STAFF REPORT

Case No. 0716-04 **HTE No.** 16-10000026

Planning Commission Hearing Date: July 13, 2016

Applicant & Legal Description	Applicant/Owner: Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc. Legal Description/Location: Being the west or southwest portion of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Block 38, Lindale Park Subdivision Section 4, located on the northwest corner of Robinson Street and Swantner Drive.						
Zoning Request	From: "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District To: "CG-1/SP" General Commercial District with a Special Permit Area: 0.22 acres Purpose of Request: To continue operation of an existing transitional housing facility.						
		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use			
	Site	"RM-1" Multifamily 1	Public/Semi-Public	Medium Density Residential			
ing and es	North	"RS-6" Single-Family 6	Low Density Residential	Low Density Residential			
Existing Zoning and Land Uses	South	"RM-1" Multifamily 1	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential			
Existi L	East	"RM-1" Multifamily 1	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential			
	West	"RS-6" Single-Family 6	Ray High School	Public/Semi-Public			
ADP, Map & Violations	Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Southeast Area Development Plan and is planned for medium density residential. The proposed rezoning to the "CG-1/SP" General Commercial District with a Special Permit is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Map or the Southeast Area Development Plan. Map No.: 045040 Zoning Violations: None						
Transportation	Transportation and Circulation : The subject property has approximately 75 feet of street frontage along Robinson Drive, which is a local residential street, and approximately 115' feet of frontage along Swantner Drive, which is also a local residential street.						

Street R.O.W.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume	
	Robinson Drive	Local Residential	50' ROW 28' paved	50' ROW 27' paved	N/A	
	Swantner Drive	Local Residential	50' ROW 28' paved	60' ROW 35' paved	N/A	

Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District to the "CG-1/SP" General Commercial District with a Special Permit to allow a Social Service Use to continue operating. Specifically, the proposed Social Service Use is a transitional housing facility that provides residences for women and their dependent children.

A transitional housing facility is not explicitly defined or identified in the Unified Development Code (UDC) and could be considered either a Social Service Use or Group Living Use. A later UDC text amendment will be needed to better define the transitional housing use and the zoning district where it is allowed. A Group Living Use is characterized as "Residential occupancy of a structure by a group of people that does not meet the definition of Household Living. Tenancy is usually arranged on a monthly or longer basis. Generally, Group Living structures have a common eating area for residents, and the residents may receive care or training." Social Services Uses are characterized in the UDC as "uses that primarily provide treatment of those with psychiatric, alcohol, or drug problems and transient housing related to social service programs."

Until the UDC is amended through a public hearing process to determine the best category and zoning district for transitional housing facilities, Staff has conservatively determined that the use is best categorized as a Social Service Use.

Development Plan: Hope House has existed at this location since 1992. Previous zoning ordinances allowed the use in the multifamily zoning districts. Today the use does not conform to the regulations of the UDC: "transient housing related to social service programs" is not allowed in the multifamily zoning districts. The applicant requests the change in zoning to bring the existing facility into compliance.

The premises currently has three structures on site; a large two-story apartment building, an accessory structure and a storage shed. The two-story apartment building currently accommodates up to five women and their dependent children. One of the units in the apartment building serves as the office and reception area. The accessory structure referred to as the "Resource Center" building has a large meeting/classroom with computers for a "Life Skills Training Program", an office, a food bank and, a main laundry room. Additional storage needs are also accommodated within the structure to store food, clothing, furniture, diapers and necessities that are distributed to needy mothers of our community through a program identified as the "Gabriel Project"

Community Outreach Program". On site operations include management and oversight of a second facility located at 630 Robinson Street, which is the subject of a separate zoning change application (Case 0716-03). The applicant intends to remodel the existing office to expand the size of the office, however, no additional structures are planned for this site.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: The subject property is zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 and is occupied by a public/semi-public use (Hope House). North of the subject property is zoned "RS-6" Single-Family and consists of low density residential uses. South and east of the subject property is zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 and consists of medium density residential. West of the subject property is zoned "RS-6" Single-Family 6 and consists of public/semi-public uses (Ray High School athletic track).

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

Plat Status: The subject property consists of one platted lot and a portion of an adjacent platted lot. A replat is not needed since no construction across lot lines is proposed.

Comprehensive Plan & Area Development Plan Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Southeast Area Development Plan. While the requested "CG-1" District is not appropriate at this location or consistent with City plans/policies, the proposed transitional housing facility allowed by Special Permit is consistent with elements of the Southeast Area Development Plan and consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Map's designation of the property for medium density residential uses. Additionally, the following are Comprehensive Plan Policy Statements that warrant consideration:

- Comprehensive Plan Policy Statements on Social Services (pg. 52):
 - A. Social service facilities should be provided in a systematic manner that ensures services are provided where they are most needed. In order to systematically provide these services, standards should be developed which are based on population size and the socio-economic characteristics of the population.
 - B. Some social service facilities should meet the needs of specific populations. The quality and physical setting of all social services should be periodically reviewed, and improved if necessary, to meet the needs of the elderly, disabled, and other special population groups.
- Comprehensive Plan Policy Statements on Land Use, Residential a. Each neighborhood of the city shall be protected and/or improved so as to be desirable and attractive residential environment.

Department Comments:

- The applicant intends to remodel the existing office to expand the size of the office, however, no additional structures are planned for this site.
- The proposed rezoning with the "CG-1" General Commercial is not consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map or the policies of the Comprehensive Plan or Southeast Area Development Plan. However, maintaining the subject property's base zoning district of "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District and additionally granting a Special Permit for the transitional housing facility is consistent with City plans/policies.
- Transitional housing facilities with sufficient organizational support can create positive impacts for the community.
- As stated by the applicant, the close proximity of this location to transit service, grocery stores, restaurants, employment centers and community services are ideal for the residents of Hope House.
- Nearly all of Robinson Street is developed with similar multifamily structures including another type of social service use ("Recovery Contacts" at 626 Robinson Street).
- Residents do not own vehicles, so the proposed use is not expected to generate any significant increase in vehicular traffic or parking demand in the neighborhood.
- The Special Permit request meets all of the review criteria required by UDC Article 3.6.3.

Staff Recommendation:

Denial of the change of zoning from the "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District to the "CG-1/SP" General Commercial District with a Special Permit and, in lieu thereof, approval of the "RM-1/SP" Multifamily 1 District with a Special Permit subject to the following conditions:

- 1. <u>Use:</u> The only use authorized by this Special Permit other than uses permitted in the base zoning district is a Transitional Housing facility, a social service use operated to assist clients with their transition into permanent housing. No soup kitchen or public feeding shall be allowed. For the purposes of this section, Transitional Housing is defined as a facility that provides housing and appropriate supportive services to facilitate the movement of homeless individuals into independent living within 24 months or longer. The facility shall accommodate up to five residents and their dependent children.
- 2. <u>Security</u>: The transitional housing facility located on the Property shall be monitored by staff at all times.
- **3.** <u>Buffer yards:</u> A buffer yard as set forth in the UDC shall be maintained along the property line abutting single family development.
- **4.** Required yards: New construction shall comply with the required yards set forth in the "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District in the UDC.
- **5.** Parking: The off-street parking requirement is one space per employee and one space per 250 sq. ft. of office area.

- **6.** <u>Lighting</u>: Freestanding light poles on the Property shall not exceed 15 feet in height. The Owner shall comply with all other UDC lighting requirements.
- 7. <u>Time Limit:</u> In accordance with the UDC, this Special Permit shall be deemed to have expired if the allowed use is discontinued for more than six consecutive months.

