

Overview

- **3.50** Acres (vacant)
- Dairy Ashford Rd & S. of Corporate Dr.
- Business Office (B-O) to Restricted Industrial (M-1)
 - In City Limits since 1959
 - Zoned M-1 prior to 1999

Zoning History & Current Application

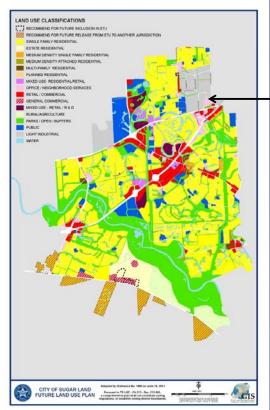
- 1999 Rezoning request for several properties along Dairy Ashford and Julie Rivers Drive was requested by property owners to be zoned B-O.
 - To avoid a heavily fragmented zoning boundary staff recommended adding more properties including this tract.
- 2017 Staff does not see any compatibility issues and believe the proposed rezoning is in character with the area.
- Bluebonnet Nutraceuticals Corp. applied for rezoning, with permission from current owner.

Comp. Plan- Future Land Use Plan

Excerpt from Comprehensive Plan- Chapter 6, Future Land Use Plan Light Industrial Category:

Uses such as those described in the City of Sugar Land Target Industry Study and those found in the City of Sugar Land Business Park. These also include: Biomedical/Life Sciences R&D Energy related industry Specialty Electronics

- Goal I- Regional Business Center of Excellence
- Goal J- Balanced Development and Redevelopment
- Economic Development Plan- Res. 11-16 focus on Business Retention Opportunities



Dairy Ashford Property 3.50 Acres

Site Overview



P&Z Commission Meetings

- October 10, 2017 Public Hearing
 - No members of public spoke
 - The Commission concluded that the project appeared reasonable and compatible with the area
- October 26, 2017 C&A
 - Unanimously recommended approval

Public Hearing

- Notified property owners within 200 ft and SL Business Park Association
- Notification in newspaper
- Published notification on City website
- Courtesy notification sign at property
- Staff has not received any inquiries at this time
- No known opposition at this time

Discussion Points

- In alignment with Comprehensive Plan and industrial zoning on the property prior to 1999.
- A continuation of the M-1 District to the north and east of the subject property and it will not create a "spot" zone.
- Numerous safeguards within Development Code (Ch.2)
 - CUP's required for numerous industrial uses offering further protection for adjacent office district areas.
- In character with surrounding area and compatible with industrial uses

Recommendation

• A unanimous recommendation from the Commission to the Mayor and City Council for approval of the proposed rezoning from B-O to M-1 zoning district.

Next Steps

- Hold Public Hearing
- 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2116
- Second Reading of Ordinance at subsequent meeting