Staff Report

Subject: Rezoning (Third District)

Author: Teresa Concannon, AICP, Planning & Zoning Manager

Department: Development Services **Meeting Date:** February 15, 2022

Item Description: Darren L. & Gina G. Pevey request to rezone 1.25 of 59.1 acres from AR-1 to AR-2

to allow for the creation of a home site. Located at 2544 Corinth Church Road. Map# 336 Parcel# 23

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** 1.25 of 59.1 acres from **AR-1** to **AR-2** to allow for the creation of a home site, with conditions.

Executive Summary/Background

- The request for rezoning is a requirement of Appendix C, Article IX-Amendments to Map or Text, Section
 Zoning districts are described in Appendix C, Article V-Uses Permitted in Districts. AR-1 requires a minimum lot size of 5 acres. AR-2 allows lots of one acre or more.
- The applicants wish to subdivide a 1.25-acre parcel for a home site for their son and, therefore, must rezone the parcel to AR-2.
- The proposed plat shows a 60' access easement to allow access to the new parcel.
- Section 6.2.12(1) limits the number of parcels served by an easement or private road to three.
- At the January 31 Planning Board meeting, Brad Smith made a motion to **approve** the request to rezone 1.25 acres from **AR-1** to **AR-2**, with the following conditions:
 - 1. The lot shall meet the requirements of the AR-2 zoning district.
 - 2. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by the Zoning Administrator, and be recorded before the rezoning can take effect.
- The motion was seconded by Alan Zipperer, and carried unanimously.

Alternatives

- 1. Approve request to rezone 1.25 of 59.1 acres from AR-1 to AR-2, with conditions:
 - 1. The lot shall meet the requirements of the AR-2 zoning district.
 - 2. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by the Zoning Administrator, and be recorded before the rezoning can take effect.
- 2. Deny the request to rezone 1.25 of 59.1 acres from AR-1 to AR-2.

Recommended Alternative: 1 Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services FUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Rezoning application 3. Deed

Ownership certificate
 Aerial photograph

ATTACHMENT A - REZONING AMENDMENT APPLICATION

	Application Date: 12132
Applicant/Agent: Darren L.	& Gina G. Pevey
Applicant Email Address: Pevey 1	12)856-1183 912-659-7970
Applicant Mailing Address: 429 Rolp	b Rahn Rd
City: Kincon	State: A Zip Code: 31324
Property Owner, if different from above:	Include Signed & Notarized Authorization of Property Owner
Owner's Email Address (if known):	
Phone #	
Owner's Mailing Address:	
City:	_ State: Zip Code:
Property Location: 2544 Corin	
	Church Rd. with Access Easement from Sam Smart Road
Present Zoning of Property: AR-	Proposed Zoning: AR-2
Tax Map-Parcel #0334 0023	Total Acres: 59. Acres to be Rezoned: 1.25
Lot Characteristics: Wooded Lot	
WATER	SEWER
X Private Well	
Public Water System	Public Sewer System
If public, name of supplier:	
Justification for Rezoning Amendment:	1 Property for home site to our son
List the zoning of the other property in the vici	inity of the property you wish to rezone:
North AR- South AR-	East AR- West AR-

1. Describe the current use of the property you wish to rezone. Agriculture - Pine trees (CUVA)
2. Does the property you wish to rezone have a reasonable economic use as it is currently zoned? Us. County requirements for let Size are the only reason we need rezoning. 3. Describe the use that you propose to make of the land after rezoning.
Home site for our son
4. Describe the uses of the other property in the vicinity of the property you wish to rezone? Individual residences, agricultural
5. Describe how your rezoning proposal will allow a use that is suitable in view of the uses and development of adjacent and nearby property? Similar to Surrounding properties
6. Will the proposed zoning change result in a use of the property, which could cause an excessive of burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools?
Applicant Signature Dave 12/13/21
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ATTACHMENT B - OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATION

i, (we) the undersigned, do nerby certify that I (we) own the property affected by the proposed
Amendment to the Effingham County Zoning Ordinance by virtue of a deed date
December 28, 2020, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of
Effingham County, in Deed Book 2650 page 109-111.
I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property being proposed for Rezoning Amendment Approval, and I have answered all of the questions contained herein and know the same to be true and correct. I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the application checklist, and further acknowledge that any omission of the items above will cause a delay in the review of my request.
Owner's signature Dan Pen
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Owner's signature
Print Name
Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of December, 20 21. Notary Public, State of Georgia
Comm. Exp. 04/17/23 OUBLIC

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RETURN TO: JERRY N. CADLE P.C. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 68 SWAINSBORO, GA 30401 BK:2650 PG:109-111 D2020013720

> FILED IN OFFICE CLERK OF COURT 12/29/2020 10:03 AM JASON E. BRAGG, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA

> > REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX

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PAID: \$133,10

JOINT SURVIVORSHIP WARRANTY DEED

GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY.

THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into this 28th day of December, 2020, between PIEDMONT LAND & TIMBER, LLC, A Georgia Limited Liability Company of the County of Treutlen and State of Georgia, of the First Part, and DARREN LUDINE PEVEY AND GINA G. PEVEY of the County of Effingham and State of Georgia, of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH: That the said Party of the First Part, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$133,100.00), in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Parties of the Second Part for and during their joint lives, and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, and to the heirs and assigns of said survivor, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the 12th G.M. District of Effingham County, Georgia, containing 59.60, acres, more or less, as shown on plat of survey made by L.B. Ackerman, Jr., Surveyor, dated February, 1921, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Effingham Superior Court in Plat Book F, page 319, to which reference is made as a

part of this description. Said property is also shown on a plat of survey dated March 8, 1939 made by D.M. Weitman, Surveyor, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Effingham Superior Court in Deed Book 1521, page 35. Said property is bounded now or formerly as follows: North by lands of Peggy E. Bevill and lands of Earline B. Means and Maybelle B. Decordova; East by lands of Joseph E. Johnson, et al; South by lands of Carolyn M. Litchfield, Hope Litchfield, Tracy Allen, and Ronald Craig Miller; West by lands of Carolyn M. Litchfield, Hope Litchfield, Tracy Allen, and Ronald Craig Miller and lands of Robert W. Edwards, Jr.

Also, an Easement dated December 18, 2012 from Peggy E. Bevill to Piedmont Land & Timber, LLC, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Effingham Superior Court in Deed Book 2154, pages 274-275. Said Easement is shown on a Plat of Survey dated October 17, 2010, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Effingham Superior Court in Plat Cabinet D, slide 108-F2.

Said property is subject to a Georgia Power Right of Way Easement dated April 4, 1983 from Georgia Pacific Corporation to Georgia Power Company, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Effingham Superior Court in Deed Book 211, pages 36-38.

Said property is designated as The Tuttle Tract conveyed by a Limited Warranty Deed dated September 18, 2006 from Plum Creek Timberlands, LP to Piedmont Land & Timber, LLC, which is recorded in the Office of Clerk, Effingham Superior Court in Deed Book 1521, pages 6-12.

Said property is designated in 2020 by the Effingham County Tax Assessors as Map and Parcel #0336-0023.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Parties of the Second Part, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, and to the heirs, executors, and assigns of said survivor, and the said Party of the First Part, for its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Parties of the Second Part, as hereinabove provided, against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Party of the First Part has set its hand and affixed its seal, and delivered these presents the day and year first above written.

