#### Z17-0008 & S17-0010 The Palladium

**Planning Division** 

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#### Requests & Site Data

- Requests:
  - <u>Z17-0008</u> request to rezone from a Community Mixed Use General (CM-G) District to a Neighborhood Residential Mixed-Use (NRMU) District
  - 2) <u>S17-0010</u> request for a Specific Use Permit to allow for a multi-family residential use
- The 7.5-acre property is generally located on the northeast corner of East Sherman Drive and Poinsettia Boulevard



#### Z17-0008





## Criteria for Approval (Sec.35.3.4)

The proposed rezoning conforms to the Future Land Use element of the Denton Plan 2030.

The proposed rezoning facilitates the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewer, schools, parks, other public requirements, and public convenience.

## Analysis: FLUM

#### Community Mixed Use:

- Intent: Promote a mix of commercial, residential, and service uses
- Finding: The proposed NRMU zoning district meets the intent of the FLU designation.



## **Public Facilities**

- Water/Sewer—available along Poinsettia.
  - Impact fees assessed at building permit
- Sherman Drive
  - Current: 4 lane undivided
  - Mobility Plan: 6-lane divided
    - Dedications/improvements at platting



## **Public Facilities**

- Poinsettia
  - Current: 2 lane undivided with parking on both sides
    - Will be extended to Loop 288 with Harvest Hill
  - Mobility Plan: 2 lane undivided
    - Dedications/improvements at platting
- Platting is required



#### Access



## Analysis: Current Zoning

- CM-G permits commercial uses with few limitations:
  - Vehicle repair
  - Motels
  - Big box retail
  - Auto sales
  - Quick vehicle servicing (no SUP required)
  - Drive-through (no SUP required)
- No buffers are required



## Analysis: Compatibility

- CM-G permits multifamily with:
  - L(4): Mixed use or SUP
  - L(6): Commercial on ground floor
- NRMU limits the types of commercial development
- Provides a logical transition
- Create a buffer between neighborhoods and commercial corridor



#### Recommendation Z17-0008

- Staff recommended APPROVAL of the request as it is
- Consistent with the goals and objectives of the Denton Plan 2030
- 2) An appropriate transitional district, permitting uses which meet the intent of the Future Land Use designation, but with reduced scale and intensity
- The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request (4-0)

## Criteria for Approval (Sec 35.6.4)

- Compatibility analysis between the surrounding property and the requested use, including the following:
  - The specific use will not impede the normal and orderly development of surrounding vacant property
  - Parking, generation of traffic, and access
  - Nuisance prevention
  - Landscaping and screening
  - Architectural compatibility

# Specific Use Permit

- Traditional multi-family
- 150 units
- Combination of 1-, 2-, and 3bedroom units
- Stone accents and earth-tone colors
- Mixed-income development:
  - City Council approved a resolution of support for the proposed development on February 7, 2017.



#### Conceptual Elevations





## Analysis: S17-0010

- Consistent with Denton Plan 2030 to expand housing choice for Denton residents
- Provide a physical buffer between neighborhoods and commercial corridor
- Allow land uses to transition (low residential to medium residential to commercial and high residential)
- The use must meet all DDC requirements for screening, parking, lighting, street trees, and tree canopy
- Muted color palette consistent with nearby residential

## **Public Notification**

- > 200 ft. Notices: 36
- Responses to 200' Legal Notice:

In Opposition: 7 w/in 200 ft; 19 total In Favor: 1

Neutral:

500 ft. Courtesy Notices: 84



#### Recommendation S17-0010

- Proposed conditions:
- 1) A full site plan submittal shall be required to ensure the development complies with the requirements of the Denton Development Code in terms of site design, landscaping, parking, and building design as provided in DDC 35.6.3.
- 2) The exterior building materials must maintain muted, earth-tone colors.

#### Recommendation S17-0010

- Staff recommended APPROVAL of the request with conditions as it is:
- 1) Consistent with the goals and objectives of the Denton Plan 2030
- 2) An appropriate transition between existing residential neighborhoods and future commercial development
- The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request (4-0) with Staff recommended conditions