



STAFF PLANNING REPORT Rezoning

CASE 024-18 A request to rezone from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C3-PD (Commercial Planned Overlay District) for future commercial development

LOCATION I-44 at Exit 1, near the Oklahoma state line

APPLICANT Bill Richert

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Zoning	Land Use	Property Size
R-1	Vacant	14 acres

SITE CONTEXT

	North	East	South	West
Existing Zoning	C-3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Land Use	RV Park	Rural Residential	Rural Residential	Agriculture

FUTURE LAND USE

The City of Joplin's Future Land Use Map classifies this lot as Commercial

TRANSPORTATION

Streets with access	Classification	Right-of-way width
Outer Road	Secondary	50'

UTILITIES Utilities need to be extended to the property.

FLOOD PLAIN N/A

STAFF ANALYSIS

CONSISTENT WITH DEVELOPMENT POLICIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

Yes. The future land use map shows this property as 'Retail Commercial' and is appropriate for commercial use. It would violate the city's comprehensive plan to not rezone this property to commercial.

THE SUITABILITY OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FOR THE USES TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN RESTRICTED

This property is currently zoned R-1. A zoning change to C-3 is required for commercial development.

THE EXTENT THAT THE ZONING CHANGE WILL DETRIMENTALLY AFFECT NEARBY PROPERTY

The property directly to the East will be impacted by rezoning. That property is rural residential and is not part of the city of Joplin. Adjacent property that is low-density residential may be affected by this change.

DISCUSSION

This property was annexed into the city and was automatically given the zoning of R-1. It was previously used as commercial property known as "Knickerson Farms". This property's close proximity to I-44 make it very ideal for commercial use. All property automatically comes into the city as R-1 (Single Family Residential) until a more appropriate zoning classification can be determined. This property was annexed into the city with the understanding that it eventually become commercial property. There is currently commercial property several hundred yards from this property along Outer Road.

On April 9, 2018 Mr. Richert applied to have this property rezoned from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-3 (Commercial). This request was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously. However, when the case appeared before the City Council there was resistance from adjacent property owners and the Council did not approve the rezoning request..

At this time the property owner is seeking to rezone again, this time to Commercial Planned Overlay District (C3-PD). It is the property owner's hope that having a Planned District designation will mitigate many of the adjacent property owners' concerns. Having a Planned District designation would mean that the site plan for any commercial development must be reviewed and approved by the City Council. This will allow more input during the development process.

Staff recommends approval of Case 024-18.

ATTACHMENTS

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