

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT P.O. BOX 590 COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER VERONA, VA 24482-0590



20-1120

October 16, 2020

MK Associates Aaron Davis

Re: Certification of Zoning: The Apartments at Goose Creek, 80 Goose Point Lane Tax Map #66F (11) 3

Dear Mr. Davis,

In response to your email request dated October 9, 2020 please be advised of the following:

- 1. The Property is located within the corporate limits of the County of Augusta, Virginia.
- 2. The Property is zoned Multi-Family Residential with Proffers (copies of proffers enclosed) and is subject to the use restrictions generally applicable to that classification which are contained in the County of Augusta Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance") and Proffered conditions. Copies of the sections of the Zoning Ordinance applicable to the Property, (including parking, setback and height and bulk requirements) are available online at www.co.augusta.va.us.
- 3. Apartments and townhouses and other uses customarily accessory and incidental thereto, is permitted without the necessity of any rezoning, special exception, use permit or variance.
- 4. The Property is currently in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to all regulations regarding setbacks, density, parking and height.
- This department has no record of any pending zoning violations having been filed with respect to the Property, and the undersigned is unaware of any violations of the applicable portions of the Zoning Ordinance.

I hope this information is sufficient; if you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me at (540) 245-5700.

Sincerely,

Sandra K. Bunch Zoning Administrator

Attachments: 1

#### ORDINANCE

A REQUEST TO AMEND THE PROFFERS ON APPROXIMATELY 41 ACRES OWNED BY CRESCENT DEVELOPMENT-GOOSE CREEK II AND III, LLC, AND DENSTOCK GOOSE CREEK, LLC LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT OF THE INTERSECTION OF LIFECORE DR. (RT. 636) AND VILLAGE CREEK DR. (RT. 1382) IN FISHERSVILLE IN THE WAYNE DISTRICT.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 25 "Zoning" of the Code of Augusta County, Virginia.

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Board of Supervisors to amend the Augusta County Zoning Maps,

WHEREAS, the Augusta County Planning Commission, after a public hearing, has made their recommendation to the Board of Supervisors,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has conducted a public hearing,

WHEREAS, both the Commission and Board public hearings have been properly advertised and all public notice as required by the Zoning Ordinance and the Code of Virginia properly completed,

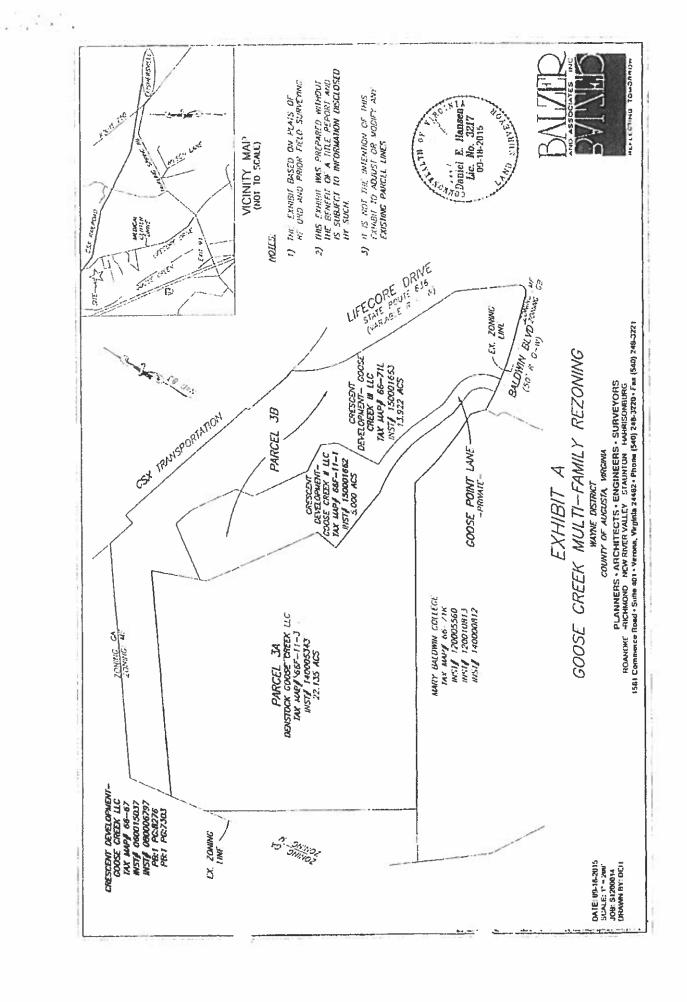
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has considered the application, the Planning Commission recommendation and the comments presented at the public hearing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors that the Augusta County Zoning Maps be amended as follows:

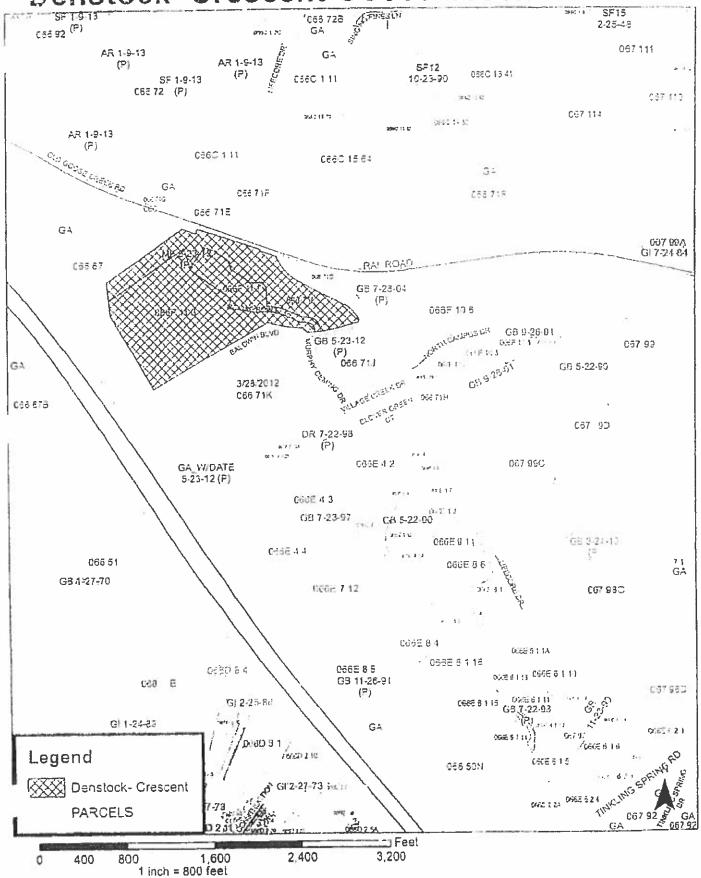
The proffers on parcel number 71L on tax map number 66 and parcel numbers 1 and 3 on tax map number 66F(11) containing a total of approximately 41 acres are amended as follows:

- There shall be only one access permitted on to Lifecore Drive (Route 636). This access is designated as Baldwin Boulevard as shown on "Exhibit A Goose Creek Multi-Family Rezoning" by Balzer and Associates dated 9-18-15.
- 2. Construction traffic shall not be permitted to enter the site through Village Creek Drive.
- 3. At a minimum, a 5' wide concrete sidewalk will be constructed on one side of Baldwin Boulevard, Murphy Deming Drive and any private or public roads serving the residential units on Parcels 3A and 3B as shown on

- "Exhibit A Goose Creek Multi-Family Rezoning" by Baizer and Associates dated 9-18-15.
- 4. The owners of Parcel 3A and 3B shall be responsible for making pedestrian connections during construction of the residential units on Parcels 3A and 3B to the grass trails in Tax Map 66-67, which shall be designed and approved through the site plan process.
- The owners of Parcel 3B will enter into a signal agreement with VDOT to Contribute 50% of the funds towards a signal light if warranted at the intersection of Lifecore Drive (Route 636) and Village Creek Drive or Baldwin Boulevard.
- All costs associated with the operation and maintenance of any proposed street lights shall be the responsibility of parties other than Augusta County.
- 7. All proposed lighting shall be in conformance with the current lighting ordinance as applicable to business and commercial uses.
- 8. In Parcels 3A and 3B building height shall be limited to 55 feet.
- 9. There shall be no more than 204 Individual residential dwelling units on Parcel 3A and no more than 196 individual residential dwelling units on Parcel 3B as described in the rezoning exhibit entitled "Exhibit A Goose Creek Multi-Family Rezoning" by Balzer and Associates dated 9-18-15. All will be market rate units and none will utilize VHDA tax credits to finance/refinance construction of the units.



