**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-033**

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE (MAP) OF THE CITY OF LAREDO BY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT (S.U.P.) FOR A RESTAURANT SERVING ALCOHOL ON LOTS 10, 11 & 12, BLOCK 891, EASTERN DIVISION, LOCATED AT 1618 AND 1620 CHIHUAHUA ST. LOT 12, AND WEST 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK 925 EASTERN DIVISION LOCATED AT 1702 CHIHUAHUA ST. TO BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING ONLY.; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the issuance of a Special Use Permit (S.U.P.) has been requested by the owner of Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 891, Eastern Division, located at 1618 and 1620 Chihuahua St. Lot 12, and West 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 925 Eastern Division located at 1702 Chihuahua St. to be used for additional parking only; and,

WHEREAS, the required written notices were sent to surrounding property owners at least ten (10) days before the public hearing held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on December 17, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission, after a public hearing, has recommended **approval** of the issuance of a Special Use Permit (S.U.P.),

WHEREAS, notice of the issuance of a Special Use Permit (S.U.P.) request was advertised in the newspaper at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing held before the City of Laredo City Council on this matter; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has held a public hearing on January 19, 2021, on the request and finds the issuance of a Special Use Permit (S.U.P.) appropriate and consistent with the General Plan of the City of Laredo; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council does not consider the impact, if any, of private covenants and deed restrictions on the subject property with the adoption of this ordinance; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: A Special Use Permit is granted for a restaurant serving alcohol on Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 891, Eastern Division, located at 1618 and 1620 Chihuahua St. Lot 12, and West 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 925 Eastern Division located at 1702 Chihuahua St. to be used for additional parking only.

Section 2: The Special Use Permit is restricted to the following provisions:

1. The Special Use Permit is issued to Richard Geissler, owner/Eduardo& Ana Cecilia Medina, applicants. for a restaurant and to sell alcohol and is non-transferable.
2. The Special Use Permit is restricted to the site plan, Exhibit "A", which is made part hereof for all purposes.
3. The Special Use Permit is restricted to the activities described in the letter, Exhibit "B" (a restaurant with limited menu that will be paired with domestic and craft beers) which is made part hereof for all purposes and, with hours of operation from Monday through Sunday from 6:00 p.m. through 12:00 a.m.
4. The Special Use Permit is limited to Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 891, Eastern Division only. The Special Use Permit does not extend to Lot 12 and the West 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 925 Eastern Division, located at 1702 Chihuahua St., which is only to be used for parking for this establishment.
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7. Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with the City of Laredo Land Development Code.
8. Outdoor ambient music and speakers are allowed but, there shall be no ground vibrations created or sustained on the site which are perceptible without instruments at any point on property adjoining the subject property.
9. At all times the restaurant is open to the public for business, it shall continually maintain and serve food from its full service menu.
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11. The restaurant shall, during all hours of operation, maintain, free from obstruction or impediment to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency, all exit accesses, exits or exit discharges.
12. The restaurant shall undergo an annual Fire Inspection.
13. All permits, licenses, certifications and inspections required by the codes and ordinances of the City of Laredo shall be kept up to date and current including but not limited to Food Manager License (annual), Food handler's Permit (annual), and Certificate of Occupancy with Occupant Load, Occupant Load being the approved capacity of a building or portion thereof.
14. Landscaping of property shall be provided in accordance with the City of Laredo Land Development Code.
15. Lighting of property shall be screened to avoid adverse impact on adjacent residential neighborhoods (if applicable).
16. Owner shall comply with Building, Health, Life and Safety, and all applicable codes and regulations as required.

17. Must provide written contract or agreement demonstrating permitted use of additional parking across the street from Mendiola Avenue.
18. Must provide a copy of the current TABC License to include but not limited to any renewals or amendments as they occur.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be published in a manner provided by Section 2.09 (D) of the Charter of the City of Laredo.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective as and from the date of publication specified in Section 3.

Section 5: The Special Ise Permit authorized by this ordinance shall revoke pursuant to the Laredo Land Development Code, Section 24.93.12 entitled "Enforcement and Revocation of Special Use Permits", according to the criteria and procedures described therein and below:

(a) Any Special Use Permit, authorized by City Council, shall be considered in noncompliance and shall be suspended or revoked from the City of Laredo Zoning Map if:

(1) A court having jurisdiction or a jury finds the holder of the Special Use Permit guilty of a violation or if a holder of an SUP pleads guilty of violating:

(a.) Any requirement or term or condition of the Special Use Permit or has not conformed, at any time, with any or all of the requirements or terms or conditions as set out in the Special Use Permit as approved by the City Council.

