

Rezoning Request 601 Augusta Ave



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Surrounding uses





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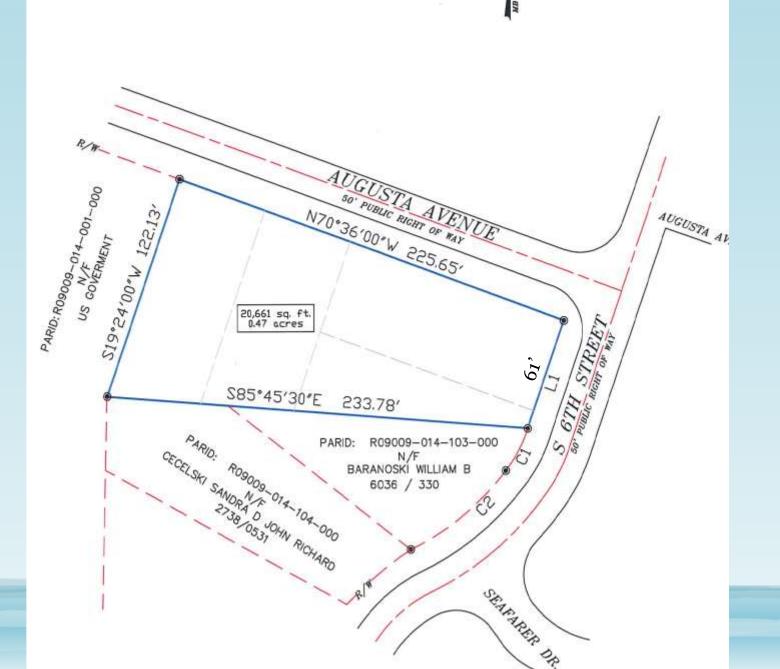
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South - Carolina Sands

