Walton County Planning and Development

SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST for REZONING APPLICATION

- Application must be completely filled out.
- Name, address and phone number of all owners of the property.
 (If more than one owner-attach as exhibit)
- Recorded Deed of property
- Recorded Plat of property
- Campaign contribution form
- Authorization to file if applicant is not the owner.(Must be notarized)
- □ Article 4, Part 4, Section 160 (A) Provide written documentation addressing statements 1-6 (attached)
- □ 1 reduced copy of site plan (11X17)
- Letter of intent with any conditions.
- Proof of property taxes paid on property

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOTICE: Due to file size, not all application materials are attached. Full documents are available for review upon request by contacting the Walton County Planning Department, 126

Court Street, Monroe, GA 30655.



Planning and Development Department Case Information

Case Number: LU25-0310 and Z25-0309

Meeting Dates: Planning Commission 10-02-2025

Board of Commissioners 11-04-2025

Applicant:

Baldpates General Contracting, LLC 137 Main Street Jersey, Georgia 30018 Owner:

Bison Estate, LLC 3084 George Williams Road Monroe, Georgia 30656

Current Zoning: The current zonings are A1 and A2.

Request: Rezone a 12.23 acre portion of Parcel C0850156 (47.42 acres) from A2 to B2 For commercial – Property located at 2806 Highway 11 and Land Use Change on remaining portion of Parcel C0850156 consisting of 35.19 acres from Highway Corridor to Suburban to be combined with an 83.08 acre portion of Parcel C0850149 to be rezoned from A2 and A2 to R1OSC for a total of 118.27 acres to be developed as an R1 OSC Subdivision.

Address: 2806 Highway 11 and 3084 George Williams Road, Monroe, Georgia 30656

Map Numbers/Site Area: C0850156 – 2806 Highway 11 and C0850149 – 3084 George Williams Road.

Character Area: C0850149 is Suburban and C0850156 is Highway Corridor

District 5 Commissioner- Jeremy Adams Planning Commission-Tim Hinton

<u>Existing Site Conditions:</u> Property C0850149 is vacant land and C0850156 contains a house and barn that is not part of this rezone.

The surrounding properties are zoned A1, A2, B2 and I1.

The property is not in a Watershed Protection Area.

The Future Land Use Map for the properties are Suburban and Highway Corridor.



History:

AV23040014	Gary Ray	Red minimum road	C0850149	Approved	
		frontage to 40' in order to create a 10 acre tract	3084 George Williams Road		

Staff Comments/Concerns:

Bison Landing



A conservation-focused neighborhood with high-quality homes

Request to:

- Rezone a 12.23-acre portion of Parcel C0850156 (47.42 acres) from A2 to B2 for commercial development
- Change the land use designation on the remaining portion of C0850156 consisting of 35.19 acres from Highway Corridor to Suburban
- Rezone an 83.08-acre portion of C0850149 (102.85 acres) and the 35.19 acre portion of C0850156 from A2 and A1 to R1 OSC for a total of 118.27 acres to be developed as an R1 OSC Subdivision

Property: a portion of two parcels located at 2806 Highway 11 and 3084 George Williams Road, Monroe, Georgia 30656

Tax Parcels: C0850156 and C0850149

Applicant: Baldpates General Contracting, LLC

Agent: Andrea P. Gray, LLC 300 E Church Street, Monroe, GA 30655 (678) 364-2384

Rezone Application # 225-0309 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 10-02-2025 at 6:00	PM held at WC Historical Court House, 111 S. Broad St, Monroe, Ga (2 nd Floor)
Board of Comm Meeting Date 1-04-2025 at 6:00F	PM held at WC Historical Court House
You or your agent must be	pe present at both meetings
Map/Parcel C0850156 and C0850149	
	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone
Baldpates General Contracting, LLC	Bison Estate, LLC
137 Main Street, Jersey GA 30018	3084 George Williams Rd
	Monroe GA, 30565
E-mail address: daniel@baldpates.org	(If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")
Phone #678-788-0649	Phone #
Location: 3084 George Williams Rd Requested 2	Zoning R1OSC/B2 Acreage R1OSC (118.27 acre
Existing Use of Property: Vacant Existing Structures: None	
The purpose of this rezoning is to develop a conhomes and amenities including pickleball courts commercial out-parcel for businesses that support totals 118.27 with over 33 acres of open space a commercial portion totals 12.23 acres and will eproperty is serviced by the following:	ort the development. The residential portion and enters off Georgia Williams Road. The enter off of Hwy 11.
Public Water: X Provider: Wal	ton County Well
Public Water: X Provider: Water Public Sewer: Provider:	Septic Tank:X
	ete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land
Public Notice sign will be place	ed and removed by P&D Office
Signs will not be removed until after Office Use Only:	er Board of Commissioners meeting
Existing Zoning AIJA2 Surrounding Zoning	g: North AI BI J I South AI JAR East A2 West AI JAR
Comprehensive Land Use Suburban & Highway Cor	DRI Required? Y N
Commission District: 5-Jeveny Adams Waters	W 75-19
hereby withdraw the above application	Date

Character Area Map Amendment

Application # W25-0310

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 10-01-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Board of Comm. Meeting Room

Board of Comm. Meeting Date 11-01-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House

You or your agent must be present at both meetings

Applicant Name/Address/Phone # Baldpates General Contracting, LLC	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone Bison Estate, LLC
137 Main Street	3084 George Williams Road
Jersey, Georgia 30018	Monroe, Georgia 30656 (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")
Phone #	Phone #
E-mail Address:	
Location: 2806 Hwy 11, Monroe GA 30565	Acreage47.42
Existing Character Area: Highway Corridor	
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Is the property located within a watershed prote	ection overlay district?no
	ection overlay district?
Proposed Development: \underline{X} Single-family $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	Multi-familyX_CommercialIndustrial
Is the property located within a watershed prote Proposed Development: X Single-family Proposed Zoning: R1OSC/B2 Number of Lots: Public Sewer: Provider:	Multi-familyX_CommercialIndustrial

Supplemental Responses to Application

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

1. Existing uses and zoning of nearby property.

The Subject Property is approximately 130.5 acres and consists of 12.23 acres of Tax Parcel C0850156 proposed for B2 commercial development and 35.19 acres of Tax Parcel C0850156 combined with 83.08 acres of Tax Parcel C0850149 to equal 118.27 acres proposed for an R1 OSC Subdivision (the "Subject Property"). The Subject Property has road frontage on Hwy 11 and George Williams Road which addresses include: 3084 George Williams Road, and 2806 Hwy 11, Monroe GA. Baldpates General Contracting, LLC (the "Applicant") proposes to develop the property as a conservation-focused subdivision with an amenity package and to include a commercial outparcel on Hwy 11 for businesses to serve the neighborhood. The subdivision will be called Bison Landing. The property is currently used for farming and does not include any structures. The property is bordered primarily by properties which are zoned A1 and A2 with the exception of one B1 property and one I1 property. The existing home on the Bison Estate will be platted as a separate 19-acre property which is not part of the 130 acres and not being rezoned as a part of this application. The property is designated in the Future Land Use Plan as a mix of Highway Corridor and Suburban. A character area change is requested for a 35.19-acre portion of Tax Parcel C0850156 from Highway Corridor to Suburban because a portion of the residential development is on this tract and the Suburban designation allows for R1 uses. The property is nearly equal distance between Monroe (six miles from the historic courthouse) and Bethlehem (five miles from Hwy 11/Hwy 316 intersection) which is an ideal location for a residential development with commercial outparcels.

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

The current A1/A2 zoning allows for a limited type of development which does not meet the homebuyer demands and does not protect the environment in the way that the requested OSC zoning would provide. Allowing more compact lots in the R1-OSC zoning provides concentrated

greenspace which is environmentally preferred and provides homebuyers who prefer high quality homes on smaller lots an option in an area otherwise dominated by larger lots. Inability to provide this alternate zoning diminishes the value of the property given the saturated supply of A1/A2 in the area and given that the property is in the Suburban and Highway Corridor character areas in the future land use plan which allows for this type of residential development and the commercial outparcel (highway corridor). A character area change is required to better match the boundaries of the site plan with the character area designations. The current zoning also does not allow for the commercial component of the development which could include a daycare, office building or other commercial uses primarily sited in this location to serve the residential development.

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 applicant's development will provide alternate housing options for Walton County homebuyers in a developing area of the County. It provides enhanced environmental protection by concentrating the open space and reducing the pervious surfaces in the development. It provides a housing option with less yard maintenance which is attractive to retirees, busy families and the younger generations. The neighborhood layout also provides enhanced safety to the public in general by limiting additional curb cuts on Hwy 11. The development will preserve over 33 acres of open space and includes an amenity package for residents. The residential development enters off of George Williams Road and the commercial portion will have an entrance off Hwy 11. Adjoining property values will be enhanced by the quality of the development.

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

Applicant's development will add a needed variety to housing options in this portion of Walton County as stated in response to question 3 above. This is a very desirable location for residential development, being equal distant between Monroe and Bethlehem, which includes high quality homes, extensive open space, enhanced amenities, and manageable lot sizes.

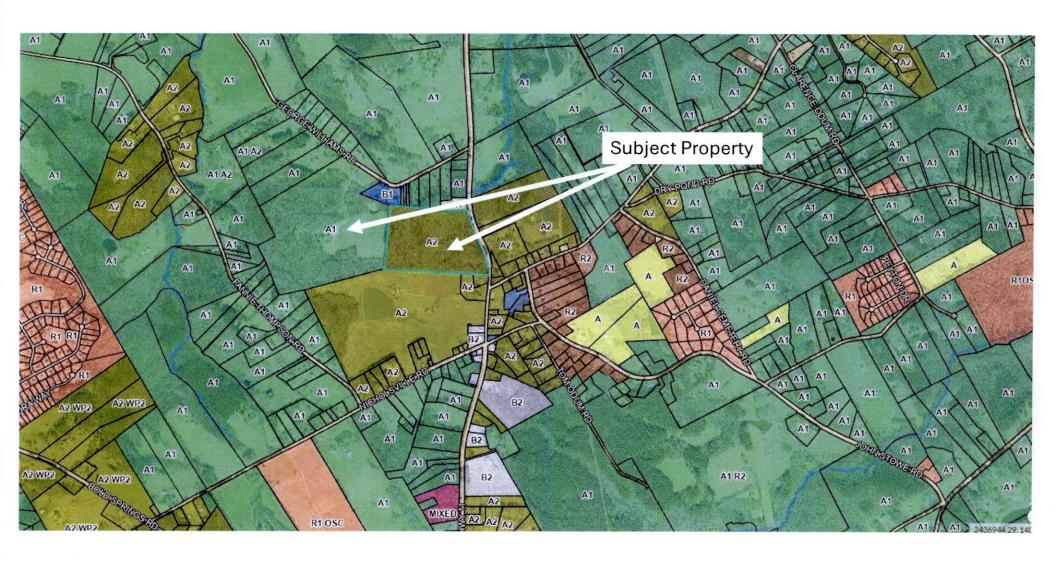
5. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes;

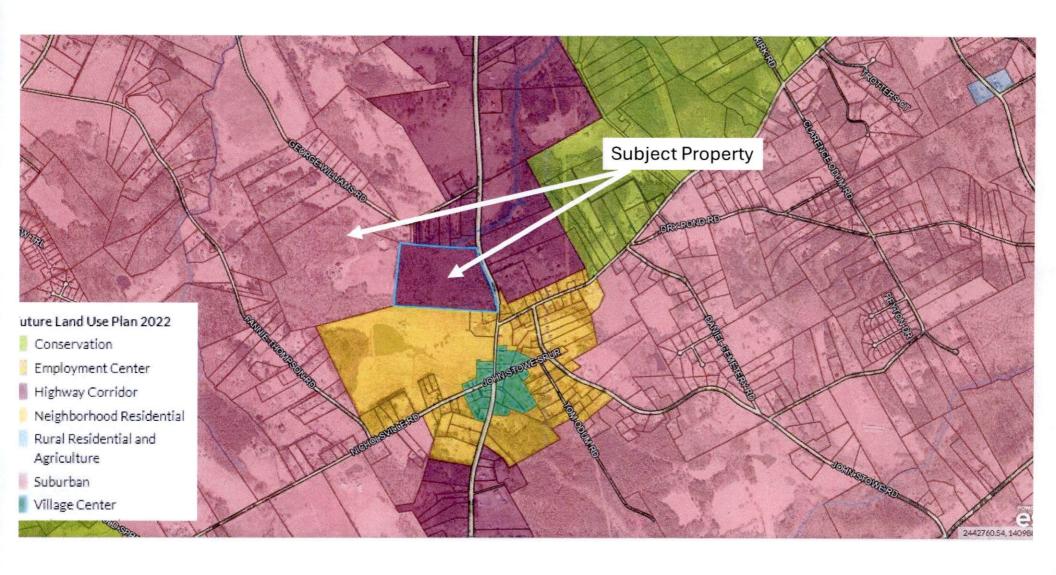
This property is suitable for R1-OSC and B2 zoning given the ideal location and the existing topography which make it conducive to a conservation focused development with over 33 acres of

open space. It is an attractive layout that offers high quality homes on manageable lots with the added environmental protection of additional, concentrated open space. The lot size minimums imposed by A1/A2 would not allow for the efficient development of the property and not meet the demands of homebuyers searching for lower maintenance housing options including retirees and busy families. The Subject Property is in the Suburban and Highway Corridor character areas in the Walton County Future Land Use Plan which fits with the proposed development once the Suburban Character Area is extended to the 35.19-acre portion of Tax Parcel C0850156.

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 property has been historically used for farming and pastureland. As zoned, a conservation subdivision is not possible. Properties in the area are also being considered for residential development.





AGENT AUTHORIZATION

Date: 8/28/25	Tax Map and Parcel Number(s	s): C0850156 and C0850149
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PROPERTY ADDRESS:

2806 Highway 11 and

3084 George Williams Road Monroe, Georgia 30656

PROPERTY OWNERS:

Bison Estate, LLC

3084 George Williams Road Monroe, Georgia 30656

APPLICANT:

Baldpates General Contracting, LLC

137 Main Street

Jersey, Georgia 30018

ATTORNEY/AGENT:

Andrea P. Gray, LLC 300 E Church Street

Monroe, GA 30655 (678) 364-2384

ACTION:

Rezone 118.27 acres from A1 to R106C for a residential development and

12.23 acres from A1 to B2 for a commercial development

Character area change on 35.19 acres from Hwy Corridor to Suburban

The undersigned states under oath that it is the owner of the property and hereby authorizes Applicant through its Attorney/Agent to submit, execute and prepare any and all documents relating to or speak on its behalf regarding the request for a zoning of the property referenced herein.

ATTORNEY/AGENT

BY: Horea 12 Gra

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 Day of August 20 25

NOTARY PUBLIC

{signatures continue on following page}

APPLICANT: Baldpates General Contracting, LLC
BY:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 Day of August 20 25
NOTARY PUBLIC EXPIRES GEORGIA September, 6, 2025
OWNER: Bison Estate, LLC
BY: () () () () () () () () () (
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 Day of August 20 25
NOTARY PUBLIC
WINNE PICK
EXPIRES GEORGIA Scptember, 6, 2025

AUTHORIZATION BY PROPERTY OWNER

I swear that 1 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.

Name of Applicant:	Baldpates General	Cont	racting, LLC	
Address:	137 Main Street, J	Jersey	GA 30018	
Telephone:	404-569-4221			
Location of Property:	3084 George Willi	iams F	Rd and 2806 Hwy 11	
	Monroe, GA 3065	5		
Map/Parcel Number:	C0850156 and C0	08501	49	
Current Zoning:	A1/A2		Requested Zoning:	R1 OSC/B2
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Property Owner Sign	ature		Property Owner Signature	
Print NameBison Est	ate, LLC		Print Name:	v 0
Address: 3084 George	e Williams		Address:	
Rd, Monroe Phone #:			Phone #:	
Personally appeared by that the information cois true and correct to the second content to the second correct	ontained in this auti	horiza	ition	
Notary Public	i.	8/1 Date	4/25	



DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Date: 7/19/25 Tax N	Map and Parcel Number(s): a portion of C0850156 and C	0850149
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	2806 Highway 11, and 3084 George Williams Road Monroe, Georgia 30656	
PROPERTY OWNER:	Bison Estate, LLC 3084 George Williams Rd Monroe, GA 30656	
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Please list total value of co	ntribution(s) dates and names of the local Government	Official:
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BY: (00)		WALLE PICKE
Sworn to and subscribed b	efore me this 14 Day of August 20 25	EXPIRES GEORGIA September, 6, 2025 PUBLIC ON COUNTINGER TON COUNTINGER T

Disclosure of Campaign Contributions

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered:

Have you the applicant mofficial within two years in	nade \$250 or more in campaign contributions to a local government mediately preceding the filing of this application?
yes	no
If the answer is yes, you County showing:	must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of Walton
1.	The name and official position of the local governing authority in Walton County to whom the campaign contribution was made.
2.	The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution was made.
This disclosure must be f	iled when the application is submitted.
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Signature of Applicant/Da	ite
Check one: Owner	Agent



August 29, 2025

Charna Parker, Director Walton County Planning Department 126 Court Street Monroe, Georgia 30655

Re: Development Name: Bison Landing

Applicant: Baldpates General Contracting, LLC

Owners: Bison Estate, LLC

Property: 3084 George Williams Rd, and 2806 Hwy 11, Monroe GA

Tax Parcel: C0850156 and C0850149

Requests:

Rezone a 12.23-acre portion of Parcel C0850156 (47.42 acres) from A2 to B2 for commercial

development

Change the land use designation on the remaining portion of C0850156 consisting of 35.19 acres

from Highway Corridor to Suburban

Rezone an 83.08-acre portion of C0850149 (102.85 acres) and the 35.19 acre portion of

C0850156 from A2 and A1 to R1 OSC for a total of 118.27 acres to be developed as an R1 OSC

Subdivision

Dear Ms. Parker:

Baldpates General Contracting, LLC ("Applicant"), a local company, seeks to develop Bison Landing, a well-appointed residential neighborhood with a commercial outparcel. The property for which a rezoning is requested totals approximately 130.5 acres and consists of 12.23 acres of Tax Parcel C0850156 proposed for B2 commercial development and 35.19 acres of Tax Parcel C0850156 combined with 83.08 acres of Tax Parcel C0850149 to equal 118.27 acres proposed for an R1 OSC Subdivision (the "Property"). Located equal distance from Monroe and Bethlehem, Bison Landing provides an ideal location for a conservation-focused neighborhood with over 33 acres of open space, pickleball courts and a dog park. The development will accommodate up to 99 homes within the neighborhood in addition to a commercial outparcel.

Bison Landing fits well within the surrounding area. Traditionally an area of Walton County dominated by farming, this stretch of Hwy 11 is evolving as the younger generations seek lower maintenance homes/yards to devote more time to demanding work and family schedules and older generations seeking the same to reduce the time and cost of maintenance. The 2022 Walton County Future Land Use planning committee recognized this transition and designated these properties as Neighborhood Residential, Suburban, and Highway Corridor. The proposed development is consistent with these designations which contemplate residential development and

allow for R1 OSC zoning and B2 along Hwy 11. However, a 35.19-acre portion of Tax Parcel C0850156 that is proposed for residential development is in the Highway Corridor area which is why this application includes a request to change the character area of a 35.19-acre portion of Tax Parcel C0850156 to Suburban which allows R1 OSC zoning. Bison Landing is also somewhat consistent with the adjoining properties which are primarily single-family residences. The existing Bison Estate home is plated as a separate ~19-acre property which is not part of this rezoning.

Bison Landing will set a high standard for residential development in the area. The development features attractive amenities including a pickleball court, dog park and gazebo. The development is well laid-out with an entrance for the residential portion along George Williams Road and a single entrance for the commercial outparcel on Hwy 11. The open space is over 33 acres which is more than the 25% required. The homes will be a minimum of 2,000 square feet which is well above the ordinance size requirements and will be constructed with fiber cement siding with brick or stone accents. Front yards will be sodded and the development will include sidewalks on both sides of the road with streetlights. A homeowner's association will ensure maintenance of the open space and amenity areas.

The commercial portion of the development includes a 12.23-acre parcel which may be split into outparcels based on market demand. Applicant believes these sites to be attractive for multiple uses under B2 including uses meant to serve the adjoining neighborhood. While not directly connected to Bison Landing, the proximity to it will provide convenient access for residents. The entrance on Hwy 11 will be a right in/right out only entrance. Buildings on this parcel will be constructed in accordance with B2 standards to include a mix of fiber cement siding with brick and stone accents.

Bison Landing will be an attractive addition to the surrounding area and existing homes around its perimeter will be protected by buffers. A 50-foot transitional buffer surrounds the perimeter of the property. Additionally, there is significant, wooded open space that buffers the residents on Fannie Thompson Road and the majority of the 50-foot buffer in other areas is also wooded.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Property be rezoned from A1/A2 to R1 OSC on the 118.27 acre portion and B2 on the 12.23 acre portion with a character area change on the 12.23 acres to Suburban to allow for the construction of a conservation-focused residential subdivision and a complementary commercial outparcel.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Gray

Applicant's Representative





August 29, 2025

Notice of Preservation of Constitutional Objections

Re: Applicant: Baldpates General Contracting, LLC

Owner: Bison Estate, LLC

Property: 3084 George Williams Rd, and 2806 Hwy 11, Monroe GA

Tax Parcel: C0850156 and a portion of C0850149

Request to zone 118.74 acres from A1/A2 to R1 OSC and

12.46 acres from A2 to B2 with a character area change from Highway Corridor to

Suburban on 35.19 acres of parcel C0850156

Georgia law requires that Applicant include in its rezoning record a statement of constitutional objections to put the deciding board on notice of the Applicant's assertion of its constitutional and legal rights to the requested rezoning. In accordance with this requirement, Applicant asserts the below and hereby incorporates all of the information and documents contained in its complete zoning application and any materials later added to the application record.

The current zoning of the Property restricts said Property in an unreasonable manner, is unconstitutional, null and void in that the restriction to the current zoning classifications affords the Applicant no reasonable use of the Property and is the equivalent of a taking of the Applicant's property rights without payment of just and adequate compensation and without due process in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

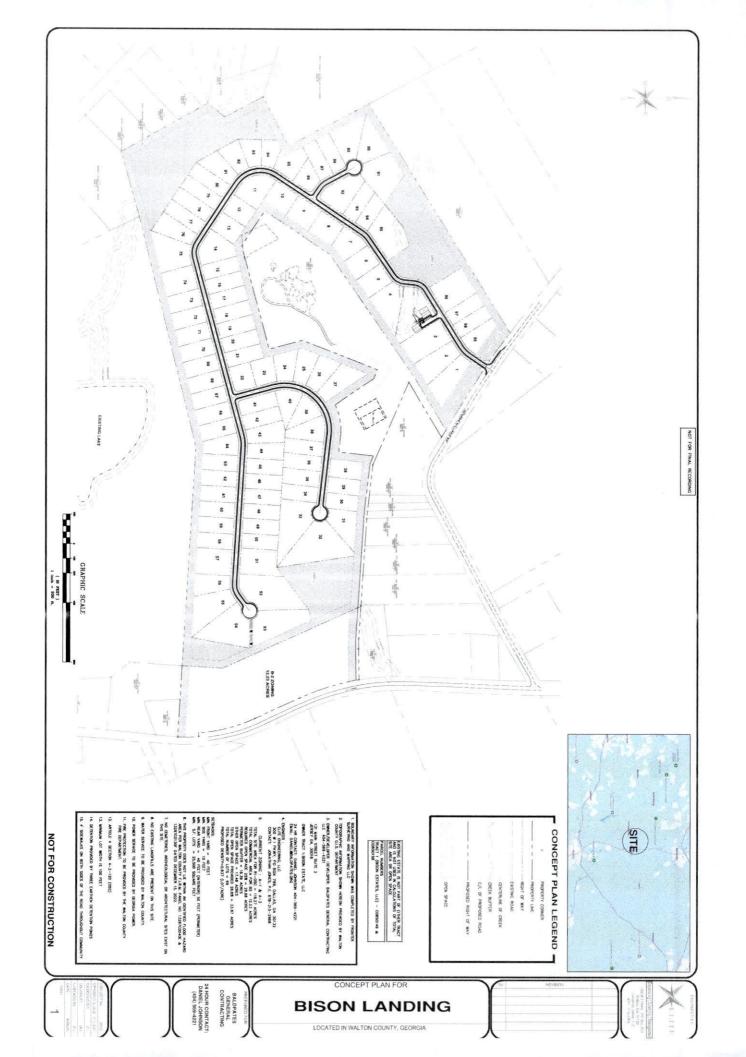
A refusal by the board to approve the rezoning requested by the Applicant to permit a reasonable economic return on the Applicant's investment and a reasonable use of the Property would therefore be unconstitutional, null and void and would be arbitrary, capricious and without a rational basis, thus constituting an abuse of discretion. Further, a refusal by the board would discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious, and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated properties in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Georgia Constitution.

The continued application of the current zoning to the Property results in little or no gain to the public in general and fails to promote the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public and does not bear a substantial relation to the objectives of the Walton County, Georgia Zoning Ordinance, and would constitute a substantial reduction of the property value of the Applicant and is therefore confiscatory and void.

By filing this Statement of Constitutional Rights, the Applicant reserves all rights and remedies available to them under the United States Constitution, the Georgia Constitution, all applicable federal state and local laws and ordinances, and in equity.

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Representative Photographs of Homes







