

**County of Appomattox
Department of Community Development
Staff Report**

To: Planning Commission
From: Johnnie Roark 
Director of Community Development
Date: July 8, 2020
RE: Rezoning Petition RZ200375-Clayton C. Bryant, Jr.

SYNOPSIS

Clayton C. Bryant, Jr. (property owner) is requesting to rezone land back to its former zoning classification “in order to make it easier to sell.” The property is located on Stage Road (Route 609) between Richmond Highway and Benchrest Lane in the Concord area. The property borders Gleaning for the World.

Specifics

Applicant: Clayton C. Bryant, Jr.
Agent: Same
Current Owner: Same
Professional Engineer: None
Current Use: Vacant
Proposed Use: None listed, intends to market property for sell
Surrounding Uses: Warehouse/Distribution, Various light industrial and general business
Parcel Size: Approximately 2.78 acres
Current Zoning: M-1, Industrial Zoning District
Proposed Zoning: B-1, General Commercial Zoning District
Surrounding Zoning: M-1, Industrial Zoning District, B-1, General Commercial Zoning District
Tax Map Number(s): 60 (8) 7

PROJECT IMPACTS

The applicant proposes to rezone the property in order to market the property for business purposes. The property has been zoned M-1, Industrial since June of 2001 (Page, Case# 01473). Prior to Mr. Page having the property zoned M-1, the property was zoned B-1, General Commercial. This property is part of the Concord Business Park. The Concord Business Park was created by Mr. Clayton Bryant, Sr. in early 2000. The Business Park was rezoned from A-1 to B-1 in April, 2000 (Case # 00421). Six of the original 18 lots in the business park were ultimately rezoned to M-1 over the past 20 years, with the remaining 12 lots still zoned B-1. Most of the area adjacent to the Business Park is zoned A-1, however, the adjoining lots to Lot 7 are mostly B-1, with one lot to the rear being M-1 and two lots across the street being M-1.

The property meets the minimum lot size for a parcel in the B-1, General Commercial Zoning District. The petitioner did not specify a use for the property, however, the petitioner does intend to offer the property for sale.

VDOT will provide a complete review during the site plan review stage once a use is identified.

The Virginia Health Department will provide a complete review during the site plan review stage once a use is identified. The site was perked for a septic system during the initial subdivision of the property in 2000.

Any project disturbing 5,000 square feet or more will require a local Land Disturbance Permit for erosion and sediment control and may need a Virginia Stormwater Management Permit (VSMP) through the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Applicable sections of the Zoning Ordinance

§19.6-50 refers all matters of zoning amendments to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

The Planning Commission shall study proposals to determine:

1. The need and justification for the change.
2. When pertaining to a change in the district classification of property, the effect of the change, if any, on the property, surrounding property, and on public services and facilities. In addition, the Planning Commission shall consider the appropriateness of the property for the proposed change as related to the purposes set forth at the beginning of each district classification.
3. The relationship of the proposed amendment to the purposes of the general planning program of the county, with appropriate consideration as to whether the change will further the purposes of this ordinance and the general welfare of the entire community.
4. Whether the proposed amendment conforms to the general guidelines and policies contained in the county comprehensive plan.

ANALYSIS

The property is approximately three acres (2.78 ac.) in size and is roughly rectangular in shape. The property has approximately 435 feet of road frontage on Stage Road. The property is vacant, but was formerly intended for a metal fabrication shop in the early 2000's (this is the project that led to the rezoning from B-1 to the current M-1). The property is relatively flat, with a slight slope towards the northwest as you travel away from Richmond Highway.

The property is located on Stage Road (Route 609) between Richmond Highway (Route 460) and Benchrest Lane (private), approximately 950 feet north of the intersection at Richmond Highway. The properties to the west is zoned M-1, Industrial and B-1, General Commercial. The properties to the south are B-1, General Commercial. Properties to the east (rear) are zoned M-1, Industrial and B-1, General Commercial, while the property immediately to the north (Gleaning for the World) is zoned B-1, General Commercial. To the north, the zoning changes to A-1, Agricultural as you move past the Gleaning for the World property. Although the zoning is A-1, Agricultural, the land use along Stage Road changes from industrial/commercial near the intersection to rural residential as you move north.

The current zoning district is M-1, Industrial, which are areas suitable for less intensive industrial activities. M-1 areas are primarily designated based on the suitability of the land in terms of slope and freedom from flooding, as well as, the availability of public services, access to arterial road network, and proximity to rail and airport facilities or the interstate highway system. Distributing these areas throughout the county in a planned manner to create employment centers within close proximity to residential growth areas and reduce heavy traffic generation of industrial uses is encouraged.

The proposed zoning district, B-1, General Commercial, is intended to provide locations for a variety of commercial and service related activities within the suburban service areas serving larger neighborhoods and the county in general. B-1 districts are intended for general application throughout the county. General Commercial Districts are most appropriately found along major arterial thoroughfares which serve large segments of the county's population. B-1 districts provide a wide variety of retail, varied commercial and service related uses.

The Concord Business Park is a mixture of both B-1 and M-1 zoning and land uses.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan consists of various elements that are separate but related to each other, such as transportation, community and neighborhood revitalization, the natural environment, and how land is used now and in the future. The Future Land Use Map (FLUM) is an element of the comprehensive plan and is advisory in nature. The FLUM is not a zoning map. It shows the general distribution of land use categories for desired future development within the county. The land use categories in a Future Land Use Map are often inclusive of more than one zoning district in the Zoning Ordinance. The FLUM does not have the force of law, as with the official Zoning Map. It is intended to help achieve the county's long-range vision of growth conceived with a 2040 time frame in mind; understanding the amount of job growth and household growth that can be achieved in a particular area or sub-area.

This parcel is part of a Neighborhood Commercial Area, as delineated by the Future Land Use Map (2016 Comprehensive Plan). Neighborhood Commercial areas are intended for small-scale retail or offices, professional services, convenience retail, auto sales/service, and shopfront retail that serves a market at a neighborhood scale. Typically, but not necessarily, found at intersections with major roadways. Additionally, this area is part of the Concord Growth Corridor with its sprawling development patterns, which are better illustrated as a growth corridor within Appomattox County as opposed to the concentrated village area in Campbell County. Growth corridors are so designated to maximize development in areas that can sustain such concentrations, or to minimize expansion beyond their boundaries in areas unsuitable for future growth. A secondary goal is to encourage comparable development patterns along the corridors to decrease the chance of incompatible uses. This growth corridor stretches from the Campbell County line to the Hummingbird Lane (Route 667) intersection and encompasses the intersection at Stage Road (Route 609).

Relevant goals within the 2016 Comprehensive Plan, as applied to this petition:

GROWTH MANAGEMENT (GM) GOAL: MAINTAIN AND PROTECT THE RURAL AND HISTORICAL NATURE OF THE COUNTY WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY ENCOURAGING CONTROLLED DEVELOPMENT IN SPECIFIED AREAS.

The rezoning is proposed in an area that is designated for commercial development. The 2016 Comprehensive Plan designates areas along Richmond Highway for commercial and/or industrial development. Growth corridors and Neighborhood Commercial hubs are designated at various points along Richmond Highway. The location where this development is proposed has been designated for commercial/industrial development since at least 2000.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ED) GOAL: ATTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND, DIVERSIFIED, AND STABLE ECONOMY WHICH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND LESSENS THE TAX BURDEN OF COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES.

The rezoning is proposed in an area that is intended to provide a service or commercial venture to the community. The surrounding land uses further this goal through a myriad of commercial activities.

TRANSPORTATION GOAL : ENHANCE THE QUALITY, SAFETY, AND APPEARANCE OF THE COUNTY'S PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS.

The rezoning will be in commercial/industrial portion of Stage Road, which is a transitioning area. The portion of the road where this rezoning is proposed is clearly intended for commercial/industrial development. To the north of this development area is a rural residential area that has developed over the past decade. Further out are several residential developments that utilize this road as well.

Planning Commission Action:

The following motions are available for the Planning Commission:

To approve:

For reason of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, the Appomattox County Planning Commission moves to recommend approval of the REZONING petition of Clayton C. Bryant, Jr. (property owner) from M-1, Industrial Zoning District to B-1, General Commercial Zoning District.

To deny:

For reason of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice, the Appomattox County Planning Commission moves to recommend denial of the REZONING petition of Clayton C. Bryant, Jr. (property owner), as the petitioner has failed to show the following:

Attachments:

- Application
- Concept Sketch
- Map of Surrounding Area
- Map of Zoning
- Map of Future Land Use
- Map of Soil Types
- Map of Topography
- M-1, Industrial Zoning District Regulations
- B-1, General Commercial Zoning District Regulations

PROJECT INFORMATION

Note: If the applicant is not the property owner, then an owner's authority letter must be submitted with the application.

<u>Concord Business Park Lot 7</u> PROJECT NAME	<u>M-1-</u> ZONING
<u>STAGE ROAD 609</u> ADDRESS, IF AVAILABLE, OR STREET LOCATION	<u>2.78</u> TOTAL SITE ACRES
<u>60-8-7</u> TAX MAP IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	

APPLICANT/AGENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent
<u>CLAYTON C. BRYANT Jr.</u> NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Contact
<u>380 Kayfins Way</u> <u>APRIVATE HOX</u> <u>VA</u> <u>24522</u> ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP	
<u>434-664-7127</u> <u>N/A</u> PHONE EMAIL	

OWNER (IF DIFFERENT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Same As Applicant
_____ NAME	
_____ ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP	
_____ PHONE EMAIL	

PROFESSIONAL (ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Contact
_____ NAME	_____ COMPANY
_____ ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP	
_____ PHONE EMAIL	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT: M-1

IF REZONING, PROPOSED ZONING DISTRICT: B-E

CURRENT LAND USE: VACANT

PROPOSED LAND USE: NOT SURE AT THIS POINT

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROJECT IN DETAIL:

 This property was originally zoned B-1, when property was sold, they had it rezoned to Commercial/Industrial. He built nothing on property. We foreclosed on him. And now would like to get it re-zoned back B-1. It will make it easier for us to resell; at some point in time

PROFFERS: (IF CONDITIONAL REZONING)
The applicant may proffer, in writing, reasonable conditions in addition to the requested zoning district regulations. All proffered conditions must be in writing, signed, and presented prior to the start of the Board of Supervisor's public hearing.

Are proffers being proposed? YES NO

(If yes, please submit proffer statement to staff.)

JUSTIFICATION

The Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors will study the request to determine the need and justification for the change in terms of public health, safety, and general welfare. Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Attach additional information, if necessary.

Please explain how the request furthers the purpose of the Zoning Ordinance and the zoning district classification for which the project is proposed. You may find a copy of the Appomattox County Zoning Ordinance at www.appomattoxcountyva.gov, navigate to the Community Development Page.

Re-Zoning BACK to B-1 makes better
Sense for the entire AREA; with
Business ALREADY In Area.

Please explain how the project conforms to the general guidelines and policies contained in the Appomattox County Comprehensive Plan. You may find a copy of the plan at www.appomattoxcountyva.gov, navigate to the Community Development page.

We have no plans AT this time

Please describe the impact(s) of the request on the property itself, the adjoining properties, and the surrounding area, as well as, impact(s) on the public services and facilities, including water, sewer, roads, schools, parks/recreation, and fire/rescue.

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- Just Looking To put BACK. No Impact

LIST OF ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS

The applicant is required to provide a list of owners as shown on the current real estate tax assessment books of all abutting properties and properties immediately across the street or road from the property to be rezoned or issued a Conditional Use Permit. This information can be found at the Commissioner of Revenue's office or by utilizing the County's GIS website. If necessary, use additional pages.

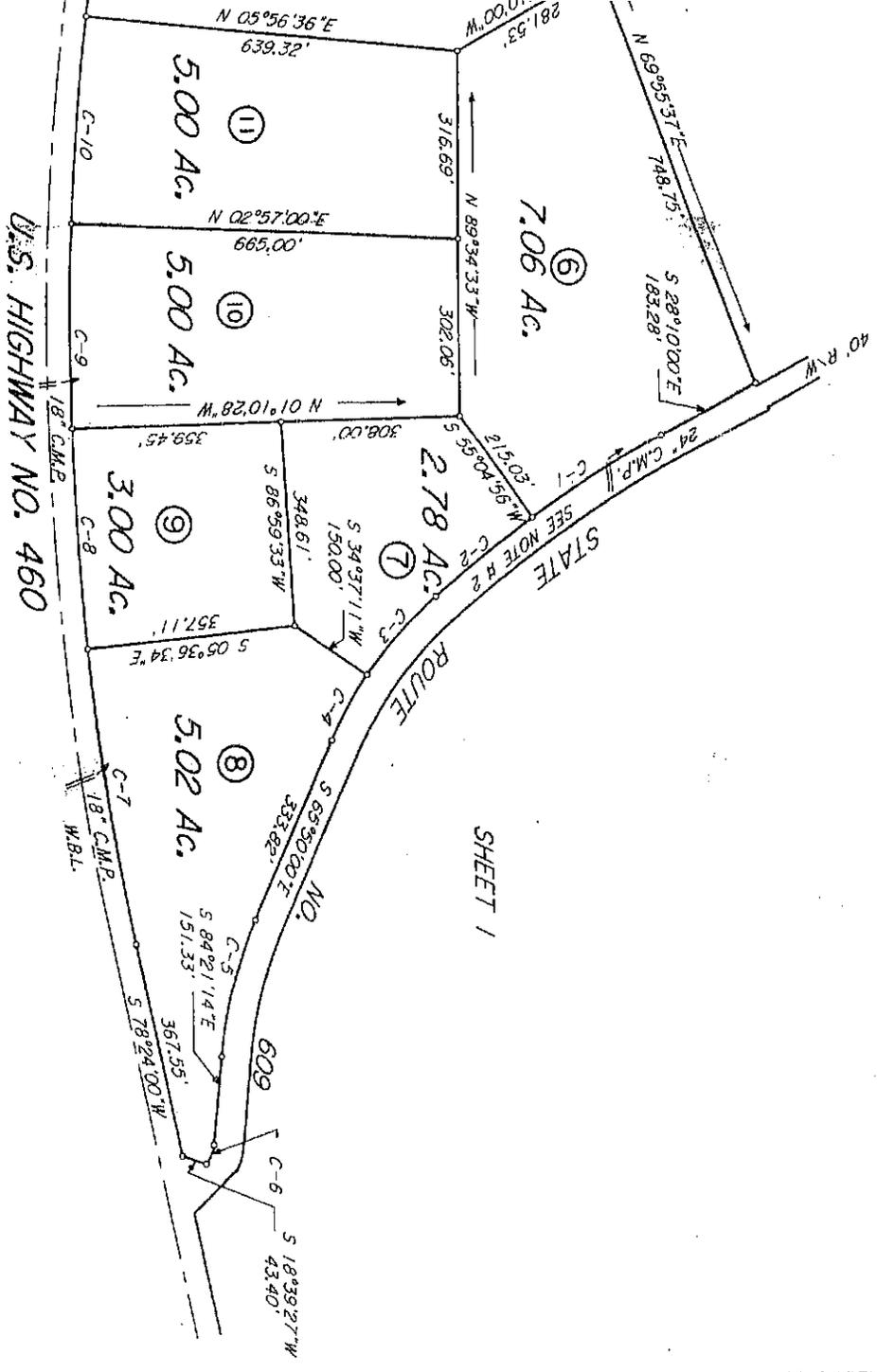
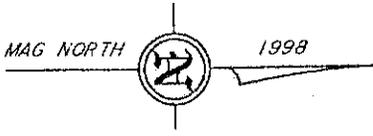
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60 - (8) - 6	GLEANING FOR THE WORLD
Mailing Address (Street, Post Office Box)	
P.O. Box 645	CONCORD VA 24538
City	State Zip

Tax Map Number	Name
60 - (8) - 8	BRYANT, Clayton, C. SR. REVOCABLE TRUST
Mailing Address (Street, Post Office Box)	
P.O. Box 702	APPOMATTOX VA 24522
City	State Zip

Tax Map Number	Name
60 - (8) - 9	Willie A Coleman
Mailing Address (Street, Post Office Box)	
61 STRING MILL ROAD	CONCORD VA 24538
City	State Zip

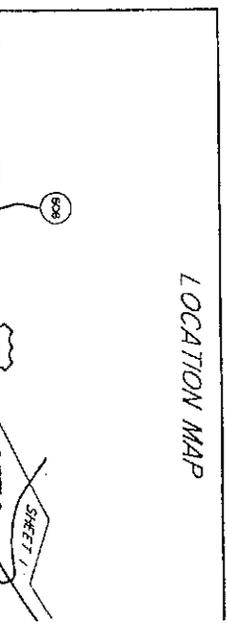
WILLIAM W. DICKERSON, JR.
 LAND SURVEYOR
 Appomattox, Virginia

Lot 7 Subsect property



SHEET 1

LOCATION MAP



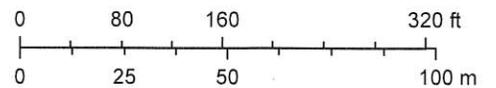
SHEET 2 OF 2
 SCALE: 1 IN. = 200 FT.
 CONCORD BUSINESS PARK
 ZONED B-1
 STONEMALL DISTRICT
 APPOMATTOX COUNTY

RZ200375-Bryant Jr.



June 18, 2020

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- ▭ Town Boundary
- ▭ Structure Label
- ▭ County Boundary
- Centerlines

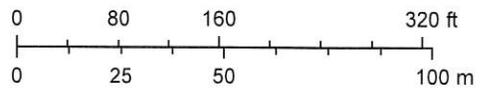
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Existing Zoning



