

## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	November 7, 2024
SUBCATEGORY:	Public Hearing – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading of Zoning/Annexation Requests
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	T24-04. Applicant: Lehmann L. Smith
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Text Amendment to Chapter 26, Zoning, Article IV, General Provisions, Sec. 4.25, and to Article XVI, Special Uses, Sec. 16.4, to amend the ordinance:
	To allow shipping containers to be used as storage containers on properties zoned G-C, General Commercial, provided the containers meet the standards of a Special Use Permit and that a Special Use permit is granted.
	Also, to amend the Zoning Definitions, Sec. 2.2, for <i>Accessory Structure, Outdoor Storage</i> , and <i>Structure, Accessory</i> to include <i>Shipping Containers</i> and to amend Special Use Standards, Sec. 16.4, by adding a new section for Shipping Containers.
	Staff is not opposed to the amendment. Planning Commission recommends approval with the following standards to be provided in Sec. 16.4:
	<ol> <li>Container height not to exceed 9ft6in.</li> <li>Containers are not permitted to be stacked.</li> <li>Containers must be placed on an impervious or paved surface.</li> <li>The quantity and length of the shipping containers must be disclosed in the application and approved by the City.</li> <li>Containers only allowed inside or in rear yards.</li> <li>Containers must be set back a min. 5ft. from the side or rear property lines.</li> <li>Containers must be screened from view from all Right-of-Ways per Sec. 4.17.</li> <li>Containers must be maintained and in good repair.</li> <li>Containers shall not be served by electrical power.</li> </ol>
LEGAL:	N/A