PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

DECEMBER 12, 2024

5:01 P.M.

Commissioner's Chambers, Okaloosa County Administrative Complex 1250 Eglin Parkway N, Shalimar, FL 32579.

Commissioner Kimberlie Birr Griggs, District 1

Chairman Jeremy Stewart, District 3

Commissioner Jack Beery, District 2

Commissioner Todd Tarchalski, District 4

Vice-Chairman Commissioner John Collins, District 5

Okaloosa County School Board Rep., Bill Smith Eglin Air Force Base Representative, Jack Kiger

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2024
- D. OPEN TO PUBLIC (FOR ANY ITEMS NOT QUASI JUDICIAL ON THIS AGENDA)
- E. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- F. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
- G. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
- H. OATH TAKING
- I. DISCLOSURES
- J. OLD BUSINESS

None

- K. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Applications for Development Review

None

b. Public Hearings

Agenda Item # 1: 558750-BCC-2024 and 558748-BCC-2024 Consideration of a request changing the use of land as submitted by Step One Investments LLC, owner, relating to parcel 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070 located at 702 Bayou View Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The request is to change the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation from Suburban Residential (SR) to Commercial (C), or a more restrictive FLUM designation. If the FLUM amendment is approved, request to rezone the subject property from Suburban Residential (SR) district to General Commercial (C-3) district, or a more restrictive zoning district. The subject property contains 0.42 acres.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

The January 9, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting will be held at the Commissioner's Chambers, Okaloosa County Administrative Complex 1250 Eglin Parkway N, Shalimar, FL 32579

M. ADJOURNMENT

PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

5:01 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Okaloosa County Planning Commission was held Thursday, November 14, 2024, 5:01 p.m., Commissioner's Chambers, Okaloosa County Administrative Complex 1250 Eglin Parkway N, Shalimar, FL 32579.

Board members in attendance were Jeremy Stewart, John Collins, Jack Beery, Kimberlie Birr Griggs and Todd Tarchalski.

Eglin Representative Jack Kiger was not in attendance.

Okaloosa County School Board representative Bill Smith was not in attendance.

Growth Management Staff in attendance were Elliot Kampert, Director, Randy Woodruff, Deputy Director, Tim Durbin, Senior Planner, Stuart Campbell, Planner III, Leslie Adams, Planner I and Martina Barrow, Planner I.

County Attorney Kerry Parsons was in attendance.

Speaker recognition forms were submitted by persons wishing to speak as follows:

Agenda Item 2: Tim Bowden – 6575 Hwy 189 N, Baker, FL – Applicant

Agenda Item 2: Logan Snow - 6575 Hwy 189 N, Baker, FL - Applicant

Agenda Item 2: Cole Granger - 6576 Hwy 189 N, Baker, FL - Applicant

Agenda Item 2: Pat Watkins - 6087 Bud Moulton Rd, Crestview, FL - Unknown

Agenda Item 2: Lane Watkins – 6087 Bud Moulton Rd, Crestview, FL – Opponent

Agenda Item 2: Jeremiah Kaylor – 6301 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL – Opponent

Agenda Item 2: Chris Bowermaster - 6400 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL - Unknown

Agenda Item 2: Al Whitmore - 6650 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL - Unknown

Agenda Item 2: Heather Smallwood - 6336 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL - Unknown

Agenda Item 2: James Reeves - 6528 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL - Opponent

Agenda Item 2: Amanda Roberts - 6274 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL - Opponent

Agenda Item 2: Scott Noble - 227 E. 3rd Ave, Crestview, FL - Opponent

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Agenda Item 2: Julie Dieterlan - 3370 Peeble Dr, Crestview, FL - Unknown

Agenda Item 2: Herb Weighknecht - 6484 Possum Ridge Rd, Crestview, FL - Unknown

Agenda Item 2: Linda Tuggle - 6087 Terrace Ln, Crestview, FL - Opponent

Agenda Item 2: Michelle Harpster – 1801 Harpster Ln, Baker, FL - Unknown

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

Martina Barrow conducted roll call.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 MEETING (NO QUORUM FOR OCTOBER MEETING)

Motion to approve minutes made by John Collins and second by Jack Beery. -- 5 ayes. Motion Passes.

D. OPEN TO PUBLIC (FOR ANY ITEMS NOT QUASI JUDICIAL ON THIS AGENDA)

None.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

F. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Randy Woodruff stated that the previous agenda item #2 for Step One Automotive was moved to the December meeting and the previous agenda item #3 was moved up to agenda item #2.

G. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

Motion to accept the agenda as written made by Jack Beery and second by Todd Tarchalski. — 5 ayes. Motion Passes.

H. OATH TAKING

Martina Barrow administered the Oath for all speakers.

I. DISCLOSURES

Martina Barrow read disclosures to the Board. All members received an email from Lane Watkins, provided for the record.

J. OLD BUSINESS

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None

K. NEW BUSINESS

None

a. Applications for Development Review

None

b. Public Hearings

Agenda Item #1: CPA-2024-01. Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment; Mobility Plan. Consideration of an ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida Amending the Comprehensive Plan of Okaloosa County to provide a Large Scale Plan Amendment consisting of text amendments to Chapter 1 Administration, Chapter 2.1 Future Land Use Element (FLUE), Chapter 2.2 Transportation Element (TE), Chapter 2.12 Intergovernmental Coordination Element (ICE), Chapter 2.13 Capital Improvements Element (CIE), and Chapter 4 Concurrency Management System of the Okaloosa County 2020 Comprehensive Plan.

Randy Woodruff presented Agenda Item 1 to the board.

Chairman Stewart asked who provided the mobility plan.

Randy Woodruff explained was provided by NUE Urban Concepts.

Discussion ensued.

Chairman Stewart called for a motion.

Motion to recommend approval of Agenda Item 1 as written to request a Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment; Mobility Plan made by Jack Beery, and second by Todd Tarchalski. — 5 ayes. Motion Passes.

Agenda Item #2: 551873-BCC-2024 & 551875-BCC-2024 Request for Large Scale Plan Amendment for property located on Possum Ridge Road. Consideration of a request changing the use of land submitted by Raymond Greer, on behalf of Christopher Ryles relating to property located directly north of Possum Ridge Road and generally east of State Road 85. The request is to change the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) from Rural Residential (RR) and Agricultural (AG) to Low Density Residential (LDR). If the FLUM amendment is approved, the applicant has submitted a companion request to rezone the property from Rural Residential (RR) and Agricultural (AG) to Residential-1 (R-1), or a more restrictive zoning district. The subject property is 498 acres, more or less. This is the Transmittal hearing for State Planning Agency review.

Randy Woodruff presented Agenda Item 2 to the board.

Chairman Stewart called Cole Granger to speak.

Mr. Granger gave a brief description of proposed changes.

Chairman Stewart called for Heather Smallwood to speak.

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Heather Smallwood addressed the board with her concerns: road concerns, infrastructure concerns, school capacity concerns, urban sprawl, storm drainage concerns, noise pollution, wildlife concerns, emergency services and wetland concerns.

Ms. Smallwood entered exhibit 1 & 2 onto the record. Exhibit 1 is a petition against the reasoning. Exhibit 2 is letter stating reasons against the reasoning.

Chairman Stewart called for Al Whitmore to speak.

Al Whitmore addressed the board with his concerns: road concerns, shouldn't change nature of entire subdivision, and should not allow one person to change a whole area.

Chairman Stewart called for Chris Bowermaster to speak.

Chris Bowermaster addressed the board with her concerns: the rezoning would go against current county comprehensive plan and land development code, infrastructure concerns, need to focus on the citizens, and emergency services.

Chairman Stewart called for Herb Weighknecht to speak.

Herb Weighknecht addressed the board with his concerns: bee farm is suffering due to current developments and he moved to area because it was less populated.

Chairman Stewart called for Julie Dieterlan to speak.

Julie Dieterlan addressed the board with her concerns: traffic concerns, emergency services, school capacity concerns, infrastructure concerns

Chairman Stewart called for Scott Noble to speak.

Scott Noble addressed the board with his concerns: rezoning is not logical, doesn't promote wildlife conservation, noise pollution, quality of life, and urban sprawl.

Chairman Stewart called for Amanda Roberts to speak.

Amanda Roberts addressed the board with her concerns: same as others expressed and residents in the area do not want it.

Chairman Stewart called for Jeremiah Kaylor to speak.

Jeremiah Kaylor addressed the board with his concerns: quality of life, zoning is not a suggestion, current zoning allows hundreds of homes, staff report is not based on reality, traffic study is inaccurate, doesn't meet amendment guidelines, wildlife concerns, urban sprawl, not in compliance with state law, and traffic concerns.

Chairman Stewart called for James Reeves to speak.

James Reeves addressed the board with his concerns: traffic concerns, infrastructure concerns, wildlife concerns, wetland concerns, and septic concerns.

Chairman Stewart called for Michelle Harpster to speak.

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Michelle Harpster addressed the board with her concerns: Inspire study needs to implemented, emergency services capacity, current number of approved homes in the area, and infrastructure concerns.

Chairman Stewart called for Linda Tuggle to speak.

Linda Tuggle addressed the board with her concerns: wildlife concerns, school concerns, traffic concerns, not in best interest of citizens, and septic tank concerns.

Chairman Stewart called for Lane Watkins to speak.

Lane Watkins entered exhibit 3 onto the record. Exhibit 3 is a letter expressing opposition to the proposed rezoning.

Lane Watkins addressed the board with his concerns: current zoning is fine for development, property is surrounded by agriculture zoning not low density, urban sprawl, no need for more housing, prime farmland on the property, septic tank concerns, and rezoning violates Florida state statutes.

Chairman Stewart called for Pat Watkins to speak.

Pat Watkins addressed the board with her concerns: LDR boundary is less than 9 % of exterior boundary, prime farmland on the property, LDR ribbons for urban sprawl are not allowed per Florida state statutes, and outside of urban development boundary.

Chairman Stewart called for Cole Granger to speak on concerns that were raised.

Cole Granger explained that the rezoning meets requirements per county staff, property touches LDR and matches surrounding areas, and roads/traffic is looked at during development order process.

Chairman Stewart called for Tim Bowden to speak on concerns that were raised.

Tim Bowden explained wetland concerns, road and storm water are all looked at during the development order review and the requirements would only allow for around 690 lots.

Commissioner Beery asked what the road impact would be.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Bowden stated that at this point he can't answer to that but he would have to improve the road/infrastructure during the development process.

Commissioner Beery explained that he cannot reject rezoning's because of septic tanks, that is for health department to look at, wildlife will be hurt but he must follow a set of rules when making a decision.

Commissioner Tarchalski explained that this is a hard decision to make, unsure of rules for rezoning decision and would like to have urban sprawl clarified.

Kerry Parson explained the burden of the applicant and board in relation to a rezoning, compatibility, and if a rezoning meets the comprehensive plan.

Elliot Kampert clarified what an urban sprawl/ribbon pattern is.

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Discussion ensued.

John Collins asked if redevelopment is incompatible with the current agriculture zoning.

Randy Woodruff explained residential to residential is compatible and nothing in comprehensive plan that agriculture is not compatible with residential.

John Collins asked how urban development boundary should be considered in relation to the rezoning request.

Randy Woodruff explained the comprehensive plan doesn't say development has to be within urban development boundary.

Kimberlie Birr Griggs asked if prime farmland and wetlands is looked at during development order process.

Randy Woodruff explained that wetlands are looked at during that process and prime farmland is solely subject to property zoned agriculture, if property is rezoned to low density residential, prime farmland would not be applicable to the property.

Chairman Stewart called for a motion.

Motion to recommend approval of Agenda Item 2 as written to request a change to the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation for the subject property Rural Residential (RR) and Agricultural (AG) to Low Density Residential (LDR) or a more restrictive FLUM designation, made Jack Beery and second by John Collins. — 5 ayes. Motion Passes.

Motion to recommend approval of Agenda Item 2 as written to request to rezone the property from Rural Residential (RR) and Agricultural (AG) to Residential-1 (R-1), or a more restrictive zoning district, made by Jack Beery, and second by John Collins. --- 5 ayes. Motion Passes.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

The **DECEMBER 12, 2024,** Planning Commission Meeting will be held at the Commissioner's Chambers, Okaloosa County Administrative Complex 1250 Eglin Parkway N, Shalimar, FL 32579.

M. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Prepared by: _____ Martina Barrow, Recording Secretary

Date 11/15/2024

PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: HONORABLE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

THROUGH: Elliot Kampert, AICP, Director

FROM: Randy Woodruff, AICP, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: 558750-BCC-2024 and 558748-BCC-2024, Request for Plan

Amendment and Rezoning; as submitted by Step One Investments

LLC, owners.

