HONORABLE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

ACM: Dr. Eric A. Johnson

FILE NUMBER: Z190-323(CT) DATE FILED: July 31, 2020

LOCATION: Southeast corner of Swiss Avenue and Parkmont Street

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 14 MAPSCO: 36 X

SIZE OF REQUEST: ±1.17 acres CENSUS TRACT: 14

REPRESENTATIVE: Rob Baldwin, Baldwin Associates

OWNER/APPLICANT: Dallas County Medical Society

REQUEST: An application for the renewal of Specific Use Permit No. 2278

for an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use on property zoned Area G within

Planned Development District No. 63.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the request is to allow for the continuation of

the extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use on the site. [The Aldredge House]

CPC RECOMMENDATION: Approval for a period expiring on January 24, 2024,

subject to conditions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval for a period expiring on January 24, 2024,

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The site is currently developed with a historic single family structure.
- The property is located within the H/1 Swiss Avenue Historic District Overlay. Swiss Avenue, formerly part of the Munger Place subdivision, contains approximately 200 homes representing a variety of historical revival, Prairie and Bungalow styles in intact and restored condition. The district is also known for its elegantly landscaped parkways and properties. This was the first local historic district designated in Dallas.
- The purpose of the request is to allow for the continuation of the extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use on the site.
- Area G within Planned Development District No. 63 allows for an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use by obtaining a Specific Use Permit.
- On January 24, 2018, City Council approved Specific Use Permit No. 2278 for an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use for a three-year period.
- Historic house museum and meeting space means a facility that offers tours and hosts
 educational programs and official meetings of non-profit organizations. Except for the
 use of the Property for portrait photographs, an historic house museum and meeting
 space does not include commercial events or renting the space for a fee.
- Fundraising means the act or process of gathering voluntary contributions from individuals, businesses, charitable foundations, or government agencies for the benefit of nonprofit organizations or political causes or candidates.

Zoning History: There have been no zoning cases at in the area over the past five years.

Thoroughfares/Streets:

Thoroughfare/Street	Туре	Existing ROW
Gaston Avenue	Community Collector	60 feet
Swiss Avenue	Local	80 feet
Parkmont Street	Local	50 feet

Traffic:

The Engineering Division of the Sustainable Development and Construction Department has reviewed the request and determined that the proposed development will not have a negative impact on the surrounding street system.

Land Use:

Area	Zone	Use
Site	Area G within PD No. 63, H/1 Swiss Avenue Historic District Overlay	Historic house museum and meeting space
Northwest	Area C and Area G within PD No. 63, H/1 Swiss Avenue Historic District Overlay	Public Park Single Family
Northeast	Area A within PD No. 63, H/1 Swiss Avenue Historic District Overlay,	Single Family
Southeast	Area 1 within Planned Development District No. 99	Multifamily
Southwest	Area A within PD No. 63, H/1 Swiss Avenue Historic District Overlay,	Single Family

STAFF ANALYSIS

<u>Comprehensive Plan:</u> The <u>forwardDallas! Comprehensive Plan</u> was adopted by the City Council in June 2006. The <u>forwardDallas! Comprehensive Plan</u> outlines several goals and policies which can serve as a framework for assisting in evaluating the applicant's request.

URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT

GOAL 5.1 PROMOTE A SENSE OF PLACE, SAFETY AND WALKABILITY

Policy 5.1.3 Encourage complementary building height, scale, design, and character.

5.1.3.1 Encourage the use of historic and conservation districts to protect the character and scale of Dallas' older residential neighborhoods, retail centers and office buildings.

Land Use Compatibility:

The property is developed with a two-story structure that was originally built as a single-family home and was repurposed to be used as an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising in 2018. The purpose of this request is to allow for the continued use of the historic home as an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use.

Surrounding land uses to the northeast, northwest, and southwest consist of low density residential uses, predominately single-family structures. To the southeast of the site is a multifamily use fronting on Gaston Avenue. Dorothy and Wallace Savage Park is situated

at the northeast corner of Swiss Avenue and Parment Street, across from the subject property.

