

# NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

#### **PLAN COMMISSION**

City Hall, Council Chambers
William E. Dollar Municipal Building
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
February 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Plan Commission of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

A pre-meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the same location as the regular meeting. The agenda for the pre-meeting is the same as for the regular meeting, and may include additional items as set forth below.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: It is the custom and tradition of the members of the Plan Commission to have an invocation and recital of the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the beginning of the meeting. Members of the audience are invited to participate. However, members of the audience are not required to participate. The decision to participate is strictly a matter of personal choice and has no bearing on matters to be considered by the Plan Commission and will not affect the decisions to be made during the meeting.

The meeting will be broadcast on City of Garland Government Access Television (CGTV). CGTV is available via GarlandTX.gov, channel 16 (Spectrum), Channel 44 (Frontier), and channel 99 (AT&T U-verse). Meetings are broadcast online via live-streaming, on-demand, and air on CGTV with several rebroadcasts during the week of the meeting.

#### **Public Comments**

Your comments must relate to an item on this agenda - non-germane comments are not in order. Time limits will be imposed by the Chairman as appropriate to the nature of the agenda item. Generally, public speakers are given three minutes.

IN-PERSON COMMENTS: Registration will be required for any citizen wishing to speak. Speakers shall register using the electronic registration kiosks in the lobby of City Hall.

Garland City Hall and Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. Special parking is available on the east side of City Hall and on Austin & State Street west of City Hall. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services must contact the City Secretary's Office at (972) 205-2404 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

If the Plan Commission adjourns into executive session during this meeting, the executive session will be conducted between and among the members of the Plan Commission and relevant City staff. Public access to that meeting is prohibited by State law.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

All items under this section are recommended for approval by a single motion of the Plan Commission, without discussion. The Plan Commission has had the opportunity to review each of these items during a pre-meeting. The Chairman will announce the agenda and provide an opportunity for members of the audience and the Plan Commission to request that an item be removed and considered separately.

#### 1. MINUTES

**a.** Consider approval of the Plan Commission Minutes for the February 13, 2023 meeting.

#### ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

#### **Speaker Regulations:**

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#### 2. ZONING

- a. Consider of the application of **My Choice Custom Homes**, requesting approval of a Detail Plan for a Single-Family Detached Use on a property zoned Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 for Single-Family-7 (SF-7) Uses. This property is located at 5475 Robin Road. (District 4) (File Z 22-66 Detail Plan)
- b. Consideration of the application of Pape-Dawson Engineers, requesting approval of an Amendment to Planned Development (PD) District 00-39 and Planned Development (PD) District 04-45 for Community Retail Uses to allow a Texas Department of Public Safety office. This property is located at 4802 North President George Bush Turnpike. (District 1) (File Z 22-73 PD amendment) (This case is postponed to the March 13, 2023 Plan Commission meeting.)
- c. Consideration of the application of Pape-Dawson Engineers, requesting approval of a Detail Plan for a Texas Department of Public Safety office. This property is located at 4802 North President George Bush Turnpike. (District 1) (File Z 22-73 Detail Plan) (This case is postponed to the March 13, 2023 Plan Commission meeting.)
- d. Consideration of the application of J3P Consulting LLC., requesting approval of a Change in Zoning from Community Office (CO) District to Multi-Family-2 (MF-2) District. This property is located at 2700 West Walnut Street and 320 King Lane. (District 6) (File Z 22-81) (This case was postponed from the February 13, 2023 Plan Commission meeting.)

#### ADJOURN

NOTICE: The Plan Commission may recess from the open session and convene in a closed session if the discussion of any of the listed agenda items concerns matters regarding priviledged and unpriviledged client information deemed confidential by Rule 1.05 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code.

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.



Plan Commission 1. a.

**Meeting Date:** 02/27/2023

Item Title: February 13, 2023 Minutes

**Summary:** 

Consider approval of the Plan Commission Minutes for the February 13, 2023 meeting.

### **Attachments**

Plan Commission Minutes for February 13, 2023



# **MINUTES**

The Plan Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023, in the Council Chambers at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 N. Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Scott Roberts, Chairman

Christopher Ott, 1st Vice Chair Douglas Williams, 2nd Vice Chair

Wayne Dalton, At Large

Julius Jenkins, Commissioner Stephanie Paris, Commissioner Georgie Cornelius, Commissioner

Rich Aubin, Commissioner Michael Rose, Commissioner

Staff Present: Shawn Roten, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Elisa Morales, Recording Secretary

Will Guerin, Planning Director

Nabiha Ahmed, Lead Development Planner Matthew Wolverton, Development Planner

Josue De La Vega, Sr. Planner

Tracy Allmendinger, Deputy City Secretary

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#### 1. MINUTES

**a.** Consider approval of the Plan Commission Minutes for the January 23, 2023 meeting.

**APPROVED** 

Motion was made by Commissioner Julius Jenkins, and seconded by Commissioner Stephanie Paris

Vote: 9 - 0

#### 2. PLATS

a. P 23-03 190 @ N. Garland Addition Replat

**APPROVED** 

Motion was made by Commissioner Julius Jenkins, and seconded by Commissioner Stephanie Paris

Vote: 9 - 0

**b.** P 23-04 Embree Replat Lot 4R, Block 29

**APPROVED** 

Motion was made by Commissioner Julius Jenkins, and seconded by Stephanie Paris.

Motion was made by Commissioner Julius Jenkins, and seconded by Commissioner Stephanie Paris

**Vote:** 9 - 0

c. P 23-05 Embree Replat Lot 2R, Block 28

**APPROVED** 

Motion was made by Commissioner Julius Jenkins, and seconded by Stephanie Paris.

