

AGENDA FOR THE HEARING EXAMINER

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 9:00 AM Council Chambers VIDEO

1. HEARINGS CALLED TO ORDER

2. HEARINGS

- A. Case #ZA16-0006*; Applicant: G & I Management Services, LLC; Address: 409 and 411 Hancock Bridge Parkway
- B. Case #ZA16-0008*; Applicant: Quyen Truong; Address: 1627 SW 15th Avenue

3. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT HEARINGS

A. Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

4. ADJOURNMENT

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PLEDGE OF CIVILITY

We will be respectful of each other even when we disagree. We will direct all comments to the issues. We will avoid personal attacks. The hearing shall, to the extent possible, be conducted as follows:

- 1. The Clerk shall read into the record the Ordinance or Resolution Title and Number, or the Applicant's name, file number, and the subject matter to be decided if there is no ordinance or resolution.
- 2. The Applicant, staff, and all Participants requesting to speak or present evidence or both the hearing shall be collectively sworn by an oath or affirmation by the Clerk.
- 3. Staff will testify regarding proper notice of the Hearing in accordance with City requirements.
- 4. The Applicant may waive the Applicant's right to an evidentiary hearing if Applicant agrees with the staff recommendation and no one from the audience wishes to speak for or against the application. The Hearing Examiner shall rule on the matter or make a recommendation, based upon the staff report and any other materials contained within the official file. Regardless of a waiver by the Applicant, a Public Hearing shall be held for all decisions requiring an ordinance or resolution.

5. If there is an evidentiary hearing, the order of the presentation shall be as follows, unless the Hearing Examiner, determines to proceed in a different order, taking proper consideration of fairness and due process:

- The Applicant shall make the Applicant's presentation, including offering any documentary evidence, and introduce any witnesses as Applicant desires. The Applicant shall present the Applicant's entire case in thirty (30) minutes.
- Staff shall present a brief synopsis of the application; introduce any appropriate additional exhibits from the official file that have not already been transmitted to the Hearing Examiner with the agenda materials, as staff desires; summarize issues; and make a recommendation on the application. Staff shall also introduce any witnesses that it wishes to provide testimony at the hearing. Staff shall present its entire case in thirty (30) minutes.
- Participants in opposition to or support of the application shall make their presentation in any order as determined by the Hearing Examiner. Each Participant shall present their argument in 5 minutes.
- The Applicant may cross-examine any witness and respond to any testimony presented.
- Staff may cross-examine any witness and respond to any testimony presented.
- The Hearing Examiner may choose to allow Participants to respond to any testimony if the Hearing Examiner deems the response to be necessary to ensure fairness and due process.
- The Hearing Examiner, may ask questions of the staff, Applicant, and Participants.
- Final argument may be made by the Applicant, related solely to the evidence in the record.
- Final argument may be made by the staff, related solely to the evidence in the record.
- For good cause shown, the Hearing Examiner may grant additional time to any of the hereinabove time limitations.
- The Hearing Examiner's, decisions must be based upon Competent Substantial Evidence in the record.

Item Number: 2.A. Meeting Date: 2/7/2017 Item Type: HEARINGS

CITY OF CAPE CORAL



TITLE:

Case #ZA16-0006*; Applicant: G & I Management Services, LLC; Address: 409 and 411 Hancock Bridge Parkway

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve or Deny

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Planning & Zoning Recommendations:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

Request for Approval of a rezoning from Corridor (CORR) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) for two properties along Hancock Bridge Parkway.

LEGAL REVIEW:

EXHIBITS:

See attached 'Backup Material'

PREPARED BY:

Kristin Kantarze

Division- Planning

Department-Community Development

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Chad Boyko, AICP, Principal Planner (239) 573-3162 cboyko@capecoral.net

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Backup Material

Type Backup Material



REQUEST TO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION/LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY AND COUNCIL FOR A REZONING

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G&I MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC	
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	
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Email: netmoiaz@ hotmail. com	Phone: 239 464 3300
Unit 23 Block 1095 Lot(s)44/45/46	43Subdivision CAPE COEAL
	BRIDGE PKWYN, CAPE CORAL, FL, 33990
Current Zoning	Plat Book, Page
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THIS APPLICATION SHALL ALSO HAVE ANY ADDI	TIONAL REQUIRED SUPPORTING POCUMENTS
	es to conform to all applicable laws of the City of Cape Coral and
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their knowledge.	NO
MIGUEL DIAZ	
NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

(SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED)



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **REQUEST FOR REZONING APPLICATION** Questions: 239-574-0553

STATE OF EL, COUNTY OF
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this <u>31</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2014 by <u>May</u> who is personally known or produced <u>DD 200540770610</u>
as identification. Exp. Date: $11/30/17$ Commission Number: $11/30/17$
Signature of Notary Public:
(407, MICHELLE A MILLER MY COMMISSION #FF060852 RES November 30, 2017 (407, MotoryService.com (407) 398-0153 FloridaNotaryService.com





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

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By submitting this application, I acknowledge and agree that I am authorizing the City of Cape Coral to inspect the subject property and to gain access to the subject property for inspection purposes reasonably related to this application and/or the permit for which I am applying.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above affidavit on the Bl day of Mal , 20 ll
MIGNER DIAZ
NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) APPUICANT'S SIGNATURE - STATE OF COUNTY OF
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 3 day 10th, 2014 by who is personally known or produced by
as identification. Exp. Date: 11 17/16 Commission Number: FOLO0553
Signature of Notary Public:
Rezoning request application 6 9 15 MICHELLE A MILLER MY COMMISSION #FF060852 EXPIRES November 30, 2017

Letter of Intent

Date: 05/31/2016

To: City of Cape Coral

From: Miguel Diaz, Owner G & I Management Services, LLC 314 SE 19 Ter, Cape Coral, FL 33990

RE: Rezoning and Future Land Use Amendment Request for the following property locations:

- 409 Hancock Bridge Parkway North, Cape Coral, FL 33990 (Lots 44/45, Block 1095, Unit 23) Strap # 134423C2010950440
- 411 Hancock Bridge Parkway North, Cape Coral, FL 33990 (Lots 46/47, Block 1095, Unit 23) Strap # 134423C2010950460

I, Miguel Diaz sincerely request a Rezoning of the properties mentioned above from actual zoning (CORR) to (R3-Mutifamily) and also request Future Land Use amendment from (PIRD) to (MF-Multifamily)

The granting of this Amendment will not be injurious to the area and as you can see the Land lots are surrounded (side by side) by other multifamily properties and the adjacent property located at **415 Hancock Bridge Parkway North, Cape Coral, FL 33990** is actually classified as (Zoning **R3**-Multifamily) and (**MF**- Multifamily Future Land Use)

I purchased the properties stated above in May 2016 and my intention is to build a multifamily building as per Cape Coral Building and Zoning regulations. We respectfully request the amendment to be approved.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely, Miguel Diaz

Planning Division Case Report

Case No:	ZA16-0006
Applicant:	G and I Management Services, LLC
Request:	Approval of a rezoning from Corridor (CORR) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) for two properties along Hancock Bridge Parkway.
Staff Recommendation:	Approval

Location Information:

The site is two undeveloped parcels at 409 and 411 Hancock Bridge Parkway¹. The parcels are Lots 44 through 47 within Block 1095 and the site is 20,000 sq. ft. The surrounding area has commercial development to the north and a combination of undeveloped properties and residential dwelling units² to the east, west, and south. The site is in the Urban Service Transition area and centralized utilities are available.

Subject	Future Land Use	Zoning	
Property:			
Current:	Pine Island Road District (PIRD)	Corridor (CORR)	
Proposed:	N/A	Multi-Family Residential (R-3)	
	Surrounding Future Land Use	Surrounding Zoning	
North:	PIRD	CORR	
South:	Multi-Family Residential (MF)	R-3	
East:	MF	R-3	
West:	PIRD	CORR	

Summary:

The site has a Pine Island Road District (PIRD) Future Land Use designation and is zoned Corridor (CORR). Previously, the site had a Multi-Family Residential (MF) Future Land Use designation and a Multi-Family Residential (R-3) zoning designation. The Future Land Use and zoning were changed in 2002 and 2004, respectively. Duplexes are directly adjacent to the west and east sides of the site. The request is to rezone the site from CORR to R-3 in order to build residential dwelling units on the site. The applicant has also filed a Future Land Use Map Amendment (LU16-0006)to change the Future Land Use designation from PIRD to MF.

¹ A major arterial

² A mixture of single-family homes and duplexes.

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The site has access from Hancock Bridge Parkway and is adjacent to PIRD Future Land Use to the north and south, however, properties with a MF Future Land Use designation are adjacent to the east. The proposed rezone would decrease the amount of land available for commercial development. But given that the site is surrounded on two sides by existing duplexes, commercial development on the 20,000 sq. ft. site challenging. The proposed rezone would allow the site to develop with up to eight residential dwelling units.

The request is consistent with City of Cape Coral Land Use and Development Regulations (LUDR), Section 8.7 that discusses Commercial Siting Guidelines. The request is also consistent with Comprehensive Plan Policies 8.4 and 8.5 of the Future Land Use Element, which encourages multi-family as a buffer between commercial and single-family residential uses. Additionally, the property is not wholly consistent with Comprehensive Plan Policy 1.15 of the Future Land Use Element regarding commercial siting guidelines. The site is appropriate for multi-family development. Please also see the case report for LU16-0006 for this analysis.

Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the requested rezoning.

Positive Aspects of Application:	 Allow for development of duplex or multi-family residential units. Allows development of a challenging infill site. Maintains buffer for single-family residences to the east.
Negative Aspects of Application:	Reduces commercial land along a corridor.

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Detailed Analysis:

Land Use and Development Regulations

The Planning Division reviewed this request based on the ten General Standards in LUDR, Section 8.7.3.B and offers the following analysis for consideration:

1. The extent to which the property is diminished by the proposed zoning of the property:

The requested rezone could slightly diminish the value of the property. R-3 zoning has a smaller list of allowed uses than the CORR district. The reduced range of uses could limit development flexibility. The rezone is requested by the applicant, therefore, concerns regarding diminished property values are less significant.

2. The extent to which the removal of a proposed change in zoning depreciates the value of other property in the area:

Planning staff finds that property to the east and south have R-3 zoning; the same zoning requested by the applicant. Future development on the site is likely to be residential and similar in size and configuration to properties to the east, west, and south. Therefore, the proposed rezone is not likely to depreciate the value of surrounding properties.

3. The suitability of the property for the zoning purpose:

Planning staff finds that the site is suited for R-3 zoning due to a number of factors such as parcel size, location within Block 1095, and surrounding development patterns. The site is only 20,000 sq. ft. and does not have full block depth. The site is surrounded on three sides by existing multi-family structures and is near a large number of single-family and multi-family properties in Block 1095. Analysis conducted for the applicant's Future Land Use amendment request also shows that the site is not well-suited for commercial development due to a number of factors, such as lack of unified ownership, integration, and lack of adequate depth.

4. The character of the neighborhood, existing uses, zoning of nearby and surrounding properties, and compatibility of the proposed zoning:

The surrounding neighborhood has residential dwelling units to the east, west³, and south. There are also scattered undeveloped lots in the surrounding neighborhood. To the north across NE Van Loon Terrace is an office complex. The proposed rezone will likely result in

³ The residence to the west is a legal non-conforming duplex structure.

construction of residential dwelling units, which will be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

5. The relative gain to the community as compared to the hardship, if any imposed, from rezoning said property:

Planning staff finds that the proposed rezone to R-3 will result in the loss of commercial property along a four-lane arterial roadway. The City has a documented deficit of commercial land that has been identified in the Comprehensive Plan and in a 2016 Build-Out Study Analysis. Generally, any request to rezone or amend commercial property to a residential property is not viewed favorably, however, the proposed rezone is for a site that is relatively small. If the rezone is approved, the loss of 20,000 sq. ft. is likely to have minimal impact and should not cause a hardship to the community.

6. The community need for the use proposed by the zoning:

The City of Cape Coral has a documented need for multi-family housing as reported by a study conducted in 2016. The rezone will allow up to eight dwelling units, which could provide Cape Coral with additional multi-family residential housing.

7. Length of time the property proposed to be rezoned has been vacant, as zoned, when considered in the context of the City of Cape Coral Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the development of the proposed property and surrounding property:

The Future Land Use was amended in 2002 from Multi-Family (MF) to Pine Island Road District (PIRD) via Ordinance 38-02. The property was rezoned in 2004 from Multi-Family Residential (R-3) to Corridor (CORR) via Ordinance 8-04.

8. The extent to which the proposed zoning promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of this community:

The proposed R-3 zoning will be consistent with the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan⁴ and the change will provide additional area for multi-family residential at an appropriate location. The proposed rezone should not negatively affect the health, safety, or welfare of the community because similar zoning already exists in general proximity to the subject property.

9. The extent to which the proposed zoning will impact the level of service standards for public facilities as specified in the Comprehensive Plan.

⁴ Pursuant to future adoption of a proposed FLU amendment (LU16-0006).

The subject parcel is located in the City's Urban Service Transition Area. Water, sewer, and irrigation are available. Future development will be required to connect to City utility system.

10. Whether the proposed zoning is consistent with the City of Cape Coral's Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The proposed rezone is consistent Comprehensive Plan Policy 1.15 as the proposed Future Land Use classification is MF. Properties with the MF future land use are compatible with the R-3 district. Staff finds that the requested R-3 zoning is appropriate for the subject property. Planning staff also finds that the proposed rezone is consistent with Chapter 4 (Future Land Use Element), Policy 8.5 of the Comprehensive Plan, which states that multifamily residential is appropriate as a buffer between single-family residences and commercial development.

Public Notification

This case will be publicly noticed as required by LUDR, Section 8.3.2 as further described below.

<u>Publication</u>: A legal ad will be prepared and sent to the *New Press*. The ad will appear in the *News Press* a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing scheduled before the Hearing Examiner.

<u>Written notice</u>: Property owners located within 500 feet from the property line of the subject property will receive written notification of the scheduled public hearing. These letters will be mailed to the aforementioned parties a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing scheduled before the Hearing Examiner.

<u>Posting of a Sign</u>: A sign will posted on the subject property a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing scheduled before the Hearing Examiner.

Staff Recommendation:

This request is consistent with the City Comprehensive Plan and LUDR. Staff finds that rezone request is suitable for the property and the surrounding neighborhood. The Planning Division recommends **approval** of the rezone to R-3.

Staff Contact Information:

Chad Boyko, AICP, Principal Planner (239) 573-3162 cboyko@capecoral.net





NOTICE TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS

CASE NUMBER: ZA16-0006

- **<u>REQUEST:</u>** Approval of a rezoning from Corridor (CORR) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3) for two properties along Hancock Bridge Parkway.
- LOCATION: 409 and 411 Hancock Bridge Parkway

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PROPERTY OWNER(S): G and I Management Services, LLC

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Miguel Diaz

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by order of Rebecca van Deutekom, MMC, City Clerk REF # ZA16-0006 AD#1880278 1/28/2017

Department of Community Development Planning Division

AFFIDAVIT

IN RE: APPLICATION OF: G & I Management Services LLC

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APPLICATION NO: ZA16-0006

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

I, Vincent A. Cautero, AICP having first been duly sworn according to law, state on my oath the following:

That I am the Director of the Department of Community Development and responsible in performing duties as required for the City of Cape Coral.

That pursuant to City of Cape Coral code. Section 8.3.2A and Section 8.11.3.A all required written notice and publication has been provided. Also posting of a sign has been done when applicable per Section 8.3.2A.

DATED this

day of

2017

Exp. Date //

Vincent A. Cautero, AICP

Commission #

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE



Signature of Notary Public

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Print Name of Notary Public



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Item Number: 2.B. Meeting Date: 2/7/2017 Item Type: HEARINGS

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

CITY OF CAPE CORAL



TITLE:

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The applicant is requesting a rezone for ± 1.81 acres from Residential Development (RD) to the Agricultural (A) zoning district.

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EXHIBITS:

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PREPARED BY:

Kristin Kantarze Division- Planning Department-Community Development

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Wyatt Daltry, AICP, Planning Team Coordinator, 239-573-3160, wdaltry@capecoral.net

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Address of Property 3916 NW 32M	VD PL Cape CORAL FL 33993
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THIS APPLICATION SHALL ALSO HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The owner of this property, or the applicant agrees to conform to all applicable laws of the City of Cape Coral and to all applicable Federal, State, and County laws and certifies that all information supplied is correct to the best of their knowledge.

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APPLICANT'S SKGNATURI

(SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED)



STATE OF R, COUNTY OF LEE
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 3 day of MAL 2016 by
<u>GUYEN TRUCK</u> who is personally known or produced <u>PLPC</u> as identification.
Exp. Date: <u>63518</u> Commission Number: FF 57693 Signature of Notary Public:
Printed name of Notary Public:
ANN M. RIGUAL Notary Educu, State of Florida Commission# FF 154243 My comm. expires Aug. 25, 5515





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By submitting this application, I acknowledge and agree that I am authorizing the City of Cape Coral to inspect the subject property and to gain access to the subject property for inspection purposes reasonably related to this application and/or the permit for which I am applying.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above affidavit on the 9 day of June, 20 16
AWYEN TRUONG Conserver
NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
STATE OF FL., COUNTY OF
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 9 day June , 2016 by who is personally known or Driver's Licania
as identification. Exp. Date: $2/16/19$ Commission Number: $FF 200044$
JENNIFER LOLMAUGH MY COMMISSION # FF 2000 EXPIRES; February 16, 2019
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My name is Quyen Truong:

I am the owner of property 3816 NW 32nd Pl., Cape Coral, FL 33993

Total 1.82 Acre Lot. Zoning RD. Now I need to request change to zone A (Agricultural). I want to do for nursery and plant food tree in my lot.

Thank you

Kungen

Planning Division Staff Report ZA 16-0008

Review Date:	October 19, 2016	
Prepared By:	Wyatt Daltry, AICP, Planning Team Coordinator	
Review Approval:	Robert Pederson, AICP, Planning Manager	
Recommendation:	Denial	
Applicant:	Quyen Truong 1627 SW 15 th Avenue Cape Coral, FL 33991	
Property Owners:	Lena Van + Quyen Truong 1627 SW 15 th Avenue Cape Coral, FL 33991	
Request:	The applicant is requesting a rezone for ±1.81 acres from Residential Development (RD) to the Agricultural (A) zoning district.	

Positive Aspects of Application:	 Proposed zoning designation is consistent with future land use map classification
Negative Aspects of Application:	 Activities permitted in the Agricultural zoning designation may disrupt nearby existing residential uses A 1.81-acre site is likely too small for agricultural opportunities
Mitigating Factors:	 Small site may not create sufficient traffic to negatively affect road network

STRAP Number: 18-43-23-C3-05519.2000

Site Address: 3816 NW 32nd Place Cape Coral, FL 33991

 Site Area:
 78,804 square feet

 ±1.81 acres

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Subject Property:	Future Land Use	Zoning
Current:	Single Family and Multi-Family Residential by PDP (SM)	Residential Development (RD)
Proposed:	N/A	Agricultural (A)
	Surrounding Future Land Use	Surrounding Zoning
North:	SM	RD
South:	Mixed Use (MX), and SM	RD
East:	SM	RD
West:	SM	A

Urban Service Area:	Reserve
City Water:	No
City Sewer:	No
Type of Access Road:	NW 32 nd Place, a local road. The site is 800' west of Burnt Store Road, a principal arterial road.
Site Visit:	October 7, 2016

Applicable Regulations

• Section §163.3194, F.S. requires that "all land development regulations enacted or amended...to be consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan."

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

For the reasons discussed below, staff believes the Agricultural zoning district is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, but the specific request may disrupt existing adjacent residences and the existing character of the area. Staff recommends **Denial** of the proposed rezoning request.

Background/Analysis:

The site is adjacent to NW 32nd Place, a local road. The subject property is unimproved, but surrounding properties on Block 5591 (67% developed; 4 of 6 lots) have single-family residences on large residential lots. The site is approximately 450' in depth and 175' in width. The current owner purchased the property in February 2016.

The single-family structures on this block were built between 2004 and 2006. Sporadic single-family development exists to the north. The property is adjacent to a large agricultural parcel to the west (38.54 acres) that has been utilized as a borrow pit.

The Future Land Use Map classification of SM has been present since 1989. The subject property lies between two single-family residential lots, in the middle of the block.

Historically, the Agricultural (A) zoning district has been treated as a holding district for unsubdivided tracts in Cape Coral. Most of these tracts are in NW Cape Coral. The Agricultural zoning district has been considered to be consistent with the Mixed Use, Pine Island Road District, Public Facilities, and SM future land use map classifications. Since the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan in 1989, only two properties have been rezoned to the Agricultural district.

