

Zoning Staff Report

Date: February 13, 2024 Case Number: ZC-23-173 Council District: 11

Zoning Map Amendment

Case Manager: Brett Mangum

Owner / Applicant: Torrado Ayala Home Investments, Marcos Torrado / HMB Design, Hank Bounkhong

Site Location: 5000 S. Hampshire Boulevard Acreage: 0.31 acres

Request

Proposed Use: Duplexes (4 new dwelling units proposed)

Request: From: "A-7.5" One-Family

To: "B" Two-Family

Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible

Comprehensive Plan Map Consistency: Requested change is not consistent (Technical Inconsistency)

Comprehensive Plan Policy Consistency: Requested change is consistent

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Denial by a vote of 7-1

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Project Description and Background

The property is composed of two proposed lots within the W.E. Christian Addition in Council District 11. The existing lot is a corner lot that is addressed off S. Hampshire Boulevard, however the two proposed lots will be carved out of the back yard of the house facing S. Hampshire Boulevard, and would instead be facing House Street. The proposal to rezone these lots would change the current "A-7.5" zoning to "B" zoning. This zoning change, if approved, would allow the construction of four new dwelling units, two on each lot. These lots are approximately 6,700 square feet each. The new units must meet all "B" standards for two attached units, including 50% maximum building coverage on the lot, 20-foot front yard setback, 5-foot side and rear yard setbacks, 35-foot maximum height, and 2 parking stalls per dwelling unit, situated behind the front building line.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "A-5" One-Family / single family residential East "A-5" One-Family / single family residential South "A-5" One-Family / single family residential

West "B" Two Family / duplex

Recent Zoning History

None

Public Notification

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

Organizations Notified	
Neighborhoods of East Fort Worth	Southeast Fort Worth Inc
East Fort Worth Business Association	East Fort Worth Inc
Streams and Valleys Inc.	Trinity Habitat for Humanity
Echo Heights Stop Six Environmental Coalition	Central Meadowbrook NA
West Meadowbrook NA	Historic Stop Six*
Fort Worth ISD	

^{*}Located closest to this registered Neighborhood Association

Development Impact Analysis

Land Use Compatibility

The homes in this vicinity of this site are a mixture of duplex and single family residential. This particular block has some "B" Two Family / Duplex zoning and development on the west side. House Street dead ends at the railroad tracks so is not a through street, collector, or thoroughfare. Duplexes would not be out of character with the existing surroundings. Approving this rezoning request to "B" would be in line with the established pattern of allowing additional housing density in the vicinity. The proposed rezoning **is compatible** with its surroundings.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Eastside

The 2023 Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as future Single-Family Residential on the Future Land Use Map. This designation is analogous to, but not the same as "A-5", "A-7.5", "A-10", and "AR" zones. Duplex or "B" Two-Family zoning would be classified as Low Density Residential under the adopted Future Land Use Plan. The difference between Single-Family Residential and Low Density Residential is negligible as both have a residential character. A duplex would be slightly more intense than a single family residence, but both would be less intensive uses than commercial or industrial zoning.

While the proposed zoning is not strictly consistent with the map designation for this area, the proposed zoning **is consistent** with the following policies of the Comprehensive Plan:

- Promote a variety of housing choices
- Encourage infill of compatible housing

While the proposed use is in conformance with the policies stated above, the proposed zoning **is not consistent** (**Technical Inconsistency**) with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map designation. If this zoning change request is approved, staff recommends that the Future Land Use Map also be updated to reflect this change.



Applicant: Hank Bounkhong

Address: 5000 S. Hampshire Boulevard

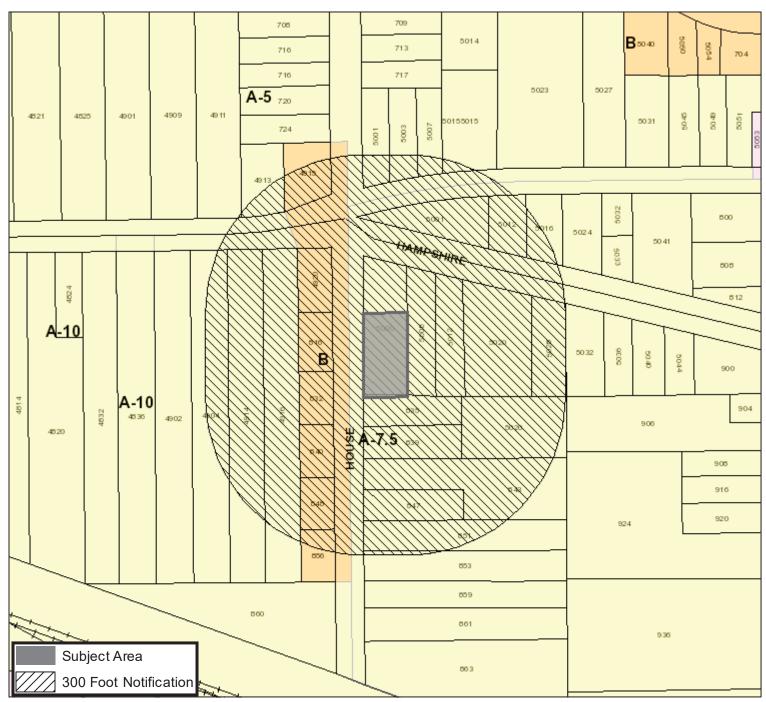
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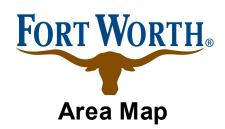
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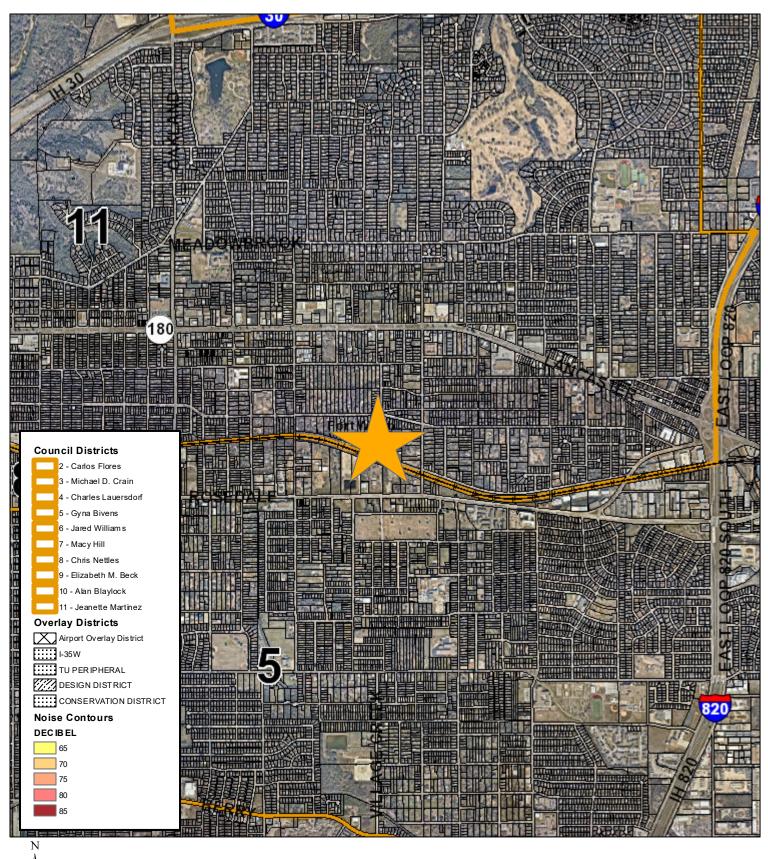
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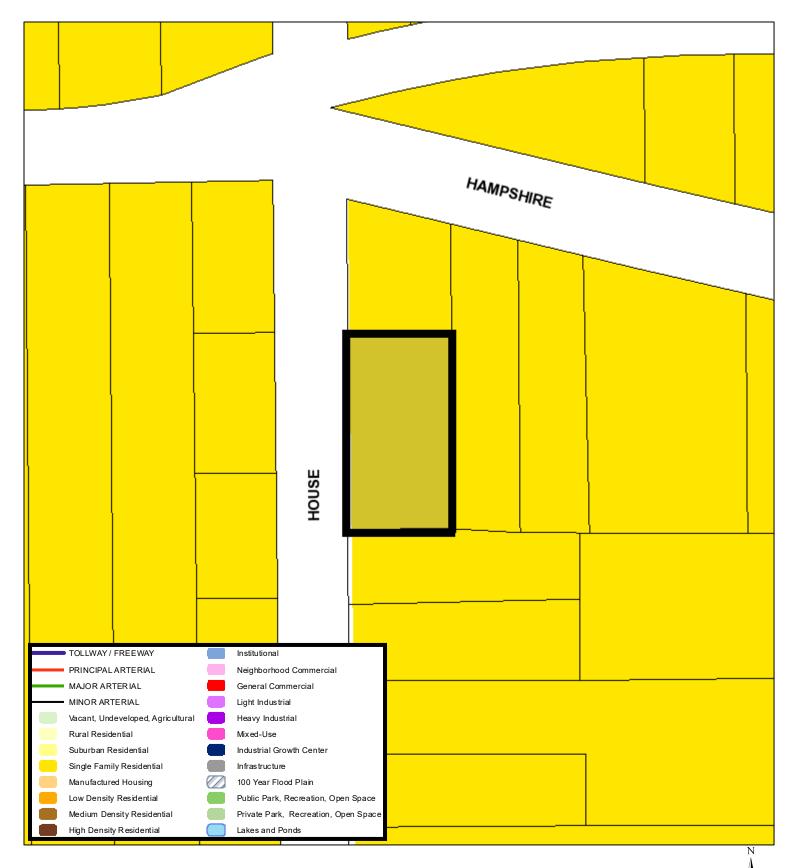








Future Land Use



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75 Feet



Aerial Photo Map



