



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: January 16, 2025

In Control: Zoning Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Amin Tohmaz, Interim Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 4

SUBJECT:

ZONING CASE Z-2024-10700291 CD

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "C-2 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: "C-2 CD MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District with a Conditional Use for Office Warehouse/Flex Space

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: December 17, 2024

Case Manager: Eradio Gomez, Zoning Senior Planner

Property Owner: Texvet Mini Storage LLC

Applicant: Ryan McLeaird

Representative: Ryan McLeaird

Location: 13348 Somerset Road

Legal Description: Lot P-30C, CB 4300

Total Acreage: 2 acres

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 19

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: NA

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: Planning Department, Lackland AFB

Property Details

Property History: The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 2008-02-07-0102, dated February 6, 2008, and zoned "RD" Rural Development District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 2014-08-07-0557, dated August 7, 2014, to "C-2" Commercial District.

Code & Permitting Details:

There is no code enforcement of 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-2"

Current Land Uses: Residential Single-Family

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: "C-2", "NP-8"

Current Land Uses: Waste Management Service, Car Repair and Maintenance Service, Residential Single-Family

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: "MHC", "NP-8 CD", "NP-8"

Current Land Uses: Vacant Land, Residential Single-Family

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: "NP-8"

Current Land Uses: Residential Single-Family, Vacant land, Apartment Complex

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.

Special District Information:

None

Transportation

Thoroughfare: Somerset Road

Existing Character: Minor

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: Quesenberry Road

Existing Character: Local

Proposed Changes: None Known

Public Transit: There are no VIA bus routes within a ½ mile of the subject property.

Routes Served: None

Traffic Impact: A Traffic Impact Analysis Worksheet was submitted. Any further traffic requirements will be evaluated at the Building Permit phase.

Parking Information: The minimum parking requirement for Office Warehouse (Flex Space) is 1 space per 2,000 sf GFA.

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.

Proposed Zoning: "C-2 CD" 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.

The "CD" Conditional Use is for Office Warehouse (Flex Space).

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

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.

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 Heritage South Sector Plan, adopted in 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. Properties to the south are zoned “C-2” Commercial District and “NP-8” Neighborhood Preservation District and are active commercial uses.
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 CD" Commercial District with a Conditional Use for Office Warehouse (Flex Space) is also appropriate. The request to rezone is to develop an office warehouse that extends from the neighboring property to the right, which is already appropriately zoned. Additionally, the area exhibits commercial uses with similar intensities, making the proposal consistent with what is currently present. The applicant will have to adhere to the prescribed site plan and any deviation from the approved document could potentially 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. Relevant Goals and Objectives of the Heritage South Sector Plan may include:
 - Goal LU-3 Urban, commercial, and rural development are concentrated in strategic areas supported by targeted public and private investments.
 - o LU-3.2 Promote commercial and mixed-use development at areas designated for Transit Oriented Development
6. **Size of Tract:** The 2-acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed commercial 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 an Office Warehouse (Flex Space).

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

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.