

## LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED AGENDA

WORK SESSION, MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021, 8:30 AM REGULAR SESSION, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021, 5:30 PM 327 N. Ashley Street - 2nd Floor

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag
- 4. Minutes For Approval
  - a. Work Session September 27, 2021, Regular Session September 28, 2021, & Comprehensive Plan Stakeholder Meeting September 28, 2021

Recommended Action:

Documents:

#### 5. Public Hearing

a. REZ-2021-15 Beaver Run Subdivision, Bemiss Knights Academy Rd, E-A to R-10, Water/Sewer, ~10 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

Approve

Documents:

b. REZ-2021-16 G W Farms, 5999 Val Del Road, R-A to R-1, Well & Septic, ~98.95 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

Deny

Documents:

c. REZ-2021-17 Jeffrey Atkison, 4365 Williams Rd, R-1 to R-A, Well & Septic, ~8.0 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

Approve

Documents:

d. REZ-2021-18 The Villages, Bemiss Rd., PD Site Plan Amendment, Water & Sewer, ~3 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

Approve

Documents:

e. REZ-2021-19 LCBOC on Behalf of Frank Wetherington Living Trust, 4224 Val Del Road, P-D to R-A, Well & Septic, ~5.0 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

Approve

Documents:

f. REZ-2021-20 LCBOC on Behalf of Harold and Gina Warr, 4154 Val Del Road, P-D to R-A, Well & Septic, ~2.9 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

**Approve** 

Documents:

g. REZ-2021-21 LCBOC on Behalf of Val Del Estates, Val Del Road, P-D Amendment, Water & Sewer, ~56 acres

Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

Approve

Documents:

#### 6. For Consideration

a. Abandonment of a portion of Salem Church Road (CR #68) and Wells Road (CR # 68 & CR #69)

Recommended Action: Accept

Documents:

b. American Rescue Plan Funding Application for Utilities Repairs and Expansion

Recommended Action: Approve

Documents:

#### 7. Bid

a. Improvements to the Historic Carnegie Library Museum

Recommended Action: Approve

Board's Pleasure

Documents:

- 8. Reports County Manager
- 9. Citizens Wishing To Be Heard Please State Your Name and Address
- 10. Adjournment

SUBJECT: REZ-2021-15 Beaver Run Subdivision, Bemiss Knights Academy

Rd, E-A to R-10, Water/Sewer, ~10 acres

DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2021

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE:

( ) Annual
( ) Capital
(X) N/A
( ) SPLOST
( ) TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2021-15 Beaver Run Subdivision, Bemiss Knights Academy Rd, E-A to R-10, Water/Sewer, ~10 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents a change in zoning on a ±10 acre portion of a ~21-acre property from Estate Agriculture (E-A) zoning to Suburban Density Residential (R-10) zoning. The motivation for the zoning change is aimed at allowing for the development of a 25 lot residential subdivision. Access to and from the property is gained off of Bemiss Knights Academy Road. Bemiss Knights Academy Road is a county-maintained minor collector road. Typical traffic flow capacity of a minor collector is between 1,500 and 3,000 AADT. Per GDOT definition the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is the average number of vehicles that pass by a counter during a 24-hour period in a certain year. Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map the subject property is within the Urban Service Area and depicted as a Suburban Area Character Area. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance R-10 zoning is currently listed as a permitted zoning within that area. With this request the following factors should be considered: the development of adjacent properties to the north and east, the similar residential densities to the north, east, and south, the investment in the subject property, and the utilization and extension of County water and sewer. Ultimately, Planning found this request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the GLPC recommends approval by a unanimous vote of (9-0).

