

# Planning and Zoning Commission Report ZC 10-25

A request for Zoning Change 10-25 from Commercial (C) to Single-Family Residential (R-1) for the property located at 1022 Tabernacle St, Property ID: 38451 was considered during a public hearing at the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on April 8, 2025.

Armando Guerrero, Planning Manager, presented the staff report. He explained that the past use of this site has always been residential, but due to the site being vacant and abandoned for a continuous period of more than six months, the site has lost its non-conforming (grandfathered) status for its use and must be brought into compliance.

Mr. Guerrero went on to explain that compliance can be achieved through Specific Use Permit (SUP) approval or a zoning change request to Single-Family Residential (R-1), which would allow this residential use by right.

Mr. Guerrero also noted the surrounding zoning within the area and pointed out that that the applicant's proposed use of single-family residential would be compatible with the surrounding land use and zoning along Tabernacle St., and that existing residential use can be seen to the east and south of the property.

Ron Barden, the applicant touched on the past and current condition of the house and the need for the zoning change at this location to complete the remodel of the home.

The regular meeting recessed, and a public hearing was held. There being no responses from the public the regular meeting reconvened for action.

After consideration of the staff report and all information given regarding Zoning Change (ZC 10-25), Vice Chair Davila moved that the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the zoning change from Commercial (C) to Single Family Residential (R-1) for the property located at 1022 Tabernacle St. Commissioner Rizo seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE ZONING CHANGE TO SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1)

MOTION PASSED 8-0-0

Francis Serna, Planning Assistant

ATTEST: Armando Guerrero, Planning Manager



## PLANNING & CODES

### ZC 10-25 Staff Report 1022 Tabernacle Zoning Change C to R-1

#### **Applicant:**

Ron Barden 111 Cambridge Dr. New Braunfels, TX 78132

#### **Property Owner:**

Barden Management Services, LLC 111 Cambridge Dr. New Braunfels, TX 78132

#### **Property Address/Location:**

1022 Tabernacle St. Seguin, TX 78155

#### **Legal Description:**

LOT: 52 X 115 BLK: 63 ADDN: RIVER

Property ID: 38451

#### **Lot Size/Project Area:**

Approx. 0.14 acres

#### **Future Land Use Plan:**

**Traditional Residential** 

#### **Notifications:**

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

#### **Comments Received:**

None at time of publication

#### **Staff Review:**

Armando Guerrero Planning Manager

#### **Attachments:**

- Location Map
- Existing Zoning Map
- Future Land Use Plan Map

#### **REQUEST:**

A zoning change request from Commercial (C) to Single-Family Residential (R-1).

#### **ZONING AND LAND USE:**

	Zoning	Land Use
Subject Property	С	Unoccupied Residential Dwelling
N of Property	С	Commercial Use
S of Property	R-1	Single-Family Residential
E of Property	R-1	Vacant Lot
W of Property	С	Self-Storage

#### **SUMMARY OF STAFF ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATION:**

The applicant is requesting a zoning change request for the property located at 1022 Tabernacle St. The site is currently zoned Commercial (C) and contains an unoccupied residential structure. The applicant is seeking to rezone the property for the purpose of using the structure as a single-family residential dwelling. The site's past use has always been residential but due to inactivity for use and utilities, the site lost its legal nonconforming status of residential usage within Commercial (C) zoning. The requested zoning change to Single-Family Residential (R-1) would be consistent with the proposed use and surrounding uses along Tabernacle St., which is primarily composed of single-family residential dwellings.

**Consistency with the future land use plan** – Yes, residential use is appropriate within the Traditional Residential district of the City's FLUP.

Compatible with existing and permitted uses of surrounding property – Yes, proposed use would be residential. This lot contains an existing residential structure and existing residential use can be seen along Tabernacle St.

**Adverse impact on surrounding properties or natural environment** – None specifically identified.

**Proposed zoning follows a logical and orderly pattern** – Yes, residential zoning allows for continued residential use, while bringing the site into compliance for its use.

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

#### PLANNING DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

The property has contained its original zoning designation since the adoption of zoning in 1989. The lot contains fifty-two (52) feet of lot frontage and one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of lot depth. The existing residential structure on the lot was constructed in 1968.

The past use of this site has always been residential, but due to the site being vacant and abandoned for a continuous period of more than six months, the site has lost its non-conforming (grandfathered) status for its use and must be brought into compliance.

#### **CODE REQUIREMENTS:**

Code requirements in Section 3.4.3 (Land Use Matrix) of the City's Unified Development Code require the proposed residential use to come into conformity. This can be achieved for the existing residential structure through a zoning change or Specific Use Permit (SUP) approval.

A zoning change request to Single-Family Residential (R-1) would allow this residential use by right and would bring the site into conformance for the proposed residential use.

The Specific Use Permit (SUP) route would allow the applicant to request SUP approval to allow for residential use for an existing single-family home located in Commercial (C) zoning.

#### **COMPATIBILITY WITH SURROUNDING LAND USE & ZONING:**

The applicant's proposed use of single-family residential would be compatible with the surrounding land use and zoning along Tabernacle St. Existing residential use can be seen to the east and south of the property. This property is bordered by Commercial (C) zoning and use to the north and west and Single-Family Residential (R-1) zoning and use to the east and south.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (FUTURE LAND USE PLAN):**

The property is located within the Traditional Residential district of the City's FLUP. Developments within Traditional Residential areas should be similar in scale and form to surrounding parcels. Single-family homes are an appropriate use within the Suburban Residential, this district should consist of low to medium density residential homes with different types of housing to encourage ownership opportunities.

<u>HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE:</u> (Protection & preservation of historical, cultural, and environmental areas.) No health, safety or environmental issues have been identified for these properties.

#### TRAFFIC (STREET FRONTAGE & ACCESS):

This property has an existing driveway along Tabernacle St.

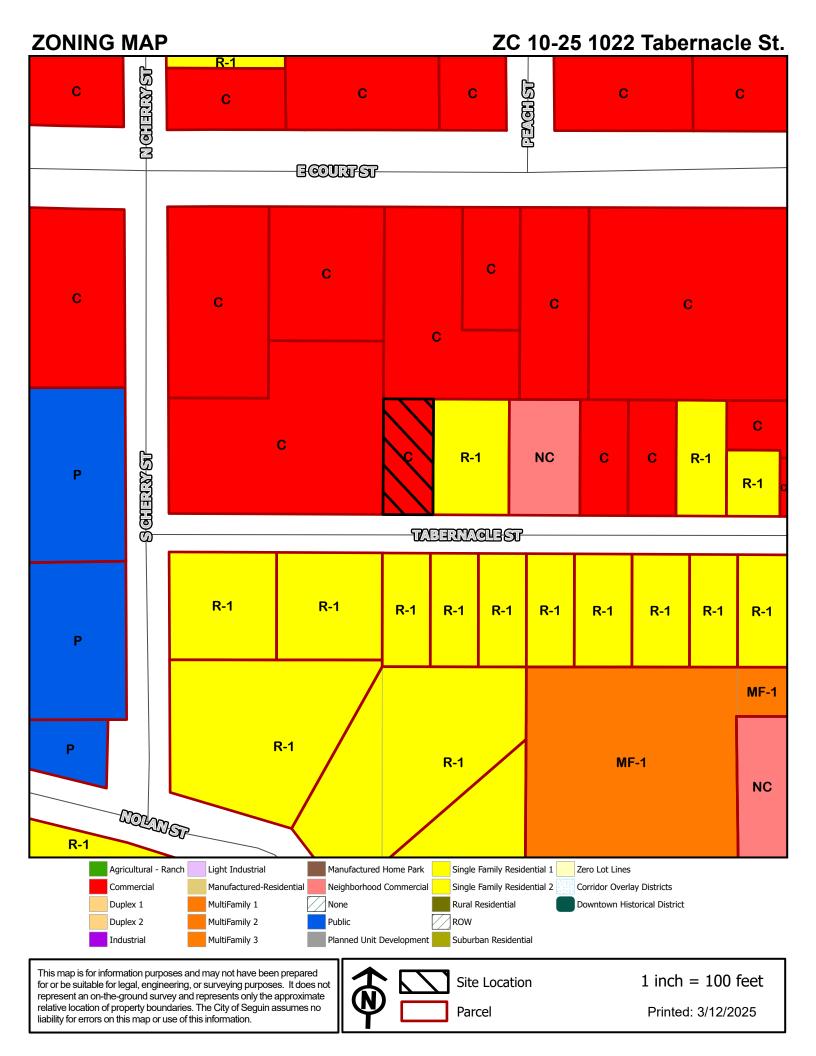
## **LOCATION MAP ZC 10-25 1022 Tabernacle St.** ്ത്ര **ISMOVEL** ECULTST SCHEUNS $\mathfrak{M}$ 1054 1058 TABERNACLEST 1025 1029 1033 MOUMST

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#### **REPLY**

1022 Tabernacle St. Property ID 38451 (ZC 10-25)Mailing Address: \_ Phone No.: Physical Address of property (if different from the mailing): aberracle -If "In Favor" or "Opposed" please explain why in space allotted below: In Favor Opposed \_\_ Reasons and/or comments