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## PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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#### MEMORANDUM

To:	Members, Pickens County Planning Commission
From:	Christopher J. Brink, AICP Director
Date:	February 25, 2021
RE:	March 8, 2021 Meeting

The Pickens County Planning Commission will have their regularly scheduled meeting on March 8th, 2021 in the Main Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Due to ongoing COVID concerns, access to this meeting may be limited or restricted.

There will be a traditional worksession prior to the meeting at 6:00pm.

The meeting agenda and packet is attached for your review.

Please email me (<u>chrisb@co.pickens.sc.us</u>) *AND* the Vice Chairman, Mr. Ballentine (<u>bobbyb@heirloomsandcomforts.net</u>) or call 864-898-5989 to inform staff whether or not you will be in attendance. This ensures a quorum prior to arrival.

Thank You!

MEMBERS BOB BALLENTINE, District 1, Vice Chairman BOBBIE LANGLEY, District2 GARY STANCELL, District 3 PHILIP SMITH, District 4 JON HUMPHREY, District 5 DAVID COX, District 6 MICHAEL WATSON, At-Large

# PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

#### PLANNING COMMISSION



#### AGENDA Work Session

Pickens County Administration Building Main Conference Room 222 McDaniel Avenue Pickens, South Carolina

> March 8, 2021 6:00 pm

1. Review of agenda items – Staff

MEMBERS BOB BALLENTINE, District 1, Vice Chairman BOBBIE LANGLEY, District2 GARY STANCELL, District 3 PHILIP SMITH, District 4 JON HUMPHREY, District 5 DAVID COX, District 6 MICHAEL WATSON, At-Large

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

Pickens County Administration Building Main Conference Room 222 McDaniel Avenue Pickens, South Carolina

> March 8, 2021 6:30 pm

- I. Welcome and Call to Order Moment of Silence Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Introduction of Members
- III. Approval of Minutes February 8, 2021

#### IV. Public Comments

Members of the public are invited to address the Planning Commission on any relevant topic not listed on this agenda.

#### V. Old Business

1. SDV-20-0006 Randall Molloseau requesting a subdivision variance from the Pickens County development standards regarding the division of property on a private residential access. The subject tract is located on Smith Memorial Highway, Six Mile. The property owner of record is Tony Stephens. *TMS# 4048-00-70-1884* 

#### VI. Public Hearings

 LU-21-0001 Land Use approval for a RV Park and Campground. The subject property is located on Gap Hill Road, Six Mile. The applicant is Mountain Lakes Marina, LLC. The property owner of record is Nimmons Bridge Smith Estates, LLC. *TMS#s 4130-00-61-4015, 4130-00-61-0769*

#### VII. Commissioners and Staff Discussion

VIII. Adjourn



#### PICKENS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

#### MINUTES

#### of

#### February 8, 2021

#### 6:30pm

#### PICKENS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Main Conference Room

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING:** Pursuant to Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Code of Laws, annual notice of this Commission's meetings was provided by January 1, 2021 via the Pickens County Website and posted next to the Offices of the County Planning Department. In addition, the agenda for this meeting was posted outside the meeting place (Pickens County Administration Building Bulletin Board) and was emailed to all persons, organizations, and news media requesting notice. Notice for the public hearings was published in the *Pickens County Courier*, posted on the properties subject of public hearing(s), and emailed to all persons, organizations, and news media requesting notice pursuant to Section 1205(d)(1) of the Pickens County Unified Development Standards Ordinance.

#### 1 MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 2 Bobby Ballentine, Vice-Chairman (Presiding Official)
- 3 Phil Smith
- 4 Gary Stancell
- 5 Bobbie Langley
- 6 Jon Humphrey
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#### 9 **STAFF PRESENT:**

10 Ray Holliday, County Planner

Welcome and Call to Order

11 Chris Brink, Community Development Director

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Mr. Ballentine, the Presiding Official, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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Mr. Ballentine asked those in attendance to join in a moment of silence and for the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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#### 20 Approval of Minutes21

Mr. Ballentine called for a motion regarding the minutes of the January 11, 2021 meeting. Mr.
Stancell motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Ms. Langley seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

#### Public Comments

No one signed up or was otherwise present to speak.

#### 30 Public Hearings

Mr. Ballentine opened the public hearing portion of the meeting and called for the first case to be heard.

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8 Mr. Randall Molloseau appeared before the members of the Planning Commission and provided 9 background information on his subdivision/variance request; that he currently has a purchase 10 agreement for approximately 43 acres on Creek Bend Drive but is wanting to purchase an 11 additional smaller 2.00 acre tract for fruit trees; that he has a mortgage with Mr. Stephens but 12 will be purchasing the property outright; that there is no intention to use the property for anything 13 else except for agriculture.

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15 Mr. Watson asked about the construction (asphalt) and maintenance of the road; reading a 16 portion of the Letter of Intent referencing road maintenance.

18 Mr. Molloseau indicated that there was a right-of-way agreement signed by Mr. Stephens and 19 Mr. Hendricks outlining access along Creek Bend Drive and maintenance of that portion of the 20 road.

Mr. Ballentine asked if anyone was present to speak in favor of the request.

24 There being none, Mr. Ballentine then called for anyone wanting to speak in opposition.

25 26 Mr. Tom Hendricks appeared before the Commission on behalf of his brother David, an 27 adjacent property owner and user of Creek Bend Drive both in opposition to and to provide 28 information relative to the lack of a signed and agreed upon maintenance agreement; that a 29 right-of-way contract for maintenance does not exist as Mr. Molloseau stated; that there is no 30 recorded maintenance agreement that David Hendricks has signed or acknowledges; that due 31 to a property owner dispute the access to Creek Bend Drive at Henry Merck Road is gated and 32 locked; that his brother David paved the roadway at his own expense and has maintained it 33 himself without any agreement.

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- Mr. Watson asked about the gate Mr. Hendricks mentioned.

Mr. Hendricks stated that Henry Merck Road is a county minimum maintenance road and near where Creek Bend Drive intersects, there is a locked gate that was put up in a dispute with adjacent property owners by the owner on which whose property Creek Bend Drive crosses; that this has caused issues for owners along Creek Bend Drive particularly regarding emergency access.

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43 Ms. Langley asked about the deeded right-of-way/easement agreement that Mr. Molloseau 44 mentioned.

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46 Mr. Hendricks stated that yes, there is an easement and access referenced in a deed and plat 47 specifically for access across property owned by Mr. Stephens for Mr. David Hendricks but that 48 access does not call for maintenance of Creek Bend Drive by anyone and nothing has been 49 signed by his brother agreeing to maintenance by anyone else.

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51 Discussion continued amongst staff, Commission members, the applicant, and Mr., Hendricks 52 relative to issues surrounding easement access, maintenance, right-of-way, who owns what, 53 maintenance, etc.

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- 55 Mr. Ballentine offered time for rebuttal by the applicant.
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- Mr. Molloseau stated that they had a prior agreement with both Mr. Stephens and Mr. David Hendricks regarding easement access and maintenance; that he and his wife have been paying Mr. Stephens for the 43 acre tract for approximately 10 years with an understanding that they had an agreed upon easement access.
- Members of the Commission discussed amongst themselves the need for additional information
   and clarification on the issues that have been raised.
- 9 There being no additional presentation, comments, or discussion, Mr. Ballentine closed the 10 public hearing for this item.
- 12 Mr. Watson motioned that the case be tabled. Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion.
- Members of the Commission discussed what was needed to be brought back by the applicant or what additional information was need to be presented to help the Commission understand the ownership issue, access, and maintenance; that a bigger picture (map) was needed of the area; that they would like to see a maintenance agreement be brought back for review.
- Ms. Langley motioned to amend the original motion to require the applicant to bring back agreements that clarify ownership and maintenance of Creek Bend Drive and which show access has been established. Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion to amend.
- 23 The motion to amend the original motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. Ballentine called for a vote on the original motion, as amended. The motion to table the item pending the submittal of additional materials passed unanimously.
- 28 Mr. Ballentine called for the next case and opened the public hearing.
  - 2. SDV-21-0001 Debbie Blair requesting a subdivision variance from the Pickens County development standards regarding the placement of a second dwelling on a parcel less than 1.00 acres in size. The property is located at 642 Golden Creek Road, Liberty. The property owner of record is Debbie Blair. *TMS# 4078-16-72-8751*
- Ms. Debbie Blair appeared before the Commission and gave a very brief explanation of why she was requesting a variance; that she only has approximately .80 acres and that she needs to place a second dwelling on the property to care for her disabled son; that county requirements are a minimum of .50 acres needed for each dwelling, leaving her approximately .20 acres short; that she is wanting to place a single-wide manufactured home on the property as the second residence; that the local Clayton Homes dealership is assisting her with this request.
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- The members of the Commission, along with staff and the applicant discussed the placement of the second dwelling on the parcel, the discrepancy with the site plan and what was the actual plan for the second dwelling placement and location, and the lack of a combined survey showing one, complete parcel.
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- There being no additional information provided, additional comments, or discussion, Mr.
   Ballentine closed the public hearing and called for a motion.
- 52 Mr. Smith motioned that the variance request be approved with a condition; that condition being:
  - 1. A survey of the property will be required showing a combination of all the subject tracts as one.
- 57 Mr. Stancell seconded the motion. The motioned passed unanimously.

#### **Commissioners and Staff Discussion** 2 3 4

Mr. Brink gave a very brief update on the Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Ballentine spoke about the work of the Planning Commission and his appointment as Chair due to the previous Chair resigning; that attendance is vitally important and to please let staff know as soon as possible if a member is not able to attend a scheduled meeting.

