AGENDA REPORT PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING April 19, 2018

SUMMARY

A request by GRAM Engineering (agent), on behalf of AHJ, LLC (owner), seeking approval to rezone their 10.8-acre property located at the current terminus of Jenne Lane at Jenne Hill Drive, from PD (Planned District) to M-OF (Mixed-Use Office District). The owner intends to divide the property and develop Lot 1 with a residential care facility. A preliminary plat of the property (Case # 18-90) is being considered concurrently with this rezoning. (Case # 18-91)

DISCUSSION

The applicant is seeking rezoning of their property on the north side Highway 63, at the terminus of Jenne Lane, from PD (Planned District) to M-OF (Mixed-Use Office District). The rezoning is to facilitate development of a portion of the property with an 8 to 10 bed residential care facility. The existing development plan, the "AHJ O-P Development Plan," includes a larger facility that encumbers the entire parcel. However, the property is being divided by its owners and the existing development plan will become void.

The existing development plan was approved in August of 2004, when the property was rezoned from A-1 (Agriculture District) to O-P (Planned Office District). The plan included the entire parcel and depicted 5 office buildings. The statement of intent limited uses to just business and professional offices. While a residential care facility is a departure from this original intent, the proposed use and M-OF zoning are comparable. The exception being that this rezoning would allow single and multi-family development, as well as a number of community service uses on the property.

The property is isolated from other uses, except on its north side, with Highway 63 along the southwest property boundary, and the abandoned COLT Railroad to the southeast. The property to the north contains the Jenne Hill Townhomes, which is an 88-unit duplex development, which is zoned R-2. Office uses are low-intensity transitional uses that are compatible with residential zoning. The proposed use is believed to be appropriate to the location, and the additional use options presented by the proposed open zoning would not negatively affect contextual properties.

Staff believes the requested rezoning is in keeping with the intent of the 2004 rezoning, and supports it for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the requested rezoning from PD to M-OF.

ATTACHMENTS

Locator maps

HISTORY

Annexation date	1969
Zoning District	PD (Planned District)
Land Use Plan designation	Employment District
Previous Subdivision/Legal Lot Status	Surveyed Tract, Not a Legal Lot

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Area (acres)	10.80 acres
Topography	Generally sloping North to South
Vegetation/Landscaping	Turf or bare
Watershed/Drainage	Perche Creek
Existing structures	None

UTILITIES & SERVICES

All utilities and services are provided by the City of Columbia

ACCESS

Jenne Lane		
Location	Abuts western edge of property	
Major Roadway Plan	N/A	
CIP projects	N/A	
Sidewalk	Improved	

PARKS & RECREATION

Neighborhood Parks	N/A
Trails Plan	N/A
Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan	N/A

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

All property owners within 185 feet and City-recognized neighborhood associations within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the subject property were notified of a public information meeting, which was held on <u>March 27, 2018</u>. 11 postcards were sent.

Public information meeting recap	Number of attendees: 0
	Comments/concerns: None received
Notified neighborhood association(s)	NA
Correspondence received	None to date.

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