#### STAFF REPORT

**Case No.** 0315-01 **HTE No.** 15-10000009

Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 25, 2015

Applicant & Legal
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Applicant/Representative: Craig B. Thompson, P.E. (Naismith Engineering)

Owner: Doxa Enterprises, LP.

**Legal Description/Location:** Being a 0.826 Acre out of Lots 7 and 8, Section 6, Flour Bluff and Encinal Farm and Garden Tract, located west

of South Staples Street (FM 2444) and south of Henderson Street.

### Zoning Request

From: "FR" Farm Rural District

To: "CG-2" General Commercial District

Area: 0.826 acres

Purpose of Request: To allow a commercial use.

		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use
Existing Zoning and Land Uses	Site	"FR" Farm Rural	Vacant	Commercial
	North	"CG-2" General Commercial	Vacant	Commercial
	South	"PUD" Planned Unit Development	Single-Family Residential	Single-Family Residential
	East	"CG-2" General Commercial	Commercial	Commercial
ш	West	"RS-6" Single-Family	Single-Family Residential	Single-Family Residential

## 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 "CG-2" General Commercial District remains consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan.

**Map No.**: 045032

Zoning Violations: N/A

# Transportation

**Transportation and Circulation**: The subject property has approximately 70 feet of street frontage along South Staples Street (FM 2444), which is an "A-3" Primary Arterial Divided.

.o.w.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume (2013)
Street R.	South Staples Street (FM 2444)	"A-3" Primary Arterial Divided	130' ROW 79' paved	95' ROW 64' paved	20,339 ADT

#### **Staff Summary**:

**Requested Zoning**: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "FR" Farm Rural District to the "CG-2" General Commercial District to allow commercial uses.

**Development Plan:** The applicant has no plans for development at time of application, but to develop this property in conjunction with the property immediately to the north.

**Existing Land Uses & Zoning**: The current use of the property is vacant. North and east of the subject property is a commercial business zoned "CG-2" General Commercial District. South and west of the subject property are single-family dwellings zoned "RS-6" Single Family 6 District and a "PUD" Planned Unit Development (Buckingham Estates).

**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 Comprehensive Plan and the Southside Area Development Plan (ADP) slate the subject property for commercial uses. The proposed change of zoning of the 0.826 acre property to the "CG-2" General Commercial District is consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Map, and meets the criteria of the Comprehensive Plan and ADP.

**Plat Status:** The subject property is not platted.

#### **Department Comments:**

- The rezoning is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Southside Area Development Plan.
- The rezoning is compatible and maintains character with the adjacent uses to the north, south, east, and west, which include residential and commercial uses.
- The rezoning does not have a negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood.
- The subject property is physically separated from the single-family lots to the south by an alley within the Buckingham Estates subdivision.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Approval of the change of zoning from the "FR" Farm Rural District to the "CG-2" General Commercial District.

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Number of Notices Mailed - 25 within 200-foot notification area

12 outside notification area

As of March 25, 2015:

In Favor – 0 inside notification area

- 0 outside notification area

In Opposition – 0 inside notification area

- 0 outside notification area

Totaling 0.00% of the land within the 200-foot notification area in opposition.

#### Attachments:

1. Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)

