# **Request for Sidewalk Waiver**

#### Manning Acres, Lot 1R and Lot 2 (Replat) Property at 2020 Yorktown Boulevard



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### Aerial Overview





# Subject Property, East on Yorktown Boulevard



# Subject Property, West on Yorktown Boulevard



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### Staff Recommendation

<u>Denial</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. There are not sidewalks along the street along the adjacent properties.
- 2. The property is not located along an existing or foreseeably planned CCRTA fixed route service.
- 3. Waiver of sidewalk will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare.
- 4. The Comprehensive Plan will not be substantially affected.
- 5. Waiver of sidewalk will not affect the adjacent Property in a manner to restrict or render feasible.

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

- 1. The property is along an Arterial street on the Urban Transportation Plan requiring a 5' sidewalk on each frontage of the street.
- 2. The Strategic Plan for Active Mobility has a designated One-way Cycle track for each frontage. Therefore, granting of the waiver will affect the Comprehensive Plan.
- 3. The nearest sidewalk connection is approximately 1,200 feet west in the Oso George Village residential subdivision off of Roscher Road.
- 4. Unplatted and undeveloped property in the area provides an opportunity to extend the sidewalk in the future.

## 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