# REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR

#### **APPLICATION FOR REZONING ORDINANCE 2017-836 TO**

#### PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

# **JANUARY 18, 2018**

The Planning and Development Department hereby forwards to the Planning Commission, Land Use and Zoning Committee and City Council its comments and recommendation regarding Application for Rezoning Ordinance 2017-836 to Planned Unit Development.

**Location:** North side of Atlantic Boulevard between Sutton

Lakes Drive and General Doolittle Drive

**Real Estate Number(s):** 167446-0000

Current Zoning District: Planned Unit Development (PUD 1999-61-E)

Industrial Business Park (IBP)

**Proposed Zoning District:** Planned Unit Development (PUD)

Current Land Use Category: Community General Commercial (CGC)

Business Park (BP)

**Proposed Land Use Category:** Community General Commercial (CGC)

**Planning District:** Greater Arlington/Beaches, District 2

Applicant/Agent: Duncan Ross

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Jacksonville, Florida 32224

**Owner:** Shermin Pelinski

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Staff Recommendation: APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Application for Planned Unit Development **2017-836** seeks to rezone approximately 12.1 acres of land from CCG-1 and IBP to PUD. The rezoning to PUD is being sought to permit the redevelopment of the existing automobile dealerships including service garage. The PUD also allows convenience store, filling station, commercial retail sales and service establishments, hotels/motels, retail plant nurseries, adult congregate living facilities, churches, professional offices, day care and other uses on the subject property.

# **CRITERIA FOR REVIEW**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.125 of the Zoning Code, the Planning and Development Department, Planning Commission and City Council (including the appropriate committee) shall evaluate and consider the following criteria of an application for rezoning to Planned Unit Development.

(1) Is the proposed zoning district consistent with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan?

Yes. The Planning and Development Department finds that the subject property is located in the Business Park (BP) functional land use category as defined by the Future Land Use Map series (FLUMs) contained within the Future Land Use Element (FLUE) adopted as part of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. However, there is a companion Application for Small-Scale Land Use Amendment to the Future Land Use Map Series L-5265-17C (Ordinance 2018-835) that seeks to amend the portion of the site that is within the BP land use category to Community General Commercial (CGC). Staff is recommending that Application for Small-scale Land Use Amendment to the Future Land use Map Series L-5265-17C be approved. Community General Commercial (CGC) is a category intended to provide for a wide variety of retail goods and services which serve large areas of the City and a diverse set of neighborhoods. Uses should generally be developed in nodal and corridor development patterns. Nodes are generally located at major roadway intersections and corridor development should provide continuity between the nodes and serve adjacent neighborhoods in order to reduce the number of Vehicle Miles Traveled. Development within the category should be compact and connected and should support multi-modal transportation. All uses should be designed in a manner which emphasizes the use of transit, bicycle, and pedestrian mobility, ease of access between neighboring uses. and compatibility with adjacent residential neighborhoods. Therefore, the proposed rezoning is consistent with the FLUMs adopted as part of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Chapter 650 Comprehensive planning for future development of the Ordinance Code.

The uses provided herein shall be applicable to all CGC sites within the Urban Area.

**Principal Uses:** Commercial retail sales and service establishments including auto sales; Restaurants; Hotels and motels; Offices, Business and Professional Offices including veterinary offices; Financial institutions; Multi-family dwellings; Live/Work Units; Commercial recreational and entertainment facilities; Auto repair and sales, mobile home/motor home rental

and sales, boat storage and sales; Off street parking lots and garages; Filling stations; and Uses associated with and developed as an integral component of TOD. Residential uses shall not be the sole use and shall not exceed 80 percent of a development. Existing dwellings which were legally built as single or multifamily dwellings prior to adoption of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan are allowed within this category. Adult entertainment facilities are allowed by right only in Zoning District CCG-2.

**Secondary Uses:** Secondary uses shall be permitted pursuant to the Commercial land use introduction. In addition, the following secondary uses may also be permitted: Group care facilities; Criminal justice facilities; Dude ranches; Riding academies; Private camps; Camping grounds; Shooting ranges; Fishing and hunting camps; Fairgrounds; Race tracks; Stadiums and arenas; Transit stations; Transportation terminals and facilities (but not freight or truck terminals); Personal property storage establishments; Crematoria; Blood donation and plasma centers; Building trade contractors; Rescue missions; and Day labor pools.

**Accessory Uses:** Warehousing, light manufacturing and fabricating may be permitted provided it is part of a commercial retail sales or service establishment, and the accessory use shall be located on a road classified as collector or higher on the Functional Highway Classification Map.

(2) Does the proposed rezoning further the goals, objectives and policies of the <u>2030</u> Comprehensive Plan?

The evaluation of the goals, objectives and policies of the Comprehensive Plan can be found later in this report.

(3) Does the proposed rezoning conflict with any portion of the City's land use Regulations?

The written description and the site plan of the intended plan of development, meets all portions of the City's land use regulations and furthers their intent by providing specific development standards.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.341(d) of the Zoning Code, the Planning and Development Department, Planning Commission and City Council (including the appropriate committee) shall evaluate and consider the following criteria for rezoning to Planned Unit Development district:

# (1) Consistency with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan

In accordance with Section 656.129 Advisory recommendation on amendment of Zoning Code or rezoning of land of the Zoning Code, the subject property is within the following functional land use category as identified in the Future Land Use Map series (FLUMs): Business Park (BP). There is a companion Application for Small-Scale Land Use Amendment to the Future Land use Map Series L-5265-17C (Ordinance 2018-835) that seeks to amend the portion of land that is within the BP land use category to CGC.

This proposed rezoning to Planned Unit Development is consistent with the <u>2030</u> <u>Comprehensive Plan</u>, and furthers the following goals, objectives and policies contained herein, including:

**FLUE Policy 1.1.11** Encourage that new non-residential projects be developed in designated nodal and corridor development areas as provided in the Plan Category Descriptions of the Operative Provisions, in appropriate commercial infill locations.

**FLUE Policy 1.1.12** Promote the use of Planned Unit Developments (PUDs), cluster developments, and other innovative site planning and smart growth techniques in all commercial, industrial and residential plan categories, in order to allow for appropriate combinations of complementary land uses, and innovation in site planning and design, subject to the standards of this element and all applicable local, regional, State and federal regulations.

**FLUE Objective 3.2** Continue to promote and sustain the viability of existing and emerging commercial and industrial areas in order to achieve an integrated land use fabric which will offer a full range of employment, shopping, and leisure opportunities to support the City's residential areas.

**FLUE Policy 3.2.1** The City shall promote development of commercial and light/service industrial uses in the form of nodes, corridor development, centers or parks.

**FLUE Policy 3.2.2** The City shall promote, through the Land Development Regulations, infill and redevelopment of existing commercial areas in lieu of permitting new areas to commercialize.

**FLUE Policy 3.2.5** The City shall incorporate the City of Jacksonville Design Guidelines and Best Practices Handbook into the Land Development Regulations.

(2) Consistency with the Concurrency Mobility and Management System

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 655 Concurrency and Mobility Management System of the Ordinance Code, the development will be required to comply with all appropriate requirements of the Concurrency and Mobility Management System (CMMSO) prior to development approvals.

#### (3) Allocation of residential land use

This proposed Planned Unit Development intends to utilize lands for a commercial development. This proposed development will not exceed the projected holding capacity reflected in Table L-20, Land Use Acreage Allocation Analysis For 2030 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Element, contained within the Future Land Use Element (FLUE) of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

# (4) Internal compatibility

This proposed PUD is consistent with the internal compatibility factors with specific reference to the following:

<u>The streetscape</u>: The site plan indicates the streetscape of the proposed automobile dealership will be similar to the other dealerships along the north side of Atlantic Boulevard.