The main uses permitted within Area G of PD No. 63 are R-10(A) District based and mainly residential in nature allowing for single family uses. The historic house museum and meeting space is allowed by right between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday; and by SUP only between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday (extended hours to be defined in the SUP conditions). Set up and tear down of equipment and associated functions must occur during the hours of operation. A caretaker's quarters is a permitted accessory use only in conjunction with a historic house museum and meeting space. Fundraising is allowed by SUP only.

The previously approved conditions are as follows:

Extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space may only operate between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, a maximum total of 36 days per calendar year. The extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space may not operate more than two consecutive days in a row. Fundraising may take place during any allowable hours of operation, but fundraising taking place between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. count against the maximum 36 days per calendar year of extended-hours operation.

The general provisions for a Specific Use Permit in Section 51A-4.219 of the Dallas Development Code specifically state: (1) The SUP provides a means for developing certain uses in a manner in which the specific use will be consistent with the character of the neighborhood; (2) Each SUP application must be evaluated as to its probable effect on the adjacent property and the community welfare and may be approved or denied as the findings indicate appropriate; (3) The city council shall not grant an SUP for a use except upon a finding that the use will: (A) complement or be compatible with the surrounding uses and community facilities; (B) contribute to, enhance, or promote the welfare of the area of request and adjacent properties; (C) not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare; and (D) conform in all other respects to all applicable zoning regulations and standards. The regulations in this chapter have been established in accordance with a comprehensive plan for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the city.

Staff believes that the continued use of the historic home will not negatively affect the surrounding neighborhood. Staff has recommended a three-year period for the use to allow for review of the use and its continued compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood.

During the City Plan Commission hearing, the time limit of the Specific Use Permit was recommended to expire on January 24, 2024 and a condition requiring the filing of monthly activity reports to the District 14 City Council Office was added.

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Landscaping:

The request will not trigger any Article X requirements, as no new construction is proposed on the site.

Parking:

Pursuant to the Planned Development conditions, a historic house museum and meeting space require a minimum of 56 off-street parking spaces. A minimum of 19 of the required off-street parking spaces must be located within Area G. Remote parking is allowed within a walking distance no greater than 450 feet from Area G and remote parking is allowed to be located within a residential district.

There are 56 parking spaces required for the use and 57 parking spaces are provided, 21 off-street parking spaces on site and 36 parking spaces located at 5436 Gaston Avenue. There have been no changes from the previously approved site plan.

Market Value Analysis

Market Value Analysis (MVA), is a tool to aid residents and policy-makers in understanding the elements of their local residential real estate markets. It is an objective, data-driven tool built on local administrative data and validated with local experts. The analysis was prepared for the City of Dallas by The Reinvestment Fund. Public officials and private actors can use the MVA to more precisely target intervention strategies in weak markets and support sustainable growth in stronger markets. The MVA identifies nine market types (A through I) on a spectrum of residential market strength or weakness. As illustrated in the attached MVA map, the colors range from purple representing the strongest markets to orange, representing the weakest markets. The subject site is located within a Category "C", as well as all properties surrounding the site in all directions.

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CPC ACTION APRIL 8, 2021

Motion: It was moved to recommend **approval** of the renewal of Specific Use Permit No. 2278 for an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising use for a three-year period, subject to revised conditions to include the following changes: 1) extend the Specific Use Permit renewal term to January 24, 2024 and 2) require the Aldredge House to file monthly activity reports with District 14 City Council office on property zoned Area G within Planned Development District No. 63, on the southeast corner of Swiss Avenue and Parkmont Street.

