

REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR

APPLICATION FOR REZONING ORDINANCE 2018-0300

JUNE 7, 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 **2018-0300**.

<i>Location</i>	2770 Loretto Road, between Flynn Road and Loretto Woods Court
<i>Real Estate Number(s):</i>	156093-0000
<i>Current Zoning District:</i>	Residential Rural-Acre (RR-Acre)
<i>Proposed Zoning District:</i>	Residential Low Density-100B (RLD-100B)
<i>Current Land Use Category:</i>	Low Density Residential (LDR)
<i>Planning District:</i>	Southeast (3)
<i>Owner/Agent:</i>	Marbin Escobar 12321 Condor Drive Jacksonville, FL 32223
<i>Staff Recommendation:</i>	APPROVE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application for Rezoning Ordinance **2018-0300** seeks to rezone approximately 1.2 acres of land from RR-Acre to RLD-100B. The property is currently developed with a single-family dwelling, which the property owner plans on renovating. The rezoning is being sought in order to facilitate a splitting of the lot. The lot with the single family dwelling would be just under an acre in size and the new lot would be a minimum 14,000 square feet (0.32 acres).

STANDARDS, CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

Pursuant to Section 656.125 of the Zoning Code, an applicant for a proposed rezoning bears the burden of proving, by substantial competent evidence, that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the City's comprehensive plan for future development of the subject parcel. In determining whether a proposed rezoning is consistent with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, the Planning and Development Department considers several factors, including (a) whether it is consistent with the functional land use category identified in the Future Land Use Map series of the Future Land Use

Element; (b) whether it furthers the goals, objectives and policies of the comprehensive plan; and (c) whether it conflicts with any portion of the City's land use regulations. Thus, the fact that a proposed rezoning is permissible within a given land use category does not automatically render it consistent with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, as a determination of consistency entails an examination of several different factors.

1. *Is the proposed rezoning district consistent with the functional land use category identified in the 2030 Comprehensive Plan?*

Yes. In accordance with Section 656.129 *Advisory recommendation on amendment of Zoning Code or rezoning of land* of the Zoning Code, the Planning and Development Department finds that the subject property is located in the LDR functional land use category according to the Future Land Use Map series (FLUMs) adopted as part of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. According to the Future Land Use Element (FLUE), Low Density Residential (LDR) in the Suburban Area is intended to provide for low density residential development. Single family and Multi-family dwellings are principal uses in LDR. This site is also located within the Mandarin Height Restriction Overlay.

2. *Does the proposed rezoning further the goals, objectives and policies of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan?*

Yes. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the following Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element:

Goal 1

To ensure that the character and location of land uses optimize the combined potentials for economic benefit and enjoyment and protection of natural resources, while minimizing the threat to health, safety and welfare posed by hazards, nuisances, incompatible land uses and environmental degradation.

Objective 1.1

Ensure that the type, rate, and distribution of growth in the City results in compact and compatible land use patterns, an increasingly efficient urban service delivery system and discourages proliferation of urban sprawl through implementation of regulatory programs, intergovernmental coordination mechanisms, and public/private coordination.

Policy 1.2.9

Require new development and redevelopment in the Central Business District, Urban Priority Area, Urban Area, and Suburban Area to be served by centralized wastewater collection and potable water distribution systems when centralized service is available to the site. New septic tanks in this area maybe permitted only as interim facilities pursuant to the requirements of the Sanitary Sewer Sub-Element.

Goal 3

To achieve a well-balanced and organized combination of residential, non-residential, recreational and public uses served by a convenient and efficient transportation network, while protecting and preserving the fabric and character of the City's neighborhoods and enhancing the viability of non-residential areas.

Objective 3.1

Continue to maintain adequate land designated for residential uses which can accommodate the projected population and provide safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing opportunities for the citizens. Protect single-family residential neighborhoods by requiring that any other land uses within single-family areas meet all applicable requirements described in the Development Areas and the Plan Category Descriptions of the Operative Provisions of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations.