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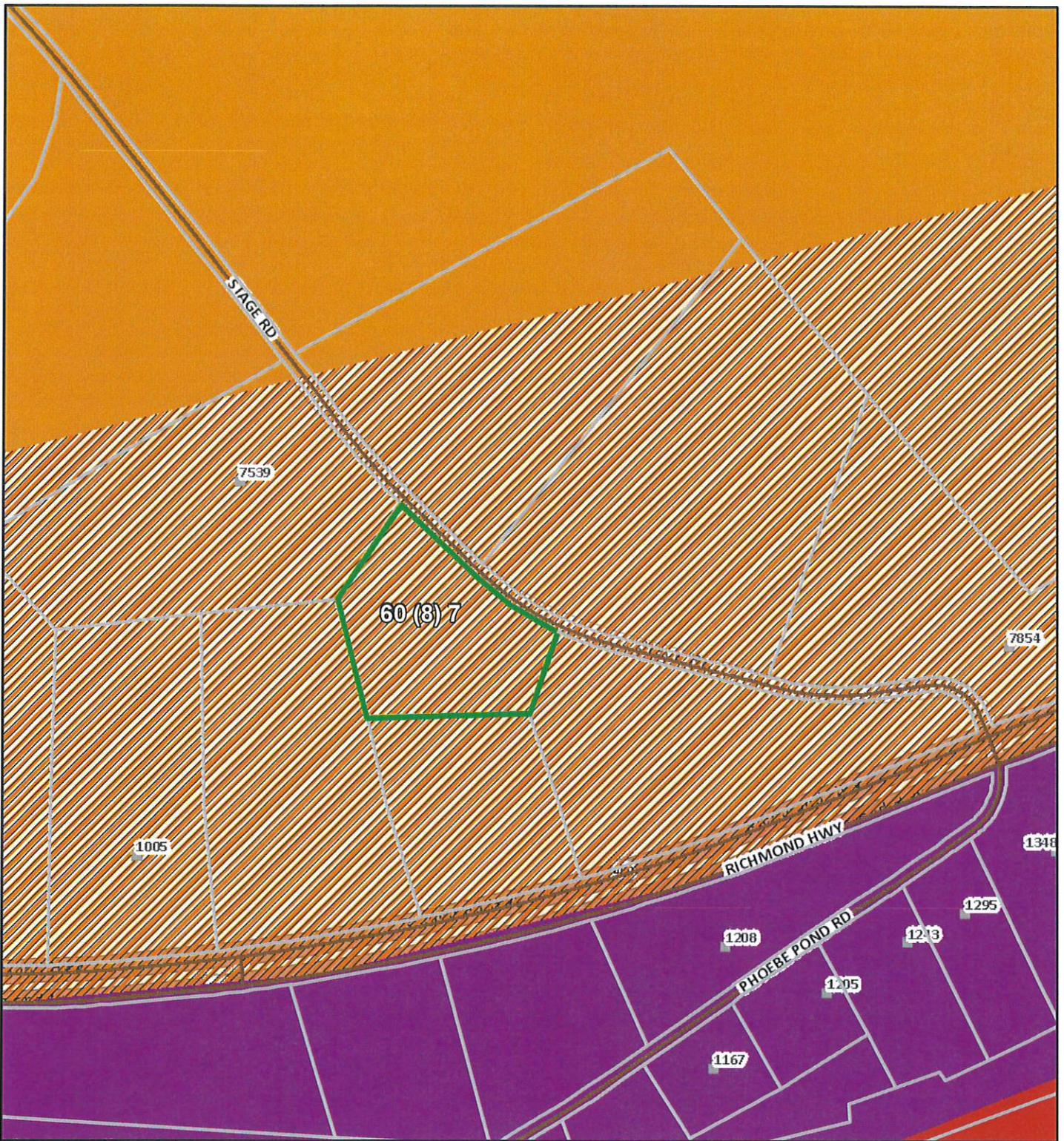
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Zoning	■ H-1	■ P-1	▭ Town Boundary
■ A-1	■ M-1	■ R-1	▭ County Boundary

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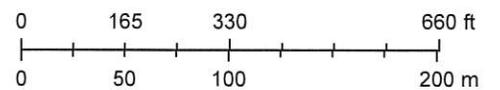
Future Land Use Map



