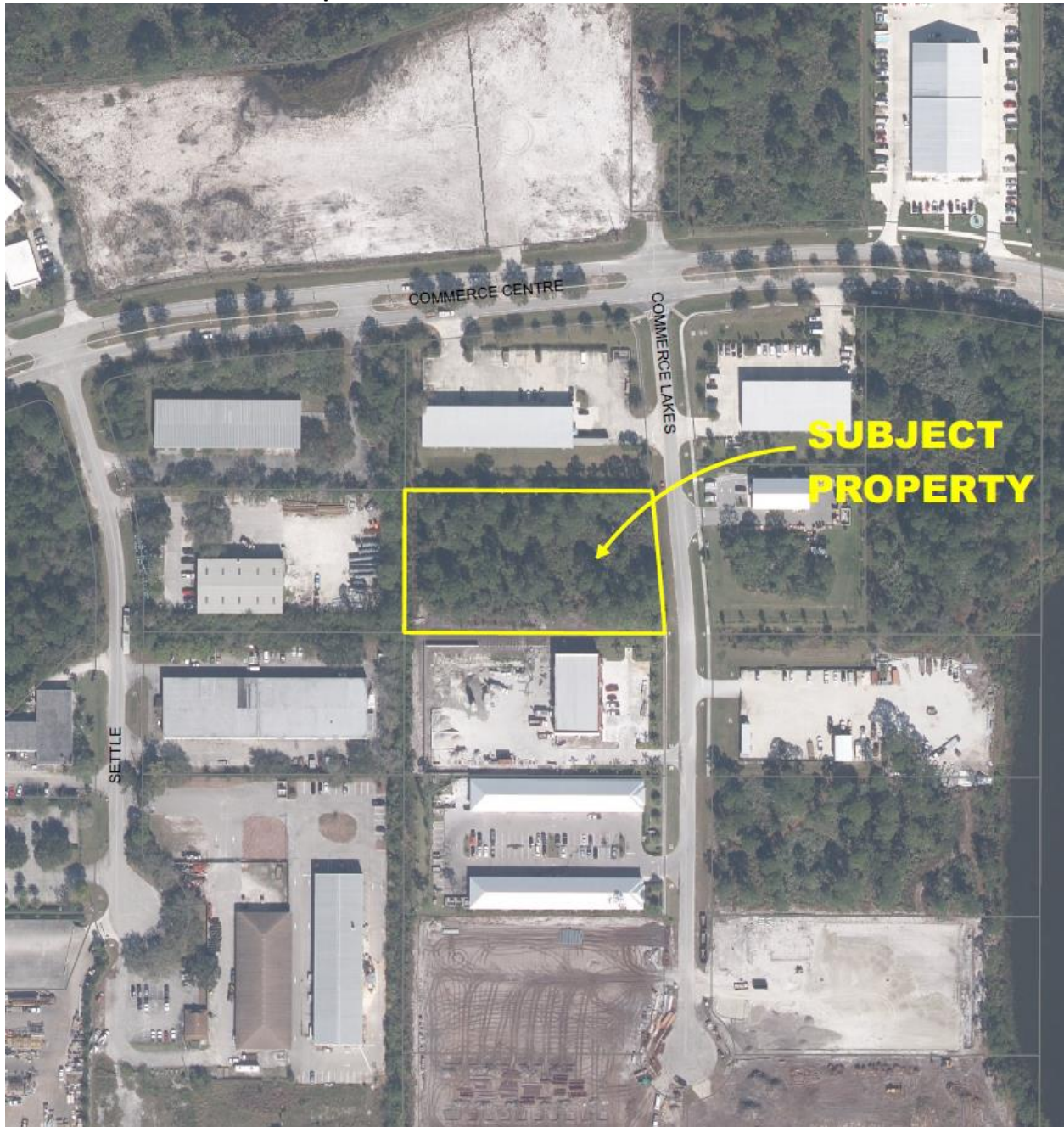


**City of Port St. Lucie**  
**Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment**  
**P24-200 Decorative Concrete Specialists of South Florida**



## SUMMARY

<b>Applicant's Request:</b>	This is a request to amend the Future Land Use designation from Service Commercial (CS) to Heavy Industrial (HI).
<b>Applicant/Owner:</b>	Jorge Mercado
<b>Location:</b>	The property is located at 2174 NW Commerce Lakes Drive.
<b>Project Planner:</b>	Daniel Robinson, Planner III

### Project Description

The applicant is requesting a future land use designation of Heavy Industrial for a 1.81- acre parcel that is currently undeveloped. The purpose is to expand an existing business on the adjoining lot to develop a concrete plant.

### Background

Decorative Concrete Specialists of South Florida also owns the developed property to the south, Lot 14. City Council approved a future land use map amendment from Service Commercial (CS) to Heavy Industrial (HI) and a rezoning from Service Commercial (CS) to Industrial (IN) at their meeting of November 12, 2024. The applicant proposes to join the two lots and develop the proposed concrete plant.

### Public Notice Requirements

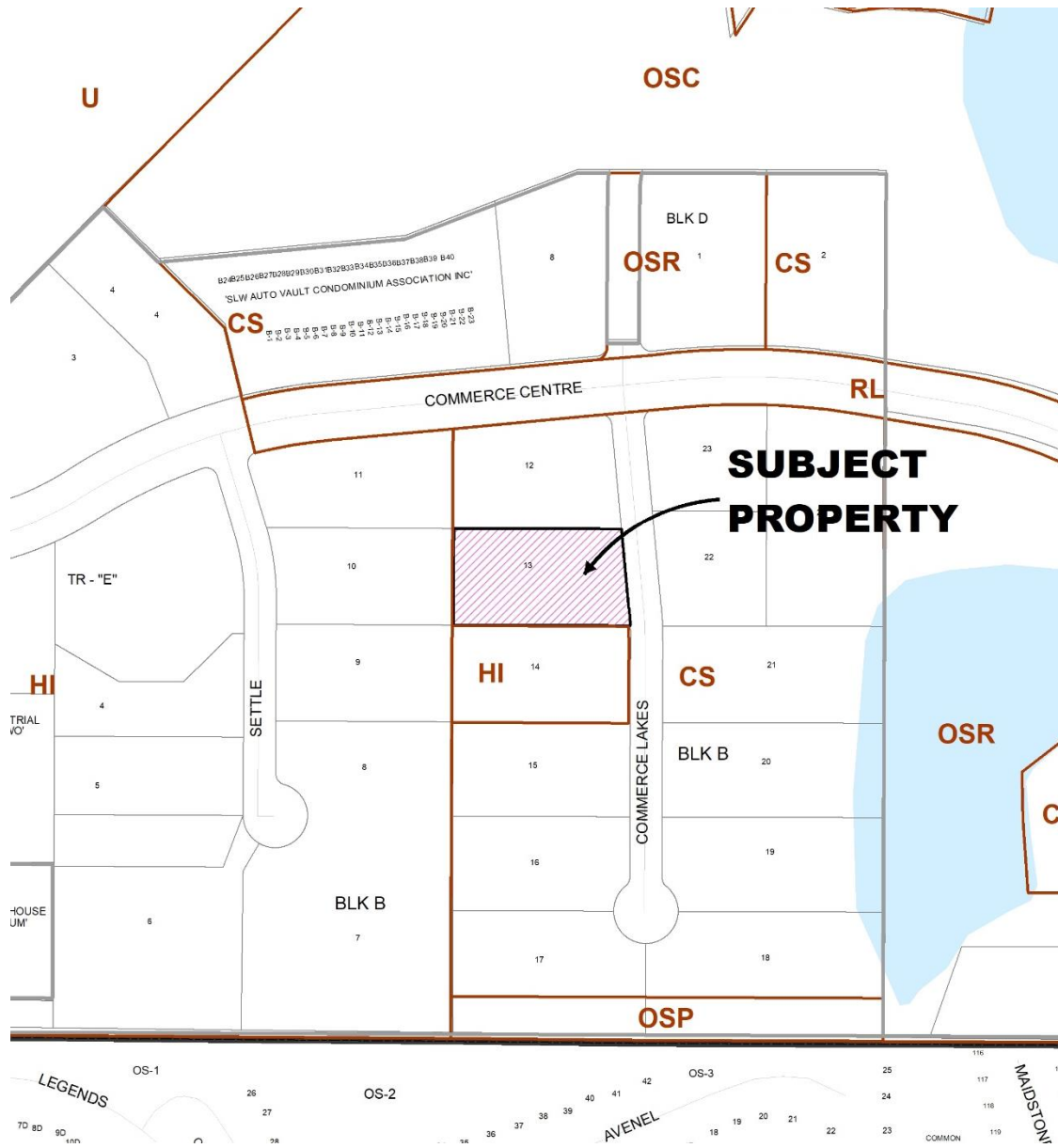
Public notice was sent to owners within 750 feet.

### Location and Site Information

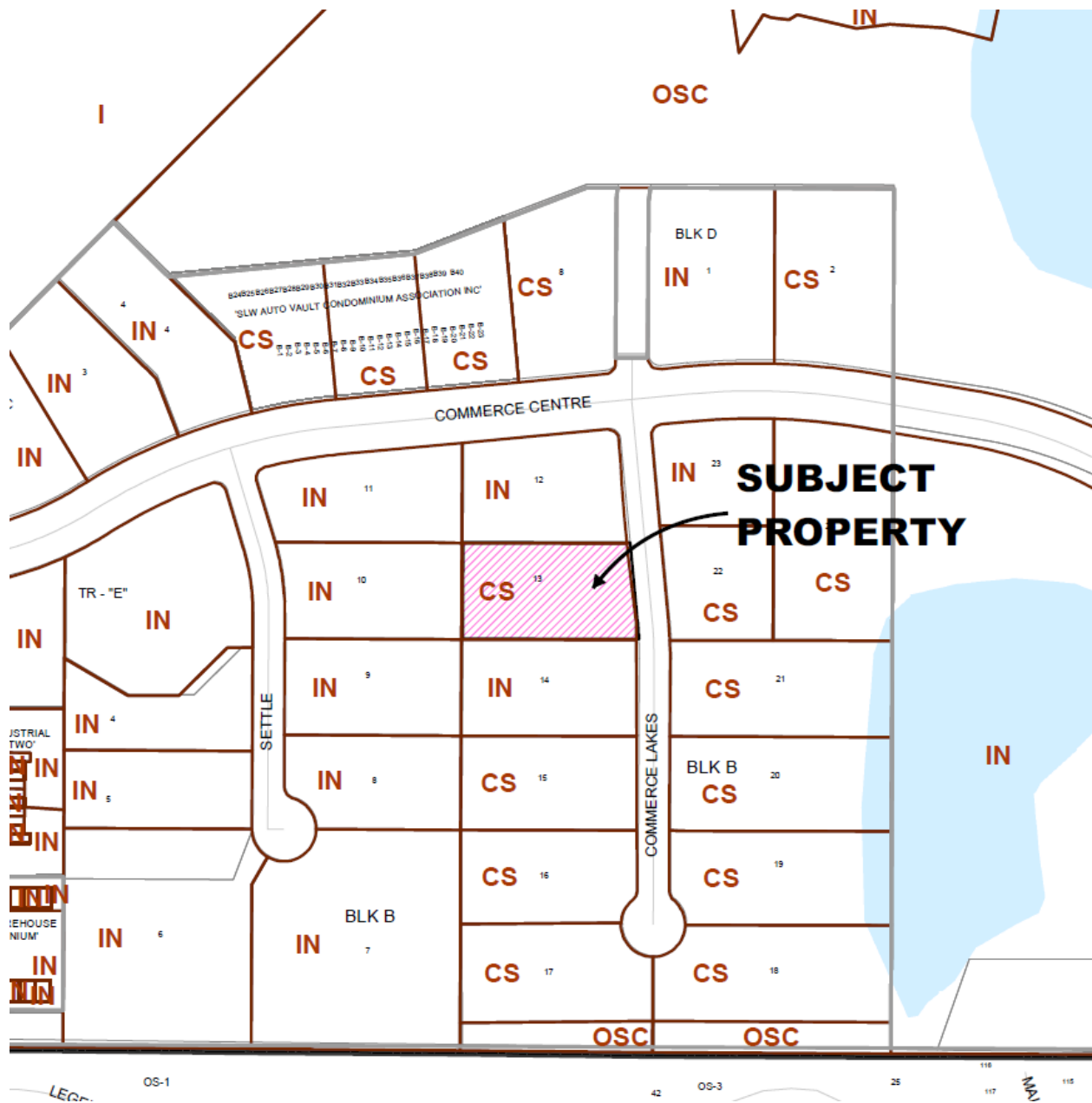
<b>Parcel Number:</b>	3315-703-0002-000-8
<b>Property Size:</b>	1.81 Acres (78,843 square feet)
<b>Legal Description:</b>	Go Team Industrial Park-Unit Three-Block B Lot 13
<b>Current "Future Land Use:"</b>	Service Commercial (CS)
<b>Existing Zoning:</b>	Service Commercial (CS)
<b>Existing Use:</b>	Vacant
<b>Requested "Future Land Use:"</b>	Heavy Industrial (HI)
<b>Requested Zoning:</b>	Industrial (IN)
<b>Proposed Use:</b>	Concrete plant

