

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED AGENDA

WORK SESSION, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019, 8:30 AM REGULAR SESSION, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019, 5:30 PM 327 N. Ashley Street - 2nd Floor

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag
- 4. Minutes For Approval
 - a. Work Session September 23, 2019 & Regular Session September 24, 2019

Recommended Action: Approve

Documents:

5. Public Hearing

a. Rezoning Case REZ-2019-13 NATCO, Val Del Rd. R-1 to P-D, County Water & Sewer, ~56.102 acres

Recommended Action: Approve

Documents:

b. Rezoning Case REZ-2019-14 Wisenbaker Property, 3820 Great North Rd. E-A to R-1, County Well/Septic, ~5.0 acres

Recommended Action: Approve

Documents:

c. Rezoning Case REZ-2019-15 Hogan Property, US Hwy 41 N. & Wellman Pl. E-A/R-1/M-1 to M-2, Well & Septic, ~7.01 acres

Recommended Action: Board's pleasure

Documents:

- 6. Reports County Manager
- 7. Citizens Wishing To Be Heard Please State Your Name and Address
- 8. Adjournment

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2019-13 NATCO, Val Del Rd. R-1 to P-D, County Water & Sewer, ~56.102 acres

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE	OF	MEETII	NG:	Octob	er 8,	2019

BUDGET IMPACT:			
FUNDING SOURCE:			
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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Rezoning Case REZ-2019-13 NATCO, Val Del Rd.

R-1 to P-D, County Water & Sewer, ~56.102 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents a change in zoning on the subject property from Low Density Residential (R-1) zoning to Planned Development (P-D) zoning. The general motivation in this case is so the subject property can be developed at a greater density, a maximum of 123 residential lots with an average size of approximately 1/3 acre. Access to and from the subject property is off Val Del Road, a major collector road. Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map, the subject property is within the Urban Service Area and depicted as a Suburban Character Area, in which P-D zoning is listed as a permitted zoning.

Aspects of this case worthy of consideration include: 1) The Nelson Hill Planned Development to the northwest, which is close to being built out, 2) The P-D zoning adjacent to the north, 3) County water and sewer connectivity, and 4) Current growth trends in the area.

The GLPC heard this request at its September regular meeting. For reference, the developer's representative was present to answer any questions and three citizens spoke in opposition to the request. Concerns focused mainly on increased traffic on Val Del Road and protection of wetlands. Ultimately, the GLPC voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend approval of the request.

The TRC considered the request and had no objectionable comments, and staff finds the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve

- 2. Approve with Conditions
- 3. Table
- 4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Planning <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Molly Stevenson

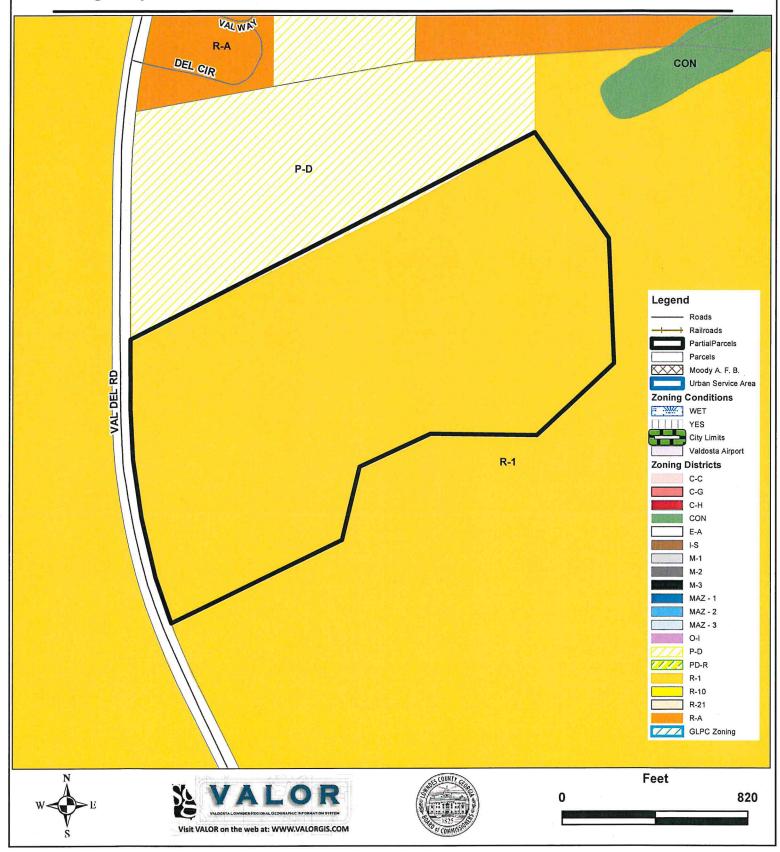
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:



Zoning Location Map

NATCO TRACT 5B Rezoning Request

CURRENT ZONING: R-1 PROPOSED ZONING: P-D



WRPDO Site Map

Legend

Roads	Open Water
Railroads	Valdosta Airport
Park Park	Wetlands
City Limits	100 Yr Flood
Crashzone	Hydrology
Crashzone West	Drastic
Urban Service Area	Recharge Areas
	Parcels

NATCO TRACT 5B Rezoning Request

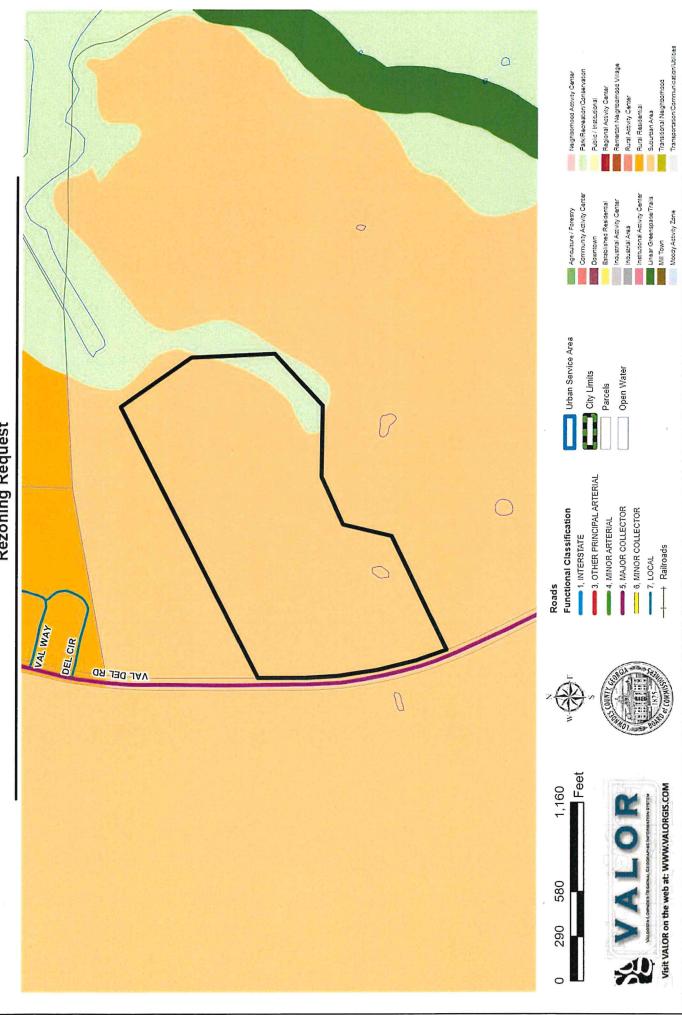








NATCO TRACT 5B Rezoning Request



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September 5, 2019

Lowndes County Board Commissioners & GLPC 327 N. Ashley Street Valdosta, GA 31601

Re: Application for Rezoning for part of Tax Parcel 0072-061, approx. 56.102 acres, from R-1 to P-D.

Dear Board Members:

Please allow this letter to serve as an application for rezoning for the property located off Val Del Road, approximately 56.102 acres, part of Map & Parcel Number 0072-061. The property is currently zoned as R-1. We would like to rezone the property from R-1 to P-D property.

The property is currently owned by NATCO, LLC as of March 3, 1998, and the deed is recorded in Deed Book 1523, Page 188, of the Lowndes County public records. A copy of the recorded deed is attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The property will be surveyed in the future. It is the owner's intention to develop the property for approximately 120-125 residential lots. A site plan of the proposed project is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"—it is being amended to present a different configuration of lots and to reflect approximately 120-125 residential lots. A list of adjacent property owners is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

A rezoning of this property from R-1 to P-D would be consistent with the Goals & Policies of the 2009-2010 Update to the 2030 Lowndes County Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, rezoning would promote Goal 1 by offering additional housing options and spurring growth to accommodate first-time homebuyers in the Lowndes County market. Additionally, construction of a new housing project in this area would support and grow local businesses engaged in providing the goods, services, and labor necessary to develop this project. Further, rezoning this property to P-D classification would promote Goal 3 by enabling the development of affordable housing options for first time homebuyers, young professionals, and military members, which is also consistent with

Policy 3.4. Further, the intended use of this property will allow for redevelopment of the property, in accordance with Policy 7.5.

