Greene County Planning Commission November 13, 2025



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SUP25-004: Description

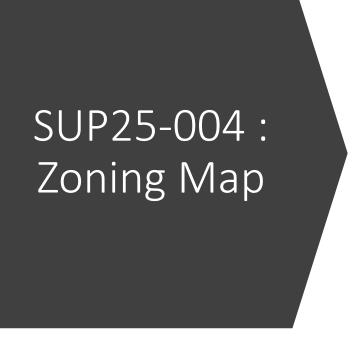
James and Jessica Maupin are seeking a special use permit to maintain livestock on a minimum of two acres of rangeable land (specifically horses), in accordance with Articles 5-1-2.2 of the Greene County Zoning Ordinance. The property, identified as TMP# 38-(A)-58A, is situated on Knights Drive and is zoned R-1 (Residential), encompassing approximately 6.47 acres. According to the Greene County Future Land Use Map, it is classified as "Suburban Residential" (SUP25-004).

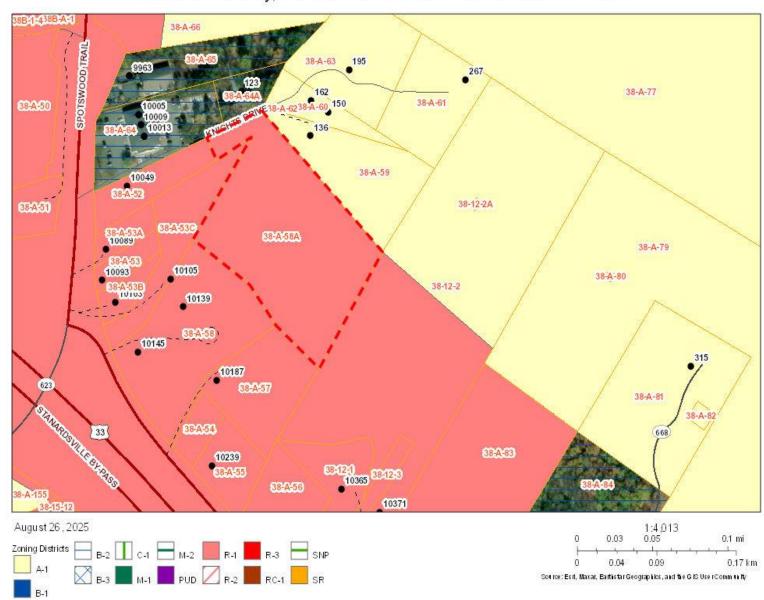
SUP25-004 : Aerial

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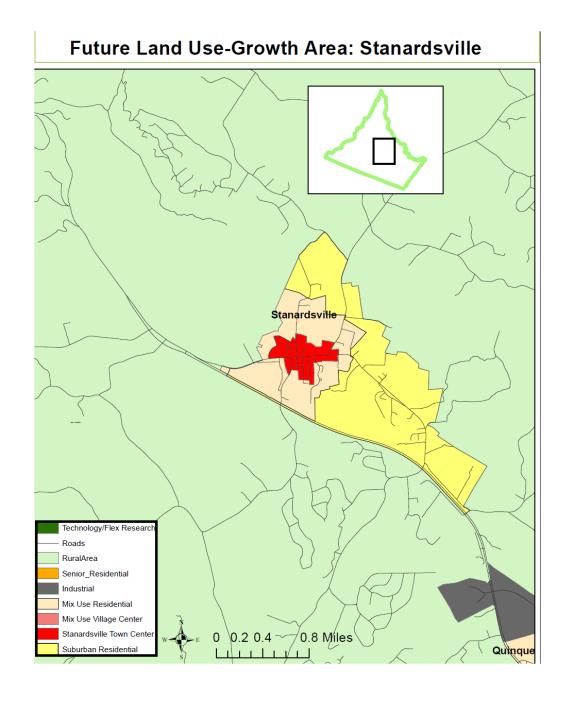


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SUP25-004: Future Land Use



SUP25-004: Comprehensive Plan The applicant is requesting to utilize the existing land for agricultural purposes. The vision statement of the Comprehensive Plan states that conserving farmland will enhance the quality of life of its residents and preserve the rural character of Greene County.

The current zoning of the parcel, R-1, Residential would permit up to 21 detached single-family units as a by-right use, with all infrastructure (water, sewer, and road) being public.

SUP25-004: Zoning Ordinance Authority



Each application must be evaluated on an individual basis to determine the suitability of the use and to identify impacts which must be mitigated through conditions.



Example conditions: fence or plant buffer to mitigate sound, maximum number of structures, tree cover, no outside amplification of sound, and parking requirements



Suitability factors: proximity of nearby homes, topography, available parking area, traffic conditions, comparison of impacts to by-right uses

SUP25-004: Zoning Ordinance Authority

As stated in the Greene County Zoning Ordinance (Article 16-2) the decision to grant, to grant conditionally, or to deny, the following guidelines and standards must be considered:

- a. The use must not tend to change the character and established pattern of development of the area or community in which it wishes to locate.
- b. The use must be in harmony with the uses permitted by right under a Zoning Permit in the zoning district and must not affect adversely the use of neighboring property.
- c. The requested or related conditions must be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings or impair the value thereof.
- d. Due consideration must be given to the suitability of the property for the use applied for with respect to trends of growth or change; the effect of the proposed use upon the community; requirements for transportation, school, parks, playgrounds, recreational areas; conservation of natural resources, preservation of flood-plains, and encouraging the most appropriate use of the land.

SUP25-004:
INDEPENDENT
IMPACT STUDY
IMPACT
ANALYSIS AND
EFFECTS

The request does not generate new traffic and does not require any other infrastructure upgrades that create impacts.

SUP25-004 : Recommendations

The Planning Commission recommended approval (4-0) with the following conditions:

- 1. Livestock is defined only as horses to prevent nuisance intrusions into neighboring residential properties.
- 2. The area shall consist of at least 2 acres of rangeable land.
- 3. There shall only be two horses permitted on the rangeable land.

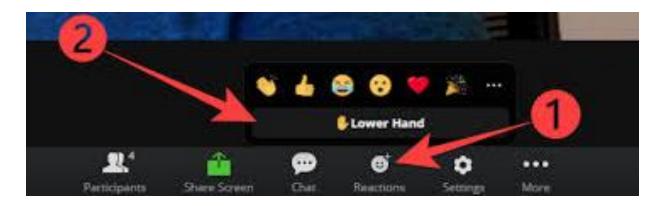
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Questions and Discussion

