# Agenda Report



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

## Public Hearing

H.4. 3/2/2023

### **Subject:**

Jerry W. Solomon and Violet Shirley Solomon, Revocable Trust (Richard Bartley Spangler) request a change of zoning classification from BU-1 to BU-2. (22Z00065) (Tax Account 2102130) (District 1)

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### Dept/Office:

Planning & Development

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider a change of zoning classification from BU-1 (General Retail Commercial) to BU-2 (Retail, Warehousing, and Wholesale Commercial).

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The applicant is requesting a change of zoning classification from BU-1 to BU-2 in order to build a boat. vehicle, and RV outdoor storage facility. The BU-2 zoning requires a principal structure of a minimum of 300 square feet. The applicant is proposing both open storage bays as well as under roof storage areas. This could be considered an introduction of the BU-2 zoning classification in the immediate area, which is the highest intensity commercial zoning the County has.

The BU-2 zoning classification encompasses lands devoted to general retail and wholesale businesses, contracting, heavy repair services, and warehousing. Retail items of substantial size or which of necessity must remain outside of a building may be permitted to be displayed outdoors. Storage yards must be enclosed within a six-foot wall, louvered fence, or chain link fence.

The developed character of the surrounding area is a mixture of commercial, single-family mobile homes, and a single-family residence. To the north of the subject property is a single-family residence zoned AU (Agricultural Residential). To the west is U.S. Highway 1; across the ROW is a mobile home park zoned TR-1 (Single-family Mobile Home). To the east is Old Dixie Highway; across the ROW is a single-family residence with a large metal building and cell phone tower zoned AU.

The Board may wish to consider whether the proposed zoning request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area.

On February 13, 2023, the Planning and Zoning Board heard the request and unanimously recommended approval with a BDP retaining all BU-1 uses and limiting the BU-2 use to boat and RV storage only.

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### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Once resolution is received, please execute and return a copy to Planning and Development.

### ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

Administrative Policies in the Future Land Use Element establish the expertise of staff with regard to zoning land use issues and set forth criteria when considering a rezoning action or request for Conditional Use Permit, as follows:

### **Administrative Policy 1**

The Brevard County zoning official, planners and the Director of the Planning and Development, however designated, are recognized as expert witnesses for the purposes of Comprehensive Plan amendments as well as zoning, conditional use, special exception, and variance applications.

### **Administrative Policy 2**

Upon Board request, members of the Brevard County planning and zoning staff shall be required to present written analysis and a recommendation, which shall constitute an expert opinion, on all applications for zoning, conditional uses, comprehensive plan amendments, vested rights, or other applications for development approval that come before the Board of County Commissioners for quasi-judicial review and action. The Board may table an item if additional time is required to obtain the analysis requested or to hire an expert witness if the Board deems such action appropriate. Staff input may include the following:

#### Criteria:

- A. Staff shall analyze an application for consistency or compliance with comprehensive plan policies, zoning approval criteria and other applicable written standards.
- B. Staff shall conduct site visits of property which are the subject of analysis and recommendation. As part of the site visit, the staff shall take a videotape or photographs where helpful to the analysis and conduct an inventory of surrounding existing uses. Aerial photographs shall also be used where they would aid in an understanding of the issues of the case.
- C. In cases where staff analysis is required, both the applicant and the staff shall present proposed findings of fact for consideration by the Board.
- D. For development applications where a specific use has not been proposed, the worst case adverse impacts of potential uses available under the applicable land use classification shall be evaluated by the staff.

### **Administrative Policy 3**

Compatibility with existing or proposed land uses shall be a factor in determining where a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is being considered. Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

#### Criteria:

A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use.

- B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five percent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.
- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through analysis of:
  - 1. historical land use patterns;
  - 2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and
  - 3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.
- D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

### **Administrative Policy 4**

Character of a neighborhood or area shall be a factor for consideration whenever a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is reviewed. The character of the area must not be materially or adversely affected by the proposed rezoning or land use application. In evaluating the character of an area, the following factors shall be considered:

#### Criteria:

- A. The proposed use must not materially and adversely impact an established residential neighborhood by introducing types of intensity of traffic (including but not limited to volume, time of day of traffic activity, type of vehicles, et cetera), parking, trip generation, commercial activity or industrial activity that is not already present within the identified boundaries of the neighborhood.
- B. In determining whether an established residential neighborhood exists, the following factors must be present:
  - 1. The area must have clearly established boundaries, such as roads, open spaces, rivers, lakes, lagoons, or similar features.
  - 2. Sporadic or occasional neighborhood commercial uses shall not preclude the existence of an existing residential neighborhood, particularly if the commercial use is non-conforming or pre-dates the surrounding residential use.
  - 3. An area shall be presumed not to be primarily residential but shall be deemed transitional where multiple commercial, industrial or other non-residential uses have been applied for and approved during the previous five (5) years.

