CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT:	Planning an	d Inspections Department, Planning Division
AGENDA DATE:		n: July 24, 2018
	Public Hear	ing: August 21, 2018
CONTACT PERSO	N/PHONE:	Alex Hoffman, 212-1566, HoffmanAP@elpasotexas.gov
		Harrison Plourde, 212-1584, PlourdeHT@elpasotexas.gov
DISTRICT(S) AFF	CTED:	District 4

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map contained in "Plan El Paso" for the property legally described as Lot 4, Block 6, Northgate Subdivision, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, from O-1, Preserve, to G-2, Traditional Neighborhood.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The proposed amendment will change the Future Land Use designation for the subject property from O-1, Preserve to G-2, Traditional Neighborhood. This case is related to application number PZRZ18-00025, which requests to rezone the subject property from R-4 (Residential) to SCZ (SmartCode Zone).

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: City Plan Commission (CPC) - Approval Recommendation (5-0)

LEGAL: (if required) N/A

FINANCE: (if required) N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD:	Victor Morrison-Vega	
	For Planning and Inspections Department	
	MAN	
APPROVED FOR AGEN	DA:	

CITY MANAGER:

DATE:	
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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP CONTAINED IN "PLAN EL PASO" FOR THE PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 4, BLOCK 6, NORTHGATE SUBDIVISION, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM O1, PRESERVE, TO G2, TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHEREAS, *Plan El Paso*, as subsequently amended, was initially adopted by the El Paso City Council on March 6, 2012 pursuant to provisions of the Texas Local Government Code as the comprehensive plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan provides a basis for the City's regulations and policies that directs its physical and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) is one of the policies adopted by the El Paso City Council contained within the Comprehensive Plan which identifies desired land use patterns; and

WHEREAS, the City's Future Land Use Map serves as a guide to the type and manner of future development for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, when changes and amendments to the zoning map are requested, the reviewing City departments and the City Plan Commission must make recommendations regarding the conformity of the proposed change to the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in instances when a request to amend the zoning map does not conform to the Future Land Use Map, an amendment to that map may be required; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission, after conducting a public hearing, recommended the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map, as detailed in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a public hearing, the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of *Plan El Paso* will have no negative impact upon the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City, and will carry out the purpose and spirit of the policies expressed in *Plan El Paso*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

- 1. That the area identified in "Exhibit A" be incorporated into the City's Comprehensive Plan, *Plan El Paso*, for all purposes, including amending the Future Land Use Map from O1, Preserve to G2, Traditional Neighborhood.
- 2. That *Plan El Paso* and its related documents, as herein modified, shall remain in full force and effect as to the long range general policies for guiding growth and development in the City.

PLCP18-00001

ADOPTED this ______ day of ______, 2018.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Dee Margo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Prine City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russell T. Abeln

Assistant City Attorney

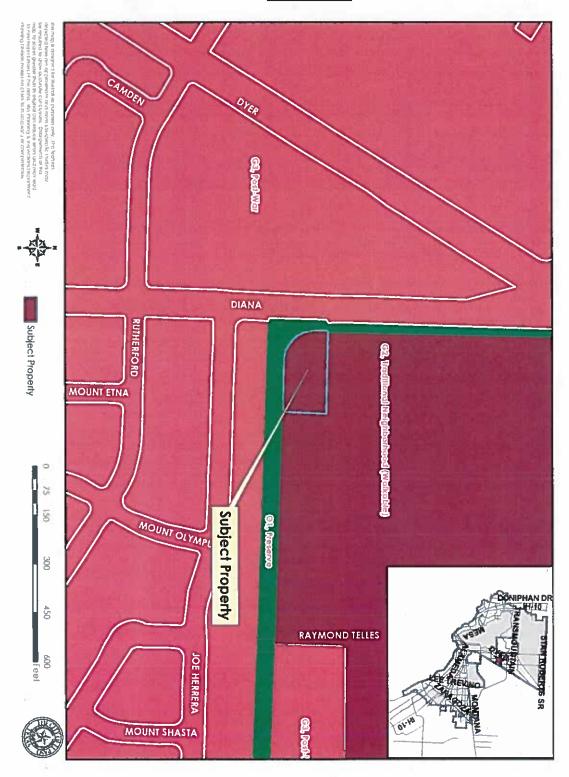
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Victor Morrison-Vega Planning & Inspections Department

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1007-2231 802612 9300 Diana Drive

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EXHIBIT A



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 17, 2018
TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Tommy Gonzalez, City Manager
FROM: Harrison Plourde, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: PLCP18-00001

The City Plan Commission (CPC), on June 28, 2017, voted 5-0 to recommend **approval** of amending the Future Land Use Map designation for the subject property from "O-1, Preserve" to "G-2, Traditional Neighborhood."

There were no communications from the public for or against the amendment request.

Attachment:

Staff Report

	9300 Diana Drive		
	City of El Paso — City Plan Commission — 6/28/2018		
	PLCP18-00001	Comprehensive Plan Amendment	
	STAFF CONTACT:	- Harrison Plourde, (915) 212-1584, plourdeht@elpasotexas.gov	
	OWNER:	- City of El Paso	
_	REPRESENTATIVE:	- City of El Paso	
	LOCATION:	- East of Diana Drive & South of Wren Avenue, District 4	
	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	- Lot 4, Block 6, Northgate Subdivision, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas	
	EXISTING DESIGNATION:	- O-1, Preserve	
	REQUEST:	- Adjust Future Land Use designation from O-1, Preserve to G-2, Traditional Neighborhood	
	RELATED APPLICATIONS:	- PZRZ18-00025 (Rezoning)	
	STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	- Approval (see pages 2—4 for basis for recommendation)	



SUMMARY OF REQUEST: The applicant is requesting an amendment to Plan El Paso, the City's comprehensive plan, to adjust the Future Land Use designation for one approximately 0.737 acre property from O-1, Preserve to G-2, Traditional Neighborhood.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Division recommends **APPROVAL** of the request to amend the Future Land Use designation for the subject property from O-1, Preserve, to G-2, Traditional Neighborhood, and considers the G-2 land use designation the most appropriate for the property considering existing character, proposed uses, and the character of the immediate area.

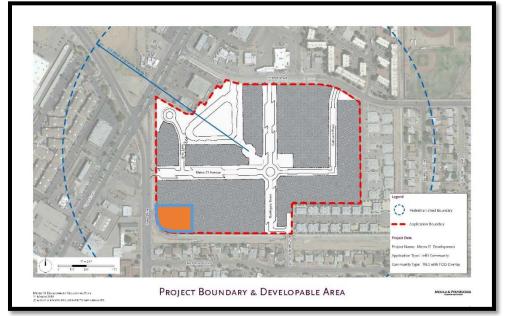
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

The applicant is requesting an amendment to Plan El Paso, the City's comprehensive plan, to adjust the Future Land Use designation for one property from O-1, Preserve to G-2, Traditional Neighborhood. The area of the proposed amendment is approximately 0.737 acres.

The property was previously occupied with an outbuilding of the former Northgate Mall, and is currently vacant; however, the applicant is planning to develop the property as part of a 31 acre transit oriented development (referred to as "Metro 31"), the remainder of which already carries the G-2 designation. This case is related to application number PZRZ18-00025, which requests to rezone the subject property as well as additional contiguous land totaling approximately 31 acres from R-4 (Residential) and C-3 (Commercial) to SCZ (SmartCode Zone).



Subject Property in Relation to Metro 31 Development Area



Proposed Development from Metro 31 SmartCode Regulating Plan. Subject property highlighted in orange.

COMPATIBILITY TO SURROUNDINGS

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER AND COMPATIBILITY: The subject property is adjacent to a drainage canal on a separate property to the south and west that also carries the O-1, Preserve designation. Further to the south and west, the G-3, Post-War designation is present, indicating the presence of low-density suburban residential and auto-oriented commercial development. To the north and east of the subject property is the site of the former Northgate Mall; this property, along with the subject property, are proposed for redevelopment as "Metro 31," a transit oriented development utilizing SmartCode development regulations.



Subject Property with Surrounding Future Land Use Designations

FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND ZONING ANALYSIS

CONSISTENCY WITH PLAN EL PASO	DOES IT COMPLY?
G-2 – Traditional Neighborhood This sector includes the remainder of central El Paso as it existed through World War II. Blocks are small and usually rear alleys; buildings directly faced streets; schools, parks, and small shops are integrated with residential areas. This sector is well-suited for use of the SmartCode as a replacement for current zoning when planned in conjunction with specific neighborhood plans or identified in this Comprehensive Plan.	Yes. The subject property is identified in Plan El Paso as an opportunity for transit oriented development through the proposed SmartCode development standards. The remainder of the Metro31 SmartCode development area called out in Plan El Paso already carries the G-2 designation.
ZONING DISTRICT	DOES IT COMPLY?
R-4 (Residential) district is intended to promote and preserve residential development within the city to create basic neighborhood units. It is intended that the district regulations maintain a low density of dwelling units supporting a suburban-urban interface that permits developments utilizing varying lot configurations. The regulations of the districts will permit primarily single-family and two-family residential areas, and recreational and institutional uses incidental to and serving the neighborhood.	The proposed Metro 31 development includes multi-family residential, and office and retail uses. While these uses are not permitted in the R-4 zoning district, the applicant has requested rezoning to SCZ (SmartCode Zone), which does permit the proposed uses.

SUITABILITY OF SITE FOR USES UNDER CURRENT DESIGNATION: The subject property is bounded to the south by a drainage canal, also carrying the O-1, Preserve designation. The subject property, having been previously graded and developed, is not consistent in character with the O-1 designation, which Plan El Paso describes as "publicly owned land such as the Franklin Mountains and Hueco Tanks State Parks, all City and County parks and public drainage areas, and cemeteries." The O-1 designation would not permit the uses proposed in the Metro 31 development, or the various uses permitted in the proposed SCZ zoning district. Furthermore, the proposed future development is compatible with the G-2 designation, as already assigned to the remainder of the Metro 31 development area.

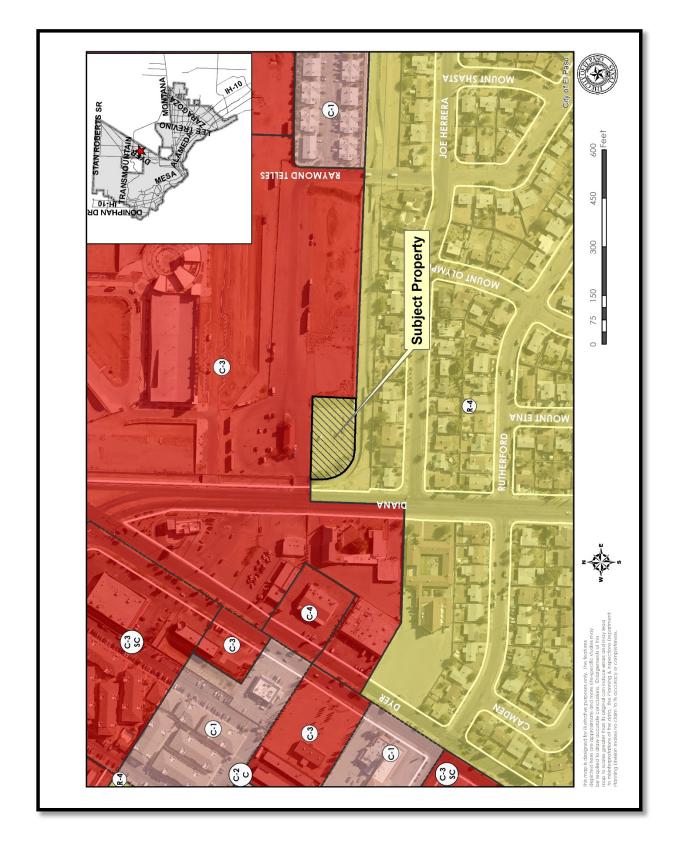
SUITABILITY OF SITE FOR USES UNDER PROPOSED DESIGNATION: Plan El Paso specifically calls out the G-2 designation as appropriate for the uses and character of the SCZ zoning district, as proposed on the subject property.