OPTIONS: 1) Board's Pleasure

- 2) Approve
- 3) Approve with Conditions

4) Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

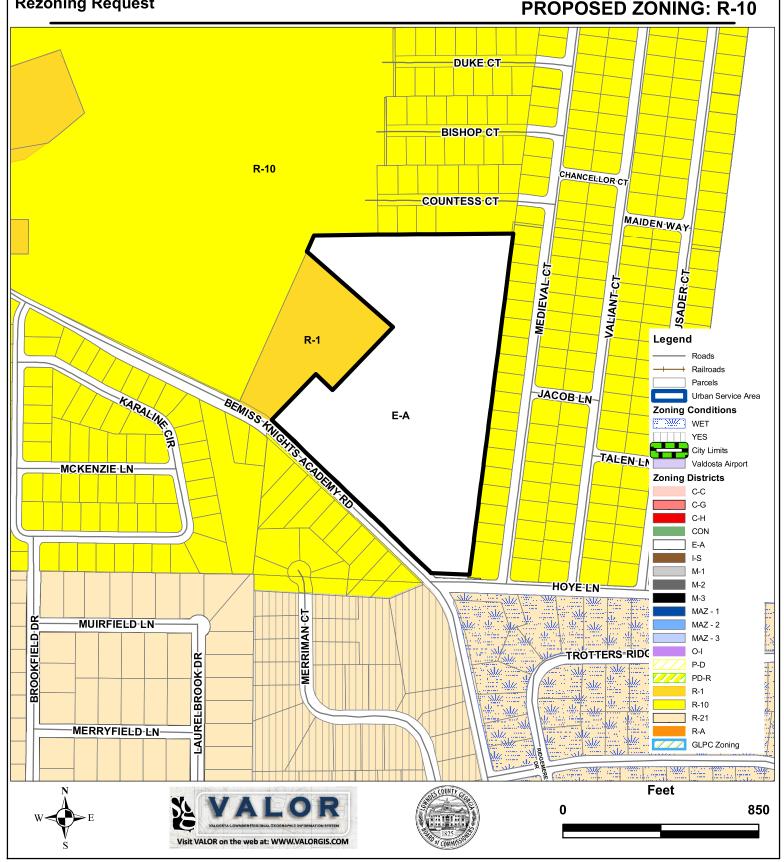
**Approve** 

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Zoning DEPARTMENT HEAD: JD Dillard

### **Zoning Location Map**

Beaver Run S/D Rezoning Request

CURRENT ZONING: E-A
PROPOSED ZONING: R-10



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## **WRPDO Site Map**

#### Legend

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## Beaver Run S/D Rezoning Request









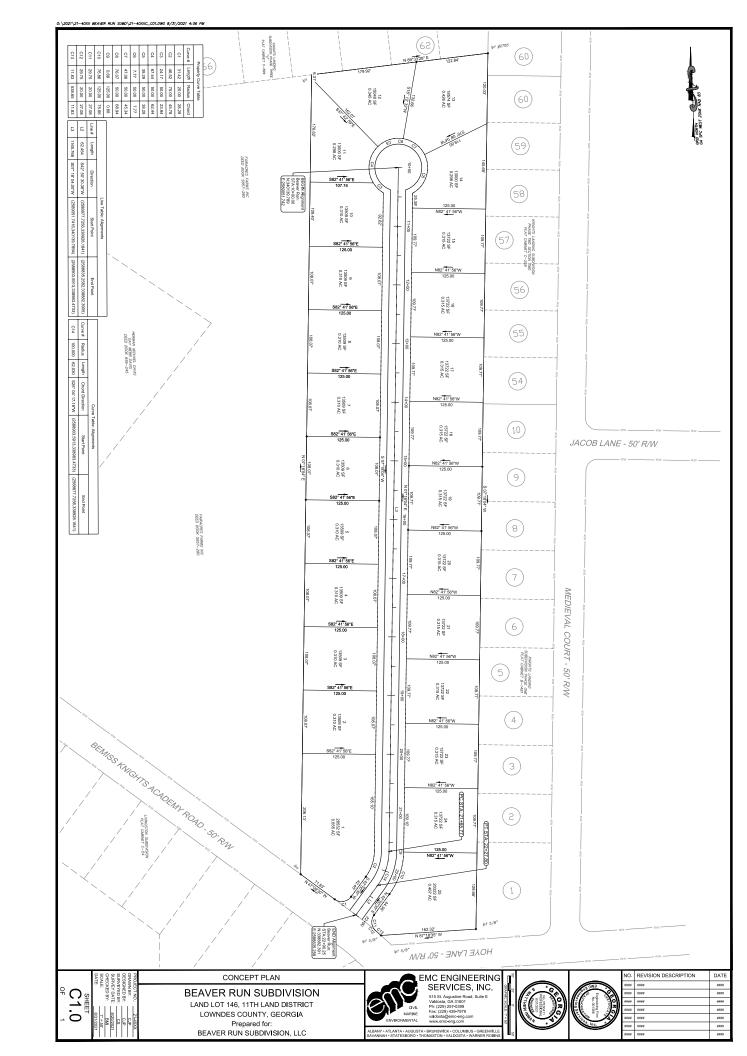
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Planning & Zoning Director
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Valdosta, Ga 31601