### **Administrative Policy 5**

In addition to the factors specified in Administrative Policies 2, 3, and 4, in reviewing a rezoning, conditional use permit or other application for development approval, the impact of the proposed use or uses on transportation facilities either serving the site or impacted by the

use(s) shall be considered. In evaluating whether substantial and adverse transportation impacts are likely to result if an application is approved, the staff shall consider the following:

#### Criteria:

- A. Whether adopted levels of services will be compromised;
- B. Whether the physical quality of the existing road system that will serve the proposed use(s) is sufficient to support the use(s) without significant deterioration;
- C. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of sufficient width and construction quality to serve the proposed use(s) without the need for substantial public improvements;
- D. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of such width and construction quality that the proposed use(s) would realistically pose a potential for material danger to public safety in the surrounding area;
- E. Whether the proposed use(s) would be likely to result in such a material and adverse change in traffic capacity of a road or roads in the surrounding area such that either design capacities would be significantly exceeded or a de facto change in functional classification would result;
- F. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause such material and adverse changes in the types of traffic that would be generated on the surrounding road system, that physical deterioration of the surrounding road system would be likely:
- G. Whether projected traffic impacts of the proposed use(s) would materially and adversely impact the safety or welfare of residents in existing residential neighborhoods.

### **Administrative Policy 6**

The use(s) proposed under the rezoning, conditional use or other application for development approval must be consistent with, (a), all written land development policies set forth in these administrative policies; and (b), the future land use element, coastal management element, conservation element, potable water element, sanitary sewer element, solid waste management element, capital improvements element, recreation and open space element, surface water element, and transportation elements of the comprehensive plan.

### **Administrative Policy 7**

Proposed use(s) shall not cause or substantially aggravate any, (a), substantial drainage problem on surrounding properties; or (b), significant, adverse and unmitigatable impact on significant natural wetlands, water bodies or habitat for listed species.

### **Administrative Policy 8**

These policies, the staff analysis based upon these policies, and the applicant's written analysis, if any, shall be incorporated into the record of every quasi-judicial review application for development approval presented to the Board including rezoning, conditional use permits, and vested rights determinations.

Section 62-1151(c) of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County directs, "The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare.

The minutes of the planning and zoning board shall specify the reasons for the recommendation of approval or denial of each application."

### CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS (CUPs)

In addition to the specific requirements for each Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Section 62-1901 provides that the following approval procedure and general standards of review are to be applied to all CUP requests, as applicable.

(b) Approval procedure. An application for a specific conditional use within the applicable zoning classification shall be submitted and considered in the same manner and according to the same procedure as an amendment to the official zoning map as specified in Section 62-1151. The approval of a conditional use shall authorize an additional use for the affected parcel of real property in addition to those permitted in the applicable zoning classification. The initial burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that all applicable standards and criteria are met. Applications which do not satisfy this burden cannot be approved. If the applicant meets its initial burden, then the Board has the burden to show, by substantial and competent evidence, that the applicant has failed to meet such standards and the request is adverse to the public interest. As part of the approval of the conditional use permit, the Board may prescribe appropriate and reasonable conditions and safeguards to reduce the impact of the proposed use on adjacent and nearby properties or the neighborhood. A nearby property, for the purpose of this section, is defined as any property which, because of the character of the proposed use, lies within the area which may be substantially and adversely impacted by such use. In stating grounds in support of an application for a conditional use permit, it is necessary to show how the request fulfills both the general and specific standards for review. The applicant must show the effect the granting of the conditional use permit will have on adjacent and nearby properties, including, but not limited to traffic and pedestrian flow and safety, curb-cuts, off-street loading and parking, off-street pickup of passengers, odors, glare and noise, particulates, smoke, fumes, and other emissions, refuse and service areas, drainage, screening and buffering for protection of adjacent and nearby properties, and open space and economic impact on nearby properties. The applicant, at his discretion, may choose to present expert testimony where necessary to show the effect of granting the conditional use permit.

- (c) General Standards of Review.
  - (1) The planning and zoning board and the board of county commissioners shall base the denial or approval of each application for a conditional use based upon a consideration of the factors specified in Section 62-1151(c) plus a determination whether an application meets the intent of this section.
    - a. The proposed conditional use will not result in a substantial and adverse impact on adjacent and nearby properties due to: (1), the number of persons anticipated to be using, residing or working under the conditional use; (2), noise, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes and other emissions, or other nuisance activities generated by the conditional use; or (3), the increase of traffic within the vicinity caused by the proposed conditional use.
    - b. The proposed use will be compatible with the character of adjacent and nearby properties with regard to use, function, operation, hours of operation, type and amount of traffic generated, building size and setback, and parking availability.
    - c. The proposed use will not cause a substantial diminution in value of abutting residential property. A substantial diminution shall be irrebuttably presumed to have occurred if abutting property suffers a 15% reduction in value as a result of the proposed conditional use. A reduction of 10% of the value of abutting property shall create a rebuttable presumption that a substantial diminution has occurred. The Board of County Commissioners carries the burden to show, as evidenced by either testimony from or an appraisal conducted by an M A I certified appraiser, that a substantial diminution in value would occur. The applicant may rebut the findings with his own expert witnesses.
  - (2) The following specific standards shall be considered, when applicable, in making a determination that the general standards specified in subsection (1) of this section are satisfied:

