

Planning Board Item II – GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION (Z20-16)

General Rezoning Application Z20-16

Request: To rezone property parcel 157573 from the (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning District to the (R-3) Single Family General Zoning District

Applicant(s): Kent Wilson Harmon

Property Owner(s): Kent Wilson Harmon

Mailing Address of Applicant: 1817 Long Shoals Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

Site Information and Description of Area

General Location: Long Shoals Rd. (Lincolnton)

Parcel ID(s): 157573

Total Property Acreage: 2.33 ac

Acreage for Map Change: 2.33 ac

Current Zoning District(s): (R-1) Single Family Limited

General Area Zoning District(s): (R-1) Single Family Limited, (R-3) Single Family General, (RMF) Residential Multi Family

Zoning District Information

Current Zoning District:

(R-1) Single Family General – The purpose of this district is to accommodate single family site built and modular construction. The minimum lot size allowed in this district will be dependent on the provision of public or community water and sewer facilities. Although areas may be served with such utilities, most of these areas are located beyond existing or anticipated utility service coverage areas. The minimum lot size for residential uses in this district is therefore larger than in other residential zoning districts.

Proposed Zoning District:

(R-3) Single Family General – The purpose of this district is to accommodate single family site built and modular construction and double-wide and single-wide manufactured home placement. The minimum lot size allowed in this district will be dependent on the provision of public or community water and sewer facilities. Although areas may be served with such utilities, most of these areas are located beyond existing or anticipated utility service coverage areas. The minimum lot size for residential uses in this district is therefore larger than in other residential zoning districts.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Small Area District)

Area 1: Rural Gaston

This portion of the County has extensive open spaces with rolling hills and high knolls that lead up to the mountains west of Gaston County. Aside from development in and around Cherryville Town Limits, Dellview Town Limits, and the corresponding extraterritorial jurisdictions, the majority of the region is established to remain rural in feel. This would look like larger lot sizes, houses a distance back from road right-of-ways, and open spaces. However, it is important to note that while this area is highlighted mainly as Rural, agricultural based businesses would be allowed to operate without issue.

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

It is staff's opinion that the request *is consistent* with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Technical Review Committee (TRC)

The request was reviewed by the TRC for comment and general compliance with applicable regulations and provisions. The TRC is made up of various technical land use reviewing agencies such as North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), Environmental Health, Gaston Cleveland Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (GCLMPO), County Fire Marshall, et cetera, which review all land use proposals and site plans requiring Planning Board approval and/or public hearing process.

Notification

Notice of public hearing was advertised in the Gaston Gazette in accordance with County policy.

Zoning Sign Placement

September 15, 2020

Information Attached

Rezoning application; zoning district uses (current and proposed); vicinity map, aerial map, zoning/subject area maps, and adjacent property map with property owner list.

Transportation Planning Information

Provided by Gaston Cleveland Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (GCLMPO)

Staff Contact

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GASTON COUNTY

Department of Planning & Development Services

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GENERAL REZONING APPLICATION

Application Number: **Z 20-16**

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

A. *APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: Kent Wilson Harmon
(Print Full Name)
Mailing Address: 1817 Long Shoals Rd Lincoln NC 28092
(Include City, State and Zip Code)
Telephone Numbers: c 704-678-0405 c 704-678-0405
(Area Code) Business (Area Code) Home
Email: Harmon-Kent@CityofGastonia.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: Kent Wilson Harmon
(Print Full Name)
Mailing Address: 1817 Long Shoals Rd Lincoln NC 28092
(Include City, State and Zip Code)
Telephone Numbers: c 704-678-0405 c 704-678-0405
(Area Code) Business (Area Code) Home
Email: _____

C. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Physical Address or General Street Location of Property: Long Shoals Rd
Lincoln NC 28092
Parcel Identification (PID): 157573
Acreage of Parcel: 2.33 +/- Acreage to be Rezoned: 2.33 +/- Current Zoning: (R-1)
Current Use: none Proposed Zoning: (R-3)

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)
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) 157573

hereby give Kent Wilson Harmon consent to execute this proposed action.

(Name of Applicant)

Kent Wilson Harmon
(Signature)

15 Sept 2020
(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.

Kent Wilson Harmon
Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Representative

15 Sept 2020
Date

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: 9/16/20

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Number: 200-16

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee: \$500.00

Received by Member of Staff: SCP
(Initials)

Date of Payment: 9/16/20

Receipt Number: INV-00019124

☒ COPY OF PLOT PLAN OR AREA MAP
☐ NOTARIZED AUTHORIZATION

☒ COPY OF DEED
☒ PAYMENT OF FEE

Date of Staff Review: _____

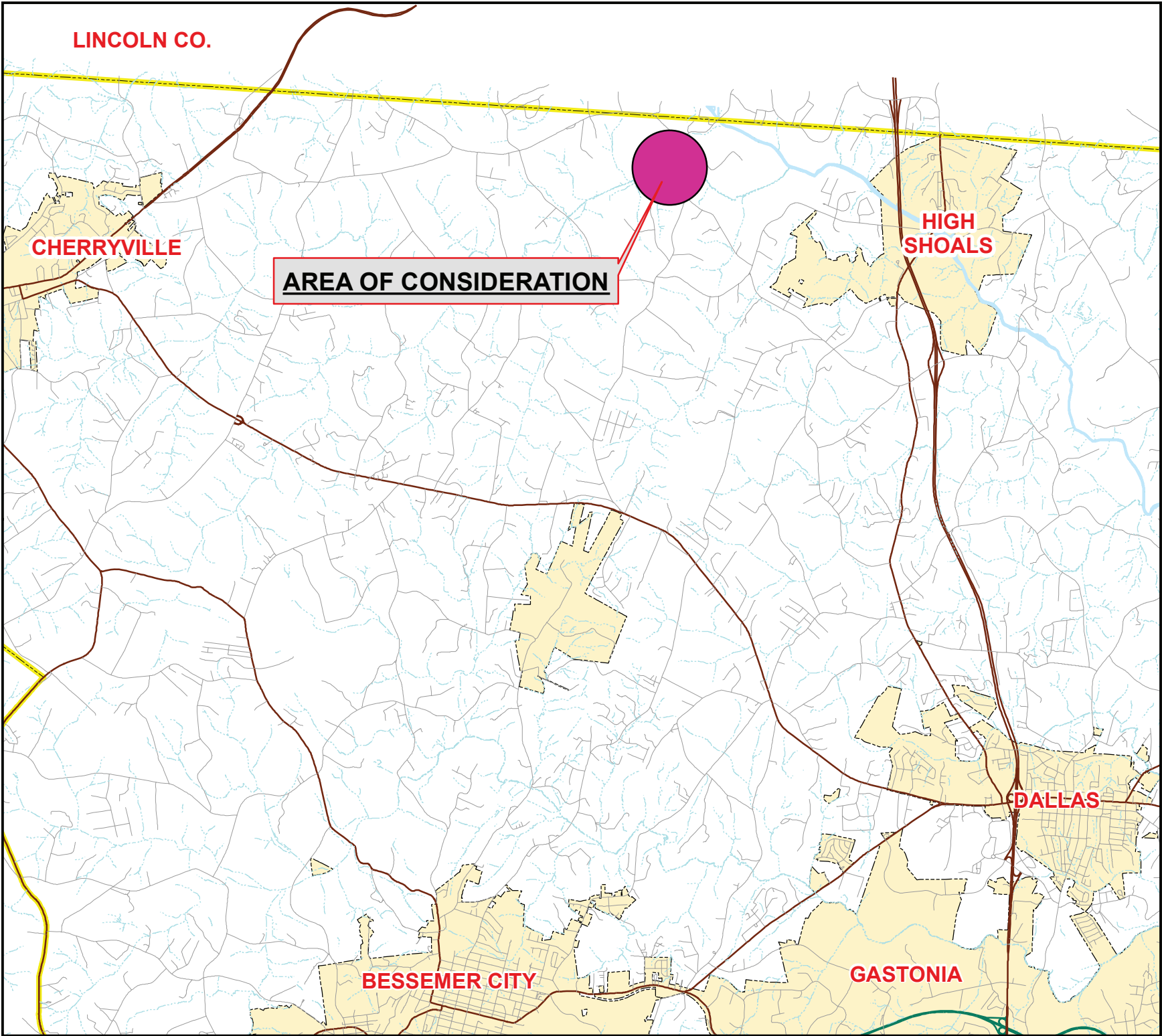
Date of Public Hearing: _____

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.



