I would like to have the property rezoned. This property was originally a dental office for approximately 18 to 20 years. A legal office was in the building. Due to the dental office, the building was not zoned for approximately eight years. The property should have come into the city as an R-2 zone at the time of annexation. I have owned the property since 2004. I would appreciate the rezoning of this property. Thank you.

Sincerely,

J.B. Hays
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2019

TO: Mayor; Fayetteville City Council
THRU: Garner Stoll, Development Services Director
FROM: Andrew Garner, City Planning Director
DATE: December 20, 2018

SUBJECT: RZN 18-6380: Rezone (1882 STARR RD./JB HAYS, 373): Submitted by J.B. HAYS for property located at 1882 STARR RD. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, 4 UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 1.20 acres. The request is to rezone the parcel to NS-L, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES-LIMITED.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Planning Commission denied the applicant’s request to rezone the subject property from RSF-4, Residential Single Family Four Units per Acre to NS-L, Neighborhood Services-Limited. The property owner has appealed the Planning Commission’s decision to the City Council. Staff recommends in favor of the request.

BACKGROUND:
The subject property is located at 1882 Starr Road and contains 1.20 acres. The property is developed with an approximately 1,820 square foot office building and small gravel parking lot that was constructed in 1992 according to County records. The property was developed for an office when it was in unincorporated county. The property was included in a larger annexation in 2004 and brought into the city as a residential zoning district (Ordinance 4588). The property is currently zoned RSF-4, Residential Single-family, 4 Units per Acre. The building and property has consistently been used for commercial purposes ever since it was developed.

Request: The request is to rezone the property from RSF-4, Residential Single Family Four Units per Acre to NS-L, Neighborhood Services-Limited as shown in the attached Exhibits ‘A’ and ‘B’.

Land Use Plan Compatibility: The subject property is surrounded by residential dwellings to the north and west, and undeveloped land that is planned for a subdivision to the east and south. The immediately adjacent dwellings were generally constructed in the late 1990’s to early 2000’s. The subject property’s non-residential structure and parking area, having been built in 1992 was developed prior to the surrounding neighborhoods. It is scaled appropriately with the approximately 1,820 square foot building size acting as a limitation in and of itself on the potential impacts to adjacent homes. Furthermore, the NS-L, Neighborhood Services-Limited zoning district would not offer the opportunity to develop significantly larger structures that would be out
of scale with surrounding homes. This district includes floor area maximums of 3,000 square feet depending on the use; any business will be inherently restricted in scale and intensity.

*Land Use Plan Analysis:* The Future Land Use Map designates the property as a Residential Neighborhood Area. These areas are primarily residential, but low-intensity, non-residential uses can be appropriate. The subject property is adjacent to Starr Drive, a 2-lane Minor Arterial. Rezoning the property to NS-L is consistent with land use planning objective and zoning plans as it limits non-residential uses to a maximum size of 3,000 square feet, thereby providing an appropriate scale and location to offer goods and services to the adjacent community and wider area. This rezoning recognizes the historic non-residential nature of this property as a part of the neighborhood, consistent with City land use policies to recognize existing neighborhood patterns.

**DISCUSSION:**
On December 10, 2018, a motion to deny the rezoning passed by a vote of 5-3-0 (Commissioners Niederman, Johnson, and Hoffman voted ‘no’; Autry was not present). At the public meeting, two residents in the area spoke against the rezoning citing concerns with non-residential uses in this location.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**
N/A

**Attachments:**
- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Planning Commission Staff Report
September 10, 2018

RE: Legal Description for proposed lot 22, Starr Lake subdivision, for a rezoning request.

LOT 22 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 30 WEST, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT AND RUNNING THENCE N03º07'25"E 613.54', THENCE S87º20'07"E 58.32', THENCE N02º34'05"E 618.15' TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUNNING THENCE N02º34'05"E 194.98', THENCE S87º26'18"E 32.84', THENCE N02º33'39"E 49.85', THENCE S87º11'01"E 151.37', THENCE S14º32'24"E 212.75', THENCE S75º27'36"W 82.56', THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 65.00' FOR A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S59º47'04"W 35.12', THENCE S44º06'33"W 20.74', THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 20.33' FOR A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S75º57'50"W 21.28', THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 96.50' FOR A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N76º27'06"W 35.94', THENCE N87º11'01"W 51.99', THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 17.00' FOR A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N42º18'28"W 23.99', TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.20 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.
TO: City of Fayetteville Planning Commission
FROM: Andrew Garner, City Planning Director
MEETING DATE: December 10, 2018 (Updated with Planning Commission results)
SUBJECT: RZN 18-6380: Rezone (1882 STARR RD./JB HAYS, 373): Submitted by J.B. HAYS for property located at 1882 STARR RD. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, 4 UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 1.20 acres. The request is to rezone the parcel to NS-L, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES-LIMITED.

