

Commission Meeting

March 18, 2025

Item Name: **Z-25-05**

Department: Planning & Development

Presenter: Carla Delaney, Director

Caption: Z-25-05 – A request for concurrence with the Augusta Planning Commission to

APPROVE a petition by David L. Harden requesting a rezoning from zones R-1E (One-Family Residential) and B-2 (General Business) to zone B-2 (General Business) to establish a bistro, plant nursery, garden center, petting zoo, event space, and campsite, affecting properties containing approximately 5.62 acres located at 1813 and 1815 Kissingbower Road. Tax Map #'s 057-3-137-02-0 & 057-3-139-01-

0.

Background: N/A

Analysis: N/A

Financial Impact: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation:

- 1. Permitted uses on the properties shall be limited to a bistro, plant nursery, garden center, limited petting-zoo, event space, and campsite.
- 2. The applicant must comply with all related aspects of the Augusta Tree Ordinance.
- 3. The owner needs to update their current business license to include any approved uses on the property.
- 4. All lighting fixtures must be directed downward and not toward buildings or residential parcels.
- 5. Any outdoor storage should be enclosed by a 6 ft. privacy fence.
- 6. An undisturbed 25 ft buffer shall be installed and maintained on all sides of the parcels that are adjacent to residential zoned parcels.
- 7. All petting zoo animals shall be housed and cared for according to the State of Georgia Department of Agriculture and City of Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia Health Department guidelines and regulations.
- 8. All future expansion and development of the properties shall comply with all development standards and regulations set forth by the City of Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia, at the time of development.

Funds are available in the following accounts:

N/A

N/A

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: