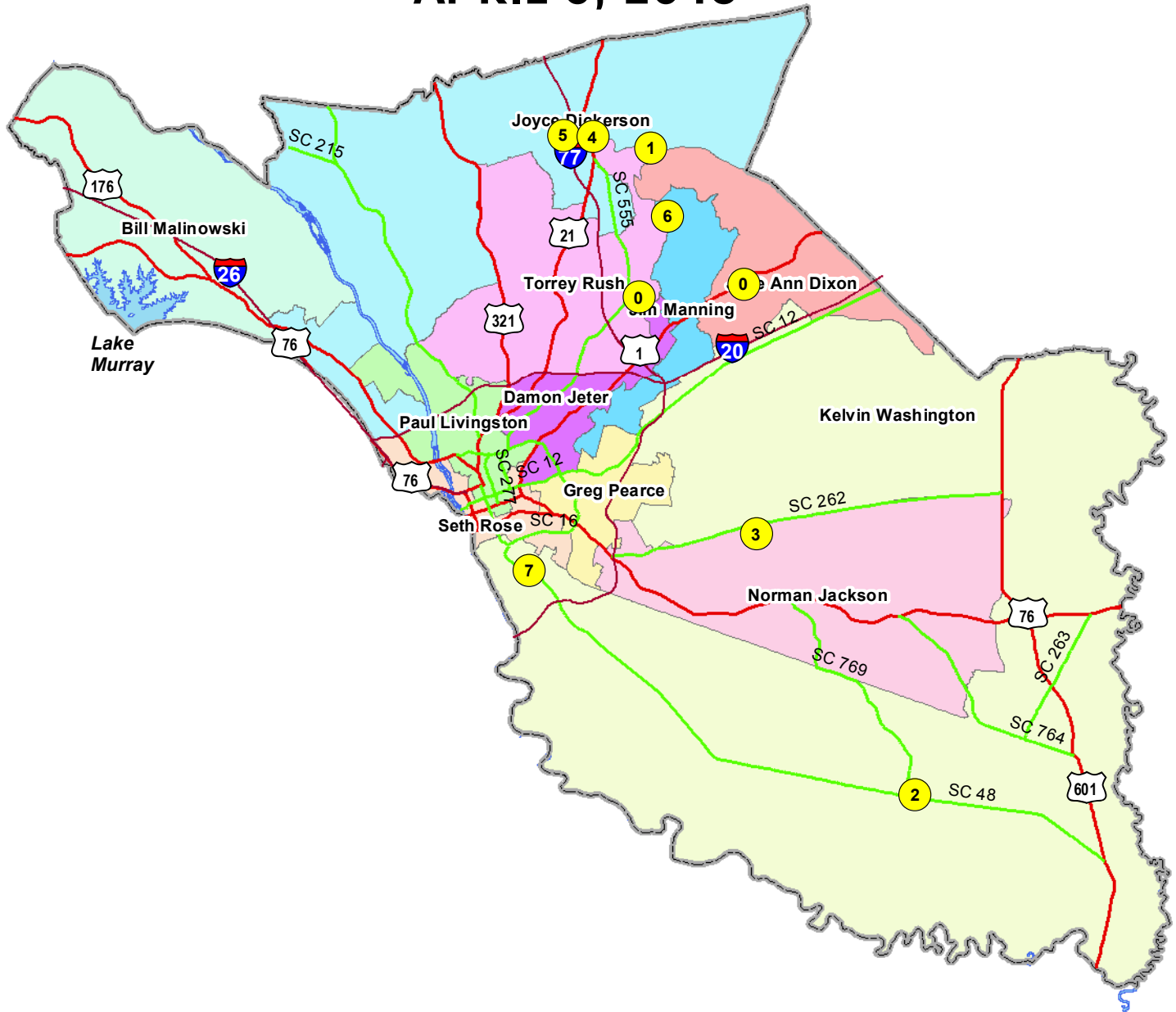


RICHLAND COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION



APRIL 6, 2015
1:00 p.m.

RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION APRIL 6, 2015



CASE NO.	APPLICANT	TMS NO.	LOCATION	DISTRICT
1. 15-09 MA	Patrick Palmer	20500-04-27(p)	Rimer Pond Rd & Longtown East	Rush
2. 15-10 MA	JR LEX 2. LLC	32403-03-05	7746 Bluff Rd	Washington
3. 15-11 MA	Mark & Cynthia Harrelson	25002-03-03	4430 Old Leesburg Rd	Jackson
4. 15-12 MA	John Warren, Jr.	15100-06-26	Rimer Pond Rd	Dickerson
5. 15-13 MA	Erica Ellis	15100-05-21	113 N Firetower Ct	Dickerson
6. 15-14 MA	Jeff Joyner	20300-02-19	360 Lee Rd	Manning
7. 15-15 MA	CCW Bluff Rd, LLC	11209-03-05	1400 Bluff Rd	Washington
8. 15-16 MA	Elias Dib	17216-10-24	Summer Valley Dr	Rush
9. 15-17 MA	Two Notch Commercial Development	22914-02-03 & 09	Two Notch Rd & Aubrey St	Dixon

RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, April 6, 2015

Agenda

1:00 PM

**2020 Hampton Street
2nd Floor, Council Chambers**

STAFF Tracy Hegler, AICP.....Planning Director
Geonard Price.....Deputy Planning Director/Zoning Administrator
Amelia R. Linder, Esq. Attorney
Holland Jay Leger, AICP..... Planning Services Manager

PUBLIC MEETING CALL TO ORDERPatrick Palmer, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

March 2014 Minutes

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ROAD NAMES [ACTION]

MAP AMENDMENTS [ACTION]

1. Case # 15-09 MA
Patrick Palmer
RS-MD to RC (5.23 acres portion of a 31.23 acre tract)
Rimer Pond Rd. & Longtown East
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JR LEX 2, LLC
RU to GC (2.61 acres)
7746 Bluff Rd.
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Mark & Cynthia Harrelson
RS-HD to RU (4.04 acres)
4430 Old Leesburg Rd.
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4. Case # 15-12 MA
John Warren Jr.
RU to RC (2.76 acres)
Rimer Pond Rd.
TMS# 15100-06-26
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5. Case # 15-13 MA
Erica Ellis
RU to GC (10 acres)
113 N. Firetower Ct.
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Jeff Joyner
RU to LI (2.05 acres)
360 Lee Rd.
TMS# 20300-02-19
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7. Case # 15-16 MA
Elias Dib
OI to RM-MD (3.25 acres)
Summer Valley Dr.
TMS# 17216-10-24
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8. Case # 15-17 MA
Two Notch Commercial Development
MH/NC to GC (1.68 acres)
Two Notch Rd. & Aubrey St.
TMS# 22914-02-03 & 09
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TEXT AMENDMENTS [ACTION]

1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; ARTICLE II, RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; DEFINITIONS; SECTION 26-22, DEFINITIONS; SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION".
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2. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; SO AS TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM UPON THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP.
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF ACTION

1. ZONING PUBLIC HEARING REPORT
2. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW TEAM REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

****The Planning Commission is a recommending body to Richland County Council. Recommendations for "Approval" or "Disapproval" are forwarded to County Council for their consideration at the Zoning Public Hearing. The Zoning Public Hearing is another opportunity to voice your opinion for or against a rezoning or amendment to the Land Development Code and is open to the public. Check the County's website for dates and times.****

TO: Planning Commission Members; Interested Parties

FROM: Alfreda W. Tindal, E9-1-1 Addressing Coordinator Specialist

DATE: March 26, 2015

SUBJECT: April 2015- Street Name(s) Approval Request

Pursuant Section 6-29-1200 (A), SC Code of Laws requires the Planning Commission to approve street names. Specifically, states "...A local planning commission created under the provisions of this chapter shall, by proper certificate, approve and authorize the name of a street or road laid out within the territory over which the commission has jurisdiction..."

The proposed street name(s) listed below has/ have been reviewed and meet(s) the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Road Naming Requirements.

Action Requested: The Planning Commission Board approval.

PROPOSED STREET NAME(S)	APPLICANT/CONTACT	DEVELOPEMENT NAME	PROPERTY TMS#	COUNCIL DISTRICT (HONORABLE)
1. Kelly Pines Lane	Allyson Kelly	Unnamed private roadway, off Elgin Rd	R26400-01-04,05,28 &34	Joyce Dickerson(2)





Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-09 MA
APPLICANT: Sycamore Development, LLC

LOCATION: Rimer Pond Rd and Longtown Road E

TAX MAP NUMBER: R20500-04-27(Portion of)
ACREAGE: 5.23 acres (portion of a 31.23 acre tract)
EXISTING ZONING: RS-MD
PROPOSED ZONING: RC

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

The subject parcel was rezoned from RU to Residential Single-family Medium Density (RS-MD) District under ordinance number 081-08HR (case number 08-29MA).

Zoning History for the General Area

The parcel adjacent east of the site was rezoned from RU to Residential Single-family Medium Density (RS-MD) District under ordinance number 080-08HR (case number 08-28MA).

The parcels southwest of the site along Longtown Road West were rezoned from RU to Residential Single-family Low Density (RS-LD) District under ordinance number 062-11HR (case number 11-14MA).

Zoning District Summary

The Rural Commercial District (RC) recognizes the need to provide for areas within Richland County where residents of the more isolated agricultural and rural residential districts and residents located beyond the limits of service of the municipalities can receive convenience merchandising and services. It is intended to be a flexible district allowing a mixture of uses in order to accommodate commercial and service activities oriented primarily to serving the needs of persons who live in nearby areas. The RC District is proposed to be within or adjacent to residential neighborhoods where large commercial uses are inappropriate, but where small neighborhood oriented businesses are useful and desired. This district is further designed to be located at or near intersections of arterial and/or major collector roads so as to prevent the spreading of commercial uses down the major corridors or into the surrounding countryside.

Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area requirement: 22,000 square feet or as required by DHEC. Maximum density: there is no maximum density standard.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	RU	Residence
<u>South:</u>	RS-MD/RS-LD	Undeveloped/ Undeveloped
<u>East:</u>	RS-MD	Undeveloped
<u>West:</u>	RU	Blythewood Middle School

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The site has frontage along Rimer Pond Road and Longtown Road East. The site has little slope and is undeveloped except for a telecommunications tower. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along Rimer Pond Road and Longtown Road East. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by an institutional use, residential uses and undeveloped parcels. North of the site is a large lot residence. The parcels east of the site are part of a residential subdivision (SD13-13). West of the site is Blythewood Middle School. South of the site is undeveloped.

Public Services

The Blythewood fire station (station number 26) is located on Main Street, approximately 1.25 miles northwest of the subject parcel in the Town of Blythewood. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia’s water service area and located in Palmetto Utilities sewer service area.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan “Future Land Use Map” designates this area as **Suburban** in the **North East Planning Area**.

Suburban Area

Objective: “Commercial/Office activities should be located at traffic junctions or areas where existing commercial and office uses are located. These uses should not encroach on established residential areas.”

Compliance: The site is located at a traffic junction and the property would not encroach upon existing residential uses.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, **“PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE”**, designates this area as **Neighborhood Medium Density**.

Land Use and Character

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near

activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation option. Non-residential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

Desired Development Pattern

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designated to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designated using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 705) located east of the subject parcel on Rimer Pond Road identifies 3,700 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Rimer Pond Road is classified as a two lane undivided collector road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This segment of Rimer Pond Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 713) located south of the subject parcel on Longtown Road East identifies 2,600 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Longtown Road East is classified as a two lane undivided collector road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This segment of Longtown Road East is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Rimer Pond Road or Longtown Road East, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

Conclusion

The subject property is located at a traffic junction and near institutional uses.

The intent of the RC District is to orient primarily to major traffic arteries or areas of commercial usage. Staff is of the opinion that the request is in compliance with the objective for commercial uses as outlined in the Suburban Future Land Use designation and the proposed rezoning would be consistent with the intentions of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan. Approval of the rezoning request would not be out of character with the existing, surrounding, development pattern and zoning districts for the area.

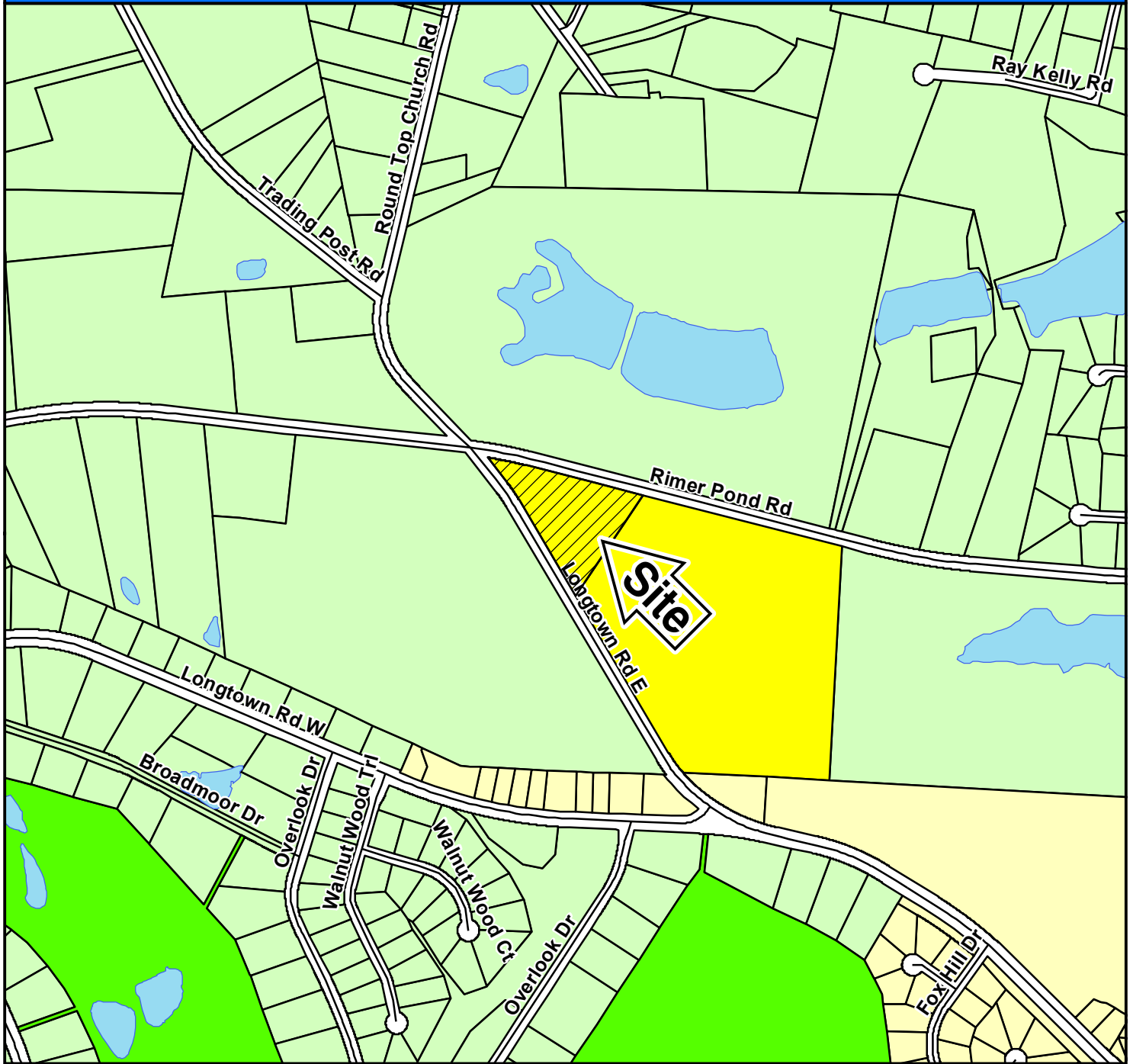
For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date


























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Case 15-09 MA

RS-MD to RC

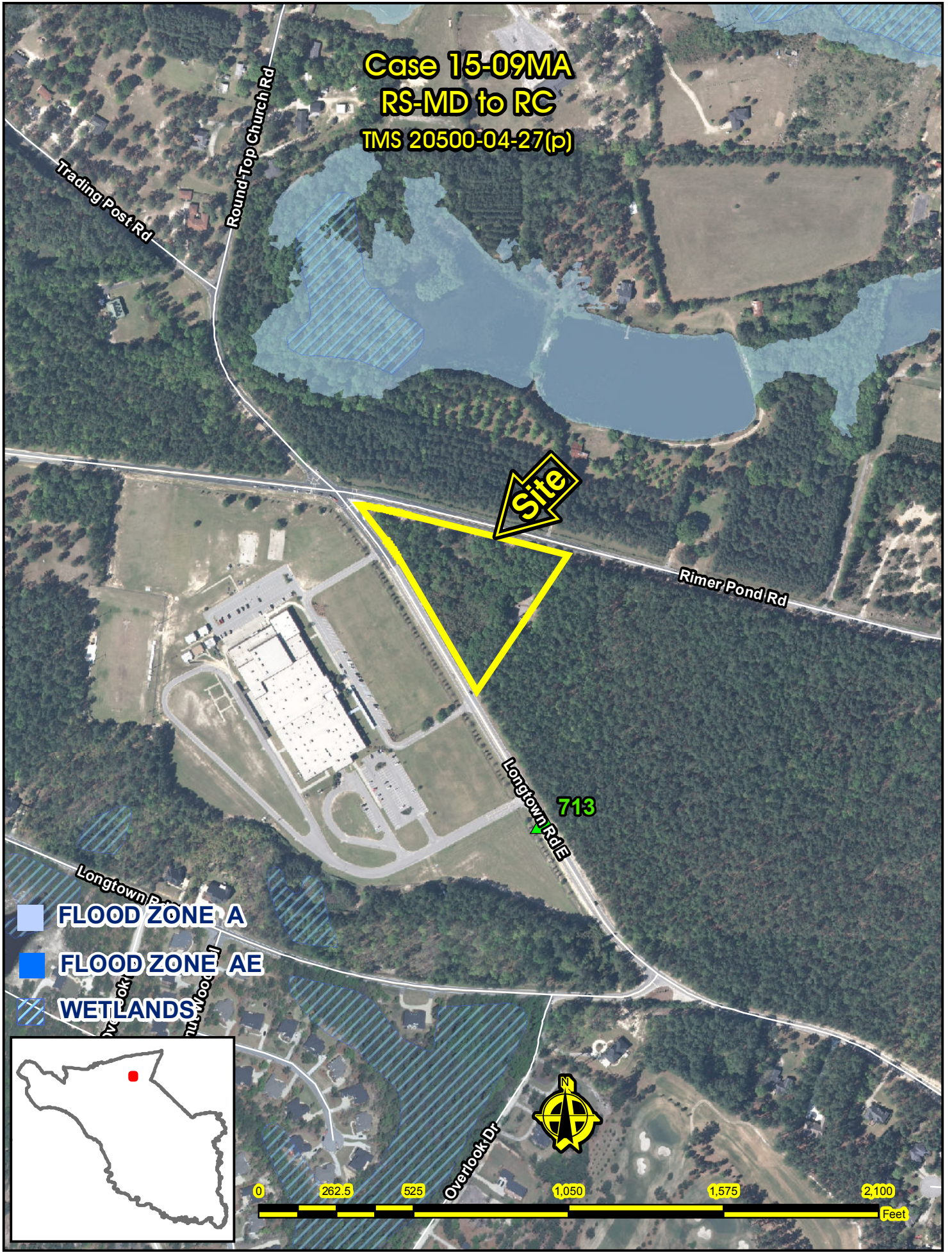


ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

	CC-1		C-1		RS-E		MH		NC		LI		TROS
	CC-2		C-3		RS-LD		RM-MD		GC		HI		Subject Property
	CC-3		RG-2		RS-MD		RM-HD		RC		PDD		
	CC-4		RR		RS-HD		OI		M-1		RU		



Case 15-09MA
RS-MD to RC
TMS 20500-04-27(p)



CASE 15-09 MA

From RS-MD to RC

TMS# R20500-04-27(Portion of) Rimer Pond Rd & Longtown Rd E



The zoning change from RS-MD (Residential Medium Density) to RC (Rural Commercial) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	RC
<u>Residential Uses</u>	
Continued Care Retirement Communities	SR
Group Homes (10 or More)	SE
Rooming and Boarding Houses	SE
<u>Accessory Uses and Structures</u>	
Amusement Arcades	P
Athletic Fields	SR
Clubs or Lodges (Ord No.054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Dance Studios and Schools	P
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Martial Arts Instructional Schools	P
Physical Fitness Centers	P
<u>Institutional, Educational and Civic Uses</u>	
Ambulance Services, Transport	P
Cemeteries, Mausoleums (Ord. 069-10HR)	SR
Colleges and Universities	P
Community Food Services	P
Courts	P
Day Care Centers, Adult (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Day Care, Child, Licensed Center (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Fire Stations	P

Government Offices	P
Hospitals	P
Individual and Family Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Libraries	P
Museums and Galleries	P
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	P
Orphanages	P
Places of Worship	SR
Post Offices	P
Schools, Administrative Facilities	P
Schools, Business, Computer and Management Training	P
Schools, Fine Arts Instruction	P
Schools, Junior Colleges	P
Schools, Including Public and Private, Having a Curriculum Similar to Those Given in Public Schools	P
Schools, Technical and Trade (Except Truck Driving)	P
Zoos and Botanical Gardens	SE
<u>Business, Professional and Personal Services</u>	
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	P
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Agencies	P
Automatic Teller Machines	P
Automobile Parking (Commercial)	P

Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	SR
Barber Shops, Beauty Salons, and Related Services	P
Bed and Breakfast Homes/Inns (Ord. 020-10HR; 5-4-10)	SR
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	SR
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	P
Clothing Alterations/Repairs; Footwear Repairs	P
Construction, Building, General Contracting, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Special Trades, without Outside Storage	P
Employment Services	P
Engineering, Architectural, and Related Services	P
Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Funeral Homes and Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P
Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P
Kennels	SR
Laundromats, Coin Operated	P
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, Non-Coin Operated	P
Legal Services (Law Offices, Etc.)	P

