STAFF REPORT

Case No. 0518-02 **INFOR No.** 18ZN1010

Planning Commission Hearing	Date: May	/ 30, 2	2018
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	Location Address: 1752 Flour Bluff Drive
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A 3 9	Applicant: Siecoast Development, Inc. Applicant: Siecoast Development, Inc. Location Address: 1752 Flour Bluff Drive Legal Description: Lot 1, Block 1, Billie Vann, located on the west side of Flour Bluff Drive, south of Graham Road, and north of Don Patricio Road.

Zoning ?equest From: "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District

To: "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District

Area: 0.916 acres

Purpose of Request: For the purposes of future commercial development.

		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use
Existing Zoning and Land Uses	Site	"RM-1" Multifamily 1	Vacant	Low Density Residential
	North	North "RM-1" Multifamily 1		Low Density Residential
	South	"RM-1" Multifamily 1	Vacant	Low Density Residential
	East	"RE" Residential Estate	Estate Residential	Low Density Residential
	West	"RM-1" Multifamily 1	Vacant	Low Density Residential

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Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Flour Bluff Area Development Plan and is planned for low density residential uses. The proposed rezoning to the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC) and warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map.

Map No.: 036031

Zoning Violations: None

Transportation

Transportation and Circulation: The subject property has approximately 210 feet of street frontage along Flour Bluff Drive which is designated as an "A1" Minor Arterial Street. According to the Urban Transportation Plan, "A1" Minor Arterial Streets can convey a capacity between 15,000 to 24,000 Average Daily Trips (ADT).

reet J.W.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume
Stre	Flour Bluff	"A1" Minor Arterial	95' ROW	115' ROW	17,599 ADT
R.O.	Drive	Street	64' paved	64' paved	(2015)

Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District to the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District for the purposes of future commercial development.

Development Plan: The subject property is 0.916 acres in size. The owner is requesting the change of zoning to allow future business development on the lot. The owner further states how the property has been compromised by a large utility easement by American Electric Power (AEP). The easement is approximately 17,319 square feet or 0.39 acres in size which is essentially 43% of the subject property. The property is currently vacant and clear of any structures. Any potential structures may only be located to the rear of the property outside of the utility easement.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: The subject property is currently zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District and consists of vacant land. The subject property was zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District in 1983 and was annexed in 1961. To the north, south, and west are vacant unplatted properties zoned "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District and "RE" Residential Estate District. To the east is Flour Bluff Drive. Across Flour Bluff Drive are large tract single-family homes (Cornerstone Unit 2 Subdivision) zoned "RE" Residential Estate in 2004. Further to the north and south along Flour Bluff Drive are properties zoned "CG-1" and "CG-2" General Commercial District.

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

Plat Status: The property is platted.

PlanCC & Area Development Plan Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Flour Bluff Area Development Plan (ADP). The proposed rezoning to the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC) and warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map based on the following policies:

- Promote a balanced mix of land uses to accommodate continuous growth and promote the proper location of land uses based on compatibility, locational needs, and characteristics of each use. (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 1)
- Noise impacts from non-residential uses should be reduced by creating a buffer open space between the two areas. Such spaces may be landscaped areas, a street, a screening fence, larger setbacks, etc. These methods can be used

singularly but are usually most effective when applied in combination to provide the desired effect. (Flour Bluff ADP, Policy Statement B.2)

Department Comments:

- The proposed rezoning is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC) warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map.
- The proposed rezoning is compatible with neighboring properties and with the general character of the surrounding area. This rezoning does not have a negative impact upon the surrounding neighborhood.
- The property is currently vacant and has not been developed since annexation in 1961.
- Commercial zoning is appropriate along "A1" Minor Arterial roadways. Flour Bluff Drive has existing properties with commercial zoning to the north and south of the subject property.
- If the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District is approved, the proposed development will still need to abide by all requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the change of zoning from the "RM-1" Multifamily 1 District to the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District.

<u> </u>	Number of Notices Mailed – 6 within 200-foot notification area 5 outside notification area		
Notification	As of May 25, 2018: In Favor	0 inside notification area0 outside notification area	
Public	In Opposition	0 inside notification area0 outside notification area	
	Totaling 0.00% of the land within the 200-foot notification area in opposition.		

Attachments:

- A. Location Map (Existing Zoning & Notice Area)
- B. Public Comments Received (if any)

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