

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE FRESNO GENERAL PLAN, THE BULLARD, FRESNO HIGH, MCLANE, ROOSEVELT, WEST AREA, AND DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS COMMUNITY PLANS, THE TOWER DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN, THE FRESNO CHANDLER EXECUTIVE AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY PLAN, THE FRESNO-CHANDLER DOWNTOWN AIRPORT MASTER AND ENVIRONS SPECIFIC PLAN, THE FRESNO YOSEMITE AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY PLAN AND THE SIERRA SKY PARK LAND USE POLICY PLAN, AND THE TEXT OF FRESNO GENERAL PLAN POLICY RC-9-c (PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. A-18-003)

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2014, by Resolution No. 2014-226, the City Council adopted the Fresno General Plan, and by Resolution No. 2014-225 certified Master Environmental Impact Report SCH No. 2012111015 ("MEIR") which evaluated the potentially significant adverse environmental impacts of urban development within the City of Fresno's designated urban boundary line and sphere of influence, and by Resolution No. 2016-212 certified Program Environmental Impact Report SCH No. 2012041009 ("PEIR") which evaluated the potentially significant adverse environmental impacts of urban development within the boundaries of the Downtown Plans and Code;

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Development and Resource Management Director has filed an application to amend the Fresno General Plan, the Bullard, Fresno High, McLane, Roosevelt, Hoover, West Area, and Downtown Neighborhoods Community Plans, the Tower District Specific Plan, the Sierra Sky Park Land Use Policy Plan, the Fresno Chandler Executive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, the Fresno-Chandler Downtown Airport Master and Environs Specific Plan and the Fresno Yosemite Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for approximately 419.18 net acres of

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property located within the Planning Area of the Fresno General Plan as noted in Exhibit A Maps and Table; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-61 to initiate an amendment to the text of Fresno General Plan Policy RC-9-c relating to farmland preservation; and

WHEREAS, the environmental assessment conducted for the proposed Plan Amendment resulted in the filing of an Addendum to the above-noted MEIR and PEIR; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2018, the Fresno City Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-003 and the associated Addendum prepared for Environmental Assessment No. No. A-18-003, R-18-004, TA-18-002; and,

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2018, the District 1 Plan Implementation Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, the District 2 Plan Implementation Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, the District 3 Plan Implementation Committee is currently inactive and therefore did not meet to consider the applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, the District 4 Plan Implementation Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, the District 5 Plan Implementation Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and Associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, the District 6 Plan Implementation Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, the District 7 Plan Implementation Committee is currently inactive and therefore did not meet to consider the applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, the Fulton-Lowell Design Review Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2018, the Tower District Design Review Committee recommended approval of the proposed Plan Amendment and associated Rezone and Text Amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, the Airport Land Use Commission reviewed the Plan Amendment Application and related Rezone and Text Amendment applications and failed to find consistency between Plan Amendment requests 3, 4 18, 25 and 28 and the Sierra Sky Park Land Use Policy Plan (requests 3 and 4), the Fresno Yosemite International Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (request 18) and the Chandler Executive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (items 25 and 28); and,

WHEREAS, the Fresno City Planning Commission took action, as evidenced in Planning Commission Resolution No. 13525 to recommend approval of Plan

Amendment Application No. A-18-003, as set forth in Exhibit A, with errata, with the exception of sites 27 and 28, on which they recommended denial; and,

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2018, the Fresno City Council held a public hearing to consider Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-003 and the associated Rezone and Text Amendment and received both oral testimony and written information presented at the hearing regarding Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno, based upon the testimony and information presented at the hearing and upon review and consideration of the environmental documentation provided, as follows:

1. The Council finds in accordance with its own independent judgment that an addendum to MEIR No. SCH 2012111015 and PEIR SCH No. 2012041009 is appropriate given that none of the conditions described in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred; and new information added is only for the purposes of providing minor changes or additions, in accordance with Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines. Accordingly, the Council adopts the Addendum prepared for Environmental Assessment No. A-18-003, R-18-004, TA-18-001 dated March 23, 2018.

2. The Council finds the adoption of the proposed Plan Amendment as recommended by the Planning Commission is in the best interest of the City of Fresno and makes the following findings pursuant to section 65863 of the California Government Code:

a. The reduction in residential densities on sites within the Housing Element inventory included in the proposed Plan Amendment is consistent with

the goals and objectives of the Fresno General Plan, and is consistent with the Housing Element; and

b. The remaining sites identified in the Housing Element are adequate to meet the requirements of Section 65583.2 and to accommodate the City's share of the regional housing need pursuant to Section 65584. The capacity quantification for all income categories is as follows:

i. The 2013-2023 RHNA capacity for very low/low is proposed to be increased by 118 units which will increase the surplus from 5,996 to 6,114. The 2013-2023 RHNA for very low/low is 13,114 and the total capacity remaining after the proposed increase is 19,228.

ii. The 2013-2023 RHNA capacity for moderate is proposed to be reduced by 134 units which will reduce the surplus from 2,250 to 2,116. The 2013-2023 RHNA for moderate is 1,723, and the total capacity remaining after the proposed reduction is 3,839.

iii. The 2013-2023 RHNA capacity for above moderate is proposed to be increased by 50 units which will increase the surplus from 3,668 to 3,718. The 2013-2023 RHNA for above moderate is 6,193, and the total capacity after the proposed increase is 9,911.

iv. The 2008-2013 RHNA total capacity for very low/low has no changes proposed.

3. The Council of the City of Fresno hereby adopts Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-003 amending the Fresno General Plan (Figure LU-1: Land Use and Circulation Map), the Bullard, Fresno High, McLane, Roosevelt, Hoover, West Area,

and Downtown Neighborhoods Community Plans, the Tower District and Fulton Corridor Specific Plan, the Sierra Sky Park Land Use Policy Plan, the Fresno Chandler Executive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, the Fresno-Chandler Downtown Airport Master and Environs Specific Plan and the Fresno Yosemite Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for approximately 406.21 net acres of property located within the Planning Area of the Fresno General Plan, and the Farmland Preservation Program Policy RC-9-c as noted in Exhibit A Maps Table, and Text; located within the Planning Area of the Fresno General Plan.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of April, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
TALIA KOLLURI-BARBICK
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

Date: _____

Plan Amendment Application No. A-18-003
Filed by City of Fresno Development and Resource Management Director

