

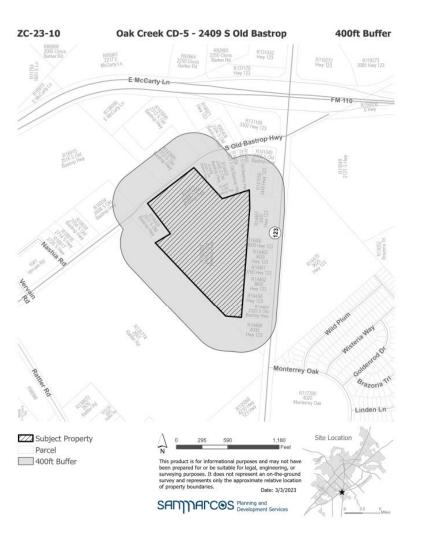
### Public Hearing ZC-23-10 Oak Creek FD to CD-5

Consider approval of Ordinance 2023-35, on the second of two readings, amending the Official Zoning Map of the City in Case No. ZC-23-10, by rezoning approximately 27.6 acres of land, more or less, out of the Cyrus Wickson Survey, Abstract No. 474, the John Frederick Geister Survey, Abstract No. 203, the Farnham Frye Survey, Abstract No. 183, and the Rebecca Brown Survey, Abstract No. 46, in Hays County, Texas, generally located at 2409 Old Bastrop Highway, from "FD" Future Development to "CD-5" Character District-5, or, subject to consent of the owner, another less intense zoning district classification, including procedural provisions; and providing an effective date.



## **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**

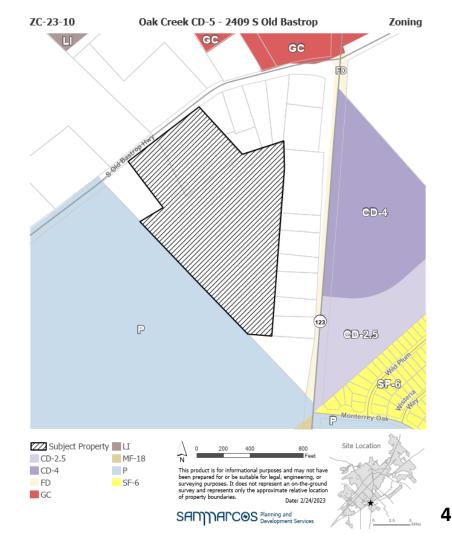
- Land currently vacant
- Surrounding Uses
  - San Marcos High School
  - Commercial/ light industrial
  - Rural residential
  - Church





# **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.

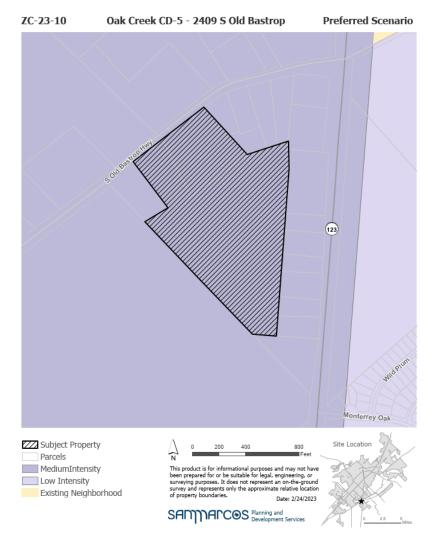




### **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

**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."

<b>DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION</b>		<b>COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATIONS</b>				
	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	C	NP	
Special Districts	PSA	NP	PSA	NP	С	
Legend	PSA = Not Allowe	PSA = Not Allowed (PSA Required)			C = Consider	

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## **Zoning Analysis**

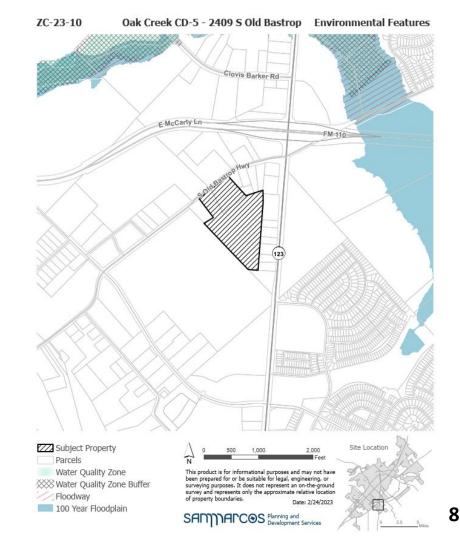
- Promotes Mixed Use and Pedestrian-Oriented Activity
- Accessory Dwelling, Townhouse, Apartment, Live/Work, Mixed Use Shopfront, Civic Building
- Higher Density Residential, Commercial, and Retail Uses





### **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.





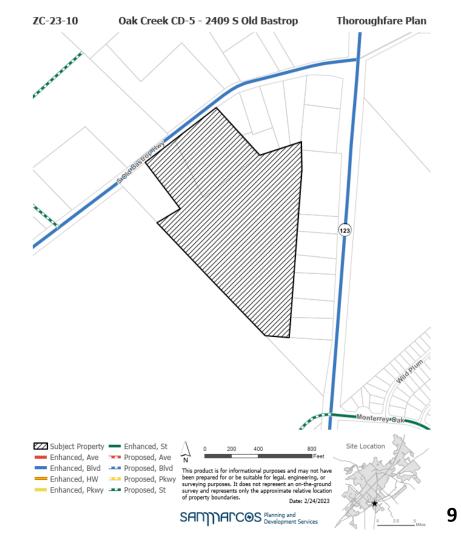
## Infrastructure

#### Streets

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

#### Utilities

- City of San Marcos Water / Wastewater
- Bluebonnet Electric





## Recommendation

- At their March 28 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended 9-0 to <u>approve</u> ZC-23-10.
- Staff recommended <u>approval</u> of ZC-23-10 as presented.







#### Zoning District Comparison Chart

0	Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:		
Торіс	Future Development (FD)	Character District – 5 (CD-5)		
Zoning Description	The Future Development (FD) District is intended to serve as 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.	The CD-5 district is primarily intended to provide 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.		
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		