- a. Ingress and egress to the property and proposed structures thereon, with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience. traffic flow and control, and access in case of fire and catastrophe, shall be: (1), adequate to serve the proposed use without burdening adjacent and nearby uses, and (2), built to applicable county standards, if any. Burdening adjacent and nearby uses means increasing existing traffic on the closest collector or arterial road by more than 20%, or 10% if the new traffic is primarily comprised of heavy vehicles, except where the affected road is at Level of Service A or B. New traffic generated by the proposed use shall not cause the adopted level of service for transportation on applicable roadways, as determined by applicable Brevard County standards, to be exceeded. Where the design of a public road to be used by the proposed use is physically inadequate to handle the numbers. types or weights of vehicles expected to be generated by the proposed use without damage to the road, the conditional use permit cannot be approved without a commitment to improve the road to a standard adequate to handle the proposed traffic, or to maintain the road through a maintenance bond or other means as required by the Board of County Commissioners.
- b. The noise, glare, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes or other emissions from the conditional use shall not substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of the adjacent and nearby property.
- c. Noise levels for a conditional use are governed by Section 62-2271.
- d. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for solid waste disposal applicable to the property or area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded.
- e. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for potable water or wastewater applicable to the property or the area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded by the proposed use.
- f. The proposed conditional use must have existing or proposed screening or buffering, with reference to type, dimensions and character to eliminate or reduce substantial, adverse nuisance, sight, or noise impacts on adjacent and nearby properties containing less intensive uses.
- g. Proposed signs and exterior lighting shall not cause unreasonable glare or hazard to traffic safety, or interference with the use or enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties.
- h. Hours of operation of the proposed use shall be consistent with the use and enjoyment of the properties in the surrounding residential community, if any. For commercial and industrial uses adjacent to or near residential uses, the hours of operation shall not adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the residential character of the area.
- i. The height of the proposed use shall be compatible with the character of the area, and the maximum height of any habitable structure shall be not more than 35 feet higher than the highest residence within 1,000 feet of the property line.

j. Off-street parking and loading areas, where required, shall not be created or maintained in a manner which adversely impacts or impairs the use and enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties. For existing structures, the applicant shall provide competent, substantial evidence to demonstrate that actual or anticipated parking shall not be greater than that which is approved as part of the site pan under applicable county standards.

### **FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR A REZONING REQUEST**

Section 62-1151(c) sets forth factors to consider in connection with a rezoning request, as follows:

"The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare."

These staff comments contain references to zoning classifications found in the Brevard County Zoning Regulations, Chapter 62, Article VI, Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. These references include brief summaries of some of the characteristics of that zoning classification. Reference to each zoning classification shall be deemed to incorporate the full text of the section or sections defining and regulating that classification into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to sections of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. Reference to each code section shall be deemed to incorporate this section into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to Policies of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan. Reference to each Policy shall be deemed to incorporate the entire Policy into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

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These staff comments refer to previous zoning actions which are part of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. These records will be referred to by reference to the file number. Reference to zoning files are intended to make the entire contents of the cited file a part of the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

### **DEFINITIONS OF CONCURRENCY TERMS**

Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV): Maximum acceptable daily volume that a roadway can carry at the adopted Level of Service (LOS).

**Current Volume:** Building permit related trips added to the latest TPO (Transportation Planning Organization) traffic counts.

**Volume with Development (VOL W/DEV):** Equals Current Volume plus trip generation projected for the proposed development.

**Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume (VOL/MAV):** Equals the ratio of current traffic volume to the maximum acceptable roadway volume.

**Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume with Development (VOL/MAV W/DEV):** Ratio of volume with development to the Maximum Acceptable Volume.

**Acceptable Level of Service (CURRENT LOS):** The Level of Service at which a roadway is currently operating.

**Level of Service with Development (LOS W/DEV):** The Level of Service that a proposed development may generate on a roadway.



### **Planning and Development Department**

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### STAFF COMMENTS 22Z00065

# Jerry W. Solomon and Violet S. Solomon Revocable Trust BU-1 (General Retail Use) to BU-2 (Retail, Warehousing and Wholesale Commercial)

Tax Account Number:

2102130

Parcel I.D.:

21-35-06-00-774

Location:

East side of Highway 1 and approx. 0.21 miles north of Brockett Rd.

