



Agenda
Sumter County Council
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 -- Held at 6:00 PM.
Sumter County Administration Building – County Council Chambers
Third Floor, 13 E. Canal Street, Sumter, SC

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- 1) Chairman Or Vice Chairman Of Sumter County Council

2. INVOCATION: Council Member, Staff, or Member of the Public

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: January 9, 2018

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting Held On

- 1) Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 12, 2017

6. LAND USE MATTERS AND REZONING REQUESTS:

- 1) **RZ-17-08 -- 2020 Loring Mill Road – Third Reading** -- Request To Rezone A +/- 5.8 Acre Portion Of Property Located At 2020 Loring Mill Road From Residential-15 (R-15) To Agricultural Conservation (AC). The Property Is Represented By Tax Map # 186-00-02-008.

7. OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS:

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Sumter County External 2016-2017 Final Audit Report.
- 2) Santee Lynches Regional Council On Governments Update – Mr. C. McKinney, CEO, SLRCG.
- 3) **18-882 -- First Reading** -- An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 17-866 Of Sumter County, South Carolina (*The 2017-2018 Sumter County Budget Ordinance*) By Changing The Amount Of Anticipated Funds, Moneys And Revenues Estimated To Be Received By Sumter County From All Resources And Changing The Amount To Be Allocated Toward The 2017-2018 Budget Of Sumter County.
- 4) It May Be Necessary To Hold An Executive Session To Discuss An Economic Development Matter Or A Personnel Matter, Receive A Legal Briefing, Discuss A Contractual Matter, Or Other Matter Pertaining To An Executive Session, And Take Appropriate Actions Thereafter If Required.

9. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) None

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1) **Fiscal, Tax, and Property Committee** Meeting To Be Held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. In County Council's Conference Room. (McCain, Edens, and McGhaney)
- 2) Report From Council Members On Other Meetings, Trainings, And/Or Conferences; And Any Other Council Comments.

11. MONTHLY REPORTS:

- 1) Newsletter--School District
- 2) Chamber Retreat 2018
- 3) Rub O' The Green

12. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

13. PUBLIC COMMENT:

14. ADJOURNMENT:

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Office, 13 East Canal Street, Sumter, SC and the Sumter County website www.sumtercountysc.org under Our Council Agenda/Minutes. In addition, the agenda electronically sent to newspapers, radio stations, television, and concerned citizens



Sumter City-County

Planning Department

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CITY MANAGER
ADMINISTRATOR

GEORGE K. MCGREGOR
PLANNING DIRECTOR

COUNTY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Blanding, Clerk to County Council

FROM: George K. McGregor, AICP, Planning Director

DATE: January 3, 2018

SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA – DECEMBER 12, 2017

The Sumter City-County Planning Commission will have the following land use item(s) for review at County Council on Tuesday, January 9, 2018:

SECOND AND FINAL READING

RZ-17-08, 2020 Loring Mill Rd. (County)

Request to rezone a +/- 5.8 acre portion of property located at 2020 Loring Mill Rd. from Residential-15 (R-15) to Agricultural Conservation (AC). The property is represented by Tax Map # 186-00-02-008.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (803) 774-1660.

Sumter County Council

3rd Reading
January 9, 2018

Planning Commission Staff Report

RZ-17-08, 2020 Loring Mill Rd. (County)

I. THE REQUEST

Applicant:	Dr. James Goodson (Millwood Plantation)
Status of the Applicant:	Property Owner
Request:	A request to rezone a +/- 5.8 acre portion of the subject property from Residential-15 (R-15) to Agricultural Conservation (AC).
Location:	2020 Loring Mill Rd.
Size of Property:	+/- 10.9 acres
Present Use/Zoning:	Vacant / AC, R-15, and General Commercial (GC).
Proposed Use of Property:	Personal Storage Building
Tax Map Reference:	186-00-02-008
Adjacent Property Land Use and Zoning:	North – Vacant, Electric Utility / AC & GC South – Vacant / AC East – Vacant / R-15 West – Vacant / AC

II. BACKGROUND

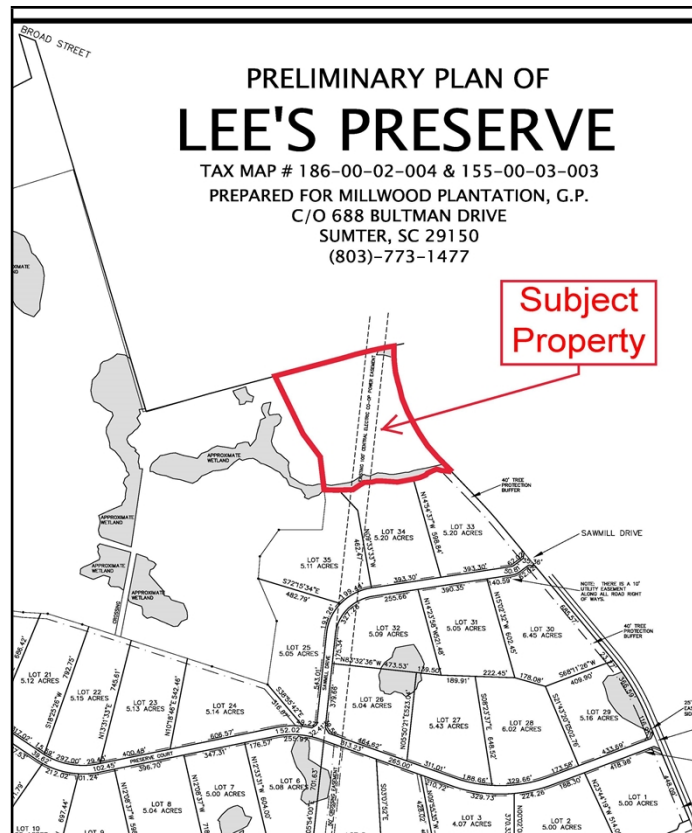
This request is to rezone +/- 5.8 acres, from an overall 10.9 acre parcel of land, from Residential-15 (R-15) to Agricultural Conservation (AC).

