

North Merritt Island Dependent Special District Board

Merritt Island Service Complex 2575 North Courtenay Parkway Second Floor Merritt Island, Florida 32952 Agenda Thursday, August 11, 2022

Call To Order - 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes - April 14, 2022

H. Public Hearings

- H.1. Laura and Earl McCullough request a change of zoning classification from SR, with an existing BSP, to RR-1, retaining the existing BSP. (22Z00026) (Tax Account 2320550) (District 2)
- **H.2.** Daren T. and Regina M. Dempsey request a change of zoning classification from AU to RU-1-13. (22Z00033) (Tax Account 2318342) (District 2)

Public Comment

Adjournment

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Public Hearing

H.1.

8/11/2022

Subject:

Laura and Earl McCullough request a change of zoning classification from SR, with an existing BSP, to RR-1, retaining the existing BSP. (22Z00026) (Tax Account 2320550) (District 2)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Planning & Development

Requested Action:

It is requested that the North Merritt Island Dependent Special District Board conduct a public hearing to consider a change of zoning classification from SR (Suburban Residential) with an existing BSP (Binding Site Plan), to RR-1 (Rural Residential), retaining the existing BSP.

Summary Explanation and Background:

The applicants are seeking a change of zoning classification from SR with an existing BDP to RR-1, retaining BDP. The BDP, attached to zoning Resolution Z-8165, contains the following conditions: 1) Limit density to 120 units over 120 acres; 2) Work with governing agencies regarding wetlands regulations & permitting. The SR zoning has a minimum lot size of 0.5-acres and RR-1 has a minimum lot size of 1-acre. To keep the density limited they are requesting to rezone to a classification that meets the BDP criteria. The applicants would like to keep up to 2 horses on their property for personal use. According to Brevard County Code of Ordinance Section 62-2100.5(2) the keeping of horses in proposed zoning classification RR-1 is an accessory agricultural use to a residence and they can have up to 4 horses per acre.

Most parcels in the immediate area are one (1) acre or larger in size and developed with single-family homes. Within a half-mile radius there are no other parcels with the RR-1 zoning classification. Lot size for this zoning is a minimum of one (1) acre and allows for farm animals and fowl, including horses. The lot size of the subject parcel is similar to those in the surrounding area.

The Board may wish to consider if the request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area recognizing existing development trends.

The Board of County Commissioners will consider the request on Thursday, September 1, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Brevard County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Commission Room, Viera, Florida.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

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None

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ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

Administrative Policies in the Future Land Use Element establish the expertise of staff with regard to zoning land use issues and set forth criteria when considering a rezoning action or request for Conditional Use Permit, as follows:

Administrative Policy 1

The Brevard County zoning official, planners and the Director of the Planning and Development, however designated, are recognized as expert witnesses for the purposes of Comprehensive Plan amendments as well as zoning, conditional use, special exception, and variance applications.

Administrative Policy 2

Upon Board request, members of the Brevard County planning and zoning staff shall be required to present written analysis and a recommendation, which shall constitute an expert opinion, on all applications for zoning, conditional uses, comprehensive plan amendments, vested rights, or other applications for development approval that come before the Board of County Commissioners for quasi-judicial review and action. The Board may table an item if additional time is required to obtain the analysis requested or to hire an expert witness if the Board deems such action appropriate. Staff input may include the following:

Criteria:

- A. Staff shall analyze an application for consistency or compliance with comprehensive plan policies, zoning approval criteria and other applicable written standards.
- B. Staff shall conduct site visits of property which are the subject of analysis and recommendation. As part of the site visit, the staff shall take a videotape or photographs where helpful to the analysis and conduct an inventory of surrounding existing uses. Aerial photographs shall also be used where they would aid in an understanding of the issues of the case.
- C. In cases where staff analysis is required, both the applicant and the staff shall present proposed findings of fact for consideration by the Board.
- D. For development applications where a specific use has not been proposed, the worst case adverse impacts of potential uses available under the applicable land use classification shall be evaluated by the staff.

Administrative Policy 3

Compatibility with existing or proposed land uses shall be a factor in determining where a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is being considered. Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

Criteria:

A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use. Administrative Policies Page 2

- B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five percent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.
- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through analysis of:
 - 1. historical land use patterns;
 - 2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and
 - 3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.
- D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

Administrative Policy 4

Character of a neighborhood or area shall be a factor for consideration whenever a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is reviewed. The character of the area must not be materially or adversely affected by the proposed rezoning or land use application. In evaluating the character of an area, the following factors shall be considered:

Criteria:

- A. The proposed use must not materially and adversely impact an established residential neighborhood by introducing types of intensity of traffic (including but not limited to volume, time of day of traffic activity, type of vehicles, et cetera), parking, trip generation, commercial activity or industrial activity that is not already present within the identified boundaries of the neighborhood.
- B. In determining whether an established residential neighborhood exists, the following factors must be present:
 - 1. The area must have clearly established boundaries, such as roads, open spaces, rivers, lakes, lagoons, or similar features.
 - 2. Sporadic or occasional neighborhood commercial uses shall not preclude the existence of an existing residential neighborhood, particularly if the commercial use is non-conforming or pre-dates the surrounding residential use.
 - An area shall be presumed not to be primarily residential but shall be deemed transitional where multiple commercial, industrial or other nonresidential uses have been applied for and approved during the previous five (5) years.

Administrative Policy 5

In addition to the factors specified in Administrative Policies 2, 3, and 4, in reviewing a rezoning, conditional use permit or other application for development approval, the impact of the proposed use or uses on transportation facilities either serving the site or impacted by the

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use(s) shall be considered. In evaluating whether substantial and adverse transportation impacts are likely to result if an application is approved, the staff shall consider the following:

Criteria:

- A. Whether adopted levels of services will be compromised;
- B. Whether the physical quality of the existing road system that will serve the proposed use(s) is sufficient to support the use(s) without significant deterioration;
- C. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of sufficient width and construction quality to serve the proposed use(s) without the need for substantial public improvements;
- D. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of such width and construction quality that the proposed use(s) would realistically pose a potential for material danger to public safety in the surrounding area;
- E. Whether the proposed use(s) would be likely to result in such a material and adverse change in traffic capacity of a road or roads in the surrounding area such that either design capacities would be significantly exceeded or a de facto change in functional classification would result;
- F. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause such material and adverse changes in the types of traffic that would be generated on the surrounding road system, that physical deterioration of the surrounding road system would be likely;
- G. Whether projected traffic impacts of the proposed use(s) would materially and adversely impact the safety or welfare of residents in existing residential neighborhoods.

Administrative Policy 6

The use(s) proposed under the rezoning, conditional use or other application for development approval must be consistent with, (a), all written land development policies set forth in these administrative policies; and (b), the future land use element, coastal management element, conservation element, potable water element, sanitary sewer element, solid waste management element, capital improvements element, recreation and open space element, surface water element, and transportation elements of the comprehensive plan.

Administrative Policy 7

Proposed use(s) shall not cause or substantially aggravate any, (a), substantial drainage problem on surrounding properties; or (b), significant, adverse and unmitigatable impact on significant natural wetlands, water bodies or habitat for listed species.

Administrative Policy 8

These policies, the staff analysis based upon these policies, and the applicant's written analysis, if any, shall be incorporated into the record of every quasi-judicial review application for development approval presented to the Board including rezoning, conditional use permits, and vested rights determinations. Administrative Policies Page 4

Section 62-1151(c) of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County directs, "The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare.

The minutes of the planning and zoning board shall specify the reasons for the recommendation of approval or denial of each application."

CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS (CUPs)

In addition to the specific requirements for each Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Section 62-1901 provides that the following approval procedure and general standards of review are to be applied to all CUP requests, as applicable.

> (b) Approval procedure. An application for a specific conditional use within the applicable zoning classification shall be submitted and considered in the same manner and according to the same procedure as an amendment to the official zoning map as specified in Section 62-1151. The approval of a conditional use shall authorize an additional use for the affected parcel of real property in addition to those permitted in the applicable zoning classification. The initial burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that all applicable standards and criteria are met. Applications which do not satisfy this burden cannot be approved. If the applicant meets its initial burden, then the Board has the burden to show, by substantial and competent evidence, that the applicant has failed to meet such standards and the request is adverse to the public interest. As part of the approval of the conditional use permit, the Board may prescribe appropriate and reasonable conditions and safeguards to reduce the impact of the proposed use on adjacent and nearby properties or the neighborhood. A nearby property, for the purpose of this section, is defined as any property which, because of the character of the proposed use, lies within the area which may be substantially and adversely impacted by such use. In stating grounds in

support of an application for a conditional use permit, it is necessary to show how the request fulfills both the general and specific standards for review. The applicant must show the effect the granting of the conditional use permit will have on adjacent and nearby properties, including, but not limited to traffic and pedestrian flow and safety, curb-cuts, off-street loading and parking, off-street pickup of passengers, odors, glare and noise, particulates, smoke, fumes, and other emissions, refuse and service areas, drainage, screening and buffering for protection of adjacent and nearby properties, and open space and economic impact on nearby properties. The applicant, at his discretion, may choose to present expert testimony where necessary to show the effect of granting the conditional use permit.

- (c) General Standards of Review.
 - (1) The planning and zoning board and the board of county commissioners shall base the denial or approval of each application for a conditional use based upon a consideration of the factors specified in Section 62-1151(c) plus a determination whether an application meets the intent of this section.
 - a. The proposed conditional use will not result in a substantial and adverse impact on adjacent and nearby properties due to: (1), the number of persons anticipated to be using, residing or working under the conditional use; (2), noise, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes and other emissions, or other nuisance activities generated by the conditional use; or (3), the increase of traffic within the vicinity caused by the proposed conditional use.
 - b. The proposed use will be compatible with the character of adjacent and nearby properties with regard to use, function, operation, hours of operation, type and amount of traffic generated, building size and setback, and parking availability.
 - c. The proposed use will not cause a substantial diminution in value of abutting residential property. A substantial diminution shall be irrebuttably presumed to have occurred if abutting property suffers a 15% reduction in value as a result of the proposed conditional use. A reduction of 10% of the value of abutting property shall create a rebuttable presumption that a substantial diminution has occurred. The Board of County Commissioners carries the burden to show, as evidenced by either testimony from or an appraisal conducted by an M A I certified appraiser, that a substantial diminution in value would occur. The applicant may rebut the findings with his own expert witnesses.
 - (2) The following specific standards shall be considered, when applicable, in making a determination that the general standards specified in subsection (1) of this section are satisfied:

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- a. Ingress and egress to the property and proposed structures thereon, with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in case of fire and catastrophe, shall be: (1), adequate to serve the proposed use without burdening adjacent and nearby uses, and (2), built to applicable county standards, if any. Burdening adjacent and nearby uses means increasing existing traffic on the closest collector or arterial road by more than 20%, or 10% if the new traffic is primarily comprised of heavy vehicles, except where the affected road is at Level of Service A or B. New traffic generated by the proposed use shall not cause the adopted level of service for transportation on applicable roadways, as determined by applicable Brevard County standards, to be exceeded. Where the design of a public road to be used by the proposed use is physically inadequate to handle the numbers, types or weights of vehicles expected to be generated by the proposed use without damage to the road, the conditional use permit cannot be approved without a commitment to improve the road to a standard adequate to handle the proposed traffic, or to maintain the road through a maintenance bond or other means as required by the Board of County Commissioners.
- b. The noise, glare, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes or other emissions from the conditional use shall not substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of the adjacent and nearby property.
- c. Noise levels for a conditional use are governed by Section 62-2271.
- d. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for solid waste disposal applicable to the property or area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded.
- e. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for potable water or wastewater applicable to the property or the area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded by the proposed use.
- f. The proposed conditional use must have existing or proposed screening or buffering, with reference to type, dimensions and character to eliminate or reduce substantial, adverse nuisance, sight, or noise impacts on adjacent and nearby properties containing less intensive uses.
- g. Proposed signs and exterior lighting shall not cause unreasonable glare or hazard to traffic safety, or interference with the use or enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties.
- h. Hours of operation of the proposed use shall be consistent with the use and enjoyment of the properties in the surrounding residential community, if any. For commercial and industrial uses adjacent to or near residential uses, the hours of operation shall not adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the residential character of the area.
- i. The height of the proposed use shall be compatible with the character of the area, and the maximum height of any habitable structure shall be not more than 35 feet higher than the highest residence within 1,000 feet of the property line.

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j. Off-street parking and loading areas, where required, shall not be created or maintained in a manner which adversely impacts or impairs the use and enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties. For existing structures, the applicant shall provide competent, substantial evidence to demonstrate that actual or anticipated parking shall not be greater than that which is approved as part of the site pan under applicable county standards.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR A REZONING REQUEST

Section 62-1151(c) sets forth factors to consider in connection with a rezoning request, as follows:

"The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare."

These staff comments contain references to zoning classifications found in the Brevard County Zoning Regulations, Chapter 62, Article VI, Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. These references include brief summaries of some of the characteristics of that zoning classification. Reference to each zoning classification shall be deemed to incorporate the full text of the section or sections defining and regulating that classification into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to sections of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. Reference to each code section shall be deemed to incorporate this section into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to Policies of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan. Reference to each Policy shall be deemed to incorporate the entire Policy into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

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These staff comments refer to previous zoning actions which are part of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. These records will be referred to by reference to the file number. Reference to zoning files are intended to make the entire contents of the cited file a part of the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

DEFINITIONS OF CONCURRENCY TERMS

Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV): Maximum acceptable daily volume that a roadway can carry at the adopted Level of Service (LOS).

Current Volume: Building permit related trips added to the latest TPO (Transportation Planning Organization) traffic counts.

Volume with Development (VOL W/DEV): Equals Current Volume plus trip generation projected for the proposed development.

Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume (VOL/MAV): Equals the ratio of current traffic volume to the maximum acceptable roadway volume.

Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume with Development (VOL/MAV W/DEV): Ratio of volume with development to the Maximum Acceptable Volume.

Acceptable Level of Service (CURRENT LOS): The Level of Service at which a roadway is currently operating.

Level of Service with Development (LOS W/DEV): The Level of Service that a proposed development may generate on a roadway.



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STAFF COMMENTS 22Z00026

Earl T. and Laura G. McCullough

SR (Suburban Residential) with BDP to RR-1 (Rural Residential) retaining BDP

Tax Account Number: 2320550

Parcel I.D.:23-36-36-00-506Location:North side of Hall Rd. approximately 285 ft. east of Wood Duck Ln.
(District 2)Acreage:2.35 acres

NMI Board:8/11/2022Planning & Zoning Board:8/15/2022Board of County Commissioners:9/01/2022

Consistency with Land Use Regulations

- Current zoning can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255 as it has an approved BDP to limit density to one (1) unit per acre.
- The proposal can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal would maintain acceptable Levels of Service (LOS) (XIII 1.6.C)

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Zoning	SR w/Binding	RR-1 retaining Binding
	Development Plan	Development Plan
Potential*	One single-family home	One single-family home
	with Binding	retaining Binding
	Development Plan	Development Plan
Can be Considered under	YES**	YES
the Future Land Use Map	RES 1	RES 1

* Zoning potential for concurrency analysis purposes only, subject to applicable land development regulations.

** Parcel includes an existing Binding Site Plan limiting density to 120 units over 120 acres.

Background and Purpose of Request

The applicants are seeking a change of zoning classification from SR (Suburban Residential) with an existing BDP to RR-1 (Rural Residential) retaining BDP. The BDP which is attached to Zoning Resolution, **Z-8165**, contains the following conditions: 1) Limit density to 120 units over 120 acres; 2) Work with governing agencies regarding wetlands regulations & permitting. SR zoning has a minimum lot size of 0.5-acres and RR-1 has a minimum lot size of 1-acre. To keep the density limited

they are requesting to rezone to a classification that meets the BDP criteria. The applicants would like to keep up to 2 horses on their property for personal use. According to Brevard County Code of Ordinance Section 62-2100.5(2) the keeping of horses in proposed zoning classification RR-1 is an accessory agricultural use to a residence and they can have up to 4 horses per acre. The subject parcel is currently developed with one single-family residence since 1999. A flag lot access approval was issued under AA-1276 on April 29, 1998.

Access to this single-family residence is from the south from E. Hall Rd. to Sea Island Ln. The subject parcel was recorded into the current configuration per Official Records Book 3844, Page 2679, on May 20, 1998.

Land Use

The subject property is currently designated as Residential 1 (RES 1) FLU. The proposed RR-1 zoning is also consistent with the existing Residential 1 FLU designation.

Applicable Land Use Policies

FLUE Policy 1.9 –The Residential 1 Future land use designation. The Residential 1 land use designation permits low density residential development with a maximum density of up to one (1) dwelling unit per acre, except as otherwise may be provided for within the Future Land Use Element.

The applicant's request can be considered consistent with the existing Future Land Use.

The Board should evaluate the compatibility of this application within the context of Administrative Policies 2 - 8 of the Future Land Use Element.

Analysis of Administrative Policy #3 - Compatibility between this site and the existing or proposed land uses in the area.

Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

Criteria:

A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use;

The applicant has stated the proposed use of the rezoning classification for the purpose of having up to 2 horses on the property. It is not anticipated to diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area. Residential uses will need to comply with Brevard County's Performance Standards, as defined by Sections 62-2251 through 62-2272.

B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five per cent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.

Only a certified MAI appraisal can determine if material reduction has or will occur due to the proposed request.

- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through an analysis of:
- 1. historical land use patterns;

The general area is residential in character with single-family homes on lots ranging in size from approximately one (1) to three (3) acres.

2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and

There has not been any actual development within this area in the preceding three (3) years.

3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.

There has not been any actual development within this area in the preceding three (3) years.

D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

No material violation of relevant policies has been identified.

Analysis of Administrative Policy #4 - Character of a neighborhood or area.

The subject lot is 2.35-acres in size and is abutting AU undeveloped property to the east. There is a 2.5-acre AU single residential lot to the north and Wood Duck Lane to the immediate west. There is a 1.32-acre SR single residential developed lot to the north west abutting Wood Duck Lane and White Ibis Lane. Below to the south east abutting Wood Duck Lane and White Ibis Lane is a 1.22-acre SR single residential developed lot. There is a 1.26-acre SR single residential lot to the south west and another 1.26-acre SR single residential lot to the south east. The parcel was originally zoned GU and was rezoned from GU to SR on August 1, 1988, as zoning action **Z-8165**.

Most parcels in the immediate area are one (1) acre or larger in size and developed with single-family homes. The subject lot is 2.35 acres in size and is abutting AU undeveloped property to the east. To the north is a 2.5-acre AU single residential developed lot. Wood Duck Lane is to the immediate west. There is a 1.32-acre SR single residential developed lot to the north west abutting Wood Duck Lane and White Ibis Lane. Below to the south east abutting Wood Duck Lane and White Ibis Lane is a 1.22-acre SR single residential developed lot. There is a 1.26-acre SR single residential developed lot. There is a 1.26-acre SR single residential developed lot.

To the south east there is a planned unit development (PUD) called The Savannahs. To the north east there is an undeveloped PUD called Tranquility Estates. To the south west is a developed PUD called Bella Vita approved under Z-6625.

Within a half-mile radius there are no other parcels with the RR-1 zoning classification. Lot size for this zoning is a minimum of one (1) acre and allows for farm animals and fowl including horses. The lot size of the subject parcel is similar to those in the surrounding area.

There have been a total of two zoning actions over the last three years within a half mile radius. There was a minor PDP amendment to the PUD (**22PUD00004**) which is located to the north side of E. Hall Rd. There was an Administrative Action extending the PDP from 22PUD00004, from 5/28/2021 through 5/28/2022 (**21AA00032**). Those have been the only zoning actions within a half mile radius within the last three years.

Surrounding Area

	Existing Land Use	Zoning	Future Land Use
North	SF residence	AU	RES 1
South	SF residences	SR	RES 1
East	SF residence	AU	RES 1
West	SF residences	SR	RES 1

The AU zoning classification permits single-family residences and agricultural uses on 2.5 acre lots, with a minimum lot width and depth of 150 feet. The minimum house size in AU is 750 square feet. The AU classification also permits the raising/grazing of animals and plants nurseries.

SR zoning classification permits single-family residences of relatively spacious land character, together with such accessory uses as may be necessary or are normally compatible with residential surroundings. Must meet a minimum lot size of 0.5 acres, with a minimum lot width of 100 feet and depth of 150 feet. The minimum house size in SR is 1300 square feet.

RR-1 zoning classification permits single-family residential land uses on a minimum one-acre lot, with a minimum lot width and depth of 125 feet. The RR-1 classification permits horses, barns and horticulture as accessory uses to a single-family residence. The minimum house size is 1,200 square feet. Keeping of horses and agricultural uses are accessory to a principle residence within RR-1 zoning.

PUD is an area of land to provide for a variety of residential and compatible uses and common open space. It is intended to encourage the development of planned residential neighborhoods and communities that provide a full range of residence type, as well as industrial, commercial and institutional land uses.

Preliminary Concurrency

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The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is East Hall Road, between N. Courtenay Parkway to N. Tropical Trail, which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 41,790 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of D, and currently operates at 37.36% of capacity daily. The maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning does not increase the percentage of MAV utilization. The corridor is anticipated to operate at 37.36% of capacity daily. The proposal is not anticipated to create a deficiency in LOS.

No school concurrency information has been provided as the development potential of this site falls below the minimum number of new residential lots that would require a formal review.

The parcel is within the City of Cocoa utilities service area for public water. The closest Brevard County sewer line is approximately 560 feet south on E. Hall Road.

Environmental Constraints

- Hydric Soils/Wetlands
- Floodplain
- Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Septic Overlay
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

The entire parcel is mapped with hydric soils, an indicator that wetlands may be present on the property. A wetland survey is required prior to any land clearing activities, or building permit submittal. Section 62-3694 states that non-bona fide agricultural and forestry operations utilizing best management practices are permitted in wetlands provided they do not result in permanent degradation or destruction of wetlands, or adversely affect the functions of the wetlands. Land clearing and accessory structures, including barns, sheds and other detached structures, are not permitted in wetlands. Any permitted wetland impacts must meet the requirements of Section 62-3694(e) including avoidance of impacts, and will require mitigation in accordance with Section 62-3696. The applicant is encouraged to contact NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to any plan design or permit submittal. The discovery of unpermitted wetland impacts may result in enforcement action.

Per Section 62-3724(4) of the Brevard County Floodplain Protection ordinance, the parcel may be subject to compensatory storage for fill brought onto the parcel within the floodplain. Please see floodplain section in NRM comments for more information.

For Board Consideration

The Board may wish to consider if the request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area recognizing existing development trends.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Zoning Review & Summary

Item #22Z00026

Applicant: Laura McCullough

Zoning Request: SR to RR-1

Note: Applicant wants 1 or 2 horses

P&Z Hearing Date: 08/15/22; BCC Hearing Date: 09/01/22

Tax ID No: 2320550

- This is a preliminary review based on best available data maps reviewed by the Natural Resources Management Department (NRM) and does not include a site inspection to verify the accuracy of the mapped information.
- In that the rezoning process is not the appropriate venue for site plan review, specific site designs submitted with the rezoning request will be deemed conceptual. Board comments relative to specific site design do not provide vested rights or waivers from Federal, State or County regulations.
- This review does not guarantee whether or not the proposed use, specific site design, or development of the property can be permitted under current Federal, State, or County Regulations.

Summary of Mapped Resources and Noteworthy Land Use Issues:

- Hydric Soils/Wetlands
- Floodplain
- Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Septic Overlay
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

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Per Section 62-3724(4) of the Brevard County Floodplain Protection ordinance, the parcel may be subject to compensatory storage for fill brought onto the parcel within the floodplain. Please see floodplain section in NRM comments for more information.

Land Use Comments:

Hydric Soils/Wetlands

The entire parcel is mapped with hydric soils (Copeland-Bradenton-Wabasso complex and Riviera & Winder soils) as shown on the USDA Soil Conservation Service Soils Survey map; an indicator that wetlands may be present on the property. A wetland survey is required prior to any land clearing activities, or building permit submittal. Section 62-3694 states that non-bona fide agricultural and forestry operations utilizing best management practices are permitted in wetlands provided they do not result in permanent degradation or destruction of wetlands, or adversely affect the functions of the wetlands. Land clearing and accessory structures, including barns, sheds and other detached structures, are not permitted in wetlands. Any permitted wetland impacts must meet the requirements of Section 62-3694(e) including avoidance of impacts, and will require mitigation in accordance with Section 62-3696. The applicant is encouraged to contact NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to any plan design or permit submittal. The discovery of unpermitted wetland impacts may result in enforcement action.

Floodplain

A majority of the property is located within the floodplain. Per Section 62-3724(4) of the Brevard County Floodplain Protection ordinance, any development, land alteration, or grading on North Merritt Island in the area from Hall Road, north to State Road 405, herein after referred to as "Area," is subject to compensatory storage, and written certification from the engineer of record that there will be no adverse flooding impacts upon properties within the Area resulting from the proposed development. The engineer shall provide a report that includes full engineering data and analysis, including the hydraulic and hydrologic modelling and analysis demonstrating that there is no impact. Sealed pre-existing topographic survey or engineered site plan delineating floodplain limits on the property, if any, with base flood elevation using best available flood elevation data. Delineation of floodplains shall use best available pre-alteration ground elevation data. Any engineered compensatory storage shall be maintained by the owner in perpetuity. Please call NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to any grading, filling or land alteration activities.

Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Overlay

The parcel is mapped within the Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Overlay per Chapter 46, Article II, Division IV - Nitrogen Reduction Overlay. If applicable, the use of an alternative septic system, designed to provide at least 65% total nitrogen reduction through multi-stage treatment processes, shall be required if no sewer is available. NRM requires a Septic Maintenance Notice be filed with the Brevard Clerk of Courts.

Protected and Specimen Trees

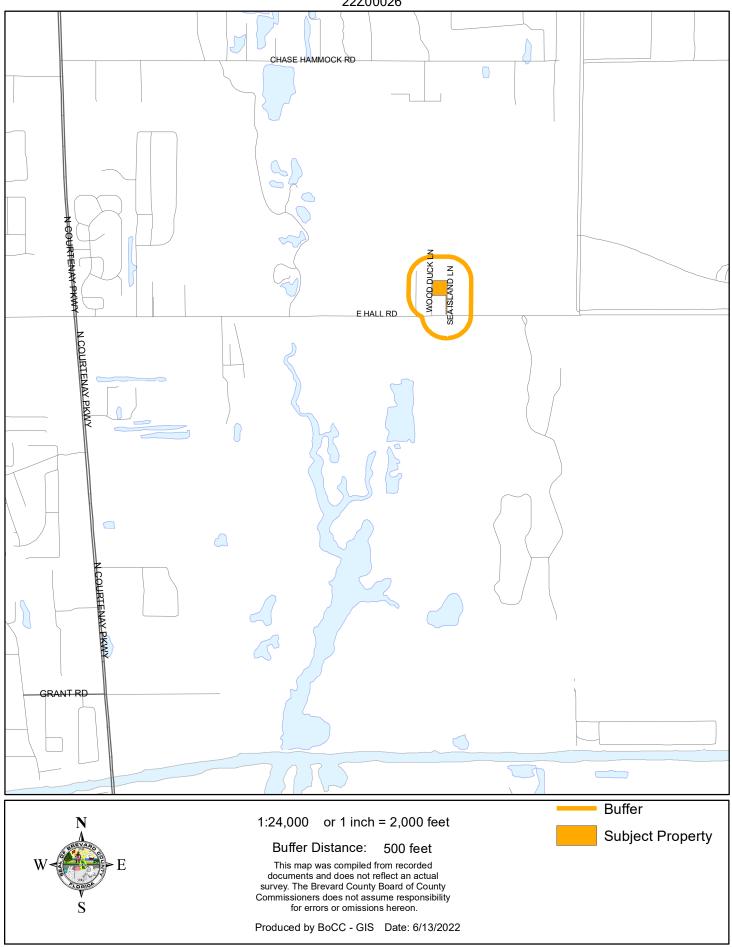
Section 62-4341(18), Specimen Trees shall be preserved or relocated on site to the Greatest Extent Feasible. Per Section 62-4332, Definitions, Greatest Extent Feasible shall include, but not be limited to, relocation of roads, buildings, ponds, increasing building height to reduce building footprint or reducing Vehicular Use Areas. A tree survey will be required at time of site plan submittal, and is recommended prior to any site plan design. The applicant is advised to refer to Article XIII, Division 2, entitled Land Clearing, Landscaping, and Tree Protection, for specific requirements for tree preservation and canopy coverage requirements. Land clearing is not permitted without prior authorization by NRM.

Protected Species

Information available to NRM indicates that federally and/or state protected species may be present on the property. Prior to any plan, permit submittal, or development activity, including land clearing, the applicant should obtain any necessary permits or clearance letters from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as applicable.

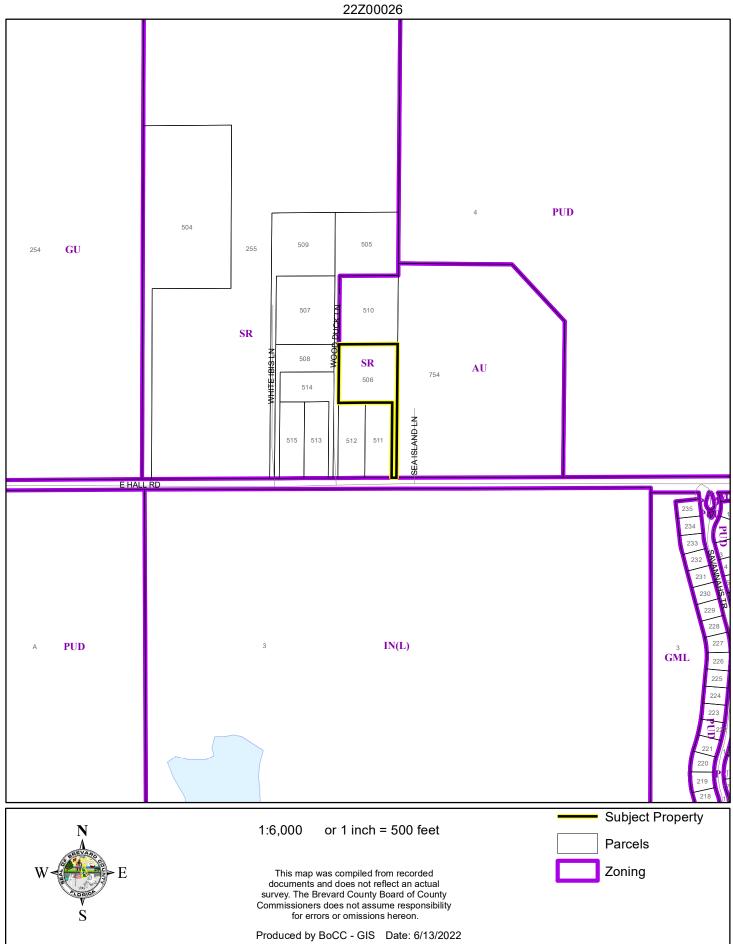
LOCATION MAP

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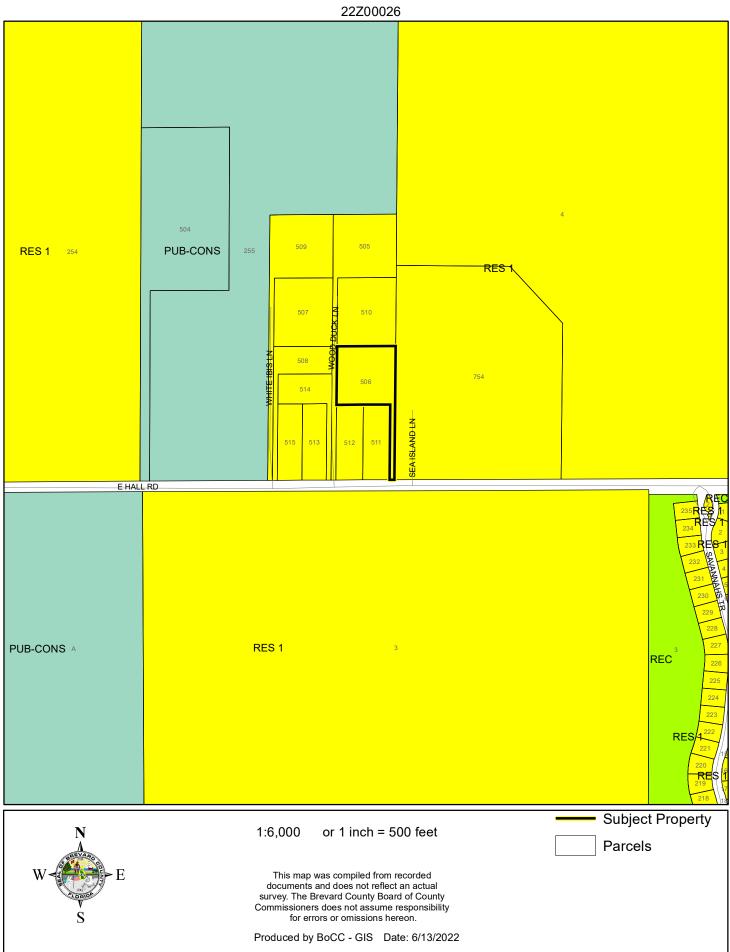


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FUTURE LAND USE MAP

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AERIAL MAP MCCULLOUGH, LAURA 22Z00026



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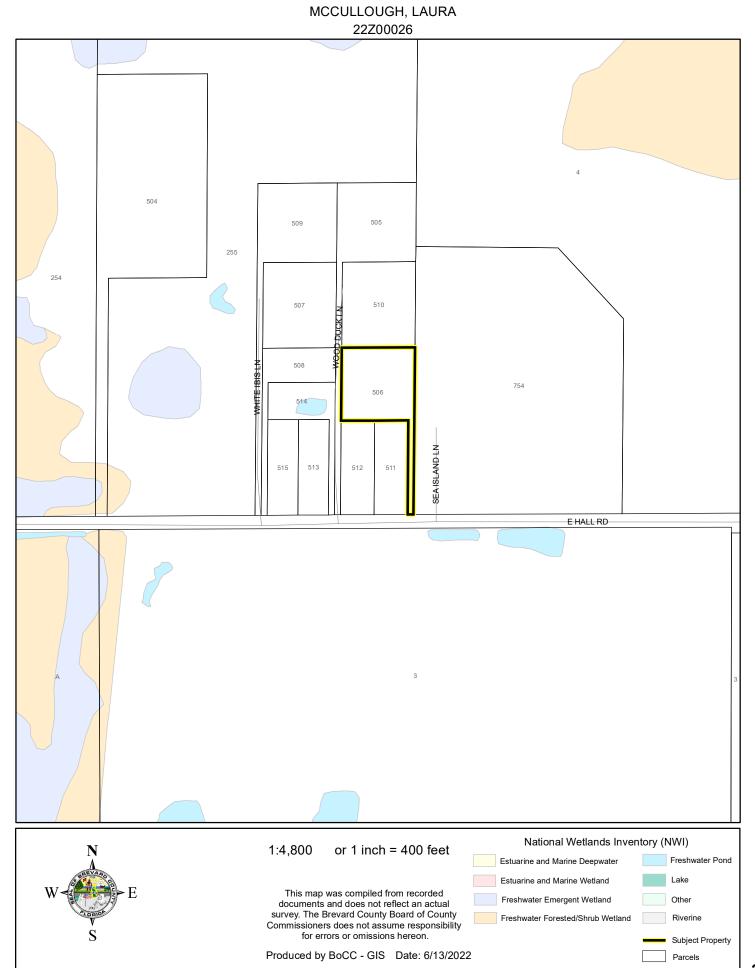
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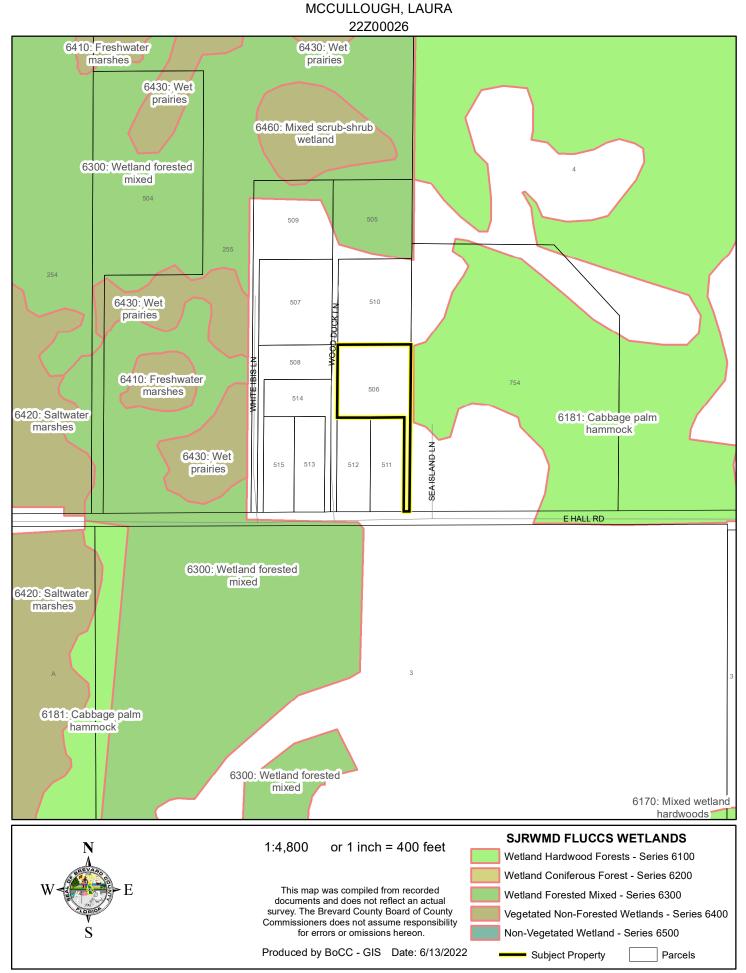
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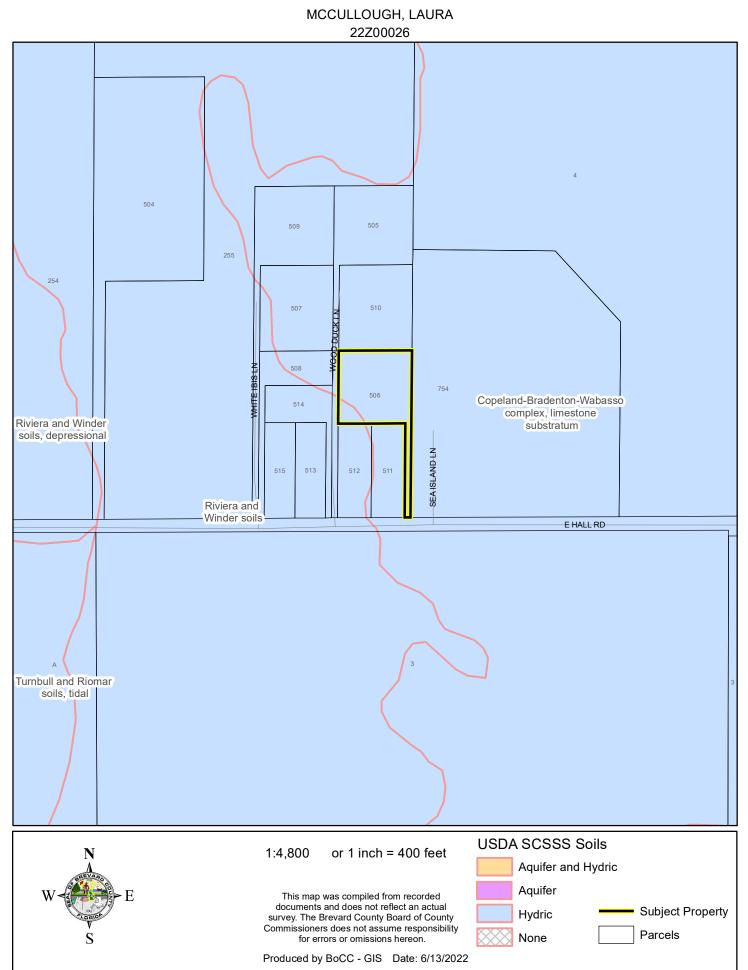
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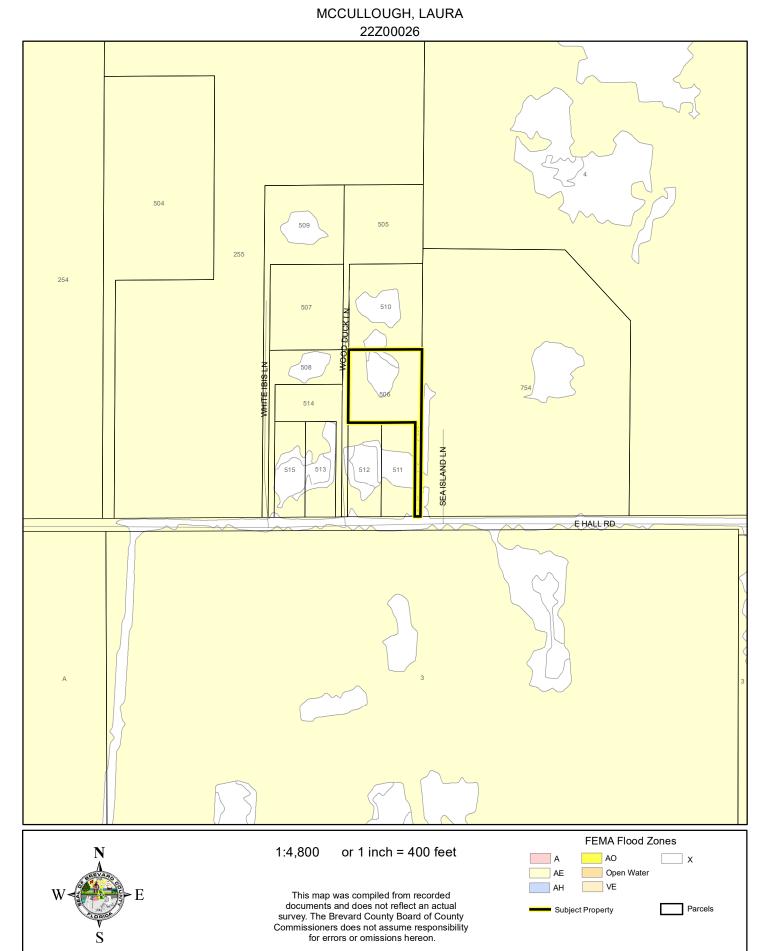
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USDA SCSSS SOILS MAP



FEMA FLOOD ZONES MAP



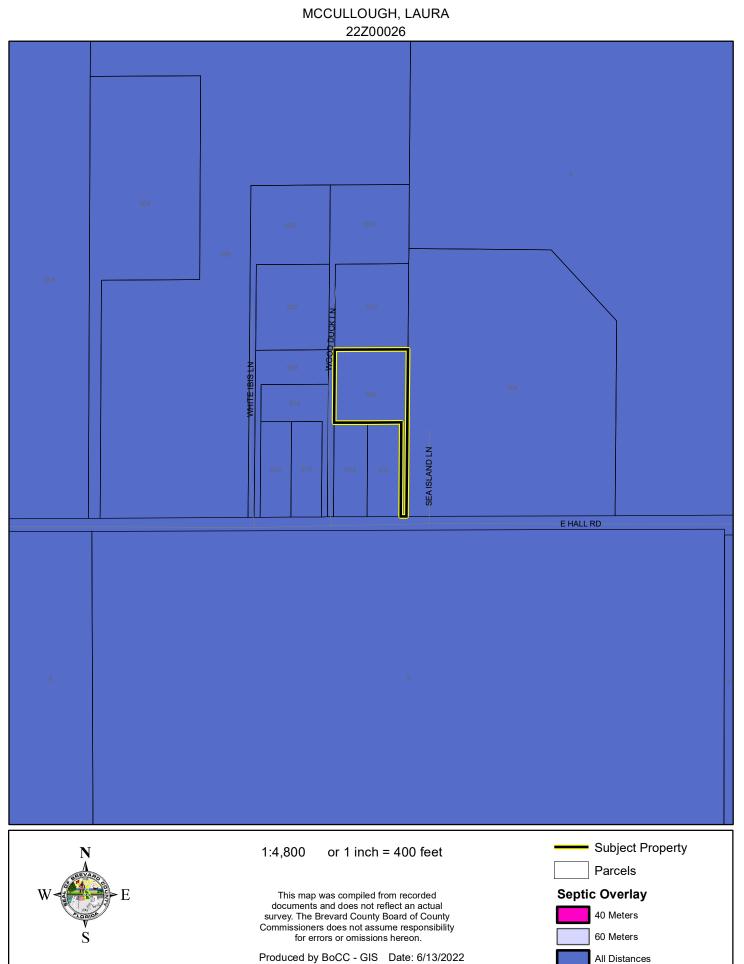
COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA MAP

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INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SEPTIC OVERLAY MAP



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EAGLE NESTS MAP

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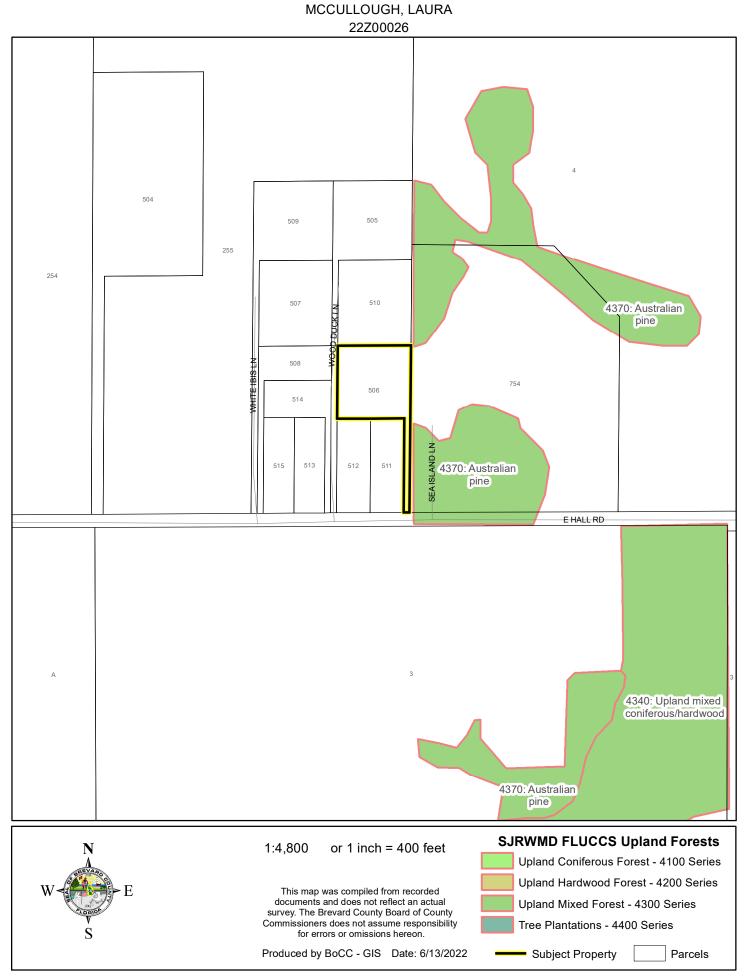


SCRUB JAY OCCUPANCY MAP

MCCULLOUGH, LAURA



SJRWMD FLUCCS UPLAND FORESTS - 4000 Series MAP



On motion of Commissioner Dobson , seconded by Commissioner Roberts , the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: WHEREAS, BUD CRISAFULLI and BRYAN FULMER

has/have applied for a change of classification from GU to SR

on property described as all of Parcels 255, 500 and 503. (120 acres) Located on the north side of Hall Road, 1 ½ miles east of North Courtenay Pkwy. (S.R. #3)

Section 36 , Township 23 S, Range 36 E, and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board was advertised and held, as required by law, and after hearing all interested parties and considering the adjacent areas, the Planning and Zoning Board recommended that the application be approved subject to a Section 77 Binding Site Plan and,

WHEREAS, the Board, after considering said application and the Planning and Zoning Board's recommendation and hearing all interested parties and after due and proper consideration having been given to the matter, find that the application should be approved subject to a Section 77 Binding Site Plan , now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, that the requested change of classification from GU to SR

be approved subject to a Section 77 Binding Site Plan , and that the zoning classification relating to the above described property be changed to SR subject to a Section 77 Binding Site Plan

by

and the Planning and Zoning Director is hereby directed to make this change on the official zoning maps of Brevard County, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective as of August 22, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Brevard County, Florida

> 五-01 Z-8165

ATTEST:

SUE SCHMITT Chairman

R. C. WINSTEAD, JR., Clerk by D.C. (SEAL) (Hearing - August 1, 1988)

Z-55 (Rev. 3/88)



Bud Crisafulli

RE: Hall Road/S.36-T.23-R.36 Parcel 255-500 503

We agree to the following:

 120 Unit overall max density on 120 Ac. site.

 Work with governing agencies reguarding wetlands regulations & permitting.

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5525 N. Courtenay Pkwy. Merritt Island, FL 32953 (407) 453-7131



Public Hearing

H.2.

8/11/2022

Subject:

Daren T. and Regina M. Dempsey request a change of zoning classification from AU to RU-1-13. (22Z00033) (Tax Account 2318342) (District 2)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Planning & Development

Requested Action:

It is requested that the North Merritt Island Dependent Special District Board conduct a public hearing to consider a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-1-13 (Single-Family Residential).

Summary Explanation and Background:

The applicants are seeking a change of zoning classification from AU to RU-1-13 in order to split their 1.41-acre property into 2-lots. The current Future Land Use designation of RES 4, will allow up to 5 dwelling units on the property. The RU-1-13 zoning classification permits single-family residences on minimum 7,500 square foot lots, with minimum widths and depths of 75 feet, and a minimum house size of 1,300 square feet. RU-1-13 does not permit horses, barns or horticulture.

The existing house is 1,379 sq. ft. that was built in the 1950's, which is less than the minimum size for either EU or EU-2 zoning classification. In comparison to EU and EU-2, RU-1-13 has the smallest square feet of minimum living area; least setbacks for principal and accessory structures; and least square footage of minimum lot size. All three zoning classifications are devoted to single-family residential development of spacious character with the same permitted uses.

There is an existing pattern of agricultural residential zoning and estate use residential zoning on lots ranging from 0.34 acres to 3.04 acres surrounding the subject property. To the north of the subject property is a single-family residence on a 2.74-acre lot zoned AU; to the south is an HOA-owned tennis court on a 0.56-acre lot zoned EU-2; to the east is a single-family residence on 3.04 acres zoned AU. To the west, across N. Tropical Trail, are two (2) single-family residences, each on 1.25 acres lots zoned EU.

The request can be considered an introduction of RU-1-13 zoning classification into an area developed mostly as single-family residences on lots of spacious character with agricultural uses.

The Board may wish to consider whether the introduction of RU-1-13 is consistent and compatible with the

surrounding area.

The Planning & Zoning Board will hear the request on **Monday, August 15, 2022**, beginning at **5:00 p.m**. The meeting will be held at the Brevard County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Commission Room, Viera, Florida.

The Board of County Commissioners will consider the request on **Thursday, September 1, 2022**, beginning at **5:00 p.m**. The meeting will be held at the Brevard County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Commission Room, Viera, Florida.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

Administrative Policies in the Future Land Use Element establish the expertise of staff with regard to zoning land use issues and set forth criteria when considering a rezoning action or request for Conditional Use Permit, as follows:

Administrative Policy 1

The Brevard County zoning official, planners and the Director of the Planning and Development, however designated, are recognized as expert witnesses for the purposes of Comprehensive Plan amendments as well as zoning, conditional use, special exception, and variance applications.

Administrative Policy 2

Upon Board request, members of the Brevard County planning and zoning staff shall be required to present written analysis and a recommendation, which shall constitute an expert opinion, on all applications for zoning, conditional uses, comprehensive plan amendments, vested rights, or other applications for development approval that come before the Board of County Commissioners for quasi-judicial review and action. The Board may table an item if additional time is required to obtain the analysis requested or to hire an expert witness if the Board deems such action appropriate. Staff input may include the following:

Criteria:

- A. Staff shall analyze an application for consistency or compliance with comprehensive plan policies, zoning approval criteria and other applicable written standards.
- B. Staff shall conduct site visits of property which are the subject of analysis and recommendation. As part of the site visit, the staff shall take a videotape or photographs where helpful to the analysis and conduct an inventory of surrounding existing uses. Aerial photographs shall also be used where they would aid in an understanding of the issues of the case.
- C. In cases where staff analysis is required, both the applicant and the staff shall present proposed findings of fact for consideration by the Board.
- D. For development applications where a specific use has not been proposed, the worst case adverse impacts of potential uses available under the applicable land use classification shall be evaluated by the staff.

Administrative Policy 3

Compatibility with existing or proposed land uses shall be a factor in determining where a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is being considered. Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

Criteria:

A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use. Administrative Policies Page 2

- B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five percent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.
- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through analysis of:
 - 1. historical land use patterns;
 - 2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and
 - 3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.
- D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

Administrative Policy 4

Character of a neighborhood or area shall be a factor for consideration whenever a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is reviewed. The character of the area must not be materially or adversely affected by the proposed rezoning or land use application. In evaluating the character of an area, the following factors shall be considered:

Criteria:

- A. The proposed use must not materially and adversely impact an established residential neighborhood by introducing types of intensity of traffic (including but not limited to volume, time of day of traffic activity, type of vehicles, et cetera), parking, trip generation, commercial activity or industrial activity that is not already present within the identified boundaries of the neighborhood.
- B. In determining whether an established residential neighborhood exists, the following factors must be present:
 - 1. The area must have clearly established boundaries, such as roads, open spaces, rivers, lakes, lagoons, or similar features.
 - 2. Sporadic or occasional neighborhood commercial uses shall not preclude the existence of an existing residential neighborhood, particularly if the commercial use is non-conforming or pre-dates the surrounding residential use.
 - An area shall be presumed not to be primarily residential but shall be deemed transitional where multiple commercial, industrial or other nonresidential uses have been applied for and approved during the previous five (5) years.

Administrative Policy 5

In addition to the factors specified in Administrative Policies 2, 3, and 4, in reviewing a rezoning, conditional use permit or other application for development approval, the impact of the proposed use or uses on transportation facilities either serving the site or impacted by the

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use(s) shall be considered. In evaluating whether substantial and adverse transportation impacts are likely to result if an application is approved, the staff shall consider the following:

Criteria:

- A. Whether adopted levels of services will be compromised;
- B. Whether the physical quality of the existing road system that will serve the proposed use(s) is sufficient to support the use(s) without significant deterioration;
- C. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of sufficient width and construction quality to serve the proposed use(s) without the need for substantial public improvements;
- D. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of such width and construction quality that the proposed use(s) would realistically pose a potential for material danger to public safety in the surrounding area;
- E. Whether the proposed use(s) would be likely to result in such a material and adverse change in traffic capacity of a road or roads in the surrounding area such that either design capacities would be significantly exceeded or a de facto change in functional classification would result;
- F. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause such material and adverse changes in the types of traffic that would be generated on the surrounding road system, that physical deterioration of the surrounding road system would be likely;
- G. Whether projected traffic impacts of the proposed use(s) would materially and adversely impact the safety or welfare of residents in existing residential neighborhoods.

Administrative Policy 6

The use(s) proposed under the rezoning, conditional use or other application for development approval must be consistent with, (a), all written land development policies set forth in these administrative policies; and (b), the future land use element, coastal management element, conservation element, potable water element, sanitary sewer element, solid waste management element, capital improvements element, recreation and open space element, surface water element, and transportation elements of the comprehensive plan.

Administrative Policy 7

Proposed use(s) shall not cause or substantially aggravate any, (a), substantial drainage problem on surrounding properties; or (b), significant, adverse and unmitigatable impact on significant natural wetlands, water bodies or habitat for listed species.

Administrative Policy 8

These policies, the staff analysis based upon these policies, and the applicant's written analysis, if any, shall be incorporated into the record of every quasi-judicial review application for development approval presented to the Board including rezoning, conditional use permits, and vested rights determinations. Administrative Policies Page 4

Section 62-1151(c) of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County directs, "The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare.

The minutes of the planning and zoning board shall specify the reasons for the recommendation of approval or denial of each application."

CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS (CUPs)

In addition to the specific requirements for each Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Section 62-1901 provides that the following approval procedure and general standards of review are to be applied to all CUP requests, as applicable.

> (b) Approval procedure. An application for a specific conditional use within the applicable zoning classification shall be submitted and considered in the same manner and according to the same procedure as an amendment to the official zoning map as specified in Section 62-1151. The approval of a conditional use shall authorize an additional use for the affected parcel of real property in addition to those permitted in the applicable zoning classification. The initial burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that all applicable standards and criteria are met. Applications which do not satisfy this burden cannot be approved. If the applicant meets its initial burden, then the Board has the burden to show, by substantial and competent evidence, that the applicant has failed to meet such standards and the request is adverse to the public interest. As part of the approval of the conditional use permit, the Board may prescribe appropriate and reasonable conditions and safeguards to reduce the impact of the proposed use on adjacent and nearby properties or the neighborhood. A nearby property, for the purpose of this section, is defined as any property which, because of the character of the proposed use, lies within the area which may be substantially and adversely impacted by such use. In stating grounds in

support of an application for a conditional use permit, it is necessary to show how the request fulfills both the general and specific standards for review. The applicant must show the effect the granting of the conditional use permit will have on adjacent and nearby properties, including, but not limited to traffic and pedestrian flow and safety, curb-cuts, off-street loading and parking, off-street pickup of passengers, odors, glare and noise, particulates, smoke, fumes, and other emissions, refuse and service areas, drainage, screening and buffering for protection of adjacent and nearby properties, and open space and economic impact on nearby properties. The applicant, at his discretion, may choose to present expert testimony where necessary to show the effect of granting the conditional use permit.

- (c) General Standards of Review.
 - (1) The planning and zoning board and the board of county commissioners shall base the denial or approval of each application for a conditional use based upon a consideration of the factors specified in Section 62-1151(c) plus a determination whether an application meets the intent of this section.
 - a. The proposed conditional use will not result in a substantial and adverse impact on adjacent and nearby properties due to: (1), the number of persons anticipated to be using, residing or working under the conditional use; (2), noise, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes and other emissions, or other nuisance activities generated by the conditional use; or (3), the increase of traffic within the vicinity caused by the proposed conditional use.
 - b. The proposed use will be compatible with the character of adjacent and nearby properties with regard to use, function, operation, hours of operation, type and amount of traffic generated, building size and setback, and parking availability.
 - c. The proposed use will not cause a substantial diminution in value of abutting residential property. A substantial diminution shall be irrebuttably presumed to have occurred if abutting property suffers a 15% reduction in value as a result of the proposed conditional use. A reduction of 10% of the value of abutting property shall create a rebuttable presumption that a substantial diminution has occurred. The Board of County Commissioners carries the burden to show, as evidenced by either testimony from or an appraisal conducted by an M A I certified appraiser, that a substantial diminution in value would occur. The applicant may rebut the findings with his own expert witnesses.
 - (2) The following specific standards shall be considered, when applicable, in making a determination that the general standards specified in subsection (1) of this section are satisfied:

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- a. Ingress and egress to the property and proposed structures thereon, with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in case of fire and catastrophe, shall be: (1), adequate to serve the proposed use without burdening adjacent and nearby uses, and (2), built to applicable county standards, if any. Burdening adjacent and nearby uses means increasing existing traffic on the closest collector or arterial road by more than 20%, or 10% if the new traffic is primarily comprised of heavy vehicles, except where the affected road is at Level of Service A or B. New traffic generated by the proposed use shall not cause the adopted level of service for transportation on applicable roadways, as determined by applicable Brevard County standards, to be exceeded. Where the design of a public road to be used by the proposed use is physically inadequate to handle the numbers, types or weights of vehicles expected to be generated by the proposed use without damage to the road, the conditional use permit cannot be approved without a commitment to improve the road to a standard adequate to handle the proposed traffic, or to maintain the road through a maintenance bond or other means as required by the Board of County Commissioners.
- b. The noise, glare, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes or other emissions from the conditional use shall not substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of the adjacent and nearby property.
- c. Noise levels for a conditional use are governed by Section 62-2271.
- d. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for solid waste disposal applicable to the property or area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded.
- e. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for potable water or wastewater applicable to the property or the area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded by the proposed use.
- f. The proposed conditional use must have existing or proposed screening or buffering, with reference to type, dimensions and character to eliminate or reduce substantial, adverse nuisance, sight, or noise impacts on adjacent and nearby properties containing less intensive uses.
- g. Proposed signs and exterior lighting shall not cause unreasonable glare or hazard to traffic safety, or interference with the use or enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties.
- h. Hours of operation of the proposed use shall be consistent with the use and enjoyment of the properties in the surrounding residential community, if any. For commercial and industrial uses adjacent to or near residential uses, the hours of operation shall not adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the residential character of the area.
- i. The height of the proposed use shall be compatible with the character of the area, and the maximum height of any habitable structure shall be not more than 35 feet higher than the highest residence within 1,000 feet of the property line.

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j. Off-street parking and loading areas, where required, shall not be created or maintained in a manner which adversely impacts or impairs the use and enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties. For existing structures, the applicant shall provide competent, substantial evidence to demonstrate that actual or anticipated parking shall not be greater than that which is approved as part of the site pan under applicable county standards.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR A REZONING REQUEST

Section 62-1151(c) sets forth factors to consider in connection with a rezoning request, as follows:

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- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare."

These staff comments contain references to zoning classifications found in the Brevard County Zoning Regulations, Chapter 62, Article VI, Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. These references include brief summaries of some of the characteristics of that zoning classification. Reference to each zoning classification shall be deemed to incorporate the full text of the section or sections defining and regulating that classification into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to sections of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. Reference to each code section shall be deemed to incorporate this section into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to Policies of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan. Reference to each Policy shall be deemed to incorporate the entire Policy into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

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These staff comments refer to previous zoning actions which are part of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. These records will be referred to by reference to the file number. Reference to zoning files are intended to make the entire contents of the cited file a part of the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

DEFINITIONS OF CONCURRENCY TERMS

Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV): Maximum acceptable daily volume that a roadway can carry at the adopted Level of Service (LOS).

Current Volume: Building permit related trips added to the latest TPO (Transportation Planning Organization) traffic counts.

Volume with Development (VOL W/DEV): Equals Current Volume plus trip generation projected for the proposed development.

Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume (VOL/MAV): Equals the ratio of current traffic volume to the maximum acceptable roadway volume.

Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume with Development (VOL/MAV W/DEV): Ratio of volume with development to the Maximum Acceptable Volume.

Acceptable Level of Service (CURRENT LOS): The Level of Service at which a roadway is currently operating.

Level of Service with Development (LOS W/DEV): The Level of Service that a proposed development may generate on a roadway.



Planning and Development Department

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STAFF COMMENTS 22Z00033

Daren and Regina Dempsey

AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-1-13 (Single-Family Residential)

Tax Account Number: 2318342

Parcel I.D.s:23-36-34-00-8Location:4850 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953 (District 2)Acreage:1.41 acres

North Merritt Island Board:8/11/2022Planning & Zoning Board:8/15/2022Board of County Commissioners:9/01/2022

Consistency with Land Use Regulations

- Current zoning can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal would maintain acceptable Levels of Service (LOS) (XIII 1.6.C)

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Zoning	AU	RU-1-13
Potential*	1 SF lot	5 SF lots
Can be Considered under the	YES	YES
Future Land Use Map	RES 4	RES 4

* Zoning potential for concurrency analysis purposes only, subject to applicable land development regulations.

Background and Purpose of Request

The applicants are seeking a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-1-13 (Single-family Residential) in order to split their 1.41-acre property into 2-lots. The current Future Land Use designation of RES 4 will allow up to 5 dwelling units on the property.

The original zoning on the property was AU. The existing residence is 1,379 sq. ft. in size and was built in 1950 according to the Brevard County Property Appraiser website. Brevard County Code of Ordinance, Section 62-1340(1)(a) allows one single-family detached dwelling per lot. In comparison, EU or EU-2 requires a larger house size than what is currently on the property.

In comparison to EU and EU-2, RU-1-13 has the smallest square feet of minimum living area; least setbacks for principal and accessory structures; least square footage of minimum lot size. All three zoning classifications are devoted to single-family residential development of spacious character with the same permitted uses.

The subject property is located within the 2019 North Merritt Island Small Area Study boundary. A recommendation from the 2019 North Merritt Island SAS was for all parcels \geq 2.5 acres in size designated as RES 1 Future Land Use and AU zoning classification, to be amended on the Future Land Use Map to RES 1:2.5. The subject property would have not been subject to this recommendation. The Board of County Commissioners acknowledged the recommendations of the 2019 North Merritt Island SAS, but did not direct staff to implement this recommendation.

Land Use

The subject property is currently designated Residential 4 (RES 4). Both the AU and RU-1-13 zoning classifications can be considered consistent with the Residential 4 FLU designation.

Applicable Land Use Policies

FLUE Policy 1.7 – The Residential 4 Future land use designation affords an additional step down in density from more highly urbanized areas. This land use designation permits a maximum density of up to four (4) units per acre, except as otherwise may be provided for within the Future Land Use Element.

Analysis of Administrative Policy #3 - Compatibility between this site and the existing or proposed land uses in the area.

Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

Criteria:

A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use;

Regarding the hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic or site activity. The proposed rezoning is not anticipated to diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area. Residential uses will need to comply with Brevard County's Performance Standards defined by Sections 62-2251 through 62-2272.

B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five per cent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.

Only a certified MAI appraisal can determine if material reduction has or will occur due to the proposed request.

C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through an analysis of:

1. historical land use patterns;

The subject property has been developed as a single-family residence since 1950. The area immediately surrounding the subject site has been developed as single-family residences with the exception of the Citrus Club HOA tennis court abutting the property to the south. Across N. Tropical Trail northwest of the subject property is a 24.27-acre County-owned park that features an equestrian facility and riverfront launch site for canoes.

2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and

There has not been any actual development within this area in the preceding three (3) years.

3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.

There has not been any development approved but not yet constructed within a half mile in the preceding three (3) years.

D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

No material violation of relevant policies has been identified.

Analysis of Administrative Policy #4 - Character of a neighborhood or area.

There is an existing pattern of agricultural residential zoning and estate use residential zoning on lots ranging from 0.34 acres to 3.04 acres surrounding the subject property.

The request can be considered an introduction of RU-1-13 zoning classification into an area developed mostly as single-family residences on lots of spacious character with agricultural uses.

Surrounding Area

	Existing Use	Zoning	Future Land Use
North	Single-Family	AU	RES 2
South	Tennis Court	EU-2	RES 4
East	Single-Family	AU	RES 4
West	Single-Family	EU – across N. Tropical Trail	RES 4

To the north of the subject property is a single-family residence on a 2.74-acre lot zoned AU; to the south is an HOA-owned tennis court on a 0.56-acre lot zoned EU-2; to the east is a single-family Page 3

residence on 3.04 acres zoned AU. To the west, across N. Tropical Trail, are two (2) single-family residences, each on 1.25 acres lots zoned EU.

The AU zoning classification permits single-family residences and agricultural uses on 2.5 acre lots, with a minimum lot width and depth of 150 feet. The minimum house size in AU is 750 square feet. The AU classification also permits the raising/grazing of animals and plants nurseries. Conditional uses in AU include hog farms, zoological parks, and land alteration.

EU zoning classification is an estate single family residential zoning classification. The minimum lot size is 15,000 square feet with a minimum lot width and depth of 100 feet. The minimum living area is 2,000 square feet.

EU-2 zoning classification is an estate single family residential zoning classification. The minimum lot size is 9,000 square feet with a minimum lot width of 90 feet and depth of 100 feet. The minimum living area is 1,500 square feet.

The proposed RU-1-13 permits single-family residences on minimum 7,500 square foot lots, with minimum widths and depths of 75 feet. The minimum house size is 1,300 square feet. RU-1-13 does not permit horses, barns or horticulture.

There has been one (1) zoning action within a half-mile radius of the subject property within the last three years. **21Z00042**, **approved** May 31, 2022, was a request to change AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-2-4 (Low-density Multiple-family Residential) with a BDP on 2.79 acres located 1,757 feet southeast of the subject property.

Preliminary Concurrency

The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is N. Tropical Trail, between Hall Road to W. Crisafulli Rd., which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 15,600 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of C, and currently operates at 10.01% of capacity daily. The maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning increases the percentage of MAV utilization by 0.24%. The corridor is anticipated to operate at 10.25% of capacity daily. The request is not anticipated to create a deficiency in LOS.

No school concurrency information has been provided as the development potential of this site falls below the minimum number of new residential lots that would require a formal review.

The parcel is within the City of Cocoa utilities service area for public water. The closest Brevard County sewer line and water line is approximately 0.4 miles east on N. Courtenay Pkwy.

Environmental Constraints

- Aquifer Recharge Soils
- Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Septic Overlay
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

Natural Resources Management (NRM) reserves the right to assess consistency with environmental ordinances at all applicable future stages of development, including any land alteration permits or landscape restoration plans.

For Board Consideration

The Board may wish to consider whether the introduction of RU-1-13 is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Zoning Review & Summary

Item #22Z00033

Applicant: Regina Dempsey

Zoning Request: AU to RU-1-13

Note: Applicant wants to split lot

NMI Hearing Date: 8/11/22; P&Z Hearing Date: 8/15/22; BCC Hearing Date: 9/1/22

Tax ID No: 2318342

- This is a preliminary review based on best available data maps reviewed by the Natural Resources Management Department (NRM) and does not include a site inspection to verify the accuracy of the mapped information.
- In that the rezoning process is not the appropriate venue for site plan review, specific site designs submitted with the rezoning request will be deemed conceptual. Board comments relative to specific site design do not provide vested rights or waivers from Federal, State or County regulations.
- This review does not guarantee whether or not the proposed use, specific site design, or development of the property can be permitted under current Federal, State, or County Regulations.

Summary of Mapped Resources and Noteworthy Land Use Issues:

- Aquifer Recharge Soils
- Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Septic Overlay
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

Land Use Comments:

Aquifer Recharge Soils

The subject parcel contains mapped aquifer recharge soils (Pomello sand) as shown on the USDA Soil Conservation Service Soils Survey map. The applicant is hereby notified of the development and impervious restrictions within Conservation Element Policy 10.2 and the Aquifer Protection Ordinance.

Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Overlay

The parcel is mapped within the Indian River Lagoon Nitrogen Reduction Overlay per Chapter 46, Article II, Division IV - Nitrogen Reduction Overlay. If no sewer is available, then use of an alternative

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septic system, designed to provide at least 65% total nitrogen reduction through multi-stage treatment processes, shall be required. NRM requires a Septic Maintenance Notice be filed with the Brevard Clerk of Courts.

