Agenda Report



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

Public Hearing

H.4. 7/9/2020

Subject:

James and Mary Murray (Dan Quattrocchi) request a change of zoning classification from AU to EU. (20PZ00015) (Tax Account 2511451) (District 2)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Planning and Development

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to EU (Estate Use Residential).

Summary Explanation and Background:

The applicant is seeking a change of zoning classification from AU to EU for the purpose of legitimizing a parcel that does not meet the minimum lot size requirement. The property is 0.57 acres, located at 3720 South Tropical Trail, Merritt Island.

The subject parcel was part of the larger parcel to the east and south which was rezoned from EU to AU in September 1959. The parcel was split into its current configuration in June 1964 by a previous owner. The parcel is inadequate to the AU lot width and lot size requirements at the time it was subdivided. The applicant purchased the parcel in November 1997 and combined it with their abutting 2.05-acre parcel to the north. In November 2019, the applicant sold the north 2.05-acre portion and retained the subject parcel.

The applicant also applied for a variance (20PZ00014), to legitimize the north 10-foot setback requirement for an accessory structure in EU for the existing detached garage and to legitimize the existing single-family house, built in 1961, to meet EU's 2,000 square-foot minimum living area requirement. The variance was approved by the Board of Adjustment on March 25, 2020.

The developed character of the surrounding area along South Tropical Trail is EU and developed with singlefamily house except the undeveloped abutting parcel to the east and south which is zoned AU. The parcel and the surrounding area along South Tropical Trail have a Future Land Use designation of Residential 3 Directive, which is compatible with the AU and proposed EU zoning classifications.

The parcel is not serviced by Brevard County sewer. The closest available Brevard County sewer line is approximately 2.98 miles north, along the west side of South Tropical Trail. The property lies within the Indian River Lagoon Septic overlay.

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The Board may wish to consider whether the request is consistent and compatible with the abutting AU parcel and the surrounding EU zoning classifications.

On June 15, 2020, the Planning and Zoning Board heard the request and unanimously recommended approval.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Upon receipt of resolution, please execute and return to Planning and Development.

Resolution 20PZ00015

On motion by Commissioner Tobia, seconded by Commissioner Lober, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, James and Mary Murray have requested a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to EU (Estate Use Residential) on property described as Tax Parcel 31.1, as recorded in ORB 7082, Pages 1972 – 1976, of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. Section 24, Township 25, Range 36. (0.57 +/- acres) Located on the east side of S. Tropical Trail, approx. 850 ft. north of Old Settlement Road. (3720 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island); and

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board was advertised and held, as required by law, and after hearing all interested parties and considering the adjacent areas, the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board recommended that the application be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after considering said application and Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board's recommendation, and hearing all interested parties, and after due and proper consideration having been given to the matter, find that the application should be approved as recommended; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, that the requested change of zoning classification from AU to EU be approved as recommended. The Planning and Development Director, or designee, is hereby directed to make this change on the official zoning maps of Brevard County, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective as of July 9, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Brevard County, Florida

Bryan Undrew Lober Bryan Lober, Chair

Brevard County Commission

As approved by the Board on July 9, 2020.

ATTEST.

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

(SEAL)

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Please note: A CUP (Conditional Use Permit) will generally expire on the three-year anniversary of its approval if the use is not established prior to that date. CUPs for Towers and Antennas shall expire if a site plan for the tower is not submitted within one year of approval or if construction does not commence within two years of approval. A Planned Unit Development Preliminary Development Plan expires if a final development plan is not filed within three years. The granting of this zoning does not guarantee physical development of the property. At the time of development, said development must be in accordance with the criteria of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan and other applicable laws and ordinances.

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 staff, 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 Development staff shall be required to present written analysis and a recommendation, which shall constitute an expert opinion, on all 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 re-zoning 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:

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.

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.



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STAFF COMMENTS 20PZ00015 James and Mary Murray AU to EU

Tax Account Number:

2511451

Parcel I.D.:

25-36-24-00-31.1

Location:

East side of S. Tropical Trail, approximately 850 feet north of Old

Settlement Road (District 2)

Acreage:

0.57 +/- acres

Planning and Zoning Board:

06/15/20

Board of County Commissioners: 07/09/20

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 | AU | EU |
| Potential* | Lot is inadequate in size for AU | 1 Single Family Unit |
| Can be Considered under the | Yes, RES 3 DIR | Yes, RES 3 DIR |
| Future Land Use Map | | |

^{*} Zoning potential for concurrency analysis purposes only, subject to applicable land development regulations.

Background and Purpose of Request

The applicant is seeking a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to EU (Estate Use) for the purpose of legitimizing a parcel that does not meet minimum lot area. The subject parcel is developed with a 1,936 sq. ft. single-family house with 1,168 sq. ft. of living area that was built in 1961 along with a 612 sq. ft. detached garage.

The subject parcel was part of the larger parcel to the east and south which was rezoned from EU to AU per zoning action **Z-237** on September 10, 1959. The parcel was split from the parent parcel into its current configuration per Official Records Book (ORB) 701, Page 87 in June 1964 by a previous owner. When the subject parcel was created, AU required a minimum lot width and depth of 125 feet with a minimum lot size of one acre. The parcel is inadequate to the AU lot width or lot size requirements at the time it was subdivided.

The applicant purchased the parcel on November 01, 1997 and combined it with their abutting 2.05 acre parcel to the north that they have owned since 1979. Combining the two parcels together created two existing single-family houses to be on one parcel. On November 20, 2019 per ORB 8606, Page 976 the applicant sold the north 2.05 acre portion and retained the portion of the parcel as described in ORB 701, Page 87.

The applicant has also applied for a variance (20PZ00014) which will be heard on March 25, 2020, to legitimize the north 10 ft. setback requirement for an accessory structure in EU for the existing detached garage that the applicant says has been there since the 1970's. This variance application is also to legitimize the existing single-family house, built in 1961, to meet the 2,000 sq. ft. minimum living area required for a single family house size in the EU zoning classification.

Land Use

The subject property retains the RES 3 DIR (Residential 3 Directive) Future Land Use designation. The existing zoning classification AU and the proposed EU may be considered to be consistent with the RES 3 DIR Future Land Use designation.

The Central and South Merritt Island Directive, Residential 3 DIR, Future Land Use designation affords an additional step down in density through the directive. This land use designation permits a maximum density of up to three (3) units per acre, except as otherwise may be provided for within the Future Land Use Element.

The Board should evaluate the compatibility of this application within the context of Administrative Policies 2 – 8 of the Future Land Use Element.

Environmental Constraints

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

Preliminary Transportation Concurrency

The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is South Tropical Trail, between Plantation Road and South Courtenay Parkway, which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 12,480 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of D, and currently operates at 10.82% of capacity daily. The maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning does not increase the percentage of MAV utilization. The corridor is anticipated to continue to operate at 10.82% 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 development potential of this site falls below the minimum number of new residential lots that would require a formal review.

The parcel is not serviced by Brevard County sewer. The closest available Brevard County sewer line is approximately 2.98 miles north of the subject parcel located along the west side of South Tropical Trail. The property lies within the Indian River Lagoon Septic overlay.

The parcel is serviced by City of Cocoa water.

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Applicable Land Use Policies

The developed character of the surrounding area along South Tropical Trail is EU zoning and developed with single-family houses except the undeveloped abutting parcel to the east and south which is zoned AU. The parcel and the surrounding area along South Tropical Trail have a Future Land Use (FLU) designation of RES 3 DIR which is compatible with the AU and proposed EU zonings.

The current AU classification permits single-family residences and agricultural pursuits on 2 ½ acre lots, with a minimum lot width and depth of 150 feet. The minimum house size in AU is 750 square feet. The AU classification also permits the raising/grazing of animals, fowl and beekeeping.

The proposed EU zoning classification is an estate single family residential zoning classification. The minimum lot size is 15,000 square feet with a minimum lot width and depth of 100 feet. The minimum living area is 2,000 square feet.

The abutting parcel to the north is zoned EU and is developed with a single-family home on 2.05 acres. The parcel to the east and south is zoned AU and is vacant land with 6.33 acres. West of the parcel across South Tropical Trail is EU zoning classification developed with single-family homes.

There have been no zoning actions within a half-mile of the subject property within the last nine years.

For Board Consideration

The applicant is seeking a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to EU (Estate Use) for the purpose of legitimizing a parcel that does not meet minimum lot area.

The Board may wish to consider whether the request is consistent and compatible with the abutting AU parcel and the surrounding EU zoning classifications.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Zoning Review & Summary Item # 20PZ00015

Applicant: Quattrocchi – Murray

Zoning Request: Applicant wants legitimize undersized lot for a variance for accessory structure

P&Z Hearing Date: 06/15/20; **BCC Hearing date**: 07/09/20

Tax ID No: 2511451

This is a preliminary review based on best available data maps reviewed by the Natural Resources Management (NRM) Department 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.

Summary of Mapped Resources and Noteworthy Land Use Issues:

- Aquifer Recharge Soils
- Indian River Lagoon Septic Overlay
- Heritage 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.

Land Use Comments:

Aquifer Recharge Soils

The subject parcel contains mapped aquifer recharge soils (Paola fine sand) as shown on the USDA SCSSs soils map. The applicant is hereby notified of the development and impervious restrictions within Conservation Element Policy 10.2 and the Aquifer Protection Ordinance

Indian River Lagoon Septic Overlay

The property is mapped within the Indian River Lagoon Septic Overlay. If sewer is not available, and future modifications to structures or changes to property use are proposed, then the project may require a septic system that provides at least 65% total nitrogen reduction through multi-stage treatment processes per Chapter 46, Article II, Division IV-Nitrogen Reduction Overlay.

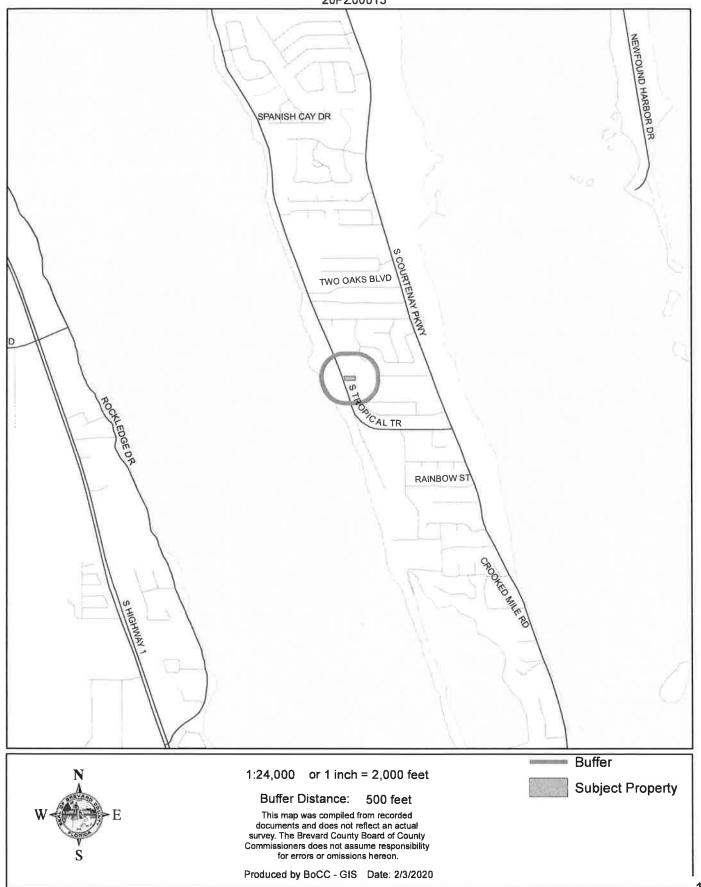
Heritage Specimen Trees

Aerials indicate the subject property may contain Heritage Specimen trees (greater than or equal to 24 inches in diameter), or Protected trees (greater than or equal to 10 inches in diameter). Per Brevard County Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection ordinance, Section 62-4331(3), the purpose and intent of the ordinance is to encourage the protection of Heritage Specimen and Protected trees. In addition, per Section 62-4341(18), Specimen Trees shall be preserved or relocated on site to the Greatest Extent Feasible. Per Section 62-4332, Definitions, Greatest Extent Feasible shall include, but not be limited to, relocation of roads, buildings, ponds, increasing building height to reduce building footprint or reducing Vehicular Use Areas.

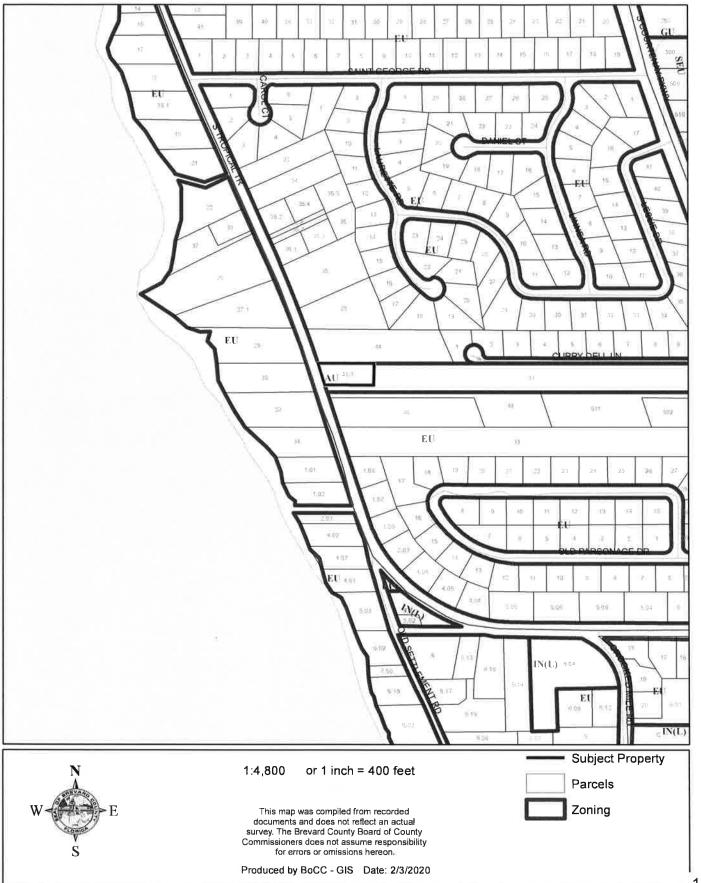
Protected Species

Information available to NRM indicates that federally and/or state protected species may be present on the property. Specifically, gopher tortoises can be found in areas of aquifer recharge soils. 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.

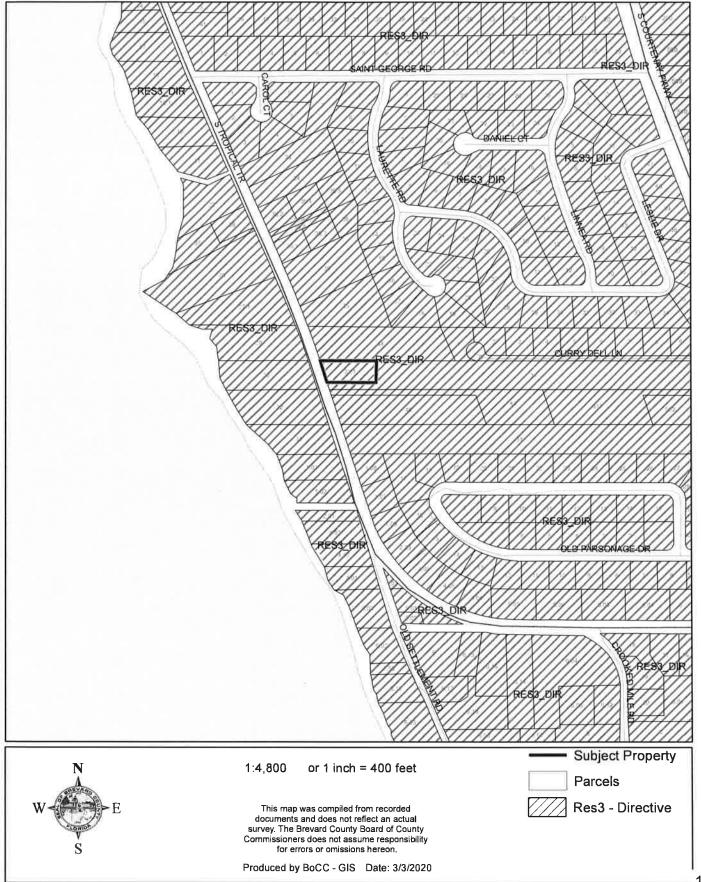
LOCATION MAP



ZONING MAP



FUTURE LAND USE MAP



AERIAL MAP

MURRAY, JAMES AND MARY 20PZ00015





1:2,400 or 1 inch = 200 feet

PHOTO YEAR:

2019

This map was compiled from recorded documents and does not reflect an actual survey. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners does not assume responsibility for errors or omissions hereon.

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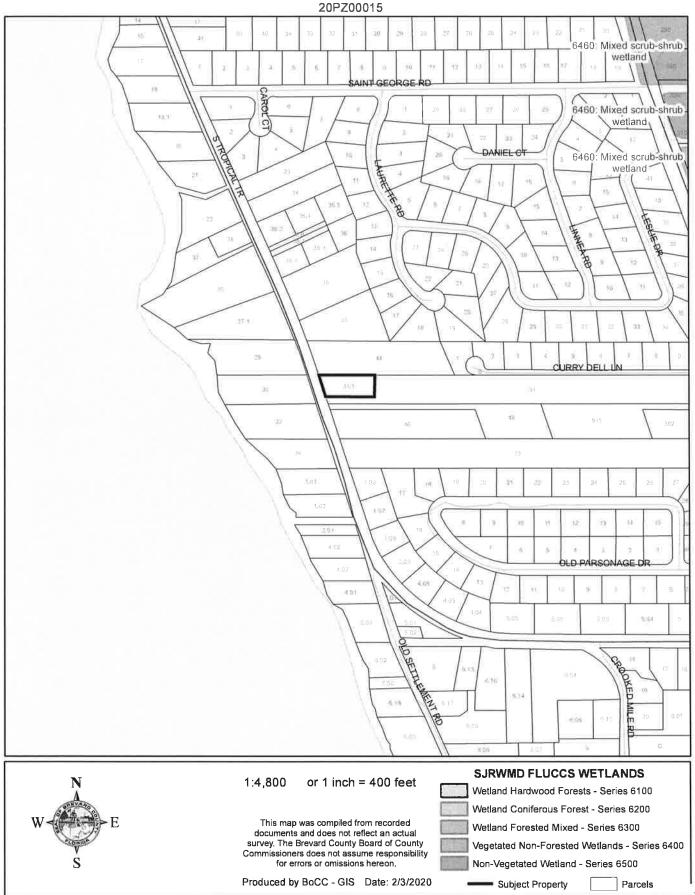
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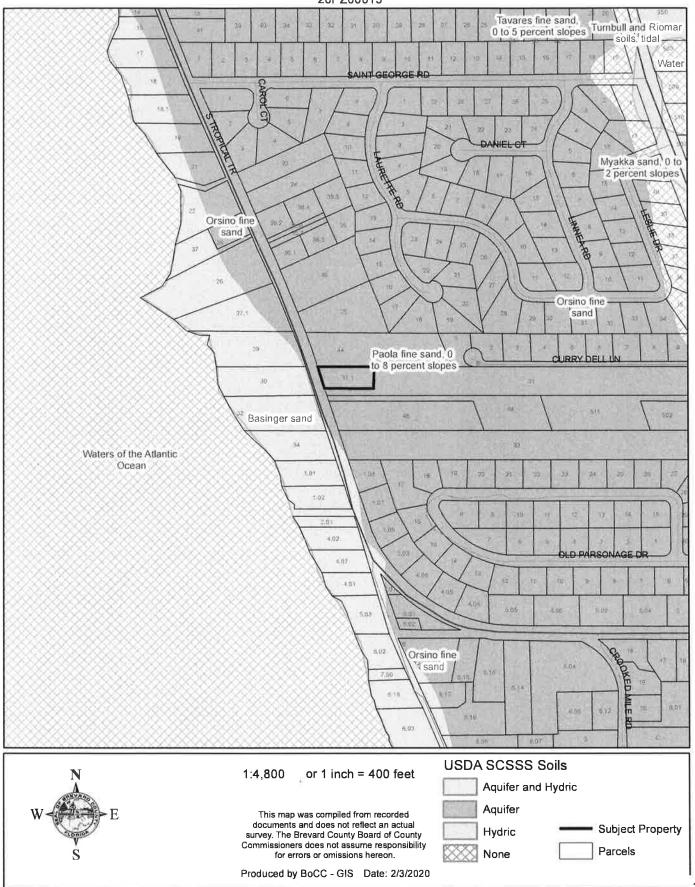
NWI WETLANDS MAP



