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CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL ZONING PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Charleston County Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:30 pm in County Council Chambers (located on the second floor of Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405) on the following Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map Amendment requests:

Kitford Road Community Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Zoning Map Amendment Requests:

Comprehensive Plan Amendment request to change the Future Land Use designation from Rural Industrial to Rural Residential and a Zoning Map Amendment request to change the zoning district from Industrial (I) and/or Rural Residential/Industrial (RR-3/I) to Rural Residential (RR-3) for the following properties: TMS 283-00-00-111, 763 Main Road, 1.0 acre (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-114, 3519 Kitford Road, 0.7 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-115, 3507 Kitford Road, 1.1 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-118, 3510 Kitford Road, 1.0 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-118, 3510 Kitford Road, 1.0 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-121, 3522 Kitford Road, 1.0 acre (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-122, 3524 Kitford Road, 1.0 acre (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-121, 3524 Kitford Road, 1.0 acre (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-122, 3524 Kitford Road, 1.0 acre (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial); TMS 283-00-00-131, 3564 Kitford Road, 2.3 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial); and TMS 283-00-00-147, 3459 Doctor Whaley Road, 3.6 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Residential; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial).

<u>Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106</u>: Request to change the Future Land Use Designation for properties located at 10359, 10363, and 10367 Hwy 78, North Area (TMS 385-15-00-008; - 007; and -006) from Urban/Suburban Mixed Use to Commercial. (Total size: 2.73 acres)

ZREZ-11-16-00043; -00041; -00042; and -00044: Request to rezone properties located at 10359, 10353, 10363, and 10367 Hwy 78, North Area (TMS 385-15-00-008; -009; -007; and -006) from the Single Family Residential 4 (R-4) Zoning District to the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District (Total size: 3.14 acres).

More information may be obtained on-line at the Charleston County Web Site (www.charlestoncounty.org) or by contacting the Charleston County Planning Department at (843) 202-7200. This Public Notice is in accordance with Section 6-29-760 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

Beverly T. Craven Clerk of Council

Kitford Road Area Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map Amendment Requests

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT REQUESTS: KITFORD ROAD COMMUNITY

Planning Commission: March 13, 2017 Planning Commission: April 10, 2017 Public Hearing: April 25, 2017 PPW Committee: May 4. 2017 First reading: May 9, 2017 Second Reading: May 23, 2017 Third Reading: June 6, 2017

BACKGROUND:

History:

At the October 24, 2016 Planning Commission meeting, a request to rezone the property located at 3520 Kitford Road on Johns Island from the Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District to the Industrial (I) Zoning District was considered (TMS 283-00-00-499; Property size: 0.74 acres). Several residents of the Kitford Road community attended this meeting to voice their opposition to the rezoning request. The residents also expressed concern regarding recent changes in the community as more commercial businesses have established along Kitford Road and explained the negative impacts, including traffic and noise issues. They inquired about the origin of the industrial zoning mixed in with rural residential zoning in their community and expressed interest in having the zoning changed to rural residential to preserve what is left of the community.

The Planning Commission discussed the inconsistent zoning and land uses in the area and voiced concern about the transitioning neighborhood. As a result of the discussion, the Planning Commission unanimously voted (7 to 0) to defer the rezoning application and directed staff to research the zoning, future land use, and existing land use for the area and work with the community to offer solutions for discussion at a future Planning Commission meeting. It should be noted that as staff researched the zoning in the area, it was discovered that the property that was the subject of the rezoning request described above was already in the Industrial Zoning District due to an error that occurred in 2001 when the County transitioned from paper zoning maps to the digital mapping system. The property owner and community were notified of this issue and the rezoning request was administratively withdrawn and application fee returned.

A large portion of the Kitford Road Community and the area across Main Road were placed in the Light Industrial zoning district when County Council adopted the first zoning map on January 19, 1970, due to the mixture of commercial and industrial uses occurring nearby along Main Road and the potential for tomato packing sheds to expand in the area. When the County adopted the first Comprehensive Plan in 1999, this area was placed in the Industrial future land use category and given the Industrial (I) Zoning District designation. The future land use designation was subsequently changed to Rural Industrial as part of the 10-Year Update of the Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 2008; however, the zoning remained the same. The future land use and zoning district designations have not changed since.

Staff worked with Council Member Johnson and the Kitford Road Community residents to set up a community meeting, which was held on December 8, 2016 at Ferry Field Baptist Church located on River Road, the location requested by the community. Staff notified all property owners and residents in the area of the meeting. Forty-three (43) people attended the community meeting, where staff explained the evolution of the zoning and future land use designations in the area and asked the attendees to indicate whether or not they wanted the properties they owned to be in the Industrial Zoning District or the Rural Residential Zoning District. A few property owners requested to have the zoning on their properties changed to Rural Residential (RR-3). Since many property owners in the area did not attend the meeting, staff again notified (by mail) all property owners of the zoning and

future land use discrepancies and asked them to notify staff in writing if they wanted to change the zoning on their properties to the Rural Residential Zoning District. In total, staff received eight (8) requests (from property owners) to rezone properties in the community to the RR-3 Zoning District and change the future land use designation accordingly. Those letters are included in this packet (located after the presentation).

Staff is processing these requests to amend the Comprehensive Plan to change the Future Land Use designation from Rural Industrial to Rural Residential and amend the Zoning Map to change the zoning district from Industrial (I) and/or Rural Residential/Industrial (RR-3/I) to Rural Residential (RR-3) for these properties. Property owners were not charged any application fees. The parcel identification numbers, addresses, acreage information, and current zoning and future land use designations of these eight (8) properties are listed below:

- a. TMS 283-00-00-111, 763 Main Road, 1.0 acre (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Industrial);
- b. TMS 283-00-00-114, 3519 Kitford Road, 0.7 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Industrial; Zoning District: Industrial);
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- h. TMS 283-00-00-147, 3459 Doctor Whaley Road, 3.6 acres (Future Land Use Designation: Rural Residential; Zoning District: Rural Residential/Industrial).

Council District: 8

<u>Municipalities Notified/Response:</u> The City of Charleston, Town of Kiawah Island, and Town of Seabrook Island were notified. There were no responses received.

<u>Public Input:</u> Staff received nine (9) letters from the owners of the eight (8) subject properties requesting these amendments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications

According to Section §3.2.6 of the *Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR)*, applications for Comprehensive Plan Amendments may be approved only if County Council determines the proposed amendment is consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan and that any one of the following criteria are met:

- **A.** There was a significant error in the original *Comprehensive Plan* adoption; Response: Not applicable.
- B. In adopting the *Comprehensive Plan*, the County Council failed to take into account facts, projections, or trends that were reasonably foreseeable to exist in the future; Response: Not applicable.
- C. Events, trends, or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the County Council's original findings made upon plan adoption; Response: Not applicable.
- D. Events, trends, or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the character or condition of an area, making the proposed amendment necessary; Response: This area was identified by the County for industrial use in 1970 and again in 1999 due to the mixture of commercial and industrial uses occurring nearby along Main Road and the potential for tomato packing sheds to expand in the area. However, these trends did not occur as projected, and while many parcels in the immediate area are zoned for commercial and industrial uses, they have not been developed as such. In addition, the anticipated expansion of the tomato packing sheds did not occur. Instead, many residents and owners of property in the area wish to keep what is left of the residential character of their community. Therefore, events, trends, and facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the character and condition of this area, making the proposed amendments necessary.
- E. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is requested pursuant to and complies with Article 3.17, Developments of County Significance; or Response: Not applicable
- F. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is consistent with the comprehensive plan future land use recommendations of adjacent municipalities that have adopted extraterritorial jurisdiction for the subject parcel(s). Response: Not applicable

Staff recommends approval of these Comprehensive Plan amendments because they are consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan and approval criterion D is met.

Zoning Map Amendment Applications

According to Section 3.4.6 of the *Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR)*, zoning map amendments may be approved by County Council only if the proposed amendment meets one or more of the following criteria:

A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the stated purposes of this Ordinance;

Staff response: If the Comprehensive Plan amendments described above are recommended for approval, the requested amendments to the Zoning Map will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The requested amendments are consistent with the stated purposes of this Ordinance (the ZLDR).

B. The proposed amendment will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties that will benefit the public good while avoiding an arbitrary change that primarily benefits a singular or solitary interest;

Staff response: The requested amendments will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties and will benefit the public good.

- **C.** The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency; Staff response: Not applicable.
- D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

Staff response: This area was identified by the County for industrial use in 1970 and again in 1999 due to the mixture of commercial and industrial uses occurring nearby along Main Road and the potential for tomato packing sheds to expand in the area. However, these trends did not occur as projected and while many parcels in the immediate area are zoned for commercial and industrial uses, they have not been developed as such. In addition, the anticipated expansion of the tomato packing sheds did not occur. Instead, many residents and owners of property in the area wish to keep what is left of the residential character of their community. Therefore, these amendments address events, trends, and facts that have significantly changed the character and condition of this area.

If the Comprehensive Plan amendments described above are recommended for approval, the requested amendments to the Zoning Map will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. In addition, the request meets three of the approval criteria (A, B, and D).

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: MARCH 13, 2017

The *Post & Courier* did not publish the ad for this meeting, as requested; therefore, Planning Commission could only take action on the Zoning Map Amendment requests. The Comprehensive Plan Amendment requests were deferred to the April 10, 2017 meeting.

Recommendation - Zoning Map Amendment Requests: Approval (vote: 8 to 0).

Speakers: One person spoke in support of the application. There was no opposition.

Notifications:

A total of 771 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the Johns Island, Kitford Road Community and ZLDR-Comp Plan Amendment Interested Parties Lists on February 24, 2017. The *Post & Courier* did not publish the ad for this meeting, as requested.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: APRIL 10, 2017

Recommendation – Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests: Approval (Vote: 7 to 0)

Speakers: One person spoke in support of the application. There was no opposition.

Notifications:

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PUBLIC HEARING: APRIL 25, 2017

Speakers: One person spoke in support of the application. There was no opposition.

Notifications:

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Charleston County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map Amendment

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Public Hearing – April 25, 2017 Planning/Public Works Committee – May 4, 2017

Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map Amendments-Requests

- Comprehensive Plan Amendment request to change the Future Land Use designation from Rural Industrial to Rural Residential for 7 properties (this request excludes 3459 Doctor Whaley Road because it already is recommended for Rural Residential Future Land Use); and
- Zoning Map Amendment request to change the zoning district from Industrial (I) and/or Rural Residential/Industrial (RR-3/I) to Rural Residential for 8 properties (RR-3).

Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map Amendments-Requests

• Johns Island:

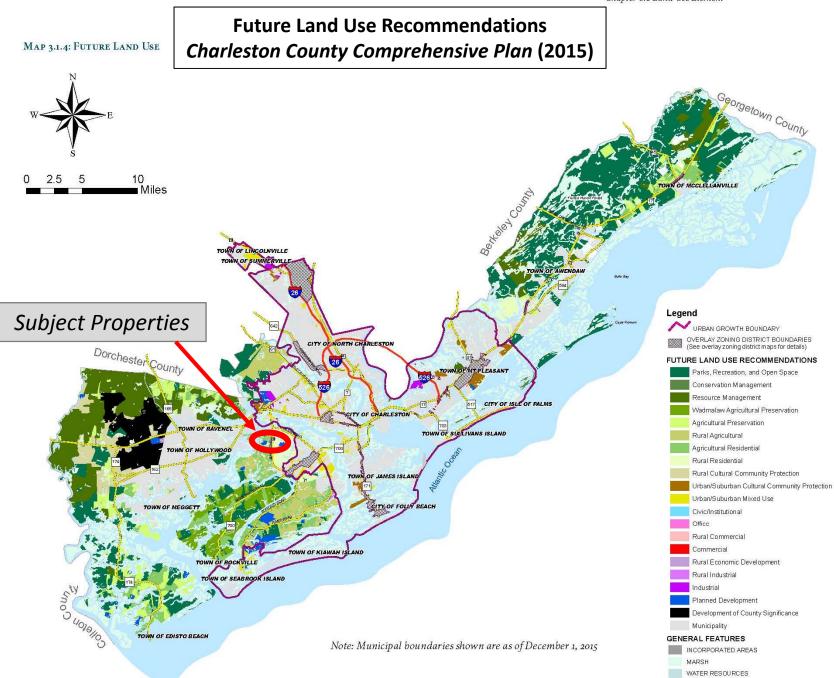
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- Applicant: Staff-driven process based on owner request
- Council District: 8

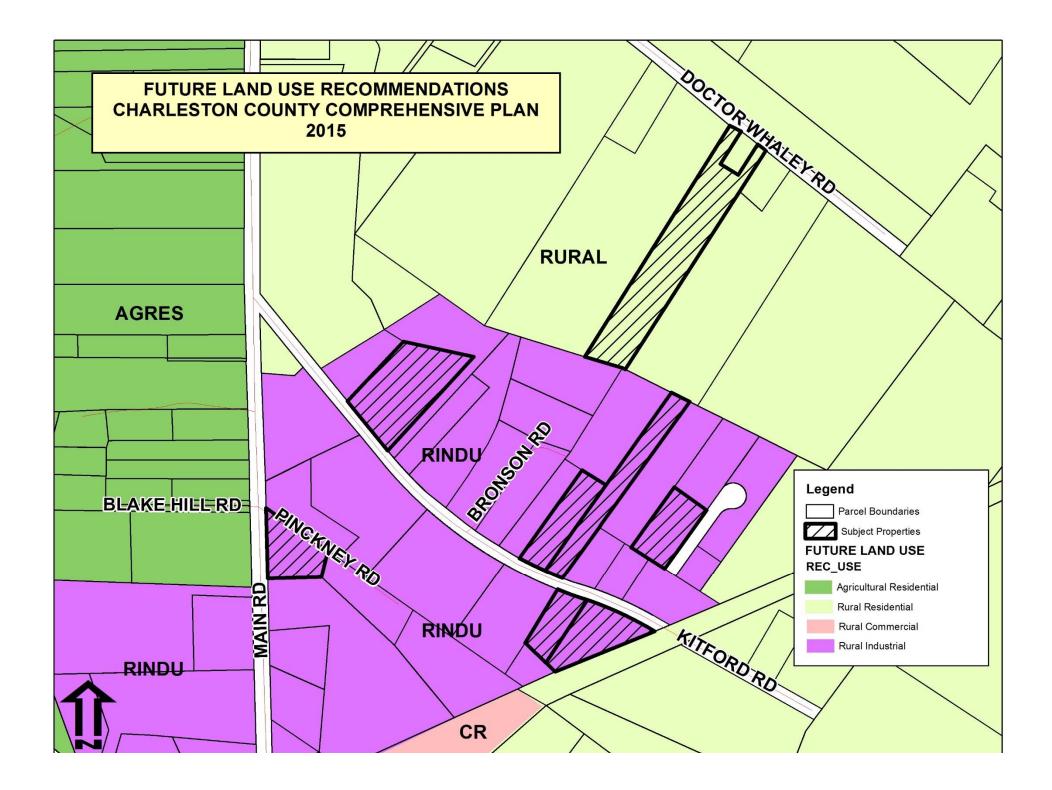
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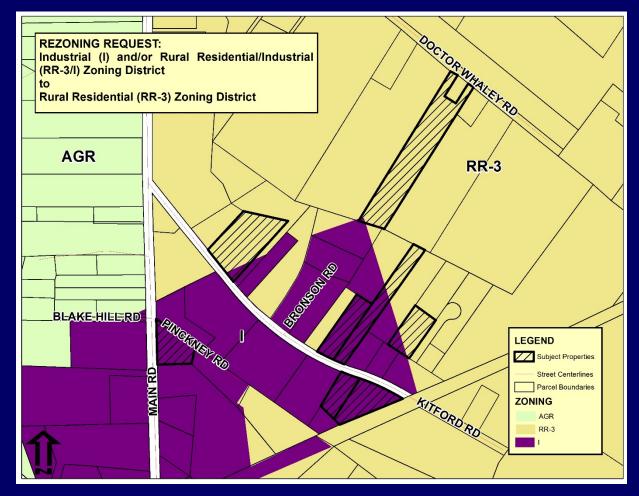
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 - A few property owners requested to have the zoning on their properties changed to Rural Residential (RR-3).
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- In total, staff received eight (8) requests (from property owners) to rezone properties in the community to the RR-3 Zoning District and change the future land use designation accordingly.
 - Those letters are included in this packet (located after the presentation).
- Staff is processing these requests to amend the Comprehensive Plan to change the Future Land Use designation from Rural Industrial to Rural Residential and amend the Zoning Map to change the zoning district from Industrial (I) and/or Rural Residential/Industrial (RR-3/I) to Rural Residential (RR-3) for these properties.
 - Property owners were not charged any application fees.