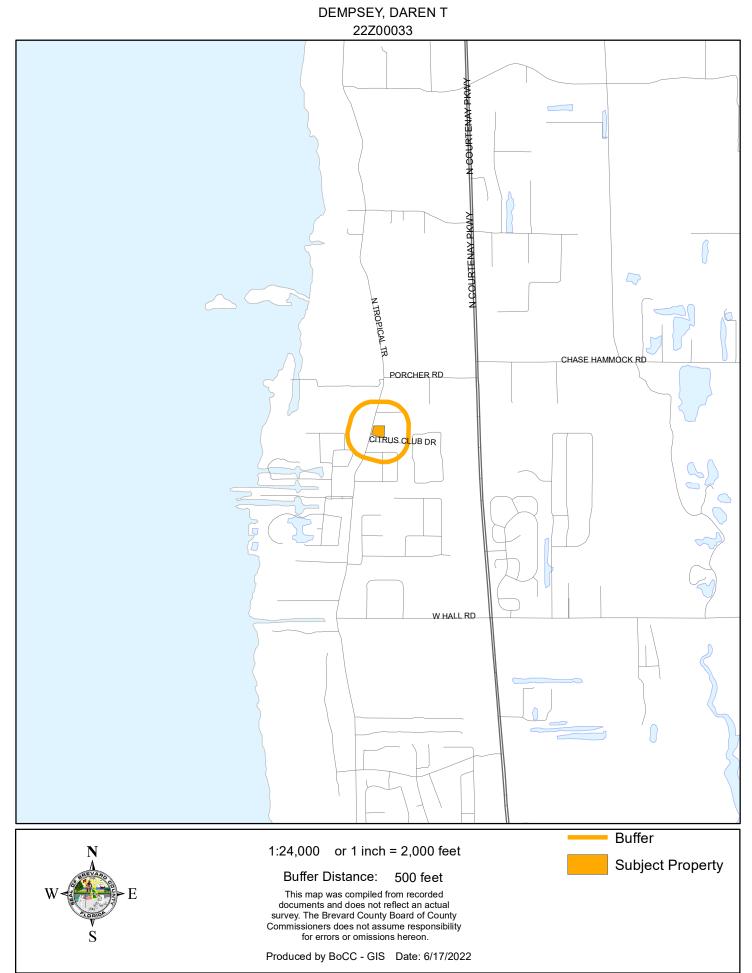
Protected and Specimen Trees

Section 62-4341(18), Specimen Trees shall be preserved or relocated on site to the Greatest Extent Feasible. Per Section 62-4332, Definitions, Greatest Extent Feasible shall include, but not be limited to, relocation of roads, buildings, ponds, increasing building height to reduce building footprint or reducing Vehicular Use Areas. A tree survey will be required at time of site plan submittal, and is recommended prior to any site plan design. The applicant is advised to refer to Article XIII, Division 2, entitled Land Clearing, Landscaping, and Tree Protection, for specific requirements for tree preservation and canopy coverage requirements. Land clearing is not permitted without prior authorization by NRM.

Protected Species

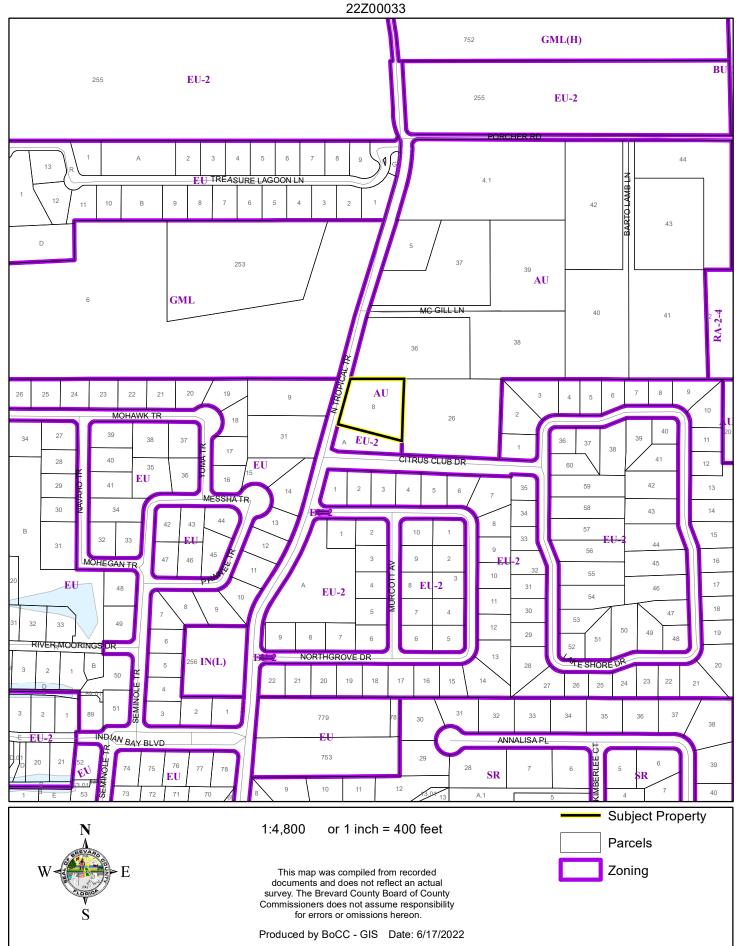
Information available to NRM indicates that federally and/or state protected species may be present on the property. There is potential for existence of Gopher Tortoises in areas of aquifer recharge soils. Prior to any plan, permit submittal, or development activity, including land clearing, the applicant should obtain any necessary permits or clearance letters from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as applicable.



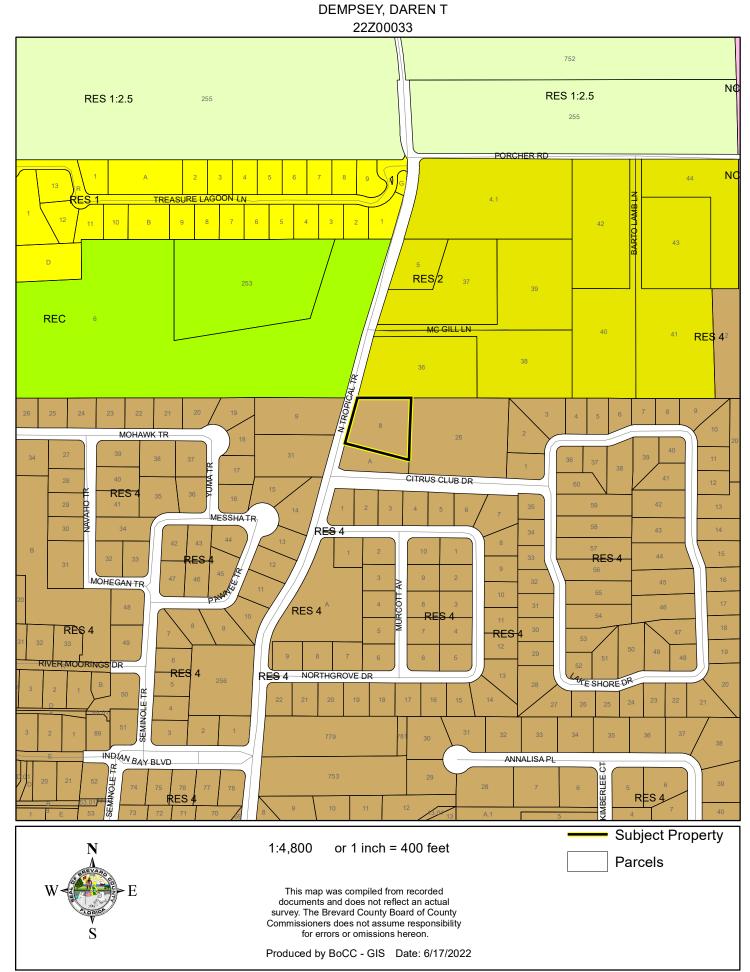


ZONING MAP

DEMPSEY, DAREN T



FUTURE LAND USE MAP



AERIAL MAP

DEMPSEY, DAREN T 22Z00033





1:2,400 or 1 inch = 200 feet

PHOTO YEAR: 2021

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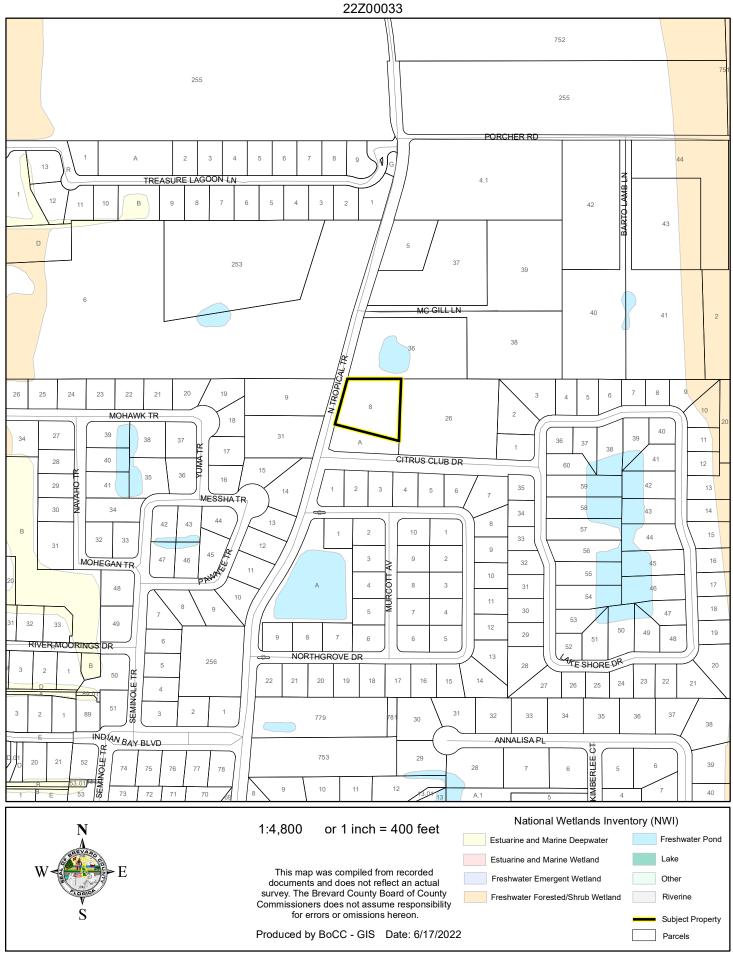
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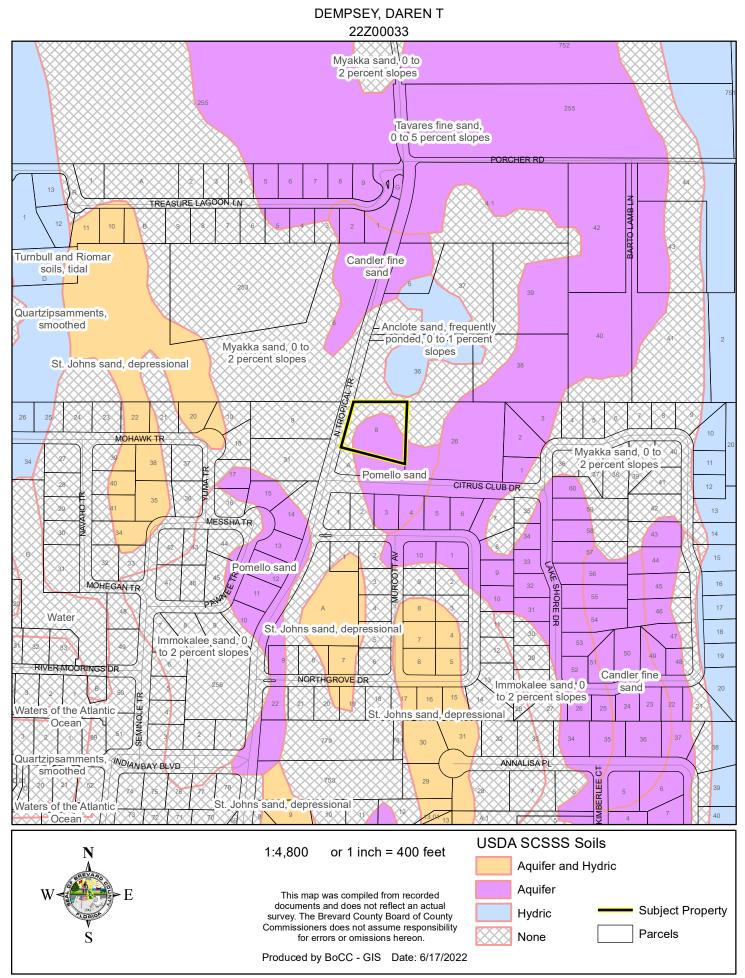




