STAFF REPORT

Case No. 0115-03 **HTE No.** 14-10000049

Planning Commission Hearing Date: January 14, 2015

| Applicant & Legal Description | Applicant/Owner: MPM Development LP Representatives: Mossa Mostaghasi Legal Description/Location: King Estates Unit 4, Block 1, Lots 1 through 7, and Block 2, Lots 1 through 28. | | | | | | |
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| Zoning Request | From: "RS-22" Single-Family 22 To: "RS-15" Single-Family 15 Area: 23.93 acres Purpose of Request: To reduce side yard requirements from ten feet to five feet in the 35-lot subdivision. | | | | | | |
| Existing Zoning and Land Uses | | Existing Zoning District | Existing Land Use | Future Land Use | | | |
| | Site | "RS-22" Single-Family 22 | Vacant | Low Density Residential | | | |
| | North | "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial and "FR" Farm Rural | Public Semi-Public | Commercial and Public Semi-Public | | | |
| | South | "FR/SP" Farm Rural with a Special Permit | Low Density Residential | Estate Residential | | | |
| | East | "FR" Farm Rural | Park | Park | | | |
| | West | "RE" Residential Estate | Estate Residential | Estate Residential | | | |
| ADP, Map & Violations | Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the London Area Development Plan and is planned for estate residential uses. The proposed rezoning to the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan or the London Area Development Plan. Map No.: 046030 Zoning Violations: None | | | | | | |
| Transportation | Transportation and Circulation : The subject property has approximately 1,000 feet of street frontage along South Staples Street, which is designated as an "A3" Primary Arterial Divided street. | | | | | | |

| Street R.O.W. | Street | Urban Transportation Plan Type | Proposed Section | Existing Section | Traffic Volume (2010) |
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| | South Staples Street | "A3" Primary Arterial Divided | 130' ROW 79' paved | 140' ROW 40' paved | 7,651 ADT |

Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District to the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District to reduce side yard requirements from ten feet to five feet in the 35-lot subdivision.

Development Plan: Applicant proposes to construct single-family residences ranging in size from 2,500 square feet to 3,500 square feet.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: North of the subject property, across South Staples Street, is the Botanical Gardens Park in the "FR" Farm Rural District. South of the subject property is low density housing in the "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District. East of the subject property in the "FR" Farm Rural District is park land owned by the City of Corpus Christ and west is residential estate housing.

AICUZ: The subject property is <u>not</u> located in one of the Navy's Air Installation Compatibility Use Zones (AICUZ).

Comprehensive Plan & Area Development Plan (ADP) Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the London Area Development Plan. The proposed change of zoning to the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan, which slates the property for an estate residential use.

Plat Status: The subject property is platted and each lot is in excess of 22,000 square feet.

Department Comments:

 The properties located south and west of the subject property are developed with single-family uses. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the land use and zoning patterns of adjacent properties.

- The "RS-22" District requires a minimum lot area that accommodates the use of septic systems. If the change of zoning is granted, the "RS-15" District would require lots to remain at half-acres in size.
- The proposed rezoning would not negatively impact the surrounding properties.
 Although inconsistent with the Future Land Use Plan's designation of the property as an "estate residential" use, half-acre lots are consistent with the subdivision south of the subject property and appropriate for this location.
- The property to be rezoned is suitable for uses permitted by the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District.

