

PLANNING & CODES

ZC 12-25 Staff Report SE Corner of SH 123 & Timmermann Rd Zoning Change from R-2 to MF-3

Applicant:

INK Civil

Attn: James Ingalls, P.E. 2021 SH 46 W, Ste. 105 New Braunfels, TX 78132

Property Owner:

Laird McNeil as admin for the Estate of Robert J Morales 17806 IH W Ste 300 PMB 5056 San Antonio, TX 78257

Property Address/Location:

SE Corner of SH 123 & Timmermann Rd

Legal Description:

ABS: 10 SUR: M CHERINO

68.101 AC.

Property ID: 52343

Lot Size/Project Area:

9.9 acres

Future Land Use Plan:

Commercial Corridor & Suburban Residential

Notifications:

Mailed: Mar 26, 2025 Newspaper: Mar 23, 2025

Comments Received:

None at the time of publication.

Staff Review:

Armando Guerrero Planning Manager

Attachments:

- Location Map
- Existing Zoning Map
- Future Land Use Plan Map
- Proposed Site Layout

REQUEST:

A zoning change request from Single-Family Residential (R-2) to Multi-Family High Density (MF-3).

ZONING AND LAND USE:

	Zoning	Land Use
Subject Property	R-2	Farmland
N of Property	C/R-2/MF-3	Farmland
S of Property	A-R	Residential
E of Property	OCL	Outside of City Limits
W of Property	С	Farmland

SUMMARY OF STAFF ANALYSIS:

The applicant is requesting a zoning change from Single-Family Residential (R-2) to Multi-Family High Density (MF-3) on 9.9 acres of a 68-acre tract of land located at the SE corner of State Hwy 123 and Timmermann Rd.

The proposed zoning change to MF-3 aligns with the Future Land Use Plan (FLUP) for the Commercial Corridor district if it is near an intersection of two arterial (or higher classification) streets, schools, or major employers or if focused on walkability to nearby commercial amenities. A portion of this property being requested is located within a FLUP district (Suburban Residential) that does not recommend multi-family development but is located within an area of future commercial development, and a new high school development. Existing multi-family zoning (MF-3) can be seen on the property directly to the north, which was approved in August of 2023.

Criteria for Approval

Consistent with the future land use plan – Partially, site is within an area that supports multi-family development if certain conditions are met.

Compatible with existing and permitted uses of surrounding properties – Yes, similar zoning and proposed use can be seen to the north of property.

Adverse impact on surrounding properties or the natural environment - Traffic increase due to the increase in use (will be addressed in TIA).

Proposed zoning results in a logical and orderly development pattern – Yes, similar zoning request was granted to the property north of this site.

Other factors that impact public health, safety, or welfare – None specifically identified

PLANNING DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

SITE DESCRIPTION

The requested 9.9 acres is part of a 68-acre tract of land that sits on vacant farmland. The 9.9 acres that is being requested contains 382' of lot frontage along long Timmermann Rd. and contains a dept of 1132'.

CODE REQUIREMENTS:

A zoning change from Single-Family Residential (R-2) to Multi-Family High Density (MF-3) will be required for any proposed multi-family development. All development standards found in Chapter 5 of the City's Unified Development Code (UDC) will be followed. This includes but is not limited to drainage study, TIA study, platting, setback requirements, parking, buffering, sidewalks, trails, cross access etc.

COMPATIBILITY WITH SURROUNDING LAND USE & ZONING:

Vacant farmland can be seen to the north, east, west and south of this property, with some residential use seen to the south. Existing zoning within this area has commercial zoning along the frontage of State Hwy 123, with residential use behind it. The property to the north went through a similar zoning change request for a proposed commercial/multifamily/subdivision development. The applicant for that property requested Commercial (C) zoning for (2) two portions (totaling 3.5 acres) of the property which contain 210' and 300' of frontage along State Hwy 123, MF-3 (14.99 acres) zoning which contains around 934' of frontage along State Hwy 123, and R-2 (102 acres) zoning for the remainder of the eastern portion of the property.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (FUTURE LAND USE PLAN):

