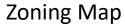


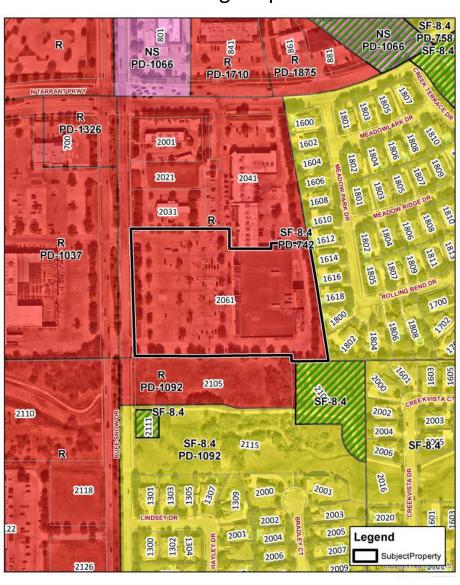
PUBLIC HEARING: Consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for fuel pumps/sales as an accessory use to a grocery store on 6.6 acres located on the east side of Rufe Snow Drive, approximately 440 feet southeast from the intersection of North Tarrant Parkway and Rufe Snow Drive, legally described as Lot 2R1, Block A of Keller Place Addition, zoned Retail (R) and addressed 2061 Rufe Snow Drive. Whitestone Keller Place, LLC, Owner; Kroger Texas – Richard Binkley, Applicant. (SUP-22-0038)

Aerial Map





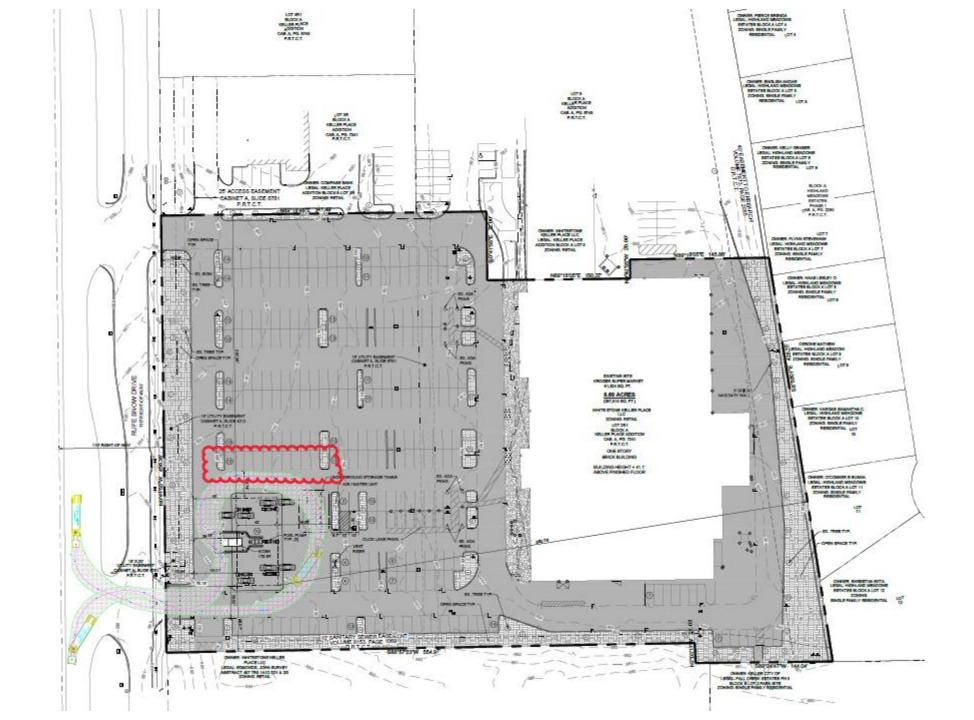


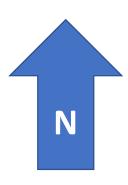


# **Background**

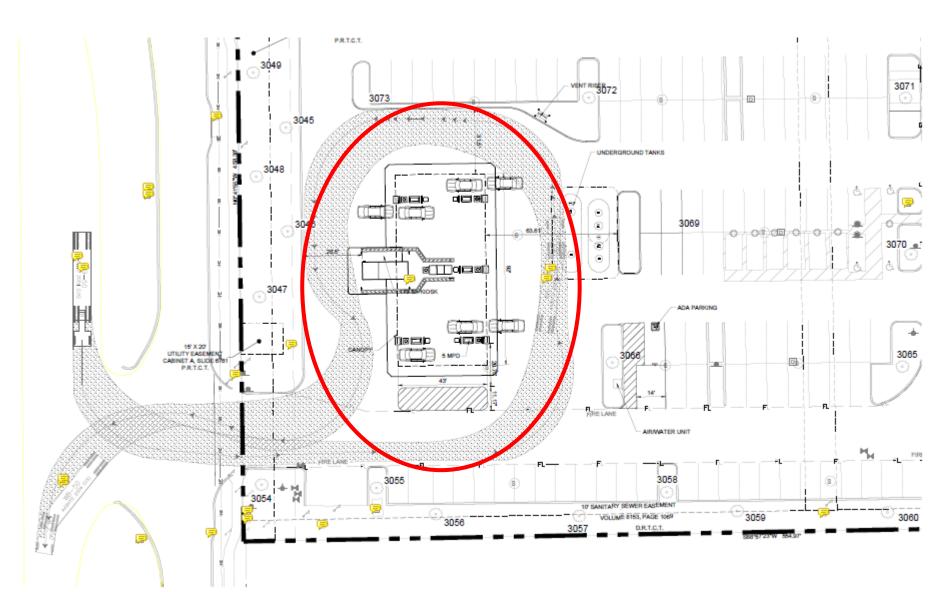
City Council recently approved a UDC amendment that added supplemental fuel pump regulations for the Retail Zoning District. The regulations are identical to those in place for the Town Center Zoning District:

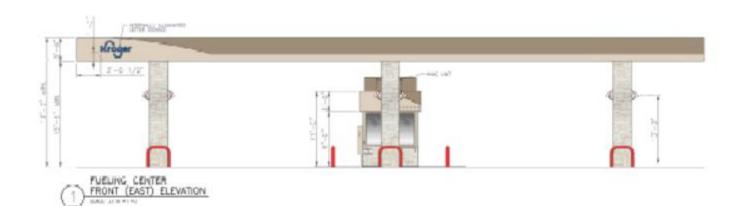
- Requires SUP
- Only as an accessory use with a grocery or food store, fifty thousand (50,000) square feet or larger in size
- Kiosks allowed (<350 square feet by right if SUP approved; larger by variance)</li>
- No convenience stores
- Limited to five (5) fueling dispensers or ten (10) fueling pumps

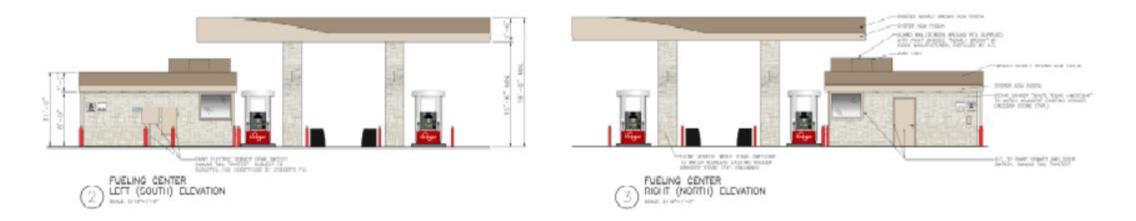


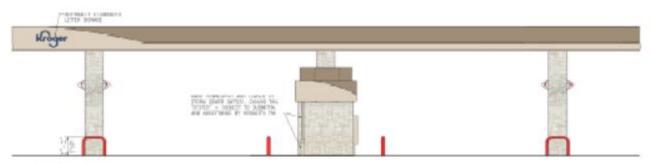


The Applicant proposes 5 fueling dispensers with pumps on each side; the 3 dispensers closest to the store will have diesel pumps in addition to gasoline on each side.

