

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: Monday, November 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Public Hearing for Rezoning Application #R-2012-03

PRESENTER: Parker Sloan, Planner

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Staff Report
2. Aerial Photo Map
3. Notice of Public Hearing
4. Certification of Notification of Public Hearing
5. Resolution of Consistency with CCP
6. Power Point Slides

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Rezoning Application #R-2012-03, which was submitted on August 8, 2012, requests the County rezone a 0.77 acre tract. The applicant requests a rezoning from a Residential Two (R2) zoning district to an Office and Institutional (O & I) zoning district. The subject area is owned by Eva Ritchey (PIN: 9559-60-2698).

The Henderson County Planning Board considered rezoning application #R-2012-03 at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 20, 2012. During that meeting, the Planning Board voted unanimously to send forward a favorable recommendation on rezoning application #R-2012-03 to rezone the Subject Area to an Office and Institutional (O & I) zoning district.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Before taking action on the application, the Board of Commissioners must hold a public hearing. In accordance with §200A-314(C) and §200A-337(B) of the Henderson County Land Development Code and State Law, notices of the November 5, 2012, public hearing regarding rezoning application #R-2012-03 were published in the Hendersonville Tribune on October 11, 2012 and October 18, 2012. The Planning Department sent notices of the hearing via first class mail to the owners of properties adjacent to the Subject Area and the subject area property owner on October 11, 2012 and posted signs advertising the hearing on the Subject Area on October 19, 2012.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

After holding the required hearing, Planning Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve the application to rezone the Subject Area to an Office and Institutional (O & I) zoning district. State law requires that the Board adopt a written statement of consistency with the County Comprehensive Plan (CCP). A draft resolution is provided.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board adopt the attached resolution regarding the consistency with the CCP.

I move that the Board adopt the proposed map amendment.

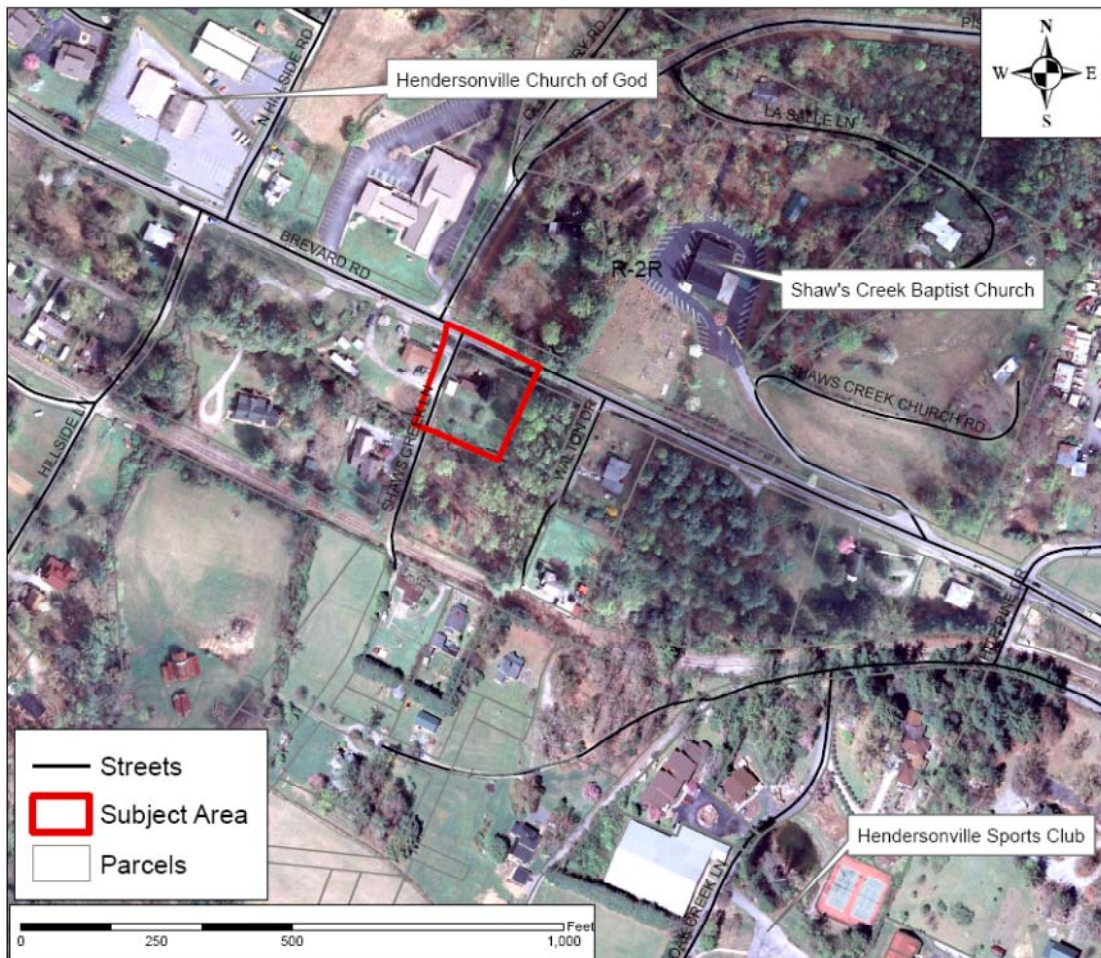
Henderson County Planning Department Staff Report

Rezoning Application #R-2012-03 Eva Ritchey, Owner

1. Rezoning Request

- 1.1. **Applicant:** Eva Ritchey, Owner
- 1.2. **Request:** Rezone a parcel from Residential Two (R2) to Office & Institutional (O & I)
- 1.3. **PIN:** 9559-60-2698
- 1.4. **Size:** Total of 0.77 acres to be rezoned.
- 1.5. **Location:** The subject area is located along US 64 West (Brevard Road), approximately 1,000 feet from the intersection of Windsor Drive (SR 1186) and US 64 West (Brevard Road).

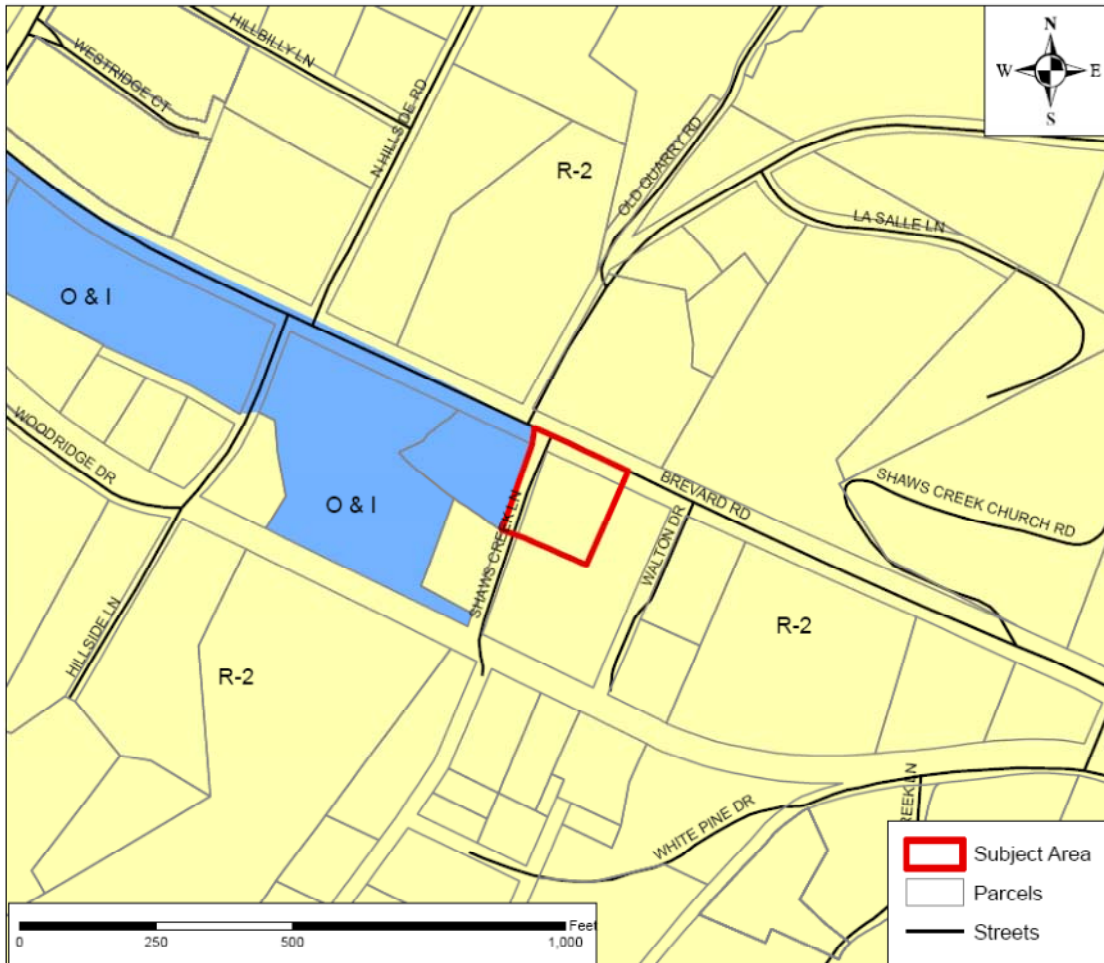
Map A: Aerial Photo



2. Current Zoning

2.1. **Application of Current Zoning:** The subject area was zoned Residential Two (R2) on September 19, 2007 with the adoption of the Land Development Code. The subject area is also located in a WS-IV-PA Water Supply Watershed.

Map B: Current Zoning



2.2. **Adjacent Zoning:** The subject area is adjacent to Office and Institutional (O& I) to the west and surrounded by Residential Two (R2) in all other directions.

2.3. District Comparison:

2.3.1. **R2 Residential District Two:** *“The purpose of Residential District Two (R2) is to foster orderly growth where the principal use of land is residential. The intent of this district is to allow for low to medium density residential development consistent with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan. It is also the intent of this district to allow for flexibility in the continuation of existing nonresidential uses. This general use district is typically meant to be utilized in areas designated as Transitional (RTA) in the Comprehensive Plan.”* (Chapter 200A, Land Development Code §200A-28).

R2 requires 10 foot side and rear setbacks, maximum height 40 feet, and a standard density of four (1) units per acre (maximum density of 2 units per acre).

Office and Institutional (O & I): *“The purpose of the Office Institutional District (OI) is to foster orderly growth where the principal use of land is a mixture of office, institutional, and residential. The intent of this district is to allow for office, institutional and residential development consistent with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with the Comprehensive Plan, the district will allow for and provide office, institutional, and residential development that: (1) is directed largely to Community Service Centers as defined in the Comprehensive Plan; (2) is compatible with adjacent development and the surrounding community; and (3) will minimize congestion and sprawl.”* (Chapter 200A, Land Development Code §200A-32).

The Office and Institutional District requires 10 foot side and rear setbacks, a maximum building height of 50 feet for principal structures, and maximum impervious surface of 80%. The Standard residential density is four units per acre and the maximum density is 16 units per acre.

