

Q.C. general plan amendment to allow more homes, commercial growth

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The Queen Creek Town Council approved a General Plan amendment May 19 that will allow more homes and commercial growth in northeast Queen Creek.

The amendment will allow for 257 acres at the northwestern corner of Meridian and Queen Creek roads to include higher density residential, commercial and light industrial. Before, that area was designated as heavy industrial use, according to a town statement.

Up to 975 new homes are proposed for the residential portion of this area, according to the town.

The amendment provides a way to extend Meridian Road through the area to connect with Signal Butte Road and to the proposed 802 freeway. Construction of the Signal Butte realignment will improve the town's street system and boost efforts to attract new businesses and jobs, according to the town.

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