

# Zoning Staff Report

Date: August 8, 2023 Case Number: ZC-23-093 Council District: 8

## **Zoning Map Amendment**

Case Manager: Alondra Salas-Beltré

*Owner / Applicant:* Wesleyan University

Site Location: 3004 & 3010 Avenue C Acreage: 0.32

#### Request

**Proposed Use:** Texas Wesleyan University Field House

**Request:** From: "MU-1" Low Intensity Mixed-use

To: "CF" Community Facilities

#### Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change 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 site is in the Polytechnic Heights Neighborhood near Binkley and Avenue C intersection in Council District 8 in east Fort Worth. Texas Wesleyan University owns the property, currently zoned "MU-1" Low-Intensity Mixed Use. However, the University's adjoining property is zoned as "CF" Community Facilities.

In preparation for constructing its athletic field house, Texas Wesleyan University will replat several properties into one lot. They are applying to rezone the properties to avoid split zoning.

#### Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North MU-1 / Single-family residences, institutional

East CF / Institutional South CF / Institutional

West MU-1 / single-family residence

#### **Recent Zoning History**

None

#### **Public Notification**

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on June 30, 2023. The following organizations were emailed on June 30, 2023.

Organizations Notified	
Neighborhoods of East Fort Worth	Parker Essex Boaz NA
Polytechnic Heights NA	West Meadowbrook NA
East Fort Worth, Inc.	Streams And Valleys Inc
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	East Fort Worth Business Association

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

### **Development Impact Analysis**

#### Land Use Compatibility

For decades, Texas Wesleyan University has been an integral part of this community. They are planning to construct an athletic fieldhouse to expand their operations. The Wesleyan Campus encompasses most of the surrounding properties, with a few residential properties interspersed. The proposed zoning is **compatible** with surrounding land uses.

#### Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Southeast

The proposed 2023 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use designates this property as Mixed Use, while the proposed zoning is does not match this category, it aligns with the following policies of the Comprehensive Plan:

• Promote the expansion of the Polytechnic/Texas Wesleyan educational complex.



# **Aerial Photo Map**







# **Area Zoning Map**

Applicant: Texas Wesleyan University Address: 3004 & 3010 Avenue C

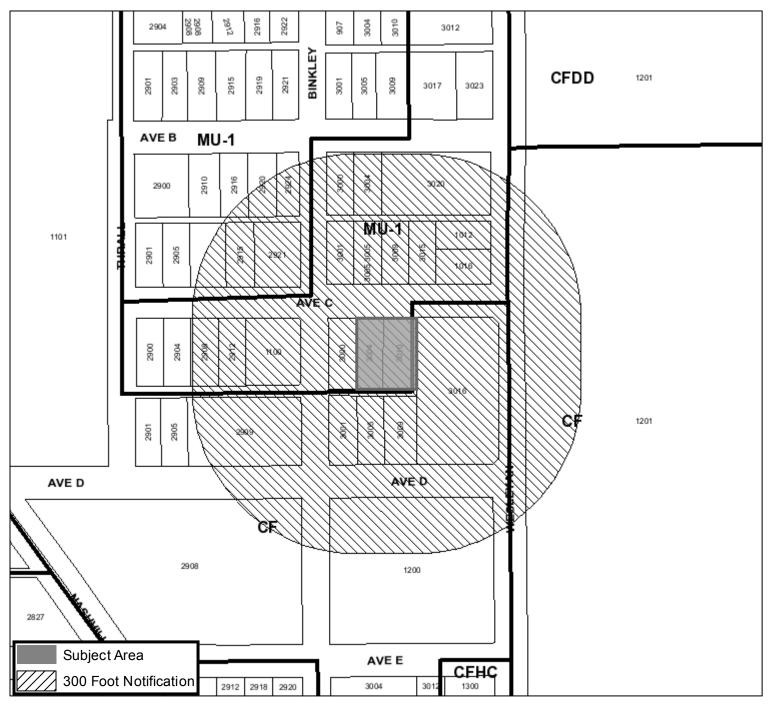
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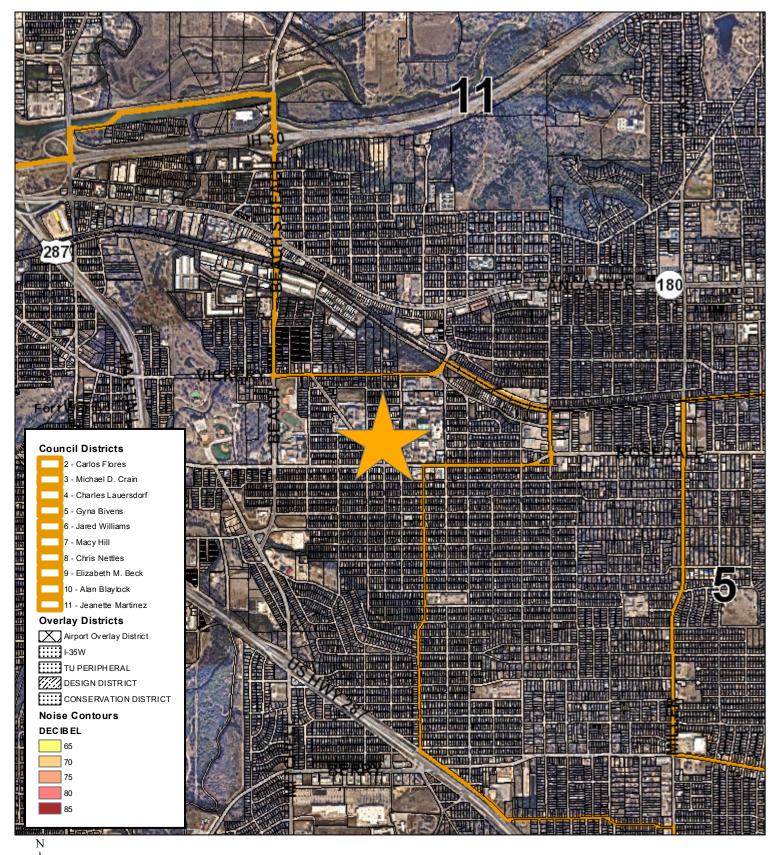
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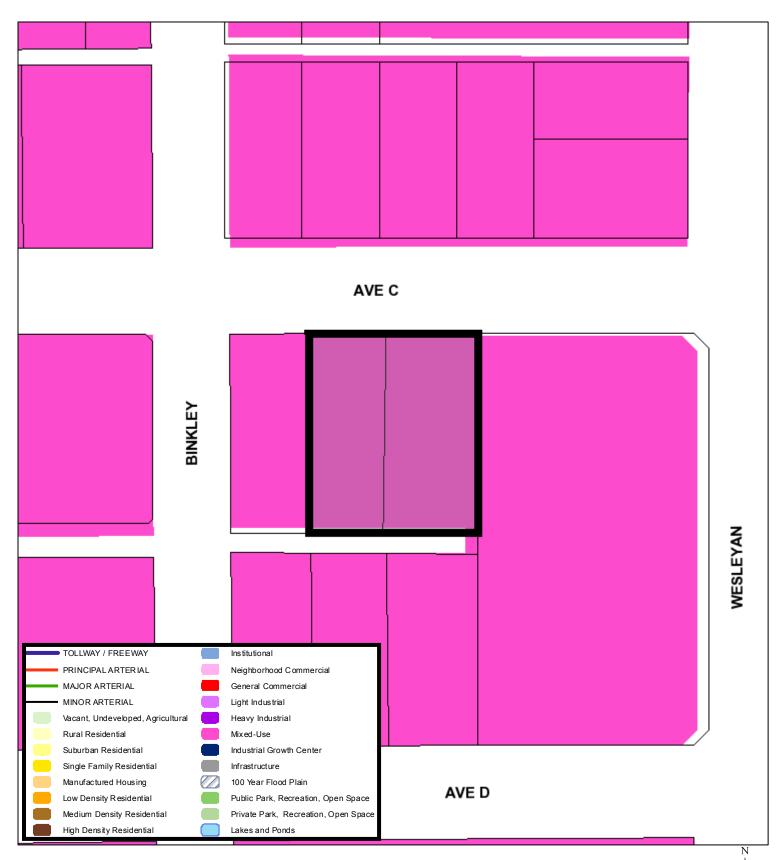








## **Future Land Use**



60 Feet

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