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# City of Gainesville

## **Inter-Office Communication**

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Item No. 5

Date: May 15, 2008

To:

City Plan Board

From:

**Planning Division Staff** 

Subject:

<u>Petition 60ZON-08 PB.</u> City of Gainesville. Rezone the annexed area from Alachua County Manufacturing and services industrial (MS) district to City of Gainesville Conservation (CON) district. Located adjacent to the southern boundary of the Gainesville

Regional Airport. Related to Petition 21LUC-08 PB.

#### Recommendation

Planning Division staff recommends approval of Petition 60ZON-08 PB.

### **Explanation**

This petition requests rezoning of the subject property from Alachua County Manufacturing and services industrial (MS) to City of Gainesville Conservation (CON). The requested zoning is consistent with the Public Facilities land use requested in the related petition 21LUC-08PB.

This ±2.06-acre property is a City-owned parcel that was annexed in August 2007 and still has Alachua County land use and zoning designations. The subject property is landlocked and vacant. It is located north of NE 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and bounded on the north and east by the Gainesville Regional Airport and on the south and west by vacant land.

## Character of the District and Suitability

The subject property is forested and vacant, and there are no current plans for its development. Adjacent properties include the airport to the north and vacant, privately-owned properties within Alachua County's East Side Greenway Strategic Ecosystem to the south.

Given its location and the nature of the surrounding area, the requested Conservation zoning is suitable for this land.

# Conservation of the Value of Buildings and Encouraging Appropriate Land Use

There are no existing buildings on the subject property.

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## **Applicable Portions of Current City Plans**

There are no current City plans for this area. The parcel is within the Airport Runway Clear Zone, so future development will be subject to the requirements of this zone.

## Needs of the City for Land Areas for Specific Purposes to Serve Populations or **Economic Activities**

The proposed zoning is consistent with the underlying land use and will not have an effect on these considerations.

## Whether there have been Substantial Changes in the Character or Development of Areas In or Near Area Under Consideration

There have been no recent developments or changes to land use or zoning in the vicinity.

## Applicable Goals, Objectives and Policies of the Comprehensive Plan

#### **Future Land Use Element**

### Objective 3.4

The City shall ensure that services and facilities needed to meet and maintain the LOS standards adopted in this Plan are provided.

#### **Policy 3.4.1**

The City shall continue to require the development facilities needed to service the development prior to the issuance of any development order.

## Policy 4.1.1

Land Use Categories on the Future Land Use Map shall be defined as follows:

Public Facilities. This category identifies administrative and operational governmental functions such as government offices, utility facilities and storage facilities. Maximum lot coverage in this district shall not exceed 80 percent.

#### Objective 4.4

Newly annexed lands shall retain land uses as designated by Alachua County until the Future Land Use Element of this Plan is amended.

- Policy 4.4.1 Land use amendments shall be prepared for all annexed properties within one year of annexation.
- Policy 4.4.2 Alachua County LOS standards shall apply until newly annexed lands are given land use designations in this Plan.

#### **Petition Information**

**Applicant** 

City of Gainesville

Request

Change land use from Alachua County to City of Gainesville

in newly annexed area

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Existing Land Use Alachua County Heavy Industrial

Existing Zoning Alachua County Manufacturing and Services Industrial (MS)

Purpose of Request To complete annexation of the property by changing from

County to City land use and zoning designations

**Location** Adjacent to the southern boundary of the Gainesville Regional

Airport

Existing Use Vacant

Surrounding Uses North – Gainesville Regional Airport

South - Alachua County residential

West - Gainesville Regional Airport, Alachua County

residential

East – Gainesville Regional Airport

## **Surrounding Controls**

	Future land use	Zoning
North:	City of Gainesville Public Facilities	City of Gainesville Airport Facility (AF)
West:	Alachua County Heavy Industrial	Manufacturing and services industrial (MS)
East:	City of Gainesville Public Facilities	City of Gainesville Airport Facility (AF)
South:	Alachua County Heavy Industrial	Manufacturing and services industrial (MS)

## **Summary**

This petition requests a zoning change from Alachua County Manufacturing and services industrial (MS) district to City of Gainesville Conservation (CON) district for a recently annexed City-owned property. The parcel is undeveloped and surrounded by rural lands to the south and the Gainesville Regional Airport to the north.

The proposed zoning change is consistent with the 2000-2010 Gainesville Comprehensive Plan, and is recommended for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Please see petition 21 LUC-08 PB for scope and details.

Motion By: Randy Wells	Seconded By: Laura High
Moved To: Approve.	Upon Vote: $7-0$ .

