

Planning Commission Minutes
December 14, 2023

(The agenda was filed with the City Clerk of The City of Oklahoma City at 7:35 a.m. on December 11, 2023)

13. (PC-10895) Application by Garcia Construction, LLC, to rezone 2321 NW 35th Street from R-1 Single-Family Residential District to R-2 Medium-Low Density Residential District. Ward 2.

The applicant was present. There were no protestors present.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL.

MOVED BY CLAIR, SECONDED BY MEEK

AYES: CLAIR, MEEK, GOVIN, PENNINGTON, NOBLE, LAFORGE

ABSENT: POWERS, PRIVETT, NEWMAN



STAFF REPORT
The City of Oklahoma City
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Contacts

Applicant’s Representative

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B. Case History

This application has been continued from the August 10, September 14, October 12, and November 09, 2023, Planning Commission hearing dates to allow the applicant to investigate existing on-site encumbrances.

C. Reason for Request

The purpose of this request is to allow two-family residential (duplex) use and development.

D. Existing Conditions

1. Size of Site (0.22 Acre)

2. Zoning and Land Use

| | Subject Site | North | East | South | West |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Zoning | R-1 | R-1 | R-1 | R-1 | R-1 |
| Land Use | Undeveloped | Residential | Residential | Residential | Residential |

3. Comprehensive Plan Land Use Typology Area: Urban – Medium (UM)

UM applies to fully urbanized areas of the city, most of which were built prior to the 1960s. Developments are expected to be larger in scale and have greater intensity and mixture of uses than developments found in UL. Development within UM areas should support efficient transit usage and provide pedestrian and bicycle access to retail, services, parks, and other destinations. Priorities for the UM areas include “infill” developments on vacant lots, rehabilitation of underutilized property, and development that supports revitalization of distressed neighborhoods.

II. 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 Water Resources Board (OWRB)**
- 5. School District (Oklahoma City)**
- 6. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT)**
- 7. Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG)**
- 8. Oklahoma Electric Cooperative (OEC)**

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 PC 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) Sidewalks 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.

8. Streets, Traffic and Drainage Maintenance

9. Stormwater Quality Management

10. Traffic Management *

11. Utilities

a. Wastewater Comments

1. An existing 12” 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.
7. The existing 12-in wastewater main runs through the middle of the property. This main will need to be relocated to build anything in this area. There also appears to be an 8ft x 5ft storm drain underground conduit at this location.

b. Water Comments

1. An existing 8" 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.
9. An existing 8-in main runs along NW 35th Street that can be tapped for service.

c. Solid Waste Management

12. Planning

a. Comprehensive Plan Considerations

1) LUTA Development Policies:

Site Design:

- Utilize Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater.

Location:

- Mixture of density, lot size and building scale is appropriate as long as land use compatibility is achieved.

Density: The Urban Medium Intensity LUTA outlines a density range of 10 to 40 dwelling units per acre.

National, state, and local permitting require basic best management practices for stormwater management. Neighboring lots are zoned R-1. The R-1 and R-2 Districts are similar except for the addition of attached two-family residential (duplex) as an allowed use. Two dwellings on 0.22 acre of land would be 9 du/acre.

Pedestrian Connectivity:

- Provide sidewalk connections to nearby uses.

Sidewalks are not available along NW 35th Street.

- 2) Compatibility:** The comprehensive plan includes a land use compatibility matrix used to identify potential conflicts between major land use categories. When locating duplex lots adjacent to existing Low Intensity Residential, “Building Scale and Site Design” is a potential compatibility issue identified by the comprehensive plan. Projects in higher intensity LUTAs (UM) may be more appropriate for significant transitions of density, scale and mass.

Building Scale and Site Design: The comprehensive plan calls for mitigation measures for new projects if the 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 R-1 and R-2 Districts have nearly identical bulk standards. No triggers requiring mitigation were identified.*

3) Service Efficiency:

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

4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas: No ESAs were identified on the site.

5) Transportation System: This site is located off NW 35th Street, a Neighborhood Street in the Urban Medium LUTA. The nearest transit (bus) service is located to the east along N Pennsylvania Avenue.

6) Other Development Related Policies

- Support diversity and integration of housing unit types and sizes in all land use typology areas in order to meet the diverse needs of households of different sizes, generational needs, incomes, and preferences. (SU-4)
- Encourage redevelopment and infill development on vacant, underutilized, and brownfield sites in urbanized areas. (SU-19)
- Require sidewalks on both sides of all streets in urban LUTAs. (C-7)
- 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)
- Support and incentivize the adaptive use of existing buildings, infill development, and brownfield development. (G-10)
- Avoid under-grounding streams to the greatest extent possible. Where feasible, encourage the re-surfacing of buried streams. Limit the use of culverts or other structures that alter natural streams, and require designs that minimize impacts to stream health and function. (G-11)

- Preserve mature, healthy trees and incorporate them into the design of new development or redevelopment projects to the greatest extent possible. (G-26)

b. Plan Conformance Considerations

The subject site is located on the north side of NW 35th Street between Altadena Avenue and N Youngs Boulevard, in an area generally located south of NW 36th Street and west of N Pennsylvania Avenue. The subject site is zoned R-1 and undeveloped. The surrounding properties are zoned R-1 and developed with single-family residential. The proposal to increase density in the Urban Medium LUTA is in conformance with comprehensive plan goals to provide a mixture of residential housing types and infill development on vacant lots. Site design will need to take into account the existing sewer line that bisects the property.

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.

Approval of the application.

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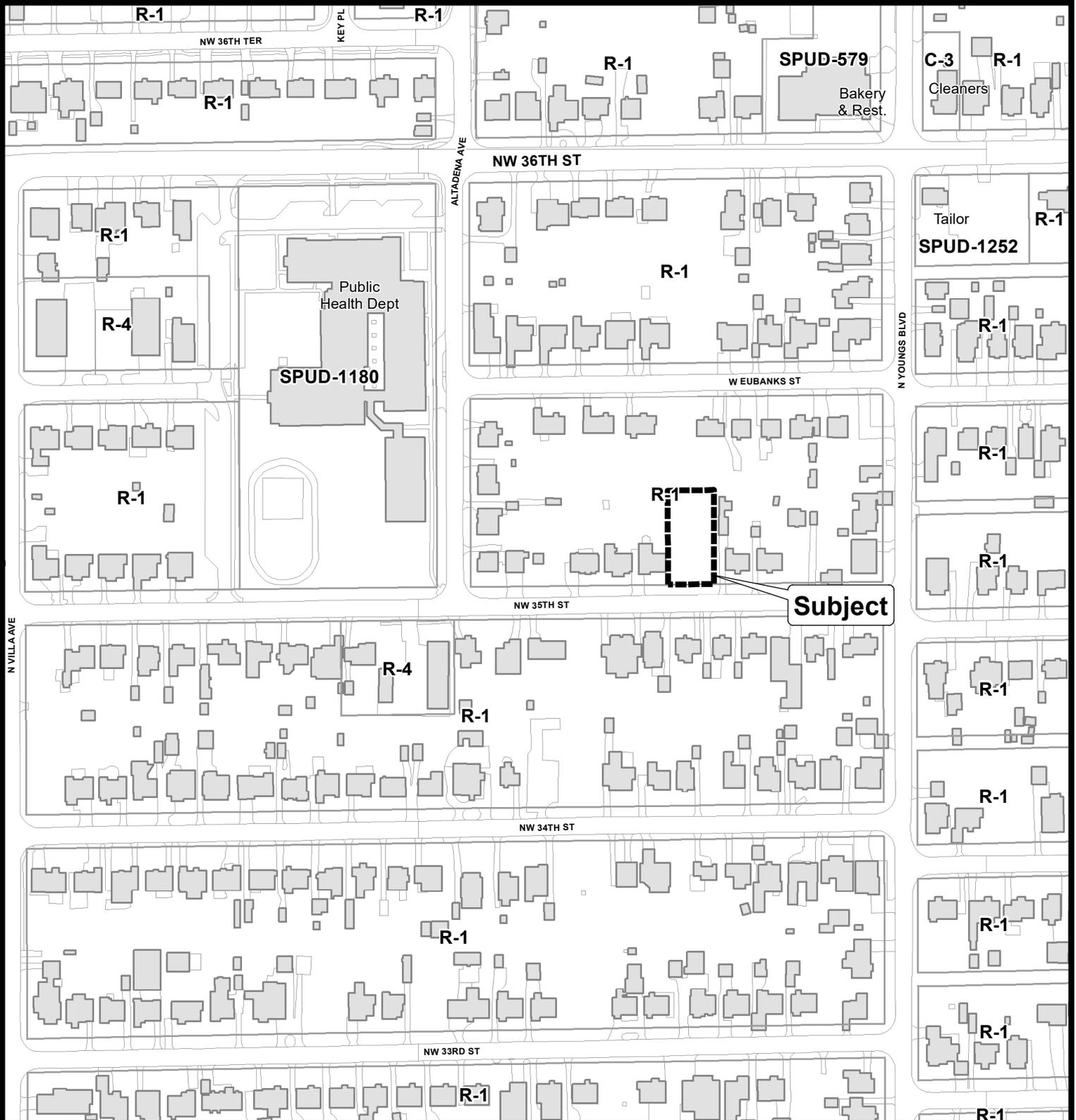
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Aerial Photo from 2/2022



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