GREATER LOWNDES PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2023-11

Regular Meeting (x)

Work Session (x)

DATE OF MEETING: September 25, 2023 Recommendation (x)

Policy/Discussion ()

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A Report ()

FUNDING SOURCE: () Annual () SPLOST () Capital (X) N/A

ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2023-11, 2426 Joanna Dr., 4.0ac,

C-C(c) to R-1, Well/Septic

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

This request represents a change in zoning on approximately 4.0 acres at 2426 Joanna Dr. from C-C (Crossroads Commercial) with conditions to R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning, in order for the property to be developed in a similar pattern to the surrounding neighborhood. In 1984, the property was rezoned from A-U to N-C (Neighborhood Commercial) with the condition that it only be used for a Club.

The subject property is in the Urban Service and Suburban Character Area, with access to and from the property off Smith Street and Joanna Drive, both County maintained Local Roads. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance, R-1 zoning is listed as a recommended zoning within that character area.

The TRC considered the request and had no objectionable comments, and staff finds the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the existing land use pattern.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDATION: Option 1

DIVISION: Planning Staff: JD Dillard

Recommendation by the Commission:



28 August 2023

Lowndes County Board of Commissioners 327 North Ashley Street Valdosta GA 31601

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Re: Re-zoning of 4.000 Acres - 2426 Smith Street, Lowndes Tax Parcel 0087 016 for Felix A. Flannigan.

Dear Commissioners;

On behalf of Mr. Felix A. Flannigan, Folsom Surveying LLC submits this letter of intent to rezone 4.00 Acres of land to **R-1** (Low Density Residential).

Mr. Flannigan's property is:

- 1. Located within the Urban Service Area;
- 2. In a "Suburban" Character Area;
- 3. On Smith Street, in an established R-1 subdivision;

Greater Lowndes 2030 Comprehensive Plan:

Goal 7: LAND USE - To ensure the community's anticipated growth occurs in a well-integrated yet organized fashion, which protects our community resources, promotes efficient use of infrastructure and transportation facilities, and supports quality economic development.

Objective 3.1.3 — Promote the appropriate use of infill and redevelopment in established residential neighborhoods. **Policy 7.1** - The Urban Service Area, based on existing and planned infrastructure improvements, shall serve as a guide for future development.

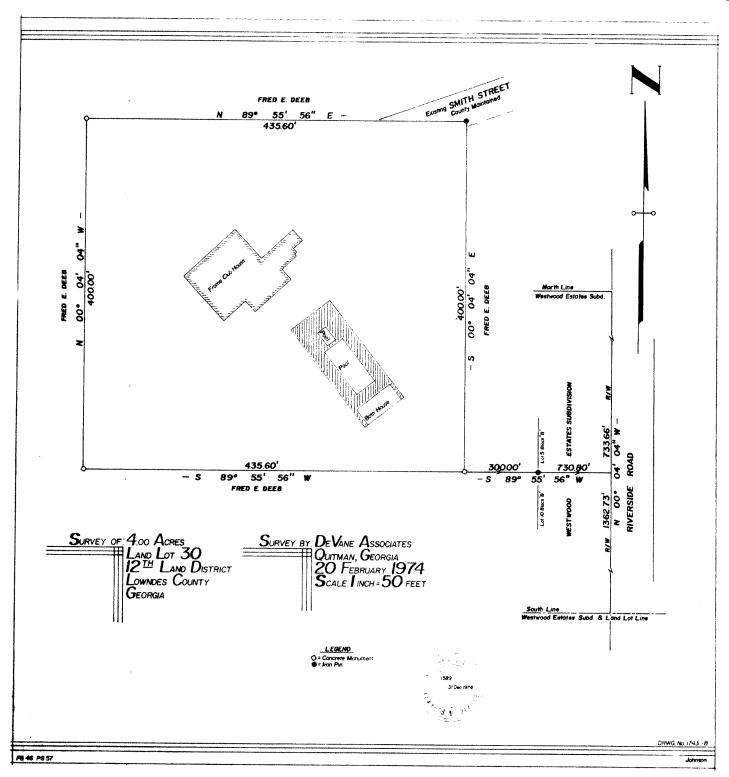
Objective 7.2.1 - Locate new development within the Urban Service Area.

In summary, I feel that Mr. Flannigan's proposed R-1 Zoning is compatible with the existing surrounding neighborhood.

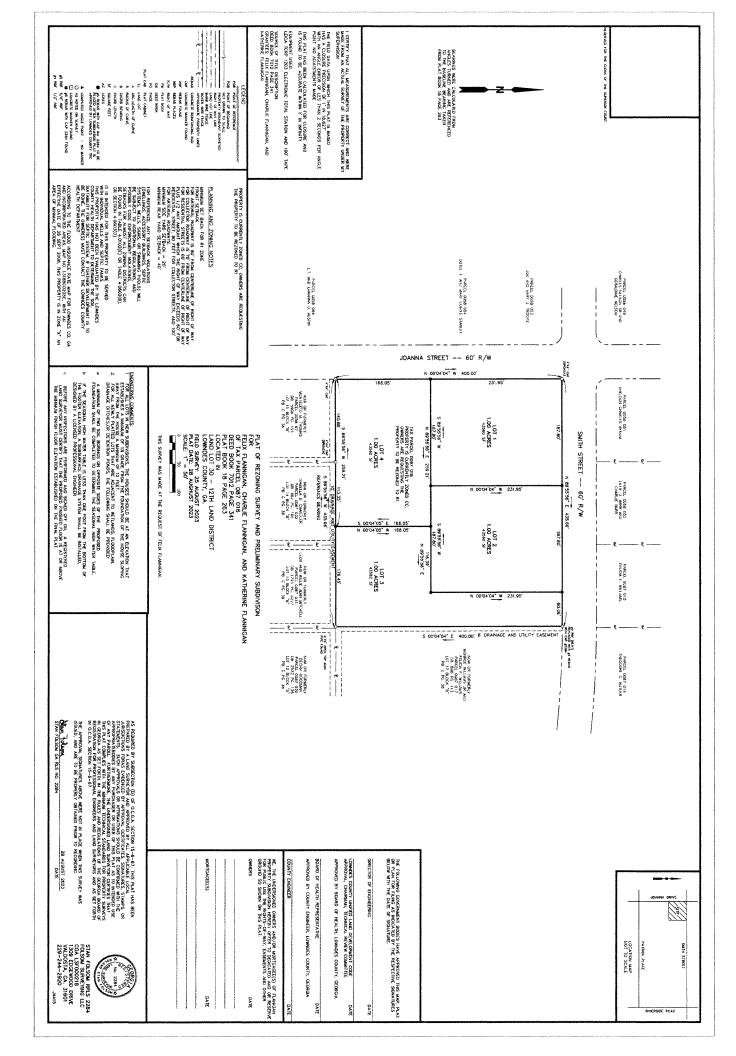
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely; Stan Folsom, GA RLS #2284

