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PLANNING COMMISSION



AGENDA

Pickens County Administration Building

Main Conference Room

222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, South Carolina

November 13, 2023
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 October 10, 2023
- IV. Public Comments

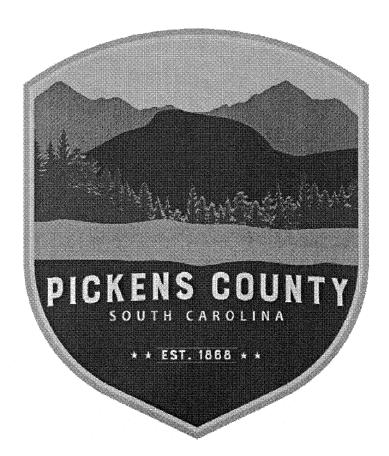
Members of the public are invited to address the Planning Commission on relevant topics not on this agenda.

- V. Public Hearings/ Action Items
 - SD-23-0017 GP Speedway Warehouse Park at 3800 Calhoun Memorial Highway Easley, SC 29640 SD-23-0018 20 lot Conventional Subdivision at 245 Stephens Rd Pickens, SC 29671 UDSO Amendment- Definitions for measuring distance.
- VI. New Business
- VII. Commissioner and Staff Discussion
- VIII. Adjourn

SD-23-0017

GP Speedway Warehouse 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:

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING CODES ADMINISTRATION • STORMWATER MANAGEMENT • PLANNING

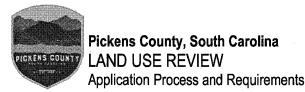
∠ Land Use Review /Sul	odivision Review
☐ Subdivision Variance	Case No.:
required application forms. If y	tions must be typed or legibly printed and all entries must be completed on all the ou are uncertain to the applicability of an item, please contact a member of the cations or applications submitted after the posted deadlines will be delayed.
Name of Applicant SC GP Spe	eedway, LLC
	place, Ste 400; Greenville, SC 29601
Telephone (864) 242-4008	EmailEmail
	er's Agent X Property Owner
Property Owner(s) of Record_S	See attached addendum
Telephone	Email
Mailing Address 701 Easle	ey Bridge Road, STE 6060; Greenville SC 29611 Email rhall@seamonwhiteside.com
Address/Location of Property 3	3800 Calhoun Memorial Highway
	/Recreation Proposed Land Use Warehouse Park
5049-12-8	5-5560; 5049-11-75-2981; 5049-11-66-8564; 5049-12-77-6195; 5049-12-95-488 7-4069; 5049-08-97-5822; 5049-08-87-9745; 5049-08-98-2239; 5049-08-88-409
Total Size of Project (acres)	Number of Lots 10
Utilities:	
Proposed Water Source:	☐ Wells ☑ Public Water Water District: Powdersville Water
Proposed Sewer:	☐ Onsite Septic ☑ Public Sewer Sewer District: ECU

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PICKENS COUNTY STAFF USE ONLY -Date Received _____ Received By _____ Planning Commission Hearing Date _____ Pre-Application meeting held with _____on ____ Deadline for Notice to Paper ______to run _____ **Application Processing** Application Forwarded to (date): Letter of Hearing Sent to Applicant ____ _____ _ _ N/A DHEC Sign Placement Deadline County Engineer ____ N/A Planning Commission Action(date) ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/ modifications ☐ Denial _____ □ N/A Modifications Local VFD _____ \(\sqrt{N/A} \) Notice of Action to Applicant _____ School Board _____ \(\sum_ \) N/A

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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.
- Major Subdivisions
- J. Communication Towers
- K. Tattoo Facilities
- L. Mobile Home Parks/Manufactured Home Parks
- M. Sexually Oriented Business
- N. Salvage, junk, and scrap yards
- 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.
- A decision of the Planning Commission may be appealed as provided for in Title 6, Chapter 29 of the South Carolina Code.
- 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

1) APPLICATION FORM:

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

2) LETTER OF INTENT:

- 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:

- 1. 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
 - 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:

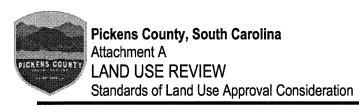
- 1. Proposed name of the development
- 2. Acreage of the entire development
- Location map
- 4. Proposed building(s) location(s)
- 5. Anticipated property density stated as a FAR (Floor to Area Ratio)
- 6. Setbacks, with front setbacks shown, side and rear may be stated
- 7. Proposed parking areas
- 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 proposed use and development of the property.

5). ATTACHEMENTS

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"

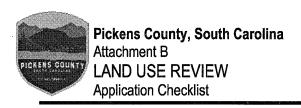


In consideration of a land use permit, the Planning Commission shall consider factors relevant in balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare against the right of the individual to the unrestricted use of property and shall specifically consider the following objective 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?			
Indus	strial Parks off of major highways is a general development pattern and remains consistent			
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 ad	verse 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	xcessive 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?			
Yes, a	all land use requirements will be met during the design process.			
(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
X	_ Letter of intent
N/A	Sketch Plan (major subdivisions) – 8 copies and one (1) reduction to 8 ½" x 11"
X	Sketch Plan (for multi-family and non-residential) – 8 copies and one (1) reduction to 8 ½" x 11"
×	_ Attachment "A"

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: 1/21 202

- 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: Keyin G. Whiteker 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

JIMMY D. RHODES

By: Jimry Rhodes

Date: 9-28 202

- 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: Jadu Olyton

Date: / 2023

- 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

September 26, 2023

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

Letter of Intent

Dear Trad,

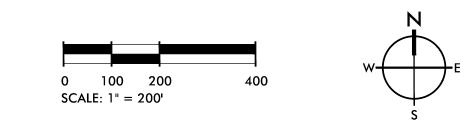
This letter is to inform you of the necessary information regarding the land use development. The property in question is to be used for an industrial park. Approximately 100 AC of the total 289 AC are to be disturbed in the initial phase. 19 existing lots will be consolidated into one (1) lot. While no dwelling units will be constructed, ten (10) buildings are proposed. In the initial phase, 2 warehouses are to be fully constructed with 2 additional pads graded for future warehousing. Later phases will add 6 additional warehouses across 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





SD-23-0017: GP Speedway Warehouse Park

Staff Report

Planning Commission Public Hearing:

November 13, 2023 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:

289

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

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Land Use Request:

Creation of a Warehouse Park.

Variance Request(s) from Planning Commission:

Non

Request Overview:

This request is to convert the existing site of the Greenville Pickens Speedway and surrounding area into a warehouse park. The plan is to develop the site in two phases. The approval before the Planning Commission is for Phase 1 only. The total land area is 289 acres and they plan for Phase 1 is to have four buildings totaling 1,135,620 square feet. Phase Two would be comprised of six additional buildings totaling 1,224,340 square feet. The current site plan shows the

racetrack as remaining intact with a temporary site entrance located off of 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 has been given a cursory review and has no apparent issues.

Staff 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, 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 no comments and will defer to Planning Commission.



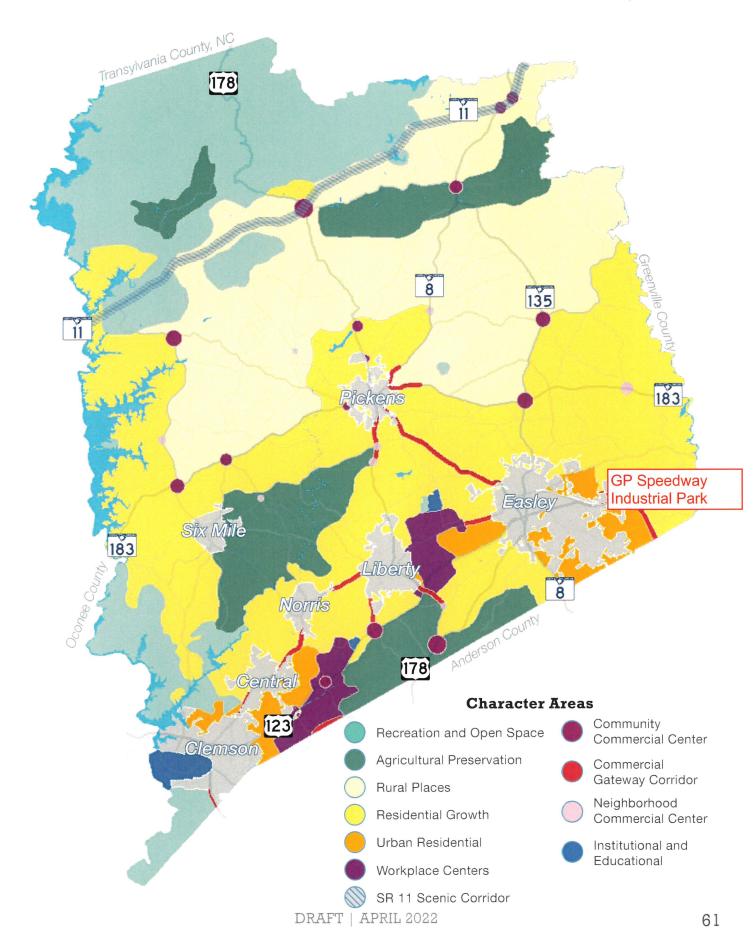
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SD-23-0018

20 Lot Conventional Subdivision



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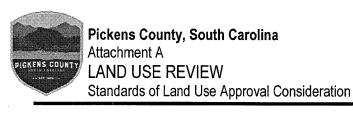
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Mailing Address 121 E	merald Ct Libert	y Sc 29657		
Telephone 843-624	1-8152	_ _{Email} _rsolom	on@veritasde	velopmentre.com
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REST	TRICTIVE CONVENANT STA	TEMENT						
Pursu	uant to South Carolina Code o	f Laws 6-29-1145:						
I (we)	(we) certify as property owner(s) or as authorized representative for this request that the referenced property:							
	<u>IS</u> 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.							
	<u>IS</u> 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)							
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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?	
	Yes, other than YLA on the adjacent corner, there are nothing but roadfront	
	residential houses	
(B)	Will the proposed use not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?	
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	The proprosed use will have no affect on the existing use or usability of nearby properties	
	properties	
(C)	Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan?	
	s the 2023 comprehensive plan calls for increase in housing quality and affordability houses in this development will be all new construction single family homes betwee	en 1400
and	l 1800 sq ft with prices between 229k-250k. which is over 10% lower than average r	esale homes
	he area	
(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?	
	Six mile water has confirmed capacity for the 26 houses, they will be on septic sys	
	so no sewer will be utilized. Add the density is only 1 house per 1.25 acres so ther	
	is no reason to believe there would be excessive/burdensome use of any 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?	
Eac	ch lot will adhere to the counties setbacks of 20 ft from the road, with parking on each	ch lot
	via shared driveways, on miminum 60 ft wide lots	
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(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?	
	es. this will be a low density (houses on 20 acres) new construction development at will provide convenience access to Downtown Pickens while not over whelming	on septic
	y of the current county services.	

July 2020

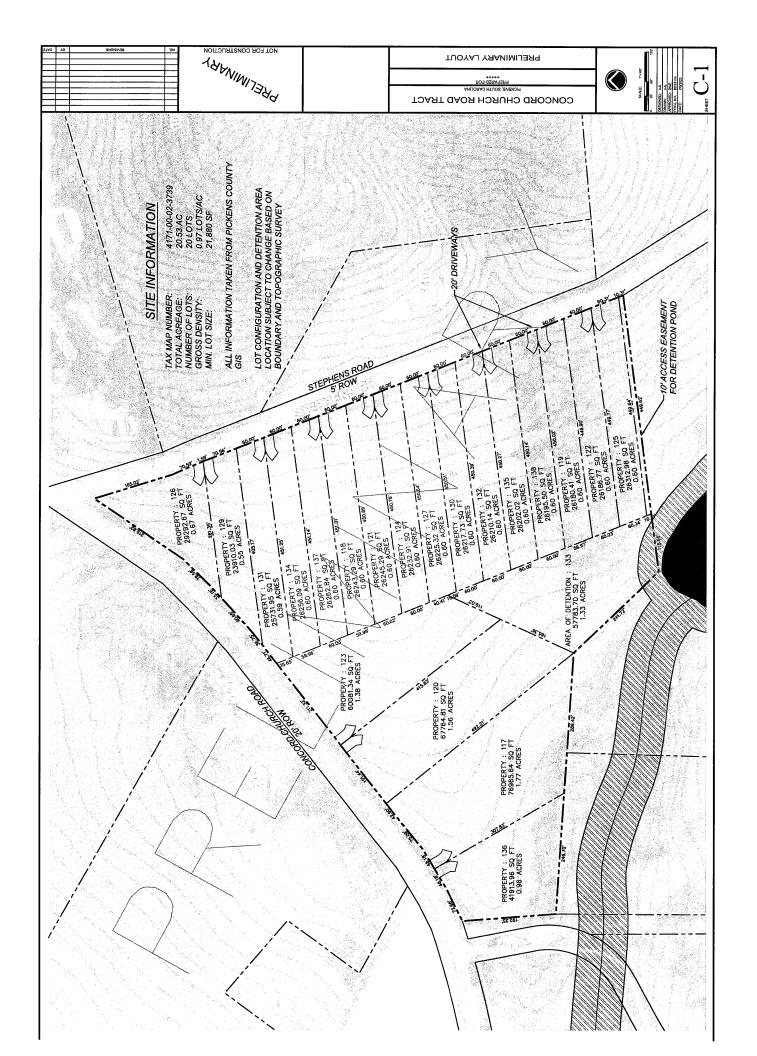
To Whom it May Concern,

Good day, I am writing this letter to express my intent to develop 20 single family residential lots on the corner of concord church rd and Stephens Rd within Pickens County. The intent is to develop lower density road front single family lots. These lots will be .5 acre+ with Six mile public water and septic systems. The development will provide more spacious residential lots for development with finished new construction homes, adhering to the county's comprehensive plan of improving quality and increasing affordability.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated and look forward to working with you!

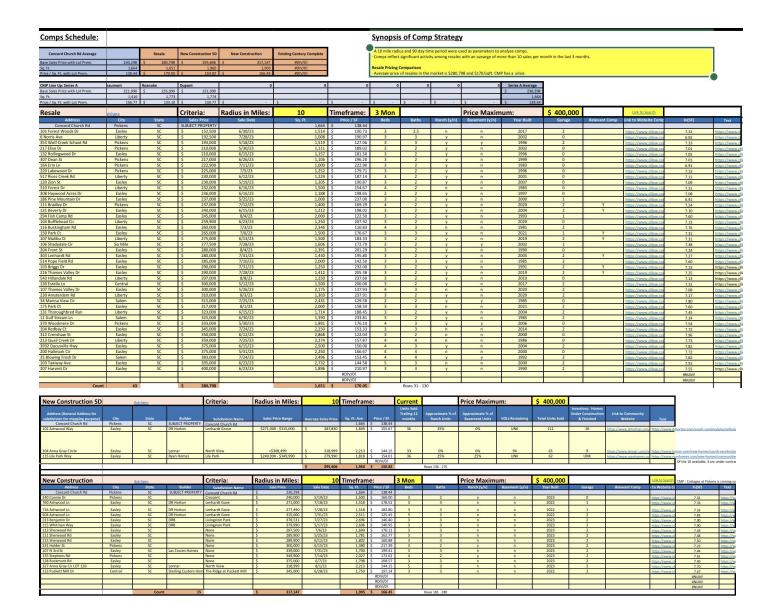
Best Regards,

R.Solomon

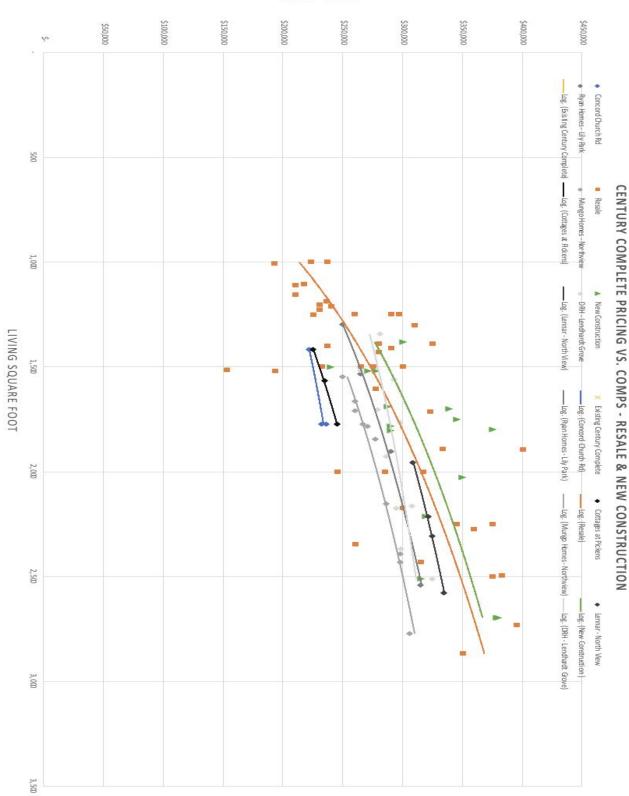


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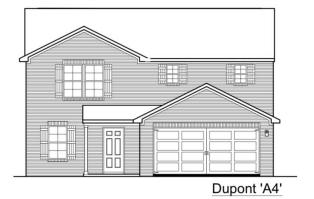




