



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 5

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700063 CD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-4 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-4 CD MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District with Conditional Use for four (4) residential dwelling units

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** May 7, 2019

**Case Manager:** Patricia Franco, Planner

**Property Owner:** Casa 8 / Ernesto Gomez

**Applicant:** Carlos Trevino

**Representative:** Carlos Trevino

**Location:** 202 Eskimo Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3, Block 2, NCB 6060

**Total Acreage:** 0.244

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 38

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

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland Airforce Base

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed by the City of San Antonio in 1905 and was part of the original 36 square miles of the 1936 City Limits. The property was originally zoned "R-7" Small Lot Residence District and converted to "R-4" Residential Single-Family District following 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:** "R-5"

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

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

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

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

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

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-4"

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

### **Overlay and Special District Information:**

"MLOD-2"

All surrounding properties carry the "MLOD-2" Military Lighting Overlay District, due to their proximity to Lackland. The "MLOD-2" does not restrict permitted uses, but does regulate outdoor lighting in an effort to minimize night-time light pollution and its effects on operations at the military installation.

"AHOD"

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:** Eskimo Street

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None

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

**Traffic Impact:** A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) determination cannot be determined at this time.

**Parking Information:** A dwelling for 4 family cluster parking is allowed a minimum of 1.5 parking spaces per unit and a maximum of 2 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-4”. These districts provide areas for medium- to high-density, single-family residential uses where adequate public facilities and services exist with capacity to serve development. These districts are composed mainly of areas containing single-family dwellings and open area where similar residential development seems likely to occur. Residential single-family provides minimum lot size and density requirements in order to preserve neighborhood character.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The subject property is not located within a Regional Center or within a half mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (9-0) 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 Nogalitos /South Zarzamora Community Plan and is currently designated as “Low Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The “R-4” base zoning district is consistent with the current land use designation. While the proposed request maintains the “R-4” base zoning district, the “CD” allows for consideration of additional units.

**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 proposed use is consistent with the established development pattern.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The existing “R-4” Single-Family Residential base zoning is an appropriate zoning district for the surrounding area. The proposed “CD” allows consideration of additional density in the area, which appears appropriate on this corner lot.

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

Staff has found 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 Nogalitos /South Zarzamora Community Plan.

Nogalitos /South Zarzamora Community Plan Relevant Goals and Objectives:

- Objective 1.2 Diversity of Housing: Provide a variety of housing types that sustain all ages and economic groups

- 1.2.3 Encourage quality infill housing that fits the character of the neighborhood

#### **6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property is 0.244 acres, which would adequately support the requested four (4) residential dwelling units.

#### **7. Other Factors:**

The subject property is located within the Lackland AFB Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JBSA was notified of the proposed request.

The Conditional Use zoning procedure is designed to provide for a land use that is not permitted by the established zoning district, but due to individual site considerations or unique development requirements would be compatible with adjacent land uses under given conditions.