(2) The activity authorized by the Special Use Permit commences prior to the institution of all conditions imposed by the Special Use Permit.

(3) The use for which the Special Use Permit was authorized does not commence within six months of the effective date of the Special Use Permit.

(a.) An extension of up to six months may be granted, for good cause shown, by the Building Services Director upon petition of the SUP holder.

(4) The use for which the Special Use Permit is authorized is discontinued for a period of six (6) consecutive months.

(5) In the event of discontinuance or failure to commence as stipulated in Subsection 24.93.12 of this Ordinance, Zoning Enforcement Staff will issue written notification of same. Ten days after issuance of Zoning Enforcement notification of discontinuance or failure to commence, the Planning Director shall then issue the permit holder

written notification of the Special Use Permit's official revocation and removal from the City of Laredo Zoning Map.

(b) Procedures:

(1) Should a City of Laredo Zoning Enforcement Official or Fire Official inspection reveal noncompliance with Laredo Land Development Code, Section 24.93.7.(b) or any of any additional express conditions of the Special Use Permit, Special Use Permit suspension/revocation procedures shall commence as below stipulated:

(a.) A Zoning Officer or Fire Official shall, upon discovery of special use permit non-compliance as per Subsection 24.93.7.(b), issue a written warning, granting a grace period of a minimum of ten (10) working days, within which time the use may be brought into compliance with the current City Council approved Special Use Permit for that location.

(b.) If non-compliance persists after the conclusion of the warning grace period, a Zoning Enforcement Official or Fire Official shall issue written citation.

(c.) The requirement for the issuance of a written warning and grace period shall not apply to a citation issued as a result of a violation of the "Occupant Load" as set forth in the Certificate of Occupancy with Occupant Load or the failure to, during all hours of operation, maintain, free from obstruction or impediment to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency, all exit accesses, exits or exit discharges and said citation/s shall be filed for prosecution.

(d.) Should a citation result in a court, having jurisdiction or a jury finding the holder of the Special Use Permit guilty of a violation, or if a holder of an SUP pleads guilty, the Special Use Permit will be suspended for such period of time as is necessary to remedy the violation, but in no event shall the suspension be for less than 24 hours to be implemented as follows:

i. The Zoning Officer or Fire Official shall immediately notify the Planning Director, in writing, of the result of the prosecution of the citation.

ii. The Planning Director shall, within 48 hour notice of the court's determination (or as soon thereafter as is practicable) issue the permit holder written notification of the Special Use Permit's official suspension.

iii. The Special Use Permit Holder shall suspend all business operations in accordance with the notice.

iv. The Special Use Permit Holder shall not resume operation until the violation has been corrected and the establishment has been inspected. A "Notice of Termination of Suspension" shall be issued by the Planning Director upon his/her finding that all issues relevant to the suspension have been complied with and the 24 hour suspension period has run. The Planning Director shall issue such notice without unreasonable delay.

(2) Upon the second conviction of a violation of any of the provisions of the Laredo Land Development Code, Section 24.93.7. (b) or any additional express condition of the Special Use Permit, within any twelve month period, the Special Use Permit will be suspended for such period of time as is necessary to remedy the violation, but in no event shall the suspension be for less than 72 hours. This provision shall be implemented in the same manner as set forth above in Section 24.93.12 (b) (1)(a-d).

(3) Upon the third conviction of a violation of any of the provisions of the Laredo Land Development Code, Section 24.93.7. (b) or any additional express condition of the Special Use Permit, within any twelve month period, and subject to the revocation/suspension procedures set forth in Section 24.93.12 (b) (1)(a-d), the Special Use Permit will be revoked and the City shall proceed with its removal from the City of Laredo Zoning Map.

(a.) The Planning Director shall issue the permit holder written notification of the Special Use Permit's official revocation and removal from the City of Laredo Zoning Map and the Special Use Permit Holder shall suspend all business operations which are inconsistent with and in violation of the zoning district in which the business is located.

(b.) Once the holder of the Special Use Permit has been notified of the revocation, the permit holder may petition the City Council for reinstatement of the permit. The reinstatement shall be processed and proceed in the same manner as a new application for a Special Use Permit inclusive of all required fees and documentation.

(c.) In the event the Special Use Permit Holder appeals the conviction, any suspension or revocation will be abated until the completion of the appeals process.

(4.) For purposes of Section 24.93.7.(1), (2), or (3) above, a finding of guilt on more than one citation issued on the same day for the same location shall be counted as only one violation.

(5.) In the event the Special Use Permit Holder appeals a conviction, any suspension or revocation will be abated until the completion of the appeals process.

(6.) Effect of Other Violations (Habitual Offenses):

(a.) Twelve violations of City Ordinances which result in an adjudication of guilt (by trial to the court, by jury or by entering a plea of guilt) during any twelve month period shall result in the revocation of the Special Use Permit. The holder of said SUP may avail himself/herself of the remedy set forth in Section 24.93.12(b)(3)(b).

(b.) Should the twelve citations, issued during any twelve month period result in a court having jurisdiction or a jury find the holder of the Special Use Permit guilty of each violation or if a holder of an SUP pleads guilty to violation/s, the City of Laredo shall consider the Special Use Permit revoked and proceed with its removal from the City of Laredo Zoning Map.

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(e.) In the event the Special Use Permit Holder appeals any of the convictions the revocation will be abated until the completion of the appeals process.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 1st DAY OF February, 2021.

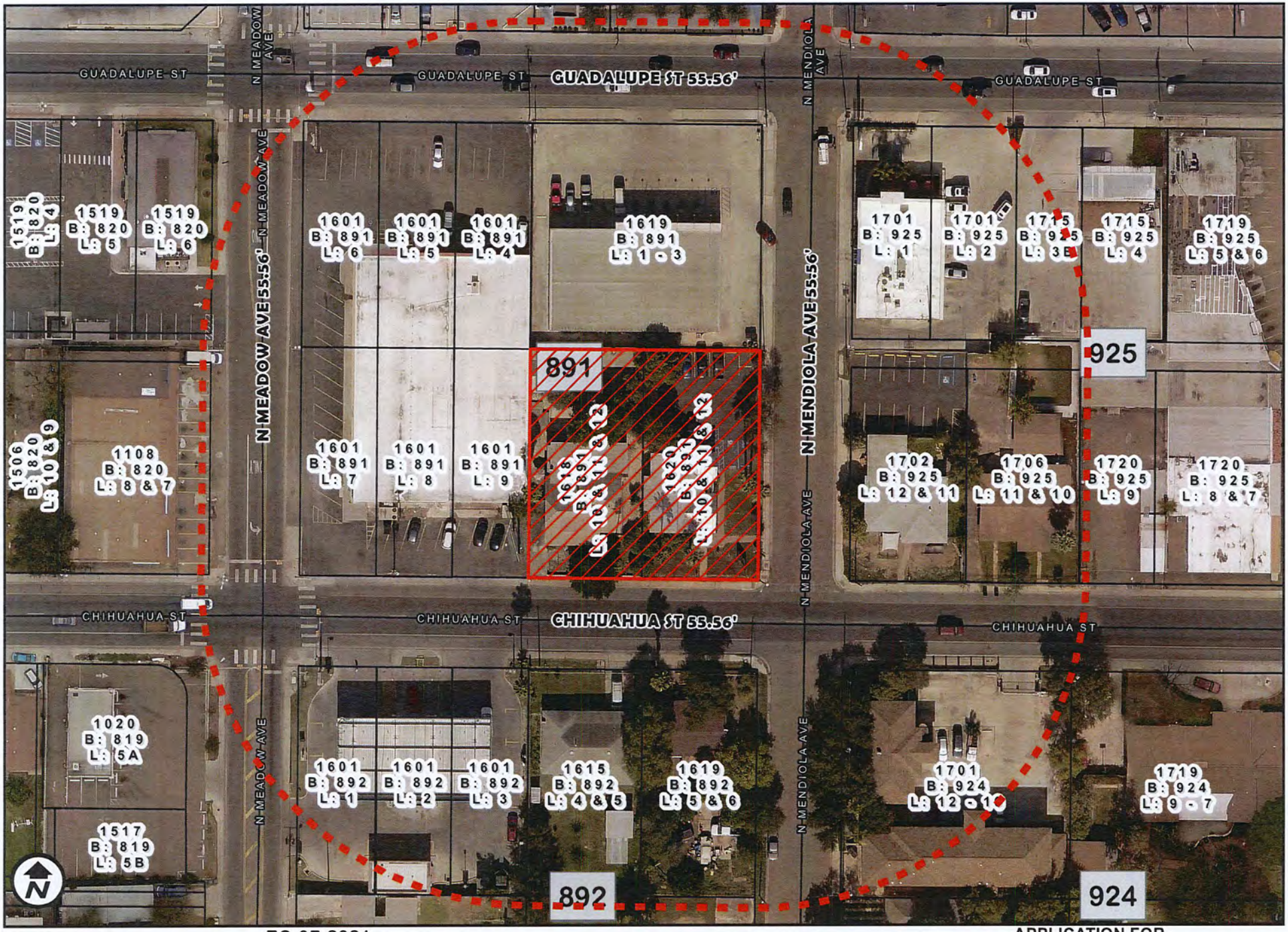
PETE SAENZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