Area Description



The eight subject properties each contain a single family detached residence. Adjacent properties are all located in unincorporated Charleston County. These properties are either vacant or contain residential uses, excluding one parcel adjacent to 763 Main Road, which contains a commercial use, and two parcels adjacent to 3519 and 3507 Kitford Road, which contain a commercial use and an existing cell tower.

Subject Parcels to the North





1 – Subject property 763 Main Road

2 – Subject property 3519 Kitford Road





3 – Subject property 3507 Kitford Road

4 – Subject property 3510 Kitford Road





5 – Subject property 3522 Kitford Road

6 – Subject property 3524 Kitford Road





7 – Subject property 3564 Kitford Road

8 – Subject property 3459 Doctor Whaley Road



ZREZ-09-16-00039 & ZREZ-09-16-00040



9 – Property adjacent to 763 Main Road

10 – Property adjacent To 3519 Kitford Road



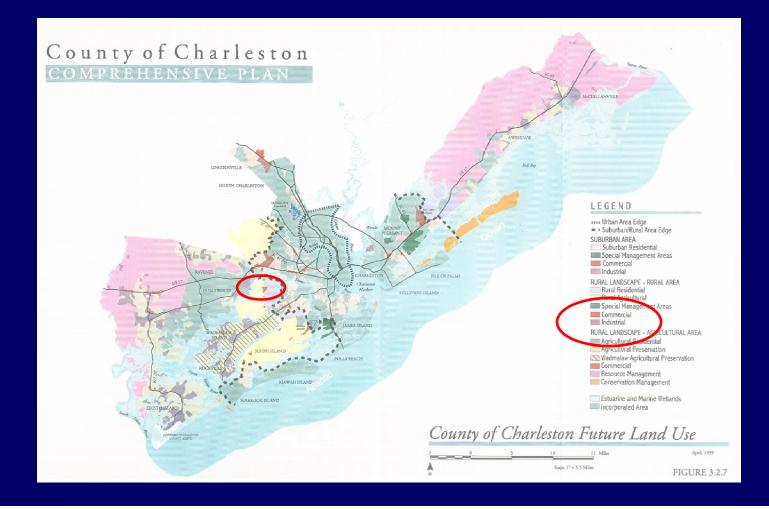
Comprehensive Plan Amendments

- Requests:
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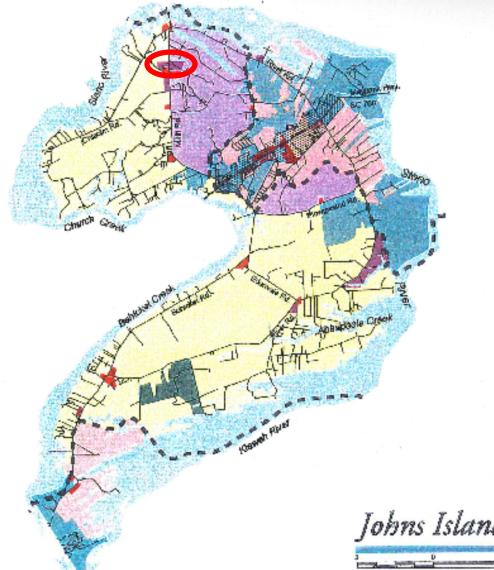
Comprehensive Plan Amendments

• When the County adopted the first Comprehensive Plan in 1999, this area was placed in the Industrial future land use category:



County of Charleston COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

April 20, 1999



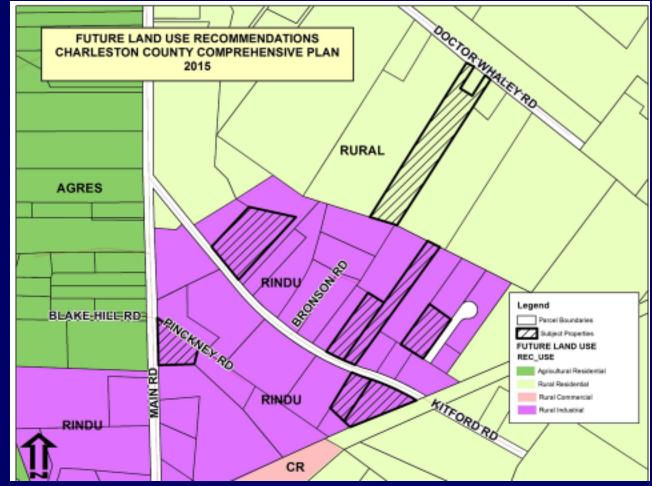


Johns Island Future Land Use

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Comprehensive Plan Amendments

 The future land use category was changed to Rural Industrial as part of the 10-Year Update of the Comprehensive Plan (adopted in 2008).



Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests Kitford Road Community

<u>Approval Criteria—Section 3.2.6</u>

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- **A.** There was a significant error in the original *Comprehensive Plan* adoption; *Response: Not Applicable.*
- **B.** In adopting the *Comprehensive Plan*, the County Council failed to take into account facts, projections, or trends that were reasonably foreseeable to exist in the future; *Response: Not Applicable.*
- C. Events, trends, or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the County Council's original findings made upon plan adoption; *Response: Not Applicable.*

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D. Events, trends, or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the character or condition of an area, making the proposed amendment necessary;

Response: This area was identified by the County for industrial use in 1970 and again in 1999 due to the mixture of commercial and industrial uses occurring nearby along Main Road and the potential for tomato packing sheds to expand in the area. However, these trends did not occur as projected and while many parcels in the immediate area are zoned for commercial and industrial uses, they have not been developed as such. In addition, the anticipated expansion of the tomato packing sheds did not occur. Instead, many residents and owners of property in the area wish to keep what is left of the residential character of their community. Therefore, events, trends, and facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the character and condition of this area, making the proposed amendments necessary.

<u>Approval Criteria—Section 3.2.6</u>

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- E. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is requested pursuant to and complies with Article 3.17, Developments of County Significance; or *Response: Not applicable.*
- F. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is consistent with the comprehensive plan future land use recommendations of adjacent municipalities that have adopted extra-territorial jurisdiction for the subject parcel(s).

Response: Not applicable.

Recommendation

 The Comprehensive Plan amendment requests are consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan and approval criterion D is met.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

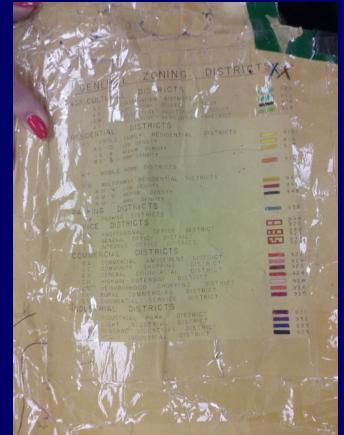
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: Approval (vote: 7 to 0)

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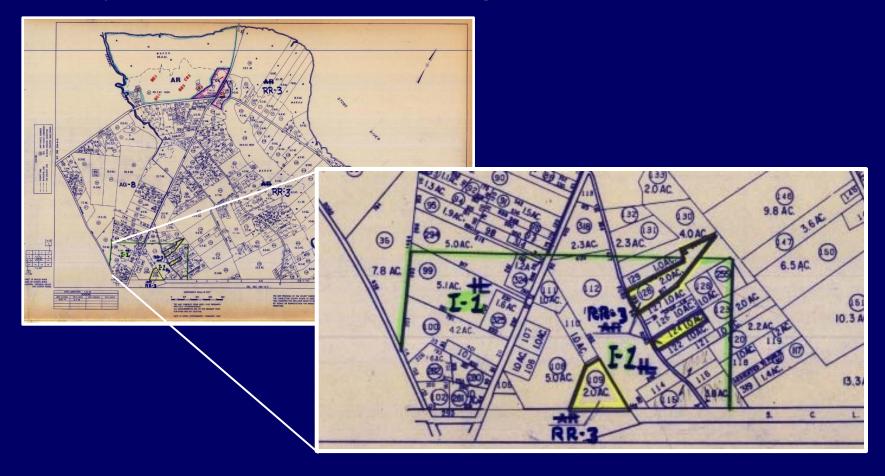
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 On Charleston County's original zoning map adopted on January 19, 1970, much of the Kitford Road Community was placed in the Light Industrial Zoning District.

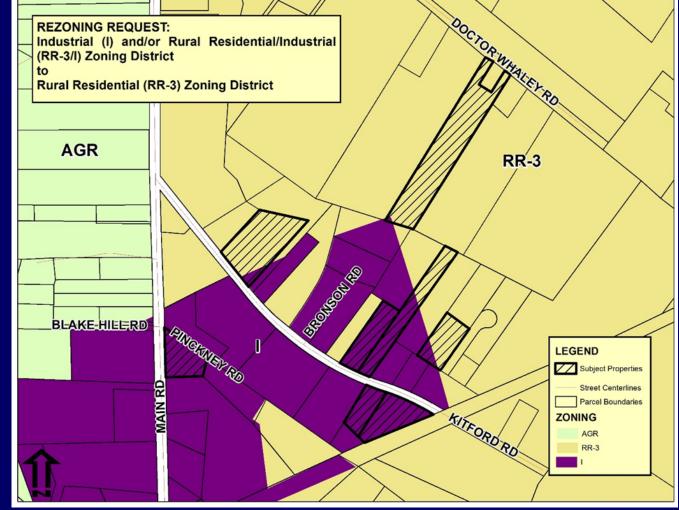




 In Charleston County's zoning map adopted on November 20, 2001, all of the subject properties in the Kitford Road Community were placed in the Industrial Zoning District.



 In Charleston County's current zoning map, all of the subject properties in the Kitford Road Community are in the Industrial (I) Zoning District or are split zoned (RR-3/I).



Zoning Map Amendment Requests Kitford Road Community

<u>Approval Criteria—Section 3.4.6</u>

According to Section 3.4.6 of the *Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance* (*ZLDR*), zoning map amendments may be approved by County Council only if the proposed amendment meets one or more of the following criteria:

A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the *Comprehensive Plan* and the stated purposes of this Ordinance;

Staff response: If the Comprehensive Plan amendments described above are recommended for approval, the requested amendments to the Zoning Map will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The requested amendments are consistent with the stated purposes of this Ordinance (the ZLDR).

B. The proposed amendment will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties that will benefit the public good while avoiding an arbitrary change that primarily benefits a singular or solitary interest;

Staff response: The requested amendments will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties and will benefit the public good.

<u>Approval Criteria—Section 3.4.6 (cont'd)</u>

- **C.** The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency; *Staff response: Not applicable.*
- D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

Staff response: This area was identified by the County for industrial use in 1970 and again in 1999 due to the mixture of commercial and industrial uses occurring nearby along Main Road and the potential for tomato packing sheds to expand in the area. However, these trends did not occur as projected and while many parcels in the immediate area are zoned for commercial and industrial uses, they have not been developed as such. In addition, the anticipated expansion of the tomato packing sheds did not occur. Instead, many residents and owners of property in the area wish to keep what is left of the residential character of their community. Therefore, these amendments address events, trends, and facts that have significantly changed the character and condition of this area.

Recommendation

 If the Comprehensive Plan amendments described above are recommended for approval, the requested amendments to the Zoning Map will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. In addition, the request meets three of the approval criteria (A, B, and D).

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: Approval (vote: 8 to 0)

Notifications

- 771 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the Johns Island and Kitford Road Community Interested Parties List on February 24, 2017 and March 24, 2017.
- Requests advertised in the Post & Courier on March 24, 2017.
- Signs posted on the subject properties on April 7, 2017.

Charleston County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map Amendment

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Public Hearing – April 25, 2017 Planning/Public Works Committee – May 4, 2017

Public Input Property Owner Letters Requesting Rezoning

Mrs. Lillie Joyner Mr. Lloyd Joyner 763 Main Road Johns Island, SC 29455

Mr. Dan J. Frazier, AICP Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405

SUBJECT: TMS 283-00-00-111 – Zoning Designation Request

Dear Mr. Frazier:

This letter is in response to the December 21, 2016 correspondence in regards to the zoning of my property located at **763 Main Road**, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-111) in the Kitford Road Area Community.

This letter serves as the formal written request to correct the current zoning for **763 Main Road**, **Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-111)** from an Industrial (I) zoning designation to entirely Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District.

Sincerely,

Lillie m. Jarmer

Lillie Joyner Property Owner

Mrs. Lillie Joyner Mr. Lloyd Joyner 763 Main Road Johns Island, SC 29455

Mr. Dan J. Frazier, AICP Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405

SUBJECT: TMS 283-00-00-111 – Zoning Designation Request

Dear Mr. Frazier:

This letter is in response to the December 21, 2016 correspondence in regards to the zoning of my property located at **763 Main Road**, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-111) in the Kitford Road Area Community.

This letter serves as the formal written request to correct the current zoning for **763 Main Road**, **Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-111)** from an Industrial (I) zoning designation to entirely Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Joyner Property Owner

ZONING / PLANNING DEPARtment

TO whom it may concern. RE, REZONING

WE ARE WRITING this letter CONCERNING REZONING OF OUR PROPERTY At 3519 KITFORD ROAD, Johns Island, SC. WE WOULD LIKE to HAVE OUR PROPERTY REZONED to RURAL RESIDENTIAL (RR-3) ZONING DISTRICT. PROPERTY (TTMS 283-00-00-114)

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3507 Kitford Road Johns Island SC 29455 December 27, 2016

Charleston County Zoning/ Planning Department

Subject: Rezoning & Properties in the Kitford Road area (TMS 283-00-00-115)

Lonia/Plannia Department 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston S.C. 29405 Att N:- Dan Frazier

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Mrs. Joyce M. Gordon Post Office Box 83 Ravenel, SC 29470

Mr. Dan J. Frazier, AICP Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405

SUBJECT: TMS 283-00-00-118 - Zoning Designation Request

Dear Mr. Frazier:

This letter is in response to the December 21, 2016 correspondence in regards to the zoning of my property located at **3510 Kitford Road**, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-118) in the Kitford Road Area Community.

This letter serves as the formal written request to correct the current zoning for **3510 Kitford Road**, **Johns Island**, **SC** (**TMS 283-00-00-118**) from split zoning designation of Rural Residential (RR-3) and Industrial (I) to entirely Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District.

