Zoning Plan: Rezoning Requests and/or Zoning Text Amendments
SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

January 9, 2025 - Work Session

RESOLUTION #1 - To Consider the following zoning amendments (map or text) as reviewed by the Regional Planning Commission.
motion by: Calton motion by: Calton

	Honor of Calcon		Alla My. Hayes						
Date of Application	Applicant's Name	Neighbor Opposition	Staff's Recommendation	Planning Commission's Recommendation	Regional Planning Commission Jurisdiction	Current Zoning District	Requested Zoning District	Civil	Commissioner District
10/24/2024	Boyle Rentals, LLC	none received prior to meetings	yes	yes, unanimous	Sullivan County PC	R-1/R-3A	R-2	9th	5th
10/31/2024	Hoyt Denton	none received prior to meetings	yes	yes, unanimous	Sullivan County PC	PMD-2	PBD/SC	18th	7th
9/16/2024	Anthony Vella	yes	no	OU	Sullivan County PC	A-1	RRC	1st	1st
	Anthony Vella first filed as Cootie Browns Inc. then auticlaimed back to								
	personal name, deferred case by request until December PC Agenda								
Voting Summary:									
Case Order	Yes	<u>ou</u>	pass / abstain	absent	Approved (yes or no)				
1	17			7	YES				
 2	17			7	YES				
က	13	9		5	YES				

\*Completed Application is when all information is signed, fee has been paid and no outstanding documents needed. Date of Application is when the applicant initially files

footnote:

ZTA: Zoning Text Amendment

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#### PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the Planning Commission for recommendation	ne person named below; said re ation to the Sullivan County Boar	quest to go before the d of Commissioners.	Sullivan County	Regional
		Date: 10/24/24		
Property Owner: Boyle Rentals, LLC				
Address: 2154 Sawyers Pond RD Joh	nnson City, TN 37604			
Phone number: (423) 791-4273	Email: boylehomeb	ouilder@aol.com		
	Property Identification	on		
Tax Map: 135 Grou	0:	Parcel: 018.10		
Zoning Map: 26 Zonin	g District: R-1 / R-3A Propo	osed District: R-2	Civil District: 9t	h
Property Location: 5799 Bristol Hig	ghway Piney Flats, TN 3768	36	Commission Distric	ct: 5
Purpose of Rezoning: Subdivide pro	perty			
Planning Commission: 50\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	/	ntville TN		
Date: 12/17/24	Time: 6:00 PM			
Ар	proved: De	nied:		
County Commission:				
Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor C	ommission Chambers 3411 High	way 126, Blountville TN	l	
Date: 01 / 09 / 25	Time: 6:00 PM			
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#### F. REZONING REQUESTS: ZONING PLAN AMENDMENT: ZONING MAP CHANGE

#### THE CHAIR READ THE OPENING STATEMENT ON THE PROCESS FOR HEARING REZONING REQUESTS

#### F1. REZONING REQUEST FROM BOYLE RENTAL, LLC FROM R-1/R-3A TO R-2

FINDINGS OF FACT -

Landowner: Boyle Rental, LLC

Applicants: Brian Boyd

Representative: same

Location: 5799 Bristol Hwy (Hwy 11E) Piney Flats
Mailing Address of Owners: 2154 Sawyers Pond Road, Johnson City

Civil district of rezoning: 9th Commission District of rezoning: 5th

Parcel ID: Tax Map 135, Parcel 018.10

Subdivision of Record: n/a

PC1101 Growth Boundary: Johnson City Urban Growth Boundary

Existing Land Use: Single Family Home
Utility District: Johnson City Public Water

Public Sewer: private on-site septic with approval from JC Public Sewer for new dwelling

Lot/Tract Acreage: total acreage - .63

Flood Plain: n/a

Existing Zoning: R-1 and R-3A split Surrounding Zoning: R-1, R-3, R-2, R-3A, A-1

Proposed Zoning Request: R-2

Surrounding Land Uses: Single Family

2006 Land Use Plan: High-Density Residential (due to public sewer along the highway)
Neighborhood Opposition: none, inquiry from adjacent homeowner regarding property line issues

#### Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

- The owner is requesting a rezoning of the .63-acre lot to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) in order to subdivide the lot to add another dwelling.
- R-2 zoning district allows for a minimum lot size down to 10,000 square feet per dwelling if public water and public sewer is available. Staff received confirmation of public utilities from the city to make this request possible. The existing lot being .63 of an acre is approximately 27,442 square feet, thus would meet the requirements of R-2 zoning.
- Staff recommends in favor of this request per the following Findings of Facts:
  - o Conforms to Future Land Use Plan
  - Public Sewer confirmed by city for hooks up for proposed dwelling
  - o Proposed subdivision will conform to R-2 zoning based upon lot size with public utilities
  - Right side of yard open and clear for future home site

#### **Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:**

- Applicant Brian Boyd present 2154 Sawyers Pond Rd, Johnson City
- Boyd stated that he has owned the property for approximately 20 years and this zoning change would allow him to have another home to rent. He stated there is a shortage of housing and since he will be able to connect to public sewer, this right side yard, would make a good homesite.
- Mary Ann Hager made a motion to send a favorable recommendation on to County Commission. Laura McMillian seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.





#### \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Fwd: 5799 Bristol Hwy Rezone

From Todd Johnson <tjohnsonrls@comcast.net>

Date Thu 10/24/2024 11:08 AM

To Luke Meade < landuse@sullivancountytn.gov>

\*\*\* This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email \*\*\*

Please see the email from Johnson City Water and Sewer. Travis said that connection would be fine. He just needs a plat showing the subdivision. Let me know if you need anything else regarding this. Thank you.

Todd Johnson, RLS 423-943-9223 tjohnsonrls@comcast.net

----- Original Message -----

From: "Olinger, Travis" <tolinger@johnsoncitytn.org>

To: "tjohnsonrls@comcast.net" <tjohnsonrls@comcast.net>

Date: 10/24/2024 10:49 AM EDT

Subject: 5799 Bristol Hwy

Mr. Johnson,

Please be advised that public sewer service is available at this location. If you need further assistance please let me know.



#### **Travis Olinger**

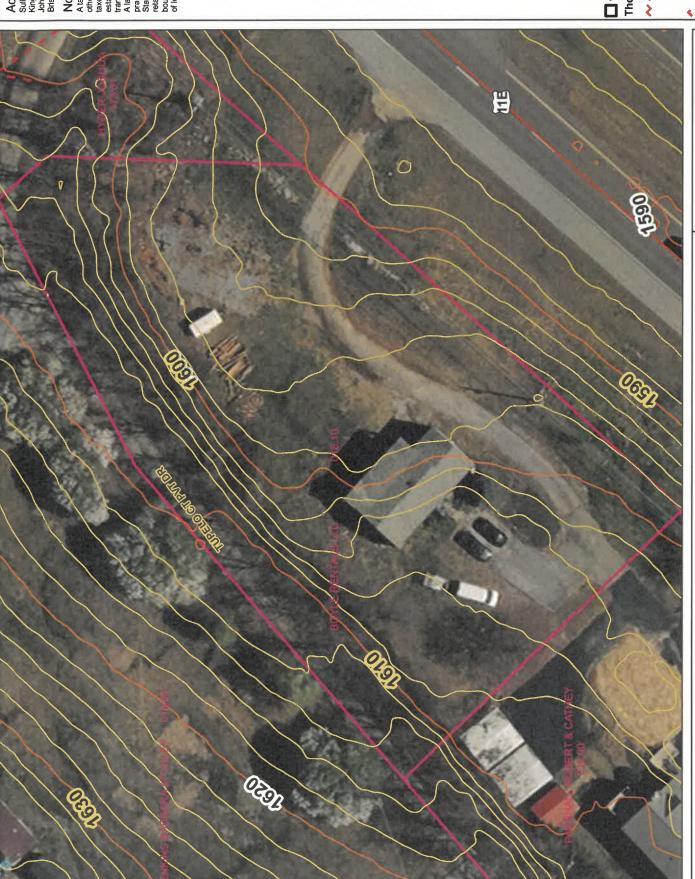
W/S Development Coordinator

Water and Sewer Services Department

City of Johnson City, Tennessee

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## Sullivan County - Parcel: 135 018.10

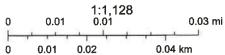


Date: December 31, 2024

County: SULLIVAN

Owner: BOYLE RENTALS LLC Address: BRISTOL HWY 5799 Parcel ID: 135, 018 10

Parcel ID: 135 018.10 Deeded Acreage: 0.63 Calculated Acreage: 0 Vexcel Imagery Date: 2023

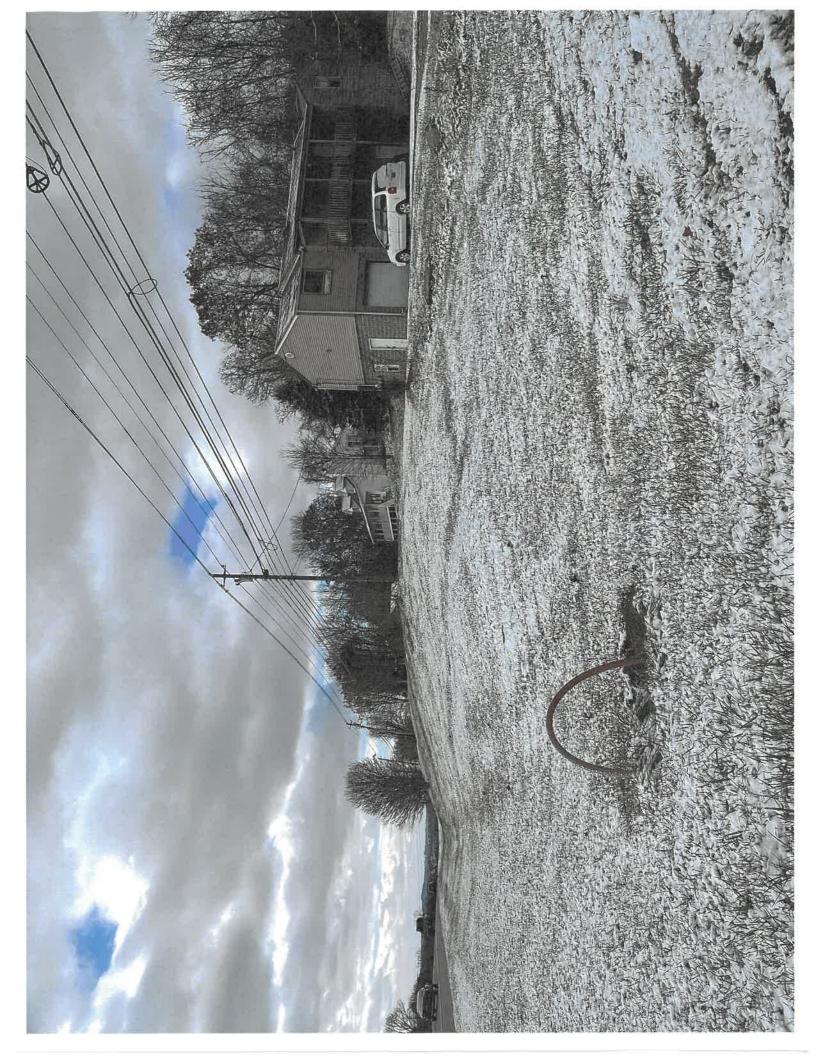


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#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Planning & Codes Department 3425 Highway 126 | Historic Snow House Blountville, TN 37617

Office: 423.323.6440 Fax: 423.279.2886



#### NOTICE OF REZONING REQUEST

November 26, 2024

Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised that your adjacent landowner, Boyle Rentals, LLC, has requested his property located at 5799 Bristol Hwy, Piney Flats, be rezoned from *R-3A* (*Multifamily Residential*) and *R-1* (*Single Family Residential*) to *R-2* (*Medium Density Residential*) for the purpose of subdividing the property for another home site. The property tax ID is: Tax Map 135, Parcel 018.10. The property is currently split zoned. The following are the scheduled meeting dates for this request:

Sullivan County Regional Planning Commission – Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 6:00PM (to be held in the Sullivan County Historic Courthouse, 3411 Hwy 126, Blountville, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Sullivan County Commission's Work Session – Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM (to be held in the Sullivan County Historic Courthouse, 3411 Hwy 126, Blountville, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Please let me know if you need any special assistance for these public meetings. The meetings are open to the general public and you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions or concerns on this request, please contact me. You may call, email or stop by our office during normal business hours. My email address is planning@sullivancountytn.gov or you may call me directly at 423.279.2603.

Regards,

Ambre M. Torbett, AICP

Director of Planning & Community Development

Sullivan County Stormwater Coordinator

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#### PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.
Date: 10/31 by
Property Owner: Hoff DENTON  Address: 204 57. Charles PLACE, KINGS PORT 7N 37660
Address: 204 37. Chippe les purce, 11095 pars 110
Phone number: 423-384-3333 Email: hhdanton a Aol-Com
Property Identification
Tax Map: 079 Group: Parcel: 091.00 + 091.70
Zoning Map:   Zoning District: PmD-Z Proposed District: PBD/SC Civil District: 18th
Property Location: 2144 + 2132 HWY 75, BLOUNTVILLE, TN 37617 Commission District: 7
Purpose of Rezoning: TO BUILD ADDITIONAL STORAGE UNITS
Meetings
Planning Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 3411 Hwy 126 Blountville TN
Date: 12-17-2024 Time: 6:00 PM
Approved: Denied:
County Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN
Date: \ - 9 - 2025 Time: 6:00 PM
APPROVED 17 YES, 7 ABSENT
Approved: Denied:
DEED RESTRICTIONS
I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.
Owner's Signature: Hong Denter DAVID Date: (0/3/bg  Notary Public: My Commission Expires: 5-2-27
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#### 2. REZONING REQUEST FROM HOYT DENTON TO REZONE FROM PMD-2 TO PBD/SC

FINDINGS OF FACT -

Landowner: Hoyt Denton, who owns Gateway Storge

Applicants: same Representative: same

Location: 2144 and 2132 Hwy 75, Blountville Mailing Address of Owners: 204 St. Charles Place, Kingsport

Civil district of rezoning: 18<sup>th</sup>
Commission District of rezoning: 7<sup>th</sup>

Parcel ID: Tax Map 079, Parcel 091.00 & 091.20
Subdivision of Record: lots have recently been combined
PC1101 Growth Boundary: Sullivan County Planned Growth Area

Existing Land Use: Existing Self Storage Buildings previously approved by Planning Commission

Utility District:

Public Sewer:

Johnson City Public Water Utility District

Johnson City Public Sewer available if needed

Lot/Tract Acreage: total acreage – 7.339 combined acreage

Flood Plain: n/a

Existing Zoning: PMD-2 – Planned Heavy Manufacturing District

Surrounding Zoning: B-3, PMD-2, A-1, R-1 across the highway

Proposed Zoning Request: PBD/SC – Planned Business

Surrounding Land Uses: Commercial, Residential, Business Park 2006 Land Use Plan: Planned Manufacturing – Heavy Industrial

Neighborhood Opposition: none

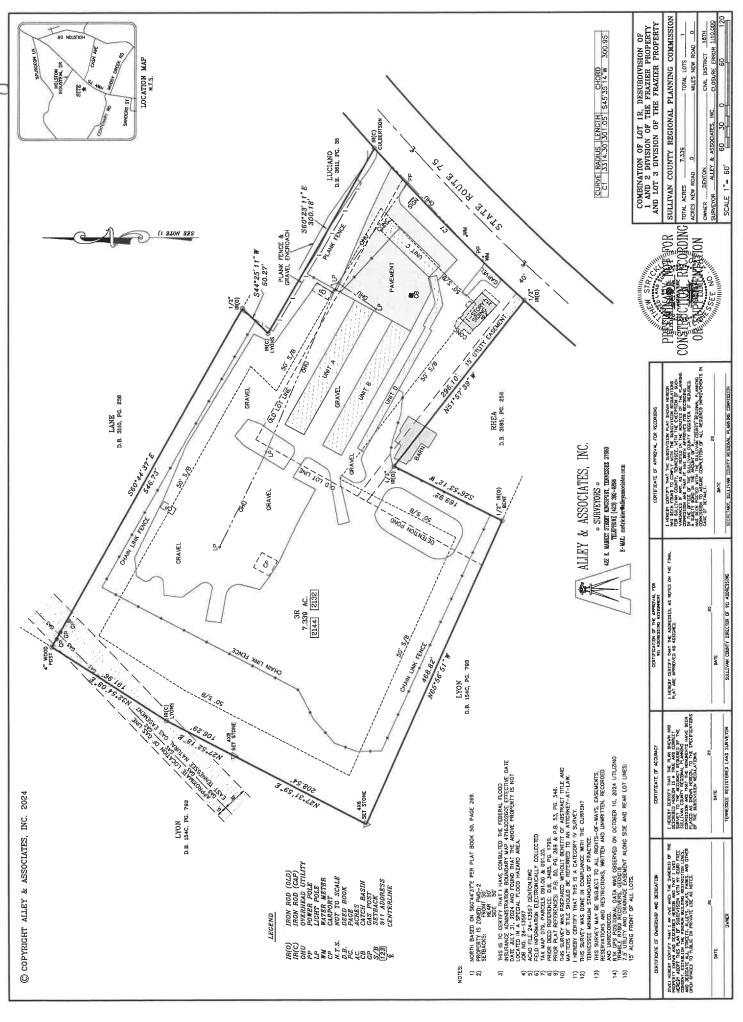
#### **Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:**

- The owner is requesting a rezoning of both parcels, which have recently been platted and combined. The purpose of
  the rezoning request is to reduce the building setbacks. PMD-2 has building setbacks of 50 feet on all sides; whereas
  the Planned Business District allows for 25 feet on the sides and rear. The front yard setback would remain the same.
  This will help bring the site into current zoning conformance.
- The rear parcel has suitable building site locations to accommodate additional self-storage buildings rather than open air storage. The newly installed wooden privacy fence, which was installed by the previous neighbor prior to selling the lot, installed the fence on Mr. Denton's property. Staff found the survey stakes to verify.
- Staff recommends in favor of this rezoning request for the following Findings of Facts:
  - o Conforms to the Future Land Use Plan for Future Commercial Growth Corridor.
  - Compatible with existing land use and surrounding mix of zoning districts, with PBD/SC considered a lesser or down zoning classification from PMD-2.
  - Would bring existing site improvements more into zoning compliance with current zoning setbacks.
  - o Public utilities available to support commercial growth land uses as well as permit self-storage facilities.

#### **Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:**

- Applicant Hoyt Denton Present 204 St. Charles Place
- Mary Rouse made a motion to send a favorable recommendation on to County Commission. Darlene Calton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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## Sullivan County - Parcel: 079 091.20



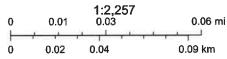
Date: November 25, 2024

County: Sullivan

Owner: DENTON HOYT H & Address: HWY 75 2144 Parcel Number: 079 091.20

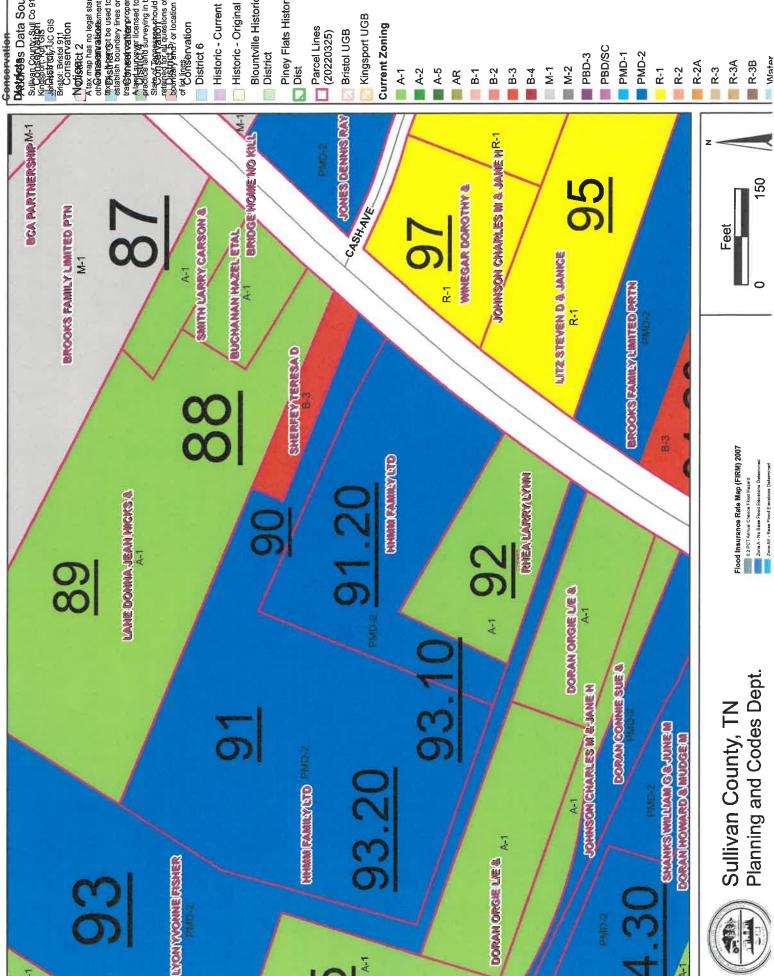
Deeded Acreage: 2.1 Calculated Acreage: 0

