

Zoning Staff Report

Date: October 15, 2024 Case Number: ZC-24-097 Council District: 8

Zoning Map Amendment

Case Manager: Alexander Johnson

Owner / Applicant: TFG Burleson LP/Brandon Middleton

Site Location: 11800, 12204, 12212, 12220, 12230, & 12236 South Freeway **Acreage**: 21.4 acres

Request

Proposed Use: Commercial / Retail

Request: From: "I" Light Industrial; "K" Heavy Industrial

To: "G" Intensive 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 site is located in the Far South area of Fort Worth in Council District 8, west of South Fwy and North of E Rendon Crowley Rd. The applicant is requesting to rezone these properties from "I" Light Industrial "K" Heavy Industrial zoning to "G" Intensive Commercial zoning to accommodate future commercial and retail development. The property is currently undeveloped. The request would also possibly be seen as a downzoning as the uses allowed in "G" are much less intense than the industrial uses of "I" and "K". The main purpose for the rezoning is to provide a smaller Public Access Easement. An industrial access easement is typically 60 ft. Whereas, commercial easements are much smaller at 24 ft. The applicant does not intend to construct industrial uses at this site so the proposal makes sense. The chart below provides the "G" development standards below.

Intensive Commercial ("G") District		
Front yard*	None required if entire block frontage is zoned "FR" through "K;" if the block frontage contains a residential district or the "ER" or "E" district, the most restrictive district standards apply	
Rear yard*	10 feet minimum	
Side yard*		
Interior lot	5 feet minimum adjacent to residential district, none otherwise; if provided, side yard must be 3 feet minimum	
Corner lot**	None required unless through lot, then 10 feet minimum required	
Height	12 stories or 120 feet maximum provided, however, stealth telecommunication towers are restricted to a height of 75 feet; the urban design commission must approve the design of all stealth telecommunication towers; telecommunication towers are restricted to a height of 60 feet	
Notes:		
* Additional setback may be required by §§ 6.101(c) or 6.300.		
** May be subject to projected front yard (§ 6.101(f))		

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "I" Light Industrial / Vacant East "I" Light Industrial / Highway

South "I" Light Industrial, "K" Heavy Industrial / vacant, industrial, and highway

West "I" Light Industrial, "K" Heavy Industrial, "C" Multifamily / apartments, vacant

Recent Zoning History

-None

Public Notification

- -300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on August 30, 2024.
- -The following organizations were emailed on August 30, 2024:

Organizations Notified				
Coventry HOA	District 6 Alliance			
Streams And Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity			
Burleson ISD	Crowley ISD			

Development Impact Analysis

Land Use Compatibility

The proposed rezoning of the lot to "G" Community Facilities is consistent with the surrounding uses, with the property being almost completely surrounded by Industrial zoning and commercial uses. Rendon Crowley Rd is a principal arterial, and given the surrounding land uses, Intensive Commercial construction would be appropriate here. The proposed rezoning aligns with the character of the area and is **compatible** with the surrounding land uses.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency - Far South

The 2023 Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as Mixed-Use. The zoning types that would compatible with this future land use designation are "UR", "MU-1", "MU-2", Form Based Codes, and All commercial districts. "G" zoning as requested, would fall within what is allowed in the Mixed Use designations since it is a commercial district. Also the general plan for Far South has a section which seeks to "Promote commercial, mixed-use, and urban residential development within the Spinks/Huguley Mixed-Use Growth Center."

Mixed-Use	Retail, services, offices, entertainment, mixed uses, and multifamily residential (>36 units/acre multifamily, mixed-use multifamily and pedestrian-oriented development)	UR, MU-1, MU-2, Form-Based Codes, All Commercial

The proposed zoning **is consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan and policies.



Applicant:

Address: 11800 - 12236 (evens) South Freeway

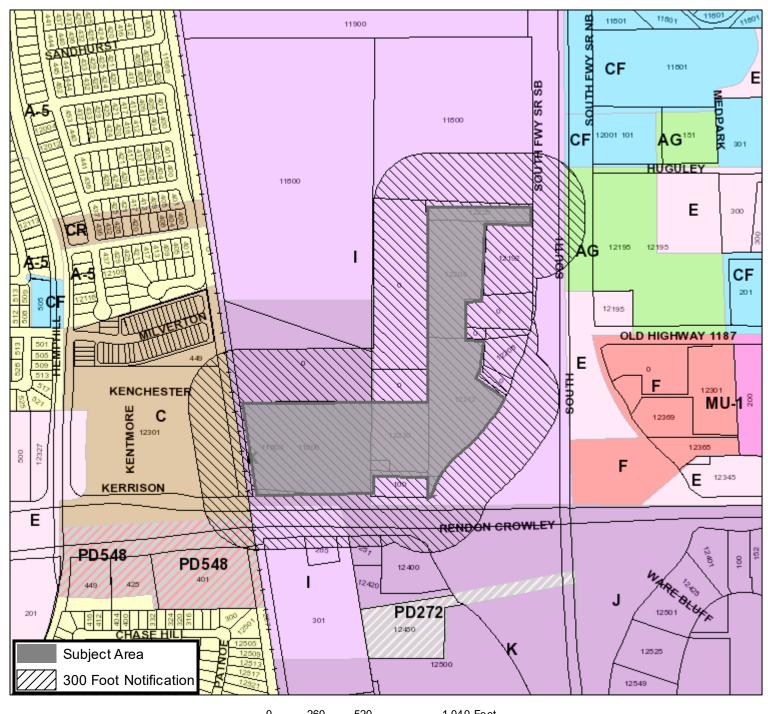
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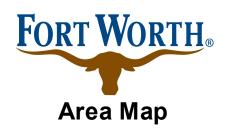
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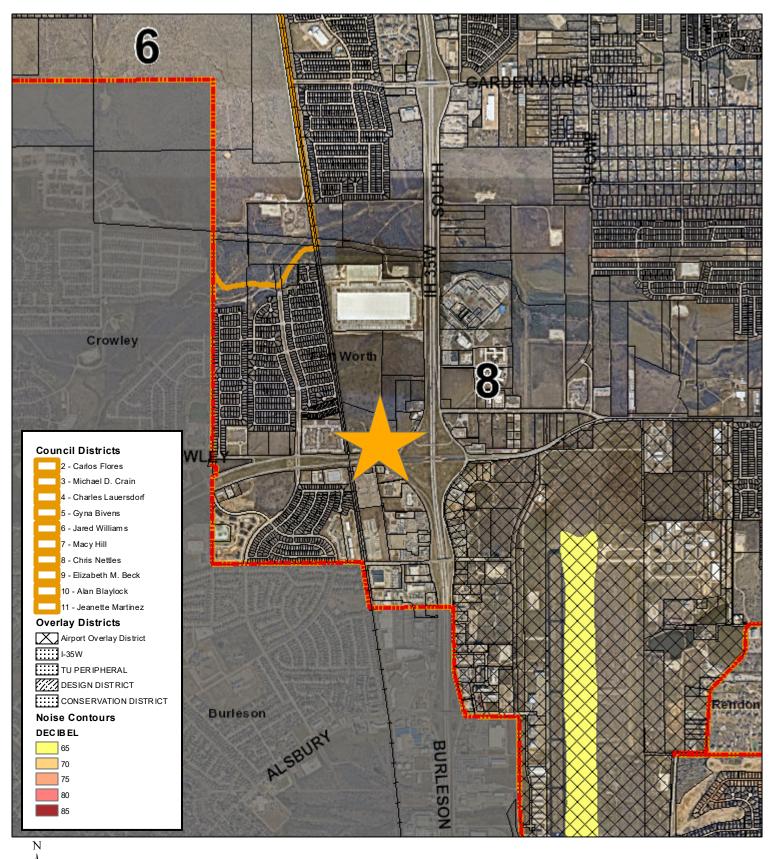
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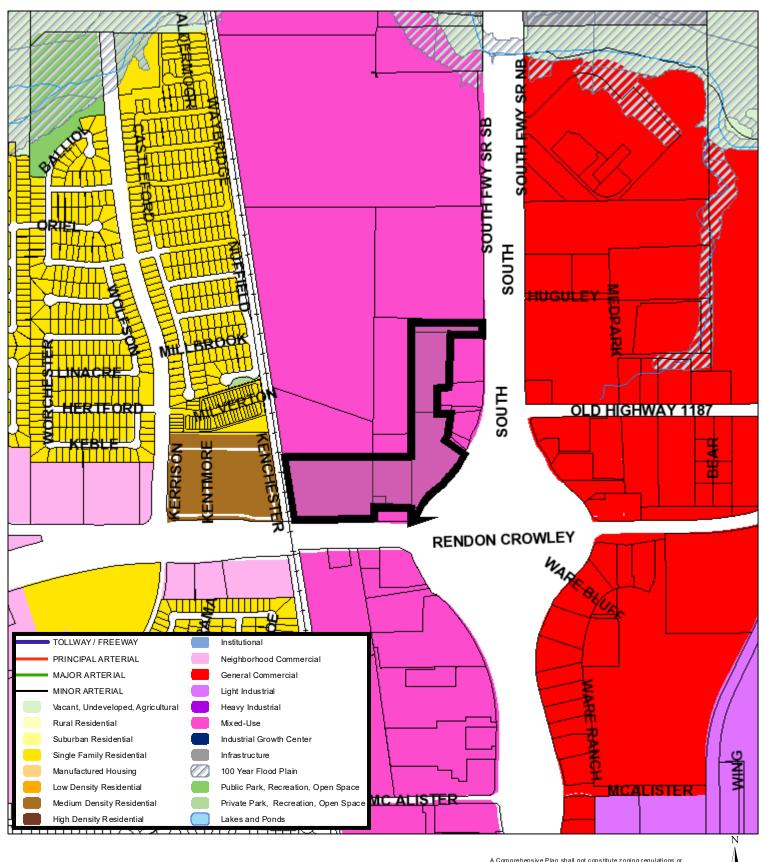








Future Land Use



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