RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ZONING PUBLIC HEARING



September 27, 2022

Council Chambers 2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202

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Tuesday, 27 September 2022 Agenda 7:00 PM

	CAROLIN CAROLIN	
I.	STAFF: Geonard Price Thomas DeLage	
II.	CALL TO ORDER	
III.	ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA	
IV.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
V.	OPEN PUBLIC HEARING	
	a. MAP AMENDMENTS [ACTION]	
	1. Case # 22-007 MA Lucky Detty RM-HD to OI (.231 acres) 116 Beatty Downs Road TMS# R06106-01-39 Planning Commission: Disapproval (8-0) Staff Recommendation: Disapproval Page 1	<u>District 2</u> Derrek Pugh
	2. Case # 22-015 MA Brent Chitwood M-1 to GC (29.96 acres) E/S Broad River Road TMS# R02500-05-10 Planning Commission: Approval (8-0) Staff Recommendation: Approval Page 9	<u>District 1</u> Bill Malinowski
	3. Case # 22-006 MA Jared Munneke GC/M-1/RU/RM-HD to RM-MD (74.28 acres) End of Idlewilde Boulevard and Barnes Street TMS# R11111-01-02, 54, & 55, R11114-01-02 & Planning Commission: Approval (9-0) Staff Recommendation: Disapproval Page 17	District 10 Cheryl D. English
	4. Case # 22-017 MA Chandler Roy HI to RS-MD (121.52 acres) E/S Farrow Road	<u>District 2</u> Derrek Pugh

TMS# R17600-02-32 & R17600-02-46 Planning Commission: Approval (8-1) Staff Recommendation: Approval

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5. Case # 22-019 MA Bill Theus

PUD to PUD (55.2 acres)

Wilson Blvd

TMS# R14900-04-01, R14800-02-22, R14800-02-32,

R14800-02-27, R14800-02-35, R14800-02-29

Planning Commission: Approval (9-0) Staff Recommendation: Approval

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6. Case # 22-021 MA

Tony Lawton

RU to GC (1.14 acres)

113 Sease Road

TMS# R04003-02-17

Planning Commission: Disapproval (9-0)

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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7. Case # 22-022 MA

Jenny Reyes

RU to NC (8.63 acres)

9200 Wilson Blvd

TMS# R14600-03-41

Planning Commission: Approval (9-0) Staff Recommendation: Approval

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8. Case# 22-023 MA

Gerald A. Lee

W/S Archie Drive

RS-MD to RM-MD (3.12 acres)

TMS# R17116-01-01

Planning Commission: Approval (6-3) Staff Recommendation: Disapproval

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9. Case # 22-024 MA

Charlotte Huggins

RC to GC (2.87 acres)

10512 Garners Ferry Road

TMS # R30600-02-16

Planning Commission: Approval (6-3)

Staff Recommendation: Disapproval

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10. Case# 22-025 MA

Charlotte Huggins

RU to RC (4.32 acres)

10201 Garners Ferry Road

TMS# R27800-03-08

Planning Commission: Disapproval (9-0)

Staff Recommendation: Disapproval

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District 7

Gretchen Barron

District 1

Bill Malinowski

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District 11

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11. Case # 22-026 MA

Harpal Grewal

RS-MD to GC (2.81 acres)

Rushmore Road

TMS# R07403-01-01 (P)

Planning Commission: Disapproval (9-0)

Staff Recommendation: Disapproval

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

District 4
Paul Livingston



Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: June 6, 2022 RC PROJECT: 22-007 MA APPLICANT: Lucky Detty

LOCATION: 116 Beatty Downs Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R06106-01-39
ACREAGE: .231 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RM-HD
PROPOSED ZONING: OI

ZPH SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Eligibility for Map Amendment Request

Section 26-52. Amendments

Minimum area for zoning map amendment application. No request for a change in zoning classification shall be considered that involves an area of less than two (2) acres, except changes that involve one of the following:

(b) (2) b. 3.

3. An addition of OI zoning contiguous to an existing commercial or residential zoning district. (Ord. 038-09HR; 7- 21-09)

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was General Residential District (RG-2). With the adoption of the current code the RG-2 District became the Residential Multi-family High Density District.

Zoning History for the General Area

No recent map amendments in the general area.

Zoning District Summary

The OI District is intended to accommodate office, institutional, and certain types of residential uses in an area whose characteristics are neither general commercial nor exclusively residential in nature. Certain related structures and uses required to serve the needs of the area are permitted outright or are permitted as special exceptions subject to restrictions and requirements intended to best fulfill the intent of this chapter.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RM-HD	Residential
South:	RM-HD	Residential
East:	RM-HD	Residential
West:	RM-HD	Residential

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject property has frontage along Beatty Downs Road and Stoopwood Court. Both Beatty Downs Road and Stoopwood Court are two-lane local road without sidewalks and streetlights. The immediate area is characterized by residential uses east, north, west and south.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District One. Pine Grove Elementary School is located .3 miles northeast of the subject parcel on Huffstetler Drive. Records indicate that the parcel is within the City of Columbia's water and sewer service area. There is a fire hydrant located on the southwest of side the site on Beatty Downs Road. The St. Andrews fire station (station number 6) is located on Briargate Circle, approximately 1.60 miles southeast of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Mixed Residential (High Density).

Land Use and Design

Areas include much of the urban and suburban developed areas in the County as well as edge areas adjacent to other jurisdictions in the County. These are densely developed urban and suburban areas, or opportunities for dense suburban development. Mixed residential areas include the full range of uses supportive of neighborhood, community, and regional commercial and employment needs. Residential single-family, multi-family, office and institutional, general and neighborhood commercial, and recreational uses are appropriate for this area. Some light industrial uses are also found today in these areas, but additional industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged, unless the area is identified specifically for these uses. Schools, churches, parks, and other institutional uses help support the full service nature of Mixed Residential areas.

Desired Development Pattern

Developments should reinforce the guiding principle of making neighborhoods and communities in Richland County more livable. Mixed Residential areas should provide a mix of housing opportunities within individual developments, preferably organized around a neighborhood center or public space. To the extent possible, commercial and office development should be located in Activity Centers and in Mixed Use Corridors. High density residential uses should be located proximate to or incorporated within Activity Centers, increasing existing and future opportunities for transit service to these locations. Grid and modified grid development patterns are preferred over curvilinear and cul-de-sac designs to support connectivity.

Broad River Road Corridor Community Master Plan

Suburban Residential District

One of the major goals of the master planning effort is to preserve and enhance the stable single-family neighborhoods in the vicinity of the corridor. The BRRC plan proposes specific growth patterns that increase the plan area's development capacity while simultaneously introducing transition mixed-use areas that clearly define and preserve the residential character in the neighborhoods. The Plan anticipates that the areas within the district will undergo little change as it relates to land use composition in the short-term. Over time, new development in the neighborhood should be primarily residential with an emphasis on single-family development. This district is envisioned to allow two storied detached single-family home and duplexes.

Piney Grove Neighborhoods Sub-area

The Piney Grove Neighborhoods Sub-area consists of the least intense residential development – characterized primarily by single-family residential development – within the plan's boundaries, and includes the Pine Grove Elementary School. Set amidst a beautiful tree canopy and undeveloped natural areas along Piney Grove Road, this sub-area will remain predominately low density.

The intent for the sub-area is to preserve and strengthen the existing neighborhood character as a founding for attracting new investment in owner occupied residential development within an overall goal of creating a green and sustainable community fabric.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2020 SCDOT traffic count (Station #593) located southeast of the subject parcel on Beatty Road identifies 2,000 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Beatty Road is classified as a two lane local undivided collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. Beatty Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

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

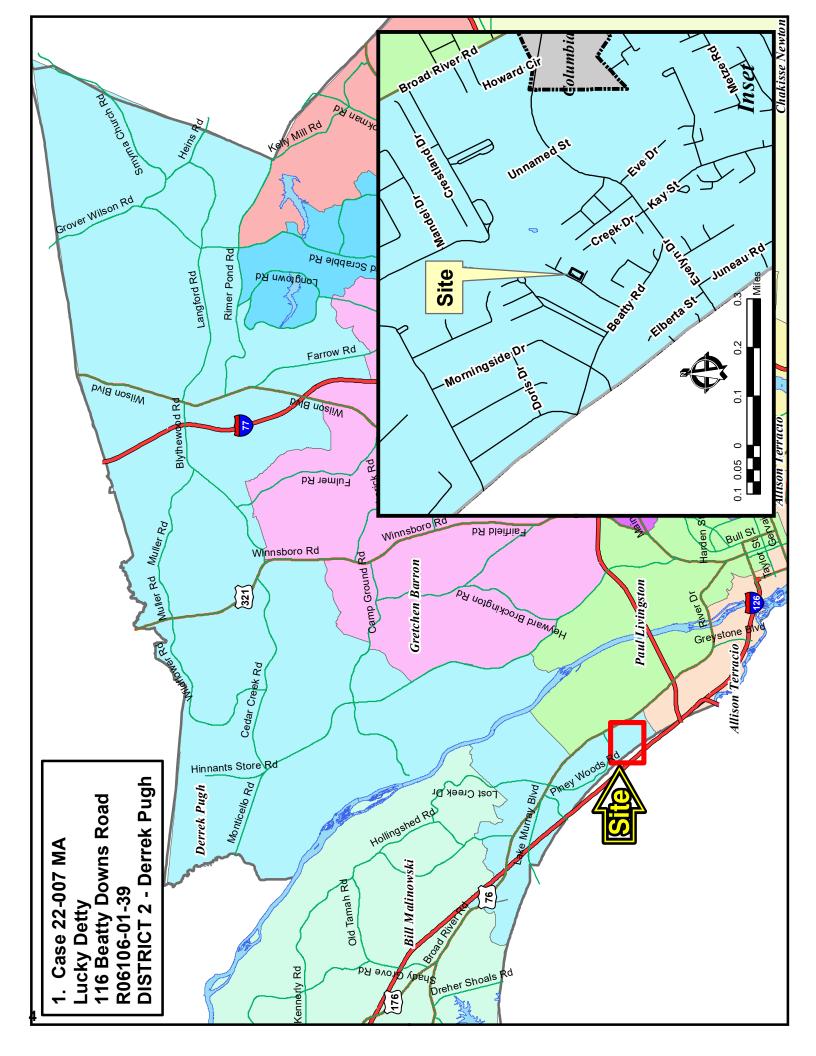
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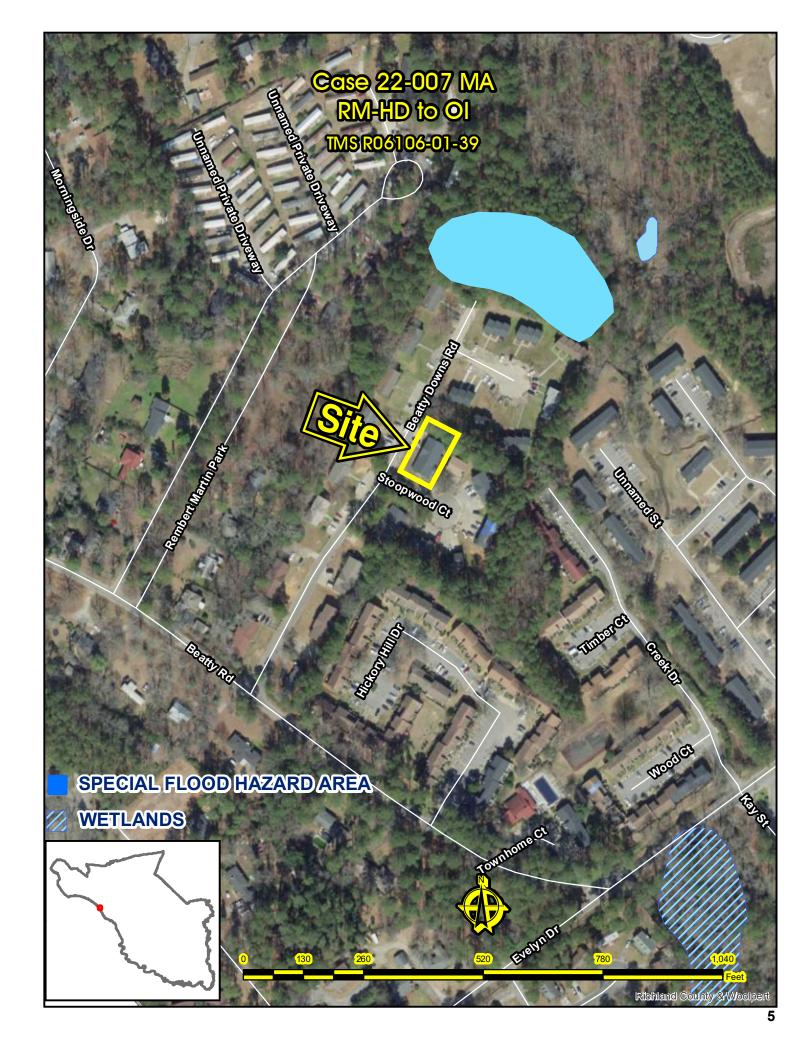
While the Mixed Residential (High Density) future land use designation encourages a mixture of residential areas supported by neighborhood commercial uses, the desired development for commercial development is recommended to be located in Activity Centers and in Mixed Use Corridors. The proposed location of the request does not meet these location guidelines and can be deemed to be an encroachment into the residential development pattern of the area.

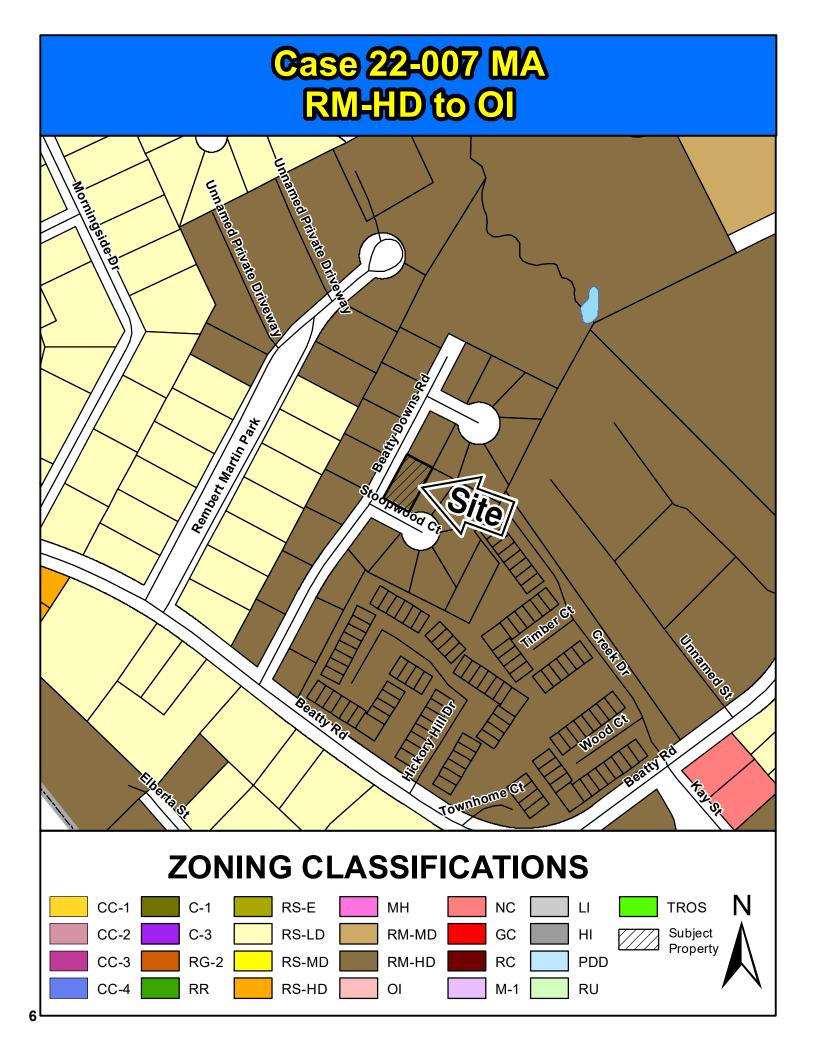
For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval**.

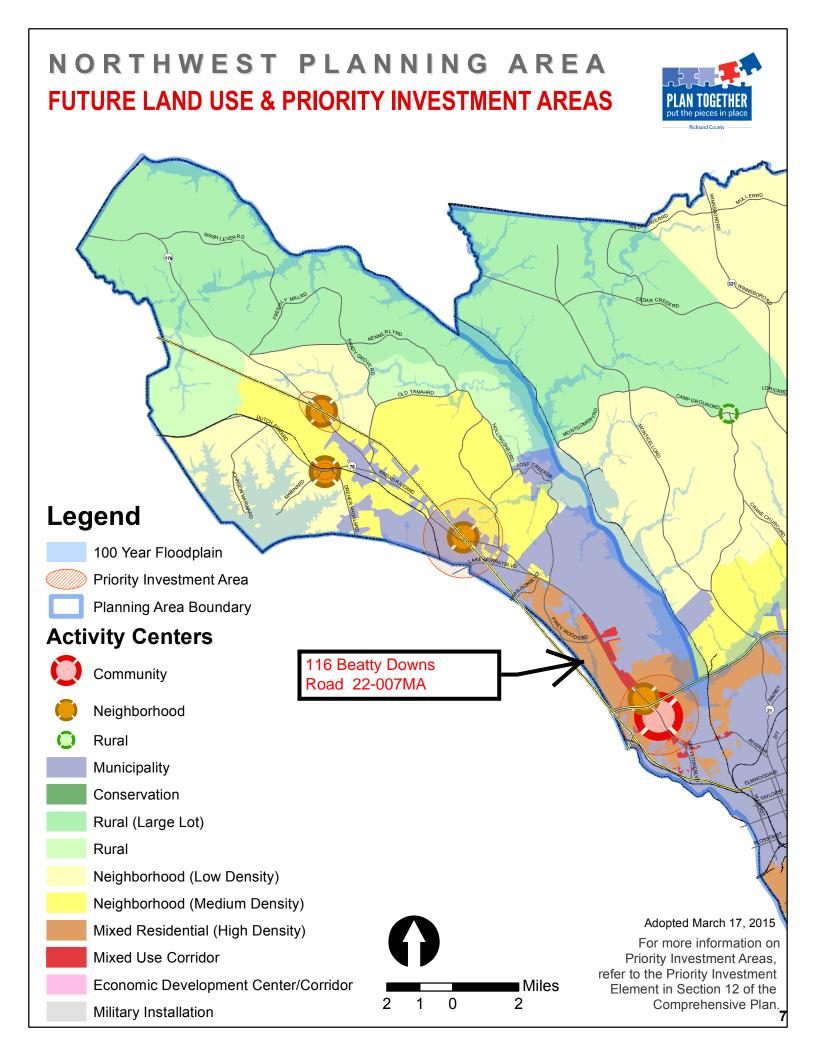
Planning Commission Action

At their **June 6, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project **# 22-007 MA**.











Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: June 6, 2022
RC PROJECT: 22-015 MA
APPLICANT: Brent Chitwood

LOCATION: Broad River Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R02500-05-10 ACREAGE: 29.96 acres

EXISTING ZONING: M-1 PROPOSED ZONING: GC

ZPH SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

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

Zoning History for the General Area

The GC parcel west of the site was rezoned from Light Industrial District (M-1) under case number 07-061MA.

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: 479 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	ROW	Interstate 26
South:	M-1 / CG	Dominion Facility / Undeveloped / Undeveloped (Town of Irmo)
East:	RU	Undeveloped
West:	M-1 / GC	Telecommunications Tower

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject property has frontage along Broad River Road and is undeveloped. Board River Road is a two-lane undivided minor arterial road without sidewalks and streetlights along this section. The immediate area is characterized by undeveloped uses east and south east of the site and developed parcels to the west and south west. The property is bordered by Interstate 26 to the north.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Lexington/Richland School District Five. The Ballentine Elementary School is located 0.63 miles south of the subject parcel on Bickley Road. Records indicate that the parcel is within the City of Columbia's water and within the Richland County sewer service area. There is a fire hydrant located southeast of the site on Broad River Road. The Dutch Fork/Ballentine fire station (station number 20) is located on Broad River Road, approximately 3.39 miles southeast of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood Activity Center.**

Land Use and Design

A Neighborhood Activity Center should provide the commercial and institutional uses necessary to support the common day-to-day demands of the surrounding neighborhood for goods and services. The Neighborhood Activity Center should also supply limited local office space demanded by neighborhood businesses, and may provide medium-density housing for the neighborhood, conveniently located near the center's shopping and employment. A grocery store or drug store will normally be the principal establishment in the neighborhood activity centers, but could also include restaurants, coffee shops, dry cleaners, small banking facilities, and other convenience retail.

Priority Investment Area

I-26 Broad River Road (north) Interchange (PIA #1)

Small commercial node in Northwestern Richland County. This area presents opportunities to provide neighborhood scale commercial for surrounding residences to reduce vehicle miles traveled and provide convenient access to daily needed goods and services. A Neighborhood Activity Center is located in this area. Investments could include necessary infrastructure, streetscape improvements, signage, and lighting.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #180) located southeast of the subject parcel on Broad River Road identifies 12,400 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Broad River Road is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADT's. Broad River Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "D".

There planned improvements for this section of Broad River Road through SCDOT. The project is a proposed widening of Broad River Road (US 76/176) from the intersection of Royal Tower Road (S-1862) to the intersection of I26 for a total of 4.67 miles. The project is currently under design/development. There are no planned improvements for this section of Broad River Road through the Transportation Penny.

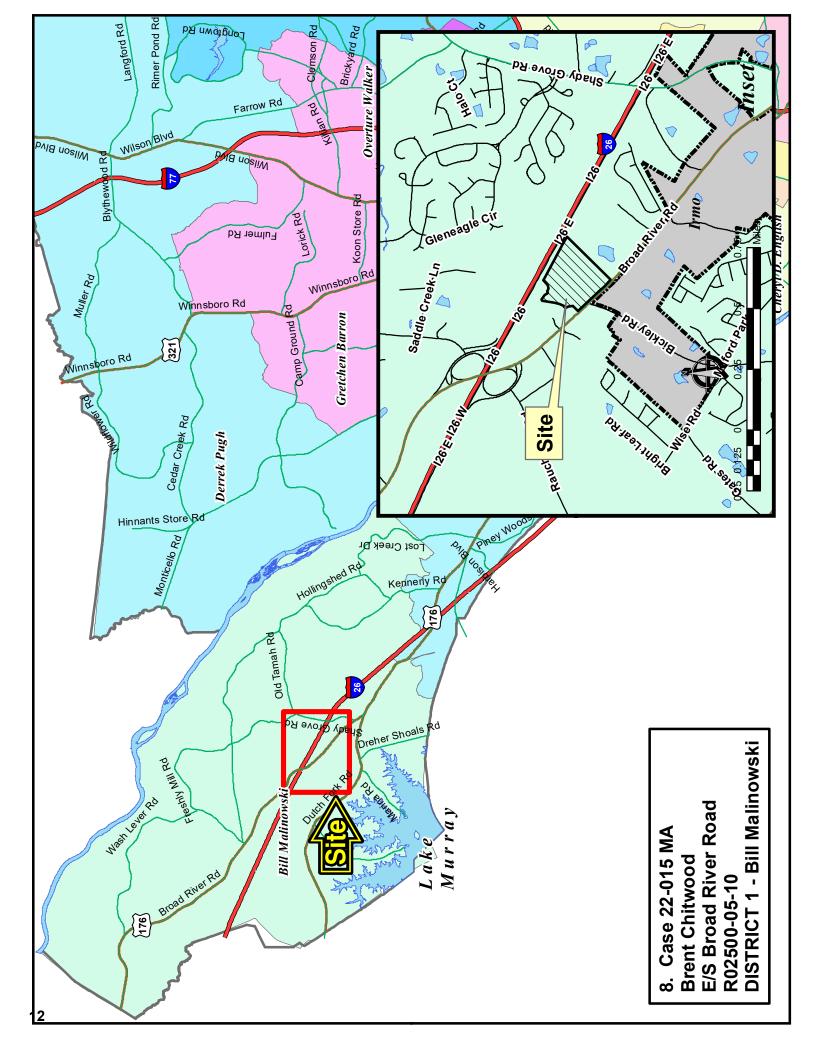
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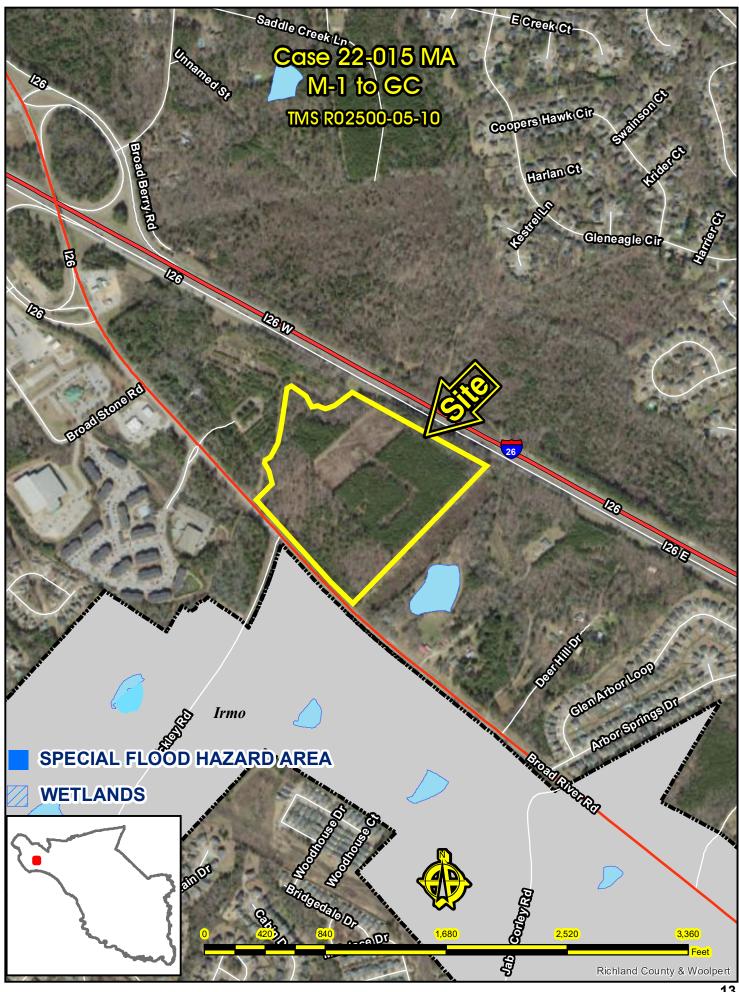
Staff is of the opinion that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan for the Neighborhood Activity Center future land use designation. Likewise, the requested zoning would fit with the intent and description for the priority investment area.

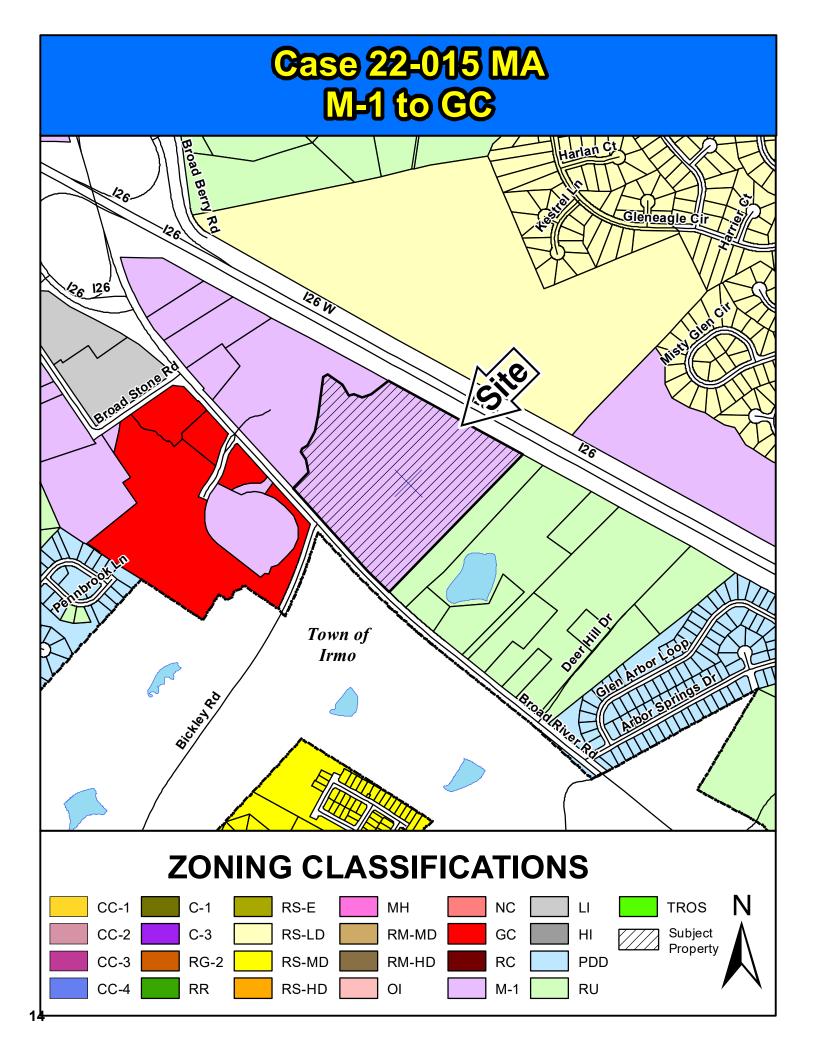
For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment.

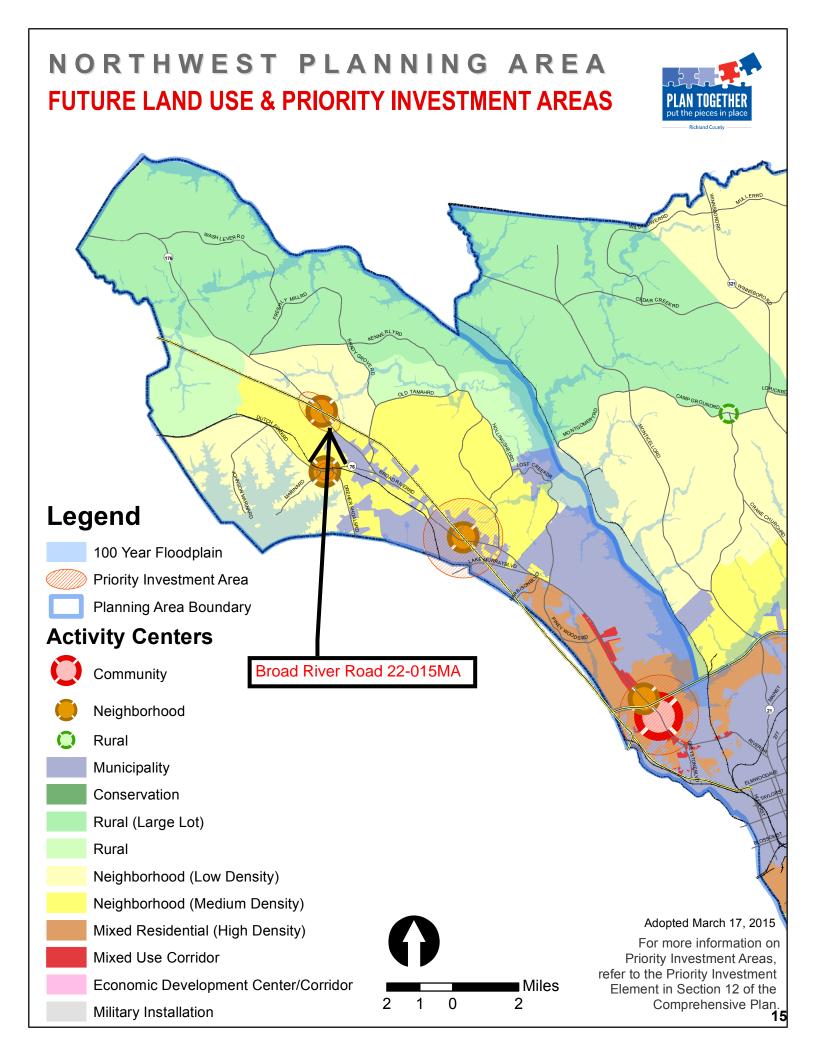
Planning Commission Action

At their **June 6, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-015 MA.











Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-006 MA APPLICANT: Jared Munneke

LOCATION: End of Idlewilde Boulevard and Barnes Street

TAX MAP NUMBER: R11111-01-02, 54, & 55 & 13

ACREAGE: 72.78 acres
EXISTING ZONING: GC, M-1, RU
PROPOSED ZONING: RM-MD

ZPH SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was C-3, M-1, D-1 and RG-2 (Residential Multi Family). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the D-1 became the Rural (RU) District. The RG-2 District became the Residential Multi-Family Medium-Density (RM-MD) District.

Zoning History for the General Area

There has been no recent rezoning requests in the area.

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. This 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.

The maximum density standard is no more than eight (8) units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 582.24 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	M-1/RM-MD	Industrial/Residences
South:	D-1 (Town of Cayce)	Agricultural
East:	PDD (Town of Cayce)	Student Housing
West:	D-1 (Town of Cayce)	Agricultural

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject has frontage along Idlewild Boulevard and Barnes Street. Both roads are two-lane local road without sidewalks or streetlights. The general area is characterized by industrial uses, single-family uses, student housing and agricultural uses. The properties northeast of the site are zoned RM-MD and contain residential uses. The parcels west (City of Columbia) and south (City of Cayce) of the site are zoned D-1 and are agricultural uses. Further north of the site along Idlewild Boulevard are light industrial zonings and uses.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District One. South Kilbourne Elementary School is located approximately 1.3 miles northeast of the subject parcel on Kilbourne Road. Records indicate the parcels are within the City of Columbia water and sewer service area. The Industrial Park fire station (number 3) is located 1.4 miles southeast of the subject parcel on The Boulevard. There are no fire hydrants located near the subject site.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Rural (Large Lot).

Land Use and Design

These are areas of mostly active agricultural uses and some scattered large-lot rural residential uses. Limited rural commercial development occurs as Rural Activity Centers located at rural crossroads, and does not require public wastewater utilities. Some light industrial and agricultural support services are located here. These areas are targets for future land conservation efforts, with a focus on prime and active agricultural lands and important natural resources. Historic, cultural, and natural resources are conserved through land use planning and design that upholds these unique attributes of the community.

Desired Development Pattern

Active working lands, such as farms and forests, and large lot rural residential development are the primary forms of development that should occur in Rural (Large Lot) areas. Residential development should occur on very large, individually-owned lots or as family subdivisions. Master planned, smaller lot subdivisions are not an appropriate development type in Rural (Large Lot) areas. These areas are not appropriate for providing public wastewater service, unless landowners are put at risk by failing septic systems. Commercial development is appropriately located within Rural Activity Centers.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #238) located north of the subject parcels on Bluff Road identifies 20,300 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). This segment of Bluff Road is currently classified

as a five-lane undivided principal, maintained by SCODT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADTs. This section of Bluff Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "B".

SCDOT has a widening and new location project along Bluff Road south of the parcels from Beltline Blvd to National Guard Road. It is currently in Phase II and does not have an anticipated completion date.

SCDOT has a rehab and resurfacing project along Bluff Road further south of the parcels from Blakeley Rd to Martin Luther King Blvd.

There are no planned or programed improvements for this section of Bluff Road through the County Penny Sales Tax Program.

Conclusion

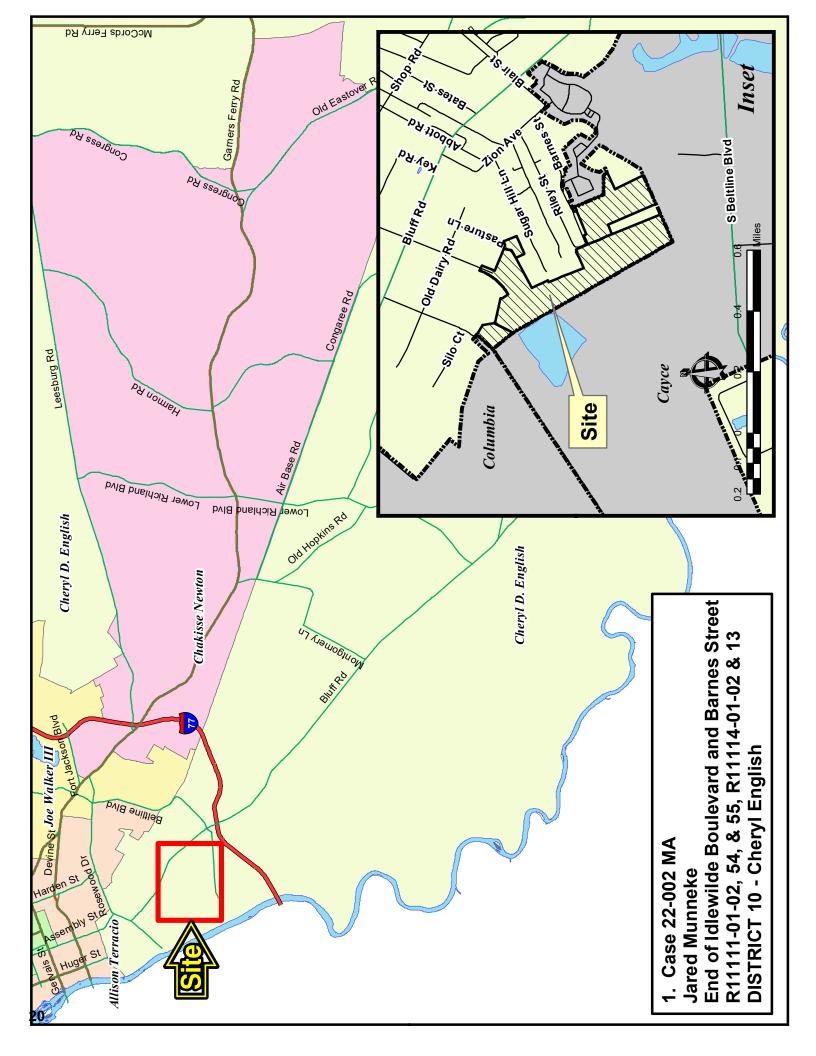
Staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment, as the proposed rezoning is not consistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan for the Rural (Large Lot) future land use designation.

