STAFF REPORT

Case No. 0119-01 **INFOR No.** 18ZN1033

		Owner: Devary Durrill Foundation
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Legal Description: Being 2.0683 acre tract being out of the 7.08 acres remainder of the Gugenheim & Cohn Farm Lots, Lots 1-4, 6-8, and 10, Section

5, Range VIII, located on the west side of Enterprize Parkway, south of Bear

Lane, and east of North Padre Island Drive (State Highway 358)

Zoning Request From: "IL" Light Industrial District

To: "CG-2" General Commercial District

Area: 2.07 acres

Purpose of Request: To allow for the construction of a hotel.

		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use
and	Site	"IL" Light Industrial	Vacant	Commercial
Zoning d Uses	North	"IL" Light Industrial	Vacant and Light Industrial	Commercial
Existing Land	South	"IL" Light Industrial	Commercial	Commercial
Exi	East	"IL" Light Industrial	Professional Office	Commercial
	West	"IL" Light Industrial	Vacant	Commercial

ADP, Map & Violations

Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Westside Area Development Plan and is planned for commercial uses. The proposed rezoning to the "CG-2" General Commercial District is consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC).

Map No.: 051041

Zoning Violations: None

Transportation

Transportation and Circulation: The subject property has approximately 336 feet of street frontage along Enterprize Parkway which is designated as a Local/Residential Street and has approximately 240 feet of street frontage along Bear Lane 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).

.o.w.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume
Street R.(Enterprize Parkway	Local/Residential	50' ROW 28' paved	70' ROW 50' paved	N/A
Str	Bear Lane	"A1" Minor Arterial	95' ROW 64' paved	90' ROW 43' paved	N/A

Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "IL" Light Industrial District to the "CG-2" General Commercial District to allow for the construction of a hotel.

Development Plan: The subject property is 2.07 acres in size. The owner is proposing the construction of a hotel.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: The subject property is currently zoned "IL" Light Industrial District, consists of vacant land, and has remained undeveloped since annexation in 1954. To the north and across Bear Lane are vacant tracts and industrial businesses (Hertz Truck Rental) zoned "IL" Light Industrial District. To the south along Enterprize Parkway is a large office complex (U.S. Veterans' Affairs Administration) zoned "IL" Light Industrial District. To the east is a business/office park zoned "IL" Light Industrial 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 **not** platted.

Utilities:

Water: 12-inch C900 line located along Bear Lane.
Wastewater: 18-inch VCP line located along Bear Lane.
Gas: 10-inch Service line located along Bear Lane.

Storm Water: Inlets are located along Bear Lane.

Plan CC & Area Development Plan Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Westside Area Development Plan and is planned for commercial uses. The proposed rezoning to the "CG-2" General Commercial District is consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC). The following policies should be considered:

- Encourage orderly growth of new residential, commercial, and industrial areas (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 1).
- 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).

- Encourage the design of commercial centers in a manner that minimizes the impacts of automobile intrusion, noise and visual blight on surrounding areas. (Future Land Use, Zoning, and Urban Design Policy Statement 3).
- The City should evaluate zoning districts where existing zoning should be changed to implement the Land Use Plan. (Policy Statement C.3).

Department Comments:

- The proposed rezoning is generally consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan (Plan CC) and warrants an amendment to the Future Land Use Map.
- The proposed rezoning is also compatible with neighboring properties and with the general character of the surrounding area. The potential rezoning would not have a negative impact upon the surrounding businesses.
- The adjacent office buildings and business parks while allowed by-right in the "IL"
 Light Industrial District have served more in a commercial/office capacity. The future
 land use map identifies that this entire business park area should transition to a
 commercial zoning district. South Padre Island Drive (State Highway 358) and Bear
 Lane has served as the separating boundary between commercial and industrial
 land uses.
- Several other hotels have been constructed approximately one half mile to the south at the intersection of South Padre Island Drive (State Highway 358) and Old Brownsville Road. This commercial node has also had rezoning to the "CG-2" General Commercial District.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the change of zoning from the "IL" Light Industrial District to the "CG-2" General Commercial District.

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Number of Notices Mailed – 8 within 200-foot notification area 6 outside notification area

As of January 4, 2019:

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:

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

