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PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA Pickens County Planning Commission

Pickens County Administration Building

Main Conference Room

222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, South Carolina

April 8, 2024
Planning Commission Workshop - 6:00
Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Moment of Silence Pledge of Allegiance

- II. Introduction of Members
- III. Approval of Minutes
 March 11, 2024
- IV. Public Comments

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

V. Public Hearings/ Action Items

LU-24-0004 - GP Speedway - Multi-Use Park at 3800 Calhoun Memorial Highway Easley, SC 29640

- VI. New Business
- VII. Commissioner and Staff Discussion

Setbacks

Impact Fee Study

Tattoo Facilities Standards

VIII. Adjourn

LU-24-0004

GP Speedway Multi-Use Park

APPLICATIONS FOR LAND USE AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW HEARINGS



Thank you for your interest in Pickens County, South Carolina. This packet includes the necessary documents for Land Use Reviews to be heard by the Pickens County Planning Commission.

Should you need further assistance, please feel free to contact a member of the Planning Staff between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (864) 898-5956

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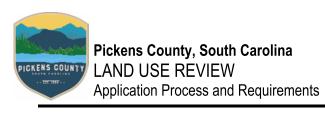
APPLICATION FOR:
□ Subdivision Variance Case No.:
Note to Applicant: All applications must be typed or legibly printed and all entries must be completed on all the required application forms. If you are uncertain to the applicability of an item, please contact a member of the Planning Staff. Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the posted deadlines will be delayed. SC GP Speedway, LLC
Name of Applicant
Mailing Address 201 Riverplace, Ste 400; Greenville, SC 29601
Telephone (864)242-4008 Email JCOCHRANE@REALTYLINKDEV.COM
Applicant is the: Owner's Agent X Property Owner
Property Owner(s) of Record See attached addendum
Mailing Address
TelephoneEmail
Authorized Representative Seamon Whiteside & Associates
Mailing Address 701 Easley Bridge Road, STE 6060; Greenville SC 29611
Telephone (843) 333-5962 Email_rhall@seamonwhiteside.com
Address/Location of Property 3800 Calhoun Memorial Highway
Existing Land Use Speedway/Recreation Proposed Land Use Multi-Use Park
Tax Map Number(s) 5049-12-85-5560; 5049-11-75-2981; 5049-11-66-8564; 5049-12-77-6195; 5049-12-95-488
Total Size of Project (acres) _ 110 AC Number of Lots _ 3
Utilities:
Proposed Water Source: □ Wells ☒ Public Water Water District: Powdersville Water Proposed Sewer: □ Onsite Septic ☒ Public Sewer Sewer District: ECU

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Application Processing

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE (IF APPLICABLE): Is there a variance request from the subdivision regulations or county road ordinance? Yes No If YES, applicant must include explanation of request and give appropriate justifications.					
RESTRICTIVE CONVENA	NT STATEMENT				
Pursuant to South Carolina	ı 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 covenants 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 APPL	ICANTS(S):				
this application is accurate	to the best of my (our) know	wledge,	that the information shown on and any attachment to , and I (we) understand that any inaccuracies may be est and/or invalidation of this application or any action		
I (we) further authorize staff of Pickens County to inspect which is agreeable to the applicant/property owner.			e premises of the above-described property at a time 03/06/24		
Signature of Applicant			Date		
that an application affecting Planning Commission. **See attached	r as attached, is the owner of ng the use of the property ha		roperty considered in this application and understands in submitted for consideration by the Pickens County		
Signature of Owner(s)			Date		
	—— PICKENS COUN	ITY ST	TAFF USE ONLY		
Date Received	Received By		Planning Commission Hearing Date		
Pre-Application meeting held with	hon		Deadline for Notice to Paperto run		
Application Forwarded to (date):		ion	Letter of Hearing Sent to Applicant		
DHEC		d Act	Sign Placement Deadline		
County Engineer		ıg an(Planning Commission Action(date)		
SCDOT		Hearing and Action	☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/ modifications ☐ Denial Modifications		
Local VFD \Bigcap N/A		<u> </u>	Wodinoduono		
School Board	□ N/A		Notice of Action to Applicant		

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This application applies to the following uses when proposed in the unincorporated areas of the county:

- A. Hazardous Waste and Nuclear Waste Disposal Sites
- B. Motorized Vehicle Tracks (commercial)
- C. Mining and Extraction Operations
- D. Gun Clubs, Skeet Ranges, Outdoor Firing Ranges
- E. Stockyards, Slaughterhouses, Feedlots, Kennels and Animal Auction Houses
- F. Golf Courses
- G. Certain Public Service Uses
 - Land Fills
 - Water and Sewage Treatment facilities
 - Electrical Substations
 - Prisons
 - Recycling Stations
 - Transfer Stations
 - Schools
 - Water and Sewer Lines
- H. Large Scale Projects
 - Any project that is capable of generating 1,000 average daily vehicle trips or more.
 - A truck or bus terminal, including service facilities designed principally for such uses.
 - Outdoor sports or recreational facilities that encompass one (1) or more acres in parking and facilities.
- I. Major Subdivisions
- J. Communication Towers
- K. Tattoo Facilities
- L. Mobile Home Parks/Manufactured Home Parks
- M. Sexually Oriented Business
- N. Salvage, junk, and scrap vards
- O. Uses within the Airport District

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. A Pre-Application meeting with a Planning Staff member is required before an application can be submitted and accepted. For certain requests, this pre-application meeting will involve several county departments. For this reason, this meeting will need to take place well in advance of filing an application with the Planning Department so that all questions can be asked of staff prior to the formal submittal of any application.
- 2. An application is submitted, along with any required filing fee, to the Planning Department according to the set deadline schedule (see attached schedule).
- 3. The Planning Department shall review the application for completeness within 5 business days of submission. In complete or improper applications will be returned to the applicant.
- 4. If the application is considered complete and proper then the planning staff will further review the application and may make a written recommendation. The written recommendation is available to the applicant approximately five days before the Planning Commission's public hearing. Copies of the report may be obtained from the Planning Department.
- 5. Legal notice is required to be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in Pickens County. This notice currently appears in the Pickens County Courier at least 15 days before public hearings in the legal notice section.
- 6. A public hearing sign is erected on the property at least 15 days before the public hearing. This sign will be erected and removed by the applicant or applicant's agent.

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- 7. The Planning Commission reviews the proposed land use request and takes action on the request following the public hearing. The Planning Commission meets the second Monday of each month. Meetings are held at 6:30 P.M. at the County Administration Building, Main Conference Room, Pickens, South Carolina
- 8. The Commission shall review and evaluate each application with respect to all applicable standards contained within the Unified Development Standards Ordinance (UDSO). At the conclusion of its review, the Planning Commission may approve the proposal as presented, approve it with specified modifications, or disapprove it.
- 9. In consideration of a land use permit, the Planning Commission shall consider factors relevant in balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, or general welfare against the right of the individual to the unrestricted use of property and shall consider specific, objective criteria. Due weight or priority shall be given to those factors that are appropriate to the circumstances of each proposal.
- 10. A decision of the Planning Commission may be appealed as provided for in Title 6, Chapter 29 of the South Carolina Code.
- 11. Within 15 days of the Planning Commission taking action on the request, planning staff will send the applicant a Notice of Action.
- 12. Any applicant wishing to withdraw a proposed land use permit prior to final action by the Planning Commission shall file a written request for withdrawal with the Director of Community Development.
 - If the request for withdrawal is received prior to the publication of notice for the public hearing, the Director of Community Development shall withdraw the application administratively without any restriction on the re-filing of a proposed land use permit on the property in the future.
 - If notice has been published (or is irretrievably set for publication) and the application has not been heard by the Planning Commission, the application shall remain on the Planning Commission's public hearing agenda and the withdrawal request shall be considered for approval or denial, with or without prejudice, by the Planning Commission.
- 13. All associated fees are non-refundable. If a case is withdrawn or postponed at the request of the applicant, after the notice has been placed with the newspaper, the applicant is responsible for all associated cost of processing and advertising the application; the County must be reimbursed for these cost by the applicant.

