

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: REZ-2022-06 Kinderlou Forest, P-D to R-10, P-D, and C-H,
County Utilities

DATE OF MEETING: April 12, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE:

() Annual

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(X) N/A

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2022-06 Kinderlou Forest, P-D to R-10, P-D, and C-H, County Utilities

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents a change in zoning on approximately 780 acres from P-D (Planned Development) zoning to R-10 (Suburban Density Residential) and C-H (Highway Commercial). Approximately 690 acres are designated as residential development to the west, and ~90 acres are proposed for commercial development along the southeastern edge of the development. The existing phases of the Kinderlou Forest Development will remain P-D, based on their 2002 and 2005 approved site plans.

The subject parcels were previously approved and bound to their site plans in 2008. The request for R-10 and C-H zoning on these parcels is to allow for flexibility in site plan changes, while still aligning with the overall vision and master plan of the founder of Kinderlou Forest Development, LLC.

The subject property is in the Urban Service Area and Suburban and Community Activity Center Character Areas, with access to and from the property from various interior roads (classified as residential), while the main entrance is located on US Hwy 84W, a principal arterial road. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance, R-10 zoning is listed as a recommended zoning within the Suburban Character area, and C-H zoning is recommended within the Community Activity Center.

Staff finds the request overall consistent with the Goals and Policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and the TRC considered the request and had no objectionable comments to the rezoning request itself. Additional comments regarding the build-out of the subdivision were received and will be applied to any construction plans and surveys submitted for recording.

The Planning Commission heard the request at their March meeting and recommend Approval (10-0).

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Approve with Conditions
3. Table
4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure