 from alleyway (right bottom)

Current/Prior





SOD TO HAVE TIGHT, SAND FILLED JOINTS AND BE FREE OF WEEDS.

REFERENCE DETAIL FOR DEPTH.

CYNODON DACTYLON / BERMUDA GRASS

1,446 SF DECOMPOSED GRANITE / DECOMPOSED GRANITE

**AGGREGATE** 

1. ALL REQUIRED LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN AUTOMATIC UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH RAIN AND FREEZE SENSORS. THE RRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL, INSTALLED BY A LICENSED IRRIGATOR, AND COMPLY WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN IRRIGATION STANDARDS.



### **LEGEND**



### URBAN FOREST ACCOUNTING

	Surveyed	
	Total Appendix F Tree Inches Surveyed	65
	Heritage Tree Inches Surveyed	0
	Non-Appendix F Tree Inches Surveyed	0
	Invasive Tree Inches Surveyed	18.5
	Removed	
	Total Appendix F Inches Removed	0
	Heritage Tree Inches Removed	0
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)	Invasive Inches Removed	0
1	Total Dead, Diseases, or Imminent Hazard (DDI)	
	Inches Removed	0
	DDI Appendix F Inches Removed	0
	DDI Heritage Tree Inches Removed	0
	DDI Non-Appendix F Inches Removed	0
	DDI Invasive Inches Removed	0
	Mitigation	
	N/A	0
	Total Replacement Inches Planted on Site	0
	Total Replacement ROW Inches Planted	0
	Private Inches owed to Urban Forest Replenishement Fun	0
	Public Inches owed to Urban Forest Replenshement Fund	0
	Total Non Mitigation Inches Planted on Site	

### PLANTING NOTES:

- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE LOCATIONS OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. PIPES. STRUCTURES. AND LINE RUNS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ADVISE THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY CONDITION FOUND ON SITE WHICH PERMITS INSTALLATION AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY, GROWING CONDITION AND MUST BE REPLACED WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH PLANT MATERIAL OF THE SAME VARIETY AND SIZE IF DAMAGEI
  - DESTROYED, OR REMOVED CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINE GRADING AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS PRIOR TO PLANTING IN ALL AREAS.
- FINAL FINISH GRADING SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. TH CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TOPSOIL REQUIRED TO CREATE A SMOOTH CONDITION PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANT QUANTITIES. ALL PLANT QUANTITIES ARE LISTED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE IN ALL PLANTING AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND SPECIFIED IN THE PLANT
- CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE STEEL EDGING BETWEEN ALL PLANTING BEDS AND TURF AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANT SCHEDULE, PLANTING DETAILS, AND PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL MEET INDUSTRY STANDARDS AS INDICATED IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1).
- 10. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE APPROVED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO
- REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH ALL PLANTING OPERATIONS. 12. ALL PLANTING AREAS SHALL RECEIVE SOIL AMENDMENTS.

1. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS ON SITE AS

- 3. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE PRUNED PER PLANTING DETAILS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON 14. PLANTING AREAS SHALL BE KEPT FREE OF TRASH, WEEDS, DEBRIS, AND DEAD PLANT MATERIAL
- ALL LIME STABILIZED SOIL AND INORGANIC SELECT FILL FOR BUILDING OR PAVING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM ALL PLANTING BEDS TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 24" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REPLACE MATERIAL REMOVED WITH IMPORTED TOPSOIL
- TREES OVERHANGING PEDESTRIAN WALKS AND WITHIN VISIBILITY TRIANGLES AS NOTED ON THE PLANS SHALL BE LIMBED TO A HEIGHT OF SEVEN FEET (7'). TREE OVERHANGING PUBLIC STREETS AND FIRELANES SHALL BE LIMBED TO A HEIGHT OF FOURTEEN FEET (14'). TREES PLANTED NEXT TO ACCESSIBLE ROUTES AND ACCESSIBLE AREAS SHALL BE LIMBED TO 7'6"
- ALL PROPOSED TREES SHALL BE STAKED WITH AN AT-GRADE ROOT BALL SECURING SYSTEM AS SHOWN IN THE PLANTING DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS. NO ABOVE-GROUND STAKING SYSTEMS, GUY WIRES/WIRES, HOSES, STRAPS, POSTS (METAL OR WOOD) SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

City of Austin - Voltera 2711 E Cesar Site Area - 20,085.75 SF	Onavoz		
Zoning - Commercial			
Article 2.4.0 Landscape Requirements			
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At least 20% of street yard must be landscaped Total Site Area: 20,077.80 SF Total Street Yard: 20,077.80 SF (No Building On Site) Street Yard x 20% = 20,085.75 x .2 = 4,017.15 SF		(20%) 4,017.15 SF	(20%) 4,017.15 SF
Street Yard Trees			
Between 10,000 and 100,000 SF 10 trees for first 10,000 sq. ft. plus 1 tree/2,500 sq. ft. or (10,000 SF = 10 Trees) + (10,085.75/2,500 SF = 4.0 15 Trees - 2 Tree Credits (See below) = 13 Trees		15 Trees	13 Trees (See existing tree credit below)
Existing Tree Credit			
6" diameter or greater within street yard Qty. 1 (24.5 inch Hackberry) = 2 Tree Credits		2 Existing Tree Credits	2 Existing Tree Credit
Islands, Medians or Peninsulas			
Street yard area - 90 SF per 12 parking spaces. Trees mus (33 Parking spaces /12 = 2.75; 2.75 X 90 = 247.5 SF)	, • ,	247.5 SF	247.5 SF
Buffering (Pick 2)			
Total Buffering Length: 168 FT Large Tree - 3" Cal., 2 Trees, 6pts., Large Shrubs - 5 gal., 55 Shrubs, 3 pts.	12 Pts. 165 Pts.	168 points	177 points
Innovative Water Management			
Required Landscaped Area = 1,989.55 Sq. ft.			

	TREE MITIGATION							
Tag No.	Size	Species	Class	Action	Mitigation Rate	Mitigation Inches Required		
8211	9	CHINABERRY	OFFSITE	REMAIN	N/A	N/A		
8212	9.5	CHINABERRY	OFFSITE	REMAIN	N/A	N/A		
8213	24.5	HACKBERRY	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A		
8214	19	PECAN	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A		
8215	21.5	PECAN	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A		

IF ESTABLISHING VEGETATION DURING ANY STAGE OF A DROUGHT, SECTION 6-4-30 MAY REQUIRE A VARIANCE. CONTACT AUSTIN WATER CONSERVATION STAFF AT WATERUSECOMPVAR@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV OR CALL (512) 974-2199.

FINISHED ELEVATION FOR PARKING LOT ISLANDS, MEDIANS, PENINSULAS AND SIMILAR LANDSCAPE AREAS MUST BE AT LEAST SIX (6) INCHES BELOW THE FINISHED PARKING LOT ELEVATION TO ALLOW FOR PLACEMENT OF SIX (6)

INCHES OF TOPSOIL [LDC 25-2-1007 (F)]. ALL LANDSCAPED AREAS ARE TO BE PROTECTED BY 6 INCH WHEEL CURBS, WHEELSTOPS OR OTHER APPROVED BARRIERS AS PER ECM 2.4.7(A)].

### **BENCHMARKS**

1. PK NAIL IN CONCRETE ELEV=460.78'

994.77 SF

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 175' NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST CESAR CHAVEZ AND NORTH PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD

994.77 SF

AND



Know what's below. Call before you dig

WARNING: CONTRACTOR IS TO 4 VERIFY PRESENCE AND EXACT LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

INSPECTION. REFER TO ECM 3.6.1.A.

INSPECTOR PER ECM APPENDIX P-6.

CRITERIA LISTED IN ECM 3.5.2.

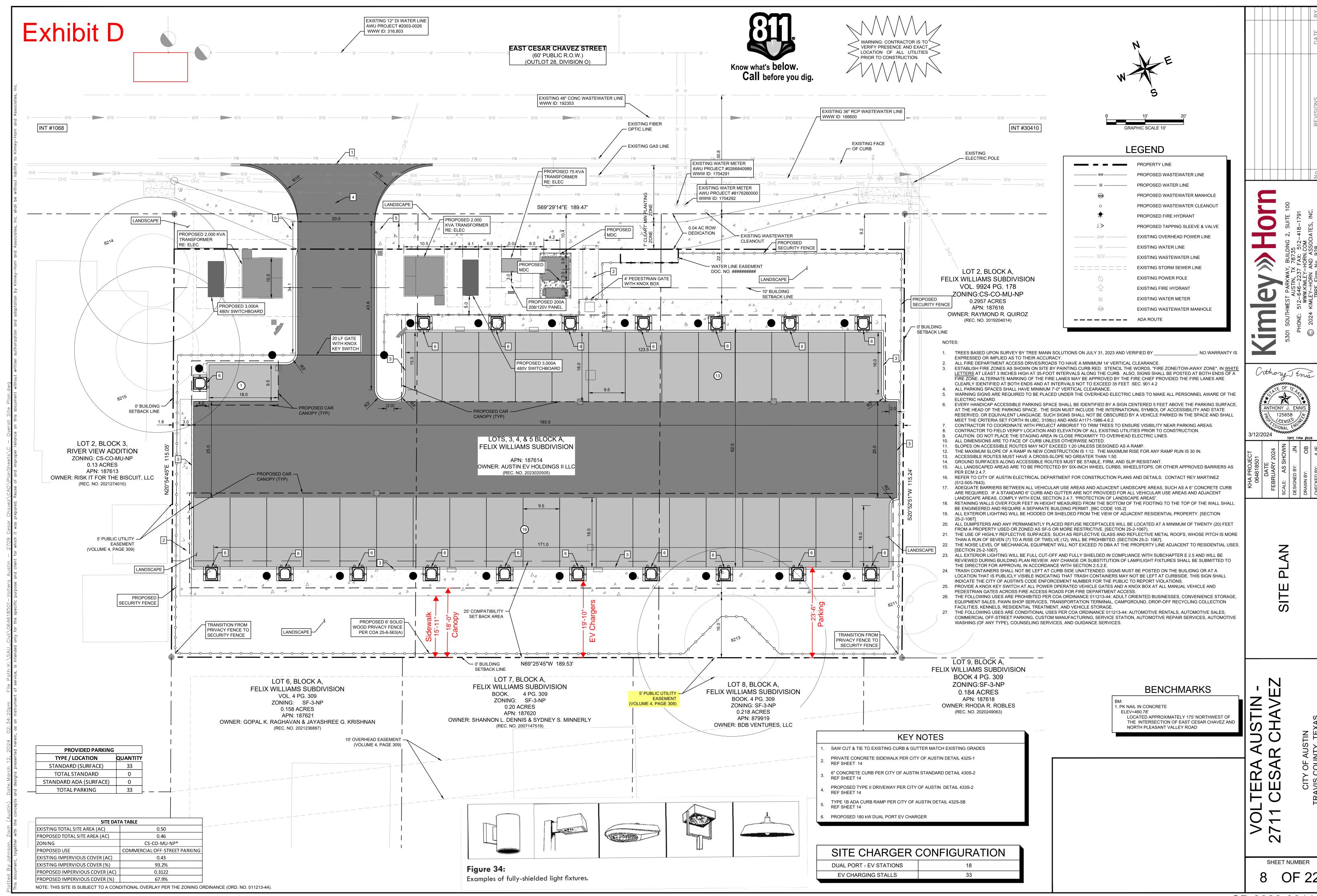
LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION WITHIN THE CRZ OF PRESERVED TREES, INCLUDING

IRRIGATION, SOIL AND PLANTINGS, SHALL NOT EXCEED PRESERVATION

DOCUMENTATION OF TREE WORK PERFORMED MUST BE PROVIDED TO

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SHEET NUMBER



### Exhibit E



Jewels Cain, Land Development Consultant Armbrust & Brown, PLLC 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300 Austin, TX 78701-2744

RE: Voltera – 2711 and 2730 Cesar Chavez Site Plan Appeal for SP-2023-0311C and SP-2023-0310C

### Dear Jewels,

In response to questions and comments from Planning Commission members and the public at the April 9<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting, our team thought it may be helpful to explain how and why Voltera came to select these particular properties on E. Cesar Chavez and share perspective on the viability of some of the other uses that were mentioned as preferred over EV charging. Please note that I did not work for Voltera during the search and acquisition process for these sites. The following represents my understanding from reviewing our files, and discussion with our extended team of Voltera employees, external counsel, local brokers, and partners.

### History:

With some expression of interest by prospective customers Voltera (then under the EdgeConnex banner) began searching for EV charging locations in Austin in January 2022. Due to feedback from potential customers related to vehicle charging proximity requirements to the city center, Voltera's target geography was limited to a 3-mile driving distance of city center. Voltera evaluated over thirty (30) available real estate listings to meet this requirement. Due to various factors including zoning, power availability, site conditions, access and cost, these properties on E. Cesar Chavez were selected as the best candidates to accomplish this development within the City's planning and zoning ordinances.

It is our understanding that the 2710-2730 E. Cesar Chavez property was formerly a restaurant which burned down in the early 2000s and has remained undeveloped since the fire. The property was temporary used as a food truck parking operation for several years starting in 2017

The owners of the adjacent home to the north (112 Pleasant Valley) were the former owner/operators of the restaurant that burned down. During the years when the property was vacant, this resident and former owner reported regular undesirable behavior on the property including loitering, vandalism, littering, and crime.

At the time Voltera purchased the 2710-2730 E Cesar Chavez lots, the property was owned by Justin Lavenue, a local restaurant owner of The Roosevelt Room (cocktail bar) and adjacent business, The Eleanor (event space). Mr. Lavenue ultimately decided to list the properties for reasons unknown.

The 2711 property contains an 8,500 square foot former retail building which contained various businesses over the years, including most recently a restaurant that shuttered in 2022 when the owner decided to close. The remainder of the strip center building was vacant at the time Voltera put the site under contract.



### Market Conditions:

The inflated demand for real estate in Austin has resulted in a current land value for these properties that will be difficult to economically justify the type of single-story commercial development that was indicated by the public as preferred. According to Voltera's local brokerage experts, if Voltera were to dispose of the properties, the most likely buyer would likely be a local developer seeking to build a small multi-story, mixed-use project.

This particular corridor of E. Cesar Chavez Street is not yet experiencing vertical multi-story mixed use development, the likes of which can be found several blocks north on 5th, 6th and 7th. The demand for this development type would require a patient investor, potentially willing to hold the land while waiting for this density mix to make its way to the area.

The size of these sites, each at about ½ acre will also present a challenge for mixed use development. The current zoning will only allow for a 60' building, limiting the number of units that the sites can support.

If the properties were over time to achieve a multi-level, residential/mixed use, the two lanes of E. Cesar Chavez, coupled with the lighted intersection at Pleasant Valley would be likely to experience greater traffic impacts than for an EV charging use. A traffic study would be likely to confirm that a 3-5 story mixed-use project would undoubtably surpass the traffic volume of Voltera's proposed use.

In closing, Voltera Power carefully selected and was able to secure these properties in 2023 due to a lack of development potential for other uses at that time. We believe that the City's electrification goals will require uses like ours to be supported throughout the City, and not sequestered to industrial corridors. We remain confident that our use would add valuable emission free transportation to the City and East Austin neighborhood while improving the condition of these underdeveloped lots and the overall aesthetic and safety of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Kate Cly

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Senior Manager, Real Estate

### PLANNING COMMISSION SITE PLAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND COMPATIBILITY WAIVER REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: SP-2023-0311C PC DATE: April 9, 2024

**PROJECT NAME:** Voltera – 2711 Cesar Chavez

**ADDRESS:** 2711 East Cesar Chavez Street

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3
NEIGBORHOOD PLAN: Holly

**APPLICANT:** Austin EV Holdings III, LLC

**AGENT:** Kimley Horn (Anthony Ennis) (512) 518-6260

CASE MANAGER: Heather Chaffin (512) 974-2140

Heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov

**AREA:** 0.46 Acres

**WATERSHED:** Lady Bird Lake (Urban)

WATERSHED ORDINANCE: Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance

### **APPLICANT REQUEST:**

The applicant requests that the conditional land use of Off-Street Commercial Parking be permitted on the property. The applicant also requests a waiver from a 25-foot compatibility setback along the southern property line to a minimum 16-foot setback for proposed parking and related structures.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit and reduction in the Compatibility Standards setback. The proposed land use site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

### PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

April 9, 2024: Motion by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Azhar to deny the requests was approved on a vote of 7-3. Commissioner Haynes, Howard and Cox voted nay. Commissioners abstaining were Commissioners Barrera-Ramirez, Mushtaler, Johnson.

### **PROJECT INFORMATION:**

EXISTING ZONING: CS-MU-CO-NP, CS-1-MU-CO-NP

MAX. BLDG. COVERAGE: 95% PROPOSED BLDG. COVER: 0%

MAX. IMPERVIOUS COVER: 95% PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS COVER: 67.9%

**REQUIRED PARKING:** N/A **PROVIDED PARKING:** 33 spaces

PROPOSED ACCESS: East Cesar Chavez Street

### **SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:**

Land Use: The property is zoned CS-MU-CO-NP (general commercial services-mixed use-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan) and CS-1-MU-CO-NP (general commercial services-liquor sales-mixed use-conditional overlay-neighborhood plan). The property is currently developed with a vacant commercial building and associated parking lot. The property was rezoned as part of the Holly Neighborhood Combining District Rezoning in 2001. The zoning adopted at that time (Ordinance No. 011213-44) changed the property from CS zoning to CS-MU-CO-NP. Conditions of the zoning included prohibited and conditional uses. Commercial Off-Street Parking was made a conditional use.

Along the southern property line, the site abuts SF-3-NP zoned properties that are developed with single family residences. These properties trigger Compatibility Standards. The proposed site plan complies with all of these standards (screening, etc.) except for the setback. Instead of 25 feet, the site plan proposes a setback of 16 feet that would allow a paved area that contains electric vehicle parking stations. The parking spaces would be located 23 feet from the property line. The proposed site plan includes 33 parking spaces with electric charging stations. No buildings are proposed.

**Environmental:** The site is located in the Lady Bird Lake Watershed and subject to Urban Watershed regulations.

**Transportation:** The property located on the south side of East Cesar Chavez Street, one lot west of Pleasant Valley Drive. Vehicular and pedestrian access will be via East Cesar Chavez Street only.

### **SURROUNDING CONDITIONS:**

**Zoning/ Land Use** 

North: CS-MU-CO-NP: Restaurant (vacant), Undeveloped, Food truck parking

East: CS-MU-CO-NP: Professional office/Retail

**South**: SF-3-NP: Single family residential **West:** CS-MU-CO-NP: Office/retail

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS**

Austin Independent School District

Austin Lost and Found Pets

Austin Neighborhoods Council Barrio Unido Neighborhood Association

Buena Vista Neighborhood Association Capital Metro

Del Valle Community Coalition East Austin Conservancy

East Cesar Chavez IBIZ District El Concilio Mexican-American Neighborhoods
Friends of Austin Neighborhoods
Homeless Neighborhood Association
Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

Neighbors United for Progress Preservation Austin

SELTexas Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Holly Neighborhood Association Tejano Town

Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation

### **DESCRIPTION OF COMPATIBILITY WAIVER:**

Waiver request is as follows: LDC Section 25-2-1063(B): A person may not construct a structure 25 feet or less from property:

- 1) In an urban family residence (SF-5) or more restrictive zoning district; or
- 2) On which a use permitted in an SF-5 or more restrictive district is located.

### DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUEST:

**D.** 25-5-145. A site plan may not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injure property. If the Land Use Commission determines that a site plan has an adverse effect or causes a material injury under this subsection, the Land Use Commission shall identify the adverse effect or material injury.

### § 25-5-146 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

- (A) To make a determination required for approval under Section 25-5-145 (Evaluation Of Conditional Use Site Plan), the Land Use Commission may require that a conditional use site plan comply with a condition of approval that includes a requirement for:
  - (1) a special yard, open space, buffer, fence, wall, or screen;
  - (2) landscaping or erosion;

- (3) a street improvement or dedication, vehicular ingress & egress, or traffic circulation;
- (4) signs;
- (5) characteristics of operation, including hours;
- (6) a development schedule; or
- (7) other measures that the Land Use Commission determines are required for compatibility with surrounding uses or the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.

### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUTATION CRITERA

**A.** The following evaluation is included to provide staff position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code states: "The Planning Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section. A conditional use site plan must:

### В.

1. Comply with the requirements of this title;

Staff Response: This site plan complies with all regulations and requirements of the Land Development Code.

2. Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;

Staff Response: The proposed land use is permitted under City Code effective October 30, 2023.

3. Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that is compatible with the use of an abutting site;

Staff Response: The site plan complies with all requirements of the Land Development Code.

4. Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities; and

Staff Response: Adequate parking and loading facilities will provided on-site.

5. Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noise, glare, and similar adverse effects.

Staff Response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

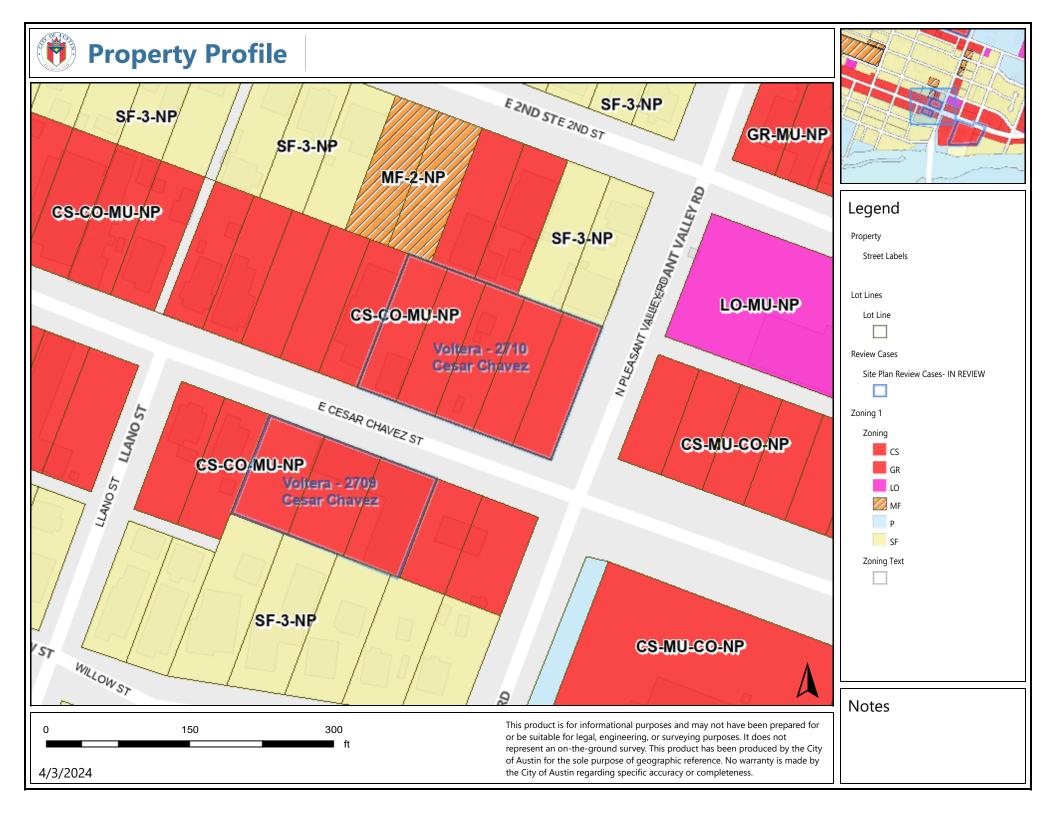
- 6. For conditional use located within the East Austin Overlay district, comply with the goals and objectives of a neighborhood plan adopted by the City Council for the area in which the use is proposed. Staff response: The proposed project complies with neighborhood plan goals.
- C. In addition, a conditional use site plan may not:
- 7. More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;

Staff Response: A Commercial Off-Street Parking lot would not affect an adjoining property than would a permitted use.

8. Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area; or

Staff Response: The site plan does not adversely affect the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation.

**9.** Adversely affect an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of a sign. Staff Response: All signs and lighting will comply with the Land Development Code.





March 19th, 2024

City of Austin Development Services Department 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, TX 78752

RE: 2711 E Cesar Chavez St. (SP-2023-0311C)

**Conditional Use Permit Request** 

Dear Reviewers,

On behalf of our client, Austin EV Holdings II LLC, we are requesting the development proposed with the 2711 E Cesar Chavez St. (SP-2023-0311C) site plan application to be classified as and reviewed under a Commercial Off-Street Parking land use, which is a conditional use per City of Austin Ordinance No. 011213-44. Additionally, we are requesting that this use be permitted for this case.

Should any of you require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (512) 646-2237.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Ennis, P.E. Project Manager Kimley-Horn and Associates

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March 12th, 2024

City of Austin Development Services Department 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, TX 78752

RE: 2711 E Cesar Chavez St. (SP-2023-0311C)

Waiver Request from City of Austin Land Development Code 25-2-1063(B)

Dear Reviewers,

On behalf of our client, Austin EV Holdings II LLC, we are requesting a waiver from the requirements detailed in City of Austin LDC 25-2-1063(B) to propose concrete sidewalk approximately 16' from the southern property line, canopies approximately 18' from the southern property line, electric vehicle chargers approximately 19.5' from the southern property line, and parking 23.5' from the southern property line as opposed to 25' as required by the referenced code section due to the adjacent SF-3 properties — please reference Exhibit A for the Site Plan with these clearances dimensioned from the referenced property line. This encroachment into the setback is required due to drive aisle width requirements detailed in the City of Austin Transportation Criteria Manual, clearance requirements from proposed transformers serving the site based on Austin Energy criteria, and the limited depth of the lot, which has been further reduced by the approximately 9' of right-of-way dedication proposed along E Cesar Chavez St. The functionality of the site would be dramatically affected by strict adherence to compatibility standards.

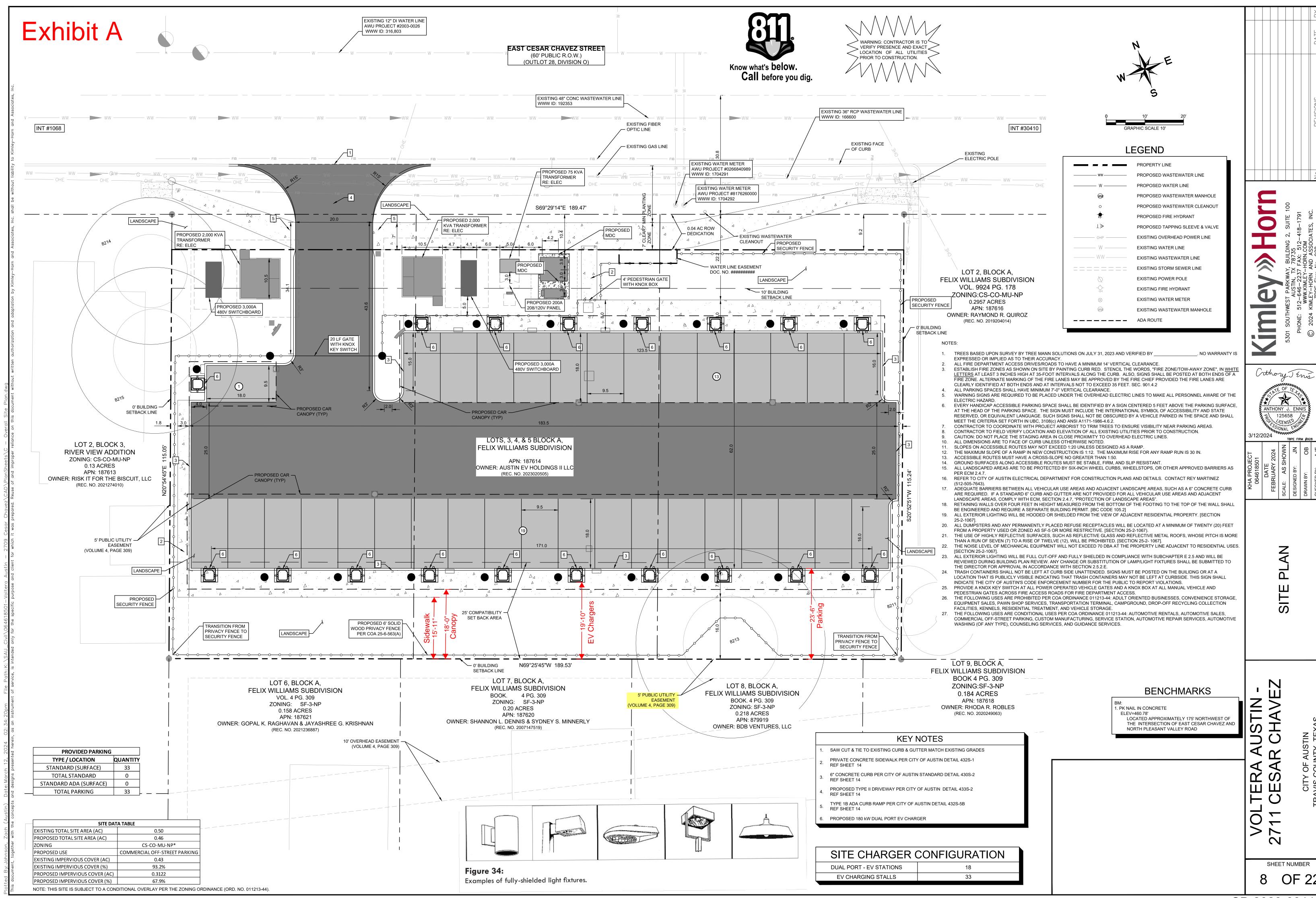
Screening will be provided to the adjacent single-family properties via a 6' solid wood privacy fence. Landscape buffering is also proposed on the north side of the privacy fence for additional screening and the proposed vegetation typically grows approximately 3' of height width per year, starting at approximately 24" in height at installation — please reference Exhibit B for the Landscape Plan depicting these plantings. City of Austin restrictions regarding lighting will be fully complied with and full cutoff fixtures will be utilized under proposed canopies.

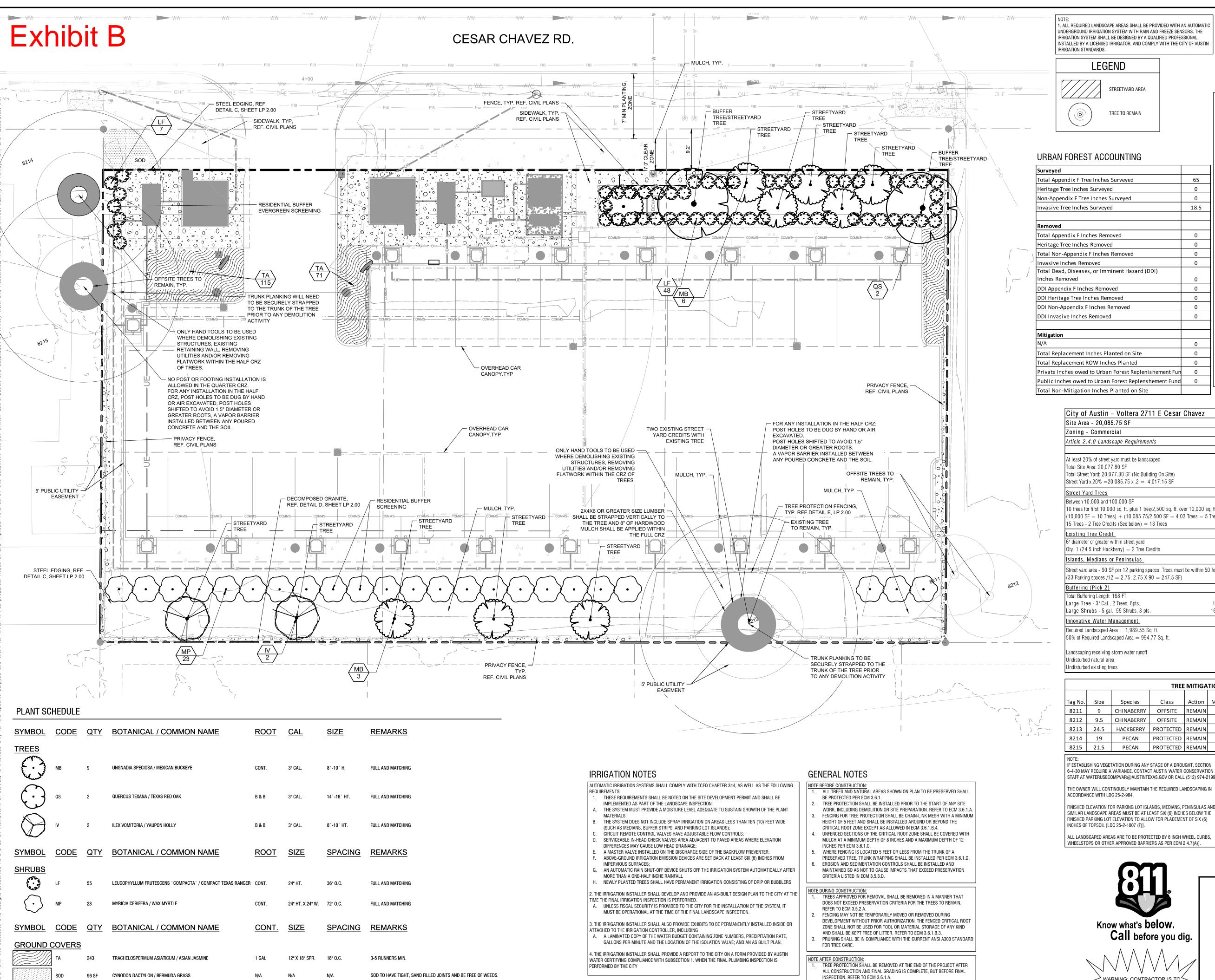
The proposed development improves site conditions by removing the existing dumpster zone and parking and demolishing the entirety of the existing building that currently lie approximately 5-6' from the southern property line, well within this 25' setback. Additionally, there is an existing 5' Public Utility Easement on the southern side of the southern property boundary that provides additional buffering between the proposed development and the adjacent single-family properties. Please reference Exhibit C for the Existing Conditions and Demolition Plan included with this submittal for a visual depiction of the elements currently encroaching into the setback.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Ennis, P.E. Project Manager Kimley-Horn and Associates

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REFERENCE DETAIL FOR DEPTH.

**AGGREGATE** 

1,446 SF DECOMPOSED GRANITE / DECOMPOSED GRANITE

1. ALL REQUIRED LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN AUTOMATIC UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH RAIN AND FREEZE SENSORS. THE RRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL, INSTALLED BY A LICENSED IRRIGATOR, AND COMPLY WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN IRRIGATION STANDARDS.



## **LEGEND**



### URBAN FOREST ACCOUNTING

	Surveyed	
	Total Appendix F Tree Inches Surveyed	65
	Heritage Tree Inches Surveyed	0
	Non-Appendix F Tree Inches Surveyed	0
	Invasive Tree Inches Surveyed	18.5
	Removed	
	Total Appendix F Inches Removed	0
	Heritage Tree Inches Removed	0
_ \	Total Non-Appendix F Inches Removed	0
J	Invasive Inches Removed	0
1	Total Dead, Diseases, or Imminent Hazard (DDI)	
	Inches Removed	0
	DDI Appendix F Inches Removed	0
	DDI Heritage Tree Inches Removed	0
	DDI Non-Appendix F Inches Removed	0
	DDI Invasive Inches Removed	0
	Mitigation	
	N/A	0
	Total Replacement Inches Planted on Site	0
	Total Replacement ROW Inches Planted	0
	Private Inches owed to Urban Forest Replenishement Fun	0
	Public Inches owed to Urban Forest Replenshement Fund	0

### PLANTING NOTES:

- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE LOCATIONS OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, PIPES, STRUCTURES, AND LINE RUNS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ADVISE THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY CONDITION FOUND ON SITE WHICH PERMITS INSTALLATION AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY, GROWING CONDITION AND MUST BE
- REPLACED WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH PLANT MATERIAL OF THE SAME VARIETY AND SIZE IF DAMAGEI DESTROYED, OR REMOVED CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINE GRADING AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS PRIOR TO
- PLANTING IN ALL AREAS. FINAL FINISH GRADING SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. TH CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TOPSOIL REQUIRED TO CREATE A SMOOTH CONDITION PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANT QUANTITIES. ALL PLANT QUANTITIES ARE LISTED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE IN ALL PLANTING AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND SPECIFIED IN THE PLANT
- CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE STEEL EDGING BETWEEN ALL PLANTING BEDS AND TURF AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANT SCHEDULE, PLANTING DETAILS, AND PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL MEET INDUSTRY STANDARDS AS INDICATED IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1).
- 10. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE APPROVED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO

1. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS ON SITE AS

- REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH ALL PLANTING OPERATIONS. 12. ALL PLANTING AREAS SHALL RECEIVE SOIL AMENDMENTS.
- 3. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE PRUNED PER PLANTING DETAILS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON
- 14. PLANTING AREAS SHALL BE KEPT FREE OF TRASH, WEEDS, DEBRIS, AND DEAD PLANT MATERIAL ALL LIME STABILIZED SOIL AND INORGANIC SELECT FILL FOR BUILDING OR PAVING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM ALL PLANTING BEDS TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 24" UNLESS OTHERWISE
- NOTED. REPLACE MATERIAL REMOVED WITH IMPORTED TOPSOIL TREES OVERHANGING PEDESTRIAN WALKS AND WITHIN VISIBILITY TRIANGLES AS NOTED ON THE PLANS SHALL BE LIMBED TO A HEIGHT OF SEVEN FEET (7'). TREE OVERHANGING PUBLIC STREETS
- AND FIRELANES SHALL BE LIMBED TO A HEIGHT OF FOURTEEN FEET (14'). TREES PLANTED NEXT TO ACCESSIBLE ROUTES AND ACCESSIBLE AREAS SHALL BE LIMBED TO 7'6"
- ALL PROPOSED TREES SHALL BE STAKED WITH AN AT-GRADE ROOT BALL SECURING SYSTEM AS SHOWN IN THE PLANTING DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS. NO ABOVE-GROUND STAKING SYSTEMS, GUY WIRES/WIRES, HOSES, STRAPS, POSTS (METAL OR WOOD) SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

