



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: October 21, 2025

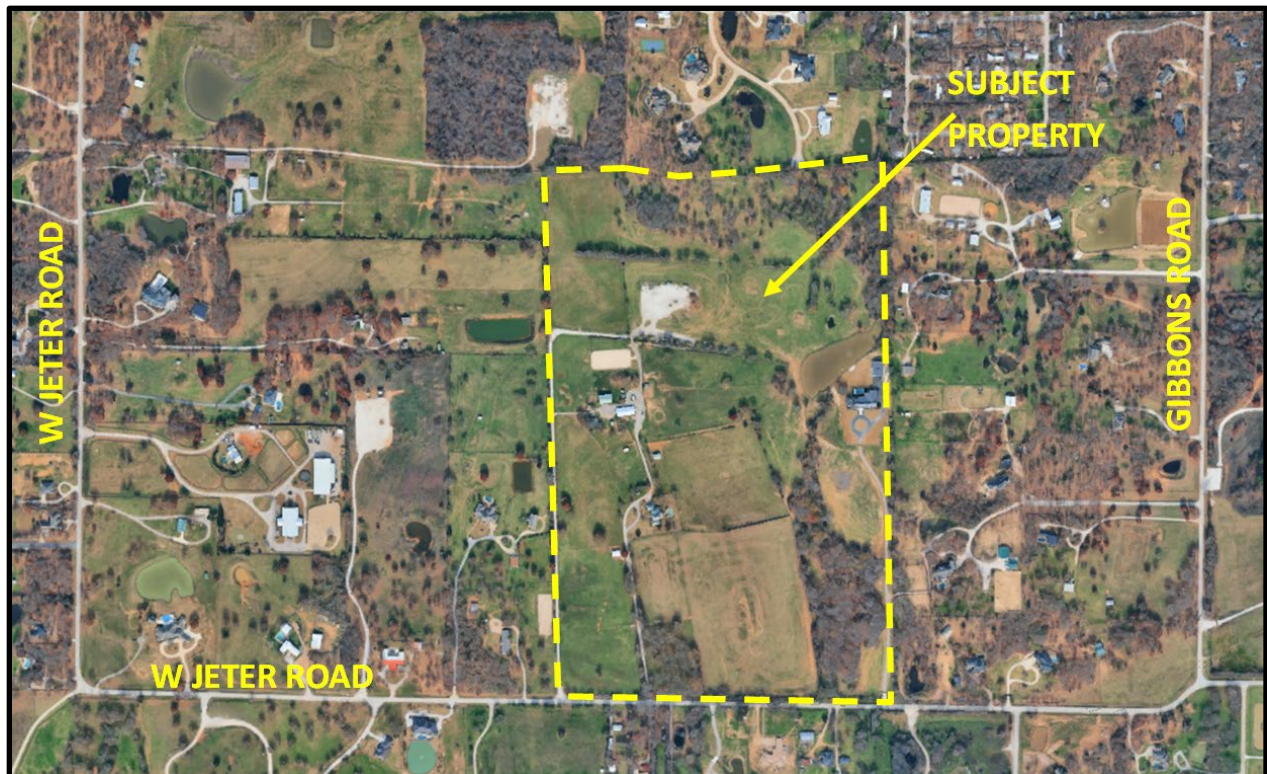
FROM: Helen-Eve Beadle, AICP, Town Planning Consultant

AGENDA ITEM: Conduct a Public Hearing to hear public comment, discuss, and take action on an Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the Town and the Official Zoning Map to change the zoning classification from Agricultural District (AG) to Residential Estates 5 (RE-5) on an approximate 100.316-acre tract of land situated in the Newton Allsup Survey, Abstract No. 3, Town of Bartonville, Denton County, Texas. The property is generally located west of Gibbons Road, north of West Jeter Road, and south of Frenchtown Road. The applicant is McAdams on behalf of the owner Drew Walling. [Town of Bartonville File Number ZON-2025-001, **Estates of Quail Run/Walling Addition RE-5 Rezoning**]. *(The Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval by a vote of 5-0 at its October 1, 2025, meeting.)*

Applicant: McAdams on behalf of the owner Drew Walling

Existing Zoning: Agricultural District (AG)

Property Location:

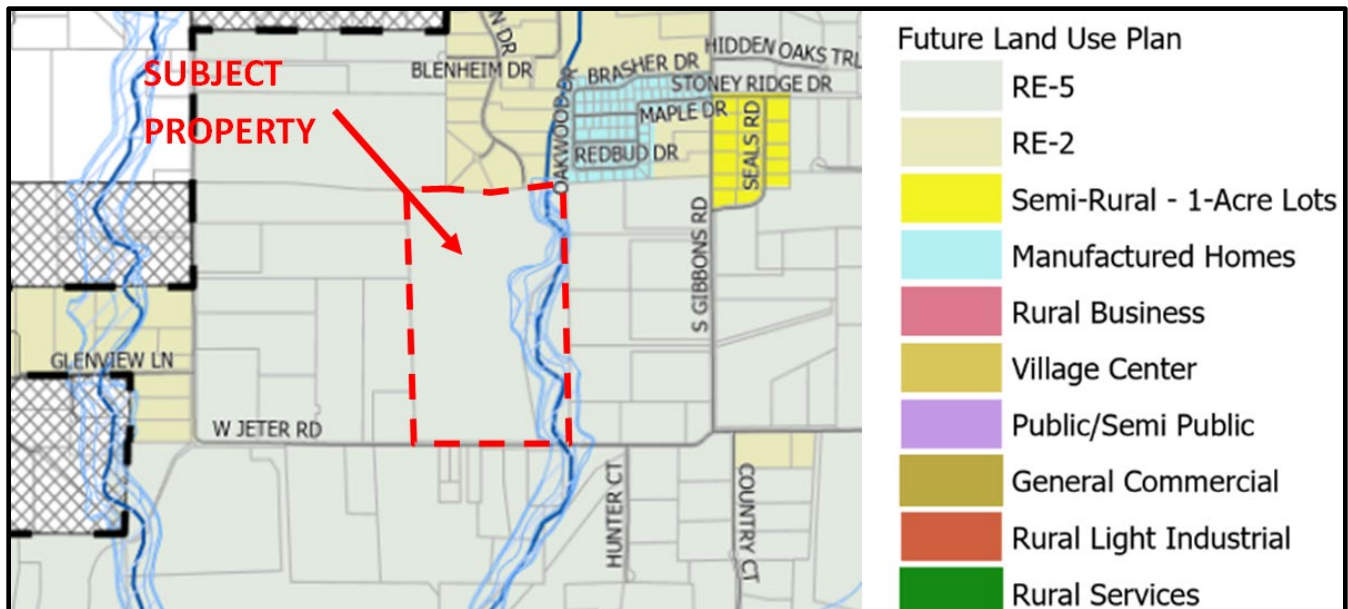


Summary of Zoning Change Request: The applicant has applied for rezoning of the property from the Agricultural (AG) zoning district to Residential Estates 5 (RE-5) district. The AG District requires a minimum lot size of 10 acres and the RE-5 requires a minimum lot size of five (5) acres. The existing plat for the property includes two (2) lots, 83.69 acres and 16.7 acres. As an informational note, the applicant has submitted a Minor Replat proposing four (4) lots ranging in size from six (6) acres to 70 acres. Approval of the rezoning to RE-5 is necessary for the Minor Replat to be administratively approved.

The property includes residential homes, barns, and other various accessory structures.

Access is provided by W Jeter Road and a stub-out at the north property boundary through Badminton Drive.

Comprehensive Plan: The application request is consistent with the Bartonville Comprehensive Plan recommended Land Use of RE-5.



The RE-5 Land Use Description per the Comprehensive Plan.

RE-5

Maximum Density: 5-Acre Minimum Lot Size

RE-5 – uses are located primarily within the central portion of the planning area. As shown, the *RE-5* land use category is a predominant feature of the Land Use Plan. These areas have been established to protect existing areas where lot sizes start at a 5-acre minimum. Development within these areas is intended to be low-density, large-lot residential. Additionally, many of these areas have been impacted by natural gas drilling, thereby making it more desirable to have larger lots spaced a great distance from the well sites. Lots must contain at least five acres. These areas are intended for residential and related uses, with some limited agricultural uses pertaining to the keeping of animals and livestock for personal use and enjoyment. A rural atmosphere should be maintained within these areas and street cross sections that provide for a “country” feel is encouraged for local streets. These areas are also located with respect to the physical features of the planning area, and to preserve existing pockets of low-density residential developments.

These uses should be buffered from higher intensity residential and non-residential land uses via major natural and man-made physical features and/or transitional land uses. The land use pattern has been designed to minimize situations where *RE-5* uses directly abut major thoroughfares as well as higher intensity uses. However, it is extremely difficult to eliminate all such situations and, where appropriate, these other potentially incompatible land use situations should be addressed through appropriate subdivision design in order to minimize negative impacts.

Criteria for Approval: The Bartonville Zoning Ordinance provides criteria for the Planning & Zoning Commission and Town Council to utilize in reviewing rezoning applications and may consider the following factors:

1. Whether the proposed zoning map amendment implements the policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan, including the land use classification of the property on the Future Land Use Map and any other incorporated plan maps;
2. Whether the proposed zoning map amendment is consistent with an annexation or development agreement in effect;
3. Whether the uses permitted by the proposed change in zoning district classification and the standards applicable to such uses will be appropriate in the immediate area of the land to be reclassified;
4. Whether the proposed change is in accord with any existing or proposed plans for providing public schools, streets, water supply, sanitary sewers, and other utilities to the area; and
5. Any other factors which will substantially affect the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.

Criteria Response:

1. The application is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan;
2. There is not a development agreement associated with this property;
3. The proposed zoning is appropriate for this tract of land;
4. There are no plans for additional schools or streets and the utilities are in place to support the development; and
5. No other factors substantially affect the property.

Should the rezoning be approved, the development standards for the RE-5 District, Bartonville Zoning Ordinance, Bartonville Subdivision Ordinance, and Bartonville Development Ordinance shall apply to the property.

Public Notifications: Notification as required by Texas Local Government Code and the Town's Zoning Ordinance have been provided as required.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the rezoning application from the AG District to the RE-5 District.

Exhibits:

1. Application for Rezoning
2. Letter of Intent
3. Zoning Exhibit
4. Notification Map, Letter mailed to property owners, and List of property owners
5. DRAFT Ordinance