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PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA Work Session

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

> May 9, 2022 6:00 pm

1. Review of agenda items – Staff

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AGENDA

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

May 9, 2022 6:30 pm

I. Welcome and Call to Order Moment of Silence Pledge of Allegiance

II. Introduction of Members

III. Approval of Minutes

April 11, 2022 April 18, 2022

IV. Public Comments

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

V. Public Hearings

- LU-22-0006 Land Use Review for a 15 site RV Park and Campground on approximately 12 acres of a larger 183 acre tract The subject property is located on Fruit Mountain Road, Easley. The applicant is Carolina Preserve Group, LLC. The property owners of record are Chrome Real Estate LLC and Victoria Anthony. TMS# 5009-16-93-2137, 5009-20-91-2303
- SD-22-0002 Subdivision Land Use for 40 lots of a larger 78 lot, single-family residential development located on Fruit Mountain Road, Easley. The proposed development is located on approximately 102.71 acres of a larger 183 acre development. The applicant is Carolina Preserve Group, LLC. The property owners of record are Chrome Real Estate LLC and Victoria Anthony.

TMS# 5009-16-93-2137, 5009-20-91-2303

 SD-22-0003 Subdivision Land Use for 38 lots of a larger 78 lot, single-family residential development located on Fruit Mountain Road, Easley. The proposed development is located on approximately 55.14 acres of a larger 183 acre development. The applicant is Carolina Preserve Group, LLC. The property owner of record is Victoria Anthony. TMS# 5009-16-93-2137

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- 4. SD-22-0005 Subdivision Land Use for a 10 lot, single-family residential development located on Archery Club Road and Six Mile Highway, Central. The proposed development is located on approximately 10 acres of a larger 51.21 acre tract. The applicant is AC9, LLC. The property owner of record is Sarah Chastain. TMS# 4057-00-05-6251
- 5. SDV-22-0003 Kent Unruh requesting a subdivision variance from the Pickens County development standards regarding the minimum lot size of a parcel when served by septic and public water; to create two tracts with less than 0.50 acres. The property is located at 203 Old Easley Pickens Highway. The property owner of record is Kent and Susan Unruh TMS# 5009-06-49-9331
- SDV-22-0004 Jack Pollard requesting a subdivision variance from the Pickens County development standards regarding the division of property when located on a Private Residential Access. The property is located Covenant Acres Lane, Liberty. The property owner of record is Jack Pollard TMS# 4095-02-69-3559
- VI. Commissioners and Staff Discussion
- VII. Adjourn

PICKENS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

of

April 11, 2022

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, 2022 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.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 2 Bobby Ballentine, Chairman
- 3 Phil Smith
- 4 Bobbie Langley
- 5 Jon Humphrey
- 6 David Cox
 - Matthew Kutilek

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STAFF PRESENT:

- 10 Les Hendricks, County Attorney
- 11 Ray Holliday, County Planner
- 12 Chris Brink, Community Development Director

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Welcome and Call to Order

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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 for the members of the Commission to introduce themselves.

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Approval of Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance.

25 26 Mr. Ballentine called for corrections or for a motion regarding the minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting.

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

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Ms. Langley highlighted a change that needed to be made or verified related to page 5, line 51 of the draft minutes; that the word one, should be changed to "own"; that she motions to approve the minutes with that change made. Mr. Cox seconded the motion.

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The motion to approve the March 14, 2022 minutes, with the noted change, passed unanimously (6-0).

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Public Comments

There were no public comments provided.

Old Business

Mr. Ballentine introduced the item listed under old business.

Mr. Brink provided the Commission an update on the proposed development; that at the January Commission meeting, the Commission tabled the item for additional information; that the applicant has provided staff a request that the item be withdrawn from consideration.

Mr. Ballentine called for a motion to remove the item from the table.

Mr. Smith motioned that the item be removed from the table. Ms. Langley seconded the motion to remove the item from the table. The motion passed unanimously (6-0)

Ms. Langley motioned that the withdrawal request be accepted. Mr. Cox seconded the motion to accept the withdrawal of the item. The motion to accept the withdrawal passed unanimously (6-0).

Public Hearings

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

 LU-22-0004 Land Use approval for a Large Scale Project – Outdoor Sports and Recreation encompassing approximately 62 acres located on Kay Drive in Easley. The applicant is Anders, Inc. The property owner of record is Anders Properties, LLC and Anders, Inc. TMS#s 5049-10-25-6186, 5049-14-24-7306, 5049-13-14-5505, 5049-13-04-

Jonathan Nett, engineer, appeared before the Commission on behalf of the applicant, Anthony Anders, and gave a very brief overview of the project and was available for questions; that the project consists primarily as a recreation use, soccer, with both indoor/enclosed fields as well as open fields; that parking is being provided as shown on the supplied materials.

Mr. Nett also indicated that the applicant wanted assurances that a proposed seasonal use would be allowed; that Mr. Anders will most likely be moving the Christmas light show from the race track to this new site.

Mr. Brink provided current county requirements for seasonal uses of property such as holiday light displays, haunted houses and mazes, fall season events; that such uses, being seasonal with no permanent structures or fixtures, do not require Planning Commission approval; that the only approval would be from a life safety standpoint through the local fire department or building codes if anything is constructed or permitted.

Mr. Ballentine asked about the anticipated revenue stream.

Mr. Nett stated that he was not entirely sure but all the facilities would be fee or rental based.

Ms. Langley asked if the facility would be fenced with hours of operation posted.

Mr. Nett confirmed that the project would be fenced and posted with the applicable hours of operation.

| Mr. Smith questioned the number of access points into the project. |
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| Mr. Nett stated that there will be there would be two primary access points onto Kay Drive with an additional access onto Crumpton Lane. |
| Mr. Ballentine asked about the anticipated occupant count of the facility. |
| Mr. Nett stated that there could be up to 3,000 users of the facility and its fields at any one time. |
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Mr. Ballentine asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Mr. Humphry asked about lighting for the project and that the lighting plans indicated that there may be some off site glare, especially surrounding the outdoor fields onto adjacent residential properties.

Mr. Nett stated that the lighting would be designed to minimize off site lighting impacts and buffers would be used to minimize impacts as much as possible.

Ms. Langley asked about the hours of use.

Mr. Nett stated that he wasn't sure about hours of operation but that the existing fields are not used past 9:30pm to 10:00pm.

With no further comments or presentation from the public or any additional questions from the commission, Mr. Ballentine closed the public hearing.

Mr. Smith motioned that the land use request be approved as presented. Mr. Cox seconded the motion.

The motion to approve as presented passed unanimously (6-0).

Mr. Ballentine called for the next item and public hearing.

2. SD-22-0001 Subdivision Land Use approval for a 69 lot/unit, Single Family Attached/Townhouse Development. The subject property is located at Turner Hill Road and US 123, Easley. The applicant is Jeff Hill. The property owner of record is Gladys S. Stansell.

TMS# 5049-14-33-6073

Mr. Paul Mills, Site Design, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Jeff Hill to present thee item before the Planning Commission.

Mr. Mills briefly when over the project concept; that roads within the project will be privately maintained but built to minimum county standards; that individual units will be placed on their own deeded parcel/lot even though the units will initially be market based rentals; that the units will be primarily 3 to 4 bedroom units with 2 car garages; that amenities include a club house, dog park, some open space, and a gazebo.

Ms. Langley asked about plans for additional amenities.

Mr. Mills stated that there are no set plans to expand the amenity offerings but the owner will consider based on community desires.

Mr. Ballentine asked about sidewalks.

Mr. Mills stated that sidewalks are planned on both sides of the streets.

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Date

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PICKENS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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SC HWY 11 Corridor Study

Public Hearing and Recommending Resolution Consideration

6:00pm

PICKENS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Administration Building Auditorium

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STAFF PRESENT:

- 10 Les Hendricks, County Attorney
- Allison Fowler, Community and Tourism Development Director (via telephone)
- 12 Ray Holliday, County Planner
- 13 Chris Brink, Community Development Director

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Welcome and Call to Order

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Mr. Ballentine, the Presiding Official, called the meeting to order at 6:00 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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Mr. Ballentine asked for the members of the Commission to introduce themselves.

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Public Comments

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No one wished to speak during this time.

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Public Hearings

Mr. Ballentine opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Public Hearing and Comment Period on the SC HWY 11 Corridor Study

Mr. Ballentine opened the floor to Appalachian Council of Governments (ACOG) staff to provide a brief overview of the study and its findings.

Mr. Ballentine went over the procedures that will be followed for the SC 11 Study public hearing.

Lance Estep, ACOG, presented the Commission background and highlights on the study and study process and the final reports and recommendations from the study.

Mr. Brink stated for the Commission and for those in attendance that a copy of the presentation is also on the County website.

Mr. Ballentine opened the floor for anyone who wished to speak or provide comments.

Wally Saitta -

- If nothing is done, then money will control what happens along SC 11
- Would like for Pickens County to consider buffers between properties along SC11

John McConnell -

• Lives across from Table Rock State Park

 All received owner and citizen input and comments should be the baseline for any development guidelines being considered

 SC 11 needs specific and detailed guidelines

Chris Lupo –

• Questions if protection is actually needed

 • Is interested on how any future development process would work

 Any additional standard placed on property along SC 11 could take either property or property value from the owner

Teresa Lewis -

 Make sure property value is not lost for individual owners – especially for commercial owners

 A lot has been invested and property was purchased for commercial use and wants the ability to continue commercial use – whatever is planned

Greg Ramsey -

• Represents Freedom Biker Church

 Wants free, unrestricted use of property for what was intended when purchased
Does not agree with being told what can be and cannot be done with their property

Scott Dempsey -

- Lives on Pack Park Road
- Bought property to be able to use unrestricted

Likes protection but still wants free use as intended

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Rick Synakowski -

- Our home and has concerns with what is happening in the area
- Does not like tiny homes in the area being used as residences or rentals
- Traffic and safety along SC 11 needs to be considered
- No campgrounds should be permitted along SC 11 and no sheds
- Growth is contributing to the destruction of scenic views
- No commercial, industrial, or additional residential uses should be allowed in order to protect existing residences

Melanie Synakowski -

- Slice of heaven and appreciates existing local business as they are
- Against existing business from expanding or growing
- Against turning SC 11 into something so congested and unappealing
- No RV Parks or Campgrounds

Kevin Keller -

- Lives on Dorothy Lane
- ROW and intersections not wide enough to safely take care of traffic safety
- Property value is based on existing area; crime increases will cause property values to fall
- Has questions on use of tiny homes in the area as Airbnb rentals, should be disallowed

Elizabeth Allen -

- Lives on Stone Peak Drive
- Traffic is very dangerous on SC 11
- Thanked County staff and ACOG for being proactive in looking out for SC 11
- Wanted to know next steps
- Realizes protection will be a continual process

With no one else wanting to speak, Mr. Ballentine closed the public hearing/public comment period at 7:03pm

Mr. Stancell addressed the Commission and public; that while the plan and study is not required, there must be a way to compensate property owners for the loss of use based on any standard that may be implemented along SC 11

Mr. Smith addressed the width of the corridor and stated the moratorium expires in September, based on when Council officially adopted the moratorium or when design guidelines are implemented; which ever come first; that the study is looking at high level recommendations but the specific standards will be looking at much more specific concerns.