Attachment: Exhibit A

City of Fresno
Proposed General Plan Amendments
and Rezonings

Development and Resource Management Department

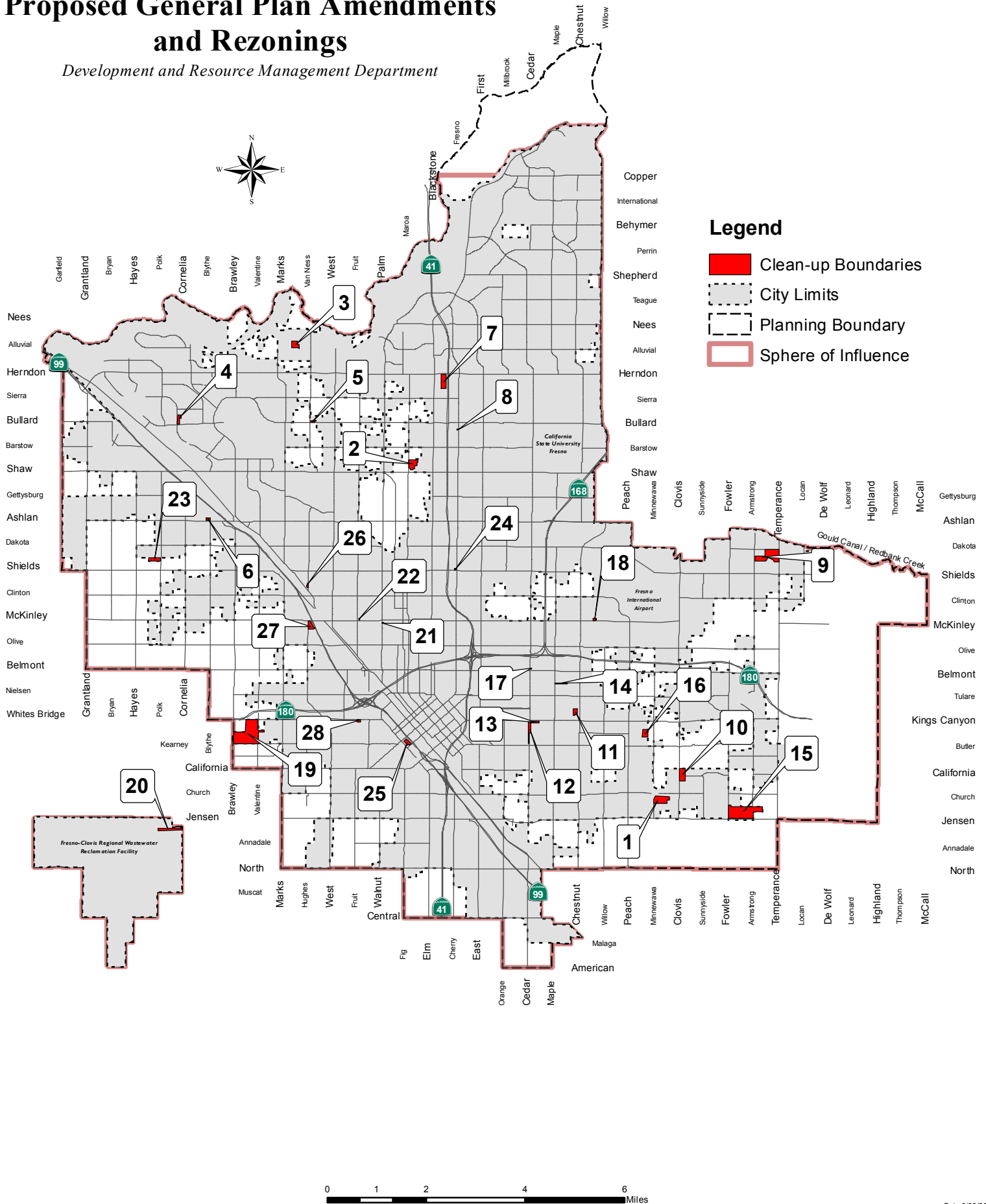


Exhibit A -2

				Zoning			General Plan Land Use				
#	Description	APN	City Council District	Past	Now	Request	Past	Now	Request	Acres	Staff Recommendation
1	Minnewawa Ave./ Church Ave.	Tract Map 5513: 48143105-07, 48143225-31, 48153101-18, 48153201-03, 48153301-33, 48153401-28, 48153501-22, and 48153601T	5	NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	RS-4	NA, New Annex-ation	Medium High Density Residential	Medium Low Density Residential	18.92	Approve
2	Maroa Ave./ Shaw Ave.	41725104, 41725120-22, 41725155-58, 41733102-05, 41733112, 41733115-17, 41733201-03, 41733210-13, 41733215,41733217, and 41733216T	NA	NA	NA	NA	Medium Density Residential	Corridor/ Center Mixed Use	Medium Density Residential	16.29	Approve
		41725123-30, 41725134-54, 41725301-08, 41753001-08 417250X1, and 417530XA	2	R-1-C and R-2-A	CMX	RS-5					
3	2626 W. Alluvial Ave.	50043021 and 24T	2	R-1-B R-A	PR CRC	RS-4	Open Space/ Commercial Recreation	Open Space/ Commercial Recreation	Medium Low Density Residential	11.84	Approve
4	Dante Ave./ Bullard Ave.	50613008S and 09S	2	R-3	RM-1	RM-2	Medium High Density Residential	Medium High Density Residential	Urban Neighborhood Residential	6.70	Approve
5	Van Ness Blvd./ Bullard Ave.	40609114, 31, and 32	2	NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	RS-1	Low Density Residential	Low Density Residential	Low Density Residential	1.50	Approve
6	Ashlan Ave./ Blythe Ave.	51009036	1	C-6	RM-1	CG	Commercial General-Heavy	Medium High Density Residential	General Commercial	2.85	Approve
7	Herndon Ave./ State Route 41	40802201-20, 40802301-16, 40803201-18, 40803301-18, 40804301-10, 40804401-10 and 40806119T	6	R-A	CMX	RS-5	Medium Density Residential	Corridor/ Center Mixed Use	Medium Density Residential	17.94	Approve
8	5677 N. Fresno St.	418520X1, 38, and 39	4	R-P	RM-1	O	Medium High Density Residential	Medium High Density Residential	Office Employment	0.49	Approve
9	Dakota Ave./ Armstrong Ave.	31002089S, 31073102S, 31091101S-32S, 31091201S and 2S, 31091301S-23S, 31091401S-10S, 31091501S-10S, 31091601S-10S, and 31091701S-10S	4	R-A	RM-2	RS-4	Medium Density Residential	Urban Neighborhood Residential	Medium Low Density Residential	21.02	Approve
		31002085S and 88S	4	R-A	RS-5	RS-4	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Medium Low Density Residential	28.11	
10	Clovis Ave./ California Ave.	31602201 and 31628036T	5	AE-20	CMX	RS-4	Medium Low Density Residential	Corridor/ Center Mixed Use	Medium Low Density Residential	17.23	Approve
11	Huntington Blvd./ Chestnut Ave.	46123302 - 07, 46123401, 02, 12 - 17, and 46130301	5	R-3 R-2 (1 lot) R-1 (1 lot)	RS-5	RM-2	Medium High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Urban Neighborhood Residential	5.76	Approve
12	Cedar Ave./ Kings Canyon Rd.	47006104, 47006215 and 16, 47006315, 47007129 - 41, 47014115, 47014215 and 16, 47014315 and 16, 47015127 - 34, 36, and 38 - 41, 47021308 and 13, 47021605 and 08, 47028304 and 07, and 47028604 and 13	5	R-1 R-2 (1 lot)	NMX	RS-5	Medium Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	Medium Density Residential	6.27	Approve
13	Kings Canyon Rd./ Chance Ave.	47007105, 06, and 29, 47007201, 24, 27, and 29, 47007301 and 19	5	C-6	RS-5	NMX	Commercial General-Heavy	Medium Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	2.77	Approve
14	McKenzie Ave. median islands between Maple Ave. and Sierra Vista Ave.	46016501T	7	R-1 C-5 (small corner at Maple)	RS-5	PR	None	Medium Density Residential	Open Space	1.63	Approve