Maker: Garcia Second: Rubin

Result: Carried: 13 to 0

For: 13 - MacGregor, Hampton, Stinson, Johnson,

Shidid, Carpenter, Jackson, Blair, Jung, Suhler,

Schwope, Garcia, Rubin

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Murphy Vacancy: 1 - District 10

Notices: Area: 300 Mailed: 29 Replies: For: 5 Against: 18

Speakers: For: Brenda Hino, 3306 Princeton Ave., Dallas, TX, 75205

Rob Baldwin, 3904 Elm St., Dallas, TX, 75226 Sara Bloch, 4706 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75204 Jim Anderson, 4706 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75204 Larry Offutt, 6038 Bryan Pkwy., Dallas, TX, 75206 Laura Noe, 3948 Centenary Dr., Dallas, TX, 75225 Mike Holub, 5020 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214 David Preziosi, 2922 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75204

Melanie Vanlandingham, 6311 Lakeshore Dr., Dallas, TX, 75214 Harryette Ehrhardt, 3525 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75219

For (Did not Speak): Jennifer Hiromoto, 3904 Elm St., Dallas, TX, 75226

RuLan Hebeler, 3600 Lexington Ave., Dallas, TX, 75205 Kaki Hopkins, 4707 Crooked Ln., Dallas, TX, 75229 Sawnie McEntire, 1700 Pacific Ave., Dallas, TX, 75201 Robert Gunby, 4224 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75204 Elizabeth Gunby, 3209 Colgate Ave., Dallas, TX, 75204 Delva King, 1243 W. Pleasant Run, DeSoto, TX, 75115 Marianne Howells, 6005 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214 Michelle Manners, 5520 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214 Katherine Seale, 5500 Chatham Hill Rd., Dallas, TX, 75220

Against: David Bailey, 5516 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Jean Dean, 5420 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Ken Kuesel, 5215 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
David Dean, 5420 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Risa Weinberger, 5501 Bryan St., Dallas, TX, 75206
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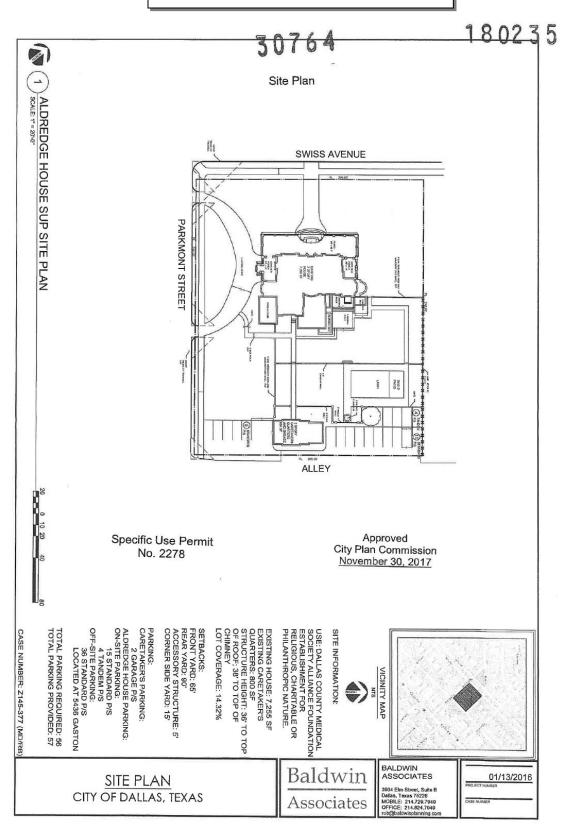
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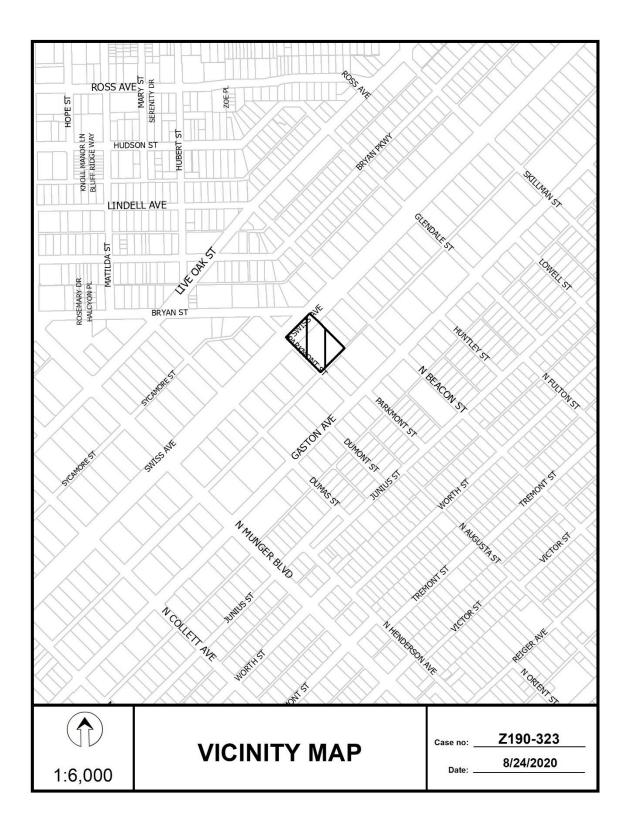
Brian Shultz, 5007 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Stephanie Stanley, 5505 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Steve Putnam, 5430 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Michael Carleton, 5501 Bryan St., Dallas, TX, 75206
Paul Hartmann, 5527 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Jerry Baus, 5617 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Jan Mohamed, 6011 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Michael McCune, 5514 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214
Rhonda McCune, 5514 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX, 75214

