REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY Technical Review Committee

MEETING DATE: TRC 7-5-22

SUBJECT: Major Site Plan Review for Carolina Towing at PIN: 9651-65-5396 off US Hwy 25

PRESENTER: Matt Champion, Zoning Administrator

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Staff Report
- 2. Photographs
- 3. Site Plan

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Staff requests that the TRC review and take the appropriate action on the application.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the TRC approve/deny the major site plan for Carolina Towing

Henderson County, North Carolina Code Enforcement Services



1. Committee Request

1.1. **Applicant:** James and Kelly Keith1.2. **Request:** Major Site Plan Review

1.3. **PIN:** 9651-65-5396 1.4. **Size:** 1.07 acres +/-

1.5. **Location:** The subject area is located off US Hwy 25

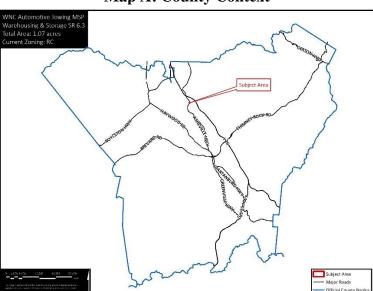
1.6. Supplemental Requirements:

SR 6.3. Automotive Towing

- (1) Site Plan. Major *Site Plan* required in accordance with §42-330 (Major Site Plan Review).
- (2) Lighting. *Adequate lighting* shall be placed in areas used for vehicular/pedestrian access including, but not limited to: stairs, sidewalks, crosswalks, intersections, or changes in grade. *Lighting mitigation* required.
- (3) Security. The operations of an automotive towing *use* shall be totally enclosed by: (1) a security fence at least eight (8) feet in height; (2) a wall at least eight (8) feet in height; or (3) a fireproof *building*. Entrances and exits should be secured and locked during non-operating hours.
- (4) Dust Reduction. Unpaved *roads*, *travelways* and/or parking areas shall be treated to prevent dust from adverse affects to adjacent properties.
- (5) Outdoor Storage. Storage of more than four (4) *vehicles* on site for a period greater than 24 hours constitutes an *outdoor storage* (see SR 2.9 and SR 2.10 (Outdoor Storage)).

SR 2.10. Outdoor Storage greater than 5,000 square feet

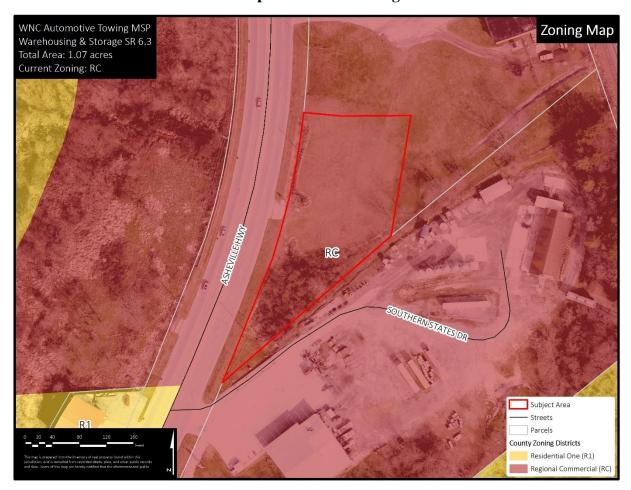
- (1) Locational Requirements. Storage areas shall not be placed in a *front yard*.
- (2) Screening. Screen Class Three (3) or Four (4) shall be provided consistent with the requirements of §42-181 (Screen Classification).



Map A: County Context

Map B: Aerial





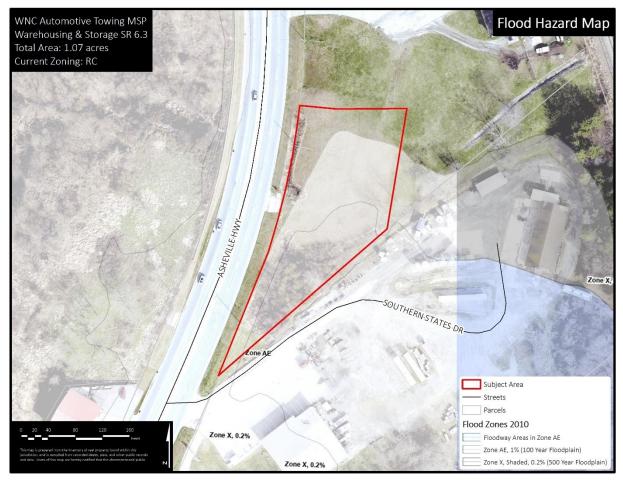
Map C: Current Zoning

2. Current Conditions

- **2.1 Current Use:** This parcel is currently vacant.
- **2.2 Adjacent Area Uses:** The surrounding properties consist of commercial uses. The subject area is north of Southern States Ag, south of a 79,000SQFT retail sales and light manufacturing structure, and east of a Fletcher Fire & Rescue station.
- **2.3 Zoning:** The subject area is zoned Regional Commercial (RC). Surrounding properties are also zoned Regional Commercial (RC).
 - 2.3.1 Regional Commercial (RC): The purpose of the Regional Commercial District (RC) is to foster orderly growth where the *principal use* of land is commercial. The intent of this district is to allow for *commercial development* consistent with the recommendations of the *Comprehensive Plan*. In accordance with the *Comprehensive Plan*, the district will allow for and provide *commercial development* that: (1) includes a variety of retail sales and services, public and private administrations, offices and all other *uses* done primarily for sale or profit on the local, community, and regional level; (2) is directed largely to Community Service Centers as defined in the *Comprehensive Plan*; (3) is compatible with adjacent development and the surrounding community; and (4) will minimize congestion and sprawl. This general *use district* is meant to be utilized in areas designated as Urban (USA) in the *Comprehensive Plan*.

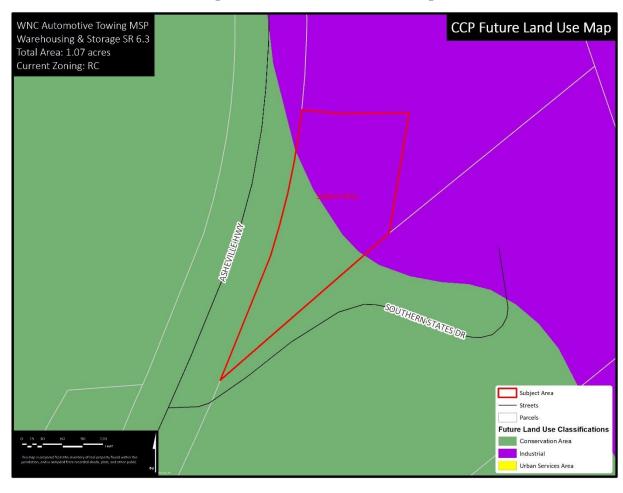
2.3.2 RC has a maximum impervious surface area of 80%. The major site plan shows a total impervious surface area of 75.7%.

Map D: Flood Hazard Map



- **3.** <u>Floodplain /Watershed Protection:</u> The subject area is located in 100-year and 500-year flood hazard area. The major site plan as presented would require the applicant to obtain a flood damage p. The parcel is not in Water Supply Watershed district.
- **4.** <u>Water and Sewer</u>: This property is proposing a combination of individual well for water and public sewer.

Public Water: Individual well Public Sewer: MSD sewer



Map E: CCP Future Land Use Map

5. Staff Comments

- **5.1. Henderson County Comprehensive Plan (CCP)**. The Future Land Use Map of the CCP shows the Subject Area as being located within the Industrial and Conservation future land use classifications.
 - a. **Industrial:** "Parcels containing facilities wherein raw or pre-processed resources, materials, substances, or components are mechanically, physically, chemically, or otherwise transformed into new products; waste materials are collected, treated, or disposed of; subsurface natural resources are extracted and/or processed; Livestock, cargo, merchandise, materials or hazardous substances are transferred, stored or warehoused for wholesale or other distribution; passengers or passenger vehicles are collected or transferred; water, fuel, or electricity is produced, processed, stored, transferred or transmitted." (CCP, Appendix IV pg. 12).
 - b. **Conservation:** "This category includes land areas that are intended to remain largely in their natural state, with only limited development. Such areas should be targeted for protection through regulations and incentives.
- **Proposal:** The applicant currently has a contract with North Carolina for towing vehicles off I-26. The major site plan shows a temporary construction trailer that is 8'X20' to be used as an office. The remaining property will be graveled and used as outdoor storage of

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vehicles recovered. The major site plan also shows an 8' tall security fence and a total impervious surface of 35,295SQFT. The applicant is not proposing to disturb or grade the site besides placing gravel.

7. Staff Recommendations

Staff's position currently, under the guidelines of current plans, policies and studies, is to recommend approval of the major site plan because it is consistent with the current surrounding land uses and future land use recommendations.

8. Photographs

View from East



View from North



View from South



01/07/2022

View from West



01/07/2022

HENDERSON COUNTY MAJOR SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION

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 I, the undersigned property owner, request access and permission to construct driveway(s) or street(s) on public right-of-way at the above location. I agree to construct and maintain driveway(s) or street entrance(s) in absolute conformance with the current "Policy on Street and Driveway Access to North Carolina Highways" as adopted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. I agree that no signs or objects will be placed on or over the public right-of-way other than those approved by NCDOT. I agree that that driveway(s) or street(s) will be constructed as shown on the attached plans. I agree that that driveway(s) or street(s) as used in this agreement include any approach tapers, storage lanes or speed change lanes as deemed necessary. I agree that if any future improvements to the roadway become necessary, the portion of driveway(s) or street(s) located on public right-of-way will be considered the property of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and I will not be entitled to reimbursement or have any claim for present expenditures for driveway or street construction. I agree that this permit becomes void if construction of driveway(s) or street(s) is not completed within the time specified by the "Policy on Street and Driveway Access to North Carolina Highways". I agree to pay a \$50 construction inspection fee. Make checks payable to NCDOT. This fee will be reimbursed if application is denied. I agree to provide during construction proper signs, signal lights, flaggers and other warning devices for the protection of traffic in conformance with the current "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" and Amendments or Supplements thereto. Information as to the above rules and regulations may be obtained from the District Engineer. I agree to indemnify and save harmless the North Carolina Department of Transportation from all damages and claims for damage that may arise by reas				

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APPROVALS						
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APPLICATION A	APPLICATION APPROVED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY (when required)					
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