

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS

3300 CORINTH PARKWAY, CORINTH, TEXAS

REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.

City of Corinth ♦ 3300 Corinth Parkway ♦ Corinth, Texas 76208 940-498-3260 ♦ 940-498-3266 Fax ♦ www.cityofcorinth.com Bill Heidemann, Mayor



* * * * PUBLIC NOTICE * * * *

NOTICE OF THE CITY OF CORINTH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL – 3300 CORINTH PARKWAY

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT:

II. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>:

III. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>:

A. Consider and act upon approval of minutes from the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting on February 25, 2019.

IV. <u>DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>:

A. Report on City Council meeting items from the preceding City Council meetings.

V. <u>AGENDA</u>:

- A. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider and take action on a request from the applicant, Lawrence Holdorf, authorized representative for the property owner, Markwardt Investment Hodlings LLC, for a Major Subdivision Waiver to the City of Corinth Access Management Standards out of the City's Unified Development Code (UDC) to allow a reduction in the minimum required distance between driveways along a major arterial street for the proposed driveway on property legally described as A0915A MEP & PRR, TR 10(PT), 2.031 ACRES, OLD DCAD TR #3A(2), A0833A E. MARSH, TR 27, .443 ACRES, OLD DCAD TR #8A(1D), and A0153A BBB & CRR, TR 2, .401 ACRES, OLD DCAD TR #10A (FM 2181 Commercial Development)
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Applicant Presentation
 - 3. Staff Recommendation
 - 4. Take Action
- B. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider and take action a request from the applicant, Ben Rodriguez, authorized representative for the property owner, City of Corinth, for a Final Plat on property legally described as A0204A L. BATES, TR 13A, 5.0021 ACRES, and is more commonly known as 1200 N Corinth St. (City of Corinth Public Works Facility).
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Staff Recommendation
 - 3. Take Action

- C. The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider testimony and take action on an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.08: Zoning Dimensional Regulations, 2.08.04 Zoning Dimensional Regulations Chart.
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Public Hearing (Open and Close)
 - 3. Response by Staff
 - 4. Take Action
- D. The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider testimony and take action on a proposed amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning Regulations, Subsection 2.10: Zoning Procedures, 2.10.07 Certificate of Occupancy.
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Public Hearing (Open and Close)
 - 3. Response by Staff
 - 4. Take Action
- E. The Planning & Zoning Commission will discuss and take action on future meeting times.
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Discussion
 - 3. Take Action

VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice of the City Attorney on any Agenda Item listed herein.

As a majority of Council Members of the City of Corinth may attend the above described meeting, this notice is given in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. No official action will be taken by the City Council at this meeting.

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the City of Corinth, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Friday, March 22, 2019 at **12:00** p.m.

3/22/2019 Date of Notice

Patrick Hubbard Development Coordinator & Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary City of Corinth, Texas

Corinth City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf, or hearing impaired, or readers of large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 940.498-3200, or fax 940.498-7505 at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE

On this the 25th day of February, 2019, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Corinth, Texas, met in a Regular Session at Corinth City Hall, located at 3300 Corinth Parkway, Corinth, Texas. The meeting date, time, place and purpose as required by Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter C, Section 551.041, Government Code, with the following members, to wit:

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT:

Meeting Called to Order by Brian Rush at 7:00PM

Roll Call was Held at 7:00PM

Members Present

Members Absent

Brian Rush Bruce Hanson Wade May Lindsey Baker Robert Pace William Davis

QUORUM PRESENT

Brian Rush made note that William Davis, being second alternate, will not be able to vote in the meeting because four Commissioners and the first alternate are present.

II. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>:

Pledge of Allegiance was Recited 7:02PM

III. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Consider and act upon approval of minutes from the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting on February 25, 2019.

Motion Made by Bruce Hanson to approve the minutes as presented

Seconded by Wade May

5-0 All in favor:

Ayes:	Brian Rush, Bruce Hanson, Wade May, Lindsey Baker, Robert Pace
Nays:	None
Not Voting:	William Davis
Absent:	None

MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES

IV. <u>DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>:

A. Report on City Council meeting items from the preceding City Council meetings.

Helen-Eve Liebman, Planning and Development Director, presented the Director's Report. She informed the Commission that the Millennium PD update was approved by City Council but amended to require that two building permits be issued prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. She stated that City Council approved revisions to the landscaping standards and balloon sign standards unanimously. The City has adopted the 2018 International Building Code and the City is working with the other Lake Cities to get all of these cities on the same codes. She discussed Focus North Texas, stating that it was a positive experience and that Commissioners Baker and May attended. She notified the Commission that the Board and Commission meeting to be on April 25th. Moved from last fall. She discussed the Community Serivice Day opportunity scheduled for May 18th.

V. <u>AGENDA</u>:

- A. The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 4: Sign and Fence/Screening Regulations, Subsection 4.02: Fence and Screening Regulations.
 - 1. Staff Presentation

Ben Rodriguez, Planning Manager, presented the item. This item is carried over from last month. The previously proposed amendments were changed following Commision input and now require that the maintenance of a wall be considered an HOA responsibility if an HOA is present or that the maintenance of a wall be made the responsibility individual homeowners if an HOA is not present. This leaves developers with a choice regarding the creation of an HOA. The other elements of proposal have not changed. A visibility triangle for rear entry garages is included. Removal of chainlink from allowed material for industrial uses is included. Staff recommends approval as presented.

2. Public Hearing (Open and Close)

Public Hearing Opened and Closed at 7:12PM. No public comments received.

N/A

3. Response by Staff

4. Take Action

Motion Made by Robert Pace to recommend approval as presented

Seconded by Lindsey Baker

Bruce Hanson stated that he is happy with the revisions regarding HOA language but not in support with removing chain link from industrial areas.

Motion Made by Bruce Hanson to amend the motion to strike the removal of chain link fence from industrial zones

Seconded by Robert Pace

Wade May stated that he agrees with Commissioner Hanson that chainlink is more affordable for temporary industrial use but does not support allowing it permanently.

Lindsey Baker stated that she is in support of removing chain link as an allowable material for the sake of beutification and the quality of development.

Bruce Hanson asked for clarification on available alternatives to chain link.

Ben Rodriguez stated that tubular steel is an alternative to chain link.

Bruce Hanson stated that industrial properties tend to be large and difficult to get over or through.

4-1 in favor:

Ayes:	Brian Rush, Bruce Hanson, Wade May, Robert Pace
Nays:	Lindsey Baker
Not Voting:	None
Absent:	William Davis

MOTION TO AMEND THE MOTION PASSES

5-0 All in favor:

Ayes:Brian Rush, Bruce Hanson, Wade May, Lindsey Baker, Robert PaceNays:NoneNot Voting:William DavisAbsent:None

MOTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL AS AMENDED PASSES

- B. The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.08: Zoning Dimensional Regulations, 2.08.04 Zoning Dimensional Regulations Chart.
 - 1. Staff Presentation

Ben Rodriguez stated that staff recommends conintuing this item to the March 25, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

2. Public Hearing (Open and Close)

Public Hearing Opened and Closed at 7:20PM. No public comments received.

- 3. Response by Staff
- N/A
- 4. Take Action

Motion Made by Bruce Hanson to continue the public hearing to March 25, 2019

Seconded by Wade May

5-0 All in favor:

Ayes:	Brian Rush, Bruce Hanson, Wade May, Lindsey Baker, Robert Pace
Nays:	None
Not Voting:	William Davis
Absent:	None

MOTION TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO MARCH 25, 2019 PASSES

- C. The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.07: Zoning Use Regulations, 2.07.07 Accessory Buildings and Uses.
 - 1. Staff Presentation

Ben Rodriguez presented the item. The proposed admendment reduces sideyard setbacks for accessory buildings from sevan and one half feet to five feet. This is a common request resulting in many denied permits due to the setbacks crowding the property. Some subdivisions have an offset because the house is only at five feet as a result of either a planned development or the year it was built. Building that are less than one hundred square feet are proposed to have Oft setback and those greater than one hundred square feet will have a five foot setback. Staff recommends approval as presented.

Brian Rush asked the average height of the 100sqft buildings that would be exempt.

Ben Rodriguez stated that it would be about six feet and clarified that anything taller would likely require a building permit.

Lindsey Baker asked if there are any fire safety issues with the proposal.

Ben Rodriguez stated that there is no fire safety issue because these structures are not habitable and stated that other cities have adopted this approach previously.

2. Public Hearing (Open and Close)

Public Hearing Opened and Closed at 7:26PM. No public comments received.

- 3. Response by Staff
- N/A
- 4. Take Action

Motion Made by Bruce Hanson to approve as presented

Seconded by Wade May

5-0 All in favor:

Ayes:	Brian Rush, Bruce Hanson, Wade May, Lindsey Baker, Robert Pace
Nays:	None
Not Voting:	William Davis
Absent:	None
	MOTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL PASSES

- D. The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.10: Zoning Procedures, 2.10.04 Zoning Text and Map Amendments and 2.10.05 Public Hearings and Notification Requirements for Zoning Related Applications.
 - 1. Staff Presentation

Helen-Eve Liebman presented the item. City Council had inquired last fall about notice procedures. UTA grad students conducted a study for the city consisting of comparisons of many cities within the metroplex region and throughout country. The results were presented in December. Based on the study's recommendation, staff propose moving all posting, mailing and publishing periods to 15 days. increasing the size of signs to 4ft by 4ft and requiring one sign per 1000 ft of street frontage. Staff propose requiring signs to come down within 10 days after the hearing. In addition, the posint area has been updated to include language encouraging the applicant to conduct a neighborhood meeting prior to the public hearing. Section have been renumbered to reflect changes. Staff will also work using social media, the city website and a mobile app to distribute public notices.

Brian Rush asked if 10 days seemed too long and who is taking the notices down and providing the signs

Helen-Eve responed that the applicant is taking the notices down and providing the signs whereas staff do currently.

Bruce Hanson aked what will keep future signs uniform.

Helen-Eve Liebman stated that the sign image will be provided in the ordinance.

2. Public Hearing (Open and Close)

Public Hearing Opened and Closed at 7:36PM. No public comments received.

3. Response by Staff

N/A

4. Take Action

Motion Made by Lindsey Baker to recommend approval as presented

Seconded by Robert Pace

5-0 All in favor:

Ayes:Brian Rush, Bruce Hanson, Wade May, Lindsey Baker, Robert PaceNays:NoneNot Voting:William DavisAbsent:None

MOTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL PASSES

VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>:

Meeting Adjourned by Brian Rush at 7:40PM

MINUTES APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

Brian Rush, Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman

Patrick Hubbard, Development Coordinator



To:	The Corinth Planning and Zoning Commission
From:	Helen-Eve Liebman, AICP, Planning and Development Director
Meeting Date:	March 25, 2019
Re:	Director's Report

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE APPROVED AT THE MARCH 7, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

Early Model Home Policy: A resolution adopting the City of Corinth's Early Model Home Policy

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE APPROVED AT THE MARCH 21, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

<u>Accessory Building Setbacks</u>: An amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.07: Zoning Use Regulations, 2.07.07 Accessory Buildings and Uses

Public Notice Requirements: An amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.10: Zoning Procedures, 2.10.04 Zoning Text and Map Amendments and 2.10.05 Public Hearings and Notification Requirements for Zoning Related Applications

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Annual Boards & Commissions Appreciation Dinner</u>: The Annual Boards & Commission Appreciation Dinner will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Global Spheres.

<u>KCB Spring Big Event</u>: The Keep Corinth Beautiful Board along with volunteers from UNT work together every year to clean the trails and parks in preparation for use by the citizens during the warmer months. This year they will meet at City Hall on Saturday, April 6th at 8:30AM for this year's efforts.

Arbor Day Celebration: The Keep Corinth Beautiful Board will hold their 2019 Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00AM to 9:30AM at the Butterfly Garden in Corinth (behind the softball fields). The Board will plant a small red oak tree, Mayor Heidemann, will read a proclamation and begin the planting. Saplings will be available to the first 10 residents in to arrive.

Community Service Day: The Denton Morning Rotary Club and the Thousand Hills Church are in the planning stages of having a Community Service Day for May 18, 2019. They are soliciting projects and seeking volunteers to carry out projects on this day. Please reach out to city staff if you are interested in participating and we will provide you with more information.



To:	The Corinth Planning and Zoning Commission
From:	Ben Rodriguez, AICP, Planning and Development Manager
Meeting Date:	March 25, 2019
Re:	Subdivision Waiver for Driveway Spacing.

Action Requested:

The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider and act upon a major subdivision waiver for driveway spacing.

