



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 2

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z2018224

(Associated Plan Amendment 18068)

**SUMMARY:**

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

**Requested Zoning:** "IDZ AHOD" Infill Development Zone Airport Hazard Overlay District for four (4) dwelling units and a live/work unit.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** August 7, 2018

**Case Manager:** Marco Hinojosa, Planner

**Property Owner:** JKKC Properties

**Applicant:** Joseph Kurtzsch

**Location:** 426 Milam Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 24, Block 25, NCB 507

**Total Acreage:** 0.31

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 21

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** None

**Applicable Agencies:** Fort Sam

## **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was rezoned from “C” Apartment District, “D” Apartment District, “J” Commercial District, “K” Commercial District, “L” First Manufacturing District to “I-1” Light Industry District by Ordinance 70785, dated December 14, 1989. The property converted from “I-1” to the current “I-1” General Industrial 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:** “I-1”

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

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** “I-1”

**Current Land Uses:** Regent Coachline

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** “I-1”

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

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** “I-1”

**Current Land Uses:** Express Metalwork

## **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:** Milam

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Public Transit:** VIA bus routes are not within walking distance of the subject property. Routes served: NA

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

## **Parking Information:**

The “IDZ” Infill Development Zone District waives off-street vehicle parking requirements.

## **ISSUE:**

None.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the requested zoning change would result in the subject property retaining the present zoning district designation of “I-1”. “I-1” allows for uses such as auto & light truck auction, truck stop, abrasives manufacturing, food & drug manufacturing, sand & gravel storage & sales, outdoor flea market, manufactured homes/oversized vehicles sales, service and storage.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**Proximity to Regional Center/Premium Transit Corridor**

The subject property is located within a half mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (11-0) recommend 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 subject property is located within the Arena District/Eastside Community Plan and is currently designated as “Medium Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “IDZ” base zoning is not compatible with the future land use designation. The applicant is requesting a Plan Amendment from “Medium Density Residential” to “Mixed Use” to accommodate the proposed rezoning. Staff and Planning Commission recommend Approval of the Plan Amendment.

**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. The requested “IDZ” will have less adverse impact on the surrounding residential areas than the current “I-1” designation.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “I-1” General Industrial District is not an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. This area is seeing a transition from industrial uses to more residential uses.

**4. Health, Safety and Welfare:**

Staff has not found indication of likely adverse effects on the public health, safety, or welfare. A change to “IDZ” for four (4) dwelling units and a live/work unit will improve the health, safety and welfare of the nearby community.

**5. Public Policy:**

The proposed rezoning does not appear to conflict with the following goals, principles, and objectives of the Arena District/Eastside Community Plan

Five Points Neighborhood Plan Relevant Goals and Objectives:

- Redevelopment Goals over the next 10-15 years
  - 1.1 New home construction - 25-50 homes per year
- 2. Land Use Guiding Principles
  - 2.1 Establish a land use pattern that is responsive to the existing context and is founded upon realistic market expectations
  - 2.2 Protect the neighborhoods by providing them with the necessary improvements to enable infill development and redevelopment

**6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property is 0.31 acres, which would adequately support four (4) dwelling units and a live/work unit.

## **7. Other Factors:**

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 or 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.

Additionally, the applicant's request for IDZ is consistent with the following criteria:

- The applicant's request meets the Master Plan's Policy for Growth Management - Policy 1g, because it makes physical improvements on an inner city property encouraging redevelopment and infill development.
- The applicant's request meets the Master Plan's Policy for Economic Development - Goal 4, because it targets an area within Loop 410 and the southern sector.
- The Master Plan's Policy for Neighborhoods - Policy 1a, because it rezones vacant or underutilized property in and around neighborhoods to encourage redevelopment that is compatible in use and intensity with the existing neighborhood.