City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number: 19-8419

Agenda Item Number: 26.

Agenda Date: 11/13/2019

In Control: Planning Commission

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 2

SUBJECT:
Plan Amendment Case PA2019-11600080
(Associated Zoning Case Z2019-10700208)

SUMMARY:
Comprehensive Plan Component: Government Hill Neighborhood Plan

Plan Adoption Date: September, 2001
Plan Update: October, 2010

Current Land Use Category: "Low Density Residential"

Proposed Land Use Category: "Neighborhood Commercial"

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Planning Commission Hearing Date: November 13, 2019

Case Manager: Patricia Franco, Planner

Property Owner: Lozano Homes LLC

Applicant: Drought, Drought & Bobbit LLP (Matthew Badders)

Representative: Drought, Drought & Bobbit LLP (Matthew Badders)

Location: 2551 North IH 35

Legal Description: the east 3.3 feet of the south 118 feet of Lot 11 and the south 118 feet of Lot 12, Block 6, NCB 1177

Total Acreage: 0.154

Notices Mailed
Owners of Property within 200 feet: 22
Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet: Government Hill Alliance Neighborhood Association
Applicable Agencies: None.

Transportation
Thoroughfare: 2551 North Interstate 35
Existing Character: Interstate Highway
Proposed Changes: None Known

Public Transit: VIA bus routes are within walking distance of the subject property. Routes served: 21

ISSUE:
Comprehensive Plan
Comprehensive Plan Component: Government Hill Neighborhood Plan Update
Plan Adoption Date: October, 2010
Plan Goals:
Goal: Conserve, rehabilitate and/or replace (if necessary) housing stock.

Comprehensive Land Use Categories
Land Use Category: Low Density Residential
Description of Land Use Category: Low Density Residential Development includes single-family residential Development on individual lots. Recommended development densities in Low Density Residential areas should not exceed 9 dwelling units per acre. The plan acknowledges that medium density uses that have historically existed in the neighborhood can remain; however the conversion of existing single-family homes into medium density units is discouraged.

Lower-impact community uses such as schools, religious assemblies, parks and community centers can be included in this category and should be centrally located for convenient neighborhood access.

Permitted Zoning Districts: R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6

Land Use Category: Neighborhood Commercial
Description of Land Use Category: Neighborhood Commercial includes low to moderate intensity, small scale retail, office or service uses serving the neighborhood area with low-impact convenience, retail, or service functions. Example of uses include convenience store, small insurance or doctors office, bakery, small restaurant, bookstore, antique shop, copy service, veterinarians office, or small, neighborhood sized grocery stores.

Locations for Neighborhood Commercial include the intersections of residential streets, within established commercial areas, along collectors, and within walking distance of residential areas.

Neighborhood Commercial can serve as an appropriate buffer between an arterial or collector and Low Density Residential uses.

Parking is encouraged in the rear of the buildings, and should be appropriately buffered from adjacent residential uses through landscaping, screening and lighting controls. Pedestrian amenities are strongly

encouraged.
Permitted Zoning Districts: Permitted Zoning Districts: NC, C-1, O-1,

Land Use Overview
Subject Property
Future Land Use Classification:
"Low Density Residential"
Current Land Use Classification:
"R-6" Single Family Residential

Direction: North
Future Land Use Classification:
"Low Density Residential"
Current Land Use Classification:
"R-6" Single Family Residential

Direction: East
Future Land Use Classification:
"Low Density Residential"
Current Land Use Classification:
"R-6" Single Family Residential

Direction: South
Future Land Use Classification:
N/A
Current Land Use Classification:
N/A

Direction: West
Future Land Use Classification:
"Low Density Residential"
Current Land Use:
"R-6" Single Family Residential

FISCAL IMPACT:
None.

Proximity to Regional Center/Premium Transit Corridor
The subject property is not located within a Regional Center or within a ½ a mile of a Premium Transit Corridor.

STAFF ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATION:
Staff Analysis and Recommendation: Staff recommends Denial.

The applicant seeks an amendment in order to rezone to "NC" Neighborhood Commercial. The existing land use of "Low Density Residential" is appropriate and the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan encourages the conservation of existing housing stock. The proposed "Neighborhood Commercial" land use would introduce a commercial encroachment into residential area. Staff recommended to the applicant that they maintain the "Low Density Residential" land use within this predominantly single-family residential block, by requesting a Conditional Use for a Professional Office. The zoning case was considered by the Zoning Commission on

November 5, 2019. The Zoning Commission recommended Denial of "NC" Neighborhood Commercial, with an Alternate Recommendation of "R-6 CD."

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Recommend denial of the proposed amendment to the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan, as presented above.
2. Make an alternate recommendation.
3. Continue to a future date.

ZONING COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Z2019-10700208
Current Zoning: "R-6 MLOD-3 MLR-2" Residential Single-Family Martindale Army Airfield Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District
Proposed Zoning: "NC MLOD-3 MLR-2" Neighborhood Commercial Martindale Army Airfield Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 District
Zoning Commission Hearing Date: November 5, 2019