



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 28.

Agenda Date: 10/3/2017

In Control: Zoning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 1

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z2017271 HL

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "RM-4 NCD-1 AHOD" Residential Mixed South Presa/South Saint Mary's Streets Conservation Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: "RM-4 HL NCD-1 AHOD" Residential Mixed Historic Landmark South Presa/South Saint Mary's Streets Conservation Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: October 3, 2017

Case Manager: John Osten, Sr. Planner

Property Owner: Michael Capelli

Applicant: Office of Historic Preservation

Representative: Office of Historic Preservation

Location: 127 Lotus Street

Legal Description: Lot 5 and 5 FT of 4, Block 1, NCB 3097

Total Acreage: 0.1843

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 26

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Lavaca Neighborhood Association

Applicable Agencies: Office of Historic Preservation

Property Details

Property History: The subject property was included in the Original City Limits of San Antonio, and zoned “R-2” Residential District. The current “RM-4” base zoning district resulted from the zoning district conversion that accompanied the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code (Ordinance 93881, dated May 3, 2001). In addition, current “NCD-1” South Presa/South St. Mary’s Streets Neighborhood Conservation District was adopted as a zoning overlay district in November 2002 (Ordinance 96732).

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

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: RM-4

Current Land Uses: Residential

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: IDZ (MF-18)

Current Land Uses: Multi-Family Residential

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: RM-4

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Residential

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: RM-4

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Residential

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 St. Mary’s Street

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial B

Proposed Changes: None known

Thoroughfare: South Presa Street

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial Type B

Proposed Changes: None known

Public Transit: There are bus stops located both on South St. Mary’s and South Presa Streets intersections with Lotus Avenue. VIA Bus routes 34, 42, and 242 serves along South St. Mary’s Street; route 36 serves along South Presa Street.

Traffic Impact: A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Report is not required.

Parking Information: Historic Landmark zoning overlay designation will not impact the parking requirement

for the use on site.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject property retaining the present zoning district designation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

The subject property is located within Downtown Regional Center, but it is not located within a half-mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

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 subject property is located within the Lavaca Neighborhood Plan and is currently designated as Low Density Residential in the land use component of the plan. The requested “HL” overlay zoning district does not require a determination of consistency.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff has not found evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this zoning change request. Requested “HL” overlay zoning district is not going to affect the use of the property.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The subject property is currently zoned with “RM-4” base zoning district which is appropriate for the surrounding area, seeing as it is surrounded by residential uses.

4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

Staff has not found any indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare. The change in zoning overlay is for protecting the historical uniqueness and heritage of the property.

5. Public Policy:

The request does not appear to conflict with any public policy object because it is consistent with the future land use plan.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject property is 0.1843-acre site.

7. Other Factors:

Request for “HL” Historic Landmark zoning overlay designation was heard before the Historic and Design Review Commission on August 16, 2017 and approved by the Commission.

Office of Historic Preservation's report is attached as a part of the application package.