GREATER LOWNDES PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2025-01 Regular Meeting (x)

Work Session (x)

DATE OF MEETING: January 27, 2025 Recommendation (x)

Policy/Discussion ()

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A Report ()

FUNDING SOURCE: () Annual () SPLOST () Capital (X) N/A

ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2025-01 Hurtado Property

Bethany Drive (0070 063)

R-A to R-1, County Water and Septic, ~6.4 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

This request represents a change in zoning on the subject property from R-A (Residential Agricultural) zoning to R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning. The general motivation in this case is for the applicant to subdivide the property into conforming lots for individual residences. The subject property possesses road frontage on Bethany Drive and Val Del Road, a local and collector County maintained road respectively, is within the Rural Service Area and Rural Residential Character Area, which recommend R-1 zoning.

The TRC analyzed the request, the standards governing the exercise of zoning power set forth in 10.01.05 of the ULDC, and factors most relevant to this application, including the neighboring land uses and lot sizes, the availability of County water, the viability of septic systems, and the unique shape of the property, and therefore recommends approval of the request for R-1 zoning as depicted on the submitted survey.

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area (sq. ft.)		Minimum Lot width (feet)		Maximum
	With Individual Well Water	With Central Water System	With Individual Well Water	With Central Water System	Impervious surface Ratio (Percent)
R-A	108,900	108,900	150	100	20
R-1	43,560	43,560	120	100	30

Zoning district	Minimum Setbacks from Centerline of Street			Minimum Setbacks from Property lines		Maximum
		Front (feet)		Side (ft.)	Rear (ft.)	Building Height (ft.)
	Arterial	Collector	Residential			
R-A	80	70	60	20	40	35
R-1	80	70	60	20	40	35

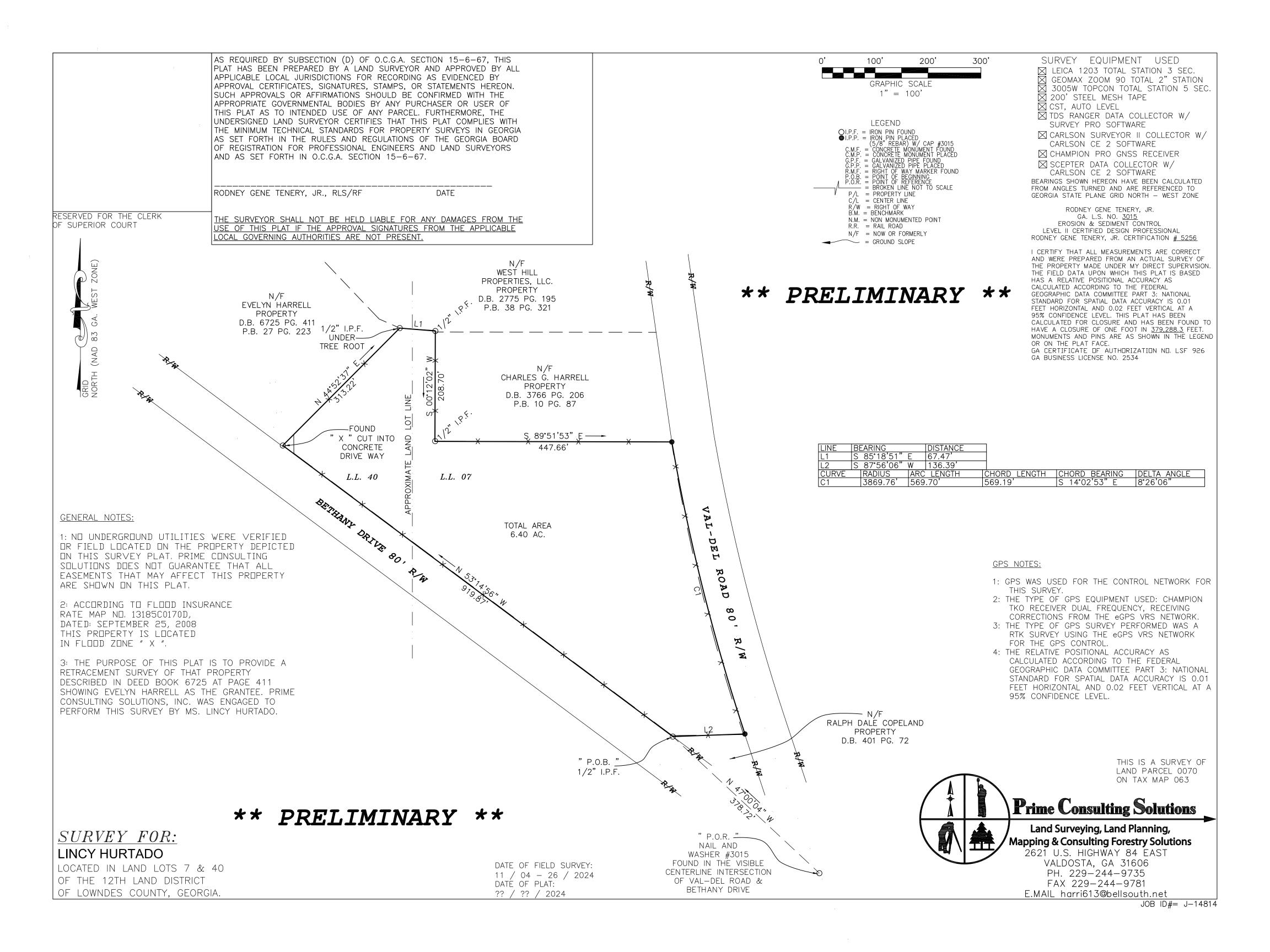
OPTIONS: 1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDATION: Option 1 DIVISION: Planning STAFF: JD Dillard

Recommendation by the Commission:

I am proposing to rezone a portion of property shown as a part of Land Parcel 0070 063 so that it can be divided to provide the highest and best use of the property. The property is located in a Rural Residential area according to the Greater Lowndes Comprehensive Plan. The proposed zoning meets the suburban characteristics of high to moderate building separation, low pedestrian orientation and a predominantly residential use and is consistent with zoning adjacent to the property. The proposed use also meets the objective as described in Goal 4 Policy 4.6 and Goal 5, Policy 5.8.

Lincy Hurtado

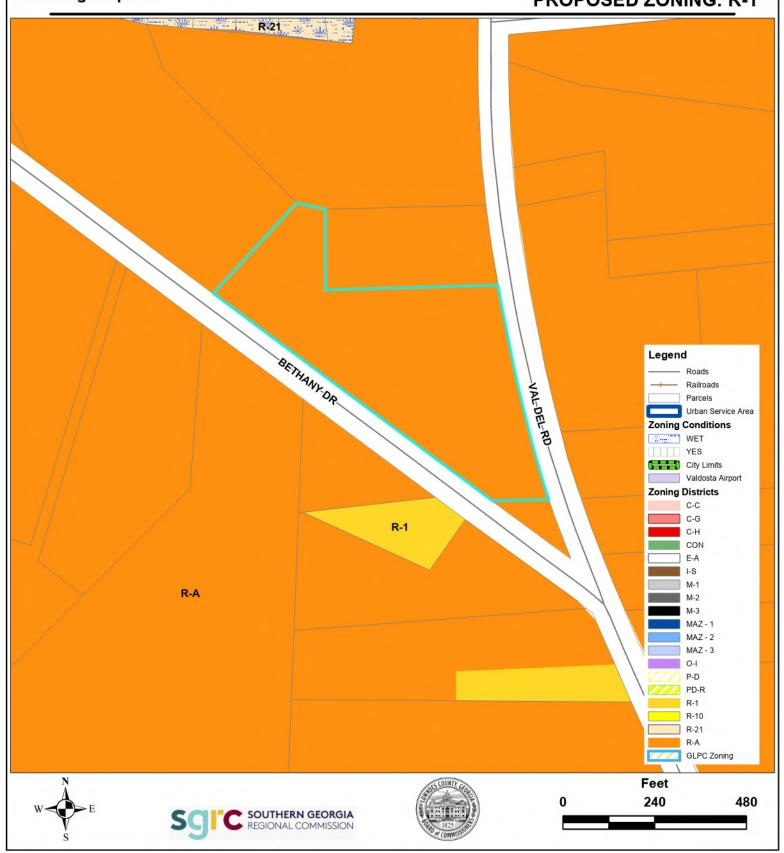


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Zoning Location Map

Hurtado Property Rezoning Request

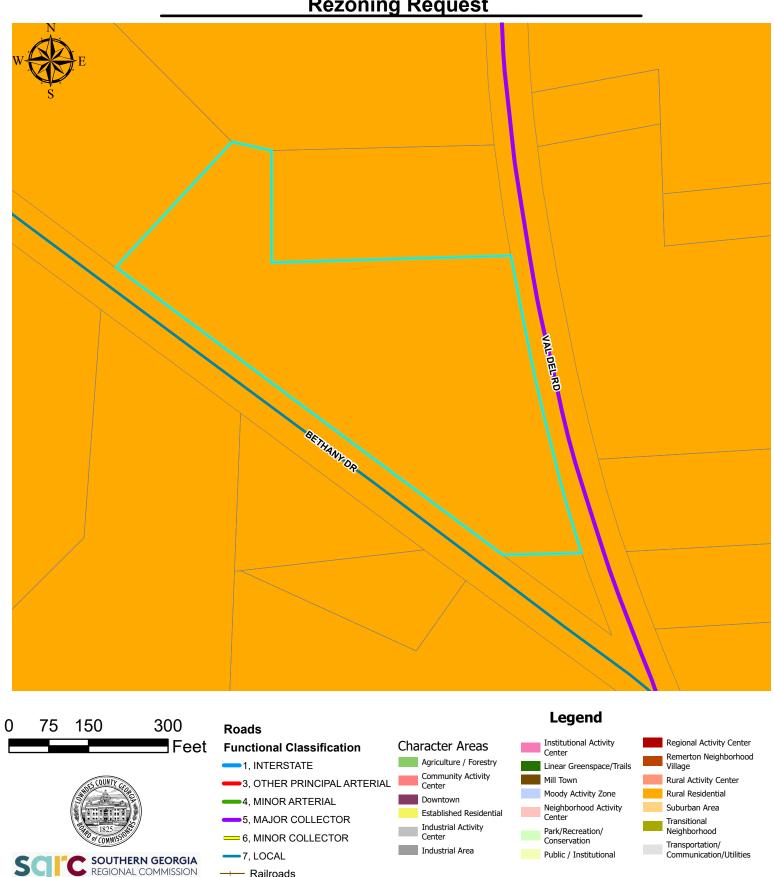
CURRENT ZONING: R-A PROPOSED ZONING: R-1



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Future Development Map





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WRPDO Site Map

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