

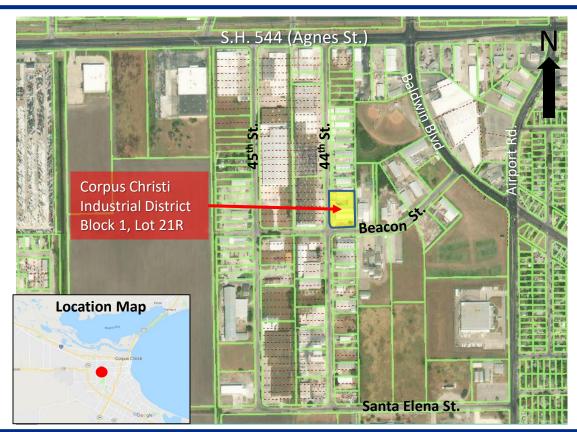
# Corpus Christi Industrial District Block 1, Lot 21R (Replat)

Request for Plat Waiver from the Sidewalk Construction Requirement

Planning Commission Meeting July 10, 2019

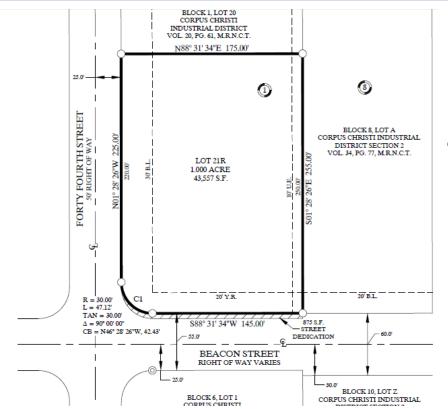


# Vicinity Map





#### Plat





#### PLAT OF CORPUS CHRISTI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BLOCK 1, LOT 21R

BEING A REPLAT OF BLOCK 1, LOTS 21 - 25, CORPUS CHRISTI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, AS SHOWN ON A MAP RECORDED IN VOLUME 20, PAGE 61, MAP RECORDS OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS.



### Plat Requirements

- <u>UDC 3.30.1.A</u>: requires installation of improvements, or financial guarantee, during platting
- <u>UDC 8.1.4</u>: During platting, the "developer shall provide":
  - A. "Streets, including but not limited to pavement, curb and gutter, <u>sidewalks</u> ...."
- <u>UDC 8.2.2.A.4</u>: "Sidewalks shall connect to existing adjacent sidewalks or be designed and placed to allow connection to future adjacent sidewalks"



# Plat Requirements (cont'd)

- 8.2.2.A.1.a. Within *industrial subdivisions* sidewalks shall be required only on streets that meet any of the following conditions:
- Streets that are in the UTP as arterials or collectors
- ii. Through-streets that either are connecting to existing streets or to proposed arterials or collectors, or
- iii. Perimeter streets where a sidewalk presently exists to the boundary of industrial subdivisions



# Plat Requirements

Article 8: Subdivision Design and Improvements

Table 8.2.1.C Non-Local Street Standards Table

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	ROW Width (ft.)	BB Width (ft.)	Through Lanes	Median/ Turn Lane	Spacing (miles)	Sidewalk** (ft.)	Back of Curb to Property Line (ft.)	Avg. Daily Trips
Non-local Streets*								
Minor Res. Collector (C1)	60	40	2	No	0.25 to 0.50	5	10	1,000 - 3,000
Secondary Collector (C2)	65	41	3	Center turn	0.25 to 0.50	5	12	2,000 - 5,500
Primary Collector (C3)	75	50	4	No	0.25 to 0.50	5	12.5	4,000 - 8,500
Parkway Collector (P1)	80	40	2		0.25 to 0.50	5 to 8	14.5 to 25.5	1,000 – 3,000
Minor Arterial (A1)	95	64	4	Center turn	1.0 to 1.5	5	15.5	15,000 - 24,000
Secondary Arterial (A2)	100	54	4	Median	1.0 to 1.5	5	15	20,000 – 32,000
Primary Arterial (A3)	130	79	6	Median	1.0 to 1.5	5	17.5	30,000 – 48,000
Freeway (FR)	400	Varies	4-10	Median		No	19	60,000 - 200,000

<sup>\*</sup>Non-local streets contain curb, gutter and underground drainage.

(Ordinance 030769, 02/16/2016)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sidewalks are not required in industrial areas.



### **UTP Streets**



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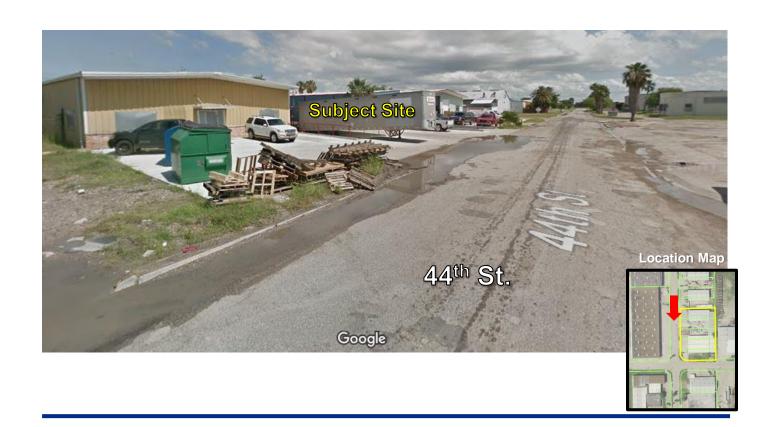


### Street View: Looking North on 44th St.





### Street View: Looking South on 44th St.





### Street View: Looking East on Beacon St.



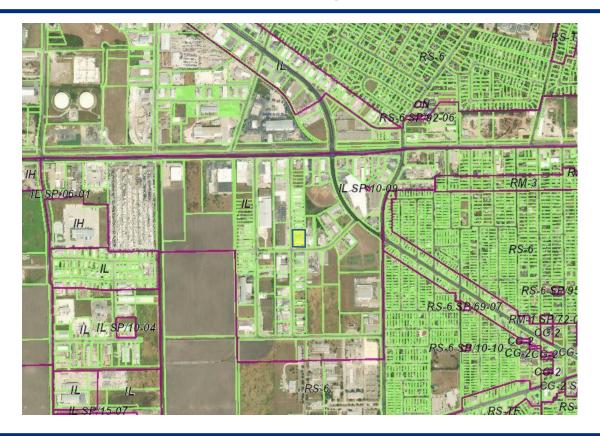


### Street View: Looking West on Beacon St.



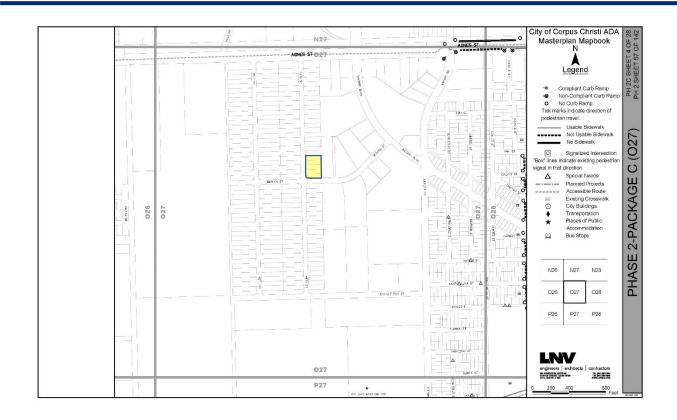


### Zoning: IL



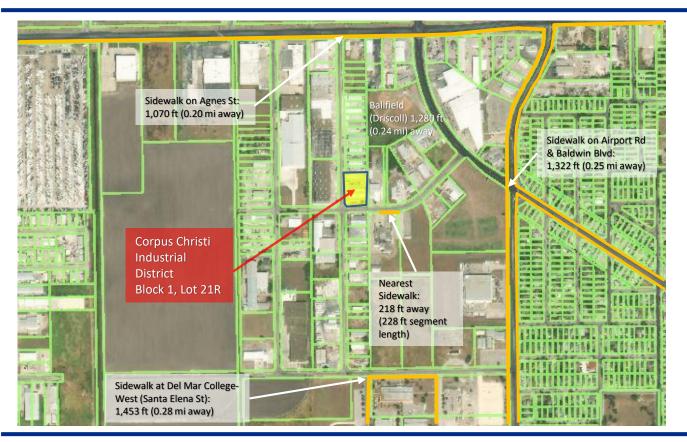


#### Not on the ADA Master Plan





# Neighborhood





### Factors in Sidewalk Waiver

### Factors in Support of Waiver from Sidewalk Requirement

- 44<sup>th</sup> St. and Beacon St. not on the UTP
- No adjacent sidewalk along 44<sup>th</sup> St. or Beacon St., and no nearby sidewalk connection
- Zoning is Light Industrial, not Residential; 44<sup>th</sup> St. frontages are concrete w/ loading docks
- Although 44<sup>th</sup> St. is an industrial "through street," the arterial (Agnes St.) is about 0.20 mi. north, and the collector (Santa Elena St.) is about 0.28 mi. south, with no other sidewalk along 44<sup>th</sup> St.
- No sidewalk connecting to sidewalk on Agnes St., Airport Rd., and Del Mar College-West
- Area not located on any bus/transit stops
- Not on the ADA Master Plan
- Not on the Bicycle Mobility Plan
- Adjacent parcels already platted

### Factors Against Sidewalk Waiver (in favor of sidewalk construction)

- Beacon St. is 60 ft ROW (same as C1 Collector that requires sidewalk) (UDC Table 8.2.1.C).
- 44<sup>th</sup> St. is a "through street" in an industrial subdivision, connecting an Arterial (Agnes St.) to a Collector (Santa Elena St.). Sidewalk required per UDC 8.2.2A.1.a.ii.
- The property is on a corner (a starting point for a sidewalk network). Also, there is a sidewalk network 0.25 mile east, at Baldwin Blvd. and Airport Rd.
