

DEPARTMENT: Planning Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Bridgett A. White, AICP

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Council District 8

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z2024-10700044 S
(Associated Plan Amendment Case PA2024-11600015)

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: “R-5” Residential Single-Family District, “R-6 S” Residential Single-Family District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Ball Park, “MF-33” Multi-Family District, “O-2” High-Rise Office District, “C-1” Light Commercial District, “C-1 S” Light Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Helicopter Pad, “C-1 S” Light Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Hospital, “C-2” Commercial District, “C-2 S” Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Hospital, “C-2 S” Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for Hospital with a Heliport, “C-2NA” Commercial Nonalcoholic Sales District, “C-2NA S” Commercial Nonalcoholic Sales District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Hospital, “C-3” General Commercial District, “C-3 S” General Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Hospital not to exceed 175 feet in height, and “I-1” S General Industrial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Heliport including “AHOD” Airport Hazard Overlay District as applicable.

Requested Zoning: “O-2” High Rise Office District, “MF-40” Multi-Family District, “MF-50” Multi-Family District, “C-2” Commercial District, “C-3” General Commercial District, “C-3 S” General Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Hospital taller than 35 feet with a Helistop, and “C-3 S” General Commercial District with a Specific Use Authorization for a Hospital taller than 35 feet with “AHOD” Airport Hazard Overlay District remaining unchanged as applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: April 2, 2024

Case Manager: Isabel Martinez, Senior Planner

Property Owner: Multiple Property Owners

Applicant: City of San Antonio Planning Department

Representative: Isabel Martinez, Senior Planner

Location:

Multiple addresses located between/on 4300, 4400, 4500, 4800, 4900, 5100 and 5200 Block of Medical Drive, 7700 Block of Louis Pasteur, 7700 and 8500 Block of Ewing Halsell, 7400 and 7700 Block of Merton Minter, 2100, 2200, 2700 and 2800 Block of Babcock Road, 4900, 7700, 7900 and 8400 Block of Floyd Curl Drive, 7700, 8000 and 8400 Block of Wurzbach Road, 8100 Block of Fredericksburg Road, 4700 and 4800 Block of Sid Katz Drive, 4600 and 4900 Block of Hamilton Wolfe, 8400 and 8500 Block of Tom Slick Avenue, and the 4800 and 4900 Block of Charles Katz Drive

Legal Description: NCB 12813, Block 3, Lot 2 EXC NW IRR 5.05 FT; NCB 12814, Block 4, Lot S IRR 161.59 FT of 3 (OAK HILLS PARK UT-1); NCB 12814, Block 4, Lot N IRR 344.9 FT of S 506.49 FT of E IRR 244.73 FT of 3; NCB 12814, Block 4, Lot S IRR 223.87 FT of N 352.87 FT of E IRR 153.66 FT of 3; NCB 12814, Block 4, Lot NE IRR 88.56 & SW IRR 255.2 FT of 3; NCB 12815, Block 5, Lot 11 EXC SE IRR 48.82 FT; NCB 12816, Block 6, Lot PT of BLK 6 or P-100; NCB 12816, Block 6, Lot 1, EXC NW IRR 145FT & SW IRR 25.65FT (2.7601 AC) & W IRR 25 FT of S IRR 324.25 FT of 2 ((.1919 AC); NCB 12816, Block 6, Lot W IRR 294.19 FT of E 344.19 FT of S IRR 334.06 FT of 2; NCB 12816, Block 6, Lot NE IRR 781.56 FT of 4; NCB 12816, Block 6, Lot NE IRR 2792.84 FT of 5; NCB 12816, Block 6, Lot 6 & SW 25 FT of 5 & SW IRR 25.65 FT of 1; NCB 12830, Lot SE IRR 303.25 FT of 33; NCB 12830, Lot NW IRR 401.32 FT of 33 (LAND ONLY) REFER TO : 12830-000-0332; NCB 12830, Lot NW IRR 401.32 FT of 33 (IMPT ONLY) REFER TO: 12830-000-0331; NCB 12830, Lot S 238 of 34; NCB 12830, Lot 35 EXC SW IRR 270.27 FT; NCB 12830, Lot NE IRR 650 of 41 SOUTH TEX WOMENS HOSP UT-1A; NCB 13663, Lot TR 1B; NCB 13663, Lot TR-2; NCB 13663, Lot TR-2C; NCB 13663, Lot TR-3D (NON - ADJACENT PARCEL); NCB 13663, Lot TR-3B (1.5106) & TR-7C (20.7804); NCB 13663, Lot TR-7; NCB 13663, Lot TR-7D; NCB 13663, Lot E IRR 148.96 FT of NW IRR 663.96 FT of 8; NCB 13663, Lot NW IRR 339.43 FT of 8 (LEASE ACCT); NCB 13663, Lot NE IRR 1018.83 FT of 8; NCB 13663, Lot SE IRR 448.54 of 8 or ARB 8C; NCB 13663, Lot TR-9 **LEASE AREA**; NCB 13663, Lot 21 *LAND ONLY*(.829 AC), 26(.613 AC); NCB 13663, LOT 22 WARM SPRINGS LAND ONLY; NCB 13663, Lot 28 EXCEPT SE IRR 114.43 FT (RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE); NCB 13663, Lot 29 WINSTON SCHOOL SUBD; NCB 17060, Block 1, Lot 3; NCB 17060, Block 1, Lot 4 MASTER FILE & COMMON ELEMENT 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1407 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 2002 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1705 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 403 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 305 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1908 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 2101 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 605 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 901 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 308 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 301 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1103 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 501 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1507 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 702 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 706 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1108 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 906 MILAM TOWERS SOUTH; NCB 17060, Unit 2003 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1903 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 402 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 707 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1006 MILAM TOWERS SOUTH; NCB 17060, Unit 1704 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 908 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1802 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, PENTHOUSE # 3 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1101 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 2103 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1504 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 607 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1408 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 604 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 2007 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 506 7701 WURBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1501 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 907 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1606 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1907 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1706 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 2202 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060, Unit 1201 7701 WURZBACH TOWER CONDO; NCB 17060,

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Total Acreage: Approximately 520 acres

Notices Mailed

Subject Property Owners: 208

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 651

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Kensington Row HOA, Dreamhill Estates Neighborhood Association

Applicable Agencies: N/A

Property Details

Property History: The subject area consists of 54 properties. The majority of properties were annexed into the City in 1963 and were zoned under the 1938 zoning code. Most of the current districts are the result of the conversion upon adoption of the Unified Development Code in 2001. There were subsequent rezonings that were completed for individual properties in 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016.

Topography:

The areas do not contain any unusual physical features, such as slope. However, a portion of the rezoning area is located within the 100-year floodplain. The rezoning area also appears to be within the Upper SAR Watershed and the Leon Creek Watershed.

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Current Surrounding Base Zoning: There are multiple zoning districts surrounding the subject properties such as "R-4", "R-5", "R-6", "RM-4", "MF-25", "MF-33", "MF-50", "MF-65", "O-2", "NC", "C-1", "C-2", and "C-3"

Current Surrounding Land Uses: There are a variety of land uses surrounding the subject properties including residential, multi-family, offices, commercial uses, as well as undeveloped land.

Overlay and Special District Information:

The majority of the subject properties carry the "AHOD" Airport Hazard Overlay District, due to their proximity to an airport or approach path. The "AHOD" does not restrict permitted uses but can require additional review of construction plans by both the Development Services Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Transportation

Thoroughfare: Babcock Road

Existing Character: Primary Arterial Type A Street

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Fredericksburg Road

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial Type A Street

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Wurzbach Road

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial Type A Street

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Hamilton Wolfe

Existing Character: Minor Arterial Street

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Louis Pasteur

Existing Character: Minor Street

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Medical Drive

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial Type A Street

Proposed Changes: None known.

