

History

- Platted in 1979 with 20 residential lots developed as fourplexes and single-family, consistent with zoning MF-R
- Updated regulations and zoning in 2002 & 2019 made existing uses nonconforming
- DDC Section 1.5 Nonconformities, restricts expansion/alterations to a structure (beyond minor repairs) or rebuilding if more than 50% of the structure is destroyed



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Request

City-initiated to rezone approx. 6.52 acres from **Residential 3 (R3)** to **Residential 6 (R6)** District





Existing-R3

Proposed-R6

Purpose:

- Align zoning with existing uses
- Provide certainty for the property owners and residents
- Allow for continued investment in properties



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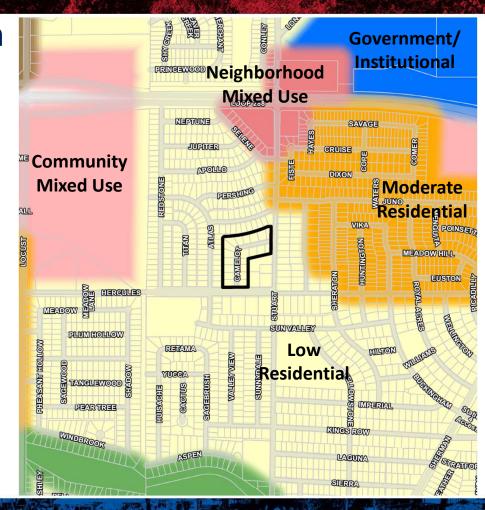
Denton 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Future Land Use: Low Residential

- The proposed R6 District allows densities greater than typically found in Low Residential
- FLUM is one analysis point in the Denton 2040 Plan. R6 District meets other goals, including Community Vision Statement, Housing, and Infill

Other goals:

- ✓ R6 District is consistent with the Sound Growth principles outlined in the Vision Statement (diverse housing choice, compact development, neighborhood protection)
- ✓ **Housing and Neighborhoods**: R6 permits a variety of housing types. Additionally, with conforming structures, property owners can make improvements without non-conforming limitations.
- ✓ Infill: Rezoning to R6 would allow for reinvestment in existing properties





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Impacts to Surrounding Property

Any redevelopment must meet current zoning and development standards

- Street trees: one street tree must be planted every 30 feet along all rights-of-way in accordance with DDC Section 7.7.7.
- Landscaping: at least one shade tree per lot, at least 30% of the front yard must be landscaped, and at least 20% of the rear yard must be landscaped.
- Parking: two parking spaces per dwelling unit
- Parking location: triplex and fourplex parking must be located to the side or rear of the building
- **Site Design**: minimum site and building design, including orientation to the street, building mass and form, garage design, and building transparency.

Table of Allowed Residential Uses				
	Zoning District			
	R3	R6		
Single-Family Detached Dwelling	Permitted +	Permitted +		
Townhome		Permitted +		
Duplex		Permitted +		
Triplex		Permitted +		
Fourplex		Permitted +		
Multifamily Dwelling				
Manufactured Home Development (HUD Code)		Specific Use Permit +		
Elderly Housing		Specific Use Permit +		
Lot area	10,000 sq. ft.	6,000 sq. ft.		
Lot width	60 feet	50 feet		
Lot depth	80 feet	80 feet		
Front yard	20 feet	10 feet		
Side yard	10 feet	5 feet		
Rear yard	10 feet	10 feet		
Building height (maximum)	40 feet	40 feet		
Building coverage (maximum)	50%	60%		



Issues Related to Nonconformity

	Current zoning (R3)	Proposed Zoning (R6)	
What are the differences in	Single family detached dwellings	Single-family detached dwellings	
	Community Homes	Townhomes	
	Group Homes with an SUP	Duplexes	
	Existing triplexes and fourplexes not permitted, and	Triplexes	
	therefore <i>nonconforming uses</i>	Fourplexes	
		Community Homes	
		Manufactured Home Development	
		Elderly Housing with an SUP	
		Group Home with an SUP	
How does zoning impact the	Existing uses may continue and no action by property	Existing uses may continue and no action by	
existing use of the property?	owners (other than regular maintenance) is needed	property owners (other than regular	
existing use of the property:	owners (other than regular maintenance) is needed	maintenance) is needed	
What happens to the existing	Nonconforming uses may be conveyed, but lenders may	No impacts anticipated	
use if the property is sold?	be reluctant to underwrite nonconforming uses	Tto impacts anticipated	
	Minor repairs and maintenance are permitted, including:		
maintenance permitted?	repairs to correct damage or deterioration, resurfacing		
	parking areas, replacing landscaping materials, repairs to	All maintenance activities are permitted	
	remedy unsafe conditions or comply with current building		
	codes		
	Only a single-family detached dwelling use may be	Any permitted residential use (single-family, townhome, duplex, triplex, fourplex) may be constructed	
	constructed; redevelopment of a duplex, triplex, or		
fourplex?	fourplex will require rezoning (including fees and posting		
	of public hearing signs)	Constitucted	

Issues Related to Nonconformity

	Current zoning (R3)	Proposed Zoning (R6)
Can I renovate the existing	A nonconforming use may be extended throughout the	All renovation activities are permitted, including
structure without increasing	building, but no structural alteration of the building is	structural alterations and increases in dwelling
the square footage?	permitted and no additional dwelling units are permitted	units (max 4 per lot)
Can I renovate the existing structure and make it larger?	No expansions to nonconforming uses are permitted	All renovation activities are permitted, including expansions and increases in dwelling units (max 4 per lot); any expansions must fit within R6 dimensional limitations (10 foot front and rear yard setback, 5 foot side yard setback, 40 foot max height, 60% max building coverage)
What if less than 50% of the	In the event that such structure is partially destroyed by	Any permitted residential use (single-family
structure is destroyed by fire,	natural or accidental causes, the nonconforming use may	detached dwelling, townhome, duplex, triplex,
tornado, or other disaster?	be rebuilt	fourplex) may be rebuilt
What if more than 50% of the structure is destroyed by fire, tornado, or other disaster?	Only a single-family detached dwelling may be constructed; redevelopment of a duplex, triplex, or fourplex will require rezoning (including fees and posting of public hearing signs)	Any permitted residential use (single-family detached dwelling, townhome, duplex, triplex, fourplex) may be constructed



Fiscal Impacts

- No proposed redevelopment of the subject property
- Built-in assumptions: property tax payments, sales tax capture, roadway maintenance costs, utility usage, solid waste costs, public safety costs, and neighborhood service costs
- Fiscal Impact Summary indicates that the proposal would result in a net \$1,985,100 cost to the General Fund over a 40-year project duration
- Does not take into account potential investment and housing losses due to nonconforming limitations.





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Public Outreach

• Newspaper Ad: April 29, 2023

• **Property Posted**: March 2, 2023

Mailed Notices:

200 ft. Public Notices mailed: 75

500 ft. Courtesy Notices mailed: 359

Responses:

In Opposition: 10 properties (9 from property owners), 33%

In Favor: 4 properties (all from property owners)

Neutral: 0

The City hosted 2 neighborhood meetings

 Due to opposition percentage (33%), approval of the request will require a supermajority vote (6 out of 7) of Council Members





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Recommendation

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended **approval** of the request (7-0).

Staff recommended **approval** of the request, as it complies with the criteria in Sections 2.4.5.E and 2.7.2.D of the Denton Development Code (DDC).



Questions?

