



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number: 18-4379

Agenda Item Number: P-5.

Agenda Date: 8/2/2018

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 2

SUBJECT:

Plan Amendment 18038

(Associated Zoning Case Z2018125)

SUMMARY:

Comprehensive Plan Component: Government Hill Neighborhood Plan

Plan Adoption Date: September 20, 2001

Plan Update History: August 11, 2010

Current Land Use Category: "Low Density Residential"

Proposed Land Use Category: "Medium Density Residential"

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 14, 2018

Case Manager: Daniel Hazlett, Planner

Property Owner: 808 East Carson, LLC

Applicant: Peggy Brimhall

Representative: Peggy Brimhall

Location: 808 East Carson Street

Legal Description: Lot 2, Block 2, NCB 1266

Total Acreage: 0.2662

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 22

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Government Hill Alliance

Applicable Agencies: Office of Historic Preservation

Transportation

Thoroughfare: East Carson Street

Existing Character: Local Street

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: Pierce Avenue

Existing Character: Local Street

Proposed Changes: None Known

Public Transit: VIA bus route 20 is within walking distance of the subject property.

ISSUE:

Comprehensive Plan

Comprehensive Plan Component: Government Hill Neighborhood Plan

Plan Adoption Date: September 20, 2001

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Plan Goals: Goal: Conserve, rehabilitate and/or replace (if necessary) housing stock.

Comprehensive Land Use Categories

Land Use Category: “Low Density Residential”

Description of Land Use Category: Low Density Residential Development includes single-family residential Development on individual lots. Recommended development densities in Low Density Residential areas should not exceed 9 dwelling units per acre. The plan acknowledges that medium density uses that have historically existed in the neighborhood can remain; however the conversion of existing single-family homes into medium density units is discouraged. Lower-impact community uses such as schools, religious assemblies, parks and community centers can be included in this category and should be centrally located for convenient neighborhood access.

Permitted Zoning Districts: “R-3”, “R-4”, “R-5”, “R-6”

Land Use Category: “Medium Density Residential”

Description of Land Use Category: Medium Density Residential includes a variety of detached or attached dwellings, including single-family homes, townhomes and zero lot line configurations, duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes. Recommended development densities in Medium Density Residential should not exceed 18 dwelling units per acre. This form of development should be located along collectors, or residential roads, and can serve as a buffer between low density residential and more intense land uses like commercial. This classification includes certain non-residential uses such as schools, religious assemblies, parks and community centers that are centrally located for convenient neighborhood access.

Permitted Zoning Districts: “R-3”, “R-4”, “R-5”, “R-6”, “RM-4”, “RM-5”, “RM-6”, “MF-18”

Land Use Overview

Subject Property

Future Land Use Classification:

“Low Density Residential”

Current Land Use Classification:

Vacant Lot

Direction: North

Future Land Use Classification:

“Public Institutional”, “Low Density Residential”, “Medium Density Residential”

Current Land Use Classification:

Church, Single-Family Residence, Apartments

Direction: East

Future Land Use Classification:

“Low Density Residential”, “Medium Density Residential”

Current Land Use Classification:

Single-Family Residence, Apartments

Direction: South

Future Land Use Classification:

“Low Density Residential”, “Medium Density Residential”

Current Land Use Classification:

Single-Family Residences

Direction: West

Future Land Use Classification:

“Low Density Residential”,

Current Land Use:

Duplex, Single-Family Residences

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Proximity to Regional Center/Premium Transit Corridor

The property is not within a Regional Center. The property is within a ½ of a mile of the New Braunfels Avenue Premium Transit Corridor.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Analysis & Recommendation: Staff and Planning Commission (8-0) recommend Approval.

The proposed land use amendment from “Low Density Residential” to “Medium Density Residential” is requested in order to rezone the property from “R-6 H” Residential Single-Family Government Hill Historic District to “RM-4 H” Residential Mixed Government Hill Historic District. The Government Hill neighborhood includes a wide variety of future land use designations to include “Low Density Residential”, “Medium Density Residential”, “Public Institutional”, and “Mixed Use”. The requested “Medium Density Residential” is consistent with the neighborhood and the goals and objectives of the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan.

Relevant Goals and Objectives of the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan:

- Goal: Conserve, rehabilitate and/or replace (if necessary) housing stock.
- Objective: To develop a housing preservation strategy to stabilize and improve the real estate values.

- Goal: Redevelop and revitalize the neighborhood.
- Objective: To encourage and support any revitalization and redevelopment efforts consistent with this plan.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Recommend Denial of the proposed amendment to the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan, as presented above.
2. Make an alternate recommendation.
3. Continue to a future date.

ZONING COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Z2018125

Current Zoning: “R-6 H AHOD” Residential Single-Family Government Hill Historic Airport Hazard Overlay District

Proposed Zoning: “RM-4 H AHOD” Residential Mixed Government Hill Historic Airport Hazard Overlay District

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: March 20, 2018