

# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #**: 15-5148

Type: Zoning Case

**In control**: Zoning Commission

On agenda: 10/6/2015

Title: ZONING CASE # Z2015283 CD (Council District 7): A request for a change in zoning from "R-6

AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District to "C-1 CD AHOD" Light Commercial Airport Hazard Overlay District with a Conditional Use for a Variety Store with Outdoor Display on Lot

P-33, NCB 17970, located at 8151 Eckhert Road. Staff recommends Approval.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Z2015-283 Location Map, 2. Z2015283 CD Site Plan (revised)

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 7** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Case # Z2015283 CD

**SUMMARY:** 

Current Zoning: "R-6 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: "C-1 CD AHOD" Light Commercial Airport Hazard Overlay District with Conditional

Use for a Variety Store with Outdoor Display

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** October 6, 2015

Case Manager: Shepard Beamon, Planner

Property Owner: Ana Luisa Sanchez

**Applicant:** Abiel R. Hinojosa

Representative: Abiel R. Hinojosa

Location: 8151 Eckhert Road

**Legal Description:** Lot P-33, NCB 17970

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**Total Acreage:** 1.856

#### **Notices Mailed**

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 28

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: The Bluffs at Westchase HOA; Eckhert Crossing

Association

Planning Team: Huebner/Leon Creeks Community Plan - 18

Applicable Agencies: Northside I.S.D.

## **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio on December 30, 1985 (Ordinance # 61607). At that time, the property was zoned "Temp R-1". Upon the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, the zoning was converted to the current "R-6" Residential Single-Family District.

Topography: None.

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

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** MF-25, R-6

Current Land Uses: Apartments, Single Family Residences

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning: R-6, OCL** 

Current Land Uses: Single Family Residences, Marshall High School, Church

**Direction:** South

Current Base Zoning: O-1

Current Land Uses: Cardiology Office

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning: R-6** 

**Current Land Uses:** Single Family Residences

#### **Transportation**

Thoroughfare: Eckhert Road

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial Type A

**Proposed Changes:** None known

Thoroughfare: Maverick Oak Drive Existing Character: Local Street Proposed Changes: None known

**Public Transit:** VIA Bus Route 606 has a stop along Eckhert Road, near the subject property.

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

## **Parking Information:**

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Retail - Variety Store. Minimum Vehicle Spaces: 1 per 300 sf GFA. Maximum Vehicle Spaces: 1 per 200 sf GFA

#### **ISSUE:**

None.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject property retaining the present "R-6" zoning district designation.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff recommends Approval.

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

#### 1. Consistency:

The property is located within the Huebner/Leon Creeks Community Plan and is designated as Office land use. The requested "C-1" base zoning district is consistent with the adopted land use designation.

## 2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff has found no evidence of likely adverse impacts on surrounding properties in relation to this zoning request.

## 3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The existing "R-6" zoning district is appropriate for the subject property and surrounding areas. However, the subject property is located on a major secondary arterial and the proposed "C-1" base zoning is also suitable and will provide support for the development of a variety store. The requested zoning will not have any negative effects on the future development of adjacent properties.

## 4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

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

## 5. Public Policy:

The request does not appear to conflict with any public policy objective. The zoning request fulfills the goals of the Huebner/Leon Creeks Community Plan, by promoting new commercial and residential development that is respectful of the primarily residential character of the area.

#### 6. Size of Tract:

The subject property is 1.856 acres in size, which accommodates the proposed development for a variety store with adequate space for parking.

## 7. Other Factors:

The applicant is proposing a 4 foot fence buffer along the front of the property. The applicant has been informed of the C-1 requirements including a minimum 15 foot landscape buffer between the primary use and the adjoining residential properties in the rear and the public right-of-way in the front.