



**| ORD 20-25 Case #RZN25-000001**  
**Council Presentation**  
**May 21, 2025**

**Applicant/Owner: Providence Christian Church, Inc.**

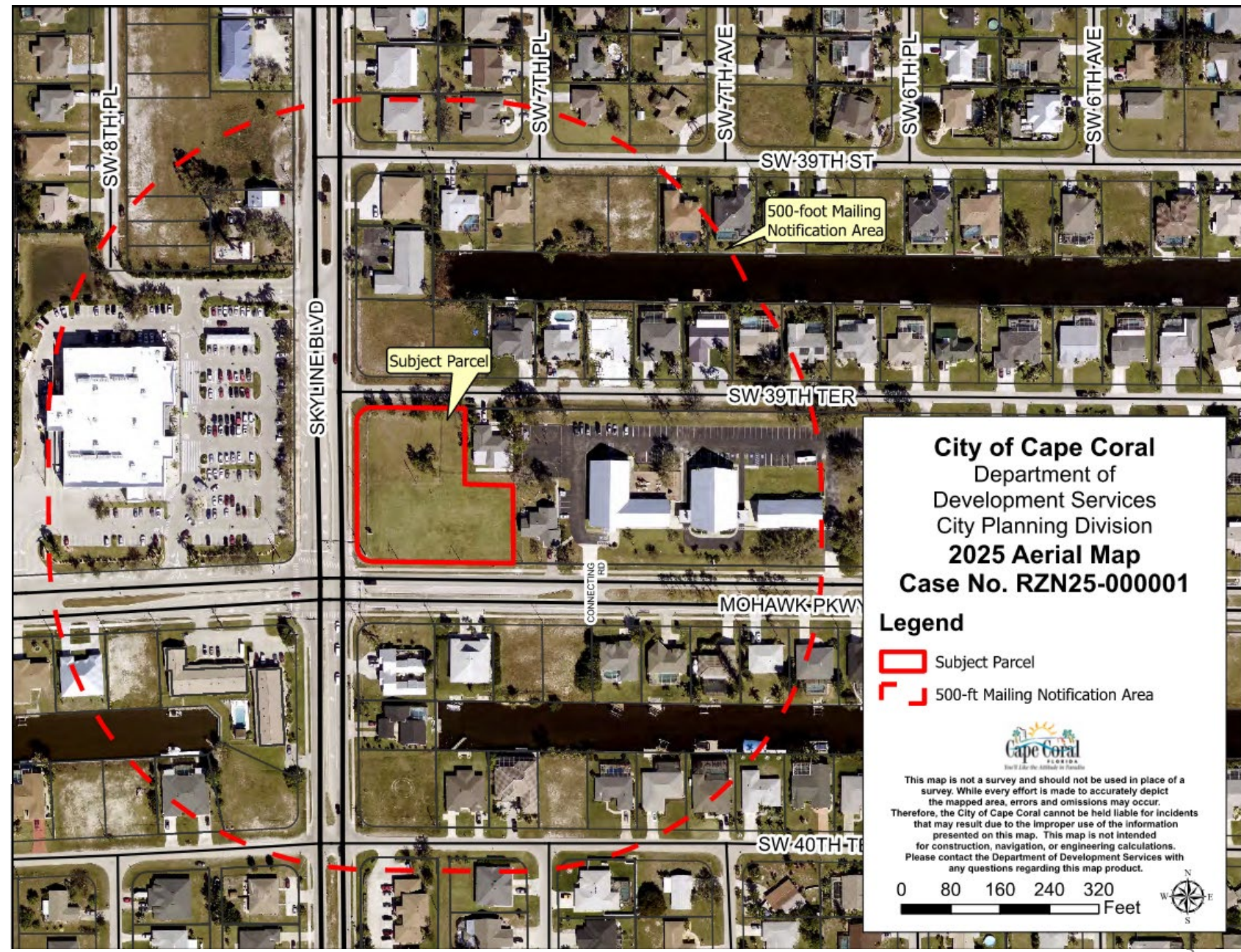
**Authorized Rep: Eric Feichthaler, Esq.**

**Location: 701 Mohawk Parkway**

**Request:**

**The applicant is requesting a zoning amendment from Professional (P) and Single Family Residential (R1) to Commercial (C) for one site in Block 1750, Lots 1 through 4 and 67 through 72. The requested zoning change involves 10 lots comprising 1.22 acres.**





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Department of  
Development Services  
City Planning Division  
**2025 Aerial Map**  
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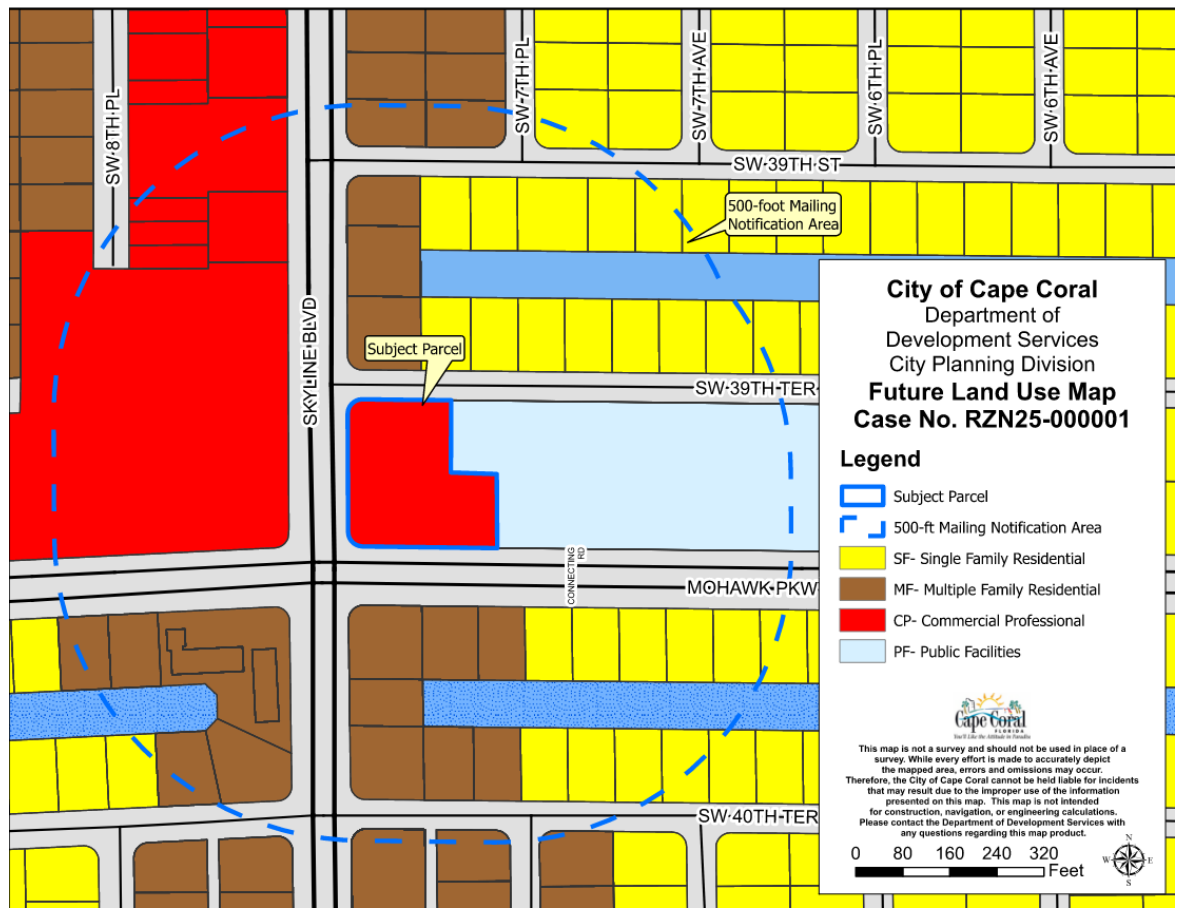