Ms. Langley agreed in principle with the study and its findings but would like to add that all constituents must be heard but that Council must accomplish the study and plan via the UDSO.

Mr. Stancell questioned ACOG relative to the traffic counts along SC 11 vs the accident rates along the same stretch and if that is comparatively high.

55 Mr. Estep could not provide direct guidance or insight as to the vehicle trips and the accident rates.

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With no additional questions, Mr. Ballentine moved to new business. Consideration of a Resolution Recommending Adoption of the SC HWY 11 Corridor Study by the Pickens County Council. Mr. Ballentine read the Resolution Recommending Adoption of the SC 11 HWY 11 Corridor Study by Pickens County Council, for the record. Mr. Ballentine called for a motion. Mr. Stancell motioned that the resolution be passed. Mr. Humphry seconded the motion. The motion passed with 5 in favor (Ballentine, Langley, Smith, Humphry, Kutilek) and one opposed (Stancell). Commissioners and Staff Discussion Mr. Ballentine asked if there were any items for discussion. Mr. Brink informed the members of the Commission and the public that this evening would be his last Planning Commission meeting; that his last day with Pickens County would be April 29th; that he has enjoyed the past 16 years working with such great Planning Commissions and it has been an honor serving the citizens of Pickens County. Adjourn There being no additional matters to be taken up by the Commission, Mr. Stancell motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Langley seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm Submitted by: Secretary Date Approved by:

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Date

Chairman

CHRISTOPHER J. BRINK, AICP DIRECTOR

JOEY AIKEN, CBO CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

SCOTTIE FERGUSON STORMWATER MANAGER

> RAY HOLLIDAY COUNTY PLANNER

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LU-22-0006 Staff Report

Planning Commission Public Hearing: May 9, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Applicant: Carolina Preserve Group, LLC

3101 Table Rock Road

Pickens, SC

Property Owner(s): Chrome Real Estate LLC & Victoria Anthony

Property Location: Fruit Mountain Road

Easley, SC

Acreage: 12.64 acres of a larger 83 acre tract

Tax Map Number: 5009-20-91-2303

County Council

District:

Land Use Request: Campground containing a maximum of 15 cabins

Variance Request(s) from Planning Commission:

The applicant is requesting relief from Section 302 (b)(8) (individual meters) and possibly Section 302 (b)(6) (individual

septic)

Request Background:

The applicant is proposing to develop 12.64 acres of a 83 acre tract into a campground containing a maximum of 15 cabins. This tract is proposed to also contain a residential subdivision as detailed in SD-22-0002. Each cabin is planned to be approximately 1200 square feet in size. A variance request regarding individual utility metering is included in the proposal.

Current Property Use:

The subject property is currently vacant.

Surrounding Area:

North: Currently vacant but planned residential and commercial.

South: Existing large lot residential and planned residential.

East: Planned and existing residential.

West: Planned residential. Further west is existing large lot residential and commercial.

Future Land Use:

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

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property is served by Fruit Mountain Road (County/State) and Old Liberty Road (County/State).

Water:

Easley Central

Sewerage:

Onsite septic

Past Development/Approvals:

None

Photograph(s):

N/A

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

Pickens County Engineer:

No Comments Received

SCDOT:

N/A

Water and Sewage Provider:

No Comments Received

SCDHFC:

N/A

PC Emergency/Fire Services:

No Comments Received

SDPC:

N/A

Other Reviewing Agencies:

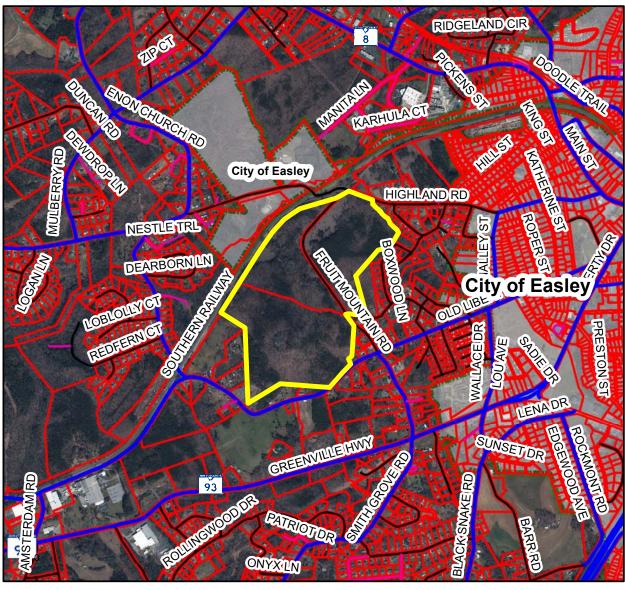
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For any rentals or leases they plan to do that are less than 90 days in length, they will be subject to Accommodations Tax

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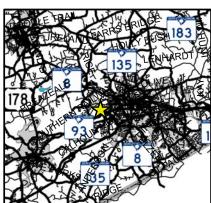
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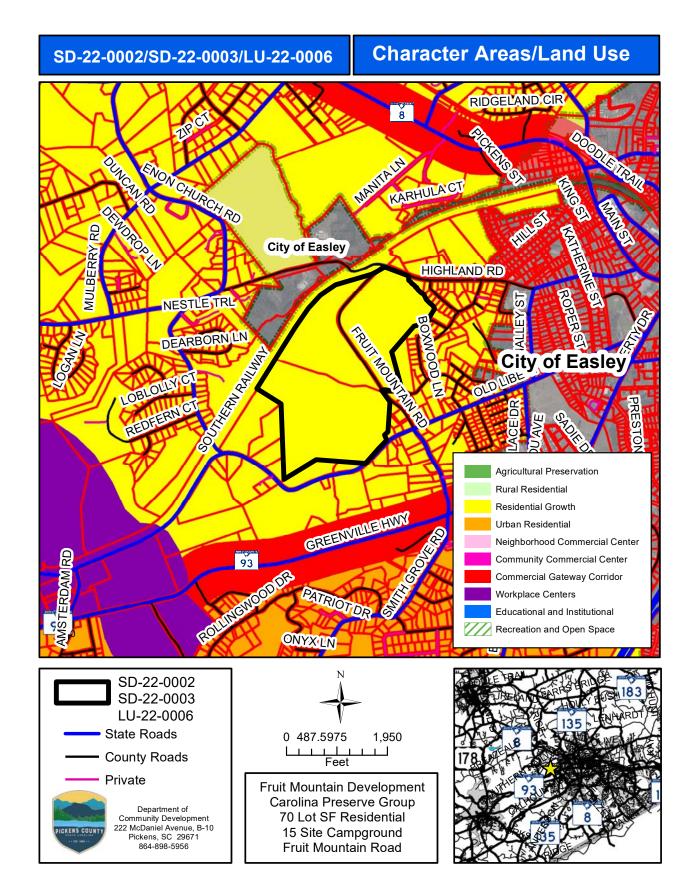




Fruit Mountain Development Carolina Preserve Group 70 Lot SF Residential 15 Site Campground Fruit Mountain Road



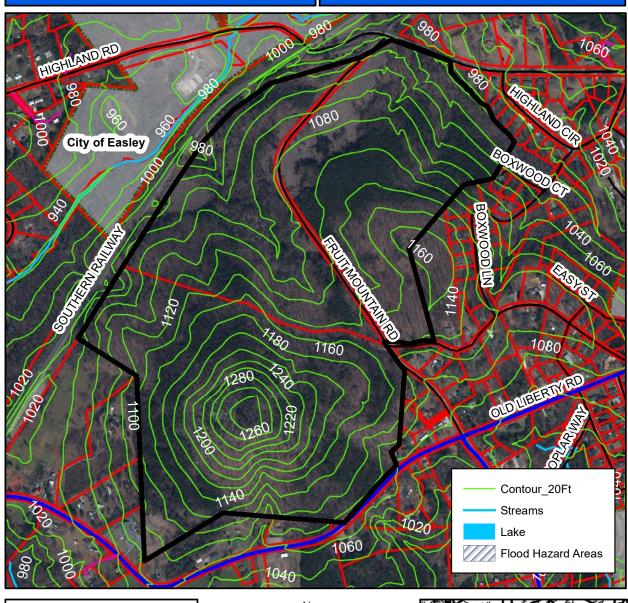
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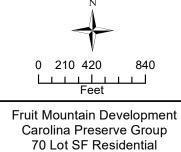
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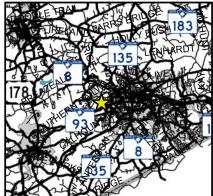
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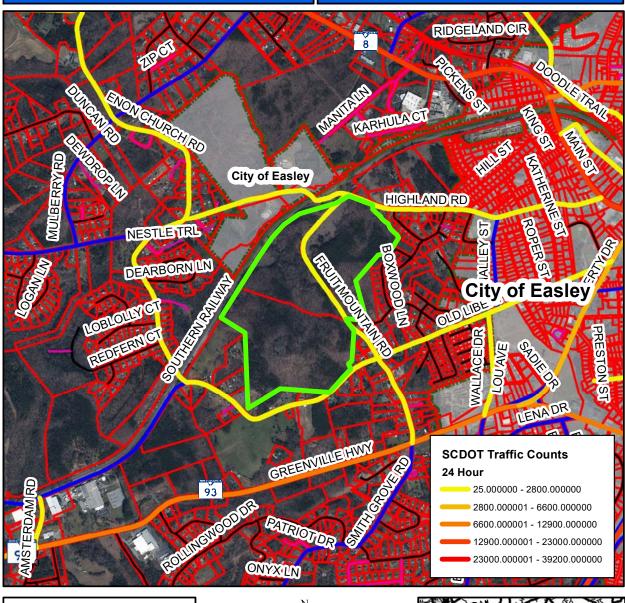
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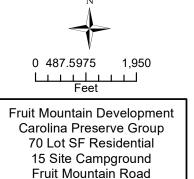
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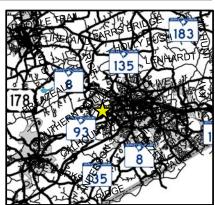
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SCDOT Traffic Counts









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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 part of a larger planned residential and commercial development. Although this large tract is currently vacant, there are a number of residential subdivisions and some commercial properties nearby and represents an area of predictable growth in the Easley region.