(District 1)

Acreage:

2.88 acres

Planning & Zoning Board:

2/13/2023

Board of County Commissioners: 3/2/2023

### Consistency with Land Use Regulations

- Current zoning can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal would maintain acceptable Levels of Service (LOS) (XIII 1.6.C)

	CURRENT	PROPOSED	
Zoning	BU-1	BU-2	
Potential*	125,452.8 square feet	feet 125,452.8 square feet	
Can be Considered under the	Yes	Yes	
Future Land Use Map	Community Commercial	Community Commercial	

<sup>\*</sup> Zoning potential for concurrency analysis purposes only, subject to applicable land development regulations.

### **Background and Purpose of Request**

The applicant is requesting a change of zoning classification from BU-1 (General Retail Commercial) to BU-2 (Retail, Warehousing and Wholesale Commercial) to build a boat, vehicle and RV outdoor storage facility. The BU-2 zoning classification requires a building of at least 300 sq. ft. as their principle structure.

The applicant is proposing both open storage bays as well as under roof storage areas. Subject property is between Old Dixie Highway to the east and US Highway 1 to the west. This would be an introduction of the BU-2 zoning classification in the immediate area which is the highest intensity of commercial zoning.

The subject parcel has gone through two zoning classification changes. It was rezoned through Zoning Resolution **Z-5947** in March 1982 from AU to TR-1 and AU. Then per Zoning Resolution **Z-10456** it was rezoned from TR-1 and AU to BU-1 on September 21. 2000.

#### Land Use

The subject property contains the Community Commercial (CC) FLUM designation. Both the existing BU-1 and proposed BU-2 zoning classifications are consistent with the CC FLUM designation.

### **Applicable Land Use Policies**

### Role of Zoning Regulations in the Designation of Commercial Lands

### FLU Policy 2.2

The zoning process regulates the types and intensities of uses for a parcel of land. Criteria which aid in assessing zoning compatibility, shall include consideration of the following standards:

### Criteria:

- A. Permitted/prohibited uses;
  - The BU-2 retail, warehousing and wholesale commercial zoning classification encompasses lands devoted to general retail and wholesale business, contracting and heavy repair services and warehousing activities. Retail items of substantial size or which of necessity must remain outside of a building may be permitted to be displayed outside the building. Storage yards must be enclosed with a six-foot wall, louvered fence or chainlink fence.
- Existing commercial zoning trends in the area;
  There have not been any commercial zoning trends in the immediate area
- C. Compatibility of the proposed use with the area, pursuant to Administrative Policy 3; This zoning classification change could be considered to be consistent with the immediate surrounding area as this is along a commercial and residential corridor. The primary zoning classification in the surrounding area is BU-1 which is the current zoning classification of the subject property.
- Impact upon Level of Service (LOS) standards for roads, potable water service, sanitary sewer service and solid waste disposal;
  - The preliminary concurrency analysis did not indicate that the proposed development has the potential to cause a deficiency in the transportation adopted level of service.

The subject property has access to County potable water and sewer directly to the northeast side on Old Dixie Highway. It is not anticipated to have an impact on the LOS for potable water service, sanitary sewer or solid waste disposal due to the proposal being for a storage facility.

E. Impact upon natural resources, including wetlands, floodplains, and endangered species; and Page 2

The following land use issues were identified:

- Aquifer Recharge
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

No noteworthy land use issues were identified. NRM reserves the right to assess consistency with environmental ordinances at all applicable future stages of development.

F. Other issues which may emerge specific to a particular property which may be addressed through performance-based zoning criteria.

This property will need to comply with Brevard County Performance Standards noted within Section 62-1483 and 62-1833.5 of Brevard County Code.

# Activities Permitted in the Community Commercial (CC) Future Land Use Designations FLUE Policy 2.7

Community Commercial (CC) development activities are intended to serve several neighborhoods, sub-regional and regional areas and provide an array of retail, personal and professional uses. Development activities which may be considered within the Community Commercial (CC) Future Land Use designation, provided that the guidelines listed in Table 2.2 are met, include the following:

- a) Existing strip commercial;
- b) Transient commercial uses:
- c) Tourist commercial uses:
- d) Professional offices;
- e) Personal service establishments;
- f) Retail establishments:
- g) Non-retail commercial uses;
- h) Residential uses:
- i) Institutional uses:
- Recreational uses;
- k) Public facilities;
- I) Transitional uses pursuant to Policy 2.1; and
- m) Planned Industrial Park development (as permitted by PIP zoning).

The applicant's proposed use can be considered consistent with these commercial and residential uses.

The Board should evaluate the compatibility of this application within the context of Administrative Policies 3 - 5 of the Future Land Use Element.

Analysis of Administrative Policy #3 - Compatibility between this site and the existing or proposed land uses in the area.

Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

#### Criteria:

A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use;

This request proposes a outdoor storage of boats, vehicles and RV's which may be in operation 24 hours a day, 7-days a week. Hours of operation, noise levels, and traffic operations will need to be addressed through site planning to minimize the potential effects upon the neighborhood and adjacent commercial activities.

B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five per cent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.

Only a certified MAI (Member Appraisal Institute) appraisal can determine if material reduction has or will occur due to the proposed request.

- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through an analysis of:
  - 1. historical land use patterns;

Over the past 20 years this area has been historically commercial. Prior to 2000 the area was mainly zoned for single-family mobile homes.

2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and

There has been development within the Indian River Preserve PDP (22PUD00005) area for dwelling units in the preceding three (3) years.

3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.

There has not been any actual development approved within this area in the preceding three (3) years.

D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

Only a certified MAI (Member Appraisal Institute) appraisal can determine if material reduction has or will occur due to the proposed request.

### Analysis of Administrative Policy #4 - Character of a neighborhood or area.

#### Criteria:

A. The proposed use must not materially and adversely impact an established residential neighborhood by introducing types or intensity of traffic, parking, trip generation, commercial activity or industrial activity that is not already present within the identified boundaries of the neighborhood.

# The subject property is not located in a residential neighborhood. It is located between US Highway 1 and Old Dixie Highway.

- B. In determining whether an established residential neighborhood exists, the following factors must be present:
  - a. The area must have clearly established boundaries, such as roads, open spaces, rivers, lakes, lagoons, or similar features.

# The area does have development of roads, open spaces, and similar existing features.

 Sporadic or occasional neighborhood commercial uses shall not preclude the existence of an existing residential neighborhood, particularly if the commercial use is non-conforming or pre-dates the surrounding residential use.

# Neighborhood commercial uses will not have an impact as the subject property is not located in a neighborhood.

c. An area shall be presumed not to be primarily residential but shall be deemed transitional where multiple commercial, industrial or other non-residential uses have been applied for and approved during the previous five (5) years.

# The area surrounding the subject parcel is considered transitional as there are commercial and other non-residential uses.

The subject parcel is proposed to be rezoned from BU-1 to BU-2. As the immediate area is commercial, the proposed uses maintain the commercial integrity of the area. The difference in the current zoning to the requested change of zoning is due to the ability to have outdoor storage. The existing abutting commercial development to the south include a 2,440 square foot fabrication facility.

The closest BU-2 zoning classification is located approximately 920-feet north off Roosevelt Road and Old Dixie Highway. In the current zoning classification, you are not able to conduct commercial business having outdoor storage.

### **Surrounding Area**

	Existing Land Use	Zoning	Future Land Use
North	SFR	AU	NC
South	Commercial Bldg.	BU-1	CC
East	Old Dixie Hwy.	N/A	N/A
West	Highway 1	N/A	N/A

The developed character of the surrounding area is a mixture of commercial, single-family mobile homes and a single-family residence. To the north of the subject property is a single-family residence with the AU (Agricultural Residential) zoning classification. To the west is US Highway 1; across the ROW is a mobile home park zoned TR-1 (Single-family Mobile Home). To the east is Old Dixie Highway; across the ROW is a single-family residence with a large metal building and cell phone tower with an AU zoning classification.

The current BU-1 classification allows retail commercial land uses on minimum 7,500 square foot lots. The BU-1 classification does not permit warehousing or wholesaling and outdoor storage.

The proposed BU-2 zoning classification permits retail, wholesale and warehousing commercial land uses on minimum 7,500 square foot lots. Possible incompatibilities are due to the intensive nature of commercial activities permitted by the BU-2 classification and possible noise, light, traffic and other nuisance factors potentially associated with BU-2 activities (auto-repair facilities, paint and body shops, and contractor storage yards).

The AU classification permits single family residential development on lots of not less than two and one-half acres having a minimum width of 150 feet and a minimum depth of 150 feet. The minimum house size is 750 square feet.

There have been three recent zoning actions within a half-mile of the subject property within the last three years.

- 20Z00026 was approved November, 4, 2021 to rezone a parcel from AU (Agricultural Residential) to SR (Suburban Residential).
- 21Z00025 was to rezone from AU (Agricultural Residential) to RR-1 (Rural Residential) approved on March 3, 2022.
- Then 21Z00035 was a rezoning from RRMH-1 to TR-1 also approved on March 3, 2022.

### **Preliminary Concurrency**

The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is US Highway 1, between SR 46 and Lionel Rd., which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 41,790 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of D, and currently operates at 24.93% of capacity daily. The maximum

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development potential from the proposed rezoning increases the percentage of MAV utilization by 0.24%. With the maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning, the corridor is anticipated to operate at 25.18% of capacity daily (LOS D). The proposal is not anticipated to create a deficiency in LOS.

No school concurrency information has been provided as the proposed project is a commercial development and not intended for residential uses.

