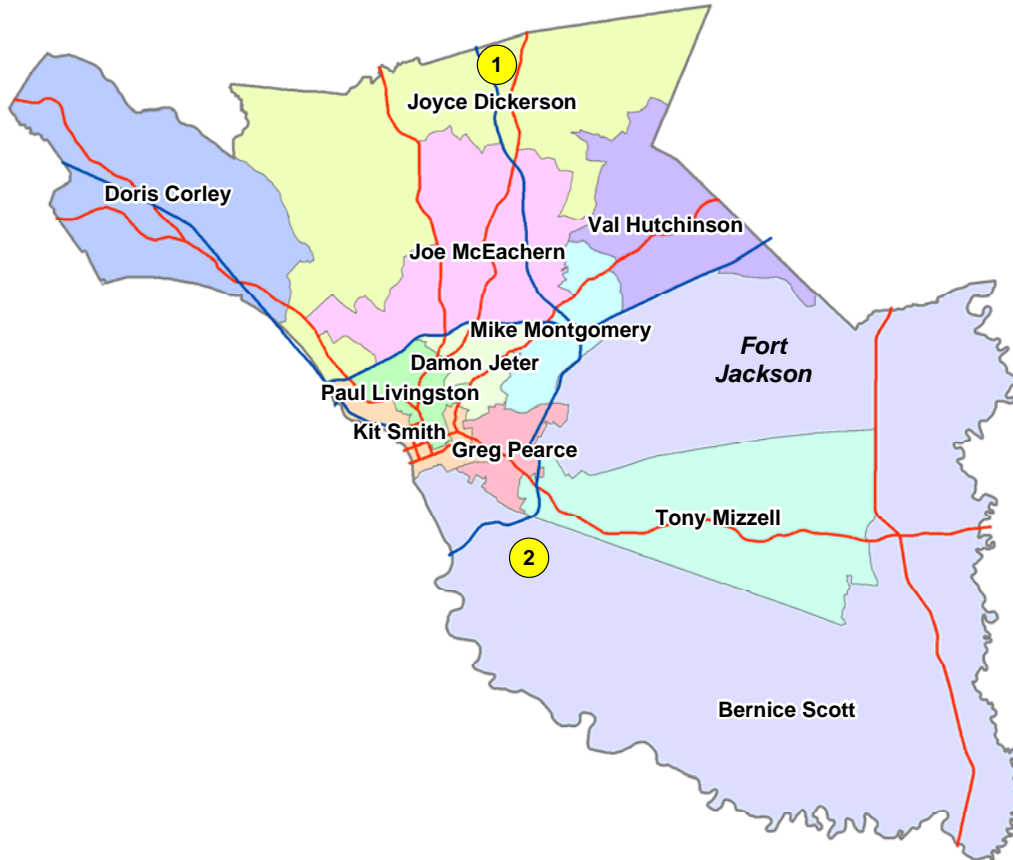


RICHLAND COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION



SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 1, 2005



CASE NO.	APPLICANT	TMS NO.	LOCATION	DISTRICT
1. 05-84 MA	Harold Pickerel	15200-02-01	Boney Road	Dickerson
2. 05-55 MA	Randy Mullis	16104-02-09	Fairfield Road & Hwy 321	Scott



RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Thursday, September 1, 2005

Agenda

1:00 PM

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

STAFF: Donny Phipps.....Interim Planning Director
Michael Criss, AICP.....Planning Services Manager
Anna Almeida.....Development Services Manager
Amelia R. Linder, Esq.....Assistant County Attorney
Carl Gosline, AICP.....Subdivision Administrator
Skip Limbaker.....Land Development Administrator

I. PUBLIC MEETING CALL TO ORDER Howard VanDine, Chairperson

II. PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

III. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Consideration of the August 1, 2005 minutes.

IV. AGENDA AMENDMENTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS - ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS

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APPLICANT	Harold Pickerel	(1)
REQUESTED AMENDMENT	RU to RS-LD (80 acres)	
PURPOSE	Residential Subdivision	
TAX MAP SHEET NUMBER (S)	15200-02-01	
LOCATION	Boney Road	

CASE # 05-55 MA			Page
APPLICANT	Randy Mullis		(13)
REQUESTED AMENDMENT	RU to M-1	(2.2 acres)	
PURPOSE	Office Bldg. & Warehouse		
TAX MAP SHEET NUMBER (S)	16104-02-09		
LOCATION	Fairfield Road & Hwy 321		

VII. NEW BUSINESS – TEXT AMENDMENTS

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- c. Discussion regarding Commission Review of Major Subdivisions and Site
Plans.
- d. Further discussion regarding Storm Water Facilities and open space in the
Subdivision Process.
- e. Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Update

XI. PLANNING DIRECTOR’S REPORT

XII. ADJOURNMENT

**RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PLANNING COMMISSION MAP AMENDMENT STAFF REPORT**

September 1, 2005

RC Project # 05-84 MA	Applicant: Harold Pickrel
General Location: West Side Boney Road, ½ mile north of Blythewood	
Tax Map Number: 15200-02-01	Subject Area: 80 ac MOL
Current Parcel Zoning: RU	Proposed Parcel Zoning: RS-LD
Proposed Use: Single Family S/D	PC Sign Posting Date: August 15, 2005

SECTION I ANALYSIS

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The Planning Commission shall study such proposals to determine:

- a) The need and justification for the changes.
- b) The effect of the change, if any, on the property and on surrounding properties.
- c) The amount of land in the general area having the same classification as that requested.
- d) The relationship of the proposed amendments to the purposes of the general planning program, with appropriate consideration as to whether the proposed change will further the purposes of this chapter (*the Land Development Code*) and the purposes of the comprehensive plan.

This staff report analyzes the proposed amendment based on the criteria above and identifies the estimated impact of the proposed project on transportation facilities and services. The appropriate Proposed Land Use Map, Goals, Objectives and Recommendations/Principles of the Comprehensive Plan and other relevant issues are also presented. A zoning map, the appropriate graphics and other pertinent data are located at the end of this document.

Need For Map Change Justification Statement

Develop a single family detached residential subdivision

Existing Zoning and Land Use in the Area

	Existing Zoning	Existing Land Use
Subject Parcel	RU	Undeveloped previously timbered land
Adjacent North	RU	Undeveloped Woodlands
Adjacent East	RU	Single Family Residences
Adjacent South	RU	Single Family Residences
Adjacent West	PDD	I-77 & University Club S/D (Blythewood)

Although the area east of I-77 is zoned RU, there are numerous single-family residences on the adjacent parcels. Approximately 4 years ago, a minor subdivision known as Jessamine Place, Phase 1 was approved for 10 lots along the west side of Boney Road. The approved plat included provisions for access to the area behind (west) of Boney Rd frontage. In other words, the Phase 1 plat was approved with the expectation that remaining portion of the site would be developed as single family residences at some time in the future.

Traffic Impact Discussion

In the absence of a traffic study prepared in conformance with recognized standards of professional practice, the analysis below provides a reasonable estimate of the proposed project’s impact on the identified roadway’s traffic volume. This analysis uses the volume-to-capacity (V/C) ratio system because the long-range transportation planning process uses V/C ratios to determine road improvement priorities.

Traffic engineers design roads to meet a V/C ratio of 1.0, or the actual volume of traffic on the road equals the volume of traffic for which the road was designed. **As traffic increases on a roadway, the V/C ratio increases and the level-of-service decreases.** Level-of-service is expressed as LOS C, D, E, or F. The V/C ratios for these level-of-service are shown below:

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LOS E = V/C ratio of 1.16 to 1.34	LOS F = V/C ratio of 1.35, or greater

The estimate of the proposed project’s effect on the traffic conditions of the roadway from which it gets its access is calculated below. The current fiscal reality is that completion of Clemson Road to I-77 is the only Richland County capacity improvement project funded through June 2009. Furthermore, only roadways with V/C ratios of 1.35, or greater, are likely to be funded for improvement in the CMCOG Long Range Improvement Plan.

Proposed Project Gets Its Principal Access From	Boney Road
Functional Classification Of This Roadway	Not Classified
Level-Of-Service C Design Capacity (V/C = 1.00)	8600
Estimated Traffic Generated By The Proposed Project	1777
Current Volume At The Nearest Count Station # Located @	Not Counted
Estimated Traffic Count With the Proposed Project	NAp
Volume-To-Capacity Ratio With The Proposed Project	NAp

Notes:

The functional classification of the roadway is taken from the Richland County Long Range Major Street Plan, adopted in October 1993 as part of the regional traffic planning process.

The estimated project traffic is determined by applying the traffic generation rates presented on pages 9 through 11 of the Addendum To The Long Range Major Street Plan for Richland County, October 1993, i.e., 9.5 trips per day per single family dwelling unit. (Calculated as follows: 80 acres minus 35 % for infrastructure = approx. 52 developable acres times 3.6 DU/acre for RS-LD = 187 DU times 9.5 ADTs/DU = an estimated 1777 ADTs)

The current traffic counts were received from SCDOT on May 24, 2005 and represent the Annual Average Daily Trips in 2004, i.e. **they are already more than one year old.**

The volume-to-capacity ratio with the proposed project is the current traffic count plus the estimated traffic generated divided by the LOS C design capacity

Since there are no traffic counts available, it is not possible to determine the current LOS on Boney Road with any certainty. However, field observations suggest that the LOS is likely A. Therefore, even if the proposed project doubled the amount of traffic on this portion of Boney Road, it would likely still not exceed LOS B levels.

Relationship To Comprehensive Plan

The Department recommends evaluation of the proposed zoning amendment based on the guidance provided in the Imagine Richland 2020 Comprehensive Plan, (Ordinance # 013-99HR, adopted May 3, 1999 and codified as Section 20-21 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances) hereinafter referred to as the Plan. Specifically, the Plan states "...It adopts by reference and carries forth the Future Land Use Maps and Principles/Recommendations of the existing Richland County Subarea Plans as an interim, transitional Plan, subject to future evaluation for consistency with the long-range vision..." [Plan, pg. 4-8] The County Council amended all the Proposed Land Use Maps by Subarea on May 3, 1999 as part of the Comprehensive Plan adoption process.

The I-77 Corridor Subarea Proposed Land Use Map (Map) designates the subject area as Development in the Developing Urban area. The proposed zoning **is consistent** with the land use designation on the Map.

In addition to reviewing the consistency with the Proposed Land Use Map, the Department recommends reviewing the Comprehensive Plan's development policies to determine if the proposed amendment furthers the Objectives and Recommendations Principles of the Comprehensive Plan as found in the Subarea Plans. The I-77 Corridor Subarea Plan, adopted in April 1994, contains policy guidance that is relevant to the subject Zoning Map Amendment. The relevant Objectives and Principles/Recommendations, found on pages 31 and 39 respectively, are discussed below:

Objective – Accommodate in certain planned higher density residential areas, a full range of housing opportunities, to meet the various needs of area residents

The subject site is designated for development on the Proposed Land Use Map. While the Subarea Plan does not define what is meant by development, it is reasonable to assume that a low density single-family detached residential subdivision would be considered appropriate in this area. The proposed Amendment **implements** this Objective.

Principle – Mixed residential densities are appropriate within the Developing Urban Area and should conform to the Proposed Land Use Map... Low Density (4 DU/acre or less) in RU; RS-LD; RS-MD; PDD

The proposed Amendment seeks RS-LD zoning. The proposed Amendment **implements** this Principle.

Other Relevant Issues

None

SECTION II STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings of fact described above and summarized below, the Planning and Development Services Department (PDS) recommends the Official Zoning Map designation for the parcels included in Project # 05-84 MA **be changed** from RU to RS-LD

Findings of Fact:

1. The proposed Amendment **is compatible with** the adjacent existing land uses.
2. Even if the proposed project doubled the amount of traffic on this portion of Boney Road, it would likely still not exceed LOS B levels.
3. The proposed Amendment **is consistent with** Proposed Land Use Map designation in the I-77 Corridor Subarea Plan.
4. The proposed Zoning Map Amendment **is consistent with** the Objectives and Recommendations of the I-77 Corridor Subarea Plan discussed herein.
5. If the proposed Zoning Map Amendment fails, the subject property may continue to be used by any existing permitted uses identified on page 2 of this Report.

SECTION III PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION
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Pursuant to Article IV of the Planning Commission Rules of Procedure, the applicant, the Department, or a Commission member voting on the prevailing side of a decision, may request reconsideration of a Commission's decision provided such written request is received by the Department within 14 days of the Commission's action **and** the Commission finds that:

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At their meeting of September 1, 2005, the Richland County Planning Commission **agreed (did not agree)** with the PDSO recommendation and, based on the findings of fact summarized above, recommends the County Council initiate the ordinance consideration process (deny the proposed Amendment) for RC Project # 05-84 MA at the next available opportunity.

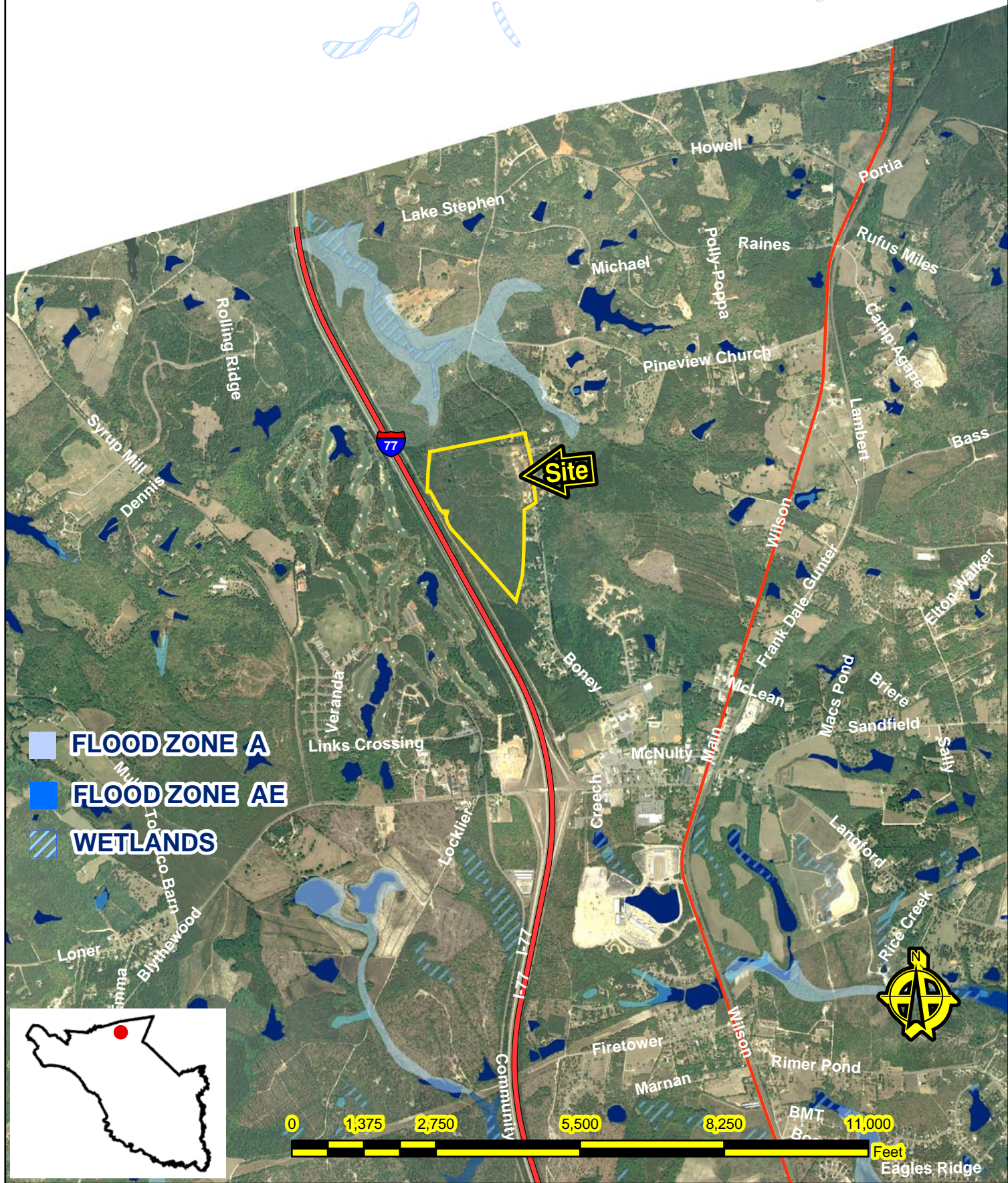
Commission Findings of Fact/Recommendations

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In consideration of the proposed Zoning Map Amendment # 05-84 MA, the Planning Commission made the findings of fact summarized below:

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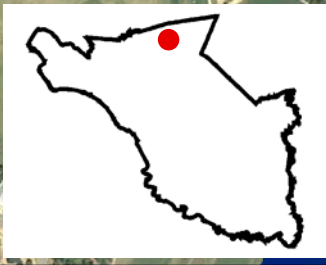
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RU to RS-LD
TMS 15200-02-01**

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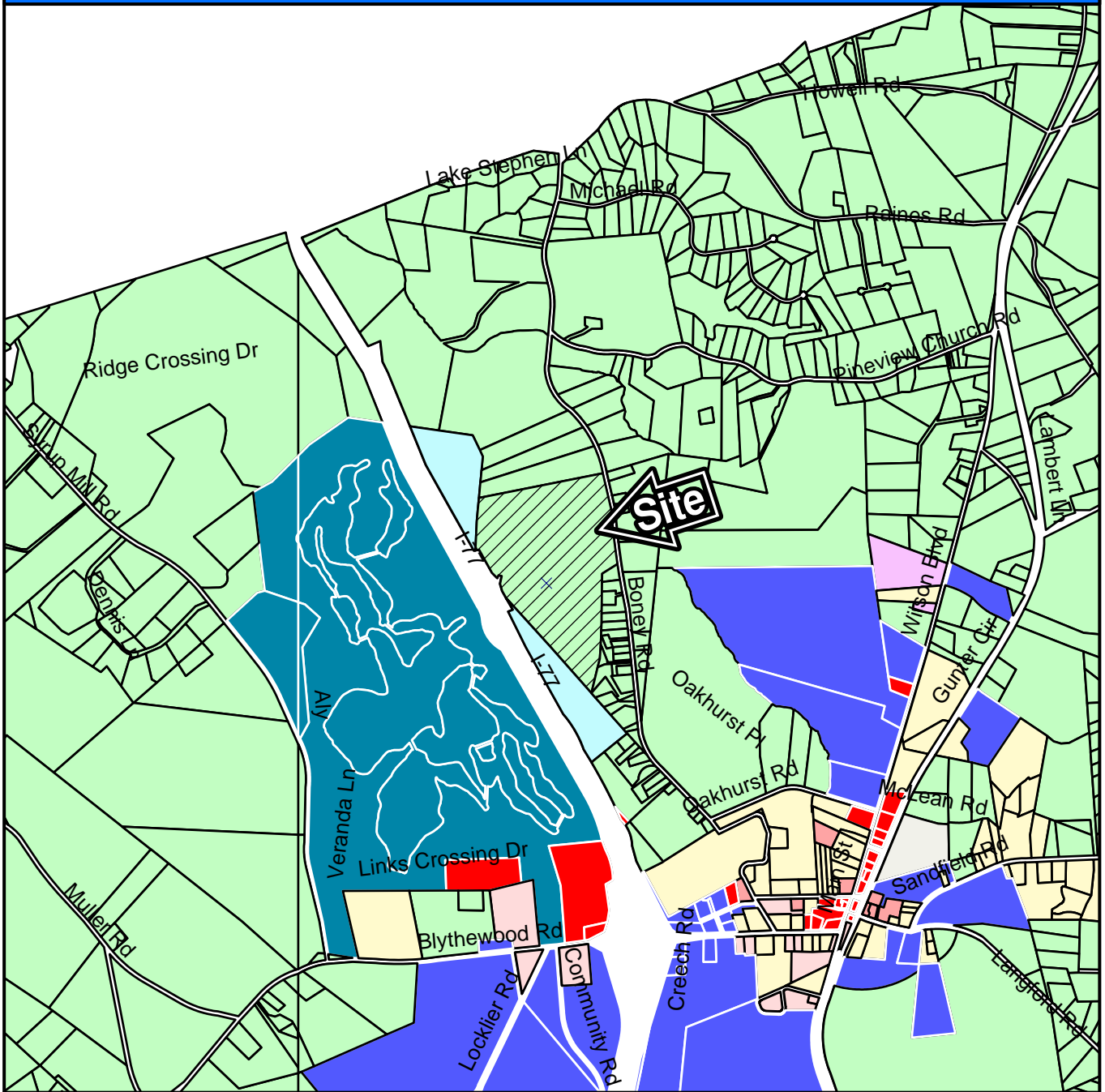
Site

Boney

-  **FLOOD ZONE A**
-  **FLOOD ZONE AE**
-  **WETLANDS**



CASE 05-84 MA RU to RS-LD



ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

	C-1		M-1		MH-3		RG-2		RS-3
	C-2		M-2		PDD		RR		RU
	C-3		MH-1		PUD		RS-1		SUBJECT
	D-1		MH-2		RG-1		RS-2		



CASE 05-84 MA

From RU to RS-LD

TMS# 15200-02-01

Boney Road

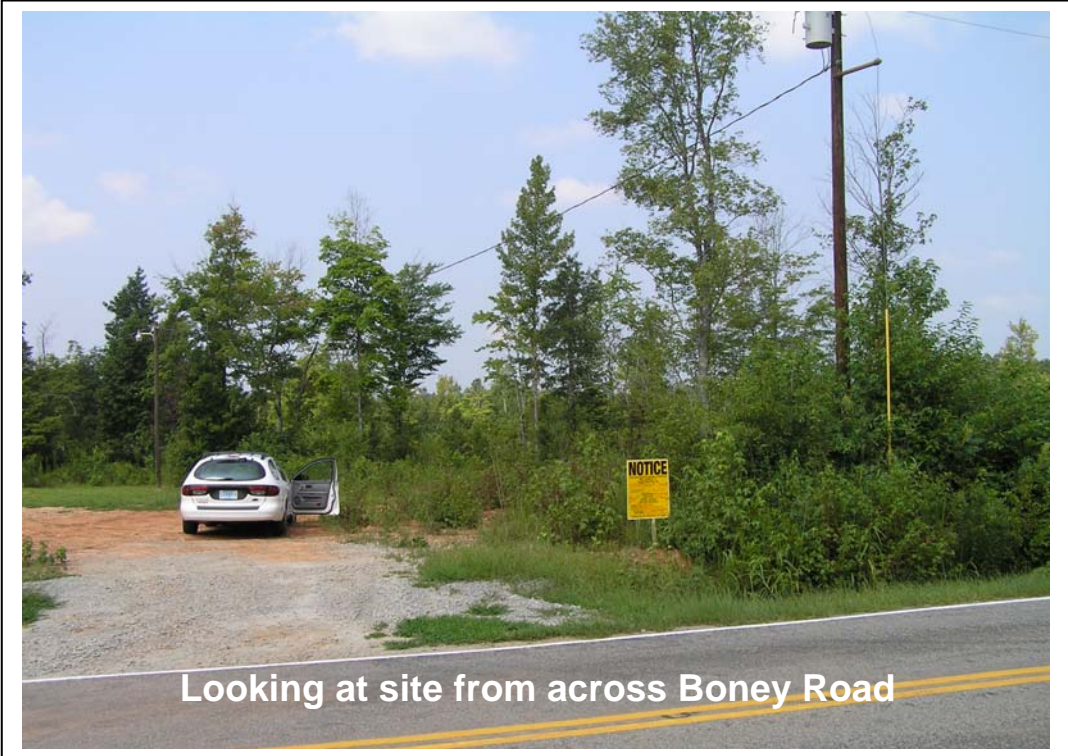


EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with any and all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being at the western right-of-way of Boney Road, near the Town of Blythewood, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, being shown as Parcel 1 (containing 10.00 acres) and Parcel 2 (containing 76.28 acres) (cumulative total of 86.28 acres), on Boundary Survey prepared for Orion Investments, Inc. by J. H. Walker & Associates, dated August 7, 2000, and according to said survey, having the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning on the western right-of-way of Boney Road (S-40-1367) at #3 rebar (o) located approximately 1.3 miles from the Intersection of Blythewood Road and Boney Road, and running in a clockwise direction S61°38'01"W for a distance of 271.48 feet to a 1" open (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Nettie Benson S04°00'31"W for a distance of 115.76 to a 1" open (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Henry E. Crump S04°01'12"W for a distance of 150.50 feet to a ½" open (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Ernest E. Dowdy S08°17'31"W for a distance of 209.72 feet to a 1" pinch open; then turning and running along property now for formerly of Raymond Palmer S09°31'10"W for a distance of 130.01 feet to a ¼" rod (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Hannah Crump S09°28'20"W for a distance of 141.89 feet to a ¼" rod (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Ella Mae Belton S09°28'43"W for a distance of 137.96 feet to a ¼" rod (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of John L. Hager S09°30'40"W for a distance of 86.96 feet to a ¼" rod (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Wesley Griffin S09°31'44"W for a distance of 57.96 feet to a ¼" rod (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Dorothy P. Wilson S09°20'36"W for a distance of 219.72 feet to an axle (o); then continuing along said property S13°43'01"W for a distance of 240.86 feet to a 1/2" open (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Harry Griffin S23°03'58"W for a distance of 258.77 feet to an angle iron (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Cathy Robinson N34°37'55"W for a distance of 2009.27 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N10°32'09"W for a distance of 86.46 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N21°50'45"W for a distance of 41.72 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N23°09'15"E for a distance of 113.16 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N66°50'45"W for a distance of 40.00 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running S23°09'15"W for a distance of 73.16 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N33°09'21"W for a distance of 101.98 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N21°50'45"W for a distance of 385.34 feet to a 1" open (o); then turning and running N06°36'09"E for a distance of 37.41 feet to #5 rebar (s); then turning and running N09°36'38"E for a distance of 28.78 feet to a T-Fence Post Rock Pile (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of Cathy Robinson N09°42'00"E for a distance of 598.74 feet to a flat iron (o); then turning and running along property now or formerly of John H. Canzater N86°32'07"E for a total distance of 1,820.16 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then continuing along said property N86°32'07"E for a distance of 8.91 feet to a 1" open (o); then turning and running along the western right-of-way of Boney Road S09°40'21"W for a distance of 89.38 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running

along said right-of-way along an arc of a circle (Delta $09^{\circ}27'53''$, Radius 3096.22 feet, Length 511.46 feet) the chord of which runs $S04^{\circ}56'25''E$ for a distance of 510.88 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running along said right-of-way along an arc of a circle (Delta $02^{\circ}04'29''$, Radius 3096.22 feet, Length 112.11 feet) the chord of which runs $S00^{\circ}49'46''W$ for a distance of 112.10 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running along said right-of-way $S01^{\circ}52'00''W$ for a distance of 252.00 to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running along said right-of-way along an arc of a circle (Delta $01^{\circ}48'24''$, Radius 7556.76 feet, Length 238.29 feet) the chord of which runs $S00^{\circ}57'48''W$ for a distance of 238.28 feet to a #5 rebar (s); then turning and running along the edge of property now or formerly of Nettie Benson $S61^{\circ}38'01''W$ for a distance of 5.03 feet to a #3 rebar (o), this marking the point of beginning; be all measurements a little more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPTING:

All that certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, with any and all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being at the western right-of-way of Boney Road, near the Town of Blythewood, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, being shown as Lot 1 (0.760 acres); Lot 2 (0.760 acres); Lot 3 (0.773 acres); Lot 6 (0.760 acres); Lot 7 (0.760 acres); Lot 8 (0.763 acres); and Lot 9 (1.089 acres), on Preliminary Plat prepared for Orion Investments, Inc. by J. H. Walker & Associates, dated July 15, 2000, be all measurements a little more or less.

**RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PLANNING COMMISSION MAP AMENDMENT STAFF REPORT**

September 1, 2005

RC Project # 05-55 MA	Applicant: Randy Mullis c/o Thomas C. Mann
General Location: 7600 Block on east side of Fairfield Road (Hwy. 321)	
Tax Map Number: 12003-03-01/03 & 12007-02-01/02 (portion)	Subject Area: 2.2 ac MOL
Current Parcel Zoning: RU	Proposed Parcel Zoning: GC
Proposed Use: Commercial offices & warehouse space	PC Sign Posting Date: August 15, 2005

SECTION I ANALYSIS

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- d) The relationship of the proposed amendments to the purposes of the general planning program, with appropriate consideration as to whether the proposed change will further the purposes of this Ordinance (*the Land Development Code*) and the comprehensive plan

This staff report analyzes the proposed amendment based on the criteria above and identifies the estimated impact of the proposed project on transportation facilities and services. The appropriate Proposed Land Use Map, Goals, Objectives and Recommendations/Principles of the Comprehensive Plan and other relevant issues will also be presented. A zoning map, the appropriate graphics and other pertinent data are found at the end of this document.

Compatibility With Existing Development in the Area

	Existing Zoning	Existing Land Use
Subject Parcel	RU	Vacant commercial structure and burnt mobile home
Adjacent North	RU	Vacant commercial structure and Single Family Residences across Nelson Road
Adjacent East	RU	Single family residence(s)
Adjacent South	RU	Existing warehouse/offices/storage yard and accessory uses
Adjacent West	D-1	Single family residences

The subject site abuts an existing commercial/industrial use to the south. The remainder of the surrounding area is comprised of residential uses with some abandoned commercial structures. The site is separated from all uses by roads surrounding the existing commercial site except to the east. The site is compatible with the existing land use to the south; however, it is not compatible with the uses across the street surrounding the site or to the east.

Traffic Impact Discussion

In the absence of a traffic study prepared in conformance with recognized standards of professional practice, the analysis below provides a reasonable estimate of the proposed project’s impact on the identified roadway’s traffic volume. This analysis uses the volume-to-capacity (V/C) ratio system because the long-range transportation planning process uses V/C ratios to determine road improvement priorities.

Traffic engineers design roads to meet a V/C ratio of 1.0, or the actual volume of traffic on the road equals the volume of traffic for which the road was designed. **As traffic increases on a roadway, the V/C ratio increases and the level-of-service decreases.** Level-of-service is expressed as LOS C, D, E, or F. The V/C ratios for these level-of-service are shown below:

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The estimate of the proposed project’s effect on the traffic conditions of the roadway from which it gets its access is calculated below. The current fiscal reality is that completion of Clemson Road to I-77 is the only Richland County capacity improvement project funded through June 2009. Furthermore, only roadways with V/C ratios of 1.35, or greater, are likely to be funded for improvement in the CMOG Long Range Improvement Plan.

Proposed Project Gets Its Principal Access From	Fairfield Road (Hwy 321)
Functional Classification Of This Roadway	Five Lane Undivided Minor Arterial
Level-Of-Service <u>C</u> Design Capacity (V/C = 1.00)	24,800
Estimated Traffic Generated By The Proposed Project	139
Current Volume At The Nearest Count Station #189 Located @ Fairfield Road south of site	6,700
Estimated Traffic Count With the Proposed Project	6,839
Volume-To-Capacity Ratio With The Proposed Project	0.28

Notes:

The functional classification of the roadway is taken from the Richland County Long Range Major Street Plan, adopted in October 1993 as part of the regional traffic planning process.

The estimated project traffic is determined by applying the traffic generation rates presented on pages 9 through 11 of the Addendum To The Long Range Major Street Plan for Richland County, October 1993, or the 6th Edition of the Institute of Traffic Engineers Traffic Generation Manual (TGM), whichever is most appropriate for the requested use. In this case, the estimated traffic is calculated by multiplying the generation rate for a General Light Industrial Business found on page 99 of the TGM times the proposed square footage of the use. The calculation is: Average rate of 6.97 trips per 1,000 sq. ft. Approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of structure per acre, therefore, 20,000 total sq. ft. x 6.97 = 139 ADT's.

The current traffic counts were received from SCDOT on May 24, 2005 and represent the Annual Average Daily Trips in 2004 i.e. **they are already more than one year old.**

The volume-to-capacity ratio with the proposed project is the current traffic count plus the estimated traffic generated divided by the LOS C design capacity

Relationship To Comprehensive Plan

The Department recommends evaluation of the proposed zoning amendment based on the guidance provided in the Imagine Richland 2020 Comprehensive Plan, (Ordinance # 013-99HR, adopted May 3, 1999 and codified as Section 20-21 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances) hereinafter referred to as the Plan. Specifically, the Plan states "...It adopts by reference and carries forth the Future Land Use Maps and Principles/Recommendations of the existing Richland County Subarea Plans as an interim, transitional Plan, subject to future evaluation for consistency with the long-range vision..." [Plan, pg. 4-8] The County Council amended all the Proposed Land Use Maps by Subarea on May 3, 1999 as part of the Comprehensive Plan adoption process.

The North Central Subarea Plan Proposed Land Use Map (Map) designates the subject area as Residential in the Developing Urban area. The proposed GC zoning is **NOT consistent with the Map** designation because the area is designated for residential use as opposed to commercial/industrial use. The zoning should be RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, RM-MD, RM-HD, or PDD to be consistent with the land use designation.

In addition to reviewing the consistency with the Proposed Land Use Map, the Department recommends reviewing the Comprehensive Plan's development policies to determine if the proposed amendment furthers the Objectives and Recommendations Principles of the Comprehensive Plan as found in the Subarea Plans. The North Central Subarea Plan, adopted in November 1992, contains policy guidance that is relevant to the subject Zoning Map Amendment. The relevant Objectives and Principles/Recommendations, found on pages 26 and 30 respectively, are discussed below:

Objective – Provide areas with commercial and industrial facilities that are related to each other in an efficient manner, served by adequate infrastructure and readily accessible to the public, while restricted to locations adjacent to existing sites.

The proposed Amendment will allow for the expansion of the existing adjacent non-conforming commercial uses and structures. The site has 165 feet of frontage on Fairfield Road. The proposed Amendment **implements** this Objective.

Principle – In general, that land currently zoned light or heavy industrial is sufficient to the plan area's needs and that any new uses be limited to those areas represented on the Proposed Land Use Map.

The subject site is designated as Residential by the Map. However, it is contiguous to an existing commercial/industrial use. The proposed Amendment **does not implement** this Principle

Other Relevant Issues

The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the applicant's request for LI zoning at the June meeting. The County Council subsequently decided to recommend the applicant seek a different zoning category. The applicant chose to request GC zoning.

Warehousing is a permitted land use in the GC district, subject to the Special Requirements described in Section 26-151 (57) of the County Code. Subsection [b2] states "...warehousing is permitted as an accessory use not involving over 12,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area..."

The applicant will be required to take the necessary actions to establish the warehouse structure as an accessory use. The actual site development will be required to meet all the site, clearing, landscaping, buffering, parking, etc requirements for warehousing and offices.

SECTION II STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings of fact described above and summarized below, the Planning and Development Services Department (PDS) recommends the Official Zoning Map designation for the parcels included in Project # 05-55 MA **be changed** from RU to GC.

Findings of Fact:

1. The proposed Amendment **is compatible** with the adjacent existing land uses.
2. The Traffic Impact Discussion shows that this area of Fairfield Road is operating well below its LOS C Design Capacity and that the proposed Amendment would not have a significant impact upon the LOS of Fairfield Road.
3. The proposed Amendment **is not consistent** with Proposed Land Use Map designation in the North Central Subarea Plan.
4. The proposed Zoning Map Amendment **is consistent** with the cited Objective of the North Central Subarea Plan discussed herein.
5. The proposed Zoning Map Amendment **is not consistent** with the cited Recommendation of the North Central Subarea Plan discussed herein.
6. If the proposed Zoning Map Amendment fails, the subject property may continue to be used by any existing permitted uses identified on the "Table of Permitted Uses" found in the Richland County Land Development Code.

SECTION III PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Article IV of the Planning Commission Rules of Procedure, the applicant, the Department, or a Commission member voting on the prevailing side of a decision, may request reconsideration of a Commission's decision provided such written request is received by the Department within 14 days of the Commission's action **and** the Commission finds that:

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At their meeting of September 1, 2005, the Richland County Planning Commission **agreed (did not agree)** with the PDS recommendation and, based on the findings of fact summarized above, recommends the County Council initiate the ordinance consideration process (deny the proposed Amendment) for RC Project # 05-55 MA at the next available opportunity.

Commission Findings of Fact/Recommendations

(If the Planning Commission does not agree with the Department's recommendation and/or findings of fact, the reasons for the decision must be clearly stated for the public record.)

In consideration of the proposed Zoning Map Amendment # 05-55 MA, the Planning Commission made the findings of fact summarized below:

CASE 05-55 MA RU to M-1

TMS 12003-03-01/03 & 12007-02-01

Fairfield

Site

Nelson



Boswell

Murdock

Crane Creek

Conn
Scioto

Wessinger

-  FLOOD ZONE A
-  FLOOD ZONE AE
-  WETLANDS



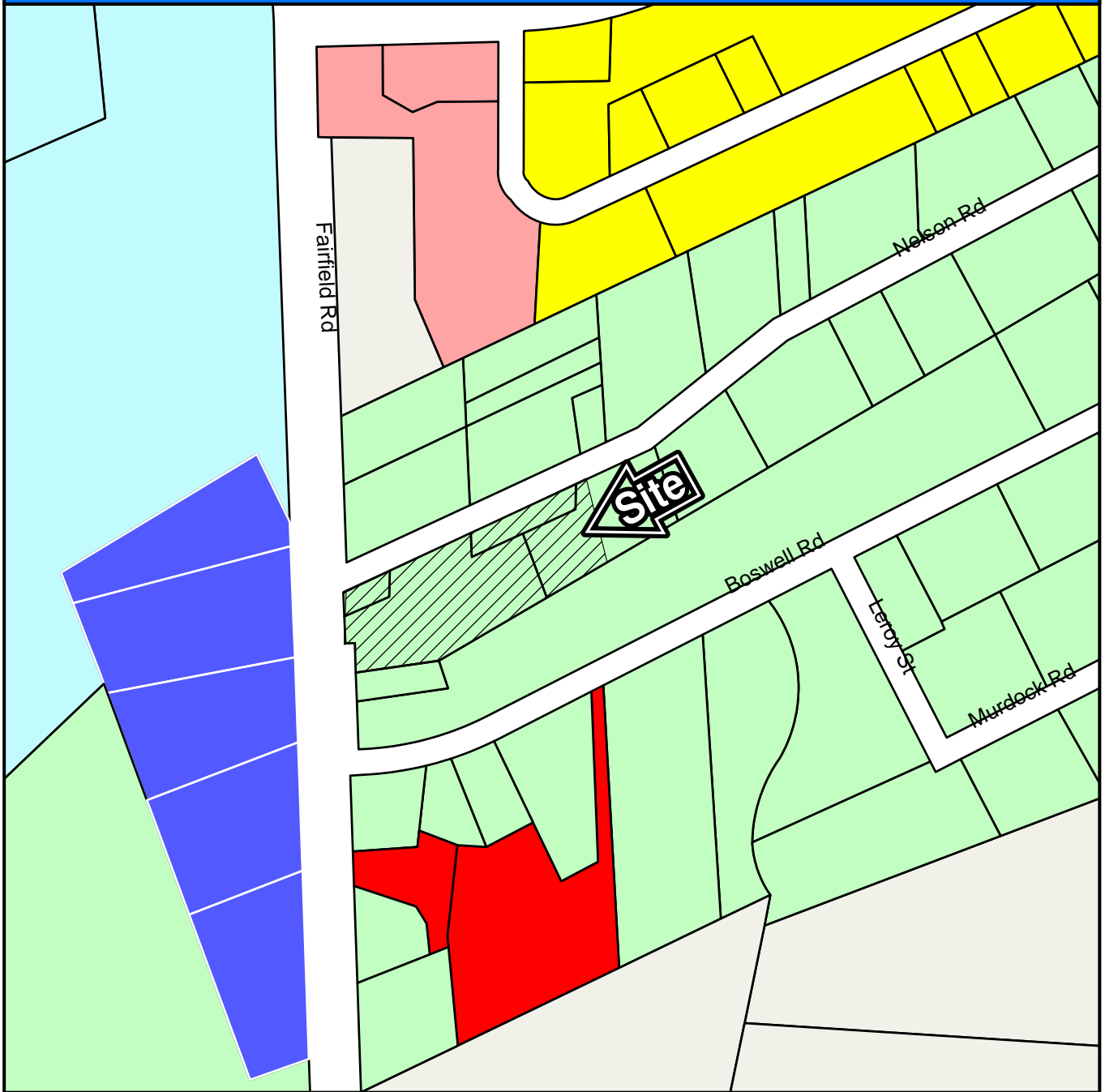
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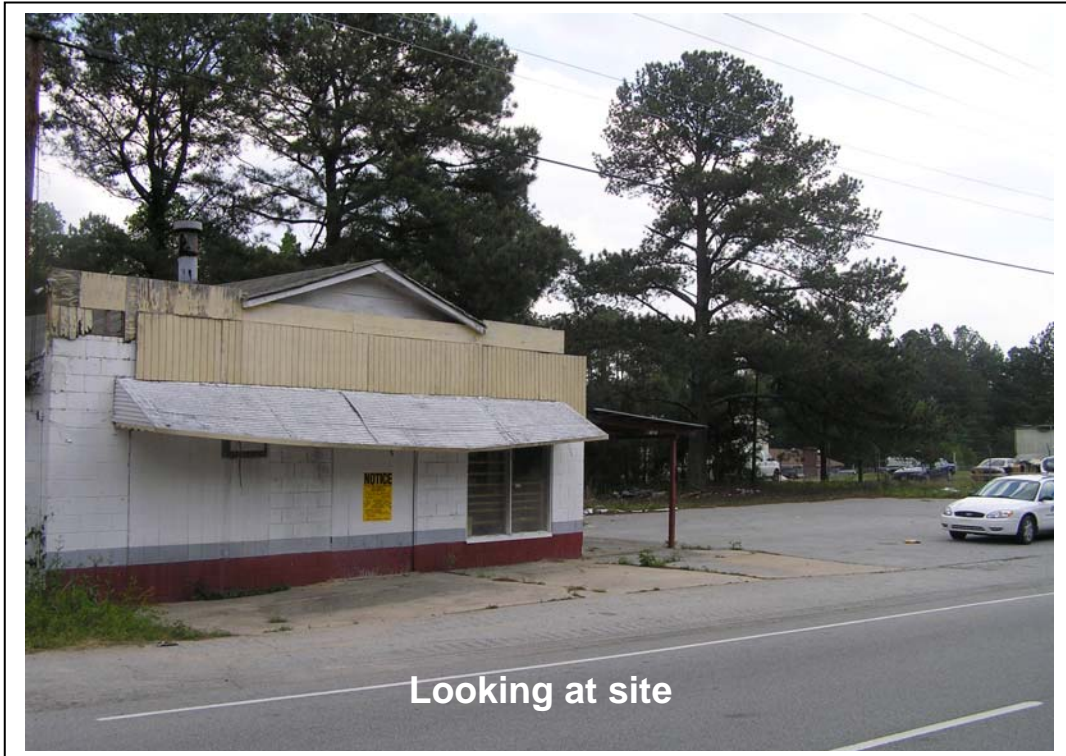
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CASE 05-55 MA

From RU to M-1

TMS# 12003-03-01/03 & 12007-02-01/02 (P) 7600 Block of Fairfield Road



METES & BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

RICHLAND COUNTY TMS 12003-03-01, 12003-03-03, 12007-02-01 & 12007-02-02(PORTION)

Beginning a nail (o), located on the eastern right of way of U. S. Highway 321 at the intersection of U. S. Highway 321 and Nelson Drive, thence continuing along the southern right of way of Nelson Drive N76°21'38"E for a distance of 7.09' to a point; thence turning and running along Nelson Drive N65°45'23"E for a distance of 95.32' to a point marked by a ½" rebar (o); thence turning and running along Nelson Drive N64°59'11"E for a distance of 176.01' to a 1" iron pipe (o); thence turning and running along Nelson Drive N64°58'56"E for a distance of 225.0' to a ½" rebar (n); thence turning and running along Nelson Drive N64°58'56"E for a distance of 17.08' to a ½" rebar (n); thence turning and running along property now or formerly of Grover and Dorothy Nelson S13°25'43" E for a distance of 172.94' to a ½" rebar; thence turning and running along property now or formerly of R. D. Williamson S60°30'39"W for a distance of 114.58' to a 1" pipe (o); for a distance of 181.35' to a ½" rebar (o) and for a distance of 77.09' to a 2" pipe (o); thence turning and running along property now or formerly of R. D. Williamson S79°56'07"W for a distance of 160.23' to a ½" (o) rod at the eastern side of the right of way of U. S. Highway 321; thence turning and running along the eastern side of the right of way of U. S. Highway 321 N01°52'48"W for a distance of 60.57' to a nail & cap (o); thence turning and running S88°06'01"W for a distance of 18.01' to a nail & cap (o); thence turning and running along the eastern side of the right of way of U. S. Highway 321 N01°55'17" for a distance of 104.02' to the point of beginning.