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 any potential impacts on adjacent properties will be mitigated.

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

The current Comprehensive Plan identifies the area as "Rural Residential". The Comprehensive Plan speaks to placement of development where there are services capable of supporting development. Services in the area are adequate for the proposed project.

C. 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 and request as proposed should not cause an excessive use or burden to existing public facilities; provided the applicable standards set forth in the UDSO are adhered to.

D. 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 size of the tract allows the proposed project to meet the respective standards as set forth in the Unified Development Standards Ordinance of Pickens County for such uses.

E. 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 use and request as proposed appears to balance protection of public health and welfare with the unfettered use of property.

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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 will meet 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.

Use of site must be in compliance

(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 15 sites.

(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.

Project as proposed will meet this standard.

(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.

A buffer is not detailed on the site plan but will be required for a Development Permit.

(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.

Applicant may be requesting a variance from this requirement.

(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.

Sewage connections are planned for all sites.

(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.

Applicant is requesting a variance from this requirement.

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requirement of submitting full construction plans and preliminary plats. Contact staff to obtain all necessary permits for development.

Carolina Preserve Group, LLC 3101 Table Rock Road Pickens, SC 29671 April 4, 2022

Pickens County Planning Commission 222 McDaniel Avenue Pickens, SC 29671

Dear Pickens County Planning Commission,

We are writing to provide a letter of intent from Carolina Preserve Group, LLC in respect to a proposed subdivision off Fruit Mountain Road encompassing tax map numbers 5009-16-93-2137 and 5009-20-91-2303.

It is our intention to develop these parcels to create a residential subdivision and campground contained within a total of approximately 183 acres (of which approximately 9 acres is proposed future development and not included in this submittal). The proposed development will include 78 residential lots with single-family homes and a maximum of 15 cabins on the campgrounds. The average building size for homes on the residential lots will be 3,000 square feet. The average size of the cabins will be 1,200 square feet.

We look forward to working with the Pickens County Planning Commission and the planning department.

Sincerely,

James B. Anthony

Member

Carolina Preserve Group, LLC



APPLICATION FOR:

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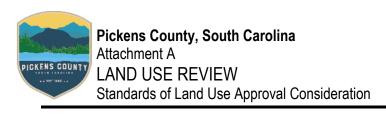
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| Land Use Review /Subdivision Review | | | | |
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| □ Subdivision Variance Case No.: | | | | |
| Note to Applicant: All applications must be typed or legibly printed and all entries must be completed 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. | | | | |
| Name of Applicant Carolina Preserve Group, LLC | | | | |
| Mailing Address 3101 Table Rock Road, Pickens, S.C. 29671 | | | | |
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Pickens, SC

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Easley, SC

Acreage: 102.71 +- acres of a larger 183 acre tract/development

Tax Map Number: 5009-20-91-2303, 5009-16-93-2137

County Council

District: 4

Land Use Request: Single Family Residential Development

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Variance Request(s) from

Planning Commission: NA

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Surrounding Area:

North: Currently vacant but planned commercial.

South: Existing large lot residential

East: Planned and existing residential.

West: Existing large lot residential and commercial.

Future Land Use:

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

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property is served by Fruit Mountain Road (SCDOT Maintained/County Maintained)

Water:

Public, Easley Central Water

Sewerage:

Private, Individual Site Septic

Past Development/Approvals:

N/A

Photograph(s):

N/A

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

Pickens County Engineer:

None received

SCDOT:

N/A

Water and Sewage Provider:

N/A

SCDHEC:

N/A

PC Emergency/Fire Services:

None received

SDPC:

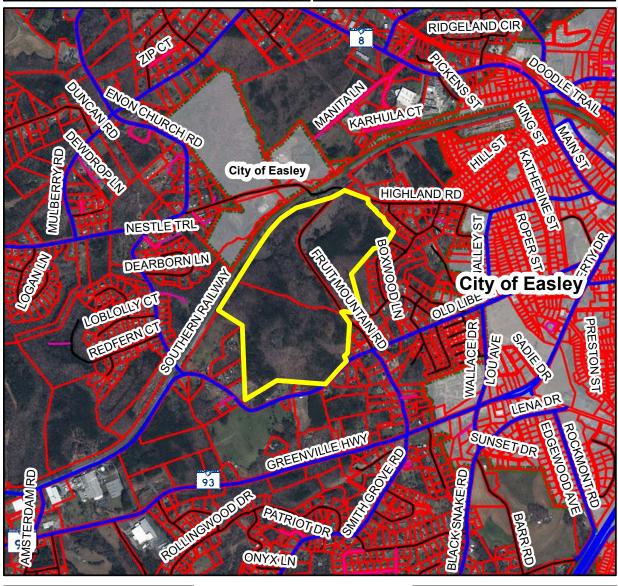
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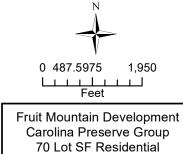
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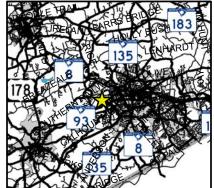
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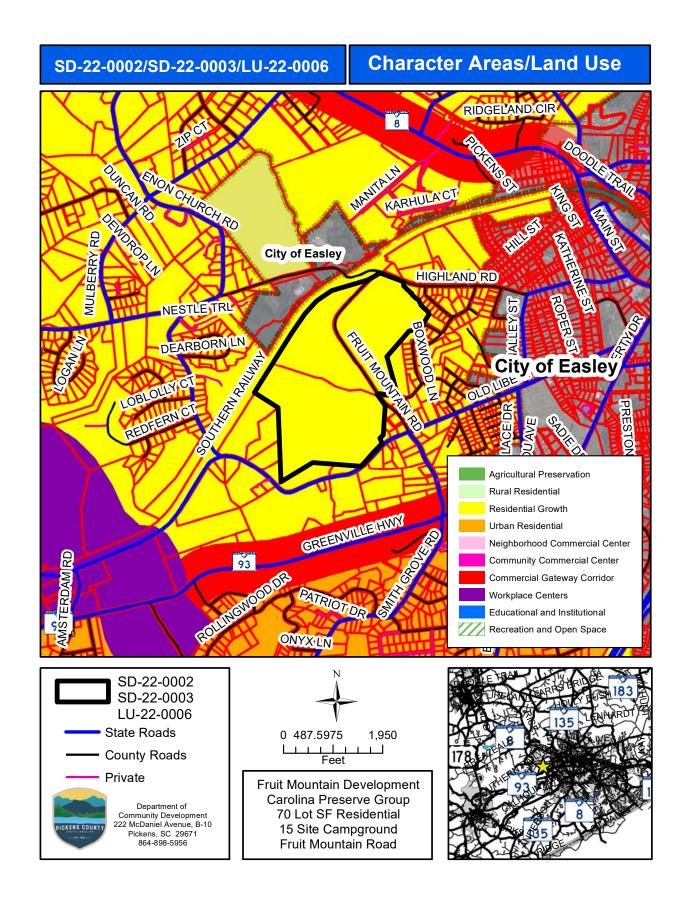




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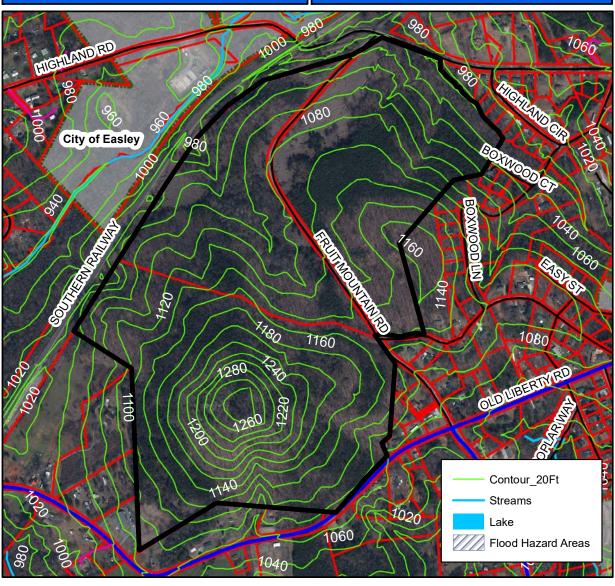
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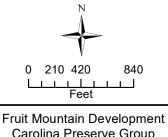
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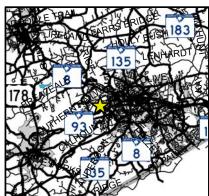
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Fruit Mountain Development
Carolina Preserve Group
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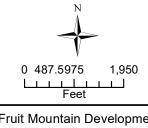
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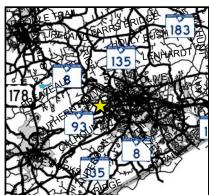
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Fruit Mountain Development Carolina Preserve Group 70 Lot SF Residential 15 Site Campground Fruit Mountain Road



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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. The Planning Commission, when considering actions on the application, should consider the same enumerated standards.

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

The immediate area consists primarily of medium to low density residential. Generally, the area has developed as medium density single family residential in the county and areas in the City of Easley tend to be somewhat higher densities do to the availability of sewer. The proposed use, if developed according to existing county standards and according to the applicant's submitted proposal, will be consistent with similar uses in the general area.

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The proposed use as proposed and defined by the applicant should not cause an excessive use or burden to existing public facilities.

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Yes. The use and request as proposed appears to balance protection of public health and welfare with the unfettered use of property.

Staff Analysis of Request

General Requirements for Conventional Subdivisions

Section 505(c) – Residential Lot Area

Allowed: 1/2 acre (when served by public water and septic)
Development as Proposed: .59 acre being the smallest lot size

Section 505(d) - Lot Widths

Allowed: 30'

Development as Proposed: 40' +

Section 505(d) – Minimum Setbacks, Principal Building

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Allowed: 20' front, 7' side, 10' rear

Development as Proposed: 25'front, 10' side, 25' rear

Section 505(b) - Maximum Lots

Allowed: 366 lots (without consideration of the area within any easement or road ROW) when

served by public water and septic. This calculation is based on entire proposed project

acreage

Development as Proposed: 78 total Residential Lots

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Required: Streets providing access to such a development and to all lots...in accordance with

Sec. 1010.

