

# CITY OF LEON VALLEY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Leon Valley City Council Chambers 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM

### **AGENDA**

## 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

### 2. APPROVAL OF ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES

1. Planning & Zoning Commission - Regular Meeting - March 28, 2023

# 3. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Presentation and Discussion to Consider a Recommendation on a Request to Waive Fees for an Amendment to Planned Development District #2022-31 M. Teague, Planning and Zoning Director
- 2. Presentation, Public Hearing, and Discussion to Consider a Recommendation on a Request to Amend Planned Development District #2022-31 to Amend the Approved Site Plan on a 9.180 Acre Unplatted Parcel of Land Located at the Corner of Evers Road and Seneca Drive, Being P-4A, ABS 530, CB 4432 - M. Teague, Planning and Zoning Director
- 3. Discussion and Public Hearing to Consider a Recommendation on a Non-Specified Use Request to Allow the Use "Bar" in the O-1 Office with a Specific Use Permit, and in the B-1 Small Business, B-2 Retail, B-3 Commercial, and I-1 Industrial Zoning Districts without a Specific Use Permit (SUP), to Allow the Use "Entertainment – Indoor" in the B-2 and B-3 Zoning Districts without an SUP, and the Use "Entertainment – Outdoor" to be Allowed in the B-2 and B-3 Zoning Districts without an SUP- R. Salinas, Director of Economic Development
- 4. Workshop to Discuss Revisions to the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 Zoning and to Eliminate the General, Sustainability, and Commercial/Industrial Standards and Districts M. Teaque, Planning and Zoning Director

## 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS AND CITY STAFF

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5. ADJOURNMENT

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC

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City Secretary

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# City of Leon Valley PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM – MARCH 28, 2023 Leon Valley City Council Chambers 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Catherine Rowse called the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**PRESENT** 

1st Vice Chair Edward Alonzo Place 1
Commissioner Philip Campos Place 3
Chair Cassie Rowse Place 5
2nd Vice Chair Erick Matta Place 6
Commissioner Richard Blackmore Place 7

2nd Alternate Hilda Gomez Seated to Vote 3rd Alternate David Perry Seated to Vote

**ABSENT** 

CommissionerAndrea RoofePlace 2ExcusedCommissionerPat MartinezPlace 4Unexcused1st AlternateKimberly BohlExcused

Also in attendance were Public Works Director Melinda Moritz and Permit Technician Elizabeth Aguilar.

# 2. APPROVAL OF ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES

1. Planning & Zoning Commission - Regular Meeting - February 28, 2023

Commissioner Philip Campos made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Commissioner Richard Blackmore. The motion carried unanimously.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

 Presentation, Public Hearing, and Discussion to Consider Making a Recommendation Authorizing a Zoning Change From R-2 Two Family Dwelling to R-1 Single Family Dwelling District on Two Lots, Being Lots 19 and 20, Blk 8, CB 4432C, Being 0.2066 and 0.2204 Acres of Land, in the Grass Valley Subdivision Unit #1, Located at 6602 and 6608 Peachtree - M. Teague, Planning and Zoning Director

Public Works Director Melinda Moritz presented the case information, and a brief discussion was held.

Chair Catherine Rowse opened the public hearing at 6:36 p.m. Seeing no one wishing to speak, she closed the public hearing at 6:36 PM.

Commissioner Edward Alonzo made a motion to recommend approval of the requested rezoning as presented, which was seconded by Commissioner Richard Blackmore. The motion carried unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Rowse, Commissioners Matta, Alonzo, Blackmore, Gomez, and Perry

Voting Nay: None

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information regarding a social, ceremonial or community event; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the political subdivision that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

Commissioner Edward Alonzo reminded everyone that March 29<sup>th</sup> marked the 50th Anniversary of the United States withdrawal from the Vietnam War. Commissioner Richard Blackmore discussed the background and history of the conflict, noting that he had also served.

Chair Catherine Rowse reminded the Commissioners in the odd-numbered seats on the Commission that if they hadn't applied to be reappointed that they do so soon.

2nd Alternate Hilda Gomez asked when the Master Plan was up for revision. Chair Catherine Rowse said stated the Plan was updated every five to seven years.

Public Works Director Melinda Moritz announced that Planning and Zoning Department would be presenting proposed changes to the Zoning Code Overlay District regulations at upcoming meetings.

### 5. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Catherine Rowse announced the meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley Planning & Zoning Commission on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.

