

Doing Things!

Case # Z/LU-01-01-18
Board of County Commissioners
April 24, 2018

Request



- Subject Area
 - Approximately 1.5-acre middle portion of a 4-acre parcel
 - 380 feet west of US-19, 495 feet south of Central Ave in unincorporated Largo
- Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment
 - From: Residential Low Medium (RLM)
 - To: Commercial General (CG)
- Zoning Atlas Amendment
 - From: C-2, General Retail Commercial & Limited Services
 - To: C-2-CO, General Retail Commercial & Limited Services Conditional Overlay
- Existing Use: Vacant
- Proposed Use: Automobile, boat and/or RV storage

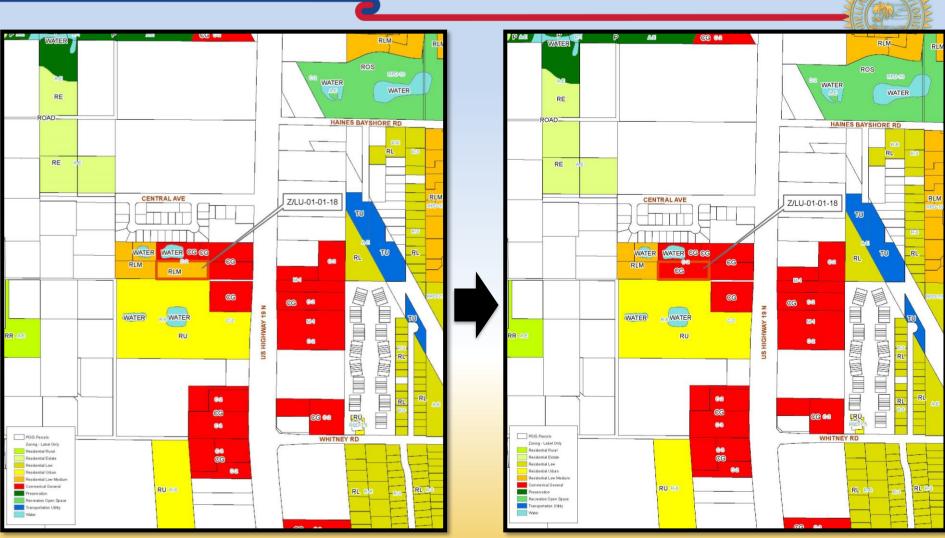
Location

HAINES BAYSHORE RD WHITNEY RD

Surrounding property owners within 500 feet were notified by mail.



Zoning/FLU



Site Photo







Looking west towards Amendment Area

Looking east towards US 19

Site Photo



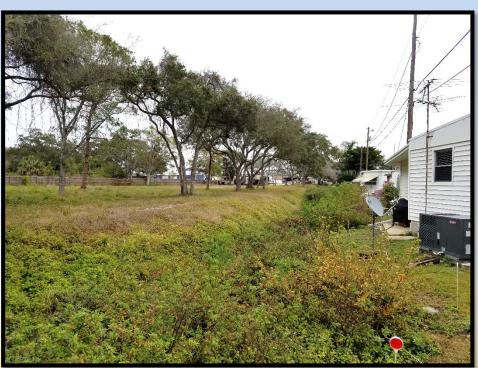




Adjacent Businesses along US 19

Site Photo







Looking northeast at site from MHP to south

Looking northwest at property to remain RLM

Additional Information



- Entire parcel has been zoned C-2 since the 1960s
- The RLM land use was put in place in the early 1980s
 - Inconsistency makes development of the property difficult
 - RLM allows 10 units per acre, but requires a residential zoning district
- A 6-foot high solid fence or wall along abutting residential property lines is required by Code
- Salvage/junkyard operations and the storage of heavy equipment will not be permitted

Staff Recommendation



- Proposed amendments are appropriate
 - The C-2 zoning district has been in place for decades
 - Conditional Overlay limits the use to vehicle storage
 - Limited infrastructure impacts
 - West 350 feet of parcel will remain RLM
 - Eliminates an inconsistency between land use and zoning
 - Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Staff recommends approval of the FLUM and zoning amendments

LPA Recommendation



- On February 8th the LPA continued the case to provide the applicant an opportunity to consider a development agreement that addresses buffers and lighting
- The applicant elected not to pursue a development agreement, but offered to include a buffer along the south property line via the Conditional Overlay
- On March 8th the LPA recommended denial (3-1 vote)