# Agenda Florence County Board Of Zoning Appeals Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2010 City/County Complex, Room 803 6:30 p.m.

The Florence County Planning Department staff posted the agenda for the meeting on the information boards at the main entrance and the back entrance of the City/County Complex and on the information board at the entrance of the Planning, Zoning and Building Inspection Department building. The agenda was also mailed to the media.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and Motion of Minutes
  - Meeting of January 5, 2010
- III. Public Hearings:
  - A variance request by Tammy Thomas on behalf of Renell Fryer from requirements of Section 30-28. Table I of the Florence County Code of Ordinances for property located at 108 Cockfield Dr., Pamplico shown on Florence County Tax Map No. 60010, Block 3, Parcel 14. (yellow)

    [request withdrawn by applicant on May 3, 2010]
  - A variance request by Stuart Nunn, Jr., RealtyAnalytix Advisors on behalf of Arnold Hite for a decrease in the minimum setback requirements for unzoned areas of Section 30-111. (7) of the Florence County Code of Ordinances for property located at 1611 Range Way, Florence shown on Florence County Tax Map No. 120, Block 1, Parcel 90. (salmon)
- IV. Other Business:

None

V. Adjournment

### BZA# 2010-02

The applicant has requested to remove this item from the agenda

### BZA# 2010-03

Subject: Variance request for a

decrease in the setback

requirements

**Location:** 1611 Range Way Road,

Florence County

**Tax Map Number:** 00120, Block 1, Parcel 90

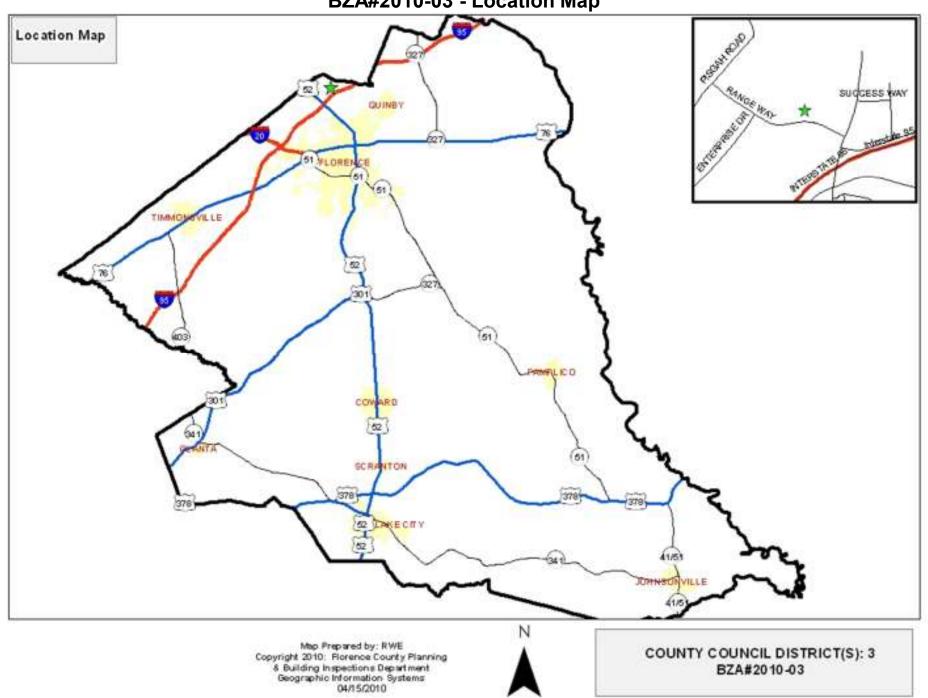
Owner of Record: Gladys and Arnold Hite

**Required Rear Yard Setback:** 20 feet

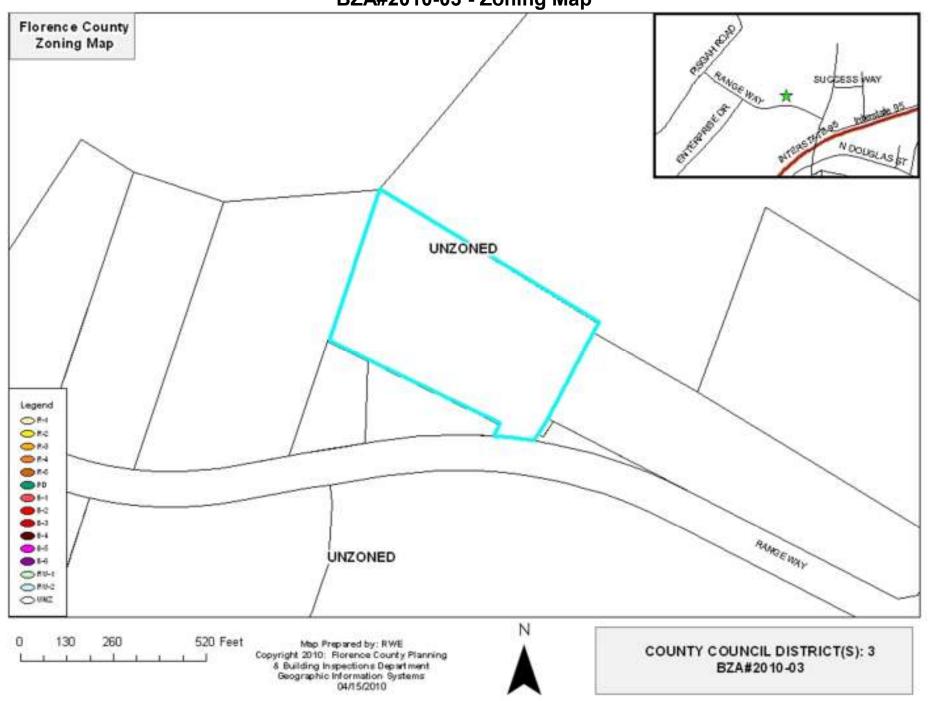
