



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** January 8, 2025

**In Control:** Planning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Amin Tohmaz

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Closest to Council District 4

**SUBJECT:**  
PLAN AMENDMENT CASE PA-2024-11600083

**SUMMARY:**  
**Comprehensive Plan Component:** Lackland Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Military Protection Area Land Use Plan

**Plan Adoption Date:** September 19, 2019

**Current Land Use Category:** "Urban Low Density Residential"

**Proposed Land Use Category:** "Community Commercial"

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**  
**Planning Commission Hearing Date:** January 8, 2025

**Case Manager:** Clayton Wallace, Planning Coordinator

**Property Owner:** Just A Closet Marbach LLC

**Applicant:** Pape-Dawson Engineers

**Representative:** Andrew Belton P.E.

**Location:** 9852 Marbach Road

**Legal Description:** Lot 5, Block 126, CB 4332

**Total Acreage:** 3.608

**Notices Mailed****Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 19**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** None**Applicable Agencies:** Joint Base San Antonio**Transportation****Thoroughfare:** Marbach Road**Existing Character:** Secondary Arterial Type A' 86 ft ROW**Proposed Changes:** None known**Thoroughfare:** Marbach Oaks**Existing Character:** Local**Proposed Changes:** None known**Public Transit:** There are no VIA bus routes near the subject property.**Routes:** None**ISSUE:****Comprehensive Plan****Comprehensive Plan:** Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Military Protection Area Land Use Plan**Plan Adoption Date:** September 19, 2019

M Goal 1: Incompatible land uses in the vicinity of Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) locations are minimized in order to safeguard operational mission requirements.

M Goal 3: Communication and coordination between San Antonio, adjacent jurisdictions, and the military engender a strong regional approach to compatibility issues.

M Goal 6: San Antonio invests and coordinates with the military to minimize potential future impacts that could be created as a result of sequestration or base closure or realignment initiatives.

**Comprehensive Land Use Categories****Current Land Use Category:** "Urban Low Density Residential"

**Description of Land Use Category:** Urban Low Density Residential includes a range of housing types including single- family attached and detached houses on individual lots, small lot residences, duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, cottage homes, manufactured homes, low-rise garden-style apartments, and manufactured home parks. This land use category may also accommodate small scale retail and service uses that are intended to support the adjacent residential uses. Other nonresidential uses, including, but not limited to, schools, places of worship, and parks are appropriate within these areas and should be centrally located to provide easy accessibility.

**Permitted zoning districts:** R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, RM-5, RM-6, MF-18, MH, MHC, MHP, and NC.

**Proposed Land Use Category:** "Community Commercial"

**Description of Land Use Category:** Community Commercial includes offices, professional services, and retail uses that are accessible to bicyclists and pedestrians and linked to transit facilities. This form of development should be located in proximity to major intersections or where an existing commercial area has been established. Community commercial uses are intended to support multiple neighborhoods, have a larger market draw than neighborhood commercial uses, and attract patrons from the neighboring residential areas. All off- street parking and loading areas adjacent to residential uses should include landscape buffers, lighting and signage controls. Examples of community commercial uses include, but are not limited to, cafes, offices, restaurants, beauty parlors, neighborhood groceries or markets, shoe repair shops and medical clinics.  
**Permitted zoning districts:** O-1.5, NC, C-1, and C-2.

### **Land Use Overview**

Subject Property

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Urban Low Density Residential”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Vacant Lot

Direction: North

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Natural Tier”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Apartments

Direction: East

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Community Commercial”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Apartment Complex

Direction: South

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Urban Low Density Residential”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Apartment Complex

Direction: West

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Urban Low Density Residential” & “Community Commercial”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Single-Family Residential & Trampoline Park

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**Proximity to Regional Center/Premium Transit Corridor**

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center, nor is it located along a Premium Transit Corridor.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Recommend Denial.
2. Make an alternate recommendation.
3. Continue to a future date.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff recommends Approval.

The applicant seeks a Plan Amendment from "Urban Low Density Residential" to "Community Commercial" for a self-storage facility. The proposed "Community Commercial " is compatible with other land uses in the area. "Community Commercial" is intended to be located in proximity to major intersections and support multiple neighborhoods. Additionally, properties to the east and west of the subject property are zoned "Community Commercial." The property is also located along Marbach Road, a secondary arterial, which already supports multiple properties with this land use classification.

Joint Base San Antonio, having reviewed for conditions detrimental to their ongoing mission, does not object to the proposed plan amendment, but have provided the following comments:

- a. Development within MLOD. Developer must comply with lighting ordinances.
- b. Any construction plans, equipment (cranes), or towers (communication or water), will require and FAA aeronautical study.
- c. To mitigate potential interference with existing JBSA operational systems, please coordinate with 502 CS Spectrum Manager prior to use of any Spectrum dependent systems (i.e.: two-way radio communications, or any type of wireless technologies) during construction. If applicable, coordination requested by facility user prior to installation/use of any Spectrum dependent commercial or manufacturing equipment.