The items listed below are necessary to process a Land Use Review application. Please see the attached schedule of filing deadlines and meeting dates. A pre-application conference with Planning Staff to discuss the proposal is required.

Any amendments to an application must be submitted to the Planning Department for staff review at least 10 days prior to the Planning Commission hearing.

REQUIRED ITEMS

APPLICATION FORM:

One (1) copy of the appropriate Application form with all required attachments and additional information must be submitted.

2) <u>LETTER OF INTENT</u>:

- A. One (1) copy of a Letter of Intent (must be typed or legibly printed).
- B. The Letter of Intent must give details of the proposed use of the property and should include at least the following information:

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- A statement as to what the property is to be used for;
- 2. The acreage or size of the tract;
- 3. The land use requested;
- 4. The number of lots and number of dwelling units or number of buildings proposed;
- 5. Building size(s) proposed;
- If a variance of the subdivision regulations is also being requested, a brief explanation must also be included.

3) SKETCH PLAN (major subdivisions):

- A. An application for a land use permit for a major subdivision shall be accompanied by a sketch plan.
- B. A sketch plan must be prepared by a professional engineer, a registered land surveyor, a landscape architect, or a certified land planner. The applicant may prepare the concept plan if approved by the Community Development Director.
- C. The sketch plan shall be drawn to approximate scale on a boundary survey of the tract or on a property map showing the approximate location of the boundaries and dimensions of the tract.
- D. The sketch plan shall show, at a minimum, the following:
 - 1. Proposed name of the development
 - 2. Acreage of the entire development
 - 3. Location map
 - 4. Proposed lot layout
 - 5. Minimum lot size with anticipated overall density (lots/acre)
 - 6. Setbacks, with front setbacks shown, side and rear may be stated
 - 7. All proposed rights-of-way with applicable widths
 - 8. Natural features located on the property
 - 9. Man-made features both within and adjacent to the property including:
 - a. Existing streets and names (with ROW shown)
 - a. City and County boundary lines
 - b. Existing buildings to remain
 - 10. Proposed areas of public dedication (conservation areas/open space)
 - 11. Flood plains and areas prone to flooding
 - 12. Such additional information as may be useful to permit an understanding of the proposed use and development of the property.

4) SKETCH PLAN (multi-family and non-residential):

- A. An application for a land use permit for a multi-family project or a non-residential project shall be accompanied by a sketch plan.
- B. A sketch plan must be prepared by a professional engineer, a registered land surveyor, a landscape architect, or a certified land planner. The applicant may prepare the sketch plan if approved by the Community Development Director.
- C. The sketch plan shall be drawn to approximate scale on a boundary survey of the tract or on a property map showing the approximate location of the boundaries and dimensions of the tract.
- D. The sketch plan shall show, at a minimum, the following:

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- 1. Propos nam of the developm nt
- 2. Acreage of the entire development
- 3. Location map
- 4. Proposed building(s) location(s)
- 5. Anticipated property density stated as a FAR (Floor to Are Ratio)
- 6. Setbacks, with front setbacks shown, side and rear may be stated
- 7. Proposed parking areas
- 8. Proposed property access locations
- 9. Natural features located on the property
- 10. Man-made features both within and adjacent to the property including:
 - a. Existing streets and names (with ROW shown)
 - b. City and County boundary lines
 - c. Existing buildings to remain
- 11. Required and proposed buffers and landscaping
- 12. Flood Plains and areas prone to flooding
- 13. Such additional information as may be useful to permit an understanding of the propos use and development of the property.

5). <u>ATTACHEMENTS</u>

All attachments must be included in order for the application to be considered complete

Attachment A – "Standards For Land Use Approval Consideration"

Attachment B - "Application Checklist"

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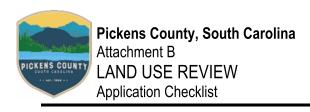


In consideration of a land use permit, the Planning Commission shall consider factors relevant in balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare against the right of the individual to the unrestricted use of property and shall specifically consider the following objective 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?				
Warehouse and Industrial Parks off of major highways is a general development pattern and remains					
consi	stent with other industrial parks in the surrounding upstate.				
(B)	Will the proposed use not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?				
No ac	lverse affects to adjacent/nearby property is expected. All setbacks and buffers are to be met.				
(C) Yes.	Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan?				
(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?				
No e	excessive use of public facilities is expected. Upgrades to facilities will be made as needed.				
(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 se	tbacks, buffers and access requirements will be met during the design process. The required				
parki	ng based off of the tenants needs are being met.				
(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	, the park is expected to be a positive for the area and Pickens County as a whole.				

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The following is a checklist of information required for submission of a Land Use Review application. Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline <u>will be delayed.</u>

X	Completed application form
×	_ Letter of intent
N/A	Sketch Plan (major subdivisions) – 8 copies and one (1) reduction to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11"
X	Sketch Plan (for multi-family and non-residential) – 8 copies and one (1) reduction to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11"
×	Attachment "A"

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APPLICATIONS FOR LAND USE AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW HEARINGS PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

APPLICANT: REALTYLINK, LLC PROPERTY OWNER: SC GP SPEEDWAY, LLC

SIGNATURE PAGE

KEVIN G. WHITAKER

Ву:___

Date:

2023

- 5049-12-77-6195 consisting of approximately 71.44 acres (purchasing a portion of)
- 5049-08-88-4098 consisting of approximately 13.76 acres
- 5049-08-87-9745 consisting of approximately 10.37 acres
- 5049-12-97-4069 consisting of approximately 24.52 acres (purchasing a portion of)

SIGNATURE PAGE

RACETRACK, LLC

By: Kevin G. Whitaker, Manager

Date: 9/27 ,2023

- 5049-11-66-8564 consisting of approximately 33.67 acres
- 5049-11-75-2981 consisting of approximately 15.01 acres (purchasing a portion of)
- 5049-12-85-5560 consisting of approximately 93.08 acres (purchasing a portion of)
- 5049-16-84-6629 consisting of approximately 0.66 acres
- 5049-16-84-4589 consisting of approximately 0.64 acres
- 5049-16-84-4676 consisting of approximately 0.96 acres

SIGNATURE PAGE

ЛИМУ D. RHODES

By: Jimy Phodes

- 5049-11-66-1994 which consists of approximately 0.57 acres
- 5049-11-66-2823 which consists of approximately 0.57 acres

SIGNATURE PAGE

JACK W. ADDINGTON

By: Cadw Glot VII

- 5049-11-56-9792 consisting of approximately 5.58 acres
- 5049-11-66-2574 consisting of approximately 0.74 acres



Seamon Whiteside & Associates, Inc 701 Easley Bridge Road, Ste. 6060 Greenville SC, 29611

March 28, 2024

Pickens County Planning Department 222 McDaniel Avenue, B-10 Pickens, SC 29671

Letter of Intent

Dear Trad,

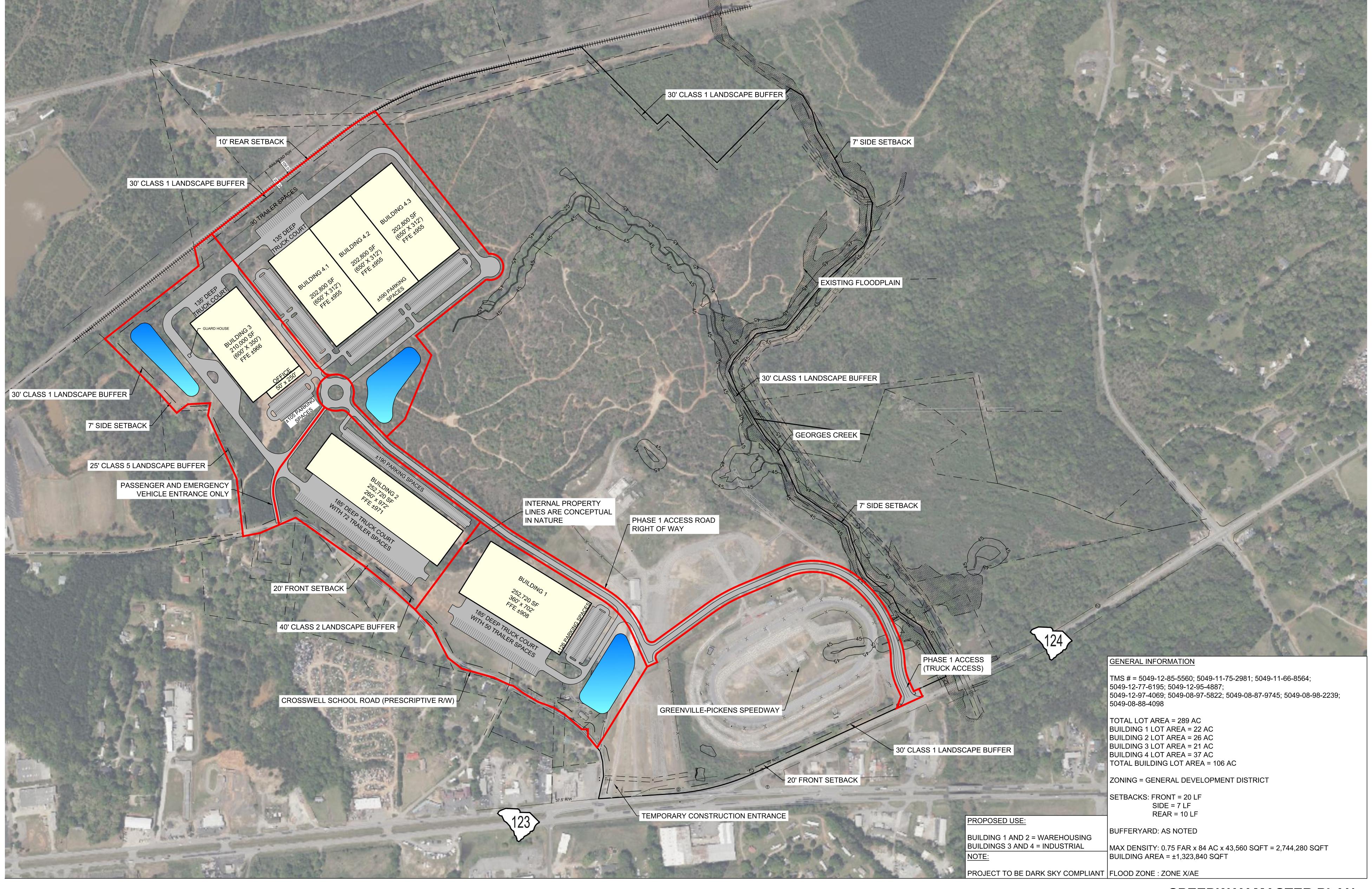
This letter is to inform you of the necessary information regarding the land use development. The property in question is to be used for an industrial park. Approximately 110 AC of the total 289 AC are to be disturbed in the initial phase. 19 existing lots will be consolidated into five (5) lots. While only two facilities will be constructed, four (4) buildings are proposed. In the initial phase, one (1) warehouse and one (1) industrial building is to be fully constructed. A later phase will add one (1) additional industrial building and one (1) additional warehouse to the site.

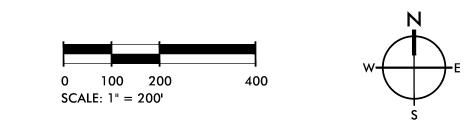
Your expeditious review is greatly appreciated. Please contact me via phone at 843-333-5962 or email at rhall@seamonwhiteside.com if you have any questions or need further clarification for this project.

Seamon Whiteside and Associates, Inc.

Ryan Hall, P.E.

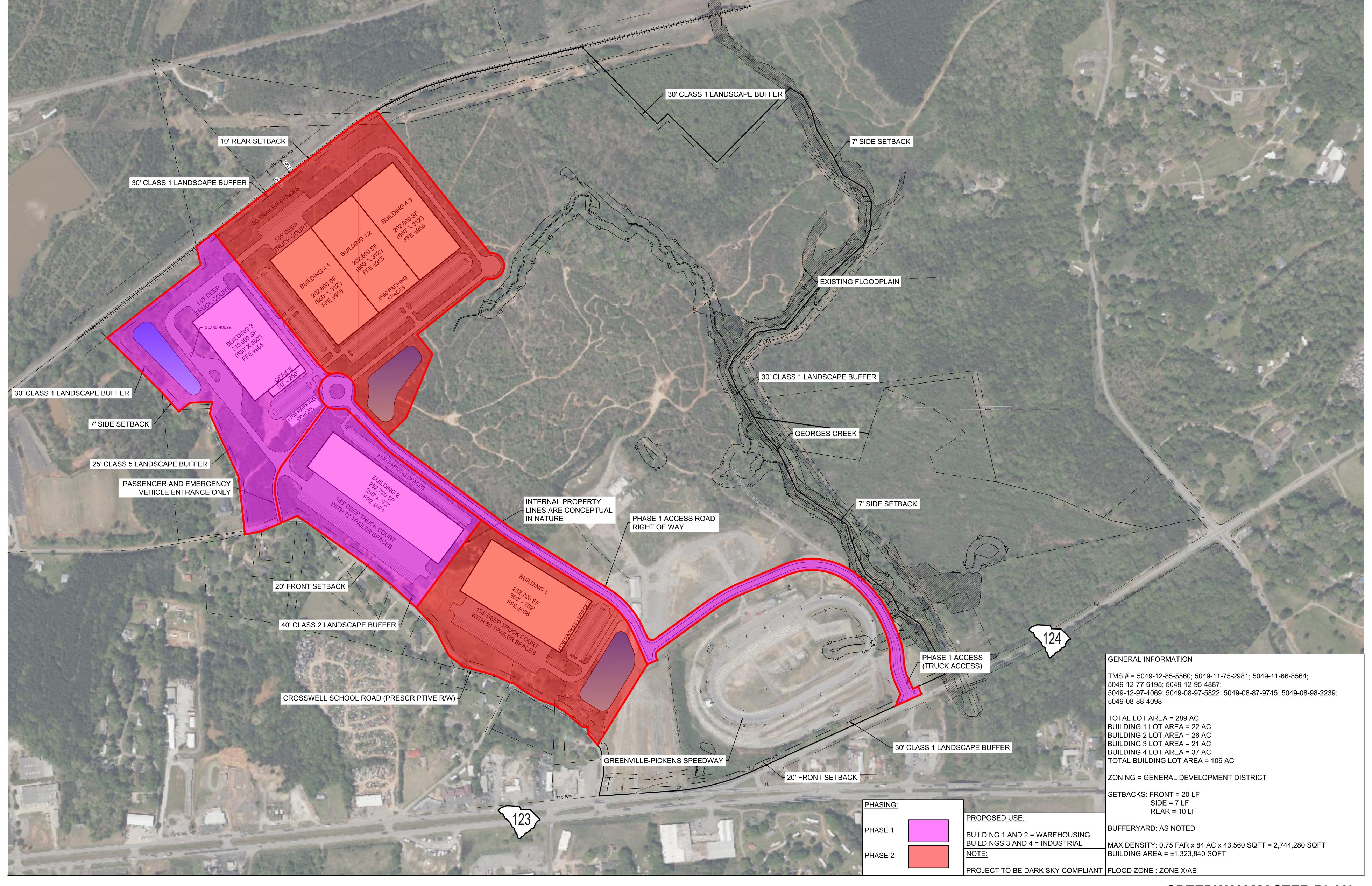
Director

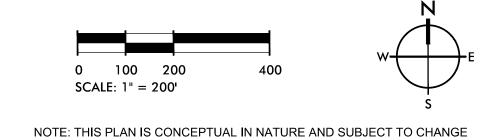




NOTE: THIS PLAN IS CONCEPTUAL IN NATURE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE









LU-24-0004: GP Speedway Multi-Use Park

Staff Report

Planning Commission Public Hearing: April 8, 2024 6:30 PM

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

Applicant: SC GP Speedway, LLC

201 Riverplace, Ste 400 Greenville, SC 29601

Property Owner(s): SC GP Speedway, LLC

Property Location: 3800 Calhoun Memorial Highway

Acreage: 110

Tax Map Numbers: 5049-12-85-5560; 5049-11-75-2981; 5049-11-66-8564;

5049-12-77-6195; 5049-12-95-4887; 5049-12-97-4069; 5049-08-97-5822; 5049-08-87-9745; 5049-08-98-2239;

5049-08-88-4098;

County Council District 6

Land Use Request: Creation of a Multi-Use Park.

Variance Request(s) from Planning Commission: None

Request Overview:

This is a request to transform the Greenville Pickens Speedway and its surrounding area into a Multi-Use Park. The plan involves two phases of development. The Planning Commission has been requested to approve the two phases as shown on the site plan. The total land area of the site is 110 acres. In Phase 1, two buildings will be constructed, which will have a combined area of 475,220 square feet. Phase 1B of the site plan shows building 1, building 4.1-4.3. The current

site plan indicates that the racetrack will remain intact, with a temporary site entrance located off Highway 124 to the east of the track.

Current Property Use:

The properties are listed on the Assessor's site as a combination of commercial, residential, and vacant

Surrounding Area:

The area to the west is mostly residential, the area to the north is bordered by Southern Railway and mostly vacant land, to the east is vacant land, and to the south is Highway 123 and Highway 124 and commercial uses.

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property is proposed to be served by SC 124, which is a state-maintained roadway.

Water:

Properties to be serviced by Powdersville Water

Sewerage:

Properties to be serviced by Easley Combined Utilities.

Property Development History:

This property appears to have been commercial for as far back as 1966.

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

SCDOT:

Pickens County Engineer: Has been in contact about the project via email communication.

Schools:

N/A

Storm Water: The site plan is currently under review.

<u>Staff Analysis of Standards for Land Use Approval:</u>

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, if developed according to existing County standards and according to the applicant's submitted proposal, will be consistent with the majority of uses in the immediate area and the direction set by the Comp Plan.

- B. Will the proposed use adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? With strict adherence to the development standards for the proposed uses, the proposed use should not adversely affect the existing use of adjacent property.
- C. Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive *Plan?*
 - The proposed use is consistent with the adopted Future Land Use/Character Area map of the Comprehensive Plan. The Character Area designation for the area is Commercial Gateway Corridor.
- 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? If developed according to adopted development standards, the project should not cause a burden on existing facilities or services.
- 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. The applicant's proposal before the Commission will meet the respective standards as set forth in the Unified Development Standards Ordinance of Pickens County.
- 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?

