



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: March 18, 2025

In Control: Zoning Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 5

SUBJECT:
ZONING CASE Z-2025-10700026

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

Requested Zoning: “RM-6 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD” Residential Mixed Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: March 18, 2025.

Case Manager: Eradio Gomez, Zoning Senior Planner

Property Owner: Hector M. Flores

Applicant: Hector M. Flores

Representative: Hector M. Flores

Location: 259 Dolores Avenue

Legal Description: Lot 31 and 32, Block 11, NCB 7497

Total Acreage: 0.15

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 42

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: N/A

City-Wide Community Organizations: Women in Film & Television San Antonio

Applicable Agencies: Planning Department, Lackland Airforce Base

Property Details

Property History: The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 2590, dated September 5, 1945, and zoned "C" Apartment District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 02, 2001, the "C" Apartment District converted into "MF-33" Multi-Family District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 98691, dated January 8, 2004, to "R-6" Residential Single-Family District.

Code & Permitting History:

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-6

Current Land Uses: Residential Single-Family

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: R-6

Current Land Uses: Residential Single-Family

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: R-6

Current Land Uses: Residential Single-Family

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: R-6

Current Land Uses: Residential Single-Family

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: Dolores Avenue

Existing Character: Local

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: Maria Elena

Existing Character: Local

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: Consuelo

Existing Character: Local

Proposed Changes: None Known

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

Routes Served: 82, 282

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 a Dwelling is 1 space per unit. The maximum parking requirement for a Dwelling is 2 spaces per unit.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Current Zoning: "R-6" Residential Single-Family District uses are Single-family dwellings (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.

Proposed Zoning: "RM-6" Residential Mixed Districts allow single-family dwelling (detached, attached or townhouse), two-family dwelling, row-house or zero-lot line dwelling, accessory dwelling, with a minimum lot size of 6,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 15 feet, foster family home, public and private schools.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

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

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center and is not within ½ a mile of a 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 “General Urban Tier” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “RM-6” 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.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “R-6” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “RM-6” Residential Mixed District is also appropriate. The “RM-6” Residential Mixed District will allow no more than two (2) units which must be within a single structure. Multi-family uses were also observed in the surrounding area and the property is appropriately located at a corner lot to accommodate vehicular access for off-street parking. The proposed rezoning also supports the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan which encourages additional housing for the growing San Antonio population at all 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 public policy. Relevant Goals and Policies of the Comprehensive Master Plan may include:
 - H Goal 2: A variety of housing types (single-family detached, single-family attached, multifamily, as well as ownership and rental opportunities) is available at a variety of price and rent levels.
 - H Policy 11: Encourage and incentivize new housing development projects to provide a mixture of housing types, sizes and prices.Relevant Goals and Policies of the West/Southwest Sector Plan may include:
 - Goal HOU-1.1 Promote quality design and construction for new housing.
 - Goal HOU-1.2 Provide a range of housing types and prices to accommodate all residents within the Sector and within the same neighborhood.
6. **Size of Tract:** The subject property is 0.15 acres, which can reasonably accommodate the proposed residential development.
7. **Other Factors:** The property owner intends to build a duplex.

For properties zoned “RM” or “MF” that abut lots zoned residential or are developed with a single-family use, the height is restricted to the maximum height of the single-family district within 50 feet of the property line.

The proposed rezoning 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.

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.