



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** June 21, 2022

**In Control:** Zoning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 5

**SUBJECT:**  
ZONING CASE Z-2022-10700122 CD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** R-6 MLOD-2 MLR-1 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 1 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-6 CD MLOD-2 MLR-1 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 1 Airport Hazard Overlay District with a Conditional Use for two (2) dwelling units

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** June 21, 2022

**Case Manager:** Elizabeth Steward, Planner

**Property Owner:** Manuel C. Diaz

**Applicant:** Manuel C. Diaz

**Representative:** Manuel C. Diaz

**Location:** 2526 Dahlgreen Avenue

**Legal Description:** Lot 31, Block 12, NCB 11347

**Total Acreage:** 0.1377

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 36

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Thompson Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland Air Force Base, Planning Department

**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. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 65106, dated May 28, 1987 to "R-1" Single-Family Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "R-1" Single-Family Residence District converted to the current "R-6" 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-6

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwelling

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** R-6

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwelling

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** R-6

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwelling

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** R-6

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Dwelling

**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:** Dahlgreen Avenue

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** There is no public transit within walking distance of the subject property

**Traffic Impact:** The traffic generated by the proposed development does not exceed the threshold requirements. Development generates less than seventy-six (76) PHT Sec. 35-502\*\*  
A TIA Report is Not Required.

**Parking Information:** The minimum parking requirement for a 2 Family Dwelling is 1 space per unit.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: “R-6” Residential Single-Family allows dwellings (detached) 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.

Proposed Zoning: “R-6 CD” Residential Single-Family allows dwellings (detached) 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.

The “CD” Conditional Use would allow two (2) dwelling units.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

Subject property is located with the Port San Antonio Regional Center and within ½ a mile from the General McMullen-Babcock Premium Transit Corridor

**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 Port San Antonio Area Regional Center Plan and is currently designated as “Low Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “R-6” 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-6” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “R-6 CD” Residential Single-Family District with Conditional Use for two (2) Dwelling Units is also appropriate and allows for a mix of housing types.
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 Port San Antonio Area Regional Center Plan.

**Relevant Goals and Policies of the Port San Antonio Area Regional Center Plan may include:**

**Goal 4:** Increase housing options while preserving or increasing home ownership rates.

- Introduce a variety of housing options in the area, particularly those currently under-represented or missing from the area that may appeal to current or future residents, including those employed within the Regional Center area.
- Preserve existing family-friendly neighborhoods and seek a healthy portfolio of housing types in the Port San Antonio Area Regional Center.
- Rehabilitate or renovate housing within existing neighborhoods that are in need of repair and remediation.

**Land Use Recommendation #1:** Preserve and celebrate existing neighborhoods.

**Land Use Recommendation #3:** Encourage more diversity of housing options in the Port San Antonio Area Regional Center.

6. **Size of Tract:** The 0.1377 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed residential development.
7. **Other Factors** The applicant has a Duplex on the property. The subject property is located within the Lackland AFB Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JBSA was notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to this request.

The Conditional Use zoning procedure is designed to provide for a land use that is not permitted by the established zoning district, but due to individual site considerations or unique development requirements would be compatible with adjacent land uses under given conditions.

The applicant is rezoning to keep a duplex.