



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2023

TITLE:

Hold public hearing and consider action on the first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-36 approving the Burleson Crossing East Zoning Concept Scheme, changing the zoning for 19.81 acres out of the Nancy Blakey Survey from P5 Core to a Planned Development District (PDD) with a P5 Core base zoning, as shown in attached as Attachment 2, located at the northeast corner of State Highway 71 and Edward Burleson Drive, within the city limits of Bastrop, Texas.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Kennedy Higgins – Planner, Development Services

BACKGROUND:

The applicant has applied for a Zoning Concept Scheme for Burleson Crossing East (Attachment 2). The proposal is to place a Planned Development District (PDD) with a P5 Core base zoning to suffice commercial uses such as retail and restaurant onsite.

Place Type 5 – Core is defined in the code as:

“Higher density mixture of Building Types that accommodate commercial, retail, offices, row houses, and apartments. It has a tight network of Streets, with wide sidewalks, steady Street Tree plantings, and buildings set close to the sidewalks. P5 is a highly walkable area. A continuous line of buildings is critical to define the Public Frontage and allow for visible activity along the Street edge.”

The Future Land Use Plan shows this area as General Commercial:

“The General Commercial character area supports local and regional businesses that rely on heavy traffic volumes and the visibility that is associated with being located near major roadways. General Commercial developments typically involve varying development intensities, from smaller locally owned shops to big box retailers. These areas are predominantly auto-oriented, with large accessory parking areas.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

The P&Z Commission reviewed the Zoning Concept Scheme at their August 31, 2023, regular meeting and recommended approval of the Planned Development District, by a vote of 6-0.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Hold public hearing and consider action to approve the first reading as written and move to include on the September 19, 2023 Regular Agenda for second reading.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1: Location Map
- Attachment 2: Zoning Concept Scheme
- Attachment 3: Future Land Use Map
- Attachment 4: Warrant List
- Attachment 5: Draft PDD Zoning Exhibits
- Attachment 6: Draft PDD Agreement