PIEDMONT LAND & TIMBER, LLC

BY: Wayne & Christian

WAYNE F CHRISTIAN, Manager

HUGH M. GILLIS, JR., Manager

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered

in the presence of:

Notary Public



Effingham County Environmental Health

Coastal Health District

Lawton C. Davis, M.D., District Health Director

802 Highway 119 South, Post Office Box 350 Springfield, Georgia 31329 Phone: 912-754-6850 | Fax: 912-754-0078

January 18, 2022

Effingham County Zoning Board Springfield, GA 31329

Re: Rezoning Amendment
Darren & Gina Pevy
2544 Corinth Church Road, Clyo 31303

Pin: 399-3T **336-23**

Total Acres: 59.1 Acres to be rezoned: 1.25

To Whom It May Concern:

The Effingham County Health Department, Division of Environmental Health, has reviewed the request to rezone the above referenced tract of land from AR-1 to AR-2. The proposed rezoning request is preliminarily approved based on the following supporting documents and does not meet the requirements for a proposed subdivision as defined by Rules of the Department of Public Health, Chapter 511-3-1.

• Completed Effingham County Rezoning Request Packet.

The following items must be submitted.

- 1. Completed Subdivision Application.
- 2. Completed Plat Review Application.
- 3. Level III soils overlay signed and stamped by the soil classifier on the Final Plat with Soil Suitability Description.
- 4. The following signature block should be used on all plats that require Health Department approval

Based upon the representations of the engineer/surveyor whose seal is affixed hereto and supplementary information provided, a review of the plat as represented by the said engineer/surveyor finds that this plat complies with the OSSMS regulations for a typical size residence of 3 or 4 bedrooms with basic appurtenances. Each lot must be reviewed and approved for On-Site Sewage Management System placement prior to the issuance of a construction permit. Modifications or changes in site designation may void this approval.



This letter does not constitute a final approval, any matters overlooked or matters which arise after the date of this letter may result in additional conditions being applied or the proposed division of land being denied. The review is valid for one year from the date of this letter. If the survey plan has not been approved within this time, application must be made for an extension of the Preliminary Approval.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Effingham County Health Department, Environmental Health Division, at (912) 754-6850.

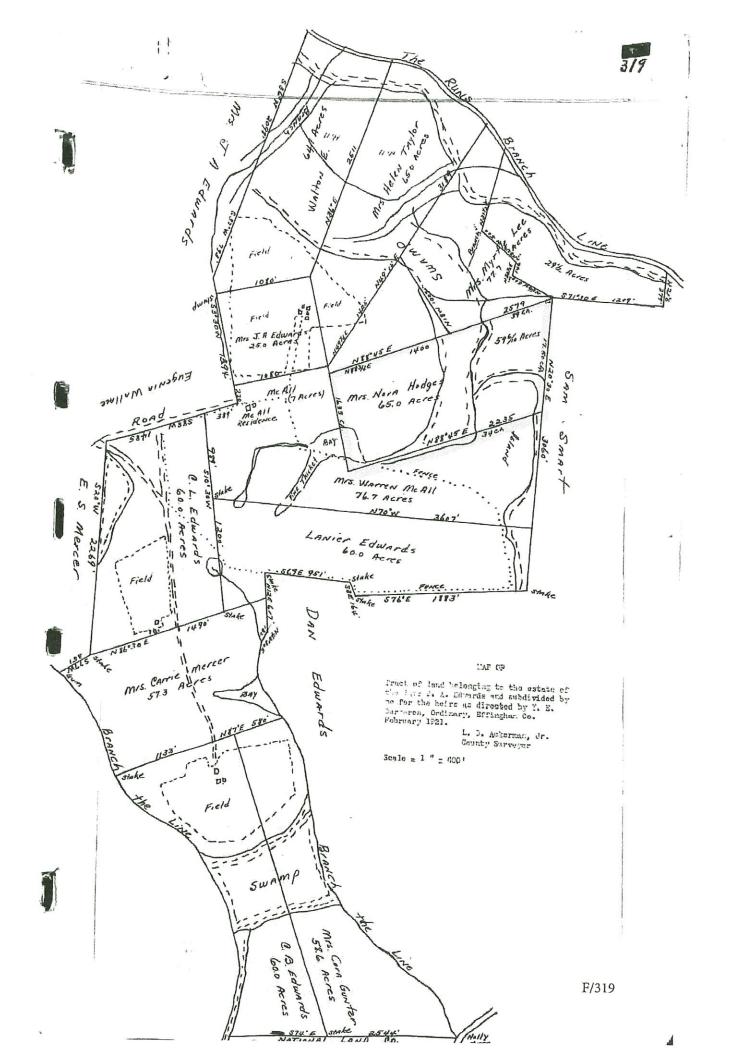
Sincerely,

Darrell M. O'Neal, MPA

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Environmental Health County Manager

Effingham County Health Department



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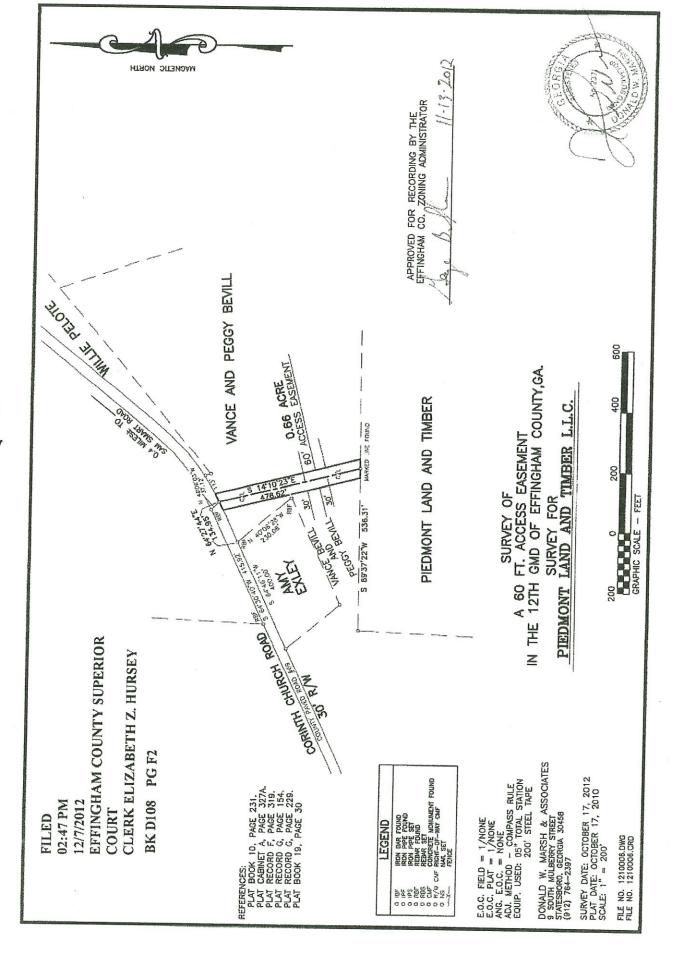
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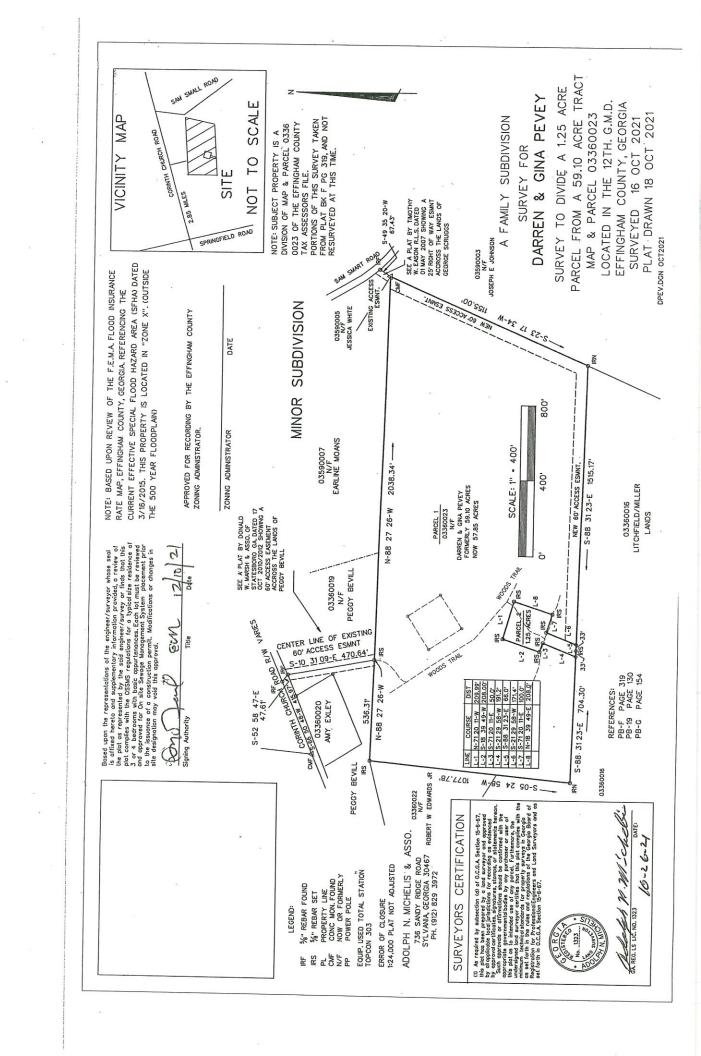
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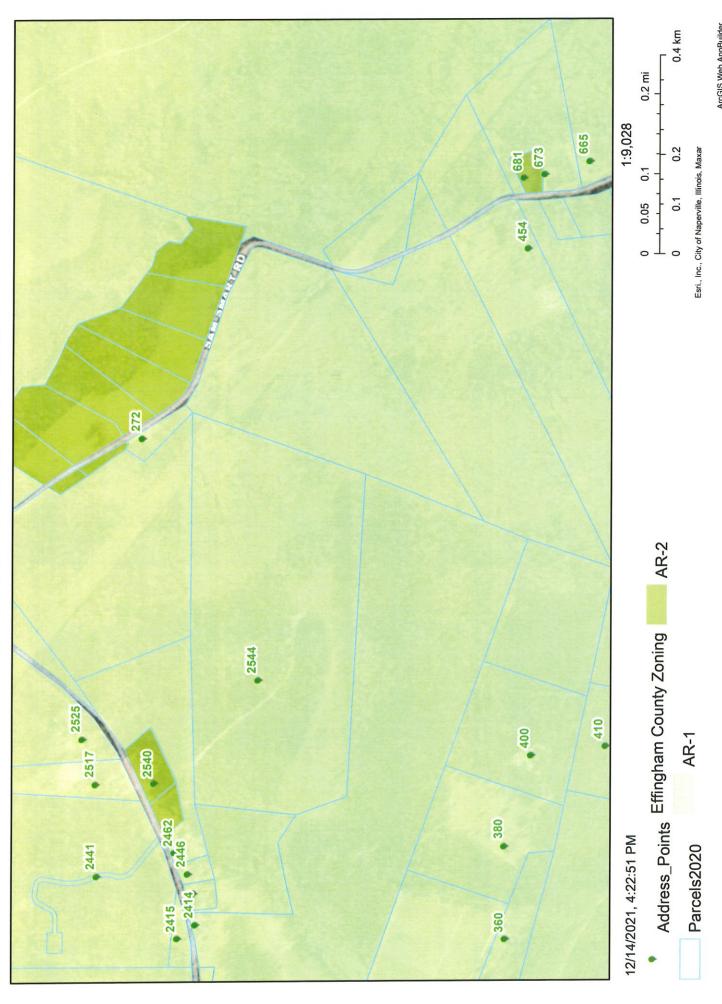
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Staff Report

Public Hearing 06

Subject:

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Department:

Development Services

Meeting Date:

January 31, 2022

Item Description:

Herbert L. Johnson Jr. & Carolvita R. Johnson as Agent for Richdeaen Johnson requests to rezone 4.37 acres from AR-1 to AR-2, to allow for the creation of a home site. Located at 309

Lehigh Circle. Map# 406A Parcel# 10

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends approval of the request to rezone 4.37 acres from AR-1 to AR-2, to allow for the creation of a home site, with conditions.

