

DSTAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Case No.: RZ2022-021

Applicant Ophelia Mosbey, representing Moways Communications, LLC, is requesting a rezone of property located at 0 College Farm Rd, Parcel R77880, being 0.809 acres of CITY ADDITION; BLOCK 91; LOT 1(P.T OF) of the CITY ADDITION to the City of Stephenville, Erath County, Texas from Industrial (I) to Multifamily Residential District (R-3).

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

STAFF CONTACT: Steve Killen, Director of Development Services

RECOMMENDATION:

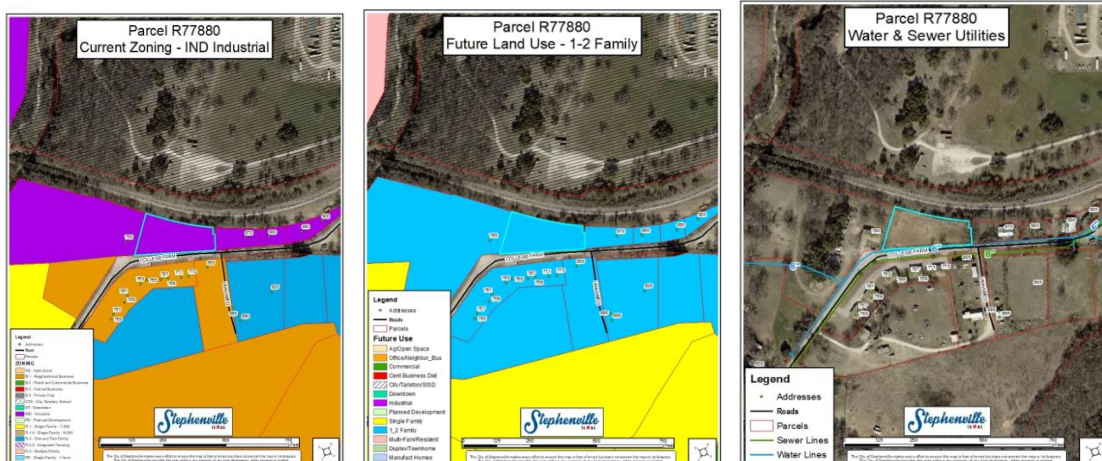
The Planning and Zoning Commission convened on October 19, 2022, and by a vote of 4-1-1, recommended the City Council approve the rezoning request. During the process of review for the rezone request, the property was conveyed from the previous owner to Moways Communications. As a result, the legal description was changed, negating the actions of the Commission, prompting the case to be resubmitted for consideration.

The Planning and Zoning Commission convened again on December 21, 2022, and held a Public Hearing to reconsider the case. Two letters of opposition were received. The Commission, by a vote of 4-2, recommended the City Council approve the rezoning request.

BACKGROUND:

The property has Current zoning of I, Industrial District. The Future Land Use is designated as R-2, One and Two-Family Residential District. The rezone is requested for a future multifamily project.

PROPERTY PROFILE:



Sec. 154.05.6. Multiple family residential district (R-3).

5.6.A Description. This residential district provides for medium to high-density city neighborhood development. The primary land use allows for single-family dwellings, two-to-four family dwelling units, and multiple family housing buildings and complexes platted as one parcel and sole source management. All R-3 zoning will be appropriate to a city-style neighborhood. 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 esthetic and functional well-being of the intended district environment.

5.6.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) Multiple family dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above; Student living complexes will be subject to a variance request for units designed to occupy more than three unrelated students per unit;
- (4) Assisted living center;
- (5) Convalescent, nursing or long term-care facility;
- (6) Retirement housing complex;
- (7) Accessory buildings;
- (8) Churches, temples, mosques and related facilities;
- (9) Community home;
- (10) Park or playground;
- (11) SISD school—public;
- (12) Bed and breakfast/boarding house;
- (13) Group day care home;
- (14) Registered family home;
- (15) Day care center; and
- (16) Fraternity or sorority house.

5.6.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.

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

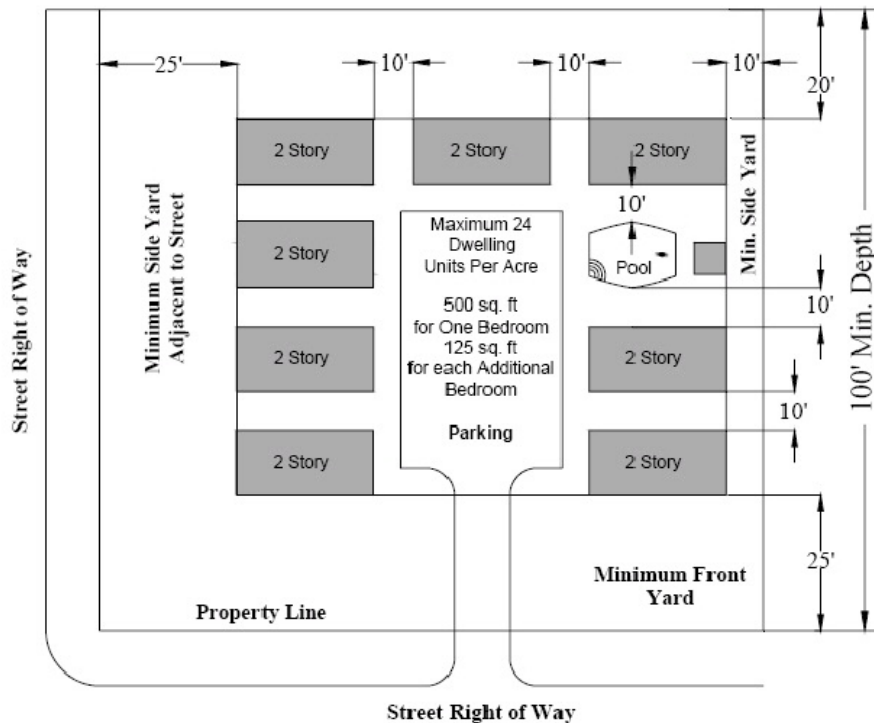
- (D) *Multiple family dwellings.*
 - (1) Minimum lot area: maximum density of 24 dwelling units per acre, which includes parking, access and all other area improvements.
 - (2) Minimum lot depth: 100 feet.
 - (3) Minimum depth of front setback: 25 feet.
 - (4) Minimum depth of rear setback: 20 feet.

- (5) Minimum width of side setback:
 - (a) Internal lot: ten feet.
 - (b) Corner lot: 25 feet from intersecting side street.
- (6) Building size: Minimum area of each dwelling unit: 500 ft² for one bedroom or less plus 125 ft² of floor area for each additional bedroom.
- (7) Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.
- (8) 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.

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5.6.E Parking 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. Student housing whereby individual rooms are leased by unit mu

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 the rezoning request.
- 2) Deny the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and deny the rezoning request.