

Sumter City Council

First Reading/Public Hearing
November 18, 2025

RZ-25-20, 685 Deschamps Rd. (City)

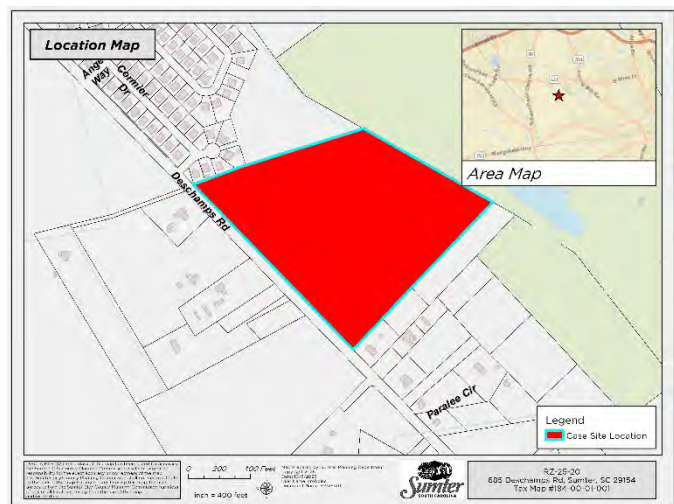
I. THE REQUEST

Applicant:	Shawn Ragin
Status of the Applicant:	Contract Purchasers
Request:	A request to rezone +/- 31.34 acres of land from Residential-6 (R-6) to Residential-9 (R-9)
City Council Ward:	Ward 5
Location:	685 Deschamps Rd.
Size of Property:	+/- 31.34 acres
Present Use/Zoning:	Undeveloped / Residential-6 (R-6)
Proposed Use of Property:	Public Charter School, grade levels 6 th – 12 th .
Tax Map Reference:	184-00-01-001
Adjacent Property Land Use and Zoning:	North –Residential & Patriot Park / R-6 & PD South – Undeveloped / AC East –Residential / AC West – Residential & Undeveloped / AC

II. BACKGROUND

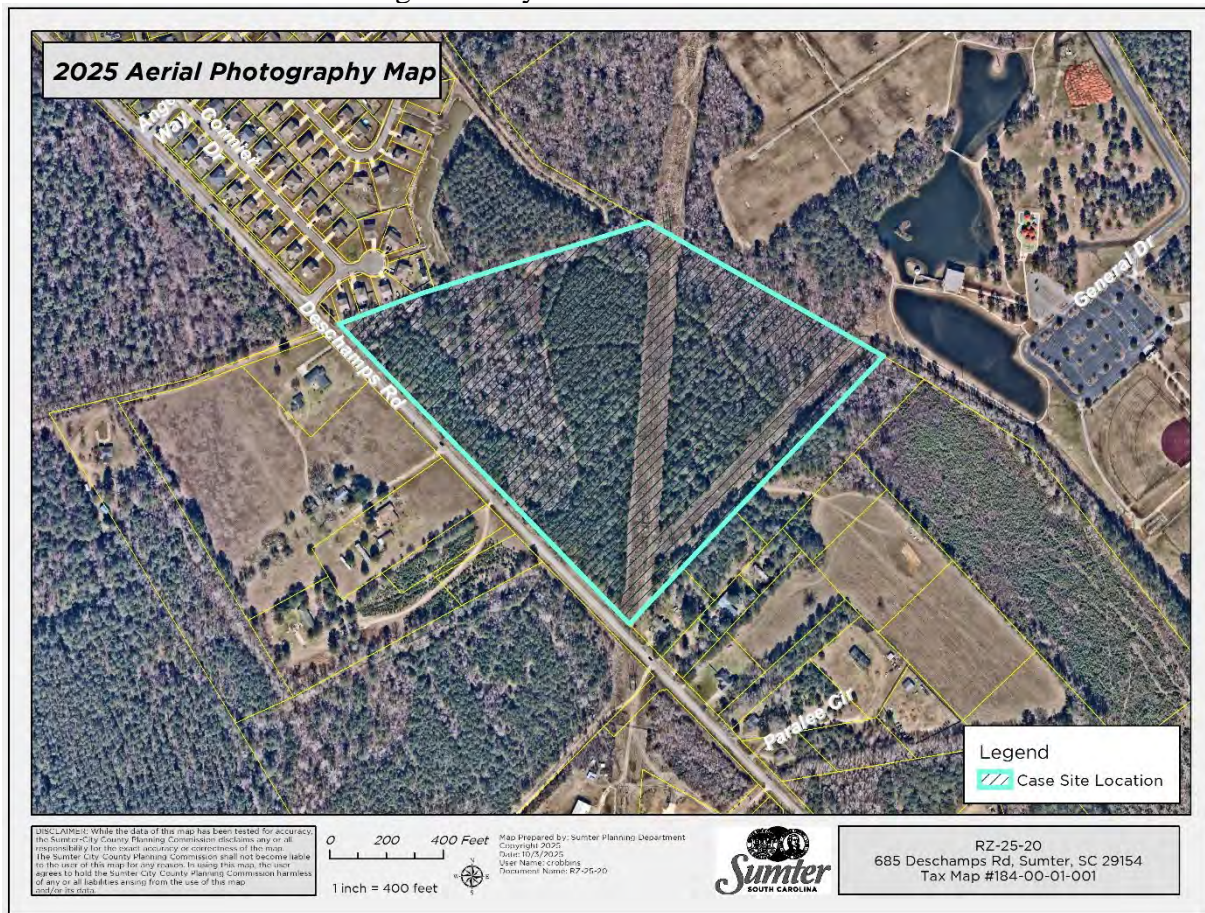
This is a request to rezone a +/- 31.34-acre parcel of land (the “Property”), from Residential-6 (R-6) to Residential-9 (R-9). As shown in the location map to the right, the property is located on the east side of Deschamps Rd. (S-983), immediately south of the Stafford Meadows Subdivision

The Property is adjacent to a single-family residential subdivision to the north (Stafford Meadows), Patriot Park to the north and east, and rural residential and agricultural uses to the east, west, and south.



The applicant has stated that the intent of the request is to enable the development of a public charter school serving grades 6 through 12. No preliminary layout plans are available at the writing of this report.

The property is currently undeveloped, however; there is a vacant dilapidated house located on the property near Deschamps Rd. (S-983). A 100 ft. electric transmission line right-of-way bisects the property from north to south, with an additional right-of-way segment extending northwest to Patriot Park—this right of way takes up approximated 5.5 acres or area. With this property feature, the probable area for development is limited to the approximately 17 acres of the property located west of the transmission line right-of-way.



Environmental

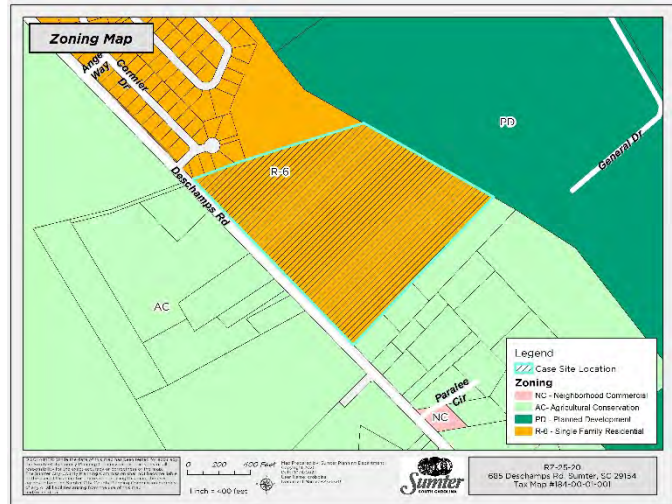
The property is not located within a special flood hazard area per FEMA FIRM Panel: 45085C0291E, Effective Date: 10-27-22. According to National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) data, a portion of the rear of the property may be within a wetland area. This area is not likely to be impacted by any future development on the property.

Water/Sewer Utilities

Per GIS data, water and sewer main lines are in proximity to the property. However, lines will need to be expanded to the property to provide service. The cost of any required expansions and improvements are anticipated to be borne by the developer. Feasibility of any planned system expansions and improvements must be determined by the Public Services Department during the development review process. The Property is within city service areas for water and sewer.

Zoning

As shown by the zoning map to the right, the property is currently within the R-6 zoning district. The intent of this district is to provide for a variety of housing options on small lots to meet market demands. It is also the intent of this district to balance higher densities with common open space. Within the R-6 district, elementary Schools (NAICS 6111) are a conditional use, however; secondary schools (NAICS 6111) are not permitted.



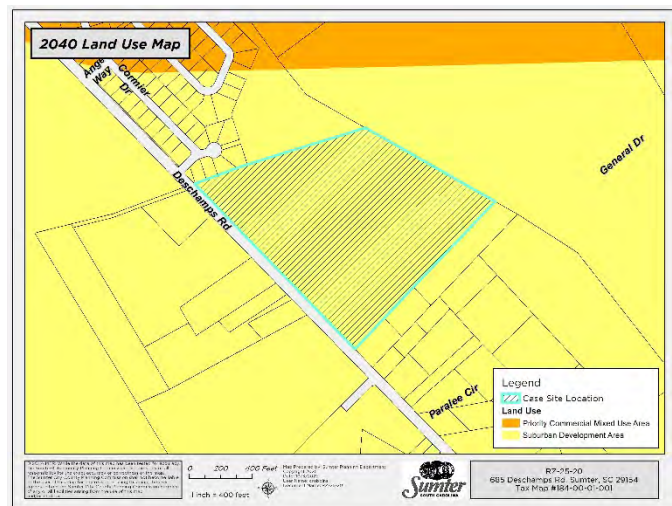
The applicant is requesting to change the zoning designation to R-9 in order to allow the placement of a grade 6-12 public charter school campus. The intent of the R-9 district is to recognize the suburban living character of significant portions of the City of Sumter where low and medium density single-family residential development is the predominant living environment. Due to the average density of the R-9 district an educational institution campus that caters to middle and high school students where there is often a need for sports facilities and parking amenities for high school students is generally compatible with the district.

However, if the zoning change is approved, the property could be developed for any use that is either permitted by-right, via conditional use approval, or via special exception approval in the R-9 district. See attached Exhibit 1 for full use table.

III. COMPATIBILITY WITH THE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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

The primary goal of the Suburban Development Planning Area is to scrutinize and manage existing development patterns, identify appropriate locations for new commercial and industrial development, to



focus on improvements to the form and design of new development, and to ensure that land is developed in an orderly and efficient manner.

Staff finds that the property is best suited toward residential development as well as residential serving development such as schools. The request is in general alignment with Sumter 2040 Comprehensive Plan with the following policies particularly applicable:

- New development in the Suburban Planning Area is intended to be served by public utilities. The city supports the extension of public water and sewer within the Suburban Planning Area, consistent with applicable utility service boundaries and policies.
- New development should incorporate design characteristics including but not limited:
 - Passive and active open space developed through the conservation design process
 - Pedestrian connectivity with sidewalks and trails
- All new development is expected to mitigate its impacts on public services, community facilities, schools, and transportation networks.

IV. TRAFFIC REVIEW

The location of the proposed rezoning is 685 Deschamps Rd. (S-983). The property has direct frontage onto Deschamps Rd., which is owned and maintained by SCDOT.

In the area of the subject property, Deschamps Rd. (S-983) is a 2-lane roadway functionally classified as a Minor Arterial Rd. The average annual daily trip (AADT) count on this section of Deschamps Rd. (S-983) as of 2024 was 3,300, per SCDOT Count Station# 286.

Any proposed development at the subject property will have its transportation impacts evaluated at time of site plan approval with appropriate mitigation measures required. Subject to the scale of development on the property and results of a Traffic Impact Analysis (if required), right-of-way improvements on Deschamps Rd. may be identified mitigation measures to address traffic impacts.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends rezoning the +/- 31.34 tract to the R-9 zoning district. The property is within the Suburban Development Planning Area, and rezoning to the R-9 zoning district is in general alignment with applicable planning area policies. Staff finds that the designation is appropriate given the property is in a transitional area between existing R-6 zoning and agricultural zoning in addition to being adjacent to the Sumter West Planned Development which hosts a mix of residential densities, public amenities and neighborhood supporting commercial uses.

VI. DRAFT MOTION

- 1) I move that the Planning Commission recommend approval of RZ-25-20, rezoning +/- 31.34 acres from Residential-6 (R-6) to Residential-9 (R-9).

- 2) I move that the Planning Commission recommend **denial** of RZ-25-20, rezoning +/- 31.34 acres from Residential-6 (R-6) to Residential-9 (R-9).
- 3) I move an alternate motion.

VII. PLANNING COMMISSION – OCTOBER 22, 2025

The Sumter City – County Planning Commission, at its meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, voted to forward a denial recommendation to City Council concerning your request to rezone a +/- 31.34 acres of land from Residential-6 (R-6) to Residential-9 (R-9). The property is located at 685 Deschamps Rd. and is represented by TMS# 184-00-01-001. Three commission members (Brown, Rivers, Harvin, Brown) voted in favor and one commission member (Price) voted in opposition of the request.

VIII. SUMTER CITY COUNCIL – NOVEMBER 18, 2025 – FIRST READING/PUBLIC HEARING

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	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		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				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)

