



Commission Meeting

July 15, 2025

Item Name: **Z-25-24**

Department:	Planning & Development
Presenter:	Chyvatee Vassar, Interim Director
Caption:	<u>Z-25-24</u> – A request for concurrence with the Augusta Planning Commission to APPROVE a petition by Longleaf Manor, LLC on behalf of Susan C. Johnson, Cledous Johnson, William J. Glisson, Jr., Et al. requesting a rezoning from zone R-1A (One-Family Residential) to zone PUD (Planned Unit Development) to develop a mixed-use development, affecting properties containing approximately 12.7 acres located at 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, and 843 Stevens Creek Road. Tax Map #'s 006-0-029-00-0, 006-0-030-00-0, 006-0-031-06-0, 006-0-031-01-0, 006-0-031-03-0, 006-0-031-04-0, & 006-0-033-00-0.
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Permitted uses of the site be limited to single-family detached homes, attached townhomes, duplexes, multi-family apartments, and commercial uses allowed in the B-2 zoning district. Flea markets, pawn shops, crematoriums, video game rooms/arcades, recreational vehicle parks, telephone offices and call centers, and automobile service shops are not permitted uses. Drinking establishments (nightclubs), taverns, and liquor stores require approval of a special exception through the process established in the City of Augusta Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.2. The total height of proposed buildings within the PUD shall not exceed 3 stories or 55' in height.3. The development shall substantially conform to the conceptual site plans dated May 8, 2025.4. The commercial area of the development shall not exceed 27,300 square feet of commercial building use.5. The overall residential density of the 10.4-acre residential area of the PUD shall not exceed 16 dwelling units per acre.6. Parking shall be provided for the residential number of units and an overall average of 2.25 parking spaces per unit, and for commercial, 4 parking spaces per 1,000 square footage of gross floor area. Parking requirements not addressed in this PUD development shall comply with the parking requirements in Section 4-2 of the City of Augusta Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

7. Building setbacks within the residential portion of the PUD shall be 8 feet from the edge of the sidewalk for street-facing buildings and 6 feet for buildings facing green space. A minimum of 10 feet shall be required between structures to meet all applicable fire code compliance.
8. The development shall provide a twenty (20) foot buffer around the entire development with a ten (10) foot planted area and a ten (10) foot grass area.
9. A minimum of 15% of the overall site shall be for public open space to include recreational amenities.
10. The PUD shall comply with the Augusta Tree Ordinance or obtain variances from the Tree Commission.
11. The commercial area shall comply with the sign requirements in Section 28-B of the City of Augusta Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. Only directional signage shall be allowed in the residential area.
12. Install/improve sidewalks on all new and existing public streets adjacent to the site to meet the latest adopted ADA standards.
13. The PUD development shall comply with the requirements of Augusta Engineering and Traffic Engineering, including but not limited to the permitting of new curb cuts.
14. Lighting in parking lots shall be directed downward and away from any nearby residences.
15. Building elevations shall generally reflect those submitted with the application, and final building elevations and materials of proposed structures may be subject to design review by the Planning Director or designated staff.
16. Changes determined to be minor to the approved PUD shall be handled administratively by the Planning Director, designated staff in accordance with Section 19-6 of the City of Augusta Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.
17. Changes determined to be major shall require amending the approved PUD, requiring Augusta Commission approval in accordance with Section 19-8 of the City of Augusta Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.
18. Site plan approval in compliance with the Site Plan Regulations of Augusta, Georgia, for the actual development is required prior to construction commencing on the property.
19. Development of the property shall comply with all development standards and regulations of Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia, as amended, at the time of development.

Funds are available in N/A
the following accounts:

REVIEWED AND N/A
APPROVED BY: