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Planning Commission Vote Report

Subject:	Change of Zoning Vote Report
Meeting Date:	March 10, 2014
From:	Purvi Patel, Project Planner
Location:	South of Wild Horse Creek Road west of its intersection of Long Road and east of its intersection with Arbor Grove Court
Petition:	P.Z. 15-2013 Wilmas Farm (17508 Wild Horse Creek Road)

Proposal Summary

Fischer & Frichtel Custom Homes, LLC, has submitted a request for a zoning map amendment from the City of Chesterfield, to change the zoning of a tract of land currently zoned "NU" Non-Urban District and "FPNU" Flood Plain Non-Urban District to "E-1" Estate One-Acre District. The Petitioner is requesting to zone the property "E-1" Estate One-Acre District as part of a two-step zoning process in order to obtain entitlements to develop this tract of land as a single-family residential subdivision. The second step as planned by the Petitioner is an additional petition for a zoning map amendment to obtain "PUD" Planned Unit Development zoning (P.Z. 16-2013). Be advised, This "E-1" Estate One-Acre District request is a separate project and should be considered based upon its own merits.

Site History

The subject property was zoned "NU" Non-Urban District and "FPNU" Flood Plain Non-Urban District by St. Louis County prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield. The property is currently utilized for agricultural purposes and has been in the past as well. Additionally, there have been no known structures on this site.

Surrounding Land Uses

The land use and zoning for the properties surrounding this parcel are as follows:

- <u>North</u>: The land uses of the properties to the north are single family residential and are zoned "NU" Non-Urban District and "E-1" Estate One-Acre District.
- South: The property to the south is Wildhorse subdivision containing single family residential units zoned "R-1/PEU" Residence District with a Planned Environmental Unit.
- <u>East</u>: Properties east of the site are single family residential as well within the Windridge Estates, Country Lake Estates, and Deepwood subdivisions. Windridge Estates and Country Lake Estates subdivisions are zoned "R-1/PEU" Residence District with a Planned Environmental Unit and the Deepwood subdivision is zoned "NU" Non-Urban District.

<u>West</u>: The properties to the west are single-family attached dwellings within the Arbors at Wildhorse subdivision which is zoned "PUD" Planned Unit Development and a church zoned "NU" Non-Urban District.

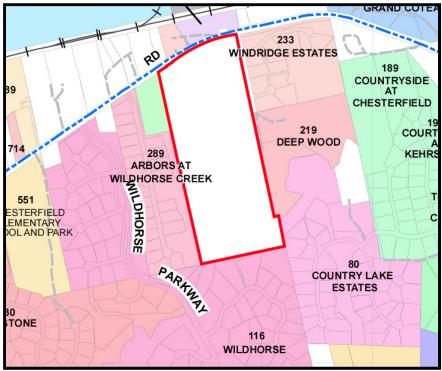


Figure 1: Surrounding Subdivisions

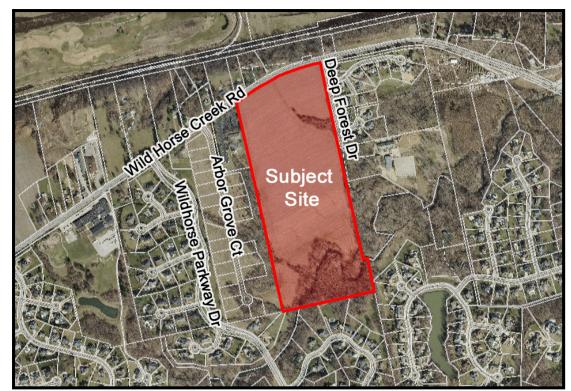


Figure 2: Subject Site Aerial

Comprehensive Plan Analysis

The subject site is located within Ward 4 of the City of Chesterfield. The City of Chesterfield Land Use Plan indicates this parcel is within the Residential Single-Family district and has a minimum one (1) acre density requirement. Proposed uses and density of the "E-1" Estate One-Acre District would be compliant with the Land Use Plan. This subject site is not located in any sub-area identified by the Comprehensive Plan; therefore there are no additional development guidelines for this site.

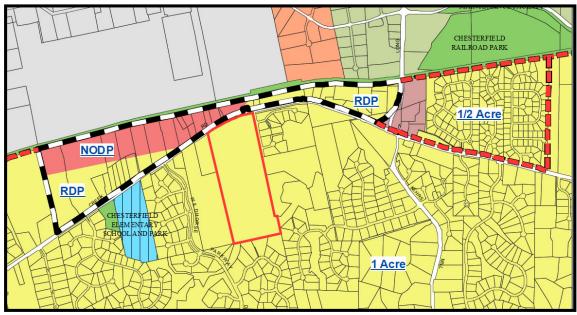


Figure 3: Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Analysis

The property was zoned "NU" Non-Urban District and "FPNU" Flood Plain Non-Urban District by St. Louis County in 1965 and has been used for agricultural activities since that time. Over time adjacent properties to the north, south, east and west have been developed as residential subdivisions and/or lots. Nearby is also a church called Gateway 61.

Similar zoning districts and densities are present in the vicinity, as seen in Table 1 below and Figure 4 on the next page. Table 1 identifies development figures for the adjacent developments and the proposed Wilmas Farm development as an "E-1" Estate One-Acre District. As identified, the proposed development is similar in range of existing subdivisions. And as discussed above, the proposed density is complaint with the Land Use Plan.

Development	Lots	Acres	Density (units/acre)
Wildhorse	101	139.3	0.73
Arbors at Wildhorse	22	23.4	0.94
Windridge Estates	15	21.74	0.69
Country Lake Estates	41	46.7	0.88
Wilmas Farm (proposed)	48	50.5	0.95

Table 1: Adjacent Development Figures

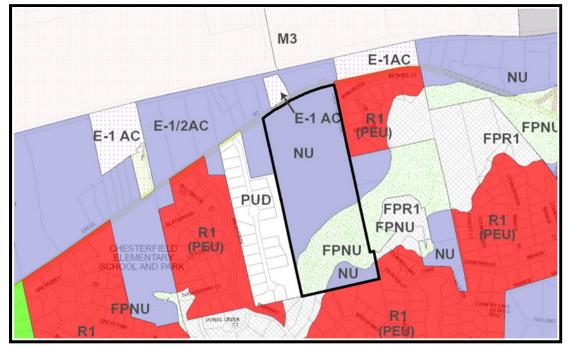


Figure 4: Area Zoning

The subject site is surrounded by "R-1" Residence Districts with a Planned Environmental Units (PEU) to the east, west and south (seen in red on the map above). Note, the minimum lot size requirement for an "R-1" Residence District is one (1) acre, which is the same as the requirement for an "E-1" Estate One-Acre District. To the north is mainly "NU" Non-Urban District (seen in purple) and "E-1" Estate One-Acre District. Furthermore, there is a "PUD" to the west with similar density requirements as the proposed development. As seen on Zoning Map on the above, the proposed "E-1" Estate One-Acre District is consistent with the surrounding area zoning.

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing for P.Z. 15-2013 Wilmas Farm (17508 Wild Horse Creek Road) was held on November 25th, 2013. There were no issues identified by the Planning Commission or the Public regarding this petition and the only outstanding issue at that time was obtaining comment letters from outside agencies. Since that time, Staff has received all necessary letters.

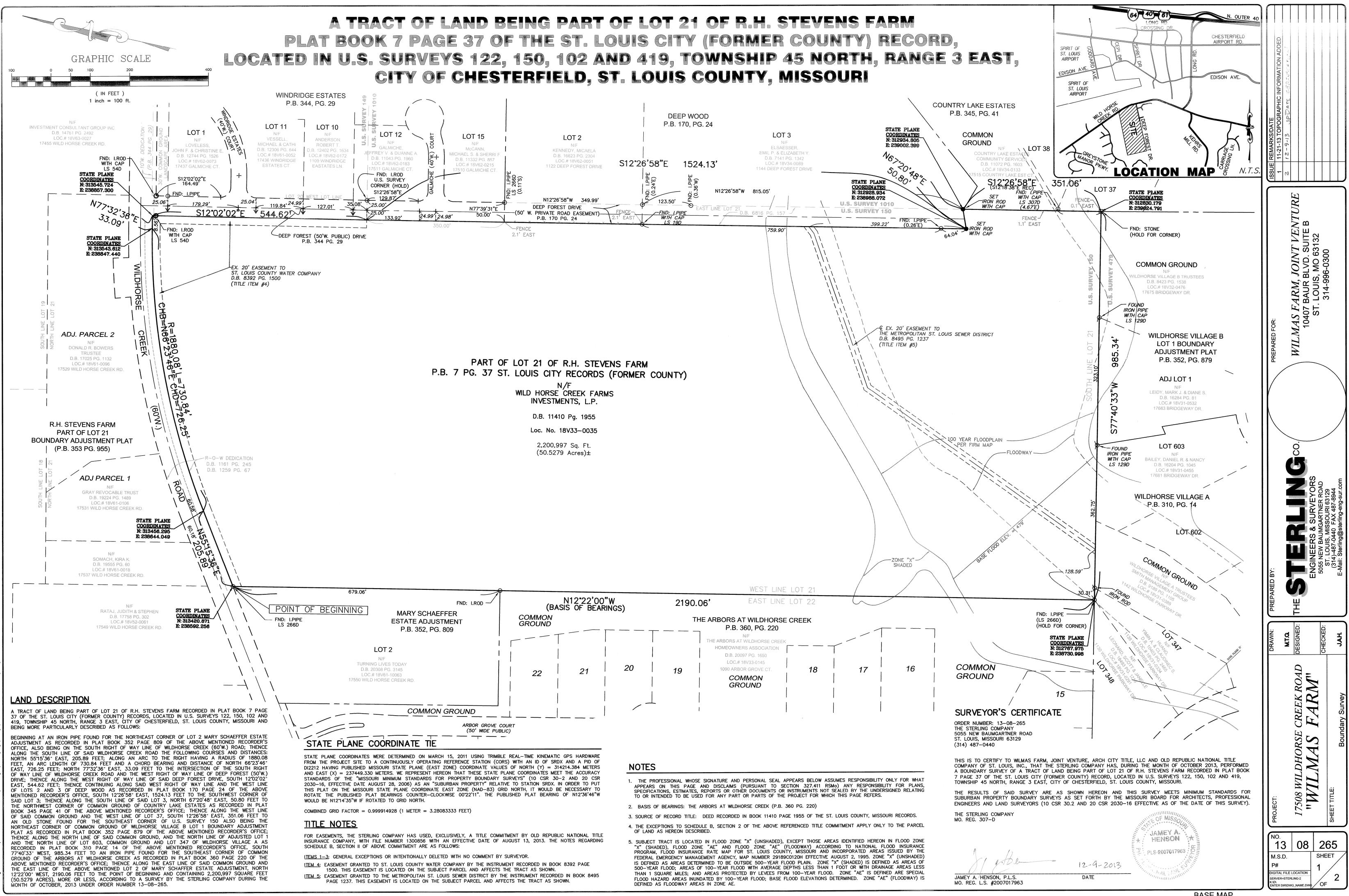
Change of zoning requests to a straight zoning district, such as "E-1" Estate One-Acre District only require an Outboundary Survey which has been included in the Planning Commission's packet. Furthermore, an Attachment A is not prepared for a straight zoning district because the development must meet all of the City of Chesterfield Municipal Code requirements without exception or modification.

Request

Staff has reviewed the requested zoning map amendment by the Applicant as it pertains to the "E-1" Estate One-Acre District. The petition has met all filing requirements and procedures of the City of Chesterfield and as discussed above there are no outstanding issues for this request. Staff requests action on P.Z. 15-2013 Wilmas Farm (17508 Wild Horse Creek Road).

Attachments:

- 1. Outboundary Survey
- cc: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director



BASE MAP