# **Request for Sidewalk Waiver**

#### Gateway Park Block 5, Lots 15A and 15B (Replat) Property at 1122 Nagle Street



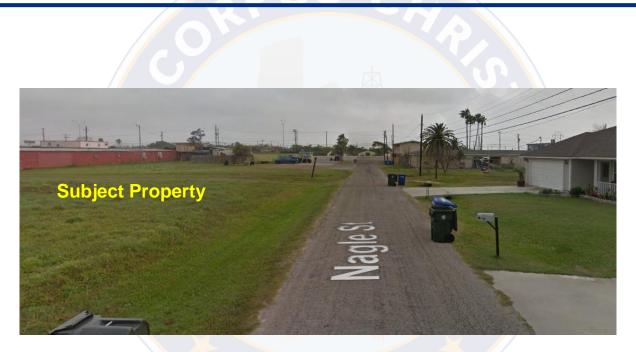
### **Aerial Overview**



# Subject Property, South on Nagle Street

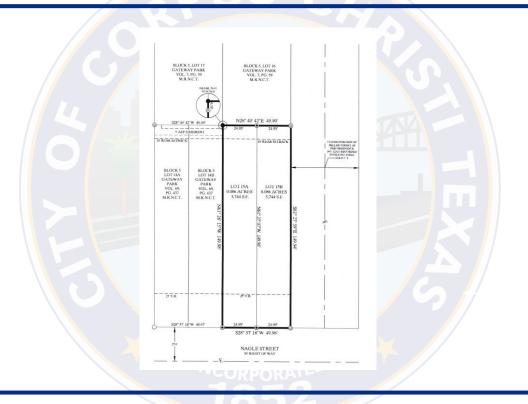


Subject Property, North on Nagle Street





#### Gateway Park Block 5, Lots 15A and 15B (Replat)



## Staff Recommendation

<u>Approval</u> of the request for a 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



## Factors in Sidewalk Waiver

#### Applicant's Factors in Support of Sidewalk Waiver

- 1. No current sidewalk network exists along Nagel Street and there is not a sidewalk tie in with the existing sidewalk along the Padre Island Drive frontage.
- 2. The entire residential subdivision is platted and there is little or no opportunity to extend a sidewalk network in the near future on adjacent lots. This is a developed neighborhood with infill lots. The subdivision was approved with a rural street section containing ditches
- 3. The south road intersection with Knickerbocker Street does not have a sidewalk network.
- 4. The property is not located along an existing or foreseeably planned CCRTA fixed route service.
- 5. Waiver of sidewalk will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare, and adjacent property will not be restricted or rendered unfeasible.
- 6. The Comprehensive Plan will not be substantially affected.

#### Factors Against Sidewalk Waiver (for sidewalk construction)

1. The property is zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District from which a sidewalk network can be provided meeting current standards for a residential street.

# 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, *sidewalks* ...."
- <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 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