As shown in the graphic to the right, the subject property fronts on the west side of Loring Mill Rd. The property is directly adjacent to an electrical utility station to the north and vacant land in all other directions.

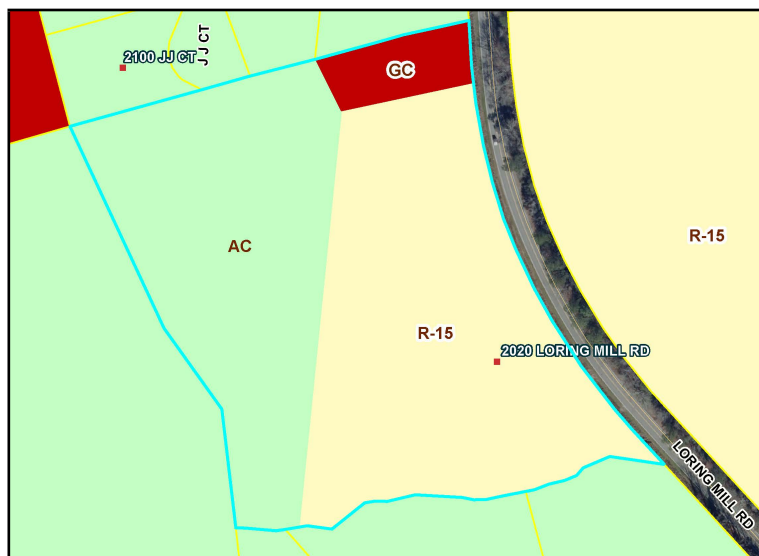
The overall property is a remnant parcel from the parent tract used to create the Lees Preserve Subdivision (SD 12-02).



The property was not a part of the actual lots created out of this subdivision because of the constraints that exist on this particular parcel, primarily a 100' wide Central Electric Co-Op power easement that bisects the center of the property. See below graphic.



The property currently lies within three separate zoning districts as follows: +/- 4.54 acres AC, +/- .56 acres GC, and +/- 5.80 acres R-15. The applicant is requesting to rezone the R-15 zoned portion of the property only. See below graphic.

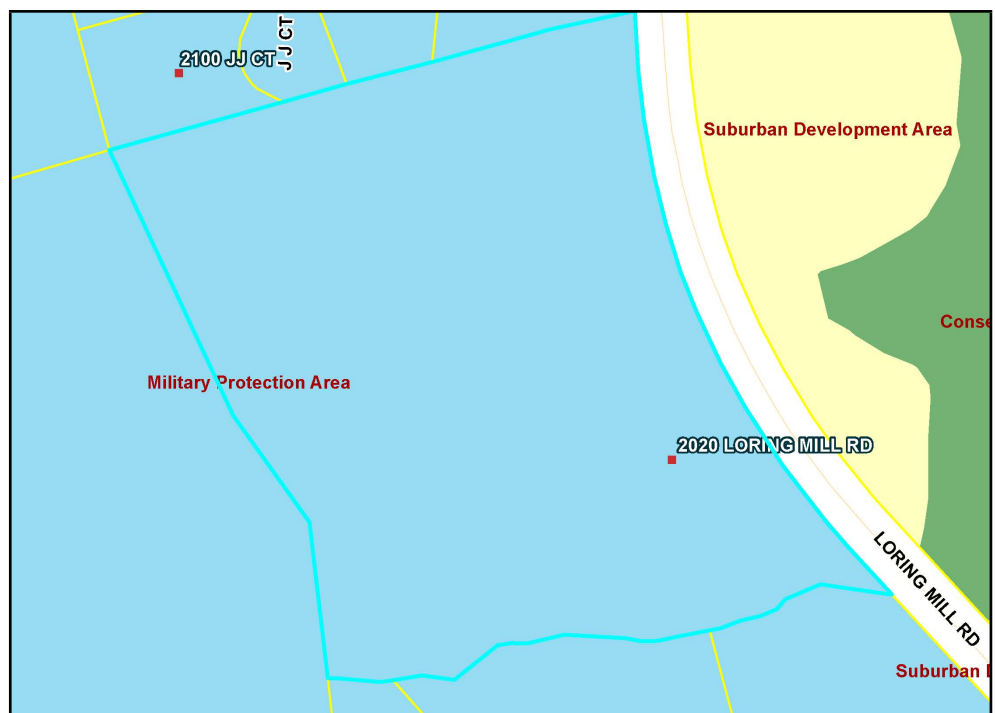


If successfully rezoned, the applicant has referenced plans to construct a personal storage building on the property in the near future and perhaps a principal residential structure in the more long term future. The County Zoning & Development Standards Ordinance allows AC zoned properties that are greater than 5 acres in size to have a residential accessory structure on them prior to the construction of a principal dwelling unit. In this case, the amount of property that is zoned AC, and would thus allow for a residential accessory structure prior to a principle dwelling unit, is under 5 acres in size. Additional AC zoned property is needed for the applicant to carry out his plans of building personal storage building on the property.

III. COMPATIBILITY WITH THE 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The property is located in the Military Protection Planning Area within the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. This planning area is intended to protect Shaw Air Force Base and Poinsett Electronic Combat Range from encroachment of incompatible land uses and reduce the accident and noise potential to citizens in areas adjacent to these two critical military installations.

The purpose of the AC Zoning District is to protect and preserve areas of the county which are presently rural or agricultural in character or use, and are uniquely suited to agricultural use. This permits an array of uses that are compatible with a rural environment. It should be noted that some commercial uses are allowed in the AC District as conditional uses provided that two thirds of the property owners within a specified distance sign off on approval of the use.



The proposed rezoning meets the stated policies of the Military Protection Planning Area, particularly the support for very low-density residential types of one acre or more. The AC District minimum lot size is one (1) acre.

IV. TRAFFIC REVIEW

The 2016 AADT for this section of Loring Mill Rd. is 4,000 vehicles per day. The road is functionally classified by SCDOT as a collector.

Loring Mill Rd. is state owned, and access to the property would require approval of a SCDOT encroachment permit.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this request to rezone +/- 5.8 acres of the subject property from R-15 to AC. The property is directly adjacent to surrounding properties that are also zoned AC. Additionally, the rezoning will reduce the amount of residential density permitted on the +/- 5.8 acre area, which is in line with Military Protection Planning Area policies that are applicable to the location of the property.

VI. DRAFT MOTION

- 1) I move that the Planning Commission approve RZ-17-08, rezoning +/- 5.8 acres from Residential-15 (R-15) to Agricultural Conservation (AC).
- 2) I move an alternate motion.

VII. PLANNING COMMISSION – NOVEMBER 15, 2017

The Sumter City-County Planning Commission at its meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, recommended approval for this request.

VIII. COUNTY COUNCIL – NOVEMBER 28, 2017 – FIRST READING

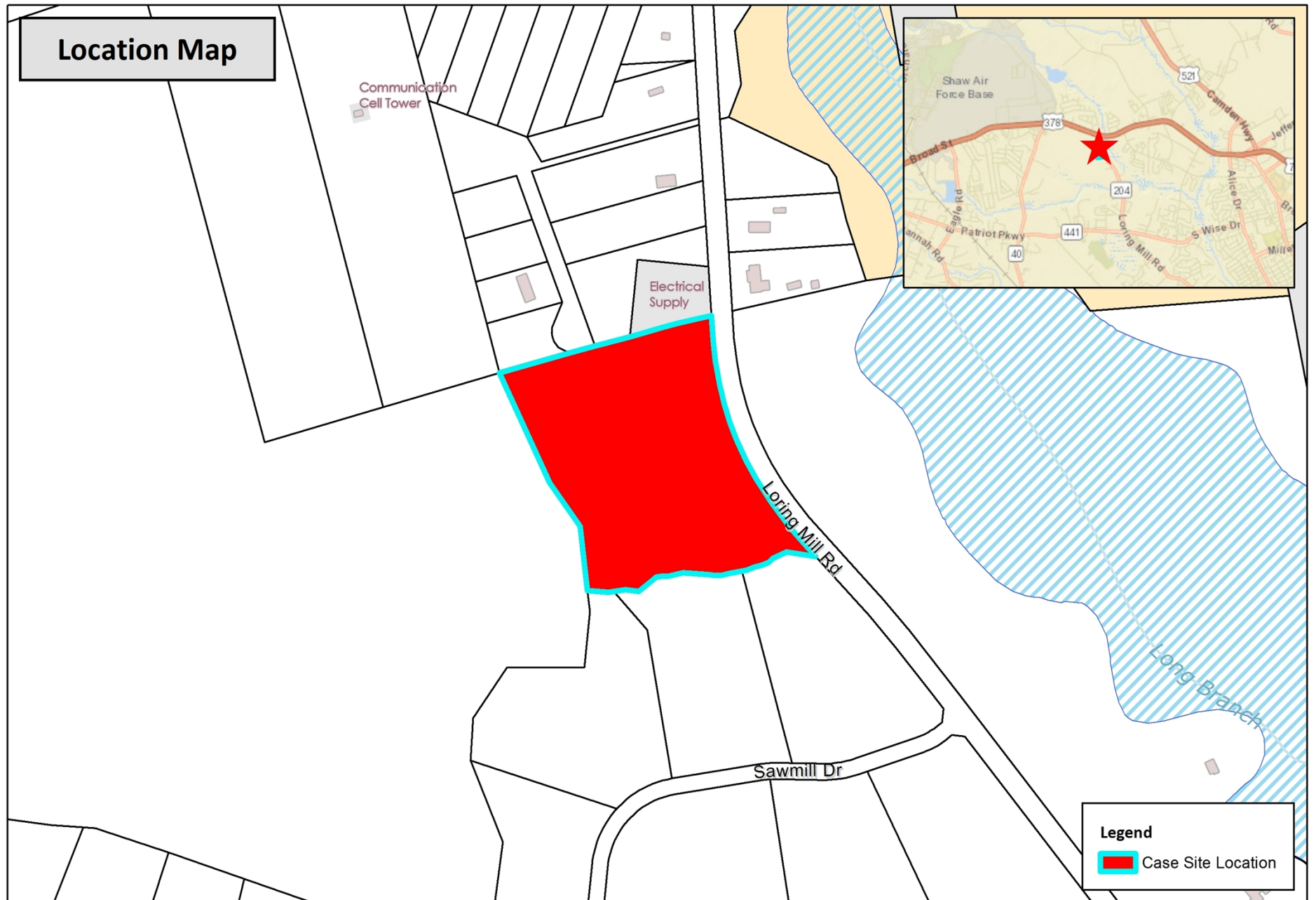
The Sumter County Council at its meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, gave First Reading approval for this request.

IX. COUNTY COUNCIL – DECEMBER 12, 2017 – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

The Sumter County Council at its meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, gave Second Reading approval for this request.

X. COUNTY COUNCIL – JANUARY 9, 2018 – THIRD/FINAL READING

Location Map



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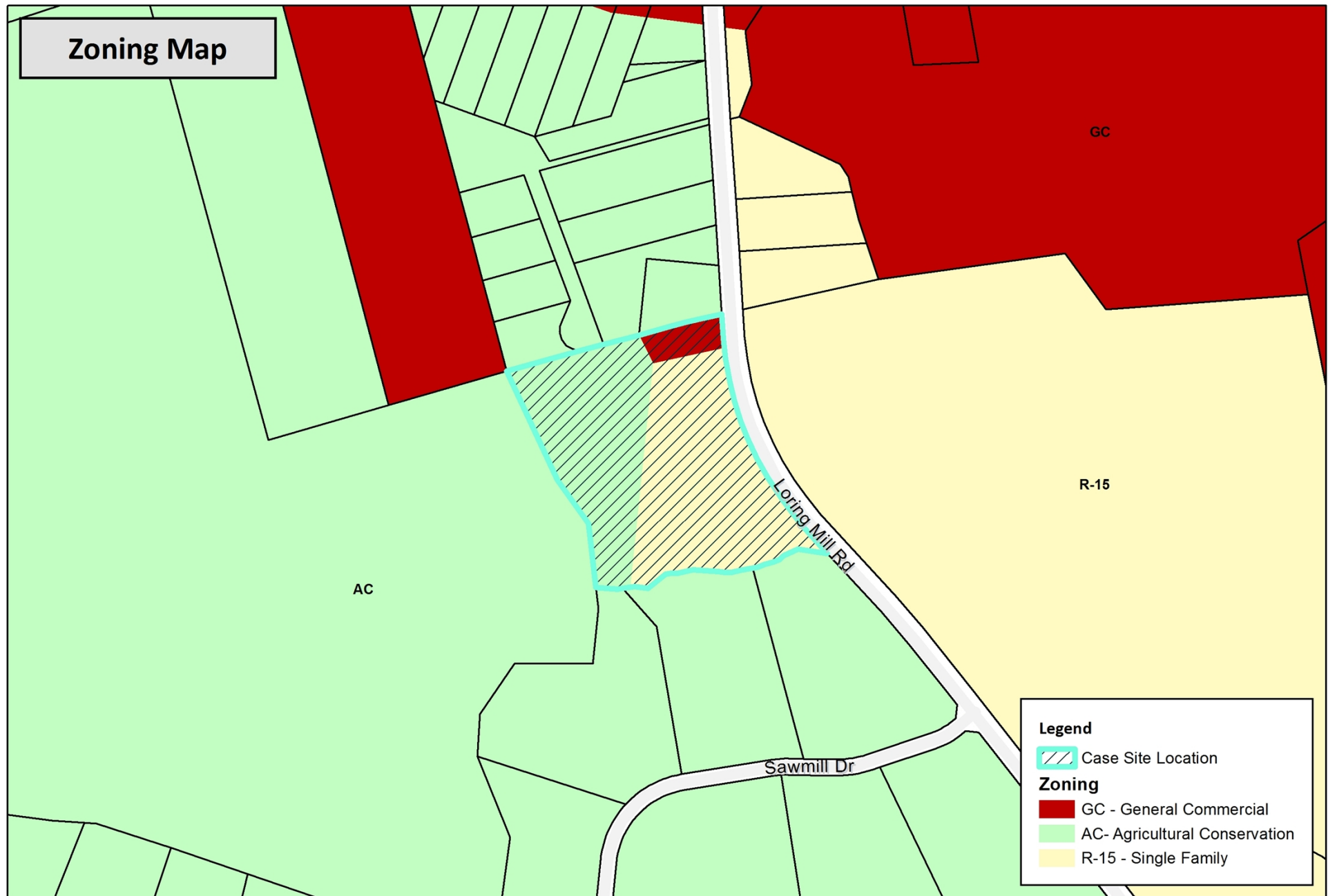
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2020 Loring Mill Rd, Sumter, SC 29150
Tax Map # 186-00-02-008

Zoning Map



Legend

Case Site Location

Zoning

GC - General Commercial

AC- Agricultural Conservation

R-15 - Single Family

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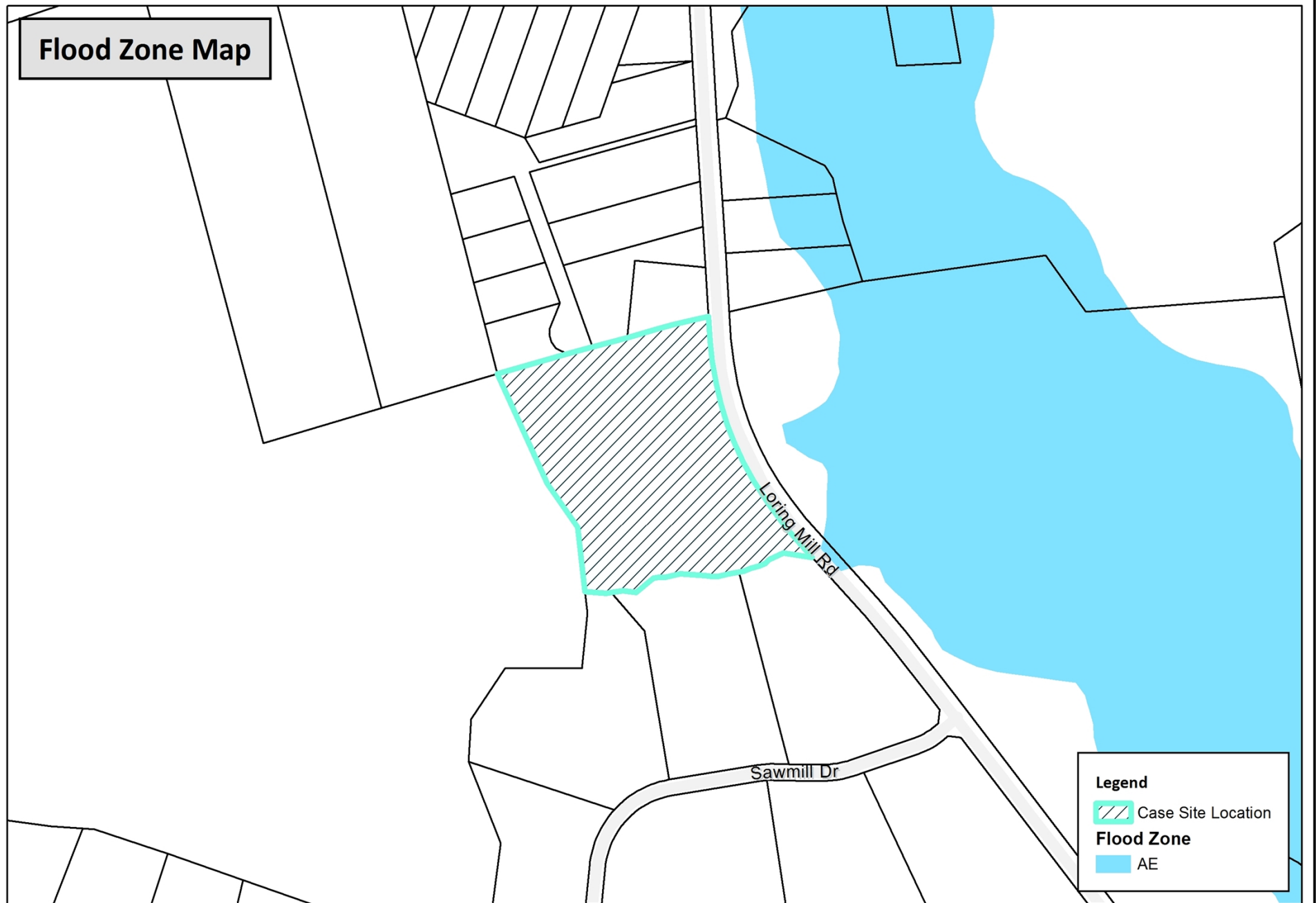
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Flood Zone Map