Motion was made by Commissioner Julius Jenkins, and seconded by Commissioner Stephanie Paris

Vote: 9 - 0

#### ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

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#### 4. **ZONING**

Consider of the application of **Kirkman Engineering**, requesting approval **APPROVED** a. of a Change in Zoning from Single-Family Attached (SFA) District to a Planned Development (PD) District for Single-Family Attached Uses. This property is located at 2801 and 2901 Arapaho Road. (District 7) (File Z 22-65 - Zoning)

Representing the applicant Patrick Filson, 5200 State Highway 121, Colleyville, Texas, provided an overview of the request, and remained available for questions.

Representing the property ownership, speaking in favor: J.D. Gonzales, 4310 N. Central Expwy., Dallas, Texas 75206 Trey Hart, 4310 N. Central Expwy., Dallas, Texas 75206

Resident Joe Thomas, 2917 Spring Brook Dr., Garland, Texas spoke in favor of the request.

The speakers spoke in favor of the property being developed by Kirkman Engineering due to the length of the property being on the market and the difficulties faced with prior developers.

There was discussion between the Plan Commission and Mr. Filson regarding the number of units, on street parking access, individual driveways and garages per unit and public right of way.

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Rose to close the public hearing and open for discussion. Seconded by Commissioner Aubin. Motion carried: 9 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Commissioner Jenkins and Commissioner Ott spoke in favor of the request.

Commissioner Aubin spoke in favor of the request with the exception that the building facing the north side of the property not have balconies.

Commissioner Dalton spoke in favor of the request.

Commissioner Rose spoke in favor of the request with the exception that the buildings facing the north side of the property not have balconies.

Chairman Roberts spoke in favor of the request.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rose to approve with the provision that there be no balconies on the north side of the property. Seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried: 9 Ayes, 0 Nay.

b. Consider of the application of **Kirkman Engineering**, requesting approval of a Detail Plan for Single-Family Attached Uses on a property zoned Single-Family Attached (SFA) District. This property is located at 2801 and 2901 Arapaho Road. (District 7) (File Z 22-65 – Detail Plan)

**APPROVED** 

Motion was made by Commissioner Rose to approve with the provision

that there be no balconies on the north side of the property. Seconded by Commissioner Williams. **Motion carried**: **9** Ayes, **0** Nay.

c. Consideration of the application of G. Roxana Novoa, requesting approval APPROVED of a Change in Zoning from Agricultural (AG) District to Single-Family-10 (SF-10) District. This property is located at 1013 Rowlett Road. (District 4) (File Z 22-71)

Resident speaking on this item: Adrean D. Ray, 5124 Anderson Circle, Garland, Texas 75043

Resident wanted clarification with regard to the proposal and if the changes would only impact this specific lot or the entire area.

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Williams to **approve** the change in zoning to SF-10. Seconded by Commissioner Aubin. **Motion carried**: **9** Ayes, **0** Nay.

d. Consideration of the application of **Shammy's Garland LLC.**, requesting approval of a Specific Use Provision for a Car Wash, Automated/Rollover Use on a property zoned Community Retail (CR) District. This property is located at 2461 Belt Line Road. (District 7) (File Z 22-76 – Specific Use Provision)

**APPROVED** 

Representing the applicant Nathan Chandler, 2727 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas, provided an overview of the request, and remained available for questions.

Residents registered in favor but not speaking: Jon Young, 2727 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Rose to close the public hearing and **approve** the Specific Use Provision and Detail Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Williams. **Motion carried**: **8** Ayes, **1** Nay.

e. Consideration of the application of **Shammy's Garland LLC.**, requesting approval of a Plan for a Car Wash, Automated/Rollover Use on a property zoned Community Retail (CR) District. This property is located at 2461 Belt Line Road. (District 7) (File Z 22-76 – Plan)

**APPROVED** 

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Rose to close the public hearing and **approve** the Specific Use Provision and Detail Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Williams. **Motion carried**: **8** Ayes, **1** Nay.

f. Consideration of the application of **Quetzal Event Center**, requesting approval of an amended Specific Use Provision for a Reception Facility on a property zoned Planned Development (PD) District 20-40 for Community Office Uses. This property is located at 354 East Interstate Highway 30. (District 3) (File Z 22-78 – Specific Use Provision)

**APPROVED** 

Representing the applicant Mindy H. Zamora, 354 E. I-30, Garland, Texas, provided an overview of the request, and remained available for questions.

There was discussion between the Plan Commission and Ms. Zamora regarding security being provided during events and the hours of operation for the venue.

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Paris to close the public hearing and open for discussion. Seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. **Motion carried**: **9** Ayes, **0** Nays.

Commissioner Aubin spoke in favor of modifying the hours of operation to a 2 a.m. closing time with a 5-year Specifc Use Provision.

Commissioner Paris asked for clarification on Commissioner Aubin's proposal.

Commissioner Ott spoke in favor of modifying the hours of operation to 2 a.m. closing with a 5-10 year Specific Use Provision.

Commissioner Jenkins spoke in favor of modifying the hours of operation to 1-2 a.m. with a 10-year Specific Use Provision.

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Paris to **approve** the Specific Use Provision and Detail Plan with a 2 a.m. closing with a 10-year Specific Use Provision. Seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. **Motion carried: 9** Ayes, **0** Nays.

g. Consideration of the application of Quetzal Event Center, requesting approval of a Detail Plan on a property zoned Planned Development (PD) District 20-40 for Community Office Uses. This property is located at 354 East Interstate Highway 30. (District 3) (File Z 22-78 – Detail Plan)

**APPROVED** 

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Paris to **approve** the Specific Use Provision and Detail Plan with a 2 a.m. closing with a 10-year Specific Use Provision. Seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. **Motion carried: 9** Ayes, **0** Nays.

h. Consideration of the application of Clay Cristy–ClayMoore Engineering, requesting approval of a Specific Use Provision for a Restaurant, Drive-Through Use on a property zoned Industrial (IN) District. This property is located at 119 East Buckingham Road. (District 8) (File Z 22-79 – Specific Use Provision)

**APPROVED** 

Representing the applicant Drew Donosky, 1903 Central Drive, Suite 406, Bedford, Texas, provided an overview of the request, and remained available for questions.

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Ott to close the public hearing and **approve** the request. Seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. **Motion carried**: **9** Ayes, **0** Nays.

i. Consideration of the application of Clay Cristy–ClayMoore Engineering, APPROVED requesting approval of a Plan for a Restaurant, Drive-Through on a property zoned Industrial (IN) District. This property is located at 119 East Buckingham Road. (District 8) (File Z 22-79 - Plan)

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Ott to close the public hearing and **approve** the request. Seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. **Motion carried**: **9** Ayes, **0** Nays.

j. Consideration of the application of JP3 Consulting LLC, requesting approval of a Change in Zoning from Community Office (CO) District to Multi-Family-1 (MF-1) District. This property is located at 2700 West Walnut Street. (District 6) (File Z 22-81) (The applicant requests postponement of this case to the February 27, 2023 Plan Commission meeting.)

**Motion** was made by Commissioner Dalton to **postpone** per the applicant's request. Seconded by Commissioner Aubin. **Motion carried**: **9** Ayes, **0** Nays.

#### 5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Plan Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

/s/ Scott Roberts, Chairman

/s/ Elisa Morales, Secretary



Plan Commission 2. a.

**Meeting Date:** 02/27/2023

**Item Title:** Z 22-66 MyChoice Custom Homes - Detail Plan (District 4)

### **Summary:**

Consider of the application of **My Choice Custom Homes**, requesting approval of a Detail Plan for a Single-Family Detached Use on a property zoned Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 for Single-Family-7 (SF-7) Uses. This property is located at 5475 Robin Road. (District 4) (File Z 22-66 – Detail Plan)

#### **Attachments**

Z 22-66 MyChoice Custom Homes Report & Attachments (PD) Z 22-66 MyChoice Custom Homes Responses

# **Planning Report**



File No: Z 22-66/District 4

**Agenda Item:** 

Meeting: Plan Commission Date: February 27, 2023

#### **REQUEST**

Approval of a Detail Plan for a Dwelling, Single-Family Detached Use on a property zoned Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 for Single-Family-7 (SF-7) Uses.

#### **LOCATION**

5475 Robin Road

#### **APPLICANT**

My Choice Custom Homes

#### OWNER

Abdi Omar

#### **BACKGROUND**

The applicant proposes to construct a detached single family home on a vacant lot.

#### **SITE DATA**

The 0.359-acre site will be accessed from Robin Road.

#### **USE OF PROPERTY UNDER CURRENT ZONING**

The subject property is zoned Planned Development (PD) 18-40 for Single-Family-7 District Uses and is currently vacant.

The Planned Development (PD) 18-40 Detail Plan was approved to allow single-family detached developments along Robin Road, while maintaining Community Retail (CR) base zoning along the Broadway Boulevard frontage. All future development requires approval of a Detail Plan through the public hearing process.

#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Detail Plan:**

- 1. The applicant proposes to construct a 3,101 square foot single-family detached home (Exhibit C). The proposed home will be accessed from a driveway to be constructed on Robin Lane.
- 2. The site design and building setbacks (Exhibit C) comply with Single-Family-7 (SF-7) District in the Garland Development Code (GDC).
- 3. The building elevations (Exhibit D) for the proposed home comply with the Garland Development Code (GDC).

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

The Future Land Use Map of the Envision Garland Plan recommends Compact Neighborhoods for the subject site. Compact neighborhoods provide areas for moderate increases in residential density, including single-family attached and single-family detached housing. It expands housing options through infill and redevelopment, while continuing walkable development patterns. These areas provide transitions between traditional residential neighborhoods and higher density residential neighborhoods and non-residential developments. These areas accommodate uses such as convenience retail (goods and services), office space, and public services. The architectural character and scale of these areas are compatible with adjacent residential development.

#### **COMPATIBILITY OF REQUEST WITH SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES**

The properties to the East and West along Robin Road are currently vacant lots also zoned Planned Development (PD) 18-40 for Single-Family-7 Uses. The properties to the North are zoned Planned Development (PD) 18-40 for Community Retail Uses. The lot bordering the subject site to the North contains a Braum's food establishment while other restaurants and retail stores are nearby. Finally, the lots across Robin Road to the South are zoned Single-Family-7 (SF-7) District and contain single-family detached homes.

