# Zoning Docket from April 19, 2021 Public Hearing

Docket Number	Applicant	CC	STAFF	GCPC	P&D	COUNCIL ACTION
		DIST.	REC.	REC.	REC.	
CZ-2021-30	Jesse A. Carter of Anderson Ridge Development, LLC for Chandler Revocable Trust and Linda Gayle Porter, and Deborah Foster for Foothills Presbytery W. Georgia Road and Rocky Creek Road 0575030100403, 0575030100412, 0575030100505, and 0575030100401 (portion) R-S, Residential Suburban District to R-MA, Multifamily Residential	26	Denial	Denial 4-28-21	Denial 5-3-21	
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Public Comments	Some of the general comments made by Speakers at the Public Hearing on April 19, 2021 were:					Petition/Letter For:
Comments	Speakers For:					None
	1) Applicant					None
	<ul> <li>This will consist of 10 buildings</li> <li>Several amenity areas with garages</li> </ul>					Against:
						Petitions – 779
	There will be two access points; one off of W. Georgia Rd. and one					Letters – 33
	on Rocky Creek Rd.					
	<ul> <li>Providing more parking than what the Zoning Ordinance requires.</li> </ul>					
	Recently had a meeting with HOAs in the area					
	Has spoken with the Fire Chief and given word that they can service					
	the development					
	Only 10 percent of the housing stock in the area is rental					
	Has developed several commercial developments in Greenville					
	Discussed concerns that were discussed with them from					
	surrounding single-family residential land owners (parking, traffic, lighting, etc.)  Going to install a large landscape buffer along the street and					
	<ul> <li>Going to install a large landscape burier along the street and adjacent to single-family residential properties</li> <li>Proposing a fence along single-family residential properties</li> <li>Working with SCDOT on traffic concerns</li> <li>Speakers Against:         <ol> <li>Citizen</li> </ol> </li> </ul>					
	Would like to see development consistent with the current R-S,					
	Residential Suburban zone					
	Concerned with traffic, safety, crime, light pollution, privacy					
	Wants to keep the existing tree line and not have the existing  landscape disturbed.					
	landscape disturbed 2) Citizen					
	Has sent in over 550 signatures opposing this rezoning					
	Called attention to those in audience in opposition					
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- Concerns on safety
- Stated that there have 89 accidents within a fourth tenth of a mile from the site in question in the last 4 years
- 3) Citizen
  - Concerns with traffic at the intersection
  - Not a lot of bus ridership in this area for school

## List of meetings with staff: None

## **Staff Report**

#### **ANALYSIS**

The subject property is part of the <u>Plan Greenville County</u> Comprehensive Plan, where it is designated as *Suburban Neighborhood*. Floodplain is not present on the overall site. There is one school located within one mile of the site: Brashier Middle College Charter School. The property is also no along any bus routes and there are no sidewalks along the subject property.

#### **SUMMARY**

The subject parcel is zoned R-S, Residential Suburban and is 12.37 acres of land located on W. Georgia Road and Rocky Creek Road, and is approximately 0.1 miles southeast of the intersection of W. Georgia Road and Rocky Creek Road. The subject parcel has approximately 747 feet of frontage along W. Georgia Road and approximately 822 feet of frontage along Rocky Creek Road. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to R-MA, Multifamily Residential.

The applicant states that the proposed land use is for Multifamily Development.

### **CONCLUSION**

The subject parcel, zoned R-S, Residential Suburban, is located along W. Georgia Road, a Statemaintained Arterial Road, and Rocky Creek Road, a State-maintained Collector Road. A successful rezoning to R-MA, Multifamily Residential would allow for a density up to 20 units per acre. Staff is of the opinion that the density allowed within the requested district would be too intense for the existing predominantly single-family residential area.

Based on these reasons, staff recommends denial of the requested rezoning to R-MA, Multifamily Residential.