



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: Z-24.

Agenda Date: 2/20/2020

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 6

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700326

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "R-6" Residential Single-Family District

Requested Zoning: "C-2" Commercial District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: January 21, 2020

Case Manager: Mirko Maravi, Senior Planner

Property Owner: Harris Investment Holdings, LLC

Applicant: Christopher and Kristin Sorensen

Representative: Daniel Potter

Location: 2790 West Loop 1604 North

Legal Description: Lot P-4C, NCB 34400

Total Acreage: 1.112

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 6

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Oak Creek Community Association

Applicable Agencies: Texas Department of Transportation

Property Details

Property History: Subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 92902, dated November 9, 2000 as a Temporary “R-1” Single Family Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May, 03, 2001, the property zoned “R-1” Single Family Residence District converted to the current “R-6” Residential Single-Family District.

Topography: The property does not include any abnormal physical features such as slope or incursion in a flood plain.

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: “MF-33”

Current Land Uses: Apartments

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: “C-2”

Current Land Uses: Vacant

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: “MF-33” and “C-2”

Current Land Uses: Apartments and Vacant

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: ROW

Current Land Uses: West Loop 1604 North

Overlay and Special District Information: None.

Transportation

Thoroughfare: West Loop 1604 North

Existing Character: Interstate

Proposed Changes: None Known

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

Routes Served: 64, 620

Traffic Impact: A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) is not required. The traffic generated by the proposed development does not exceed the threshold requirements.

Parking Information: The minimum parking requirement for a professional office is 1 space for every 300 square feet.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Current: The present zoning district designation of "R-6" Residential Single-Family District provide areas for medium- to high-density, single-family residential uses where adequate public facilities and services exist with capacity to serve development. These districts are composed mainly of areas containing single-family dwellings and open area where similar residential development seems likely to occur. Residential single-family provides

minimum lot size and density requirements in order to preserve neighborhood character.

Proposed: The proposed "C-2" Commercial District permit general commercial activities designed to serve the community such as repair shops, wholesale businesses, warehousing and limited retail sales with some outdoor display of goods. These districts promote a broad range of commercial operations and services necessary for large regions of the city, providing community balance. "C-2" districts accommodate commercial and retail uses that are more intensive in character than "NC" and "C-1" uses, and which generate a greater volume of vehicular traffic and/or truck traffic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

The subject property is not within a Regional Center but located within the Premium Transit Corridor.

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 subject property is located within the West/Southwest Sector Plan and is currently designated as "Suburban Tier" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "C-2" 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.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The current "R-6" Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed "C-2" Commercial District is appropriate along West Loop 1604 North and remains consistent with the Sector Plan.

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 proposed rezoning does not appear to conflict with the following goals, principles, and objectives of the West/Southwest Sector Plan:

ED-1.1 Locate business offices near existing residential areas within the Sector

ED-3.1 Ensure the development of new business locations and employment centers are compatible with the West/Southwest Sector Land Use Plan

6. Size of Tract:

The subject property is 1.112 acres, which could reasonably accommodate commercial uses and a professional office.

7. Other Factors:

Applicant would like proper zoning for a professional office and reserves the use of a medium intensity commercial zoning use use in the future.