**Gaston County
North Carolina**

Vicinity Map
Z20-16

Legend

- Minor Roadways
- Major Roadways
- Area of Consideration
- Municipalities

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Gaston County Overview Map

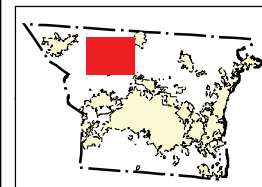
2019 Orthophoto

Z20-16

Legend

 Subject Area

 Property Parcels



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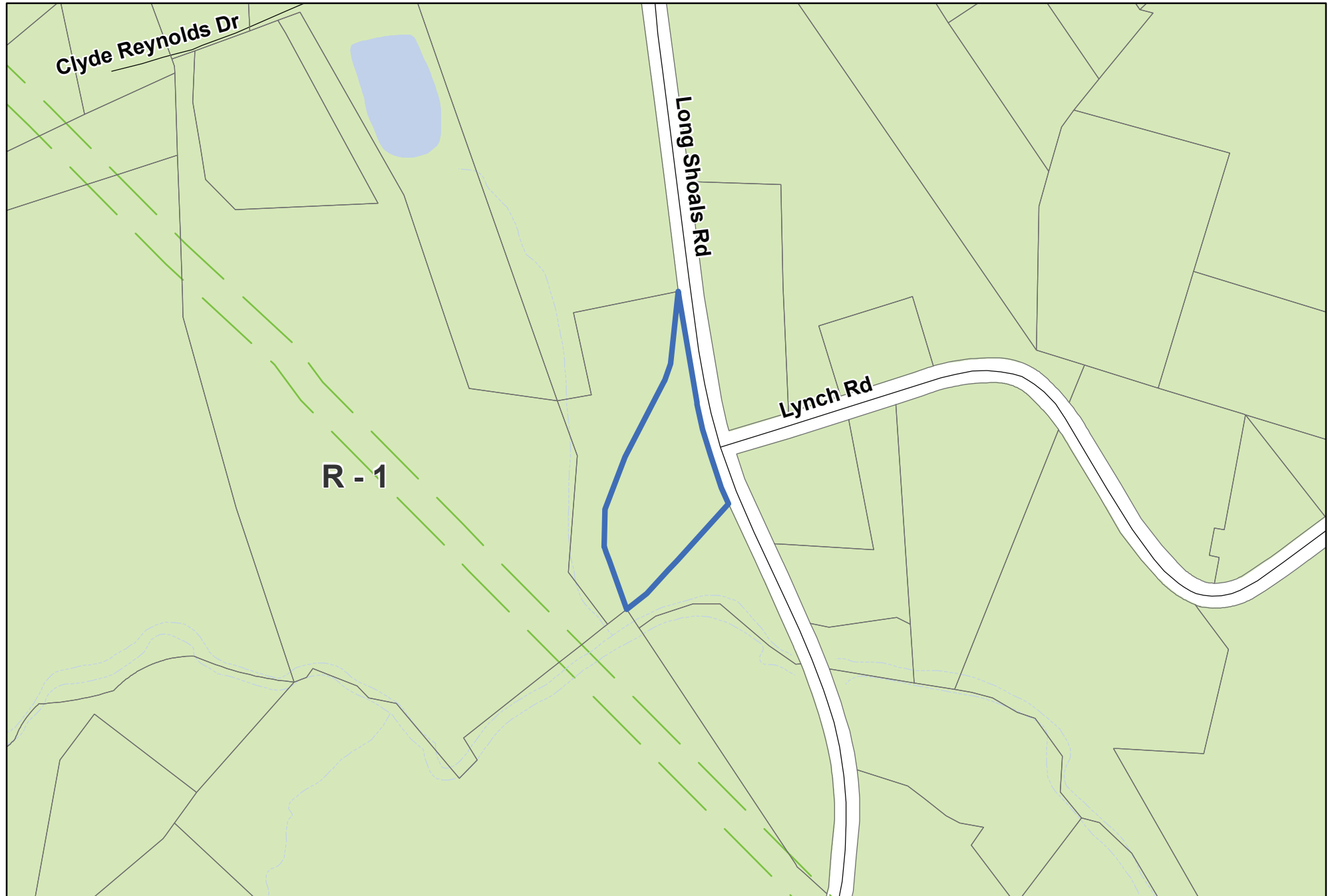
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0 100 200
Feet



GASTON COUNTY Zoning Map

Applicant: Z20-16

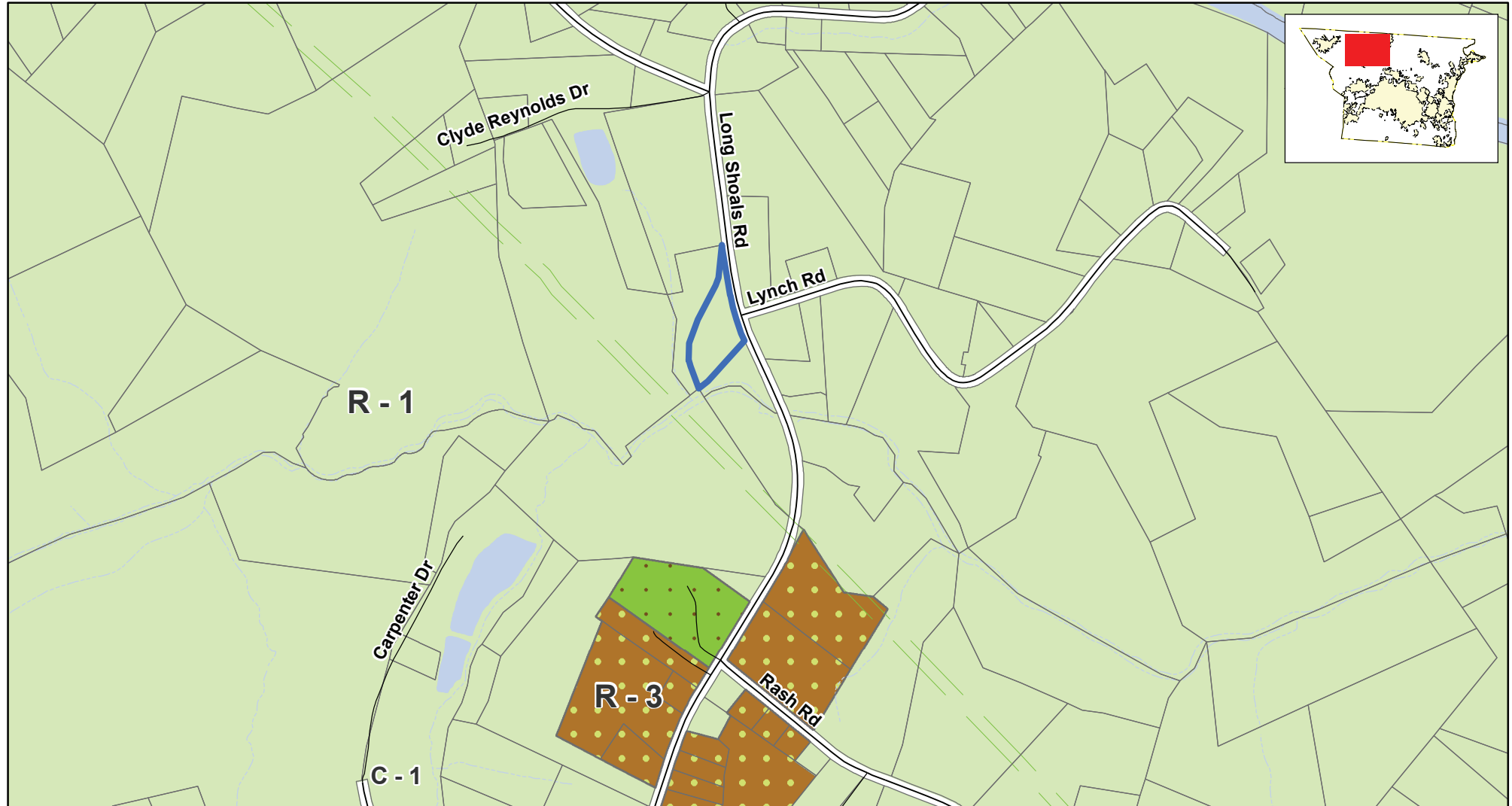
 Subject Area



0 95 190 380 Feet

(R-1) Single Family Limited

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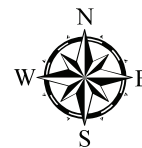
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GASTON COUNTY ZONING REVIEW MAP

- R-1 Single Family Limited
- R-3 Single Family General
- RMF Residential Multi Family

