



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** Z-13.

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**In Control:** City Council A Session

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 5

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700008

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "C-2 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "IDZ-3 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" High Intensity Infill Development Zone Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District with uses permitted in "C-2" Commercial District, Beverage Manufacturing and Distribution, and Wine Manufacturing and Distribution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** February 19, 2019

**Case Manager:** Dominic Silva, Planner

**Property Owner:** Basila Frocks, L.L.C. - Westside Development Corporation

**Applicant:** Dawn Hanson

**Representative:** Leanard Rodriguez

**Location:** 502 North Zarzamora Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 13, Block 4, NCB 2820

**Total Acreage:** 0.73

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 37

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Prospect Hill/West End Hope in Action Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** San Antonio ISD

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was part of the original 36 square miles and zoned "G" Local Retail District. "G" Local Retail District converted to "C-2" Commercial District with the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code (Ordinance 93881, dated May 3, 2001).

**Topography:** The subject property is not located within the 100-year flood plain.

### **Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-3R"

**Current Land Uses:** Commercial Retail

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-2"

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-2"

**Current Land Uses:** Commercial

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-2"

**Current Land Uses:** Parking Lot

### **Overlay and Special District Information:**

"AHOD"

All surrounding properties carry the "AHOD" Airport Hazard Overlay District, due to their proximity to an airport or approach path. The "AHOD" does not restrict permitted uses, but can require additional review of construction plans by both the Development Services Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

"MLOD-2"

All surrounding properties carry the "MLOD-2" Military Lighting Overlay District, due to their proximity to Lackland. The "MLOD-2" 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.

"IDZ"

Infill Development Zone (IDZ) provides flexible standards for developments. IDZ is to encourage and facilitate development on vacant, bypassed lands, or the redevelopment of underutilized buildings or structures, within existing built-up areas. IDZ may be approved as either a base zoning district or an overlay zoning district. Standards required in an IDZ district shall apply to either IDZ base zoning or the IDZ overlay district except where otherwise specifically stated. Typically IDZ gives flexibility to parking requirements, lots sizes, and setbacks.

### **Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** North Zarzamora Street

**Existing Character:** Principal

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

Routes Served: 103, 77, 277

**Thoroughfare:** West Martin Street

**Existing Character:** Minor

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

Routes Served: 103, 77, 277

**Traffic Impact:** A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) is not required.

**Parking Information:** Parking requirements are waived.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject properties retaining the present base zoning district designation of “C-2”.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**Proximity to Regional Center/Premium Transit Corridor**

The subject property is within ½ a mile of the Downtown Regional Center.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (9-0) recommend Approval.

**Criteria for Review:** According to Section 35-421, zoning amendments shall be based on the approval criteria below.

**1. Consistency:**

The property is not located within a neighborhood or community plan, thus a finding of consistency is not required.

**2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:**

Staff finds no evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this zoning change request. The surrounding properties are zoned “C-2” and “C-3R.”

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “C-2” General Commercial District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “IDZ” includes “C-2” uses as well as other specific commercial uses such as Beverage Manufacturing and Distribution, and Wine Manufacturing and Distribution.

**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 rezoning request is not within a neighborhood or community plan.

## **6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property is 0.73 of an acre, which would adequately accommodate commercial retail, manufacturing, and distribution uses.

## **7. Other Factors:**

The subject property is located within the Lackland AFB Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JBSA was notified of the proposed request.

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- The applicant's request meets the Master Plan's Policy for Growth Management - Policy 1g, because it makes physical improvements on an inner city property encouraging redevelopment and infill development.
- The applicant's request the Master Plan's Policy for Neighborhoods - Policy 2b, because it creates mixed-use districts.
- The applicant's request the Master Plan's Policy for Urban Design - Policy 1d, because it develops criteria and procedures for infill development which will enhance the character of neighborhoods.
- The applicant's request the Master Plan's Policy for Urban Design - Policy 4b, because it incentivizes property to encourage development in underutilized urban areas.