



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 4

**SUBJECT:** Zoning Case Z2020-10700239

**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:** R-4 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District on 59.925 acres and "NP-15 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Neighborhood Preservation Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District on 7.873 acres

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** November 17, 2020. This case is expedited to the December 3, 2020 Council hearing.

**Case Manager:** Lorianne Thennes, Planner

**Property Owner:** DHP Investments, Ltd.

**Applicant:** KB Home Lone Star Inc.

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

**Location:** Generally located in the 4000 block of Verano Parkway

**Legal Description:** 67.798 acres out of CB 4295

**Total Acreage:** 67.798 acres

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 6

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** None

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland AFB

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was annexed into the city by Ordinance 96557, dated January 5, 2003 and was originally zoned "RD" Rural Development District. The property was rezoned to the current "C-2" Commercial District by Ordinance 2014-08-07-0557, dated August 7, 2014.

**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:** "OCL" and "NP-15"

**Current Land Uses:** Cropland

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "NP-15"

**Current Land Uses:** Cropland

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "NP-8" and "OCL"

**Current Land Uses:** Cropland, ranch estates

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "MF-25" and "C-2"

**Current Land Uses:** Ranch estates, vacant, ice house

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

"MLOD-2"

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

"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.

### **Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Verano Parkway

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None

**Thoroughfare:** Titan Crossing

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None

**Public Transit:** There are no VIA bus routes within walking distance of the subject property.

**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 single-family dwelling unit is 1 space per unit.

**ISSUE:** None.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

**Current:** The current "C-2" Commercial District permits 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.

**Proposed:** The proposed "R-4" Residential Single-Family District provides 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.

The proposed "NP-15" Neighborhood Preservation District is designed to protect properties zoned "R-A," "R-1a," "R-1b," or "R-1c" prior to June 4, 2001 and existing platted subdivisions which are substantially developed with single-family detached dwelling units. It is the policy of the city that these districts will be applied only to properties zoned "R-A," "R-1a," "R-1b," or "R-1c" prior to June 4, 2001 or platted subdivisions which are recorded as of the effective date of this chapter, in order to prevent such subdivisions from being further subdivided in a manner in order to avoid congestion in the streets, prevent safety hazards, protect the health and general welfare of subdivision residents, provide adequate light and air, prevent the overcrowding of land, avoid undue concentration of population, and facilitate the adequate provision of public facilities. The "NP" districts are not appropriate for the down zoning of unsubdivided parcels or tracts.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

#### **PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:**

The property is not within a regional center or a premium transit corridor.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (11-0) 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 Heritage South Sector Plan and is currently designated as "Suburban Tier." The requested "R-4" and "NP-15" are 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. There is a mix of "C-2," "NP-8," and "NP-15."

### **3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current "C-2" Commercial District is not an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed "R-4" and "NP-15" zoning districts are fitting for the area. This is a very rural area and the trend is toward residential development. The two districts provide a diverse housing stock to select from.

### **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 Heritage South Sector Plan:

Goal HOU-1: An array of housing choices throughout the area with an appropriate mix of densities and housing types

Goal HOU-1.1: Encourage a mix of housing types, including multi-family homes, custom homes, garden homes, and single-family detached homes to provide "life cycle" housing options (ranging from college students, young adults, families, and retired/ senior) within the area

Goal HOU-2.2: Promote sustainable quality housing and development through green building; site design; landscape techniques, and energy resources such as CPS Windtricity and Solartricity

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

The subject property is 67.798 acres, which could reasonably accommodate a subdivision of single-family dwelling units.

### **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.

The Application for Zoning Case Z202010700239, Generally located at the intersection of Somerset and Watson Rd, has been reviewed by JBSA Lackland organizations. JBSA does not object with the request.