

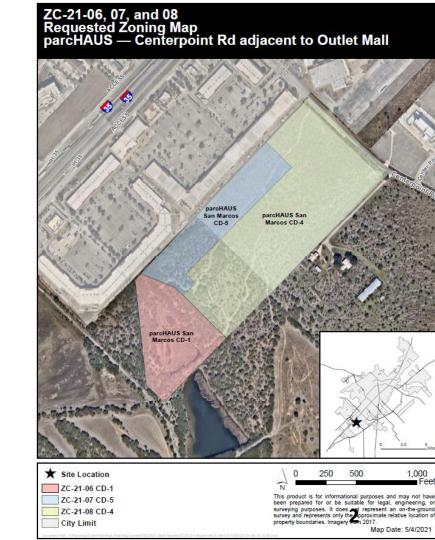
Public Hearing ZC-21-07 parcHAUS GC and FD to CD-5

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by LJA Engineering, Inc, on behalf of Lowman Ranch, Ltd, for a Zoning Change from General Commercial (GC) and Future Development (FD) to Character District 5 (CD-5), or, subject to consent of the owner, another less intense zoning district classification, for approximately 9.66 acres out of the Edward Burleson Survey, Abstract No. 63, generally located 1,050 feet west of the of the Centerpoint Rd and Center Point Ct. intersection (W. Rugeley).



Related Applications

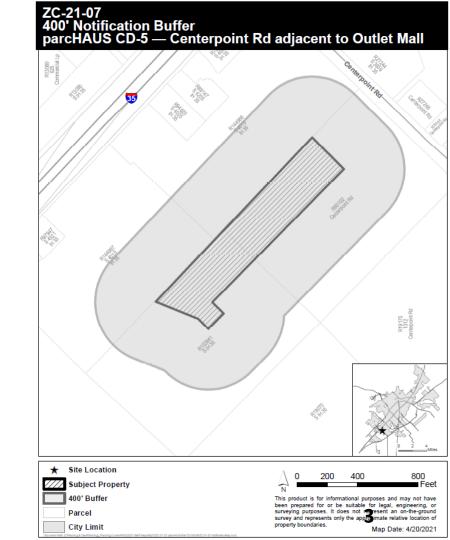
- ZC-21-06: 10.19 acres / CD-1
- ZC-21-07: 9.66 acres / CD-5
- ZC-21-08: 29.66 acres / CD-4





Property Information

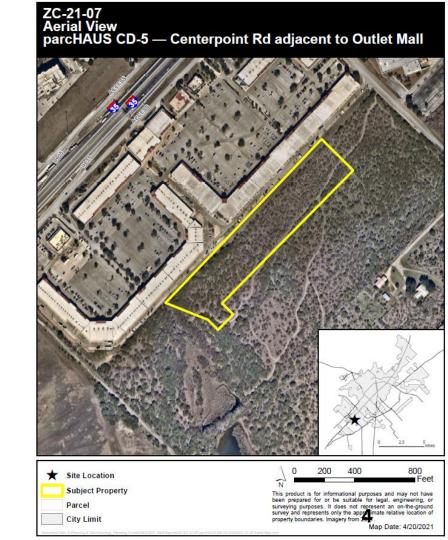
- Approximately 9.66 acres
- Located Behind Tanger Outlet Mall
- Located within City Limits and ETJ





Context & History

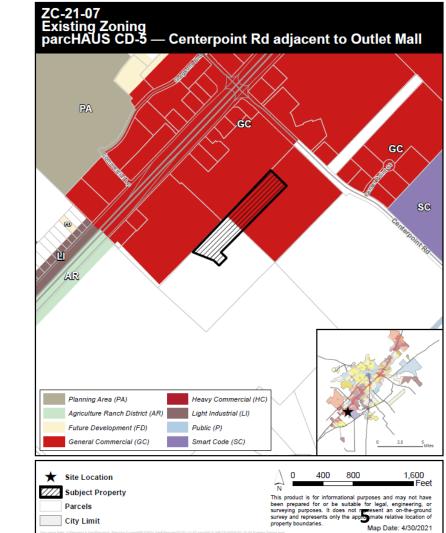
- Currently Vacant
- Surrounding Uses
 - Undeveloped / Rural (ETJ)
 - Tanger Outlet Mall





Context & History

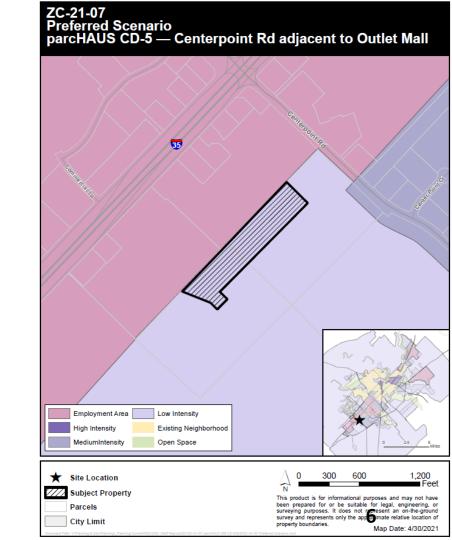
- Existing Zoning:
 General Commercial (GC) and Future
 Development (FD)
 - GC allows for Light Commercial and Service-Related Establishments
 - FD is a Temporary District Intended for Properties not yet Ready to Develop
- Proposed Zoning:
 Character District 5 (CD-5)
 - Allows for Mixed Uses and Promotes Walkability





Context & History

- Existing Preferred Scenario: Low Intensity Zone
- Proposed Preferred Scenario:
 No Change





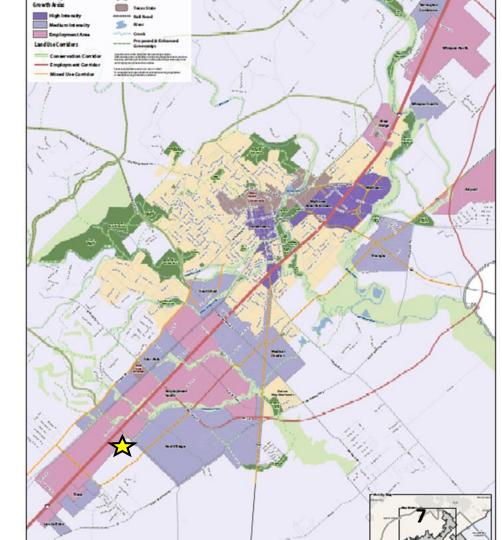
Comprehensive Plan Analysis

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

Area of Stability-Low Intensity

"Being located in an area of stability does not mean that these areas should or will not change. It means that any changes, whether new developments, zoning requests, or public improvements, should be carefully planned and implemented so that the character of the area remains."

(Comprehensive Plan, pg. 77)





Comprehensive Plan Analysis

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

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

TABLE 4.1 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN / DISTRICT TRANSLATION					
DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION		COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATIONS			
	OPEN SPACE/ AGRICULTURAL LOW INTENSITY EXISTING MEDIUM OR HIGH EMPLOYMENT NEIGHBORHOOD INTENSITY ZONE 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 Allowe	ed (PSA Required)	NP=Not Preferred		C = Consider



Comprehensive Plan Analysis

Step 3: Is the request consistent with the District/ Existing Zoning Translation Table?

Existing Zoning (GC and FD) to "Character District" (CD-5)

TABLE 4.6 CHARACTER DISTRICT / EXISTING ZONING TRANSLATION TABLE

		EXISTING ZONING DISTRICTS		
	FAR, SF-R, MR, SF-6, SF4.5, P	FD, DR, D, PH-ZL, TH, MF-12, P	MU, MF-18, MF-24, P	OP, NC, CC, GC, HC, LI, HI, MH, VMU, P
CD-1	С	С	С	С
CD-2	С	NP	NP	NP*
CD-2.5	С	NP	NP	NP*
CD-3	NP	С	С	NP
CD-4	NP*	С	С	С
CD-5	PSA	NP*	С	С
LEGEND:				
C =	Consider			
NP =	Not Preferred			
* =	50% or more single family requires additional votes of Planning Commission and City Council in accordance with Sec. 4.1.2.5(G)3a. above.			



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











CENTRAL RESPONDENCE

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 oedestrian-oriented activity.

DENSITY		
Impervious Cover	100% max.	

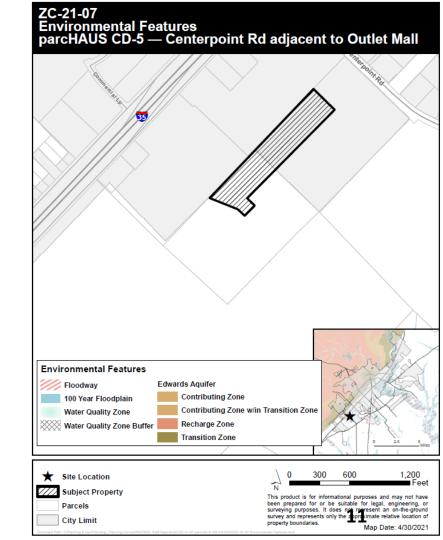
TRANSPORTATION		
Block Perimeter	2,000 ft. max	Section 3.6.2.1
Streetscape Type	Main Street Multi-Way	Section 3.8.1.6 Section 3.8.1.9

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
 - In Floodplain
 - Any Edwards Aquafer Zone
 - On Significant Slopes
 - Within a Sensitive Watershed





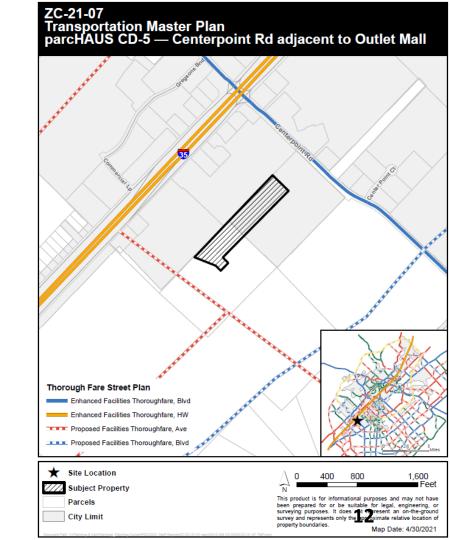
Infrastructure

Streets

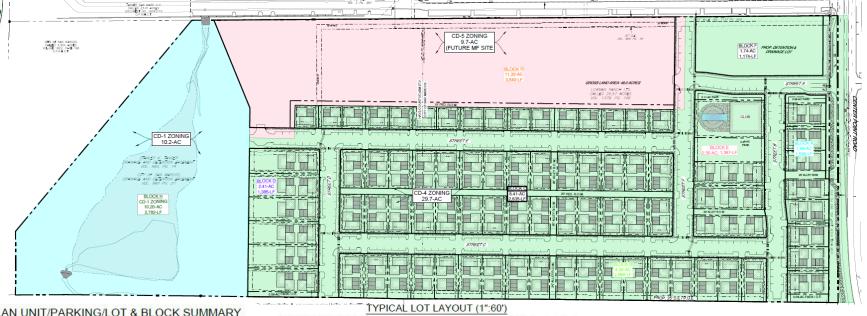
- Streetscape Improvements
- Transportation Master Plan
- Block Perimeter (2,000 feet)
- Bicycle & Sidewalk Connections

Utilities

- City of San Marcos Water / Wastewater
- Pedernales Electric

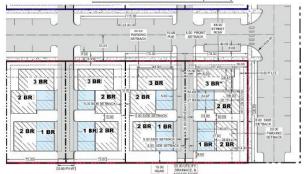






LAND PLAN UNIT/PARKING/LOT & BLOCK SUMMARY

Bicycle Parking Req'd	=	23	Spaces (1 per 15 units + 1 per 3k-sf Club
Total Provided Parking	=	616	
Garage Spaces	=	344	
Surface Spaces	=	272	
Provided Parking		Standard	
Net Required Parking	=	320	
CLUB (3 sp / 1,000-sf)	10000-sf	30	_
TOTAL	290		290
4 BR	0	1.00	0
3 BR	91	1.00	91
2 BR	145	1.00	145
1 BR	54	1.00	54
Type of Bedroom Units	Units	SP/Unit	Total Spaces
Unit Summary / Parking	Calculat	ions (CD-	4 Zoning)



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Recommendation

• Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the request as presented.



Zoning District Comparison Chart

	Existing Zoning:	Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:
Topic	Future Development (FD)	General Commercial (GC)	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 GC District is intended to provide locations for limited (light) commercial and service-related establishments, such as wholesale product sales, automotive supply stores, veterinary services, and other similar limited commercial uses. The commercial uses within this district will have operation characteristics that are generally compatible with the CC, Community Commercial District.	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)	Office, Service Uses, Retail, Commercial, etc. (See Land Use Matrix)	Residential, Commercial, Office, etc. (See Land Use Matrix)
Parking Location	No location standards	No location standards	No parking in the 1st layer; Parking allowed in 2 nd layer along secondary street only
Parking Standards	Dependent upon use	Dependent upon use	Dependent upon use
Max Residential Units per acre	o.4 units per acre (max)	Residential uses are not allowed	N/A
Occupancy Restrictions	N/A	N/A	N/A
Landscaping	Tree and shrub requirements	Tree and shrub requirements	Tree and shrub requirements
Building Height (max)	2 stories	N/A	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	20' minimum front, 15' side, and 5' rear	o' minimum/12' max front, o' side, and o' rear
Impervious Cover (max)	30%	80%	100%



Topic	Existing Zoning: Future Development (FD)	Existing Zoning: General Commercial (GC)	Proposed Zoning: Character District – 5 (CD-5)
Lot Sizes	Minimum 2 acres lot area, Minimum 200 ft lot width	Minimum 6,000 sf	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.	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. Mixed Use: 8' sidewalk, street trees every 35' on center average, 7' planting area	Main Street: 10' sidewalk, street trees every 35' on center average, 7' planting area between sidewalk and street required
Blocks	No Block Perimeter Required	3,000 ft. Block Perimeter Max	2,000 ft. Block Perimeter max