#### Adjourn

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# SDV-20-0006 Business

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	ADDENDUM
COUNTY OF PICKENS	)	RIGHT OF WAY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that TONY M. STEPHENS, of the said County and State, for and in consideration of One and no/100 (\$1.00) dollar in hand, do hereby grant, sell and convey unto the said DAVID C. HENDRICKS, MARK A. HENDRICKS, RANDALL D. MOLLOSEAU, AND MELONIE H. MOLLOSEAU, their heirs and assigns, a right of way of twenty (20) feet for ingress and egress, driveway and utilities in, under, upon, over, through, and across lands of Grantors, situated in Pickens County, South Carolina, described as follow:

The said right of way runs from the property of David C. Hendricks and Mark A. Hendricks, which they purchased from Elmer M. Stephens and Ruth K. Stephens, and the property of Randall D. Molloseau and Melonie H. Molloseau, which they purchased from Tony M. Stephens, through the property of Tony M. Stephens to Furman L. Smith Memorial Highway. The right of way runs along Creek Bend Drive from the wooden bridge through the property of Tony M. Stephens to Furman L. Smith Memorial Highway. The right of Furman L. Smith Memorial Highway. The said right of way runs through the following parcels: 4048-00-71-3593, 4048-00-70-1884, 4048-20-71-6005, and 4048-20-70-5775.

Furthermore, all maintenance of the said right of way will be the responsibility of DAVID C.

HENDRICKS AND MARK A. HENDRICKS, their heirs and assigns forever.

It is agreed that this instrument covers all agreements between the parties and no

representations or statements, verbal or written, have been made, modifying, adding to, or changing

the terms of this instrument.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF: DAVID C. HENDRICKS RANDALL D. MOLLOSEAU oseau MARK A. HENDRICKS ELONIE H. MOLLOSEAU TONY M. STEPHENS SS/NOTAR WITNESS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  $\underline{\mu}$  day of February, 2021.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF PICKENS

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PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned and made an oath that (s)he saw the within named Grantor sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written Right of Way for the purposes therein written, and the (s)he with the other witness ascribed witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before this <u>19</u> day of February, 2021

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NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA My commission expires:

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 12, 2029

WITNESS

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#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF PICKENS

#### **RIGHT OF WAY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ELMER M. STEPHENS, RUTH K. STEPHENS, AND TONY M.STEPHENS, of the said County and State, hereinafter called Grantors, for and in consideration of One and no/100 (\$1.00) dollar in hand paid by DAVID C. HENDRICKS AND MARK A. HENDRICKS, hereinafter called Grantees, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, sell and convey unto the said DAVID C. HENDRICKS and MARK A. HENDRICKS, their heirs and assigns, a right of way of twenty (20) feet for ingress and egress, driveway and utilities in, under, upon, over, through, and across lands of Grantors, situated in Pickens County, South Carolina, described as follows:

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The said right of way runs from the Grantees' property which they purchased from Elmer M. Stephens and Ruth K. Stephens through the property of Elmer M. Stephens and Ruth K. Stephens to Furman L. Smith Memorial Highway. The right of way runs along Creek Bend Drive through the property of Elmer M. Stephens and Ruth K. Stephens to Furman L. Smith Memorial Highway.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said right of way unto DAVID C. HENDRICKS and MARK A. HENDRICKS, their heirs and assigns forever. The said Grantors hereby warrant and affirm that they are the owners of the lands above described and do hereby bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said DAVID C. HENDRICKS AND MARK A. HENDRICKS, their heirs and assigns, and against their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this <u>M</u> day

of December, 1998.

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SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) COUNTY OF PICKENS )

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PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned and made an oath that (s)he saw the within named Grantors sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written Right of Way for the purposes therein written, and that (s)he with the other witness ascribed witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before this 14 day of December, 1998 Sunda S-Keak (LS) Notary Public for South Carolina My commission expires 3/28/99

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CHRISTOPHER J. BRINK, AICP DIRECTOR

JOEY AIKEN CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

SCOTTIE FERGUSON STORMWATER MANAGER

> RAY HOLLIDAY COUNTY PLANNER

#### LU-21-0001 Staff Report

Planning Commission Public Hearing: March 8, 2021 6:30 PM

The following report constitutes the assessment and evaluation by Planning staff on the above mentioned request.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Applicant:	Mountain Lakes Marina, LLC Donald Payne 1510 Blue ridge Road, Suite 202 Seneca, SC 29672
Property Owner(s):	Nimmons Bridge Smith Estates, LLC
Property Location:	Gap Hill Road, Six Mile
Acreage:	22.84 Acres
Tax Map Number:	4130-00-61-4015, 4130-00-61-0769
County Council District:	2
Land Use Request:	65 Site RV Park/Campground
Variance Request(s) from Planning Commission:	Use Exceptions

PICKENS COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA



#### Request Background:

The applicant is proposing to develop a 65 site RV Park/Campground (UDSO Sec 302) – defined by the applicant as a Motorcoach Resort. The site will be served by public water (Six Mile) and an onsite community septic system regulated by SCDHEC.

#### Current Property Use:

The property is currently a vacant. A portion of the site/project (TMS# 4130-00-61-0769) was formerly a non-conforming, non-regulated RV Park (see attached General Site Map aerial view).

#### Surrounding Area:

North: SCDHEC Permitted "True Public Marina" – Sunset Marina and all typical accessory uses

South: Low density, single family residential (lots greater than 1.00 acres) development known as "Vistas at Keowee"

East: Low density, single family residential (lots greater than 1.00 acre) development known as "Harborside"

West: Low density, single family residential (lots greater than 1.00 acre) development known as "The Enclave at Lake Keowee"

The overall area surrounding the proposed project is a mix of low density residential, medium density residential, and commercial areas targeted for lake recreation and services.

#### Future Land Use:

The property is designated as "Residential Growth" Character Area.

#### Utilities & Infrastructure

#### Transportation:

The property is served by Gap Hill Road, a SCDOT maintained roadway.

Water:

Public, Six Mile

#### Sewerage:

Private, proposed SCDHEC permitted Community Septic

#### Past Development/Approvals:

Photograph(s):

N/A

#### **Comments from Reviewing Agencies:**

Pickens County Engineer:

See attached letter.

SCDOT:

N/A

Water and Sewage Provider:

N/A

SCDHEC:

N/A

PC Emergency/Fire Services:

Will need to review, during development review and permitting, fire service (hydrants) and interior road network and access points onto and surrounding the project

Other Reviewing Agencies:

Pickens County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department – see attached email.









#### Analysis of Standards for Land Use Approval:

Staff analysis of the application is made based upon the findings criteria as set forth in Section 1205(f) of the UDSO. The applicant has submitted his/her response to the same findings criteria.

A. Is the proposed use consistent with other uses in the area or the general development patterns occurring in the area?

The proposed use is not consistent with current and existing development patterns in the area – most recently the area has seen a growth in low density, single family residential. However, the site is adjacent to an existing Duke Energy/FERC permitted "True Public Marina" that has seen recent re-development occur with plans (approved as LU-19-0003) to expand services and offerings. On one of the subject tracts (TMS# 4130-00-61-0769) was formerly a non-conforming, non-regulated RV Park; a similar use to that being proposed on the larger, combined tract.

B. Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

With adherence to the standards enumerated in the UDSO relative to RV Parks and Campgrounds and detailed conditions attached to any approval, any potential impacts on adjacent properties will be mitigated.

#### C. Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

The current Comprehensive Plan identifies the area, the proposed project site in particular, as "Residential Growth". The proposed use would not be compatible. The Comprehensive Plan speaks, however, to placement of development where there are services capable of supporting development. The area and proposed project is and will be served by existing public water and private septic is targeted as a recreational amenity for Lake Keowee and the adjacent Sunset Marina.

*D.* Will the proposed use not cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services, including but not limited to streets, schools, water or sewer utilities, and police or fire protection?

The use as proposed and defined by the applicant should not cause an excessive use or burden to existing public facilities – mainly the local street and road network. Careful planning and consideration should be made to mitigate any unnecessary impacts relative to access points from the project onto the local street network. A thoroughly vetted Traffic Impact Study/Analysis should be considered verifying adequate access or addressing the need for upgrades in light of recent development along Gap Hill Road.

*E.* Is the property suitable for the proposed use relative to the requirements set forth in this development ordinance such as off-street parking, setbacks, buffers, and access?

Yes. Placement of the proposed use on the subject property, relative to the specific standards for like facilities make the specific location on the site suitable for such uses, however the topography of the property will make the development and permitting of the project a challenge. Solely based on property topography, the site would be considered developmentally constrained relative to the proposed use and associated infrastructure (interior roads, septic).

*F.* Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare and the right to unrestricted use of property?

As proposed by the applicant, as outlined in the UDSO for such uses, and with the attachment of appropriate conditions, the proposed development of the property in question should provide for a balance of competing interests.

#### Additional Staff Analysis based on Section 302 of the UDSO

The following analysis of the application is made based upon the standards for RV Parks and Campgrounds enumerated in Section 302 of the UDSO. The applicable standards have been included for reference with the proposed project's compliance to each standard noted in **BOLD**.

#### Sec 302 Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parks and Campgrounds.

#### 302(a) Purpose.

The purpose of this section is to provide opportunities for quality developed campgrounds and recreational vehicle parks that are properly sited where there is adequate public street access and adequate access to other public services which may be needed by such endeavor. In order to create a desirable and successful recreation environment while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare, Planning Commission review and consideration will be required; unless exempted in the following sections.

#### 302(b) Use Standards.

(1) Each park must have direct frontage and access to a collector or arterial street. Access to each individual site and other provided structures shall be from internal streets. Individual sites shall not be accessed directly from a public road.

#### Project, as proposed, meets this standard.

(2) No site shall be used as a permanent residence and shall only be for the use of travel trailers, pickup campers, coaches, motor homes, camping trailers, other vehicular accommodations, tents, park model units, and on-site rental cabins. No site may be used for more than one hundred eighty (180) days in any calendar year by the same occupant.

An exception from this standard is being requested. The applicant's intent is to provide for long term leases (greater than 6 months) and possible purchase of sites within the RV Park. Sites are also proposed to have permanent structures allowed on each site, further opening the park to long term occupation.

(3) Overall density of the park or campground shall be limited to no more than four (4) sites per acre. When a proposed park or campground is one (1) acre in size or less and will have 4 sites or less Planning Commission review as enumerated in Section 1203 will not be required.

Proposed RV Park will have 65 sites; less than the 4 units/acre allowance of 91 sites based on 22.84 acres.

(4) Each site in the campground or park shall have a minimum area of eight hundred (800) square feet and have a stabilized and compacted vehicular parking pad of packed gravel, paving, or other suitable material. At least one site must be ADA accessible. When permanent units (Cabins) are provided, at least one (1) unit must be ADA accessible.

#### Proposed RV Park will be compliant based on a typical site layout provided with the application.

(5) All sites shall be setback from all side and rear property lines by a minimum of ten (10) feet and a minimum of twenty (20) from the edge of any public road right-of-way. When the park or campground is adjacent to a residential use, that ten (10) feet must be vegetated accordingly in order to provide a solid evergreen screen.

#### Project will comply.

(6) Sites may be served by on-site sewage disposal system as permitted by SCDHEC; however, each individual site may not be served with an individual system.

#### Project will need to be served by a SCDHEC permitted Community Septic.

(7) Sites within the park that are not otherwise served with sewage disposal connections, an onsite bath house (provisions for restroom and bathing facilities) must be provided.

Based on the application and materials provided with the application, this is not applicable.

(8) Sites shall not be served by individually metered power or water service. When multiple sites are being provided, master meter(s) must provide service to the entire park. All sites must have access to public water, either directly or communally.

#### Project will comply.

#### Planning Staff Recommendation:

#### APPROVAL, with Conditions

- 1. Approval shall be considered site specific and is based on the conceptual plans submitted with the Land Use Application and reviewed by the Planning Commission. Any substantial changes to what has been reviewed by this Commission must be sent back for review as a change in conditions of this land use permit action.
- 2. County Public Works/Engineering staff must review project plans during the development permitting stage for compliance of all internal roads and associated infrastructure for compliance to both county UDSO standards for local streets and typical road design. A full set of Street Improvement Plans will be required for review. This is not in lieu of any other development permit submittal that may be required for the project.
- 3. Sites within the RV Park/Campground shall be limited to a single (one) recreational vehicle, travel trailer, motorcoach, camper, motorhome, etc. Occupancy by multiple RVs on any particular site is not permitted.
- 4. No permanent structures shall be erected or constructed on individual sites by the site lessee or site occupant. Structures must be constructed or erected by the project developer, leasing company, site management company, or other entity either owning, operating, or managing the facility utilizing a consistent architectural style approved by the Commission. Such structures must be primarily "open air" but may contain a small restroom (sink, commode, shower), kitchen, and accessory storage. No structure may have indoor living spaces or be used or otherwise have a space or room that can be separately occupied or inhabited and the use of the structures may only accompany the use and occupancy of the associated recreational vehicle.
- 5. If a site has upon it a permanently constructed structure, the area of the structure cannot count towards or otherwise be considered in the calculation of the minimum lot area required by Section 302(b)(40 of the UDSO.
- 6. All structures located on individual sites must be permitted and constructed according to the South Carolina Building Code.
- 7. While no site may be occupied or used for more than one hundred eighty (180) days in any calendar year by the same occupant, extended leases of sites will be permitted provided they are not longer than one (1) calendar year. When a site is leased to an individual, group, or corporation and not otherwise available for rent to the general public, a copy of that lease must be furnished to the County's Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Director to ensure compliance with the County's Accommodation Tax ordinances.

The following are not to be considered application specific conditions. These are UDSO highlights which are applicable to all similar projects and are being provided as a reference. These notations are not to be considered as exclusive of all Pickens County Development Standards that will apply:

- Approval only granted as applied for by the applicant and as otherwise approved by the Planning Commission; any revision to the approved project plan may require re-submittal to the Planning Commission.
- Approval by the Planning Commission may not include proposed site-specific design, unless or except as conditioned by the approval.
- Approval by the Planning commission does not constitute approval of the required development permits nor does it alleviate the requirement of submitting full construction plans and preliminary plats. Contact staff to obtain all necessary permits for development.



#### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

February 25, 2021

Pickens County Department of Community Development 222 McDaniel Avenue, B-10 Pickens, SC 29671 Attn: Chris Brink, Director

Re: Gap Hill Landing Project – Luxury Motorcoach Resort

Mr. Brink,

The Engineering Department has reviewed the preliminary plans for the above referenced project that was provided on February 8, 2021. This Department has the following concerns:

- 1. The grades of the roads are extremely steep, especially considering the intended use for this development. This is a concern for emergency vehicles also.
- 2. The "K" factor of several of the vertical curves are too low.
- 3. The proposed contours along the roadways do not appear to tie in properly.
- 4. Given the steepness of the roads, there are concerns of the motorcoachs having issues with backing out of the parking bays.
- 5. It appears that the angles of the parking bays may make pulling into them a little difficult.
- 6. The radii at the road intersections may not be adequate.
- 7. All roads and driveways shall provide a maximum grade of 5% for a distance of 20-ft from edge of pavement at any intersection.
- 8. A roadway typical section needs to be provided.
- 9. How will drainage be addressed? Curb and gutter is specified, but more info is needed (e.g. channels, storm drainage pipes, detention, etc.)
- 10. The Engineering Department will also need to see the water and sewer plans. Any portions of these two utilities that cross the proposed road (excluding laterals) will need to be sleeved and shown on the road profiles.
- 11. An Encroachment Permit will need to be obtained from the SCDOT for the proposed entrance and exit at Gap Hill Road.

Please be advised that this is only a preliminary review of the land use plan provided to the Pickens County Engineering Department

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this Department.

Sincerely,

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Rodney Robinson Pickens County Staff Engineer

Cc: Scottie Ferguson, Pickens County Stormwater Manager Mack Kelly, Pickens County Director of Public Works / County Engineer Chris Brink, Pickens County Department of Community Development Director  

 From:
 Allison Fowler

 To:
 Chris Brink

 Subject:
 RE: Gap Hill Landing Project

 Date:
 Tuesday, February 23, 2021 8:51:33 AM

 Attachments:
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Chris,

Sorry for getting these comments to you so late. As PRT we don't have any direct concerns with the project beyond what you and I discussed about the permanent structures on each site. I also agree with Mack that those turns look pretty tight for an RV, but I don't know the specific requirements. For any rentals or leases they plan to do that are less than 90 days in length, they will be subject to Accommodations Tax – here is a link to the ordinance if you want to send that to the developer: https://library.municode.com/sc/pickens\_county/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeId=COOR\_CH10BU\_ARTIVLOAC

Thanks,



From: Chris Brink

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 5:41 PM

To: Rodney Robinson <RodneyR@co.pickens.sc.us>; Billy Gibson <billyg@co.pickens.sc.us> Cc: Mack Kelly <mkelly@co.pickens.sc.us>; Allison Fowler <afowler@co.pickens.sc.us> Subject: Gap Hill Landing Project

All;

This is the project I mentioned on the call this morning. We received this Land Use application and material on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to my absence during the mid to end of January, the required pre-app meeting was held with Planning staff only. As a group, I believe we can review and meet to discuss the project further. This item will be on the March 8<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission agenda and I will need any comments prior to February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Once all has had a chance to review, lets meet to discuss. I have concerns/reservations but will also need to hear yours as well.

Chris



#### CHRISTOPHER J. BRINK, AICP

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# PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING CODES ADMINISTRATION • STORMWATER MANAGEMENT • PLANNING

#### APPLICATION FOR:

Land Use Review /Subdivision Review

□ Subdivision Variance

Case No.:

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PICKENS COUNT

**Note to Applicant:** All applications must be typed or legibly printed and all entries must be completed on all the required application forms. If you are uncertain to the applicability of an item, please contact a member of the Planning Staff. Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the posted deadlines will be delayed.

Name of Applicant <u>Mountain Lake Marina, LLC</u>
Mailing Address 1510 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 202, Seneca, South Carolina 29672
dirtinvestments@gmail.com Donald Payne Email_dave@kroegermarine.com Dave Kroeger
Applicant is the: Owner's Agent X Property Owner
Property Owner(s) of Record Nimmons Bridge Smith Estates, LLC
Mailing Address149 Low Road, Six Mile, SC 29682
Telephone 864-419-2017 Email crsgmf2074@gmail.com
Authorized Representative Martin Kocot, PE , Landworks Engineering, PLLC
Mailing Address PO Box 1922 Asheville, NC 28802
Telephone <u>828-230-7958</u> Email <u>mkocot@landworksengineering.com</u>
Address/Location of Property617 Gap Hill Road, Six Mile, SC 29682
xisting Land Use <u>Mobile Home Park</u> Proposed Land Use <u>Motorcoach Resort</u>
ax Map Number(s) Portions of PIN 4130-00-61-4015, & 4130-00-61-0769
otal Size of Project (acres) Number of Lots
tilities:
roposed Water Source:  Wells  Public Water Water District: Six Mile
roposed Sewer:   Onsite Septic  Public Sewer Sewer District:
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#### **Application for Land Use Review**

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE (IF APPLICABLE);

Is there a variance request from the subdivision regulations or county road ordinance? INO If YES, applicant must include explanation of request and give appropriate justifications.

#### **RESTRICTIVE CONVENANT STATEMENT**

Pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 6-29-1145:

I (we) certify as property owner(s) or as authorized representative for this request that the referenced property:

- Is subject to recorded restrictive sevenants and that the applicable request(s) is permitted, or not other wise in violation, of the same recorded restrictive covenants.
- Is subject to recorded restrictive covenants and that the applicable request(s) was not permitted, however a waiver has been granted as provided for in the applicable covenants. (Applicant must provide an original of the applicable issued waiver)
- IS NOT subject to recorded restrictive covenants

#### SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANTS(S);

I (we) certify as property owners or authorized representative that the information shown on and any attachment to this application is accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge, and I (we) understand that any inaccuracies may be considered just cause for postponement of action on the request and/or invalidation of this application or any action taken on this application.

I (we) further authorize staff of Pickens County to inspect the premises of the above-described property at a time which is agreeable to the applicant/property owner.

Signature of Applicant

Date

#### **PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application and understands that an application affecting the use of the property has been submitted for consideration by the Pickens County Planning Commissio

Signature of Owper(s)

29 Date

#### PICKENS COUNTY STAFF USE ONLY

Pre-Application meeting held with	ON	Planning Commission Hearing Date		
Application Forwarded to (date):		E Letter of Hearing Sent to Applicant		
dheg	🛛 N/A	§ Sign Placement Deadline		
Geunty Engineer	🗆 N/A	Planning Commission Action(date)		
SEBOT	🗆 N/A	Approval 🛛 Approval W medifications 🖾 Beni Medifications		
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School Board	🖾 N/A	Notice of Action to Applicant		

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In consideration of a land use permit, the Planning Commission shall consider factors relevant in balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare against the right of the individual to the unrestricted use of property and shall specifically consider the following objective criteria. Due weight or priority shall be given to those factors that are appropriate to the circumstances of each proposal.

Please respond to the following standards in the space provided or you may use an attachment as necessary:

(A) Is the proposed use consistent with other uses in the area or the general development patterns occurring in the area?

Current property use is Mobile Home Park . Proposed use is development as a Motorcoach Resort with up to 65 padded motorcoach sites taking advantage of the views of Lake Keowee.

(B) Will the proposed use not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

The proposed use will be an improvement over the unregulated Mobile Home Park development that previously occupied a portion of the site.

(C) Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan?

Yes.

(D) Will the proposed use not cause an excessive or burdensome use of public facilities or services, including but not limited to streets, schools, water or sewer utilities, and police or fire protection?

Yes. Site will have on-site wastewater disposal in accordance with SCDEHEC Standards and requirements. Site will be served by a water extension of the Six Mile Water District.

Site roadways are constructed to be accessible to emergency vehicles such as a SU-30 (firetruck).

(E) Is the property suitable for the proposed use relative to the requirements set forth in this development ordinance such as off-street parking, setbacks, buffers, and access?

All sites will meet the setbacks standards of the Recreational Vehicle Park and Campground Standard.

(F) Does the proposed use reflect a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare and the right to unrestricted use of property?

Yes.

July 2020

#### LandWorks Engineering

Land Planning & Civil Engineering

#### Letter of Intent

**Mountain Lakes Marina, LLC** proposes to create a Motorcoach Resort on approximately 22.84 Acres of Tract "A" property under a long-term lease from the Nimmons Bridge Smith Estate, LLC recorded at Book 1939 Page 222.

The "Memorandum of Lease" document is attached for reference.

The intent is to provide up to 65 sites for Class A Luxury Motorcoaches (26 feet or greater in length)and create an upscale, beautifully landscaped and hardscaped Luxury Motorcoach Resort utilizing the natural amenity of Lake Keowee as the main attraction. Included within the submittal are some pictures of a similar Motorcoach Resort development for reference that includes full hookups and optional individual enhancements of patios, outdoor grill kitchens and coach cottages.

#### Site Details

**Roadways**-The main entrance roadway (two-way traffic) is proposed off Gap Hill Road (S 39-157), and provides gentle gradetransitions, a turn off area, stacking storage, a guard house, a check in area and turn around for vehicles prohibited from entry. A gated entry is provided past the guard house. Past the gated entry, the roadways become one-way, 22 ft. wide roads to accommodate the large motorcoach vehicles entry and exit access to their site. Travel by motorcoaches and automobiles is restricted to one-way travel past the gated entrance. The intent is to restrict motorcoaches travel to access and parking to their sites while encouraging other modes of transportation by smaller vehicles such as golf carts, small automobiles or motorcycles to visit the Lake Keowee area shops, restaurants and businesses around the Pickens County area without creating impacts or congestion. Emergency vehicles such as fire trucks or ambulances will have ample access to all sites meeting emergency requirements. The extra wide roadways also promote safe pedestrian travel throughout.