		APPROVED
ATTEST:		CATHERINE ROWSE CHAIR
////LOT	MELINDA MORITZ	

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### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISION COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Mindy Teague, Planning and Zoning Director

**THROUGH:** Crystal Caldera, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Presentation and Discussion to Consider a Recommendation on a Request to waive fees for Planned Development District #2022-31 on a 9.180 unplatted parcel of land located at the corner of Evers Road and Seneca Drive, Being P-4A, ABS, 530, CB 4432.

SPONSOR(S): None

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to consider a recommendation on a request to waive fees for an amendment request to Planned Development District Case #2022-31. The normal fee for a Planned Development District for the property would be \$5000

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends reducing the fee to \$1000, which will adequately cover the costs associated with reviews by City staff, publication, mailing and supplies.

### Alternatives:

- Recommend approval of the request
- Recommend conditional approval of the request
- Denial of the request

### **SEE LEON VALLEY**

- Social Equity The request adequately reflects the fees that would be needed to facilitate the request, which is fair and equitable
- Economic Development The request will promote development and an increase in sales and ad valorem tax.
- Environmental Stewardship New construction includes modern building standards, which include environmentally friendly options.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The City will see an increase in ad valorem and sales and use taxes.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC

City Secretary

surrounding land uses and the reduction in the number of housing units will reduce the traffic burden on Evers Road. Staff recommends approval of the amendment request.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

This request addresses a unique parcel of land in a manner that is compatible with

# Discussion to Consider a Recommendation on a request to waive fees on a Vacant Property Evers Road at Seneca Drive

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
Mindy Teague, Director
April 25, 2023



# Request

- By Mr. Samir Chehade
- To waive fees for a PDD on a vacant tract of land on Evers at Seneca
- He is considering the development of an R-6 Garden Home development project on this site

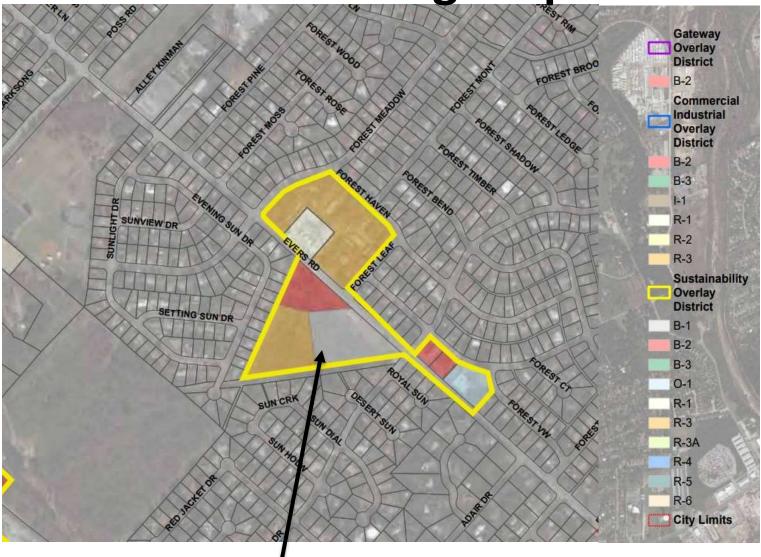


# **Purpose**

- Property is a 9.1740-acre tract of land known as Parcel 4A, Abstract 530, County Block 4432
- The purpose of this item is to consider a recommendation on a request to waive fees for an amendment request to Planned Development District Case #2022-31
- The normal fee for a Planned Development District for this property would be \$5,000