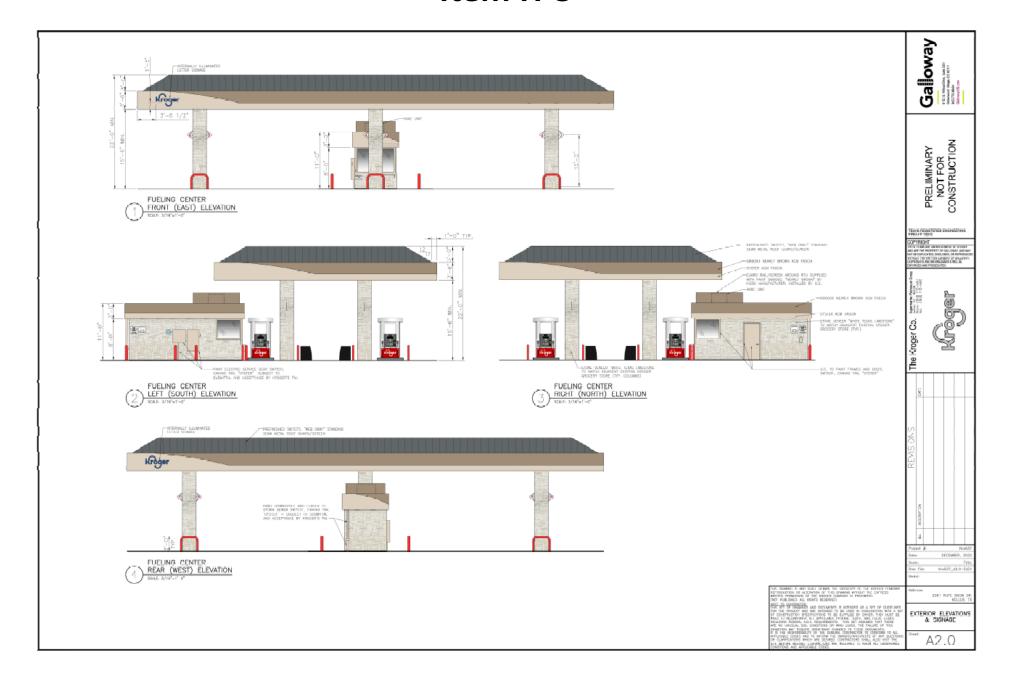






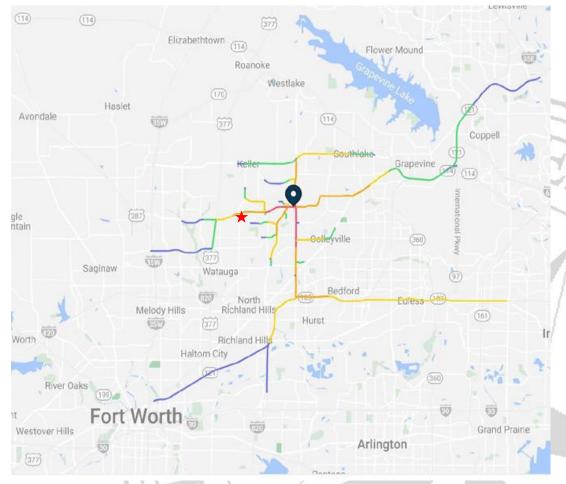




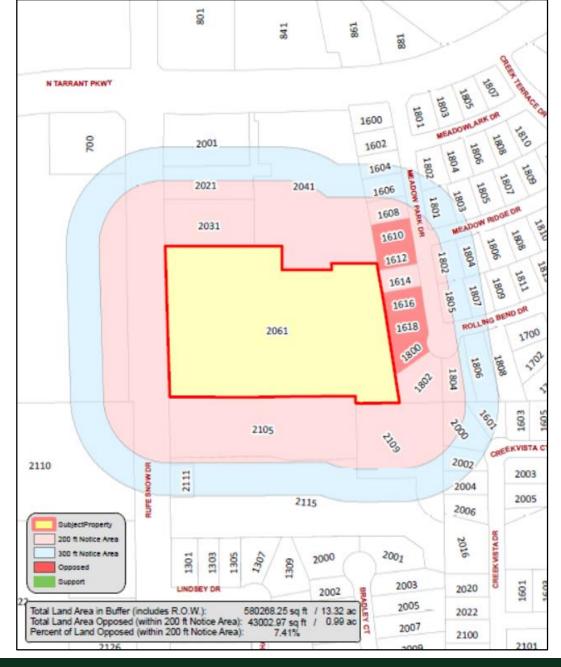


# **Mobile Data Analysis**

- Kroger Fuel Center at 9170 North Tarrant Pkwy, North Richland Hills
- Calendar Year 2022
- Est. # of Visits 28,100 (6,553)
- Est. # of Customers 18,400 (4,311)
- % of Customers in zip code 76248 23.43%
- Visit Frequency 1.52



Mobile Data Analysis prepared by TheRetailCoach.



- On Dec. 2, 2022, the City mailed 36 Letters of Notification for this Public Hearing to all property owners within three-hundred feet (300') of the subject site. A public hearing notice sign was posted on the site.
- The Applicant reached out to the Fall Creek Estates HOA (located south of the site) at the beginning of the SUP process and incorporated the neighborhood's comments into the preliminary Site Plan.
- As of today (Jan. 17, 2023), staff has received 10 letters in opposition to the SUP, 5 of which fall within the 200' buffer. Several neighbors also voiced their concerns at the Planning and Zoning Commission Public Hearing. Those concerns included after-hours deliveries, noise, trash, all-night idling and increased traffic.

### **Planning and Zoning Recommendation:**

On Dec. 13, 2022, the Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the SUP request with the condition that the fuel station canopy match the main store building roofline and that the columns be masonry.

Section 8.02 (F)(2)(a) of the UDC states that when considering an SUP request, the City Council shall consider the following factors:

- 1) The use is harmonious and compatible with surrounding existing uses or proposed uses;
- 2) The activities requested by the applicant are normally associated with the permitted uses in the base district;
- 3) The nature of the use is reasonable and appropriate in the immediate area;
- 4) Any negative impact on the surrounding area has been mitigated; and
- 5) That any additional conditions specified ensure that the intent of the district purposes are being upheld.

#### **SUP Request:**

1. To operate fuel pumps (10 pumps; 5 dispensers)/sales as an accessory use to a grocery store in the Retail zoning district.

The City Council has the following options when considering a Specific Use Permit (SUP) request:

- Approve as submitted
- Approve Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to alter the canopy roof to match the building and utilize masonry materials for the columns
- Approve with modifications or additional condition(s)
- Table the agenda item to a specific date with clarification of intent and purpose
- Deny



Questions?
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