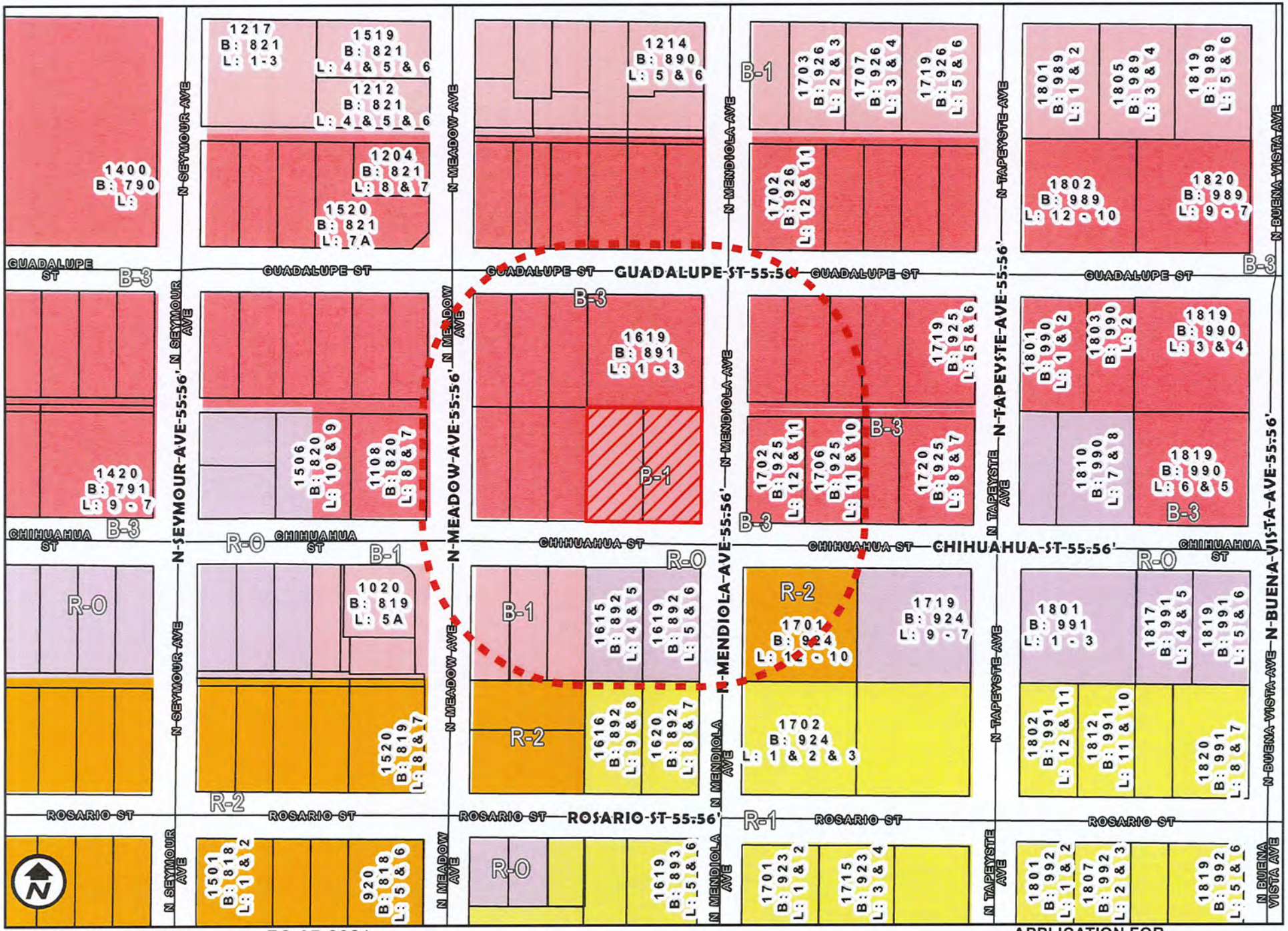
RENE C. BENAVIDES
CITY ATTORNEY




AERIAL MAP
1 inch = 75 feet

**ZC-07-2021**
**COUNCIL DISTRICT 3**
**1618 & 1620 CHIHUAHUA**

**APPLICATION FOR**
**B-1 (LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT)**
**S.U.P.**




ZONING OVERVIEW

1 inch = 150 feet

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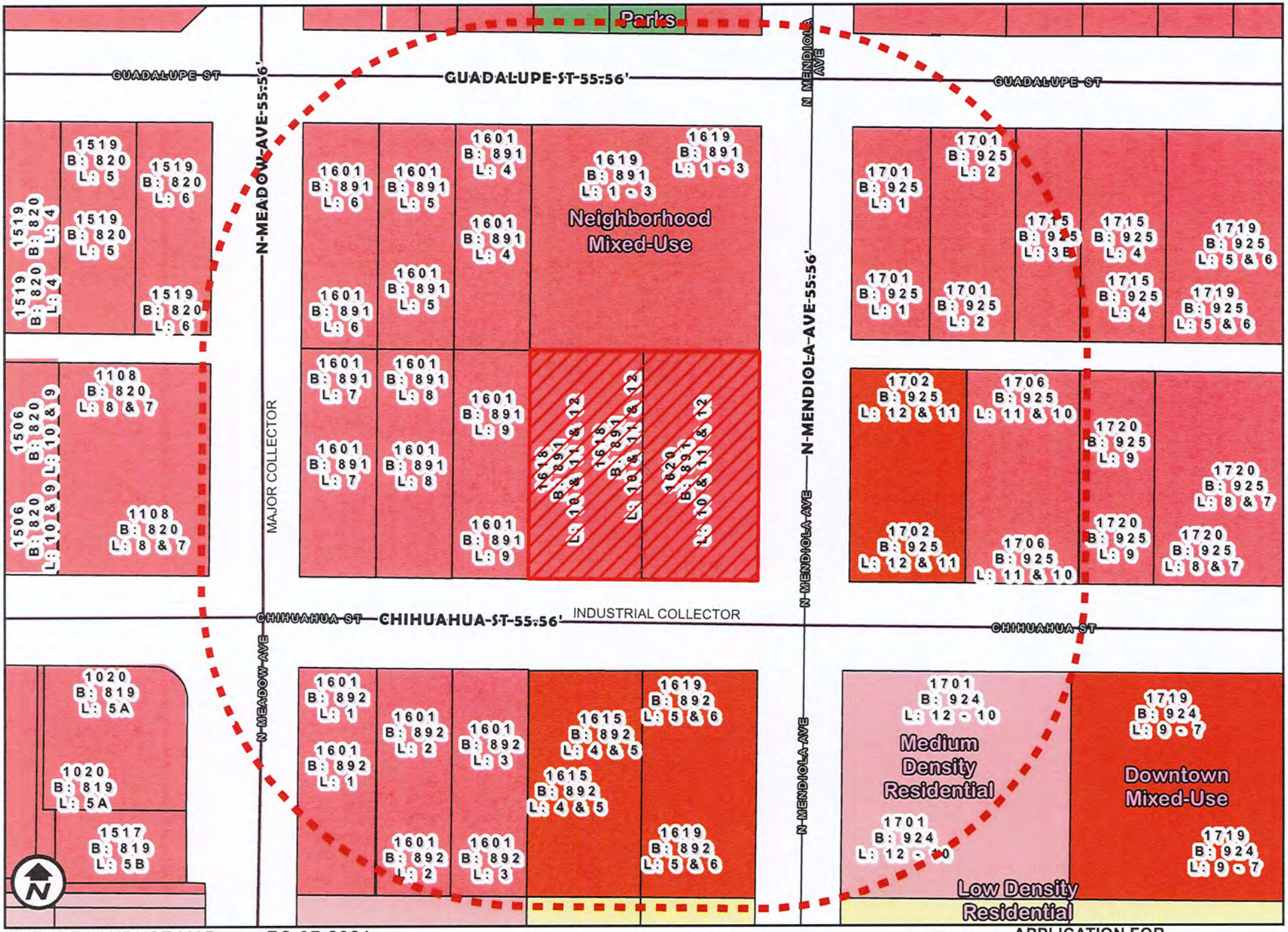


FUTURE LANDUSE MAP

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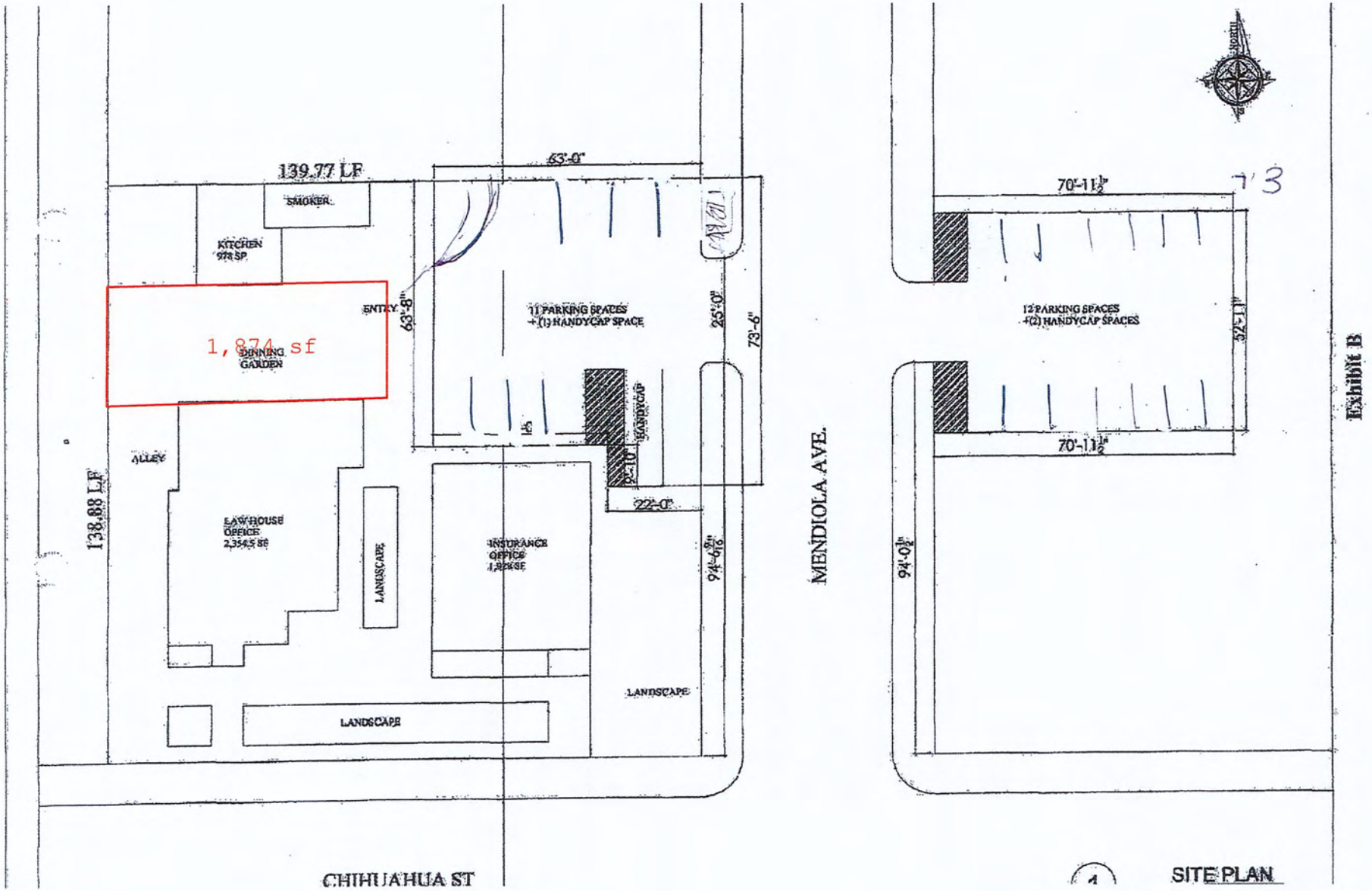
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SITE PLAN
Exhibit B

Laredo Tx, October 27, 2020

To whom this may concern,

Reference: Special Use Permit for 1618 Chihuahua St.

