



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** August 18, 2022

**In Control:** City Council

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 3

**SUBJECT:**  
ZONING CASE Z-2022-10700159

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-4 MLOD-3 MLR-2" Residential Single-Family Martindale Army Airfield Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District and "R-5 MLOD-3 MLR-2" Residential Single-Family Martindale Army Airfield Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-3 MLOD-3 MLR-2" Residential Single-Family Martindale Army Airfield Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** July 19, 2022

**Case Manager:** Rebecca Rodriguez, Senior Planner

**Property Owner:** SA Colgin, LLC

**Applicant:** SA Colgin, LLC

**Representative:** Brown & Ortiz, PC

**Location:** 6400 block of Marco Plains and 4410 Grassland Pass

**Legal Description:** Lot 1-3, Lot 8-14, Lot 902, Block 8, NCB 10843, and Lot 118, Block 1, NCB 10843

**Total Acreage:** 1.35

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 14

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Pecan Valley Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** Martindale Army Airfield

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 18115, dated September 25, 1952 and zoned "A" Single-Family Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "A" Single-Family Residence District converted to the current "R-5" Residential Single-Family District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 2019-08-22-0679, dated August 22, 2019 to "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 Residence

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

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

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

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

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

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

**Overlay District Information:**

The "MLOD-3" Martindale Army Airfield 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:** None.

**Transportation****Thoroughfare:** Marco Plains**Existing Character:** Local**Proposed Changes:** None Known**Thoroughfare:** Grasslands Pass**Existing Character:** Local**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** There are VIA bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property.  
Routes Served: 552

**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.

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 one (1) dwelling unit is one (1) per unit.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**Current Zoning:** “R-4” Residential Single-Family district allows dwellings (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:** “R-3” Residential Single-Family district allows dwellings with a minimum lot size of 3,000 square feet for R-3, 2,000 square feet for R-2 and 1,250 square feet for R-1 and a minimum lot width of 20 feet, designed to provide options for developing dwelling units for specialized housing markets such as affordable housing, starter homes, and empty nester homes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The subject property is not within 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.
3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “R-4” Residential Single-Family District is appropriate zoning for area. The proposed “R-3” Residential Single-Family Residential District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed rezoning to “R-3” Residential Single-Family Residential District is because the subject lots do not meet the 4,000 square foot minimum lot size. The proposed use on the properties as single-family homes will remain the same. This rezoning allows completion of the subdivision and development on lots that contain less than 4,000 square feet.
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 subject property is not located within a consistency plan area, but does not appear to conflict with the general policies of the San Antonio Tomorrow Plan which encourage residential development where appropriate.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 1.35 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed residential development.
7. **Other Factors:** The subject property is located within the Martindale Army Airfield Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, Texas Army National Guard and JBSA were notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to this request.