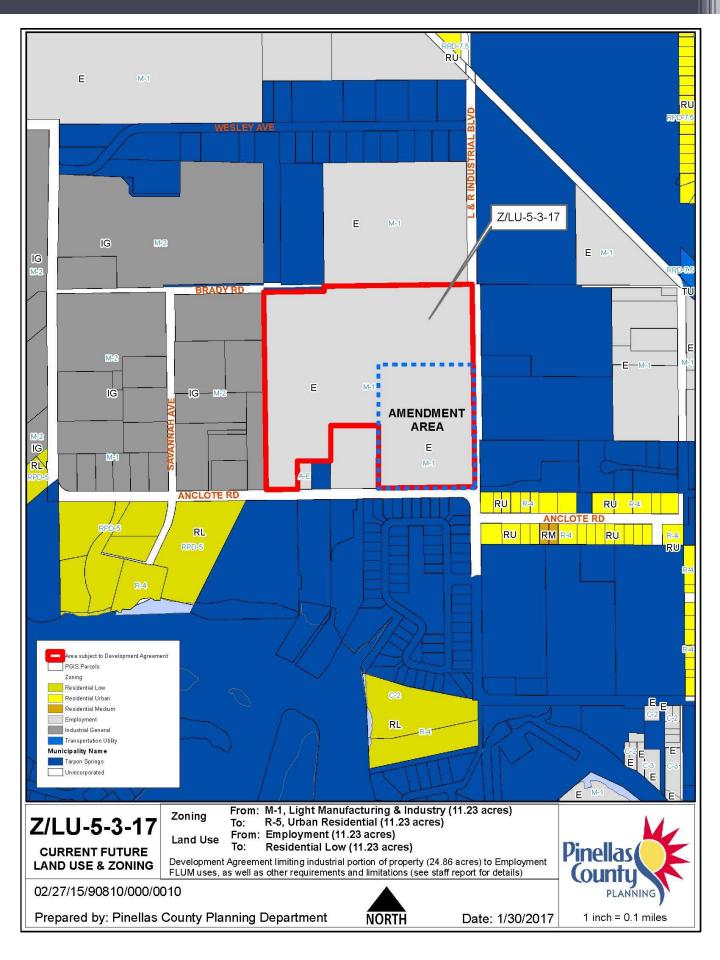
Proposed Amendments to the Pinellas County Future Land Use Map and Zoning Atlas (Z/LU-5-3-17)

Board of County Commissioners July 18, 2017

## Request

- Subject area
  - Approximately 36.09 acres
  - 500 Anclote Road in Tarpon Springs area
- Existing use: Vacant
- Proposed use: Employment/Residential mix
- Zoning Atlas Amendment (11.23 acres)
  - From: M-1, Light Manufacturing & Industry
  - To: R-5, Urban Residential
- FLUM Amendment (11.23 acres)
  - From: Employment (E)
  - To: Residential Low (RL) (5 units per acre)
- Development Agreement
  - Ensures 24.86 acres remains Employment
  - Residential-Industrial structure separation
  - Requires employment infrastructure





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**AERIAL MAP** 

From: M-1, Light Manufacturing & Industry (11.23 acres)
To: R-5, Urban Residential (11.23 acres) Zoning

From: Employment (11.23 acres) Land Use To: Residential Low (11.23 acres)

Development Agreement limiting industrial portion of property (24.86 acres) to Employment FLUM uses, as well as other requirements and limitations (see staff report for details)

