

AGENDA GREER PLANNING COMMISSION City Hall, 301 E. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29651 May 21, 2018 @ 6:30 PM Public Hearing and Business Meeting

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AGENDA GREER PLANNING COMMISSION

5/21/2018

Minutes

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City of Greer Planning Commission Minutes April 16, 2018

Members Present: Judy Jones, Vice Chairman

John Holland Brian Martin

Micky Montgomery Suzanne Traenkle

Member(s) Absent: Mark Hopper, Chairman

William Lavender

Staff Present: Kelli McCormick, AICP, Planning Manager

Brandon McMahan, Zoning Coordinator Brandy Blake, Development Coordinator

I. Call to Order

Ms. Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and read the opening remarks.

A. Introduction of New Commissioner

Ms. Jones recognized Kelli McCormick to speak.

Ms. McCormick introduced John Holland, a new Commissioner, to the Planning Commission. Mr. Holland stated that he had served on the Planning Commission before and was happy to be serving again.

II. Public Forum

Ms. Jones read a brief statement about conducting the public forum section of the meeting and introduced the first person signed in to speak.

Greg Mitchell, representative of Mitsubishi Polyester Film, stated he was present to speak in opposition of the proposed development for Hood Road, Briar Ridge. Mr. Mitchell stated that he is an environmental safety and health engineer for Mitsubishi. He gave a brief history of Mitsubishi and its location in Greer. He stated that Mitsubishi encourages growth in the community, but they were concerned that the proposed development would add to the congestion and to the safety concerns with Hood Road and will also have a negative impact on their ability to invest in future growth at their location. He stated that Mitsubishi, as a company, is looking for further expansion in the USA and that they look to the local Greer site management to invest in the existing Mitsubishi Polymers business, but also to host and support investments from other business units. He stated that Mitsubishi feels that they have a responsibility to the local community. He advised that Mitsubishi has well established community advisory panel that

meets regularly about issues such as safety, business, and environmental concerns. He stated that currently there is a single abandoned residence on Hood Road and no other residentially zoned properties. He advised that the businesses on Hood Road are expanding and increasing truck traffic on Hood Road, Suber Road, and Buncombe Road. He stated that in the summer of 2017, a traffic study was performed at the request of Mitsubishi employees due to traffic safety. He stated that the study provided several recommendations to improve traffic, but that study did not take into account a possible residential development on Hood Road. He stated that the entrances to this development are located in areas of high truck traffic. He stated that Mitsubishi is requesting an updated traffic study to consider all the current and planned development. He advised, in summary, there were three things Mitsubishi would like the Commission to consider when deciding the proposed request. First, the safety and congestion on Hood Road and surrounding roads. Second, the future impact on Mitsubishi and the possibility of expansion in the future and the ability to attract future investment. Third, the history of the land that is considered being developed.

Steve (Ned) Newcomer, resident of Brushy Meadows subdivision, stated he was present to speak in opposition of the proposed development for Henderson Gap Road, Branchwood. He stated that he spoke at the last meeting in opposition. He stated that he was concerned about the density, the condition of the road, and overcrowding of the schools. He stated that there has been a lot of expansion in the near area and that the infrastructure could not handle the increase. He stated that this development will also remove more wooded area. He approached the Commission and presented them with a picture on his cell phone of an accident that had recently happened on Henderson Gap Road (exhibit A). He stated that accidents happen on this road often.

Merle Faulk, resident of Brushy Meadows subdivision, stated she was present to speak in opposition of the proposed development for Henderson Gap Road, Branchwood, and that she is representing many residents in the Brushy Meadows subdivision. She advised that she has been a resident of Greer for years and was against haphazard scattering of neighborhoods. She stated that she is concerned about density and that there is only one entrance to the proposed development on an old country road that was not designed to handle the kind of volume. She stated that there are children walking and riding their bikes to surrounding schools on Henderson Gap Road and it creates a dangerous situation.

Arlene Wertz, resident of Rich Glen subdivision, stated she was present to speak in opposition of the proposed development for Henderson Gap Road, Branchwood. She advised that many of the residents of Rich Glen and that there are many in opposition due to traffic concerns and safety issues. She stated that wild animals are roaming in the neighborhood due to the woodland area being cut down.

Richard Spilvalo, resident of Rich Glen subdivision, stated he was in opposition to the proposed development for Henderson Gap Road, Branchood, due to safety concerns of the road. He asked that if the Commission did approve the proposed development to include the specifics of the approval in the motion. He stated that in motion to approve Rich Glen subdivision, there were no specifics of the approval and there is nothing to hold anyone accountable.

III. Approval of Minutes

ACTION – Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2018 Planning Commission Meeting as submitted. Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 3 to 0. Mr. Holland abstained from the vote. Mr. Lavender and Mr. Hopper were absent from the vote.

IV. Public Hearing

A. AN 2018-06

Ms. Jones opened the public hearing for AN 2018-06.

Ms. McCormick gave the information for the request. She presented an aerial map, zoning & floodplain map, land use map, street view, and site plan for the property.

Seeing that there was no one present to speak for or against this request, Ms. Jones closed the public hearing.

V. Old Business

Ms. Jones stated that there was one item of old business to be heard. She advised that AN 2018-05 was held by the Commission until such time as a traffic study was completed and presented to the Commission for review. She stated that the applicant has provided that traffic study and was ready to present it to the Commission.

She stated that staff would give a brief summary of the request before the applicant would present.

Ms. McCormick briefly reviewed the request and the history for the Commission. She stated that after the traffic study was reviewed at the meeting, it would be available for the public and the public could contact staff for copies of that study and help reading it.

Ms. Jones asked the applicant, Micah Fraley, to approach the podium and present the traffic study.

Mr. Fraley, engineer for Bluewater Civil Design, stated that he was present to answer any questions from the public and the Commission. He stated that he lives in the community and understands the concerns of the public. He presented the information from traffic study and briefly described how the study was conducted. He stated that the developer is open to suggestions from the Commission on density and anything else that can bring this development to Greer.

Mr. Martin asked Mr. Fraley if he was aware of any other townhome communities off of secondary roads similar to the one being proposed. Mr. Fraley stated that they had not looked into that information but could if they Commission wishes.

Mr. Martin stated the times the traffic count was conducted and the areas to specify for the public. He stated that it was not a study to track the number of the total trips for the day similar to the Counties study.

Ms. McCormick advised that any road improvements would be permitted by the County.

Mr. Martin briefly updated Mr. Holland on some of the findings from the previous meeting concerning density of surrounding neighborhoods.

Mr. Fraley stated that most of the developments in that area have a very large flood plain and most of the open space in those developments could not be developed or the density would be higher. He advised that the developer was looking for recommendations from the Commission.

Ms. McCormick advised that there are townhome developments in progress on Ansel School Road and Abner Creek Road that are more dense that the proposed development on Henderson Gap Road.

Mr. Martin stated that his biggest concern is about the density and he would be favor of reducing the density down to that similar to an R-12 zoning. He stated that he is also concerned about the impact on the adjoining property owners of Riverside Chase, and would be in favor of a non-disturbance buffer of 25ft or 50ft to protect the residents.

He stated that he does not think a townhome community is suitable for the area but he does believe that the property owner should have the opportunity to develop the property in a meaningful way and that the density should be dropped down to at least that of a R-12 zoning.

Mr. Holland asked if the site plan took into account adding turn lanes to the development. Mr. Fraley stated no because the traffic study did not indicate that turning lanes were needed.

Mr. Martin stated that traffic was an issue but the Planning Commission's job was to guide the development of communities and in his opinion a townhome development was not cohesive with the surrounding community. He stated that the Commission had to take into consideration the overall aspects of those surrounding communities such as value, aesthetics, and how this type of development will impact those communities. He stated that he doesn't believe that putting a townhome development with a larger density that any other communities around it will enhance or assist those communities.

Ms. Traenkle stated that the traffic in this area was an issue and stated that a traffic light or turn lane should be included in the design of the proposed development improve conditions. She stated that she agreed with Mr. Martin, that the density was an issue as well.

Mr. Fraley stated that if the property were developed under the current zoning district of R-12, it would create more traffic than with townhomes.

Mr. Holland asked Mr. Fraley what the price point on the townhomes will be. Mr. Fraley started that he doesn't have that information but they would be upscale townhomes. Mr. Holland stated that he wanted to know that to find out what type of buyer they would be trying to attract.

Ms. McCormick advised the Commission of the previous motion and proceedings of Planning Commission and Council.

Mr. Holland asked Mr. Fraley if there was enough room in the development to add turning lanes and still have 62 units. Mr. Fraley stated that he had not researched that specific design so he was not sure but that would be something that the County would have to approve since Henderson Gap Road is a county road.

Mr. Holland asked Ms. McCormick if sidewalks would be required. Ms. McCormick stated yes and it was shown on the plan provided.

Ms. McCormick stated that if turn lanes were added they may be able to fit within the right of way but if not, the developer would be looking to acquire property.

Mr. Fraley stated that the safety on the road is out of the developer's control. He stated that speed humps could help with the speed on the road but there are only a few things that are within the developers control to improve the situation.

ACTION- Mr. Martin made a motion to approve AN 2018-05 for DRD zoning with a maximum of 35 total units and a 50ft non-disturbance area at the southern boundary of the development adjacent to the Riverside Chase subdivision. Mr. Holland seconded the motion.

Ms. Traenkle asked Mr. Martin if his concern is the type of development or the density. Mr. Martin stated that townhomes are a concern but the density is his biggest issue.

With no other discussion, the motion carried with a vote of 4 to 1. Ms. Jones voting in opposition.

Ms. McCormick advised the public on the future steps of the request.

VI. New Business

A. AN 2018-06

Ms. Jones read a brief statement about conducting the business meeting and opened the business meeting for AN 2018-06.

Ms. McCormick presented the staff report and recommendation for the request.

Alex Thompson, Gray Engineering, gave a brief history and overview of the request.

Mr. Holland asked if there was only going to be one entrance to the south of the site. Mr. Thompson advised yes, there would only be one entrance but there is an all-weather emergency access off of Mitchell road.

Ms. Jones asked Mr. Thompson why there was not another entrance provided. Mr. Thompson stated that SCDOT would not allow another that close to the intersection.

Ms. Jones asked it there were any additional parking spaces added. Mr. Thompson advised no.

ACTION – Mr. Holland made a motion to approve AN 2018-06 as presented. Suzanne Traenkle seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5 to 0.

B. SUB 2018-04

Ms. Jones opened the business meeting for SUB 2018-04.

Ms. McCormick presented provided a brief history for the request and presented staff's analysis and recommendation.

Milton Shockley, applicant, gave a brief history of the property and ownership. He stated that years ago they found out that the adjacent property had be contaminated and a parking lot had been put over it and the contamination leeched onto the property of discussion. He stated that there has been a design for a subdivision in place for the property for years but due to contamination and mitigation it had not been executed. He advised that at this time the property has been cleared by DHEC for development and that they were excited to do so.

Mr. Martin asked if the developer was required to disclose the information to potential buyers of residential lots. Mr. Shockley stated that he didn't know if they were required to disclose but they do put the information on the plats and in the restrictive covenants. He stated they also require the builders to have a vapor barrier.

Mr. Martin asked what the separation or screening along the residential and commercial properties are going to look like.

Ms. McCormick advised that the developer would not have to buffer according to the City's requirements.

Mr. Shockley stated that the property adjacent to the parking lot was below grade and the screening would have to be significant to hide the cars in the parking lot from the houses below.

Mr. Martin stated that he was concerned about the screening.

ACTION – Mr. Holland made a motion to approve SUB 2018-04 as recommended by staff. Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5 to 0.

VII. Other Business

A. Planning and Zoning Report

Mr. McMahan updated the Commission on upcoming training dates and opportunities.

VIII. Executive Session

There was no executive session.

IX. Adjourn

There being no other business to discuss, Mr. Holland made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

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Public Hearing Slides

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Planning Commission City of Greer

May 21, 2018

Public Hearing



APPLICANT: Jones Avenue Partners LLC

ADDRESS: Jones Avenue

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G006000101000

EXISTING ZONING: I-1, Industrial, Greenville

County

REQUEST: Annex and zone to R-10,

Residential Districts



















APPLICANT: Seaport Homes, LLC

ADDRESS: 9 Miller Road

PARCEL ID NUMBER: T009040102200

EXISTING ZONING: R-20, Residential, Greenville County

REQUEST: Annex and zone to DRD, Design Review

District





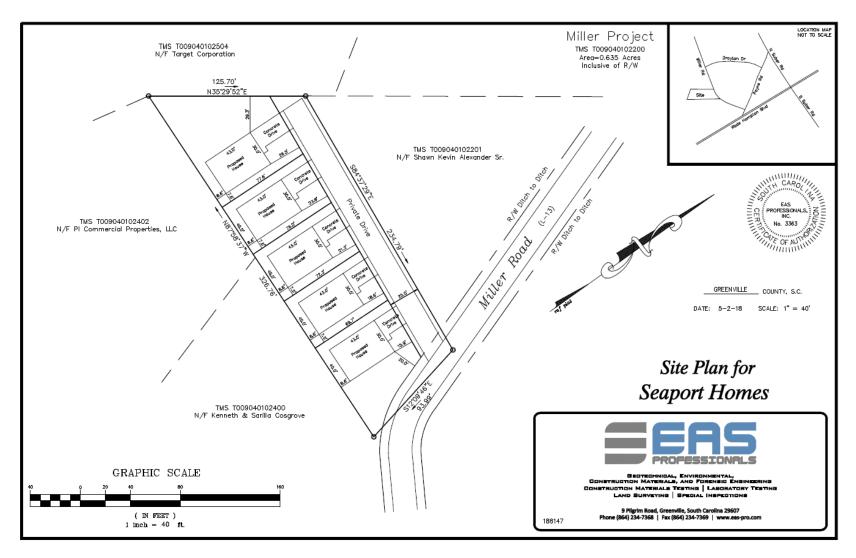


















APPLICANT: Arbor Engineering

ADDRESS: 3325, 3331, 3337 Brushy Creek Road

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G006000200204, G006000200200,

G006000200205

EXISTING ZONING: C-2, Commercial District and O-D, Office

District

REQUEST: Rezone all 3 parcels to DRD, Design Review

District





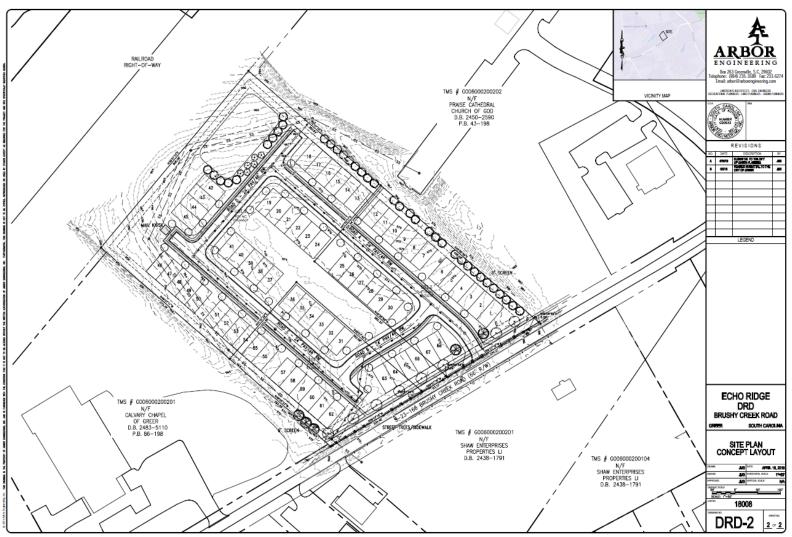


















APPLICANT: Paula Lawrence

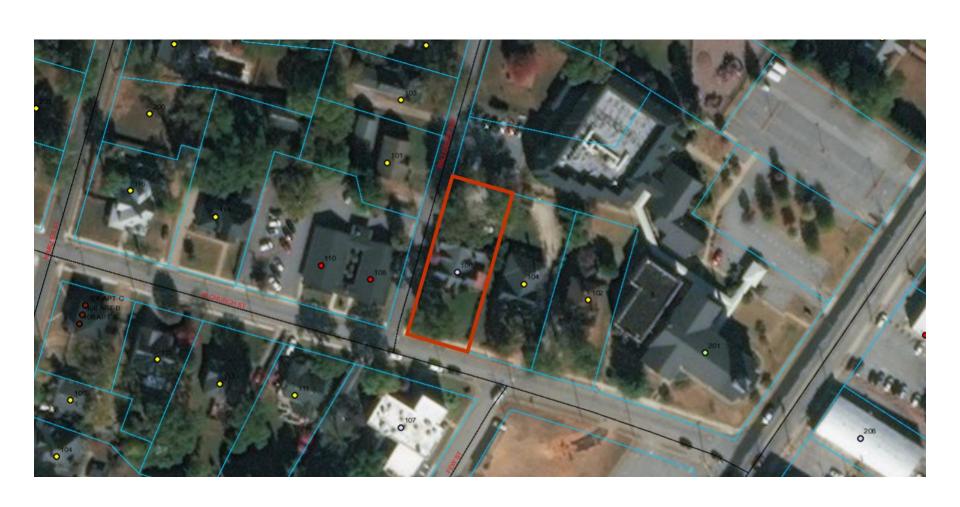
ADDRESS: 106 Church Street

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G022000400800

EXISTING ZONING: O-D, Office District

REQUEST: Rezone to R-12, Residential District

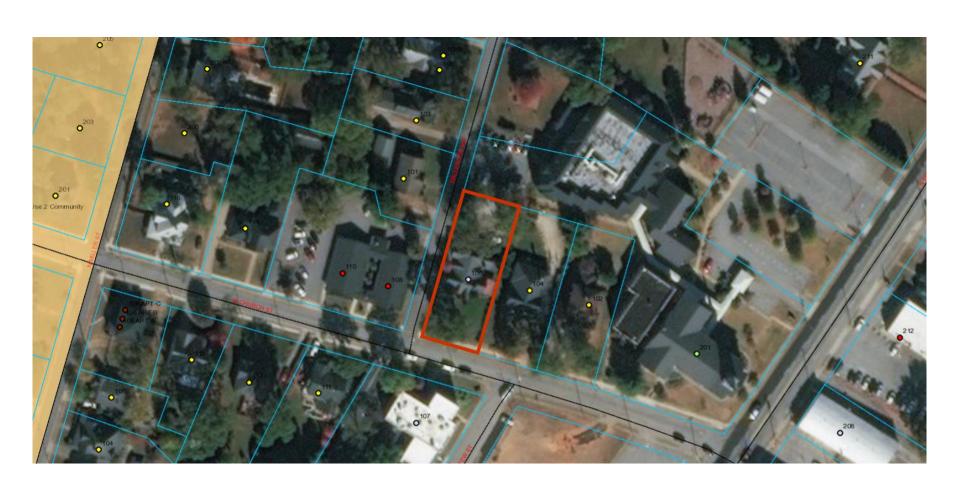




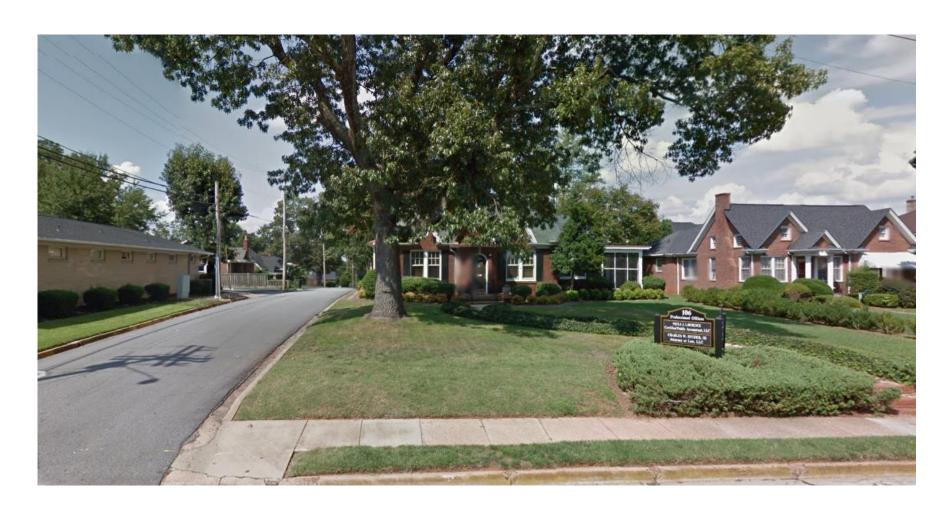














APPLICANT: Langston-Black Real Estate, Inc.

ADDRESS: Main Street

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G003000101600, G003000101700,

G003000101800

EXISTING ZONING: R-12, Residential District

REQUEST: Rezone all 3 parcels to C-2, Commercial

District



















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<u>5/21/2018</u>

Business Meeting Slides

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D	Staff Report for AN 2018-07	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
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D	Miller's Point Site Plan	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
D	Miller's Point Statement of Intent	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
D	Staff Report for RZ 2018-08	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
D	Echo Ridge Site Plan	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
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D	Staff Report for RZ 2018-09	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
D	Staff Report for RZ 2018-10	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
D	FDP for Grady Manor	5/15/2018	Cover Memo
D	FDP for Net Zero Farms	5/15/2018	Cover Memo

Planning Commission City of Greer

May 21, 2018

Business Meeting



APPLICANT: Jones Avenue Partners LLC

ADDRESS: Jones Avenue

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G006000101000

EXISTING ZONING: I-1, Industrial, Greenville

County

REQUEST: Annex and zone to R-10,

Residential Districts



















AN 2018-07 is an annexation and zoning request for a parcel located on Jones Ave. The request is to rezone the property from I-1, Industrial (Greenville County), to R-10, Single-Family Residential, for the development of 93 units. This area contains a mix of various types of residential uses.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: C-2, Commercial, and R-20, Single Family Residential (City of Greer): single-family and

offices

R-M1, Multi-Family (City of Greer): singe-family East:

R-M2, Multi-Family (City of Greer): single-family and multifamily I-1, Industrial, Undeveloped (Greenville County) South:

West:

The future land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines the area adjacent to this parcel as a Residential Land Use 3 Community, with density appropriate at 4.6 units an acre and greater. As such, looking at the request for R-10, Single-Family Residential, is appropriate at this location as the density proposed is 4.2 units per acre. In addition, the subject parcel is near an Employment Center Community. These centers are a near balance of residential and nonresidential uses. Therefore, this is a compatible land use with the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this plan and after a detailed study of the area, Staff can support the proposed zoning request. All comments from other agencies and departments in the City of Greer must also be met and a preliminary plat must be approved before construction can commence.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

APPLICANT: Seaport Homes, LLC

ADDRESS: 9 Miller Road

PARCEL ID NUMBER: T009040102200

EXISTING ZONING: R-20, Residential, Greenville County

REQUEST: Annex and zone to DRD, Design Review

District





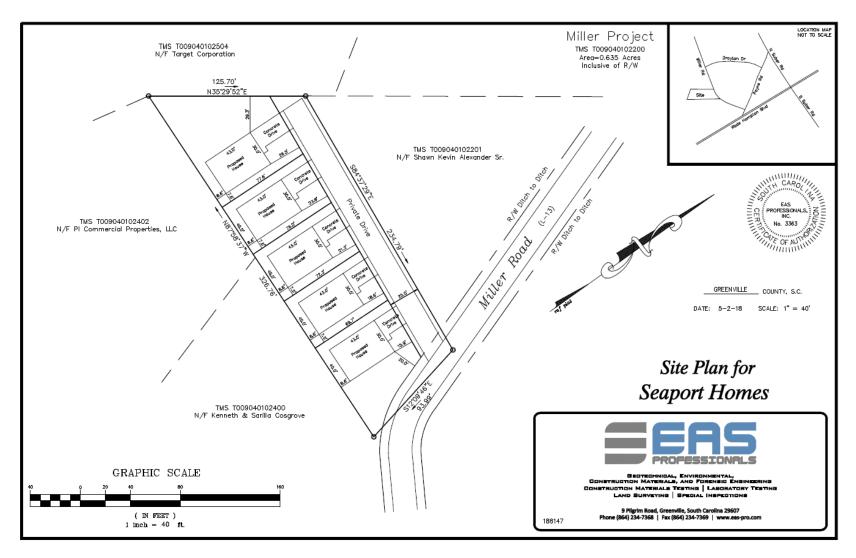


















AN 2018-08 is an annexation and zoning request for a parcel located at 9 Miller Rd. The request is to rezone the property from R-20, Single Family Residential (Greenville County) to DRD, Design Review District for the development of 5 units. This area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: R-20, Single Family Residential (Greenville County)

East: R-20, Single Family Residential and O-D, Office District (Greenville

County)

South: C-2, Commercial (Greenville County)

West: C-3 Commercial (City of Greer)

The future land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines the area as a Transit Oriented Corridor, which normally links employment centers with urban areas to include regional and community centers. The land use along these transit corridors could support future mass transit systems and incorporate a balance of both residential and nonresidential development. As such, the request for DRD, Design Review District, is appropriate at this location as the density proposed is 8.3 units per acre. Therefore, this is a compatible land use with the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this plan and after a detailed study of the area, Staff can support the proposed zoning request. All comments from other agencies and departments in the City of Greer must also be met and a Final Development Plan must be approved before construction can commence.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

APPLICANT: Arbor Engineering

ADDRESS: 3325, 3331, 3337 Brushy Creek Road

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G006000200204, G006000200200,

G006000200205

EXISTING ZONING: C-2, Commercial District and O-D, Office

District

REQUEST: Rezone all 3 parcels to DRD, Design Review

District





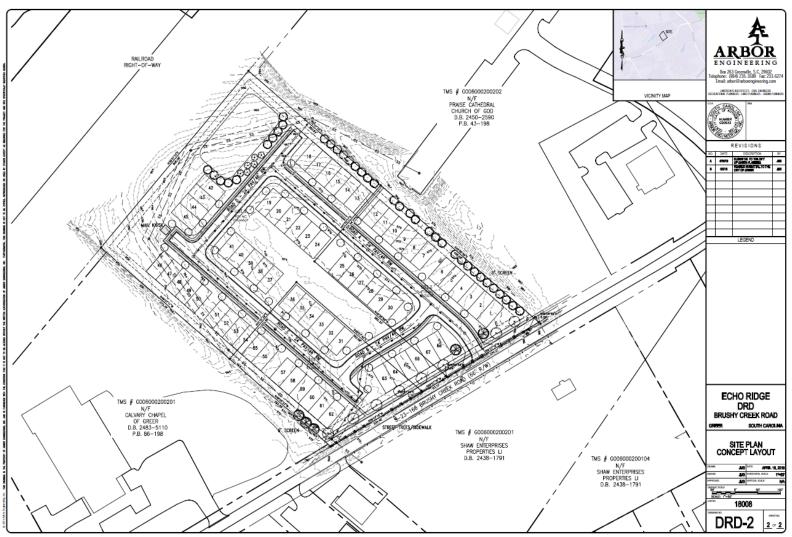


















RZ 2018-08 is a rezoning request for three parcels located on Brushy Creek Road. This property is currently vacant. The request is to rezone the property from C-2, Commercial, and O-D, Office District, to DRD, Design Review District, for the construction of up to 68 townhouse units. This area contains a mix of residentially and commercially zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: I-1, Industrial, Mitsubishi

East: S-1, Service, Praise Cathedral office

South: C-2, Commercial, vacant

West: C-2, Commercial, Calvary Chapel

Zoning History:

1993: Annexation and I-1, Industrial (All Parcels)

2007: Rezoned to C-2, Commercial (ending 200 and 205), O-D, Office (ending 204)

The future land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines these parcels as part of an Employment Center Community on a Neighborhood Corridor. The Employment Center allows most zoning districts and the Neighborhood Corridor allows for medium and higher residential zoning classifications. As such, the request is for 7.5 units per acre is an acceptable density within these land use recommendations. For reference, the property is directly across from a Residential Land Use 2 Community with a recommended density of up to 4.5 units per acre. A Final Development Plan must also be submitted, reviewed, and approved prior to obtaining any permits for this property to include a detailed landscape plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

APPLICANT: Paula Lawrence

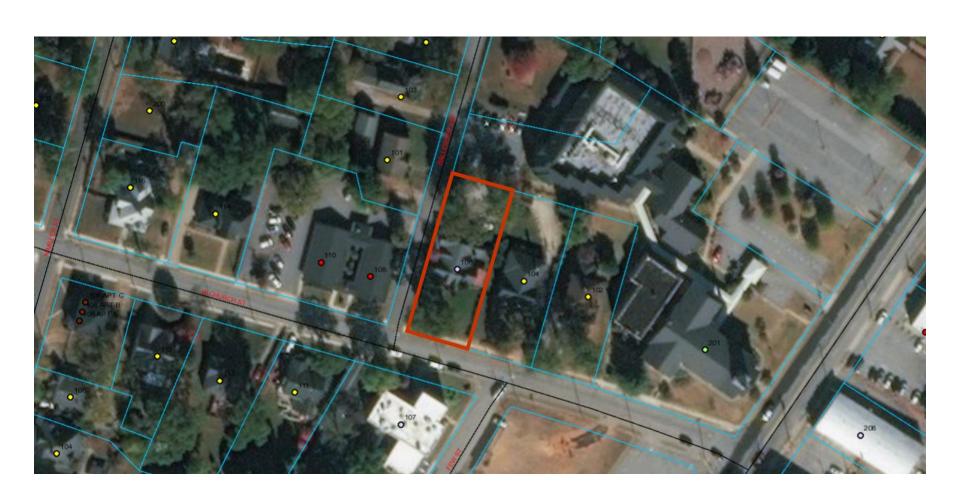
ADDRESS: 106 Church Street

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G022000400800

EXISTING ZONING: O-D, Office District

REQUEST: Rezone to R-12, Residential District





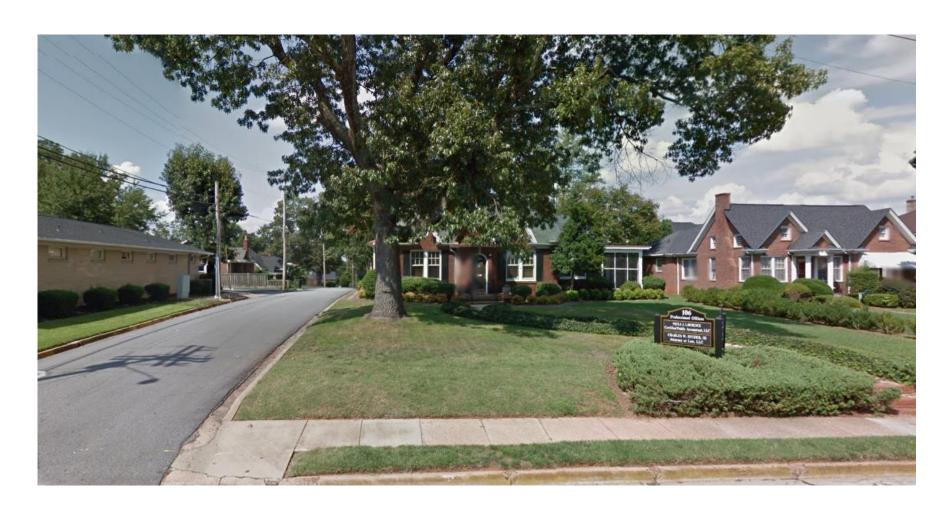














RZ 2018-09 is a rezoning request for a parcel located 106 West Church Street. The request is to rezone the property from O-D, Office District, to R-12, Single Family Residential. This area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: R-M1, Multi-Family Residential

East: R-M1, Multi-Family Residential

South: C-1, Central Business District

West: C-1, Central Business District

Zoning/Rezoning History:

1971: R-M

1979: Rezoned to O-D, Office District

The land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines this property as part of a Greer Station Community. The Greer Station Center is defines the land use in this center as 30% Residential and 70% Nonresidential As such, looking at the request for R-12, Single Family Residential listed in the Comprehensive Plan. As such, Staff recommends approval of this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

APPLICANT: Langston-Black Real Estate, Inc.

ADDRESS: Main Street

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G003000101600, G003000101700,

G003000101800

EXISTING ZONING: R-12, Residential District

REQUEST: Rezone all 3 parcels to C-2, Commercial

District



















RZ 2018-10 is a rezoning request for three parcel located on Main Street between E. James St and Cannon Ave. The request is to rezone these parcels from R-12, Single Family Residential, to C-2, Commercial. This area contains mainly residential zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: R-12, Single Family Residential

East: R-12, Single Family Residential

South: R-12, Single Family Residential

West: R-12, Single Family Residential

Zoning/Rezoning History:

1979: Zoned R-12, Single Family Residential (all parcels)

The land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines these properties as Residential Land Use 2 Community off a Neighborhood Corridor. The corridor width is 125ft from the centerline, 250 width in total. Land uses identified within the neighborhood corridor are equivalent to uses allowed in the medium and higher residential zoning classifications, O-D and C-2. The land use balance is about 70% residential and 30% nonresidential. As such, looking at the request for C-2, Commercial, Staff recommends approval of this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW: SUB 2018-05 (Grady Manor)

APPLICANT: T2 Design and Construction

ADDRESS: Gilbert Street

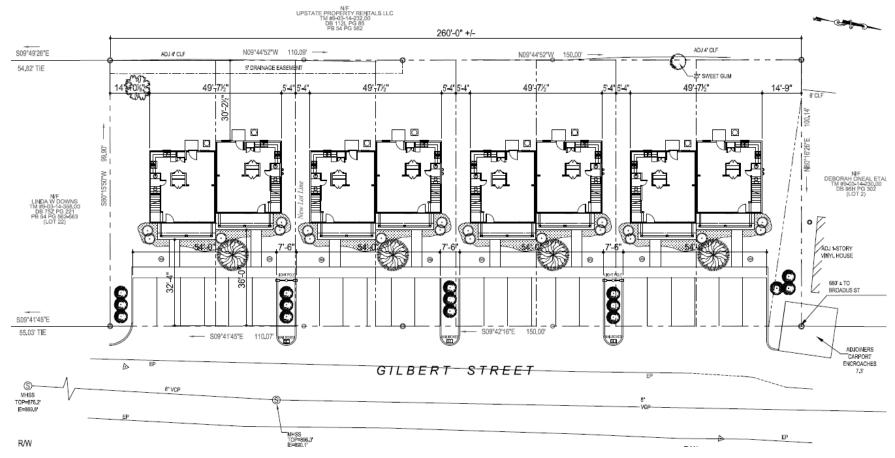
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 9-03-14-356.00, 9-03-14-231.00

EXISTING ZONING: DRD, Design Review District

REQUEST: Final Development Plan Review



FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW: SUB 2018-05 (Grady Manor)





FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW: SUB 2018-12 (Net Zero Farms)

APPLICANT: RSL Builders, LLC

ADDRESS: Inglesby Street

PARCEL ID NUMBER: G008002100100

EXISTING ZONING: DRD, Design Review District

REQUEST: Final Development Plan Review



FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW: SUB 2018-12 (Net Zero Farms)



DOCKET: AN 2018-07

APPLICANT: Jones Ave Partners, LLC

PROPERTY LOCATION: Jones Ave

TAX MAP NUMBER: G006000101000

EXISTING ZONING: I-1, Industrial (Greenville County)

REQUEST: R-10, Single-Family Residential

SIZE: 21.94 acres

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Adjacent to Residential Land Use 3 Community and

Employment Center Community

ANALYSIS: AN 2018-07

AN 2018-07 is an annexation and zoning request for a parcel located on Jones Ave. The request is to rezone the property from I-1, Industrial (Greenville County), to R-10, Single-Family Residential, for the development of 93 units. This area contains a mix of various types of residential uses.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: C-2, Commercial, and R-20, Single Family Residential (City of Greer): single-

family and offices

East: R-M1, Multi-Family (City of Greer): singe-family South: R-M2, Multi-Family (City of Greer): single-family

and multifamily

West: I-1, Industrial, Undeveloped (Greenville County)

The future land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines the area adjacent to this parcel as a Residential Land Use 3 Community, with density appropriate at 4.6 units an acre and greater. As such, looking at the request for R-10, Single-Family Residential, is appropriate at this location as the density proposed is 4.2 units per acre. In addition, the subject parcel is near an Employment Center Community. These centers are a near balance of residential and nonresidential uses. Therefore, this is a compatible land use with the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this plan and after a detailed study of the area, Staff can support the proposed zoning request. All comments from other agencies and departments in the City of Greer must also be met and a preliminary plat must be approved before construction can commence.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

ACTION: 5/21/18

DOCKET: AN 2018-08

APPLICANT: Seaport Homes, LLC

PROPERTY LOCATION: 9 Miller Rd

TAX MAP NUMBER: T009040102200

EXISTING ZONING: R-20, Single Family (Greenville County)

REQUEST: DRD, Design Review District

SIZE: 0.6

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Transit Oriented Community off a Transit

Oriented Corridor

ANALYSIS: AN 2018-08

AN 2018-08 is an annexation and zoning request for a parcel located at 9 Miller Rd. The request is to rezone the property from R-20, Single Family Residential (Greenville County) to DRD, Design Review District for the development of 5 units. This area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

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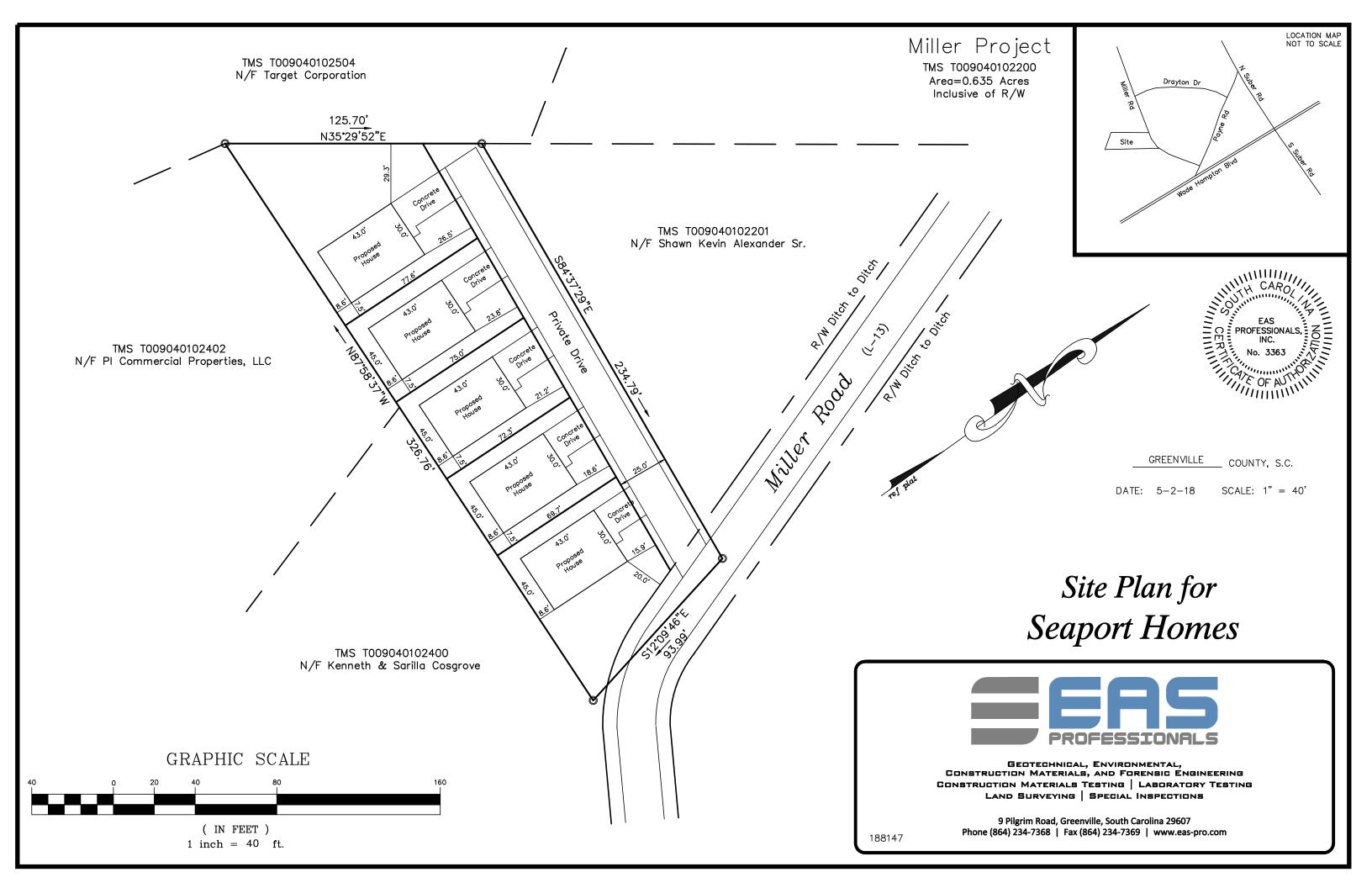
East: R-20, Single Family Residential and O-D, Office District (Greenville County)

South: C-2, Commercial (Greenville County)
West: C-3 Commercial (City of Greer)

The future land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines the area as a Transit Oriented Corridor, which normally links employment centers with urban areas to include regional and community centers. The land use along these transit corridors could support future mass transit systems and incorporate a balance of both residential and nonresidential development. As such, the request for DRD, Design Review District, is appropriate at this location as the density proposed is 8.3 units per acre. Therefore, this is a compatible land use with the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this plan and after a detailed study of the area, Staff can support the proposed zoning request. All comments from other agencies and departments in the City of Greer must also be met and a Final Development Plan must be approved before construction can commence.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

ACTION: 5/21/18



Seaport Homes LLC.

(Letter of Intent, May 1st, 2018)

City of Greer

Planning & Zoning dept.

301 E. Poinsett st. Greer, SC 29651

Office: 864.848.2150

Letter of Intent: 9 Miller rd. Taylors, SC 29687

To Whom it may concern:

Tysen Sarkela owner of Seaport Homes is submitting this letter of intent to the city of Greer South Carolina.

9 Miller Rd. Taylors, SC 29687 Is currently Zoned R-20 with a single family residence. It is currently vacant/abandoned property. We are proposing to annex this property into the city of Greer with the intent to rezone the property to RDR. Seaport Homes is a small Custom home Builder currently in Greer SC. This will allow Seaport homes to resurvey the property into 5 different tax map numbers (zero lot line) to build 5 single family residents. The Homes we plan to build will take advantage of some great views of wade Hampton Blvd. and far off Mountain ranges. Each single family home will have 3 livable floors with a 4th floor roof top terrace and bonus room. Each property will have its own underground utilities, Power, sewer, water, and gas, All being run in a designed utility easement. Also, each home will have a 2 car garage with driveway space for 2 more vehicles for guest parking.

If there are any questions about this project please call Tysen at 843.754.0400 or Office 864.991.5008

Sincerely,

Tysen Sarkela

DOCKET: RZ 2018-08

APPLICANT: Arbor Engineering

PROPERTY LOCATION: 3325, 3331, and 3337 Brushy Creek Rd

TAX MAP NUMBER: G006000200200, G006000200204, G006000200205

EXISTING ZONING: C-2, Commercial, and O-D, Office District

REQUEST: DRD, Design Review District

SIZE: 9.05 acres

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Employment Center Community on a

Neighborhood Corridor

ANALYSIS: RZ 2018-08

RZ 2018-08 is a rezoning request for three parcels located on Brushy Creek Road. This property is currently vacant. The request is to rezone the property from C-2, Commercial, and O-D, Office District, to DRD, Design Review District, for the construction of up to 68 townhouse units. This area contains a mix of residentially and commercially zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: I-1, Industrial, Mitsubishi

East: S-1, Service, Praise Cathedral office

South: C-2, Commercial, vacant

West: C-2, Commercial, Calvary Chapel

Zoning/Rezoning History:

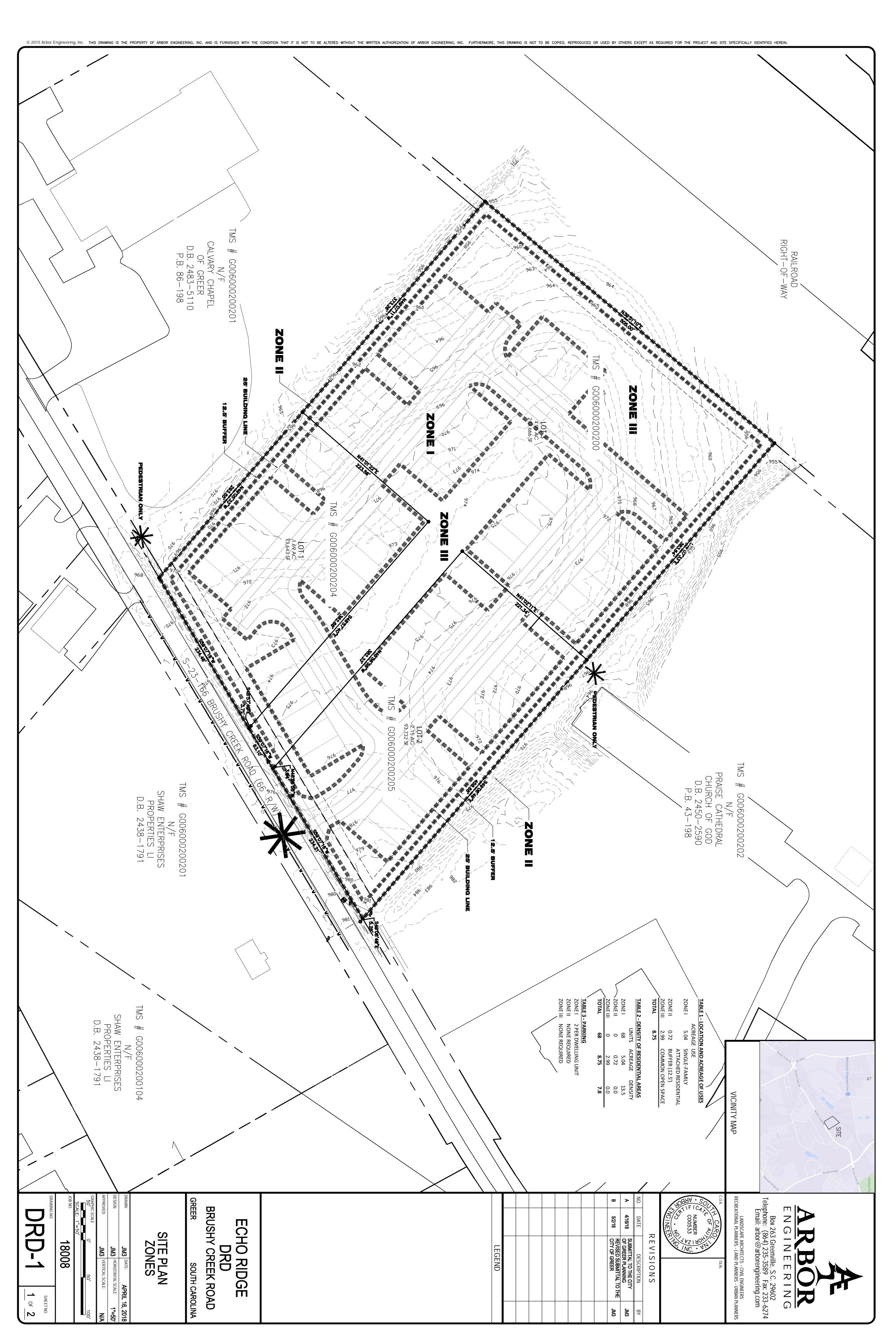
1993: Annexation and I-1, Industrial (All Parcels)