We as La Luanda, owners Eduardo & Ana Cecilia Medina, are applying for a beer and wine license for our business located at 1618 Chihuahua St. (rear) Laredo Texas ,78043.
We plan is to operate a small restaurant with a limited menu that be paired with domestic and craft beers. We will start with two associates to serve our customer and adjust as needed.

The Hours of operation will be Monday thru Sunday from 6p.m to 12 a.m. Since, we will be operating after the others businesses closing hours we will benefit to full use of all parking available to the location. We will take advantage of the patio since it is an outdoors setting to provide outdoors activities such as live music and art performances.

If you may have any questions, we can be reached at 956-236-3230.

Thank you.

**City Council-Regular**
**Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021
**Initiated By:** James Kirby Snideman, Planning & Zoning Director
**Initiated By:** Richard Geissler, Owner / Eduardo&Ana Cecilia Medina, Applicant.
**Staff Source:** James Kirby Snideman, AICP, Director of Planning

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**SUBJECT**

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**ZC-007-2021**
**District III**

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

This item was introduced by the Honorable Dr. Marte Martinez at the regular City Council meeting of January 19, 2021.

**BACKGROUND**

**Council District:** III - The Honorable Mercurio Martinez, III

**Proposed use:** Restaurant serving alcohol.

**Site:** A commercial structure and parking lot.

**Surrounding land uses:** West of the site are Melrose Department Store, Guajardo Village East, Liberty Income Tax Service, Regional Loans, Maribella's Unisex Salon & Nails, Reliable Finance, and Pizza Hut. To the north are Gonzalez Auto Parts, Popeye's restaurant, Orlando & Gaby Canizalez Boxing Gym, Church's Chicken and Cash America Pawn Shop. To the east are Height's Plaza, Lobo Wireless, South Laredo Mail Center, Carpet World, Tatoo, First Capital Finance and, Cantu Interiors. South of the site are Texas Providence Care, Valero convenience store, single-family residences, 7B Mesquite Apartments and Subway.

**Comprehensive Plan:** The Future Land Use Map identifies this tract as Neighborhood Mixed-Use.
https://www.cityoflaredo.com/Planning/assets/viva-laredo---city-of-laredo-comprehensive-plan.pdf#page=39

**Transportation Plan:** The Long Range Thoroughfare Plan identifies Chihuahua St. as Industrial Collector. The Plan does not identify Mendiola St.
https://www.cityoflaredo.com/Maps/GIS_MAPS/maps/Thoroughfare.pdf

**Letters sent to surrounding property owners:** 19
In Favor: 0
Opposed: 1

STAFF COMMENTS:

A Special Use Permit is used for those types of uses that warrant individual attention on a case by case basis and should not be categorized in a zoning district. A Special Use Permit is basically an overlay on top of the existing zoning designation and can be limited in many respects such as time, fencing, setbacks, landscaping, etc. This property is currently zoned B-1 (Limited Business District).

Staff supports the issuance of the proposed Special Use Permit at this location.

Should the Commission recommends approval of the proposed SUP, staff suggests the following conditions:

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**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

P&Z RECOMMENDATION:
The P & Z Commission, in a 8 to 0 vote, recommended approval of the Special Use Permit

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff supports the proposed Special Use Permit.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

**S.U.P. (Special Use Permit)** A Special Use Permit (S.U.P.) is used for those types of uses that warrant individual attention on a case by case basis and should not be categorized in a zoning district. A Special Use Permit is basically an overlay on top of the existing zoning designation and can be limited in many respects such as time, fencing, setbacks, landscaping, etc.

**Is this change contrary to the established land use pattern?**
No.

**Would this change create an isolated zoning district unrelated to surrounding districts?**
No.

**Will change adversely influence living conditions in the neighborhood?**
Yes. Overflow parking may spill into residential areas.

**Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot be used in accordance with existing zoning?**
Yes. A Special Use Permit is required for a Restaurant serving alcohol.

