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TO:

Planning Commission

THROUGH:

Frank M. Duke, FAICP, Planning Director

FROM:

Esbii Ogholoh, Planner II

SUBJECT:

Case 60-19 20152 Highland Road

	Applicati	on Summary	
Applicant	S&T Properties Inc.	Submittal Date	August 19, 2019
Site Area	37,900 sf	No.	
Location	South side of Highland Road, to the east of Airline Highway (Council District 9 – Hudson)		
Planning Commission Meeting Date	October 21, 2019	Metropolitan Council Meeting Date	November 20, 2019
	Re	quest	
Requested Zoning	Light Industrial (M1)		
Proposed Use(s)	Medical Clinic		
Future Development Potential	Approximately 22,740 sf of commercial/industrial space		
	Site Cha	racteristics	
FUTUREBR Land Use Designation	Employment Center	Character Area	Suburban
Existing Zoning	Rural	Overlay District	N/A
Existing Use(s)	Parking	Special Flood Hazard	None
Existing Development Potential	2 low density single family homes		
	Area Cha	aracteristics	
Surrounding Zoning	M1, Rural, Heavy Comm Development (ISPUD)	nercial (HC2), Infill/Mixed Use	e Small Planned Unit
Surrounding Uses	Restaurant, car wash, retail sales, office, motor vehicle repairs, industrial, warehouse, vacant, and undeveloped		
	75 - 20	ndings	

Staff certifies that the proposed request meets the criteria for a change of zoning, being consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, compatible with surrounding uses, and conforming to Unified Development Code requirements

Case History - Site

None

Case History - Area

- Case 49-17 14500-15000 UND Airline Highway from Rural to LC2
 - Planning Commission recommended approval July 17, 2017
 - o Metropolitan Council approved August 16, 2017
- ISPUD 3-17 Lots A-3 and A-4 from Rural to ISPUD
 - Withdrawn by applicant June 21, 2017
- Case 32-16 20249 and 20269 Highland Road from Rural to HC2
 - Planning Commission recommended approval July 18, 2016
 - o Metropolitan Council approved September 21, 2016
- Case 30-15 Tracts B-1, B-2, E and D of Airline Highway from Rural and LC2 to HC2
 - o Planning Commission recommended approval August 18, 2015
 - o Metropolitan Council approved October 21, 2015

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

Consistent with the designation of Employment Center on the Future Land Use Map

Neighborhood Compatibility

- Area consists a mixture of restaurant, car wash, retail sales, office, motor vehicle repairs, industrial, warehouse, vacant
- Will not change land use or development pattern

Regulatory Issues

Lot meets the minimum dimensional requirements

Lot Dimensional Requirements				
M1	Minimum Required	Existing		
Lot Width	100 ft	140 ft		
Lot Area	15,000 sf	37,900 sf		

Environmental Issues

No environmental issues are anticipated

Community Outreach/Notification

- Subject property posted September 27, 2019
- Public Notification Cards mailed to property owners within 300 foot radius October 4, 2019
- Staff reports available to review on October 10, 2019 at http://la-batonrouge.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-12
- Legal advertisement published in The Advocate on October 11, 15, and 17, 2019

Findings

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