ZONING COMMISSION

ZONING CASES

September 10, 2024





CASE NO. A24-40

Applicant: Mark Gardner

Owner: MacPherson LLC

Request: Increase the maximum size of an identification sign

Located: 5649 Bragg Blvd

Acreage: 30.38 ±

District: 4

REID #: 0419117547000





Aerial Notification Map Case #: A24-40

Request: Variance for Sign Size

Location: 5649 BRAGG BLVD REID: 0419117547000

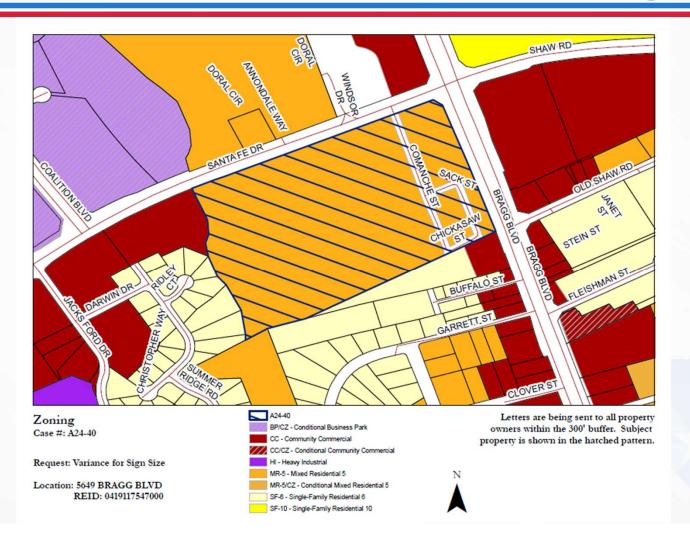


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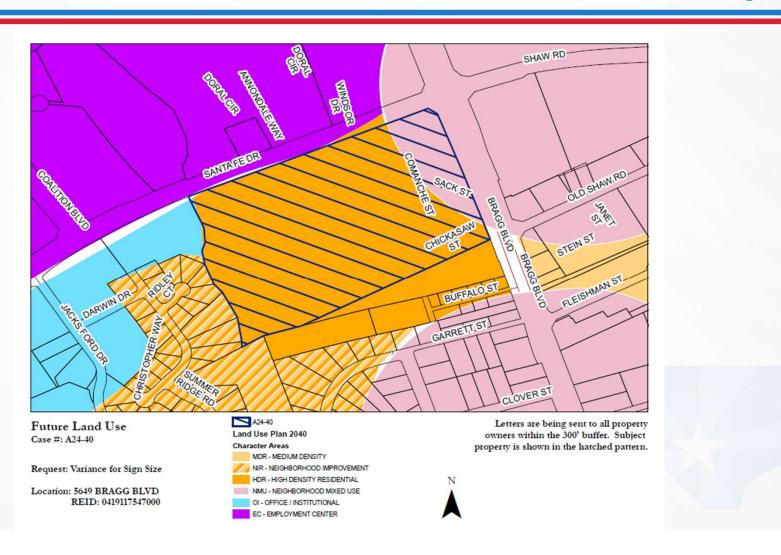


Zoning Map





Land Use Map









Surrounding Properties











Rendering & Site Plan





Request & Options

Request

 The applicant is requesting a modification to increase the maximum allowable sing area from 32 square feet to 41.25 square feet.

Options

- Approve variance as requested
- Approve variance as requested, but with added conditions
- Deny the variance as requested.



Findings

Findings of Fact Statements as reviewed by the Planning Staff:

- 1. There is sufficient evidence that the strict application of the Ordinance requirements results in practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships as shown by the following evidence:
- 2. There is sufficient evidence that any practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships result from unique circumstances related to the land, and are not the result of the actions of the landowner as shown by the following evidence:
- 3. There is sufficient evidence that the Variance is the minimum action that will make possible a reasonable use of land or structures as shown by the following evidence:
- 4. There is sufficient evidence that the Variance is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Ordinance and preserves its spirit as shown by the following evidence:
- 5. There is sufficient evidence that in the granting of the Variance, the public safety and welfare has been assured and substantial justice has been done as shown by the following evidence:

CASE NO. P24-36

Owner: Franklin Russell LLC

Applicant: Jefferey Perez, Cerberus

Request: Conditional rezoning to DT-2/CZ

Location: 450 W Russell St

Acreage: 0.47

District: 2 - Davis

REID #: 0437443242000





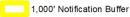
Aerial Notification Map

Case #: P24-36

Request: Rezoning to DT-2/CZ

Location: 450 W Russel St

Legend

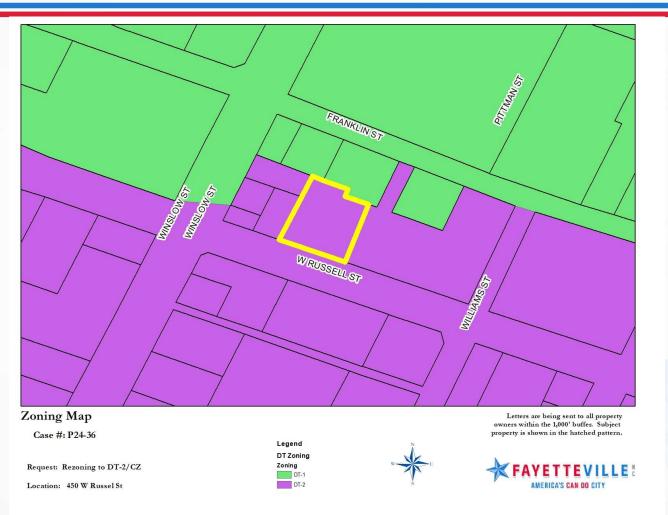


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Zoning Map





Land Use Map



Case #: P24-36

Request: Rezoning to DT-2/CZ

Location: 450 W Russel St

Legend
Land Use Plan 2040
Character Areas

DTMXU - DOWNTOWN

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Surrounding Properties











Conditions & Summary

Specifics of this Conditional Rezoning:

The only proposed conditions are to allow the following additional uses;

- 1 Car wash
- 2 Auto Detailing

According to the applicant, a tenant in this commercial strip center wishes to operate an indoor auto detailing business that would include car washing as part of its operation. The proposed use and rezoning seem to fit with the character of the surrounding area.



Recommendation

The Professional Planning Staff recommends that the Zoning Commission move to recommend APPROVAL of the map amendment to DT-2/CZ based on the following:

- The proposed zoning map amendment implements the policies adopted in the Future Land Use Plan (FLUP), and those policies found in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). The Future Land Use Plan calls for the subject property to be developed as Office/Institutional which includes government facilities.
- The uses permitted by the proposed change in zoning district classification and standards apply to such uses are appropriate in the immediate area of the land to be reclassified due to the existing zoning and uses surrounding this property; and
- There are no other factors that will substantially affect public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.



- 1. Recommends approval of the amendment to the DT-2/CZ as presented based on the evidence submitted and finds that the rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Plan as demonstrated by the attached consistency and reasonableness statement (recommended);
- 2. Recommends approval of the map amendment to a more restrictive zoning district based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment would be consistent with the Future Land Use Plan and an amended consistency statement;
- 3. Denies the map amendment request based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment is inconsistent with the Future Land Use Plan.



CASE NO. P24-37

Owner: Kodjo Sam Kouassi

Applicant: Kodjo Sam Kouassi

Request: Rezoning from R6A to HI

Location: 3424 Cumberland Road

Acreage: $2.47 \pm$

District: 5

REID #: 0426015026000





Aerial Notification Case #: P24-37

Request: Rezoning from R6A to HI

Location: 3424 CUMBERLAND RD REID: 0426015026000



P24-37 Buffer



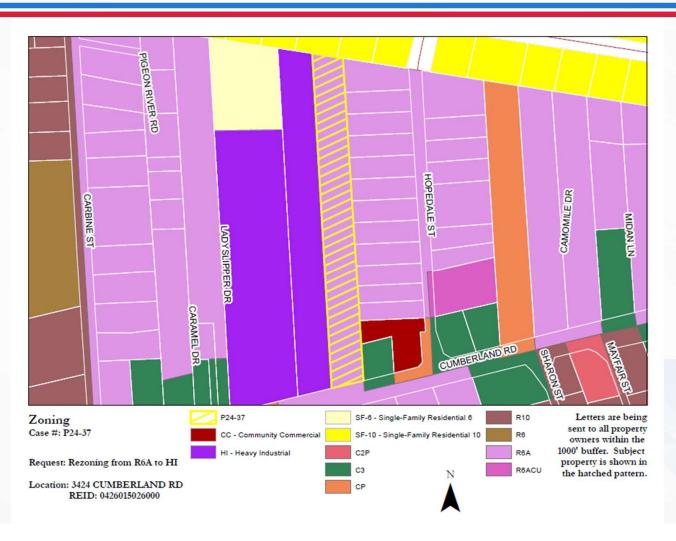
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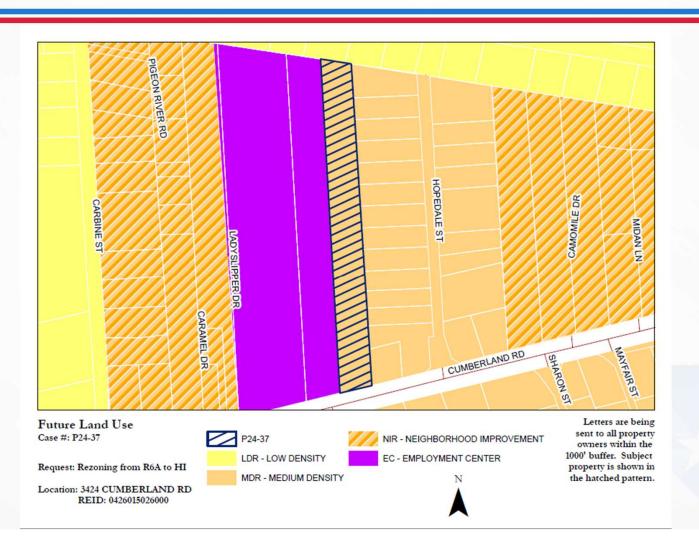


Zoning Map





Land Use Map









Surrounding Properties











History & Surrounding Area

• History:

- Property transfer from Carrie Lynn McBride Moody and Timothy Brandon Holst,
 Co-Trustees of the Charles La-Fate McBride Trust, to Kodjo Sam Kouassi.
- Lot 10 in Ellington Pines, Cumberland County, transferred via General Warranty Deed.
- Deed includes exceptions for a parcel previously conveyed to the Department of Transportation.

Surrounding Area:

- Primarily single-family residences with some intense commercial uses.
- Adjacent to mixed-use auto storage, tire sales, and mechanic shops.
- Nearby: B's All About Children Childcare Center, antique thrift store, Boys and Girls Clubs of Cumberland County.
- Property at 3404 Cumberland Road, owned by Mr. Kouassi, rezoned to Community Commercial (CC) in 2022.



Rezoning Request & Land Use Analysis

Rezoning Request

- Request to rezone from Residential 6 (R6A) to Heavy Industrial (HI).
- HI district accommodates large-scale industrial activities with significant exterior movement of vehicles and materials.

Land Use Plan Analysis

- Future Land Use Map: Medium Density Residential & Employment Center.
- Aligns with:
 - Goal #1: Focus value around infrastructure.
 - Goal #4: Foster safe, stable neighborhoods.
- Strategic Compatible Growth Policies:
 - Encourage growth in areas with adequate infrastructure.
 - Target redevelopment of underutilized areas.



Rezoning Justification:

- The request to rezone 3424 Cumberland Road from Residential 6 (R6A) to Heavy Industrial (HI) aligns with Fayetteville's strategic growth plans.
- Although the Future Land Use Map suggests Medium Density Residential and Employment Center uses, HI zoning fits the area's existing commercial and industrial character.
- The site's proximity to heavy industrial uses, such as auto storage, tire sales, and Sam's Towing, makes the rezoning a logical extension of current land uses.
- This change supports the City's goals for a diverse tax base, strategic growth, and maintaining a strong development climate.
- HI zoning enables large-scale industrial operations, contributing to the regional economy and aligning with the Employment Center designation.
- Compatible with surround land uses and infrastructure, this rezoning fosters redevelopment and investment, without significant negative impacts.



Recommendation

The Professional Planning Staff recommends that the Zoning Commission move to recommend APPROVAL of the map amendment to HI based on the following:

- The proposed zoning map amendment does implement the policies adopted in the Future Land Use Plan (FLUP), and those policies found in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO);
- The uses permitted by the proposed change in zoning district classification and the standards that apply to such uses are appropriate in the immediate area of the land to be reclassified due to the existing zoning and uses surrounding this property; and
- There are no other factors that will substantially affect public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.





- 1. The Zoning Commission recommends approval of the map amendment to HI as presented based on the evidence submitted and finds that the rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Plan as demonstrated by the attached consistency and reasonableness statement (recommended).
- 2. The Zoning Commission recommends approval of the map amendment to a more restrictive zoning district based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment would be consistent with the Future Land Use Plan and an amended consistency statement.
- 3. The Zoning Commission denies the map amendment request based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment is inconsistent with the Future Land Use Plan.



CASE NO. P24-38

Owner: Jane & James Wood

Applicant: George Rose, P.E.

Request: Single Family Residential 10 (SF-10) to Mixed Residential 5 (MR-5)

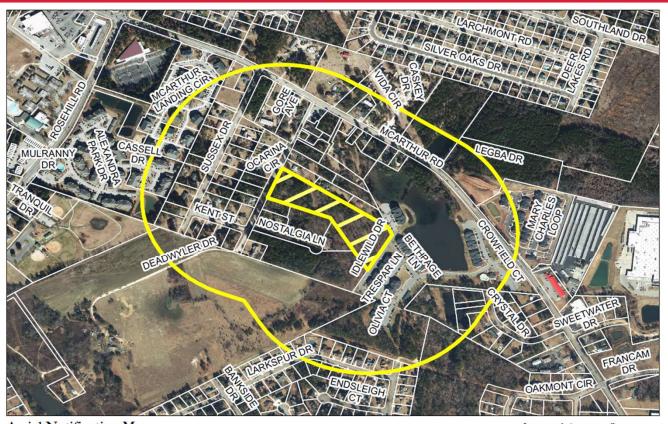
Location: 770 Ocarina Cir

Acreage: 7.10 acres

District: 3

REID #: 0530203374000





Aerial Notification Map Case #: P24-38

Request: Rezoning Single Family Residential 10 (SF-10) to Mixed Residential 5 (MR-5)

Location: 770 Ocarina Cir

Legend

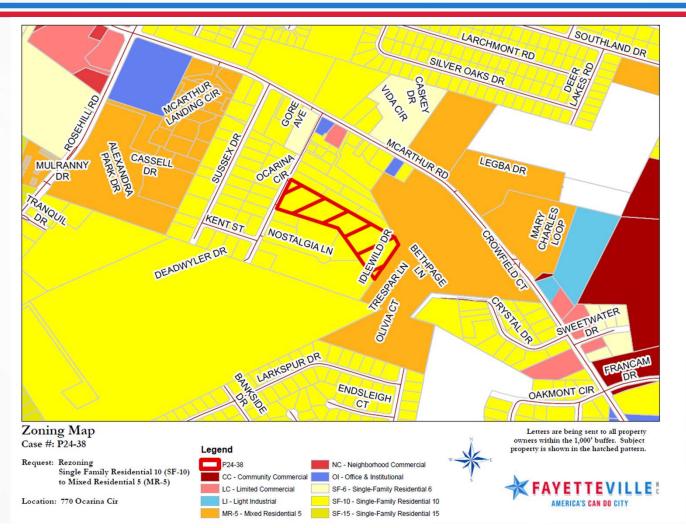
P24-38 Notification Buffer

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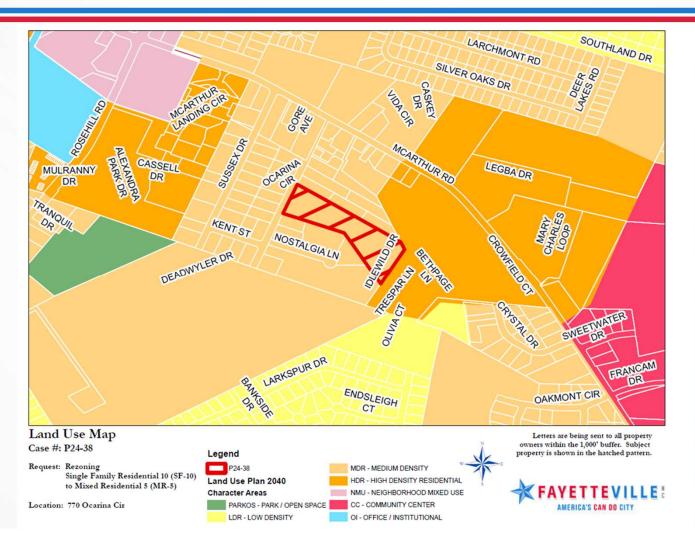


Zoning Map





Land Use Map









Surrounding Properties



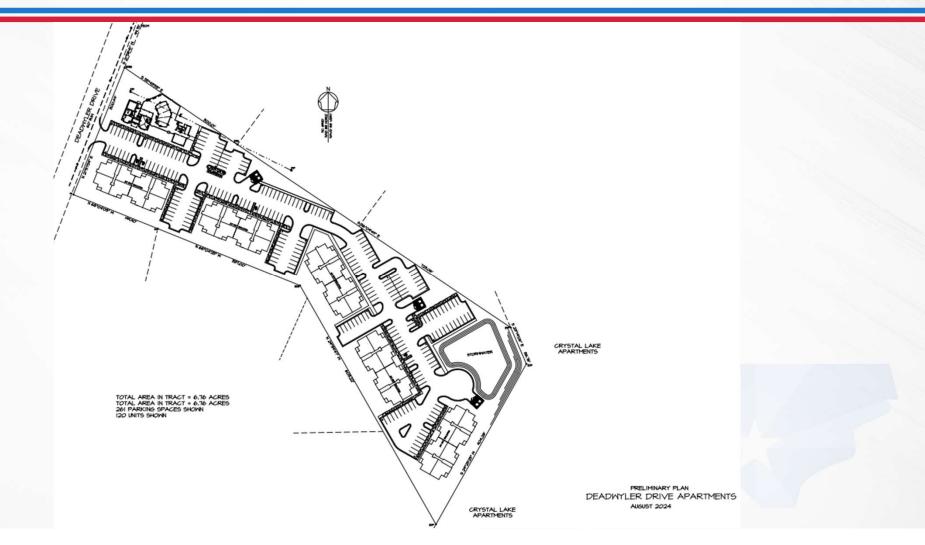








Site Plan





Analysis

- The proposed rezoning would allow for various residential uses on the subject property – the permitted uses range from single family dwellings to multifamily dwellings.
- The development of additional housing would further address the shortage of housing stock in Fayetteville.
- Multi-family dwellings have the benefit of increasing housing without the need for large tracts of land. Example: 100 apartments would require only 5 acres of land (per UDO) whereas the same number of single family houses would require almost 23 acres of land.
- A potential multi-family development would be in keeping with existing development to the east – Crystal Lake Apartments and McArthur Park Apartments.



Recommendation

The Professional Planning Staff recommends that the Zoning Commission move to APPROVE the map amendment to MR-5 based on the following:

- The proposed zoning map amendment implements the policies adopted in the Future Land Use Plan (FLUP), and those policies found in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).
- The uses permitted by the proposed change in zoning district classification and the standards that apply to such uses would be appropriate in the immediate area; and
- There are no other factors that will substantially affect public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.



