

## Legislation Text

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**PRESENTER:**

Applicant: Land Consultants Ltd., Co. - Caren Williams-Murch

Owner: SatCharan Holdings LLC - Ravi Sahota

**SUBJECT:**

SUP21-269 Public hearing and recommendation to City Council regarding a proposed rezoning to apply a Special Use Permit to allow a variety of residential and non-residential development on approximately 49.5 acres out of the A-103, Sarah Dewitt Survey, addressed at 614 & 720 W. Zipp Road from "R-1A-6.6" Single Family District to the following zoning districts with additional conditions: "R-1A-6.6" Single-Family, "R-1A-4" Single-Family Small Lot, "C-1A" Neighborhood Business and "C-1B" General Business.

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning and Development Services

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** 2

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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The approximately 50-acre tract is located south of the intersection of South Walnut Avenue and West Klein Road. The subject property is approximately 871 feet wide and extends southeast to West Zipp Road. A portion of the property is currently improved with two single-family residences with most of the property being undeveloped.

The applicant's proposed Type 2 Special Use Permit (SUP) would designate four zoning districts that allow for single-family residential and non-residential development on the property, subject to proposed development standards, conditions and site plan restrictions.

The applicant has indicated this request will bring together an assortment of compatible commercial and residential uses with the construction of the new arterial intersection of Walnut Avenue and Klein Road. The

developer's plans include the extension of South Walnut Avenue, a Principal Arterial on the City's thoroughfare plan (up to 120 feet of right-of-way width), from Klein Road to Zipp Road.

*Surrounding Zoning and Land Use:*

North - Across W. Klein Rd., C-1B & APD / Single-family residence and undeveloped

South - Across W. Zipp Rd., Outside City Limits / Single family residences

East - APD / Single family residences

West - R-1A-6.6 / Ridgemont Subdivision - single family residences

**ISSUE:**

The subject property is currently zoned R-1A-6.6; a zoning district that is intended for development of primarily detached, single-family residences and accessory uses on lots of at least 6,600 square feet. The zoning districts that are included in the applicant's proposal would allow for a mix of uses to include the following:

- *R-1A-6.6* - single-family residences and accessory structures on lots of at least 6,600 square feet in size.
- *R-1A-4* - single family residences and accessory structures on lots of at least 4,000 square feet in size.
- *C-1A* - provides for retail, office, and professional services to serve adjacent neighborhoods.
- *C-1B* - provides for a broad range of retail, office and professional services located along or at the intersection of major collectors or thoroughfares.

The proposed rezoning is consistent with the following actions from Envision New Braunfels and the Workforce Housing Study:

- *Action 1.3:* Encourage balanced and fiscally responsible land use patterns.
- *Action 3.13:* Cultivate an environment where a healthy mix of different housing products at a range of sizes, affordability, densities, amenities and price points can be provided across the community as well as within individual developments.
- *Action 3.22:* Encourage venues within walking distance of neighborhoods and schools.
- *Workforce Housing Study Recommendation:* Ensure through city zoning and other required legal entitlements related to housing construction that new types of housing products (small lot, duplex, townhome, etc.) are allowed by regulations.

The subject property is situated in the Walnut Springs Sub-Area, at an intersection of two Transitional Mixed-Use Corridors, is within an Existing Employment Center, near an Existing Education Center, and within a Future Market Center.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval. Use of the identified zoning districts is intended to provide predictability with the type and variety of uses allowed on the subject property. It will encourage an integrated mix of uses that are beneficial to the neighborhood and Existing Education and Employment Centers, and will assist with buildout of the Future Market Center to serve the neighborhood. The proposed development standards and site plan help to ensure that the type and scale of development is appropriate with existing and future adjacent land uses, creating opportunities for walkable scale development which is consistent with current trends as well as Envision New Braunfels. In addition, the development standards will serve to increase pedestrian mobility and enhance the streetscape along the extension of Walnut Avenue.

*Notification as required by state statute:*

Public hearing notices were sent to owners of 50 properties within 200 feet of the request. No responses have been received at this time.

Resource Links:

- Chapter 144, Section 3.4-2. “*R-1A-6.6*” *Single-Family District* of the City’s Code of Ordinances:  
<[https://library.municode.com/tx/new\\_braunfels/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR\\_CH144ZO\\_ARTIIIZODI\\_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987](https://library.municode.com/tx/new_braunfels/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR_CH144ZO_ARTIIIZODI_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987)>
- Chapter 144, Section 3.4-2. “*R-1A-4*” *Single-Family Small Lot Residential District* of the City’s Code of Ordinances:  
<[https://library.municode.com/tx/new\\_braunfels/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR\\_CH144ZO\\_ARTIIIZODI\\_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987](https://library.municode.com/tx/new_braunfels/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR_CH144ZO_ARTIIIZODI_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987)>
- Chapter 144, Section 3.4-12. “*C-1A*” *Neighborhood Business District* of the City’s Code of Ordinances:  
<[https://library.municode.com/tx/new\\_braunfels/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR\\_CH144ZO\\_ARTIIIZODI\\_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987](https://library.municode.com/tx/new_braunfels/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR_CH144ZO_ARTIIIZODI_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987)>
- Chapter 144, Section 3.4-13. “*C-1B*” *General Business District* of the City’s Code of Ordinances:  
<[https://library.municode.com/tx/new\\_braunfels/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR\\_CH144ZO\\_ARTIIIZODI\\_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987](https://library.municode.com/tx/new_braunfels/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR_CH144ZO_ARTIIIZODI_S144-3.4ZODIREPRZOSUJU221987)>
- Chapter 144, Section 3.6 (SUP) of the City’s Code of Ordinances:  
<[https://library.municode.com/tx/new\\_braunfels/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR\\_CH144ZO\\_ARTIIIZODI\\_S144-3.6SPUSPE](https://library.municode.com/tx/new_braunfels/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR_CH144ZO_ARTIIIZODI_S144-3.6SPUSPE)>

Attachments:

1. Aerial Map
2. Land Use Maps (Zoning, Existing Land Use, Future Land Use Plan)
3. District Comparison Chart
4. Proposed Development Standards and Site Plan
5. Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Worksheet
6. Notification List, Map and Responses