

# THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK

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PLANNING COMMISSION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 6:30PM

MARGUERITE BROWN MUNICIPAL CENTER
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
519 N. GOOSE CREEK BLVD.
GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: LILI ORTIZ-LUDLUM

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** 

**DATE:** April 29, 2021

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF** 

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

This is to remind everyone that the next meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at Marguerite H. Brown Municipal Center.

Should you have any questions or comments prior to Tuesday's meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Brodeur, Planning Director (x.1118) at 843-797-6220.



MINUTES

# MINUTES CITY OF GOOSE CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021, 10 A.M. GOOSE CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

#### I. CALL TO ORDER - CHAIRMAN JOSH JOHNSON

**Action:** Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and led the Pledge of

Allegiance.

**Present:** Josh Johnson; Lisa Burdick; Heather Byrd; Judie Edwards; Paul Connerty; Gena Glaze;

**Rob Wiggins** 

**Absent:** None

Staff Present: Planning Director Mark Brodeur; Planning Technician Brenda Moneer

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the agenda. **Moved by** Commissioner Edwards;

Seconded by Commissioner Connerty.

**Discussion:** There was none.

**Vote:** All voted in favor. The motion carried (7-0).

#### III. DISCUSSION:SECTION 151.084 SIGN ORDINANCE REGULATIONS

Mr. Brodeur stated this is a discussion to replace the current sign ordinance that was vetted by the City attorney to make it consistent with the Reed vs. Town of Gilbert decision by the Supreme Court. He stated the second reason is staff has found the current ordinance contradicts itself in many places making code enforcement almost impossible. Mr. Brodeur stated the following outlines the most significant differences in the new sign code:

- Prohibits roof signs.
- Prohibits internally illuminated awnings.
- Limit's shopping center monument signs to five tenants vs. unlimited in current ordinance.
- Is consistent with REED vs. TOWN OF GILBERT decision.
- Eliminates discretionary review by Architectural Review Board (ARB).
- Prohibits pole signs.
- Prohibits "can" signs unless field is opaque and only letters are illuminated.
- Establish horizon date for removal of all non-conforming signs vs. assessment by value or type. Year 2035.
- Standards for fuel price LED signs.

The board reviewed half of the proposed sign ordinance line by line. It was decided the commission will meet again to review the rest of the ordinance.

**Motion:** A motion was made to discuss the sign ordinance again on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9

a.m. **Moved by** Commissioner Connerty; **Seconded by** Commissioner Byrd.

**Discussion:** None.

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

IV.	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT			
	Motion:	A motion was made to adjourn, Moved by Commissioner Byrd; Seconded by		
		Commissioner Connerty.		
	Discussion:	None.		
	Vote:	All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).		
	The meeting adjourned at	t approximately 12:14 pm.		
_		Date:		
N	Ir. Josh Johnson, Chairman			

# MINUTES CITY OF GOOSE CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, 9 A.M. GOOSE CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

#### I. CALL TO ORDER - CHAIRMAN JOSH JOHNSON

<b>Action:</b> Chairman	Johnson called	the meeting	to order at 9	a.m. and led t	the Pledge of
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Allegiance.

**Present:** Josh Johnson; Lisa Burdick; Heather Byrd; Judie Edwards; Paul Connerty; Gena Glaze

(9:06); Rob Wiggins

Absent: None

Staff Present: Planning Director Mark Brodeur; Planning Technician Brenda Moneer

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: A motion was made to approve the agenda. Moved by Commissioner Wiggins;

Seconded by Commissioner Edwards.

**Discussion:** There was none.

**Vote:** All voted in favor. The motion carried (7-0).

#### III. CONTINUED DISCUSSION:SECTION 151.084 SIGN ORDINANCE REGULATIONS

The board continued where they left off at the previous meeting. They reviewed the rest of the proposed ordinance line by line. Commissioner Connerty departed the meeting at 10:54 am. Chairman Johnson departed the meeting at 11:11 am. Vice Chairperson Edwards presided for the rest of the meeting.

#### IV. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn, Moved by Commissioner Byrd; Seconded by

Commissioner Burdick.

**Discussion:** None.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:41 pm.

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

	Date:
Mr. Josh Johnson, Chairman	

# MINUTES CITY OF GOOSE CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

## MARGUERITE H. BROWN MUNICIPAL CENTER

#### I. CALL TO ORDER - CHAIRMAN JOSH JOHNSON

**Action:** Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the invocation and

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Josh Johnson; Lisa Burdick; Heather Byrd; Judie Edwards; Paul Connerty; Gena Glaze;

**Rob Wiggins** 

**Absent:** None

Staff Present: Planning Director Mark Brodeur; Planning Technician Brenda Moneer

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the agenda. **Moved by** Commissioner Connerty;

Seconded by Commissioner Wiggins.

**Discussion:** There was none.

**Vote:** All voted in favor. The motion carried (7-0).

#### III. REVIEW OF MINUTES: MARCH 2, 2021

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented. **Moved by** Commissioner

Edwards; Seconded by Commissioner Byrd.

**Discussion:** There was none.

**Vote:** All voted in favor. The motion carried (7-0).

#### IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

**2021-007 MA**: 128 HOWE HALL ROAD, TMS# 2520103007; REQUEST TO REZONE THE PARCEL FROM CONSERVATION OPEN SPACE (CO) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC).

Chairman Johnson opened the public hearing. Mr. Brodeur stated the proposal is for a 2.35-acre parcel that was annexed into the City several years ago. He stated the previous procedure for annexations was to annex the property into the City with a Conservation Open Space (CO) zoning classification. The applicant would then come back to the Planning Commission for a zone change modification. The owner of this property did not request a zone change after annexation and this property is still zoned CO. Mr. Brodeur stated no improvements have been made on the property in almost fifteen (15) years. He stated it is a mini storage facility located on the southern end of the City and forms one of the City boundary lines. The property is surrounded by General Commercial (GC), but one small corner of the property is located in Berkeley County and zoned Residential Medium Density (R2). Directly across the street is an elementary school and it is zoned GC. He stated the applicant does not have plans for the site other than to remove an existing mobile home that is used as the office for the mini storage facility and replace it with a permanent structure. The recommendation from staff is to support the zone change from CO to GC in order to be consistent with the surrounding properties.

The applicant did not wish to speak on behalf of his application. There was no public present to speak. Discussion ensued regarding weather this zone change will work with the new Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map designation entitled Village Node Mix Uses. Mr. Brodeur stated GC will be consistent with the Village Node Mix Uses Land Use designation. Mr. Brodeur stated the zoning GC was recommended because it is consistent with the GC zoning that is located on all sides of the property except the small portion that is still in Berkeley County.

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the request to rezone 128 Howe Hall Road, TMS#

252-01-03-007 from Conservation Open Space (CO) to General Commercial (GC).

Moved by Commissioner Connerty; Seconded by Commissioner Byrd.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

#### V. PUBLIC HEARINGS: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

#### 2021-004 TA: §151.084 SIGN REGULATIONS, REPEAL AND REPLACE IN ITS ENTIRETY

Chairman Johnson opened the public hearing. Mr. Brodeur stated there is one late addition to the sign regulation. He stated he wanted to add a section entitled "Advertising Signs Off-Premises." He stated the reason is for the City to avoid litigation with the billboard owners throughout town. The language would read as such: all off premise signs are prohibited except those authorized as being exempt. Existing advertising signs, currently in the City limits or those that are annexed into the City shall be allowed to continue as non-conforming signs. These non-conforming signs shall not be allowed to be enlarged, extended, or converted into an electronic billboard. Change of copy and regular ordinary maintenance shall be allowed. Advertising sign means any sign pictorial or otherwise, regardless of sign or shape, which directs attention to business commodity, attraction, profession, service, or entertainment conducted, sold off or to manufactured existing or provided at a location other than the premises where the sign is located or two which it is affixed. Such signs are sometimes called off-premises signs, sometimes called non-point of sales signs, and include but are not limited to those signs commonly referred to as outdoor advertising signs, billboards or posterboards.

No one from the public spoke in favor or against the request. Commissioner Edwards stated there are a number of corrections that need to be made regarding margins and typographical errors. The board reviewed the proposed sign ordinance. The following changes were recommended by Chairman Johnson:

- 1. General formatting and typographical errors.
- 2. Page two (2) under definitions, add the following definition for Advertising Sign:
  - a. any sign, pictorial or otherwise, regardless of size or shape, which directs attention to a business, commodity, attraction, profession, service, or entertainment conducted, sold, offered, manufactured, existing or provided at a location other than on the premises where the sign is located or to which it is affixed. such signs are sometimes called "off-premises signs," "non-point-of-sale signs," and include, but are not limited to those signs commonly referred to as outdoor advertising signs, billboards, or poster boards.
- 3. Under Bandit Sign definitions, correct the letter " ${\bf P}$ " to read  ${\bf polyboard}$ .
- 4. Under section 151.84.4 item sixteen (16), prohibited signs, add the verbiage **except for advertising signs**.
- 5. On page fifteen (15), under the section for sign requirements in Commercial and Industrial Zoning districts, change the word **may** to **must** for landscaping. Fix typographical error and formatting of numbers in subsection. Strike duplicate sentence starting with **Plantings** at the end of what will be number four (4).
- 6. Add the following paragraph regarding the off-premises advertising signs under the nonconforming signs and permission section.

