

Draft Minutes for the January 5, 2021 Planning Commission Regular Meeting

G) SUP20-284 Public hearing and recommendation to City Council regarding a proposed rezoning to apply a Special Use Permit on approximately 23 acres out of the A.P. Fuquay survey No. 35, Abstract No. 155, Comal County, Texas, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of E. Common Street and Old FM 306, to allow multifamily high-density residential use in the “C-1” Local Business District and “M-1” Light Industrial District. Owner: Noland and Vera Koepp, Ltd. Partnership Applicant: HMT Engineering & Surveying (Thor Thornhill); Case Manager: Matt Greene.

Mr. Greene presented and recommended approval with conditions as listed in the staff report.

Chair Edwards asked if there were any questions for staff.

Discussion followed for clarification on height restrictions for multifamily, traffic issues, and density.

Chair Edwards asked if the applicant would like to speak.

Chris Crim, 290 S Castell, stated the intent behind the request.

Discussion followed on clarification for the proposed multifamily development.

Chair Edwards opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak.

Mike Phelan, 1224 Gruene Valley Circle, stated traffic as a concern.

Ron Riffel, 1728 Gruene Vineyard Crossing, stated traffic and property values as a concern.

Chair Edwards asked if there were any further questions or a motion.

Motion by Commissioner Sonier, seconded by Commissioner Gibson, to recommend approval to City Council of the proposed rezoning to apply a Special Use Permit on approximately 23 acres out of the A.P. Fuquay survey No. 35, Abstract No. 155, Comal County, Texas, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of E. Common Street and Old FM 306, to allow multifamily high-density residential use in the “C-1” Local Business District and “M-1” Light Industrial District. Motion carried (8-0-1) with Commissioner Mathis in opposition.