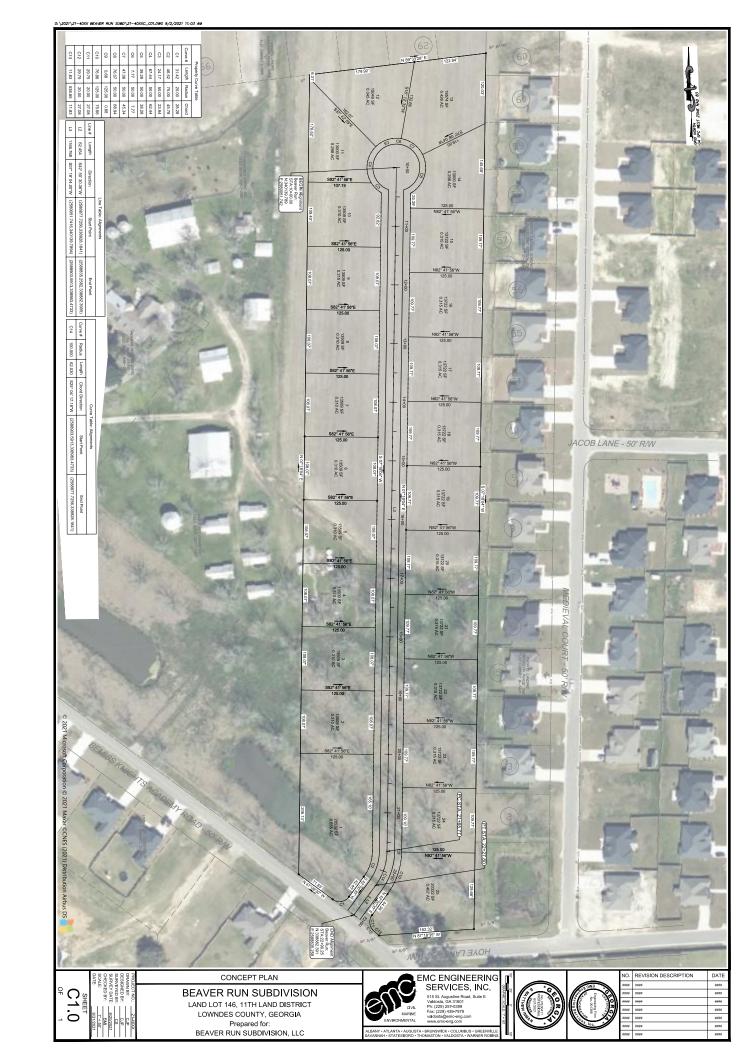
Mr. Dilliard

Please find this as my Letter of Intent to develop a 25 lot subdivision on Bemiss Knights Academy Rd. It is 10.041-acre tract being a portion of Map 145B Parcel 094. The land will be rezoned to R-10 development standards. Lowndes County Water & Sewer is available on site with adequate capacity. EMC Engineering (Matt Inman) 229-251-2516 will be the Engineer for the project. If you have any questions, please call me or Matt.

