

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: May 10, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: June 7, 2022

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Philip F. Etiwe, (915) 212-1553
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 6

STRATEGIC GOAL: #3 Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

SUBGOAL: 3.2 Improve the visual impression of the community

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) contained in "Plan El Paso" for the properties legally described as Tract 1C, Block 1 and Tract 1A, Block 2, Ysleta Grant, 9879 North Loop Drive, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, from O-3, Agriculture to G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards.

Subject Property: 9879 North Loop Drive
Applicant: BRE Development, LLC. PLCP21-00004

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The applicant is requesting to revise the Future Land Use Map designation from O-3, Agriculture to G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards. City Plan Commission recommended 8-0 to approve the proposed amendment on April 21, 2022. See attached staff report for additional information.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Planning & Inspections, Planning Division

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Philip Etiwe

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) CONTAINED IN “PLAN EL PASO” FOR THE PROPERTIES LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS TRACT 1C, BLOCK 1 AND TRACT 1A, BLOCK 2, YSLETA GRANT, 9879 NORTH LOOP DRIVE, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM O-3, AGRICULTURE TO G-7, INDUSTRIAL AND/OR RAILYARDS.

WHEREAS, *Plan El Paso*, as subsequently amended, was initially adopted by the El Paso City Council on March 6, 2012 pursuant to provisions of the Texas Local Government Code as the Comprehensive Plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan provides a basis for the City’s regulations and policies that directs its physical and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) is one of the policies adopted by the El Paso City Council contained within the Comprehensive Plan which identifies desired land use patterns; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Future Land Use Map serves as a guide to the type and manner of future development for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, when changes and amendments to the zoning map are requested, the reviewing City departments and the City Plan Commission must make recommendations regarding the conformity of the proposed change to the City’s Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in some instances when a request to amend the zoning map does not conform to the Future Land Use Map, an amendment to that map may be required; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission, after conducting a public hearing, recommended the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a public hearing, the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of *Plan El Paso* will have no negative impact upon the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City, and will carry out the purpose and spirit of the policies expressed in *Plan El Paso*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the areas identified in “Exhibit A” and legally described Tract 1C, Block 1 and Tract 1A, Block 2, Ysleta Grant, 9879 North Loop Drive, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, be incorporated into the City’s Comprehensive Plan, *Plan El Paso*, for all the purposes, including amending the Future Land Use Map from O-3, Agriculture to G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards.
2. That *Plan El Paso* and its related documents, as herein modified, shall remain in full force and effect as to the long range general policies for guiding growth and development in the City.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

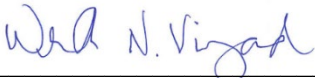
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

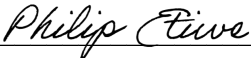
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Wendi N. Vineyard
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Philip Etiwe, Director
Planning & Inspections Department

Exhibit "A"

Tract 1C, Block 1 and Tract 1A, Block 2,
Ysleta Grant,
City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas
June 14, 2021

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

North Loop Drive
Exhibit "A"

FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION of Tract 1C, Block 1 and Tract 1A, Block 2, Ysleta Grant, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING FOR REFERENCE at a set iron rod located at the common boundary corner of Tract 1A, Block 2, Ysleta Grant and Tract 13A, Block 5, Socorro Grant, same being the northerly right-of-way line of North Loop Drive and the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described parcel;

THENCE, leaving said common boundary corner and along the northerly right-of-way line of North Loop Drive, North 38°11'22" West, a distance of 710.71 feet to a found iron rod for corner at the easterly right-of-way of Via Maria Drive;