Sincerely,

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Joyce M. Gordon Property Owner

Ms. Eldrina Jones Post Office Box 717 Johns Island, SC 29457

Mr. Dan J. Frazier, AICP Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405

SUBJECT: TMS 283-00-00-121 - Eldrina Jones Zoning Designation Request

Dear Mr. Frazier:

I am writing in response to the correspondence I received dated December 21, 2016 in regards to the zoning of my property located at **3522 Kitford Road, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-121)** in the Kitford Road Area Community.

This letter is the formal written request to correct the current zoning for **3522 Kitford Road, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-121)** from split zoning designation of Rural Residential (RR-3) and Industrial (I) to entirely Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eldrina L. Jones Property Owner

January 17, 2017 TO: Rezoning of Kitford Road Area I Graciemae Dwens Tillman Property TMS 283-00-00-122 This is to have property at 3524 Kitford Rugd John's Island SC 29455 to have parcel in its entirety to the Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District as per conversation with MR Dan Frazier On Friday 12/9/16. Graciemae Quers TH 1/17/20117

Mrs. Marie J. Jones 3564 Kitford Road Johns Island, SC 29455

Mr. Dan J. Frazier, AICP Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405

SUBJECT: TMS 283-00-00-131 - Marie J. Jones Zoning Designation Request

Dear Mr. Frazier:

I am writing in response to the correspondence I received dated December 21, 2016 in regards to the zoning of my property located at **3564 Kitford Road, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-131)** in the Kitford Road Area Community.

This letter is the formal written request to correct the current zoning for **3564 Kitford Road, Johns Island, SC (TMS 283-00-00-131)** from split zoning designation of Rural Residential (RR-3) and Industrial (I) to entirely Rural Residential (RR-3) Zoning District.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Marie J. Jones Property Owner

January 19 ,2017

Mr. Dan Frazier,

This letter is in response to the letter I received about the Rezoning of Properties in the Kitford Road Area. I own the property at 3459 Dr. Whaley Rd., Johns Island, S.C. which is

TMS 283-00-00-147 and I wish for it to all remain Rural Residential (RR-3)

Sincerely,

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Patricia B. Salter 1836 Great Hope Drive Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests (ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106) and Zoning Map Amendment Requests (ZREZ-11-16-00041, -00042, -00043 and -00044)

CASE HISTORY

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests: ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106 Zoning Map Amendment Requests: ZREZ-11-16-00041, -00042, -00043, and -00044

Public Hearing: April 25, 2017 Planning/Public Works Committee: May 4, 2017 First Reading: May 9, 2017 Second Reading: May 23, 2017 Third Reading: June 6, 2017

CASE INFORMATION:

Location: 10353, 10363, 10359 and 10367 Highway 78 (North Area)

Parcel Identification: 385-15-00-009, 385-15-00-007, 385-15-00-008 and 385-15-00-006

Property Size:

TMS 385-15-00-009 is 0.41 acres, TMS 385-15-00-007 is 0.56 acres, TMS 385-15-00-008 is 1.83 acres and TMS 385-15-00-006 is 0.34 acres. Total property size requested to be rezoned is 3.14 acres.

Council District: 6

Applications:

- Comprehensive Plan Amendments (Case Numbers ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106): The applicant is requesting to amend the Future Land Use Designation for three properties, TMS 385-15-00-007, -008, and -006, from Urban/Suburban Mixed Use to Commercial.
- Zoning Map Amendments (Case Numbers ZREZ-11-16-00041, -00042, -00043, and -00044): The applicant is also requesting to rezone all four subject properties from the Single Family Residential 4 (R-4) Zoning District to the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District.

History:

Prior to these requests, no Comprehensive Plan amendment or zoning map amendment applications have been submitted.

The zoning map amendment requests were heard at the February 13, 2017 Planning Commission meeting. At that time, Planning Commission unanimously voted to defer the requests to allow time for the applicant to consider applying for the Planned Development Zoning District. Staff met with the applicant following the Planning Commission meeting, and the applicant decided to proceed with the zoning map amendment applications and also apply for a Comprehensive Plan amendment to obtain consistency between the future land use designation of the properties and the requested zoning district.

Parcel Information and Adjacent Zoning:

All four subject properties are currently zoned Single-Family Residential 4 (R-4). TMS 385-15-00-009 contains a single-family residence, -008 contains a detached barn, -007 contains a single-family residence, and -006 contains a mobile home. Adjacent properties to the east, west, and south are zoned R-4 and are either undeveloped, contain residential uses or are associated with a church. Further east on Hwy 78, there are commercially zoned and developed properties. To the southeast, property is zoned PD-156, Dunmeyer Hill Estates, which was recently approved for a 28-lot residential subdivision. North of the properties, parcels are located in Berkeley County and are zoned General Commercial, Flex1 (agricultural/residential), and Light Industrial and contain civic/institutional uses or are undeveloped.

Municipalities Notified/Responses: The Town of Summerville, Town of Lincolnville, City of North Charleston,

Berkeley County, and Dorchester County were notified of these requests and have not responded.

Public Input: Nine letters of support were submitted by the applicant and are included in this packet.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications (ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106)

According to Section §3.2.6 of the *Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR)*, applications for Comprehensive Plan Amendments may be approved only if County Council determines the proposed amendment is consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan and that any one of the following criteria are met:

- A. There was a significant error in the original *Comprehensive Plan* adoption; Applicant response: Not addressed by the Applicant.
- B. In adopting the *Comprehensive Plan*, the County Council failed to take into account facts, projections, or trends that were reasonably foreseeable to exist in the future; Applicant response: Not addressed by the Applicant.
- C. Events, trends, or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the County Council's original findings made upon plan adoption; Applicant response: Not addressed by the Applicant.
- D. Events, trends, or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the character or condition of an area, making the proposed amendment necessary;

Applicant response: "When viewing the current Comprehensive Plan for Highway 78 corridor, the Future Land Use from Von Ohsen Road to East Owens Drive is Commercial. Forty-two (+/-) parcels along this 1.3 stretch of Highway 78 have a proposed future land use of Commercial. Only five parcels, three of which we are requesting to be amended with this Comp Plan amendment, have a future land use of Urban/Suburban Mixed Use...The Comp Plan defines Commercial as a land use, "that encourages compatible mixed use development and a general land use pattern that includes a variety of housing types, retail, service, employment, civic, and compatible industrial uses, as well as public and open spaces and linkages to public transit in a walkable environment. Residential densities of four or more dwellings per acre should be allowed. Urban agriculture should also be permitted."

- E. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is requested pursuant to and complies with Article 3.17, Developments of County Significance; or Applicant response: Not addressed by the Applicant.
- F. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is consistent with the comprehensive plan future land use recommendations of adjacent municipalities that have adopted extra-territorial jurisdiction for the subject parcel(s).

Applicant response: Not addressed by the Applicant.

Zoning Map Amendment Applications (ZREZ-11-16-00041, -00042, -00043, and -00044)

According to Section 3.4.6 of the *Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR)*, zoning map amendments may be approved by County Council only if the proposed amendment meets one or more of the following criteria:

A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the stated purposes of this Ordinance;

Staff response: The Charleston County Comprehensive Plan (the Plan) recommends Commercial

future land use for 10353 Highway 78 (TMS 385-15-00-009) and Urban/Suburban Mixed Use future land use for 10359 (TMS 385-15-00-008), 10363 (TMS 385-15-00-007) and 10367 (TMS 385-15-00-006) Highway 78. Both future land use designations encourage "... compatible mixed use development and a general land use pattern that includes a variety of housing types, retail, service, employment, civic and compatible industrial uses, as well as public and open spaces and linkages to public transit in a walkable environment." The request to rezone these properties to the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District is not compatible with the surrounding development, which consists primarily of single-family residences and civic/institutional uses, and is therefore inconsistent with the Plan's recommendations. However, if the requests to amend the Future Land Use designations for the subject properties from Urban/Suburban Mixed Use to Commercial (Cases ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106) are approved, the requested zoning district will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

B. The proposed amendment will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties that will benefit the public good while avoiding an arbitrary change that primarily benefits a singular or solitary interest;

Staff response: The requested zoning district is not compatible with the existing uses and density in this area of Highway 78. Rezoning these properties to the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District would allow intense commercial uses to develop with no maximum height requirement or setback requirements other than buffer requirements. The density in the CC zoning district, which is 12 dwelling units per acre, is also incompatible with the existing residential densities, which are 4 dwelling units per acre. Any development that may occur as a result of this zoning change will be required to comply with all applicable regulations of the ZLDR.

- C. The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency; Staff response: not applicable
- D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area. Staff response: not applicable

If the Comprehensive Plan Amendment applications to change the Future Land Use designations for the subject properties from Urban/Suburban Mixed Use to Commercial are recommended for approval, the requested zoning district will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use recommendations for these properties and one of the above criteria will be met.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: FEBRUARY 13, 2017

<u>Recommendation</u>: Defer to allow time for the applicant to discuss rezoning to the Planned Development Zoning District with staff (vote: 8 to 0)

<u>Speakers</u>: Three people spoke in support of the application. No one spoke in opposition.

Notifications:

A total of 88 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the North Area Interested Parties List on December 22, 2016 and January 27, 2017. Additionally, this request was noticed in the *Post & Courier* on December 22, 2016 and January 27, 2017.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: MARCH 13, 2017

The *Post* & *Courier* did not publish the ad for this meeting, as requested; therefore, Planning Commission could only take action on the Zoning Map Amendment requests. The Comprehensive Plan Amendment requests were deferred to the April 10, 2017 meeting.

Recommendation – Zoning Map Amendment Requests: Approval (vote: 7 to 1)

<u>Speakers</u>: Three people spoke in support of the application. There was no opposition.

Notifications:

A total of 583 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the North Area and ZLDR/Comprehensive Plan Interested Parties Lists on February 24, 2017. Additionally, this request was noticed in the *Post & Courier* on February 24, 2017.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: APRIL 10, 2017

Recommendation – Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests: Approval (vote: 4 to 3)

<u>Speakers</u>: One person spoke in support of the application. There was no opposition.

Notifications:

A total of 583 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the North Area and ZLDR/Comprehensive Plan Interested Parties Lists on March 24, 2017. Additionally, the requests were noticed in the *Post & Courier* on March 24, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING: APRIL 25, 2017

<u>Speakers:</u> No one spoke in support or in opposition of the application.

Notifications:

A total of 583 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the North Area and ZLDR/Comprehensive Plan Interested Parties Lists on April 7, 2017. Additionally, signs were posted on the subject properties on April 7, 2017, and the requests were noticed in the *Post & Courier* on March 24, 2017.

Charleston County Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Map Amendment Requests

Public Hearing – April 25, 2017 Planning/Public Works Committee – May 4, 2017

Applications

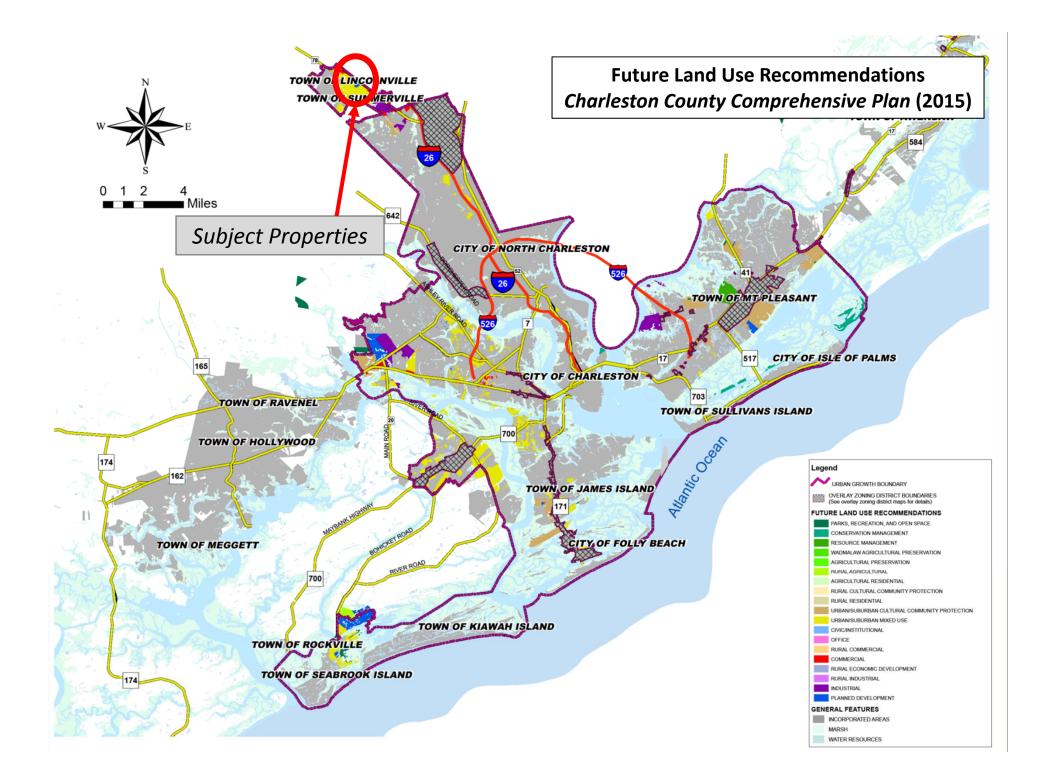
- North Area: 10353, 10363, 10359 and 10367 Highway 78
- Parcel I.D.: 385-15-00-009, -007, -008 and -006
- Applicant: Bobby Lutes
 925 Lincoln Ave, Summerville
- Owners: Robert C. Lutes & Brandon Lutes 385-15-00-009 Elizabeth Hess – 385-15-00-007 &-008 Judy Robert – 385-15-00-006
- Acreage: 0.41 acres (TMS 385-15-00-009)
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- Council District: 6

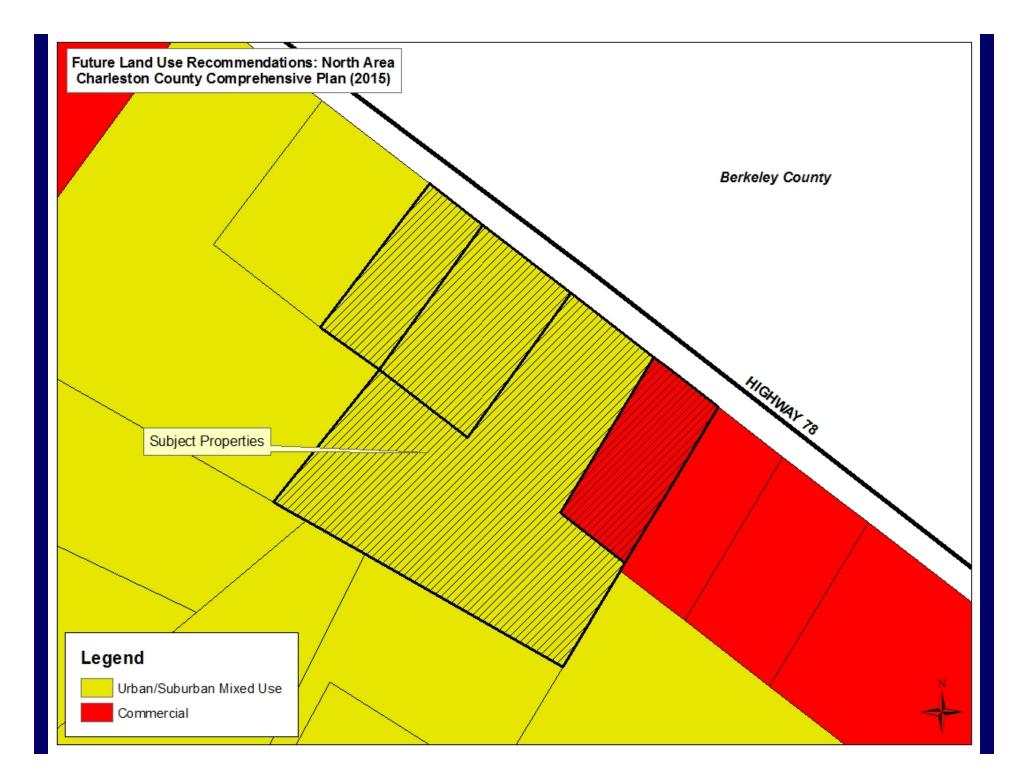
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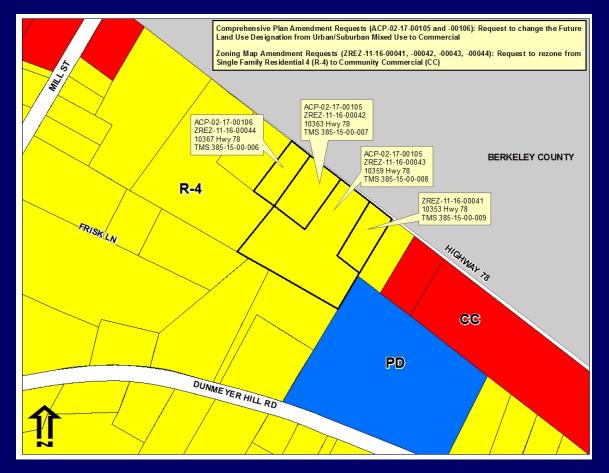
History

- No Comprehensive Plan amendment or zoning map amendment applications have been submitted for these properties prior to this request.
- At the February 13, 2017 Planning Commission meeting, the zoning map amendment requests were heard.
 - Planning Commission unanimously voted to defer the requests to allow time for the applicant to consider applying for the Planned Development Zoning District.
 - Staff met with the applicant following the Planning Commission meeting, and the applicant decided to proceed with the zoning map amendment applications and also apply for a Comprehensive Plan amendment.





Area Description



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Subject Parcels to the North



Subject Parcels to the East





1 – Subject Property (TMS 385-15-00-008)

2 – Subject Property (TMS 385-15-00-009)





3 – Subject Property (TMS 385-15-00-006)

4 – Subject Property (TMS 385-15-00-007)





5 – Adjacent Property Across Hwy 78

6 – Adjacent Property





7 – View of Hwy 78

8 – Adjacent Commercial Property



Typical Allowed Uses

Single Family Residential 4 (R-4)

- Density: 4 units/acre
- Single-Family Detached
- Duplex
- School, Primary and Secondary
- Historical sites
- Libraries or archives
- Museums
- Community recreation
- Catering service
- Sweetgrass basket stand

Community Commercial (CC)

- Density: 12 units/acre
- Multi-Family
- Day care services
- Health care services
- Community recreation
- Financial services
- Catering service
- Offices
- Special trade contractors
- Retail services
- Retail or personal services
- Wholesale sales

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106

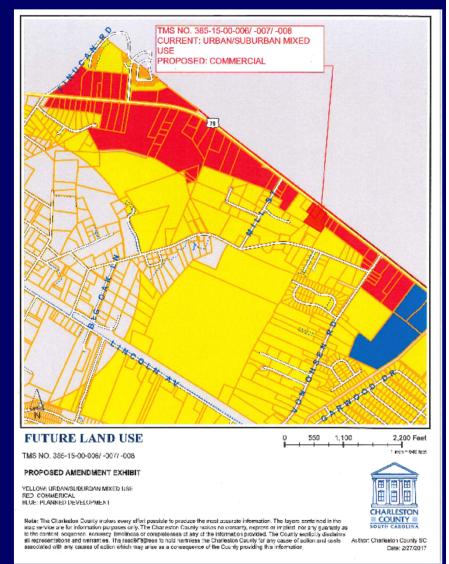
Approval Criteria | Comprehensive Plan Amendment

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- F. The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment is consistent with the comprehensive plan future land use recommendations of adjacent municipalities that have adopted extra-territorial jurisdiction for the subject parcel(s).

Applicant's Response to Approval Criteria

The applicant's letter of intent only addresses Approval Criterion D. and states that this criterion is met because, "When viewing the current Comprehensive Plan for Highway 78 corridor, the Future Land Use from Von Ohsen Road to East Owens Drive is Commercial. Forty-two (+/-) parcels along this 1.3 stretch of Highway 78 have a proposed future land use of Commercial. Only five parcels, three of which we are requesting to be amended with this Comp Plan amendment, have a future land use of Urban/Suburban Mixed Use...The Comp Plan defines Commercial as a land use, "that encourages compatible mixed use development and a general land use pattern that includes a variety of housing types, retail, service, employment, civic, and compatible industrial uses, as well as public and open spaces and linkages to public transit in a walkable environment. Residential densities of four or more dwellings per acre should be allowed. Urban agriculture should also be permitted."



Planning Commission Recommendation:

Approval (vote: 4 to 3)

Zoning Map Amendment Requests ZREZ-11-16-00041, -00042, -00043, and -00044

Approval Criteria | Zoning Map Amendment

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A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the *Comprehensive Plan* and the stated purposes of this *Ordinance*;

Staff response: The Charleston County Comprehensive Plan (the Plan) recommends Commercial future land use for 10353 Highway 78 (TMS 385-15-00-009) and Urban/Suburban Mixed Use future land use for 10359 (TMS 385-15-00-008), 10363 (TMS 385-15-00-007) and 10367 (TMS 385-15-00-006) Highway 78. Both future land use designations encourage "... compatible mixed use development and a general land use pattern that includes a variety of housing types, retail, service, employment, civic and compatible industrial uses, as well as public and open spaces and linkages to public transit in a walkable environment." The request to rezone these properties to the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District is not compatible with the surrounding development, which consists primarily of single-family residences and civic/institutional uses, and is therefore inconsistent with the Plan's recommendations. However, if the requests to amend the Future Land Use designations for the subject properties from Urban/Suburban Mixed Use to Commercial (Cases ACP-02-17-00105 and -00106) are approved, the requested zoning district will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Approval Criteria—Section 3.4.6(cont'd)

B. The proposed amendment will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties that will benefit the public good while avoiding an arbitrary change that primarily benefits a singular or solitary interest;

Staff response: The requested zoning district is not compatible with the existing uses and density in this area of Highway 78. Rezoning these properties to the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District would allow intense commercial uses to develop with no maximum height requirement or setback requirements other than buffer requirements. The density in the CC zoning district, which is 12 dwelling units per acre, is also incompatible with the existing residential densities, which are 4 dwelling units per acre. Any development that may occur as a result of this zoning change will be required to comply with all applicable regulations of the ZLDR.

- **C.** The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency; *Staff response: Not applicable.*
- D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

Staff response: Not applicable.

Staff Recommendation:

If the Comprehensive Plan Amendment applications to change the Future Land Use designations for the subject properties from Urban/Suburban Mixed Use to Commercial are recommended for approval, the requested zoning district will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use recommendations for these properties and one of the above criteria will be met.

> Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval (vote: 7 to 1)

Notifications

- 88 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the North Area Interested Parties List on December 22, 2016 and January 27, 2017
- Requests advertised in the *Post & Courier* on December 22, 2016 and January 27, 2017
- 583 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcels and individuals on the North Area and ZLDR/Comp Plan Interested Parties List on February 24, 2017, March 24, 2017 and April 7, 2017
- Comprehensive Plan Amendment Requests advertised in the Post & Courier on March 24, 2017
- Signs posted on the properties on April 7, 2017

Public Input

• Nine letters of support have been received.



