



**Wichita-Sedgwick County
Metropolitan Area
Planning Department**

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Wichita, KS 67213

October 14, 2025

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Dear Applicant;

At its regular meeting on **October 14, 2025**, the Wichita City Council heard the above captioned request. The action of the WCC was to **APPROVE** the request. If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact our office at 268-4421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christina Rieth'.

Christina Rieth
Current Plans
Associate Planner

CC: Mike Hoheisel, Councilmember District III
Becca Johnson, CSR District III
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Dear Applicant;

At its regular meeting on **July 24, 2025**, the Wichita - Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission considered the above captioned request. The recommendation of the MAPC was to **APPROVE** the request.

Property owners opposed to the application may file with the City Clerk a signed, written protest of the MAPC's recommendation. (Unsigned e-mails are not considered to be legal protests.) To be effective, the protest must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2025. In order to be considered a "valid" petition, the signatures must reflect the correct and entire ownership of the property, the property must be at least partially located within 200 feet of the property for which the application was filed, and must be submitted to the City Clerk by **August 7, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

This application will be considered by the Wichita City Council on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at 455 North Main Street, Wichita, KS 67202, for final action.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact our office at 268-4421.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. That having received a recommendation from the Planning Commission, and proper notice having been given and hearing held as provided by law and under authority and subject to the provisions of The Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code, Section V-C, as adopted by Section 28.04.010, as amended, the zoning classification or districts of the lands legally described hereby are changed as follows:

Case No. ZON2025-00025

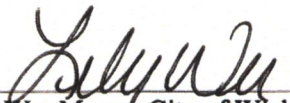
Zone change request in the City from MF-29 Multi-Family Residential District to LC Limited Commercial District, on property legally described as:

Beginning at a point 50 feet East and 145.55 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 28 South, Range 1 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Sedgwick County, Kansas; thence East 129 feet; thence South 114 feet; thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning; also being part of Block W in Planeview Subdivision No. 1, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That upon the taking effect of this Ordinance, the above zoning changes shall be entered and shown on the "Official Zoning Map" previously adopted by reference and said official zoning map is hereby reincorporated as a part of the Wichita -Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code as amended.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the official City paper.

Adopted this 21st day of October, 2025.

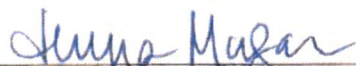

Lily Wu, Mayor, City of Wichita

ATTEST:


Shinita Rice, Deputy City Clerk



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Approved as to form:  for
Jennifer Magaña, City Attorney and Director of Law

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**MAPC/BZA June 26, 2025
 OFFICIAL HEARING NOTICE**

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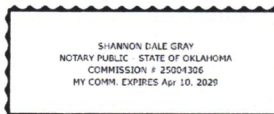


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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June in the year of 2025



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ZON2025-00026: Zone Change request in the City from LI Limited Industrial District to GC General Commercial to allow residential apartments using containers, generally located two-blocks east of South Washington Avenue and within one-block north of East Kellogg (428 South Laura Avenue & 427 South Pattie Avenue).

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State of Kansas, Sedgwick County, ss:

Shinita Rice, City Clerk

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I, Shinita Rice, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Wichita, Kansas has published the attached notice on the City of Wichita website, www.wichita.gov/LegalNotices, which website is designated as the official City News Outlet Publication Site for the City of Wichita, Kansas by Charter Ordinance No. 240 effective September 4, 2024.

That the attached Notice of Public Hearing / Ordinance No. 52823 / Resolution No. _____ is a true copy thereof and was published on such website beginning on the 24th day of October, 2025.

Shinita Rice

Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of October, 2025.