The parcels have access to potable water as well as sewer from Brevard County off of Old Dixie Highway which is to the east.

### Summary of Mapped Resources and Noteworthy Land Use Issues:

- Aquifer Recharge
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

No noteworthy land use issues were identified. NRM reserves the right to assess consistency with environmental ordinances at all applicable future stages of development.

### For Board Consideration

The Board may wish to consider whether the proposed zoning request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area.

# NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (NRM) DEPARTMENT Zoning Review & Summary

### Item #22Z00065

Applicant: Richard B. Spangler

Zoning Request: BU-1 to BU-2

Note: Applicant wants to offer boat/RV outdoor and a third of the area will be covered storage.

Zoning Hearing Date: 02/13/23; BCC Hearing Date: 03/02/2023

Tax ID Nos: 2102130

- ➤ This is a preliminary review based on best available data maps reviewed by the Natural Resources Management Department (NRM) and does not include a site inspection to verify the accuracy of the mapped information.
- ➤ In that the rezoning process is not the appropriate venue for site plan review, specific site designs submitted with the rezoning request will be deemed conceptual. Board comments relative to specific site design do not provide vested rights or waivers from Federal, State or County regulations.
- This review does not guarantee whether or not the proposed use, specific site design, or development of the property can be permitted under current Federal, State, or County Regulations.

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### **Land Use Comments:**

### **Aquifer Recharge Soils**

The site has mapped aquifer recharge soils (Tavares fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes, and Candler fine sand) as shown on the USDA Soil Conservation Service Soils Survey map. Mapped topographic elevations indicate the soils may consist of Type 2 Aquifer Recharge soils that have impervious area

restrictions. The applicant is hereby notified of the development and impervious restrictions within Conservation Element Policy 10.2 and the Aquifer Protection Ordinance.

### **Protected and Specimen Trees**

Protected and Specimen Trees may exist on the parcel. Per Brevard County Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection ordinance, Section 62-4331(3), encourages the protection of Specimen Trees. The applicant is advised to refer to Article XIII, Division 2, entitled Land Clearing, Landscaping, and Tree Protection, for specific requirements for preservation and canopy coverage requirements.

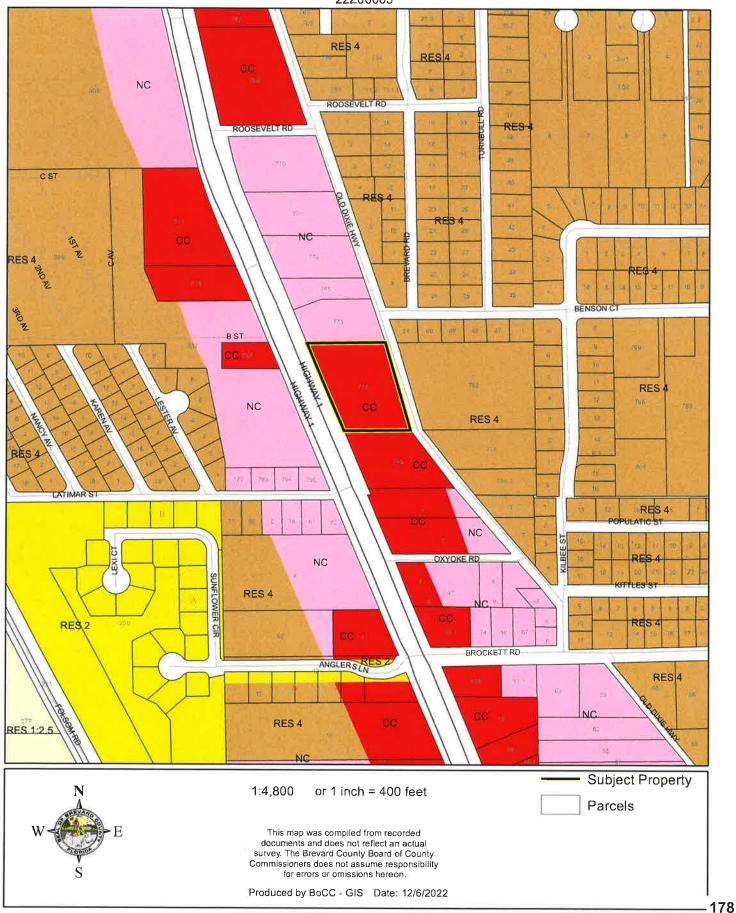
### **Protected Species**

Information available to NRM indicates that federally and/or state protected species may be present on the property. There is potential for the presence of Gopher Tortoises on site. Prior to any plan, permit submittal, or development activity, including land clearing, the applicant should obtain any necessary permits or clearance letters from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as applicable.

