## Zoning Staff Report

Date: March 11, 2025 Ca		ase Number: ZC-24-158	<b>Council District: 7</b>		
Zoning Map Amendment & Site Plan					
Case Manager:	Sandy Michel				
<i>Owner / Applicant:</i>	City of Fort Worth/ J	osh Kercho			
Site Location:	2498 Silver Creek Ro	bad	Acreage: 0.955 acre		
		Request			
Proposed Use:	Wastewater Lift Stat	ion			
Request:	From: "A-21" One Family Residential To: "CF" Community Facilities; Add Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a wastewater lift station in "CF" Community Facilities, site plan included.				
		Recommendation			
Land Use Compatib	ility:	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 8-0			
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#### Project Description and Background

The subject property, encompassing approximately 0.955 acres, is located southwest of the intersection of Western Oaks Road and Silver Creek Road (**Figure 1**). It is situated within the Jacob Wilcox #2 Survey, Abstract No. 1725. Currently, the property is vacant, as are the surrounding areas, with the exception of a residential home located to the west along Silver Creek Road and Western Oaks Boulevard (**Figure 2**). The vacant parcels are zoned as "A-21" One-Family Residential, while the residential home is zoned as "A-5" One-Family Residential.

The applicant, the City of Fort Worth Water Department, intends to develop a Wastewater Lift Station to serve the city. Details regarding this proposed use were outlined in the submitted zoning application, which also included a site plan illustrating the proposed development (Figure 3). Additionally, a survey of the property was provided, specifying the area for the requested zoning changes (Figure 4).

A site plan is required for this rezoning due to the nature of the requested use within the proposed zoning district, Community Facilities (CF). According to our ordinance 4.407.e.1(*'Site Plan Requirements'*) a site plan is required for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The CUP ensures that the proposed development mitigates potential impacts upon the surrounding community. As part of this process, the site plan must demonstrate how the proposed use will function within the site, including access, parking, landscaping, and other relevant considerations.

The site has FEMA Floodplain and deep potential high water seen on the site that may exceed 5 ft in depth on the roads. Not located in a regulatory local City Flood Risk Area. Road overtopping events are noted south of the site near channel crossing.

#### **Applicant's Description**

The applicant has provided a detailed project description to help us understand the reason for the request. The applicant has written, "The City of Fort Worth Water Department is proposing to install a new regional wastewater lift station along Silver Creek to accommodate anticipated development by providing wastewater service in this part of the City. The lift station was identified in the City's wastewater master plan as project no. 96 and is shown on the attached wastewater impact fee capital improvements plan for reference.

*Per PDC-24-0221 City staff recommended pursuing rezoning of the existing site from A-21 to CF to accommodate the proposed usage.* 

We are also requesting a conditional use permit (CUP) as part of this application to permit the proposed usage."



Figure 1: Site Photos taken by staff on 1/30/2025; view from Western Oaks Boulevard



Figure 2: Site Photos taken by staff on 1/30/2025; view from the corner of Silver Creek Road and Western Oaks Boulevard