Korey Kneisley

Notary Public

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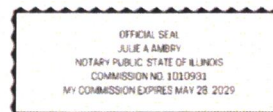
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STAFF REPORT
MAPC: July 24, 2025
DAB III: July 2, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.7

CASE NUMBER: ZON2025-00025 (City)

APPLICANT/AGENT: Rahat Masih and Cecil Sarfraz (Applicants)

REQUEST: LC Limited Commercial District

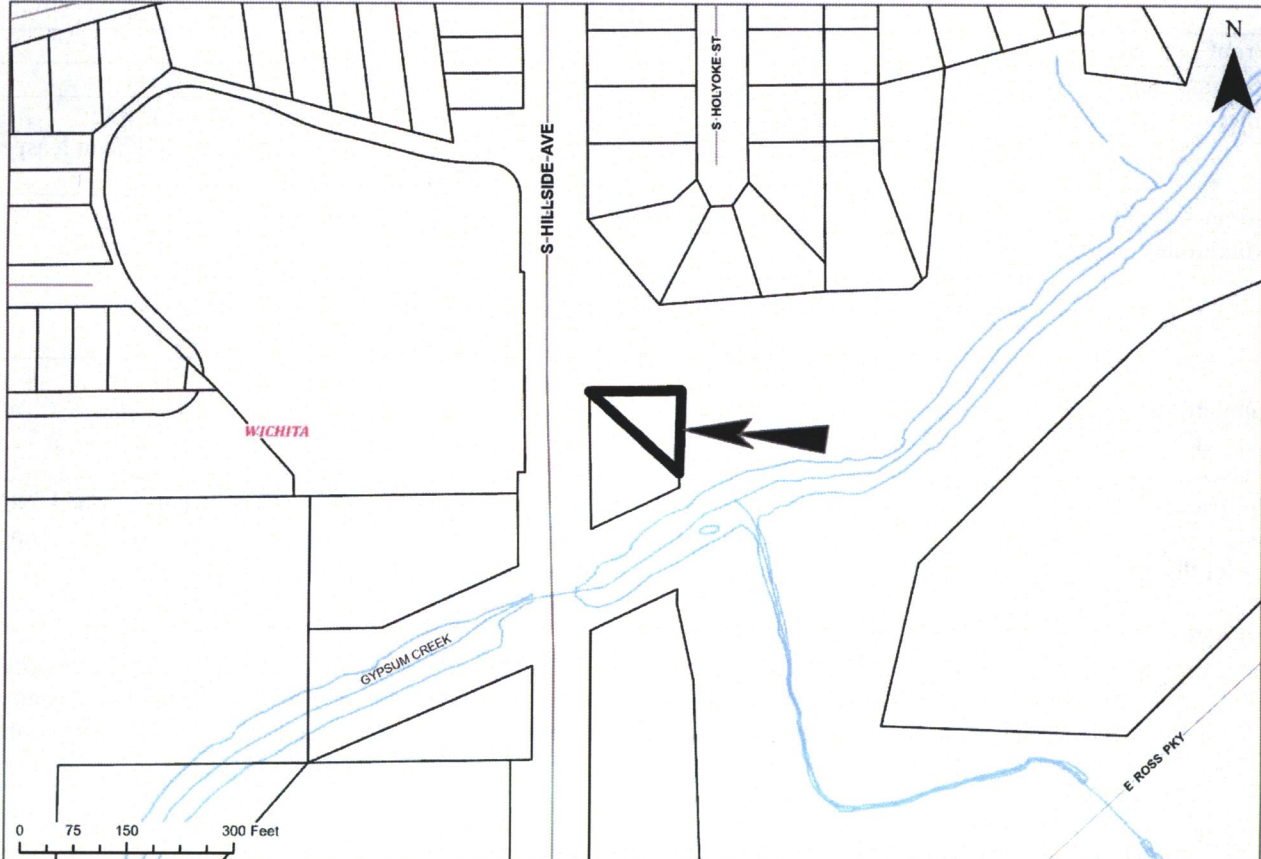
CURRENT ZONING: MF-29 Multi-Family Residential District

SITE SIZE: 0.17 acres

LOCATION: Generally located on the east side of South Hillside Avenue, within 700 feet north of East Ross Parkway

PROPOSED USE: Vehicle Repair, Limited

RECOMMENDATION: Denial



BACKGROUND: The applicant is requesting a zone change from MF-29 Multi-Family Residential District (MF-29) to LC Limited Commercial District (LC). The 0.17-acre property is generally located on the east side of South Hillside Avenue, within 700 feet north of East Ross Parkway. The property is currently undeveloped. The applicant is requesting the zone change in order to allow Vehicle Repair, Limited.

This case was originally scheduled to be heard on June 26, 2025. The recommendation of the MAPC was to defer the hearing of this case to July 10, 2025, then July 24, 2025.

Site Plan

The applicant also owns the property to the south, zoned LC, and plans to use this site and the one to the south for Vehicle Repair, Limited as well. Vehicle Repair, Limited is allowed by right in LC zoning. According to the applicant-submitted site plan, the principal building for Vehicle Repair, Limited would be located on the portion of the site that is already zoned LC, along with eight parking spaces.

Development Standards

MF-29 zoning allows for residential uses, up to 29 dwelling units per acre. LC zoning allows for residential uses, up to 75.1 dwelling units per acre, as well as a limited number of commercial uses. Should the zone change request be approved, it would allow changes to the development standards, as demonstrated in the table below.

Development Standard	MF-29 Multi-Family Residential District	LC Limited Commercial District
Minimum lot area	3,500 square feet for single-family; 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit for duplex; 1,500 square feet per dwelling unit for multi-family (maximum 29 dwelling units per acre); 5,000 square feet for nonresidential uses	2,500 square feet for single-family; 2,000 square feet per dwelling unit for duplex; 580 square feet per dwelling unit for multi-family (maximum 75.1 dwelling units per acre); no minimum for nonresidential uses.
Minimum lot width	35 feet for single-family; 50 feet for all other uses	No minimum
Front setback	25 feet	20 feet
Rear setback	20 feet	Ten feet
Interior side setback	Six feet, except five feet if the lot is below 6,000 square feet	Zero feet, but if an interior side setback is provided, it shall be at least five feet in width
Street side setback	20 feet	No minimum
Maximum height	45 feet	80 feet, plus two feet of additional height for each foot of setback beyond the minimum required setbacks

Compatibility Standards

Compatibility height and setback standards do not apply to the subject site because it is more than 50 feet from TF-3 Two-Family Residential District or more restrictive zoning. For compatibility noise standards, no sound amplification system for projecting music or human voices shall be permitted on any property zoned NO Neighborhood Office District or more intensive if the music and/or voices can be heard within any residential zoning district that is located within a 500-foot radius of the subject site. NO is a less restrictive district than LC.

Parking

The proposed use Vehicle Repair, Limited, according to Section IV-A of the Unified Zoning Code, requires one parking space per 333 square feet of office space, plus three additional parking spaces. The applicant did not specify in their site plan the size of the office building. If approved, the applicant will be required to provide the appropriate number of parking spaces based on Section IV-A.

Signage

The requested zone change allows for more and larger types of signage on site. Since the property is located on an arterial street, signage on the MF-29 property is limited to ground and pole signs with a maximum area of 48 square feet. Signs cannot be more than 20 feet in height, and they are limited to indirect or internal white illumination. Should the zone change request be approved to LC, signs are allowed to be up to 400 square feet in area or 20 percent of the tenant space elevation, whichever is smaller. Since it is still adjacent to MF-29 zoning, there must be an open space at least 150 feet deep from the sign surface to the property line. LC zoning also allows for illuminated off-site signs, portable signs, and balloon signs.

Screening and Landscaping

Since the applicant requests to have a commercial business on a major arterial street, the applicant will be required to install one shade tree (or two ornamental trees) per for every 500 square feet of required landscaped street yard in addition to parking lot screening. There shall likely be less than 20 parking spaces, so parking lot trees may not be required. As of August 2024, the applicant shall not be required to install said landscaping until the drought restrictions have been lifted. The site is adjacent to residential zoning, therefore, a six- to eight-foot solid screening fence is required on the north and east sides of the property.

Surrounding Context

The character of the neighborhood is mostly residential north of Gypsum Creek and commercial south of the creek. Property to the north and east is zoned MF-29 and is in use as open space. The applicant-owned property to the south and west is zoned LC and is not developed. Property to the west, across South Hillside Avenue is zoned PUD Planned Unit Development #64, which permits event centers in the city, and is undeveloped.

CASE HISTORY: In 1955, the subject site was platted as part of Block W of the Planeview Subdivision No. 1. There are no zoning cases associated with this property.

ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE:

NORTH:	MF-29	Open space
SOUTH:	LC	Undeveloped
EAST:	MF-29	Open space
WEST:	LC	Undeveloped

PUBLIC SERVICES: The subject site has access to South Hillside Avenue, which is a four-lane arterial street with sidewalks on each side. The site has access to sewer and stormwater facilities. However, a water service line will need to be installed from the water main in South Hillside Avenue. Wichita Transit stops immediately north of the subject site, southeast of the intersection of South Hillside Avenue and East Roseberry Street.

CONFORMANCE TO PLANS/POLICIES: The requested zone change is not in conformance with the *Community Investments Plan*. The *Community Investments Plan* (the Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan), which includes the 2035 Future Growth Concept Map, recommends the subject site as appropriate for “Parks and Open Space”, which the *Plan* describes as follows: “Includes major parks, golf courses, public open space, private development reserves and recreational facilities/corridors (including floodplain, natural drainage channels, easements, abandoned railway corridors, etc.)” The proposed use does not align with the recommended types of uses per the category described above.

The *Plan’s* Locational Guidelines provide a decision-making framework regarding land use changes. One of its Land Use Compatibility Guidelines aims to “Discourage development from occurring in aquifer recharge, flood prone, high ground water, wetland, and unsuitable soil areas.” The subject site is adjacent to Gypsum Creek. Vehicle Repair, Limited may pose a potential for runoff into the creek.

The requested zone change is not in conformance with the *Wichita: Places for People Plan*. The Plan outlines six Strategies that help guide the community in their actions to create walkable places within Wichita. Strategy 6 aims to “Encourage infill and redevelopment that is contextual to the environment in which it is occurring.” North of Gypsum Creek is open space. Vehicle Repair, Limited is not contextual to the surrounding environment. There are no uses of this type north of Gypsum Creek along Side Hillside Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION: Based upon information available prior to the public hearings, planning staff recommends that the request be **DENIED**. This recommendation is based on the following findings:

1. **The zoning, uses and character of the neighborhood:** The character of the neighborhood is mostly residential north of Gypsum Creek and commercial south of the creek. Property to the north and east is zoned MF-29 and is in use as open space. The applicant-owned property to the south and west is zoned LC and is not developed. Property to the west, across South Hillside Avenue is zoned PUD Planned Unit Development #64, which permits event centers in the city, and is undeveloped.
2. **The suitability of the subject property for the uses to which it has been restricted:** The subject site is presently zoned MF-29, which allows for residential uses by-right at up to 29 dwelling units per acre. It does not permit commercial uses by right.
3. **Extent to which removal of the restrictions will detrimentally affect nearby property:** The requested zone change allows for development to occur on undeveloped land near Gypsum Creek. Staff anticipates the development may bring runoff to the creek and visual incompatibility with the adjacent open space. There are no uses of this type north of Gypsum Creek along South Hillside Avenue.
4. **Length of time subject property has remained vacant as zoned:** The site has never been developed.
5. **Relative gain to public health, safety, and welfare as compared to the loss in value or the hardship imposed upon the applicant:** Approval would permit new commercial development. However, the introduction of commercial uses north of Gypsum Creek could create opportunity for incompatibility between uses on nearby, residential-zoned properties. Denial may represent a loss of use or economic opportunity for the applicant.
6. **Conformance of the requested change to the adopted or recognized Comprehensive Plan and policies:** The requested zoning is not in conformance with the *Community Investments Plan* or the *Wichita: Places for People Plan*, as discussed in the staff report.
7. **Impact of the proposed development on community facilities:** Staff anticipates that the requested zone change may result in runoff into the Gypsum Creek.
8. **Opposition or support of neighborhood residents:** At the time the staff report was prepared, staff did not receive any comments from the public on the requested zone change.

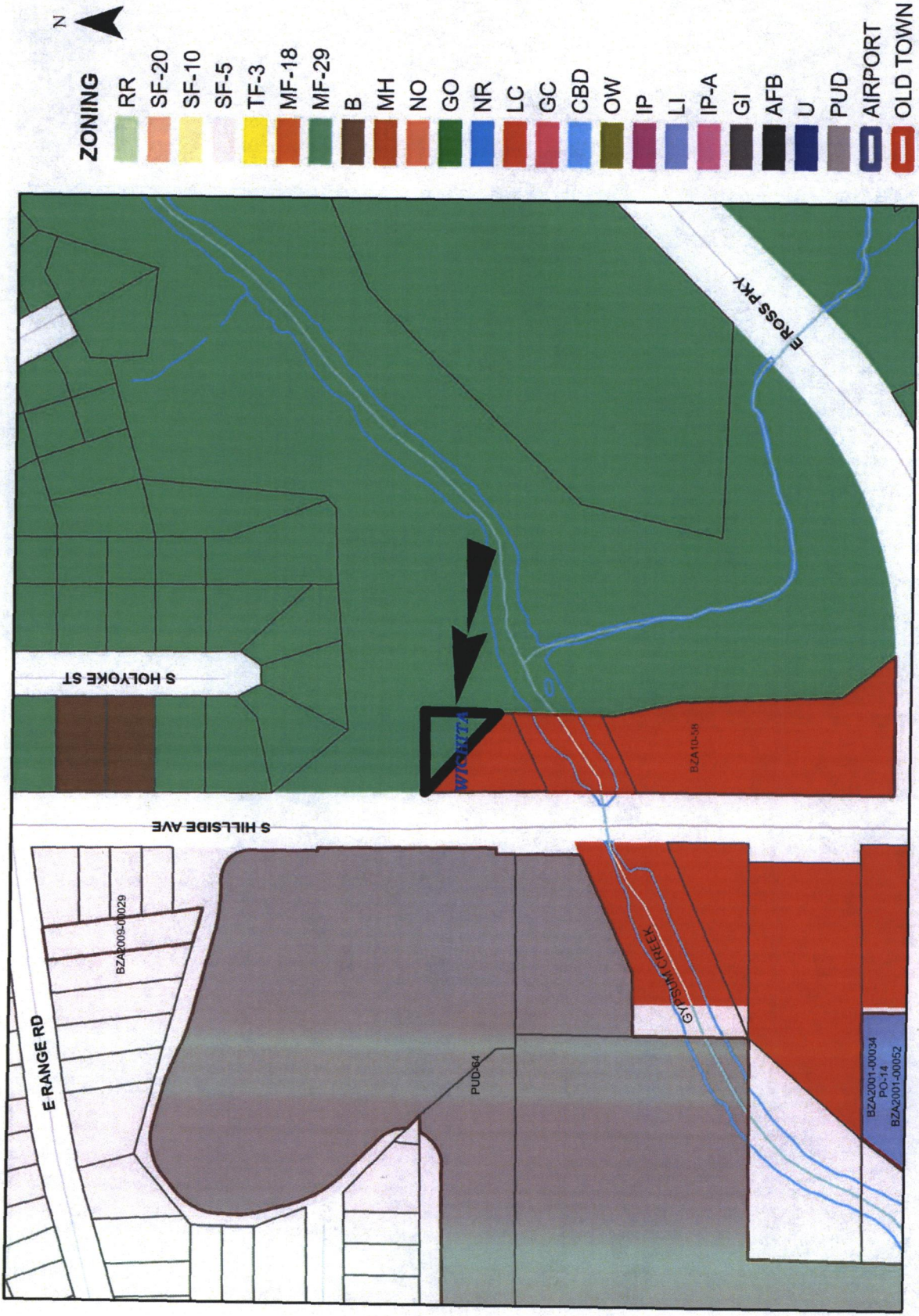
Alternatives

Should the MAPC decide to recommend approval, then it is recommended that the MAPC adopt alternate findings supporting their recommendation and approve a zone change to LC Limited Commercial District.




