Section and respective summary...All streets (new and existing) must meet minimum

requirements for a standard county local or collector street...paved accordingly.

Development as Proposed: Roads to be constructed to applicable standards but remain privately

maintained

Traffic Generation Information

This information is provided using calculation and land use table from the latest edition of Institute of Traffic Engineers, Trip Generation manual.

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|----------|------------------------|---------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|----|-----|------|
| Code | | | | In | Out | Pass | In | Out | Pass |
| | Total Site Trips | | | | | | | | |
| 210 | Single-Family Detached | 9.57/du | 746 | 15 | 44 | 0 | 50 | 29 | 0 |

While we have calculated trip generation for this project based on the land use of Single Family Residential, there may be future planned uses within the project boundary which will alter the ADT calculation.

Once those uses have been determined by the project developer, some additional study may be required.

Planning Staff Recommendation:

Approval, as presented

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:

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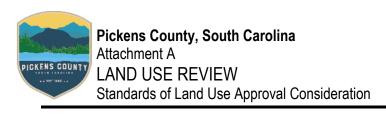
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| APPLICATION FOR: | | | | |
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| □ Subdivision Variance Case No.: | | | | |
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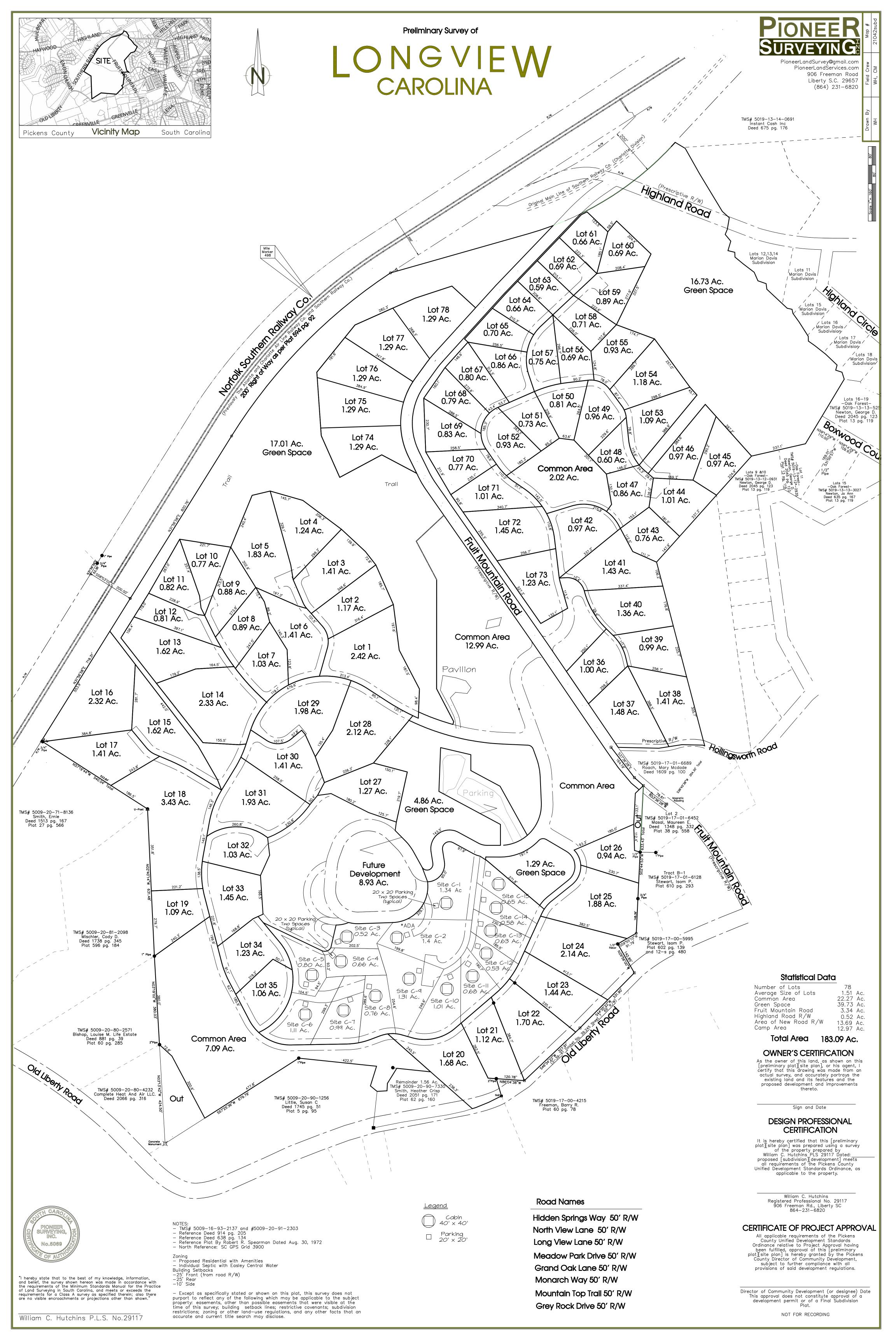
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School District of Pickens County

Building success beyond the classroom

To Whom it May Concern,

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Assistant Superintendent of Administration

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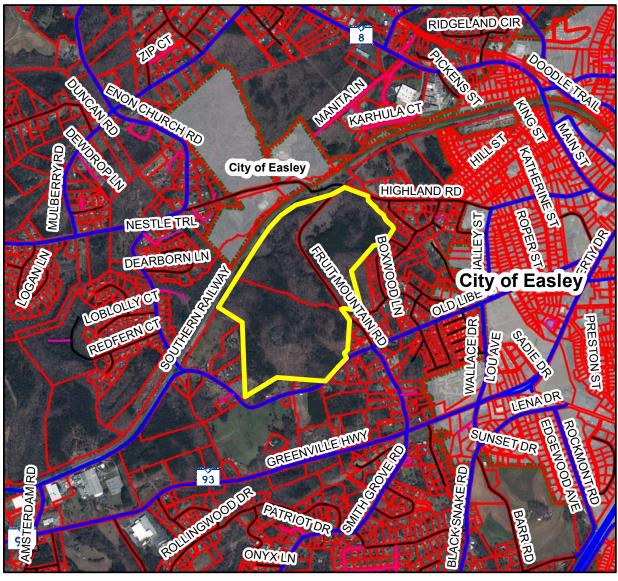
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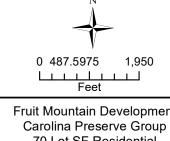
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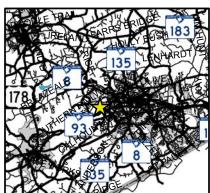
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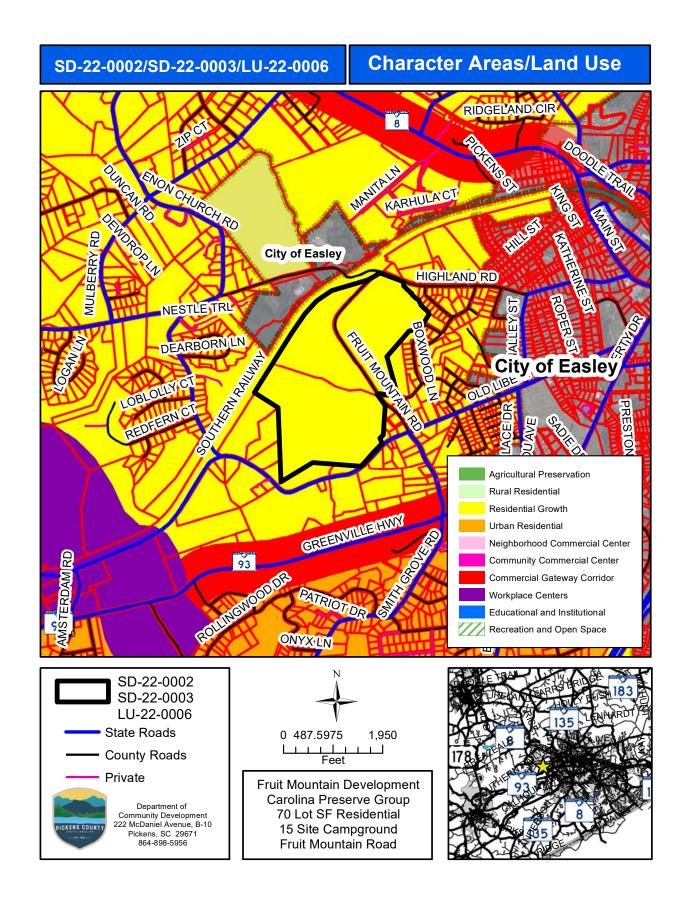




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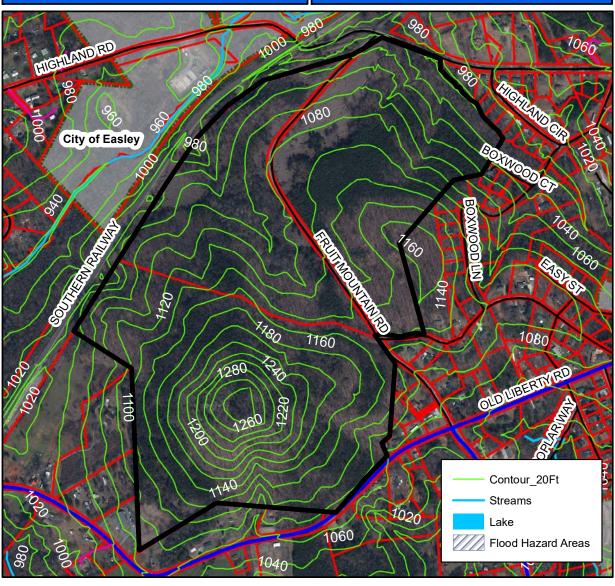
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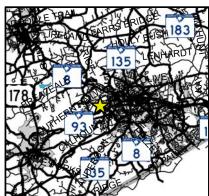
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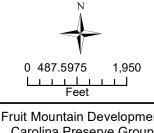
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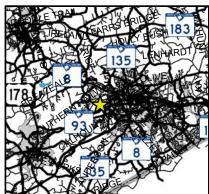
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Fruit Mountain Development Carolina Preserve Group 70 Lot SF Residential 15 Site Campground Fruit Mountain Road



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Analysis of Standards for Land Use Approval:

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

The immediate area consists primarily of medium to low density residential. Generally, the area has developed as medium density single family residential in the county and areas in the City of Easley tend to be somewhat higher densities do to the availability of sewer. The proposed use, if developed according to existing county standards and according to the applicant's submitted proposal, will be consistent with similar uses in the general area.

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 all Single Family Residential Developments, the use and request as proposed should not negatively 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 Residential Growth.

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 proposed use as proposed and defined by the applicant should not cause an excessive use or burden to existing public facilities.

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?

The size of the tract allows the proposed project to meet the respective standards as set forth in the Unified Development Standards Ordinance of Pickens County for such uses.

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 use and request as proposed appears to balance protection of public health and welfare with the unfettered use of property.

Staff Analysis of Request

General Requirements for Conventional Subdivisions

Section 505(c) – Residential Lot Area

Allowed: 1/2 acre (when served by public water and septic)
Development as Proposed: .59 acre being the smallest lot size

Section 505(d) - Lot Widths

Allowed: 30'

Development as Proposed: 40' +

Section 505(d) – Minimum Setbacks, Principal Building

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Allowed: 20' front, 7' side, 10' rear

Development as Proposed: 25'front, 10' side, 25' rear

Section 505(b) - Maximum Lots

Allowed: 366 lots (without consideration of the area within any easement or road ROW) when

served by public water and septic. This calculation is based on entire proposed project

acreage

Development as Proposed: 78 total Residential Lots

Section 1006(b)(2) – Required Improvements

Required: Streets providing access to such a development and to all lots...in accordance with

Sec. 1010.

Section and respective summary...All streets (new and existing) must meet minimum

requirements for a standard county local or collector street...paved accordingly.

Development as Proposed: Roads to be constructed to applicable standards but remain privately

maintained

Traffic Generation Information

This information is provided using calculation and land use table from the latest edition of Institute of Traffic Engineers, Trip Generation manual.

| Land Use | Land Use | Unit | ADT | AM Peak Hour | | | PM Peak Hour | | |
|------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|--------------|-----|------|--------------|-----|------|
| Code | | | | In | Out | Pass | In | Out | Pass |
| Total Site Trips | | | | | | | | | |
| 210 | Single-Family Detached | 9.57/du | 746 | 15 | 44 | 0 | 50 | 29 | 0 |

While we have calculated trip generation for this project based on the land use of Single Family Residential, there may be future planned uses within the project boundary which will alter the ADT calculation.

Once those uses have been determined by the project developer, some additional study may be required.

Planning Staff Recommendation:

Approval, as presented

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- 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.

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Carolina Preserve Group, LLC 3101 Table Rock Road Pickens, SC 29671 April 4, 2022

Pickens County Planning Commission 222 McDaniel Avenue Pickens, SC 29671

Dear Pickens County Planning Commission,

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It is our intention to develop these parcels to create a residential subdivision and campground contained within a total of approximately 183 acres (of which approximately 9 acres is proposed future development and not included in this submittal). The proposed development will include 78 residential lots with single-family homes and a maximum of 15 cabins on the campgrounds. The average building size for homes on the residential lots will be 3,000 square feet. The average size of the cabins will be 1,200 square feet.

We look forward to working with the Pickens County Planning Commission and the planning department.

Sincerely,

James B. Anthony

Member

Carolina Preserve Group, LLC



APPLICATION FOR:

PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

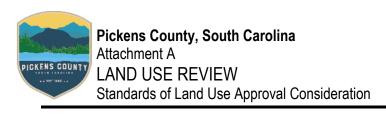
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| A LEGATION ON. | | | | | |
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| Land Use Review /Subdivision Review | | | | | |
| □ Subdivision Variance Case No.: | | | | | |
| Note to Applicant: All applications must be typed or legibly printed 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. | | | | | |
| Name of Applicant Carolina Preserve Group, LLC | | | | | |
| Mailing Address 3101 Table Rock Road, Pickens, S.C. 29671 | | | | | |
| Telephone 864-380-9317 Email janthony.cliffs@gmail.com | | | | | |
| Applicant is the: Owner's Agent Property Owner | | | | | |
| Property Owner(s) of Record Victoria A. Anthony | | | | | |
| Mailing Address 3101 Table Rock Road, Pickens, S.C. 29671 | | | | | |
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| Authorized Representative James B. Anthony | | | | | |
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| Telephone 864-380-9317 Email janthony.cliffs@gmail.com | | | | | |
| Address/Location of PropertyTBD | | | | | |
| Existing Land Use Vacant / Unimproved Proposed Land Use Residential Subdivision | | | | | |
| Tax Map Number(s) 5009-16-93-2137 | | | | | |
| Total Size of Project (acres) 55.14 Number of Lots 38 | | | | | |
| Utilities: | | | | | |
| Proposed Water Source: ☐ Wells ☐ Public Water Water District: Easley Central Water Proposed Sewer: ☐ Onsite Septic ☐ Public Sewer Sewer District: | | | | | |

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| REQUEST FOR VARIANCE (IF APPLICABLE): Is there a variance request from the subdivision regulations or county road ordinance? Yes If YES, applicant must include explanation of request and give appropriate justifications. | | | | |
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| 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 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 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. Output Date | | | | |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION Date | | | | |
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| PICKENS COUNTY STAFF USE ONLY | | | | |
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| DHEC \Box | Sign Placement Deadline | | | |
| County Engineer N/A | Planning Commission Action(date) | | | |
| SCDOT □ N/A | Sign Placement Deadline | | | |
| Local VFD □ N/A | | | | |

Application Processing



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Yes. Currently, the surrounding properties are predominately single-family dwellings and our proposed use would compliment what is already exhibited in the area.

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

Yes. The property in this application was severely abused prior to aquisition, adversely affecting nearby properties. The proposed subdivision will have the opposite affect and strengthen and enhance the region thus raising property values.

- Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan? (C) Yes. The proposed subdivision is near existing infrastructure. Responsible growth is necessary which is what we intend to provide as we meet additional housing needs in this area of the county.
- (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. We have met with and continue meeting with city & county officials and service providers to ensure we are not overwhelming the current facilities and services in place.

(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. With the large acreage available we are able to ensure adequate space for off-street parking, setbacks, buffers, and access.

(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. We believe it is our moral responsibility to develop in such a way that we protect what we hold in high regard in this county including recreational access, green spaces, and relatively low-density in developments.

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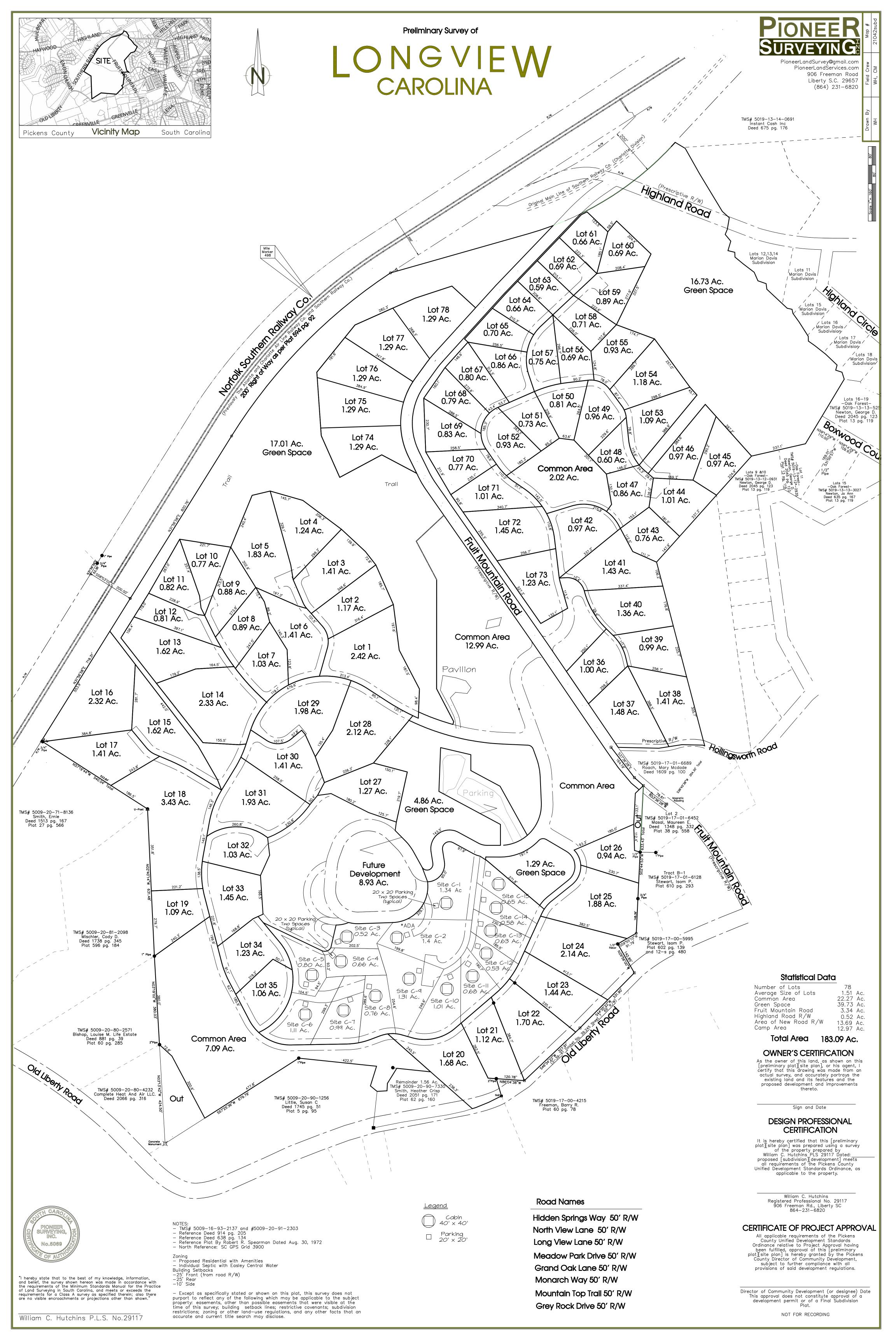
Sincerely,

James B. Anthony

Member

Carolina Preserve Group, LLC







School District of Pickens County

Building success beyond the classroom

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the School District of Pickens County. The district has no objection to the development of 78 new single family homes and 15 cabins that Carolina Preserve Group, LLC is planning for a client to build along Fruit Mountain Road in Easley.

Each of the three schools affected by new students (Easley High, Gettys Middle, and West End Elementary) should have the capacity at this time to accommodate any student population that may result from this development.

