



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** Z-12.

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**In Control:** City Council A Session

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 2

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z2018099

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "C-1 H AHOD" Light Commercial Dignowity Hill Historic Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "RM-6 H AHOD" Residential Mixed Dignowity Hill Historic Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** March 6, 2018

**Case Manager:** Marco Hinojosa, Planner

**Property Owner:** Agua Verde Enterprises Inc.

**Applicant:** Michael A. Perez

**Representative:** Michael A. Perez

**Location:** 1339 East Crockett Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 25, Block 4, NCB 1372

**Total Acreage:** 0.1644

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 12

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Dignowity Hill Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** Office of Historic Preservation

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was rezoned from Historic “D” Apartment District, Historic “F” Local Retail District, Historic “H” Local Retail District, and Historic “JJ” Commercial District to Historic “B-1” Business District by Ordinance 70785, dated December 14, 1989. The property converted from “B-1” to the current “C-1” Light Commercial District with the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code (UDC), established by Ordinance 93881, on May 3, 2001.

**Topography:** The subject property is not located within the 100-year flood plain.

### **Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** “C-2”

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

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** “C-1”

**Current Land Uses:** East San Antonio Medical Center

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** “R-4 S”

**Current Land Uses:** Cemetery

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** “C-1”

**Current Land Uses:** Single Family Residence and Church

### **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.

This property is located within the Dignowity Hill Historic District. Any new construction will require approval from the Historic and Design Review Commission. Approval of a site plan or materials submitted as part of a zoning application does not supersede any requirements for design review outlined in Article VI of the Unified Development Code. To date, no application has been made to the Historic and Design Review Commission for this project.

### **Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** Crockett Street

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** VIA bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property. Routes served: 24 and 222

**Thoroughfare:** Houston Street

**Existing Character:** Secondary Arterial Type B

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** VIA bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property. Routes served: 68 and 268

**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:**

Minimum 1 vehicle space per unit

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject property retaining the present zoning district designation of “C-1”. “C-1” allows for uses such as arcade, boarding house, noncommercial athletic field, field furniture sales, grocery store, nursery (retail - no growing of plan on site permitted), retail office equipment and supply, and retail rug or carpet sales.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:**

The subject property is located within half a mile of a premium transit corridor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (10-0) recommend 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 Dignowity Hill Neighborhood Plan and is currently designated as “Low Density Mixed Use” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “RM-6” base zoning is compatible 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 “C-1” Light Commercial District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The adjacent properties are commercial and residential properties that carry the “C-1”, “C-2”, and “R-4” zoning districts.

**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 proposed rezoning does not appear to conflict with the following goals, principles, and objectives of the Dignowity Hill Neighborhood Plan

Dignowity Hill Neighborhood Plan Relevant Goals and Objectives:

- Goal 8: Increase homeownership through infill development and housing rehabilitation.
- Goal 9: Well maintained and diverse housing stock.
- Goal 10: Preserve the unique historic character of Dignowity Hill.

**6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property is 0.1644 acres, which would adequately support a residential mixed development.

**7. Other Factors:**

None.