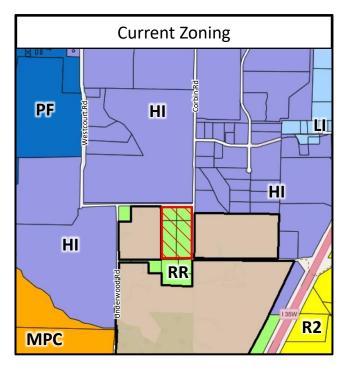


Background and Request

- 21.8 acres of open pasture
- Current Zoning: Rural Residential (RR) District
- Adjacent to HI and RR zoned properties and ETJ properties
- Recent Mobility Plan Amendment in area
- Request: Rezone to Heavy Industrial
 (HI) District







Approval Criteria

Summary:

- ✓ Consistent with proposed zoning's purpose statement
- ✓ Consistent with Comprehensive Plan
- ✓ Consistent with FLUM
- ✓ There have been and will be significant changes in the area

General Approval Criteria for All Applications (Sec. 2.4.5.E)

- General Criteria
- 2. Prior Approvals
- 3. Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans
- 4. Compliance with this DDC
- 5. Compliance with other regulations
- 6. Consistent with Interlocal and Development Agreements
- 7. Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts
- 8. Minimizes Adverse Impacts on surrounding Property
- 9. Minimizes Adverse Fiscal Impacts
- 10. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards
- 11. Provides Adequate Road Systems
- 12. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities
- 13. Rational Phasing Plan

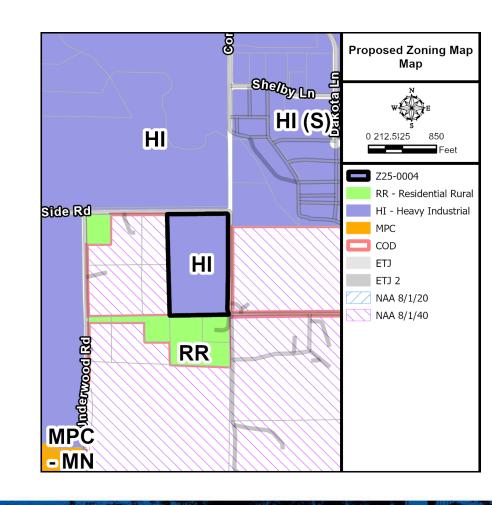
Zoning Criteria for Approval (Sec 2.7.2.D)

- The proposed rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Map designation.
- b. The proposed rezoning is consistent with relevant Small Area Plan(s).
- c. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the purpose statement of the proposed zoning district, as provided in Subchapter 3, Zoning Districts.
- d. There have been or will be significant changes in the area to warrant a zoning change.
- e. The intensity of development in the new zoning district is not expected to create significantly adverse impacts to surrounding properties or the neighborhood.
- f. Public facilities and services are available to adequately serve the subject property while maintaining adequate level of service to existing development.
- g. There was an error in establishing the current zoning district.



Proposed HI Zoning District

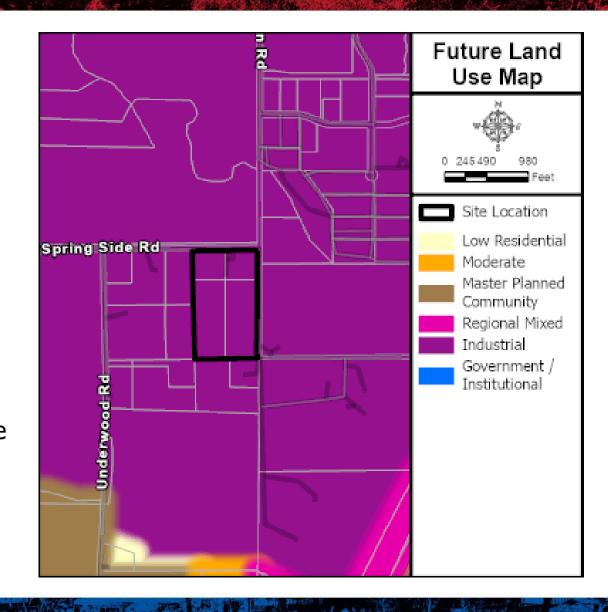
- Purpose of Heavy Industrial (HI) District:
 - Intended for development and operation of indoor and outdoor industrial, distribution, and manufacturing uses
 - Areas primarily west of I-35 W near the Denton Enterprise
 Airport
- Request is consistent with purpose statement and adjacent zoning
- Performance and design standards minimize impacts





Comprehensive Plan

- Future Land Use: Industrial Commerce
 - Area between I-35W and Denton Airport
 - Mainly light and heavy industrial uses
- Fiscal and Economic Vitality Goal 3.1.1:
 - Ensure adequate land for future economic growth, particularly in the non-residential future land use categories

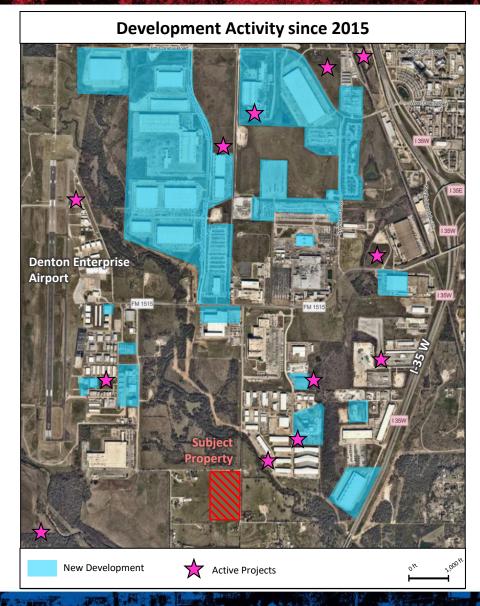




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Significant Change in the Area

- Significant growth of industrial development in the last decade
- Several projects in the area are in development
- Cole Ranch and Landmark Master Planned Communities
 - ½ mile south of subject property
 - Includes transitional zoning



Public Notification

• **Website Notice:** July 3 & 31, 2025

• Newspaper Notice: July 6 & August 2, 2025

• Property Signs Posted: July 10, 2025

Mailed Notices

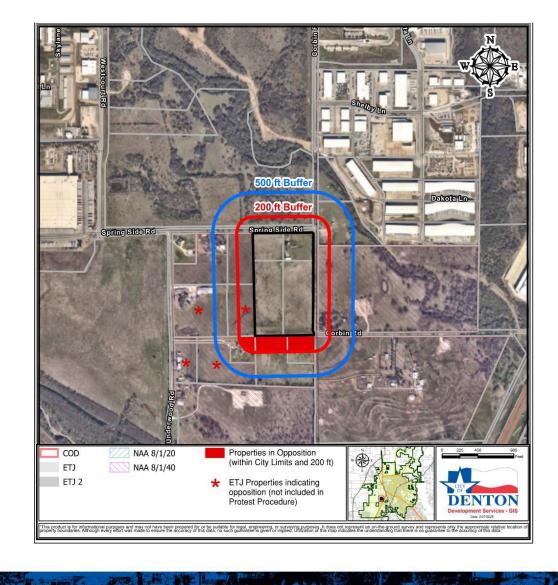
200 ft Letters: 4 mailed

500 ft Postcards: 5 mailed

Responses

Responses in Opposition: 4 total (2 in City limits, 2 in ETJ)

• Represents approximately 37% of property in City limits within 200 ft





Recommendation

Staff is recommending **approval** of the requested rezoning because it is compliant with the Criteria for Approval found in the Denton Development Code 2.4.5E and 2.7.2D.

Planning and Zoning Commission **recommended approval** (3-1) of the request at the July 23, 2025 meeting.



QUESTIONS?

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