Background Information:

The applicant is requesting a variance from the City's Unified Development Code "UDC" as it pertains to minimum spacing between driveways.

The property is located along FM 2181 approximately 1,000 feet west of Parkridge Drive.

The City's UDC states that there shall be a minimum of 250 feet of spacing between driveways on state maintained roadways. Ex. FM 2181, IH35, and FM 2499.

The applicant is requesting a variance to allow a driveway to be placed within 212 feet of the nearest driveway. The applicant has agreed to provide a cross access point that will connect to the adjoining doctors' offices when the property is developed. This will provide a contiguous point of access from Parkridge Drive to the soon to be developed property and reduce the amount of traffic entering into FM2181 from this area as the cross access points will facilitate much of this traffic internally.

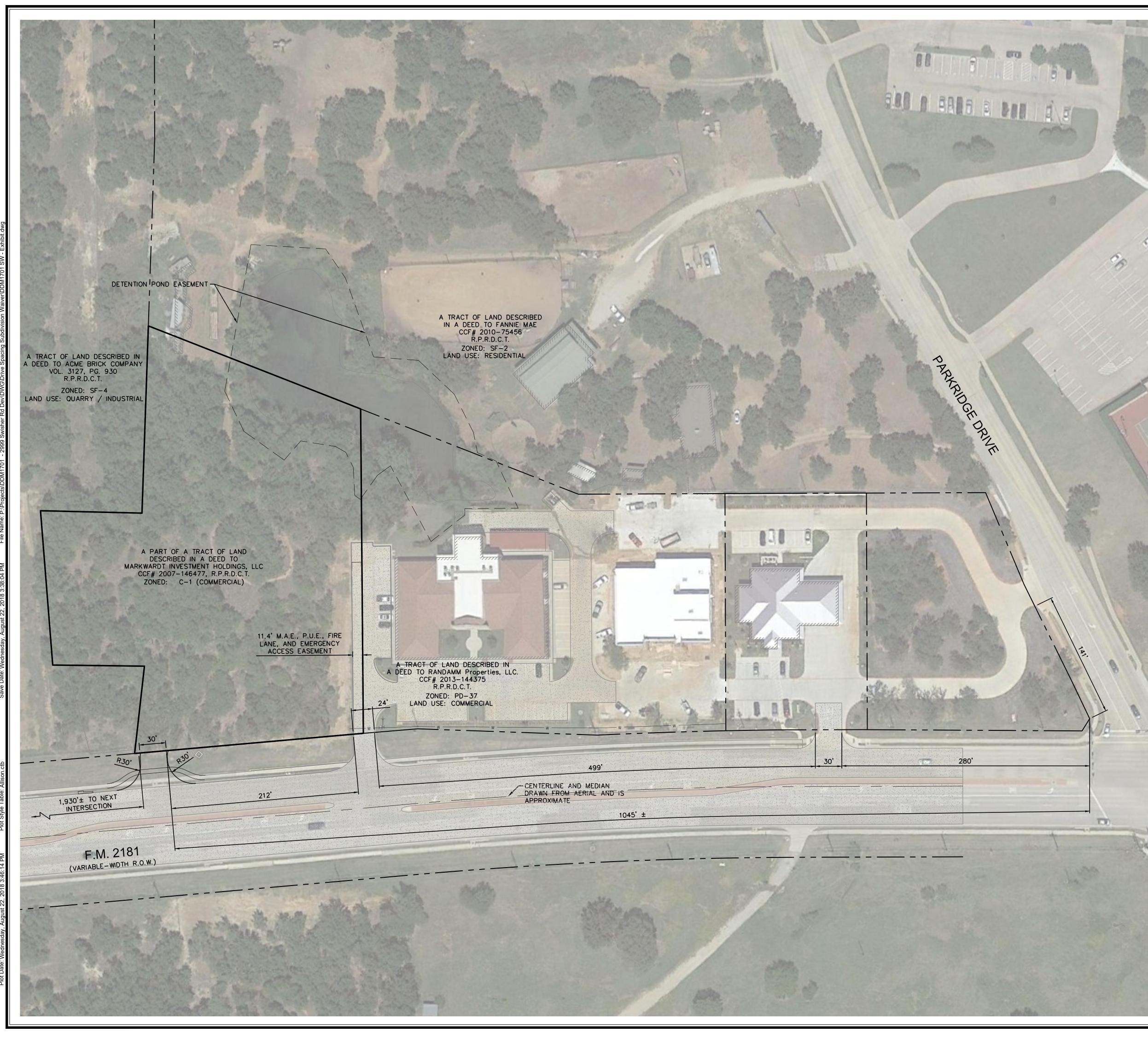
The City Engineer has reviewed the proposed variance and has approved the location pending final approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council.

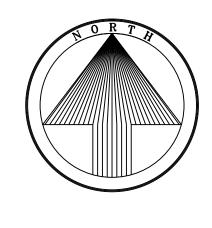
Following the approval of the waiver the City will forward the applicants driveway request for TxDot's approval. TxDot approval is contingent on the City's approval of the applicant's request.

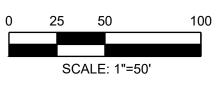
Supporting Documents:

• Exhibit showing spacing along 2181

Staff Recommendation:







<u>LEGEND</u>

PROPERTY BOUNDARY ADJACENT PROPERTY LINE CENTER LINE

<u>NOTE:</u>

- 1. THE DIMENSIONS FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAYS AT STATE MAINTAINED ROADWAYS ARE A MINIMUM DRIVEWAY SPACING OF 300' FACE OF CURB TO FACE OF CURB, A DRIVEWAY THROAT WIDTH OF 24'-40', AND A DRIVEWAY CURB RADIUS OF 20'-30' PER CITY OF CORINTH REQUIREMENTS. 2. THE PROPOSED DRIVE FOR THE SITE LOCATION IS A RIGHT IN
- / RIGHT OUT DUE TO THE EXISTING MEDIAN. DRIVEWAY SPACING CAN BE REDUCED TO 250' PER CITY OF CORINTH REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. MINIMUM DRIVEWAY SPACING IS MET TO THE WEST OF THE PROPERTY.
- 4. MINIMUM DRIVEWAY SPACING IS NOT MET TO THE EAST OF THE PROPERTY. DRIVEWAY SPACING FROM THE NEAREST INTERSECTION, FM 2181 AND PARKRIDGE DRIVE, IS 1,045'±. THE SPACING IS SUFFICIENT FOR 3 ACCESS DRIVES, 2 EXISTING AND 1 PROPOSED. SPACING REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET BUT THE NUMBER OF DRIVES ARE APPROPRIATE. 5. THE ACME BRICK COMPANY TO THE WEST OF THE PROPERTY
- IS IN OPERATION AND DOES NOT ALLOW THE DRIVE TO BE SHIFTED TO THE WEST THEREBY MEETING MINIMUM DRIVE SPACING TO THE EAST OF THE PROPERTY.

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Job: DDM1701 SHEET 2	



To:	The Corinth Planning and Zoning Commission
From:	Ben Rodriguez, AICP, Planning and Development Manager
Meeting Date:	March 25, 2019
Re:	Public Works Facility Final Plat

Action Requested:

The Planning & Zoning Commission will take action on a Final Plat for the Corinth Public Works Facility located at 1200 North Corinth Street.

Background Information:

The City is requesting consideration for approval of a Final Plat for the Public Works Facility located at 1200 North Corinth Street.

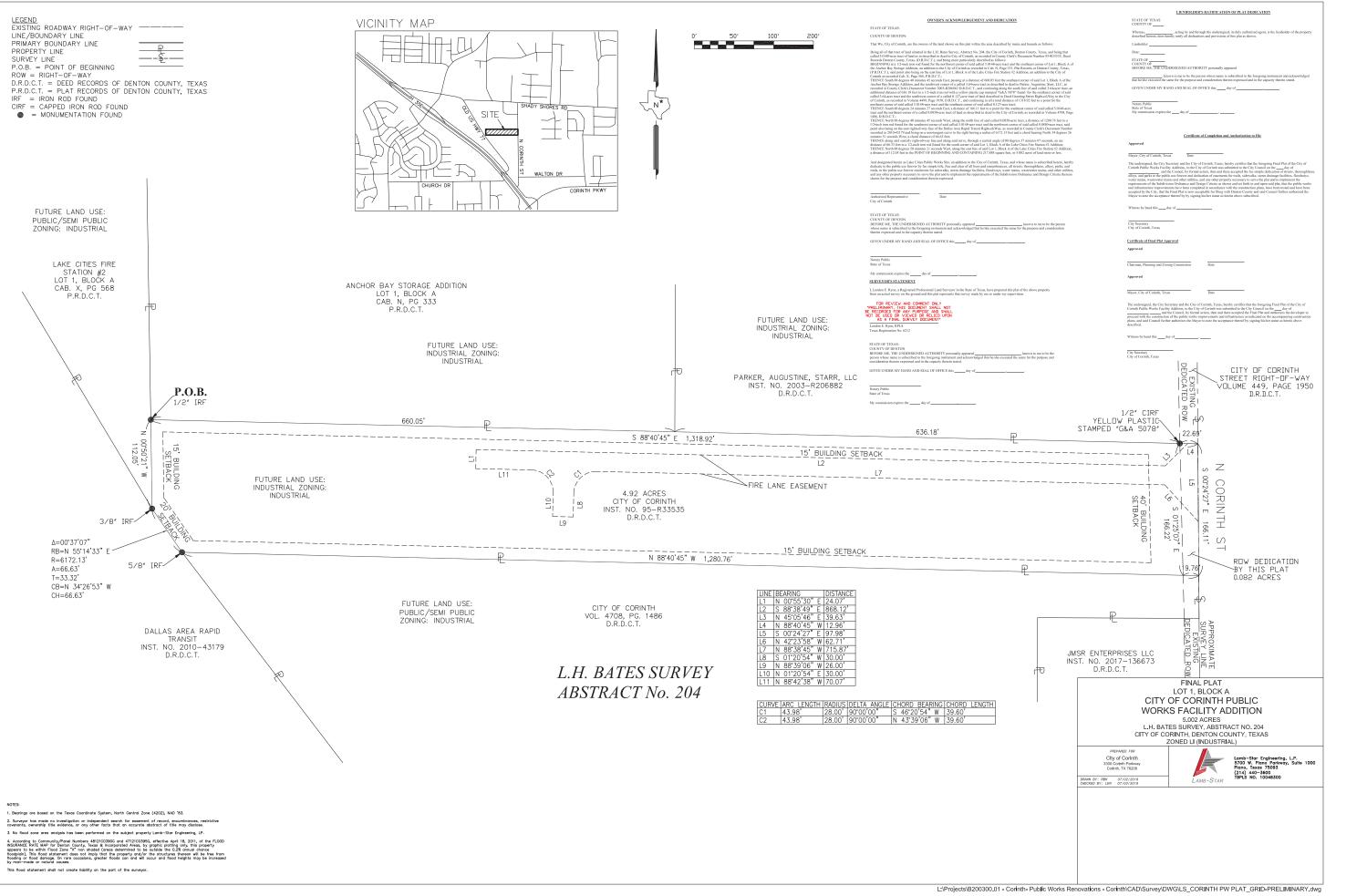
The City has owned the property since 1995, and has since been utilizing the site for its Public Works department.

The City will soon be constructing improvements to the facility and are using this time to also plat the property so that it is in conformance with the City's Unified Development Code and State Law.

Supporting Documents:

Proposed Final Plat

Staff Recommendation:





To:	The Corinth Planning and Zoning Commission
From:	Ben Rodriguez, AICP, Planning and Development Manager
Meeting Date:	March 25, 2019
Re:	Residential Setback Requirements.

Action Requested:

The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning, Subsection 2.08: Zoning Dimensional Regulations, 2.08.04 Zoning Dimensional Regulations Chart.

Background Information:

Staff is proposing amendments to the City's Setback requirements for its residential zoning districts.

The proposed amendments are to bring the City's setback requirements in line with market demands which are gravitating towards reduced setbacks in order to allow for a larger building pad and to reduce the amount of landscaped areas that must be watered and maintained.

Staff is also proposing the incorporation of varying standards within the "MX-D," Mixed Density Residential to account for the varying development types allowed within that district. Ex. Single Family Attached & Single Family Detached.

Additionally, Staff is adding a requirement for garage setbacks, requiring garages be to a minimum of 25 foot setback from the property line regardless of the garage's orientation on the lot. Ex. side, rear, & front entry. Since the placement and orientation of a garage is not always uniform this language will provide clarity to staff and potential applicants.

Finally, staff is proposing changes to the terminology of some items such as removing density from the minimum lot area section and placing it in its own separate section and providing building area percentages to multifamily developments.

Supporting Documents:

- Proposed amendment
- City Comparison Chart

Staff Recommendation:

DRAFT 3/22/19

Regulation	SF-1, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-2, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-3, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-4, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-A, Single Family Residential (attached)	MX-D, Mixed Density Residential	MF-1, Multi- Family Residential	MF-2, Multi- Family Residential	MF-3, Multi- Family Residential	MX-R, Mixed Use Residential
Open Space (Yard) D	imensions					·				
Minimum Front Yard Setback	25'(4)	25'(4)	25'(4)	25'(4)	25' dwelling units/50' other buildings	10'	30'	30'	30'	0'
Minimum Side Yard Setback: Interior Lot	25'	15'	7.5' 5'	7.5' 5'	0 (1)	0 (1)	30'	30'	30'	30'
Corner Lot	25'	25'	15'/ 25' from side entry garage	15'/ 25' from side entry garage	15'	15'	30'	30'	30'	30' 0
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	30% of the depth, up to 100' 75'	30% of the depth, up to 30 20'	30% of the depth, up to 30' 20'	30% of the depth, up to 30' 20'	30' 20'	25'	30'	30'	30'	30'
Garage Setback	25'	25'	25'	25'	3'- front entry prohibited.	Single Family Detached 25' Single Family Attached 3'- Front Entry Prohibited				

Regulation	SF-1, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-2, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-3, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-4, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-A, Single Family Residential (attached)	MX-D, Mixed Density Residential	MF-1, Multi- Family Residential	MF-2, Multi- Family Residential	MF-3, Multi- Family Residential	MX-R, Mixed Use Residential
Lot Dimensions										
Minimum Lot Area	1 acre	14,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	7,500 sq. ft.	2,200 sq. ft./8 DU/A- ⁽²⁾ 1,250 sq. ft.	Varies See <u>2.04.06</u> .	3,600 sq. ft. per DU/at least 2 acres/12 DU/A ⁽²⁾ 40,000 sqft	3,100 sq. ft. per DU/at least 1.5 acres & 14 DU/A ⁽²⁾ 25,000 sqft	2,750 sq. ft. per DU/at least 1 acre & 16 DU/A- ⁽²⁾	1 Acre
Maximum Density					10 DU/A		12 DU/A	14 DU/A	16 DU/A	60 DU/A
Minimum Lot Width: Interior Lot	200' at building line/ 150' at front property line	100' at building line/ 80' at front property line	80' at building line/ 70' at front property line	70' at building line/ 60' at front property line	22'	Varies See <u>2.04.06</u> .	200'	150'	150'	200'
Corner Lot	200' at building line/150' at front property line	100' at building line/80' at front property line	80' at building line/70' at front property line	70' at building line/60' at front property line	22'	Varies See <u>2.04.06</u> -	200'	150'	150'	200'
Minimum Lot Depth	150'	110'	100'	100'	100' 90'	Varies See <u>2.04.06</u> .	200'	150'	100'	200'

Regulation	SF-1, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-2, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-3, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-4, Single Family Residential (detached)	SF-A, Single Family Residential (attached)	MX-D, Mixed Density Residential	MF-1, Multi- Family Residential	MF-2, Multi- Family Residential	MF-3, Multi- Family Residential	MX-R, Mixed Use Residential
Floor Area										
Minimum Floor Area	2,500 sq. ft.	2,000 sq. ft.	1,700 sq. ft.	1,500 sq. ft.	1,050 sq. ft.	None	1,050 sq. ft. per DU	950 sq. ft. per DU	850 sq. ft. per DU	850 sq. ft. per DU
Structure Height										
Maximum Height ⁽³⁾ (feet/stories)	35'/2 ¹ /2 (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2½ (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2½ (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2½ (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2 (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2 (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2 (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35'/2 (50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	35 45'/2 3(50' with Additional Setback) ⁽³⁾	70 75'/45
Building Area Covera	ge				l		I		I	
Maximum Building Area (all buildings)	30%	30%	30%	30%	55% / 60% including accessory	70%	12 DU/A⁽²⁾ 40%	14 DU/A⁽²⁾ 45%	16 DU/A (2) 50%	90%

⁽¹⁾No side yard is required providing a firewall is installed in accordance with the City Building Code, except that no contiguous attached structure shall exceed one hundred eighty (180) feet in length and the minimum separation between noncontiguous, adjacent structures shall be thirty (30) feet.