### ZONING MAP



### FUTURE LAND USE MAP



### AERIAL MAP

JERRY W SOLOMON & VIOLET SHIRLEY SOLOMON REVOCABLE TRUST 22Z00065





1:4,800 or 1 inch = 400 feet

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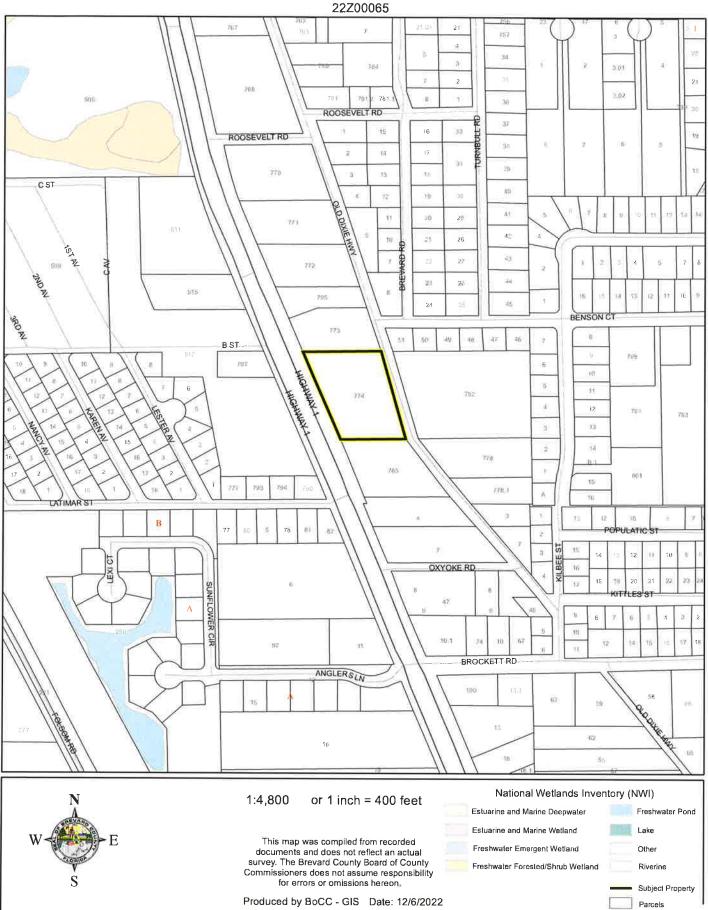
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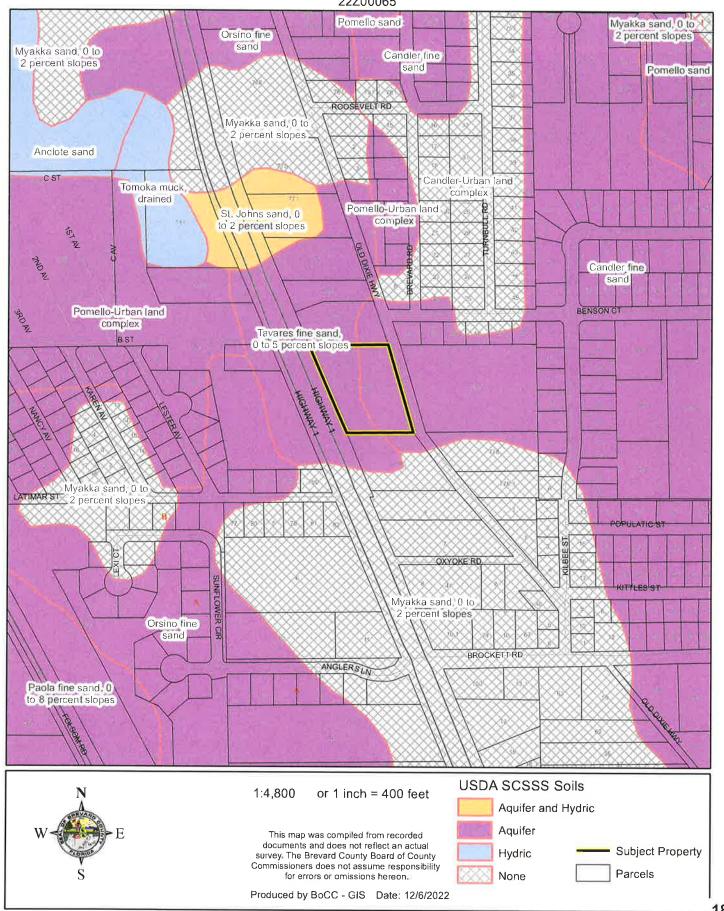
### NWI WETLANDS MAP



