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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Item No. 4

TO:

City Plan Board

DATE:

February 17, 2005

FROM:

Planning Division Staff

SUBJECT:

<u>Petition 199LUC-04 PB</u>, City of Gainesville. Amend the City of Gainesville 2000-2010 Future Land Use Map from undesignated Right-of-Way to MU-L (Mixed-Use Low-Intensity, 8-30 units per acre). Located at the Northwest corner of Southeast 2nd Avenue and Williston/Waldo Roads. Related to Petition 200ZON-04PB and 196SVA-04 PB.

Recommendation

Planning Division staff recommends approval of Petition 199LUC-04 PB

Explanation

This petition is related to zoning petition 200ZON-04 PB and street vacation petition 196SVA-04 PB. The undesignated right-of-way is approximately 0 43-acres in size and is located at the Northwest corner of Southeast 2nd Avenue and Williston/Waldo Road. The property currently has no zoning or land use designation. To the north of the site is the right-of-way to be vacated by Petition 196SVA-04 PB. North of this right-of-way is the existing Education Child Care Center. It is on property that has a land use of MUL (Mixed-Use Low-Intensity, 8-30 units per acre) and a zoning designation of MU-1 (8-30 units/acre mixed use low intensity district). The owner of the child care center would like to purchase the unclassified land for the purpose of expansion. South of the subject property is Southeast 2nd Avenue, while to the east is Williston/Waldo Road. The bicycle rail trail borders the subject property on the west side.

The request of this petition is to designate unclassified land with a land use designation of MUL. This change is requested in order to allow for the expansion of the existing Education Child Care Center

The property is located within Zone A of the Gainesville Transportation Concurrency Exception Area (TCEA) and is excepted from transportation concurrency for roadway level of service standards. The adopted level of service standard for this segment of Williston Road from S.W. 13th Street to University Avenue is "C," because this roadway is on the Florida Intrastate Highway System (FIHS). The current level of service is "B," meaning that trips are currently available along this road segment.

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Any use proposed for the area will have to meet TCEA requirements to address transportation needs. The number of new average daily trips that will be generated by any use that may be proposed for the site has yet to be determined, but the proposed land use will likely generate fewer trips than the available capacity of the roadway. This site is within the Gainesville Regional Transit System main bus service area, and is served by the demand-responsive service administered by MV Transportation. Water and sanitary sewer service are also available at the site.

Stormwater management will be addressed at the time of development plan approval Land use changes are not required to meet concurrency requirements, and do not vest for concurrency, which will be determined at the time of any future development plan approval.

The Wellfield District maps indicate that the subject property does not fall within the Wellfield District. The property is not within the 100-year floodplain and is not located in any other adopted environmental overlay district.

The subject property is located along a major arterial roadway. The properties south of S.E. 2nd Avenue along Williston/Waldo Road are zoned MU-1 with MUL land use. The properties west of the bicycle rail trail are zoned BUS (General business district) with C (Commercial) land use. To the east of Williston/Waldo Road is property with RMF-5 (12 units/acre single-family/multiple-family residential district) zoning and RL (Residential Low Density, up to 12 units per acre) land use. The general character of the existing properties in this area is residential, although the zoning west of Williston/Waldo Road indicates that there could be more commercial activities in the future. The MUL land use category proposed for the subject property is consistent with the properties south of it, and it matches the land use of the child care center, just north of the 15-foot wide right-of-way that is proposed to be vacated. As a result, this proposal is compatible with the surrounding land use. The proposed land use and subsequent zoning change will facilitate development of this long-vacant property and will promote urban infill

There has been no recent zoning activity associated with the subject property. A recent lot split created 2 lots out of the unclassified land. One of the lots will be used for right-of-way while the other lot will be made available for sale by the City of Gainesville. The following Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies of the Future Land Use Element are met by this proposal:

Objective 4.1

The City shall establish land use designations that allow sufficient acreage for residential, commercial, mixed use, office, professional uses and industrial uses at appropriate locations to meet the needs of the projected population and which allow flexibility for the City to consider unique, innovative, and carefully construed

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proposals that are in keeping with the surrounding character and environmental conditions of specific sites

Policy 4.1.1

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

Mixed-Use Low-Intensity (8-30 units per acre)

This category allows a mix of residential and non-residential uses such as standard lot single-family houses, small-lot single-family houses, duplex houses, townhouses (attached housing), accessory dwelling units, group homes, multi-family housing (if compatible in scale and character with other dwellings in the proposed neighborhood), offices scaled to serve the surrounding neighborhood, retail scaled to serve the surrounding neighborhood, public and private schools, places of religious assembly and other community civic uses, and traditional neighborhoods on sites 16 acres or larger in conformance with the adopted Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) ordinance Intensity will be controlled, in part, by adopting land development regulations that establish height limits of 5 stories or less. Land development regulations shall establish the thresholds for the percentage of mixed uses for new development or redevelopment of sites 10 acres or larger. At a minimum, the land development regulations shall encourage that: at least 10 percent of the floor area of new development or redevelopment of such sites be residential; or, that the surrounding area of equal or greater size than the development or redevelopment site, and within 1/4 mile of the site, have a residential density of at least 6 units per acre. Residential use shall not be a required development component for public and private schools, institutions of higher learning, places of religious assembly and other community civic uses. Buildings in this category shall face the street and have modest (or no) front setbacks.

