

PUBLIC HEARING: Consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for A House With Books, to operate a retail store with used goods and merchandise sales, located in an approximately 1,600 square-foot lease space, on approximately 5.55 acres located at the intersection of Bear Creek Parkway and Town Center Lane, legally described as Lot 7, Block B of the Keller Town Center Addition, zoned Town Center (TC) and addressed to 201 Town Center Lane, Suite 3123. Hayley Smith, Applicant. T Arthouse, TX, LLC, Owner. (SUP-2409-0008).

Aerial Map





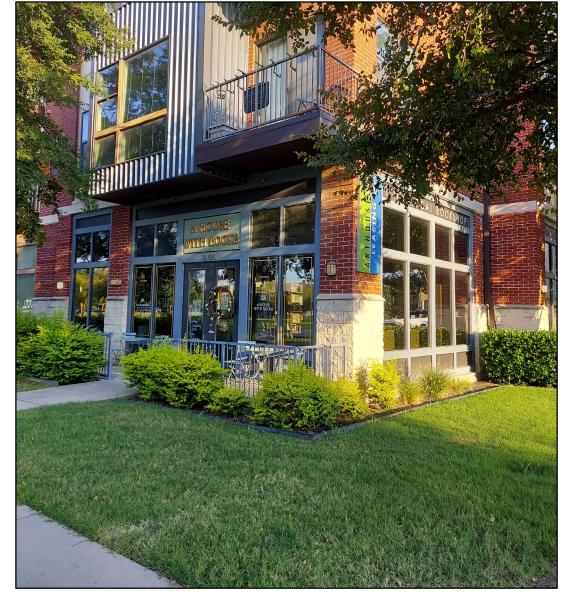
Zoning Map



Background:

A House With Books has been operating at this location since February 2023 with the sale of new merchandise. The Applicant is requesting a SUP to sell used goods and merchandise.

An SUP is required to sell used goods in the Town Center (TC) zoning district.

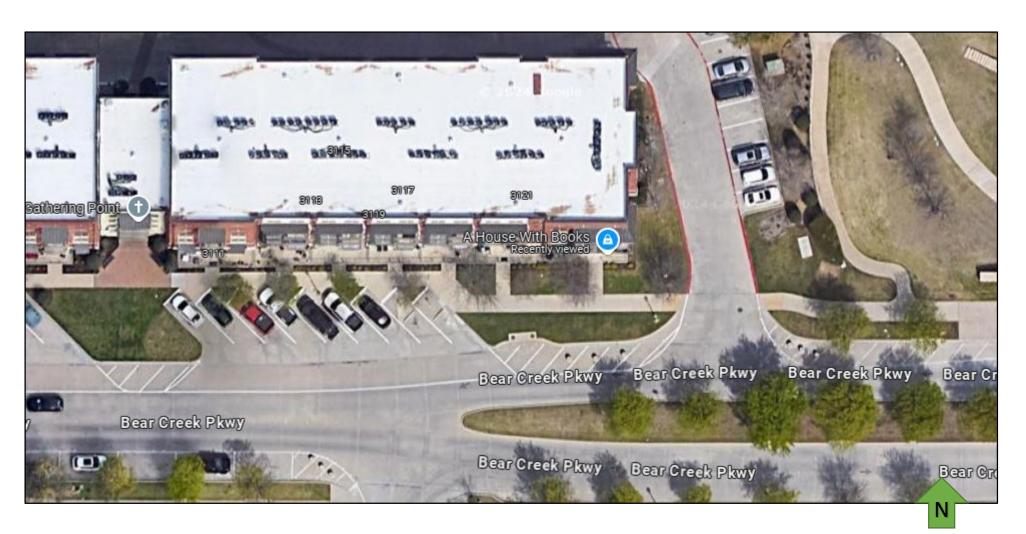


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Site Design

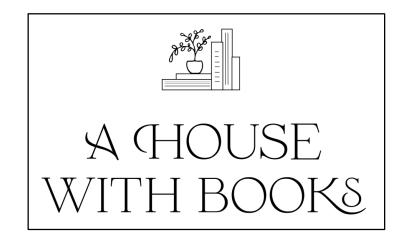
The bookstore currently occupies an existing lease space that is approximately 1,600 square feet. Parking is shared between the various lease spaces along Bear Creek Parkway.



Hours of Operation:

Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The shop currently sells new books for adults and kids, gifts and home decor pieces.





Surrounding Land Uses:

The subject property is zoned Town Center (TC) and designated Mixed Use (MU) on the city's Future Land Use Plan (FLUP).

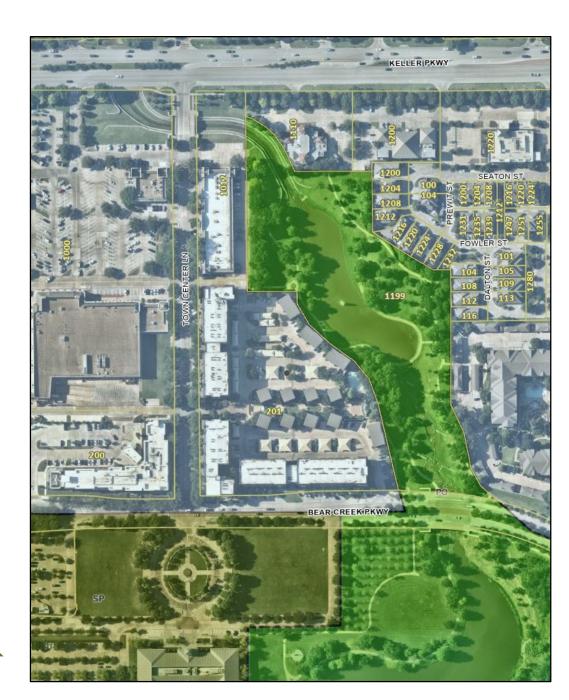
Surrounding FLUP Designations:

North: Mixed Use (MU), various retail

East: Parks and Open Space

South: Semi-Public, Town Hall

West: MU, Hampton Inn hotel, various retail





BEAR CREEK PKWY Legend

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- On Sept. 26, the city mailed 12 letters of notification to all property owners within 300' of the property. A public hearing notice sign was also placed on the property.
- Staff has received no written support or opposition to this request.

Planning and Zoning Commission Recommendation:

At the Oct. 8, 2024, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, Commissioners unanimously recommended approval of the request as presented.

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.

Request:

A Specific Use Permit (SUP) to sell used goods in the Town Center zoning district.

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

- Approve as submitted
- Approve with modified or additional condition(s)
- Table the agenda item to a specific date with clarification of intent and purpose
- Deny

