



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 9.

Agenda Date: 9/17/2019

In Control: Zoning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 5

SUBJECT:

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700176

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: "IDZ-1 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Limited Intensity Infill Development Zone Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District with uses permitted in "C-1" Light Commercial District and "R-4" Residential Single Family District

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Zoning Commission Hearing Date: September 17, 2019

Case Manager: Mirko Maravi, Planner

Property Owner: Victor M Rico and Meagan Marie Valdez

Applicant: Meagan Marie Valdez

Representative: Meagan Marie Valdez

Location: 2415 and 2417 San Fernando Street

Legal Description: West 26 feet of Lot 20, 21, east 12 feet of 20, south 23 feet of 14, west 1 foot of south 23 feet of 15, Block 5, NCB 2396

Total Acreage: 0.166

Notices Mailed

Owners of Property within 200 feet: 27

Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Historic Westside Neighborhood Association and Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

Applicable Agencies: Lackland Air Force Base

Property Details

Property History: The subject property was part of the original 36 square miles of the City of San Antonio and zoned "B" Residence District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 75720, dated April 30, 1992 from "B" Residence District to "R-7" Small Lot Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May, 03, 2001, the property zoned "R-7" Small Lot Residence District converted to the current "R-4" Residential Single-Family District.

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: "C-2" and "R-4"

Current Land Uses: Vacant

Direction: South

Current Base Zoning: "C-2"

Current Land Uses: Office Building

Direction: East

Current Base Zoning: "R-4"

Current Land Uses: Residential

Direction: West

Current Base Zoning: "C-2" and "C-3NA"

Current Land Uses: Commercial

Overlay and Special District Information:

"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.

"MLOD-2"

All surrounding properties carry the "MLOD-2" Military Lighting Overlay District, due to their proximity to Lackland Air Force Base. 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.

Transportation

Thoroughfare: San Fernando Street

Existing Character: Local

Proposed Changes: None Known

Public Transit: VIA bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property.

Routes Served: 103

Traffic Impact: Minimum ROW of 60' and pavement width of 40' required for commercial access.

Parking Information: The minimum parking requirement for a 1 family dwelling is 1 space. The minimum parking requirement for a restaurant is 1 space for every 100 square feet.

ISSUE:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Current: The present zoning district designation of "R-4" Residential Single-Family District 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.

Proposed: The proposed "IDZ-1" Limited Infill Development Zone District provide flexible standards for the development and reuse of underutilized parcels. Urban design standards are required in order maintain a neighborhood commercial scale, to promote pedestrian activity, and to maintain the unique character of the center. Pedestrian circulation is required as are common parking areas. Any use may be permitted within an "IDZ" so long as it complies with the standards of this section.

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"C-1" Commercial District permit general commercial activities designed to serve the community such as repair shops, wholesale businesses, warehousing and limited retail sales with some outdoor display of goods. These districts promote a broad range of commercial operations and services necessary for large regions of the city, providing community balance. "C-1" districts accommodate neighborhood commercial uses which depend on a greater volume of vehicular traffic than an "NC" district. "C-1" uses are considered appropriate buffers between residential uses and "C-2" and "C-3" districts and uses.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL CENTER/PREMIUM TRANSIT CORRIDOR:

The subject property is not within a Regional Center and located within the Premium Transit Corridor.

RECOMMENDATION:

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 subject property is located within the Guadalupe Westside Community Plan and is currently designated as "Mixed Use" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "IDZ-1" base zoning district is

consistent with the future land use designation.

2. Adverse Impacts on Neighboring Lands:

Staff does not find evidence of likely adverse impacts on neighboring lands in relation to this zoning change request. The proposed permitted “C-1” use is consistent with the adjoining “C-2” and “C-3NA” is an appropriate buffer for the residential lots on the remainder of the block.

3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:

The current “R-4” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area.

4. Health, Safety and Welfare:

Staff has not 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 Guadalupe Westside Community Plan:

Goal 17: Support Existing and Future Businesses.

Objective 19.2 Encourage Rehabilitation of Buildings.

20.2.1 Identify and rehabilitate dilapidated historic as well as culturally significant housing stock.

"IDZ"

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 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 2b, because it creates mixed-use districts.
- The applicant’s request the Master Plan’s Policy for Urban Design - Policy 1c, because it develops zoning that allows mixed-use development (i.e. residential and commercial) to be placed in the same building.

6. Size of Tract:

The subject property is 0.166 acres, which could reasonably accommodate residential and restaurant uses.

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, JB SA was notified of the proposed request.