# City of Sugar Hill Planning Staff Report AX 16-005



DATE:	November 30, 2016
TO:	Planning Commission
FROM:	Planning Director
SUBJECT:	Annexation Request AX 16-005   6162 Suwanee Dam Road
	Tax Parcel # 7-348-001

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Recommend annexation and rezoning to Medium Density Single Family Residential District (RS-100).

ISSUE Annexation of this 2.42 acre tract owned by the City of Sugar Hill was initiated by an application dated November 1, 2016. The parcels is currently zoned single family residential (R100) in unincorporated Gwinnett County. The requested zoning classification is Medium Density Single Family Residential District (RS-100).

### DISCUSSION

- The area to the north and west of the parcel is owned by the City of Sugar Hill (City of Sugar Hill Golf Course) and is zoned Heavy Industry District (HM-2).
- There is an adjacent single-family residential parcel owned by the City of Sugar Hill.
- The Land Use Plan (2009) shows this area as Suburban, but the surrounding area is used as greenspace.

#### BACKGROUND

Applicant / Owner:	City of Sugar Hill	
Existing Zoning:	Single-Family Residential District (R100) in Gwinnett County	
Request:	Annex and rezone to Medium Density Single Family Residential District (RS-100).	
Purpose:	To annex and rezone for future Greenspace.	
Property Size:	± 2.42 Acres	
Location:	6162 Suwanee Dam Road, Tax Parcel #7-348-001	
Public Notice:	Sign Posted on 11/25/16. Ad in Gwinnett Daily Post on 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, and 1/5/17	
Public Comment:	The City has received no public comments.	

FINDINGS OF FACT

The City of Sugar Hill acquired the 2.42 acre parcel in 2016. It is currently zoned single family residential (R100) in unincorporated Gwinnett County. The city of Sugar Hill has initiated an annexation to incorporate the parcel.

The subject annexation does not create any unincorporated islands. As required by Georgia law, Gwinnett County was notified of the application. The County has not returned any objections to this annexation. Adjacent properties are zoned as follows:

- To the North and West, Heavy Industry District (HM-2) in Sugar Hill.
- To the East, Medium Density Single Family Residential (RS-100) in Sugar Hill.
- To the South, Single Family Residential (R100) in unincorporated Gwinnett County.

## ZONING ANALYSIS

1. Will the rezoning requested permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property?

Yes, it is consistent with the adjacent properties and with the current county zoning.

2. Will the rezoning requested adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties?

No.

3. Does the property for which the rezoning is requested have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned?

Yes.

4. Will the rezoning requested create an overcrowding condition with respect to the existing streets, transportation facilities, or schools?

No.

5. Does the rezoning requested conform to the Sugar Hill Land Use Plan?

Yes, this parcel is identified as 'Suburban' on the Sugar Hill Character Area Map, where the requested zoning is encouraged.

6. Are there other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which would give support to an approval or disapproval of the rezoning request?

No.

CITY OF SUGAR HILL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEARING PACKET			
CASE #: AV-16-005 PERMIT FILE # 10-02017 DATE RECEIVED: 11116			
APPLICATION			
CHECK ONE:ANNEXATION/REZONINGREZONINGCHANGE IN CONDITIONSSPECIAL USE PERMIT			
Name: <u>City of Sugar Hill</u> Phone: <u>1710-945-0700</u> Fax: <u>Signature:</u> <u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u> Signature: <u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u> Address: <u>5039 West Broad Street</u> <u>SUgar Hill, GA 30518</u> Email: <u>Pradford@city of Sugar hill.com</u> Date: <u>III 116</u>			
OWNER INFORMATION			
Name: <u>City of Sugar Hill</u> Address: <u>5039 West Broad Street</u>			
Phone: <u>770-945-6710</u> Fax:			
Name: Paul Radford CONTACT INFORMATION Phone: <u>770-945-6716</u>			
Name: <u>Paul Kaatora</u> Fax: Phone: <u>1770-945-6716</u> Email: <u>Pradford@city_0f_sugar_hill, com</u>			
* Include any person having a property interest and any person having a financial interest in any business entity having property interest (use additional sheets if necessary).			
PROPERTY INFORMATION: IF MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS FILL OUT MASTER APPLICATION AND ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH APPLICANT.			
Map Reference Number(s) (Tax Parcel Identification Number or PIN #)       1-348-001       Acreage: 2.42         Number of Existing Housing Units:       0       Current Population:       0000			
Street Address:			
PRESENT ZONING DISTRICT: K-100 REQUESTED ZONING DISTRICT: KD100 Proposed Development: FUTURE GVEEN SPACE			
Adjacent Zonings: NORTH:			
Residential Development Non-Residential Development			
# of Lots/Dwelling Units: # of Lots/Buildings: Dwelling Unit Size (sq. ft.): Total Gross Square Feet:			
Net Density: Density:			
PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING IF APPLICABLE:DRI (Development of Regional Impact)Within 2,000 feet of the Chattahoochee River			
Request for Special Conditions or Variance(s) (Set back, Parking, Buffers, etc):			

NOTE: Special Conditions, and Variance Request must also be explained in the Letter of Intent.

Updated 11/19/14