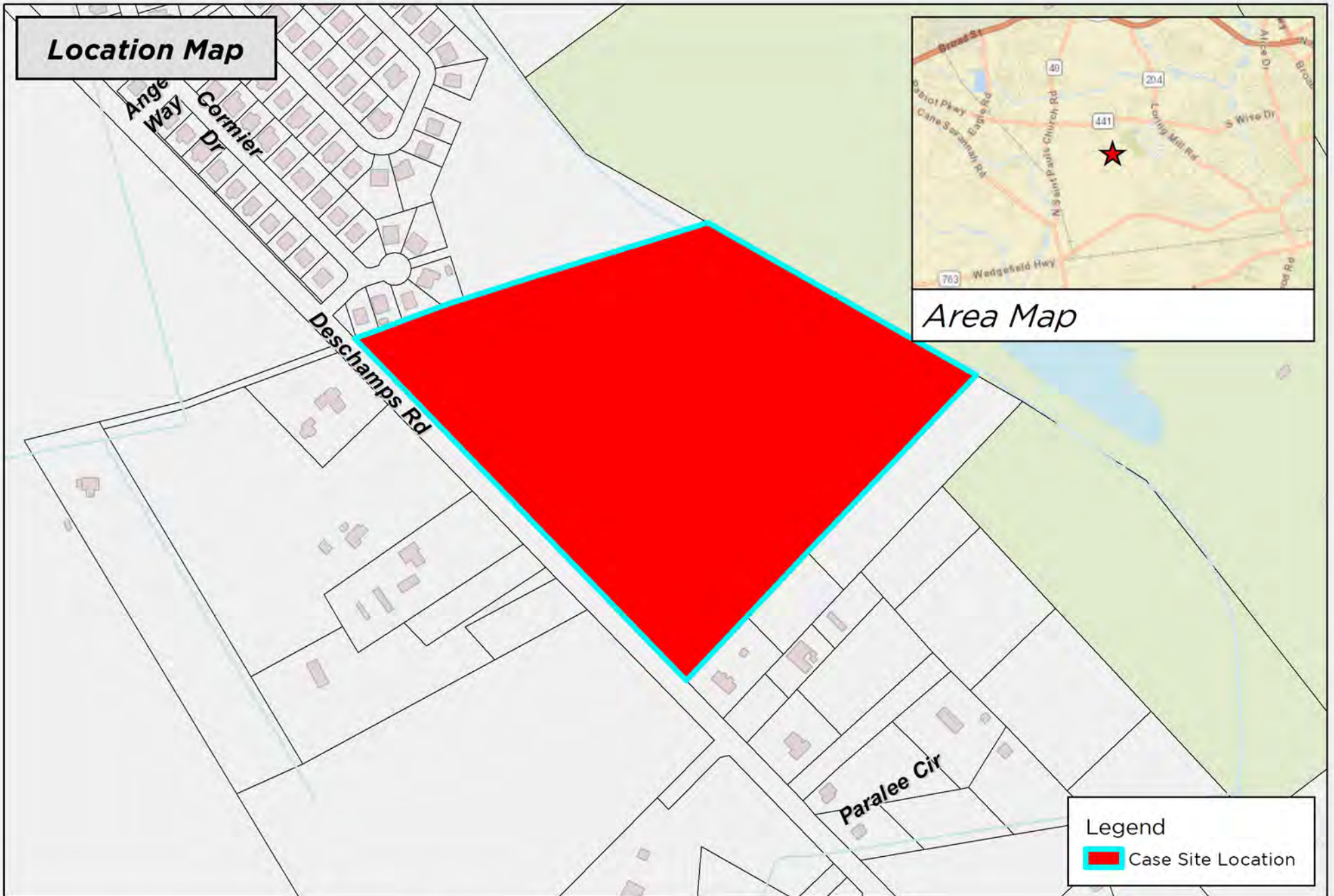
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8112	Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance									P	P	C	P				81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)
8113	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance									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				<i>Ref. Article 5</i>	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	<i>*Only permitted adjacent to or as part of a consecrated facility in R-6 and GR</i>	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				<i>Ref Article 5.b.1.</i>	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		<i>Ref. Article 5.b.3.f.</i>	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		<i>Ref. Article 5</i>	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	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			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		<i>Ref. Article 5</i>	92 - Public Administration
928	National Security and International Affairs									P		P	P	C			92 - Public Administration
N/A	Sexually Oriented Businesses											P*	P*			<i>*Subject to Definition in Article 10.b.1. and supplemental review criteria in Article 4.o</i>	N/A
N/A	Single Family Detached Dwelling	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C					<i>Ref. Article 5</i>	N/A
N/A	Single Family Attached Dwelling		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					<i>Ref. Article 5</i>	N/A
N/A	Duplex Dwelling			P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C					<i>Ref. Article 5</i>	N/A