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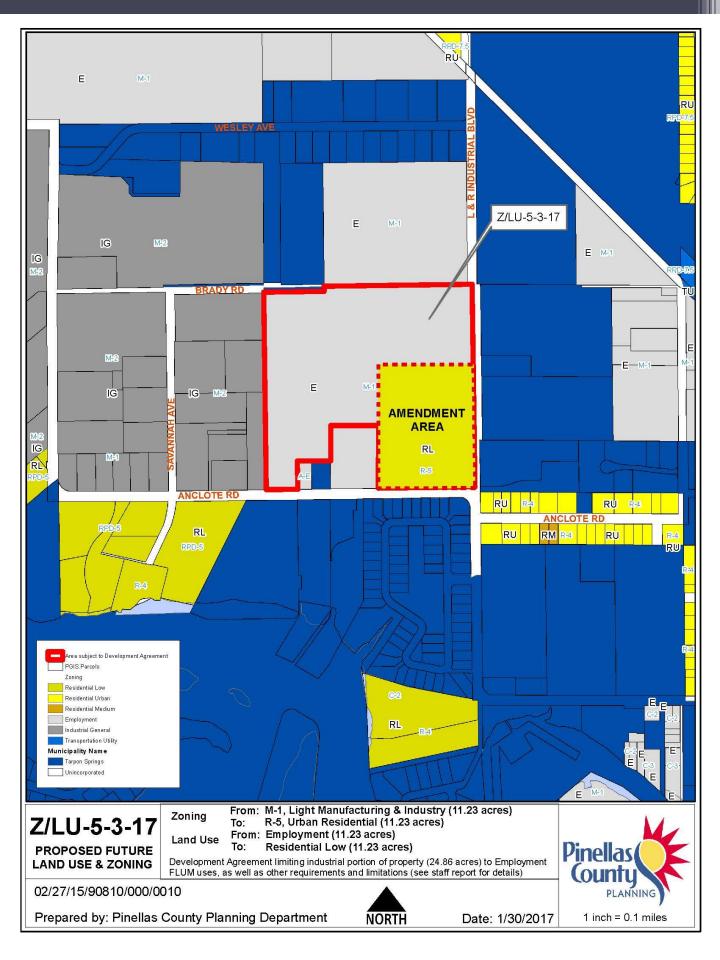
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1 inch = 0.1 miles

Date: 1/30/2017





### **Conversion of Industrial Land**

- The Comprehensive Plan contains specific criteria to evaluate potential amendments of Industrial (Employment) designations:
  - Site Characteristics minimal known constraints
  - Locational Characteristics NW corner of the County somewhat isolated from population centers
  - Transportation & Infrastructure on a 2-lane winding road away from arterials and air transportation
  - Unique Features none
  - Contribution to the Economy none currently
  - Redevelopment Plans no special area plan
  - Related Comprehensive Plan Policies proposal could enhance live/work opportunities

### **Industrial Conversion Summary**

- Amendment area could support employment opportunities, but remains vacant and unutilized (M-1 since 1982)
  - Minimal known site constraints
  - Separation from arterial roads and the configuration of the local roadway network are potential factors
    - On a winding two-lane collector road
    - 0.75 mile to Alt US-19; 1.85 miles to US-19
    - Relative isolation deterrent to targeted employers
- Proposal furthers Comprehensive Plan policies that encourage employment close to housing and balancing the number of jobs with the number of housing units in different areas of the County

# **PRC Staff Findings**

- Proposed amendments are appropriate
  - Intent is to provide a catalyst for the development of a property that has remained unutilized for decades
  - Development Agreement ensures that over two-thirds of the subject property remains dedicated to employment-based uses
  - Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's support for providing opportunities where residents can work close to home
- The County's Economic Development
   Department, the City of Tarpon Springs and Forward Pinellas staff have indicated support for the proposal

#### **PRC Staff Recommendation**

- Staff recommends approval of the proposed land use change, zoning amendment & development agreement
- Local Planning Agency:
  - Recommended Approval (5-0 vote)
  - Added requirement that the developer substantially complete certain infrastructure on part of the employment portion prior to issuance of certificates of occupancy on the residential portion.
- Large scale FLUM amendment (> 10 acres)
  - Board authorized transmittal to state and regional review agencies on April 25, 2017
  - Agencies indicated no objections