

Planning and Development Department Case Information

Case Number: Z25-0028

Meeting Dates:

Planning Commission 03-06-2025

Board of Commissioners 04-01-2025

Applicant:

Shield Sword LLC 1155 Jim Daws Road

Monroe, Georgia 30656

Current Zoning: A2

Owner:

James William Burson II 2069 Highway 11 NW

Monroe, Georgia 30656

Request: Request zoning from A2 to B1 for martial arts studio.

Address: 2069 Highway 11 NW/Mountain Creek Church Road, Monroe, Georgia 30656

Map Number/Site Area: C0860040

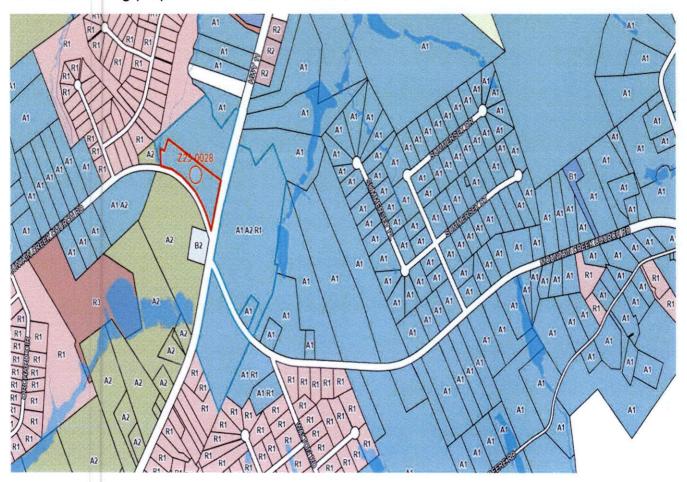
Character Area: Employment Center

District 5 Commissioner-Jeremy Adams Planning Commission-Tim Hinton

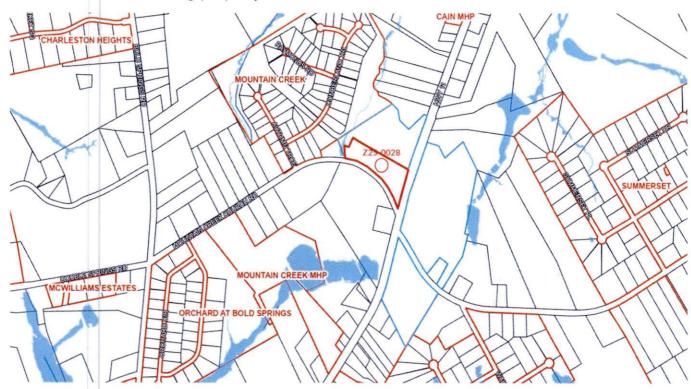
Existing Site Conditions: Property consists of 48.58 acres but only 2.6 is in the request for the rezone.



The surrounding properties are zoned A1, A2, R1 and B2.



Subdivisions surrounding property:



The property is not located in a Watershed.

The Future Land Use Map for this property is Employment Center.



History: No History

Staff Comments/Concerns:

Comments and Recommendations from various Agencies:

<u>Public Works:</u> Public Works recommends a commercial driveway and possibly may need to install a deceleration lane.

Sheriffs' Department: No comment received.

Water Authority: This property is located within the City of Monroe Service Area.

<u>Fire Marshal Review:</u> Project shall comply with all codes set forth by the Office of Commissioner of Insurance State Fire Marshal Rules and Regulations, Walton County Ordinances, Life Safety Code and International Fire Code.

<u>Fire Department Review:</u> Impacts can include increased fire and emergency medical response. The intersection of Hwy 11 and Mt. Creek could cause more accidents with a commercial development.

Board of Education: No comment received.

<u>DOT Comments:</u> Will require coordination with Georgia DOT for any encroachment onto R/W. | Driveway will need to come from the side road since side road access is deemed as reasonable access.

<u>City of Monroe:</u> No comment received.

PC ACTION 3/6/2025:

1. Z25-0028- Rezone 2.60 acres from A2 to B1 for a martial arts studio-Applicant: Shield Sword LLC/Owner: James William Burson II located on 2069 Hwy 11 & Mountain Creek Church Rd/Map/Parcel C0860040-District 5.

Presentation: Jeremy White represented the case. He owns a martial arts studio at 758 West Spring Street, Monroe, Georgia. They have been voted the best martial arts studio in Walton County 2 years in a row. He would like to expand to allow growth because they are outgrowing the space that they have. He would like to rezone 2.60 acres to B1. We found it to be an ideal location.

