



TITLE: ZONING MAP CHANGE: REZ-23-12-15-00167, LINDA STRICKLAND (APPLICANT); PROPERTY PARCEL: 164394, LOCATED AT 139 OAKHILL ST., IRON STATION, 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 February 27, 2024, by the County Commission, to take citizen comment into a map change application, as follows:

Tax Parcel Number(s): 164394
Applicant(s): Linda Strickland
Owner(s): Linda Strickland Real Estate
Property Location: 139 Oakhill St., Iron Station
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 for parcel ID 164394, located at 139 Oakhill St., Iron Station, NC, from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District on February 5, 2024, based on: staff recommendation; and the request is reasonable and is in the public interest and the request is in accordance with the County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. It is consistent with the goals of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as it will keep the parcel residential in nature and maintain the rural "feel" of the community, as envisioned by the Riverfront Gaston area of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Motion: Crane Second: Horne Vote: Unanimous
Aye: Brooks, Crane, Harris, Horne, Houchard, Hurst, Magee, Marcantel, Sadler
Nay: None
Absent: Vinson
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	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
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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. It is consistent with the goals of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as it will keep the parcel residential in nature and maintain the rural "feel" of the community, as envisioned by the Riverfront Gaston area of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

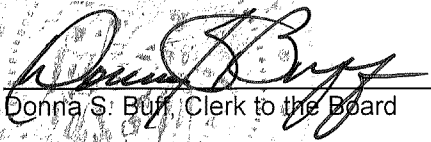
The Commission considers this action to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on: Planning Board recommendation and compatibility with existing land uses in the immediate area. Therefore, the map change request for Property parcel: 164394, is hereby approved, effective with the passage of this Resolution.

- 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. Burr, Clerk to the Board

GASTON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION (REZ-23-12-15-00167)

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):

Linda Strickland

Property Owner(s):

Linda Strickland Real Estate

Parcel Identification (PID):

164394

Property Location:

139 Oakhill St, Iron Station

Total Property Acreage:

0.93 acres

Acreage for Map Change:

0.93 acres

Current Zoning:

(R-1) Single-Family Limited

Proposed Zoning:

(R-2) Single-Family Moderate

Existing Land Use:

Vacant

Proposed Land Use:

Residential

COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

Area 3: Riverfront Gaston/Northeast 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, maintaining the rural “feel” of the area, and increased commercial opportunities.

Comprehensive Plan future Land Use:

Rural Center – Rural centers are those rural community areas that serve a specific purpose for the immediate area. These can be civic-oriented, anchored by a church, a community center, historic structures, etc. Or these areas can also serve a commercial purpose, anchored by a rural market, small store, gas station, community daycare centers, related small businesses, etc. These areas exist where transportation and communities exist to support these services. Houses and businesses are closer together and are built closer to the roadway.

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)

There was one comment from the TRC review. Natural Resources noted a stream on the property and Chewacla soil on site. The applicant was made aware of these two natural conditions and if approved, additional permits may be required prior to building.

A letter from the GCLMPO has been included in the staff packet.

STAFF SUMMARY

Prepared By: Peyton Ratchford, Planner II

This property is in a residential area in the northern region of the county, just south of the Gaston County Lincoln County line. The location is primarily residential in nature with pockets of (C-1) Light Commercial nearby. The subject property is located off Charles Raper Jonas Highway, or NC 27 Highway, in Iron Station.

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 February 5, 2024, and recommended approval of the request by a unanimous 9-0 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 keep the parcel residential in nature and maintain the rural “feel” of the community, as envisioned by the Riverfront Gaston area of the comprehensive land use plan.



GASTON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Statement of Consistency

In considering the general rezoning case REZ-23-12-15-00167, 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 and maintain the rural “feel” of the community, as envisioned by the Riverfront Gaston area of the comprehensive land use plan.

These findings are supported by a 9 - 0 vote by the Gaston County Planning Board during its February 5th, 2024, meeting.



GASTON COUNTY Department of Building & Development Services

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Phone: (704) 866-3195

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1578, Gastonia, N.C. 28053-1578

Fax: (704) 866-3966

GENERAL REZONING APPLICATION **Application Number: REZ-23-12-15-00167**

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

A. *APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: Linda Strickland
(Print Full Name)

Mailing Address: 9380 Dunwich Dr. Gastonia, NC 28056
(Include City, State and Zip Code)

Telephone Numbers: (980) 989-9415 (980) 989-9415
(Area Code) Business (Area Code) Home

Email: info@LindaStricklandRE.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: Linda Strickland Real Estate
(Print Full Name)

Mailing Address: 109 S Main St. Belmont, NC 28012
(Include City, State and Zip Code)

Telephone Numbers: (980) 989-9415 (980) 989-9415
(Area Code) Business (Area Code) Home

Email: _____

C. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Physical Address or General Street Location of Property: Oakhill St. Iron Station, NC 28080

Parcel Identification (PID): 164394

Acreage of Parcel: 0.93 +/- Acreage to be Rezoned: 0.93 +/- Current Zoning: R-1

Current Use: Vacant Proposed Zoning: R-2

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: _____ Telephone: _____
(Area Code) (Area Code)

Parcel: _____ Parcel: _____
(If Applicable) (If Applicable)

(Signature)

(Signature)

See Reverse Side For Completion of Additional Sections

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

12/15/23
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: 12-15-23

Application Number: REB 23-12-15-0167

Fee: 791 Invoice 54919

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: _____

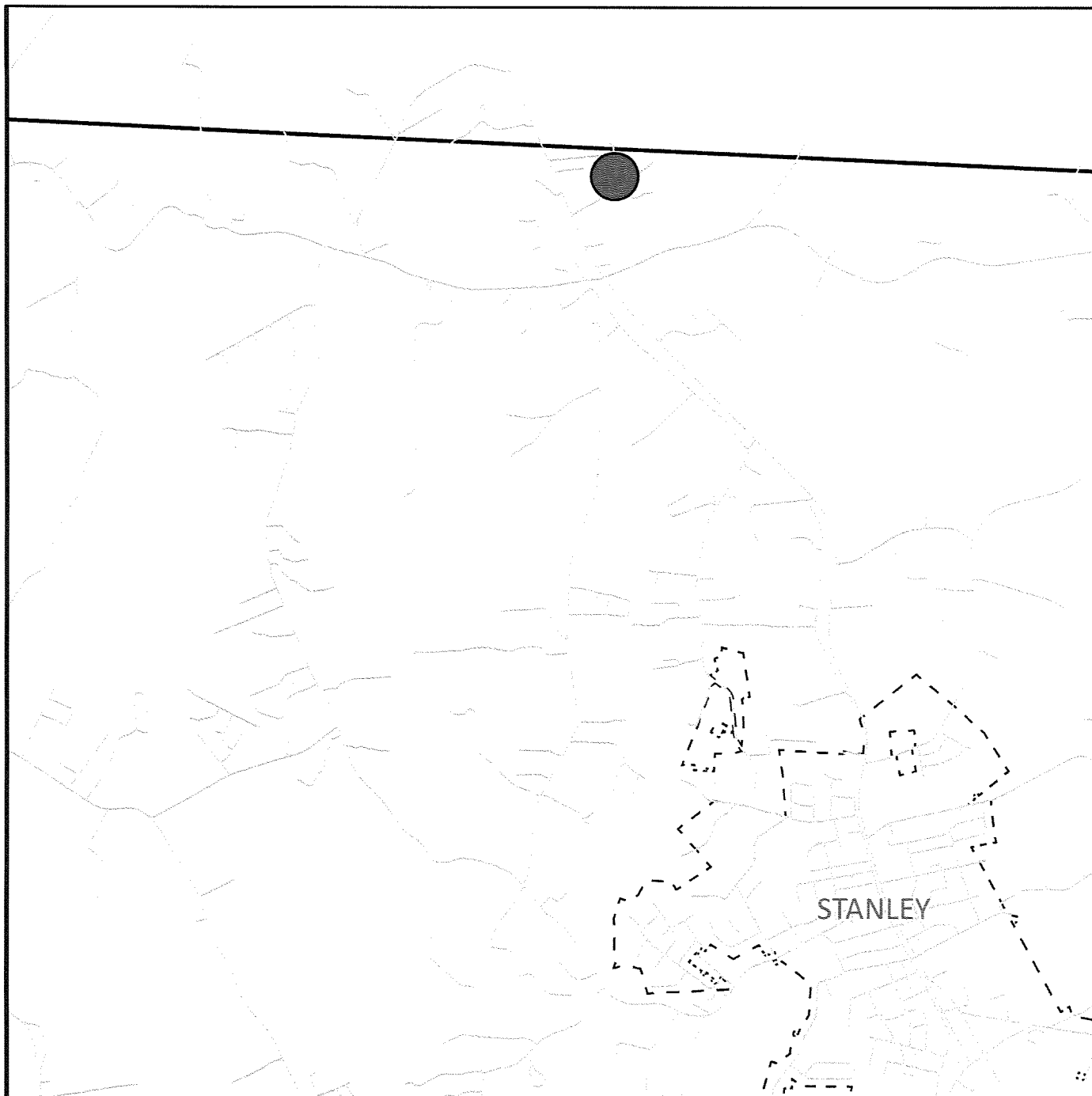
Mission Statement

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



GASTON COUNTY
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VICINITY MAP
REZ-23-12-15-00167

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- Roads
- [- -] Municipalities
- Subject Parcel

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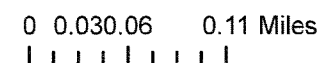