Location Map




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 Case Site Location

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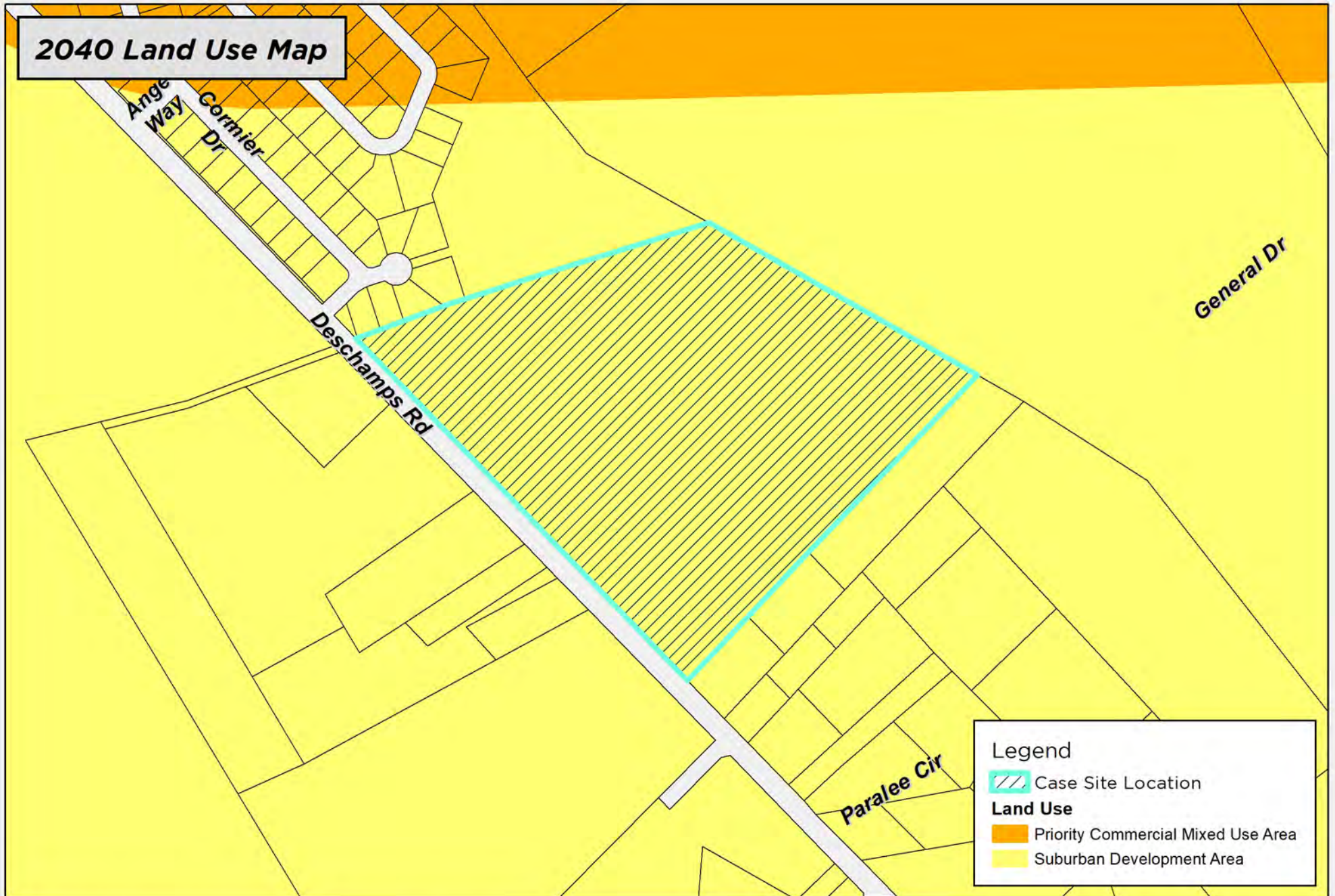


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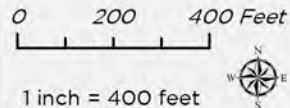
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Land Use

- Priority Commercial Mixed Use Area
- Suburban Development Area

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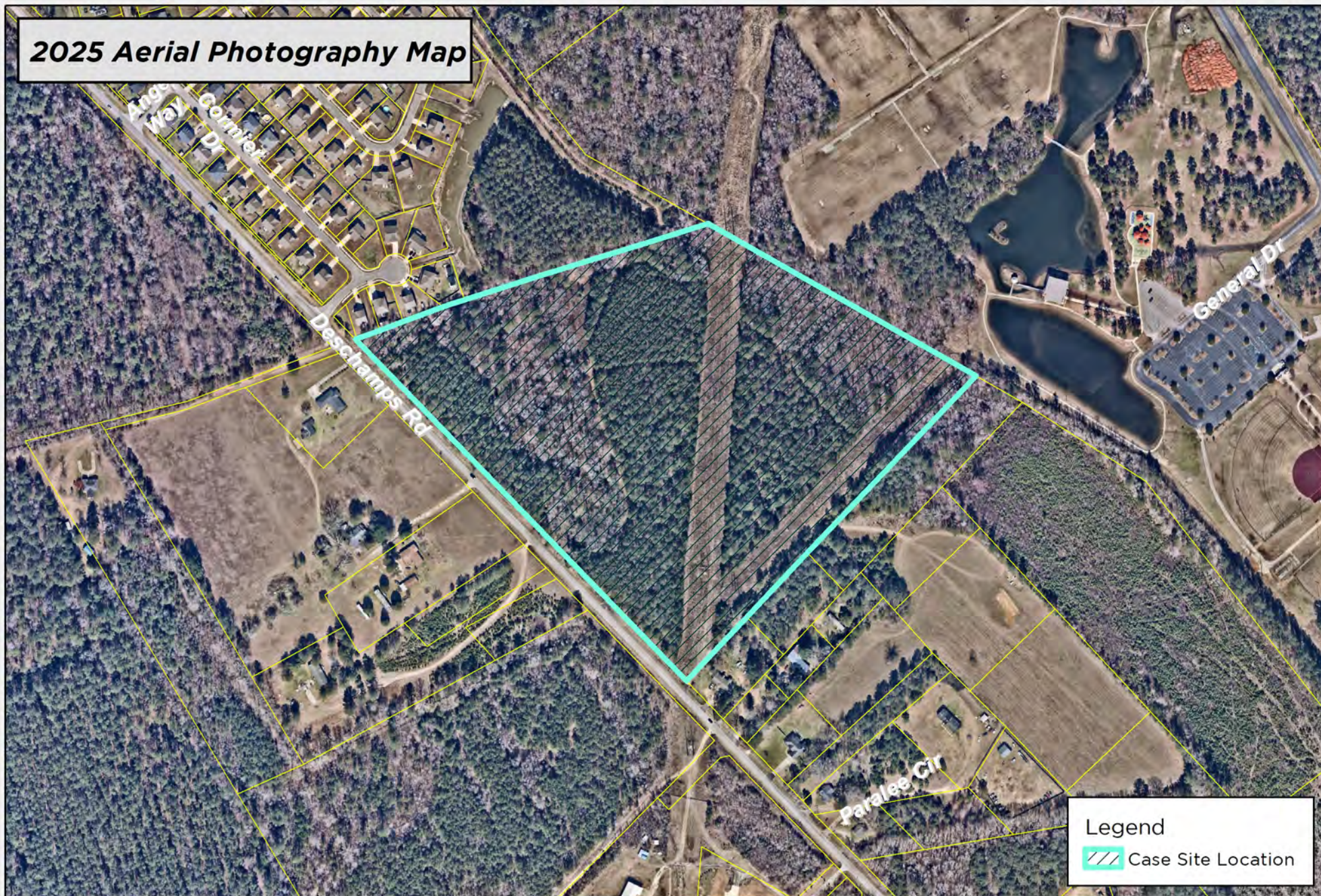


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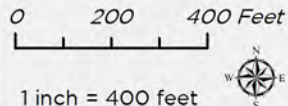
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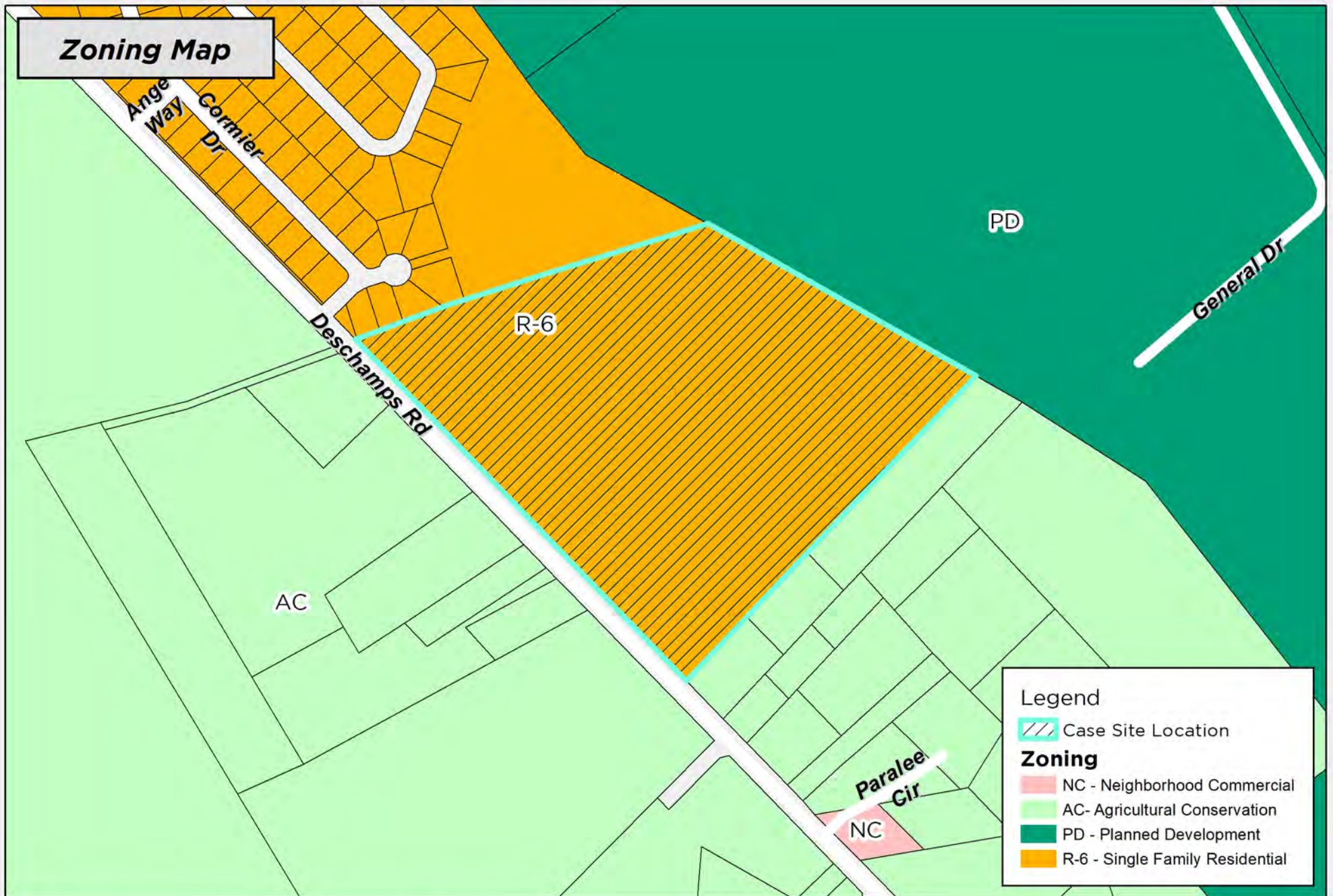


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Zoning Map



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Zoning

-  NC - Neighborhood Commercial
-  AC - Agricultural Conservation
-  PD - Planned Development
-  R-6 - Single Family Residential

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ORDINANCE NUMBER ____

**AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SUMTER,
SOUTH CAROLINA BY REZONING (RZ-25-20) APPROXIMATELY 31.34
ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 685 DESCHAMPS ROAD
FROM RESIDENTIAL-6 (R-6) TO RESIDENTIAL-9 (R-9)**

WHEREAS, the request by Shawn Ragin (contract purchaser) to rezone an approximate 31.34-acre parcel of land located at 685 Deschamps Road (Tax Map Number 184-00-01-001), from Residential-6 (R-6) to Residential-9 (R-9), 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 Staff and a recommendation for denial from the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sumter City Council, after careful consideration of the request, agrees with the Planning Staff's recommendation for approval because the property is within the Suburban Development Planning Area of the Sumter 2040 Comprehensive Plan, and rezoning to the Residential-9 (R-9) zoning district is in general alignment with applicable planning area policies.

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

The approximate 31.34-acre parcel of land located at 685 Deschamps Road (Tax Map Number 184-00-01-001), as shown on the attached map(s), is hereby officially rezoned to the classification of Residential-9 (R-9), and the official Zoning Map of the City of Sumter, South Carolina, shall be amended to reflect said change.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER 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: November 18, 2025

First Reading: November 18, 2025

Second/Final Reading: December 2, 2025