

Sumter City Council

FIRST READING

October 7, 2025

RZ-25-15, 3241 Wedgefield Rd. (City)

I. THE REQUEST

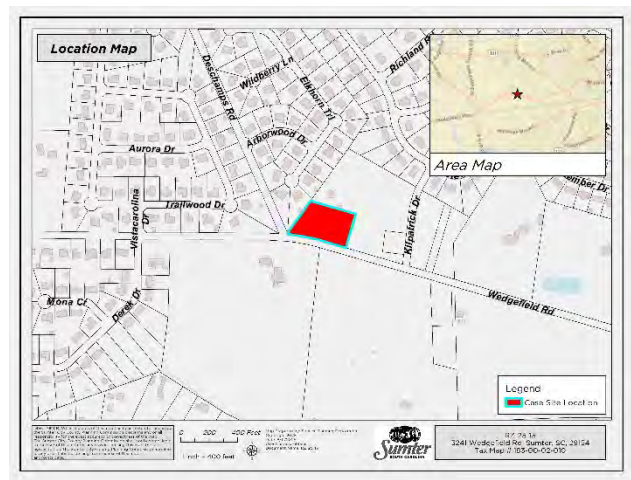
Applicant:	Gregory Googer
Status of the Applicant:	Authorized Agent for Property Owner
Request:	A request to rezone a +/- 2.2-acre portion of a 9.15 acre parcel from Residential-15 (R-15) to General Commercial (GC).
City Council Ward:	Ward 5
Location:	3241 Wedgefield Rd.
Size of Property:	+/- 2.2 acres
Present Use/Zoning:	Residential / Residential-15 (R-15)
Proposed Use/Zoning:	General Retail / General Commercial (GC)
Tax Map Reference:	183-00-02-010
Adjacent Property Land Use and Zoning:	North: Residential / Residential-15 (R-15) South: Racetrack and Agricultural / Residential-15 (R-15) and Conservation Preservation (CP) East: Undeveloped / Residential-15 (R-15) West: Residential / Residential-15 (R-15)

II. BACKGROUND

This is a request to rezone a +/- 2.2 acre portion of TMS #183-00-02-010 from Residential-15 (R-15) to General Commercial (GC).

The subject property is shown in red on the location map to the right. The property is located on the north side of Wedgefield Rd. at the intersection of Wedgefield Rd. and Deschamps Rd.

The subject property is currently developed with a single-family residence on 9.15 acres.



The parent parcel subject to this request extends from the intersection of Wedgefield Rd. and Deschamps Rd. to the intersection of Wedgefield Rd. and Kilpatrick Dr. The parcel is roughly rectangular, absent a 0.52 acre square close to the intersection of Wedgefield Rd. and Kilpatrick Dr. that is the site of the former Mt. Vernon Church's cemetery.

The site lies slightly less than 2 mi. south of a commercial node located at the intersection of Deschamps Rd. and Patriot Parkway, slightly less than 2 mi. east of a commercial node located at the intersection of Wedgefield Rd. and St. Paul's Church Rd., and slightly less than 2 mi. west of a commercial node at the intersection of Patriot Parkway and Wedgefield Rd. The nearest commercial zoning district (undeveloped) is located approximately 1 mi. to the east.



Figure 1: View of property from intersection of Wedgefield Rd. and Deschamps Rd. (Source: Feb 2025 Google Streetview)



Figure 2: View of property from Wedgefield Rd. at proposed eastern boundary (Source: Feb 2025 Google Streetview)

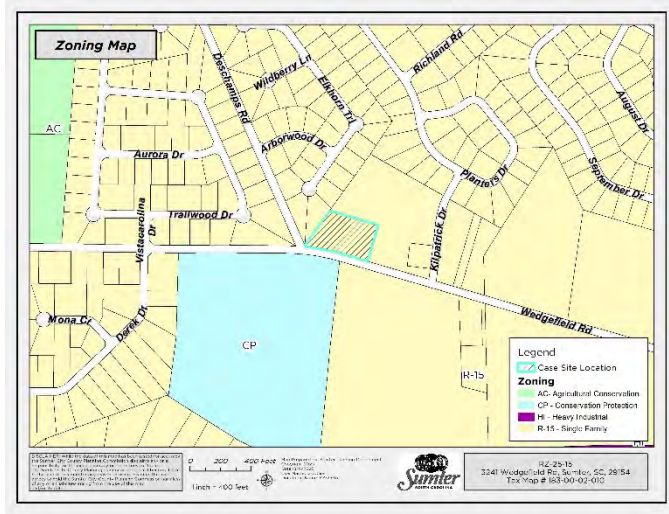
Zoning

The property is currently zoned Residential-15 (R-15). Property to the north, east, and west is also zoned Residential-15. Property to the south, across Wedgefield Rd, is zoned Residential -15 and Conservation Preservation (CP).

The purpose of the current zoning district (Residential-15, or R-15) is to recognize the essential suburban living character of significant portions of the City of Sumter where low density single-family residential development is the predominant living environment of the existing and future population.

The purpose of the proposed zoning district (General Commercial, or GC) is to accommodate the broadest possible range of commercial uses, determined principally by market conditions, while protecting the environment from potentially objectionable uses.

The applicant has indicated plans to construct a +/- 10,000 sq. ft. general retail building on the property if re-zoned. General merchandise retailers fall under NAICS code 4552 in the City of Sumter, and are permitted by-right in the GC zone and as conditional uses in the CBD and LI-W zones.



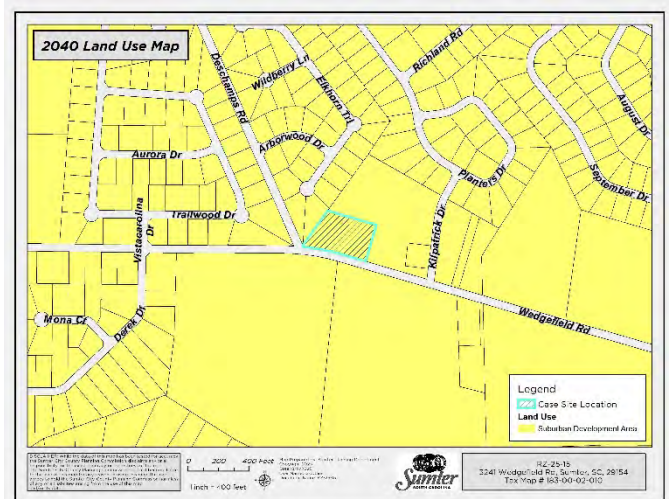
An applicant is not limited by their stated use of the subject property. If rezoned, the applicant could establish any use allowed in the GC district subject to compliance with all required standards. See attached Exhibit 1 - Use Table for the full range of land uses permitted “by right”, via conditional use approval, or via special exception approval.

If rezoned to the GC district, parking and landscaping improvements will be required as part of the use and site plan review process.

III. COMPATIBILITY WITH THE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Sumter 2040 Comprehensive Plan shows that the property is in the Suburban Development Planning Area.

The primary goal of the Suburban Development Planning Area is to scrutinize and manage existing development patterns, foster intentional mixed-use development, and identify new commercial and industrial locations where form and design are a focus, all in a more efficient manner. The current westerly leapfrog approach is discouraged; infill and redevelopment in areas already suited with roads and infrastructure are more strongly encouraged.



The Suburban Development Planning Area encompasses a large area surrounding the historic core of Sumter. The area is characterized by the influences of modern suburban development: the separation of distinct commercial, residential, and industrial areas.

Functionally, this pattern of development amounts to a strict separation of homogeneous residential enclaves; strip commercial corridors and; finite, stand alone, employment centers. The pattern requires multiple automobile trips for all aspects of life: work, play, worship, and shopping. Moreover, the development pattern dictates the expensive expansion of public services, schools, and utility infrastructure to serve a more spread out community. It is largely inefficient and costly to local government and its citizens.

Three Suburban Development Planning Area Policies should be considered for this request:

- The City will support an intentional mix of uses at medium densities in order to encourage development that offers residential, commercial, recreational, and employment uses in close or reasonable proximity to one another.
- Supportive neighborhood retail and other small scale commercial opportunities are encouraged in Priority Commercial areas and other areas adjacent to residential uses in areas at major intersections and where commercial uses complete a block. Where proposed, design, form, and details will be paramount in the land use process. Larger, destination retail, employment, or other commercial uses shall be directed to Priority Commercial Areas and Priority Commercial Corridors and to major intersections and arterial corridors such as Broad St., Lafayette Dr., Guignard Dr., and McCray's Mill Rd.
- All new development is expected to mitigate its impacts on public services, community facilities, schools, and transportation networks.

IV. TRANSPORTATION REVIEW

The site has direct frontage on Wedgefield Rd., an SCDOT owned/maintained 2-lane roadway. The segment of Wedgefield Rd. at the proposed property is functionally classified as a minor arterial roadway. Per SCDOT traffic count data from Station ID# 43-0323, the annual average number of daily trips on Wedgefield Rd. near the subject property was 5,200 in 2024.

All site developments will have their transportation impacts fully evaluated at the time of site plan approval. A thorough review of access location and line of site sufficiency will need to occur for any commercial development of this property.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

While the site is located along a minor arterial corridor, the property is located in a residentially dominated area with the only non-residential use in the vicinity being the non-conforming, not subject to discontinuance use represented by the Sumter Speedway to the southeast.

As a general practice, commercial development should be carefully weighed in this area, particularly General Commercial (GC) uses, as the GC zoning district permits a wide variety of commercial uses.

Staff is unsupportive of the GC district designation, which allows the broadest range of commercial uses, being applied to this property due to the potential for conflicts with surrounding land uses. Staff is more supportive of the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) designation being applied to the property. This district is intended to meet the commercial and service needs generated by nearby

residential development. However, staff notes that the NC district does not allow for a general merchandise store which is the applicant's desired end use.

VI. DRAFT MOTION

- 1) I move that the Planning Commission recommend **approval** of RZ-25-15, rezoning a +/- 2.2 acre portion of parcel TMS #183-00-02-010 from Residential-15 (R-15) to General Commercial (GC).
- 2) I move that the Planning Commission recommend **denial** of RZ-25-02, rezoning a +/- 2.2 acre portion of parcel TMS #183-00-02-010 from Residential-15 (R-15) to General Commercial (GC).
- 3) I move an alternate motion.

VII. PLANNING COMMISSION – August 27, 2025

The Sumter City – County Planning Commission, at its meeting on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, voted to forward an approval recommendation to City Council concerning your request to rezone a +/- 2.2-acre portion of a 9.15-acre parcel from Residential-15 (R-15) to General Commercial (GC). Four commission members (Brown, Price, Walker, Ivey) voted in favor and two commission members (Harvin, Rivers) voted in opposition of the request.

VIII. SUMTER CITY COUNCIL – SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 – FIRST READING/PUBLIC HEARING

The Sumter City Council at its meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, held the Public Hearing for the above request, however; Council deferred action on First Reading.

