Land Use Amendment LU21080011 Rezone Z21080004 Staff Analysis

Commission District: 5- Adams

Planning Commission Hearing Date: 09-02-2021 - cancelled and continued to 9-9-2021

Tabled case until 10-07-2021

Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: 11-02-2021

Parcel ID: Map C0910002 Acreage: 44.56

Applicant: Owner:

Ridgecliff LLC April Browning

4983 Rabbit Farm Road 495 Double Bridges Road

Loganville, Georgia 30052 Winterville, Georgia 30683

Property Location: 845 Cedar Ridge Road, Monroe, Georgia 30655

<u>Current Character Area:</u> Highway Corridor/Neighborhood Residential

Current Zoning: A1

<u>Request</u>: Land Use Change for front part of property from Highway Corridor to Neighborhood Residential to match the balance of property which is already Neighborhood Residential and Rezone from A1 to R1 OSC for a residential subdivision.

<u>Site Analysis:</u> The 44.56 tract of land is located on 845 Cedar Ridge Road. The surrounding properties are zoned City of Monroe and A1.

Zoning History: No History

<u>Character Area:</u> The character area for this property is Highway Corridor/Neighborhood Residential.

Staff Comments/Concerns:

Comments and Recommendations from various Agencies:

<u>Public Works:</u> Walton County Public Works Recommends, Install a De-cell Lane on Cedar Ridge Road East Side Entry Along With a Stop Sign at the East, West & North Locations with Proper Signage and Thermal Plastic Stripping/Stop Bars & Double Yellow Lane Separation at these three locations. Ga. DOT may need to issue Recommendations due to proximity and Possible Right of Way Ownership. Although Walton County Public Works Maintains this Road Right of Way.

Sheriffs' Department: In 2020, the estimated population of Walton County was 94,593. The estimated number of Households in Walton County is 33,350. The Walton County Sheriff's Office answered 41,557 calls for service in 2020. This is an average of 1.25 calls for service per residence. The average number of people per household is 2.8. The addition of 35 new homes would increase the population by an average of 98 people. The service demand of the Sheriff;s Office would increase by 43.75 calls on average.

Water Authority: This property is located within the City of Monroe service area.

Fire Department: No issues.

Fire Code Specialist: No comment

Board of Education: With additional housing will have no effect on the Walton County School System.

<u>Development Inspector:</u> No comment received.

DOT Comments: This will require GDOT coordination.

<u>Archaeological Information:</u> No comment received.

PC ACTION 9/9/2021:

 Land Use Amendment LU21080011/Rezone – Z21080004– LU Amendment from Highway Corridor to Neighborhood Residential & Rezone 44.56 acres from A1 to R1OSC for a residential subdivision—Applicant: Ridgecliff LLC/Owner: April Browning – Property located on 845 Cedar Ridge Rd/Map/Parcels C0910002 – District 5.

<u>Presentation</u> There was no one present. Applicant requested that the case be Tabled until next month.

Recommendation: Tim Hinton made a motion to Table the case until next month with a second by Timothy Kemp. The motion carried unanimously.

Character Area Map Amendment

Application # LU21080011

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 9-2-2021 at 6:00PM held at WC Board of Comm. Meeting Room

Board of Comm. Meeting Date 10-5-2021 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House

You or your agent must be present at both meetings

Please Type or Print Legibly Map/Parcel C0910002 Applicant Name/Address/Phone # Property Owner Name/Address/Phone (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A") Phone # 678 030 Kagmail, com Existing Character Area: Proposed Character Area: Is this a Major or Minor amendment to the plan? Note: Major amendments to the plan DO NOT become effective until approved by RDC and DCA Is the property located within a watershed protection overlay district? Single-family Multi-family Commercial Industrial SC Number of Lots: 35 Minimum Lot Size: 25,500 59. Provider: The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance. Signature Date

Rezone Application # Z21080004 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm Meeting Date: 9/2/2021 at 6:00 p.m. - Government Building

Board of Comm. Meeting Date: 10/5/2021 at 6:00 p.m. - Historic Courthouse Map/Parcel CO910-00000-002-000 C0910002 Applicant Name/Address/Phone # Property Owner Name/Address/Phone Ridgecliff, LLC **April Browning** 4983 Rabbit Farm Road 495 Double Bridges Rd Loganville, Georgia 30052 Winterville, Georgia 30683 E-mail danny1030k@gmail.com (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A") Phone # 628-699. 549 Phone # 770-352-4835 Requested Zoning R1 OSC Acreage 44, 569 Location: 845 Cedar Ridge Rd. Monroe, GA 30655 Existing Use of Property: A1 Existing Structures : Home Site The purpose of this rezone is to develop Residential Subdivision. Property is serviced by the following: Public Water ** Provider City of Monroe Well: Public Sewer: Provider: Septic Tank: The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance. Signature Public Notice sign will be placed and removed by P&D Office Signs will not be removed until after Board of Commissioners meeting I hereby withdraw the above application Surrounding Zoning: North _ South Al Existing Zoning Al Comp. Land Use thehour Comp. East: Al West Monroe

Watershed: Alcovy River W-P1

Attachment "A"

Property Owner/Address/Phone

Property: 845 Cedar Ridge Road

Monroe, GA 30655

Owner: April Browning

495 Double Bridges Rd Winterville, GA 30683

(678) 699-5491

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.

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| Name of Applicant: | Ridgecliff | LLC / Danny Herrmann |
| Address: | 4983 Raphi | t Farm Row |
| Telephone: | Loganville C | A 240E |
| Location of Property: | 845 Cedar | Ridge Rd |
| | Monroe, G | -A 30655 |
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| Property Owner Signature | ure | Property Owner Signature |
| Print Name: April | Brawning | Print Name: |
| Address: 495 Dark | de Bridger Rd | Address: |
| Phone #: 6-18-699 | • | Phone #: |
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Article 4, Part 4, Section 160 Standard Review Questions:

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

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| The length of time the property has been vacant as zoned, considered the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property has been vacant since 3/30/3021. |
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Ridgecliff, LLC 4983 Rabbit Farm Road Loganville, Georgia 30052 (770) 913-8465

July 28, 2021

Walton County Planning and Development 303 S. Hammond Drive Monroe, Georgia 30655

Re: Letter of Intent 845 Cedar Ridge Rd. Monroe, Georgia 30655

To Whom It May Concern:

The intent of purchasing the above listed property is to rezone from A1 to R1 OSC for a mid to upper scale subdivision with a homeowner association and open space along the river.

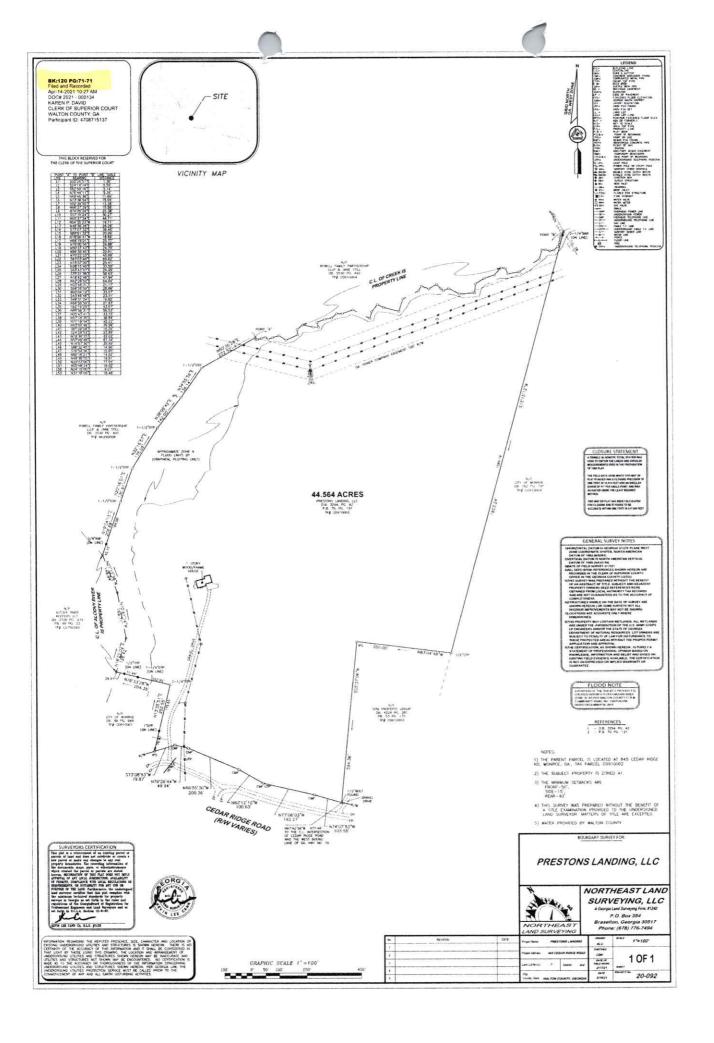
Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 352-4835.

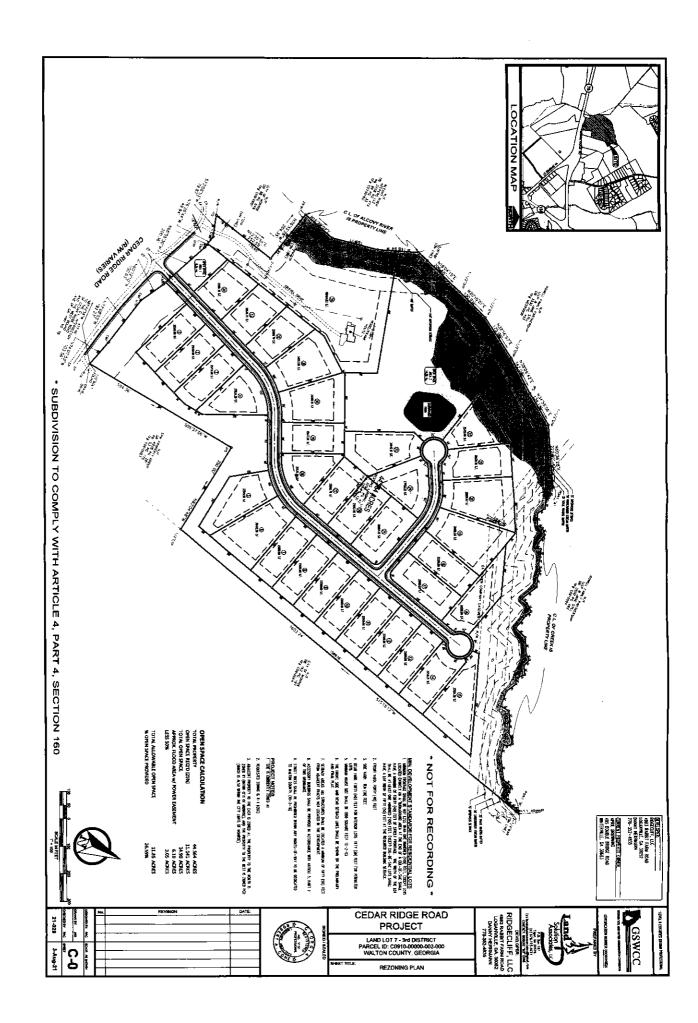
Sincerely,

Danny K. Herrmann

Ridgecliff, LLC

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Z21080004 – 845 Cedar Ridge Road



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Post Office Box 1249 • Monroe, Georgia 30655 Telephone 770-267-7536 • Fax 770-267-2319

John S. Howard, Mayor Larry A. Bradley, Vice Mayor

September 7, 2021

Walton County Planning Commission 303 S. Hammond Dr. Suite 98 Monroe, Georgia 30655

RE: City of Monroe Response to Application for Land Use Amendment LU21080011 & Rezone Z21080004 of 44.56 acres located at 845 Cedar Ridge Rd.

Honorable Planning Commission Members,

The City of Monroe is an interested party to a rezone and land use amendment at the property located at 845 Cedar Ridge Rd. that will be before you on September 9, 2021.

As you may or may not be aware, the City of Monroe's freshwater intake station is located adjacent to the subject property at 895 Cedar Ridge Rd. at the Alcovy River. This freshwater intake station provides drinking water to over 10,000 customers. Additionally, the City of Monroe supplies Walton County and the City of Loganville with wholesale water that is ultimately distributed countywide. The City of Monroe has concerns over the proposed development, containing 35 lots that would be on septic systems, which could negatively impact water quality in the Alcovy River.

There are many regulatory minimums that the proposed development must meet. The pertinent Georgia Environmental Protection Division regulations as found in "*Chapter 391-3-16*, Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria" under the Authority of the General Assembly Resolution No. 63, O.C.G.A. 12-2-8, 12-5-20, 12-7-1, state the following:

- 7(b) 1. The perennial stream corridors of a small water supply watershed within a seven (7) mile radius upstream of a governmentally owned public drinking water supply intake or water supply reservoir are protected by the following criteria:
- (i) A buffer shall be maintained for a distance of 100 feet on both sides of the stream as measured from the stream banks.
- (ii) No impervious surface shall be constructed within a 150 foot setback area on both sides of the stream as measured from the stream banks.
 - (iii) Septic tanks and septic tank drainfields are prohibited in the setback area of (ii) above.



Post Office Box 1249 • Monroe, Georgia 30655 Telephone 770-267-7536 • Fax 770-267-2319 John S. Howard, Mayor Larry A. Bradley, Vice Mayor

The City of Monroe respectfully requests that the Walton County Planning Commission require <u>more</u> than the state minimums of buffers and setbacks due to the immediate proximity of the City's freshwater intake to the septic drainfield areas of the proposed development. An <u>additional 75 feet</u> of buffering and setbacks are requested to ensure more comfort for current and future drinking water quality for our customers and citizens.

I thank you for your consideration of the facts and issues pertaining to our precious water resources. Should you have any questions, please reach out to me for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Logan Propes City Administrator City of Monroe

Enclosure: Reference Map

cc. Charna Parker, Walton County Planning Director
Tracie Malcom, Walton County Zoning Coordinator
Walton County Board of Commissioners
Rodney Middlebrooks, Director, City of Monroe Water-Sewer-Gas
Brad Callender, Planner, City of Monroe
Paul Rosenthal, Monroe City Attorney
Debbie Kirk, Clerk, City of Monroe
Monroe City Council

Exhibit "A"