Thank you for your consideration in the rezoning of this property. If I can answer any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jackson R. Langdale Attorney for the Owner

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2019-14 Wisenbaker Property, 3820 Great

North Rd. E-A to R-1, County Well/Septic, ~5.0 acres

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: October 8, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT:
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() Annual
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(X) N/A
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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Rezoning Case REZ-2019-14 Wisenbaker Property, 3820 Great North Rd. E-A to R-1, County Well/Septic, \sim 5.0 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents a change in zoning of approximately 5.0 acres from E-A (Estate Agricultural) to R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning. The motivation behind this request is to enable the applicant to subdivide and create an approximate 1-acre lot for residential use while combining the remaining portion with the applicant's larger adjacent parcel. The property is located at Great North Road and Grover Hicks Road, both County maintained minor collector roads. Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map, the subject property is within an Agriculture/Forestry Area. The Comprehensive Plan does not list R-1 zoning as a permitted zoning district within an Agriculture/Forestry Character Area.

Additional factors to consider in this case are: 1) while the Comprehensive Plan does not list R-1 zoning as a permitted zoning district within an Agriculture/Forestry Character Area, it does state, "The rural character should be maintained by...protecting farmland and open space..." (2016 Greater Lowndes Comprehensive Plan Update, pg. 110), which is the intent of the applicant by intending to combine the remnant of the parcel with his larger adjacent parcel, and 2) the considerable number of R-1 zoned properties to the east, including the Sherwood Forest Subdivision, across Grover Hicks Road.

Overall, while staff finds the request inconsistent with the Future Development Map of the Comprehensive Plan, it finds the request consistent with its Community Goals. The TRC considered the request and had no objectionable comments.

At the September regular GLPC meeting, the applicant spoke in favor of the request and no one spoke in opposition. The GLPC recommended for approval of the request by a 7-0 vote.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve

2. Approve with Conditions

3. Table

4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

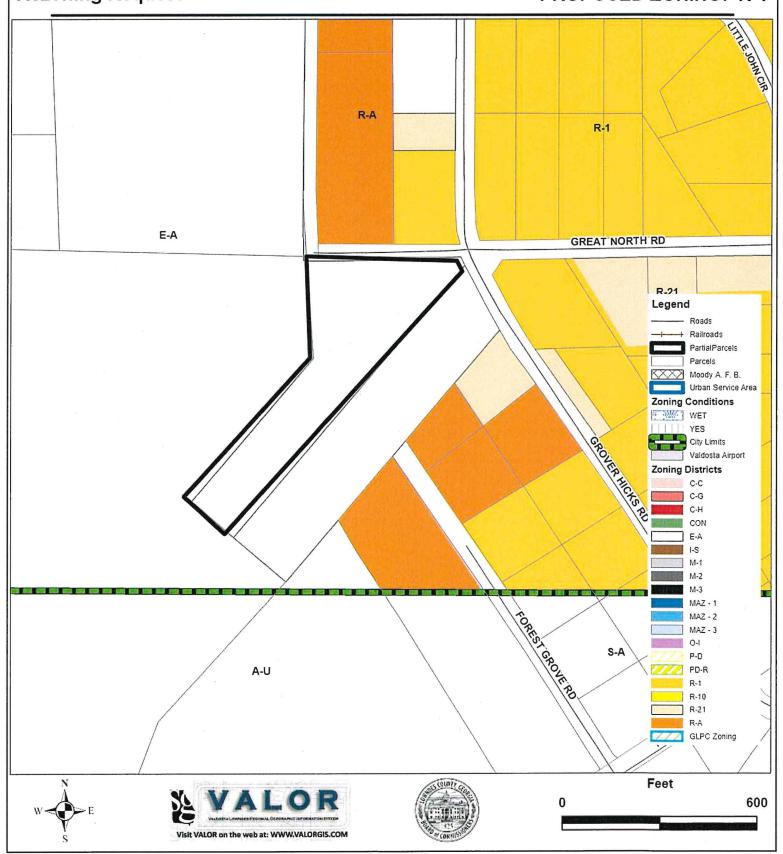
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