3. Current Uses of Subject Area and Adjacent Properties

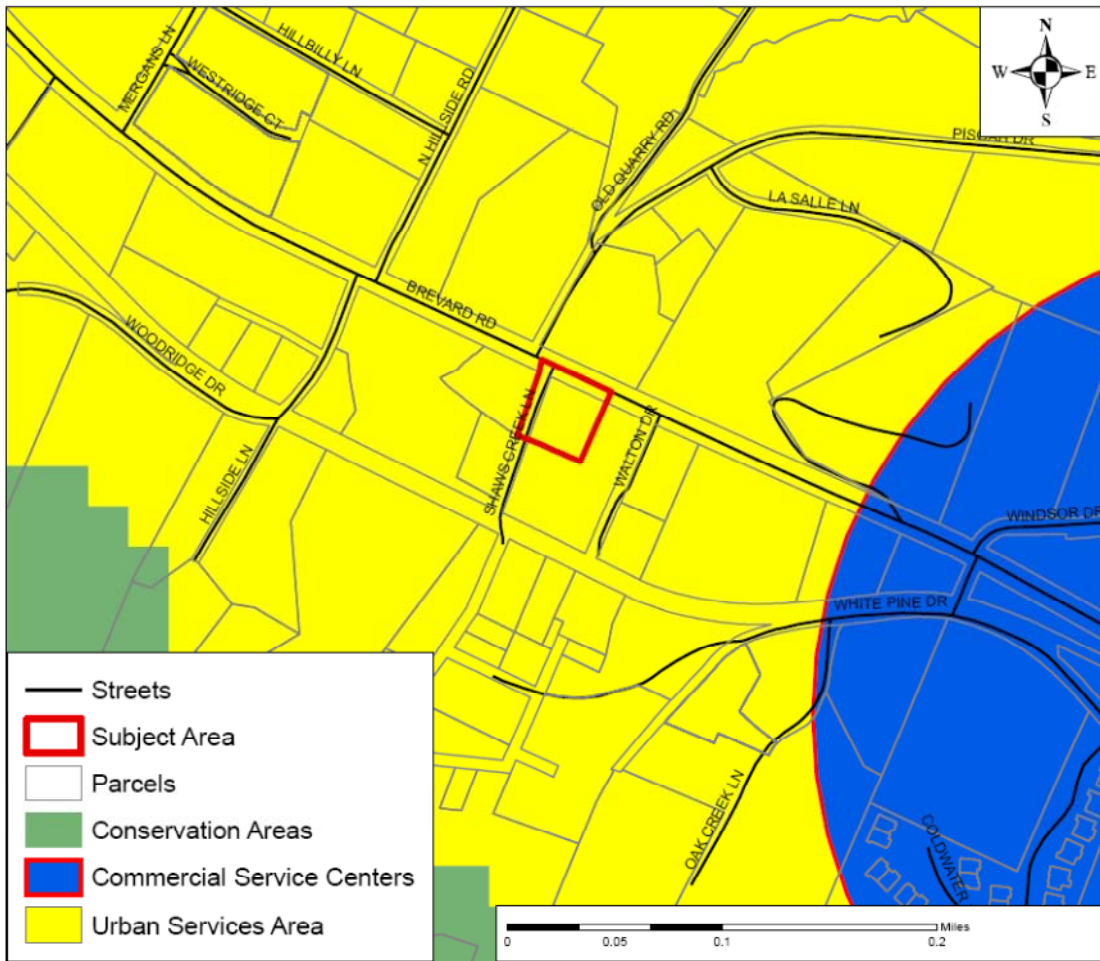
- 3.1. **Subject Area Uses:** The subject area parcel currently contains one single family residence.
- 3.2. **Adjacent Area Uses:** The surrounding properties are primarily residential uses. The Hendersonville Church of God is located to the north west, and Shaw’s Creek Baptist Church is located to the north east.

4. The Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan (CCP)

The CCP Future Land Use Map identifies the subject area as being located in the Urban Services Area (USA)(2020 CCP, Pgs. 128, 129 & Appendix 1, Map 24) (See Map C).

- 4.1. **Urban Services Area:** The CCP states that, “the USA will contain considerable commercial development at a mixture of scales,” and further, “all regional commercial development should be concentrated here. Commercial development will exist within predefined zoning districts whose standards and configuration are in keeping with the surrounding community” (2020 CCP, Pg. 129).