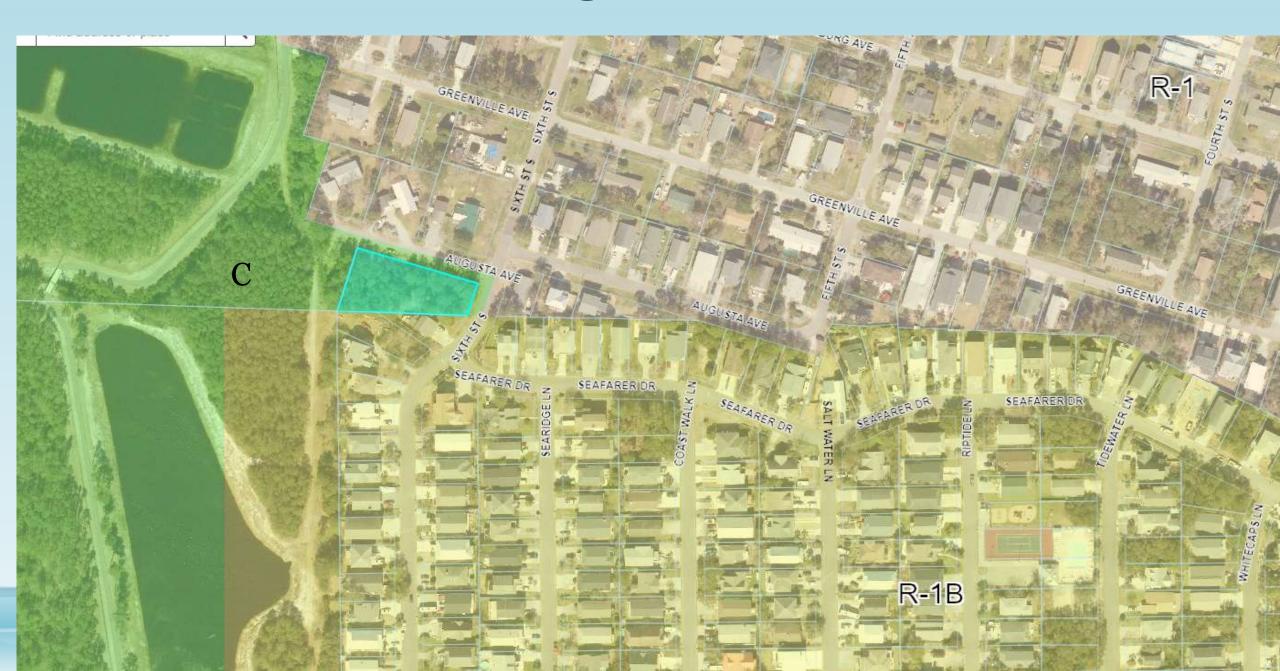
Lot Size = 20,661 sq. ft



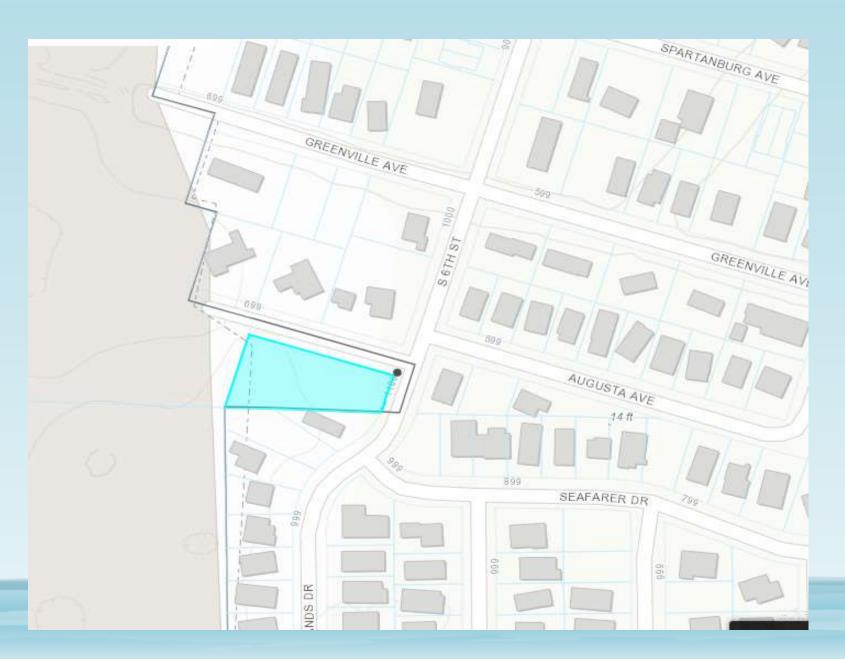
LEGEND:

R/W - RIGHT OF WAY

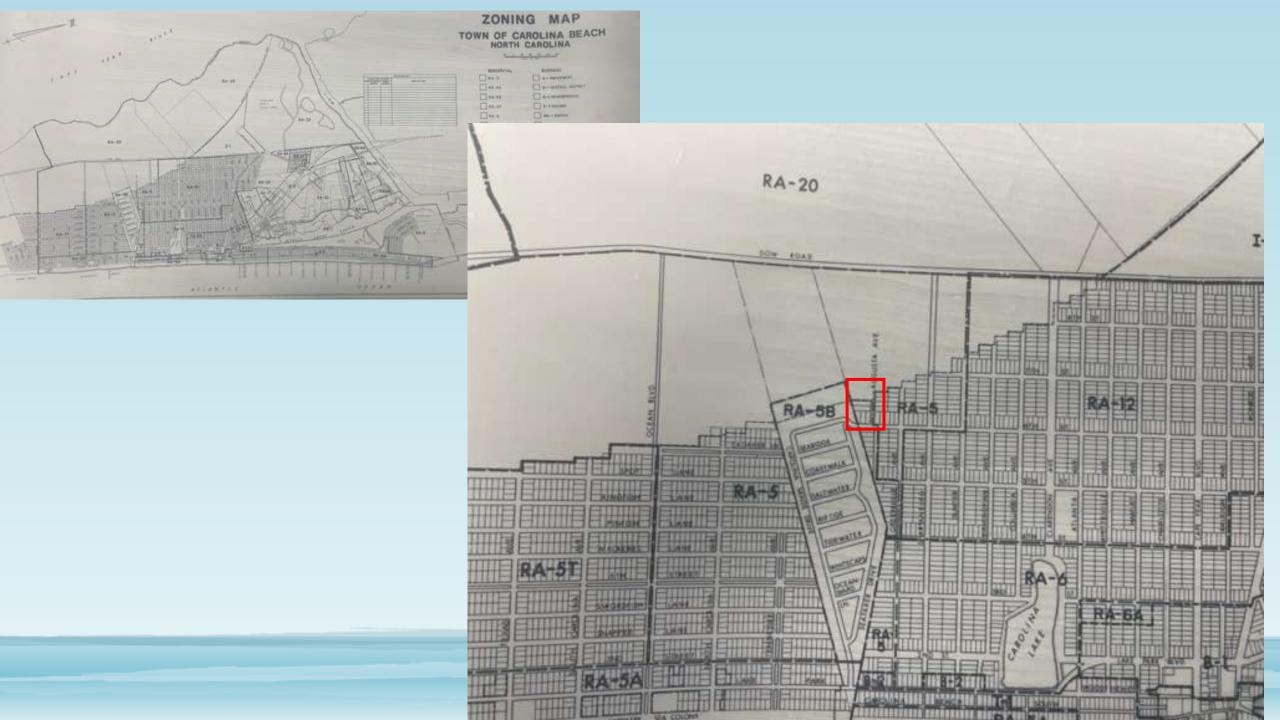
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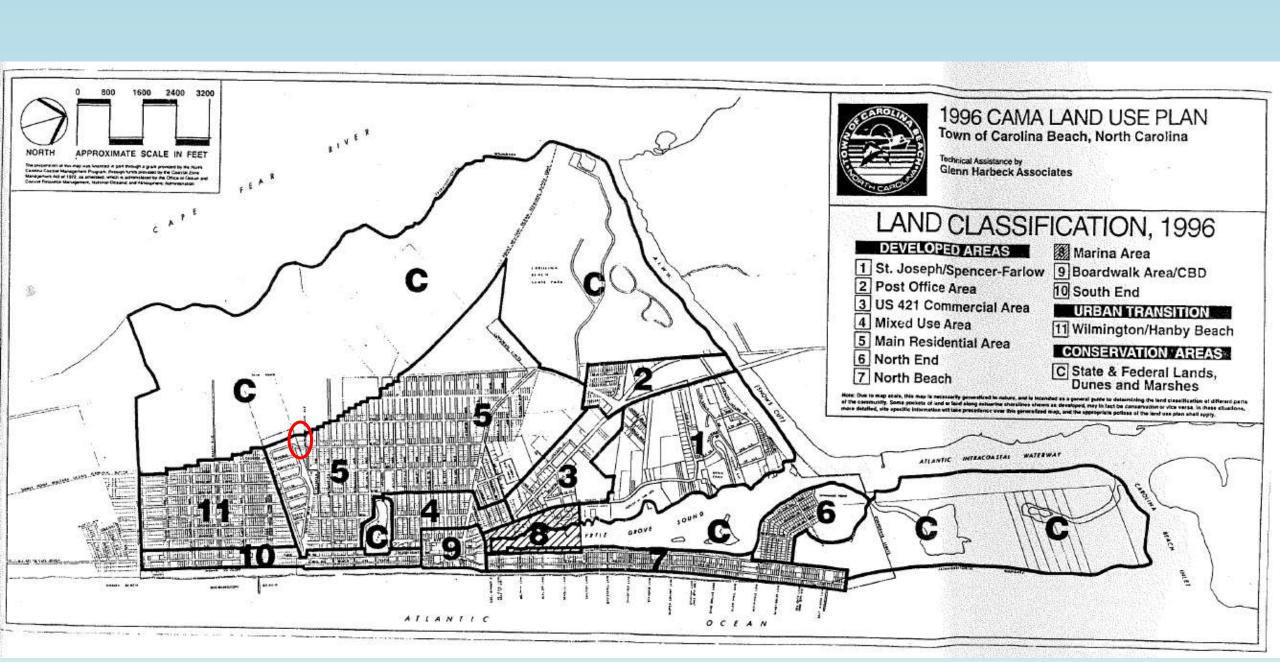


Town Limits









Conservation

5. MAIN RESIDENTIAL

9.4.5 The Main Residential Area

Description of Area Character

The Main Residential area of Carolina Beach extends westward from Fourth Street on the east to Dow Road on the west and generally from the Dow Road intersection with US 421 on the north to the southern town limits (currently at Carolina Sands Drive). In addition the residential area between Second and Fourth Streets south of Carolina Lake is also included in the Main Residential Area. The area is almost entirely single family residential in character, with a few community and institutional uses located in the area. These community and institutional uses include Carolina Beach Elementary School, several churches, a fire station, a rest home, and Mike Chapel Park.

While most of the original lots in the area are 50 by 125 feet (6,250 square feet), the majority of the area is zoned RA-12. This requires the combination of two lots to meet the 12,000 square foot minimum lot size. A smaller portion of the area is RA-5 and RA-6 allowing for single family residences and duplexes on 5,000 and 6,000 square foot lots. The newest part of the Main Residential area, Carolina Sands, is zoned RA-5B and calls for single family residential uses on 5,000 square foot lots. In contrast with the RA-5 District, the RA-5B excludes duplexes.

This area has been developing over a long period of time, beginning in the 1940's and continuing to the present time. Over the years, residential home square footages have ranged from 1,400 square feet up to, and exceeding, 3,000 square feet. Because land elevations in this area are relatively good (above the floodplain) there is no need to place structures on stilts or pilings. For this reason, residences tend to take on a traditional neighborhood appearance—not of a beach style.

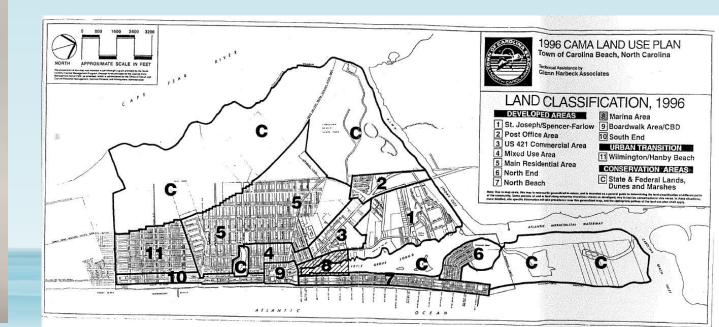
Streets are continuous in the area and in a grid iron pattern. While on-street parking is not permitted in the area, visitors to the area are accustomed to parking in the street right-of-way adjacent to their host property owners. Because there are few convenient commercial services in the area, residents are not inclined to walk to services and sidewalks are present on only an estimated ten to fifteen percent of all blocks.

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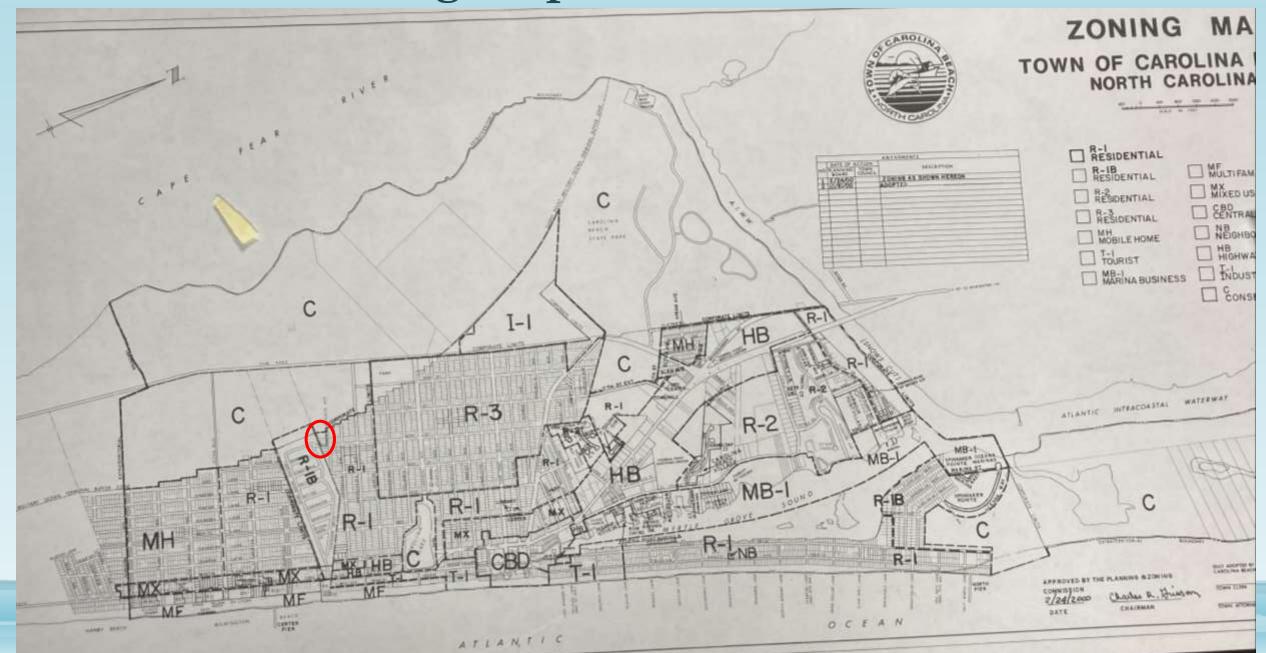
Within the planning jurisdiction of the Town of Carolina Beach, the Conservation class includes all estuarine system and ocean hazard AEC's (Areas of Environmental Concern) as associated with the Atlantic Ocean, the intracoastal waterway, (including Snow's Cut), Myrtle Grove Sound and the various channels and marshes surrounding Carolina Beach Lake. Also included in this classification are all State and Federally controlled lands associated with Carolina Beach State Park and the Buffer Zone for the Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal.

Policy Emphasis:

The policy emphasis of this plan for Conservation areas shall be to protect the natural integrity and functioning of these areas, as well as in providing open space and visual relief. Approved uses shall be in accordance with CAMA General Use Standards, with priority given to direct and indirect public access having a minimal impact on the natural functioning of these systems. The Town shall also maintain an on-going concern for the preservation of views and vistas to these areas, by carefully controlling development along the water's edge which would serve to block or wall off the public from these valuable scenic and recreational resources. (Also see specific policy statements for specific areas within the Conservation Classification, e.g. 8.1.4 J Carolina Beach Lake, 8.1.4 K Sunny Point Buffer Zone, 8.1.4 L Carolina Beach State Park, 8.1.4 M Snow's Cut (AIWW) Right of Way and Spoil Area etc.)

