



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 1.

Agenda Date: 5/17/2016

In Control: Zoning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Roderick Sanchez

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 8

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z2016121 S ERZD

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "PUD C-2 MLOD AHOD ERZD" Planned Unit Development Commercial Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Airport Hazard Overlay Edwards Recharge Zone District

Requested Zoning: "PUD C-2 S MLOD AHOD ERZD" Planned Unit Development Commercial Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Airport Hazard Overlay Edwards Recharge Zone District with Specific Use Authorization for a Helistop within 500 feet of a residential use or residentially zoned property

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: May 17, 2016

Case Manager: Erica Greene, Planner

Property Owner: Roberto Kenigstein

Applicant: Holzman Investments, Ltd. & Roberto Kenigstein

Representative: Brown & Ortiz, P.C

Location: 4500 Block of North 1604 West

Legal Description: Lot 2, Block 2, NCB 17704

Total Acreage: 3.046

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 11

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: None

Agencies: Camp Bullis

Property Details

Property History: The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio in 1952 and was previously zoned "Temporary R-1" Single-Family Residence District. A 1999 case, Ordinance 89924, zoned the subject property as "B-2" Business District. Upon adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, the previous base zoning district converted to the current "C-2" Commercial District. A 2006 case, Ordinance 2006-08-03-0880 zoned the subject property as "PUD C-2 ERZD" Planned Unit Development Commercial Edwards Recharge Zone District.

Topography: The property does not include any abnormal physical features such as slope or inclusion in a floodplain.

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: Right-of -Way

Current Land Uses: North 1604 West

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Vacant Lot

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: Right-of -Way, C-2

Current Land Uses: Via Shavano Road, Shavano Business Park

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: C-2

Current Land Uses: Drainage Easement

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.

All surrounding properties carry the "MLOD-1" Military Lighting Overlay District, due to their proximity to Camp Bullis. The "MLOD-1" 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.

All surrounding properties carry the "ERZD" Edwards Recharge Zone District. The "ERZD" does restrict permitted uses, due to the environmentally sensitive nature of the recharge zone. Per Chapter 34 of the City of San Antonio Code of Ordinances, the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and City of San Antonio departments share regulatory jurisdiction over development within the "ERZD".

Transportation

Thoroughfare: North 1604 West

Existing Character: Freeway

Proposed Changes: None

Public Transit: The nearest VIA bus routes are #97 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: Helistop: Parking Lot does not require a minimum or maximum of vehicle spaces.

ISSUE:
None.

ALTERNATIVES:

A denial of the request will result in the subject property retaining the current "PUD C-2 MLOD AHOD ERZD" Planned Unit Development Commercial Camp Bullis Military Lighting Overlay Airport Hazard Overlay Edwards Recharge Zone 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 North Sector Plan, and is currently designated as Mixed Use Center in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "C-2" Commercial base zoning district is consistent with the future land use designation.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff finds no evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this zoning change request.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The current "PUD C-2" base zoning district is appropriate for the subject property's location. The requested zoning district of "C-2" is also appropriate for the subject property's location.

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 rezoning request does not appear to conflict with land use goals and strategies of the of the North Sector Plan that encourages development that is visually and functionally compatible with its surrounding neighborhoods by maintaining a massing and density of development that is compatible with adjacent developed neighborhoods.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject property totals 3.046 acres in size, which should reasonably accommodate the uses permitted in "C-

2" Commercial District.

7. Other Factors:

The SAWS report has classified the subject property as a Category 2. SAWS staff recommends approval of the zoning request with an impervious core of 75%.

The subject property is located within the Camp Bullis Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding between Fort Sam and the City of San Antonio, the Military did not review the request because the property is less than 10 acres in size and does not directly abut the installation.