# 2500 55th Ave N.

Case Nos. FLU-25-07 & ZON-25-05 October 21, 2025





#### **Our Vision:**

To Be the Standard for Public Service in America.

### Request



#### **Subject Property**

Approximately 0.60 acres located at 2500 55th Avenue North in Lealman

#### **Future Land Use Map Amendment**

From: Mixed Use Corridor-Primary-Commerce (MUC-P-C)

To: Commercial General (CG)

#### **Zoning Atlas Amendment**

From: L-FBC, Lealman Form Based Code

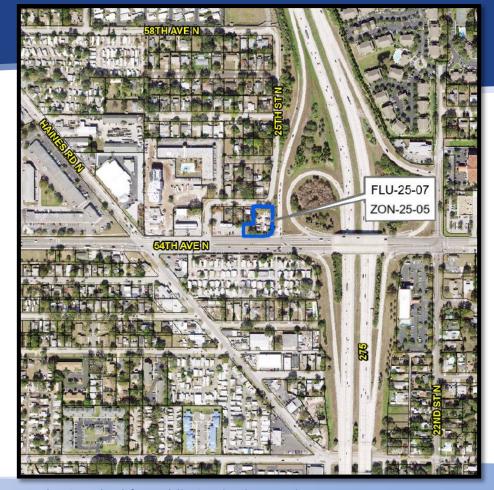
To: C-2, General Commercial and Services

#### **Proposed Use**

**Commercial Towing Business** 

### Location

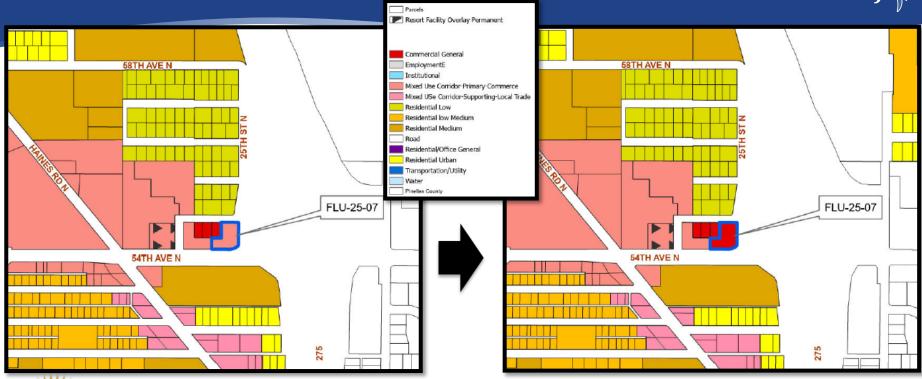






### **Future Land Use**

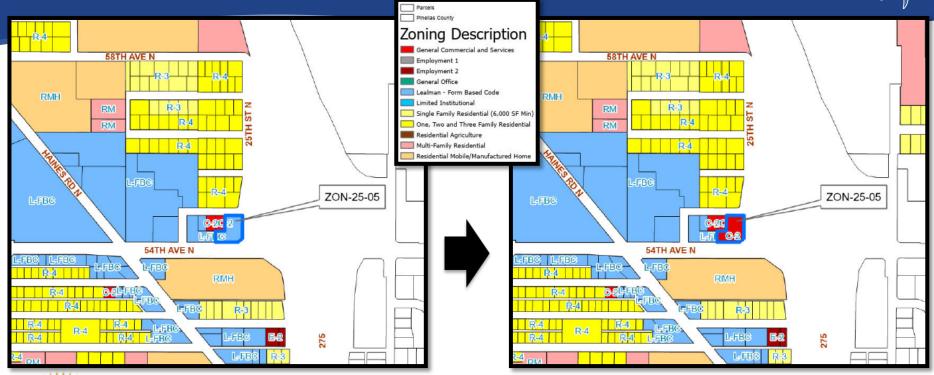






## Zoning







### **Site Photos**

Pinellas County

Looking at subject property facing south from 55th Ave N





### **Site Photos**



Looking at subject property facing north from 54th Ave N





#### **Future Land Use – Current**



#### **MUC-P-C FLUM Category**

- Corridor-based land use category intended for mixed use development in support of multimodal transportation options
- Allows for a wide range and mix of land uses
- Requires specific area plan for designation (e.g., Lealman Community Redevelopment Area Plan)
- 1.2 FAR for nonresidential uses
- 2.0 FAR when residential dwelling units are included in a project



### **Future Land Use – Proposed**



#### **CG FLUM Category**

- Allows office, personal service/office support, retail commercial, commercial business service, and similar uses
- Generally appropriate...
  - in areas of the County that are now developed, or appropriate to be developed, in a manner designed to provide the community or region with commercial goods and services, to provide for employment uses that have off-site impacts comparable to office and retail commercial uses and in areas in proximity to and with good access to major transportation facilities
- 24 residential dwelling units per acre
- 0.55 FAR for nonresidential uses

### **Zoning – Current**



#### L-FBC (Commerce District) Zoning Category

- Allows a full range of uses and encourages mixed-use development, including residential uses
- Places an emphasis on pedestrian-friendly site and building design
- Maximum building height of five (5) stories



### **Zoning – Proposed**



### **C-2 Zoning Category**

- Allows a full range of commercial and retail uses (including vehicle towing business operations)
- Certain research and development and light manufacturing activities are also allowed at appropriate locations
- Should be located within commercial nodes, along certain corridors, and/or in areas that transition from more intensive uses
- Maximum building height of 50 feet



#### Recommendation



#### **Proposed Future Land Use and Zoning amendments**

- Subject property is generally located adjacent to a high auto-traffic interchange at I-275
- Surrounding uses are a mix of commercial and office adjacent to the west, and residential to the north, across 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue N
- Will accommodate the expansion of current business operations into a single, cohesive development
- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan

#### **Staff recommends Approval**

Local Planning Agency recommended Approval (vote 5-1) at the September 10, 2025, meeting