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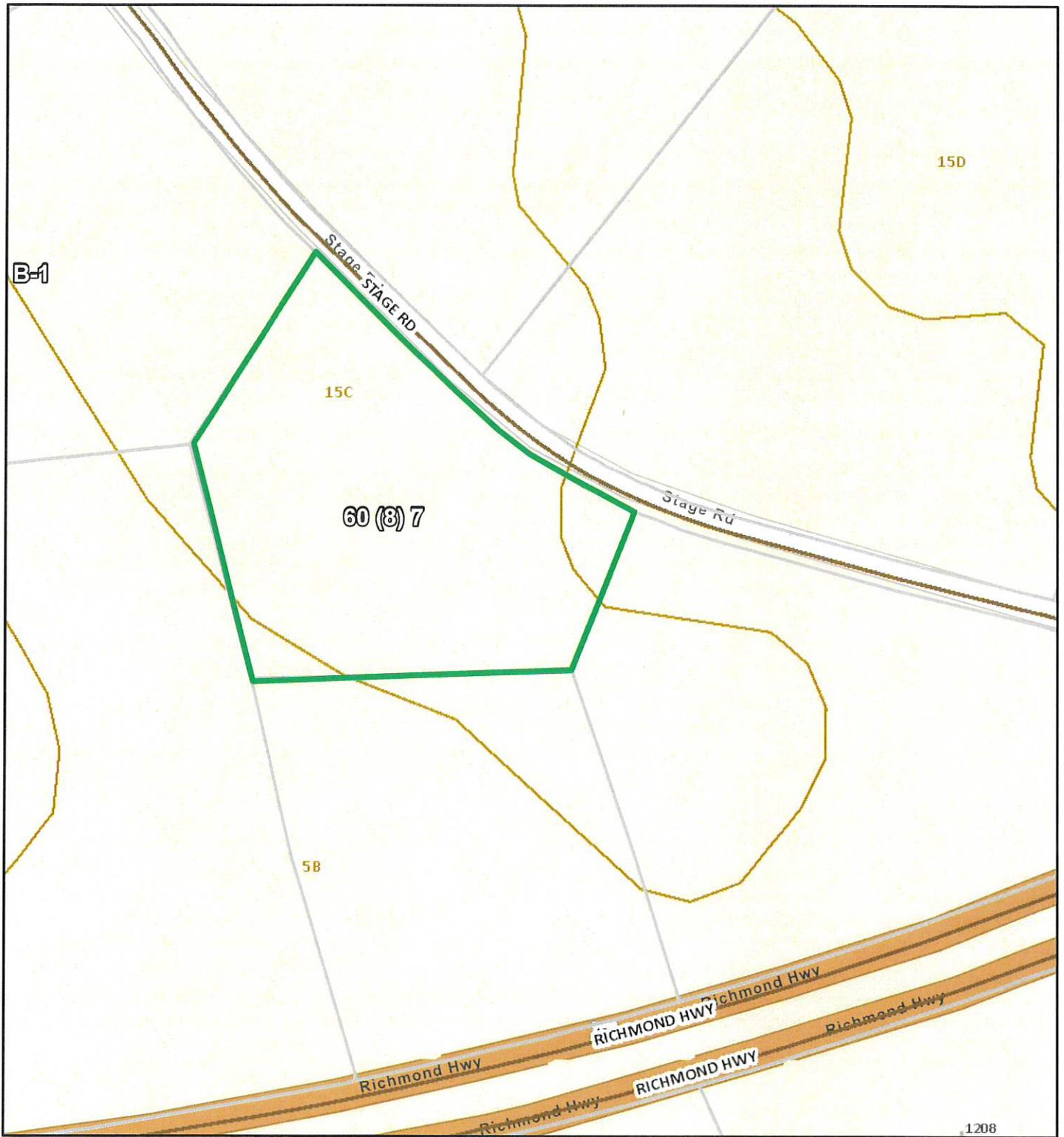
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- Centerlines
- Future Land Use
- ▨ Neighborhood Commercial
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Institutional
- Suburban Growth Area
- State Forest Protection Area
- Primary Conservation Area



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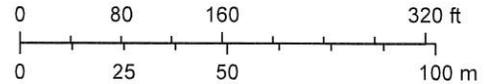
Soils



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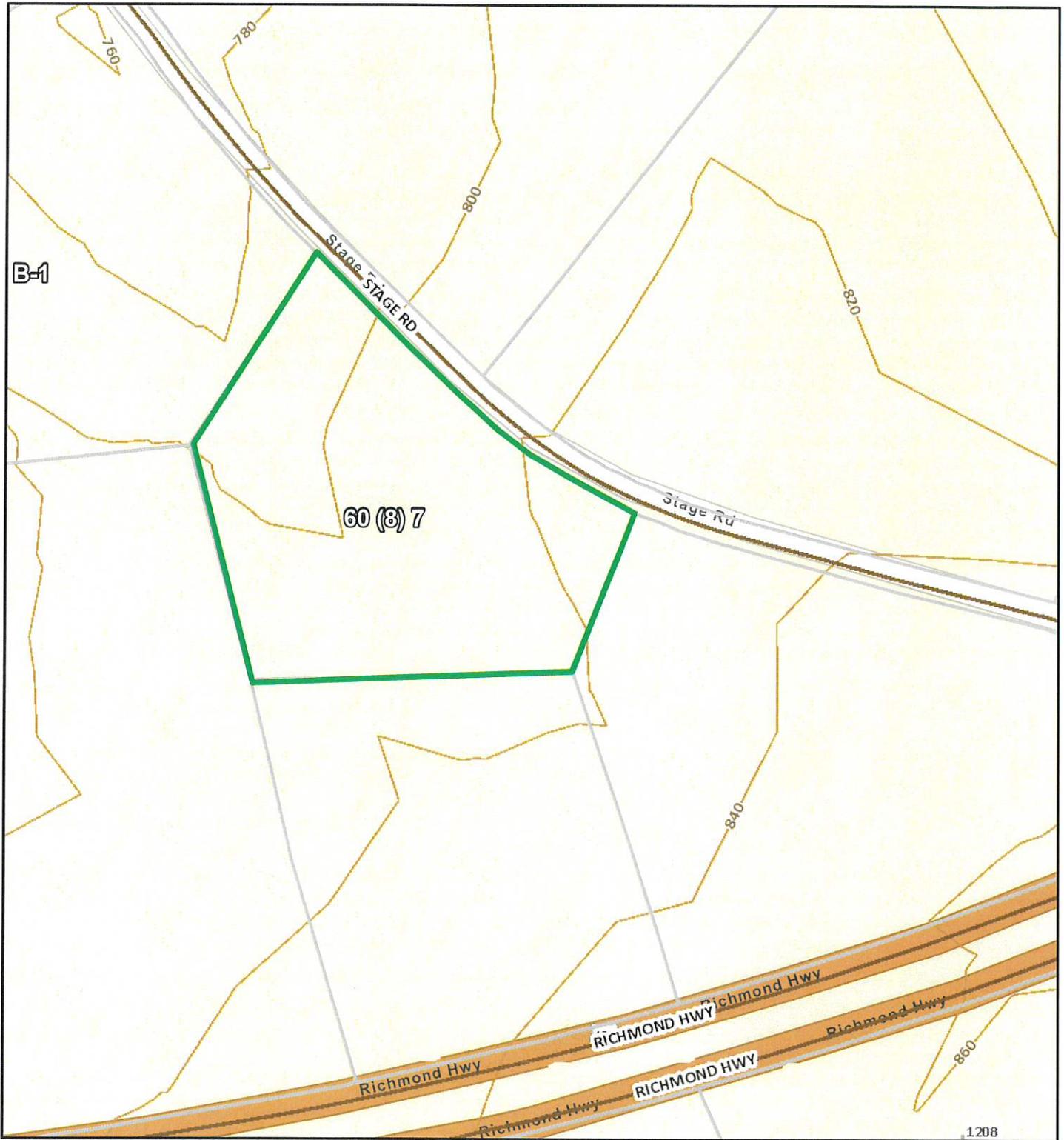
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- Soils
- Structure Label
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- Centerlines
- ▭ County Boundary



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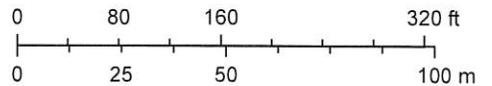
Topography



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- Contours
- Structure Label
- ▭ Town Boundary
- Centerlines
- ▭ County Boundary



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§19.6-73 M-1, Industrial District

A. Purpose

The purpose of this district is to provide areas within the county which are suitable for less intensive industrial activities. M-1 areas are primarily designated based on the suitability of the land in terms of slope and freedom from flooding, as well as, the availability of public services, access to arterial road network, and proximity to rail and airport facilities or the interstate highway system. Distributing these areas throughout the county in a planned manner to create employment centers within close proximity to residential growth areas and reduce heavy traffic generation of industrial uses is encouraged. Since this district promotes uses that generally will conflict with most others, a high degree of protection to adjoining properties is strongly encouraged.

B. Permitted Uses

- Accessory Uses/Structures
- Administrative Services
- Amateur Radio Tower
- Brewery
- Business or Trade School
- Business Support Services
- Communications Services
- Composting
- Construction Sales and Services
- Construction Yard
- Consumer Repair Services
- Contractor Yard
- Convenience Store
- Custom Manufacturing
- Distillery
- Equipment Sales and Rental
- Financial Institutions
- Garden Center
- General Office
- Hotel/Motel/Motor Lodge
- Industrial Manufacturing
- Kennel, Commercial
- Laboratories
- Landscaping & Lawn Care Services
- Manufactured Home Sales
- Micro-Brewery
- Mini Warehouse
- Medical Office
- Park & Ride Facility
- Parking Facility

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Pawn Shop
Personal Improvement Services
Personal Services
Post Office
Public Maintenance and Service Facility
Public Parks and Recreational Areas
Recreational Vehicle Sales & Service
Restaurant
Retail Sales
Safety Services, Public
Sawmill
Studio, Fine Arts
Truck Terminal
Veterinary Hospital/Clinic
Warehouse and Distribution
Winery

C. Conditional Uses

Automobile Graveyard
Aviation Facility, Private
Aviation Facility, Public
Flea Market
Gasoline Station
Outdoor Gathering
Planned Unit Development
Public Assembly
Recycling Center
Resource Extraction
Scrap & Salvage Services
Transfer Station
Truck Stop
Utility Scale Solar Energy Farm (Large Scale)
Wireless Communication Facility