Denstock- Crescent Goose Creek



From:

Aaron Davis <ADavis@mkassociates.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 9, 2020 9:31 AM

To:

Sandy Bunch

Cc:

Grea Coahill

Subject:

RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

Good morning,

I would like to get a zoning verification letter for this property: Apartments at Goose Creek - 80 Goose Fishersville, VA 22939

From: Sandy Bunch <sbunch@co.augusta.va.us> Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:36 AM To: Aaron Davis <ADavis@mkassociates.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

There are no fees for a zoning verification letter. The letter normally contains the zoning of the parcel and what I permitted within that zoning.

Sandra Bunch Zoning Administrator

From: Aaron Davis <ADavis@mkassociates.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:58 PM To: Sandy Bunch <sbunch@co.augusta.va.us>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

Good evening,

I'm following up on the below inquiry.

Thank you

From: Aaron Davis

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 4:40 PM

To: 'sbunch@co.augusta.va.us' <sbunch@co.augusta.va.us>

Subject: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

Good evening,

I would like to inquiry about a zoning verification letter. Is there a fee and what information is included on the letter?

Thank you!

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October 16, 2020

20-1114

Williams Mullen 321 East Main Street, Suite 400 Charlottesville, VA 22902-3200 Attn. Charles B. Alvis, Esq.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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installation and the use of each tank has not been changed to a conforming use. Accordingly, the existing bulk fuel storage tanks installed on the Property in approximately 1950, 1963, and 1974 are permitted as nonconforming uses under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance. Any existing spare tank storage on the Property associated with these tanks is permitted as an accessory use to this permitted nonconforming use.

- iii. Heating Oil & Commercial Fuels Bulk Plant. The Property contains bulk fuel storage tanks for heating oil and commercial fuels. These tanks were installed around the year 1958 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval at the time of their installation. Each of these tanks has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years since installation and the use of each tank has not been changed to a conforming use. Accordingly, the existing bulk fuel storage tanks for heating oil and commercial fuels installed on the Property in approximately 1958 are permitted as nonconforming uses under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance. Any existing spare tank storage on the Property associated with these tanks is permitted as an accessory use to this permitted nonconforming use.
- iv. <u>Lubricants Warehouse</u>. The Property contains a lubricants warehouse that supports a lubricant sales business that has existed since 1963. The lubricants warehouse was built around 1978-1979 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval at the time of construction. The warehouse has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and has not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the existing lubricants warehouse built in approximately 1978-1979 is permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- v. <u>Propane Tank Maintenance</u>. The existing use of the Property for propane tank maintenance began in approximately 1950 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval. This use has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and has not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the existing propane tank maintenance use is permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- vi. <u>Fleet Maintenance Building</u>. The Property contains a fleet maintenance building used to service commercial vehicles. The building was constructed in the early 1960s or earlier without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval. This use has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and has not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the existing fleet maintenance building is permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- vii. <u>Rail Siding: Truck Parking.</u> The existing uses of rail siding and truck parking on the Property began in approximately 1950 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval. These uses have been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and have not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the rail siding and truck parking are permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- c. <u>Existing Uses Permitted by Special Use Permit.</u> Section 25-304.F of the Zoning Ordinance requires a special use permit for "Business support businesses, including but not necessarily limited to: those involving bulk storage of fuels or other regulated substances"

within the GB district. The Property contains three 30,000 gallon bulk fuel storage tanks used for propane storage that were authorized by a special use permit approved by the County Board of Zoning Appeals on March 1, 2001 and were installed on the Property within one year of the approval of the special use permit. The use authorized by the special use permit has not ceased for a period of two years or more. Accordingly, the existing bulk fuel storage tanks installed on the Property in approximately 2001 are permitted by the special use permit approved on March 1, 2001, which was issued non-transferrable to Dixie Gas and Oil Corporation. The new owners are in the process of obtaining a Special Use Permit. Any existing spare tank storage on the Property associated with these tanks is permitted as an accessory use to the use authorized by the special use permit.

- d. <u>Other Existing Land Use Restrictions</u>. The Property is not subject to any proffered conditions, plan of development, use permit or other special limitations imposed by the County in connection with the zoning or rezoning of the Property.
- e. <u>Compliance with Zoning Ordinance</u>. To the best of my knowledge, the Property is currently in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the County. A review of our files found (I) no violations or alleged violations of regulations applicable to the Property, whether pending, contemplated or having already occurred, (ii) no fees due or pending with respect to any matter before the County Planning and Zoning Department; and (iii) no pending application for rezoning of the Property, or for a special or conditional use permit or variance in connection with the Property. Further, no proceeding to challenge the zoning or other governmental approval or use of the Property is pending, or, to the best of our knowledge, overtly threatened.
- f. <u>Conditions on Rebuilding</u>. In the event of casualty, the Property may be rebuilt substantially in its current form (*i.e.*, no loss of square footage, same building footprint), within two (2) years per Section 25-663.I and Virginia State Code 15.2-2307 and permitted nonconforming uses may be continued on the Property after such rebuilding, upon satisfaction of the following conditions and/or the limitations:

Very truly yours,

Sandra K. Bunch

Zoning Administrator of Augusta County, Virginia

Dra K. Bunch

#### Sandy Bunch

From: Alvis, Charles <calvis@williamsmullen.com>

Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 1:13 PM

To: Sandy Bunch

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Zoning Confirmation Letter Request - 229 Lee Highway, Verona, Virginia

[IWOV-IWOVRIC.FID2165531]

Attachments: Augusta County Zoning Confirmation Letter.DOCX; 2001 Special Use Permit.pdf

#### Dear Ms. Bunch:

On behalf of Quarles Petroleum, Incorporated, the contract purchaser of that certain property located at 229 Lee Highway, Verona, Virginia (the "Property") we request a zoning determination letter from the County of Augusta, Virginia (the "County"). The Property presently is comprised of a number of structures and uses outlined in the attached draft letter (collectively, the "Existing Uses"). We seek certain written assurances that the Existing Uses comply with the County Zoning Ordinance and that any land use approvals previously issued for the Existing Uses remain in full force and effect.

We would appreciate it if your office would provide a letter confirming the items described in the draft letter attached to this email. If you are not able to provide such confirmation, please contact us to discuss prior to issuing a modified letter. If possible, we would like to receive your formal determination by **October 19, 2020**.

Thank you for your assistance. Please kindly confirm your receipt of these documents and please notify me should you require any additional information to make your determination.

Sincerely yours,

Charlie Alvis

#### Attachments:

Draft Zoning Determination Letter 2001 Special Use Permit

#### Charles B. Alvis | Attorney | Williams Mullen

321 East Main St. Suite 400 | Charlottesville, VA 22902 3200 T 434.951.5725 | C 662.322.3813 | F 434.817.0977 | calvis@williamsmullen.com | www.williamsmullen.com

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT P.O. BOX 590 **COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER VERONA, VA 24482-0590** 



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Chris Earhart P. O. Box 900 Verona, VA 24482

Dear Mr. Earhart:

The Augusta County Board of Zoning Appeals approved your special use permit with the following stipulation:

1. Applicant submit a site plan, meeting the requirements of Section 25-673 "Site plan Contents" of the Augusta County Zoning Ordinance to be approved by all appropriate departments and/or agencies.

All special use permits that are approved fall under Section 25-584 "Requirements of Special Use Permit" which states:

1. "Whenever a special use permit is authorized by the Board of Zoning Appeals, the use shall be established, constructed or diligently prosecuted and shall be completed within a reasonable time as determined by the Board of Zoning Appeals. If not so completed within one (1) year or other time as specified by the Board of Zoning Appeals. such special use permit shall automatically expire without notice.

Chris Earhart March 2, 2001 Page 2

2. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Zoning Appeals, when the Zoning Administrator has determined that the use authorized by a special use permit has ceased for two (2) years or more the special use permit shall automatically expire for non-use thirty (30) days after the mailing by ordinary mail of notice to the permittee of: (1) the Zoning Administrator's determination, (2) the effect of that determination, and (3) the permittee's right to appeal that determination to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

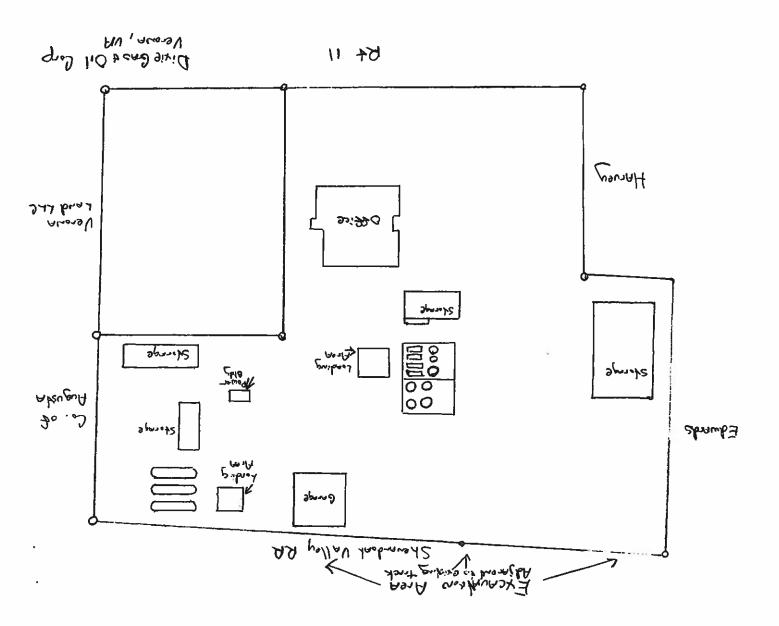
If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

