CASE #Z23-02: "R-1" TO "B-3"

June 6, 2023

- HOLD a public hearing and consider an ordinance requested by Franklin Land Associates, LLC on behalf of Whitis Investments, LTD (Case #Z23-02) to rezone approximately 1.098 acres out of the C. T. Bourland Survey, Abstract No. 137 from "R-1" (Single-Family Residential District) to "B-3" (Local Business District).
- The property is generally located on the east side of East Trimmier Road, north of Andalucía Lane, Killeen, Texas.



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Zoning Case Location







Council District: 2

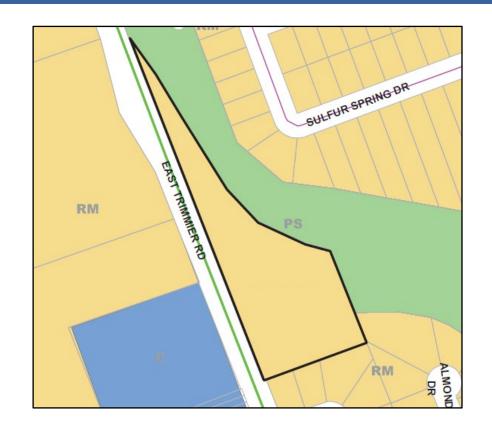
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- □ The frontage of the property along East Trimmier Road (approx. 170 ft. of depth) is already zoned "B-3". The applicant's intent is to rezone the rear portion of the property to be consistent with the frontage.
- □ If approved, the applicant intends to develop a 10,640 sq. ft. general retail store on the property.

Comprehensive Plan Analysis

- The subject property is designated 'Residential Mix' on the FLUM.
- The 'Residential Mix"
 place type promotes a
 mix of up to 25%
 non-residential and
 95% residential uses.



Comprehensive Plan Analysis

Located within Development Zone #7

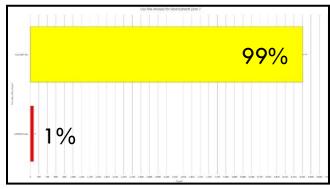
Approximate current land use mix:

- 3% agricultural
- □ 6% non-residential zoning districts
- 91% residential zoning districts

Zoning districts (excluding special districts):

- 99% residential zoning districts
- □ 1% non-residential zoning districts





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- □ This request supports or furthers the implementation of the following Comprehensive Plan recommendations:
 - **LU1** Use place types and complete neighborhoods as building blocks.
 - LU3 Encourage incremental evolution of neighborhoods.
 - **NH4** Build complete neighborhoods.



Greenway Trail Required

- The Parks & Open Space Master Plan identifies a future Greenway Trail in the floodplain along the northern edge of the property.
- □ Per Sec. 26-147(c)(4) of the Parkland Dedication and Development Ordinance, the developer is responsible for dedicating property to the City for the trail.
- □ Therefore, the applicant is proposing to dedicate 1.295 acres within the floodplain to the City.

Greenway Trail Required

- □ The intent is for the future Greenway Trail to tie into the existing Purser Heritage Hike & Bike Trail, which is located on the north (opposite) side of Trimmier Creek.
- Therefore, the applicant will not be required to construct the Greenway Trail on the subject property.
- The 1.295 acres to be dedicated to the City will serve as a buffer between the future trail and the proposed commercial development.

View of the subject property looking east:



View of the adjacent property to the south:



View of the adjacent property to the west:

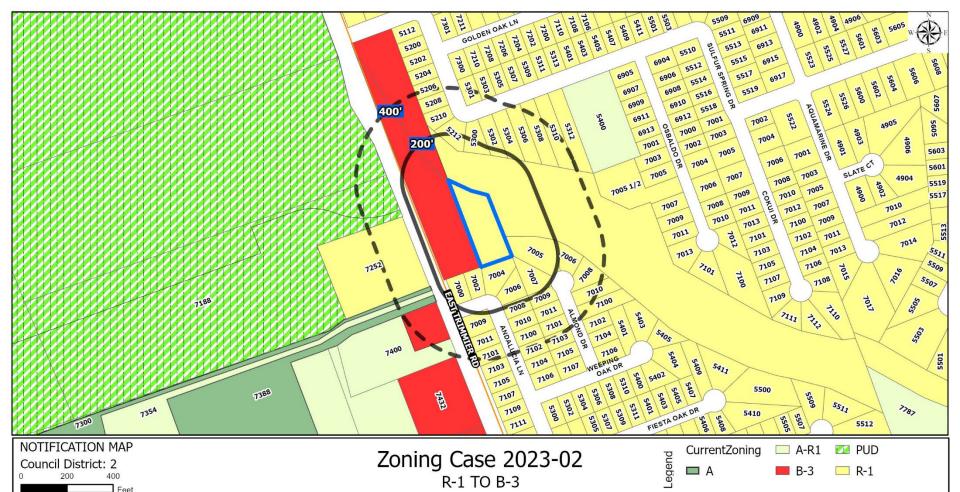


View of the neighboring property to the northeast:



Public Notification

- □ Staff notified forty-two (42) surrounding property owners regarding this request.
- Of those notified, twenty-seven (27) reside outside of the 200-foot notification boundary required by the State, and within the 400-foot notification boundary required by Council; and three (3) property owners reside outside of Killeen.
- □ To date, staff has received three (3) written response in opposition to this request.





Staff Recommendation

- Staff finds that the applicant's request is consistent with the 'Residential Mix' designation on the FLUM, and with the recommendations outlined in the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.
- □ Therefore, staff recommends approval of the applicant's request to rezone the property from "R-1" (Single-Family Residential District) to "B-3" as requested.

Commission Recommendation

- □ The City Council has three (3) alternatives:
 - Disapprove the applicant's request to rezone the property to "B-3";
 - Approve a more restrictive zoning district than requested; or
 - Approve the applicant's request as presented.

Commission Recommendation

- At their regular meeting on May 1st, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the applicant's request by a vote of 3 to 2 with Commissioners Gukeisen and Wilson in opposition.
- Those Commissioners in opposition to the motion noted concerns regarding the loss of greenspace and the proximity of the proposed development to the floodplain.