Locksmith Shops	P
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	P
Massage Therapists	P
Medical/Health Care Offices	P
Medical, Dental, or Related Laboratories	P
Office Administrative and Support Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Packaging and Labeling Services	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	SR
Photocopying and Duplicating Services	P
Photofinishing Laboratories	P
Photography Studios	P
Picture Framing Shops	P
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Real Estate and Leasing Offices	P
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Appliance and Electronics	SR
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Personal and Household Goods	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Television, Radio, or Other Consumer Electronics	P
Septic Tank Services	P
Tanning Salons	P

Taxidermists	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Tire Recapping	
Travel Agencies (without Tour Buses or Other Vehicles)	P
Traveler Accommodations, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services)	P
Watch and Jewelry Repair Shops	P
Weight Reducing Centers	P
<u>Retail Trade and Food Services</u>	
Antique Stores (See Also Used Merchandise Shops and Pawn Shops)	P
Art Dealers	P
Arts and Crafts Supply Stores	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bakeries, Retail	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Bicycle Sales and Repair	P
Book, Periodical, and Music Stores	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Camera and Photographic Sales and Service	P

Candle Shops	P
Candy Stores (Confectionery, Nuts, Etc.)	P
Caterers, No On Site Consumption	P
Clothing, Shoe, and Accessories Stores	P
Coin, Stamp, or Similar Collectibles Shops	P
Computer and Software Stores	P
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline Pumps)	P
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline Pumps)	P
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores	P
Department, Variety or General Merchandise Stores	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive- Thru	P
Fabric and Piece Goods Stores	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Floor Covering Stores	P
Florists	P
Food Service Contractors	P
Food Stores, Specialty, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Formal Wear and Costume Rental	P
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	P

	Treatment Sales
Garden Centers, Farm Supplies, or Retail Nurseries	P
Gift, Novelty, Souvenir, or Card Shops	P
Grocery/Food Stores (Not Including Convenience Stores)	P
Hardware Stores	P
Health and Personal Care Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores	P
Home Furnishing Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods (May Include Repair)	P
Liquor Stores	P
Manufactured Home Sales	
Meat Markets	P
Miscellaneous Retail Sales – Where Not Listed Elsewhere, and Where All Sales and Services are Conducted within an Enclosed Building	P
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck – New and Used	P
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used	P
Musical Instrument and Supplies Stores (May Include Instrument Repair)	P
News Dealers and Newsstands	P
Office Supplies and Stationery Stores	P
Optical Goods Stores	P
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores	P
Paint, Wallpaper, and Window	P
Pet and Pet Supplies Stores	P
Record, Video Tape, and Disc Stores	P
Restaurants, Cafeterias	P
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery, Carry Out)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Stores	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Sporting Goods Stores	P
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales	P
Tire Sales	P
Tobacco Stores	P
Used Merchandise Stores	P
Video Tape and Disc Rental	P
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies	P
<u>Transportation, Information, Warehousing, Waste Management, and Utilities</u>	
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Radio and Television Broadcasting Facilities (Except Towers)	P
Radio, Television, and Other Similar	SE

Transmitting Towers		
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation		P
Taxi Service Terminals		P
Utility Company Offices		P
Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State or Local Government)		SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage		SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage		SR



**Richland County
Planning & Development Services Department**

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-10 MA
APPLICANT: JR LEX 2, LLC

LOCATION: 7746 Bluff Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R32403-03-05 & R32403-03-06 (Portion of)
ACREAGE: 2.61 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RU
PROPOSED ZONING: GC

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

Zoning History for the General Area

The parcels east of the site, which contain a convenience store with pumps, were rezoned from RU to General Commercial (GC) District under ordinance number 079-04HR (case number 05-13MA).

Zoning District Summary

The General Commercial (GC) District is intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and non-residential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominantly commercial usage.

No minimum lot area, except as required by DHEC. The maximum allowed density for residential uses is sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 41 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	RU	Residence
<u>South:</u>	RU	Place of worship
<u>East:</u>	RU	Undeveloped
<u>West:</u>	RU	Non-conforming commercial

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The site has frontage along Bluff Road and Congaree Road. The subject property contains two structures. The site has little slope and does not contain much vegetation. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along Bluff Road and Congaree Road. The surrounding area is characterized by residential uses, a post office and west of the site is a non-conforming convenience store without pumps. The parcels east of the site are being utilized residentially. South of the site is a place of worship.

Public Services

The Gadsden fire station (station number 19) is located on Gadsden Community Road, approximately 1.2 miles northwest of the subject parcel. Records indicate that water is provided by well and sewer would be provided by septic tank.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan “Future Land Use Map” designates this area as **Rural** in the **South East Planning Area**.

Rural Area

Objective: “Commercial/Office activities should be located at major traffic junctions where existing commercial and office uses are located and not encroach or penetrate established residential areas. Small scale agricultural related commercial uses, located on-site with residences, are appropriate provided adequate buffering/setbacks are available and the commercial use is in character with the area.

Non-Compliance: The site is not located at a major traffic junction and is not located in an area where existing commercial and office uses are located.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, **“PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE”**, designates this area as **Rural Activity Center**.

Land Use and Design

A Rural Activity Center provides opportunities at rural crossroad locations for commercial development to serve the surrounding rural community. This can include small feed stores, restaurants, convenience grocery markets and similar smaller scale retail uses. These are not mixed-use developments and should not include residential development; however, small bed and breakfasts or other small scale tourism operations are appropriate.

Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan

Agriculture Area

The central portion of the Planning Area is classified as the agricultural area, and is surrounded by the other land uses. The agricultural area is bounded by Garners Ferry Road to the north and Congaree National Park to the south, while extending to Congaree Road on the west and

McCords Ferry Road on the east. The active farming community and rural character are the mainstays of this area.

Agricultural Area Recommendations

Promote farming as a viable occupation and expanding the market for locally grown food.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 241) located northwest of the subject parcel on Bluff Road identifies 4,000 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Bluff Road is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADT's. This segment of Bluff Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Bluff Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

Conclusion

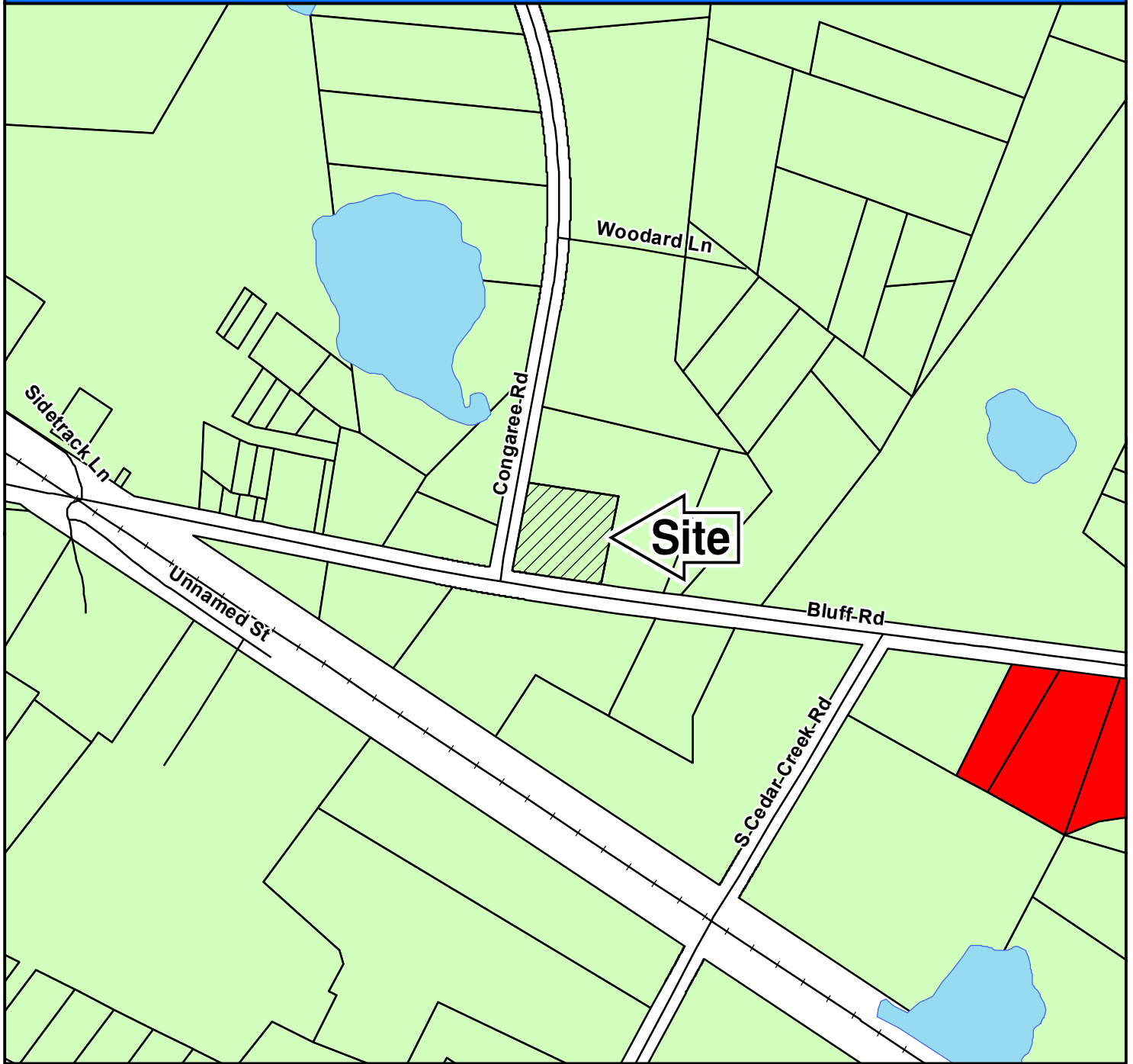
As the intent of the GC District is to orient primarily to major traffic arteries or areas of commercial usage, staff is of the opinion that the request is not in compliance with objectives for Commercial uses as outlined in the Rural Future Land Use designation. Staff also believes that the proposed rezoning would be inconsistent with the intentions of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan because of the intensity of uses allowed under the requested GC District. Approval of the requested zoning would be out of character with the existing uses in the area.

For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-10 MA RU to GC



ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

	CC-1		C-1		RS-E		MH		NC		LI		TROS
	CC-2		C-3		RS-LD		RM-MD		GC		HI		Subject Property
	CC-3		RG-2		RS-MD		RM-HD		RC		PDD		
	CC-4		RR		RS-HD		OI		M-1		RU		



Case 15-10 MA
RU to GC
TMS 32403-03-05



CASE 15-10 MA

From RU to GC

TMS# R32403-03-05 & R32403-03-06 (Portion of) 7746 Bluff Rd



The zoning change from RU (Rural) to GC (General Commercial) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	GC
Multi-Family, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Single-Family, Zero Lot Line, Common	SR
Fraternity and Sorority Houses	P
Group Homes (10 or More)	SE
Rooming and Boarding Houses	P
Special Congregate Facilities	SE
Amusement or Water Parks, Fairgrounds	SR
Amusement Arcades	P
Athletic Fields	P
Battling Cages	SR
Billiard Parlors	P
Bowling Centers	P
Clubs or Lodges (Ord No.054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Dance Studios and Schools	P
Go-Cart, Motorcycle and Similar Small Vehicle Tracks	SR
Golf Courses	SR
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Marinas and Boat Ramps	P
Martial Arts Instructional Schools	P
Physical Fitness Centers	P
Shooting Ranges, Indoor	P
Skating Rinks	P
Swim and Tennis Clubs	P
Ambulance Services, Transport	P

Animal Shelters	SR
Auditoriums, Coliseums, Stadiums	P
Colleges and Universities	P
Community Food Services	P
Courts	P
Government Offices	P
Hospitals	P
Individual and Family Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Libraries	P
Museums and Galleries	P
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	P
Places of Worship	P
Post Offices	P
Postal Service Processing & Distribution	P
Schools, Administrative Facilities	P
Schools, Business, Computer and Management Training	P
Schools, Fine Arts Instruction	P
Schools, Junior Colleges	P
Schools, Technical and Trade (Except Truck Driving)	P
Schools, Truck Driving	P
Zoos and Botanical Gardens	SR
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	P
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Agencies	P

Automatic Teller Machines	P
Automobile Parking (Commercial)	P
Automobile Rental or Leasing	P
Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	P
Barber Shops, Beauty Salons, and Related Services	P
Body Piercing Facilities	SR
Building Maintenance Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	P
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services	P
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	P
Clothing Alterations/Repairs; Footwear Repairs	P
Construction, Building, General Contracting, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Special Trades, without Outside Storage	P
Employment Services	P
Engineering, Architectural, and Related Services	P
Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Funeral Homes and Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P
Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P

Laundromats, Coin Operated	P
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, Non-Coin Operated	P
Legal Services (Law Offices, Etc.)	P
Linen and Uniform Supply	P
Locksmith Shops	P
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	P
Massage Therapists	P
Medical/Health Care Offices	P
Medical, Dental, or Related Laboratories	P
Motion Picture Production/Sound Recording	P
Office Administrative and Support Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Packaging and Labeling Services	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	P
Photocopying and Duplicating Services	P
Photofinishing Laboratories	P
Photography Studios	P
Picture Framing Shops	P
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Publishing Industries	P
Real Estate and Leasing Offices	P
Rental Centers, with Outside Storage	SR
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services,	SR

Appliance and Electronics	
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Home and Garden Equipment	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Personal and Household Goods	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Television, Radio, or Other Consumer Electronics	P
Research and Development Services	P
Security and Related Services	P
Septic Tank Services	
Tanning Salons	P
Tattoo Facilities (Ord 010-07HR; 2-20-07) and (Ord No. 054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Taxidermists	P
Theaters, Live Performances	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Travel Agencies (without Tour Buses or Other Vehicles)	P
Traveler Accommodations, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Truck (Medium and Heavy) Washes	P
Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services)	P
Watch and Jewelry Repair Shops	P

Weight Reducing Centers	P
Antique Stores (See Also Used Merchandise Shops and Pawn Shops)	P
Appliance Stores	P
Art Dealers	P
Arts and Crafts Supply Stores	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bakeries, Retail	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Bicycle Sales and Repair	P
Boat and RV Dealers, New and Used	P
Book, Periodical, and Music Stores	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Camera and Photographic Sales and Service	P
Candle Shops	P
Candy Stores (Confectionery, Nuts, Etc.)	P
Caterers, No On Site Consumption	P
Clothing, Shoe, and Accessories Stores	P
Coin, Stamp, or Similar Collectibles Shops	P
Computer and Software Stores	P
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline Pumps)	P
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline Pumps)	P

Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores	P
Department, Variety or General Merchandise Stores	P
Direct Selling Establishments, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive-Thru	P
Electronic Shopping and Mail Order Houses	P
Fabric and Piece Goods Stores	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Floor Covering Stores	P
Florists	P
Food Service Contractors	P
Food Stores, Specialty, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Formal Wear and Costume Rental	P
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	P
Fuel Sales (Non- Automotive)	
Furniture and Home Furnishings	P
Garden Centers, Farm Supplies, or Retail Nurseries	P
Gift, Novelty, Souvenir, or Card Shops	P
Grocery/Food Stores (Not Including Convenience Stores)	P

Hardware Stores	P
Health and Personal Care Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores	P
Home Centers	P
Home Furnishing Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods (May Include Repair)	P
Liquor Stores	P
Manufactured Home Sales	SR
Meat Markets	P
Miscellaneous Retail Sales – Where Not Listed Elsewhere, and Where All Sales and Services are Conducted within an Enclosed Building	P
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck – New and Used	P
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used	P
Musical Instrument and Supplies Stores (May Include Instrument Repair)	P
News Dealers and Newsstands	P
Office Supplies and Stationery Stores	P
Optical Goods Stores	P
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores	P
Paint, Wallpaper, and Window Treatment Sales	P
Pawnshops	P

Pet and Pet Supplies Stores	P
Record, Video Tape, and Disc Stores	P
Restaurants, Cafeterias	P
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery, Carry Out)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Stores	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Sporting Goods Stores	P
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales	P
Tire Sales	P
Tobacco Stores	P
Truck Stops	P
Used Merchandise Stores	P
Video Tape and Disc Rental	P
Warehouse Clubs and Superstores	P
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	P
Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	SR
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	P
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	SR
Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Electrical Goods	SR
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	SR

Groceries and Related Products	P
Hardware	P
Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones	P
Lumber and Other Construction Materials	SR
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	SR
Market Showrooms (Furniture, Apparel, Etc.)	SR
Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies	SR
Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes	SR
Motor Vehicles, Used Parts and Supplies	
Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Paints and Varnishes	SR
Paper and Paper Products	P
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	
Plumbing & Heating Equipment and Supplies	SR
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	P
Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies (Except Sporting Firearms and Ammunition)	P
Sporting Firearms and Ammunition	SR
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	SR
Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies	P
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P
Charter Bus Industry	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Limousine Services	P

Radio and Television Broadcasting Facilities (Except Towers)	P
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	P
Sewage Treatment Facilities, Private	
Taxi Service Terminals	P
Truck Transportation Facilities	
Utility Company Offices	P
Utility Service Facilities (No Outside Storage)	P
Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State or Local Government)	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Bakeries, Manufacturing	P
Computer, Appliance, and Electronic Products	P
Medical Equipment and Supplies	P
Printing and Publishing	P
Signs	P
Sexually Oriented Businesses	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 4 or 5 Stories	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 6 or More Stories	SE



**Richland County
Planning & Development Services Department**

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-11MA
APPLICANT: Mark & Cynthia Harrelson

LOCATION: 4430 Old Leesburg Road and Lower Richland Blvd

TAX MAP NUMBER: R25002-03-03 (Portion of)
ACREAGE: 4.04 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RS-HD
PROPOSED ZONING: RU

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Single Family Residential District (RS-2). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the RS-2 District was designated Residential Single-family Medium Density District (RS-MD).

Zoning District Summary

The Rural District (RU) is intended to provide areas for low intensity agricultural uses and very-low density single-family, detached residential home construction. RU zoning is intended to provide for the preservation of open space, farmland and rural areas, and to protect and encourage the integrity of existing rural communities.

Minimum lot area: 33,000 square feet (one acre), or as determined by the DHEC, but in no case shall it be less than 33,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings.

Based upon a gross density calculation*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 5 dwelling units.

*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Based upon a bonus density calculation utilizing the open space design standards, the maximum number of units with the maximum allowable bonus density of twenty (20) percent for this site is approximately: 6 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	RS-MD/RU	Undeveloped
<u>South:</u>	RS-MD/RS-MD	Residence/Residence
<u>East:</u>	RU	Undeveloped/Residence
<u>West:</u>	RS-MD	Undeveloped

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has access to Old Leesburg Road and Lower Richland Boulevard. The subject parcel contains a single-family residence and numerous accessory structures. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along either road frontage. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by a mix of residential and undeveloped/forested land uses. Contiguous east of the subject parcel is a residence. West of the subject parcel is an undeveloped wooded parcel. South of the site are single-family residential uses. The site is located in the 3,000 foot military notification buffer. A email informing the base that there is a proposed zoning within the buffer was sent.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. Lower Richland High School is located 2.64 miles south of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard. The Lower Richland fire station (number 22) is located 2.63 miles south of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City’s water service area. Sewer would be provided by onsite septic tank but it should be noted that the parcel is in Richland County’s service area.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan “Future Land Use Map” designates this area as **Rural** in the **South East Planning Area**.

Rural Area

Objective: “Single family developments should occur at low densities with a minimum lot size of one dwelling unit per ¾ acre lots (33,000 square feet).”

Compliance: The proposed zoning district would meet the recommended density recommendations for the Suburban Area of one dwelling unit per ¾ acre lots (33,000 square feet). The parcel is on the eastern side of the Rural Future Land Use designation boundary.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, **“PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE”**, designates this area as **Neighborhood Medium Density**.

Land Use and Character Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with

adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Nonresidential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

Desired Development Pattern

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan

Suburban Transition Area

The northwest portion of the Planning Area is a place in transition. Driven by the proximity to Columbia and Fort Jackson, availability of existing infrastructure and relatively affordable land prices, the suburban footprint of Columbia is slowly extending eastward into Lower Richland. The Suburban Transition Area is defined as the northwest portion of the Planning Area bounded by Trotter Road and Bitternut Road to the west. The eastern boundary is formed by the series of wetlands and streams connecting Jordan's Pond, Harmon's Pond and Morrell's Pond. The northern border is Leesburg Road; the southern border is formed by the rail line along Air Base Road.

The suburban transition area welcomes retail, commercial, and residential uses. Development should be respectful of existing neighborhoods, and maintain a balance with the natural, agricultural, and cultural resources.

Suburban Transition Area Recommendations

Promote a variety of housing types including townhomes and apartments, along with appropriate commercial activity.

Traffic Characteristics

No traffic count stations are located on Old Leesburg Road. The closest count stations are located on Leesburg Road and Lower Richland Boulevard. The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 257) located northwest of the subject parcel on Leesburg Road identifies 6,600 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Leesburg Road is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADT's. Leesburg Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "B".

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station #481) located southwest of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard identifies 2,000 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Lower Richland Boulevard is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADT's. Lower Richland Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

The section of Leesburg Road between Fairmont Road and Lower Richland Boulevard is identified for widening through the Richland County Penny Tax program; however, there are no planned improvements for Old Leesburg Road.

Conclusion

The proposed RU District does meet the recommended intent of the Comprehensive Plan of one dwelling unit per $\frac{3}{4}$ acre lots (33,000 square feet) as outlined in the Rural Future Land Use designation. As such, staff is of the opinion that approval of the proposed district would not be out of character with the existing residential development pattern in an area that is a mix of residential uses and undeveloped large lot parcels.

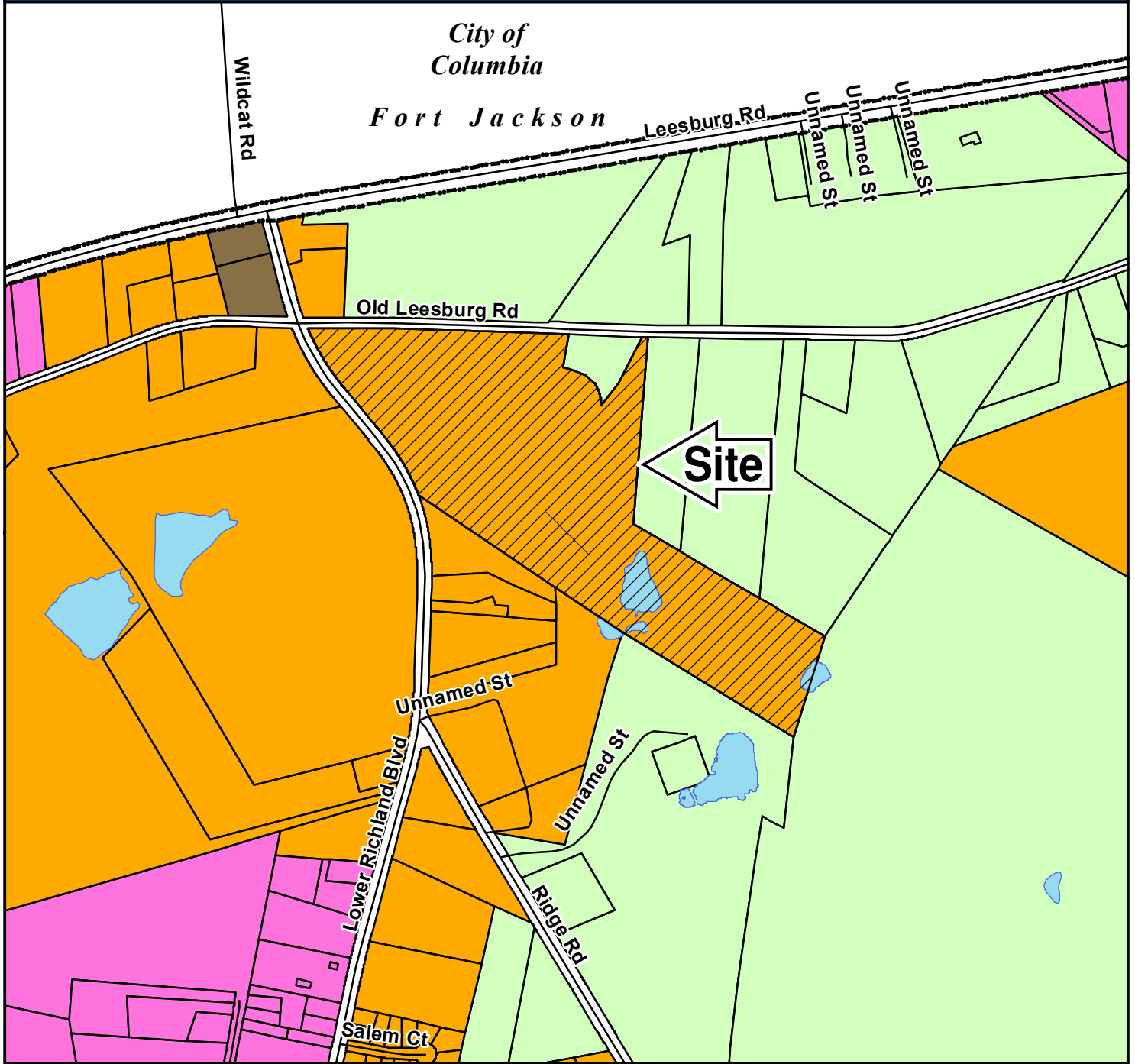
Though, the proposed rezoning would not be consistent with the objective for the Neighborhood Medium Density designation outlined in the 2014 Comprehensive Plan, because of the split zoning of the parcel (most of it being rural) and the predominately rural character of the area, staff supports the rezoning at this time.

For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-11 MA RS-HD to RU



ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

	CC-1		C-1		RS-E		MH		NC		LI		TROS
	CC-2		C-3		RS-LD		RM-MD		GC		HI		Subject Property
	CC-3		RG-2		RS-MD		RM-HD		RC		PDD		
	CC-4		RR		RS-HD		OI		M-1		RU		



**Case 15-11 MA
RS-HD to RU
TMS 32403-03-05**

Columbia

Fort Jackson

Columbia

Wildcat Rd

Unnamed St

Unnamed St

Leesburg Rd

Old Leesburg Rd

Site

Unnamed St

Unnamed St

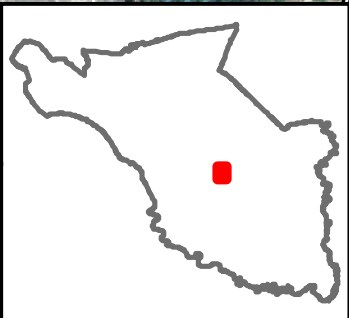
Ridge Rd

Lower Richland Blvd

Harwood Dr

Catlin Dr

-  FLOOD ZONE A
-  FLOOD ZONE AE
-  WETLANDS



CASE 15-11 MA

From RS-HD to RU

TMS# R25002-03-03 (Portion of) 4430 Old Leesburg Road & Lower Richland Blvd



The zoning change from RS-HD (Residential High Density) to Rural (RU) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	RU
<u>Agricultural Uses</u>	
Animal Production	P
Animal Production Support Services	P
Crop Production	P
Crop Production Support Services	P
Fish Hatcheries	P
Forestry	P
Forestry Support Services	P
Poultry Farms	SR
Produce Stands	SR
Veterinary Services (Livestock)	P
<u>Residential Uses</u>	
Continued Care Retirement Communities	SE
Dwellings, Manufactured Homes on Individual Lots	SR
Clubs or Lodges (Ord No.054-08HR; 9-16-08)	SE
Hunt Clubs	P
Riding Stables	P
Shooting Ranges, Outdoor	SE
<u>Institutional, Educational and Civic Uses</u>	
Cemeteries, Mausoleums (Ord. 069-10HR)	SR
Correctional Institutions	SE
Day Care Centers, Adult (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR

Day Care, Child, Licensed Center (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	SE
Orphanages	SE
Places of Worship	SR
Zoos and Botanical Gardens	SE
<u>Business, Professional and Personal Services</u>	
Barber Shops, Beauty Salons, and Related Services	SR
Bed and Breakfast Homes/Inns (Ord. 020-10HR; 5-4-10)	SR
Kennels	SR
Landscape and Horticultural Services	P
Recreational Vehicle Parks and Recreation Camps	SR
<u>Transportation, Information, Warehousing, Waste Management, and Utilities</u>	
Landfills, Sanitary and Inert Dump Sites	SE
Radio, Television, and Other Similar Transmitting Towers	SE
<u>Manufacturing, Mining, and Industrial Uses</u>	
Borrow Pits	SE



**Richland County
Planning & Development Services Department**

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-12 MA
APPLICANT: John Warren

LOCATION: Rimer Pond Rd

TAX MAP NUMBER: R15100-06-26
ACREAGE: 2.76 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RU
PROPOSED ZONING: RC

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

Zoning History for the General Area

A parcel north of the site on Wilson Boulevard was rezoned from RU to Planned Development District (GC) under ordinance number 061-06HR (case number 06-12MA).

Zoning District Summary

The Rural Commercial District (RC) recognizes the need to provide for areas within Richland County where residents of the more isolated agricultural and rural residential districts and residents located beyond the limits of service of the municipalities can receive convenience merchandising and services. It is intended to be a flexible district allowing a mixture of uses in order to accommodate commercial and service activities oriented primarily to serving the needs of persons who live in nearby areas. The RC District is proposed to be within or adjacent to residential neighborhoods where large commercial uses are inappropriate, but where small neighborhood oriented businesses are useful and desired. This district is further designed to be located at or near intersections of arterial and/or major collector roads so as to prevent the spreading of commercial uses down the major corridors or into the surrounding countryside.

Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area requirement: 22,000 square feet or as required by DHEC. Maximum density: there is no maximum density standard.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	RU	Residence
<u>South:</u>	RU/RU(Town of Blythewood)	Residence/ Undeveloped
<u>East:</u>	RU(Town of Blythewood)	Residence
<u>West:</u>	RU(Town of Blythewood)	Residence

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The site has frontage along Rimer Pond Road. The site has little slope and is undeveloped. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along Rimer Pond Road. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by residential uses and undeveloped parcels. North of the site is a residence. The parcels east and west of the site are being utilized residentially and are located in the Town of Blythewood's municipal Boundary. The parcels south of the site are primarily undeveloped parcels with a residence also located in the Town of Blythewood.

Public Services

The Blythewood fire station (station number 26) is located on Main Street, approximately 1.25 miles northwest of the subject parcel in the Town of Blythewood. Records indicate that the parcel is located in the City of Columbia's water service area. Palmetto utilities indicated that the parcel does not have sewer service through them at this time.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan "**Future Land Use Map**" designates this area as **Suburban** in the **North East Planning Area**.

Suburban Area

Objective: "Commercial/Office activities should be located at traffic junctions or areas where existing commercial and office uses are located. These uses should not encroach on established residential areas."

Non-Compliance: The site is not located at a traffic junction nor is the site located in an area where existing commercial and office uses are located. The property would encroach upon existing residential uses.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "**PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE**", designates this area as **Neighborhood Medium Density**.

Land Use and Character

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Nonresidential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

Desired Development Pattern

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

Traffic Characteristics

The closest traffic count station is southwest of the subject parcel on Wilson Boulevard. The traffic count station on Rimer Pond Road is located at the end of Rimer Pond close to Hard Scrabble Road. The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 137) located southwest of the subject parcel on Wilson Boulevard identifies 9,500 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Wilson Boulevard is classified as a two lane undivided collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This segment of Wilson Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "D".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Wilson Boulevard, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

Conclusion

The subject property is located 548 feet from a traffic junction and is not adjacent to existing commercial uses.

As the intent of the RC District is to orient commercial/office activities primarily to major traffic arteries or areas of commercial/office usage, staff is of the opinion that the request is not in compliance with the objectives for Commercial uses as outlined in the Suburban Future Land Use designation. Staff also believes that the proposed rezoning would be inconsistent with the intentions of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan, as commercial uses should be located at primary arterial intersections, preferably within Neighborhood Commercial Activity Centers

Approval of the rezoning request would be out of character with the existing, surrounding development pattern and zoning districts in the area.

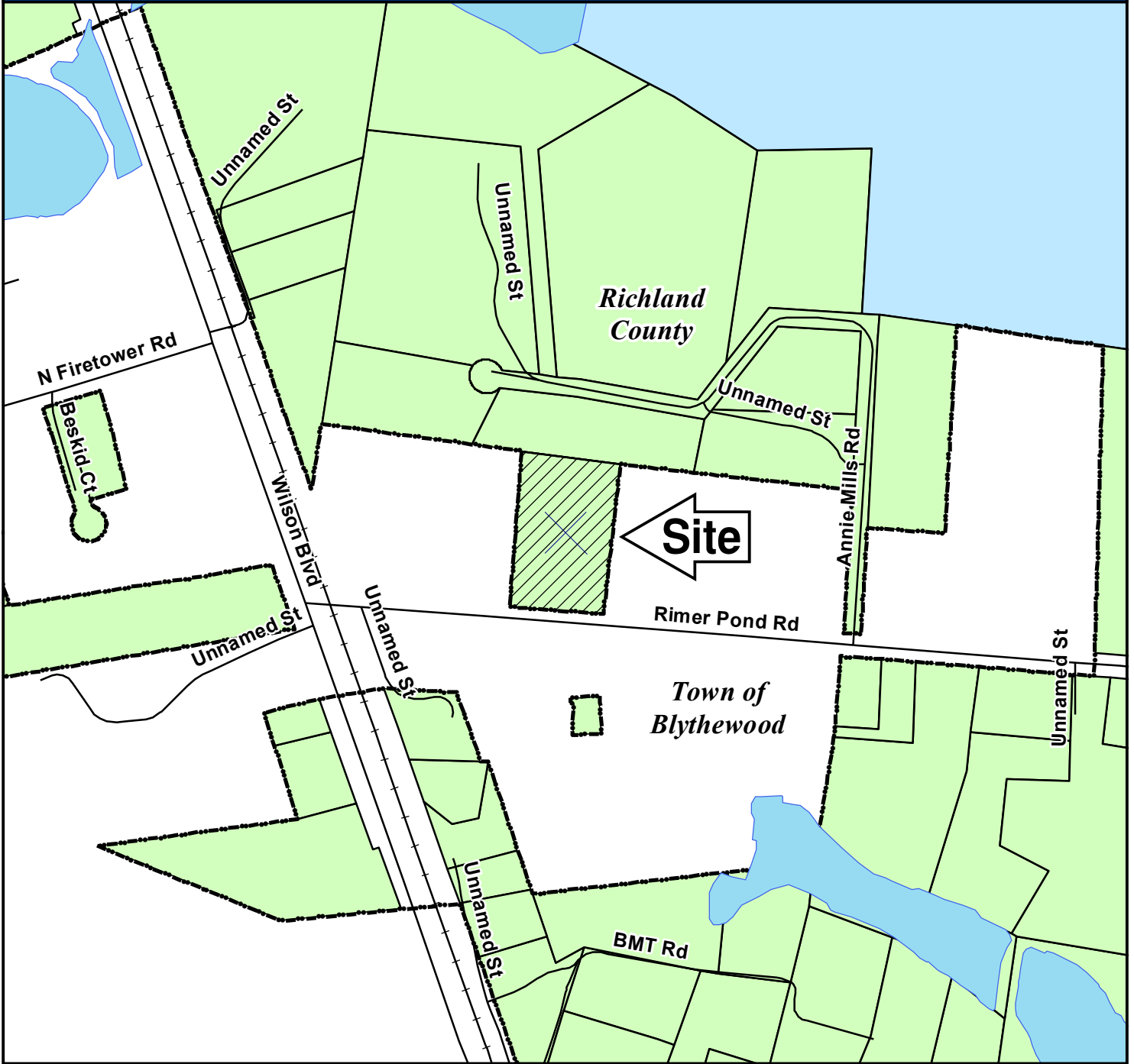
For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-12 MA

RU to RC

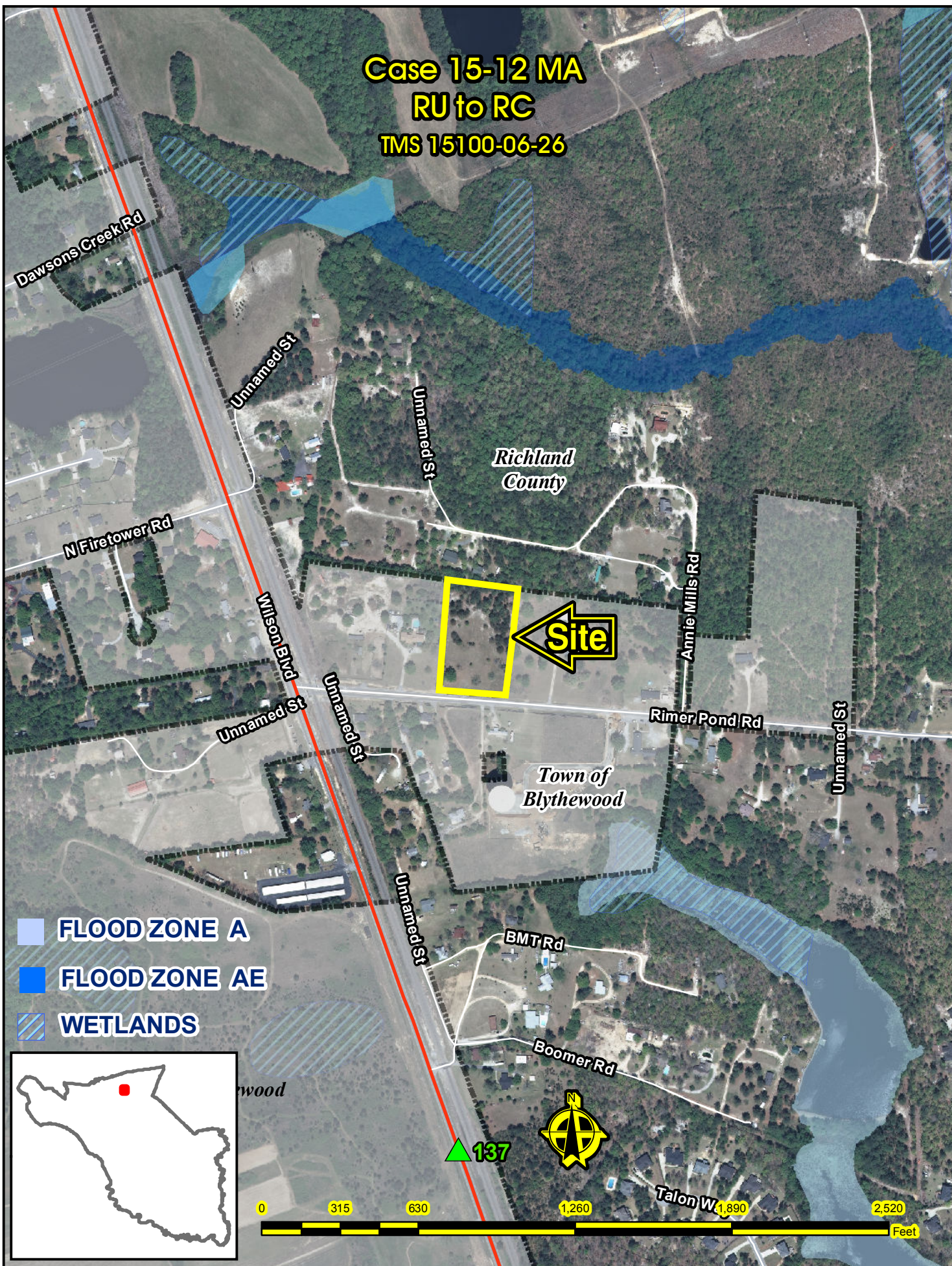


ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

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Case 15-12 MA
RU to RC
TMS 15100-06-26



CASE 15-12 MA

From RU to RC

TMS# R15100-06-26

Rimer Pond Rd



The zoning change from RU (Rural) to RC (Rural Commercial) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	RC
Group Homes (10 or More)	SE
Rooming and Boarding Houses	SE
Amusement Arcades	P
Dance Studios and Schools	P
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Martial Arts Instructional Schools	P
Physical Fitness Centers	P
Ambulance Services, Transport	P
Colleges and Universities	P
Community Food Services	P
Courts	P
Government Offices	P
Hospitals	P
Individual and Family Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Museums and Galleries	P
Post Offices	P
Schools, Administrative Facilities	P
Schools, Business, Computer and Management Training	P
Schools, Fine Arts Instruction	P
Schools, Junior Colleges	P
Schools, Technical and Trade (Except Truck Driving)	P
Automatic Teller Machines	P
Automobile Parking (Commercial)	P

Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	SR
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	SR
Clothing Alterations/Repairs; Footwear Repairs	P
Construction, Building, General Contracting, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Special Trades, without Outside Storage	P
Employment Services	P
Engineering, Architectural, and Related Services	P
Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Funeral Homes and Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P
Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P
Laundromats, Coin Operated	P
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, Non- Coin Operated	P
Legal Services (Law Offices, Etc.)	P
Locksmith Shops	P
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	P

Massage Therapists	P
Medical/Health Care Offices	P
Medical, Dental, or Related Laboratories	P
Office Administrative and Support Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Packaging and Labeling Services	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	SR
Photocopying and Duplicating Services	P
Photofinishing Laboratories	P
Photography Studios	P
Picture Framing Shops	P
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Real Estate and Leasing Offices	P
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Appliance and Electronics	SR
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Personal and Household Goods	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Television, Radio, or Other Consumer Electronics	P
Septic Tank Services	P
Tanning Salons	P
Taxidermists	P

Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Travel Agencies (without Tour Buses or Other Vehicles)	P
Traveler Accommodations, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Watch and Jewelry Repair Shops	P
Weight Reducing Centers	P
Art Dealers	P
Arts and Crafts Supply Stores	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bakeries, Retail	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Bicycle Sales and Repair	P
Book, Periodical, and Music Stores	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Camera and Photographic Sales and Service	P
Candle Shops	P
Candy Stores (Confectionery, Nuts, Etc.)	P
Caterers, No On Site Consumption	P
Clothing, Shoe, and Accessories Stores	P
Coin, Stamp, or Similar Collectibles Shops	P

Computer and Software Stores	P
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline Pumps)	P
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline Pumps)	P
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores	P
Department, Variety or General Merchandise Stores	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive-Thru	P
Fabric and Piece Goods Stores	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Floor Covering Stores	P
Florists	P
Food Service Contractors	P
Food Stores, Specialty, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Formal Wear and Costume Rental	P
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	P
Garden Centers, Farm Supplies, or Retail Nurseries	P
Gift, Novelty, Souvenir, or Card Shops	P
Grocery/Food Stores (Not Including Convenience Stores)	P
Hardware Stores	P

Health and Personal Care Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores	P
Home Furnishing Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods (May Include Repair)	P
Liquor Stores	P
Meat Markets	P
Miscellaneous Retail Sales – Where Not Listed Elsewhere, and Where All Sales and Services are Conducted within an Enclosed Building	P
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck – New and Used	P
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used	P
Musical Instrument and Supplies Stores (May Include Instrument Repair)	P
News Dealers and Newsstands	P
Office Supplies and Stationery Stores	P
Optical Goods Stores	P
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores	P
Paint, Wallpaper, and Window Treatment Sales	P
Pet and Pet Supplies Stores	P
Record, Video Tape, and Disc Stores	P
Restaurants, Cafeterias	P
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)	P

Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery, Carry Out)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Stores	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Sporting Goods Stores	P
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales	P
Tire Sales	P
Tobacco Stores	P
Used Merchandise Stores	P
Video Tape and Disc Rental	P
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	P
Taxi Service Terminals	P
Utility Company Offices	P
Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State or Local Government)	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR



**Richland County
Planning & Development Services Department**

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-13 MA
APPLICANT: Erica Ellis

LOCATION: 113 North Firetower Court

TAX MAP NUMBER: R15100-05-21
ACREAGE: 10 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RU
PROPOSED ZONING: GC

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

Zoning District Summary

The General Commercial (GC) District is intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and non-residential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominantly commercial usage.

No minimum lot area, except as required by DHEC. The maximum allowed density for residential uses is sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 160 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	RU(Town of Blythewood)	Blythewood High School
<u>South:</u>	RU	Residence
<u>East:</u>	RU/RU	Residence/ Telecommunications Tower
<u>West:</u>	RU	Undeveloped

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The site has frontage along North Firetower Court. The site has little slope and is heavily wooded. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along North Firetower Court. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by residential uses and undeveloped parcels. Blythewood High School is located in the Town of Blythewood. The parcels east of the site are being utilized residentially, with the exception of a telecommunications tower. South of the site is a residence.

Public Services

The Blythewood fire station (station number 26) is located on Main Street, approximately 1.2 miles northeast of the subject parcel in the Town of Blythewood. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water and sewer.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan "**Future Land Use Map**" designates this area as **Suburban** in the **North East Planning Area**.

Suburban Area

Objective: "Commercial/Office activities should be located at traffic junctions or areas where existing commercial and office uses are located. These uses should not encroach on established residential areas."

Non-Compliance: The site is not located at a traffic junction nor is the site located in an area where existing commercial and office uses are located. The property would encroach upon existing residential uses.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "***PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE***", designates this area as ***Economic Development Center/Corridor***.

Land Use and Design

Concentrated areas of high quality employment facilities, integrated with or adjacent to complementary retail and commercial uses and/or medium-and high-density residential uses. This category encourages development of manufacturing, industrial, flex space, and office uses in locations that will minimally affect surrounding properties. Commercial and residential uses are secondary to employment uses.

Desired Development Pattern

Master planned industrial and business parks should include a mix of uses within single developments, including employment, convenience commercial and dining, and housing. These mixed use employment "campuses" provide opportunities for employees to conveniently shop and dine during normal business hours. Smaller scale, single-use employment developments located along major roads should be designed to appropriately buffer manufacturing and industrial uses from adjacent properties. Secondary commercial and residential uses should be located along primary road corridors proximate to employment centers.

Traffic Characteristics

No traffic count stations are located on North Firetower Court. North Firetower Court is a two lane road maintained by SCDOT. The closest count station is Station #170, southeast of the subject parcel on Wilson Boulevard, which identified 9,500 Average Daily Trips (ADT's) in 2013. Wilson Boulevard is classified as a two lane collector road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This segment of Wilson Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "D".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Wilson Boulevard or North Firetower Court, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

Conclusion

The request is not located at a traffic junction nor is the site adjacent to existing commercial uses. As the intent of the GC District is to orient commercial/office activities primarily to major traffic arteries or within areas of commercial/office usage, staff is of the opinion that the request is not in compliance with the objectives for Commercial uses as outlined in the Suburban Future Land Use designation. Staff believes that the proposed rezoning would be inconsistent with the intentions of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan as commercial and residential uses should be located along primary road corridors proximate to employment centers.

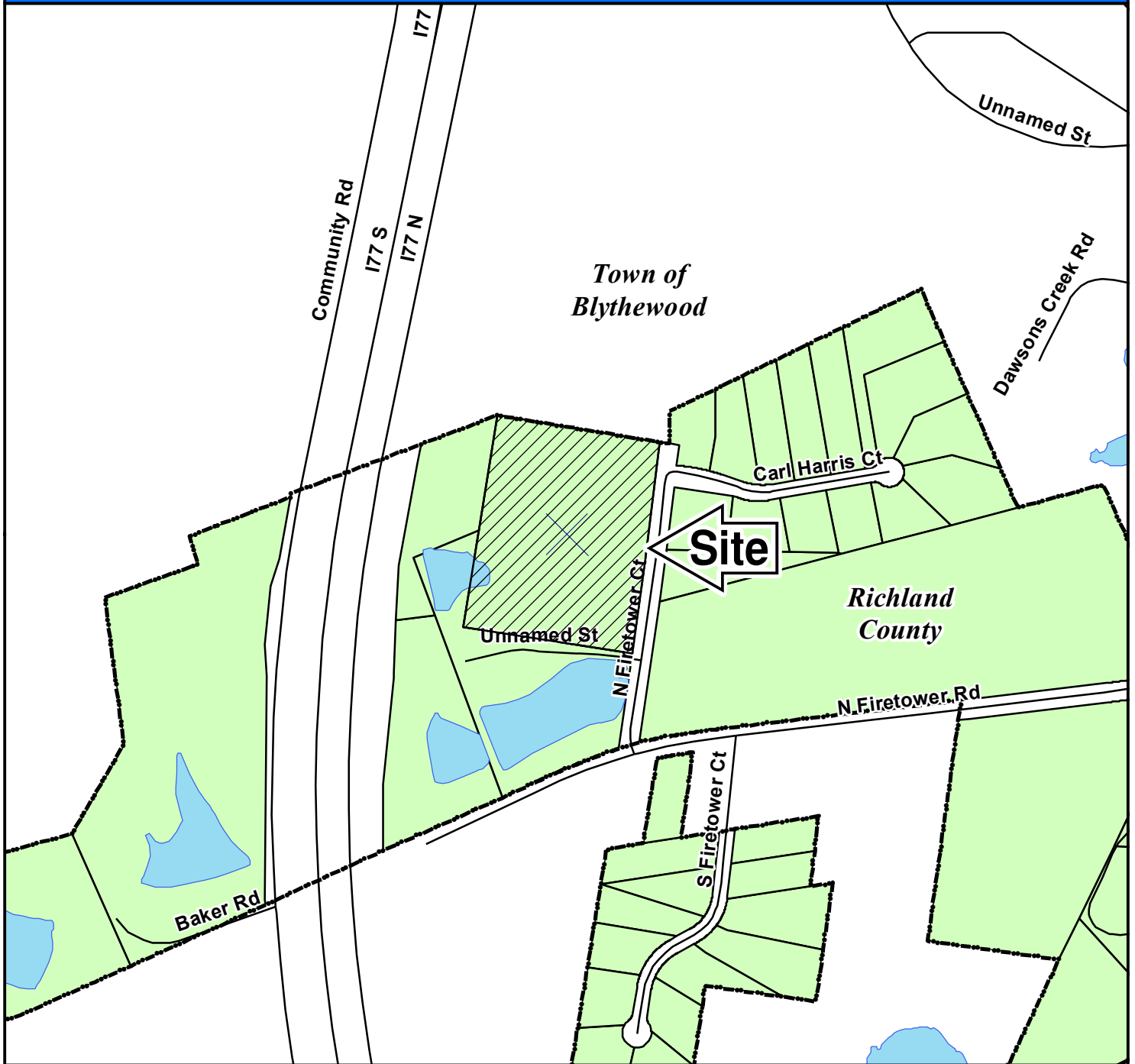
Approval of the rezoning request would be out of character with the existing, surrounding development pattern and zoning districts in the area.

For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-13 MA RU to GC



ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

	CC-1		C-1		RS-E		MH		NC		LI		TROS	
	CC-2		C-3		RS-LD		RM-MD		GC		HI		Subject Property	
	CC-3		RG-2		RS-MD		RM-HD		RC		PDD			
	CC-4		RR		RS-HD		OI		M-1		RU			

Case 15-13 MA
RU to GC
TMS 15100-05-21

Dawsons Creek Rd

Unnamed St

Unnamed St

Richland
County

N Firetower Rd

Wilson Blvd

Site

Annie Mills Rd

Unnamed St

Unnamed St

Rimer Pond Rd

Unnamed St

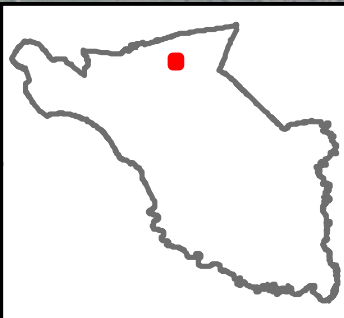
Town of
Blythewood

-  FLOOD ZONE A
-  FLOOD ZONE AE
-  WETLANDS

Unnamed St

BM TRd

Boomer Rd



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CASE 15-13 MA

From RU to GC

TMS# R15100-05-21

113 N. Firetower Ct



Looking at subject parcel from N. Firetower Ct



Looking east of site

The zoning change from RU (Rural) to GC (General Commercial) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	GC
Multi-Family, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Single-Family, Zero Lot Line, Common	SR
Fraternity and Sorority Houses	P
Group Homes (10 or More)	SE
Rooming and Boarding Houses	P
Special Congregate Facilities	SE
Amusement or Water Parks, Fairgrounds	SR
Amusement Arcades	P
Athletic Fields	P
Battling Cages	SR
Billiard Parlors	P
Bowling Centers	P
Clubs or Lodges (Ord No.054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Dance Studios and Schools	P
Go-Cart, Motorcycle and Similar Small Vehicle Tracks	SR
Golf Courses	SR
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Marinas and Boat Ramps	P
Martial Arts Instructional Schools	P
Physical Fitness Centers	P
Shooting Ranges, Indoor	P
Skating Rinks	P
Swim and Tennis Clubs	P
Ambulance Services, Transport	P

Animal Shelters	SR
Auditoriums, Coliseums, Stadiums	P
Colleges and Universities	P
Community Food Services	P
Courts	P
Government Offices	P
Hospitals	P
Individual and Family Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Libraries	P
Museums and Galleries	P
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	P
Places of Worship	P
Post Offices	P
Postal Service Processing & Distribution	P
Schools, Administrative Facilities	P
Schools, Business, Computer and Management Training	P
Schools, Fine Arts Instruction	P
Schools, Junior Colleges	P
Schools, Technical and Trade (Except Truck Driving)	P
Schools, Truck Driving	P
Zoos and Botanical Gardens	SR
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	P
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Agencies	P

Automatic Teller Machines	P
Automobile Parking (Commercial)	P
Automobile Rental or Leasing	P
Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	P
Barber Shops, Beauty Salons, and Related Services	P
Body Piercing Facilities	SR
Building Maintenance Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	P
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services	P
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	P
Clothing Alterations/Repairs; Footwear Repairs	P
Construction, Building, General Contracting, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Special Trades, without Outside Storage	P
Employment Services	P
Engineering, Architectural, and Related Services	P
Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Funeral Homes and Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P
Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P

Laundromats, Coin Operated	P
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, Non-Coin Operated	P
Legal Services (Law Offices, Etc.)	P
Linen and Uniform Supply	P
Locksmith Shops	P
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	P
Massage Therapists	P
Medical/Health Care Offices	P
Medical, Dental, or Related Laboratories	P
Motion Picture Production/Sound Recording	P
Office Administrative and Support Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Packaging and Labeling Services	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	P
Photocopying and Duplicating Services	P
Photofinishing Laboratories	P
Photography Studios	P
Picture Framing Shops	P
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Publishing Industries	P
Real Estate and Leasing Offices	P
Rental Centers, with Outside Storage	SR
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services,	SR

Appliance and Electronics	
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Home and Garden Equipment	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Personal and Household Goods	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Television, Radio, or Other Consumer Electronics	P
Research and Development Services	P
Security and Related Services	P
Septic Tank Services	
Tanning Salons	P
Tattoo Facilities (Ord 010-07HR; 2-20-07) and (Ord No. 054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Taxidermists	P
Theaters, Live Performances	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Travel Agencies (without Tour Buses or Other Vehicles)	P
Traveler Accommodations, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Truck (Medium and Heavy) Washes	P
Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services)	P
Watch and Jewelry Repair Shops	P

Weight Reducing Centers	P
Antique Stores (See Also Used Merchandise Shops and Pawn Shops)	P
Appliance Stores	P
Art Dealers	P
Arts and Crafts Supply Stores	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bakeries, Retail	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Bicycle Sales and Repair	P
Boat and RV Dealers, New and Used	P
Book, Periodical, and Music Stores	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Camera and Photographic Sales and Service	P
Candle Shops	P
Candy Stores (Confectionery, Nuts, Etc.)	P
Caterers, No On Site Consumption	P
Clothing, Shoe, and Accessories Stores	P
Coin, Stamp, or Similar Collectibles Shops	P
Computer and Software Stores	P
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline Pumps)	P
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline Pumps)	P

Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores	P
Department, Variety or General Merchandise Stores	P
Direct Selling Establishments, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive-Thru	P
Electronic Shopping and Mail Order Houses	P
Fabric and Piece Goods Stores	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Floor Covering Stores	P
Florists	P
Food Service Contractors	P
Food Stores, Specialty, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Formal Wear and Costume Rental	P
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	P
Fuel Sales (Non- Automotive)	
Furniture and Home Furnishings	P
Garden Centers, Farm Supplies, or Retail Nurseries	P
Gift, Novelty, Souvenir, or Card Shops	P
Grocery/Food Stores (Not Including Convenience Stores)	P

Hardware Stores	P
Health and Personal Care Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores	P
Home Centers	P
Home Furnishing Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods (May Include Repair)	P
Liquor Stores	P
Manufactured Home Sales	SR
Meat Markets	P
Miscellaneous Retail Sales – Where Not Listed Elsewhere, and Where All Sales and Services are Conducted within an Enclosed Building	P
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck – New and Used	P
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used	P
Musical Instrument and Supplies Stores (May Include Instrument Repair)	P
News Dealers and Newsstands	P
Office Supplies and Stationery Stores	P
Optical Goods Stores	P
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores	P
Paint, Wallpaper, and Window Treatment Sales	P
Pawnshops	P

Pet and Pet Supplies Stores	P
Record, Video Tape, and Disc Stores	P
Restaurants, Cafeterias	P
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery, Carry Out)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Stores	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Sporting Goods Stores	P
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales	P
Tire Sales	P
Tobacco Stores	P
Truck Stops	P
Used Merchandise Stores	P
Video Tape and Disc Rental	P
Warehouse Clubs and Superstores	P
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	P
Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	SR
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	P
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	SR
Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Electrical Goods	SR
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	SR

Groceries and Related Products	P
Hardware	P
Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones	P
Lumber and Other Construction Materials	SR
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	SR
Market Showrooms (Furniture, Apparel, Etc.)	SR
Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies	SR
Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes	SR
Motor Vehicles, Used Parts and Supplies	
Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Paints and Varnishes	SR
Paper and Paper Products	P
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	
Plumbing & Heating Equipment and Supplies	SR
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	P
Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies (Except Sporting Firearms and Ammunition)	P
Sporting Firearms and Ammunition	SR
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	SR
Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies	P
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P
Charter Bus Industry	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Limousine Services	P

Radio and Television Broadcasting Facilities (Except Towers)	P
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	P
Sewage Treatment Facilities, Private	
Taxi Service Terminals	P
Truck Transportation Facilities	
Utility Company Offices	P
Utility Service Facilities (No Outside Storage)	P
Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State or Local Government)	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Bakeries, Manufacturing	P
Computer, Appliance, and Electronic Products	P
Medical Equipment and Supplies	P
Printing and Publishing	P
Signs	P
Sexually Oriented Businesses	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 4 or 5 Stories	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 6 or More Stories	SE



**Richland County
Planning & Development Services Department**

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-14 MA
APPLICANT: Jeff Joyner

LOCATION: 360 Lee Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R20300-02-19
ACREAGE: 2.05 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RU
PROPOSED ZONING: LI

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

Zoning History for the General Area

The Planned Development District (PDD) parcel, north of the subject parcel was rezoned from D-1 under case number 85-060MA and further amended under case number 97-048MA.

The General Commercial District (GC) parcels, west of the subject parcel at the intersection of Lee Road and Longtown Road were rezoned from RS-1 under case number 06-065MA (ordinance number 007-07HR).

The Planned Development District (PDD) parcel, southeast of the subject parcel was rezoned from RU under case number 01-024MA (ordinance number 09-01HR).

Zoning District Summary

The Light Industrial (LI) District is intended to accommodate wholesaling, distribution, storage, processing, light manufacturing, and general commercial uses. Such uses are usually controlled operations, relatively clean, quiet, and free of objectionable or hazardous elements, such as smoke, noise, odor or dust. In addition, such uses usually operate and/or have storage within open or enclosed structures; and generating no nuisances.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	PDD	Undeveloped Residential PDD
<u>South:</u>	RS-MD	Residence
<u>East:</u>	RU	Manufactured housing
<u>West:</u>	RU	Church

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has access to Lee Road. The subject parcel contains three manufactured homes. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along this section of Lee Road. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by a mix of residential and institutional land uses along Lee Road. Contiguous east of the subject parcel is a manufactured home. West of the subject parcel is a place of worship. South is the Ashley Ridge subdivision zoned Residential Single-family Medium Density.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District Two. The Sandlapper Elementary School is located 1900 feet northwest of the subject parcel on Longtown Road. The Elders Pond fire station (number 34) is located .89 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Elders Pond Drive. Records indicate that the City of Columbia is the water service provider. It should be noted that there is sewer service at 101 Lee Road however palmetto utilities indicated that the parcel does not have sewer service through them at this time.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan “Future Land Use Map” designates this area as **Suburban** in the **North East Planning Area**.

Suburban Area

Objective: “Industrial activities should be compatible with the surrounding land uses and should not locate near residential or commercial uses without adequate space for buffering/setbacks. Proposed industrial uses should consider sites with adequate room for expansion, existing infrastructure, and access to major arterials and/or highways. Sites will be considered during the rezoning process and periodically updated.”

Non-Compliance: The proposed zoning district would not meet the recommended recommendations for Industrial uses in the Suburban Area. The parcel is adjacent to a place of worship and residences.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, ***“PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE”***, designates this area as ***Neighborhood Medium Density***.

Land Use and Character Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Nonresidential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

Desired Development Pattern

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 709) located southeast of the subject parcel on Lee Road identifies 10,200 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Lee Road is a two lane state-maintained road but has not been assigned a functional classification by SCDOT. Using a conventional road classification system, this road would typically be classified as a collector road, which has a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. The 2013 traffic count means this road is currently operating at a Level of Service (LOS) "E".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for Lee Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Tax program.

Conclusion

The proposed LI District does not meet the recommended intent of the Comprehensive Plan for Industrial uses as outlined in the Suburban Future Land Use designation. As such, staff is of the opinion that approval of the proposed district would be out of character with the existing residential development pattern in an area that is a mix of residential and institutional uses.

In addition, the proposed rezoning would not be consistent with the objective for the Neighborhood Medium Density designation outlined in the 2014 Comprehensive Plan.

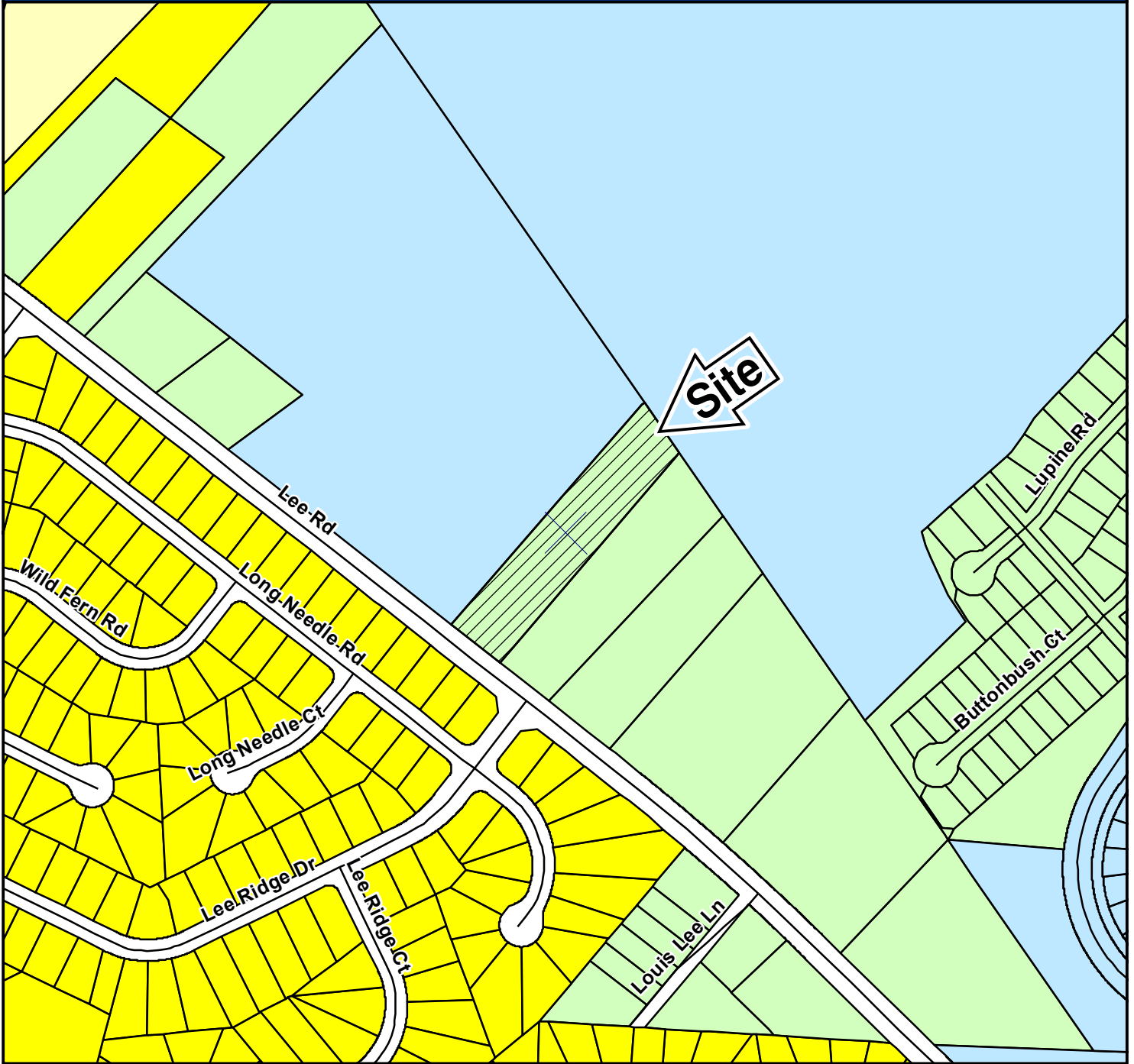
For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-14 MA

RU to LI

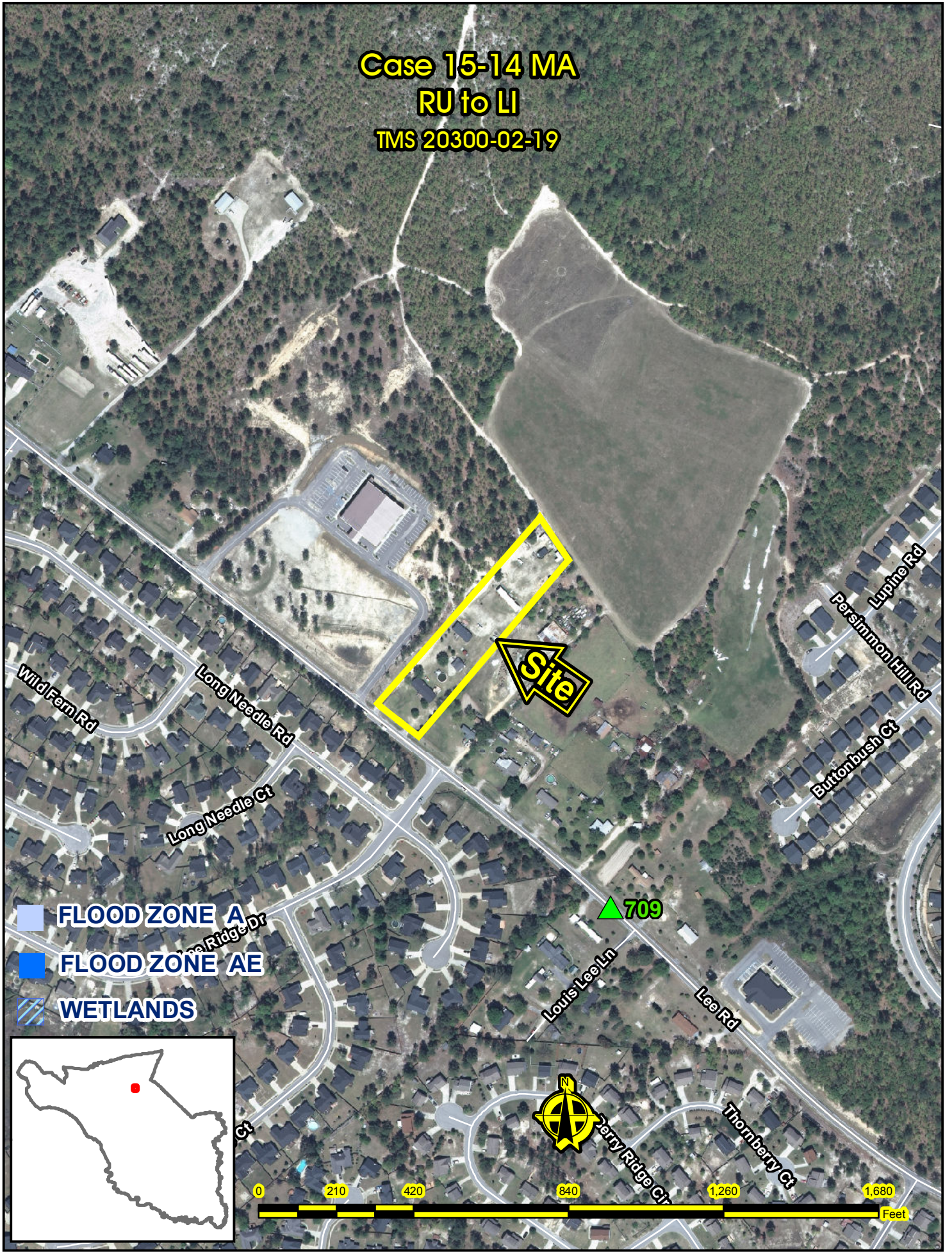


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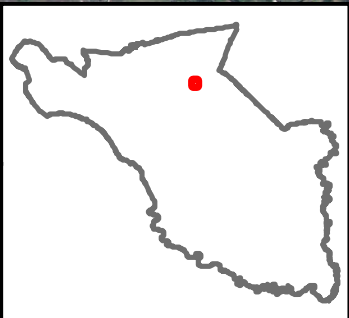
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Case 15-14 MA
RU to LI
TMS 20300-02-19



-  FLOOD ZONE A
-  FLOOD ZONE AE
-  WETLANDS



CASE 15-14 MA

From RU to LI

TMS# R20300-02-19

360 Lee Rd



The zoning change from RU (Rural) to LI (Light Industrial) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	LI
Amusement or Water Parks, Fairgrounds	SR
Batting Cages	SR
Golf Courses	SR
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Physical Fitness Centers	P
Shooting Ranges, Indoor	P
Ambulance Services, Transport	P
Animal Shelters	SR
Auditoriums, Coliseums, Stadiums	P
Community Food Services	P
Government Offices	P
Post Offices	P
Postal Service Processing & Distribution	P
Schools, Administrative Facilities	P
Schools, Business, Computer and Management Training	P
Schools, Fine Arts Instruction	P
Schools, Junior Colleges	P
Schools, Technical and Trade (Except Truck Driving)	P
Schools, Truck Driving	P
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	P
Automatic Teller Machines	P
Automobile Parking (Commercial)	P
Automobile Rental or Leasing	P

Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Automobile Towing, Including Storage Services	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	P
Building Maintenance Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	P
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services	P
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	P
Construction, Building, General Contracting, with Outside Storage	SR
Construction, Building, General Contracting, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Heavy, with Outside Storage	SR
Construction, Heavy, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Special Trades, with Outside Storage	SR
Construction, Special Trades, without Outside Storage	P
Employment Services	P
Engineering, Architectural, and Related Services	P
Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Funeral Homes and Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P

Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P
Laundromats, Coin Operated	P
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, Non-Coin Operated	P
Linen and Uniform Supply	P
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	P
Medical, Dental, or Related Laboratories	P
Motion Picture Production/Sound Recording	P
Office Administrative and Support Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Packaging and Labeling Services	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	P
Photocopying and Duplicating Services	P
Photofinishing Laboratories	P
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Publishing Industries	P
Rental Centers, with Outside Storage	P
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Appliance and Electronics	SR
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Major	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Boat and Commercial Trucks, Small	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	P

Repair and Maintenance Services, Home and Garden Equipment	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Personal and Household Goods	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Television, Radio, or Other Consumer Electronics	P
Research and Development Services	P
Security and Related Services	P
Taxidermists	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Truck (Medium and Heavy) Washes	P
Vending Machine Operators	P
Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services)	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bakeries, Retail	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Bicycle Sales and Repair	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Caterers, No On Site Consumption	P
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline Pumps)	P
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline Pumps)	P

Direct Selling Establishments, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive-Thru	P
Electronic Shopping and Mail Order Houses	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	P
Restaurants, Cafeterias	P
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery, Carry Out)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Stores	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Truck Stops	P
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	P
Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	P
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	P
Chemicals and Allied Products	P
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	P
Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Electrical Goods	P
Farm Products, Raw Materials	P
Farm Supplies	P
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies	P

Furniture and Home Furnishings	P
Groceries and Related Products	P
Hardware	P
Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones	P
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	P
Market Showrooms (Furniture, Apparel, Etc.)	P
Metal and Minerals	P
Motor Vehicles	P
Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies	P
Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes	P
Motor Vehicles, Used Parts and Supplies	P
Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Paints and Varnishes	P
Paper and Paper Products	P
Plumbing & Heating Equipment and Supplies	P
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	P
Scrap and Recyclable Materials	SE
Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies (Except Sporting Firearms and Ammunition)	P
Sporting Firearms and Ammunition	P
Timber and Timber Products	P
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	P
Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies	P
Airports or Air Transportation Facilities and Support Facilities	P
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P

Charter Bus Industry	P
Courier Services, Central Facility	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Limousine Services	P
Materials Recovery Facilities (Recycling)	P
Radio and Television Broadcasting Facilities (Except Towers)	P
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	P
Taxi Service Terminals	P
Truck Transportation Facilities	P
Utility Company Offices	P
Utility Service Facilities (No Outside Storage)	P
Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State or Local Government)	P
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Water Treatment Plants, Non-Governmental, Public	P
Apparel	P
Bakeries, Manufacturing	P
Beverage, Soft Drink and Water	P
Computer, Appliance, and Electronic Products	P
Dairy Products	P
Dolls, Toys, and Games	P
Fabricated Metal Products	SE
Food Manufacturing, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Furniture and Related Products	P
Glass and Glass Products	SE

Jewelry and Silverware	P
Leather and Allied Products (No Tanning)	P
Machinery	SE
Manufacturing, Not Otherwise Listed	SE
Medical Equipment and Supplies	P
Office Supplies (Not Paper)	P
Paper Products (No Coating and Laminating)	P
Printing and Publishing	P
Signs	P
Soap, Cleaning Compounds, and Toilet Preparations	P
Sporting and Athletic Goods	P
Textile Product Mills	SE
Transportation Equipment	SE
Wood Products, Excluding Chip Mills	P



Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-16 MA
APPLICANT: Elias Dib

LOCATION: Summer Valley Drive

TAX MAP NUMBER: R17216-10-24
ACREAGE: 3.25 acres
EXISTING ZONING: OI
PROPOSED ZONING: RM-MD

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Residential Single Family (RS-2). In 2000, a map amendment request (99-59MA) was submitted to the Planning Commission. On March 21, 2000 County Council approved the rezoning request from Residential Single-family District (RS-2) and Light Industrial District (M-1) to Office and Institutional District (C-1) under Ordinance Number 010-00HR. With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the Office and Institutional District (C-1) was designated Office and Institutional District (OI).

The subject parcel was part of a previous map amendment request to change the zoning from OI District to Residential Multi-family High Density District (RM-HD) under case number 15-08MA. The application was withdrawn.

Zoning History for the General Area

The adjacent parcel with frontage along Hardscrabble Road and Summer Valley Drive was rezoned from OI to Neighborhood Commercial District (NC) in 2011 under Ordinance Number 026-11HR (case number 11-04MA).

Zoning District Summary

The RM-MD District is intended to permit a full range of low to medium density multi-family housing types, along with single-family detached and zero lot-line housing units. Non-residential development that is normally required to provide for the basic elements of a balanced and attractive residential area is also permitted. The district is intended to provide a transitional area between high density areas and to permit medium density multi-family development in areas where existing conditions make higher density development inappropriate.

No minimum lot area, except as determined by DHEC. Maximum density standard: no more than eight dwelling units per acre.

— The gross density for this site is approximately: 26 dwelling units

*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	GC/GC	Commercial Uses/ Undeveloped
<u>South:</u>	RS-MD	Undeveloped/ Residential Subdivision
<u>East:</u>	RS-MD	Undeveloped
<u>West:</u>	NC	Convenience Store with Pumps

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has access to Summer Valley Drive. The subject parcel is undeveloped and slopes south towards an onsite detention pond. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along this section of Summer Valley Drive. The immediate area is primarily characterized by a mix of commercial zoning districts along Hardscrabble Road and residential zoning districts along Summer Valley Drive. Otherwise, residential and undeveloped lots to the south. Contiguous west of the subject parcel is a convenience store with pumps. East of the subject parcel is an undeveloped and wooded parcel that is part of the Summer Valley subdivision.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District Two. The Killian Elementary School is located 1.5 miles northwest of the subject parcels on Clemson Road. The Killian fire station (number 27) is located 1.4 miles north of the subject parcel on Farrow Road. Water is provided by the City of Columbia and sewer is provided by the East Richland County Public Service District.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan “Future Land Use Map” designates this area as **Suburban** in the **North East Planning Area**.

Suburban Area

Objective: “Residential areas are encouraged to contain a mix of residential and civic land uses. Existing single family developments may be adjacent to multifamily or a PDD including a buffer from higher intensity uses. Residential developments should occur at medium densities of 4-8 dwelling units per acre.”

Compliance: The proposed zoning district meets the recommended density recommendations for the Suburban Area of 4-8 dwelling units per acre.

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "***PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE***", designates this area as ***Neighborhood Medium Density***.

Land Use and Design

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Nonresidential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

Desired Development Pattern

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 438) located west of the subject parcel on Hardscrabble Road identifies 19,900 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Hardscrabble Road is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADT's. Hardscrabble Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "F".

The section of Hardscrabble Road beginning at the intersection of Farrow Road and ending at the intersection of Clemson Road has been identified for road widening from two lanes to five lanes as part of the County Penny Tax program.

Conclusion

Staff believes that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the objective for the Suburban Area outlined in the 2009 Comprehensive Plan and the Neighborhood Medium Density designation outlined in the 2014 Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed RM-HD District meets the recommended density of 4-8 dwelling units per acre as outlined in the Suburban Future Land Use designation and provides a mix of residential uses and densities as recommended in the Neighborhood Medium Density designation. Staff is also of the opinion that the proposed district would act as a transitional district between the single-family uses east and the commercial uses west along Hardscrabble Road.

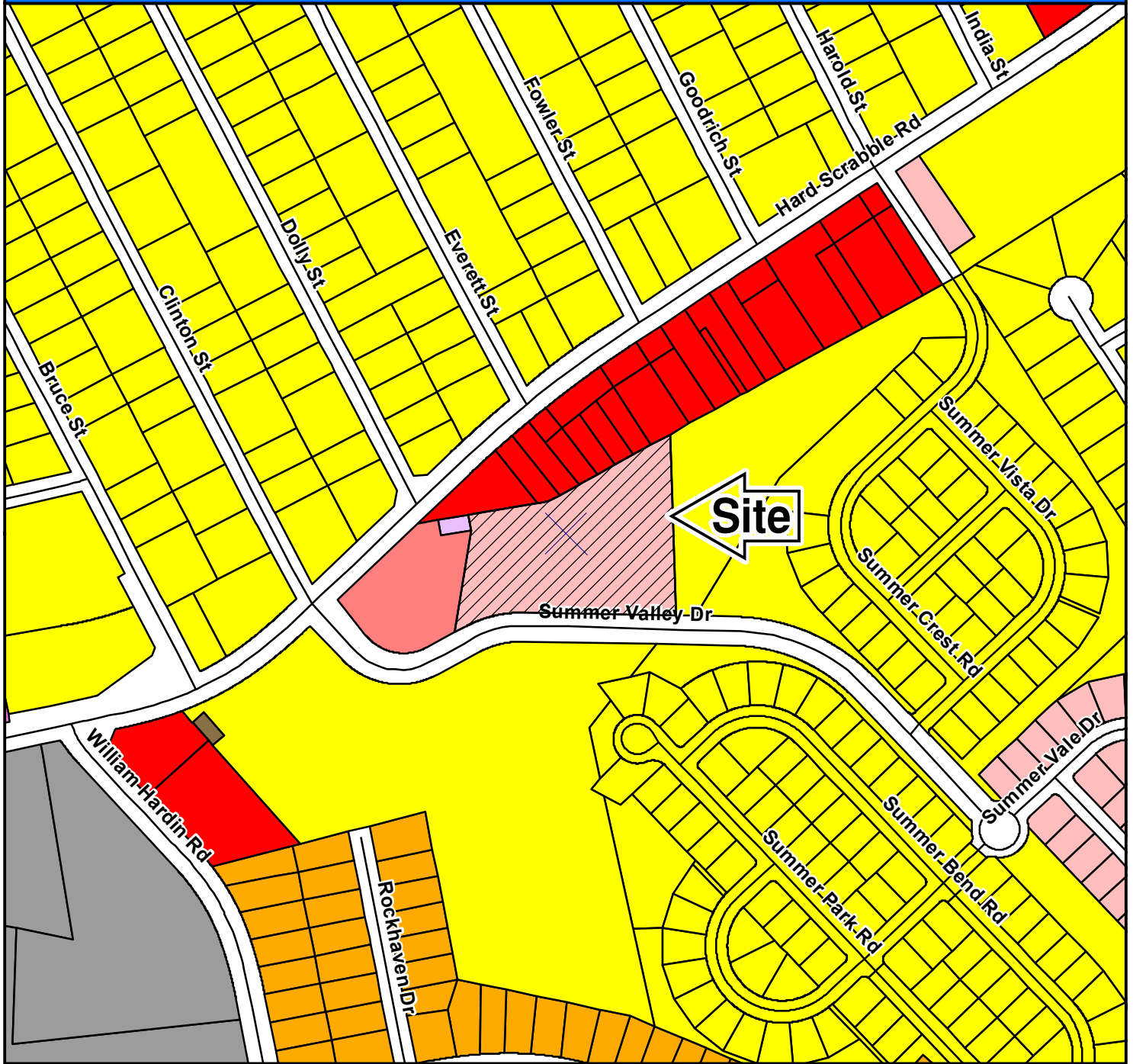
For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-16 MA

OI to RM-MD



ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS


	CC-1		C-1		RS-E		MH		NC		LI		TROS
	CC-2		C-3		RS-LD		RM-MD		GC		HI		Subject Property
	CC-3		RG-2		RS-MD		RM-HD		RC		PDD		
	CC-4		RR		RS-HD		OI		M-1		RU		

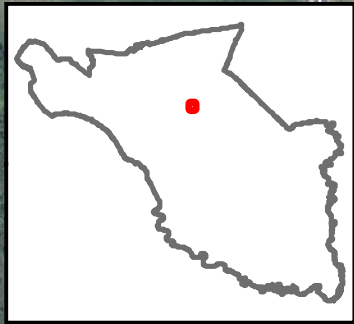


**Case 15-16 MA
OI to RM-MD
TMS 20300-02-19**

Site

438

-  FLOOD ZONE A
-  FLOOD ZONE AE
-  WETLANDS



CASE 15-16 MA

From OI to RM-MD

TMS# R17216-10-24

Summer Valley Drive



The zoning change from OI (Office/Institution) to RM-HD (Residential Multi-Family High Density) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	RM -HD
<u>Residential Uses</u>	
Accessory Dwellings	P
Dormitories	P
Multi-Family, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Single-Family, Detached	P
Two-Family	P
Group Homes (9 or Less)	SR
Country Clubs with Golf Courses	SE



Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: April 6, 2015
RC PROJECT: 15-17 MA
APPLICANT: Two Notch Commercial Development

LOCATION: Two Notch Road and Aubrey Street

TAX MAP NUMBER: R22914-02-03 & 09
ACREAGE: 2.5 acres
EXISTING ZONING: MH/NC
PROPOSED ZONING: GC

PC SIGN POSTING: March 11, 2015

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

The current zoning, Mobile Home District (MH) and Neighborhood Commercial District (C-2) reflect the original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977.

Zoning History for the General Area

The General Commercial District (GC) parcels, west of the subject parcel at the intersection of Fore Avenue and Aubrey Street were rezoned from NC and MH under case number 13-002MA (ordinance number 007-13HR).

The parcels south of the subject parcels along Fore Avenue were part of a previously approved rezoning from Light Industrial District (M-1) and Manufactured Home District (MH) to General Commercial District (GC) under case 12-24MA (Ordinance Number 046-12HR).

Zoning District Summary

The General Commercial (GC) District is intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and non-residential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominantly commercial usage.

No minimum lot area, except as required by DHEC. The maximum allowed density for residential uses is sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 40 dwelling units.

*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or lands set aside for infrastructure or open space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
<u>North:</u>	GC	Automobile Repair
<u>South:</u>	GC/MH	Convenience store with pumps/Residential
<u>East:</u>	MH	Residential
<u>West:</u>	GC/GC	Propane cylinder/ Convenience store with pumps

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The NC parcel fronting Two Notch Road contains a landscaping business and the MH parcel on Aubrey Street currently has two manufactured homes. The properties have little or no slope, some vegetation, no sidewalks or streetlights and are designed without curb and gutters. Most of the properties along Two Notch Road are commercial in nature. Aubrey Street is internal to the Royal Pines Estates Subdivision. The subject parcels are adjacent to commercial uses.

Royal Pines is an existing residential subdivision located south and east of the subject properties along Fore Avenue and Burmaster Drive. This subdivision is occupied primarily by a mix of single family and manufactured homes.

Public Services

The Sand Hill fire station (station number 29) is located on Sparkleberry Lane approximately .9 miles south of the subject parcel. There is a fire hydrant located along Aubrey Street. The parcels are within the boundaries of Richland County School District Two. The W.R. Roger Adult Continuing Education and Technology Center is located approximately .4 miles east of the site on Old Clemson Road. Additionally Spring Valley High School is located approximately .9 miles southeast of the site on Sparkleberry Lane. Water is provided by the City of Columbia and the parcel is located in the sewer service area for Palmetto Utilities.

Plans & Policies

The 2009 Richland County Comprehensive Plan “Future Land Use Map” designates this area as a **Priority Investment Area** in the **Northeast Planning Area**.

