



Zoning Committee

REQUEST

Current Zoning: R-4 (single family residential)
Proposed Zoning: UR-2(CD) (urban residential, conditional)

LOCATION

Approximately 0.472 acres located along the south side of Rutgers Avenue, the east side of Ligustrum Street, and west of Sugar Creek Road.
(Council District 1 - Egleston)

PETITIONER

Rosemary Burt

**ZONING COMMITTEE
ACTION/ STATEMENT
OF CONSISTENCY**

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition and adopt the consistency statement as follows:

This petition is found to be **inconsistent** with the *Central District Plan* (1993) land use designation of single family residential up to 4 dwelling units per acre, but **consistent** with the *General Development Policies*, which supports the requested residential density up to 12 dwelling units per acre based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

- The plan recommends single family residential up to 4 dwelling units per acre.
- The petition meets the *General Development Policies* locational criteria for consideration of up to 12 dwellings per acre.

However, we find this petition to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

- This petition proposes to construct an additional duplex on the site, for a total of four dwelling units and a density of 8.4 dwelling units per acre (DUA).
- The *General Development Policies* (GDP) provide policy guidance for evaluating proposed residential densities greater than four units per acre. The petition's request for residential up to 12 DUA is much less dense than the General Development Policies support of up to 17 dwelling units per acre.
- The construction of an additional duplex in this area is appropriate for the character of the neighborhood, as several other duplexes are present along Ligustrum street.

- While inconsistent with the *Central Area Plan* recommendation of single-family residential up to 4 DUA, this petition is appropriate in fulfilling the area plan’s goals to increase the supply compatible infill housing, especially in vacant and underutilized properties.

The approval of this petition will revise the adopted future land use as specified by the *Central District Plan*, from Single Family Residential up to 4 DUA to Residential up to 12 DUA for the site.

Motion/Second: Kelly / Welton
 Yeas: Barbee, Blumenthal, Kelly, McMillan, Nwasike, Samuel, and Welton
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff provided a summary of the petition and noted that it inconsistent with the *Central District Plan* (1993) land use designation of single family residential up to 4 DUA, but consistent with the *General Development Policies*, which supports the requested residential density up to 12 DUA.

There was no further discussion of this petition.

PLANNER

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