- a. all off-premises signs are prohibited except those authorized as being exempt. existing advertising signs currently in the city limits or those that are annexed into city shall be allowed to continue as nonconforming signs. these nonconforming signs shall not be allowed to be enlarged, extended, or converted to electronic billboards. change of copy and regular/ordinary maintenance shall be allowed.
- 7. On page twenty-four (24), the last row of the table for multi-tenant sign, add the missing word **development** after one to say one per development.

**Motion:** A motion was made to recommend to City Council section §151.084 Sign Regulations,

repeal and replace in its entirety with the corrections, clarification, and edits stated by the Chair. **Moved by** Commissioner Connerty; **Seconded by** Commissioner

Edwards.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

Commissioner Glaze wanted to state for the record there has been some good work done on the sign ordinance, however, she has an issue with limiting the number of signs for multi-tenants and the one square foot per linear lot frontage.

#### **2021-003 TA:** §151.173, §151.190; TEXT AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES

Mr. Brodeur stated the Architectural Review Board (ARB), and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) are the only two(2) boards that have their start times established in the code. This proposal is simply to remove the times in those two (2) sections for those two (2) boards so they can establish their own times at the beginning of the year, the same as all other boards and commissions.

**Motion:** A motion was made to recommend to City Council section §151.173, §151.190; text

amendment establishing meeting times for Boards and Commissions. Moved by

Commissioner Connerty; **Seconded by** Commissioner Byrd.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

#### VI. STREET NAMING

**2021-026 SN**: STALL WAY, TMS# 2351404007; REQUEST TO ESTABLISH THE STREET NAME OF STALL WAY WITHIN THE SECOND PHASE OF NELLO FARMS. PROPERTIES ARE ZONED MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R2)

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the street name Stall Way, TMS# 235-14-04-007

within the second phase of Nello Farms. Moved by Commissioner Connerty;

Seconded by Commissioner Byrd.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

**2021-025 SN**: COLERIDGE LANE, TMS# 2220000051; REQUEST TO CHANGE COLERIDGE LANE TO COLERIDGE DRIVE. THE PROPERTIES ARE ZONED HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R3) AND GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC) WITHIN THE CARNES CROSSROADS MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY.

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the change Coleridge Lane, TMS# 222-00-00-051 to

Coleridge Drive. Moved by Commissioner Edwards; Seconded by Commissioner

Wiggins.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

#### VII. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn. Moved by Commissioner Byrd; Seconded by

Commissioner Wiggins.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** All voted in favor. Motion carried (7-0).

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:43 pm.

	Date:
Mr. Josh Johnson, Chairman	



### 2021-029 MA

## TMS# 234-08-00-084;

Request to Rezone the Parcel from General Commercial (GC) To Low Density Single Family Residential (R1). Property is located at the intersection of Sass Dr. and Old Moncks Corner Rd.



# STAFF REPORT FOR THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION & CITY COUNCIL

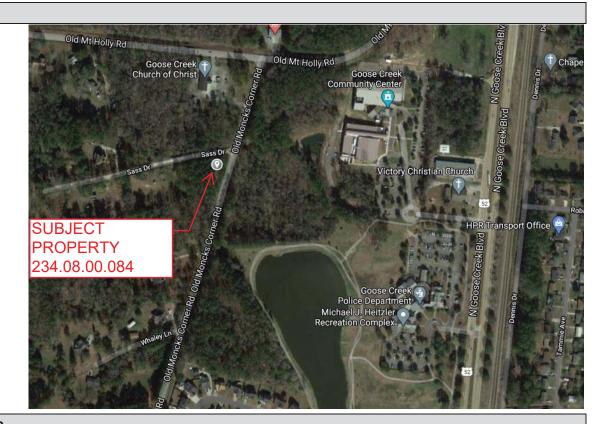
For reference, the City of Goose Creek Code of Ordinances are available online at https://www.cityofgoosecreek.com/government/code-ordinances

Agenda Item		
Request #:	2021-029 MA	
Applicant:	Lourdes Cardenas	
Location/Address:	Old Moncks Corner Road	
Requested Zoning	R1-Residential Low Density	
District:		

Subject Parcel		
Property Owner:	Lourdes Cardenas	
Tax Map Number:	234-08-00-084	
Approximate	1.13	
Acreage:		
Plat Book & Page:	CAB H - 222	
NEW Comprehensive	R1-Residential Low Density	
Plan Future Land Use		
Map Designation:		
Current Zoning:	GC-General Commercial	

Property	Zoning to the	Property Uses to the		
North:	City limits - GC-General Commercial	North:	VACANT PARCEL	
South:	Berkeley County-R1	South:	VACANT PARCEL	
East:	City limits - CO-Conservation Open Space	East:	MUNICIPAL COMPLEX	
West:	City limits - GC-General Commercial	West:	VACANT PARCEL	

#### **Aerial Map**



### **Zoning Map**

#### LEGEND ZONING CLASS

BPO

Berkeley County

CO

GC GC

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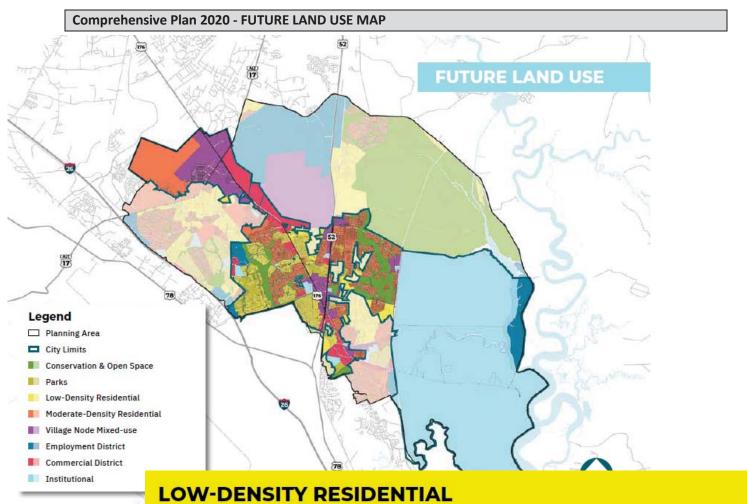
R-1

R-2

R-3

RC







#### Overview

Low-density residential areas will be developed in both new areas and existing neighborhoods that promote a sense of community. Development will be located where it can be served efficiently by infrastructure, facilities and services, and transportation networks. All development activity will be designed to mitigate adverse impacts on any historic, cultural, and/or natural resources.

#### Land Uses and Development Types

- Large-lot (> 0.25 acre) single-family residential detached housing
- Neighborhood parks smaller than 3
- Neighborhood-level amenities and recreation
- Neighborhood-level civic and institutional uses (schools, churches, etc)
- Planned communities and infill housing on larger lots.

#### Implementation Measures

- Zoning updates that promote and encourage housing diversity
- Revision of architectural and site design standards to encourage better-quality development
- Encourage Smart Growth and Traditional Neighborhood Development principles, where appropriate
- · Complaint-based code enforcement
- · Traffic calming, where necessary
- Local streets that connect to collector streets
- Pedestrian amenities such as connected sidewalks and trails
- Infill development

#### **Relationship to Comprehensive Plan**

The newly created Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map tentatively recommends this area for R1)Single Family Residential Development. (see map on page 3 of 4)

#### History of Property NONE

#### **Staff Comments**

The site currently is a vacant 1.13 acre parcel. The applicant would like to build one (1) single-family residence on the property. A single family home is not a permitted use by right in a GC)General Commercial zoning classification. Therefore, the applicant is requesting to rezone the parcel from GC)General Commercial to R1)Low Density Single-Family Residential.

