Staff Report

Subject: Rezoning (Second District) **Author:** Katie Dunnigan, Zoning Manager

Department: Development Services

Meeting Date: May 2, 2023

Item Description: Karen Brindley as Applicant, and Agent for Hoyt Brindley & Tina Keener requests to rezone 2.52 of 66.48 acres from AR-1 & R-1 to AR-1 & AR-2 to allow for a recombination and subdivision of adjacent parcels. Located on Blue Jay Road. Map# 432 Parcels# 44&45

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** 2.52 of 66.48 acres from **AR-1 & R-1** to **AR-1 & AR-2** to allow for a recombination and subdivision of adjacent parcels. 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 wishes to recombine and subdivide two existing parcels as follows:
 - o 432-44, zoned R-1, will be reduced to approximately 1 acre. The excess will be split between 432-45, zoned AR-1, and a new lot, to be 2 acres, and zoned AR-2.
 - o 432-45, zoned AR-1 will supply approximately 1 acre to the newly created, 2-acre, AR-2 lot.
- Due to the fact that zoning districts must be compatible for recombination, and the newly created lot will not meet the 5-acre threshold for AR-1, 2.52(+/-) acres must be rezoned, to AR-1 and AR-2.
- At the April 11, 2023 Planning Board meeting, Alan Zipperer made a motion for approval, with the following conditions:
 - 1. The lots shall meet the requirements of their assigned zoning districts.
 - 2. All wetland impacts must be approved and permitted by USACE.
 - 3. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by Development Services, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.
- The motion was seconded by Ryan Thompson, and carried unanimously.

Alternatives

- **1. Approve** the request to **rezone** 2.52 of 66.48 acres from **AR-1 & R-1** to **AR-1 & AR-2**, with the following conditions:
 - 1. The lots shall meet the requirements of their assigned zoning districts.
 - 2. All wetland impacts must be approved and permitted by USACE.
 - 3. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by Development Services, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.
- 2. Deny the request to rezone 2.52 of 66.48 acres from AR-1 & R-1 to AR-1 & AR-2.

Recommended Alternative: 1 Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services FUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Rezoning application and checklist 3. Plat 5. Deed

2. Ownership certificate/authorization 4. Aerial photograph