

#20-0415

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 2, 2020

TITLE: Quasi-Judicial Ordinance Approving Rezoning from Residential Multifamily

Mid Rise/Medium High Density District (RMM-25) to Heavy Commercial/Light Industrial (B-3) – Thrive – 405 NW 7th Street - Thrive Development Group, Inc. - Case No. PLN-REZ-19120002 - (Commission

District 2)

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission consider an ordinance rezoning 0.3 acres of land legally described as lots 21 through 24, Block 282, Progresso Plat Book 2, Page 18, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, from Residential Multifamily Mid Rise/Medium High Density District (RMM-25) to Heavy Commercial/Light Industrial (B-3).

Background

The applicant is requesting to rezone 0.3 acres of land located at 405 NW 7th Street from Residential Multifamily Mid Rise/Medium High Density District (RMM-25) to Heavy Commercial/Light Industrial (B-3) zoning district to permit parking for nearby commercial uses and further redevelopment opportunities to support the Northwest Progresso/Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area (CRA).

The sketch and legal description of the area proposed to be rezoned is included as Exhibit 1. The application and applicant's narrative are included as Exhibit 2.

The application was reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Board (PZB) on February 19, 2020 and recommended for approval by a vote of 8-0. A detailed analysis of rezoning criteria can be found in the PZB staff report attached as Exhibit 3. The February 19, 2020 PZB meeting minutes can be found attached as Exhibit 4.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

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- Goal 6: Be an inclusive community made of distinct, complementary, and diverse neighborhoods.
- Objective 1: Evolve and update the land development code to balance neighborhood quality, character, and livability through sustainable development.
- Initiative 6: Amend the Northwest Regional Activity Center (NW RAC) zoning regulations and implement design guidelines

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Prosperous.

Related CAMs

CAM 20-0413

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Sketch and Legal Description

Exhibit 2 – Application and Applicant's Narratives

Exhibit 3 – February 19, 2020 PZB Staff Report

Exhibit 4 – February 19, 2020 Draft PZB Meeting Minutes

Exhibit 5 - Ordinance

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