

CASE#Z21-28:

"B-3", "R-3", & "R-MH" TO "B-5"

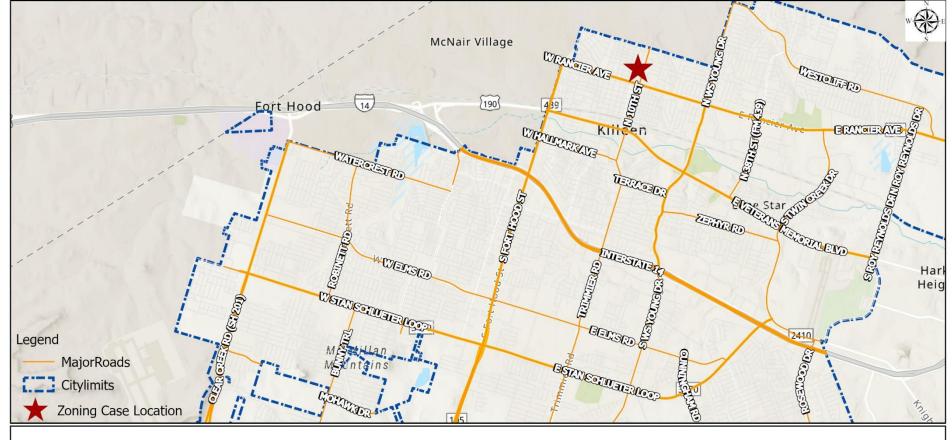
November 30, 2021

- **HOLD** a public hearing and consider a request submitted by Mitchell & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Fameco-Texas, LLC (Case #Z21-28) to rezone approximately 1.523 acres, being part of Lots 7 and 8, Cole Addition, from "B-3" (Local Business District), "R-3" (Multifamily Residential District), and "R-MH" (Residential Mobile Home District) to "B-5" (Business District).
- The property is addressed as 1300 and 1314 N. 8th St., Killeen, Texas.

- The current use of the property is an existing non-conforming automotive repair and auto body business with an associated impound yard.
- □ If approved, the requested "B-5" (Business District) will bring the current use of the property into conformance with the zoning.

The property has numerous code violations and a business operating without a certificate of occupancy which will need to be addressed regardless of zoning.

- This property is designated as 'Residential-Commercial Mix' (RC-Mix) on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Comprehensive Plan.
- □ The 'Residential-Commercial Mix' (RC-Mix) designation encourages:
  - A mixture of residential types and densities; and
  - Variety of commercial and light industrial activities.
- Staff finds that the request for "B-5" (Business District) is consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Comprehensive Plan.



Attachment #2

Location Map

Council District: 1

Subject Property Legal Description: 1300 AND 1314 N 8TH ST.

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Attachment #3

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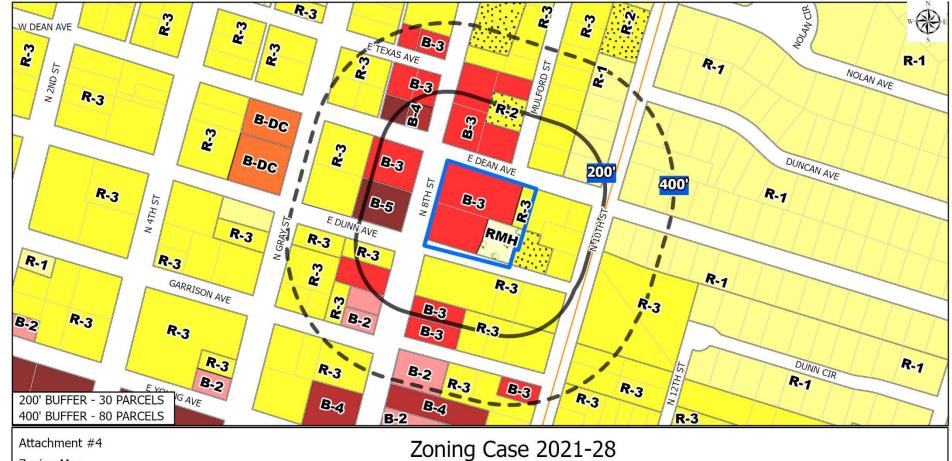
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Legend

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- □ Staff notified sixty-three (63) surrounding property owners regarding this request.
- To date, staff has received no written responses regarding this request.



Zoning Map

Council District: 1

Subject Property Legal Description: 1300 AND 1314 N 8TH ST.





- A Specific Use Permit (SUP) was approved for the property in 1996 (Ordinance No. 96-23) to allow an impound yard on property zoned "B-3" (Local Business District) for a period of three (3) years.
- A subsequent Specific Use Permit (SUP) was approved in 1999 (Ordinance No. 99-36) to allow an impound yard for a period of five (5) years, which expired in April 2004. No subsequent renewals of the Specific Use Permit were issued.
- The property was purchased by Fameco-Texas, LLC on February 28, 2018. Certificates of Occupancy were issued for auto repair and interior auto detailing in 2018.

- This request was tabled by the Planning and Zoning Commission on September 20<sup>th</sup> pending an inspection by Code Enforcement and Environmental Services.
- Code Enforcement staff inspected the site on October 4<sup>th</sup> and issued
   Notices of Violation for the following:
  - No Certificate of Occupancy for businesses;
  - Care of premises (trash, junk, and discarded items);
  - 3. Zoning use violations; and
  - 4. International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) violations for parking lot.

- □ The "B-5" (Business District) permits impound yards, but no salvaging or dismantling is allowed on the premises, and the site must be properly screened.
- □ The "B-4" (Business District) permits auto repair uses, provided that junked vehicles are fully enclosed within a building.
- □ If "B-4" or "B-5" uses are approved businesses need to come into compliance with code enforcement issues, but the current uses are permitted.
- □ The "B-3" (Local Business District) does not permit any heavy automotive uses.
- □ If "B-3" is approved, the site would be out of compliance and current business would no longer be able to operate at the site.

View of the subject property from E. Dean Ave. (facing south):



View of the subject property from E. Dean Ave. (facing southwest):



View of the interior of the site:



View of the interior of the site:



Adjacent property to the west on N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., zoned "B-5" (Business District):



Adjacent property to the east on E. Dean Ave. (facing south), zoned "R-3":



#### **Alternatives**

- The City Council has three (3) alternatives. The Council may:
  - □ Disapprove the applicant's request for "B-5" (Business District);
  - Approve a more restrictive zoning district than requested by the applicant:
    - Approve "B-3" (Local Business District), as recommended by P&Z;
    - Approve "B-4" (Business District); or
  - Approve the applicant's request for "B-5" (Business District).

#### Commission Recommendation

- At their regular meeting on November 1, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended that the subject property be rezoned to "B-3" (Local Business District) by a vote of 5 to 1 with Commissioner Gukeisen in opposition.
- Commissioner Gukeisen noted that none of the surrounding property owners objected to the request for "B-5" (Business District).