City Council Annexation A23-06

November 27, 2023





AX23-06

- **Owners:** Fulcher Real Estate, LLC
- Applicant: Kenneth Smith
- Located: 1476, 1446, and 1416 Middle River Loop
- Acreage: 13.84 acres ±
- **District:** Shakeyla Ingram
- **REID #:** 0447672620000, 0447673767000, and 0447683174000



Subject Property



Aerial Map Case #: AX23-06

Initial Zoning Request: Heavy Industrial (HI)

Location: 1416, 1446, 1476 Middle River Loop





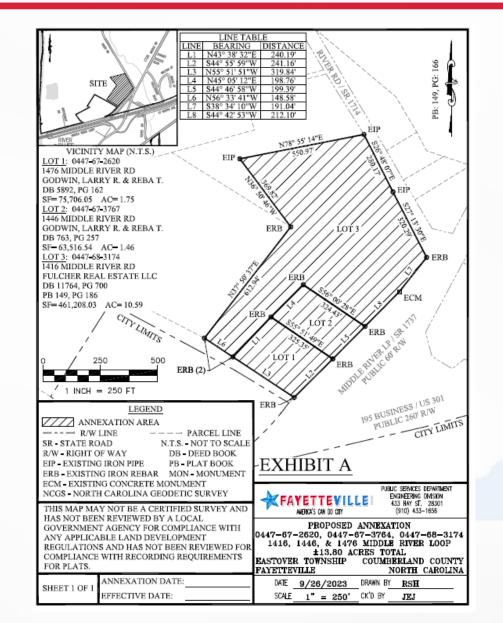
City Limits

Subject property is shown in the hatched pattern.



