Zoning Docket from February 22, 2016 Public Hearing

Docket Number	Applicant	CC DIST.	STAFF REC.	GCPC REC.	P&D REC.	COUNCIL ACTION
CZ-2016-12	Patrick Neal Fogleman for RJR Venture Group LLC 1607 and 1609 Roper Mountain Road 0547030100702 and 0547030100714 R-S, Residential Suburban To R-15, Single-Family Residential	21	Approval	Approval 2/24/16		
Public Comments	Some of the general comments made by Speakers at the Public Hearing on February 22, 2016 were:Petition/Letter For:Speakers For: 1) Applicant, Neil Fogelman • Proposing single-family residential, proposing 8 lots • \$450-\$500K • Received one call from a resident of Roper Mountain Estates and was in approval but wanted to know if there would be a connection to their subdivisionAgainst:Speakers Against: NoneNone					
Staff Report	The subject parcel is 3 acres of property located on Roper Mountain Road approximately 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Roper Mountain Road and Garlington Road. The parcel has approximately 160 feet of frontage along Roper Mountain Road. These parcels are located in an area where GPATS has designated plans to widen Roper Mountain Road. The applicant states the proposed land use is for a residential subdivision. This location has good proximity to an arterial roadway, a good network of residential roads, and would be adjacent to a wide variety of housing types. The depth of the property lends better to the proposed residential instead of introducing commercial to this side of Roper Mountain Road. At the time of this rezoning, significant roadwork is underway on Roper Mountain Road, and the addition of this residential development would commit a smaller increase in traffic to the road than a similarly sized commercial development. It is staff's opinion that this requested rezoning would have little impact on the surrounding area. The proposal is consistent with future land use map of the comprehensive plan, and aligns with the overall residential uses of this location. Based on these reasons, staff recommends approval of the requested R-15, Single-Family Residential.					

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PROPERTY LOCATION:	1607 and 160)9 Roper Mount	ain Road	
PIN/TMS#(s):	05470301007	702 and 054703	0100714	
EXISTING ZONING:	R-S, Residential Suburban			
REQUESTED ZONING:	R-15, Single-Family Residential			
ACREAGE:	3			
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	21 – Burns			
ZONING HISTORY:	The parcel was originally zoned R-S, Residential Suburban in May 1971 as part of Area 2.			
EXISTING LAND USE:	single-family	residential		
AREA CHARACTERISTICS:	Direction	Zoning	Land Use	

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North	R-S and R-15	single-family residential (Roper Mountain Estates
NOITH		SD)
East	R-S	single-family residential
South	R-20	single-family residential
West	R-20 and R-S	single-family residential

WATER AVAILABILITY: Greenville Water

SEWER AVAILABILITY: Metro Sewer

FUTURE LAND USE: The subject property is part of the <u>Imagine Greenville</u> comprehensive plan and designated as *Residential Land Use 2* which prescribes 3 to 6 units per acre.

The subject property is also designated as a *Neighborhood Corridor* which are predominantly residential in form and function but do allow for some limited nonresidential use. Traffic speeds in this corridor are very slow for safety and convenience while access is largely unmanaged. Furthermore, the site is adjacent to an *Employment Center* which are characterized by large and small scale industrial and service uses.

DENSITY WORKSHEET: The following scenario provides the potential capacity of residential units based upon county records for acreage.

	Zoning	Zoning Density	GIS Acres	Total Units
Current	R-S	1.7 units/acre	2.06	5 units
Requested	R-15	2.9 units/acre	3.06	9 units

successful rezoning may add up to 4 units.

ROADS: Roper Mountain Road: three-lane State-maintained major collector

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Location of Traffic Count	Distance to Site	2007	2013	2014
Old Roper Mountain Road	3,700' E	10,600	9,800	11,000
			-7.5%	12.2%

SUMMARY: The subject parcel is 3 acres of property located on Roper Mountain Road approximately 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Roper Mountain Road and Garlington Road. The parcels have approximately 160 feet of frontage along Roper Mountain Road. These parcels are located along a GPATS Setback that has started construction to widen Roper Mountain Road.

The subject parcel is zoned R-S, Residential Suburban. This district is to provide reasonable safeguards for areas that are in the process of development with predominantly single-family dwellings but are generally still rural in character. Provision is made for reduction of the minimum lot size where public or community sewerage and water systems are available.

The application is requesting to rezone the property to R-15, Single-Family Residential. This district is established as areas in which the principal use of land is for single-family dwellings. The regulations for this district is intended to discourage any use which, because of its characteristics, would interfere with the development of or be detrimental to the quiet residential nature of the area included in the district.

The applicant states the proposed land use is for a residential subdivision.

CONCLUSION: Due to a condensed schedule, conclusion and staff recommendation will be presented at the Planning Commission meeting.



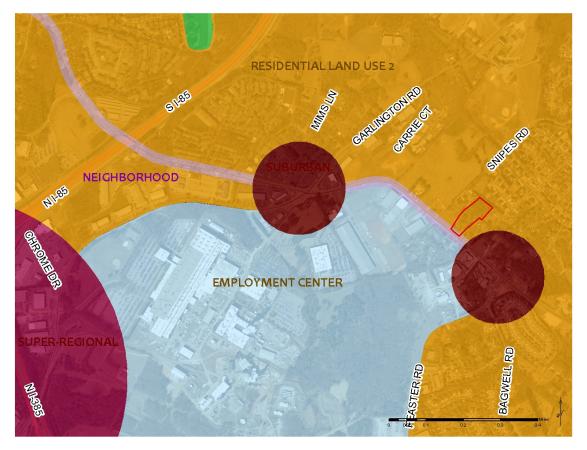
Aerial Photography, 2014





Zoning Map





Future Land Use Map