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 Case Site Location

Flood Zone

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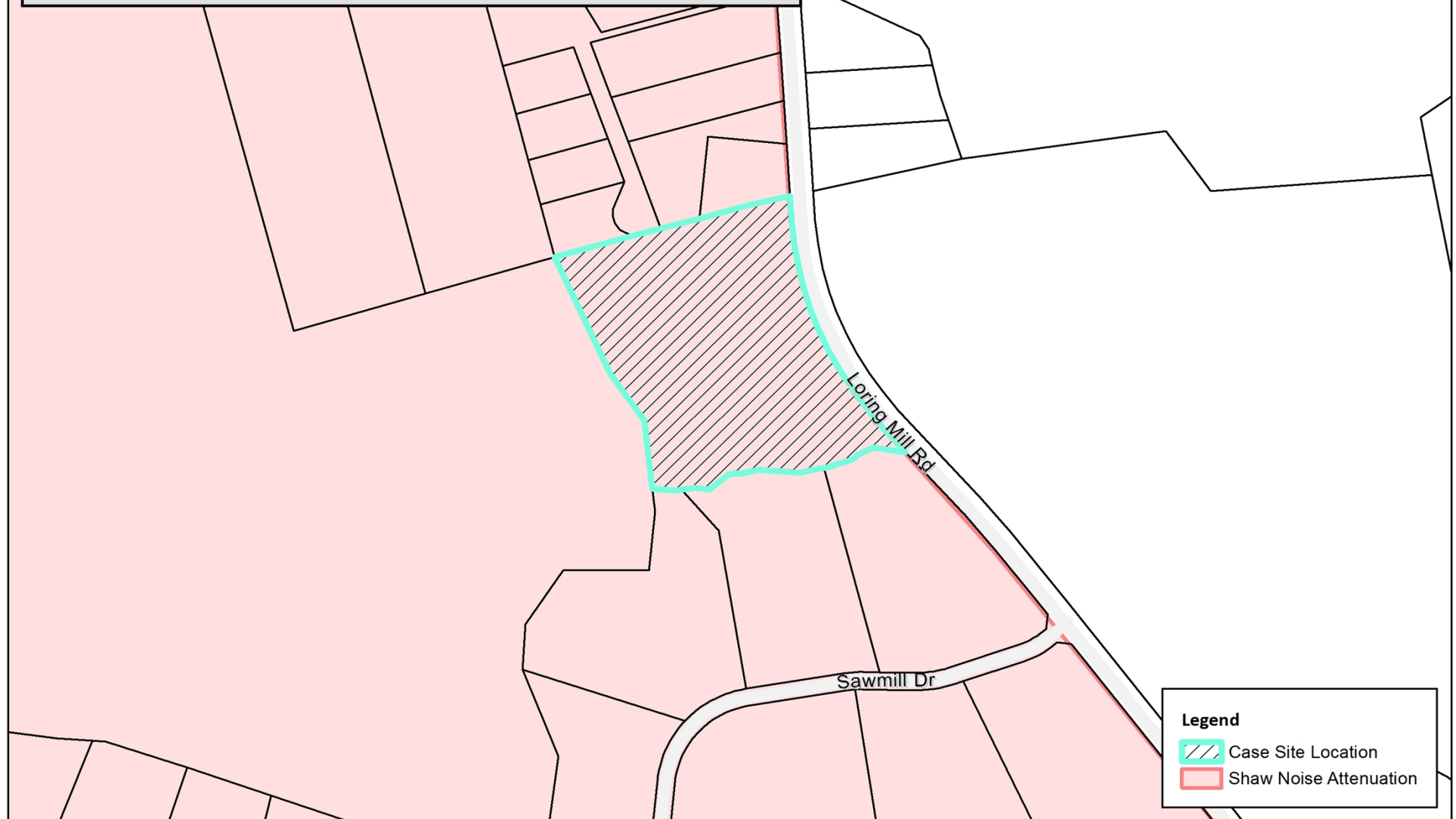
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Shaw AFB Accident Potential Zones, Noise Contour Line, & Noise Attenuation Zone Map



