

CITY OF McKINNEY, TEXAS

Legislation Text

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Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on a Request to Rezone the Subject Property from "C" - Planned Center District and "CC" - Corridor Commercial Overlay District to "LI" - Light Industrial District and "CC" - Corridor Commercial Overlay District, Located approximately 1,500 feet North of Wilmeth Road and 450 feet East of U.S. Highway 75 (North Central Expressway), and Accompanying Ordinance

- **COUNCIL GOAL:** Direction for Strategic and Economic Growth (1C: Provide a strong city economy by facilitating a balance between industrial, commercial, residential, and open space)
- MEETING DATE: July 19, 2022
- **DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Planning Department
- CONTACT: Jennifer Arnold, AICP, Director of Planning Caitlyn Strickland, Planning Manager Jake Bennett, Planner I

APPROVAL PROCESS: The recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission will be forwarded to the City Council for final action at the July 19, 2022 meeting.

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION: Staff recommends approval of the proposed rezoning request.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DATE: May 2, 2022 (Original Application) May 23, 2022 (Revised Submittal)

ITEM SUMMARY: The applicant is requesting to rezone approximately 4.548 acres of land, generally for light industrial uses.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

Location	Zoning District (Permitted Land Uses)	Existing Land Use
Subject Property	"C" - Planned Center District (Commercial Uses)	Undeveloped Land
North	"LI" - Light Industrial District (Industrial Uses)	Undeveloped Land
South	"C" - Planned Center District (Commercial Uses)	Undeveloped Land

East	"AG" - Agricultural District (Agricultural Uses)	Redbud Pump Station
West	,	Construction Company (Morton Buildings) and Automobile Rental Facility (Avis Car Rental)

PROPOSED ZONING: The applicant is requesting to rezone from "C" - Planned Center District to "LI" - Light Industrial District generally for light industrial and commercial uses.

Given the site's location to established light industrial and commercial properties, along with the vision established for this area as part of the ONE McKinney 2040 Comprehensive Plan (discussed in more detail below), Staff is recommending approval of the proposed rezoning request.

CONFORMANCE TO THE ONE MCKINNEY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: A key aspect of the ONE McKinney 2040 Comprehensive Plan is to provide direction related to desired development patterns in the city and to inform decisions related to the timing and phasing of future infrastructure investments. To assist in guiding these decisions, the plan includes a set of Guiding Principles that provide overall guidance and a Preferred Scenario and Land Use Diagram that illustrates the desired development patterns in the city. The Preferred Scenario and Land Use Diagram are built upon a series of distinctive districts, each with a specific purpose, focus and market. Each district consists of a mix of placetypes that identify the predominate land uses and desired pattern of development for the district.

• <u>Guiding Principles</u>:

The proposed rezoning request is generally in conformance with the Guiding Principle of "Diversity (Supporting our Economy and People)" established by the Comprehensive Plan. In particular, the proposed request has the potential to provide "[...] new businesses and developments that support economic engines, broaden the tax base, and make the city's economy more adaptable and resilient."

• Preferred Scenario and Land Use Diagram Characteristics:

Per the Preferred Scenario and Land Use Diagram, the subject property is located in the Oak Hollow district and is designated as the Employment Mix placetype.

Employment Mix includes professional and service uses typically on smaller sized parcels with lower intensities than a traditional business campus. This type of development may support a variety of occupations including general office, research and development facilities, medical clinics, light industrial, and business incubators. These uses are typically located with nearby access to arterial thoroughfares. These businesses have appealing street frontages with an increased level of aesthetics and landscaping.

• Land Use Diagram Compatibility:

When considering land use decisions, the City should determine that a project aligns with the Land Use Diagram and/or meets a majority of the plan's established criteria to be considered compatible with the Land Use Diagram. The proposed rezoning request **aligns** with the

Employment Mix placetype of the Oak Hollow District, is in conformance with the Land Use Diagram and should be compatible with the surrounding properties.

• <u>Fiscal Model Analysis</u>: The attached fiscal analysis shows a positive fiscal benefit of \$45,851 for the 4.548-acre property, which should contribute to achieving an overall fiscal balance in the city.

OPPOSITION TO OR SUPPORT OF REQUEST: Staff has not received any letters of support of or opposition to. This does not include emails or letters that may have been sent directly to members of the Council. Staff has not received any citizen comments through the online citizen portal.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: On June 28, 2022, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 6-0-0 to recommend approval of the proposed zoning request.