Tim Hinton asked if this was at the intersection of Mountain Creek Church Road and Highway 11, and he stated that it was correct and there is already an established use on the corner. Mr. White was asked how many clients or classes you intend to have on site at a time and Mr. White stated that he usually has 20 to 40 students there at a time and he currently has 220 members. As far as the new location he would have 40 to 70 students at once and, but the parking lot will have 48 spots. Mr. Hinton asked if he was affiliated with the school system, and he stated that he is with all the elementary

schools and he buses children from the schools and has partnered with some schools such as Country Day School and classes are from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for after schoolers.

Speaking: Billy Mitchell, who represents Bill Burson spoke for it and stated that the martial arts studio is a good fit for the area. It is on Highway Corridor north and more businesses will infiltrate over time in the area, and it is across from Dr. Adams office and feels that this is a good wholesome use for this location.

Recommendation: Tim Hinton made a motion to recommend approval as submitted and was seconded by Chris Alexander. The Motion carried unanimously.

Rezone Application # 225-0028 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 3-6-2025 at 6:00	DPM held at WC Historical Court House, 111 S . Broad St, Monroe, Ga (2nd Floor)
Board of Comm Meeting Date 4-8-2025 at 6:00	PM held at WC Historical Court House
You or your agent must	be present at both meetings
Map/Parcel C0860040 Applicant Name/Address/Phone #	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone
SHIELD SWORD LLC	BURSON JAMES WILLIAM II
1155 JIM DAWS RD	2069 HIGHWAY 11 NW
MONROE, GA 30656 E-mail address: motivatemartialarts@icloud.com	MONROE, GA 30656 (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")
Phone # 770-558-7990	Phone # 770-639-2653
Location: 2069 Highway 11 Requested	Zoning B-1 Acreage+/-2.6 AC
Existing Use of Property: Residential / Ag	ricultural
Existing Structures: House, Barn, U	tility Building (2)
The purpose of this rezone is _to rezone a 2.6-	
to B-1 to allow the construction of a 6,00	O square foot martial arts studio and
required site improvements (parking, sto	rmwater, wastewater, access).
Property is serviced by the following:	
Public Water: X Provider: Walton Cou	nty Well:
Public Sewer:Provider:	Septic Tank: X
The above statements and accompanying materials are compand zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for Development Ordinance.	lete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning or all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land
1/10/20	
Signature Date Public Notice sign will be pla	Fee Paid ced and removed by P&D Office
Signs will not be removed until a	fter Board of Commissioners meeting
Office Use Only: AIRI Existing Zoning A2 Surrounding Zoning	ng: North Al South A2 B2 East RI /A2 West AI /A2 RI
Comprehensive Land Use: Employment Center	DRI Required? YN
Commission District: 5- Jereny Adams Water	ershed:TMP
hereby withdraw the above application	Date

Article 4, Part 4, Section 160 Standard Review Questions:

<u>Provide</u> <u>written documentation addressing each of the standards</u> listed below:

1. | Existing uses and zoning of nearby property;

The existing zoning of nearby properties is generally made up of R1, R2, A1, and A2 with OI, B3, and B2 scattered throughout. Uses include residential, agricultural, and institutional.

2. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions;

The existing A2 zoning limits the allowed uses to agricultural and larger acreage, sparse residential. The current zoning does not align with the Future Land Use Plan designation of "Employment Center" and as a consequence limits the potential for the subject and surrounding properties.

3. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the plaintiffs promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public;

The limitations of the existing A2 zoning restrict the opportunity for neighborhood services or other potential retail / commercial development on this site. The public may benefit from this due to the site remaining undeveloped or unchanged for the foreseeable future.

4. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner;

The limitations of the existing A2 zoning restrict the opportunity for neighborhood services or other potential retail / commercial development on this site. The public may benefit from this due to the site remaining undeveloped or unchanged for the foreseeable future, as the site would remain an agricultural use.

5. ,	The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes; and
	The proposed zoning to B-1 would allow for light retail and service
	businesses, which are a benefit to small residential areas. The
, 	location near a major intersection allows for convenient access from
1	all directions. The site design would meet or exceed all requirements
	of the Walton County Land Development Ordinance, to ensure the
	health, safety, and welfare of the public.