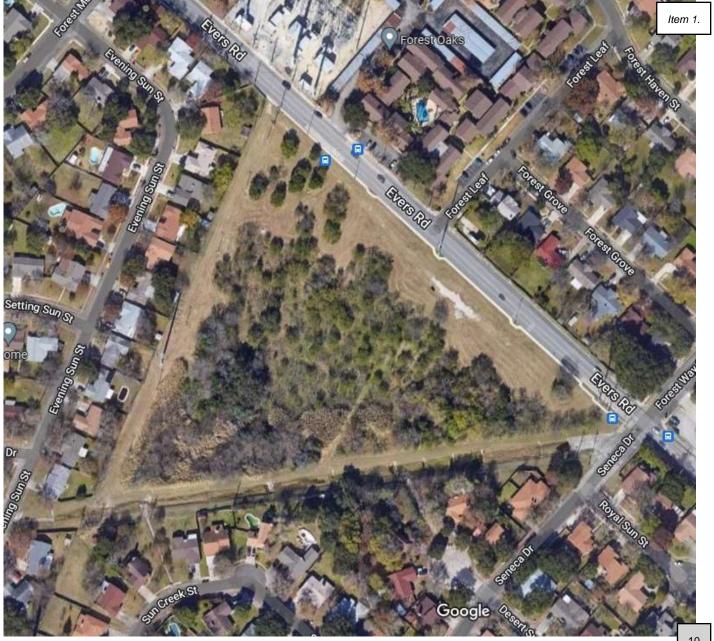


**Location & Zoning Map** 





# Aerial View





# **Staff Recommendation**

 Staff recommends reducing the fee to \$1,000, which will adequately cover the costs associated with reviews by City staff, publication, mailing and supplies.



# S.E.E. Statement

- Social The request adequately reflects the fees that would be needed to facilitate the request, which is fair and equitable
- Economic –The PDD will promote development and an increase in sales and ad valorem tax
- Environmental New construction includes modern building standards, which include environmentally friendly options



### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISION COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Mindy Teague, Planning and Zoning Director

THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Presentation, Discussion and Public Hearing to Consider a Recommendation on a Request to Amend Planned Development District #2022-31 to Amend the Approved Site Plan on a 9.180 acre unplatted parcel of land located at the corner of Evers Road and Seneca Drive, Being P-4A, ABS 530, CB 4432.

SPONSOR(S): None

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to consider a recommendation on a request to amend approved Planned Development District Case #2022-31. The applicant proposes a reduction in the number of housing units from 94 to 67 and to relocate the entrance due to a utility conflict. He is also requesting the ability to retain the original approval of the 94 units.

### **Staff Analysis:**

City Code Chapter 15 Zoning, Section 15.02.327, which regulates Planned Development Districts states:

- "(7) Deviations from approved PD project plan.
- (A) Minor deviations. In determining whether development applications are consistent with the PD project plan, minor deviations from the PD project plan may be approved by the planning and zoning director. Unless otherwise specified in the adopting ordinance, minor deviations are limited to the following:
  - (i) Corrections in spelling, distances, and other labeling that does not affect the overall development concept.
  - (ii) Change in building layout, when shown, that is less than a ten percent increase in size.
  - (iii) Changes in the proposed property lines internal to the PD district, as long as the originally approved district boundaries are not altered.

- (iv) Changes in parking layouts as long as the number of required spaces is not decreased and the general original design is maintained.
- (B) Major deviations from the approved PD project plan. All major deviations from the approved PD project plan shall be submitted to the planning and zoning commission for recommendation and city council for approval as an amendment to the PD district."

Even though the number of units is being decreased, the deviation requested is more than 10% of the approved site plan. Reducing the number of units will reduce the traffic generated by the development.

### **Alternatives:**

- Recommend approval of the amendment request
- Recommend conditional approval of the request, contingent upon receipt of a completed and satisfactory Project Plan.
- Denial of the request if denied, the applicant will have to wait for a period of six months prior to resubmitting an application for this property.

### **SEE LEON VALLEY**

- Social Equity The request will facilitate the development of more diverse housing options in Leon Valley.
- Economic Development The request will promote development and an increase in sales and ad valorem tax.
- Environmental Stewardship New construction includes modern building standards, which include environmentally friendly options.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The City will see an increase in ad valorem and sales and use taxes.

# RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED WITH THE FOL	LOWING AMENDMENTS:
APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
<u> </u>	he reduction in the number of housing units will reduce the l. Staff recommends approval of the amendment request.

This request addresses a unique parcel of land in a manner that is compatible with

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

# Consider Recommendation Request to Amend PDD 2022-31 PDD/R-6 Garden Home Base Zoning District

**Evers Road at Seneca Drive** 

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
Mindy Teague, Director
April 25, 2023



# Request

- By Mr. Samir Chehade
- To amend PDD 2022-31 a vacant tract of land on Evers at Seneca zoned PD with R-6 Garden Home base zoning
- He is considering the development of an R-6 Garden Home project on this site

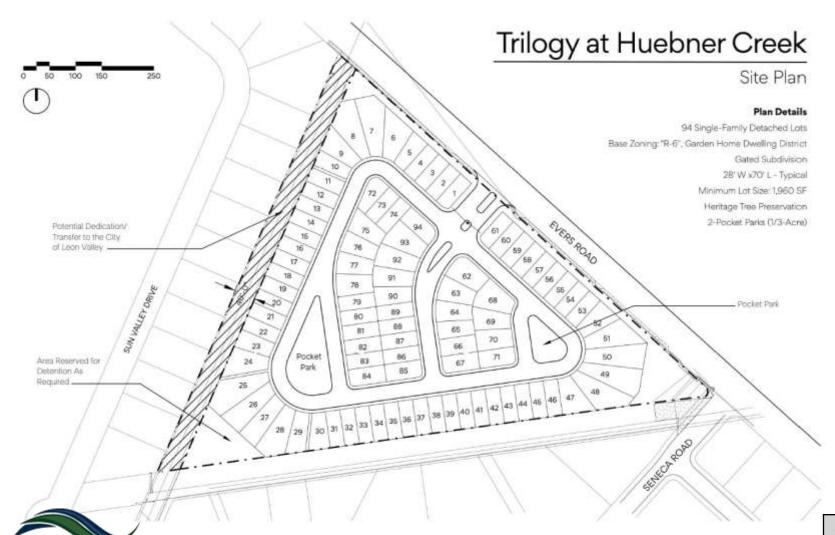


# **Purpose**

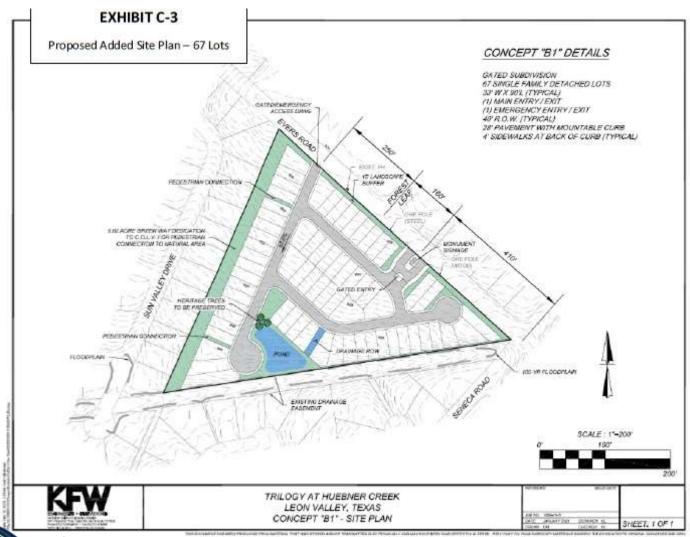
- Property is a 9.1740-acre tract of land known as Parcel 4A, Abstract 530, County Block 4432
- Applicant proposes:
  - Reduction in the number of housing units from 94 to 67
  - Relocate the entrance due to a utility conflict
  - Retain the original approval of the 94 units



