

CITY OF BELTON

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - 5:30 p.m. Harris Community Center 401 N. Alexander, Belton, Texas

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag Invocation

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order.
- Public comments.
- Consider minutes of the February 15, 2022, regular meeting.
- 4. Z-22-08 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Planned Development - Commercial-1 (PD-C-1) District on approximately 15.836 acres located at 2502 Lake Road, generally located west of FM 2271 and east of Sparta Road, to establish an RV Park.
- 5. Z-22-09 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-1 (SF-1) Residential District on approximately 10.362 acres located at the southeast intersection of Elm Grove Spur and Capital Way, generally east of Interstate 35 and south of Elm Grove Spur.
- Z-22-10 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-3 (SF-3) Residential District on approximately 97.413 acres located at 1000 E. Avenue H, generally east of Interstate 35 on the northside of E. Avenue H and south of Nolan Creek.
- 7. Hold a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending Section 38 of the Zoning Ordinance, Sign Regulations, to allow Changeable Copy Message Signs by rights in certain zoning districts along IH 35 and IH 14.
- 8. Receive a report on Administrative Plat Approvals.

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Minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&ZC)

City of Belton, City Hall 333 Water Street Tuesday, February 15, 2022

The Planning and Zoning Commission met at 5:30 p.m. at the Harris Community Center, 401 North Alexander Street. Commission members who were present: Chair Brett Baggerly, Luke Potts, Zachary Krueger, David Jarratt, Quinton Locklin, Stephanie O'Banion, Joshua Knowles and Nicole Fischer. The following members were absent: Vice Chair Dave Covington. The following staff members were present: Director of Planning Bob van Til, Planner Tina Moore, and IT Specialist Alex Munger.

1. Call To Order.

Commission Chair Mr. Baggerly called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Commission Chair Brett Baggerly led all present. **Invocation** – Commission Member Zachary Krueger gave the Invocation.

2. Public comments.

Chair Baggerly opened the public comment portion of the meeting. Planning Director Bob van Til said there is a training opportunity is scheduled for March 10 and he encouraged the Commission to attend. With no one requesting to speak, the public comment portion of the meeting was closed.

3. Consider approval of minutes from previous meeting. (Audio 1:57)

Commission Member Stephanie O'Banion made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting, seconded by Commission Member Nicole Fischer. The motion passed unanimously with 8 ayes, 0 nays.

4. Z-22-05 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Commercial-2 (C-2) District on approximately 3.922 located at 1803 S. Connell Street, generally located west of Interstate 35, south of Interstate 14 and west of south Connell Street. (Audio 2:14)

Staff Planner Ms. Moore presented the staff report.

Chair Baggerly opened the public hearing. With no one requesting to speak, Chair Baggerly closed the public hearing.

Commission Member Potts made a motion to approve item Z-22-05, a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Commercial-2 (C-2) District on approximately 3.922 located at 1803 S. Connell Street. Commission Member Locklin seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 8 ayes, 0 nays.

5. Z-22-06 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-1 Residential District (SF-1) on approximately 4.09 acres located at 6586 Tollbridge Road, generally located east of Interstate 35, north of Elmer King Road, and west of Tollbridge Road. (Audio 9:35)

Staff Planner Ms. Moore presented the staff report.

Chair Baggerly opened the public hearing. With no one requesting to speak, Chair Baggerly closed the public hearing.

Commission Member Potts made a motion to approve item Z-22-06 a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-1 Residential District (SF-1) on approximately 4.09 acres located at 6586 Tollbridge Road. Commission Member O'Banion seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 8 ayes, 0 nays.

6. Z-22-07 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Planned Development-Single Family-1 Residential District (PD-SF-1) on approximately 1.84 acres located at 249 Elmer King Road, generally east of Interstate 35 and west of Elmer King Road. (Audio 14:38)

Staff Planner Ms. Moore presented the staff report.

Chair Baggerly opened the public hearing. With no one requesting to speak, Chair Baggerly closed the public hearing.

Commission Member O'Banion made a motion to approve item Z-22-07 a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Planned Development-Single Family-1 Residential District (PD-SF-1) on approximately 1.84 acres located at 249 Elmer King Road. Commission Member Knowles seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 8 ayes, 0 nays.

7. Receive an update on administratively approved plats. (Audio 19:47)

Staff Planner Ms. Moore described the administrative plats that were processed this month.

With no other city business, the Planning and Zoning Commission was adjourned at 5:51 p.m. (Audio ends at 21:13)

Chair, Planning and Zoning Commission

Staff Report – Planning and Zoning Agenda Item

Date:

March 15 2022

Case No.:

Z-22-08

Request:

Agricultural to PD-C-1

Applicant/Owner: Piyush, Sharma and ZGL

Engineering

Agenda Item #4

Z-22-08 - Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Planned Development - Commercial-1 (PD-C-1) District on approximately 15.836 acres located at 2502 Lake Road, generally located west of FM 2271 and east of Sparta Road to establish an RV Park.

Originating Department

Planning Department – Tina Moore, Planner

Current Zoning: Agricultural District (A)

Proposed Zoning: Planned Development Commercial 1 Zoning District

Proposed Uses: Cabin and Recreation Vehicle Park/Campgrounds

Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Designation:

The FLUM identifies this general area for residential use.

Design Standards Type Area 4:

The projected growth for Type Area 14 is primarily single lot residential developments.

Background/Case Summary

The applicant submitted a request for a zoning change from the Agricultural (AG) to Planned Development – Commercial-1 to allow for a commercial RV Park with cabins and amenities. This property contains 15.836 acres and proposes 40 cabins (1-3 bedrooms), 51 RV lease spaces, office/clubhouse, boat rental area and outdoor amenities. This property was annexed into the city limits in 1978 and assigned the Agricultural zoning district at that time. This property is developed as a mobile home park with 50 spaces and no sanitary sewer services but is served with city water. Currently, the park has 14 occupied homes on site.

Project Analysis and Discussion

Existing Conditions: The properties north of this site are zoned Retail with a Specific Use Permit for Use Car Sales. Properties south are zoned Planned Development – Single Family-3 Residential (PD-SF-3). Properties east are zoned Single Family-3 Residential (SF-3), and properties west are zoned Agricultural and Planned Development - Single Family-1 Residential (PD-SF-1). Most of the surrounding developments are detached single family homes. The Nomad's convenience store and other retail stores (Fireworks) are north of this lot.

Allowable Land Uses: The proposed zoning change would limit the proposed use to a RV Park and Campgrounds, using the C-1 requirements for minimum area and setbacks. Any other proposed use in the future will require an amendment to the PD zoning district if approved.

<u>Area & Setback Requirements:</u> The subject lot exceeds the minimum area requirements for the C-1 district, which requires a minimum lot size of 7,200 sq. ft, a minimum width of 60' and depth of 100'. The proposed lot is 15.36 acres.

An RV Park is defined in the Zoning Ordinance; however, it is not listed as a permitted use in any of the zoning districts. Thus, a Planned Development is the appropriate mechanism or consideration. The Planned Development Commercial-1 proposed would allow the applicant to construct the proposed RV and Campground facility. Staff considers the Commercial-1 Zoning District as an appropriate base zoning for the proposed use similar to hotel and motels.

RV Parks must comply with the City Code of Ordinances Chapter 19, *Recreational Vehicle Parks*. The minimum required lot size is one acre and a maximum density of 20 RV sites per acre is allowed. This facility proposes a total of 91 cabins and RV spaces with a density of 5.75 units per acre, which is below the adopted standards. This density is between SF-3 (6) and 2F (8) dwelling units per acre. Private streets require a minimum width of 20 feet and the applicant is proposing a one-way street that is 20' wide and a two-way street with a width of 24 feet. Parkland/open space proposed exceeds the 8% requirements and features amenities including playgrounds, picnic areas, a fishing pod, horseshoe, miniature golf, and a dog park.

The applicant is proposing a 6' wood privacy fence around the Campground to comply with the screening requirements. The private road and detached cabins function as a buffer between the adjacent single-family zoned areas and the RV sites. The Campground will utilize existing City water and establish connections to wastewater services available to the area.

The conceptual elevations of the proposed 1,852 square feet clubhouse consist of stucco with stone wainscot and composition shingles. The proposed cabins will have hardie plank siding and composition shingles. The RV spaces include 10 pull-through sites and 41 back-in sites. The RV sites vary in size, but meet or exceed the minimum requirement of 1,500 square feet with a width of 30'. The cabin sites also meet the minimum size requirements and

show adequate separation between cabins (ranging from 10' to 51'). Each space requires a minimum of 1.2 parking spaces. The applicant shows 2 parking spaces for each site in addition to boat parking throughout the Campground. The sites and private roadways are required to be constructed of a hard surface (asphalt or concrete) to adequately support the weight of the RVs. The proposed site circulation and turn radii are satisfactory for fire protection. The site plan shows adequate refuse and restroom facilities (6 proposed) located within 300' of each RV site. Shower facilities are required at a rate of 1 per 30 sites; 6 showers facilities are provided. The proposed cabins are equipped with restroom and shower facilities.

The applicant plans to use the existing driveway on Lake Road. This is a TxDOT's right-of-way; therefore, access must be reviewed and approved by TxDOT. A preliminary review shows this site plan to be in compliance with the adopted standards of the City Code of Ordinance Chapter 19, *RV Parks*. Additional review of the subdivision plat, and utility and development plans, are required to ensure compliance with applicable zoning, subdivision ordinance, design standards, and adopted building and fire codes.

Recommendation

Recommend approval of the requested zoning change to Planned Development - Commercial-1 (PD-C-1), subject to the following exceptions:

- 1. The allowable uses of the property shall conform to the C-1 district in addition a recreational vehicle (RV) park is a permitted use in compliance with the PD site plan and the RV Park Ordinance.
- 2. The development of the property shall conform to all applicable Type Area 14 Design Standards, as identified in Ordinance 2014-17, Section 7.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, including:
 - a. Site Development Standards, to include compliance with the attached site plan
 - b. Building Design Standards, include compliance with the attached elevations
 - c. Landscape Design and Tree Protection and Preservation Standards
- 3. Sign Standards shall conform to Ordinance 2008-11.
- 4. A subdivision plat and development plans are required.

Attachments

Zoning application
Conceptual Site Plan and Elevations
Property Location Map, Zoning map, Aerial
Map with zoning notice boundary (200')/Zoning notice to owners/Property owner list

ZONING CHANGE APPLICATION



Fee: \$250.00

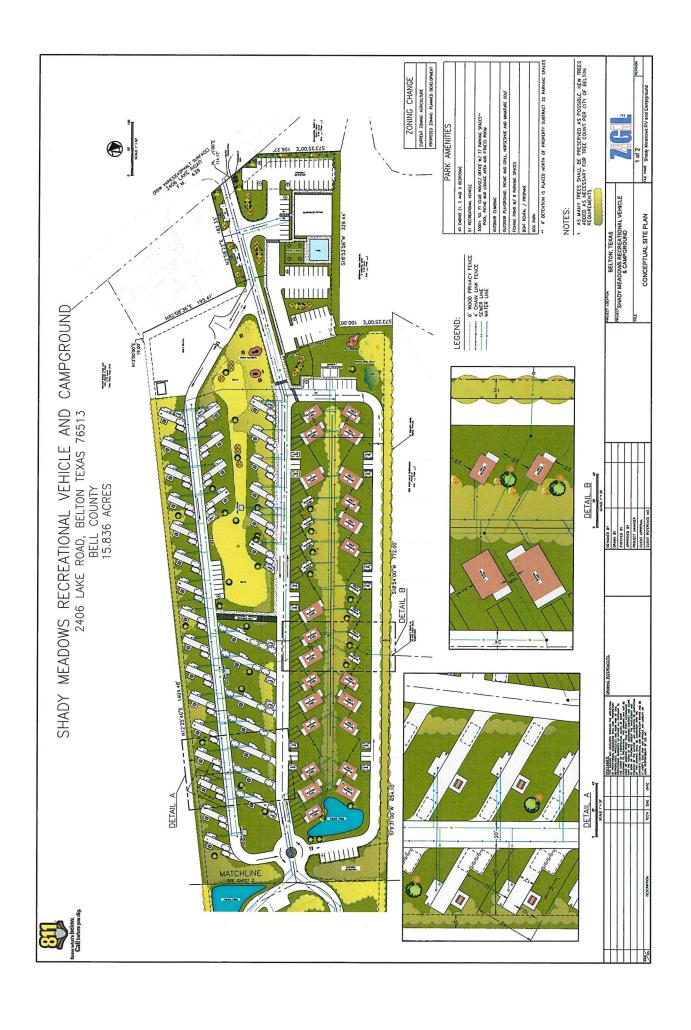
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zlewis@zglengineering.com	254-421-7930		
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510 E Avenue J, PB2 Temple Texas 76504			
PROPERTY OWNER NAME:			
Piyush Sharma			
EMAIL:	PHONE NUMBER:		
jailntx@yahoo.com	512-656-0236		
MAILING ADDRESS:			
2502 Lake Road, Belton TX 76513			
Proposed Use of Structures (building) and Property (exterior prop	perty):		
Recreational Vehicle; One, Two, and Three Bedroom	27		
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Current Use:			
Mobile Home Park			
- Medic Home Fair			
LOCATION/STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY TO BE REZONED:			
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2406 Lake Road, Belton Texas 76513			
Legal Description of Property: Abstract Survey_A0166BC C CRUISE, 10, AKA SHADY MEADOWS MHP, BLK 233, LT D ACRES 15.836			
Lot(s): 1 Block(s): 1			
of Subdivision Shady Meadows			
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Checklist for Items to	be submitted with a zoning change application:
✓ Signed applica	
√ Fees paid	
✓ Complete lega	descriptions of the property to be rezoned
✓ Site plans per :	Section 32, Planned Development, of the Zoning Code. Please see
below for guid	
In the event th	e request involves more than one lot, a portion of a lot or irregular
tracts or acrea	ge, a Metes and Bound legal description, prepared by a registered
Land Surveyor,	registered in the State of Texas, is required.

Notice: If any construction is planned, a copy of the plans and a plat must be attached. Requests for zoning changes must be submitted by the 15th day of the month to be placed on the agenda for the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting the next month. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month; their recommendations are normally placed on the agenda for the City Council meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The development plan shall include:

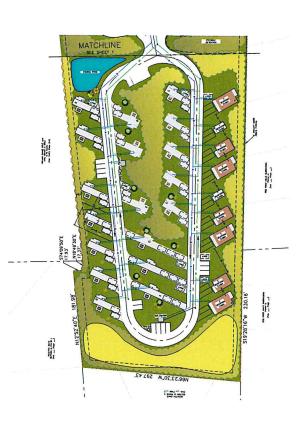
- a. A site inventory analysis including a scale drawing showing existing vegetation, natural water courses, creeks or bodies of water and an analysis of planned changes in such natural features as a result of the development. This should include as a delineation of any flood prone areas.
- b. As a scale drawing showing any proposed public or private streets and alleys; building sites or lots; and areas reserved as parks, parkways, playgrounds, utility easements, school sites, street widening and street changes; the points of ingress and egress from existing streets; general location and description of existing and proposed utility services, including size of water and sewer mains; the location and width for all curb cuts; the land area of all abutting sites; and the zoning classification thereof on an accurate survey of the tract with as a topographical contour interval of not more than five feet (5').
- c. As a site plan for proposed building complexes showing the location of separate buildings and the minimum distance between buildings and property lines, street lines and alley lines. Also, to be included on the site plan is a plan showing the arrangement and provision of off-street parking.
- d. As a landscape plan showing turf areas, screening walls, ornamental planting, wooded acres and trees to be planted.
- e. An architectural plan showing elevations and signage style to be used throughout the development in all districts except single-family and two-family may be required by the Planning and Zoning Commission or City Council if deemed appropriate.
- f. All Development Plans may have supplemental data describing standards, regulations or other data pertinent to the development of the Planned Development District which is to be included in the text of the amending ordinance.





SHADY MEADOWS RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AND CAMPGROUND 2406 LAKE ROAD, BELTON TEXAS 76513 BELL COUNTY 15.836 ACRES



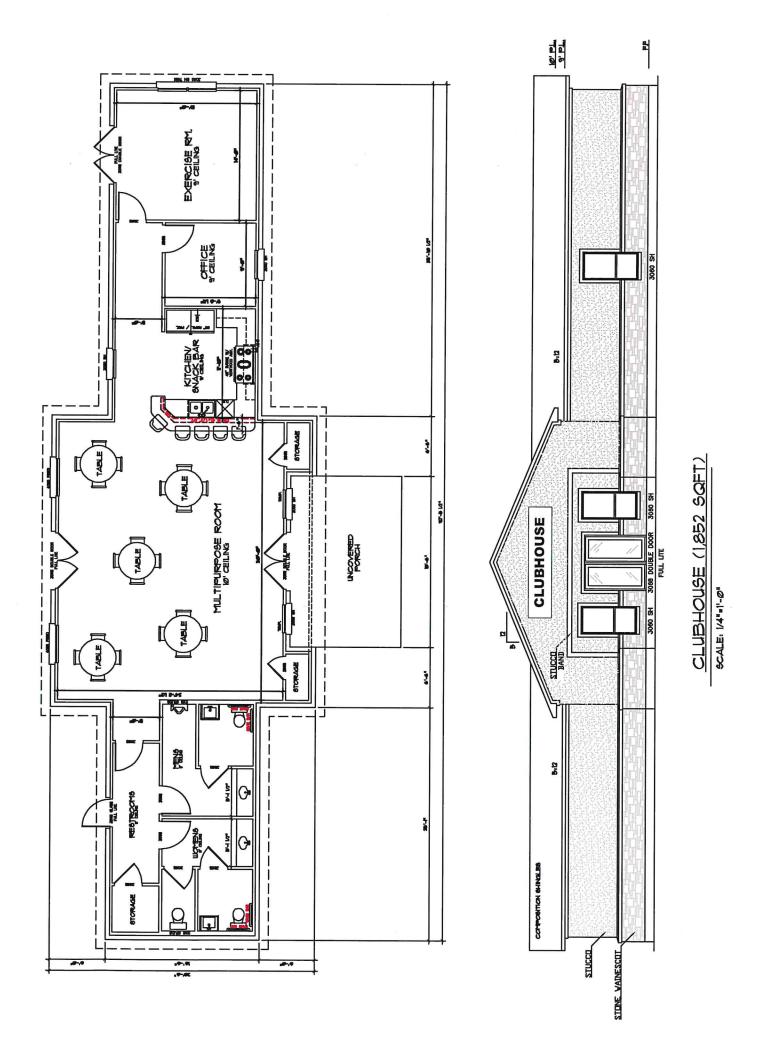


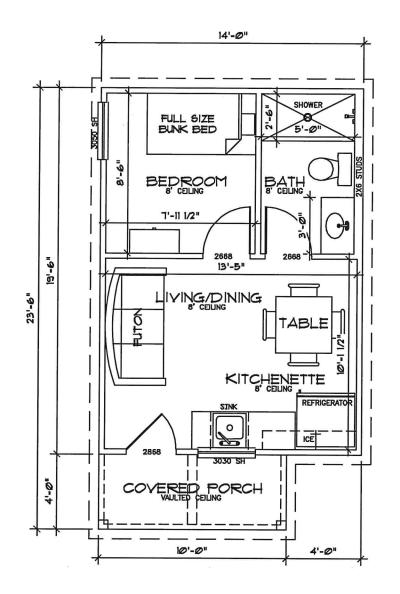
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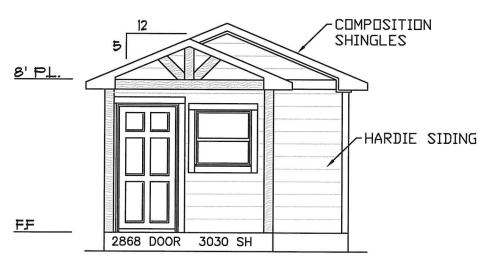
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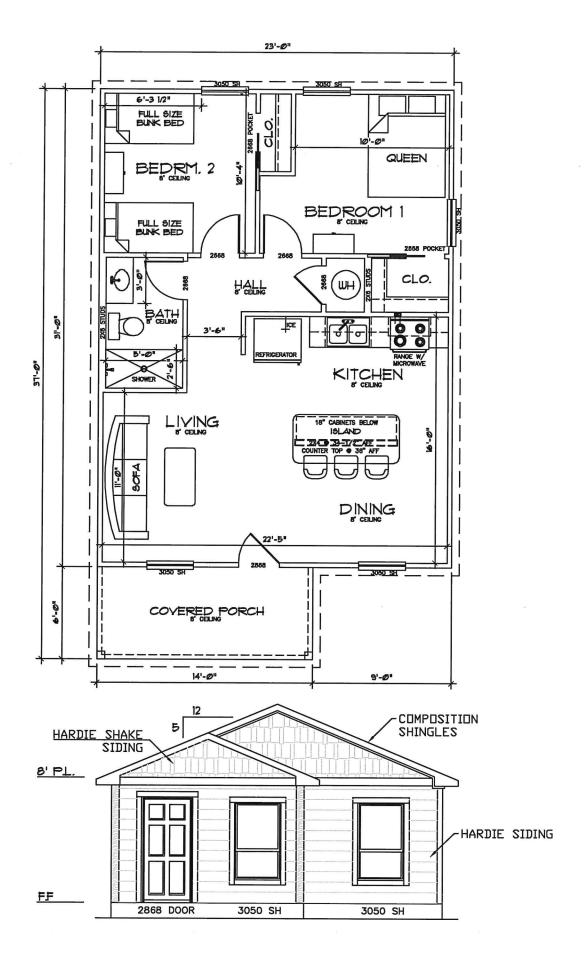






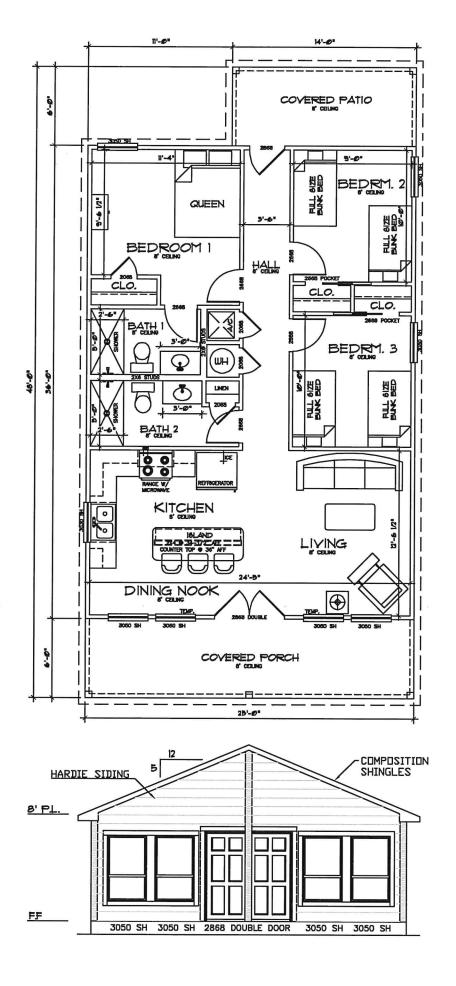
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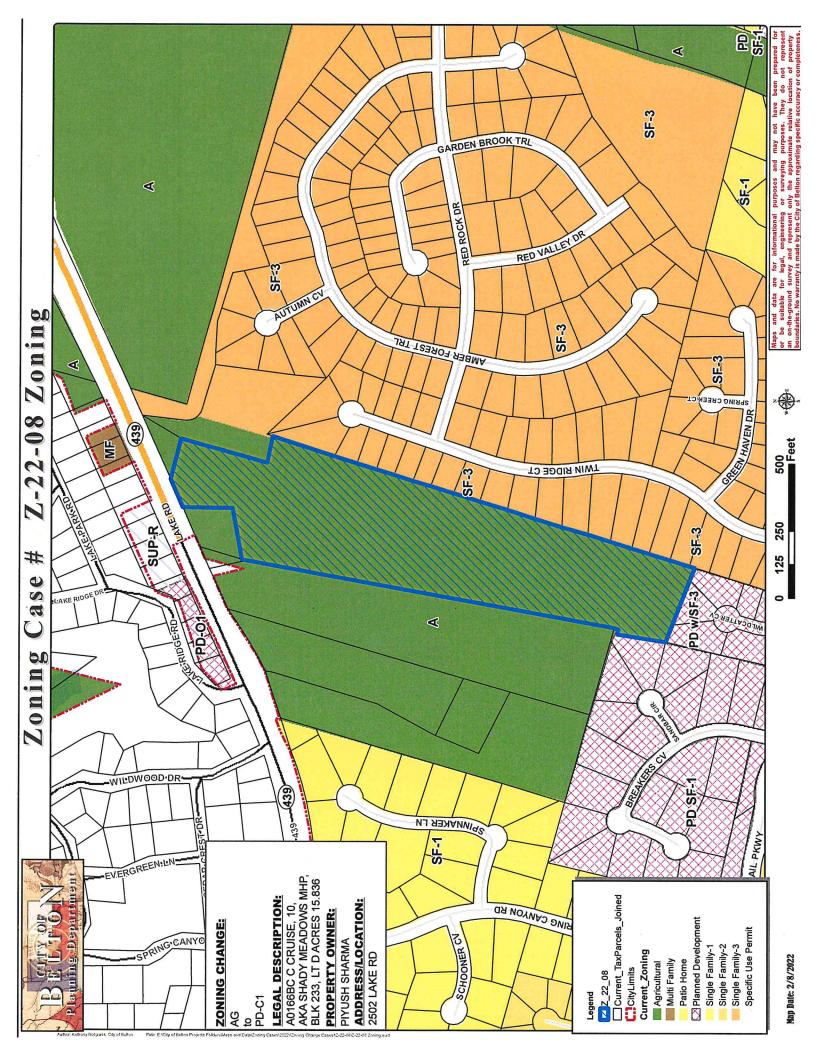
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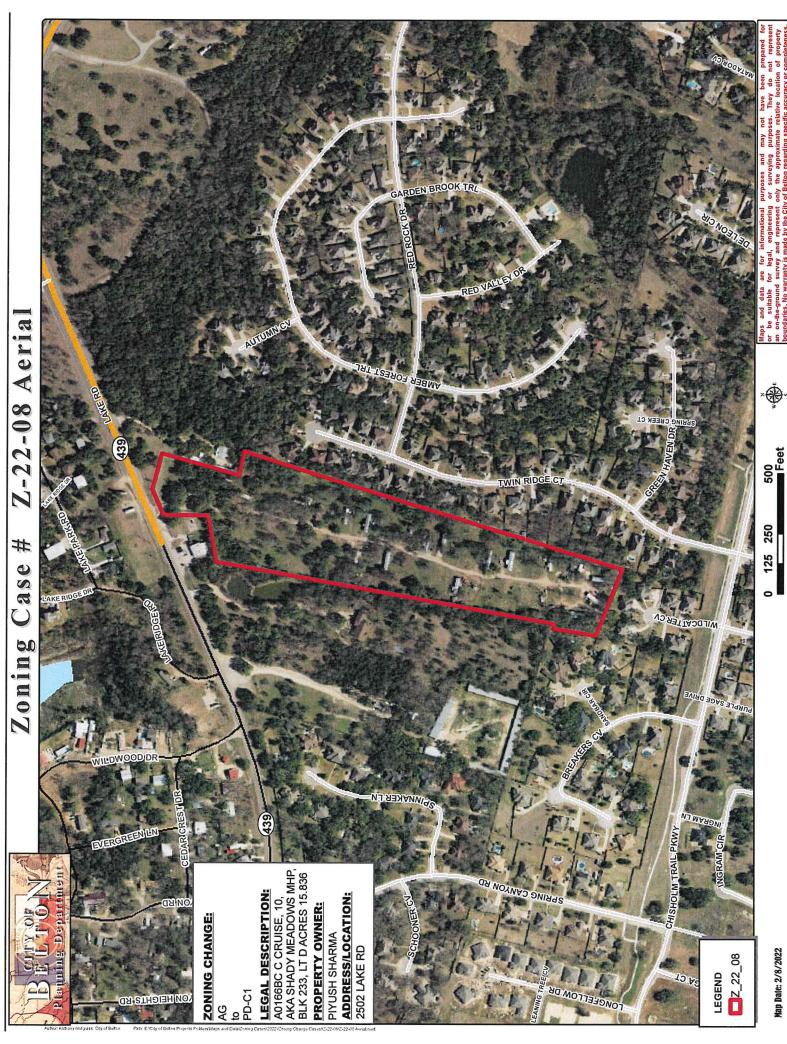


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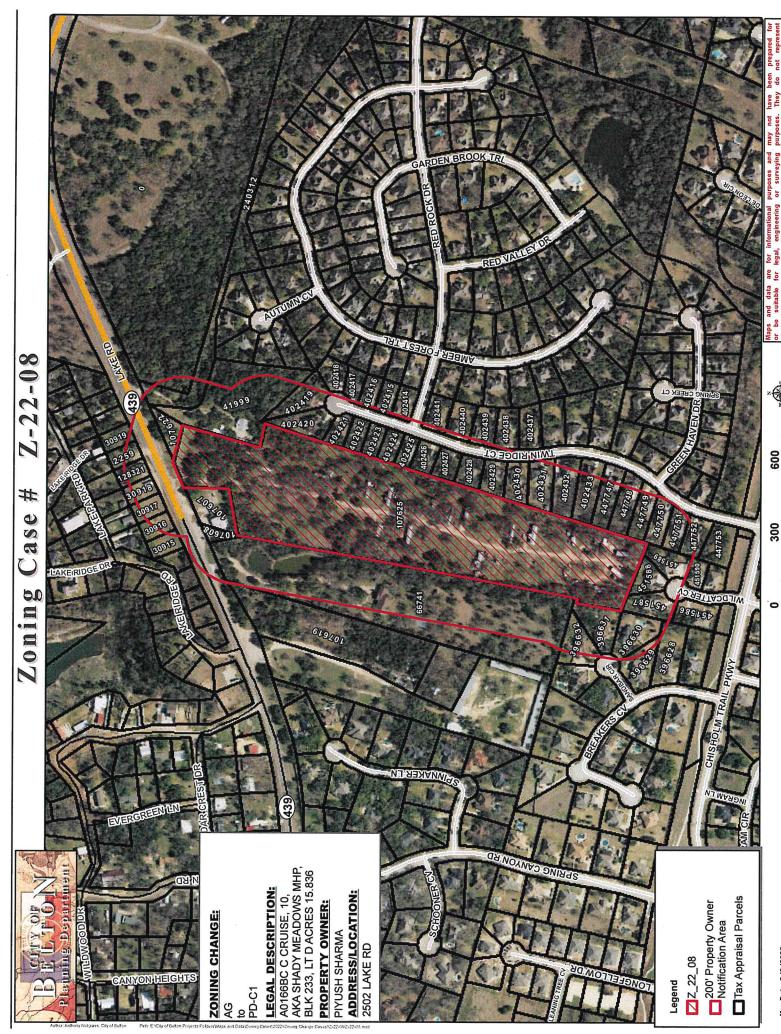




NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELTON

THE CITY OF BELTON HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM: ZGL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.	,
TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: 2406 LAKE ROAD	,
From A(n) AGRICULTURAL Zoni	NG DISTRICT,
	NG DISTRICT,
TO DEVELOP SHADY MEADOWS RV AND CAMPGROUNDS - 51 RV PARKING SPACES, 40 (CABINS, AND
<u>Clubhouse</u> .	
The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Belton, Texas will hold a purpursuant to this request at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the T.B. Harris Ceralexander, Belton, Texas. If approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission, this item will be placed on the a Public Hearing by the City Council. That meeting will be at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, Marat the T.B. Harris Community Center, 401 Alexander Street, Belton, Texas. As an interested property owner, the City of Belton invites you to make your vergarding this zoning change. You may submit written comments by completing this returning it to the address below or via email to Planning@beltontexas.gov, prior to March 15, 2022.	AGENDA FOR ch 22, 2022, IEWS KNOWN S FORM AND
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(FURTHER COMMENTS MAY BE EXPRESSED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER)	
Date: Signature:	

PLANNING DEPARTMENT CITY OF BELTON P. O. BOX 120 BELTON, TEXAS 76513 254-933-5812



Map Date: 2/8/2022

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SUPERINTENDENT
BELTON I.S.D.
P O BOX 269
BELTON TEXAS 76513

From:

Thomas Helm

To:

Planning

Subject:

Proposed development of Shady Meadows

Date:

Sunday, March 6, 2022 2:20:00 PM

I am absolutely against this and will do all in my power to stop it including a legal injunction. This is a residential neighborhood and not a place for transients.

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ZONING DISTRICT,

THE CITY OF BELTON HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM: ZGL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: 2406 LAKE ROAD

From A(N) _ AGRICULTURAL

4881 FM 439

BELTON, TX 76513-5285

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REGARDI	As an interested property owner, the City of Belton invites you to make ing this zoning change. You may submit written comments by compleing it to the address below or via email to Planning@beltontexas.gov , 15, 2022.	TING THIS FORM AND
If Clerk a	F YOU REQUIRE INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE DEAF OR HEARING IMPAIRED, PLEAS T CITY HALL AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THESE MEETINGS.	SE CONTACT THE CITY
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELTON

THE CITY OF BELTON HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM: ZGL ENGIN	
TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: 2406 LAKE RO	
FROM A(N) AGRICULTURAL TO A(A) PLANNED DEVEL ORMEDIT COMMEDITAL	ZONING DISTRICT,
TO A(N) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT - COMMERCIAL 1	ZONING DISTRICT,
TO DEVELOP SHADY MEADOWS RV AND CAMPGROUNDS - CLUBHOUSE.	51 KV PARKING SPACES, 40 CABINS, AND
The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of B pursuant to this request at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 15 Alexander, Belton, Texas. If approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission, the A Public Hearing by the City Council. That meeting will is at the T. B. Harris Community Center, 401 Alexander Street As an interested property owner, the City of Belto regarding this zoning change. You may submit written returning it to the address below or via email to Planning March 15, 2022.	HIS ITEM WILL BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR BE AT 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 22, 2022, ET, BELTON, TEXAS. ON INVITES YOU TO MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN COMMENTS BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND
circle one As an interested property owner (1 (protest)) (approve) the rec	QUESTED ZONING AMENDMENT PRESENTED IN THE
APPLICATION ABOVE FOR THE REASONS EXPRESSED BELOW:	22.9
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2. DEVELOPMENT WILL NEGATIVELY IA	PACT OUR PROPERTY VALUES
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	CITY OF DELICE
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Staff Report – Planning and Zoning Agenda Item

Date:

March 15, 2022

Case No.:

Z-22-09

Request:

Agricultural to SF-1

Applicant/Owner: Collier Engineering/Joshua

Pearson

Agenda Item #5

Z-22-09 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-1 (SF-1) Residential District on approximately 10.362 acres located at the southeast intersection of Elm Grove Spur and Capital Way, generally east of Interstate 35 and south of Elm Grove Spur

Originating Department

Planning Department – Tina Moore, Planner

Current Zoning: Agricultural District (Ag)

Proposed Zoning: Single Family – 1 Residential Districts (SF-1)

Proposed Uses: Site built single family detached residences

Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Designation:

The FLUM identifies this general area for low density residential uses.

Design Standards Type Area NA:

This area was annexed after the adoption of the Design Standards in 2016 and does not have a projected growth type.

Background/Case Summary

This undeveloped property was annexed into the city limits in 2016 and assigned the Agricultural (Ag) Zoning District at that time. The applicant recently submitted a preliminary subdivision plat, Foxwood Ranch, that is currently under review. The plat consists of 71.661 acres and proposes 22 residential lots. A majority of the lots exceeds the 3-acre minimum lot size required for the Ag zoning district, except for 7 proposed lots with frontage on Elm Grove Spur, at the north end of the property, which are 1-acre in size. The zoning request is to change the zoning of the 7 lots from Agricultural to Single Family- 1.

This preliminary plat will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for approval at a later date.

Although recently constructed City water and wastewater are adjacent to this property, services are not available for use due to water CCN boundary and sewer capacity restrictions. The area falls within the Armstrong Water Supply CCN and must comply with their requirements. An approval letter from Armstrong water company will be required prior to the approval of the subdivision plat to ensure that water line construction plans meet their requirements and that they are capable of providing water to the proposed lots. The applicant will be responsible for addressing fire protection due to lack of adequate water pressure on the Armstrong system. This may include installing a fire suppression system in the proposed new homes.

The applicant is proposing onsite sewage storage facilities for the proposed lots, which will require approval from the Bell County Public Health Department.

Project Analysis and Discussion

<u>Existing Conditions:</u> Properties north, and east of this lot are developed with single family detached residences. Most of this area is unincorporated. The properties west is commercially zoned (Light Industrial, Commercial-2) and are mostly developed.

Allowable Land Uses: The proposed zoning change would allow for detached homes.

Area & Setback Requirements: The subject lots exceed the minimum area requirement for the SF-1 district, which requires a minimum lot size of 10,000 sq. ft, a minimum width of 70' and depth of 100'. The proposed lots are approximately 1.5 acres with a width of 197' and depth of 325'. New structures will be reviewed for compliance with all applicable setback, zoning, and building code requirements.

Recommendation

Recommend approval of the requested zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-1 (SF-1) Residential District.

Attachments

Zoning application and Preliminary subdivision plat Property Location Map Zoning map Aerial

Map with zoning notice boundary (200')/Zoning notice to owners/Property owner list

ZONING CHANGE APPLICATION



Fee: \$250.00

Date received:			
APPLICANT NAME: Julia Horie			
EMAIL: julia.horie@colliersengineering.com	PHONE NUMBER: 281-628-6412		
MAILING ADDRESS: 13501 Katy Freeway, Suite 1700, Houston, TX 77079			
PROPERTY OWNER NAME: KAELJO Properties, LLC - Joshua Pearson as Preside	ent		
EMAIL: jpearson@bellcountylawyer.com	PHONE NUMBER: 214-537-2970		
MAILING ADDRESS: 80 Morgan's Point Rd, Belton, TX 76513			
Proposed Use of Structures (building) and Property (exterior property): Single Family Residential			
Current Use: Wooded Area			
LOCATION/STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY TO BE REZONED: On the southeast corner of Elm Grove Loop and Capital Way, along Elm Grove Loop			
Legal Description of Property: Abstract Survey_M.H. Connell, Abstract No. 5			
Lot(s): 1-7 Block(s): 1 , of Subdivision Elm Grove			
Existing Zoning: A Proposed Zon	ning:_SF-1		
Signature of Applicant:	Date: 2/10/2022		
Signature of Owner (if not applicant): Joshua C. Pearson Pearson of Passon of Pa			

City of Belton Planning Department
333 Water Street * Belton, Texas 76513 * Phone (254) 933-5812 * Fax (254) 933-5822

Ch	eck	list for Items to be submitted with a zoning change application:
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY M.H. CONNELL SURVEY ABSTRACT NO. 6 BELL COUNTY, TEXAS 10.362 ACRE TRACT OF LAND

PROJECT NO. 21007644A FEBRUARY 14, 2022 PAGE 1 | 1

BEING, a 10.362 acre tract of land tract of land within the M.H. Connell Survey, Abstract No. 6, Bell County, Texas, being part of a 153.837 acre tract of land described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Document No. 2021-040048 of the Real Property Records of Bell County, Texas, said 10.362 acre tract of land being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a 1/2-inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "M&A" found for the northwest corner of said 153.837 acre tract of land, said point being on the intersection of the easterly right-of-way (R.O.W.) of Capital Way (60' R.O.W., Volume 2918, Page 431, Official Public Records of Bell County, Texas) and the southerly R.O.W. of Elm Grove Loop (variable width R.O.W.);

THENCE, S 73° 55' 52" E, a distance of 1,386.49 feet, along the north line of said 153.837 acre tract of land and the southerly R.O.W. of Elm Grove Loop, to a 1/2-inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "M&A" found for the northeast corner of said 153.837 acre tract and the northwest corner of a called 4.878 acre tract of land described in a General Warranty Deed recorded in Document No. 2015-00015051, of the Real Property Records of Bell County, Texas, from which a 1/2-inch iron rod found on said southerly R.O.W. of Elm Grove Loop, bears S 74°37'14" E, a distance of 817.87 feet;

THENCE, S 16° 20' 38" W, a distance of 325.05 feet, along the common line of said 153.837 acre tract and said 4.878 acre tract of land, to a set 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "Colliers Prop Cor" at the southwest corner of herein described 10.362 acre tract of land;

THENCE, N 73° 55′ 52" W, a distance of 1,390.80 feet, to a set 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "Colliers Prop Cor" in said easterly right-of-way of Capital Way (60 ' R.O.W.);

THENCE, along said easterly right-of-was of Capital Way, N 17° 06' 10" E, a distance of 325.10 feet, to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, containing 10.362 acre tract of land, more or less.

All bearings and coordinates are based on the Texas Coordinate System, Central Zone (4203), NAD 1983 (2011). All distances and coordinates shown are surface and may be converted to grid by dividing by a combined adjustment factor of 1.00013.

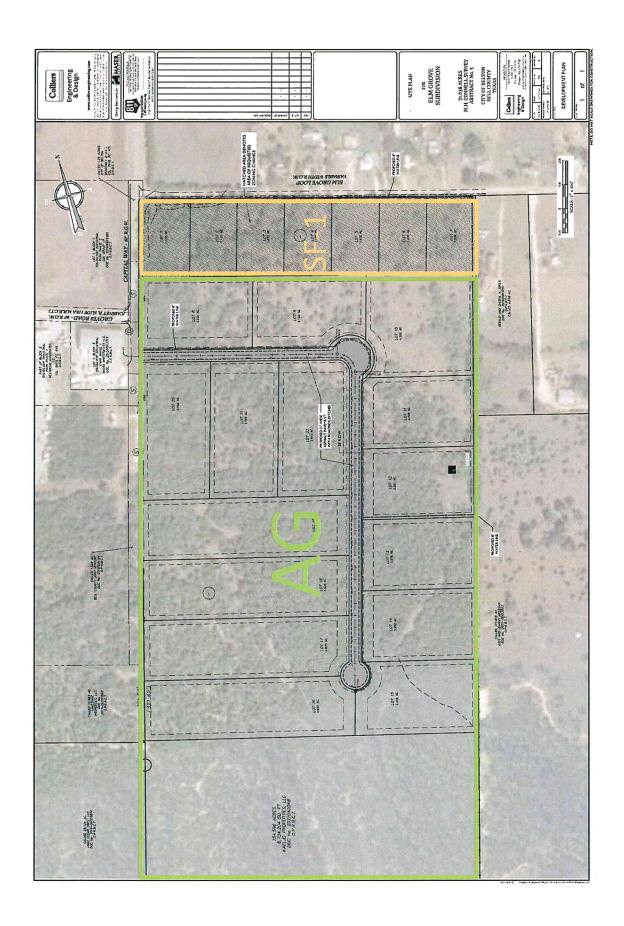
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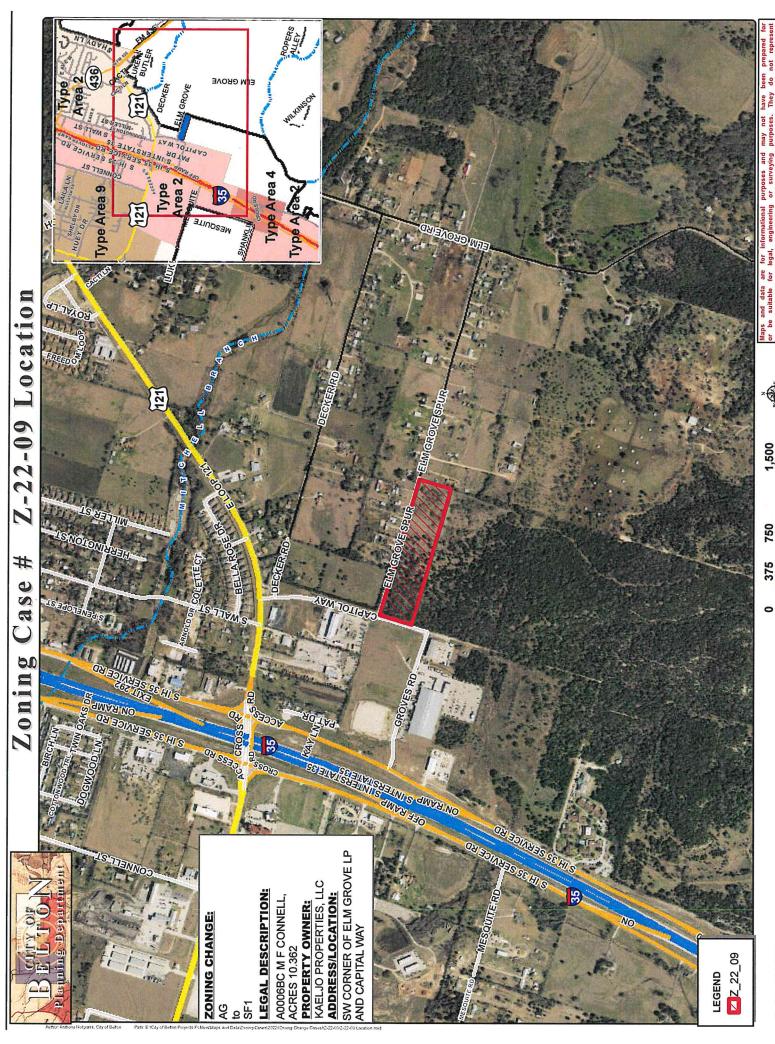
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Texas Professional Land Surveyor

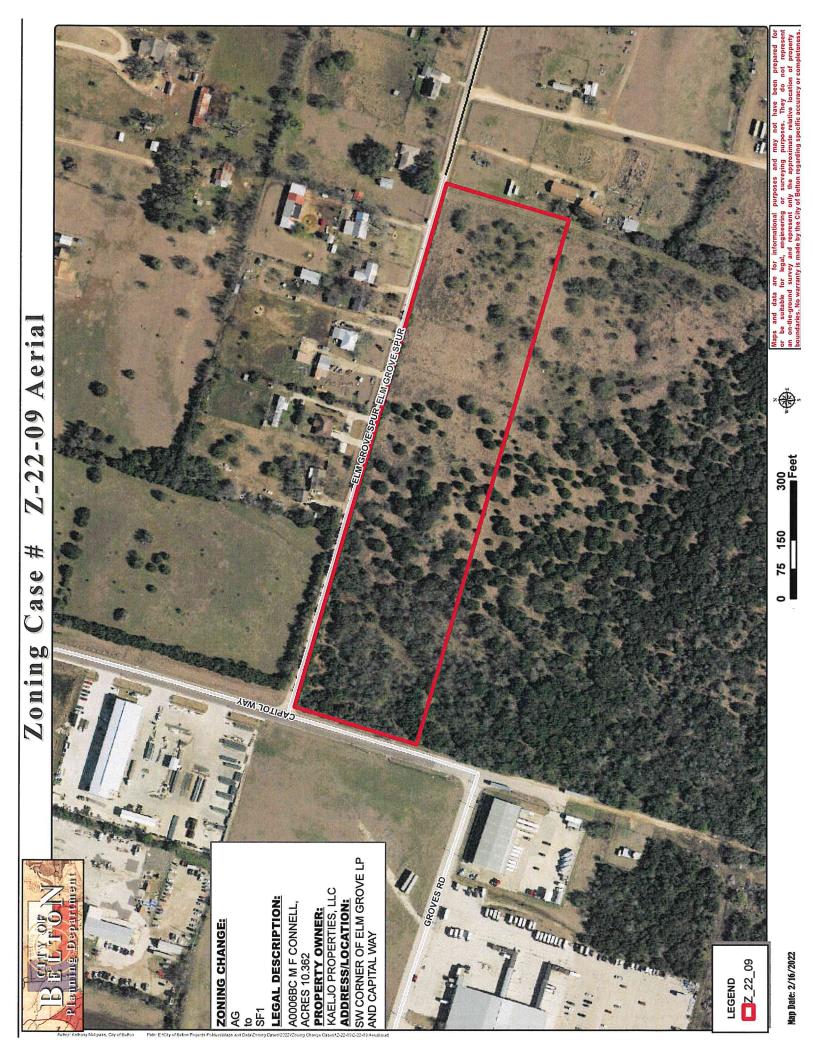
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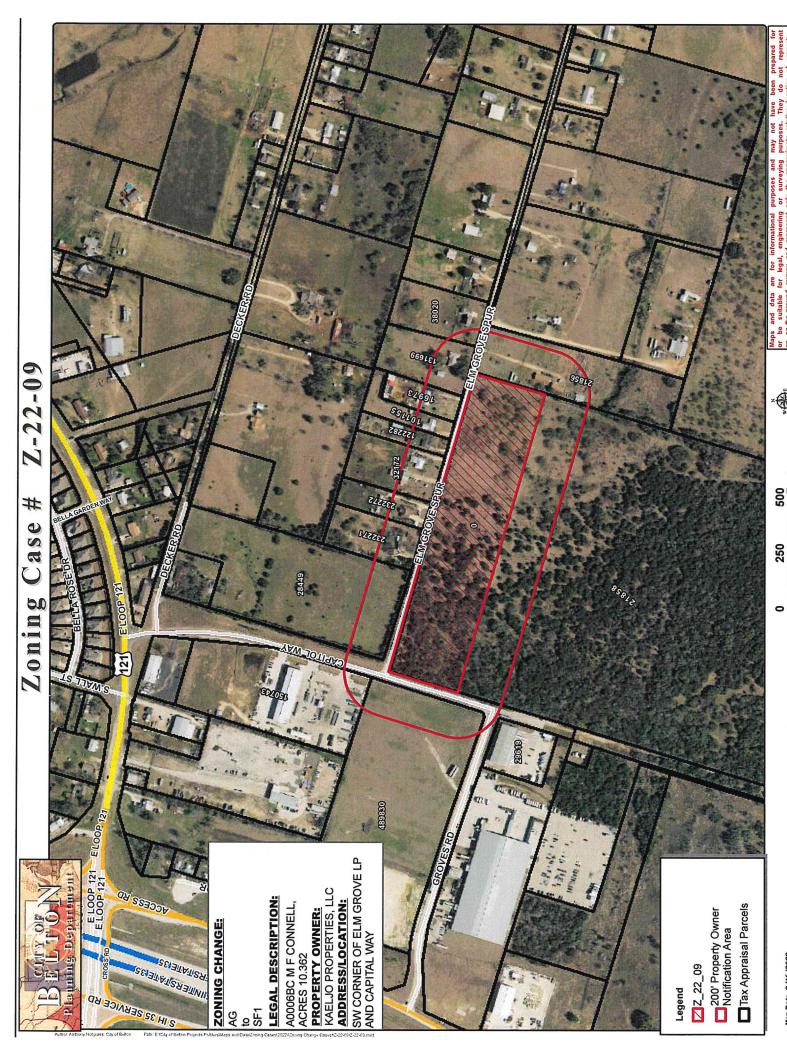




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TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CAPITAL WAY AN	
Spur,	
From A(N) AGRICULTURAL	ZONING DISTRICT,
To A(N) SINGLE FAMILY – 1 RESIDENTIAL	ZONING DISTRICT,
TO DEVELOPDETACHED SINGLE FAMILY HOMES	•
The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Belton, Texas will hold a pursuant to this request at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the T.B. Harri Alexander, Belton, Texas. If approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission, this item will be placed on a Public Hearing by the City Council. That meeting will be at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, at the T.B. Harris Community Center, 401 Alexander Street, Belton, Texas. As an interested property owner, the City of Belton invites you to make yo regarding this zoning change. You may submit written comments by completing returning it to the address below or via email to Planning@beltontexas.gov, prio March 15, 2022.	S CENTER, 401 N. THE AGENDA FOR March 22, 2022, OUR VIEWS KNOWN G THIS FORM AND
If you require interpreter services for the deaf or hearing impaired, please c Clerk at City Hall at least 48 hours before these meetings.	CONTACT THE CITY
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As an interested property owner, I (protest) (approve) the requested zoning amendment application above for the reasons expressed below:	PRESENTED IN THE
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(FURTHER COMMENTS MAY BE EXPRESSED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER)	
Date: Signature:	

PLANNING DEPARTMENT CITY OF BELTON P. O. BOX 120 BELTON, TEXAS 76513 254-933-5812



Map Date: 2/16/2022

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MARQUEZ, JUAN PABLO	GROTE, GERALD & CHERYL A	KAELJO PROPERTIES LLC
756 ELM GROVE SPUR	2608 N MAIN B-294	3416 CLUB RIDGE CIR
BELTON, TX 76513-7433	BELTON, TX 76513	PLANO, TX 75074-4301
28449	29619	32172
DECKER, DAVID	DKOTA INVESTMENTS INC	EATON, JOANN
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600 ELM GROVE SPUR	209 GROVE RD	P O Box 269
BELTON, TX 76513-7439	BELTON, TX 76513	BELTON TEXAS 76513

Staff Report – Planning & Zoning Item

Date:

March 15, 2022

Case No.:

Z-22-10

Request:

A - SF-3

Applicant/Owners: 1000 E. Ave H, LLC &

Clarence Griggs

Agenda Item #6

Z-22-10 Hold a public hearing and consider a zoning change from Agricultural (A) to Single Family-3 (SF-3) Residential District on approximately 97.413 acres located at 1000 E. Avenue H, generally east of Interstate 35 on the northside of E. Avenue H, and south of Nolan Creek.

Originating Department: Planning Department - Tina Moore - Planner

Current Zoning: Agricultural (A)

Proposed Zoning: Single Family Residential - 3

Proposed Use(s): Single Family Detached Residential Homes

Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Designation:

The Future Land Use Map (FLUM) identifies this area as projected for residential (SF-1.2.3) development. The requested zoning appears to be compatible with the projected growth for this area and appropriate at this location.

Design Standards Type Area 11:

The desired growth in this area is primarily single family residential with opportunity for retail and commercial areas along Holland Road, south of this site.

Background/Case Summary

The applicant is proposing a zoning change to allow for a single family detached residential subdivision. The property is mostly vacant with one detached home. A subdivision plat will be presented to the commission later. A conceptual plan proposes 224 units detached single family dwelling units. The developer proposes access to the site by East Avenue H, Shady Lane, and Central Avenue for this 97.413-acre lot.

Project Analysis and Discussion

Existing Conditions:

Direction	Zoning	Use		
North	Commercial (CH, C-2) and Agricultural	Commercial developments, single family detached		
		homes and Nolan Creek		
South	Multifamily Residential	Belle Oaks Apartments		
West	SF-2, Ag and CH	Single Family Detached Homes		
East	Agricultural and Heavy Industrial	Vacant undeveloped land		

<u>Land Use Table/Allowable Uses:</u> The requested SF-3 Zoning District would permit the uses as identified below:

- Single Family detached dwellings
- Municipally owned facilities and uses (no open storage or repairs)
- Accessory building and uses (home occupation) customarily incidental to primary use
- Telephone exchange
- Sewerage Treatment plant and pump station
- Swimming pool
- Accessory Dwelling Unit

Area & Setback Requirements:

	SF-3
Minimum Lot area	5,000
Lot width	50'
Lot Depth	90'
Minimum Front Yard Setback	25'
Minimum Side Yard Setback	5'/15'- adjacent to a street
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	20'
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%

The subject property is approximately 97 acres proposed for single family detached residential use. The conceptual plan proposes 224 lots that are approximately 6,000 square feet with a width of 50' and depth of 120'. The future plat will be reviewed for compliance with the minimum area requirements and setbacks. This is a density of 2.3 dwellings units per acre.

Traffic and Access Standards:

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) determination worksheet, provided by the applicant, indicates an average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,184. Subdivision Ordinance section 402.H, *Perimeter Street,* developments exceeding 100 dwelling units and 1,000 ADTs, warrants a TIA to address adequate streets to accommodate traffic generated by the development. Section 502.K,

Subdivision Street Access Standards, requires a minimum of three accesses for subdivisions exceeding 101 lots. The conceptual plan shows connections to Central Avenue and Shady Lane Drive. Both are currently not built and are required to provide the minimum required accesses into the proposed subdivision. The TIA is needed to demonstrate how the proposed development will impact the existing streets including East Avenue H, a local street with a 50' right-of-way, and the intersection of Shady Lane and Holland Road. The TIA will address the existing traffic count and the proposed increased traffic on the surrounding road network.

Recommendation

Recommend approval of the requested zoning change from Agricultural to a Single Family-3 Zoning District.

Attachments:

- 1. Application, Conceptual Site Plan, and TIA Determination Worksheet
- 2. Property Location Map
- 3. Zoning map
- 4. Aerial photo
- 5. Zoning notice to owners/Owner notification list/Map with zoning notice boundary (200')

ZONING CHANGE APPLICATION



Fee: \$250.00

Date received:	
APPLICANT NAME: 1000 E. Ave H, LLC. Mike Avera Pres	
EMAIL: mike@b32mco.com	PHONE NUMBER: 512-801-0257
MAILING ADDRESS: 17500 Reed Parks Rd, Jonestown TX 78	3645
PROPERTY OWNER NAME: Clarence Griggs	
EMAIL: CG@griggsbb.com	PHONE NUMBER: 512-517-4457
MAILING ADDRESS: 2214 Westlake Dr. Austin TX 78746	
Proposed Use of Structures (building) and Properties Residential	ty (exterior property):
Current Use: Raw land	
LOCATION/STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY TO E 1000 E. AVE H & N Highland Oaks Dr.	BE REZONED:
Legal Description of Property: Abstract Survey_A00	006BC M F CONNELL, (PT LT 3 & 4, BLK 179 & PT LT 162, BLK 180)
Lot(s): Block(s): of SubdivisionRBELRUSOWE	
Existing Zoning: AG	SF3 Proposed Zoning:
Signature of Applicant:	Date: 2/15/22
Signature of Owner (if not applicant):	Clarine Grups 2/15/22

City of Belton Planning Department
333 Water Street * Belton, Texas 76513 * Phone (254) 933-5812 * Fax (254) 933-5822

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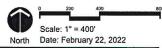
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LOTTING PLAN 1850 @ CHARTER OAK





City of Belton TIA Determination Worksheet

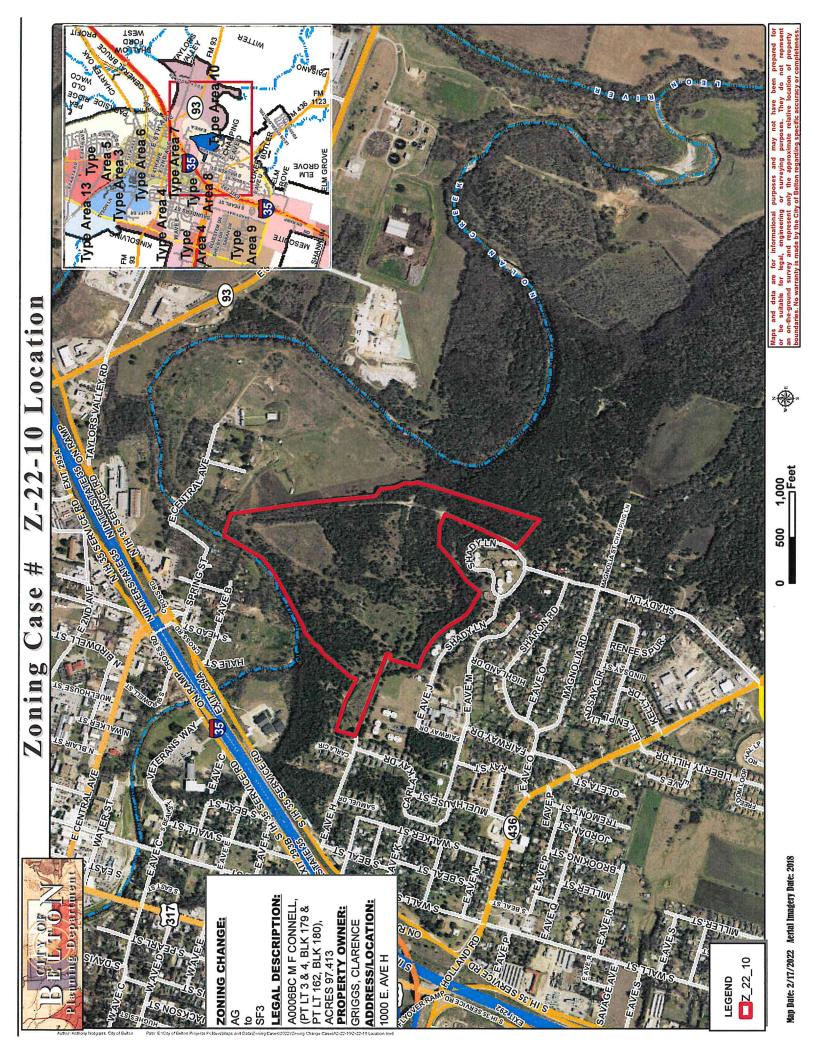
Complete this worksheet and submit to the Planning Department to determine if a TIA is required. Provide a site plan, methodology, growth rate, trip distribution and proposed intersections.