6.	The length of time the property has been vacant as zoned, considered in
	the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property

The portion of the subject property requested to be rezoned has	
never been developed.	
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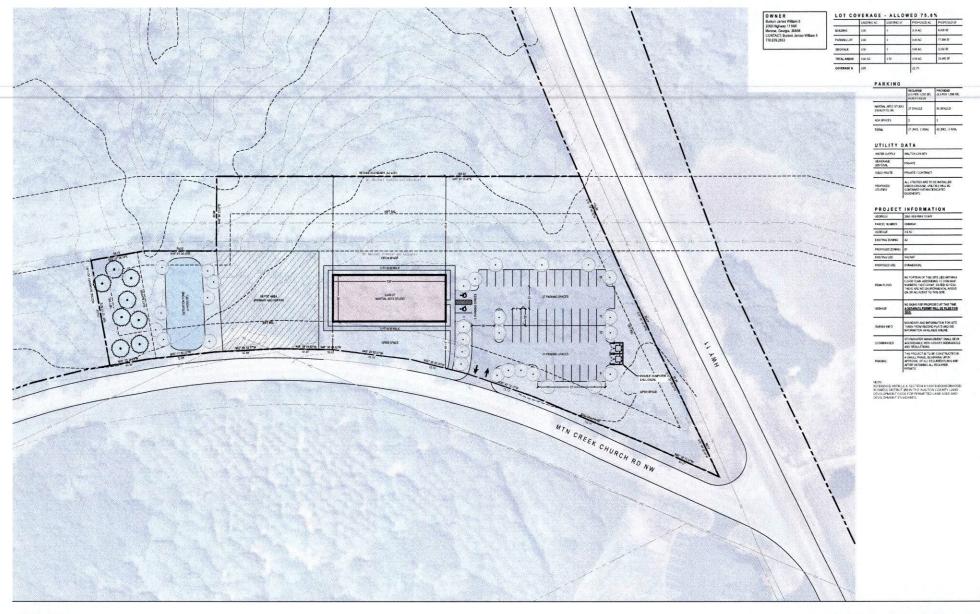
AUTHORIZATION BY PROPERTY OWNER

I swear that I am the property owner of the property which is the subject matter of the attached Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application, as is shown in the records of Walton County, Georgia.

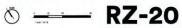
I authorize the named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a Petition for

Rezoning/Conditional Use Application. Shield Sword LLC Name of Applicant: 1155 Jim Daws Road Monroe Ga 30656 Address: Telephone: 770-558-7990 Location of Property: 2069 Highway 11 Monroe, GA 30656 Map/Parcel Number: C0860040 Current Zoning: Requested Zoning: Property Owner Signature Print Name: TAMES W. BURSONI Print Name: Address: Phone #: Personally appeared before me and who swears that the information contained in this authorization is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge. 1 Kg Mchd 1/21/25

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Motivate Martial Arts

Monroe, Georgia Walton County

Rezone Concept Plan

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Sheet No	Description
RZ-00	Cover
RZ-10	Overall Site
RZ-20	Concept Plan







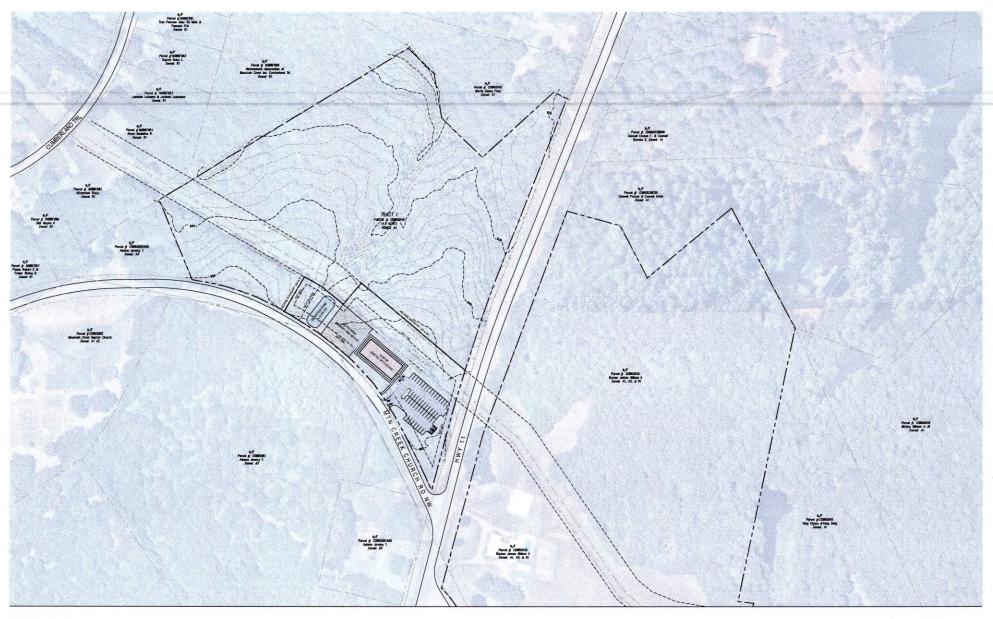


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T: 706 769 9515 **E:** hello@onespg.com **onespg.com** January 24, 2025

Letter of Intent - Rezone 2069 Highway 11 NW Monroe, GA 30656 Parcel C0860040

Introduction

The property referenced as Tax Parcel C0860040 is currently owned by James William Burson II. The potential developer, Sword Shield LLC, is under contract to purchase a 2.6-acre portion of the overall property, pending approval of this rezone request. The property is currently zoned A2, and the developer is requesting the 2.6-acre portion to be rezoned to B1 to allow the construction of a 6,000 SF martial arts studio.

Site

The site is located off Highway 11 in Walton County, Georgia. The property is comprised of approximately 48.58 acres. Existing structures include a residence, barn, pool, and utility building, to remain.

Adjacent property zoning includes A2 to the south and southwest, R1 to the northwest, A1 to the north, and A1 to the east.

There is an existing 80 FT Williams Transco pipeline easement within a portion of the proposed rezone area.

Development

The developer proposes to construct a 6,000 SF martial arts studio with vehicular access, parking, infrastructure, stormwater management system, and pedestrian sidewalks, that meets or exceeds the requirements of the Walton County Land Development Ordinance. The proposed development includes approximately 0.59 acres of impervious surface, or 22.7% percent of the total site area. This is well below the 75%, or 1.95 acres, allowed within the B1 zoning classification. There are no improvements proposed within the adjacent Williams Transco pipeline easement.



Access

The site will be accessed from Mountain Creek Church Road and include a 24-FT, two-way drive aisle to serve the martial arts studio. There is not a proposed connection to Highway 11 N.

Setbacks ;

Per the Walton County Land Development Ordinance, the building setbacks for property zoned B1 are defined as:Front: (40) FT, Side: (15) FT, and Rear: (40) FT.

Traffic

The proposed martial arts studio will have a minimal impact on the traffic along Mountain Creek Church Road. Per the latest edition of the ITE Manual, the estimated Weekday PM Peak Hour is 24 total trips. GDOT has determined that this development is unlikely to trigger improvements to the Mountain Creek Church Road intersection or a deceleration lane for access.

Water Supply

The water supply for this development is anticipated to be from Walton County.

Sewage Disposal

Sewage disposal will be provided by a private septic system. A Level 3 soil survey was conducted to confirm site feasibility and is enclosed with this submission. The soil in the general area of the proposed septic field appears to be suitable for a conventional septic system.

Utilities

All necessary site utilities are proposed to be underground. All utility connections are anticipated to be from Mountain Creek Church Road.

Solid Waste

Garbage and recycling will be collected in two 8-yard containers and picked up by a private company.

Type of Ownership

Upon approval of the rezone, the 2.6-acre parcel will be subdivided from the main parcel. The new parcel plus all improvements shall be owned by Sword Shield LLC.

Conclusion

The applicant and design team thank you for the opportunity to submit this rezone application. Please contact the applicant or SPG Planners + Engineers with any questions or comments.

SPG Planners + Engineers onespg.com

Watkinsville Hartwell

Motivate Martial Arts

Monroe, Georgia Walton County

Rezone Concept Plan

Sheet No	Description	
RZ-00	Gover	
RZ-10	Oversil Site	
82-20	Concept Plan	



Total Project Area (Parcel) 2.6 AC

Total Proposed Add Impervious Area 0.69 AC (24,7%)

Project Land Use Communical Total Disturbed Area FEMA Firm Map Not to Scale

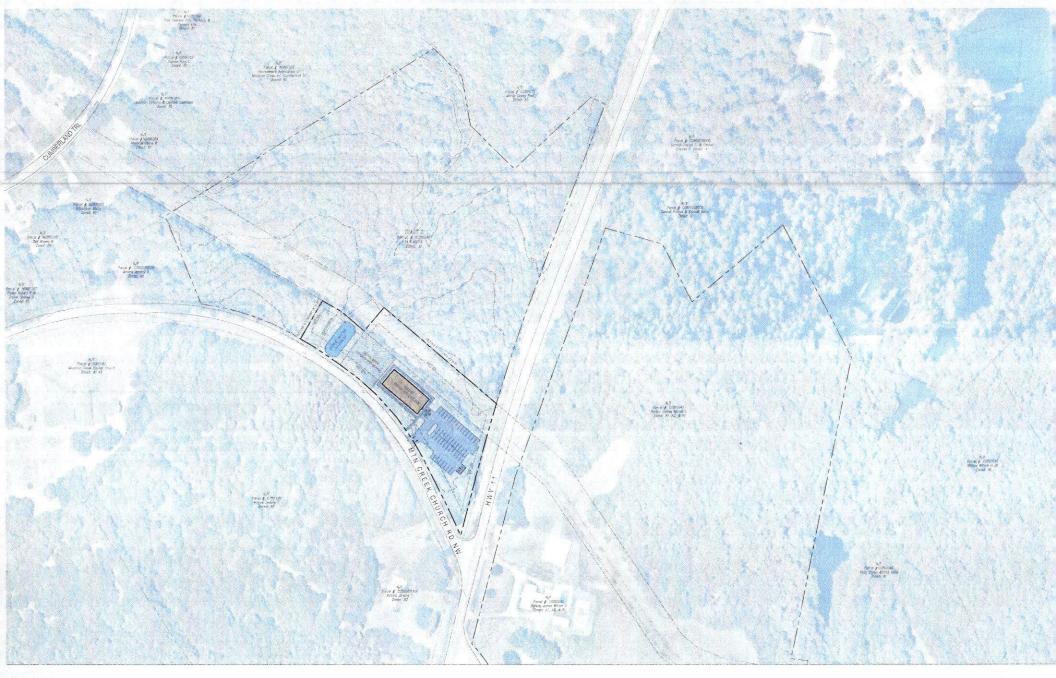


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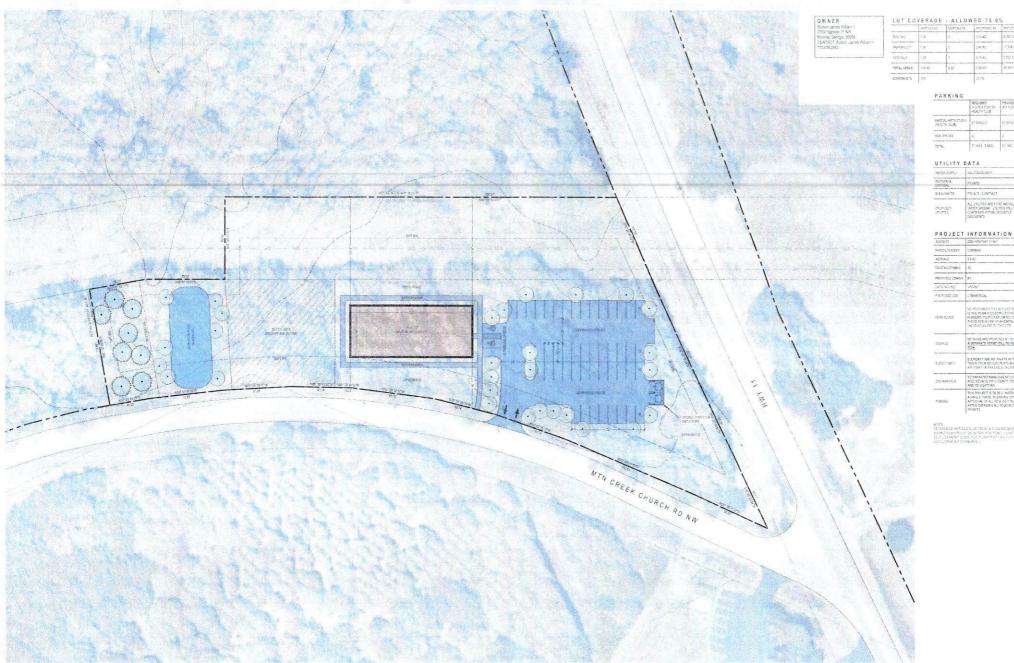
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