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#### FLUVANNA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

#### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Fluvanna County Administration Building August 13, 2019

7:00 PM (Morris Room)

TAB	AGENDA ITEMS

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

- 1 CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MOMENT OF SILENCE
- 2 DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- 3 PUBLIC COMMENTS #1 (3 minutes each)
- 4 MINUTES

Minutes of July 9, 2019

**5 – PUBLIC HEARING** 

SUP 19:06—Green Thumb Landscaping—Holly Steele, Planner

SUP 19:07—Howard Brown II—Brad Robinson, Senior Planner

ZTA 19:02—Temporary Signs—Douglas Miles, Community Development Director

6 - PRESENTATIONS

None

7 – SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

None

8 – SUBDIVISIONS

None

9 - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

10 - NEW BUSINESS

None

- 11 PUBLIC COMMENTS #2 (3 minutes each)
- 12 ADJOURN

Douglas Wiles
Planning/Zoning Administrator Review

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#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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#### **ORDER**

- 1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to maintain order and decorum at meetings. The Chairman shall speak to points of order in preference to all other members.
- 2. In maintaining decorum and propriety of conduct, the Chairman shall not be challenged and no debate shall be allowed until after the Chairman declares that order has been restored. In the event the Commission wishes to debate the matter of the disorder or the bringing of order; the regular business may be suspended by vote of the Commission to discuss the matter.
- 3. No member or citizen shall be allowed to use abusive language, excessive noise, or in any way incite persons to use such tactics. The Chairman shall be the judge of such breaches, however, the Commission may vote to overrule both.
- 4. When a person engages in such breaches, the Chairman shall order the person's removal from the building, or may order the person to stand silent, or may, if necessary, order the person removed from the County property.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING RULES OF PROCEDURE**

#### 1. PURPOSE

- The purpose of a public hearing is to receive testimony from the public on certain resolutions, ordinances or amendments prior to taking action.
- A hearing is not a dialogue or debate. Its express purpose is to receive additional facts, comments and opinion on subject items.

#### 2. SPEAKERS

- Speakers should approach the lectern so they may be visible and audible to the Commission.
- Each speaker should clearly state his/her name and address.
- All comments should be directed to the Commission.
- All questions should be directed to the Chairman. Members of the Commission are not expected to respond to questions, and response to questions shall be made at the Chairman's discretion.
- Speakers are encouraged to contact staff regarding unresolved concerns or to receive additional information.
- Speakers with questions are encouraged to call County staff prior to the public hearing.
- Speakers should be brief and avoid repetition of previously presented comments.

#### 3. ACTION

- At the conclusion of the public hearing on each item, the Chairman will close the public hearing.
- The Commission will proceed with its deliberation and will act on or formally postpone action on such item prior to proceeding to other agenda items.
- Further public comment after the public hearing has been closed generally will not be permitted.

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## COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

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To: Fluvanna County Planning Commission

From: Douglas Miles, Community Development Director

Date: August 13, 2019

Re: Planning Director's Report

#### **Board of Supervisors Actions:**

July 9, 2019 (Special Meeting)

<u>ZTA 19:01 – Fluvanna County Zoning Ordinance – Industrial Setbacks</u>: An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 22 Of The Fluvanna County Code By The Addition Of A New Subsection 22-11-5 And 22-12-5 To Reduce The Minimum Building Setbacks For Properties In Industrial Subdivisions. (**Approved 5-0**)

August 7, 2019

None

### **Board of Zoning Appeals Actions:**

None

## **Technical Review Committee for July 11, 2019:**

- I. <u>SUP 19:06 Green Thumb Landscaping</u> A request for a special use permit for a landscaping materials supply business, with respect to 1.631 acres of Tax Map 20, Section A, Parcels 8. The property is located on Bybees Church Road (State Route 613), 0.4 miles from the intersection with Barnaby Road (State Route 608). The parcel is zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and located within the Rural Residential Planning Area and the Columbia Election District.
- II. <u>SUP 19:07 Howard T. Brown</u> A request for a special use permit to establish a restaurant and gas station, with respect to 1.733 acres of Tax Map 18, Section 3, Parcel 2. The property is located along Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53), approximately 0.1 miles north of the intersection with Ruritan Lake Road (State Route 619). The parcel is zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and located within the Rural Residential Planning Area and the Cunningham Election District.

### **Technical Review Committee for August 8, 2019:**

- I. <u>SDP 19:11 Village Oaks Clubhouse</u> A site development plan request to construct an 80' x 38' clubhouse and parking area with respect to 21.115 acres of Tax Map 9, Section A, Parcel 14C. The property is zoned R-3, Residential, Planned Community and located along Lake Monticello Road (Route 618) approximately 0.1 miles north of Ashlawn Boulevard (Main Gate to Lake Monticello). The property is located in the Palmyra Election District and is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area.
- II. <u>ZMP 19:01 Nermin Smajlovic</u> A request to rezone, from A-1 Agricultural, General to B-1 Business, General, 0.957 acres of Tax Map 5, Section 9, Parcel 2. The property is located along James Madison Highway (U.S. Route 15) approximately 0.4 miles south of the intersection with Richmond Road (U. S. Route 250). The property is within the Zion Crossroads Community Planning Area and the Columbia Election District.

#### **CODE COMPLIANCE VIOLATION STATISTICS**

July - 2019

Scott B. Miller, CZO, Code Inspector, Building Site Inspector

Case No.	Tax Map Number	Property Owner	Address	Date of Complaint	Violation Type	Status*	Deadline	District
1611-01	18-(A)-25B	Stevens, Roger	Thomas Farm La. (Vacant)	11/3/2016	Junk/Inoperable Vehicle Agre- 4/05		Status Review Court 08/08/2019	Palmyra
1709-03	4-(A)-114	Herrion, Vernon L.	15 Blue Ridge Dr.	09/20/2018	Violation of SUP 04-10	Permit Pend	08/20/2019	Palmyra
1801-05	36-(A)-97	Patterson, Hilton & Carolyn	1404 West River Rd.	01/26/2018	Junk/Debris	Pending	08/12/2019	Cunninghan
1803-01	4-(12)-1	Meredith, White Et Al	251 Country La.	03/02/2018	Inoperable Vehicles	Extended	08/02/2019	Palmyra
1804-03	4-(A)-109A	Bahr, Kenneth	3180 Richmond Rd.	04/10/2018	Violation of SDP 06-009	Court	Appeal 05/24/2019 Trial 08/08/2019	Palmyra
1810-02	49-(A)-10A	Thomas, Willis L. Jr. & Bertha	2438 & 2390 Shores Rd.	10/17/2018	Inoperable Vehicles	Pending	08/17/2019	Fork Unior
1811-01	54A-(1)- 77,78B, 95, 95A	Harry, Richard T. & Donna M.	436 Saint James St.	11/09/2018	Non-permitted use, "junkyards", salvage & scrapyards"	Pending	08/09/2019 Substantial Improv.	Columbia
1811-02	9-(A)-14B	Crofton Group, Inc.	106 Crofton Plaza	11/16/2018	Amended Site Plan required	Pending	08/16/2019	Palmyra
1901-01	30-(1)-A1	Newton, Eleanor T.	1116 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy	01/07/2019	Garbage, Debris, Junk	Pending	08/07/2019	Fork Unio
1901-03	30-(A)-49	Ross, Kyeasha & Scruggs	2430 Shiloh Church Rd.	01/29/2019	Garbage, Trash	Pending	08/28/2019	Fork Unio
1904-04	59-(A)-54	Fork Union Rentals, LLC.	928 Spring Rd.	04/10/2019	Inoperable Vehicles	Cleared	07/15/2019	Fork Unio
1904-07	4-(A)-87	Holsapple, Denise, Et Al	2228 Oliver Creek Rd.	04/22/2019	Inoperable Vehicles, Junk	Pending	08/22/2019	Palmyra
1904-08	4-(A)-88	Page, John R. & Deborah S.	2270 Oliver Creek Rd.	04/22/2019	Inoperable Vehicles	Pending	08/22/2019	Palmyra
1906-01	20-(A)-8	Pace, Thomas A. & Ryan T.	730 Bybees Church Rd.	06/06/2019	SUP Required for Use	Extended	08/07/2019	Columbia
1907-01	37-(9)-23	Haislip, Cheynne & Courtney	252 Aldridge La.	07/02/2019	SUP Required for Use	Cleared	07/03/2019	Cunningha
1907-02	44-(A)-24A	Bland, Helena G.	4001 Stage Junction Rd.	07/03/2019	Sign	Cleared	07/03/2019	Fork Unio
1907-03	12-(6)-B	Stanley, Michael W. Jr., Lorin	4487 Bybee Church Rd.	07/11/2019	SUP Required for Use	Extended	08/11/2019	Columbia
1907-04	18A-(9)-95	Goddin, Matthew & Aaron	16 Amethyst Rd.	07/12/2019	Garbage, Debris, Junk	Cleared	07/15/2019	Rivanna
1907-05	54-(A)-38	White, Michael Alexander	Stage Junction Rd. (Vacant)	07/19/2019	Inoperable Vehicle	Extended	08/19/2019	Columbia
1907-06	54A-(1)-67	Shelley, Issac R.	Saint James St. (Vacant)	07/22/2019	Junk, Debris	Extended	08/22/2019	Columbia

STATUS DEFINITIONS\*

Board - Case is pending Board Approval Court Pending - Summons to be issued Permit Pending - Applied for Permit to Abate Violation							
Eleared - Violation Abated Extended - Extension Given/Making Progress to Abate Violations Rezoning - Property is in Rezoning Process							
Court - Case is before Judge Pending - Violation Notice Sent SUP Pending - SUP Application made to Abate Violation							
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS / TASKS							
Biosolids Applied and Signs Displayed (Total – 36 Sites)							
Compliance with Tenaska Virginia Sound Levels	07/18/2019						
Signs Removed From Public Rights-Of-Way (Total	al – 26)						
Placed and removed "Public Hearing Signs" as needed and Deliver packets to BOS, PC Members and Library							
Evaluate Site TM. 51-(A)-30 for compliance, proposed purchase of County property.							



# **BUILDING INSPECTIONS MONTHLY REPORT**

County of Fluvanna

Building Official: Period:

Kevin Zoll July, 2019

Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
						BUILD	DING PERMIT	rs issued						
	2015	4	5	10	9	12	12	14	13	2	4	7	3	95
NEW - Single Family	2016	11	11	8	15	9	18	6	5	9	2	6	8	108
Detached	2017	3	2	16	6	4	10	6	5	14	5	7	13	91
(incl. Trades	2018	8	3	15	11	13	17	13	10	8	8	6	9	121
permits)	2019	8	10	14	9	12	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	72
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	2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
NEW - Single	2016	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Family Attached	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2015	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
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NEW - Mobil Homes	2017	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
	2018	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	21	30	38	28	21	30	22	25	23	27	35	18	318
	2013	13	10	31	27	29	29	15	32	31	28	27	27	299
Additions and	2017	29	20	29	43	20	29	32	18	23	27	43	28	341
Alterations	2017	19	6	10	19	8	13	26	25	32	42	22	21	243
	2019*	35	33	37	27	38	38	44	0	0	0	0	0	252
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	2015	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	27
Accessory	2016	3	4	4	6	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	6	37
Buildings	2017	0	4	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	2	25
	2018	2	3	3	6	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	2	30
	2019	2	4	6	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	26
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swimming	2017	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Pools	2018	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	9
	2019	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
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Commonsial	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	6
Commercial/ Industrial	2016	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
Build/Cell	2017	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	9
Towers	2018	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2019	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	2015	32	39	51	41	35	43	38	45	32	32	43	25	456
TOTAL	2016	27	26	45	50	40	55	24	40	42	34	37	42	462
BUILDING	2017	33	28	47	52	28	43	43	30	40	34	53	43	474
PERMITS	2018*	29	13	30	38	23	34	45	37	42	54	30	33	408
	2019*	45	47	58	44	56	54	57	0	0	0	0	0	361
		* Trade permi	ts count not in	ncluded as in p	•	RIHDINGV	ALUES FOR S	DEDIVITE ISS	IED					
	2015	¢1 204 C24	\$1 560 740	\$2.016.530	Ι			PERMITS ISSI		\$2.625.502	\$2.202.042	\$1,021,002	\$6.252.402	\$ 20 102 200
	2015	\$1,384,631 \$1,817,981	\$1,560,716 \$2,555,455		\$3,567,237 \$3,711,821	\$2,999,918 \$2,447,891	\$4,280,357 \$5,181,921	\$5,272,378 \$3,611,179	\$3,107,731	\$2,625,563	\$2,303,913	\$1,931,893 \$2,028,590	\$6,252,403	\$ 38,103,260 \$ 36,632,112
TOTAL BUILDING	2016	\$1,817,981	\$2,555,455		\$2,066,132	\$1,512,789	\$3,676,118		\$1,817,783	\$3,089,971	\$1,889,279	\$1,897,110	\$3,479,285	\$ 36,632,112
VALUES	2017	\$857,767	\$827,724		\$2,066,132	\$1,512,789	\$5,693,348	\$1,904,915	\$4,729,005	\$2,846,545	\$1,957,646	\$1,897,110	\$3,479,285	\$ 28,245,796
	2018	\$2,541,433	\$2,502,719		\$4,695,173	\$3,834,995	\$3,228,152	\$3,360,952	\$4,729,005	\$3,637,992	\$1,791,222	\$2,169,284	\$2,421,169	\$ 37,107,929
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Category	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
						LAND DIST	URBING PER	MITS ISSUE	D					
	2015	6	5	9	10	10	12	15	16	3	5	10	5	106
LAND	2016	12	11	8	14	10	17	7	6	11	3	9	9	117
DISTURBING	2017	3	2	17	7	7	9	6	6	15	8	7	14	101
PERMITS	2018	10	4	16	13	11	17	13	7	9	6	7	8	121
	2019	8	12	16	9	14	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	81
						INCDE	CTIONS CON	ADI ETED						
	2015	105	127	146	214		I		101	200	206	140	140	2 022
	2015	105	137	146	214	113	232	193	181	208	206	149	149	2,033
TOTAL	2016	116 159	91	153 171	157 141	155 177	214 152	249	230 182	197 153	181	184	172 169	2,099
INSPECTIONS	2017	163	148	173	186	215	176	164	220	144	221	154	141	2,105
	2018	237	207	232	297	305	246	324	0	0	0	0	0	1,848
	2019	237	207	232	237	303	240	324	0	0	0	0	0	1,040
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	2015	\$6,731	\$8,351	\$13,711	\$16,037	\$13,508	\$16,628	\$14,931	\$18,895	\$10,411	\$8,558	\$10,381	\$9,575	\$ 147,717
Duildin -	2016	\$11,850	\$11,954	\$11,576	\$14,889	\$8,447	\$18,588	\$12,947	\$7,537	\$11,285	\$12,548	\$8,361	\$11,213	\$ 141,195
Building Permits	2017	\$4,060	\$3,660	\$22,692	\$9,249	\$6,703	\$11,948	\$9,494	\$7,790	\$13,169	\$6,895	\$9,022	\$12,886	\$ 117,568
	2018	\$8,988	\$4,311	\$9,939	\$14,765	\$13,796	\$23,633	\$14,993	\$8,748	\$10,826	\$12,613	\$9,556	\$14,570	\$ 146,738
	2019	\$11,377	\$13,617	\$14,005	\$14,308	\$11,228	\$16,260	\$13,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 94,573
	2015	\$1,775	\$875	\$1,425	\$3,425	\$1,750	\$1,850	\$2,325	\$3,338	\$1,085	\$2,819	\$10,450	\$2,298	\$ 33,415
	2016	\$3,200	\$2,575	\$1,700	\$1,950	\$2,250	\$2,200	\$4,020	\$875	\$28,074	\$2,000	\$1,450	\$1,100	\$ 51,494
Land Disturbing	2017	\$475	\$800	\$7,000	\$1,523	\$2,366	\$2,425	\$1,733	\$7,784	\$2,100	\$2,050	\$1,000	\$1,625	\$ 30,881
Permits	2018	\$1,450	\$5,975	\$1,890	\$1,625	\$1,625	\$2,850	\$1,625	\$1,175	\$1,125	\$875	\$10,675	\$2,150	\$ 33,040
	2019	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,625	\$1,125	\$3,553	\$1,250	\$2,975	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 13,028
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	2015	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$1,650	\$2,600	\$1,500	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$2,400	\$1,650	\$1,050	\$900	\$850	\$ 18,500
Zoning	2016	\$1,150	\$1,250	\$1,800	\$2,450	\$1,650	\$2,700	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,900	\$1,050	\$900	\$850	\$ 18,000
Permits/	2017	\$400	\$1,000	\$2,400	\$950	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$1,245	\$1,250	\$1,600	\$1,050	\$1,250	\$1,550	\$ 15,995
Proffers	2018	\$1,400	\$800	\$1,750	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$2,200	\$2,050	\$1,400	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$700	\$1,400	\$ 17,150
	2019	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$1,550	\$2,050	\$1,350	\$1,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 12,100
	2015	\$9,706	\$10,226	\$16,786	\$22,062	\$16,758	\$20,328	\$19,106	\$24,633	\$13,146	\$12,427	\$21,731	\$12,723	\$ 199,632
	2016	\$16,200	\$15,779	\$15,076	\$19,289	\$12,347	\$23,488	\$18,117	\$9,562	\$41,259	\$15,598	\$10,711	\$13,263	\$ 210,689
TOTAL	2017	\$4,935	\$5,460	\$32,092	\$11,722	\$10,569	\$16,173	\$12,472	\$16,824	\$16,869	\$9,995	\$11,272	\$16,061	\$ 164,444
FEES	2018	\$11,838	\$11,086	\$13,579	\$17,990	\$16,821	\$28,683	\$18,668	\$11,323	\$13,001	\$14,888	\$20,931	\$18,120	\$ 196,928
	2019	\$13,577	\$16,917	\$17,830	\$16,983	\$16,831	\$18,860	\$18,703	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 119,701



# TRANSACTIONS BY USER REPORT (07/01/2019 TO 08/31/2019) FOR FLUVANNA COUNTY BUILDING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Selected Users: Valencia Porter

Invoice #	Fee Name	Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Payment Method	Paid Amoun
alencia Porter					
AFD19:0002					
INV-00001248	Additions and reviews to existing districts	07/25/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1242	\$500.00
BR19-0185					
INV-00001196	2% State Surcharge	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$8.88
	E&S: Single Family, \$125 per lot	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$125.00
	Electrical: Per SqFt	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$63.0
	HVAC: Residential (Use Groups R5) - each system	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$90.0
	New 9-1-1 Address Fee	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$90.0
	One/two fam. dwelling, R5, finished living space	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$189.00
	Plumbing flat fee	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$30.00
	Plumbing, per fixture	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$72.00
	Zoning Permit: \$100.00 Primary Structures	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #9644	\$100.00
BR19-0188					
INV-00001271	2% State Surcharge	07/31/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2004	\$2.90
	Basement, unfinished space	07/31/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2004	\$45.0
	Zoning Permit: \$100.00 Primary Structures	07/31/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2004	\$100.00
BR19-0189					
INV-00001194	2% State Surcharge	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #7892	\$0.9
	Basement, unfinished space	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #7892	\$45.00
BR19-0192					
INV-00001195	2% State Surcharge	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #7892	\$0.90
	Basement, unfinished space	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #7892	\$45.00
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BR19-0193	20/ State Sureborge	07/04/2040	Fac Doumant	Chapk #4252	¢2.0
INV-00001204	2% State Surcharge	07/01/2019 07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #4252 Check #4252	\$2.9 \$45.0
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BR19-0194					
INV-00001292	2% State Surcharge	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2332	\$2.90
	Basement, unfinished space	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2332	\$45.0
	Zoning Permit: \$100.00 Primary Structures	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2332	\$100.00
BR19-0200					
INV-00001231	2% State Surcharge	07/18/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$2.9
	Basement, unfinished space	07/18/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$45.00
	Zoning Permit: \$100.00 Primary Structures	07/18/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$100.00
BR19-0204					
INV-00001227	2% State Surcharge	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$13.36
		07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$0.20
	E&S: Single Family, \$125 per lot	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$125.00
	Electrical: Per SqFt	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$106.50
	Gas	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$45.00
	HVAC: Residential (Use Groups R5) - each system	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$90.0
	New 9-1-1 Address Fee	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$90.00
	One/two fam. dwelling, R5, finished living space	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$355.50
	Plumbing flat fee	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$30.00

#### TRANSACTIONS BY USER REPORT (07/01/2019 TO 08/31/2019)

Invoice #	Fee Name	Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Payment Method	Paid Amount
	Plumbing, per fixture	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$96.00
	Zoning Permit: \$100.00 Primary Structures	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5317	\$100.00
BR19-0213					
INV-00001243	2% State Surcharge	07/24/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1769	\$5.78
	Electrical: Base fee	07/24/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1769	\$45.00
	Plumbing flat fee	07/24/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1769	\$30.00
	Plumbing, per fixture	07/24/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1769	\$24.00
	Remodel: Basement finish post original c/o issue	07/24/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1769	\$189.80
BR19-0222					
INV-00001273	2% State Surcharge	08/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #8123	\$0.90
	Basement, unfinished space	08/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #8123	\$45.00
BSP19:0005					
INV-00001293	Boundary/Physical Survey, Easement, Correction	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #22930	\$50.00
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BZA19:0003 INV-00000951	Sign Deposit for Public Hearing	07/10/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2766	\$90.00
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ER19-0169					
INV-00001199	2% State Surcharge	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$0.90
	Electrical: Base fee	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$45.00
ER19-0193					
INV-00001233	2% State Surcharge	07/18/2019	Fee Payment	Check #3904	\$0.90
	Electrical: Base fee	07/18/2019	Fee Payment	Check #3904	\$45.00
ER19-0202					
INV-00001259	2% State Surcharge	07/25/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5647	\$0.90
	Electrical: Base fee	07/25/2019	Fee Payment	Check #5647	\$45.00
ER19-0212					
INV-00001294	2% State Surcharge	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #32680	\$3.18
	Electrical: Per SqFt	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #32680	\$159.12
GP19-0082					
INV-00001221	2% State Surcharge	07/15/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2613	\$0.90
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INV-00001188	Sign Permit	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #6228	\$155.00
MSC19:0005					
INV-00001232	Sign Permit	07/18/2019	Fee Payment	Check #6347	\$155.00
SDP19:0007					
INV-00001206	Site Plan Review: Minor Plan	07/09/2019	Fee Payment	Check	\$550.00
				#22452028	
SDP19:0010					
INV-00001265	Site Plan Review: Major Plan	07/30/2019	Fee Payment	Check	\$1,100.00
				#080906	
SDP19:0011					
INV-00001277	Site Plan Review: Sketch Plan	08/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #22921	\$150.00
SDP19:0012					
INV-00001281	Amendment to Site Developement Plan	08/02/2019	Fee Payment	Check #1309	\$150.00
SDP19:0013					
INV-00001289	Site Plan Review: Major Plan	08/05/2019	Fee Payment	Check #14668	\$100.00
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#### TRANSACTIONS BY USER REPORT (07/01/2019 TO 08/31/2019)