Charleston County Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Map Amendment Requests

Public Hearing – April 25, 2017 Planning/Public Works Committee – May 4, 2017

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION

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Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application - August 25, 2016



Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. 4969 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 200 N. Charleston, SC 29418

February 27, 2017 File: 178420760

Attention: Andrea Harris-Long

Charleston County Zoning/Planning Department Lonnie Hamilton III, Public Services Building 4045 Bridgeview Drive N. Charleston, SC 29405

Dear Ms Harris-Long,

Reference: Letter of Intent for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment for 10367, 10363 and 10359 Highway 78, Charleston County, SC

An amendment to the Comprehensive Plan is requested to Charleston County TMS #'s 385-15-00-006, 385-15-00-007, and 385-15-00-008 because of the following approval criteria outlined in Section 3.2.6.D. 'Events, trends or facts after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan have changed the character or condition of an area, make the proposed amendment necessary.'

When reviewing the current Comprehensive Plan for Highway 78 corridor, the Future Land Use from Von Ohsen Road to East Owens Drive is Commercial. Forty-two (+/-) parcels along this 1.3 mile stretch of Highway 78 have a proposed future land use of Commercial. Only five parcels, three of which we are requesting to be amended with this Comp Plan amendment, have a future land use of Urban/Suburban Mixed Use. Please see reference map provided.

The Comp Plan defines Commercial as a land use that "encourages compatible mixed use development and a general land use pattern that includes a variety of housing types, retail, service, employment, civic and compatible industrial uses, as well as public and open spaces and linkages to public transit in a walkable environment. Residential densities of four or more dwellings per acre should be allowed. Urban agriculture should also be permitted."

Thank you for your consideration of the requested plan amendment. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call to discuss.



February 27, 2017 Andrea Harris-Long Page 2 of 2

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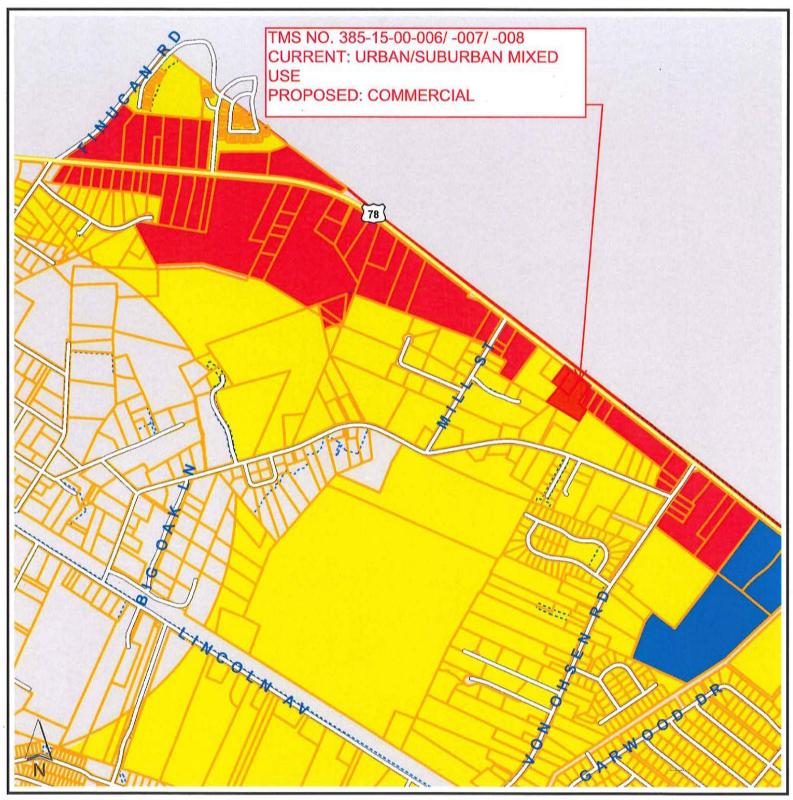
Regards,

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Bryan D. Kizer, P.E. Senior Associate Phone: 843 740-6327 Fax: 843-740-7707 Bryan.Kizer@Stantec.com

Attachment: Future Land Use Map for Highway 78

Design with community in mind



FUTURE LAND USE

TMS NO. 385-15-00-006/ -007/ -008

PROPOSED AMENDMENT EXHIBIT

YELLOW: URBAN/SUBURBAN MIXED USE RED: COMMERICAL BLUE: PLANNED DEVELOPMENT 0 550 1,100 2,200 Feet 1 inch = 946 feet



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Author: Charleston County SC Date: 2/27/2017 Letters of Support



P.O. Box 323 Ladson, SC 29465 Office (843) 873-6249 Fax (843) 873-9077 charleston@trulynolen.net

November 15, 2016

Subject: Rezoning Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to verify that Bobby Lutes has contacted us and has fully disclosed his intentions to build a storage facility down the road from our office on Hwy 78. According to his proposal, he is looking to have a rezoning completed for the property_located at TMS #3851500009, 3851500008, 3851500007 and 3851500006 from residential to commercial. We do not have any objections to his proposal for this request as it was presented to us. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,

Jeff Manheimer

10345 Hwy 78 TMS# 3851500011

First Church of God 10383 HWY 78 SUMMERVILLE 843-875-0582

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To whom this may concern:

This letter is to verify that Bobby Lutes has contacted us and has fully disclosed his intentions to build a storage facility adjacent to our property on Hwy 78. According to his proposal, the property proposed will need to be rezoned to commercial.

We have no objections to his proposal for a commercial business as it was presented to us.

Sincerely,

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Rev. Steven L. Hartsell

10381 Hwy 78 TMS#3851500021



We Are Columbia

PO Box 147, Columbia, SC 29205 • Phone: 803-545-3920 • Fax: 803-988-8076

February 27, 2017

To whom it may Concern,

This letter is in regards to the proposed re-zoning of parcel numbers 385-15-00-009, 385-15-00-008, 385-15-00-007 and 385-15-00-006 located on Hwy 78 East Summerville, Charleston County, SC.

It is my understanding that the re-zoning request will be heard by the Charleston County Planning Commission to change from residential to Commercial for the purpose of constructing a self-storage business by Mr. Bobby Lutes.

I, Robert L Judy am the owner of parcel #385-15-00-006 and I am **not** opposed to this re-zoning request of the adjacent parcels. Additionally, I am the Court Appointed legal representative of my mother, Elizabeth B Hess which owns parcel # 385-15-00-007 and #385-15-00-008 and I am **not** opposed to the re-zoning of the adjacent parcels to Commercial purposes.

I can be reached at the number below or my cell number 843-709-2007 for further discussion. I appreciate the County of Charleston's consideration for these re-zoning requests.

Sincerely,

Robert L Judy

Robert Judy • WWM Division Superintendent Ph: 803-545-3920 E-mail: rljudy@columbiasc.com It is my understanding that a request for rezoning has been submitted for the property located at TMS #3851500009, 3851500008, 3851500007 and 3851500006 from residential to commercial for the purpose of a self storage business. I $MT \simeq Row BafTist Church$ owning property TMS#

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It is my understanding that a request for rezoning has been submitted for the property located at TMS #3851500009, 3851500008, 3851500007 and 3851500006 from residential to commercial for the purpose of a self storage business. I Robert C. Lutes owning property TMS# 3851500009 located at 10353 Hwy. 78 which is adjacent to the stated property am not opposed to this rezoning request.

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CLOVERLEAF PROPERTIES, LLC 49 OCEAN POINT DRIVE ISLE OF PALMS, SC 29451 843-886-0708

February 28, 2017

Mr. Bobby Lutes,

It is my understanding that a request for rezoning has been submitted for the property located at TMS #385150009, 3851500008, 38515500006 and 3851500006 from residential to commercial for the purpose of a self storage business. I Cloverleaf Properties owning property TMS # 3851500014 located at 387 Dunmeyer Hill Road which is adjacent to the stated property am not opposed to this rezoning request.

Sincerely,

Lawrence P Doyle

Owner Cloverleaf Properties