

#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rock Hill Planning Commission

**FROM:** Dennis Fields, Planner III

**RE:** Meeting Agenda

**MEMO DATE:** May 27, 2021

The Rock Hill Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 1,2021 at 6:00 PM, in City Hall Council Chambers, 155 Johnston Street. The public hearing portion of the meeting can be viewed online at <a href="http://www.cityofrockhill.com/livestream">http://www.cityofrockhill.com/livestream</a>. Please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:Dennis.Fields@cityofrockhill.com">Dennis.Fields@cityofrockhill.com</a> or 803-329-5687 regarding any item on the following agenda. Thank you.

## A G E N D A Rock Hill Planning Commission June 1, 2021

#### Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of minutes of May 4, 2021 meeting.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

- 2. Hold public hearing and consider a recommendation to City Council on petition M-2021-19 by LRB Property LLC (Mark Van Sickle) to rezone approximately 3.85 acres at 129 Oakland Ave, 136, 140, and 144 Ebenezer Ave and adjacent right-of-way from General Commercial (GC) and Neighborhood Office (NO) to Limited Commercial (LC). Tax parcels 627-21-02-007, -018, -020 & -021.\*
- 3. Hold public hearing and consider a recommendation to City Council on petition M-2021-20 by June Engineering Consultants, Inc. (Jimmy Dunn) to rezone approximately 14.2 acres at 2253 Cherry Road, 2260 Farlow Street, 1102,1106, 1204, 1216, 1220, 1236, 1302 Burton Street, two adjoining un-addressed parcels, and adjacent right-of-way from Residential Conservation District II (RC-II) and Business Development District III (BD-III) in York County to Limited Commercial (LC) and Office and Institutional (OI). The subject property is proposed to be annexed into the City of Rock Hill. Tax parcels 634-00-00-003, -004, -031, -081 to -083, -107 to -109, & -111.\*

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

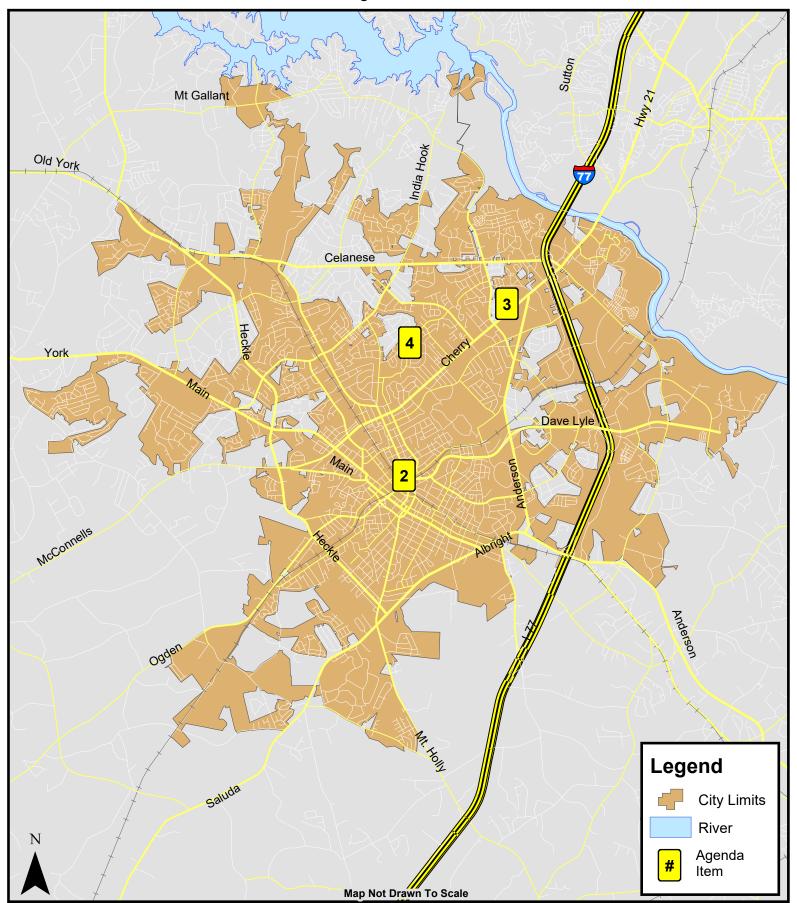
- 4. Consideration of a request by City of Rock Hill Housing and Neighborhood Services for road name approval for Village at Osceola. (Plan # 20200275)\*\*
- 5. Consider sponsorship of amendments to the text of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rock Hill regarding flood protection and detention ponds.
- 6. Other Business.
- 7. Adjourn.
- \* The Planning Commission makes a recommendation to City Council on these items. Recommendations made at this meeting are tentatively scheduled for consideration by City Council on June 28, 2021. City Council agendas are posted online at <a href="https://www.cityofrockhill.com/councilagendas">www.cityofrockhill.com/councilagendas</a> on the Friday prior to each meeting. Please contact Dennis Fields at 803-329-5687 or <a href="mailto:Dennis.Fields@cityofrockhill.com">Dennis.Fields@cityofrockhill.com</a> with any questions.
- \*\* The Planning Commission makes the final decision on these items.

# **Planning Commission Agenda Items**



City of Rock Hill, SC June 1, 2021 Planning Commission







# **Planning Commission Minutes**

May 4, 2021

A public hearing of the Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 155 Johnston Street, Rock Hill SC.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Duane Christopher, Shelly Goodner, Randy Graham, Nathan

Mallard, Keith Martens, Gladys Robinson, Justin Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT None

**STAFF PRESENT** Dennis Fields, Eric Hawkins, Leah Youngblood

1. Approval of minutes of the April 13, 2021, meeting.

Commissioner Mallard made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2021, meeting. Commissioner Robinson seconded, the motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

2. Hold public hearing and consider a recommendation to City Council on petition M-2021-17 by First Calvary Baptist Church (William H. Buie, Jr) to rezone approximately 3.47 acres at 623 Crawford Road and adjacent right-of-way from Single-Family 4 (SF-4) to Office and Institutional (OI). Tax parcel 600-06-06-027.

Staff member Dennis Fields, Planner III, presented the staff report.

Commissioner Christopher asked if a new survey would be completed to remove the old right-of-way? Mr. Fields stated that the right-of-way has already been closed and staff is working on getting that corrected on the GIS maps.

David Gamble, 205 Otman Ct, Rock Hill, (applicant's representative) stated that the applicant plans to make improvements to drainage in conjunction with the development.

Commissioner Smith asked what type of buffer is required between the development and the adjoining single-family and if that would impact the ability to develop the site. Mr. Fields stated that the property is in the Old Town area and the required buffer can be reduced to ten feet with a solid fence.

Commissioner Christopher made a motion to recommend approval of the rezoning application. Commissioner Goodner seconded, and the motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

3. Hold public hearing and consider a recommendation to City Council on petition M-2021-18 by Firetower Logistics @ 77, LLC (Anthony A. Parker) to rezone approximately 98.27 acres at 1798 Fire Tower Road, an adjacent unaddressed parcel, and adjacent right-of-way from Industrial Development District (ID) and Urban Development District (UD) in York County, to Industry General (IG). The subject property is proposed to be annexed into the City of Rock Hill. Tax parcels 670-00-00-199 & -080 (portion).

Staff member Dennis Fields, Planner III, presented the staff report.

Mr. Mallard asked if there was another road on the other side of the site, in addition

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to the collector street. Mr. Fields stated that the other access onto Fire Tower Road is a private driveway entrance and would not be a public street.

Commissioner Mallard asked if Porter Road is on the Pennies for Progress list for improvement and noted that the pavement near I-77 isn't in great shape. Mr. Hawkins stated that it is not planned to be widened and that he does not have access to SCDOT's resurfacing list.

