General Rezoning Application (Z22-15) STAFF REPORT

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Request:

To rezone property from the (R-1) Single Family Limited, (R-2) Single Family Moderate, (C-1) Light Commercial, and (I-3) Exclusive Industrial Zoning Districts to the (R-1) Single Family Limited, (R-2) Single Family Moderate, and (C-1) Light Commercial. (Note: to replace (I-3) Exclusive Industrial with (R-1) Single Family Limited)

| Applicant(s): | Property Owner(s): | | | |
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| G. Scott Homesley & Robin H. Homesley | G. Scott Homesley & Robin H. Homesley | | | |
| Parcel Identification (PID): | Property Location: | | | |
| 161927 | 820 Mary's Grove Rd. (Cherryville) | | | |
| Total Property Acreage: | Acreage for Map Change: | | | |
| 17 ac | 10 ac | | | |
| Current Zoning: | Proposed Zoning: | | | |
| (R-1) Single Family Limited, (R-2) Single Family Moderate, | (R-1) Single Family Limited, (R-2) Single Family Moderate, | | | |
| (C-1) Light Commercial, (I-3) Exclusive Industrial | (C-1) Light Commercial | | | |
| Existing Land Use: | Proposed Land Use: | | | |
| Commercial/Residential | Remove Industrial Zoning District and replace with | | | |
| | Residential Zoning District | | | |

COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

Area 1: Rural 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; increased job opportunities; preservation of agriculture and maintaining the rural "feel" of the community; repurpose vacant buildings and facilities for new economic opportunities; and, steer development towards existing infrastructure.

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 and/or private easement

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

The MPO had no comments for this application.

STAFF SUMMARY

Prepared By: Sarah Carpenter Penley, Senior Planner

This property is located in a rural area of the north west region of the county. The location is primarily residential in nature with large areas of vacant tracts of property along the immediate secondary road (Mary's Grove Rd and Mozelle Rd). Housing types in the area include single family site built, modular and/or manufactured housing, mostly on large tracts or property, or at minimum Zoning regulated requirements. The application presented is mostly vacant in nature with an established commercial business located along the main secondary road.

If approved, any uses allowed in the current zoning districts (R-1, R-2, and C-1)would be permitted in accordance with standards and regulations as adopted in the Gaston County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). Any uses allowed in the (I-3) Exclusive Industrial Zoning District would no longer be allowed or applicable.

CONSISTENCY STATEMENTS

The proposed rezoning is in the Rural future land use plan. The area consists of significant single-family residential homes, with substantial areas of vacant tracts. The use, going from (R-1)(R-2)(C-1)(I-3) to (R-1)(R-2)(C-1) will make the subject parcel residential and commercial in nature, which is consistent with the Rural designation. Removing the Industrial Zoning District would be in harmony with uses within the immediate vicinity.

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PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Scheduled Meeting Date: June 6, 2022

Meeting Summary / Points of Discussion: Staff provided Board members with an overview of the application and property. Points of discussion included questions related to the existing home and accessory structure located on site. Staff explained that the former business/use was on site prior to zoning. The home continues to be used as residential. If approved from the (R-1) to (C-1) Zoning District, this will allow the home to remain residential in a commercial district, while providing for uses allowed in the (C-1) Light Commercial Zoning District and bringing the accessory commercial building into compliance.

The Board voted to approved the application, with a vote of (7) to (0), based upon the following statement of consistency: The proposed rezoning is in the Rural future land use plan. The area consists of significant single-family residential homes, with substantial areas of vacant tracts. The use, going from (R-1)(R-2)(C-1)(I-3) to (R-1)(R-2)(C-1) will make the subject parcel residential and commercial in nature, which is consistent with the Rural designation.

Removing the Industrial Zoning District would be in harmony with uses within the immediate vicinity.

