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Arty Wheaton-Rodriguez

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ZONING MAP CHANGE STAFF REPORT

City Council Meeting Date: Council District

June 22, 2021

Zoning Commission Recommendation:

Approval by a vote of 9-0

Opposition: None submitted **Support:** None submitted

Owner / Applicant: Hussein Mahrouq/ Pape-Dawson Engineers

Site Location: 10300 Forest Hill Everman Road Acreage: 20.58

Proposed Use: Detached Multifamily

Request: From: "CR" Low Density Multifamily

To: Planned Development for all uses in "C" Medium Density Residential adding

detached multifamily with development regulation standards to open space

Continued

Surplus

Case Manager

Council Initiated

requirement and MFD submittal; site plan included

Land Use Compatibility: Requested change is compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: Requested change is consistent (Technical

Inconsistency).

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Background:

The requested zoning change is just south of McPherson Road on Forest Hill Everman The property is currently zoned "CR" Low Density Multifamily. The applicant is proposing a zoning change to "PD/C" with development standards in order to create a detached multifamily development.

The applicant is proposing a zoning change to create a detached multifamily development. These types of developments are entire communities and neighborhoods that look and feel like a traditional single family neighborhood. Although most are rental, some may be rent-to-own or condominium. Like other multifamily developments, they are professionally managed and include amenities. According to the National Association of Home Builders, 37,000 of these units were built in 2017 and 43,000 in 2018 nationwide. Although the national trend has slowed recently, an increase has been seen in Fort Worth.

Units in these developments have similar square footage to cottage court and cluster home developments with an average unit size of just over 1,000 square feet. As such, the name "Cottage Development" has been used to describe this product even though they do not resemble the overall form, layout, ownership model, and size of cottage court and cluster developments.

As none of the city's districts can accommodate this form by right, a Planned Development (PD) with new development regulations is necessary to allow this form. In this case, the developer has provided a list of development regulations that will be part of this Planned Development. The developer has provided specific site amenities in order to meet their enhanced landscaping requirements, found in section IV.c of the development standards. The development is requesting waivers to setback standards.

Below is a chart that illustrates the differences between the base "CR", the current zoning regulations and the proposed PD with a base of "C".

Requirement	CR Standards	Proposed PD/C (Provided per site plan)
Density	Maximum 16 units per acre C maximum of 24	Less than 16 units per acre (complies: site plan currently shows 8.67 units per acre)
Height	Maximum height 36'	Maximum height 36' (complies: maximum height provided 13.33')
Required Yards	Front Yard: 20' minimum Rear Yard: 5' minimum Interior Side Yard: 5' minimum Corner lot side yard: 20' minimum adjacent to side street Setback Adjacent to Two-Family District: two feet for every one foot in overall structure height	Front Yard: 20' minimum Rear Yard: 5' minimum; 30' where adjacent to single family or duplex residential zones or uses Side Yard: 5' minimum; 30' where adjacent to single family or duplex residential zones or uses Corner Yard: 20' minimum Setback Adjacent to Two-Family District: minimum 30', 2:1 total height max height 13.33
Fences	Fences shall not be located in the area between building facades and the property line; Exterior security fences and gates that are located along public streets, along a public access easement, or along publicly accessible open space shall not extend beyond building facades.	complies
Minimum Parking Requirements	1 space per bedroom; 1 space per 250 square feet of office/amenity area Spaces required: 334	Spaces provided for 334 bedrooms; landscaping tree planting mitigation may be required (Complies: Spaces provided: 364)
Open Space	C Requires 45%	39.45% minimum (requires Development Regulation Standard)
Landscaping	Must meet 20 points of enhanced landscaping	Developer will meet enhanced landscaping requirements, per note on site plan. Asking developer to provide min square footages since they are deficient in open space

Multifamily Design Standards	Submit MFD plan to meet standards	MFD/URD Submittal not required (requires Development Regulation Standard)
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Site Information:

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North "EP" Planned Commercial and "E" Neighborhood Commercial / vacant

East City of Rendon

South "R2" Townhouse Cluster / vacant West "B" Two-Family / single-family, cluster

Zoning History: ZC-18-067 from "EP", "E", "A-5", "CR" and "R2" to "MH" Manufactured Housing,

denied by City Council June, 2018

Site Plan Comments:

The site plan as submitted is in general compliance with the Zoning Ordinance regulations.

- 1. Open space is only counted if no less than 25' in either dimension. Patios adjacent to dwelling units, unless enclosed, may be included as part of the open space.
 - Analysis: Detached multifamily operates differently than traditional "C" medium density residential developments. Due to the separation of individual, detached units, the public open space is often smaller than the 25'x25' minimum dimension. For the purpose of this site plan, the enclosed side yards for each dwelling unit will be acceptable as open space. The yards, while private, are spaces the residents can use, as they do not have a building built there. Meets overall intent of the ordinance.

(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.)

Public Notification:

300 foot Legal Notifications were mailed on April 23, 2021.

The following organizations were notified: (emailed April 19, 2021)

Organizations Notified			
Kingspoint HA	District 6 Alliance		
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	Streams and Valleys, Inc.		
Everman ISD	Burleson ISD		

Not located within a Neighborhood Association.

Development Impact Analysis:

1. Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing a zoning change from "CR" Low Density Multifamily to PD/C with development standards for a multifamily development. Surrounding land uses consist of single-family to the west, vacant land and a gas well pad site to the east, and vacant land to the south planned for an R2 development.

The proposed zoning is compatible at this site.

2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency – Far South

The 2021 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Single-Family Residential. The requested zoning change is consistent with the following Comprehensive Plan policies and strategies:

- 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.
- Preserve the character of rural and suburban residential neighborhoods.
- Promote fiscally sustainable growth on the periphery of the city by encouraging development adjacent to existing adequate infrastructure and discouraging leapfrog development.
- Support diverse housing options, including duplexes, fourplexes, townhomes, and small courtyard apartments to promote walkable communities, access to neighborhood services, and multimodal transportation options, while ensuring compatibility with the form, sale, and design of existing neighborhoods.

While the Comprehensive Plan calls for single family, the current zoning of "CR" Low Density Residential permits a traditional multifamily development by right; the detached multifamily design of the proposed "PD/C" with development regulation standards creates a multifamily development with a form similar to a single-family residential development. Its design is a hybrid of the multifamily and single family styles of development.

While the proposed zoning change has a lack of conformance with the future land use designation, it is in conformance with the policies stated above; the proposed zoning **is consistent (Technical Inconsistency)** with the Comprehensive Plan.

Attachments:

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



Applicant: Hussein Mahrouq

Address: 10300 Forest Hill Everman Road

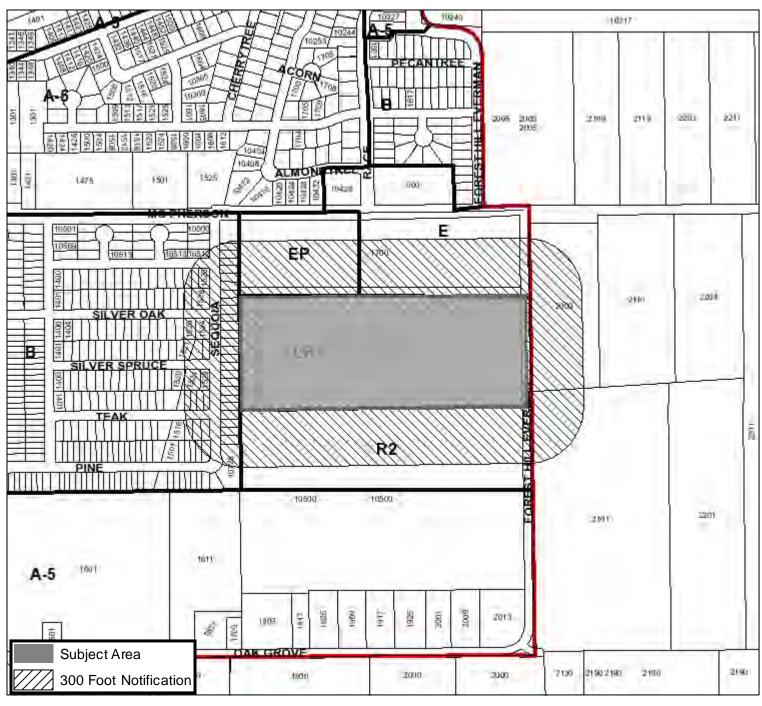
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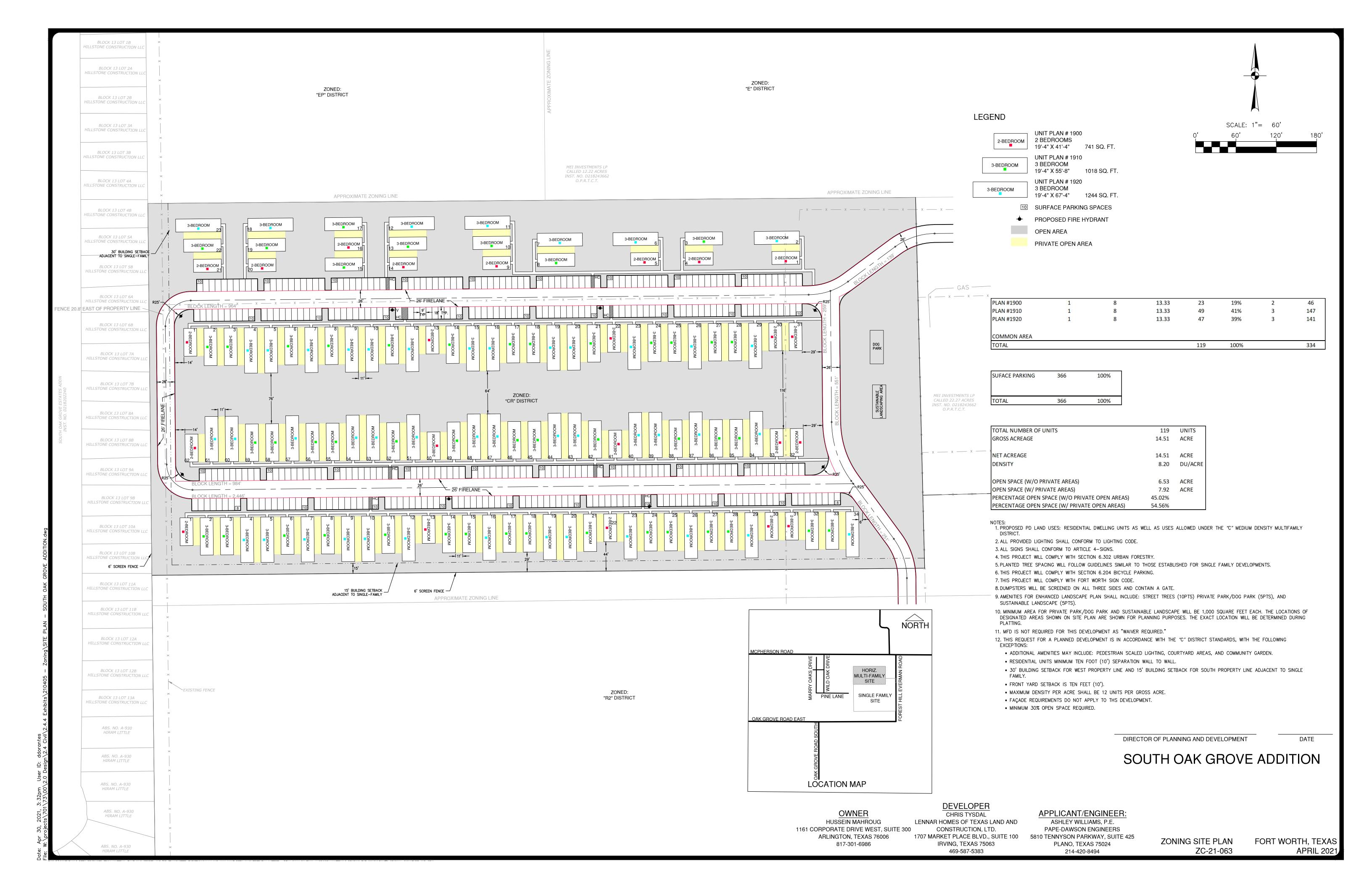
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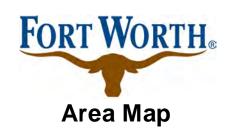
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Sector/District: Far South
Commission Date: 5/12/2021

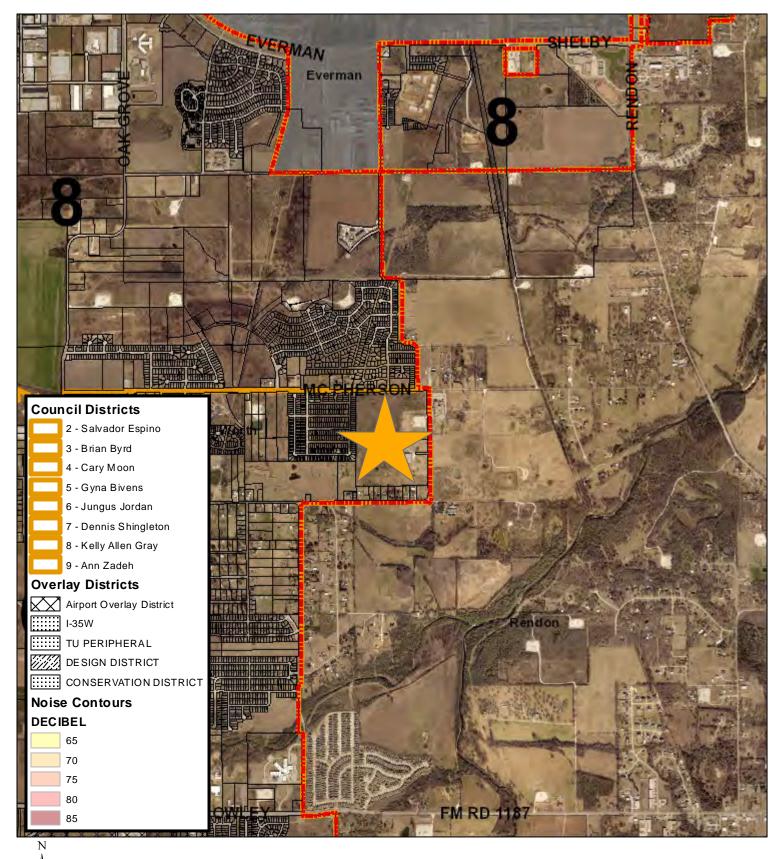






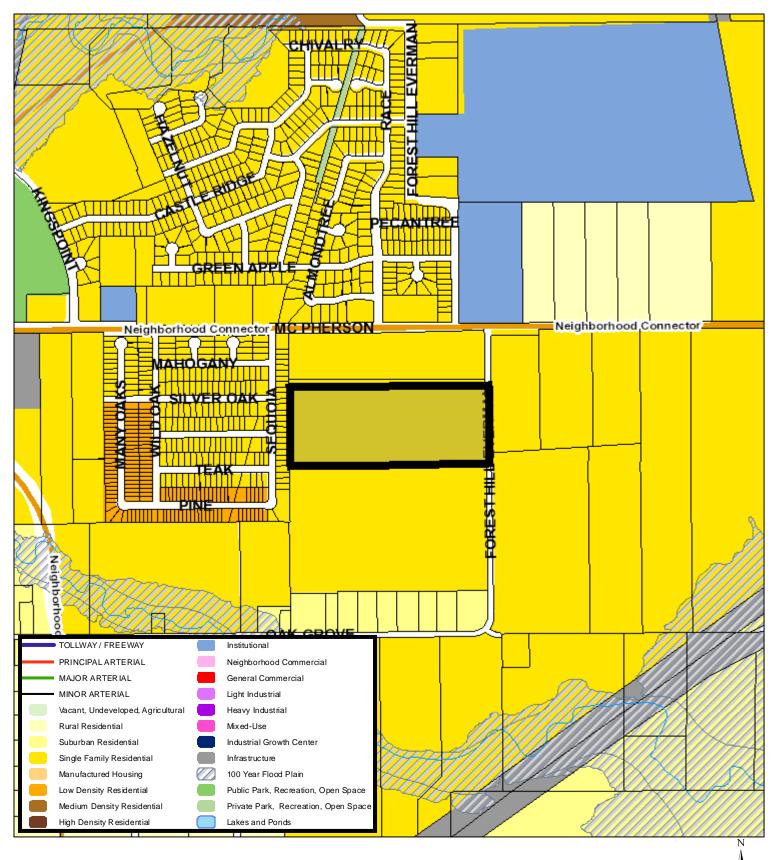








Future Land Use



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360



Aerial Photo Map

