



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** April 6, 2023

**In Control:** City Council

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 10

**SUBJECT:**

ZONING CASE Z-2022-10700343

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "I-1 AHOD" General Industrial Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "L AHOD" Light Industrial Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** February 7, 2023

**Case Manager:** Elizabeth Steward, Zoning Planner

**Property Owner:** Firstmark Credit Union

**Applicant:** KLove Engineering, LLC- Robin Knowlton

**Representative:** Jon Switzer

**Location:** 8790 Crownhill Boulevard

**Legal Description:** 2.273 acres out of NCB 11963

**Total Acreage:** 2.273

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 7

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** N/A

**Applicable Agencies:** Texas Department of Transportation, 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 "J" Commercial District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "J" Commercial District converted to the current "I-1" General Industrial 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:** "I-1"

**Current Land Uses:** Aviation Services

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** I-1

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** I-1

**Current Land Uses:** Building Materials

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** I-1

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**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.

**Special District Information:**

N/A

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Crownhill Boulevard

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** There is public transit within walking distance of the subject property.  
Routes served: 9

**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 for Auto and Light Truck Repair is 1 space per 500 sf GFA including service bays, wash tunnels and retail areas, plus 2 additional spaces for each inside service bay.

**ISSUE:**  
None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: The "I-1" General Industrial district accommodates areas of heavy and concentrated fabrication and manufacturing and industrial uses which are suitable based on the character of adjacent development. Examples of permitted uses: auto & light truck auction, truck stop, abrasives manufacturing, food & drug manufacturing, sand & gravel storage & sales, outdoor flea market, manufactured homes/oversized vehicles sales, service and storage.

Proposed Zoning: The "L" Light Industrial district provides for a mix of light manufacturing uses, office park, flex-space with limited retail and service uses that serve the industrial development in the zone. Examples of permitted uses: auto sales & repair, wrecker services, cabinet/carpenter shop, can recycle collection station (no shredding), lumber yard and building materials, mobile vending base operations, machine shop, equipment & event rentals, tree service, moving company.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
None.

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

The subject property is located within the Greater Airport Area Regional Center and is within ½ mile of the Looper 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 San Antonio International Airport Vicinity Plan and is currently designated as "Light Industrial" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "L" Light Industrial 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. Properties within the block are zoned “I-1” General Industrial.

3. **Suitability as Presently Zoned:** The existing “I-1” General Industrial District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “L” Light Industrial District is also an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The requested “L” is a downzoning that decreases the intensity of uses for the property and while still allowing for needed services that require slightly higher intensity.
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 San Antonio International Airport Vicinity Plan.
  - Goal II: Encourage economic growth that enhances airport operations and surrounding development.
  - Objective 1.4: Preserve environment resources while protecting the interests of the airport’s operations.
  - Objective 2.5: Enhance the appearance of the Loop 410 and US 281 airport frontage to provide an aesthetically pleasing experience for airport patrons and area residents.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 2.27 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed industrial development.
7. **Other Factors:** The applicant intends to run an Auto and Light Truck Repair Facility.