Dupont 'A1'

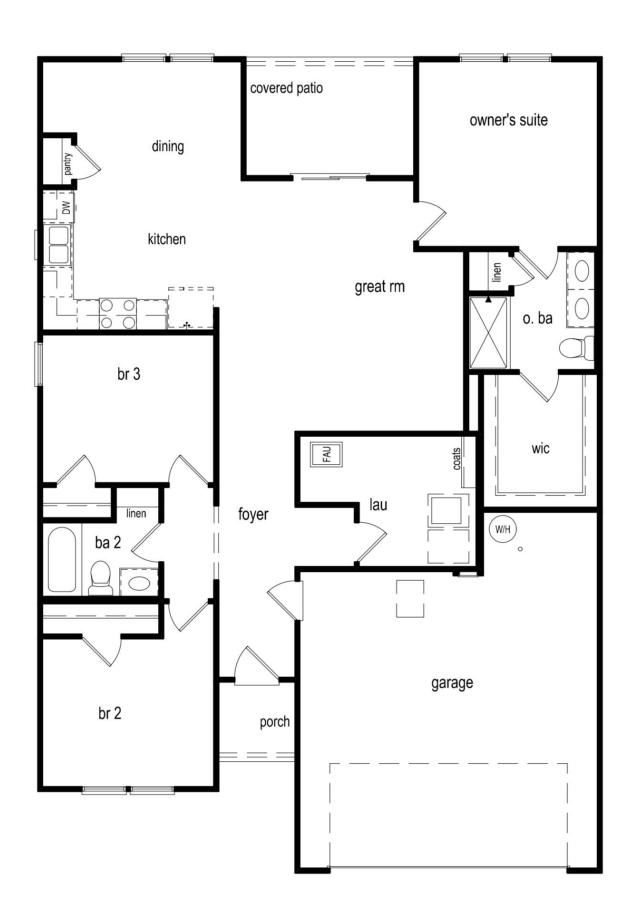
Dupont 'A3'





Dupont 'A2'

Dupont 'A2s'



first floor plan 'A1'





second floor plan

first floor plan







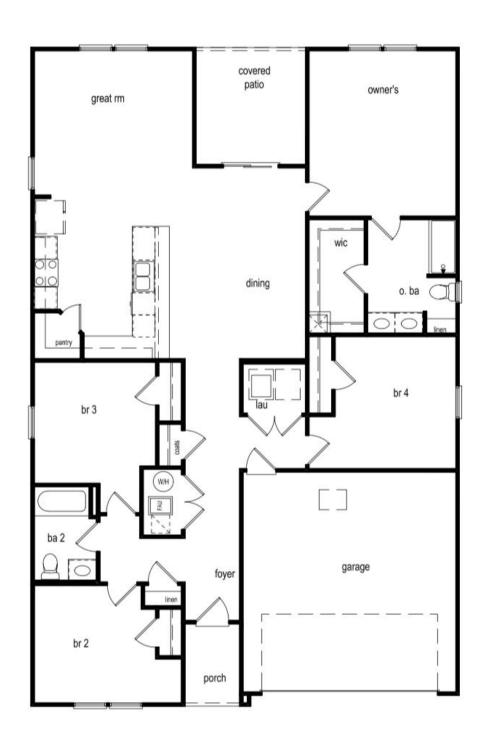




Roanoke 'A2'



Roanoke 'A2s'

