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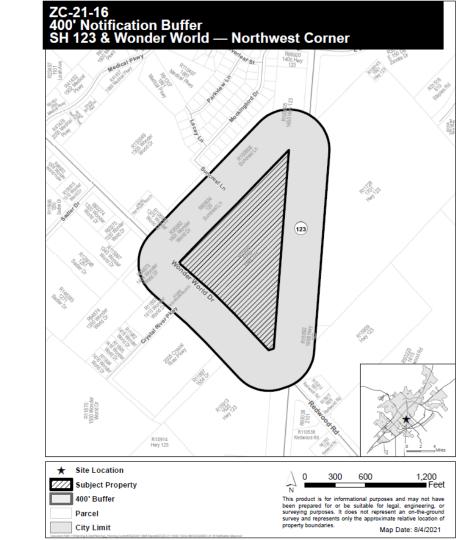
Public Hearing ZC-21-16 SH 123 & Wonder World FD to EC

Consider approval of Ordinance 2021-77, on the second of two readings, amending the Official Zoning Map of the City in Case No. ZC-21-16 by rezoning approximately 22.58 acres of land, generally located at the Northwest Corner of the Wonder World Drive and Highway 123 Intersection, from "FD" Future Development District to "EC" Employment Center District, or subject to consent of the owner, another less intense zoning district classification; including procedural provisions; and providing an effective date.



Property Information

- Approximately 22.58 acres
- Northwest corner of Wonder World Dr & Hwy 123
- Not located within City Limits





Context & History

- Currently Vacant
- Surrounding Uses
 - Vacant
 - Riverstone Apartments
 - Hwy 123
 - Senior Living Apartments
- Council Considering Annexation Application 9/21/2021



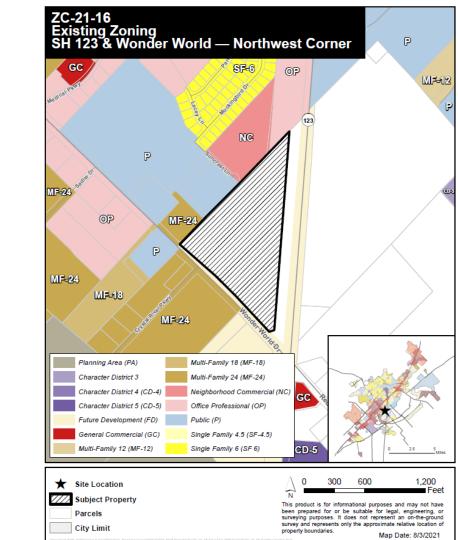




Context & History

- Existing Zoning: Future Development/ETJ (FD)
 - Residential, Public & Institutional Uses

- Proposed Zoning:
 Employment Center (EC)
 - Commercial and Limited Industrial Uses



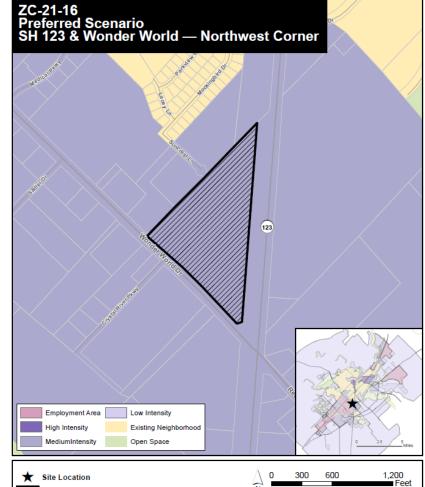


Comprehensive Plan Analysis

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

Existing Preferred Scenario: Medium Intensity - Medical District

 "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)





City Limit



Comprehensive Plan Analysis

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

"Special Districts" (EC) 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 Allowe	ed (PSA Required)	NP=Not Preferred		C = Consider



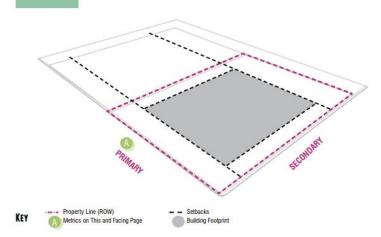
Zoning Analysis

- Commercial Gateway with Adjacency to Major Roads. Quality/Look of New Development Very Important
- Live/Work, Mixed Use, and General Commercial Building Types
- Office, Retail, Medical, Hotel, Light Manufacturing, Warehouse
- Fast Food, Office, C. Store w/Car Wash, Hotel



EC

SECTION 4.4.5.1EMPLOYMENT CENTER



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EC is intended to serve as a commercial gateway and to take advantage of proximity to major roadways, therefore the quality and aesthetics of new development is very important. EC should be applied along highway corridors that serve as entrances to downlown or other pedestrian oriented activity areas.

DENSITY		
Impervious Cover	80% max.	
TRANSPORTATION		
Block Perimeter	5,000 ft. max.	Section 3.6.2.1
Streetscane Tyne	Conventional	Section 3.8.1.7

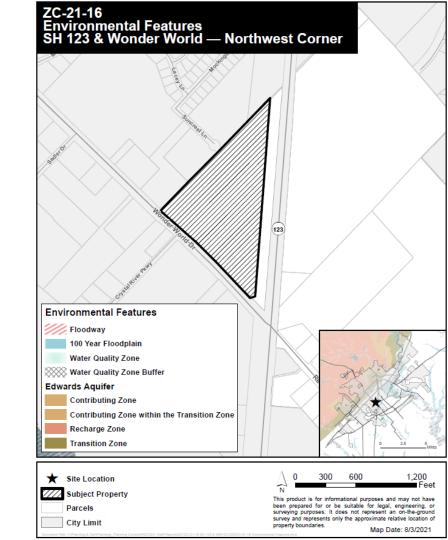
BUILDING TYPES ALLOWED		
Live/ Work	Section 4.4,6.10	
General Commercial	Section 4.4.6.12	
Mixed Use Shopfront*	Section 4.4,6.13	
Civic Building	Section 4.4.6.14	
*No Residential on the groun	d floor	

BUILDING STANDARDS		
Principle Building Height	4 stories max.	62 ft. max.
Accessory Structure Height	N/A	24 ft may



Environmental Analysis

- Not Located
 - In Floodplain
 - Atop Significant Slopes
 - Within a Sensitive Watershed
 - Edwards Aquifer Zone





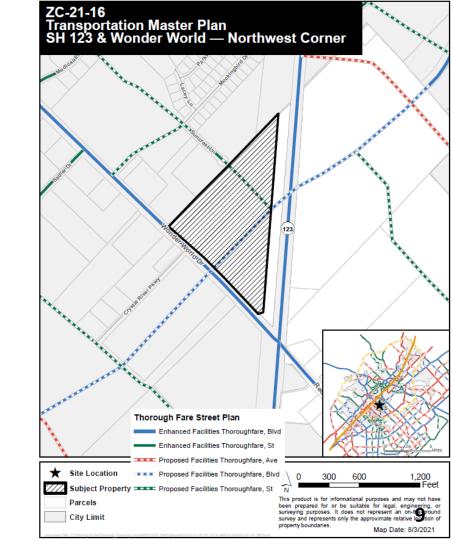
Infrastructure

Streets

- Streetscape Improvements
- Transportation Master Plan
- Block Perimeter (5,000 feet)
- Bicycle & Sidewalk Connections

Utilities

 City of San Marcos Water, Wastewater, and Electric

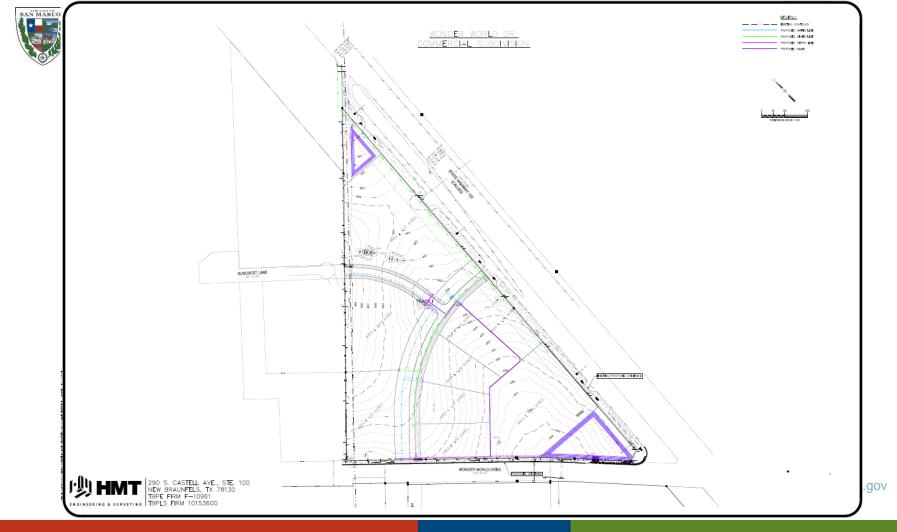




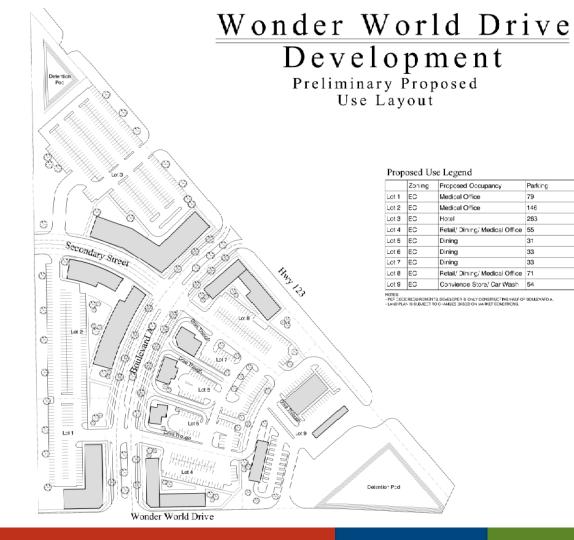
Recommendation

 Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the request as presented with an 8-0 vote.

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











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Zoning District Comparison Chart

	Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:
Topic	Future Development (FD)	Employment Center District (EC)
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.	EC is intended to serve as a commercial gateway and to take advantage of proximity to major roadways, therefore the quality and aesthetics of new development is very important. Building type options include live work, shopfront house, mixed use and general commercial buildings. EC should be applied along commercial corridors that serve as entrances to downtown or other pedestrian-oriented activity areas.
Uses	Residential / Agricultural (See Land Use Matrix)	Variety of commercial uses permitted including offices; retail; medical; hotels; recreation; light manufacturing, and warehouse/distribution. (See Land Use Matrix)
Parking Location	No location standards	Surface parking – no parking in the 1st layer; parking allowed in the 2nd and 3rd Layer Garage parking - allowed in the third layer only
Parking Standards	Dependent upon use	Dependent upon use
Max Residential Units per acre	o.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	4 stories
Setbacks	50' minimum front, 20' side, and 20% of total lot depth measured at point of greatest depth in rear	For Primary buildings – 10'-20' setback from Primary Street, 10-15 ft setback from Secondary St. 5' min side setback, 20' min rear set back (3' rear if abutting alley).
Impervious Cover (max)	30%	80%
Lot Sizes	Minimum 2 acres lot area, Minimum 200 ft lot width	Min, 4,000 sq ft for general commercial, mixed use shopfront and civic buildings; Minimum of 1,100 sq ft for live/work.
Streetscapes Blocks	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. No Block Perimeter Required	Conventional: 6' sidewalk, street trees every 40' on center average, 7' planting area. 2,400 ft. Block Perimeter Max

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