Map C: 2020 County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

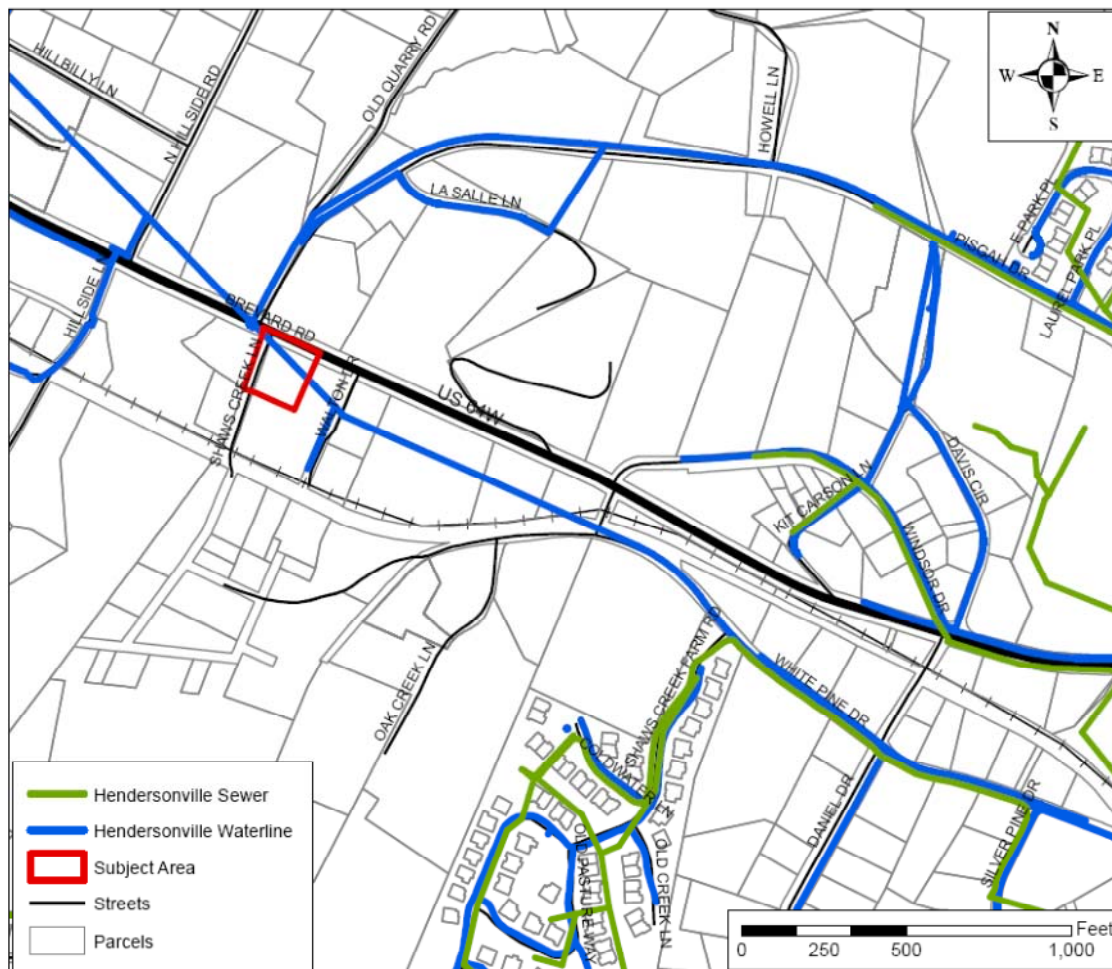


5. Water and Sewer

5.1. **Public Water:** A City of Hendersonville water line runs through the property along US Highway 64 West. (See Map E).

5.2. **Public Sewer:** Public sewer provided by the City of Hendersonville is currently located approximately 1,400 feet to the east the Subject Area along US Highway 64 West near the intersection with Windsor Drive. (See Map E).

Map E: Water and Sewer Map



6. Staff Comments

- 6.1. **The 2020 CCP:** The CCP Future Land Use Map (See Map C) places the Subject Area in the “Urban Services Area” classification. The text and map of the 2020 CCP suggest that the Subject Area would be suitable for high-density residential, commercial or industrial development. The CCP indicates that the USA may be suitable for commercial development provided the development is in keeping with the surrounding community. The CCP also indicates that commercial may be suitable for the area as the Subject Area falls within close proximity of a commercial service center node within the USA.
- 6.2. **Adjacent Zoning:** The Subject Area is adjacent to Office and Institutional zoning to the west across Shaws Creek Lane.
- 6.3. **Comparison of Districts:** The existing R2 allows for residential uses. Applying Office and Institutional zoning will continue to allow for residential uses however, eliminate the ability to construct all forms of manufactured housing. Applying Office and Institutional zoning will allow for offices, a greater variety of accessory businesses, as well as, additional educational and institutional uses.

6.4. It is generally incumbent upon the Applicant to demonstrate an overriding justification for approving a given rezoning application. Staff encourages the Applicant to present any information that would inform the County's consideration of the proposed rezoning. Staff requests the Applicant not discuss any specific use being considered for the property. The Technical Review Committee, Planning Board, and the Board of Commissioners cannot consider any specific proposed use for the property and must only consider the range of possible uses when reviewing and making recommendations on the rezoning request.

7. Staff Recommendations

7.1. Staff's position at this time, under the guidelines of current plans, policies and studies, is it supports the rezoning of the Subject Area to Office & Institutional consistent with the recommendations of the Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan.

8. Technical Review Committee Recommendations

8.1. On Tuesday September 18st the Technical Review Committee voted unanimously to send a favorable recommendation of Rezoning application R-2012-3 to the Planning Board.

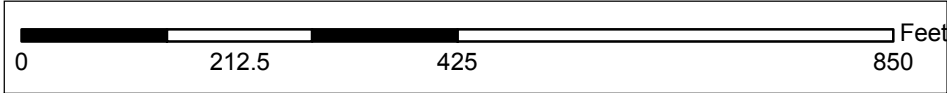
9. Planning Board Recommendations

9.1. The Henderson County Planning Board considered rezoning application #R-2012-03 on September 20, 2012. During that meeting, the Planning Board voted unanimously to send forward a favorable recommendation on rezoning application #R-2012-03 to rezone the Subject Area from a Residential Two (R2) zoning district to an Office and Institutional (O & I) zoning district.

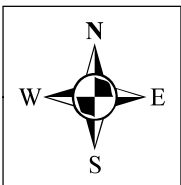


Hendersonville Church of God

Shaw's Creek Baptist Church



Rezoning Application
R-2012-03
Evat Ritchey, owner



-  Subject Area
-  Streets
-  Parcels

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT
(Rezoning Requests #R-2012-02 and #R-2012-03)**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing for two proposed map amendments to the Official Zoning Map of Henderson County, North Carolina.

Rezoning Application #R-2012-02, which was submitted on July 3, 2012, requests the County rezone a 28.5 acre tract. The applicant requests a rezoning from a Local Commercial (LC) zoning district to a Residential Two Rural (R2R) zoning district. The subject area is owned by Jarret Mitchem. (PIN: 9680-89-7263 and 9680-99-2699)

Rezoning Application #R-2012-03, which was submitted on August 8, 2012, requests the County rezone a 0.77 acre tract. The applicant requests a rezoning from a Residential Two (R2) zoning district to an Office and Institutional (O & I) zoning district. The subject area is owned by Eva Ritchey (PIN: 9559-60-2698).

The public hearing will be held on Monday, November 5, 2012, at 5:30 P.M., in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room located in the Henderson County Historic Courthouse, at 1 Historic Courthouse Square, in Hendersonville, NC. The public is invited to attend and comment on the proposed amendment.

Written comments addressed to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, 1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 1, Hendersonville, NC 28792, will be accepted prior to the hearing. Information about the proposed amendment is available for review in the Henderson County Planning Department, 213 1st Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, or on the Henderson County Website at www.hcplanning.org. For more information, call the Planning Department at (828) 697-4819.

Please note that after considering public hearing comments, the Board of Commissioners may discuss other options or make changes to the proposed amendments before taking final action. The Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan will be updated and amended, as necessary, to reflect the action of the Board of Commissioners.

Terry Wilson
Clerk to the Board
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

For publication in the Hendersonville Tribune on Thursday, October 11, 2012 and Thursday, October 18, 2012.

Certification of Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with NCGS 153A-343 the Planning Department certifies notice of the November 5, 2012 hearing regarding Rezoning Application #R-2012-02 and #R-2012-03 were:

1. Submitted to the Hendersonville Tribune on October 3, 2012 to be published on October 11, 2012 and October 18, 2012 by Parker Sloan;
2. Sent, via first class mail, to the owners of properties adjacent to the Subject Area(s) on October 11, 2012 by Parker Sloan;
3. Sent, via first class mail, to the property owners on October 11, 2012 by Parker Sloan; and
4. Posted on the Subject Area(s) on October 19, 2012 by Matthew Champion.

The signatures herein below indicate that such notices were made as indicated herein above:

1. Parker Sloan
2. Matthew Champion

STATE OF NC

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Brenda L. Miller, a Notary Public, in and for the above County and State, do hereby certify that Parker Sloan,

Matt Champion, and _____

personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution by

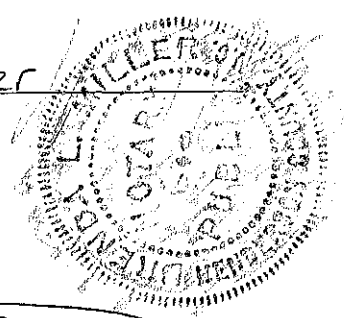
signing of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this the 19 day of October 2012.

My commission expires:

03/27/2015

(SEAL)



Brenda L. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC



RESOLUTION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. General Statute §153, Article 18, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners exercises regulations relating to development within the County’s jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners (Board) adopted the Land Development Code (LDC) on September 19, 2007 and has amended the LDC to address new and changing issues;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to update and revise the regulations of the LDC; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Director and Planning Board provided recommendations regarding the proposed zoning map amendment with case #R -2012-03; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. General Statute §153-323, the Planning Director provided the prescribed public notice and the Board held the required public hearing on November 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, N.C. General Statute §153-341 requires the Board to adopt a statement of consistency with the County Comprehensive Plan (CCP); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. That the Board reviewed the proposed map amendment (#R -2012-03 – Eva Ritchey Rezoning) and finds that it reasonable, in the public interest and it is consistent with the CCP and the Growth Management Strategy located therein; and
2. That the Board determines that the proposed map amendment provides for the sound administration of the LDC while balancing property rights and promoting reasonable growth within the County; and
3. That this Resolution shall be retained in the Office of the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

THIS the 5th day of November, 2012.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
THOMAS H. THOMPSON, Chairman

ATTEST:

Terry Wilson, Clerk to the Board

[COUNTY SEAL]

Rezoning #R-2012-03 Eva Ritchey, Owner

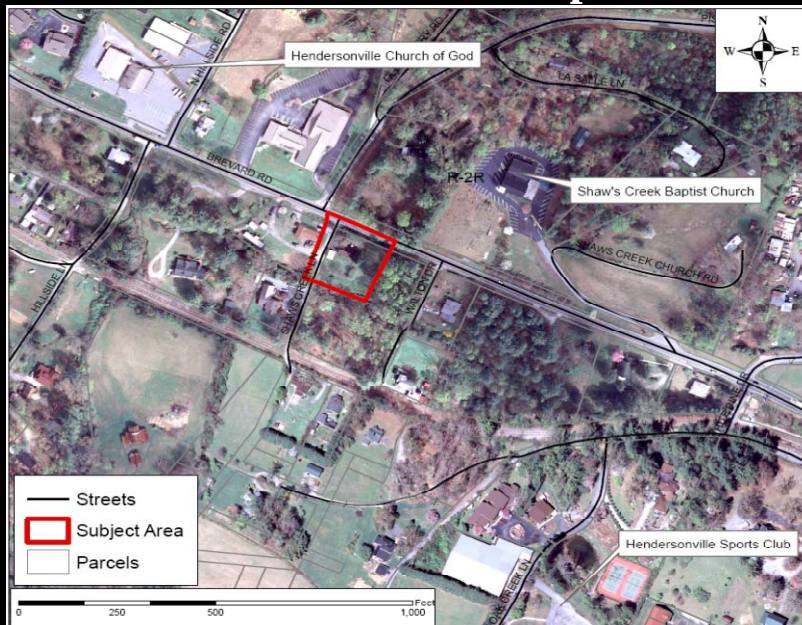


Henderson County Board of Commissioner Meeting
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Presented by: Parker Sloan, Planner

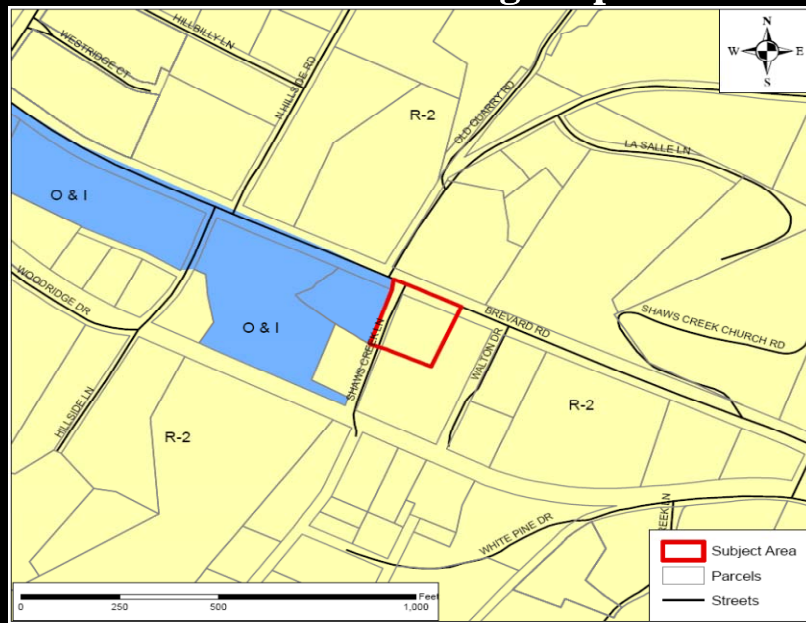
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Aerial Photo Map



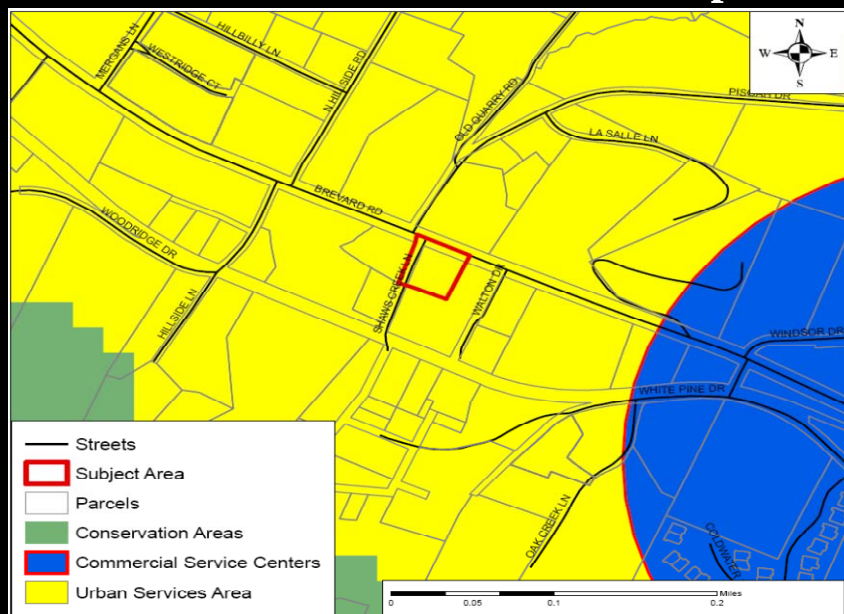
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Current Zoning Map

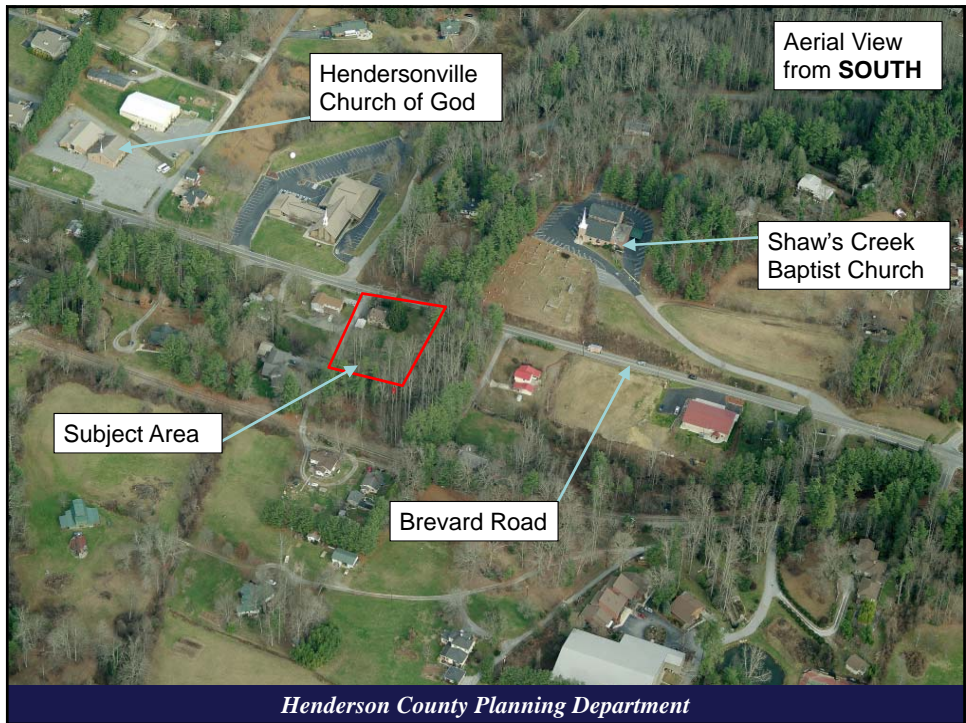


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2020 CCP Future Land Use Map



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Rezoning #R-2012-03

Public Hearing Comments



Rezoning #R-2012-03

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