John R. Wilkinson Zoning Administrator

R. Willanson

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#### AGENDA

## Regular Meeting of the Augusta County Board of Zoning Appeals

## Thursday, March 1, 2001, at 1:30 P.M.

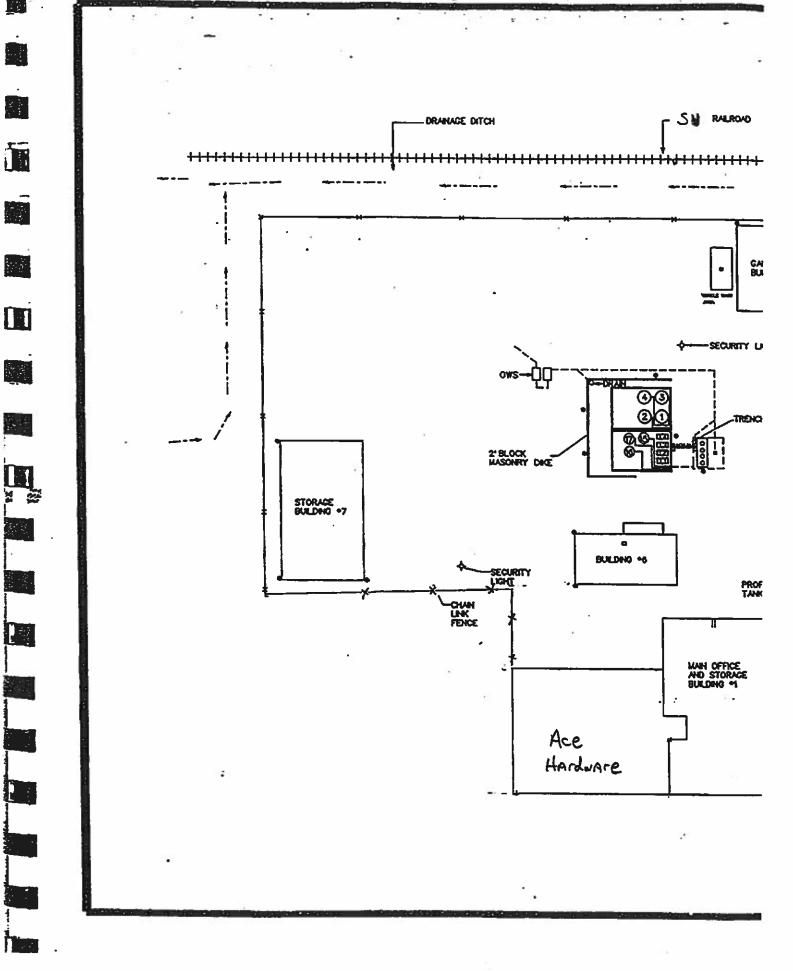
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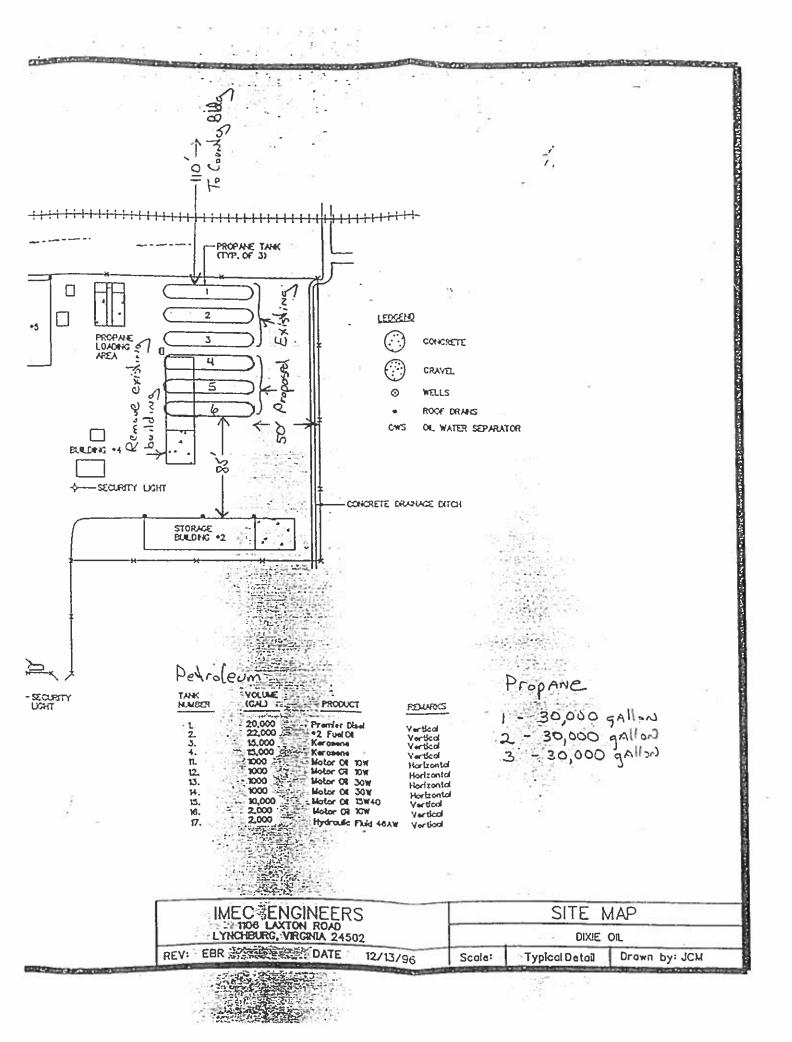
- 1. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Chris Earhart, agent for Dixie Gas & Oil Corporation, for a special use permit to install three (3) 30,000 gallon bulk fuel storage tanks, on property owned by Dixie Gas & Oil Corporation, located on the east side of Lee Highway (Route 11), approximately .1 of a mile north of the intersection of Lee Highway (Route 11) and Dick Huff Lane in the Beverley Manor District.
- 2. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Berl G. & Sharon Neff, for a special use permit to construct a 25' X 31' garage, larger than the permitted 700 sq. feet, on property they own located in the Jollivue Subdivision on the west side of Orchard Road (Route 1405), approximately .06 of a mile north of the intersection of Orchard Road (Route 1405) and Bramble Lane (Route 1406) in the Beverley Manor District.
- 3. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Eugene F. Lipes & Lovae D. Hydrick, for a special use permit to perform automobile body and fender work, painting, and to sell vehicles in an existing building, located on property they own on Silver Bullet Lane, on the northeast quadrant of the intersection of East Side Highway (Route 340) and Silver Bullet Lane in the Middle River District.
- 4. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Stephen W., II & Jennifer J. Shull, for a special use permit to have a dog kennel with a maximum of 15 dogs, on property they own on the east side of Annex Road (Route 929), just south of the intersection of Woodrow Wilson Parkway (Route 275) and Annex Road (Route 929) in the Beverley Manor District.
- 5. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Michael T. & Joyce A. Groah, for a special use permit to have outside storage of business vehicles, located on property they own on the south side of Howardsville Turnpike (Route 610), approximately .6 of a mile east of the intersection of Howardsville Turnpike (Route 610) and China Clay Road (Route 634) in the South River District.
- 6. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Greg Tulley, agent for Crown Communications, Inc., for a special use permit to construct a 195' telecommunications tower with a 10' X 12' equipment shelter and a 42' X 75' compound area, on property owned by Augusta County Service Authority, located on the west side of White Hill Road (Route 654), approximately .2 of a mile south of the intersection of White Hill Road (Route 654) and Twin Hill Road (Route 653) in the Riverheads District.

