

Date: 5/4/2021

# Application No: **210508Z**

**Type of Application** Rezoning

**Request** From R-E Residential Estate to A-1 General Agriculture, for all permitted uses

**Owner** Jason Reed and Crystal Reed

**Parcel #/Acreage** 3758-014-000 / 3.05 acres

Future Land Use Low Residential

**Existing Zoning** R-E Residential Estate

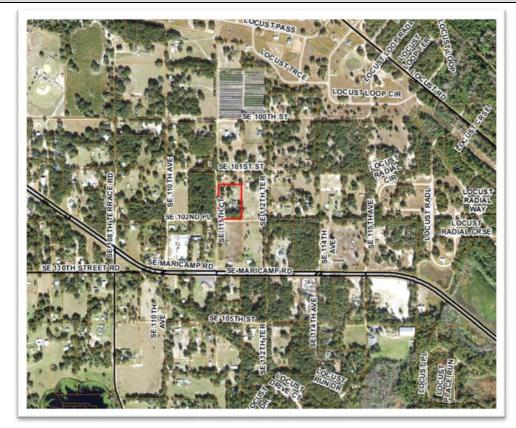
**Staff Recommendation** Denial

**P&Z Recommendation:** Denial (Vote 4 to 1)

**Project Planner** Kimberleigh Dinkins, Sr. Planner

# MARION COUNTY GROWTH SERVICES

P&Z: 4/26/2021 BCC: 5/18/2021



#### **Item Summary**

Staff is recommending **Denial** for a rezoning request from R-E Residential Estate, (3.05 acres) to A-1 General Agriculture for all permitted uses. The change in zoning will adversely affect the public interest. The request is also not compatible with land uses in the surrounding areas. The parcel is located in the Candler Subdivision (platted 1883) where lot sites range from 0.2-4 acres. The parcel is only three acres and does not meet minimum lot size for A-1 zoning. None of the surrounding area meets the minimum lot size for agricultural zoning, nor are they classified as agricultural by the Property Appraiser. The A-1 zoning in the vicinity was the "default" zoning for historic subdivisions such as this. The site is currently developed with two homes and a metal building, and was rezoned to R-E at the request of the owner in 1994.

#### **Public Notice**

Notice of public hearing was mailed to 13 property owners within 300 feet of the subject property. There has been no written opposition at the time of this report's distribution.

#### Background

#### Location

The subject property is located at 10181 SE 111<sup>th</sup> Ct in the Candler subdivision. It is approximately 780ft north of SE Maricamp Road and 1,000ft south of Silver Springs Shores Unit 51.

The following table summarizes adjacent future land use designations, zoning districts and existing uses:

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Direction	Future Land	Zoning	Existing
of	Use		Use/MCPA
Adjacency	Designation		Property
	_		Class
	Low Density		(01) Improved
North	Residential	A-1 General Agriculture	Residential
South	Low Density Residential	A-1 General Agriculture	(02) Improved Mobile Home
West	Low Density Residential	A-1 General Agriculture	(01) Improved Residential
East	Low Density Residential	A-1 General Agriculture	(00) Vacant Residential

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			Existing Conditions				
Road	Class	Maint. Entity	Surface	No. Lanes	R/W Width	R/W Deficiency	
SE 111 <sup>th</sup> Ct	Local Subdivision	County	Paved	2	60'	0'	
SE 102 <sup>nd</sup> PL	Unclassified	Private	Unpaved	-	70	0'	

#### **Request:**

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The applicant is requesting to rezone from R-E Residential Estate to A-1 General Agriculture, for all permitted uses. The applicant has a landscaping business and would like to use the parcel for a flower nursery, greenhouse, garden and

poultry, per the application. Note that the current R-E zoning allows each of these uses in limited capacity and the applicant has been advised that a special use permit would be a more appropriate request.

#### **Analysis:**

The subject property is located between SE Maricamp Rd and Silver Springs Shores, about ½ mile southeast of Lake Weir High School. It is outside of the Urban Growth Boundary and within the secondary Springs Protection Zone. The property was rezoned from A-1 to R-E in 1994; the R-E zoning being a more appropriate zoning based on the size and location of the parcel.

Although the immediate surrounding properties are zoned A-1, General Agriculture, the area is characterized by smaller lots (0.3 - 4.0 acres) and a mix of residential and commercial uses. Further, none of the parcels in the vicinity are classified as agricultural per the Property Appraiser, nor do they benefit from Florida's agricultural exemption for bona fide agricultural operations. Between 1984 and 2021, 5 parcels in the immediate vicinity have obtained an R-E zoning, whereas none have been re-designated A-1.

The application has been reviewed by the County's Development Review Committee (DRC) and no significant concerns were addressed by other departments. Planning and Zoning staff noted that the lot does not meet minimum tract size for A-1 and is in the Low Density Residential Urban Area. Also, the A-1 uses could have the potential to negatively affect the surrounding properties.

In reaching its decision, the Commission will find:

**a. Granting the proposed zoning change will adversely affect the public interest.** The subject property is only 3 acres, and is not in common ownership with any adjacent parcels. The A-1 zoning designation allows a number of agricultural activities by right, and places very little limitation on their intensity. The parcel is approximately 1/3 the minimum size required for the A-1 Zoning. Although surrounding properties do have A-1 zoning, that was the default zoning in the 1970s and a number of parcels in the vicinity have rezoned to R-E. No surrounding parcels are being used for bona fide agriculture. The current R-E zoning allows certain personal-use agricultural activities by right, and the Board could authorize additional limited uses under a Special Use Permit, as described in LDC Sec. 2 Division 8.

#### b. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the current

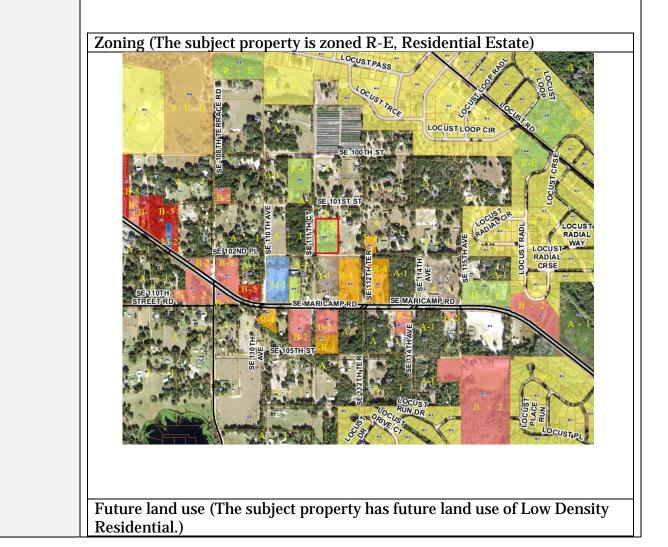
**Comprehensive Plan.** The Marion County 2045 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Low Residential. Because there is no minimum density for the Low Residential FLU, a parcel could meet the 10ac requirement for A-1 zoning. However, this parcel is only 3 acres and does not meet the minimum zoning requirement.

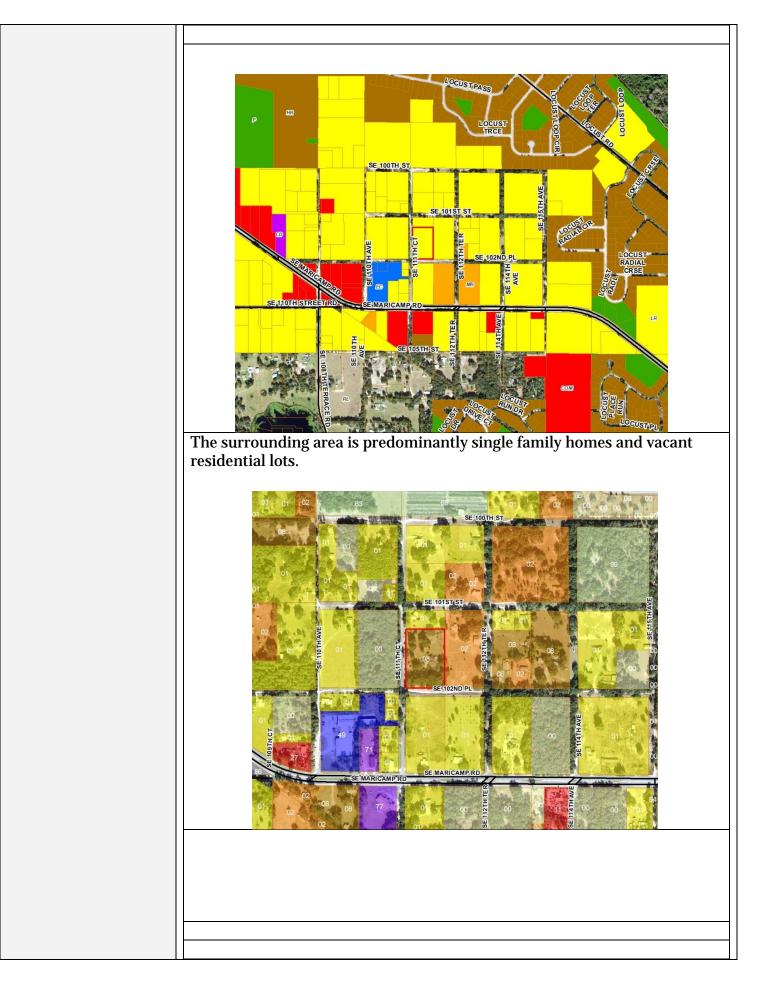
**c.** The proposed zoning change is not compatible with land uses in the surrounding area. The proposed rezoning to A-1 is not consistent with the uses of vicinity properties. This is a somewhat unique scenario where the area is rezoning to match the existing FLU, and existing zoning is not consistent with the actual uses of the parcels. The adjacent and surrounding properties range in size from 0.2ac to 4.0 acres, which does not meet minimum size for A-1 zoning. The surrounding area is a mix of single family, site built and mobile homes, and commercial uses. Allowing the subject property to rezone to A-1 is not consistent with the current uses in the surrounding area and the long-term plan for the area. The current R-E zoning is appropriate for the parcel, and any uses not allowed by right could be addressed with a special use permit.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL

Advise applicant to return with a request for a Special Use Permit that could be considered by the Board of County Commissioners.

#### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL (Vote 4 to 1)





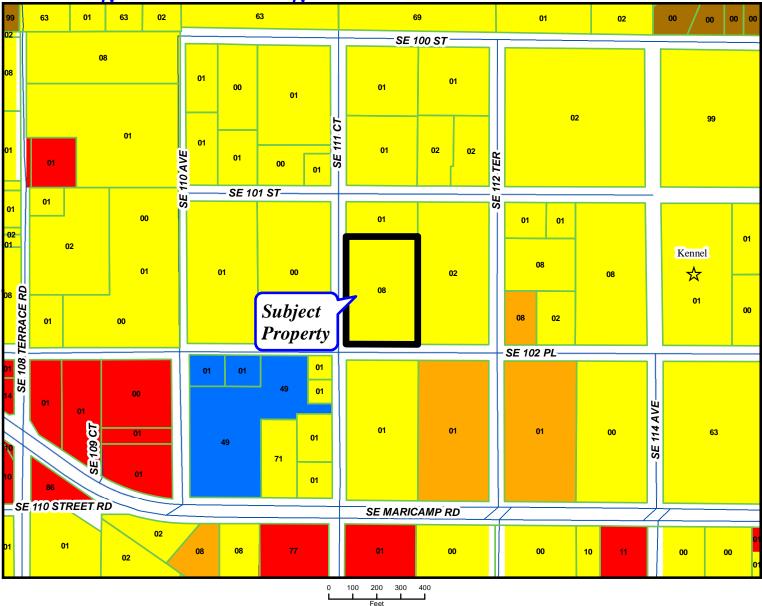
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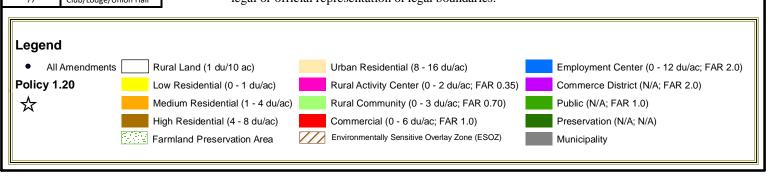
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## **Existing Land Use Designation 210508Z**



Use per MC Property Appraiser		OWNER(S): Jason M and Crystal I. Reed		
01	Single Family Res	<b>WWWLN(5)</b> . Jason W and Crystal I. Reeu		
50-69/99	Agricultural	AGENT: SAME		
00/10/40/70	Vacant	AGENI: SAME		
71	Church	DADOFL (C). 2758 014 000		
02	Mobile Home	PARCEL(S): 3758-014-000		
06-07/11-39	Commercial			
41-49	Industrial	All provided GIS data is to be considered a generalized spatial representation, which is		
83-98	Public	subject to revisions. The feature boundaries are not to be used to establish legal boundaries. $\lambda$		
82	Recreation	For specific visual information, contact the appropriate county department or agency. The information is provided visual representation only and is not intended to be used as		
03-05/08	Multi-Family	The information is provided visual representation only and is not intended to be used as		
77	Club/Lodge/Union Hall	legal or official representation of legal boundaries.		





Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 Phone: 352-438-2675 Fax: 352-438-2676

### **APPLICATION FOR REZONING**

2105082 **Application No.:** 

The undersigned	ed hereby requests a zoning change of the Marion County Land Development Code, Article 4,
	below described property and area, from RE
to A-1 Flewer no	(Changing Back to AI), for the intended use of: rsery, greenhouse, garden, popultry
Legal descript	tion: (please attach a copy of the deed and location map)
Parcel accoun	t number(s): 3758-003-000 3758-014-000
Property dime	ensions: E:297.4/146.65 W:297.03/146.64 Total acreage: 3.05 /
	10181 SE 111th of Ocala F134472
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The property owner must sign this application unless he has attached written authorization naming an agent to act on his/her behalf.

ustal I Jason M. Reed ? Property owner name (please print)

10181 SE 111-5 CH /

Mailing address

Ocala Florida 34472

City, state, zip code 352-470-5470

Phone number (please include area code)

Applicant or agent name (please print)

#2105082 AR#: 26308

3758-014-000

**Mailing address** 

City, state, zip code

Phone number (please include area code)

Signature

Signature

Please note: the zoning change will not become effective until 14 days after a final decision is made by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners. The owner, applicant or agent is encouraged to attend the public hearing where this application will be discussed. If no representative is present and the board requires additional information, the request may be postponed or denied. Notice of said hearing will be mailed to the above-listed address(es). All information given by the applicant or agent must be correct and legible to be processed. The filing fee is \$1,000.00, and is non-refundable. For more information, please contact the Zoning Division at 352-438-2675.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY DATE: 8/22 **RECEIVED BY:** ZONING MAP NO .: Rev. 01/11/2021 Prj. 2620 610059 Empowering Marion for Success AR 24308 Sec. 25-16-27 www.marioncountyfl.org