DATE: December 12, 2024

BCC DISTRICT: (4) Commissioner Trey Goodwin

PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT: (4) Commissioner Todd Tarchalski

PUBLIC HEARING: Consideration of a request changing the use of land as submitted by Step One Investments LLC, owner, relating to parcel 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070 located at 702 Bayou View Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The request is to change the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation from Suburban Residential (SR) to Commercial (C), or a more restrictive FLUM designation. If the FLUM amendment is approved, request to rezone the subject property from Suburban Residential (SR) district to General Commercial (C-3) district, or a more restrictive zoning district. The subject property contains 0.42 acres.

STAFF FINDINGS:

- The proposed FLUM amendment is classified as a Type − 2 Plan Amendment which involves properties 50 acres or less in size. Type − 2 Amendments do not require transmittal to the State Planning Agency for review.
- The subject property is 0.42 acres in size; legally described 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070; located at 702 Bayou View Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida; the property has an existing single-family dwelling.
- The subject property is bordered by Bayou View Drive to the west, single family to the south, commercial properties to the east and north (the applicant owns the adjoining properties to the east and north). The applicant has filed applications with the County to amend the Future Land Use Map designation in order to construct/expand a vehicle sales display and parking use on the subject property

(see Exhibit 3). The surrounding Future Land Use Map and Zoning designations are defined within Table 1 below.

	TABLE 1 – FLUM & ZONIN	G DESIGNATIONS
	FLUM DESIGNATION	ZONING DESIGNATION
SUBJECT PROPERTY	Suburban Residential (SR)	Suburban Residential (SR)
NORTH	Commercial (C)	General Commercial (C-3)
SOUTH	Suburban Residential (SR)	Suburban Residential (SR)
EAST	Commercial (C)	General Commercial (C-3)
WEST	Suburban Residential (SR)	Suburban Residential (SR)

- The applicant is proposing to change the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation from **Suburban Residential (SR)** to **Commercial (C)**, or a more restrictive FLUM designation. The purpose of the proposed Commercial Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation is to provide areas for conducting business activities for profit including retail sales, services, or offices. The proposed development of a vehicle sales display and parking use is in accordance with the **Commercial (C)** Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation.
- The subject property is within the Urban Development Boundary Area (UDBA).
- Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan Analysis:

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS:

Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.3

Policy 4.3 recognizes the importance of design in mitigating potential incompatibility conditions through the site plan review process. In particular, it empowers Okaloosa County to require various mitigation techniques including variable buffers, placement and design of open space and landscaping, and consideration of lighting design and placement to avoid glare. In addition, it recognizes the concept of varying setbacks based on the height of buildings. It should be emphasized that the existing Suburban Residential (SR) land use category provides for a functional mix of single and multi-family residential land uses as well as low intensity neighborhood serving commercial and business uses. Therefore, future development of the property for a vehicle sales display and parking use must be sensitive to protecting the privacy of adjacent residential uses (single-family). As such, buffer/landscaping will be required adjacent to the south property line at the time of the Development Order Application review. The applicant has provided a site plan which depicts a perimeter landscape buffer adjacent to Bayou View Drive, and a Level 4 compatibility buffer adjacent to the south property line (single-family) (see Exhibit 3).

Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.4

Per Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.4, staff considered the compatibility of adjacent zoning districts during the proposed rezoning and land use plan amendment, considering potential maximum densities, intensities, and consistency of the potential land uses with surrounding districts, and the manner in which land uses on the FLUM and the zoning districts result in an appropriate transition of uses, densities, and intensities.

Policy 4.4 Compatibility of adjacent zoning districts shall be considered during rezoning and land use plan amendments, considering potential maximum densities. intensities, and consistency of the potential land uses with surrounding districts, and the manner in which the land uses on the FLUM and the zoning districts result in an appropriate transition of uses, densities, and intensities: The Applicant is proposing to change the existing FLUM & zoning of said property from Suburban Residential (SR) (FLUM) & Suburban Residential (SR) zoning district to Commercial (C) (FLUM) & General Commercial (C-3) zoning district. The applicant is proposing to construct/expand a vehicle sales display and parking use (see Exhibit 3). The existing zoning district (SR) or Suburban Residential (SR) (FLUM) does not allow for (C-3) General Commercial uses. The requested Commercial (C) FLUM and General Commercial (C-3) zoning district allows for the proposed vehicle sales display and parking use as a permitted use. The properties to the north and east has an existing Commercial (C) Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation and General Commercial (C-3) zoning district. The adjoining parcel to the north received a rezoning and a future land use amendment from Suburban Residential (SR) FLUM to Commercial (C) FLUM and rezoning to General Commercial (C-3) zoning district in 2023. The surrounding Suburban Residential (SR) FLUM and (SR) zoning district allows for a maximum density of sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre and allow for a maximum of 75% intensity for commercial uses allowed in both the C-1 & C-2 zoning districts. Staff hereby determines that the proposed Small Scale Plan Amendment is consistent with current development patterns, adjacent zoning districts (existing SR & C-3), and maximum intensities and allowed densities of the surrounding properties to the maximum extent possible.

Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.5

Okaloosa County Planning Staff is of the opinion that future development of the site (existing residential to commercial) would be recognized as redevelopment. As such, Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.5 states that compatibility of redeveloped sites and structures with the surrounding neighborhood shall be achieved through the following measures:

a. ensuring that residential development reflects the predominant housing type in the surrounding neighborhood to the maximum extent possible; Applicant is seeking a land use change for a future vehicle sales display and parking use, so this criterion does not apply;

b. recognizing that the redevelopment of an existing building may make it infeasible to adhere to current standards for building heights, scale, mass, setbacks, and orientation, the project shall nevertheless ensure that the development recognizes the predominant features of the surrounding neighborhood to the maximum extent possible; The applicant is proposing to develop the subject property from existing residential to commercial; vehicle sales display and parking use (see Exhibit 3). The property to the north and east has an existing Commercial (C) Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation and General Commercial (C-3) zoning district, and is currently owned by the applicant (Step One Investments, LLC). Pursuant to the submitted site plan, the proposed vehicle sales display and parking use ensures the proposed development meets the predominant features of the surrounding neighborhood in regards to setbacks, building height, scale/mass. Staff hereby determines that the proposed Small Scale Plan Amendment is consistent with current development patterns of the surrounding neighborhood to the maximum extent possible.

