



STAFF REPORT
The City of Oklahoma City
Planning Commission
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Item No. IV. 19.

(SPUD-1685) Application by Arturo De Lara Escalera to rezone 3104 NE 82nd Street from PUD-771 Planned Unit Development, C-4 General Commercial and AA Agricultural Districts to SPUD-1685 Simplified Planned Unit Development. Ward 7.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Contacts

1. Applicant Representative

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B. Case History

This application was deferred from the November 14, and December 12, 2024, Planning Commission hearing dates.

C. Reason for Request

The purpose of this application is to allow industrial development, specifically the sales, storage and handling of construction materials, sand, and gravel.

D. Existing Conditions

1. Size of Site: (2.76 Acres)

2. Zoning and Land Use

	Subject Site	North	East	South	West
Zoning	AA/C-4/PUD-771	PUD-771	C-4	C-3	AA
Land Use	Residential	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Residential

3. Comprehensive Plan Land Use Typology Area: Urban - Low Intensity (UL)

UL applies to the least intensively developed areas of the city that still receive urban water, sewer, police, park and fire services. Development in this area should provide horizontal integration of land uses, connectivity within and between individual developments, and design that facilitates pedestrian and bicycle transportation.

Comprehensive Plan Land Use Typology Layer: Employment (EM)

The Employment layer reserves priority areas within the city for large industrial and business development essential for Oklahoma City's economic stability and future

growth. The EM designation provides a competitive advantage for attracting new companies and retaining existing companies that need to expand. This designation maintains large acreages (typically 25 acres or above) to maximize clustering for specialization, synergy, transportation efficiency, and knowledge exchange. Appropriate uses within EM include those that generate employment, such as manufacturing, office parks, and office/industrial flex space uses as well as industrial uses such as warehousing or distribution.

II. SUMMARY OF SPUD APPLICATION

1. This site will be developed in accordance with the regulation of the I-2 Moderate Industrial zoning district (OKC Zoning Ordinance, 2020, as amended), except that the following restrictions will apply:

The following use(s) will be the only use(s) permitted on this site:

Storage and handling of construction materials, sand, gravel, Portland

1.1 Minimum Lot Size: 1.52 Acres

1.2 Minimum Lot Width: Per the base zone.

2. Maximum Building Height:

3. Maximum Building Size:

4. Maximum Number of Buildings:

There shall be a maximum of 1 buildings for dwellings, excluding accessory structures, in this SPUD.

5. Building Setback Lines

Front Yard:	25 Feet
Rear Yard:	10 Feet
Side Yard:	5 feet
Corner Side Yard:	5 feet

6. Sight-proof Screening:

Sight proof screening shall be per the base zone.

7. Landscaping:

The subject parcel shall meet all requirements of the City of Oklahoma City's Landscaping ordinance in place at the time of development.

8. Signs:

8.1 Free standing accessory signs
No freestanding signs shall be permitted

8.2 Attached signs
Attached signs shall be per the base zone.

8.3 Non-Accessory Signs
Non-Accessory signs shall be prohibited.

8.4 Electronic Message Display signs
Electronic Message Display signs shall be prohibited.

9. Access:
One access from NE 82nd Street.
10. Sidewalks
None.

II. Other Development Regulations:

1. Architecture:
Exterior building wall finish on all structures shall consist of a minimum 70% brick veneer, masonry, rock, stone, stucco, or wood, or other similar type finish. A maximum of 30% EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finish System) material shall be permitted. Exposed metal or exposed concrete block buildings shall not be permitted.

2. Open Space:
A minimum of 25% open space, defined as no buildings or paving, shall be provided.

3. Street Improvements:
Street improvements shall not be required.

4. Site Lighting:
The new structure and any modifications thereto shall conform to applicable regulations. In the event of a new structure, the site lighting in this SPUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 59, Article XII, Section 59-12350 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

5. Dumpsters:
Not needed, but trash collection facilities in this SPUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020.

6. Parking:
A minimum of one parking space per dwelling shall be provided.

7. Maintenance:

Maintenance of the common areas in the development shall be the responsibility of the property owner. and docks, shall be permitted if installed in a manner to meet the requirements specified above.

8. Drainage:

Development of this parcel will comply with Chapter 16 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

9. Other:

N/A

III. Supporting Documents

Exhibit A: Legal Description

Exhibit B: Site Plan

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

This application was submitted to the following agencies, departments, and/or divisions for review and comment. An asterisk * indicates that the agency, department, and/or division responded with no adverse comments.

A. Outside Agencies

1. **Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD)**
2. **Oklahoma City Urban Renewal Authority (OCURA)**
3. **Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OGE)**
4. **Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG)**
5. **Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB)**
6. **School District(s) Millwood**
7. **Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT)**

B. City Departments

1. **Airports**
2. **Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA)**
3. **Fire ***
4. **Information Technology/Geographic Support**
5. **Parks and Recreation**

6. Police

7. Public Works

a. Engineering

Storm Sewer Availability

- 1) The Public Works Drainage Division staff has reviewed the subject application. All development, new construction, and/or substantial improvements planned within the proposed area shall be subject to chapter 16 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code.
- 2) Storm sewers in accordance with the City's Drainage Ordinance will be required. Development abutting section line roads with drainage flows that exceed the capacity of OKC standard ditch detail (D-100) will necessitate the installation of enclosed storm sewer and/or concrete channel. These improvements shall be placed to provide a minimum of 35' clearance distance from the centerline of the section. Concrete channels must be entirely outside public right-of-way.
- 3) A flood and/or drainage study will be required to establish finished floor elevations, common lot areas or private drainage easements. A final plat should not be submitted until the study has been reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department.
- 4) Plans for drainage improvements within the private drainage reserves and/or common areas must be submitted for review, and payment of inspection fees shall be made prior to construction. Building permits will not be issued until construction is complete. If a subdivision abuts a stream, the private drainage easements and/or common area along stream shall extend to flow line of stream at a minimum.
- 5) Place the following note on the plat and construction plans: Maintenance of the Common Areas and/or Private Drainage Easements shall be the responsibility of the property owner. No structures, storage of material, grading, fill or other obstructions, including fences, either temporary or permanent shall be placed within the common areas and/or drainage easements shown.
- 6) Drainage easements shall be clearly denoted as public or private in owner's dedication, on the plat, and/or in the plat notes.
- 7) Construction within the limits of this SPUD will require an erosion control plan in accordance with EPA Storm Water Discharge permitting: CFR Vol. 57, No. 175, September 9, 1992. A copy of the EPA Notice of Intent (NOI) will be required prior to the issuance of work orders or permits for construction activities disturbing an area of 1/2 acre or greater.
- 8) Sidewalk shall be installed for all new construction and/or at the time of a residential use to a more intense use on all lots having frontage on public streets classified as a major or minor arterial.
- 9) All private roads /streets will have private storm sewer systems.
- 10) Engineer/developers will be contacting PW for detention determination before they submit their final plat and plans.

- 11) Replace Section II.7 Maintenance: Maintenance of the common areas, private drainage easements, and islands/medians in the development shall be the responsibility of the property owner. No structures, storage of material, grading, fill, or other obstructions, including fences, either temporary or permanent, that shall cause a blockage of flow or an adverse effect on the functioning of the storm water facility, shall be placed within the common areas intended for the use of conveyance of storm water and/or drainage easements shown. Certain amenities such as, but not limited to, walks, benches, piers, and docks, shall be permitted if installed in a manner that meets the requirements specified above.

b. Streets, Traffic and Drainage Maintenance

c. Stormwater Quality Management

d. Traffic Services *

8. Utilities

a. Engineering

Paving

b. Solid Waste Management

- 1) The City cannot provide service, contact private hauler.

c. Water/Wastewater Quality

Water Availability

- 1) An existing 6" water main(s) is located adjacent to the subject site(s).
- 2) Minimum ten (10) feet horizontal separation required from wastewater mains and five (5) feet for other utilities. Minimum two (2) foot vertical separation required for all utility crossings. All water mains must have a minimum cover of five (5) feet along section line roads and four (4) feet elsewhere.
- 3) Proposed and/or existing water mains must be located centrally within a twenty (20) feet wide or larger utility easement or right-of-way. No trees, signs, dumpster, fence, and/or structures shall be permitted over any proposed or existing utility main. An approved revocable permit must be obtained to have any private improvement located within any utility easement and/or right-of-way.
- 4) Dead-end water mains must be avoided when possible. All existing unused water services must be capped and abandoned at the water main in accordance with the City Standard Specifications.
- 5) In accordance with ODEQ regulations, the City provides water at a minimum pressure of 25 psi. The developer is responsible for designing and construction of all fixtures to provide adequate domestic and fire protection under minimum

pressure conditions. The developer will be responsible for any failure of domestic or fire protection systems which require water pressure in excess of 25 psi. The developer is responsible for installing pressure reducers if necessary for protection of developer's service lines, plumbing, and fixtures.

- 6) All existing and/or proposed water meters must be located in the right-of-way and/or utility easement within grassy areas outside of sidewalks, driveways, streets, and paving.
- 7) All domestic and fire suppression services must have a separate water service connection. Fire hydrant spacing shall not exceed 500 feet and must be located within ten (10) of a hard surface (i.e. sidewalk, street, paving).
- 8) Supply capacity for development is not guaranteed and will be reviewed at time of review of construction documents.

Wastewater Availability

- 1) An existing 8" wastewater main(s) is located adjacent to the subject site(s).
- 2) Line capacity is not guaranteed and must be checked by the Engineer of Record and reviewed by the City.
- 3) The developer will be required to extend the City wastewater collection system to and across each lot or site within the subdivision in accordance with the City Standard Specifications and Private Development Design Manual.
- 4) Minimum ten (10) feet horizontal separation is required from water mains and five (5) feet for other utilities. Minimum two (2) feet vertical separation required for all crossings. All wastewater mains must have a minimum cover of four (4) feet and depth no greater than eighteen (18) feet. Developer is responsible for remediating any failure to maintain the minimum four (4) feet of cover.
- 5) Wastewater main(s) must be centrally located in a twenty (20) feet wide easement or larger if necessary. No trees, signs, dumpster, fence, and/or structures shall be permitted over any proposed or existing utility main. An approved revocable permit must be obtained to have any private improvement located within any utility easement and/or right-of-way.
- 6) All existing unused private wastewater service connections must be abandoned and capped at the main in accordance with City Standard Specifications and Private Development Design Manual.

9. Planning

a. Comprehensive Plan Considerations

The site is within the Urban - Low (UL) Intensity LUTA, and in an area where the Employment (AP) Layer applies. Policies for each are listed below.

1) LUTA Development Policies:

Site Design:

- Utilize Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater whenever possible. (UL)
- Developments should be served by urban water and sewer utility systems. (UL)
- Small-scale industrial, office, or retail development is appropriate provided that it supports / strengthens major employment uses and does not restrict future large-scale development by fragmenting parcels or impeding internal circulation. (EM)
- Ensure development adjacent to Employment Reserve areas is compatible and will not compromise viability of employment lands. (EM)

National, state, and local permitting require basic best management practices for stormwater management. Public water and sewer are available. The SPUD is requested to allow storage and handling of construction materials, specifically sand and gravel, and potentially retain the existing single-family residence.

Density: The Urban Low Intensity LUTA outlines a floor to area ratio (FAR) of 0.2 to 1.0 for non-residential developments. *The current FAR of the site is 0.02. The SPUD regulations could continue to produce a FAR within or below the Urban Low Intensity LUTA range.*

Automobile Connectivity:

- Maintain, create, and enhance a street network that is highly connected to increase number of viable commercial locations and the effectiveness of the transportation system. (UL)
- Protect existing traditional street grid and reconnect it where possible. (UL)

The subject site is located along the south side of NE 82nd Street, a private Neighborhood Street in the Urban Low LUTA. The SPUD Master Design Statement proposes only one access along NE 82nd Street. However, the conceptual plan for the SPUD illustrates the two current access points in similar locations as currently configured.

Pedestrian Connectivity:

- Provide sidewalk connections to adjacent development. (UL & EM)

Sidewalks are not currently available on the subject site or required by the SPUD regulations.

- 2) **Compatibility:** The comprehensive plan includes a land use compatibility matrix used to identify potential conflicts between major land use categories. When locating the proposed uses adjacent to existing agricultural or residential uses or zoning, “Building Scale and Site Design”, “Traffic”, and “Operational Impact” are potential compatibility issues identified by the comprehensive plan.

Building Scale and Site Design: The comprehensive plan calls for mitigation measures for new projects if setbacks are significantly deeper or more shallow than the predominant character of adjacent development; the building’s orientation to the street differs from the predominant character of adjacent development; building size or street frontage dramatically differs from that of adjacent uses, the lot coverage (including buildings and paved areas) dramatically exceeds that of adjacent

uses, or if buildings within 40 ft. of a single-family residential structure exceed a 3:1 ratio in height. *The SPUD proposes maintaining the 25-foot front yard setback but altering the west side yard setback from 15 feet, where adjacent to the AA District, to 5 feet. The SPUD retains screening and landscaping regulations of the base I-2 District, which would be required along the west boundary.*

Traffic: Mitigation measures should be used if the development is inconsistent with the Street Typology, or would substantially exceed the average daily traffic of existing, adjacent uses. *The subject site is located along the south side of NE 82nd Street, a private Neighborhood Street in the Urban Low LUTA. The road is primarily constructed of gravel. The street currently serves residential uses and would not typically expect to incorporate heavy truck traffic.*

Operational Impact: The comprehensive plan calls for mitigation measures if new projects propose uses that generate noise levels above those found in typical residential settings, have detectable odors, spill light above that found in typical residential settings, or operate after 10 p.m. within proximity to residential uses. When located near residential uses, the comprehensive plan calls for containing operating effects (including noise and odor) within building walls, using vertical screening to block any mechanical equipment and service areas, and directing light away from adjacent residential areas. *The proposed use could create operational impacts related to noise, vibrations, smoke, odor, light or dust near residential uses. The base I-2 District requires reduced building height and increased setbacks and landscaping adjacent to the AA District, where residential uses are located west of the site.*

3) Service Efficiency:

- Water: *Served*
- Sewer: *Fully Served*
- Fire Service: *Urban Response*

4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas: The following apply to the proposed development site:

- Riparian Areas: *N/A*
- Upland Forests: *N/A*
- Vulnerable Aquifers: The aquifer in this area is considered moderately vulnerable to depletion. The comprehensive plan recommends preserving natural open spaces and utilizing low impact development techniques whenever possible in new developments in order to maintain water quality and allow for the infiltration of stormwater onsite. Low impact development techniques include, but are not limited to, using pervious surface materials wherever possible for the construction of driveways, parking areas, sidewalks, patios, etc., to promote increased water percolation and infiltration.

5) Transportation System: This site is located along the south side of NE 82nd Street, a Private Neighborhood Street in the Urban Low LUTA. Transit (bus) service is not available nearby.

6) Other Development Related Policies

- Avoid placing heavy industrial uses on borders of industrial areas to avoid conflicts with adjacent development. (SU-35)
- Improve the functionality and efficiency of the street network by:
 - Providing direct connections from residential developments to nearby places and to each other.
 - Providing street and sidewalk stubs to adjacent vacant land in anticipation of future development.
 - Connecting new development to existing street and sidewalk stubs, and to existing trail, open space, and bicycle networks.
 - Reducing block sizes and use of dead-end streets.
 - Maintaining the existing street grid to preserve connectivity and mobility options. (C-11)
- Preserve mature, healthy trees and incorporate them into the design of new development or redevelopment projects to the greatest extent possible. (G-26)
- Incorporate natural features (such as ponds, lakes, streams, rock outcroppings, stands of mature trees, and/or sizeable individual trees) into the design of all residential, commercial, and industrial projects rather than eliminating, hiding, or limiting access to those features. (E-31)
- Initiate new efforts to reduce sign clutter and improve the aesthetics of signs, while allowing for adequate and visible business identification (E-14)

b. Plan Conformance Considerations

The subject site is located along the south side of NE 82nd Street, a private street. The site is generally located north of East Wilshire Boulevard, between North Bryant Avenue and North Interstate 35. The subject site is developed with a single-family residence and zoned AA, with partial segments of C-4 and PUD-771 zoning. PUD-771 is primarily located north of NE 82nd Street and is developed with multiple large warehouse / manufacturing buildings. The site abuts C-4 and C-3 zoning to the east and south which are developed with personal storage uses. West of the site are AA and R-1 zoned single-family residences along the south side of NE 82nd Street. The subject site is within an area the comprehensive plan identifies as 'Employment'. that generate employment, such as manufacturing, office parks, and office/industrial flex space uses as well as industrial uses such as warehousing or distribution.

The SPUD is requested for the sales and storage of construction materials. While the proposed uses may be consistent with the adjacent C-4 District to the east and new uses to the north, potential compatibility issues are identified near residences to the west. The subject site is located on a private gravel street. Staff is unable to confirm if the subject site meets access requirements and has concerns about the applicant's right to access NE 82nd Street. The SPUD has not been modified since first submitted. Modifications needed, if approved, include: street access and condition, uses, building height, building size, open space, parking and setbacks. The setback on the west should, at a minimum, meet the requirements for the I-2 District when adjacent to AA, which is 25 feet. The proposed Technical Evaluations below reflect staff's interpretation of the applicant's

intent. Uses such as office and light industrial would be supported by the Employment layer.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendations are advisory only and do not constitute Planning Commission decisions. Staff recommendations are based on a technical evaluation of information submitted at the time of review. Determination of conformance with policies contained in the comprehensive plan is the purview of the Planning Commission. Planning Commission decisions require a vote of five members to approve or deny an item. The Planning Commission may consider in its decision-making process any additional relevant information presented at the public hearing by the public, applicant, and/or City departments.

Continue the application to February 13, 2024, to modify the Master Design Statement to address concerns above.

If approved, the following Technical Evaluations should apply:

1. This site will be developed in accordance with the regulations of the **I-2 Moderate Industrial** zoning district (OKC Zoning Ordinance, 2020, as amended), except that the following restrictions will apply:

The following uses will be the only uses permitted on this site:

8300.31	Construction Sales and Services
8300.21	Automotive and Equipment Storage
8300.54	Outdoor Sales and Display, and Outdoor Storage
8200.14	Single-Family Residential
8300.00	Administrative and Professional Offices
8350.8	Industrial, Light

2. The following shall be per the base zoning district regulations: Maximum Building Height, Maximum Building Size, Maximum Number of Buildings, Setbacks, Open Space, Parking, Access.

All Engineering Division and Water/Wastewater Utilities Division requirements must be met. Additional changes to the SPUD may be required during either Divisions review of construction plans and prior to City Council approval.

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