PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

Case No.: 1213-02 HTE No. 13-10000041

Planning Commission Hearing Date: December 4, 2013

Applicant/Owner: MPM Development, LP

Legal Description/Location: Being a 23.206-acre tract of land out of a portion of the south half of Section 31, Laureles Farm Tracts, located on the south side of South Staples Street (FM 2444), approximately

360 feet east of King Trail.

Zoning Request From: "FR" Farm Rural District

To: "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District

Area: 23.206 acres

Purpose of Request: To develop a single-family subdivision.

		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use	
Existing Zoning and Land Uses	Site	"FR" Farm Rural	Vacant & Park	Estate Residential & Park	
	North	"FR" Farm Rural & "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial	Public Semi-Public & Vacant	Low Density Residential & 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 (ADP) and is planned for estate residential and park uses. The proposed change of zoning to the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan.

Map No.: 046030

Zoning Violations: None

Transport -ation

Transportation and Circulation: The subject property has approximately 880 feet of frontage along South Staples Street (FM 2444), which is designated as a proposed "A3" Primary Arterial Divided street, and is approximately 360 feet east of King Trail, which is a local residential street.

Street R.O.W.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume (2010)
	S. Staples St.	"A3" Primary Arterial Divided	130' ROW 79' paved	120' ROW 40' paved	7,651 ADT
	S. Oso Pkwy.	"P1" Parkway Collector	80' ROW 40' paved	80' ROW 40' paved	N/A

Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a change of zoning from the "FR" Farm Rural District to the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District to allow construction of a single-family subdivision with minimum 22,000 square-foot and 100-foot wide lots.

Development Plan: A total of 37 lots are planned with lot sizes of approximately one-half acre. Half-acre lots are required south of the Oso Creek because wastewater lines are not available; therefore, septic systems are necessary. The minimum lot size for a single-family house to have a septic system is one-half acre. The future extension of South Oso Parkway, which will be constructed prior to the development of the neighborhood, is located within the subject property. Per the Oso Parkway Plan, driveways located along the Oso Parkway shall maintain a spacing of 150 feet.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: North of the subject property is the South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center zoned "FR" Farm Rural District and vacant land zoned "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District. East of the subject property is park land zoned "FR" Farm Rural District. South and west of the subject property are single-family subdivisions zoned "FR/SP" Farm Rural District with a Special Permit for one-half acre lots and "RE" Residential Estate District respectively.

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-22" Single-Family 22 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 not platted. A plat has been submitted for review.

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" Single-Family 22 District was recently created for subdivisions located south of the Oso Creek. The "RS-22" District requires a minimum lot area that accommodates the use of septic systems. If wastewater becomes available south of the Oso Creek, the "RS-22" District would require lots to remain at half-acre lot sizes and larger setbacks.
- 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-22" Single-Family 22 District.

Planning Commission and Staff Recommendation (December 4, 2013):

Approval of the change of zoning from the "FR" Farm Rural District to the "RS-22" Single-Family 22 District.

Public Notification Number of Notices Mailed – 28 within 200' notification area; 1 outside notification area

As of December 5, 2013:

In Favor – 0 (inside notification area); 0 (outside notification area) In Opposition – 1 (inside notification area); 0 (outside notification area)

For 1.09% in opposition.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)
- 2. Proposed Subdivision Layout