The site represents an outlier; at 1.81 acres it is larger than the standard 10,000-square foot, two-lot parcel, but it is subdivided as part of Cape Coral Subdivision. In spite of the lack of utilities, several nearby properties have developed with single-family residences, thus creating a residential character for the area. Consequently, there is a possibility that rezoning a mid-block property to Agricultural may permit uses that could have a negative impact to the character of the neighborhood.

Comprehensive Plan

The proposed rezone is consistent between the current SM future land use map classification and the zoning.

Land Use and Development Regulations -- Section 8.7 Amendments:

Staff reviewed this request in accordance with Section 8.7 Amendments, .3 Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and General Standards, B. 1.-10. of the Land Use and Development Regulations and

provides the following analysis. This section is used for future land use map amendments, comprehensive plan amendments, and for rezone requests.

1. <u>The extent to which the value of the property is diminished by the proposed land use restriction</u> <u>or zoning of the property.</u>

The rezoning of this property from RD to the A district **would not likely** diminish the land value because this proposed district increases the number of permitted and special exception uses.

2. <u>The extent to which the removal of a proposed land use restriction or change depreciates the value of other properties in the area.</u>

The proposed zoning district is **not anticipated** to depreciate the value of other properties in the area.

3. <u>The suitability of the property for the zoning purpose or land use restriction imposed on the property as zoned.</u>

The proposed zoning district would be consistent with the **current** land use classification of SM, which has been in place since 1989.

4. <u>The character of the neighborhood, existing uses, zoning of nearby and surrounding properties,</u> <u>and compatibility of the proposed land use restriction or zoning.</u>

The surrounding area has a single family residential character. The subject property is located in the middle of Block 5591, on a local roadway (NW 32nd Place). A large borrow pit site is located to the west. The site is located between two existing single family detached residences, and the proposed rezoning could disrupt the residential nature present in the area. The request is **not compatible** with the surrounding area.

5. <u>The relative gain to the community as compared to the hardship, if any imposed, by the proposed</u> land use restrictions or from rezoning said property.

The purpose of this rezoning is to increase the City's inventory of agricultural properties. However, the location of the site is mid-block, disrupting a contiguous block of residential properties. As a result, this proposed rezoning **creates more hardships than gains** to the community.

6. <u>The community need for the use proposed by the zoning or land use restriction.</u>

While there has been a push toward urban farming nationwide, it is uncertain whether the proposed rezoning request would provide a benefit to the community. The subject property is ± 1.81 acres, too small for an effective agricultural use. There is a **weak need** for the uses proposed by the proposed rezoning, given the property's size.

7. Length of time the property proposed to be rezoned has been vacant, as zoned, when considered in the context of the City of Cape Coral Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the development of the proposed property and surrounding property.

The subject property is not developed. The property has been classified as SM since 1989.

8. <u>The extent to which the proposed land use restriction or zoning promotes the health, safety,</u> <u>morals, or general welfare of this community.</u>

Approval of this rezone should have a **negligible effect** upon the health, general welfare, safety, or morals of the community due to the small size of the site. Providing a zoning designation that is consistent with the future land use map classification should have a **positive effect** on the general welfare for the community. It should be noted, however, that a consistent zoning designation, Residential Development, already exists for the site. Residential Development zoning may be considered more compatible with nearby residential uses than the Agricultural district.

9. <u>The extent to which the proposed land use, land use restriction, or zoning will impact the level of</u> service standards for public facilities as specified in the Comprehensive Plan.

Impacts on infrastructure for development on this site will be **negligible** due to the size of the site, and the intention to develop the site with agricultural uses. Facility capacity exists for the transportation infrastructure network. Utilities are not available at this location.

10. <u>Whether the proposed land use restriction, removal of a restriction, or zoning is consistent with</u> <u>the City of Cape Coral Comprehensive Land Use Plan.</u>

Both the existing and proposed zoning designations are compatible with the SM future land use classification. However, due to the mid-block location, and the close proximity of single-family residences on adjacent lots, the proposed rezone would be considered an example of "spot-zoning" and thus inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Public Notification

This case will be publicly noticed as required by LUDR, Section 8.3.2.A as further described below.

<u>Publication:</u> A legal ad will be prepared and sent to the *News-Press* announcing the intent of the petitioners to rezone the property described within this report. The ad will appear in the *News-Press* a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing scheduled before the Hearing Examiner. Following the public hearing before the Commission, the ad announcing the final public hearing before the City Council

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will appear once in the *News-Press*. The ad will appear in the newspaper not less than 10 days prior to the date of the final public hearing before the City Council.

