

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Case No.: RZ2024-014

Applicant Craig and Lisa Welch are requesting a rezone of property located at 432 Collins, Parcel R32536, being S5100 MILLICAN & OTT ADDITION; BLOCK 1, LOT 1B & 2B to the City of Stephenville, Erath County, Texas from R-1 single family to R-2.5 integrated housing.

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

STAFF CONTACT: Steve Killen, Director of Development Services

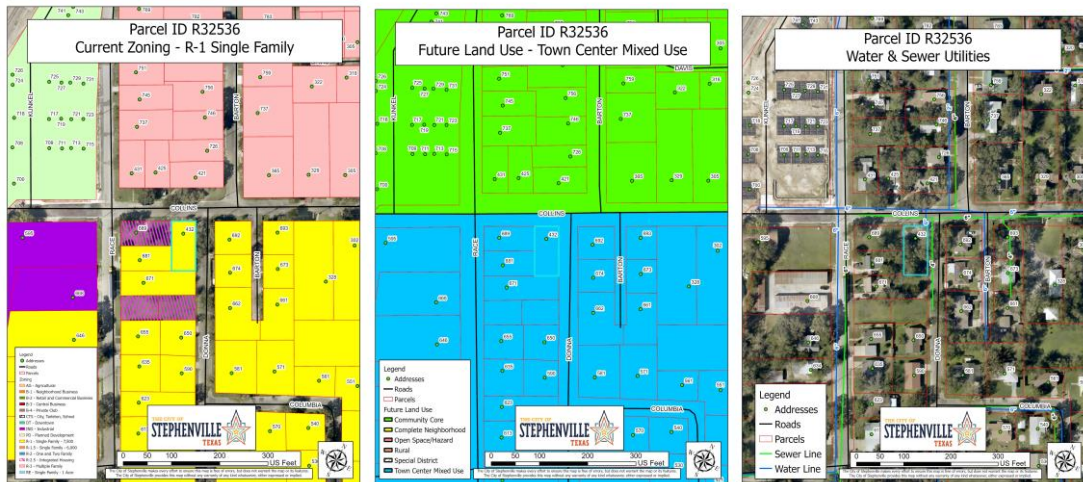
RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning and Zoning Commission convened on October 16, 2024, and by a unanimous vote of 7-0, recommended the City Council approve the rezone request. The Commission also granted a conditional approval of a replat for this property. If the rezone is not approved, the conditional approval will not be achievable.

BACKGROUND:

The applicant is requesting a rezone to R-2.5 for the construction of either townhomes or two-to-four family units contingent upon site plan configurations. One person spoke in opposition at the P&Z Public Hearing.

PROPERTY PROFILE:



FUTURE LAND USE

Town Center Mixed-Use

The Town Center Mixed-Use land use encourages a mix of uses including residential, purpose-built student housing, offices, retail, and recreational at higher densities. These areas are hubs for commerce, entertainment, education, and culture, with numerous offices, shops, restaurants, theaters, and art galleries.



Sec. 154.05.8 Integrated housing district (R-2.5).

5.8.A Description. This integrated residential housing district provides for medium-density city neighborhood development. The primary land use allows for single-family dwellings, two-to-four family dwelling units, patio homes, condominiums and townhomes. Generally, this district is for developments resulting in individually platted homes or dwelling units and generally, owner occupied. Recreational, religious and educational uses are also permitted so as to contribute to the natural elements of a convenient, balanced and attractive neighborhood. Development within this district is intended to be protected from the encroachment of land activities that do not contribute to the aesthetic and functional well-being of the intended district environment. The Integrated Housing District will be applicable to all Residential Districts, B-1 Neighborhood Business District (B-1), Central Business District (B-3), and Downtown District (DT).

5.8.B Permitted Uses.

