#### 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

# Agenda Report

## **Public Hearing**

H.2. 11/5/2020

### **Subject:**

Christine Ruggiero and Michael A. Sollecito request a change of zoning classification from RR-1 to RRMH-1. (20Z00022) (Tax Account 2002464) (District 1)

### **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 RR-1 (Rural Residential) to RRMH-1 (Rural Residential Mobile Home).

## **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The applicant is requesting to rezone the property from RR-1 to RRMH-1 to allow for the development of a mobile home. The current zoning classification does not allow mobile homes. The property is 1.23 acres of vacant land located on the south side of Harrison Road, approximately 1.14 mile west of the intersection of Green Meadows Road and Harrison Road.

The proposed RRMH-1 classification permits single-family mobile homes and detached single-family residential land uses on minimum one acre lots, with a minimum width and depth of 125 feet, and a minimum house size of 600 square feet. This classification permits horses, barns and horticulture as accessory uses. The proposed rezoning does not increase the potential number of dwelling units on the property and, therefore, will not generate additional demands on infrastructure or other services.

The developed character of the surrounding area is low density residential. The parcels across Harrison Road to the north are zoned RRMH-1. The abutting parcel to the east is zoned GU. The abutting parcel to the south is zoned GU. The abutting parcel to the west is developed and zoned RRMH-1.

The Board may consider whether the proposed rezoning to allow for a mobile home or a manufactured home is compatible with the surrounding area.

On October 5, 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 20Z00022

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

WHEREAS, Christine Ruggiero and Michael A. Sollecito have requested a change of zoning classification from RR-1 (Rural Residential) to RRMH-1 (Rural Residential Mobile Home), on property described as Lot 2.03, Block 6, Indian River Park Subdivision, as recorded in ORB 8736, Pages 401 – 402, of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. Section 23, Township 20G, Range 34. (1.23 acres) Located on the south side of Harrison Road, approx. 0.67 miles west of Hog Valley Road. (5365 Harrison Road, Mims); 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 RR-1 to RRMH-1 be approved. 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 November 5, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Brevard County Florida Bryan andrew Lober

Bryan Andrew Lober, Chair Brevard County Commission

As approved by the Board on November 5, 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:
- 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 20Z00022

## Christine Ruggiero and Michael A. Sollecito RR-1 (Rural Residential) to RRMH-1 (Rural Residential Mobile Home)

Tax Account Number:

2002464

Parcel I.D.:

20G-34-23-Al-6-2.03

Location:

South side of Harrison Road, approximately 6,000 feet west of the

intersection of Green Meadows Road and Harrison Road. (District 1)

Acreage:

1.23 acres

Planning and Zoning Board:

10/05/20

Board of County Commissioners: 11/05/20

#### 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                      | RR-1                             | RRMH-1  |
| Potential*                  | 1 single-family residential unit | 1 single-family residential or 1 single-family mobile home unit |
| Can be Considered under the | YES                              | YES   |
| Future Land Use Map         | Residential 1                    | Residential 1   |

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

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

The applicant is requesting to rezone the property from Rural Residential (RR-1) to Rural Residential Mobile Home (RRMH-1) to allow for the development of a mobile home as the principle structure.

This property is located on the south side of Harrison Road, approximately 6,000 feet west of the intersection of Green Meadows Road and Harrison Road. The original zoning of the property was General Use (GU). Resolution 16PZ00028, adopted May 26, 2016, changed the property's zoning from GU to RR-1 and the Future Land Use designation from Agricultural to Residential 1 (RES 1). The property is currently vacant.

#### Land Use

FLUE Policy 1.9 - The Residential 1 Future Land Use (FLU) designation permits low density residential development with a maximum density of up to one (1) dwelling unit per acre, except as otherwise may be provided for within the Future Land Use Element (FLUE). Both the existing zoning of RR-1 and the proposed zoning of RRMH-1 are consistent with the FLU and compatible with the FLUE.

#### **Environmental Constraints**

The subject parcel contains mapped National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) wetlands, SJRWMD wetlands, and hydric soils. A wetland delineation will be required prior to any site plan design, land clearing activities, or building permit submittal. Per Section 62-3694(c)(2), residential land uses within wetlands shall be limited to not more than one (1) dwelling unit per five (5) acres unless strict application of this policy would render a legally established parcel as of September 9, 1988, which is less than five (5) acres, as unbuildable. Application of the one-unit-per-five-acres limitation shall limit impacts to wetlands for single family residential development on a cumulative basis, to not more than 1.8% of the total property as defined in Section 65-694(c)(6). Any permitted wetland impacts must meet the requirements of Sections 62-3694(e) including avoidance of impacts, and 62-3696. The applicant is encouraged to contact NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to any site plan design or permit submittal.

#### **Preliminary Transportation Concurrency**

The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is US-1, between Burkholm Road and the Volusia County Line, which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 40,300 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of C, and currently operates at 10.65% of capacity daily. The maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning does not change the percentage of MAV utilization. The corridor is anticipated to continue to operate at 10.65% of capacity daily (LOS C). 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 subject property is not served by central potable water. The subject property is not served by central sewer.

#### **Applicable Land Use Policies**

Analysis of Administrative Policy #3 - Compatibility between this site and the existing or proposed land uses in the area. The existing and proposed zoning are both consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation of the property as RES 1. This segment of Harrison Road west of I-95 is rural residential in character even though all of the properties in the area, except for the subject property, are designated as Agricultural by the FLUM. Most properties are between 1 and 5 acres and developed with single-family, mobile, or manufactured residences.

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

The area is characterized by rural single-family zoning and development, including properties zoned RRMH-1 that are developed with manufactured and mobile homes. The abutting property to the west is zoned RRMH-1 and developed with a mobile home. The next three properties to the west are also zoned RRMH-1 and developed with mobile homes. The properties to the east and the south are Page 2

zoned GU and are vacant. There is also a nearby property zoned Agricultural Residential (AU). Properties directly across Harrison Road to the north are zoned RRMH-1 and developed with manufactured housing.

The current RR-1 classification permits single-family residential land uses on a minimum one acre lot, with a minimum lot width and depth of 125 feet. The RR-1 classification permits horses, barns and horticulture as accessory uses to a single-family residence. The minimum house size is 1,200 square feet. Keeping of horses and agricultural uses are accessory to a principle residence within the RR-1 zoning district.

The proposed RRMH-1 classification permits single-family mobile homes and detached single-family residential land uses on minimum one acre lots, with a minimum width and depth of 125 feet. This classification permits horses, barns and horticulture as accessory uses. The minimum house size is 600 square feet.

The GU classification is a holding category, allowing single-family residences on five acre lots with a minimum width and depth of 300 feet. The minimum house size in GU is 750 square feet.

The AU zoning classification permits single-family residences and agricultural uses on 2.5 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 rezoning does not increase the potential number of dwelling units on the property and, therefore, will not generate additional demands on infrastructure or other services.

#### **Surrounding Properties**

The developed character of the surrounding area is low density rural residential. The parcels across Harrison Road to the north are zoned RRMH-1. The abutting parcel to the east is zoned General Use (GU). The abutting parcel to the south is zoned GU. The abutting parcel to the west is developed and zoned RRMH-1.

There have been no zoning actions within a half-mile of the subject property in the last three years. The most recent zoning action in the area was on the subject property. Action **16PZ00028** changed the FLUM from Agricultural to RES 1 and the zoning from GU to RR-1 on the subject property on May 26, 2016.

#### For Board Consideration

The Board may consider whether the proposed rezoning to allow for mobile home or manufactured home is compatible with the surrounding area.

# NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Zoning Review & Summary Item # 20Z00022

**Applicant**: Ruggiero and Sollecito **Zoning Request**: RR-1 to RRMH-1

**Note**: Applicant wants to have a single-family mobile home. **P&Z Hearing Date**: 10/05/20; **BCC Hearing Date**: 11/05/20

**Tax ID No**: 2002464

- > 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.

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

- NWI Wetlands
- SJRWMD Wetlands
- Hvdric Soils
- Floodplain
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Protected Species

The subject parcel contains mapped National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) wetlands, SJRWMD wetlands, and hydric soils. A wetland delineation will be required prior to any site plan design, land clearing activities, or building permit submittal. Per Section 62-3694(c)(2), residential land uses within wetlands shall be limited to not more than one (1) dwelling unit per five (5) acres unless strict application of this policy would render a legally established parcel as of September 9, 1988, which is less than five (5) acres, as unbuildable. Application of the one-unit-per-five-acres limitation shall limit impacts to wetlands for single family residential development on a cumulative basis, to not more than 1.8% of the total property as defined in Section 65-694(c)(6). Any permitted wetland impacts must meet the requirements of Sections 62-3694(e) including avoidance of impacts, and 62-3696. The applicant is encouraged to contact NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to any site plan design or permit submittal.

#### **Land Use Comments:**

#### Wetlands

The subject parcel contains mapped NWI wetlands (Freshwater forested shrub wetlands), SJRWMD (Wetland forested mixed), and hydric soils (Samsula muck and Eau Gallie sand) as shown on the NWI Wetlands, SJRWMD Florida Land Use & Cover Codes, and USDA Soil Conservation Service Soils Survey maps, respectively. All are indicators that wetlands may be present on the property. A wetland delineation will be required prior to any land clearing activities.

Per Section 62-3694(c)(2), residential land uses within wetlands shall be limited to not more than one (1) dwelling unit per five (5) acres unless strict application of this policy would render a legally established parcel as of September 9, 1988, which is less than five (5) acres, as unbuildable. Application of the one-unit-per-five-Page 4

acres limitation shall limit impacts to wetlands for single family residential development on a cumulative basis, to not more than 1.8% of the total property as defined in Section 65-694(c)(6). Any permitted wetland impacts must meet the requirements of Sections 62-3694(e) including avoidance of impacts, and 62-3696. The applicant is encouraged to contact NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to any site plan design or permit submittal.

#### Floodplain

A portion of the property is mapped as being within an isolated floodplain as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as shown on the FEMA Flood Zones Map. Per Section 62-3724(3), development within an isolated floodplain shall not negatively impact adjacent properties or receiving water body quality, and any development within the isolated floodplain shall provide a contiguous area that includes the primary structure and perimeter buffer, accessory structures, onsite sewage disposal system and buffer, access to the primary and accessory structure. These areas shall be elevated to or above the 100-year base flood elevation. Compensatory storage shall be required for fill brought within the floodplain in excess of that which will provide an upland buildable area greater than one third (1/3) acre in size regardless of the date the lot was created. The property is subject to the development criteria in Conservation Element Objective 4, its subsequent policies, and the Floodplain Ordinance.

