

CASE NO: Z2004289 S

Staff and Zoning Commission Recommendation - City Council

December 21, 2004 - Postponed for 60 days by applicant.

Date:

March 24, 2005

Zoning Commission Meeting Date: March 01, 2005

Council District:

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Ferguson Map:

549 A3

Appeal:

No

Applicant:

Owner:

Southern Towers Inc.

Oakridge Baptist Church (LOA)

Zoning Request:

From R-6 Residential Single-Family District to R-6 S Residential Single-

Family District with Specific Use Authorization for a telecommunications

tower

0.05142 acres out of NCB 14002

Property Location:

11003 Vance Jackson Road

Intersection of Vance Jackson and Wurzbach Road

Proposal:

To allow for the extension of the existing telecommunications tower.

Neighborhood

Vance Jackson Neighborhood Association & Wellspring Home Owners

Association:

Association

Neighborhood Plan:

None

TIA Statement:

A Traffic Impact Analysis is not required.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval.

The subject property has an existing 99-foot telecommunications tower, which is located in the parking lot of a church. The existing tower is a nonconforming use that was permitted in 1998 before the church property was developed. The 20-foot increase would allow for the tower to be used by multiple carriers as opposed to building a new tower. This extension would be appropriate in this area due to the lack of residential development within 200 feet of the property and the potential to allow for multiple carriers to use the same tower.

Zoning Commission Recommendation:	<u>VOTE</u>	
Approval	FOR	9
Approval	AGAINST	0
CASE MANAGER: Robin Stover 207-7945	ABSTAIN	0
	RECUSAL	0

On December 21, 2004 Zoning Case Z2004289 S was postponed for 60 days as per the applicant's request.

ZONING CASE NO. Z2004289 S – March 1, 2005

Applicant: Southern Towers, Inc.

Zoning Request: "R-6" Residential Single Family District to "R-6" S Residential Single

Family District with Specific Use Authorization for a

telecommunications tower.

Brock Bailey, 500 N. Akard, representing Verizon Wireless, stated they are proposing to extend an existing telecommunications tower currently 99 feet tall by 20 feet.

Staff stated there were 5 notices mailed out to the surrounding property owners, 0 returned in opposition and 0 returned in favor and 3 received in opposition outside the 200-foot radius. Vance Jackson Neighborhood Association is in opposition and no response from Wellsprings Home Owners Association.

Everyone present, for and against having been heard and the results of the written notices having been received, the Chairman declared the public hearing closed.

COMMISSION ACTION

The motion was made by Commissioner Stribling and seconded by Commissioner Cardenas-Gamez to recommend approval.

- 1. Property is located on 0.05142 acres out of NCB 14002 at 11003 Vance Jackson Road.
- 2. There were 5 notices mailed, 0 returned in opposition and 0 in favor.
- 3. Staff recommends approval.

AYES: Martinez, Robbins, Cardenas-Gamez, Dutmer, Dixson, Sherrill, Avila,

Stribling, Peel

NAYS: None

THE MOTION CARRIED

RESULTS OF NOTICE FOR COUNCIL HEARING

To be provided at Council hearing.