D. Site Development Regulations

a. Minimum Lot Requirements

i. Lots not served by public water or sewer

1. Area: 25,000 square feet (0.57 acre)
2. Frontage: 100 feet on a publicly owned and maintained street

ii. Lots served by either public water or sewer

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1. Area: 15,000 square feet (0.34 acre)
 2. Frontage: 80 feet on a publicly owned and maintained street
- iii. Lots served by both public water and public sewer
3. Area: 10,000 square feet (0.23 acre)
 4. Frontage: 80 feet on a publicly owned and maintained street
- iv. Minimum lot size and permitted densities for multi-family dwellings and town homes are referenced in Additional Regulations section.
- b. Minimum Setback Requirements
- i. Principal Structure
 1. Front 35 feet from property line or 60 feet from centerline of public road, whichever is greater
 2. Side 15 feet
 3. Rear 35 feet
 - ii. Accessory Structure
 1. Front 35 feet from property line or behind the front building line, whichever distance is less
 2. Side 15 feet
 3. Rear 15 feet
 - iii. Where a lot fronts on more than one street, front yard setbacks shall apply to all streets.
- c. Maximum Height of Structures
- i. All structures: 35 feet
- d. Maximum Coverage
- i. Building Coverage: 35 percent
 - ii. Lot Coverage: 50 percent

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§19.6-72 B-1, General Commercial District

A. Purpose

The purpose of this district is to provide locations for a variety of commercial and service related activities within the suburban service area serving larger neighborhoods and the county in general. This district is intended for general application throughout the county. General Commercial Districts are most appropriately found along major arterial thoroughfares which serve large segments of the county's population. This district provides a wide variety of retail and service related uses.

B. Permitted Uses

- Accessory Apartment
- Accessory Uses/Structures
- Administrative Services
- Agricultural Services
- Amateur Radio Tower
- Antique Shops
- Automobile Dealership
- Automobile Parts/Supply Retail
- Automobile Repair Services
- Automobile Rental/Leasing
- Bed and Breakfast
- Business or Trade School
- Business Support Services
- Campground
- Carwash
- Cemetery, Family or Church
- Cemetery, Private, Association, For-Profit
- Civic Clubs
- Clinic
- Commercial Indoor Amusement
- Commercial Indoor Entertainment
- Commercial Indoor Sports & Recreation
- Commercial Outdoor Entertainment
- Commercial Outdoor Sports & Recreation
- Communications Services
- Community Recreation
- Construction Sales and Services
- Construction Yard
- Contractor Yard
- Consumer Repair Services
- Convenience Store
- Crisis Center
- Custom Manufacturing

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Dance Hall
Day Care Center
Domestic Chickens
Educational Facilities, College/University
Educational Facilities, Primary/Secondary
Equipment Sales and Rental
Family Day Care Home
Financial Institutions
Funeral Services
Garden Center
Gasoline Station
General Office
Guidance Services
Home Beauty/Barber Salon
Home Occupation, Type I
Home Occupation, Type II
Hospital
Hotel/Motel/Motor Lodge
Landscaping & Lawn Care Services
Laundry
Manufactured Home Sales
Medical Office
Micro-Brewery
Mini Warehouse
Parking Facility
Park & Ride Facility
Pawn Shop
Personal Improvement Services
Personal Services
Post Office
Public Maintenance and Service Facility
Public Parks and Recreational Areas
Recreational Vehicle Sales and Service
Religious Assembly
Residential Human Care Facility
Restaurant, General/Drive-In/Fast Food
Retail Sales
Safety Services, Private
Safety Services, Public
Single-Family Dwelling
Studio, Fine Arts
Surplus Sales
Truck Stop
Utility Services
Veterinary Hospital/Clinic
Wayside Stand

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Wireless Communication Facility

C. Conditional Uses

Adult Entertainment
Automobile Graveyard
Brewery
Distillery
Fish Hatchery
Flea Market
Halfway House
Home for Adults
Industrial Manufacturing
Kennel, Commercial
Laboratories
Multi-Family Dwelling
Outdoor Gathering
Planned Unit Development
Public Assembly
Recycling Center
Scrap & Salvage Services
Stable, Commercial
Transfer Station
Transportation Terminal
Truck Terminal
Two-Family Dwelling
Wind Energy System

D. Site Development Regulations

a. Minimum Lot Requirements

- i. Lots not served by public water or sewer
 1. Area: 1 acre (43,560) square feet
 2. Frontage: 100 feet on a publicly owned and maintained street
- ii. Lots served by either public water or sewer
 1. Area: 15,000 square feet (0.34 acre)
 2. Frontage: 80 feet on a publicly owned and maintained street
- iii. Lots served by both public water and public sewer
 1. Area: 10,000 square feet (0.23 acre)
 2. Frontage: 80 feet on a publicly owned and maintained street

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b. Minimum Setback Requirements

i. Principal Structure

1. Front 35 feet from property line or 60 feet from centerline of public road, whichever is greater
2. Side None, except when adjacent to a residential use, then 10 feet
3. Rear 15 feet

ii. Accessory Structure

1. Front 35 feet from property line or behind the front building line, whichever distance is less
2. Side 15 feet
3. Rear 5 feet

- iii. Where a lot fronts on more than one street, front yard setbacks shall apply to all streets.

c. Maximum Height of Structures

- i. All structures: 45 feet

d. Maximum Coverage

- i. Building Coverage: 50 percent
- ii. Lot Coverage: 90 percent







