

# Zoning Staff Report

Date: August 13, 2024 Case Number: ZC-24-064 Council District: 10

# **Zoning Map Amendment**

Case Manager: <u>Sandy Michel</u>

Owner / Applicant: Anthony Pasqua / Mike Clark-Winkelmann & Associates, Inc.

Site Location: NE corner of Sendera Ranch Blvd. & Rancho Canyon Way Acreage: 20 acres

### Request

**Proposed Use:** Retail

Request: From: "A-5" One-Family; "C" Medium Density Multifamily; "E" Neighborhood

Commercial

To: "F" General Commercial

#### Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible

Comprehensive Plan Map Consistency: Requested change is consistent

Comprehensive Plan Policy Consistency: Requested change is consistent

Staff Recommendation: Approval

**Zoning Commission Recommendation:** Approval by a vote of 8-0

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## Project Description and Background

The subject property, spanning 20 acres, is currently vacant and surrounded by additional vacant lots (**Figure 1**). This parcel is part of a larger ongoing development project. Located at the northeast corner of Sendera Ranch Blvd. and Rancho Canyon Way, the property does not yet have an assigned address.

The applicant has requested a zoning change to facilitate the development of a grocery-anchored shopping center and an associated grocery store fuel center. While the site plan is not a requirement for this application, the applicant has provided one as an exhibit (**Figure 2**).

Although the applicant's intent is to develop a grocery store, rezoning to "F" General Commercial will permit a variety of uses within the general commercial category. If the grocery store project proceeds, it will serve numerous communities in the area and support the growth of new neighborhoods. This development could significantly enhance local amenities and contribute to the area's economic development.



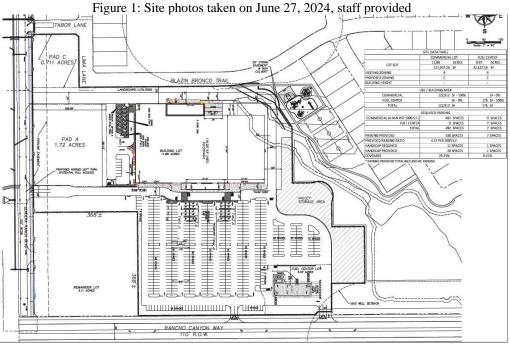


Figure 2: Across the street photo taken on June 27, 2024, staff provided

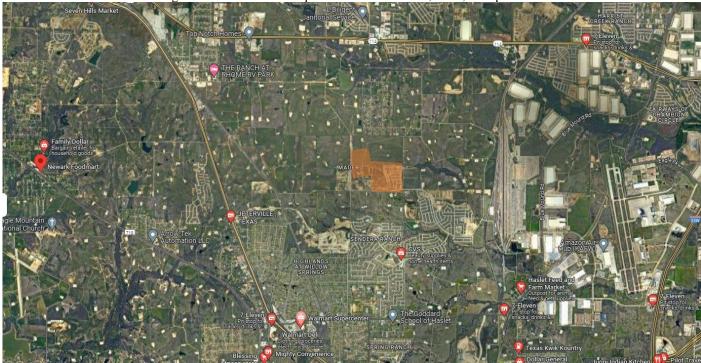


Figure 2: Nearest Grocery Stores in reference to the general site location

## Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North	"A-5" One Family/ Single Family Residential
East	"I" Light Industrial/ Single-Family Residential
South	"A-5" One Family/ Single Family Residential
West	"A-5" One Family/ Single Family Residential

## **Recent Zoning History**

N/A

## **Public Notification**

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on June 28, 2024. The following organizations were notified: (emailed June 28, 2024)

Organizations Notified				
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	Streams and Valleys Inc			
Madero	Sendera Ranch			
North Fort Worth Alliance				

<sup>\*</sup> Located within a registered Neighborhood Organization

## **Development Impact Analysis**

#### Land Use Compatibility

Given that the surrounding area consists predominantly of vacant land, with the exception of a new neighborhood to the south, the proposed land use is highly compatible with the area. Introducing commercial uses, particularly a grocery-anchored shopping center and fuel center, will bring much-needed amenities to the community.

This zoning change supports the development of a vibrant and healthy neighborhood environment. It enhances the stability and cohesiveness of the community by providing essential services and conveniences, thereby contributing to the overall growth and attractiveness of the area.

The proposed zoning is **compatible** with surrounding land uses.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency- FLU Map and Policies

The adopted Comprehensive Plan currently designates a part of the subject property as Medium-Density Residential on the Future Land Use Map.

RESIDENTIAL			
Rural Residential	1+ acre single-family	A-2.5, A-43	
Suburban Residential	1/2+ acre single-family	A-21	
Single-Family Residential	3,500+ sq. ft. lot single-family	A-10, A-7.5, A-5, AR	
Manufactured Housing	Manufactured home parks and subdivisions	MH	
Low Density Residential	2,500+ sq. ft. lot single-family, two-family, patio homes, townhouses, cluster housing	B, R1, R2	
Medium Density Residential	Up to 36 units/acre multifamily	CR, C, D	
Urban Residential	Medium to high density, residential only, pedestrian-oriented development for use between higher and lower intensity uses	UR	
High Density Residenital	>36 units/acre multifamily, mixed-use multifamily and pedestrianoriented development in growth center	s UR, MU-1, MU-2, Form-Based Codes	

The parcel is currently located within the Medium-Density Residential Future Land Use (FLU) category, which is not inherently compatible with the proposed zoning change. However, staff believes that the FLU map should be updated to better support the new neighborhood developments in the area.

#### FLU Applicable Policies under Chapter 4: Land Use

- Encourage new development adjacent and connected to previously developed or platted areas in order to utilize existing utility and road infrastructure and services, thereby optimizing public and private investments and discouraging sprawl development.
- Encourage urban agriculture with the purpose of increasing access to fresh food, providing income for people who want to grow and sell produce, and contributing to urban food security and nutritious, especially for residents within food deserts.

This rezoning aligns with the broader urban planning and development policies established by the City of Fort Worth (CFW). Adjusting the FLU map and approving the rezoning will reinforce the city's goals, ensuring a cohesive and sustainable community that accommodates both residential and commercial growth. This change supports the evolving needs of the community and promotes a balanced development approach.

Based on conformance with the policies stated above, the proposed zoning is **consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan Policies.



Applicant: Michael Clark

Address: NEC of Sendera Ranch & Rancho Cayon

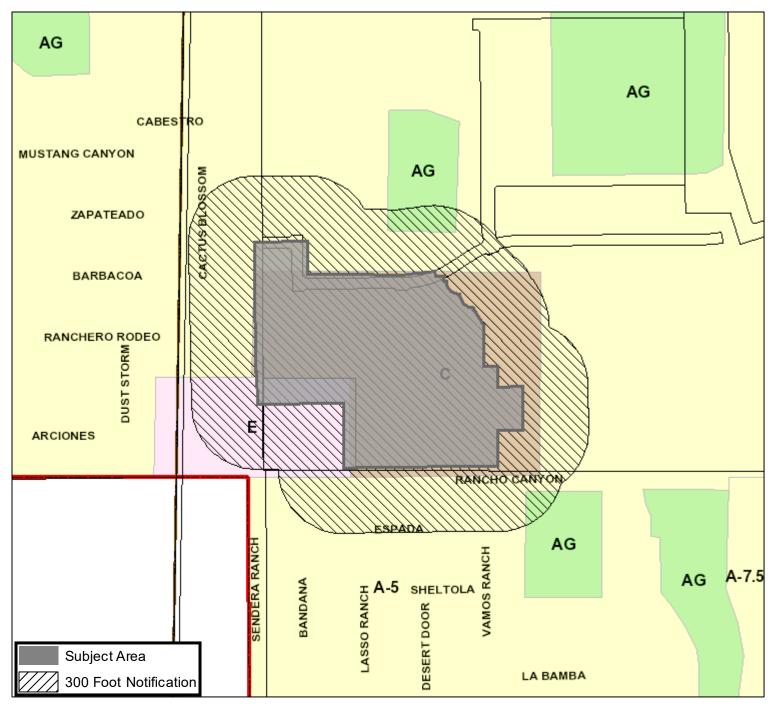
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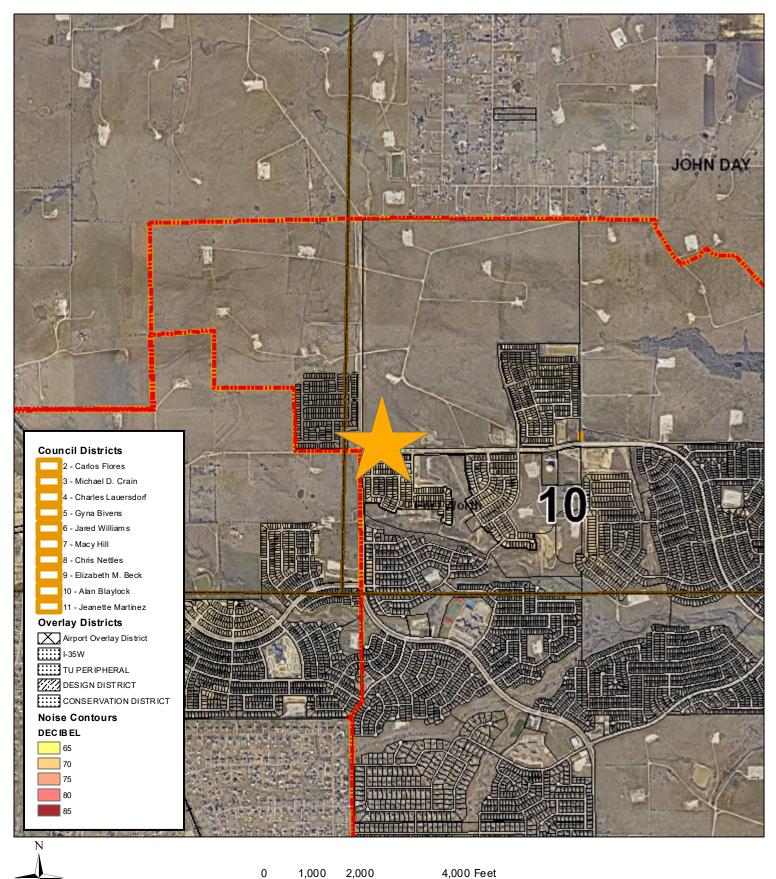
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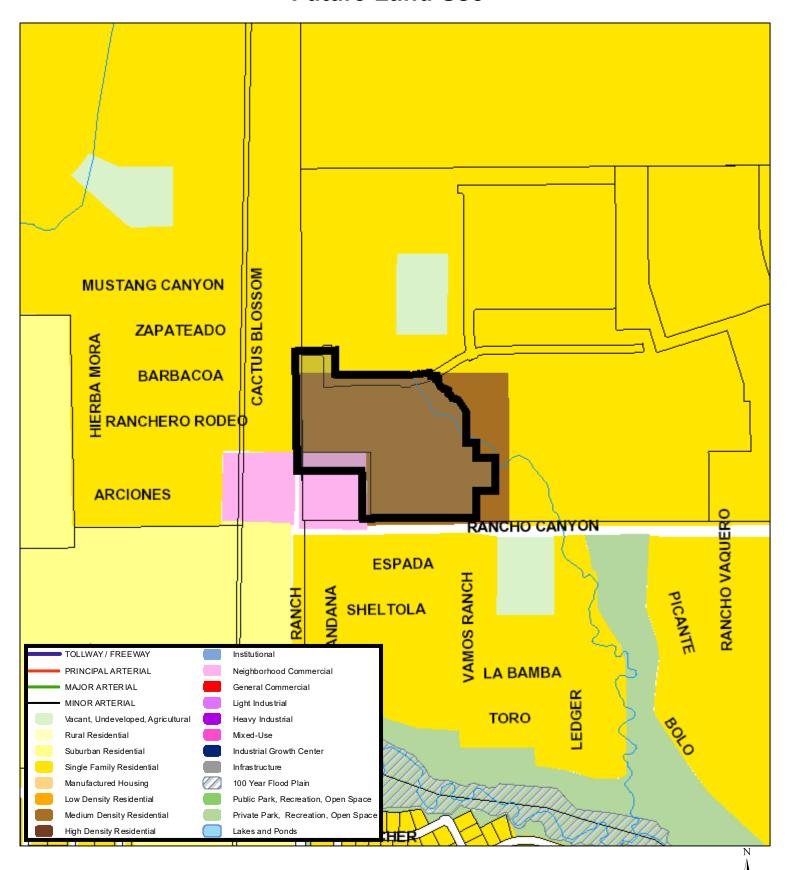








## **Future Land Use**



590

295

590 Feet



# **Aerial Photo Map**

