### **Inter-Office Communication**

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Item No. 3

City Plan Board

Date: September 17, 1998

From:

To:

Planning Division Staff

Subject:

Petition 152ZON-98 PB. Coolidge Davis, agent for W.H. and Imogene

Hartman and Alfonso and Nubia Hernandez. Rezone property from RSF-1 (3.5) units per acre single-family residential district) to OF (general office district). Located at 1605 and 1617 Northwest 16th Avenue. Related to Petition 151LUC-

98 PB.

### Recommendation

Planning Division staff recommends approval of Petition 152ZON-98 PB.

### Explanation

The subject parcels are contiguous properties with a combined acreage of 0.4 acres located at 1605 and 1617 NW 16th Avenue at the southeast corner of the NW 16th Terrace intersection. Parcels adjacent to the south and west carry a single-family land use and an RSF-1 (3.5 units per acre single-family residential district) zoning. Parcels to the north carry a residential low and residential medium land use and RMF-5 and RMF-7 (residential low and medium density residential) zoning. The parcels adjacent to the east extending to the 13th Street intersection carry an O (Office) land use and an OF (Office) zoning.

Should this petition be approved, office zoning would extend to NW 16th Terrace, which is approximately 1,200 feet to the west of NW 13th Street. This petition would add approximately 280 feet to the existing 900 foot extension of office and mixed use zoning.

The parcels are not affected by an environmental overlay district, or by the Central Corridors district.

Currently, two Regional Transit System bus routes serve the subject parcels (Routes 3 and 10). In addition, the parcels front an arterial 4-lane street. The parcels are served by sidewalks along NW 16th Avenue, but this arterial does not contain on-street bicycle lanes, nor are there nearby off-street bicycle/pedestrian paths.

Office land use and zoning categories are often placed next to residential land uses because offices are considered transitional step-down uses and buffers between single-family and other more intensive uses.

The Future Land Use Element states that office designations shall be applied to compact office development, shall not encroach into viable residential areas nor expand strip development. Staff believes that the subject parcels provide a reasonably compact location because they are within walking distance of the NW 13 Street intersection (a reasonable walking distance is up to onequarter mile, or a 5- to 10-minute walk). Because the rezonings would extend office uses to the west along an arterial street, staff does not believe the rezonings represent an encroachment into

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residential areas. Also, the proximity to the NW 13th Street intersection indicates the rezoning is not expanding strip development. Strip development is characterized by auto orientation, whereas this rezoning will be pedestrian-friendly due to its proximity to the 13th Street intersection.

The NW 13th Street intersection is not yet designated as an activity center, but it is transitioning in that direction, as exemplified by the recent construction of the Walgreen's at the northeast corner. Future Land Use Element Policy 2.3.3 supports office land use in lower-intensity activity centers.

### Site Location in Relation to Adjacent Land Uses

The subject parcels are adjacent to office land use to the east, and multi-family residential to the north. An office land use would be compatible with such uses. The subject parcels are adjacent to single-family residential property to the west and south. However, as noted above, office land use and zoning categories are often placed next to residential land uses because offices are considered transitional step-down uses and buffers between single-family and other more intensive uses.

## Impact on Adopted Level of Service Standards

Potable water, wastewater, and solid waste capacity are all available at adopted level of service standards. Stormwater management concurrency is handled at the development review/subdivision stage. Transit service is available (Routes 3 and 10) and adequate, and public sidewalks serve the parcels along NW 16th Avenue. The current level of service for this segment of NW 16th Avenue is LOS "B". Approximately 10,000 daily trips can be added before the road reaches capacity. Therefore, there is adequate capacity on the road to handle the amount of trips generated by office development on the subject parcels.

Applicant Information Coolidge Davis, agent for W.H. and Imogene

Hartman and Alfonso and Nubia Hernandez.

**Request** Rezone the property from RSF-1 to OF.

Existing Land Use Plan Classification SF

**Existing Zoning** RSF-1

**Location** 1605 and 1617 NW 16th Avenue.

Size 0.4 acres

Existing Use Residential

**Surrounding Land Uses** 

North Vacant/Residential

South Residential

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East
West

Office Residential

Surrounding Controls	Existing Zoning	Land Use Plan
North	RMF-5 and RMF-8	RL and RM
South	RSF-1	SF
East	OF	O
West	RSF-1	SF

# **Recent Zoning History**

None.

