#### 140369H





**Planning and Development Services Department** 

### PB-14-52 ZON Zoning change Holy Faith Church Property 11/6/14

Legistar No: 140369

**Presentation by: Onelia Lazzari, AICP** 



### GAINE VILLE Proposed Zoning (5-acre 140369H portion of a parcel)

# Existing Proposed **MU-1 RSF-4** zoning



#### **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH**

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- RMF7 8-21 units/acre Multiple-Family Residential
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- OF **General Office**
- BA Automotive-Oriented Business
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- CON Conservation

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Division line between two zoning districts

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GAINE VILLE FORDA Key Issues Concerning 140369H Denial Recommendation

- Incompatible with surrounding zoning and uses
- Does not conform with Comp **Plan Policies**
- No analysis for why additional **MU-1** acreage is needed
- Retail/commercial needs met in area



Compatibility & Surrounding 140369H Uses

- Surrounding uses are office type uses to the west, south and east
- MU-1 would allow more intense uses
- Implementing zoning to the west, south, & east provides transitional zoning (Corporate Park, Office or PD)
- Proposal is a 5-acre cut out of a larger parcel without a unified plan or controls & outside of the commercial centers (Oaks Mall & Westgate)

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MUL land use category

"This category shall not be used to extend strip commercial development along a street."

- Discouragement of strip commercial (FLUE Policy 4.1.4)
- Separation of high-intensity uses from low-intensity uses by transitions (FLUE Policy 4.2.1)



 Non-residential uses on major arterial street frontages

Policy 4.2.3 "...nor does the existence of non-residential uses on a major arterial street dictate that all frontage must be similarly used."



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- Lack of substantial justification for the need for additional MU1 zoning area
  - 92.2 acres of vacant, developable MU-1 land in the City
  - Commercial/retail needs adequately met by existing developments to the east and west
    - Plaza Royale ¼ mile from site
    - Westgate/Creekside: .68 miles from site
    - Oaks Mall area: 1.09 miles from site

- Lack of justification for why the MUL land use category is needed for job creation or economic development
  - Other land use categories could provide job creation or economic development potential (e.g., Office would allow medical offices or professional offices with higher salaries than retail uses)



Planning & Zoning in the 140369H area

- Area has had careful & deliberate planning
  - o Triangle Special Area Plan
  - o Corporate Park Zoning
  - o PD zoning & PUD land use
  - o Gateway Street Designation
  - Consideration of transitions



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## Plan Board to City Commission: Deny Petition PB-14-52 ZON (vote: 3-2)

### Staff to City Commission: Deny Petition PB-14-52 ZON



### Alternative Recommendation

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**Approve a zoning change to Office (OF)** for the subject property and direct staff to propose Land Development Code text changes to the Office zoning district to allow certain uses such as restaurants and general retail by a Special Use Permit process with specific design criteria.