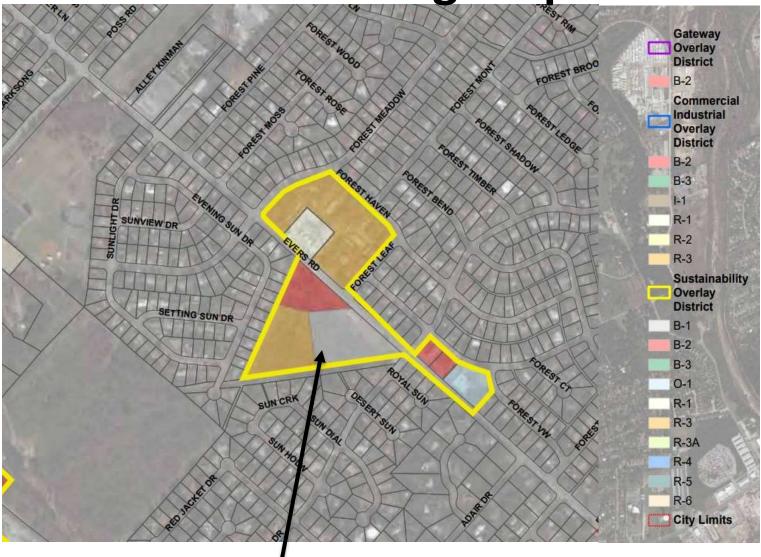
# **Approved Site Plan**



# **Proposed Site Plan**

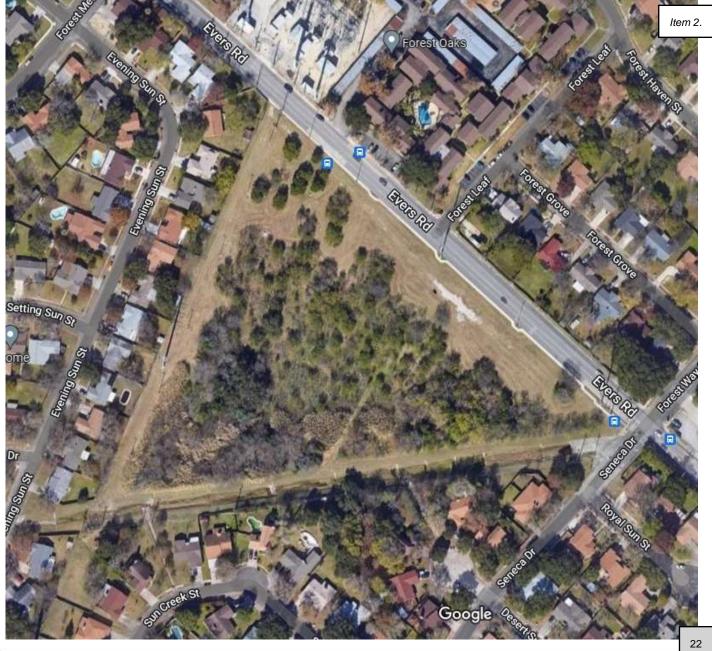


**Location & Zoning Map** 





# Aerial View



# **Staff Analysis**

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- Major deviations from the approved PD project plan All major deviations from the approved PD project plan shall be submitted to the planning and zoning commission for recommendation and city council for approval as an amendment to the PD district



# **Staff Analysis**

- Even though the number of units is being decreased, the deviation requested is more than 10% of the approved site plan
- Reducing the number of units will reduce the traffic generated by the development



# **Staff Recommendation**

- This request addresses a unique parcel of land in a manner that is compatible with surrounding land uses and the reduction in the number of housing units will reduce the traffic burden on Evers Road
- Staff recommends approval of the amendment request



# **Alternatives**

- Recommend approval of the amendment request
- Recommend denial of the request
- Other



# S.E.E. Statement

- Social Equity The request will facilitate the development of more diverse housing options in Leon Valley
- Economic Development The request will promote development and an increase in sales and ad valorem tax
- Environmental Stewardship New construction includes modern building standards, which include environmentally friendly options



### PLANNING AND ZONING COMISSION COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Roque Salinas, Director of Economic Development

**THROUGH:** Mindy Teague, Planning and Zoning Director

SUBJECT: Discussion and Public Hearing to Consider a Recommendation on a

NonSpecified Use Request to Allow the Use "Bar" in the O-1 Office with a Specific Use Permit, and in the B-1 Small Business, B-2 Retail, B-3 Commercial, and I-1 Industrial Zoning Districts without a Specific Use Permit (SUP), to Allow the Use "Entertainment – Indoor" in the B-2 and B-3 Zoning Districts without an SUP, and the Use "Entertainment – Outdoor" to be Allowed in the B-2 and B-3 Zoning Districts without an SUP- R.

Salinas, Director of Economic Development

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this communication is to propose the use "Bar" be allowed in the O-1 Office zoning district with a Specific Use Permit (SUP), and in the B-1 Small Business, B-2 Retail, and I-1 Industrial zoning districts without an SUP. The use is currently prohibited in the O-1, B-1 and B-2 zoning districts and are only allowed in the B-3 and I-1 districts with an SUP.

It is also proposed that the use "Entertainment – Indoor" be allowed in the B-2 and B-3 zoning districts without an SUP. This use is allowed in the B-1, B-2, and B-3 districts, but only with an approved SUP.

Finally, the use "Entertainment – Outdoor" is allowed in the B-1, B-2, and B-3 districts with an SUP. It is proposed to remove the requirement for an SUP when located in a B-2 or B-3 zoning district.

The changes would be as follows:

### Current:

Use	0-1	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1	
Bar	Χ	Χ	Χ	SUP	SUP	
Entertainment -						
indoor	X	SUP	SUP	SUP	Р	
Entertainment -						
outdoor	Χ	SUP	SUP	SUP	Χ	

### Proposed:

Use	0-1	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1	
Bar	SUP	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Entertainment -						
indoor	X	SUP	P	P	Р	
Entertainment -						
outdoor	Χ	SUP	P	Р	Χ	

# **FISCAL IMPACT**

These changes may encourage these types of business to relocate to Leon Valley, which would increase sales tax, alcoholic beverage taxes, and possibly ad valorem taxes.

