## **PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL REPORT**

**Case No.** 1113-01 **HTE No.** 13-10000037

Planning Commission Hearing Date: November 20, 2013

Applicant & Legal Description	Applicant/Representative: Luxury Spec Homes, Inc. Owners: Mihail Chryssos and Nikolaos Hrisos Legal Description/Location: Lot 13, Block 2, Country Club Estates Unit 20, located on the north side of Acushnet Drive, approximately 525 feet east of Weber Road (FM 43).						
Zoning Request	From: "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District To: "RS-4.5" Single-Family 4.5 District Area: 5.66 acres Purpose of Request: To allow construction of a single-family residential development.						
Existing Zoning and Land Uses		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use			
	Site	"CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial	Vacant & Commercial	Commercial			
	North	"CG-2" General Commercial	Commercial	Commercial			
	South	"RM-1" Multifamily 1 & "RS-6" Single-Family 6	Low & Medium Density Residential	Low & Medium Density Residential			
	East	"RS-6" Single-Family 6	Low Density Residential	Low Density Residential			
	West	"CG-1" General Commercial	Vacant, Commercial & Professional Office	Commercial			
ADP, Map & Violations	Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Southside Area Development Plan and is planned for commercial uses. The proposed rezoning to the "RS-4.5" Single-Family 4.5 District is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan.  Map No.: 046034 & 046035  Zoning Violations: None						
Transportation	<b>Transportation and Circulation</b> : The subject property has 335.31 feet of street frontage along Acushnet Drive, which is a "C1" Minor Residential Collector Street. The property has indirect access to Weber Road (FM 43), which is a proposed "A-3" Primary Arterial Divided, via Acushnet Drive.						

Street R.O.W.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume
	Acushnet Dr.	"C1" Minor Residential Collector Street	60' ROW 40' paved	60' ROW 40' paved	N/A

### **Staff Summary**:

**Requested Zoning**: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District to the "RS-4.5" Single-Family 4.5 District in order to construct a 33-lot single-family residential development. The lots will vary in size from 4,500 to 6,000 square feet.

**Existing Land Uses & Zoning**: North of the subject property are commercial businesses zoned "CG-2" General Commercial District. East of the subject property is a single-family neighborhood zoned "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District. South of the subject property is a single-family neighborhood zoned "RS-6" Single-Family 6 District and a townhouse development zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District. West of the subject property is vacant commercial property and professional offices zoned "CG-1" General Commercial District.

**AICUZ:** The subject property is <u>not</u> located in one of the Navy's Air Installation Compatibility Use Zones (AICUZ).

**Comprehensive Plan & Area Development Plan Consistency**: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Southside Area Development Plan. The proposed rezoning to the "RS-4.5" Single-Family 4.5 District is not consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan's designation of the property as commercial uses.

**Plat Status:** The subject property is platted as one lot and the developer would subdivide the subject property into minimum 4,500-square foot lots.

#### **Department Comments:**

- This rezoning would expand the residential district located east and south of the property.
- Although inconsistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan, expanding the residential district would not adversely affect the surrounding properties and it is compatible with the surrounding zoning districts.
- The subject property has been undeveloped since it was platted almost 15 years ago. Rezoning to a single-family district would allow development of this underutilized piece of land to meet residential housing demand.

# Planning Commission and Staff Recommendation (November 20, 2013):

Approval of the change of zoning from the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District to the "RS-4.5" Single-Family 4.5 District

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Number of Notices Mailed – 37 within 200-foot notification area 6 outside notification area

### As of November 21, 2013:

In Favor — 0 (inside notification area); 0 (outside notification area) In Opposition — 2 (inside notification area); 0 (outside notification area)

Totaling 4.25% of the land within the 200-foot notification area in opposition.

#### Attachments:

- A. Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)
- B. Site Plan