Priority Investment Area

Objective: Commercial/Office activities should be located along arterial roads, traffic junctions, or areas where existing commercial and office uses are located.

Compliance: A portion of the request is located along Two Notch Road, a major arterial. The remainder of the site is located along Fore Avenue. The subject parcels are contiguous to existing commercial zonings

2014 Comprehensive Plan

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, ***“PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE”***, designates this area as **Community Activity Center**.

Land Use and Character

Community Activity Centers provide the goods, services, and facilities which are possible only with the critical mass of population provided by a larger community-scale marketshed. These centers supply anchor and junior retailers, smaller retail establishments, office space, and high-density residential uses. Mixed-use developments that integrate higher-density residential uses with nonresidential uses, such as developments that place dwellings over shops, are encouraged. The integration of public spaces within these centers is encouraged. A Community Activity Center may also include uses typical of both neighborhood and community centers, since it may also serve these functions for the surrounding neighborhood or community. Centers should be master-planned and designed in a manner that provides a vertical (multi-story) or horizontal (multiple-uses on a site) mix of uses.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2013 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 118), located northeast of the site on Two Notch Road identifies 20,400 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Two Notch Road is classified as a five lane undivided principal arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADT's. This section of Two Notch Road is currently operating at a Level of Service (LOS) “B”.

Aubrey Street is a state-maintained road with no available traffic counts.

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Two Notch Road or Aubrey Street.

Conclusion

The request is located adjacent to existing commercial uses. The intent of the GC District is to primarily orient commercial/office uses to major traffic arteries or within areas of commercial usage. Staff is of the opinion that the request is in compliance with objective for Commercial uses as outlined in the Priority Investment Area Future Land Use designation as it would not encroach upon the existing Royal Pines Subdivision. Also, staff believes that the proposed rezoning would be consistent with the intentions of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan, as the site is within a Community Activity Center where commercial uses are encouraged.

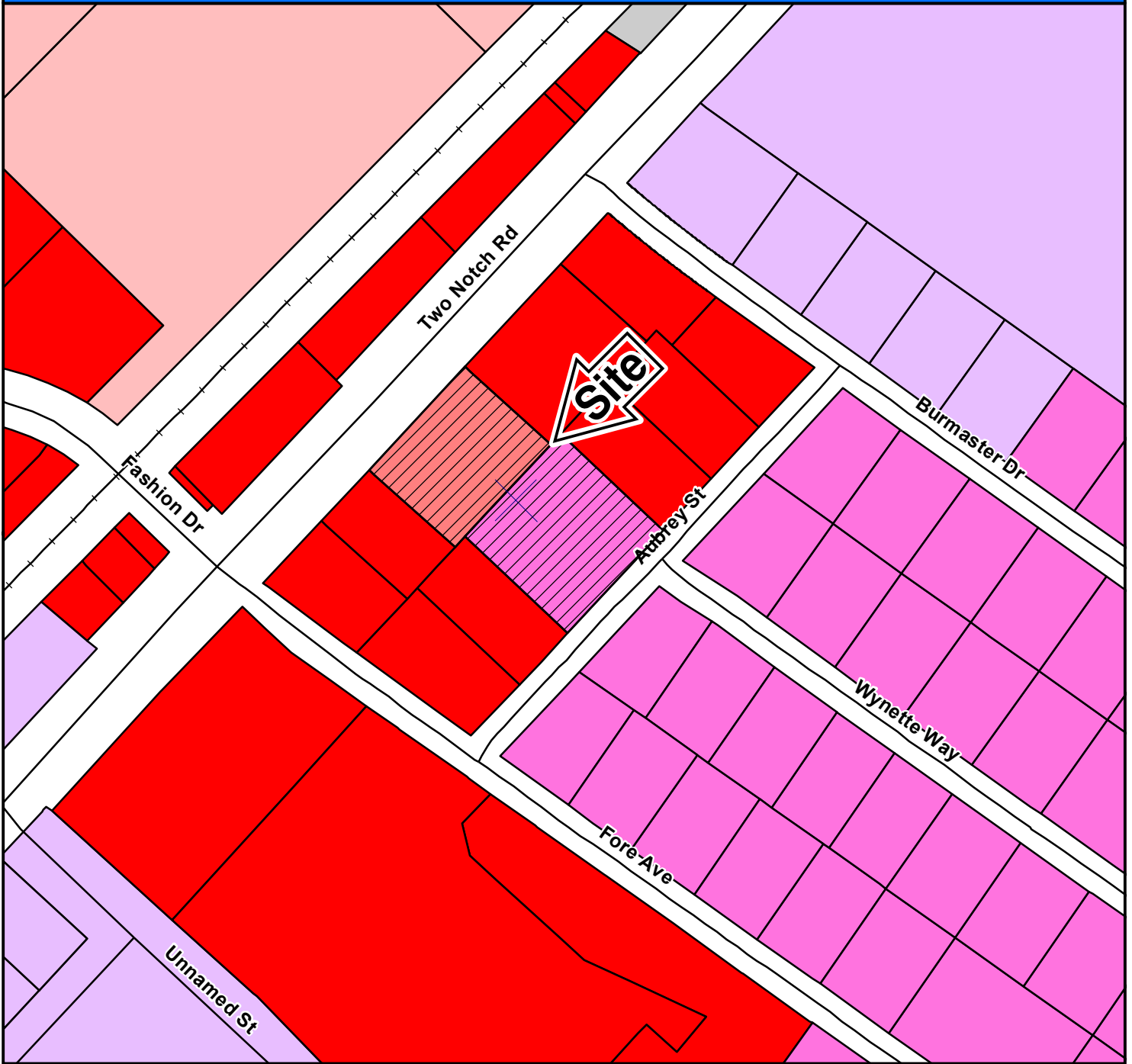
Approval of the rezoning request would not be out of character with the existing, surrounding, development pattern and zoning districts for the area.

For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment.

Zoning Public Hearing Date

April 28, 2015.

Case 15-17 MA MH/NC to GC

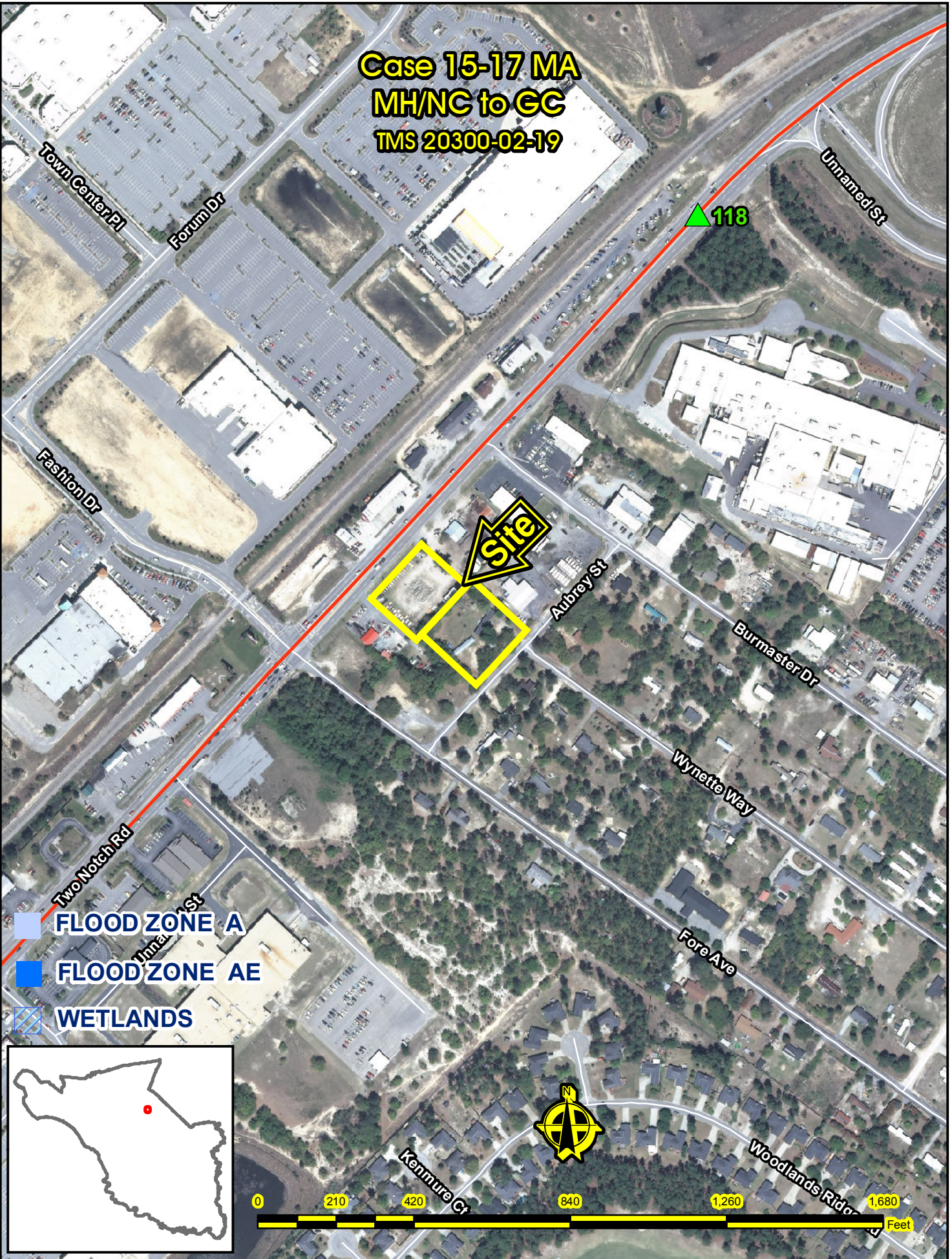


ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

	CC-1		C-1		RS-E		MH		NC		LI		TROS
	CC-2		C-3		RS-LD		RM-MD		GC		HI		Subject Property
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	CC-4		RR		RS-HD		OI		M-1		RU		



**Case 15-17 MA
MH/NC to GC
TMS 20300-02-19**



CASE 15-17 MA

From NC/MH to GC

TMS# R22914-02-03 & 09

Two Notch Rd & Aubrey St



The zoning change from MH (Modular Home) to General Commercial (GC) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	GC
<u>Residential Uses</u>	
Continued Care Retirement Communities	SR
Dormitories	SE
Multi-Family, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Single-Family, Zero Lot Line, Common	SR
Fraternity and Sorority Houses	P
Group Homes (10 or More)	SE
Rooming and Boarding Houses	P
Special Congregate Facilities	SE
<u>Accessory Uses and Structures</u>	
<u>Recreational Uses</u>	
Amusement or Water Parks, Fairgrounds	SR
Amusement Arcades	P
Athletic Fields	P
Batting Cages	SR
Billiard Parlors	P
Bowling Centers	P
Clubs or Lodges (Ord No.054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Country Clubs with Golf Courses	SR
Dance Studios and Schools	P
Go-Cart, Motorcycle and Similar Small Vehicle Tracks	SR
Golf Courses	SR
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Marinas and Boat Ramps	P
Martial Arts Instructional Schools	P
Physical Fitness Centers	P
Shooting Ranges, Indoor	P
Skating Rinks	P
Swim and Tennis Clubs	P
<u>Institutional, Educational and Civic Uses</u>	
Ambulance Services, Transport	P
Animal Shelters	SR
Auditoriums, Coliseums, Stadiums	P
Cemeteries, Mausoleums (Ord. 069-10HR)	SR
Colleges and Universities	P
Community Food Services	P
Courts	P
Day Care Centers, Adult (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Day Care, Child, Licensed Center (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Government Offices	P
Hospitals	P
Individual and Family Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Museums and Galleries	P
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	P
Places of Worship	P
Post Offices	P
Postal Service Processing & Distribution	P
Schools, Administrative Facilities	P
Schools, Business, Computer and Management Training	P
Schools, Fine Arts Instruction	P
Schools, Junior Colleges	P
Schools, Including Public and Private, Having a Curriculum Similar to those Given in Public Schools)	P
Schools, Technical and Trade (Except Truck Driving)	P
Schools, Truck Driving	P

Zoos and Botanical Gardens	SR
<u>Business, Professional and Personal Services</u>	
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	P
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Agencies	P
Automatic Teller Machines	P
Automobile Parking (Commercial)	P
Automobile Rental or Leasing	P
Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	P
Barber Shops, Beauty Salons, and Related Services	P
Bed and Breakfast Homes/Inns (Ord. 020-10HR; 5-4-10)	SR
Body Piercing Facilities	SR
Building Maintenance Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	P
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services	P
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	P
Clothing Alterations/Repairs; Footwear Repairs	P
Construction, Building, General Contracting, without Outside Storage	P
Construction, Special Trades, without Outside Storage	P
Employment Services	P
Engineering, Architectural, and Related Services	P

Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Funeral Homes and Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P
Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P
Kennels	SR
Landscape and Horticultural Services	P
Laundromats, Coin Operated	P
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, Non-Coin Operated	P
Legal Services (Law Offices, Etc.)	P
Linen and Uniform Supply	P
Locksmith Shops	P
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	P
Massage Therapists	P
Medical/Health Care Offices	P
Medical, Dental, or Related Laboratories	P
Motion Picture Production/Sound Recording	P
Office Administrative and Support Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Packaging and Labeling Services	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	P
Photocopying and Duplicating Services	P
Photofinishing Laboratories	P
Photography Studios	P
Picture Framing Shops	P
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Publishing Industries	P
Real Estate and Leasing Offices	P

Rental Centers, with Outside Storage	SR
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Appliance and Electronics	SR
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Home and Garden Equipment	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Personal and Household Goods	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Television, Radio, or Other Consumer Electronics	P
Research and Development Services	P
Security and Related Services	P
Tanning Salons	P
Tattoo Facilities (Ord 010-07HR; 2-20-07) and (Ord No. 054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Taxidermists	P
Theaters, Live Performances	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Travel Agencies (without Tour Buses or Other Vehicles)	P
Traveler Accommodations, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Truck (Medium and Heavy) Washes	P
Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services)	P
Watch and Jewelry Repair Shops	P
Weight Reducing Centers	P

Antique Stores (See Also Used Merchandise Shops and Pawn Shops)	P
Appliance Stores	P
Art Dealers	P
Arts and Crafts Supply Stores	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bakeries, Retail	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Bicycle Sales and Repair	P
Boat and RV Dealers, New and Used	P
Book, Periodical, and Music Stores	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Camera and Photographic Sales and Service	P
Candle Shops	P
Candy Stores (Confectionery, Nuts, Etc.)	P
Caterers, No On Site Consumption	P
Clothing, Shoe, and Accessories Stores	P
Coin, Stamp, or Similar Collectibles Shops	P
Computer and Software Stores	P
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline Pumps)	P
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline Pumps)	P
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores	P
Department, Variety or General Merchandise Stores	P
Direct Selling Establishments, Not Otherwise Listed	P

Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive-Thru	P
Electronic Shopping and Mail Order Houses	P
Fabric and Piece Goods Stores	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Floor Covering Stores	P
Florists	P
Food Service Contractors	P
Food Stores, Specialty, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Formal Wear and Costume Rental	P
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	P
Garden Centers, Farm Supplies, or Retail Nurseries	P
Gift, Novelty, Souvenir, or Card Shops	P
Grocery/Food Stores (Not Including Convenience Stores)	P
Hardware Stores	P
Health and Personal Care Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores	P
Home Centers	P
Home Furnishing Stores, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods (May Include Repair)	P
Liquor Stores	P
Manufactured Home Sales	SR

Meat Markets	P
Miscellaneous Retail Sales – Where Not Listed Elsewhere, and Where All Sales and Services are Conducted within an Enclosed Building	P
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck – New and Used	P
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used	P
Musical Instrument and Supplies Stores (May Include Instrument Repair)	P
News Dealers and Newsstands	P
Office Supplies and Stationery Stores	P
Optical Goods Stores	P
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores	P
Paint, Wallpaper, and Window Treatment Sales	P
Pawnshops	P
Pet and Pet Supplies Stores	P
Record, Video Tape, and Disc Stores	P
Restaurants, Cafeterias	P
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery, Carry Out)	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic Beverage Stores	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Sporting Goods Stores	P
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales	P
Tire Sales	P
Tobacco Stores	P
Truck Stops	P

Used Merchandise Stores	P
Video Tape and Disc Rental	P
Warehouse Clubs and Superstores	P
Wholesale Trade	
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	P
Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	SR
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	P
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	SR
Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Electrical Goods	SR
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	SR
Groceries and Related Products	P
Hardware	P
Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones	P
Lumber and Other Construction Materials	SR
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	SR
Market Showrooms (Furniture, Apparel, Etc.)	SR
Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies	SR
Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes	SR
Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Paints and Varnishes	SR
Paper and Paper Products	P
Plumbing & Heating Equipment and Supplies	SR
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	P

Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies (Except Sporting Firearms and Ammunition)	P
Sporting Firearms and Ammunition	SR
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	SR
Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies	P
Transportation, Information, Warehousing, Waste Management, and Utilities	
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P
Charter Bus Industry	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Limousine Services	P
Radio and Television Broadcasting Facilities (Except Towers)	P
Radio, Television, and Other Similar Transmitting Towers	SE
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	P
Taxi Service Terminals	P
Utility Company Offices	P
Utility Service Facilities (No Outside Storage)	P
Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State or Local Government)	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Bakeries, Manufacturing	P
Computer, Appliance, and Electronic Products	P
Medical Equipment and Supplies	P
Printing and Publishing	P

Signs	P
Sexually Oriented Businesses	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 4 or 5 Stories	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 6 or More Stories	SE

The zoning change from NC (Neighborhood Commercial) to General Commercial (GC) would permit the introduction of the following uses which were not allowed previously in the original zoning

USE TYPES	GC
Residential Uses	
Continued Care Retirement Communities	SR
Dormitories	SE
Multi-Family, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Single-Family, Zero Lot Line, Common	SR
Fraternity and Sorority Houses	P
Rooming and Boarding Houses	P
Accessory Uses and Structures	
Recreational Uses	
Athletic Fields	P
Batting Cages	SR
Billiard Parlors	P
Bowling Centers	P
Go-Cart, Motorcycle and Similar Small Vehicle Tracks	SR
Golf Courses	SR
Golf Courses, Miniature	P
Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding)	SR
Marinas and Boat Ramps	P
Shooting Ranges, Indoor	P
Skating Rinks	P
Swim and Tennis Clubs	P
Institutional, Educational and Civic Uses	
Ambulance Services, Transport	P
Animal Shelters	SR
Auditoriums, Coliseums, Stadiums	P
Colleges and Universities	P
Day Care, Adult, Home Occupation (5 or Fewer) (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Day Care, Child, Family Day Care, Home Occupation (5 or Fewer) (Ord No. 054-08HR; 9-16-08; (Ord. 008-09HR; 2-17-09)	SR
Hospitals	P
Postal Service Processing & Distribution	P
Schools, Truck Driving	P
Zoos and Botanical Gardens	SR
Business, Professional and Personal Services	
Automobile Rental or Leasing	P
Automobile Towing, Not Including Storage	P
Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices	P
Body Piercing Facilities	SR
Building Maintenance Services, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Car and Light Truck Washes (See also Truck Washes)	P
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services	P
Exterminating and Pest Control Services	P
Furniture Repair Shops and Upholstery	P
Hotels and Motels	P
Janitorial Services	P
Kennels	SR
Landscape and Horticultural Services	P
Linen and Uniform Supply	P
Motion Picture Production/Sound Recording	P
Pet Care Services (Excluding Veterinary Offices and Kennels)	P
Publishing Industries	P
Rental Centers, with Outside Storage	SR
Rental Centers, without Outside Storage	P
Repair and Maintenance Services, Appliance and Electronics	SR
Repair and Maintenance Services, Automobile, Minor	P

Repair and Maintenance Services, Home and Garden Equipment	P
Research and Development Services	P
Security and Related Services	P
Tattoo Facilities (Ord 010-07HR; 2-20-07) and (Ord No. 054-08HR; 9-16-08)	P
Taxidermists	P
Theaters, Live Performances	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Other Than Drive-Ins	P
Theaters, Motion Picture, Drive-Ins	SE
Traveler Accommodations, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Truck (Medium and Heavy) Washes	P
Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services)	P
Appliance Stores	P
Auction Houses	P
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores	P
Bars and Other Drinking Places	SR
Boat and RV Dealers, New and Used	P
Building Supply Sales with Outside Storage	P
Building Supply Sales without Outside Storage	P
Direct Selling Establishments, Not Otherwise Listed	P
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru	P
Electronic Shopping and Mail Order Houses	P
Flea Markets, Indoor	P
Flea Markets, Outdoor	P
Floor Covering Stores	P

Home Centers	P
Manufactured Home Sales	SR
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck – New and Used	P
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used	P
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores	P
Pawnshops	P
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-Thru)	P
Service Stations, Gasoline	P
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales	P
Tire Sales	P
Truck Stops	P
Warehouse Clubs and Superstores	P
Wholesale Trade	
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	P
Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	SR
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	P
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	SR
Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Electrical Goods	SR
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings	SR
Groceries and Related Products	P
Hardware	P
Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones	P
Lumber and Other Construction Materials	SR
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	SR
Market Showrooms (Furniture, Apparel, Etc.)	SR
Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies	SR

Sexually Oriented Businesses	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 4 or 5 Stories	SR
Buildings, High Rise, 6 or More Stories	SE

Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes	SR
Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed	SR
Paints and Varnishes	SR
Paper and Paper Products	P
Plumbing & Heating Equipment and Supplies	SR
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	P
Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies (Except Sporting Firearms and Ammunition)	P
Sporting Firearms and Ammunition	SR
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	SR
Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies	P
<u>Transportation, Information, Warehousing, Waste Management, and Utilities</u>	
Bus Facilities, Interurban	P
Bus Facilities, Urban	P
Charter Bus Industry	P
Courier Services, Substations	P
Limousine Services	P
Radio and Television Broadcasting Facilities (Except Towers)	P
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	P
Taxi Service Terminals	P
Utility Service Facilities (No Outside Storage)	P
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Warehouses, Self-Storage	SR
Bakeries, Manufacturing	P
Computer, Appliance, and Electronic Products	P
Medical Equipment and Supplies	P
Printing and Publishing	P
Signs	P

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. ___-15HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; ARTICLE II, RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; DEFINITIONS; SECTION 26-22, DEFINITIONS; SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITION OF “SUBDIVISION”.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article II, Rules Of Construction; Definitions; Section 26-22, Definitions; the definition of “Subdivision”; is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subdivision. All divisions of a tract or parcel of land into two (2) or more lots, building sites, or other divisions for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale, lease or building development. The definition of subdivision includes:

- (a) All division of land ~~involving a new road or change in existing roads.~~
- (b) Re-subdivision involving a further division or relocation of lot lines of any lot or lots within a subdivision previously made and approved or recorded according to law.
- (c) The alteration of any roads or the establishment of any new roads within any subdivision previously made and approved or recorded according to law.
- (d) Combinations of recorded lots.

~~The following exceptions are included within this definition only for the purpose of requiring that Richland County have a record of these subdivisions:~~

- ~~(a) — The combination or recombination of portions of previously platted lots where the total number of lots is not increased and the resultant lots are equal to the standards of this chapter.~~
- ~~(b) — The division of land into parcels of five (5) acres or more where no new road is involved and plats of these exceptions must be received as information by the Richland County Planning and Development Services Department.~~
- ~~(c) — The combination or recombination of entire lots of record where no new road or change in existing roads is involved.~~

SECTION II. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article II, Rules Of Construction; Definitions; Section 26-22, Definitions; the definition of “Subdivision, administrative”; is hereby added in appropriate chronological order to read as follows:

Subdivision, administrative. The combination or recombination of portions of previously platted and recorded lots where the total number of lots is not increased and the resultant lots are equal to the applicable site development standards set forth in this chapter; the division of land into parcels of five (5) acres or more where it does not result in the creation of a new roadway or the widening of an existing roadway; the combination or recombination of entire lots of record where no new road or change in existing roads is involved; or the division of a parcel into two (2) lots which do not result in the construction of a new road or the improvement (including, but not limited to, paving and/or widening) of an existing road; or the construction of new water facilities, other than private on-site wells; or the construction of new sewerage facilities, other than on-site septic tanks; or the construction of new storm drainage facilities, other than roadside swales and culverts; and is not in conflict with any provision or portion of the comprehensive plan, official map, or this chapter.

SECTION III. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article II, Rules Of Construction; Definitions; Section 26-22, Definitions; the definition of “Subdivision, major”; is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subdivision, major. Any subdivision that does not meet the criteria for an subdivision exception (see subdivision definition) administrative subdivision or a minor subdivision.

SECTION IV. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article IV, Amendments and Procedures; Section 26-54, Subdivision Review and Approval; Subsection (c), Processes; Paragraph (1), Administrative Review”; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) *Administrative review.*

~~a. — *Applicability.* The following types of subdivisions are subject to administrative review in accordance with this section:~~

~~1. — The combination or recombination of portions of previously platted and recorded lots where the total number of lots is not increased and the resultant lots are equal to the applicable site development standards set forth in this chapter.~~

~~2. — The division of land into parcels of five (5) acres or more where it does not result in the creation of a new roadway or the widening of an existing roadway.~~

- ~~3. The combination or recombination of entire lots of record where no new road or change in existing roads is involved.~~
- ~~4. The division of a parcel into two (2) lots which do not result in the construction of a new road or the improvement (including, but not limited to, paving and/or widening) of an existing road; or the construction of new water facilities, other than private on-site wells; or the construction of new sewerage facilities, other than on-site septic tanks; or the construction of new storm drainage facilities, other than roadside swales and culverts; and is not in conflict with any provision or portion of the comprehensive plan, official map, or this chapter.~~

ab. *Submittal.* Applications for administrative subdivision review shall be filed by the owner of the property or an authorized agent. The application shall be filed with the planning department. All documents/information required on the application must be submitted – including the permit fee, as established by Richland County Council. Plats must be prepared by a South Carolina licensed land surveyor.

be. *Staff review.* The planning department shall approve or deny the application within thirty (30) days after the submission date of a completed application. If the department does not provide the applicant with a notice of the application's status within thirty (30) days after the submission date of a completed application, then the application shall be deemed approved.

cd. *Public notification.* No public notification is required for administrative subdivision review.

de. *Formal review.* No formal review is required for administrative subdivision review.

ef. *Variances.* Requests for variances, unless otherwise specified, shall be heard by the board of zoning appeals under the procedures set forth in Section 26-57 of this chapter. However, variances from the requirements set forth in Article IX. must be approved by the planning commission.

fg. *Appeals.*

1. Appeals shall be made to the Richland County Planning Commission, subject to the procedures set forth in Sec. 26-

58 and the payment of fees as established by Richland County Council.

2. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6-29-1150 (c) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, any person who may have a substantial interest in the decision of the planning commission may appeal such decision to the circuit court, provided that a proper petition is filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court within thirty (30) days after receipt of the written notice of the decision by the applicant. An appeal shall cease all staff review regarding the subject property. However, a reconsideration request may be heard at the same time as an appeal is pending. Since an appeal to the circuit court must be based on the factual record generated during the subdivision review process, it is the applicant's responsibility to present whatever factual evidence is deemed necessary to support his/her position. In the alternative, also within thirty (30) days, a property owner whose land is the subject of a decision by the planning commission may appeal by filing a notice of appeal with the circuit court accompanied by a request for pre-litigation mediation in accordance with Section 6-29-1150 and Section 6-29-1155 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

gh. *Recordation/approval validity.*

1. *Recordation.* A signed and sealed plat for an approved subdivision must be recorded by the applicant, within thirty (30) days of approval, with the Richland County Register of Deeds. The applicant shall provide the planning department with at least one (1) copy of the recorded plat. No building permits or manufactured home setup permits shall be issued until the department receives a copy of the recorded plat of the subject property.
2. *Approval validity.* Failure to record a plat within thirty (30) days shall invalidate the plat approval.

SECTION V. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article IV, Amendments and Procedures; Section 26-54, Subdivision Review and Approval; Subsection (c), Processes; Paragraph (2), Minor Subdivision Review"; Subparagraph a.; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. *Applicability.* The minor subdivision review process is required for those divisions of land that do not qualify for administrative

subdivision review, ~~(see above)~~ but which consist of less than fifty (50) lots. A minor subdivision shall not require engineered documents pertaining to design of infrastructure or the dedication of land to the county for open space or other public purpose. If a phased project, with fewer than fifty (50) lots in one or more phases, involves a total of fifty (50) or more lots within five (5) years of the recording of any prior phase, then the project shall be treated as a major subdivision, regardless of the size of the individual phases.

SECTION VI. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION VII. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after _____, 2015.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Torrey Rush, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE _____ DAY

OF _____, 2015

Michelle Onley
Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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ORDINANCE NO. ___-15HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; SO AS TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM UPON THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article II, Rules of Construction/Definitions; Section 26-22, Definitions; “Substantial damage” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Substantial damage. Damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its pre-damage condition would equal or exceed ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ forty percent (40%) of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred. Substantial damage also means flood-related damage sustained by a structure on two (2) separate occasions during a ten (10) year period for which the cost of repairs at the time of each such flood event, on the average, exceeds twenty-five percent (25%) of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

SECTION II. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article II, Rules of Construction/Definitions; Section 26-22, Definitions; “Substantial improvement” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Substantial improvement. Any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ forty percent (40%) of the market value of the structure before the “start of construction” of the improvement. This term includes structures that have incurred “repetitive loss” or “substantial damage,” regardless of the actual repair work performed. Substantial improvement also means improvement on a structure on separate occasions during any ten (10) year period for which the cost of total repairs over that time exceeds forty percent (40%) of the market value of the structure.

SECTION III. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article III, Administration; Section 26-36, Richland County Public Works; Subsection (a), Powers and Duties Pursuant to this Chapter; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) *Powers and duties pursuant to this chapter.*
 - (1) *Engineering Division/Stormwater Management Division.* The Richland County Engineering Division and the Stormwater Management Division,

under the direction of the Richland County Engineer, shall have the following powers and duties in administering and implementing Article VIII. of this chapter and other relevant laws and regulations pertaining to stormwater management and erosion and sediment control in Richland County:

- a. To review and approve/deny all plans for stormwater management to assure that all applicable requirements of this chapter have been satisfied.
- b. To enforce all provisions of the stormwater management and erosion and sediment control provisions of this chapter and other relevant laws and regulations relating to stormwater management. (See Sections 26-64, 26-202 and 26-203 of this chapter).
- c. To review and approve/deny all applications for land disturbance permits to assure that all applicable requirements of this chapter have been satisfied.
- d. To interpret the terms and provisions of Section 26-64 and Article VIII. of this chapter.

(2) *Flood coordinator.* The Richland County Flood Coordinator, under the direction of the Richland County Engineer, shall have the following powers and duties in administering and implementing Section 26-106 of this chapter and other relevant laws and regulations pertaining to floodplain management in Richland County:

- a. To review all applications for zoning and land disturbance permits within the FP Floodplain Overlay District to assure that all applicable requirements of this chapter have been satisfied.
- b. To advise any applicant for a zoning and/or land disturbance permit within the FP Floodplain Overlay District that additional federal or state permits may be required and require that copies of any permits or permit applications for activities on the proposed site be provided and maintained on file with the flood coordinator.
- c. To notify adjacent communities and the State Coordinator for the National Flood Insurance Program of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Land, Water and Conservation Division, prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse, and to submit evidence of such notification to FEMA.
- d. To prevent encroachments within floodways unless the certification and flood hazard reduction provisions of Section 26-106 of this chapter are met.

- e. Where interpretation is needed as to the exact location of the boundaries of special flood hazard areas (for example, where there appears to be a conflict between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions), to make the necessary interpretation.
- f. When base flood elevation data of floodway data have not been provided in accordance with Section 26-106 of this chapter, to obtain, review, and reasonably utilize the best available base flood elevation data and floodway data available from a federal, state or other source at his/her discretion, in order to administer the provisions of Section 26-106 of this chapter and other relevant laws and regulations pertaining to floodplain management in Richland County.
- g. When a regulatory floodway has not been designated, the flood coordinator must require that no encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, or other development shall be permitted within Zones AE and A1-30 on the community's FIRM, unless it is demonstrated by an engineer registered with the state, that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood at any point within the community more than one (1) foot.
- h. Mail annually a notice, ~~including a copy of the application of a development permit,~~ to owners or occupants of structures within or touched by the regulatory floodplain areas, to provide information as to the status of the flood hazard for each property. ~~This notice shall require that owners provide this notice and a copy of the development permit to subsequent purchasers of the property.~~
- i. To serve notices of violation, issue stop work orders, revoke or suspend permits and take corrective actions for violations of Section 26-106 of this chapter and other relevant laws and regulations pertaining to floodplain management in Richland County.
- j. To maintain all records pertaining to the administration of this ordinance and make these records available for public inspection.
- k. Review proposed development to assure that all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by Federal or State law, including section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C 1334.

SECTION IV. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article IV, Amendments and Procedures; Section 26-61, Review in FP Floodplain Overlay District; is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-61. Review in FP Floodplain Overlay District.

- (a) *Purpose.* A floodplain development permit is required in conformance with the provisions of this chapter (particularly Section ~~26-103~~ 26-106) prior to the commencement of any development activities in the FP Overlay District. The purpose of this permit is to ensure that compliance with all regulations concerning floodplain development is achieved.
- (b) *Pre-application procedure.* No pre- application conference is required prior to applying for a floodplain development permit. Applicants are encouraged to call or visit the county's flood coordinator prior to requesting a floodplain development permit to determine what information is required for the application.
- (c) *Plan submittal.* Application for a floodplain development permit shall be made to the flood coordinator on forms furnished by the county or through the county's electronic permitting system. ~~and shall~~ The scaled plans may include, but are not limited to: the nature, location, dimensions, and elevations of the project area; existing and proposed structures; and the location of fill and compensation areas, all items required on that application. An application may be submitted by a property owner or authorized agent. The information submitted for the permit shall be certified by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify the required information and plans. Specifically the following information is required:
 - (1) A plot plan that shows the 100-year floodplain contour or a statement that the entire lot is within the floodplain must be provided by the applicant when the lot is within or appears to be within the floodplain as mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The plot plan must be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a registered land surveyor or professional engineer and certified by such professional. The plot plan must show the floodway, if any, as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
 - (2) Where base flood elevation data is provided, plan submittal for a development permit within the flood hazard area shall show:
 - a. The elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor of all new and substantially improved structures, and
 - b. If the structure will be flood-proofed in accordance with the Non-Residential Construction requirements, the elevation to which the structure will be flood-proofed.
 - (3) Where base flood elevation data is not provided, the provisions in the

standards for streams without estimated base flood elevations and floodways must be met.

The information submitted for the permit shall be certified by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify the required information and plans.

- (d) *Staff review.* The county flood coordinator shall review all applications for a flood development permit and approve or deny such applications. Approval or denial of a flood development permit shall be based on all applicable provisions of this chapter and the following relevant factors:
- (1) The danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;
 - (2) The susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner;
 - (3) The danger that material may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others;
 - (4) The compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development;
 - (5) The safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles;
 - (6) The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions, including maintenance and repair of roads and bridges and public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems; and
 - (7) The relationship of the proposed use to any comprehensive planning document for that area.
- (e) *Public notification.* No public notification is required for floodplain development permit issuance.
- (f) *Formal review.* No formal review is required for floodplain development permit review.
- (g) *Variances.* No variances are permitted from the regulations found in Section 26-106 regarding ~~on~~ floodplain development (~~Section 26-103 of this chapter~~) which are pertinent to the issuance of a floodplain development permit.
- (h) *Appeals.* The Richland County Administrator shall hear and decide appeals from determinations made by the flood coordinator. Any owner who has received a decision from the coordinator may appeal this decision to the Richland County Administrator by giving notice of appeal in writing to the flood coordinator within twenty (20) days following issuance of the decision. In the absence of an appeal, the order of the flood coordinator shall be final. The Richland County Administrator shall

hear an appeal within a reasonable time and may affirm, modify and affirm, or reverse the decision of the coordinator. Written record of the appeal decision shall be provided by the Richland County Administrator to the flood coordinator.

- (i) *Permit validity.* The effective date of a floodplain development permit shall be the date as stamped on the permit. Permits shall be valid only when signed by the flood coordinator. Any floodplain development permit issued shall become invalid if the authorized work is not commence within ~~six (6)~~ twelve (12) months after the issuance of the permit, or if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of ~~six (6)~~ twelve (12) months after the time of commencing the work, unless an extension has been granted in writing by the flood coordinator.

(j) *Interpretation.* In the interpretation and application of Section 26-106, all provisions shall be considered as minimum requirements, liberally construed in favor of Richland County, and deemed neither to limit nor repeal any other powers granted under State law. Section 26-106 is not intended to repeal, abrogate, or impair any existing easements, covenants, or deed restrictions. However, where the provisions of Section 26-106 and another provision conflict or overlap, whichever imposes the more stringent restrictions shall prevail.

SECTION V. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (c), Permitted Uses, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (c) *Permitted uses, permitted uses with special requirements, and special exceptions.*
 - (1) *General:* Any use permitted outright, with special requirements, or permitted as an accessory use in the general use district(s) to which the FP Overlay District is affixed to, is permitted; provided that such use complies with all applicable regulations set forth below and in the other sections of this chapter. (See however, restrictions for development in the designated floodway as set forth in subsection (d)(2)~~ih~~. below). All applications for land development permits for uses permitted in the FP Overlay District shall be reviewed by the flood coordinator in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d) below. Before the planning department may issue a land development permit, a floodplain development permit must be issued. The findings and recommendations of the flood coordinator shall be binding upon the planning department unless otherwise appealed.
 - (2) *Permitted special exceptions.* Any use listed as a special exception in the general use district(s) to which the FP Overlay District is affixed to may be permitted by the Richland County Board of Zoning Appeals as set forth in Section 26-56 of this chapter; provided that such uses comply with all applicable regulations set forth below and in the other sections of this chapter. (See, however, restrictions for development in the designated floodway as set forth in subsection (d)(2)~~ih~~.

below). All applications for special exceptions in the FP Overlay District shall be reviewed by the flood coordinator prior to review by the board of zoning appeals in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d) below. Before the board of zoning appeals may approve a special exception, a floodplain development permit must be issued. The findings and recommendations of the flood coordinator shall be binding upon the board of zoning appeals.

SECTION VI. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (1), General Standards; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) *General standards.*

- a. Before a permit is issued, the applicant shall demonstrate that encroachments onto the floodplain are minimized. New development, if permitted in the area of special flood hazard, shall minimize disruption to shorelines, stream channels, stream banks, and the regulatory floodway. As used in this paragraph, the term “minimize” shall mean the lowest degree of interruption (i.e. the uniformity or continuity) to the natural course of action or activity.

~~b. *General reasons for disapproval of flood development permit application.* New construction, substantial improvements, or other development (including fill) shall not be approved in a special flood hazard area if it does any of the following:~~

- ~~1. *Adversely affects the capacity of channels or floodways of any watercourse in the floodplain area to convey the regulatory flood or any flood of more frequent occurrence.*~~
- ~~2. *Would measurably increase, based on FEMA approved hydrologic models, flood flows or flood heights, or increase flood damage upon off site properties during the occurrence of the regulatory flood or any flood of more frequent occurrence.*~~
- ~~3. *Would individually or cumulatively, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development (assuming an equal degree of encroachment for a significant reach on both sides of the watercourse), increase flood levels or expose additional upstream, downstream, or adjacent properties to adverse flood effects due to flooding during the regulatory flood or any flood of more frequent occurrence.*~~

~~4. Increases velocities or volumes of floodwaters to the extent that significant erosion of floodplain soils would occur either on the subject property or on some other property upstream or downstream.~~

~~5. Does not provide compensatory storage for any measurable loss of flood storage capacity.~~

~~c. *Encroachments that result in increase in flood levels.* Any encroachment in special flood hazard areas, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development that would result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the regulatory flood or any flood of more frequent occurrence shall be prohibited.~~

db. *Anchoring.* All new construction and/or substantial improvements shall be designed and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structures.

ec. *Materials/methods to be used.* All new construction and/or substantial improvements shall be constructed with flood resistant materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage. All new construction and/or substantial improvements shall be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damages.

fd. *Electric, ventilation, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment.* Electric, ventilation, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment (including ductwork), and other service facilities, shall be designed and elevated two (2) feet above the base flood elevation so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding as specifically provided for below:

1. *When not substantial improvement.* The replacement of existing electrical, ventilation, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment (including ductwork) and other service facilities, that do not constitute a substantial improvement, are encouraged to be elevated at least two (2) feet above the base flood elevation, but they may be located at the original location and elevation.

2. *New construction and substantial improvement.* All electrical, ventilation, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment (including ductwork), and other service facilities, for new construction ~~or~~ and substantial

improvement must be elevated at least two (2) feet above the base flood elevation.

3. *Outdoor faucets.* The requirements listed above do not preclude the installation of outdoor faucets for shower heads, sinks, hoses, etc. as long as cut off devices and back flow devices are installed to prevent contamination to the service components and thereby minimize any flood damages to the building.

ge. *Water and sanitary sewage systems.* All new and replacement water supply and sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the sanitary sewage systems into flood waters.

hf. *On-site waste disposal systems.* On-site waste disposal systems shall be located and constructed to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding.

ig. *Foundation systems.* Hydrodynamic pressure must be considered in the design of any foundation system when velocity waters or the potential for debris flow exists. If flood velocities are excessive (greater than five (5) feet per second), foundation systems other than solid foundation walls should be considered so that obstructions to damaging flood flows are minimized.

jh. *Non-conforming buildings or uses (see also Article X. of this chapter on nonconforming uses generally).* Non-conforming buildings or uses may not be enlarged, replaced, or rebuilt unless such enlargement or reconstruction is accomplished in conformance with the provisions of this section. Provided, however, nothing in this section shall prevent the repair, reconstruction, or replacement of an existing building or structure located totally or partially within the floodway, if the bulk of the building or structure below base flood elevation in the floodway is not increased, and provided that such repair, reconstruction, or replacement meets all of the other requirements of this section. Reconstructions or replacements of existing buildings or structures shall be placed with their longitudinal axis parallel to the predicted direction of the flow of flood waters or be placed so that their longitudinal axis are on lines parallel to those of adjoining structures so as to offer the minimum resistance to the flow of floodwaters.

ki. *American with Disabilities Act (ADA).* A building must meet the specific standards for floodplain construction as outlined in

subsection (d)(2) below, as well as any applicable ADA requirements. The cost of improvements required to meet the ADA provisions shall be included in the costs of the improvements for calculating substantial improvement.

- h. *Watercourse alterations and maintenance.* In addition to the notifications required for watercourse alterations per Section 26-36 (a) (2) c., a maintenance requirement will be included in Floodplain Development Permits whenever a watercourse is altered or relocated within a Special Flood Hazard Area. Such maintenance activities shall ensure that the flood-carrying capacity of the watercourse is not diminished, and shall consist of periodic inspections, and routine channel clearing and dredging, or other related functions. In addition, the permittee shall keep a written record describing all maintenance activities performed, the frequency of performance, and the name of the person(s) responsible for such maintenance and provide copies to the Flood Coordinator. The Flood Coordinator shall keep permitting records on file for FEMA inspection.