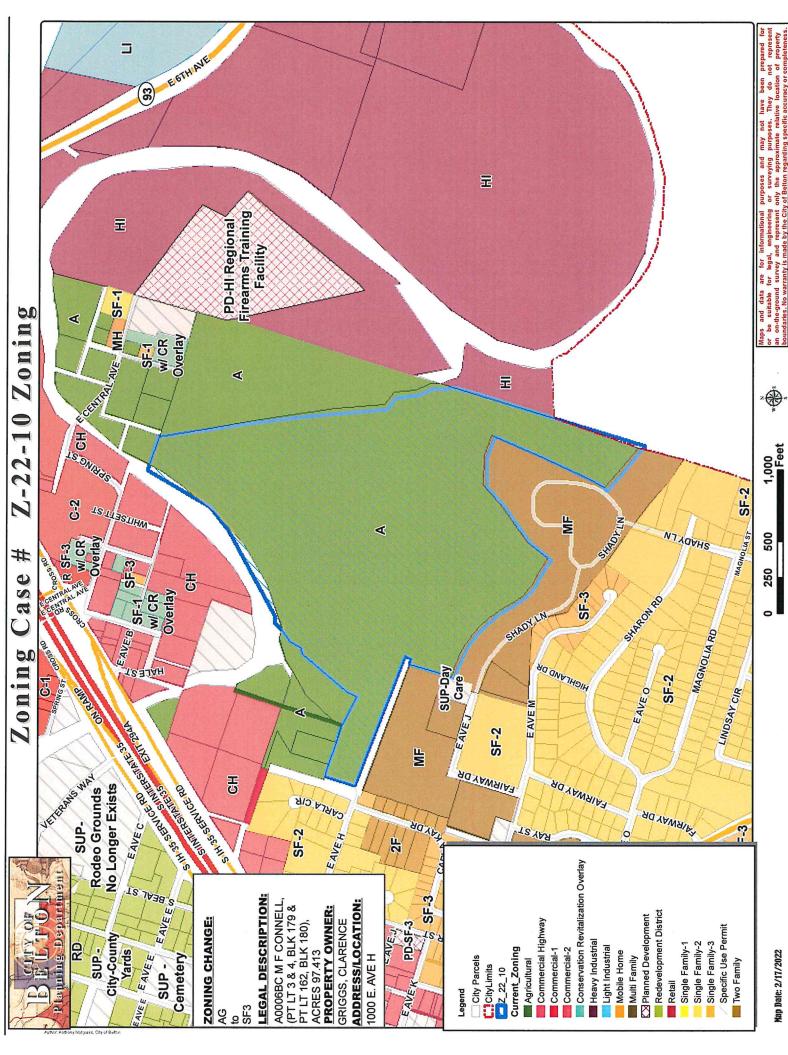
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Project/Subdivision Name: 1850 @ CHARTER OAK				Date: FEB 24, 2022					
				Project Address/Location: 1000 E AVE H, BELTON, TX					
Owner Nam	1e: VICTOR CLAR	ENCE GRIGGS			Owner En	nail: cg@gr	IGGSBB.COM		
Owner Add	ress: AUSTIN, TX	(Owner Ph	one: 512.888	3.9651		
Preparer Co	ompany: Bow	MAN							
Preparer Na	ame: PRANAVA	BETHI			Preparer	er Email: PBETHI@BOWMAN.COM			
Preparer Ad					Preparer	arer Phone: 512-672-8964			
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Methodology Memo - Prior to TIA Submittal					Peak trips	between 100)-200		
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Land Use			ITE Unit	Intensity	Daily Trips	In	Out	In	Out
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None required (TIA determination worksheet only)									
Site access drives + thoroughfare and collector Intersections within 1 mile (TIA)									
✓	Additional intersections (identified by Planning): Peak trips between 100-200								
11	Site Access Drives			5					
2	Avenue H and IH 35 Frontage Rd			6					
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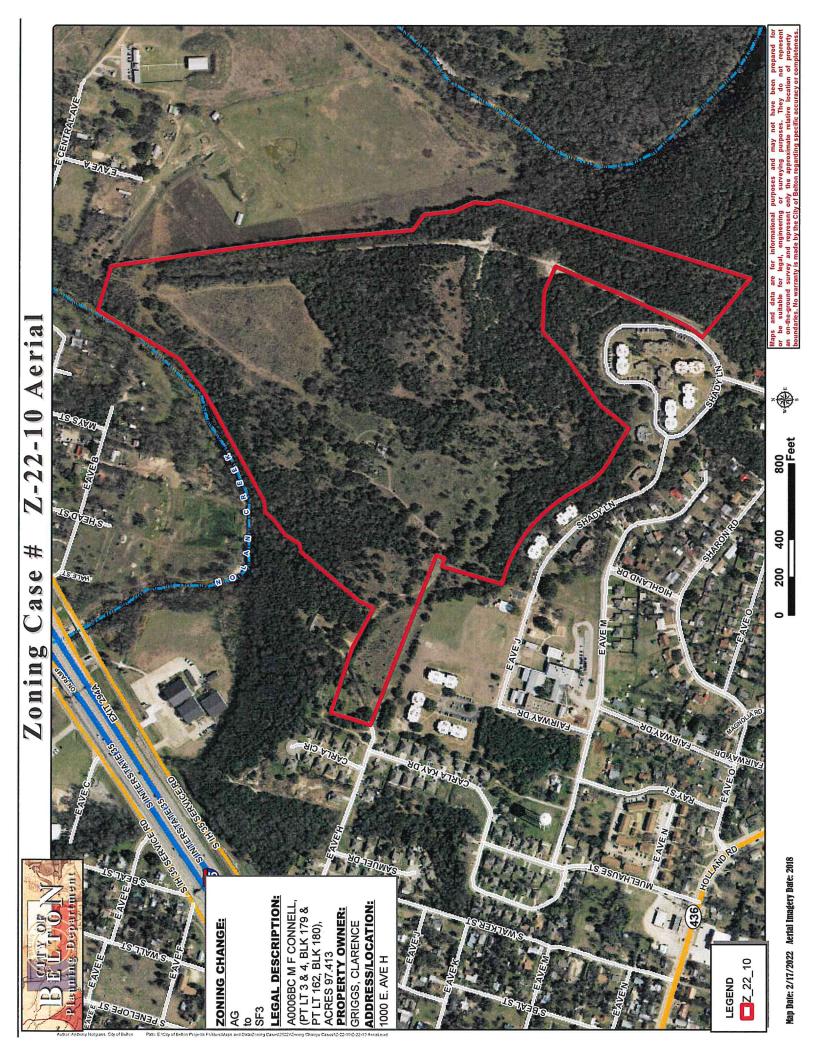
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Within 100 peak hour trips of previously planned development





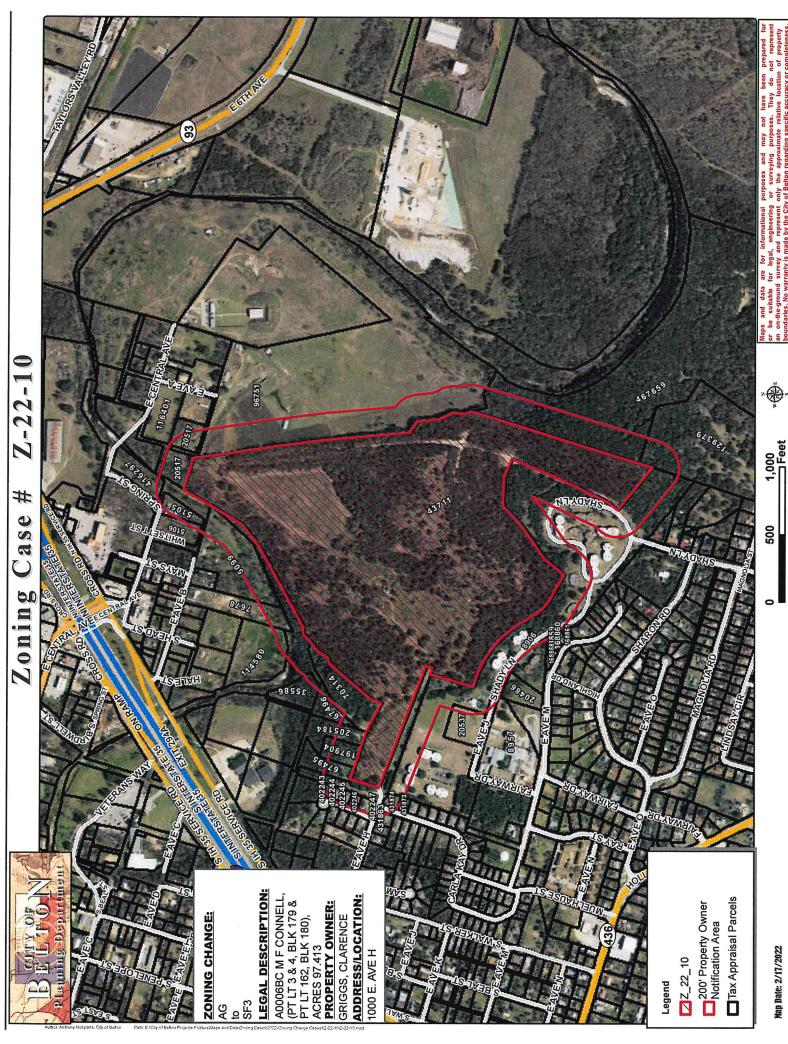


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TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING	DESCRIBED PROPERTY: 10	00 EAST AVENUE H ,
From A(N)AGRICULTURA	L	Zoning District,
To A(N)SINGLE FAMILY -	3 RESIDENTIAL	Zoning District,
TO DEVELOP <u>DETACHED SIN</u>	IGLE FAMILY HOMES	
PURSUANT TO THIS REQUEST AT ALEXANDER, BELTON, TEXAS. IF APPROVED BY THE PLA A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CITY AT THE T. B. HARRIS COMMUNIT AS AN INTERESTED PROPIREGARDING THIS ZONING CHANGE	5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March NNING & ZONING COMMISSION, COUNCIL. THAT MEETING WIL Y CENTER, 401 ALEXANDER STE ERTY OWNER, THE CITY OF BEL GE. YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTE	EBELTON, TEXAS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING 15, 2022, AT THE T.B. HARRIS CENTER, 401 N. THIS ITEM WILL BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR L. BE AT 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 22, 2022, REET, BELTON, TEXAS. TON INVITES YOU TO MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN EN COMMENTS BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND ING@BELTONTEXAS.GOV, PRIOR TO 1:00 P.M. ON
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Staff Report – Planning and Zoning Commission Agenda Item



Agenda Item #7

Hold a public hearing and consider proposed amendments to the Belton Sign Ordinance relating to Changeable Copy Message Signs.

Originating Department

Planning - Bob van Til, Planning Director.

Summary Information

The purpose of this item is to hold a public hearing and consider proposed amendments to Belton's Sign Ordinance relating to Changeable Copy Message Signs.

Discussion

The goal of the project is to allow Changeable Copy Message Signs by right on property that has frontage on IH 35 or IH 14.

Currently, the Sign Ordinance requires a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for Changeable Copy Message Center Signs in CH, NS, C-1, C-2, LI, IP, HI, and PD Zoning Districts.

Recently, the Crossroads Church applied for a Changeable Message Center Sign for their property located on the east side IH 35 and south of Nolan Creek. The Church's property is zoned Commercial Highway (CH). The Church's plan was to re-face their existing sign, resulting in a 184 square foot Changeable Copy Message Center Sign. When the application for the SUP was presented to the City Council on January 25, 2022, the application was denied. As a result, the City Council requested that staff develop regulations that would permit Electronic Messaging Signs along Interstate Highways with some approximate standards.

In 2016, the City adopted Ordinance 2016-57 which permits signs on property zoned C-1, C-2, LI, IP, HI, PD, R, NS, CBD, and CH with frontage on Interstate 35 from Cori Rd to just southwest of Central to be a maximum of 75-feet tall and a total of 225 square feet subject to the conditions of section 38.18 E. which limits spacing and height in

relationship to the elevation of the Interstate. These amendments were not previously incorporated into the ordinance and will be with the proposed ordinance.

Survey of Other Cities

To prepare the amendments, we surveyed other cities in the area. The results are summarized in the attached spreadsheet. The cities surveyed were Killeen, Temple, Cedar Park, Round Rock, Georgetown, and Hutto. All these cities are on major highways.

In summary, the survey of the cities showed Electronic or Changeable Message Signs range from 6 feet to 40 feet in height, and from 32 square feet to 225 square feet in size (Killeen allows one-half of 450 square feet). The City of Georgetown prohibits Electronic Message Signs entirely.

<u>Description of the Proposed Amendments</u>

Below are the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance relating to the Sign Provisions.

Suggested Amendment #1

- 38.4 Recommend changes to 'Special Definitions.'
 - 4. Changeable Copy Message Center Sign. A sign upon which copy is changed, either automatically electronically or manually, or remotely. Examples include time, temperature, and date signs, and reader boards with changeable letters or changeable pictorial panels and are subject to the requirements contained in Section 38.15 (D).

Add to the definition of Luminance - <u>"Subject to requirements contained in Section 38.15 (D)."</u>

Suggested Amendment #2

38.11 Summary of Permitted Signs

Table 1: Summary of Permitted Signs Modify Table 1.

a. Add a column with a heading: "Property with frontage on IH-35 or IH-14 and zoned C1, C2, LI, IP, HI, R, and CH Zoning Districts."

- b. Assign a "P", Permitted, in the column for "Electronic Changeable Copy."
- c. <u>Put the same allowable types (P, A, SUP etc.) as in the column with the original heading.</u>
- d. Removed "PD" from the Table

For further clarification, please see the attachment relating to Table 1.

Suggested Amendment #3

38.14 Signs Prohibited Under this Code

38.14 (K) – change the title of the sign type to "Changeable Copy Message Signs" and add reference to Table 2 and Section 38.15 (D).

Suggested Amendment #4

38.15 Sign Lighting Standards

38.15 (D) - Criteria from the "Crossroads Church Sign Project."

Changeable Copy Message Sign Criteria:

- 1 The sign shall include a sensor that automatically determines the ambient illumination and automatically dims according to the natural ambient light conditions.
- 2 Blinking, flashing, or shimmering or other intensity or brilliance that cause glare or otherwise distract or impair vision of a driver are not permitted.
- <u>3 Each message should be displayed for at least 10 (ten) seconds to mitigate safety concerns for drivers.</u>
- 4 A change of message shall be accomplished within two seconds or less, and the change of message must occur simultaneously on the entire sign face.
- <u>5 The sign shall contain a default mechanism that freezes the sign in</u> one position if a malfunction occurs.

These are the criteria Ms. Moore researched and recommended for the Crossroads Church.

Suggested Amendment #5

Modify 38.16, Sign Design and Area Regulations, **Table 2**: Sign Dimensional Standards by District.

- 1. Added "<u>including Electronic Messaging Signs</u>" to "Cladded Pole Signs on Properties with frontage on IH 35 and IH 14, two pole minimum" in the C1, C2, LI, IP, HI, PD zoning row, including a reference to <u>Section 38.15 D</u>.
- Also, in the C1, C2, LI, IP, HI, PD zoning row, in the classification titled: "(Ord. 2016-57) Cladded Pole Sign on Properties with Frontage on IH 35, from Cori DR. to just southwest of Central Ave.", added "Including Electronic Changeable Message Signs" including a reference to Section 38.15 D.
- 3. In the R, NS, CBD zoning row, in the classification titled: "(Ord. 2016-57) Cladded Pole Sign on Properties with Frontage on IH 35, from Cori DR. to just southwest of Central Ave.", added "Including Electronic Changeable Message Signs" including a reference to Section 38.15 D.
- 4. In the CH zoning row, in the classification titled: "(Ord. 2016-57) Cladded Pole Sign on Properties with Frontage on IH 35, from Cori DR. to just southwest of Central Ave.", added "Including Electronic Changeable Message Signs" including a reference to Section 38.15 D.
- 5. Also in the CH zoning row, added "<u>Cladded Pole Sign on Properties with Frontage</u> on IH 35 and IH 14, Two Pole Minimum, including Electronic Message Signs, including a reference to Section 38.15 D.
- 6. Removed "PD" from the Table.

For further clarification, please see the attachment relating to Table 2.

Suggested Amendment #6

38.17 (D) Computation of Maximum Total Permitted Sign Area – Change "US 190" to "IH-14" in various places

38.18 (E) Pole Signs on Properties with I-35 or US 290 Frontage - Change "US 190" to "IH-14" in various places

38.18 (G) Changeable Copy Sign - Change this paragraph using the correct name "Changeable Copy Message Sign."

We also shared this information with the Crossroads Church and a few sign companies. As of the writing of this staff report, we have not yet heard back from them. We hope to have information from them prior to the public hearing, if not, during the public hearing.

Fiscal Impact

Not applicable

Recommendation

Conduct a public hearing and consider proposed amendments to the Belton Sign Ordinance relating to Changeable Copy Message Signs.

Attachments

- 1. Draft Sign Ordinance Amendments
- 2. Section 38.11, Table 1 of the Sign Ordinance
- 3. Section 38.16, Table 2 of the Sign Ordinance
- 4. Summary of the survey of cities
- 5. Map illustrating the IH 35 and IH 14 Sign Areas

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 38 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELTON REGARDING SIGN REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for revised sign standards for the City generally, as well as for the Downtown Historic District, to aid in enhancing and improving the aesthetic qualities of Belton; and

WHEREAS, with the comprehensive review of the City's sign standards underway, the City Council authorized a moratorium for on-premise advertising sign permits on August 28, 2007, and extended the moratorium on February 12, 2008 to expire April 24, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City's design consultant, HNTB Corporation, prepared a draft ordinance which was reviewed by the Design Standards Review Committee and the Planning & Zoning Commission which have studied this complicated topic, researched area city standards, and have recommended amendments to these standards; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity for public comments regarding the proposed Sign Ordinance was provided on March 18, 2008 before the Belton Planning & Zoning Commission, and on March 25, 2008 and April 8, 2008 before the Belton City Council, and due notice of said hearings was given as required by ordinance and by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Belton, Texas, that Section 38 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Belton be amended in its entirety, and the Sign Ordinance which includes Downtown Historic District Design Guidelines attached hereto at Exhibit "A", is hereby officially adopted.

This ordinance was presented at the stated meeting of the City Council of the City of Belton and upon reading was passed and adopted by the City Council, the 8th day of April, 2008, by a vote of t? ayes and t nays.

SIGNED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk on the 8th day of April,

ovington, Mayor

2008.

ATTEST:

Connie Torres, City Clerk

DRAFT SIGN ORDINANCE – ELECTRONIC SIGNS

SECTION 38: SIGN REGULATIONS

38.1 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this Section is to provide clear regulations for the permitting, design, location, construction, modification, use, maintenance, and removal of signs in the City of Belton and its extraterritorial jurisdiction. The objectives are: to improve the effective use of signs as a means of communication in the City to maintain and enhance the community's overall aesthetic environment and the City's ability to attract sources of economic development and growth: to improve pedestrian and traffic safety; to minimize the adverse effect of signs on nearby public and private property and public safety: and to insure the fair and consistent enforcement of these sign regulations.

38.2 ADMINISTRATION:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by either one or more of the following: the Development Services Director, Code Enforcement Official, and Building Official of the City of Belton.