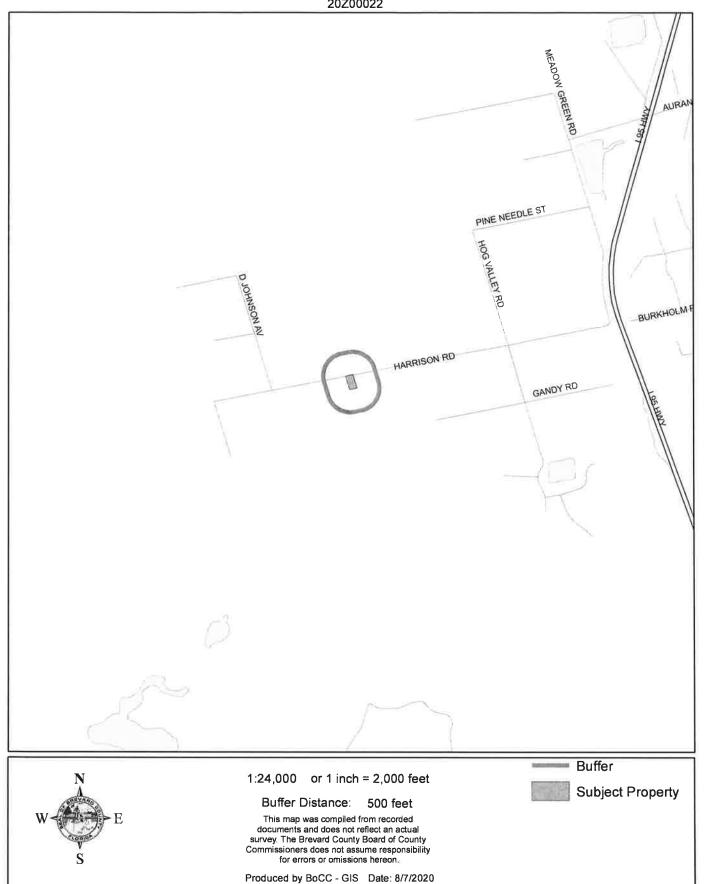
#### **Protected and Specimen Trees**

Aerials indicate that Protected (greater than or equal to 10 inches in diameter) and Specimen Trees (greater than or equal to 24 inches in diameter) may reside on subject property. Per Brevard County Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection ordinance, Section 62-4341(18), Protected and 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. The applicant is advised to refer to Article XIII, Division 2, entitled Land Clearing, Landscaping, and Tree Protection, for specific requirements for tree preservation and canopy coverage requirements. Land clearing is not permitted without prior authorization by NRM.

#### **Protected Species**

Information available to NRM indicates that federally and/or state protected species may be present on the property. 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.

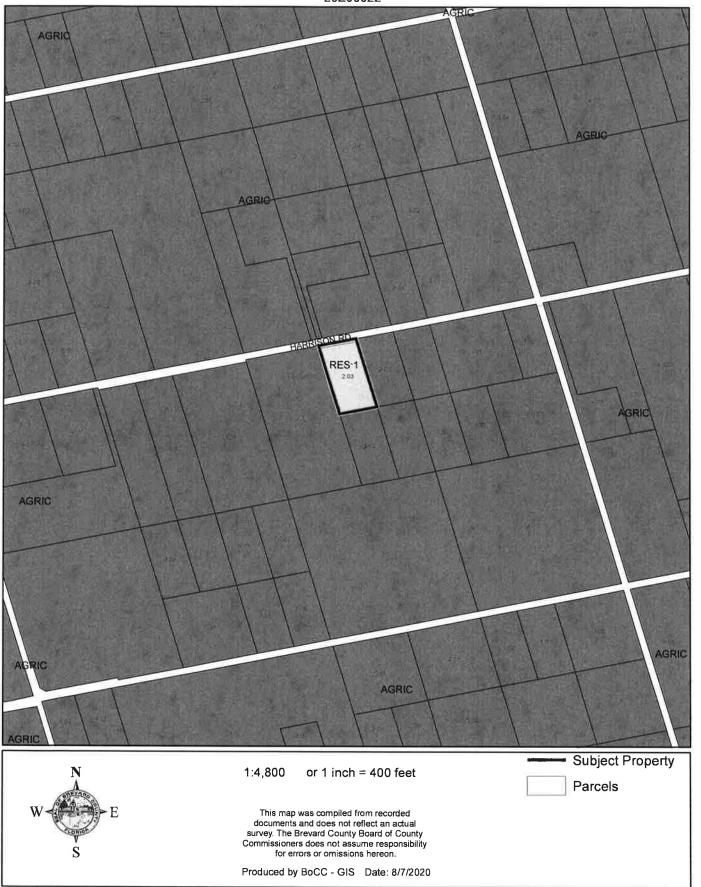
## LOCATION MAP



## ZONING MAP



## FUTURE LAND USE MAP



## AERIAL MAP

RUGGIERO, CHRISTINE AND SOLLECITO, MICHAEL A. 20Z00022





1:2,400 or 1 inch = 200 feet

PHOTO YEAR: 2020

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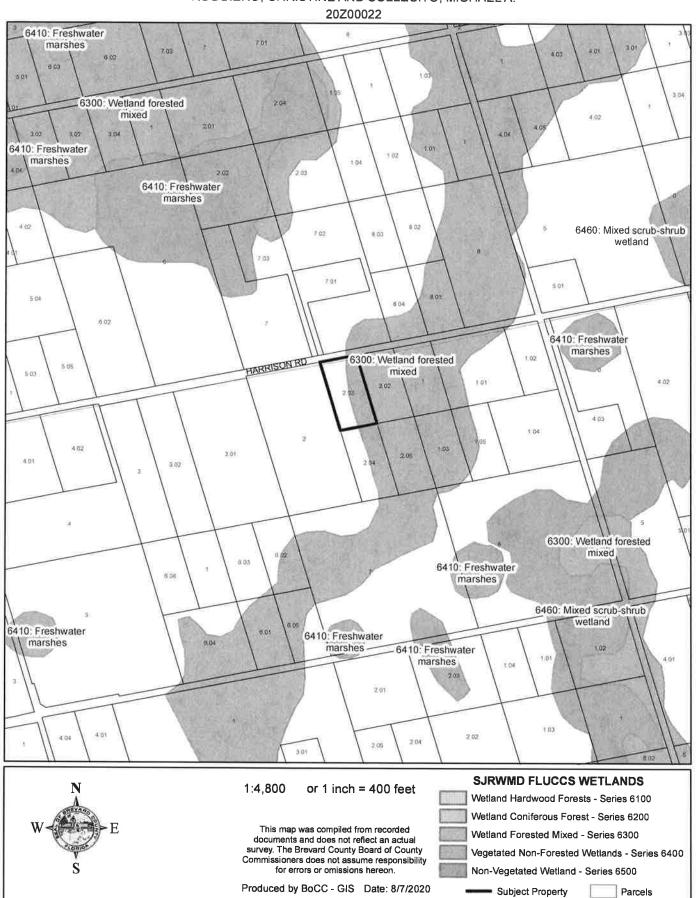
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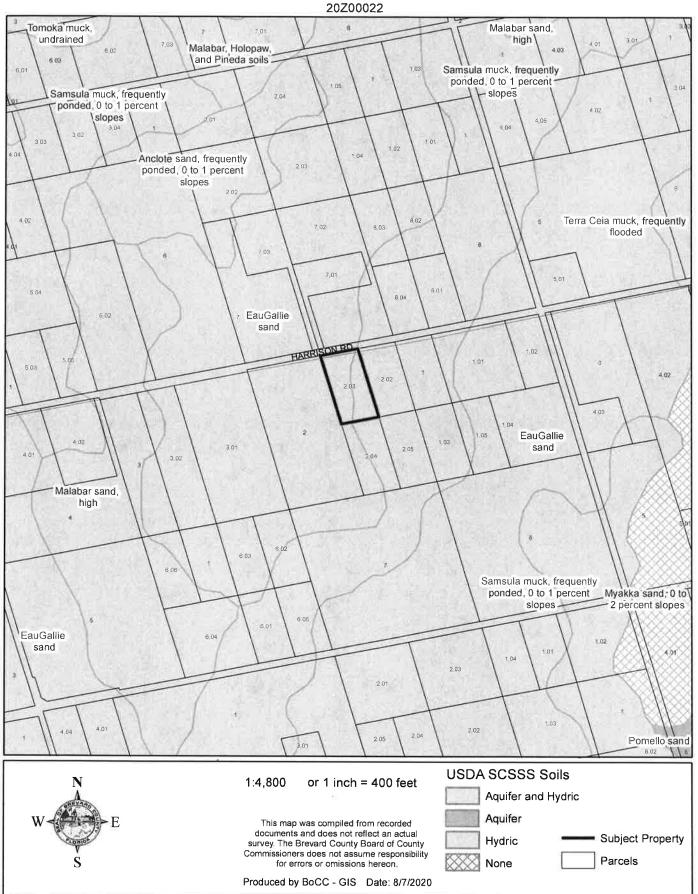
## **NWI WETLANDS MAP**



## 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



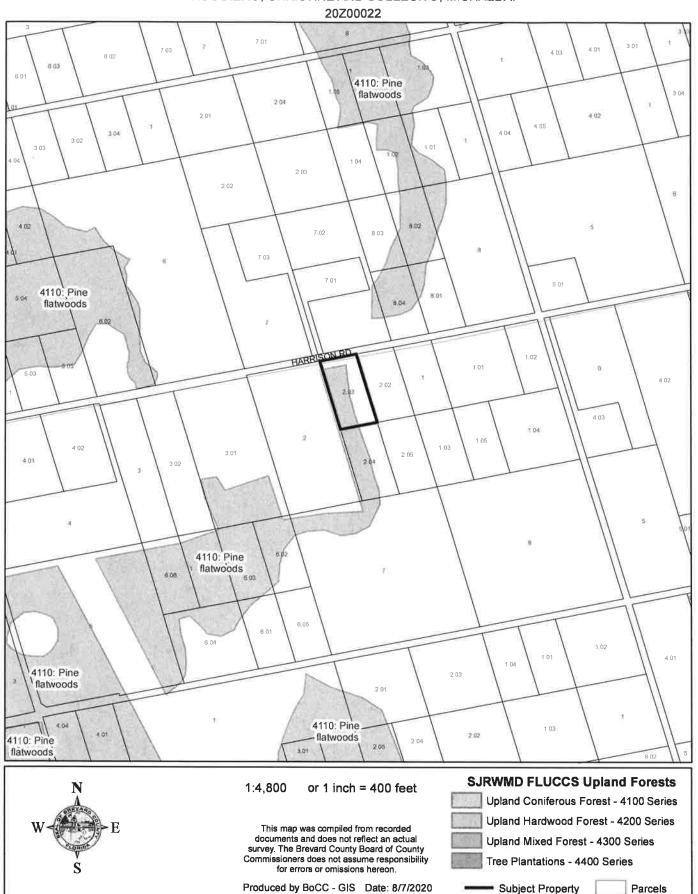
## EAGLE NESTS MAP



## 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, October 5, 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 Woltz; Ian Golden; Brian Hodgers; Mark Wadsworth, Chair; Peter Filiberto, Vice Chair; and Bruce Moia.

Staff members present were: Jeffrey Ball, Planning and Zoning Manager; Abigail Jorandby, Assistant County Attorney; and Jennifer Jones, Special Projects Coordinator.

#### **Excerpt of Complete Minutes**

#### Christine Ruggiero and Michael A. Sollecito

A change of zoning classification from RR-1 (Rural Residential) to RRMH-1 (Rural Residential Mobile Home). The property is 1.23 acres, located on the south side of Harrison Road, approximately 0.67 mile west of Hog Valley Road. (5365 Harrison Road, Mims. (20Z00022) (Tax Account 2002464) (District 1)

Christine Ruggiero, 1700 Macklin Street NW, Palm Bay, stated they would like to develop the property with a manufactured home to eventually be able to live there.

No public comment.

Peter Filiberto asked if Ms. Ruggiero plans on having farm animals on the property. Ms. Ruggiero replied no, not at this time.

Motion by Ron Bartcher, seconded by Brian Hodgers, to approve the change of classification from RR-1 to RRMH-1. The motion passed unanimously. (Bruce Moia absent)