IX. SUMTER CITY COUNCIL – OCTOBER 7, 2025 – FIRST READING

Exhibit 1

Exhibit 3-5: Permitted Uses in All Zoning Districts

Key: P: Permitted Use – C: Conditional Use – S: Special Exception Use

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NAICS Code	NAICS Description	R-15	R-9	R-6	GR	RMF	PO	NC	LC	GC	CBD	LI-W	HI	AC	CP	Notes	NAICS Sector (2 Digit)
111	Crop Production	P	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C		P	P	P	P	Ref. Article 3.u.1.	11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
112	Animal Production and Aquaculture	P	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C		P	P	P	P	Ref. Article 3.u.1.	11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
112112	Beef Cattle Feedlots											S	S	S		Ref. Article 5	11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
1123	Poultry and Egg Production													S		Ref. Article 5	11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
11299	Kennels, breeding and raising stock for sale									S		S	S	S		Ref. Article 5	11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
113	Forestry and Logging											P	P	P	P		11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
114	Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping											P	P	P	P		11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production									P		P	P	P	P		11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
1152	Support Activities for Animal Production									C		C		C			11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
211	Oil and Gas Extraction												P				21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)												S	S		Ref. Article 5	21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction
213	Support Activities for Mining						P	P	P	P		P	P				21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction
221	Utilities	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		Ref. Article 5	22 - Utilities
2211	Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P	P	Ref. Article 5	22 - Utilities
2212	Natural Gas Distribution	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		22 - Utilities
22131	Water Supply and Irrigation Systems	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		22 - Utilities
22132	Sewage Treatment Facilities	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Ref. Article 5	22 - Utilities
236	Construction of Buildings								C*	P*	C*	P	P			No outside storage of material or construction equipment and no overnight parking of trailers or heavy trucks in LC, GC, and CBD	23 - Construction
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction									C*		P	P			No outside storage of material or construction equipment and no overnight parking of trailers or heavy trucks in LC, GC, and CBD	23 - Construction
238	Specialty Trade Contractors								C*	C*	C*	P	P			No outside storage of material or construction equipment and no overnight parking of trailers or heavy trucks in LC, GC, and CBD	23 - Construction
311	Food Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
3113	Sugar and Confectionary Product Manufacturing										C*	C*	P			Ref. Article 5 (Artisan Food Manufacturing)	31-33 - Manufacturing
3114	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Foods Manufacturing										C*	C*	P			Ref. Article 5 (Artisan Food Manufacturing)	31-33 - Manufacturing
3115	Dairy Product Manufacturing										C*	C*	P			Ref. Article 5 (Artisan Food Manufacturing)	31-33 - Manufacturing
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing												S			Ref. Article 5	31-33 - Manufacturing
3118	Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing										C*	C*	P			Ref. Article 5 (Artisan Food Manufacturing)	31-33 - Manufacturing
3119	Other Food Manufacturing (Coffee & Tea, Snack Foods, etc.)										C*	C*	P			Ref. Article 5 (Artisan Food Manufacturing)	31-33 - Manufacturing
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing										C*	C*	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
31212	Breweries									S	P*	S	S			Subject to Definition in Article 10.b.1.	31-33 - Manufacturing
313	Textile Mills											C	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
314	Textile Product Mills												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
315	Apparel Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
316	Leather and Allied Products Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
321	Wood Product Manufacturing											P	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
322	Paper Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
323	Printing and Related Support Activities									P	P	P	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
325	Chemical Manufacturing											C	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing											C	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing											C	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
331	Primary Metals Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing											P	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
333	Machinery Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing

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334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing										C	P	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing												P				31-33 - Manufacturing
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing											P	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing									C	C	P	P				31-33 - Manufacturing
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods											P	P				42 - Wholesale Trade
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods											P	P				42 - Wholesale Trade
425	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers											P	P				42 - Wholesale Trade
42314	Used Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant Wholesalers, Junkyards											S	S			Ref. Article 5	42 - Wholesale Trade
423930	Recyclable Material Merchant wholesalers												S			Ref. Article 5	42 - Wholesale Trade
42399	Tombstone merchant wholesalers									P		P	P				42 - Wholesale Trade
4245	Farm Product Raw Material Merchant Wholesalers											S	S	S		Ref. Article 5	42 - Wholesale Trade
4411	Automobile Dealers							C	C	P		C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4412	Other Motor Vehicle Dealers							C	C	P		C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4413	Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Retailers (New and Used)							C*	C*	P	C*	C*	C*			*No on-site dismantling of vehicles for used parts permitted. (See NAICS 42314)	44-45 - Retail Trade
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers							C	C	P	C	P	P				44-45 - Retail Trade
4442	Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies Retailers									P		P		C			44-45 - Retail Trade
44424	Nursery, Garden Center, and Farm Supply Retailers									P		P		C			44-45 - Retail Trade
445	Food and Beverage Retailers							P	P	P	P	P	C	C			44-45 - Retail Trade
44511	Grocery Stores							P	P	P	P	P	C	C			44-45 - Retail Trade
44513	Convenience Retailers without Fueling Service							P	P	P	C	P	P				44-45 - Retail Trade
445132	Automatic Merchandising Machine Operators									C		C	C			Ref. Article 5	44-45 - Retail Trade
4453	Beer, Wine, and Liquor Retailers							S	S	S	S	S				Ref. Article 5	44-45 - Retail Trade
4491	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4492	Electronics and Appliance Retailers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4551	Department Stores									P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4552	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers									P	C	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
456	Health and Personal Care Retailers						C	C	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
45711	Gasoline and Alternative Motor Fuels Service Stations with Convenience Stores							C	C	C		C	C				44-45 - Retail Trade
45712	Gasoline and Alternative Motor Fuels Service Stations without Convenience Stores								C	C		C	C				44-45 - Retail Trade
45712	Truck Stops									C		C	C				44-45 - Retail Trade
4572	Fuel Dealers									P		C	P				44-45 - Retail Trade
45721	Firewood dealers, direct selling									P		P		P			44-45 - Retail Trade
458	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4591	Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Retailers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4592	Book Retailers and News Dealers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4593	Florists							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4594	Office Supplies, Stationary, and Gift Retailers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
4595	Used Merchandise Retailers (Antique Shops)							C	P	P	C	C				Antique Stores	44-45 - Retail Trade
4595	Used Merchandise Retailers (Flea Markets)									C		C				Flea Markets	44-45 - Retail Trade
4595	Used Merchandise Retailers							C	C	C	C	C				General	44-45 - Retail Trade
4599	Other Miscellaneous Retailers							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
45991	Pet and Pet Supplies Retailers						C	P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade

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45993	Manufactured home dealers									C		C					44-45 - Retail Trade
459991	Tobacco stores							P	P	P	P	C					44-45 - Retail Trade
459999	Fireworks shops (i.e., permanent location)									P		P	P				44-45 - Retail Trade
481	Air Transportation												P	C			48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
482	Rail Transportation									C	C	P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
483	Water Transportation									P		P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
484	Truck Transportation									C*		P	P			*No trucking operations involving waste materials, especially hazardous waste, or activities involving offense odors or excessive noise, shall be allowed in the GC District	48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation									C	P	P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
485991	Non-emergency medical transportation services (except ambulance services)									C		P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
486	Pipeline Transportation											P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
487	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation									P		P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
488	Support Activities for Transportation									P	P	P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
48841	Motor Vehicle Towing									P	C	C					48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
491	Postal Service						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
492	Couriers and Messengers						P	P	P	P	P	P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
493	Warehousing and Storage									P		P	P				48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing
5121	Motion Picture and Video Industries									P	P	C					51 - Information
5122	Sound Recording Industries						P		P	P	P	C					51 - Information
513	Publishing Industries						P*	P*	P*	P*	P**	P*	P*			*Not including manufacturing/printing of published materials	51 - Information
516	Broadcasting and Content Providers	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ref. Article 5	51 - Information
517	Communications Towers	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	Ref. Article 5	51 - Information
517	Telecommunications	S	S	S	S	S				P	P	P	P	C			51 - Information
518	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services						P		P	P	P	C	C				51 - Information
519	Libraries and Archives	C	C	C	C	C	P	C	P	P	C	C					51 - Information
51929	Web Search Portals and All Other Information Services								P	P	P	C					51 - Information
521	Monetary Authorities-Central Bank						P	P	P	P	P	C					52 - Finance and Insurance
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities						P	P	P	P	P	C					52 - Finance and Insurance
522299	Pawn Shops									P		C					52 - Finance and Insurance
523	Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities			S			P		P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	52 - Finance and Insurance
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities			S			P	C	P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	52 - Finance and Insurance
525	Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles			S			P	C	P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	52 - Finance and Insurance
531	Real Estate			S			P		P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
53113	Lessors of Mini-Warehouses and Self-Storage Units									P		P	P			Ref. Article 4	53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
53132	Real Estate Appraisers' Offices						P		P	P	P	C					53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
5321	Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing									P	P	C					53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
5322	Consumer Goods Rental							C	P	P	P	C					53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
5323	General Rental Centers									P		P	P				53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
5324	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing											P	P				53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
533	Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)						P		P	P	P	P					53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
5411	Legal Services			S			P	P	P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5412	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services			S			P	P	P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services			S			P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P		Ref. Article 5	54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
54135	Building Inspection Services						P		P	P	P	C					54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5414	Specialized Design Services			S			P	P	P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

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5415	Computer Systems Design and Related Services						P	P	P	P	P	C					54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5416	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services						P	P	P	P	P	P	P				54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
54169	Horticultural Consulting services						P			P		P	P	P	P		54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5417	Scientific Research and Development Service						P		P	P	P	P					54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5418	Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services						P	P	P	P	P	C					54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
54186	Direct Mail Advertising								P	P	P	C					54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5419	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service			S			P	P	P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
54194	Veterinary Services						C		P	P		P		P			54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5611	Office Administrative Services						P		P	P	P	P	P				56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5612	Facilities Support Services						P		P	P	P	P	P				56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
561210	Privately Operated Jails and Prisons												S			Ref. Article 5	56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5613	Employment Services			S			P		P	P	P	C				Ref. Article 5	56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5614	Business Support Services						P		P	P	P	C					56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
561491	Repossession services								P	P	P	C					56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5615	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services						P		P	P	P	P	P				56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5616	Investigation and Security Services						P		P	P	P	C					56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5617	Services to Buildings and Dwellings								P	P		P	P	C			56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5619	Other Support Services						P	P	P	P	P	C					56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5621	Waste Collection								S	S		S	S	S		Ref. Article 5	56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5622	Waste Treatment and Disposal												S			Ref. Article 5	56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
5629	Remediation and Other Waste Management Services												S			Ref. Article 5	56 - Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
6111	Elementary Schools	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					C		61 - Educational Services
6111	Secondary Schools	C	C			C	C	C	C	C					C		61 - Educational Services
6112	Junior Colleges	C	C			C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C		61 - Educational Services
6113	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C			C		61 - Educational Services
6114	Business Schools and Computer and Management Training								P	P	C	P	C				61 - Educational Services
6115	Technical and Trade Schools								P	P		C	P	C			61 - Educational Services
61161	Fine Arts Schools (inc. Dance Studios)						C	P	P	P	P	C					61 - Educational Services
61162	Sports and Recreation Instruction								P	P	P	C			C		61 - Educational Services
61163	Language Schools							C	P	P	P	C					61 - Educational Services
61169	All Other Schools and Instruction							C	P	P	P	C			C		61 - Educational Services
611691	Exam Preparation and Tutoring			S*			P	P	P	P	C	C	P	C		*Ref: Article 5. Max 48 students per day or 16 at one time	61 - Educational Services
611699	All Other Miscellaneous Schools and Instruction			S			P		P	P		C	C			Ref. Article 5	61 - Educational Services
6117	Educational Support Services			S					P	P		C	P	C		Ref. Article 5	61 - Educational Services
6211	Offices of Physicians						P	C	P	P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6212	Offices of Dentists						P	C	P	P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6213	Offices of Other Health Practitioners						P	C	P	P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
621399	Massage therapists' offices (e.g., centers, clinics)						C		C	C	C	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6214	Outpatient Care Centers						P			P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories									P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance

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6216	Home Health Care Services						P		P	P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals									P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6222	Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals									P		C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6223	Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals								C	P	P	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6231	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)					P	P	P	P	P		C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6232	Residential Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Facilities)						P	P	P	P							62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6232	Group Homes as defined in Article 10.b.1.	P*	P*	P*	P*											*Subject to definition in Article 10.b.1. and supplemental review criteria in Article 4.p.1.	62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6233	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly					P		C	P	P	C	C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6239	Other Residential Care Facilities						P	C	P	P							62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6241	Individual & Family Services		C				P	C	P	P		C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6242	Community Food and Housing, and Emergency and Other Relief Services							C	P	P	C	P					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services								P	P		C					62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
6244	Child Care Services		C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	C			62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
7111	Performing Arts Companies						P	P	P	P	P	P					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
711211	Sports Teams and Clubs								C	P		C					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
711212	Racetracks									S		S				Ref. Article 5	71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7113	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events								C	P		C					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7114	Agents and Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, and Other Public Figures						P		P	P	P	C					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7115	Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers								P	P	P	C					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7121	Museums	C	C	C	C		P		P	P	P	C					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71213	Zoos and Botanical Gardens	C	C	C	C		P		P	P	P	C		P			71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71311	Amusement and Theme Parks									P		P					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71312	Amusement Arcades									P	P	P					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7132	Gambling Industries (i.e. Bingo Parlors, Pool Halls)									S		S				Ref. Article 5	71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7132	Card rooms (e.g., poker rooms)									C		C				Ref. Article 5	71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
7139	Other Amusement and Recreation Industries						S	S	S	S	S	S				Ref. Article 5	71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71391	Golf Courses and Country Clubs	C	C	C	C					P	C	P		C			71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71393	Marinas									P		P	P	P			71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71394	Physical Fitness Facilities						C	C	P	P	P	P					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71395	Bowling Alleys									P	P	C					71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71399	Shooting Ranges (Indoor)									S		S	S	S		Ref: Article 5	71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
71399	Shooting Ranges (Outdoor)											S	S	S		Ref: Article 5	71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72111	Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels								C	P		C	C				72 - Accommodation and Food Services
72111	Organization Hotels and Lodges			C	C	P					P	P	C				72 - Accommodation and Food Services
721191	Bed and Breakfast Inns	S	S	S	S		C	C	C	C						Ref. Article 5	72 - Accommodation and Food Services
7212	Recreational Vehicle Parks and Recreational Camps									C		C		C	C		72 - Accommodation and Food Services
7213	Rooming and Boarding Houses, Dormitories, and Workers' Camps									P		C					72 - Accommodation and Food Services
7223	Special Food Services						C*	C*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*			*Excluding food trucks (see Article 5.c.6)	72 - Accommodation and Food Services
7224	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)							S	S	S	S	S				Ref. Article 5	72 - Accommodation and Food Services
7225	Restaurants and Other Eating Places						C	P	P	P	P	P	C				72 - Accommodation and Food Services
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance									C		C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
811191	Automotive Oil Change and Lubrication Shops								C	P	C	C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
811192	Car Washes							C	P	P		P					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)

