



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Roderick Sanchez

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Council District 7

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z2014175

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "C-2 AHOD" Commercial Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: "R-4 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: June 17, 2014

Case Manager: Brenda V. Martinez, Planner

Property Owner: Enrique Padilla, Jr.

Applicant: Enrique Padilla, Jr.

Representative: Bonnie Padilla

Location: 4738 Pettus Street

Legal Description: Lots 70 and 71, Block 22, NCB 7508

Total Acreage: 0.2066

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 28

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Culebra Park Neighborhood Association is located within 200 feet.

Planning Team: West/Southwest Sector Plan - 35

Applicable Agencies: None

Property Details

Property History: The subject property is currently undeveloped. The site was annexed in 1945 and was originally zoned “F” Local Retail District. Upon adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, the previous base zoning district converted to the current “C-2” Commercial District. The property owner is requesting a zoning change in order to allow the development of a single-family residence.

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

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: “RM-4”

Current Land Uses: Duplexes

Direction: South, East and West

Current Base Zoning: “C-2”

Current Land Uses: Vacant Land, Single-Family Residence and a Beauty Salon

Overlay and Special District Information: 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.

Transportation

Thoroughfare: Pettus Street

Existing Character: Local Street; 1 lane in each direction

Proposed Changes: None known

Thoroughfare: Entex Lane

Existing Character: Local Street (cul-de-sac); 1 lane in each direction

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: West Broadview

Existing Character: Local Street; 1 lane in each direction

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Rita Lane

Existing Character: Local Street; 1 lane in each direction

Proposed Changes: None known.

Public Transit: The nearest VIA bus lines are the number 82 line and 282 line, which operate along Culebra Road south of the subject property.

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

Parking Information: Single-family residential uses are generally required to provide at least one parking space per dwelling unit.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

A denial of the request will result in the subject property retaining the current commercial zoning; restricting future land uses to those permissible in a “C-2” base zoning district.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. The zoning request is eligible for the Inner City Reinvestment Infill Policy fee waiver. The Development Services Department fees will be reimbursed through grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff and Zoning Commission (7-0) 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 “General Urban Tier” in the Future Land Use Plan. The zoning request is consistent with the Future Land Use designation.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff finds no likely adverse impacts of the requested “R-4” district on neighboring properties. Although much of the surrounding area carries commercial zoning, many of the lots located along Pettus Street are developed as single-family residences.

The property is surrounded by commercial zoning save those properties to the north. Development in a “C-2” zoning district will trigger building setbacks, a Type B 15-foot landscape buffer and a 6-foot tall solid screen fence where the commercially zoned lots abut residential zoning and uses.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The existing zoning is not appropriate for the subject property or the surrounding neighborhood. The current commercial zoning is the result of out-dated zoning practices that were once common. Current zoning practices would not place commercial zoning in or near established residential neighborhoods.

The requested zoning is appropriate for this location and is in character with the existing residential neighborhood to the north and west.

4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

Staff has found no indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare due to this request.

5. Public Policy:

The property is located within the Inner City Reinvestment Policy (ICRIP) area. The purpose of the ICRIP is to promote growth and development in the inner city, specifically in areas that are currently served by public infrastructure and transit, but underserved by residential and commercial real estate markets.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject property measures 0.2066 acres and would appear to be of sufficient size to accommodate the

proposed use.

7. Other Factors:

None.