Chairman Graham asked if this would come back for major site plan approval. Mr. Fields stated yes, the item would come back for both major site plan and preliminary plat.

Chairman Graham asked about the remaining piece of parcel that was not part of the development. Mr. Fields pointed it out on the map and stated it is north along the railroad. Chairman Graham asked if that portion was being rezoned. Mr. Fields replied that it was not.

Robert Marshall, owner of 439 Porter Road, stated that he was in support of the project.

Mr. Mallard asked if the tenant was Amazon. Anthony Parker (applicant) stated that it was a speculative building, targeting manufacturing uses.

Commissioner Christopher made a motion to recommend approval of the proposed Industry General (IG) zoning to City Council. Commissioner Mallard seconded, and the motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 4. Other Business.

#### a. Election of Officers.

Commissioner Smith made a motion for the officers to remain the same, Commissioner Robinson, seconded, and the motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

#### b. City Council Workshops

Chairman Graham stated that he would like to have occasional workshops with City Council. He mentioned that this was done in the past and helps gives the Commission a bit more insight on the direction the City Council would like to move the City.

#### c. Update on past cases

Commissioner Smith asked if the Planning Commission could be updated on past cases after they were heard by City Council, stating that sometimes they don't know how the cases end up after they make a recommendation.

#### 6. Adjourn.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



# Staff Report to Planning Commission M-2021-19



Meeting Date: June 01, 2021

Petition by LRB Property LLC (Mark Van Sickle) to rezone approximately 3.85 acres at 129 Oakland Ave, 136, 140, and 144 Ebenezer Ave and adjacent right-of-way from General Commercial (GC) and Neighborhood Office (NO) to Limited Commercial (LC)



**Reason for Request:** The applicant is requesting rezoning in order to combine properties along Ebenezer Ave with the main parcel and construct a future storage building and a restaurant/event space.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the proposed LC Zoning District.

#### SEE ATTACHED REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION



Case No. M-2021-19

## **Rezoning Analysis-Report to Planning Commission**

Meeting Date: June 1, 2021

**Location:** 129 Oakland Ave; 136, 140, & 144 Ebenezer Ave

**Tax Parcels:** 627-21-02-007, -018, -020 & -021

Site Area: ~3.85 Acres

Request: Rezone property from General Commercial (GC) &

Neighborhood Office (NO) to Limited Commercial (LC).

Proposed Development: Combine properties and construct a future storage

building and an additional restaurant/event space.

**Applicant/Owner:** LRB Property LLC (Mark S. Van Sickle)

1539 Health Care Drive Rock Hill, SC 29732

#### **Site Description**

The subject property consists of four parcels: three former single-family home lots along Ebenezer Avenue and the current brewery property, which has its main entrance along Oakland Avenue. It is located near the downtown and the properties have frontage on both Oakland Avenue and Ebenezer Avenue. Surrounding uses include office, retail, contractor's office with outdoor storage, single-family residential, and multi-family residential in commercial zoning districts. The buildings on the adjoining properties are similar in size and height to what would be permitted under the proposed zoning.

#### History

Legal Remedy Brewing was originally approved as limited manufacturing use and bar, since it predated the City having 'Craft Brewery' as a use type in the zoning ordinance. The zoning board of appeals initially approved a special exception in August 2014 to allow the use and in January 2016 approved a revised special exception so the brewery could add a canning facility.

In 2017 the City Council approved an ordinance text amendment to add a definition & Use Specific Standards for Craft Brewery, to distinguish this use from industrial scale breweries.

#### **Development Proposal**

The applicant is requesting the rezoning in order to combine the four properties under a single zoning district and allow for construction of a future storage building and an additional restaurant/event center space. The proposed use will require a revised special exception to allow the expanded use in the LC zoning district and would likely require variances from buffer yards and reductions to the separation requirements from residential uses. Outdoor seating areas require a 100-foot separation, while an event center has a 200-foot separation requirement from residential uses.

The proposed buildings would be single story with an approximately 3,600 square foot storage building, and a restaurant/event space approximately 9,800 square feet in size. The proposed buildings would both front and have access from Ebenezer Avenue.

## **Existing Zoning District Summary**

<u>General Commercial (GC)</u> – Although originally established to apply to lands being used commercially that did not fit into one of the other commercial districts, it is now the intent of this ordinance that the GC district be phased out over time by not allowing new rezonings to the district.

Neighborhood Office (NO): The NO district is established to provide for a mix of small-scale professional office uses together with limited service uses and single-family detached dwellings in close proximity to one another, subject to design and compatibility standards. Non-residential uses must be located in buildings that are consistent with surrounding residential uses in physical design, scale, and character, and they must not exceed 10,000 square feet in area. All non-residential development in the NO district must limit its public operating hours to between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

#### **Proposed Zoning District Summary**

<u>Limited Commercial (LC):</u> The LC district is established as a mid-level intensity commercial district that allows a wider range of non-residential uses at increasing intensities than the NC district. The uses allowed in this district include a wide range of general retail, business, and service uses, as well as professional and business offices as allowed in the NC district. Uses in this district are intended to serve groups of neighborhoods instead of individual neighborhoods.

## Zoning History of the Property and Previous Rezoning Cases in the Area

M-2021-03: 313 Wilson Street. Rezoned property from General Commercial (GC) to Neighborhood Office (NO) and added the Historic Overlay (HOD).

M-2020-11: 220 White Street (Thread Site). Rezoned property from Industry Business (IB) to Downtown (DTWN).

M-2006-01: Oakland/Dave Lyle Blvd area (property on south side of Dave Lyle Blvd between Oakland Ave and rail line). Rezoned from Industry General (IG) to Downtown (DTWN).

#### INFRASTRUCTURE CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Transportation**

The property has frontage on Oakland Avenue (state-maintained minor arterial road), and Ebenezer Avenue (state-maintained local road). The site currently has access from Oakland Avenue, however the future uses would have access from Ebenezer Avenue. There are existing sidewalks along both Oakland and Ebenezer Aves. The property is located on Route 1 of the My Ride transit route, which has a stop on Oakland Avenue in front of the subject property.

#### **Public Utilities**

All necessary utilities are available to the site.

#### **RELATIONSHIP TO PUBLIC PLANS**

#### Comprehensive Plan Update – Rock Hill 2030

These parcels are in the Old Town character area of the Future Land Use Map, which represents the most compact, concentrated character area – with the highest developed densities and smallest parcel sizes.

The Comprehensive Plan states that this character area should include:

- Redevelopment at a scale, size and style compatible with existing structures and approved conceptual master plans for the area;
- Encouraging redevelopment that increases occupancy in commercial spaces, preserves historic buildings, and attracts knowledge-based groups; and
- Usable open and public spaces.

The Limited Commercial (LC) zoning district is consistent with surrounding, existing land uses and is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's 'Grow Inside First' Core Value, as follows:

- Consistency of land uses: rezoning the property would allow for potential development that would be compatible with neighborhood residential and commercial uses along Oakland Avenue and Ebenezer Avenue.
- This Core Value emphasizes the need to prioritize infill and to maximize use of existing infrastructure and investment. Redevelopment of these parcels would mean a higher utilization of the land and existing infrastructure.

The proposed rezoning of this property is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan because it would allow for potential development that would be compatible with the existing and planned uses within the Old Town character area as well as support the 'Grow Inside First' Core Value.

#### **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

Staff hereby certifies that the required public notification actions have been completed as follows:

- May 14: Rezoning notification signs posted on subject property.
- May 14: Rezoning notification postcards sent to 136 property owners and tenants within 300 feet of the subject property and contacts for College Place Condos, Ebenezer/Oakland Park, Glencairn, and College Avenue neighborhood associations.
- May 14: Planning Commission public hearing advertisement published in The Herald.

#### **Public Feedback**

Staff received a letter of support (attached), and two phone calls from people who own rental homes on Ebenezer Avenue and Wilson Street seeking basic information about the request. No one expressed opposition to the request.

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#### **Staff Assessment**

The area surrounding the subject property has a unique mix of uses, many of which have future redevelopment opportunities. The property is close to downtown, along the City's bus transit route, and is a destination location providing residents and visitors dining and entertainment options downtown.

Although there are a few single-family residential uses along Ebenezer Avenue, the site plan shows a storage building closer to the existing homes, with the restaurant building further south and primarily adjacent to the contractor office's outdoor storage yards. Additionally, Staff has not heard from anyone with concerns about the proposal.

#### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the rezoning.

#### **Attachments**

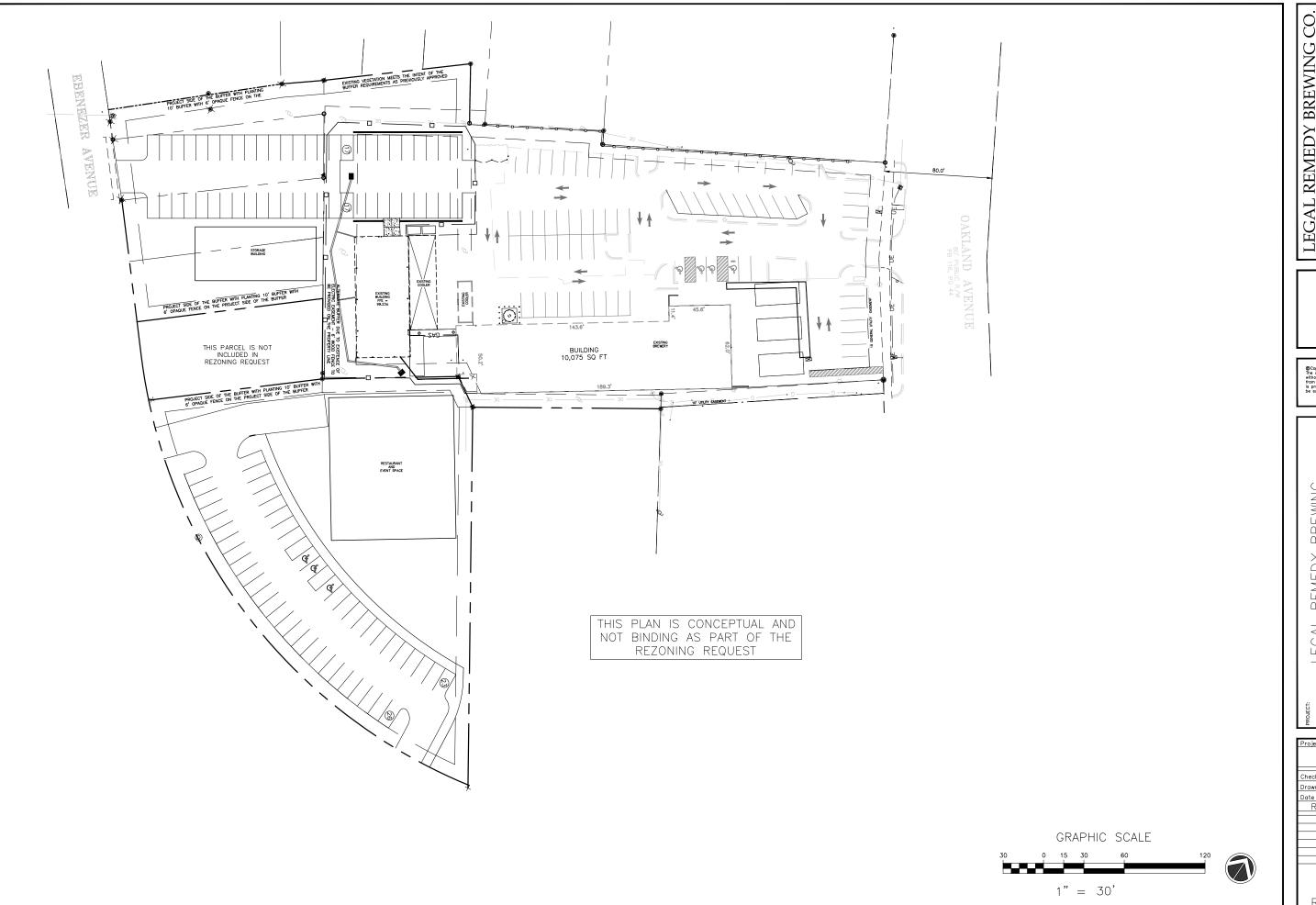
- Conceptual Site Plan
- Rezoning Map
- Letter of support

To see the applications submitted for this case, go to: www.cityofrockhill.com/PlanInfo.

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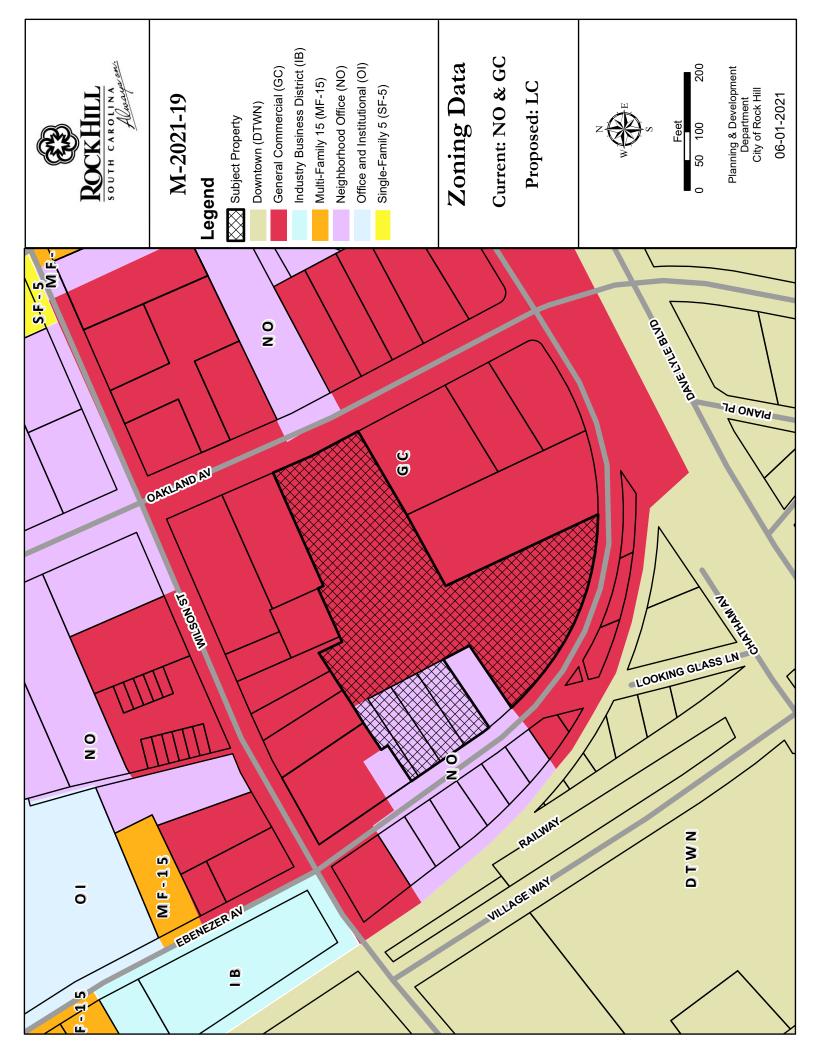
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# B.G. SIMPSON SR. FAMILY, LPTD

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May 24, 2021

Planning Commission City of Rock Hill P.O. Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731

REF: Application # M-2021-19

**Dear Planning Commission Members:** 

I am writing this letter in <u>support</u> of the applicant's request to rezone the subject property from GC and NO, to LC.

I am nearby property owner. I do not have any business relationship with the applicant, other than as an occasional customer at their restaurant.

Since it opened at its current location on Oakland Avenue, Legal Remedy has proven itself to be a good corporate citizen of Rock Hill, and a good corporate neighbor to its surrounding property owners.

I am happy to see them continue to grow their business, and it is refreshing to see a small local business do well. I encourage you to <u>approve</u> their application, and allow them to continue growing.

I thank you very much for your consideration, and I thank you for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

Chad Simpson

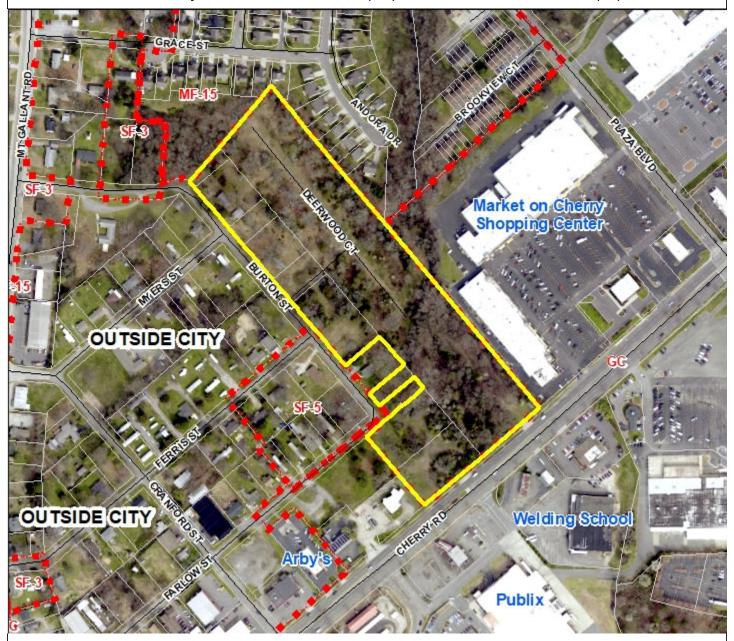


# Staff Report to Planning Commission M-2021-20



Meeting Date: June 01, 2021

Petition by June Engineering Consultants, Inc. (Jimmy Dunn) to rezone approximately 14.2 acres at 2253 Cherry Road, 2260 Farlow Street, 1102,1106, 1204, 1216, 1220, 1236, 1302 Burton Street, from Residential Conservation District II (RC-II) and Business Development District III (BD-III) in York County to Limited Commercial (LC) and Office and Institutional (OI)



**Reason for Request:** The applicant is requesting annexation and rezoning in order to construct commercial uses along Cherry Rd, with a self-storage facility behind on the remaining property.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the proposed LC and OI Zoning Districts.

SEE ATTACHED REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION



Case No. M-2021-20

## **Rezoning Analysis-Report to Planning Commission**

Meeting Date: June 1, 2021

Location: 2253 Cherry Road, 2260 Farlow Street, 1102,1106,

1204, 1216, 1220, 1236, 1302 Burton Street, two un-

addressed parcels, & adjacent right-of-way

**Tax Parcels:** 634-00-00-003, -004, -031, -081 to -083, -107 to -109,

& -111

Site Area: ~14.2 acres

Request: Annex and rezone property from Residential

Conservation District II (RC-II) and Business Development District III (BD-III) in York County, to Limited Commercial (LC) and Office and Institutional

(OI).

**Proposed Development:** Construct commercial uses along Cherry Rd, with a

self-storage facility behind on the remaining property.

**Applicant:** June Engineering Consultants, Inc. (Jimmy Dunn)

23 West Joiner Street Winter Garden, FL 34787

Owner: Rutledge Land & Realty, LLC (Ann Rutledge)

1486 Greenwood Lane Rock Hill, SC 29730

#### **Site Description**

The subject property consists of 10 parcels, several of which were previously used as a mobile home park, and lots along Burton Street previously used for single-family homes. Currently, all of the mobile homes have been removed from the property, however several dilapidated homes and buildings on Burton Street still remain.

The site is located on the north side of the City and fronts along Cherry Road, across from the Publix Shopping Center. Surrounding uses include commercial strip centers, restaurants, and retail in commercial zoning districts along Cherry Road, with predominately single-family detached homes in residential zoning districts to the rear.

The property does have areas within the FEMA floodplain, along with some monitoring wells in several locations. The monitoring wells were placed on the property years ago due to pollution on an adjoining site. The developer would leave these monitoring wells in place and work around them with the site plan.

There are also two billboards that exist on the property along Cherry Road. The property owners use the lease income to pay for the property taxes currently, but have stated that if the annexation and rezoning application is approved, they will remove the billboards prior to any permits being issued.

#### **Development Proposal**

The applicant is requesting the annexation and rezoning in order to facilitate the development of self-storage and commercial outparcels on the property. The commercial uses would be within the LC zoning district, while the self-storage use would be within the OI zoning district. Many retail and office uses are permitted outright in the LC zoning district, however the self-storage facility requires a Special Exception in both the LC and OI zoning districts. All of the proposed buildings would be single story to match the surrounding buildings and homes in the area. The proposed commercial buildings would front Cherry Road, and the only access into the development would be from Cherry Road. There would be no access from Burton Street into the site.

The applicant is also proposing a 50-foot wide vegetated buffer surrounding the mini storage use in the rear to separate the project from the existing homes. These larger buffers and controlled access locations can be added as conditions to the required special exception application for the mini storage use.

#### **Existing Zoning District Summary**

Business Development District III (BD-III): The Business Development III District (BD-III) is intended to provide for areas within the county where "large scale" commercial and business development may occur. This district is designed to support county-wide or regional shopping centers and business complexes of greater magnitude than permitted by the BD-I and BD-II Districts. This district is designed to accommodate a wide range of business and commercial uses, generally clustered for "cumulative attraction" and optimum accessibility. Permitted uses include personal service establishments, i.e. beauty shops; Laundromats; restaurants, convenience retail establishments, i.e. grocery stores; professional services, i.e. business or financial offices; commercial recreation establishments; churches, clinics, office buildings, educational institutions, commercial schools, research facilities, townhouses, apartments, condominiums, museums, motels, primary and secondary retail establishments, commercial parking lots, general business services, funeral homes, mini-warehouses, automobile service and repair shops.

Residential Conservation District II (RC-II)- The Residential Conservation II District are designed to preserve and protect the character of existing neighborhoods and subdivisions and to prohibit any use which would compromise or alter existing conditions and uses. Also, these districts are intended to encourage residential in-filling and expansion of existing neighborhoods and subdivisions. Development standards and densities regulating development of the districts, and land uses permitted in each, are designed to reflect existing conditions and enhance the prospects of "like development." Permitted uses include single-family dwellings, schools, horticulture and some agricultural interests, neighborhood and community parks, and churches. Mobile homes on individual lots are permitted in the RC-II district. The maximum gross density for single-family detached units is 1.5 per acre in RC-II. The maximum gross density for patio detached homes is three units per acre.

#### **Proposed Zoning District Summary**

<u>Limited Commercial (LC):</u> The LC district is established as a mid-level intensity commercial district that allows a wider range of non-residential uses at increasing intensities than the NC district. The uses allowed in this district include a wide range of general retail, business, and service uses, as well as professional and business offices

as allowed in the NC district. Uses in this district are intended to serve groups of neighborhoods instead of individual neighborhoods.

Office and Institutional (OI): The OI district is established to provide a wide variety of professional and business offices and institutions proximate to residential and the more intense business districts so as to satisfy the City's demand for services. These regulations are designed to encourage the formation and continuance of a quiet, compatible, and uncongested environment for offices intermingled with residential and institutional uses.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Transportation**

The property has frontage on Cherry Road, a state-maintained principal arterial roadway. The site will be accessed from Cherry Road, with no access on Burton Street. There are existing sidewalks along Cherry Road, and the developer will be required to make a connection from the commercial buildings to the public sidewalk system. The property is located on Route 3 of the My Ride transit route, with the closest stop about 60 feet from the property.

Historic traffic volumes in the area are shown below:

	Vehicles Per Day			
Street	2019	2016	2013	2011
Cherry Road	29,500	27,800	23,200	22,600

#### **Public Utilities**

All necessary utilities are available to the site.

#### **RELATIONSHIP TO PUBLIC PLANS**

#### Comprehensive Plan Update - Rock Hill 2030

These parcels are in the Community Commercial and Neighborhood Residential character areas of the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan Update – Rock Hill 2030.

The Comprehensive Plan states that the Community Commercial character area should consist of auto-centric, community-wide commercial use types. It should also emphasize (re)development of new and old centers as adaptable centers that have joint access, shared use parking, and accommodate all modes of transportation within and adjacent to the site.

The Comprehensive Plan also states that the Neighborhood Residential character area should strive to protect the residential feel and property value of these neighborhoods, while working to better connect them to other neighborhoods and commercial areas (via roads, bicycle paths, & sidewalks).

The proposed rezoning would allow for development at a scale that would be compatible with the existing residential and commercial uses in the vicinity. The LC and OI zoning

districts would restrict higher intensity uses from developing in the future which would protect the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

These parcels are also included in the Cherry Road redevelopment corridor that is called out on the Redevelopment Areas Map of the Comprehensive Plan Update. Referencing the *Cherry Road Revitalization Strategy*, several recommendations from this Plan are applicable including:

- Supporting mixed-use or higher densities;
- Promoting walkability;
- Providing the rooftops to support area businesses and the transit corridor;
- Allowing the flexibility of building and zoning code requirements to achieve redevelopment strategies, connectivity and access, and beautification of the area.

The Plan specifically recommends that these parcels include Commercial at the Cherry Street frontage and High-Density Residential back from the Cherry Road frontage in order to achieve this vision for the revitalization of Cherry Road.

In summary, the proposed annexation and rezoning is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan because it would allow for a development that is compatible with the existing uses while protecting residential uses from incompatible and more intense future development. However, the proposed redevelopment for mini storage is not supportive of the Cherry Road Revitalization Strategy recommendations because it would not help to activate activity along the corridor nor provide the higher density residential component.

#### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Staff hereby certifies that the required public notification actions have been completed as follows:

- May 14: Rezoning notification signs posted on subject property.
- May 14: Rezoning notification postcards sent to 145 property owners and tenants within 300 feet of the subject property and contacts for Brookside Townhomes and Amber Ridge neighborhood associations.
- May 14: Planning Commission public hearing advertisement published in The Herald.

#### **Public Feedback**

Staff received a phone call from the property owner at 2253 Farlow Street with general questions about the proposal. Although she did not state whether she was in favor of the project, she was glad to see that no vehicle access was shown into the self-storage area from Burton Street.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Staff Assessment**

The site has many existing challenges including former mobile home park infrastructure, dilapidated structures along Burton Street, monitoring wells from the adjacent site, billboards along Cherry Road, and environmental constraints. Although the self-storage use isn't exactly in-line with the Cherry Road Revitalization Strategy recommendations,

the proposed development would help resolve many of these existing issues, which have been an eye sore for the adjacent neighborhood.

In addition, the proposed OI zoning would limit higher intensity uses from locating adjacent to the existing residential uses north of Farlow Street, while the portion zoned LC along Cherry Road would still allow for commercial uses to serve the surrounding neighborhoods.

Furthermore, the self-storage use requires approval of a special exception by the ZBA, which can ensure the larger buffers, access points, and screening shown on the site plan through conditions of approval.

Given the many constraints on the site, the lack of interest in the site by other developers, the removal of the billboards along Cherry Road, and the ability to limit access and ensure larger buffers for the adjacent neighbors through the special exception process, staff feels comfortable recommending approval of the annexation and rezoning for the site.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed LC and OI zoning as shown on the attached rezoning map.

#### **Attachments**

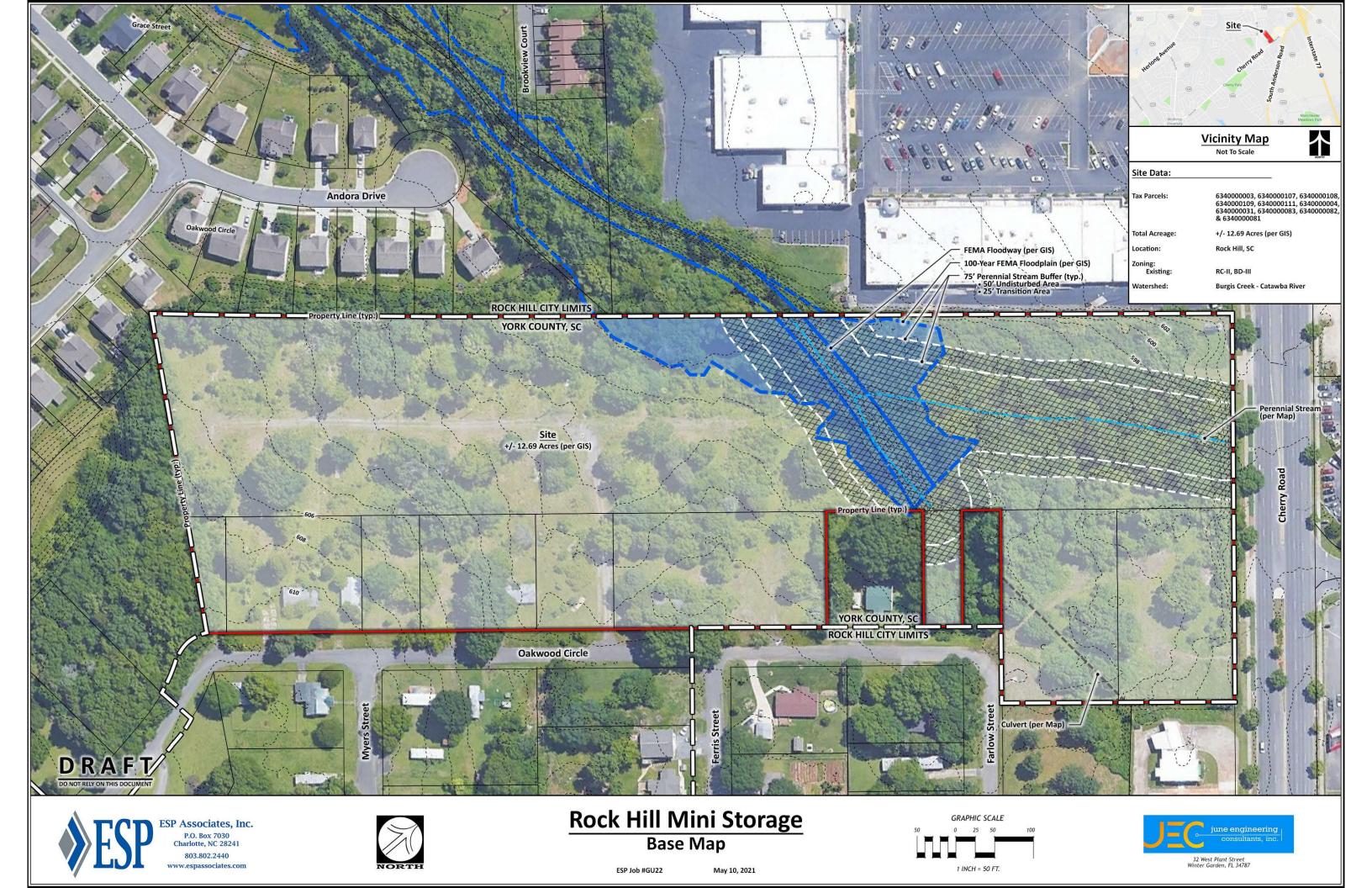
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- Annexation Map
- Rezoning Map
- Existing Conditions Map

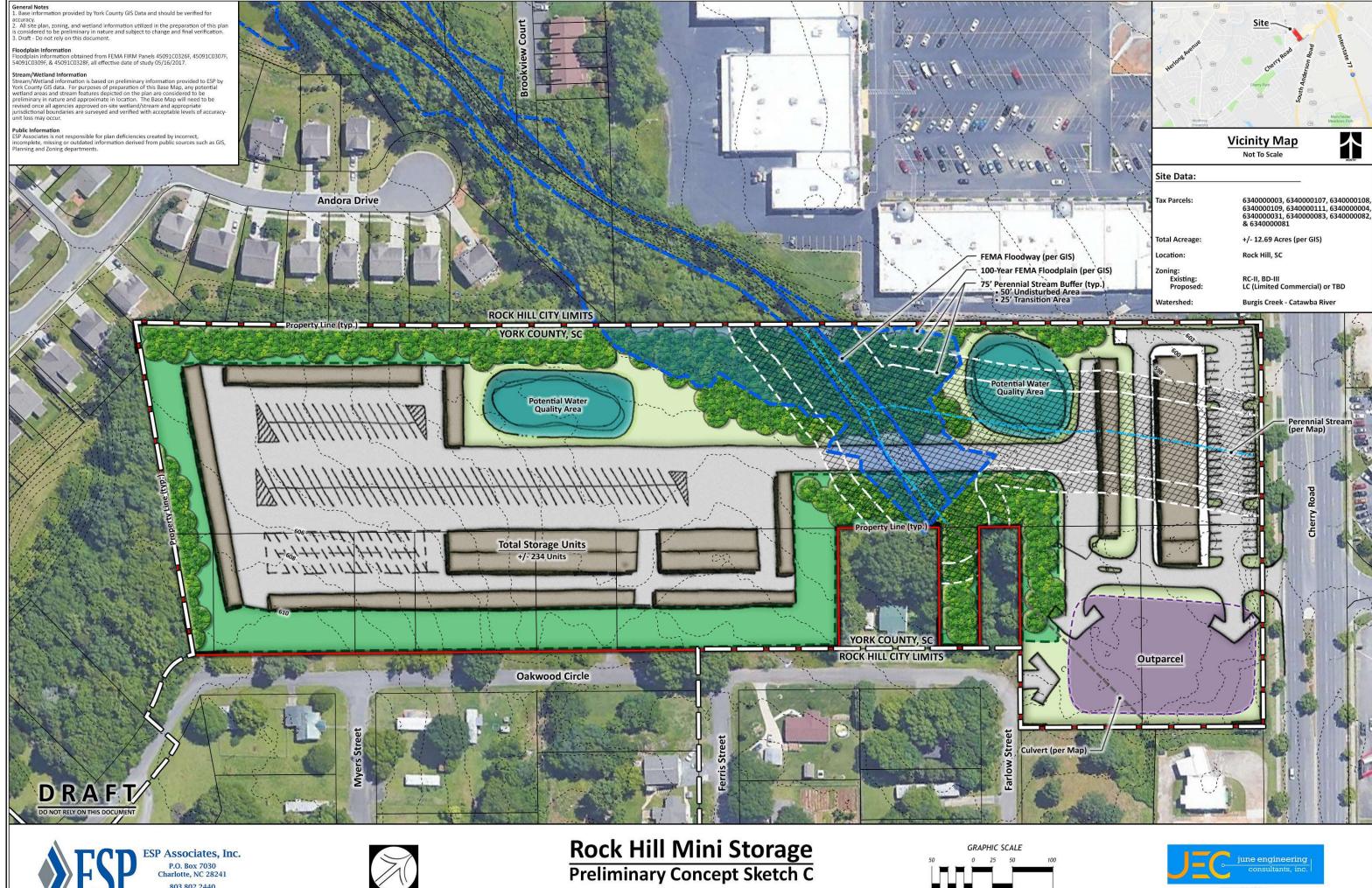
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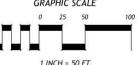
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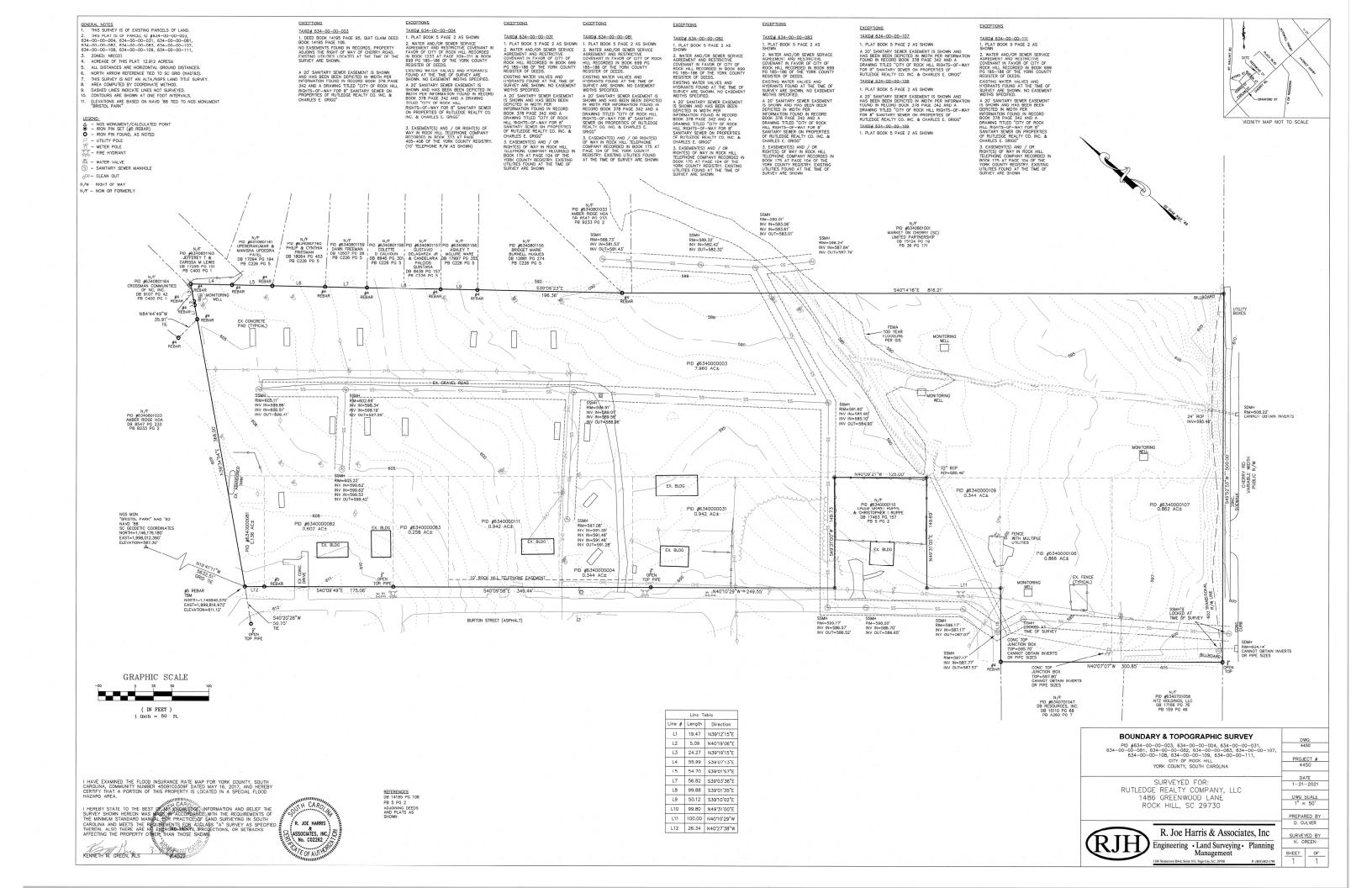
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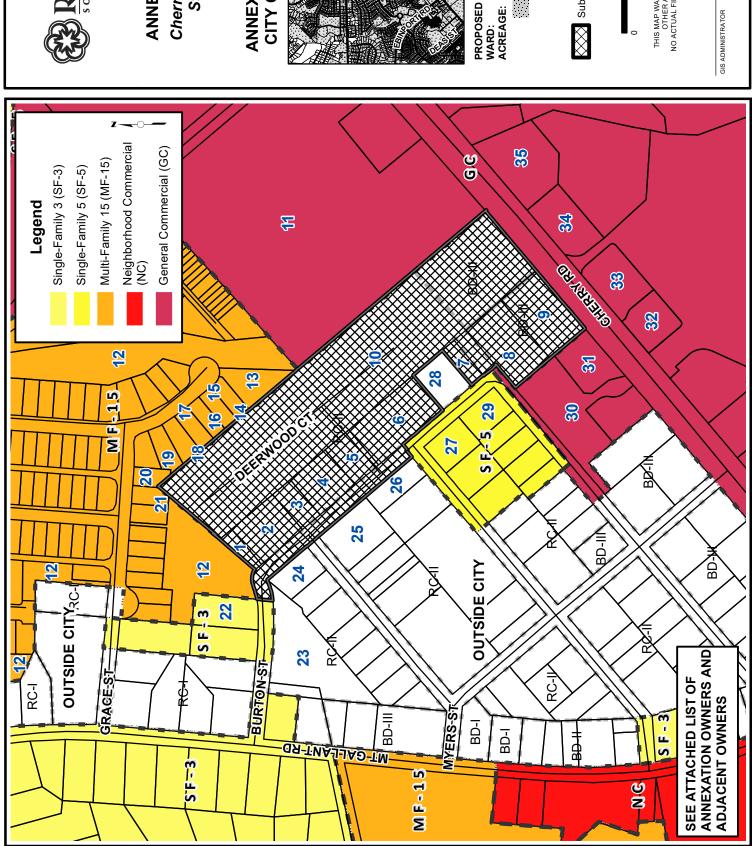