38.3 PERMIT PROCEDURES AND FEES:

A. Requirements:

No sign shall be erected, constructed, relocated, altered, repaired, or maintained except as provided in this ordinance until a permit for such has been issued. All sign construction shall conform to the applicable adopted International Building Code (IBCJ, as adopted.

B. Application for Permits:

All applications for permits shall include a drawing to scale of the proposed sign and all existing signs maintained on the pre1nises as visible from the right-of-way, a drawing of the site plan or building facade indicating the proposed location of the sign, and sign specifications. Applications shall be made to the Development Services Director on forms provided by the City.

C. Fee Required:

Fees tor a permit to erect, alter, replace, repair or relocate a sign shall be as provided in the Belton Fee Ordinance.

D. Repair, Building Permit Required:

It shall be unlawful for any person to repair or make alterations to any sign without first obtaining a building permit.

E. Late Fee:

When a sign is erected, placed, altered or maintained, or work started thereon before

obtaining a sign permit, there shall be a late fee equal to twice the amount of the sign permit fee. The late fee does not excuse full compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

F. Electrical Permit:

Prior to issuance of a sign permit for a sign in which electrical wiring and connections are to be used, an electrical permit must be obtained. The electrical inspector shall examine the plans and specifications submitted with the application to insure compliance with the International Building Code. No sign shall be erected in violation of the Electrical Code.

38.4 SPECIAL DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them by this section:

- 1. **Banner.** A piece of fabric or similar material that is attached to a pole, enclosed in a frame, mounted or leathered as a temporary sign device.
- 2. **Billboard.** A non-premise sign (also called off-premise sign) as regulated under Section 38.24, Billboards and Other Oft Premise Sign.
- 3. **Building.** Any structure intended for shelter, occupancy, housing, or enclosure for persons, animals, or chattel. When separated by dividing walls without openings, each portion of such structure so separated shall be deemed a separate building.
- 4. Changeable Copy Message Center Sign. A sign upon which copy is changed, either electronically or manually, or remotely. Examples include time, temperature, and date signs, and reader boards with changeable letters or changeable pictorial panels, and are subject to the requirements contained in Section 38.15 (D).
- Civic Use. Any site for public or semi-public facilities, including governmental
 offices, police and fire facilities, hospitals, convention centers, and public and
 private schools. Also includes major religious facilities and other religious
 activities events.
- 6. Clad/Cladding. A covering used to obscure support structures and are incorporated into an overall design of a sign
- 7. **Elevation.** A mechanically accurate, "head on" drawing of a face of a building or object, without any allowance for the effect of the laws of perspective. Any measurement on an elevation will be in a fixed proportion, or scale, to the corresponding measurement on the real building.
- 8. **Façade.** Any separate face of a building, including parapet walls and omitted wall lines, or any part of a building which encloses or covers usable space. Where separate faces are oriented in the same direction, or in the directions within forty-five (45) degrees of one another, they are to be considered as part of a single façade.

- 9 Frame. A window component.
- 10. **Head.** The top horizontal member over a door or window opening.
- 11. **Luminance.** The brightness of a sign or a portion thereof expressed in terms of foot-candles. For the purposes of this chapter, luminance shall be determined by the use of an exposure meter calibrated to standards established by the National Bureau of Standards and subject to the requirements contained in Section 38.15 (D).
- 12. **Masonry.** Construction materials such as stone, brick. or tile. Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) and stucco are not defined as masonry products.
- 13. Mass. The physical size and bulk of a structure.
- 14. **Master Signage Plan.** An administrative permit issued by Building Official which establishes standards (size, design, location, etc.) for all exterior signs associated with a multi-tenant/ multi-building development.
- 15. **Material.** As related to the determination of "integrity" of a property, material refers to the physical elements that were combined or deposited in a particular pattern or configuration to form a historic property.
- 16. Off- Premise Sign. See Billboard.
- 17. **Panel.** A sunken or raised portion of a door with a frame-like border.
- 18. **Pole.** A piece of wood, metal, etc., usually long and square or cylindrical, set upright to support a building, sign, gate, etc. which is used in the construction and support of allowable signage when cladding is incorporated.; pillar; post.
- 19. **Premises.** A lot or unplatted tract, or a combination of contiguous lots or unplatted tracts if the lot or tract, or combination, is under single ownership and is reflected in the plat records of the County.
- 20. **Projecting Sign.** Any sign attached to and placed perpendicular to or at an angle to a building façade.
- 21. **Property.** Area of land containing a single lot or a group of lots.
- 22. Public Use. See Civic Use.
- 23. **Seasonal Banner.** Any sign generally designed for temporary, long-term or seasonal use mounted to a light standard.

- 24. **Sign, Attached.** Any sign attached to, applied on, or supported by any part of a building (such as a wall or roof) which encloses or covers usable space. (Also called wall sign)
- 25. **Sign, Detached.** Any sign connected to the ground which is not an attached sign, inclusive of signs on movable objects, except signs on vehicles which are moving or are parked only temporarily, incidental to their principal use for transportation. (Also termed **pole signs** or **freestanding signs**)
- 26. **Sign, Device.** Any flag, hot air balloon, banner, pennant, streamer, or similar device that moves freely in the wind. All wind devices are considered to be signs, and are regulated and classified as attached or detached, by the same rules as other signs. (Also termed **wind device**)
- 27. **Sign, Non-or Off-Premises.** Any sign which is not a premise sign, including billboards.
- 28. **Sign, Political.** Any type of non-premise sign which refers only to the issues or candidates involved in a political election.
- 29. **Sign, Premise.** Any sign, the content of which relates to the premises on which it is located, referring exclusively to the name, location, products, persons, accommodations, services, or activities of or on the premises, or the sale, lease, or construction of those premises. (Also called an on-premise sign)
- 30. **Sign, Projected.** Any sign which extends out or beyond the face of the building more than eighteen (18) inches.
- 3 I. **Sign, Special Purpose.** A sign temporarily supplementing the permanent signs on the premises. Signs indicating a business opening. For Lease, or For Rent are special purpose signs.
- 32. **Sign, Vehicular.** Any sign on any vehicle parked temporarily, incidental to its principal use for transportation. This definition shall not include signs that are being transported to a site of pelmanent erection or identification, con1pany name or logo painted or permanently affixed to the vehicle, or signs on vehicles transporting goods or providing services.
- 33. **Sign.** Any structure, display, device, flag, light, figure, letter, word, message, symbol, plaque, or poster visible from outside the premises as announcement or business identification on which it is located and designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on that premise, including searchlights.
- 34. Special Event Banner. Same as Seasonal Banner.

- 35. **Temporary Sign.** A sign displayed for a limited period of time which is placed to advertise or announce a special event, or which is not considered permanent business identification or a window sign that does not exceed the maximum sign allowance for a particular use. Temporary signs may be displayed for a period of a maximum of sixty (60) days per calendar year, not to exceed ninety (90) consecutive days.
- 36. Thematic Banner. Same as Seasonal Banner.
- 37. **Visibility Triangle.** A triangular shaped area established at street intersections or street and driveway intersections in which nothing is erected, or allowed to grow in such a manner as to limit or obstruct the sight distance of motorists entering or leaving the intersection. (See illustration, Section 38.13, G)
- 38. Wall Sign. Any sign attached to, applied on, or supported by, any part of a building (such as a wall or roof) which encloses or covers usable space. (Also called attached sign)
- Window Sign. Any sign painted, applied to, hung inside or intended to be viewed through window glass.

38. 5 APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT:

- A. A sign may be erected, placed, established, painted, created or maintained in the jurisdiction only in conformance with the standards, procedures, exemptions and other requirements of this Code. These regulations apply to both signs with commercial and non-commercial messages.
- B. The effect of this Section is to prohibit all signs not expressly permitted by this Section, except as approved through the appeals process established by this Code.

38.6 JURISDICTION:

In accordance with the Texas Local Government Code, these regulations as well as the stipulations and regulations outlined within §216., of such Code - Regulation of Signs by Municipalities, apply to all areas within the corporate limits of the City of Belton and those areas within the extraterritorial jurisdiction.

38.7 MASTER SIGN PLAN:

Pursuant to the procedures and provisions outlined herein, a Master Sign Plan shall be required for all multiple-tenant buildings, planned unit developments, and all multi-building or multi-occupant commercial developments before any signs for such development may be erected on the property. All owners, tenants, subtenants and purchasers of individual units within the development shall comply with the approved Master Sign Plan. In addition to other general administrative review criteria in this ordinance, the Planning and Zoning Official of the City of Belton must determine the

following in order to grant final approval for the Master Sign Plan:

- A. The plan provides that signs of a similar type and function within the development will have a consistent building material.
- B. The plan provides for signs that meet the size limitations, location requirements, and other applicable requirements of this ordinance.
- C. A Master Sign Plan shall expire twelve (12) months after the date that the Master Sign Plan was approved unless:
 - 1. A complete Building Permit application has been submitted or, if no Building Permit is required, a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.
 - 2. In case of projects where more than one building or phase is to be built, the applicant may submit a series of Building Permit applications. The first application must be submitted within twelve (12) months from the date Site Plan approval is granted. Each subsequent application must be submitted within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the Building Official for the previous phase of the development.

38.8 NONCONFORMING AND UNLAWFUL SIGNS:

A nonconforming sign may continue except as otherwise provided in or authorized by this Section. A nonconforming sign is a sign that was lawfully established prior to the effective date or applicability of these regulations or subsequent amendments, but does not comply with current sign regulations, while an unlawful sign is a sign that was established after the effective date or applicability of these regulations or subsequent amendments and does not comply with current sign regulations. In order to achieve the purposes of the sign regulations, there is established herein a policy for the removal or abatement of nonconforming signs over time.

- A. A permanent advertising sign not in conformance with these regulations, which has lawfully permitted and erected prior to the enactment of said regulations, shall be considered a nonconforming sign. A sign, which has been deemed nonconforming, shall be exempted from the provisions of this ordinance, unless damaged by natural causes or otherwise destroyed or taken down, or removed for any purpose other than maintenance operation that is allowed. It may not be re-erected, reconstructed, or rebuilt, except in full compliance and conformance with this ordinance. Any nonconforming sign which is damaged or is deteriorated to a point where its restoration cost exceeds sixty percent (60) of its replacement value shall be removed, unless otherwise authorized to remain.
- B. An unlawful sign is not a nonconforming sign and must be removed within thirty (30) days of official notice from the City. Any sign erected or maintained which is not in conformance with this chapter or prior ordinances of the City, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and shall be removed or brought into compliance within the thirty (30) day period indicated. If the Building Official finds that any sign or other advertising structure installed since the adoption of this ordinance is prohibited by the provisions of this ordinance, the Building Official shall give written notice to the permittee or the owner of the property upon which

the structure is located. If the permittee or owner fails to remove or alter the structure so as to comply with the standards set forth in this ordinance within thirty (30) days after such notice, the Building Official may undertake such removal or alteration as is necessary to bring the structure into compliance and assess the costs to the permittee or owner. The Planning and Zoning Official may cause any sign or other advertising structure which presents an immediate peril to persons or property to be removed or altered immediately and without notice, and without compensation to the sign owner.

38.9 VARIANCES:

Within thirty (30) days after denial of a sign permit by the Building Official, a request for a variance may be filed with the Planning and Zoning Official to appear before the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant a variance if it finds that the unusual shape or topography of the property in question or some other significant location factor prevents signage allowable under the provisions of this ordinance from adequately identifying the business or other activity located on such property. (TLGC 211.008-211.011)

38.10 ABANDONED SIGNS:

All nonconforming and abandoned signs that cease to advertise that business, person or activity for more than ninety (90) days of official notice from the City shall be eliminated or made to conform to current sign regulations. This may occur by means of forced removal or property liens as determined by the City of Belton.

38.11 SUMMARY OF PERMITTED SIGNS:

The following table establishes permitted signs within the corporate limits of the City of Belton and those areas within the extraterritorial jurisdiction based on underlying Zoning District regulations as referenced and in relation to adjacent roadway classifications. All sign types not listed are prohibited.

Table 1: Summary of Permitted Signs (see attachment Table 1)

38.12 SIGNS EXEMPT FROM REGULATIONS:

- A. The following signs shall be exempt from regulation under this Code:
 - 1. Any Public Notice, or warning required by a valid and applicable federal, state, or local law, regulation, or ordinance:
 - 2. Any sign inside a building, not attached to a window or door, that is not legible from a distance of more than three (3) feet beyond the lot line of the lot or parcel on which such sign is located;
 - 3. Holiday lights and decorations with no commercial message, but only between October 16 and January 15;
 - 4. Decorative landscape lighting only;
 - 5. Traffic control signs on private property, such as Stop, Yield, and similar signs, the face of which meet Department of Transportation standards and which contain no commercial messages of any sort;
 - 6. Address and postbox numerals conforming to incidental sign regulations;
 - 7. Government signs erected by the city, county, state, or federal government in furtherance of their governmental responsibility;
 - 8. Legal notices;
 - 9. Memorial signs or tablets and building markers displayed on public or private buildings and tablets or headstones in cemeteries; and
 - 10. Signs prepared by or for the local, state or federal government marking sites or buildings of historical significance.

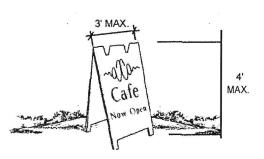
38.13 PROVISIONALLY EXEMPT SIGNS

The signs listed below may be erected without a sign permit provided that standards of this Section shall be met.

A. A-Frame Signs

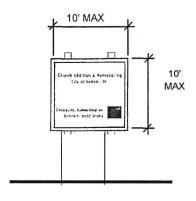
A-frame signs no taller than four (4) feet nor wider than three (3) feet with a maximum area per side of twelve (12) square feet along sidewalks abutting the advertised businesses in The Downtown Belton Historical District and in retail centers having at least twenty thousand

(20,000) square feet of gross leasable area when the property manager has approved the sign in writing. A-frame signs will be allowed during normal business hours. The owner of a business shall be responsible for maintaining a copy of said written approval on the premises of the advertised building. Similar designs intended for incidental advertising and notification will be allowed for individual or stand alone business locations, and only within ten feet (10') of entrance or primary service drives.



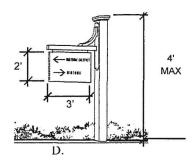
B. Construction Site

These signs shall not exceed a total of one hundred (100) square feet. Such signs shall be removed within one (1) week following completion of the work. "Construction site" sign is defined as a temporary sign that states the name of the developer and contractor(s) working on the site and any related engineering, architectural, or financial firms involved with the project, and is not intended as or to serve as advertising or identification of a project beyond the construction phase.



C. Directional

The sign shall not exceed four (4) feet in height and six (6) square feet in sign face area. The sign may be used to direct vehicles or pedestrians. These signs are not to be used for the purposes of advertisement.



Special Sale Signs

- 1. "For Sale" signs placed on vehicles, provided that the area of the sign does not exceed two (2) square feet.
- 2. "Garage Sale" signs not larger than four (4) square feet and are allowed on the site of the garage sale only.

E. "No Trespassing" or "Posted"

These signs shall be allowed subject to the following standards:

- 1. They shall not exceed one (I) square foot in area.
- 2. They shall be located on private property.
- 3. There shall be not more than one (I) per one hundred (100) feet of property line.

F. Parking and Traffic

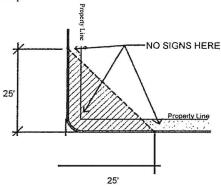
These signs conform to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as published by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. Signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area and may be placed on private property to direct and guide traffic and parking on same private property. Such signs shall not include advertising visible from any location outside of the property on which the sign appears.



G. Political

Temporary signs advertising political parties or candidates for election or signs that otherwise provide for freedom of expression unrelated to any commercial endeavor may be erected or displayed and maintained on private property sixty (60) days prior to election and removed three (3) days after general, primary, run off. or special election provided that:

- 1. The placement of signs shall have the consent of the property owner.
- No such signs shall be placed on or within public rights-of-way. on public property or within visibility triangles.



H. Real Estate

One (1) on-premises real estate sign, indicating that a property or any portion thereof is available for inspection, sale, lease, or rent by a Real Broker or property owner sign is permitted in compliance with the following standards:

- 1. Sign is non-illuminated.
- 2. Sign is removed within fifteen (15) days after property closing or lease signing.
- 3. Signs in a residential area do not exceed three (3) square feet in area by five (5) feet in height with a two (2) foot separation for each parcel, property, or structure.
- 4. Signs in a commercial area do not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet.
- 5. One (1) additional sign in conformance with other provisions of this Section may be allowed on a site abutting more than one (1) roadway.
- 6. Real estate signs shall comply with the setback and height standards for the zoning district in which they are located.
- 7. No such signs shall be placed on or within public rights-of-way, on public property or within visibility triangles.

I. Service Entrance

An incidental sign for building identification, provided the sign area does not exceed four (4) square feet, and is non-illuminated.

J. Signs along Streets, Public Ways, or Railroads

No sign or flag under this section may be placed on or over the area located within ten (10) feet of the back of the street curb for city or county rights-of-way or the actual right-of-way, whichever is greater, or within twenty-five (25) feet for state rights-of-way

or the actual right-of-way, whichever is greater, or if no curb exists, the impervious surface of the street, or if unpaved, the area located within ten (10) feet of the portion of the city ordinarily used for vehicular travel, the median of a street, across the public right-of-way line extended across a railroad right-of-way, or in the restricted areas at street intersections designated by the City of Belton Code, with the following exceptions:

- 1. Permanent signs, including: Public signs erected by or on behalf of a governmental body to post legal notices, identify public property, convey public information, and direct or regulate pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
- 2. Bus stop signs erected by a public transit company. No advertising is permitted at bus stops except for a single sign no larger than two (2) square feet that advertises the bus stop;
- 3. Informational signs of public utility regarding its poles, lines, pipes, or facilities:
- 4. Canopy, projecting, and suspended signs projecting over a public right-of-way in conformity with the conditions of this Code;
- 5. Emergency warning signs erected by a governmental agency, a public utility company, or a contractor doing authorized or permitted work within the public right-of-way;
- 6. Special event signs in State rights-of-way, subject to approval of a permit issued by the Texas Department of Transportation;
- 7. Temporary signs approved and erected as part of a special event that has been approved in accordance with the City of Belton Code are allowed.
 - a. Such signs may be erected no earlier than seventy-two (72) hours before the first day of the special event, and must be removed within 24 hours following the last day of the special event.
 - b. Special event signs may not exceed four (4) square feet in size and may not be placed in a manner that inhibits or interferes with vision or otherwise affects public safety.

K. Window Signs/Advertising Posters

A sign posted, painted, placed, or affixed in or on a window exposed to public view not exceeding thirty (30) percent of an individual window area are provisionally exempt. An excess of the thirty (30) percent will cause the entire area to be calculated as an element of total allowable site signage. (See section 37.18.A.2 for calculation methodology)

L. Home Occupation Signs

One non-illuminated identification sign that is physically attached to the exterior wall of the dwelling, with a sign area no bigger than two (2) square feet.

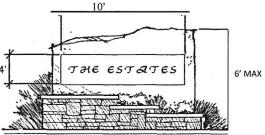
M. Other Incidental Signs

Any other incidental signs secondary in purpose to the use of the lot on which it is located and not exceeding four (4) square feet in area in addition to those in Section 38.16. These signs are not to be used for the purposes of advertisement.

N. Certain light pole mounted banners pursuant to Section 38.22

O. Subdivision Entry Signs

Subdivision entry signs are allowed at the primary entrance into a subdivision, subject lo the following standards:



- 1. Subdivision entry signs are allowed at one (1) primary entrance unless the subdivision has entrances on two (2) different major arterials. in such case an entrance sign may be placed on each of the major arterial roadways;
- 2. Subdivision entry signs must be Monument Signs, subject to the definition of this Code, and may contain a maximum of forty (40) square feet per sign face with a maximum height of six (6) feet;
- 3. Subdivision entry signs must be constructed of stone, brick and masonry material(s) other than CMU and stucco and must be compatible with surrounding development.
- 4. Subdivision entry signs must be setback a minimum of five (5) feet from the property line outside of the required sight triangle [defined as a sight visibility triangle defined by measuring twenty-five (25) feet to a point along the property lines and joining said points to form the hypotenuse of the triangle and located outside of any public utility easement.
- 5. Subdivision entry signs must provide a landscaped area equal to twice the area of the sign face.
 - a. Irrigation must be provided consistent with the standards of Section 37.2.
 - b. The owners and subsequent owners of the landscaped property shall be responsible for the maintenance of the landscaped area.
 - c. Must be submitted as part of Master Sign Plan and Construction Plans.
 - d. All landscape materials shall be maintained so to insure an attractive appearance and a healthy and vigorous growth environment.