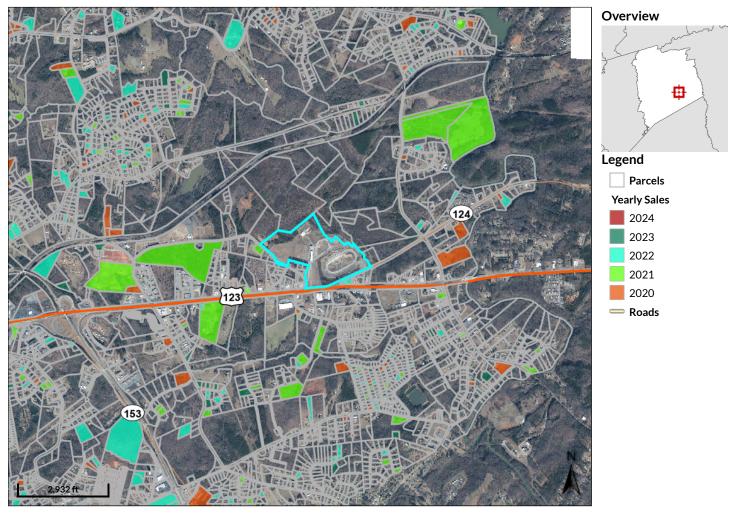
As proposed by the applicant and as outlined in the UDSO the proposed development of the property in question should provide for a reasonable balance between the promotion of the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare and the right to unrestricted use of property.

General Requirements for A Large Project:

Planning Staff Comments:

Planning Staff has been in contact with the applicant, and the site plan meets the standards of the UDSO. As a result, Planning Staff recommends approval of the project.

Pickens County, SC



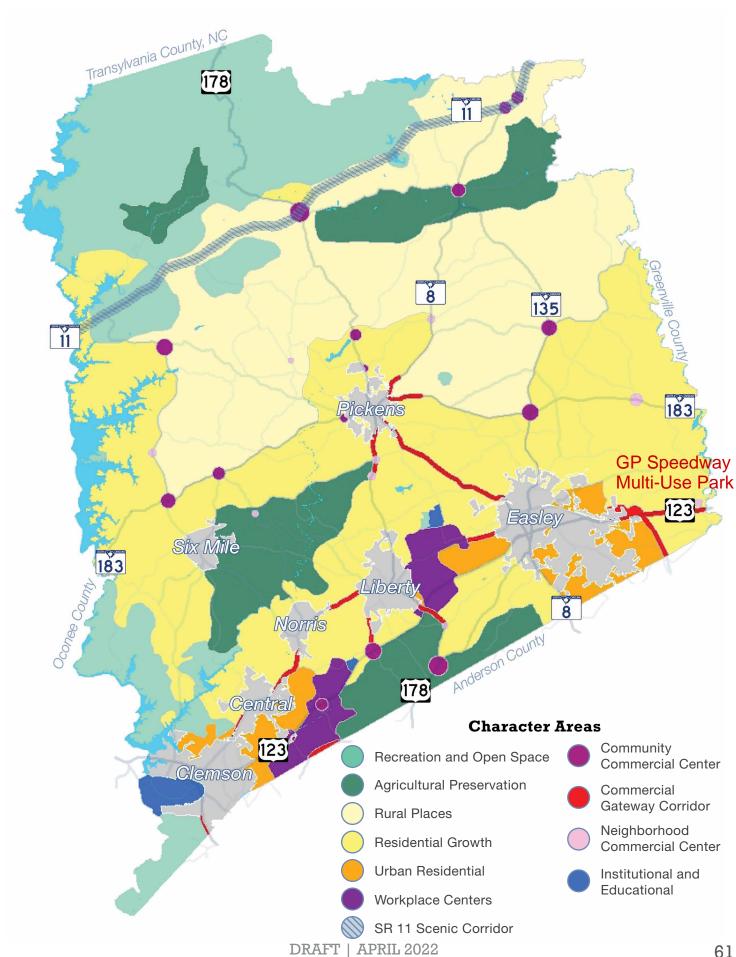
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