







Planning and Development Services

PB-12-159 LUC

Presentation to City Commission April 4, 2013

Legislative No. 120841

(Related to Petition PB-12-160 ZON)



Small-scale Land Use Amendment

	Existing	Proposed
Land Use (30' x 445', approximately 0.31 acres)	CON (Conservation)	RM (Res'l Medium Density: 8-30 units/ac)



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

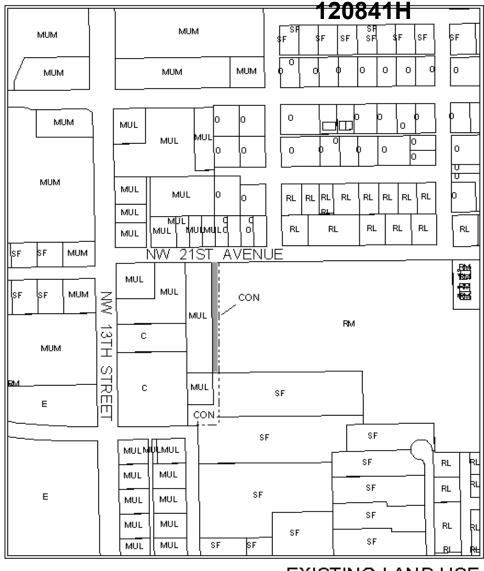
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Area under petition
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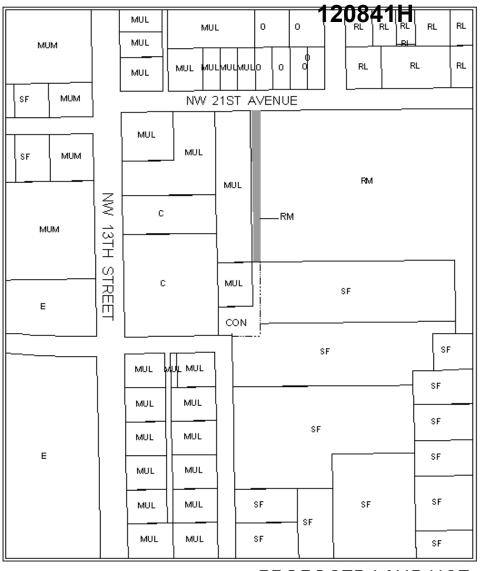
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Petition / Background

- Narrow, vegetated 0.31-ac strip is west edge of 20.24-ac., 260-unit Hidden Lake apt. complex.
- Gainesville once used CON land use/zoning as buffer between land uses. City now has various LDRs for this purpose, including required landscape buffers.



Conservation Category - Fature Land Use Element

CONSERVATION – "This category identifies areas environmentally unsuited to urban development, permanent buffers between land uses, areas used for passive recreation and nature parks. Privately held properties within this category shall be allowed to develop at single-family densities of 1 unit per 5 acres. Land development regulations shall determine the appropriate scale of activities, structures, and infrastructure that will be allowed."



Petition / Background

- No environmental issues identified for property (1/8/13 memo from Envt'l Coordinator) and proposed LUC
- No known contamination on property, which will be subject to review by City and County envt'l staff at time of development plan review (per County EPD's Gus Olmos, P.E., 3/13/13)



Background

• CON south of property (not part of this petition) area provides buffer for small surface water body (L. Meta) 200 ft. to southeast





Petition / Background

- Served by urban services, no impact on adopted LOS for water/wastewater, solid waste, recreation, public schools
- TCEA Zone B
- RTS Routes 6, 8, 29 along NW 13 ST,
 Routes 6, 15 along nearby NW 23 AVE



Highlights – LUC

- Proposed RM land use compatible w/adjacent properties & surrounding area
- Proposed RM land use supportive of residential infill development



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- Consistent w/various Comp. Plan goals, objectives and policies, including those that encourage infill and redevelopment (FLUE Goal 2, Obj. 2.1, Pol. 1.2.1)
- Requested LUC change to RM will facilitate future residential, infill development of site



Recommendation – LUC

City Plan Board to City Commission: Approve Petition PB-12-159 LUC (Plan Board voted 4:2)

Staff to City Commission & to City Plan Board:

Approve Petition PB-12-159 LUC