

# Zoning Staff Report

Date: June 14, 2022 Case Number: ZC-22-073 Council District: 3

## **Zoning Map Amendment**

Case Manager: Stephen Murray

Owner / Applicant: Simurgh Investments LLC

Site Location: 5129 Donnelly Ave Acreage: 0.21 acres

### Request

**Proposed Use:** Community Center

**Request:** To: Add Conditional Use Permit for community center in "C" Medium Density

Multifamily with development waivers for parking, site plan included

#### Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is not consistent (technical inconsistency).

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Approval

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## Project Description and Background

The subject property is located at the southwest corner of Donnelly Avenue and Merrick Street. The site is currently developed with an approximately 1,500 sf home. The applicant would like add a private community center use within the existing structure and therefore is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for this use. The proposed site will house artifacts from the neighborhood, host small neighborhood meetings, and be a focus for the local community. The attached site plan depicts the existing building as well as the proposed parking for the site. The applicant will be required to meet all building code standards for commercial sites.

As part of this CUP application, the applicant is requesting development standards for parking. The proposed use will require approximately seven (7) parking spaces and the applicant is providing six (6). The proposed parking is also located in front of the building in the 20 ft projected setback. The applicant will have to continue to work with our Transportation Public Works (TPW) department to ensure that the proposed parking will meet standards.

## Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "C" Medium Density Multifamily / multifamily East "C" Medium Density Multifamily / multifamily South "A-5" One-Family / single-family, Lake Como

West "A-5" One-Family / Lake Como

## Recent Zoning History

None

#### **Public Notification**

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on April 29, 2022. The following organizations were notified: (emailed April 22, 2022)

Organizations Notified	
West Side Alliance	Como NAC
Arlington Heights NA	West Byers NA
Sunset Heights NA	Streams and Valleys Inc
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	Camp Bowie District, Inc
Fort Worth ISD	Fort Worth ISD

<sup>\*</sup> Located within this registered Neighborhood Association

## **Development Impact Analysis**

#### Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is requesting to add a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a community center to operate in an existing single-family home. Surrounding properties to the north and east are developed as multi-family residences, while the property south and west is Lake Como Park.

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

Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Northside

The adopted Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as "Urban Residential" on the Future Land Use Map, which is not in alignment with the proposed zoning.

Therefore, the proposed zoning is **not consistent** (**technical inconsistency**) with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### Site Plan Comments

All staff comments below have been addressed with the attached site plan. The site plan is in general compliance with Zoning Ordinance requirements with the exception of the waiver requests listed above.

#### **Zoning & Land Use**

- o Parking located in front of the building within the 20 ft setback
- o Deficient one parking space

(Comments made by Platting (Subdivision Ordinance), Transportation/Public Works, Fire, Park & Recreation, and Water Department staff <u>cannot be waived</u> through the Zoning Commission and City Council. Approval of the zoning site plan does not constitute the acceptance of conditions.)



**Area Zoning Map** 

Applicant: Simurgh Investments LLC Address: 5129 Donnelly Avenue

Zoning From: C

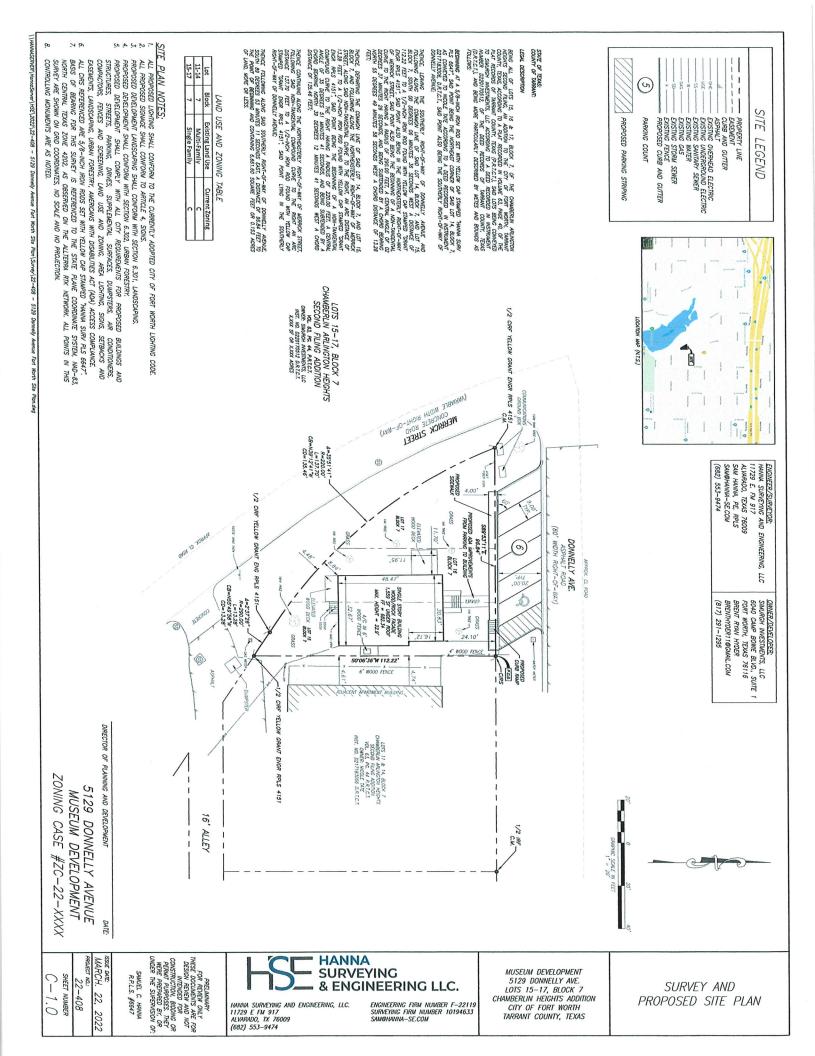
Zoning To: Add Conditional Use Permit for neighborhood museum with development waivers

