



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gregg and Members of Town Council
FROM: Joseph M. Cronin, Town Administrator
SUBJECT: Rezoning Request for 2561 High Hammock Road
MEETING DATE: June 23, 2020

Council is asked to review and approve a rezoning request from the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association (SIPOA) for Charleston County Tax Map Number 147-10-00-003, containing approximately 0.51 +/- acres located at 2561 High Hammock Road (Block 22, Lot 7). The applicant is seeking to rezone the property from the SR Single-Family Residential District to the AGC Agricultural-Conservation District.

The property is surrounded on three sides by parcels zoned SR Single-Family Residential. The property also backs up to the golf course, which is zoned for Parks and Recreational uses.

Subject to rezoning approval, this property is intended to remain as an undeveloped "open space" lot. Uses permitted within the AGC district are limited to the following:

- (a) Open air recreation uses including swimming areas, fishing, beaches, boat ramp, dock, pier, lifeguard station, restrooms, boardwalks and natural preserve.
- (b) Bulkhead and erosion control devices.

A copy of the draft rezoning ordinance is attached for review.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends in favor of **APPROVAL** of the rezoning request.

Planning Commission Recommendation

The Planning Commission reviewed the draft ordinance during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 12, 2020. By a vote of 5-0, the Planning Commission recommended in favor of **APPROVAL** of the rezoning ordinance.

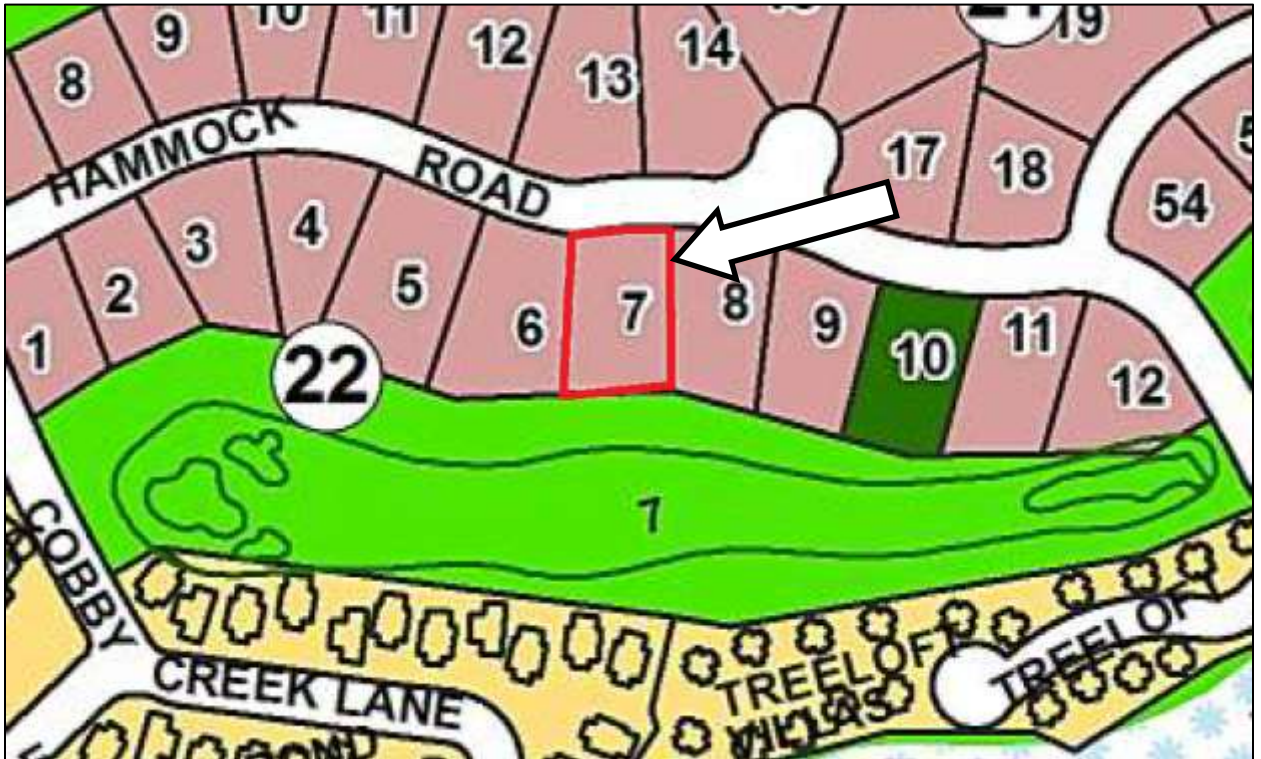
Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Cronin, Town Administrator

Aerial Image



Zoning Map



TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03

ADOPTED _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FOR CHARLESTON COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 147-10-00-003, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.51 +/- ACRES LOCATED AT 2561 HIGH HAMMOCK ROAD, FROM THE SR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO THE AGC AGRICULTURAL-CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on or about January 18, 2020, the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association filed Rezoning Application #80 with the Town of Seabrook Island seeking to change the zoning designation of Charleston County Tax Map Number 147-10-00-003, containing approximately 0.51 +/- acres located at 2561 High Hammock Road, from the SR Single-Family Residential District to the AGC Agricultural-Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the Seabrook Island Planning Commission reviewed the above referenced rezoning application during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 12, 2020, at which time the Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Mayor and Council that the rezoning request is in the best interest of the Town of Seabrook Island and is consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the above referenced rezoning application on March 24, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND:**

SECTION 1. Zoning Map Amendment. The Official Zoning District Map of the Town of Seabrook Island is hereby amended to change the zoning designation for Charleston County Tax Map Number 147-10-00-003, containing approximately 0.51 +/- acres located at 2561 High Hammock Road, from the SR Single-Family Residential District to the AGC Agricultural-Conservation District. A map of the property subject to this rezoning ordinance is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional, unenforceable, or otherwise invalid by the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent of Town Council to pass said ordinance without such unconstitutional provision, and the validity of all remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses, or provisions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If said ordinance, or any provision thereof, is held by the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to be inapplicable to any person, group of persons, property, kind of property, circumstances or set of circumstances, such holding shall not affect the applicability thereof to any other persons, property or circumstances.

SECTION 3. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of adoption.

SIGNED AND SEALED this ____ day of _____, 2020, having been duly adopted by the Town Council for the Town of Seabrook Island on the ____ day of _____, 2020.

First Reading: February 25, 2020
Public Hearing: June 23, 2020
Second Reading: June 23, 2020

TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

John Gregg, Mayor

ATTEST

Faye Allbritton, Town Clerk