Public Notification

Number of Notices Mailed – 21 within 200-foot notification area

6 outside notification area

As of July 6, 2016:

In Favor – 0 inside notification area

- 0 outside notification area

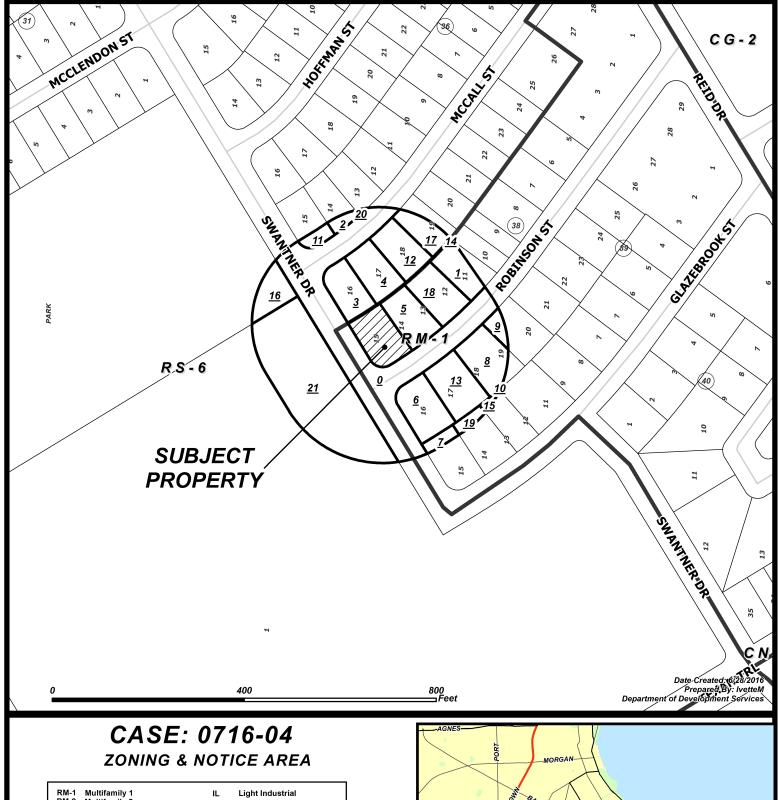
In Opposition – 0 inside notification area

- 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. Site Plan
- 3. Floor Layouts (first and second floors of the residential structure)
- 4. Application
- 5. Public Comments Received (if any)



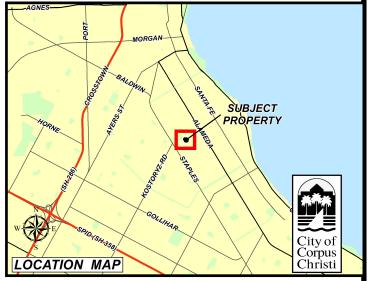
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CN-1 Neighborhood Commercial Single-Family 6 RS-6 RS-4.5 Single-Family 4.5 Neighborhood Commercial CN-2 RS-TF Two-Family RS-15 Single-Family 15 Resort Commercial CR-2 CG-1 Resort Commercial General Commercial Residential Estate RE RS-TH Townhouse **General Commercial** Special Permit Intensive Commercial RV Recreational Vehicle Park CBD **Downtown Commercial Manufactured Home** CR-3 **Resort Commercial** Farm Rural Historic Overlay **Business Park**

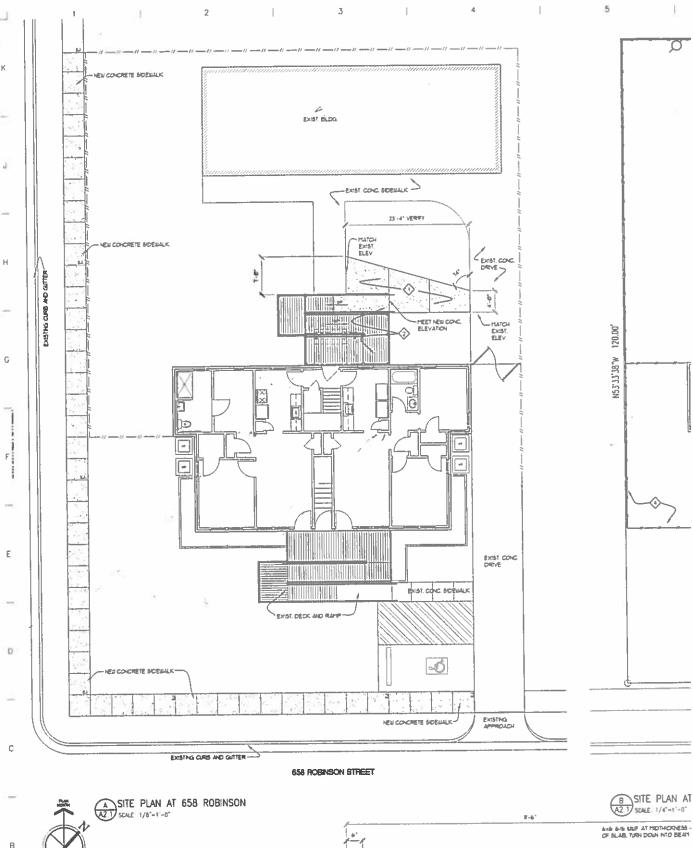
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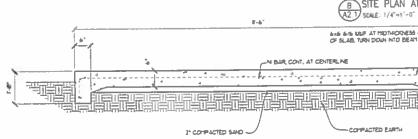