Options

- 1. Zoning Commission moves to recommend approval of the map amendment/rezoning as presented based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment/rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Plan as demonstrated by the attached consistency and reasonableness statement (recommended).
- 2. Zoning Commission moves to recommend approval of the map amendment/rezoning to a more restrictive zoning district based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment/rezoning would be consistent with the Future Land Use Plan and an amended consistency and reasonableness statement.
- 3. Zoning Commission moves to deny the map amendment/rezoning based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment/rezoning is inconsistent with the Future Land Use Plan.



CASE NO. P24-39

Owner: Sophia Rickard

Applicant: Sophia Rickard

Request: SF-10 to MR-5

Location: 411 Jefferson Dr

Acreage: 0.32

District: 5 – Green

REID #: 0406880746000



Subject Property

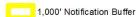


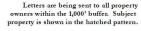
Aerial Notification Map Case #: P24-39

Request: Rezoning SF-10 to MR-5

Location: 411 Jefferson Dr

Legend









Location: 411 Jefferson Dr

Zoning Map





Land Use Map



Case #: P24-39

Request: Rezoning SF-10 to MR-5

Location: 411 Jefferson Dr

Legend

Land Use Plan 2040 Character Areas

PARKOS - PARK / OPEN SPACE

LDR - LOW DENSITY

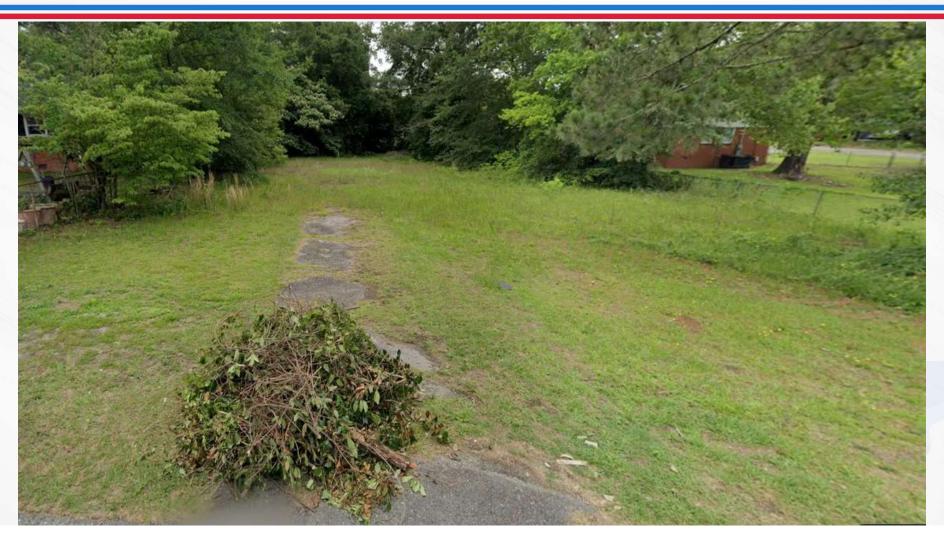


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Subject Property





Surrounding Properties







Analysis

The request to rezone the property to Mixed Residential 5 would not be in keeping with the surrounding zoning or the proposed use according to the City's Land Use Plan. Prior to submitting the application, a representative for this project spoke to two members of the Planning staff separately. Both staff members advised the applicant that rezoning to MR-5 would probably be difficult and that staff would not recommend approval.



Recommendation

The Professional Planning Staff recommends that the Zoning Commission move to DENY the map amendment to MR-5 based on the following:

- The proposed zoning map amendment does not implement the policies adopted in the Future Land Use Plan (FLUP), and those policies found in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).
- The uses permitted by the proposed change in zoning district classification and standards apply to such uses are not appropriate in the immediate area of the land to be reclassified due to the existing zoning and uses surrounding this property; and
- There are no other factors that will substantially affect public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.



Options

- 1. Recommends approval of the map amendment to MR-5 as presented based on the evidence submitted and finds that the rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Plan as demonstrated by the attached consistency and reasonableness statement.
- 2. Recommends approval of the map amendment to a more restrictive zoning district based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment would be consistent with the Future Land Use Plan and an amended consistency statement.
- 3. Recommends denial of the map amendment request based on the evidence submitted and finds that the map amendment is inconsistent with the Future Land Use Plan. (recommended)





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