SJRWMD FLUCCS WETLANDS - 6000 Series MAP



USDA SCSSS SOILS MAP



FEMA FLOOD ZONES MAP



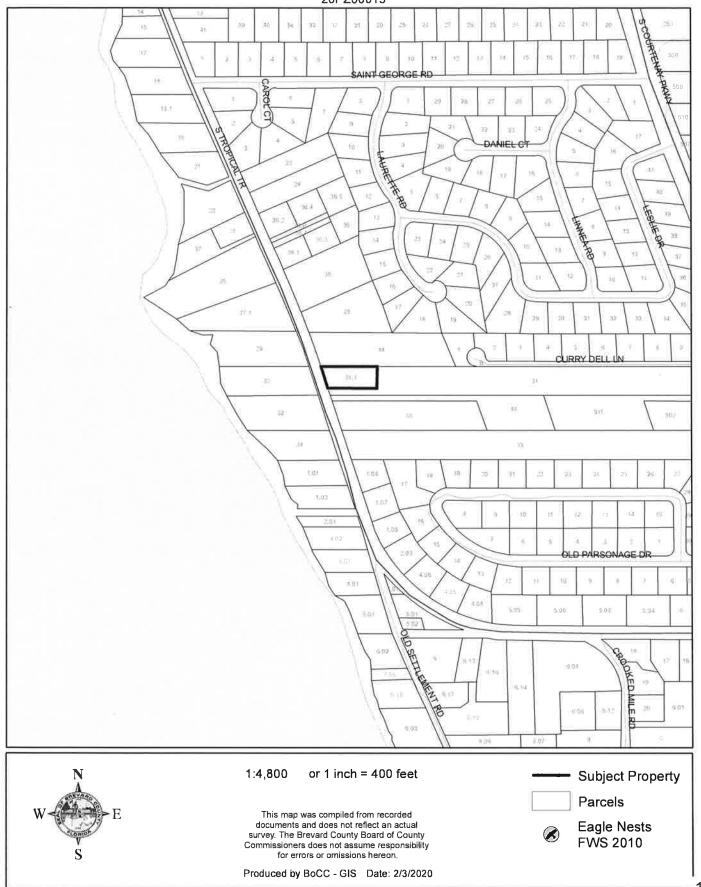
COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA MAP



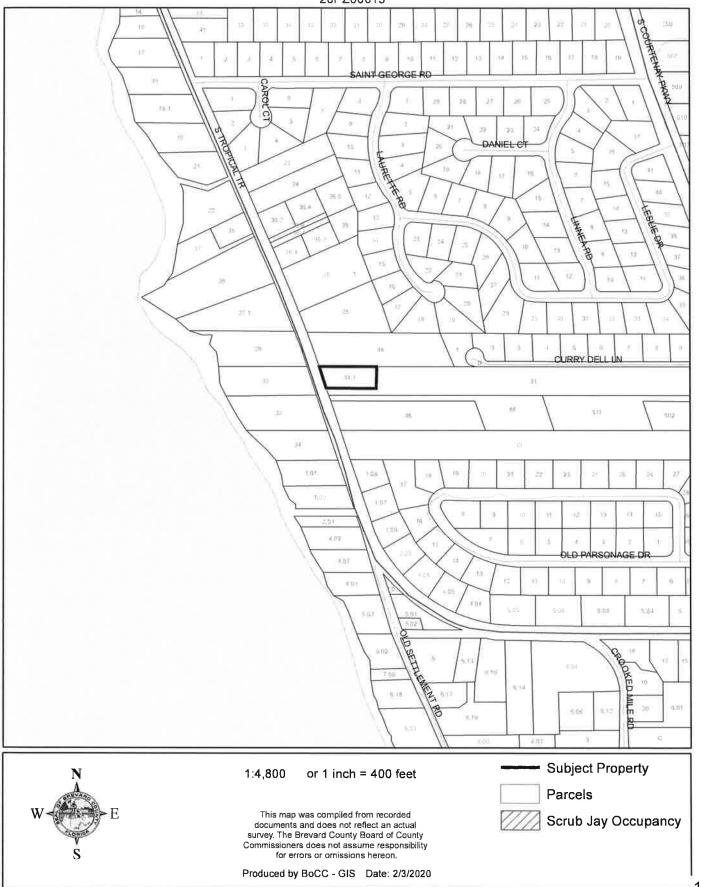
INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SEPTIC OVERLAY MAP



