

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/18/2019

Public Hearings

Department: Planning and Development **Presenter(s):** Joshua Freeman, AICP, CFM

Zoning Administrator

Contact(s): Robert & Laura Uherka / RuLu LLC, Applicants

Subject: ZPH2019-00022 Uherka Rezoning Request

Brief Summary: The Applicants, Robert and Laura Uherka of RuLu LLC have applied to rezone one (1) parcel of land identified as tax lot PIN 9699-56-2219, which is currently zoned R-LD Residential Low Density, to R-1 Residential. The subject property is located at 119 Woodland Drive, Swannanoa and is approximately 14.07 acres in size.

The R-1 Residential District is primarily intended to provide locations for single-family and two-family residential development and supporting recreational, community service, and educational uses in areas where public water and sewer services are available or will likely be provided in the future.

A rezoning request does not evaluate specific development plans. If rezoned, development potential upon the subject property would be expanded to, and limited to, the permitted uses within the R-1 zoning district.

A detailed report of the request is included in the attached Staff analysis.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Staff recommends the Board of Commissioners deny the rezoning request based on the finding that the request is generally inconsistent with the Buncombe County Land Use Plan.

On May 20, 2019, the Buncombe County Planning Board, by a vote of 6/1, recommended the Board of Commissioners deny the rezoning request based on the finding that the request is generally inconsistent with the Buncombe County Land Use Plan.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Manager recommends denial as presented by Staff.