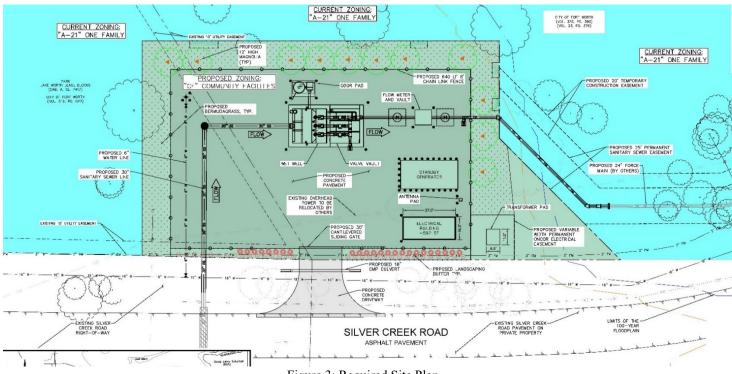
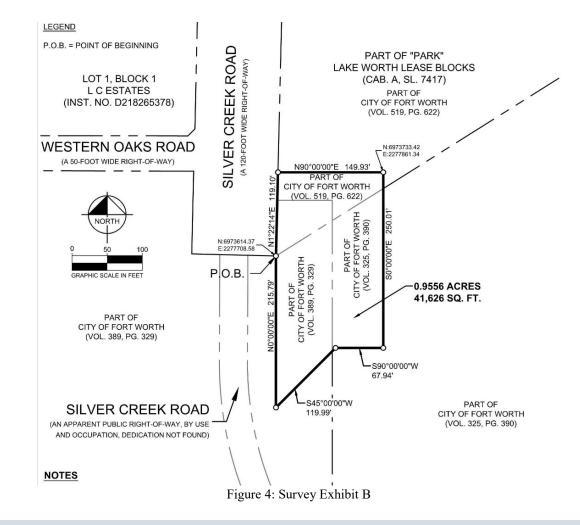


Figure 3: Required Site Plan



#### **Zoning History**

• ZC-07-112; The requested rezoning was from "A-10" One Family Residential to "A-21" One Family Residential. Approval at the 06/13/2007 meeting.

#### **Public Notification**

#### Written Notice

Written notice of the Zoning Commission public hearing was mailed to the owners of real property lying within 300 feet on January 31, 2025.

#### **Posted Notice**

A sign was erected on the property not less than 10 days before the Zoning Commission public hearing date.

#### **Published Notice**

A notice of the public hearing before the City Council will be published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram at least 15 days before the hearing.

#### **Courtesy Notice**

The following organizations were emailed on January 31, 2025:

Organizations Notified	
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	Streams and Valleys Inc
Neighborhood Association on South Lake Worth	

\* Located within a registered Neighborhood Organization

#### Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North	"A-21" One Family / Vacant land
East	"A-21" One Family / Vacant land
South	"A-21" One Family / Vacant land
West	"A-5" One Family / Residential

#### **Development Impact Analysis**

#### Land Use Compatibility

The surrounding area primarily consists of vacant properties, except a single-family residence located nearby. The applicant is seeking to rezone the subject parcel to facilitate the development of a wastewater lift station. This proposed development is a component of the City of Fort Worth's Wastewater Master Plan, identified as Project No. 96 (**Figure 3**).

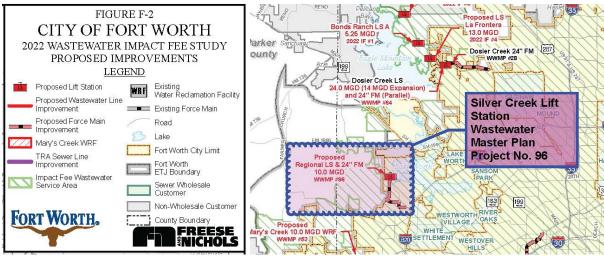


Figure 3: Snapshots from the CFW 2022 Wastewater Impact Fee Study Proposed Improvements

The proposed lift station is intended to support anticipated growth and future development in the area. By enhancing the wastewater infrastructure, this project will provide essential services to the incoming developments while also benefiting an existing single-family residence and neighboring properties. The enhanced infrastructure is expected to have a positive impact on the surrounding community by ensuring the area is well-equipped to handle the demands of future residential growth.

Furthermore, the rezoning request aligns with the general land use patterns and zoning designations of the surrounding area. This compatibility ensures a cohesive development approach while addressing the community's infrastructure needs.

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

#### Comprehensive Plan Consistency- FLU Map and Policies

The adopted Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as an Existing Public Parkland on the Future Land Use Map. While "CF" zoning is appropriate for parks and open space. Conditional Use Permits provide an opportunity to determine if a particular use can be developed in a manner consistent with the surrounding area. The proposed lift station will help with the CFW 2022 Wastewater Impact Fee Study Proposed Improvements overall goal.

SPECIAL		
Vacant, Undeveloped, Agricultural	Vacant, undeveloped, or agriculture lands; vacant land located in the 100-year floodplain	AG
Infrastructure	Railroads, airports, utilities	ALL
Parks, Recreation, Open Space	Public or private recreation, or passive land	ALL
Institutional Schools, churches, government, human services, utilities, community centers		Schools and Churches: ALL Others: CF

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

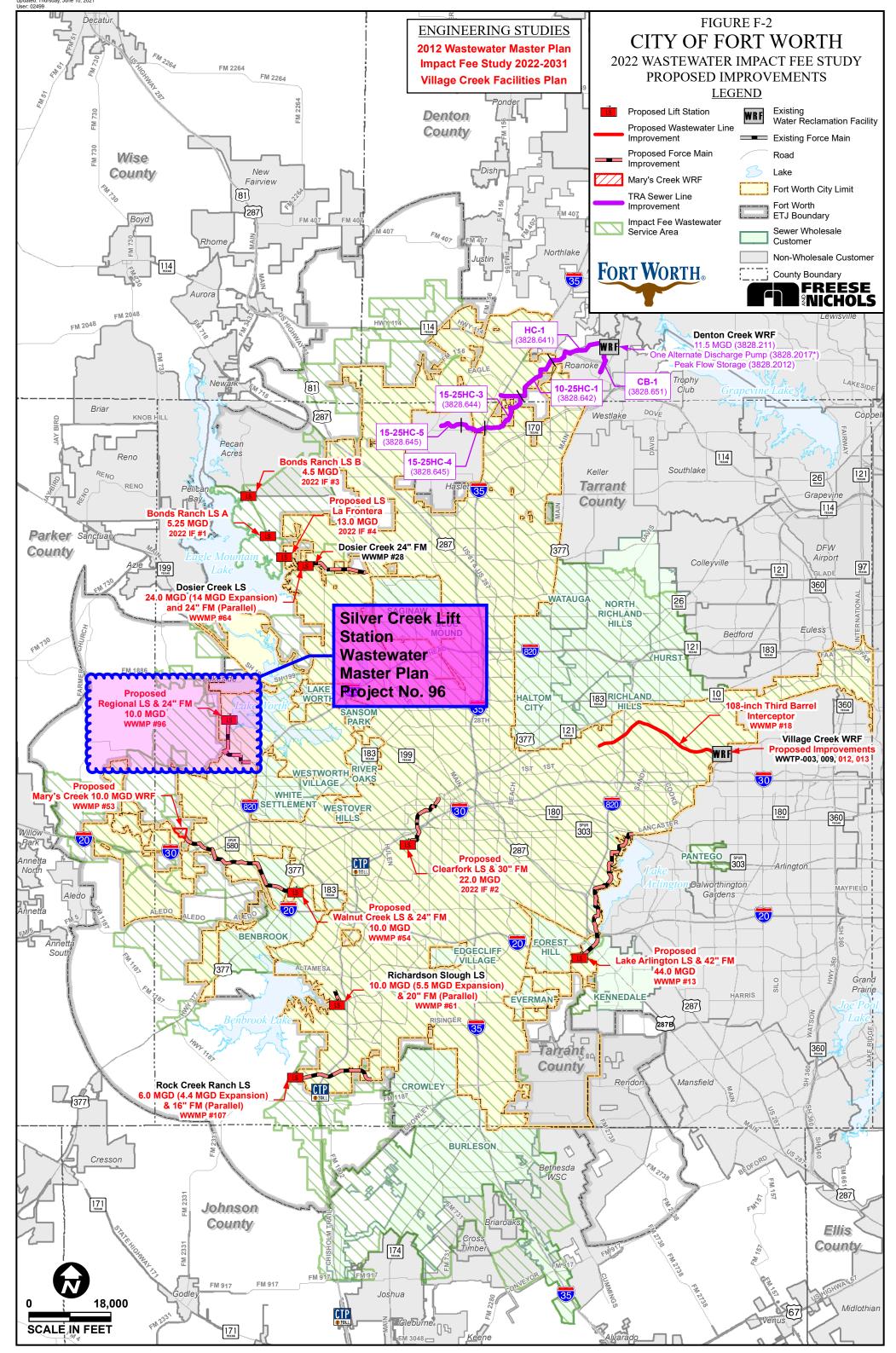
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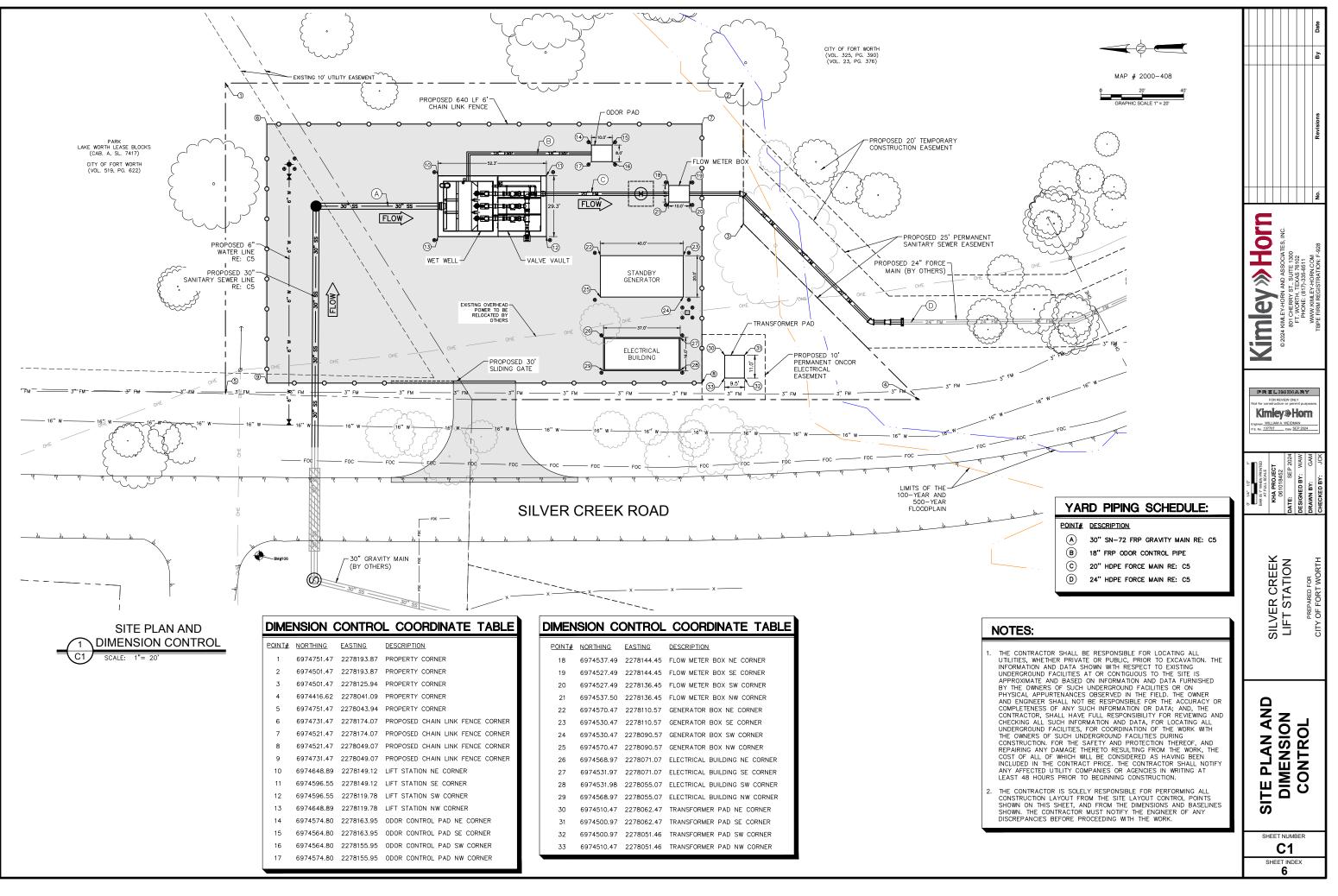
#### Zoning and Land Use

The site plan generally complies with zoning regulations and the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) requirements outlined in Ordinance 4.407.e.1 (*'Site Plan Requirements'*).

- 1. Site will require an accepted drainage study prior to platting, grading, infrastructure plan review, and building permit issuance. Site may require a Flood Study prior to final platting, infrastructure plan review, grading, and building permit issuance.
- 2. 5-foot sidewalk will be required; waiver available if needed

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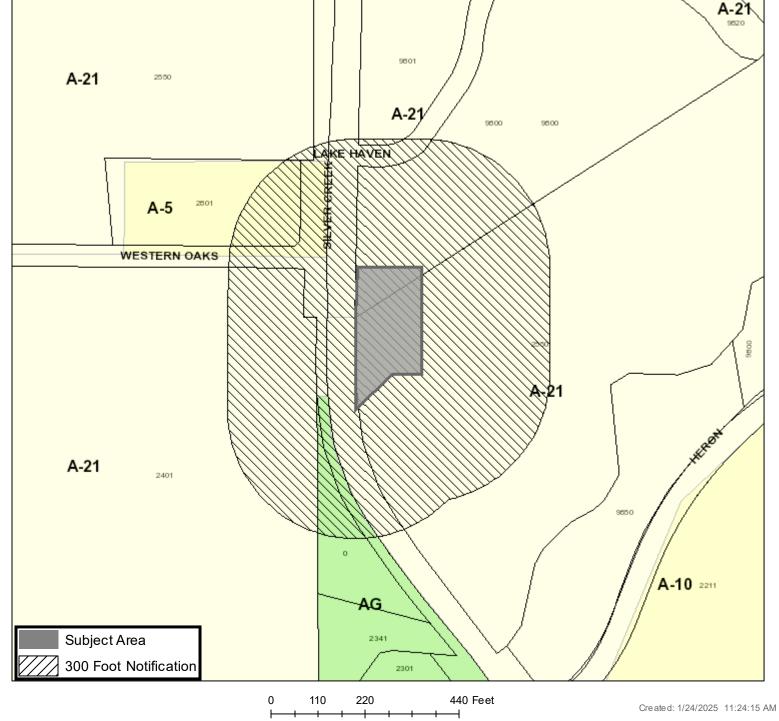




