

Zoning Staff Report

Date: May 10, 2022 Case Number: ZC-22-052 Council District: 3

Zoning Map Amendment & Site Plan

Case Manager: Stephen Murray

Owner / Applicant: V Bar V Real Estate Parternship, LLC

Site Location: 9750 Legacy Drive Acreage: 2.7 acres

Request

Proposed Use: Hotel

Request: From: "PD/SU" Planned Development/Specific Use, for all uses in "E" Neighborhood

Commercial; excluding the following: Massage Parlor or tattoo parlor. Site plan

waived

To: "PD/F" Planned Development for all uses in "F" General Commercial plus hotel,

site plan included

Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is not compatible

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent

Staff Recommendation: Denial

Zoning Commission Recommendation: Denial by a vote of 8-0

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Project Description and Background

The applicant is requesting a zoning change from "PD/SU" Planned Development/Specific Use, for all uses in "E" Neighborhood Commercial; excluding the following: Massage Parlor or tattoo parlor. Site plan waived to "PD/F" Planned Development for all uses in "F" General Commercial plus hotel, site plan included. A PD is required because the property is within 1,000 feet of a residential district and the hotels are first allowed by right within "FR" General Commercial.

The applicant intends to construct a three story, 88 guest room StayApt Suites brand hotel. The site is located within close proximity to a Walmart, restaurants, and retail. However, the bulk of commercial development is centered towards White Settlement Rd. The proposed hotel would be located across the street from the entrance to an existing single-family development. The site that was purposely zoned to PD/E from "C", in 2005, despite "G" Intensive Commercial zoning adjacent the site. Staff is concerned that the proposed use may be too intense at this location.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "G" Intensive Commercial / Walmart, school

East "G" Intensive Commercial / grocery store, retail

South "G" Intensive Commercial; "A-5" One-Family/ vacant, commercial, single-family

West "CF" Community Facilities; "A-5" One-Family/ single-family

Recent Zoning History

• ZC-05-131 from "C" Medium Density Multifamily to "PD/SU" Planned Development/Specific Use, for all uses in "E" Neighborhood Commercial; excluding the following: Massage Parlor or tattoo parlor. Site plan waived (Subject Site)

Public Notification

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on April 1, 2022. The following organizations were emailed on March 31, 2022:

Organizations Notified	
Streams and Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity
NAS Fort Worth JRB RCC	White Settlement ISD

^{*} Located closest to this registered Neighborhood Association

Development Impact Analysis

Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing a zoning change to "PD/F" Planned Development for all uses in "F" General Commercial plus hotel. Surrounding land uses vary with a Walmart to the north, grocery store and retail to the east, single-family and commercial south, and single-family to the west. The majority of current commercial land uses face Clifford Street/White Settlement Rd. The proposed hotel would be located directly across the street from single-family uses. In addition, the subject property was rezoned in 2005 to reflect more neighborhood commercial friendly uses. Despite the heavier commercial within the vicinity, a proposed hotel could be problematic at this location.

The proposed zoning is not compatible with surrounding land uses.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far West

The 2022 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as General Commercial. The policy below applies to this development.

- Promote appropriate infill development of vacant lots within developed areas, which will efficiently utilize existing infrastructure
- Encourage new development adjacent and connected to previously developed or platted areas in order to utilize existing utility and road infrastructure and services, thereby optimizing public and private investments and discouraging sprawl development.

The proposed zoning change request **is consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan and the policy stated above. However, a review of the Comprehensive Plan may be needed in this area to reflect a less intense future land use due to the proximity to residential and school adjacent the site. Neighborhood commercial would be a more appropriate designation. This property faces Legacy Drive not White Settlement Rd as most of the heavier commercial in the area. Neighborhood commercial uses would also provide a better transition for students walking from nearby neighborhoods to the school.

Economic Development Plan

The City of Fort Worth published an Economic Development Strategic Plan (2018) which stated four specific outcomes, one of which is "A more sustainable tax base, driven less by residential property valuation and more by commercial and industrial investment". The conversion of this property to a hotel allows for the continued diversification of the tax base.

Zoning and Land Use

The site plan is in general compliance with the Zoning Ordinance regulations. The applicant should add the following note to the site plan.

• Project will comply with landscaping, urban forestry, and signage

(Comments made by Platting (Subdivision Ordinance), Transportation/Public Works, Fire, Park & Recreation, and Water Department staff cannot be waived through the Zoning Commission and City Council. Approval of the zoning site plan does not constitute the acceptance of conditions.)



Area Zoning Map

Applicant:

Address: 9750 Legacy Drive

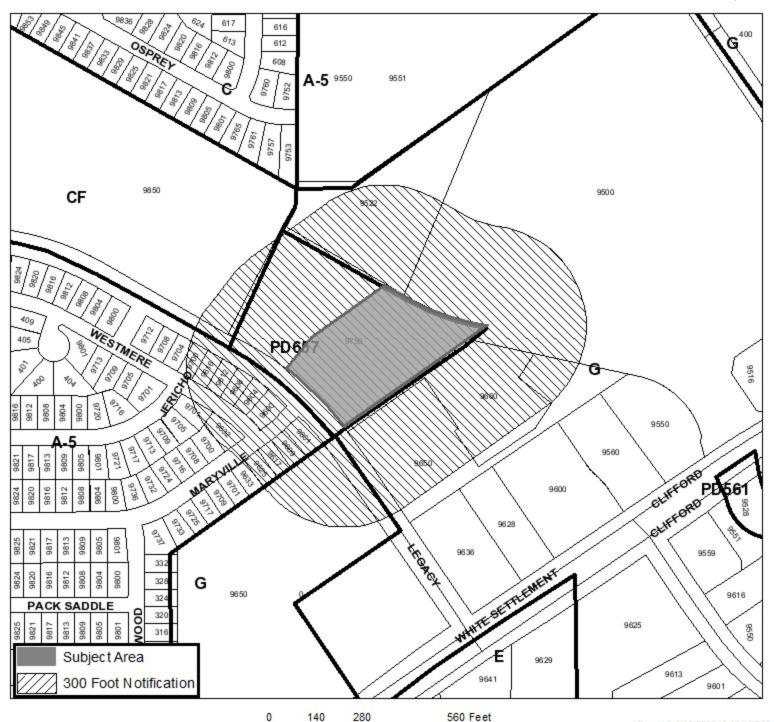
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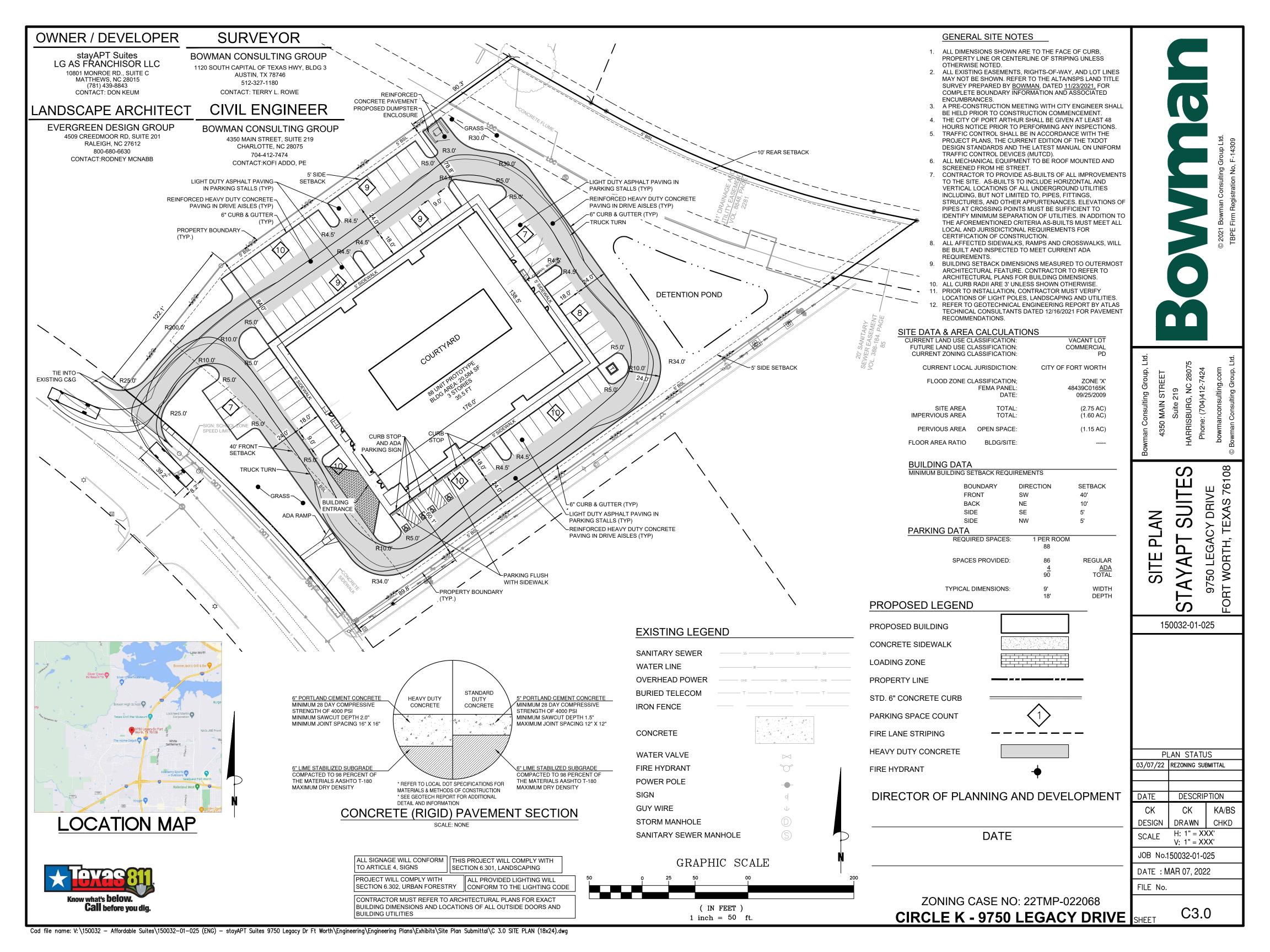
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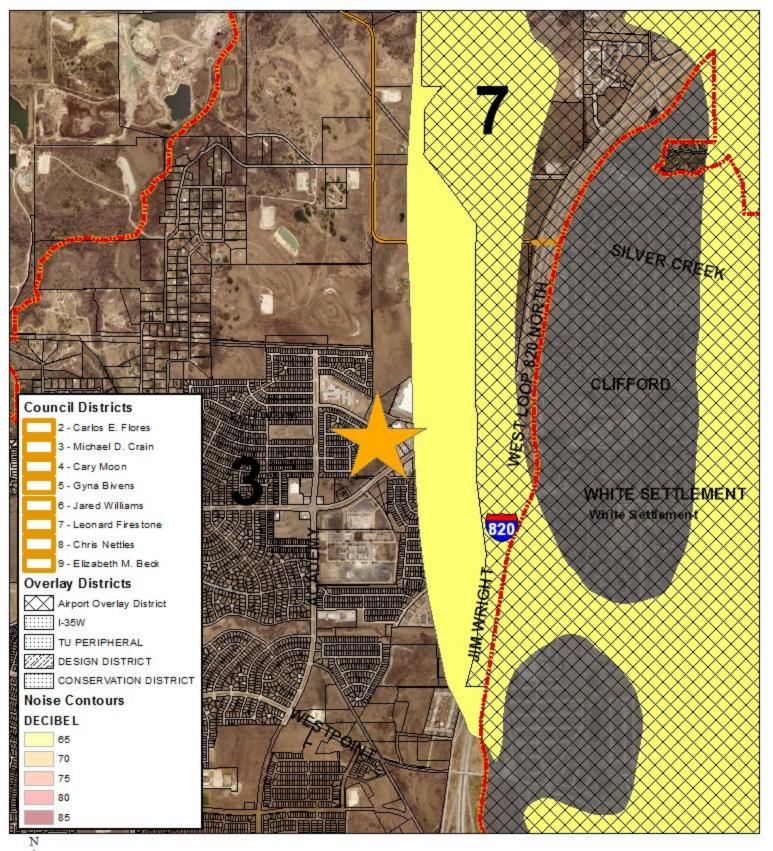
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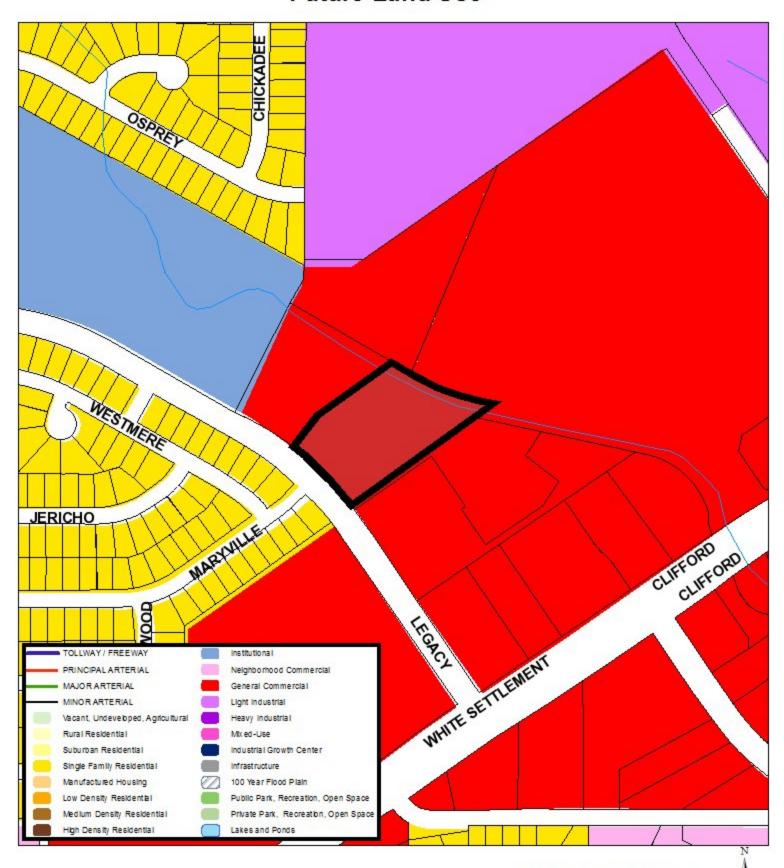








Future Land Use





Aerial Photo Map