Acres: 0.2151066

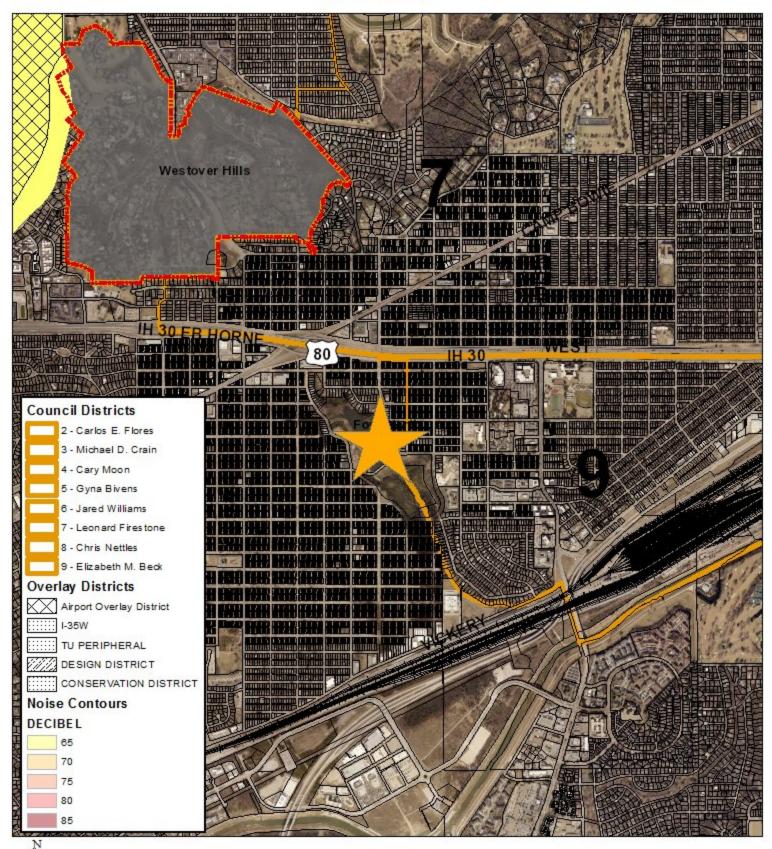
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Commission Date: 5/11/2022 Contact: 817-392-6329



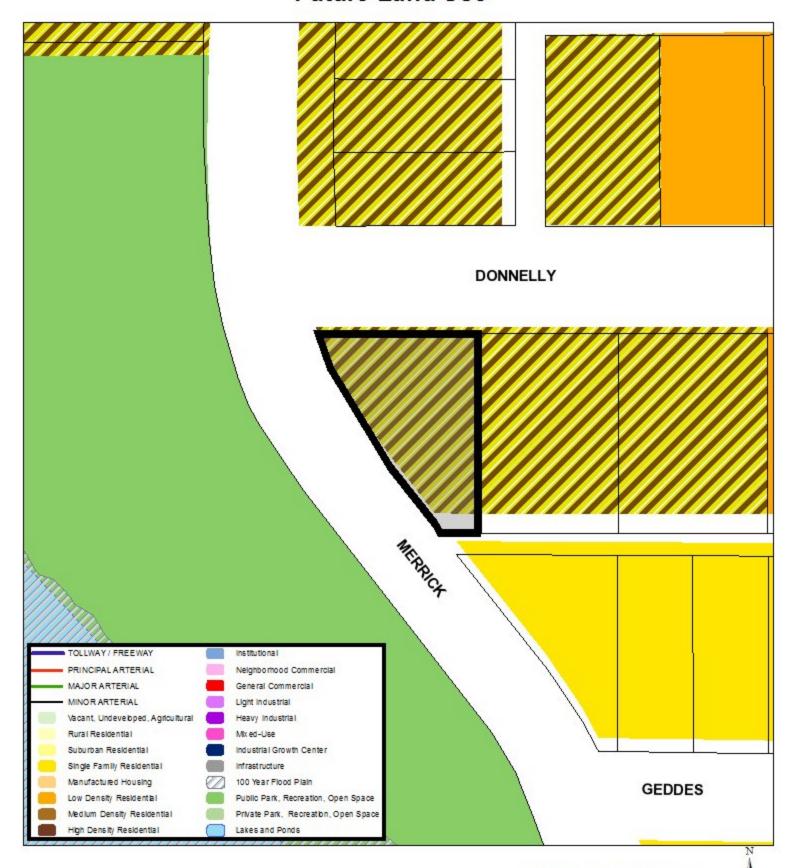








## **Future Land Use**



60 Feet

60

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## **Aerial Photo Map**



