

# Public Hearing ZC-23-10 Oak Creek FD to CD-5

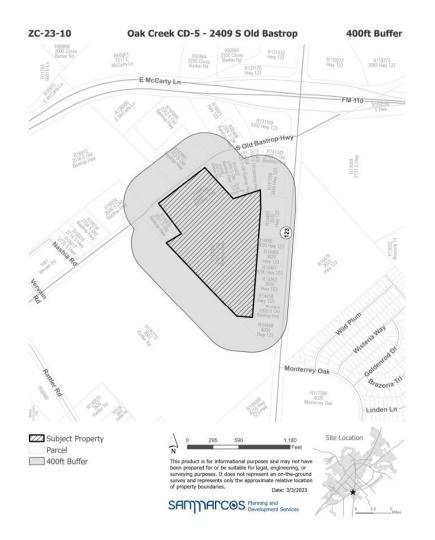
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Jackson Walker, LLP, on behalf of SM Landholdings, LLC, for a Zoning Change from Future Development (FD) to Character District-5 (CD-5), or, subject to consent of the owner, another less intense zoning district classification, for approximately 27.6 +/- acres of land, more or less, out of the Cyrus Wickson Survey, Abstract Number 474; the John Frederick Geister Survey, Abstract Number 203; the Farnham Frye Survey, Abstract Number 183, and the Rebecca Brown Survey, Abstract Number 46, generally located at 2409 Old Bastrop Highway in Hays County, Texas. (J. Cleary)



# **Property Information**

- Approximately 28 acres
- Located on Old Bastrop Hwy next to San Marcos High School

 Located within ETJ, annexation concurrently considered by City Council



# **Context & History**

- Land currently vacant
- Surrounding Uses
  - San Marcos High School
  - Commercial/ light industrial
  - Rural residential



Subject Property
Parcel

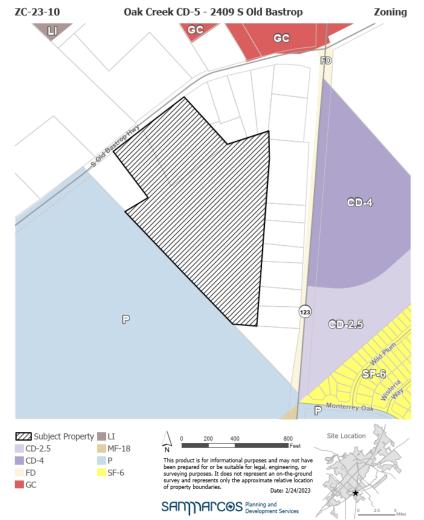




# **Context & History**

- Existing Zoning:
   Future Development (FD)
  - Intended to be a temporary zoning district upon annexation.

- Proposed Zoning:
   Zoning District (CD-5)
  - Allows dense residential uses (such as multifamily) and some commercial uses.

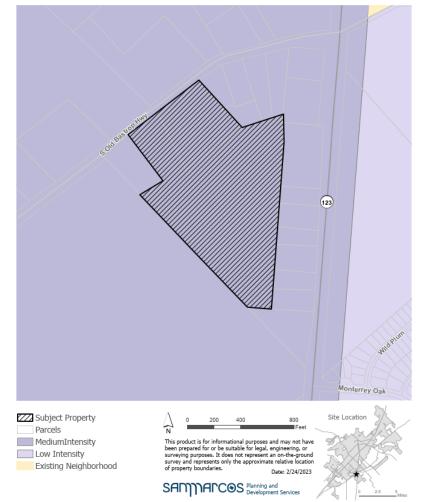




## **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

**Step 1:** Where is the property located on the Comprehensive Plan?

- Existing Preferred Scenario:
   Medium Intensity (East Village)
- "An area of change intended to accommodate the City's future growth and expansion where people can meet their daily needs within a short walk, bike, transit trip, or drive" (4.1.1.6)





## **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

**Step 2:** Is the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan / District Translation Table?

## "Character District-5" (CD-5) within a "Medium Intensity Zone."

TABLE 4.1 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN / DISTRICT TRANSLATION					
DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATIONS				
	OPEN SPACE/ Agricultural	LOW INTENSITY	EXISTING Neighborhood	MEDIUM OR HIGH Intensity Zone	EMPLOYMENT Center
Conventional Residential	NP	NP	С	PSA	PSA
Neighborhood Density Districts	NP	NP	See Section 4.1.2.4 - 4.1.2.5	NP	NP
Character Districts	NP	See Section 4.1.2.6	PSA	С	NP
Special Districts	PSA	NP	PSA	NP	С
Legend	PSA = Not Allowed (PSA Required)		NP=Not Preferred		C = Consider



# **Zoning Analysis**

- Promotes Mixed Use and Pedestrian-Oriented Activity
- Accessory Dwelling, Townhouse, Apartment, Live/Work, Mixed Use Shopfront, Civic Building
- Higher Density Residential, Commercial, and Retail Uses



#### SECTION 4.4.3.6 CHARACTER DISTRICT - 5

CD-5









#### Construction Construction

The CD-5 district is intended to provide for a variety of residential, retail, service and commercial uses. To promote walkability and compatibility, auto-oriented uses are restricted. CD-5 promotes mixed use and pedestrian-oriented activity.

DENSITY	
Impervious Cover	100% max.

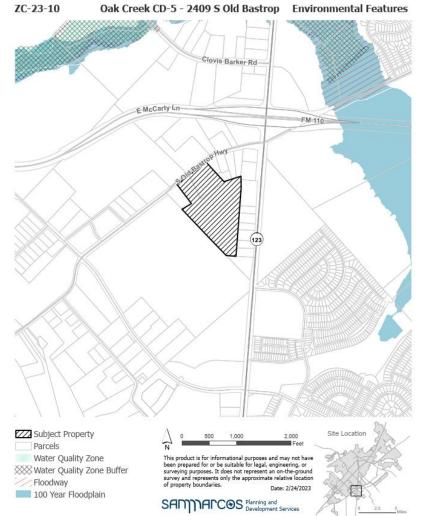
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Block Perimeter	2,000 ft. max	Section 3.6.2.
Cimeterna Time	Main Street	Section 3.8.1.
Streetscape Type	Multi-Way	Section 3.8.1.

BUILDING TYPES ALLOWED		
Accessory Dwelling	Section 4.4.6.1	
Townhouse	Section 4.4.6.6	
Apartment	Section 4.4.6.9	
Live/ Work	Section 4.4.6.10	
Mixed Use Shopfront	Section 4.4.6.13	
Civic Building	Section 4.4.6.14	



# **Environmental Analysis**

- Not located within the floodway or 100-year floodplain.
- Not located within the Edwards Aquifer contributing zone, Recharge Zone, or Transition zone.
- Rated as Low-Moderately constrained on the Land Use Suitability Map.





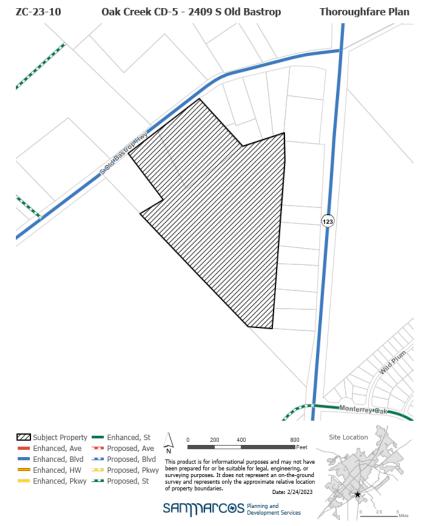
# Infrastructure

## Streets

- Streetscape Improvements
- Transportation Master Plan
- Block perimeter (2,000 feet)
- Bicycle & Sidewalk connections

#### Utilities

- City of San Marcos Water / Wastewater
- Bluebonnet Electric

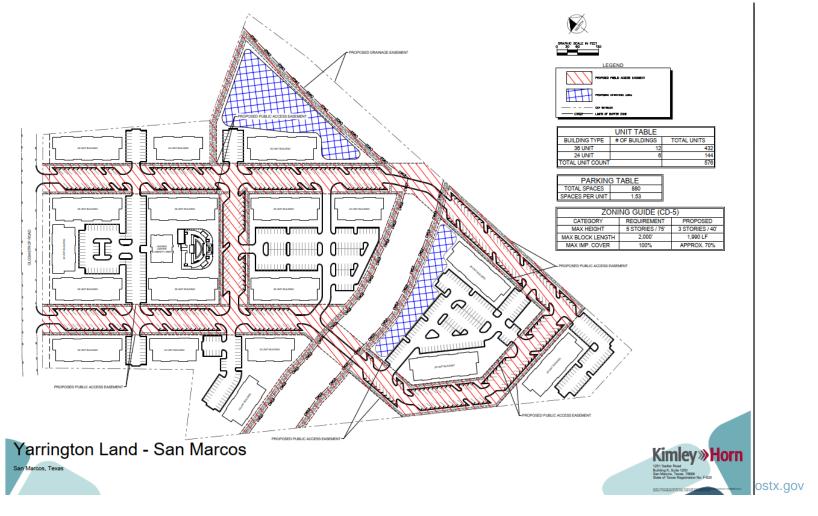




# Recommendation

• Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of ZC-23-10 as presented.







## Zoning District Comparison Chart

	Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:			
Topic	Future Development (FD)	Character District – 5 (CD-5)		
Zoning	The Future Development (FD) District is intended to serve as	The CD-5 district is primarily intended to provide a variety of		
Description	a temporary zoning district for properties that shall develop in the future but have been newly annexed and/or are not yet ready to be zoned for a particular Use. Characterized by primarily agricultural use with woodlands and wetlands and scattered buildings.	residential, retail, service, and commercial uses. To promote walkability and compatibility, auto-oriented uses are restricted. CD-5 promotes mixed use and pedestrian-oriented activity.		
Uses	Residential / Agricultural (See Land Use Matrix)	Residential, Commercial, Office, etc. (See Land Use Matrix)		
Parking Location	No location standards	No parking in the 1st layer; Parking allowed in 2 <sup>nd</sup> layer along secondary street only		
Parking Standards	Dependent upon use	Dependent upon use		
Max Residential Units per acre	0.4 units per acre (max)	N/A		
Occupancy Restrictions	N/A	N/A		
Landscaping	Tree and shrub requirements	Tree and shrub requirements		
Building Height (max)	2 stories	2 stories (min), 5 stories (max) *Additional stories can be allowed by City Council via alternative compliance		
Setbacks	50' minimum front, 20' side, and 20% of total lot depth measured at point of greatest depth in rear	o' minimum/12' max front, o' side, and o' rear		
Impervious Cover (max)	30%	100%		
Lot Sizes	Minimum 2 acres lot area, Minimum 200 ft lot width	Allows a variety of lot sizes depending on Building Type with 1,100 sq ft in area and 15' lot in width being the smallest allowed minimums		
Streetscapes	Residential Street: 5' sidewalk for lots smaller than 1 acre, street trees every 40' on center average, 7' planting area between sidewalk and street required.	Main Street: 10' sidewalk, street trees every 35' on center average, 7' planting area between sidewalk and street required		
Blocks	No Block Perimeter Required	2,000 ft. Block Perimeter max		