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2017 Aerial Photography Map


Communication
Cell Tower

Electrical
Supply


Loring Mill Rd

Sawmill Dr

Legend

 Case Site Location

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Committee Meeting: Fiscal, Tax, And Property
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County Administration Building -- County Council's Conference Room 13 E.
Canal Street, Sumter, SC
(Gary, Johnathan, Jamie, Lorraine, and Mary)

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- I. **Call to Order:** Committee Chairman, The Honorable James T. McCain, Jr.
- II. **Invocation:** Council Member, Staff, or Citizen
- III. **Action On Agenda:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018
- IV. **New Business:**
 1. Discussion Concerning Proposed Budget Amendment – Ordinance 18-882.
 - A. **Second Mill Spillway Gate**
 - B. **Hospitality Funds – Veterans Park**
 2. Request To Change The Shiloh Community Center Rental Agreement.
 3. Sumter County External 2016-2017 Financial Audit Report.
 4. Additional Agenda Item: _____.
 5. **Executive Session:** It May Be Necessary To Hold An Executive Session To Discuss: Economic Development Matter, Contractual Matter, Legal Briefing, And Any Appropriate Item For Executive Session -- And To Take Actions Thereafter On Any Of These Matters.
- V. **Old Business**
 1. None
- VI. **Adjournment**

In compliance with ADA/Section 504, Sumter County is prepared to make accommodations for individuals needing assistance to participate in our programs, services, or activities.



Sumter School District... At a Glance

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Principal for the Day program held

Twenty-five community leaders, including business and industry, public officials, the clergy, the military, the media and law enforcement had the opportunity to walk in the shoes of a principal by participating in the seventh annual Principal for the Day program. Based on a national program, Principal for the Day offers a unique hands-on opportunity for participants to appreciate the work done in the schools daily and to give our schools the opportunity to forge positive relationships with the community.

Principals for the day at the elementary schools were Lefford Fate, City of Sumter, Alice Drive; Paul Robbins, First Citizens Bank, Cherryvale; Greg A. Thompson, Thompson Construction Group, Crosswell Drive; Dr. Brenda Williams, F.J. DeLaine; Chief Master Sgt. Gordon Comerford, 20th AMMO EMS, High Hills; Vince Johnson, The Sumter Item, Kingsbury; Thomas Rhodes, Rhodes Graduation Services, Lemira; Victoria Bailey, CA Harler Trophies and Engraving, Manchester; William H. Croft, Curtis & Croft Law Firm LLC, Millwood; Chief Master Sgt. Daniel L. Hoglund, 20FW Command Chief, Oakland; Chris Spatola, Eaton, Pocalla Springs; Rep. J. David Weeks, D-Sumter, Rafting Creek; Pamela Brown, children's author, Shaw Heights; Jay Montgomery, SAFE Federal Credit Union, Wilder; and Susan B. Weston, Century 21 Hawkins and Kolb, Willow Drive.

Middle school principals for the day were Jay Schwedler, Sumter Economic Development/TheLINK, Alice Drive; Chuck Wilson, Universal Benefits Inc., Bates; Justin Rivers, Wells Fargo, Chestnut Oaks; Sen. Kevin Johnson, D-Manning, Ebenezer; Tracy Harrington, Continental Tire, Hillcrest; and Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis, Mayewood.

At the high school level, the principals for the day were W. Jason Phelps, Jostens, Crestwood; Cpl. Ernest McDowell Koty, SC Highway Patrol, Lakewood; David Merchant, Merchant Iron Works and Sumter City Council, Sumter High; and Lt. Trevor Brown, Sumter Sheriff's Office, Brewington Academy.

The Principal for the Day program is sponsored by Rhodes Graduation Services, Inc.-Jostens, First Citizens Bank, and C.A. Harler Trophies and Engraving.

Vision

Sumter School District will educate all students to embrace diversity, act responsibly, and contribute positively in a competitive, global society.

Mission

The mission of Sumter School District is to equip students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.

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Hamm receives award

Debra W. Hamm, Ph.D., interim superintendent of Sumter School District, received the South Carolina Association of School Administrators Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was published in the Palmetto Administrator magazine.

Hamm is a career educator and community volunteer and retired as the superintendent of Richland School District Two, the largest school district in the Midlands. With over 40 years of service in education, she held various leadership positions in Richland Two.

According to the SCASA website, the criteria for selection included evidence of exemplary leadership as an educational administrator, a record of service and leadership as a member of SCASA and its affiliates, community service not directly related to the education profession and service to the profession above and beyond normal job responsibilities.

The announcement of the award read, "Possessing quiet strength and a humble spirit, Dr. Hamm's fellow educators, volunteers and community members hold her in the highest regard. She values education in all its forms and facets, and she is constantly learning and incorporating continuous quality improvement for herself - setting an excellent example for the students and staff in her district. Her integrity, responsibility, determination and humility make her service to her students and her state invaluable.

Students make All-State Chorus

Through competitive auditions, 37 Sumter School District students earned a spot in the SC All-State Chorus. The students were chosen from among thousands of students statewide who auditioned for the limited number of slots.

Students chosen for the chorus from Crestwood High School were Jewel Alston, Leslie Alston, Kiana Cox, Aiyana Dukes, Shamera Geter, Hailey Hayes-Berube, Jaylen Hill, Kaitlynn Horton, A'Ron Milledge, Aaleyah Powell, Lauren Rogers, Kevionna Sanders, Tykia Scott, Makayla Simmons, Lauren Spikes, Wa'Keis Tisdale, Lillith Winter, Felix Witherspoon and Zaniyah Levell. The Crestwood chorus director is Deborah Horton.

