



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 14, 2025
Department: Planning and Economic Development
Agenda Section: Consent
Public hearing: Yes
Date of public hearing: March 20, 2025

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

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ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: General use rezoning request for 119 W. Orange St.

Attachments:

1. Rezoning application
2. Maps (vicinity, zoning, and future land use)
3. Planning Board statement
4. Consistency statement
5. Ordinance

Summary:

General Use Rezoning – 119 W Orange Street (PIN 9864-98-8349)	
Owner/Applicant	Dianne Cates
Parcel Size	0.92 acres (40,075 sq. ft.)
Current Land Use	Single-family dwelling
Current Zoning	R-20 (residential district with 20,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size); Historic Overlay District
Proposed Zoning	R-10 (residential district with 10,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size); Historic Overlay District
Future Land Use designation	Urban Neighborhood

Comprehensive Sustainability Plan goals:

- Land Use and Development Goal 1: Ensure that future growth and development, including infill and redevelopment, are aligned with smart growth principles and consider infrastructure constraints such as water and wastewater system capacity.
 - Strategy: Develop and adopt plans that contribute to meeting preferred future land use and growth patterns.
 - Action: Analyze additional opportunities for infill and redevelopment and increased density in existing neighborhoods, focusing on the provision of water and sewer and other infrastructure and services.

Financial impacts:

If rezoned to R10, the property could potentially be subdivided into three lots (the location of the existing house and swimming pool prevent subdividing into four). No financial impacts are projected other than those associated with the addition of up to two new residential lots.

Staff recommendation and comments:Planning staff comments

Rezoning this parcel to R10 would be consistent with the town's adopted ordinances and plans. On the town's Future Land Use Map, the property is designated as "Urban Neighborhood," which envisions the following:

"Established residential neighborhoods that pre-date traditional zoning and land use regulation. Lot sizes and building types are varied and generally developed on a grid street pattern. The predominant type is generally low-density single-family housing with occasional business, government, park, church or school uses. Infill and redevelopment projects should enhance the unique character of the surrounding neighborhood and be of consistent scale and appearance. The opportunity to increase the residential density in a compatible manner is encouraged."

Unified Development Ordinance Section 4.1.1, Residential Districts (R-20, R-15, R-10) states

"The purpose of these (R-20, R-15, R-10) districts is to provide locations for moderate intensity residential neighborhoods...These districts will usually be applied where...water and sewer lines exist at the site or are to be installed as part of the development process [and where] there is direct vehicular access to a street classified as either collector or local."

The property is also located in the Historic Overlay District, where most properties are zoned R20 (20,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size). However, many lots in the Historic District predate town zoning and do not conform to the 20,000 sq. ft. minimum. For example, the four lots directly south of this property are all zoned R20 but are only about 10,000 – 11,000 sq. ft. in area.

Engineering/Utilities staff comments

The property fronts onto existing water and sewer lines. If subdivided, utilities could be provided to the new dwelling(s).

Staff recommendation:

Staff supports the rezoning of this parcel to R10.

Joint public hearing & Planning Board recommendation:

The joint public hearing for this request was held on March 20, 2025. No members of the public asked to speak on the application. The Board of Commissioners and Planning Board did not have questions or concerns. After the hearing closed, the Planning Board unanimously voted to recommend approval of the rezoning request (7-0).

Action requested:

Vote to approve the rezoning request for 119 W. Orange St.