

Zoning Staff Report

Date: November 9, 2021 Case Number: ZC-21-170 Council District: 4

Site Plan

Case Manager: <u>Stephen Murray</u>

Owner / Applicant: WSP Basswood LLC

Site Location: 4400 Basswood Blvd Acreage: 3.35 acres

Request

Proposed Use: Add parking for one food truck

Request: From: "PD 501" Planned Development/Specific Use for all uses in "E" Neighborhood

Commercial plus outdoor storage of landscape materials, plants, and patio

furniture, site plan included

To: Amend "PD 501" to add one food truck; site plan included

Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Approval by a vote of 7-0

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Project Description and Background

The property is located on Basswood near the corner of North Beach Street. The applicant is proposing to add a food truck to the existing PD. Food trucks are first allowed by right within "FR" General Commercial Restricted zoning.

The property is located within a busy commercial corridor with more intense zoning and uses nearby. The addition of a food truck is appropriate at this location.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "G" Intensive Commercial / commercial retail

East "F" General Commercial / commercial under construction

South "C" Medium Density Multifamily / single-family

West "F" General Commercial / CVS, automotive

Recent Zoning History

None

Public Notification

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on September 21, 2021. The following organizations were notified: (emailed September 24, 2021)

Organizations Notified	
Summerfields NA	Park Place HOA
Park Glen NA	Streams and Valleys Inc
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	Public Improvement District #6

^{*} This Neighborhood Association is located closest to the subject property

Development Impact Analysis

Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing a zoning change to amend "PD 501" to add one food truck to their existing site. Surrounding land uses are primarily commercial to the north, east and west with single-family to the south. The applicant intends to place the food truck towards Basswood, which is a major arterial. The existing single-family is buffered by the Westlake Ace Hardware and parking.

The proposed zoning request is **compatible** at this location.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far North

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Neighborhood Commercial. The requested zoning change is consistent with the following Comprehensive Plan policies:

- Separate incompatible land uses with buffers or transitional uses. Some land uses have attributes such as height, proportion, scale, operational characteristics, traffic generated, or appearance that may not be compatible with the attributes of other uses.
- Promote appropriate infill of old commercial centers (greyfields), and contaminated sites (brownfields) within developed areas, particularly in the central city.

The proposed zoning is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Site Plan Comments

The site plan is general compliance with Zoning Ordinance regulations

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



Area Zoning Map

Applicant: WPS Basswood LLC

Address: 4440 Basswood Boulevard

Zoning From: PD 501 for E uses plus outdoor storage of plants, patio furniture

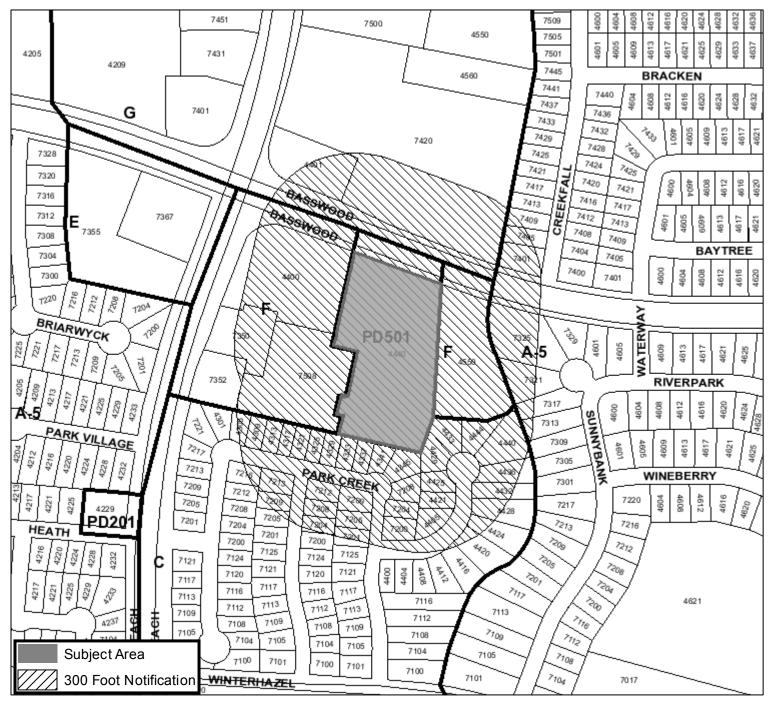
Zoning To: Amend PD to add food truck parking

