

# City of San Antonio

# Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #**: 18-4616

Type: Plan Amendment

In control: Planning Commission

On agenda: 8/8/2018

Title: PLAN AMENDMENT CASE # 18084 (Council District 6): A request by Kaufman and Killen, Inc. for

approval of a resolution to amend the Northwest Community Plan, a component of the

Comprehensive Master Plan of the City, by changing the future land use from "Regional Commercial" to "High Density Residential" on 14.133 acres out of NCB 17636, generally located in the 7300 Block

of West Loop 1604 North. Staff recommends Approval. (Kayla Leal, Planner (210) 207-5017, Kayla.Leal@sanantonio.gov; Development Services Department) (Associated Zoning Case

Z2018278)

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

**Attachments:** 1. Proposed Land Use Map, 2. Draft Resolution

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 6** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Plan Amendment 18084

(Associated Zoning Case Z2018278)

**SUMMARY:** 

Comprehensive Plan Component: Northwest Community Plan

Plan Adoption Date: June 16, 2011

Current Land Use Category: "Regional Commercial"

Proposed Land Use Category: "High Density Residential"

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

Planning Commission Hearing Date: August 8, 2018

Case Manager: Kayla Leal

**Property Owner:** SLF IV - Culebra 1604 Investors JV, LP

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Applicant: SLF IV - Culebra 1604 Investors JV, LP

Representative: Kaufman & Killen, Inc.

**Location:** Generally located in the 7300 Block of West Loop 1604 North

**Legal Description:** 14.133 acres out of NCB 17636

**Total Acreage:** 14.133

#### **Notices Mailed**

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 5

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: None Applicable Agencies: Texas Department of Transportation

#### **Transportation**

Thoroughfare: Loop 1604
Existing Character: Freeway
Proposed Changes: None known

**Public Transit:** The nearest bus stop (Stop #41339) is on Culebra Road near Loop 1604 along Bus Routes 606

and 660.

#### **ISSUE:**

# **Comprehensive Plan**

**Comprehensive Plan Component:** Northwest Community Plan

Plan Adoption Date: June 16, 2011

Plan Goals: Locate good examples and establish better standards for development on arterials

# **Comprehensive Land Use Categories**

Land Use Category: "Regional Commercial"

**Description of Land Use Category:** Regional Commercial includes high intensity commercial land uses that draw customers from a larger region.

Regional Commercial uses are typically located at intersection nodes along expressways or major arterial roadways or adjacent to high-capacity mass transit system stations. These commercial nodes are typically 20 acres or greater in area. Regional Commercial uses should incorporate well-defined entrances, shared internal circulation, limited curb cuts to expressways and arterial streets, sidewalks and shade trees in parking lots, landscaped yards between the parking lot and street, and well-designed monument signage. Examples of Regional Commercial uses include movie theaters, wholesale plant nurseries, fitness centers, home improvement centers, hotels and motels, mid to high rise office buildings, and automobile dealerships.

Permitted Zoning Districts: O-1.5, O-2, C-2, C-2P, C-3, and UD

# Land Use Category: "High Density Residential"

**Description of Land Use Category:** High Density Residential includes low-rise to midrise apartments with more than four dwelling units per building. High density residential provides for compact development including apartments, condominiums and assisted living facilities. This form of development is typically located along or near major arterials or collectors. Certain nonresidential uses, such as schools, places of worship and parks are appropriate within these areas and should be centrally located to provide easy

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accessibility. This classification may be used as a transitional buffer between lower density residential uses and nonresidential uses. High density residential uses should be located in a manner that does not route traffic through other, lower-density residential uses.

Permitted Zoning Districts: MF-25, MF-33, MF-40, MF-50, and UD

#### **Land Use Overview**

Subject Property

**Future Land Use Classification:** 

Regional Commercial

**Current Land Use Classification:** 

Vacant Land

Direction: North

**Future Land Use Classification:** 

Regional Commercial

**Current Land Use Classification:** 

Vacant Land

Direction: East

**Future Land Use Classification:** 

High Density Residential

**Current Land Use Classification:** 

Vacant Land

Direction: South

**Future Land Use Classification:** 

Regional Commercial, Parks/Open Space

**Current Land Use Classification:** 

Vacant Land, Helotes Creek

Direction: West

**Future Land Use Classification:** 

Regional Commercial Current Land Use:

Vacant Land

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center nor within a half-mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff Analysis & Recommendation: Staff recommends Approval.

The applicant is requesting the Plan Amendment in order to allow the zoning request of "MF-33" Multi-Family District which would permit a maximum density of thirty-three (33) units per acre. The request is consistent with the surrounding land use designations. There is currently "High Density Residential" to the east of the

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property and "Regional Commercial" to the west. The requested "High Density Residential" would be appropriately utilized as a transitional buffer between lower density residential uses and nonresidential uses.

# **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Recommend Denial of the proposed amendment to the Northwest Community Plan, as presented above.
- 2. Make an alternate recommendation.
- 3. Continue to a future date.

# **ZONING COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Z2018278**

Current Zoning: "C-3" General Commercial District Proposed Zoning: "MF-33" Multi-Family District Zoning Commission Hearing Date: August 21, 2018