



TITLE: ZONING MAP CHANGE: REZ-25-03-14-00219, TRAVIS BRYAN BLAKE (APPLICANT); PROPERTY PARCEL: 227264, LOCATED AT 352 LANDERS CHAPEL RD., LINCOLNTON, NC, REZONE FROM THE (R-1) SINGLE FAMILY LIMITED ZONING DISTRICT TO THE (R-2) SINGLE FAMILY MODERATE ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a County Zoning Ordinance was adopted on April 24, 2008, and a public hearing was held on May 27, 2025, by the County Commission, to take citizen comments into a map change application, as follows:

Tax Parcel Number(s): 227264
Applicant(s): Travis Bryan Blake
Owner(s): Travis Bryan Blake
Property Location: 352 Landers Chapel Rd., Lincolnton
Request: Rezone from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District

public hearing comments are on file in the Commission Clerk's Office as a part of the minutes of the meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Board recommended approval of the map change request for parcel 227264, located at 352 Landers Chapel Rd., Lincolnton, NC to be rezoned from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District on May 5, 2025, based on: staff recommendation; and the request is reasonable and in the public interest and is consistent with the goals of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as it will keep the parcel residential in nature as envisioned by the rural future land use designation.

Motion: Sadler Second: Brooks Vote: Unanimous
Aye: Brooks, Crane, Harris, Horne, Harvey, Hurst, Marcantel, Sadler, Williams
Nay: None
Absent: Magee
Abstain: None

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	JBailey	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	TKeigher	SShehan	Vote
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WHEREAS, the Unified Development Ordinance allows the Planning Board and the Board of Commissioners to do one of the following:

- a. Grant the rezoning as requested.
- b. Grant the rezoning with a reduction of the area requested.
- c. Grant the rezoning to a more restrictive general zoning district or districts.
- d. Grant the rezoning with a combination of Subsections (b) and (c) above.
- e. Deny the rezoning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, upon consideration of the map change application, public hearing comment, and recommendation from the Planning Board and Planning staff, finds:

- 1) The map change request is consistent with the County's approved Comprehensive Land Use Plan as it will keep the parcel residential in nature as envisioned by the rural future land use designation.


The Commission considers this action to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on: Planning Board recommendation and compatibility with existing land uses in the immediate area. Therefore, the map change request for Property parcel: 227264, is hereby approved, effective with the passage of this Ordinance to be rezoned to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District.

- 2) The County Manager is authorized to make necessary notifications in this matter to appropriate parties.



Chad Brown, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board

GASTON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION REZ-25-03-14-00219

STAFF REPORT

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Request:

To rezone the property from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District.

Applicant(s):

Travis Bryan Blake

Property Owner(s):

Travis Bryan Blake

Parcel Identification (PID):

227264

Property Location:

352 Landers Chapel Road

Total Property Acreage:

.81

Acreage for Map Change:

.81

Current Zoning:

R-1

Proposed Zoning:

R-2

Existing Land Use:

Vacant

Proposed Land Use:

Residential

COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

Area 2: North 321 Gaston

Key issues for citizens in this area include: preservation of open space, road improvements and better connectivity to other areas of the County and throughout the region, more transportation alternatives, preservation of agriculture and maintaining the rural “feel” of the community, steer development towards existing infrastructure and areas immediately surrounding towns and cities

Comprehensive Plan future Land Use:

Rural – Rural areas are areas characterized by green, rolling hills and plenty of open space, along with farmstead style housing, as well as agribusinesses. This designation exemplifies Gaston County and the existing natural resources that exist throughout the jurisdiction. Residential homes are located on large lots and are set back from the roads they front upon. There are many opportunities for agribusiness ventures in this designation as well, including farming, landscaping and associated nurseries, etc. It is understood that this is the default use designation for Gaston County.

Staff Recommendation:

Application, as presented, is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

UTILITIES AND ROAD NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Water/Sewer Provider:

Private well / private septic

Road Maintenance:

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Technical Review Committee (TRC) comments provided by Gaston Lincoln Cleveland Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

The TRC Reviewed this request on Wednesday, January 15th, and the following departments had no comments at this time:

- Gaston County Building Plan Review
- Emergency Management Services
- Natural Resources

A letter from the Gaston Cleveland Lincoln MPO is included in the staff packet.

STAFF SUMMARY

Prepared By: Jaime Lisi, Planner I

This property is in a residential area in the northern region of the county. The location is primarily residential in nature with different housing types and styles included.

If approved, any uses allowed in the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District would be permitted in accordance with standards and regulations as adopted in the Gaston County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).

PLANNING BOARD MEETING DATE

The Planning Board met in regular session on May 5, 2025, and recommended approval of the request by a unanimous 9 to 0 vote based on the following:

- This is a reasonable request and in the public interest and
- It is consistent with the goals of the comprehensive land use plan as it will maintain the single-family residential area as envisioned by the Rural land use designation.

Attachments: Application, Maps



GASTON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Statement of Consistency

In considering the general rezoning case REZ-25-03-14-00219, the planning board finds:

1. This is a reasonable request and in the public interest; and
2. It is consistent with the goals of the comprehensive land use plan as it will keep the parcel residential in nature as envisioned by the rural future land use designation

These findings are supported by a __9__ - __0__ vote by the Gaston County Planning Board during its May 5, 2025, meeting.



GASTON COUNTY Department of Building & Development Services

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GENERAL REZONING APPLICATION Application Number: REZ- 25-03-14-00219

Applicant ☒ Planning Board (Administrative) ☐ Board of Commission (Administrative) ☐ ETJ ☐

A. *APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: Travis Bryan Blake
(Print Full Name)
Mailing Address: 356 Landers Chapel Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092
(Include City, State and Zip Code)
Telephone Numbers: 7048132358
(Area Code) **Business** (Area Code) **Home**
Email: ntblake05@gmail.com or travis.blake2@yahoo.com

** If the applicant and property owner(s) are not the same Individual or group, the Gaston County Zoning Ordinance requires written consent form from the property owner(s) or legal representative authorizing the Rezoning Application. Please complete the Authorization/Consent Section on the reverse side of the application.*

B. OWNER INFORMATION

Name of Owner: Travis Bryan Blake
(Print Full Name)
Mailing Address: 356 Landers Chapel Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092
(Include City, State and Zip Code)
Telephone Numbers: 7048132358
(Area Code) **Business** (Area Code) **Home**
Email: ntblake05@gmail.com or travis.blake2@yahoo.com

C. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Physical Address or General Street Location of Property: 352 Landers Chapel Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092
Parcel Identification (PID): 227264
Acreage of Parcel: 0.81 +/- Acreage to be Rezoned: 0.81 +/- Current Zoning: R-1
Current Use: None Proposed Zoning: R-2 or R-3

D. PROPERTY INFORMATION ABOUT MULTIPLE OWNERS

Name of Property Owner: _____	Name of Property Owner: _____
Mailing Address: _____ (Include City, State and Zip Code)	Mailing Address: _____ (Include City, State and Zip Code)
Telephone: _____ (Area Code)	Telephone: _____ (Area Code)
Parcel: _____ (If Applicable)	Parcel: _____ (If Applicable)
_____ (Signature)	_____ (Signature)

E. AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT SECTION

(I/We), being the property owner(s) or heir(s) of the subject property referenced on the **Gaston County Rezoning Application** and having authorization/interest of property parcel(s) _____ hereby give _____ consent to execute this proposed action.
(Name of Applicant)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

I, _____, a Notary Public of the County of _____ State of North Carolina, hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public Signature

Commission Expiration

(I/We), also agree to grant permission to allow employees of Gaston County to enter the subject property during reasonable hours for the purpose of making **Zoning Review**.

Please be advised that an approved general rezoning does not guarantee that the property will support an on site wastewater disposal system (septic tank). Though a soil analysis is not required prior to a general rezoning submittal and/or approval, the applicant understands a chance exists that the soils may not accommodate an on site wastewater disposal system thus adversely limiting development choices/uses unless public utilities are accessible.

If the application is not fully completed, this will cause rejection or delayed review of the application. In addition, please return the completed application to the Planning and Development Services Department within the County Administrative Building located at 128 West Main Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

(I, We), the undersigned being the property owner/authorized representative, hereby certify that the information submitted on the subject application and any applicable documents is true and accurate.



Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Representative

4/30/2025

Date

Note: Approval of this request does not constitute a zoning permit. All requirements must be met within the UDO.

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Date Received: _____ Application Number: _____ Fee: _____

Received by Member of Staff: _____ Date of Payment: _____ Receipt Number: _____
(Initials)

- ☐ COPY OF PLOT PLAN OR AREA MAP
☐ NOTARIZED AUTHORIZATION

- ☐ COPY OF DEED
☐ PAYMENT OF FEE

Date of Staff Review: _____

Date of Public Hearing: _____

Planning Board Review: _____ Recommendation: _____ Date: _____

Commissioner's Decision: _____ Date: _____

Mission Statement

Gaston County seeks to be among the finest counties in North Carolina. It will provide effective, efficient and affordable services leading to a safe, secure and healthy community, an environment for economic growth, and promote a favorable quality of life.

