## STAFF REPORT

Case No. 0821-05 INFOR No. 21ZN1031

Planning Commission Hearing Date: Aug	st 18, 2021
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	Owner: Michael McDonough						
ū	Applicant: Michael McDonough						

Applicant & Legal escriptior Location Address: 6342 Old Brownsville Road

**Legal Description:** 14.89 acres situated in the "Rincon Del Oso" Enriquez Villareal Grant, A-1, and being part of that same 16.437-acre tract described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Document No.2004027432 of the Nueces County Official Records, located along north side of Old Brownsville Road and west of

Saratoga Boulevard (State Highway 357).

Zoning Request From: "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District

To: "FR" Farm Rural District

**Area**: 14.89 acres

Purpose of Request: To allow for the continued use of horse stables.

		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use	
Existing Zoning and Land Uses	Site	"RS-6" Single-Family 6 District	Commercial	Commercial	
	North	"FR" Farm Rural District	Vacant	Light Industrial	
	South	"RS-6" Single-Family 6 District	Commercial	Commercial	
	East	"FR" Farm Rural District	Vacant	Light Industrial	
	West	"RS-6" Single-Family 6 District	Vacant	Light Industrial	

# ADP, Map & Violations

**Area Development Plan**: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Westside Area Development Plan and is planned for a commercial use. The proposed rezoning to the "FR" Farm Rural District is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC) and warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map.

City Council District: 3 Zoning Violations: None

**Transportation** 

**Transportation and Circulation**: The subject property has approximately 350 feet of street frontage Old Brownsville Road which is designated as a "A3" Primary Arterial Street. According to the Urban Transportation Plan, "A3" Primary Arterial Streets can convey a capacity between 30,000 and 48,000 Average Daily Trips (ADT).

Street R.O.W.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume
	Old Brownsville Road	"C3" Primary Collector	130' ROW 79' paved	120' ROW 50' paved	6,737 ADT (2014)

## **Staff Summary**:

**Development Plan:** The subject property is 14.89 acres in size. The applicant is proposing the continued use of horse stables.

**Existing Land Uses & Zoning**: The subject property is currently zoned "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District and consists of horse stables that have been in operation since the 1970s. The subject property was annexed in 1962. To the north, east, and west are large tract vacant properties zoned "FR" Farm Rural District and "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District respectively. To the south are two single-family homes zoned "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District.

**AICUZ:** The subject property is located in one of the Navy's Air Installation Compatibility Use Zones (AICUZ), specifically Accident Potential Zone 2 (APZ-2). According to the Compatible Land Use Guidelines, a farm or livestock use is acceptable in the APZ-2 designated areas.

**Plat Status:** The property is not platted.

#### **Utilities:**

Water: 16-inch DIP line located along Old Brownsville Road.

Wastewater: 4-inch PVC FM line located along Old Brownsville Road.

Gas: 6-inch Service Line located along Old Brownsville Road.

**Storm Water:** Roadside ditches located along Old Brownsville Road.

Plan CC & Area Development Plan Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Westside Area Development Plan and is planned for a commercial use. The proposed rezoning to the "FR" Farm Rural District is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC) and warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map. The following policies should be considered:

- Encourage orderly growth of new residential, commercial, and industrial areas (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 1).
- Promote a balanced mix of land uses to accommodate continuous growth and promote the proper location of land uses based on compatibility, locational needs, and characteristics of each use (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 1).
- Continue to consider the compatibility of proposed uses with military airfield operations when making decisions on rezoning requests. (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 4).
- Avoid development that is incompatible with the operation of military airfields and the airport. (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 4).

#### **Department Comments:**

- The proposed rezoning is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC), compatible with the adjoining properties, and does not have a negative impact upon adjacent properties. The proposed rezoning warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map.
- The use has been in operation since the 1970s. The former Corpus Christi Zoning Ordinance did not allow farm, agricultural, and livestock uses by-right in the former "R-1B" One-Family Dwelling District (now known as the "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District). The proposed rezoning would bring the livestock use into compliance with the UDC.
- According to AICUZ Compatible Land Use Guidelines, a farm or livestock use is acceptable in the APZ-2 designated areas.
- Section 5.2.19 of the Unified Development Code (UDC) states, "A public or private stable shall be permitted in accordance with the use tables in Article 4 provided that the stable shall be located a minimum of 300 feet from a residential structure that is located on any property in separate ownership."

## **Staff Recommendation:**

Approval of the change of zoning from the "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District to the "FR" Farm Rural District.

Number of Notices Mailed – 6 within 200-foot notification area.

1 outside notification area

# As of August 13, 2021:

In Favor

0 inside notification area0 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.

\*Created by calculating the area of land immediately adjoining the subject property and extending 200-foot therefrom. The opposition is totaled by the total area of land that each individual property owner owns converted into a percentage of the total 200-foot notification area. Notified property owner's land in square feet / Total square footage of all property in the notification area = Percentage of public opposition

#### Attachments:

**Public Notification** 

- A. Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)
- B. Public Comments Received (if any)