Date of TDOT Imagery: 2019 Date of Vexcel Imagery: 2023



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#### NOTICE OF REZONING REQUEST

November 25, 2024

Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised that your adjacent landowner, Hoyt Denton, has requested his property located at 2144 and 2132 Hwy 75, Blountville, to be rezoned from *PMD-2 (Planned Manufacturing District -2) to PBD/SC (Planned Business/Shopping Center* for the purpose of reducing setbacks and to bring existing storage buildings into conformance. The property tax ID is: Tax Map 079 Parcels 091.00 and 091.20. The following are the scheduled meeting dates for this request:

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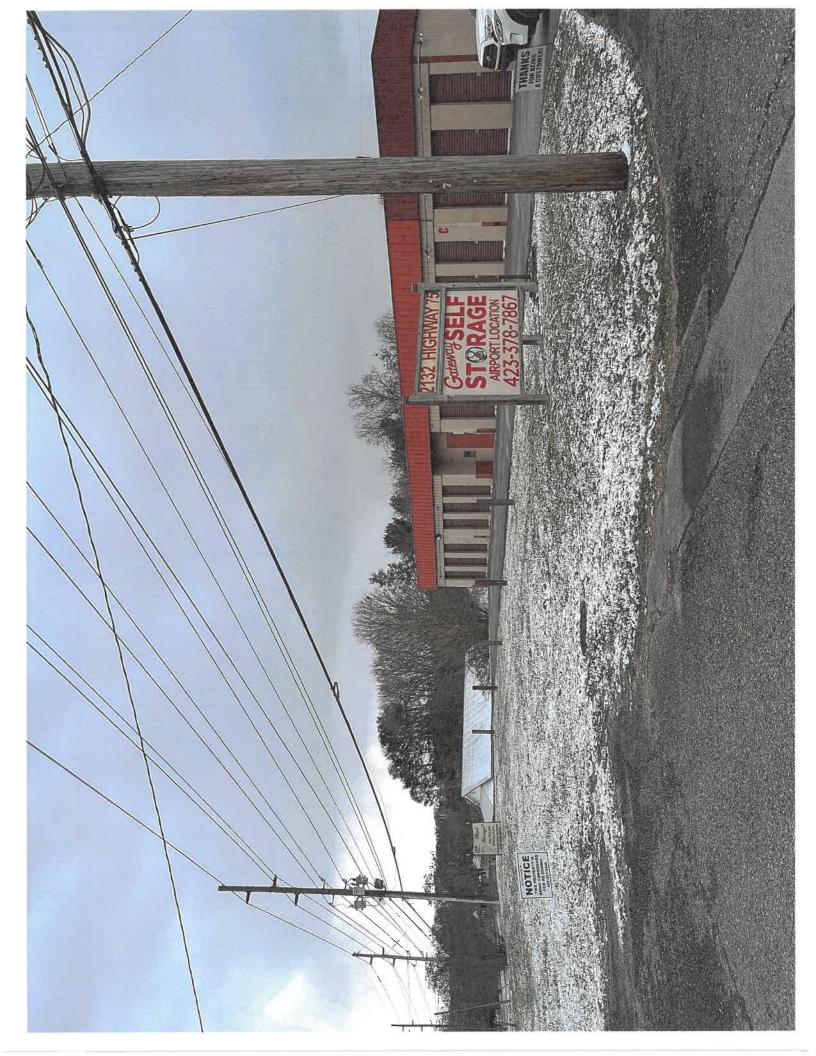
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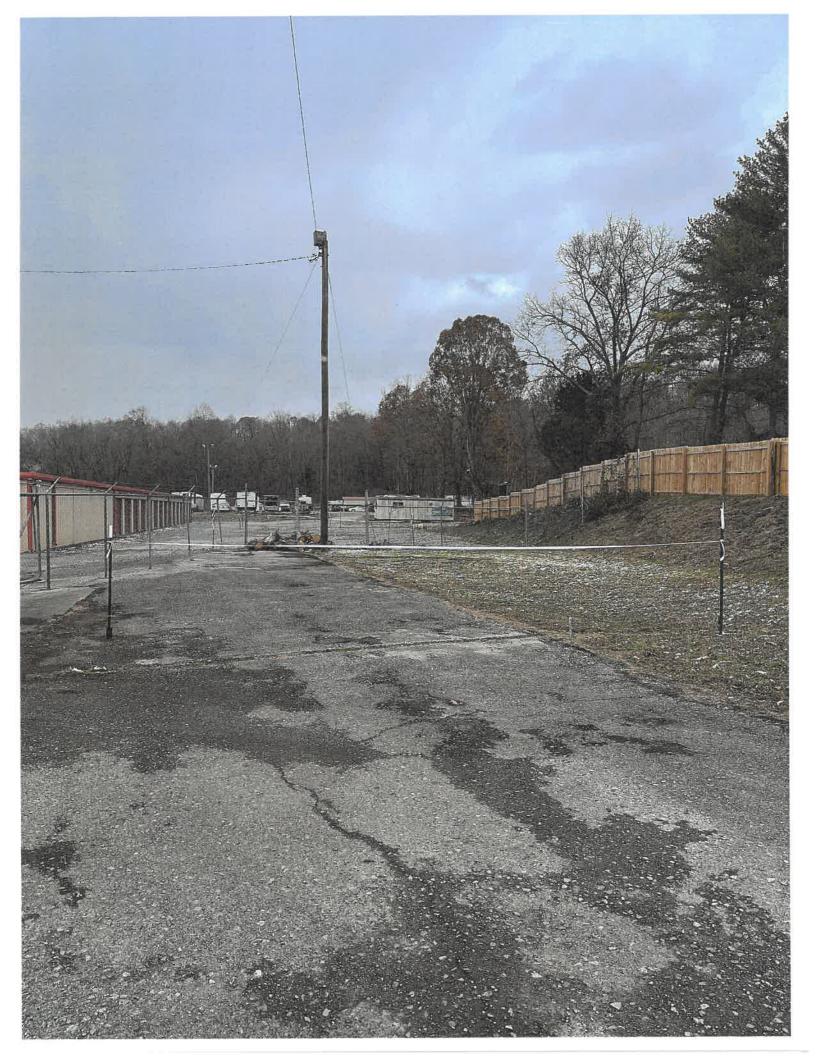
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Director of Planning & Community Development

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#### PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Sullivan County	Regional
Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.	

Date: September 16, 2024

Quitclaimed back to Anthony Vella on Property Owner: Gootio Brown's Inc. 12/30/2024

Address: 2715 North Roan St., Johnson City, TN 37601

Email: cwyvill@hsdlaw.com

**Property Identification** 

Parcel: 147.05, 147.00 + 150.08 Tax Map: 069 Group:

Proposed District: RRC Civil District: 1 Zoning Map: 19 Zoning District: A-1 Commission District:

Property Location: 510 Sand Bar Rd. Bristol, TN 37620

Purpose of Rezoning: Use of property as a commercial lodge

Meetings

Planning Commission:

Phone number: 423-378-8856

Place: Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 3411 Hwy 126 Blountville TN

Time: 6:00 PM Date:

4505 HILGE Approved:

**County Commission:** 

Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN

Time: 6:00 PM

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APPROVED 13 YES, 6 NO, 5 ABSENT Denied:

#### **DEED RESTRICTIONS**

I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Colin Wywill Attorney for Cootre Brown's Inc.
Date: 9-16-2024

STATE COMMISSION Expires: 5 3 37

FINDINGS OF FACT -

Landowner: Cootie Brown's Inc.

Applicants: Anthony Vella, owner of Cootie Brown's Inc restaurants and rezoning request

Representative: Colin Wyvill, Hunter Smith Davis Attorney at Law

Location: 510 Sand Bar Road, Bristol

Mailing Address of Owners: 2715 N. Roan Street, Johnson City (main Cootie Brown's restaurant)

Civil district of rezoning: 1st Commission District of rezoning: 1st

Parcel ID: Tax Map 069, Parcels 147.00, 147.10 & 150.08

Subdivision of Record: n/a – if rezoned, lots will be combined

PC1101 Growth Boundary: Sullivan County Rural Area

Existing Land Use: Single Family home, river lot and separate lot with new River Retreat Lodge

Utility District: South Fork Utility District
Public Sewer: none – private on-site septic
Lot/Tract Acreage: total acreage – 3.54 if combined

Flood Plain: n/a
Existing Zoning: R-1

Surrounding Zoning: R-1,B-3, R-3

Proposed Zoning Request: RRC – Rural Retreat Cabin Development

Surrounding Land Uses: Single Family Residential, horse farm, agricultural

2006 Land Use Plan: Agricultural/Open Space

Neighborhood Opposition: yes, several emails and calls from adjacent neighbors

#### Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

• The owner is requesting a rezoning of the three parcels from A-1, General Agricultural/Single Family Residential to RRC, Rural Retreat Cabin Development in order to bring the new Riverlife Lodge into zoning conformance.

• The applicant pulled a single-family residential building permit under his name and has recently quitclaimed the property into his business.

- The lodge has 7 guest rooms, 1 owner room, commercial kitchen and such. The adjacent lot has an existing single-family home that he owns also. The river lot will serve as access to the river for his guests.
- The RRC District requires a minimum lot size of 3 acres and allows for a such uses as a Use on Review by the Planning Commission.
- If the properties obtain rezoning approval, the site will need to be brought into conformance with buffering, screening, site plan approval by the Planning Commission, inspection by the State Fire Marshal and proof the septic system is sized properly for the change in use and occupancy.
- If the properties do not obtain rezoning approval, the property can be used for single family occupancy only. Short-term rental accommodations could also be permitted, so long as the lodge is rented for one family only at a time and not rented by the room.
- Staff inspected the site and installed the rezoning request signs at each parcel.
- Staff recommends against this rezoning request for the following Findings of Facts:
  - Does not conform with the Future Land Use Plan
  - o Site is limited for guest parking based upon newly constructed pond, septic system area and existing dwelling
  - o The river lot cannot be used for guest parking as it is split by a public road.

#### Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

- Calvin Clifton asked staff if the home located on the proposed rezoning lot was already built out and if the proposed rezoning would be changing the use.
  - Staff responded that yes, the building on the proposed rezoning was already built out.
- Calvin Clifton asked staff if the building on the property was permitted as a single-family home.
  - O Staff responded yes, the home was permitted as a single-family home when the building permit was issued.
- Steven Hobbs asked staff if the septic tank serving the home fit the lot.

- Staff responded that yes, according to the engineering the septic is suitable for the size of the home; however, TDEC permitted it as a single family residence and not a commercial lodge.
- Colin Wyvill (Legal Representation for Applicant) 200 Rose Court, Kingsport
  - Wyvill stated that the property was initially built for friends and family use.
  - Wyvill stated that staff was invited to tour the interior of the home but were unable to attend due to short notice.
  - Wyvill stated that Vella had been contacted by state government officials and business executives to come and stay at the property as a lodge experience.
  - Wyvill stated that there are multiple short-term rentals in the area surrounding and on Sand Bar Rd as well as an AR zoning on Sand Bar Rd.
  - Wyvill stated that Vella's hope is to show people from all around the country what the South Holston River has to
    offer.
  - Wyvill stated that Vella wants to staff the professional kitchen and have a fully staffed bar when people are staying at the proposed lodge.
  - Wyvill stated that Vella wishes to contract with local fishing guides to take those staying at the proposed lodge down the river by shuttling from the proposed lodge to other river access locations.
  - Wyvill stated that Vella has no plans for a public road crossing to access the section of his property that fronts the river.
  - Wyvill stated that Vella is looking to rent the property out weekly at approximately \$18,000.
  - Wyvill stated that if the property is not rezoned, it will simply become a single family home rental and that Vella will
    not have the same level of control.
  - Wyvill stated that the property has 10 parking spaces on the front side and another 5 on the side.
  - Wyvill stated that there are 6 bedrooms and 1 bunkhouse that are all individually locking.
- Mary Rouse asked Wyvill that if when building, is it common practice to have a commercial kitchen placed in a single-family home?
  - Wyvill responded that when built, this home was intended to host large extended family, thus justifying the need for such a kitchen.
- Linda Brittenham asked Wyvill when the property was purchased.
  - Wyvill responded that the all the properties on Sand Bar Rd that Vella owns were purchased in 2007 from the Flick family as one purchase.
- Laura McMillan asked Wyvill if the proposed lodge rentals would be rented room by room or if the entire lodge would be rented at once.
  - o Wyvill responded that the entire proposed lodge would be rented all at once.
- Laura McMillan asked staff to explain what prevents a regular short-term rental from being staffed?
  - Staff explained that according to state law that a single-family rental must be occupied only by on singular family and that once staffing occurs commercial operations being taking place on the property.
- Calvin Clifton asked of staff how many bedrooms are located in the home that is being proposed to be added to the proposed lodge property and what would prevent both homes from being rented as single-family rentals?
  - Staff responded that both structures may be rented out as single-family rentals.
- Anthony Vella (Applicant) 494 Sand Bar Rd
  - Vella stated that he wanted it to be known that he is the only person in the area that mows and landscapes his own property and that he is a hard worker.
  - Vella stated that he designed and laid out the plans for the proposed lodge during covid.
  - Vella stated that he designed the kitchen to be a professional kitchen because he is a professional chef and he
    likes to cook as such.
  - Vella stated that the septic system installed has a grease trap and is "the most advanced" septic system in Sullivan County.
  - Vella stated that a company based out of Nashville would like to handle all bookings to professionals (executive style retreats) to fish, shop, and visit the casino in the area.
  - Vella stated that he recently had hosted a reunion at the proposed lodge with over 35 people and there were no parking issues.
  - Vella stated that there was so much opposition present because the proposed lodge is "so nice" and cannot understand why anyone would oppose progress.
  - Vella stated that he had put over 3 million dollars into the proposed lodge.

- Vella stated that some of the neighbors that were in opposition had asked to rent out the proposed lodge.
- Vella stated that he "could have taken the money and bought a place in Italy."
- Vella stated that he invited "anyone to come visit the property."
- Calvin Clifton asked Vella if he was understanding of the concerns that the Planning Commission had related to the spot zoning and the commercial activities.
  - Vella responded "No."
  - Vella stated that he placed the property in a 2-generation trust where it cannot be sold.
  - Vella further stated that he had a pond placed in the rear by local contractors.
  - Vella stated that he was drawn to the area after visiting many years ago and that he is "not originally from here, from Memphis."

#### Opposition: Fred Leonard – 561 Sand Bar Rd

- Leonard stated that his property is 50ft away from the proposed rezoning.
- Leonard stated that he is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation owner of his property and that the proposed rezoning property was also in his family for generations before it was sold off.
  - Leonard stated that he lives here 3-6 months out of the year.
- Leonard stated that 455ft of his riverfront property has waterfalls across the river and that he has concerns about adults and children trespassing to see the river or the horses that are around his property.
  - Lack of security/privacy fencing and liability were concerns of Leonard.
- Leonard stated that Vella has two sides of his personality and that he aims to get what he wants.
- Leonard stated that there is no room for commercial and lodging traffic.
- Leonard stated that Vella supposedly told neighbors that he "will" purchase Leonard's property either from Leonard or from his heirs.

#### • Opposition: Carolyn Ferrell – 256 Steelecreek Park Rd

- Owner of 388 Sand Bar Rd property
- Ferrell stated that Sand Bar Rd is narrow and in unsafe driving condition.
  - Furthermore, Ferrell wanted to know that if this rezoning is approved, are there going to be more funds appropriated to improve the road conditions and safety.
- Ferrell stated that the proposed rezoning would negatively impact those living in the community.
- Ferrell stated that protection on the river is a necessity and that the study that was conducted by the Planning and Codes department needs to be revisited.

#### Opposition: Patrick Fulkrod – 1084 Aberlea Valley Rd, Piney Flats

- Owner of 290 Sand Bar Rd.
  - Zoned AR and paid 2 million dollars for the property to "play by the rules."
- Fulkrod stated that he is a fishing guide on the South Holston River and as such feels he is qualified to comment on the state of the river. Fulkrod stated that more fishermen on the river isn't sustainable for the health of the river or the fish populations that reside in the river. More growth and pressure from a lodge isn't a good thing.

#### Opposition: Marcia Bays – 378 Sand Bar Rd

- Bays stated that her property on Sand Bar Rd has been in the family for many years.
- Bays stated that she had concerns about traffic on the dead-end road, noise coming from the proposed lodge, trespassing fishermen, and the increase of traffic possibly having an impact on the church.
- Bays stated that there are already utility issues, including electrical outages and that the increased water and electrical usage would not be supported by the current state of provided utilities.

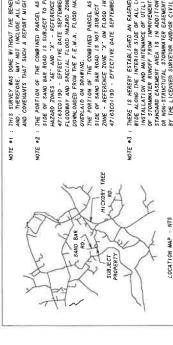
#### Opposition: Regina Kilgore – 382 Sand Bar Rd

- Kilgore stated that she had concerns about the narrowness of Sand Bar Rd that has children and small animals
  present.
- Kilgore stated that she had concerns about the consumption of liquor and potential for over-consumption.
- Kilgore stated that during the construction of Vella's proposed lodge that the road was "torn up."
- Kilgore stated that she has concerns about the ability of the infrastructure to support the increase in traffic.
- Kilgore stated that "All neighbors are in agreement and I speak on their behalf in opposing."

#### Opposition: Melinda Upchurch – 331 East Park Rd, North Carolina

- Upchurch stated that her daughter lives at 400 Sand Bar Rd with small children.
- O Upchurch stated that if the road were to get any wider to accommodate the increase in traffic and improve safety that it would require taking what is already limited property on Sand Bar Rd.

- Upchurch stated that Sand Bar Rd is very curvy and that the consumption of liquor makes it even more unsafe.
- Upchurch stated that she doesn't want to have increased noise by commercial activity in a residential/agricultural area.
  - Upchurch stated that "If we continue to develop farm land, there will be none left."
- Anthony Vella returned to address the Planning Commission in response to the opposition.
- Vella stated that with companies like VRBO or Air BnB, people will bring their own liquor, saying "They can bring 10 piles of Jack Daniels."
  - Vella stated he wishes to have bartenders staffed to prevent over-consumption.
- Vella stated that more utility services were provided when he was constructing the proposed lodge.
- Vella stated that there is a trucking company that operates on Sand Bar Rd and that most of the traffic concerns are caused by their operations. Vella stated his property is not to blame because it is at a dead end.
- Vella stated that his application for a liquor license is pending and that he will not be serving to the public or having an open restaurant.
- Vella again invited everyone to come and view the property.
- Linda Brittenham stated that her major concern was spot zoning.
- Calvin Clifton asked what is Vella talking about with a trucking company being located on Sand Bar Rd.
  - Staff responded to Clifton that they were unaware and that they will look into it, but the zoning map does not have any commercial property on Sand Bar Rd.
- Linda Brittenham urged the Planning Commission to warnings from the Sullivan County attorney about the legal ramifications of approving a spot zoning.
  - o Calvin Clifton seconded the statement made by Linda Brittenham.
- The Planning Commission asked Anthony Vella if he built the proposed lodge with the intention of it being a lodge or if the decision to try and rezone to open a lodge was made in hindsight after construction.
  - Vella responded that he saw the opportunity to open a lodge when he built it, not in hindsight.
- Mary Rouse made a motion to forward an unfavorable recommendation on to Sullivan County Commission on the basis of this being considered a spot zoning. Mary Ann Hager seconded the motion by Mary Rouse. The motion carried unanimously.



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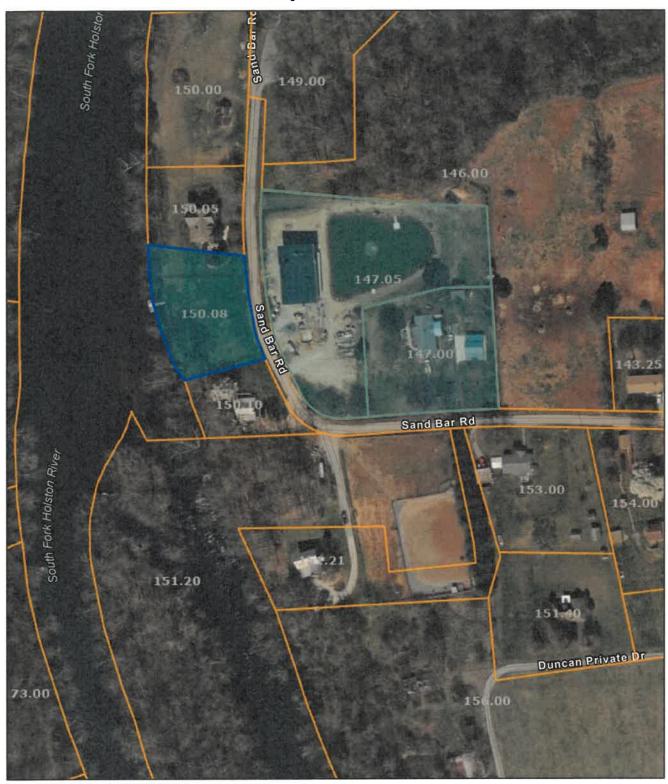
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#### **Ambre Torbett**

From:

Carolyn Ferrell <csferrell1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 2:10 PM

To:

**Ambre Torbett** 

Subject:

\*\*EXTERNAL\*\*December 17, 2024 Zoning Meeting

**Attachments:** 

Sullivan County Planning and Codes Department 12 17 24.docx

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Ms. Torbett,

Attached please find my letter regarding this evening's rezoning efforts of 510 and 525 Sand Bar Road.

I appreciate your and the Committee's consideration on this matter.

Thank you,

Carolyn Ferrell

### Carolyn S. Ferrell 256 Steele Creek Park Road Bristol, TN 37620 Telephone: (423) 612-4326

E-Mail: csferrell1@gmail.com

Ms. Ambre Torbett **SULLIVAN COUNTY PLANNING AND CODES DEPARTMENT**3425 Highway 126

Blountville, TN 37617

RE: Rezoning of property 510 and 525 Sand Bar Road, Bristol, TN 37620 to RC Zoning

Dear Ms. Torbett and Planning Commissioners:

Although I did not receive a letter from Sullivan County, I own property at 388 Sand Bar Road, and I have been given a copy of the above referenced rezoning request by other property owners. I have serious concerns about this rezoning effort which I will outline below:

- Sand Bar Road is a narrow, dead-end road which barely accommodates the traffic that is currently using it. There is already a trucking company that has been established on this road within the last two years or so that has already made the road dangerous for other traffic as well as pedestrians and children. Adding additional traffic to this already dangerous situation is a recipe for disaster.
- 2. The road is currently NOT in good repair. Extra traffic on this road will make this situation even worse. Will there be funds laid aside to widen and repave/repair this road? Will the cliff, located at the top of a steep hill, be protected by guard rails?
- 3. There is a concern that the current infrastructure will not support additional water and electricity usage. The current demand with the growing population of this small community and its aging infrastructure will be an issue to be dealt with sooner than later.
- 4. Hunters and fishermen already encroach on the current landowner's personal property. This area is a small community, and the proposed RC Zoning will not help this matter.

In short, this proposed rezoning on Sand Bar Road will negatively impact the hardworking citizens who either they, or their heirs, have enjoyed peace and tranquility for decades.

It was discussed in a recent Sullivan County Commission meeting, and I agree, that our Sullivan County Planning and Codes Department and our Sullivan County Commissioners should consider placing a moratorium on any future rezoning of property around the South Holston River, and they should conduct a conservation focus study regarding the land around the South Holston River.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Kind Regards,

Carolyn S. Ferrell

#### **Ambre Torbett**

From: Gary Davies <gary@capeam.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 1:22 PM

To: Ambre Torbett

Cc: Fred Leonard; William S. Nunnally; G. Kirkland Hardymon; Natalie Kutcher

Subject: \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Proposed Rezoning on Sand Bar Road

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Dear Ms. Torbett:

Thank you for the notice of rezoning of our neighbor's property, directly behind and adjacent to our home on Sand Bar Road. Please accept this email as written notification of our objection to the requested rezoning application filed by Cootie Browns, Inc. We strongly oppose the rezoning and respectfully request the opportunity to find an alternative solution to the applicant's current request. Neighborhoods and communities are like beautiful tapestries, tightly woven thread by thread. A simple rezoning, adverse and detrimental to that fragile fabric can cause it to unravel in ways unforeseen. There is no going back, much like toothpaste, once it's out of the tube it can never be put back. We respectfully ask the commission to protect what we all cherish in this great community and preserve what we can never recreate.

Respectfully yours, The Davies Family 531 Sand Bar Road

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December 16, 2024

Ambre Torbett Sullivan County Planning and Codes Department 3425 Highway 126 Blountville, TN 37617

Re: Rezoning of property 510 and 525 Sand Bar Rd, Bristol, TN 37620

We would like to address concerns regarding the rezoning of the above referenced property on Sand Bar Rd. from A-1 (General Agricultural/Single Family Residential) to R-RC (Rural Retreat Cabin Development) for the purpose of bringing the newly constructed commercial guest lodge into zoning conformance.

#### Our concerns are as follows:

- When the Sullivan County Planning and Codes Department was asked why a lodge was allowed to be constructed in a residential area, Luke Meade advised that the owner had told them it was an employee retreat (not a commercial lodge).
- 2. Sand Bar Road is a narrow road and there is already a traffic issue. It is also a dead end road. Alcoholic beverages served on the premises could result in a guest causing a traffic accident. There is a rock quarry at the top of the hill on Sand Bar Road with only a few feet from the road to a fatal drop off. There are no guard rails.
- 3. Noise from parties could impede on our right to peaceful enjoyment in a rural residential area.
- 4. In the past, hunters and fishermen have trespassed on neighboring properties. The concern is that some guests may attempt to trespass and prevent us from safely enjoying our property.
- 5. Infrastructure other than road concerns are water and electricity. Has a study been conducted to assess whether the existing infrastructure can support a commercial lodge (retreat) without affecting the residents of Sand Bar Road?

Thank you for taking these concerns under consideration. We look forward to hearing how you can help in resolving these issues.

Maria Bays

Sincerely yours,

Randy and Marcia Bays

378 Sand Bar Rd. Bristol, TN 37620

#### **Ambre Torbett**

From:

Fred Leonard <fwleonard@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 4:48 PM

To:

Ambre Torbett

Subject:

\*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Re: \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Property setbacks for proposed rezoning of 510 and

525 Sand Bar Rd

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Thanks

On Tue, Dec 17, 2024 at 4:20 PM Ambre Torbett planning@sullivancountytn.gov> wrote:

Mr. Leonard,

All good questions. The 7 bedroom single family home met the zoning requirements for setbacks for A-1 zoning, being 30 feet from front and rear property line and 12 feet from sides.

Should the rezoning get approved by the County Commission, the site plan details will need to be addressed to conform with the RRC district. I have no building permit on file for the pavilion.

#### Ambre M. Torbett, AICP

Director of Planning & Community Development

Stormwater Administrator

Sullivan County, Tennessee

Planning & Codes Department

3425 Hwy 126 | Historic Snow House

Blountville, TN 37617

Desk: 423.279.2603 | Main: 423.323.6440

From: Fred Leonard < <a href="mailto:fwleonard@gmail.com">fwleonard@gmail.com</a> Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 3:38 PM

To: Ambre Torbett < planning@sullivancountytn.gov >

Subject: \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Property setbacks for proposed rezoning of 510 and 525 Sand Bar Rd

*** This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email ***  Dear Ms Torbett,
In reviewing the surveyor's plat/report on the subject properties and the outline of structures on them, the drawn boundaries, and the unidentified/shown neighbors' boundary lines has raised some concerns that I hope you can address.
Specifically:
Please clarify what the required offsets from Sand Bar Rd and from neighbors property for the pavilion, the paved parking lot and the septic field are for the existing and proposed zoning requirements.
Please confirm that the required property offsets for the existing and the proposed zoning regulations shown on the surveyor's plat are in compliance with requirements
Shouldn't Cootie Browns' wooden fences and the lawn areas cultivated by CB that may cross adjoining neighbors' property be shown on the plat so that neighbors can be informed of boundary line conflicts?
Thanks for your assistance with these concerns and requests.
Frederick W. Leonard
561 Sand Bar Rd
Bristol, TN 37620
410.371.9647

fwleonard@gmail.com

# **Ambre Torbett**

From: Fred Leonard <fwleonard@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2024 11:45 AM

To: Ambre Torbett

**Subject:** \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Request for Rezoning of property at 510 and 525 Sand Bar Road

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Good morning Ms Torbett,

Thanks for your fast response to my earlier email, and on a weekend yet.

Please excuse my earlier informality in using your first name only. I understand that these communications are public documents and more formality is warranted.

Recognizing that timing is short and that you have a lot of demands on your time I will briefly summarize my hopes and concerns that are also shared by my neighbors (land owners of Sand Bar Road properties), some of which border the subject parcels. I will follow each with relevant background information.

But first we want you to understand about bit about the nature and character istics of this community - we are more than abstract parcels on a map. I want to let you know where I understand many in the Sand Bar Road community are coming from and to tell you our concerns and opposition to the subject proposed rezoning.

My property at 561 Sand Bar Road (located 50' from the subject property) is my childhood home, and now my retirement home. My land has been my maternal family's home since the mid-1880s, possibly the even earlier. I am the 5th generation of my family and I hope there might be a 6th or 7th generation of my bloodline to live here among these good people, my neighbors, who might be distant cousins.

Many of my neighbors on Sand Bar Road also live on their ancestral property, some of us were schoolmates over 70 years ago, and some are the children and grandchildren and grandchildren of my former classmates. We live here now because we are drawn to be here by love of this place with its natural beauty, its river valley views, its ambiance of tranquility, and the sense of being at home. I want my ashes to be spread on this land and in the river so that my remains may become one with this place and some part of me may make its way to the great sea.

There are more recent neighbors here who are not from around here, but who sought and bought a place here because it is the way that this place it is. Then, I have a neighbor who came here with a different aim, not for the ambiance, but to "develop" the land, which he quickly began doing. Unfortunately, my front door and front porch now face the developer's recently completed 2 story lodge (about 145 yards away).

Historically I enjoyed sitting out front to watch the summer sunset over the ridge across the river, and listening to the sounds of silence (the waterfall on across the river, spring peepers, katydids. But now, all year the lodge's outdoor lighting always dims the stars of the night sky, and now he seeks to

attract and host outdoor diners whose voices will compete with the sounds of the waterfall and the spring peepers. I do not want this. Who would? Would you?

I request your and the relevant agencies consideration of the following requests:

1. A delay in the Planning Commission's consideration of the subject rezoning request until we and the public receives and has time to review your department's report to the Planning Commission. We request one month after we receive the information to review and respond to your background information.

I cannot adequately prepare and responsibly provide comments to the December 17 Planning Commission Meeting until sufficient information is provided to us by your office and we have time to process it.

2. A direct mailing of relevant information on the subject rezoning to each residence on Sand Bar Rd at least three weeks prior to a Planning Commission Meeting on the subject.

I feel that the public and private notification of Sand Bar Rd residents regarding the request for rezoning has been inadequate, and there appears to be little knowledge of and about the meeting by our neighbors.

An open and transparent process for all parties concerned and we feel that the process thus far has not met that requirement.

4. The proposed rezoning of the subject parcels to be discussed in the context of the century old residential neighborhood in which it is located; public awareness of the developers stated aim of developing additional neighboring parcels; such business zoning could be the beginning of Gatlinburg on the SOHO; and the existing lodge alone on the subject rezoned parcel would radically destroy the ambiance of the neighborhood.

The information on the subject rezoning request that we have been given appears to focus on the three subject parcels in the request for rezoning (which we have not seen), as if it were plans for a green field on Sand Bar Rd. In fact it is for a completed lodge with 8 bedrooms, a commercial kitchen, a completely furnished bar room and completed parking lot, apparently ready of operation. It is also a proposed business in the midst of a century old residential neighborhood.

Reportedly, the developer requested a liquor license from the state before requesting either a building permit for a lodge or a business zoning from Sullivan County. I doubt that a lodge would ever have been approved to be constructed if he had followed the permitting process.

Is it easier to get forgiveness than permission from Sullivan County Planning and Zoning? Is this a process and example Sullivan County wants to approve and encourage?

5. To be informed of the overall governmental processes for acting upon such a request, such as links to relevant Sullivan County's websites.

- 6. That it be explicitly stated to us which agencies will participate in the rezoning decision-making process, and how the various processes work together. No doubt your department plays a key role in pulling the available information together for everyone, but we neighborhood residents will not have opportunity to review and respond to your data/information prior to next Tuesday's Planning Commission meeting.
- 7. That the Sullivan County officials involved in decision-making in regards to the subject rezoning request come out and visit the site, request a tour of it, and get a feel of the community before making and rendering a decision about it.

I want our comments on the subject rezoning request to address the values and objectives of the government agencies receiving them. And I want to better understand the processes used in their deliberations so that in my comments on the subject rezoning request I can specifically address their interests and concerns as well as express my own.

Unfortunately, my neighbors and I are having difficulty finding such information about the relevant review agencies on any of the county's websites. Can you help us with this?

We think that all interested and relevant county departments and Sand Bar Rd residents involved in to this matter want a transparent and open process in these deliberations. Sadly, based on the history of the last 2-3 years it appears to me that the business developer requesting the rezoning has shown little valuing of openness and transparency with neighbors and Sullivan County officials.

Your and the relevant agencies consideration of this request for a pause in proceedings will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Frederick W. Leonard 561 Sand Bar Rd 410.371.9647 Fwleonard@gmail.com

# This Instrument Was Prepared By: **HUNTER, SMITH & DAVIS, LLP** Attorneys At Law, P. O. Box 3740, Kingsport, Tennessee 37664

# **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED made and entered into as of this 20th day of December, 2024, by and between Cootie Brown's Inc., Party of the First Part, and, Anthony F. Vella, Party of the Second Part:

# WITNESSETH:

THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Party of the First Part by these presents does grant, transfer, quitclaim and convey unto the Party of the Second Part, its successors and assigns, all of his right, title and interest in and to the following described property:

SITUATE, lying and being in the First (1st) Civil District of SULLIVAN County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

# PARCEL 1:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the easterly side of Sand Bar Road, common corner to property now or formerly owned by Susan Flick and James Wesley Buckles; thence with the line of Flick & Buckles, N 80 deg. 07' E 245.02 feet to an iron pin; thence N 4 deg. 12' E 156.31 feet to an iron pin in the line of property being retained by Flick; thence N 89 deg. 39' E 133.83 feet to an iron pin in the line of property now or formerly owned by Fred M. Leonard; thence with the line of Leonard, S 1 deg. 53' W 372.92 feet to an iron pin in the northerly sideline of Sand Bar Road; thence with the said Sand Bar Road, N 87 deg. 34' W 273.96 feet to a point; thence on a curve to the right, having a radius of 54.86 feet and an arc distance of 58.97 feet to a point; thence N 25 deg. 58' W 73.43 feet to a point; thence on a curve to the right having a radius of 254.86 feet and an arc distance of 69.21 feet to an iron pin; the point of BEGINNING, shown as Tract Two and containing 2.07 acres, more or less, on survey of Rick A. Davies, RLS 1573, dated May 24, 2005, of record in the Register's Office for Sullivan County at Bristol, Tennessee, in Plat Book 8, page 131.

TAX PARCEL ID: Map 069, Parcel 147.00

# PARCEL 2:

BEGINNING at an iron rod at the east line of Sand Bar Road, which point of beginning is S 1 deg. 43' 32" W 40.00 feet and N 89 deg. 39' 23" E 10.00 feet from a corner with the Grant and Mary Leonard property; thence from the point of beginning a new line, N 89 deg. 39' 23" E 252.17 feet to an iron rod; thence a new line, S 4 deg. 14' 43" W 156.15 feet to an iron rod; thence a new line, S 80 deg. 03' 34" W 245.00 feet to an iron rod at the east line of Sand Bar Road; thence with the east line of Sand Bar Road, N. 4 deg. 20' 11" W 49.26 feet to an iron rod and N. 1 deg. 43' 32" E 147.45 feet to the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of Billy Jay Phillips, RLS 677, dated May 21, 2002, to which reference is here made.

# TAX PARCEL ID: Map 069, Parcel 147.05

BEING the same property conveyed to Anthony F. Vella by Quitclaim deed from Christina Vella dated May 31, 2013, of record in the Register's Office for Sullivan County at Bristol, Tennessee, in Book 3081, page 1599.

# PARCEL 3:

SITUATE, lying and being in the First (1st) Civil District of SULLIVAN County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEING all of Lot 2, containing 0.47 acres, of the "Re-subdivision of Lot 2, Flick Lots-Sand Bar Road" as shown on a plat of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Sullivan County, at Blountville (previously Bristol), Tennessee in Plat Book 9, at page 188.

# TAX PARCEL ID: Map 069, Parcel 150.08

BEING the same property conveyed to Cootie Brown's, Inc., a Delaware Corporation by Warranty Deed from Jonathan W. Burress dated June 2, 2015, of record in the Register's Office for Sullivan County at Bristol, Tennessee, in Book 3160, at page 935.

THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL ESTATE HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART OR A THIRD PARTY OR HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS. THE DRAFTSMAN ASSUMES NO LIABILITY AS TO THE ACCURACY OR CONTENT THEREOF. THE DRAFTSMAN ASSUMES NO LIABILITY AS TO THE STATE OF TITLE OF THIS REAL ESTATE. FAILURE TO PROMPTLY RECORD THIS DEED IN THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE COULD JEOPARDIZE THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART'S RIGHTS IN AND TO THIS REAL ESTATE.

WITNESS the following signature, this date and day first above written.

Cootie Brown's Inc.

STATE OF TELASSEE COUNTY OF Sulliva-

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Anthony F. Vella, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the President of Cootie Brown's Inc., a Delaware Company, and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand this 30th day of December

My commission expires: 9/26

STATE OF LEANEST COUNTY OF

The undersigned affiant being first duly sworn, makes oath that the actual consideration for the foregoing transfer, or the value of the property hereinbefore described, whichever is greater, is \$0. artint 7 Ville

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 30th day of Theenler,

2024.

My commission expires: 9/26

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROPERTY OWNER OR THE PERSON OR ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX:

Bristol, TN 37620

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# TABLE 3-103A MINIMUM LOT SIZES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

ZONE DISTRICT	MINIMUM LOT SIZE
I. A-5 & A-2, Rural Agricultural/Residential	
A. A-5 (1 dwelling unit per 5 acres) (Added 02/20/2020)	5 acres
B. A-2 (1 dwelling unit per 2 acres)	2 acres
II. A-1, General Agricultural – Estate Residential Districts	1
A. All Lots Served by Public Water Supply (1 dwelling unit per acre)	1 acre
B. All Lots Served by Private Water Supply - min. per dwelling	1 acre
III. AR/A-RV/ RRC - Agricultural/Residential/Light Recreation Districts - Amended 09/17/07 & 10/20/2022	***
A. Rural Residential/Recreational Lots Served by Public Water (1 dwelling unit/20,000)	20,000 sq. ft.
B. Residential Lots on Private Water Supply (well or spring)	1 acre
IV. R-1, Low Density Residential District (1 dwelling unit per lot size)	
A. Lots Served by Public Water Supply and Public Sewer	15,000 sq. ft.
B. Lots Served by Public Water Supply and Private Sewer (SSDS/septic)	20,000 sq. ft.
C. Lots Served by Private Water Supply and Private Sewer (SSDS/septic system)	1 acre per unit
V. R-2/R-2A, Medium Density Residential (1 dwelling unit per lot size)	
A. Lots Served by Public Water / Public Sewer (minimum size for first unit on sewer)	10,000 sq. ft.
B. Lots Served by Public Water Supply / Private Sewer (SSDS/septic) / (per unit)	20,000 sq. ft.
C. Lots Served by Private Water Supply/Private Sewer (SSDS/Septic (min. for each unit)	1 acre per unit
D. Additional Required Area for Multi-Family Served by Public Water Supply and Public Sewer (2nd and	7,500 sq. ft. per
each additional unit)	unit
VI. R-3A and R-3B Residential Districts	
A. Lots Served by Public Water / Public Sewer (minimum size for first unit)	7,500 sq. ft.
B. Lots Served by Public Water Supply and Private Sewer (SSDS/septic)/ (per unit)	20,000 sq. ft.
C. Lots Served by Private Water Supply and Private Sewer/Septic (min for each unit)	1 acre per unit
D. Additional Required Area for Multi-family or Planned Development Served by Public Water Supply	5,000 sq. ft per
and Public Sewer (2 <sup>nd</sup> and each additional unit)	unit
VII. R-3, Manufactured Home Park - requires public water and public sewer	3 acres
A. All Lots (minimum park gross area)	See Article 3-
B. Individual Manufactured Dwelling Site (Mobile Home Pad)	104.2
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# NOTES:

- (1) In all residential and agricultural districts, the property owner has the right to utilize the Open Space Residential Development (OSRD) provisions as provided herein subject to a minimum acreage size of entire development.
- (2) The sizes of lots may be increased due to soil percolation/type regarding subsurface sewage disposal systems (SSDS also known as septic tank systems), by the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, Division of Ground Water Protection County Field Office.
- (3) Lots size requirements may vary for religious facilities and other non-residential uses, see Appendix B.
- \*\*\* AR/A-RV/RRC Lots approved for Recreational Developments per Appendix D, shall be a minimum of three (3) acres
  - 2. <u>Lot Width</u> The minimum lot width (measured at the building line) shall not be less than indicated in TABLE 3-103B, or, otherwise, specified in this resolution.
  - 3. <u>Lot Frontage</u> All lots shall conform to Article VIII, Section 8-101.4 of the General Operational Performance Standards.
  - 4. <u>Maximum Permitted Lot Coverage</u> The maximum zone lot coverage by all buildings, principal and accessory in these residential districts, shall not, except OSRD planned developments as provided in Subsection 3-104.3, exceed the percentage of the total area of the zone lot indicated in TABLE 3-103B. (Amended August 15, 2005 no lot coverage required for principal dwelling structures).

# TABLE 3-103B BULK REGULATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

			DISTRICT				
	A-5 or A-2	A-1	AR / A-RV / RRC ***	R-1	R-2/R-2A & for single-family detached in R-3A/R-3B#	R-3A/R-3B For multi- family or single-family attached#	R-3 For Mobile Home Parks or Multi- Family
II. Minimum Lot Width in Feet (Measured at the Building Setback Line)	200	100	100	80	60	60	80
III. Maximum Lot Coverage by the Principal Structure / Building (As a Percent of Lot Area)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IV. Maximum Lot Coverage by the Accessory Structure*(%)	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
V. Maximum Height for Residential Structures* (unless approved by the local fire department to be higher)	3 stories or 50 feet	3 stories or 50 feet	3 stories or 50 feet	3 stories or 50 feet	3 stories or 50 feet	3 stories or 50 feet	3 stories or 50 feet
VI. Minimum Yard Setbacks (In Feet)							
1. Front (08/10/2023)	30	30	30	30	30	30**	30**
2. Side	30	12	12	12	10	20**	30**
3. Rear	30	30	30	30	20	30**	30**
Corner Side (additional road frontage)	30	30	30	30	20	30**	30**

# NOTES:

Other setbacks may be required per Supplemental Provisions on nonresidential uses (see appendix)

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Under the Open Space Residential Development alternative plan, the overall lot coverage of the principal building may be greater, the side and rear setbacks can be reduced and the lot size can be reduced, as long as the overall yield density of the entire master plan is no greater than that allowed under conventional densities for the applicable zoning district. Most other bulk requirements shall apply.

#Amendment to setbacks in high-density zones made on August 15, 2005 to differentiate between detached single-family lots and attached single or multi-family dwellings within a planned development. Greater setbacks required for attached dwellings, such as townhouses and apartment complexes. Single family detached on individual lots in R-3, R-3A, or R-3B Districts shall use R-2/R-2A Setbacks. Multifamily and Mobile home parks shall have a perimeter setback of 30' on all sides.

# 3-103.5 Height Regulations

- 1. <u>Basic Requirements</u> The maximum permitted height for buildings shall not, except as provided in Subpart 2, of this section, exceed that set forth for the various districts in TABLE 3-103B.
- 2. General Exception to Height Regulations The height limitation contained in the district regulations does not apply to spires, belfries, cupolas, radio towers, telecommunication towers, water tanks, ventilators, chimneys, or other appurtenances usually required to be placed above the roof level and not intended for human occupancy. Nor does this provision apply to barns, or other buildings and structures utilized for agricultural purposes and not intended for human occupancy.

# 3-103.6 Yard Regulations

- 1. <u>Minimum Width or Depth</u> Yards having the minimum width or depth set forth for the various districts in TABLE 3-103B, shall be provided on all lots
- 2. <u>Permitted Structures in Yards and Customary Residential Accessory Structures</u> In all agricultural and residential districts, the following shall not be considered obstructions when located within any yard except that these items shall comply with Subpart 3, of this section, (Obstructions Prohibited at Street Intersections).
  - a. In Any Yard:
    - Arbors and trellises not attached to the principal structure or accessory structure.
    - Driveways subject to other specific provisions of this resolution related directly thereto.
    - Flagpoles having only one structural ground member.

<sup>\*</sup>Setbacks Not Applicable to Agricultural Buildings and Structures

<sup>\*\*</sup>See Section 3-104, for Provisions Applicable to Multi-Family Dwellings and/or Planned Developments and Manufactured Home Parks.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A-RV and RRC have the same setbacks as the R-3 Zoning District per Appendix D (amended 10/20/2022)

# APPENDIX D: SULLIVAN COUNTY ZONING RESOLUTION - REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE VARIOUS TYPES OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES (amended 10/20/2022 by CC)

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Rural Retreat & Cabin Developments (permitted in the RRC Districts only)	To provide for temporary accommodations for anglers, boaters, and outdoor enthusiast while seeking access to the public lakes, rivers, and trails in rural Sullivan County. This district allows development of cabins, lodges, and other permanent structures for the use and enjoyment of guests during their short-term stay. Not designed for long term occupancy	Permitted in RRC Districts only	Site Plan Approval by Planning Commission	Yes, if grading over an acre and/or part of a larger common development plan	Site-Built Cabins and lodges only. Permanent dwelling for owner or site manager permitted.	Per site plan approval, the owner may construct and maintain any needed restroom facilities, bath houses, picnic pavillons, playground equipment, walking trails, fishing plers, swimming areas, shelters, grounds-keeping/maintenace/storage buildings, check-in huts/offices and other customary and accessory structures in order to accommodate guests.	It is recommended that the owner and/or park manager live on site	Yes	Per local guidelines with State burn permit	Permanent plumbing shall be required per the Building Code. Frost-proof spigots also required near fire pits and common areas
Seasonal RV Park Model Campground (permitted in the A-RV Agricultural / RV Park Model District only)	To provide temporary living accommodations for tourists and owners for recreational purposes and not designed for long-term permanent housing nor principal residence. Seasonal RV Park Model developments are exclusive by design and structure for owners or renters of Park Model Recreational Vehicles only. Seasonal Use: April through November only and not designed for permanent occupancy.	Permitted in A-RV District Only.	Site Plan Approval by Planning Commission	Yes, if grading over an acre and/or part of a larger common development plan.	RV Park Models only, designed for recreational and seasonal use only, excluding condominiums, single-family dwellings, or any other type of manufactured housing defined by TCA and zoning definitions.	Per site plan approval, the owner may construct and maintain any needed restroom facilities, bath houses, picnic pavilions, playground equipment, walking trails, fishing piers, swimming areas, shelters, grounds-keeping/maintennarestorage buildings, check-in huts/offices and other customary and accessory structures in order to accommodate guests.	It is recommended that the owner and/or park manager live on site	Yes – depending on zoning district	Per local guidelines with State burn permit	YES, Safe Drinking Water with frost-proof spigots required for Park Model Site, as approved by the local utility provider or TDEC if well water.
Seasonal Commercial Campgrounds (permitted in the AR Acribitinal Perceational District onto)	To provide temporary seasonal accommodations for tourists and citizens, not designed for long-term lease or stay. Accessory activities, such as playground facilities, picnic shelters, boating facilities and special events may be permitted throughout the year. Saesonal Use. April through November only.	Limited to AR only	Site Plan Approval by Planning Commission	Yes, if grading over an acre and/or part of larger common development plan.	A type of camping unit defined as a seasonal and recreational camping facility such as a tent, RV, motor forme, camper, pop-up camperfag along, 5° wheel, etc. but does not include permanent housing or manufactured housing defined by TCA and zoning definitions.  Does not permit RV Park Models.	Per site plan approval, the owner may construct and maintain any needed restroom facilities, bath houses, picnic pavilions, playground equipment, walking trails, fishing piers, swimming areas, shelters, grounds-keepingmaintenancelstorage buildings, check-in hutsloffices and other customary and accessory structures in order to accommodate guests.	It is recommended that the owner and/or park manager live on site.	Yes – depending on zoning district	Per local guidelines with State burn permit	YES, Safe Drinking Water with frost-proof spigots required for 5 or more camping sites and one spigot for every 5 sites, as approved by the local utility provider or TDEC if well water.
Community Recreational Facilities operated by a non-profit agency, such as Federal, State, Local governments, church/religious	(permitted in any zoning district)  To provide safe and enjoyable recreational facilities and accommodations for tourists, youth campers and others for a temporary, recreational basis, not to exceed 14-days at a time, unless part of an organized religious or cultural event or camp program.	Not in manufacturing districts	Site Plan approval by staff only	Yes, if grading over an acre and/or part of a larger common development plan	Designated tent areas, all types of RVs, Campers, Motor Homes, cabins, lodges, and park manager's dwelling only, <u>excluding any</u> type of RV park model, or singlewide manufactured housing.	Per site plan approval, the owner may construct and maintain any needed restroom facilities, bath houses, picnic pavilions, playground equipment, walking trails, fishing piers, swimming areas, shelters, grounds-keepingmaintenancelstorage buildings, check-in hutsioffices and other customany and accessory structures in order to accommodate guests.	Permitted if needed	Yes – depending on zoning district	Per local guidelines with State burn permit	Yes, Safe Drinking Water with frost-proof spigode, and reamping sites and one spigot for every 5 sites, as approved by the local utility provider or TDEC if well
Temporary Campground   Special Event   Day-Parking (permitted in any zoning district)	To provide for the safe and temporary housing accommodations to tourists and guests during a <u>Sullivan Courty</u> special event open to the public. To provide a designated area for guests to stay near the event. Campground designed for temporary use only not to exceed a 10-day period for any public special event and limited to a maximum of 4 events per calendar year.	Yes. Temporary Event Campgrounds shall obtain temporary use permits for each event.	No site plan required for day-parking only. Site plan is required if there will be grading, bathhouses and other permanent site improvements made. Approved by staff,	Yes, if grading over an acre and/or part of a larger common development plan	Tents, campers, all types of recreational vehicles only – no permanent accommodation structures permitted. All shall be removed post event and shall not remain on site.	Per site plan approval, the owner may construct and maintain any needed restroom facilities, bath houses, picinic pavilions, playground equipment, walking trails, fishing piers, swimming areas, shelters, grounds-keepingmaintenancelstorage buildings, check-in huts/offices and other customary and accessory structures in order to accommodate guests.	One residence only permitted to manage temporary campground	No – temporary signs only	Per local guidelines with State burn permit	Yes, Safe Drinking Water with frost-proof spigots required for 5 or more camping sites and one spigot for every 5 sites, as approved by the local utility provider or TDEC if well
Types of Campgrounds by Zoning Requirements	Purpose and Needs	Permitted By Specific Zoning Districts	Site Plan Approval by Planning Commission or staff required	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and TDEC Permit Required	Types of camping accommodations permitted	Types of Amenities and Facilities Permitted	Full-time Residence permitted for Owner, Manager, Dock Master,	Permanent Free-Standing Signage Permitted	Open Burning Permitted	Safe Drinking Water and Frost Proof Spigots hall be required per local Utilities Agency