Students chosen from Lakewood High School were Gianna Hill, Alexander Jackson, Eric McClam, Zackery Nash, D'Andre Riley and Ben Way. Herbert Johnson is the Lakewood chorus director.

From Sumter High School, selected students were Alex Lyx Bentley, Hannah Brown, Donovan Green, Josiah Johnson, Cassidy Kitchens, Will Lane, Logan Martin, Areana Myers, Tianna Roberts, Logan Smith, Perrin Thompson and Jabar Zuell. The chorus director at Sumter High School is Ashlee Poole.

The most competitive choral competition at the high school level, the All-State Chorus is comprised of superior high school singers who also know how to read music. The Sumter School District students will join with the other selected students from across South Carolina to learn and sing together under guest clinicians in March at Winthrop University in Rock Hill.

Hillcrest named state finalist with mobile app project



Hillcrest Middle School is one of five state finalists in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest. The contest challenges students in grades six-12 to show how STEAM can be applied to help improve their local communities. Richard Phillips' class was chosen as a finalist based on their proposal to use STEAM skills to address

school-based emergency management.

The students are developing an app to serve as an early warning system for schools. Phillips won a Samsung Chromebook and is working on an activity plan outlining how the students will execute the project. If he is chosen as the state winner, Hillcrest will receive a \$25,000 Samsung technology package.

The Sumter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently donated \$300 to support STEM efforts in Sumter School District. Science coordinator Lori Smith offered it to science teachers as a contest, with the ideas for the best use of the money in STEM-related efforts. Phillips also won the DAR money and will use some of it in the development of the emergency management app.

Schools recognized for fundraising

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life representatives recognized the top five schools in Sumter School District for their fundraising efforts. Crestwood High School led the pack with \$11,204.87. Alice Drive Elementary School raised \$3,372.16, followed by Ebenezer Middle School with \$3,022.01. Oakland Primary School turned in \$2,211.23, and Willow Drive Elementary School contributed \$2,093.

The entire county-wide event raised more than \$98,000, and Sumter School District raised \$40,080.18 of the total. Relay for Life is held annually in May at Crolley Stadium, behind Hillcrest Middle School. Crestwood was the top fundraiser for the entire event.

Students win holiday card contest

Nona Ghimpau, an eighth-grader from Alice Drive Middle School, and Lachovia Douglas, a fifth-grade student from Cherryvale Elementary School, were the winners of the Mayor's Holiday Card contest. Their artwork was selected from more than 1,000 entries. Mattison Spiegel, a sixth-grader from Alice Drive Middle School, and Issac Ohrt, a third-grader from Kingsbury Elementary School, were named runners-up.

The students were recognized at the opening ceremony of the Fantasy of Lights at Swan Lake Iris Gardens. Superintendent Debbie Hamm, City Councilman Steve Corley, and Chip Chase from FTC visited the winners at their schools to present their awards. The winners received a framed copy of the holiday card and an iPad courtesy of FTC, and the runners-up received gift cards.



Lakewood Choir selected to perform in New York



The Lakewood High School Acapella Choir, Lakewood Voices, will be a featured performing group in the 2018 New York City Jazz Festival, scheduled for April 6-9, 2018, at the world-famous Apollo Theater. The group will have various fundraising efforts to make the travel possible.

Craig Arnold, DMA, who is the founder, artistic director and president of Manhattan Concert Productions, said in his letter to Herbert Johnson, choral director at Lakewood, "Based on your performance at the South Carolina Music Educators Association Conference and recognizing the quality of your program, it is our pleasure to extend an invitation for your Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Lakewood Voices, to join the New York City Jazz Festival at the famous and historic Apollo Theater, located in Harlem - the heart of jazz."

This invitation gives the students the opportunity not only to perform at such an elite venue, but it also gives them invaluable time with famous clinicians and the chance to hone their talents even more. According to the Manhattan Concert Productions website, "The New York City Jazz Festival is designed to give instrumental and vocal jazz ensembles the opportunity to perform as part of a ticketed daytime performance, receive comments from a panel of vocal and instrumental jazz experts, have a private clinic with one of them, and attend an evening performance of select professional and amateur musicians."

SCEA honors educator



Pocalla Springs Elementary School's Technology and Curriculum Coach Krista Jennings was honored recently by the South Carolina Education Association as an outstanding educator.

"Krista Jennings' title is technology/curriculum coach, but she is so much more," said Dr. Laura Brown, Pocalla Springs Elementary

School principal. "Ms. Jennings is the 'face of Pocalla' for our live-streamed morning show. She is definitely a role model for everyone at Pocalla Springs." Jennings is a former Sumter School District Teacher of the Year.

SCEA invited principals to nominate educators in their schools that go above and beyond the call of duty in providing the best in education for their students. After an enthusiastic response from principals across the state, SCEA President Bernadette Hampton reviewed the applications and selected educators from different regions of the state to receive the honor.

According to SCEA, in honoring of these educators, they become part of a nationwide effort to draw attention to American Education Week's theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility." This represents the National Education Association's (NEA) vision of calling upon all Americans to do their part in making public schools great for every child, so that they can grow and achieve in the 21st century.

Oakland Primary receives holiday donation



CMSgt Daniel L. Hoglund, 20FW Command Chief at Shaw AFB, and several of his team members made the holidays a little brighter for students at Oakland Primary School. In November, CMSgt Hoglund, served as Oakland's Principal for the Day. As part of his duties for the day, he presided over a school leadership meeting where guidance counselors reported there were still 16 students who had not been adopted from the giving tree. To the school's surprise, CMSgt Hoglund and other members from his unit visited Oakland Primary with their arms full of gifts for those students. Oakland Primary School sincerely appreciates the generosity and support of our friends at Shaw AFB.

