



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-6011  
**Type:** Zoning Case  
**In control:** City Council A Session  
**On agenda:** 8/22/2019  
**Title:** ZONING CASE Z-2019-10700104 (Council District 1): Ordinance amending the Zoning District Boundary from "R-4 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District to "C-1 AHOD" Light Commercial Airport Hazard Overlay District on Lot 12 and Lot 13, Block 106, NCB 7221, located at 907 and 911 Clower Street. Staff and Zoning Commission recommend Approval. (Associated Plan Amendment PA-2019-11600028)

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Location Map, 2. Zoning Minutes, 3. Draft Ordinance, 4. Ordinance 2019-08-22-0667

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/22/2019	1	City Council A Session	Motion to Approve	Pass

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 1

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700104  
(Associated Plan Amendment PA-2019-11600028)

**SUMMARY:**

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

**Requested Zoning:** "C-1 AHOD" Light Commercial Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** July 16, 2019

**Case Manager:** Michael Pepe, Planner

**Property Owner:** Phillip Zamora

**Applicant:** Alessa Rodriguez

**Representative:** Alessa Rodriguez

**Location:** 907 and 911 Clower Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 12 and Lot 13, Block 106, NCB 7221

**Total Acreage:** 0.3124

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 31

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Central Los Angeles Heights Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** None

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed into the City of San Antonio on May 13, 1940 by Ordinance 1845 as a residential property. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May, 03, 2001, the property zoned "B" Residential District converted to "R-4" 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:** C-3, R-4

**Current Land Uses:** Commercial, Residential Single-Family

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** C-2, R-4

**Current Land Uses:** Commercial, Residential Single-Family

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** C-2 NA CD

**Current Land Uses:** Commercial

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

**Current Land Uses:** Residential Single-Family

**Overlay and Special District Information:**

"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:** Clower

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

VIA Bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property.

Routes: 2, 202, 651

**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 parking minimum for an appliance store is 1 space per 300 sqft of ground floor area.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject property retaining the present zoning district designation of “R-4”. These districts 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.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The property is located not located within a Regional Center. The property is located within a half mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and 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 Greater Dellview Community Plan and is currently designated as “Low Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “C-1” Commercial base zoning district is not consistent with the future land use designation, the applicant has requested a Plan Amendment from “Low Density Residential” to “Neighborhood Commercial”. Staff recommends approval and Planning Commission will consider this Plan Amendment on July 24, 2019.

**2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:**

Staff finds no evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this zoning change request for the base zoning district of “C-1”, however, the outside storage could have an impact on the adjacent residential use.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “R-4” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “C-1” Light Residential would also be appropriate like other businesses along Blanco Road.

**4. Health, Safety and Welfare:**

Staff has not found indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare with the requested base zoning district of “C-1”.

## **5. Public Policy:**

The proposed rezoning does not appear to conflict with the following goals, principles, and objectives of the Greater Dellview Community Plan:

**Objective 2.4: Small Business Development** Foster an environment that promotes, encourages and supports small business development

**Objective 3.3: Code Compliance** Promote and facilitate a clean and orderly business environment that is respectful of the law and adjacent neighborhoods

**6. Size of Tract:** The subject property is 0.3124 acres, which could reasonably accommodate light commercial uses.

## **7. Other Factors:**

This zoning request includes the intention to demolish buildings. In accordance with the San Antonio City Unified Development Code, the Office of Historic Preservation reviews all demolition applications for any property located within the city limits of San Antonio. Approval of a zoning change does not imply approval of or take the place of such demolition review as directed by the UDC. To date, no application for demolition at this address to accommodate the proposed use has been submitted for review to the Office of Historic Preservation.