Sincerely,

Josh Young

Assistant Superintendent of Administration

CHRISTOPHER J. BRINK, AICP DIRECTOR

JOEY AIKEN, CBO CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

SCOTTIE FERGUSON
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SD-22-0005 Staff Report

Planning Commission Public Hearing: May 9, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Applicant: AC9, LLC

1909 E. Main Street

Easley, SC

Property Owner(s): Sarah Chastain

Property Location: 116 Archery Club Road, Central

Acreage: 51.21 Acres

Tax Map Number: 4057-00-05-6251

County Council

District:

Land Use Request: 10 lot, single family residential development with a large lot

remainder

Variance Request(s) from

Planning Commission: N/A

Request Background:

The applicant is proposing to develop a 10 lot, single family, conventional, residential development on approximately 51 acres south of Six Mile on Six Mile Hwy. (State 133). The proposed development will consist of homes ranging between 2000 to 3500 square feet. The development will be served by Six Mile public water and onsite septic.

Current Property Use:

The property is currently agricultural forage land and pasture.

Surrounding Area:

The immediate surrounding area is primarily agricultural and large lot residential. Pleasant Hill, Huntingwood, and Browning Heights residential subdivisions are located further south of the proposed development while Oak Bend Manor, Stone Terrace, and Blue Bird Acres subdivisions are further to the north.

Future Land Use:

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

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property is served by Six Mile Hwy (SC Hwy 133).

Water:

Public, Six Mile

Sewerage:

Onsite Septic

Past Development/Approvals:

N/A

Photograph(s):

N/A

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

Pickens County Engineer:

No Comments Received

SCDOT:

N/A

Water and Sewage Provider:

N/A

SCDHFC:

N/A

PC Emergency/Fire Services:

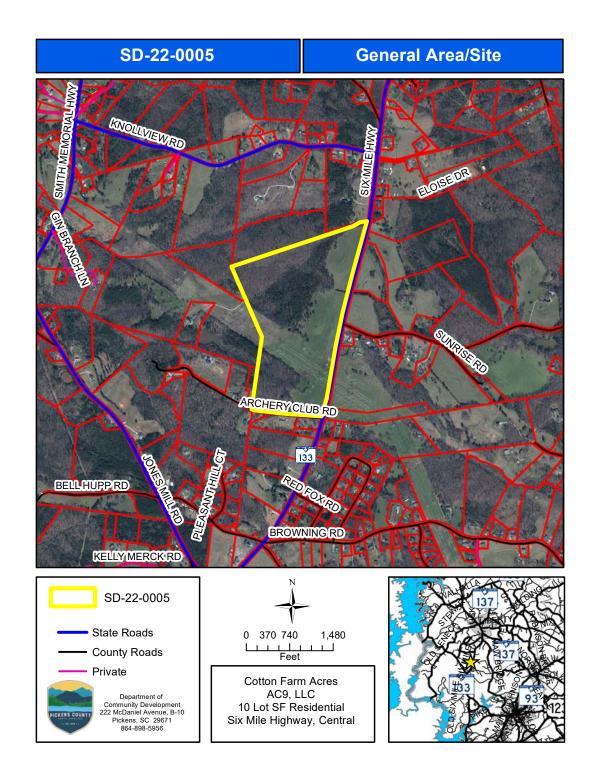
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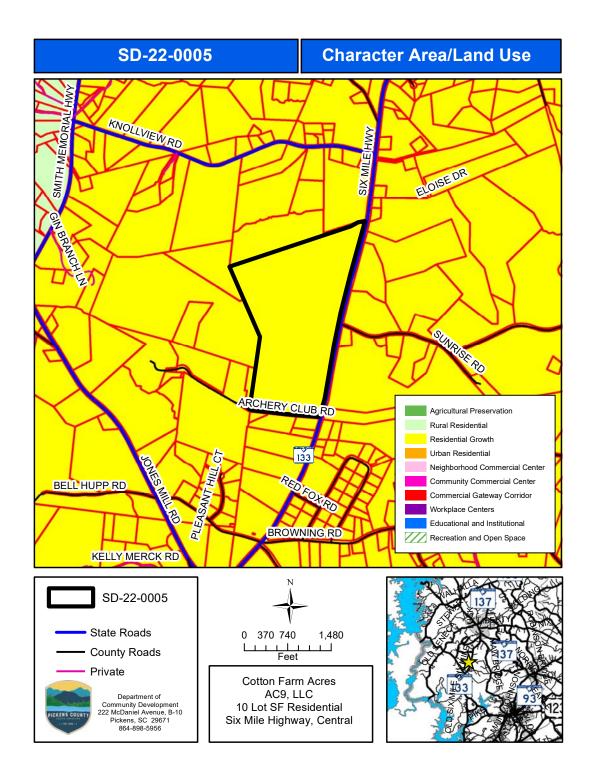
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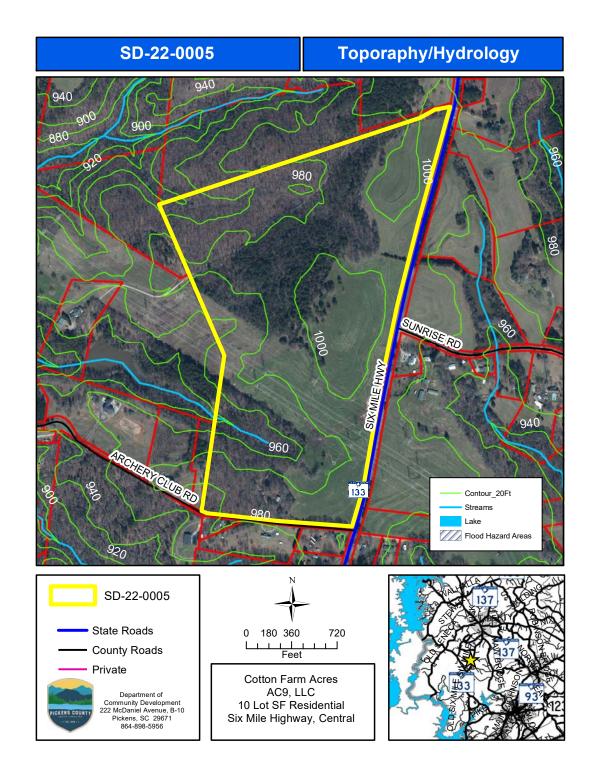
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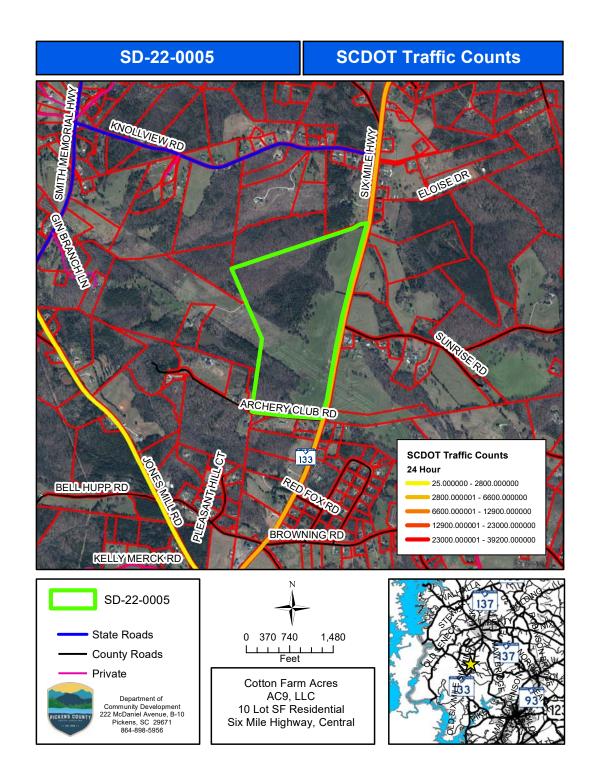
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Analysis of Standards for Land Use Approval:

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. The Planning Commission, when considering actions on the application, should consider the same enumerated standards.

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

Although the immediate surrounding area is primarily agricultural and large lot residential, planned residential development extending northward from Clemson/Central and southward from Six Mile has occurred along SC Highway 133 for some time. The proposed use, if developed according to existing county standards and according to the applicant's submitted proposal, will be consistent with previously approved residential developments and with similar uses in the general area.

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 all Conventional Residential Developments, the use and request as proposed should not negatively 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 Residential Growth.

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 proposed use as proposed and defined by the applicant should not cause an excessive use or burden to existing public facilities.

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?

The proposed project should meet the respective standards as set forth in the Unified Development Standards Ordinance of Pickens County for such uses.

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 use and request as proposed appears to balance protection of public health and welfare with the unfettered use of property.

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Staff Analysis of Request

General Requirements for Conventional Subdivisions

Section 403 – Public Street Frontage

Required: 30'

Development as Proposed: 30' +

Section 404 - Residential Lot Area

Required: 0.50 acre minimum (when served by public water and on-site septic)

1.00 acre minimum (when served by well and on-site septic)

Development as Proposed: > 0.50 acre minimum lot size

Section 408 - Minimum Setbacks, Principal Building

Required: 20' front, 7' side, 10' rear

Development as Proposed: 20' front, 7' side, 10' rear

Section 504 – Maximum Lots

Allowed: 102 lots (without consideration of the area within any easement or road ROW) when

served by public water

Development as Proposed: 10 Lots with a large lot remainder

Planning Staff Recommendation:

Approval

Recommended Conditions:

1. Lots should utilize shared driveways to limit the number of encroachments onto SC Hwy 133.

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ADDITION FOR:

PICKENS COUNTY





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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| AFFEIGATION FOR. | |
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| | vision Review |
| ☐ Subdivision Variance | Case No.: |
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| Name of Applicant AC9, LLC | |
| Mailing Address 1909 E MAIN | ST, EASLEY, SC 29640 |
| Telephone <u>864.306.2995</u> | Email_daniel@youngblooddevelopment.com |
| Applicant is the: Owner's | Agent X Property Owner Property Owner |
| Property Owner(s) of RecordSA | ARAH CHASTAIN |
| Mailing Address 185 SUNRIS | E RD, CENTRAL SC 29630 |
| Telephone864.868.9643 | Email_N/A |
| Authorized Representative DAN | IIEL YOUNGBLOOD |
| Mailing Address 1909 E MAIN | ST, EASLEY, SC 29640 |
| Telephone 864.306.2995 | Email daniel@youngblooddevelopment.com |
| Address/Location of Property 116 | S ARCHERY CLUB RD, CENTRAL |
| Existing Land Use _ VACANT | _Proposed Land Use _RESIDENTIAL |
| Tax Map Number(s) PORTION | OF: 4057-00-05-6251 |
| Total Size of Project (acres) 51.2 | 1 ACRES Number of Lots 10 |
| Utilities: | |
| Proposed Water Source: |] Wells 🗓 Public Water Water District: X |
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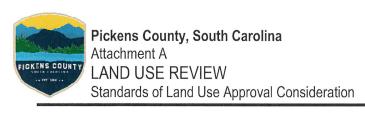
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| REQUEST FOR VARIANCE (IF APPLICATE IS there a variance request from the subset of YES, applicant must include explanate | odivision regulatio | | | | |
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| SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANTS(S): | | | | | |
| this application is accurate to the best of | of my (our) knowle | edge, | that the information shown on and any attachment to and I (we) understand that any inaccuracies may be set and/or invalidation of this application or any action | | |
| I (we) further authorize staff of Pickens which is agreeable to the applicant/prop | | ct the | premises of the above-described property at a time | | |
| 3-10-22 | | | | | |
| Signature of Applicant Date | | | | | |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION | ON | | | | |
| 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 Commission. | | | | | |
| Signature of Owner(s) | | | Date | | |
| PIG | CKENS COUNT | ry st | AFF USE ONLY | | |
| Date Received Received By | | | Planning Commission Hearing Date | | |
| Pre-Application meeting held withonon | | Deadline for Notice to Paperto run | | | |
| Application Forwarded to (date): | | Letter of Hearing Sent to Applicant | | | |
| DHEC | _ | I Acti | Sign Placement Deadline | | |
| County Engineer | . N/A | g anc | Planning Commission Action(date) | | |
| SCDOT | _ | Hearing and Action | ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/ modifications ☐ Denial | | |
| Local VFD | _ | Ĭ | Modifications | | |
| School Board | _ | | Notice of Action to Applicant | | |

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Application Processing



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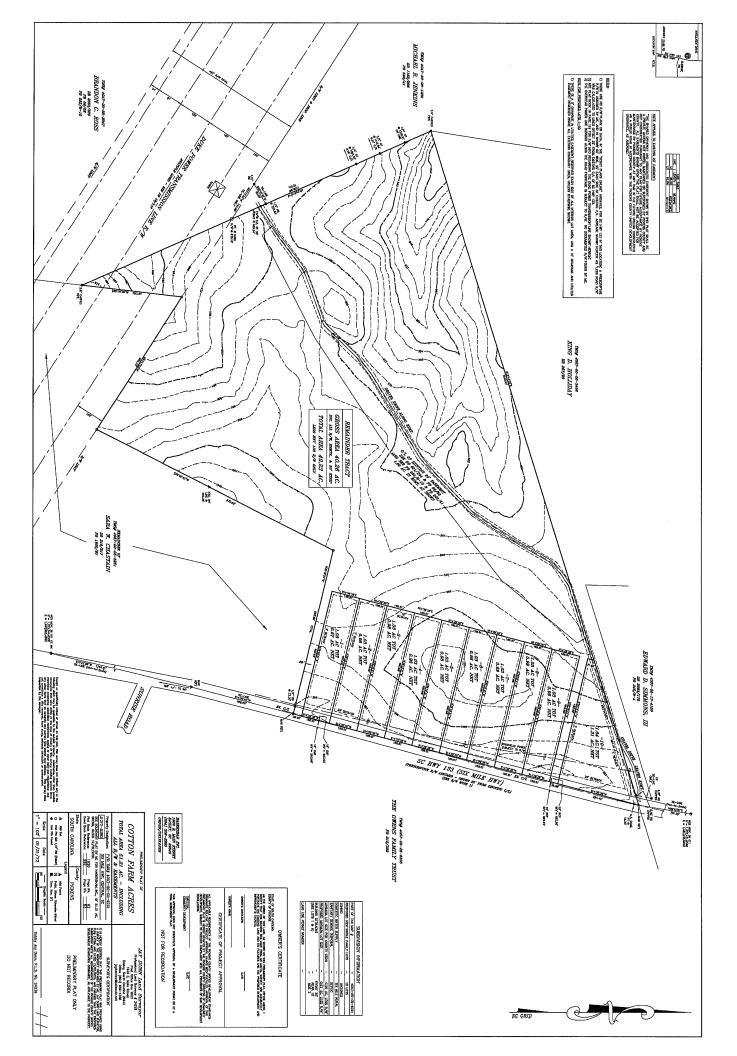
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Letter of Intent

Cotton Farm Acres

The proposed use of this property (total acreage of 51.21) is to build 10 single family homes, each on 1 acre lots shown in the attached site plan. The luxury homes planned will be between 2000 SF - 3500 SF in total area.



CHRISTOPHER J. BRINK, AICP DIRECTOR

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SDV-22-0003 **Staff Report**

Planning Commission Public Hearing: May 9, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Applicant: Kent Unruh

1131 Lake Cunningham Road

Greer, SC

Property Owner(s): Kent and Susan Unruh

Property Location: 203 & 204 Old Easley Pickens Hwy.

Easley

Acreage: 0.94 acres

Tax Map Number: 5009-06-49-9331

County Council

District:

Land Use Request: N/A

Variance Request(s) from

Planning Commission: Variance from the Pickens County development standards related

to minimum lot size – Section 404 of the UDSO.

Request Background:

The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 404 of the UDSO relative to the minimum size of a lot when served by public water and on-site septic. When a tract is served by these types of services, the minimum lot size must be 0.50 acres, exclusive of any area located within an easement or public right-of-way.

Current Property Use:

There are currently two (2) single family residences located on the property (manufactured home & stick built) with public water service and septic. The proposed division results in two parcels, each 0.47 acres in size, including areas within right-of-way.

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property as currently configured is served and has direct access to Stancil Street (County) and Old Easley Pickens Hwy (State).

Water:

Easley Combined

Sewerage:

Individual, private septic

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

Pickens County Engineer:

N/A

SCDOT:

N/A

Water and Sewage Provider:

N/A

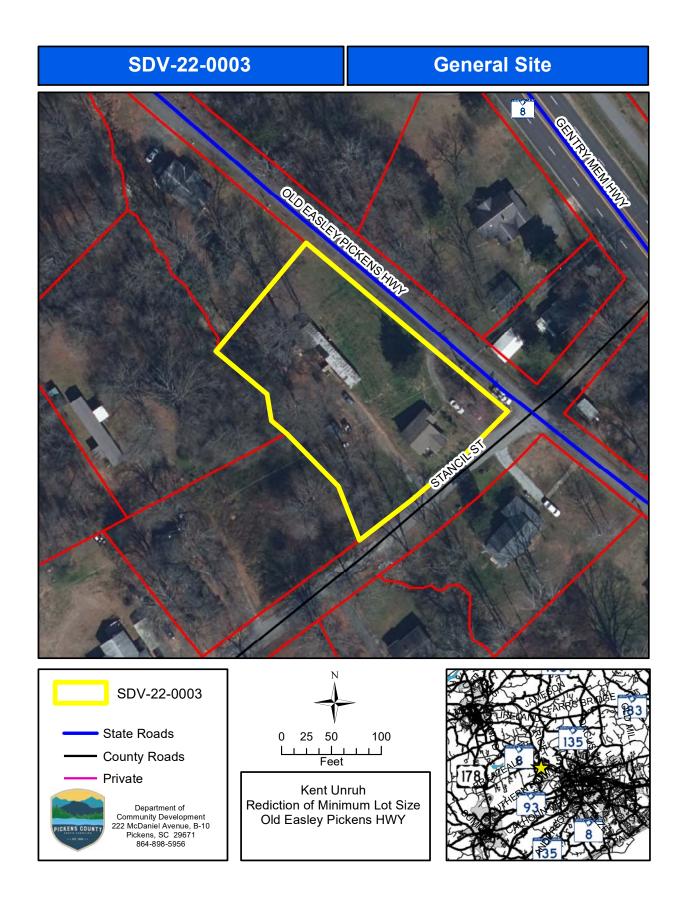
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Other Reviewing Agencies:

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Staff Recommendation:

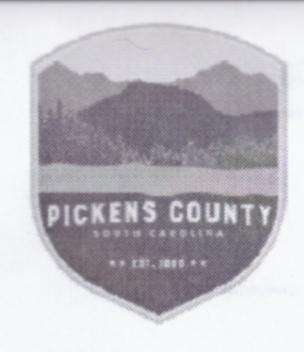
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| Name of Applicant | ENT UNRUH | | |
| Mailing Address | # 1131 LAKE | E CUNNINAHAM | ROAD |
| Telephone (530) 79 | 98-8333 Email K | enandsusieunn | uhegmail |
| Applicant is the: | Owner's Agent | Property Owner | X |
| Property Owner(s) of Record | KENT AND | SUSAN UNRUH | |
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| REQUEST FOR VARIANCE (IF AF Is there a variance request from the If YES, applicant must include expl | e subdivision regula | | |
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| DHEC | N/A | Action | Sign Placement Deadline |
| County Engineer | N/A | and | Planning Commission Action(date) |
| SCDOT | N/A | Hearing | ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/ modifications ☐ Denial Modifications |
| Local VFD | □ N/A | | |

□ N/A

School Board _____

Application Processing

Notice of Action to Applicant _____



July 2020

Pickens County, South Carolina

Attachment A

LAND USE REVIEW

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| (C) YES | Is the proposed use compatible with the goals, objectives, purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan? |
| (D) | WOULD PURCHASE THE HOMES THAN HAVE |
| (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? |
| (F) YES | 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? |
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Letter of Intent

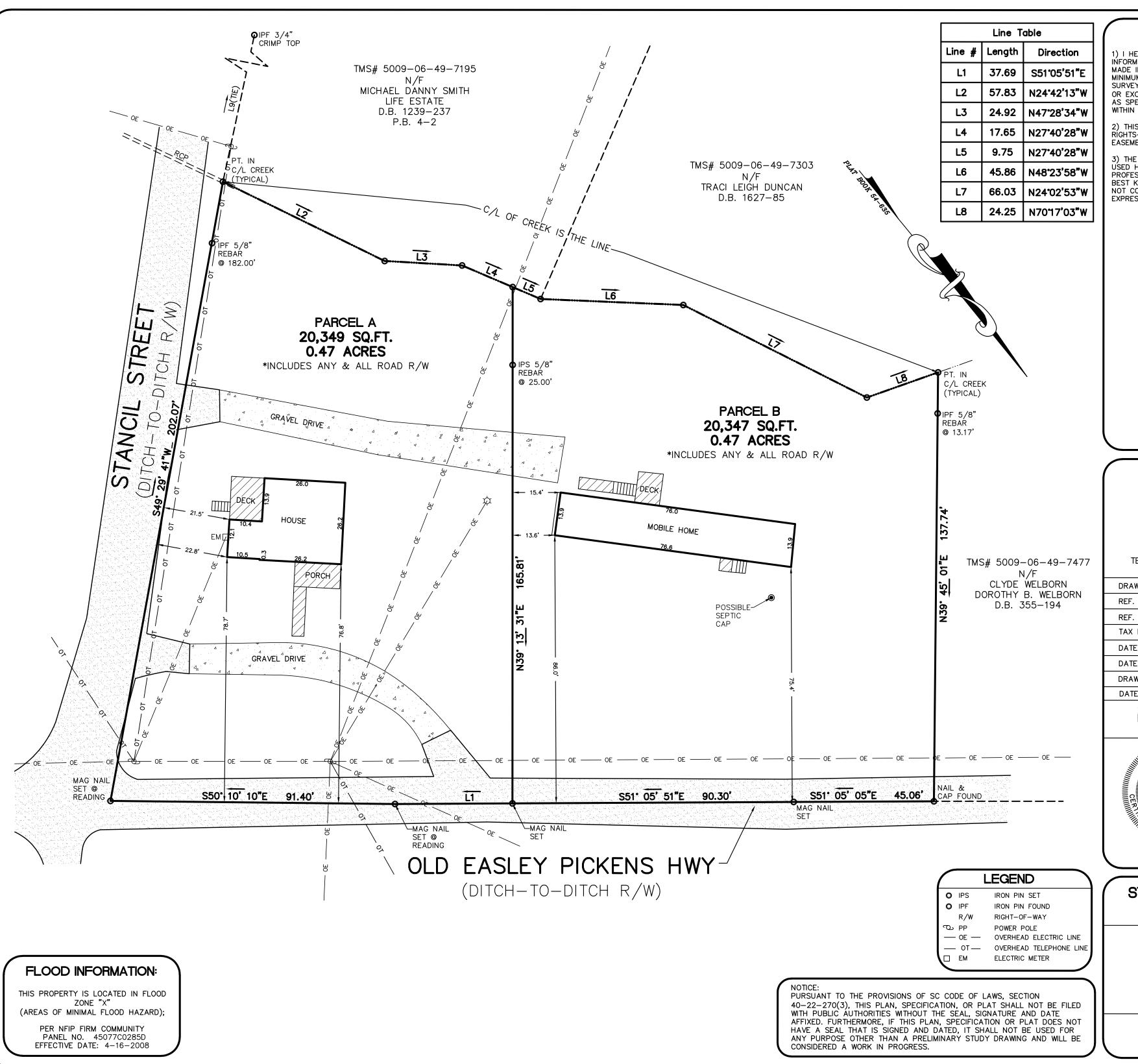
The property at 203 Old Easley Pickens Hwy is currently .94 of an acre with a 2/1 house and a 3/2 mobile home on it. Each home is connected to power and water, and they have individual septic systems. They also have different addresses – The address of the home is 203 Old Easley Pickens Hwy, and the address of the mobile home is 204 Stancil Road.

I would like to divide the property into two lots, one containing the house, and the other containing the mobile home. Each new lot would be .47 of an acre. I would also like to change the address of the mobile home to Old Easley Pickens Hwy, and put in a new driveway.

My wife and I purchased this property to remodel the homes and resell them. They are both solid homes with potential, but in pretty rough condition. If we are not able to divide the property, it doesn't make financial sense to invest too much money in the mobile home, as it would be used as an extra house or a rental. The mobile is one of the ugliest homes on the block, but it is a solid structure with a nice floorplan, and could make a nice home with a complete remodel. If we are able to divide the property, we will invest the time and money to make both houses nice on the inside and outside. We will sell them individually as single-family homes.

K Ml 3/29/22

Susan K. Unruh 3/29/22



SURVEYOR'S NOTES:

1) I HEREBY STATE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, THE SURVEY SHOWN HEREON WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS MANUAL FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CLASS "A" SURVEY AS SPECIFIED THEREIN. THIS PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD AREA.

2) THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR ROADS, UTILITIES AND ANY OTHER EASEMENTS THAT MAY APPEAR OF RECORD.

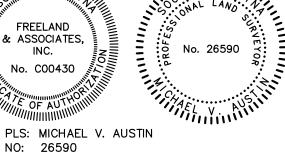
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FREELAND & ASSOCIATES, INC. 323 WEST STONE AVE. GREENVILLE S.C. 29609 TEL. (864) 271-4924 FAX: (864) 233-0315 EMAIL: info@freeland-associates.com

DRAWN: BMB PARTY CHIEF:WD/RH CHECKED: REF. PLAT BOOK: 54-635 REF. DEED BOOK: 2318-101 TAX MAP 5009-06-49-9331 DATE OF SURVEY: 2-25-2022 DATE DRAWN: 3-9-2022 DRAWING NO: 76594 DATE OF LAST REVISION: 20' 60' SCALE: 1" = 20'





STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PICKENS COUNTY

SURVEY FOR KENT E. UNRUH

SITE ADDRESS: 203 OLD EASLEY PICKENS HWY EASLEY, SC

CHRISTOPHER J. BRINK, AICP DIRECTOR

JOEY AIKEN
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

SCOTTIE FERGUSON STORMWATER MANAGER

> RAY HOLLIDAY COUNTY PLANNER

PICKENS COUNTY

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SDV-22-0004 **Staff Report**

Planning Commission Public Hearing: May 9, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Applicant: Jack Pollard

179 Covenant Acres Lane

Liberty, SC

Property Owner(s): Jack Pollard

Property Location: 179 Covenant Acres Lane, Liberty

Acreage: 0.612 acres out of 3.45 acres

Tax Map Number: 4095-02-69-3559

County Council

District:

Land Use Request: Division of Property on a Private Road

Variance Request(s) from

Planning Commission: Variance from the Pickens County development standards related

to division on a substandard private residential access classified

as a Private Road.

Request Background:

The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 1012(c) of the UDSO relative to a division of property located on a private residential access classified as a "Private Road". Covenant Acres Lane is a privately maintained roadway with a gravel surface and located with a 30' easement, as shown on the subject plat.

Current Property Use:

The tract is currently a 3.45 acre residential lot. It is one of 8 parcels/homes with access to Covenant Acres Lane.

Utilities & Infrastructure

Transportation:

The property is served by Covenant Acres Lane, a privately maintained roadway. The nearest public road providing access to Covenant Acres Lane is Betty Drive, a county maintained roadway.

Water:

Southside

Sewerage:

Individual, private septic

Photograph(s):

N/A

Comments from Reviewing Agencies:

Pickens County Engineer:

N/A

SCDOT:

N/A

Water and Sewage Provider:

N/A

SCDHEC:

N/A

Other Reviewing Agencies:

N/A

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General Site SDV-22-0004 SDV-22-0004 State Roads 90 180 360 Feet **County Roads** Private Jack Pollard Department of Community Development 222 McDaniel Avenue, B-10 Pickens, SC 29671 864-898-5956 Division of Property on a Private Residential Access Covenant Acres Lane, Liberty

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Staff Analysis:

Analysis is based on UDSO Section 1012 for private residential access standards:

UDSO Section 1012(c), Private Roads

(1) The maximum number of lots which may be served by a private road shall be governed by Article 4 of this ordinance.

Proposed division will be in line with this Article.

(2) The private road shall be located within a designated right-of-way of at least fifty (50) feet in width and that ROW shall be owned and controlled by a HOA or other entity responsible for the road's maintenance.

The dedicated ROW is only 30' in width. An HOA or other responsible entity is not known to exist.

(3) All lots must meet minimum UDSO requirements for minimum frontage onto the private road.

Proposed division will be in line with the stated standards.

(4) Minimum lot size shall be governed by Article 4.

The minimum lot size is 0.5 acres, exclusive of any road right-of-ways or easements.

(5) The private road cannot originate from a shared driveway or from a common drive. The private road may originate and connect to another private road provided that road meets the minimum requirements listed.

Covenant Acres Lane originates at Betty Drive, a county maintained roadway.

(6) The maintenance of the private road must be mutually agreed upon by the respective property owners and this maintenance agreement shall be outlined in an access agreement to be recorded with the Register of Deeds and individually noted within the respective deeds.

A maintenance agreement has not been presented or known to exist.

(7) The following plat certification shall be placed upon every plat for every lot utilizing a shared driveway:

"The private road and associated right-of-way shown on this plat shall be a private access not owned, maintained, or supervised by Pickens County and not constructed pursuant to any plan for future acceptance by Pickens County. All easements and right-of-ways shown upon the plat shall not be accepted for maintenance by Pickens County at any time in the future unless constructed as a public road in accordance with The Pickens County Unified Development Ordinance, as amended."

This language is required to be on the subject plat if the variance requests are granted.

(8) All subdivisions utilizing private roads for access must be approved by the Planning Commission in accordance with the procedures listed in Article 12.

The basis of this request.

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(9) Only those lots approved by the Planning Commission and platted with the private road may utilize said road.

The basis of this request.

Recommendation:

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| APPLICATION FOR: |
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| ☐ Land Use Review /Subdivision Review |
| 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. |
| Name of Applicant Jack Pollard |
| Mailing Address 179 COVENANT ACRES LUNG LIBERTY, SC 29857 |
| Telephone 804-423-0047 Email ash b smith 20 e gmail com |
| Applicant is the: Owner's Agent Property Owner |
| Property Owner(s) of Record JUCK POLICING |
| Mailing Address 179 Covenant Acres Lane Liverty, SC 29657 |
| Telephone 864-423-6047 Email ashbsmith 20@gmail.com |
| Authorized Representative Ashtyn Smith |
| Mailing Address 4 Good Street Greenville |
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| Application for Land Use Review | Pickens County, South Carolina |
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| RESTRICTIVE CONVENANT STATEMENT | |

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

1 (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.
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- ሄ 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

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 Commission.

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July 2020



Pickens County, South Carolina

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Letter of Intent

I, Jack Pollard, am writing this letter of intent for a subdivision variance. My intentions are to deed my granddaughter (Ashtyn Smith) 0.612 acres of land so she can place a 28x60 manufactured home. I am wishing this to be approved so Ashtyn and her husband can live near family and make plans to take care of her parents and grandparents. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack L. Pollard

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