## **SEE LEON VALLEY**

**Social Equity** – Changing the zoning districts in which these establishments are allowed to operate would allow all Leon Valley citizens to enjoy venues closer to home.

**Economic Development** – The proposed changes would encourage a diverse and versatile business environment that supports a healthy economy and may assist in attracting, expanding, and retaining viable businesses to promote development and redevelopment.

**Environmental Stewardship** – Any new or remodeled establishments would be required to conform to the 2021 International Energy and Building Codes.

### **CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC GOALS**

- Create, review, and enforce codes that impact Economic Development
- Revitalize declining commercial areas by creating, reviewing, and enforcing codes that impact Economic Development
- Promote Leon Valley

### **RECOMMENDATION**

There is a demand for businesses that primarily generate revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages. There are numerous businesses in the surrounding areas that are considered to be a "bar, indoor and/or outdoor entertainment" establishment; however, the current Leon Valley zoning regulations restrict these types of establishments from operating in our prime retail spaces. Allowing these uses in these zoning districts will encourage business establishments to operate, grow, and provide a venue for residents to attend within the city limits.

# Consider Recommendation Bars / Entertainment Venues

Roque Salinas
Economic Development Director
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
4/25/2023



# Summary

 Should the City revise the zoning code to allow the use "Bar" and "Entertainment – Indoor" and "Entertainment – Outdoor" without a Specific Use Permit / by right in certain zoning districts?

# **Options:**

- 1. Approve proposed revisions to Chapter 15 Zoning, Table of Permitted Uses for these uses
- 2. Denial of proposed revisions
- 3. Other



# Purpose

- The use "Bar" is currently prohibited in the O-1, B-1 and B-2 zoning districts & only allowed in B-3 & I-1 districts with an SUP
- Propose the use be allowed in the O-1 Office zoning district with a Specific Use Permit (SUP), and in the B-1 Small Business, B-2 Retail, & I-1 Industrial zoning districts without an SUP



# Purpose

- The use "Entertainment Indoor is allowed in the B-1, B-2, and B-3 districts, but only with an approved SUP
- Propose the use be allowed in the B-2 and B-3 zoning districts without an SUP
- The use "Entertainment Outdoor" is allowed in the B-1, B-2, and B-3 districts with an SUP
- Propose removing the requirement for an SUP when located in a B-2 or B-3 zoning district



# Proposed Amendments

# **Current**

Use	0-1	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1
Bar	X	Х	Х	SUP	SUP
Entertainmer indoor	nt - X	SUP	SUP	SUP	Р
Entertainmer outdoor	nt - X	SUP	SUP	SUP	х

# **Proposed**

Use	0-1	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1
Bar	SUP	Р	Р	Р	Р
Entertainment - indoor	X	SUP	Р	Р	P
Entertainment - outdoor	X	SUP	P	Р	x

