



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** May 16, 2023

**In Control:** Zoning Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 9

**SUBJECT:**  
ZONING CASE Z-2023-10700099 ERZD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-6 MLOD-1 MLR-1 AHOD ERZD" Residential Single-Family Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 1 Airport Hazard Overlay Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone District

**Requested Zoning:** "O-1 MLOD-1 MLR-1 AHOD ERZD" Office Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 1 Airport Hazard Overlay Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** May 16, 2023. This case is expedited to City Council on June 1, 2023.

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

**Property Owner:** Rogers 1604 Commercial Ltd.

**Applicant:** Rogers 1604 Commercial Ltd.

**Representative:** Brown & McDonald PLLC

**Location:** 3315 Greenway Park

**Legal Description:** 0.050 acres out of NCB 16334

**Total Acreage:** 0.05

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 5

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

**Applicable Agencies:** Planning Department, Camp Bullis Military Base, San Antonio Water System

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 85090, dated December 30, 1996 and zoned Temporary "R-1" Single-Family Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned Temporary "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:** O-1

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** C-2

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** R-6

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** O-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.

The "ERZD" Edwards Recharge Zone District does restrict permitted uses, due to the environmentally sensitive nature of the recharge zone. Per Chapter 34 of the City of San Antonio

Code of Ordinances, the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and City of San Antonio departments share regulatory jurisdiction over development within the “ERZD”.

The "MLOD-1" Camp Bullis 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:** Greenway Park

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Thoroughfare:** North Loop 1604

**Existing Character:** Principal

**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 professional office is 1 space per 300 sf GFA.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: The "R-6" Residential Single-Family District allows single-family dwelling (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: The "O-1" Office District allows small and medium office uses, banks, worship facilities, public and private school, employment agency, library, medical clinic, optician, interior decorator studio. Maximum building size is 10,000 square feet for individual buildings. Outdoor display or sale of merchandise is prohibited.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center or within ½ mile from a 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 North Sector Plan and is currently designated as “Suburban Tier” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “O-1” 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 requested "O-1" Office District is also an appropriate zoning for the property and the surrounding area. The request provides consistency between the small parcel and surrounding properties. The "O-1" Office District will allow the development of light intensity office uses while restricting higher intensity commercial uses. The subject property is located within a developing area and the request allows for uses that will bring additional jobs to the area.
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/does not appear to conflict with any public policy objectives of the North Sector Plan.
  - Goal ED-1 Compatible economic development along major transportation routes and existing activity centers that do not interfere with the mission of Camp Bullis.
  - ED-1.3 Continue to maintain and revitalize the North Sector to retain and expand vibrant retail and commercial uses within the IH-10, IH-35, Loop 410 and Loop 1604 corridors and/or centers.
  - ED-2.3 Support, stimulate, and foster increased activity of existing businesses within the North Sector including but not limited to finance, insurance, real estate, medical, cyber security, research and development.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 0.050 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed commercial development.
7. **Other Factors:** The applicant plans to construct a professional office.

Based on the information provided to SAWS staff, SAWS identifies the subject property as a Category 2 property. SAWS staff recommends approval of the zoning request, provided that

the impervious cover shall not exceed 39% on the site. Reference SAWS report dated April 20, 2023.

The subject property is located within the Camp Bullis 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.