While the Comprehensive Plan envisions this property as a compact neighborhood use, the City rezoned the property to be for Single-Family-7 uses. The proposed use is generally compatible with the surrounding area, and residential use is appropriate along Robin Road.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of a Detail Plan for a Dwelling, Single-Family Detached Use on a property zoned Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 for Single-Family-7 (SF-7) Uses.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Location Map

ii. PD Conditions

iii. Exhibits

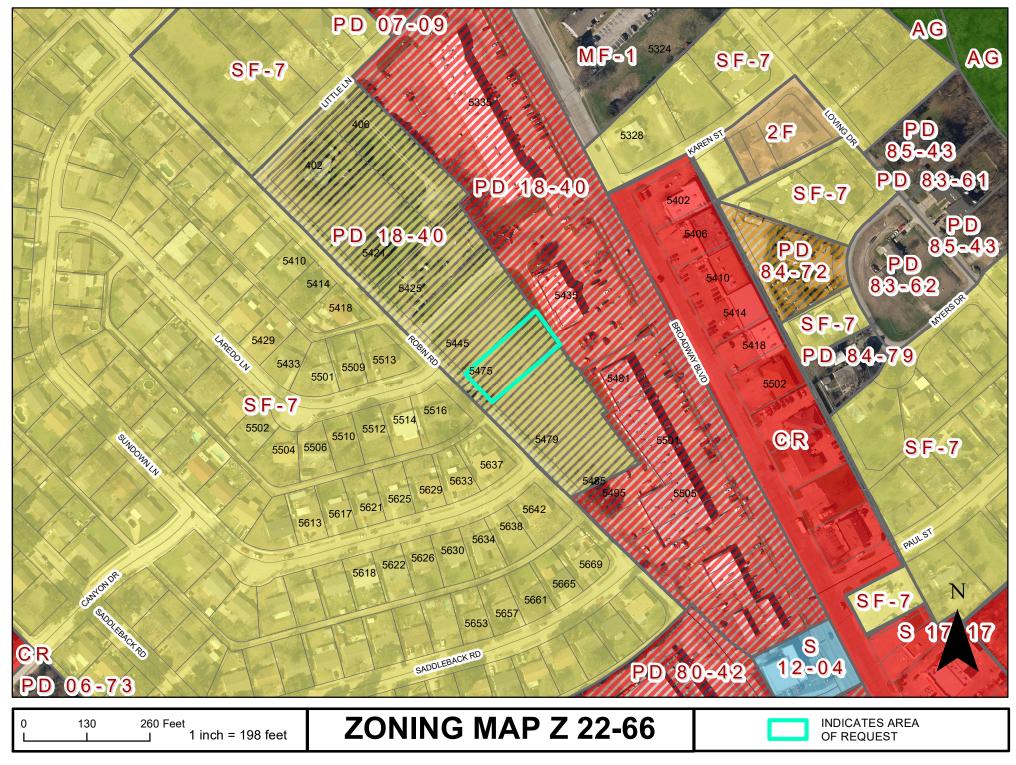
iv. Photos

**CITY COUNCIL DATE**: March 21, 2023

#### PREPARED BY:

Matthew Wolverton Development Planner Planning & Development 972-205-2454 mwolverton@garlandtx.gov **REVIEWED BY:** 

Will Guerin, AICP Director of Planning



5475 Robin Road

#### PLANNED DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS

#### ZONING FILE Z 22-66

#### 5475 Robin Road

- I. Statement of Purpose: The purpose of this Planned Development (PD) is to amend the Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 to allow the construction of a single-family detached home.
- II. Statement of Effect: This Planned Development (PD) shall not affect any regulation found in the Garland Development Code, Ordinance No. 6773, as amended prior to adoption of this ordinance, except as specifically provided herein.
- III. General Regulations: All regulations of the Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 and Single-Family-7 District and Site Development Standards as set forth in Chapter 2 and 4 of the Garland Development Code, Ordinance 6773, are included by reference and shall apply, except as otherwise specified by this ordinance.

### IV. Development Plans:

A. <u>Detail Plan:</u> Development is to be in conformance with the approved Detail Plan labeled Exhibit C and Exhibit D. In the event of conflict between the conditions and Detail Plan, the conditions listed below are to apply.

#### V. Detail Plan:

- A. <u>Site Layout:</u> The site shall be in conformance to the site layout reflected on Exhibit C.
- B. <u>Building Elevations</u>: Building elevations shall be in conformance to the elevations as approved on Exhibit D.

