

Staff Report

Subject: 2nd Reading – Zoning Map Amendment
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Department: Development Services
Meeting Date: September 5, 2023
Item Description: **MRD Partners, LLC / Nolan Andrews as Agent for Ronald V. Roberts & Barry Chenkin** requests to **rezone** 18.5 acres from **R-2 & AR-1** to **I-1** to allow for warehouse development. Located at 4828, 4838, & 4884 McCall Road. **[Map# 450D Parcel# 4A, 4B & 5]**

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** 18.5 acres from **R-2 & AR-1** to **I-1** to allow for warehouse development, with conditions.

Executive Summary/Background

- The request for rezoning is a requirement of Appendix C, Article IX-Amendments to Map or Text, Section 9. Zoning districts are described in Appendix C, Article V-Uses Permitted in Districts.
- The applicant wishes to develop a small, multi-tenant “flex building” for industrial use. The estimated total building size is proposed to be 156,000 square feet.
- The proposed site is bordered on two sides by the Gateway Industrial Park, which is zoned I-1.
- The SE boundary of the proposed site is along Sweigoffer Creek which acts as a natural boundary, and separation for existing industrial use in the area, the concept plan shows a minimum 300’ buffer to the AR-zoned properties on the SE boundary.
- Multiple adjacent residents on the NE project boundary, on the opposite side of McCall Rd, have written in support of the project and indicated a desire for similar rezoning of their own properties.
- The sketch plan for this project, and a variance request to reduce the buffer along McCall Road, are planned to be heard at the September Planning Board meeting.
- At the August 16, 2023 Planning Board meeting, Alan Zipperer made a motion for approval.
- The motion was seconded by Peter Higgins and carried unanimously.

Alternatives

1. Approve the request to **rezone** 18.5 acres from **R-2 & AR-1** to **I-1**, with the following conditions:

2. Deny the request for to **rezone** 18.5 acres from **R-2 & AR-1** to **I-1**.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services

FUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Zoning Map Amendment