<u>Written notice</u>: Property owners located within 500 feet from the property line of the land which the petitioners request to rezone will receive written notification of the scheduled public hearings. These letters will be mailed to the aforementioned parties a minimum of 10 days prior to the public hearing scheduled before the Planning and Zoning Commission.

<u>Posting of a Sign</u>: A large sign identifying the case and providing salient information will be posted on the property, as another means of providing notice of the rezoning request.

Recommendation:

Planning staff has reviewed this request in accordance with Section 8.7 Amendments, .3 Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and General Standards A., B. 1.-10 of the Land Use and Development Regulations and the City's Comprehensive Plan. Planning Division recommends **denial** of the rezoning request.

Staff Contact Information:

Wyatt Daltry, AICP Planning Team Coordinator Department of Community Development Planning Division (239) 573-3160 email: <u>wdaltry@capecoral.net</u>







NOTICE TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS

CASE NUMBER: ZA16-0008

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<u>CAPE CORAL STAFF CONTACT</u>: Wyatt Daltry, AICP, Planning Team Coordinator, 239-573-3160, wdaltry@capecoral.net

PROPERTY OWNER(S): Lena Van + Quyen Truong

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the City of Cape Coral Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 7th, 2017 on the above mentioned case. The public hearing will be held in the City of Cape Coral Council Chambers, 1015 Cultural Park Boulevard, Cape Coral, FL.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. All materials presented before the Hearing Examiner will become a permanent part of the record. The public hearing may be continued to a time and date certain by announcement at this public hearing without any further published notice. Copies of the staff report will be available 5 days prior to the hearing. The file can be reviewed at the Cape Coral Community Development Department, Planning Division, 1015 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral, FL.

DETAILED INFORMATION: The case report and colored maps for this application are available at the City of Cape Coral website, <u>www.capecoral.net/publichearing</u> (Click on 'Public Hearing Information', use the case number referenced above to access the information); or, at the Planning Division counter at City Hall, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM. The public hearing may be continued to a time and date certain by announcement at this public hearing without any further published notice.

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ADA PROVISIONS: In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Human Resources Department whose office is located at Cape Coral City Hall, 1015 Cultural Park Boulevard, Cape Coral, Florida; telephone 1-239-574-0530 for assistance; if hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service Numbers, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v) for assistance.

<u>APPEALS</u>: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hearing Examiner with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



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by order of Rebecca van Deutekom, MMC City Clerk REF # ZA16-0008 AD#1880323 1/28/2017

Department of Community Development Planning Division

AFFIDAVIT

IN RE: APPLICATION OF: Lena Van + Quyen Truong

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APPLICATION NO: ZA16-0008

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

I, Vincent A. Cautero, AICP having first been duly sworn according to law, state on my oath the following:

That I am the Director of the Department of Community Development and responsible in performing duties as required for the City of Cape Coral.

That pursuant to City of Cape Coral code. Section 8.3.2A and Section 8.11.3.A all required written notice and publication has been provided. Also posting of a sign has been done when applicable per Section 8.3.2A.

DATED this

2017 . day of

Vincent A. Cautero, AICP

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE



Commission # Exp. Date

Signature of Notary Public

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Print Name of Notary Public

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Excerpt from February 7, 2017 Hearing Examiner Hearing

Case #ZA16-0008 Public Comment

REQUESTED BY: Madam Hearing Examiner Dalton

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ARBERTBERRY: Good morning. My name is Melissa Arterberry, last name spelled A-R-T-E-R-B-E-R-R-Y.

DALTON: And how do you spell Melissa?

ARTERBERRY: M-E-L-I-S-S-A.

DALTON: Ah, the traditional way.

ARTERBERRY: The only way.

DALTON: Yes ma'am.