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends approval of RZN 18-6380.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “I move to forward RZN 18-6380 with a recommendation for approval.”

BACKGROUND:
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Request: The request is to rezone the subject property from RSF-4, Single-family Residential, 4 Units per Acre to NS-L, Neighborhood Services-Limited to recognize the longstanding office use of the property.

Public Comment: No public comment has been received.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Streets: The subject parcel has frontage access to North Starr Drive, a partially improved Minor Arterial with asphalt paving and an open ditch along the east side of North Starr Drive. There is a portion of sidewalk along the west side of North Starr Drive.
Any street improvements required in these areas would be determined at the time of development proposal.

**Water:** Public water is available to the site. There is an existing 8-inch water main in the along North Starr Drive.

**Sewer:** Sanitary sewer is available to the site. There is an existing 8-inch sanitary main along North Starr Drive.

**Drainage:** Any additional improvements or requirements for drainage will be determined at time of development. No portion of this property is identified as FEMA regulated floodplains. There are no protected streams present in the subject parcel. No portion of this parcel lies within the Hillside-Hilltop Overlay District. There are no Hydric Soils present in the subject parcel.

**Fire:** This site is protected by Ladder 5, located at 2979 N. Crossover Road. The property is located approximately 1.4 miles from the fire station with an anticipated response time of approximately 6 minutes using existing streets. The Fire Department has no concerns with this request.

**Police:** The Police Department did not express any concerns with this request.

**CITY PLAN 2030 FUTURE LAND USE PLAN:** *City Plan 2030 Future Land Use Map* designates the property as a **Residential Neighborhood Area.**

**Residential Neighborhood Areas** are primarily residential in nature and support a variety of housing types of appropriate scale and context, including single family, multifamily and rowhouses. Residential Neighborhood encourages highly connected, compact blocks with gridded street patterns and reduced setbacks. It also encourages traditional neighborhood development that incorporates low-intensity non-residential uses intended to serve the surrounding neighborhood, such as retail and offices, on corners and along connecting corridors. The designation recognizes existing conventional subdivision developments which may have large blocks with conventional setbacks and development patterns that respond to features in the natural environment.

**FINDINGS OF THE STAFF:**

1. A determination of the degree to which the proposed zoning is consistent with land use planning objectives, principles, and policies and with land use and zoning plans.

**Finding:** **Land Use Plan Compatibility:** The subject property is surrounded by residential structures to the north and west, and undeveloped land that is planned for a residential subdivision to the east and south. The immediately adjacent dwellings were generally constructed in the late 1990’s to early 2000’s. The subject property’s non-residential structure and parking area, having been built in 1992 was developed prior to the surrounding neighborhoods. It is scaled appropriately with the approximately 1,820 square foot building size acting as a limitation in and of itself on the potential impacts to adjacent homes. Furthermore, the NS-L, Neighborhood Services-Limited zoning district would not offer the opportunity to develop significantly larger structures that would be out of scale with surrounding
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2. A determination of whether the proposed zoning is justified and/or needed at the time the rezoning is proposed.

**Finding:** The rezoning to NS-L is justified for the zoning map to be consistent with the existing, long-standing non-residential use on this property. If the property is not rezoned, the property owner is limited in the amount of improvements and expansion allowed on the property. While it may be appropriate to allow an existing, non-conforming use to continue in certain sensitive land use settings and zoning districts, because of the historic use of this small non-residential property, staff agrees with the applicant that a rezoning is justified at this time.

3. A determination as to whether the proposed zoning would create or appreciably increase traffic danger and congestion.

**Finding:** The property has been used for multiple non-residential uses for approximately 26 years and it does not appear to have created traffic danger or congestion to any noticeable degree. Rezoning the property to NS-L will allow a greater variety of both residential and non-residential uses, some of which could generate more traffic. However, the square footage limitation required by the NS-L district will prevent the property from being developed with a large commercial structure or more than a few residential dwellings, neither of which would appreciably increase traffic and congestion.

4. A determination as to whether the proposed zoning would alter the population density and thereby undesirably increase the load on public services including schools, water, and sewer facilities.

**Finding:** Staff finds that the proposed rezoning would not create undesirable impacts to public services. This finding is based on review of infrastructure, existing land uses, and the development potential of the property. The property has been used historically for non-residential uses. Increased load on public services were taken into consideration and recommendations from the Engineering, Police, and Fire Department are included in this report.

5. If there are reasons why the proposed zoning should not be approved in view of considerations under b (1) through (4) above, a determination as to whether the proposed zoning is justified and/or necessitated by peculiar circumstances such as:
a. It would be impractical to use the land for any of the uses permitted under its existing zoning classifications;

b. There are extenuating circumstances which justify the rezoning even though there are reasons under b (1) through (4) above why the proposed zoning is not desirable.

Finding: Not applicable. Staff recommends in favor of the requested zoning.

