



**Project/Issue Name:** **REZN 22-008.** Public Hearing and Possible Vote to Recommend the Approval of An Application to Change the Zoning Classification of Approximately Ten Point Four-Four (10.44) Acres, Located at 688 South Kansas Avenue, from Agricultural (AG) and Medium Density Single-Family (R1-M) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3)

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**ISSUE IDENTIFICATION**

Built Wright Home LLC has applied to change the Zoning Classification of approximately **10.44 acres** of property located at 688 S. Kansas Ave. from Agricultural (AG) and Medium Density Single-Family (R1-M) to **Multi-Family Residential (R-3)**.

**DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The property subject to this Rezoning Application consists of approximately 10.44 acres of land located at 688 South Kansas Avenue; the property is occupied by a house that recently burned down. The requested zoning district is Multi-Family Residential (R-3). Land uses permitted in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zoning District include multi-family dwellings, limited single and two-family residential, and residential care/assisted living facilities.

The following paragraphs contain brief analyses of present site conditions and the proposal's relationship to **adopted plans of the City**. Evaluation for the purpose of staff recommendation is conducted with the assumption of the most intense buildout for the property to provide for the most responsible analyses.

**Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan**

The City's Comprehensive Plan generally encourages the expansion of residential and commercial development through proactive Rezoning of land at appropriate locations. Appropriate locations are described generally throughout the Plan, with regard to the **relationship of land at particular locations to infrastructure capable of supporting various intensities and densities of uses**.

- **Goal:** Support market conditions to develop a greater variety of residential and commercial options.



- **Objective:** Support a variety of housing developments and styles to ensure a range of options are available.
- **Goal:** Support new development that is well-connected to the existing community.
  - **Objective:** Encourage development that improves and expands upon existing infrastructure.
  - **Objective:** Promote development aligning with current adopted plans of the City.
- **Goal:** Recognize potential infill sites as opportunities for development, while mitigating impacts to adjacent, established properties.
  - **Objective:** Support the development of vacant parcels as opportunities for densification that is harmonious with surrounding development.

The Rezoning of this parcel is consistent with City's Adopted Plans.

The general trend in the vicinity of the subject property is single-family residential.

#### **Compatibility with Surrounding Land Uses**

The Applicant is seeking to rezone to the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zoning District.

Land uses permitted in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zoning District include multi-family dwellings, limited single and two-family residential, and residential care/assisted living facilities.

A rezone of the subject parcel from Agricultural (AG) and Medium Density Single-Family (R1-M) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) is not considered to be consistent with single-family residential.

More specifically, the subject property is surrounded by:

- North: Medium Density Single-Family (R1-M)
- East: Medium Density Single-Family (R1-M)
- South: Agricultural (AG)
- West: Agriculture (Greene County)

The land use of the surrounding properties is single-family residential. Multi-Family Residential (R-3) is the residential zoning district of greatest intensity present in the City Municipal Code. The R-3 district provides for the highest density ratio of dwellings-to-area with an allowance of 17.42 dwellings per acre. The density ratios for Agricultural (AG) and Medium Density Single-Family Residential (R1-M) are 0.33 dwellings per acre and 4.84 dwellings per acre, respectively.

#### **Capacity to Serve Potential Development and Land Use**

#### **Municipal Water and Sewer Service:**



**EXHIBIT A**

Development of the property will require connecting to existing municipal water and sewer mains located onsite.

Two 6" water mains are accessible to the subject property. One at the south termination of S Angel Ave and another at the east termination of W Audrey St.

Two 8" gravity sewer mains are located at the edge of the subject property. One at the south termination of S Angel Ave and another at the east termination of W Audrey St. Effluent from the subject property would flow to the Lift Station #2, before being pumped to the Treatment Facility.

The water system, named Lift Station, and Wastewater Treatment Facility currently have capacity to serve the intended use.

**Transportation:**

A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) was required for the Rezoning Application. Development of the property will require adherence to the City's Transportation Plan, Adopted Transportation Map, and improvements required by the TIS for buildout.

The TIS specifically addressed a full residential buildout of the requested land use, multi-family, with a connection to the Angelbrook Estates subdivision through Angel Avenue and a connection to the Countryside Terrace subdivision through Lipscomb Drive. The TIS also takes into consideration a new public street connection to be made at Kansas Avenue. No traffic improvements were found to be necessary.

**Floodplain:** The subject parcel **does not** contain any areas of Special Flood Hazard Area (Floodplain).

**Sinkholes:** The subject property **does not** contain any identified sinkholes.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff considers the **proposed Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning)** to be generally consistent with the **goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, not consistent with surrounding land uses, and able to be adequately served by municipal facilities**. Based upon this analysis (performed without the benefit of evidence and testimony of a public hearing), **Staff recommends the approval of this application.**