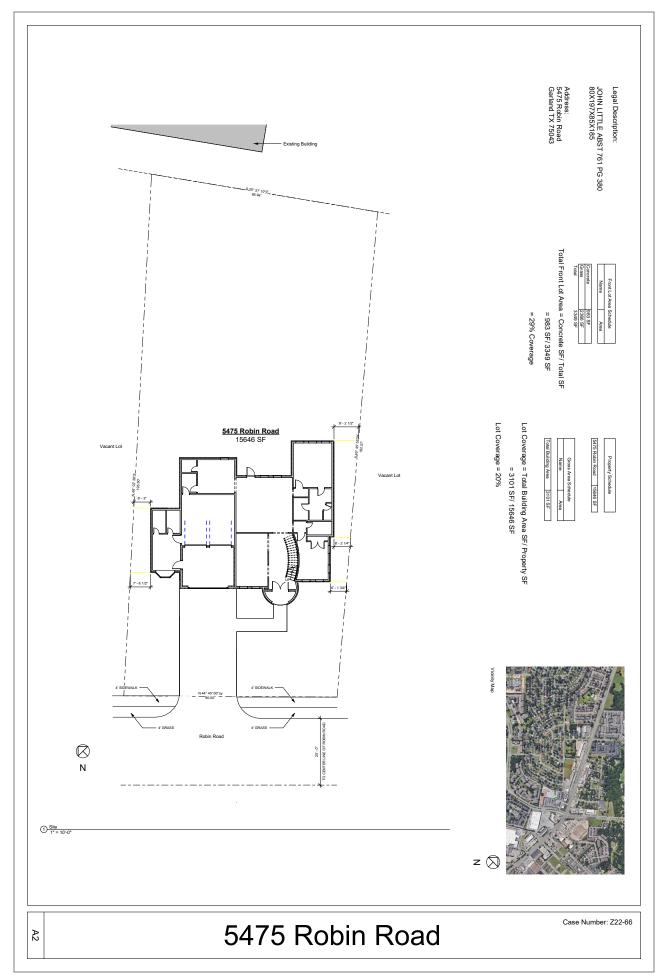


Exhibit C

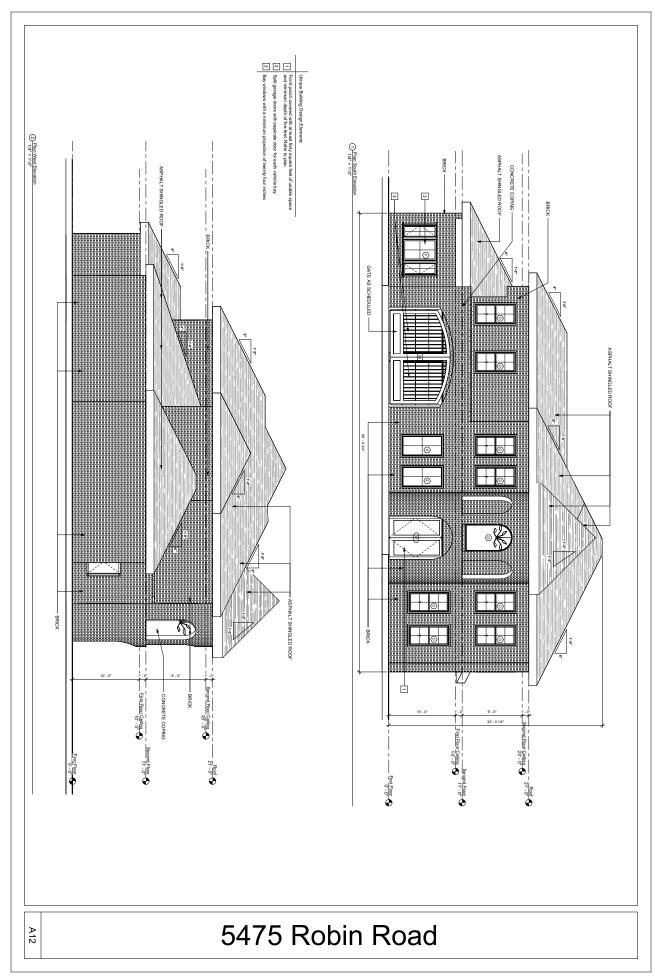


Exhibit D

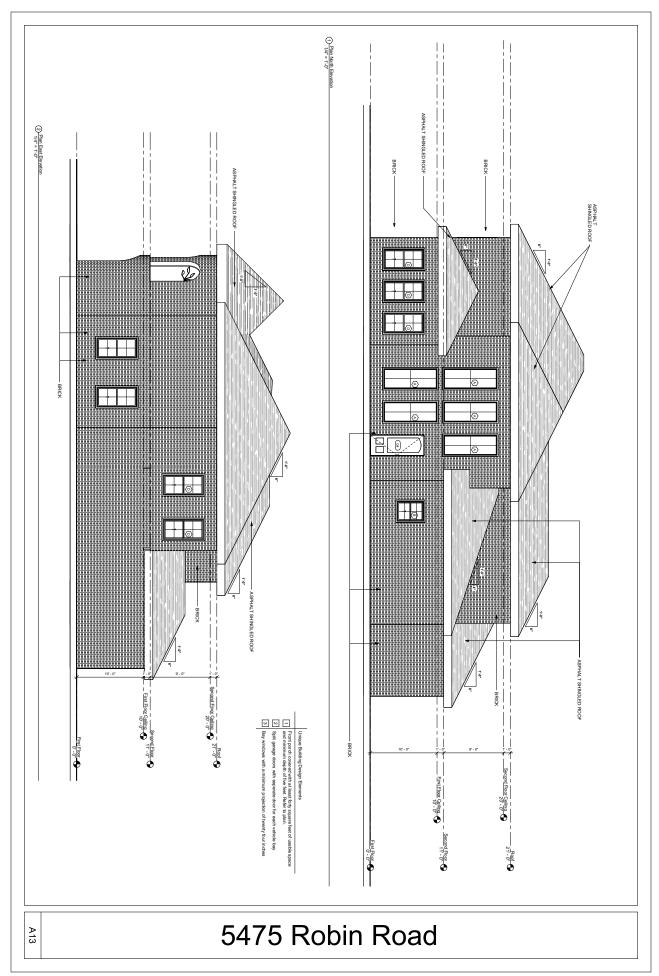


Exhibit D

### Z 22-66



View of the subject site looking North from Robin Road. The Braum's can be seen in the background.



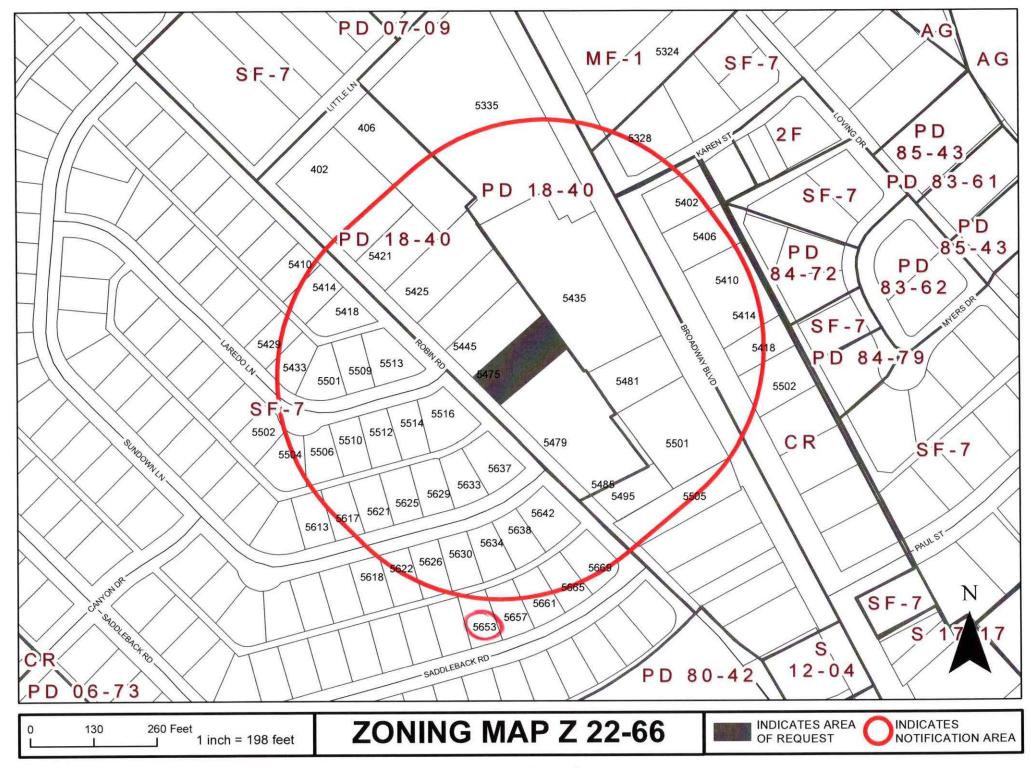
View from the subject site looking South across Robin Road. A fence belonging to a detached Single-Family-7 development can be seen.



View from the subject site looking East down Robin Road. A community retail strip mall containing retail and restaurants can be seen. Single Family homes can also be observed.



View from the subject site looking West down Robin Road. Single Family developments can be seen as well as vacant lots.



# Comment Form Case Z 22-66

Z 22-66 My Choice Custom Homes. The applicant proposes a single-family home. Planned Development (PD) District 18-40 requires a Detail Plan through the public hearing process for a new development. The site is located at 5475 Robin Road. (District 4)

Z 22-66 My Choice Custom Homes. El solicitante propone una vivienda unifamiliar. El Distrito de Desarrollo Planificado (PD) 18-40 requiere un Plan de Detalle a través del proceso de audiencia pública para un nuevo desarrollo. El sitio está ubicado en 5475 Robin Road. (Distrito 4)

Please Check One Below / Marque uno a continuación / Vui lòng kiểm tra một bên dưới

For / A Favor / Đúng

Z 22-66 My Choice Custom Homes. Người nộp đơn đề xuất một ngôi nhà dành cho một gia đình. Phát triển theo Kế hoạch (PD) Quận 18-40 yêu cầu một Kế hoạch Chi tiết thông qua quy trình điều trần công khai cho một sự phát triển mới. Địa điểm này tọa lạc tại 5475 Robin Road. (Quận 4)

Against / En Contra / Không
Please complete the following information and email the form to <a href="Planning@garlandtx.gov">Planning@garlandtx.gov</a> ; deliver to the Planning Department at 800 Main Street Garland, TX; or mail to City of Garland, Planning Department, P.O. Box 469002 Garland, TX 75406-9002./ Por favor Complete la siguiente información y envíe el formulario por correo electrónico a Planning@garlandtx.gov; entregar al Department de Planificación en 800 Main Street Garland, TX; o envíelo por correo a City of Garland, Planning Department, P.O. Box 469002 Garland, TX 75406-9002./ Vui lòng điền đầy đủ thông tin sau và gửi biểu mẫu qua email tới Planning@garlandtx.gov; giao cho Phòng Kế hoạch tại 800 Main Street Garland, TX; hoặc gửi thư đến Thành phố Garland, Sở Kế hoạch, P.O. Hộp 469002 Garland, TX 75406-9002.
David Ogle Property Owner
Printed Name & Title / Nombre Impreso y Título / Tên in và Tiếu đề  (Property Owner, Business Owner, Tenant, etc.) / (Dueño de la propiedad, Dueño de la empresa, Inquilino, etc.) / (Chủ sở hữu bắt động sản, Chủ doanh nghiệp, Người thuế, v.v.)  563 Saddle back Rd
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Plan Commission 2. d.

**Meeting Date:** 02/27/2023

**Item Title:** Z 22-81 J3P Consulting, LLC - MF-2 (District 6)

### **Summary:**

Consideration of the application of **J3P Consulting LLC.**, requesting approval of a Change in Zoning from Community Office (CO) District to Multi-Family-2 (MF-2) District. This property is located at 2700 West Walnut Street and 320 King Lane. (District 6) (File Z 22-81) (This case was postponed from the February 13, 2023 Plan Commission meeting.)

#### **Attachments**

Z 22-81 J3P Consulting LLC Report and Attachments (MF-2)

Z 22-81 J3P Consulting LLC Responses

# **Planning Report**



File No: Z 22-81/District 6

**Agenda Item:** 

Meeting: Plan Commission Date: February 27, 2023

#### **REQUEST**

Approval of a Change of Zoning from Community Office (CO) District to Multi-Family-2 (MF-2) District.

