Rezoning Application:	RZ 25-0059
Zoning Hearing Master Date:	December 16, 2024
BOCC Land Use Meeting Date:	February 11, 2025



Development Services Department

1.0 APPLICATION SUMMARY

Applicant:	Michael Brooks/Rebecca Kart and Brooks Rocha, PLLC	
FLU Category:	R-2	
Service Area:	Urban	HAR DA DANKE
Site Acreage:	6.81 acres	
Community Plan Area:	South Shore	
Overlay:	None	
Request:	AR to AS-1	

Introduction Summary:

The request is to rezone from the existing Agricultural zoning of 1 dwelling per unit per 5 acres to AS-1 of 1 dwelling unit per 1 acre.

Zoning:	Existing	Proposed	
District(s)	AR	AS-1	
Typical General Use(s)	Single-Family Residential/Agricultural	Single-Family Residential (Conventional/Mobile Home)	
Acreage	6.81	6.81	
Density/Intensity	1 unit per 5 acres	1 unit per 1 acre	
Mathematical Maximum*	1 unit	6 units	

*number represents a pre-development approximation

Development Standards:	Existing	Proposed	
District(s)	AR	AS-1	
Lot Size / Lot Width	5 acres/ 150'	1 acre/ 150'	
Setbacks/Buffering and Screening	50' Front 50' Rear 25' Sides	50' Front 50' Rear 15' Sides	
Height	50'	50'	

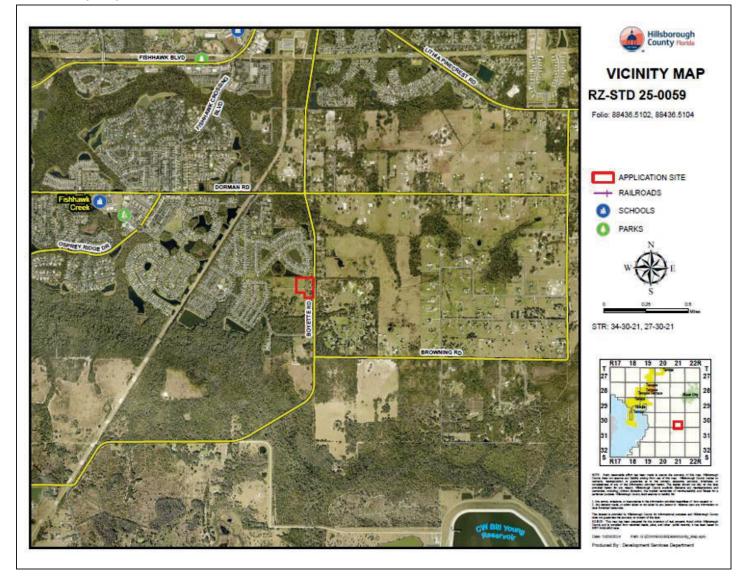
Additional Information:		
PD Variation(s)	None requested as part of this application	
Waiver(s) to the Land Development Code	None requested as part of this application	

Planning Commission Recommendation:	Development Services Recommendation:
Consistent	Approvable

Case Reviewer: James E Baker, AICP

2.0 LAND USE MAP SET AND SUMMARY DATA

2.1 Vicinity Map



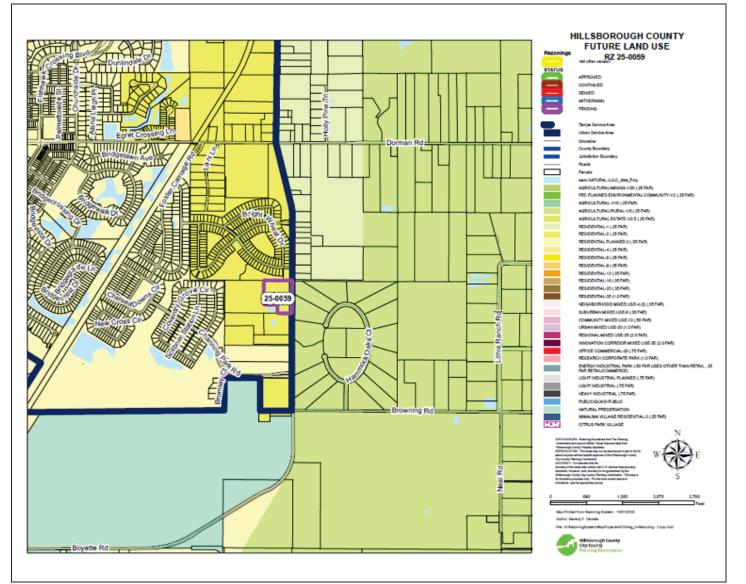
Context of Surrounding Area:

The area of consists of single-family residential and agricultural. Adjacent to the north is an area zoned PD and agricultural with retention [pond. Adjacent to the south is a pending PD. To the east is agricultural and single-family residential. Adjacent to the west is a PD and single-family residential with a retention pond.