SECTION VII. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; Subparagraph a.; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. *Residential construction.* New construction ~~or~~ and substantial improvement of any residential structure (including manufactured homes) shall have the lowest floor elevated no lower than two (2) feet above the base flood elevation. No basements are permitted. Should solid foundation perimeter walls be used to elevate a structure, openings sufficient to facilitate the unimpeded movements of floodwaters shall be provided in accordance with subsection f. below.

SECTION VIII. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; Subparagraph b.; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- b. *Nonresidential construction.* New construction ~~or~~ and substantial improvement of any commercial industrial, or nonresidential structure shall have the lowest floor (including basement), or mechanical and utility equipment, elevated no lower than two (2) feet above the level of the base flood elevation or be flood-proofed to a level no lower than two (2) feet above the level of the base flood elevation, provided that all areas of the building (including mechanical and utility equipment) below the required elevation are watertight with walls substantially

impermeable to the passage of water, and use structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy. Should solid foundation perimeter walls be used to elevate a structure, openings sufficient to facilitate the unimpeded movements of floodwaters shall be provided in accordance with subsection f. below. A land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify such information shall certify that the standards of this subsection are satisfied. Flood-proofed structures shall have an approved maintenance plan with an annual exercise as required by FEMA. The maintenance plan must be approved by the flood coordinator and notification of the annual exercise shall be provided to same.

SECTION IX. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; Subparagraph f., Elevated Buildings; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- f. *Elevated buildings.* New construction ~~or~~ and substantial improvements of elevated buildings that include fully enclosed areas formed by foundation and other exterior walls and are used solely for the parking of vehicles, building access, or limited storage in an area other than a basement, and are subject to flooding, shall be designed to preclude finished space and shall be designed to automatically equalize flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters.
 1. *Designs for elevated buildings.* Designs for complying with this requirement must either be certified by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify such information, or meet the following minimum criteria:
 - [a] Provide a minimum of two (2) openings on different walls having a total net area of not less than one (1) square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding;
 - [b] The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one (1) foot above grade;
 - [c] Only the portions of openings that are below the base flood elevation can be counted towards the required net opening amount;
 - [ed] Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, valves, or other coverings or devices, provided they

permit the automatic flow of floodwaters in both directions, including engineered vents; and

[~~e~~] Fill placed around foundation walls shall be graded so that the grade inside the enclosed area is equal to or higher than the adjacent grade outside the building on at least one side of the building.

2. *Access to enclosed area.* Access to the enclosed area shall be the minimum necessary to allow for parking of vehicles (garage door) or limited storage of maintenance equipment used in connection with the premises (standards exterior door) or entry to the living area (stairway or elevator).
3. *Interior portion of enclosed area.* The interior portion of such enclosed area shall not be partitioned or finished into separate rooms, except to enclose a limited storage area. In addition, the interior portion must be void of utilities, except for essential lighting as required, and cannot be temperature controlled. One wet location switch and/or outlet connected to a ground fault interrupt breaker may be installed below the required lowest floor elevation as specified in subsections (d) (2) a., b., and d., above.
4. *Construction materials.* All construction materials below the required lowest floor elevation, as specified in subsections (d) (2) a., b., and d. above, shall be of flood resistant materials.

SECTION X. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; Subparagraph g., Temporary Structures; is hereby deleted in its entirety; and all subsequent subparagraphs shall be re-alphabetized in correct alphabetical order.

~~g. — *Temporary structures.* Certain types of temporary structures (e.g. fruit stands, construction site offices, portable toilets, etc.) may be situated temporarily on flood-prone property without having to comply with the elevation or flood-proofing criteria of subsections (d)(2)a. and b. above, respectively, provided that the following criteria are met:~~

- ~~1. — *Temporary development permit procedure.* All applicants must submit to the flood coordinator, prior to the issuance of a temporary development permit, a written plan for the removal of any temporary structures or development in the event of a hurricane or flash flood warning notification. The plan shall be~~

~~reviewed and approved in writing, and must include the following information:~~

~~[a] A specified time period that the temporary use will be permitted;~~

~~[b] The name, address, and phone number of the individual responsible for the removal of temporary structures or development;~~

~~[c] The time frame for removal of any structures in the event of a flooding event, with a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours before landfall of a hurricane or immediately upon flood warning notification;~~

~~[d] Unless movable by the owner, a copy of the contract or other suitable instrument with a trucking company to ensure the availability of removal equipment when needed;~~

~~[e] Designation, accompanied by documentation, of a location outside the floodplain where any temporary structure will be moved; and~~

~~[f] A plan to restore the area to its natural condition once the temporary permit expires or the temporary use is terminated, whichever is first.~~

~~2. *Structure mobility.* The structure is mobile, or can be made so, and is capable of being removed from the site with a maximum of four (4) hours warning.~~

~~3. *Time on property.* The structure will not remain on the property for more than one hundred and eighty (180) days.~~

SECTION XI. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; new Subparagraph g., Accessory Structures; is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~g. *Accessory structures.* An accessory structure or garage, the cost of which is greater than \$1,000.00 must comply with the elevated structure requirements of subsection (d) (2) a. and b. above. When accessory structures of \$1,000.00 or less are to be placed in the floodplain, the following criteria shall be met: An accessory structure greater in value than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or a detached~~

garage larger than a two-car garage (greater than 600 sq. feet), must comply with the construction requirements of subsections (d) (2) a. and b., above. When an accessory structure used for limited storage (valued at less than \$10,000) and is smaller than 600 square feet is placed in the floodplain, the following criteria shall be met:

1. *One-story.* Accessory structures shall be no higher than a single-story building.
12. *Not for habitation.* Accessory structures shall not be used for human habitation (including work, sleeping, living, cooking, or restroom areas);
23. *Flood damage potential.* Accessory structures shall be designed to have low flood damage potential;
34. *Placement.* Accessory structures shall be constructed and placed on the building site so as to offer the minimum resistance to the flow of floodwaters;
45. *Anchoring.* Accessory structures shall be firmly anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure;
56. *Service facilities.* Service facilities, such as electrical and heating equipment, shall be installed in accordance with subsection (d) (1) f. above; and
67. *Openings.* Openings to relieve hydrostatic pressure during a flood shall be provided below base flood elevation in conformance with subsection (d) (2) f. above.

SECTION XII. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (d), Standards in the Floodplain; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; new Subparagraph i., Fill; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- i. *Fill.* Fill is ~~discouraged because storage capacity is removed from floodplains, natural drainage patterns are adversely altered and erosion problems can develop and wildlife habitat can be diminished~~ the placement of natural sands, dirt, soil, or rock above the natural grade in order to raise the elevation of the ground. Dredged material may only be used as fill upon certification of suitability by a registered professional geotechnical engineer. The use of fill shall be limited to the elevation of individual structures (including garages and garage aprons), utilities,

infrastructure, and public road crossings. Other methods of elevating structures should be considered first.

1. To allow the elevation of individual structures, the amount of fill used shall be the minimum necessary. Floodplain authorization for fill shall be based on findings by the county engineer that the minimum fill being used for raising the structure is the most feasible alternative.
2. Fill, if approved, shall meet the following conditions:
 - [a] The flood storage capacity of the floodplain shall not be affected and flood heights shall not be increased ~~by more than 0.049 feet unless compensatory storage is provided on the same parcel or within the same watershed.~~ The space occupied by the authorized fill below Base Flood Elevation for all encroachment within the special flood hazard areas within unincorporated Richland County, with the exception of the special flood hazard area adjacent to Lake Murray. shall be compensated for and balanced by a hydraulically equivalent volume of excavation taken from below the Base Flood Elevation. All such excavations shall be constructed to drain freely to the watercourse.
 - [b] Flooding from any source shall not be increased for neighboring properties. Neighboring and adjacent properties shall not be adversely affected in any way nor shall drainage problems be caused or aggravated as a result of fill.
 - [c] Fill shall not be placed in the floodway except for essential utilities and necessary infrastructure, and must meet the approval of the county engineer.
 - [d] Fill shall not be placed in nontidal wetlands without the required state and federal permits.
3. In the event buildings on adjacent properties are known or determined to be subject to flooding under current conditions, the county engineer may require submission of hydrologic and hydraulic analyses to adequately demonstrate that the effects of the proposed fill will not increase flooding on neighboring properties. Additional fill for landscaping purposes is not permitted. Landscaping mulch (tree bark or pine needles) is not considered fill and is allowed.

4. Where allowed, fill material shall meet the following additional requirements:

~~[a] Fill shall only consist of soil, rock materials, or other material approved by the county engineer. Landfills, dumps, and sanitary soil fills shall not be permitted. Dredged material may be used as fill only upon certification of suitability by a registered professional engineer.~~

[ba] Fill material shall be compacted to 95% of the maximum density, obtainable with the standard proctor test method issued by The American Society For Testing And Materials (ASTM standard D-698) to provide the necessary stability and resistance to erosion, scouring or settling.

~~[c] Fill slopes shall be no steeper than one vertical to two horizontal, unless substantiating data justifying steeper slopes are submitted to and approved by the county engineer.~~

[db] Fill shall be performed in such manner as to maintain or increase flood storage and conveyance capacity, and to not increase FEMA base flood elevations, nor to have an adverse impact on neighboring properties.

~~[e] Fill shall not cause an increase in the base flood elevation by more than 0.049 feet. Applicants shall further demonstrate that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing development, will not increase the base flood elevation at any point within the county by more than 0.049 feet.~~

[fc] All fill placed at or below the flood elevation in the floodplain shall be balanced with at least an equal amount of soil material removal from the same parcel(s) or from sub-watershed for all special flood hazard areas within unincorporated Richland County, with the exception of the special flood hazard area adjacent to Lake Murray. Compensatory storage required to offset floodplain fill must be created before the project begins and should be available throughout the construction period. The required volume of compensatory storage must be provided within the project boundary. ~~The applicant shall demonstrate, using a South Carolina registered professional engineer, no net loss of floodplain storage for 10, 50, and 100 year storm events.~~

[gd] Excavation shall not be counted as compensating for fill if such areas will be filled with water in non-storm conditions.

[he] Fill shall be performed in a manner to maintain or increase slope stability and maintain or decrease erosive velocities. Fill slopes shall be no greater than two (2) horizontal to one (1) vertical. Flatter slopes may be required where velocities may result in erosion.

[if] Applicants must submit an as-built survey certification by a South Carolina registered professional engineer that demonstrates that the required volume of storage has been created on site in order to ensure no net loss as outlined and demonstrated per the approved plans.

~~[j]. The use of fill shall not have an adverse impact on neighboring properties.~~

5. ~~The county engineer shall inspect the fill activity. A certification sealed by a professional engineer registered in South Carolina shall be submitted prior to approval of a building permit for compliance with this section. The engineer must provide calculations and complete the county's engineering "No Impact Certification" form. Any change in the flood flow within a regulatory floodplain through fill must be submitted and approved through the FEMA "Letter of Map Revision" process in addition to review by the flood coordinator and county engineer. The county engineer shall provide a copy of the letter of approval, approved site plans, and signed "No Impact Certification" issued by FEMA to the floodplain coordinator.~~
6. A South Carolina registered professional engineer shall certify that all of the above standards and requirements within this subsection ~~26-104 (j)~~ 26-106 (i) have been met.

SECTION XIII. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (e), Standards for Streams Not Having Established Base Flood Elevations and/or Floodways; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (e) *Standards for streams not having established base flood elevations and/or floodways.* Located within the areas of special flood hazard ~~or~~ and where no base flood elevation data have been provided ~~or~~ and where no

floodways have been identified. The following provisions shall apply to these areas:

No encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvement, or other development shall be permitted within one hundred (100) feet of the stream bank unless certification (with supporting technical data by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify such information) is provided demonstrating that such encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge. Such data shall be submitted to the flood coordinator.

~~(1) — *Activity within one hundred (100) feet of the stream bank.* — No encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvement, or other development shall be permitted within one hundred (100) feet of the stream bank unless certification (with supporting technical data by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify such information) is provided demonstrating that such encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge. Such data shall be submitted to the flood coordinator.~~

~~(2) — *Elevation.* — In special flood hazard areas without base flood elevation data, new construction or substantial improvements of structures shall be elevated so that the lowest floor is no less than three (3) feet above the highest adjacent grade at the building site.~~

SECTION XIV. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (f), Standards for Subdivision/Planned Development Community/Large-Scale Development Proposals; Paragraph (1), General; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) ~~*General.* All subdivisions, planned development communities, and large-scale development proposals shall be consistent with the need to minimize or eliminate flood damage. Base flood elevation data provided through hydrologic and hydraulic modeling performed in accordance with FEMA standards showing that there is no rise in the base flood elevation for the community and no risk to human health and welfare shall be provided. All such developments shall be designed so as not to create or increase the level of flooding existing at the time of development. In all areas where base flood elevation data are not available, applications for subdivision proposals and other proposed developments containing at least 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is less, shall include a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis that generates base flood elevations. In lieu of the aforementioned, the entire Zone A special flood hazard area shall be placed in a perpetual deeded open space.~~

SECTION XV. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay

District; Subsection (g), Standards for Areas of Shallow Flooding (AO and AH Zones); is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (g) *Standards for areas of shallow flooding (AO and AH Zones).* Located within the areas of special flood hazard are areas designated as shallow flooding. The following provisions shall apply within such areas:
- (1) *Residential structures.* All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated above the highest adjacent grade at least as high as the depth number specified in feet on the FIRM. ~~If no depth number is specified, the lowest floor (including basement) shall be elevated at least three (3) feet above the highest adjacent grade.~~
 - (2) *Nonresidential structures.* The lowest floor (including the basement) for all new construction and substantial improvements of nonresidential structures shall meet one of the following standards:
 - a. *Elevation.* The nonresidential structures(s) shall be elevated above the highest adjacent grade at least as high as the depth number specified in feet on the FIRM. ~~If no depth number is specified, the lowest floor (including basement) shall be elevated at least three (3) feet above the highest adjacent grade;~~ or,
 - b. *Construction.* The nonresidential structure(s), together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, must be designed so that below the base flood elevation the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy. A land surveyor, engineer or architect authorized by law to certify such information shall submit a certification to the flood coordinator that the standards of this section are satisfied. There shall be adequate drainage paths around structures on slopes to guide floodwaters around and away from the proposed structures.
 - (3) *Slopes. All structures on slopes must have drainage paths around them in order to guide water away from such structure.*

SECTION XVI. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (h), Standards for Levees; Paragraph (1), General Standards; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) *General standards.* All levees protecting residential structures or nonresidential structures that are not flood-proofed shall be designed,

constructed, and maintained to provide protection against the 500-year flood, plus three (3) feet of freeboard. Flood elevations shall be as shown on the latest Flood Insurance Rate Maps as determined by appropriate hydrologic methods. Any levee constructed or improved under this subsection shall also comply with the other applicable provisions of Section ~~26-203~~ 26-202 of this chapter.

SECTION XVII. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-106, FP Floodplain Overlay District; Subsection (h), Standards for Levees; Paragraph (2), Specific Standards; Subparagraph a., Design and Construction; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. *Design and construction.* Design and construction shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Manual EM 1110-2-1913 (~~31 March 1978~~)—Design and Construction of Levees. The design and construction of drainage systems within levees shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Manual EM 1110-2-1413 (~~15 Jan 1987~~) Hydrologic Analysis of Interior Areas. A South Carolina Registered Professional Engineer shall certify that he has been involved in the design, construction, and inspection phases and shall certify that the construction meets requirements of the Corps of Engineers.

SECTION XVIII. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VIII, Resource Protection Standards; Section 26-202, Stormwater Management and SWPPs; Subsection (c), Requirements and Standards; Paragraph (2), Primary Drainage Channel Requirements; Subparagraph d., Areas of Special Flood Hazard; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- d. *Areas of special flood hazard.* In areas of special flood hazard, final grading of all lots and building sites for new construction or substantial improvement shall provide for elevation on fill, pilings, or earth filled curtain walls of the lowest habitable floor to at least two (2) feet above the 100-year flood elevation. Where fill is used to meet this requirement, the area two (2) feet above the 100-year flood elevation shall extend at least ten (10) feet from each side of the building pad. Certain types of non-residential structures are permitted within the floodplain if properly "flood-proofed" in compliance with Section ~~26-104 (d)~~ 26-106 (d) of this chapter and all applicable building code requirements.

SECTION XIX. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VIII, Resource Protection Standards; Section 26-202, Stormwater Management and SWPPs; Subsection (c), Requirements and Standards; Paragraph (2), Primary Drainage Channel Requirements; Subparagraph g., Structures or Obstructions in Regulatory Floodway; Clause 1.; is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Such proposed impediment is a permitted use pursuant to Section ~~26-104(d)(2)~~; 26-106 (d) of this chapter; or

SECTION XX. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VIII, Resource Protection Standards; Section 26-202, Stormwater Management and SWPPs; Subsection (c), Requirements and Standards; Paragraph (3), Secondary Drainage Channel and Surface Requirements; Subparagraph d., Areas of Special Flood Hazard; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- d. *Areas of special flood hazard.* In areas of special flood hazard, final grading of all lots and building sites for new construction, or substantial improvement of residential structures, shall provide for elevation on fill, pilings, or earth filled curtain walls of the lowest habitable floor to at least two (2) feet above the 100-year flood elevation. Where fill is added to meet this requirement, the area two (2) feet above the 100-year flood elevation shall extend at least ten (10) feet from each side of the building pad. Certain types of structures are permitted within the floodplain if properly “flood-proofed” in compliance with Section ~~26-104 (d)~~ 26-106 (d) of this chapter and all applicable building code requirements.

SECTION XXI. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VIII, Resource Protection Standards; Section 26-202, Stormwater Management and SWPPs; Subsection (c), Requirements and Standards; Paragraph (5), Design Criteria for Improvements; Subparagraph d., Levees; Clause 1., USACE Manuals; is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *USACE Manuals.* Design and construction shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the USACE’s Manual EM 1110-2-1913 ~~(31-March-1978)~~ Design and Construction of Levees. The design and construction of drainage systems within levees shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the USACE’s Manual EM 1110-2-1413 ~~(15-Jan-1987)~~ Hydrologic Analysis of Interior Areas. A South Carolina Registered Professional Engineer shall certify that he/she has been involved in the design, construction, and inspection phases and shall certify that the construction meets requirements of the corps of engineers

SECTION XXII. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION XXIII. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION XXIV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after _____, 2015.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Norman Jackson, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE _____ DAY

OF _____, 2015

S. Monique McDaniels
Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Public Hearing:
Second Reading:
Third Reading:

RICHLAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Planning and Development Services Department

**PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS
ZONING PUBLIC HEARING**

February 24, 2015

7:00 PM

Call to Order: Honorable Torrey Rush, Chair

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None.

Adoption of the Agenda: Approved unanimously.

Map Amendments:

Case # 14-27 MA, Daryl Barnes, RS-LD to NC (.57 acres), TMS # 21710-01-01, 5430 Lower Richland Boulevard: The second public hearing was opened and no one spoke. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously denied the rezoning request. **ACTION: PLANNING**

Case # 14-35 MA, Mark Jeffers, RS-MD to NC (1.4 acres), TMS # 22905-01-79, North Springs Road: The public hearing was opened. The applicant spoke in favor of the rezoning request and one person spoke against the rezoning request. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously denied the rezoning request. **ACTION: PLANNING**

Case # 14-40 MA, Carl Parrott, RS-LD to OI (3.5 acres), TMS # 20100-02-26, 908 North Brickyard Road: The public hearing was opened. The applicant spoke in favor of the rezoning request and one person spoke against the rezoning request. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously denied the rezoning request. **ACTION: PLANNING**

Case # 14-41 MA, PGM Retail, LLC, HI to GC (18.04 acres), TMS # 22905-02-02, Mill Field Road: The public hearing was opened and no one spoke. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously approved the rezoning request and gave first reading to the ordinance. **ACTION: PLANNING, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Text Amendments:

An Ordinance Amending the Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VII, General Development, Site, and Performance Standards; Section 26-173, Off-Street Parking Standards; Subsection (F), Parking of Recreational Vehicles, Boats, and Travel Trailers; so as to add Utility Trailers. The second public hearing was opened, but no one spoke. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously

referred the text amendment to the “Ordinance Review Committee” for further review and recommendations. **ACTION: PLANNING, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Tracy Hegler, Planning Director, announced that revised copies of the new Comprehensive Plan had been placed at Councils’ seats (for their review prior to second reading of the ordinance to adopt such Plan).

Adjournment: Council adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

RICHLAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Planning and Development Services Department

**PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS
ZONING PUBLIC HEARING**

March 24, 2015

7:00 PM

Call to Order: Honorable Torrey Rush, Chair

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None.

Adoption of the Agenda: Approved unanimously.

Map Amendments:

Case # 15-03 MA, John Cooper, RU to RS-MD (7.03 acres), TMS # 28900-01-30, Riding Grove Road: The public hearing was opened and no one spoke. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously approved the rezoning request and gave first reading to the ordinance. **ACTION: PLANNING, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Case # 15-04 MA, Arthur Thomas, RS-MD to RU (4.3 acres), TMS # 22013-01-41, 448 Starling Goodson Road: The public hearing was opened. The applicant and one other person spoke in favor of the rezoning request and no one spoke against the rezoning request. The public hearing was closed. Council unanimously denied the rezoning request, which was consistent with staff's recommendation. **ACTION: PLANNING**

Adjournment: Council adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



Development Review Team
Project for March 26, 2015
at 1:00 pm

Project #	Development	Location	Coun- cil Dis- trict	Lots/ Units/ Square Feet	Acres
SD15-009	Woodcreek Interstate Tract TMS # R28800-01-09 Sketch Plan	751 Spears Creek Church Road	9	175	35.9

Disapproved

Development Review Team Members

Tracy Hegler, Planning Director
Geonard Price, Deputy Planning Director/Zoning Administrator
William Simon, Engineer II—Development Division Manager
Andrea Bolling, Floodplain Administrator
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