



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

**File Number:**20-4691

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**Agenda Item Number:** 7.

**Agenda Date:** 8/18/2020

**In Control:** Zoning Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 4

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2020-10700158 CD

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "R-6 MLOD-2 MLR-1 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 1 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "R-6 CD MLOD-2 MLR-1 AHOD" Residential Single-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 1 Airport Hazard Overlay District with Conditional Use for two (2) dwelling units

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** August 18, 2020

**Case Manager:** Justin Malone, Planner

**Property Owner:** Jose Sandoval & Rosa Ortega

**Applicant:** FT Builder Services, LLC

**Representative:** Robert Herrera

**Location:** 334 Altitude Street

**Legal Description:** Lot 18, Block 8, NCB 15508

**Total Acreage:** 0.22

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 22

**Registered Neighborhood Associations within 200 feet:** Lackland Terrace Neighborhood Association  
**Applicable Agencies:** None

### **Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed on December 14, 1972 by Ordinance 41422 and was originally zoned "Temporary R-1" Single Family Residence District. The previous zoning district converted to "R-6" Residential Single-Family District with the adoption of the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May, 03, 2001.

**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:** Single-Family Residences

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "R-6," "C-2 CD"

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant Lot, Commercial Motor Vehicle Sales

**Direction:** South

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

**Current Land Uses:** Single-Family Residences

**Direction:** West

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

**Current Land Uses:** Single-Family Residences

### **Overlay and Special District Information:**

"MLOD-2"

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

"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:** Altitude Street

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None

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

**Routes Serviced:** 617

**Traffic Impact:** A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) cannot be determined at this time.

**Parking Information:** The parking requirements for a single-family dwelling are 1 space per unit.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**Current:** The present zoning district designation of “R-6” Residential Single-Family are designed to provide areas for medium- to high-density, single-family residential uses where adequate public facilities and services exist with capacity to serve development. This district is composed of areas containing single-family dwellings, multi-family apartment dwellings, as well as commercial auto sales. The Conditional Use would allow for two (2) dwelling units to be built on the property.

**Proposed:** The proposed zoning designation of “R-6” accommodates the same uses noted above and the proposed Conditional Use would allow for two (2) dwelling units to be built on the property.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

The property is not part of a Regional Center and but it is within a 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 West/Southwest Sector Plan and is currently designated as “General Urban Tier” 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. The base zoning of “R-6” will remain the same.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “R-6” Residential Single-Family District is an appropriate zoning for the property. The proposed “R-6 CD” Residential Single-Family District use maintains the base zoning district and is an appropriate zoning for this property as it is directly adjacent to other “R-6” zoned properties. The Conditional Use allows consideration of two (2) dwelling units on the property.

**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 West/Southwest Sector Land Use Plan:

- Goal HOU-1: Housing stock is diverse and densities are distributed in accordance with the adopted West/Southwest Sector Land Use Plan
  - Strategy HOU-1.1: Promote quality design and construction for new housing
  - Strategy HOU-1.2: Provide a range of housing types and prices to accommodate all residents within the Sector and within the same neighborhood
- Goal HOU-3: Housing is well maintained to help ensure the long-term viability of neighborhoods
  - Strategy HOU-3.1: Re-invest in existing residential neighborhoods

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

The subject property is .22 acres, which could reasonably accommodate the proposed Conditional Uses of two residential dwelling units.

#### **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.

The subject property is located within the Lackland Awareness Zone/Military Influence Area. In accordance with the signed Memorandum of Understanding, JB SA was notified of the proposed request.