



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

**File Number:** 16-4166

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**Agenda Item Number:** Z-9.

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**In Control:** City Council A Session

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Roderick Sanchez

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 5

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z2016190

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "I-1 AHOD" General Industrial Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "IDZ AHOD" Infill Development Zone Airport Hazard Overlay District with uses permitted in "C-2P" Commercial Pedestrian District and "RM-4" Residential Mixed District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** July 19, 2016

**Case Manager:** Erica Greene, Planner

**Property Owner:** Theresa Ashenfelter

**Applicant:** Theresa Ashenfelter

**Representative:** Jason Sherburn

**Location:** 2112 South Presa Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 37, Block 2, NCB 1669

**Total Acreage:** 0.1558

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 27

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** None

## **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio in 1952 and was previously zoned "J" Commercial District. Upon adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, the previous base zoning district converted to the current "I-1" General Industrial 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:** I-1

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

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** I-1

**Current Land Uses:** Church

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** I-1

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

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

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

**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:** South Presa

**Existing Character:** Secondary Arterial Type B

**Proposed Changes:** None

**Public Transit:** The nearest VIA bus routes are #36 within walking distance of the subject property.

**Traffic Impact:** A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) is not required. Infill Development (IDZ) is exempt from TIA requirements.

**Parking Information:** The "IDZ" Infill Development Zone District waives off-street vehicle parking requirements.

**ISSUE:**

None.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

A denial of the request will result in the subject property retaining the "I-1 AHOD" General Industrial Airport Hazard Overlay District.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (9-0) recommend 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 Lone Star Community Plan, and is currently designated as Low Density Mixed Use in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "IDZ" Infill Development 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 "I-1" base zoning district is not appropriate for the subject property's location. The requested zoning district of "IDZ" is 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 Lone Star Community Plan that support redeveloping vacant and underutilized parcels and a mix of uses into new development and redevelopment projects. The rezoning will make the subject property more compatible with existing development.

**6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property totals 0.1558 acres in size, which should reasonably accommodate the uses permitted in "IDZ AHOD" Infill Development Zone Airport Hazard Overlay District with uses permitted in "C-2P" Commercial Pedestrian District and "RM-4" Residential Mixed District.

**7. Other Factors:**

The applicant is proposing 3 residential units on the subject property along with commercial uses. The subject's location on South Presa Street surrounded by single-family housing and other commercial businesses make the requested zoning change appropriate.

Infill Development Zone (IDZ) provides flexible standards for developments. IDZ is to encourage and facilitate development on vacant, bypassed lands, or the redevelopment of underutilized buildings of structures, within existing built-up areas. IDZ may be approved as either a base zoning district or an overlay zoning district. Standards required in an IDZ district shall apply to either IDZ base zoning or the IDZ overlay district except where otherwise specifically stated. Typically IDZ gives flexibility to parking requirements, lots sizes, and setbacks.