PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL 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, located near the southeast corner of South Staples Street (FM 2444) and South Oso Parkway.						
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 District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use			
Existing Zoning and Land Uses	Site	"RS-22" Single-Family 22	Vacant	Estate 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			
Exis	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 low density residential uses. The proposed rezoning to the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan and 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 <mark>.</mark>	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume (XXXX)
Str R.O	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 in the "FR" Farm Rural District. South of the subject property is low density housing in the "FR/SP" Farm Rural District with a Special Permit for half-acre single-family lots with side yard setbacks of five feet. 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 in the "RE" Residential Estate District.

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 low density 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 (half-acre) that accommodates the use of septic systems. If the change of zoning is granted, the development would still require lots to remain at half-acres in size.
- The proposed rezoning would not negatively impact the surrounding properties.
- The property to be rezoned is suitable for uses permitted by the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District.
- Planning Commission recommended keeping the "RS-22" District while granting a Special Permit to allow reduced side yard setbacks of five feet. Staff and the applicant are also agreeable to the Special Permit.

Planning Commission and Staff Recommendation (January 14, 2015): Denial of the change of zoning from the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District to the "RS-15" Single-Family 15 District and, in lieu thereof, approval of a change of zoning to the "RS-22/SP" Single-Family 22 District with a Special Permit subject to the following conditions:

- 1. <u>Permitted Uses:</u> The only uses authorized by this Special Permit are those authorized by the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District.
- 2. <u>Setbacks</u>: The Property shall provide a minimum side yard setback of five feet. All other setbacks, open space, and height requirements shall comply with the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District.
- 3. <u>Time Limit:</u> In accordance with the UDC, this Special Permit shall be deemed to have expired within 12 months of this ordinance unless a complete building permit application has been submitted, and the Special Permit shall expire if the allowed use is discontinued for more than six consecutive months.

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Number of Notices Mailed - 28 within 200-foot notification area

1 outside notification area

As of January 30, 2015:

In Favor – 0 inside notification area

- 0 outside notification area

In Opposition – 0 inside notification area

0 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



