

## **STAFF REPORT**

**Planning & Zoning:** 2/4/2019 **Staff Contact:** Jeremy Frazzell, Asst. Planning Dir.

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**Case No.:** REZ1811-02 **Phone:** 512-990-6300

**SUBJECT:** To receive public comment and consider an application to rezone Lots 1 & 2, Pflugerville

East Business Park, consisting of approximately 2.17 acres with Travis Central Appraisal District Parcel IDs 276363 and 376364, from Agriculture/Development Reserve (A) to General Business 1 (GB1) district; to be known as 508 Old Austin Hutto Rd. Rezoning.

(REZ1811-02)

#### LOCATION:

The proposed rezoning consists of land located along the west side of Old Austin Hutto Rd, generally southwest of the Firebush Dr and Old Austin Hutto Rd intersection.

#### **REQUEST:**

The applicant has proposed to rezone the two tracts consisting of a total of 2.17 acres from the Agriculture/Development Reserve (A) to General Business 1 (GB1) district.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The property consists of two platted lots that were established in 1984 through the Pflugerville East Business Park plat, while the property was outside the city limits.



The property was annexed in 1994 through Ordinance No. 411-94-12-13. At time of annexation, the property was zoned to the Agricultural/Open Space (AO) zoning district, and has remained zoned as such to date.

## **SURROUNDING LAND USES and ZONING:**

Adjacent	Base Zoning District	Existing Land Use
North	General Business 1 (GB1)	Office complex (under construction)
South	General Business 2 (GB2)	Auto repair and self-storage
East	Single Family Suburban (SF-S)	Single Family neighborhood
West	General Business 1 (GB1)	Financial Institution

The existing "A" zoning district permits the government facilities land use, and as such a site plan was approved in 2013 for the existing office building for the Attorney General. The owner has interest in allowing other tenants into the facility as well as further developing the site, and therefore the zoning change is necessary.



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Per the Unified Development Code, the General Business 1 (GB1) district "is designed to accommodate a full range of retail and office uses with a city-wide and even regional trade area. These types of commercial uses are conducted wholly within an enclosed building. The uses in this district have operating characteristics and traffic service requirements compatible with typical office, retail, shopping, and high density residential environments". The following are listed as land uses allowed in the GB1 district:

- Permitted residential land uses: Assisted Living, Live Work Unit, Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing,
- Permitted non-residential land uses: Athletic Facilities, Auction Sales, Automotive Parts Sales, Inside, Automotive Repair and Service, Automobile Parking Lot/Garage, Automobile Sales and Rental, Bar/Tavern, Micro Brewery/Distillery/Winery, Brewpub/Wine Bar, Business Services, Catering Establishment, Cemetery/Mausoleum, Civic Center, Clinic, Commercial Recreation and entertainment, Indoor, Commissary, Convention Center, Day Care Facility, Dry Cleaning Minor, Equipment and Machinery Sales and Rental, Minor, Event Center, Financial Institution, Golf Course and/or Country Club, Golf Driving Range, Government Facilities, Health/Fitness Center, Hospital, Household Appliance Service and Repair, Laundromat, Liquor Store, Lounge, Massage Therapy, Mortuary/Funeral Home, Museum/Art Gallery, Office, Park or Playground, Pawn Shop, Personal Service, Place of Worship, Minor Print Shop, Reception Hall, Restaurant, Retail Sales and Service including users over 50,000 square feet, Private School, Theater, Trade school, and Transit Facility.
- Conditional uses include: Condominium, Multi-family, Commercial Animal Establishments, Bail Bond, Car Wash, Outdoor Commercial Recreation and entertainment, Indoor, Drive In, Financial Services Institution, Alternative, Gas Stion, Hotel/Hotel Residence, Mobile Food Park, Nursery/Indoor Sales, Utilities, and Wireless Telecommunication Facilities.
- Specific Use Permit include: Body Art Studio, College, University or Private Boarding School, Wireless Telecommunication Facilities.

### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

The Comprehensive Land Use Plan currently identifies the area as Mixed Use with a Community Center provided near the intersection of E. Pecan and FM 685. The mixed use component is identified in the Comprehensive Plan as an area intended to provide a built environment that facilitates the ability to live, work, and play in one area. Community Centers are intended to provide a mix of uses in areas between multiple neighborhoods and can include large anchor retail as well as specialized retail. In this case, the large anchor is the



HEB grocery store with specialty retail and service uses within close proximity, providing services to the surrounding neighborhoods and community.



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#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed zoning will allow use of the property for professional office use, as well as allow for additional office space to be constructed. Zoned Agriculture/Development Reserve (A), the existing office complex was allowed to be constructed as it was intended to be used as government facility. The current zoning does not allow for flexibility with the tenants and does not allow the adjacent tract to be developed as desired by the applicant. The proposed request to the GB1 district is generally in conformance with the Preferred Land Use Vision Plan and is consistent with the surrounding properties. Staff recommends approval of the proposed request to the GB1 zoning district.

#### **NOTIFICATION:**

Newspaper notification was published, notification letters were mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the property, and signs were posted in accordance with the minimum notification requirements. No inquiries were received regarding the proposed request at the time of this report.

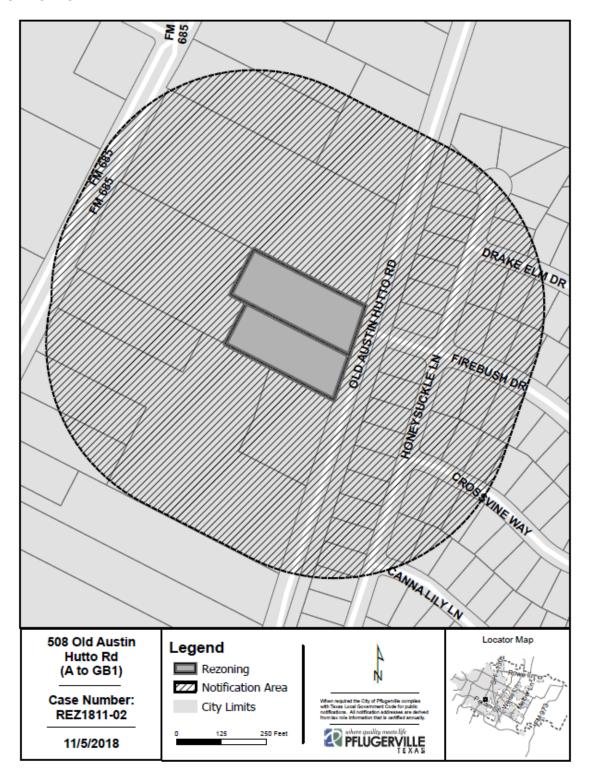
#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Notification Map
- Zoning Map
- Site Photos
- Applicant Request
- Survey



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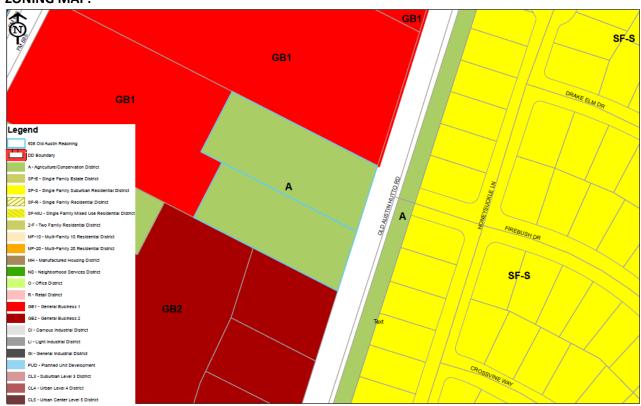
### **NOTIFICATION MAP:**





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## **ZONING MAP:**



## **SITE PHOTOS:**





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## **APPLICANT REQUEST:**

November 5, 2018

City of Pflugerville Planning and Zoning Commission 201/ B E Pecan St, Pflugerville, Tx, 78660

Letter of Intent:

## To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter and as an owner of the lots (Parcel ID 276363 and 276364) I will like to make a request to rezone properties mentioned. from agricultural to commercial GB1, the intentions of the property are as follow:

The existing building now used for the Attorney General Officee, we will use it as Executive office space. The lot next to it will be consider it for the same purpose, offering office to build. Beside this request we also request it to repolt this two lots into one.

Thank You

Erick Trevino



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### **SURVEY:**