Thanking you in advance,

David DeLoach Beaver Run LLC





SUBJECT: REZ-2021-16 G W Farms, 5999 Val Del Road, R-A to R-1, Well &

Septic, ~98.95 acres

DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2021 Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE:

( ) Annual
( ) Capital
(X) N/A
( ) SPLOST
( ) TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2021-16 G W Farms, 5999 Val Del Road, R-A to R-1, Well & Septic, ~98.95 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This case represents a change in zoning on the subject property from Residential Agricultural (R-A) to Low-Density Residential (R-1). The general motivation, in this case, is so that the subject property can be subdivided at a greater density (±73 lots). For reference, the applicant's preliminary site plan is attached for consideration, with proposed four-bedroom homes with two and three-car garages, and average sizes of 1,900sf or more. Of the proposed lots, approximately 20 are greater than the 1-acre minimum, and a community pool/common area is proposed within the development. The subject property possesses road frontage on Val Del Road (Major Collector). Typical traffic flow capacity of a major collector road is between 3,000 and 6,000 Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT). Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Character Area Map the subject property is depicted as an Agriculture/Forestry Character Area and is approximately 1.5 miles outside the Urban Service Area. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance R-1 zoning is not listed as a permitted zoning within an Agriculture/Forestry Character Area.

Factors for consideration include: 1) the current rural character and rural land use pattern in the area, 2) the existing zoning pattern, 3) the existing land use pattern, 4) the zoning history in the surrounding area, 5) the potential precedent set for the surrounding area with this decision, 6) the potential investment in the subject property, 7) the location of Dana Circle (R-1 Zoning – 20 lots) to the north, 8) that the Comprehensive Plan does not support this density in this area at this time, 9) the development pattern concerning a direction of well-integrated and organized growth of the community.

Overall, Planning found this request inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The TRC reviewed this application and noted any development would require soil evaluation by the Department of Public Health for well and septic, and adherence to the supplemental engineering standards for properties containing or adjacent to wetlands.

The Planning Commission heard the request at their September meeting and discussed various aspects of the case including stormwater detention, well and septic viability, potential spot zoning, and the precedence of the request in changing the character of the area. Ultimately, the Planning Commission recommended denial of the request by a split vote (7-2).

1) 97% of the area within a 1-mile radius is zoned E-A, while only 1.3% is zoned R-1 (Dana Circle, originally platted in 1978).

2) LO-1997-07 (Dana Circle – Denied S-A), LO-2002-10 (HWY 122 and Val Del Rd – Denied R-1), REZ-2006-04 (HWY 122 and Val Del Rd – Approved R-A), REZ-2018-17 (R-1 Denied, R-A Approved)

OPTIONS: 1) Board's Pleasure

2) Approve

3) Approve with Conditions

4) Deny

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure** 

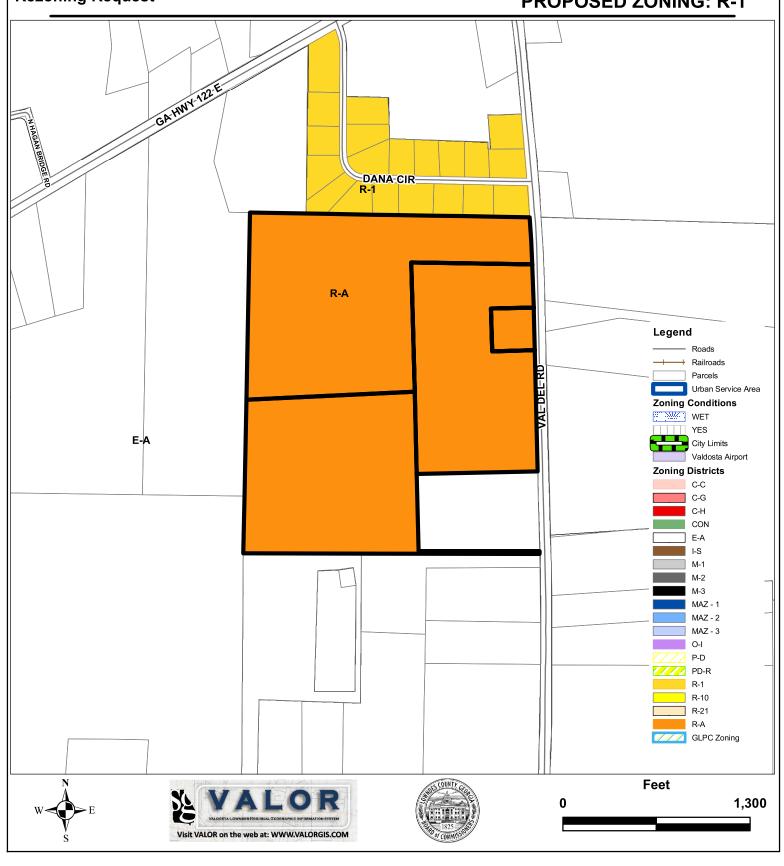
Deny

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Planning/Zoning <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: JD Dillard

## **Zoning Location Map**

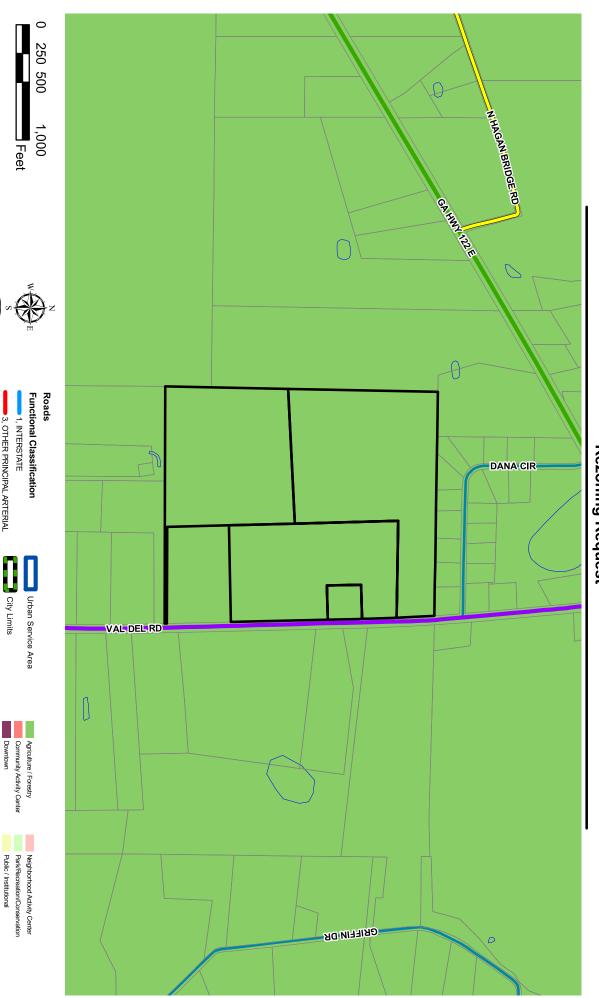
**GW Farms Rezoning Request** 

**CURRENT ZONING: R-A PROPOSED ZONING: R-1** 



# **Future Development Map**

## **Rezoning Request GW Farms**



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6, MINOR COLLECTOR 7, LOCAL

> Open Water Parcels

> > Industrial Activity Center

Regional Activity Center

Public / Institutional

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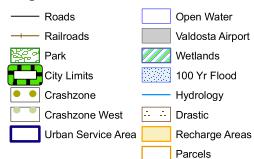
Downtown