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8112	Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance									P	P	C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8113	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance									P	P	C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8114	Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance						P	C	P	P	P	C	P	P			81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
812112	Beauty and barber shops, combined						P	P	P	P	P	C					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
812113	Nail Salons						P	P	P	P	P	P					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
812199	Tattoo Parlors									S			S			Ref. Article 5	81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
812199	Massage wellness spas/centers						C		C	C	C	C					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81221	Funeral Homes and Funeral Services						C		P	P		C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81222	Cemeteries		C	C*	C*		C		P	P		C	P	P	P	*Only permitted adjacent to or as part of a consecrated facility in R-6 and GR	81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81222	Ash Gardens	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C		C	C		81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81231	Coin-Operated laundries and Drycleaners							P	P	P		P					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81232	Drycleaning plants (except rug cleaning plants)							C	C	P		P	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81232	Drycleaning and Laundry Services (except Coin-Operated)							P	P	P	P	P	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81233	Linen and Uniform Supply										P	P	P	P			81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8129	All Other Personal Services (except Non-Veterinary Pet Care Services)						C	P	P	P	P	C				Ref Article 5.b.1.	81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
812910	Pet Training, Sitting, Walking, and Pedigree Record Services (No Overnight Boarding)						C	P	P	P	P	C					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
812910	Animal Shelters, Dog Pounds, Overnight Pet Boarding/Kenneling/Sitting Services									S		S	S	S		Ref. Article 5.b.3.f.	81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81293	Parking Lots and Garages									C	C	C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81299	Special Event Facilities								C	C	C	C		C		Ref. Article 5	81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
81299	Bondsperson services						P		P	P	P	C					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8131	Religious Organizations	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		P			81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8132	Grantmaking and Giving Services								P	P	P	C					81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8133	Social Advocacy Organizations		C	C	C		P	C	P	P	P	C		C			81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8134	Civic and Social Organizations		C	C	C		P	C	P	P	P	C		C			81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8139	Business, Professional, Labor, Political, and Similar Organizations		C	C	C		P	C	P	P	P	C		C			81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
814	Private Households (Household Staff)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support		C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	C			92 - Public Administration
921	Parks and Playgrounds	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		92 - Public Administration
921	Community Centers	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C			92 - Public Administration
922	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
923	Administration of Human Resource Programs						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
924	Administration of Environmental Quality Programs						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
925	Administration of Housing Programs, Urban Planning, and Community Development						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
926	Administration of Economic Programs						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
927	Space Research and Technology						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
92214	Correctional Institutions								S	S		S	S	S		Ref. Article 5	92 - Public Administration
928	National Security and International Affairs									P		P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
N/A	Sexually Oriented Businesses											P*	P*			*Subject to Definition in Article 10.b.1. and supplemental review criteria in Article 4.o	N/A
N/A	Single Family Detached Dwelling	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C					Ref. Article 5	N/A
N/A	Single Family Attached Dwelling		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					Ref. Article 5	N/A
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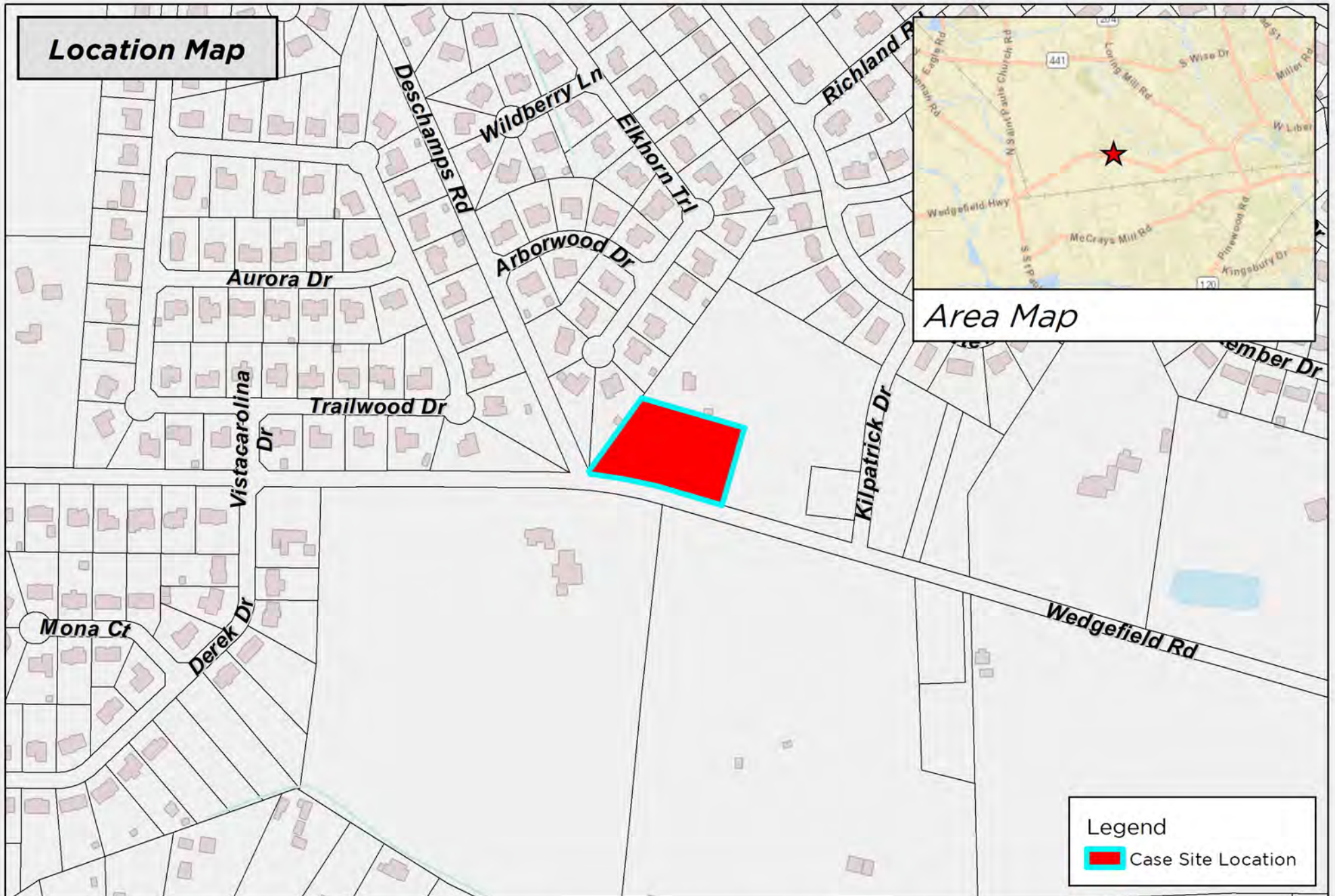
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N/A	Patio Home Dwellings		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					Ref. Article 5	N/A
N/A	Triplex and Quadplex Dwellings			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					Ref. Article 5	N/A
N/A	Urban Townhouse Dwellings			C	C											Ref Article 5 (general and use specific criteria)	N/A
N/A	Suburban Townhome Dwellings		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					Ref Article 5	N/A
N/A	Suburban Multi-Family Apartments					P	C	C	C	C						Ref. Article 5	N/A
N/A	Urban Multi-Family Apartments					C	C	C	C	C	C						N/A
N/A	Manufactured Homes				P									P	P	Ref. Article 4.q.1.	N/A
N/A	Manufactured Home Parks				C					C				C		Ref. Article 4.q.2.	N/A
N/A	In-Home Day Care as Home Occupation	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					Ref. Article 5	N/A
N/A	Residential Accessory Uses (Bath houses, Cabanas, Non-Commercial Greenhouses, Private Garage & Carport, Storage Building, Swimming Pool, Tool Shed & Workshop)	P	P	P	P	P	C*	C*	C*	C*	C*			P	P	Ref: Article 4.g.2. *Refer. Article 5 (in addition to Article 4.g.2.)	N/A
N/A	Home-Based Businesses	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					Subject to Definition in Article 10.b.1.	N/A
N/A	Accessory Apartments	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P					Ref Article 4.g.2. Only permitted on lots where a single-family detached dwelling in the principal use of the lot	N/A

