



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: 11/1/2016

In Control: Zoning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Roderick Sanchez

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 9

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z201670 CD S ERZD
(Associated Plan Amendment 16082)

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "OCL" Outside City Limits

Requested Zoning: "C-2" Commercial District and "O-1.5" Mid-Rise Office District and Overlay Districts of "ERZD" Edwards Recharge Zone District, and MLOD-1" Military Lighting Overlay District 1, and creating and assigning the "GC-3" US 281 North Gateway Corridor District, as applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: November 1, 2016. This case is continued from the October 18, 2016 hearing.

Case Manager: Logan Sparrow, Principal Planner

Property Owner: Multiple property owners.

Applicant: City of San Antonio

Representative: Logan Sparrow, Principal Planner

Location: Located at multiple addresses

Legal Description: 60.229 acres in Bexar County, Texas being Bexar County properties: 266669, 266670, 266671, 266668, 268798, and 266765.

Total Acreage: 60.229

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 683

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: None.

Applicable Agencies: Northeast Independent School District, Camp Bullis, San Antonio Water System

Property Details

Property History: The area included is contained within the North Sector Plan. The area is included in the proposed US 281 North Corridor annexation area. The Department of Planning and Community Development have created an online interactive map allowing interested persons the ability to search for the proposed zoning specific to each property. The link to that interactive map is below:

[<https://tempgis.sanantonio.gov/ProposedAnnexation/viewer/view.html>](https://tempgis.sanantonio.gov/ProposedAnnexation/viewer/view.html)

Topography: Some properties are included in the 100 year flood plain area. Also, several properties will be included in the Edwards Recharge Zone District.

Overlay and Special District Information: Several properties are proposed for "ERZD" designation, which 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."

Several properties are proposed for "MLOD-1" Military Lighting Overlay District designation, 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.

The proposed "GC-3" US 281 North Gateway Corridor does not restrict permitted uses, but does require that development along the corridor adhere to specific design regulations meant to enhance the character of the US 281 North Corridor area.

Transportation

Thoroughfare: US Highway 281 North

Existing Character: Highway

Proposed Changes: The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in partnership with the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) has undertaken a project to expand capacity of US 281 North along eight miles between US Loop 1604 and Borgfeld Road, south of the Bexar-Comal County Line. Plans will increase the roadway capacity from 4 to 10 total lanes (including 2 HOV lanes) from Stone Oak to Borgfeld.

Public Transit: VIA does not operate transit routes in this area.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES: Denial of the proposed zoning would result in the property being assigned "DR" Development Reserve District zoning. This district was established to act as a temporary zoning designation until newly annexed properties are rezoned.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff recommends Approval, pending Plan Amendment.

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. The requested zoning districts are consistent with either the current land use designations, or those further described in the associated plan amendment request. All proposed zoning is in keeping with the existing development patterns within those areas and factored in current Master Development Plans (MDP's), plats, meetings with property owners, and the San Antonio thoroughfare plan.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff has found no evidence of likely adverse impacts on surrounding properties in relation to this zoning request. The proposed zoning factored in the ability of the local street network to support growth, as well as proximity to established uses.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

Currently, all included properties are "OCL" Outside City Limits and are not zoned.

4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

Staff has found no indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare in relation to the zoning proposal. The proposed zoning will help to create more organized development along the corridor and will extend protections over the Edwards Recharge area.

5. Public Policy:

As the request, pending the plan amendment, is consistent with the North Sector future land use plan, the request does not appear to conflict with any public policy objective.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject properties total approximately 1224 acres in size. The proposed zoning districts are consistent with the size of individual parcels being zoned.

7. Other Factors:

None.