INFORMAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

No. 24-1796



To the Mayor and Members of the City Council

January 9, 2024

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COUNCIL INITIATED ZONING CHANGES FOR 4550 VILLAGE CREEK ROAD & 4519 MOORVIEW AVENUE IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11

On January 23, 2024, the City Council will consider a resolution to initiate the zoning change process on property located at 4550 Village Creek Road and 4519 Moorview Avenue near the corner of Village Creek Road and Wilbarger Street, adjacent to the Eugene McCray Community Center. The property is currently zoned "IP" Industrial Park. A vast majority that comprises 7.11 acres is undeveloped. There is a small, private cemetery along the western boundary on the remaining 1,800 square feet.

The neighborhood that adjoins this property has expressed concerns about the scale and intensity of allowed uses. Councilmember Jeanette Martinez and city staff have hosted various meetings with the neighborhood and neighborhood leaders including on the following dates: June 12th, September 28th, August 25th, October 26th, and November 2nd.

The "IP" zoning is inconsistent with the Future Land Use Map, which designates the property as "Medium Density Residential" on the Future Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan. Additionally, the current zoning is inconsistent with the following policies in the Comprehensive Plan:

- 1. preserving the character of residential neighborhoods;
- 2. encouraging new development in character with the existing neighborhood scale; and
- 3. encouraging Urban Residential and Low Density Residential as transitional uses between Single-Family Residential and high density uses.

Based upon the feedback received from the neighborhood and the Comprehensive Plan designation, a rezoning of the property is proposed. Council Member Jeanette Martinez has notified the affected property owner(s) of the proposed zoning change from "IP" Industrial Park to "CR" Low Density Residential and "CF" Community Facilities.

The proposed schedule for the zoning change is:

City Council resolution to initiate zoning change

Zoning Commission public hearing and recommendation

City Council public hearing and action

January 23, 2024

February 14, 2024

February 27, 2024

For any questions, please contact LaShondra Stringfellow, Assistant Director of Development Services at 817-392-6214.

David Cooke City Manager

Attachment

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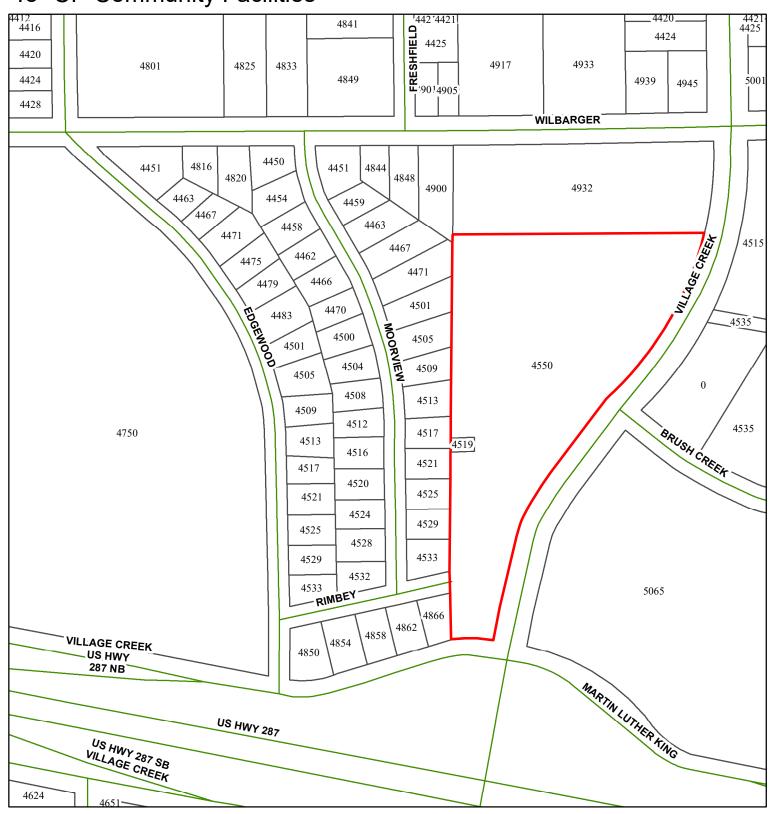
4550 Village Creek Road

Proposed Zoning: From "IP" Industrial Park To "CR" Low-Density Multifamily

Exhibit A

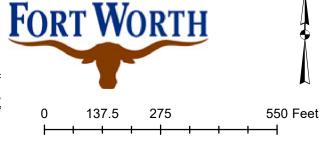
4519 Moorview Avenue

Proposed Zoning: From "IP" Industrial Park To "CF"Community Facilities



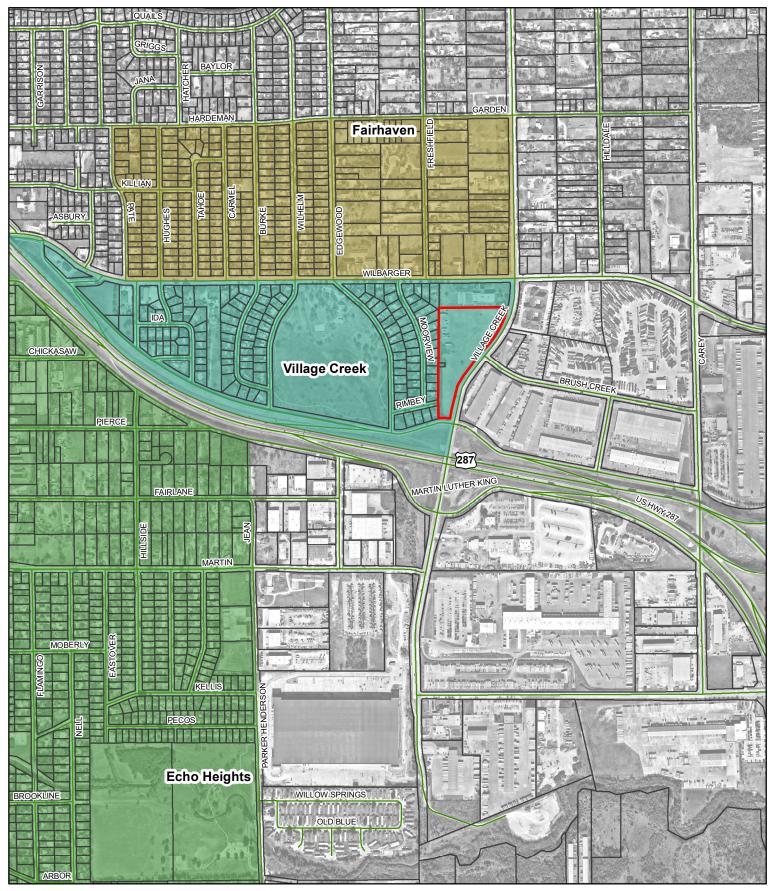
Rezoning Boundary

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4550 Village Creek Road & 4519 Moorview Avenue Area Map

Exhibit B



Rezoning Boundary

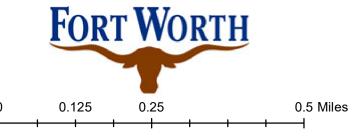
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Village Creek

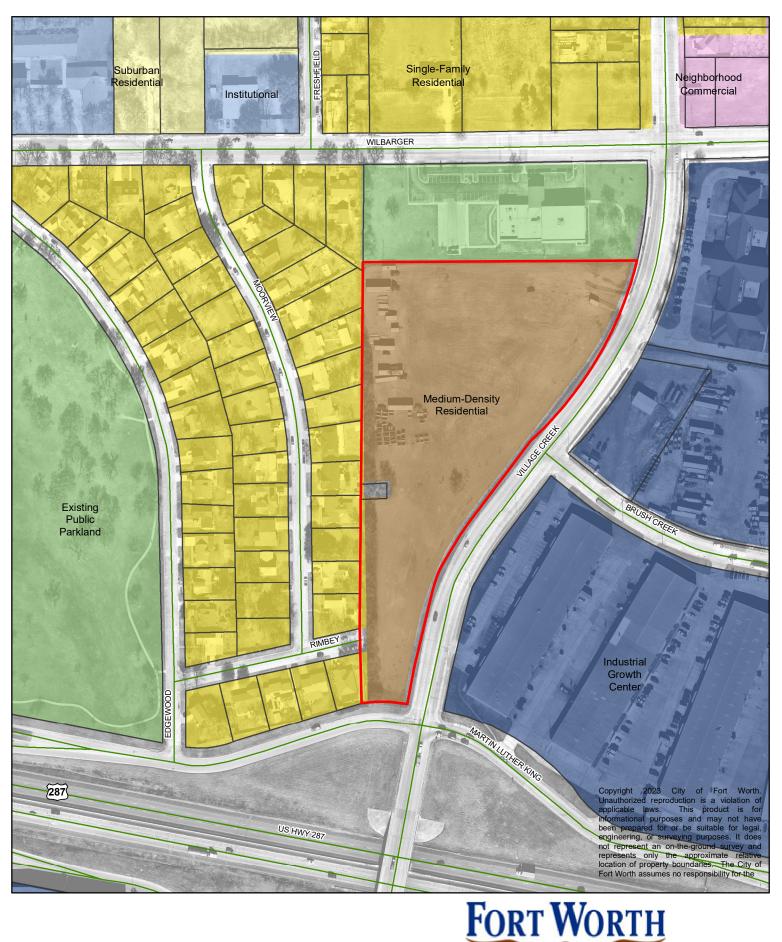
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4550 Village Creek Road & 4519 Moorview Avenue Future Land Use Map

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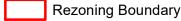


4550 Village Creek & 4519 Mooreview **Exhibit D**

Current Zoning

Proposed Zoning





A-10; A-7.5; A-5; AR- Residential (Single Family)

CR - Low-Density Multifamily

CF - Community Facility

IP - Industrial Park; I- Light Industrial



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