

PLANNING & ZONING AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

Meeting Date:	Department:	Presented By:
February 20, 2024	Planning & Development	Toni Fisher, Director

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion & Action: To consider a Request for Zoning Change from "Class II: Residential 'R-1' Single-Family District" to "Class I – Special purpose: 'PD' Planned Development District" for 721 Ranch House Road, Lot 1, Block 1 in the Willow Park Church of Christ Addition, City of Willow Park, Parker County, Texas.

BACKGROUND:

The 1.0-acre property located at 721 Ranch House Road is owned by Robert Heil and was operated as Willow Park Church of Christ. The property is for sale by Pastor Heil and currently under contract by Aledo Legacy, LLC. The request came before P&Z and City Council in January for a change in zoning from "R-1 Residential Single-Family Zoning" to Commercial "O - Office District".

P&Z Commission approved the zoning request with conditions; the City Council was presented with a Petition from residents against the zoning change, and the Council postponed the item with no action. City Staff then organized a Town Hall Meeting with those who petitioned, the property owner, and the buyers. On February 8, the Applicant and Owner withdrew the Zoning Change Application, and the subject Planned Development Application was submitted which outlines permitted and non-permitted uses for the property and addresses specific items of concern from residents.

The P&Z Commission will conduct a Public Hearing for this zoning change request. Notice of Public Hearing was emailed to each resident who attended the Town Hall Meeting and provided his/her email address and US mailed to each, as well as US mailed to those who signed the Petition presented to City Council, and those within 300 feet of the subject property, exceeding the 200 feet required by state law.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The City Staff has reviewed this request and recommends its approval, as presented.

EXHIBITS:

- Planned Development Application
- Planned Development Ordinance & Exhibits
- Notice of Public Hearing
- Petitions provided to City Council on 1/23/24

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Motion to approve the request for a change in zoning from "Class II: Residential: 'R-1' Single-Family District" to "Class I – Special purpose: 'PD' Planned Development District" for 721 Ranch House Road, as presented.