⁽²⁾ Dwelling Units per Acre (DUA) calculation is exclusive of all streets, alleys and sidewalks, but inclusive of open space, recreational, and service areas.

⁽³⁾ The dwelling or other main building or portions of building other than Accessory Buildings may be erected higher than thirty-five feet (35') provided that any portion of the building above said thirty-five feet (35') height limit is set back from all required yard setback lines a distance of two feet (2') for each one (1) foot in height above said thirty-five feet (35') limit. No building shall have a height of more than fifty feet (50').

⁽⁴⁾ Key lots shall have two front yards.



To:	The Corinth Planning and Zoning Commission
From:	Ben Rodriguez, AICP, Planning and Development Manager
Meeting Date:	March 25, 2019
Re:	Certificate of Occupancies.

Action Requested:

The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding an amendment to the City's Unified Development Code, Section 2: Zoning Regulations, Subsection 2.10: Zoning Procedures, 2.10.07 Certificate of Occupancy.

Background Information:

Staff is proposing amendments to the City's Certificate of Occupancy requirements for new and existing commercial structures/uses. Currently, businesses and commercial structures are only required to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy "C/O" when a new commercial structure is built or substantially remodeled, and when a change of use occurs within a building or leased space. Ex. restaurant to office. But a change in tenant that does not result in a change of use does not require a new C/O. Ex. McDonald's to Burger King.

This makes it difficult for staff to track who is conducting business in a particular location. It also makes it difficult for staff to determine who owns specific commercial structures throughout the City so that the owner could be contacted in the event that there is a fire or other form of emergency regarding the building or property.

Staff is proposing that moving forward whenever a building has changed ownership or a new tenant has taken over a lease space then a new Certificate of Occupancy be required. This will allow our building and fire inspectors to inspect the structure to determine that no improvements will be required prior to the buildings occupancy and that the proposed use is in compliance with the City's Zoning, Building and Fire ordinances.

Finally, the proposed change will ensure that the City has an up to date point of contact for the structure and any associated tenants.

Staff compared Corinth with many Cities throughout the Metroplex. In our research it was determined that Corinth was the only City not requiring a new Certificate of Occupancy upon a change in ownership or tenant of a commercial building.

Supporting Documents:

- Proposed amendment
- City Comparison Chart

Staff Recommendation:

Current

2.10.07. - Certificate of Occupancy

- A. <u>Use</u> No building hereafter erected or structurally altered, shall be used, occupied or changed in use until a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the Building Official, stating that the building or proposed use of the building or premises complies with the building code, electrical code, plumbing code, and the provisions of these regulations.
- B. <u>Change in Use</u> A change in use shall be construed to mean any change in occupancy or type of business.

Proposed

2.10.07 Certificate of Occupancy

- (A) <u>Required</u>. Certificates of occupancy shall be required for any of the following:
 - (1) Occupancy and use of a building hereafter erected or structurally altered.
 - (2) Change in use of an existing building to a use of a different classification.
 - (3) Change in the occupancy and use of land to a use of a different classification.
 - (4) Change in any nonconforming use.
 - (5) Change in occupant or business within a building.
 - (6) Change in ownership of a business.

(a) No such use, or change of use, shall take place until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the city.

(B) <u>Procedure for new or altered structures</u>. Written application for a certificate of occupancy for a new structure or the alteration of an existing structure shall be made at the same time as the application for a building permit for such a structure. The certificate shall be issued only after the determination is made that no violations of the UDC or any other regulation or ordinance of the city exists following an inspection by the chief building official, and city fire marshal and that there are no outstanding invoices due to the city.

(a) A temporary certificate of occupancy, for a period of time not to exceed 120 days may be issued by the building official if he/she finds that no substantial hazard will result from occupancy of any portion of the building structure, or suite within a structure prior to its completion. A written request by the applicant must be submitted stating the conditions needing to be completed, the reasons for the delay, and the expected date of compliance. Model homes may receive a temporary certificate of occupancy for the entire length of their use until such time that they are converted into a residential occupancy. (b) When extenuating circumstances arise a temporary certificate of occupancy may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 120 days by the building official upon the submission of a written request detailing extenuating circumstances responsible for the delay, the steps being taken to expedite the completion of the project and their expected date of completion.