



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** October 25, 2023

**In Control:** Planning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

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

**SUBJECT:**

PLAN AMENDMENT CASE PA-2023-11600050

**SUMMARY:**

**Comprehensive Plan Component:** 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:** "Employment/Flex Mixed Use"

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Planning Commission Hearing Date:** October 25, 2023

**Case Manager:** Clayton Wallace, Principal Planner

**Property Owner:** WRPD, LLC

**Applicant:** WRPD, LCC

**Representative:** Ortiz McKnight, PLLC

**Location:** Potranco Road, San Antonio TX 78245

**Legal Description:** CB 4361 P-5B ABS 196

**Total Acreage:** 24.467

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 15

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** None

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland AFB

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Potranco Road

**Existing Character:** Primary Arterial Type A

**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

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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**

**Land Use Category:** “Urban Low Density Residential”

**Description of Land Use Category:** 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.

**Land Use Category:** “Employment/Flex Mixed Use”

**Description of Land Use Category:** provides a flexible live/work environment with an urban mix of residential and light service industrial uses. Uses include smaller-scale office, retail, art studio warehouses, art-oriented fabrication, creative businesses and work spaces, and cottage industrial and fabrication uses. Adaptive uses of vacant or underutilized structures are encouraged to provide residential urban infill and appropriate employment opportunities within or in close proximity to neighborhoods. Buildings have a smaller footprint and can closely resemble campus-like development across multiple sites or with several multi-functioning buildings on one site.

**Permitted Zoning districts:** RM-4, MF-18, MF-25, MF-33, O-1, O-1.5, C-1, C-2, L, AE-1, AE-2, AE-3, and AE-4.

### **Land Use Overview**

Subject Property

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Employment/Flex Mixed Use”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

“Urban Low Density Residential”

Direction: North

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Neighborhood Mixed Use”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Mixed Use

Direction: East

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Regional Commercial” & “Medium Density Residential”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Commercial and Residential

Direction: South

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Urban Low Density Residential”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Single-Family Residential

Direction: West

**Future Land Use Classification:**

“Urban Low Density Residential”

**Current Land Use Classification:**

Single Family Residential

**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 "Employment/Flex Mixed Use" for a commercial development that includes retail space and a RV park. The proposed "Employment/Flex Mixed Use" is compatible with other land uses in the area and along Potranco Road a Primary Arterial throughfare. Uses typical with "Employment Flex/Mixed Use" can be found all along the Potranco Road corridor. The request would permit high-intensity residential, light commercial and light industrial uses on the subject property. This request is also suitable to the goals of the Comprehensive Plan to ensure that future land use classifications adjacent to military installations are well-suited to the goals and objectives of the area. Joint Base San Antonio does not object to the proposed plan amendment and has provided the following comment:

- 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.