



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: January 25, 2024

In Control: City Council

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 9

SUBJECT:

ZONING CASE Z-2023-10700320 S

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "C-2 GC-3 MLOD-1 MLR-2" Commercial US 281 North Gateway Corridor Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District

Requested Zoning: "C-2 S GC-3 MLOD-1 MLR-2" Commercial US 281 North Gateway Corridor Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District with a Specific Use Authorization for Party House, Reception Hall and Meeting Facilities

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: December 5, 2023

Case Manager: Kellye Sanders, Planning Coordinator

Property Owner: PAT-SY Properties, LLC

Applicant: Patricia Ali

Representative: The Kaufman Group

Location: Generally located in the 28000 block of North US Highway 281

Legal Description: Lots 2-6 and Lot 901, Block 1, NCB 19202

Total Acreage: 2.243

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 10

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: N/A

Applicable Agencies: Camp Bullis, Planning Department, TxDOT

Property Details

Property History: The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 2016-12-01-0899, dated December 1, 2016, and zoned to the current “C-2” Commercial District by Ordinance 2016-12-01-0902, dated December 1, 2016.

Code & Permitting Details:

There is no code enforcement or permitting history for the subject property.

Topography: The property does not include any abnormal physical features such as slope or incursion in a floodplain.

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Church, Preschool

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Hair Salon, Vacant Land

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: C-2, OCL

Current Land Uses: Gymnastics center, Single-Family Dwelling

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: UZROW

Current Land Uses: Highway 281

Overlay District Information:

The US 281 Gateway Corridor District (“GC-3”) provides site development standards for properties within 4,000 feet along the US 281 north right-of-way. The standards primarily address building placement, landscaping, building materials and signage to promote a coordinated development scheme for the Corridor. A zoning review is performed by the Zoning Section of the Development Services Department

The "MLOD-1" Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay District does not restrict permitted uses but does regulate outdoor lighting in an effort to minimize night-time light pollution and its effects on operations at the military installation.

Special District Information:

N/A

Transportation

Thoroughfare: US Highway 281

Existing Character: Interstate

Proposed Changes: None known.

Public Transit: There is no public transit within walking distance of the subject property.

Traffic Impact: A Traffic Impact Worksheet was submitted. Any additional traffic requirements will be reviewed at the build permit phase of the project.

Parking Information: The minimum parking requirement for Social – Clubhouse is 1 per 3 persons. There is no maximum parking requirement for Social – Clubhouse.

ISSUE:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

Current Zoning: “C-2” Commercial Districts accommodate community commercial uses, with unlimited building size, and building height limitation of 25 feet. Examples of permitted uses: liquor store, miniature golf and other indoor gaming facilities, small indoor movie theater, pet cemetery, auto & light truck oil, lube & tune-up, auto glass tinting, tire repair (sale and installation only), gas station, appliance sales & repair, charitable food & clothing banks and dry cleaning. No outdoor storage or display of goods shall be permitted except for outdoor dining.

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The Specific Use Authorization will permit Party House, Reception Hall, and Meeting Facilities use.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

Subject property is located within Stone Oak Regional Center but is not within ½ a mile from a Premium Transit Corridor.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff and Zoning Commission recommend Approval.

Criteria for Review: According to Section 35-421, zoning amendments shall be based on approval criteria below.

1. **Consistency:** The subject property is located within the North Sector Plan, adopted August 2010, and is currently designated as “Suburban Tier” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “C-2” base zoning district is consistent with the future land use designation.
2. **Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:** Staff does not find evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this zoning change request. The proposed use is consistent with the established development pattern of the surrounding area.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “C-2” Commercial District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “C-2 S” Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for Party House, Reception Hall, and Meeting Facility is also an appropriate zoning. The change of zoning will keep the base zoning district of commercial but permit an additional use which is normally permitted in higher intense zoning districts. Staff finds the Party House, Reception Hall, and Meeting Facility use complementary to the existing commercial uses, including gym, church, preschool and hair salon, that abut the property. The "S" Specific Use Authorization would hold the development to a site plan, and any deviation could warrant additional Council consideration.
4. **Health, Safety and Welfare:** Staff has not found indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare.
5. **Public Policy:** The request does not appear to conflict with any public policy objective. Relevant Goals and Policies of the Comprehensive Plan may include:
 - GCF Goal 5: Growth and city form support improved livability in existing and future neighborhoods.
 - GCF P9: Allow higher-density and mixed uses in portions of, or adjacent to, single-family residential areas to encourage shopping, services and entertainment amenities in close proximity to housing and where appropriate.

Relevant Goals and Objectives of the North Central Neighborhoods Community Plan may include:

- GOAL 1: Support and promote business and employment development along the commercial corridors that provide for a healthy business climate while supporting the needs of the North Central Neighborhoods Community by aesthetically and environmentally reinforcing their community cultural identity and providing an attractive destination for visitors and shoppers from around the city.
- Objective 1.1: Market San Pedro Avenue and Blanco Road from Hildebrand to Loop 410 as the place to live, work, shop and play with their central location and convenient access to all San Antonio.
- GOAL 3: Maintain and preserve the quality of the existing residential and commercial properties through the encouragement of rehabilitation and code compliance.
- Objective 3.1: Promote the maintenance of existing properties.

- GOAL 4: Ensure a transition between residential and commercial areas that is aesthetically pleasing while discouraging encroachment into residential areas.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 2.243 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed commercial development.
 7. **Other Factors:** The subject property is located within the Camp Bullis Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JBSA was notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to this request.

The purpose of the Specific Use Authorization is to provide for certain uses which, because of their unique characteristics or potential impacts on adjacent land uses, are not generally permitted in certain zoning districts as a matter of right, but may, under the right set of circumstances and conditions be acceptable in certain specific locations.

The applicant is rezoning to develop a Party House, Reception Hall, and Meeting Facility.