



Agenda Item Report

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Historic Preservation
Commission

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ITEM TITLE: Consider a request from Clayton Properties for a Zoning Map Amendment from F3H to F4H to the property known as Original Town of Buda, Block 9, Lot 5 and part of Lot 4, addressed as 102 N Austin Street, Buda, Hays County, Texas, 78610. (Z 26-05)

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This request is for a Zoning Map Amendment for 102 N Austin Street to change the zoning from F3H to F4H, with the Applicant intending to convert this residence into a suite of professional offices. In addition to the Zoning Change request, the applicant is requesting a change to the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) associate with the Downtown Master Plan adopted in 2023.

As this property is located within the Historic District, the UDC requires that the Historic Preservation Commission provide a recommendation to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the zoning change request.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

This property is currently a residence. The Applicant is requesting a Zoning Map Amendment from F3H to F4H as the applicant would like to convert the structure from residence to professional office space.

In addition to the requested zoning change, the applicant has submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment, to go from "House Scale Mixed Use" which is a category intended primarily for residential purposes to "Residential Mixed Use" which is intended to have a greater mix of commercial and residential allowances. HPC does not provide recommendations on Comprehensive Plan Amendments.

3. ANALYSIS

The Applicant held a neighborhood meeting at Brooklyn's restaurant on April 7, 2026. To advertise the meeting, the Applicant knocked on doors and gave out flyers/door hangers to properties within 400 feet of 102 N Austin Street, competing the notice on March 29, 2026. At least 8 individuals attended the meeting, and the Applicant has provided a photograph of the attendees in the attached Neighborhood Meeting Report. The report states that there were no concerns brought up by the attendees at the time of the meeting.

At this time, the requested F4H district is not consistent with the Downtown Master Plan FLUM, however there is a simultaneous request for a Comprehensive Plan Amendment that will be decided on by Council prior to, or at the same meeting as, the Zoning Change request. Please note, that if the Comprehensive Plan Amendment is not approved by City Council, the Zoning Map Amendment may not be approved.

F3H is a primarily residential district that allows minimal commercial uses, consistent with the FLUM designation of "House Scale Mixed Use" which is intended to be primarily residential, with a mix of 90% residential and 10% commercial uses.

F4H allows for a step up in the intensity of uses, allowing for low to moderately intense commercial uses by right, and restricting some higher intensity uses by requiring an Special Use Permit, and prohibiting some of the most intense commercial uses. A comparison use table has been included in the attachments for your convenience.

Currently this property has residences zoned F3H to the north, south, and west (on the left, right, and rear), while on the other side of Austin Street (in front of) there is F5H zoned property, which is the highest intensity zoning allowed within Buda's Downtown.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Potential for commercial tax revenue generation if converted to commercial.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

HISTORIC AND VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Historic And Vibrant Downtown

7. PROS AND CONS

Pros: Potential for additional commercial space in Buda's Downtown.

Cons: Potential for conflict between commercial and residential neighbors.

8. ALTERNATIVES

HPC can motion to recommend:

- Approval
- Denial

As this is a straight zoning request, there can be no conditions, other than Council Approval of the Comprehensive Plan change.

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the request and submits it to the Commission for a recommendation

Attachments:

[Z 26-05-loi_rezoning_102_n_austin_st_v2.docx](#)
[Z_26-05-Neighborhood_Meeting_Report.pdf](#)
[Zoning Land Use Comparison Table .pdf](#)
[Z 26-05-102 n austin - survey.pdf](#)