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Subject: Rezoning (Second District)
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Department: Development Services

Meeting Date: April 9, 2023

Item Description: Bryant Ligon as agent for T & T 9G, LLC requests to rezone +/- 288.36 acres from AR-1 & I-1 to PD to allow for residential development. Located on Midland Road. [Map# 396]

Parcel# 62 & 62A]

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** +/- 288.36 acres from **AR-1 & I-1** to **PD** to allow for residential development.

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 Planned Development (PD) to incorporate both R-5: Single Family Detached Residential and R-3: Multifamily Residential in the same area.
- The approximate total number of units being 460, 320 of that being the single family detached and
- The Planned Development (PD) overall allowed density will not exceed 3.0 units per acre.
- The Lot information is as follows:
 - Detached Single Family

Lot Area: 6,000 SQFT Lot Width: 45 ft minimum Attached Single Family Unit Width: 24' minimum Max units/building: 5

Min 3' depth variation between individual units along front façade.

- Per the Effingham County Code of Ordinances, the total common open space required is 20%. The applicant has provided 36.53% of proposed common open space for this PD.
- This development will be served by Effingham County water and sewer.
- This rezoning is consistent with Future Land Use Map (FLUM), the parcels are projected as Agricultural/Residential.

Alternatives

- **1. Approve** the request to **rezone** +/- 288.36 acres from **AR-1 & I-1** to **PD** to allow for residential development with the following conditions:
 - A common access shall be the entrance for this development or rear loading lots with ally way access will be acceptable; to minimize multiple encroachments on Old Louisville Road.
- **2. Deny** the request for to **rezone** +/- 288.36 acres from **AR-1 & I-1** to **PD** to allow for residential development.

Recommended Alternative: 1 Other Alternatives: 2

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

Attachments:

3. Plat

5. Deed

Rezoning application and checklist
 Ownership certificate/authorization

4. Aerial photograph