Uses Allowed in the (R-2) Zoning District

X = Permitted use by right; CD = Conditional Zoning required; E = Existing use subject to limitations; SP = Special Use Permit required; s = Supplemental regulations listed in addition to X, CD, E, SP




Animal Grooming Service for household pet (indoor kennels)	SP	Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class A	X	Manufactured Home Park	Es	Restaurant, within other facilities	Xs
Animal Hospital (Outdoor kennel)	SPs	Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class C	Es	Marina, Accessory	Xs	Riding Stables	SPs
Animal Hospital, (Indoor kennel)	SPs	Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class D	Es	Marina, Commercial	SP	Rodeo / Accessory Rodeo	SPs
Animal Kennel	SPs	Dwelling, Single Family	X	Maternity Home	Xs/SPs	School for the Arts	SP
Automobile Hobbyist	Xs	Dwelling, Two Family	Xs	Military Reserve Center	SPs	School, Elementary & Middle (public & private)	Xs
Bed and Breakfast Inn	SPs	Essential Services Class 1	X	Museum	SP	School, Senior High (public & private)	Xs
Bona Fide Farms	Xs	Essential Services Class 2	Xs	Nursery (Garden)	SPs	Small House Community	SP
Botanical Garden	Xs	Essential Services Class 3	SP	Nursing Home, Rest Home	SPs	Special Events Facility	SPs
Camping and Recreational Vehicle Park	SPs	Essential Services Class 4	Xs/SPs	Paint Ball / Laser Tag Facility	SPs	Special Events Facility, Accessory	SPs
Cemetery	SPs	Family Care Home	Xs/SPs	Park	Xs/SPs	Stadium	Xs/SPs
Church / Place of Worship	Xs	Flex Space	Xs	Parking Lot	SPs	Taxidermy	X
College / University	SP	Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not-for profit), 0 - 9,999sqft GFA	SPs	Planned Residential Development (PRD)	Xs/CDs	Telecommunication Antennae & Equipment Buildings	Xs
Conference / Retreat / Event Center	SPs	Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not-for profit), 10,000+sqft GFA	SPs	Planned Unit Development (PUD)	Xs/CDs	Telecommunication Tower & Facilities	SPs
Continuing Care Facility	SPs	Golf Course: Golf Driving Range; Golf Miniature	SPs	Private Residential Quarters (PRQ)	Xs	Tourist Home	X
Country Club	SPs	Group Home	Xs	Produce Stand	Xs	Tower and/or Station, Radio & Television Broadcast	SPs
Day Care Center, Class A	Xs	Home Occupation, Customary	Xs	Recreation Center and Sports Center	SPs	Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)	Xs/CDs
Day Care Center, Class B	Xs/SPs	Home Occupation, Rural	Xs	Recycling Deposit Station, accessory	X	Wood Waste Grinding Operation	SPs
Day Care Center, Class C	SPs	Library	SP	Recycling Deposit Station, principal use	SPs	Zoo	SP



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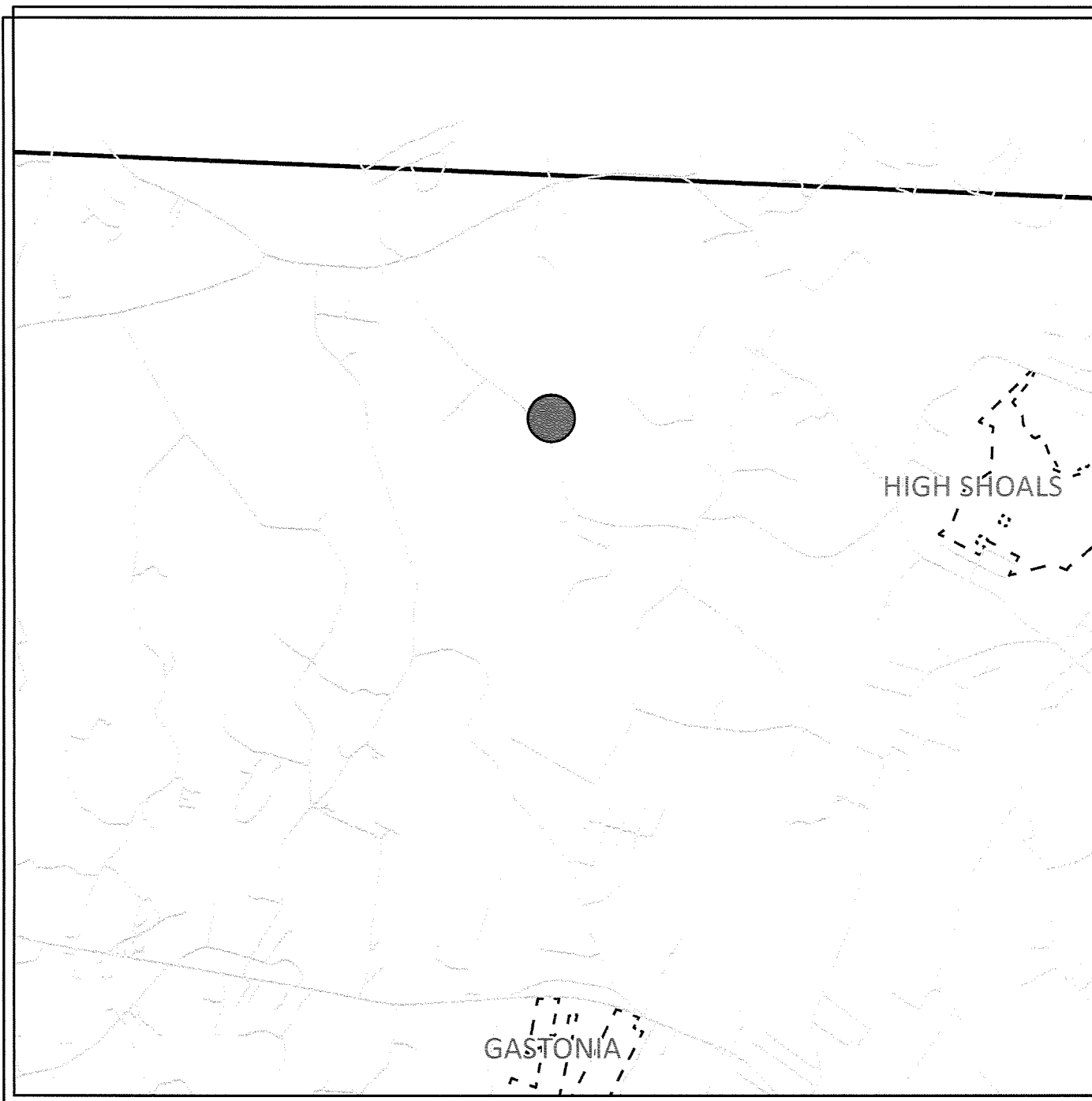
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REZ-25-03-14-00219

LEGEND

-  Roads
-  Municipalities
-  Subject Parcel(s)

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






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LEGEND

-  Parcels
-  Roads
-  Subject Property

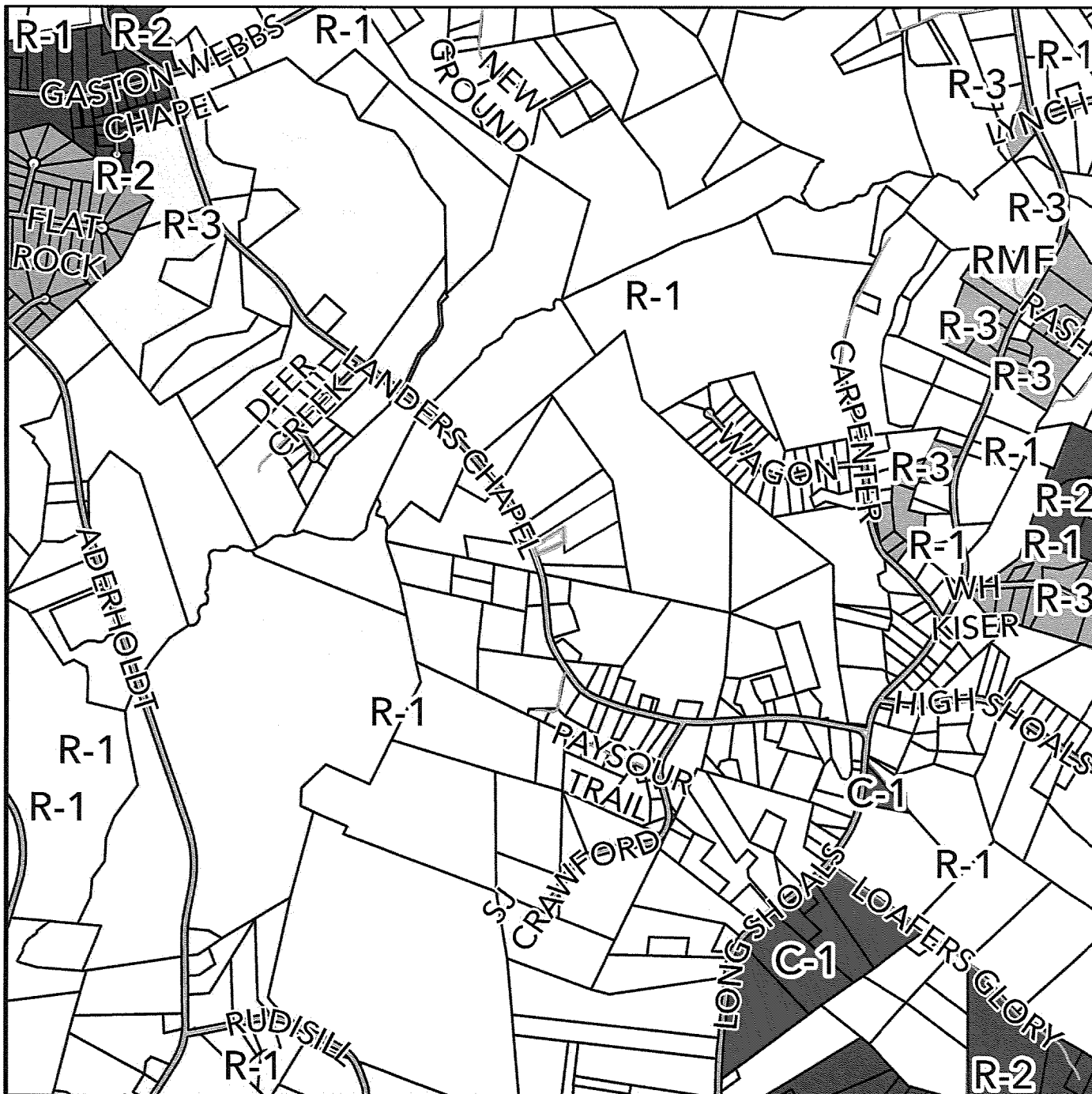
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TOPOGRAPHY MAP REZ-25-03-14-00219

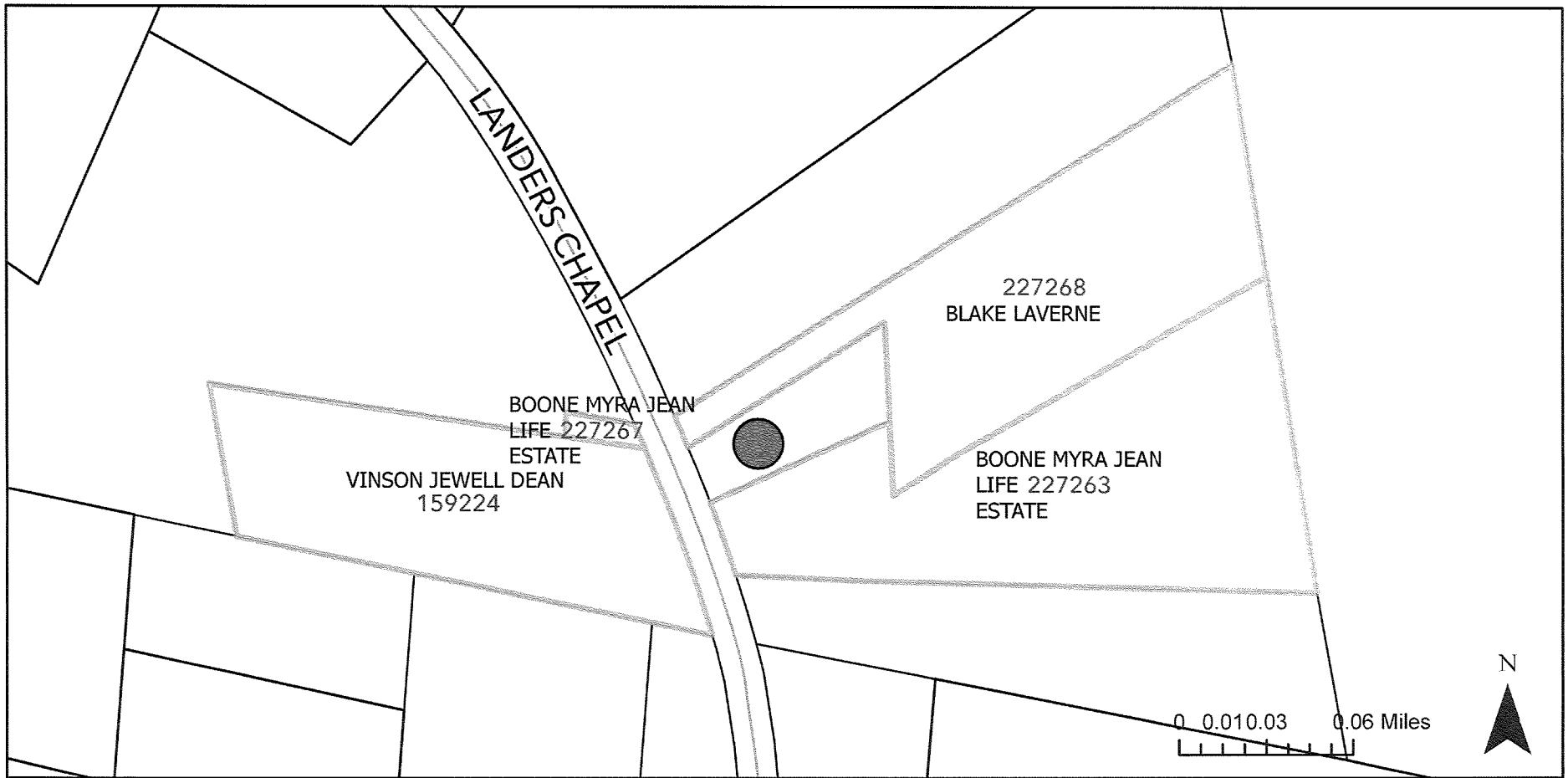
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ZONE TYPE	
R-3	RMF
C-1	CD/R-3
R-1	Roads
R-2	

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SUBJECT & ADJACENT PROPERTIES MAP | REZ-25-03-14-00219

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Memorandum

To: Jaime Lisi, Planner I, Building & Development Services
From: Julio Paredes, AICP, Planner, Gaston—Cleveland—Lincoln MPO
Date: May 2nd, 2025
Subject: TRC for REZ-219 Landers Chapel Rd – GCLMPO Site Plan Review

Thank you for the opportunity to provide transportation comments on proposed rezoning request located within the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (GCLMPO) planning area. My comments are based on the review of the site in accordance with the adopted Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), the adopted 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The site is located at 352 Landers Chapel Road, Lincolnton, NC, 28092. PID: 227264. On behalf of the GCLMPO, I offer the following comments:

1. According to the 2024-2033 STIP, there are no funded transportation improvement projects in the immediate vicinity of this site.
2. Neither the GCLMPO 2050 Highway MTP nor Highway CTP include any proposed improvements to any streets adjacent to the subject property.
3. CTP projects shown as “Needs Improvement” or “Recommended” could become a funded project in the future, part of a development project, or may never become a funded project.
4. Please note that for any site plan that requires a driveway permit on an NCDOT roadway, or is adjacent to NCDOT roadways, the property owner/developer should work with NCDOT on any required driveway permits or any TIA requirements.

If you have any questions regarding my comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-866-6980 or julio.paredes@gastonianc.gov



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Building and Development Services

Board Action

File #: 25-266

Commissioner Fraley - Building & Development Services - Zoning Map Change: REZ-25-03-14-00219, Travis Bryan Blake (Applicant); Property Parcel: 227264, Located at 352 Landers Chapel Rd., Lincolnton, NC, Rezone from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District

STAFF CONTACT

Jaime Lisi - Planner I - 704-898-1342

BACKGROUND

Chapter 5 of the Unified Development Ordinance requires a public hearing by the Commission, with recommendation by the Planning Board prior to consideration for final action by the Commission. Travis Bryan Blake (Applicant); Property Parcel: 227264, Located at 352 Landers Chapel Rd, Lincolnton, NC, Rezone from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District. A public hearing was advertised and held on May 27, 2025, with public hearing comments being on file in the Board of Commission Clerk's Office. Planning Board recommendation was provided on May 5, 2025, and the Commission is requested to consider the public hearing comment, Planning Board recommendation and other pertinent information, then (approve), (disapprove) or (modify) the map change.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance, Staff Report, Application Packet, Maps and GCLMPO Comments

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