#### **LOCATION**

2700 West Walnut Street and 320 King Lane

#### **APPLICANT**

JP3 Consulting, LLC

#### **OWNER**

JP3 Consulting, LLC

#### **BACKGROUND**

The applicant proposes to change the zoning of the vacant lot from Community Office (CO) District to a Multi-Family-2 (MF-2) District in order to construct an apartment complex.

This case was postponed from the February 13, 2023 Plan Commission meeting. The applicant has since amended the request to MF-2 District, and new notification letters were mailed out accordingly.

#### **SITE DATA**

The 2.843-acre site is accessed from West Walnut Street and King Lane.

#### **USE OF PROPERTY UNDER CURRENT ZONING**

The subject property is zoned Community Office (CO) District and is currently vacant.

The Community Office (CO) district is intended to create an appropriate setting for medium and higher intensity office and professional uses. The district may be used as a transition district between low intensity office/retail uses and more intense uses. It is also generally appropriate along major transportation corridors. However, the Community Office (CO) District is generally not appropriate in proximity to low-density residential districts. Examples of allowed uses in a Community Office (CO) District are: professional offices, campus-style corporate offices, research, and assembly operations that may be large in scale but that are conducted wholly within a building(s) with very limited or no outside storage.

#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The request is a traditional rezoning without the formation of a Planned Development (PD) District. These requests do not require Concept Plan or Detail Plan approval to commence or direct development. Development is dependent on the standards set forth by the Garland Development Code (GDC) and the goals and policies established within

the Envision Garland 2030 Comprehensive Plan. This Change in Zoning is not intended to restrict uses or secure development performances beyond what is permitted within the proposed zoning district and the GDC. Accordingly, the GDC requires careful consideration as to how closely the proposed district follows the policies of the Envision Garland 2030 Comprehensive Plan, and to what degree the rezoning will affect surrounding and future development.

- 2. The Multi-Family (MF) District is an attached residential district intended to promote stable, quality, attached-occupancy residential development in livable, sustainable, and compact residential communities. The principal allowed land uses include low-rise to mid-rise multiple-family dwelling structures that are renter-occupied or owner-occupied (as in condominiums). Recreational, religious, health, and educational uses normally located to serve residential areas are also allowed in this district. This district should be located adjacent to an arterial or collector street, and can serve as a buffer between nonresidential development or heavy automobile traffic and medium-density or low-density residential development. This district accommodates a variety of housing types including triplexes, quadplexes, apartments, and condominiums. The MF-2 District is intended to accommodate moderately higher densities and building height in order to reflect a more urban style of multifamily development. Specifically, the MF-2 District allows up to 32 units per acre, and up to 50 feet in building height
- 3. The MF-2 District was recently adopted in 2022 into the Garland Development Code by the City Council to account for common multi-family development requests that would trigger the Planned Development (PD) District process, primarily density and building height. By creating the MF-2 District, it may allow developments to proceed with a "straight zoning" change and meet GDC standards without the necessity of a Planned Development which is commonly associated with deviations and flexibility being requested. The applicant concurs with the MF-2 District standards.
- 4. In the event the Zoning Change request is approved, the applicant will need to proceed with the platting of the subject property and securing a site permit and a building permit prior to commencing construction. It will be during the permitting process that staff will review the proposed development and verify compliance with all the applicable regulations.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

The Future Land Use Map of the Envision Garland Plan recommends Business Centers for the subject site. Business centers provide a cluster of business offices and/or low impact industry, including campus-type development that cumulatively employ large numbers of people. Operations within this development type occur internal to buildings resulting in minimal negative impacts (sound, air, traffic, outdoor lighting, storage, etc.) and are compatible with adjacent development types in architecture, character, scale, and intensity. Business centers are generally located at intersections of major and/or secondary arterial streets or significant transit areas (bus/rail). Proximity and access to residential areas are encouraged to reduce travel times to employment. Site design addresses function and visual aesthetics providing appropriate buffering at gateway corridors, between adjacent developments, and for residential neighborhoods.

The applicant proposes to introduce new housing stock to the area.

#### COMPATIBILITY OF REQUEST WITH SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

The properties to the North are zoned Single Family-7 (SF-7) District. This area contains single-family detached houses. The properties to the West are zoned Multi-Family-1 (MF-1) District and contain multiple apartment complexes. The properties to the East are zoned Community Office (CO) District, Multi-Family-1 (MF-1) District, and Community Retail (CR) District. The adjacent property contains a medical clinic, the MF-1 property contains an apartment complex, and the CR properties contain restaurants, offices, and retail stores. The property to the south is zoned Community Office (CO) District and contains a hospital.

The proposed use is generally compatible with the surrounding area.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the Change of Zoning from Community Office (CO) District to Multi-Family-2 (MF-2) District.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

i. Location Map

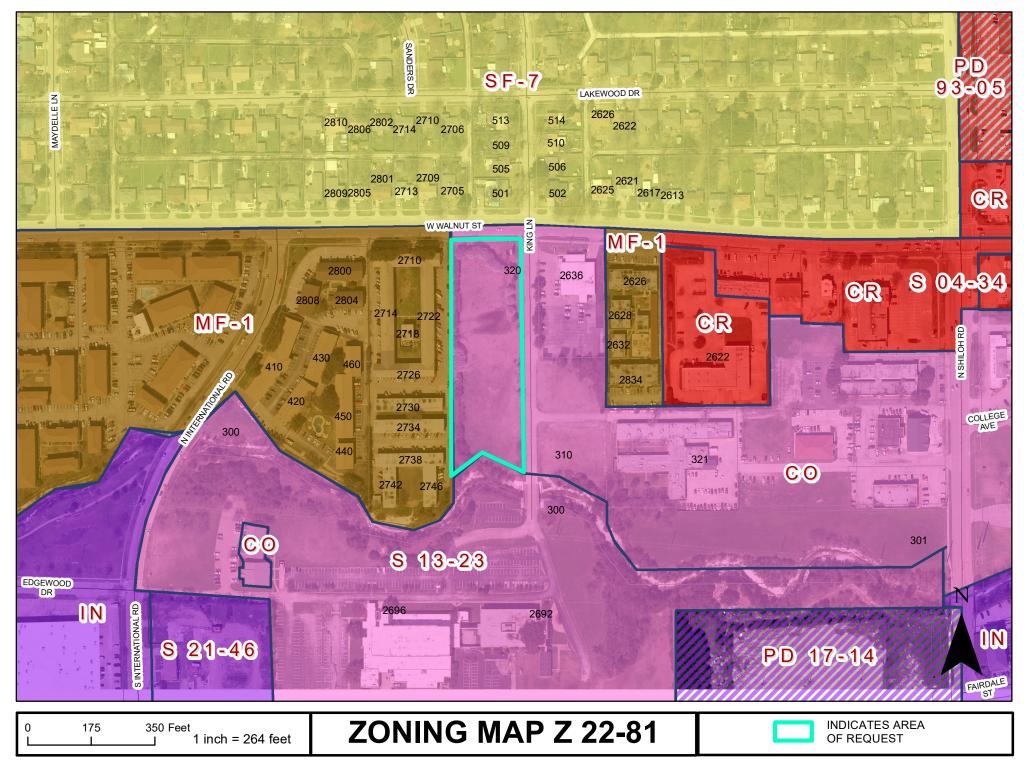
ii. Photos

**CITY COUNCIL DATE**: March 21, 2023

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View of the subject site looking South from West Walnut Street.



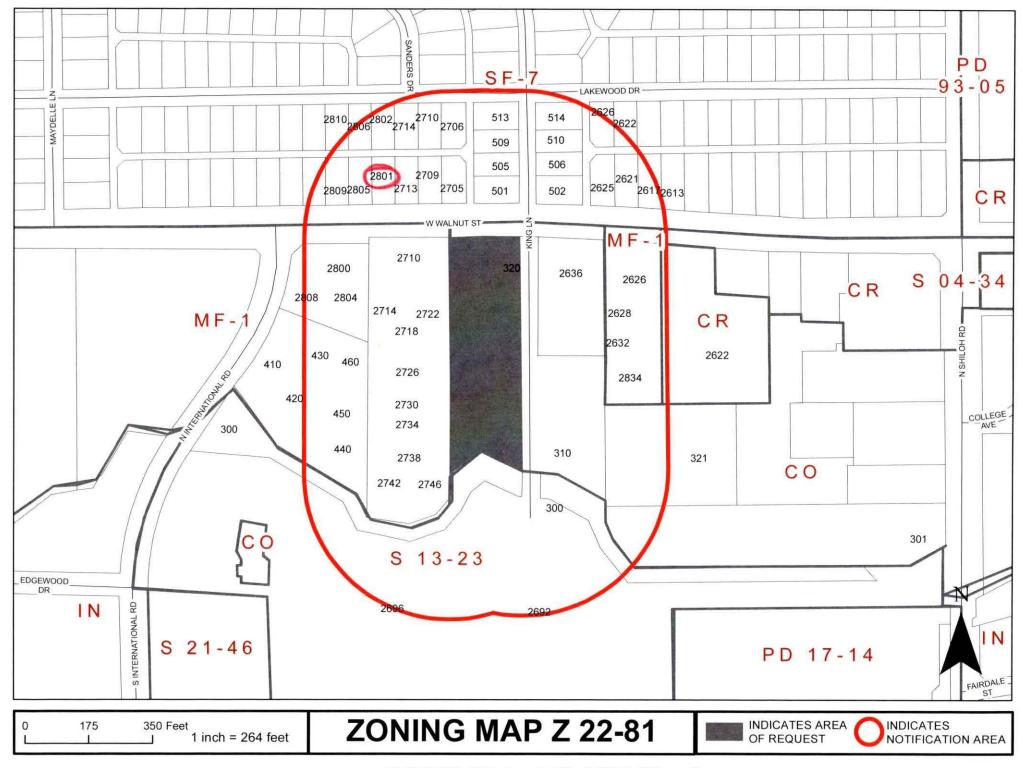
View from the subject site looking West on Walnut Street. The adjacent Multi-Family structure is in view.



View from the subject site looking North across West Walnut Street. Single Family-7 zoned properties are in view.



View from the subject site looking East on West Walnut Street. Community Office zoned properties such as a pharmacy are shown to the right.



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Z 22-81 JP3 Consulting, LLC. The applicant requests a zoning change from Community Office (CO) District to Multi-Family-1 (MF-1) District. The site is located at 2700 West Walnut Street/320 King Lane. (District 6)

Z 22-81 JP3 Consulting, LLC. El solicitante solicita un cambio de zonificación del Distrito de Oficina Comunitaria (CO) al Distrito Multifamiliar-1 (MF-1). El sitio está ubicado en 2700 West Walnut Street/320 King Lane. (Distrito 6)

Z 22-81 JP3 Tư vấn, LLC. Người nộp đơn yêu cầu thay đổi phân vùng từ Quận Văn phòng Cộng đồng (CO) thành Quận Nhiều gia đình-1 (MF-1). Địa điểm tọa lạc tại 2700 West Walnut Street/320 King Lane. (Quận 6)

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