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Planning & Public Works Committee Agenda July 22, 2021 at 4:00 PM 4045 Bridgeview Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405

#### 1 MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2021

**Industrial Park Tracts 2-4** 

#### 2 ZONING REQUESTS

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2A	ZREZ-03-21-00125, 7820 N Highway 17, Awendaw Middle/High PD	- Request to Consider
2B	ZREZ-03-21-00123, 1491 Bees Ferry Road	- Request to Consider
RIGHT-	OF-WAY REQUESTS	
3A	Headquarters Road-Right-of-Way Abandonment	- Request to Consider
DRAIN	AGE EASEMENT REQUESTS	
4A	Drainage Easement Dedication for Ladson	<ul> <li>Request to Accept</li> </ul>

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# 1. MINUTES

### CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Planning & Public Works Committee

FROM: Kristen L. Salisbury, Clerk of Council

DATE: July 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Planning & Public Works Committee Minutes

At the Planning & Public Works Committee meeting of July 22, 2021, the draft minutes of the June 17, 2021 will be presented for approval.

# 2A. ZREZ-03-21-0015, 7820 N. HWY 17, AWENDAW MIDDLE/HIGH PD

### High School/ Middle School in Awendaw <u>PD-181: ZREZ-03-21-00125</u> <u>Case History</u>

Planning Commission: May 10, 2021 Public Hearing: June 8, 2021 Planning and Public Works Committee: July 22, 2021 First Reading: July 27, 2021 Second Reading: August 31, 2021 Third Reading: September 14, 2021

#### **CASE INFORMATION**

Applicant: Mary Martinich, Seamon Whiteside

Owner: Quarry Lake Plantation LLC

Location: 7820 N Highway 17

Parcel Identification: 711-00-00-052

<u>Application:</u> Request to rezone TMS 711-00-00-052, located at 7820 N. Highway 17 (East County area), from the Agricultural Preservation 10 (AG-10) Zoning District to the Planned Development, PD-181, *High School/Middle School in Awendaw*, Zoning District.

Council District: 2 (Schweers)

Property Size: 107.2 acres

<u>Zoning History</u>: The subject property was zoned Agricultural General prior to the adoption of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance in 2001, which changed the zoning to the Agricultural Preservation District (AG-10). In 2020, an application submitted to rezone this property from AG-10 to PD-176, "High School/Middle School in Awendaw" was submitted. On June 22, 2020, Planning Commission recommended approval (vote: 8-0) of the request with one condition: during Site Plan Review, the applicant and staff shall work to maximize the size of the buffer beyond 25 feet at James Turner and Jenkins Hill Roads. County Council held the public hearing for this request on July 14, 2020. At the August 6, 2020 County Council Planning/Public Works Committee Meeting, a motion to disapprove the application failed (4-4), and as a result, the application was considered denied and did not move forward.

A request from the applicant for a waiver from the one-year waiting period to reapply for the rezoning was recommended for approval by the County Council Planning/Public Works Committee on March 23, 2021 (vote: 8-0-1). On March 25, 2021, County Council approved the waiver request (vote: 9-0) and applicant submitted this new rezoning application.

On June 11, 2021, the applicant requested a deferral from the June 17<sup>th</sup> Planning/Public Works Committee Meeting in order to have time to meet with the Town of Awendaw's Mayor and the District 1 Constituent Board.

<u>Adjacent Zoning</u>: The subject property is currently used as a farm. The properties to the North and East are zoned Resource Management (RM) and are part of the Francis Marion National Forest. Other properties to the East are Agricultural Residential (AGR) and contain mobile homes and single-family dwellings. Properties within the County to the West are zoned Agricultural Preservation (AG-10) and those within the Town of Awendaw are zoned Agricultural General (AG), and contain either single-family dwellings or mobile homes. The property to the South, across N Highway 17, is zoned Resource Management (RM) and is undeveloped.

#### Overview of Requested PD Guidelines:

The applicant is requesting to rezone from Agricultural Preservation District (AG-10) to PD-181, High School/Middle School in Awendaw. The requested guidelines for PD-181 are identical to those recommended for approval with conditions by Planning Commission in June of 2020, with the exception of two changes: increasing the vegetated buffer along Jenkins Hill Rd from 25 to 35 feet and adding two understory trees and 10 shrubs per 100 linear feet; and adding language concerning maintenance of the property. Once under CCSD ownership, the property will be leased back to Quarry Lake LLC for continued use as a hay field, and two dilapidated structures will be demolished within six months of closing on the property. The following proposed guidelines are identical to those included in the previous rezoning application:

- One academic building, maximum of 255,000 square feet;
- Accessory buildings:
  - Fieldhouse, maximum of 10,000 square feet;
  - Press box for concessions, maximum of 5,000 square feet;
  - Well house, maximum of 500 square feet;
  - Three storage buildings, combined maximum of 9,000 square feet;
- Total lot coverage of 5.9% and total building area maximum 279,500 square feet;
- Athletic fields and areas: One football field, one practice field, middle school multi-use field, one baseball field, one softball field, bleachers, one paved track, and six tennis courts;
- Resource extraction of timber and soil during the construction of the school building, facilities and stormwater detention pond;
- All utilities to serve the listed facilities, including water well/service, septic service (including waste treatment drip field), electrical service, stormwater detention pond, and a well house will be included for water;
- Paved parking will be provided per Art. 9.3, *Off-Street Parking and Loading*, of the ZLDR in effect at the time of approval;
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- Will follow AG-10 standards of the ZLDR in effect at the time of approval for anything not specified in the PD Guidelines, including if the property is not developed as a school;

<u>Municipalities Notified/Response</u>: The Town of Summerville, Town of Sullivan's Island, Town of Seabrook Island, Town of Ravenel, Town of Mt Pleasant, Town of Meggett, Town of McClellanville, Town of Lincolnville, Town of Kiawah Island, Town of James Island, Town of Hollywood, Town of Awendaw, City of North Charleston, City of Isle of Palms, City of Folly Beach, City of Charleston, and Colleton County were notified of the request and have not responded.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

According to Section §4.23.9 E (9) of the *Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR)*, applications for PD Development Plans may be approved only if County Council determines that the following criteria are met:

A. The PD Development Plan complies with the standards contained in this Article;

<u>Staff Response</u>: The PD complies with the standards contained in this Article.