c. maintaining the established lot development pattern of the surrounding neighborhood through requirements that address land assembly, lot arrangement, lot area, lot dimensions, and lot configuration; Applicant is seeking a land use change for a future commercial use. The surrounding neighborhood consists of both residential and commercial properties. However, the existing Suburban Residential (SR) land use does not allow for C-3 uses. In evaluating, commercial uses present, vehicle sales display and parking use would further maintain the established development pattern of the surrounding neighborhood. In addition, the adjoining property to the north and east are currently being used as an automobile dealership owned by the applicant. Staff is of the opinion that the proposed future commercial use, would maintain the integrity of the surrounding neighborhood.

d. ensuring that proposed conversions of residential structures to an allowable non-residential use are consistent with the established or planned character of the neighborhood, and do not introduce instability into the neighborhood; Applicant is seeking a land use change for a future commercial use. The adjoining properties to the north and east have an existing automobile dealership owned by the applicant. The existing residential dwelling will be removed and replaced with a vehicle sales display and parking use. The surrounding neighborhood consists of both residential and commercial properties. However, the existing Suburban Residential (SR) future land use and Suburban Residential (SR) zoning district does not allow for C-3 uses. The properties to the north and east has an existing Commercial (C) Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation and General Commercial (C-3) zoning district. The adjoining parcel to the north received a rezoning and a future land use amendment from Suburban Residential (SR) FLUM to Commercial (C) FLUM and rezoning to General Commercial (C-3) zoning district in 2023. In evaluating existing commercial uses present, a future commercial use is an allowable use. Staff is of the opinion that the proposed Commercial (C) FLUM and General Commercial (C-3) zoning designations are

consistent with the established future land use and zoning designations of the surrounding neighborhood; the proposed conversion of a residential use to a proposed commercial use is consistent and does not introduce instability within the established character of the surrounding neighborhood.

e. ensuring that techniques identified in Policy 4.3 are incorporated into the site design during redevelopment to the maximum extent feasible. The proposed commercial use will require Development Order Application review and approval which will incorporate specific techniques into the site design. Furthermore, the techniques identified within Policy 4.3 – i.e. landscape buffers, setbacks, etc. – shall be required during Development Order Application review.

Traffic Analysis

A Traffic Analysis was not submitted as part of this application. However, a traffic analysis will be required as part of the Development Order Application review and approval.

If the FLUM amendment is approved, the applicant is requesting to rezone the subject property from **Suburban Residential (SR)** to **General Commercial (C-3)**. The purpose of the General Commercial (C-3) District is to provide for areas for conducting business activities for profit including retail sales, services, or offices. The applicant owns the adjacent north property which currently has an existing automobile dealership. Pursuant to the submitted site plan (see **Exhibit 3**), the applicant is proposing to expand the vehicle sales display and parking use onto said property.

Location/Designation The subject property is serviced by Florida Power & Light, Okaloosa County Water & Sewer, and Ocean City-Wright Fire

PUBLIC COMMENT/OPPOSITION: No public comment nor opposition has been received as of this writing for 558750-BCC-2024 and 558748-BCC-2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The proposed agenda item was properly advertised in the Northwest Florida Daily News on November 25, 2024; and public notice, via certified, return-receipt letters, were provided to all property owners within 300-foot radius per Section 1.11.02, of the Okaloosa County Land Development Code (see **Attachment H**).

STAFF POSITION: Staff supports the requested FLUM Amendment and Rezoning applications.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board consider the facts presented herein, as well as any facts that may be presented at the public hearing, and then make two (2) separate recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners, with the Future Land Use Map Amendment being first as follows:

First Motion: Recommend approval of an ordinance changing the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation for the subject property from Suburban Residential (SR) to Commercial (C), or a more restrictive FLUM designation.

Second Motion: Recommend approval of an ordinance changing the zoning designation for the subject property from **Suburban Residential (SR)** district to **General Commercial (C-3)** district, or a more restrictive zoning district.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Public hearing by the Board of County Commissioners is tentatively scheduled for January 21, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

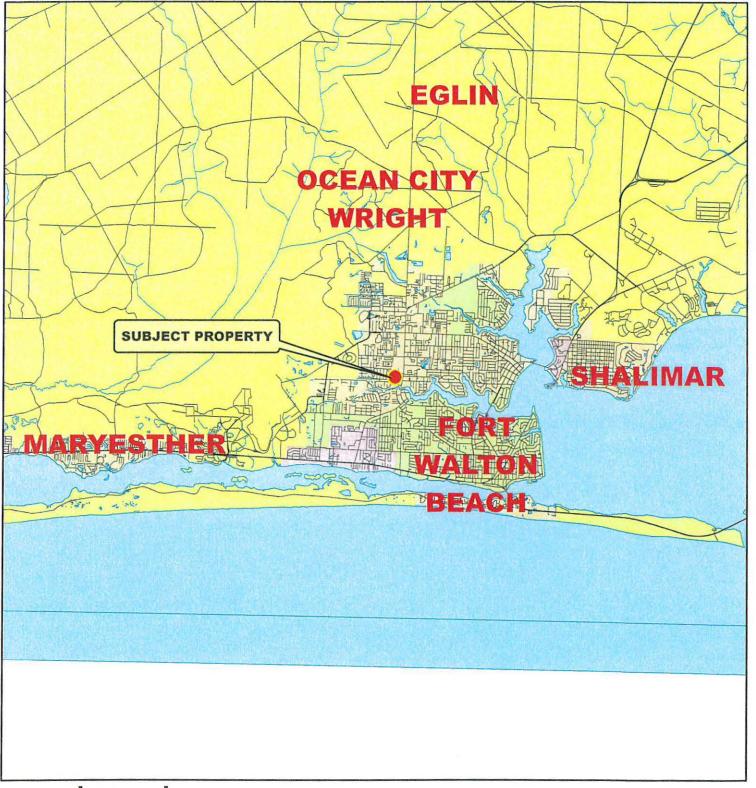
- A Location Map
- B Aerial Photo
- C Existing Land Use Map
- D-FLUM/Zoning Map
- E-Proposed FLUM/Zoning Map
- F-1 Mile FLUM/Zoning Map
- G-GIS Analysis
- H Legal Advertisement
- I Future Land Use Ordinance
- J Rezoning Ordinance

EXHIBIT:

- 1. Applicant's Letter of Petition
- 2. FLU & Rezoning Applications
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Survey

ATTACHMENT - A

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Legend

Roads



ATTACHMENT - B

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Legend

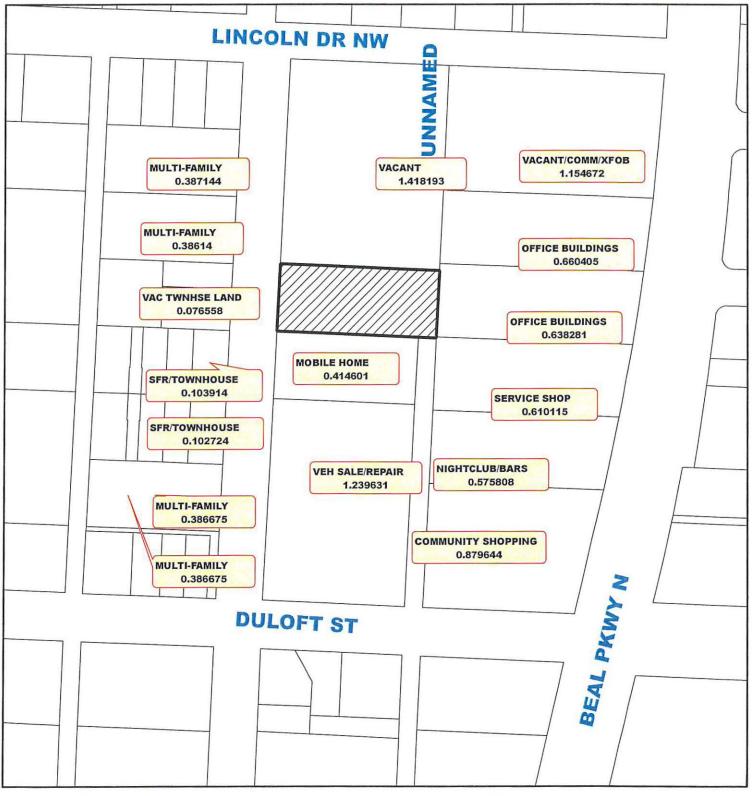
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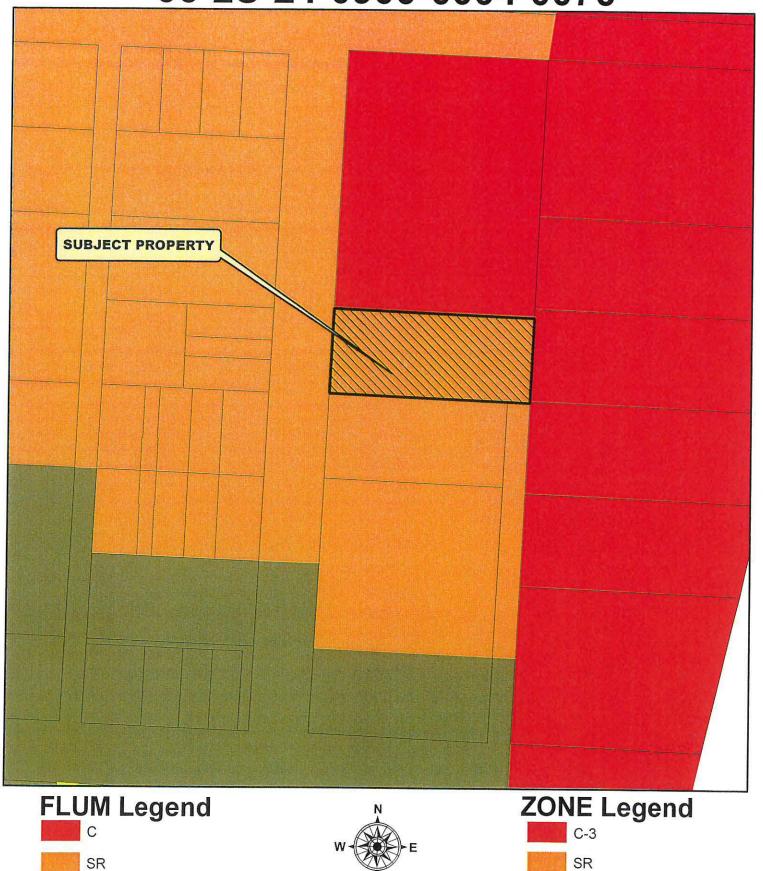
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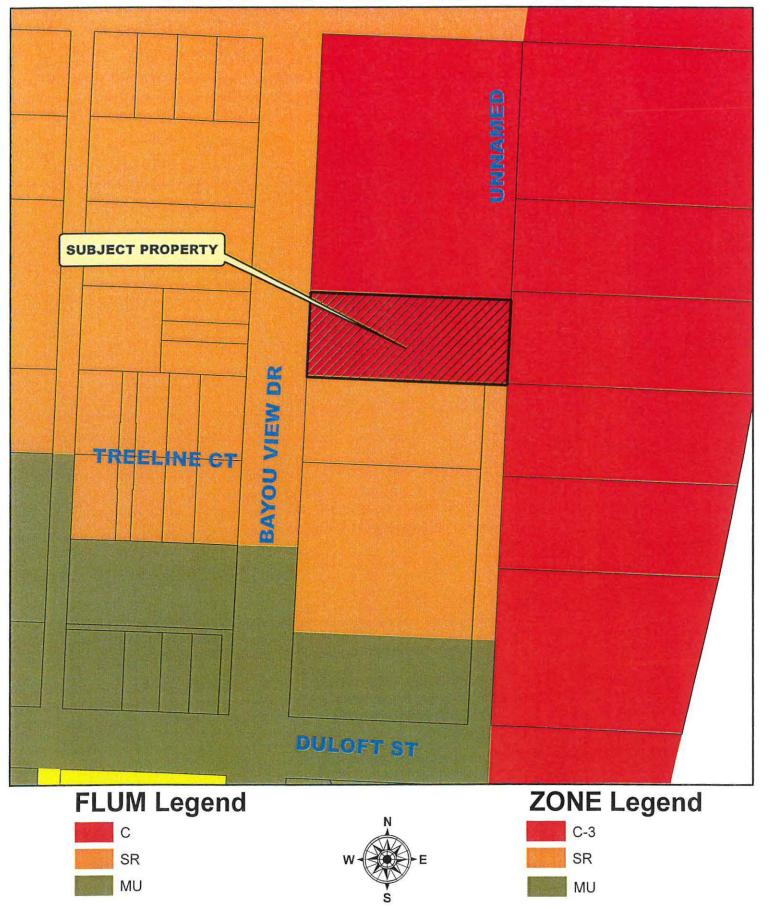
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FLUM & Zoning Map