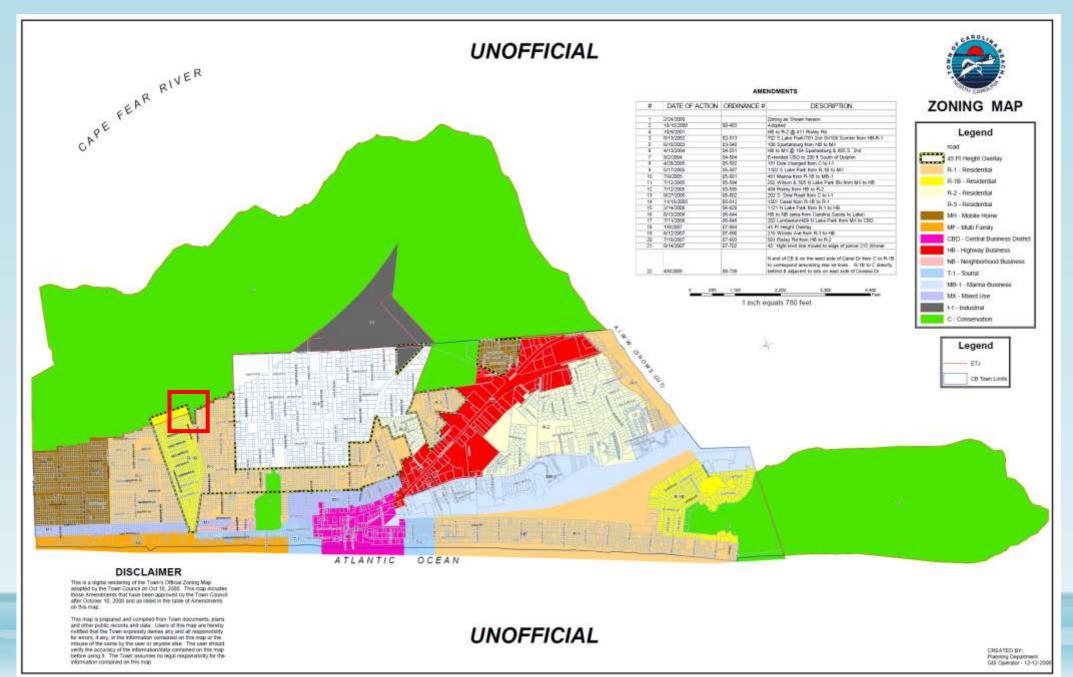


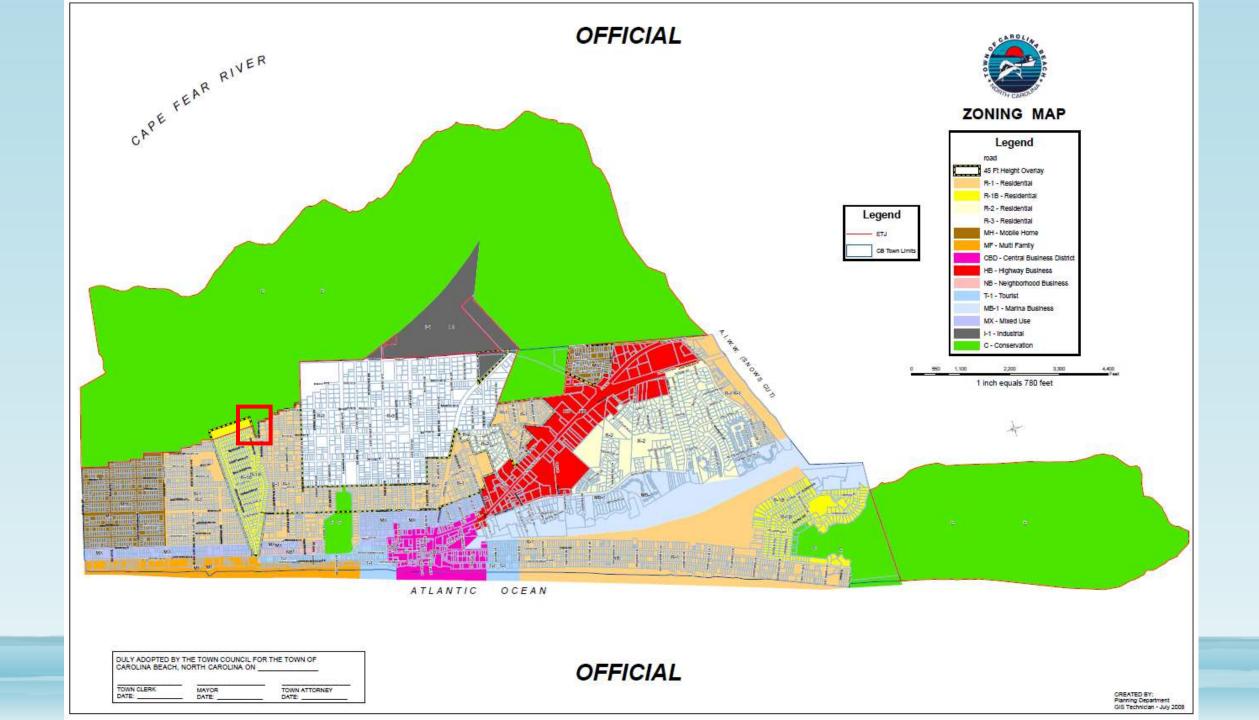
2000 Zoning Map



Digital Format of the 2000 zoning map









Future Land Use Character Area Descriptions

Medium Density Residential

Mostly medium-sized lots (min. 5,000 sq ft) with primarily single family detached residences. Smaller-scale, attached residences (two-family homes and townhomes) allowed occasionally if contextually compatible.

Zoning Districts

USES OF LAND	R-1	R-1B	C								
Residential Uses											
Two-family dwellings	P										
Single-family detached	P	P	P								
Planned Unit Development	4 or less P 4 or more CZ										

Zoning District	Primary Permitted Uses	Min. Lot Size	Min. Lot Width ⁶	Min. Front Yard	Min. Rear Yard	Min. Side Yards* (Corner Lot—Min. 12.5 ft.)4	Residential Max. Density	Max. Height	Max. Lot Coverage
R-1	Single-Family Two-Family	5,000 sq. ft.	50 ft.	20 ft.	10 ft.	7.5 ft.	15 units/acre	50 ft.¹	40%
R-1B	Single-Family	5,000 sq. ft.	50 ft.	20 ft.	10 ft.	7.5 ft.	8.7 units/acre	50 ft.¹	40%
C	Conservation District Single- Family	80,000 sq. ft.	200 ft.	30 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.	0.5 units/acre	50 ft.¹	15%

Sec. 40-424. - Nonconforming lots.

(a) *Use by right when all setbacks can be met*. Where the owner of a lot of record identified as nonconforming by the county tax parcel identification numbers as they exist on December 13, 2005 does not own sufficient land to enable the owner to conform to the dimensional requirements established by this chapter, such lot may be developed as a single-family residence,

Timeline Summary

- Property platted in 1925
- ETJ 1971
- 1971 Zoned Residential
- 1997 LUP Buffer area, State Park, Freeman Park as Conservation
- 1997 LOP designated this lot as residential (Main Residential Area)
- 2000 Town adopted a new zoning map that designated the areas outside of the town limits as Conservation (Except I-1, Tucker Property). 601 Augusta depicted as R-1.
- 2001 Town sent paper map off to third party for a digitize version (601 Augusta –C).
- 2008 Town adopted official zoning map with amendments (601 Augusta –C)
- 2022 Annexed in the Town of Carolina Beach

Recommendation

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation

Recommended approval 5-2 to rezone the property located at 601 Augusta Ave to R-1B.

MOTION:

Approval - whereas in accordance with the provisions of the NCGS, the Council does hereby find and determine that the adoption of the rezoning of 601 Augusta Ave from Conservation to R-1 is consistent with the goals and objectives of the adopted Land Use Plan and other long-range plans.

Denial - based on inconsistencies with the goals and objectives of the adopted Land Use Plan and/or other long-range planning documents and the potential impacts on the surrounding areas.





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