

# Planning and Zoning Commission Report ZC 26-18

A request for Zoning Change 26-18 was considered during a public hearing at the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on November 13, 2018:

A Zoning Change from Single Family Residential (R-1) to Duplex High Density (DP-2) on a request for properties located at 938 and 940 Country Club Drive, Properties ID 144468 and 144469

Pamela Centeno presented the staff report. She explained that the properties are in the Chaparral area adjacent to the Fairway Manor apartments. She said the Subdivision was platted as a single-family subdivision, but only one house has been constructed. There are four lots that were rezoned to Duplex in 2016. A variance to the lot width was required to construct duplexes. The applicant is proposing to construct duplexes, therefore will also need a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustments. She explained that the ZBA meeting was rescheduled from Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> to November 15 due to the lack of a quorum. Staff finds that duplex is a good transition for the area. Ms. Centeno stated that she has spoken to the applicant about constructing a different product due to the configuration of the lot. The applicant does have ideas on how to handle the parking which will go before the Variance Board.

Robert Hudson, 3321 Whisper Manor, Schertz, Texas owner of the properties. He said he is aware of the parking issues and plans to construct a parking lot for residences.

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

After consideration of the staff report and all information given regarding Zoning Change ZC 26-18 to Duplex High Density 2, Commissioner DePalermo moved that the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval to City Council. Commissioner Gettig seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ZONING CHANGE TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (NC).

**MOTION PASSED** 

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Planning Assistant

ATTEST: Pamela Centeno, Director of Planning & Codes

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## PLANNING & CODES

#### Applicant:

RHR Construction Co. 730 S. Mesquite New Braunfels, Texas 78130

#### **Property Owner(s):**

Same as Applicant

## Property Address/Location:

938 & 940 Country Club Drive

## **Legal Description:**

Lots 10 & 11, Garden at Country Club Subdivision

#### Lot Size/Project Area:

Approx. 0.2 acres per lot; Total: approx. 0.4 acres

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

Riverside

## **Notifications:**

Mailed: Nov. 2, 2018Published: Oct. 28, 2018

## **Comments Received:**

No written responses as of 11/08/18

#### **Staff Review:**

Pamela Centeno, Director of Planning & Codes

#### **Attachments:**

- Location Map
- Zoning Map
- FLUP Map
- Site Plan

**REQUEST:** A Zoning Change request from Single-Family Residential to Duplex (DP-2).

## **ZONING AND LAND USE:**

	Zoning	Land Use
Subject Property	R-1	Vacant
N of Property	R-1	Vacant
S of Property	R-1	Vacant
E of Property	DP-2	Duplexes
W of Property	PUD,	Apartment Complex & Condominiums
	MF-1	

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

The proposed duplex lots are located in between existing single-family, duplex, and multi-family developments. Considering the existing land uses, the surrounding zoning, and the future land use map staff recommends approval of the zoning change request to Duplex (DP-2).

Planning Department Recommendation:		
Х	Approve as submitted	
	Approve with conditions or revisions as noted	
	Alternative	
	Denial	

## **CODE REQUIREMENTS:**

The Duplex districts provide for the development of two family attached dwelling on standard sized residential lots. Due to the size of the lots, a designation of DP-2 will be required. One duplex is allowed on each platted lot.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

The Gardens at Country Club Subdivision was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission in 2010. The property is currently zoned Single-Family Residential, but only one lot has been developed as single-family. Of the remaining 15 lot, four were rezoned to Duplex in 2016. Between those four properties and the apartment complex to the west, there are two vacant lots that are still zoned for single-family residential. The applicant is proposing to rezone the properties to DP-2 in order to construct duplexes.

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

The property is located within a residential area which consists of single-family, duplexes, and multi-family land uses. The UDC recommends duplexes in areas adjacent to both single-family residential and multiple family residential.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

The site is located in the Riverside District. Duplexes are recommended land uses in the district. Low density development is recommended within the floodplain. These two tracts lie just south of the floodplain, allowing for higher density uses.

<u>HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE:</u> (Protection & preservation of historical, cultural, and environmental areas.) The area is located just outside the FEMA-designated floodplain.

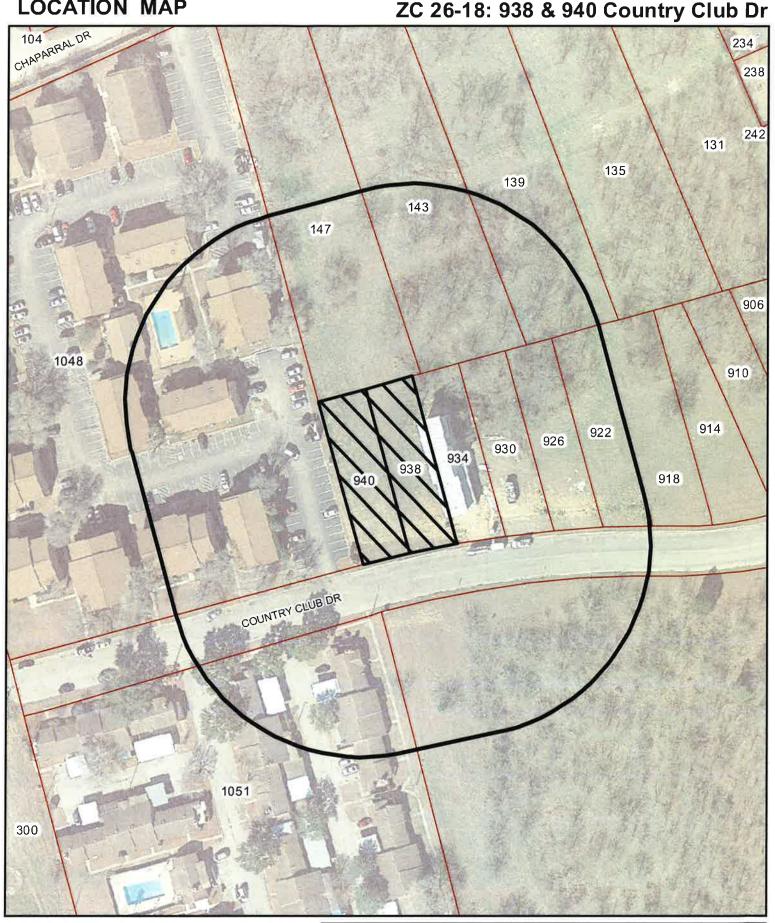
## TRAFFIC (STREET FRONTAGE & ACCESS):

The site is accessed from Country Club Drive.

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

In addition to the Fairway Manor Apartment Complex immediately to the west, the Knob Hill Condominiums are located southwest of the proposed duplex lots. These are both multi-family developments. Duplexes are an appropriate transition from single-family residential to multi-family residential.

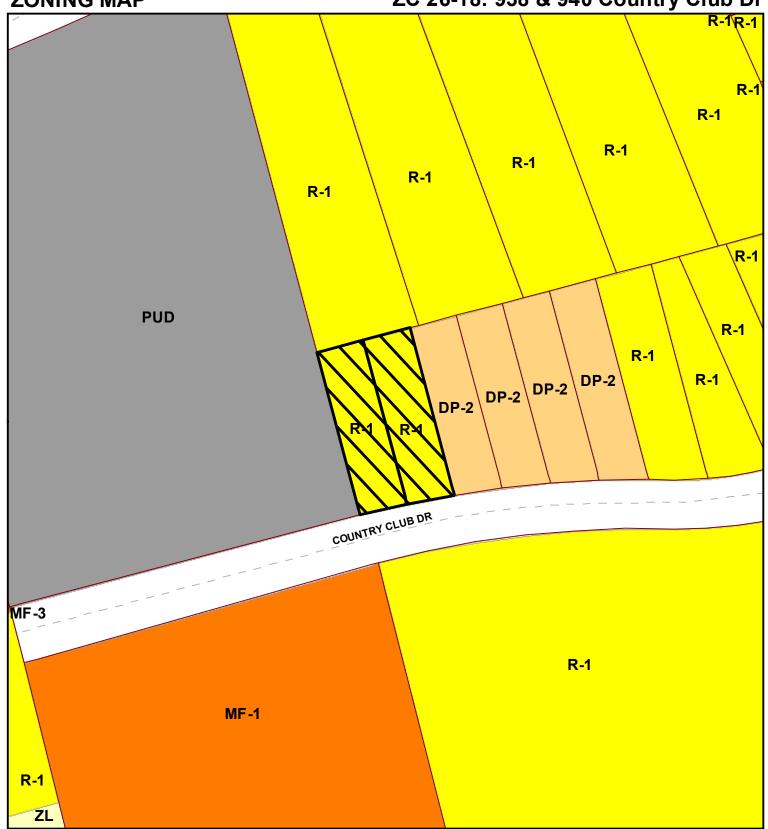
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A-R Agricultural Ranch R-R Rural Residential S-R Suburban Residential

R-1 Single Family Residential

ZL Zero Lot Lines
DP-1,2 Duplex
MF-1,2,3 Multi-Family

MHP Manufactured Home Park NC Neighborhood Commercial C Commercial

P Public
PUD Planned Unit
Development

**I Industrial** 

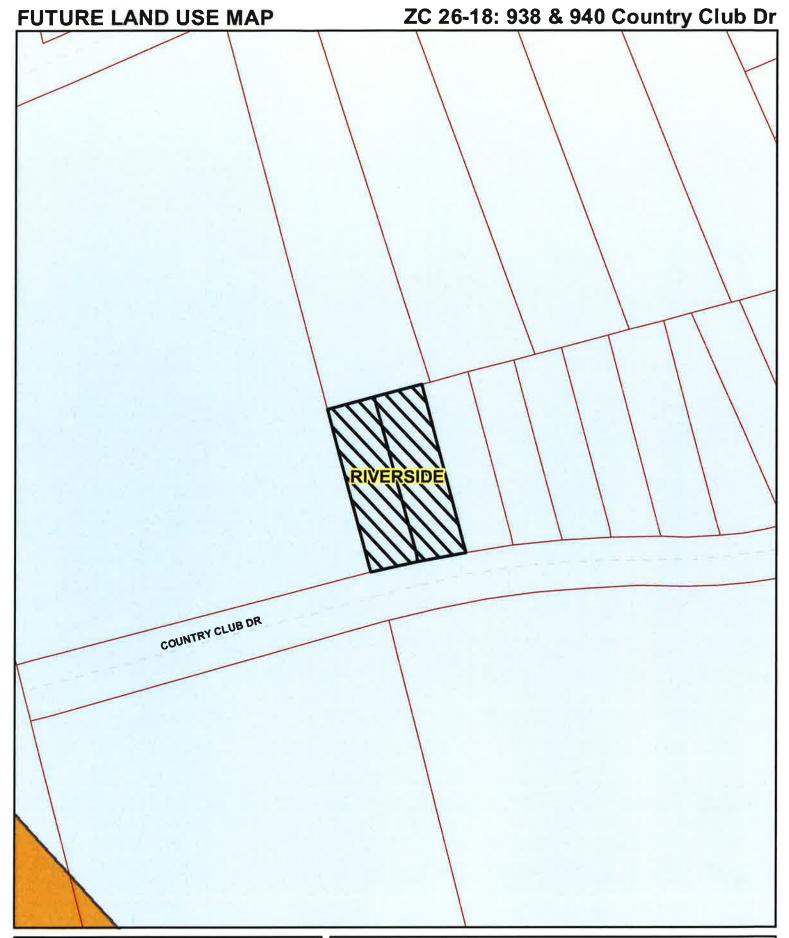
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M-R Manufactured Residential LI Light Industrial

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