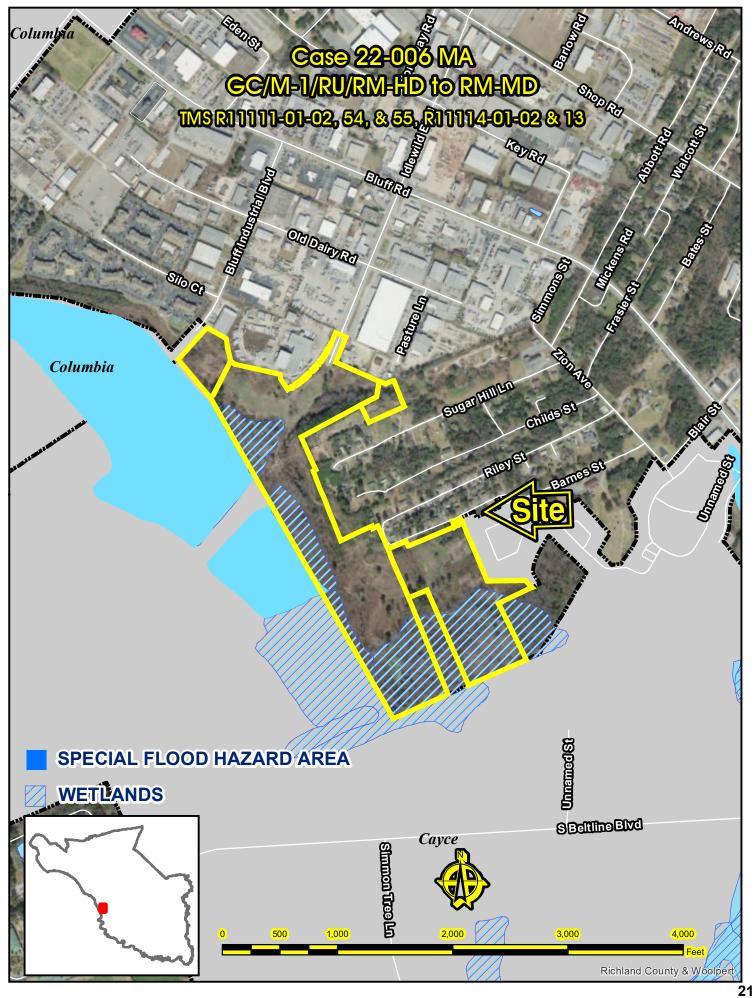
Planning Commission Action

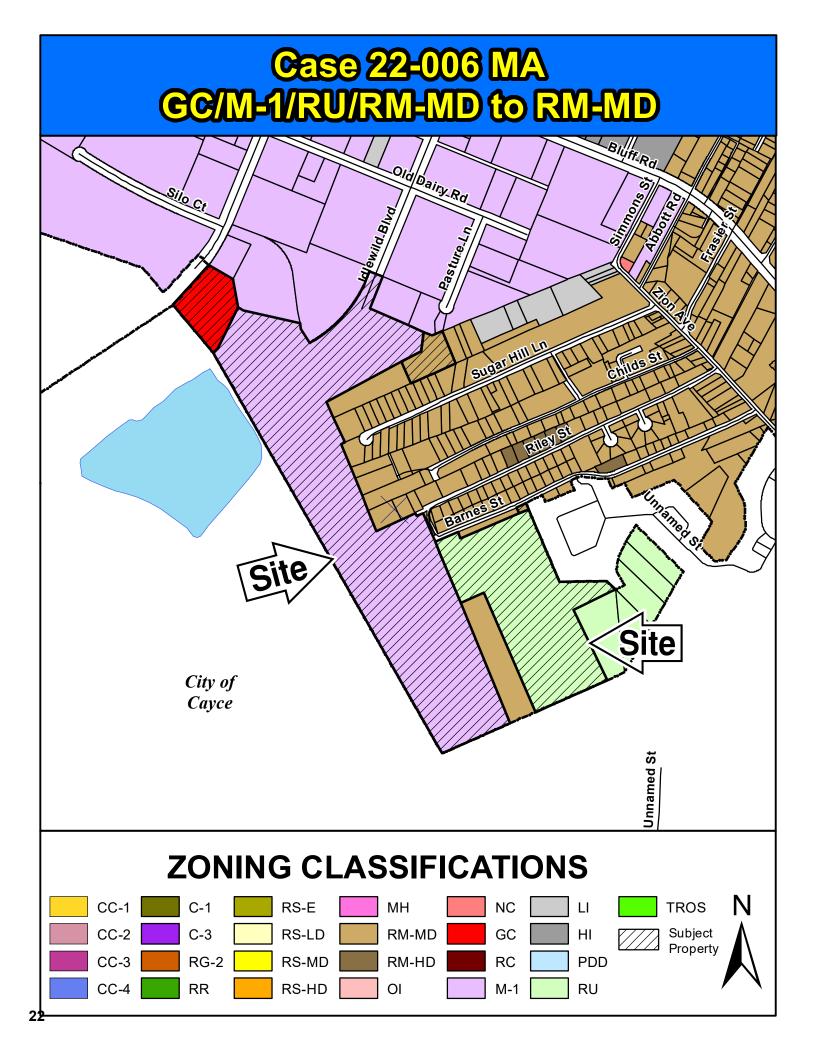
At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission **disagreed** with the PDSD recommendation for the following reason:

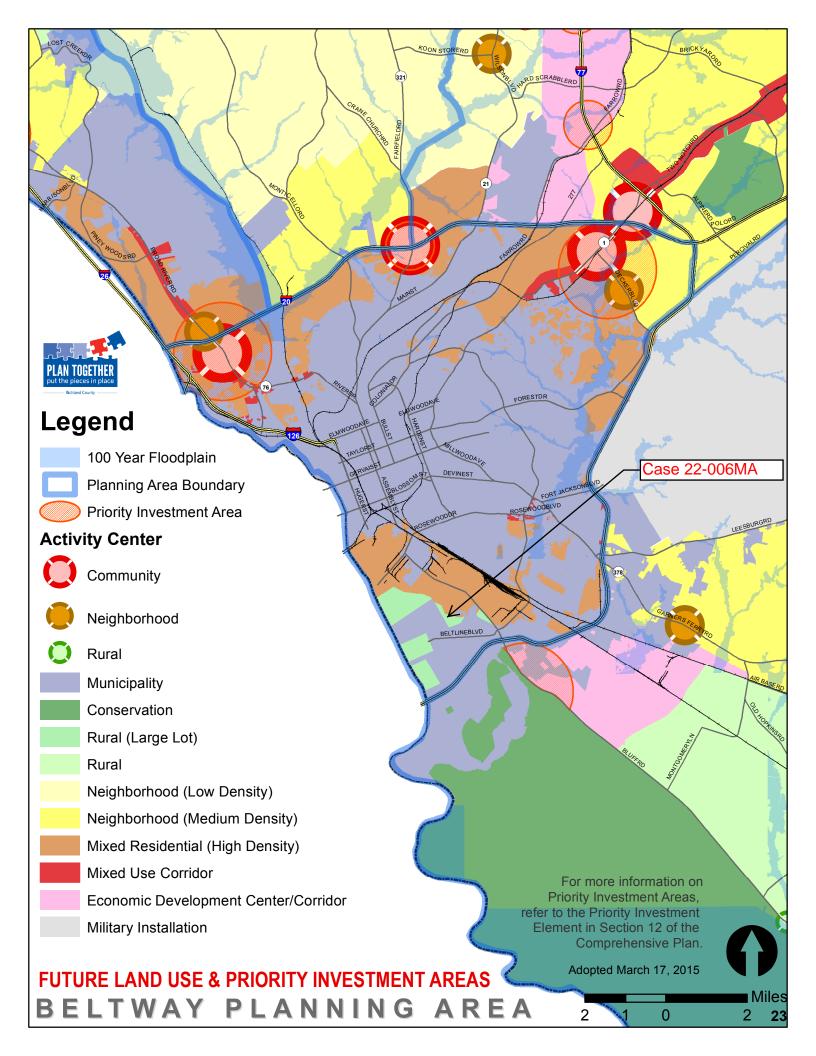
 The character of the area is more residential and the proposed use is compatible.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-006 MA.











Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-017MA APPLICANT: Chandler Roy

LOCATION: E/S Farrow Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R17600-02-32 & R17600-02-46

ACREAGE: 113.2 acres & 8.32 acres (121.52 acres total)

EXISTING ZONING: HI PROPOSED ZONING: RS-MD

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Heavy Industrial District (M-2). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the M-2 District was designated Heavy Industrial District (HI).

Zoning District Summary

The Residential Single-Family Medium Density District (RS-MD) is intended as a single family, detached residential district of medium densities, and the requirements for this district are designed to maintain a suitable environment for single family living.

Minimum lot area is 8,500 square feet, or as determined by DHEC. The maximum density standard: no more than one 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: 622 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	HI / HI / HI	Undeveloped / Concrete Supply / Building Supply
South:	HI / HI	Sewer Uplift Station / Undeveloped
East:	ROW / PDD	Railroad ROW / Residential Subdivision (Brookhaven)
West:	GC / GC	Residences / Minor Auto Repair

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject site consists of two undeveloped properties. The site has frontage along Farrow. This section of Farrow Road is a three lane major collector road without sidewalks and streetlights. The general area is characterized by industrial and heavy commercial uses with scattered residences. North and South of the subject sites are properties zoned HI, with residential and commercial uses to the west.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District Two. Westwood High School is located approximately 1.22 miles west of the subject parcels on Turkey Farm Road. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water and sewer service area. There is a fire hydrant located northwest of the sites on Farrow Road. The Killian fire station (station number 12) is located on Farrow Road, approximately 1.78 miles south of the subject parcels.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 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

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #285) located south of the subject parcel on Farrow Road identifies 13,200 Average Daily Trips (ADT). Farrow Road is classified as a three lane undivided major collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 9,800 ADTs. This portion of Farrow Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "F".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There are no planned or programmed improvements for these road sections through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

Conclusion

Staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment, as the proposed rezoning would be consistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan for Economic Development Center/Corridor future land use designation.

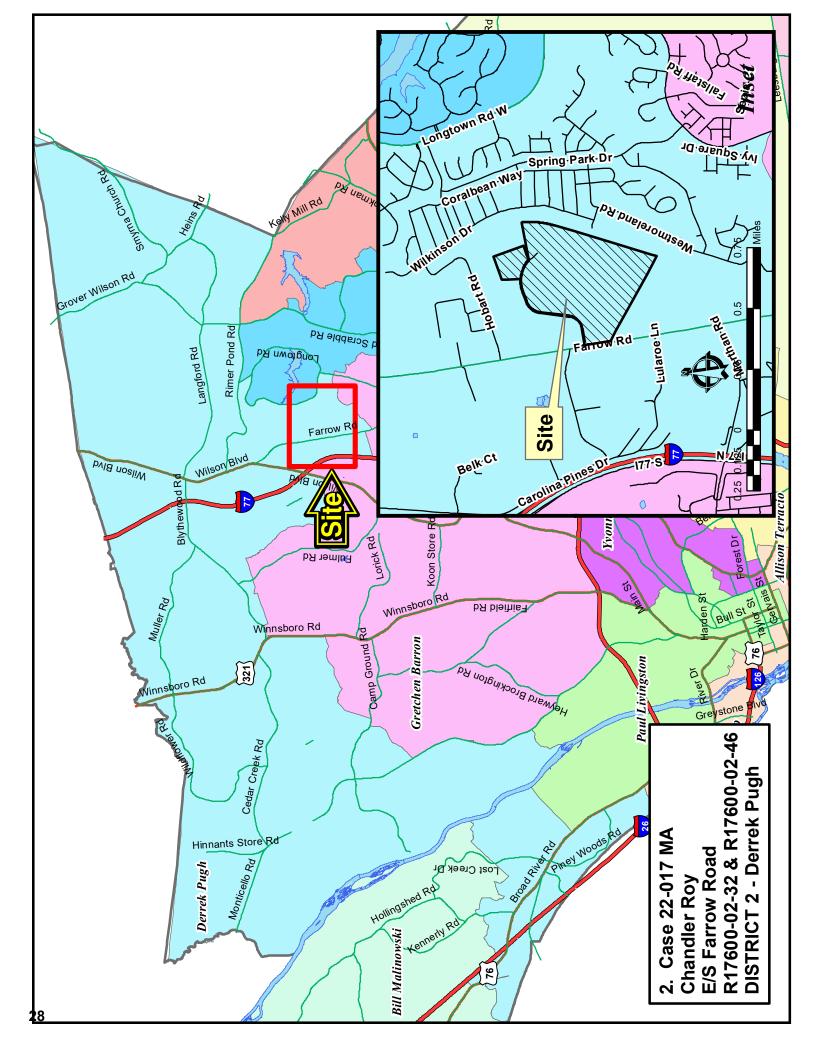
The Plan recommends employment uses integrated to adjacent to medium- and high-density residential uses that are secondary to employment uses. Likewise, the plan recommends that residential uses should be located along primary road corridors proximate to employment centers.

The subject site is located nearby major employment facilities located at the Carolina Pines industrial park. Likewise, the site has direct access to Farrow Road, a primary corridor for the area.

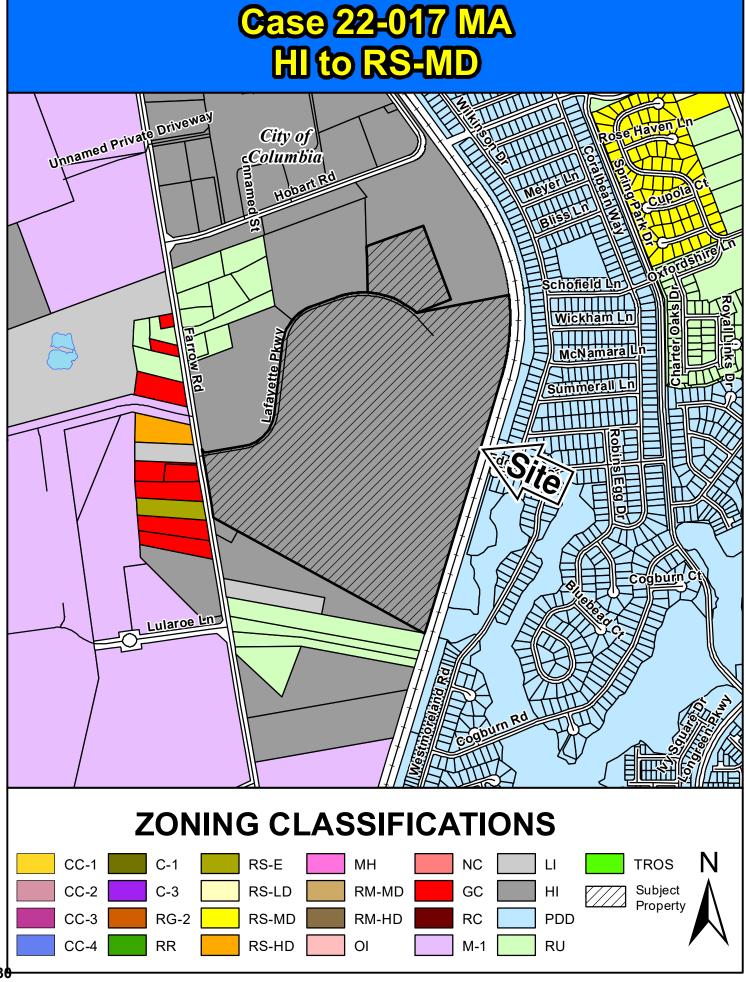
For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of the map amendment.

Planning Commission Action

At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-017 MA.

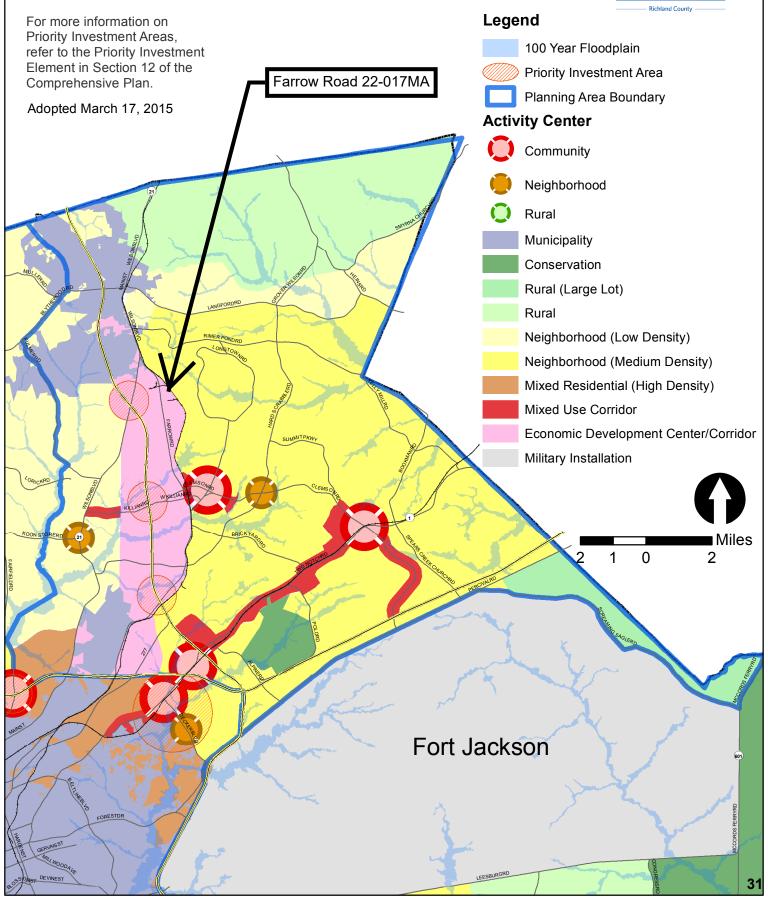






NORTHEAST PLANNING AREA FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS







Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-019MA APPLICANT: Bill Theus

LOCATION: Wilson Boulevard

TAX MAP NUMBER: R14900-04-01, R14800-02-22, 27, 29, 32 & 35

ACREAGE: 55.2 acres

EXISTING ZONING: PDD PROPOSED ZONING: PDD

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

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

The parcel was rezoned to Planned Development District (PDD) under case number 05-45MA.

Zoning District Summary

The PDD District is intended to allow flexibility in development that will result in improved design, character, and quality of new mixed-use developments, and that will preserve natural and scenic features of open spaces. Planned development districts must involve innovation in site planning for residential, commercial, institutional, and/or industrial developments within the district. Such developments must be in accordance with the comprehensive plan for the county, and in doing so, may provide for variations from the regulations of the county's zoning districts concerning use, setbacks, lot size, density, bulk, and other such requirements.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use	
North:	N/A	Interstate 77	
South:	PDD/ PDD	Undeveloped/ Multi-family	
East:	N/A	Interstate 77	
West:	PDD/ PDD / RU	Convenience Store with pumps/ undeveloped / Undeveloped	

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject parcels are mostly undeveloped. One parcel is being developed as a Convenience store with pumps. The parcels have frontage along Wilson Boulevard & Blythewood Crossing Lane. Blythewood Crossing Lane is a two lane local road. Wilson Boulevard is a two-lane undivided minor arterial without sidewalks and streetlights along this section. The area is primarily characterized by a scattering of residential, limited commercial, and undeveloped properties. West of the property is a commercially designated PDD containing a convenience store with pumps and undeveloped parcels. North and east of the site is the Interstate 77 interchange and interstate. South of the site are PDD zoned parcels with a multifamily development.