- There is a limited 228 ft. segment of sidewalk on the south side of Beacon St., about 218 feet away. Ballfield park (Driscoll) is 0.24 mile east.
- Within 0.20 mi. of existing sidewalk on Agnes St., Airport Rd., and within 0.28 mi. of sidewalk at Del Mar College West
- None of the exceptional conditions for sidewalk waiver listed in UDC 8.2.2.B exist in this case.
- Plan CC
  - Vision for Transportation and Mobility: "connected networks of good streets and sidewalks, safe bicycle routes"



# UDC 8.2.2.B Exceptional Conditions for Sidewalk Waiver Do Not Exist in this Case

Permanent dead-end street with access to paved hike/bike trail

- Streets where each lot has direct access from side or rear to a paved hike/bike trail
- Residential subdivisions in FR and RE zoning districts
- Private streets: sidewalk on one side allowed if 6-feet wide and approved by Ass't City Manager of Dev. Services



#### Plat Waiver UDC 3.8.3.D

- Need for waiver shall be demonstrated to Planning Commission's satisfaction
- The waiver may be approved, approved with conditions or denied after consideration of the following factors:
  - 1. Not detrimental to public health, safety, or general welfare, or be injurious to other property in area, or to the City;
  - 2. The conditions that create the need for the waiver shall not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
  - 3. Application of the provision will render subdivision of land unfeasible; or
  - 4. The granting of the waiver would not substantially conflict with the Comp Plan and the purposes of the UDC



#### Staff Recommendation

# Staff recommends approval of the request for waiver from the sidewalk construction requirement

- Planning Commission may choose to follow or decline Staff's recommendation
- Planning Commission may approve, approve with conditions, or deny the waiver request