



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** April 15, 2025

**In Control:** Zoning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 6

**SUBJECT:**

ZONING CASE Z-2025-10700055

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-6 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District and "C-3 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" General Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "C-3 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" General Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** April 15, 2025

**Case Manager:** Kellye Sanders, Planning Coordinator

**Property Owner:** Susan Mathews Loyd, et. al.

**Applicant:** Susan Mathews Loyd

**Representative:** Brown & McDonald, PLLC

**Location:** Generally located in the 1500 block of Northwest Crossroads

**Legal Description:** 6.083 acres out of CB 4329 and NCB 15329

**Total Acreage:** 6.083

### **Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 11

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** N/A

**City-Wide Community Organizations:** Women in Film & Television San Antonio, San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland Air Force Base, Planning Department, Parks & Recreation Department

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The southeastern portion of subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 41423, dated December 26, 1972, and the remaining portion annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 62547, dated May 11, 1986, with both portions being originally zoned Temporary "R-1" Single Family Residence District. The southeastern portion of the subject property was rezoned by Ordinance 44532, dated October 31, 1974, to "B-3" Business District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 3, 2001, the property zoned Temporary "R-1" Single Family Residence District and "B-3" Business District converted to the current "R-6" Residential Single-Family District and "C-3" General Commercial District respectively.

### **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 inclusion in a floodplain.

### **Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** C-1

**Current Land Uses:** Apartments

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** C-3

**Current Land Uses:** Hotel

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** C-3

**Current Land Uses:** Abandoned Office Building, Restaurant, Gym

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** I-1, C-2

**Current Land Uses:** Federal Government Office, Office Building, Power Station

**Overlay District Information:**

The "MLOD-2" Lackland 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:**

N/A

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Northwest Crossroads

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None known.

**Thoroughfare:** Loop 410

**Existing Character:** Interstate Highway

**Proposed Changes:** None known.

**Public Transit:** There is public transit within walking distance of the subject property.

**Routes Served:** 620

**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 parking requirements for commercial uses can be found at Unified Development Code, Table 526-3a and Table 526-3b.

**ISSUE:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: "R-6" Residential Single-Family allows single-family dwelling (detached) with a minimum lot size of 6,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 50 feet, foster family home, public and private schools. Outdoor operations and display shall be permitted in areas which are screened as provided in 35-510 of the Unified Development Code.

"C-3" General Commercial Districts are intended to provide for more intensive commercial uses than those located within the NC, C-1 or C-2 zoning districts. C-3 uses are typically characterized as regional shopping centers, power centers, and/or assembly of similar uses into a single complex. There are no building size limitations, and building height is limited to 35 feet. Examples of permitted uses: bar/tavern & nightclub, amusement/theme parks, dance hall, indoor movie theater, auto repair, auto sales, auto glass sales (installation permitted), auto muffler (sales and installation

only), hotel, bookbinder, dry cleaning or laundry plant, indoor flea market, home improvement center, body piercing/massage/tattoo parlor. No outdoor storage is permitted.

Proposed Zoning: "C-3" General Commercial Districts are intended to provide for more intensive commercial uses than those located within the NC, C-1 or C-2 zoning districts. C-3 uses are typically characterized as regional shopping centers, power centers, and/or assembly of similar uses into a single complex. There are no building size limitations, and building height is limited to 35 feet. Examples of permitted uses: bar/tavern & nightclub, amusement/theme parks, dance hall, indoor movie theater, auto repair, auto sales, auto glass sales (installation permitted), auto muffler (sales and installation only), hotel, bookbinder, dry cleaning or laundry plant, indoor flea market, home improvement center, body piercing/massage/tattoo parlor. No outdoor storage is permitted. Outdoor operations and display shall be permitted in areas which are screened as provided in 35-510 of the Unified Development Code.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**PROXIMITY TO CURRENT AND/OR PLANNED REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR AS IDENTIFIED IN THE SA TOMORROW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

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

**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 West/Southwest Sector Plan, adopted in 2011, and is currently designated as "Mixed Use Center" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "C-3" 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. Surrounding properties are zoned "C-3" General Commercial District and "I-1" General Industrial District.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing "R-6" Residential Single-Family District and "C-3" General Commercial District are not appropriate zonings for the property and surrounding area. The proposed "C-3" General Commercial District for the entire property is appropriate. The subject property is located near the intersection of a local street and Loop 410 access, able to accommodate heavy commercial traffic. The proposed "C-3" commercial uses would also complement the existing high intense commercial and industrial uses to the south and west.

**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 Polices of the SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan may include:

- GCF Goal 1: Higher-density uses are focused within the city's 13 regional centers and along its arterial and transit corridors.
- GCF Goal 2: Priority growth areas attract jobs and residents.
- 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.

Relevant Goals and Objectives of the West/Southwest Sector Plan may include:

- Goal ED-1: The West/Southwest Sector is an economically sustainable community in which residents have a variety of employment opportunities.
- Goal LU-1: Land use pattern emphasizes compatibility and appropriateness between uses, and protects neighborhoods and businesses from incompatible land uses.

**6. Size of Tract:** The 6.083 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed commercial development.

**7. Other Factors:** The subject property is located within the Lackland AFB 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.