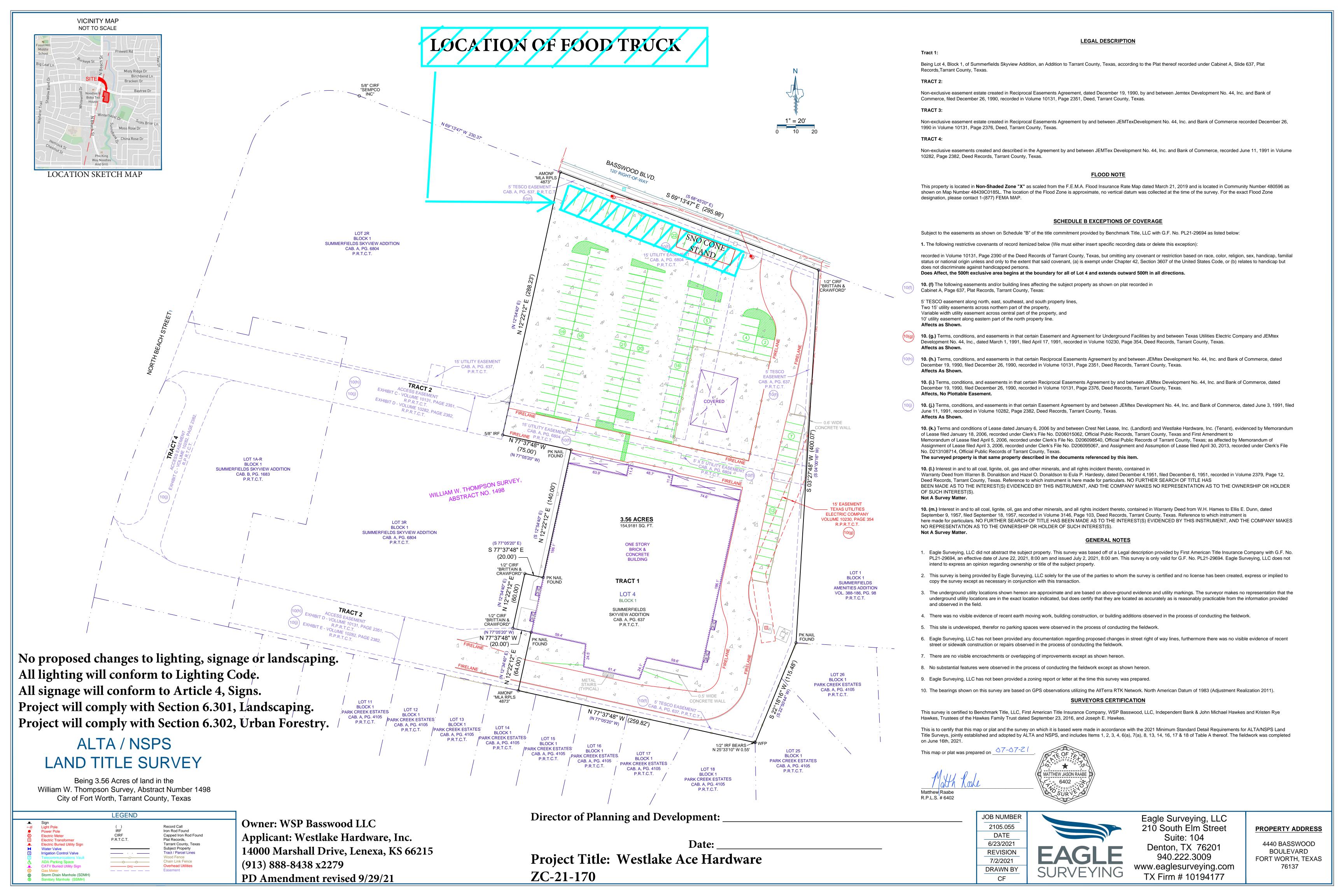
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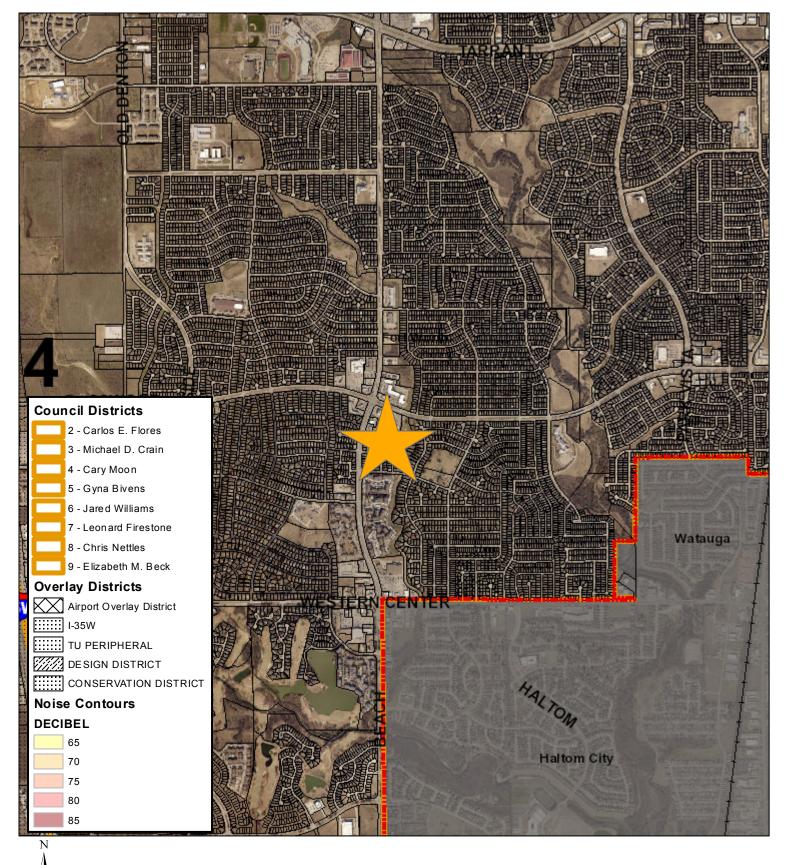
Sector/District: Far North
Commission Date: 10/13/2021
Contact: 817-392-6226