4 Owners within 200' listed on attached ownership table









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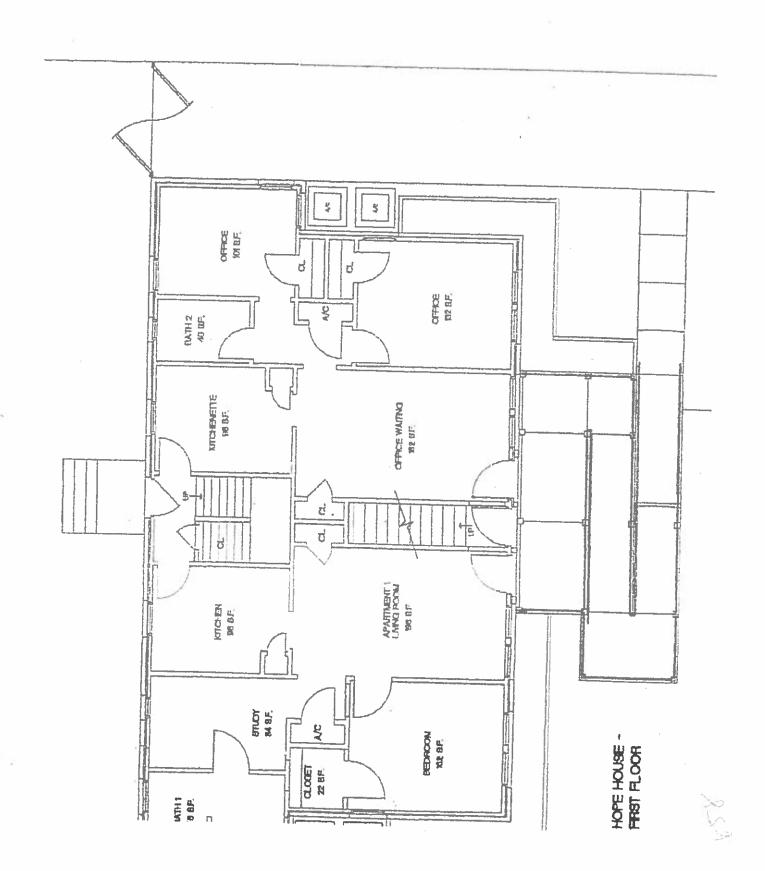
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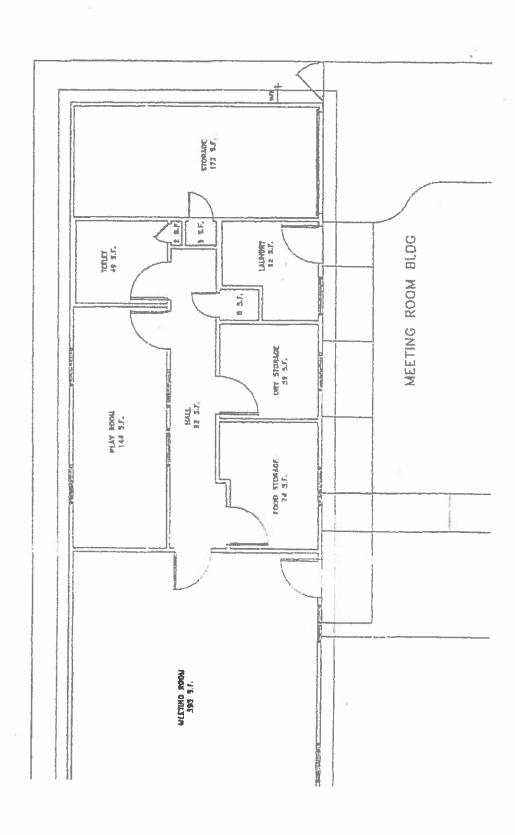