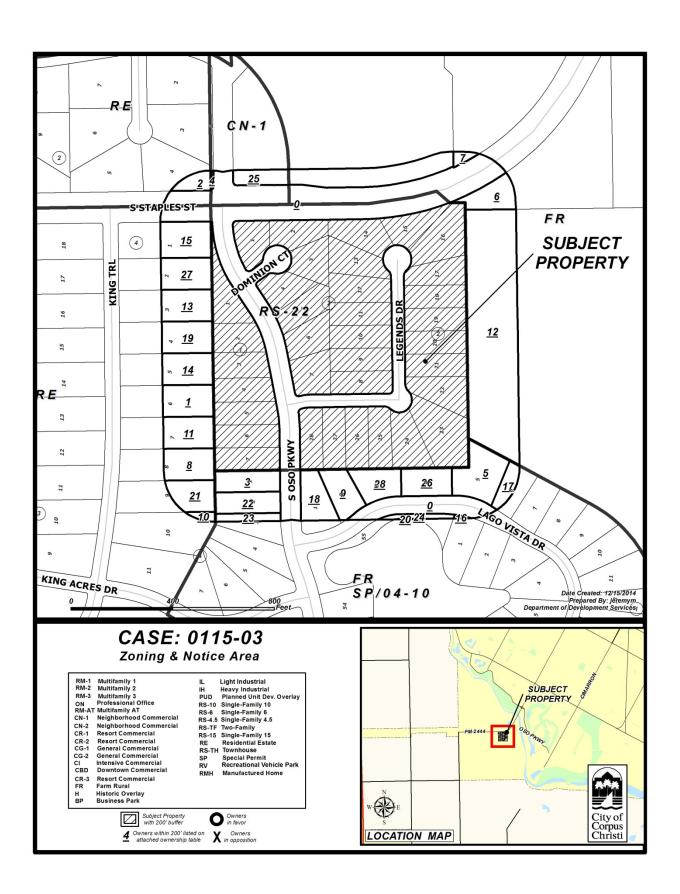
Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the change of zoning from the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District to the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District.

| | Number of Notices Mailed – 28 within 200-foot notification area 1 outside notification area | | | | |
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| Notification | As of January 7, 20 In Favor | 215: - 0 inside notification area - 0 outside notification area | | | |
| Public | In Opposition | 0 inside notification area0 outside notification area | | | |
| | Totaling 0.00% of the land within the 200-foot notification area in opposition. | | | | |

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)
- 2. Plat



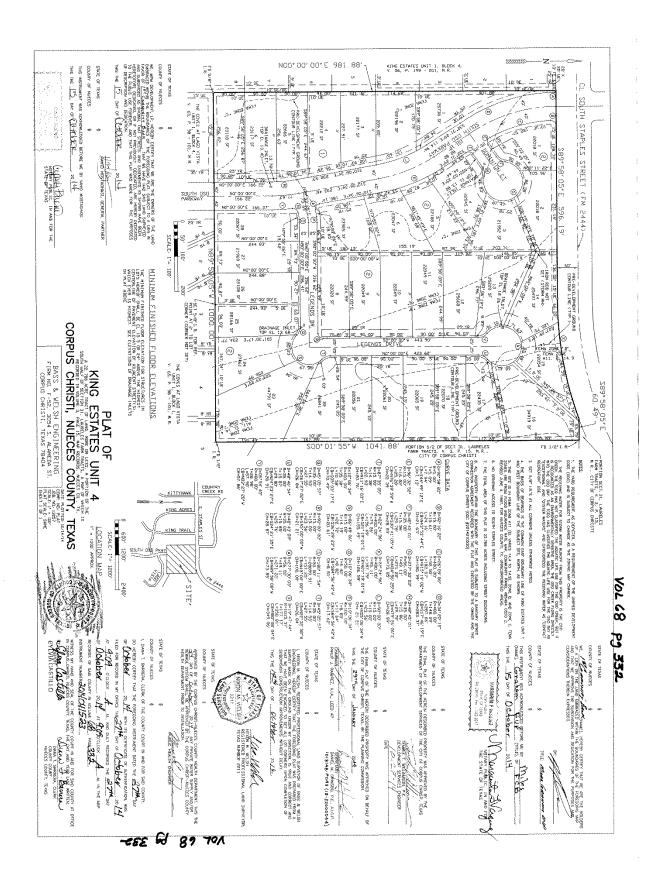


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