

# PLANNING DATE

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# P&Z STAFF REPORT

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# DOCKET/APPLICATION #

VAR-2022-001

#### APPLICANT

Douglas Pollard

ADDRESS/PARCEL #

Parcel 0738 053 | 163 Palmetto Rd.

# **SUMMARY & HISTORY**

Applicant Douglas Pollard has submitted a petition for a variance at 163 Palmetto Road. The purpose for this variance request is to fulfill a condition to have the property re-platted and reconfigured for 163 Palmetto Road to be reduced to a 1-acre tract with the remaining land added to the adjoining parcel at 129 Palmetto Road. The current accessory structures located in the rear of the property were granted a variance in September of 2021. The nature of said variance follows this approximate description:

- A 27.6' variance starting at the northeast corner of building 1 run south, parallel with the property line to the southeast corner of building 1.
- A 20' variance starting at the northeast corner of building 2 run south, parallel with the property line to the southeast corner of building 2.

Mr. Pollard is requesting a variance consistent with this description for this petition matching the proposed property line adjustment from the conditionally approved plat.

#### STAFF DETERMINATION

If Planning Commission or Council wish to approve this variance request, staff recommends that variance only be given around the non-conforming structures as requested by Mr. Pollard so as to prevent the granting of any additional rights than what is otherwise necessary to accomplish the goal of creating a legal configuration of the accessory structures.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The commissioners discussed amongst themselves that a rezoning had been granted under a similar request for this property that they were in opposition to. Planning Commission unanimously recommended denial.



MAP SOURCE: FAYETTE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

EXISTING	PROPOSED ZONING	EXISTING	SURROUNDING	SITE	PROPERTY
ZONING		LAND USE	ZONING	IMPROVEMENTS	ACREAGE
R-12	N/A	Estate Residential	North: AR South: R-12 East: AR West: C-1	Single Family Dwelling Accessory Structures	6.4 Acres

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN & FUTURE DEVELOPMENT MAP COMPATABILITY

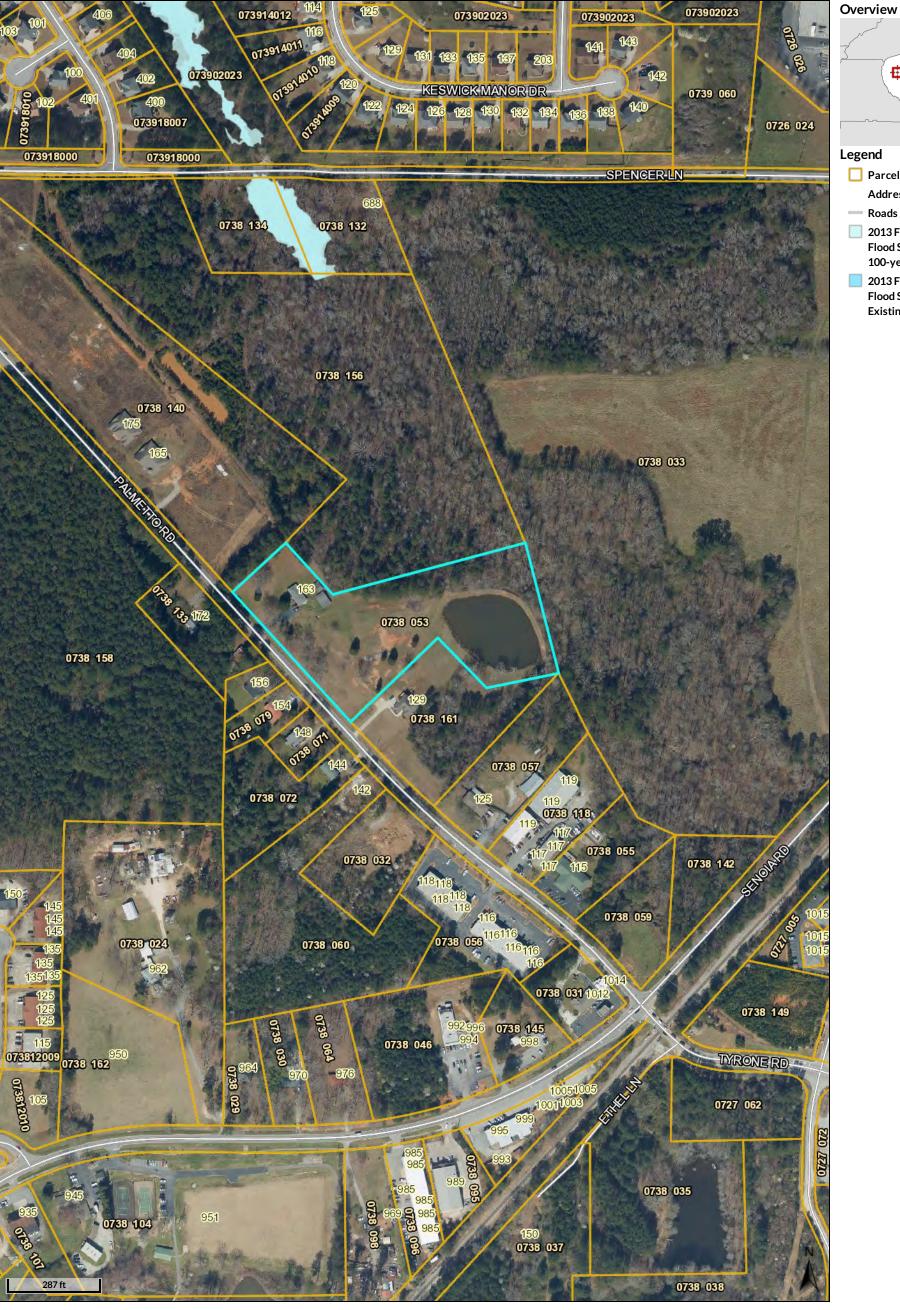
The future development character area is listed as Town Center which encourages walkable, mixed-use or residential development.