1. Single-family detached dwelling, limited to occupancy by a family having no more than three individuals who are unrelated by blood, legal adoption, marriage or conservatorship. The owner and any agent of the owner shall be legally responsible for directly or indirectly allowing, permitting, causing, or failing to prohibit residential use of a dwelling in this district by more than three unrelated individuals.
2. Two-to-four family dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above;
3. Townhouse dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above;
4. Condominium dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above;

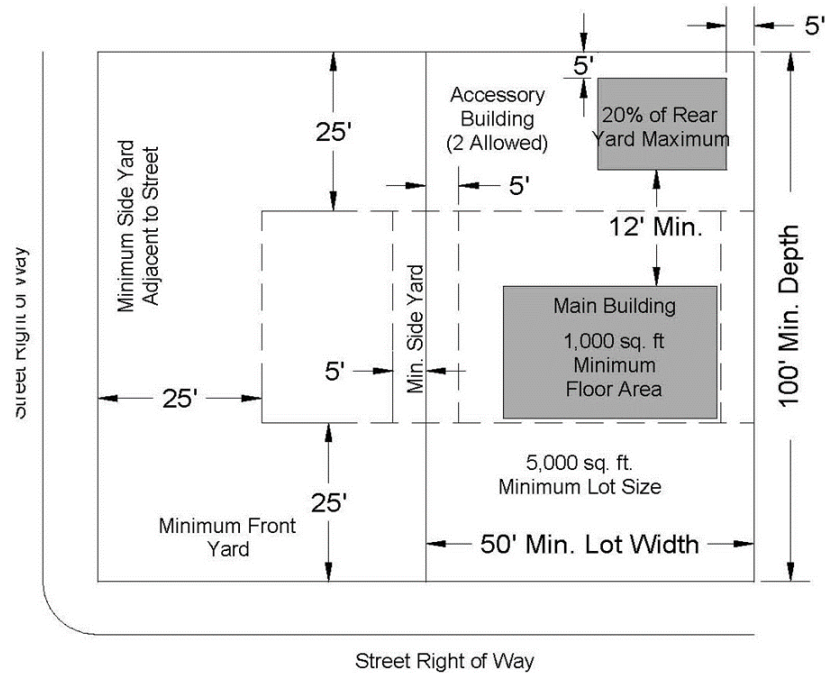
5.8.C Conditional Uses.

1. Home occupation;
2. Common facilities as the principal use of one or more platted lots in a subdivision;
3. Adult and/or children's day care centers;
4. Foster group home; and
5. Residence hall.

5.8.D Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements.

- A. Single family dwelling.
 1. Minimum lot area: 3,000 ft².
 2. Minimum lot width and lot frontage: 50 feet.
 3. Minimum lot depth: 60 feet.
 4. Minimum depth of front setback: 15 feet.
 5. Minimum depth of rear setback: 15 feet.
 6. Minimum width of side setback:
 - a. Internal lot: five feet.
 - b. Corner lot: 15 feet from intersecting side street.
 7. Building size:
 - a. Maximum coverage as a percentage of lot area: 40%.
 - b. Single family dwelling: 1,000 ft².
 8. Accessory buildings:
 - a. Maximum accessory buildings coverage of rear yard: 20%.
 - b. Maximum number of accessory buildings: one.
 - c. Minimum depth of side setback: five feet.

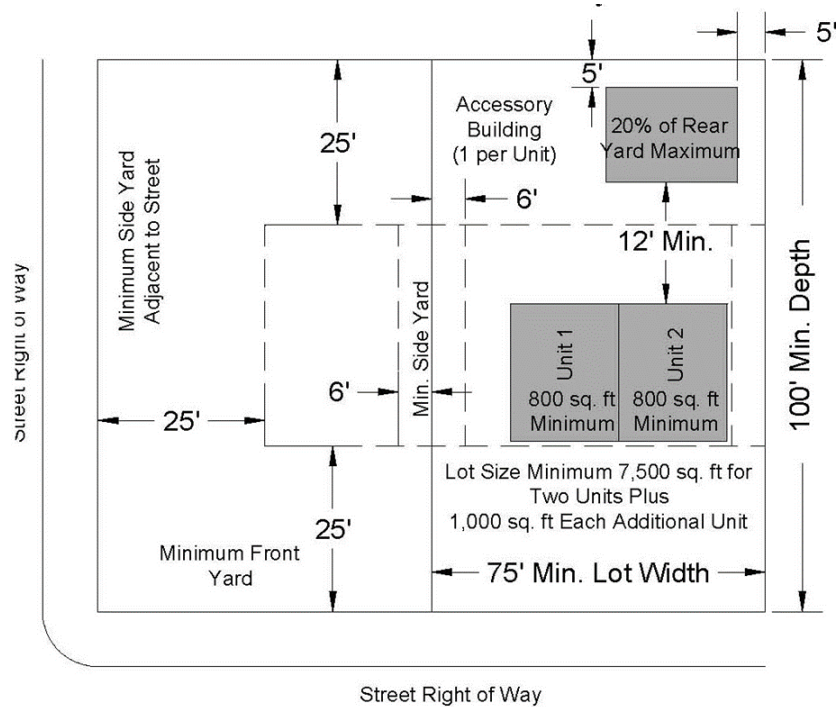
- d. Minimum depth of rear setback: five feet.
 - e. Minimum depth from the edge of the main building: 12 feet.
9. Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.
 10. Public, semi-public or public service buildings, hospitals, institutions or schools may not exceed a height of 60 feet. Churches, temples and mosques may not exceed 75 feet, if the building is set back from each yard line at least one foot for each two feet additional height above the height limit in this district.



B. Two-to-four family.

1. Minimum lot area: 7,500 ft² for two dwelling units, plus 1,000 ft² for each additional dwelling unit.
2. Minimum lot width and lot frontage: 75 feet.
3. Minimum lot depth: 100 feet.
4. Minimum depth of front setback: 15 feet.
5. Minimum depth of rear setback: 15 feet.
6. Minimum width of side setback:
 - a. Internal lot: six feet.
 - b. Corner lot: 15 feet from intersecting side street.
7. Building size:
 - a. Maximum coverage as a percentage of lot area: 40%.
 - b. Minimum area of each dwelling unit: 800 ft².
8. Accessory buildings:
 - a. Maximum accessory building coverage of rear yard: 20%.
 - b. Maximum area of each accessory building: 200 ft².
 - c. Maximum number of accessory buildings: one per unit.
 - d. Minimum depth of side setback: five feet.
 - e. Minimum depth of rear setback: five feet.

- f. Minimum depth from the edge of the main building: 12 feet.
- 9. Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.
- 10. Public, semi-public or public service buildings, hospitals, institutions or schools may not exceed a height of 60 feet. Churches, temples and mosques may not exceed 75 feet, if the building is set back from each yard line at least one foot for each two feet additional height above the height limit in this district.



C. Townhouse/Condominium.

- 1. Minimum lot area: 3,000 ft² per unit.
- 2. Minimum average lot width and lot frontage: 30 feet.
- 3. Minimum lot depth: 100 feet.
- 4. Minimum depth of front setback: 15 feet.
- 5. Minimum depth of rear setback: 15 feet.
- 6. Minimum width of side setback:
 - a. Internal lot: five feet.
 - b. Corner lot: 15 feet from intersecting side street.
- 7. Building size:
 - a. Maximum building coverage as a percentage of lot area: 40%
 - b. Minimum area of each Townhouse dwelling unit: 800 ft².
 - c. Minimum area of each Condominium of each dwelling unit: 500 ft² for one bedroom or less, plus 125 ft² of floor area for each additional bedroom.
- 8. Accessory buildings:
 - a. Maximum accessory building coverage of rear yard: 20%.
 - b. Maximum area of each accessory building: 200 ft².
 - c. Maximum number of accessory buildings: one per unit.
 - d. Minimum depth of side setback: five feet.
 - e. Minimum depth of rear setback: five feet.

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11. Maximum density of Townhome or Condominium Housing within the R-2.5 District shall not exceed 14 units per acres with each unit platted separately.
12. Deviations from the required standards within the R-2.5 district will be subject to site plan review by the Planning and Zoning Commission and subsequent approval by City Council. Site plans should include renderings with elevations, a finish schedule and incorporate architectural designs that complement the existing structures of the area of integration.

5.8. EParking Regulations. Lots in this District shall provide a minimum of two vehicle parking spaces per dwelling unit, with a driveway connecting the parking spaces with a street or alley, and meet all the pertinent requirements contained in Section 154.11 *Parking spaces for vehicles* of this ordinance.

(Ord. No. 2021-O-28 , § 1, passed 9-7-2021)

FACTORS TO CONSIDER:

- Compliance with Comprehensive Plan?
- Is application consistent with Plan?
- If not, have conditions changed or new information been offered to support change?
- Surrounding Zoning and Land Use
- Infrastructure Impacts
- Size and Location of Parcel – is land large enough and in property location for proposed use?
- Reasonable Use of Property – does proposed change provide reasonable use of property?
- Zoning has great discretion – deny if applicant has not proven it is in the best interest of City to approve.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Accept the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and approve rezoning request.
- 2) Deny the rezoning request.