



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

**File Number:**19-6748

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**Agenda Item Number:** 10.

**Agenda Date:** 9/17/2019

**In Control:** Zoning Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 7

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700177

(Associated Plan Amendment Case PA-2019-11600050)

**SUMMARY:**

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

**Requested Zoning:** "C-3 R AHOD" General Commercial Restrictive Alcoholic Sales Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** September 17, 2019

**Case Manager:** Mirko Maravi, Planner

**Property Owner:** Munir Ammari

**Applicant:** Munir Ammari

**Representative:** Munir Ammari

**Location:** 5603 Kenwick Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 1, Block 4, NCB 13722

**Total Acreage:** 0.4832

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 10

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

**Applicable Agencies:** Texas Department of Transportation

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 39443, dated May 27, 1971 and zoned "I-1" Light Industrial District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May, 03, 2001, the property zoned "I-1" Light Industrial District converted to the current "I-1" General Industrial District.

**Topography:** The property does not include any abnormal physical features such as slope but is located in a flood plain.

**Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** "I-1"

**Current Land Uses:** Commerical

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** ROW

**Current Land Uses:** IH-410

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "I-1"

**Current Land Uses:** Trailer Sales

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "I-1"

**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.

**Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** NW Loop 410

**Existing Character:** Interstate

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Thoroughfare:** Kenwick Street

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

**Routes Served:** 88, 552, 534, 607

**Traffic Impact:** Loop 410 Frontage Road is TX DOT roadway. TX DOT review of ROW and access is required.

**Parking Information:** The minimum parking requirement for vehicle sales is 1 space for every 500 square

feet of the sales and service building.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**Current:** The present zoning district designation of “I-1” General Industrial District accommodates areas of heavy and concentrated fabrication, manufacturing and industrial uses which are suitable based upon adjacent land uses, access to transportation and the availability of public services and facilities. It is the intent of this district to provide an environment for industries that is unencumbered by nearby residential or commercial development. "I-1" must be located in areas where conflicts with other uses can be minimized to promote orderly transitions and buffers between uses. These districts are located for convenient access for existing and future arterial thoroughfares and railway lines. These districts are in many instances separated from residential areas by business or light industry areas or by natural barriers; where they are adjacent to residential areas some type of artificial separation may be required.

**Proposed:** The proposed “C-3 R” Restrictive 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-3" districts are designed to provide for more intensive commercial uses than those located within the "NC," "C-1," "C-2" or "C-3" zoning districts. "C-3" uses are typically characterized as community and regional shopping centers, power centers and/or assembly of similar uses into a single complex under either single ownership or the structure of a property owners or condominium styled organization. "C-3" districts should incorporate shared internal circulation and limited curb cuts to arterial streets. "C-3R" district are the same as in "C-3" districts except that no sales of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption shall be permitted.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The subject property is within the Medical Center Regional Center and located within the Premium Transit Corridor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff recommends 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 North Sector Plan and is currently designated as “Suburban Tier” in the future land use component of the plan. The applicant is requesting a Plan Amendment to change the future land use to “Regional Commercial”. Staff and Planning Commission recommend Approval.

**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. This area is primarily general commercial and industrial in nature.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “I-1” General Industrial District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed “C-3” General Commercial is a down zoning and is appropriate along northwest Loop 410.

**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 North Sector Plan:

Goal ED-1 Compatible economic development along major transportation routes and existing activity centers that do not interfere with the mission of Camp Bullis.

ED-1.3 Continue to maintain and revitalize the North Sector to retain and expand vibrant retail and commercial uses within the IH-10, IH-35, Loop 410 and Loop 1604 corridors and/or centers.

**6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property is 0.4832 acres, which could reasonably accommodate general commercial uses and auto vehicle specifically.

**7. Other Factors:**

None.