

**STAFF REPORT** 

**CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA** 

**TO:** City Council

FROM: Mike Daniels, Development Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Review of request for a zoning amendment for property located on Cooks Lane for parcel 016562-000-00.

Zoning Amendment

From: R-3, Residential High Density

To: M-1, Light Industrial

**OWNER: A2W GCS LLC** 

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

APPLICANT: Janis K Fleet, Fleet & Associates Architects/Planners, Inc.

**PROPERTY LOCATION:** Cooks Lane

PARCEL NUMBER: Parcel #016562-000-00

FILE NUMBER: ZON-25-002

CURRENT ZONING: R3, Residential High Density

FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION: Mixed-Use

#### SURROUNDING LAND USE

NORTH: FLU: Neighborhood Z: R2 Use: Residential Single Family

EAST: FLU: Mixed-Use Z: C2 Use: Vacant Non-Residential SOUTH: FLU: Industrial Z: M2/MUH Use: Vacant Non-Residential/Manufacturing

WEST: FLU: RF (County) Z: AR (County) Use: Single Family Residential

## BACKGROUND

The applicant, Fleet & Associates Architects/Planners, Inc., has requested a zoning amendment for the property located on the southern edge of Green Cove Ave, for all of parcel 016562-000-00, from Mixed-Use to Industrial.

#### **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

The property covers approximately 5.08 acres and is located on Cooks Ln, east of the CSX rail line. Currently the property is vacant with some tree coverage.

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2025

Additionally, the applicant has previously submitted the following attachments:

Application #	Description
FLUS-25-002	Future Land Use Application from Mixed Use to Industrial
FLUL-25-001	Future Land Use Site Specific Text Amendment

## Figure 1. Aerial Map



# Figure 2. Current Zoning









Legend	
Target Parcel	
ZONING	
R1	
R1A	
R2	
R3	
RRF	
PUD PUD	
RPO RPO	
C1	
C2	
FBC	
Market FBC - Downtown Core	
FBC - Primary Corridor	
FBC - Secondary Corridor	
FBC - Transition	
FBC - Civic	
GCC	
GCN	
GCR M-2	
M-2	
M-I	
INS	
RC	
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110 220 440

## Figure 4. Current Future Land Use



**Figure 5. Proposed Future Land Use** 



#### **Existing Zoning Intent**

The residential high density, R-3 zoning category district is intended to provide for multiple-family housing areas with densities of eight to 12 dwelling units per acre. This district should be situated so that it is well served by public services and have direct access to collector street or major thoroughfares. Careful attention must be given to traffic generation from this district to minimize impact on single-family districts.

#### **Proposed Zoning Intent**

The industrial (IND) land use category district is intended for light manufacturing, processing, storage and warehousing, wholesaling and distribution. Service and commercial activities relating to the character of the district are permitted. Location of this district must consider the provision of adequate public services, such as water, sewer, fire protection and availability to major highways, waterways and railroads. There are two zoning categories: M-1 light industrial, and M-2 heavy industrial.

The site is located within the City's Water, Sewer Service, and Electric Boundaries. It will be served by the City's utilities and sanitation services.

#### **Attachments Include**

- Zoning map (from applicant)
- Aerial Map (from applicant)
- Boundary Survey (from applicant)
- Ordinance O-11-2025
- Application

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the proposed zoning request.

#### **RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:**

#### Rezoning

Motion to approve for form and legality the first reading of Ordinance O-11-2025, to amend the zoning of Parcel ID 016562-000-00 from R-3, Residential High Density to M-1, Light Industrial.