38.14 SIGNS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS CODE:

All signs not expressly permitted under this Code or exempt from regulation hereunder in accordance with the previous Section are prohibited within the corporate limits of the City of Belton and those areas within the extraterritorial jurisdiction. Such signs include, but are not limited to:

- A. Beacons:
- **B.** Portable Signs:
- C. Roof signs above the lesser of the height of the structure or allowable freestanding sign height within the District in which it is located;
- **D.** Strings of lights not permanently mounted to a rigid background. except those exempt under the previous Section;
- E. Inflatable signs ruld tethered balloons greater than eighteen (18) inches in diameter;
- F. Flashing, fluttering, undulating, swinging, rotating, or otherwise moving signs;
- G. Signs, temporary or otherwise. affixed to a tree or utility pole;
- H. Signs violating the "visability triangle" provisions:
- I. Off-premise advertising signs, except as expressly permitted in this Code:
- J. Streamers;
- K. Changeable Copy Message Signs in fixed or traveling mode; except as provided for under allowable exceptions in Section 38.11, Table 1 and Table 2, and Section 38.15 (D) and including LED and similar billboards.
- L. Unshielded Neon; and
- M. Un-cladded pole or support structure.
- N. Signs displaying inappropriate, crude, or offensive content or display.

38.15 SIGN LIGHTING STANDARDS:

A. No illuminated sign which has a sign area of one hundred fifty (150) square feet or less shall have luminance greater than three hundred (300) foot candles, nor shall it have luminance

- greater than three hundred (300) foot candles for any portion of the sign within a circle two (2) feet in diameter.
- B. No illuminated sign which has a sign area greater than one hundred fifty (150) square feet shall have a luminance greater than two hundred (200) foot candles for any portion of the sign within a circle of two (2) feet in diameter.
- C. No unshielded light source may be visible from the edge of the public right-of-way at a height of three (3J feet.
- All required electrical connections and components shall be mounted so as to not be visible from the public right-of-way. Changeable Copy Message Sign Criteria The sign shall include a sensor that automatically determines the ambient illumination and automatically dims according to the natural ambient light conditions. Blinking, flashing, or shimmering or other intensity or brilliance that cause glare or otherwise distract or impair vision of a driver are not permitted. Each message should be displayed for at least 10 (ten) seconds to mitigate safety concerns for drivers. A change of message shall be accomplished within two seconds or less, and the change of message must occur simultaneously on the entire sign face. The sign shall contain a default mechanism that freezes the sign in one position if a malfunction occurs.

38.16 SIGN DESIGN AND AREA REGULATIONS

Table 2: Sign Dimensional Standards by District (see Attachment Table 2)

38.17 PRINCIPLES OF SIGN AREA COMPUTATION

The following principles shall control the computation of sign area and sign height.

i. Computation of Area of Individual Signs:

- 1. The area of a sign shall be computed as the entire advertising area of the sign, including any framing or trim, contained within the respective sign cabinet. For the purposes of this computation the sign cabinet shall be defined as the structure or border used to differentiate a sign face from the structure against which a sign face is placed.
- Where a sign consists of individual letters, words or symbols attached to a surface, building, canopy, awning, window, or wall and all such elements are located in the same plane, the sign area shall be the area of the smallest rectangle which completely encompasses all such letters, words or symbols and any accompanying background of a color different than the natural color of the wall. Where such sign includes multiple words, each word located in the same plane shall be computed separately.
- 3. The permitted area for all monument signs, pursuant to Table 2 of Section 38.16 shall be inclusive of the sign base and sign structure. In no case shall the overall sign structure, including the base, exceed the maximum allowed height nor the maximum allowed sign area. In no case shall the sign face of a monument sign exceed fifty (50) percent of the overall sign structure.

B. Computation of Area of Multi-faced Signs

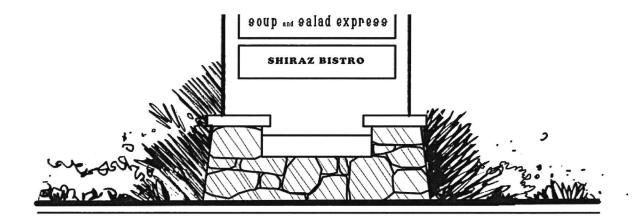
The sign area for a sign with more than one (1) face shall be computed by adding together the area of all sign faces visible from any one (1) point. When two (2) identical sign faces are placed back to back, so that both faces cannot be viewed from any point at the same time, and when such sign faces are substantially similar, and when such sign faces are part of the same sign structure, the sign area shall be computed by the measurement of one (I) of the faces.

C. Computation of Height

The height of a sign shall be computed as the mean distance from the base(s) of the sign at normal grade to the top of the highest attached component of the sign. Normal grade shall be construed to the lower of (1) existing grade prior to construction or (2) the newly established grade after construction, exclusive of any filling, berming, mounding, or excavating solely for the purpose of locating the sign.

D. Computation of Maximum Total Permitted Sign Area

The permitted sum of the area of all individual signs shall be computed by applying the Zoning District formulae contained in Section 38.16. Maximum Area Per Sign, to the lot frontage, building frontage, or wall area, as appropriate. Lots fronting on two (2) or more streets are allowed to calculate the longest street frontage into the allowable allocation to be identified by the Master Signage Plan.



A. Monument Signs and Low-Profile Signs

Monument signs or low-profile signs are the only permanent freestanding sign allowed, except on properties with I-35or I-14 frontage, where cladded signs are also permitted.

1. Monument Signs

- a. Monument signs shall have only two (2) sign faces.
- The structure of monument signs shall be constructed of materials and colors compatible with those utilized on the primary building's facade.
- c. Monument signs located on the same property must be paced a minimum of eighty (80) feet apart from other freestanding signs for which a permit is required.
- d. A shared monument sign is encouraged. Such a monument sign must be located on one
 (1) of the properties included in the sign text.

2. Low-Profile Signs

- a. All low-profile signs must have two (2) poles.
- b. Low-profile signs are permitted on any property as an alternative to permitted monument signs.







- c. Low-profile signs may have only two (2) sign faces.
- d. Low-profile signs located on the same property must be spaced a minimum of eighty (80) feet apart from other freestanding signs for which a permit is required.
- e. A shared low-profile sign is encouraged. Such a sign must be located on one (l) of the properties included in the sign text.
- f. In the C-1, C-2, C-3 and IN Districts:
 - i. The use of low profile signs requires the installation of a landscaped area equal to twice the area of one (1) face of the pole sign. The required landscaping shall be located at the base of the pole sign. The owner and subsequent owners of the landscaped property shall be responsible for the maintenance of the landscaped area.
 - ii. For properties in excess of five hundred (500) feet of frontage, additional sign square footage is allowed as determined in Table 2. The cumulative square footage of allowed signs may be distributed between the maximum number of allowed signs with no one (I) sign exceeding ninety (90) square feet in size.

Residential Districts

In the SF-1, SF-2, SF-3, and RE Districts, externally illuminated free standing signs shall only be located adjacent to arterial roadways.

B. Landmark Signs

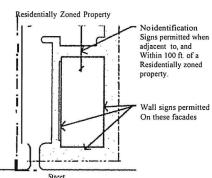
To be recognized and designated as landmark signs, an individual sign (one (1) per property) must be approved by the procedures adopted by the City of Belton. To be considered for designation, these signs shall exhibit such a unique character, design, or historical significance to be recognized as such to the community.

C. Wall Signs

1. The calculation of wall signage shall be based upon a builder's primary entrance and building façade as defined in Section 38.4.



- 2. Wall signs may be placed on any portion of the building wall, but may not exceed the height of the wall.
- 3. Wall signs may be placed on any face of the building, except those directly adjacent to, and within one hundred (100) feet of a residential property line within a Residential Zoning District. If the residential zoned property is developed as a Non-Residential use then this restriction shall not apply.
- 4. Posters, signs or announcements located in window areas not exceeding thirty (30) percent of an individual window area shall not be calculated as an element of total allowable site signage. Any sign area in excess of the thirty (30) percent will cause the entire area of the poster, sign or announcements to be calculated as an element of total allowable wall signage.
- 5. In the SF-l, SF-2, SF-3, and RE Districts, externally illuminated wall signs shall only be located on properties fronting on arterial roadways.



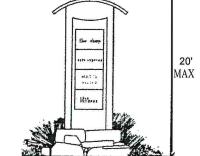
D. High Profile Monument Signs on Properties with I-35 or I-14 Frontage

High profile monument signs are permitted on properties with I-35 or I-14 frontage, and which have commercial or industrial zoning, provided they meet the following requirements:

1. Height limit shall be twenty (20) feet. For signs on properties with I-35 or I-14

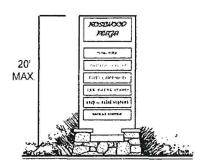
frontage, additional height may be allowed.

a. This additional allowance will be determined by measuring the difference between the elevation of the property at the proposed location of the sign and the elevation of the main lanes of I-35 or I-14.



- b. Determination of the elevational difference shall be measured by pro.1ecting a perpendicular line from the center line of the proposed location of the sign to the center line of the main lanes of I-35 or I-14 nearest the sign.
- c. The additional height allowance will only apply for properties and sign locations that are determined to be lower in elevation than the main lanes of I-35 or I-14, as measured by (b) above.

- 2. Maximum area shall be two hundred twenty-five (225) square feet per face.
- 3. High profile monument signs shall have only have (2) sign faces.
- 4. Properties with I-35 or I-14 frontage may have only one high profile monument sign for each six hundred (600) feet of frontage. High profile monument signs shall be spaced a minimum of six hundred (600) feet apart. If a property or commercial or industrial subdivision has less than six hundred (600) feet of frontage on I-35 or I-14 a high profile monument sign shall not be permitted.

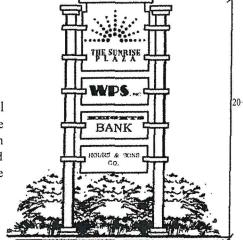


- 5. All signs shall maintain a minimum clearance from electric power lines of fifteen (15) feet horizontally and fifteen (15) feet vertically or as otherwise may be required by the utility provider. Any relocation of power lines to provide this clearance will be at the expense of the sign owner. Such signs are allowed in addition to permitted signage on the tract.
- 6. Alternative construction methods, including pole signs, may be considered by the Building Official as long as the sign construction is compatible with the architectural design of the primary building or master architectural design of the commercial or industrial subdivision.

E. Pole Signs on Properties with I-35 or I-14 Frontage (Ordinance 2016-57)

Pole signs are permitted on properties with 1-35 or I-14 frontage, and which have commercial or industrial zoning provided they meet the following requirements:

- 1. Pole signs must have two (2) poles.
- Height limit shall be twenty (20) feet. For signs on properties with 1-35 or I-14 frontage. additional height may be allowed:
 - a. This additional allowance will be determined by measuring the difference between the elevation of the property at the proposed location of the sign and the center line of the outside main travel lane of the 1-35 or I-14. roadway.



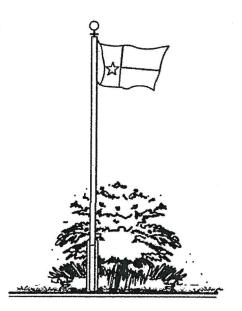
b. Determination of the elevational difference shall be measured by projecting a perpendicular line from the center line of the proposed location of the sign to the main 1-35 roadway section nearest the sign.

- c. The allowance will only apply for properties and sign locations that are determined to be lower in elevation than the 1-35 or 1-14, as measured above.
- 3. Maximum area shall be two hundred twenty-five (225) square feet per face.
- 4. Pole sign shall have only two (2) sign faces.
- 5. Properties with I-35 or I-14 frontage may have only one (I) pole sign for each six hundred (600) feet of frontage shall be permitted. Poles signs shall be spaced a minimum of one hundred (100) feet apart.
- 6. All signs shall maintain a minimum clearance from electric power lines of fifteen (15) feet horizontally and fifteen (15) feet vertically or as otherwise may be required by the utility provider. Any relocation of power lines to provide this clearance will be at the expense of the sign owner. Such signs are allowed in addition to permitted signage on the tract.
- 7. <u>Uncladded pole signs with a maximum height of 75 feet are permitted along the I-</u> 35 corridor, from Cori Drive to just southwest of Central Avenue.

F. Governmental Flags

Flags of the United States, the state, the city, foreign nations having diplomatic relations with the United States, and any other flag adopted or sanctioned by an elected legislative body of competent jurisdiction are permitted in all zoning districts provided that they meet the following requirements.

- United States flags shall be flown in accordance with the protocol established by the Congress of the United States for the Stars and Stripes, Title 4, Chapter 1 – The Flag.
- 2. Governmental flags shall not exceed the Maximum Height and Size as provided for in Table 2 of Section 38.16 Sign Design and Area Regulations. The overall measurement of the flag pole shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height as measured from the base of the pole to the top regardless of where the governmental flag pole is located.
- 3. When a flagpole is located on the top of a roof; the placement and attachment of the pole shall meet the building code for wind and structural loading requirements.



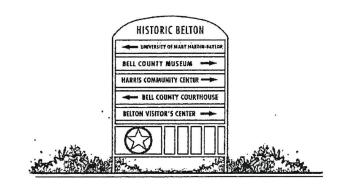
The plan design criteria shall provide the proposed location, attachment method to the structure and wind load resistance. A building permit shall be required for this type of installation. 4. Within Zoning Districts NS, C-L C-2, LI. HI, and IP ground mounted flag poles can exceed the twenty-five (25) foot height limit but shall not exceed the maximum building height as allowed in that district.

G. Changeable Copy Message Sign

Changeable Copy Message Signs shall follow design standards in Table 2 of Section 38.16 and Sign Dimensions by District for a changeable copy sign as defined in Section 38.4. The definition shall also apply for all types of signs used within this section. Changeable Copy Message Signs are limited to use by Public and Civic uses and may require a special use permit (SUP) as granted by the City of Belton.

38.19 MUNICIPAL WAYFINDING SIGNS:

Notwithstanding conflicting any provisions, City allow the shall directional signs. including subdivision directional signs. The location, design, construction, installation and maintenance of these signs shall be the responsibility of the City of Belton.

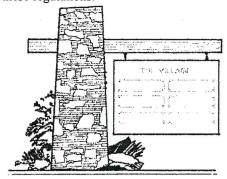


38.20 GOVERNMENT SIGNS:

All governmental entities shall conform to the requirements of these regulations.

38.21 MULTI-TENANT SIGNS:

Developments containing two (2) or more businesses, whether in a single building or multiple buildings, shall share a sign structure for advertisement of multiple businesses located within the development. This provision is applicable to businesses located on the same lot upon which the sign is located as well as to businesses located upon different lots within the development. Such signs shall comply with the following:



- **A.** The lot or lots involved must be contiguous with one another, and constitute a single cohesive development;
- **B.** The sign(s) must be located on a lot that one (1) of the advertised businesses occupies:
- C. The sign shall be designed in the overall architectural style of the buildings within the development:
- **D**. The sign may be any sign type that is otherwise allowed by this ordinance;

- **E.** Private streets within the boundaries of the development are treated as public rights-of-way for purposes of determining allowable signage;
- **F.** Individual pad or lease sites, defined in the approved Site Plan, are treated as separate lots for purposes of determining allowable signage:
 - l. Businesses shall not be allowed advertising on both the multiple tenant (shared) sign and another free standing business identification sign;
 - 2. Monument Signs, used as multi-tenant signs for developments with four (4) or more tenants, may have an allowable sign area not to exceed sixty-four (64) square feet.
- G. In addition to signage that would otherwise be allowed on a lot for business identification purposes, one (l) additional monument sign not exceeding five (5) feet in height and thirty-two (32) square feet in area may be located at each intersection of public roadways and/or private roadways for purposes of directing traffic to various areas and businesses within the development;
- H. All other provisions of this ordinance shall be applicable to this sign category, including but not limited to, allowed number based on road frontage (multiple lot developments are treated as a single lot for this purpose), allowable size as a function of Zoning District, spacing, illumination, materials, etc.

38.22 TEMPORARY SIGNS:

A. Private Property

Temporary signs on private property, limited to banners and non-exempt window signs, are allowed only upon issuance of a temporary sign permit, which shall be subject to the following requirements:

1. Term

A temporary sign permit allows the use of a temporary sign for no more than thirty (30) days from date of issuance.



2. Number

Only one temporary sign will be permitted at a time to the same business on the same lot.

3. Other Conditions

A temporary sign is allowed only in designated Districts and is subject to all other requirements of that District.

B. Temporary Street Banners

The City Manager is authorized to establish procedures for the pem1itting and installation of temporary banners placed in public right-of-way. Such banners shall be allowed for the following public events upon compliance with the established procedures:

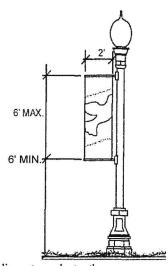


- 1. Events of a charitable or humanitarian nature;
- 2. Events of an educational, scholastic or artistic nature;
- 3. Other events of community or public interest which are non-political in nature and are for the benefit of a non-profit group, or which benefit the community.
- 4. Other events addressed in municipal park permits.

C. Light-Pole Mounted Banners

Light-pole mounted banners, as defined in Section 38.4, shall be allowed pursuant to subsections a and b below. For purposes of this subsection only, light-pole mounted banners shall be collectively referred to as "banners."

- 1. All banners shall comply with the following:
 - a. Limited to not more than one (1) banner on any light-pole;
 - b. Limited to no more than two feet by six feet (2' x 6') in exterior dimension and twelve (12) square feet in area per banner:
 - c. Minimum height of six (6) feet as measured from adjacent grade to the bottom of the banner:



- d. Maximum height of twelve (12) to the top of the banner;
- e. Banners shall be maintained in good repair; should they become excessively faded, tattered or torn, they shall be replaced or removed:
- f. Banners shall not be illuminated, except for indirect lighting associated with the main lamp of the light-pole to which it is mounted.
- 2. The following light-pole mounted banners shall be allowed;
 - a. Banners in the CBD and Historic Preservation Districts

Banners are allowed in the CBD and Historic Preservation districts, but are limited to the advertising of community events, seasonal themes, etc., sponsored by a governmental entity or by a non-profit community organization with approval by the city pursuant to established special permitting procedures (City Manager approval).

b. Banners in residential subdivision street right-of-way

Banners are allowed along collector-level or higher classification streets within the platted boundaries of a residential subdivision and shall be designed with one (1) overall, uniform design scheme. Such banners are limited to subdivision identification or seasonal decorations and works of art, and shall not be spaced closer than three-hundred (300) feet apart. Such banners require the approval of the applicable electrical utility and the custodian of the public right-of-way, in addition to a sign permit from the Division of Planning and Development Services.

c. Banners in commercial subdivision street right-of-way

Banners are allowed along collector-level and higher classification streets within the platted boundaries of a commercial subdivision and shall be designed with one (1) overall, uniform design scheme. Such banners are limited to subdivision identification, shopping center or campus identification, or seasonal decorations and works of art, and shall not be spaced closer than three-hundred (300) feet apart. Such banners must be approved by the applicable electric utility and the custodian of the public right-of-way. in addition to receiving a permit from the Division of Planning and Development Services.

d. Banners on perimeter of private property

Banners identified in (b) and (c) above and subject to ail the provisions identified therin except message and spacing, may be installed along the

periphery within ten (10) feet of property lines fronting public or private streets of collector-level or higher classification in lieu of the public right-of-way. Such banners may advertise products and services available on the site. Spacing shall be no closer than eighty (80) feet between banners. Such banners shall be allowed in addition to site signage otherwise allowed by this ordinance, and shall require approval of a sign permit. Fees shall be based on the overall banner package, not on a per-banner basis.

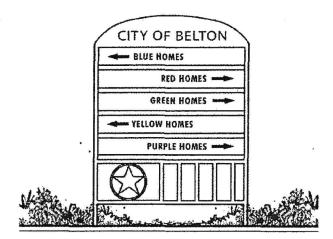
e. Banners on the interior of private property

In addition to banners authorized in (a) through (d) above, banners shall be allowed within the interior of the parking lot zoned R-Retail or more permissive, and may advertise products and services available on the site. The number of banners shall not exceed one (1) per fifty (50) vehicle parking spaces. Such banners shall be allowed in addition to site signage otherwise allowed by this ordinance, and shall require approval of a sign permit. Fees shall be based on the overall banner package, not on a perbanner basis.

D. Temporary Residential Directional Signs

Temporary residential directional signs shall be permitted within any zoning district, provided they serve a temporary purpose, are maintained in an attractive and sound banner, and may be removed by the City of Belton. Temporary residential directional signs may be allowed for a period of time from final acceptance of all public improvements for the subdivision until ten (10) days following the issuance of Certificates of Occupancy for 50% of the addition. Temporary residential directional signs shall be subject to the following requirements:

- The location shall be approved by the City of Belton.
- 2. They shall be located within two hundred (200) feet of an intersection but no closer than twenty (20) feet from the intersection.
- 3. Not located within visibility triangle.



- 4. They shall not be illuminated or affixed in any manner, street or light poles, utility poles, other signs or sign structures.
- They shall be made only in accordance with specifications provided by the City of Belton.

- 6. They shall include the name, address, and phone number of the owner or party responsible for the removal and maintenance of the sign. This information must be written in weatherproof ink or paint on at least one (1) face of the sign in letters not exceeding one-half (112) inch in height.
- 7. They shall be located no greater than two (2) miles or two (2) intersections, whichever is greater, from the project or property to which they refer, as measured along existing streets.
- No other type of premise signage shall be permitted as subdivision directional signage.
- 9. They shall be limited to two (2) per intersection with no more than (1) per corner.
- 10. The person/persons requesting the sign will be responsible for paying all costs associated with the construction, installation and maintenance of the sign.
- 11. Upon completion of the term, the City of Belton may remove the sign and allow relocation to another permitted site, or convert the sign in place to public use to provide directional way finding to public uses and activity centers.

38.23 SIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE:

All signs shall be designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the following standards:

- **A.** All signs shall comply with applicable provisions of the International Building Code (IBC) at all times.
- **B.** Except for banners, flags, temporary signs, and window signs conforming in all respects with the requirements of this Code, all signs shall be constructed of durable materials and shall be permanently attached to the ground, a building, or another structure by direct attachment to a rigid wall, frame, or structure.
- C. All signs shall be maintained in good structural condition, in compliance with all building and electrical codes, and in conformance with this Code, at all times.
- **D.** All signs shall maintain a minimum clearance from electric power lines of ten(10) feet horizontally and fifteen (15) feet vertically, or as may otherwise be required by the utility provider. Any relocation of power lines to provide this clearance will be at the expense of the sign owner or as otherwise required by the electrical utility.
- **E.** Any spotlights allowed to illuminate signs or sign illumination shall be shielded such that their light source cannot be seen from abutting roads or properties.

38.24 BILLBOARDS AND OTHER OFF PREMISE SIGNS:

A. General Regulations

An off-premise sign permitted and erected after April 9, 2002 shall comply with the following standards unless an alternate standard applies because the sign is erected under incentive or relocation provisions.

B. Off-Premise Advertisement Permit

- 1. An Off-Premise Advertisement Permit is required. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, relocate or structurally alter, within the City of Belton, any off-premise advertising structure as defined in this ordinance, Section 38.4 Special Definitions, without first obtaining a permit from the City, and making payment of the fee as defined in the most current fee schedule. A permit for off-premise sign construction is valid for a period of six (6) months from the date of issuance. No permit is required for repair, repainting or maintenance which does not entail structural change or for change of copy or message. Failure to obtain a required sign permit subjects the property owner/lessee to prosecution under this ordinance.
- 2. Application for an off-premise advertisement permit shall be made upon a form provided by the City and shall contain and have attached the following information:
 - a. Name, address and telephone number of the applicant, and name and firm of person erecting sign;
 - b. If applicant is not the owner of real property where sign is proposed to be erected, written consent of the property owner;
 - Location of building, structure, address or legal lot and block to which or upon which the sign or other advertising structure is to be attached or erected;
 - d. A site plan indicating position of the proposed sign and other existing advertising structures in relation to nearby buildings or structures, north arrow, and scale of drawing, property lines, curb lines, adjacent streets, alleys, curb cuts, setback clearance zone;
 - e. Copy of stress diagrams or plans, when needed, containing information necessary tor the Building Official to determine the and structural;
 - f. Indicate whether the sign will require electricity, and if so, obtain an electrical permit as required;
 - g. Bond as required by paragraph B6 of this ordinance;
 - h. Copy of permit approved by Texas Department of Transportation, if state law requires a state permit, and

- i. Such other information as the Building Official shall require to show full compliance with this and all other standards of the City of Belton.
- 2. Upon the filing of an application for a permit, the Building Official shall:
 - a. Examine the plans and specifications and the premises upon which the proposed structure shall be erected as needed: and
 - b. Issue a permit if the proposed structure complies with the requirements of this ordinance and all other standards of the City of Belton. If the work authorized under an off-premise advertisement permit is not completed within six (6) months after the date of issuance, the permit shall become null and void.
- 4. Every applicant, prior to issuance of a permit pursuant to paragraph B1, shall pay the City a nonrefundable fee in an amount determined by current sign permit rates, and on file in the City Clerk's office.
- 5. Within thirty (30) days alter denial of a sign permit by the Building Official, a request for a variance may be filed with the Building Official to appear before the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment may grant a variance if it finds that the unusual shape or topography of the property in question or some other significant location factor prevents signage allowable under the provisions of this ordinance from adequately identifying the business or other activity located on such property.
- 6. Subject to the need determined by the Building Official, based on the construction materials for the sign type proposed, an applicant for a sign permit shall, before the permit is granted, present to the Building Official a bond in the minimum amount established by current rates. The bond is conditioned for the faithful observance of all laws and ordinances relating to signs and other advertising structures, and shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Belton from any and all damages, judgments, costs or expenses which the City may incur or suffer by reason of granting the permit.

C. Size of Off-Premise Signs

- 1. Maximum sign area shall be six hundred seventy-two (672) square feet, excluding cutouts, with maximum dimensions of fourteen feet (14') in height and forty-eight feet (48') in width. Cutouts may not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the sign's effective area. Typical minimum sign area shall be three hundred eighty-six (386) square feet, excluding cutouts, with maximum dimensions of approximately ten feet (10) and six inches (6") by thirty-six feet (36°).
- 2. No sign may have more than one (1) side facing a particular direction of travel on the main traveled right of way. Signs may not be stacked or placed side by side.
- 3. A sign may not be created that exceeds an overall height of forty-two and one-half feet (42 ½) from the highest point of the sign to the grade level of the centerline of the main -traveled way closest to the sign, at a point perpendicular to the sign location.

D. Spacing and Location

- 1. Off premise signs are allowed only in the following zoning districts:
 - a. Commercial 1 (Cl)
 - b. Commercial 2 (C2)
 - c. Commercial Highway (CH)
 - d. Light Industrial (Ll)
 - e. Heavy Industrial (HI)
- 2. Off-premise signs are allowed only in the following areas:
 - a. Adjacent and oriented to Interstate 35
 - b. Adjacent and oriented to US Highway 190
- 3. An off-premise sign may not be erected within one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') of another off-premise sign on the same side of the roadway and the outer or leading edge of the sign may be located no closer than twenty-five feet (25') to the right of way.
- 4. For spacing purposes, all measurements shall be made along the nearest edge of the highway or street right of way.
- 5. Residential zoning districts:
 - a. No off-premise sign shall be permitted if property zoned Residential is located between the sign location and the roadway toward which the sign would be oriented.
 - No off premise sign may be erected within two hundred feet (200') of any property zoned Single Family 1. Single Family 2. Single Family 3, Single Family Estate, Patio Home, Multi Family 1, Multi Family 2, Two Family, Mobile Home, or Historic Preservation Overlay District.
- 6. Signs may not be located in such a manner as to cause a vehicle operator to be distracted or confused or to obscure or interfere with official road signs, or hamper an operator's view of merging or intersecting traffic at road intersections or at road and railroad intersections.
- 7. No part or foundation or support off any off-premise sign may be placed on, in, or over any private property without the written consent of the property owner.

- 8. No part or foundation or support of any off-premise sign may be placed on, in. or over any public property or street rights of way, or upon telephone or utility poles, or natural features such as trees and rocks. Encroachment into a public utility or drainage easement may be allowed with a street use license.
- 9. Notwithstanding any other provision or other applicable law or regulation, no person shall remove, cut, or otherwise alter any vegetative screening on public property or private landscaping required by code as a condition of permit approval in order to improve the visibility of a nearby off-premise sign. Should such an alteration occur, any off-premise sign so benefited shall be deemed nonconforming and shall be required to become the next nonconforming off-premise sign relocated.
- No off-premise sign may be erected or maintained upon the roof of any building structure.
- 11. No off-premise sign may be constructed where it obscures or shades the windows or doorways of adjacent buildings.
- 12. No off-premise sign may be permitted which, because of its size, shape, or location, may impair any scenic vista from the highway or a building adjacent to the highway or to the off-premise sign.
- 13. An off-premise sign must have a single steel post and be constructed and shall be erected in conformance with current building codes.
- 14. An off-premise sign erected within the boundaries of the City's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) after April 9, 2002, shall conform to the standards of this ordinance, as allowed by state law.

E. Inventory and Maintenance

- 1. The owner or operator of one or more off-premise signs within the City of Belton, shall inventory the signs on forms provided by the City and file the completed forms with the City within 180 days from April 9, 2002. No incentive credit or permit for alteration or relocation may be issued for an off premise sign that was not timely inventoried and reported to the City within this time frame.
- 2. An off-premise advertising structure must be adequately maintained so as to show no evidence of deterioration, including but not limited to, rotting supports, peeling advertising displays, excessive rust, fading, discoloration or holes.
- 3. Whenever the Building Official finds that any off-premise sign on the authorized list is not maintained in good repair and has not deteriorated more than fifty percent (50%) of its replacement value, the he will notify and order the owner to repair the sign within thirty (30) calendar days. If it is concluded that an off-premise sign has deteriorated more than fifty percent (50%) of its replacement value, or is not repaired within thirty (30) calendar days, the Building Official shall notify the owner of the off-premise sign and the owner of the real property on which the off-premise sign is located to remove

the off premise sign or poster panel from the property within a specified time. All offpremise signs ordered to be removed shall be stricken from the authorized list when the time limit is set and the removal notice ends without incentive credit.

F. Alteration

An off-premise sign may not be altered "with regard to size, shape. orientation. height, location, or illumination without the prior issuance of an alteration or relocation permit. Ordinary and necessary repairs that do not change the size, shape. orientation, height, location, or illumination of an inventoried off-premise sign do not require an alteration permit An alteration permit expires if the approved modifications are not completed within ninety (90) days of permit issuance.

G. Demolition

A demolition permit is required prior to removal of an existing off-premise sign. Demolition must be completed within ninety (90) days from permit issuance. The permit must state the number of faces to be demolished.

H. Off-Premise Sign Cap

The number of off-premise signs in the City is limited to the number of such signs legally in existence on April 9. 2002.

I. Incentives

- 1. To encourage removal of off-premise signs that do not comply with current sign standards, the owner of a sign that was lawfully erected in compliance with all standards then in effect, or lawfully in place at the time it was annexed into the City, may be awarded credit for removing such sign.
- One credit will be awarded for each face that is removed from a lawfully existing on: premise sign. In order to receive a permit for the erection of an off-premise sign one credit must be used for each new face.
- 3. The City shall issue a permit to any person holding sufficient credits, for erection of an off-premise sign in a location approved by the City, in its sole discretion. The permit must state the number of faces to be erected.
- 4. Credits are transferable successive business owners.
- 5. Credit is received when a permittee removes a sign voluntarily, even if the reason is loss of the lease. No credit shall be awarded for the removal of an off-premise sign that was in violation of Federal, State or City laws when erected, or which did not secure a proper building permit and complete the building permit process to include issuance and final inspection.

- 6. To be awarded a credit under the incentive program, a sign owner or operator must notify the City (60) days of the removal of an off-premise sign and receive a letter issued by the City awarding a credit. Failure to apply for a credit within sixty (60) days from removal of a sign bars the awarding of credit for that sign. Any unused credits will be held in reserve indefinitely, in order to give incentive for immediate removal of current faces.
- 7. The Building Official will provide to the Planning and Zoning Commission, on an annual basis, an accounting of sign credits. The Commission's annual accounting shall be final if not appealed in writing to the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date that the accounting is presented to the Commission. In making a final determination, the Commission will consider evidence presented by the appellant, Building Official, and any other interested person.

J. Relocation

When a sign located in the City of Belton within the proposed right of way of a state highway is to be relocated to accommodate a regulated highway project and the Texas Department of Transportation issues a permit for relocation of the sign, the City will also issue a permit for a sign that meets all current City standards, except that the relocated sign:

- a. must have a permit, but will not require payment of a permit fee;
- b. may be erected no Jess than five feet (5') from any highway right of way line;
- c. may be constructed with the same number of poles and same type of materials as the existing sign; and
- d. may be erected without enlarging the sign face.

K. Other Provisions

- 1. When a sign, or a substantial part of a sign, is damaged by natural causes, or otherwise destroyed, or taken down, or removed for any purpose other than maintenance operation, it may not be re erected, reconstructed, or rebuilt except in full compliance and conformance with this ordinance. For purposes of this section, substantial shall mean if the cost of repair exceeds sixty percent (60%) of the cost of a new sign of the same construction and size.
- 2. All off premise advertising signs shall be permanently identified with the name of the sign owner or agency in control of the sign. Said identification shall be easily read from the roadway on which the sign is intended to be read.
- 3. No sign or other advertising structure shall:
 - a. Obstruct free and clear vision at any street intersection;

- b. Interfere with, obstruct the view of, or he confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal or device because of its position, shape or color;
- c. Make use of the words "STOP", "LOOK", "DANGER", or any other word. phrase, symbol or character in a manner that interferes with, misleads or confuses traffic; or
- Present a traffic hazard by using illumination resembling an emergency signal.
- 4. Any sign allowed under this ordinance may contain, in lieu of any other copy, any lawful noncommercial message that does not direct attention to a business operated for profit or to a commodity or service for sale and that complies with all other requirements of this ordinance.
- 5. A sign owner may request a variance from the Board of Adjustment from the provisions of this chapter relating to sign spacing, area, height, and setback in accordance with hardship findings of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 6. Wind loads and structural requirements shall conform with the Building Code as adopted by the City of Belton.
- 7. No sign or other advertising structure shall constitute a hazard to safety or health by reason of inadequate design, construction, repair or maintenance, and if so, may be declared a public nuisance and be forwarded to the Housing Board for action.
- 8. No sign or other adveltising structure shall display any matter in which the dominant theme of the material taken as a whole appeals to a prurient interest in sex, or is patently offensive because it affronts contemporary community standards relating to the description or representation of sexual matters, and is utterly without redeeming social value.
- 9. A permanent advertising sign not in conformance with these regulations, which was lawfully permitted and erected prior to the enactment of said regulations, shall be considered a non-conforming sign. A sign which has been deemed non conforming shall be exempted from the provisions of this ordinance, unless damaged by natural causes or otherwise destroyed or taken down, or removed for any purpose other than maintenance operation which is allowed. It may not be re-erected, reconstructed, or rebuilt. except in full compliance and conformance with this ordinance. Any non conforming sign which is damaged or is deteriorated to a point where its restoration cost exceeds sixty percent (60%) of its replacement value shall be removed, unless otherwise authorized to remain.
- 10. An unlawful sign is not a non conforming sign and must be removed within (30) days. Any sign erected or maintained which is not in conformance with this chapter or prior ordinances of the City, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be removed or brought into compliance within the (30) day period indicated. If the Building Official finds that any sign or other advertising structure installed the since the

adoption of this ordinance is prohibited by the provisions of this ordinance, the Building Official shall give written notice to the permittee or the owner of the property upon which the structure is located. If the permittee or owner fails to remove or alter the structure so as to comply with the standards set forth in this ordinance within thirty (30) days after such notice, the Building Official may undertake such removal or alteration as is necessary to bring the structure into compliance and assess the costs to permittee or owner. The Building Official may cause any sign or other advellising structure which presents an immediate peril to persons or property to be removed or altered immediately and without notice, and without compensation to the sign owner.

End of Section 38

CITY OF BELTON

DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT SIGN DESIGN GUIDELINES

Purpose: The purpose of these guidelines is to provide standards that will stimulate a pedestrian oriented downtown commercial district. This section presents design guidelines for the design of new signs in the Historic Preservation Overlay District. The design guidelines are organized into a series of relevant design topics. Within each category, individual policies and design guidelines are presented, which the City will use in determining the appropriateness of the work proposed.

Traditionally, a variety of signs were seen in the downtown area. Five different types occurred:

- Small, freestanding signs mounted on a pole or post, located near the sidewalk because the primary structure or business was setback from the street (e.g.. an area with residential character). printed on both sides
- Medium-sized, square or rectangular shaped signs that projected from the building above the awnings or canopies. printed on both sides
- Small, horizontally oriented rectangular signs that protruded from the building below the awnings or canopies but above pedestrians' heads. printed on both sides
- Medium- to large-sized, horizontally-oriented rectangular signs attached flat against the building, above and/or below the awnings, printed on one side only
- Window signs, painted on glass, used at the street level and on upper floors

Signs that were mounted on the exterior advertised the primary business of a building. Typically, this use occupied a street level space and sometimes upper floors as well. In the case of a large structure that included several businesses on upper floors, the name of the building itself was displayed on an exterior sign. Tenants relied on a directory at the street level.

In addition, signs were mounted to fit within architectural features. In many cases, they were mounted flush above the storefront just above moldings. Others were located between columns or centered in "panels" on a building face. This method also enabled one to perceive the design character of individual structures.

Each business in the Historic Preservation Overlay District is permitted to have up to four types of signs in use at any given time: primary, secondary. portable and temporary.

- A primary sign represents the owner's largest sign expense and is likely the most important of the four sign types. Only one primary sign will be allowed per business per building.
- Secondary signs are utilized in addition to the primary building sign. Typically, a secondary sign is an awning, hanging or window sign. The secondary sign is generally intended to capture the attention of the pedestrian walking on the sidewalk, while the primary sign's audience is specifically the viewer driving past in a vehicle.
- Portable signs are intended for the pedestrian walking on the sidewalk.
 Portable signs include sandwich boards, signs mounted on easels or freestanding frames with sign inserts.
- Temporary signs are used for a special purpose, such as limited-time offer or a sale, and will be approved by permit only for up to thirty days.

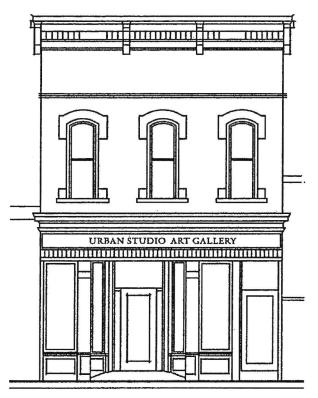
The applicable sign standards shall be those contained within these design guidelines. In the event that no standard exists, refer to the standards detailed in Section 38 as these shall apply, and perhaps modified, in order to more accurately reflect the express language or the intent of these design guidelines in regards to signs.

A sign typically service two functions: first, to attract attention, and second to convey information.

essentially identifying the business or services offered within. If it is well designed, the building front alone can serve the attention-getting function, allowing the sign to be focused on conveying information in a well-conceived manner. All new signs should be developed with the overall context of the building and of the area in mind.

The Belton Historic District Design Guidelines provide the necessary standards to accomplish appropriate and acceptable building facade renovations and restorations.

A. Consider the building front as part of an overall sign program.



- Coordinate a sign with the overall façade composition.
- A sign should be proportion to the building, such that it does not dominate the appearance.
- Develop a master sign plan for the entire building; this should be used to guide individual sign design guidelines.

