

There being no further questions for staff, Vice-Chairman Miller opened the Public Hearing portion of the case.

Speaking in favor of the request:

- Niki Ogletree, VLCD – 103 Roosevelt Dr.

Ms. Ogletree stated this project is in the SBA loan process with anticipated closing within the next two months. Additionally, at full ramp-up, there will be approximately 60 employees.

Commissioner Rountree inquired about the name QSR, to which Ms. Ogletree stated it is part of the corporate name – Bimbo QSR. Commissioner Hightower asked where the plastic pellets come from. Ms. Ogletree explained that they are created at the Brooks County facility. Vice-Chairman Miller inquired as to any environmental concerns. Mr. Martin explained that the type of plastic in question is polypropylene, which is recycle number (#5), and this plastic has is deemed to be safe around food. Commissioner Bythwood asked if the Brooks County facility is closing to which Ms. Ogletree answered it is not – this facility will be a sister company.

There being no further discussion, Vice-Chairman Miller called for a motion. Motion by Commissioner Rountree to recommend approval of the request as presented with the 2 conditions as recommended by staff. Commissioner Graham second. All voted in favor, no one opposed (7-0). Motion carried.

There being no other business, Vice-Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

James Miller, Vice-Chairman
Greater Lowndes Planning Commission

Date