- P Allowed by right
- X Not allowed
- SUP Specific use permit



# Sample Area 78238 78250 78240 78251 78229

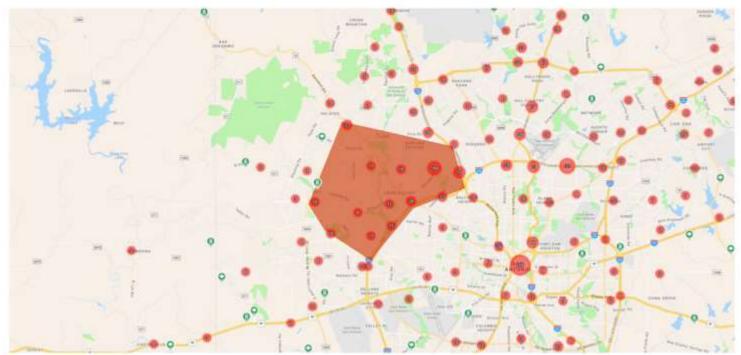


# Workforce Profile

Polygon

Area: 48.03 square miles







# Sample Area Retail Demand Outlook

# 2022

Population: 229,305

Average Age: 34.0

Median Household income: \$62,683

Consumer spending: \$50,889,441

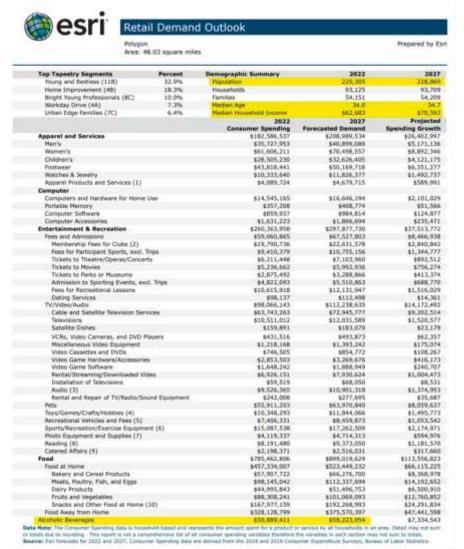
# 2027

Population: 228,869

Average Age: 34.7

Median Household income: \$70,592

Consumer spending: \$58,223,954





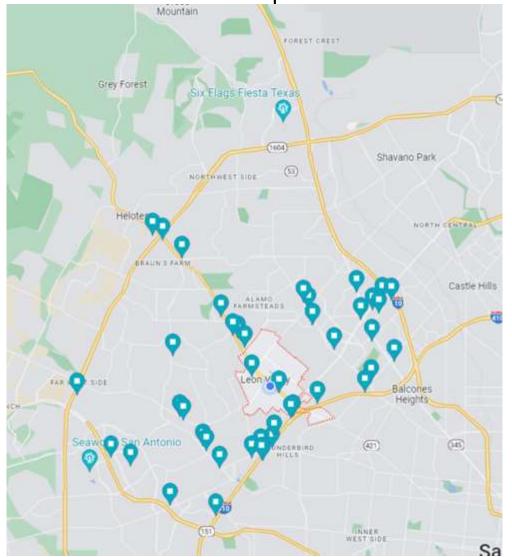
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# Zip code locations

Location Zip	IT.	<b>Location City</b>	Ţ	2022	Total Receipts
	<b>∃78251</b>			\$	4,024,748
		SAN ANTONIO		\$	4,024,748
	<b>∃78250</b>			\$	1,712,516
		SAN ANTONIO		\$	1,712,516
	<b>∃78240</b>			\$	1,237,931
		SAN ANTONIO		\$	1,237,931
	<b>∃78238</b>			\$	2,844,876
		SAN ANTONIO		\$	2,508,696
		LEON VALLEY		\$	336,180
	<b>■ 78229</b>			\$	2,402,783
		SAN ANTONIO		\$	2,402,783
<b>Grand Total</b>				\$	12,222,854



Top 30 locations in sample area



Location name	ĮΤ	2022 Total R	eceipts
PERICO'S BAR & GRILL		\$	628,294
POCKETS BILLIARDS WINGS & BEER		\$	580,869
THE 151 SALOON		\$	558,817
SHENANIGAN'S SPORTS BAR AND LOUNGE	П	\$	478,910
HRHC, LLC		\$	453,126
STOUT HOUSE		\$	449,453
54TH STREET GRILL & BAR		\$	372,169
TEXAS ROADHOUSE - SAN ANTONIO		\$	319,029
TIFFANY'S CABARET OF SAN ANTONIO		\$	301,368
THE STETSON BAR		\$	277,642
CHILI'S GRILL & BAR		\$	266,235
OJOS LOCOS SPORTS CANTINA		\$	259,278
SEAWORLD SAN ANTONIO		\$	254,459
LITTLE WOODROW'S		\$	225,461
HOOTERS		\$	193,131
WING DADDY'S SAUCE HOUSE #6		\$	188,623
THE IRISH PUB		\$	186,211
MY HOUSE LOUNGE		\$	178,572
ASPEN CREEK		\$	173,284
WHISKEY SMITH		\$	165,706
I-10 ICE HOUSE		\$	146,921
BANDERA BOWL		\$	138,619
WING DADDY'S SAUCE HOUSE		\$	131,146
SMITTY'S PUB		\$	129,550
TORCHY'S TACOS		\$	128,204
LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE #5364		\$	126,679
STEELY NEVADA'S		\$	122,229
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE #4426		\$	119,667
SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE		\$	114,828
THE BEND SPORTS BAR		\$	114,747
Grand Total		\$ 7	,783,227



# Leon Valley and the Metro Area

City	<b>T</b> 20	22 Total Receipts
<b>B SAN ANTONIO</b>	\$	166,347,743
<b>HELOTES</b>	\$	3,822,292
<b>HUNIVERSAL CITY</b>	\$	1,369,923
<b>BELMA</b>	\$	1,312,619
<b>H LIVE OAK</b>	\$	1,242,037
<b>H WINDCREST</b>	\$	625,130
<b>⊞ SHAVANO PARK</b>	\$	608,821
<b>H LEON VALLEY</b>	\$	336,180
<b>BALCONES HEIGHTS</b>	\$ \$	48,225
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	175,712,970



## Fiscal Impact

 Proposed revisions may encourage these types of business to relocate to Leon Valley, which would increase sales tax, alcoholic beverage taxes, and possibly ad valorem taxes



## S.E.E. Statement

- Social Equity Changing the zoning districts in which these establishments are allowed to operate would allow all Leon Valley citizens to enjoy venues closer to home
- Economic Development The proposed changes would encourage a diverse and versatile business environment that supports a healthy economy and may assist in attracting, expanding, and retaining viable businesses to promote development and redevelopment
- Environmental Stewardship Any new or remodeled establishments would be required to conform to the 2021 International Energy and Building Codes



## Strategic Goals

**Economic Development** is a strategic goal outlined in Leon Valley's Strategic Plan.

- Create, review, and enforce codes that impact Economic Development
- Revitalize declining commercial areas by creating, reviewing, and enforcing codes that impact Economic Development
- Promote Leon Valley



## Recommendation

- There is a demand for businesses that primarily generate revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages
- Numerous businesses in the surrounding area are considered to be a "bar, indoor and/or outdoor entertainment"; however, current Leon Valley zoning regulations restrict these types of establishments from operating in prime retail spaces
- Revising the Permitted Use Table will allow these types of business establishments to operate, grow and provide a venue for residents to attend within the City Limits



#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Mindy Teague, Planning and Zoning Director

**THROUGH:** Crystal Caldera, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** To consider making a recommendation for moving some regulations from Appendix C Sustainability, Gateway, and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss revisions to the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 zoning and to eventually eliminate the General, Sustainability, and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards

#### **REQUEST:**

This workshop will address only the General Overlay Standards. Future workshops will address Sustainability and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards and Districts

#### **Notification**

N/A

#### **SEE LEON VALLEY:**

Social Equity – Updating regulatory codes protects the health, safety, and welfare of all citizens

*Economic Development* – Assuring quality development maintains housing and business property values

Environmental Stewardship – Updating the Code to the present environmental standards assures clean air and water

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

These revisions may impact developers as vacant land becomes developed and as existing developments are remodeled or redeveloped.

#### **STRATEGIC GOALS:**

Objective F	-	Promote	Leon	Valley	/
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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

At the Commission's discretion	
APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING	S AMENDMENTS:
ATTEST:	
SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC City Secretary	

# Workshop Amending Chapter 15 Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Planning & Zoning Director Mindy Teague 4/25/2023



## Purpose

- The purpose of this workshop is to discuss revisions to the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 Zoning:
  - To consider a recommendation for moving some regulations from Appendix C Sustainability, Gateway, and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards
  - To eventually eliminate the General, Sustainability, and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards and zoning districts
- This workshop will address only the General Overlay Standards
- Future workshops will address Sustainability and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards and districts



## Background

- Chapter 15 Zoning is to be reviewed and amended periodically, as directed by city council
- Codes should be reviewed and updated/adopted every 4
  years in order to incorporate new trends and current building
  regulations
- Adopting codes assures a minimum standard
- City Council has expressed their desire to revise Appendix C Sustainability, Gateway, and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Standards
- Staff would also like to make these revisions in order to make the Zoning Code easier to understand for both internal and external users



## **Proposed Revisions**

- 1. Overlay District General
  - A Definitions move Overlay definitions to front of code as appropriate (may be some duplicates)
  - B. Administration/procedures incorporate some of these into Division 3 Administration
  - C. Specific Use permit process incorporate some of these into Division 12 Specific Use Permits



## **Proposed Revisions**

- 1. Overlay District General
  - D. Structural Nonconformity Incorporate some of these into Division 4 Nonconformance
  - E. Landscaping incorporate some of these into Division 9 Landscaping and some into Division 8 Parking
  - F. Performance Standards move lighting to each zoning district



## Fiscal Impact

 These revisions may impact developers as vacant land becomes developed and as existing developments are remodeled or redeveloped



### S.E.E. Statement

- Social Updating regulatory codes protects the health, safety, and welfare of all citizens
- Economic Assuring quality development maintains housing and business property values
- Environmental Updating the Code to the present environmental standards assures clean air and water