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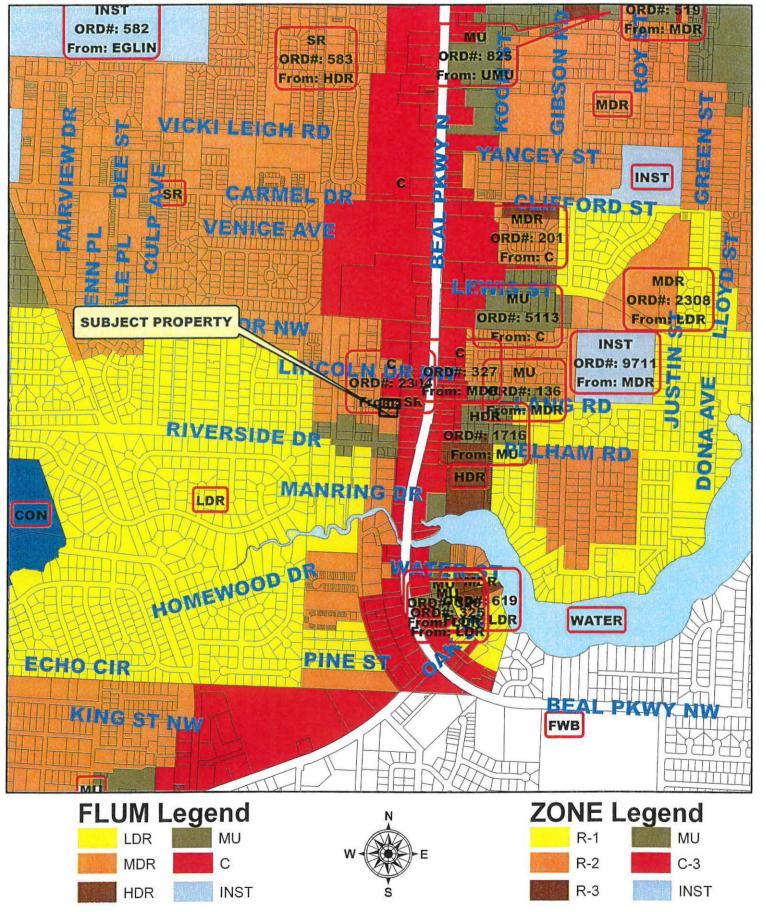
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Proposed FLUM & Zoning Map

ATTACHMENT - F

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1 Mile FLUM & Zoning Map

GIS ANALYSIS RESULTS

Date: 10/16/2024

Project: PIN 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070

Permit: 558748-BCC-2024 & 558750-BCC-2024 - STEP ONE INVESTMENTS LLC

Property Address: LOCATED ON BAYOUVIEW DR FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32547

Zoning: SR

Proposed Zoning: C-3

FLU: SR

Proposed FLU: C

Fire District: OCEAN CITY-WRIGHT Commissioner District: 4 Census Tract: 22002

Soil Type: 12 -Lakeland sand - 0 to 5% slope, excessively drained, permeability is rapid, the available water

capacity is very slow, and runoff is slow

Wind Zone: GREATER THAN 140 IN THE WIND BORNE DEBRIS AREA

Flood Zone: X 500 YEAR Map Number: 12091CO 435J

Storm Surge Area: NO

Urban Development Area: YES Water Efficient Area: YES

Wells: None

Environmental Data: NO Historical Data: None

Wetlands: Uplands

Water and Sewer: OCWS Within 3 mile of an Airport: NO

Notice of Public Hearing

The Okaloosa County Growth Management Department notice that, on Thursday, December 12, 2024 the Okaloosa County Planning Commission will consider:

Consideration of a request changing the use of land as submitted by Step One Investments LLC, owner, relating to parcel 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070 located at 702 Bayou View Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The request is to change the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation from Suburban Residential (SR) to Commercial (C), or a more restrictive FLUM designation. If the FLUM amendment is approved, request to rezone the subject property from Suburban Residential (SR) district to General Commercial (C-3) district, or a more restrictive zoning district. The subject property contains 0.42 acres.

The meeting will be held at 5:01 PM or soon thereafter in the Okaloosa County Administrative complex, located at 1250 North Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar, FL

The ordinance information may be inspected at the offices of the Growth Management Department located at 402 Brookmeade Dr, Crestview, Florida 32539 or at the Okaloosa County Administration Building located at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579 Those offices can be contacted by telephone at 850-689-5080.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these hearings, such person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Okaloosa County adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these hearings upon request. Requests may be made to the Growth Management Department at 402 Brookmeade Dr, Crestview, Florida 32539 or at 850-689-5080. For Hearing Impaired, Dial 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), and 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing in order for Okaloosa County to provide the requested service.

Attachment



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OKALOOSA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP, ORDINANCE 90-01 AS AMENDED; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF PARCEL 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070 **SUBURBAN** RESIDENTIAL FROM (SR) COMMERCIAL (C); SAID PARCEL LOCATED AS SHOWN ON ATTACHMENT A; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PROVISIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida to which Chapter 125 of the Florida Statutes grants broad authority and provides for the adoption of ordinances to provide for self-governance: and

WHEREAS, Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes requires that all local governments adopt and maintain comprehensive plans to manage growth within their jurisdictions, consisting of several elements as well as a map depicting the future uses of land throughout the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 163 provides processes through which a local government's comprehensive plan and future land use map may be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County adopted, and has from time to time amended, Ordinance 90-01 that establishes the Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan including its various elements and Future Land Use Map: and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be referred to as the 558750-BCC-2024 Future Land Use changing the Future Land Use Map designation of a certain parcel of real property owned by Step One Investments, LLC, Property Id Number 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070, more particularly depicted as shown on Attachment A attached hereto.

Section 2. The Okaloosa County Future Land Use Map is hereby amended to change the designation of the parcel of real property as shown in Attachment A attached hereto from Suburban Residential (SR) to Commercial (C).

Section 3. This ordinance does hereby repeal any ordinances, or portions thereof, in conflict herewith.