4, MINOR ARTERIAL 5, MAJOR COLLECTOR

3, OTHER PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL

### **WRPDO Site Map**

#### Legend



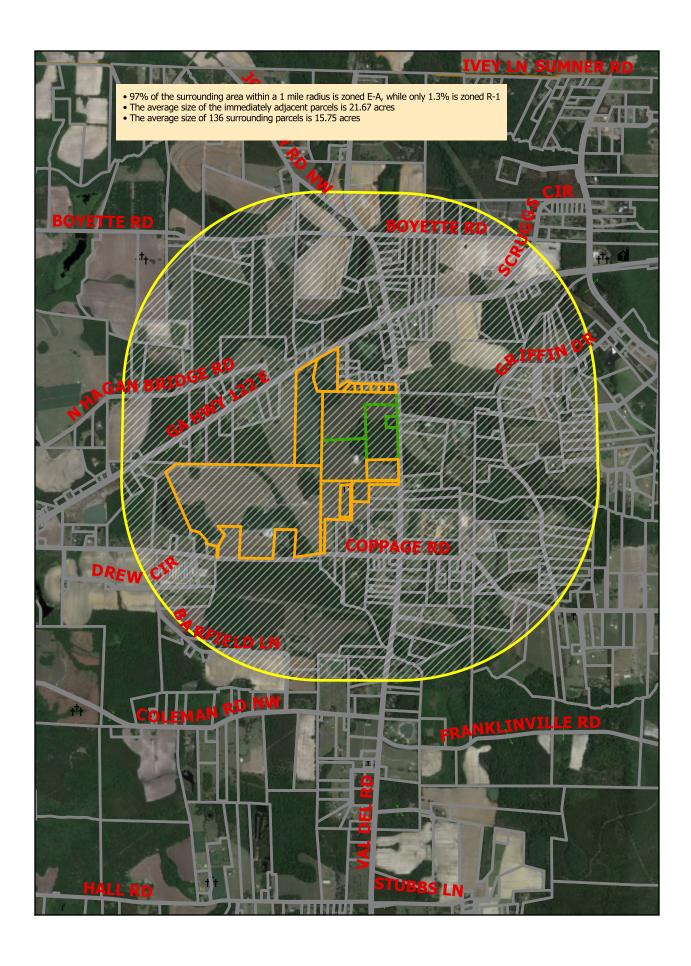
#### GW Farms Rezoning Request











SUBJECT: REZ-2021-17 Jettrey Atkison, 4365 Williams Rd, R-	I to K-A, Well
& Septic, ~8.0 acres	
DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2021	Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE:

( ) Annual
( ) Capital
(X) N/A
( ) SPLOST
( ) TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2021-17 Jeffrey Atkison, 4365 Williams Rd, R-1 to R-A, Well & Septic, ~8.0 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents a change in zoning on the subject property from R-1 (Low Density Residential) to R-A (Residential Agricultural) zoning. The general motivation in this case is for the applicant to provide dog training services. The subject property possesses road frontage on Williams Rd. which is a County maintained local road. Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map the subject property is in the Urban Service Area and depicted as in a Suburban Area Character Area. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance R-A zoning is listed as a permitted zoning within a Suburban Area Character Area.

In addition to the above information, the following factors should be considered: 1) The adjacent R-A zoned parcel to the east 2) the existing rural character of the property, the larger lot size of the subject property.

The TRC considered the request and had no objectionable comments, and the applicant is working through the State Department of Agriculture for the necessary licensing and permits to operate a kennel/training facility. Additionally, Staff finds the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the GLPC recommends approval of the request by unanimous vote of (9-0).

OPTIONS: 1) Board's Pleasure

- 2) Approve
- 3) Approve with Conditions

4) Deny

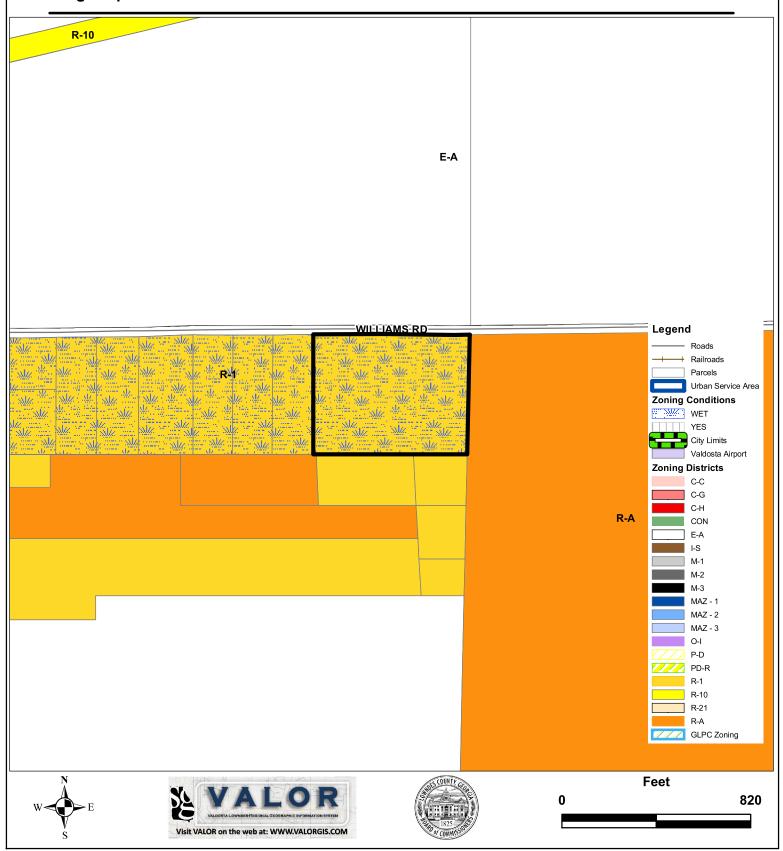
**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure** 

Approve

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Planning/Zoning <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: JD Dillard

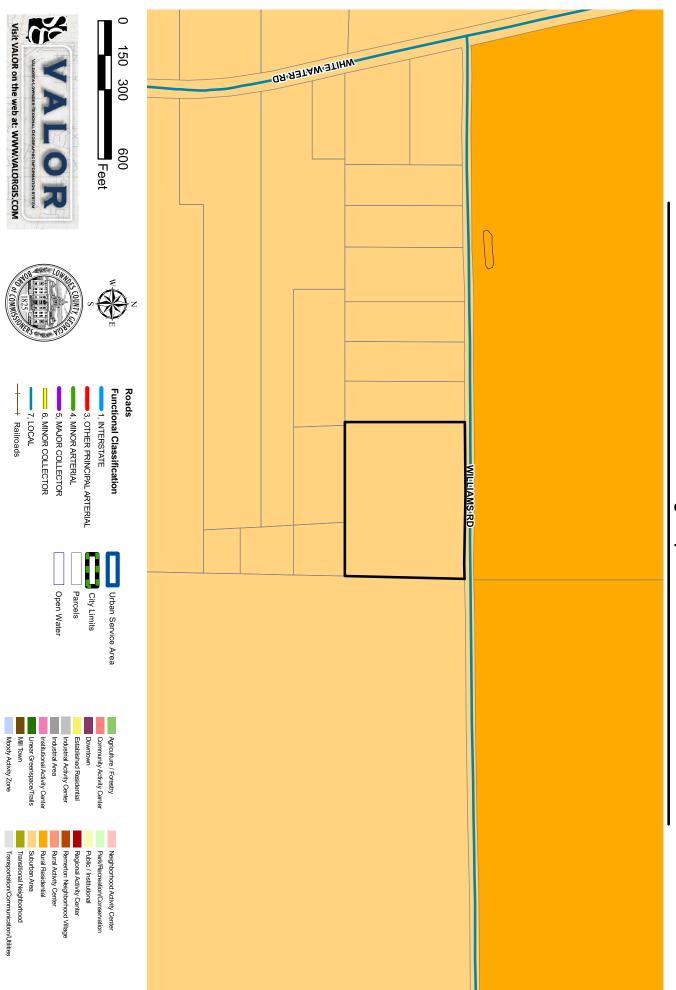
### **Zoning Location Map**

Jeffery Atkinson Rezoning Request **CURRENT ZONING: R-1 PROPOSED ZONING: R-A** 



# **Future Development Map**

## Jeffery Atkinson Rezoning Request



### **WRPDO Site Map**

#### Legend

Roads		Open Water
Railroads		Valdosta Airpor
Park		Wetlands
City Limits		100 Yr Flood
Crashzone		Hydrology
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		Parcole

#### Jeffery Atkinson Rezoning Request









I am requesting to rezone my property from residential to agriculture for the purpose of starting a dog training business. My goal in this business is to provide quality dog training services for residents of Lowndes County. My primary focus will be on training hunting dogs, therapy dogs and dogs with behavioral issues. Since I was a teenager I have always had an interest in the hunting dog world and while around that environment I witnessed borderline abusive training techniques where dogs were cast aside often dumped at shelters or even killed for failing to do their job. My goal is to show owners that there is a better way to train their dogs and still get the desired results as well as educate people that a hunting breed has more value than just hunting and can thrive as a family pet. My hope in this is that through training and education we can keep these wonderful dogs out of already overcrowded shelters. My company will also offer snake aversion training that teaches dogs to avoid dangerous snakes. I believe this will be a valuable service for our community and save the lives of pets and owners. I appreciate your consideration and time you have given to my request.