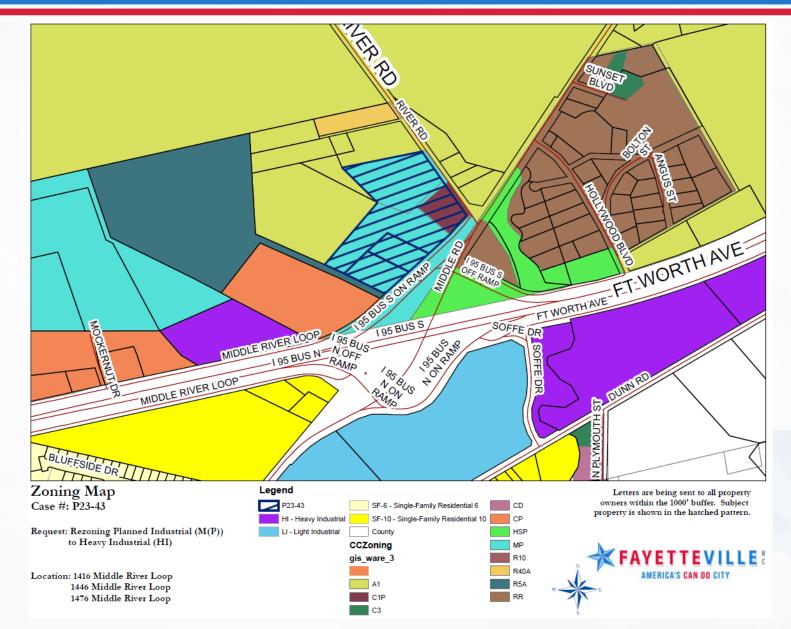






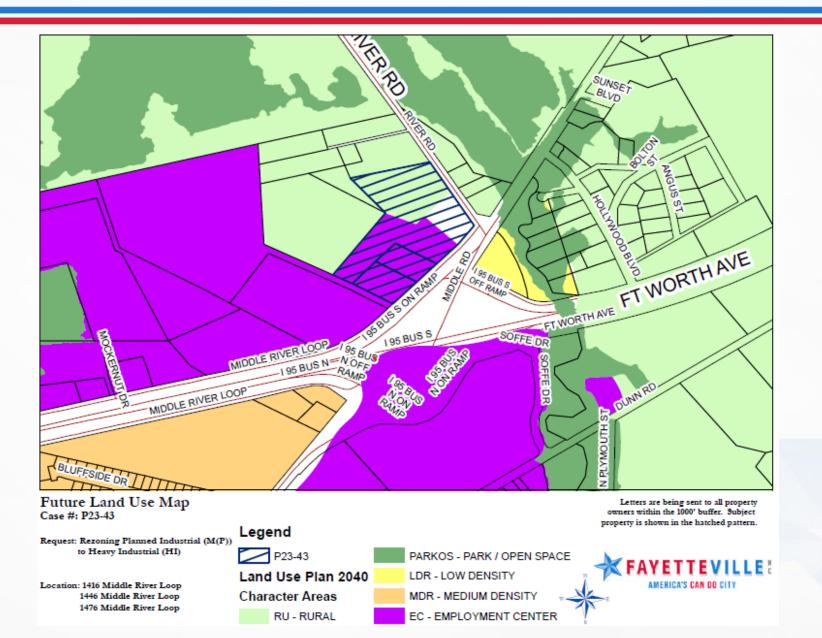


Zoning Map





Land Use Map



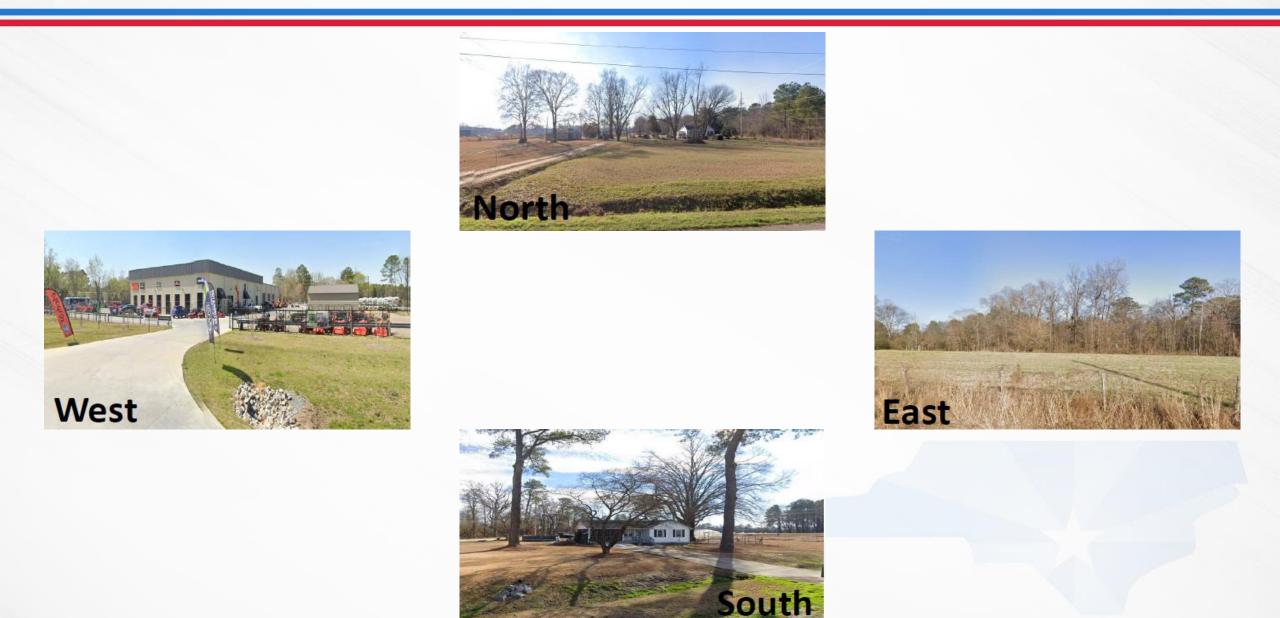


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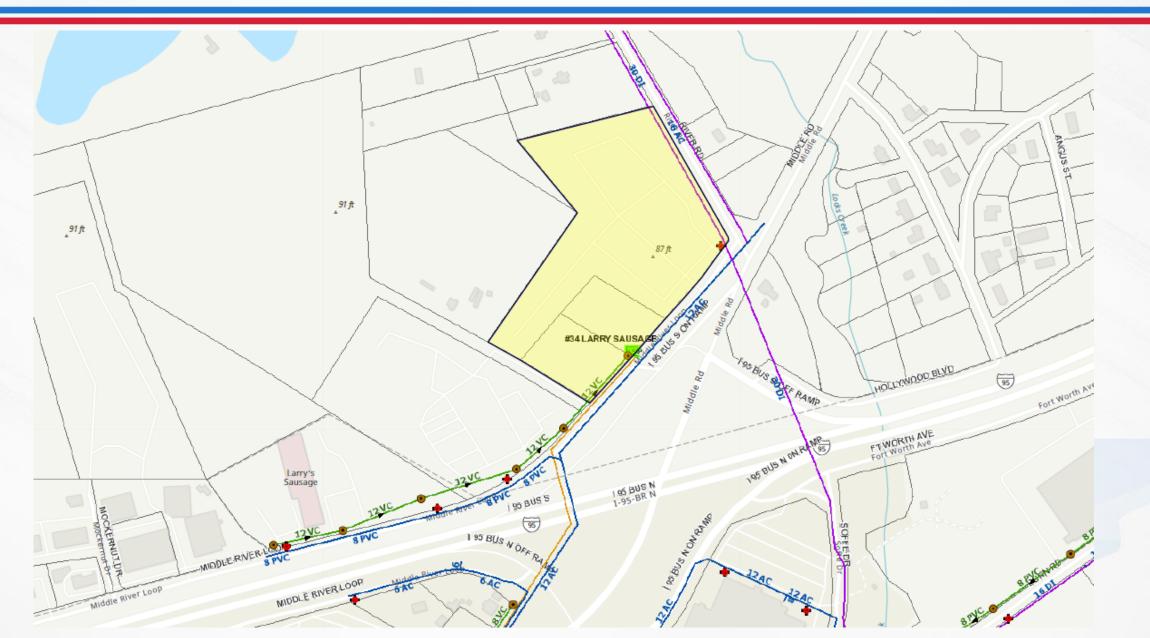


Surrounding Properties











The parcels and structures are conforming to the dimensional standards of lots within the Heavy Industrial (HI) zoning district. All future development will be subject to the standards set forth in the Unified Development Ordinance and enforced through site plan and building plan review.



The Professional Planning Staff recommends that the City Council move to APPROVE the draft ordinance for AX23-06 for 1416 & 1446 Middle River Loop, and 1476 Middle River Road:

- The petition for annexation meets the requirements of North Carolina General Statute §160A-58.1, and the determination of petition sufficiency has been verified by the Real Estate Department. The application aligns with the standards for non-contiguous annexation as outlined by GS §160A-58.1.
- The departments and divisions report that they can absorb the expansion of services with minimal additional resources.
- The annexation will lead to an increase in property taxes due to the inclusion of city taxes, while the burden of county taxes will be reduced by the county's fire district tax, special fire tax, and recreation tax. The financial impact and assumed tax revenue are summarized in Appendix A, demonstrating the potential financial benefits for the city.



- Adopt the annexation ordinance with an effective date of November 27, 2023. This option validates the final action taken by Council on the initial zoning;
- Adopt the annexation ordinance with an effective date of June 30, 2024. This option validates the final action taken by Council on the initial zoning;
- 3. Do not adopt the annexation ordinance. This option would mean that the initial zoning would not occur and the parcel would remain outside corporate limits;
- 4. Defer action and table the annexation petition for further review and discussion.



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