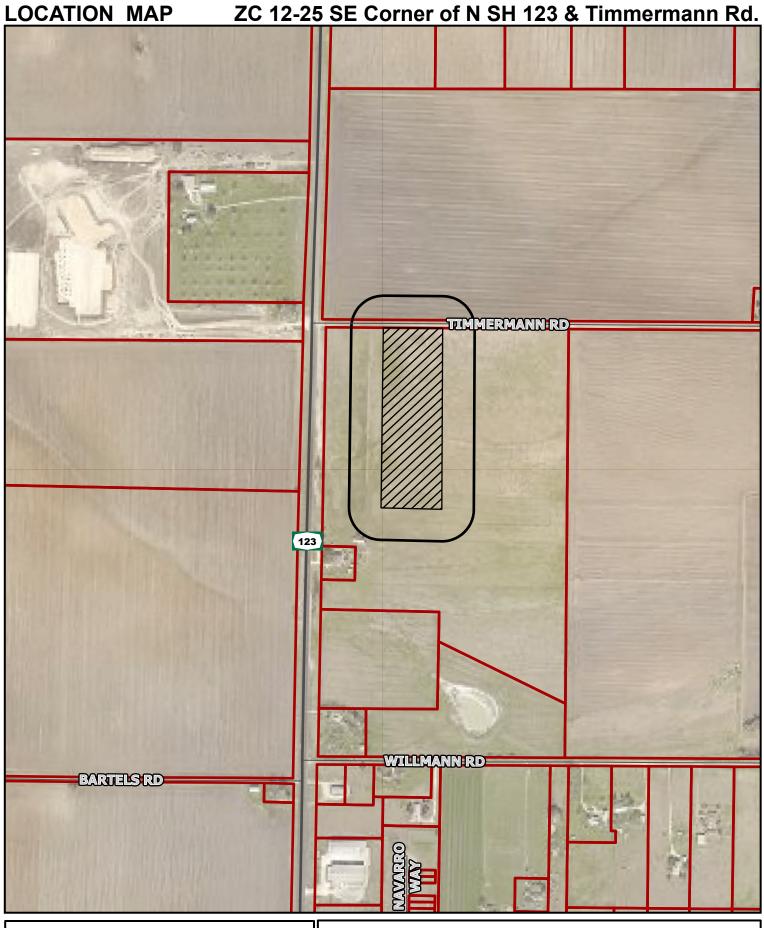
This property is located within the Commercial Corridor and Suburban Residential districts of the City's Future Land Use Plan. Developments within the Commercial Corridor should accommodate medium to large scale commercial development and contain uses that focus on attracting vehicular based traffic and provide a buffer between larger thoroughfares and residential development. Multi-family is acceptable in this district if near intersections of two arterial (or higher classification) streets, schools, or major employers, or if focused on walkability to nearby commercial amenities. State Hwy 123 is classified as a Major Arterial. Timmermann Rd. contains a right-of-way width of a typical residential street. Commercial zoning can be seen along the frontage of State Hwy 123 that has not yet been developed. The proposed master trail route that is planned along this portion of State Hwy 123 will be constructed when the commercial development occurs. The trail route will increase walkability within this area and to the new Navarro high school (currently under construction) across State Hwy 123, which can serve as a major employer for this area.

Development within the Suburban Residential district should consist of various housing types and densities. Multi-family development is not appropriate within Suburban Residential district, but it is important to note that only a portion of this request is within this district, and a similar zoning type to the north of this was approved in August of 2023.

<u>HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE:</u> (Protection & preservation of historical, cultural, and environmental areas.) Traffic due to the increase in density. Traffic requirements will be determined during the TIA review of the development process.

TRAFFIC (STREET FRONTAGE & ACCESS):

This site can be accessed from both Timmermann Rd and N State Highway 123. Any proposed cross access points from adjacent tracts will required review and approval from the city and to be dedicated during the platting process.



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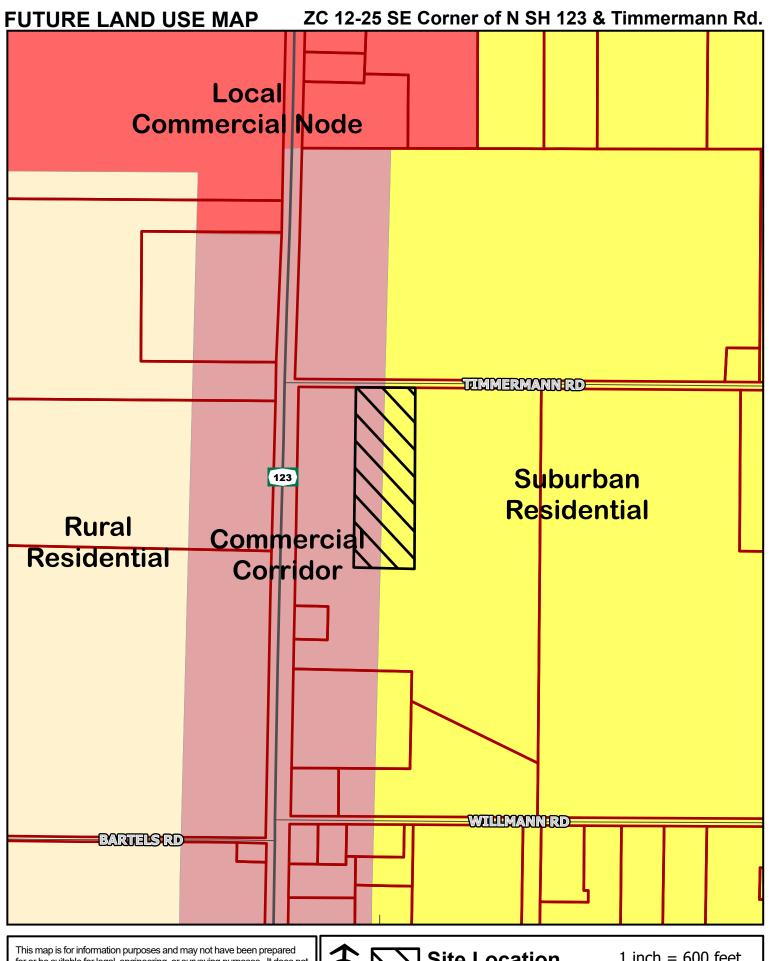
ZONING MAP ZC 12-25 SE Corner of N SH 123 & Timmermann Rd. A-R A-R A-R A-R A-R C MF-3 **R-2** MF-3 A-R C A-R P TIMMERMANN:RD P P C A-R C 123 **R-2** A-R C A-R A-R WILLMANN RD BARTELS RD A-R A-R A-R C C DP-1 Agricultural - Ranch Light Industrial Manufactured Home Park Single Family Residential 1 Zero Lot Lines Commercial Manufactured-Residential Neighborhood Commercial Single Family Residential 2 Corridor Overlay Districts Duplex 1 MultiFamily 1 None Rural Residential Downtown Historical District Duplex 2 MultiFamily 2 ROW Industrial MultiFamily 3 Planned Unit Development Suburban Residential

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