CPC RECOMMENDED SUP CONDITIONS

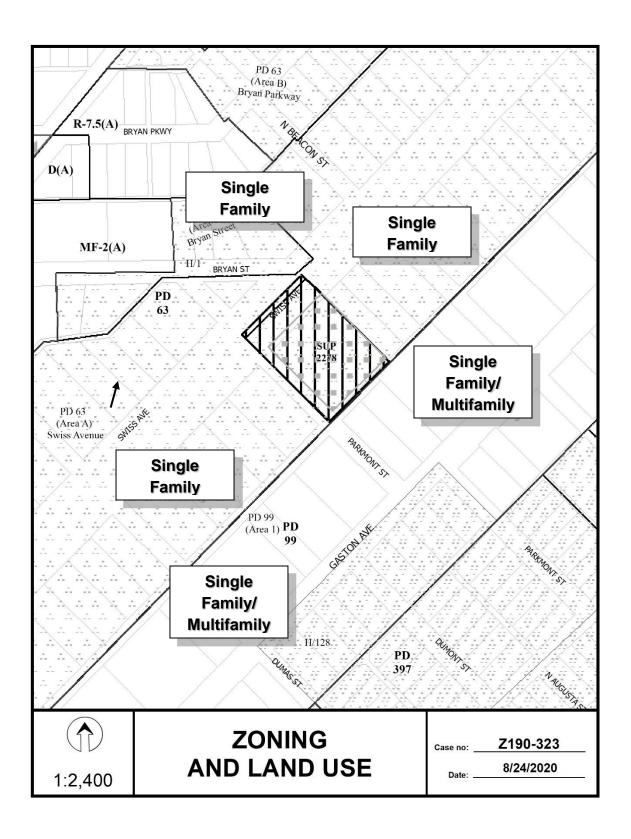
- 1. USE: The only uses authorized by this specific use permit are an extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space and fundraising.
- 2. SITE PLAN: Use and development of the Property must comply with the attached site plan.
- 3. TIME LIMIT: This specific use permit expires January 24, 2021 January 24, 2024.
- 4. DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION: The extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space may only operate between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, a maximum total of 36 days per calendar year. The extended-hours historic house museum and meeting space may not operate more than two consecutive days in a row. Fundraising may take place during any allowable hours of operation, but fundraising taking place between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. count against the maximum 36 days per calendar year of extendedhours operation.
- 5. MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: A monthly activity report must be file with the District 14 City Council Office.
- 6. MAINTENANCE: The Property must be properly maintained in a state of good repair and neat appearance.
- GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Use of the Property must comply with all federal and state laws and regulations, and with all ordinances, rules, and regulations of the City of Dallas.

