City of Greensboro



Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-830

Agenda Item# H.3.

Agenda Date:12/17/2024. Department: PlanningMeeting Type:Council Meeting Category: Public Hearing Agenda

Title: 2024-830 Public Hearing for an Ordinance for Rezoning for 1326 Seminole Drive and portion of 1041 Battleground Avenue – City of Greensboro

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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Council District: District 3

Public Hearing: Yes **Advertising Date/By**: December 5 and 12, 2024/by City Clerk

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro is requesting rezoning from **R-5** (Residential Single Family- 5) and **RM-18** (Residential Multifamily -18) to **CD-LI** (Conditional District Light Industrial) for 1326 Seminole Drive and a portion of 1041 Battleground Avenue, generally described as northwest of Benjamin Parkway, east of Whilden Place and northeast of Seminole Drive.

As this request was approved with less than 6 affirmative votes by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider and take action on this request at its **December 17, 2024** meeting.

BACKGROUND:

Following a public hearing on November 18, 2024, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-2 to approve this request. There were two speakers in favor and three in opposition for this item. (See minutes of the November 18, 2024 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting). Because the Planning and Zoning Commission approved this request with less than 6 favorable votes the item automatically moved to City Council for an additional public hearing and vote. The City is requesting this rezoning to expand its existing water treatment facility located immediately exist of the subject properties.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This item will have no budget impact

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council hold a public hearing and approve this request.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of this request 5-2.

Planning recommends approval of the CD-LI zoning request based on:

- Request is consistent with the Filling in Our Framework Big Idea to arrange land uses to create a more vibrant and livable Greensboro.
- Request is consistent with the **Prioritizing Sustainability** Big Idea to promote resilient, efficient and environmentally beneficial patterns of land use.