### **ZONING ORDINANCE COMPATABILITY & IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 1. Are there extraordinary, exceptional, or peculiar conditions pertaining to the particular piece of land, structure or building in question which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district? This piece of property is similar to other properties within the same zoning district with regular shape, size, and topographic conditions.
- 2. Would the application of these regulations create a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship? The removal of the structures could be considered a practical difficulty, however, they were grandfathered in under their previous situation before a new application to alter the property or change its zoning was made. The structures are permitted per a variance currently.
- 3. Relief granted would not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare or impair the purposes and intent of these regulations. The intent and purposes of these regulations is to maintain a setback that establishes a separation between structures and neighboring property lines. Currently neighboring properties are undeveloped which does not affect neighboring owners greatly; this is subject to change if neighboring properties develop.
- 4. A literal interpretation of this chapter would deprive the applicant of any rights that others in the same district are afforded.

  Other owners would be encouraged to bring structures in a similar situation into conformity with our ordinance. If not granted, the owner would not lose the right to construct an accessory structure or pool on the property similar to other owners in the same district.
- 5. The special conditions and circumstances are not a result of any actions of the applicant. The applicant is responsible for the original request to change this property thereby triggering the current course of events. The Town of Tyrone Council, by their actions, placed a condition on the rezoning of this property to obtain a variance with an understanding he would approach the Town again for replat and a potential variance request associated with future applications. A previous variance request was granted by Council.
- 6. That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this chapter to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district. This variance would confer a special privilege for the property owner to keep structures that would otherwise need to be brought into a conforming status another way.

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Parcel ID 0738 053 Sec/Twp/Rng 47-83-Property Address 163 PALMETTO RD District **Brief Tax Description** 

Class 6.41 Acreage

Owner Address POLLARD DOUGLAS EDWARD 163 PALMETTO ROAD TYRONE, GA 30290

Parcels Addresses

- Roads

2013 Fayette Coun Flood Study Future

100-year 2013 Fayette Coun Flood Study Existing 100-year