STAFF COMMENTS: No objections to proposed designation. No other departments provided negative comments regarding the request.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Future Land Use Map-Existing
- 3. Future Land Use Map-Proposed
- 4. Department Comments

ATTACHMENT 1 Zoning Map



ATTACHMENT 2 Future Land Use Map-Existing



ATTACHMENT 3 Future Land Use Map-Proposed



ATTACHMENT 4 Department Comments

Planning & Inspections Department - Planning Division

Recommend approval.

El Paso Fire Department

No comments

El Paso Police Department

The Police Department has no objections or any police-related concerns to raise at this time.

El Paso Water - Engineering Division

We have reviewed the property described and provide the following comments:

- 1. Provide an acceptable Drainage plan in accordance with Section 19.01.050 of the current City Ordinance.
- 2. As per Municipal Code: new developments and redevelopments are required to maintain the pre-development hydrologic response in their post-development state as nearly as practicable in order to reduce flooding, non-point source pollution and maintain the integrity of nautral and man-made channels, and encourage the use of nonstructural stormwater management such as the preservation of greenspace and other conservation areas, to the maximum extent practicable, per Chapter 19.19, Section 19.19.010, Subparagraph A-2 & A-5.

El Paso Water - Planning & Development

We have reviewed the request described above and provide the following comments:

EPWater does not object to this request.

Water and sewer mains will be relocated or extended by project. Additional easements required shall be secure on a later date either by separate instrument or plat.

Easement need to be released will be done by separate instrumentation.

Water

There is an existing 12-inch diameter water main extending along Diana Drive. This water main is available for service.

There is an existing 12-inch diameter water main extending along Wren Avenue and turn to the right on Shoppers Road. This main is available service with extension.

There is an existing 8-inch diameter water main extending along the north side of Metro 31 Avenue, approximately 10 feet north of and parallel to the center line of Metro 31 Avenue, approximately 100 feet from Northgate Road (future street) turns south to the existing 8-inch diameter water main. This water main is available for service with extension.

EPWater records indicate several meters.

Previous water pressure from fire hydrant #0745 located intersection of Diana Drive and 465 feet south of Dyer Street, has yielded a static pressure of 132 psi, a residual pressure of 132 psi, and a discharge of 1,385 gallons per minute.

The owner should, for his own protection and at his own expense, install at the discharge side of each water meter a pressure regulator, strainer and relief valve, to be set for pressure as desired by the customer. The lot owner shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the above-described water pressure regulating device.

Sanitary Sewer

There is an existing 15-inch diameter sanitary sewer main extending along Diana Drive. This main is available for service.

There is an existing 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer main extending along Wren Avenue and turn to the right on Shoppers Road. This main is available for service with extension.

There is an existing 12-inch diameter sanitary sewer main extending along the south side of Metro 31 Avenue, approximately 10 feet south of and parallel to the center line of Metro 31 Avenue. This sanitary sewer main is available for service with extension.

