# LEGISLATIVE # 110786H









#### **Planning and Development Services**

## PB-11-150 TCH CCD District - Add R&D as Permitted Use

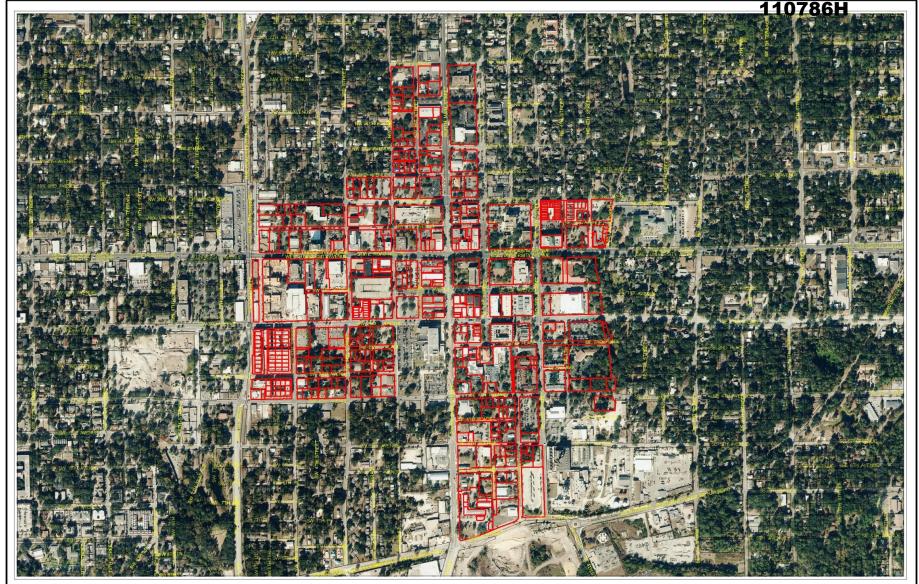
April 19, 2012
Presentation to City Commission
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(Legislative No. 110786)



### Petition

# Add R&D in Physical, Engineering & Life Sciences to list of permitted uses in 190.2-ac Central City District (CCD)



#### **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH**

| W Scale | Name                           | Petition Request   | Map(s)                    | Petition Number |
|---------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
|         | City of Gainesville, applicant | Add Research & Development in the Physical, Engineering and Life Sciences by right in the CCD district | 3951, 3952,<br>4051, 4052 | PB-11-150 TCH   |



#### **Discussion**

- From LDC def'ns: R&D in physical, eng'g or life sciences, such as ag, electronics, biology...physics, veterinary, & other allied subjects
- Request related to MOU of 12/15/11 betw. City, GRU & CRA
- MOU re: redevel't of "Power District"



#### **Discussion**

- "Power District" proposed for redevl't & reuse to 'transform area by placing vacated properties into new, productive use, thereby eliminating slum & blight...growing overall economy of City by promoting gainful employment, bus. retention, econ'c devel't...' (from MOU)
- Priority Robotics, Inc.'s intended use fits add'l use proposed for CCD



#### **Discussion**

- Consistent w/FLUE Goal 2 & Obj. 2.2 regarding redevelopment
- Consistent w/Mixed-Use High-Intensity land use category's allowance of 'a mixture of res'l, office, business & light industrial uses'
- Consistent w/CCD district's purpose: 'provide means to improve the phys., ec., social & cult'l character of downtown Gainesville'



#### Recommendation

### **City Plan Board to City Commission:**

**Approve Petition PB-11-150 TCH** 

Plan Board voted 7:0

**Staff to City Commission:** Approve Petition PB-11-150 TCH

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