Rezoning Request

The applicant is requesting that the 55.2 acres designated as Commercial/Industrial area be changed to the "Mixed Use" land use classification to allow both single-family and multi-family residential uses. The applicant also requests that the overall residential dwelling unit count be raised from 900 to 1200 to allow for a maximum density of 300 units in the Mixed Use land use classification

Public Services

The subject parcels are within the boundaries of Richland School District Two. Westwood High School is located approximately .25 miles west of the subject parcel on Sharpe Road West. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water and sewer service areas. There is a fire hydrant located at the directly adjacent to the subject site. The Killian fire station (station number 27) is located on Farrow Road, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 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.

The subject parcel falls within **Priority Investment Area 7 (I-77 Wilson Blvd Interchange)**, which consists of a commercial and industrial node within the economic development corridor.

The PIA is intended as a regional corridor that offers a prime location for future industrial and business park users, as well as for visiting tourists. Investments should ensure that adequate infrastructure is in place to support future economic development efforts.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #135) located south of the subject parcel on Wilson Boulevard identifies 8,000 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). Wilson Boulevard is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADTs. Wilson Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "B".

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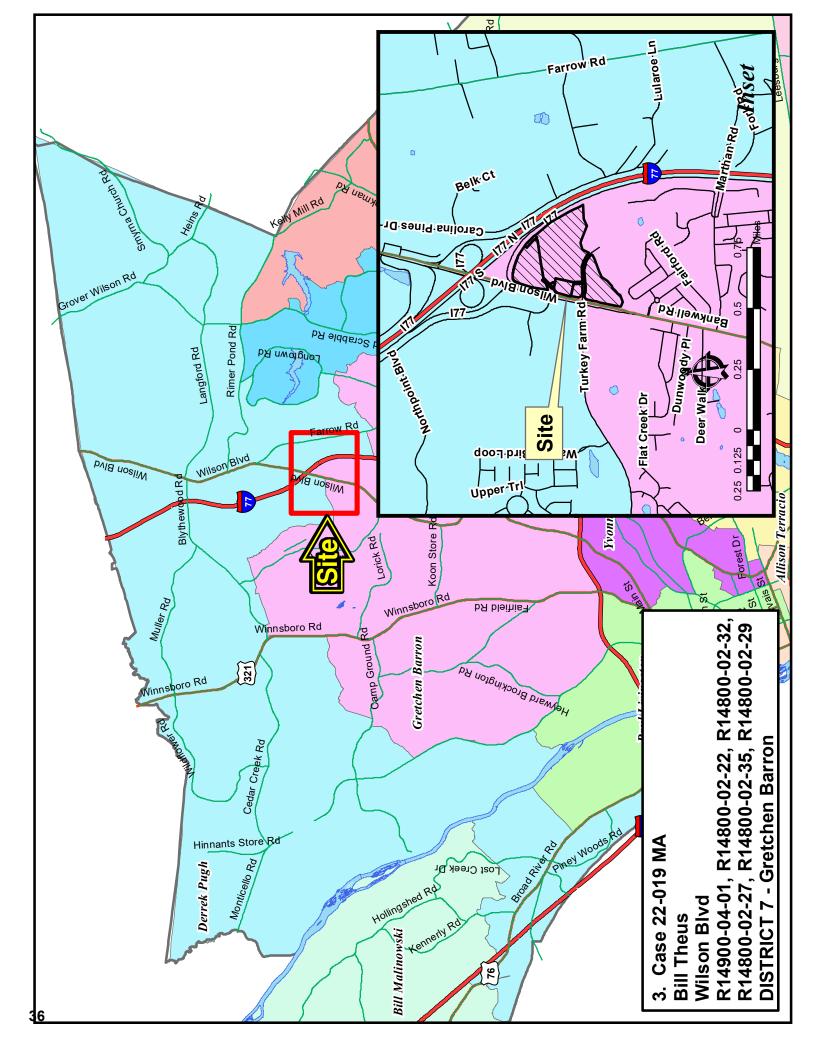
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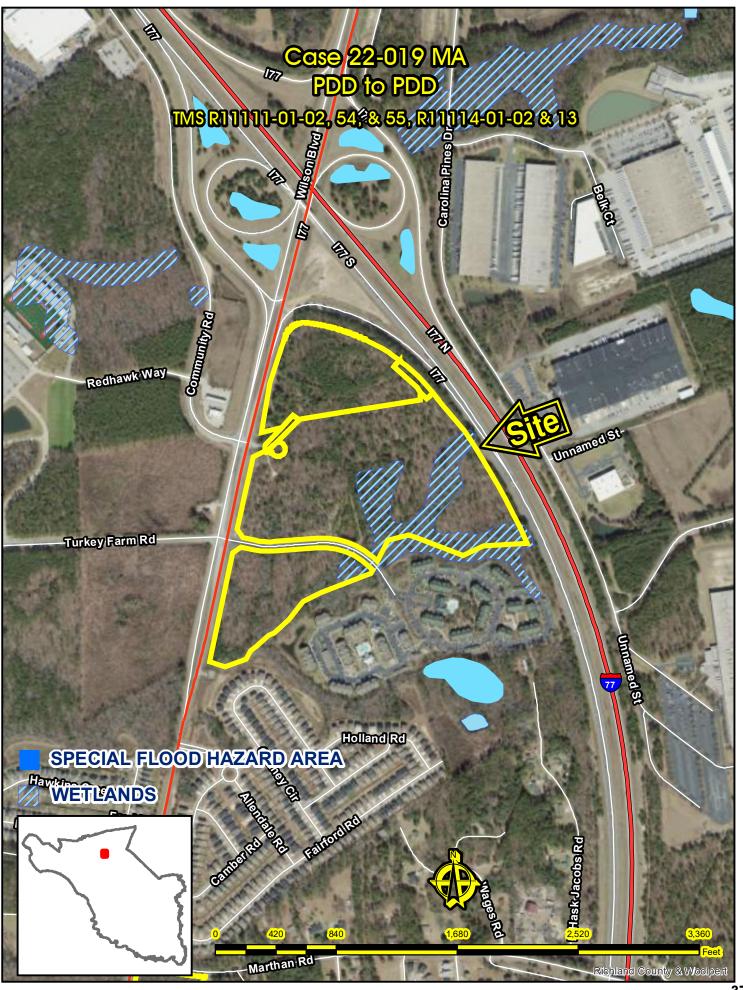
Staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment as it is consistent with the 2015 Comprehensive Plan recommendations

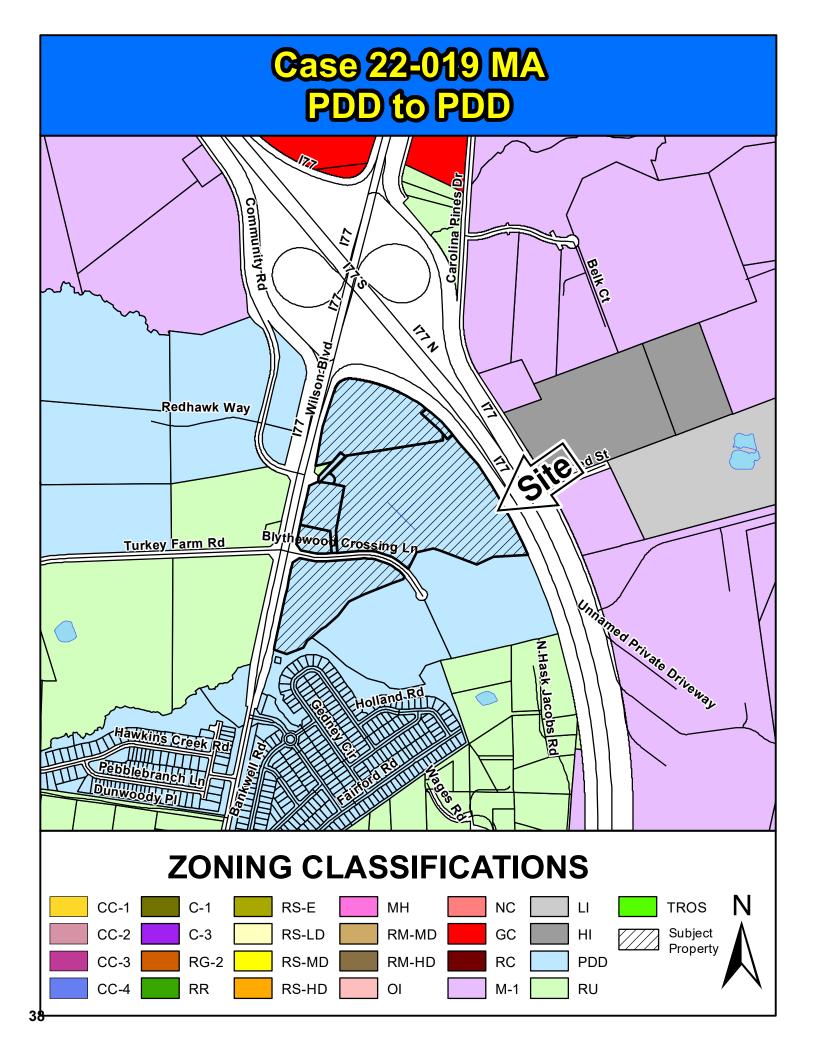
The proposed amendment to the PDD would allow for complementary retail and commercial uses adjacent to residential uses as prescribed by the Comprehensive Plan.

Planning Commission Action

At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-019 MA.



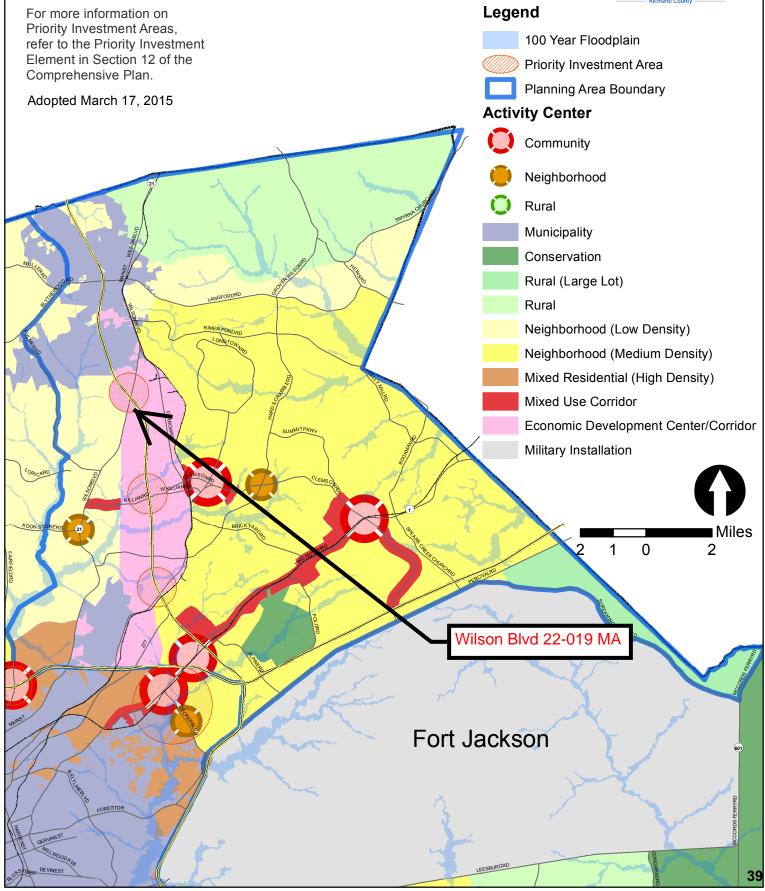


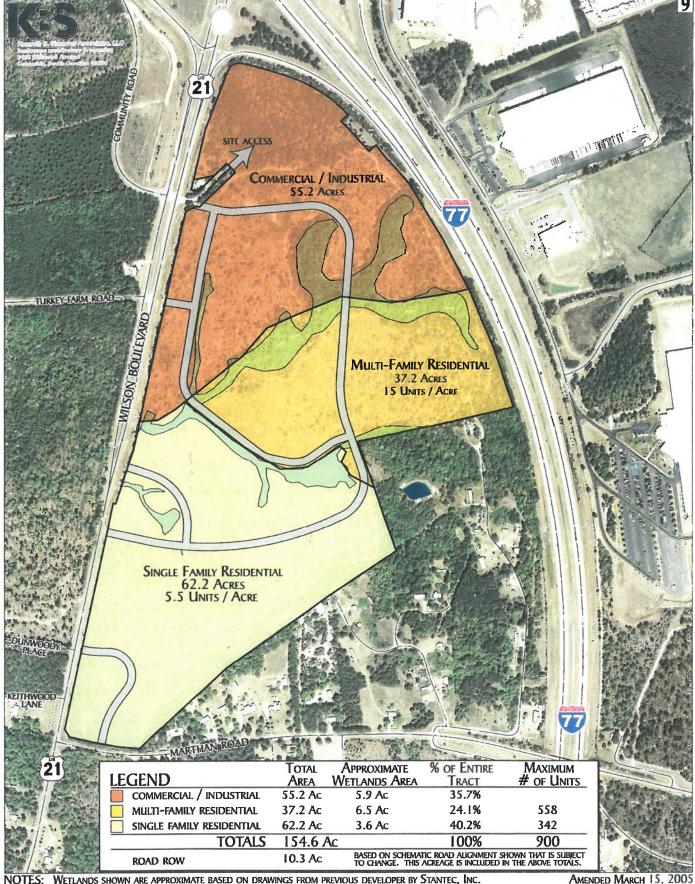


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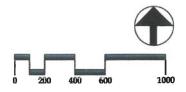






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GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN I-77 / US 21 MIXED USE PUD COLUMBIA, SC



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY COUNCIL OF RICHLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 030-05HR

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF UNENCORPORATED RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-31 OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN (TMS # 14800-02-02/22/23 AND TMS # 14900-04-01) FROM RU (RURAL DISTRICT) AND PUD-1C TO PUD-1R; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution and Section 4-9-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (the Home Rule Act) gives Richland County broad authority to provide a variety of services and functions within its jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, land use planning and land development regulation and similar activities and services; and

WHEREAS, Title 6, Chapter 29, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina provides the statutory enabling authority for Richland County to engage in planning and regulation of development within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-29-720 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina requires the County to adopt the Land Use Element of its Comprehensive Plan in conformance with the requirements therein as a prerequisite to continuing implementation of its zoning authority; and

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted a Comprehensive Plan on May 3, 1999, in conformance with the requirements of Title 6, Chapter 29, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-29-760 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina provides the statutory authority and process to amend the Zoning Ordinance, codified as Chapter 26 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance complies with the requirements of Section 6-29-760 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and with the ordinance adoption process proscribed in Section 2-28 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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, Zoning; Article 3, Establishment of Districts and Zoning Maps; is hereby amended to change the property (TMS # 14800-02-02/22/23 AND TMS # 14900-04-01) described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto, from RU Rural District zoning and PUD-1C zoning to PUD-1R zoning.

Section II. PUD Site Development Requirements. The following site development requirements shall apply to the subject parcels:

- a) The Planning Commission approved the General Development Plan dated March 15, 2005, prepared for Walter Taylor and Company by Kenneth B. Simmons, LLC, except as otherwise amended herein, required by Section 26.70-15, which is on file in the Richland County Planning & Development Services Department (hereinafter referred to as "PDSD") and is incorporated herein by reference; and
- b) The site development shall be limited to 558 multi-family dwelling units and 342 single-family dwelling units; the 55.2 acres of non-residential property (as depicted on Exhibit B, which is attached hereto) shall be limited to the following uses:
 - 1) Retail establishments;
 - 2) Service and repair establishments;

05-45MA I-77 and Wilson Boulevard

- 3) Personal service establishments, including such uses as beauty shops, barber shops, shoe repair shops, dry cleaning and laundry, dressmaking and tailoring;
- 4) Offices;
- 5) Photography studios, art studios, art sales, interior design studios, craft studios, craft sales, antique shops, and establishments for the teaching of music, dancing, and/or other performing arts;
- 6) Financial institutions;
- 7) Eating and drinking establishments, including drive-in eating and drinking establishments;
- 8) Wholesaling and distribution establishments not involving over 8,000 square feet of area for storage of wares to be wholesaled or distributed;
- 9) Commercial recreation and entertainment structures and uses, such as theaters, bowling alleys, miniature golf courses, night clubs, and the like;
- 10) Hotels and motels;
- 11) Commercial parking lots and parking garages;
- 12) Commercial printing and job printing establishments;
- 13) Veterinary establishments, provided that all animals are kept within suitably designed sound-proof, air-conditioned buildings;
- 14) Funeral homes;
- 15) High-rise structures containing non-residential uses that are permitted principal uses for this district, subject to the provisions of Section 26-80 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, or its relevant successor regulations;
- 16) Business and vocational schools not involving operations of an industrial nature;
- 17) Private clubs and lodges, civic and fraternal organizations not involving residential uses;
- 18) Medical and health related centers, clinics, laboratories;
- 19) Parks, playgrounds, and playfields;
- 20) Community service structures and uses, such as community service centers, libraries, fire stations, civic, cultural, or recreational uses;
- 21) Churches and other places of worship, including educational buildings related thereto;
- 22) Utility substations;
- 23) Automobile service stations;
- 24) Cemeteries;
- 25) Day nurseries and kindergartens, subject to the provisions of Section 26-84 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, or its relevant successor regulations; and adult day care facilities, provided that the Zoning Administrator shall ensure that the applicant has applied to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for a license to operate the facility and that all SCDHEC requirements, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the maximum number of persons to be cared for at the facility are satisfied;
- 26) Dwelling units that are located over retail establishments;
- 27) Structures and uses which:
 - a. Are customarily accessory and clearly incidental and subordinate to permitted principal uses and structures,
 - b. Are located wholly on the same lot as the permitted principal use or structure, or on a contiguous lot in the same ownership, and
 - c. Do not involve operations not in keeping with the character of the area or of a nature prohibited under Section 26-70.8 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, or its relevant successor regulations;
- 28) Hospitals, sanitariums, nursing homes, rest homes, convalescent homes, homes for orphans, homes for the aged, provided that no such facility shall have a lot area less than one (1) acre, and that no building in connection with such facility shall be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any lot residentially zoned;
- 29) Mini-warehouses with or without an accessory apartment (one apartment only) for security purposes and parking and storing of retail rental vehicles;
- 30) Elementary or high schools;

31) Wholesaling, warehousing, storage, supply, and distribution facilities;

32) Light manufacturing and processing; and

33) Laboratories and establishments for fitting, repair, or production of eyeglasses, hearing aids, or prosthetic devices; and

- c) Within the subject site, a minimum of 0.5 acres shall be set aside as a playground;
- d) The applicant shall provide a phasing plan for the single-family residential portions of the project to the PDSD prior to the department's review of any construction plans or site plans; and

e) Unless otherwise provided herein, all development shall conform to all relevant land development regulations in effect at the time a permit application is received

by the PDSD; and

- The provisions of Sections 26-70.7, 26-70.8, 26-70.10, and 26-70.11 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances shall not apply to this project; and
- g) No Special Exceptions, as defined in Section 26-602 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, or its relevant successor regulations, shall be permitted; and
- h) Pursuant to the requirements of Section 26-70.17 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, the following changes shall require a review and recommendation by the Planning Commission and a new ordinance by the County Council:
 - 1) Any increase in the number of access points to the external road network;
 - 2) Any decrease in the amount of open space/common areas;
 - 3) Any increase in the gross project density (measured in DU/acre); and/or

4) Any change in traffic flow; and

- i) The Planning Commission is hereby authorized to make minor amendments to Exhibit B or as otherwise allowed by Section 26-70.17 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, or its relevant successor regulations; and
- The PDSD is authorized to make minor adjustments to the phasing schedule as may become necessary during the project's construction; and
- k) No site clearing activity shall begin until the Richland County Public Works Department issues a Grading Permit and the PDSD issues a Controlled Clearing letter; and
- 1) All internal streets shall be publicly owned and maintained by Richland County;
- m) Access to all development sites shall be limited to the internal roadway network; and
- n) Unless recommended by a traffic impact assessment and management plan prepared by a recognized professional traffic consultant to the contrary, the access to the subject site shall be limited to an entrance opposite Community Road, an. entrance opposite Turkey Farm Road, an entrance opposite Dunwoody Place, and one additional entrance on Highway 21, for a total of four (4) entrances on Highway 21; provided, however, that in no event shall there be an entrance on Marthan Road; and

o) Parking shall be prohibited on all principal access roads; and

p) Street trees and ground cover shall be installed within the right-of-way along the

principal access road on a phase by phase basis; and

- q) A minimum twenty-five (25) foot wide buffer shall be established on the subject property along its common property line with Marthan Road property owners (the buffer may be established either by deed of property to the Home Owners Association or by an easement prohibiting clearing over the rear portion of the lots); and
- r) Street lights shall be installed along at least the principal access roads on a phase by phase basis; and
- s) Some type of coordinated signage program shall be established for each portion of the project; and
- The non-residential and multi-family portions of the project shall establish minimum setbacks from the principal access roads; and
- u) Parking shall be prohibited in the front setback area of the non-residential portions of the project; and
- v) The developer shall pay the costs associated with the construction of any necessary acceleration, deceleration, or turn lanes that may be required by the South Carolina Department of Transportation; and

- w) With future development (engineering and construction), the developer shall provide public water access to Marthan Road the exact location to be determined by the developer; and
- x) The applicant has submitted a draft description of proposed procedures of any homeowners association or other group maintenance or group ownership features for the Department's review and inclusion in the project records; and
- y) Richland County shall not be responsible for the enforcement of any deed restrictions imposed by the applicant, the developer, or their successors in interest; and
- z) All of the above enumerated conditions shall apply to the applicant, the developer, and/or their successors in interest.

Section III. 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.

<u>Section IV</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section V. This ordinance shall be enforced after the date of an affirmative Third Reading.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:

Anthony G. Mizzell, Chair

Attest this 107H day of

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Michielle R. Cannon-Finch

Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Approved As To LEGAL Form Only

No Opinion Rendered As To Content

April 26, 2005

First Reading: Second Reading:

April 26, 2005 May 3, 2005

Third Reading:

May 17, 2005

Exhibit A Legal Description

BOOK 019 PAGE 523

(Small tract 11.34 acres)

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing approximately 11.34 acres as shown on a survey prepared for Lina Mae Leigh, by Civil Engineering of Columbia, dated April 25, 1986, having the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the Southwestern corner of the subject property whereupon it fronts on U.S. Highway #21 and running N 18°42'38" E for a distance of 344.56 feet; thence turning and running N 27°43'29" E for a distance of 327.30 feet; thence turning and running in a curved line having a chord bearing of N 62°20'52" E for a chord distance of 184.93 feet and an arc distance of 203.35 feet; thence turning and running in a curved line having a chord bearing of S 66°57'27" E for a chord distance of 339.09 feet and an arc distance of 340.17 feet; thence turning and running in a curved line having a chord bearing of S 51°58'32" E for a chord distance of 370.81 feet and an arc distance of 371.80 Feet, thence turning and running S 54°51'2" W for a distance of 63.22 feet; thence turning and running S 38°6'22" E for a distance of 211.81 feet; thence turning and running S 6°10'7" W for a distance of 52.37 feet; thence. turning and running S 85°34'11" W for a distance of 846.09 feet; thence turning and running N 50°9"50" E for a distance of 19.71 feet; thence turning and running N 38°56'21" W for a distance of 32.80 feet; thence turning and running N 41°14'0" W for a distance of 33.31 feet; thence turning and running S 50°12'52" W for a distance of 112.53 feet; thence turning and running S 85°32'0" W for a distance of 147.13 feet to the Point of Beginning. Be all measurements a little more or less.

(Large tract 143.28 acres)

ALL those pieces, parcels or lots of land, with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being just south of the intersection of U. S. Highway 21 and Interstate 77, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, consisting of a total of approximately 143.28 acres, and shown and delineated as Parcel "A" (4.49 acres), Parcel "B" (111.35 acres), and Parcel "C" (2.44 acres), on a plat prepared for Columbia Land Associates, Ltd., by Civil Engineering of Columbia dated October 21, 1985, recertified December 12, 1986, recorded in the Office of the RMC for Richland County, South Carolina in Plat Book B 51 at page 3598. The perimeter boundary of Parcels "A", "B" and "C" being more particularly described by reference to said plat as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin at the intersection of the northern boundary of the right-of-way of Highway S-1695 and the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21, said pin being the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence running N 28° 00' 18" W along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 11.41' to an iron pin; thence running N 16° 32' 08" E along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 1523.10' to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 73° 27' 55" E along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 17.24' to a right-of-way monument; thence turning and running N 22° 37' 13" E along the right-ofway of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 378.55' to a right-of-way monument; thence running N 16° 36' 56" E along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 131.23' to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 16° 32' 58" E along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 1,104.65' to an iron pin; thence running N 16° 22' 37" E along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 46.76' to a right-of-way monument; thence running N 17° 28' 07" E along the right-of-way of U. S. Route 21 for a distance of 328.33 feet to a right-of-way monument; thence turning and running N 68° 22' 47" E along the right-of-way of a paved access road for a distance of 77.46' to a right-of-way monument; thence turning and running S 70° 53' 42" E along the right-of-way of a paved access road for a distance of 19.07' to a right-ofway monument; thence turning and running N 50° 09' 50" E along the right-of-way of a paved access road for a distance of 329.87' to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 85° 34' 11" E along property N/F Leigh for a distance of 846.09' to an iron pin; thence running N 06° 10' 07" E along property N/F Leigh for a distance of 52.37' to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 38° 07' 24" E along the right-of-way of an unpaved access road for a distance of 60.65' to a right-of-way monument; thence turning and running N 52° 40' 44" E along the right-

of-way of an unpaved access road for a distance of 60.92' to a right-of-way monument on the western boundary of the right-of-way of Interstate 77; thence turning and running S 33° 25' 03" E along the western boundary of the right-of-way of Interstate 77 for a distance of 98.77' to a right-ofway monument, thence running S 36° 25' 12" E along the western boundary of the right-ofway of Interstate 77 for a distance of 241.89' to a right-of-way monument; thence turning and running along the western boundary of the right-of-way of Interstate 77 along a curve having a chord bearing of S 26° 38' 12" E, a radius of 6131.30', a chord length of 430.63', a delta of 4° 01' 30", an arc of 430.72 and a tangent of 215.45', to an iron pin; thence turning and running along a curve on the western boundary of the right-of-way of Interstate 77 having a chord bearing of S 22° 44' 17" E, a radius of 6131.30', a chord length of 400.00', a delta of 3° 44' 19", an arc of 400.07' and a tangent of 200.11', to an iron pin; thence turning and running along a curve on the western boundary of the right-of-way of Interstate 77 having a chord bearing of S 18° 16' 24" E, a radius of 5650.89, a chord length of 400.00', a delta of 4° 03' 24", an arc of 400.08' and a tangent of 200.13', to an iron pin; thence turning and running along a curve on the western boundary of the right-of-way of Interstate 77 having a chord bearing of S 14° 13' 00" E, a radius of 5650.89', a chord length of 400.00', a delta of 4° 03' 24", an arc of 400.08' and a tangent of 200.13', to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 81° 06' 29" W along property N/F Wages for a distance of 447.79' to an iron pin; thence running S 82° 27' 40" W along property N/F Wages for a distance of 598.98' to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 14° 34' 53" E along property N/F Wages for a distance of 310.00' to an iron pin; thence running S 14° 34' 53" E along property N/F Wages for a distance of 455.18' to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 60° 49' 59" W along property N/F Wages for a distance of 474.88' to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 58° 48' 10" W along property N/F Williams for a distance of 336.89' to an iron pin; thence running S 59° 24' 18" W along property N/F Wilson for a distance of 210.10' to an iron pin; thence running S 59° 22' 41" W along property N/F Bowman for a distance of 330.30' to an iron pin; thence running S 51° 38' 29" W along property N/F of Corbet and along property N/F Jenkins for a distance of 398.60' to an iron pin; thence running S 51° 38' 29" W along property N/F Babridge for a distance of 382.49' to an iron pin on the northern boundary of the right-of-way of S-1695; thence turning and running along the northern boundary of Highway S-1695 in a curve having a chord bearing of N 81° 33' 06' W, a radius of 1393.45', a chord length of 130.00', a delta of 5° 20' 50'', an arc of 130.05 and a tangent of 65.07', to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the northern boundary of Highway S-1695 in a curve having a chord bearing of N 75° 48' 46" W, a radius of 1393.45', a chord length of 149.02', a delta of 6° 07' 50", an arc of 149.10' and a tangent of 74.62', to an iron pin; thence running N 72° 45' 51" W along the northern boundary of Highway S-1695 for a distance of 190.80' to an iron pin; thence running N 28° 00' 18" W along the northern boundary of Highway S-1695 for a distance of 59.87' to an iron pin, which is the POINT OF BEGINNING, be all said measurements a little more or less.

THIS conveyance specifically includes all right, title and interest of Grantor(s), if any, in and to lands subject to or underlying any highway, road, utility easement, waterway, or body of water crossing or adjacent to the property hereby conveyed.



Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-021MA APPLICANT: Tony Lawton

LOCATION: 113 Sease Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R04003-02-17 ACREAGE: 1.14 acres

EXISTING ZONING: RU PROPOSED ZONING: GC

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Development District (D-1). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the D-1 District was designated Rural District (RU).

Zoning District Summary

The GC District is intended to accommodate a variety of general commercial and nonresidential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments and oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominately commercial usage and characteristics.

Maximum density standard: for residential uses, no more than sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 44 dwelling unit.

*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site), or application of open space provisions are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RU / RU / GC	Residential / Undeveloped / Commercial
South:	GC	Undeveloped
East:	GC	Undeveloped
West:	ROW / RU	Railroad ROW / Undeveloped

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject site is an undeveloped parcel. The site has frontage along Sease Road. This section of Sease Road is a two lane local unpaved road without sidewalks and streetlights. The general area is characterized by commercial uses with scattered residences. North, south and west of the subject site are residential and undeveloped parcels. East of the subject site is an undeveloped commercial parcel.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District Five. Dutch Fork Elementary School is located approximately 0.52 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Broad River Road. Records indicate that the parcel has no water or sewer connections. There are two fire hydrants located north and south along Broad River Road. The Ballentine fire station (station number 20) is located on Broad River Road, approximately 1.79 miles northeast of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 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. 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 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 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #150) located southeast of the subject parcel on Broad River Road identifies 15,400 Average Daily Trips (ADT). Broad River Road is classified as a three lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 12,400 ADTs. This portion of Broad River Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "E".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There is a planned traffic signal rebuild scheduled for 7-31-23 and a road widening project scheduled for 2023 for this section of Broad River Road through SCDOT and County Penny Sales Tax programs.

Conclusion

Principally, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this Map Amendment as the proposed rezoning would be inconsistent with the general objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan for the Neighborhood Medium Density Future Land Use Classification recommendations.

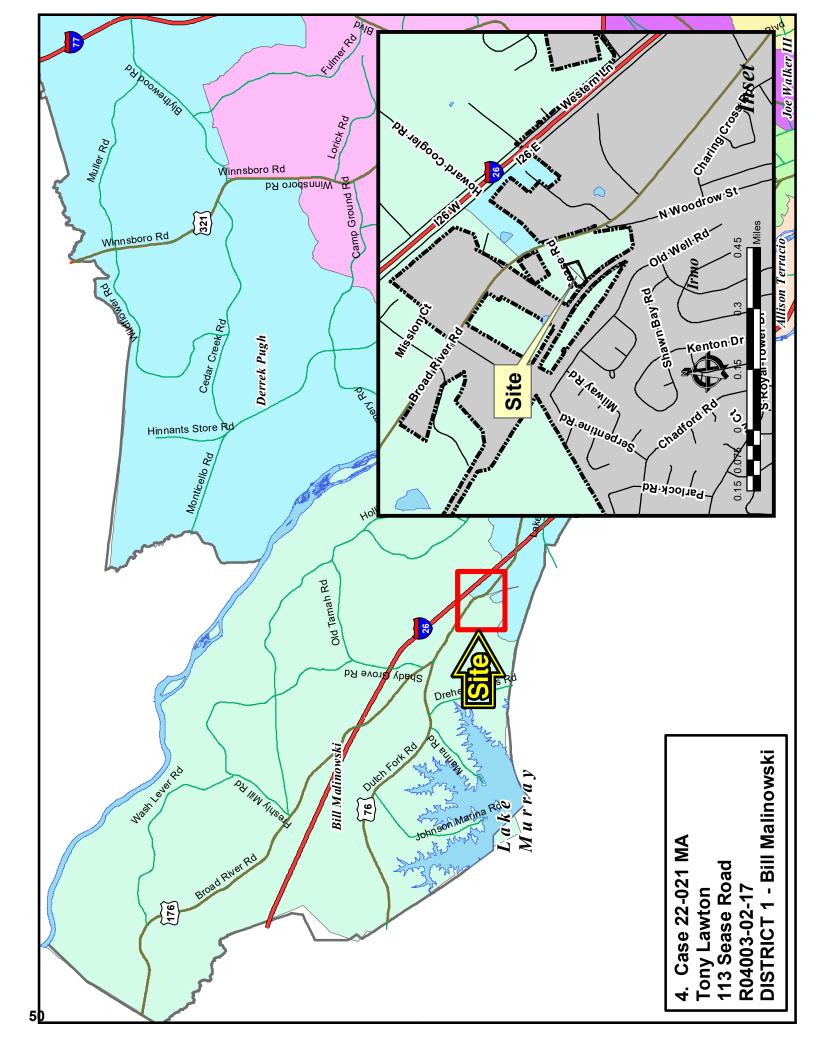
However, the proposed zoning would be in character with the adjacently zoned GC District parcels.

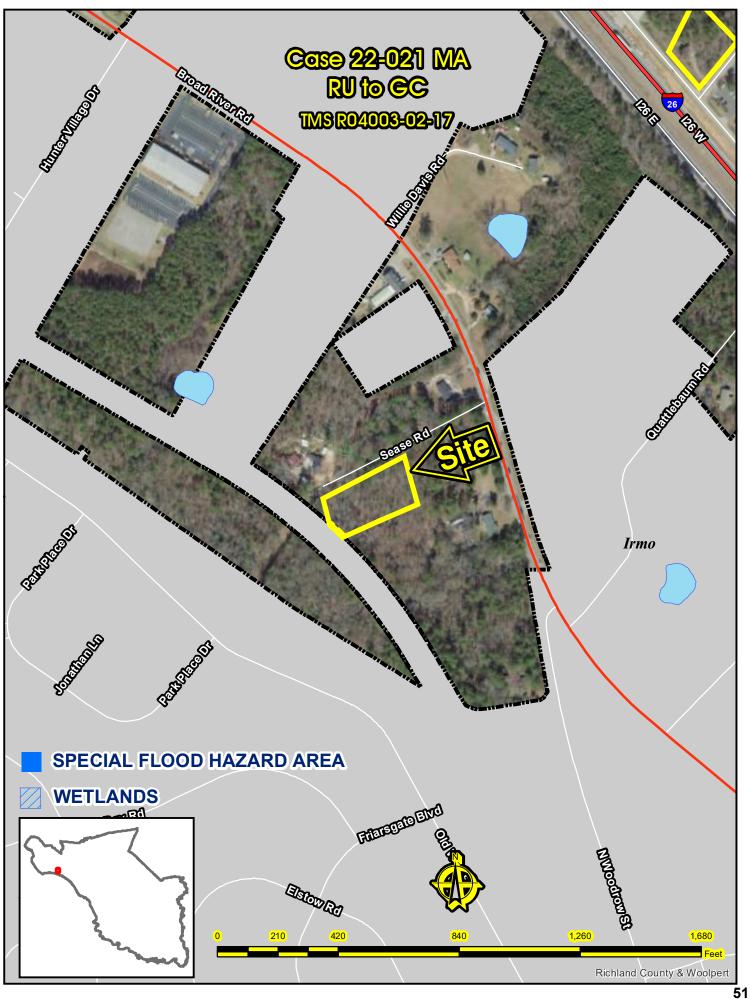
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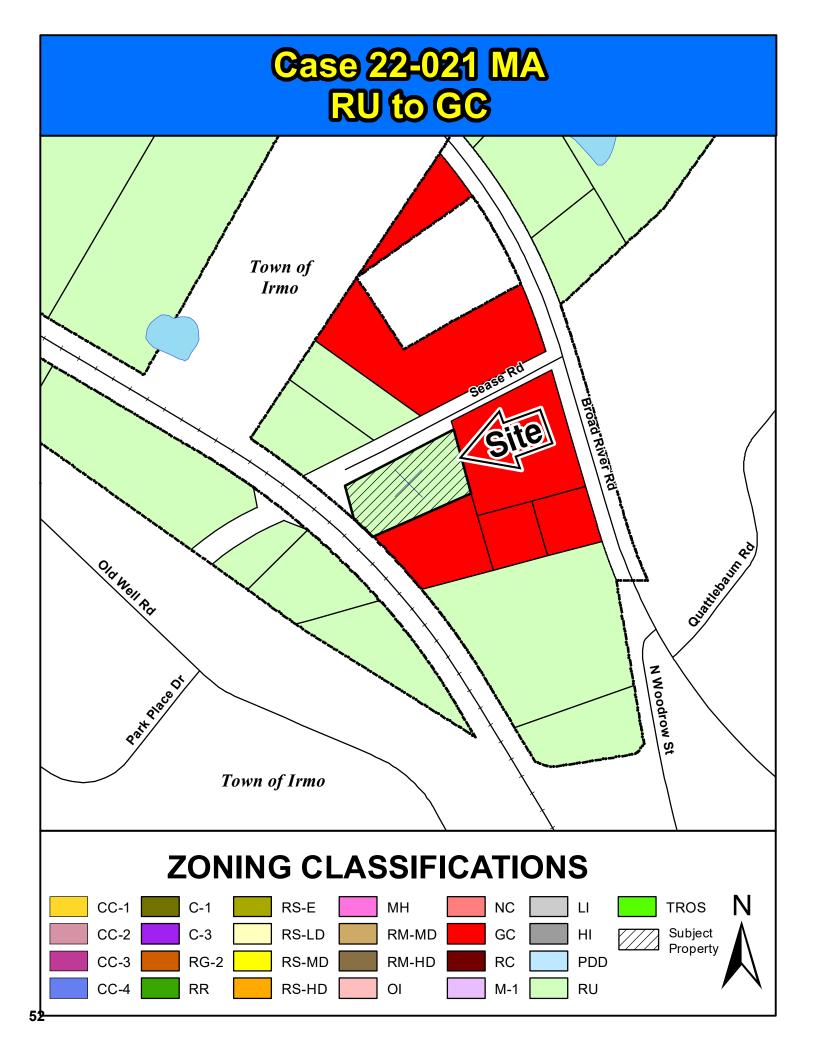
At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation for the following reason:

- The surrounding area is similar in development.
- The request will not pose an inordinate impact to the area.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-021 MA.







NORTHWEST PLANNING AREA **FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS** 113 Sease Road 22-021MA Legend 100 Year Floodplain **Priority Investment Area** Planning Area Boundary **Activity Centers** Community Neighborhood Rural Municipality Conservation Rural (Large Lot) Rural Neighborhood (Low Density) Neighborhood (Medium Density) Adopted March 17, 2015 Mixed Residential (High Density) For more information on Mixed Use Corridor Priority Investment Areas, refer to the Priority Investment ■ Miles **Economic Development Center/Corridor** Element in Section 12 of the 2 Comprehensive Plan. Military Installation



Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-022MA APPLICANT: Jenny Reyes

LOCATION: 9200 Wilson Blvd

TAX MAP NUMBER: R14600-03-41 ACREAGE: 8.63 acres

EXISTING ZONING: RU PROPOSED ZONING: NC

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Approval

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) north of the site was rezoned under case number 06-038MA.

Zoning District Summary

The NC District is intended to accommodate commercial and service uses oriented primarily to serving the needs of persons who live or work in nearby areas. This district is designed to be located within or adjacent to residential neighborhoods where large commercial uses are inappropriate, but where small neighborhood oriented businesses are useful and desired.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	PDD / PDD	Undeveloped Residential Subdivision
South:	RM-HD	Residence
East:	PDD	Undeveloped
West:	RU / RU	Church / Residence

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject site is comprised of one parcel. The parcel is mostly undeveloped with a residential and accessory structures on it. The site has access and frontage along Wilson Boulevard. This section of Wilson Boulevard is a two-lane undivided minor arterial without sidewalks and streetlights. The general area is comprised of larger-lot residences (around ½ acre to 1 acre in size), single-family dwellings within residential subdivisions, and undeveloped parcels.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District One. W.J. Keenan High School is located approximately 1.58 miles south of the subject parcel on Pisgah Church Road. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water service area. Sewer would be through the City of Columbia, private, septic, or other system. There is a fire hydrant located east of the site. The Kilian fire station (station number 27) is located on Farrow Road, approximately 2.77 miles east of the subject site.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Neighborhood Activity Center and Neighborhood (Low-Density).

Neighborhood Activity Center

A Neighborhood Activity Center should provide the commercial and institutional uses necessary to support the common day-to- day demands of the surrounding neighborhood for goods and services. The Neighborhood Activity Center should also supply limited local office space demanded by neighborhood businesses, and may provide medium-density housing for the neighborhood, conveniently located near the center's shopping and employment. A grocery store or drug store will normally be the principal establishment in neighborhood activity centers, but could also include restaurants, coffee shops, dry cleaners, small banking facilities, and other convenience retail.

Neighborhood (Low-Density)

Land Use and Design

Areas where low-density residential is the primary use. These areas serve as a transition between Rural and Neighborhood (Medium-Density) areas, and are opportunities for low-density traditional neighborhood development and open space developments that preserve open spaces and natural features. Commercial development should be located within nearby Neighborhood Activity Centers, and may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial. Places of worship and parks are appropriate institutional uses, but should be designed to mitigate impacts on surrounding neighborhoods. Industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged in these areas.

Desired Development Pattern

Lower-density, single-family neighborhood developments are preferred. Open space developments that provide increased densities in trade for the protection of open spaces and recreational areas are also encouraged (see Desired Pattern for Rural areas for more

information on open space developments). Residential developments that incorporate more open spaces and protection of natural areas through the use of natural stormwater management techniques, such as swales, are encouraged. Homes in neighborhoods can be supported by small-scale neighborhood commercial establishments located at primary arterial intersections, preferably within Neighborhood Commercial Activity Centers.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #135) located north of the subject site on Wilson Boulevard identifies 8,000 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). Wilson Boulevard is classified as a two lane undivided minor arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 10,800 ADTs. This portion of Wilson Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "B".

SCDOT has a rehab & resurfacing project programmed for Wilson Boulevard. It is currently under construction and anticipated completion date of 9-30-22. The Penny completed intersection improvements for Wilson Boulevard and Killian Road. The scope included improvements to the intersection angle, adding turn lanes to each approach, and signalizing the intersection.

Conclusion

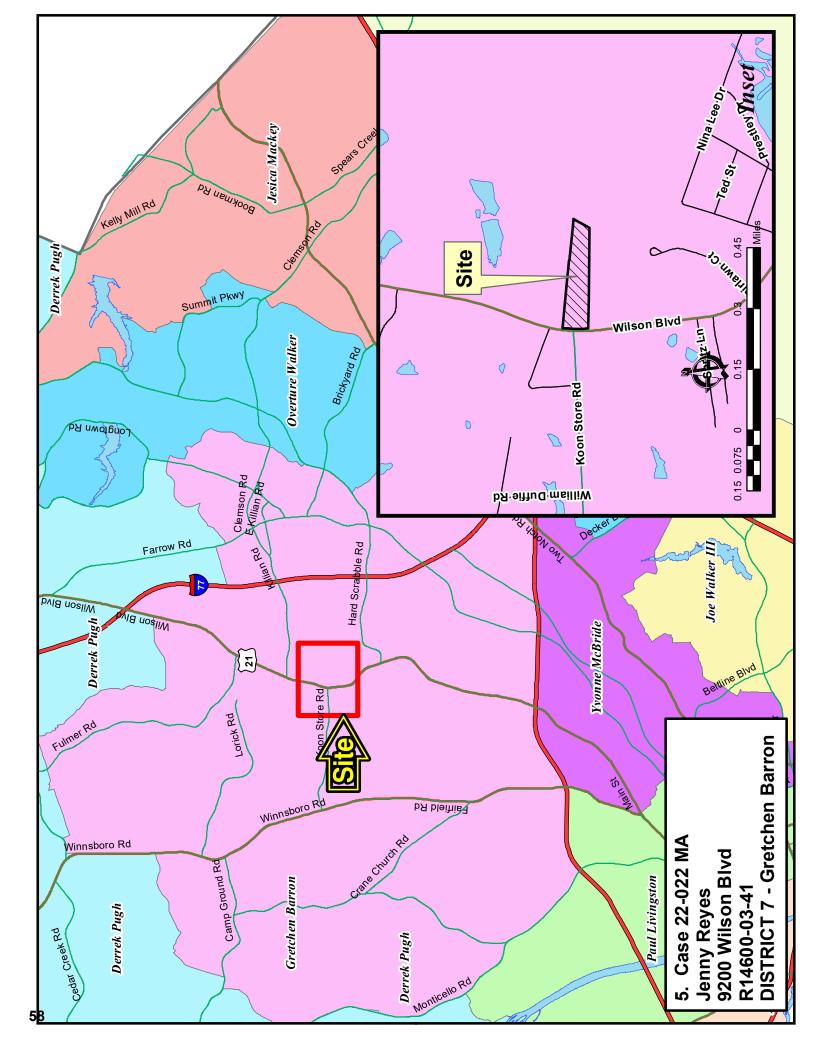
Staff is of the opinion that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

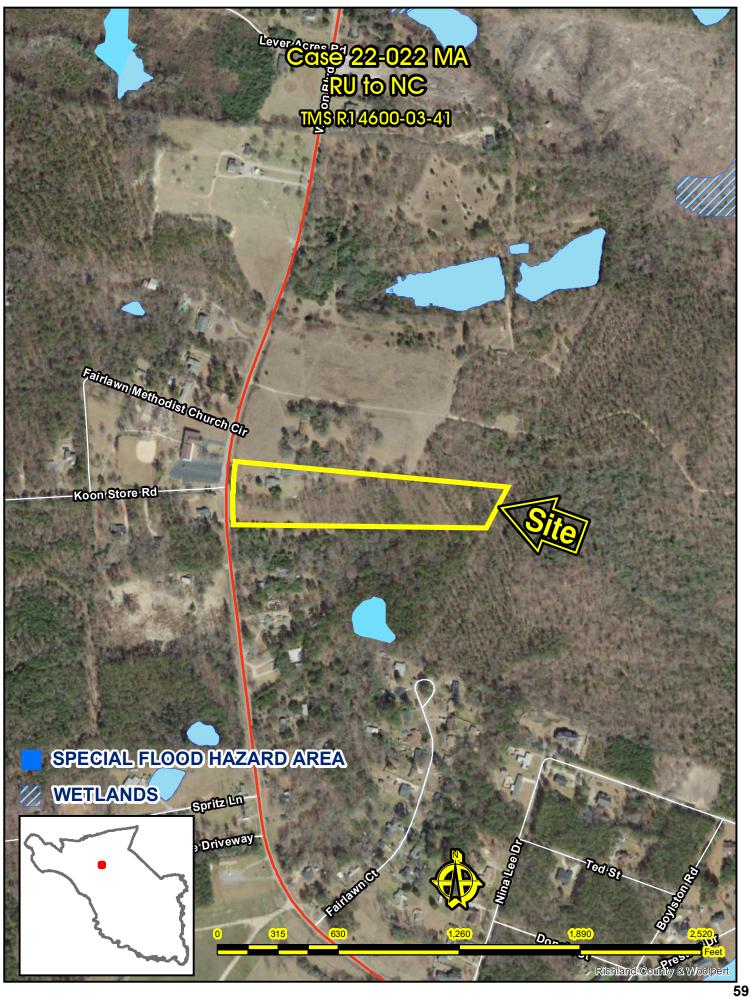
According to the Plan, commercial development or non-residential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial. While not located at the intersection of a primary arterial, the site is located along a main road corridor and would provide "supporting neighborhood scale development" as recommended by the Plan.

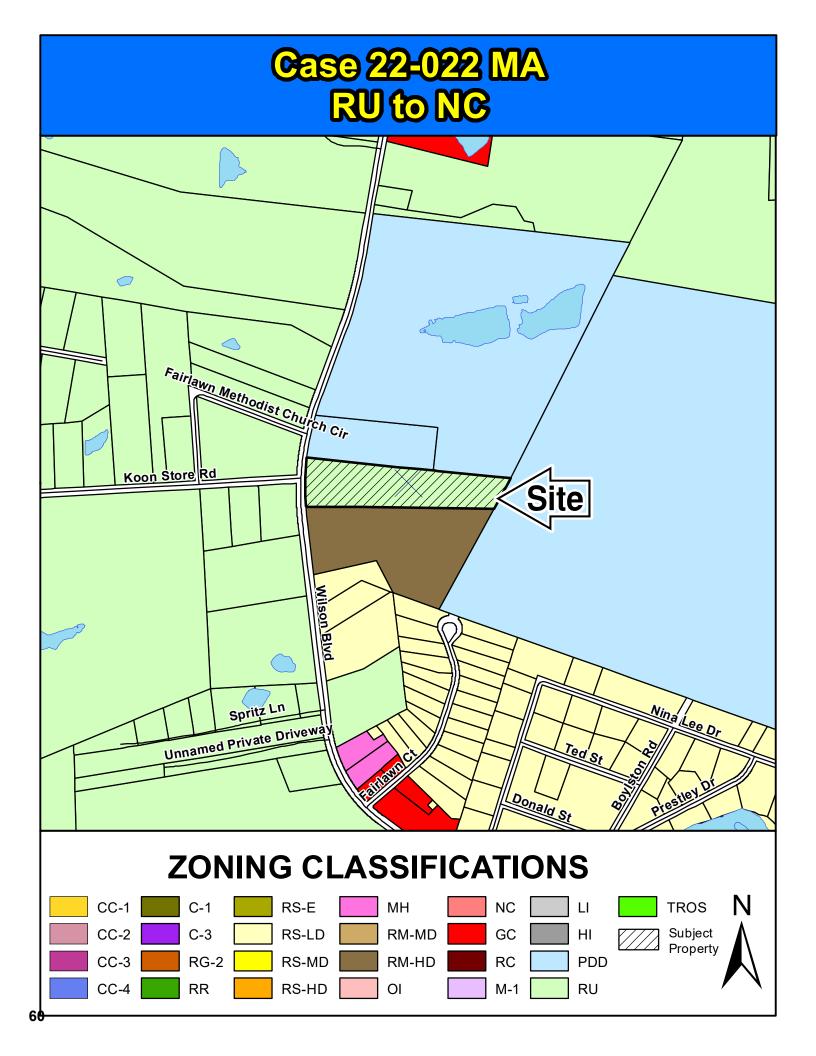
For these reasons, staff recommends **Approval** of this map amendment.

Planning Commission Action

At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project **# 22-022 MA**.



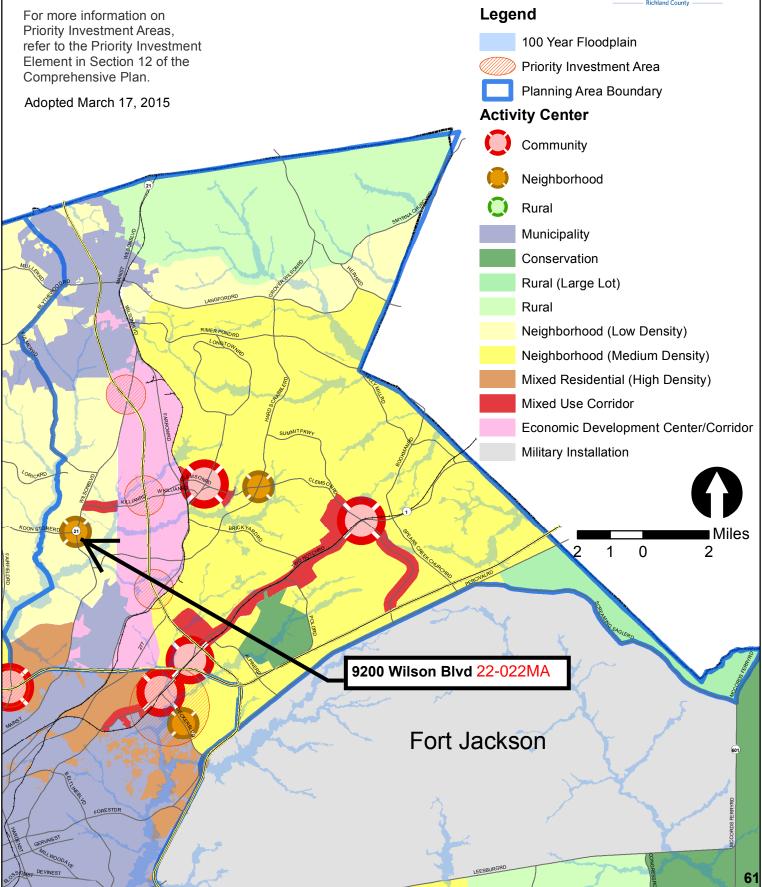




NORTHEAST PLANNING AREA

FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS







Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-023MA APPLICANT: Gerald A. Lee

LOCATION: W/S Archie Drive

TAX MAP NUMBER: R17116-01-01
ACREAGE: 3.12 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RS-MD
PROPOSED ZONING: RM-MD

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Residential Single-family District (RS-3). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the RS-3 district became the Residential Single-family Medium Density District RS-MD).

Zoning History for the General Area

The Planned Development District (PDD) parcel west of the site was rezoned from D-1 under case number 96-053MA.

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. This 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.

The maximum density standard is no more than eight (8) units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 24 dwelling units.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RS-MD	Undeveloped
South:	M-1	Storage Facility
East:	RS-MD / RS-MD	Residential / Residence
West:	PDD	Undeveloped

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject site is undeveloped. The site has access and frontage along Archie Drive and Flora Way. This section of Archie Drive is a two-lane undivided secondary road without sidewalks and streetlights. The general area is comprised of single-family and multi-family dwellings.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District Two. Windsor Elementary School is located approximately 1.05 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Bancroff Road. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water service area. Sewer would be through the City of Columbia, private, septic, or other system. There is a fire hydrant located 389 feet east of the site. The Jackson Creek fire station (station number 32) is located on Two Notch Road, approximately 0.66 miles east of the subject site.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood Medium Density**.

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 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station #115) located east of the subject site on Two Notch Road identifies 36,000 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). Two Notch Road is classified as a five lane undivided principal arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADTs. This portion of Wilson Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "D".

SCDOT has an operational and safety programed for this section of Two Notch Road. It is currently under construction and a completion date is currently undetermined. The Penny has a bikeway planned for this section of Two Notch Road but has not started.

Conclusion

Staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment as it would be inconsistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

The Plan recommends "Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options."

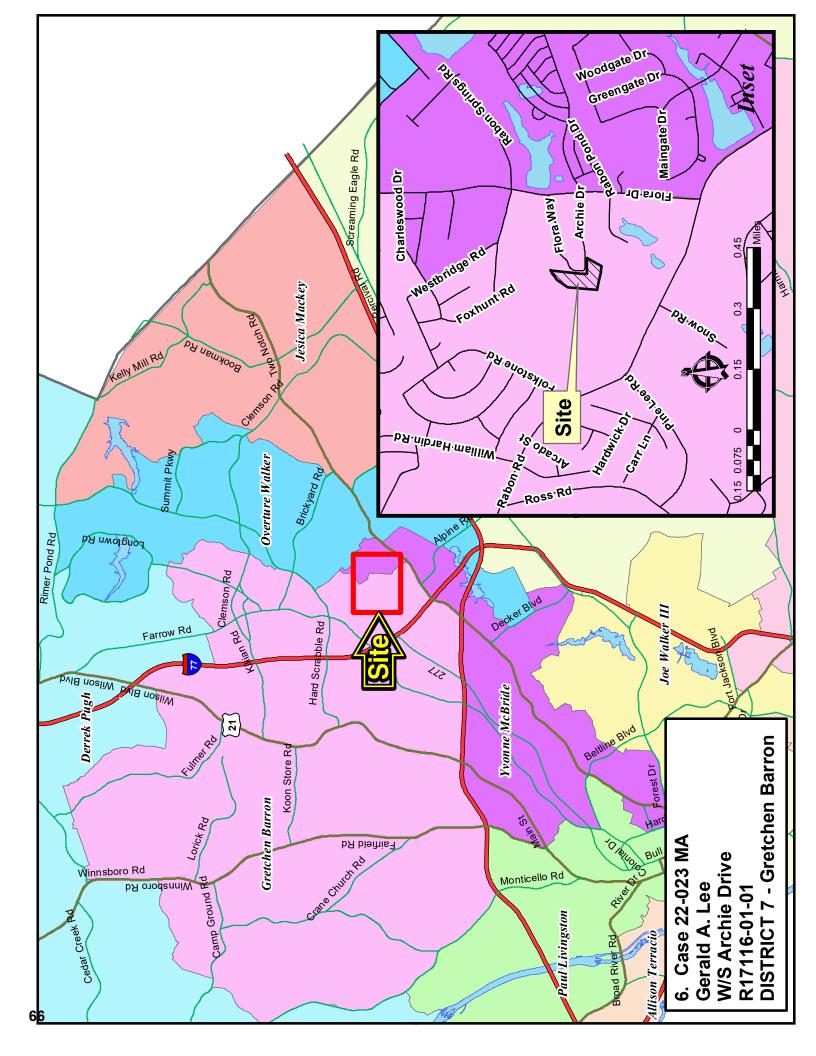
For this reason, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

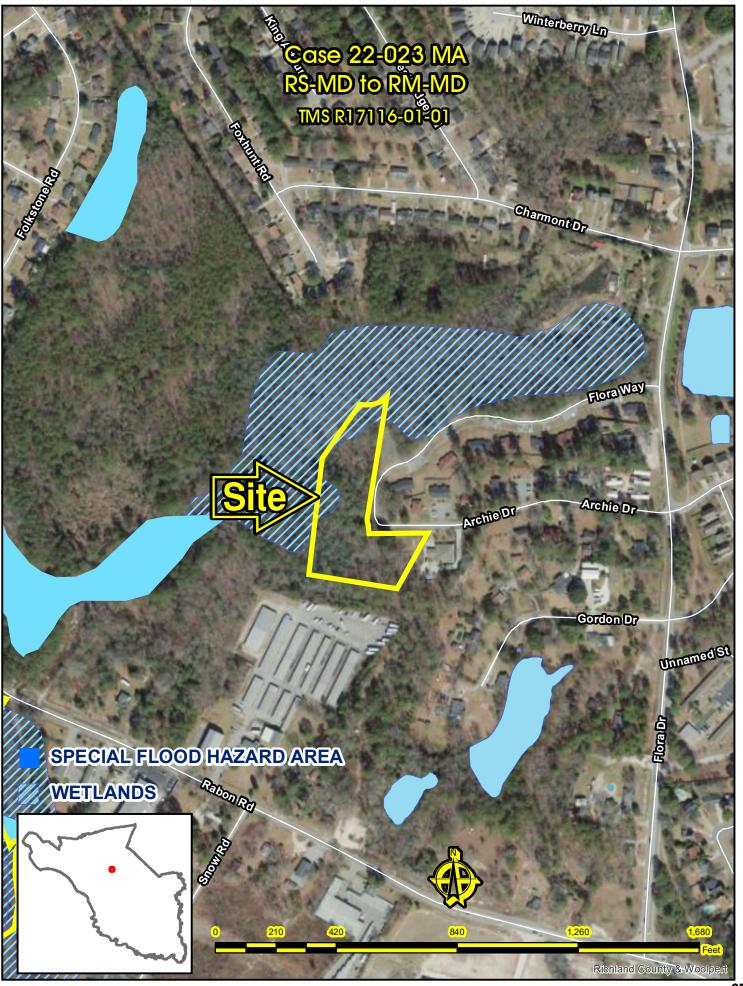
Planning Commission Action

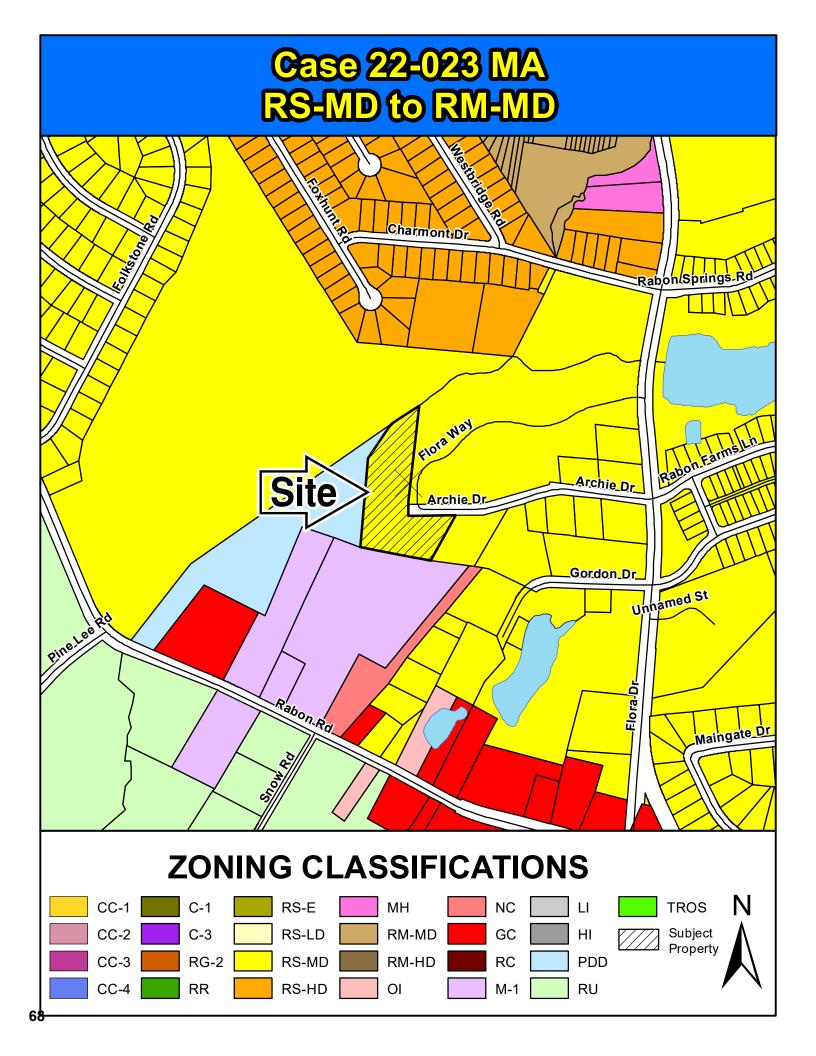
At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission **disagreed** with the PDSD recommendation for the following reason:

The surrounding area consist of multi-family uses.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-023 MA.



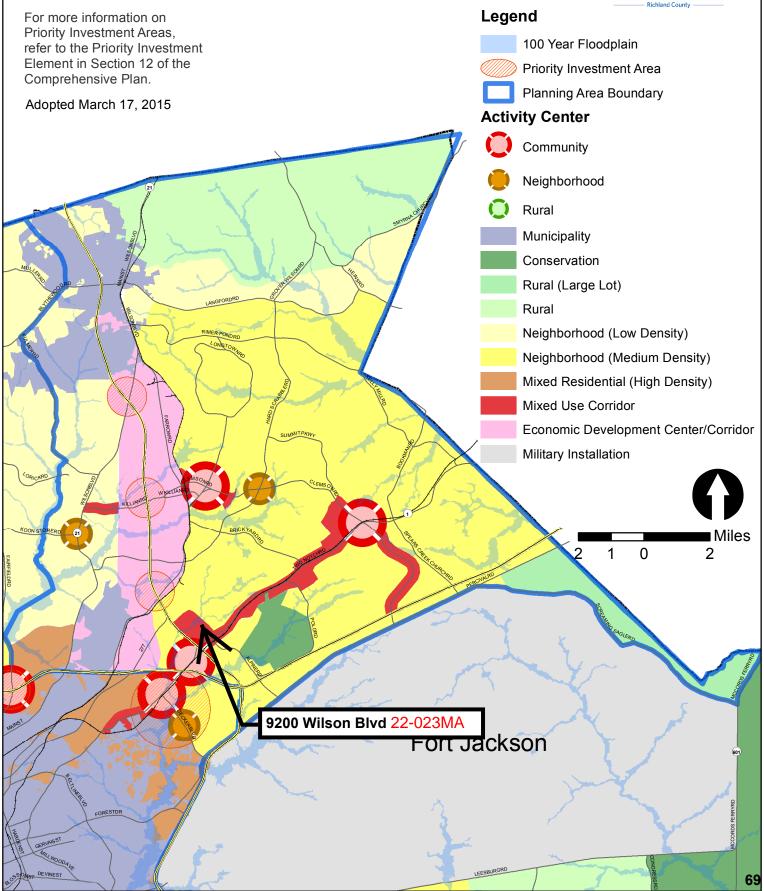




NORTHEAST PLANNING AREA

FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS







Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-024MA

APPLICANT: Charlotte Huggins

LOCATION: 10512 Garners Ferry Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R30600-02-16 ACREAGE: 2.87 acres

EXISTING ZONING: RC PROPOSED ZONING: GC

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

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

The subject parcel was part of a previous request for the General Commercial District (GC) under case number 16-002MA. That case was denied at the February 23, 2016 Zoning Public Hearing.

The subject parcel was part of a previous request for the Rural Commercial District (RC) under case number 16-012MA. That case was denied at the April 26, 2016 Zoning Public Hearing.

The subject parcel was part of a previous request for the Rural Commercial District (RC) under case number 19-006MA.

Zoning History for the General Area

A GC parcel south of the site was rezoned under Ordinance Number 051-14HR (case number 14-16MA).

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 and characteristics.

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: 44 dwelling units*.

*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site) are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RU	Residence
South:	GC	Convenience store with pumps
East:	RU	Residence
West:	RU	Single family residence

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Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject parcel has frontage along Garners Ferry Road. There are no sidewalks or street lights along this section of Garners Ferry Road. The parcel contains two nonresidential structures. The immediate area is characterized by large residential lots, undeveloped uses along the northern portion of Garners Ferry Road, a convenience store with pumps (Mr. Bunky's Market) and other commercial, small-scale industrial, and undeveloped uses south of the subject parcel.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District 1. The Horrell Hill Elementary School is located 3.3 miles west of the subject parcel on Congaree Road. The Congaree Run fire station (number 29) is located eight hundred (800) feet south of the subject parcel on Old Congaree Run. There is a fire hydrant located at the intersection of R.L. Coward Road and Garners Ferry Road. The City of Columbia is the water service provider for the area.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Rural (Large Lot).

Land Use and Character

Areas where rural development and smaller agricultural operations are appropriate. These areas serve as a transition between very low density rural areas and suburban neighborhood developments. The areas could include rural subdivisions and open space subdivisions. These subdivisions would support lots that are smaller than the Rural Large Lot land use, but larger than lots characteristic of neighborhood low density. Rural areas should be designed to maintain large tracts of undisturbed land, particularly areas of prime environmental value. Rural developments should provide natural buffering between adjacent uses. Appropriate roadway buffers should result in creating a natural road corridor with limited visibility into developed areas.

Desired Development Pattern

Rural areas should be designed to accommodate single-family residential developments in a rural setting. This includes master planned, rural subdivisions. Open space developments that set aside open space and recreational areas are an alternative form of Rural development. Open space developments are a land development design tool that provides a means of both preserving open space and allowing development to be directed away from natural and agricultural resources. These designs often allow for flexibility in lot sizes and dimensions in trade for the protection of surrounding, larger open spaces. Commercial development should be limited to Rural Activity Centers.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 173) located east of the subject parcel on Garners Ferry Road identifies 15,700 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Garners Ferry Road is classified as four lane divided Principal Arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADT's. Garners Ferry Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

The ADT's are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT's data is collected by SCDOT.

SCDOT has programmed safety improvements for this section of Garners Ferry Rd. There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Garners Ferry Road through the County Penny Sales Tax program.

Conclusion

Staff is of the opinion that the proposed rezoning would not be consistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

The Richland County Comprehensive Plan recommends residential development on large lots, open space subdivisions and smaller agricultural operations for areas designated as Rural. The Plan also recommends that commercial development be located at rural crossroads or within Rural Activity Centers. The site is not located within an activity center nor at an intersection of a rural crossroads, likewise, the proposed zoning designation would allow for potential uses of greater intensity than the adjacent and surrounding properties as recommended by the Comprehensive Plan.

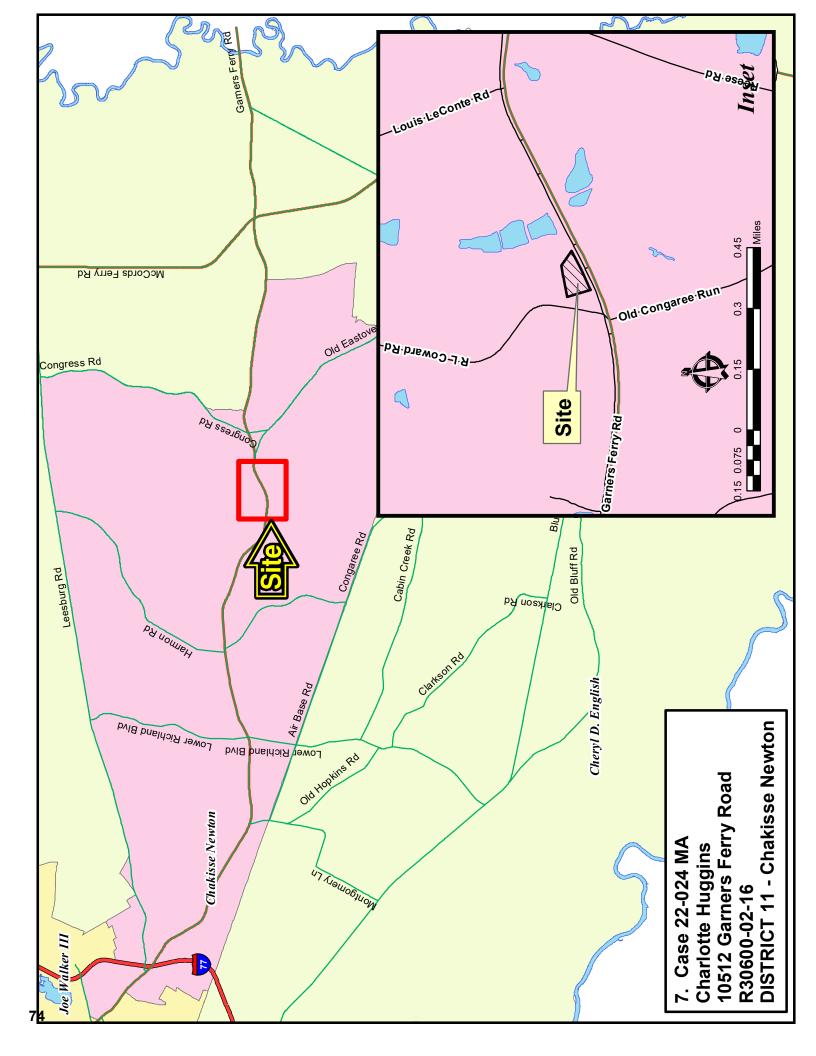
For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

Planning Commission Action

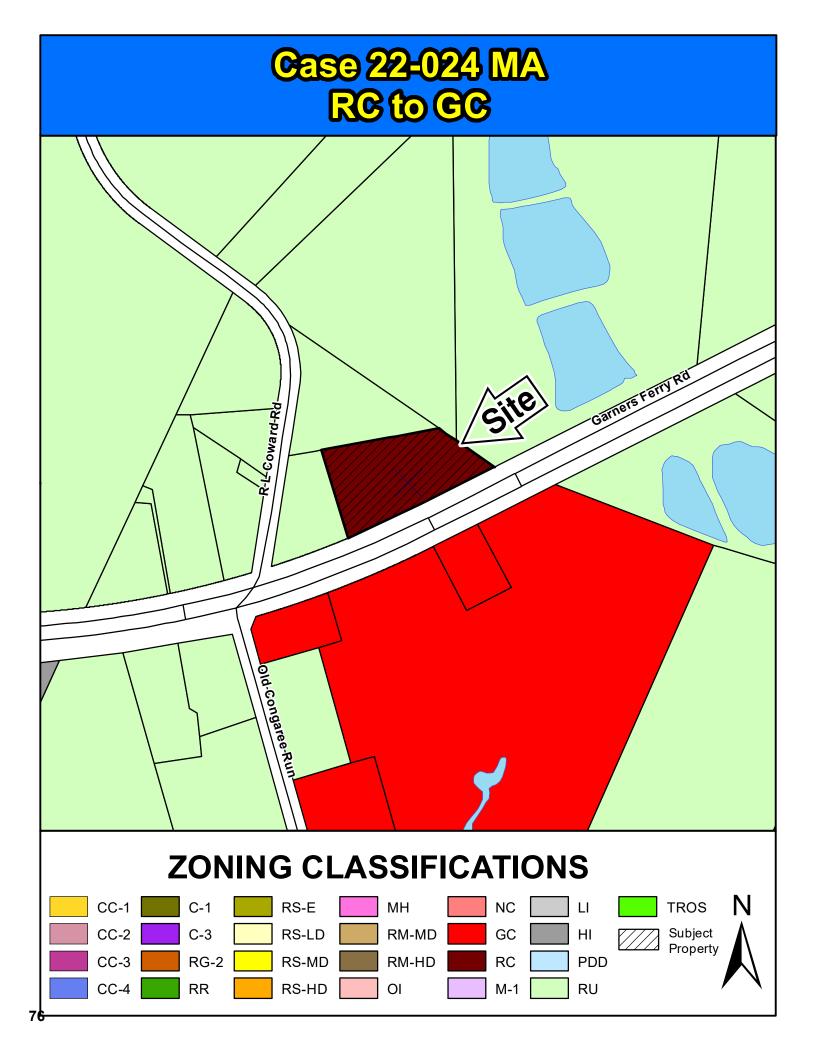
At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation for the following reason:

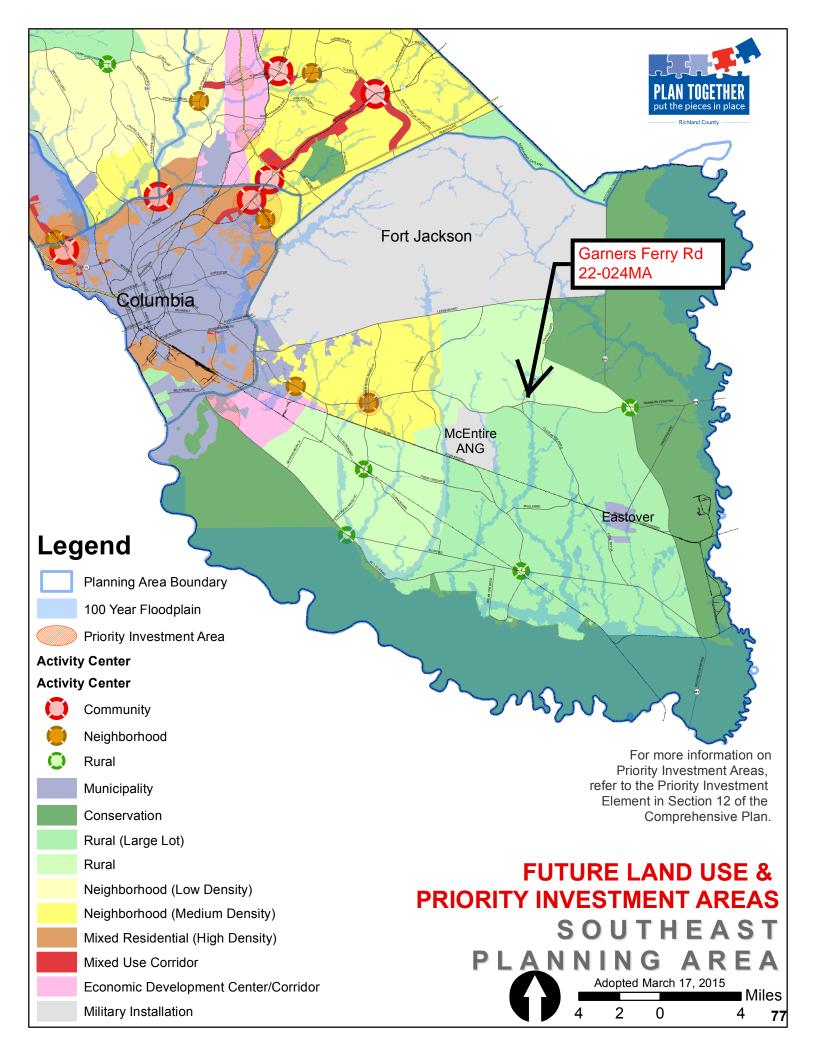
 Existing properties have a General Commercial designation and this (request) would be consistent with the existing zonings.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-024 MA.











Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-025 MA

APPLICANT: Charlotte Huggins

LOCATION: 10201 Garners Ferry Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R27800-03-08 ACREAGE: 4.32 acres

EXISTING ZONING: RU PROPOSED ZONING: RC

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Disapproval

Background

Zoning History

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

Zoning History for the General Area

There have been no recent map amendment cases within the general area.

Zoning District Summary

The RC District 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 certain 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.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RU	Residential
South:	RU	Undeveloped/ Agricultural
East:	RU	Undeveloped/ Agricultural
West:	RU	Agricultural/Equestrian

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject parcel has frontage along Garners Ferry Road, a four-lane divided principal arterial without sidewalks or streetlights. The subject parcel contains two commercial structures which are non-conforming. The general area consists of residences to the north and undeveloped agricultural uses to the east, south and west. The immediate area consists of RU zoned properties to the north, west, south, and east.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District One. The Congaree Run Fire station (station number 29) is located on Old Congaree Run, approximately 1.6 miles southeast of the subject parcel. Records indicate that water is provided by well and sewer would be provided by septic tank.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcels.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Rural.

Land Use and Character

Areas where rural development and smaller agricultural operations are appropriate. These areas serve as a transition between very low density rural areas and suburban neighborhood developments. The areas could include rural subdivisions and open space subdivisions. These subdivisions would support lots that are smaller than the Rural Large Lot land use, but larger than lots characteristic of neighborhood low density. Rural areas should be designed to maintain large tracts of undisturbed land, particularly areas of prime environmental value. Rural developments should provide natural buffering between adjacent uses. Appropriate roadway buffers should result in creating a natural road corridor with limited visibility into developed areas.

Desired Development Pattern

Rural areas should be designed to accommodate single-family residential developments in a rural setting. This includes master planned, rural subdivisions. Open space developments that set aside open space and recreational areas are an alternative form of Rural development. Open space developments are a land development design tool that provides a means of both preserving open space and allowing development to be directed away from natural and agricultural resources. These designs often allow for flexibility in lot sizes and dimensions in trade for the protection of surrounding, larger open spaces. Commercial development should be limited to Rural Activity Centers.

Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan

Rural Residential Areas

Lower Richland offers an alternative to the urban and suburban areas of Columbia and Richland County. Balancing the desire to protect this way of life with development pressures is one of the objectives of this plan. Existing constraints (i.e., limited water and sewer service, environmental constraints) will limit the amount of development that will occur in this area over the next twenty years. However, any new development that does occur should be compatible to existing residential and respectful of existing agricultural operations and historic properties.

Current rural zoning allows for one residential unit per 33,000 square feet in the Rural Residential Area of Lower Richland. Future growth should respect this standard. In addition, where appropriate, developers should preserve critical natural or historic resources through context sensitive development methods such as conservation subdivisions. In addition, in order to preserve the rural feel of the area, significant hardwood trees, naturally vegetated areas, and wetlands, particularly Carolina Bays, should be preserved.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 172) located west of the subject parcel on Garners Ferry Road identifies 22,900 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). Garners Ferry Road is classified as a four-lane divided primary arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADTs. This segment of Garners Ferry Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "B".

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

Conclusion

Staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment as the proposed rezoning from RU to RC would be out of character with the recommendations of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan for the Rural future land use designation.

The Comprehensive Plan recommends "Commercial development should be limited to Rural Activity Centers."

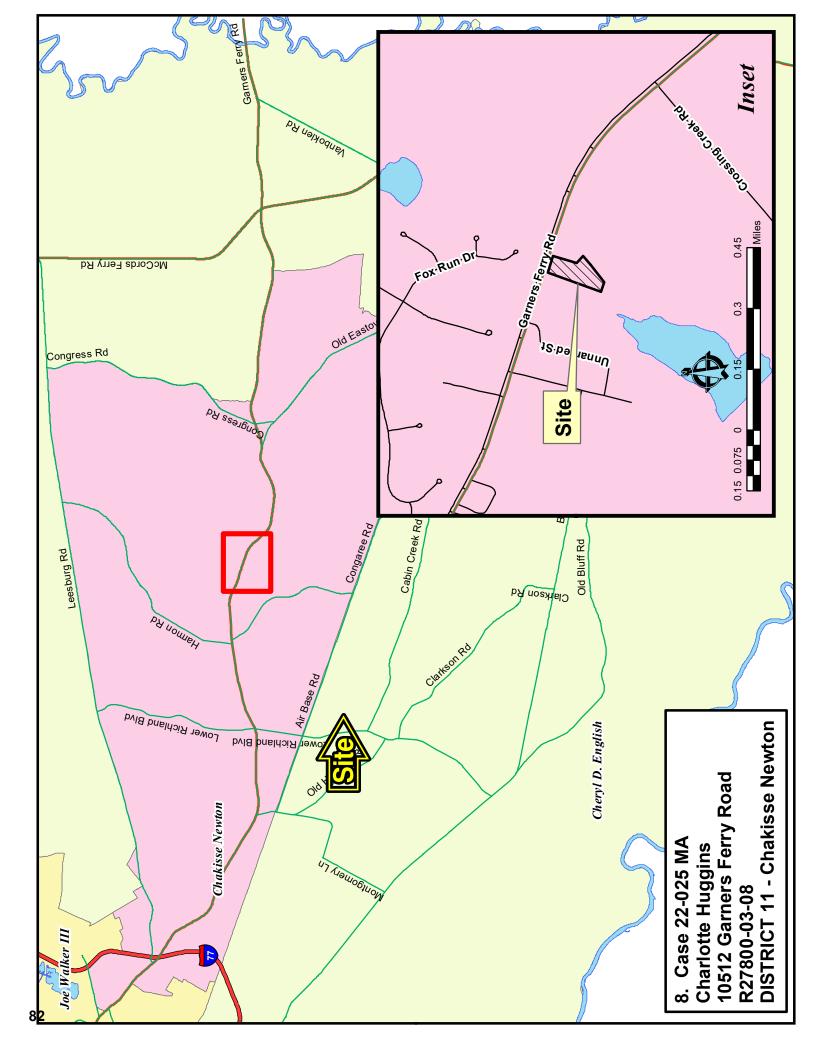
In addition to the Comprehensive Plan, the Lower Richland Community Strategic Master Plan does not support the type of development associated with the RC zoning designation within the identified Rural Residential Areas.

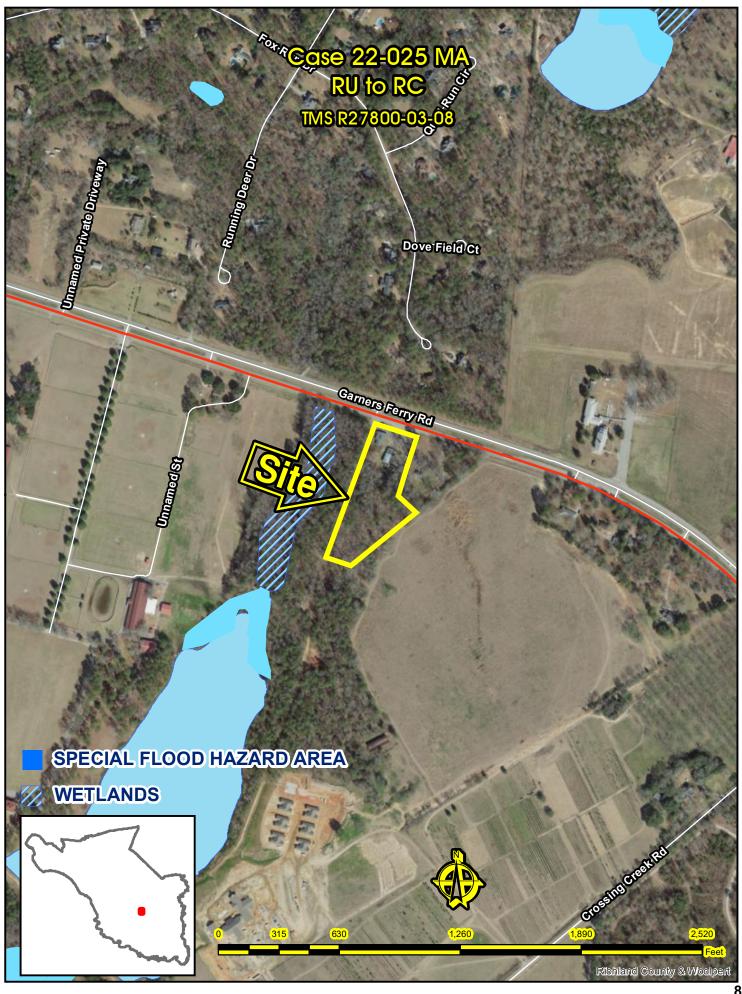
Further, the intensity of uses and development allowed under the RC zoning designation would be incompatible and out of character with the present zoning, land uses, and development pattern within the area.

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

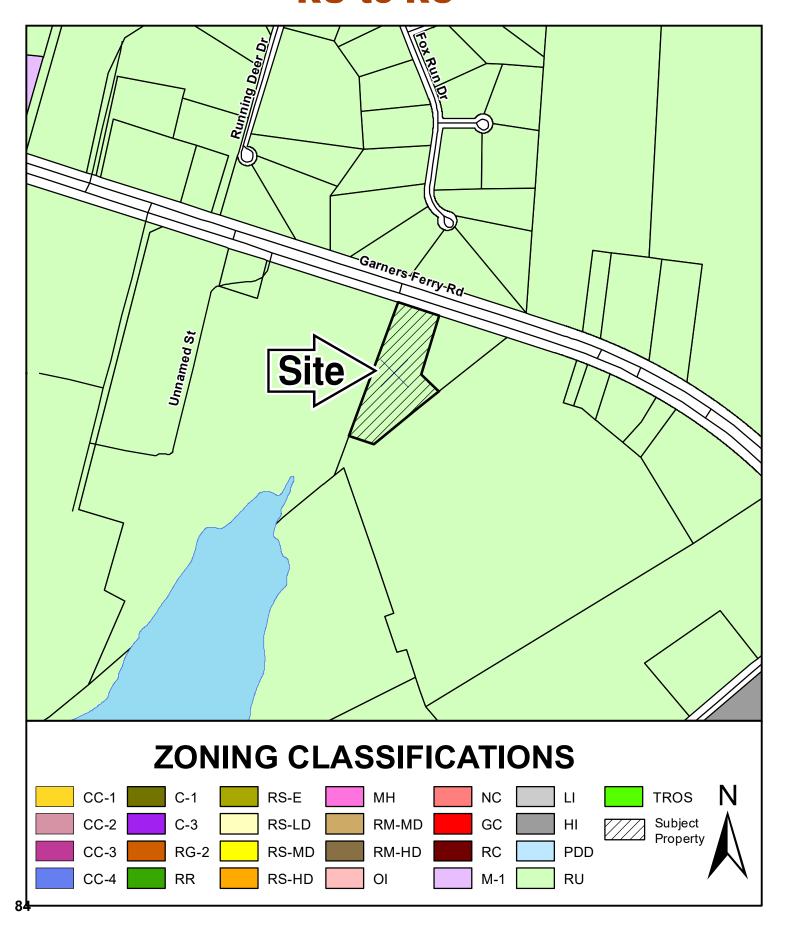
Planning Commission Action

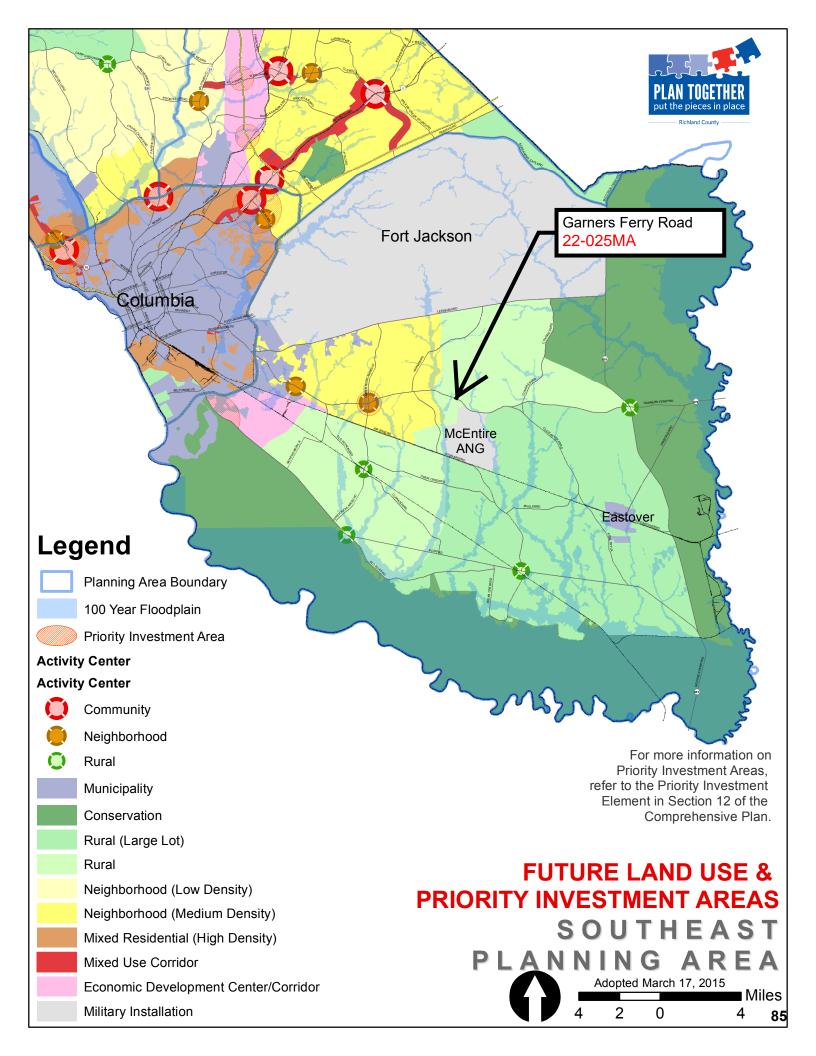
At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission **agreed** with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council **disapprove** the proposed amendment for RC Project **# 22-025 MA**.





Case 22-025 MA RU to RC







Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: September 8, 2022

RC PROJECT: 22-026 MA APPLICANT: Harpal Grewal

LOCATION: Rushmore Drive

TAX MAP NUMBER: R07403-01-01 (Portion of)

ACREAGE: 2.81 acres
EXISTING ZONING: RS-MD
PROPOSED ZONING: GC

PC SIGN POSTING: September 9, 2022

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Background

Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Residential Single-family 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 GC District is intended to accommodate a variety of general commercial and nonresidential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments and oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominately commercial usage and characteristics.

Maximum density standard: for residential uses, no more than sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 18 dwelling unit.

*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site), or application of open space provisions are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RS-MD/RS-MD	Residence/ Residence
South:	RS-MD/RS-MD	Residence/ Residence
East:	RS-MD/RS-MD	Residence/ Place of Worship
West:	GC	Undeveloped

Discussion

Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject parcel has frontage along Rushmore Drive. There are no sidewalks or street lights along this section of Rushmore Drive. The parcel is undeveloped. Residential and commercial uses characterize the immediate area. North of the subject parcel are residential structures zoned RS-MD. East of the site are residential structures and a place of worship zoned RS-MD West of the site is an undeveloped GC zoned parcel. Further west of the site is a convenience store with pumps and a multi-tenant commercial development. South of the subject parcel are residential structures zoned RS-MD.

Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District 1. Sandel Elementary School is located less than 890 feet southwest of the subject parcel on Seminole Road. The Saint Andrews fire station (number 6) is located 0.21 miles southwest of the subject parcel on Briargate Circle. There is a fire hydrant at the intersection of Rushmore Drive and Ada Court. The parcel is located within the City of Columbia's water and sewer service area*.

*Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Mixed-use Corridor.

Land Use and Character

Areas include established commercial, office, and medium-density residential developments located along principal arterial roads, and exclude established single-family residential subdivisions that may be located in the corridor. Mixed-use corridor areas should provide a vertical and horizontal mix of suburban scale retail, commercial, office, high-density residential, and institutional land uses. Open spaces and parks are also important uses within Mixed-Use Corridors. These corridors are punctuated by higher intensity development located at "nodes" called Activity Centers where the highest density and integration of mixed uses occurs.

Desired Development Pattern

Suburban commercial corridors should be transformed over time from traditional strip commercial development to Mixed-Use Corridors connecting Activity Centers. Between Activity Centers, corridors should be redeveloped to convert single story, single use developments on individual lots to multi-story, mixed use formats that organize uses in a pedestrian-friendly format.

The subject parcel falls within **Priority Investment Area 4 (Broad River and Bush River Road)**, which consists of a large commercial corridor with opportunities for redevelopment. The PIA is intended as a high activity area with many opportunities to redevelop aging commercial centers and revitalize surrounding neighborhoods. The Broad River Road Corridor and Neighborhood Master Plan should inform and guide efforts regarding this PIA. Investments should include partnerships with the City of Columbia to plan for redevelopment of the Dutch Square and St. Andrews areas, and to provide necessary infrastructure investments to foster redevelopment.

Broad River Road Community and Corridor Neighborhood Master Plan

Transition Mixed-use District

The Transition Mixed-use District is characterized by medium-density, neighborhood-scaled mixed of uses located in 2 to 3 story buildings. The district generally encompasses areas within ½-mile walking radius of the "redevelopment nodes". This district is envisioned to be redeveloped with mid-rise buildings between 2-4 stories in height, with emphasis on creating a diverse stock of housing units such as town homes, garden apartments, and duplexes fitting with the appropriate architectural character, scale, and density of the surrounding neighborhoods. This district is not intended for detached single-family residential development in the future. Neighborhood commercial uses may include coffee shops, bakeries, grocery stores, convenience stores, small urgent care and medical clinics, day-care centers, and pocket parks.

Traffic Characteristics

The 2021 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 181) located southeast of the subject parcel on Broad River Road identifies 38,000 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). This segment of Broad River Road is classified as a five lane undivided principal arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADTs. Broad River Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "D".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADTs data is collected by SCDOT.

The Richland Penny currently has proposed bike lanes for this section of Broad River Road, along with other intersection improvements. It is currently in the design phase.

There are no planned or programmed improvements to this section of Broad River Road through SCDOT.

Conclusion

Principally, staff recommends **Approval** of this Map Amendment as the proposed rezoning would be inconsistent with the general objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan for the Neighborhood Medium Density Future Land Use Classification recommendations.

However, the requested rezoning request could be deemed to be an encroachment into the residentially zoned and developed section of Rushmore Road.

Planning Commission Action

At their **September 8, 2022** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation for the following reason:

- Another path forward.
- The request could lead towards encroachment into the residential area.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 22-026 MA.