### Surrounding Uses

<b>Direction</b>	<b>Future Land Use</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Existing Use</b>
North	Service Commercial	Industrial	Warehouse
South	Heavy Industrial	Industrial	Warehouse/storage yard
East	Service Commercial	Service Commercial	Warehouse
West	Heavy Industrial	Industrial	Warehouse



Existing Land Use



Existing Zoning

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

**Justification:** The small-scale future land use amendment is proposed to develop a concrete plant.

**Land Use Consistency (Policy 1.1.4.3):** This application is consistent with Policy 1.1.4.3 which states that the City shall provide the following designation for industrial land uses:

- a. Light Industrial (LI). Primarily for light manufacturing and assembling warehousing and storage. Excludes the more intensive industrial uses as defined in the zoning code.
- b. Heavy Industrial (HI). Uses with access to major transportation corridors and allows for traditionally more intensive industrial uses, as well as those within the LI designation. Large scale manufacturing and assembling, citrus processing and other intensive uses as defined by the zoning code. Standards shall be included in the zoning code to prohibit harmful materials and wastes. Both land use categories shall be controlled through appropriate zoning regulations which address concerns such as buffering and limitations on uses considered hazardous or a nuisance. City of Port St. Lucie 1-28 Adopted Comprehensive Plan: 2020-2040 October 26, 2020
- c. Planned Industrial Park (PIP). Economic activity center primarily designed to accommodate the City's targeted industries list and economic development directives. Uses include manufacturing, research, development, other value-added activities and support uses. Uses such as hotels, offices, commercial and institutional that serve the projected workforce and residential population and/or encourage internal automobile trip capture shall be permitted, along with accessory uses.

**Staff Analysis:** The proposed future land use map amendment is Heavy Industrial which supports the intended development of the concrete plant and is consistent with the character of nearby land uses.

**Policy 1.1.7.1:** Future Land Use Map Amendment will be reviewed based on consistency with the goals, objectives, and policies of all elements of the comprehensive plan and other considerations such as:

Criteria	Consistent with criteria (Y/N or N/A)
<b>Satisfy a deficiency or mix of uses in the Plan map</b>	Y
<b>Accommodate projected population or economic growth</b>	Y
<b>Diversify the housing choices</b>	N/A
<b>Enhance or impede provision of services at adopted LOS Standards</b>	N/A
<b>Compatibility with abutting and nearby land uses</b>	Y
<b>Enhance or degrade environmental resources</b>	N/A
<b>Job creation within the targeted industry list</b>	Y

### **RELATED PROJECTS**

- P24-134 Decorative Concrete Specialists of South Florida Special Exception Use
- P24-135 Decorative Concrete Specialists of South Florida Comprehensive Plan Amendment
- P24-136 Decorative Concrete Specialists of South Florida Rezoning

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Department staff finds the petition to be consistent with the intent and direction of the City's comprehensive plan and recommends approval.

### Planning and Zoning Board Action Options:

- Motion to recommend approval to the City Council
- Motion to recommend approval to the City Council - with conditions
- Motion to recommend denial to the City Council

Please note: Should the Board need further clarification or information from either the applicant and/or staff, it may exercise the right to *table* or *continue* the hearing or review to a future meeting.