

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: REZ-2026-04 Jay Ma Khodiyar, ~1ac, 5507 Central St.
(Clyattville), R-10 to C-G, County Water & Septic

DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2026

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BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
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- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2026-04 Jay Ma Khodiyar, ~1ac, 5507 Central St.
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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This case represents a change in zoning on a 1.0 acre property from Suburban Residential (R-10) zoning to General Commercial (C-G) zoning. The main motivation for the request is to allow for a proposed multi-tenant commercial development. The subject property is largely triangular in shape, surrounded by multiple intersections with frontages on Madison Highway, Main Street, Central Street and Davis Drive in Clyattville. Proposed access is from Madison, Central and Davis.

The Comprehensive Plan Character Area map currently depicts the subject property within the Urban Service Area and the Established Residential Character Area, abutting Community Activity Center, Rural Residential, and Agricultural Character Areas. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance, C-G zoning is not listed as a recommended zoning within an Established Residential Character Area, however, C-G zoning is across Madison Hwy, with C-G and C-C zoning approximately 500 feet south along Madison. For reference, a comparison chart of the various zoning districts and most of their allowable uses has been attached.

The TRC analyzed the request, the standards governing the exercise of zoning power set forth in 10.01.05 of the ULDC, and factors most relevant to this application, including the neighboring land uses and lot sizes, the property's potential for non-residential development (especially considering its size, shape and road frontages), the potential for economic development, potential aesthetic improvements, potential light and noise concerns, the aesthetic appearance and construction type, market and feasibility concerns, and the details and scale of the proposed development, and therefore recommends approval of the request for C-G zoning with the following conditions:

1. Any vehicular ingress/egress off of Davis St. shall require the property owner/developer to pave the street from that ingress/egress to the nearest paved street. The property owner/developer will also be responsible for the design, any acquisition of necessary right-of-way, relocation of utilities, and construction costs for the paving of the section mentioned above.

At the GLPC meeting, the applicant's representative spoke in favor, while two neighbors spoke in opposition, citing concerns about child safety, added traffic, and the proposed use for a liquor store. The GLPC discussed

the benefits of commercial zoning and potential buffers before recommending Approval with the one Condition (6-3).

- OPTIONS: 1) Approve
2) Approve with Conditions
3) Table
4) Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Zoning

DEPARTMENT HEAD: JD Dillard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: