

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sullivan County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing set for Thursday, January 20, 2022 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) Lyle Bledsoe and Rex Eric Combs request the front portion of their property to be rezoned from A-1 (General Agricultural) to PBD-3 (Planned Business
District/Commercial Corridor) which is located at 3775 Hwy 421, Bristol for purposes of developing 4.38 acres into a gravel storage lot for boats and RVs and 2) John \& Karen Williams request their property to be rezoned from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to B-1 (Neighborhood Business) at 320 N. Austin Springs Road, Piney Flats in order to remodel the existing home into a daycare center. 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.

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

Date: 10-21-21
Property Owner: Lyle Bledsoe and Rex Eric Combs
Address: 1524 6th St Ext. Bristol TN 37620
Phone number: 423-677-5810
Email: bledsoelyle@gmail.com

|  | Property Identification |  |  |
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| Tax Map: 055 | Group: 055 | Parcel: 163.59 |  |
| Zoning Map: 10 | Zoning District:A1 | Proposed District: PBD-3 | Civil District:1 |
| Property Location: 3775 Hwy 421 |  | Commission District: 1 |  |
| Purpose of Rezoning:gravel lot storage |  |  |  |

## Meetings

Planning Commission: 104 8th Street
Place: Historic Courthouse-2nd-Floor Commission Chambers Blountvilte-TN
Date: Qecember 21,2021
December 20,2021
Approved:
Time:
$\qquad$ Denied: $\qquad$

County Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor Commission Chambers Blountville, TN
Date: January 20,2022 Time: 6:00 PM
Failed 22 No, 2 Absent
Approved: $\qquad$ Denied: $\qquad$

## 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.







## NOTICE OF REZONING REQUEST

November 22, 2021

## Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised Lyle Bledsoe and Rex Combs have applied to Sullivan County to rezone property located 3775 Highway 421 from A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential District) to PBD-3 (Planned Corridor Business District ) for the purpose of a gravel storage lot

## Bristol Regional Planning Commission - 6:00 PM on December 20, 2021 (Monday night)

County Commission public hearing - 6:00 PM on January 20, 2022 (Thursday night)

The Bristol Planning Commission will meet in the Easley Annex Building at $1048^{\text {th }}$ Street Bristol Tennessee. The Sullivan County Commission meeting is held in the Old Historic Sullivan County Courthouse, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor Commission Hall at 3411 Highway 126, downtown Blountville. Please let the Bristol Planner know if you need any special assistance for these public meetings at 423-989-5549.

Regards,


Ambre M. Torbett, AICP
Director Planning \& Codes
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Request: $\quad$| Rezoning Recommendation within the Urban Growth Boundary |
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| from A-1 to PBD-3 |

## Applicants/Owners: Lyle Bledsoe and Rex Eric Combs

Location: $\quad$ North side of Highway 421 (Urban Growth Boundary)
Tax ID: Part of Tax Map 55, Parcel 163.59
Zoning: A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential District) to PBD-3 (Planned Corridor Business District)

Acreage: $\quad$ Approximately 4.38 acres of a 15.5 acre parcel
Meeting Date: $\quad$ December 20, 2021

## Background

Property owners Mr. Lyle Bledsoe and Mr. Rex Eric Combs have requested that a portion (4.38 acres,) of their 15.5 acre property identified as Sullivan County Tax Map 55, Parcel 163.59, be rezoned from Sullivan County, A1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential District) to Sullivan County, PBD-3 (Planned Corridor Business District). The requested 4.28 acres, which can be seen on the attached survey, is located along the parcel's southern property line on Highway 421 in Sullivan County, Tennessee in Bristol's Urban Growth Boundary. Approximately 495.2 feet of property fronts along Highway 421, which leaves 94.4 feet of road frontage on Highway 421 for the remainder of Tax Map 55, Parcel 163.59.

The purpose of the rezoning as stated in the request was "gravel lot storage". Communication with Mr. Bledsoe provided that they plan to open a business providing a gravel lot for storage area for items such as boats, recreational vehicles, campers, and such, if zoned to PBD-3. Ms. Ambre Torbett, Director of Sullivan County Department of Planning \& Codes, stated via email message that Sullivan County staff is in favor of the rezoning request.

On the next pages you will find a location and zoning map of the subject parcel along with images of the property.



View of property from Highway 421


View of gravel entrance to subject, from Highway 421

## Information

## General:

The remainder of the Bledsoe/Combs property (Tax Map 66, Parcel 163.59) continues to the east along Highway 421 and north and it is currently vacant. Residential land is adjacent to the west. A church (Harvest Worship Center) is located across Highway 421 to the south. All surrounding parcels are zoned Sullivan County, A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential District).

The subject fronts Highway 421, which is an arterial roadway in the southeastern area of the planning region.
Water and sanitary sewer service from the City are currently not available.

## Zoning and Land Use:

|  | Existing Zoning | Existing Land Use |
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| Subject Properties | Sullivan County, A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate <br> Residential District) | Vacant |
| North | Sullivan Count, A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate <br> Residential District) | Vacant |
| South | Sullivan County, A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate <br> Residential District) | Across Highway 421, <br> Institutional - Church <br> (Harvest Worship <br> Center) |
| East | Sullivan County, A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate <br> Residential District) | Vacant |
| West | Sullivan County, A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate <br> Residential District) | Residential - Single <br> Family |

As shown above, the subject is surrounded by mostly residential and vacant land, with a church located directly across Highway 421. The site is surrounded by A-1 zoning. No PBD-3 zoned parcels are nearby.

## Analysis:

The surrounding area is zoned A-1 in this area, and the dominant land use is low density residential in a rural environment. The requested PBD-3 zoning is not adjacent to the subject, or in close proximity.

The owners' planned use of the subject property if rezoned to PBD-3 appears to benefit only the owners of this parcel. It being rezoned to PBD-3 would not blend well with the current zone and use of the surrounding neighborhood. The property if rezoned to PBD-3 could introduce a "spearhead" of business zoning into an area that has not yet adopted commercial principles. The lack of surrounding land that is zoned PBD-3 leads to the question of spot zoning.

## Land Use Plan and Policy

The Future Land Use Map serves as a general policy guide for the future development of the city and urban growth area. The Land Use Map indicates that the site will be developed low density residentially, as shown below. Rezoning the subject property to PBD-3 does not agree with the Future Land Use Plan and Policy.


The policies included in the Future Land Use Plan \& Policy do not support deviation from the guidance provided by the Map. Rezoning the subject property to PBD-3 does not agree with the Future Land Use Plan and Policy.

This request should be considered a spot zoning for the following reasons:

- The PBD-3 would be a use classification different from the surrounding area.
- The rezoning would not be consistent with the Future Land Use Plan.
- The reason for the rezoning request is for the sole benefit of the property owner.


## Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Bristol Tennessee Municipal Regional Planning Commission send an unfavorable recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission for this request, for the following reasons:

- Rezoning the subject site to PBD-3 does not align with the zoning or use of surrounding properties.
- PBD-3 zoning disagrees with the City of Bristol Future Land Use Plan, which projects low density residential use for much of the area.
- Rezoning the property would be spot zoning.


Heather Moore, AICP Land Use Planner

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## 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: 11/15/2021
Property Owner: John \& Peggy K. Williams
Address: 249 Hyatt Hollow Road Piney Flats TN 37686
Phone number: 423-773-8607
Email: full bloom35@gmail.com

## Property Identification

Tax Map: $13 \frac{5}{6}$
Zoning Map: 27
Group: C
Parcel: 014.00

Property Location: 320 N Austin Springs Road Piney Flats TN 37686
Commission District: 5
Purpose of Rezoning: Children's Day Care

## Meetings

## Planning Commission:

Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers Blountville TN
Date: December 21,2021 Time: 6 Pm

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

## County Commission:

Place: Historic Courthouse $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor Commission Chambers Blountville, TN
Date: JanuAry 20, 2022 Time: 6:00 PM Approved 22 Yes, Absent 2
Approved:


Denied: $\qquad$

## DEED RESTRICTIONS

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Date:


My Commission Expires:

## F. Rezoning Requests: Zoning Plan Amendment: Zoning Map Change

The chairman read the opening statement regarding the Rezoning Procedures and Public Hearing Schedule
F1. Rezoning Request R-1 to B-1 (Residential to Neighborhood Business)

## Findings of Fact-

| Property Owners: | John \& Peggy K. Williams <br> Applicants: |
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| Representative: | same (Karen Williams) |

## Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:

- The owner is requesting to rezone the house lot from R-1 to B-1, in order to open a day-care center.
- The property is located just 3 houses down from Mary Hughes Elementary School.
- Austin Springs Road is a Collector Road and has several businesses along the corridor.
- Staff recommends in favor of this request based upon the location, access and need.


## Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

- Staff read her report and findings.
- John and Karen Williams, owners, were present. Mr. Williams stated that they own the property however would like to request the rezoning so their daughter's friend can open a daycare center.
- Jessica Roberts, applicant, stated she would like to obtain the rezoning for a daycare center of up to 15 children per the State License she obtained. The limitation on the license allows for operations up to 12 hours a day from 6 weeks old to 29-month-old children to prepare them for pre-k and kindergarten.
- Linda Brittenham asked Ms. Roberts what kind of experience she had. Ms. Roberts replied that she has worked for over 20 years as a nanny and as a Title 1 Teacher Aid preparing students for kindergarten readiness. She has been working with the State's Small Business Academy to prepare her for the business side of the daycare. Dr. Rouse suggested that she consider her drop-off and pick-up times to be staggered with Mary Hughes Elementary schedule.
- Ms. Roberts agreed stating that they would be open from 6 AM to 6PM to assist working parents. Mr. Williams stated that since this is a corner lot, they planned on creating a circle drive for car line.
- Discussion continued. Mary Ann Hager motioned to forward a favorable recommendation on to the County Commission for this rezoning request to B-1. Linda Brittenham seconded the motion and the vote in favor, passed unanimously.







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November 22, 2021

## Dear Property Owner:

Please be advised John \& Peggy Williams have applied to Sullivan County to rezone property located 320 N Austin Springs Road from R-1 (Low Density/Single Family Residential District) to B-1 (Convenience Neighborhood Business District) for the purpose a children's day care.

## Sullivan County Regional Planning Commission - 6:00 PM on December 21, 2021 <br> County Commission - 6:00 PM on January 20, 2022

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