



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** October 5, 2021

**In Control:** Zoning Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 2

**SUBJECT:**  
ZONING CASE Z-2021-10700193 CD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-6 MLOD-3 MLR-2" Residential Single-Family Martindale Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-6 CD MLOD-3 MLR-2" Residential Single-Family Martindale Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District with Conditional Use for two (2) Duplexes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** October 5, 2021.

**Case Manager:** Mirko Maravi, Senior Planner

**Property Owner:** Nazakat Hossain

**Applicant:** Nazakat Hossain

**Representative:** Melissa Gonzales

**Location:** 519 Bee Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 4, Block 1, NCB 12831

**Total Acreage:** 0.3006

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 10

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Government Hill Alliance  
Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** Fort Sam Houston; Martindale Army Air Field

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was part of the original 36 square miles of the City of San Antonio and zoned "J" Commercial District. The property was rezoned by 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "J" Commercial District to "I-2" Heavy Industrial District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 2008-10-16-0955 to "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:**

**Current Land Uses:** Fort Sam Houston

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-6 CD" Conditional Use for a Duplex

**Current Land Uses:** Duplex

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-6"

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

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-6 CD" Conditional Use for a Duplex

**Current Land Uses:** Duplex

**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:**

NA

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Bee Street

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

**Routes Served:** 21

**Traffic Impact:** ROW dedication and improvement may be required along Bee St.

**Parking Information:** The minimum parking requirement for a single-family dwelling is 1 spaces per unit.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current Zoning: 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: 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.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center or the 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 Government Hill Neighborhood 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 "CD" Conditional Use for two (2) duplexes is also appropriate. Surrounding properties also share Conditional Uses for additional residential units.
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 objective. Goal: Conserve, rehabilitate and/or replace (if necessary) housing stock. 2.1 Redevelop and revitalize the neighborhood.
6. **Size of Tract:** The 0.3006 acre site is of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed residential development.
7. **Other Factors:** The subject property is located within the Fort Sam Houston Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JB SA was notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to the 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 Conditional Use will permit two (2) Duplexes.