ARTERBERRY: Um, I reside at 3822 NW 32nd Place, which is just next door to the land that's, is being questioned to be rezoned to the agricultural. Um, we have resided at the property for two years now and um, all the neighbors, everyone in the community is residential. Our property is I believe just over, like, approximately three and a half acres. Um, our concern is that with the agricultural changeover, what that will do to our property values, um, we purchased our home for over \$400,000. It wasn't a small investment. I think that's a pretty substantial investment for a home in a residential area, and our concern is when you go to agricultural, what does, how does that impact our property value. Um, I'm not sure when he talks about in his um request here, um, he wanted to have a nursery and, and I quote, it says "I want to do for nursery and plant food tree in my lot." So, with over an acre to plant food trees and have a nursery, um, to me that's a

business now that he's requesting to have, and that lot is very small, it, while it's under two acres, we have residential homes with children that live right next door to that. The traffic coming in and out, um, to us would be a nuisance. There's a safety issue involved with a commercial business being right between two residential homes that have children, as well as other children in the neighborhood and on that same block. Um, I don't know what sort of noise this is going to create, what sort of operating hours would then be, you know, going on right next door to us. Um, this has already been denied once, um, it's in the report that um, since 1989 only two other rezonings have been granted to agricultural. To me, right in a residential neighborhood, that's not grounds to um, be in a very small limited category to then rezone to agricultural. Um, it states that it creates more hardships than gains, which we totally agree with as residents in the neighborhood. Um, there does not appear to be a strong need for a nursery in our neighborhood. Um, it also speaks to in, in point number ten, um, due to the mid-block location and the close proximity of single family residences on adjacent lots, the proposed rezone would be considered an example of spot zoning and thus inconsistent with the comprehensive plan. So we just want to reiterate that we are um, concerned about this rezoning. We do not want it to happen, um, and want to go on record as stating such.

DALTON: Thank you. May I ask you a question?

ALTERBERRY: Sure.

DALTON: You said in the beginning of your presentation that it would affect the property values. I, I think I can extract the answer, but I'd rather have you testify. I'm assuming that you are saying that it would be a negative impact.

ALTERBERRY: Yes ma'am. We think it would be uh diminish our property values, that they would have a negative impact. Definitely.

DALTON: Okay, thank you. I just wanted to clarify that one point.

ALTERBERRY: Sure, thank you.

DALTON: Thank you very much. Okay. Um, ma'am, you had, you wanted to testify as well?

KIEFFER: My name is Cindy Kieffer.

DALTON: How do I spell your name Ms. Keiffer?

KIEFFER: The first name is C-I-N-D-Y.

DALTON: Yes ma'am.

KIEFFER: The last name is K-I-E-F-F-E-R.

DALTON: Okay.

KIEFFER: I live at 3840 NW 32nd Place which is on the same road um, a couple lots down from where this spot is, and I just want to go on record saying I am not for this. It is in between two residential houses that are already built that have kids, um, it seems like it is going to be a business which would be, to me, not a very, where where we are located, um, it's it's just, it's between two residential houses. It doesn't seem like there should be a nursery right in between there. It is, it's, it's all houses right there, and um, it seems like it would be a safety issue with more people coming in and out of that end of the road, and I just want to go on record saying I am not for this.

DALTON: Okay. Thank you very much. Um, sir, did you want to testify?

UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC: No.

DALTON: No? Alright.

ALTERBERRY: May I add one thing?

DALTON: Um, sure.

ALTERBERRY: Do I need to restate my name?

DALTON: No.

ALTERBERRY: Um, I just wanted to add that, um, when this lot was bought by this gentleman, um, we had, um concerns because there were, there was not any permits that were obtained and he cleared his lot of all the trees pre-existing. Um, we went out when this was being happened, when this was occurring. There were no permits. Um, we actually got the City involved because when we went out, our concern was that our natural trees that were pre-existing before we bought our home were right on the property line. We had our lot staked. They never put in stakes for their lot which was fine. I went out and showed that the people that he hired to work to clear his property, the stakes, and said please do not take any of my trees down. They cut down our natural pre-existing trees. I called the City of Cape Coral Police Department, they came out, they made a report of it. Um, we then had to work with him to um, the gentleman that was operating the vehicle that cut them down, he actually owns a tree business. He ended up um, repaying us by bringing royal trees out to our property. Um, but my concern is that we've already had problems with this gentleman and how he's operating his lot. Um, so much so that we had to get the police involved. Um, he first of all didn't want to compensate us for cutting down our trees and he said to my husband, and I quote um "it's not my problem." But he hired the workers to clear his lot that did this. So, my concern is just future problems we may have, given what's already transpired.

DALTON: Thank you very much, I appreciate that.