Executive Summary/Background

- The request for rezoning is a requirement of Appendix C, Article IX-Amendments to Map or Text, Section 9. Zoning districts are described in Appendix C, Article V-Uses Permitted in Districts. AR-1 requires a minimum lot size of 5 acres. AR-2 allows lots of one acre or more.
- The applicant wishes to subdivide a parcel that is already under 5 acres to create an additional home site and, therefore, must rezone the total 4.37 acreage to AR-2.
- The parcel is located in an existing major subdivision, Lehigh Acres, which is zoned AR-1. Pursuant to section 6.6 Resubdivision, the following criteria must be considered before approving resubdivision within a major subdivision:
 - o Whether the size of the proposed lots is compatible with the size of the lots created by the previously approved subdivision.
 - Several parcels are under 5-acres. 406A-2 was rezoned and subdivided in 2018.
 - Whether the intended use of the property as previously subdivided has been frustrated by changing economic conditions, by the exercise of eminent domain, or other circumstances.
 - No change. A second home is already allowed on the AR-1 parcel. The applicant chooses to split the parcel, which requires it to be rezoned.
 - o Whether the proposed resubdivision will adversely affect the values of other property within the previously platted subdivision in which the property is located, and
 - No change. A second home is already allowed on the AR-1 parcel.
 - o Whether the proposed resubdivision is compatible with the purposes of the Effingham County subdivision regulations.
 - Yes. A second home is already allowed on the AR-1 parcel.

Alternatives

- 1. Approve the request to rezone 4.37 acres from AR-1 to AR-2, with the following conditions:
 - 1. The lots shall meet the requirements of the AR-2 zoning district.
 - 2. Revised major subdivision final plat must be approved by the Board of Commissioners, and recorded before the rezoning can take effect.
- 2. Deny the request to rezone 4.37 acres from AR-1 to AR-2.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services

FUNDING: N/A

Attachments:

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After receiving all information presented as to each zoning proposal at any public hearing provided for in this Article, and prior to making any recommendation thereon, the Planning Board shall consider each of the eight questions contained in the following checklist in written form and forward a copy of the same to the Board of Commissioners together with any additional material deemed appropriate:

CHECK LIST: The Effingham County Planning Commission recommends: APPROVAL ______ DISAPPROVAL_____ Of the rezoning request by applicant Darren L. & Gina G. Pevey – (Map # 336 Parcel # 23) from AR-1 to AR-2 zoning.

Yes No? 1. Is this proposal inconsistent with the county's master plan?

Yes No? 2. Could the proposed zoning allow use that overload either existing or proposed public facilities such as street, utilities or schools?

Yes No? 3. Could traffic created by the proposed use, or other uses permissible under the zoning sought, traverse established single-family neighborhoods on minor streets, leading to congestion, noise, and traffic hazards?

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Yes No? 4. Does the property which is proposed to be rezoned have a have a reasonable economic use under existing zoning?

Yes No? 5. Does the proposed change constitute "spot zoning" which would permit a use which would be unsuitable, considering the existing use and development of adjacent and nearby property?

Yes No? 6. Would the proposed change in zoning adversely affect existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?

Yes No? 7. Are nearby residents opposed to the proposed zoning change?

Yes No? 8. Do other conditions affect the property so as to support a decision against the proposal?

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The	Effingham	County	Planning	Commission	recommends:
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