**Sites-**Motorcoach sites will be improved with 75 ft. long x 20 ft. wide concrete driveways, long enough to provide motorcoach and accessory vehicle parking. Full utility hookups (power, water, wastewater, and digital communications will be provided on each site. Other site hardscape improvements can be made by the site occupants such as outdoor kitchens, covered patios, fire pits, and coach cottages (with indoor living areas such as a family room, storage room, restroom and shower may be permitted). <u>NO "bedrooms" will be permitted</u>,

Opportunities for additional on-site **community amenities** such as bocce' ball courts, waterfalls, pickle-ball courts, passive recreation areas, visitor parking and boat storage will be considered.

**Association Organization and Documents** will be created and recorded for the Motorcoach Resort Community detailing use restrictions and regulations. Association Design Guidelines will be created to provide standards and requirements defining individual site improvements. The document will define such things as architectural standards, site elements standards, and materials. Included will be requirements for site landscaping, drainage, plumbing with low flow fixtures. The intent of the regulations is to create architectural consistency and environmentally friendly quality buildings and sites with beautiful lan dscaping to make things visually pleasing for occupants and visitors to the Gap Hill Road Lake and Marina Area.

**Wastewater Collection and disposal** for all sites will be accomplished by an on-site wastewater disposal system permitted with the SCDHEC. The actual number of Motorcoach Sites created will be dictated by creating a balance of sites and providing adequate area for wastewater primary and repair field disposal areas. (This has not been determined at this time.)

**Water supply** to all sites will be accomplished by a private on-site potable and fire protection water distribution system permitted with the SCDHEC. Water Supply to the private water system will be by connection of a master metered service to the Six Mile Water District System.

LandWorks Engineering, PLLC PO Box 1922, Asheville, NC 28802 828-230-7958

# MOUNTAIN LAKES MARINA, LLC LUXURY MOTORCOACH RESORT 900 GAP HILL ROAD, SIX MILE, SC 29682

		SHEET INDEX:	SUBMITTAL DATE:	
APPLICANT Mountain Lake Marina, LLC 1510 Blue Ridge Rd Seneca, SC 29672 Phone 864 710 1231	Mountain Lake Marina, LLC	CVR Cover Sheet	2/1/21	
	C1 Site Plan	2/1/21		
		C2 Grading Plan	2/1/21	
	Phone 864.710.1231	RP1 Road Profiles	2/1/21	
		RP2 Road Profiles	2/1/21	
		RP3 Road Profiles	2/1/21	
CIVIL	LandWorks Engineering, PLLC			
ENGINEER	Marty Kocot, PE			
LINGINELIK	PO Box 1922			
	Asheville, NC. 28802			
	PH: 828.230.7958			
SURVEYOR	Stephen R. Edwards & Associates, LLC			
SORVETOR	1432 W. Main St			
	West Union, SC 29696			
	Ph: 864.718.1120			
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#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

(APPLICABLE TO ALL SHEETS)

1. Each park must have direct frontage and access to a collector or arterial street. Access to each individual site and other provided structures shall be from internal streets.

2. No site shall be used as a permanent residence and shall only be for the use of coaches, motor homes, on-site rental cabins. 3. Minimum area of eight hundred (800) square feet. At least one site must be ADA

accessible. 4. All sites shall be setback from all side and rear property lines by a minimum of ten (10) feet and a minimum of twenty (20) from the edge of any public road right-of-way. Must be vegetated accordingly in order to provide a solid evergreen screen. 5. Sites shall be served by on-site sewage disposal system as permitted by SCDHEC.

6. Water service to sites shall be by Six Mile Water District Public water system via master meter/ and a private distribution system per SCDHEC standards.

## FEBRUARY 2021 PICKENS COUNTY, SC



DEVELOPMENT DATA PROPERTY OWNER(S): NIMMONS BRIDGE SMITH ESTATES, LLC 149 LOW ROAD, SIX MILE PICKENS CO, SC 29682 PINS: 4130-00-61-4015 4130-00-61-0769 DEED BOOKS/PAGES: DB: 611 PG: 330 DB: 609 PG: 336 PROJECT AREA: 17.339 Ac. (4015) 14.987 Ac. (0769) TOTAL: 32.326 AC. 65 TOTAL SITES SMALLEST SITE = 64 (3,958sf) 4,723 IF OF ROAD GENERAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT <u>SETBACKS:</u> 20' FROM PUBLIC R/W 10' SIDE 10' REAR

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P.O. Box 1922 Asheville, NC 28802 V: 828.230.7958 NC Engineering License # P0828 MOTORCOACH RESORT @ LAKE KEOWEE MOUNTAIN LAKES MARINA, LLC DATE: 10/29/20 SCALE: 1"=30' JOB NU: 0201838

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# Staff Commission/ Discussion