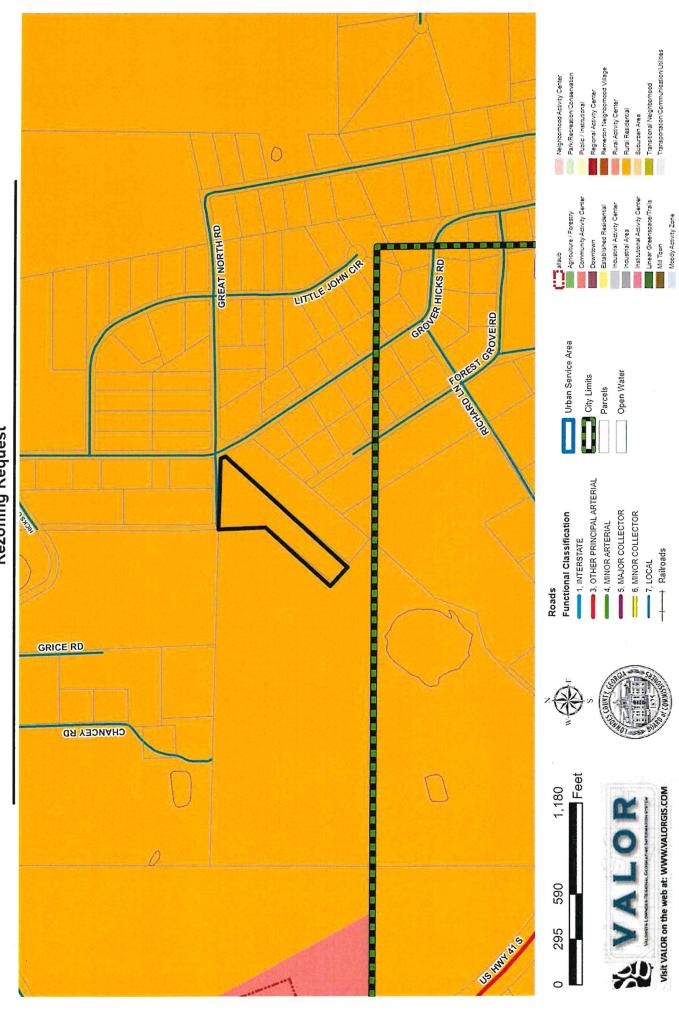
Zoning Location Map

WISENBAKER PROPERTY Rezoning Request

CURRENT ZONING: E-A PROPOSED ZONING: R-1



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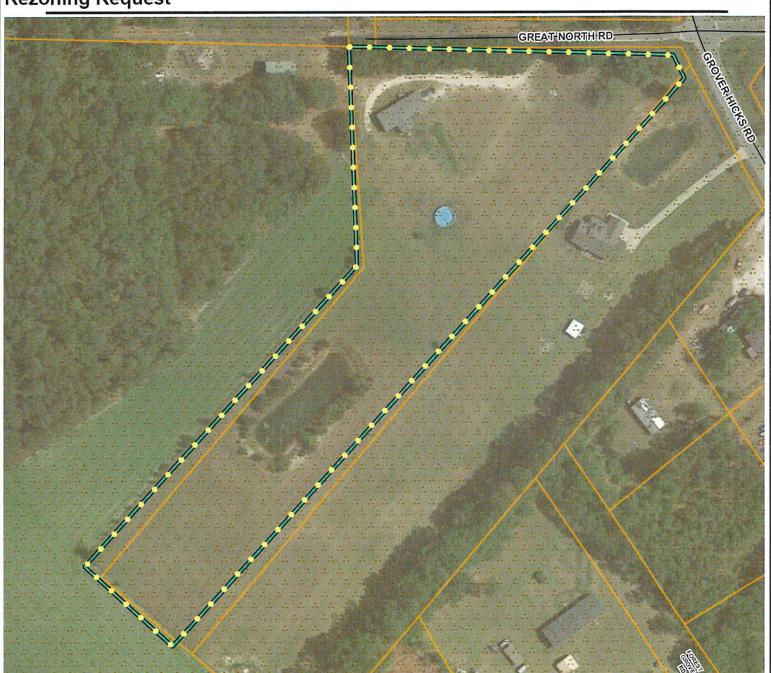


WRPDO Site Map

Legend



WISENBAKER PROPERTY Rezoning Request

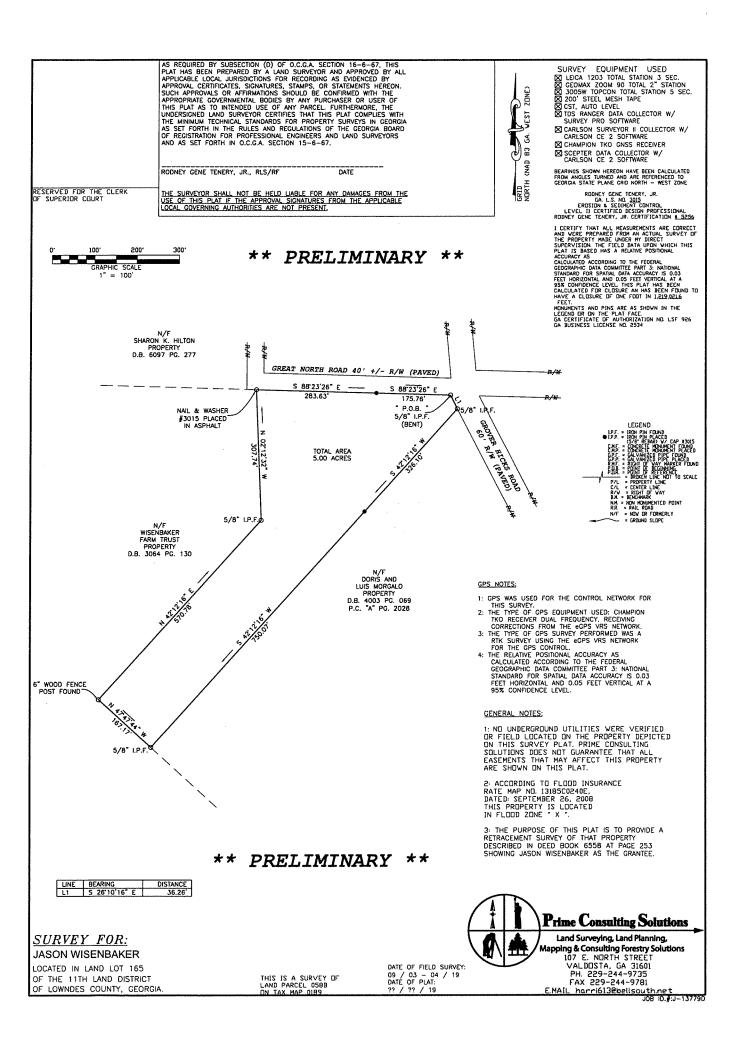












Jason Wisenbaker

3523 Newsome Road Valdosta, GA 31601

I submit this letter of intent to request rezoning for my property located at 3820 Great North Road. The property is currently zoned E-A. I would like to have the property rezoned to R-1 zoning so that I can subdivide a 1.2 acre tract out and then combine the remainder of the property into the adjacent property that I have an interest in. The requested zoning of R-1 is immediately adjacent to my property across Great North Road.

Sincerely,

Jason Wisenbaker

E-A, Estate Agricultural District (5 acre). This district is intended to provide for agricultural activities, including those related to crops, livestock, and timber, protected from the effects of suburban residential development. Single-family homes, and specified accessory structures and uses are permissible.

R-1, Low Density Residential (1 acre). This district is intended to provide for single-family residential dwellings on individual lots at a low density of development, consistent with the use of private wells and septic tanks.

Zoning Districts:	E-A	R-1
P – Permissible S – Permissible Subject to Supplemental Standards		1
Land Uses:		
Residential		
Dwellings		
Single-family(See Also Section 4.01.03 and 9.01.01(C))	P	P
Manufactured homes (See Also Section 4.01.03 and 9.01.01(C))	P	P
Social Services		
Family Personal Care Homes (4-6 residents) (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.16)	S	S
Group Personal Care Homes (7-15 residents) (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.16)	S	S
Agricultural and Farm Operations (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.02)	P	
Agricultural Processing, Sales (wholesale and retail), and Outdoor Storage. (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.02)	P	
Commercial Greenhouse and Plant Nurseries (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.03)	P	
Stables and Livestock (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.02)	P	
Kennel without Outdoor Run (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.01)	S	
Kennel with Outdoor Run (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.01)	S	
Animal Hospital, Veterinary Clinic, or Animal Shelter (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.01)	,S	
Bed and Breakfast Lodging (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.17)	S	S
Cemeteries (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.06)	S	
Home Day Care (7-18 children) (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.08)	S	S
Family Day Care (6 or less children) (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.08)	P	P
Essential Public Services, such as Transmission Lines and Lift Stations	P	Р
Farmers Market and Outdoor Sales (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.09)	P	

	Е·А	R-1
Golf Course (with or without driving range) (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.10)		S
Radio, TV and Telecommunication Towers (For an "S" See Also Section 5.05.00)	S	
Nature Facilities, Picnic Areas, Parks, and Trails	P	P
Outdoor Recreation such as Miniature Golf, Stables, Marinas, Sports Fields, and Fishing/Hunting Preserves (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.23)	S	
Recreational Vehicle Park and Campground (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.14)	S	
Religious Uses and Facilities (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.15)	S	S
Private K-12 Schools (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.24)	S	S
Private Colleges and Universities (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.07)	S	S

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2019-15 Hogan Property, US Hwy 41 N. &

Wellman Pl. E-A/R-1/M-1 to M-2, Well & Septic, ~7.01 acres

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: October 8, 2019

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Rezoning Case REZ-2019-15 Hogan Property, US Hwy 41 N. & Wellman Pl. E-A/R-1/M-1 to M-2, Well & Septic, ~7.01 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This case represents an attempt by the applicant to rezone approximately 7.01 acres containing 3 split-zoned, non-conforming parcels (E-A, R-1 and M-1) to M-2 (Heavy Manufacturing). The general motivation for the case is aimed at bringing the current salvage yard operations into legal compliance and to allow for future modifications to the business. The subject properties front US Hwy 41 S., a minor arterial road, with additional frontage on Wellman Place, a local residential county-maintained road. The Future Development Map of the Comprehensive Plan depicts this area as within a Community Activity Center, where M-2 zoning is not listed as a permitted zoning district. However, the following factors should be taken into consideration: 1) The current and intended continuing use of the subject properties, 2) The fact that the current use predates the Lowndes County Unified Land Development Code that established the current zoning regulations, and in which the M-2 classification is the first classification listed for salvage yards, 3) the potential precedent set for this area regarding future zoning requests of adjacent/nearby properties, and 4) the adjacent R-1 zoning to the west.

The TRC considered the request and suggested the following condition: The use of the property shall be limited to the principal use of a salvage yard and accessory uses incidental and subordinate to such a facility. (Planning)

The applicant has been informed that with rezoning, a Variance will be necessary and has subsequently asked for the request be Tabled until the Variance process can be completed.

The GLPC heard this request at its September regular meeting and recommended unanimously (7-0) to Table the Request.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve

2. Approve with Condition

3. Table

4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's pleasure

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Planning <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Molly Stevenson

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Franks Wrecking 2900 US HWY 41 South Valdosta, Ga. 31601 229.244.4060

Let this letter serve as our formal request to table the application for rezoning the property located at 2900 US HWY 41 South, until we can be granted variance at this location. For questions please call Mike 229.269.0386

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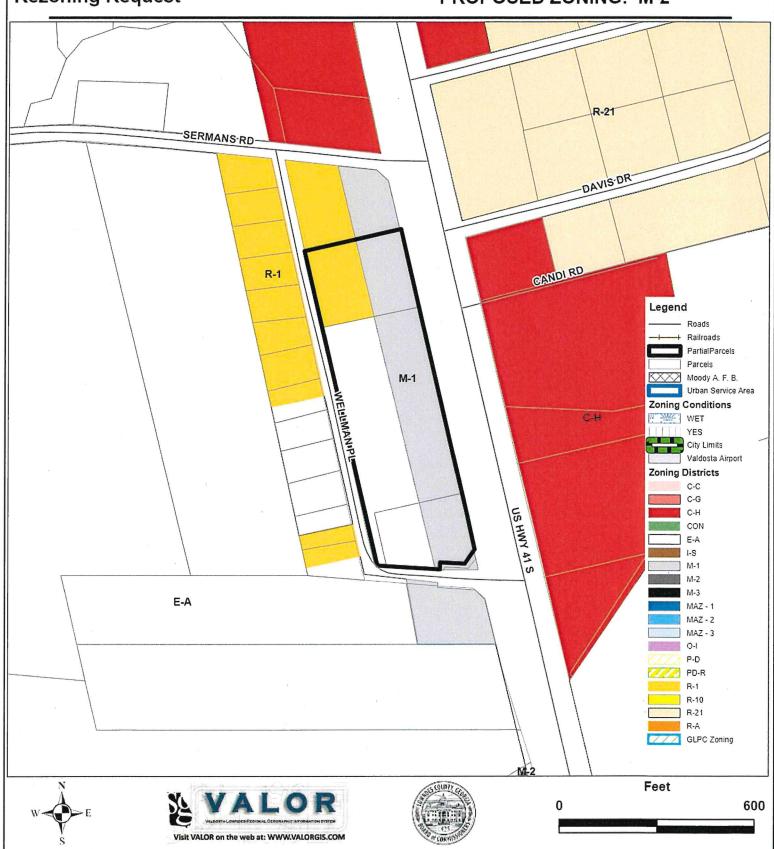
Thank You,

Randy-Hogan

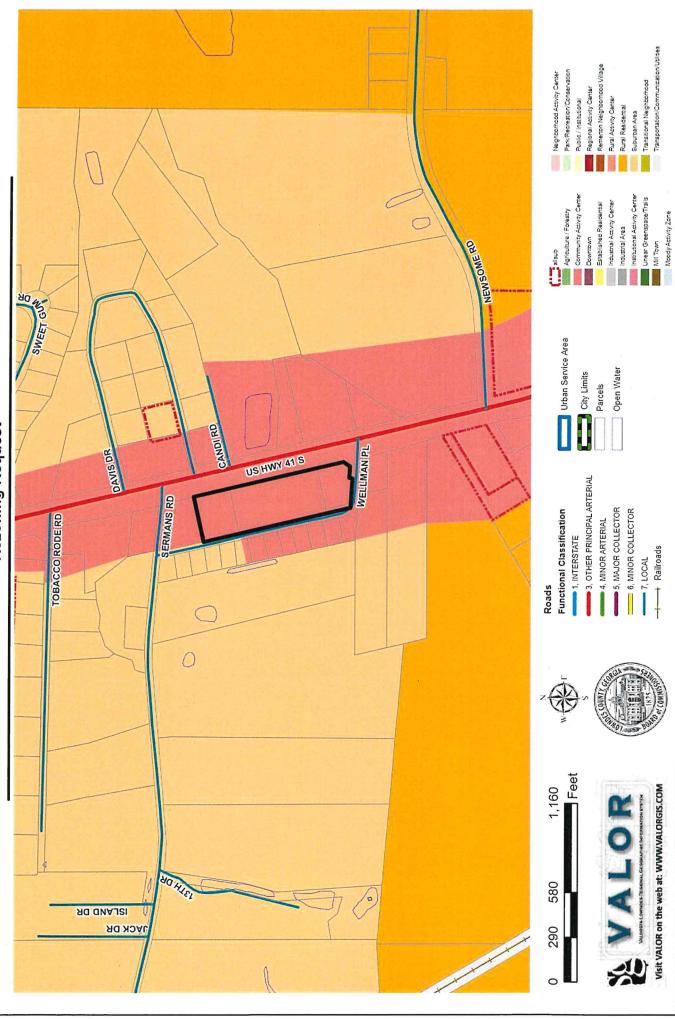
Zoning Location Map

HOGAN PROPERTY Rezoning Request

CURRENT ZONING: E-A, R-1, & M-1 PROPOSED ZONING: M-2



HOGAN PROPERTY Rezoning Request



WRPDO Site Map

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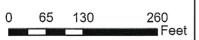
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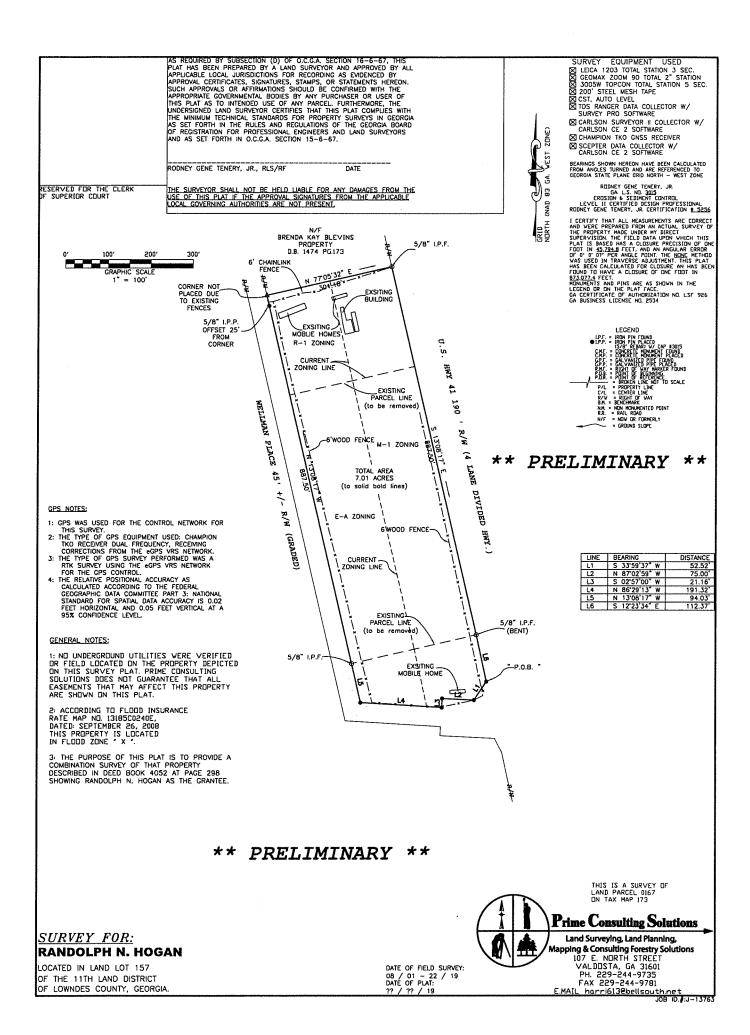












Franks Wrecking

2900 US Hwy 41 South Valdosta. Ga. 31601 229.245.6045

We hereby submit this letter of intent to request rezoning for the property located at 2900 US Hwy 41 South. The property is currently zoned for M-1, R-1, and E-A. The business located here for more than 20 years is a salvage yard. The zoning would better fit the use of the property if the zoning classification was consolidated to an M-2 zoning. We are planning to make improvements to our office area and storage facility and would like to have the property rezoned properly before future improvements take place.