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#	Description	APN	City Council District	Past	Now	Request	Past	Now	Request	Acres	Staff Recommendation	
15	NE Corner of Jensen Ave. and Fowler Ave. – Sanger Unified School District property	31602232	5	NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	PI	High Density Residential	Public Facility Middle and High School	Public Facility Middle and High School	19.00	Approve	
		31602233										
		31602234										
		31602295T										
		31602231T		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	PI	Medium Density Residential	Public Facility Middle and High School	Public Facility Middle and High School	59.71		
		31602235T		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	PI	Medium Density Residential	Public Facility Elementary School	Public Facility Elementary School	13.35		
		31602259T		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	PI	Medium Density Residential	Public Facility Elementary School	Public Facility Elementary School			
16	Minnewawa Ave./ Butler Ave.	47209042 - 59, 47249101 - 17, and 47249201 - 08	5	R-1	PR	RS-4	Open Space	Open Space (Medium Low Density Residential Dual Designation Land Use)	Medium Low Density Residential and remove dual designation land use of Medium Low Density Residential	7.89	Approve	
17	4206 E. White Ave.	45430321	7	C-1	NMX	CC	Commercial General-Heavy	Medium Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	0.24	Approve	
18	4909 E. McKinley Ave.	49429109T	4	M-1-P	PI	CC	Public Facilities	Public Facilities	Community Commercial	1.49	Approve	
19	339 N. Brawley Ave. APNS are incorrect Annexation #1350 RO-06-20	32610076	3	NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	RM-2	Urban Neighborhood Residential	Urban Neighborhood Residential	Urban Neighborhood Residential	18.38	Approve	
		32610039, 77 and 78		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	RS-5	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	58.86		
		32610036		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	RS-4	Medium High Residential	Medium High Residential	Medium Low Residential	18.14		
		32610021		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	RS-4	Medium Low Residential	Medium Low Residential	Medium Low Residential	1.45		
		32610046		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	OS	Open Space - Neighborhood Park	Open Space - Neighborhood Park	Open Space - Neighborhood Park	0.73		
		32610038T		NA, New Annex-ation	NA, New Annex-ation	PI	Public Facilities - Elementary School	Public Facilities - Elementary School	Public Facilities - Elementary School	18.13		
20	Jenson Ave./ Cornelia Ave.	32703041T (southern portion) 32703038T (southern portion)	3	AE-20	PI	IH	Public Facilities - Waste Water Treatment Facility	Public Facilities - Waste Water Treatment Facility	Heavy Industrial Employment	13.65	Approve	
21	Palm Ave./ McKinley Ave.	45103104 - 06	1	C-5 (along Palm)	RS-5	CMS (along Palm)	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Main Street Commercial (along Palm)	0.23	Approve	
				R-2 (along Ferger)	RS-5	RS-5 (along Ferger)	Medium Density Residential	Residential	Medium Density Residential (along Ferger)	0.23		
22	404 W. McKinley Ave.	44426119	1	C-P	RS-5	O	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Office Employment	0.53	Approve	
23	Shields Ave./ Polk Ave. annexation	51102117 and 18	1	NA, Unincorp.	RS-4	RS-4	Medium Low Residential	Urban Neighborhood Residential	Medium Low Residential	9.84	Approve	
24	Shields Ave./ Fresno St.	43726416	7	CP	RS-5	O	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Office Employment	0.65	Approve	
25	C St./ Tulare Ave.	46710502, 46710601 - 06, 46715207 and 08, 46715217, and 46715301 - 04	3	C-6	RS-5	NMX	Medium High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	4.40	Approve	
26	Hughes Ave./ Weber Ave.	44208217	1	R-P	RM-1	CC	Medium High Density Residential	Medium High Density Residential	Community Commercial	0.43	Approve	
		44208229		C-5	RM-1	CC	Medium High Density Residential	Medium High Density Residential	Community Commercial	0.78		
27	2041 W. McKinley Ave. and 1464 N. Hughes Ave.	44902015	3	M-1	RS-5	BP	Light Industrial	Medium Density Residential	Business Park Employment	5.42	Deny	
		44917001	3	C-M	RS-5	BP	General-Heavy Commercial	Medium Density Residential	Business Park Employment	4.16		
28	419 W. Whitesbridge Ave.	46411103, 04, and 11 - 14	3	C-6	RS-5	CG	Light Industrial	Medium Density Residential	General Commercial	2.18	Deny	

Exhibit A
General Plan Text Amendment

Policy RC-9-c Farmland Preservation Program.

In coordination with regional partners or independently, establish a Farmland Preservation Program. When Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance is converted to urban uses outside City limits, this program would require that the developer of such a project ~~permanently protect an equal amount of similar farmland elsewhere through easement.~~ [mitigate the loss of such farmland consistent with the requirements of CEQA. The Farmland Preservation Program shall provide several mitigation options that may include, but are not limited to the following: Restrictive Covenants or Deeds, In Lieu Fees, Mitigation Banks, Fee Title Acquisition, Conservation Easements, Land Use Regulation, or any other mitigation method that is in compliance with the requirements of CEQA. The Farmland Preservation Program may be modeled after some or all of the programs described by the California Council of Land Trusts.]