

Zoning Staff Report

Date: November 9, 2021 Case Number: ZC-21-164 Council District: 8

Zoning Map Amendment

Case Manager: Sarah Bergman

Owner / Applicant: Bibi Wafayee / Diana Carrillo

Site Location: 1109 Oak Grove Road Acreage: 0.38

Request

Proposed Use: Tire Sales & Automotive Repair

Request: From: "E" Neighborhood Commercial

To: "FR" General Commercial Restricted

Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is not compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is not consistent (technical inconsistency).

Staff Recommendation: Denial

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Denial with Prejudice by a vote of 7-0

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Project Description and Background

The subject property is located southeast of the intersection of Oak Grove Road and the IH-20 Freeway. This site was previously used as a car wash, and the applicant is proposing to redevelop the site for tire sales and automotive repair use. The current zoning of this property is "E" Neighborhood Commercial which does not allow auto parts supply or automotive repair use. Therefore, the applicant is requesting to rezone this site to "FR" General Commercial Restricted.

All surrounding properties on the northeast side of Oak Grove Road are also zoned "E" Neighborhood Commercial and are developed with various retail uses. To the south, across Oak Grove Road, are single-family dwellings on lots zoned "A-5" One-Family.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "E" Neighborhood Commercial / Church

East "E" Neighborhood Commercial / Retail Center South "A-5" One-Family / Single-Family Dwellings

West "E" Neighborhood Commercial / Commercial Building

Recent Zoning History

None

Public Notification

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

Organizations Notified		
Oakridge Terrace NA	Highland Hills NA*	
Streams and Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity	
Southeast Fort Worth Inc	Fort Worth ISD	
Everman ISD		

^{*} Located within this registered Neighborhood Association

Development Impact Analysis

Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing to change the zoning of this site from "E" Neighborhood Commercial to "FR" General Commercial Restricted. All surrounding properties on the north side of Oak Grove Road are zoned "E" Neighborhood Commercial and include retail uses such as a convenience store, restaurant, salon, and church. To the south, across Oak Grove Road, is a single-family residential subdivision zoned "A-5" One-Family.

The "E" Neighborhood Commercial zoning district specifically excludes most automotive related land uses, including repair and auto parts supply, and is intended to provide areas for neighborhood-serving commercial, institutional and office uses.

The proposed zoning is **not compatible** with surrounding land uses.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency - Sycamore

The 2021 Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as "Neighborhood Commercial" on the Future Land Use Map. "FR" General Commercial Restricted is not included in the list of zoning districts envisioned for the Neighborhood Commercial category, as detailed in the excerpt from the Comprehensive Plan below. The existing zoning of this site, "E" Neighborhood Commercial, is included in this list.

COMMERCIAL		
Neighborhood Commercial	Retail, services, offices and mixed uses serving daily needs for a local market area	Multifamily Residential, ER, E, MU-1
General Commercial	Retail, services, offices and mixed uses serving occasional needs for a larger market area	Multifamily Residential, ER, E, MU-1, MU-2
Mixed-Use/ Mixed-Use Growth Center	Retail, services, offices, entertainment, mixed uses, and multifamily residential; Community Growth Centers are less intensive, and Regional Growth Centers are more intensive	AR, B, R1, R2, CR, C, D, UR, all Commercial, MU-1, MU-2, Form-Based Codes

In addition, the following policies of the Comprehensive Plan apply to the Sycamore Sector:

- Protect residential areas from encroachment by commercial and industrial uses.
- Encourage redevelopment of Highland Hills consistent with the Highland Hills Revitalization Plan.
- Attract freeway commercial uses that portray a positive image and lasting investment

Therefore, the proposed zoning is **not consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan (technical inconsistency).



Applicant: Bibi Wafayee

Address: 1109 Oak Grove Road

Zoning From: E Zoning To: FR

Acres: 0.38445591

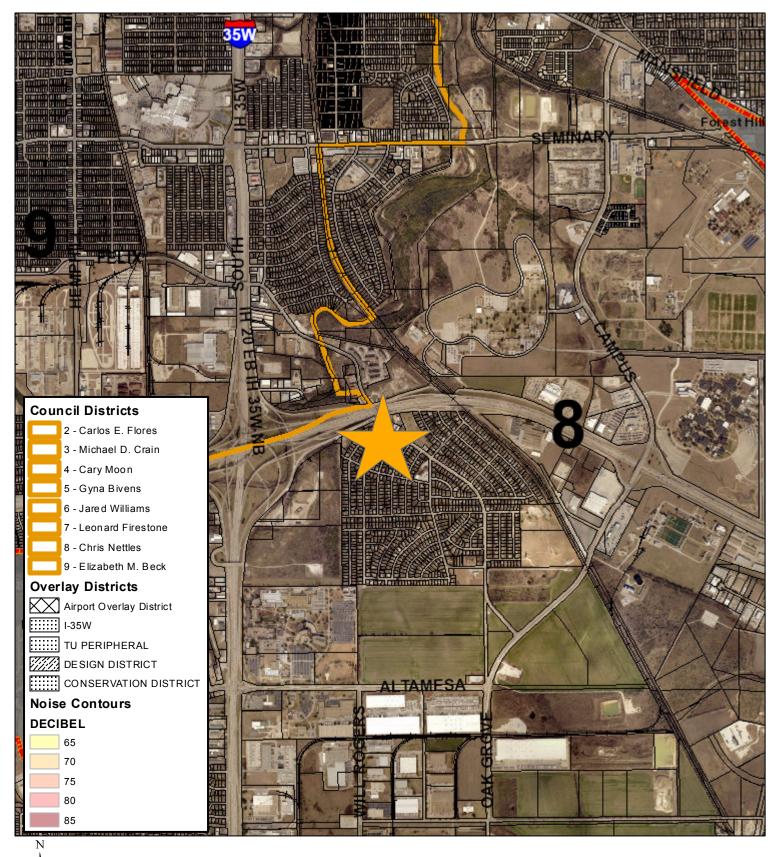
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Sector/District: Sycamore
Commission Date: 10/13/2021
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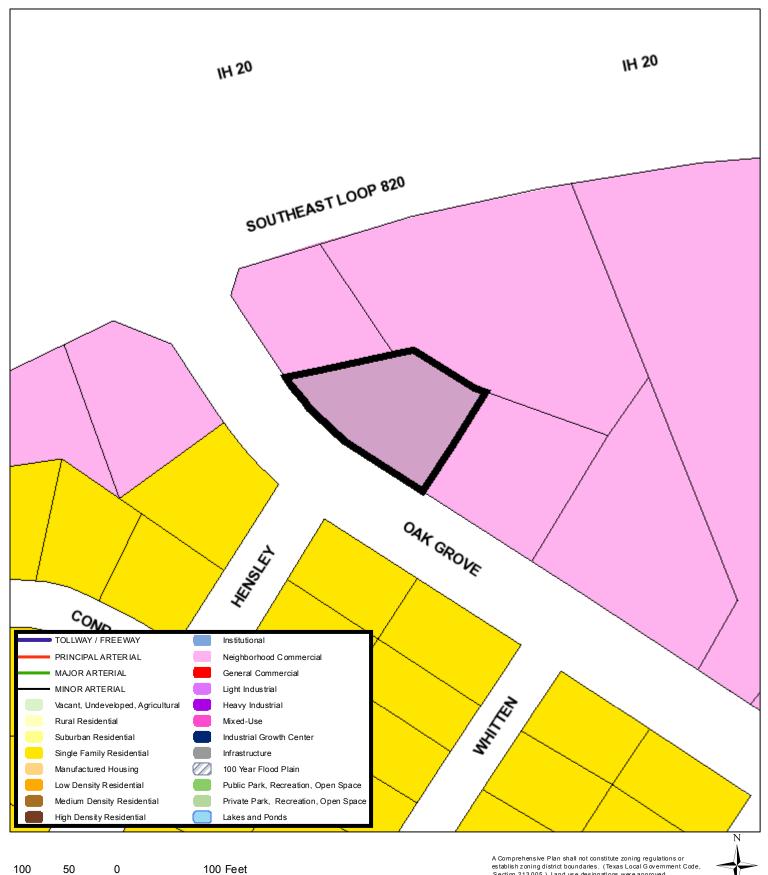








Future Land Use





Aerial Photo Map