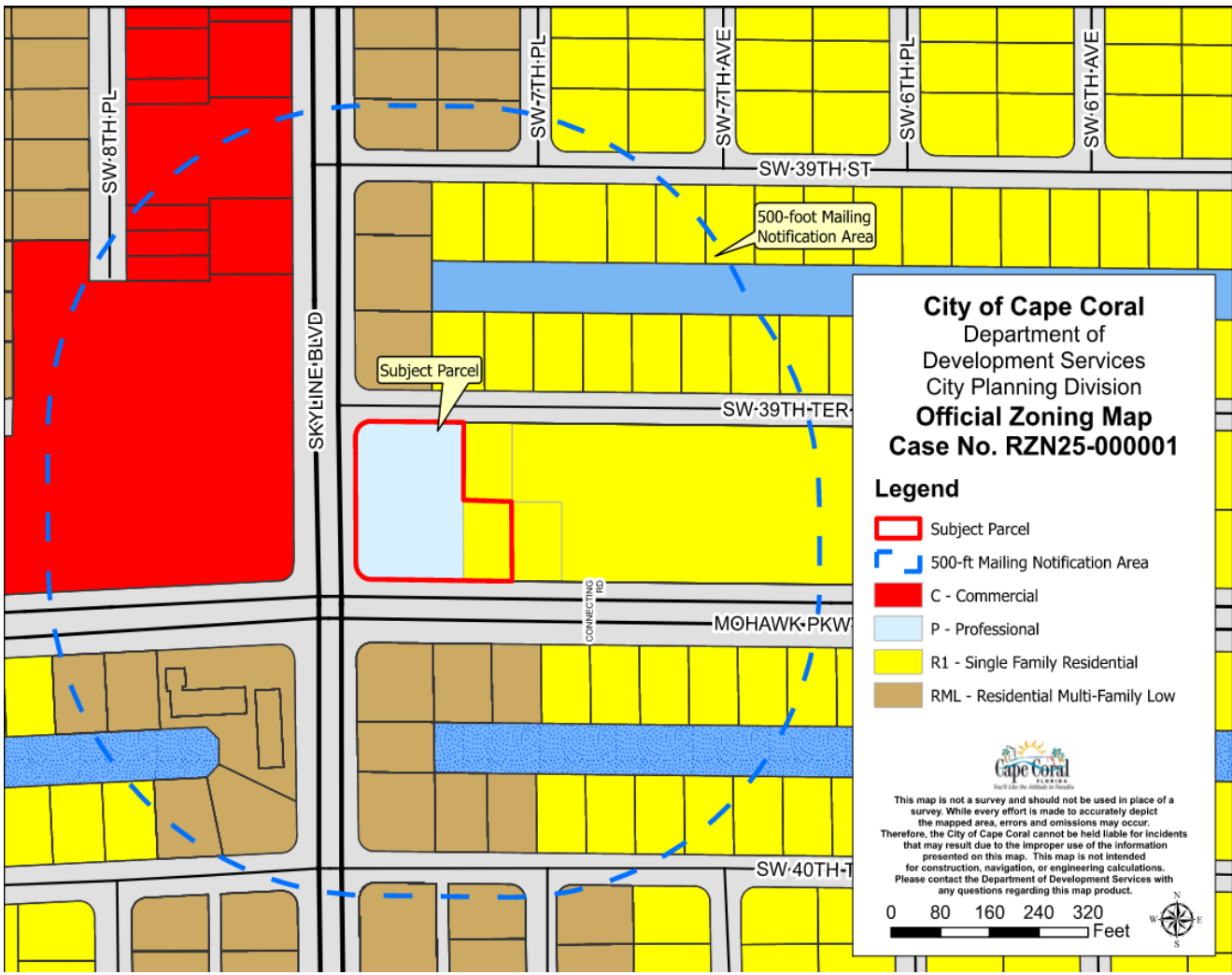
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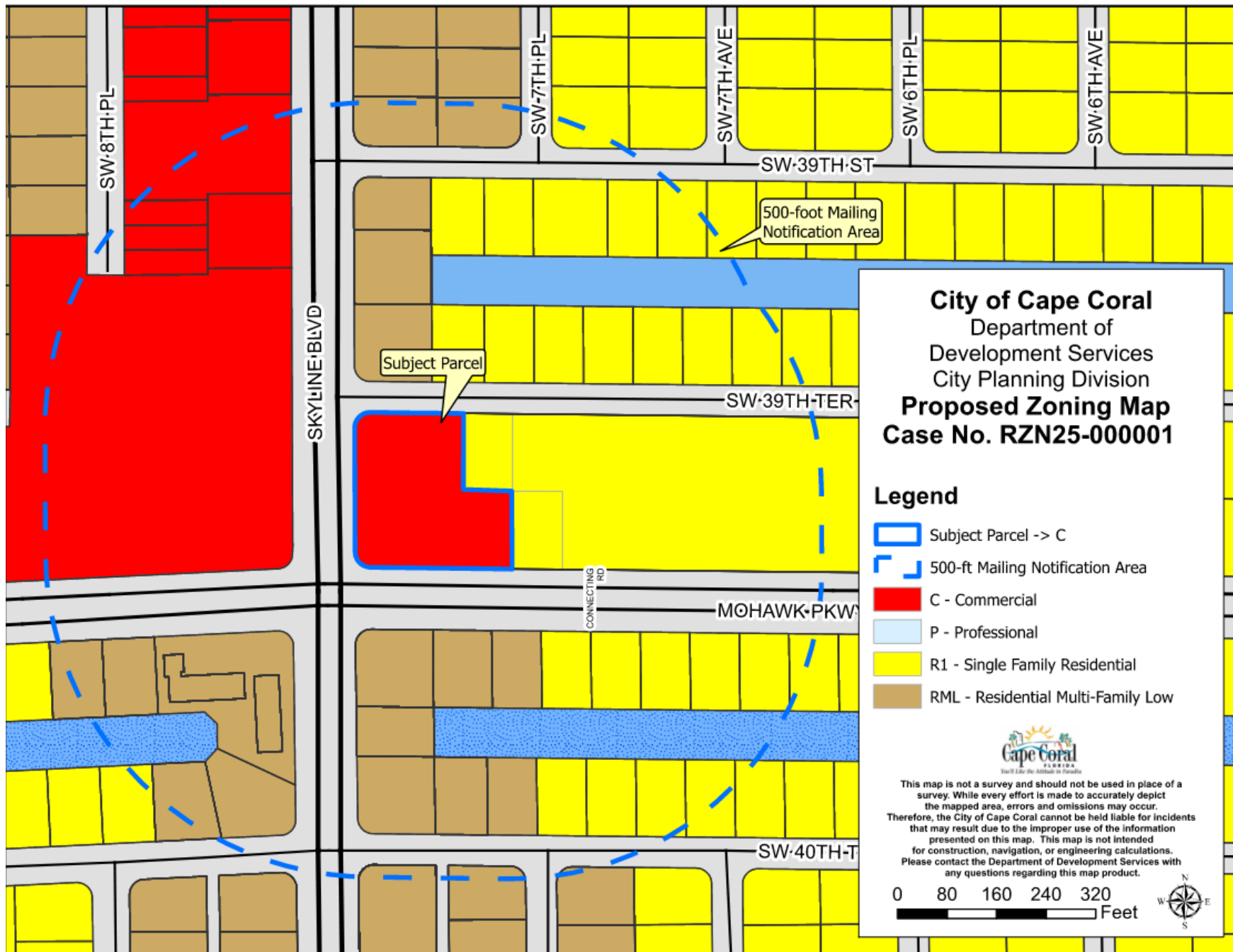
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# Background

**A. The rezone area consists of the western portion (1.22 acres) of a larger 5.4-acre site. The eastern part of the site is currently developed with a church.**

**B. The lots had the Future Land Use Classification (FLU) amended from Public Facilities (PF) to Commercial/Professional (CP) via ORD 89-24.**

# **Criteria in LDC, Section 3.4.6**

## **Analysis Summary**

- 1. The request meets the six criteria contained within LDC 3.4.6 for a rezone.**
- 2. The rezone will provide consistency between the proposed zoning and the future land classification of the site.**
- 3. Per the Police and Fire Department, impacts to City services is expected to be minimal for the rezone.**

# Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

The rezone is consistent with the following goals and policies in Chapter 4 of the Comprehensive Plan.

## Chapter 4 Future Land Use Element

### A. Table 1 in Policy 1.15 (Consistency of Zoning Districts with FLUs):

**Staff comment:** The Commercial (C), Neighborhood Commercial (NC), and Professional (P) Districts are identified in Table 1 as being consistent with the Commercial/Professional FLU.

### B. Policy 1.15.c: Intensities of the use in the Commercial/Professional (CP) land use classification shall not exceed a floor to lot area ratio (FAR) of 1.0.

**Staff comment:** The majority of the site has a full block depth (250 feet). Any proposed development will need a site development plan (SDP) review, in which staff will ensure the FAR will not exceed 1.0.



# Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

**The rezone is consistent with the following goals and policies in Chapter 4 of the Comprehensive Plan.**

**C. Policy 2.1: The City shall encourage commercial development where it can efficiently use infrastructure, where their adverse impacts on adjacent uses are minimized and where they will effectively provide the community with desired products, services and employment opportunities.**

**Staff comment: Residential sites to the north and south of the subject area. It is anticipated any adverse impacts to these properties will be mitigated through right-of-way separation, standard construction practices, and LDC requirements including landscaping, screening, architectural, and lighting standards. The amendment will add about 1.22 acres of commercial land to the city at a major intersection with full block depth and centralized utilities present.**

# Recommendation

**Planning Staff recommends approval of the rezone.**

**Hearing Examiner recommended approval of the rezone at the hearing on April 1, 2025.**

# Correspondence

**Prior to HEX, staff did not receive any correspondence.**

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Thank you

