

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/18/2020

Public Hearings

Department: Planning and Development **Presenter(s):** Nathan Pennington, CFM

Planning Director

Contact(s): Rick Wrenn, WI / Indian Branch, LLC

Subject: ZPH2020-00011 INDIAN BRANCH REZONING

Brief Summary: Applicant requests rezoning one parcel of land totaling 5.94 acres, from CS to

R-3.

The property is vacant.

The R-3 Residential District is primarily intended to provide locations for a variety of residential development depending upon the availability of public water and sewer services.

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-3 zoning district.

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

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Planning Department Staff recommends the Board of Commissioners <u>approve</u> the rezoning request. Staff offers the following rationale: 1) consistency with elements of the Land Use Plan, 2) Protection of the character of the surrounding community.

The Buncombe County Planning Board considered the proposed rezoning on July 20, 2020 and unanimously recommended approval as presented by a vote of 6-0.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: See Staff recommendation in Staff analysis.