General

EPWater requires a new service application to provide additional services to the property. New service applications are available at 1154 Hawkins, 3rd floor and should be made 6 to 8 weeks in advance of construction to ensure water for construction work. A site plan, utility plan, grading and drainage plans, landscaping plan, the legal description of the property and a certificate of compliance are required at the time of application. Service will be provided in accordance with the current EPWater Rules and Regulations. The applicant is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site and off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances.



Recommendation/Public Input

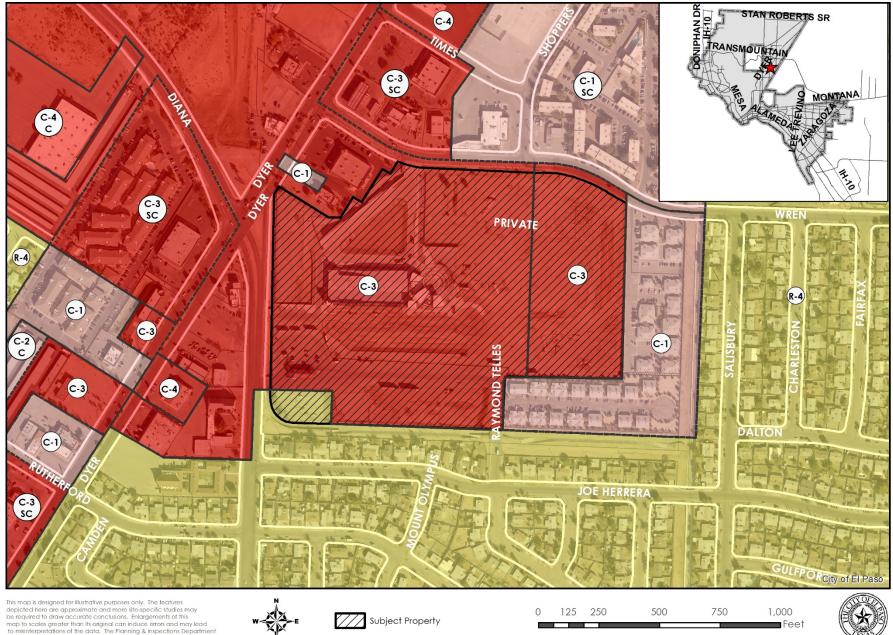
- Planning Division recommendation: Approval
- **CPC Vote:** Approval Recommendation (5-0)
- **Public Input:** None Received

Strategic Goal #3 Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

3.1 Provide business friendly permitting and inspection processes3.2 Improve the visual impression of the community



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T-40 GENERAL URBAN - OPEN General Character: Mix



Mix of Houses, Townhouses & small Apartment buildings, with open Commercial activity; predominantly attached buildings; trees within the public right-of-way; substantial pedestrian activity Shallow Setbacks or none; buildings oriented to street defining a street wall Shopfronts, Porches, fences, Stoops, Dooryards 2- to 4-Story Plazas, Squares, Greens, median landscaping

T-50 URBAN CENTER -	T-50 URBAN CENTER - OPEN		
General Character:	Shops mixed with Townhouses, larger Apartment houses, Offices, workplace, and Civic Build-		
<u></u>	ings; predominantly attached buildings; trees within the public right-of-way; substantial pedes-		
	trian activity		
Building Placement:	Shallow Setbacks or none; buildings oriented to street defining a street wall		
Frontage Types:	Stoops, Shopfronts, Galleries, and Arcades		
Typical Building Height:	2- to 6-Story with some variation		
Type of Civic Space:	Parks, Plazas and Squares, median landscaping		





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Notes:

- 1. Pavement width includes gutter where present, and is measured from outside face of curb to outside face of curb.
- 2. For thoroughfares with multiple transect zones, public frontage types will be specific to the respective transect zone.
- 3. Proposed changes indicated in red text with original standard enclosed in brackets [].

