



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

**File Number:**18-6062

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**Agenda Item Number:** 13.

**Agenda Date:** 11/6/2018

**In Control:** Zoning Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 1

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z2018337

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-5 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Airport Hazard Overlay District and "C-3NA CD AHOD" General Commercial Nonalcoholic Sales Airport Hazard Overlay District with Conditional Use for Outside Storage

**Requested Zoning:** "IDZ AHOD" Infill Development Zone Airport Hazard Overlay District with uses permitted for twelve (12) Residential Units

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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

**Case Manager:** Nylih Acosta, Planner

**Property Owner:** Michael Rodriguez

**Applicant:** Marcelo Andonie

**Representative:** Big Red Dog

**Location:** 1519 and 1523 East Sandalwood Lane

**Legal Description:** 0.844 acres out of NCB 11882

**Total Acreage:** 0.844

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 29

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

**Applicable Agencies:** None

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio in 1952 and was previously zoned "A" Single-Family District. Ordinance 63684 rezoned Lot 84 to "B-3NA SUP" Business Nonalcoholic Sales District with a Conditional Use for Outside Storage. Upon the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, the previous A base zoning district converted to "R-5" Single Family Residence District and the "B-3NA SUP" converted to "C-3NA CD" General Commercial Nonalcoholic Sales with a Conditional Use for Outside Storage.

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

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

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** R-4

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

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** R-5, C-1

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

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** MF-50

**Current Land Uses:** Apartments

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** IDZ, R-5

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

**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:** East Sandalwood Lane

**Existing Character:** Local Street

**Proposed Changes:** None

**Public Transit:** VIA bus route #9 is within walking distance of the subject property.

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

**Parking Information:** The "IDZ" Infill Development Zone District waives off-street vehicle parking requirements.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

A denial of the request will result in the subject property retaining the current base zoning district. The current zoning of “R-5” allows single-family dwelling (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 property is located within a Greater Airport Area Center and is located within a half mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

**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 property is located within the San Antonio International Airport Vicinity Land Use Plan, and is currently designated as “Low Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “IDZ” Infill Development Zone base zoning district is consistent 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. The requested zoning change for “IDZ” to allow for twelve (12) detached residential units compliment the surrounding residential and multi-family zoned properties, adding compatible infill development to the area.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “R-4” base zoning district is appropriate for the subject property’s location. The requested “IDZ” zoning to allow for up to 12 detached residential units is also appropriate for the area. The surrounding properties are a combination of single-family and multi-family homes. However, the “C-3NA” is too intense of a zoning district located in the middle of a residential block.

**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 rezoning request does not appear to conflict with any public policy objective.

**6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property totals 0.844 acres in size, which reasonably accommodates the uses permitted in “IDZ” Infill Development Zone District.

**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.

- 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 applicant's request 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.
- The applicant's request the Master Plan's Policy for Neighborhoods - Policy 1d, because it provides incentives to the private sector to promote reuse of vacant or underutilized commercial buildings for affordable housing through such mechanisms as zoning and platting processing