Objective 4.2

The City shall implement regulations that will protect low-intensity uses from the negative impacts of high-intensity uses and provide for the healthy coexistence and integration of various land uses

Policy 4.2.3

Prior to a final development order during the Development Review Process, the intensity of use appropriate to any parcel shall be determined based upon the availability of public services and facilities to meet urban needs; the capacity of such facilities and services to serve the proposed land use without degrading LOS standards (as determined through LOS standards); and the compatibility of the

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proposed land use with that of surrounding existing land uses and environmental conditions specific to the site.

Conclusion

The proposed mixed-use low land use designation for the subject property is consistent with the City's comprehensive plan Staff recommends approval of Petition 199LUC-04.

Applicant Information

City of Gainesville

Request

Amend the Land Use Map to designate unclassified land

to MUL

Land Use Plan Classification_

Undesignated

Existing Zoning

Undesignated

Proposed Land Use

MUL

Proposed Zoning

MU-1

Purpose of Request

To establish land use and subsequent zoning to property that is currently unclassified

Location

N.W. corner of S.E 2nd Avenue and Williston/Waldo Road

Size

Approximately 0.43 acres

Surrounding Land Uses

North

Education

East

ROW, single-family residential

West

Recreation trail, single-family

residential

South

ROW, single-family residential

Surrounding Controls	Existing Zoning	Land Use Plan	
North	MU-1	MUL	
East	RMF-5	RL	
West	BUS	C	
South	MU-1	MUL	

Impact on Affordable Housing

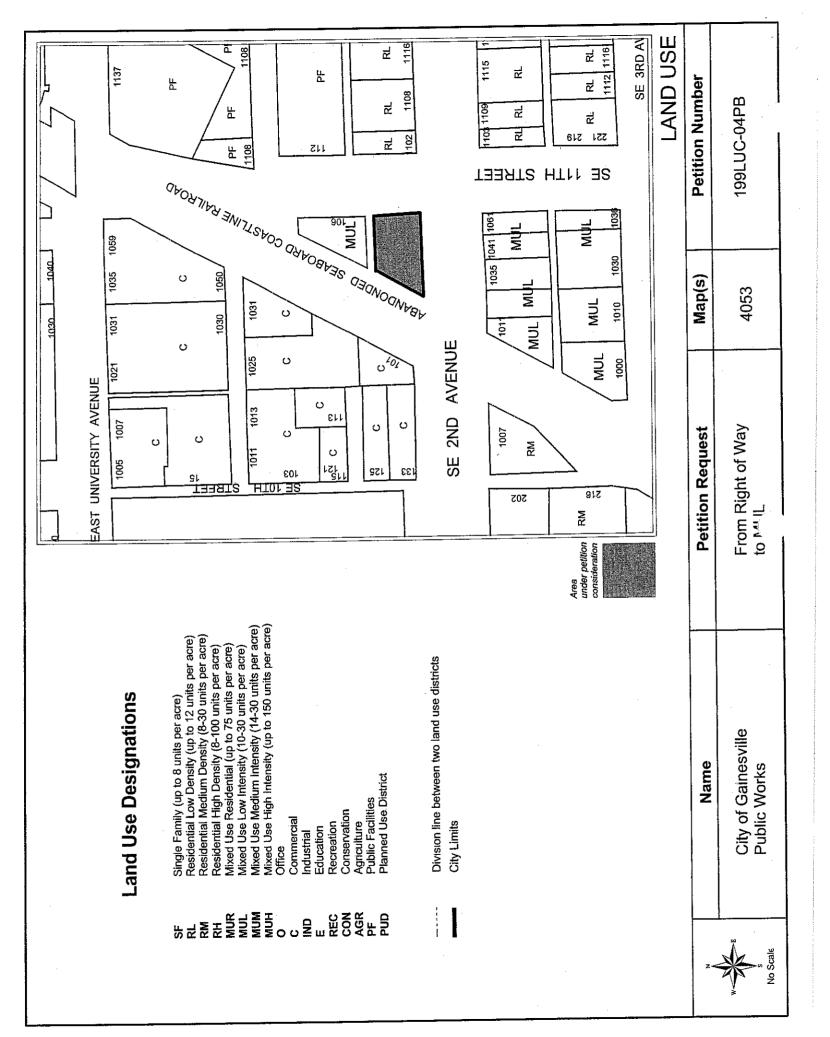
This petition will have no impact on the provision of affordable housing

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Jason Simmons was recognized. Mr. Simmons indicated that he would be discussing Petitions 199LUC-05 PB, 200ZON-04 PB and 196SVA-04 PB simultaneously. He presented a map and aerial photograph of the subject properties and described them in detail. He pointed out the right-of-way to be vacated by Petition 196SVA-04 PB. He also pointed out the unclassified property abutting the right-of-way. He noted that the unclassified property was owned by the City but had no current land use or zoning designation. Mr. Simmons discussed the surrounding land uses and zoning and indicated that the proposed land use and zoning was compatible with the surrounding properties. He indicated that staff recommended approval of the petitions. He offered to answer any questions from the board.

There was discussion of the easement.

There was no public comment on the petition.

Widtion By. Will Gold	Seconded By: Mr. Rwebyogo
Moved to: Approved Petition 199LUC-04 PB.	Upon Vote: Motion Carried 6 - 0 Ayes: Cohen, Gold, Rwebyogo, Reiskind, Pearce, Tecler.