Affordable Housing

This petition will have a negligible impact on the supply of affordable housing. Two modest-sized single-family houses will be lost with this proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Heliard

Ralph Hilliard Planning Manager

RW:DM:DN

# Zoning Districts

RSF1 RSF2 RSF3 RSF4

RMF5 RMF6 RMF7 RMF8 Residential Conservation (12 du/acre)
Mobile Home Residential (12 du/acre)
Residential Mixed Use (up to 75 du/acre)
Residential High Density (20-43 du/acre)
Residential High Density (43-100 du/acre)
Office Residential (20 du/acre) Single-family Residential (3.5 du/acre) Single -family Residential (4.6 du/acre) General Office Single-family Residential (5.8 du/acre) General Business Single-family/Multiple-family Residential (12 du/acre) Single-family Residential (8 du/acre) Multiple-family Residential (10-15 du/acre) Multiple-family Residential (14-21 du/acre) /ultiple-family Residential (20-30 du/acre)

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Mixed Use Low Intensity (10-30 du/acre) **Automotive-oriented Business** Tourist-oriented Business

Mixed Use Medium Intensity (14-30 du/acre)
Central City District (up to 150 du/acre) Warehousing and Wholesaling imited Industrial

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Public Services and Operations General Industrial Medical Services Agriculture Conservation

Planned Development Corporate Park Airport Facility Educational Services

Historic Preservation/Conservation Special Area Plan City Limits Division line between two zoning districts

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Area under petition consideration HSF-RSF-17TH NW RSF-1 RSF-1 RSF-1 1642 RSF-1

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152ZON-98PB	Petition Number

# PETITIONS 151 LUC-98PB and 152 ZON-98PB (980272)

HARTMAN

SECTION 26600-2604 STATE ROAD NO. (NW 16th Ave.) ALACHUA COUNTY

PARCEL NUMBER 114-R

RIGHT OF WAY

That part of:

Commence at NZ corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 20 East, thence run West 1150 feet, thence run South 16 feet to the point of beginning. From said point run West 150 feet thence run South 155 feet, thence run East 150 feet, thence run North 155 feet to the Point of Beginning, described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of the above described parent tract; run thence Southerly along the Westerly line of above described parent tract Five (5) feet; run thence Northeasterly to the South right of walline of NW 16th Avenue, at a point Five (5) feet. Easterly from the Point of Beginning; run thence Westerly along the South line of NW 16th Avenue, Five (5) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 13 square feet, more or less.

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Commence at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township Page 1248 South, Range 20 East and run West 1000 feet, thence South 15 feet to Point of Beginning; thence run West 150 feet; South 155 Feet; East 150 feet; North 155 feet to Point of Beginning. LESS land deeded to State of Florida, being that part of NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 20 East bordering on Michigan Avenue described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 20 East, run West 1000 feet; thence South 15 feet to Point of Beginning; thence run West 150 feet; thence South 155 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North 155 feet to Point of Beginning.

Lying within 50 feet of the survey line of Michigan Avenue extension as surveyed and located by the State Road Department and shown on Official map title Section 2600-104; said survey line being described as passing over and across said Section 31 as follows: Beginning on the West boundary of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 20 East at a point 2651.6 feet North from a marble monument locating the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence rur jouth 89'42'43" East 5274.94 feet to the East boundary of said Section 31 at a point 2620.4 feet South from a R.R. Spike locating the Northeast corner of said Section 31; exclusive of area in existing road right-of-way.

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Petition 152ZON-98 PB was discussed with Petition 151LUC-98 PB.

Motion By: Mr. Shelton	Seconded By: Mr. Carter
Moved To: Approve Petition 152ZON-98 PB.	<u>Upon Vote</u> : Motion Carried 4-3 Yeas: Dowling, Shelton, Carter, Barrow Nays: Polshek, McGill, Guy