



Hearing Date: February 5, 2024

Case Number: Z-24-05

Applicant: Olde Town Augusta, LLC.

Property Owner: Olde Town Augusta, LLC. Property Address: 602, 608 and 610 Third St.

Tax Parcel No(s): 047-4-350-01-0 Current Zoning: R-3C (Multiple-Family

Residential)

Fort Eisenhower Notification Required: NA Commission District 1: Jordan Johnson | Super

District 9: Francine Scott



REQUEST	PROPOSED USE/ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION(S)
Rezone from R-3C (Multiple- Family Residential) to B-1 (Neighborhood Business)	No change in use. Residential and Commercial	Section 21

## **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The petition seeks to rezone 0.17 acres of property consisting of a two-story brick building with an attached one-story siding building. No new development is planned for the site at this time; however, there is interest in subdividing the parcel at a future date, and rezoning would aid in the future sale.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY:

Subject property is located within the Old Augusta character area. The vision for Old Augusta is to maintain and enhance the historic character and unique mix of land uses while maintaining stability in established neighborhoods. The proposed rezoning to neighborhood commercial, B-1, is consistent with the 2023 Comprehensive Plan.

## FINDINGS:

- 1. The property is not within a historic district. The property is outside of the central business district.
- 2. Subject property is within the FEMA Flood Zone "X". A moderate-to-low risk of flooding exists.
- 3. Public water and sewer are present.
- 4. Public transit is available within 0.25-miles of the subject property
- 5. The roads adjacent to the property are classified as local roads.
- 6. No parking has been delineated but is required.
- 7. No previous zoning cases.



## Augusta-Richmond County Planning Commission Staff Report

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Commission recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> of the proposed rezoning to B-1 with the following conditions:

- 1. A variance may be needed if parking requirements cannot be met at the time of subdividing the parcel.
- 2. Any improvements to the land or parking must receive approval via the site plan review process.
- 3. Adherence to all county regulations and ordinances at the time of development relating to expansion, remodeling and/or subdividing is required.

NOTE: This staff report includes the information available approximately two weeks prior to the Planning Commission hearing. It represents an evaluation of the facts presented by the applicant, research done by the staff, and consideration of the relevant factors in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Augusta, Georgia. New facts may emerge, and staff reserves the right to make a verbal recommendation at the hearing based on all the information available at that time.



December 4, 2023

Mr. Kevin Boyd Augusta Richmond County Planning and Development Department 535 Telfair Street, Suite 300 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Via Hand Delivery

RE: Letter of Intent for Rezoning Application for 602, 608, 610 Third Street; Tax Map & Parcel No. 047-4-350-01-0

Dear Kevin:

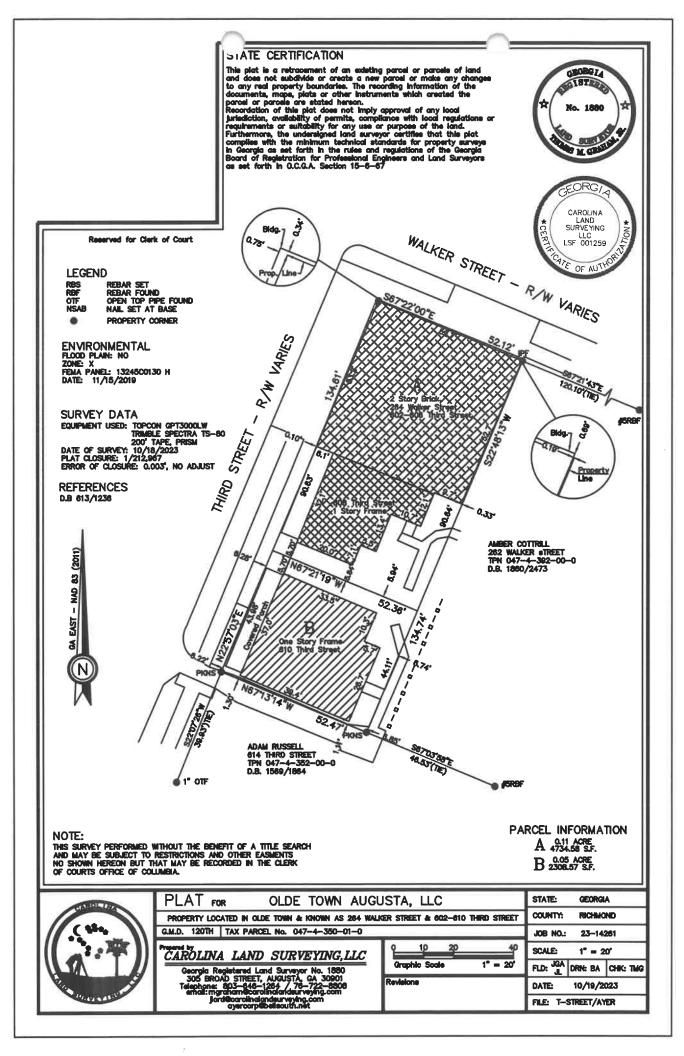
Enclosed please find the Rezoning Application for the above-referenced property. As you are aware, my client does not intend to redevelop anything on this parcel, and does not intend to change its use. However, there are multiple buildings on this parcel already and they are currently used for both residential and commercial purposes. Therefore, we feel that a B-1 zoning is more appropriate and may allow for the parcel to be subdivided.

