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Subject:

Zoning Case Z2017078 (Beckwith Wireless Communication System)

Date: March 8, 2017

SUMMARY

A request for a change in zoning has been made for an approximate 0.083 acres (60' x 60' sq. ft.) located on the city's north west side. A change in zoning from "C-2 ERZD to C-2 ERZD SUP" is being requested by the applicant, San Antonio Television, LLC, represented by Ashley Farrimond, Kaufman & Killen, Inc. The change in zoning has been requested to allow for a wireless communication system. The property is classified as a Category 1.

Currently the 0.083 acre site is undeveloped. The subject property is located 520 feet south west at the intersection of Vance Jackson Rd. and Beckwith Blvd. The wireless communication installation will consist of a self-supporting tower, an electrical junction box, a driveway with associated parking area.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 95-4030 it was determined that the subject site is underlain by the Cyclic and Marine Member of the Person Formation. The site was observed to be cleared and is not located within a 100 year floodplain. No sensitive geologic features were identified within the subject site. The property is in City Council District 8, located near the southwest intersection of Vance Jackson Rd. and Beckwith Blvd. The entire property lies within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. (Figures 1 and 2).

Site Specific Recommendations

- 1. The impervious cover shall not exceed 65% for the site.
- 2. No liquid fuel (i.e. gas, diesel) powered backup generators shall be allowed on site.
- 3. Outside storage and/or use of chemicals shall not be permitted on the site.

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Based on the information submitted by the applicant, SAWS staff recommends approval to the installation of a wireless communication system located on Beckwith Blvd. and west of Vance Jackson Rd., if the site specific recommendations are adopted. Should the San Antonio City Council rezone the property that is the subject of this report, the San Antonio Water System recommends that any proposed development on that property after the zoning classification has been changed should be reviewed by all applicable agencies.

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