RECOMMENDATION: Planning staff recommends forwarding RZN 18-6380 to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

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BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:
None

Attachments:
- Unified Development Code sections 161.07 and 161.18
- Fire Department memo
- Request letter
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map
- Future Land Use Map
Fayetteville Unified Development Code

161.07 - District RSF-4, Residential Single-Family - Four (4) Units Per Acre

(A) **Purpose.** The RSF-4 Residential District is designed to permit and encourage the development of low density detached dwellings in suitable environments, as well as to protect existing development of these types.

(B) **Uses.**

1. **Permitted Uses.**

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(F) **Building Height Regulations.**

| Building Height Maximum | 3 stories |

(G) **Building Area.** On any lot the area occupied by all buildings shall not exceed 40% of the total area of such lot.

(Code 1991, §160.031; Ord. No. 4100, §2 (Ex. A), 6-16-98; Ord. No. 4178, 8-31-99; Ord. No. 4858, 4-18-06; Ord. No. 5028, 6-19-07; Ord. No. 5128, 4-15-08; Ord. No. 5224, 3-3-09; Ord. No. 5312, 4-20-10; Ord. No. 5462, 12-6-11; Ord. No. 5921, §1, 11-1-16; Ord. No. 5943, §8, 1-17-17; Ord. No. 6015, §1(Exh. A), 11-21-17)
### 161.18 - NS-L, Neighborhood Services - Limited

**A) Purpose.** The NS-L Neighborhood Services - Limited district is designed to serve as a mixed use area of low intensity. Neighborhood Services promotes a walkable, pedestrian-oriented neighborhood development form with sustainable and complementary neighborhood businesses that are compatible in scale, aesthetics, and use with surrounding land uses. For the purpose of Chapter 96: Noise Control, the Neighborhood Services district is a residential zone.

**B) Uses.**

1. **Permitted Uses.**
   - Unit 1: City-wide uses by right
   - Unit 8: Single-family dwellings
   - Unit 9: Two (2) family dwellings
   - Unit 10: Three (3) and four (4) family dwellings
   - Unit 12a: Limited Business
   - Unit 24: Home occupations
   - Unit 41: Accessory dwelling units
   - Unit 44: Cluster housing development

   **Note:** Any combination of above uses is permitted upon any lot within this zone. Conditional uses shall need approval when combined with pre-approved uses.

2. **Conditional Uses.**
   - Unit 2: City-wide uses by conditional use
   - Unit 3: Public protection and utility facilities
   - Unit 4: Cultural and recreational facilities
   - Unit 5: Governmental facilities
   - Unit 13: Eating places
   - Unit 15: Neighborhood shopping goods
   - Unit 19: Commercial recreation, small sites
   - Unit 25: Offices, studios and related services
   - Unit 26: Multi-family dwellings
   - Unit 36: Wireless communication facilities

   **Units per acre**: Ten (10) or less

**C) Density.**

**Units per acre**: Ten (10) or less

**D) Bulk and Area.**

1. **Lot Width Minimum.**
   - Single-family: 35 feet
   - Two (2) family: 35 feet
   - Three or more: 35 feet
   - All other uses: None

2. **Lot Area Minimum.**
   - Single-family: 4,000 square feet
   - Two (2) family or more: 3,000 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit
   - All other permitted and conditional uses: None

**E) Setback Regulations.**

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**Height Maximum**: 3 stories

**G) Building area.** On any lot, the area occupied by all buildings shall not exceed 60% of the total area of the lot.
TO: Andrew Garner, Planner
CC: Battalion Chief Brian Sloat, Fire Marshal
FROM: Rodney Colson, Fire Protection Engineer
DATE: December 3, 2018

SUBJECT: RZN 18-6380: Rezone (1882 N. Starr Dr./Hays, 373)

The Fire Department has no comments regarding the rezoning request. Fire apparatus access and fire protection water supplies will be reviewed for compliance with the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code at the time of development.

The site will be protected by Ladder 5, located at 2979 N. Crossover Road. The property is located approximately 1.4 miles from the fire station with an anticipated drive time of approximately 4 minutes using existing streets. The anticipated response time would be approximately 6.2 minutes. Fire Department response time is calculated based on the drive time plus 1 minute for dispatch and 1.2 minutes for turn-out time. Within the City Limits, the Fayetteville Fire Department has a response time goal of 6 minutes for an engine and 8 minutes for a ladder truck.
City of Fayetteville

To whom it may concern:

I would like to have the property 1882 Starr Rd. rezoned.

This property was originally a dental office for 18-20 years before annexation. A legal office was in it for 5 to 10 years. This property probably should have been annexed as R-O at the time the city annexed it.

I have owned the property since 2004. I would appreciate the rezoning of this property.

Sincerely,

J.B. Hays
 Legend

- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits
- Trail (Proposed)
- Building Footprint

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