Section 4. Should any word, phrase, sentence, section, subsection, or other provision of this Ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then the part so held shall be severed from this Ordinance and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The effective date of the Future Land Use Map amendment authorized by this Ordinance shall be as provided in section 163.3187, Florida Statutes.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED in t	this day of	, 2025
	BOARD OF COUNTY CO OF OKALOOSA COUNTY	
	Paul Mixon, Chairman	
ATTEST:	Chairman	
J.D. Peacock II Clerk of Circuit Court		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Lynn M. Hoshihara County Attorney		

Attachment

03-25-24-0900-0004-0070 LINCOLN DR NW UNNAMED SUBJECT PROPERTY SHADY LANE DR BAYOU VIEW DR **DULOFT ST** BEAL PKWYN

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OKALOOSA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE. ORDINANCE 91-01, AS AMENDED, CHANGING THE ZONING OF PARCEL 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070 FROM SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (SR) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-3); SAID PARCEL LOCATED AS SHOWN ON ATTACHMENT A; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PROVISIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH: **PROVIDING** FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida to which Chapter 125 of the Florida Statutes grants broad authority and provides for the adoption of ordinances to provide for self-governance: and

WHEREAS, Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes requires that all local governments adopt and maintain comprehensive plans to manage growth within their jurisdictions, consisting of several elements as well as a map depicting the future uses of land throughout the jurisdiction and requiring the adoption of land development regulations to regulate growth and development; and

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County adopted, and has from time to time amended, Ordinance 91-01 that establishes the Okaloosa County Land Development Code as required by Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes to implement the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the Okaloosa County Land Development Code establishes the various zoning districts and includes maps depicting locations of the various zoning districts throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 125 of the Florida Statutes establishes the authority and procedure by which a County may amend the zoning applied to properties; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners Finds that it is necessary and in the public interest to amend the Okaloosa County Land Development Code to change the zoning of parcel 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070 as provided herein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be referred to as the 558748-BCC-2024 Rezoning changing the Zoning designation of a certain parcel of real property owned by Step One Investments LLC.,

Property Id Number 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070, more particularly depicted as shown on Attachment A attached hereto.

Section 2. The Okaloosa County Zoning Map is hereby amended to change the designation of the parcels of real property as shown in Attachment A attached hereto from Suburban Residential (SR) to General Commercial (C-3).

Section 3. This ordinance does hereby repeal any ordinances, or portions thereof, in conflict herewith.

Section 4. Should any word, phrase, sentence, section, subsection, or other provision of this Ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then the part so held shall be severed from this Ordinance and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The effective date of the Future Land Use Map amendment authorized by this Ordinance shall be as provided in section 163.3187, Florida Statutes.

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EXHIBITI



September 23, 2024

VIA FEDEX

Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management 812 E. James Lee Blvd Crestview, Florida 32539

Re: Petition for Future Land Use Amendment; 208 Bayou View Dr., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547 (the "Property"); Step One Investments, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; Property Id. Number 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned, on behalf of Step One Investments, LLC, does hereby respectfully make application and petition the Okaloosa County to amend the future land use map as hereinafter requested, and in support of this application, the following facts are shown:

- The Property is located in unincorporated Okaloosa County, west of Beal Parkway North, with a physical address of 208 Bayou View Dr., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547.
- The Property includes 92 feet of frontage on Bayou View Drive.
- The Property is owned by Step One Investments, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, who is also the owner of 4 adjacent parcels located on the north and east boundaries of the Property (Parcel Id. Nos. 03-2S-24-0000-0231-0000, 03-2S-24-0000-0233-0000, and 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0080).
- The Property is currently zoned SR, with a future land use of SR, and is vacant.
- It is desired and requested that the subject Property's future land-use be amended to Commercial to match the adjacent parcels.
- It is proposed that any existing improvements will be demolished, and new automobile sales and service buildings will be constructed.
- The proposed change is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights, as the change would promote the public welfare, health and safety of citizens, removing residents from an otherwise commercial setting, and allowing for a higher and greater use of the Property that would increase tax revenues. Furthermore, the proposed amendment will bring the property in-line with neighboring property uses (described below), thus promoting a uniform and safe neighborhood.

• Neighboring Parcels:

- The parcel touching east boundary of the Property, which is owned by the applicant, is zoned C-3, with a future land use designation of Commercial, and used as corporate office buildings.
- The properties to the west boundary of the Property, which are separated by Bayou View Drive, are zoned SR, with a future land use designation of SR, and are developed with townhomes and multi-family apartments.
- o The properties to the north boundary of the Property, which is owned by the applicant, is zoned C-3, with a future land use designation of Commercial, and currently vacant.
- o The parcel to the south, is zoned SR, with a future land use designation of SR, and contains a mobile home residence.

For the foregoing reasons we respectfully request that you grant the requested future land use map amendment. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

STEP ONE INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

William A Sauls II authorized representative

EXHIBIT 2

OKALOOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GROWTH MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP TYPE - 2 AMENDMENT

(LESS THAN 10 ACRES)

April, 2005

A.	Ap	plica	nt	Info	rmati	ion

1. Name: Step One Investments, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

2. Address: 696 Beal Parkway NW, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

3. Telephone: (850)904-4800 FAX: N/A

4. Applicant is: Property owner x Owners authorized agent* * Verification of authorized agent must be attached

5. Owner's name, address and telephone, if different than applicant:

B. Property Information

6. Location: 208 Bayou Dr., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

7. Property ID Number: <u>03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070</u>

8. Current use of property: Residential (vacant)

9. Proposed use of property: Commercial- Auto sales.

10. Size of property: 0.42 acres

11. Names/Number of adjacent roads: North: N/A; West: Bayou View Dr., East: N/A; South: N/A.

C. Future Land Use/Zoning Information

12. Existing Future Land Use Map designation: SR

13. Existing zoning district: Okaloosa County

D. Requested Action

- 14. Reason for the requested amendment: Applicant desires to redevelop the subject parcel, along with 4 adjacent parcels that it owns which are located along the northern and eastern boundaries of the subject parcel (Parcel Id. Nos. 03-2S-24-0000-0231-0000, 03-2S-24-0000-0232-0000, 03-2S-24-0000-0233-0000, and 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0080), for use as a new commercial auto dealership (including sales, service and related uses).
- 15. Requested amendment:

FROM: SR (FLUM designation)

TO: C-3 (FLUM designation)

E. Certification

I do hereby certify and affirm that the information represented in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give my permission for county staff to enter upon the property involved at any reasonable time for purposes of site inspections and the posting of any required notices.

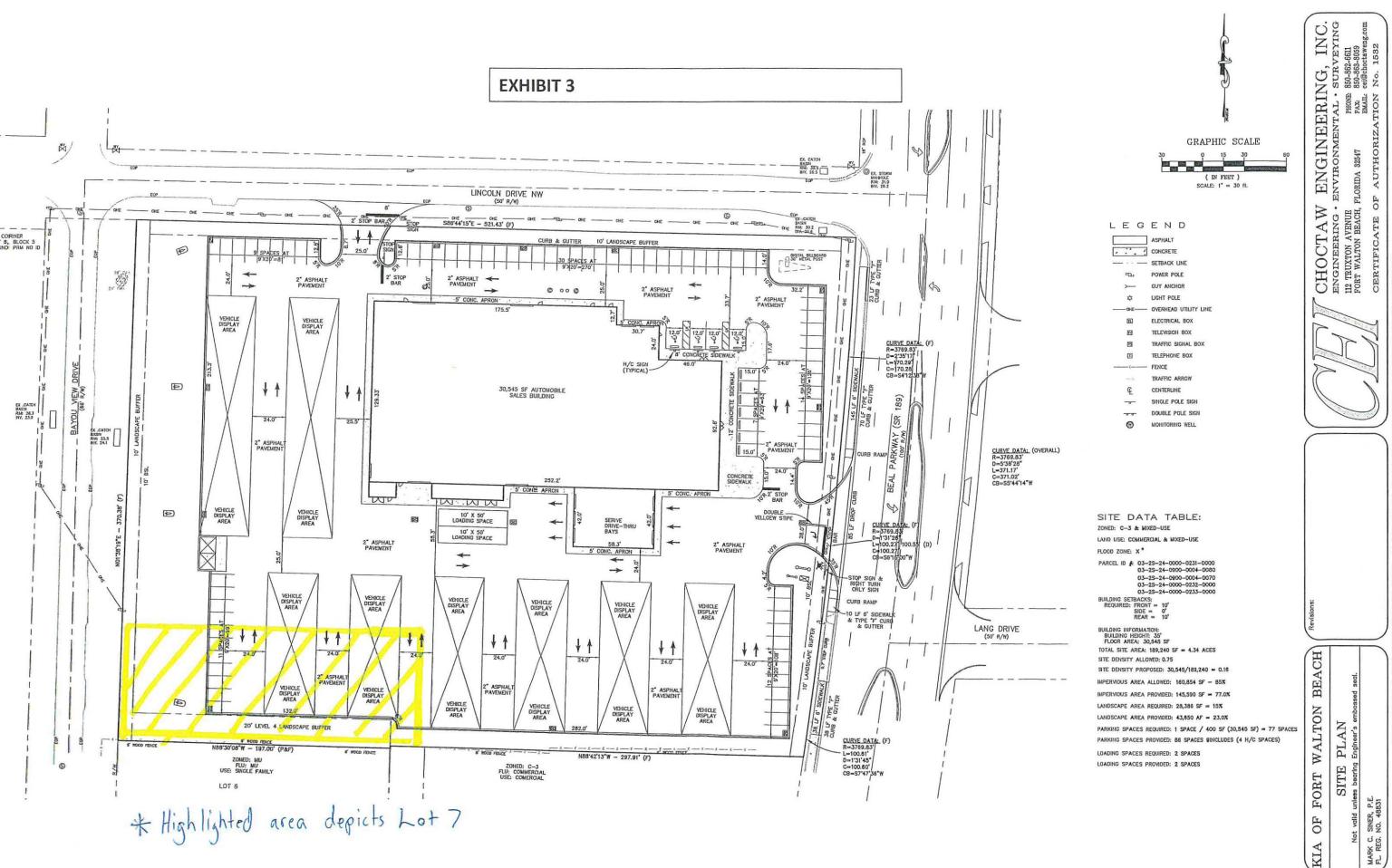
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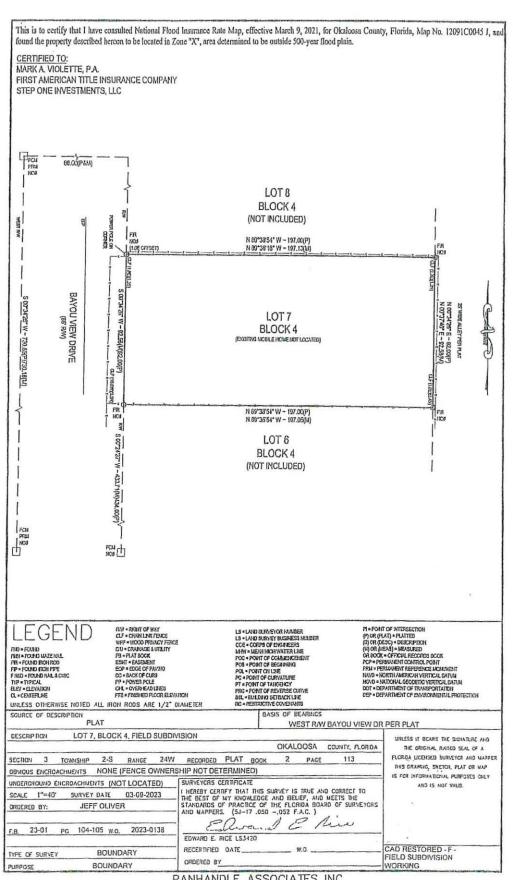
OKALOOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GROWTH MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FOR REZONING

A. Applicant information
1. Name: STEP ONE INVESTMENTS, LLC
2. Address: 696 BEAL PARKWAY NW, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32547
3. Telephone: (850)904-4800 FAX:N/A
4. Applicant is: Property ownerX_ Owners authorized agent* * Verification of authorized agent must be attached.
5. Owner's name, address and telephone, if different than applicant:
B. <u>Property Information</u>
6. Location: 208 Bayou Dr., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547
7. Property ID Number: 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0070
8. Current use of property: Vacant residential
9. Proposed use of property: Commercial- Auto sales.
10. Size of property: <u>0.42 acres</u>
11. Names/Number of adjacent roads: North- N/A; East- N/A;
South- N/A; West- Bayou View Dr.
C. Future Land Use/Zoning Information
12. Existing Future Land Use Map designation:SR
13. Existing zoning district:OKALOOSA COUNTY

D. Requested Action
14. Reason for the requested rezoning: Applicant desires to redevelop the subject parcel along with 4 parcels located adjacent along the north and east boundaries(Id. Nos. 3-2S-24-0000-0231-0000, 03-2S-24-0000-0232-0000, 03-2S-24-0000-0233-0000, and 03-2S-24-0900-0004-0080), for use as a new commercial auto dealership
(including, sales, service and related uses).
15. Requested rezoning: FROMSR(zoning district) TOC-3(zoning district)
E. Certification I do hereby certify and affirm that the information represented in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give my permission for county staff to enter upon the property involved at any reasonable time for purposes of site inspections and the posting of any required notices.
WILLIAM A. SAULS, II, authorized representative GAS ZOLY Date Corporate Seal



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