



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** Z-8.

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 3

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2019-10700179

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-6 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "C-2 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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

**Case Manager:** Mirko Maravi, Planner

**Property Owner:** Antoun Zuniga Jr

**Applicant:** Gilbert Vargas

**Representative:** Gilbert Vargas

**Location:** 804 Pleasanton Road

**Legal Description:** Lot Track A, NCB 7791

**Total Acreage:** 0.8402

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 18

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

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland Air Force Base

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The subject property was annexed into the City of San Antonio by Ordinance 1391, dated September 23, 1944 and zoned "D" Apartment District. The property was rezoned by Ordinance 83932, dated April 11, 1996, from "D" Apartment 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:** "C-2 NA"

**Current Land Uses:** Clinic

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "MF-33"

**Current Land Uses:** Apartments

**Direction:** East

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

**Current Land Uses:** Residential

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-2 NA"

**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:** Pleasanton Road

**Existing Character:** Secondary Arterial B

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

**Thoroughfare:** Beatrice Avenue

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

**Routes Served:** 44, 243

**Traffic Impact:** Pleasanton Road is identified on the City's Major Thoroughfare Plan as a Secondary Arterial Type B (70' - 86' ROW). ROW Dedication may be required.

**Parking Information:** There is not minimum parking requirements for a parking lot.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**Current:** The present zoning district designation of "R-6" 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 "C-2" 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-2" districts accommodate commercial and retail uses that are more intensive in character than "NC" and "C-1" uses, and which generate a greater volume of vehicular traffic and/or truck traffic.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (8-0) 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 South Central San Antonio Community Plan and is currently designated as "Mixed Use" in the future land use component of the plan. The requested "C-2" 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 "C-2" is appropriate on a corner lot along Pleasanton Road. The applicant intends to pave a parking lot for the medical center to the north.

#### **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 South Central San Antonio Community Plan:

Mixed uses are desired along the corridors S. Flores Street, Cevallos, S.W. Military Drive, S. Presa Street, Pleasanton Road, Probandt Street, and Roosevelt Avenue.

A comprehensive rezoning initiative along the corridors will provide for compatible uses.

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

The subject property is 0.8402 acres, which could reasonably accommodate commercial uses and in this instance, parking use.

#### **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.

This zoning request includes the intention to demolish buildings. In accordance with the San Antonio City Unified Development Code, the Office of Historic Preservation reviews all demolition applications for any property located within the city limits of San Antonio. Approval of a zoning change does not imply approval of or take the place of such demolition review as directed by the UDC. To date, no application for demolition at this address to accommodate the proposed use has been submitted for review to the Office of Historic Preservation.