#### **AGENDA**

## TREE BOARD CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

### IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING AT 6:30 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, the Board reserves the right to convene in Executive Session(s), from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting to receive advice from its attorney on any posted agenda item.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

#### 4. OLD BUSINESS:

A. TB#19-001: Reconsideration of the Board's motion to approve with conditions a Tree Removal Permit for approximately 10 acres generally located at the north west corner of Debbie Lane and Walnut Creek Drive on property addressed at 585 E Debbie Lane

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

I certify that the above agenda was posted on the bulletin board next to the main entrance of City Hall on Friday, April 12, 2019, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Delia Jones, Planning and Zoning Secretary

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### TREE BOARD CITY OF MANSFIELD

#### April 1, 2019

Vice-Chairman Smithee called the meeting to order at 6:53 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving date, place, and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

#### **Present:**

Cory Smithee Vice-Chairman
Mel Neuman Commissioner
Kent Knight Commissioner
Robert Klenzendorf Andrew Papp Commissioner
Tamera Bounds Commissioner

Absent:

Wayne Wilshire

Chairman

Staff:

Lisa Sudbury Interim Director of Planning Andrew Bogda Planner

Delia Jones Planning & Zoning Secretary
Joe Smolinski Deputy City Manager

Clay Cawood Fire Marshal
James Donovan City Attorney

Stevon Smith Landscape Administrator

#### Call to Order

Vice-Chairman Smithee called the meeting to order at 6:53 p.m.

Executive Session – Pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, the Board reserves the right to convene in Executive Session(s), from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting to receive advice from its attorney on any posted agenda item.

At this time (6:54 p.m.), Vice-Chairman Smithee recessed into Executive Session.

Vice-Chairman Smithee reconvened the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

#### **Minutes**

Vice-Chairman Smithee called for approval of the March 11, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Knight made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Klenzendorf seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Smithee, Knight, Neuman, Klenzendorf, Papp and Bounds

Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

#### TB#19-001: Reconsideration Request

Commissioner Klenzendorf stated that it has come to his attention that the information presented at the March 11, 2019, meeting was incorrect. Commissioners Knight, Neuman and Papp added that more information, clarification and discussion will be needed before a final decision can be made.

Commissioner Klenzendorf made a motion to reconsider the request on April 15, 2019. Commissioner Bounds seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 – Knight, Klenzendorf, Papp and Bounds

Nays: 2 - Smithee and Neuman

Abstain: 0

#### Adjournment

Commissioner Knight made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Klenzendorf seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Smithee, Knight, Neuman, Klenzendorf, Papp and Bounds
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0

With no further business, Chairman Wilshire adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Cory Smithee, Vice-Chairman

Delia Jones, Planning & Zoning Secretary

#### TREE BOARD COMMUNICATION

Agenda: April 15, 2019

Subject: TB#19-001: Reconsideration of the Board's motion to approve with conditions a Tree Removal Permit for approximately 10 acres generally located at the north west corner of Debbie Lane and Walnut Creek Drive on property addressed at 585 E Debbie Lane

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: Michael Martin, Bannister Engineering

Douglas & Sherry Whitley, Developer/Owner

Existing Zoning: C-2

Existing Use Vacant

Proposed Use: Office/Retail

#### COMMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

On March 11, 2019, the Tree Board approved a request to remove trees and allow cut and fill on property at the northwest corner of E. Debbie Lane and N. Walnut Creek Drive. The applicant proposes to bring readily available soil onto the property for storage/grading and fill. To store the soil and subsequently grade the site, the applicant will need to remove trees from the property. An estimated 325 trees are being removed, and 38 trees will remain on the property after this work is completed.

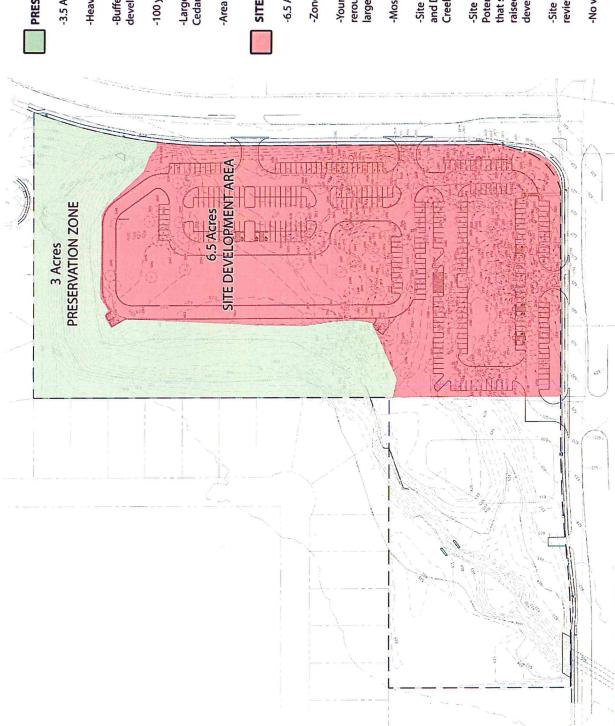
On April 1, 2019, Commissioner Bob Klenzendorf made a motion to reconsider the Board's decision, which passed by a vote of 4 to 2 (Commissioners Smithee and Neuman voting "no"). Under the Board's rules of procedure, and as a result of the reconsideration, the original motion made by Vice-Chairman Smithee to approve the request with the condition that all tree protection measures should be followed, and the second by Commissioner Neuman, will be brought back before the Board to be voted on again at the April 15, 2019, Board meeting.

The applicant has met all the conditions of a grading and fill permit for the site.

#### Attachments:

Location Map Site Plan from Applicant Tree Survey





# PRESERVATION ZONE

-3.5 Acres (31.5% of site)

-Heavily wooded

-Buffer to remain between proposed commercial development and existing residential

-100 year flood plain to remain undisturbed

-Large Oaks, Cottonwoods, Cedar Elms, Elms, Cedar, and Brush in Preservation Zone.

Area to remain undisturbed

# SITE DEVELOPMENT AREA

-6.5 Acres (68.5% of site)

-Zoned C-2 (Commercial)

-Young 10-15 year wooded area. Grading and reroute of channel done approx. 2002. Some large trees remained. -Most trees Hackberry and young Cedar Elms.

-Site is between 5-10 feet below Walnut Creek and Debbie Lane with Drainage from Walnut Creek crossing site.

Potential buyer feedback has been consistent raised up closer to road grade for commercial that site needs drainage mitigated and to be -Site has been on market for several years. development

reviewed by staff and comments are addressed. -Site plan meets city ordinance. Has been

-No variances are being requested.



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