Invoice #	Fee Name	Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Payment Method	Paid Amount
INV-00001189	Subdivision: Ordinance of Vacation	07/01/2019	Fee Payment	Check #607	\$225.00
SUB19:0014 INV-00001212	Boundary Adjustment	07/10/2019	Fee Payment	Check #2534	\$100.00
SUB19:0015 INV-00001216	Boundary Adjustment	07/12/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$100.00
SUB19:0016 INV-00001217	Boundary Adjustment	07/12/2019	Fee Payment	Cash	\$100.00
SUP19:0006 INV-00001191	Sign Deposit for Public Hearing Special Use Permit	07/01/2019 07/01/2019	Fee Payment Fee Payment	Check #553 Check #552	\$90.00 \$800.00
SUP19:0007 INV-00001192	Sign Deposit for Public Hearing Special Use Permit	07/01/2019 07/01/2019	Fee Payment Fee Payment	Cash Cash	\$90.00 \$800.00
ZMP19:0001					
INV-00001234	Rezoning Sign Deposit for Public Hearing	07/18/2019 07/18/2019	Fee Payment Fee Payment	Check #2039 Check #2040	\$1,000.00 \$90.00
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				NET TOTAL:	\$10,584.22
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				NET TOTAL:	\$10,584.22

# FLUVANNA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

# REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Circuit Court Room

July 9, 2019

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barry Bibb, Chairman

Ed Zimmer, Vice Chairman

Lewis Johnson

Gequetta "G" Murray-Key Howard Lagomarsino

Patricia Eager, Board of Supervisors Representative

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: John M. (Mike) Sheridan, Columbia District, Chair

Tony O'Brien, Rivanna District, Vice Chair Donald W. Weaver, Cunningham District Mozell Booker, Fork Union District Patricia Eager, Palmyra District

ALSO PRESENT: Douglas Miles, Director of Community Development

Brad Robinson, Senior Planner

Holly Steele, Planner

Fred Payne, County Attorney

Valencia Porter, Senior Program Support Assistant

Eric Dahl, County Administrator

Caitlin Solis, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSENT: None

#### 1. Open the Regular Meeting:

At 7:00p.m., Chairman Bibb called the Regular Meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

2. Director's Report: Douglas Miles

**Board of Supervisors Actions:** 

June 19, 2019

ZMP 18:01 Steven L. & Codie C. Peters / Colonial Circle — A request to rezone, from A-1 Agricultural, General and B-1 Business, General to R-3, Residential Planned Community, 61.95 acres of Tax Map 8, Section A, Parcel A14A. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53) and Lake Monticello Road (State Route 618). The property is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District. (Approved 4-1)

<u>SUP 18:05 Steven L. & Codie C. Peters / Colonial Circle Density</u> — A request to increase density above 2.9 dwelling units per acre with respect to 61.95 acres of Tax Map 8, Section A, Parcel A14A. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53) and Lake Monticello Road (State Route 618). The property is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District. (Approved 4-1)

July 2, 2019

None

**Board of Zoning Appeals Actions:** 

June 18, 2019

<u>BZA 19:03 – Keith Bray:</u> A request for a variance to Fluvanna County Code Sec.22-4-3(G) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the reduction of the minimum rear setback, from 75 feet to 51 feet, for the purpose of constructing a new 42' x 70' garage building with a gable roof with respect to

2.5 acres of Tax Map 8, Section 6, Parcel 2. The subject property is located in the Palmyra Election District at the intersection of Lake Monticello Road (Route 618) and White Oak Drive. The property is zoned A-1, Agricultural, General and is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area. (Dismissed 3-0)

<u>BZA 19:04 – Greenberry's:</u> A request for a variance to Fluvanna County Code Sec.22-11-5 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the reduction of the minimum building setback required from a street right-of-way, from 50 feet to 25 feet, for the purpose of constructing a light manufacturing facility with respect to 1.095 acres of Tax Map 5, Section 24, Parcel 6. The subject property is located in the Columbia Election District within the Zion Station industrial subdivision at the intersection of Zion Station Road (Route 1021) and Zion Station Court (Route 1022). The property is zoned I-1, Industrial, Limited and is within the Zion Crossroads Community Planning Area. (Denied 3-0)

#### **Technical Review Committee for June 13, 2019:**

- I. <u>SDP 19:05 Fork Union Fire Training Building</u> A site development plan request to construct a fire training building, with respect to 10 acres of Tax Map 51, Section A, Parcel 129. The property is zoned I-1, Industrial, Limited and located on James Madison Highway (Route 15), approximately 1 mile southeast of the intersection with East River Road (Route 6). The property is located in the Fork Union Election District and is within the Fork Union Community Planning Area.
- II. <u>SDP 19:08 Lane Self Storage</u> A site development plan request to construct seven self-storage buildings, parking area and travelways with respect to 4.337 acres of Tax Map 5, Section A, Parcel 59. The property is zoned I-1, Industrial, Limited and located along U.S. Route 15 (James Madison Highway) approximately 0.2 miles south of its intersection with U.S. Route 250 (Richmond Road). The property is located in the Columbia Election District and is within the Zion Crossroads Community Planning Area.
- III. <u>SDP 19:10 Central Virginia Electric Cooperative</u> A site development plan request to construct an employee parking area containing 26 spaces with respect to 41.815 acres of Tax Map 10, Section A, Parcel 32. The property is zoned B-1, Business, General and located on the east side of Salem Church Road (Route 644), approximately ¼ mile south of its intersection with Union Mills Road (Route 616). The property is located in the Columbia Election District and is within the Rural Residential Planning Area.
- IV. <u>SUP 19:05 Mary Jane Cathers</u> A request for a special use permit to convert the second floor of an existing 24' x 48' barn into a specialty retail store for the sale of alpaca products and to host related workshops, with respect to 4.234 acres of Tax Map 19, Section 13, Parcels 5 and 6. The property is located off of James Madison Highway (State Route 15), approximately 0.3 miles south of the intersection with Bybees Church Road (State Route 613). The parcel is zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and located within the Rural Residential Planning Area and the Columbia Election District.

#### 3. Public Comments:

None

#### 4. Minutes:

MEMBER:Bibb (Chair)Zimmer (Vice Chair)JohnsonMurray-KeyLagomarsinoACTION:MotionSecondedVOTE:YesYesYesYes	MOTION:	Planning Commission Minutes of June 11, 2019							
	MEMBER:		I Iohnson I Murray-Key I Lagomarsino I						
VOTE:   Yes   Yes   Yes   Yes	ACTION:		Motion	Seconded					
	VOTE:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
RESULT: Approved 5-0	RESULT:	Approved 5-0							

MOTION:	Joint Work Session with Board of Supervisors Minutes of June 19, 2019							
MEMBER:	Bibb (Chair)	Zimmer (Vice Chair)	Johnson	Murray-Key	Lagomarsino			
ACTION:				Motion	Seconded			
ACTION: VOTE:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Yes	<b>Seconded</b> Yes			

#### 5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Chairman Bibb invited the Board of Supervisors to call their meeting to order.

Chairman Sheridan of the Board of Supervisors called the Special Meeting to order at 7:10p.m.

#### ZTA 19:01—Industrial District Setbacks—Brad Robinson, Senior Planner:

- Proposed text amendment would apply only to business or industrial subdivisions
- Currently I-1 zoning district requires a 50' setback from a street right-of-way for properties within a subdivision for business or industrial uses
  - Requirement is 100' for all other properties
- I-2 zoning district requires a 200' setback from a street right-of-way for all I-2 zoned properties (no exception within a subdivision)

Zoning	Building Setback	Parking Setback
	100' from any street right-of-way	50' from any street right-of-way
	(50' if said street is an access	(25' if said street is an access
I-1	road within a subdivision for	road within a subdivision for
I-T	business or industrial uses and	business or industrial uses and
	serves properties that contain	serves properties that contain
	industrial zoning district	industrial zoning district
	classifications only)	classifications only)
1-2	200' from any street right-of-way	None specified

#### **Conclusions:**

- Remove the requirement of a minimum building setback from a street right-of-way within industrial subdivisions;
- Allow flexibility with site design and building orientation on a site-specific basis;
- Encourage economic development in the County.

#### **Staff Comments**

- May want to consider reducing the current setback requirements as opposed to not having a minimum setback requirement.
- Staff recommends 25' minimum

#### **Public Comments and Questions:**

**Payne:** This amendment only deals with the setback from the roads. If you thought of anything in between 50ft and 0ft you can amend that. The staff and I recommend the 25ft, and I don't have a problem with that.

**Bibb:** In our discussion from earlier the Planning Department and I also thought that it was advisable Idea to also move it to 25ft. Also what I thought about is when they do the underground utilities we will still have to move it back if it became the 0ft setback. So that's why I thought about the 25 would be great.

**Robinson:** That's correct

**Murray-Key:** I was wondering how we came up with this 25ft setback? Is that with the parking setbacks that we already have?

**Robinson:** It should because we already have a minimum of 25ft setback for parking, so that's some of the reason why we chose the 25ft, that way it will line up with the parking setback.

**Zimmer:** This amendment kind of came to us by a specific request. Would this 25ft meet their propose setback? Will their proposed plan be okay?

Robinson: Yes.

**Payne:** That was the variance that they were asking for, but that was not the reason the staff picked that number.

**Murray-Key:** So if I can get just a little more clarification on this. You're saying 25ft; are you saying that flat out, or did I hear the opportunity, Mr. Payne and you were saying that the situation where you're trying to get the developers the opportunity to go from 0 to 25ft. Did I misunderstand something?

**Payne**: Yes, you misunderstood it. The original copy that you have in your packet, it talks about no setback on it for the exception of traffic concerns, but if there is a problem then it will have to be at least 25ft. The revised copy is a minimum of 25ft of setback, which is a hard number. **Zimmer**: So they are at least keeping the safety language in there, that way it wouldn't go below 25ft.

**Payne:** If you do nothing then it will be 50ft in the I-1, and 200 in the I-2. You can leave it alone, you can reduce it to zero, or you can get more bang for your bucks.

**Miles:** That's an important point, we talked about is that in the industrial subdivision, or in Zions Crossroads or what have you, we still like on Route 15 or Route 53 you would want to have a 100ft setback for future widening, straightening, or even for VDOT, that way you will always have that adequate space. That way in 10-15 years from now you wouldn't have to worry about that.

#### **Public Hearing:**

None

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Planning Commission recommend approval of ZTA 19:01, an ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Fluvanna County Code by the addition of a new Subsection 22-11-5 and 22-12-5 to reduce the minimum building setbacks for properties in industrial subdivisions.

MOTION:	Industrial District Setbacks (Ordinance version 1)						
MEMBER:	Bibb (Chair)	Zimmer (Vice Chair)	Johnson	Murray-Key	Lagomarsino		
ACTION:		Motion	Seconded				
VOTE:	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
RESULT:			Approved 4-1				

Chairman Sheridan of the Board of Supervisors adjourned the Board of Supervisors Special Meeting for July 9, 2019.

#### 6. **PRESENTATIONS:**

None

#### 7. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

#### SDP 19:05 Fork Union Fire Training Building—Holly Steele, Planner

- Request for approval to construct a fire training building, with respect to 10 acres of Tax Map 51, Section A, Parcel 129.
- Parcel is zoned I-1 and is located within the Fork Union Community Planning Area and Election District;
- Adjoining parcels are zoned I-1 and A-1.

#### **Conclusion:**

- Sketch plan is a request to construct a fire training building, with respect to 10 acres of Tax Map 51, Section A, Parcel 129.
- Appears to meet the requirements of zoning ordinance;
- Final site plan that complies with all aspects of the zoning ordinance must be submitted for final review and approval from all agencies;
- Staff recommends approval of SDP 19:05, subject to the three (3) conditions listed in the staff report and on the following slide.

#### **Public Comments and Questions:**

**Payne**: The County of Fluvanna already owns that section of the property. It is under contract, and will close by the end of this month.

**Zimmer**: This will be a fire training building where they learn the different types of fires, is that correct? It's also called a burn building.

**Steele**: Yes, that is correct. Right now we currently have to go to other counties to have this type of training, so this is definitely in need of.

**Ben Powell, Applicant:** This is a Virginia Department of Fire program, type 2, class A building. The building will not burn, we will have straw and other monitor type of paper, a special type of heating system. That way when it gets to a certain amount of temperature, it will contact an alert type of system and calm itself down. Nothing can be used in there except for the Class A material.

Lagomarsino: Are there any future plans for class room work?