Thoroughfare Type
Transect Zone Assignment
Right-of-Way
Pavement Width
Movement
Design Speed
Pedestrian Crossing Time
Traffic Lanes
Parking Lanes

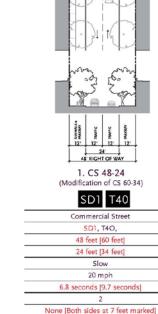
Curb Radius Public Frontage Type

Walkway Type Planter Type Curb Type Landscape Type Transportation Provision

METRO 31 DEVELOPMENT REGULATING PLAN

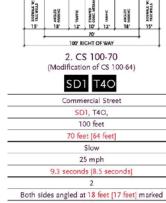
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10 feet Arcade, Gallery, Shopfront

12 foot conc. [13 foot conc.] 6x6 [4x4] foot tree well /continuous parkway Curb Trees n/a



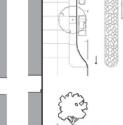
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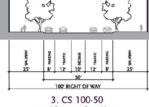
10 feet Forecourt, Shopfront, Gallery, Arcade, Common Entry

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15 foot [18 feet] conc.	
6x6 [4x4] foot tree well	
Curb	
Trees	

n/a





(Modification of CS 80-44) SD1 T4O

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Commercial Street	
SD1, T4O,	
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50 feet [44 feet]	
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25 mph 9.1 seconds [8 seconds] 2

Both sides parallel at 8 feet marked 15 feet [10 feet]

Forecourt, Shopfront, Gallery, Arcade, Common Entry

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6x6 [4x4] foot tree well	
Curb	
Trees	
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T40

Street T40 50 feet [60 feet] 40 feet [34 feet] Slow

20 mph

8.1 seconds [9.7 seconds] 2

Both sides at 8 feet [7 feet]marked 15 feet

Arcade, Gallery, Shopfront, Stoop

5 foot [6 foot] sidewalk None [7 foot continuous parkway] Curb Trees

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THOROUGHFARE STANDARDS

(EXISTING STREETS)





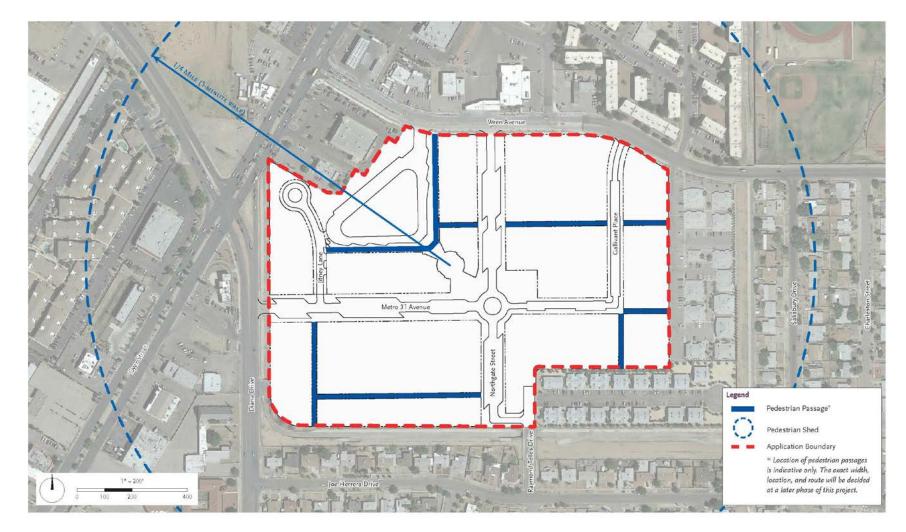
CIVIC SPACE AND BUILDINGS

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Pedestrian Passages

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Subject Property























Northgate Transit-Oriented Development

"The redevelopment of Northgate mall presents a unique opportunity to reshape this important node as transit-oriented development."

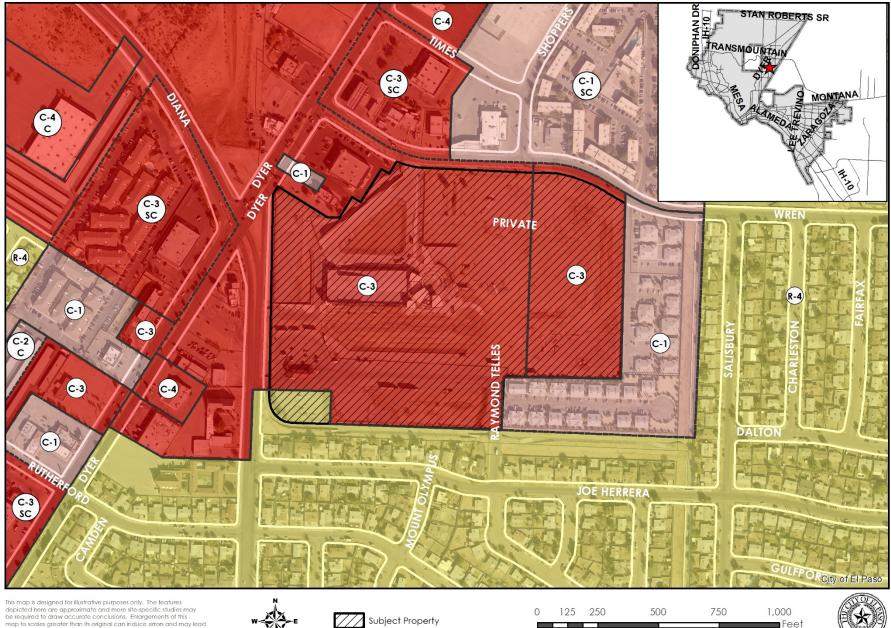
"A complete, walkable neighborhood with a variety of building types and spaces would form an important center for the surrounding community."

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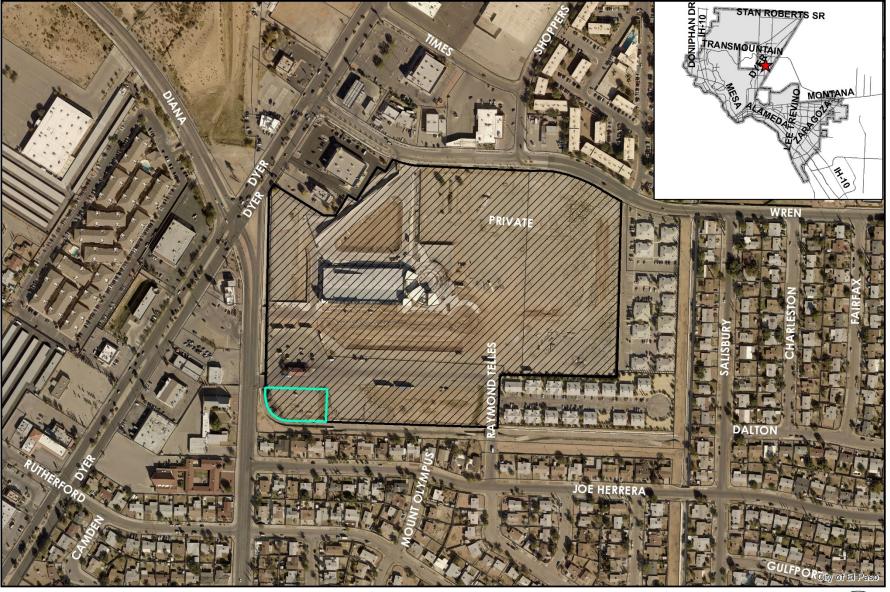
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G-2, Traditional Neighborhood:

This sector is well-suited for the use of the SmartCode as a replacement for current zoning when planned in conjunction with specific neighborhood plans or identified in the Comprehensive Plan

O-1, Preserve:

Publicly owned land such as the Franklin Mountains and Hueco Tanks State Parks, all City and County parks and public drainage areas, and cemeteries.