Sanitary Sewer or other on-site Sewerage Disposal System Required	At a minimum one port-a-let sanitary portable bathroom facility shall be provided when 5 or more sites are permitted. All permanent restroom and bathhouse facilities if proposed shall have approval from the municipal engineer or the local TDEC office regarding sewerage treatment.	At a minimum one port-a-let sanitary portable bathroom facility shall be provided when 5 or more sides are permitted. All permanent restroom and bathhouse facilities if proposed shall have approval from the municipal engineer or the local TDEC office regarding sewerage treatment.	All permanent restroom and bathhouse facilities if proposed shall have approval from the municipal engineer or the local TDEC office regarding sewerage treatment. Underground sewage holding tanks and clean-out stations provided shall also be installed per State regulations and shown on the site plan. Individual septic systems shall be required for ownerfmanager permanent dwelling.	All permanent restroom and bathhouse facilities if proposed shall have approval from the municipal engineer or the local TDEC office regarding sewerage treatment. Underground sewage holding tanks and clean-out stations shall be provided per state regulations and shown on the site plan. Individual septic systems shall be required for owner/manager permanent dwelling.	Each cabin shall have an approved individual septic system as approved by the State. Individual septic system shall also be required for the ownerfmanager dwelling.
Individual Mail Receptacle Permitted	Only for owner/manager	Only for owner/manager	Only for owner/manager	Only for owner/manager	Only for owner/manager
Electrical Service Hook-Ups/Connections	Not required for individual sites	Not required for individual camping sites	Electric and water hook-ups required for each camping site. Shared septic, bathhouses or dump stations must be provided for guests per TDEC regulations.	Electric and water hook-ups required for each camping site. Shared septic, bathhouses or dump stations must be provided for guests per TDEC regulations.	Cabin developments must meet all building code requirements and State Electrical Code
Paving and Parking Requirements	A paved or graveled entrance is required to connect to any access point off a public road from the existing paved public road to the first 30 feet within the property line at a minimum. All other internal roads may be paved, graveled, or grassed.	Pavement is required to connect to any access point off a public road from the existing paved public road to the first 30 feet within the property line at a minimum. All other internal roads may be paved or graveled. All roads shall be maintained free of debris, potholes, and mud. One extra parking space is required for every camping unit site	Pavement is required to connect to any access point off a public road from the existing paved public road from the existing paved public road to the first 30 feet within the property line at a minimum. All other internal roads may be paved or graveled. All roads shall be maintained free of debris, potholes, and mud. No dirt roads shall be allowed at any time due to dust and erosion. One extra parking space is required for every camping unit.	All access points and primary internal roads leading to any permanent facility (shelter, picnic pavilion, bathhouse, or other common facility) shall be paved. Individual driveways and other internal roads may be paved or graveled. No dirt roads shall be allowed at any time due to dust and erosion. All roads shall be maintained free of debris, potholes, and mud. One extra parking space is required for every camping unit site.	All access points and primary internal roads leading to any permanent facility (shefter, picnic pavilion, bathhouse, or other common facility) shall be paved. Individual driveways and other internal roads may be paved or graveted. No dirroads shall be allowed at any time due to dust and erosion. All roads shall be maintained free of debris, potholes, and mud. One extra parking space is required for every camping unit site. All lodges or places of assembly shall be paved and meet ADA Code
Central Garbage Designated Areas	Yes, as needed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permanent Accessory Structures Permitted by Fee per Fee Schedule in Article XII of this Resolution Inspection and Updated Site Plan Required (free-standing decks, covered decks, screened-in covered decks, patios, or storage buildings only)	N	YES – No greater than 200 square feet in total per camper site. All accessory structures, limited to decks, covered decks, screened-in covered decks, patics or out-buildingslyand barns, but excluding any enclosed additions to campers, shall be reviewed, and approved by the Planning & Codes Department and illustrated on a site plan pursuant to Article XII regarding site plan requirements and building permit fees. Existing structures shall be allowed to remain, may be replaced, or removed. Article XI shall govern the legal status of non-complying structures.	YES – No greater than 200 square feet in total per camper site. All accessory structures, limited to decks, covered decks, screened decks, patios or out-buildings/ard barns, but excluding any enclosed additions to campers, shall be reviewed, and approved by the Planning & Codes Department and illustrated on a site plan pursuant to Article XII regarding site plan requirements and building permit fees. Existing structures shall be allowed to remain, may be replaced, or removed. Article XI shall govern the legal status of non-	VES – No greater than 200 square feet in total per camper site. All accessory structures, limited to decks, covered decks, screened-in covered decks, part patios or out-buildingsyard barns, but excluding any enclosed additions to Park Models, shall be reviewed, and approved by the Planning & Codes Department and illustrated on a site plan pursuant to Article XII regarding site plan requirements and building permit fees. Owner of property and/or manager may have accessory structures per the Zoning Standard per Table 3-103C	Cabin developments may have decks and meet IRC building code requirements. Owner I manager of property may have accessory structures per the Zoning Standard per Table 3-103C
Separation of Camping Sites	Twenty-foot separation between all vehicles/campers and removed after event.	Regulated by TDEC and State Fire Marshal as applicable.	Yes, a twenty-foot separation between all accessory structures and the next adjacent camperRVMravel trailer shall be required. Each camping site shall be a minimum of fifty (50) feet wide. All campers and RVs shall be "road-ready" and not permanently set-up. All sites shall be located above the designated floodplain.	Yes, a twenty-five-foot separation between all park models including any freestanding decks shall be required. Each site shall be a minimum of fifty (50) feet wide. All structures shall be located above the designated floodplain.	Cabins Developments shall have a minimum of a twenty-five-foot separation measured from any roof overhang or deck – same as any permanent dwelling code
Buffering/Screening/Landscaping	Not required	Yes, per Section 8-107	Yes, per Section 8-107	Yes, per Section 8-107	Yes, per Section 8-107

One Storage Facility for outdoor recreational equipment shall be permitted by site plan approval by the Planning Commission – not for individual guest or general public.	Yes	Yes	N.	Only for property owner	Food Service for guests only in Lodge per Planning Commission approval	Per TVA permitting	No, only services for on-site cabin guests only and not the general public	Two (2) cabins and owner/manager per acre maximum and further restricted per septic system guidelines per TDEC and TVA	The perimeter setbacks shall be the same as the R-3 zoning district of 30 on all sides. These areas shall be the and clear of all permanent structures, campaties, and parking areas. Required buffering shall be included within the required setback yards.
One Storage Facility for outdoor recreational equipment shall be permitted by site plan approval by the Planning Commission – not for individual guest or general public.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes – Per Planning Commission Approval	Per TVA permitting	Yes – limited by zoning district	Five (5) Park Model Sites per acre maximum and further restricted per septic system guidelines per TDEC & TVA.	The perimeter setbacks shall be the same as the R-3 zoning district of 30 on all sides. These areas shall be free and clear of all permanent structures, campsites, and parking areas. Required buffering shall be included within the required setback yards.
One Storage Facility for outdoor recreational equipment shall be permitted by site plan approval by the Planning Commission – not for individual guest or general public.	Yes	Yes	NO	No	Yes – Per Planning Commission approval	Per TVA permitting	Yes – limited by zoning district	Ten (10) camp sites per acre maximum and further restricted per TDEC & TVA.	The perimeter setbacks shall be the same as the zoning district. These areas shall be free and clear of all permanent structures, campsites, and parking areas. Required buffering shall be included within the required setback yards.
One Storage Facility for outdoor recreational equipment shall be permitted by site plan approval by the Planning Commission - not for individual guest or general public.	Yes	Yes, unless governmental entity	No	No	Yes	No unless government-owned	Yes – limited by zoning district	10 per acre for seasonal camping sites, two per acre for cabin and lodge developments if on septic systems.	The perimeter setbacks shall be 30' front, 12' sides and 30' rear. These areas shall be free and clear of all permanents structures, campsides, and parking areas. Required buffering shall be included within the required setback yards.
Prohibited unless in a commercial zone with site plan approval	Yes	lf applicable	No	N	No	N	No	Nía	All permanent structures shall comply with the district in which they are located
Storage Facility for Outdoor Recreational Equipment: boat trailers, boats, kayaks, ski-dos, canoes, and the like	All other bulk regulations apply per zoning district and site plan requirements	Building Permits Required	Customary Residential Uses (home-occupations)	Open long-term storage of vehicles, and other personal effects	Galley, Snack Shops, Food Trucks, etc.	Marinas, Boat Houses, and other Boating Services	Other outdoor recreational facilities Permitted	Maximum Number of Camping Units per Gross Acre (may be further limited by soil suitability and septic system approval)	Building Setback Requirements



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