Staff Report Attachments:

1. Aerial Map
2. Zoning Map
3. *Community Investments Plan* Future Growth Concept Map
4. Site Photos



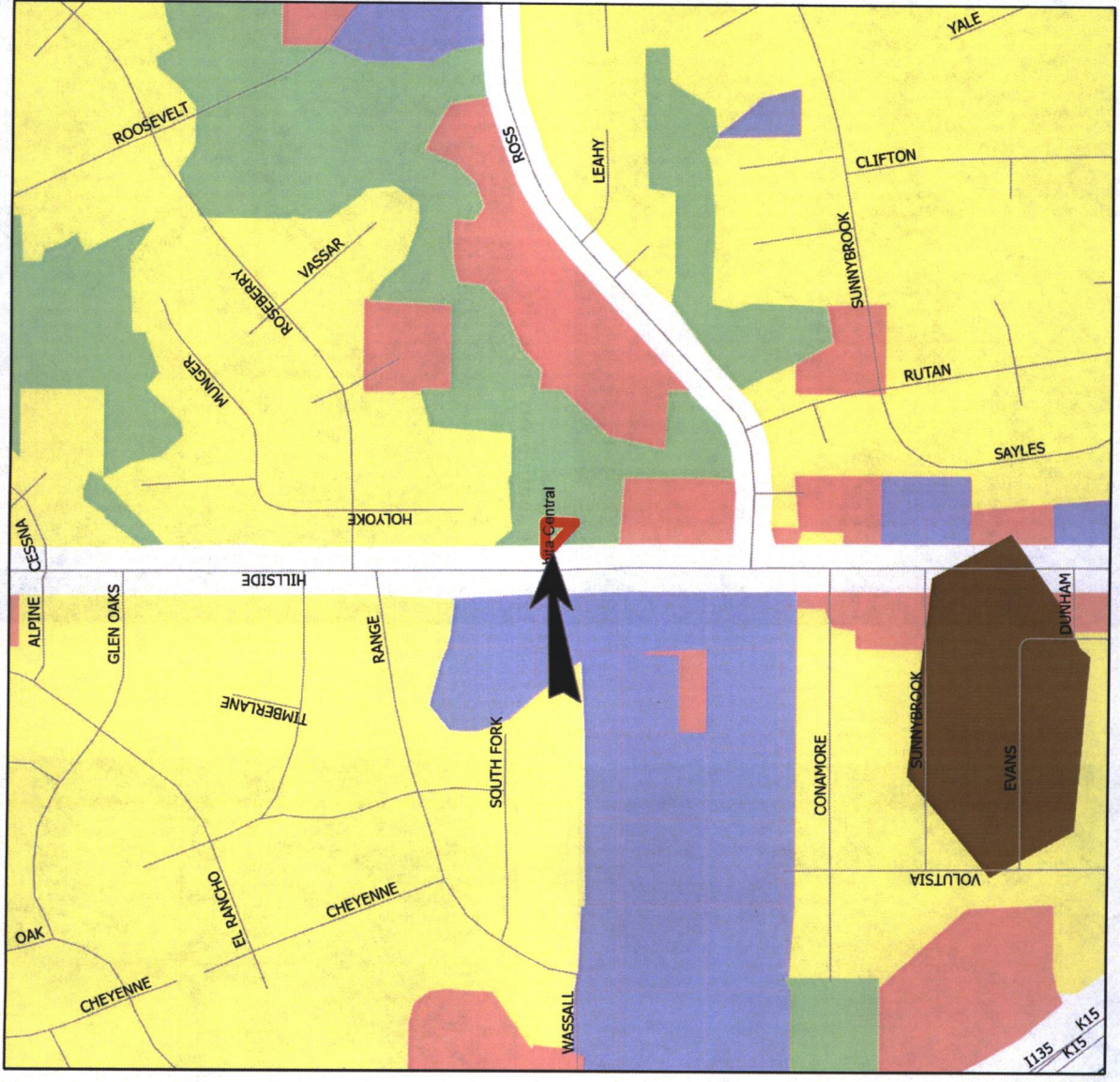


**2035 Wichita
Future Growth
Concept Map**

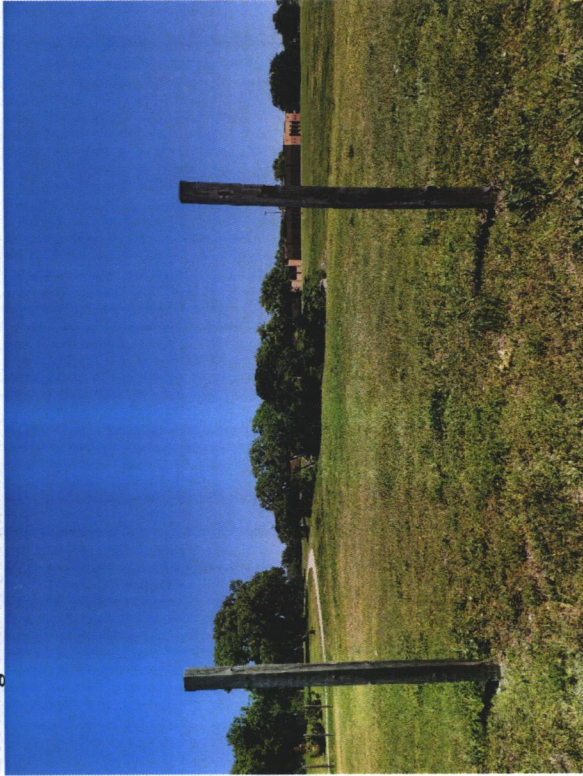
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-  Established Central Area
 -  Residential and Employment Mix
 -  New Employment
 -  New Residential
 -  Wichita City Limits
 -  Other Cities
 -  Northwest Bypass Right-of-Way
 -  Other Urban Growth Areas 2014