# Cherry Road/Burton **ANNEXATION MAP** Street Area I

# **ANNEXATION TO THE** CITY OF ROCK HILL



PROPOSED ZONING: OI & LC WARD: 6

City Limits

Subject Properties



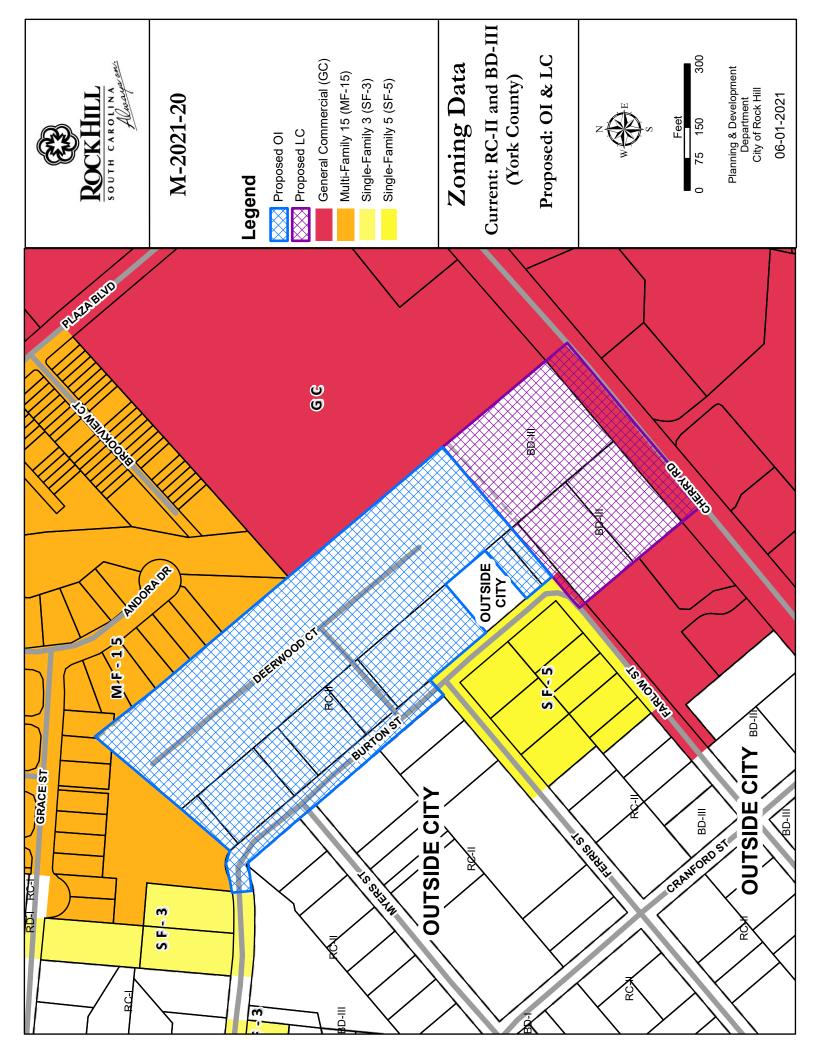
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NO ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY WAS PERFORMED.

#### ANNEXATION PROPERTY OWNER

Map #	Tax Parcel	Owner Name
1	6340000081	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
2	6340000082	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
3	6340000083	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
4	6340000031	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
5	6340000004	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
6	6340000111	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
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9	6340000107	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC
10	6340000003	RUTLEDGE LAND & REALTY LLC

#### ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Map #	Tax Parcel	Owner Name		
11	6340801001	MARKET ON CHERRY (SC) LIMITED PSHIP ETAL % PROVIDENCE GROUP		
12	6340801033	AMBER RIDGE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION % RED ROCK MANAGEMENT		
13	6340801155	CHRISTENSEN LISA S		
14	6340801156	WARE ASHLEY T MCCLURE		
15	6340801157	GARCIA GUSTAVO DELAGARZA JR & CANDELARIA PALACIOS QUINTANA		
16	6340801158	CALHOUN COLETTE D		
17	6340801159	FREEMAN DAWN & DEBORAH HARGROVE JNT TNTS W/ROS		
18	6340801160	GARCIA ABRAHAM E GARCIA ALEXIS		
19	6340801161	PATEL UPENDRAKUMAR & MANISHA UPENDRA JNT WROS		
20	6340801163	LEWIS JEFFREY T & CARISSA M		
21	6340801164	TYLER TERENCE J & ROSLYN D		
22	6340801211	BROOKS LUTHER MICHAEL		
23	6340000033	CHURCH POWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST TRUSTEES OF		
24	6340000034	HELMS RICHARD LEON		
25	6340000045	TURNEY DEBORAH L		
26	6340000046	JONES FAMILY MPS LLC		
27	6340701055	CLARK GENA F		
28	6340000110	RUPPE CALEB GRANT & CHRISTOPHER I RUPPE JNT TW/ROS		
29	6340701052	NGUYEN HOANG LONG HUU		
30	6340701047	DB RESOURCES INC		
31	6340701058	NTZ HOLDINGS LLC		
32	6340701039	LWS ROCK HILL STATION LLC		
33	6340701069	BURGER JEANNINE L & AS TRUSTEE		
34	6340701004	CD-2250 CHEERY ROAD ROCK HILL SC LLC		
35	6340701037	E & B OF ROCK HILL LLC		





# Planning Commission Staff Report

June 1, 2021 ~ Agenda Item #4

Project Name: Village at Osceola

Plan Type: Road name approval

**Location:** Northwest of McDow Drive, and north of Ellen Avenue.

**Applicant:** City of Rock Hill – Housing and Neighborhood Services

Background: The Planning Commission is charged under state law as

approving the names of new roads. Typically, this is handled as part of the preliminary plat approval process after the names are approved by the appropriate entities, such as

York County Public Safety Communications staff.

The Planning Commission approved the preliminary plat at their March 3, 2020 meeting, in conjunction with the rezoning request to Master Planned Residential (MPR). The road name for the new street was undetermined at that time. Since then, the name "Janice Yard Lane" has been approved and reserved by the County's public safety staff.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the road name as Janice Yard

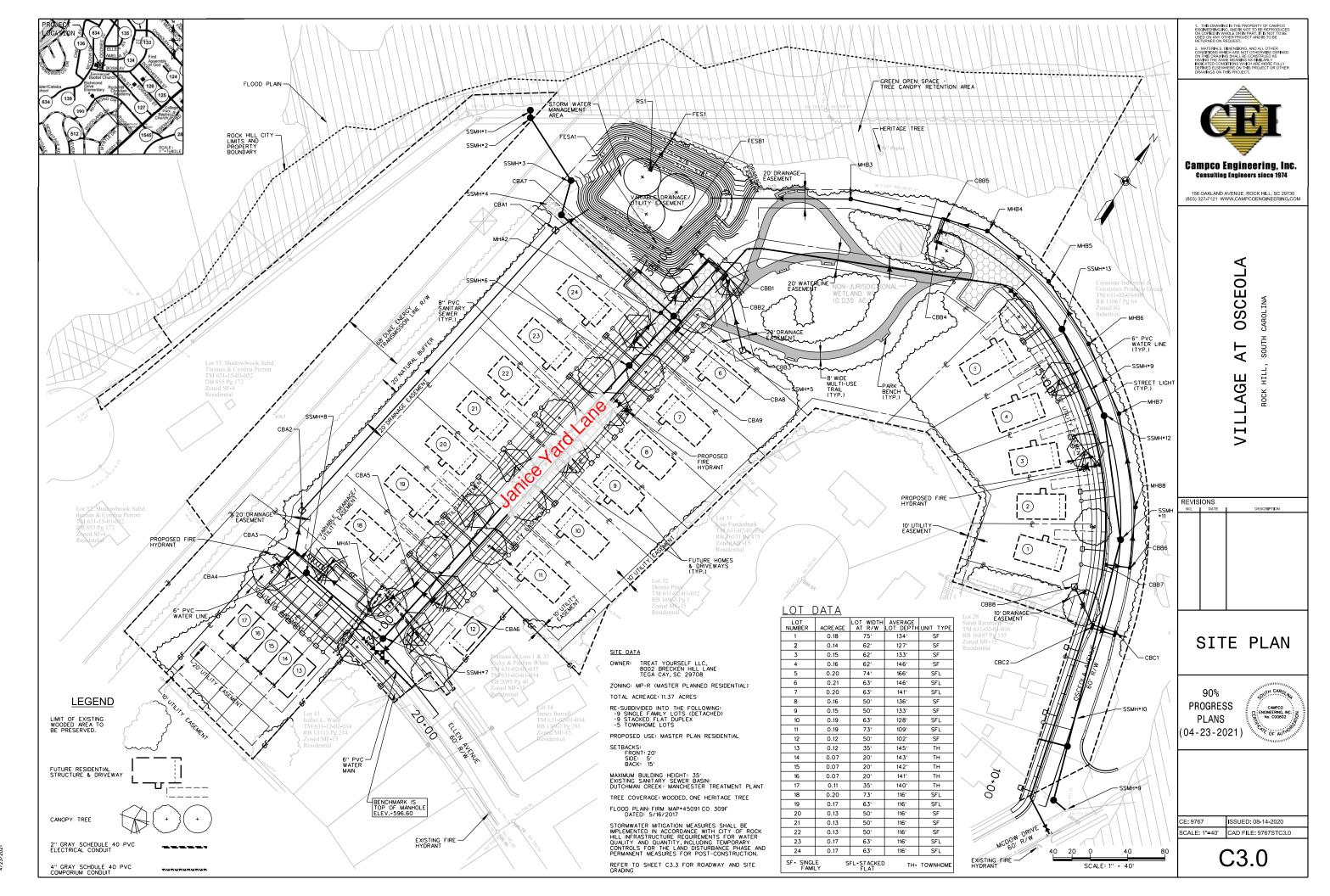
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**Attachments:** Map showing proposed road name.

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## Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

From: Leah Youngblood, Planning & Development Director

**Subject:** Request to Sponsor Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Regarding Flood Protection

**Standards and Stormwater Ponds** 

Date: May 27, 2021

Staff is requesting that the Planning Commission sponsor amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding flood protection standards and stormwater ponds.

#### **Background**

You may recall that last year, we adopted some amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in response to a recently released state study of dams. The amendment applied the City's existing flood protection regulations to properties that the State identified through that study as being within a dam breach inundation zone in order to ensure that development does not occur in areas that may experience flooding during a breach. Since that time, staff has identified a couple of areas in the existing regulations where the wording needs to be clarified in order to carry out the intent of the provisions.

Additionally, staff has identified a couple of issues with how we currently handle detention ponds that we would like to address in these proposed text amendments:

- The Zoning Ordinance does not have a mechanism in place that triggers when ponds that are designed as temporary sediment control ponds during construction must be converted to permanent detention ponds. We need to create such a mechanism in order to make sure that this occurs in a timely manner and that the ponds have been converted and have been inspected as being in compliance with City standards before they are turned over to a Home Owners Association (HOA).
- 2) Detention ponds are not included in the items for which we receive letters of credit from developers to make sure that they will either complete the work or the City will be able to use the developer's money to complete the work. We would like to add them to the list of items for which we receive letters of credit.
- 3) We would like to prohibit developers from turning detention ponds over to HOAs through a quitclaim process. Because NPDES permits for the ponds are usually in the developers' name, that action would circumvent developers' responsibility to properly close out their NPDES permits and converting their ponds to final post-development configurations. The new owner (i.e., the HOA) would become responsible for those actions, but would typically have no knowledge of the unfinished work that is required to be completed or the need to obtain a new NPDES permit in its own name.

#### **Consideration timeframe**

- 1) Planning Commission public hearing and a recommendation to City Council about the changes to the Zoning Ordinance—July 6
- 2) City Council consideration of the proposal—August 9 and August 23