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Small-scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Ss-CPA) and Rezoning Applications (PB-19-00077 and PB-19-00078)

City of Gainesville Commission December 5, 2019

Application Request



Request:

- Ss-CPA to amend the site's Future Land Use From County Low Density Residential To City Mixed-Use Low Intensity (MUL)
- Rezoning to change the site's Zoning District
 From County Single-Family Residential (R-1A)
 To City Mixed-Use Low Intensity (MU-1)

Intent:

Following annexation into the City, permit site's highest and best use while remaining and promoting compatible with adjacent parcels by creating a consistent form with the context area pattern.

Application Review Process



Annexation (Ord. 180416) (Second Reading and Adoption)	February 21, 2019
Submit Ss-CPA and Rezoning Application	May 20, 2019
City Plan Board Public Hearing #1	August 22, 2019
City Plan Board Public Hearing #2	October 9, 2019
City Commission (Public Hearing & 1st Reading)	December 5, 2019
City Commission (2 nd Reading)	January 16, 2020

Alachua County Tax Parcel # 06111-005-000 Ss-CPA and Rezoning

Existing Conditions and History



- Site is undeveloped, surrounded by urban-scale development, and has direct access to all urban infrastructure.
- Site has direct access to State Road 222 / NW 39th
 Avenue, with an existing full median cut.
- Parcel was annexed into the City of Gainesville per Ordinance No. 180416 on February 21, 2019.

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Summary



- Recently annexed into the City of Gainesville;
- Site surrounded by a variety of residential types and densities;
- Proposed FLU and Zoning designations:
 - Are compatible with adjacent uses;
 - Allows development consistent with area (logical nexus);
 - Locates density within urbanized area; and
 - Maximizes existing urban infrastructure.

Staff Recommendation





Land Use Amendment

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The proposed land use amendment has been evaluated based on the criteria established in the Comprehensive plan and has been found to meet the intent of the Comprehensive plan as outlined above. These include providing higher density mixed use along a major arterial, and encouraging multi modal transportation. Staff therefore recommends approval of Petition PB-19-77 LUC.

Rezoning

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

This petition seeks to rezone a 5.07 acre parcel from Alachua County Single Family R-1A: 1-4du/acre to City of Gainesville Mixed-Use Low Intensity: 8-30du/acre. It represents a significant change in density for the subject parcel. Staff has evaluated the requested rezoning according to the criteria outlined in the Land Development Code and found that the zoning designation will be compatible with existing uses and the changed character of the 39th Avenue Corridor.

The location of the subject parcel along a major arterial road makes it easily accessible and presents an opportunity to place a mix of uses at a higher density close to existing residential uses as well as public facilities and services. This meets the intent of both the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Code. Based on the findings outlined above staff recommends approval of petition PB-19-78 ZON.

Figure 1: Location Map

