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Yes \_\_\_\_ No <u>X</u>

Yes No X

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# ZONING MAP CHANGE STAFF REPORT

City Council Meeting Date: Council District 9

June 2, 2020

**Zoning Commission Recommendation:** 

Approval by a vote of 7-0

**Opposition:** none submitted

**Support:** Hemphill Corridor Task Force

Owner / Applicant: JST Rentals LLC

Site Location: 104 E. Mason Street acreage: 0.13

Proposed Use: Auxiliary Parking Lot

Request: Zone: "A-5" One-Family

To: Add Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for an auxiliary parking lot with

development regulation standard to setbacks and bufferyard; site plan included

Continued

Surplus

Case Manager

Council Initiated

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent.

Staff Recommendation: Approval with 3 year renewal

# Background:

The subject property is located just east of St. Louis Street and south on Mason Street. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for a parking lot in "A-5" zoning for the adjacent business.

The subject block face is primarily single family with a few vacant lots and a commercial building to the west. The applicant owns the adjacent lot zoned "E" and may have a couple of parking spaces on-site within the projected setback. According to historic aerials the parking lot has been there since at least 1992 and associated with the adjacent business. Staff could not find a Land Use CO or Board of Adjustment case for this property.

The parking lot currently has seven parking spaces with a grassy area at the back of the property. Three of the existing parking spaces encroach into the projected setback along East Mason. There is no screening fence and bufferyard adjacent to the residential district and requires a 20 ft. projected setback, both will require a development regulation standard from the ordinance. The applicant has mentioned there will be no parking lot lighting. The lot will have to be chained and locked at night since it is adjacent to residential.

Conditional uses are those uses which are generally compatible with the permitted land uses in a given zoning district, require individual review of their proposed location, design and configuration, and the imposition of conditions in order to ensure the appropriateness of the use at a particular location.

While auxiliary parking is not permitted in residential zoning district by right, only through a CUP with a site plan. A time limit may help mitigate any neighborhood concerns, as well as give options for the CUP to be revoked in the event of code violation convictions. The site is directly adjacent to a residential district and requires additional development standards.

| Development Standards               | A-5 district                        | Proposed CUP                        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fencing requirement                 | A 6 ft. screening fence and         | There is no screening fence         |
|                                     | bufferyard must be provided on      | adjacent to residential, bufferyard |
|                                     | all sides adjacent to a residential | has concrete in it                  |
|                                     | district in accordance with         | (development regulation             |
|                                     | Section 6.300                       | standard)                           |
| Parking Lot Design                  | Minimum required parking            | Concrete Base                       |
|                                     | spaces hard-surfaced dust free      | Complies                            |
|                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Front Yard Setback                  | 25 ft. established front yard       | Three parking spaces encroach       |
|                                     | setback                             | into the setback (development       |
|                                     |                                     | regulation standard)                |
| Parking lot adjacent to residential | Must be chained and locked at       | Will comply                         |
|                                     | night                               |                                     |

Through Ordinance 23609 effective March 29, 2019, the Conditional Use Permit allows for an unlimited time period for the operation of a use unless otherwise approved by the City Council. If a time limit is established for a Conditional Use Permit, the renewal of the CUP shall be considered through the public hearing process and approved by the City Council. A CUP shall expire if no permitting action is taken within six months of approval or cease of the use for six months. A CUP may be revoked through the public hearing process if necessary after convictions of one or more code violations.

Per Section 4.407 (a), the following general rules apply to all conditional uses:

- a) Conditional use permits in residential districts shall be limited to those uses designated "CUP" in the Residential District Use Table in Chapter 4, Article 6, Section 4.603.
- b) Approval of a conditional use permit shall authorize only the particular use or category of related uses for which the conditional use permit is issued.
- c) A conditional use shall not be enlarged, extended or otherwise modified unless approved by the City Council or approved administratively as applicable.
- d) The use of property for the purposes described in a conditional use permit shall not commence until a certificate of occupancy has been issued. A certificate of occupancy shall not be issued until all or approvals which may be required by the Codes and Ordinances of the City, including, but not limited to, a Building Permit, a Certificate Of Occupancy and subdivision approval have been satisfied.

Section (d) provides the following Conditional Use Permit factors in consideration of appropriateness of a request:

- a) The proposed use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan;
- b) The proposed use is compatible with the existing and adjacent uses.
- c) The proposed use meets all supplemental use standards specifically applicable to the use as set forth in Chapter 5;
- d) The proposed use is compatible with and preserves the character and integrity of adjacent development and neighborhoods;
- e) The proposed use is not materially detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare, or results in material damage or prejudice to other property in the vicinity.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North "A-5" One-Family / single family

East "A-5" One-Family / vacant and single family

South "A-5" One-Family / single family

#### Site Plan Comments:

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

- 1. There is an established 25 ft. projected setback in which three parking spaces encroach. *(development regulation standard, recommended approval)*
- A 6 ft. screening fence and bufferyard must be provided on all sides adjacent to residential district. Site plan indicates no screening fence or bufferyard. (development regulation standard, recommended approval)
- 3. (FYI) Since the parking lot existed prior to the Urban Forestry ordinance, Section 6.302 does not apply unless new paving is added.

The site plan comments noted above shall be addressed on the site plan per the CUP Ordinance.

(Comments made by Platting (Subdivision Ordinance), Transportation/Public Works, Fire, Parks 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.)

#### Public Notification:

300 foot Legal Notifications were mailed on (April 22, 2020)

The following organizations were notified: (emailed April 21, 2020)

| Organizations Notified                             |                              |  |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Worth Heights NA*                                  | Streams and Valleys, Inc.    |  |
| United Communities Association of South Fort Worth | Trinity Habitat for Humanity |  |
| South Wayside NA                                   | Hemphill Corridor task Force |  |
| Brentmoor NA                                       | Southeast Fort Worth, Inc.   |  |
| Las Familias de Rosemont NA                        | Fort Worth ISD               |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Located within this registered Neighborhood Association

#### Recent Relevant Zoning and Platting History:

Zoning History: None

## Development Impact Analysis:

#### 1. Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is requesting a zoning change to add a CUP to allow for auxiliary parking on an adjacent lot. Surrounding land uses consist of primarily single family with a vacant commercial building to the west.

Due to the location of single family lots and surrounding zoning, the lot used for parking has been established for some time, the proposed zoning request **is compatible** at this location.

### 2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency Southside Sector

The 2019 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Neighborhood Commercial which would allow the parking lot by right. The requested zoning district **is consistent** with the following Comprehensive Plan policies.

 Encourage appropriate development and redevelopment within central city commercial districts and neighborhoods.

#### 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:

Restructure small business assistance based on a communitywide audit.

3.3.3 Leverage churches and other under-utilized buildings as shared space for co-working, small business development, workforce training, networking, and other purposes that support economic and workforce development within the city's neighborhoods.

## Attachments:

- Area Zoning Map with 300 ft. Notification Area
- Site Plan
- Future Land Use Map
- Aerial Photograph



# **Area Zoning Map**

Applicant: JST Rentals, LLC Address: 104 E. Mason Street

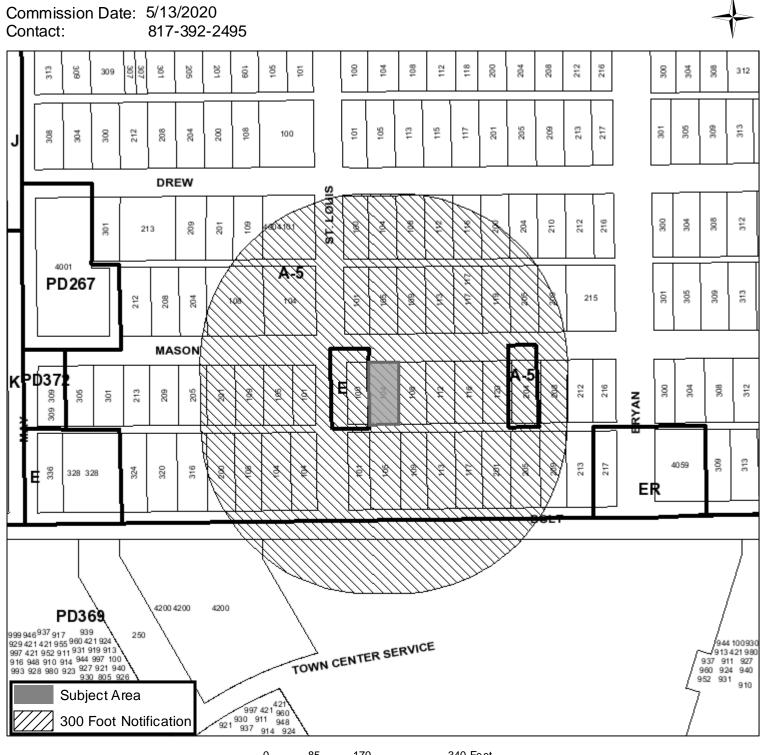
Zoning From: A-5

Add Conditional Use Permit for auxiliary parking with dev. regulation for setbacks Zoning To:

0.13133631 Acres:

91E Mapsco:

Southside Sector/District:



Notes

Auxiliary parking lot for adjacent building

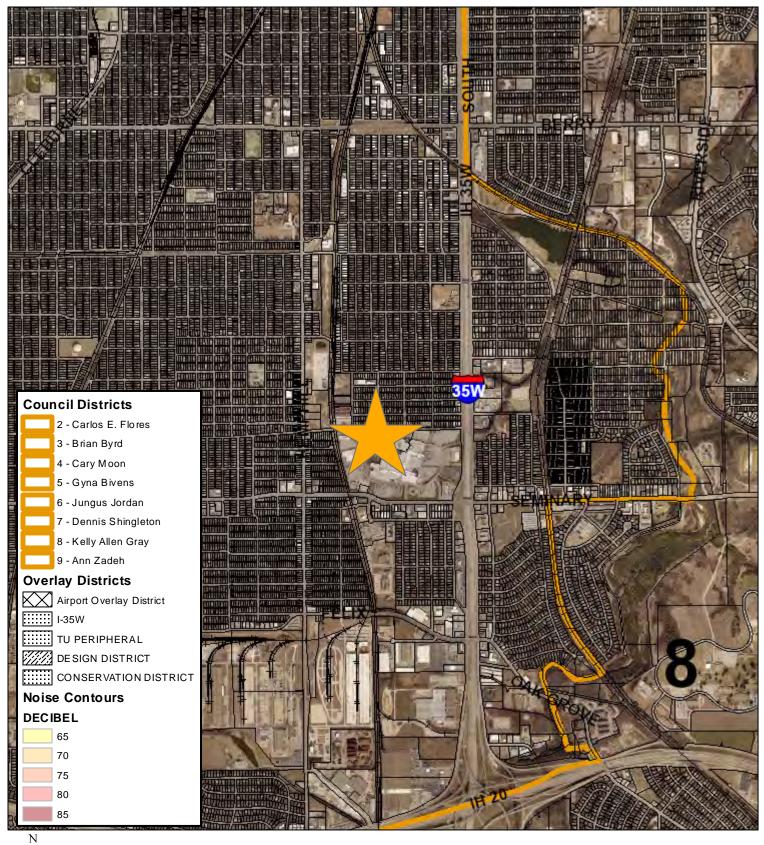
Six foot screening fence with 5 foot No parking lot lighting proposed bufferyard waiver required

Parking lot shall be chained and locked at night

Director of Planning & Development

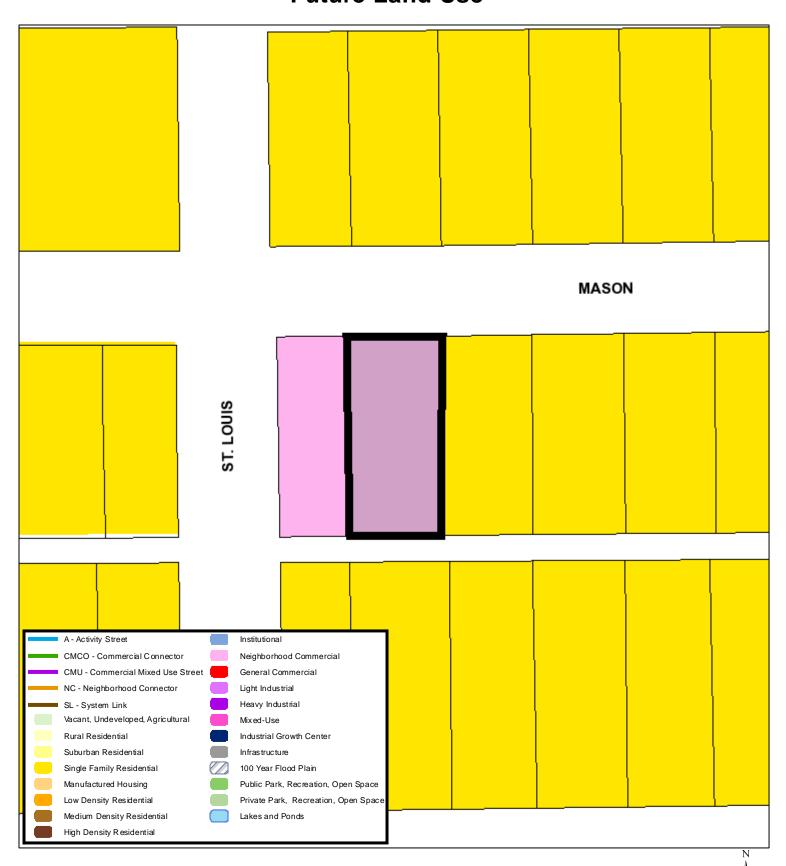
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# **Future Land Use**



50 Feet



# **Aerial Photo Map**