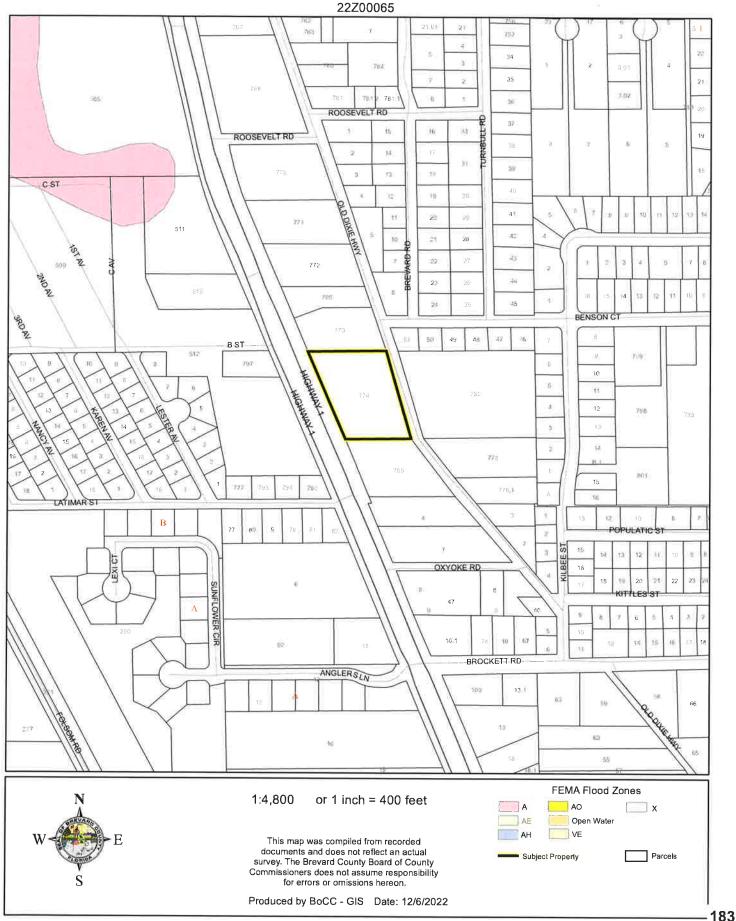
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### USDA SCSSS SOILS MAP



### FEMA FLOOD ZONES MAP



### COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA MAP



# INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SEPTIC OVERLAY MAP



### EAGLE NESTS MAP



### SCRUB JAY OCCUPANCY MAP



# SJRWMD FLUCCS UPLAND FORESTS - 4000 Series MAP



### PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MINUTES

The Brevard County Planning & Zoning Board met in regular session on **Monday**, **February 13**, **2023**, at **3:00 p.m**., in the Florida Room, Building C, Brevard County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Board members present were: Board members present were: Henry Minneboo (D1); Ron Bartcher (D1); Brian Hodgers (D2); Robert Sullivan (D2); Ben Glover, Vice Chair (D3); Debbie Thomas (D4); Mark Wadsworth, Chair (D4); Bruce Moia; Logan Luse (D4-Alt.) (D5); and John Hopengarten (BPS).

Staff members present were: Jeffrey Ball, Planning and Zoning Manager; Alex Esseesse, Deputy County Attorney; Jane Hart, Planner III; Paul Body, Planner III; Trina Gilliam, Planner II; Melissa Wilbrandt, Associate Planner; and Jennifer Jones, Special Projects Coordinator.

### **Excerpt of Complete Agenda**

Jerry W. Solomon and Violet Shirley Solomon, Revocable Trust (Richard Bartley Spangler) A change of zoning classification from BU-1 (General Retail Commercial) to BU-2 (Retail, Warehousing, and Wholesale Commercial), on 2.88 acres, located on the east side of U.S. Highway 1, approx. 0.21 mile north of Brockett Rd. (No assigned address. In the Mims area.) (22Z00065) (Tax Account 2102130) (District 1)

Bart Spangler, 2068 Arnold Palmer Drive, Titusville, stated based on the fact that the north end of the County is growing at a fast rate, and there is almost no RV and boat storage, the idea is to create RV, boat, and automobile storage.

No public comment.

Ron Bartcher asked if the applicant would you be willing to add a binding development plan to the property in order to restrict the BU-2 use to RV and boat storage.

Mr. Spangler replied the idea has never been to develop a multi-story storage structure. The plan is to develop 7,500 square feet of enclosed storage for RV's and classic car storage, and the remainder will be a permeable soft surface pavement with a roof over one portion and the ability to expand, but there is no intention to do anything beyond that.

Mr. Bartcher stated there are other BU-2 uses that would not be acceptable in that location. Mr. Spangler replied he would not have a problem committing to a binding development plan.

Jeffrey Ball stated if the board makes a recommendation to approve the request with a BDP, he would suggest the BDP include BU-1 uses and only the RV and boat storage as the BU-2 use.

Motion by Ron Bartcher, seconded by John Hopengarten, to recommend approval of a change of zoning classification from BU-1 to BU-2, with a BDP retaining all BU-1 uses and limiting the BU-2 use to boat and RV storage only. The motion passed unanimously.