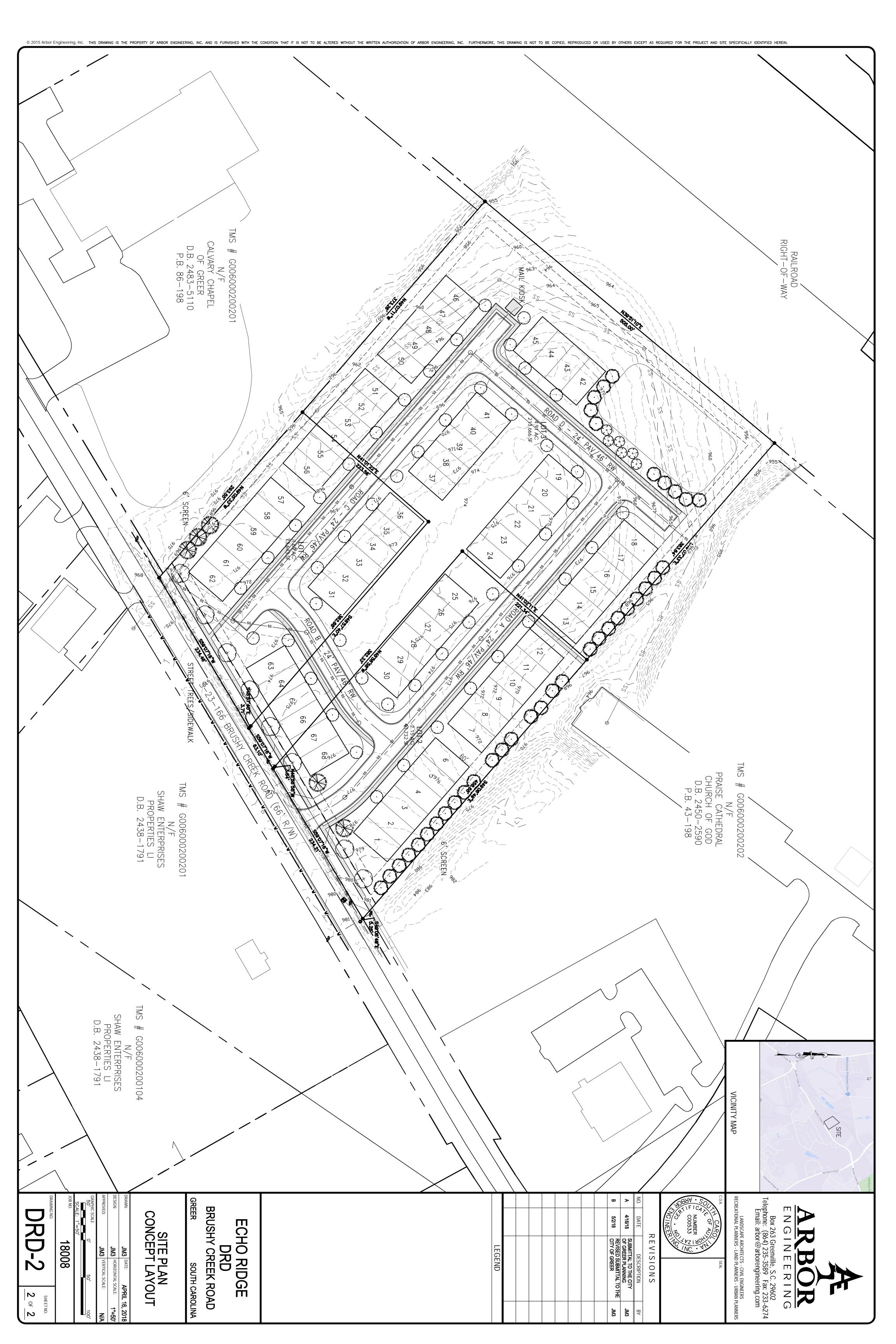
2007: Rezoned to C-2, Commercial (ending 200 and 205), O-D, Office (ending 204)

The future land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines these parcels as part of an Employment Center Community on a Neighborhood Corridor. The Employment Center allows most zoning districts and the Neighborhood Corridor allows for medium and higher residential zoning classifications. As such, the request is for 7.5 units per acre is an acceptable density within these land use recommendations. For reference, the property is directly across from a Residential Land Use 2 Community with a recommended density of up to 4.5 units per acre. A Final Development Plan must also be submitted, reviewed, and approved prior to obtaining any permits for this property to include a detailed landscape plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

ACTION





STATEMENT OF INTENT ECHO RIDGE

3325, 3331, and 3337 Brushy Creek Road Greer, South Carolina 29650

Design Review District

Arbor Job No. 18008

April 16, 2018 Amended May 2, 2018

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1.0 PURPOSE

This statement is intended to describe in detail the proposed Design Review District composed of 8.75+/- acres located on Brushy Creek Road, hereafter referred to as Echo Ridge The proposed development encompasses three tracts, as recorded on Tax Sheet G006.00, Book 02, Lots 2.0, 2.4 and 2.5. Echo Ridge will consist of single-family attached residential units, buffer area, and common open space.

The specific intent of this project will be to develop a high-quality residential development in harmony with the existing community that is likewise a desirable addition to the physical pattern of the neighborhood. The architectural character and visual appearance of the development will blend and harmonize with the surrounding area. Additional traffic will not burden the existing streets and the project will not adversely impact the environment.

2.0 EXISTING ZONING

The subject property is located within the City of Greer and is currently zoned C-2 and O-D. According to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan, the subject property's existing land use is Industrial and the future use is Employment Center.

3.0 EXISTING TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES AND SITE CONDITIONS

The subject property is bounded by Brushy Creek Road to the south. Although Brushy Creek Road allows a single point of access to the development, the existing road network provides numerous travel routes to and from the project area. Brushy Creek

Road is subject to 8,000 AADT according to 2015 data. The subject property would produce less than 400 AADT. The property is bounded by railroad lines and industrial areas to the north, Calvary Chapel of Greer to the west, and Praise Cathedral Church of God to the east.

Sewer is available by way of an 8" gravity line that crosses the subject property from north to south which is owned and maintained by the Greer Commission of Public Works. Water service is available by way of a 10" water main located on the southern side of Brushy Creek Road which is owned and maintained by the Greer Commission of Public Works. Electricity is provided by the Greer Commission of Public Works. Natural gas is provided by the Greer Commission of Public Works. The project lies within the Greer City Fire Service Area approximately 1.3 miles from Greer Fire Department 2. Telephone service is provided by AT&T and cable is available through Spectrum.

Echo Ridge is located in the Greenville County School District and is served by Taylors Elementary School, Greer Middle School, and Greer High School. Existing residents south of Brushy Creek Road are served by Woodland Elementary School, Riversdie Middle School, and Riverside High School.

4.0 DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

As a part of the Design Review District, Echo Ridge is divided into three zones, according to the appropriate land use. The limits of each zone are shown on the accompanying Site Plan and are described as follows:

4.1 Zone I

Zone I, consisting of 5.04 +/- acres, will allow up to 68 single-family attached homes and road rights-of-way. Building pads shall be a minimum of 1,100 sf/unit, a maximum of 6 units will be attached in a single string, and units will be 1,500-2,500 sf with 3-4 bedrooms. Overall project density around 7.8 units/acre.

4.2 Zone II

Zone II, consisting of 0.72 +/- acres, will contain a 12.5' buffer required for any property greater than 5 acres but less than 10 acres in size. Although typically enforced where a non-residential use is proposed adjacent to a residential use, Echo Ridge will provide the buffer so that the proposed residential use is buffered from non-residential uses. No structures or land disturbance is proposed within the 12.5' buffer with the following exceptions: utility connections may cross the buffer between a 60° and 90° angle; pedestrian access to adjacent neighbors shall be allowed between a 60° and 90° angle; sidewalks and street tree planting in keeping with the existing treatment to the east along Brushy Creek Road shall be allowed along Brushy Creek Road; and vehicular/pedestrian access shall be allowed along Brushy Creek Road. Berms, fences, and/or evergreen plant material shall be allowed to provide a 6' screen of adjacent uses within the 12.5' buffer where existing vegetation does not exist. This screen shall not be required where the buffer area is within the existing utility easement maintained by CPW. This zone will be dedicated to a Property Owner's Association (the "POA"). The POA will be formed once development activities commence.

4.3 Zone III

Zone III, consisting of 2.99 +/- acres, will contain common open space for the use of Echo Ridge residents. The common open space is comprised of property outside of the 12.5' buffer, road rights-of-way, residential pads, and the area between the residence and the rights-of-way. The land within this zone may be disturbed during construction and development. Following construction, this zone will provide pedestrian walks and/or trails, potential pedestrian connections to adjacent uses, development signage, a mail kiosk, storm water control, utility connections, and landscaping. This zone will also include a 12.5' of the 25' building line around the property boundary. No structures will be allowed inside this building line. This zone will be dedicated to a Property Owner's Association. This Association will be set up as soon as any development begins. Together with Zone II, 3.71 +/- acres (or 42.4% of the property) will be dedicated to the POA.

4.4 Current Conditions

Currently the subject property is vacant and undeveloped. The front half of the property consists of pasture while the back half consists of early forest growth and invasive species (Callery Pear). The gravity sewer easement (CPW) is well maintained and grassed. Mature trees line the western boundary.

5.0 DRAINAGE

The subject property sits on a ridge and the existing drainage flows toward the railroad side of the property in two broad swales shared with the property owners to the east and the west. The storm water system will be designed to meet and exceed local, state, and federal regulations, involving storm flow as well as siltation and erosion control.

Quality of storm water will be provided by new silt basins and one storm water basin.

Quantity of storm water will be provided by on site storm water management basin.

6.0 BUFFER ZONE

The project will provide a 12.5' buffer required for any property greater than 5 acres but less than 10 acres in size. Although typically enforced where a non-residential use is proposed adjacent to a residential use, Echo Ridge will provide the buffer so that the proposed residential use is buffered from non-residential uses. No structures or land disturbance is proposed within the 12.5' buffer with the following exceptions: utiliy connections may cross the buffer between a 60° and 90° angle; pedestrian access to adjacent neighbors shall be allowed between a 60° and 90° angle; sidewalks and street tree planting in keeping with the existing treatment to the east along Brushy Creek Road shall be allowed along Brushy Creek Road; and vehicular/pedestrian access shall be allowed along Brushy Creek Road. Berms, fences, and/or evergreen plant material shall be allowed to provide a 6' screen of adjacent uses within the 12.5' buffer where existing vegetation does not exist. This screen shall not be required where the buffer area is within the existing utility easement maintained by CPW.

7.0 ACCESS TO THE PROJECT

Access to the project will be provided by one main entrance. The entrance on Brushy Creek Road will be designed to reflect the quality of the entire community.

8.0 FINANCING

Development funds will be provided by a combination of private investors and private sector bank financing.

9.0 PHASING

Engineering drawings and appropriate permits will be pursued immediately upon approval. Development will begin as soon as all permits have been issued. The entire project should be totally developed in a 2 - 3 year period.

10.0 PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The POA will be established to address the maintenance and use of common areas, storm water facilities, landscaping, entrance monument and lighting.

11.0 CONCLUSIONS

This project will provide a high-quality single-family attached neighborhood that fits in with the surrounding community and provides housing within the Employment Center it is included within. The Design Review District allows the adequate control to maintain the aesthetics being developed along the Brushy Creek Road corridor. This type of development cannot be accomplished while utilizing traditional zoning.

DOCKET: RZ 2018-09

APPLICANT: Paula Lawrence / Professional Offices

PROPERTY LOCATION: 106 W. Church St

TAX MAP NUMBER: G022000400800

EXISTING ZONING: O-D, Office District

REQUEST: R-12, Single Family Residential

SIZE: 0.33 acres

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Greer Station Center: Land uses identified in the

C-1 zoning district are typically the uses found in this specialized center. The land use balance is about

30% residential and 70% nonresidential.

ANALYSIS: RZ 2018-09

RZ 2018-09 is a rezoning request for a parcel located 106 West Church Street. The request is to rezone the property from O-D, Office District, to R-12, Single Family Residential. This area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: R-M1, Multi-Family Residential
East: R-M1, Multi-Family Residential
South: C-1, Central Business District.
West: C-1, Central Business District

Zoning/Rezoning History:

1971: R-M

1979: Rezoned to O-D, Office District

The land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines this property as part of a Greer Station Community. The Greer Station Center is defines the land use in this center as 30% Residential and 70% Nonresidential As such, looking at the request for R-12, Single Family Residential listed in the Comprehensive Plan. As such, Staff recommends approval of this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

ACTION: 5/21/18

DOCKET: RZ 2018-10

APPLICANT: Langston-Black Real Estate

PROPERTY LOCATION: Main St

TAX MAP NUMBER: G003000101600, G003000101700, G003000101800

EXISTING ZONING: R-12, Single Family Residential

REQUEST: C-2, Commercial

SIZE: 0.75

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Residential Land Use 2 off a Neighborhood

Corridor

ANALYSIS: RZ 2018-10

RZ 2018-10 is a rezoning request for three parcel located on Main Street between E. James St and Cannon Ave. The request is to rezone these parcels from R-12, Single Family Residential, to C-2, Commercial. This area contains mainly residential zoned properties.

Surrounding land uses and zoning include:

North: R-12, Single Family Residential
East: R-12, Single Family Residential
South: R-12, Single Family Residential
West: R-12, Single Family Residential

Zoning/Rezoning History:

1979: Zoned R-12, Single Family Residential (all parcels)

The land use map in the City's Comprehensive Plan defines these properties as Residential Land Use 2 Community off a Neighborhood Corridor. The corridor width is 125ft from the centerline, 250 width in total. Land uses identified within the neighborhood corridor are equivalent to uses allowed in the medium and higher residential zoning classifications, O-D and C-2. The land use balance is about 70% residential and 30% nonresidential. As such, looking at the request for C-2, Commercial, Staff recommends approval of this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

ACTION

Site Plan
Scale: 1" = 20'-0"





Site Development Engineering

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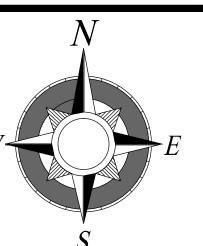
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