

CASE#Z21-43: "R-1" TO "R-2"

January 18, 2022

■ **HOLD** a public hearing and consider a request submitted by Tobe Sweeney on behalf of Lilia D Enterprise, LLC (**Case** #**Z21-43**), to Lot 1, Block 4 of the Morris & Goode addition from "R-1" (Single-Family Residential District) to "R-2" (Two-Family Residential District).

□ The property is addressed 1301 E. Avenue G, Killeen, Texas.



Council District: 3 Subject Property Legal Description: MORRIS & GOODE, BLOCK 004, LOT 0001







R-1 TO R-2

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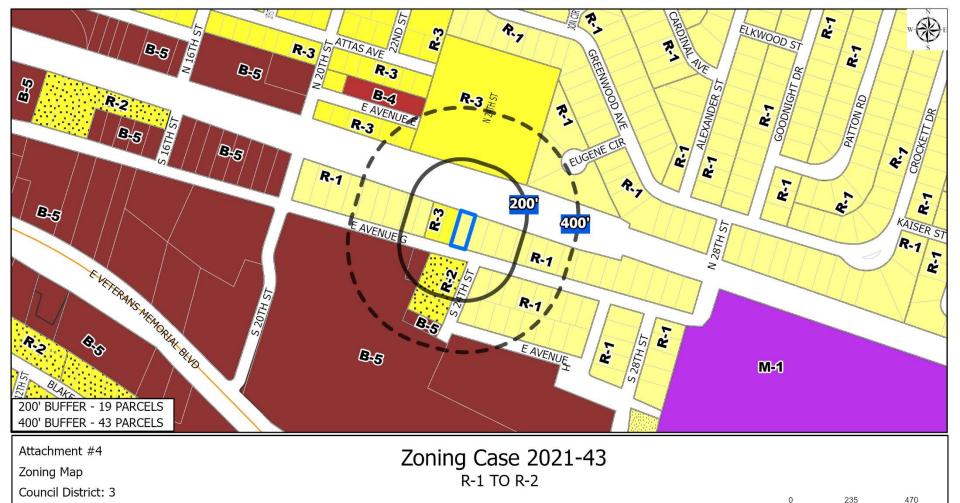
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 If approved, the applicant intends to develop a duplex on the property.

The property is within the 100-year FEMA regulatory Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). There are no other known wetland areas on or adjacent to the property as identified on the National Wetlands Inventory.

- This property is designated as 'General Residential (GR) on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 'General Residential' (GR) characteristics encompass most existing residential areas within Killeen. 'General Residential' (GR) are typically auto-oriented (especially where driveways and front-loading garages dominate the front yard and building facades of homes), which can be offset by "anti-monotony" architectural standards, landscaping, and limitations on "cookie cutter" subdivision layouts characterized by straight streets and uniform lot sizes and arrangement.

- The 'General Residential' (GR) designation encourages the following development types:
 - Detached residential dwellings as a primary focus;
 - Attached housing types subject to compatibility and open space standards (e.g., duplexes, townhomes, patio homes);
 - Planned developments, potentially with a mix of housing types and varying densities, subject to compatibility and open space standards;
 - Public/ institutional; or
 - Parks and public spaces.
- This request is consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Comprehensive Plan.



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View of the subject property looking north (from E Avenue G):



Adjacent property to the south:



Surrounding property to the west:

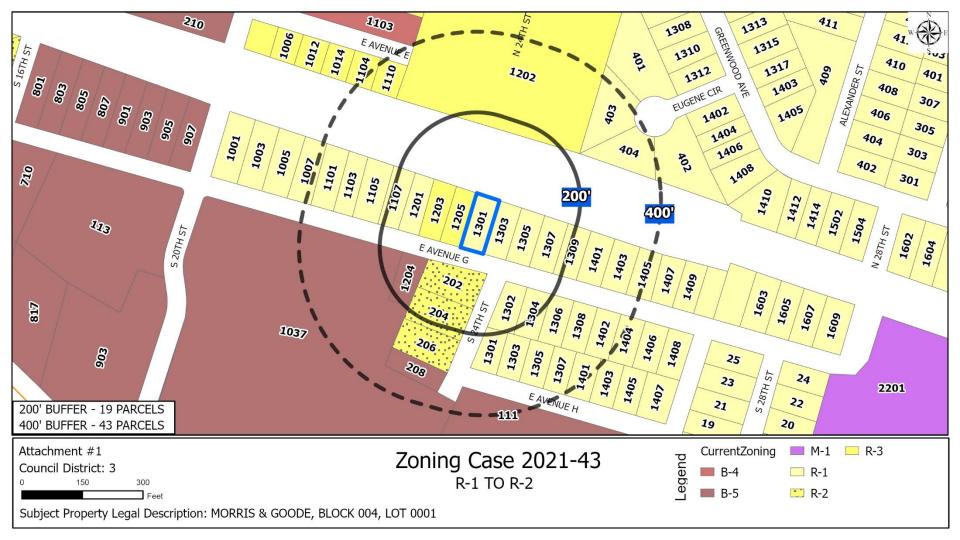


Adjacent property to the east:



Public Notification

- □ Staff notified thirty-nine (39) surrounding property owners regarding this request.
- Of those property owners notified, seventeen (17) reside outside of Killeen.
- □ To date, staff has received two (2) written responses, one (1) in support and one (1) in opposition, regarding this request.



Alternatives

- The City Council has two (2) alternatives. The Council may:
 - Disapprove the applicant's request; or
 - Approve the applicant's request.

Staff Findings

The applicant's request is consistent with the surrounding property uses and compatible with the existing land uses and prevailing community character.

The character of the area is predominantly residential and there are existing duplexes to the south of the property.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the applicant's request to rezone the property from "R-1" (Single-Family Residential District) to "R-2" (Two-Family Residential District).

Commission Recommendation

- At their regular meeting on December 20, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the applicant's request to rezone the property from "R-1" (Single-Family Residential District) to "R-2" (Two-Family Residential District) by a vote of 5 to 1 with Commissioner Gukeisen in opposition.
- Commissioner Gukeisen noted concerns regarding special flood hazard area and the property being located in between existing single-family homes.