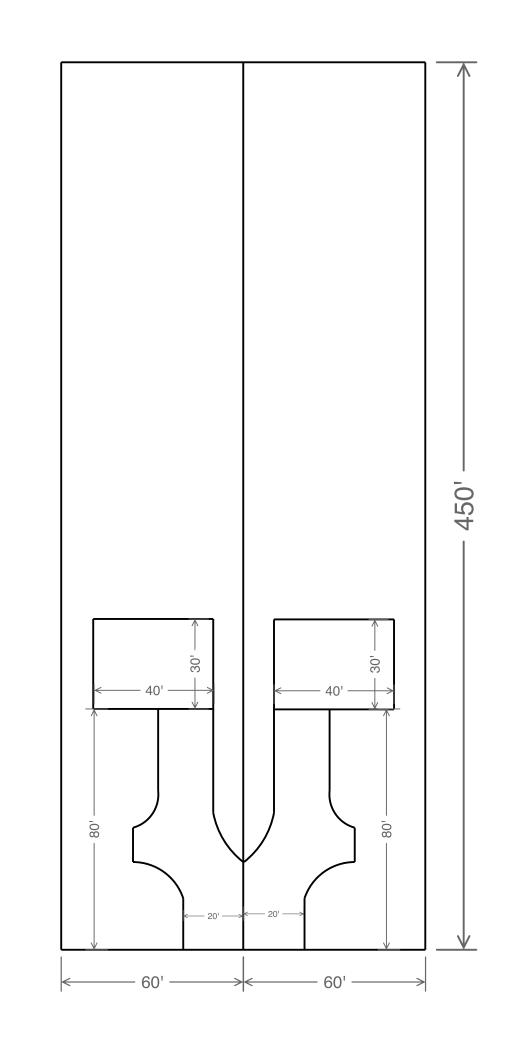


first floor plan









SD-23-0018: Concord Church Rd and Stephens Rd Subdivision

Staff Report

Planning Commission Public Hearing:

November 13, 2023 6:30 PM

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

Applicant:

Randy Solomon

121 Emerald Ct Liberty, SC 29657

Property Owner(s):

Davis Holland

Property Location:

245 Stephens Rd Pickens SC 29671

Acreage:

20 [Note: The Assessor's site shows the property at 20.53

Acres.]

Tax Map Number:

4171-00-02-3739

County Council District

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Land Use Request:

Creation of a 20-lot Conventional Subdivision.

Variance Request(s) from Planning Commission:

None

Request Overview:

The subject property is currently a 20.53-acre tract of vacant land. The owner would like to carve out twenty .5+ Acre lots and in addition, land set aside for a detention pond. The project will use Six Mile water and Onsite Septic.

Current Property Use:

The property is listed on the Assessor's site as vacant.

Surrounding Area:

The subject property fronts Concord Church Rd just outside of Pickens. 6-10 acres residential lots on the Concord Church Rd side of the property. On Stephens Rd side of the project, 32.9 acres are owned by the State of SC and two residential lots. On the South side of the project is a 4.4-acre vacant and a 34-acre residential owned by the same landowners as the project.

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property is served by Concord Church Rd (State Rd) and Stephens Rd (County).

Water: Six Mile Water

<u>Sewerage</u>: Onsite Septic

Property Development History:

This property appears to have been vacant for as far back as the Assessor's records go.

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

<u>SCDOT</u>: An Encroachment Permit would be required from the SCDOT for access off of Concord Church Rd.

<u>Pickens County Engineer</u>: An encroachment permit would need to be obtained from the Roads & Bridges Department before they can install the driveway. Recommend shared driveways or constructing a road along the back of the lots to allow them to access Concord Church Rd rather than having driveway access on Stephens Rd. From a safety standpoint, this many lots (along with a possible equal number of driveways) along this short stretch of road is very concerning.

Schools:

Applicant has reached out to the school district with no reply.

Storm Water: Request that the detention area have its own access.

Staff 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, if developed according to existing county standards and according to the applicant's submitted proposal, will be consistent with 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 Rural Places.
- 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?
 - No. The applicant's proposal before the Commission will not meet the respective standards as set forth in the Unified Development Standards Ordinance of Pickens County. The applicant has not yet demonstrated parking for lots that the Planning Commission requested.
- 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 Conventional Subdivisions:

Residential Lot Area

Conventional Developments

21,780-square foot lot minimum (when served by onsite septic and public water)

Development as Proposed

21,780 square foot lot minimum

Residential Dwelling Unit Density

Conventional Developments

2 dwelling units (du)/acre (when served by public water and septic)

Development as Proposed

0.97 Lots/AC

Setbacks

Open Space Subdivisions

20' front, 7' side, 10 rear

Development as Proposed

Requested information from the applicant with no response.

Maximum # of Lots Allowed

41 lots

Development as Proposed

20 lots

Planning Staff Recommendation:

The applicant has been asked to clearly indicate the minimum required .5-acre area, excluding road right—of—way or easement, and provide accurate dimensions for all lots. The Planning Commission also requested building footprint and access for parking to be illustrated. The applicant stated success with other developments with similar lot configurations. The Planning Commission requested to view samples of these successful lot configurations. On the applicant site plan Concord Church Rd has a 20' ROW, other plats on the Register of Deeds website state a 66' ROW, and the Roads and Bridges said that the ROW on Stephens Rd should be Ditch to Ditch and not 5'ROW as depicted on the site plan.

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