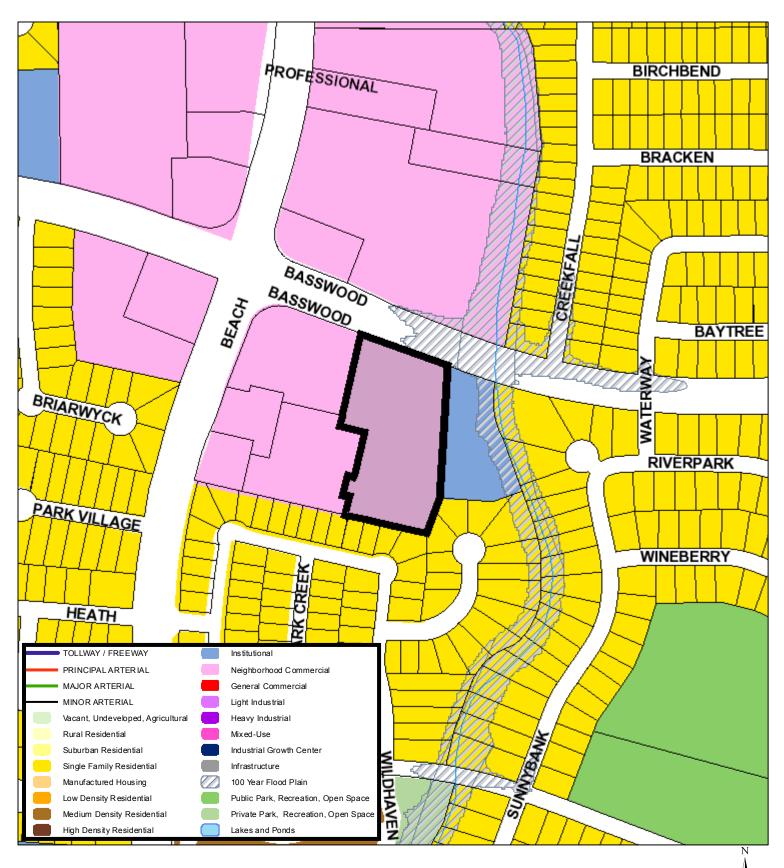








Future Land Use





Aerial Photo Map

