



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: 12/19/2017

In Control: Zoning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 5

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z2018026

(Associated Plan Amendment Case 18010)

SUMMARY:

Current Zoning: "R-5 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District

Requested Zoning: "RM-4 AHOD" Residential Mixed Airport Hazard Overlay District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: December 19, 2017

Case Manager: Daniel Hazlett, Planner

Property Owner: Arturo and Julieta Hernandez

Applicant: Arturo and Julieta Hernandez

Representative: Lupe Sanchez

Location: 1103 and 1107 Vermont Street

Legal Description: Lot 14 and 15, Block 1, NCB 8960

Total Acreage: 0.287

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 40

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: None.

Applicable Agencies: None.

Property Details

Property History: The subject properties were annexed and zoned "B" Residence District by Ordinance 1391, dated September 23, 1944. The subject properties were a part of a large-area rezoning which changed the base zoning form "B" to "R-5" Residential Single-Family District by Ordinance 76368, dated August 27, 1992.

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

Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses

Direction: North

Current Base Zoning: "R-5"

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Residences

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: "C-2", "R-5"

Current Land Uses: Convenience Store/Gas Station, Single-Family Residence

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: "R-5"

Current Land Uses: Single-Family Residence

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: "R-5"

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: Vermont Street

Existing Character: Local Street

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: Orey Avenue

Existing Character: Local Street

Proposed Changes: None Known

Thoroughfare: Division Avenue

Existing Character: Secondary Arterial

Proposed Changes: None Known

Public Transit: VIA bust routes 46 and 246 are within walking distance from the subject properties.

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:

The minimum parking required for a fourplex is 1.5 parking spaces per unit.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject property retaining the present zoning district designation of “R-5”, which permits single-family dwellings (detached) with a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 45 feet, foster family home, public and private schools.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

The subject properties are not within a Regional Center or within a ½ of a mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff recommends Denial.

Criteria for Review: According to Section 35-421, zoning amendments shall be based on the approval criteria below.

1. Consistency:

The subject properties are located within the Nogalitos/South Zarzamora Community Plan and are currently designated as “Low-Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “RM-4” base zoning is not compatible with the future land use designation. The applicant is requesting a land use amendment from “Low Density Residential” to “Medium Density Residential” to accommodate the proposed rezoning. Staff and Planning Commission recommend Denial of the Plan Amendment.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff has found no indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare. The introduction of two fourplexes could alter the character of the neighborhood which is primarily single-family residences.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The current “R-5” is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The surrounding area is primarily single-family residences.

4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

Staff has found no indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare. The proposed rezoning would increase the permitted density on the subject property.

5. Public Policy:

The proposed rezoning appears to conflict with the following goals and objectives of the Nogalitos/South Zarzamora Community Plan.

- Goal 1: Housing - Improve the quality, appearance, and variety of existing and new housing for people of all ages while preserving the character of the neighborhoods.
- Objective 2.1 Neighborhood Character and Appearance Protect and preserve the character of the neighborhoods and commercial corridors while improving their physical appearance.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject properties are 0.287 of an acre, which could reasonably accommodate the proposed development.

7. Other Factors:

None.