



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: December 17, 2024

In Control: Zoning Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Amin Tohmaz, Interim Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 1

SUBJECT:

ZONING CASE Z-2024-10700259

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "R-4 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: C-2 AHOD" Commercial Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: December 17, 2024. This case was continued from November 19, 2024.

Case Manager: Bronte Frere, Zoning Planner

Property Owner: Jefferson State Bank

Applicant: Jefferson State Bank

Representative: Patrick Christensen, PC

Location: 2310 and 2314 Santa Monica Street

Legal Description: Lot 4 and Lot 5, Block 19, NCB 8490

Total Acreage: 0.3075 acres

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 14

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Los Angeles Heights Neighborhood Association, San Antonio Texas District One Resident Association

Applicable Agencies: Planning Department

Property Details

Property History: The properties were annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 1845, dated May 5, 1940, and zoned "B" Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "B" Residence District converted to the current "R-4" Residential Single-Family 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: "R-4," "C-2"

Current Land Uses: Bank, Single-Family Dwellings

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: "C-2," "O-1"

Current Land Uses: Computer Repair Service, Scooter Repair Shop, Accountant, Loan Agency

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: "R-4," "C-2," "O-1"

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Dwellings, Parking Lot

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: "C-2"

Current Land Uses: Restaurant

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.

Special District Information:

N/A

Transportation

Thoroughfare: Santa Monica

Existing Character: Local

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Fredericksburg Road

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial Type B

Proposed Changes: Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalk Improvements

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

Routes Served: 95, 96, 97, 296

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

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-4” Residential Single-Family Districts permit 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: “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.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

Subject property is not located within a Regional Center but within ½ a mile from the Fredericksburg and Zarzamora Premium Transit Corridors.

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 Near Northwest Community Plan, adopted in February 2002, and is currently designated as “Community Commercial” 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. Surrounding properties are “R-4” Residential Single-Family District, “C-1” Light Commercial District, and “C-2” Commercial District.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “R-4” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “C-2” Commercial District is also an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “C-2” is appropriately located near a Secondary Arterial Road and is abutting existing “C-2” properties. The proposed use is for a parking lot, which is consistent with the surrounding land uses.
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 Near Northwest Community Plan may include:
 - **Goal 2- Economic Development:** Ensure the Near NW Community’s business corridors are filled with a mix of uses including professional offices, residences and busy shops, providing neighbors an attractive place to walk for shopping, playing, working and relaxing both day and night.
 - **Goal 5- Infrastructure Improvements:** Maintain and invest in the area’s street network and public infrastructure.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 0.3075-acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed commercial development.
7. **Other Factors:** The zoning change request is to allow for the development of a parking lot.