- 7. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Ron Rouse, agent for Verizon Wireless, for a special use permit to replace antenna arrays at the 265' level on an existing tower and install a 12' x 30' equipment cabinet, and to increase the compound area to 40' x 50' on property owned by Shenandoah Valley Electric located on the south side of Pleasant View Road (Route 612) approximately .2 of a mile east of the intersection of Pleasant View Road (Route 612) and Shutterlee Mill Road (Route 742) in the Beverley Manor District.
- 8. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Harry Moore, for a special use permit to have outside storage & display of gazebos and lawn furniture, on property owned by Harry Moore Inc., located on the north side of Cold Springs Road (Route 608), approximately .1 of a mile east of the intersection of Cold Springs Road (Route 608) and Horseshoe Circle (Route 842) in the South River District
- 9. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Harry Moore, for a variance of Section 25-74 "Business Establishments", in order to add a 24' X 40' addition to an existing building, which would exceed the 4,000 sq. foot total aggregate allowed, on property owned by Harry Moore Inc., located on the north side of Cold Springs Road (Route 608), approximately .1 of a mile east of the intersection of Cold Springs Road (Route 608) and Horseshoe Circle (Route 842) in the South River District.
- 10. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> A request by Oleg & Margarita Stepanov, for a variance of Section 25-69 "Yard Requirements", in order to temporarily place a mobile home closer than the required twenty-five (25) foot setback during the construction of a dwelling, on property they own, located opposite the intersection of Stonewall Road (Route 696) and Burke's Mill Road (Route 749) in the North River District.

## 11. SPECIAL USE PERMIT INSPECTION REPORT

00-25	Harmon, John E., Jr. & Elizabeth M.
00-26	Fossa, Albert A.
00-27	Funk, Robert E. & Janice S.
00-28	Critzer, Linda W.
00-29	Chesapeake & Potomac
00-30	Burris Foods Inc.
00-31	Maka Properties
00-32	Maupin, Randolph
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#### **PROPERTY OWNER:**

Dixie Gas & Oil Corporation

#### **APPLICANT:**

Chris Earhart, President of Dixie Gas & Oil Corporation

#### **LOCATION OF PROPERTY:**

On the east side of Lee Highway (Route 11), approximately 0.1 of a mile north of the intersection of Lee Highway (Route 11) and Dick Huff Lane in the Beverley Manor District.

#### **SIZE OF PROPERTY:**

5.380 acres

#### **VICINITY ZONING:**

General Business surrounds the entire parcel.

#### PREVIOUS ZONING OR S.U.P:

4/55 - Zoned General Business

#### **LAND USE MAPS:**

Urban Service Area - Business

#### **UTILITIES:**

Public Water & Sewer

#### **APPLICANTS JUSTIFICATION:**

Install (3) 30,000 gallon bulk fuel storage tanks.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

OK

## **PLANNING COMMISSION'S COMMENTS:**

None

### **AUGUSTA COUNTY**

## APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

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- d. Existing Uses Permitted by Special Use Permit. Section 25-304.F of the Zoning Ordinance requires a special use permit for "Business support businesses, including but not necessarily limited to: those involving bulk storage of fuels or other regulated substances" within the GB district. The Property contains three 30,000 gallon bulk fuel storage tanks used for propane storage that were authorized by a special use permit approved by the County Board of Zoning Appeals on March 1, 2001 and were installed on the Property within one year of the approval of the special use permit. The use authorized by the special use permit has not ceased for a period of two years or more. Accordingly, the existing bulk fuel storage tanks installed on the Property in approximately 2001 are permitted by the special use permit approved on March 1, 2001, which remains valid and inures to the benefit of any purchaser of the Property. Any existing spare tank storage on the Property associated with these tanks is permitted as an accessory use to the use authorized by the special use permit.
- e. Other Existing Land Use Restrictions. The Property is not subject to any proffered conditions, plan of development, use permit or other special limitations imposed by the County in connection with the zoning or rezoning of the Property. [If the Property is subject to proffered conditions, plan of development conditions, or use permit, please so state and attach a copy.]
- f. <u>Compliance with Zoning Ordinance</u>. To the best of my knowledge, the Property is currently in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the County. A review of our files found (i) no violations or alleged violations of regulations applicable to the Property, whether pending, contemplated or having already occurred, (ii) no fees due or pending with respect to any matter before the County Planning and Zoning Department; and (iii) no pending application for rezoning of the Property, or for a special or conditional use permit or variance in connection with the Property. Further, no proceeding to challenge the zoning or other governmental approval or use of the Property is pending, or, to the best of our knowledge, overtly threatened.