Attachments: Maps



GASTON COUNTY

Department of Planning & Development Services

Street Address:

128 W. Main Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1578, Gastonia, N.C. 28053-1578

Phone: (704) 866-3195 Fax: (704) 866-3966

GENERAL REZONING APPLICATION Application Number: **Z** 22-15

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| A. *APPLICANT INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |
| | Name of Applicant: G. Scott Homesley and Robin H. Homes | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address: 130 Mozelle Rd, Cherry Ville, W.C. 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone Numbers: $\frac{704 - 903 - 7053}{\text{(Area Code)}}$ $\frac{704 - 903 - 7053}{\text{(Area Code)}}$ $\frac{704 - 903 - 7053}{\text{(Area Code)}}$ | | | | | | | | |
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| | Email: showesley@gmail. | Com | | | | | | | |
| cons | applicant and property owner(s) are not the same Individual of ent form from the property owner(s) or legal representative autorization/Consent Section on the reverse side of the application | | | | | | | | |
| В. | OWNER INFORMATION Same of Owner: | above | | | | | | | |
| | | (Print Full Name) | | | | | | | |
| | Mailing Address: | nclude City, State and Zip Code) | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone Numbers: | iclude City, State and Zip Code) | | | | | | | |
| | (Area Code) Business | (Area Code) Home | | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | | | |
| C. | PROPERTY INFORMATION | | | | | | | | |
| | Physical Address or General Street Location of Property: 820 Marys Grove F | | | | | | | | |
| | Parcel Identification (PID): 161927 (portion of) (R-1)(R-2)(C-1) | | | | | | | | |
| | Acreage of Parcel: +/- Acreage to be Rezo | coned: 10 +/- Current Zoning: Industria | | | | | | | |
| | Current Use: + rees | Proposed Zoning: Residential (R-1)(R-2)(C-1) | | | | | | | |
| D. | PROPERTY INFORMATION ABOUT MULTIPLE OWNERS | | | | | | | | |
| | Name of Property Owner: | Name of Property Owner: | | | | | | | |
| | Mailing Address: | Mailing Address: | | | | | | | |
| | (Include City, State and Zip Code) | (Include City, State and Zip Code) | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone: (Area Code) | Telephone: (Area Code) | | | | | | | |
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| | Parcel: (If Applicable) | Parcel: (If Applicable) | | | | | | | |
| | (Signature) | (Signature) | | | | | | | |

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) 1619 hereby give (Teage S. Homaley KoBia H. Homesley consent to execute this proposed action. 4/8/2022 (Date) , a Notary Public of the County of _____incoln____ George S. Homosley and Robin H. Honesley State of North Carolina, hereby certify that personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. STERESON HOBRADINO Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the Notary Public Lincoln Co., North Carolina My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 2024 (IfWe), 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. Note: Approval of this request does not constitute a zoning permit. All requirements must be met within the UDO. OFFICE USE ONLY OFFICE USE ONLY

OFFICE USE ONLY Application Number: Z22-15 04/13/2022 \$500 Date Received: INV-00034016 Received by Member of Staff: SCP Date of Payment: COPY OF DEED COPY OF PLOT PLAN OR AREA MAP PAYMENT OF FEE NOTARIZED AUTHORIZATION Date of Public Hearing: Date of Staff Review: Recommendation: Date: Planning Board Review: Commissioner's Decision: Date:

R1 Single Family Limited

(1) Uses allowed by right:

Dwelling, Single-Family; Essential Services Class 1; Recycling Deposit Station, accessory; Taxidermy

(2)Uses allowed by right with supplemental regulations:

Automobile Hobbyist; Bona Fide Farms; Botanical Garden; Churches/ Place of Worship; Day Care Center, Class A; Day Care Center, Class B; Essential Services Class 2; Essential Services Class 4; Family Care Home; Flex Space; Home Occupation, Customary; Home Occupation, Rural; Landfill, Beneficial Fill; Landfill, Land Clearing and Inert Debris, Minor; Marina, Accessory; Maternity Home; Park; Planned Residential Development (PRD); Private Residential Quarters (PRQ); Produce Stand; Restaurant within other facilities; Schools, Elementary & Middle (public & private); School, Senior High (public & private); Stadium; Telecommunication Antennae and Equipment Buildings; Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)

(3)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit:

Library; Museum; Zoo

(4) Uses allowed with a conditional use permit, with supplemental regulations:

Bed and Breakfast Inn; Cemetery; Country Club; Day Care Center, Class B; Essential Services Class 4; Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not-for profit) 0-9,999 sf GFA; Golf Course, Golf Driving Range, Golf Miniature; Maternity Home; Park; Parking Lot; Recreation Center and Sports Center; Recycling Deposit Station, principal use; Stadium; Tower and/or Station, Radio; Wood Waste Grinding Operation

(5) Existing Use subject to supplemental regulations:

Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class C; Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class D; Manufactured Home Park

(6) By Conditional Zoning: Marina, Commercial

(7) By Conditional Zoning with supplemental regulations:

Planned Residential Development (PRD); Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)

(8) By Special exception: None

(9) By Special exception with supplemental regulations:

Family Care Home

R-1 updated 12/13/12

R2 SINGLE FAMILY MODERATE

(1) Uses allowed by right:

Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class A; Dwelling, Single-Family; Essential Services, Class 1; Recycling Deposit Station, Accessory; Taxidermy.

(2)Uses allowed by right with supplemental regulations:

Automobile Hobbyist; Bona Fide Farms; Botanical Gardens; Churches/ Place of Worship; Day Care Center, Class A; Day Care Center, Class B; Dwelling, Two Family; Essential Services Class 2; Essential Services Class 4; Family Care Home; Flex Space; Group Home; Home Occupation, Customary; Home Occupation, Rural; Landfill, Beneficial Fill; Landfill, Land Clearing and Inert Debris, Minor; Marinas, Accessory; Maternity Home; Park; Planned Residential Development (PRD); Planned Unit Development (PUD); Private Residential Quarters (PRQ); Produce Stand; Restaurant, within other facilities; Schools, Elementary and Junior High (Public and Private); School, Senior High (Public and Private); Stadium; Telecommunication Antennae and Equipment Buildings; Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND).

(3)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit:

Animal Grooming Service for household pet (Indoor Kennels); College/University; Essential Services Class 3; Library; Marina, Commercial; Museum; School for the Arts; Upholstery Shop; Zoo.

(4)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit, with supplemental regulations:

Animal Hospital (Outdoor Kennel); Animal Hospital (Indoor Kennel); Animal Kennel; Bed and Breakfast Inn; Camping and Recreational Vehicle Park; Cemetery; Continuing Care Facility; Country Club; Day Care Center, Class B; Day Care Center, Class C; Essential Services Class 4; Fraternal and Service Organization Meeting Facility (non-or not for profit), 0- 9,999sf GFA; Fraternal and Service Organization Meeting Facility (non-or not for profit), 10,000sf GFA; Golf Course; Golf Driving Range; Golf Miniature; Maternity Home; Military Reserve Center; Nursery (Garden); Nursing Home, Rest Home; Park; Parking Lot; Recreation Center and Sports Center; Recycling Deposit Station, principal use; Riding Stables; Rodeo/Accessory Rodeo; Stadium; Tower and/or Station, Radio and Television Broadcast; Wood Waste Grinding Operation.

(5) Existing Use subject to supplemental regulations:

Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class C; Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class D; Manufactured Home Park

(6) By Conditional Zoning: None

(7) By Conditional Zoning with supplemental regulations:

Planned Residential Development (PRD); Planned Unit Development (PUD); Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)

(8) By Special exception: None

(9) By Special exception with supplemental regulations:

Family Care Home

R-2 updated 12/13/12

C1 LIGHT COMMERCIAL

(1) Uses allowed by right:

ABC Store; Amusement & Sporting Facility, indoor; Amusement Arcade; Animal Grooming Service for household pet, indoor kennels; Art Gallery; Auditorium, Assembly Hall, Amphitheater, Community Center, <500 seats; Baseball Hitting Range; Building Material & Lumber Sales; Business Services; Check Cashing Establishment, closed 12AM to 5AM; Cleaning & Maintenance Service; Contractor's Office & Operation Center; Day Care Center, Accessory; Dwelling, Single Family; Electric, Heating, Air conditioning, Ventilating, Plumbing Supplies & Equipment Sales; Essential Services Class 1; Essential Services Class 4; Exterminators Office; Farm Supply Store, with outdoor storage; Farm Supply Store, without outdoor storage; Financial Institution (excluding principal use ATMs); Food Pantry; Food Store, 0-9,999 sqft GFA; Funeral Homes; Furriers; Game Room; Glass & Mirror Shop; Grooming Services; Gunsmith, Gun & Ammunition Sales; Hardware Store; Health Club, Spa Gymnasium (principle use); Laboratories – Dental, Medical; Lawn & Garden Center; Library; Medical Offices, 0-49,999sqft GFA; Monument Sales; Museum; Offices, excluding Medical, 0-49,999sqft GFA; Personal Business Services; Photo Finish Laboratory; Post Office; Recycling Deposit Station, accessory; School for the Arts; Sign Shop; Upholstery Shop

(2)Uses allowed by right with supplemental regulations:

Animal Hospital, indoor kennel; ATM (Automated Teller Machine); Auction House; Automobile Hobbyist; Automobile Repair Shop; Automobile Service Station; Automobile, Truck, Boat, Motorcycle, Manufactured Home, Recreational Vehicle Sales & Rental; Bed and Breakfast Inn; Bona Fide Farms; Car Wash, Self Service; Church / Place of Worship; Club, private (without adult entertainment); Convenience Store, closed 12AM to 5AM; Day Care Center Class A; Day Care Center Class B; Day Care Center Class C; Dwelling, Mixed Use; Dwelling, Two Family; Essential Services Class 2; Family Care Home; Flea Market, indoor; Flex Space; Food Catering Facility; Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not- for profit), 0-9,999sqft GFA; Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not- for profit), 10,000+ sqft GFA; Golf Course, Golf Driving Range, Golf Miniature; Health & Behavioral Care Facility; Home Occupation, Customary; Home Occupation, Rural; Landfill, Beneficial Fill; Laundromat, closed 12AM to 5AM; Lounge / Nightclub; Machine, Metal, Wood Working, Welding Shop; Manufactured Goods, class 1; Maternity Home; Multi Family Development; Nursery (Garden); Nursing Home, Rest Home; Paint Ball Facility; Park; Parking Lot; Planned Residential Development (PRD); Planned Unit Development (PUD); Private Residential Quarters (PRQ); Produce Stand; Recreation Center & Sports Center; Recycling Deposit Station, principle use; Residential Infill Development; Restaurant; Restaurant, with drive thru; Restaurant, within other facilities; Retail, 0-24,000sqft GFA; School, Elementary & Middle (public / private); School, Senior High (public / private); Shopping Center, 0-24,999 sqft GFA; Shopping Center, 25,000-49,999 sqft GFA; Stadium; Swimming Pool, Sales, Service & Supplies; Telecommunication Antennae & Equipment Buildings; Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)

(3)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit:

Billiard Parlor; College / University; Food Store, 10,000+ sqft GFA; Medical Offices, 50,000-99,999 sqft GFA; Offices, excluding Medical, 50,000-99,999 sqft GFA; Transit Station

(4)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit, with supplemental regulations:

Amusement & Sporting Facility, Outdoor; Animal Hospital, indoor kennel; Animal Hospital, outdoor kennel; Assisted Living Center; Auction House; Auditorium, Assembly Hall, Amphitheater, Community Center, 500 or more seats; Automobile Service Station; Body Piercing Establishment & Tattoo Parlor; Bus & Train Terminal, Passenger; Car Wash, Self Service; Club, Private (without adult entertainment); Convenience Store, open up to 24 hrs; Farmers Market; Flea Market, Outdoor; Food Catering Facility; Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not- for profit), 0-9,999sqft GFA; Fraternal & Service Organization Meeting Facility (non- or not- for profit), 10,000+ sqft GFA; Group Home; Health & Behavioral Care Facility; Hotel or Full Service Hotel; Laundromat, open up to 24 hrs; Lounge / Nightclub; Maternity Home; Mini-Warehouse; Park; Restaurant, with drive thru; Riding Stables; Rodeo / Accessory Rodeo; School, Vocation; Stadium; Telecommunication Tower & Facilities; Wood Waste Grinding Operation

(5) Existing Use subject to supplemental regulations:

Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class C; Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class D; Manufactured Home Park

(6) By Conditional Zoning: None

(7) By Conditional Zoning with supplemental regulations:

Multi Family Development; Planned Residential Development (PRD); Planned Unit Development (PUD); Residential Infill Development; Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)

(8) By Special exception: None

(9) By Special exception with supplemental regulations:

Family Care Home

C-1 updated 12/13/12

I-3 EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRIAL

(1) Uses allowed by right:

Day Care Center, Accessory; Dry Cleaning / Laundry Plant; Essential Services Class 1; Essential Services Class 4; Heaving, Industrial, Farm Equipment Sales & Service; Laboratories, Dental, Medical; Post Office; Postal & Parcel Processing & Bulk Handling Facility; Recycling Deposit Station, accessory

(2)Uses allowed by right with supplemental regulations:

Auction House; Automobile Hobbyist; Bona Fide Farms; Essential Services Class 2; Flex Space; Landfill, Beneficial Fill; Restaurant, within other facilities; Telecommunication Antennae & Equipment Buildings; Telecommunication Tower, Freestanding Monopole, up to 199.9ft

(3)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit:

Essential Services Class 3; Recycling Processing Facility

(4)Uses allowed with a conditional use permit, with supplemental regulations:

Airport, Airstrip, Freight & Flying service; Auction House; Church / Place of Worship; Industrial Heavy Equipment Bulk Storage Yard; Junk Yard / Salvage Yard; Landfill, Lnad Clearing & Inert Debris, major; Manufactured Goods Class 2; School, Vocation; Solid Waste Transfer Station; Telecommunication Tower & Facilities; tower and / or Station, Radio & Television Broadcast

(5) Existing Use subject to supplemental regulations:

Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class C; Dwelling, Manufactured Home Class D; Manufactured Home Park

(6) By Conditional Zoning: None

(7) By Conditional Zoning with supplemental regulations:

None

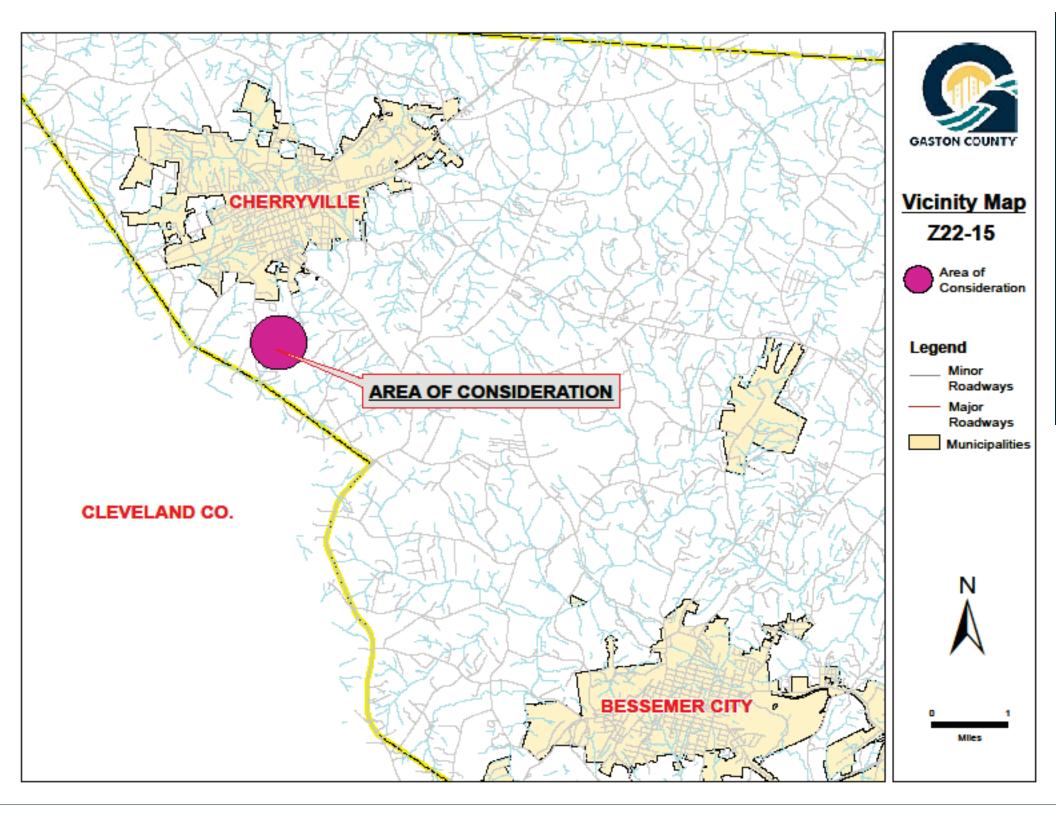
(8) By Special exception: None

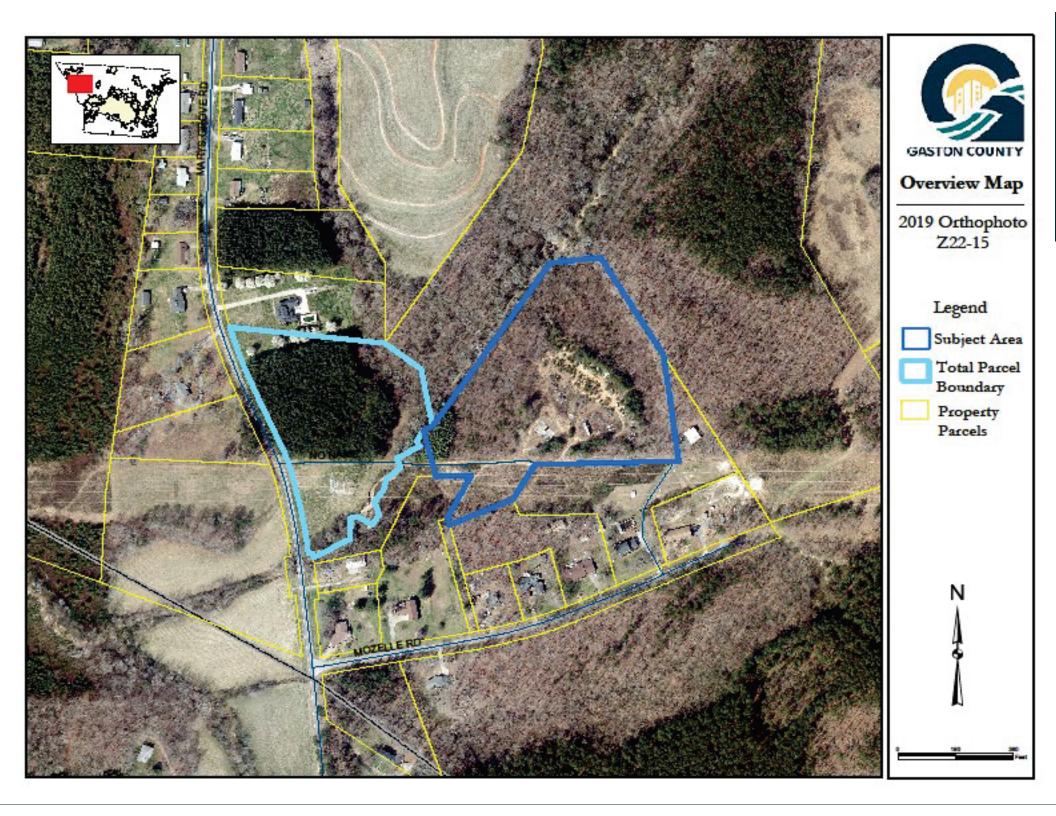
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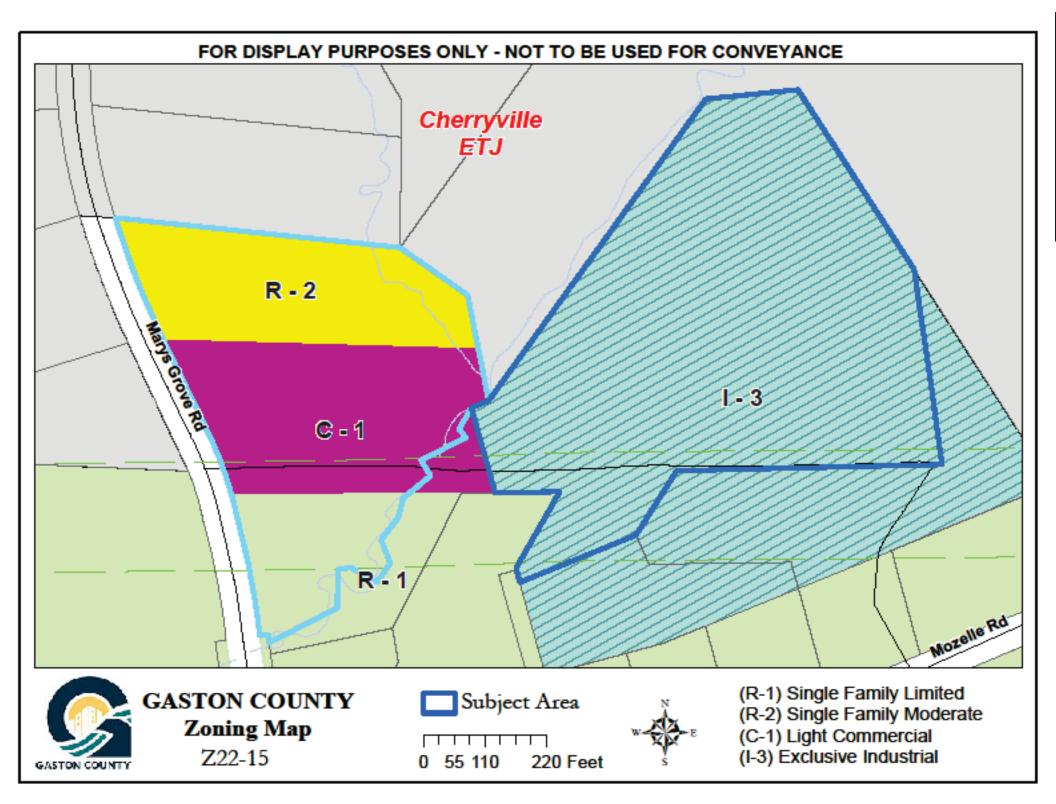
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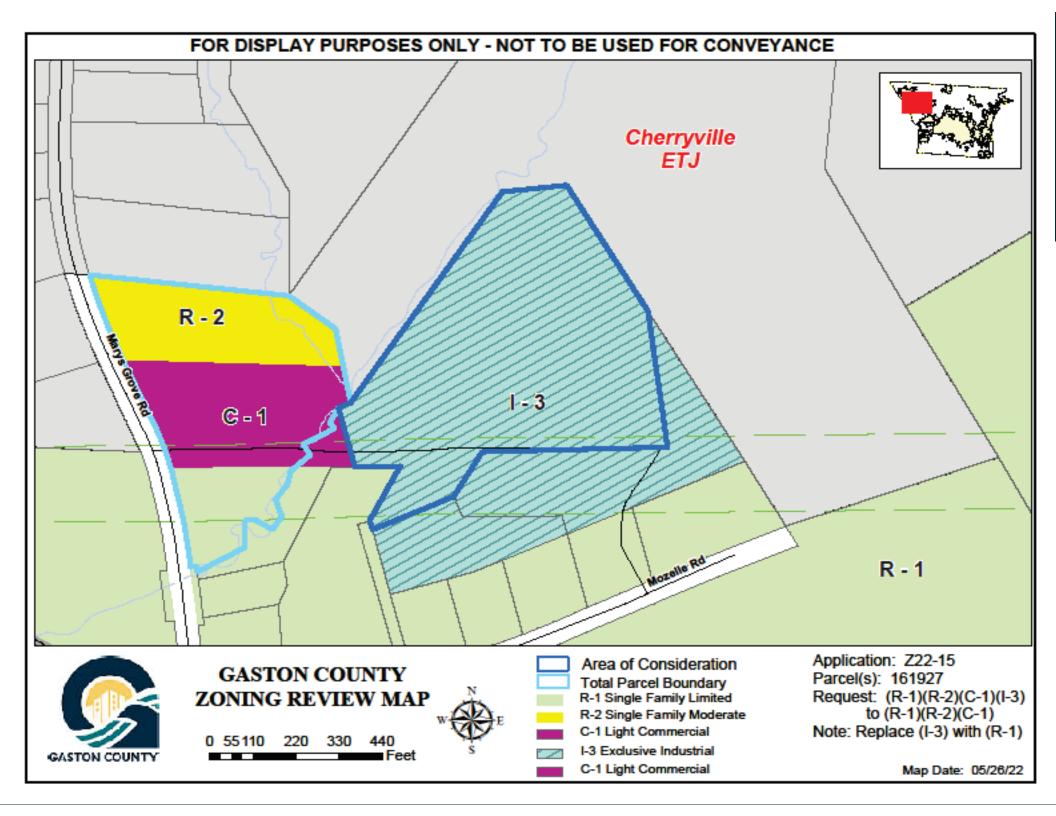
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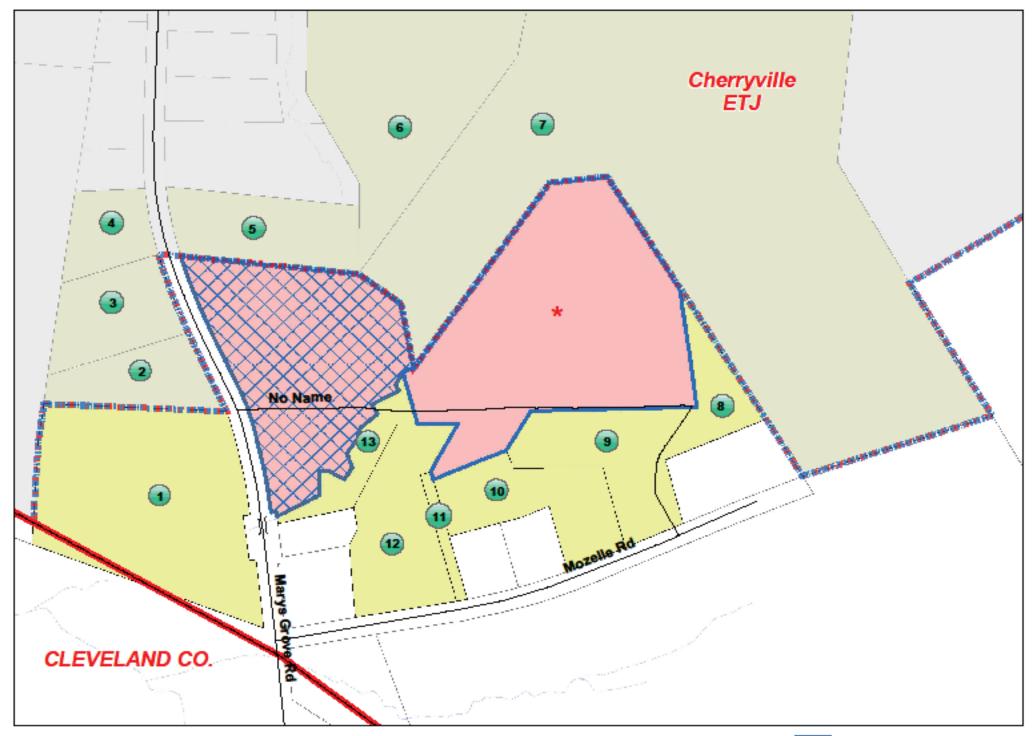
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Z22-15 OWNER & ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER LISTING

