Staff Report

Subject:2nd Reading Zoning Map AmendmentAuthor:Katie Dunnigan, Zoning ManagerDepartment:Development ServicesMeeting Date:February 7, 2023Item Description:Skylar Lewis as Agent for Scott A. Lewis requests to rezone 1 of 10 acres from AR-1 to AR-2 to allow for the creation of a home site. Located off Sandhill Road. Map# 300 Parcel# 8B

Summary Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application, and recommends **approval** of the request to **rezone** 1 of 10 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
 9. 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 proposed 1-acre lot will serve as a home site for a family member.
- Because the proposed lot will not meet the 5-acre minimum required for the AR-1 zoning district, it must be rezoned.
- At the January 18, 2023 Planning Board meeting, Mr. Alan Zipperer made a motion for approval with conditions:
 - 1. The lot 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 Environmental Health, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.
- The motion was seconded by Mr. Brad Smith, and carried unanimously.

Alternatives

- 1. Approve the request to rezone 1 of 10 acres from AR-1 to AR-2, with the following conditions:
 - **1.** The lot 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 Environmental Health, and be recorded, before the rezoning can take effect.

2. Deny the request to rezone 1 of 7.24 acres from AR-1 to AR-2.

Recommended Alternative: 1Other Alternatives: 2Department Review: Development ServicesFUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Zoning Map Amendment