Without S	g. <u>Conditions on Rebuilding</u> . In the event of casualty, the Property may be built substantially in its current form ( <i>i.e.</i> , no loss of square footage, same building footprint) of permitted nonconforming uses may be continued on the Property after such rebuilding, upon tisfaction of the following conditions and/or the limitations: [INSERT specific requirements incerning resumption of construction activity or completion, compliance with new silding codes, zoning or subdivision requirements (such as bulk standard requirements eight, setback requirements.]
15.2:23	Very truly yours,
	Sandra K. Bunch

Zoning Administrator of Augusta County, Virginia

special exception or other authorization or approval at the time of their installation. Each of these three tanks has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years since installation and the use of each tank has not been changed to a conforming use. Accordingly, the existing bulk fuel storage tanks installed on the Property in approximately 1950, 1963, and 1974 are permitted as nonconforming uses under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance. Any

existing spare tank storage on the Property associated with these tanks is permitted as an

accessory use to this permitted nonconforming use.

ii. <u>Heating Oil & Commercial Fuels Bulk Plant</u>. The Property contains bulk fuel storage tanks for heating oil and commercial fuels. These tanks were installed around the year 1958 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval at the time of their installation. Each of these tanks has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years since installation and the use of each tank has not been changed to a conforming use. Accordingly, the existing bulk fuel storage tanks for heating oil and commercial fuels installed on the Property in approximately 1958 are permitted as nonconforming uses under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance. Any existing spare tank storage on the Property associated with these tanks is permitted as an accessory use to this permitted nonconforming use.

iii. <u>Lubricants Warehouse</u>. The Property contains a lubricants warehouse that supports a lubricant sales business that has existed since 1963. The lubricants warehouse was built around 1978-1979 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval at the time of construction. The warehouse has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and has not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the existing lubricants warehouse built in approximately 1978-1979 is permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.

iv. <u>Propane Tank Maintenance</u>. The existing use of the Property for propane tank maintenance began in approximately 1950 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval. This use has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and has not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the existing propane tank maintenance use is permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.

v. <u>Fleet Maintenance Building</u>. The Property contains a fleet maintenance building used to service commercial vehicles. The building was constructed in the early 1960s or earlier without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval. This use has been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and has not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the existing fleet maintenance building is permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.

vi. <u>Rail Siding; Truck Parking</u>. The existing uses of rail siding and truck parking on the Property began in approximately 1950 without the necessity of obtaining a conditional or special use permit, variance, special exception or other authorization or approval. These uses have been operated without a period of discontinuation of more than two years and have not been converted to another use. Accordingly, the rail siding and truck parking are permitted as a nonconforming use under Section 25-662 of the Zoning Ordinance.



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20-1104

October 15, 2020

M K Associates Aaron Davis

RE:

MKA#6915:008,

2596 Tinkling Spring Road, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477

Dear Mr. Davis:

In response to your request for information regarding the above referenced property, please be advised of the following:

- 1. The Augusta County Community Development Department is responsible for the enforcement of all applicable Zoning ordinances, regulations, and codes regarding development in this jurisdiction.
- 2. The property is currently zoned General Business. The existing retail and pharmacy establishment on the property is a permitted use in this zoning district.
- 3. The property was subject to site plan approval. The existing structures comply with all setbacks, side yard, rear yard, lot area, and parking regulations approved on the existing site plan submitted for this site. Copies of the site plan are available from Community Development Department for a cost of five dollars per sheet.
- The Community Development Department is unaware of any known violations or claimed violations of any Zoning, or Building Code violations, and or complaints on this property.

We understand that any mortgage lender for the Project may rely on this certificate. Should you have any further questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me at (540) 245-5700, Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sincerely

Sandy Bunch

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#### Sandy Bunch

From:

Aaron Davis < ADavis@mkassociates.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:41 AM

To:

Sandy Bunch

Subject:

RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

Good morning and thank you!

I'd like to get a zoning verification letter for the below property:

2596 Tinkling Spring Road, Stuarts Draft, VA

Thank you

From: Sandy Bunch <sbunch@co.augusta.va.us> Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:36 AM To: Aaron Davis <ADavis@mkassociates.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

There are no fees for a zoning verification letter. The letter normally contains the zoning of the parcel and what I permitted within that zoning.

Sandra Bunch

**Zoning Administrator** 

From: Aaron Davis <a href="mailto:ADavis@mkassociates.com">ADavis@mkassociates.com</a> Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:58 PM To: Sandy Bunch <sbunch@co.augusta.va.us>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

Good evening,

I'm following up on the below inquiry.

Thank you

From: Aaron Davis

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 4:40 PM

To: 'sbunch@co.augusta.va.us' <sbunch@co.augusta.va.us>

Subject: zoning verification letters? MKA#6915:008

Good evening,

I would like to inquiry about a zoning verification letter. Is there a fee and what information is included on the letter?

Thank you!

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