This is especially important in areas where the use of contemporary building forms and styles and several colorful, attention-getting signs are the norm. Such a typical "strip-commercial" development pattern is inappropriate and will not be permitted in the Historic Preservation Overlay District.

B. A sign shall be subordinate to the overall building composition.

- A sign should appear to be in scale with the façade.
- Locate a sign on a building such that it will emphasize design elements of the façade itself.
- Mount a sign to fit within existing architectural features. Use the shape of the sign to help reinforce the horizontal lines of moldings and transoms seen along the street

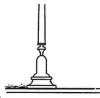
Design a sign to be in balance with the overall character of the property.

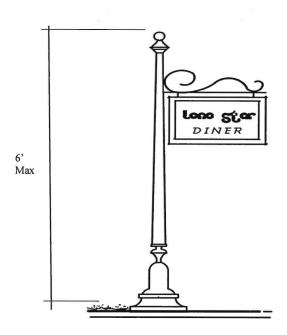
The overall façade composition, including ornamental details and signs, should be coordinated. The use of "strip-commercial" building styles and several colorful, attention-getting signs are inappropriate and will not be permitted in the Historic Preservation Overlay District.

The placement or location of a sign is perhaps the most critical factor in maintaining the order and integrity of the Historic Preservation Overlay District Consistent placement of signs according to building type, size, location and even building materials create a visual pattern that the pedestrian can easily interpret and utilize to the mutual benefit of merchants, tourists and customers.

C. Freestanding or pole mounted signs may be considered

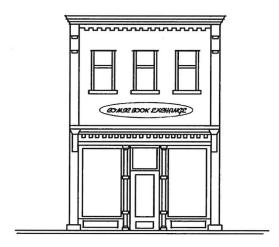
- A freestanding sign may be used in the front yard of a residence with a commercial use.
- A freestanding sign may also be used in areas where the primary use is setback from the street edge.





D. A flush-mounted wall sign may be considered.

- In many cases, turn-of-the century building types common in Belton have a sign frieze. This is the ideal location for the primary building sign. The sign frieze is typically located above the transom and below the second-floor windows.
- When utilizing the sign frieze as the sign placement location, it is important to respect the frieze borders. In other words, the sign should not overlap or crowd the top, bottom or ends of the frieze.
- When feasible, place a wall sign such that it aligns with others on the block.
- Locate a flush-mounted sign such that it fits within a panel formed by moldings or
- E. A flush-mounted wall sign shall not exceed one (1) square foot for every one (1) foot of linear façade width.



- For instance, a building with twenty (20) feet of street frontage would be eligible for a sign of twenty (20) square feet
- It is important to note that a sign does not have to be as large as this equation allows.
 In many cases, the first consideration should be given to the dimension of the sign frieze, as determined by architectural frieze calculations.

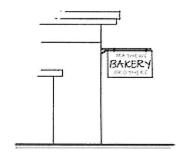
Applications shall clearly illustrate, with a scaled drawing of the front building façade, the size of the proposed sign and how it is appropriate for the building.

A window sign may be considered.



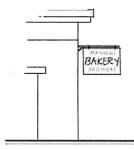
- A window sign may be considered in addition to the primary building sign.
- A window sign should cover no more than approximately thirty percent (30 percent) of the total window area on which it is located.
- It may be painted on the glass or hung just inside a window.
- While internal window displays are not reviewed by the City of Belton, their use is very important to retailers. The attractiveness of a display is likely the highest contributing factor to whether or not

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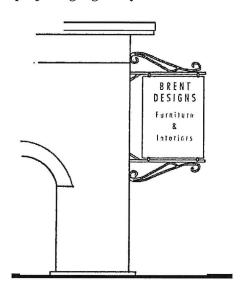
considered.



- A small hanging sign is easier for a pedestrian to read than other sign types and is encouraged.
- A small hanging sign should be located near the business entrance, just above the door or to the side of it.
- A hanging sign installed under a canopy should be a maximum 50 percent of the canopy's width.
- A hanging sign should be mounted perpendicular to the building façade.

- A hanging sign should provide a minimum of eight (8) feet of clearance between the sidewalk surface the bottom of the sign mounted under a canopy may provide a minimum clearance of seven (7) feet.
- A hanging sign shall be no more than eight (8) square feet in size.

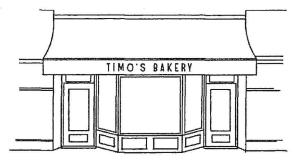
H. A projecting sign may be considered.



- A larger projecting sign should be mounted higher, and centered on the favade or positioned at the corner of a building.
- A projecting sign shall provide a minmum clearance of eight (8) feet between the sidewalk surface and the bottom of the sign.
- A projecting sign shall be no more than fitteen (15) square feet in size with a maximum sign height
- Additionally, a projecting sign shall in no case project beyond one half (1/2) of the sidewalk width.

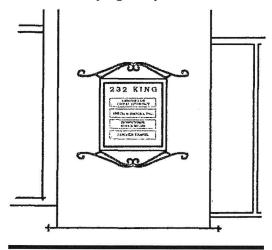
Awning and canopy signs may be considered.

 An awning or canopy sign shall not exceed one (1) square foot for every one (1) foot of façade width. In no case should an awning or canopy sign exceed the size of the awning or canopy surface to which it is applied.



- The size of an awning or canopy sign shall be calculated by its actual area and shall be included in the calculation for total allowable building signage.
- Consider mounting a sign centered on top of a building canopy where a flush-mounted sign would obscure architectural details.

J. A directory sign may be considered.



- Where several businesses share a building, coordinate the signs. Align several smaller signs, or group them into a single panel as a directory.
- Use similar forms or backgrounds for the signs to tie them together visually and make them easier to read.
- The manner in which a directory sign is mounted to a building, either flush to or projecting from a wall, will determine the maximum allowable sign area.

- For the maximum area of a flush-mounted sign see design guideline E.
- For the maximum area of a projecting sign see design guideline G.

K. A portable sign may be considered.

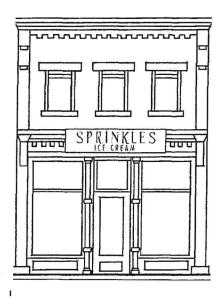


- Portable signs, limited only to on site advertisement, include A-frame, sandwich boards, signs mounted on easels or freestanding frames with sign inserts.
- An A-frame or sandwich board sign should be limited to twelve (12) square feet of surface per side and should in no case exceed four (4) feet in height and three (3) feet in width.
- A sign mounted on an easel or a freestanding frame with a sign insert should be limited to six (6) square feet of surface per side and should in no case exceed five (5) feet in height and three (3) feet in width.
- A portable sign should not interfere with pedestrian traffic.
- Portable signs shall be secured to the sidewalk in a manner that will insure it will not blown by wind, but which will not cause or create a trip hazard when not in place.
- Portable signs are allowed only during normal business hours of business operation and will be removed

L. A temporary sign may be considered.

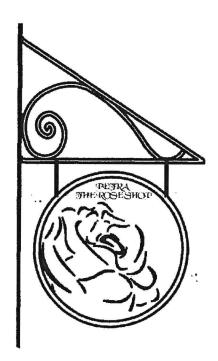
 A temporary sign should be limited to a maximum of twenty-four (24) square feet in area which a maximum height of three (3) feet.

- A temporary sign, when installed, should not obscure windows or other architectural details of a building.
- In no case will a temporary sign be allowed to substitute as a permanent sign.
- Temporary signs will approved for up to thirty (30) days.
- M. A sign should not in any way obscure or compete with architectural details of an historic building façade.



- This is especially important for a building with historic significance.
- A sign should be designed to integrate with the architectural features of the building which it is to be installed and not distract attention from them.
- N. Signs that are out of character with those seen historically and that would alter the historic character of the street are inappropriate.
 - Animated signs are prohibited.
 - Any sign that visually overpowers the building or obscure significant architectural features is inappropriate.

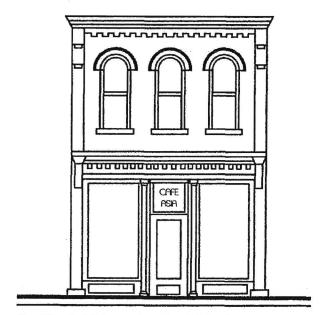
- O. Sign materials should be compatible with that of the building façade.
 - Painted wood and metal are appropriate materials for signs. Their use is encouraged. Unfinished materials, including unpainted wood, are discouraged because they are out of character with the context.
 - Plastic is not permitted, except for flush, adhesive lettering.
 - Highly reflective materials that will be difficult to read are inappropriate.
 - Painted signs on blank walls were common historically and may be considered.
- P. Using a symbol for a sign is encouraged.



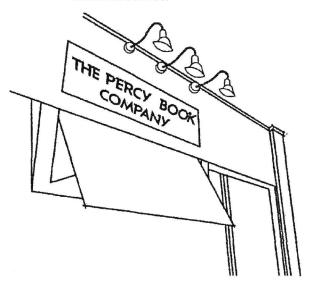
- A symbol sign adds interest to the street, can be read quickly and is remembered better than written words.
- Q. Use colors for the sign that are compatible with those of the building front.
 - Also limit the number of colors used on a sign. In general, no more than three colors should be used.

R. A simple sign design is preferred.

- Typefaces that are in keeping with those seen in the area traditionally are encouraged. Select letter styles and sizes that will be compatible with the building front.
- Generally, these are typefaces with serif typefaces.
- Avoid hard-to-read or overly intricate typeface styles.



S. The light for a sign should be from an indirect source.



- Light should be directed at the sign from an external, shielded lamp.
- A warm light, similar to daylight, is appropriate.
- Light should not shine directly in the eyes of pedestrians.

T. If internal illumination is used, it should be designed to be subordinate to the overall building composition.

- Internal illumination of an entire sign panel is discouraged. If internal illumination is used, a system that backlights sign text only is preferred.
- Neon and other tubular illumination may be considered. However, use neon in limited amounts so it does not become visually obtrusive.
- Internal illumination of an awning is inappropriate.

U. Sign brackets and hardware should be compatible with the building and installed with craftsmanship.

V. Maintenance of signs.

- Re-secure sign mounts to the building front.
- Repaint faded graphics.
- · Repair worn wiring.
- Replace burned out bulbs.
- Remove non-historic, obsolete signs.
- Preserve historic painted signs in place as decorative features.

SPECIAL OEFINITIONS:

Awning Sign. Any sign painted or applied to the face, valance, side or top panel of an awning, or any sign made by removing material from an awning.

Banner. A piece of fabric or similar material that is attached to a pole, enclosed in a frame, or mounted as a temporary sign device.

Bracket. A supporting member for a projecting element or shelf, sometimes in the shape of an inverted L and sometimes as a solid piece or a triangular truss.

Column. A slender upright structure, generally consisting of a cylindrical shaft a base and a capital; pillar: It is usually a supporting or ornamental member in a building.

Cornice. The continuous projection at the top of a wall. The top course or molding of a wall when it serves as a crowning member.

Doorframe. The part of a door opening to which a door is hinged. A doorframe consists of two vertical members called jambs and a horizontal top member called a lintel.

Double-Hung Window. A window with two sashes (the framework in which window panes are set), each moveable by a means of cords and weights.

Façade. Any separate face of a building, including parapet walls and omitted wall lines, or any part of a building which encloses or covers usable space. Where separate faces are oriented in the same direction, or in the directions within forty-five (45) degrees of one another, they are to be considered as part of a single façade.

Fascia. A flat board with a vertical face that forms the trim along the edge of a flat roof, or along the horizontal, or "eaves," sides of a pitched roof. The rain gutter is often mounted on it.

Fenestration. The arrangement of windows and other exterior openings on a building.

Flush-mounted Sign. Any flat sign mounted or applied to a building façade.

Form. The overall shape of a structure (i.e., most structures are rectangular in form).

Hanging Sign. Any sign suspended from an awning, canopy, bracket or brace.

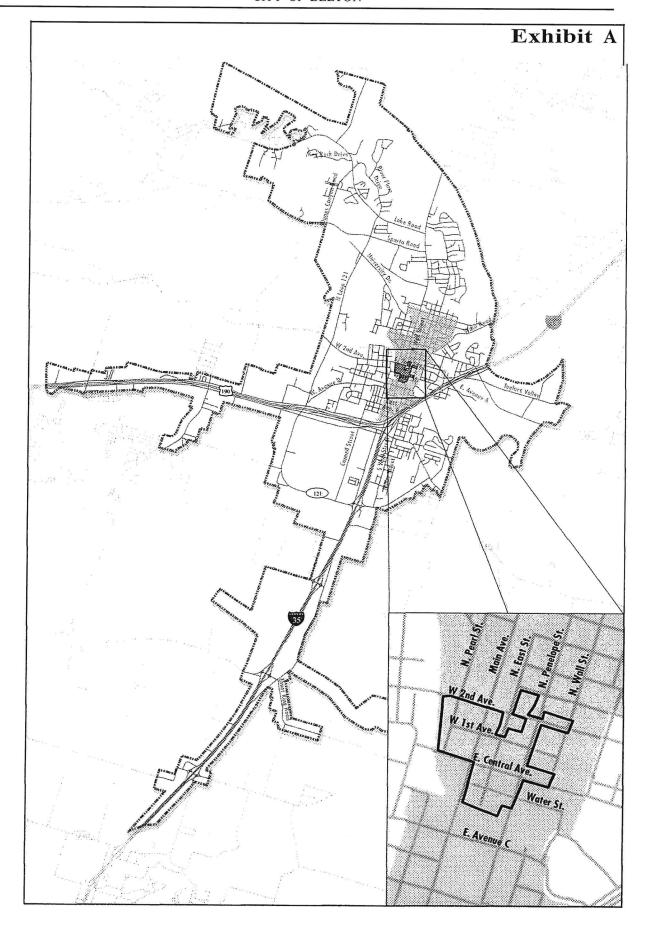
Molding. A decorative band or strip of material with a constant profile or section designed to cast interesting shadows. It is generally used in cornices and as trim around window and door openings.

Muntin. A bar member supporting and separating panes of glass in a window or door.

Sandwich Board. Any sign designed for placement on the sidewalk, of A-frame construction, generally two-sided.

Serif. In typography, serifs are non-structural details on the ends of some structures that make up letters and symbols.

Transom Window. A small window or series of panes above a door, or above a casement or double hung window.



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A = allowed without permit

P = sign permit required

 $\label{eq:continuous} C = Certificate \ of \ Design \ Compliance, \ sign \ permit \ required \\ A/C = allowed \ without \ permit \ subject to \ special \ conditions \\$

SUP = Special Use Permit required

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38.16, Table 2

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38.16, Table 2

Conditions	38.18A, F		38.18 D, F	38.15 <u>D</u> 38.18E	38.18E	38.18C, F
Maximum Number Per Lot	1 per 500' of frontage or fraction thereof		1 per 600' of frontage or fraction thereof	~	1	1
Minimum Setback (Feet)	5 (10 in IP, LI, and HI)	5 (10 in IP, LI, and HI)	2	ις	5	ı
Maximum Height (Feet)	9	8	20	75	20	x
Maximum Area per Sign (Square Footage)	1 Per linear foot of primary façade not to exceed a maximum of 48 square foot per sign face	20	225	225		1.0 per linear foot of primary façade
Classification	Freestanding Monument Sign	Low Profile Pole Sign	Cladded Pole Sign on Properties with Frontage on IH 35 and IH 14, Two Pole Minimum, <u>including</u> <u>Elecronic Message Signs</u>	(Ord. 2016-57) Cladded Pole Sign on Properties with Frontage on IH 35, from Cori DR. to just southwest of Central Ave. Including Electronic Changeable Message Signs.	Flag/Flag Pole	Wall
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Zoning District		R, NS, CBD			HP Overlay, UC, CR Overlay Districts

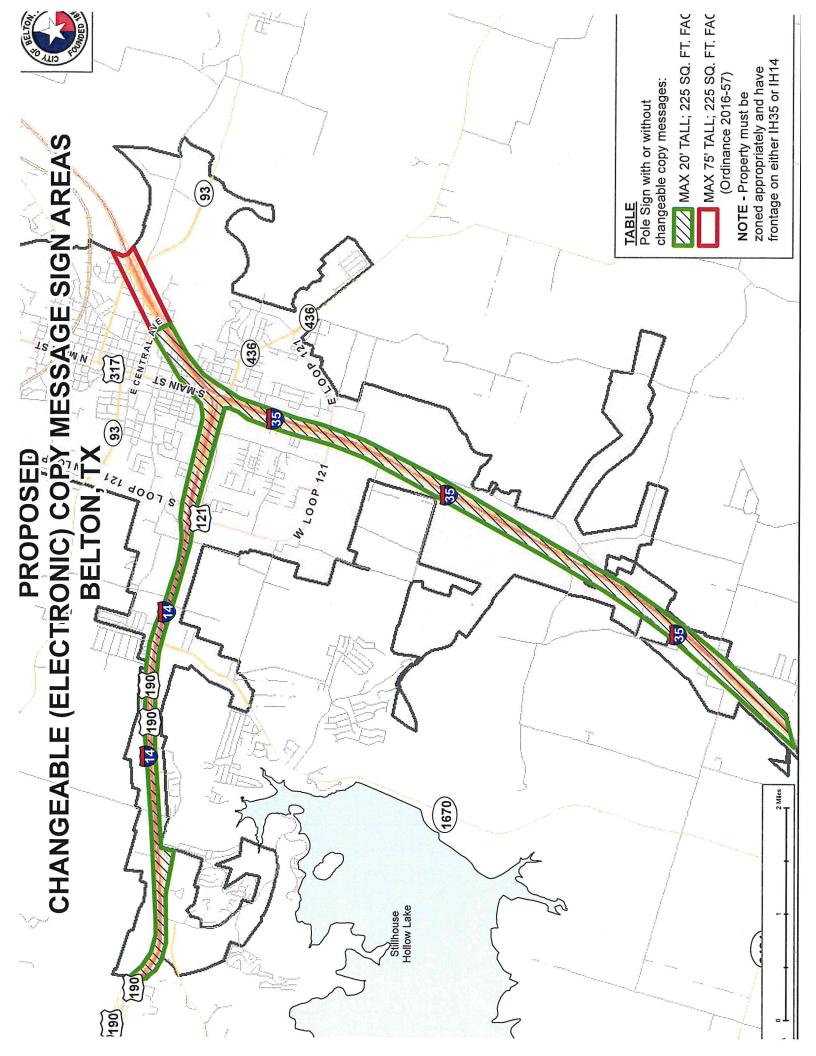
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Electronic Message Sign Survey

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On Highways						•	
Single Tenant - Ground Signs				Т			
Maximum Percent of Face	50%	N/A	55%	40% or 32 SF, whichever is less, if less than 5 acres; 33% if 5 acres or more. See Note 1 below	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Width	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Height	35'	25	16' or 30' if setback greater than 24'	18' if less than 5 acres; 30' if 5 acres or more.	N/A	6'	20' if adjacent to IH 14 and IH 35; 75' in the Cori Dr. Central Corridor adjacent to IH35
Maximum Square footage	300	150	N/A	150 SF if less than 5 acres; 200 SF if 5 acres or more.	N/A	32'	225
Note 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	50% - for Fuel Prices, community Serrvices, schools, churches	N/A	Monument signs only - only for public, non-profit, institutional, and religious uses	N/A
Multi-tenant - Ground Signs	1						
Maximum Percent of Face	50%	N/A	55%	40% or 32 SF, whichever is less, if less than 5 acres; 33% if 5 acres or more. See Note 2 below.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Width	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Height	40'	25	16' or 30' if setback greater than 24'	18' if less than 5 acres; 30' if 5 acres or more.	N/A	N/A	20' if adjacent to IH 14 and IH 35; 75' in the Cori Dr Central Corridor adjacent to IH35
Maximum Square footage	450	150	N/A	150 SF if less than 5 acres; 200 SF if 5 acres or more.	N/A	N/A	225
Note 2				50% - for Fuel Prices, community Serrvices, schools, churches			

^(*) Georgetown does not allow Electronic Message Centers



There were no Administrative Plats approved during the month of February 2022.