Case Number

ZC-19-172



### **ZONING MAP CHANGE** STAFF REPORT

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Owner / App	licant:	NTP35 L	P					
<i>Site Location:</i> 7400 - 900		0 blocks NW Highway 287 (south side) Acreage: 151.49						
Proposed Use: Light Inc		lustrial						
Request:	From:	"AG" Agricultur	al / I-35 Overlay					
	<u>To:</u>	"G" Intensive Commercial / I-35 Overlay and "I" Light Industrial / I-35 Overlay (applicant request); PD/G/I-35 Overlay with 60 ft. setback, 40 ft. landscape buffer, masonry screening wall; site plan waiver and PD/I/I-35 Overlay with 60 ft. setback, 40 ft. landscape buffer, masonry screening wall; site plan required (Zoning Commission recommendation)						
Land Use Compatibility:			Requested change is compatible.					
Comprehensive Plan Consistency:			Requested Inconsisten	change I <b>cy).</b>	e is	consist	ent	(Technical
Staff Recommendation:			Approval					

#### Background:

The applicant is requesting a zoning change from "AG" Agricultural to "I" Light Industrial and "G" Intensive Commercial for industrial and commercial development. The property is located at the northwest corner of I-35W and Highway 287. This area was annexed in 1971 and the zoning district defaulted to "AG" Agricultural.

This case was continued at the November and December commission meetings to allow the applicant further discussions with the surrounding neighborhoods. The original proposal was for the entire tract to be rezoned to "I". The applicant has offered rezoning a large portion of the site to "G" Intensive Commercial.

At the Zoning Commission meeting several citizens were present in opposition. Their main concerns were Horseman/Harmon connection, property values and not knowing the intended uses for the I zoning district.

#### Site Information:

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North "I" Light Industrial / undeveloped

East "I" Light Industrial / undeveloped

South "A-5" One Family / single family

West "A-5" One Family / single family

Zoning History: None

#### Public Notification:

300 foot Legal Notifications were mailed on December 20, 2019.

The following organizations were notified: (emailed December 23, 2019)					
Organizations Notified					
North Fort Worth Alliance	West Fork Ranch HOA				
Ridgeview OA	Chisholm Ridge HOA				
Streams And Valleys Inc	Trinity Habitat for Humanity				
Keller ISD	Northwest ISD				
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD					

\*Not located within a registered Neighborhood Association

### Development Impact Analysis:

### 1. Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing to change the zoning to "I" Light Industrial for a future light industrial development. Surrounding uses consist of single family and undeveloped land.

Due to the location on to highways, and the supplemental standards for industrial uses that are adjacent to "A" or "B" zoning, the proposed future light industrial development **is compatible** with surrounding uses.

#### 2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far North

The 2019 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as General Commercial. The requested zoning change is consistent with the following Comprehensive Plan policy:

• Locate large industrial uses along freight rail lines, highways, or airports within industrial growth centers or other appropriate locations. (pg. 40)

While an industrial based use is not typically appropriate in a general commercial land use, the location of the site adjacent to two highways allows the use to have adequate access while not encroaching into any nearby established neighborhoods. Therefore, the proposed zoning is **not consistent (Technical Inconsistency)** with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### 3. Economic Development Plan

The 2017 Economic Development Strategic Plan identified a vision, goals, and strategies in order to facilitate the success and growth of the City of Fort Worth. The below strategies apply to this project:

#### INITIATIVE 1.3. BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION (BRE)

1.3.3.2. Ensure protection for other significant industrial districts with concentrations of manufacturing, transportation, and warehousing businesses that generate heavy truck traffic.

#### Attachments:

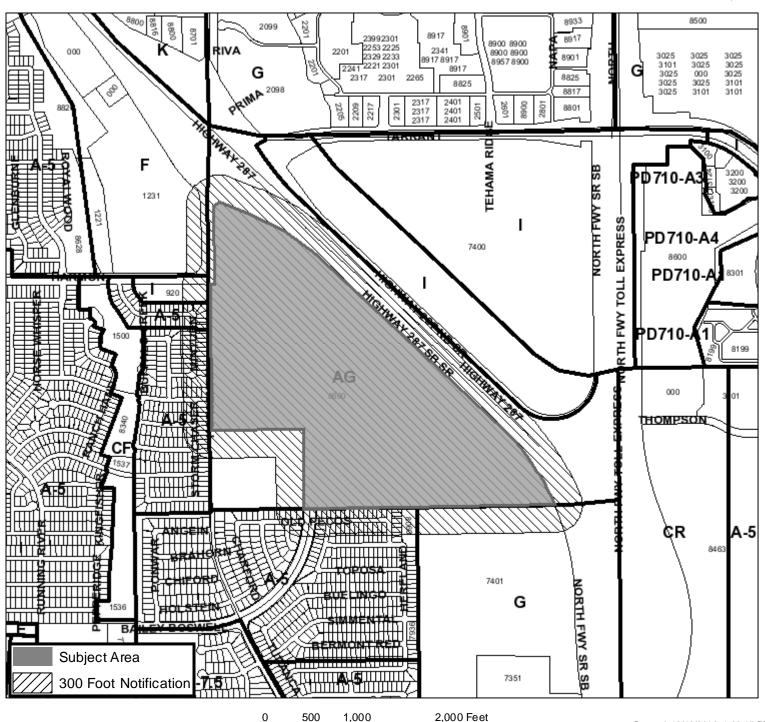
- Area Zoning Map with 300 ft. Notification Area
- Area Map
- Future Land Use Map
- Aerial Photograph
- Exhibit
- Minutes from the Zoning Commission meeting

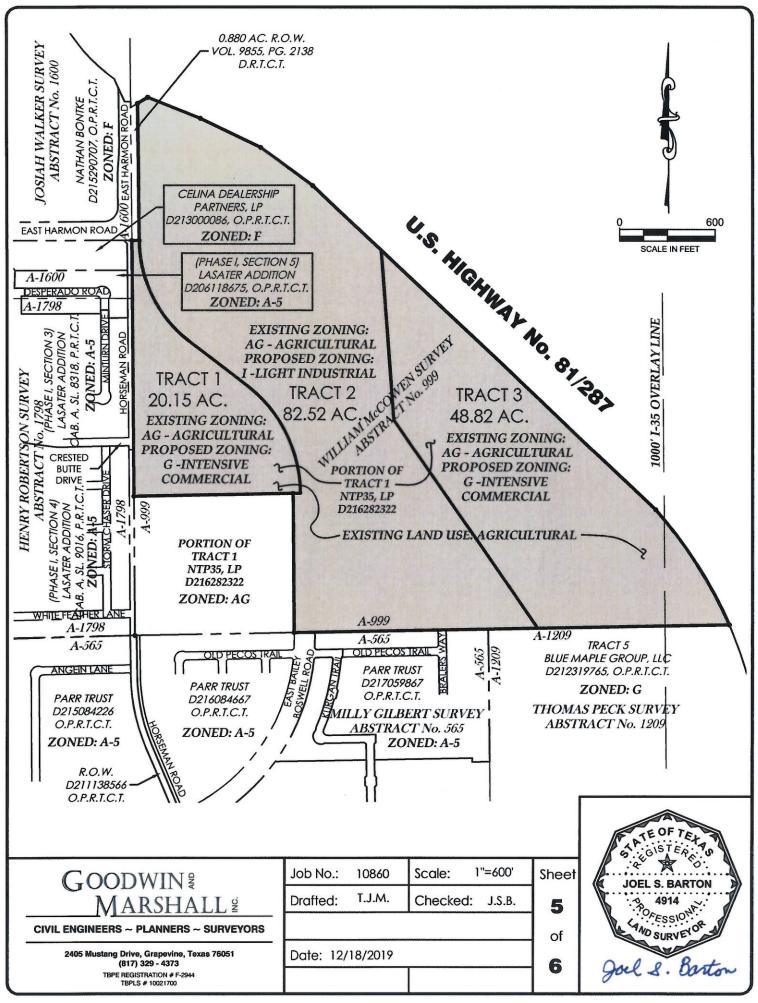


# **Area Zoning Map**

Applicant:	NTP35 LP
Address:	7400 - 9000 blocks NW Highway 287 (south side)
Zoning From:	AG with I-35 Overlay
Zoning To:	I, G with I-35 Overlay
Acres:	151.49145367
Mapsco:	35EFJK
Sector/District:	Far North
Commission Date:	1/8/2020
Contact:	817-392-8043

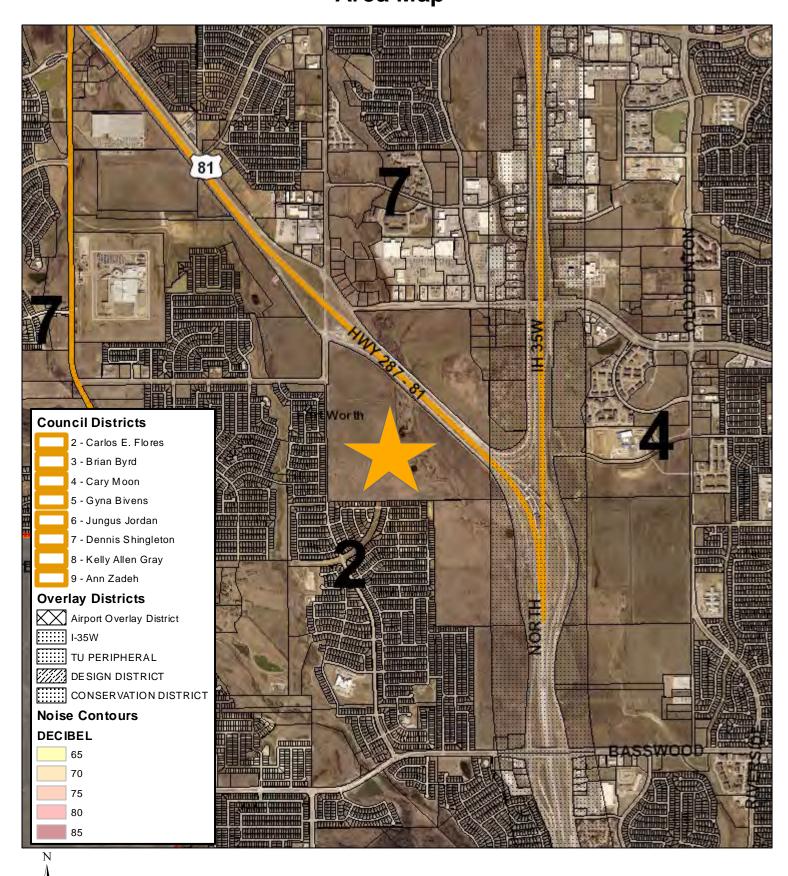
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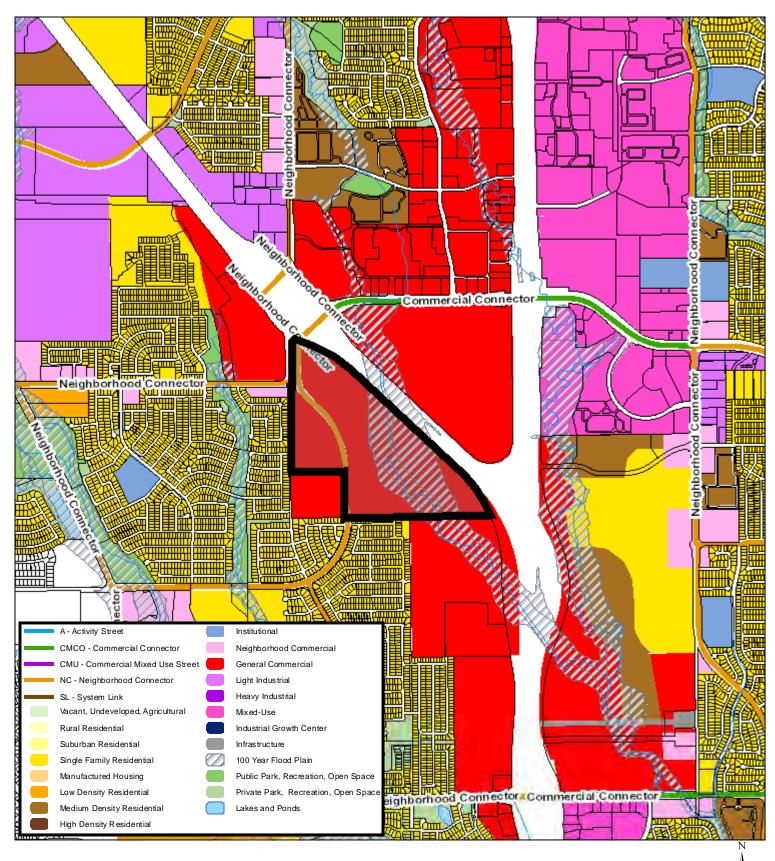


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## **Future Land Use**



A Comprehensive Plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries. (Texas Local Government Code, Section 213.005.) Land use designations were approved by City Council on March 5, 2019.



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### **Aerial Photo Map**