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documents;

<u>Staff Response:</u> The PD is consistent with the intent of the Comprehensive Plan and other adopted policy documents, as CCSD seeks to provide community facilities for a currently underserved area of Charleston County, while maintaining the rural character of the community. Additionally, a school is allowed on the subject parcel under the current AG-10 zoning, contingent upon BZA's approval of a Special Exception. The applicant has chosen to pursue a PD due to the lapse of approval that BZA imposes (12 months plus an option for a 12-month extension, if eligible).

C. The County and other agencies will be able to provide necessary public services, facilities, and programs to serve the development proposed, at the time the property is developed.

<u>Staff Response</u>: The County and other agencies will be able to provide services to the proposed development pursuant to the letters of coordination submitted by the applicant.

### Because the Planned Development application meets all of the approval criteria, staff recommends approval.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: May 10, 2021

Recommendation: Approval (8-0), with Commissioner Miller absent.

<u>Speakers</u>: Lee Gastley of Seamon + Whiteside spoke in support of the rezoning request and provided a brief summary of public outreach efforts by the applicant. Two individuals spoke in opposition: Miriam Green, Mayor of the Town of Awendaw and Thomas Colleton, CCSD District 1 Constituent Board Chair.

<u>Public Input</u>: One letter of opposition received from the Town of Awendaw suggested this development be moved to a different site located near the intersection of Seewee Road and N. Highway 17.

<u>Notifications:</u> 144 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and individuals on the East Cooper Interested Parties List on April 23, 2021. Additionally, this request was noticed in the *Post & Courier* on April 23, 2021.

#### PUBLIC HEARING: June 8, 2021

<u>Speakers</u>: The Mayor of Awendaw spoke in opposition, two individuals spoke in support, and five individuals made general comments about the need for a school in this area. One person stated that the alternate site proposed by the Town of Awendaw is not for sale.

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#### PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: July 22, 2021

### PLANNED DEVELOPMENT REQUEST

### ZREZ-03-21-00125

- Case history
- Presentation
- Application
- Public Input

# Charleston County Planned Development Zoning Map Amendment Request

Planning and Public Works Committee: July 22, 2021 First Reading: July 27, 2021 Second Reading: August 31, 2021 Third Reading: September 14, 2021

### PD-181 High School/Middle School in Awendaw

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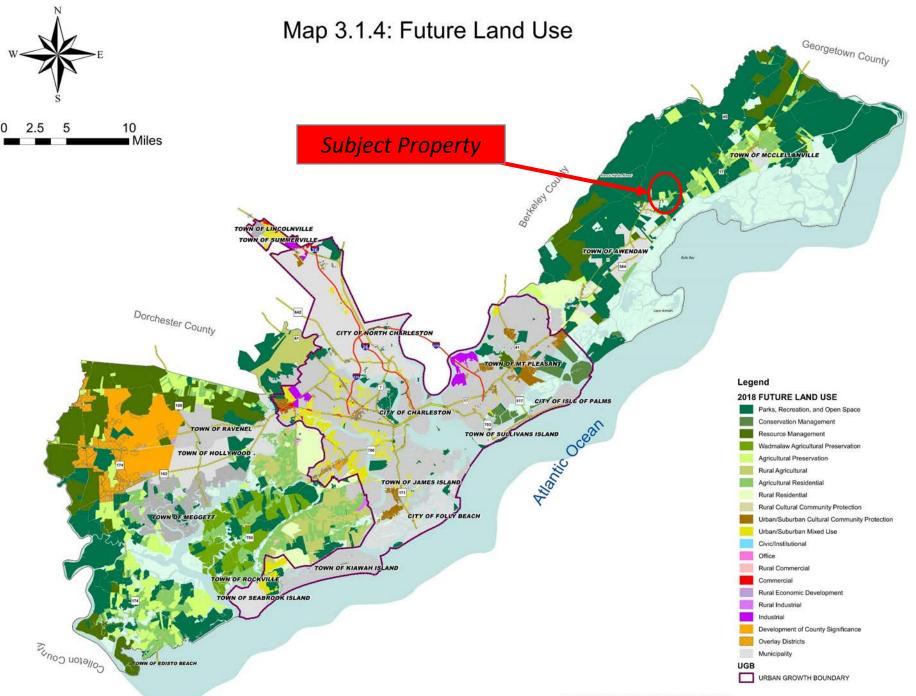
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- Owner: Quarry Lake Plantation LLC
- Applicant: Mary Martinich, Seamon Whiteside
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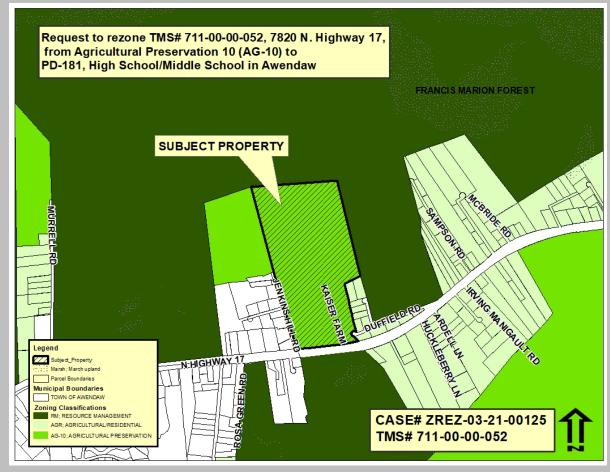
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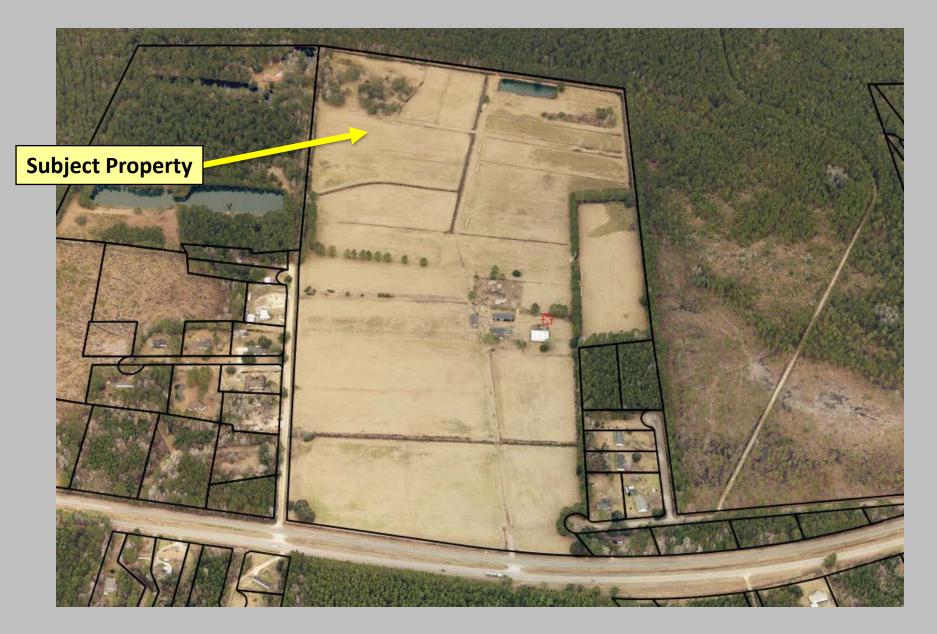


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### **Aerial View to the West**



### **Aerial View to the North**



### **Site Photos**



**1 – Subject Property** 

### 2 – Subject Property



### **Site Photos**



3 – Adjacent Property TMS 711-00-00-119

### 4 – Adjacent Property TMS 711-00-00-129



## **PD-181 Requested PD Guidelines**

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### **PD-181 Site Plan**



#### General Notes:

Owner: Query Late Plantation, LLC PO Box 873 Charleston, SC 29408

Developer: Charleston County School District Chateston County School Dearce 15 Colhour Chateston, SC 29401 Contect: Angele Bonnette ensel: angele\_bannette@chateston,k12,ec.4e Phone: (b43) 597-5300

Engineens/Land Planners: Seamon Whiteside 501 Wando Park Bird, Ste, 200 Mount Pleasant, SC 29454 Contact Lee Gastley email: gastley@seamonwtiteside.com Phone: 843/ 884-1987

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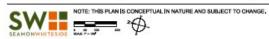
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#### Site Location Map



AERIAL CONCEPTUAL SKETCH PLAN

AWENDAW / MCCLELLANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA 62/17/2020



### **PD-181 Landscape Plan**



HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

### Approval Criteria—Section 4.23.9(E)(9)

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### Recommendations

### Both staff and Planning Commission recommend approval. (Planning Commission vote: 8 to 0)

# **Public Input**

- Two letters of opposition were received, one from the Town of Awendaw and one from a concerned resident.
- One letter of support was received from the Town of McClellanville.

## **Notifications**

### April 23, 2021

- 144 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and individuals on the East Cooper Interested Parties List
- Request was noticed in the Post & Courier

### May 21, 2021

- 144 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and individuals on the East Cooper Interested Parties List
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# Charleston County Planned Development Zoning Map Amendment Request

Planning and Public Works Committee: July 22, 2021 First Reading: July 27, 2021 Second Reading: August 31, 2021 Third Reading: September 14, 2021

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Daniel C. Pennick, AICP Director

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

#### PERMIT APPLICATION: RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AFFIDAVIT

I, <u>Ingela</u> <u>Barnette</u>, have reviewed the restrictive [Print]

covenants applicable to Parcel Identification Number(s) 7110000052,

located at (address) 0 N. Highway 17 , and the

proposed permit application is not contrary to, does not conflict with, and is not

prohibited by any of the restrictive covenants, as specified in South Carolina

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Explanation:

Effective July 1, 2007, South Carolina Code of Laws Section 6-29-1145 requires local governments to inquire in the permit application, or in written instructions provided to the applicant, if a tract or parcel of land is restricted by a recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with or prohibits an activity for which a permit is being sought. [Section 6-29-1145 is copied on the back of this page]

For Staff Use Only:

Received by\_\_\_\_\_

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#### POSTED NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

This Affidavit must be filled out and signed by all owner(s) of the subject parcel(s)

I, <u>Angele Barrette</u>, have reviewed §3.1.6(B)(2), Posted Notice on [Print Name(s)]

the back of this affidavit and understand that a sign(s) will be posted on

Parcel Identification Number(s)

7110000052 , located at (address)

0 N. Highway 17 , at least 15 calendar days prior to the

public hearing date for which my request is scheduled.

I also understand that once the notice has been posted, the owner(s) of the subject property are responsible for notifying the Zoning/Planning Department in writing if the Posted Notice is removed or damaged prior to the public hearing, meeting or date of action that is the subject of the notice. Failure to notify the Zoning/Planning Department in writing of removed or damaged Posted Notice may result in rescheduling of the public hearing and a delay in decision from the decision-making body.

