

Comprehensive Plan Issues

Character Area: Established Residential

Description: Typically, an older neighborhood having relatively well-maintained housing, possessing a distinct identity through architectural styles, lot and street design, and having higher rates of homeownership. These areas are typically located closer to the core of the community and may be located next to areas facing intense development pressures.

Development Strategy: Focus should be on reinforcing stability by encouraging more homeownership and maintenance or upgrading of existing properties. Vacant properties offer opportunity for infill development of new, architecturally compatible housing. Strong pedestrian and bicycle connections should be provided to enable residents to walk/bike to work, shopping, or other destinations in the area.

Goals and Policies:

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.

POLICY 7.4 – Positive impacts on the built and natural environment shall be anticipated through only the highest standard of development throughout all parts of the community.

POLICY 7.5 – Available land shall be utilized in the most efficient manner while focusing on redevelopment of land where feasible.

Conditional Use Review Criteria

The following criteria shall be applied in evaluating and deciding any application for a Conditional Use Permit. No application for a Conditional Use Permit shall be granted by the City Council unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following criteria, all of which are applicable to each application:

(1) Is the proposed use consistent with the requirements of the zoning district in which it is located, including required parking, loading areas, setbacks and transitional buffers?
Applicant: Yes, the proposed use is for a mobile home.
Staff: Yes
(2) Is the proposed use compatible with the land uses on adjacent properties, including the size, scale and massing of buildings?
Applicant: Yes, all residential.
Staff: Yes, the area is established residential.
(3) Is the ingress and egress to the subject property, and all proposed buildings, structures and uses thereon adequate? Are the public streets providing access to the subject site adequate to safely handle the traffic generated by the proposed use?
Applicant: Yes
Staff: Yes
(4) How will the proposed use impact other public facilities and services, including stormwater management, schools, parks, sidewalks, and utilities? Are these facilities and services adequate to support the proposed use?
Applicant: The residential use of the new HUD approved manufactured home will not impact other public facilities and services. The residence will be served by the City of Valdosta water and sewer utilities. The proposed use is a single-family residence and is consistent with the R-6 zoning district.
Staff: Yes, public facilities are adequate for this request and will not be impacted.