### SPC-2023-0357C

Invalid, Incorrect and Incomplete per Development Codes

**Environmental Risks** 

City Precedent since 1993

"Champions Tract 5"

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## Bull Creek Park

## **TRACT 5**

Bull Creek Bluffs

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> Existing Office Connections

## **TRACT 5**

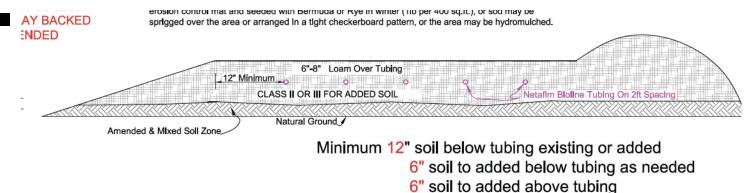
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#### PRIVATE OWNER

- Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) is incorrect
  - States connection to city sewer
  - Diagrams representing the required soil above and below leach field drip irrigation lines (Page 12) <u>do not represent the topographic reality of the site</u>
  - Design assumes "Amended & Mixed Soil Zone" beneath the septic system
    - Core samples show there's bedrock below it
    - When effluent reaches the bedrock, it will run across the impervious surface and follow the slope, down towards Bull Creek, down the bluff into Bull Creek carrying bacteria and other unfiltered chemicals



- On-Site Septic Facility (OSSF/septic) is incorrect
  - States system is <u>not adjacent to a waterway</u>

#### City of Austin Council Meeting Backup: January 30, 2025 Site Plan Vested Rights Decision Incorrect, Incomplete

- Received No Valid Vested Rights Decision
  - Therefore review under current code is required by Chapter 25-1, Article 12 -Vested Rights
  - Materials of record are <u>not for site plan SPC-2023-0357C</u>, but instead a different, withdrawn site plan SP-2022-0035C
  - AND
    - documents do <u>not include any required findings of fact</u>, as required by §25-1-541(D)(2);
    - documents <u>do not include any project description or vesting date</u>, as required by §25-1-542(D)(3)

#### City of Austin Council Meeting Backup: January 30, 2025 Site Plan 'Grandfathering' and Completeness Decisions Incorrect

- Subdivision documents state 'no intent to develop' & therefore did **not** initiate a project
  - Champions Settlement Agreement (Page 8) extends only to "a "project" as that term is defined in Section 481.142, Texas Government Code," initiated by June, 2002.
  - Under §245.002, vested rights only attach to permits that give notice of a project that the applicant intends to initiate, continue, and complete.
  - Therefore <u>Champions Settlement Agreement terms have expired with respect</u> to SPC-2023-0357C

LAND USE (SEE TABLE)	NUMBER OF LOTS	NUMBER OF UNITS	ACREAGE
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6. <u>Tracts 4 and 5 (excluding that portion of Tract 5 not made subject to zoning</u> ordinance No. 930513-R). The exception granted herein shall apply to any "project" as that term is defined in Section 481.142, Texas Government Code, commenced on Tracts 4 and 5 within ten years by the filing of an application for preliminary subdivision (if applicable) and by the filing and approval of a site plan. In the event that said subdivision and site plan approval are not obtained within the ten year period, all subsequent permits for a "project" shall be governed by the Austin City Code in effect at the time of the filing of the development application. Page 7 of 13

#### City of Austin Council Meeting Backup: January 30, 2025 Site Plan 'Grandfathering' and Completeness Decisions Incorrect

- 2003 Recorded Subdivision Plat Notes Require Connection to City Sewer
  - Therefore the site plan, using septic, is not the continuation of a project under the 2003 Recorded Subdivision, and cannot be approved by ZAP by failure to comply with plat notes
  - Under any version of the code, if the site plan does not comply with the plat notes it must be denied
- City Staff did not identify these issues and therefore material in front of ZAP for consideration is flawed

CHAMPION 360 SUBDIVISION

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 ALL WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS SERVING THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN, WATER AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT, FOR REVIEW.

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2. THIS LOT SHALL NOT BE OCCUPIED UNTIL CONNECTED TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM.

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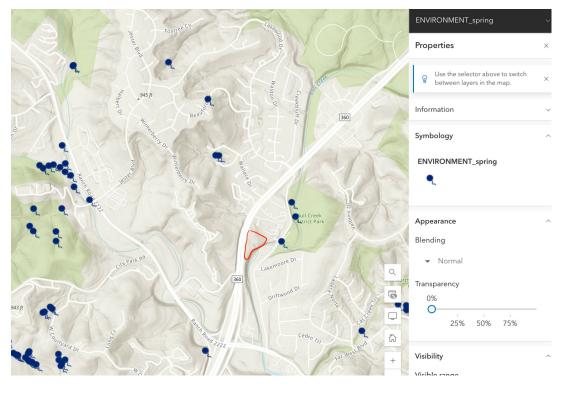
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## **Environmental Risks**

#### City of Austin Council Meeting Backup: January 30, 2025 Environmental Risks - Springs and Setbacks

- ERI indicates 300' setbacks are required from point recharge features (e.g. springs)
- Neither the site plan, nor OSSF plan identify point recharge features
- Developer has NOT looked for point recharge features
  - Point recharge features indicate a location where effluent flow from a drip irrigation septic system will run directly to the rock face and into Bull Creek



#### Source: <u>https://www.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html</u> <u>?panel=gallery&suggestField=true&layers=5c80212</u> <u>Page 10 of 13</u> <u>7affb451385d24adf088c231a</u>

#### City of Austin Council Meeting Backup: January 30, 2025 Environmental Risks - Excavation and Bluff Stability

- Developer has not performed a study of the underlying karst limestone beyond 3 core samples and expressed they will not do so
- Plan includes significant excavation close to the Critical Environmental Feature (Bluff)
- No study, steps or plans are in place to ensure the bluffs tolerate the excavation
  - When 360 was built, all nearby water wells collapsed during excavation



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# City Council Precedent

#### City of Austin Council Meeting Backup: January 30, 2025 City Council Precedent - No Underground Storage Tanks Since 1993

- 1993
  - C14-92-0134: No Underground Storage Tanks
- 2000
  - Restrictive Covenant TRV 2001029332: No Underground Storage Tanks
  - City Council based approval on Developer & Lakewood Club RC
- Today
  - Developer plans include septic system (underground storage tanks)