

# Zoning Staff Report

Date: June 28, 2022 Case Number: ZC-22-094 Council District: 2

# Conditional Use Permit

Case Manager: Beth Knight

Owner / Applicant: HPC Revelstoke Commercial Ltd. / DCG Engineering

Site Location: 9873 NW Highway 287 Acreage: 1.78 acres

Request

**Proposed Use:** Car Wash

**Request:** From: "F" General Commercial and "PD 1080" Planned Development for F uses plus

mini-warehouse

To: Amend "PD 1080" Planned Development for F uses plus mini-warehouse to allow an automated carwash facility; site plan included, with waiver to bicycle parking

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent

Staff Recommendation: Approval

**Zoning Commission Recommendation:** Approval by a vote of 7-0

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# Project Description and Background

The proposed site is located at the southeast corner of Blue Mound Road and the NW US 287 Highway, which are both significant arterial roadways. The applicant is requesting to amend the Planned Development zoning to allow an automated carwash facility; site plan included.

Carwashes are not allowed by right within commercial zoning districts. The applicant has applied to allow this use within the "PD 1080" Planned Development for F uses plus mini-warehouse for a drive-thru carwash facility in an approximately 2,000 sq. ft. building. Self-service vacuum spaces are shown in a row north of the carwash building. The northern half of the lot is in a floodplain, which is shown to be preserved.

While a carwash is not permitted in the base "F" zoning district by right, allowing one by amending the Planned Development with a site plan may help mitigate any neighborhood concerns. In a Planned Development, the car wash approval cannot be revoked in the event of code violation convictions. The site is surrounded by the commercial uses or commercially zoned land to the southeast, southwest, and northwest, with NW US Highway 287 to the northeast. The site is currently vacant land. The nearest residential district, having "A-5" zoning, lies approximately 350 feet from the southwestern property line, with additional single family residences and multifamily complexes in vicinity. The car wash dryer faces NW US Highway 287 to the northeast. Although sound volume does not decrease noticeably until after 300 feet to approximately 60 decibels, the location of the car wash equipment and 10 vacuums are unlikely to have a detrimental impact on the neighborhood.

Below is a chart that illustrates the differences between the base regulations and the proposed PD site plan:

Requirement	F Standards	Proposed PD
Bicycle parking	1 bicycle rack.	No bicycle parking is provided. (requires Development Regulation Waiver)

## Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

North "F" General Commercial / Commercial use

East "D" High Density Multifamily / NW US Highway 287

South "PD 1080" Planned Development for F uses plus mini-warehouse / vacant land

West "F" General Commercial and "PD 1080" Planned Development for F uses plus mini-warehouse / commercial use

# Recent Zoning History

ZC-15-112, northwest of subject, from F to D, approved 9/2/2015.

ZC-16-039, subject and surrounding land in all directions, from AG to A-5, D, F, PD 1080 for F uses plus mini-warehouse, approved 4/6/2016.

ZC-17-144, subject and land to south, amend PD 1080 to allow 65 feet in height, approved 10/12/2017.

ZC-20-028, south of subject, from D to F, approved 4/9/2020.

#### **Public Notification**

300-foot Legal Notifications were mailed on May 26, 2022.

The following organizations were notified: (emailed May 18, 2022)

Organizations Notified			
North Fort Worth Alliance	Hawthorne Meadows HOA*		
Berkshire HOA	Liberty Crossing HOA		
Harmon Ranch HOA	Northwest ISD		
Streams and Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity		
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD			

<sup>\*</sup> This Neighborhood Association is located closest to the subject property.

## **Development Impact Analysis**

#### Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing a zoning change to amend PD 1080 for F uses plus mini-warehouse to allow a carwash facility. The existing floodplain on the lot is shown to be preserved, leaving the southern half as developable land. Surrounding land uses consist of commercial uses or commercially zoned vacant land to the north, south and west, with a freeway to the east. The closest residential district is more than 350 feet away. Car wash dryer noise significantly diminishes beyond 300 feet. The applicant has clarified the hours of operation to be 24 hours/day, with an attendant on-site for 8 hours per day.

The proposed zoning request **is compatible** with surrounding land uses due the surrounding commercial uses and freeway, as well as the residential uses in the vicinity being more than 300 feet away.

#### Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far North

The 2022 Comprehensive Plan currently designates the subject property as light industrial, where vehicular uses are allowed. The proposed zoning is consistent with the land use designations for this area and with the following policies of the Comprehensive Plan:

- Encourage the preservation and enhancement of the natural landscape by retaining trees, natural drainage ways, and unique vistas.
- 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.
- Separate incompatible land uses with buffers or transitional uses. Some land uses have attributes such as height, proportion, scale, operational characteristics, traffic generated, or appearance that may not be compatible with the attributes of other uses.

Based on conformance with the future land use map and consistent with the policies stated above, the proposed zoning **is consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### Economic Development Plan

The 2021 Economic Development Strategic Plan identified four different results to facilitate the success and growth of Fort Worth:

- 1. High-wage job growth.
- 2. A more sustainable tax base, driven less by residential property valuation and more by commercial and industrial investment.
- 3. An economy that capitalizes on high-growth businesses and the creative individuals who fuel them, targeting specific industry classifications.
- 4. A commitment to "quality of place" throughout the community, including rising home values, new business startups, reduction of blighted areas, and the emergence of walkable corridors with a mixture of residential and commercial developments and related amenities.

This zoning request does not assist in high-wage job growth, is not a targeted high-growth industry, and the autooriented use does not contribute to walkable corridors.

#### Site Plan Comments

#### **Zoning and Land Use**

The site plan as submitted is not in general compliance with the Zoning Ordinance regulations.

- 1. Bicycle parking is required. This development standard is requesting a waiver.
- 2. The number of cars that can be on the washline at one time is not noted or shown, so the correct number of parking spaces cannot be determined. Depending on the number of cars that can be serviced, the site might be overparked, and additional trees will be required.
- 3. Note no central vacuum will be used on the site plan.
- 4. Note the hours of operation on the site plan.
- 5. Add the floodway as a separate shading/pattern or include it in the landscaping. Otherwise, it shares the same symbology as the concrete.
- 6. Revise the zoning to the south to PD 1080.
- 7. Label the building materials and doors with common terms (glass/metal/stucco/etc). Do not use 26/26 Isoleren RL-MIP, etc. What material is the faux stone made of?
- 8. Label the building elevations with the directional side (north, east, south, west). Both ends are labeled as Exit.
- 9. Ensure the building materials are of durable materials with no EFIS.
- 10. Remove "Preliminary For Review Only" note because the case is asking for approval.
- 11. Additional comments may be made when the required information is provided.

#### T/PW Stormwater

Commercial Grading Permit Issuance and FDP Issuance may be required prior to Building Permit Issuance. Site is part of common land plan. May need a drainage study update, contact <a href="mailto:sds@fortworthtexas.gov">sds@fortworthtexas.gov</a> for more information.

#### T/PW

TXDOT approval and permit required for drive approach on NW 287 Service Road.

#### **Fire**

The City of Fort Worth has adopted the 2021 International Fire Code as its current fire code at the time of this review. The City of Fort Worth has also adopted Amendments that are available by searching the City Secretary's site for Ordinance #25388-03-2022.

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



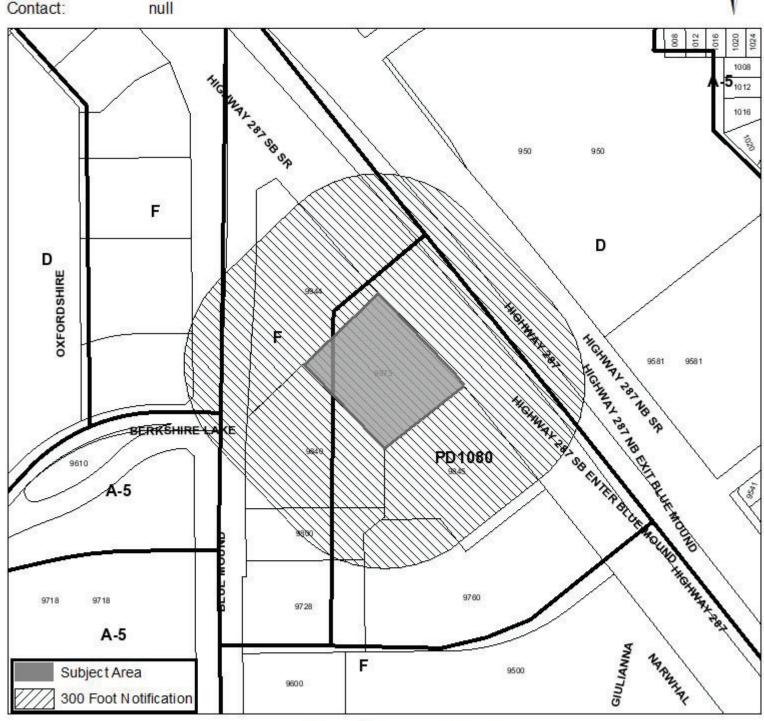
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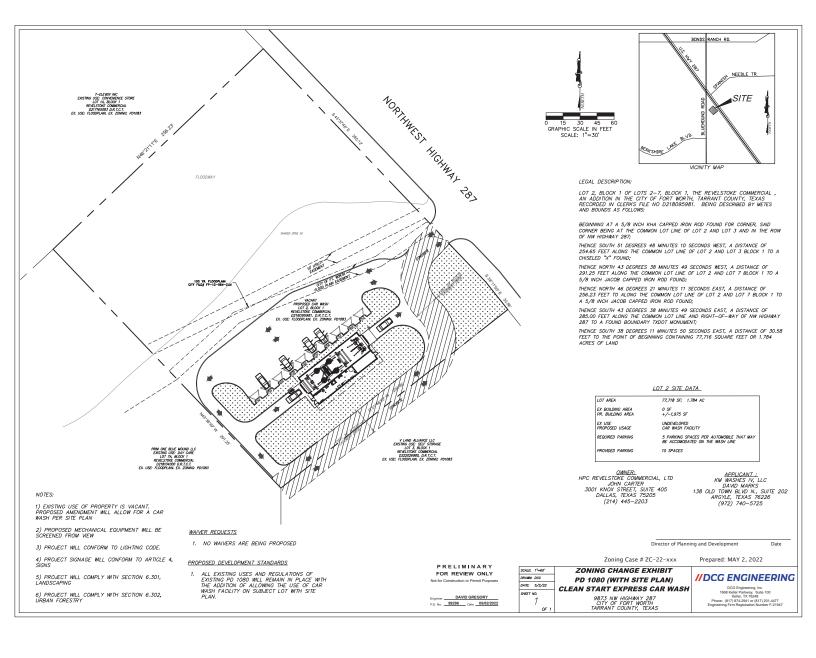
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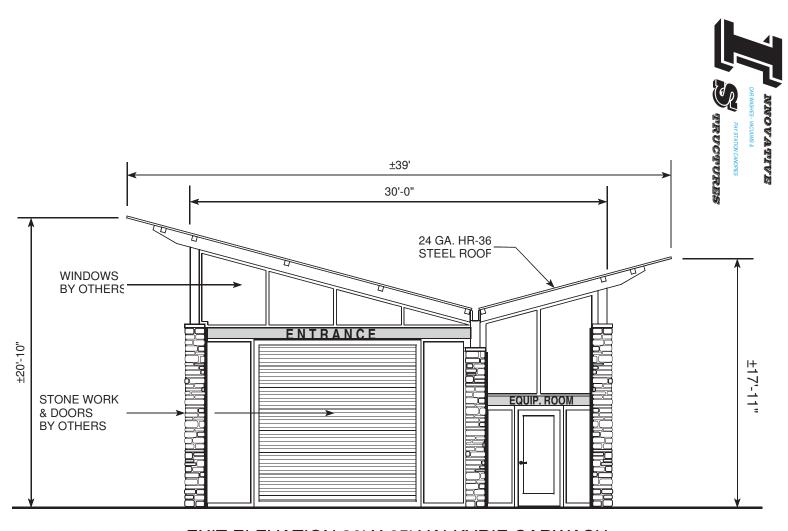
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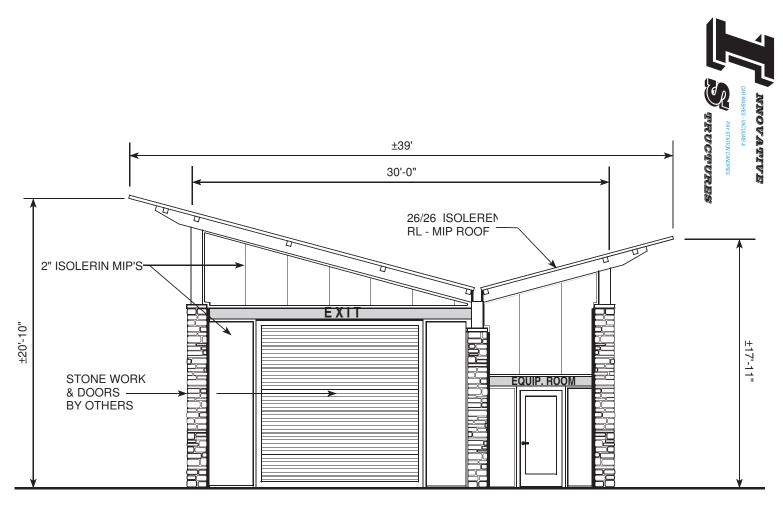
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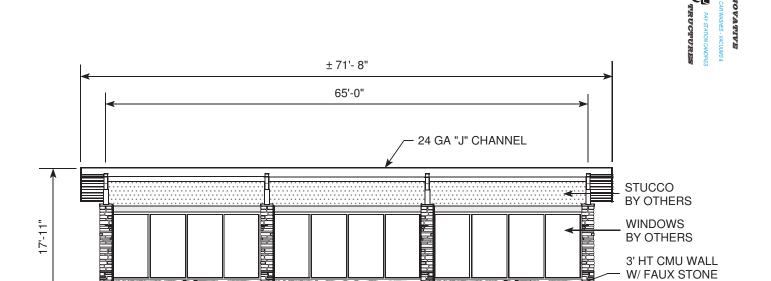




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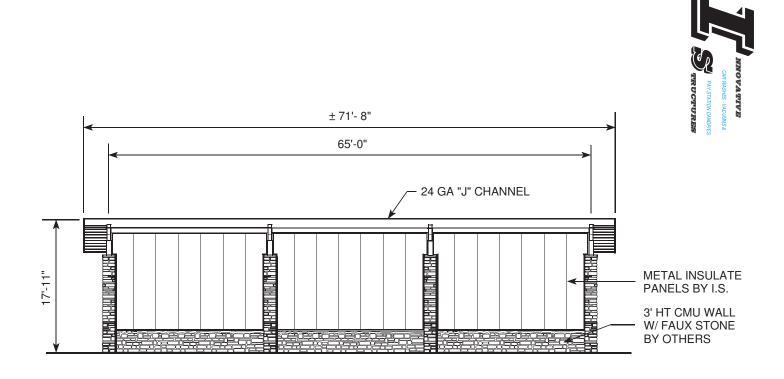


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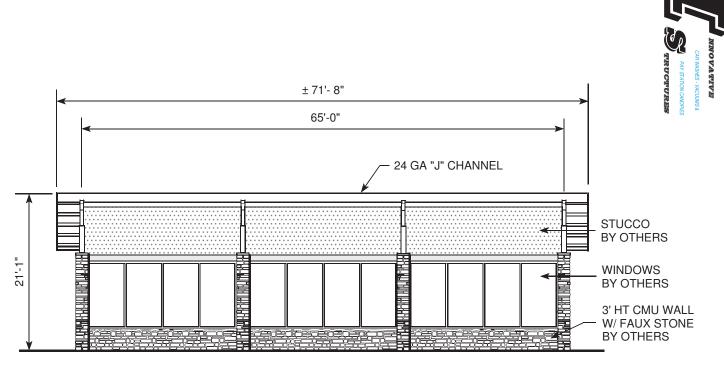


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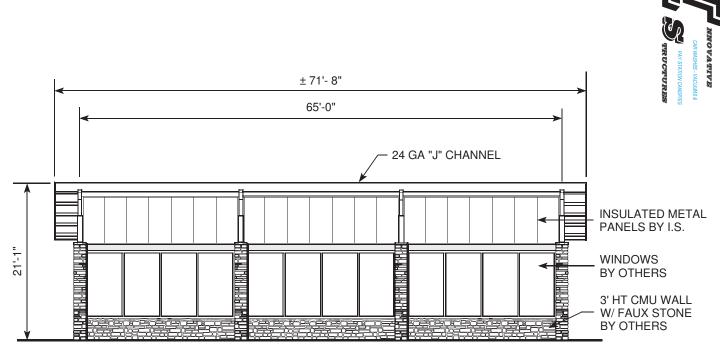
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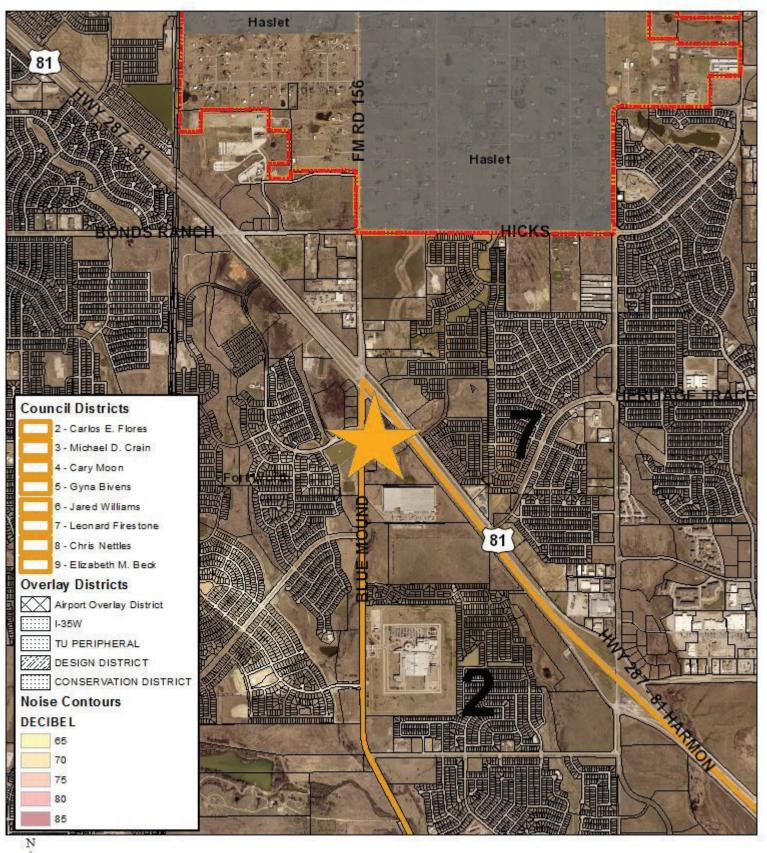


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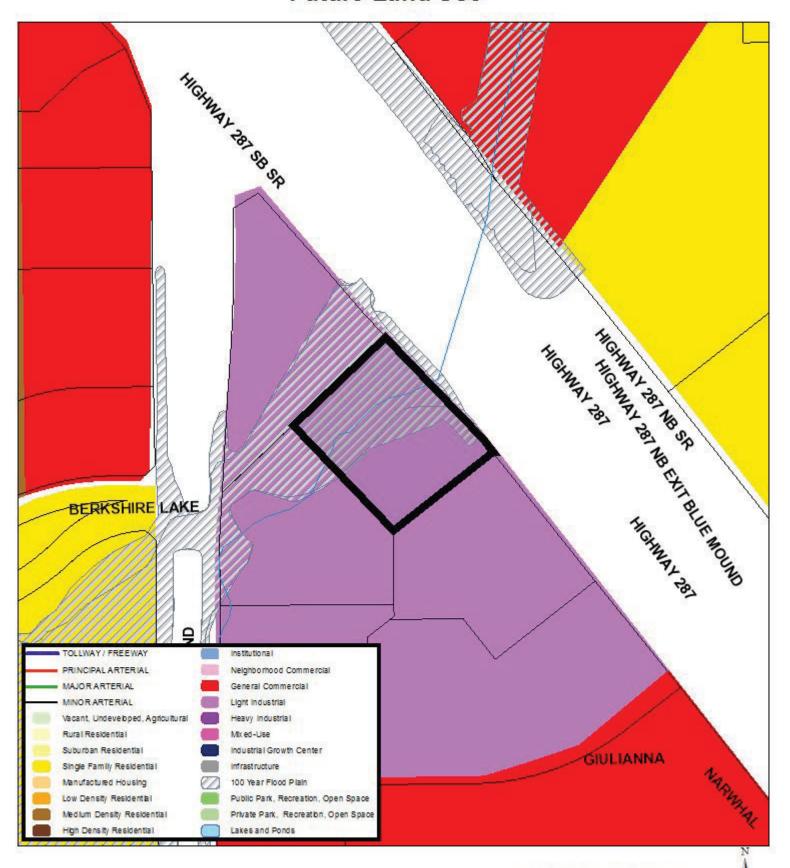
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# **Future Land Use**



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# Aerial Photo Map



