Staff Report

**Subject:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Zoning Map Amendment **Author:** Katie Dunnigan, Zoning Manager

**Department:** Development Services

Meeting Date: June 6, 2023

Item Description: Dana Butler as Agent for Butler Estates, LLC requests to rezone 9 acres from AR-1

to AR-2 to allow for a 3-lot subdivision. Located at 147 Cedar Drive. [Map# 302 Parcel# 77]

## **Summary Recommendation**

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** 9 acres from **AR-1** to **AR-2** to allow for a 3-lot subdivision, 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 applicant proposes to separate existing dwellings in to individual home sites, leaving a third, vacant parcel, for an additional dwelling.
- The scope of the proposed subdivision allows for lot size and land use consistent with the surrounding area.
- At the May 9, 2023 Planning Board meeting, Ryan Thompson made a motion for approval, with the following conditions:
- 1. The lots shall meet the requirements of the AR-2 zoning district.
- 2. All wetland impacts must be approved and permitted by USACE.
- 3. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by Development Services and, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.
- The motion was seconded by Alan Zipperer, and carried unanimously.

## **Alternatives**

- 1. Approve the request to rezone 9 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. All wetland impacts must be approved and permitted by USACE.
  - Minor subdivision plat must be approved by Development Services; to include verification that there is
    only one dwelling on the proposed lot with Highway 80 frontage, and be recorded, before the rezoning
    can take effect.
- 2. Deny the request to rezone 9 acres from AR-1 to AR-2.

Recommended Alternative: 1 Other Alternatives: 2

**Department Review:** Development Services FUNDING: N/A

**Attachments:** 1. Zoning Map Amendment