Staff Report

Subject: 2nd Reading – Zoning Map Amendment

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Department: Development Services

Meeting Date: May 21, 2024

Item Description: Cathrine Lee requests to rezone +/- 3.32 acres from AR-1 to AR-2 to allow for a

new home site. Located at 180 Saxon Drive. [Map# 301 Parcel# 46]

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** +/- 3.32 acres from **AR-1** to **AR-2** to allow for a new home site.

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.
- The applicant is requesting to rezone to AR-2, as currently this is a non-conforming AR-1 parcel and they wish to subdivide to create a new home site.
- The new parcels will be approximately 1.66 acres each and will be served by private well and septic.
- This rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) which has this parcel projected as Agriculture/Residential.
- At the April 9, 2024, Planning Board meeting, Mr. Ryan Thompson made a motion for approval with Staff recommendations. Mr. Brad Smith second the motion and it carried unanimously.

Alternatives

- **1. Approve** the request to **rezone** +/- 3.32 acres from **AR-1** to **AR-2** to allow for a new home site with the following conditions:
 - A plat shall be submitted to Development Services for signature, then recorded, before the zoning can take effect.
- 2. Deny the request for to rezone +/- 3.32 acres from AR-1 to AR-2 to allow for a new home site.

Recommended Alternative: 1 Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services FUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Zoning Map Amendment