Location Map



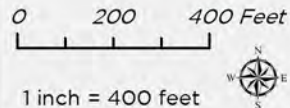
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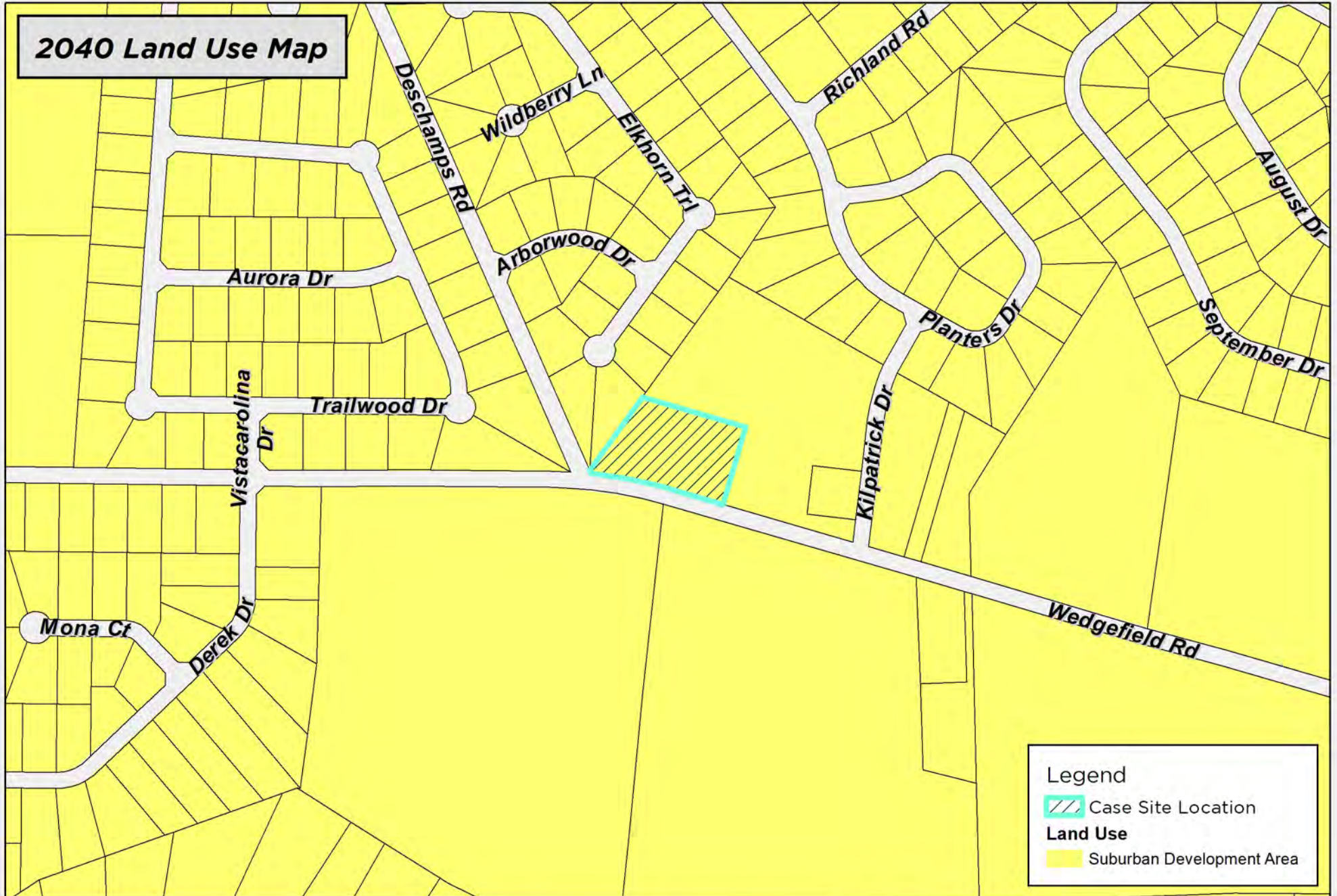


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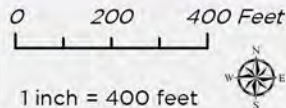


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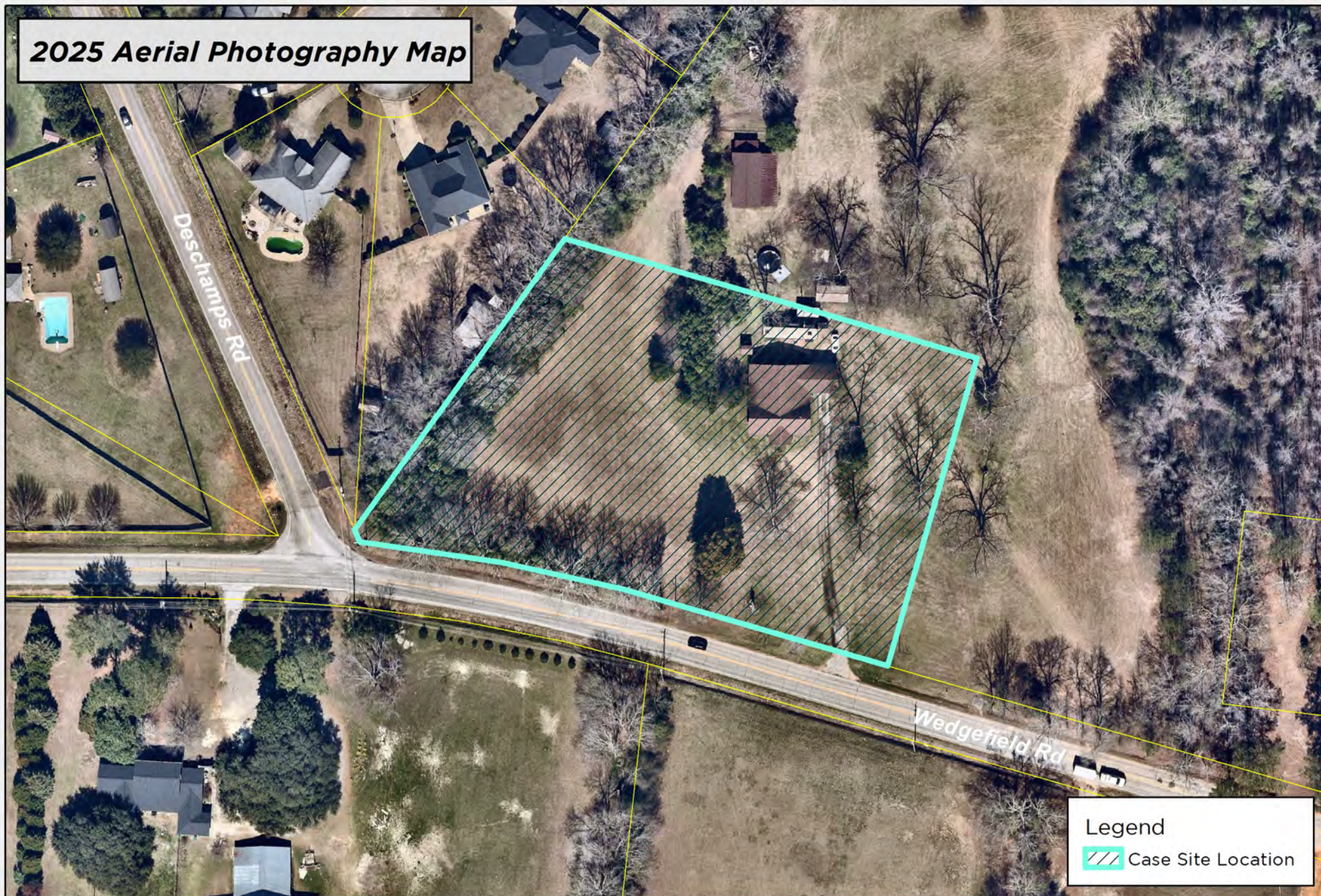