Public Transit: Routes 95, 100, 501, 503, 522, 534, 602, 603, 604, 607 and 609

Traffic Impact: A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) analysis is not required.

Parking Information: NA

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

A denial of this zoning request would result in the subject properties maintaining the current zoning districts and remaining inconsistent with the Medical Center Area Regional Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The applicant is the City of San Antonio. No zoning fees are required.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER:

The subject properties are located within the Medical Center Area Regional Center.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff and Zoning Commission recommend Approval, pending the plan amendment.

Criteria for Review: According to Section 35-421, zoning amendments shall be based on the approval criteria below.

1. Consistency:

The Planning Department was directed by City Council to implement the Medical Center Area Regional Center Plan in 2019 (Ordinance 2019-10-03-0814). The subject properties are either inconsistent with the adopted land use classification or the existing use does not conform to current zoning and/or development standards. The proposed rezoning focuses on nonconforming uses/structures around the South Texas Medical Center, while providing additional opportunities for development/redevelopment. The properties are located in the central portion of the plan area within the boundaries of Hamilton Wolfe, Fredericksburg Road, Louis Pasteur, and Babcock Road and are classified on the Future Land Use Map as Business/Innovation Mixed-Use, Regional Mixed-Use, and Urban Mixed-Use. The rezoning proposal is consistent with the current development in place and the adopted future land use classifications.

Planning Department staff is also seeking a plan amendment from Urban Mixed-Use to Regional Mixed-Use, pending Planning Commission approval on March 27, 2024. The subject properties related to the plan amendment request are located in two separate areas. The first is bound by Fredericksburg Road to the east, Louis Pasteur to the south, Ewing Halsell to the west, and Wurzbach Road to the north. The second area is bound by Babcock Road to the east, Oakdell Way to the west, and Hamilton Wolfe to the north.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff has not found evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this proposed rezoning. The zoning proposal is consistent with the established development pattern of the surrounding area.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The current zoning is not compatible with the existing uses and is inconsistent with the adopted future land use classifications. This first phase of City-initiated rezoning to implement the Medical Center Area Regional Center Plan consists of large hospitals with helistops, high-rise offices, and multi-family dwellings where the current zoning does not align with the density of the existing developments.

4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

Staff has not found any indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare. The proposed zoning would facilitate more Medical Center Area community-oriented uses that would serve adjacent neighborhood residents and the larger community.

5. Public Policy:

The rezoning request, which was initiated by the City of San Antonio via Ordinance 2019-10-03-0814, is intended to align the zoning of properties with the current development and the adopted Future Land Use Map of the Medical Center Area Regional Plan. Relevant goals, recommendations, and strategies of the Medical Center Area Regional Center Plan include:

- **Goal 3:** Encourage vibrant accessible, mixed-use activity nodes that serve the needs of the surrounding neighborhoods for area workers and visitors.
- **Land Use Recommendation #1:** Ensure that properties in areas designated as Regional Mixed-Use are zoned to accommodate a high intensity of development activity, so that they can serve as a hub for this regional center.
- **Focus Areas Recommendation #1:** Update zoning and design standards to support the unique vision for each focus area, create high-quality places, support transportation choices, and avoid impacts to sensitive natural features.
- **Housing Strategy 2.1:** Encourage the development of medium and high-density housing products in and around commercial, employment, and transit nodes in the Medical Center Area.
- **Economic Development Recommendation #2:** Create a wider variety of uses, amenities, and attractions in the Medical Center Area to support and attract a greater diversity of residents, employees, and visitors.
- **Economic Development Recommendation #3:** Promote and support the growth of the Medical Center Area as a bio-science and health research-oriented innovation district.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject properties, in total, are approximately 520 acres.

7. Other Factors:

The Planning Department hosted an Open House in January 2024 and communicated via personalized letters that were mailed to each of the affected property owners. The direct mailer detailed the current and proposed future land use classification as well as the current and proposed zoning of their particular property.

Spanish translation was provided at the Open House, and the personalized letters and legal notices also included Spanish translation.