

Historic Review Commission **AGENDA REPORT**

Department:

Planning

Item:

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Applicant: Jason Griener for WEDC

Prepared By:

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Subject

Hold a Public hearing to consider, and act upon a recommendation to the Planning & Zoning Commission to allow a change in zoning from Downtown Historic District – Residential only to allow commercial and/or residential uses, located at 280 W Brown within the Downtown Historic District (ZC 2022-18).

Recommendation

Motion to recommend approval as presented

Discussion

Owner: Wylie Economic Development Corporation

The applicant, the Wylie Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is requesting to rezone 280 W. Brown from DTH -residential only to DTH to allow for commercial or residential uses.

In accordance with Section 6.3 of the Zoning Ordinance, the DTH district allows for both commercial and/or residential uses in the same structure. However, some properties are restricted to residential uses only as adopted by Ordinance 2015-08. Residential only properties were those lots west of Keefer to Cotton Belt and those properties located north of Brown, west of the railroad tracks.

The subject property consists of one lot and is bordered on the east by St Louis Southwestern Railroad. The Wylie Economic Development Corporation purchased the property and owns 401 W. Keefer. That property was rezoned in the same manner in March of 2022.

Any new development or renovations would continue to adhere to current design standards and allowed uses of the DTH regulations. In block faces within the District that are currently developed with residential structures, new construction shall be of historic design.

Notifications were mailed to 24 surrounding property owners with no responses received in opposition or in favor of the request.