

Z-960-19

Location: Applicant: Request: 6370 Poplar Street Belen Leyva Zone Change from C-3 to R-1

Vicinity Map







Zoning: C-3





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Comprehensive Plan: Residential- Medium



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Case History

- Platted in 1951.
- Existing home built in 1955.
- Property was annexed in 1962 with a Commercial zoning from Adams County.
- Individual property owners along Poplar Street have since rezoned their properties to R-1 to match residential use.



Request

- Change zoning from C-3 to R-1
 - Applicant submitted building permit to create an addition to the rear of her property
 - Due to non-conforming status, no expansions of residential use can be permitted.
 - Zone change will match zoning with existing use and bring the property into legal and conforming status.



Proposed Development



Planning Commission Analysis

- Existing home is currently non-conforming in C-3
 - Does not allow for expansion/enlargement
 - If the existing home were to be destroyed, it would not be allowed to be rebuilt as a residence.
- Applicant intends to invest in improvements for the home, but the non-conforming status limits the types of upgrades available for the property.
 - building expansions are not allowed under non-conforming status.
- Meets lot size and setback requirements for R-1
- Meets all approval criteria for zone change



Zoning Approval Criteria

- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Compatible with the area and surrounding uses
- Adequately served by utilities amenities
- Serve and balance the uses in the surrounding area
- Public interest in changing zoning to match use



Required Public Notification

(Pursuant to LDC Sec. 21-3285)

Type of Notification	Code Required	Code Required Minimum Met	Notification Provided
Mail/Postcard to Adjacent Property Owners	Mailed Notification to property owners within 300 feet	✓	41 Adjacent Property Owners Notified
Publication/ Newspaper Notice	Notice in local newspaper	✓	Notice in Commerce City Sentinel- Express
Placard/Sign on Property	At least one sign on subject property	\checkmark	One Sign Posted



Public Notification

As of October 7th, staff has received no responses to public notice.



Recommendation for Zoning

• On September 3, 2019, Planning Commission voted 5-0 to forward this request (Z-960-19) to City Council for approval.





Staff is available to answer any questions.

The applicant is also present to speak on behalf of this request and answer any questions that the board might have.