**Dahl:** The nice thing about this is that there is the Community Center is right there and there is a space for work right there inside of the firehouse right next to it. Plenty of parking also.

Lagomarsino: Is the site big enough for an evaluate training?

**Ben Powell, Applicant:** Whatever the Fire and Rescue Association wants to plan ahead or get funding for that is a large site there, but there have been some discussion of some tower work, and there will be a 2 to 3 stories of the building. It will be ground ladders or area ladders, also it's for people with rescue that will be able to defined space. After the construction we are trying to put a picnic space there that way if you need it that that will be more space also. With the electric service we are trying to put in, we are thinking that that way if someone wanted to use the classroom so they can use the PowerPoint that will be great.

**Murray-Key:** Is there going to be since its right there at the community center, is there going to be a different drive-way in what the public normally uses?

**Ben Powell, Applicant:** Right now it is going to be the entrance for the Community Center, they will go across the entrance to the front of the building. That will be the right side of the driveway for them to come along the back to where it is.

**Murray-Key**: So will there be something that says authorized users only, so that folks won't be able to go back there?

**Dahl:** Certainly are going to be some signs up. **Bibb:** There is going to be a locked gate, right?

Ben Powell, Applicant: Yes.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve SDP 19:05, a sketch plan request to construct a fire training building, with respect to 10 acres of Tax Map 51, Section A, Parcel 129, subject to the three (3) conditions listed in the staff report.

MOTION:	SDP 19:05 Fork Union Fire Training Building							
MEMBER:	Bibb (Chair)	Zimmer (Vice Chair)	Johnson Murray-Key Lagomarsin					
ACTION:			Motion		Seconded			
VOTE:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			

#### SDP 19:08—Lane Self Storage—Brad Robinson, Senior Planner

- Request for sketch plan approval to construct seven self-storage buildings, parking area and travelways with respect to 4.337 acres of Tax Map 5, Section A, Parcel 59.
- Parcel is zoned I-1 and is located within the Zion Crossroads Community Planning Area;
- Adjoining parcels are zoned A-1

#### **Conclusion:**

- Sketch plan is for seven self-storage buildings
- Appears to meet the requirements of zoning ordinance;
- Final site plan that complies with all aspects of the zoning ordinance must be submitted for final review and approval from all agencies;
- Staff recommends approval of SDP 19:08, subject to the three (3) conditions listed in the staff report

#### **Public Comments and Questions:**

**Bibb:** VDOT is saying that the entrance will probably have to be approved for either a low volume commercial, or a commercial, which will come up later in the site plan?

**Robinson**: That's correct.

**Eager:** Will any of the storage units be climate controlled?

**Michael Chandler, Shimp Engineering:** Yes, there will be climate control. Two buildings on the lower half of the site plan, seven buildings total.

Lagomarsino: Did the fire chief express his concerns about access?

**Michael Chandler, Shimp Engineering:** Yes, the fire chief wanted us to provide access so that they can go all around the property without having to make any turns. There will be a motorized gate all the way around with a keyless entry where you would have to open the gate with a security code.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve SDP 19:08, a sketch plan request to construct a self-storage facility with respect to 4.337 acres of Tax Map 5, Section A, Parcel 59, subject to the conditions listed in the staff report.

MOTION:	SDP 19:08 Lane Self Storage						
MEMBER:	Bibb (Chair)	Zimmer (Vice Chair)	Johnson Murray-Key Lagoma				
ACTION:		Seconded		Motion			
VOTE:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
RESULT:	Approved 5-0						

#### SDP 19:10 Central Virginia Electric Cooperative—Brad Robinson, Senior Planner

- Request for sketch plan approval to construct an employee parking area containing 26 spaces with respect to 41.815 acres of Tax Map 10, Section A, Parcel 32;
- Parcel is zoned B-1 and is located within the Rural Residential Planning Area;
- Adjoining parcels are zoned A-1.

#### **Conclusion:**

- Sketch plan is for an additional employee parking area;
- Appears to meet the requirements of zoning ordinance;
- Final site plan that complies with all aspects of the zoning ordinance must be submitted for final review and approval from all agencies;
- Staff recommends approval of SDP 19:10, subject to the three (3) conditions listed in the staff report

#### **Public Comments and Questions:**

Bibb: This will be gravel parking this time, then come back and pave it later on.

**Robinson:** That's correct.

**Bibb:** One of the necessary things that they have been doing is working with the Firefly here in the county. They need these additional spaces for the workers that will be working there.

Robinson: That's correct.

**Dahl:** Yes, one of the CVEC operations here in the county, they have property there, I actually have spoken to them, and they have eleven new employees, a dozen of fire fly broad bands that's coming into the county.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve SDP 19:10, a sketch plan request to construct an employee parking area Containing 26 space with respect to 41.815 acres of Tax Map 10, Section A, Parcel 32, subject to The conditions listed in the staff report.

MOTION:	SDP 19:10 Central Virginia Electric Cooperative								
MEMBER:	Bibb (Chair)	Zimmer (Vice Chair)	I Johnson I Murray-Key I Lagomarsi						
ACTION:			Motion Seconde						
VOTE:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
RESULT:	Approved 5-0								

#### 8. **SUBDIVISIONS:**

#### SUB 18:25 Rivanna Investments & Steger Investments—Brad Robinson, Senior Planner

Request for sketch plan approval for a rural cluster minor subdivision with respect to 12.53 acres of Tax Map 9, Section A, Parcel 11F.

- 4 building lots (3.1 acres) and 5 dwelling units (one unit in open space)
- 9.43 acres in open space

- Parcel is zoned A-1 and is located within the Rivanna Community Planning Area

#### **Conclusion**

- Sketch plan is for a rural cluster minor subdivision with 4 lots and 5 dwelling units (when including open space);
- Appears to meet the requirements of zoning and subdivision ordinances;
- Preliminary and final plats must be submitted for final review and approval from all agencies;
- Staff recommends approval of SUB 18:25, subject to the four (4) conditions listed in the staff report

#### **Public Comments and Questions:**

**Bibb:** Seems to me most of the open space is actually up against Lake Monticello.

**Robinson:** They concentrated the open space against Lake Monticello.

Murray-Key: Do residents would like to reserve the path for the areas, is this the first time we

ever done?

**Robinson:** A minor rural cluster subdivision.

**Murray-Key:** So what in what sense will they make of, are they liking what they see, or there? **Robinson:** This has been under administrative review, there hasn't been any input or comments from the residents. What I was speaking of was when the county did its last comprehensive plan and sought input from residents, concerning the Rivanna community planning area. One of the priorities that was mentioned was they would like to see preserving and protecting rural character. So they haven't commented on this specific proposal.

Murray- Key: That's what I was trying to clarify.

Lagomarsino: Looking at the sketch plan, does this meet the access road requirement, do we

know what the cul-de-sac radius is going to be?

Bibb: 100 foot radius, 50 foot easement.

**Kelly Strickland, Shimp Engineering:** The access road will have to meet the fire entrance requirement, what we are showing on the cover sheet is a 20 foot travelway, but only 14 Feet is paved. The shoulders are 3 feet each and will have to show requirements for the fire access.

Eager: Is it going to be paved or gravel?

Kelly Strickland, Shimp Engineering: I believe it's going to be gravel.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Planning Commission approve SUB 18:25, a request for four (4) residential lots plus open space, with respect to 12.53 acres of Tax Map 9, Section A, Parcels 11, 11B, 11F and 11G, subject to the four (4) conditions listed in the staff report.

MOTION:	SUB 18:25 Rivanna Investment & Steger Investments								
MEMBER:	Bibb (Chair)	Zimmer (Vice Chair) Johnson Murray-Key Lagomarsin							
ACTION:		Seconded		Motion					
VOTE:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
RESULT:			Approved 5-0						

#### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

#### 10. **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

#### 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

#### 12. ADJOURN:

Chairman Bibb adjourned the Planning Commission meeting of July 9, 2019 at 8:29p.m.

Minutes recorded by Valencia Porter, Senior Program Support Assistant.

Barry A. Bibb, Chairman Fluvanna County Planning Commission



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#### STAFF REPORT

**To:** Fluvanna County Planning Commission

Case Number: SUP 19:06

Tax Map: Tax Map 20, Section A, Parcel 8

From: Holly Steele **District:** Columbia

**Date:** August 13, 2019

**General Information:** This request is to be heard by the Planning Commission on

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room

of the Fluvanna County Courthouse.

**Owner/Applicant:** Thomas and Ryan Pace

**Representative:** Michael A. Himes

**Requested Action:** A request for a special use permit for a landscaping materials

supply business, with respect to 1.631 acres of Tax Map 20,

Section A, Parcel 8. (Attachment A)

**Location:** The property is located on Bybees Church Rd. (State Route 613),

0.4 miles from the intersection with Barnaby Rd. (State Route

608). (Attachment B)

**Existing Zoning:** A-1, Agricultural General (Attachment C)

**Existing Land Use:** Vacant Land

**Planning Area:** Rural Residential Planning Area

Adjacent Land Use: Adjacent properties are zoned A-1

**Zoning History:** None

#### **Comprehensive Plan:**

#### **Land Use Chapter:**

The Comprehensive Plan designates this property as within the Rural Residential Planning Area. According to this chapter:

"Rural residential areas are linked to the rural cluster community element and general surround the six community planning areas. Rural residential areas conserve open space by clustering development or developing on larger lots. Projects should achieve the goal of preserving as much open space, and thus rural character, as possible. The open space should be strategically located to preserve viewsheds from roads and existing developments, and to be used by the residents of the planned community. Some mixed-use development may be possible at a very small, rural neighborhood scale, but most development is single-family or two-family residential projects with limited commercial uses."

At the proposed location, this business maintains the rural character of the surrounding area. As evidenced by site visits to the location, the dwelling on the property and storage shed are both clearly visible from the road. The limited number of landscaping materials supply piles are largely screened from the road by existing trees lining the edge of the property. There are a limited number of dump trucks and other work-related equipment. During my site visit, there were only two pieces of equipment on the property. According to Mr. Pace's representative, Mr. Michael Himes, there is no traffic to the property, as all work is done offsite. Based on this information, Mr. Pace's business aligns with the concept of a "rural neighborhood scale" business development. There are no homes within view of the property, so there is limited impact on adjacent property owners.

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Goal C4: Recruit new businesses through the Economic Development Business Plan by identifying Fluvanna's competitive advantages, skilled workforce, necessary infrastructure, and effective marketing strategies.

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#### **Analysis:**

This Special Use Permit will allow for a landscaping materials supply business, with respect to 1.631 acres of Tax Map 20, Section A, Parcel 8. The business consists of mulch piles and landscaping equipment to be taken and used offsite. There is no traffic from customers to the property. The only traffic in and out of the property is from the business' vehicles. This business has minimal impact on adjoining property owners and is only partially visible from Bybees Church Rd.

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This business is located in a rural portion of the county. There are fields and dense forests surrounding the parcel. Landscaping materials, such as mulch, will not disrupt the rural character of the surrounding area. Being a small operation, this business does not possess extensive fleets of equipment or work throughout the late hours of the day. Based on this information, the operation of this business in a rural residential planning area will not change or impact the established pattern of the area or the community.

# Second, the proposed use should be compatible with the uses permitted by-right in that zoning district and shall not adversely affect the use/or value of neighboring property.

This use is compatible with the by-right uses in the A-1 zoning district. There will be minimal traffic, noise, and visual impacts that will affect adjoining property owners. This landscaping materials supply business will be compatible with residential, commercial, agricultural, civic, and industrial uses that are permitted by-right in the A-1 zone.

#### **Neighborhood Meeting:**

There were no community attendees at the July 10, 2019 neighborhood meeting. Staff and representatives for this project were present.

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(Attachment D)

#### **Conclusion:**

The Planning Commission should consider that this will be a low-intensity use and will encourage economic development to the county. This use aligns with the Comprehensive Plan and will cause minimal, if any, impact to adjoining property owners.

#### **Recommended Conditions**

If approved, Staff recommends the following conditions:

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- 2. The site must meet all Virginia Department of Transportation requirements.

- 3. The site must meet the requirements set forth by the Virginia Department of Health.
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- 5. Hours of operation shall be between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday.
- 6. The Board of Supervisors, or its representative, reserves the right to inspect the business for compliance with these conditions at any time.
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- 9. Under Sec. 22-17-4 F (2) of the Fluvanna County Code, the Board of Supervisors has the authority to revoke a Special Use Permit if the property owner has substantially breached the conditions of the Special Use Permit."

#### **Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Planning Commission recommend approval/denial/deferral of SUP 19:06, a request for a special use permit for a landscaping materials supply business, with respect to 1.631 acres of Tax Map 20, Section A, Parcels 8; [if approved] subject to the nine (9) conditions listed in the staff report.

#### **Attachments:**

A – Application and Site Plan

B – Aerial Map

C – Zoning Map

D - TRC Comment Letter

Cc: File

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# COUNTY OF FLUVANNA Application for Special Use Permit (SUP)

Planning Dept.

Owner of Record: Thomas A. Pace & Ryan T. Pace	Applicant of Books, RVan I, Pace
Address: 3292 Heathcote Lane, Keswick, VA. 22947	Applicant of Record: Ryan T. Pace  Address: 730 Bybees Church Rd., Palmyra VA. 229
S 238	
Phone: 434-953-8865 Fax:	Phone: 434-953-9777 Fax:
Email: tom.pace@LNF.com	Email: ryanpace@greenthumblandscapingva.net
Representative:	Note: If applicant is anyone other than the owner of record,
Address:	written authorization by the owner designating the applicant as the authorized agent for all matters concerning
Phone: Fax:	the request shall be filed with this application.
Email	If property is in an Agricultural Forestal District, or
	Conservation Easement, please list information here:
Tax Map and Parcel(s) 20-A-8	
Acreage 1.631 Zoning A-1	Deed Book and Page: Instrument #180001095
Location of Parcel: 730 Bybees Church Rd. Palmyra VA	If any Deed Restrictions, please attach a copy
Landscaping Materials	Supply
Request for an SUP for the purpose of: Landscaping Materials	
	t be submitted, showing size and location of the lot, dimensions and
	e, and the dimensions and location of the existing structures on the
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# Commonwealth of Virginia County of Fluvanna Public Hearing Sign Deposit

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Incidents w	rtify that the sign issued to me is a which cause damage, theft, or destroof this deposit.		
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Applicant Si	ignature		Date

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Describe briefly the **improvements** proposed. State whether new buildings are to be constructed, existing buildings are to be used, or additions made to existing buildings are to be used, or additions made to existing buildings. NEED APPROVAL FOR LANDSCAPE MATERIALS SUPPLY **NECESSITY OF USE:** Describe the reason for the requested change. COUNTY REQUEST PROTECTION OF ADJOINING PROPERTY: Describe the effects of the proposed use on adjacent property and the surrounding neighborhood. What protection will be offered adjoining property owners? None. The topo of the land does not lend itself to be able to help with any plantings or fencing with a ENHANCEMENT OF COUNTY: Why does the applicant believe that this requested change would be advantageous to the County of Fluvanna? (Please substantiate with facts.) The landscape entity is a small business in the county and is employing 3-4 people daily. PLAN: Furnish plot plan showing boundaries and dimensions of property, width of abutting right-of-ways, location and size of buildings on the site, roadways, walks, off-street parking and loading space, landscaping, etc. Architect's sketches showing elevations of proposed buildings and complete plans are desirable and may be required with the application. Remarks:

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#### **County of Fluvanna**

#### **Special Use Permit Checklist**

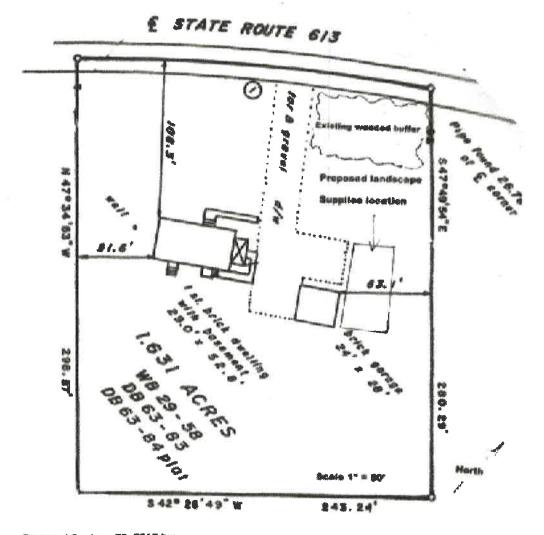
The following information shall be submitted with the application and is to be provided by the applicant for the processing of the application:

Applicant must supply	Staff Checklist
Completed Special Use Permit signed by the	
current owner(s) or lessee or written confirmation	
from the current owner or lessee granting the right	
to submit the application	
Ten (10) copies of a Site Plan for any expansion or	
new construction Include:	
Plot plan or survey plat at an appropriate	
scale	
<ul> <li>Location and dimension of existing</li> </ul>	
conditions and proposed development	
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parking, loading, signs, lighting, buffers	
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(preferred)	
General Location Map (preferred)	
Supporting photographs are not required, but	
suggested for evidence	

All maps and plans submitted are to be either 8.5"x 11" or 11"x 17". One original of any size may be for staff use at the public hearing.

Staff Only	Staff Checklist
Preliminary review by planning staff for completeness and content:	
<ul> <li>Technical Review Committee review and comment</li> </ul>	
Determine all adjacent property owners	
<ul> <li>Placed as a Public Hearing on the next available agenda of the Planning Commission.</li> </ul>	
Notification of the scheduled Public Hearing to the following:	
Applicant	
<ul> <li>All adjacent property owners</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Local Newspaper advertisement</li> </ul>	
Staff Report to include, but not be limited to:	
<ul> <li>General information regarding the application</li> </ul>	
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## SITE PLAN



Prepared On June 20, 2019 by: Michael A. Himse

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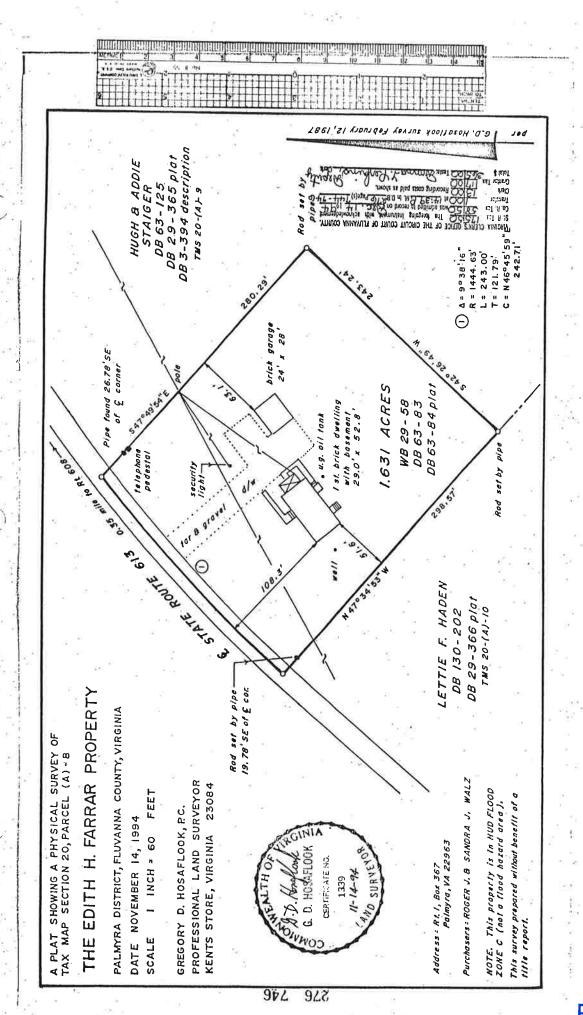
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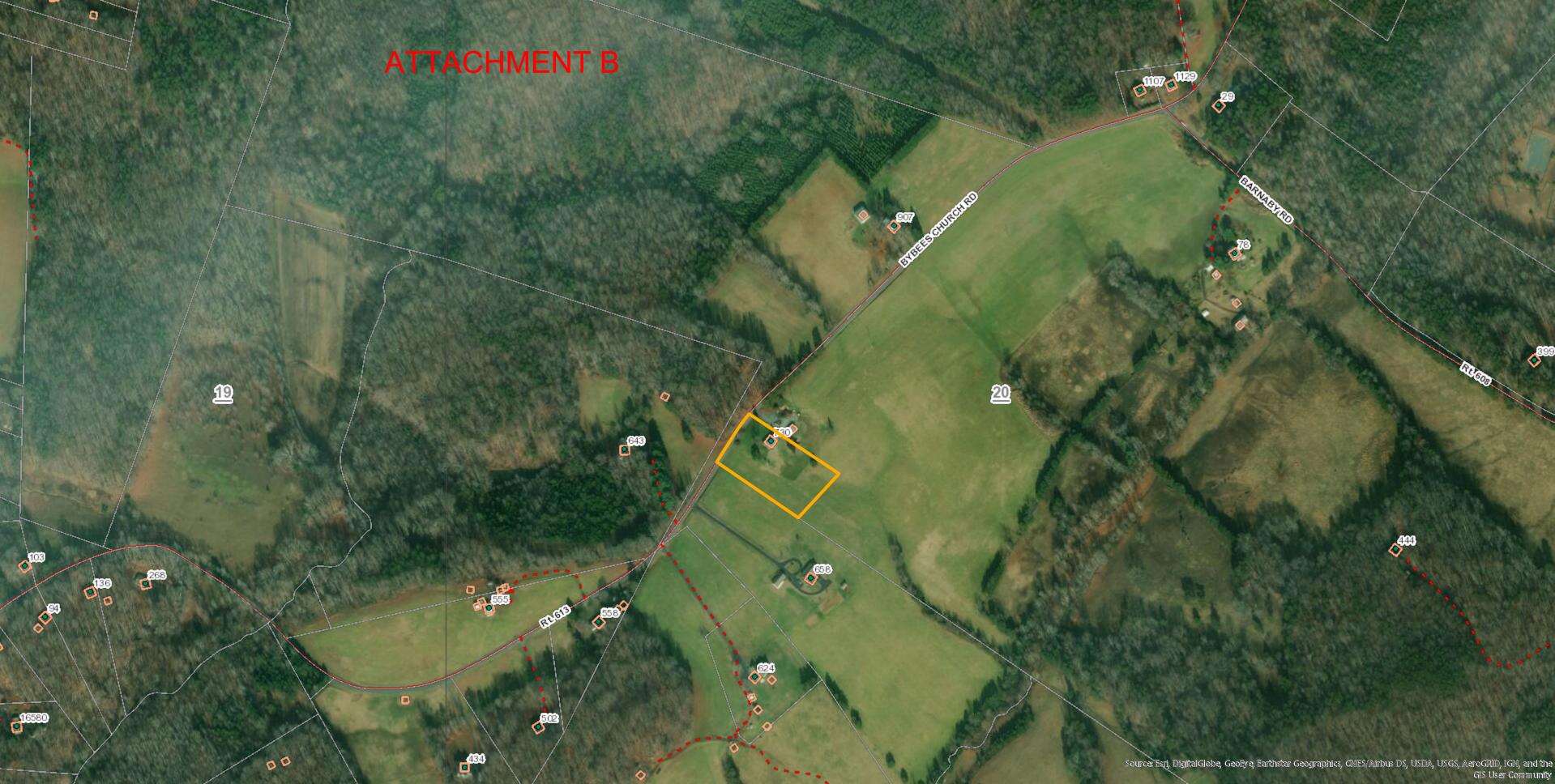
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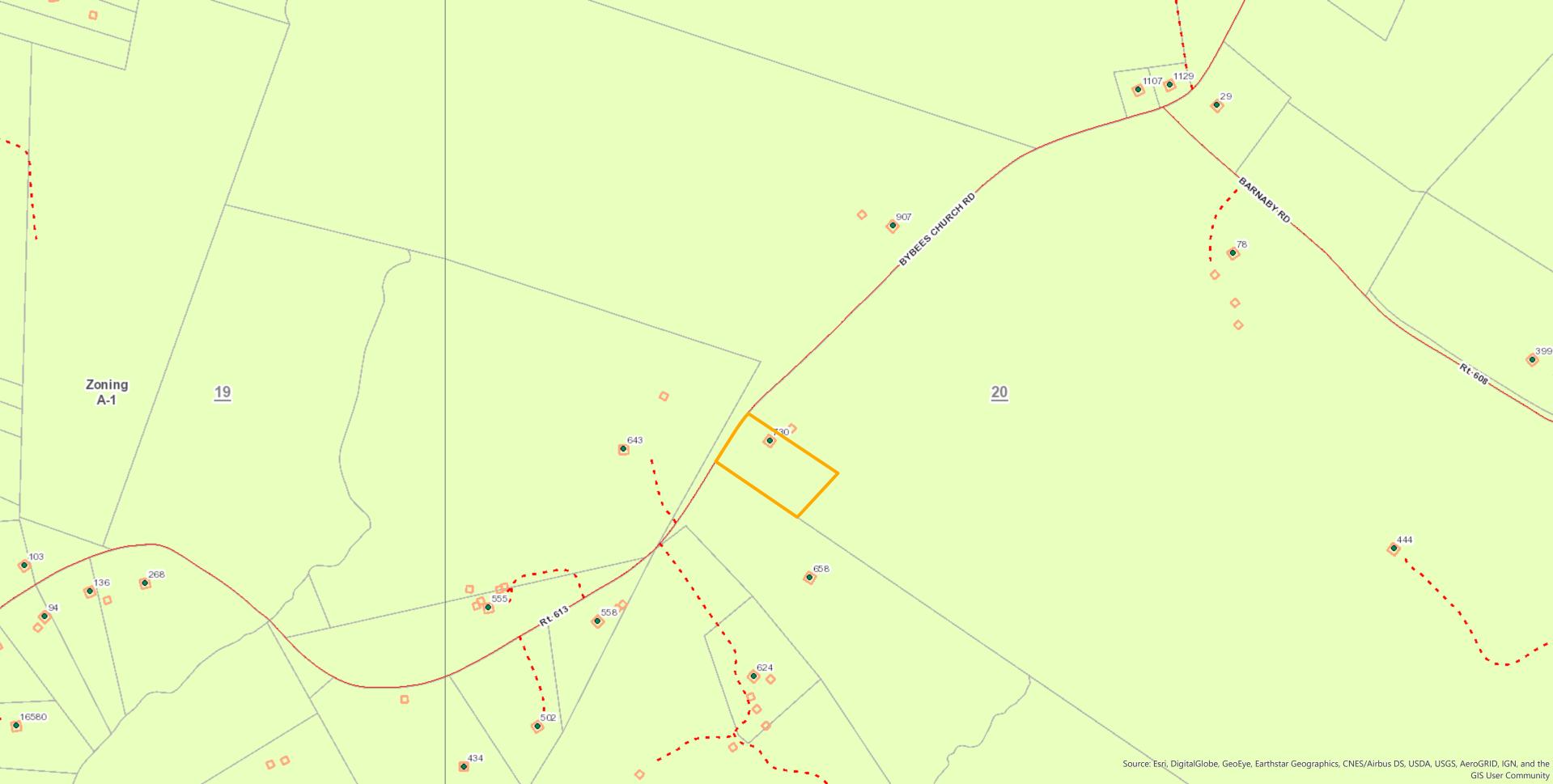
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The property hereby conveyed is subject to any and all easements, restrictions, reservations, and conditions contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the above described property which have not expired by limitation of time contained therein or have not otherwise become ineffective.

