



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** November 19, 2024

**In Control:** Zoning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Amin Tohmaz, Interim Director

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 1

**SUBJECT:**

ZONING CASE Z-2024-10700257 CD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-4 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-4 CD AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District with a Conditional Use for two (2) dwelling units

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** November 19, 2024

**Case Manager:** Eradio Gomez, Zoning Senior Planner

**Property Owner:** Jaseem Kattukandan Hamsa

**Applicant:** Jaseem Kattukandan Hamsa

**Representative:** Reema Salim

**Location:** 4515 Loma Linda Drive and the 2700 block of Wilson Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 13 and Lot 14, Block 1, NCB 12622

**Total Acreage:** 0.22 acres

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 38

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Maverick Neighborhood Association and San Antonio Texas District 1 Resident Association

**Applicable Agencies:** Planning Department

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 1595, dated November 29, 1944, zoned "B" Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 02, 2001, the property was converted into the current "R-4" Residential Single-Family District.

**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 flood plain.

**Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwellings

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** R-6

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwellings

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwellings

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwellings

**Overlay District Information:**

The "AHOD" Airport Hazard Overlay District, due to the location of the property and its proximity to an airport or approach path, does not restrict permitted uses, but can require additional review of construction plans by both the Development Services Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

**Special District Information:**

N/A

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Wilson Boulevard

**Existing Character:** Minor  
**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** There are VIA transit routes within a ½ mile of the subject property.  
**Routes Served:** 522

**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 Dwelling-1 Family is 1 space per unit.

**ISSUE:**  
None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: "R-4" Residential Single-Family District permits Single-family dwelling (detached) with a minimum lot size of 4,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 35 feet, foster family home, public and private schools.

Proposed Zoning: "R-4 CD" Residential Single-Family District permits Single-family dwelling (detached) with a minimum lot size of 4,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 35 feet, foster family home, public and private schools.

The conditional use is for two (2) dwelling units.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
None.

**PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:**

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center but is within ½ a mile from the Zarzamora and General McMullen-Babcock Metro Premium Plus Transit Corridors.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff recommends 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 Near Northwest Community Plan, adopted February 2002, and is currently designated as "Urban Low Density Residential" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "R-4 CD" base zoning districts 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. Surrounding properties are “R-4” Residential Single-Family and active two-family dwelling units.

3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing "R-4" Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed "R-4 CD" Residential Single-Family District is also appropriate. There are several existing duplex uses active along Wilson Street. Additionally, the proposed rezoning supports the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) for diverse housing types for various income levels.
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 objectives of the Comprehensive Plan:
  - GCF Goal 5: Growth and city form support improved livability in existing and future neighborhoods.
  - GCF P14: Establish appropriate buffers and transitions (land use, form and/or landscaping) between residential neighborhoods and surrounding higher-density development.
  - H P30: Ensure infill development is compatible with existing neighborhoods.Relevant Goals and Policies of the Near Northwest Community Plan may include:
  - Goal3 – Housing. Preserve and revitalize the community’s unique mix of quality housing.
  - Objective 3.1: Rental Housing. Provide well-maintained housing for a mix of incomes.
6. **Size of Tract:** The subject property is 0.22-acres, which can reasonably accommodate the proposed residential development.
7. **Other Factors:** The Conditional Use zoning procedure is designed to provide for a land use that is not permitted by the established zoning district, but due to individual site considerations or unique development requirements would be compatible with adjacent land uses under given conditions. The applicant is rezoning to develop two dwelling units.

The applicant has submitted a site plan in accordance with the requirements of the code. The site plan indicates residential use.

The proposed rezoning maintains the residential base district but is seeking additional density for use as residential dwelling units. A rezoning application does not allow Short Term Rentals (STRs) as a use by right. Any applicant seeking to operate an STR must follow the appropriate City and Unified Development Code (UDC) processes and is required to apply and qualify for STR permit(s) through those processes. Short Term Rentals are governed by the UDC Section 16.1100. Also see Section 35-374.01 for STR density limitations, Section 35-399 for establishment regulations, and Section 35-482 for procedures regarding consideration of special exceptions.