3. *Does the proposed rezoning conflict with any portion of the City's land use regulations?*

No. The proposed rezoning is not in conflict with any portion of the City's land use regulations. The subject property will meet the requirements of the RLD-100B zoning district as set forth in the Zoning Code.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING

The subject property is located south of the Ramgate Subdivision on Loretto Road, less than a half mile west of San Jose Boulevard. The site is located in the Suburban Area Development Boundary. The proposed RLD-100B zoning district permits development well suited to the contiguous residential development density. The area along Loretto Road is largely residential in nature and is characterized by large lots with single-family homes. The proposed zoning district is required to have a minimum 14,000 square feet in area, which is larger than the minimum requirement for surrounding RLD-90 lots (9,900 square feet). Surrounding land uses and zoning districts are as follows:

Adjacent Property	Land Use Category	Zoning District	Current Use(s)
North	LDR	RLD-90	Single-family home
East	LDR	RLD-90	Single-family home
South	LDR	RLD-90	Single-family home
West	LDR	RR-Acre	Single-family home

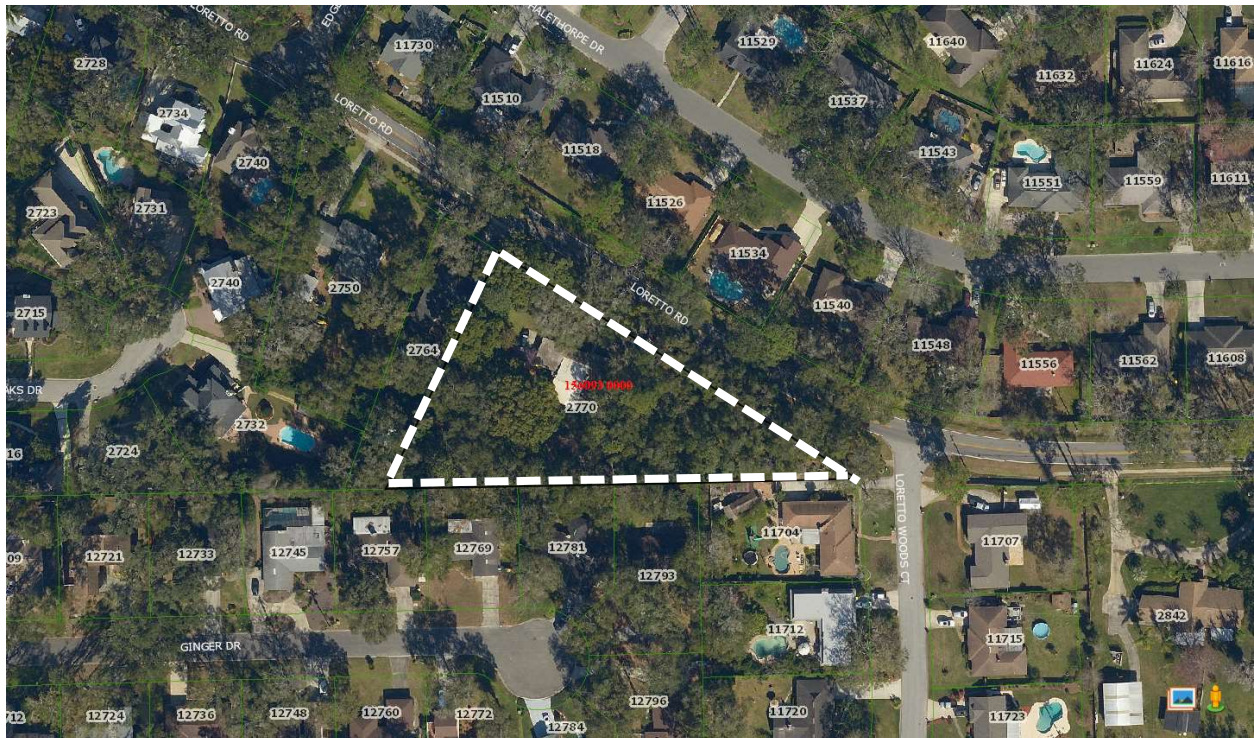
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Upon visual inspection of the subject property on May 21, 2018, the required Notice of Public Hearing signs were posted.



RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that Application for Rezoning Ordinance 2018-0300 be **APPROVED**.



Aerial



Proposed new lot

Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department
Date: 05/21/2018



Existing home (2770 Loretto Road)

Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department
Date: 05/21/2018



Ramgate Subdivision to the north (11518 & 11526 Halethorpe Drive)

Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department

Date: 05/21/2018



Single Family Dwelling to the south (11704 Loretto Woods Court)

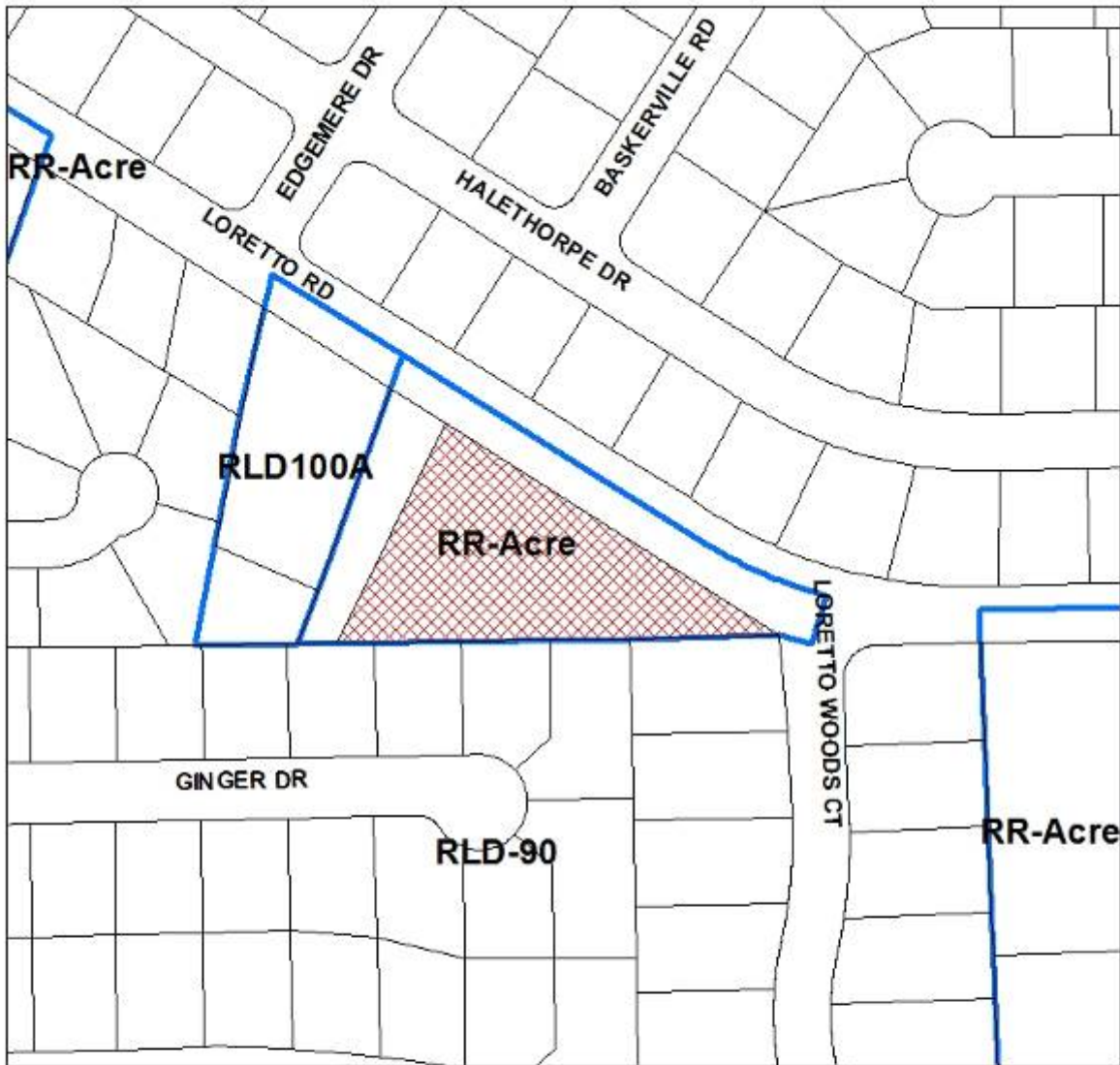
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Single Family Dwelling to the west (2764 Loretto Road)

*Source: COJ, Planning & Development Department
Date: 05/21/2018*



REQUEST SOUGHT:

FROM: RR-ACRE
TO: RLD-90

