Case Number

<u>ZC-20-150</u>



ZONING MAP CHANGE STAFF REPORT

City Council Meeting Date: December 15, 2020

Council District 2

				Continued	Yes <u>No X</u>
Zoning Commission Recommendation:				Case Manager	Monica Lafitte
Approval by a vote of 9-0				Surplus	Yes No <u>_X</u>
				Council Initiated	Yes No <u>_X</u> _
Opposition: None submitted					
Support: None submitted					
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Owner / Applicant:		FWRFC LLC			
Site Location:		2540 Meacham Blvd		Acreage: 1.178	
Proposed Use:		Commercial			
Request:	From:	"K" Heavy Industrial			
	<u>To:</u>	"E" Neighborh	ood Commercial		
Land Use Compatibility:			Requested change is compatible.		
Comprehensive Plan Consistency:			Requested change is consistent.		
Staff Recommendation:			Approval		

Background:

The proposed site is located at the southwest corner of Meacham Boulevard and I-35W South. It is about 1.8 miles from the TEXRail Mercantile Center Station. The I-35W South Overlay South Zone ends on the other side (north) of Meacham Boulevard.

The applicant is proposing to change the zoning of the eastern 1.22 acres of Lot 1 from "K" Heavy Industrial to "E" Neighborhood Commercial. The portion of the lot that is proposed to be rezoned is currently part of the parking lot for the Radisson Hotel. The structure sits on the western portion of the lot; the eastern portion that is proposed to be rezoned fronts the southbound service road of I-35W.

It is the owner's intent, if the property is rezoned, to then replat that portion of Lot 1 into two newly created lots for commercial sale.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

- North "K" Heavy Industrial / gas station
- East "K" Heavy Industrial / hotel and retail
- South "K" Heavy Industrial / agricultural
- West "K" Heavy Industrial / I-35W

Recent Relevant Zoning History:

Zoning History: None

Public Notification:

300 foot Legal Notifications were mailed on October 26, 2020. The following organizations were notified: (emailed October 19, 2020)

Organizations Notified				
Inter-District 2 Alliance	Diamond Hill Jarvis NAC*			
Mark IV Business Association	Streams and Valleys Inc			
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	Oakhurst Alliance of Neighbors			
Fort Worth ISD	Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD			

*Located within registered neighborhood association.

Development Impact Analysis:

1. Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing a zoning change to "E" Neighborhood Commercial. Surrounding land uses consist of commercial, agricultural, and vacant.

The current existing parking lot provides 494 spaces for the hotel, which consists of 247 guest rooms, meeting/conference space, a restaurant, and a night club. If the property is rezoned and replatted, it will be a proposed reduction of 169 parking spaces, leaving 325 spaces to serve the hotel use. However, the subject property is not within 250' of a one- or two-family district, so there is no minimum parking requirement.

As a result, the proposed zoning **is compatible** with surrounding land uses.

2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Northeast

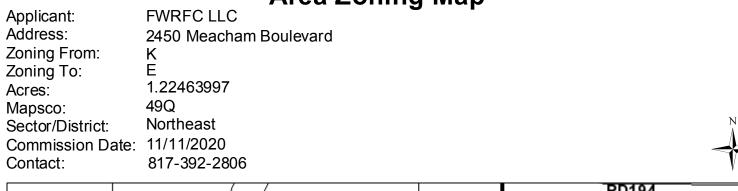
The 2020 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as an Industrial Growth Center. The proposed zoning **is consistent** with the land use designation of the Comprehensive Plan and **is consistent** with the following policies.

• Encourage the revitalization of commercial districts with neighborhood-oriented retail, services, and office space.

Attachments:

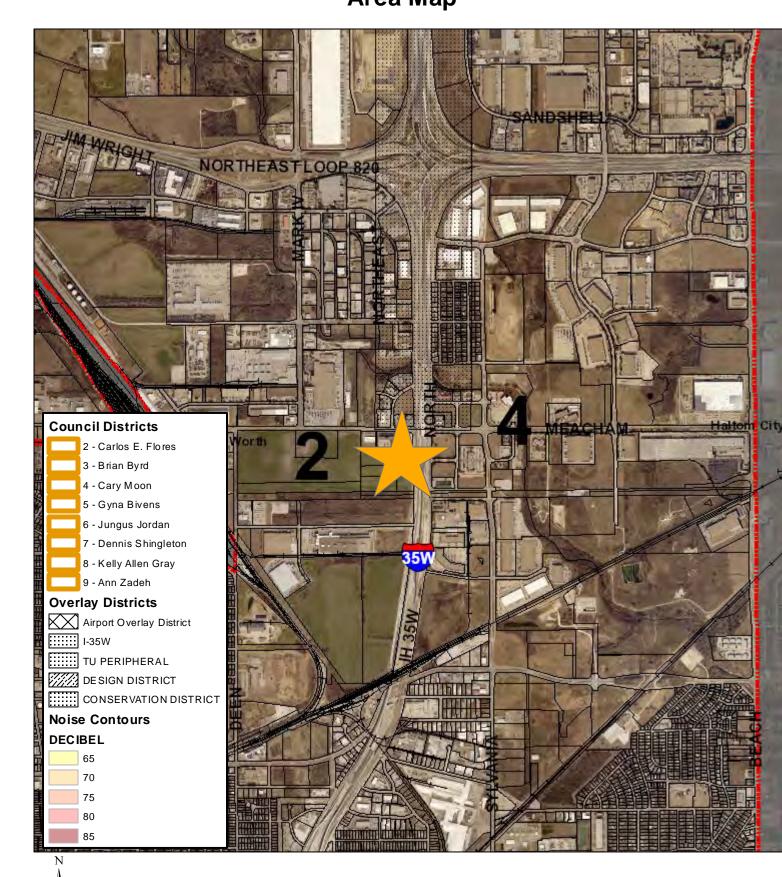
- Area Zoning Map with 300 ft. Notification Area
- Area Map
- Future Land Use Map
- Aerial Photograph







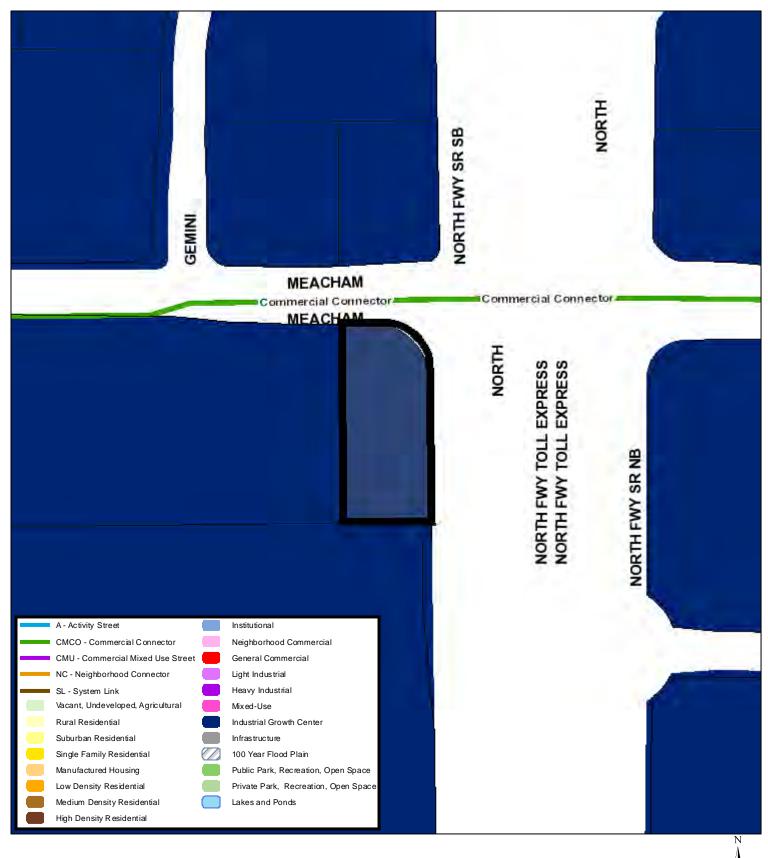




1,000 2,000 4,000 Feet



Future Land Use



A Comprehensive Plan shall not constitute zoning regulations or establish zoning district boundaries. (Texas Local Government Code, Section 213005.) Land use designations were approved by City Council on March 6, 2018.



Aerial Photo Map



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