



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 2

SUBJECT:

ZONING CASE Z-2023-10700317

(Associated Plan Amendment PA-2023-11600079)

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "NP-10 MLOD-3 MLR-2 AHOD" Neighborhood Preservation Martindale Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: "I-1 MLOD-3 MLR-2 AHOD" General Industrial Martindale Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: December 5, 2023

Case Manager: Kellye Sanders, Planning Coordinator

Property Owner: John & Norma J. Kasper

Applicant: Michael N. Shackelford

Representative: Michael N. Shackelford & Sonny Knox

Location: 2495 FM 1516 North

Legal Description: Lot P-5E, NCB 17996

Total Acreage: 7.8150

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 6

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: N/A

Applicable Agencies: Martindale/Randolph Air Force Base, Planning Department

Property Details

Property History: The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 61632, dated December 29, 1985, and zoned "R-A" Residence Agriculture District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "R-A" Residence Agriculture District converted to the current "NP-10" Neighborhood Preservation 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 floodplain.

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: I-1 and C-3

Current Land Uses: Building Material Manufacturer

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: OCL

Current Land Uses: Oversized Vehicle and Equipment Manufacturer

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: NP-10

Current Land Uses: CPS Power Plant

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: NP-10

Current Land Uses: Vacant Property

Overlay District Information:

The "MLOD-3" Martindale Army Airfield 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.

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:

None.

Transportation

Thoroughfare: FM 1516 N

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial A

Proposed Changes: None known.

Public Transit: There is no public transportation 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: Minimum parking requirements are determined by the proposed use. Minimum parking requirements can be found in Sec. 35-526.- Parking and Loading Standards in the Unified Development Code. There is not a specified use for the property at this time, however the use proposed is industrial.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Current Zoning: “NP-10” Neighborhood Preservation District uses are the same as within the “R-6” zoning district. Designed to protect existing platted subdivisions which are substantially developed with single-family detached dwelling units. (8,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size for NP-8, 10,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size for NP-10, and 15,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size for NP-15)

Proposed Zoning: “I-1” General Industrial District accommodates areas of heavy and concentrated fabrication and manufacturing and industrial uses which are suitable based on the character of adjacent development. Examples of permitted uses: auto & light truck auction, truck stop, abrasives manufacturing, food & drug manufacturing, sand & gravel storage & sales, outdoor flea market, manufactured homes/oversized vehicles sales, service and storage.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center or within ½ a mile from a Premium Transit Corridor.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff and Zoning Commission recommend Approval, pending Plan Amendment.

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 IH-10 East Corridor Perimeter Plan, adopted March 20, 2008, and is currently designated as "Low Density Residential" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "I-1" base zoning district is not consistent with the future land use designation. The applicant has requested a Plan Amendment to "Industrial". Staff and Planning Commission recommend Approval.
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. There is "I-1" General Industrial to the north of the subject property.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing "NP-10" Neighborhood Preservation District is not an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed "I-1" General Industrial District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. Although the current "NP-10" base zoning matches the "NP-10" base zoning to the south of the subject property, residential uses are incompatible with the established industrial and high-intense commercial uses in the area. The subject property is the only property developed for residential uses in the area with the other properties zoned "NP-10" currently vacant. The property intends to sell the property for industrial use, which better aligns with the surrounding uses in the "I-1" base zoning district.
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:
 - JEC Goal 1: Employment is focused in the city's 13 Regional Centers, in site-specific locations in Urban Centers and along mobility corridors, providing easy connectivity for San Antonio's residents and businesses.
 - JEC P30: Coordinate economic development efforts and land use plans to encourage and incentivize employment growth within regional centers and along transit corridors
6. **Size of Tract:** The 7.8150 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed industrial development.
7. **Other Factors:** The subject property is located within the Martindale Army Airfield Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, Texas Army National Guard and JBASA were notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to this request.