

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing set for Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6:00PM within the Commission Hall of the Sullivan County Historic Courthouse, located at 3411 Highway 126, Blountville, TN. The Public Hearing will consider the following rezoning requests from individual property owners: 1) Daniel \& April Heaton requests their property to be rezoned from A-1 to R-1, which is located at 1812 Weaver Branch Road, Piney Flats for purposes of subdividing for another residential lot; and 2) Clyde Watson requests his property to be rezoned from B-4 to R-1 at 2935 Hwy 126 in order to set a modular residential dwelling on the property. These rezoning requests will be considered for final map amendment by the Commission at this meeting. The public is invited to attend and speak on these requests. All inquiries, questions or concerns can be shared prior to the public meeting by contacting the Planning Director at 423.279 .2603 or by emailing her at planning@sullivancountytn.gov. A copy of these rezoning requests is filed in the Sullivan County Planning \& Codes Department located within the Historic Snow House at 3425 Hwy 126, Blountville, TN.

## PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the $\qquad$ Regional Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.

Date: 09/02/2021
Property Owner: Daniel \& April Heaton
Address: 1812 Weaver Branch Road Piney Flats TN 37686
Phone number: 423-557-2481 Email: dheaton1968@gmail.com

## Property Identification

Tax Map: 124A
Zoning Map: 26
Group: A
Zoning District: A-1
Proposed District: R-1
Civil District: 20
Property Location: 1812 Weaver Branch Road Piney Flats TN 37686
Commission District: 5
Purpose of Rezoning: To subdivide the property -- residential use

## Meetings

Planning Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers Blountville TN
Date: October 19, 2021
Time: 6 PM

Approved: $\qquad$ Denied: $\qquad$

County Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor Commission Chambers Blountville, TN
Date: November 18, 2021

## DEED RESTRICTIONS

I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Owner's Signature:


## F1. Rezoning Request A-1 to R-1

FINDINGS OF FACT-<br>Property Owners:<br>Applicants:<br>Representative:<br>Location:<br>Civil district:<br>Commission District:<br>Parcel ID:<br>Subdivision of Record: Allison Hills Subdivision, Phase 1<br>PC1101 Growth Boundary: Sullivan County Planned Growth Area<br>Utility District:<br>Public Sewer:<br>Lot/Tract Acreage:<br>Zoning:<br>Surrounding Zoning:<br>Requested Zoning:<br>Existing Land Use: Single-Family Dwelling and vacant<br>Surrounding Land Uses: residential, vacant,<br>2006 Land Use Plan: low density residential<br>Neighborhood Opposition: no one has called or written prior to meeting

Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

- The owner is requesting to rezone his property from A-1 to R-1 to subdivide out a second lot for future development.
- The owner purchased additional land from the area referred to as "future development phase 4 section" noted on the master concept plan of Allison Heights Subdivision. He then combined it with his house lot by a replat approved in 2010. This afforded the owners additional rear yard space in keeping with the other lots along Weaver Branch Road.
- Now the owner would like to subdivide off this rear area of about 639 of an acre, to be able to create another buildable lot.
- The county rezoned Phase 4 above this requested lot to R-1, which afforded the developer the option of platting $1 / 2$ acre lots.
- Staff recommends in favor of this request as the rezoning will be compatible with the most recent rezoning of Phase 4 behind his property, will be more restrictive than A-1 and being a corner lot of over 1.55 acres this proposal would remain in compliance for intended land use and subdivision request.


## Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

- Staff read her report and recommendation.
- Mr. and Mrs. Heaton were present. Mr. Heaton stated that at one time they thought they would build a second home for their son and that is why they purchased the extra land from the developer as shown on future phase; however, they have changed their mind and do not need the extra space in the rear yard.
- Discussion followed.
- Calvin Clifton motioned to fonward a favorable recommendation to the County Commission for this rezoning request. The motion was by Mary Ann Hager and passed unanimously.

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## NOTICE OF REZONING REQUEST

September 27, 2021

## Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised Daniel \& April Heaton have applied to Sullivan County to rezone property located 1812 Weaver Branch Road from A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential District) to R-1 (Low Density/Single Family Residential District) for the purpose of residential use.