Sorority partners with Adult Ed

The Eta Zeta Omega chapter of the AKA Sorority Inc. has partnered with students at Sumter Adult Education to make pillow case dresses to send to girls in Africa. Every Thursday, a group of eight to 10 dedicated sorority members visit the school at 905 N. Main St. armed with pillow cases and sewing machines, and they whip up the much-needed dresses for those in need.

The partnership is yet another example of civic, business, faith-based and other local organizations partnering with Sumter School District to make a difference. According to Adult Education Director Sharon Teigue, the sorority members and the students enjoy the fellowship and then sense of accomplishment when they finish the beautiful dresses. They choose different colors of pillowcases, add trim and other decorations and send the finished products to the program.

Adult Education in Sumter provides so many services to its students including GED preparation, literacy, high school diploma programs, help for those for whom English is not their first language and other shorter courses such as computer literacy and more.

For more information on programs offered at Adult Education, call (803) 778-6432. For more information on Little Dresses for Africa, call (734) 637-9064 or visit the website at www.littledressesforafrica.org.

District employees help organize bicycle drive



Shawn Rearden and Trevor Ivey from Willow Drive Elementary and Beth Bollinger and Anita Hunter from Mayewood Middle volunteered their time to help with the Sumter Optimists Club's annual community service project that provides bicycles to local children in need throughout the county. The civic organization collected over 300 bicycles!

Bates Middle students partner with local food kitchen



Students from Erik Booker's Project-Based Learning class took time to feed those in need in their own backyard. The students partnered with Emmanuel United Methodist Church to feed 57 individuals. The project was conceived of, planned, and executed by the students as part of a greater school-wide Kindness Project. Booker stated, "I am really proud of our students. They did all the work on this event. It reminds me of one of my favorite quotes from General Patton, 'Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.' All I did was provide a little guidance and supervision. This is truly project-based learning in action."

Sumter High soccer players pay it forward



Several Sumter High School Varsity Girls Soccer players took time out of their day to visit Manning High School to present a pay it forward check. The donation was made to the girls team by former SHS Gamecock and professional NFL player Terry Kinard. The team saw in The Item where the class at Manning High School was short on funds for a once in a lifetime trip for their special need students and voted to pay it forward. The athletes recently visited Manning High School and spent a little time dancing, talking and interacting with the class. They said it was the most rewarding feeling to see the class so happy about going on their trip!

Adult Ed organizes toy drive

The Adult Education annual toy drive was a tremendous success! Thanks to donations from Adult Education and Sumter School District staff, each adult student went home with arms full of beautiful toys, which included bikes, skateboards, dolls, books, games, etc. The parents were all very thankful, and many commented that without these gifts, there would have been little or nothing under the tree this holiday season.



Hillcrest students give back to the community



The National Junior Honor Society at Hillcrest Middle School sponsored their annual canned food drive November 13-17. The theme this year was "Carolina vs. Clemson," and their students, parents, faculty and staff collected over 200 canned goods. The cans collected will be donated to the Catchall Community Center during Hillcrest Middle's annual holiday luncheon. NJHS Advisors are Tenika Chambers, Laura Diggs, Belinda Josey and Bethesda Moore.

Kingsbury elves deliver gifts



In early December, Rokeisha Raby, a third-grade teacher at Kingsbury Elementary, approached Laura Davis about adopting her class for the holidays. The response from Mrs. Raby's students was so great, she was not only able to give to Mrs. Davis' class, but three other special needs classes, three preschool classes, and the PERK class! Mrs. Raby was stunned by her students' generosity. "I think it is important to instill in children a love of giving, not just getting." Mrs. Raby's class enjoyed being elves as they delivered toys throughout the Kingsbury Kingdom.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Congratulations to Sumter High School volleyball player McKenzie Michelson, who was named WACH Fox 57's Scholar Athlete of the Year and was presented with a check for \$5,000 from Grow Financial FCU. McKenzie is the top rated student in her class with a 5.089 GPA.



Congratulations to the following choir students from Sumter High School for being selected to perform in the Southern Division Honor Choir: Alex Bentley, Hannah Brown, Cassidy Kitchens, Tianna Roberts, and Logan Smith. They will perform in front of over a thousand audience members at the Southern Regional conference in Louisville, Kentucky.



Congratulations to the Crestwood High School Show Choir, Purple Illusion, for being voted by the community as winner of the Sumter Mall's Festive Five contest. They will be featured on the holiday mural in the Mall and receive the 2017 Festive Favorite award.



Congratulations to Breanna Lundberg and Alannah Oliver from Hillcrest Middle for winning iPads from Algebra Nation for their placement in the state-wide program. Algebra Nation is a free math resource that provides digital content, hardcopy workbooks, and an interactive Wall where students can seek and provide math help to one another and get assistance from Study Experts and teachers who moderate the Wall.



JOIN OUR TEAM

Sumter School District Teacher Recruitment Fair

Event: Participants will have the opportunity to meet school administrators and set up personal interviews with schools during the event from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Interviews will be conducted on site from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Registration: All participants must register to attend.
Register at www.sumterschools.net.

Location: Sumter High School
2580 McCray's Mill Road
Sumter, SC 29154

Date and Time: Saturday, February 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Questions: Contact the Office of Human Resources
at 803.469.6900 ext. 201 or ext. 207



Sumter School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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Registration
Ends Jan. 8th**



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Retreat 2018

Greenville, SC Feb 2nd-Feb 4th

**JOIN US NEXT MONTH AS WE UNVEIL OUR STRATEGIC
PLAN AND DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF WORK TO MAKE
THE CHAMBER STRONGER FOR YOU!**

Stronger Chamber
Stronger Business
Stronger Community

Try your luck or test your skill in this year's Rub O' the Green Golf Tournament. Save the date, March will be here before you know it! Your registration covers green fees, cart, lunch, and awards ceremony for only \$100! The tournament will be played as a Scramble with 4-person teams. Start thinking of who you want on your team!

