



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 16-4122

**Type:** Plan Amendment

**In control:** City Council A Session

**On agenda:** 8/18/2016

**Title:** PLAN AMENDMENT # 16052 (Council District 7): An Ordinance amending the future land use plan contained in the North Sector Plan, a component of the Comprehensive Master Plan of the City, by changing the future land use of 4.15 acres out of NCB 13664, located at 7227 Lamb Road from "Mixed Use Center" to "Suburban Tier". Staff and Planning Commission recommend Approval. (Associated Zoning Case Z2016184)

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Adopted and Proposed LU Maps, 2. Aerial Map, 3. PA 16052 Signed Resolution, 4. Draft Ordinance, 5. Ordinance 2016-08-18-0633

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 7

**SUBJECT:**

Plan Amendment 16052  
(Associated Zoning Case Z2016184)

**SUMMARY:**

**Comprehensive Plan Component:** North Sector Plan

**Plan Adoption Date:** August 5, 2010

**Current Land Use Category:** Mixed Use Center

**Proposed Land Use Category:** Suburban Tier

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Planning Commission Hearing Date:** July 13, 2016

**Case Manager:** Erica Greene, Planner

**Property Owner:** SECO Holdings, LLC

**Applicant:** SECO Holdings, LLC

**Representative:** Brown & Ortiz, P.C.

**Location:** 7227 Lamb Road

**Legal Description:** 4.15 acres out of NCB 13664

**Total Acreage:** 4.15 acres

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 62

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** The Village at Rustic Oaks Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** None

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Lamb Road

**Existing Character:** Collector Street

**Proposed Changes:** None

**Public Transit:**

The nearest VIA bus route is #100 within walking distance of the subject property.

**ISSUE:**

**Plan Adoption Date:** August 5, 2010

**Update History:** None

**HOU-2.4**

Consider the use of High Density Residential along the periphery of concentrated employment areas to foster a compatible land use transition between single family detached/attached residential neighborhoods and concentrated locations of non-residential uses.

**Comprehensive Land Use Categories**

**Mixed Use Center:** Mixed Use Center uses include both residential and non-residential uses. **RESIDENTIAL** uses are typically very High Density. Generally: High density detached, mid-high rise condominium buildings, apartment complexes, and row houses. **NON-RESIDENTIAL** uses include Community Commercial, Office, and Mixed Use. Generally: Detached or attached walkable retail services such as convenience stores, live/work units, cafes, pantry stores, hotels, and other businesses. **LOCATION:** Mixed Use Centers serve Suburban, General Urban, and Rural Tiers outside of the Urban Core Tier. Although mixed use developments are encouraged, Community Commercial and Office uses are also appropriate. The higher intensity of the residential and commercial uses should be located on, or at the intersection of, arterials and collectors. Streets should accommodate high volumes of commercial traffic for cars while accommodating safe and inviting access for pedestrians and bicycles within and around the center. High capacity transit should be encouraged.

**Example Zoning Districts:**

MF-40, MF-50, MF-65, O-1, O-1.5, O-2, C-1, C-2, C-2P, UD, FBZD, TOD, MXD, and MPCD

**Comprehensive Land Use Categories**

**Suburban Tier:** **Suburban Tier:** Uses include both residential and non-residential uses. **RESIDENTIAL: Low to Medium Density.** Generally: Small and large tract attached and detached single family; Multi-family

housing (duplex, triplex, quadplex); townhomes, garden homes, and condominiums. **NON-RESIDENTIAL: Neighborhood and Community Commercial.** Generally: Neighborhoods where detached retail services such as service stations, professional offices, bakeries, restaurants, bookstores, supermarkets, clinics, hotels, and other retail stores are appropriate. **LOCATION:** Commercial uses in Suburban areas serve both neighborhood and community scale markets. Neighborhood commercial is appropriate at the intersection of residential streets and collectors, and should not encroach into residential areas. Neighborhood uses should be accessible by pedestrians. Community commercial should be located at the intersections of arterials and/or collectors. The intensity of the commercial use should not interfere with the character and density of nearby residential uses and adequate buffers should be maintained. Community commercial uses should be accessible by car and bike, and the commercial areas should be pedestrian friendly.

**Example Zoning Districts:**

NP-15, NP-10, NP-8, R-6, R-5, R-4, R-3, RM-6, RM- 5, RM-4, MF-18, O-1, 0-1.5, NC, C-1, C-2, C-2P RD (Conservation Subdivision), UD

**Land Use Overview**

Subject Property

**Future Land Use Classification**

Mixed Use Center

**Current Use**

Single-Family Residence

North

**Future Land Use Classification**

Mixed Use Center

**Current Use**

Residential Mixed Use

East

**Future Land Use Classification**

Mixed Use Center

**Current Use**

Single Family Residences

South

**Future Land Use Classification**

Mixed Use Center

**Current Use**

Multi-Family Residences

West

**Future Land Use Classification**

Mixed Use Center

**Current Use**

Multi-Family Residences

**LAND USE ANALYSIS:**

**Sector Plan Criteria for review:**

- The recommended land use pattern identified in the North Sector Land Use Plan inadequately provides appropriate optional sites for the land use change proposed in the amendment.

- The amendment must constitute an overall improvement to the Sector Plan and will not solely benefit a particular landowner or owners at a particular point in time.
- The amendment must uphold the vision for the future of the North Sector Plan.

The subject property is a single family residence. The proposed use for the property is to allow for multi-family housing. The properties that are located around the subject property include multi-family and single family residence uses which follow the current pattern for development of that area. The amendment upholds the vision for the future of the North Sector Plan as it supports the use of High Density Residential along the periphery of concentrated employment areas to foster a compatible land use transition between single family detached/attached residential neighborhoods and concentrated locations of non-residential uses. The proposed amendment to Suburban Tier will provide consistency with the surrounding areas and allow the applicant to seek the appropriate multi-family zoning. The proposed amendment to Suburban Tier land use will not significantly alter the land use pattern or character of the immediate area as the proposed change is compatible with the already-existing surrounding pattern of development.

**The amendment will not adversely impact a portion of, or the entire Planning Area by;**

- Significantly altering acceptable existing land use patterns, especially in established neighborhoods.
- Affecting the existing character (i.e. visual, physical, and functional) of the immediate area.
- Creating activities that are not compatible with adjacent neighboring uses, and, particularly, the mission of Camp Bullis.
- Significantly alter recreational amenities such as open space, parks, and trails.

The Suburban Tier land use classification would support the goals of the North Sector of to foster a compatible land use transition between single family detached/attached residential neighborhoods and concentrated locations of non-residential uses. The subject property is not within the boundaries of the Camp Bullis Influence Area, and is not anticipated to adversely affect any recreational amenities in the area.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Recommend denial of the proposed amendment to the North Sector Plan, as presented above.
2. Make an alternate recommendation.
3. Continue to a future date.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval. The proposed amendment to Suburban Tier land use will not significantly alter the land use pattern or character of the immediate area as the proposed change is compatible with the already-existing surrounding pattern of development.

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:** Approval (8-0)

**ZONING COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Z2016184

Current Zoning: "R-6 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District

Proposed Zoning: "PUD MF-18 AHOD" Planned Unit Development Limited Density Multi-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District with a reduced perimeter setback of 10 feet

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: July 19, 2016