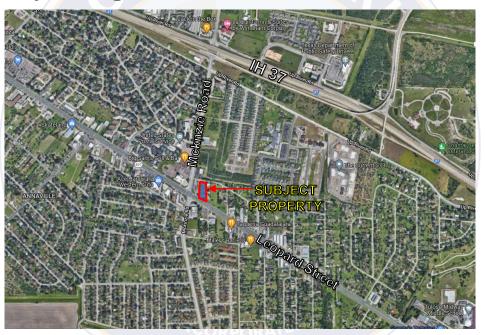
Request for Sidewalk Waiver

Highway Village Section No. 1, Block 3, Lot 2R



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Planning Commission October 13, 2021

Aerial



Subject Property West on N. Harrington Drive



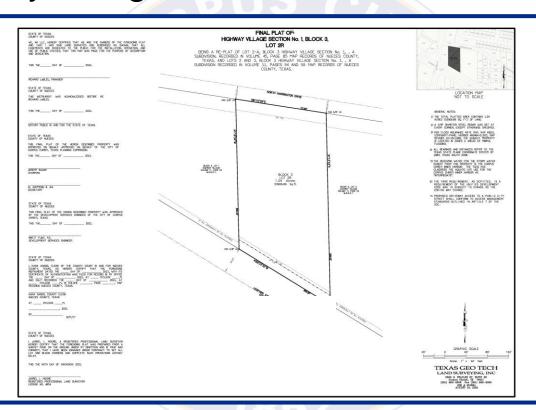
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Subject Property, East on N. Harrington Drive



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Factors in Sidewalk Waiver

Applicant's Factors in Support of Sidewalk Waiver

- There is no sidewalk in front of the adjacent lots which are already developed. Therefore, it is not likely the sidewalk would be extended in the future unless done so via a larger sidewalk project for the area.
- 2. North Harrington Drive is not constructed with curb and gutter. The lack of curb and gutter creates a safety hazard for pedestrians as there is no protection from vehicles traveling along the roadway. For safety reasons, we believe a sidewalk network for North Harrington Drive should be designed as a complete network with the proper safety measures.
- 3. As there is no curb and gutter, the roadway drains onto the adjacent parkways (greenspace beside paved lanes) and is conveyed via roadside ditch. Constructing sidewalk in the right-of-way would reduce the capacity of the existing roadside ditches, or would require construction of storm sewer facilities under the sidewalk.

Factors Against Sidewalk Waiver (for sidewalk construction)

- 1. The property is in the "CG-2" General Commercial District and is near an intersection where a Commercial hub is located with a sidewalk network on both sides of Mckinzie Road within 100 feet of the property.
- The property fronting North Harrington Drive (Lot 12R) does not meet the Exemptions in UDC Section 8.2.2.B. 1-4 or in Section 8.2.2.C Administrative Exemptions as the property is a Commercial lot.
- 3. North Harrington Drive is on the MobilityCCPlan.

Plat Requirements

- <u>UDC 3.30.1.A</u>: requires installation of improvements, or financial guarantee, during platting
- UDC 8.1.4: During platting, the "developer shall provide":
 - A. "Streets, including but not limited to pavement, curb and gutter, <u>sidewalks</u>...."
- <u>UDC 8.2.2.A.4</u>: "Sidewalks shall connect to existing adjacent sidewalks or be designed and placed to allow connection to future adjacent sidewalks"

Plat Waiver UDC 3.8.3.D

- Need for waiver shall be demonstrated to Planning Commission's satisfaction
- The waiver may be approved, approved with conditions or denied after consideration of the following factors:
 - 1. Not detrimental to public health, safety, or general welfare, or be injurious to other property in area, or to the City;
 - 2. The conditions that create the need for the waiver shall not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
 - 3. Application of the provision will render subdivision of land unfeasible; or
 - 4. The granting of the waiver would not substantially conflict with the Comp Plan and the purposes of the UDC

Staff Recommendation

• <u>Approval</u> of the request for a waiver from the sidewalk construction requirement. The depth of the drainage swale would make the construction of a sidewalk impracticable.

 Planning Commission may choose to follow or decline Staff's recommendation

 Planning Commission may approve, approve with conditions, or deny the waiver request