Thank You,
Jeffery Atkison
Flatwoods Kennels and Training.

SUBJECT: REZ-2021-18 The Villages, Bemiss Rd., PD Site Plan Amendment, Water & Sewer, ~3 acres

DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2021 Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE:

( ) Annual
( ) Capital
(X) N/A
( ) SPLOST

() TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2021-18 The Villages, Bemiss Rd., PD Site Plan Amendment, Water & Sewer, ~3 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents an amendment to an approved PD Site Plan. Overall, the developer is requesting to amend the site plan approved by the LCBOC in 2020 (REZ-2020-04), to allow for two-family dwellings on the property. The original site plan approved the development of twenty-five (25) single family homes, and listed as a condition, by the original developer, the exclusion of duplexes as an allowable use. This condition was not a Staff or Planning Commission recommendation. It should also be noted that portions of the subject property are within the Bemiss Road North Corridor Road Overlay District. Proposed access for the subject property is off Mac Road, a County Local Paved road. Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map the subject property is within the Urban Service Area and depicted as a Neighborhood Activity Center. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance, PD zoning is listed as a permitted zoning within this area. Ultimately, Planning found this request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the TRC had no objectionable comments. The GLPC considered this case and recommends approval by a vote of (9-0).

OPTIONS: 1) Board's Pleasure

- 2) Approve
- 3) Approve with Conditions

4) Deny

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure** 

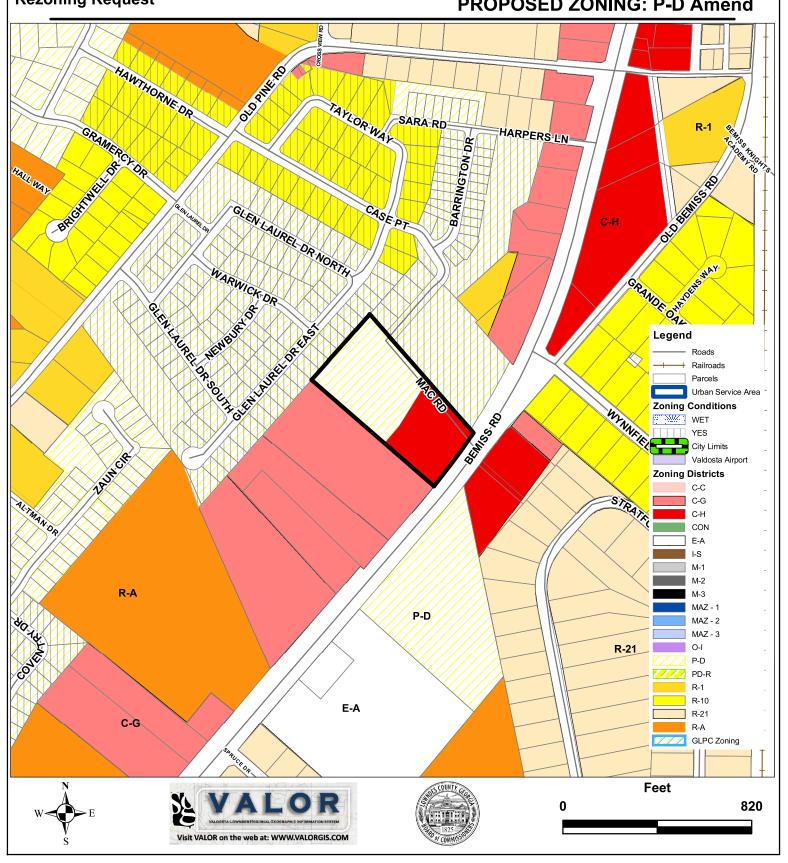
**Approve** 

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Zoning DEPARTMENT HEAD: JD Dillard

### **Zoning Location Map**

The Villages
Rezoning Request

CURRENT ZONING: P-D PROPOSED ZONING: P-D Amend



# **Future Development Map**

## The Villages Rezoning Request

