

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 26, 2006 Council Session

Item E5

Public Hearing on Change of Zoning for a Tract of Land Proposed for Platting as Sterling Estates Subdivision from R1 Suburban Residential and R4 High Density Residential to R1 Suburban Residential, R4 High Density Residential and RO Residential Office

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity

City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Regional Planning Commission

Meeting: September 26, 2006

Subject: Change of Zoning for Land Proposed for Platting as

Sterling Estates Subdivision

Item #'s: E-5 & F-3

Presenter(s): Chad Nabity AICP, Regional Planning Director

Background

This application proposes to change the zoning district boundaries on a parcel of land located in the Northwest ¼ of Section 12, Township 11 north, Range 10 west of the 6th P.M. in Grand Island, Nebraska and to change the zoning of a portion of the same property from R4 High Density Residential to RO Residential Office. The property is located between the Moore's Creek Drainway, North Road, State Street and Capital Avenue in the City of Grand Island.

Discussion

The proposed changes are consistent with the comprehensive plan and modify the zoning district boundaries so they are consistent with the lot and street layout on the approved preliminary plat for Sterling Estates Subdivision.

The change from R4 to RO will increase the intensity of use allowed on the property at the northeast corner of the subdivision. These lots are on a short cul-de-sac that opens onto Capital Avenue. The RO zone at this location is reasonable as the transition is made between the commercial to the east and proposed residential to the west.

The other changes in boundaries between R1 and R4 are just shifts that prevent the zoning districts from splitting the proposed lots.

The Planning Commission held a hearing on this application at their meeting on September 6, 2006.

Members of the public, James Dutton, Sharon Manning and Karen Nagel asked questions concerning access to the development, the location of streets into the subdivision and who would be responsible for paying for the streets. There were no comments the application to rezone the property. Steve Riehle, Chad Nabity and Terry Brown addressed those questions.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

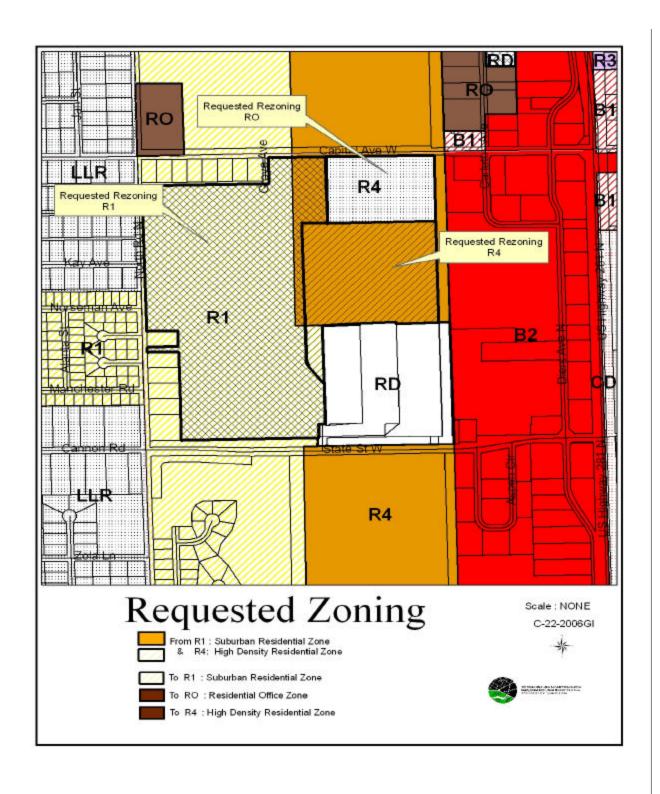
Recommendation

A motion was made by Haskins and seconded by Monter as presented.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 10 members present (Amick, O'Neill, Ruge, Haskins, Monter, Niemann, Snodgrass, Eriksen, Hayes, Reynolds) voting in favor.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the rezoning on this site from R1 Suburban Residential and R4 High Density Residential to R1 Suburban Residential, R4 High Density Residential and RO Residential Office zone, as recommended.



STERLING ESTATES THE THE PARTY OF THE The second second The same of the same PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION MARCH 2006 100