Sincerely,

M·2, Heavy Manufacturing. This **district** provides for the manufacturing, assembling, storage, distribution, and sales activities that are generally high intensity. For those industries which may have negative impacts or nuisance factors associated with their **use**, supplemental standards shall apply within the **district**.

Zoning Districts:	(See
P – Permissible S – Permissible Subject to Supplemental Standards Blank – Prohibited	M-2 (See Also Section 10.02.05(C))
Land Uses:	
Social Services	
Transitional Care Facility (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.27)	S
Correctional Facility (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.28)	S
Agricultural and Farm Operations (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.02)	P
Agricultural Processing, Sales (wholesale and retail), and Outdoor Storage. (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.02)	P
Commercial Greenhouse and Plant Nurseries (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.03)	P
Stables and Livestock (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.02)	P
Kennel without Outdoor Run (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.01)	S
Kennel with Outdoor Run (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.01)	S
Animal Hospital, Veterinary Clinic, or Animal Shelter (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.01)	P
Automobile, Truck, and Other Motor Vehicle Repair (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.11)	P
Bait and Tackle	P
Building Materials and Supply (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.05)	P
Bulk Storage Yards	P
Business Services such as Copying, Mailing, or Printing	P
Cemeteries (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.06)	S
Club, Lodge, Meeting or Event Facility	P
Detail Shop / Car Wash	P
Essential Public Services, such as Transmission Lines and Lift Stations	P
Farmers Market and Outdoor Sales (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.09)	P
Financial Institutions, Banks and Credit Unions	P
Freight and Moving Establishments with total cumulative building sqft. under 30,000 sqft.	P
Freight and Moving Establishments with total cumulative building sqft. over 30,000 sqft.	P

Zoning Districts:	M-2 (See Also Section 10.02.05(C))
P - Permissible S - Permissible Subject to Supplemental Standards Blank - Prohibited	
Gasoline Station, with or without a Convenience Store	P
Government and Civic Buildings, including Library, Museum, and Cultural Facilities	P
Grocery Store	P
Home Sales Lot, Manufactured or Site Built Display	P
Ice Vending Machine (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.25)	S
Junk and Salvage Yards (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.12)	S
Laundry, Self-Service	P
Light Industry with total cumulative building sqft. under 30,000 sqft.	P
Light Industry with total cumulative building sqft. over 30,000 sqft.	P
Heavy Industry	P
Industrial Uses with Nuisance Features such as Odor, Noise, Vibration, or Hazardous Materials (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.20)	S
Medical and Dental Clinics, Laboratories	P
Mini-Storage or Self-Storage Facility (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.21)	S
Parking lots and Parking Garages	P
Personal Services Barber, Beauty, Shoe Repair, Dry Cleaning Pick-Up	P
Professional Offices	P
Radio, TV and Telecommunication Towers (For an "S" See Also Section 5.05.00)	S
Nature Facilities, Picnic Areas, Parks, and Trails	P
Outdoor Recreation such as Miniature Golf, Stables, Marinas, Sports Fields, and Fishing/Hunting Preserves (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.23)	P
Research and Experimental Laboratories	P
Restaurant	P
Retail Stores	P
Business, Commercial Schools	P
Trade, Industrial Schools	P
Studios, such as Music, Dancing, Art, or Photography Schools	P
Terminals for Freight by Rail or Truck with total cumulative building sqft. under 30,000 sqft.	P
Terminals for Freight by Rail or Truck with total cumulative building sqft. over 30,000 sqft.	P

Zoning Districts:	
P — Permissible S — Permissible Subject to Supplemental Standards Blank — Prohibited	M-2 e Also Section 10.02.05(C))
Trades and Repair Services such as Electrical, Heating and Air, Mechanical, Painting, Glass and Plumbing	P
Truck Stops	P
Véhicle Sales, (automobile, truck, motorcycle, boat and Recreational vehicles) (For an "S" See Also Section 4.03.04)	P
Warehouse, Not Including Mini-Storage with total cumulative building sqft. under 30,000 sqft.	P
Warehouse, Not Including Mini-Storage with total cumulative building sqft. over 30,000 sqft.	P
Wholesale Establishments with total cumulative building sqft. under 30,000 sqft.	P
Wholesale Establishments with total cumulative building sqft. over 30,000 sqft.	P