



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** June 15, 2023

**In Control:** Zoning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 4

**SUBJECT:**  
ZONING CASE Z-2023-10700082

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-4 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "IDZ-2 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Medium Intensity Infill Development Zone Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District with uses permitted for sixty-four (64) dwelling units

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** May 16, 2023. This case was continued from May 2, 2023.

**Case Manager:** Camryn Blackmon, Zoning Planner

**Property Owner:** Gilley Properties International LLC c/o Gilley Mendoza

**Applicant:** Donald Oroian

**Representative:** Donald Oroian

**Location:** 835 Gillette Boulevard

**Legal Description:** 3.289 acres out of NCB 11060

**Total Acreage:** 3.289

### **Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 32

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** There are no registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet.

**Applicable Agencies:** Planning Department, Lackland Military

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 18115, dated September 24, 1952, 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.

**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:** "R-4"

**Current Land Uses:** Single-Family Dwelling

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

**Current Land Uses:** Single-Family Dwelling

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

**Current Land Uses:** Single-Family Dwelling

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

**Current Land Uses:** Single-Family Dwelling

### **Overlay District Information:**

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.

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:**

The Infill Development Zone (IDZ) District provides flexible standards for developments. IDZ may be approved as either a base zoning district or an overlay zoning district. Typically, IDZ gives flexibility to parking requirements, lots sizes, and setbacks.

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Gillette Boulevard

**Existing Character:** Secondary Arterial A

**Proposed Changes:** None known

**Thoroughfare:** Rockwell Road

**Existing Character:** None

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

**Routes Served:** 46, 246

**Traffic Impact:** A Traffic Impact Worksheet was submitted. Any additional traffic requirements will be reviewed at the build permit phase of the project.

**Parking Information:** The minimum parking requirement for Dwelling – Multi-Family is 1.5 per unit. “IDZ-2” waives the minimum parking requirement by 50%.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: “R-4” Residential Single-Family allows 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: “IDZ-2” Medium Intensity Infill Development Zone allows rezoning requests up to 50 units per acre and uses permitted in “C-2” and “O-1.5”. All approved uses must be requested and stated within the ordinance. Provide flexible standards for setbacks and parking for the development and reuse of underutilized parcels within a qualifying area of the city.

The proposed “IDZ-2” would allow sixty-four (64) residential units.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:**

Subject property is not located within a Regional Center but is located within ½ a mile from the Zarzamora 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 West/Southwest Sector Plan and is currently designated as “General Urban Tier” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “IDZ-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.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “R-4” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The requested “IDZ-2” Medium Intensity Infill Development Zone with uses permitted for sixty-four (64) dwelling units is also appropriate. “IDZ-2” Medium Intensity Infill Development Zone District as a base zoning district requires a site plan which will hold the applicant to the proposed density and layout. Additionally, the proposed residential infill aligns with the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan which promotes neighborhoods and encourages diversified housing types to meet the growing housing needs of the city.
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 objectives of the West/Southwest Sector Plan:  
Relevant Goals and Strategies of the West/Southwest Sector Plan may include:
  - Goal HOU-1 - Housing stock is diverse and densities are distributed in accordance with the adopted West/Southwest Sector Land Use Plan.
  - Goal HOU-2 - New housing developments locate near existing community facilities, schools, and physical infrastructure (e.g., streets, water, sewer, etc.) with sufficient capacity to serve new developments.
  - HOU-1.2: Provide a range of housing types and prices to accommodate all residents within the Sector and within the same neighborhood.
  - HOU-3.1: Re-invest in existing residential neighborhoods
  - Goal LU-1 - Land use pattern emphasizes compatibility and appropriateness between uses, and protects neighborhoods and businesses from incompatible land uses
6. **Size of Tract:** The 3.289-acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed residential infill 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.

For properties with multi-family use that abut lots with single-family zoning and/or land use, the height is restricted to the maximum height of the single-family district within 50 feet of the property line.

The applicant has submitted a site plan in accordance with the requirements of the code. The site plan indicates residential uses for sixty-four (64) dwelling units.