WITNESS the following signature and seal:

1	Edith H. Farrar	(SEAL)
BY:	Shirley D. Hasher, attorney-in-fact for Edi	th H. Former
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#### ATTACHMENT D



## COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

"Responsive & Responsible Government"

132 Main Street P.O. Box 540 Palmyra, VA 22963 (434) 591-1910 Fax (434) 591-1911 www.fluvannacounty.org

July 11, 2019

Ryan T. Pace 730 Bybees Church Rd. Palmyra, VA 22963

Delivered via email to ryanpace@greenthumblandscapingva.net

Re: SUP 19:06 Green Thumb Landscaping

**Tax Map:** 20-A-8

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The Planning Commission will have a meeting to discuss this item on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Your attendance is required at this meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 434-591-1910 or by email at hsteele@fluvannacounty.org.

Sincerely,

Holly Steele Planner

Dept. of Planning & Zoning

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#### **STAFF REPORT**

To: Fluvanna County Planning Commission

Case Number: SUP 19:07

Tax Map: Tax Map 18, Section 3, Parcel 2

From: Brad Robinson District: Cunningham

**Date:** August 13, 2019

General Information: This request is to be heard by the Planning Commission on

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the County

Administration Building Morris Room.

Applicant: Howard T. Brown II

Owner: Kevin L. Smith

**Requested Action:** Request for a special use permit to establish a restaurant and gas

station, with respect to 2.587 acres of Tax Map 18, Section 3,

Parcel 2. (Attachment A)

**Location:** The property is located along Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route

53), approximately 0.1 miles north of the intersection with Ruritan Lake Road (State Route 619). The parcel is zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and located within the Rural Residential

Planning Area and the Cunningham Election District.

Existing Zoning: A-1, Agricultural, General (Attachment B)

**Existing Land Use:** Residential (Attachment C)

**Planning Area:** Rural Residential Planning Area

Adjacent Land Use: Adjacent properties are zoned A-1.

**Zoning History:** None

#### **Comprehensive Plan:**

#### Land Use:

The Comprehensive Plan designates this property as within the Rural Residential Planning Area. According to this chapter under economic development in rural areas, "The rural residential and rural preservation planning areas currently offer very limited commercial and industrial uses. Some additional commercial services for the convenience of those living out in the country are appropriate and may be considered if these uses are designed and arranged to complement the rural character of the area and its surrounding uses. These uses are especially encouraged around existing communities from the county's past, including Kents Store, Kidds Store, and Cunningham."

#### **Analysis:**

This is a special use permit application to establish a restaurant and gas station within an existing building at 3417 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, formerly known as Cunningham Market. The store has been closed for approximately eight years according to the property owner. The applicant currently operates a BBQ catering business in the county known as "Wahoo BBQ" and desires to establish a physical location to expand and continue his business.

The proposed uses of the building are classified as a "Restaurant, small" and "Gas station". A "restaurant, small" is defined in the Zoning Ordinance as "An establishment engaged in the preparation of food and beverages containing no more than 2,000 gross square feet and typically characterized by table service to customers." A "gas station" is defined as "Any place of business used primarily for the storage, dispersal, sale or offering of fuels and oils for motor vehicles. Such uses may also include the retail sale of convenience items as a secondary activity. Any use associated with automobile fuel sales shall be considered a gas station." Both small restaurants and gas stations are permitted by special use permit in the A-1 zoning district.

In accordance with the application, the applicant proposes to establish a business within the vacant store in three phases, beginning with serving food to customers with some seating provided for on-site consumption. The second phase would add the sale of small "to go" convenience items such as coffee and snacks. The last phase would reopen the existing gas pumps in front of the store in order to offer fuel sales (at which point in time the use "gas station" would become applicable). The proposed business hours are 7:00 am to 8:00 pm seven days a week. The applicant does not propose to construct any additional improvements on the property aside from a small shelter for the BBQ smoker which will be placed either to the left side or rear of the store near the door to the kitchen.

In addition to the existing vacant store, the property contains two dwellings (which is nonconforming under current regulations). The larger dwelling towards the rear of the property is occupied by the property owner while the smaller dwelling adjacent to the store is used as rental property. The dwellings are not associated with this special use permit request and the applicant will only be utilizing the area of the property containing the vacant store and gas pumps.

When evaluating proposed uses for a special use permit, in addition to analyzing the potential adverse impacts of the use, staff utilizes two (2) general guidelines for evaluation as set forth in the zoning ordinance.

## First, the proposed use should not tend to change the character and established pattern of the area or community.

The subject property is located in the unincorporated community of Cunningham in the county which contains primarily residential uses. A religious assembly use (Cunningham Methodist Church) directly adjoins the property to the south. Because the property is already developed with buildings or structures that have been previously used for the proposed uses, the character of the area is expected to remain unchanged.

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Small restaurants and gas stations are allowed by a special use permit in the A-1 district. By-right uses that are similar, in operation or size of structures, to this application may include farm sales and fine arts studios.

Sec. 22-1-2 of the zoning ordinance states its purpose is to promote the health, safety or general welfare of the public as well as "to facilitate the creation of a convenient, attractive and harmonious community".

(Attachment D)

## **Neighborhood Meeting:**

There were no attendees for this item at the July 10, 2019 Neighborhood Meeting aside from staff.

(Attachment E)

## **Technical Review Committee:**

The following comments were generated from the July 11, 2019 Technical Review Committee meeting:

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  - What are your plans for signage? (Perhaps a wall sign and utilizing the old price sign from Cunningham Market)
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- Will there be any delivery trucks to the site? (Yes)
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I also recommend an entrance analysis for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the proposal in order to determine if either Phase 1 or Phase 2 will trigger left and/or right turn lanes on Rte. 53

## (Attachment F)

## **Conclusion:**

The Planning Commission should consider any potential adverse impacts, such as traffic entering and exiting the property, noise, dust, vibration, or visual clutter, and whether the minimum requirements of the ordinance will effectively mitigate these impacts. The Planning Commission can recommend conditions to ensure the proposed use will not be detrimental to the character and development of the adjacent area.

## **Recommended Conditions:**

If approved, Staff recommends the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to development of the site, a site development plan that meets the requirements of the Fluvanna County Zoning Ordinance must be submitted for review and approval.
- 2. The site must meet all Virginia Department of Health and Virginia Department of Transportation requirements.
- 3. All activity related to this application shall be confined to the area of the property containing the store, gas pumps/canopy and parking area.
- 4. Hours of operation for the restaurant shall be from 7 am to 8 pm Sunday-Saturday.
- 5. Any lighting shall not be directed toward adjacent properties and comply with Article 25 of the Fluvanna County Code.
- 6. The property shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner so that the visual appearance from the road and adjacent properties is acceptable to County officials.
- 7. The Board of Supervisors, or its representative, reserves the right to inspect the property for compliance with these conditions at any time.
- 8. Under Sec. 22-17-4 F (2) of the Fluvanna County Code, the Board of Supervisors has the authority to revoke a Special Use Permit if the property owner has substantially breached the conditions of the Special Use Permit.

## **Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Planning Commission recommend approval/denial/deferral of SUP 19:07, a request to establish a restaurant and gas station, with respect to 2.587 acres of Tax Map 18, Section 3, Parcel 2, [if approved] subject to the eight (8) conditions listed in the staff report.

## **Attachments:**

A – Application and APO letter

B – Zoning Map

C – Aerial Vicinity Map

D – Applicant's site plan

E – TRC Comment letter

Copy: Howard T. Brown via email – <u>wahoobbq21@gmail.com</u> Keith Smith via email – <u>KLLSMITH229@yahoo.com</u> File



# COUNTY OF FLUVANNA Application for Special Use Permit (SUP)

Received

JUL 11 2019

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Owner of Record: Kevin Smith	Applicant of Record: Howard annua Dept.		
Address: PO BOX 8003 Charlottesville VA 22906	Address: 5738 Rolling Road South Scottsville VA		
Phone: (434)242-0266Fax:	Phone: (434)465-9509 Fax:		
Email: KLLSMITH229@yahoo.com	Email: WAHOOBBQ21@gmail.com		
Representative:	Note: If applicant is anyone other than the owner of record,		
Address:	written authorization by the owner designating the applicant as the authorized agent for all matters concerning		
Phone:Fax:	the request shall be filed with this application.		
Email	If property is in an Agricultural Forestal District, or		
Tax Map and Parcel(s) 18-3-2	Conservation Easement, please list information here:		
Acreage 1.733 Zoning A-1	Deed Book and Page:		
Location of Parcel: 3417 Thomas Jefferson Parkway	If any Deed Restrictions, please attach a copy		
*Ten copies of a sketch plan (8.5x11 inches or 11x17 inches) must be submitted, showing size and location of the lot, dimensions and location of the proposed building, structure or proposed use, and the dimensions and location of the existing structures on the lot.  By signing this application, the undersigned owner/applicant authorizes entry onto the property by County Employees, the Planning Commission, and the board of Supervisors during the normal discharge of their duties in regard to this request and acknowledges that county employees will make regular inspections of the site.  Date: 7/1/20/9 Signature of Owner/Applicant: Aud T. August T. Aug			
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Amendment of Condition: \$400.00 fee plus mailing costs paid:  Telecommunications Tower fee plus mailing costs paid:			
	Telecom Consultant Review fee paid:		
Election District: Curricoptom Publi	Planning Area: Pural Projectial		
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APO Notification:	APO Notification:		
Date of Hearing:	Date of Hearing		
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# County of Fluvanna Public Hearing Sign Deposit

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Address:	5738 Rolling Road South	
City:	Scottsville	
State:	Virginia	Zip Code: 24590
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<sup>\*</sup>Number of signs depends on number of roadways property adjoins.

Describe briefly the <b>improvements</b> proposed. State whether new buildings are to be constructed, existing buildings are to be used, or additions made to existing buildings.
See Note 1
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NECESSITY OF USE: Describe the reason for the requested change.
See Note 2
PROTECTION OF ADJOINING PROPERTY: Describe the effects of the proposed use on adjacent property and the surrounding neighborhood. What protection will be offered adjoining property owners?
See Note 3
ENHANCEMENT OF COUNTY: Why does the applicant believe that this requested change would be advantageous to the County of Fluvanna? (Please substantiate with facts.)
See Note 4
PLAN: Furnish plot plan showing boundaries and dimensions of property, width of abutting right-of-ways, location and size of buildings on the site, roadways, walks, off-street parking and loading space, landscaping, etc. Architect's sketches showing elevations of proposed buildings and complete plans are desirable and may be required with the application. Remarks:

## Commonwealth of Virginia

## **County of Fluvanna**

## **Special Use Permit Checklist**

The following information shall be submitted with the application and is to be provided by the applicant for the processing of the application:

Applicant must supply	Staff Checklist
Completed Special Use Permit signed by the current owner(s) or lessee or written confirmation from the current owner or lessee granting the right to submit the application	
Ten (10) copies of a Site Plan for any expansion or new construction Include:  Plot plan or survey plat at an appropriate scale  Location and dimension of existing conditions and proposed development  Commercial and Industrial Development: parking, loading, signs, lighting, buffers and screening  Copy of the Tax Map showing the site (preferred)  General Location Map (preferred)	
Supporting photographs are not required, but suggested for evidence	

All maps and plans submitted are to be either 8.5"x 11" or 11"x 17". One original of any size may be for staff use at the public hearing.

Staff Only	Staff Checklist
Preliminary review by planning staff for completeness and content:	
Technical Review Committee review and comment	
Determine all adjacent property owners	
<ul> <li>Placed as a Public Hearing on the next available agenda of the Planning Commission.</li> </ul>	
Notification of the scheduled Public Hearing to the following:	
Applicant	
All adjacent property owners	
Local Newspaper advertisement	
Staff Report to include, but not be limited to:	
General information regarding the application	
<ul> <li>Any information concerning utilities ortransportation</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Consistency with good planning practices</li> </ul>	
Consistency with the comprehensive plan	
Consistency with adjacent land use	
<ul> <li>Any detriments to the health, safety and welfare of the community.</li> </ul>	

I am proposing to open up a new business in Fluvanna County, the place I have called home for 35 years. I have passed by the "old Cunningham market" for the past 10 years or so while it has been vacant, and thought what a great opportunity that could be for someone. I have visited that same market when Mr. Myers owned it and enjoyed his delicious food. Then seeing the "opening soon" sign for a couple years with nothing happening it sparked my interest even more and I had to find out more about this property and why no one has opened the doors. After a while of digging around and coming up empty handed I decided to call the county office. Thankfully I was put in touch with Brian Rothamel and in no time he was on the phone with the owner who stated it was perfect timing because he was on the look out for someone to run the store for him. I quickly got in touch with Mr. Smith and we met at the store soon there after. He has done some nice work to the building and the interior matches almost exactly what I wanted to do leaving only a small amount of construction to be done. The store has great curb appeal for a BBQ joint. Where I will be serving up what the county has needed for a while. I am severely passionate about anything I do which reflects in my small business and it will continue with an opportunity to finally open the doors up of Wahoo BBQ in my home town. The main focus of my business is customer service and a quality product. I will go the extra mile to be sure the patrons of Fluvanna County are satisfied. The goal in the beginning of this business is to acquire a commercial kitchen where I can serve my savory food and cater to many events near and far. Shortly after that I will move into small convenience items featuring quick coffee and drink options to on the go snacks, and lastly phasing into gasoline when I see fit. This is a perfect space to do all of these things and would be an asset to the county. As I stated a small amount of construction on the inside needs to be done to better suit my BBQ business. For the outside my plan is to construct a small space or buy a carport to house my smoker and some dry storage. Also a nice addition to the outside will be adding a few picnic tables outside with umbrellas to add some seats and give an opportunity to families to relax in the shade enjoying a nice BBQ picnic outdoors.

**Note 1)** While using the existing building a small amount of updates will need to be done. The interior has been updated with new floors and counter top. Most of the work will be in the kitchen area, where food will be prepped. Keeping most of the countertops toward the front of the building but altering the counter toward the back to fit steam wells in. And making any changes that the health department requires. For outside I plan to either build a structure or buy a carport to house my smoker and some dry storage, it will be located to the left if looking at the front of the building. Also on that side I plan to provide picnic tables and umbrellas for extra seating as long as the health department sees fit.

**Note 2)** The reason for change is mostly due to updating the kitchen where the agricultural department used to govern and now the health department will be governing because I will be catering out of the kitchen as well.

**Note 3)** With Mr. Smith owning the two closest properties, I don't for see any added protection needed. If any problems arise I will be sure to address them quickly.

**Note 4)** Another business in the county is good for everybody. Especially if its BBQ! Also making use of an existing building that is resourceful in bringing a new look and life to the structure.



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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: July 29, 2019From: Valencia PorterTo: Douglas Miles

**Subject:** Planning Commission

Please be advised the attached letter went out to the attached list of Adjacent Property Owners for the August 13, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.



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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

July 29, 2019

«Name» «Address» «City\_State» «ZIP» TMP#«TMP»

Re: Public Hearing on SUP 19:07

Dear «Name»:

This letter is to notify you that the Fluvanna County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the above referenced item as noted below:

Purpose: Planning Commission Public Hearing

Day/Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Fluvanna County Administration Building Morris Room, Palmyra, VA

The applicant or applicant's representative will be present at the Planning Commission meeting for the request that is described as follows:

<u>SUP 19:07 Howard Brown</u> – A request for a special use permit to establish a restaurant and gas station, with respect to 1.733 acres of Tax Map 18, Section 3, Parcel 2. The property is located along Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53), approximately 0.1 miles north of the intersection with Ruritan Lake Road (State Route 619). The parcel is zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and located within the Rural Residential Planning Area and the Cunningham Election District.

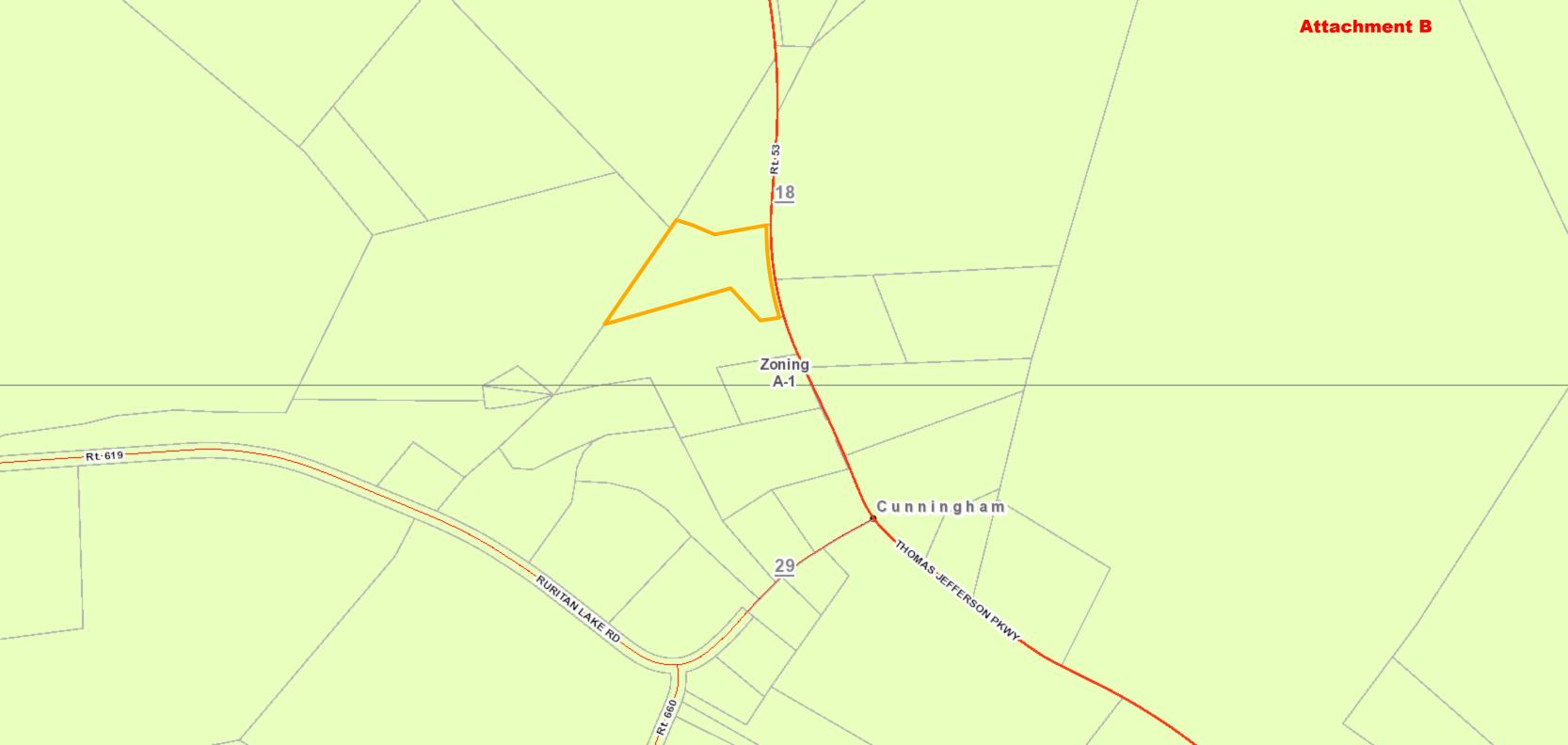
You are welcome to attend the Public hearing and you will have an opportunity to comment, if desired. The tentative agenda and staff report for this action is available for public review on the County website at <a href="http://fluvannacounty.org/meetings">http://fluvannacounty.org/meetings</a>. You can also view the report in the Fluvanna County Planning and Zoning Department during working hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday).