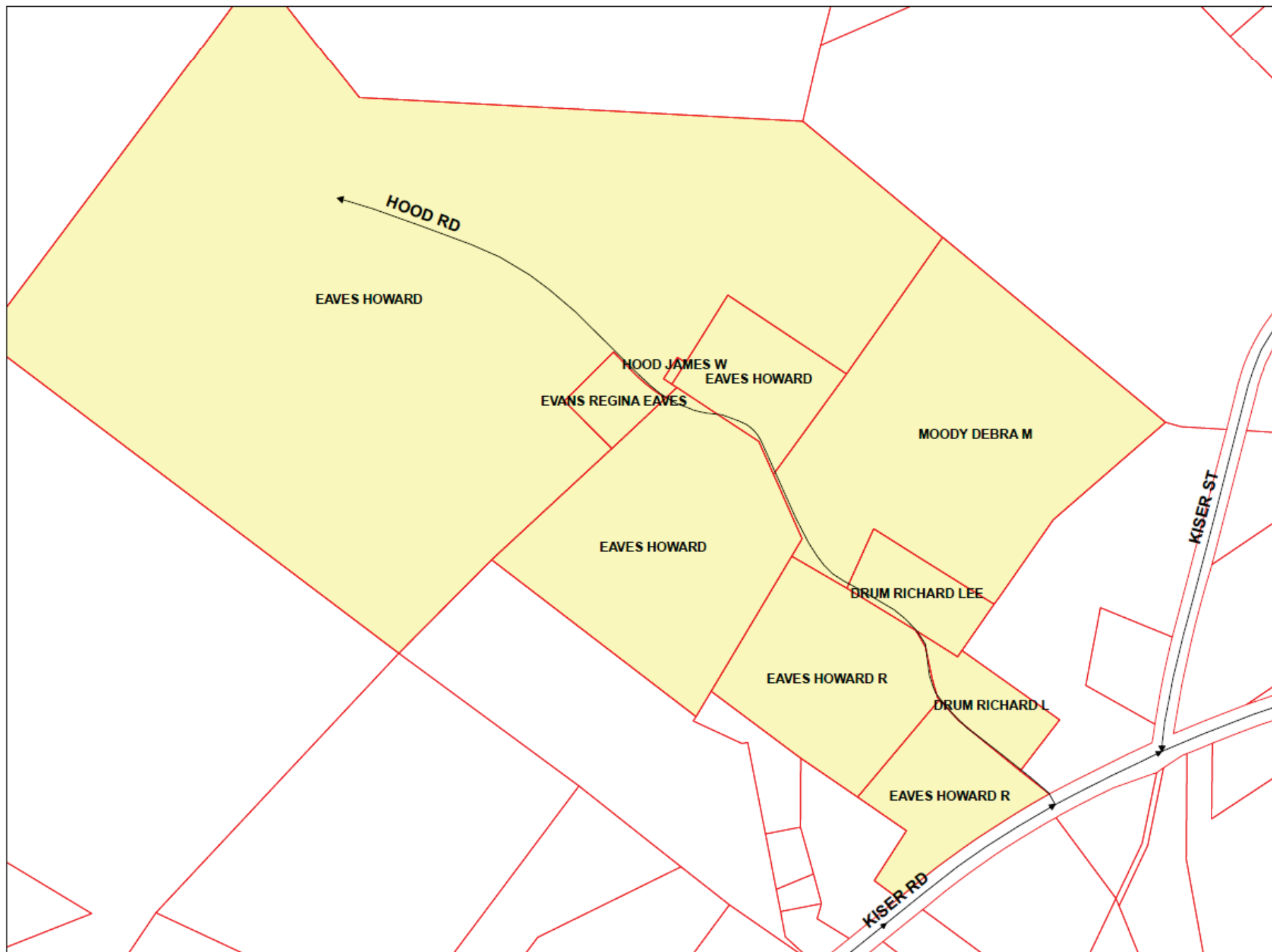
Area of Consideration



0 190 380 760 1,140 1,520 Feet

Applicant: Z20-16
Tax ID(s): 157573
Request Re-Zoning
From: (R-1) Single Family Limited
To: (R-3) Single Family General

Map Date: 10/08/2020



CURR_NAME1	CURR_NAME2	CURR_ADDR1	CURR_CITY	CURR_STATE	CURR_ZIPCO
HOOD JAMES W	HOOD ELIZABETH L	2813 HICKORY GROVE RD	GASTONIA	NC	280560000
EAVES HOWARD R	EAVES SHANNA M	PO BOX 856	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280160856
MOODY DEBRA M		158 HOOD RD	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280160000
DRUM RICHARD LEE		226 KISER ST	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280166703
EAVES HOWARD R	EAVES SHANNA M	PO BOX 856	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280160856
DRUM RICHARD L	DRUM LYNN H	226 KISER ST	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280166703
DRUM RICHARD L	DRUM LYNN H	226 KISER ST	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280166703
EAVES HOWARD	EAVES SHANNA	182 HOOD RD	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280167769
EAVES HOWARD	EAVES SHANNA	601 GASTONIA HWY	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280162310
EVANS REGINA EAVES	EVANS JOHN BAYLIES III	175 HOOD RD	BESSEMER CITY	NC	280167769
EAVES HOWARD	EAVES SHANNA	601 GASTONIA HIGHWAY	BESSEMER CITY	NC	28016