## Staff Report

Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Zoning Map Amendment

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**Department:** Development Services

Meeting Date: May 3, 2022

Item Description: Dee A. Griffin requests to rezone 4.94 acres from AR-1 to AR-2, to allow for the

separation of a home site. Located at 384 Zipperer Road. Map# 396 Parcel# 56

## **Summary Recommendation**

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** 4.94 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 applicant wishes to subdivide a parcel to create a home site for a family member. The subdivision will create a 2.18-acre and a 2.76-acre lot and, therefore, the entire 4.94 acres must be rezoned to AR-2.
- At the April 18 Planning Board meeting, Alan Zipperer made a motion to **approve** the request to rezone 4.94 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. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by Development Services and Environmental Health, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.
- The motion was seconded by Peter Higgins, and carried unanimously.

## **Alternatives**

- **1. Approve** the request to **rezone** 4.94 acres from **AR-1** to **AR-2**, to allow for the creation of a home site, with the following conditions:
  - 1. The lots shall meet the requirements of the AR-2 zoning district.
  - 2. Minor subdivision plat must be approved by Development Services and Environmental Health, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.
- 2. Deny the request to rezone 4.94 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