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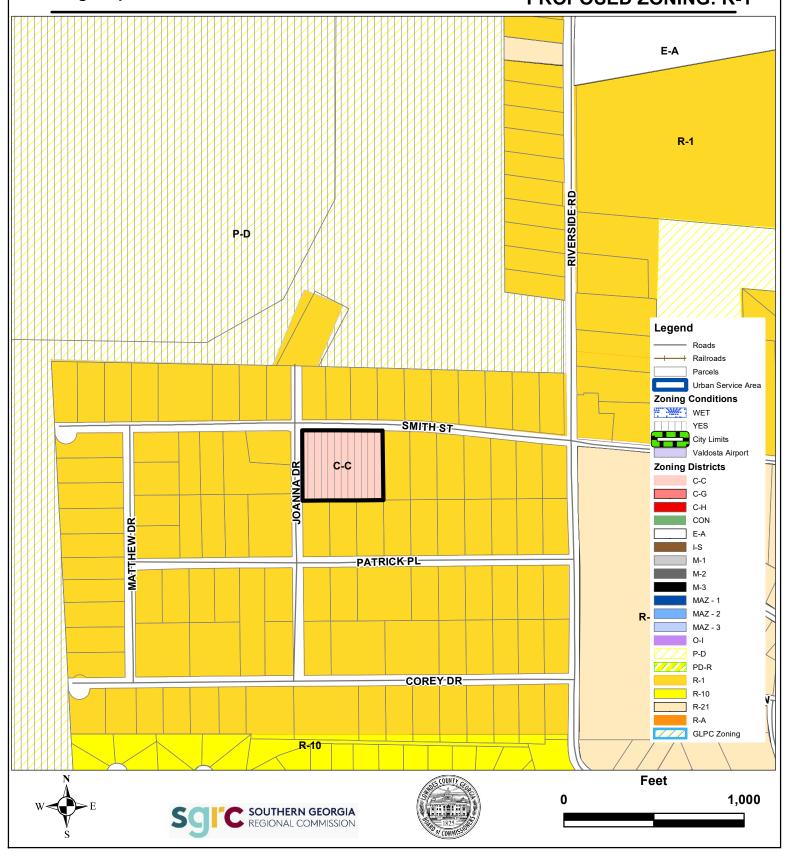


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Zoning Location Map

Corner of Smith Street and Joanna Drive Rezoning Request

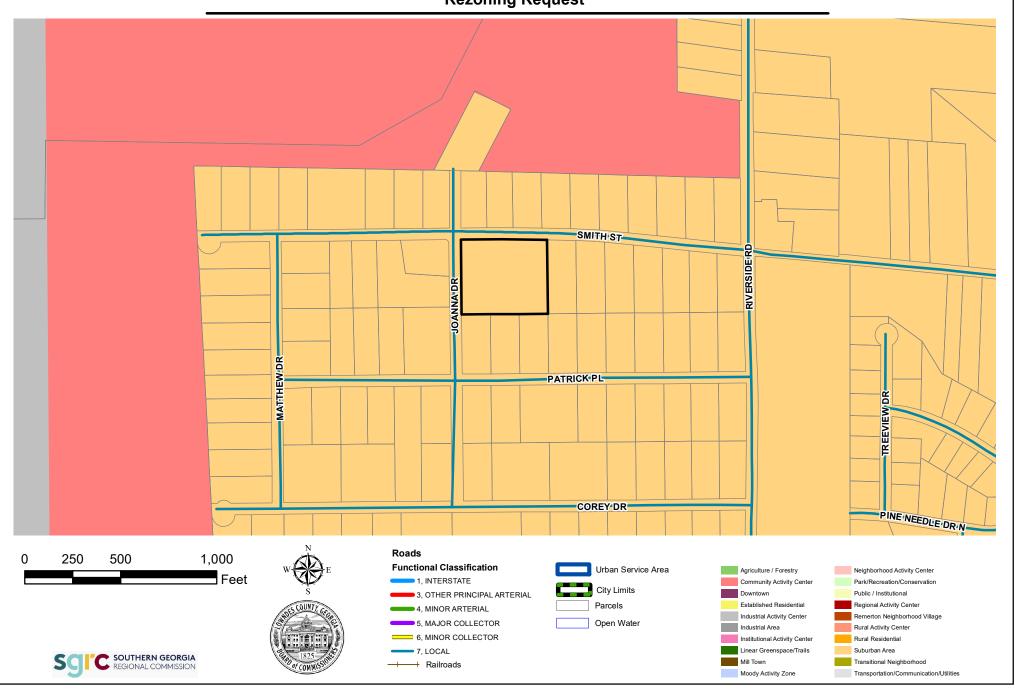
CURRENT ZONING: C-C PROPOSED ZONING: R-1



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Future Development Map





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WRPDO Site Map

Legend

Roads	Open Water
Railroads	Valdosta Airport
Park	Wetlands
City Limits	100 Yr Flood
Crashzone	 Hydrology
Crashzone West	 Drastic
Urban Service Area	Recharge Areas
	Parcels

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