



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** January 7, 2025

**In Control:** Zoning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

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

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 5

**SUBJECT:**

ZONING CASE Z-2024-10700310 HL

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-4 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-4 HL MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Historic Landmark Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** January 7, 2025

**Case Manager:** Samantha Benavides, Zoning Planner

**Property Owner:** Scott Allen

**Applicant:** Office of Historic Preservation

**Representative:** Charles E Gentry

**Location:** 429 Harriman Place

**Legal Description:** Lots 14-17, Block 4, NCB 3487

**Total Acreage:** 0.2984 acres

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 29

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Collins Garden

**City-Wide Community Organizations:** T.H.U.G.G.I.N for Christ, Women in Film & Television  
San Antonio, NES Foundation, Lifeline Overeaters Anonymous

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland AFB, Office of Historic Preservation, Planning Department,  
TxDOT

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property is part of the original 36 square miles of the City of San Antonio and was originally zoned “B” Residence District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 76368, dated August 27, 1992, to “R-7” Small Lot Home District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned “R-7” Small Lot Home District converted to 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 inclusion in a floodplain.

**Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** “R-5”, “R-5 CD”

**Current Land Uses:** Single Family Dwellings

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** “R-4”

**Current Land Uses:** Single Family Dwellings

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** UZROW

**Current Land Uses:** Harriman Place, Highway 90

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

**Current Land Uses:** Single Family 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.

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 "HL" Historic Landmark, "HS" Historic Significant or "HE" Historic Exceptional overlay district designation signifies the historic architectural character or cultural significance of the structure or location. Historic Landmark designations do not affect the possible uses of the property but do regulate the exterior aesthetic of the structure. Building plans and permit applications will be subject to review by the Office of Historic Preservation and the Historic and Design Review Commission (HDRC) prior to any permits being issued.

**Special District Information:**

N/A

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Harriman Place

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** There are VIA bus routes within a ½ mile of the subject property.

**Routes Served:** 62, 251, 103

**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 current use is residential single family and no proposed uses. Any further traffic requirements will be evaluated at the Building Permit phase.

**ISSUE:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: "R-4" Residential Single-Family District permits a 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 HL" Residential Single-Family District permits a 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 "HL" adds a Historic Overlay.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

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

Subject property is not located within a Regional Center but is within ½ a mile from the Zarzamora Metro Premium Plus 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 Nogalitos/South Zarzamora Community Plan. The requested addition of “HL” Historic Landmark to the base zoning district would be consistent with the surrounding area.
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 rezoning is for the application of historic designation and does not change the current use or base zoning designation.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The proposed rezoning is for the application of “HL” Historic Landmark Overlay designation and does not change the current base zoning designation.
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. Relevant Goals and Policies of the Nogalitos/South Zarzamora Community Plan:
  - Goal 2 Community Character and the Environment: Preserve and enhance the walkable, neighborhood-friendly character of the neighborhoods in a way that incorporates the arts and improves the environment.
    - o Objective 2.1 Neighborhood Character and Appearance: Protect and preserve the character of the neighborhoods and commercial corridors while improving their physical appearance.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 0.2984 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the residential use and historic designation.
7. **Other Factors:** The request for landmark designation was initiated by the owner. The application is for an “HL” Historic Landmark designation for the “R-4” Residential Single-Family District.

On November 6, 2024, the Historic and Design Review Commission (HDRC) approved a Finding of Historic Significance, identifying the property as historically significant based on criteria listed in Section 35-607 (b) of the Unified Development Code. The criteria identified as being applicable to the subject property are specified below. HDRC concurred with the applicant that 429 Harriman Place met UDC criterion [35-607(b)5], [35-607(b)8], and [35-

607(b)(13)] for a finding of historic significance in the process of seeking designation as a local historic landmark. In order to be eligible for landmark designation, a property must meet at least three of the criteria; 429 Harriman Place meets three.

5. Its embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials; as an example of a 1910s Craftsman cottage.

8. Its historical, architectural, or cultural integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship; as an early example of a Craftsman cottage that is representative of the Collins Gardens neighborhood.

13. It bears an important and significant relationship to other distinctive structures, sites, or areas, either as an important collection of properties or architectural style or craftsmanship with few intrusions, or by contributing to the overall character of the area according to the plan based on architectural, historic, or cultural motif; based on its location in the Collins Gardens neighborhood, which has been determined as a district eligible for National Register designation.

No access may be allowed onto US Highway 90

The subject property is located within the Lackland AFB Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JB SA was notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to this request.