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Year:**
**Bugeted Y/N?:**
**Source of Funds:**
**Account #:**
**Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:**
**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
N/A

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**Attachments**

Ordinance
Aerial Map
Zoning Overview Map
Future Land Use Map
Exhibit "A" - Site Plan
Exhibit "B" - Narrative

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L-02

**ORDINANCE 2021-O-025**

AMENDING THE CITY OF LAREDO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 24.77.1 TO ADJUST THE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

**Hiring CDL Drivers**

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CDL-OTR Driver
3 Years Experience
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ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL. ONE BLOCK FROM MALL. WALKING DISTANCE TO HEB AND RESTAURANTS. WATER PAID. 727-3132

(956) 285-6999

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-035**

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE (MAP) OF THE CITY OF LAREDO BY REZONING LOT 8 & LOT 9, BLOCK 470, EASTERN DIVISION, LOCATED AT 316 & 318 E. BUSTAMANTE ST., FROM R-3 (MIXED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) TO B-1 (LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

L-04

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-039**

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE (MAP) OF THE CITY OF LAREDO BY REZONING LOT 7, BLOCK 1, HILLTOP SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, LOCATED AT


Air three guys are competitive," Middleton said. "They all want to win."

The three-game series should provide good insight on whether TAMIU has what it takes to contend for the Lone Star Conference tournament this season. In the preseason poll, the Falcons were selected to finish 10th in the league while the Dustdevils were picked 12th.

"(UTPB) IS always going to be tough, especially at home," Middleton said. "I know they have a couple returning hitters from last year that performed well for them. UTPB is going to be tough. They are always going to be a challenge."

UTPB returns players such as Garret Thornton, Jonathan Bermudez and Nick Hernandez, all who batted .297 or higher in 2020. The Falcons also return pitchers Trever Berg and Tyler Stone, both who have worked hard to get to this point and didn't cut corners," Middleton said.

Friday marks the first time in almost a year in which the Dustdevils will have taken the diamond. However, it also stamps the start of their journey of hopefully making the conference tournament this year, which is their main objective this season. Because come league tournament time, anything can happen. And TAMIU wants to be a part of that.

"We want to be in the conference tournament," Middleton said. "So, to do that, we need to start off on the right foot. That's the goal. We want to be in the top eight so we can make the conference tournament, where anything can happen."

And a series win over UTPB will be a solid first step in potentially achieving its goal.

the region.

The Dustdevils received 124 points in their third-place selection as they prepare to top what was a historic 2019 season.

In 2019, the Dustdevils not only made it to the LSC Tournament semifinal but also clinched the first NCAA Division II Tournament berth in program history.

Defending LSC Tournament Champion Midwestern State (171 points, 13 of 20 first-place votes), took the nod as preseason favorite while defending LSC regular-season champion St. Mary's (157 points and the remaining seven first-place votes) was selected to second.

Behind TAMIU rounding out the top five are West Texas A&M (122 points) and Lubbock Christian (113 points).

Closing out the poll in spots six through nine are UT Tyler (71 points), UT Permian Basin (56 points), Oklahoma Christian (45 points) and DBU (41 points).

The spring 2021 conference season begins Feb. 16 with nine teams competing in an eight-game single-round robin schedule.

The single-elimination LSC Championship will feature the top four teams based on conference points. The tournament begins with the semifinals on April 10 and the championship on April 12.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)**
6 p.m.
PAC-12N: Arizona at Oregon State
8 p.m.
PAC-12N: Colorado at Stanford

**COLLEGE GYMNASTICS**
6 p.m.
SECN: Louisiana State at Auburn

**COLLEGE HOCKEY**
3:30 p.m.
BTN: Notre Dame at Ohio State

**COLLEGE LACROSSE**
2 p.m.
ACCN: Denver at Duke

**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**
Noon
SECN: Alabama at Mississippi
4 p.m.
6 p.m.
NBCSN: FIS: Alpine Skiing World Cup, Garmisch-partenkirchen, Germany (taped)
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN: FIS: Freestyle Skiing World Cup, Mammoth Lakes, Cal (taped)

**TENNIS**
6 p.m.
TENNIS: ATP Cup: Day 5 Finals, Murray River Open, Great Ocean Road Open & Grampians Trophy
Semifinals, Gippsland Trophy & Yarra Valley Classic Finals
5 a.m. (Saturday)
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