<u>Compatible relationship between land uses in a mixed use project:</u> The proposed commercial uses in the Written Description are typically found in the CCG-1 Zoning District and therefore compatible with each other.

# (5) External Compatibility

Based on the written description of the intended plan of development and site plan, the Planning and Development Department finds that external compatibility is achieved by the following:

The type, number and location of surrounding external uses: The proposed development is located in an area where residential, office, commercial and institutional uses function as a mixed-use development. Multi-family development at this location complements the existing hospital, various office and commercial uses by increasing the housing options for those that are employed in the immediate area.

The Comprehensive Plan and existing zoning on surrounding lands: The adjacent uses, zoning and land use categories are as follows:

Adjacent	Land Use	Zoning	Current Use
Property	Category	District	
North	PBF	PBF-3	Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport
South	LDR	PUD (94-704)	Sutton Lakes subdivision
	MDR	RMD-C	Cypress Cove apartments
East	CGC	PUD (02-915)	Duval Acura dealership
West	CGC	PUD (16-604)	Proposed Hyundai dealership

Any other factor deemed relevant to the privacy, safety, preservation, protection or welfare of lands surrounding the proposed PUD which includes any existing or planned use of such lands: This site is adjacent to the Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport. The Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) has responded that they have no comments on the proposed development.

# (6) Intensity of Development

The proposed development is consistent with the CGC functional land use category as a commercial development. The PUD is appropriate at this location because it is similar to the existing automobile dealerships along the Atlantic Boulevard corridor.

The location of various proposed uses within the proposed PUD and the degree of compatibility of such uses with each other and with surrounding uses: As mentioned above, the proposed use is similar to the Toyota, Honda, Acura, Car Max, and Hyundai dealerships along this section of Atlantic Boulevard.

The existing residential density and intensity of use of surrounding lands: Multi-family and single family dwellings are located on the south side of Atlantic Boulevard.

The access to and suitability of transportation arteries within the proposed PUD and existing external transportation system arteries: The site will have a right-in/right-out access and cross access to a traffic signal on Atlantic Boulevard.

(7) Usable open spaces plazas, recreation areas.

The project will be developed with the required amount of open space. No recreation area is required.

#### (8) Impact on wetlands

Review of a 2004 Florida Land Use and Cover Classification System map provided by the St. Johns River Water Management District did not identify any wetlands on-site. However, any development impacting wetlands will be permitted pursuant to local, state and federal permitting requirements.

#### (9) Listed species regulations

No wildlife survey was required as the project is less than the 50-acre threshold.

(10) Off-street parking including loading and unloading areas.

The site will be developed in accordance with Part 6 of the Zoning Code.

(11) Sidewalks, trails, and bikeways

The project will contain a pedestrian system that meets the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

# **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Upon visual inspection of the subject property on January 5, 2018, the required Notice of Public Hearing sign was posted.



#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that Application for Rezoning 2017-836 be APPROVED with the following exhibits:

- 1. The original legal description dated October 27, 2017.
- 2. The original written description dated November 16, 2017.
- 3. The original site plan dated September 15, 2017.

Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that the application for Rezoning 2017-836 be APPROVED subject to the following conditions, which may only be changed through a rezoning:

- 1. All sag lenses, drop lenses and convex lenses shall be prohibited. Illumination levels at all property lines shall not exceed one (1.0) f.c. when abutting non-residential properties. All lighting lamp sources within parking and pedestrian areas shall be metal halide, compact fluorescent or LED. The maximum light pole height in all parking areas should not exceed thirty feet (30'- 0"). An exterior lighting design plan, including a photometrics plan, pole and fixtures schedules shall be submitted at the time of Verification of Substantial Compliance for review and approval by the Planning and Development Department.
- 2. Prior to the first final inspection within any phase of development, the owner or their agent shall submit to the Planning and Development Department for its review and approval either (a) an affidavit documenting that all conditions to the development order

have been satisfied, or (b) a detailed agreement for the completion of all conditions to the development order.



Aerial view of subject property.



View of existing dealership



View of existing dealership