Site Area - 20,085.75 SF		
Zoning - Commercial		
Article 2.4.0 Landscape Requirements		_
	<u>REQUIRED</u>	<u>PROVIDED</u>
At least 20% of street yard must be landscaped Total Site Area: 20,077.80 SF Total Street Yard: 20,077.80 SF (No Building On Site) Street Yard x 20% = 20,085.75 x .2 = 4,017.15 SF	(20%) 4,017.15 SF	(20%) 4,017.15 SF
<u>Street Yard Trees</u>		
Between 10,000 and 100,000 SF 10 trees for first 10,000 sq. ft. plus 1 tree/2,500 sq. ft. over 10,000 sq. ft. (10,000 SF = 10 Trees) + (10,085.75/2,500 SF = 4.03 Trees = 5 Trees) = 15 Total 15 Trees - 2 Tree Credits (See below) = 13 Trees	15 Trees	13 Trees (See existing tree credit below)
Existing Tree Credit		
6" diameter or greater within street yard Qty. 1 (24.5 inch Hackberry) = 2 Tree Credits	2 Existing Tree Credits	2 Existing Tree Credit
Islands, Medians or Peninsulas		
Street yard area - 90 SF per 12 parking spaces. Trees must be within 50 feet of parking space. (33 Parking spaces $/12 = 2.75$ ; $2.75 \times 90 = 247.5 \text{ SF}$ )	247.5 SF	247.5 SF
Buffering (Pick 2)		
Total Buffering Length: 168 FT Large Tree - 3" Cal., 2 Trees, 6pts., 12 Pts. Large Shrubs - 5 gal., 55 Shrubs, 3 pts. 165 Pts.	168 points	177 points
Innovative Water Management		
Required Landscaped Area = 1,989.55 Sq. ft.		
50% of Required Landscaped Area = 994.77 Sq. ft.		
Landscaping receiving storm water runoff	994.77 SF	994.77 SF

	TREE MITIGATION						
To a No	Size	Species	Class	Action	Mitigation Data	Mitigation Inches Dequired	
Tag No. 8211	9 9	Species CHINABERRY	Class OFFSITE	Action REMAIN	Mitigation Rate N/A	Mitigation Inches Required N/A	
8212	9.5	CHINABERRY	OFFSITE	REMAIN	1	N/A	
8213	24.5	HACKBERRY	PROTECTED	REMAIN	•	N/A	
8214	19	PECAN	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A	
8215	21.5	PECAN	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A	

IF ESTABLISHING VEGETATION DURING ANY STAGE OF A DROUGHT, SECTION 6-4-30 MAY REQUIRE A VARIANCE. CONTACT AUSTIN WATER CONSERVATION STAFF AT WATERUSECOMPVAR@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV OR CALL (512) 974-2199.

FINISHED ELEVATION FOR PARKING LOT ISLANDS, MEDIANS, PENINSULAS AND SIMILAR LANDSCAPE AREAS MUST BE AT LEAST SIX (6) INCHES BELOW THE FINISHED PARKING LOT ELEVATION TO ALLOW FOR PLACEMENT OF SIX (6)

INCHES OF TOPSOIL [LDC 25-2-1007 (F)]. ALL LANDSCAPED AREAS ARE TO BE PROTECTED BY 6 INCH WHEEL CURBS, WHEELSTOPS OR OTHER APPROVED BARRIERS AS PER ECM 2.4.7(A)].

### **BENCHMARKS**

1. PK NAIL IN CONCRETE ELEV=460.78'

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 175' NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST CESAR CHAVEZ AND NORTH PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD



Know what's below. Call before you dig

WARNING: CONTRACTOR IS TO 4 VERIFY PRESENCE AND EXACT LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION WITHIN THE CRZ OF PRESERVED TREES, INCLUDING

IRRIGATION, SOIL AND PLANTINGS, SHALL NOT EXCEED PRESERVATION

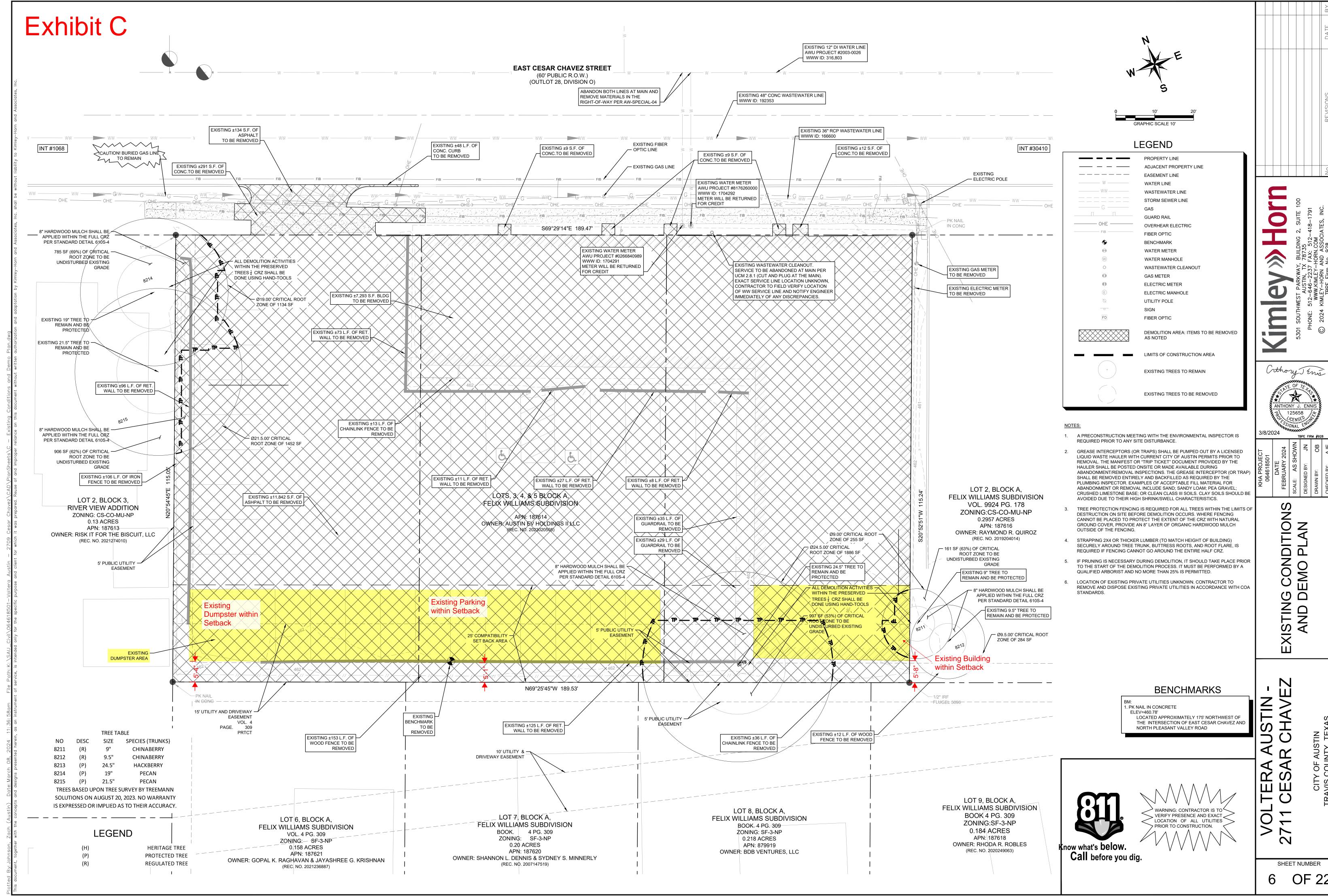
DOCUMENTATION OF TREE WORK PERFORMED MUST BE PROVIDED TO

CRITERIA LISTED IN ECM 3.5.2.

INSPECTOR PER ECM APPENDIX P-6.

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SHEET NUMBER



### **REVISIONS/CORRECTIONS** REVISE (R) CHANGE **AUSTIN** IMP. COVER DESCRIPTION SHEETS IMP. COVER **APPROVAL** (SQ. FT.)/% IN PLAN (SQ. FT.)

# CIVIL SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

# VOLTERA - 2711 CESAR CHAVEZ

2711 E CESAR CHAVEZ ST,

AUSTIN, TX 78702

### GENERAL PLAN NOTES:

 ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADEQUACY OF THESE PLANS REMAINS WITH THE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER WHO PREPARED THEM. IN REVIEWING THESE PLANS THE CITY OF AUSTIN MUST RELY UPON THE ADEQUACY OF THE WORK OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER

- 2. NO PORTION OF THIS SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.
- 3. WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY AUSTIN WATER UTILITY, CONDITIONED UPON ALL FEES AND CHARGES ARE PAID.
- 4. THERE ARE NO NATURAL SLOPES ON THIS SITE IN EXCESS OF 15%
- 5. THERE ARE NO KNOWN CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES ON THIS SITE.
- 6. NO STRUCTURES CAN BE BUILT WITHIN WATER & WASTEWATER EASEMENTS.
- RELEASE OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A VERIFICATION OF ALL DATA, INFORMATION AND CALCULATIONS SUPPLIED BY THE APPLICANT THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETENESS, ACCURACY AND ADEQUACY OF HIS/HER SUBMITTAL WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICATION IS REVIEWED FOR CODE COMPLIANCE BY CITY ENGINEERS.
- 8. AS PART OF THIS SITE PLAN, THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP) IS REQUIRED TO BE ON SITE AT ALL TIMES.
- 9. SITE IS SUBJECT TO THE WATERSHED PROTECTION REGULATIONS
- THIS SITE IS NOT LOCATED IN THE EDWARDS AQUIFER RECHARGE ZONE.
- 11. APPROVAL OF THESE PLANS BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN INDICATES OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHAT ADDITIONAL APPROVALS MAY BE NECESSARY
- 12. ANY RELOCATION OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES SHALL BE AT LANDOWNER'S
- 13. DEVELOPMENT OF STRUCTURES THAT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT WITHIN THIS SITE PLAN. OR REVISIONS THEREOF. ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN STREET IMPACT FEE ORDINANCES, AS APPLICABLE AND MUST BE PAID UPON COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING PERMIT PLAN REVIEW FOR EACH BUILDING.
- 14. THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE LADY BIRD LAKE WATERSHED, WHICH IS CLASSIFIED AS AN URBAN WATERSHED.
- 15. IF AT ANY TIME DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) IS FOUND, CONSTRUCTION IN THAT AREA MUST STOP UNTIL A CITY OF UASTIN UST CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS APPLIED FOR AND APPROVED. ANY UST REMOVAL WORK MUST BE CONDUCTED BY A UST CONTRACTOR THAT IS REGISTERED WITH THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUIALITY (TCEQ). CONTACT ELIZABETH SIMMONS AT ELIZABETH.SIMMONS@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. [COA TITLE 6]
- 16. THE SITE IS COMPOSED OF 3 LOTS/TRACTS. IT HAS BEEN APPROVED AS ONE COHESIVE DEVELOPMENT. IF PORTIONS OF THE LOTS/TRACTS ARE SOLD, APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL MAY BE REQUIRED. UDA DOCUMENT NO.
- 17. ON 1/8/24 THIS PROJECT RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE WATERSHED PROTECTION DEPARTMENT OF A WAIVER TO SECTION 1.2.3C OF THE COA DRAINAGE CRITERIA MANUAL DUE TO SHALLOW DEPTH OF THE NEAREST EXISTING STORM DRAIN.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LOT 3-5 BLK A OLT 42 DIV O WILLIAMS FELIX