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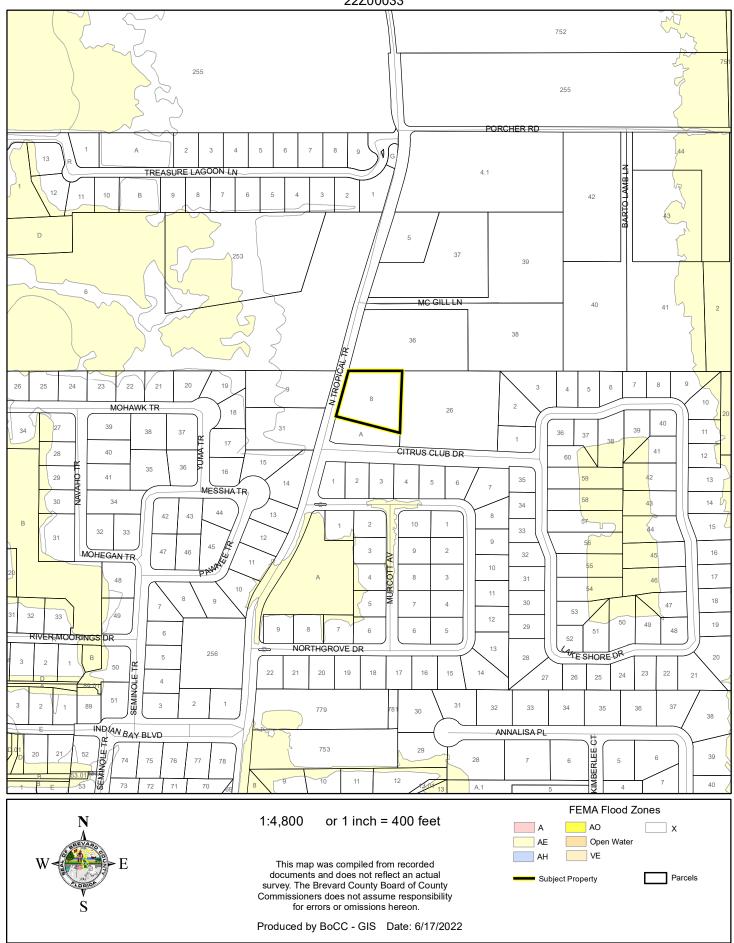


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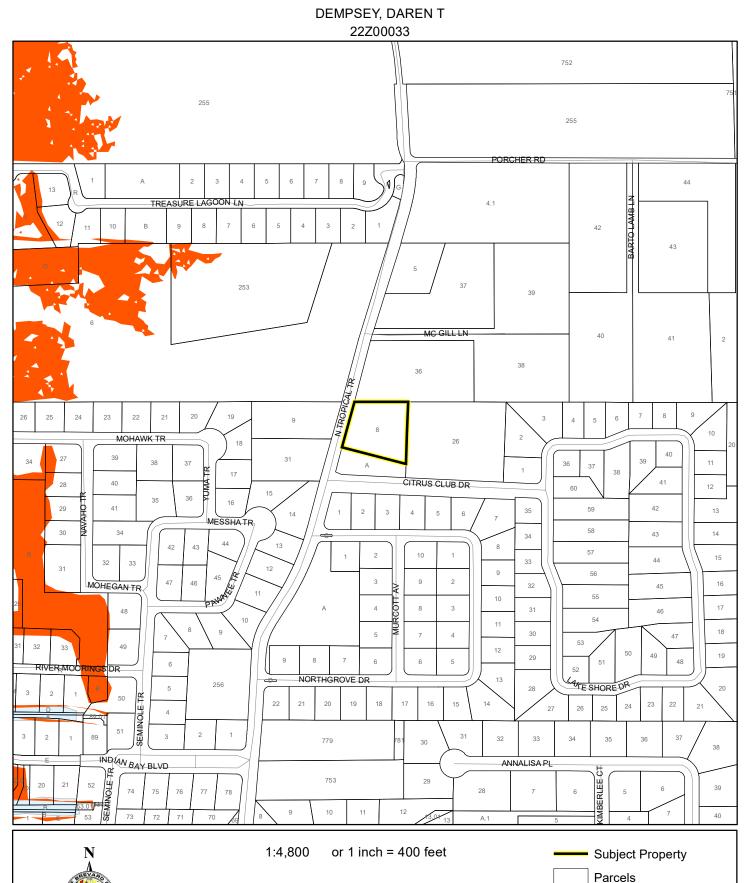


FEMA FLOOD ZONES MAP

DEMPSEY, DAREN T 22Z00033



COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA MAP



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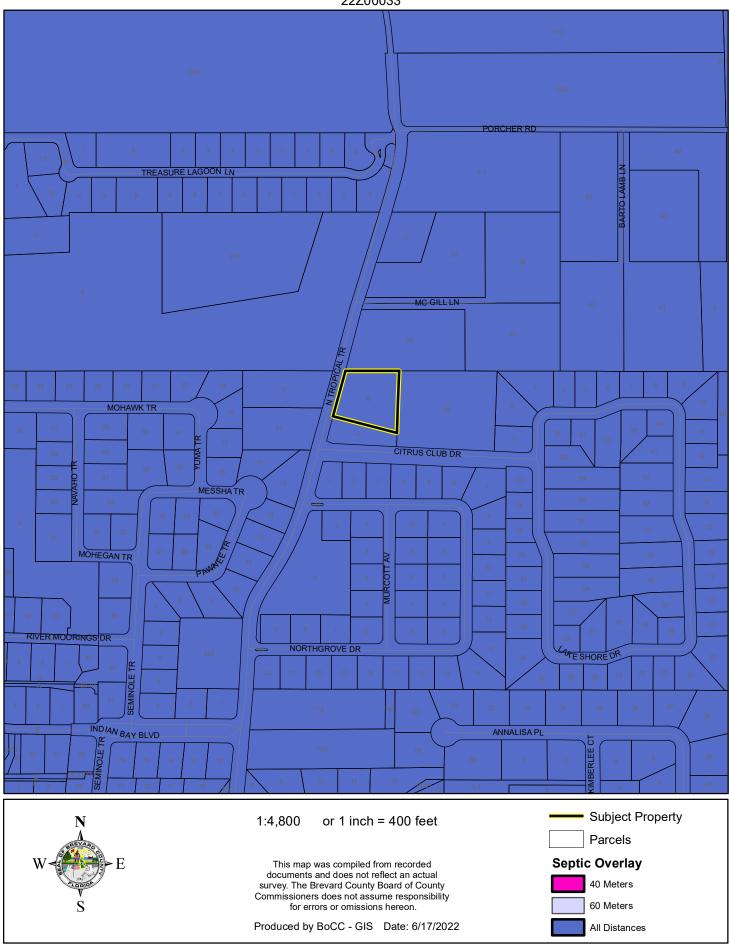
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Coastal High Hazard Area

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INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SEPTIC OVERLAY MAP

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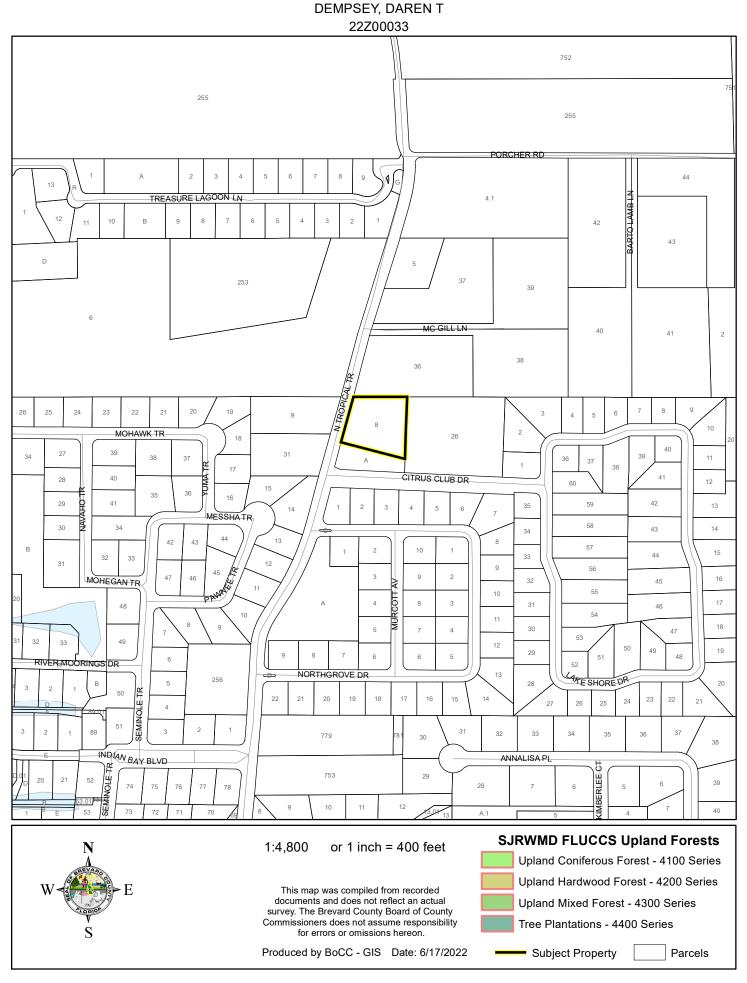


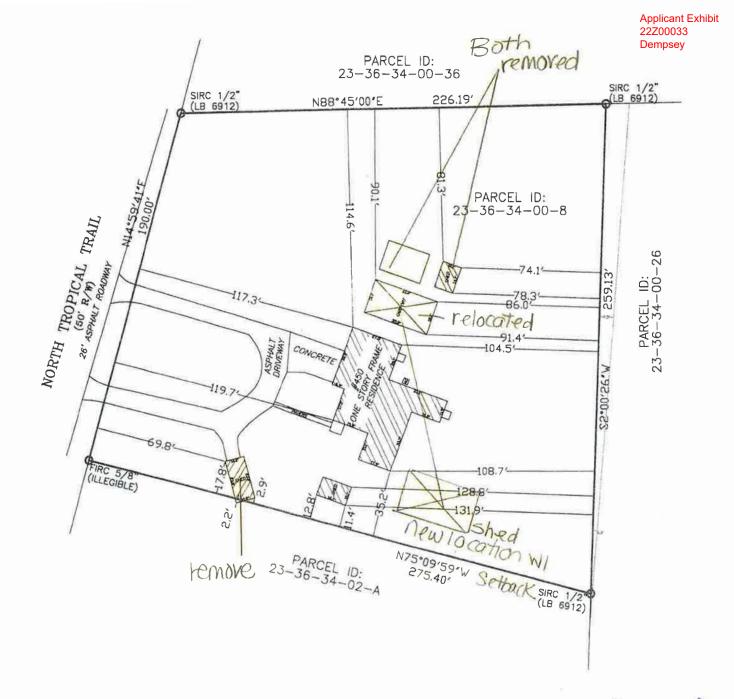
SCRUB JAY OCCUPANCY MAP





SJRWMD FLUCCS UPLAND FORESTS - 4000 Series MAP





Permit applied for (5/26/22) relocation of shed 22BC10.813

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NOTABLE CONDITIONS:

A FRAME SHED ENCROACHES 2 2' OVER THE SOUTHERLY PROPERTY LINE

NOTES:

ALL BEARINGS AND DISTANCES SHOWN ARE RECORD AND MEASURED, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. BEARINGS ARE BASED UPON THE RECORD BEARING FOR THE SOUTHERLY LOT LINE.



NORTH ARROW & GRAPHIC SCALE

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