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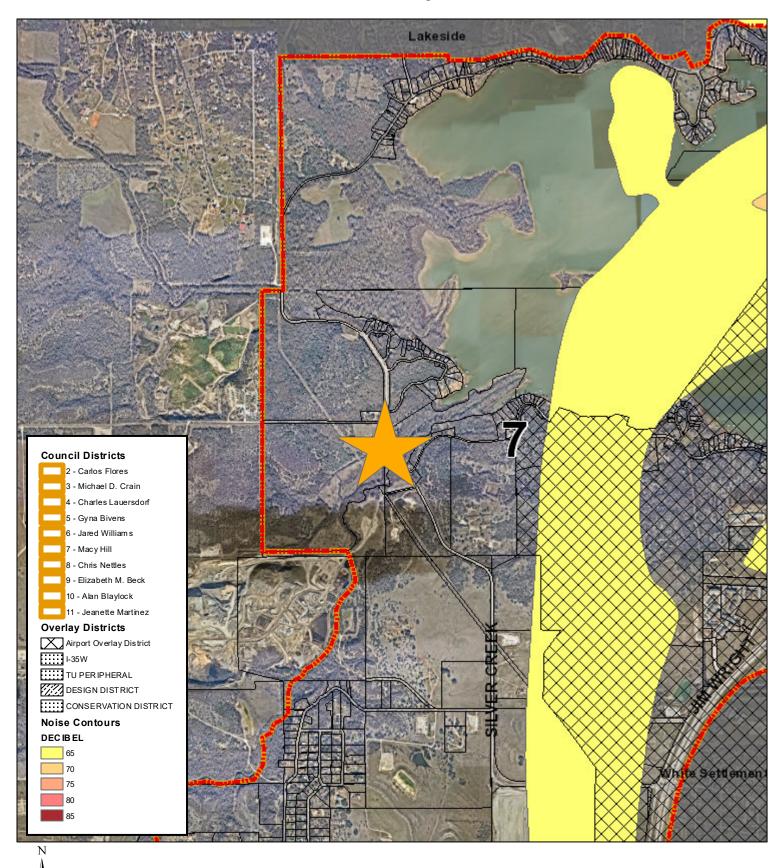
## Area Zoning Map

Applicant:	City of Fort Worth
Address:	SEC of Western Oaks & Silver Creek
Zoning From:	A-21
Zoning To:	To add a CUP for wastewater lift station
Acres:	0.95561504
Mapsco:	Text
Sector/District:	Far_West
Commission Date:	2/12/2025
Contact:	817-392-2806





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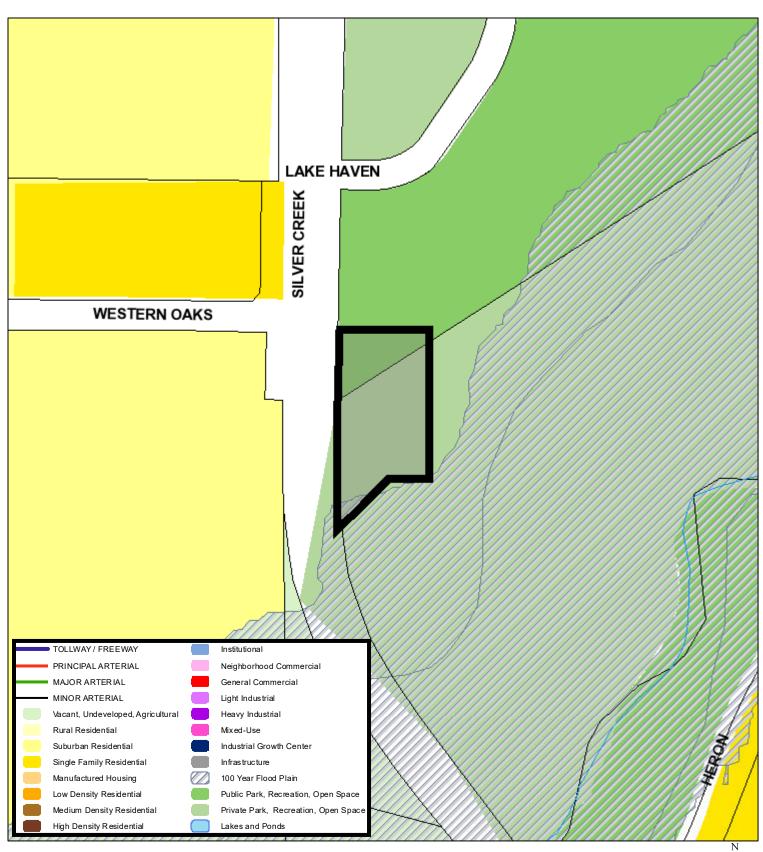
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### **Future Land Use**



A Comprehensive Plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries. (Texas Local Government Code, Section 213.005.) Land use designations were approved by City Council on March 6, 2018.



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## **Aerial Photo Map**

