



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:16-1695

Agenda Item Number: 12.

Agenda Date: 2/16/2016

In Control: Zoning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 3

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z2016081 CD

SUMMARY:

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

Requested Zoning: "R-4 CD AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District with Conditional Use for a Professional Office

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: February 16, 2016

Case Manager: Robert C. Acosta, Planner

Property Owner: Acclaimed Insurance Strategies of Texas, Inc.

Applicant: Jose A. Martinez

Representative: Jose A. Martinez

Location: 646 East Rigsby Avenue

Legal Description: East half of Lot 11 and Lot 12, Block 48, NCB 3316

Total Acreage: 0.2583

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 23

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Highland Park NA

Applicable Agencies: None

Property Details

Property History: The subject property is located within the City limits as recognized in 1938 and was originally zoned “B” Residence District. Upon the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, the previous base zoning was converted to the current “R-4” Single-Family Residential District.

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: R-4

Current Land Uses: Elementary School, Single-Family Residences

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: R-4

Current Land Uses: Apartment, Single-Family Residences

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: R-4, R-6 S

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Residences, Daycare Center

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: R-4

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Residences

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: IH-10

Existing Character: Freeway

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: New Braunfels Avenue

Existing Character: Primary Arterial Type B

Proposed Changes: None known.

Thoroughfare: Rigsby Avenue

Existing Character: Connector Street

Proposed Changes: None known

Thoroughfare: Kayton Avenue

Existing Character: Local Street

Proposed Changes: None known

Public Transit: There is a VIA bus stop in front of the subject property at the corner of Rigsby Avenue and New Braunfels Avenue. Routes 230, 30 and 20 service the area.

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: Professional Office: Minimum 1 space per 300 sf. GFA. Maximum Parking Requirement: 1 space per 140 sf. GFA.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Denial of the zoning request will result in the subject property retaining the "R-4" Residential Single Family District

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 Highlands Community Plan and is designated as Low Density Residential in the future land use component of the Plan. The requested "R-4" 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 change request.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The proposed "R-4" zoning district is appropriate for the subject property's location due to its close proximity to other Single-Family Residential uses.

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 requested rezoning does not appear to be in conflict with any public policy.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject property is 0.2583 acres in size.

Other Factors:

The following conditions shall apply to the operation of nonresidential conditional uses permitted within any residential district, unless otherwise approved by the city council.

A. There shall be not exterior display or sign with the exception that a nameplate, not exceeding three (3) square feet in area, may be permitted when attached to the front of the main structure.

- B. No construction features shall be permitted which would place the structure out of character with the surrounding residential neighborhood.
- C. Business or office hours of operation shall not be permitted before 7:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.