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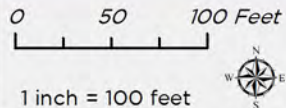
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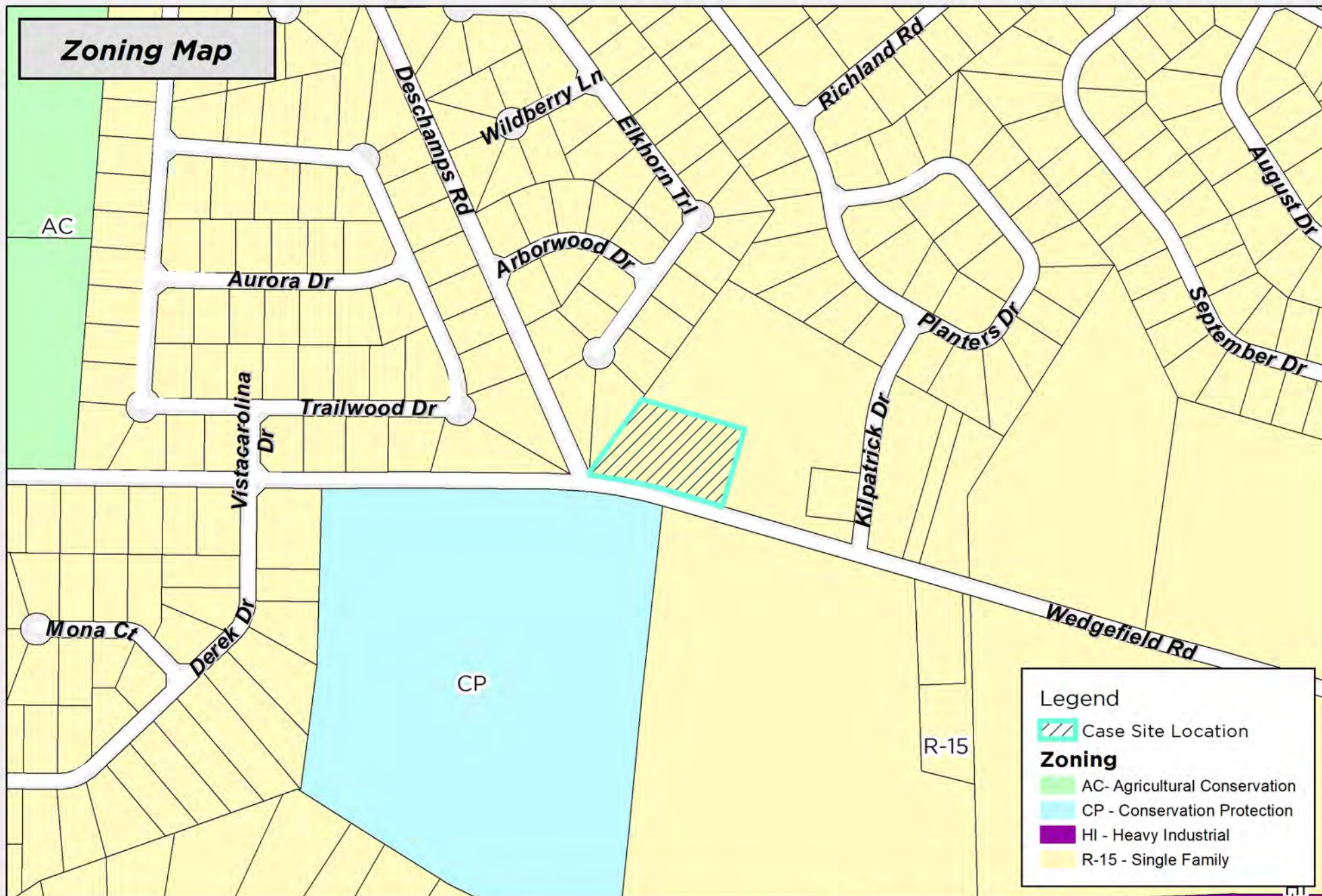


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Zoning

-  AC - Agricultural Conservation
-  CP - Conservation Protection
-  HI - Heavy Industrial
-  R-15 - Single Family

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ORDINANCE NUMBER ____

AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SUMTER,
SOUTH CAROLINA BY REZONING (RZ-25-15) AN APPROXIMATE 2.2-ACRE
PORTION OF A 9.15-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT 3241 WEDGEFIELD ROAD
FROM RESIDENTIAL-15 (R-15) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC)

WHEREAS, the request by Gregory Googer (authorized agent for property owner) to rezone an approximate 2.2-acre portion of a 9.15-acre parcel of land located at 3241 Wedgefield Road (Tax Map Number 183-00-02-010, part), from Residential-15 (R-15) to General Commercial (GC), has been duly considered by the Planning Commission and is in compliance with all requirements of Article One, Section U (Amendment Authorization and Procedure) and all other applicable sections of the City Zoning Ordinance Number 1722; and

WHEREAS, the request has been forwarded to Sumter City Council with a recommendation for approval from the Planning Commission, and Sumter City Council concurs with the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND SUMTER CITY COUNCIL, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF THAT:

The approximate 2.2-acre portion of the 9.15-acre parcel of land located at 3241 Wedgefield Road (Tax Map Number 183-00-02-010, part), as shown on the attached map(s), is hereby officially rezoned to the classification of General Commercial (GC), and the official Zoning Map of the City of Sumter, South Carolina, shall be amended to reflect said change.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

David P. Merchant, Mayor

James B. Blassingame, Mayor Pro Tempore

Calvin K. Hastie, Sr., Councilman

Colin C. Davis, Councilman

Gifford M. Shaw, Councilman

Anthony Gibson, Councilman

Rebecca Lynn Kennedy, Councilwoman

ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

Public Hearing: September 16, 2025
First Reading: October 7, 2025
Second/Final Reading: October 21, 2025