 -  Other Urban Growth Areas 2014
 -  Rural Growth Areas 2014
- LAND USE**
-  Residential
 -  Commercial
 -  Industrial
 -  Major Air Transportation & Military
 -  Parks and Open Space
 -  Agricultural or Vacant
 -  Major Institutional
 -  Neighborhood & Area Plans
 -  Application Area



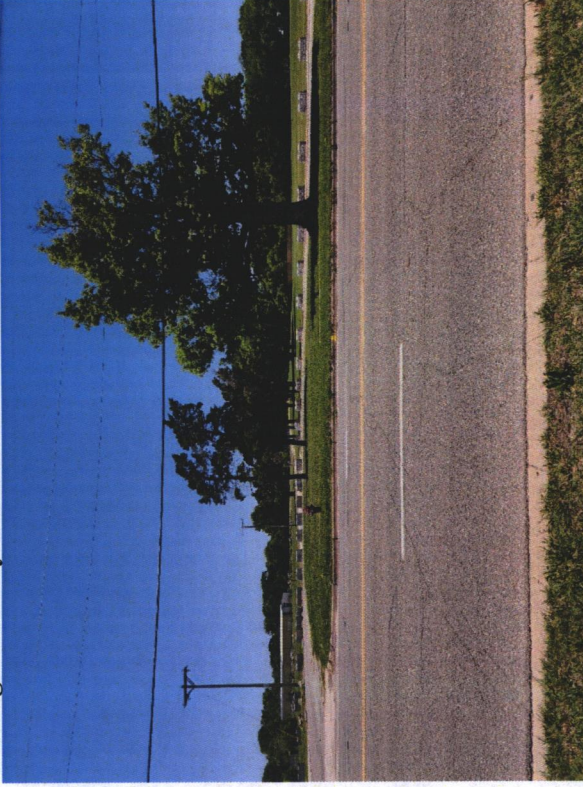
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Looking east towards site



Looking west away from site



Looking north away from site



Looking south away from site