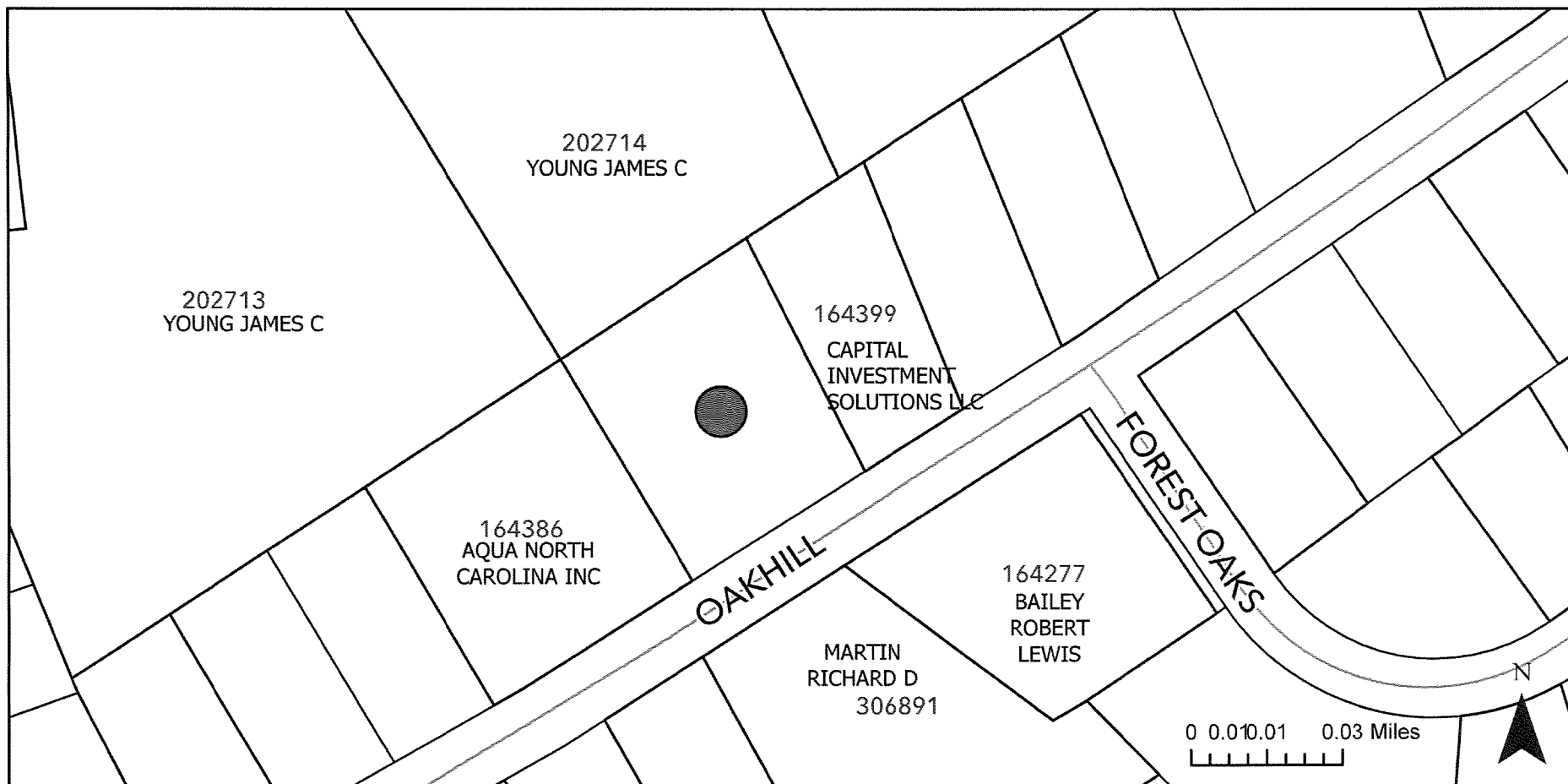
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SUBJECT & ADJACENT PROPERTIES MAP | REZ-23-12-15-00167

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Memorandum

To: Peyton Ratchford, Planner II Building & Development Services
From: Julio Paredes, AICP, Planner, Gaston—Cleveland—Lincoln MPO
Date: January 5th, 2023
Subject: REZ-23-12-155-00167 – Oakhill St. Iron Station—GCLMPO Comments

Thank you for the opportunity to provide transportation comments on a proposed rezoning 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 Oakhill St, Iron Station - Parcel ID# 164394. On behalf of the GCLMPO, I offer the following comments:

1. According to the 2020-2029 STIP and the 2050 MTP, there are no planned transportation improvement projects in the immediate vicinity of this site.
2. The CTP does not show any future highway improvements on any streets adjacent to the subject property.
3. Please note that any site plan that requires a driveway permit on an NCDOT roadway, or is adjacent to NCDOT roadways, the 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 juliop@cityofgastonia.com.



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Building and Development Services

Board Action

File #: 23-621

Commissioner Cloninger - Building & Development Services - Zoning Map Change: REZ-23-12-15-00167, Linda Strickland (Applicant); Property Parcel: 164394, Located at 139 Oakhill St., Iron Station, NC, Rezone 0.93 Acres from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District

STAFF CONTACT

Peyton Ratchford - Planner II - 704-866-3530

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. Linda Strickland (Applicant); Property Parcel: 164394, Located at 139 Oakhill St., Iron Station, NC, Rezone 0.93 Acres 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 February 27, 2024, with Public Hearing comments being on file in the Board of Commission Clerk's Office. Planning Board recommendation was provided on February 5, 2024, 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

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

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