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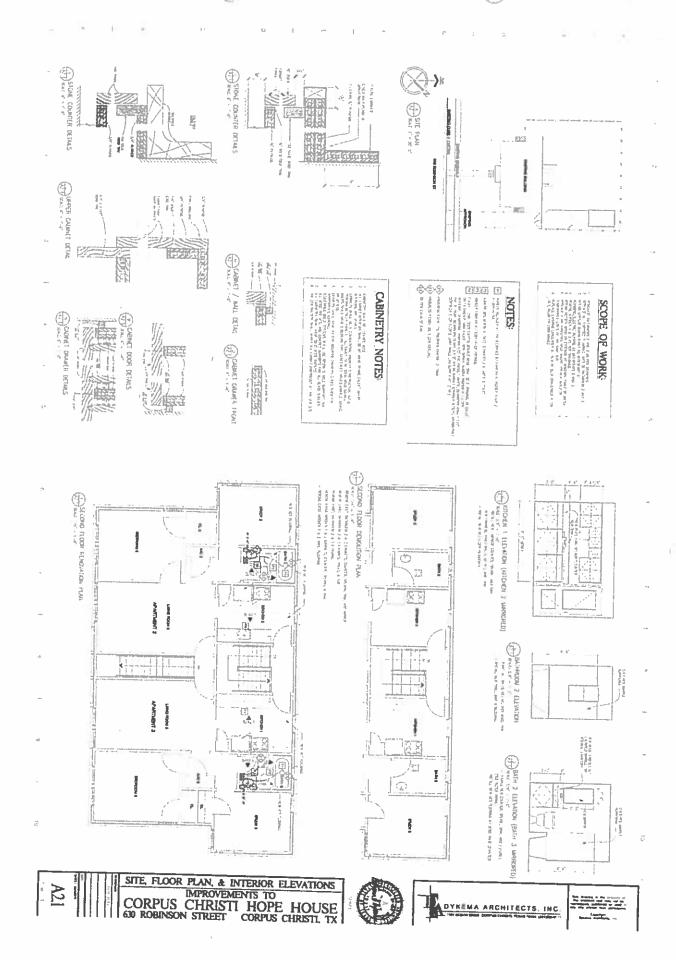
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Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc. - Hope House Renovations and Improvements



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Development Services Dept. P.O. Box 9277 Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277 (361) 826-3240

REZONING APPLICATION

Office Use Only

Case No.: ____ Map No.: ___

045040

PC Hearing Date: July 13, 2016 Proj.Mgr:_

Hearing Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 1201 Leopard Street

Hearing Time: 5:30 p.m.

* A MAXIMUM OF FIVE REZONINGS CASES ARE SCHEDULED PER HEARING.
*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

	Located at 2406 Leopard Street MCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.						
1.	Applicant: Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc. Contact Person: Melissa Juarez/Melinda Baker Mailing Address: 658 Robinson Street						
	City: Corpus Christi State: TX ZiP: 78404 Phone: (361)852-2273						
	E-mail: hopehousecc@mygrande.net / bakermelinda@hotmail.com Cell: 361 510-5045						
2.	Property Owner(s): Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc. Contact Person: Melissa Juarez/Melinda Baker						
	Mailing Address 658 Robinson Street						
	City: <u>Corpus Christi</u> <u>State: TX ZIP: 78404</u> Phone: (361)852-2273						
	E-mail: hopehousecc@mygrande.net / bakermelinda@hotmail.com Cell: 361) 510-5045						
3.	Subject Property Address: 658 Robinson Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78404 Area of Request (SF/acres). Approximately .5 acres						
	RM-1 Multifamily 1 District/Used as a homeless Current Zoning & Use: helter since 1996 Proposed Zoning & Use: Social Service Uses 5.1.3.11/Homeless Shelter						
	12-Digit Nueces County Tax ID: 4 4 7 5_0 0 3 8_0 1 4 0						
	Subdivision Name: Lindale Park Unit 4 Block: 38 Lot(s): all of Lot 15						
	Legal Description if not platted: Lindale Park Unit 4 W20' Lt 14 all of Lot 15 Block 38						
·	Submittal Requirements: Early Assistance Meeting: Date Held						
Certify that I have provided the City of Corpus Christi with a complete application for review; that I am authorized to initiate this rezoning or on behalf of the Property Owner(s); and the information provided accurate. Applicant's Signature Melissa Juarez Owner or Agent's Printed Name Melissa Frinted Name							
	ce Use Only: Date Received: 3/8/16 Received By: bkp ADP: SE						
Rezoning Fee:							
No.	No. Signs Required @ \$10/sign Sign Posting Date:						

LAND USE STATEMENT

1. State the purpose of the request and include applicable background information as to the development plan for the property, i.e., usage of property, number and square footage(s) of existing and/or proposed building(s)/unit(s), building(s)/unit(s) height, parking plans/spaces, phasing schedule of development, number of employee(s) associated with the office, business or industrial development, hours of operation, modification or demolition plans for existing structure(s), type, area and setback of signage, etc.

The purpose of this request is to conform to City of Corpus Christi Zoning Ordinances. Corpus Christi Hope House has operated a homeless shelter at 658 Robinson Street since 1996. The address is currently zoned as RM-1 Multifamily 1 District, our organization is submitting a request for rezoning to be considered for Social Service Uses [5.1.3.1] so that the Homeless Shelter would conform and be in compliance with City of Corpus Christi Zoning Ordinances.

Corpus Christi Hope House operates a homeless shelter for women and their dependent children at 658 Robinson in Corpus Christi, Texas and the organization's office and Resource Center is also located there. There are five regular employees on-site at 658 Robinson Street.

The site is approximately one half acre. The facilities located at 658 Robinson Street are 4,072 sq. ft. Birth Haven is a large two-story apartment building that accommodates up to five women and their dependent children. Our main office and reception area is located in one of the apartments. One of the apartments and the main office are in full compliance with the American Disabilities Act for residents and clients with physical disabilities. Our Resource Center building, next to Birth Haven, has a large meeting/classroom with computers for our Life Skills Training Program for our residents, office, Food Bank, and a main laundry room. It also has storage rooms for food, clothing, furniture, diapers and necessities to be distributed to the needy mothers of our community through our Gabriel Project Community Outreach Program.

There is easy access to transportation, since city bus service is within two blocks of the location. Hope House provides free bus tokens and bus passes to our residents. HEB, restaurants and shopping centers are also located within two blocks of the shelters. Employment centers and community services are within a few miles of the shelters.

Hope House is in Lindale Park Unit 4 W20' Lt 14 all of Lot 15 Block 38. There are no demolition plans and the address adheres to coded setback area. No signage exists, except for notices on office door about hours of operation. Hours of operation for the office are Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, although residents are on-site 24 hours a day. We typically house one family per apartment. Handicap Parking is accessible from our driveway. Adequate parking exists, no plans for modifications or increased parking.

Identify the existing land uses adjoining the area of request:

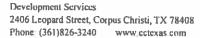
North -		Residential Quadplex Apartments
South -		Ray High School Track
East -		Residential Home
West .	_	Residential Ouadplex Apartments



DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

City of Corpus Christi Ordinance 17112, as amended, requires all persons or firms seeking to do business with the City to provide the following information. <u>Every question must be answered</u>. If the question is not applicable, answer with "NA".

NAME: Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc.								
STREET: 658 Robinson Street CITY: Co:	rpus Christi zıp: 78404							
FIRM is: X Corporation Partnership Sole Owner	Association Other							
DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS								
If additional space is necessary, please use the reverse side of this page or attach separate sheet.								
1. State the names of each "employee" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interconstituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm".								
Name	Job Title and City Department (if known)							
N/A	N/A							
2. State the names of each "official" of the City of constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the abov	e named "firm".							
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PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC (PHT) FORM

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) determination must be made prior to the submittal of any rezoning application, site plan or street closure request. The Peak Hour Traffic Generation (PHT) Form is required to be completed for developments that are projected to contain 500 or fewer weekday peak hour (A.M. or P.M.) trips (UDC Section 3.29.4).

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Note. This completed and reviewed form must accompany any subsequent application for the IDENTICAL project. CHANGES to the proposed project will require a new TIA determination to be made.



February 18, 2016

Ms. Melissa Juarez 658 Robinson Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

Re:

Zoning Verification Request

Legal: Lindale Park Unit 4 W20' Lt 14 all of Lot 15 Block 38

Address: 658 Robinson Tax ID#: 4475-0038-0140

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

2406 Leopard First Floor Corpus Christi Texas 78408 Phone 361-826-3240

Land Development Fax 361-826-3571

Project Management Fax 364-826-3006

Building Permits Fax 361-826-4375

Catching the Wave to a Brighter Lutine Dear Ms. Juarez:

The above referenced property is currently zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District. See the attached map.

Among other uses, the "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District permits apartments, single-family houses, two-family houses, townhouses, cottage housing developments, group homes, educational facilities, parks and open areas, and places of worship.

The "RM-1" District requires a minimum of a 6,000-square foot lot size, 50-foot lot width, 35% open space, 20-foot front yard setback, 15-foot street corner setback, maximum density of 22 units per acre, building separation of 10 feet, and maximum building height of 45 feet. The rear yard setback is a minimum of 10 feet plus additional setback based on height (see calculation in Unified Development Code (UDC) Section 4.2.8.C.). For multifamily uses, this district requires a minimum 10-foot side yard setback plus additional setback based on height (see calculation in UDC Section 4.2.8.C.). For one- and two-family uses, this district requires a minimum five-foot side yard setback.

As per the UDC Section 4.2.8.C, no multifamily or nonresidential structure shall be located nearer any property line adjacent to a single-family or two-family use than a horizontal distance of twice the vertical height of the structure. The UDC allows the height to be measured from the existing ground level to the plate, and the first 12 feet in height of the building shall not be included in this calculation.

Parking requirements can be found in UDC Section 7.2. This section references the minimum parking spaces required for the uses allowed in these Districts.

For additional information, please see the UDC, which can be found on our website at www.cctexas.com/government/development-services. For information about Building Codes and Certificates of Occupancy, please contact the Building Division at (361) 826-3240. If you have questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact me at (361) 826-8465.

Sincerely(

Beverly Priestley Planning Technician

Enclosures (2)



ZONING VERIFICATION

Existing Zoning

RM-1 Multifamily 1
RM-2 Multifamily 2
RM-3 Multifamily 2
RM-3 Multifamily 3
ON Professional Office
RM-AT Multifamily AT
CN-1 Neighborhood Commercial
CN-2 Neighborhood Commercial
CR-1 Resort Commercial
CR-2 Resort Commercial
CG-2 General Commercial
CG-2 General Commercial
CG-2 General Commercial
CG-3 Resort Commercial
CR-3 Resort Commercial
CR-3 Resort Commercial
CR-3 Resort Commercial
CR-3 Resort Commercial
CR-4 Farm Rural
Historic Overlay
BP Business Park

IL Light Industrial
IH Heavy Industrial
PUD Planned Unit Dev. Overlay
RS-10 Single-Family 10
RS-8 Single-Family 5
RS-1F Two-Family 4.5
RS-1F Single-Family 15
RE Residential Estate
RS-1H Townhouse
SP Special Permit
RV Recreational Vehicle Park
RMM Manufactured Home

ADDRESS 658 Robinson Street Corpus Christi, Texas