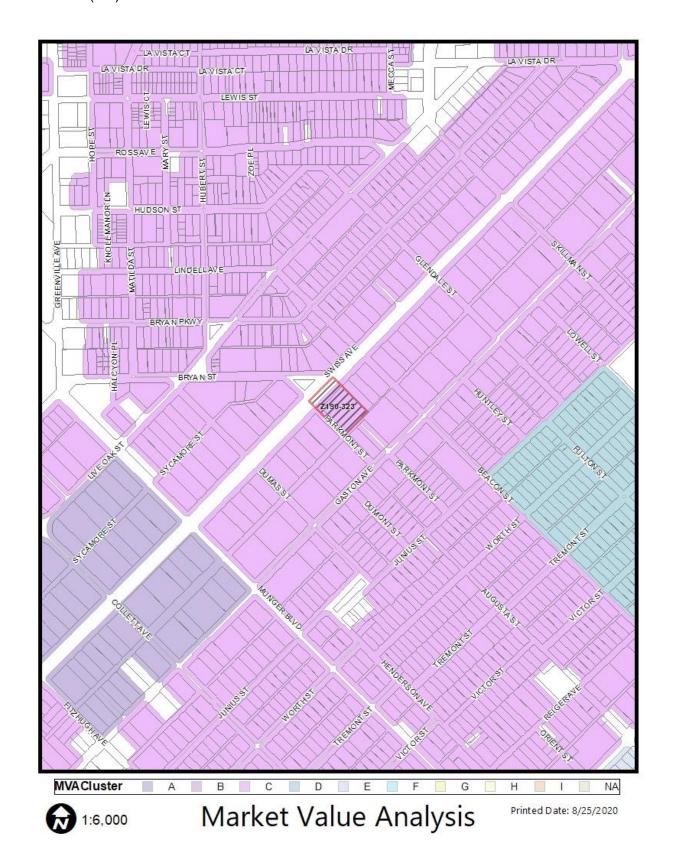
Existing SUP Site Plan (No Changes)











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CPC RESPONSES



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Reply List of Property Owners Z190-323

29 Property Owners Notified 5 Property Owners in Favor 18 Property Owners Opposed

Reply	Label #	Address		Owner
O	1	5500	SWISS AVE	DALLAS CO MEDICAL SOC
	3	5425	GASTON AVE	SC GASTON LLC
X	4	5420	SWISS AVE	DEAN DAVID ALLEN &
X	6	5412	SWISS AVE	RAMIREZ RENE M
	7	5417	SWISS AVE	HURST JAMES & CAREY
X	8	5421	SWISS AVE	FINLEY JAMES NEAL & LOUISE
				MCCLINTOCK
X	9	5439	SWISS AVE	MCDANIEL BARBARA JEAN
X	10	5420	BRYAN ST	VAUGHAN ROBERT B
X	11	5505	GASTON AVE	STANLEY MABLE C
X	12	5507	GASTON AVE	GUNTER BRIAN A
	13	5515	GASTON AVE	SC MARQUEE LLC
	15	5520	SWISS AVE	MILLER JANICE SUE
O	16	5518	SWISS AVE	ROGERS ROBERT H & DONNA
	17	5601	GASTON AVE	POWER 5601 GASTON LLC
X	18	5602	SWISS AVE	PINSON DAVID & NANCY
X	19	5501	BRYAN ST	WEINBERGER RISA
O	20	5503	BRYAN ST	MOBLEY THERESA & ORAN
O	21	5507	BRYAN ST	DUNKERLEY JAMES F &
X	22	5521	SWISS AVE	HAMILTON CHRISTOPHER SCOTT &
				ANNE LANGDON
X	23	5527	SWISS AVE	HARTMANN PAUL T & JULIE L
X	24	5533	SWISS AVE	MCCAVIT TODD A & LAURA W
O	25	5944	BRYAN PKWY	MEYER MICHELLE &
	26	5940	BRYAN PKWY	ALVES ANTONIO &
	27	5421	BRYAN ST	HETRICK DENNIS W &
X	28	5603	SWISS AVE	WATTERS DANIEL & ALEXANDRIA M
X	29	5514	SWISS AVE	

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Reply	Label #	Address		Owner
X	A1	907	N BEACON ST	JSH 907 BEACON LLC
X	A2	5416	SWISS AVE	ROSE ROBERT N JR
X	A3	5411	GASTON AVE	ROLLING CASH UPPER E LP
X	A4	5435	GASTON AVE	ROLLING CASH UPPER E LP