# Sullivan County Regional Planning Commission - 6:00 PM on October 19, 2021 <br> County Commission - 6:00 PM on November 18, 2021 

Both meetings are held in the Old Historic Sullivan County Courthouse, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor Commission Hall at 3411 Highway 126, downtown Blountville. Please let the Sullivan County Planner know if you need any special assistance for these public meetings at 423-279-2603.

Regards,


Ambre M. Torbett, AICP
Director Planning \& Codes
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A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Sullivan County Regional Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.

Date: $9-10-2021$
Property Owner: Clyde Watson
Address: 2935 Hwy 126, Blountville TN 37617
Phone number: 423-534-6298
Email:

## Property Identification

Tax Map: 051J
Group: D
Parcel: 010.00
Zoning Map:
Zoning District: B-4
Proposed District: R-1
Civil District: 5
Property Location: 2935 Hwy 126. Blountville TN 37617
Commission District: 4
Purpose of Rezoning: To allow for manufactured home.

## Meetings

Planning Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers Blountville TN
Date: 10/19/2021
Time: 6:00 PM

Approved: $\qquad$ Denied: $\qquad$

County Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor Commission Chambers Blountville, TN
Date: 11/18/2021

## DEED RESTRICTIONS

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Owner's Signature:


Notary Public:


## F2. Rezoning Request B-4 to R-1

## Findings of Fact-

Property Owners:
Applicants:
Representative:
Location:
Civil district:
Commission District:
Parcel ID:
Subdivision of Record: Plat Book 57, Page 526 - Lavinder Development and Clyde Watson Property
PC1101 Growth Boundary: Sullivan County Planned Growth Area
Utility District:
Public Sewer:
Lot/Tract Acreage:
Zoning:
Surrounding Zoning:
Requested Zoning:
Existing Land Use: single-family
Surrounding Land Uses: single-family
2006 Land Use Plan: Commercial and Mixed Use
Neighborhood Opposition: no one has called or written prior to meeting

## Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

- The owner is requesting to rezone his property from commercial to residential.
- The property used to have a site built home and a mobile home on the property; however, was zoned B-4 per the original 1988 zoning plan. The adjacent properties were zoned R-1 per the original zoning plan; however other properties along this corridor have been rezoned to commercial or residential depending on proposed use. This portion of Hwy 126 has had a trend of rezoning requests to commercial as older homes have been remodeled for office or retail use.
- In this case, the owner has been clearing the property with the intended use of adding a modular home back in the location of the original site-built dwelling. The original dwelling was built in 1933 and was appraised as being in poor condition. The original home was situated too close to the side property line. The proposed modular home will be larger than the original house and therefore would not meet the B-4 side yard building setbacks.
- The owner purchased more land in the rear of the property; however, that did not increase his side yard. Therefore, the department advised him of rezoning the property to R-1 in order to have reduced setbacks and be in compliance.
- Mr. Watson purchased the property in June of 2021. While the residential use was legal but non-conforming, where a new home could be rebuilt within a year's time, the commercial building setbacks are greater than residential setbacks and the new home is larger than the previous. The owner prefers to have his property zoned residential.
- Staff visited the site and confirmed that there are existing residential dwellings on either side of this property.
- Staff recommends in favor of this request as the intended land use and zoning request will be in keeping with the adjacent zoning districts and land uses.


## Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

- Staff read her report and recommendation.
- Mr. Clyde Watson was present. He stated he purchased the land and removed the old home and single-wide mobile home on the property and has been cleaning up the site. He would like to add a double wide back to the property.
- The chairman asked if he was living in the camper. Mr. Watson confirmed he was temporarily staying in the camper while waiting on the rezoning to be approved.
- Laura McMillan motioned to forward a favorable recommendation to the County Commission for this rezoning request.
- Darlene Calton second the motion and the vote in favor passed unanimously.











## NOTICE OF REZONING REQUEST

September 27, 2021

## Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised Mr. Clyde Watson, has applied to Sullivan County to rezone property located 2935 Highway 126 from B-4 (Arterial Business Service District) to R-1 (Low Density/Single Family Residential District) for the purpose of a new home.

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## County Commission - 6:00 PM on November 18, 2021

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