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# 2B. ZREZ-03-21-00123, 1491 BEES FERRY ROAD

### ZREZ-03-21-00123: Case History

#### Planning Commission: May 10, 2021 Public Hearing: June 8, 2021 Planning and Public Works Committee: July 22, 2021 First Reading: July 27, 2021 Second Reading: August 31, 2021 Third Reading: September 14, 2021

#### **CASE INFORMATION**

Applicant: RangeWater Real Estate, LLC

Representative: Kelsey Harper, Bowman Consulting

Owner: Bees Ferry Properties, LLC; BFP, LLC; and South Battery Properties, LLC

Location: 1491 Bees Ferry Road

Parcel Identification: 286-00-00-601

<u>Application:</u> Request to rezone TMS 286-00-00-601, 1491 Bees Ferry Road, from the Industrial Zoning District (I) to the Mixed-Style Residential Zoning District (M-12).

Council District: 6 - Middleton

Property Size: 17.34 acres

<u>Zoning History</u>: The subject property was zoned Industrial 1 (I-1) in 1994, and was zoned Industrial (I) with the adoption of the ZLDR in 2001. There have been no previous rezoning requests for this parcel. The subject property is undeveloped.

<u>Adjacent Zoning:</u> Properties to the West and North are zoned Industrial (I) and are undeveloped. The property to the South is in the City of Charleston, zoned Single-Family Residential (SR-1) and contains multi-family dwellings. The property to the East is in the City of Charleston, is split-zoned Diverse Residential (DR-1F) and Limited Business (LB), and is undeveloped.

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#### APPROVAL CRITERIA

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;

<u>Staff Response</u>: The Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Recommendation for this property is Industrial, which encourages industrial uses but also a variety of housing types including residential

densities of four or more dwellings per acre. The proposed density of 12 dwelling units per acre is consistent with that Future Land Use Recommendation. Additionally, as part of the ZLDR overhaul project, staff is proposing that a variety of housing types be allowed in the Industrial Zoning District and that the M-12 density, intensity, and dimensional standards should apply. Staff is also proposing a density increase for M-12 to allow for up to 16 dwelling units per acre. This request is consistent with those proposed amendments.

# 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;

<u>Staff Response</u>: The adjacent properties to the South, which were developed within the City of Charleston, contain a diverse range of housing including single-family, townhomes, an assisted living facility, and apartments/condominiums. The surrounding incorporated and unincorporated undeveloped properties allow for compatible uses and general land patterns. Therefore, the proposed rezoning would be compatible with the existing uses, zoning, and density/dimensional standards of the area.

#### C. The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency;

<u>Staff Response</u>: Not applicable.

### D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

<u>Staff Response</u>: Charleston County is experiencing a housing crisis as housing prices and rents have skyrocketed in the past year. As noted in Chapter 3.6 of the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan, "Housing that is affordable to residents should be encouraged in the Urban/Suburban Area of Charleston County where public infrastructure, facilities, and employment exist. Encouraging infill development will increase the concentration of residents near existing public transportation stops, which could increase utilization of the routes and decrease reliance on automobiles."

In addition, Chapter 3.6 of the Comprehensive Plan, states, "The County should continue to promote denser development within the Urban/Suburban Area, where infrastructure and services exist." This request to develop townhomes within the density range recommended for the Urban/Suburban Area supports that vision.

### The Zoning Map Amendment Request meets one or more of the approval criteria; therefore, staff recommends approval.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: May 10, 2021

<u>Recommendation</u>: Approval (7-1), Commissioner Chavis voted for disapproval, Commissioner Miller was absent.

<u>Speakers</u>: Two individuals spoke in opposition. Ricky Waters, the developer's representative, spoke in support of the rezoning request.

<u>Public Input</u>: One letter of opposition was received concerning potential increased traffic and flooding issues.

<u>Notifications:</u> 149 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and individuals on the St. Andrews Interested Parties List on April 23, 2021. Additionally, this request was noticed in the *Post & Courier* on April 23, 2021.

#### PUBLIC HEARING: June 8, 2021

Speakers: Two individuals spoke in opposition and the applicant spoke in support of this case.

<u>Notifications:</u> 149 notification letters were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and individuals on the St. Andrews Interested Parties List on May 21, 2021. Additionally, this request was noticed in the *Post & Courier* on May 21, 2021.

#### PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: June 17, 2021

Recommendation: Council approved a motion for a 30-day deferral (8-0; Darby absent).

Public Input: Two letters of opposition were received.

#### PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: July 22, 2021

# Charleston County Zoning Map Amendment Request

Planning and Public Works Committee: June 17, 2021 First Reading: June 22, 2021 Second Reading: July 27, 2021 Third Reading: August 31, 2021

### ZREZ-03-21-00123

Request to rezone TMS 286-00-00-601, 1491 Bees Ferry Road, from the Industrial Zoning District (I) to the Mixed-Style Residential Zoning District (M-12).

- St. Andrews Area: 1491 Bees Ferry Road
- Parcel I.D.: 286-00-00-601
- Owner:

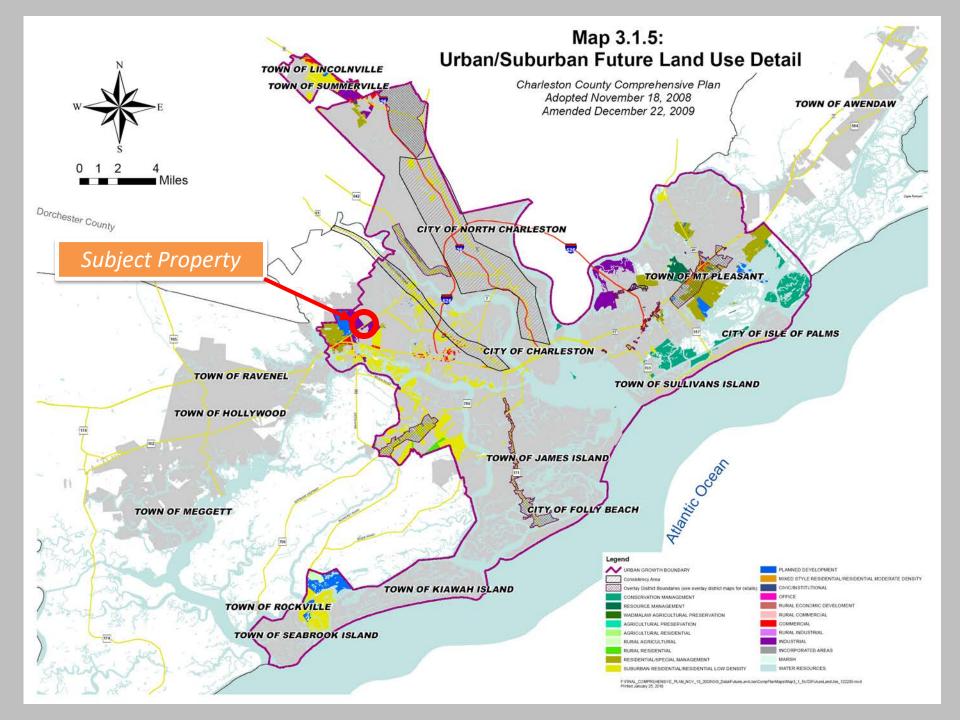
Bees Ferry Properties, LLC; BFP, LLC; and South Battery Properties, LLC

- Applicant:
- Property Size:
- Council District:

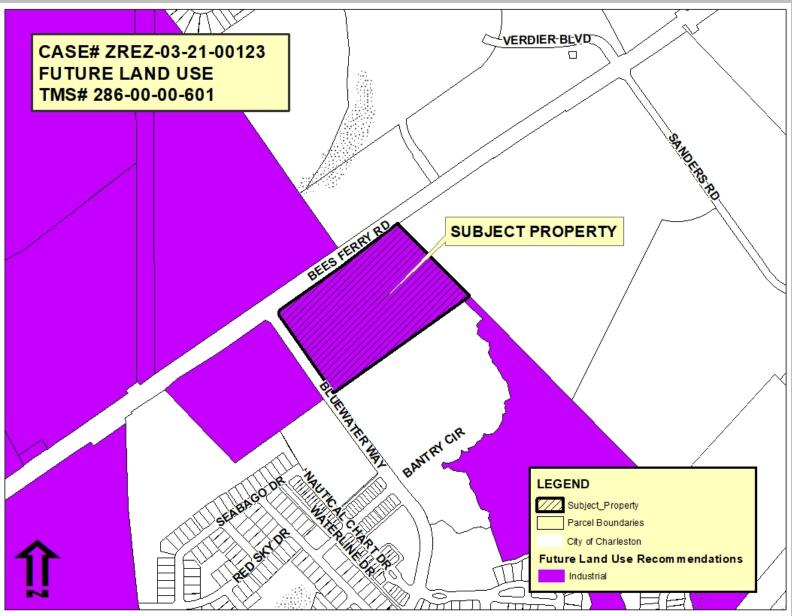
- RangeWater Real Estate
- 17.34 acres
- 6 Middleton

# **Zoning History**

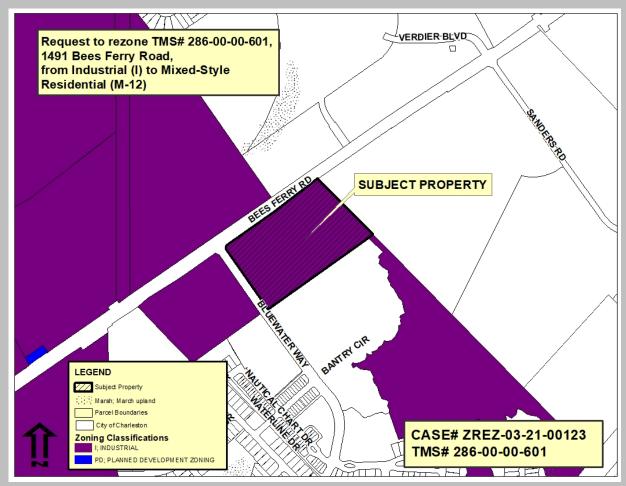
- The subject property was zoned Industrial 1 (I-1) in 1994, and was zoned Industrial (I) with the adoption of the ZLDR in 2001.
- There have been no previous rezoning requests for this parcel.
- The subject property is undeveloped.



# **Future Land Use**

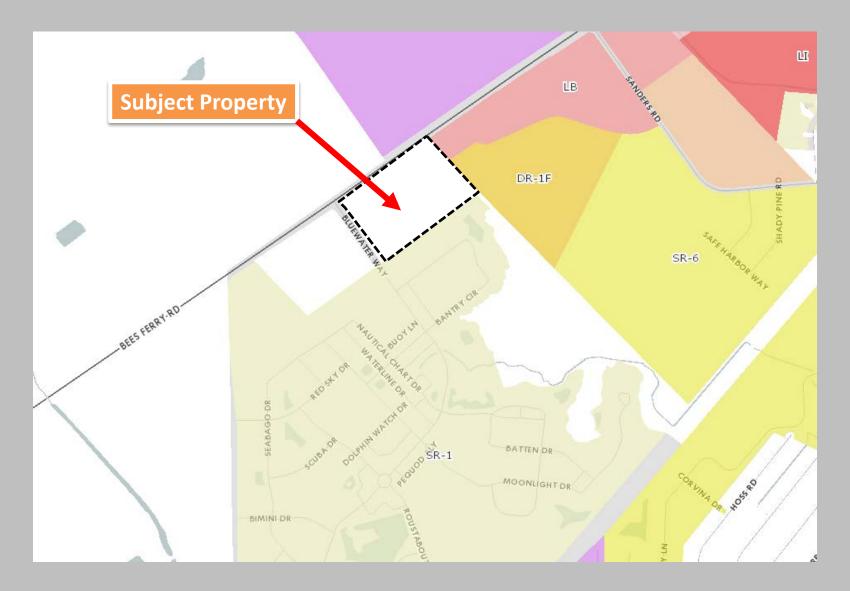


# **Current Zoning**



Properties to the West and North are zoned Industrial (I) and are undeveloped. The property to the South is in the City of Charleston, zoned Single-Family Residential (SR-1) and contains multi-family dwellings. The property to the East is in the City of Charleston, is split-zoned Diverse Residential (DR-1F) and Limited Business (LB), and is undeveloped.

# **City of Charleston Zoning**



# **Aerial View to the North**



# **Aerial View to the South**



# **Site Photos**



**1 – Subject Property** 



2 – Property across the street to the East

# **Site Photos**



3 – Neighboring Property to the SW TMS 286-00-00-050



4 – Adjacent Property to the South TMS 286-00-00-051

# **Approval Criteria—Section 3.4.6**

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 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Recommendation for this property is Industrial, which encourages industrial uses but also a variety of housing types including residential densities of four or more dwellings per acre. The proposed density of 12 dwelling units per acre is consistent with that Future Land Use Recommendation. Additionally, as part of the ZLDR overhaul project, staff is proposing that a variety of housing types be allowed in the Industrial Zoning District and that the M-12 density, intensity, and dimensional standards should apply. Staff is also proposing a density increase for M-12 to allow for up to 16 dwelling units per acre. This request is consistent with those proposed amendments.

# **Approval Criteria 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 adjacent properties to the South, which were developed within the City of Charleston, contain a diverse range of housing including single-family, townhomes, an assisted living facility, and apartments/condominiums. The surrounding incorporated and unincorporated undeveloped properties allow for compatible uses and general land patterns. Therefore, the proposed rezoning would be compatible with the existing uses, zoning, and density/dimensional standards of the area.

## C. The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency;

Staff Response: Not applicable.

# **Approval Criteria Cont'd**

D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

Staff Response: Charleston County is experiencing a housing crisis as housing prices and rents have skyrocketed in the past year. As noted in Chapter 3.6 of the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan, "Housing that is affordable to residents should be encouraged in the Urban/Suburban Area of Charleston County where public infrastructure, facilities, and employment exist. Encouraging infill development will increase the concentration of residents near existing public transportation stops, which could increase utilization of the routes and decrease reliance on automobiles."

In addition, Chapter 3.6 of the Comprehensive Plan, states, "The County should continue to promote denser development within the Urban/Suburban Area, where infrastructure and services exist." This request to develop townhomes within the density range recommended for the Urban/Suburban Area supports that vision.

# Recommendation

## Both staff and Planning Commission recommend approval. (Planning Commission vote: 7 to 1)

PPW Committee Meeting: June 17, 2021 Council approved a motion for a 30-day deferral (8-0).

# **Public Input**

# Three letters of opposition have been received.

# Notifications

## April 23, 2021

- 149 notifications were sent to owners of property located within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and individuals on the St Andrews Interested Parties List
- Request advertised in the Post & Courier

## May 21, 2021

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# Charleston County Zoning Map Amendment Request

Planning and Public Works Committee: June 17, 2021 First Reading: June 22, 2021 Second Reading: July 27, 2021 Third Reading: August 31, 2021

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Joel H. Evans, AICP, PLA Zoning & Planning Director

### **RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AFFIDAVIT**

I, Kelsey Harper	have researched	the	restrictive	covenants	applicable	to
Parcel Identification Number/s (PID #)286-00-	00-601				located	at
(address/es) Bees Ferry Road, Charleston, SC 29414	and have found th	nat eitl	her there as	re no restric	ctive covena:	nts
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(Signature) (Signature)	3/23/21 (Date)
KELSEY	(Print Name)

Explanation:

Effective July 1, 2007, South Carolina Code of Laws Section 6-29-1145 requires local governments to inquire in the permit application, or in written instructions provided to the applicant, if a tract or parcel of land is restricted by a recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with or prohibits an activity for which a permit is being sought. (Section 6-29-1145 is copied on the back of this page)

For Staff Use Only:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

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Joel H. Evans, PLA, AICP Zoning/Planning Director

## **POSTED NOTICE AFFIDAVIT**

This Affidavit must be filled out and signed by all owner(s) of the subject parcel(s)

John M. Brodhen, have reviewed §3.1.6(B)(2), Posted Notice on [Print Name(s)]

the back of this affidavit and understand that a sign(s) will be posted on

Parcel Identification Number(s)

286-00-00-601 , located at (address)

Bees Ferry Road, Charleston, SC 29414 , at least 15 calendar days prior to the

public hearing date for which my request is scheduled.

I also understand that once the notice has been posted, the owner(s) of the subject property are responsible for notifying the Zoning/Planning Department in writing if the Posted Notice is removed or damaged prior to the public hearing, meeting or date of action that is the subject of the notice. Failure to notify the Zoning/Planning Department in writing of removed or damaged Posted Notice may result in rescheduling of the public hearing and a delay in decision from the decision-making body.

[Property Owner(s) Signature(s)]

\_\_\_\_For Staff Use Only:

John M. Bradham [Print Name(s)]

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Application Number\_\_\_\_\_

## ZREZ-03-21-00123

## **Public Input**

From:	<u>Roberta</u>
To:	<u>CCPC</u>
Subject:	Bee"s Ferry and Savannah highway proposed development
Date:	Friday, April 30, 2021 12:48:32 PM

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On any given day getting from Bee's Ferry to Savannah highway using Main Road can take over forty-five minutes. The proposed development near the Publix's is just going to add to the frustration. I'm not a Charlestonian by birth, but since I've moved here in 2010 Bee's Ferry road has gone from a single lane road to a major 4 lane road. I was a happy camper when the Harris Tweeter complex was added across the Walmart.

The county needs to make sure that the environment is not being over taxed. With the flooding issues down by 61 the county needs to insure the public that those issues won't be happening on Savannah highway and Bee's Ferry.

CARTA needs to extend the route on Bee's Ferry from Walmart to Savannah highway if this proposed development is going to be built.

Roberta Arrowood Bolton's Landing Apartments

From:	Bob Greenberg
To:	<u>CCPC</u>
Subject:	Rezoning of TMS 286-00-00-601, 1491 Bees Ferry Road near Bolton's Landing
Date:	Wednesday, June 09, 2021 8:09:01 AM

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Without a clear master plan for the West Ashley area, and one which explains fully to the public the traffic and environmental impact of additional housing, this new zoning should not be approved. There are already constant traffic bottlenecks all around this area, on Bees Ferry and also 17; there is insufficient commercial development to match the population density; and there are too many newly planned developments already underway without a clear plan. Once the development is permitted, there will be no opportunity to plan adequately. Please do not approve the new zoning at TMS 286-00-00-601, 1491 Bees Ferry Road. With great power, comes great responsibility!

Bob Greenberg 1762 Batten Drive Charleston, SC 29414

Sent from my iPad

From: Danielle Hofmann <<u>daniellehofmannrd@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:13 PM
To: Kylon J. Middleton <<u>KMiddleton@charlestoncounty.org</u>>
Cc: Kristen L. Salisbury <<u>KSalisbury@charlestoncounty.org</u>>; public-comments <<u>public-comments@charlestoncounty.org</u>>
Subject: Public Comment for June 17 Planning committee

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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for serving our community. I'm reaching out today to provide comments on the rezone request for 1491 Bees Ferry Road. Unfortunately, I can not be in attendance to voice my concerns.

As a homeowner in the Bolton's Landing Neighborhood for the past 5 years we have witnessed a lot of changes and developments. Prior to choosing our home's location, we took the time to practice the commutes. Our commute has increased by 15 minutes in 5 years. Point A to point B remain the same. The majority of this increased time involves the backup that incurs when driving to get onto I-526 via Bees Ferry to Glenn McConnell. Please consider the impact of adding more drivers to commute times. The CARTA system is unreliable, and the current stops are not utilized frequently, nor are they in favorable locations. There are currently no incentives towards public transit this far out from the city. A major deterrent would be the length of time it would take to use the public transit system.

Secondly, the impact of infill development on flooding. Let's learn from the Church Creek Basin. For development to continue, we need improved systems to handle flooding. Our neighbors have had their flood zone change from X to AE. Look at how fast the flood lines have changed over the years. A home with a flood zone x is more appealing than one in AE. We need to find a way to work together with Mother Nature on finding a way to both continue to develop and control water. Let's look at ways to progress development that maintains more greenspace. The canopy of trees down Bees Ferry is not only functional for the environment (consider the gasses coming from commute and landfill in addition to water management), but also has an impact on the health and wellbeing of the community. The west end of West Ashley is distinguished by its more natural appearance compared to the Avondale area. Let's keep our beautiful identity with nature and not pavement.

Lastly, consider those who call this area home. We are eager to spend money towards our locally owned businesses, tradesmen, etc.. We are prideful and want others to see the beauty of West Ashley. Give us upscale dining, boutiques, specialty shops, etc. We care for our neighbors and want them to succeed. Help us by bringing higher education, daycares, activities we can bike and walk to. Develop to serve dual income families, retirees, and young adults.

I understand the housing shortages (nationwide), and the push to bring affordable housing. Let's not stay focused on numbers such as how many heads can be squeezed onto every inch of available land. But let's step back and take in the whole picture. Remember how the turtle beat the hare.

Thank you for your time, Danielle Hofmann

# 3A. HEADQUARTERS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY ABANDONMENT

### **COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM**

TO:	BILL TUTEN, COUNTY ADMINISTRA	TOR	
THROUGH:	JIM ARMSTRONG, DEPUTY ADMINI	STRATOR JE	5
FROM:	STEVE THIGPEN 50		BLIC WORKS
SUBJECT:	HEADQUARTERS ROAD - RIGHT-O		
	<b>REQUEST TO ABANDON 45 FOOT V</b>	VIDE, 800 FOOT L	ONG RIGHT-OF-WAY
REQUEST:	ASSOCIATED WITH NEW COUNTY		
COMMITTEE OF CO	UNCIL: PLANNING/PUBLIC WORK	S DAT	<b>E:</b> July 22, 2021

### **COORDINATION:** This request has been coordinated with: (attach all recommendations/reviews)

	Yes	N/A
Legal Department	$\boxtimes$	
Procurement/Contracts		
Zoning Regulations / Comp. Plan Compliance		
Community Services		
Grants Auditor		
Other: Facilities	$\boxtimes$	
Other:		

FUNDING: Was funding previously approved?

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Signature of Individual Contacted

n/a 🛛 no yes

If yes, provide	Org.	Object	Balance in Account	Amount needed for item
the following:			\$0.00	0

NEED: Identify any critical time constraint.

**BUDGET OFFICER SIGNATURE:** 

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Fiscal impact: None

## **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE:**

#### **ORIGINATING OFFICE PLEASE NOTE:**

DUE DATE TO ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY OF THE WEEK PRECEDING THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

## **SITUATION**

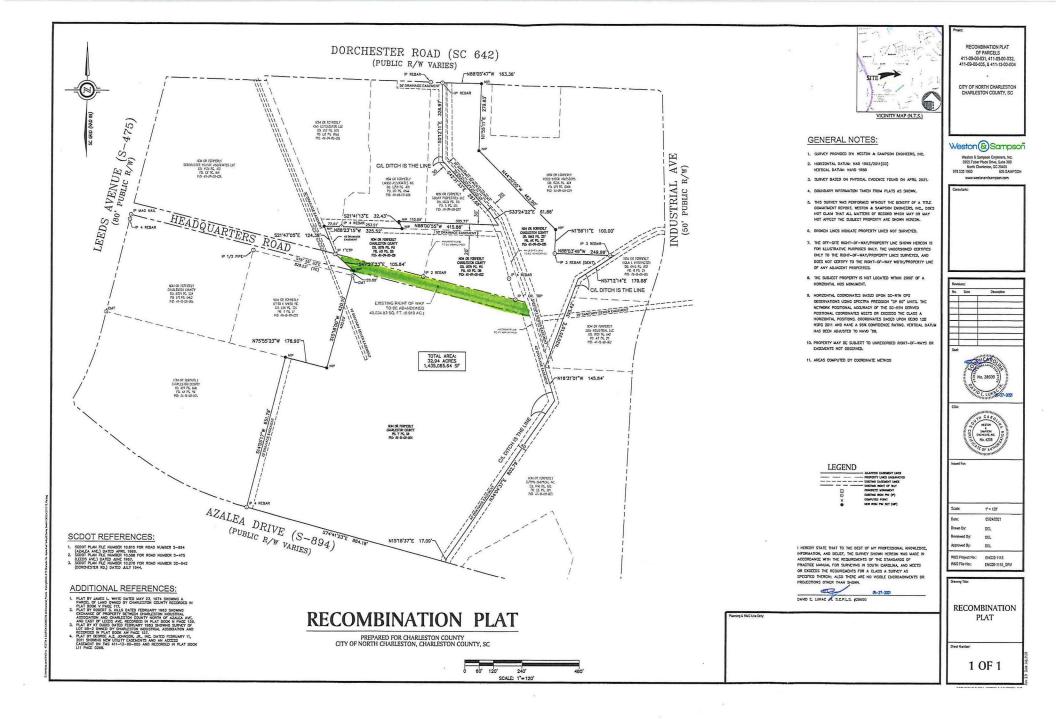
Charleston County Public Works is requesting abandonment of a portion of the eastern end of Headquarters Road public right-of-way for approximately 800 feet. This request is necessary to accommodate the new fueling station at the Azalea compound. The proposed abandoned right-of-way is currently owned by Charleston County and surrounded by Charleston County owned parcels. This right-of-way will become part of Charleston County owned parcel # 411-13-00-004. The proposed abandoned right-of-way is adjacent to County parcels #411-13-00-006, #411-09-00-031 and #411-09-00-032, and #411-09-00-035. The total area of the abandoned right-of-way is 0.919 acres and 40,034.83 sq. ft. as shown on the attached proposed plat. Access to nearby parcels 411-13-00-007 and 411-09-00-025 will not be impacted by this abandonment.

## ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL

Approve abandonment of the existing Headquarters Road public right-of-way as shown on the proposed recombination plat dated May 27, 2021.

## **DEPARTMENT HEAD'S RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Charleston County abandon the approximately 800 feet of Charleston County owned Headquarters Road right-of-way as proposed on the recombination plat dated May 27, 2021 to accommodate the new fueling station at the Azalea compound.



# 4A. DRAINAGE EASEMENT **DEDICATION FOR** LADSON INDUSTRIAL **TRACTS 2-4**

### **COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM**

TO:	BILL TUTEN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
THROUGH:	WALT SMALLS, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR W.L.S. 77/21
FROM:	JOEL H. EVANS, DIRECTOR DEPT. ZONING & PLANNING
SUBJECT:	LADSON INDUSTRIAL PARK TRACTS 2, 3, AND 4 DRAINAGE EASEMENT DEDICATION
REQUEST:	ACCEPTANCE OF NEW PUBLIC DRAINAGE EASEMENT
COMMITTEE OF CO	DUNCIL:       PLANNING/PUBLIC WORKS       DATE:       July 22, 2021
SUBJECT: REQUEST:	LADSON INDUSTRIAL PARK TRACTS 2, 3, AND 4 DRAINAGE EASEMENT DEDICATION ACCEPTANCE OF NEW PUBLIC DRAINAGE EASEMENT

#### **COORDINATION:** This request has been coordinated with: (attach all recommendations/reviews)

	Yes	N/A	Individual Contacted
Legal Department			Marc Belle
Procurement/Contracts			
Zoning Regulations / Comp. Plan Compliance			Andrew Meloul
Community Services			1
Grants Auditor			AGA
Other: Public Works			Stevent they
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FUNDING: Was funding prev	viously ap	proved?	yes 🗌 no 🗌 n/a 🗌

If yes, provide	Org.	Object	Balance in Account	Amount needed for item
the following:			\$0.00	0

NEED: Identify any critical time constraint.

BUDGET OFFICER SIGNATURE: Fiscal impact: No immediate impact.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE:

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#### **ORIGINATING OFFICE PLEASE NOTE:**

DUE DATE TO ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY OF THE WEEK <u>PRECEDING</u> THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

## **SITUATION**

The owner/developer of Ladson Industrial Park Tracts 2, 3, and 4 (TMS# 390-00-00-227), located at the end of a private roadway named Commerce Center Road, in the unincorporated portion of Ladson area, is requesting council approval for the relocation of a public drainage easement. The owner/developer is proposing to abandon an existing public drainage easement, while dedicating a new 80 foot wide public drainage easement as shown on the proposed plat. The construction plans for the drainage easement and ditch relocation will be required to comply with the Charleston County Public Works construction standards and Zoning and Planning Department ZLDR ordinance.

## ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL

Approve and accept the public drainage easement dedication with the conditions below.

## **DEPARTMENT HEAD'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve abandonment and dedication of new public drainage easements as shown on the proposed plat with the following conditions.

- 1. Approval of a Performance Bond or Letter of Credit to cover 125% of construction costs;
- An encroachment permit from the Charleston County Public Works Department shall be required for construction and the permit shall include scheduling of the relocation of the drainage easement(s) prior to filling of the existing drainage way;
- 3. The owner/developer shall be responsible for construction of the ditch relocation in accordance with the approved construction plans and Public Works' approval to record the drainage easement plat;
- The plat, provided by the property owner, shall not be recorded in the ROD office until the drainage easement has been relocated and approved by the Public Works Department; and
- 5. A two-year Maintenance Bond of 20% of easement construction costs shall be required.