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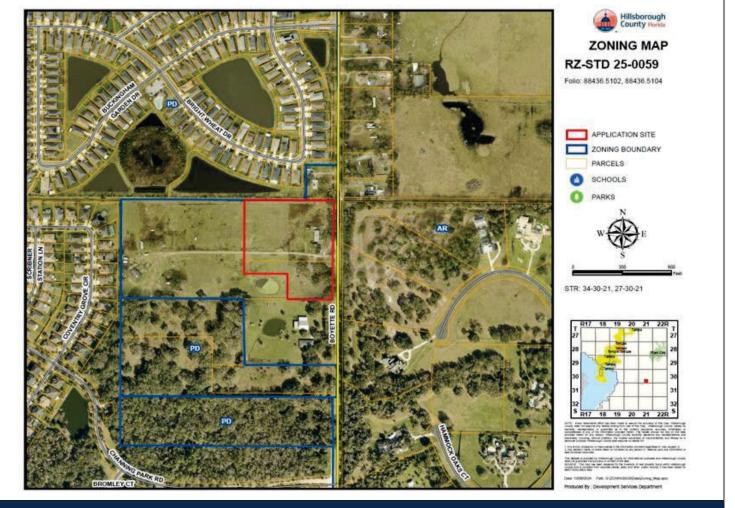
2.2 Future Land Use Map



Subject Site Future Land Use Category:	Residential-2 (Res-2)
Maximum Density/F.A.R.:	1 dwelling unit per Gross Acre (ga)/0.25 F.A.R.
Typical Uses:	Farms, ranches, residential uses, rural scale neighborhood commercial uses, offices, and multi-purpose projects. Commercial, office, and multi- purpose uses shall meet locational criteria for specific land use projects. Agricultural uses may be permitted pursuant to policies in the agricultural objective areas of the Future Land Use Element.

2.0 LAND USE MAP SET AND SUMMARY DATA

2.3 Immediate Area Map



Adjacent Zonings and Uses

Location:	Zoning:	Maximum Density/F.A.R. Permitted by Zoning District:	Allowable Use:	Existing Use:
North	PD 13-0950/ AR	N/A	Single-Family Residential	Single-Family Residential/ Retention Pond
South	PD 20- 0394/AR Existing	1 du/5 ga	Single-Family Residential/Agricultural	Single-Family Residential/Agricultural
	PD 24-0707 (Pending)	1 du/5 ga	Single-Family Residential/ Agricultural	Single-Family Residential/ Agricultural
East	Agricultural	1 du/5 ga	Single-Family Residential/ Agricultural	Single-Family Residential/ Agricultural
	PD 13-0950/ AR	4 du/ga	Single-Family Residential	Single-Family Residential/ Retention Pond
West	PD 24-0707 (Pending)	1 du/5 ga	Single family-Residential	Single-Family Residential/Retention Pond

2.0 LAND USE MAP SET AND SUMMARY DATA

2.4 Proposed Site Plan (partial provided below for size and orientation purposes. See Section 8.0 for full site plan)

N/A

3.0 TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY (FULL TRANSPORTATION REPORT IN SECTION 9.0 OF STAFF REPORT)

Adjoining Roadways (check if applicable)				
Road Name	Classification	Current Conditions	Select Future Improvements	
Boyette Road	County Collector - Rural	2 Lanes ⊠ Substandard Road □ Sufficient ROW Width	 Corridor Preservation Plan Site Access Improvements Substandard Road Improvements Other (TBD) 	

Project Trip Generation Dot applicable for this request				
	Average Annual Daily Trips	A.M. Peak Hour Trips	P.M. Peak Hour Trips	
Existing	10	1	1	
Proposed	56	4	6	
Difference (+/-)	+46	+3	+5	

*Trips reported are based on net new external trips unless otherwise noted.

Connectivity and Cross Access 🛛 Not applicable for this request				
Project Boundary	Primary Access	Additional Connectivity/Access	Cross Access	Finding
North		Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
South		Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
East		Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
West		Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
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Design Exception/Administrative Variance 🛛 Not applicable for this request			
Road Name/Nature of Request Type Finding			
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4.0 ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION & AGENCY COMMENTS SUMMARY

INFORMATION/REVIEWING AGENCY				
Environmental:	Comments Received	Objections	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments
Environmental Protection Commission	🛛 Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes	
	□ No	⊠ No	⊠ No	
Conservation & Environ. Lands Mgmt.	⊠ Yes □ No	□ Yes ⊠ No	□ Yes ⊠ No	
Natural Resources	\square No	⊠ No	\square No	
	⊠ Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes	
Environmental Services	🗆 No	🖾 No	⊠ No	
Check if Applicable:	🗌 Potable V	Vater Wellfield Pro	tection Area	
U Wetlands/Other Surface Waters	Significan	t Wildlife Habitat		
□ Use of Environmentally Sensitive Land	🗆 Coastal H	igh Hazard Area		
Credit	Urban/Sul	burban/Rural Scen	ic Corridor	
Wellhead Protection Area	🗆 Adjacent	to ELAPP property		
Surface Water Resource Protection Area	□ Other			
Public Facilities:	Comments Received	Objections	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments
Transportation				
Design Exc./Adm. Variance Requested	🖂 Yes	🗆 Yes	□ Yes	
Off-site Improvements Provided	🗆 No	🖾 No	⊠N/A	
Hillsborough County School Board				
Adequate □K-5 □6-8 □9-12 ⊠N/A	□ Yes	□ Yes	□Yes	
Inadequate □ K-5 □6-8 □9-12 ⊠N/A	🗆 No	🗆 No	🗆 No	
Service Area/ Water & Wastewater				
⊠Urban □ City of Tampa	⊠ Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes	
□ Rural □ City of Temple Terrace	🗆 No	🖾 No	🖾 No	
Impact/Mobility Fees				<u> </u>
Comprehensive Plan:	Comments Received	Findings	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments
Planning Commission				
□ Meets Locational Criteria	🖾 Yes	🗆 Inconsistent	□ Yes	
Locational Criteria Waiver Requested	🗆 No	🖾 Consistent	🖾 No	
🗆 Minimum Density Met 🛛 🖂 N/A				

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5.1 Compatibility

The site is in an area comprised of agricultural and single-family residential uses.

The properties to the North are within the Res-1 category, South and East are in the Agricultural/Rural -1/5 category and West is in the Residential-2 category.

The size and depth of the subject parcel in relation to other adjacent agricultural and residential uses would create a zoning/development pattern that is consistent with the existing zoning and development pattern of the agricultural and residential uses/zoning districts in the area.

5.2 Recommendation

Based on the above considerations, staff finds the proposed AS-1 zoning district is compatible with the existing zoning districts and development pattern in the area. Staff finds the request **Approvable**.

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6.0 PROPOSED CONDITIONS

N/A

Zoning Administrator Sign Off:

J. Brian Grady

SITE, SUBDIVISION AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN & BUILDING REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

Approval of this re-zoning petition by Hillsborough County does not constitute a guarantee that the project will receive approvals/permits necessary for site development as proposed will be issued, nor does it imply that other required permits needed for site development or building construction are being waived or otherwise approved. The project will be required to comply with the Site Development Plan Review approval process in addition to obtain all necessary building permits for on-site structures.

7.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR GRAPHICS

If PD 24-0707 is not approved by the BOCC (January 7th), the adjacent western parcel's access will need to be addressed when the subject properties are subdivided. PD 24-0707 has a companion Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA) and is scheduled for the BOCC CPA Public Hearing with the rezoning rather than two separate hearings – one for the rezoning and one for the CPA.

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8.0 PROPOSED SITE PLAN (FULL)

N/A

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9.0 FULL TRANSPORTATION REPORT (see following pages)

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENT SHEET

TO: Zoning Technician, Development Services DepartmentDATE: 11/27/2024REVIEWER: Sarah Rose, Senior PlannerAGENCY/DEPT: TransportationPLANNING AREA/SECTOR: Boyette/SouthPETITION NO: RZ 25-0059

This agency has no comments.

This agency has no objection.

This agency has no objection, subject to the listed or attached conditions.

This agency objects for the reasons set forth below.

