Zoning Docket from August 17, 2020 Public Hearing

| Docket Number | Applicant | CC DIST. | STAFF REC. | GCPC REC. | P&D REC. | COUNCIL ACTION |
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| CZ-2020-50 | Rodney E. Gray of Gray Engineering Consultants, Inc. for Betty Jane B. Bullard and Margaret B. Pearson 917 & 919 Fairview Road 0567010102704, 0567010102705 R-S, Residential Suburban to R-15, Single-Family Residential | 26 | Denial | Denial 8-26-20 | Denial 8-31-20 | |
| Public Comments | Some of the general comments made by Speakers at the Public Hearing on August 17, 2020 were: Speakers For: Abnormal parcel shape will allow for screening and buffering from road. | | | | | Petition/Letter For: None |
| | Tucked away from Fairview Road. Property is already bordered by a subdivision. Water and sewer is available. Speakers Against: None | | | | | |
| Staff Papart | 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 present on the site, and there are no known significant or cultural resources on this site; however the rear of the property does contain a significantly wooded area. There are additionally no schools located within a mile of the site. The property is also not along any bus routes and there are no sidewalks located in the area.

SUMMARY

The subject parcel zoned R-S, Residential Suburban is 44.94 acres of property located on Fairview Road. The parcel is approximately 1.34 miles northeast of the intersection of Fairview Road and Hwy 418, and has approximately 99 feet of frontage along Fairview Road. The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to R-S, Residential Suburban.

The applicant states that the proposed land use is for Single-Family Residential Development.

CONCLUSION

The subject property is part of the <u>Plan Greenville County</u> Comprehensive Plan, where it is designated as *Suburban Neighborhood*. Properties with this future land use designation are generally shaped by residential subdivisions of medium-lot homes with relatively uniform housing types and densities. The primary uses noted for these areas are single-family detached and single-family attached housing, with small-scale apartment buildings, civic and institutional facilities, and neighborhood parks as secondary uses. These areas are also expected to support a gross density of 3 to 5 dwelling units per acre.

Staff is of the opinion that despite the requested rezoning to R-15, Single-family Residential allowing for 2.9 dwelling units per acre, which is similar to the density suggested by the future land use designation, the adjacent land uses are not compatible with this request.

Based on these reasons, staff recommends denial of the requested rezoning to R-15, Single-family

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| GCPC | At the August 26, 2020 Planning Commission meeting, the Commission members voted to Recommend denial of the applicant's request for R-15, Single-family Residential. |
| P&D | At the August 31, 2020 Planning and Development Committee meeting, the Committee members voted to recommend denial of the applicant's request for R-15, Single-family Residential. |