

Public Hearing AC-23-05 River Bridge Ranch Block Perimeter Alternative Compliance

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by LJA Engineering on behalf of Lennar Homes of Texas for an Alternative Compliance to the maximum block perimeter requirements in Section 3.6.2.1 of the Land Development Code for a proposed plat generally located southeast of the intersection of FM-110 and Staples Rd. (J. Cleary)

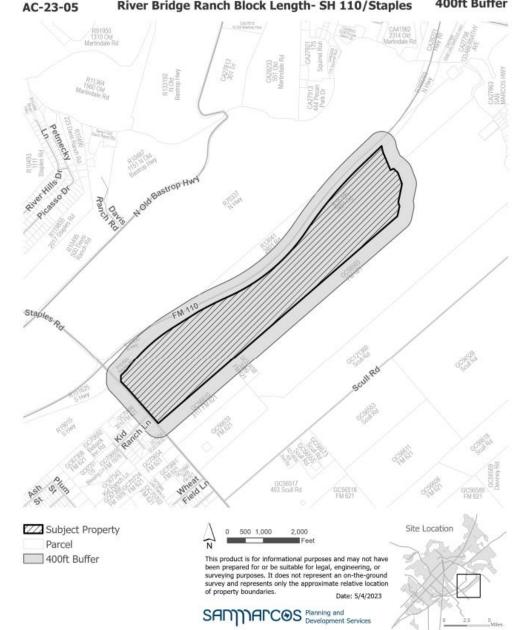


Property Information

Approximately 329 acres

 Located within the City limits in both Hays and Guadalupe County.

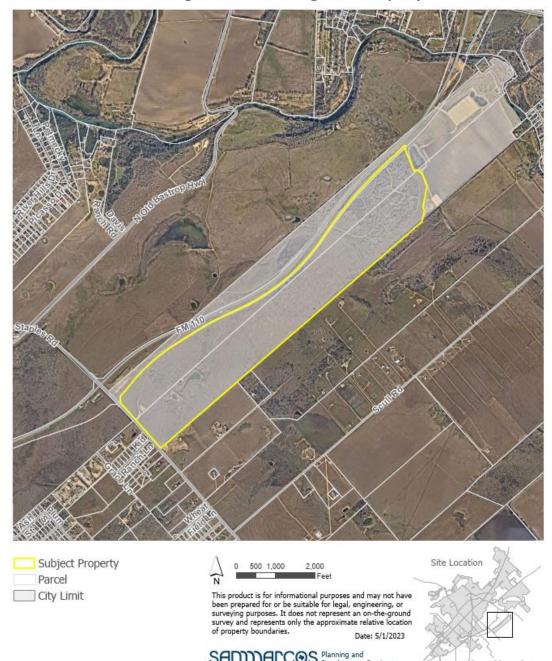
 Located at the intersection of FM110 and Staples Rd.





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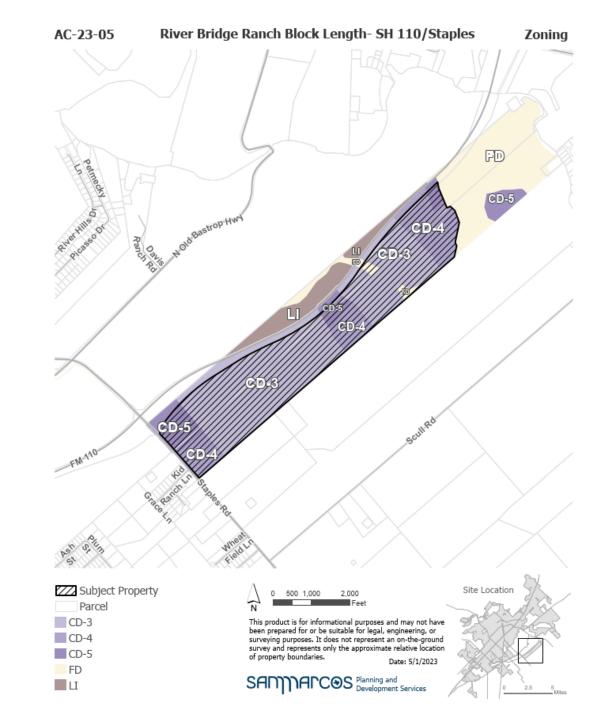
- Currently vacant
- Single family residential subdivision Preliminary Plat in review (PC-22-47)
- Surrounding Uses
 - Residential
 - Vacant (plat in review for single family residential)
 - Riverbend Ranch/ Riley's Pointe Development Agreement
 - Commercial (Redwood)





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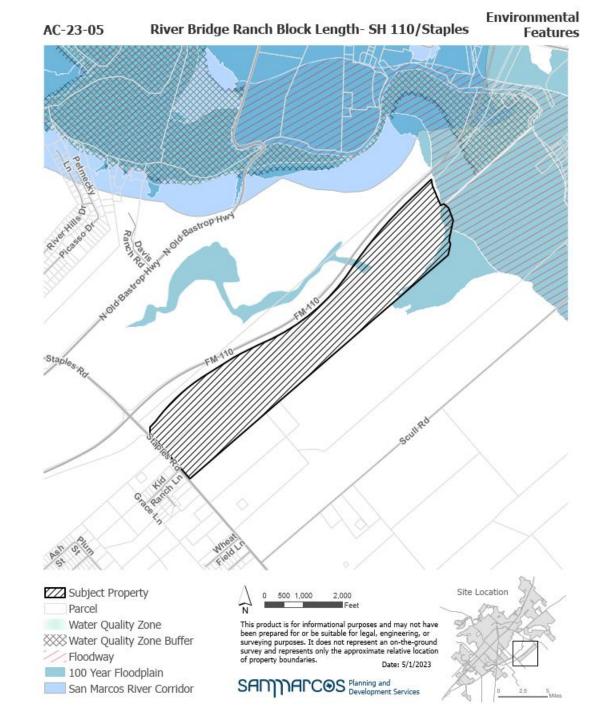
- Subject to a settlement agreement with the City which allows the applicant to develop under the Codes in effect in 2007 however the applicant is choosing to follow the current code standards for block perimeter measurement.
- Pending zoning change from CD-4 and CD-5 to CD-3 (ZC-23-13).
- Proposed Use: Single Family Residential



- A block is bounded by an improved public right-of-way, not including an alley.
- Applicant is requesting to waive the maximum block perimeter requirement (the largest block perimeter would be approx. 7,500ft)

Constraints:

- TxDOT access management;
- Proposed drainage and open space within southern part of site.









Recommendation

Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the request with the following conditions:

- 1. Sidewalks, thoroughfares, open space and public access easements shall be provided in manner which is substantially similar to the submitted block perimeter exhibit.
- 2.A 12' shared use path shall be provided within the 35' multiuse greenway lot along FM 110 and along Staples Rd.
- 3. All lots annotated as "Open Space for pedestrian access" on the block perimeter exhibit shall include a pedestrian passage with a 10' sidewalk per Section 3.7.2.6.C of the current Land Development Code which connects the opposing block faces.