| NO: | PARCEL | CEL OWNER NAME | OWNER NAME 2 | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE ZIP | |
|-----|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| | 161927 | HOMESLEY GEORGE SCOTT | HOMESLEY ROBIN HORTON | 21392 LAKESHORE DR | ABINGDON | VA | 24211 |
| 1 | 161911 | CHILDERS CHARLES D | CHILDERSS SANDRA H | 948 MARYS GROVE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 2 | 161924 | HARRISON JOSHUA DANIEL | | 843 MARYS GROVE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 3 | 161910 | HARRISON JOSHUA DANIEL | HARRISON MEGAN B | 843 MARYS GROVE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 4 | 161909 | SIGMON RONALD J | | 853 MARYS GROVE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 5 | 161932 | CRAFT BRYAN R | | 830 MARYS GROVE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 6 | 161929 | CHILDERS CHARLES D | CHILDERS SANDRA H | 948 MARYS GROVE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 7 | 161941 | HOMESLEY GEORGE SCOTT | HOMESLEY ROBIN HORTON | 21392 LAKESHORE DR | ABINGDON | VA | 24211 |
| 8 | 161919 | COOK MICHAEL WAYNE | COOK HEATHER | 143 MOZELLE ROAD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 9 | 161918 | BROWN CHARLES W | WARD STEPHANIE W | 137 MOZELLE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 10 | 217657 | HOMESLEY GEORGE SCOTT | HOMESLEY ROBIN HORTON | 21392 LAKESHORE DR | ABINGDON | VA | 24211 |
| 11 | 161923 | CHAPMAN HENRY GRANT | CHAPMAN GLORIA | 111 MOZELLE RD | CHERRYVILLE | NC | 28021 |
| 12 | 217656 | HOMESLEY GEORGE SCOTT | HOMESLEY ROBIN HORTON | 21392 LAKESHORE DR | ABINGDON | VA | 24211 |