



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 1

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700167 CD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-6 NCD-5 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Beacon Hill Neighborhood Conservation Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-6 CD NCD-5 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Beacon Hill Neighborhood Conservation Airport Hazard Overlay District with Conditional Use for a Professional Office

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** September 3, 2019

**Case Manager:** Mirko Maravi, Planner

**Property Owner:** CM Rental Properties, LLC

**Applicant:** CM Rental Properties, LLC

**Representative:** Patrick W. Christensen

**Location:** 827 West Hollywood Avenue

**Legal Description:** Lot 27 and Lot 28, Block 3, NCB 6402

**Total Acreage:** 0.1412

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 35

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Beacon Hill Neighborhood Association

**Applicable Agencies:** None

### **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 86704, dated September 25, 1997 from "B" Residence District to "R-1" Single Family Residence District. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May, 03, 2001, the property zoned "R-1" Single Family Residence District converted to the current "R-6" 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:** "R-6"

**Current Land Uses:** Residential

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-6"

**Current Land Uses:** Residential

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-6"

**Current Land Uses:** Residential

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-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.

"NCD"

The Beacon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District (NCD-5) is an overlay zoning district that contains design guidelines for rehabilitation of existing residential and commercial development. Property owners, together with the Department of Planning and Community Development staff, develop the design guidelines. These guidelines can address building materials, height, size, massing, signage, sidewalk location, etc. A zoning review is performed by the Zoning Section of the Development Services Department.

### **Transportation**

**Thoroughfare:** West Hollywood

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

**Routes Served:** 2, 202

**Traffic Impact:** A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) is not required. The traffic generated by the proposed development does not exceed the threshold requirements.

**Parking Information:** The minimum parking requirement for a residential single-family is 1 space per unit. The minimum parking requirement for a professional office is 1 space for every 300 square feet.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Current: The present zoning district designation of “R-6” Residential Single-Family District provides areas for medium to high-density residential uses where adequate public facilities and services exist with capacity to serve development. These districts are composed mainly of areas containing a mixture of single-family, two-family and multi-family dwellings and open space where similar residential development seems likely to occur. The district regulations are designed to encourage a suitable neighborhood environment for family life by including among the permitted uses such facilities as schools and churches; and to preserve the openness of the area by requiring flexible yard and area standards. Mixed residential districts provide flexible density requirements in order to allow for market and design flexibility while preserving the neighborhood character and permitting applicants to cluster development in order to preserve environmentally sensitive and agricultural land areas.

Proposed: The proposed “R-6 CD” allows all of the above in addition to a Professional Office.

**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 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 Midtown Area Regional Center Plan and is currently designated as “Low Density Residential” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “R-6” 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.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “R-6” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property and surrounding area. The proposed rezoning maintains the base zoning district. The Conditional Use allows consideration of a professional office with any needed conditions.

**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 Midtown Area Regional Center Plan:

##### **Goal 5: Broaden Housing Choices**

- Offer a range of housing types and price-points to meet the diverse needs of residents such as, seniors, students, families, and others.

##### **Goal 7: Stimulate a Thriving Economy**

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

The subject property is 0.1412 acres, which could reasonably accommodate residential and office uses.

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

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.