



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE ORDINANCE

MEETING DATE: 05/20/2025

REQUESTER: Monica Espinoza, Administrative Supervisor

PRESENTER: Savannah Ware, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning & Development

TITLE: ZON-25-03-0008 - Zoning Change - 2005, 2009 & 2013 W Jefferson (City Council District 1). Zoning Change from Commercial (C) to Single Family-Six (SF-6) on 0.436 acres. Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 93, Dalworth Park Addition, City of Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas, zoned Commercial (C) District, within 161 Corridor Overlay District, and addressed as 2005, 2009, 2013 W Jefferson St (On May 12, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended denial of the request by a vote of 6-1)

APPLICANT: Terry Banks, Banks and Son

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is unable to support the zoning change because the proposed use does not align with the Future Land Use Map.

Please note, the FLUM designation is not the zoning of the property, it is the recommended land use for future development per the City's comprehensive plan.

SUMMARY:

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PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The purpose of this request is to change the zoning of the property from Commercial to Single Family-Six to allow the property to be developed for single family residential use.

ADJACENT LAND USES:

The following table summarizes the zoning designation and existing use for the surrounding properties.

Table 1. Zoning and Land Use

Direction	Zoning	Existing Use
North	Commercial	Undeveloped, W Jefferson St
South	PD-146	Single Family Residential
West	Commercial	Undeveloped
East	Commercial	Auto Related Business

ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

If the zoning change is approved, the property will be required to meet all applicable Single Family-Six zoning requirements. The table below summarizes the dimensional requirements for the SF-6 zoning district.

Table 2. Summary of Dimensional Requirements

Standard	SF-6
Min. Lot Area (Sq. Ft.)	5,000
Min. Lot Width (Ft.)	50
Min. Lot Depth (Ft.)	100
Front Setback (Ft.)	25
Side Yard (Ft.)	5
Rear Setback (Ft.)	10
Max. Height (Ft.)	25
Max. Lot Coverage (%)	50

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notice of this item was published in the Fort Worth Star Telegram and letters were provided to 31 surrounding properties meeting the distance requirements in the Unified Development Code. As of the writing of this staff memo, the following letters have been received:

In Support: None

In Opposition: None

RECOMMENDATION:

- On May 12, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended denial of the request by a vote of 6-1. The applicant appealed the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial so that the request would appear before City Council.
- Staff is unable to support the zoning change because the proposed use does not align with the Future Land Use Map. *Please note, the FLUM designation is not the zoning of the property, it is the recommended land use for future development per the City's comprehensive plan.*

BODY:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP TO REZONE 0.436 ACRES OF PROPERTY BEING LOTS 2, 3, & 4, BLOCK 93, DALWORTH PARK ADDITION, CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO SINGLE FAMILY-SIX DISTRICT; SAID ZONING MAP AND ORDINANCE BEING ORDINANCE NUMBER 4779 AND PASSED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1990; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the owners of the property described herein below filed application with the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, petitioning an amendment of the Zoning Ordinance and map of said city so as to rezone and reclassify said property from its classification of Commercial (C) to Single Family-Six (SF-6) District; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of Grand Prairie, Texas, held a public hearing on said application on May 12, 2025, after written notice of such public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the proposed rezoning had been sent to owners of real property lying within 300 feet of the property on which the change of classification is proposed, said Notice having been given not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing to all such owners who rendered their said property for City taxes as the ownership appears on the last approved City Tax Roll, and such Notice being served by depositing the same, properly addressed and postage paid, in the City Post Office; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of said application, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas voted 6-1 to recommend denial to the City Council of Grand Prairie, Texas, of the request that the hereinafter described property be rezoned from its classification of Commercial (C) District to Single Family-Six (SF-6) District; and

WHEREAS, Notice was given of a further public hearing to be held by the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, in the City Hall Plaza Building at 6:30 o'clock P.M. on May 20, 2025, to consider the advisability of amending the Zoning Ordinance and Map as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and all citizens and parties at interest were notified that they would have an opportunity to be heard, such Notice of the time and place of such hearing having been given at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing by publication in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Grand Prairie, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in such municipality; and

WHEREAS, all citizens and parties at interest have been given an opportunity to be heard on all the matter of the proposed rezoning and the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, being informed as to the location and nature of the use proposed on said property, as well as, the nature and usability of surrounding property, have found and determined that the property in question, as well as, other property within the city limits of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, has changed in character since the enactment of the original Zoning Ordinance from its classification of Commercial (C) District to Single Family-Six (SF-6) District; and, by reason of changed conditions, does consider and find that this amendatory Ordinance should be enacted since its provisions are in the public interest and will promote the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Ordinance Number 4779, being the Zoning Ordinance and Map of the City of Grand Prairie,

Texas, showing the locations and boundaries of certain districts, and said Zoning Ordinance and Map having been made a part of an Ordinance entitled:

“THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ENACTING A REVISED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR ZONING REGULATIONS; CREATING USE DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN...”

and passed and approved November 20, 1990, as amended, is hereby further amended so as to rezone 0.436 acres of property being Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 93, Dalworth Park Addition, City of Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas, from its classification of Commercial (C) District to Single Family-Six (SF-6) District, said property being depicted in Exhibit A – Location Map, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically repealed. Provided that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this Ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Unified Development Code of the City of Grand Prairie, as amended, shall be and remain in full force and effect save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Land uses shall be restricted to those uses permitted in the Single Family-Six (SF-6) District as specified in Article 4 - “Permissible Uses” of the Unified Development Code of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, as amended.

SECTION 5. Development shall conform to all applicable development standards for Single Family-Six (SF-6) as specified in Article 6 – “Density and Dimensional Requirements,” and all other applicable sections of the Unified Development Code of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, as amended.

SECTION 6. The terms and provisions of this Ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas.

SECTION 7. A violation of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with Section 1- 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas. The penalty provided herein shall be cumulative 136 Item 20. Page 7 of 7 of other remedies provided by State law, and the power of injunction as provided in Texas Local Government Code Section 54.016, as amended, may be exercised in enforcing this ordinance whether or not there has been a complaint filed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY 2025.

**ORDINANCE NO. X-2025
CASE NO. ZON-25-03-0008**