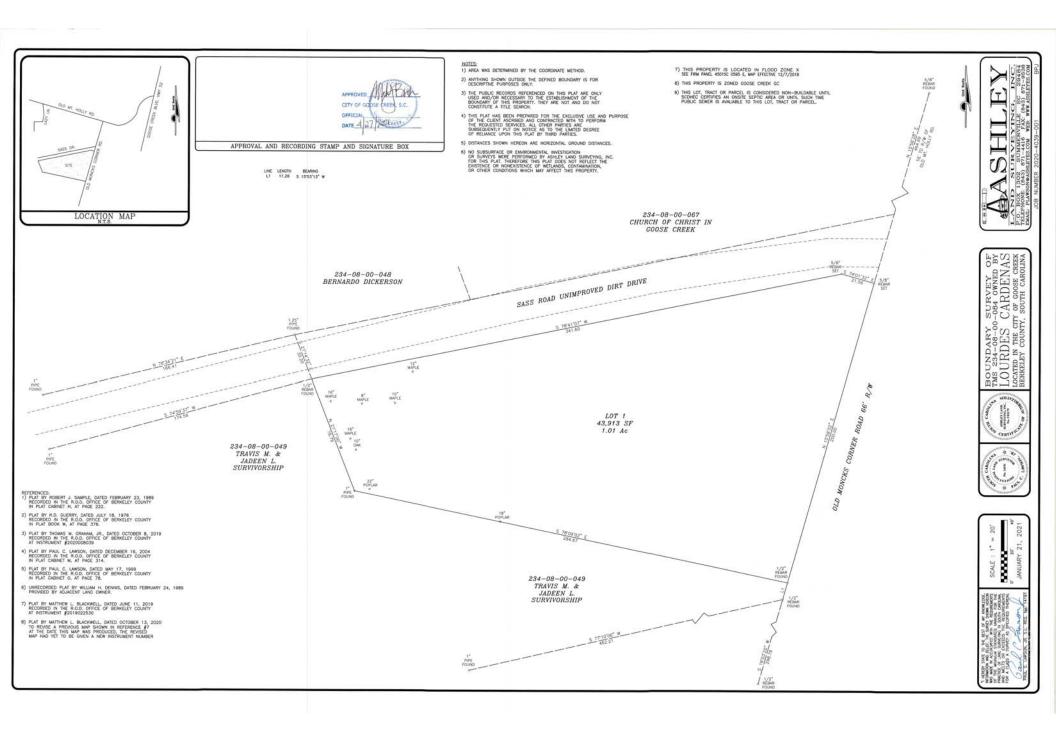
A Church is located north at the corner of the property of Old Moncks Corner Rd and Old Mt. Holly Rd. There currently is a residence, located in the County, down Sass Drive. The parcel .09 miles to the south is located in the City and is currently zoned R1)Low Density Single-Famly Residential. To the east is the City Municipal Complex that includes the Recreation Facility, City Hall, and pond/walker trail.

In keeping with the future land use map designation, staff recommends this rezone request.

Anticipated Meeting Schedule				
Body	Meeting Date	Action		
Planning Commission	May 4, 2021	Pending		
City Council Public Hearing	May 11, 2021	Pending		
City Council Public hearing	June 8, 2021	Pending		
City Council Meetings subje	ct to change. Please check the website	for up-to-date information.		
Planning Commission Voted to the request by a vote of to				
Planning Commission Comments:				
Motion was made to the rezoning of property along Old Moncks Corner Rd., identified as				
TMS# 234-08-00-084 from GC)General Commercial to R1)Low Density Single Family Residential.				
Planning Commission Chair Signatu	Planning Commission Chair Signature: Date: May 4, 2021			
Joshua Johnson				



	TODAY'S D	April 2, 2021
PART I. PURPOSE OF SUBMITTAL		
☐ Site Plan (See Checklist) ☐ Plat Re	eview 🔀 Rezoning*	
☐ Subdivision Plan (See Checklist) ☐ Variance*	☐ Conditional Use Permit*	
PART II. GENERAL INFORMATION		
Development Name:		
2. Street Address:		
3. TMS #: 234 _ 08 _ 00 _ 084		ONING DISTRICTS
4. Zoning Classification: GC	<b>CO</b> : Conservation Open Space <b>CI</b> : Commercial Industrial	<b>BPO</b> : Business Professional Offic <b>RC</b> : Restricted Commercial
Requested Classification: (For rezoning only)	GI General Industrial	GC: General Commercial
5. Total Site Acres: 1.13	LI: Light Industrial R-1: Residential Low Density R-2: Residential Medium Density	NC: Neighborhood Commercial PD: Planned Development PD-MH: PD for Mobile Home
PART III. CONTACT INFORMATION	R-3: Residential High Density	
Owner/Developer Name: Lourdes Cardenas		
	St:	Zip:
Telephone: Cell Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail Address:		
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PART IV. SUBMITTAL INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)  Single Family Home		
Proposed Building Use: Single Family Home		
Proposed Total Building Area (gross sq. ft.):		
Max. Building Height: Total Nu	umber of Buildings/Units/Lots: $\_\_$	
Is The Property Restricted by Any Recorded Covenant V	Which Conflicts With or Prohibits The	Proposed Use: No
AGENT WAIVER In filing this plan as the property owner, I do hereby a successors and assignees jointly and severally to constitute proposed site plan as approved by the City	ruct all improvements and make all c of Goose Creek, South Carolin	dedications as shown on this na. I hereby designate
administrative comments, to resubmit plans on my be application.	ny agent regarding this application, ehalf, and to represent me in any pul	
Print Name:	Date:	
Signature:		





## 2021-030 SN

Shell Point Phase II - Request to establish the following street names:

