



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: November 3, 2022

In Control: City Council

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 1

SUBJECT:

ZONING CASE Z-2022-10700244

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: "R-6 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: October 04, 2022

Case Manager: Joshua Orton, Senior Planner

Property Owner: Louis R. Escareno

Applicant: Fernando DeLeon

Representative: Fernando DeLeon

Location: 114 Cecilia

Legal Description: Lot 15, 16, & 17, Block 1, NCB 2817

Total Acreage: 0.1377

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 45

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Prospect Hill and West End Hope in Action

Applicable Agencies: Lackland Airforce Base

Property Details

Property History: The subject property was located within the original 36 square miles of the City of San Antonio and zoned "GG" Local Retail District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "GG" Local Retail District converted to the current "C-2" Commercial District.

Topography: The property does not include any abnormal physical features such as slope or incursion in a floodplain.

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: MF-33

Current Land Uses: Single Family Residential

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Single Family Residential

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Single Family Residential

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Single Family Residential

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: N/A

Transportation

Thoroughfare: Cecilia Street
Existing Character: None
Proposed Changes: None

Thoroughfare: North Chupaderas
Existing Character: None
Proposed Changes: None

Public Transit: There are VIA bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property.
Routes Served: 77, 277, and 103

Traffic Impact: Preliminary Review Only - Detailed technical review and compliance with the UDC code will be conducted at time of platting and/or permitting. The purpose of this TIA Threshold Worksheet review is SOLELY to determine if a TIA study is required based on the preliminary information provided at time of this review. Turn lanes as part the TIA Threshold Worksheet will be assessed once more detail technical information is provided at the time of platting and/or permitting. A TIA study may be required based on the information provided at time of platting and/or permitting.

Parking Information: 1 off street parking space is required per single family dwelling unit.

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: "R-6" Residential Single-family 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.

FISCAL IMPACT:
None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

Subject property is not located with a Regional Center but is within the 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 not located within a Neighborhood, Community, or Sector Plan therefore a finding of consistency is based on existing and surrounding zoning and uses.
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 but not with the current “C-2” Commercial zoning designation.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “C-2” Commercial District is not an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. A majority of the surrounding properties have been developed as single-family residences and are presently nonconforming due to the commercial zoning designations. The proposed “R-6” Residential Single-Family District is appropriate and allows continued use and remodeling of the existing home. This area could likely benefit from a large area rezoning.
4. **Health, Safety and Welfare:** Staff has not found indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare. Single family residential uses are considered especially low impact compared to the surrounding multi-family and commercial uses.
5. **Public Policy:** The request does not appear to conflict with any public policy objective of the SA Tomorrow Plan.

Diverse housing options are supported by the SA Tomorrow Plan as well as the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan.

6. **Size of Tract:** The 0.1377 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the existing residential development.
7. **Other Factors:** 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.