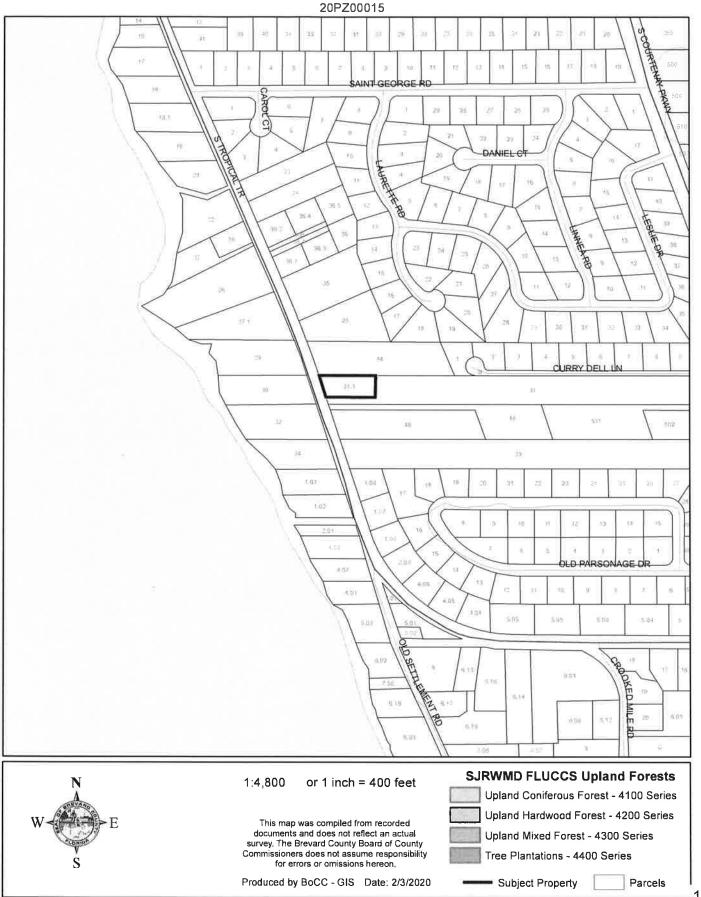
EAGLE NESTS MAP



SCRUB JAY OCCUPANCY MAP



SJRWMD FLUCCS UPLAND FORESTS - 4000 Series MAP



PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MINUTES

The Brevard County Planning & Zoning Board met in regular session on **Monday, June 15, 2020,** 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: Ron Bartcher; Brian Hodgers; Harry Carswell; Ben Glover; Mark Wadsworth, Chair; Peter Filiberto, Vice Chair; Bruce Moia; Joe Buchanan; and Dane Theodore.

Staff members present were: Jeffrey Ball, Planning and Zoning Manager; Jad Brewer, Assistant County Attorney; George Ritchie, Planner III; and Jennifer Jones, Special Projects Coordinator.

Excerpt of Complete Minutes

James and Mary Murray (Dan Quattrocchi)

A change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to EU (Estate Use Residential). The property is 0.57 +/- acres, located on the east side of South Tropical Trail, approximately 850 feet north of Old Settlement Road. (3720 South Tropical Trail, Merritt Island) (20PZ00015) (Tax Account 2511451) (District 2)

Dan Quattrocchi, 3056 Skyline Drive, Cocoa, stated the owners broke out a 2-acre piece of their property in November 2019 that left them with a half-acre parcel that he is trying legitimize because it doesn't meet the minimum lot size. He noted he was granted variances in March to allow an accessory structure for 4 feet from the property line and for not meeting the 2,000 square-foot minimum living area.

Motion by Peter Filiberto, seconded by Bruce Moia, to approve the requested change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to EU (Estate Use residential). The motion passed unanimously.