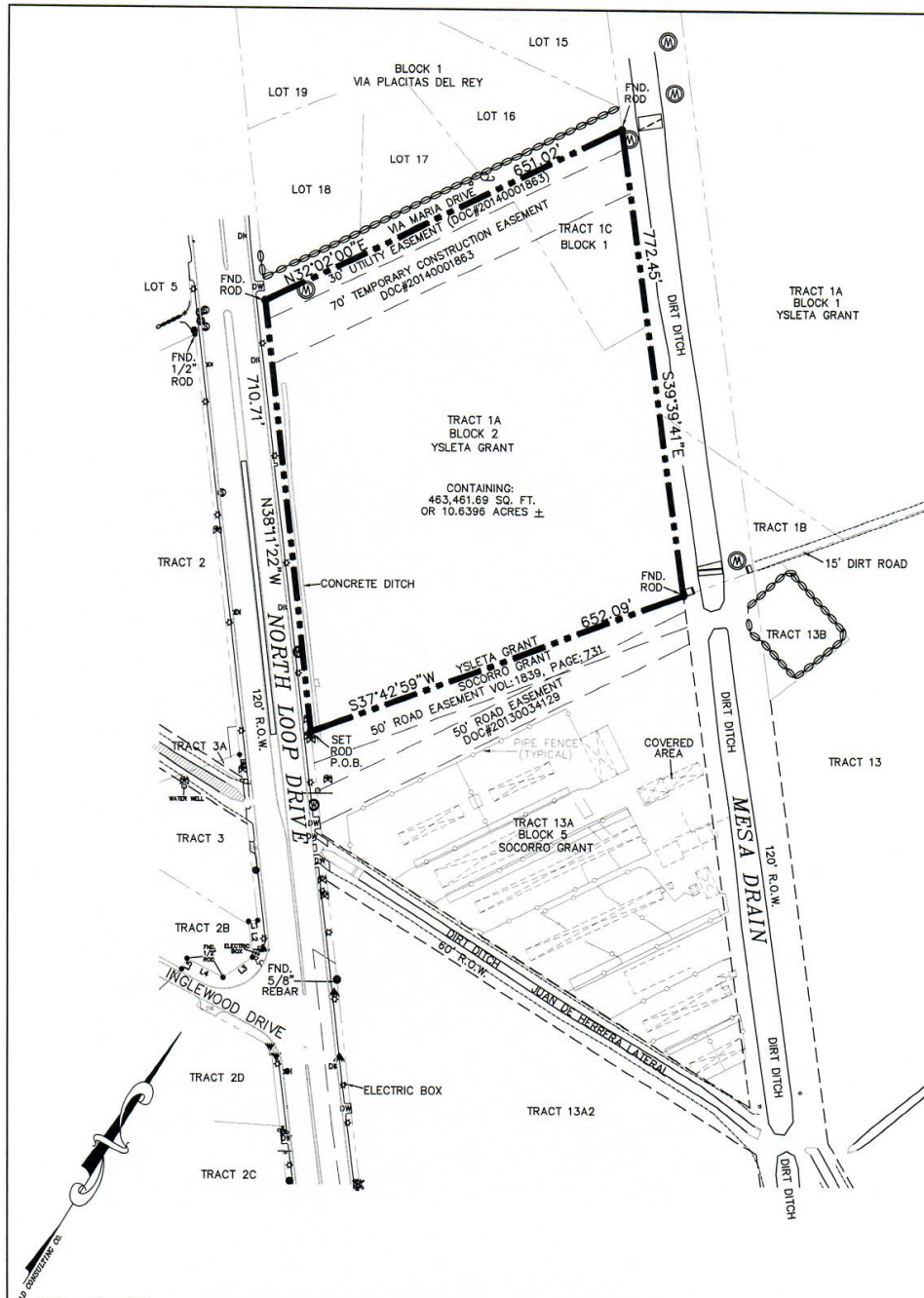
THENCE, leaving said northerly right-of-way line of North Loop Drive and along the easterly right-of-way of Via Maria Drive, North 32°02'00" East, a distance of 651.02 feet to a found iron rod for corner at the southerly right-of-way line of Mesa Drain;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way of Via Maria Drive and along the southerly right-of-way line of Mesa Drain, South 39°39'41" East, a distance of 772.45 feet to a found iron rod for corner at the common boundary corner of Tract 1A, Block 2, Ysleta Grant and Tract 13A, Block 5, Socorro Grant;

THENCE, leaving said southerly right-of-way line of Mesa Drain and along the common boundary line of Tracts 1A and 13A, South 37°42'59" West, a distance of 652.09 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described parcel and containing 463,461.69 square feet or 10.6396 acres of land more or less.

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<p>CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING BOUNDARY SURVEY WAS MADE ON THE GROUND AND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. THAT THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENTS EXCEPT AS SHOWN HEREON.</p> <p>CARLOS M. JIMENEZ R.P.L.S. No. 3950</p>	<p>JOB # 21-1518 DATE: 06-14-2021 FIELD: JM OFFICE: EA FILE: NET:\ENRIQUE\2021\21-1518</p>
	<p>LOCATED IN ZONE AH & C PANEL # 480214-0051-B DATED 10-15-82</p>
<p>RECORDED IN VOLUME N/A PAGE N/A , PLAT RECORDS, EL PASO COUNTY, TX</p>	<p>NORTH LOOP DRIVE TRACT 1C, BLOCK 1 AND TRACT 1A, BLOCK 2 YSLETA GRANT (SEE EXHIBIT "A") CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS</p>
<p>FIRM# 10099300</p>	<p>CAD CONSULTING COMPANY 1790 LEE TREVINO DRIVE SUITE 503 EL PASO, TEXAS 79936 (915) 633-6422</p>

9879 North Loop Dr.

City Plan Commission — April 21, 2022



CASE NUMBER:	PLCP21-00004
CASE MANAGER:	David Samaniego, (915) 212-1608, SamaniegoDC@elpasotexas.gov
PROPERTY OWNER:	Hunt Eastlake Industrial, LLC
REPRESENTATIVE:	CEA Group
LOCATION:	9879 North Loop Drive (District 6)
PROPERTY AREA:	10.55 acres
REQUEST:	Adjust the Future Land Use designation from O-3, Agriculture to G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards
RELATED APPLICATIONS:	PZRZ21-00017, Rezoning
PUBLIC INPUT:	N/A

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: The applicant is requesting an amendment to *Plan El Paso*, the City's comprehensive plan, to amend the Future Land Use designation from O-3, Agriculture to G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards, to accommodate a proposed industrial and general warehouse development.

SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the request. The proposed development is in keeping with the character of the adjacent development and the policies of *Plan El Paso* for the G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards Future Land Use designation.

PLCP21-00004



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Subject Property

0 87.5 175 350 525 700 Feet



Figure A. Subject Property & Immediate Surroundings

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: The applicant is proposing to amend the Future Land Use designation on a 10.55-acre property to allow for industrial and general warehouse development. The subject property is currently inactive farmland. The existing O-3 Agriculture Use designation is no longer appropriate for the area as agricultural uses have ceased and there is increased development within the area. The G-7 designation is most in character with the proposed development for the property, which is similar in scale and character to nearby industrial development along North Loop Drive and Inglewood Drive. This case is related to rezoning case PZRZ21-00017, which requests to rezone the subject property from R-F (Ranch and Farm) to C-4 (Commercial) to allow for a proposed warehouse and industrial development.

COMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER: Properties in the City limits to the north of the subject property has the G-4, Suburban (Walkable), O-1, Preserve and G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards designation and are currently vacant farmland and residential development. To the west, properties have the G-4, Suburban (Walkable) and G-7, Industrial and/or Railyards designation and consist of heavy truck storage and repair uses. To the south, the property is inactive farmland and has the O-3, Agriculture designation. All properties to the east are outside El Paso City limits and inactive farmland.

COMPLIANCE WITH PLAN EL PASO – When evaluating whether a proposed adjustment is in accordance with Plan El Paso, consider the following factors:	
Criteria	Does the Request Comply?
<p>Future Land Use Map: Proposed Future Land Use designation for the property:</p> <p>G-7 – Industrial: This sector applies to industrial parks, large free-standing industrial uses, refineries, non-military airfields, trucking terminals, and mines, all on large tracts in areas dominated by vehicles. This sector is essential to El Paso’s economy; however, when an industrial use becomes obsolete, there can be potential for mixed-use redevelopment of the site. This sector also includes the existing rail yards which could be redeveloped as mixed-use communities if the rail yards were moved out of town</p>	<p><i>Yes.</i> <i>Plan El Paso</i> identifies the G-7 designation as appropriate for industrial parks and industrial uses, which is in keeping with the proposed industrial and general warehouse uses. The associated rezoning to C-4 (Commercial) will ensure that any future proposed uses will remain compatible with the G-7 designation. In addition, the subject property is accessed from North Loop Drive which is classified as a major arterial per the City of El Paso’s Major Thoroughfare Plan and is adequate to serve the proposed uses.</p>
<p>Preferred Development Locations: Located along an arterial (or greater street classification) or the intersection of two collectors (or greater street classification). The site for proposed rezoning is not located mid-block, resulting in it being the only property on the block with an alternative zoning district, density, use, and/or land use.</p>	<p>Yes, the subject property has access from North Loop Drive, which is classified as a major arterial on the City of El Paso’s Major Thoroughfare Plan (MTP).</p>

THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION’S EFFECT ON THE PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING PROPERTY, AFTER EVALUATING THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:	
<p>Historic District or Special Designations & Study Area Plans: Any historic district or other special designations that may be applicable. Any adopted small area plans, including land-use maps in those plans.</p>	<p>N/A, this property is not within any historic districts or other special designations.</p>
<p>Potential Adverse Effects: Potential adverse effects that might be caused by approval or denial of the requested change.</p>	<p>Development of the subject property will bring higher intensity uses into close proximity with existing residential, commercial, and agricultural uses.</p>

Natural Environment: Anticipated effects on the natural environment.	The subject property is currently inactive farmland. The existing irrigation canals and drainage laterals will be buffered from development.
Stability: Whether the area is stable or in transition.	The surrounding area is in transition from farmland to employment supportive uses.
Socioeconomic & Physical Conditions: Any changed social, economic, or physical conditions that make the existing designation no longer suitable for the property.	Agricultural uses have ceased on the subject property and there is increased development in the area. The area is in transition.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION OPTIONS:

The City Plan Commission (CPC) has the authority to advise City Council on changes to the Comprehensive Plan. In evaluating the request, the CPC may take any of the following actions:

1. **Recommend Approval** of the request, finding that the request is in conformance with the review criteria of *Plan El Paso* as reflected in the Staff Report, or that the request is in conformance with other criteria that the CPC identifies from the Comprehensive Plan. **(Staff Recommendation)**
2. **Recommend Approval of the request With Modifications** to bring the request into conformance with the review criteria of *Plan El Paso* as reflected in the Staff Report, or other criteria that the CPC identifies from the Comprehensive Plan.
3. **Recommend Denial** of the request, finding that the request does not conform to the review criteria of *Plan El Paso* as reflected in the Staff Report, or other criteria that the CPC identifies from the Comprehensive Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Future Land Use Map

ATTACHMENT 1

