



# City Council Meeting

**Item Number:** 29  
**Meeting Date:** April 27, 2021  
**To:** City Council / City Manager  
**From:** Kelly Martinez, Planner  
**Subject:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND TO REZONE LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 118, SOUTHERN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FROM LI, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO SF-3, SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH WEATHERFORD STREET, APPROXIMATELY 122 FEET SOUTH OF EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES)

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## **Purpose:**

The applicant, Ruedas Homes, Inc. is requesting a zone change from LI, Light Industrial District to SF-3, Single Family Dwelling District at 504 S. Weatherford Street, to construct a single family residence.

## **Recommended City Council Action:**

Approve

## **Fiscal Impact:**

This proposal does not have a significant financial impact to the city.

## **Surrounding Land and Uses:**

The properties to the west, north, and east are zoned LI, Light Industrial District, and the locations of single family residences and an automobile body shop. The properties to the south are zoned C, Commercial District, and SF-3, Single-Family Dwelling District, and the locations

of single family residences.

**Discussion:**

The applicant is requesting this zone change to construct a single-family residence at the property. The property is currently vacant and in the process of being replatted. Therefore, the property will meet the minimum lot size requirements for SF-3, Single Family Dwelling District.

Per the previous zoning ordinance, single-family detached dwellings were allowed in the LI, Light Industrial District. As of July 1, 2019, the new zoning ordinance does not allow the use of single-family detached dwellings within the LI, Light Industrial District.

This proposed zone change has been circulated to the respective City departments for internal review and their comments, conditions, and requirements are as follows:

**Fire: (Approved)**

No objections.

**Building: (Approved)**

No issues. All future structures must adhere to the 2018 International Building Codes, the 2015 International Energy Code, the 2017 NEC requirements, the 2015 International Fire Codes, local city ordinances, zoning requirements, established setbacks, and floodplain requirements if necessary.

**Engineering: (Approve)**

No objections to zoning/zone change.

Site drainage, utilities, driveway access, and traffic circulation may be adjusted during construction drawing review as necessary to receive building permit approval from Engineering and Traffic Operations.

**Code: (Approved)**

No Oil or Gas wells identified within 500 ft. permitted well radius or in the 135 ft. non-permitted well radius of location on plat.

**Transportation: (Approved)**

Site drainage, utilities, driveway access, and traffic circulation may be adjusted during construction drawing review as necessary to receive building permit approval from Engineering and Traffic Operations.

No objection to zone change.

**Planning:**

This proposed development fits with Chapter 3, An Integrated Land Use Vision, "Future Land Use Map" of the Tall City Tomorrow comprehensive plan as this area is called for Urban Medium Neighborhood Center. This designation calls for a mix of housing types, including single-family and townhomes, along with a mix of traditional neighborhood business. Additionally, the prevailing land uses in this area are mostly residential.

This request has been recommended for approval by a unanimous vote at the April 5, 2021 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Staff recommends approval of this zone change from LI, Light Industrial District to SF-3, Single Family Dwelling District, subject to condition A.

**Condition:**

- A. That the use and development of the property shall conform to the regulations of the SF-3, Single-Family Dwelling District.**

**Letters of Objection:**

Staff has not received any objections as of April 21, 2021.

**Attachments:**

Application  
Site Plan (Exhibit A)  
Maps



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