### DESIGNERS:

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 10101 REUNION PI, SUITE 400, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78216 PH: (726) 610-3728 CONTACT: BLAINE MIKULIK

CLARK LAND SURVEY, INC 177 S. TIFFANY DR. PUEBLO WEST, CO 81007 PH: (719) 633-8533 CONTACT: R.L. MCCRARY, PE

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION #928

### LISTS OF CONTACTS:

WATER & SANITARY SEWER **AUSTIN WATER** 625 E. 10TH STREET AUSTIN, TX 78701 PH. (512) 972-0155

AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT RALPH CASTILLO ONE TEXAS CENTER SUITE 200 **AUSTIN, TX 78704** PH. (512) 974-0192

STORM SEWER CITY OF AUSTIN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW DEPARTMENT 6310 WILHEMINA DELCO DR. **AUSTIN, TX 78752** PH. (512) 974-2680

> AUSTIN ENERGY 721 BARTON SPRINGS RD AUSTIN, TX 78704 PH: 512-494-9400

DWNER/DEVELOPER NAME AND ADDRESS

<u>PREVIOUS RELATED SITE DEVELOPMENT CASE NO.</u>

WATERSHED: LADY BIRD LAKE (AUSTIN FULL PURPOSE)

Austin Fire Department- Project Information Table

N/A

N/A

International Fire Code 2021 with City of

Austin Local Amendments

SUBDIVISION CASE NO.: C8-1946-1803

ZONING CASE NO.: CS-CO-MU-NP

PRESSURE ZONE: CENTRAL NORTH

SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/02/2023

Fire Flow Demand @ 20 psi (GPM) N/A

AUSTIN EV HOLDING II LLC 2201 COOPERATIVE WAY, STE 400,

HERNDON, VA 20171

PH: (518) 618-7335 CONTACT: NICO METAIS

C8-1946-1803

Fire Design Codes

Occupancy Classification

Building Fire Area (SF)

Type (If applicable)

(GPM) (If applicable)

High-Rise

Construction Classification

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System

Reduced Fire Flow Demand @ 20

psi for having a sprinkler system

AFD Fire Hydrant Flow Test Date 7/18/2023

City of Austin Pipeline Ordinance No

Wildland Urban Interface Code (WUI) No

Alternative Method of Compliance

(AMoC), if applicable to your project

AFD Fire Hydrant Flow Test Location 2700, Cesar Chavez, St.

**ZONING:** CS-CO-MU-NP

# LOCATION

**VICINITY MAP** 

COA GRID: K21

## AUGUST 2, 2023

AUSTIN WATER UTILITY	DATE
CITY OF AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT	DATE
AUSTIN INDUSTRIAL WASTE DEPARTMENT	DATE
FOR DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	DATE

I CERTIFY THAT THESE ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND ADEQUATE FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, BUT ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO FORMAL CITY APPROVAL.

SHEET NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	COVER SHEET
2	FINAL PLAT
3	GENERAL NOTES
4	KIMLEY-HORN GENERAL NOTES
5	AWU GENERAL NOTES
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7	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
8	SITE PLAN
9	ADDRESSING PLAN
10	COA SUB-CHAPTER E COMPLIANCE PLAN
11	PAVING PLAN
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24	LANDSCAPE PLAN 6

THIS NOTE IS BEING PLACED ON THE PLAN SET IN PLACE OF A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL STRATEGY WITH THE FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT. AT A MINIMUM OF 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE RIGHT OF WAY MANAGEMENT DIVISION. THE OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT A REVIEW FEE, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE CITY'S FEE ORDINANCE, SHALL BE PAID EACH TIME A PLAN OR PLAN REVISION IS SUBMITTED TO RIGHT OF WAY MANAGEMENT DIVISION FOR REVIEW. THE FOLLOWING MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN DEVELOPING FUTURE TRAFFIC CONTROL STRATEGIES:

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAFFIC ACCESS MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS OTHER WISE AUTHORIZED BY RIGHT OF WAY MANAGEMENT.

NO LONG-TERM LANE CLOSURES WILL BE AUTHORIZED, UNLESS RIGHT OF WAY MANAGEMENT DETERMINES THAT ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC IMPACT.

PROJECT SHOULD BE PHASED SO THAT UTILITY INSTALLATION MINIMALLY IMPACTS EXISTING OR TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES.

### BENCHMARKS

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### SITE PLAN APPROVAL SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>24</u> FILE NUMBER SP-2023-0310C APPLICATION DATE 08/02/2023 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 HEATHER CHAFFI PROJECT EXPIRATION DATE (ORD.#970905-A) Director, Development Services Department RELEASED FOR GENERAL COMPLIANCE: ZONING CS-CO-MU-NP Correction 1 \_Correction 2 Final plat must be recorded by the Project Expiration Date, if applicable. Subsequent Site Plan

which do not comply with the Code current at the time of filing, and all required Building Permits and/or a notice of construction (if a building permit is not required), must also be

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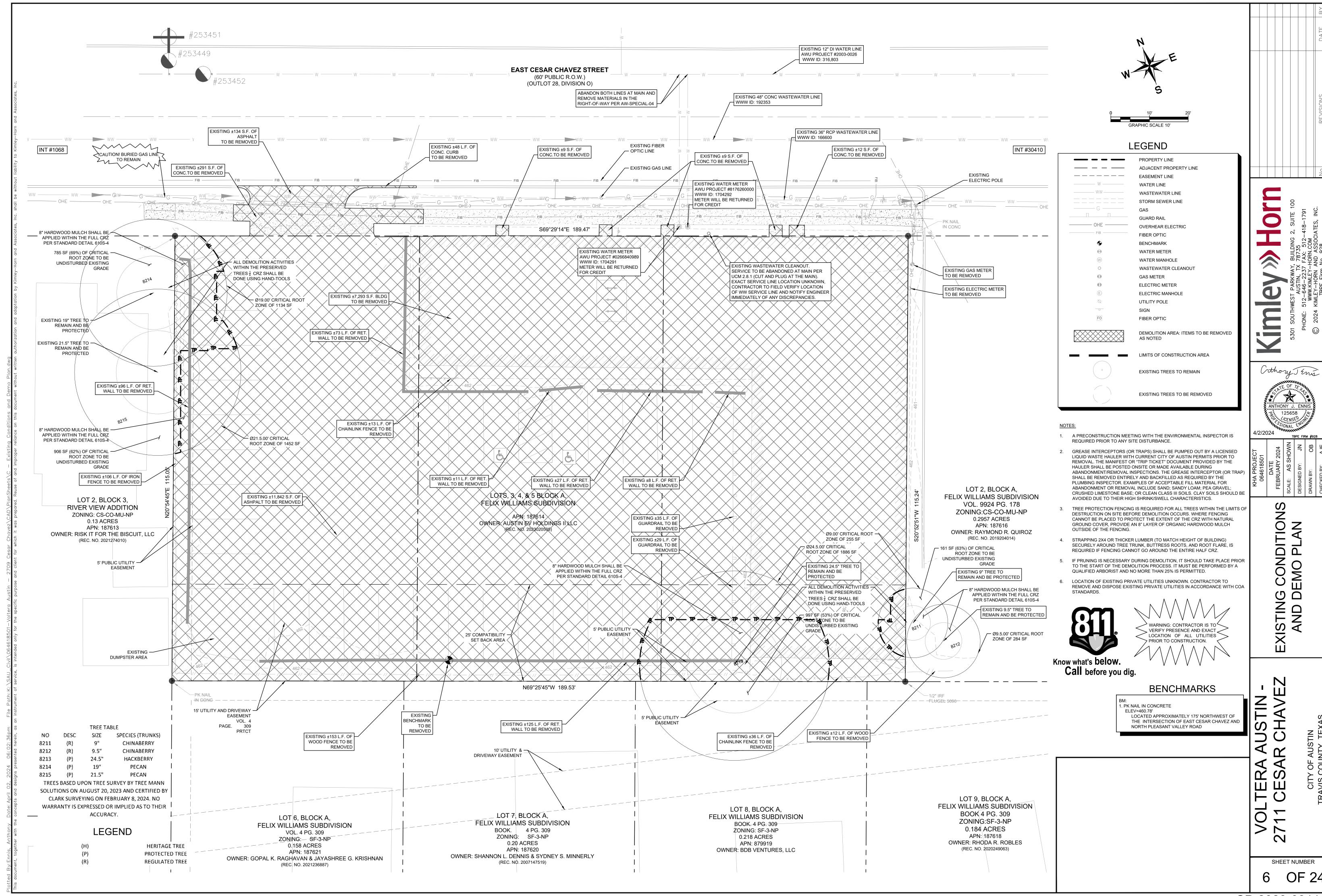
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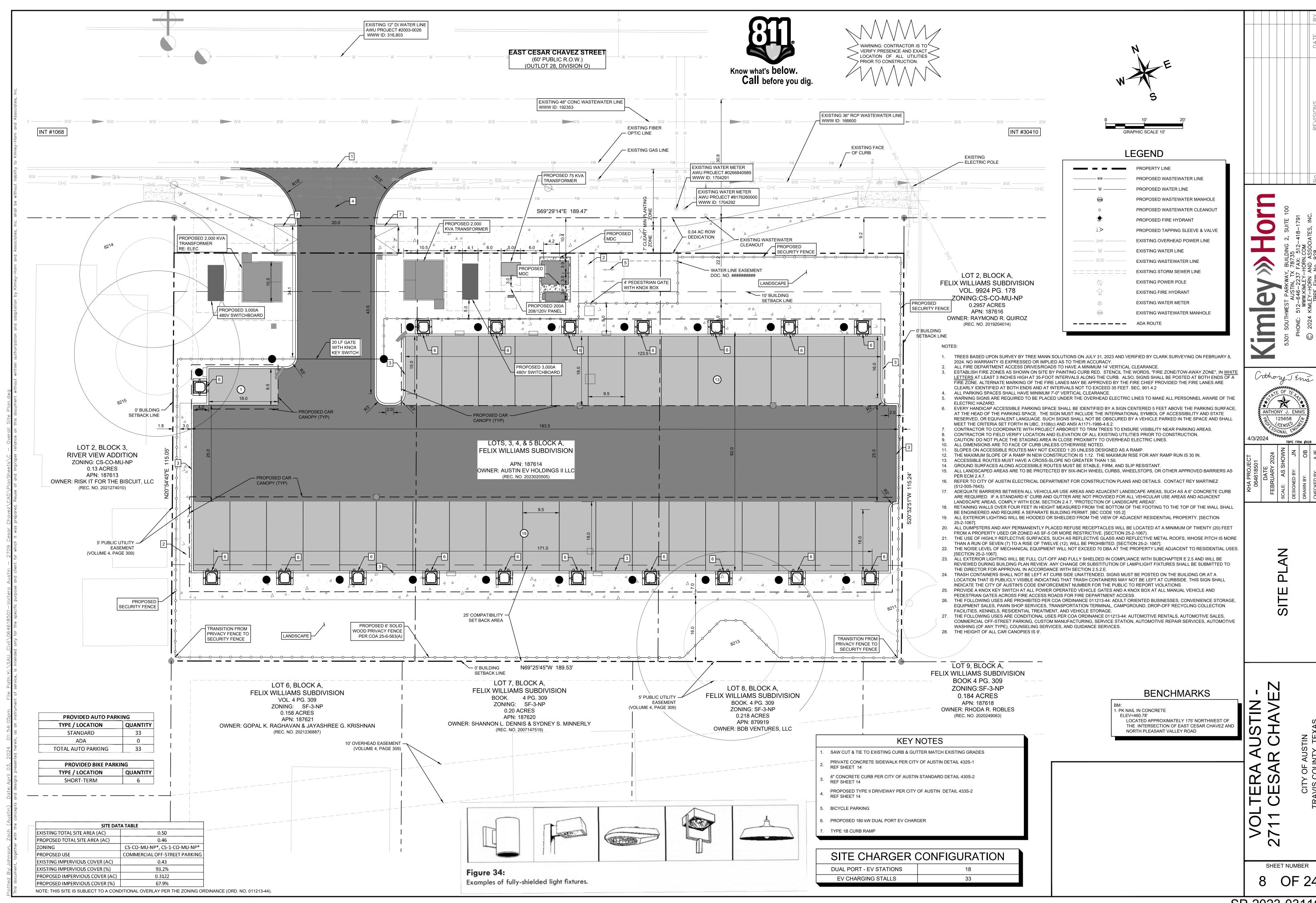
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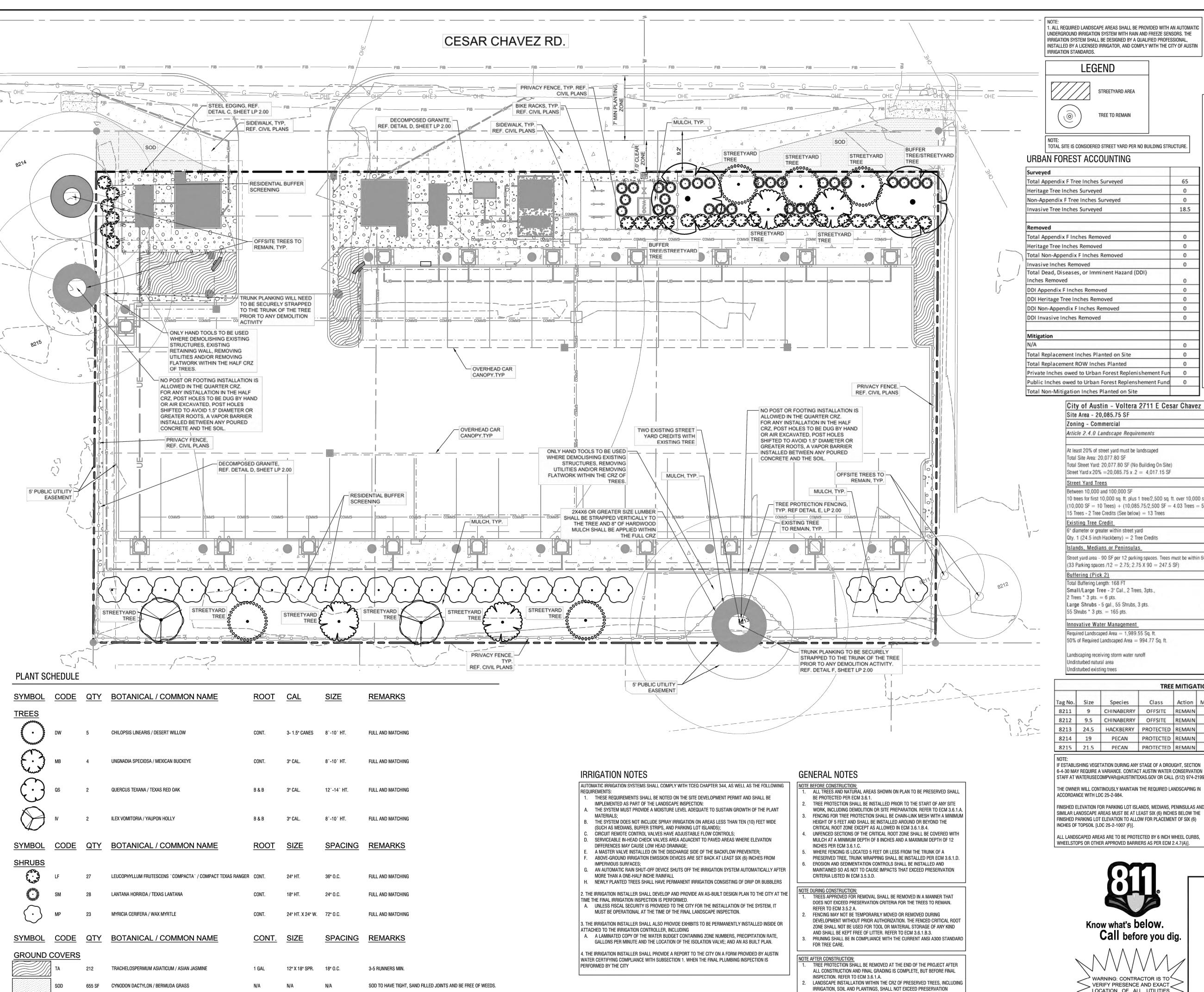
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**AGGREGATE** 

1,115 SF DECOMPOSED GRANITE / DECOMPOSED GRANITE

REFERENCE DETAIL FOR DEPTH.

1. ALL REQUIRED LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN AUTOMATIC UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH RAIN AND FREEZE SENSORS. THE RRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL, INSTALLED BY A LICENSED IRRIGATOR, AND COMPLY WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN



GRAPHIC SCALE IN FEET

**LEGEND** 

TREE TO REMAIN

TOTAL SITE IS CONSIDERED STREET YARD PER NO BUILDING STRUCTURE.

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### **PLANTING NOTES:**

- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE LOCATIONS OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, PIPES, STRUCTURES, AND LINE RUNS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ADVISE THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY CONDITION FOUND ON SITE WHICH PERMITS INSTALLATION AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY, GROWING CONDITION AND MUST BE REPLACED WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH PLANT MATERIAL OF THE SAME VARIETY AND SIZE IF DAMAGEI
- DESTROYED, OR REMOVED CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINE GRADING AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS PRIOR TO PLANTING IN ALL AREAS.
- FINAL FINISH GRADING SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TOPSOIL REQUIRED TO CREATE A SMOOTH CONDITION PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- 6. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANT QUANTITIES. ALL PLANT QUANTITIES ARE LISTED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE IN ALL PLANTING AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND SPECIFIED IN THE PLANT
- 7. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE STEEL EDGING BETWEEN ALL PLANTING BEDS AND TURF AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. 8. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANT SCHEDULE,
- PLANTING DETAILS, AND PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS. 9. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL MEET INDUSTRY STANDARDS AS INDICATED IN THE CURRENT EDITION
- OF THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1). 10. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE APPROVED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO
- REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH ALL PLANTING OPERATIONS. 12. ALL PLANTING AREAS SHALL RECEIVE SOIL AMENDMENTS.
- 13. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE PRUNED PER PLANTING DETAILS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON
- 14. PLANTING AREAS SHALL BE KEPT FREE OF TRASH, WEEDS, DEBRIS, AND DEAD PLANT MATERIAL 15. ALL LIME STABILIZED SOIL AND INORGANIC SELECT FILL FOR BUILDING OR PAVING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM ALL PLANTING BEDS TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 24" UNLESS OTHERWISE
- 16. TREES OVERHANGING PEDESTRIAN WALKS AND WITHIN VISIBILITY TRIANGLES AS NOTED ON THE PLANS SHALL BE LIMBED TO A HEIGHT OF SEVEN FEET (7'). TREE OVERHANGING PUBLIC STREETS AND FIRELANES SHALL BE LIMBED TO A HEIGHT OF FOURTEEN FEET (14').

NOTED. REPLACE MATERIAL REMOVED WITH IMPORTED TOPSOIL

- 17. TREES PLANTED NEXT TO ACCESSIBLE ROUTES AND ACCESSIBLE AREAS SHALL BE LIMBED TO 7'6" 18. ALL PROPOSED TREES SHALL BE STAKED WITH AN AT-GRADE ROOT BALL SECURING SYSTEM AS
- SHOWN IN THE PLANTING DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS. NO ABOVE-GROUND STAKING SYSTEMS, GUY WIRES/WIRES, HOSES, STRAPS, POSTS (METAL OR WOOD) SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

Site Area - 20,085.75 SF		
Zoning - Commercial		
Article 2.4.0 Landscape Requirements		
	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
At least 20% of street yard must be landscaped Total Site Area: 20,077.80 SF Total Street Yard: 20,077.80 SF (No Building On Site) Street Yard x 20% = 20,085.75 x .2 = 4,017.15 SF	(20%) 4,017.15 SF	(20%) 4,017.15 SF
Street Yard Trees		
Between 10,000 and 100,000 SF 10 trees for first 10,000 sq. ft. plus 1 tree/2,500 sq. ft. over 10,000 sq. ft. (10,000 SF = 10 Trees) + (10,085.75/2,500 SF = 4.03 Trees = 5 Trees) = 15 Total 15 Trees - 2 Tree Credits (See below) = 13 Trees	15 Trees	13 Trees (See existing tree credit below)
Existing Tree Credit		
6" diameter or greater within street yard Qty. 1 (24.5 inch Hackberry) = 2 Tree Credits	2 Existing Tree Credits	2 Existing Tree Credit
Islands, Medians or Peninsulas		
Street yard area - 90 SF per 12 parking spaces. Trees must be within 50 feet of parking space. (33 Parking spaces /12 = $2.75$ ; $2.75$ X 90 = $247.5$ SF)	247.5 SF	247.5 SF
Buffering (Pick 2)		
Total Buffering Length: 168 FT  Small/Large Tree - 3" Cal., 2 Trees, 3pts., 6 Pts.  2 Trees * 3 pts. = 6 pts.  Large Shrubs - 5 gal., 55 Shrubs, 3 pts. 165 Pts.  55 Shrubs * 3 pts. = 165 pts.	168 points	171 points
Innovative Water Management		
Required Landscaped Area = 1,989.55 Sq. ft. 50% of Required Landscaped Area = 994.77 Sq. ft.		
Landscaping receiving storm water runoff Undisturbed natural area Undisturbed existing trees	994.77 SF	994.77 SF

TREE MITIGATION						
Tag No.	Size	Species	Class	Action	Mitigation Rate	Mitigation Inches Required
8211	9	CHINABERRY	OFFSITE	REMAIN	N/A	N/A
8212	9.5	CHINABERRY	OFFSITE	REMAIN	N/A	N/A
8213	24.5	HACKBERRY	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A
8214	19	PECAN	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A
8215	21.5	PECAN	PROTECTED	REMAIN	N/A	N/A

IF ESTABLISHING VEGETATION DURING ANY STAGE OF A DROUGHT, SECTION 6-4-30 MAY REQUIRE A VARIANCE. CONTACT AUSTIN WATER CONSERVATION STAFF AT WATERUSECOMPVAR@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV OR CALL (512) 974-2199.

FINISHED ELEVATION FOR PARKING LOT ISLANDS, MEDIANS, PENINSULAS AND SIMILAR LANDSCAPE AREAS MUST BE AT LEAST SIX (6) INCHES BELOW THE FINISHED PARKING LOT ELEVATION TO ALLOW FOR PLACEMENT OF SIX (6) INCHES OF TOPSOIL [LDC 25-2-1007 (F)].

ALL LANDSCAPED AREAS ARE TO BE PROTECTED BY 6 INCH WHEEL CURBS, WHEELSTOPS OR OTHER APPROVED BARRIERS AS PER ECM 2.4.7(A)].

### **BENCHMARKS**

1. PK NAIL IN CONCRETE

ELEV=460.78' LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 175' NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST CESAR CHAVEZ AND NORTH PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD

Know what's below. Call before you dig.

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CRITERIA LISTED IN ECM 3.5.2.

INSPECTOR PER ECM APPENDIX P-6.

DOCUMENTATION OF TREE WORK PERFORMED MUST BE PROVIDED TO

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11. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS ON SITE AS

AND

----Original Message-----From: Jayashree Krishnan

Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 2:52 PM

To: Chaffin, Heather < Heather. Chaffin@austintexas.gov>

Subject: Case number: SP-2024-0311C

### Hi Heather

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me in the morning. I truly appreciate your patience in answering my questions.

As I indicated over the phone, I meet the requirements and want to request to be an interested party. I own the property on 2704 Willow St, Austin TX 78702 - which is directly behind the proposed area for development.

While I am ok with the concept of the EV charging, there are a few things that are important to consider:

- 1. Ensure that there are no surges or disruptions to the electric supply to residential properties.
- 2. Ensure that the entire complex is gated and a code required to enter the EV lot.
- 3. Ensure a mandatory distance of at least 21 feet between the property fence and charging stations.
- 4. Ensure that the EV lot has security in place and strictly enforces any illegal intrusions into their property by squatters .
- 5. Ensure that the development includes planting of trees bordering the residential properties for privacy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards Gopal Raghavan 214-418-9564

From: Michael Phalan

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:54 AM

To: Chaffin, Heather < Heather. Chaffin@austintexas.gov>

**Subject:** Interested party SP-2023-0310C

### External Email - Exercise Caution

Hello Heather,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning. I would like to be listed as an interested party on behalf of myself and several of my immediate neighbors. I am interested in what happens at both properties being developed by the Voltera company on E. Cesar Chavez St Case Number SP-2023-0310C

Thank You,

Michael Phalan

2709 Willow St, Austin, TX 78702 (512) 630-3307

From: Sandra Boone

Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:31 PM

**To:** Chaffin, Heather < <u>Heather.Chaffin@austintexas.gov</u>> **Subject:** Re: Hearing SP-2023-0311C and SP-2023-0310C

### External Email - Exercise Caution

Yes Heather, please keep me on the interested party list as president of Holly Neighborhood Association. And please make sure the association is included on the mailings. The address is 2301 Willow St., 78702. We are a registered organization with the city, and our registration is up to date with current contacts, but we were left off the first mailing of the notice for this project. I only found out about it through a representative of Voltaire, and it was very difficult to get information to our members.

We did send out a notice to our 175 member emails., and included a link to your email for those who wanted to comment. Will you be contacting any others who sent in a comment or question to let them know of the postponement?

Thanks, Sandi

On Wed, Mar 20, 2024 at 3:52 PM Chaffin, Heather < <a href="mailto:Heather.Chaffin@austintexas.gov">Heather.Chaffin@austintexas.gov</a>> wrote: Hi Sandra,

I have to remove these cases from the March 26<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission agenda and reschedule them for the next agenda, which is April 9<sup>th</sup>. The wrong maps were sent with the public hearing notices. We are going to correct the maps and send out a new notice for the April 9<sup>th</sup> hearing.

If you would like, I can add you as an Interested Party on these site plan cases. That will help keep you in the loop.

Heather

From: Sandra Boone

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:25 PM

**To:** Chaffin, Heather < <u>Heather.Chaffin@austintexas.gov</u>> **Subject:** Hearing SP-2023-0311C and SP-2023-0310C

External Email - Exercise Caution

Ms. Chaffin,

I plan to attend and would like to speak at the March 26th Planning Commission Hearing on the 2 permits by applicant Voltaire listed above. The properties are at 2711 and 2730 Cesar Chavez.

Sandi Boone President, Holly Neighborhood Association

### INTERESTED PARTY INFORMATION

Interested parties are specifically defined in section 25-1-131 of the City Code. To view the Code on-line, go to this link: <a href="https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin">https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin</a>

Besides the applicant or owner listed in an application, a person can become an interested party if they communicate an interest to the City through the Case Manager and if they satisfy at least one of the following criteria: 1) they occupy a primary residence that is within 500 feet of the site of the proposed development; 2) they are the record owner of property within 500 feet of the site of the proposed development; or 3) they are an officer of an environmental or neighborhood organization that has an interest in the site of the proposed development or whose declared boundaries are within 500 feet of the site of the proposed development.

If a person satisfies the criteria to become an interested party, they must communicate an interest by delivering a written statement to the Case Manager. The communication must: 1) generally identify the issues of concern; 2) include the person's name, telephone phone number, and mailing address; 3) be delivered before the earliest date on which action on the application may occur; and 4) if the communication is by telephone, be confirmed in writing not later than seven days after the earliest date on which action on the application may occur.

Written comments concerning the site plan application may be submitted to the case manager on this form. Comments on a separate form should include the case number and the contact person listed on the notice.

Case Number: SP-2023-0311C

Austin, TX 78767-1088

Contact: Heather Chaffin, 512-974-2140 or

Erik Holden, 512-978-4628 ☑ I meet the requirements for and request to be an interested party Note: All contact information is mandatory. 2713 Wilhow St. AUSTW, IX 18702 2713 WILLOW ST. AUSTIN, TR 787 Mailing address (Street, City, ZIP Code) THE ONLY BRING MORE TRAFFIC CONVENIENCE OR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY & SERVICING COMMECIAL VEHICLES! ONLY (4) MONEY MAKING VENTURE FOR VOLTERA AT OF THE COMMUNITY Mail comment forms to: City of Austin **Development Services Department** Attn: Heather Chaffin P. O. Box 1088