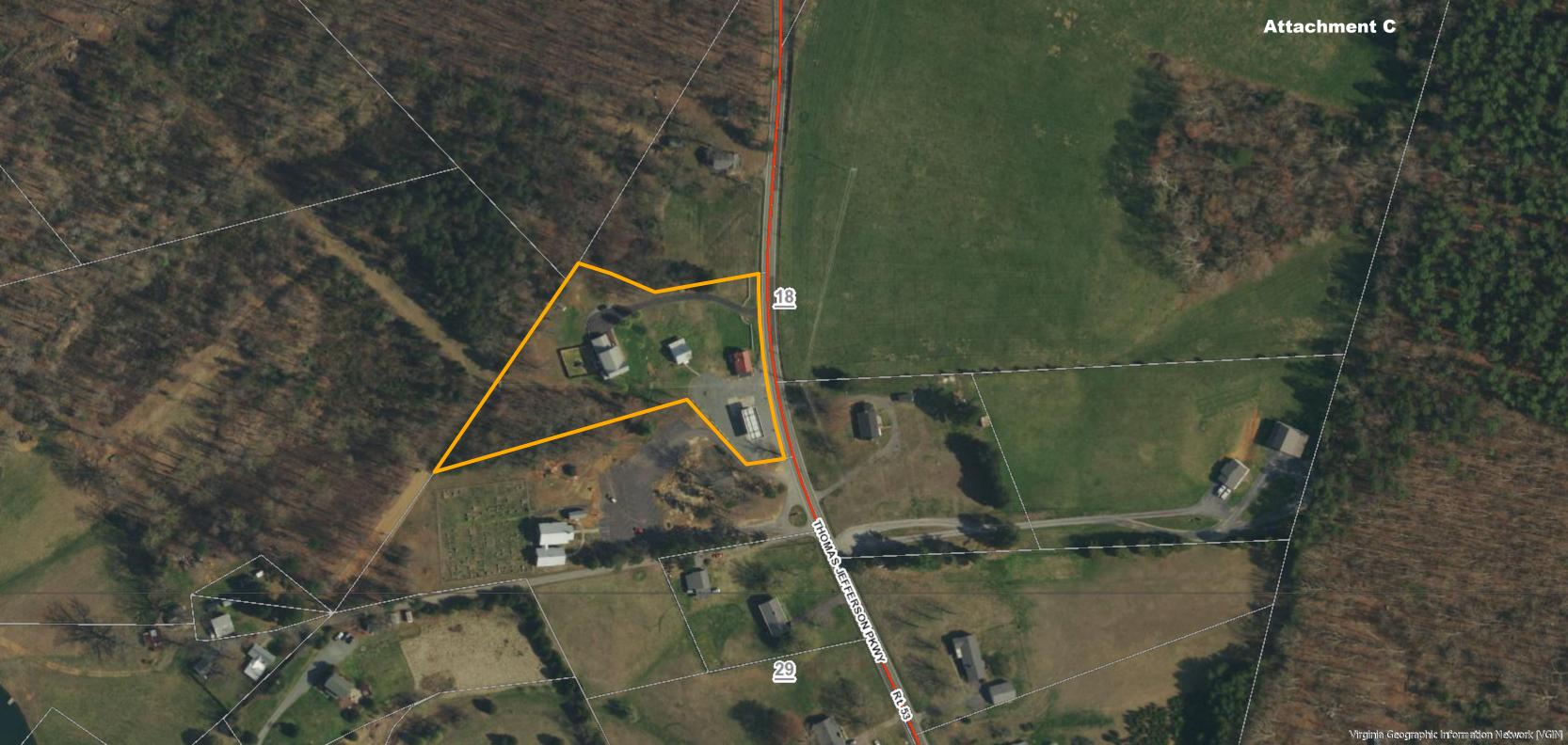
If you have any questions regarding this application or the Public Hearing, please contact me at 434–591–1910.

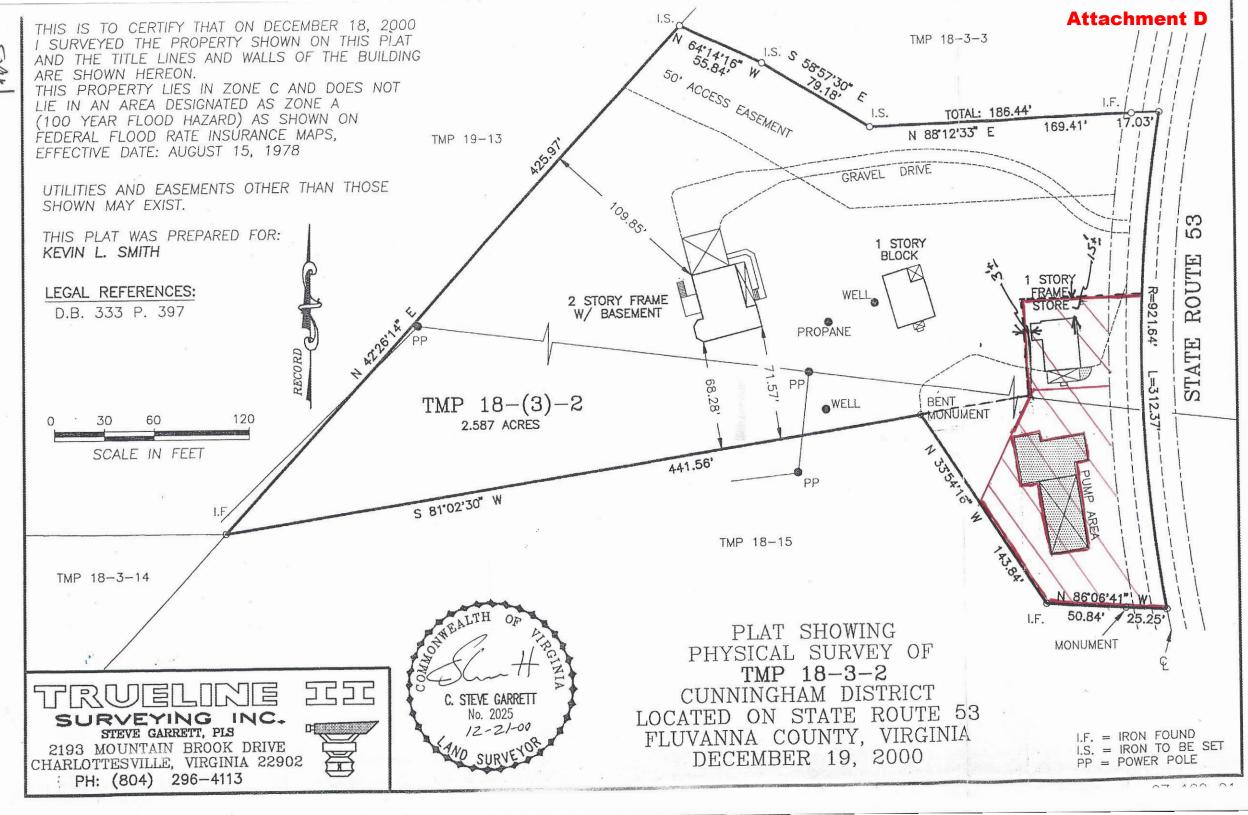
Sincerely,

Douglas Miles
Director of Community Development

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS SUP 19:07			
TAX MAP	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
18-A-15	Cunningham Methodist Church	3389 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy	Palmyra, VA 22963
18-3-1 (3)	J Timothy & Genevieve P Keller	P.o. Box 92	Charlottesville, VA 22902
l8-A-19	Rebecca S Proffitt	4878 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy	Palmyra, VA 22963
l8-A-17	Romantha J Turner-Miller	3404 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy	Palmyra, VA 22963
18-A-14	David A Wood	3383 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy	Palmyra, VA 22963









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July 12, 2019

Howard T. Brown II 5738 Rolling Road South Scottsville, VA 24590

Delivered via email to wahoobbq21@gmail.com

Re: SUP 19:07 Howard Brown Tax Map: 18, Section 3, Parcel 2

Dear Mr. Brown:

The following comments are the result of the Technical Review Committee meeting that was held on Thursday, July 11, 2019:

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I also recommend an entrance analysis for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the proposal in order to determine if either Phase 1 or Phase 2 will trigger left and/or right turn lanes on Rte. 53

The Planning Commission will have a meeting to discuss this item on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Your attendance is required at this meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (434) 591-1910.

Sincerely,

Brad Robinson Senior Planner Dept. of Planning & Zoning

cc: File



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## STAFF REPORT

To: Fluvanna County Planning Commission From: Douglas Miles, AICP, CZA

Case Number: ZTA 19-02 Date: August 13, 2019

General Information: This request is to be heard by the Fluvanna County Planning

Commission on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Morris Room of the Fluvanna County Administration Building.

Applicant/Representative: Fluvanna County

Requested Action: Amend the Fluvanna County Zoning Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF THE FLUVANNA COUNTY CODE IN SEC. 22-15-2(2) AND SEC. 22-22-1 REGARDING TIME LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN TEMPORARY SIGNS

## **Background**

On June 26, 2019 Fluvanna County was contacted by The Rutherford Institute, a nonprofit civil liberties organization based in Charlottesville on behalf of Dr. Elizabeth Alcorn, a candidate for House of Delegates in Virginia's 58th District which includes Fluvanna County. The Rutherford Institute stated that the Fluvanna County Code restricts the display of signs within the County to the sixty (60) day period preceding the date of the regular election slated for November 5, 2019.

On July 9, 2019 the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to have the Planning Commission to prepare and recommend to the Board a Zoning Text Amendment after consultation with the County Attorney on the pending matter. The County Attorney and Zoning Administrator prepared a Zoning Text Amendment to delete the sixty (60) day time limit from the Ordinance for exempt, political and temporary signs, as defined within the Zoning Ordinance.

## **Zoning Ordinance Text**

#### Section 22-15-2 General Provisions

(2) Exempt Signs. Exempt signs shall be of reasonable size and no larger than the largest permitted signs in the zoning district, unless otherwise specified in this Code. Exempt signs shall be legible, and shall be reasonably maintained in good repair, and in safe, neat, and clean condition. Any temporary exempt sign, defined in Section 22-22-1 of this Code, shall be posted a reasonable time before, but in no event greater than sixty (60) days prior to and shall be removed a reasonable time after, but in no event greater than ten (10) days after the event, election, production, group, occurrence, speaker, program or seasonal activity to which the

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## **Section 22-22-1 Definitions**

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## **Conclusion**

The proposed Zoning Text Amendment will allow for political signs to be displayed longer than sixty (60) days prior to an election and requiring those same signs be taken down ten (10) days after the election.

#### **Suggested Motion**

I move that the Planning Commission recommend [approval/denial/deferral] of ZTA 19-02, an ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Fluvanna County Code by the amendment of Sections 22-15-2 General Provisions and Exempt Signs and 22-22-1 Definitions relative to political and temporary signs.

## **Attachment**

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment

#### **ORDINANCE**

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF THE FLUVANNA COUNTY CODE IN SEC. 22-15-2(2) AND SEC. 22-22-1 REGARDING TIME LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN TEMPORARY SIGNS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FLUVANNA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2285, that the Fluvanna County Code be, and it is hereby, amended, in Section 22-15-2 and Section 22-22-1, as follows:

(2)	Exempt Signs. Exempt signs shall be of reasonable size and no larger than the largest permitted signs in the zoning district, unless otherwise specified in this
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[22-22-1—Definitions]

Sign, political: A temporary sign expressing or implying the opinion or opinions of an individual or group intended to influence the election or appointment of government officials and/or to influence the actions, policies and /or conduct of government.

(Ord. 10-18-00; Ord. 12-16-15)

Sec. 22-15-2. - General provisions.

Sign, temporary: A sign for the advertising of a special event, product, group, occurrence, speaker, program or seasonal activity and not intended or designed for permanent display, including by way of example and not limitation, signs advertising an event, election, or campaign of an educational, political, religious, civic, philanthropic or historical organization. Temporary signs shall be posted a reasonable time before, but in no event greater than sixty (60) days prior to such event, as defined herein, and shall be removed a reasonable time after, but in no event greater than ten (10) days after such event, as defined herein. Temporary signs shall be of reasonable size and no larger than the largest permitted signs in the zoning district, unless otherwise specified in this Code.

(Ord. 12-16-15)