Please let me know if you need any additional information to consider this variance application.

Sincerely

James B

Enclosure – Variance Application





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**602 Third Street** 

Subject Property

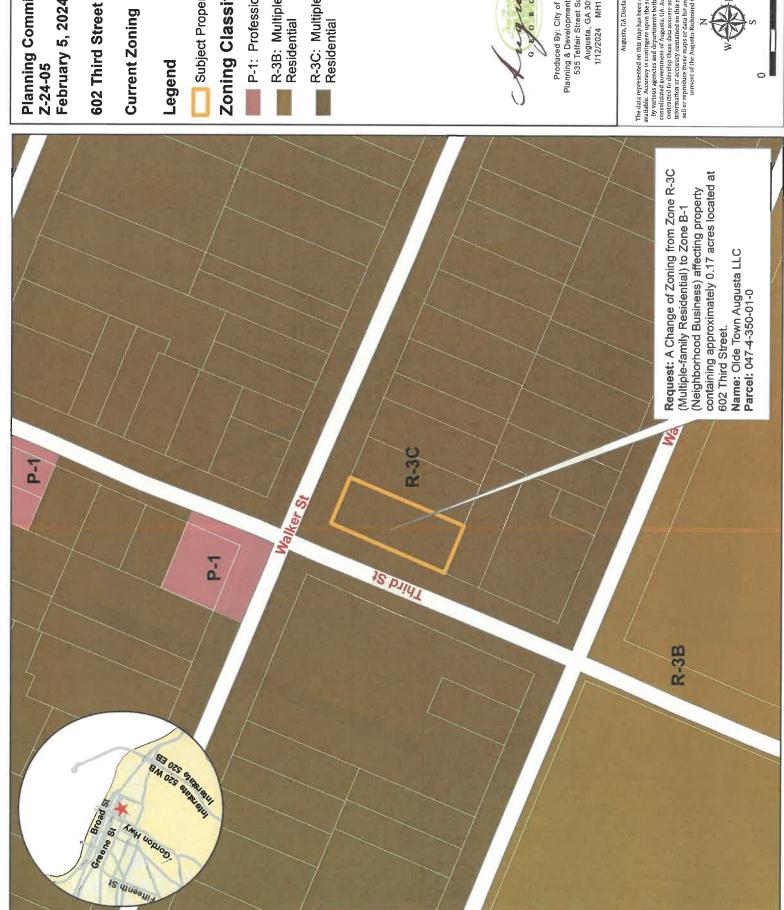
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**Current Zoning** 

Subject Property

# Zoning Classification

P-1: Professional

R-3B: Multiple-Family Residential

R-3C: Multiple-Family Residential

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**Future Zoning** 

Zoning Classification

R-3B: Multiple-Family Residential

R-3C: Multiple-Family Residential

B-1: Neighborhood Business



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