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 074-04HR (THE RICHLAND COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE); ARTICLE V, ZONING DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT STANDARDS; SECTION 26-141, TABLE OF PERMITTED USES, PERMITTED USES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, AND SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS; “WHOLESALE TRADE” OF TABLE 20-V-2.; AND ARTICLE VI, SUPPLEMENTAL USE STANDARDS; SECTION 26-151, PERMITTED USES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS; SO AS TO PERMIT CERTAIN WHOLESALE USES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE GC GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT.

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

SECTION I. Article V (Zoning Districts and District Standards), Section 141 (Table of permitted Uses, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements, and Special Exceptions), “Wholesale Trade” of Table 20-V-2. of Ordinance No. 074-05HR, which was adopted by the Richland County Council on November 9, 2004, is hereby amended to read as follows:

USE TYPES	RU	RR	SR-E	RS-LD	RS-MD	RS-HD	MH	RM-MD	RM-HD	OI	NC	RC	GC	M-1	LI	HI
Wholesale Trade																
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions													P	P	P	P
Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages													SR	P	P	P
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers													P	P	P	P
Chemicals and Allied Products														P	P	P
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries													SR	P	P	P
Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed													SR	P	P	P
Electrical Goods													SR	P	P	P
Farm Products, Raw Materials														P	P	P
Farm Supplies														P	P	P
Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florist Supplies												P	P	P	P	P
Furniture and Home Furnishings													SR	P	P	P
Groceries and Related Products													P	P	P	P
Hardware													P	P	P	P
Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones													P	P	P	P
Lumber and Other Construction Materials													SR	P		P
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies													SR	P	P	P
Market Showrooms (Furniture, Apparel, Etc.)													SR	P	P	P
Metal and Minerals														P	P	P
Motor Vehicles														P	P	P
Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies													SR	P	P	P
Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes													SR	P	P	P
Motor Vehicles, Used Parts and Supplies														P	P	P
Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed													SR	P	P	P

USE TYPES	RU	RR	SR-E	RS-LD	RS-MD	RS-HD	MH	RM-MD	RM-HD	OI	NC	RC	GC	M-1	LI	HI
Paints and Varnishes													SR	P	P	P
Paper and Paper Products													P	P	P	P
Petroleum and Petroleum Products														SR		SR
Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies													SR	P	P	P
Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies													P	P	P	P
Scrap and Recyclable Materials														SE	SE	SE
Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies (Except Sporting Firearms and Ammunition)													P	P	P	P
Sporting Firearms and Ammunition													SR	P	P	P
Timber and Timber Products														P	P	P
Tobacco and Tobacco Products													SR	P	P	P
Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies													P	P	P	P

SECTION II. Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 151, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements; Subsection (b), Permitted Uses with Special Requirements Listed by Zoning District; of Ordinance No. 074-05HR, which was adopted by the Richland County Council on November 9, 2004, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Permitted uses with special requirements listed by zoning district.*

- (1) Accessory Dwellings - (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, M-1)
- (2) Amusement or Water Parks, Fairgrounds - (GC, M-1, LI)
- (3) Animal Shelters - (GC, M-1, LI)
- (4) Antennas - (All Districts)
- (5) Athletic Fields - (NC, RC)
- (6) Banks, Finance, and Insurance Offices – (NC, RC)
- (7) Barber Shops, Beauty Salons, and Related Services - (RU, RM-MD, RM-HD)
- (8) Bars and other Drinking Places - (RC, GC, M-1, LI)
- (9) Batting Cages - (GC, M-1, LI)
- (10) Bed and Breakfast Homes/Inns - (RR, RM-MD, RM-HD, RC)
- (11) Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages – (GC)
- (11 12) Buildings, High-Rise, Four (4) or Five (5) Stories – (RM-HD, GC)
- (12 13) Car and Light Truck Washes- (RC)
- (13 14) Cemeteries and Mausoleums - (OI, NC, RC, GC, M-1, LI, HI)
- (14 15) Clubs or Lodges – (RU)
- (15 16) Continued Care Retirement Communities - (RM-MD, RM-HD, OI, RC, GC)
- (16 17) Construction, Building, General Contracting, with Outside Storage - (M-1, LI)
- (17 18) Construction, Building, Heavy, with Outside Storage - (M-1, LI)

- (~~18~~ 19) Construction, Special Trades, with Outside Storage - (M-1, LI)
- (~~19~~ 20) Country Clubs with Golf Courses - (RU, GC, M-1, LI)
- (~~20~~ 21) Day Care, Adult, Home Occupation (6 or Less) – (OI, NC, RC, GC)
- (~~21~~ 22) Day Care Centers, Adult - (OI, NC, RC, GC)
- (~~22~~ 23) Day Care, Child, Family Day Care, Home Occupation (5 or less) - (OI, NC, RC, GC)
- (~~23~~ 24) Day Care, Child, Group Day Care, Home Occupation (6 to 12) – (OI, NC, RC, GC)
- (~~24~~ 25) Day Care Centers, Child, Licensed Centers - (OI, NC, RC, GC, M-1, LI)
- (26) Drugs and Druggists' Sundries – (GC)
- (27) Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed – (GC)
- (~~25~~ 28) Dwellings, Manufactured Homes on Individual Lots - (RU, MH)
- (~~26~~ 29) Dwellings, Manufactured Homes on Individual Lots - (RR, RS-E)
- (~~27~~ 30) Dwellings, Single Family, Zero Lot Line, Common and Parallel - (Common: RM-MD, RM-HD, OI, GC, M-1; Parallel: RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, RM-MD, RM-HD, OI, M-1)
- (31) Electrical Goods – (GC)
- (~~28~~ 32) Fuel Oil Sales (Non-Automotive) - (M-1, HI)
- (33) Furniture and Home Furnishings – (GC)
- (~~29~~ 34) Golf Courses - (GC, M-1, LI)
- (~~30~~ 35) Golf Driving Ranges (Freestanding) - (RC, GC, M-1, LI)
- (~~31~~ 36) Go-Cart, Motorcycle, and Similar Small Vehicle Tracks - (GC)
- (~~32~~ 37) Group Homes (9 or Less) - (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, MH, RM-MD, RM-HD)
- (~~33~~ 38) Home Occupations - (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, MH, RM-MD, RM-HD, OI, NC, RC, GC)

- (~~34~~ 39) Kennels - (RU, OI, RC, GC, M-1, LI)
- (~~35~~ 40) Libraries – (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, MH, RM-MD, RM-HD)
- (41) Lumber and Other Construction Materials – (GC)
- (42) Machinery, Equipment and Supplies – (GC)
- (~~36~~ 43) Manufactured Home Sales – (GC, M-1)
- (~~37~~ 44) Manufactured Home Parks – (MH, M-1)
- (~~38~~ 45) Market Showrooms - (GC)
- (46) Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies – (GC)
- (47) Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes – (GC)
- (48) Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed – (GC)
- (49) Paints and Varnishes – (GC)
- (~~39~~ 50) Pet Care Services – (NC, RC)
- (~~40~~ 51) Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing - (HI)
- (~~41~~ 52) Petroleum and Petroleum Products - (M-1, HI)
- (~~42~~ 53) Places of Worship – (RU, RR, RM-MD, RM-HD, RC)
- (54) Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies – (GC)
- (~~43~~ 55) Poultry Farms – (RU)
- (~~44~~ 56) Produce Stands – (RU)
- (~~45~~ 57) Public or Private Parks- (All Districts)
- (~~46~~ 58) Public Recreation Facilities- (All Districts)
- (~~47~~ 59) Radio, Television, and Other Similar Transmitting Towers – (M-1)
- (~~48~~ 60) Recreational Vehicle Parks and Recreation Camps – (RU)
- (~~49~~ 61) Rental Centers, With Outside Storage – (GC)

~~(50 62)~~ Repair and Maintenance Service, Appliance and Electronics - (RC, GC, M-1, LI)

~~(51 63)~~ Research and Development Services – (OI)

~~(52 64)~~ Schools, Including Public and Private Schools, Having a Curriculum Similar to Those Given in Public Schools - (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, MH, RM-MD, RM-HD)

~~(53 65)~~ Sexually Oriented Businesses - (GC)

~~(66)~~ Sporting Firearms and Ammunition – (GC)

~~(54 67)~~ Swimming Pools - (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, MH, RM-MD, RM-HD, OI, NC, RC, GC)

~~(68)~~ Tobacco and Tobacco Products – (GC)

~~(55 69)~~ Utility Substations - (All Districts)

~~(56 70)~~ Veterinary Services (Non-Livestock, May Include Totally Enclosed Kennels Operated in Connection with Veterinary Services) - (OI, NC)

~~(57 71)~~ Warehouses (General Storage, Enclosed, Not Including Storage of Any Hazardous Materials or Waste as Determined by Any Agency of the Federal, State, or Local Government) - (OI, NC, RC, GC)

~~(58 72)~~ Warehouses (Self Storage) - (RC, GC, M-1, LI)

~~(59 73)~~ Yard Sales - (RU, RR, RS-E, RS-LD, RS-MD, RS-HD, MH, RM-MD, RM-HD, OI, NC, RC, GC)

~~(60 74)~~ Zoos and Botanical Gardens – (GC, M-1)

SECTION III. Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 151, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements; Subsection (c), Standards; of Ordinance No. 074-05HR, which was adopted by the Richland County Council on November 9, 2004, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (c) *Standards.* The development standards listed herein are additional to other requirements of this chapter. These development standards are use-specific and apply to those uses designated with an “SR” in the Table of Permitted Uses, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements, and Special Exceptions (Table 26-V-2. Section 26-141).

(1) *Accessory dwellings.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density, M-1 Light Industrial.
- b. Accessory dwellings shall be located only on lots containing one single-family detached structure. (However, other conforming accessory structures may also be located on the lot).
- c. Only one accessory dwelling shall be permitted per single-family dwelling.
- d. If the accessory dwelling is located within the same structure as the principal dwelling, the principal dwelling shall not be altered in any way so as to appear from a public or private road to be multi-family housing.
- e. A manufactured home may not be used as an accessory dwelling.
- f. The gross floor area of the accessory dwelling shall not exceed five hundred (500) square feet or contain more than one-fourth of the heated floor area of the principal single-family dwelling, whichever is greater.

(2) *Amusement or waterparks, fairgrounds.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. The minimum lot size for an amusement park, waterpark, or fairground shall be five (5) acres.
- c. No principal building or structure shall be located within fifty (50) feet of any property line.
- d. Security fencing, a minimum of six (6) feet in height, shall be provided along the entire boundary of the park activities.
- e. No amusement equipment, machinery, or mechanical device of any kind may be operated within two hundred (200) feet of any residentially zoned property.

(3) *Animal shelters.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.

- b. Any building (which is part of an animal shelter) housing animals shall be located a minimum of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from any residentially zoned or developed property.
- c. Fenced outdoor runs are allowed for use during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 p.m.; however, no animal may be kept in the run for boarding purposes, and pens for the animals must be located indoors. Feeding of animals must be conducted indoors and is prohibited in the runs.
- d. All animal refuse and food must be kept in airtight containers and disposed of on a regular basis. Animal wastes shall not be stored any closer than fifty (50) feet from any property line or surface water.

(4) *Antennas.*

- a. Use districts: All Districts.
- b. In residential districts, no antenna shall be permitted between the front of a principal structure and any adjacent public road. In the case of corner lots, no antenna shall be permitted between the side of a principal structure and the road. No dish type antenna more than eighteen (18) inches in diameter shall be placed on the roof or other portion of a building so as to be visible from any adjacent property.
- c. In nonresidential districts, antennas may be placed at any location that is not visible from any adjacent public road. Antennas may be placed on top of a principal structure less than thirty (30) feet in height, provided that screening is provided with materials compatible with the principal structure at least equal in height to the antenna. Antennas may be placed on top of a flat roofed structure that exceeds thirty (30) feet in height. Antennas erected on any pitched roof structure, regardless of height of the structure, must be screened with materials compatible with the principal structure. The screening shall not be less than the height of the antenna. In these districts, dish type antennas measuring less than three (3) feet in diameter may be placed at any location on a principal structure, except for the building façade or any road oriented side wall.

(5) *Athletic fields.*

- a. Use districts: Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial.

- b. All athletic fields shall have primary access to collector or thoroughfare roads.
 - c. Lights shall be positioned and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
 - d. Loud speaker systems shall not be operated before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
- (6) *Banks, finance, and insurance offices.*
- a. Use districts: Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial.
 - b. No drive-thru service permitted.
- (7) *Barber shops, beauty salons, and related services.*
- a. Use districts: Rural; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density.
 - b. No more than four (4) workstations are permitted.
 - c. Signage shall be limited to a single sign, not to exceed three (3) square feet and not containing internal lighting. Such signage shall be attached to the building.
- (8) *Bars and other drinking places.*
- a. Use districts: Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
 - b. Lots used for drinking places shall be located no closer than four hundred (400) feet from any other lot used as a drinking place, and shall be no closer than six hundred (600) feet to any lot which contains a school (public or private) or a place of worship.
 - c. Bars and other drinking places shall provide adequate off-street parking at a rate of twelve (12) spaces for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of gross floor area.
 - d. Parking areas related to the establishment of a bar or other drinking place shall be located no closer than thirty (30) feet to the property line of residentially zoned or used property.

- e. A minimum six (6) foot high opaque fence shall be erected adjacent to the property line of abutting residentially zoned or used property.

(9) *Batting cages.*

- a. Use districts. General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. No equipment, machinery, or mechanical device of any kind shall be operated within two hundred (200) feet of any residentially zoned property.
- c. Fencing, netting or other control measures shall be provided around the perimeter of the batting area to prevent balls from leaving the designated area.
- d. Lights shall be positioned and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- e. Loud speaker systems shall not be operated before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.

(10) *Bed and breakfast homes/inns.*

- a. Use districts: Rural Residential; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Rural Commercial.
- b. Bed and breakfast homes/inns shall be located a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet from any other bed and breakfast home/inn
- c. The owner or manager of the home/inn shall reside on the property.
- d. The maximum number of guest rooms provided by the bed and breakfast home/inn shall be five (5).
- e. Activities and functions designed to accommodate the guests shall take place within the principal structure.
- f. Off-street parking for bed and breakfast homes/inns shall be provided as required in Section 26-173 of this chapter. Parking shall be provided on the same lot on which the bed and breakfast inn is located, at the rear of the lot, and screened (with vegetation) from adjacent properties and from the road.

- g. In the residential districts, signage shall be limited to a single sign, not to exceed three (3) square feet and not containing internal lighting. Such signage shall be attached to the building.
- h. Exterior lighting shall be residential in nature and shall not be directed toward adjacent properties.
- i. No meals may be served to anyone other than staff and guests registered at the inn.
- j. No exterior alterations, other than those necessary to ensure the safety and accessibility of the structure, shall be made to any building for the purpose of providing a bed and breakfast home/inn.

(11) Beer/Wine/Distilled Alcoholic Beverages.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside the building.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(11 12) Buildings, high-rise, four (4) or five (5) stories.

- a. Use districts: Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office and Institutional; General Commercial.
- b. The minimum lot size to establish a high-rise building shall be one (1) acre.

- c. The minimum lot width to establish a high-rise building shall be one hundred and fifty (150) feet.
- d. A high-rise structure shall be set back a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from all property lines.
- e. In the RM-HD District, the maximum lot coverage for a high-rise building shall be thirty-five percent (35%). In the GC and OI Districts, the maximum lot coverage for a high-rise building shall be forty-five percent (45%).
- f. Increase of allowable lot coverage:
 - 1. Additional lot coverage may be allowed on a foot for foot basis equal to the number of square feet provided on the structure above the first level in the form of landscaped roof gardens, solariums, recreational spaces and the like made available generally to tenants. In no case shall such an increase in coverage exceed an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total lot area upon which the high-rise structure is located.
 - 2. Parking lots or structures to accommodate required parking may be erected to cover not more than thirty percent (30%) of the total lot area in addition to the coverage listed in paragraph e. of this subsection.
- g. No portion of any high-rise building shall project through imaginary planes leaning inward over the lot from the exterior lot lines of the parcel at angles representing two (2) feet in height for each one (1) foot of horizontal distance from such lot line.
- h. Parking and loading facilities shall be provided as required by Section 26-173 and Section 26-174 of this chapter. No parking lots shall be permitted within any required setback.

(12 13) *Car and light truck washes.*

- a. Use districts: Rural Commercial.
- b. Buildings shall not be less than seventy-five (75) feet from any interior side or rear property line that adjoins a residentially zoned or used property.
- c. The hours of operation shall be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

- d. Adequate provisions shall be made for the safe and efficient disposal of waste products.

~~(13 14)~~ **(13 14)** *Cemeteries and mausoleums.*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial; Heavy Industrial.
- b. A minimum of three (3) contiguous acres shall be required to establish a cemetery or a mausoleum not located on the same tract of land as a place of worship.
- c. Primary access to the facility shall be from a collector or thoroughfare road.

~~(14 15)~~ **(14 15)** *Clubs or lodges.*

- a. Use districts: Rural.
- b. A club or lodge may not be used after 12:00 midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and after 1:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
- c. Sexually oriented businesses are not permitted in a club or lodge.

~~(15 16)~~ **(15 16)** *Continued care retirement communities.*

- a. Use districts: Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office Institutional; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. The minimum lot size to establish a continued care retirement community shall be one (1) acre.
- c. No parking space or driveway shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to any other residence not a part of the community.
- d. The front setback shall be the same as permitted in the respective district, but shall not be less than the lesser setback of any existing homes on adjacent lots. The side and rear setbacks shall be twenty (25) feet.
- e. All facilities shall be solely for the use of the residents and their guests.

~~(16 17)~~ **(16 17)** *Construction, building, general contracting, with outside storage.*

- a. Use districts: M-1 and LI Light Industrial.

- b. All outside storage shall be completely screened from adjacent roads and residentially zoned or used properties.

~~(17 18)~~ *Construction, building, heavy, with outside storage.*

- a. Use districts: M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. All outside storage shall be completely screened from adjacent roads and residentially zoned or used properties.

~~(18 19)~~ *Construction, special trades, with outside storage.*

- a. Use districts: M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. All outside storage shall be completely screened from adjacent roads and residentially zoned or used properties.

~~(19 20)~~ *Country clubs with golf courses.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. There shall be a minimum fifty (50) foot setback between clubhouses, swimming pools, lighted tennis courts, or athletic fields and adjacent residentially zoned or used property.
- c. In the Rural District, club facilities may not be used between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday and between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

~~(20 21)~~ *Day care, adult, home occupation (six or less).*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. An adult day care, home occupation, with six (6) or fewer attendees must be operated in an occupied residence.
- c. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.
- d. Parking shall not be located in the front yard.
- e. All other state and federal regulations shall be met.

~~(21 22)~~ *Day care centers, adult.*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.

- b. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.

(22 23) *Day care, child, family day care, home occupation (five or less).*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. Any outdoor play area shall be fenced or otherwise enclosed on all sides and shall not include driveways, parking areas, or land otherwise unsuited for children's play space.
- c. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.
- d. Parking shall not be located in the required front yard.
- e. All other state and federal regulations shall be met.

(23 24) *Day care, child, group day care, home occupation (6 to 12).*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. A child group day care home occupation, must be operated in an occupied residence.
- c. Any outdoor play area shall be fenced or otherwise enclosed on all sides and shall not include driveways, parking areas, or land otherwise unsuited for children's play space.
- d. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.
- e. Parking shall not be located in the required front yard.
- f. All other state and federal regulations shall be met.

(24 25) *Day care centers, child, licensed centers.*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.

- b. Any outdoor play area shall be fenced or otherwise enclosed on all sides and shall not include driveways, parking areas, or land otherwise unsuited for children's play space.
- c. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.
- d. All other state and federal regulations shall be met.

(26) *Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building.*
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building.*
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside *the building.*
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer *around the perimeter of the property* of no less than fifteen (15) feet *in width.*

(27) *Durable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building.*
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building.*

e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.

f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.

g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.

h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(25 28) *Dwellings, manufactured homes on individual lots.*

- a. Use districts: Rural, Manufactured Home Park.
- b. Manufactured homes must meet the standards set by the Federal Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (which became effective June 15, 1976), as revised and in effect on the date the application is made for a land development permit.
- c. The tongue, axles, transporting lights, and removable towing apparatus must be removed subsequent to final placement.
- d. Manufactured home skirting or a continuous, permanent masonry foundation, unpierced except for openings required by the building code for ventilation, utilities and access, shall be installed under the manufactured home.

(26 29) *Dwellings, manufactured homes on individual lots.*

- a. Use districts: Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate.
- b. Manufactured homes must meet the standards set by the Federal Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (which became effective June 15, 1976), as revised and in effect on the date the application is made for a land development permit.
- c. The tongue, axles, transporting lights, and removable towing apparatus must be removed subsequent to final placement.
- d. The manufactured home shall be oriented so that the side containing the front entrance door shall be no more than twenty (20) degrees from parallel to the front property line, except on

corner lots. The front of the manufactured home is that side which has an entrance door leading to a living room, foyer, or hall.

- e. The exterior siding shall consist predominately of vinyl or aluminum horizontal lap siding (that does not exceed the reflectivity of gloss white paint), wood, or hardboard, comparable in composition, appearance, and durability to the exterior siding commonly used in standard residential construction.
- f. A continuous, permanent masonry foundation, unpierced except for openings required by the building code for ventilation, utilities and access, shall be installed under the manufactured home. The foundation shall be excavated and shall be exposed no more than twelve (12) inches above grade.
- g. The pitch of the manufactured home's roof shall have a minimum vertical rise of three feet for each twelve feet of horizontal run (3:12) and the roof shall be finished with a type of roof that is commonly used in standard residential construction.
- h. The manufactured home shall have a length not exceeding four (4) times its width, excluding additions.
- i. There shall be a porch, at the main entrance to the manufactured home, which is a minimum of six (6) feet by six (6) feet in size.

(27 30) *Dwellings, single family, zero lot line, common and parallel..*

- a. Use districts, Common: Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office and Institutional; General Commercial.

Use districts: Parallel: Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office and Institutional.
- b. The lot proposed for zero lot line development must be under the same ownership as the adjacent lot at the time of initial construction, or the owner of adjacent properties must record an agreement or deed restriction, in writing, consenting to the development of zero setback. The maintenance and drainage easement required in subsection e. below must be provided as part of this agreement and deed restriction.

- c. For common lot line dwellings, the dwelling unit shall be placed on one interior side property line with a zero setback, and the dwelling unit setback on the other interior side property line shall be a minimum of twelve (12) feet. Patios, pools, garden features, and other similar elements shall be permitted within the twelve (12) foot setback area; provided, however, no structure shall be placed within easements required by subsection e. below.
- d. The wall of a dwelling located on the lot line shall have no windows, doors, air conditioning units, or any other type of openings. An atrium or court shall be permitted on the zero lot line side when such court or atrium is enclosed by two (2) walls of the dwelling unit, and a solid wall of at least six (6) feet in height is provided on the zero lot line extending to the front and/or rear of the dwelling unit. Said wall shall be constructed of the same materials as exterior walls of the unit.
- e. A perpetual five (5) foot maintenance easement shall be provided on the lot adjacent to the zero lot line property, which shall be kept clear of structures. This easement shall be shown on the plat and incorporated into each deed transferring title to the property. Roof overhangs and footings may penetrate the easement on the adjacent lot a maximum of twenty-four (24) inches, but the roof shall be so designed that water runoff from the dwelling placed on the lot line is controlled by gutters or other approved methods.

(31) Electrical Goods.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside the building.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.

h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(28 32) Fuel oil sales, non-automotive.

- a. Use districts: M-1 Light Industrial; Heavy Industrial.
- b. Gravel or paved roadways shall be provided to all storage tanks.
- c. Security fencing, a minimum of six (6) feet in height, shall be provided along the entire boundary of such facilities.
- d. Storage tanks protected by either an attached extinguishing system approved by the fire marshal, or an approved floating roof, shall not be located closer to an exterior property line than a distance of either the diameter or the height of the tank, whichever is greater. However, regardless of the diameter or height of the tank, in no event shall the required distance be greater than one hundred twenty (120) feet. Storage tanks not equipped as indicated above shall not be located closer to an exterior property line than a distance equal to one and one half (1½) times of either the diameter or the height of the tank, whichever is greater. However, regardless of the diameter or height of the tank, in no event shall the required distance be greater than one hundred seventy-five (175) feet. Storage tanks and loading facilities shall be located a minimum of five hundred (500) feet from any existing residence or residentially zoned property.
- e. All storage facilities shall comply with the latest regulations of the National Fire Protection Association.
- f. All other federal, state, and local laws shall be met.

(33) Furniture and Home Furnishings.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside the building.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.

e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.

f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.

g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.

h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(29 34) *Golf courses.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. There shall be a minimum fifty (50) foot setback between clubhouses or other non-course facilities and adjacent residentially zoned or used property.

(30 35) *Golf driving ranges (freestanding).*

- a. Use districts: Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. Fencing, netting, or other control measures shall be provided around the perimeter of the driving area to prevent balls from leaving the property.
- c. No equipment, machinery, or mechanical device of any kind shall be operated within two hundred (200) feet of any residentially zoned or used property.
- d. Operations shall not begin before 9:00 a.m. nor continue after 10:00 p.m.

(31 36) *Go-cart, motorcycle, and similar small vehicle tracks.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. Security fencing, a minimum of six (6) feet in height, shall be provided along the entire boundary of the track activities.
- c. No equipment, machinery, or mechanical device of any kind shall be operated within two hundred (200) feet of any residentially zoned or used property.

d. Hours of operation shall be limited to 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

~~(32 37)~~ **(32 37)** *Group homes (nine persons or less).*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density
- b. Location approval is subject to Section 6-29-770 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

~~(33 38)~~ **(33 38)** *Home occupations.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. Home occupations shall be conducted entirely within the principal dwelling or an accessory structure, if such accessory structure meets all setback requirements for a principal structure in the district in which it is located. Home occupations shall be clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for residential purposes, and shall not change the outward appearance of the structure.
- c. An area equal to not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the floor area of the principal dwelling may be utilized for the home occupation. If the home occupation is housed in an accessory structure, the accessory structure can be no larger than twenty-five percent (25%) the gross floor area of the principal dwelling.
- d. Only persons residing on the premises may be employed by the home occupation.
- e. The home occupation shall not involve the retail sale of merchandise manufactured off the premises. No display of goods, products, services, merchandise, or any form of advertising shall be visible from outside the dwelling.
- f. No outside storage shall be allowed in connection with any home occupation.

- g. Instruction in music, dance, art or similar subjects shall be limited to four (4) students at a time.
- h. No traffic shall be generated by the home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood, and any parking need generated by the home occupation shall be provided for off street and other than in the front yard.
- i. Signage for the home occupation shall be regulated in accordance with Section 26-180 of this chapter.

(34 39) *Kennels.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Office and Institutional; Rural Commercial; General Commercial, M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. Any building (which is part of a kennel) housing animals shall be located a minimum of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from any residentially zoned or used property.
- c. Fenced outdoor runs are allowed for use only during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; however, no animal may be kept in the run for boarding purposes, and pens for the animals must be located indoors. Feeding of animals must be conducted indoors and is prohibited in the runs.
- d. All animal refuse and food must be kept in airtight containers and disposed of on a regular basis. Animal wastes shall not be stored any closer than fifty (50) feet from any property line or surface waters.

(35 40) *Libraries.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density.
- b. No parking shall be allowed in the required front yard.

(41) *Lumber and Other Construction Materials.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.

- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building*.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building*.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside *the building*.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer *around the perimeter of the property* of no less than fifteen (15) feet *in width*.

(42) *Machinery, Equipment and Supplies.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building*.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building*.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside *the building*.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer *around the perimeter of the property* of no less than fifteen (15) feet *in width*.

(~~36~~ 43) *Manufactured home sales.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial; M-1 Light Industrial.
- b. Sales and storage areas shall be screened from adjacent residentially zoned or used properties.

(~~37~~ 44) *Manufactured home parks.*

- a. Use districts: Manufactured Home; M-1 Light Industrial.
- b. All manufactured home park development plans must be approved by DHEC.
- c. Uses permitted within any manufactured home park shall be regulated in accordance with the underlying zoning district. See Article V. of this chapter. Unless otherwise, specified, all minimum development standards for the underlying zoning district apply.
- d. All manufactured home parks must provide water and sanitary sewer to each manufactured home site, subject to DHEC requirements. All manufactured homes within the site are required to connect to water, sanitary sewers, and electricity.
- e. The minimum area required for the development of a manufactured home park shall be five (5) acres.
- f. The maximum density of a manufactured home park shall not exceed six (6) units per acre.
- g. A minimum of seven thousand two hundred sixty (7,260) square feet is required for each manufactured home site within the manufactured home park development.
- h. A minimum width of sixty (60) feet is required for each manufactured home site within the manufactured home park development.
- i. All manufactured homes shall be set back from exterior road rights-of-way a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet, and shall be set back a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from all other exterior property lines.

If the landscape and buffer yard standards require additional setbacks, the most restrictive shall apply. See Section 26-176 of this chapter.

- j. All manufactured homes shall be set back from interior road rights-of-way a minimum of fifteen (15) feet. Additionally, the following minimum spacing between manufactured home structures shall apply:
 - 1. Front to front: 35 feet.
 - 2. Front to side: 25 feet.
 - 3. Front to rear: 35 feet.
 - 4. Rear to rear: 25 feet.
 - 5. Rear to side: 25 feet.
 - 6. Side to side: 25 feet.
- k. Common area open space (meeting the requirements set forth in Sections 26-184(b)(2)&(3) of this chapter) shall be provided for each manufactured home park. A minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the total development area shall be reserved for open space. However, in no event shall the required open space within a manufactured home development be less than three hundred (300) square feet. In order to expand an existing manufactured home park development, the minimum open space requirements must be met.

(38 45) *Market showrooms.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. Display areas shall exist within permanent buildings only.

(46) *Motor Vehicles, New Parts and Supplies.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside the building.

- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(47) Motor Vehicles, Tires and Tubes.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside the building.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(48) Nondurable Goods, Not Otherwise Listed.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.

- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building.*
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building.*
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside *the building.*
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer *around the perimeter of the property* of no less than fifteen (15) feet *in width.*

(49) *Paintsand Varnishes.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building.*
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building.*
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside *the building.*
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer *around the perimeter of the property* of no less than fifteen (15) feet *in width.*

(39 50) *Pet Care Services.*

- a. Use districts: Neighborhood Commercial, Rural Commercial.

- b. All pet care services shall be conducted inside an enclosed structure.

~~(40~~ 51) *Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.*

- a. Use districts: Heavy Industrial.
- b. Gravel or paved roadways shall be provided to all storage tanks.
- c. Security fencing, a minimum of six (6) feet in height, shall be provided along the entire boundary of such facilities.
- d. Storage tanks protected by either an attached extinguishing system approved by the fire marshal, or an approved floating roof, shall not be located closer to an exterior property line than a distance of either the diameter or the height of the tank, whichever is greater. However, regardless of the diameter or height of the tank, in no event shall the required distance be greater than one hundred twenty (120) feet. Storage tanks not equipped as indicated above shall not be located closer to an exterior property line than a distance equal to one and one half (1½) times the greater dimension of either the diameter or the height of the tank. However, regardless of the diameter or height of the tank, in no event shall the required distance be greater than one hundred seventy-five (175) feet. Storage tanks and loading facilities shall be located a minimum of five hundred (500) feet from any existing residence or residentially zoned property.
- e. All storage facilities shall comply with the latest regulations of the National Fire Protection Association.
- f. All other federal, state, and local laws shall be met.

~~(41~~ 52) *Petroleum and petroleum products.*

- a. Use districts: Heavy Industrial; M-1 Light Industrial.
- b. Gravel or paved roadways shall be provided to all storage tanks.
- c. Security fencing, a minimum of six (6) feet in height, shall be provided along the entire boundary of such facilities.
- d. Storage tanks protected by either an attached extinguishing system approved by the fire marshal, or an approved floating roof, shall not be located closer to an exterior property line than a distance of either the diameter or the height of the tank, whichever is greater.

However, regardless of the diameter or height of the tank, in no event shall the required distance be greater than one hundred twenty (120) feet. Storage tanks not equipped as indicated above shall not be located closer to an exterior property line than a distance equal to one and one half (1½) times the greater dimension of either the diameter or the height of the tank. However, regardless of the diameter or height of the tank, in no event shall the required distance be greater than one hundred seventy-five (175) feet. Storage tanks and loading facilities shall be located a minimum of five hundred (500) feet from any existing residence or residentially zoned property.

- e. All storage facilities shall comply with the latest regulations of the National Fire Protection Association.
- f. All other federal, state, and local laws shall be met.

(42 53) *Places of worship.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Rural Commercial.
- b. Facilities for a place of worship located on a site of three (3) acres or more shall have primary access to the facility from a collector of thoroughfare road.
- c. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence not associated with the place of worship. No parking area may be located in the front setback.
- d. The front setback shall be the same as permitted in the respective district, but shall not be less than the lesser setback of any existing homes on adjacent lots. The side and rear setbacks shall be thirty (30) feet.

(54) *Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building.*

d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.

e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.

f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.

g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.

h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(43 55) *Poultry farms*

- a. Use districts: Rural.
- b. Not more than one (1) animal unit shall be kept per six thousand (6,000) square feet of land.
- c. All areas containing poultry shall be located no closer than one hundred and fifty (150) feet from any abutting residentially zoned or used property.

(44 56) *Produce stands.*

- a. Use districts: Rural.
- b. Produce stands operating year-round must be located on the property on which the crops for sale are produced.
- c. Produce stands operating seasonally (i.e. for no more than six (6) months in any one calendar year) shall be located no closer than five (5) feet from a road right-of-way. Adequate off-street parking shall be provided.

(45 57) *Public or private parks.*

- a. Use districts: All Districts.
- b. Overflow parking shall be designated on the site plan and shall be kept available to handle all traffic from special events.
- c. All parks greater than ten (10) acres shall have primary access to a collector or thoroughfare road.

(46 58) *Public recreation facilities.*

- a. Use districts: All Districts.
- b. Overflow parking shall be designated on the site plan and shall be kept available to handle all traffic from special events.
- c. All recreation facilities greater than ten (10) acres shall have primary access to a collector or thoroughfare road.
- d. Lights shall be positioned and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- e. Loud speaker systems shall not be operated before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.

(47 59) Radio, Television, and Other Similar Transmitting Towers.

- a. Use districts: M-1 Light Industrial.
- b. Communication towers shall have a maximum height of three hundred (300) feet. For towers on buildings, the maximum height shall be twenty (20) feet above the roofline of buildings forty (40) feet or four stories in height or less. For buildings greater than four stories or forty-one (41) feet in height, the maximum height of communication towers shall be forty feet above the roofline.
- c. The minimum setbacks for communication towers from certain uses shall be as follows:
 - 1. In no case shall a communication tower be located within fifty (50) feet of a residential zoning district or an inhabited residential dwelling.
 - 2. For towers in excess of fifty (50) feet, the setback shall increase one (1) foot for each foot of height of the tower as measured from the base of the tower. The maximum required separation being two hundred and fifty (250) feet.
- d. The proposed user must show proof of an attempt to collocate on existing communication towers, and must be willing to allow other users to collocate on the proposed tower in the future subject to engineering capabilities of the structure. Evidence of an attempt to collocate must show that alternative towers, buildings, or other structures are not available for use within the applicant's tower site

search area that are structurally capable of supporting the intended antenna or meeting the applicant's necessary height criteria, or provide a location free of interference from other communication towers.

- e. Towers shall be illuminated as required by the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, or other regulatory agencies. However, no nighttime strobe lighting shall be incorporated unless required by the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, or other regulatory agency.
- f. Each communication tower and associated buildings shall be enclosed within a fence at least seven (7) feet in height.
- g. Each communication tower site shall be landscaped in accordance with the requirements of Section 26-176 of this chapter.
- h. No signage may be attached to any portion of a communications tower. Signs for the purpose of identification, warning, emergency function or contact or other as required by applicable state or federal rule, law, or regulation may be placed as required by standard industry practice.
- i. A communications tower which is no longer used for communications purposes must be dismantled and removed within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date the tower is taken out of service.

(48 60) *Recreational vehicle parks and recreation camps.*

- a. Use districts: Rural.
- b. Uses permitted within a recreational vehicle park and recreation camp shall include: recreational vehicle sites, camp sites, recreation facilities, common buildings and facilities (laundry, dining, etc.), and management offices (which may include living quarters for the operator or manager of the park/camp).
- c. A minimum of five (5) acres is required for a recreational vehicle park or recreation camp.
- d. For recreational vehicle parks, there shall be a minimum net space of six hundred ninety (690) square feet for each RV space. A distance of at least ten (10) feet shall be maintained between trailers and/or structures. Any accessory structures or attachments

shall, for the purpose of this requirement, be considered a part of the trailer or recreational vehicle.

- e. For recreational vehicle parks, each travel trailer or recreational vehicle area shall be connected to an approved water supply system that provides an accessible, adequate, safe, and potable supply of water. An adequate and safe sewer system, approved by DHEC, shall be provided in all travel trailer/recreational vehicle parking areas.
- f. In recreational vehicle parks, neither any person nor any travel trailer/recreational vehicle shall occupy a trailer space or travel trailer parking space for a period in excess of thirty (30) days. A registry of all occupants, the space occupied, the time of arrival, and time of departure shall be maintained by the owner or operator of the travel trailer/recreational vehicle parking facility.
- g. Adequate off-street parking and maneuvering space shall be provided on site. The use of any public road, sidewalk, or right-of-way for the purpose of parking or maneuvering vehicles is prohibited.

~~(49 61)~~ *Rental centers, with outside storage.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. All storage areas shall be screened from adjacent residentially zoned or used properties.
- c. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine across to adjacent properties.

~~(50 62)~~ *Repair and maintenance service, appliance and electronics.*

- a. Use districts: Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. No outside storage of appliances, equipment, or parts shall be permitted.

~~(51 63)~~ *Research and development services.*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional.
- b. Research using dangerous hazardous materials is prohibited.

- c. All research and development operations must be conducted indoors.

(52 64) *Schools, including public and private schools, having a curriculum similar to those given in public schools.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density.
- b. The minimum lot size for a school shall be two (2) acres.
- c. Parking and active recreation areas shall not be located within any required setback.
- d. Primary access shall be provided from a collector or a thoroughfare road.

(53 65) *Sexually oriented businesses.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. It is the purpose of this subsection to regulate sexually oriented businesses to promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of Richland County. Furthermore, the purpose of these regulations is to establish reasonable and uniform regulations to prevent the continued deleterious location and concentration of sexually oriented businesses within the county. The provisions of this subsection have neither the purpose nor the effect of imposing a limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative materials, including sexually oriented materials. Similarly, it is not the intent or effect of these regulations to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented materials protected by the First Amendment, or to deny access by the distributors and exhibitors of sexually oriented entertainment to their intended market. Neither is it the intent or effect of this subsection to condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material.
- c. *Classification.* Sexually oriented businesses are classified as follows:
 - 1. Adult arcades;
 - 2. Adult bookstores or adult video stores;

3. Adult cabarets;
4. Adult motels;
5. Adult motion picture theaters;
6. Adult theaters;
7. Escort agencies;
8. Nude model studios; and
9. Sexual encounter centers.

d. *Permit and/or license required:*

1. A person commits a misdemeanor if he or she operates a sexually oriented business without a valid permit and/or license, issued by the county for the particular type of business.
2. An application for a permit and/or license must be made on a form provided by the Richland County Planning Department. The application must be accompanied by a sketch or diagram showing the configuration of the premises, including a statement of total floor space occupied by the business. The sketch or diagram need not be professionally prepared, but must be drawn to a designated scale or drawn with marked dimensions of the interior of the premises to an accuracy of plus or minus six (6) inches.
3. The applicant must be qualified according to the provisions of this section, and the premises must be inspected and found to be in compliance with the law by the health department, fire department, and building official. The health department, fire department, and building official shall complete their inspections and certify same to the zoning administrator within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the application by said zoning administrator.
4. If a person who wishes to operate a sexually oriented business is an individual, he or she must sign the application for a permit and/or license as applicant. If a person who wishes to operate a sexually oriented business

is other than an individual, each individual who has a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the business must sign the application for a permit and/or license as applicant. If a corporation is listed as owner of a sexually oriented business or as the entity that wishes to operate such a business, each individual having a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the corporation must sign the application for a permit and/or license as applicant.

5. The fact that a person possesses other types of state or county permits and/or licenses does not exempt him or her from the requirement of obtaining a sexually oriented business permit and/or license.
- e. *Issuance of permit and/or license.* The zoning administrator shall approve the issuance of a permit and/or license to an applicant within thirty (30) days after receipt of an application unless he or she finds one or more of the following to be true:
1. An applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age.
 2. An applicant or applicant's spouse is overdue in his payment to the county of taxes, fees fines, or penalties assessed against him or imposed upon him in relation to a sexually oriented business.
 3. An applicant has failed to provide information reasonably necessary for issuance of the permit and/or license or has falsely answered a question or request for information on the applicant form.
 4. An applicant is residing with a person who has been denied a permit and/or license by the county to operate a sexually oriented business within the preceding twelve (12) months, or residing with a person whose license to operate a sexually oriented business has been revoked within the preceding twelve (12) months.
 5. The premises to be used for the sexually oriented business have not been approved by the health department, fire department, and the building official as being in compliance with applicable laws and ordinances.
 6. The permit and/or license fee required by this ordinance has not been paid.

7. An applicant of the proposed establishment is in violation of or is not in compliance with any of the provisions of this section.
 8. The permit and/or license, if granted, shall state on its face the name of the person or persons to whom it is granted, the expiration date, and the address of the sexually oriented business. The permit and/or license shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the sexually oriented business so that it may be easily read at any time.
- f. *Fees.* The annual fee for a sexually oriented business permit and/or license is five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.
- g. *Inspection.*
1. An applicant or permittee and/or licensee shall permit representatives of the sheriff's department, health department, fire department, planning department, or other county departments or agencies to inspect the premises of a sexually oriented business for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the law, at any time it is occupied or open for business.
 2. A person who operated a sexually oriented business, or his/her agent or employee, commits a misdemeanor if he or she refuses to permit such lawful inspection of the premises at any time it is occupied or open for business.
- h. *Expiration of permit and/or license.*
1. Each permit and/or license shall expire one year from the date of issuance and may be renewed only by making application as provided in subsection e. above. Application for renewal should be made at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date, and when made less than thirty (30) days before the expiration date, the expiration of the permit and/or license will not be affected.
 2. When the zoning administrator denies renewal of a license, the applicant shall not be issued a permit and/or license for one (1) year from the date of denial. If, subsequent to denial, the zoning administrator finds that the basis for denial of the renewal permit and/or license has been corrected or abated, the applicant may be granted a permit

and/or license, if at least ninety (90) days have elapsed since the date denial became final.

i. *Suspension.* The zoning administrator shall suspend a permit and/or license for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days if he or she determines that a permittee and/or licensee or an employee of a permittee and/or licensee has:

1. Violated or is not in compliance with any provision of this section;
2. Engaged in excessive use of alcoholic beverages while on the sexually oriented business premises;
3. Refused to allow an inspection of the sexually oriented business premises as authorized by this section; or
4. Knowingly permitted gambling by an person on the sexually oriented business premises.

j. *Revocation.*

1. The zoning administrator shall revoke a permit and/or license if a cause of suspension in subsection i. above occurs and the permit and/or license has been suspended within the preceding twelve (12) months.
2. The zoning administrator shall revoke a permit and/or license if he or she determines that:
 - (a) A permittee and/or licensee gave false or misleading information in the material submitted to the planning department during the application process;
 - (b) A permittee and/or licensee or an employee has knowingly allowed possession, use, or sale of controlled substances on the premises;
 - (c) A permittee or licensee or an employee has knowingly allowed prostitution on the premises;
 - (d) A permittee and/or licensee or an employee knowingly operated the sexually oriented business during a period of time when the permittee's and/or licensee's permit and/or license was suspended;

- (e) A permittee and/or licensee or an employee has knowingly allowed any act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, masturbation, or other sexual conduct to occur in or on the permitted and/or licensed premises;
 - (f) A permittee and/or licensee is delinquent in payment to the county or state for any taxes or fees past due
3. When the zoning administrator revokes a permit and/or license, the revocation shall continue for one (1) year, and the permittee and/or licensee shall not be issued a sexually oriented permit and/or license for one (1) year from the date revocation became effective. If, subsequent to revocation, the zoning administrator finds that the basis for the revocation has been corrected or abated, the applicant may be granted a permit and/or license if at least ninety (90) days have elapsed since the date the revocation became effective.
- k. *Transfer of permit and/or license.* A permittee and/or licensee shall not transfer his/her permit and/or license to another, nor shall a permittee and/or licensee operate a sexually oriented business under the authority of a permit and/or license, at any place other than the address designated in the application.
1. *Location of Sexually Oriented Businesses:*
- 1. A person commits a misdemeanor if he or she operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business outside of a designated GC General Commercial District. All sexually oriented businesses shall be located within a GC General Commercial District.
 - 2. A person commits a misdemeanor if he or she operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business within one thousand (1,000) feet of any place of worship, a public or private elementary or secondary school, a child daycare center or a pre-school, a boundary of any residential district, a public park adjacent to any residential district, or the property line of a lot devoted to residential use.
 - 3. A person commits a misdemeanor if he or she causes or permits the operation, establishment, substantial

enlargement, or transfer of ownership or control of a sexually oriented business within one thousand (1,000) feet of another sexually oriented business.

4. A person commits a misdemeanor if he or she causes or permits the operation, establishment, or maintenance of more than one (1) sexually oriented business in the same building, structure, or portion thereof, or the increase of floor areas of any sexually oriented business in any building, structure, or portion thereof containing another sexually oriented business.
5. For the purpose of this Section 26-151(c)(53), measurement shall be made in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the nearest portion of the building or structure used as a part of the premises where a sexually oriented business is conducted, to the nearest property line of the premises of a place of worship or public or private elementary or secondary school, or to the nearest boundary of an affected public park, residential zoning district, or a residential lot.
6. For the purpose of subsection 3. above, the distance between any two (2) sexually oriented businesses shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the closest exterior wall of the structure in which the businesses are located.
7. Any sexually oriented business lawfully operating on August 1, 1987 that is in violation of subsections 1. through 6. above shall be deemed a nonconforming use. The nonconforming use will be permitted to continue for a period not to exceed two (2) years, unless sooner terminated for any reason or voluntarily discontinued for a period of thirty (30) days or more. Such nonconforming uses shall not be increased, enlarged, extended, or altered except that the use may be changed to a conforming use. If two (2) or more sexually oriented businesses are within one thousand (1,000) feet of one another and otherwise in a permissible location, the sexually oriented business which was first established and continually operating at a particular location is the conforming use and the later-established business(es) is nonconforming.
7. A sexually oriented business lawfully operating as a conforming use is not rendered a nonconforming use by the

location, subsequent to the grant or renewal of the sexually oriented business permit and/or license, of a place of worship, public or private elementary or secondary school, public park, residential district, or residential lot within one thousand (1,000) feet of the sexually oriented business. This provision applies only to the renewal of a valid permit and/or license, and does not apply when an application for a permit and/or license is submitted after a permit and/or license has expired or has been revoked.

m. *Additional regulations for adult motels.*

1. Evidence that a sleeping room in a hotel, motel, or a similar commercial establishment has been rented and vacated two (2) or more times in a period of time that is less than ten (10) hours creates a rebuttable presumption that the establishment is an adult motel as that term is defined in this chapter.
2. A person commits a misdemeanor, if, as the person in control of a sleeping room in a hotel, motel, or similar commercial establishment that does not have a sexually oriented permit and/or license, he/she rents or sub-rents a sleeping room to a person and, within ten (10) hours from the time the room is rented, he/she rents or sub-rents the same sleeping room again.
3. For purposes of subsection 2. above, the terms “rent” or “sub-rent” mean the act of permitting a room to be occupied for any form of consideration.

n. *Regulations pertaining to exhibition of sexually explicit films or videos.*

1. A person who operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business, other than an adult motel, which exhibits on the premises in a viewing room of less than one hundred fifty (150) square feet of floor space, a film, video cassette, or other video reproduction that depicts specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (a) Upon application for a sexually oriented permit and/or license, the application shall be accompanied by a diagram of the premises showing a plan thereof specifying the location of one or more manager’s

stations and the location of all overhead lighting fixtures and designating any portion of the premises in which patrons will not be permitted. A manager's station may not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet of floor area. The diagram shall also designate the place at which the permit will be conspicuously posted, if granted. A professionally prepared diagram in the nature of an engineer's or architect's blueprint shall not be required; however, each diagram should be oriented to the north or to some designated street or object and should be drawn to a designated scale or with marked dimensions sufficient to show the various internal dimensions of all areas of the interior of the premises to an accuracy of plus or minus six (6) inches. The zoning administrator may waive the foregoing diagram for renewal applications if the applicant adopts a diagram that was previously submitted and certifies that the configuration of the premises has not been altered since it was prepared.

- (b) The application shall be sworn to be true and correct by the applicant.
- (c) No alteration in the configuration or location of a manager's station may be made without the prior approval of the zoning administrator.
- (d) It is the duty of the owner(s) and operator(s) of the premises to ensure that at least one (1) employee is on duty and situated in each manager's station at all times that any patron is present inside the premises.
- (e) The interior of the premises shall be configured in such a manner that there is an unobstructed view from a manager's station of every area of the premises to which any patron is permitted access for any purpose, excluding restrooms. Restrooms may not contain video reproduction equipment. If the premises has two (2) or more manager's stations designated, then the interior of the premises shall be configured in such a manner that there is an unobstructed view of each area of the premises to which any patron is permitted access for any purpose from at least one (1) of the manager's

stations. The view required in this subsection must be by direct line of sight from the manager's station.

- (f) It shall be the duty of the owner(s) and operator(s), and it shall also be the duty of any agents and employees present in the premises, to ensure that the view area specified in subsection (e) above remains unobstructed by any doors, walls, merchandise, display racks or other materials at all times and to ensure that no patron is permitted access to any area of the premises that has been designated as an area in which patrons will not be permitted in the application filed pursuant to subsection (a) above.
- (g) No viewing room may be occupied by more than one (1) person at any time.
- (h) The premises shall be equipped with overhead lighting fixtures of sufficient intensity to illuminate every place to which patrons are permitted access at an illumination of not less than one (1) foot-candle as measured at the floor level.
- (i) It shall be the duty of the owner(s) and operator(s), and it shall also be the duty of any agents and employees present in the premises, to ensure that the illuminations described above, is maintained at all times that any patron is present in the premises.

2. A person having a duty under subsection (a) through (i) of subsection 1. above commits a misdemeanor if he or she knowingly fails to fulfill that duty.

o. *Exemptions.* It is a defense to prosecution under subsections (53)e. and (53)l. above that a person appearing in a state of nudity did so in a modeling class operated:

- 1. By a proprietary school licensed by the State of South Carolina; or by a college, junior college, or university supported entirely or partly by taxation; or
- 2. By a private college or university that maintains and operates educational programs in which credits are transferable to a college, junior college, or university supported entirely or partly by taxation; or

3. In a structure:
 - (a) Which has no sign visible from the exterior of the structure and no other advertising that indicates a nude person is available for viewing; and
 - (b) Where, in order to participate in a class a student must enroll at least three (3) days in advance of the class; and
 - (c) Where no more than one (1) nude model is present at any one (1) time.

(66) Sporting Firearms and Ammunition.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside *the building*.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside *the building*.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside *the building*.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer *around the perimeter of the property* of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(54 67) Swimming pools.

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office

and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.

- b. Swimming pools shall be protected by a fence or equal enclosure, a minimum of four (4) feet in height, and equipped with a self-closing gate provided with hardware for permanent locking.
- c. No private residential swimming pool that is located in a residential district shall be operated as, or in conjunction with, a business, day care operation, bed and breakfast, or a home occupation.
- d. Pools shall be located so as to comply with the minimum setback requirements for accessory buildings.

(68) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.

- a. Use districts: General Commercial.
- b. The aggregate gross floor area shall be limited to no more than 8,000 square feet per parcel or per building, whichever is more restrictive.
- c. Materials and/or products shall not be displayed outside the building.
- d. Materials, products, and/or equipment shall not be stored outside the building.
- e. Materials and/or products shall not be processed outside the building.
- f. Lighting shall be directed and shielded so as not to shine onto adjacent properties.
- g. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to a residence.
- h. There shall be a minimum landscaping buffer around the perimeter of the property of no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

(55 69) Utility substations.

- a. Use districts: All Districts.
- b. All buildings shall observe accessory building setbacks. Transformer stations shall observe the principal building setback regulations.

- c. Equipment that produces noise or sound in excess of seventy (70) decibels shall be located no closer than one hundred (100) feet to the nearest residence.
- d. Transformer stations shall be screened from adjacent properties and from roads with a vegetative screen that, at a minimum, meets the standards listed in Section 26-176(h).

(56 70) *Veterinary services (non-livestock, may include a totally enclosed kennel operated in connection with veterinary services).*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial.
- b. Veterinary services shall not include provisions for kennels or boarding of animals not undergoing treatment.
- c. All buildings used in the operation shall be soundproofed and air-conditioned.
- d. Outside activity shall be limited to six (6) hours per day or fewer.
- e. Where the lot is adjacent to a residential zoning district or residential use, a side yard of not less than ten (10) feet shall be maintained.
- f. All animal refuse and food must be kept in airtight containers and disposed of on a regular basis.

(57 71) *Warehouses (general storage, enclosed, not including storage of any hazardous materials or waste as determined by any agency of the federal, state, or local government).*

- a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. Warehouses (enclosed, general storage, non-hazardous) are allowed in the various districts listed above as follows:
 - 1. In the Office and Institutional and the Neighborhood Commercial districts, warehousing is permitted as an accessory use not involving over two thousand (2,000) square feet of floor area.
 - 2. In the Rural Commercial and the General Commercial districts, warehousing is permitted as an accessory use not

involving over twelve thousand (12,000) square feet of gross floor area.

(58 72) *Warehouses (self-storage.)*

- a. Use districts: Rural Commercial, General Commercial, M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
- b. Fencing or walls shall be required around the perimeter of the development. The fence or wall shall be a minimum of six (6) feet in height.
- c. Any side of the building providing doorways to storage areas shall be set back from the property line not less than an additional twenty-five (25) feet of the required setback.
- d. Off-street parking shall be as follows:
 1. One space for each ten (10) storage cubicles. This parking requirement may be satisfied with parking lanes as established below.
 2. Two parking spaces for any manager's quarters.
 3. In addition to subsection 1. above, one (1) space for every fifty (50) storage cubicles, to be located adjacent to the project office for the use of prospective clients.
- e. On-site driveway widths shall be required as follows:
 1. All one-way driveways shall provide for one ten (10) feet parking lane and one fifteen (15) feet travel lane. Traffic direction and parking shall be designated by signage or painting.
 2. All two-way driveways shall provide for one ten (10) feet parking lane and two twelve (12) feet travel lanes.
 3. The parking lanes may be eliminated when the driveway does not directly serve any storage cubicles.
- f. Retail and wholesale uses, and the storage of hazardous materials, shall be prohibited in self storage warehouses. Notice of such prohibition shall be given to customers by a conspicuous sign posted at the entrance to the property, or by provisions in the lease agreement, or both.

- g. Any outside storage area for vehicles, trailers, campers, boats, or the like shall be separate from any structures and located to one side or to the rear of the development. Spaces shall be located a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from any adjacent property line, and in no case shall these spaces be counted towards meeting the parking requirements of this subsection d. above.
- h. All lights shall be shielded so as to direct light onto the uses established, and away from adjacent property; but lighting may be of sufficient intensity to discourage vandalism and theft.

(59 73) *Yard Sales.*

- a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single-Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density; Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial.
- b. Yard sales shall be limited to two (2) occurrences within a twelve (12) month period.
- c. Each occurrence shall be no longer than two (2) days and only during the daylight hours.

(60 74) *Zoos and Botanical Gardens.*

- a. Use districts: General Commercial; M-1 Light Industrial.
- b. There shall be a minimum one hundred (100) foot setback between all activities associated with the use and any adjacent residential property.
- c. All zoos and botanical gardens shall have primary access to collector or thoroughfare roads.

SECTION IV. All remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 074-04HR shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SECTION VI. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII. This ordinance shall be effective from and after _____, 2005.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Anthony G. Mizzell, Chair

Attest this the _____ day of
_____, 2005

Michielle R. Cannon-Finch
Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Public Hearing: September 27, 2005 (tentative)
First Reading: September 27, 2005 (tentative)
Second Reading:
Third Reading:

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 074-04HR (THE RICHLAND COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE); ARTICLE II, RULES OF CONSTRUCTION/DEFINITIONS; SECTION 26-22, DEFINITIONS; AND ARTICLE IV, AMENDMENTS AND PROCEDURES; SECTION 26-54, SUBDIVISION REVIEW AND APPROVAL; SO AS TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITIONS OF MAJOR AND MINOR SUBDIVISIONS.

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

SECTION I. Article II (Rules of Construction; Definitions), Section 26-22 (Definitions), “Subdivision, major” and “Subdivision, minor”, of Ordinance No. 074-05HR, which was adopted by the Richland County Council on November 9, 2004, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subdivision, major. Any subdivision that does not meet the criteria for a subdivision exception (see subdivision definition) or a minor subdivision. ~~Any subdivision that involves the dedication of land to the county for open space or other public purposes shall be a major subdivision.~~

Subdivision, minor. Those divisions of land that do not qualify for administrative subdivision review, but which consist of less than fifty (50) lots. Additionally, a minor subdivision shall not involve the dedication of land to the county for open space or other public purposes; provided, however, such public purposes shall not include new roads.

SECTION II. Article IV, Amendments and Procedures; Section 26-54, Subdivision review and approval; Subsection (b) (2) a., Applicability; of Ordinance No. 074-05HR, which was adopted by the Richland County Council on November 9, 2004, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. *Applicability.* The minor subdivision review process is required for those divisions of land that do not qualify for administrative subdivision review (see above) but which consist of less than fifty (50) lots. To be considered a minor subdivision, the dedication of land to the county for open space or other public purposes (provided, however, such public purposes shall not include new roads) shall not be part of the development. If a phased project, with fewer than fifty (50) lots in one or more phases, involves a total of fifty (50) or more lots within five (5) years of the recording of any prior phase, then the project shall be treated as a major subdivision, regardless of the size of the individual phases.

SECTION III. Article IV, Amendments and Procedures; Section 26-54, Subdivision review and approval; Subsection (b) (3) a., Applicability; of Ordinance No. 074-05HR, which was adopted by the Richland County Council on November 9, 2004, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. *Applicability.* The major subdivision review process is required for all those subdivisions of land in Richland County that do not meet the requirements for exemption from the subdivision review process (See definition of “subdivision” in Section 26-22 above) and that do not qualify for administrative or minor subdivision review (Section 26-54(b)(1) and Section 26-54(b)(2)). Any subdivision that involves the dedication of land to the county for open space or other public purposes (provided, however, such public purposes shall not include new roads) shall be considered a major subdivision.

SECTION IV. All remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 074-04HR shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SECTION VI. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII. This ordinance shall be effective from and after _____, 2005.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Anthony G. Mizzell, Chair

Attest this the _____ day of
_____, 2005

Michielle R. Cannon-Finch
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**RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Development Services Division Memo**

TO: Planning Commission Members
FROM: Carl D. Gosline, AICP, Land Development Administrator
DATE: August 22, 2005
RE: Subdivision and Street Name Approval

Background

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

The attached list of proposed street/road names has been certified by Alfreda Tindal, Richland County E-911 Addressing Coordinator, as being in compliance with the E-911 system requirements. A list of proposed subdivision names is included for your information.

Action Requested

The Department recommends the Commission approve the attached street/road name list. The subdivision/ commercial names are for information only. No Commission action is necessary.

APPROVED SUBDIVISION NAMES	GENERAL LOCATION
B J Glover PDS	Piney Grove Road
Brickside Village S/D	North Brickyard Road
Killian Crossing S/D	Dibble Manning Project, Longtown & Clemson Roads
Preston Hollow S/D	Farrow Road and I-77

PROPOSED STREET NAMES	SUBDIVISION/ ROAD LOCATION
Glover Estates Dr	Piney Grove Road
Killian Crossing Drive	Dibble Manning Project, Longtown & Clemson Roads
Manzanita Ct	FFarrow Pointe S/D, Off Hard Scrabble & Farrow Roads
Stoneroot Circle	Hawthorne Ridge S/D, Off Rice Creek Farms Road
Stoneseed Court	Hawthorne Ridge S/D, Off Rice Creek Farms Road



Memo

To: Planning Commission Members
From: Planning & Development Services
CC: Donny Phipps, Planning Director
Date: September 1, 2005
Re: Summerhill

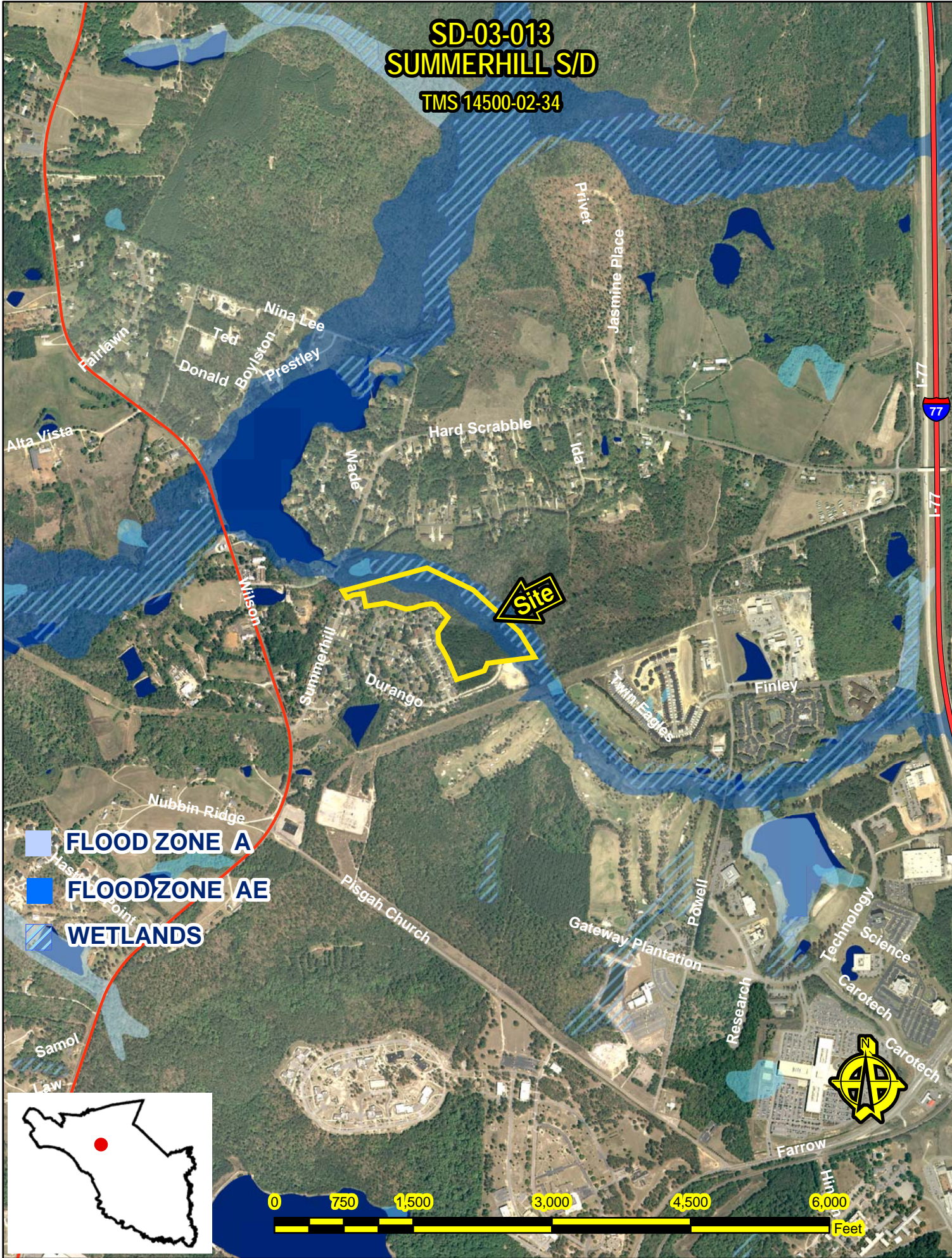
Sketch Name: Summerhill 5,6 & 7
Location: Hardscrabble Road and Hwy 21
Lots: 57
Acreage: 21.4
File No: SD-03-13
DRT Meeting Date: August 19, 2005
Action: Conditional Approval
Staff Vote: For: 9 Against: 0

The Summerhill sketch plan entitled “**Sketch Plan Addendum prepared for Summerhill of Columbia L.P. Columbia, South Carolina**” and dated **July 28, 2004** has been conditionally approved subject to the following:

1. Submission of revised sketch plans identifying:
 - sidewalks along these phases; and
 - all rear yard setbacks must be shown twenty (20) feet from rear property line; and
 - all lots must be shown outside the floodplain area.

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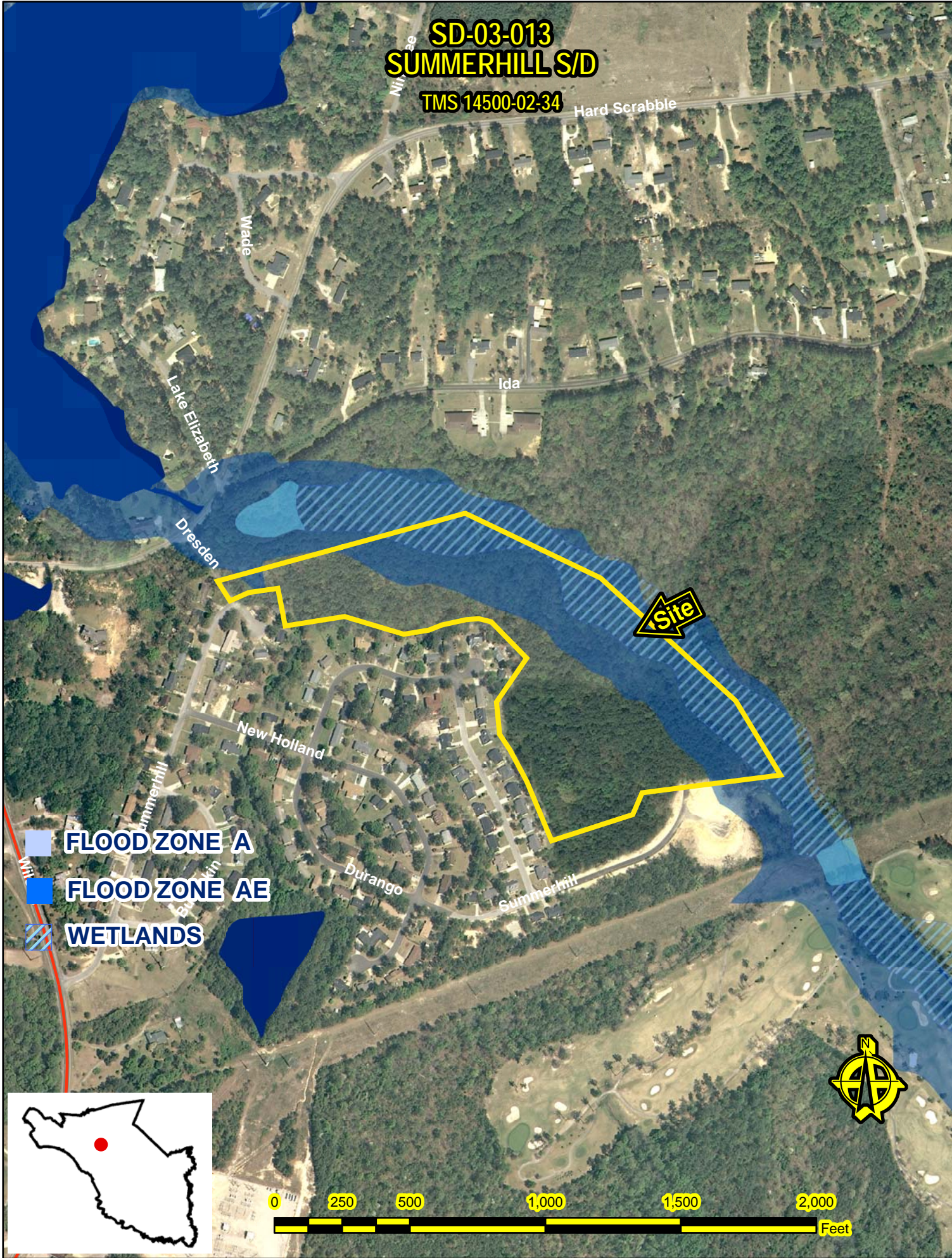
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-  WETLANDS

Site



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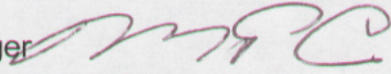
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Memo

Date: 7/21/05
To: Richland County Planning Commission
From: Michael P. Criss, AICP, Planning Services Manager 
Regarding: Rural Zoning Districts

Following is some background information for the Planning Commission's discussion of the rural zoning districts. Under the new Land Development Code which took effect 7/1/05, the purpose statements for the RU Rural District and the RR Rural Residential District are:

RU Rural District

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

RR Rural Residential District

The RR District is intended to be used for single-family detached dwelling units and limited, private agricultural endeavors. The requirements for this district are designed to provide suitable open space for very low-density residential development so as to retain an optimum amount of open space to maintain a rural setting, yet afford residential developments a minimal amount of urban character. This district is a transition zone between the RU Rural District and the more urban RS-E and RS-LD Residential, Single-Family Low Density Districts.

Both of these districts require a minimum lot area of 33,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 120 feet. Maximum density is one dwelling unit per lot, though one accessory dwelling is also allowed for each single-family dwelling. The major difference in allowed land uses between these two districts is that the RR District does not permit any of the principal agricultural uses allowed in the RU District.

The Planning Commission recommended to the County Council that the minimum lot area in the RU District be 43,560 square feet, or 1 acre. However, County Council reduced that requirement to 33,000 square feet in the adopted Land Development Code.

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