



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 6

**SUBJECT:**

Zoning Case Z-2020-10700292

**SUMMARY:**

**Current Zoning:** "C-3 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" General Commercial Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**Requested Zoning:** "MF-25 MLOD-2 MLR-2 AHOD" Low Density Multi-Family Lackland Military Lighting Overlay Military Lighting Region 2 Airport Hazard Overlay District

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Zoning Commission Hearing Date:** February 2, 2021

**Case Manager:** Michael Pepe, Planner

**Property Owner:** Kuri Kalife

**Applicant:** CCE Development, LLC

**Representative:** Killen, Griffin, and Farrimond, PLLC

**Location:** 3400 Block of Northwestern Drive

**Legal Description:** 4.772 acres out of NCB 16931

**Total Acreage:** 4.772

**Notices Mailed**

**Owners of Property within 200 feet:** 14

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

**Applicable Agencies:** Lackland Airforce Base

**Property Details**

**Property History:** The property was annexed into San Antonio Limits by Ordinance 52456, dated August 20, 1980 as "R-1". The property was then rezoned from "R-1" to "B-3" Business District by Ordinance 59248 dated August 23, 1984. Under the 2001 Unified Development Code, established by Ordinance 93881, dated May 03, 2001, the property zoned "B-3" converted to "C-3" General Commercial District.

**Topography:** A portion of the property is located within the 100-year floodplain.

**Adjacent Base Zoning and Land Uses**

**Direction:** North

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-3", "MF-25"

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**Direction:** South

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-3", "PUD"

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant, Retail

**Direction:** East

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-3"

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant, Retail

**Direction:** West

**Current Base Zoning:** "C-3"

**Current Land Uses:** Vacant

**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. 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:** Northwestern Dr

**Existing Character:** Local

**Proposed Changes:** None Known

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

**Routes Served:** 82, 89, 90, 282, 534, 552, 507, 609, 610, 620

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

**Parking Information:** The minimum parking requirement for multifamily dwellings is 1.5 spaces per unit.

**ISSUE:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**Current:** “C-3” districts are intended to provide for more intensive commercial uses than those located within the NC, C-1 or C-2 zoning districts. C-3 uses are typically characterized as regional shopping centers, power centers, and/or assembly of similar uses into a single complex. There are no building size limitations, and building height is limited to 35 feet. Examples of permitted uses: bar/tavern & nightclub, amusement/theme parks, dance hall, indoor movie theater, auto repair, auto sales, auto glass sales (installation permitted), auto muffler (sales and installation only), hotel, bookbinder, dry cleaning or laundry plant, indoor flea market, home improvement center, body piercing/massage/tattoo parlor. No outdoor storage is permitted. Outdoor operations and display shall be permitted in areas which are screened as provided in 35-510 of the Unified Development Code.

**Proposed:** “MF-25” districts permit any uses permitted plus in MF-18 plus college fraternity dwelling, off-campus school dormitory/housing, but with a maximum density of 25 units per acre.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff Analysis and Recommendation:** Staff and Zoning Commission (11-0) 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 West/Southwest Sector Plan and is currently designated as “General Urban Tier” in the future land use component of the plan. The requested “MF-25” 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 rezoning would reduce potential adverse impacts of the existing “C-3” General Commercial.

**3. Suitability as Presently Zoned:**

The current “C-3” is an appropriate zoning for the property. The requested “MF-25” is also an appropriate zoning for the property and the surrounding area while allowing the applicant to develop a diverse housing stock.

**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 Plan:

- Goal HOU-1 Housing stock is diverse and densities are distributed in accordance with the adopted West/Southwest Sector Land Use Plan.
- HOU-1.2 Provide a range of housing types and prices to accommodate all residents within the Sector and within the same neighborhood.

**6. Size of Tract:**

The subject property is 4.772 acres, which could reasonably the requested multifamily uses.

**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, JBSA was notified of the proposed request. The Military has indicated that there are no objections to the request.

With an acreage of 4.772 the potential density is no more than 119 units.