PROJECT SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting to rezone two parcels totaling +/- 6.81 acres from Agricultural Rural (AR) to Agricultural Single Family (AS-1). The site is located +/- 1,115 feet south of the intersection of Buckingham Garden Dr. and Boyette Road. The Future Land Use designation of the site is Residential 2 (R-2).

Trip Generation Analysis

In accordance with the Development Review Procedures Manual (DRPM), no transportation analysis was required to process the proposed rezoning. Staff has prepared a comparison of the trips potentially generated under the existing and proposed zoning designations, utilizing a generalized worst-case scenario. Data presented below is based on the Institute of Transportation Engineer's Trip Generation Manual, 11th Edition.

Approved Uses:			
Zoning, Land Use/Size	24 Hour Two- Way Volume	Total Peak Hour Trips	
	way volume	AM	PM
AR, Single Family Detached Housing (ITE Code 210) 1 Units	10	1	1

Proposed Uses:

Zoning, Land Use/Size	24 Hour Two- Way Volume	Total Peak Hour Trips	
	way volume	AM	PM
AS-1, Single Family Detached Housing (ITE Code 210) 6 Units	56	4	6

Zoning, Land Use/Size	24 Hour Two-	Total Peak Hour Trips	
	Way Volume	AM	PM
Difference	+46	+3	+5

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE SERVING THE SITE

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The site has frontage on Boyette Road. Boyette Road is a 2-lane, undivided, county maintained, substandard, rural collector roadway. The roadway is characterized by +/- 10 ft wide travel lanes, no bicycle facilities or sidewalks present in the vicinity of the proposed project, within +/- 68 ft of the right of way.

SITE ACCESS

It is anticipated that the site will have access to Boyette Road.

Generally, for projects with a Euclidean zoning designation, a project's potential transportation impacts, site access requirements, substandard road issues, site layout and design, other issues related to project access, and compliance with other applicable Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan, Hillsborough County Land Development Code (LDC) and Hillsborough County Transportation Technical Manual (TTM) requirements are evaluated at the time of plat/site/construction plan review. Given the limited information available as is typical of all Euclidean zoned properties and/or non-regulatory nature of any conceptual plans provided, Transportation Review Section staff did review the proposed rezoning to determine (to the best of our ability) whether the zoning is generally consistent with applicable policies of the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan, LDC and TTM (e.g. to ensure that the proposed rezoning would not result in a violation of the requirement whereby access to commercial properties cannot be taken through residentially or agriculturally zoned properties), and/or whether, in staff's opinion, some reasonable level of development under the proposed zoning designation could be supported based on current access management standards (e.g. to ensure that a project was not seeking an intensification of a parcel which cannot meet minimum access spacing requirements).

Transportation Section staff did not identify any concerns that would require a more detailed staff report be filed. Staff notes that, regardless of this review, the developer/property owner will be required to comply will all Comprehensive Plan, LDC, TTM and other applicable rules and

regulations at the time of plat/site/construction plan review. As such, staff has no objection to this request.

Staff notes that any plans or graphics presented as a part of a Euclidean zoning case are nonbinding and will have no regulatory value at the time of plat/site/construction plan review.

ROADWAY LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) INFORMATION

The roadway level of service provided for Boyette Road is for information purposes only.

FDOT Generalized Level of Service				
Roadway	From	То	LOS Standard	Peak Hr. Directional LOS
Boyette Road	Balm Boyette Road	Lithia Pinecrest Road	D	В

Source: 2020 Hillsborough County Level of Service (LOS) Report

3.0 TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY (FULL TRANSPORTATION REPORT IN SECTION 9 OF STAFF REPORT)

Adjoining Roadways (check if applicable)				
Road Name	Classification	Current Conditions	Select Future Improvements	
Rovette Road		2 Lanes ⊠ Substandard Road □ Sufficient ROW Width	Corridor Preservation Plan	
	County Collector - Rural		Site Access Improvements	
			Substandard Road Improvements	
			🖂 Other (TBD)	

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Design Exception/Administrative Variance 🛛 Not applicable for this request			
Road Name/Nature of Request	Туре	Finding	
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4.0 Additional Site Information & Agency Comments Summary					
Transportation	Objections	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments		
 Design Exception/Adm. Variance Requested Off-Site Improvements Provided N/A 	□ Yes □N/A ⊠ No	□ Yes □ No ⊠ N/A			



