

Zoning Staff Report

Date: May 10, 2022 Case Number: ZC-22-055 Council District: 3

Zoning Map Amendment

Case Manager: <u>Stephen Murray</u>

Owner / Applicant: Andrews 400 Ranch LP

Site Location: 9513 Chapin Road Acreage: 2.94 acres

Request

Proposed Use: Industrial Warehouse / Distribution Center

Request: From: "AG" Agricultural

To: "I" Light Industrial

Recommendation

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent (Minor Boundary Adjustment).

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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

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Project Description and Background

The subject property is located along the south side of Chapin Road, just west of its intersection with Alemeda Street. The site is currently vacant and it is zoned "AG" Agricultural District. A larger 68-acre tract of land to the north of this site was rezoned to "I" Light Industrial District in April 2021 (case ZC-21-002) for a new warehouse development. The roadway improvements required for this development include realignment of Chapin Road to match the configuration shown on the Master Thoroughfare Plan:



The 2.94-acre tract that is the subject of this rezoning request was purchased to accommodate this roadway improvement. Any remaining land will be incorporated into the larger industrial development to the north. The applicant has indicated that this portion of the site will be used for detention only, and no warehouse buildings or other structures are planned for this corner of the site. Once the roadway improvements are complete, the entire property will be located on the north side of Chapin Road, rather than on both sides of the roadway as shown with the existing configuration.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "I" Light Industrial / vacant and "AG" Agricultural / church

East "AG" Agricultural / gas well site and "G" Intensive Commercial / vacant

South "AG" Agricultural / single-family dwelling and landscape company

West "I" Light Industrial / vacant

Recent Zoning History

• ZC-21-002: Rezoned 68.73 acres of land north of the subject property from "AG" Agricultural and Planned Development "PD 703" to "I" Light Industrial.

Public Notification

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on April 1, 2022. The following organizations were notified: (emailed April 1, 2022)

Organizations Notified	
Montserrat HA	Chapin Road & Alemeda St NA*
Streams and Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity
Fort Worth ISD	

^{*} This Neighborhood Association is located closest to the subject property

Development Impact Analysis

Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing to rezone this property from "AG" Agricultural to "I" Light Industrial. The subject property will be developed in conjunction with a larger industrial site immediately to the north. Specifically, this site will be used for the realignment and improvement of Chapin Road to serve the proposed development.

Surrounding properties are primarily vacant, with all surrounding land on the south side of Chapin Road zoned "AG" Agricultural and land on the north side of Chapin Road zoned "I" Light Industrial. There is an existing church northeast of the subject property and a single-family home and landscaping business located to the south.

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

Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far West

The 2021 Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as "Rural Residential" on the Future Land Use Map. However, a large area of surrounding property to the north and west of this site is designated as "Light Industrial" on the Future Land Use Map. This site is intended to be developed with the area that is designated as "Light Industrial" and will be located directly adjacent to this site once the planned improvements to Chapin Road are complete.

In addition, the proposed zoning aligns with the following policies of the Comprehensive Plan:

- Locate large commercial and institutional uses adjacent to arterial streets, preferably at the intersections of other arterials and highways.
- Locate large industrial uses along freight rail lines, highways, or airports within industrial growth centers and other appropriate locations

Chapin Road is designated as an arterial roadway on the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan and this site has direct access to the West Loop 820 Freeway. Based on conformance with the policies stated above, the proposed zoning is **consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan (minor boundary adjustment). If this zoning change request is approved, staff recommends that the Future Land Use Map also be updated to reflect industrial development in this location.

Economic Development Plan

The 2018 Economic Development Strategic Plan identified four different a vision, goals, and strategies to facilitate the success and growth of the City of Fort Worth. The below recommendations apply to this project:

PERFORMANCE METRICS

2. A more sustainable tax base, driven less by residential property valuation and more by commercial and industrial investment.



Area Zoning Map
Andrews 440 Ranch LP

Applicant: Andrews 440 Ranch LP Address: 9513 Chapin Road

Zoning From: AG Zoning To: I

Acres: 2.9390401

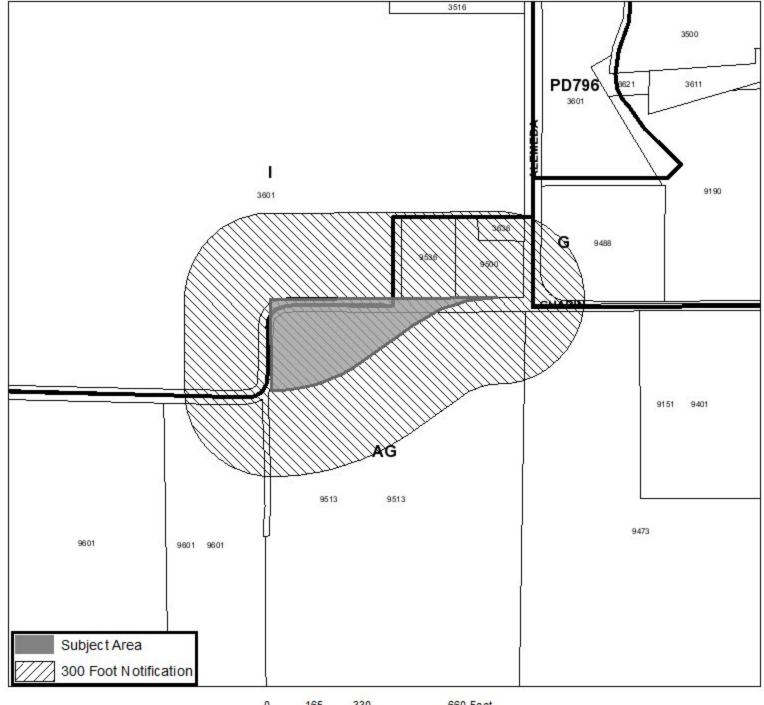
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Sector/District: Far West

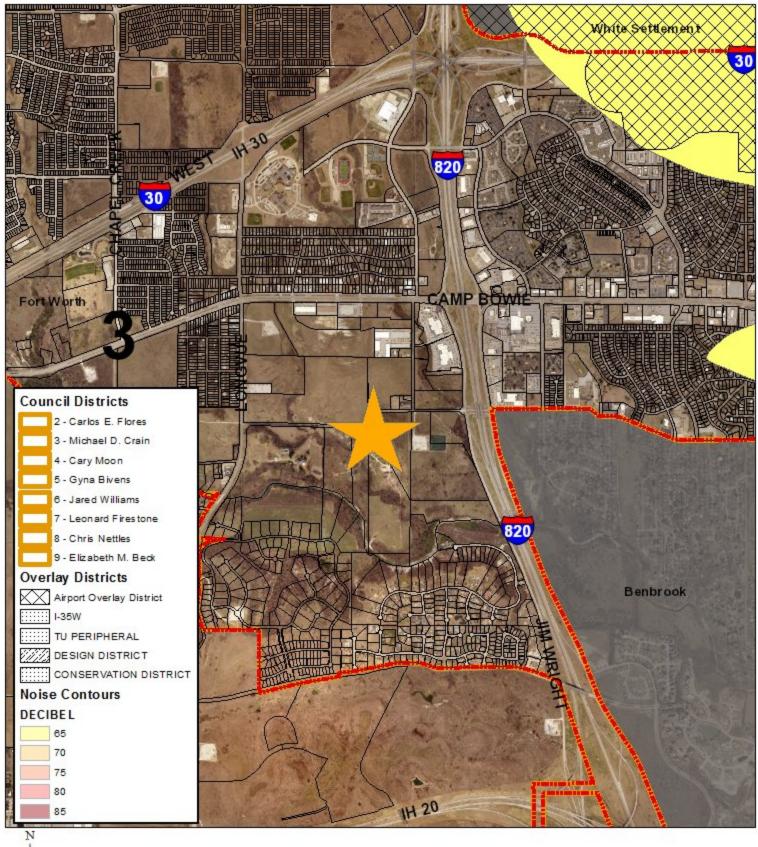
Commission Date: 4/13/2022

Contact: 817-392-2495



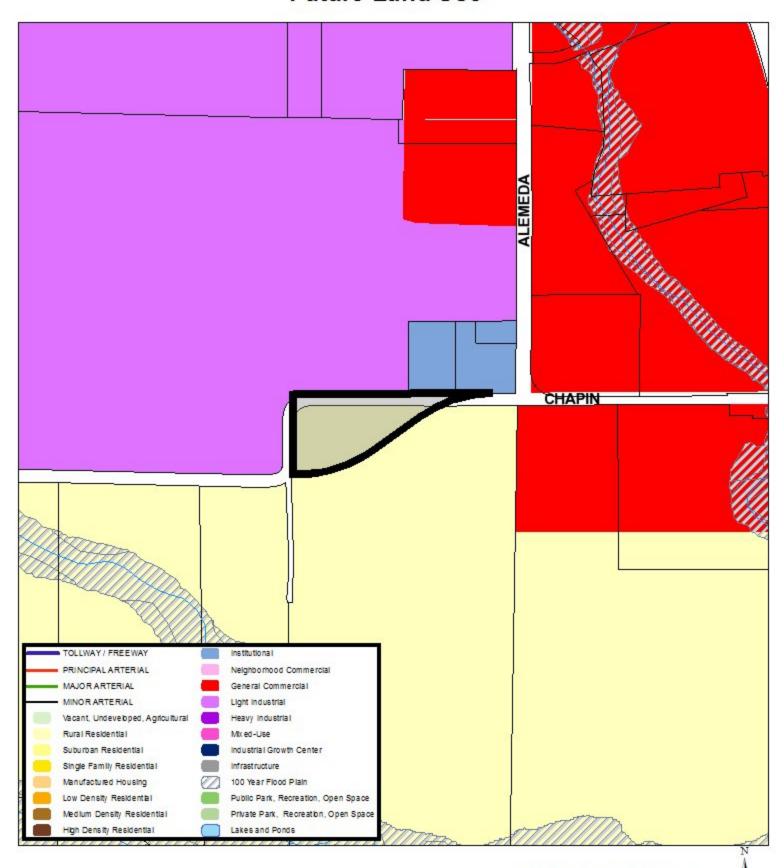








Future Land Use



375

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375 Feet



Aerial Photo Map



