







#### Planning and Development Services Department

# PB-14-51 LUC Land use change Holy Faith Church Property 11/6/14

Legistar No: 140368

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## GAINE VILLE Proposed Land Use Change Proposed Land Use Change

Existing	Proposed
Residential Low land use	Mixed Use Low



#### **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH**



Causseaux, Hewett & Walpole, Inc., agent for Bishop of Diocese of St Augustine

Name

Amend the City of Gainesville Future Land Use map from Residential Low (RL) to Mixed-use Low Intensity (8-30 units/acre) (MUL)

**Petition Request** 

PB-14-51 LUC

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#### **City of Gainesville Land Use Designations**

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RL Residential Low Density (up to 12 du/acre) MUL Residential Medium Density (8-30 du/acre) Mixed Use Medium Intensity (12-30 du/acre) MUM

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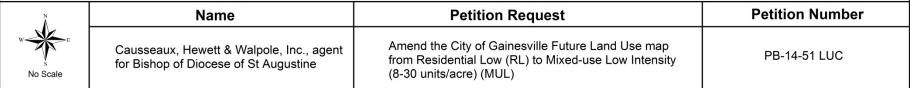
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> Area under petition consideration

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Division line between two land use categories

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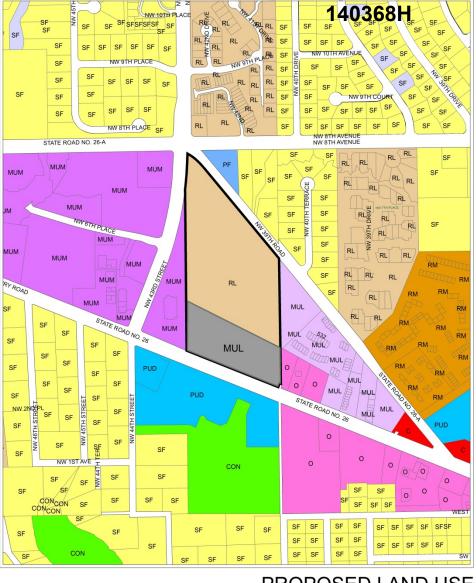
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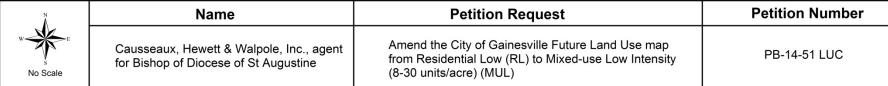
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#### PROPOSED LAND USE







## GAINE VILLE Key Issues Concerning 140368H **Denial Recommendation**

- Compatibility & surrounding uses
- Inconsistency with **Comprehensive Plan policy**
- Lack of justification for need for additional MUL acreage or need for change to support jobs/economic development



## Compatibility & Surrounding 140368H Uses

- Surrounding uses are office type uses to the west, south and east
- MUL would allow more intense uses
- Implementing zoning to the west, south, & east provides use transitions (Corporate Park, Office or PD)
- Proposal is a 5-acre cut out of a larger parcel without a unified plan or controls & outside of the commercial centers (Oaks Mall & Westgate)



## GAINE VILLE Surrounding Implementing 140368H Zoning

















# Inconsistency with Comprehensive Plan

- MUL land use category
- "This category shall not be used to extend strip commercial development along a street."
- Discouragement of strip commercial (FLUE Policy 4.1.4)
- Separation of high-intensity uses from low-intensity uses by transitions (FLUE Policy 4.2.1)



### **Inconsistency with Comp** 140368H Plan cont.

 Non-residential uses on major arterial street frontages

Policy 4.2.3 "...nor does the existence of non-residential uses on a major arterial street dictate that all frontage must be similarly used."



## **Need Justification**

- Lack of substantial justification for the need for additional MUL land use area
  - 97.7 acres of vacant, developable MUL land in the City
  - Commercial/retail needs adequately met by existing developments to the east and west
    - Plaza Royale ¼ mile from site
    - Westgate/Creekside: .68 miles from site
    - Oaks Mall area: 1.09 miles from site



## **Need Justification**

- Lack of justification for why the MUL land use category is needed for job creation or economic development
  - Other land use categories could provide job creation or economic development potential (e.g., office would allow medical offices or professional offices with higher salaries than retail/restaurant type uses)



## Planning in the area

- Area has had careful & deliberate planning over the years
  - Triangle Special Area Plan
  - Corporate Park Zoning
  - PUD land use & PD zoning
  - Gateway Street Designation
  - Consideration of transitions



### Recommendation

# Plan Board to City Commission: Deny Petition PB-14-51 LUC (vote: 3-2)

Staff to City Commission:
Deny Petition PB-14-51 LUC



## Alternative Recommendation

Approve a land use amendment to Office for the subject property and direct staff to propose Comprehensive Plan text changes to the Office land use category to allow certain additional uses such as restaurants and general retail by an associated Special Use Permit process with specific design criteria as specified in the Land Development Code.