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Unincorporated Hillsborough County Rezoning Consistency Review				
Hearing Date: December 16, 2024	Case Number: RZ 25-0059			
Report Prepared: December 5, 2024	Folio(s): 088436.5102 & 088436.5104			
	General Location : West of Boyette Road, south of Dorman Road and north of Browning Road			
Comprehensive Plan Finding	CONSISTENT			
Adopted Future Land Use	Residential-2 (2 du/ga; 0.25 FAR)			
Service Area	Urban			
Community Plan(s)	SouthShore Areawide Systems Plan			
Rezoning Request	Rezoning (2) folio parcels from AR to AS-1 to allow property owners to retain current permitted agricultural and residential uses and the ability to reconfigure the land for three (3) conforming lots			
Parcel Size	+/- 6.81 acres			
Street Functional Classification	Boyette Road – County Collector Browning Road – County Collector Dorman Road – County Collector			
Commercial Locational Criteria	Not applicable			
Evacuation Area	None			

Table 1: COMPARISON OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES					
Vicinity	Future Land Use Designation	Zoning	Existing Land Use		
Subject Property	Residential-2	AR	Single-Family Residential + Agricultural		
North	Residential-2 + Residential-1	PD + AR + AS-1	Single-Family Residential + HOA/Common Property + Agricultural		
South	Residential-2 + Residential Planned-2 + Agricultural/Rural-1/5	PD + AR	Single-Family Residential + Agricultural + Public/Quasi public/Institutions		
East	Agricultural/Rural-1/5 + Residential-1	AR	Single-Family Residential + Agricultural + Vacant		
West	Residential Planned-2 + Residential-2	PD + AR	Single-Family Residential + Public/Quasi public/Institutions + Agricultural		

Staff Analysis of Goals, Objectives and Policies:

The 6.81± acre subject site is located west of Boyette Road, south of Dorman Road and north of Browning Road. The site is in the Urban Service Area and is located within the limits of the Southshore Areawide Systems Plan. The applicant is requesting to rezone two folio parcels from Agricultural Rural (AR) to Agricultural Single Family (AS-1) to allow property owners to retain current permitted agricultural and residential uses and the ability to reconfigure the land for three conforming lots.

The subject site is in the Urban Service Area where according to Objective 1 of the Future Land Use Element (FLUE), 80 percent of the county's growth is to be directed. Policy 1.2 states that new development or redevelopment shall occur at a density of at least 75% of the allowable density of the land use category, unless the development meets the criteria of policy 1.3. Policy 1.3 states that within the USA and within land use categories permitting 4 du/ga or greater, new rezoning approvals for residential development of less than 75% of the allowable land use category will be permitted only in cases where there is an exception as outlined in FLUE Policy 1.3. These exceptions include compatibility issues, lack of infrastructure, environmental concerns, and if the site is located in the Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA). The subject site development does not occur at a density of at least 75% of the allowable density of the land use category, which would be 10 dwelling units (6.81 acres x 2 du/ac = 13.62 x 0.75 = 10 dwelling units). Though the site is in an area where there is more compact development to the north and west, the overall area transitions to a more rural development pattern to the south and east. Based upon the large lot development pattern shift to the south and east of the subject property, the request meets the compatibility exception under FLUE Policy 1.3. The subject rezoning request seeks to preserve the existing development pattern and therefore maintain the existing transition.

Policy 1.4 requires all new developments to be compatible with the surrounding area, noting that "Compatibility does not mean "the same as." Rather, it refers to the sensitivity of development proposals in maintaining the character of existing development." The site currently consists of single-family residential and agriculture uses. Both folios are occupied by existing mobile homes. There are single-family residential uses to the north, east, west, and south of the subject site. Additionally, HOA/Common Property uses are to the north, extending to Dorman Road. Vacant land lies to the east and south, agricultural uses to the east, south, and west, and Public/Quasi-public/Institution uses to the south and west. The proposed rezoning of the two parcels from Agricultural Rural (AR) to Agricultural Single-Family (AS-1) is compatible with the existing uses, including the existing single family residential uses surrounding the subject site.

FLUE Objective 7, FLUE Objective 8 and each of their respective policies establish the Future Land Use Map (FLUM), the allowable range of uses, and the maximum level of intensity or density for each Future Land Use category. The character of each land use category is defined by building type, residential density, functional use and the physical composition of the land. The integration of these factors sets the general atmosphere and character of each land use category. Each category has a range of potentially permissible uses which are not exhaustive but are intended to be illustrative of the character of uses within the land use designation. Appendix A contains a description of the character and intent permitted in each of the Future Land use category allows for the consideration of residential, suburban scale neighborhood commercial, office uses, and multi-purpose projects and are subject to maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.25. Non-residential uses are subject to Commercial Locational Criteria (CLC) per FLUE Objective 22 and its accompanying policies. With approximately 6.81 acres, the site may be considered for up to 74,160 square feet (6.81 acres x 43,560 square feet = 296,643 square feet x 0.25 FAR). The applicants request for a rezoning from AR to AS-1 in a residential Future Land Use category is consistent with the uses expected in this category.

The Comprehensive Plan requires that all development meet or exceed the land development regulations in Hillsborough County (FLUE Objective 9, FLUE Policy 9.1 and FLUE Policy 9.2). However, at the time of uploading this report, Transportation comments were not yet available in Optix and thus were not taken into consideration for analysis of this request.

FLUE Objective 16 and its accompanying policies 16.1,16.2, 16.3, and 16.5 require new development to be compatible to the surrounding neighborhood. Goal 12 and Objective 12-1 of the Community Design Component (CDC) of the FLUE require new developments to recognize the existing community and be designed to relate to and be compatible with the predominant character of the surrounding area. In this case, the surrounding land use pattern is comprised mostly of single-family residential uses, agricultural uses, and HOA/Common Property. The proposed rezoning would align with the character of the surrounding area, which is consistent with FLUE Objective 16 and its accompanying policies related to neighborhood protection. FLUE Policy 16.2 states that gradual transitions of intensities between different land uses shall be provided for as new development is proposed and approved, through the use of professional site planning, buffering and screening techniques and control of specific land uses. The uses permitted by the AS-1 zoning district would allow for a transition of use between those surrounding residential uses and the subject property. Therefore, the request is consistent with FLUE Policy 16.2. FLUE Policy 16.3 says that development shall be integrated with adjacent land uses through the creation of like uses and the mitigation of adverse impacts. The proposed AS-1 zoning district would be complementary

to the existing residential uses surrounding the site and would therefore be consistent with FLUE Policy 16.3.

The site is within the Southshore Areawide Systems Plan. The Plan desires to celebrate and utilize its cultural diversity and healthy economy to ensure that citizens and businesses prosper. Goal 1 of the Cultural/Historic Objective states that the community desires to promote sustainable growth and development that is clustered and well planned to preserve the area's environment, cultural identity, and livability. The Southshore Areawide Systems Plan also supports activities that benefits residents, employees, entrepreneurs, and businesses that will enhance economic prosperity and improve quality of life. The proposed rezoning meets the intent of the Southshore Areawide Systems Plan Livable Communities Element and recognizes the preferred land development pattern of its Community Plan.

Overall, staff finds that the proposed use is an allowable use in the RES-2 category, is compatible with the existing development pattern found within the surrounding area, and supports the vision of the Southshore Areawide Systems Plan. The proposed rezoning would allow for development that is consistent with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Future Land Use Element of the Unincorporated Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan.

Recommendation

Based upon the above considerations and the following Goals, Objectives and Policies, Planning Commission staff finds the proposed Standard Rezoning **CONSISTENT** with the Unincorporated Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan.

Staff Identified Goals, Objectives and Policies of the *Unincorporated Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan* Related to the Request:

FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

Urban Service Area

Objective 1: Hillsborough County shall pro-actively direct new growth into the urban service area with the goal that at least 80% of all population growth will occur within the USA during the planning horizon of this Plan. Within the Urban Service Area, Hillsborough County will not impede agriculture. Building permit activity and other similar measures will be used to evaluate this objective.

Policy 1.2: Within the USA and in categories allowing 4 units per acre or greater, new development or redevelopment shall occur at a density of at least 75% of the allowable density of the land use category, unless the development meets the criteria of Policy 1.3.

Policy 1.3: Within the USA and within land use categories permitting 4 du/ga or greater, new rezoning approvals for residential development of less than 75% of the allowable density of the land use category will be permitted only in cases where one or more of the following criteria are found to be meet:

- Development at a density of 75% of the category or greater would not be compatible (as defined in Policy 1.4) and would adversely impact with the existing development pattern within a 1,000 foot radius of the proposed development;
- Infrastructure (Including but not limited to water, sewer, stormwater and transportation) is not planned or programmed to support development.

- Development would have an adverse impact on environmental features on the site or adjacent to the property.
- The site is located in the Coastal High Hazard Area.
- The rezoning is restricted to agricultural uses and would not permit the further subdivision for residential lots

Policy 1.4: Compatibility is defined as the characteristics of different uses or activities or design which allow them to be located near or adjacent to each other in harmony. Some elements affecting compatibility include the following: height, scale, mass and bulk of structures, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, circulation, access and parking impacts, landscaping, lighting, noise, odor and architecture. Compatibility does not mean "the same as." Rather, it refers to the sensitivity of development proposals in maintaining the character of existing development.

Land Use Categories

Objective 8: The Future Land Use Map will include Land Use Categories which outline the maximum level of intensity or density and range of permitted land uses allowed and planned for an area. A table of the land use categories and description of each category can be found in Appendix A.

Policy 8.1: The character of each land use category is defined by building type, residential density, functional use, and the physical composition of the land. The integration of these factors sets the general atmosphere and character of each land use category. Each category has a range of potentially permissible uses which are not exhaustive, but are intended to be illustrative of the character of uses permitted within the land use designation. Not all of those potential uses are routinely acceptable anywhere within that land use category.

Relationship to Land Development Regulations

Objective 9: All existing and future land development regulations shall be made consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, and all development approvals shall be consistent with those development regulations as per the timeframe provided for within Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. Whenever feasible and consistent with Comprehensive Plan policies, land development regulations shall be designed to provide flexible, alternative solutions to problems.

Policy 9.1: Each land use plan category shall have a set of zoning districts that may be permitted within that land use plan category, and development shall not be approved for zoning that is inconsistent with the plan.

Policy 9.2: Developments must meet or exceed the requirements of all land development regulations as established and adopted by Hillsborough County, the state of Florida and the federal government unless such requirements have been previously waived by those governmental bodies.

Neighborhood/Community Development

Objective 16: Neighborhood Protection – The neighborhood is the functional unit of community development. There is a need to protect existing, neighborhoods and communities and those that will emerge in the future. To preserve, protect, and enhance neighborhoods and communities, all new development must conform to the following policies.

Policy 16.1: Established and planned neighborhoods and communities shall be protected by restricting incompatible land uses through mechanisms such as: a) locational criteria for the placement of non-residential uses as identified in this Plan, b) limiting commercial development in residential land use categories to neighborhood scale; c) requiring buffer areas and screening devices between unlike land uses;

Policy 16.2: Gradual transitions of intensities between different land uses shall be provided for as new development is proposed and approved, through the use of professional site planning, buffering, and screening techniques and control of specific land uses.

Policy 16.3: Development and redevelopment shall be integrated with the adjacent land uses through:
a) the creation of like uses; or
b) creation of complementary uses; or
c) mitigation of adverse impacts; and
d) transportation/pedestrian connections

Policy 16.5: Development of higher intensity non-residential land uses that are adjacent to established neighborhoods shall be restricted to collectors and arterials and to locations external to established and developing neighborhoods.

Policy 17.7: New development and redevelopment must mitigate the adverse noise, visual, odor and vibration impacts created by that development upon all adjacent land uses.

Community Design Component (CDC)

4.3 COMMERCIAL CHARACTER

GOAL 9: Evaluate the creation of commercial design standards in a scale and design that complements the character of the community.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL DESIGN 5.1 COMPATIBILITY

OBJECTIVE 12-1: New developments should recognize the existing community and be designed in a way that is compatible with the established character of the surrounding neighborhood.

Policy 12-1.4: Compatibility may be achieved through the utilization of site design techniques including but not limited to transitions in uses, buffering, setbacks, open space and graduated height restrictions, to affect elements such as height, scale, mass and bulk of structures, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, circulation, access and parking impacts, landscaping, lighting, noise, odor and architecture.

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ELEMENT: Southshore Areawide Systems Plan

Cultural/Historic Objective

The SouthShore region of Hillsborough County supports a diverse population with people living in unique communities, interspersed with farms, natural areas, open spaces and greenways that preserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage.

The community desires to:

1. Promote sustainable growth and development that is clustered and well planned to preserve the areas environment, cultural identity, and livability.

Economic Development Objective

The SouthShore community encourages activities that benefits residents, employers, employees, entrepreneurs, and businesses that will enhance economic prosperity and improve quality of life.