Requested Rear Yard Setback: 10 feet

Land Area: Approx. 1.080 acres

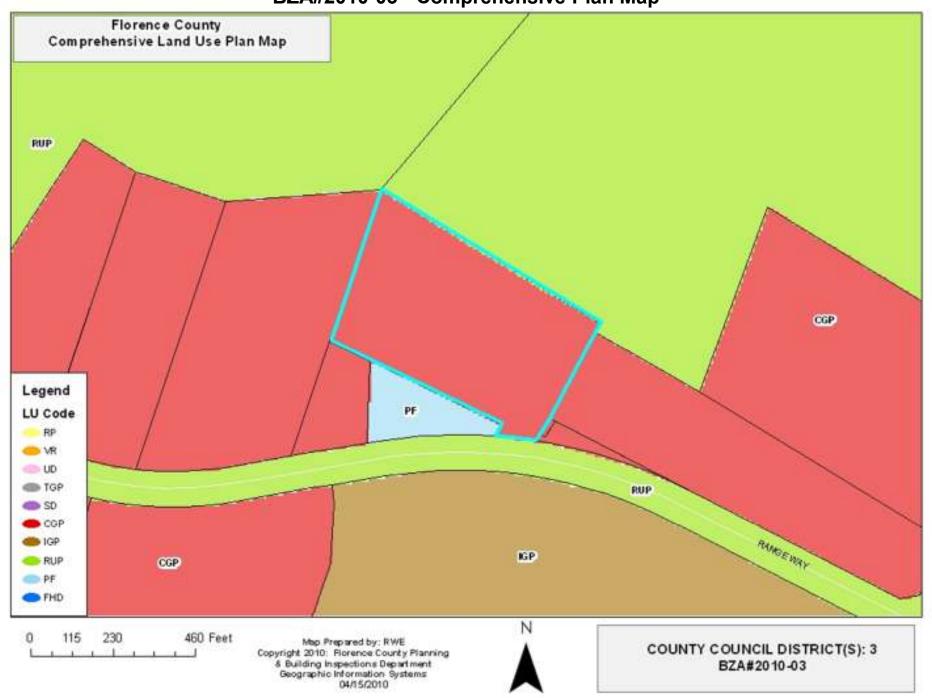
BZA#2010-03 - Location Map



BZA#2010-03 - Zoning Map



BZA#2010-03 - Comprehensive Plan Map



**BZA#2010-03 - Aerial Map** 



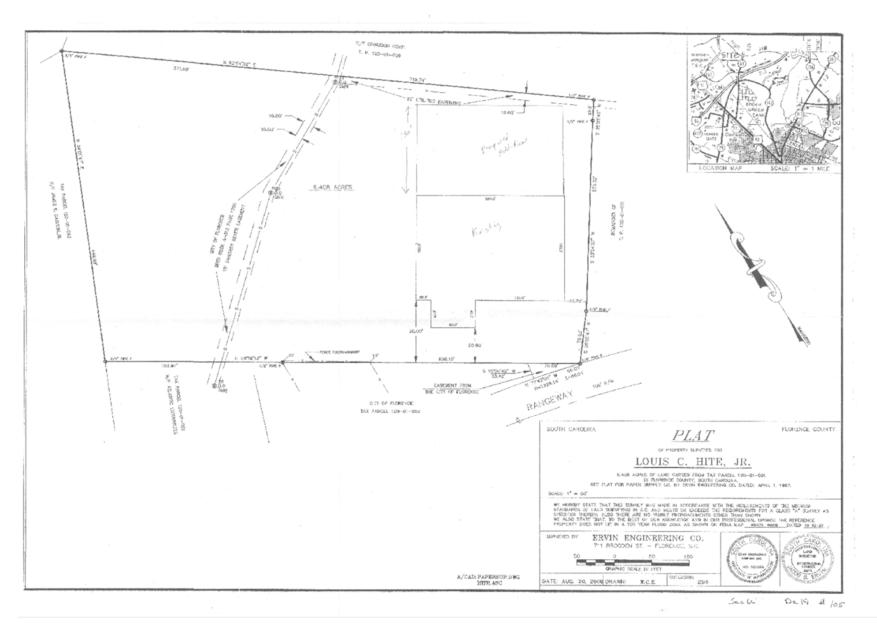








### BZA#2010-03 Site Plat



## BZA# 2010-03 Background

The subject property is currently occupied by a tire distribution center and is unzoned in Florence County.

The applicant wishes to construct an expansion to the rear of the existing building.

The property is currently accessed by way of Range Way Drive

- A. The applicant is requesting a variance for a decrease in the minimum rear yard setback requirement.
- B. Sec. 30-111. Development standards for unzoned areas, (7) Setbacks establishes the following setbacks for commercial uses: Front-25', Rear-20' Side-10'.

### BZA# 2010-03 Applicant's Response

- C. Additionally, the following information is included as submitted by the actual application:
- a. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property as follows:

#### **Applicant's response:**

There is existing 10ft. easement which will not be encroached. Due to existing building and site constraints, expansion is only achievable to the north. This encroachment will only occur over approximately 100ft. of the 200ft. rear building elevation.

b. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by:

#### **Applicant's response:**

Other adjacent property is generally wooded to the north of subject property with changing to property to the west and north of subject.

### BZA# 2010-03 Applicant's Response Cont'd.

c. Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows:

#### **Applicant's response:**

Without the variance, owner can not meet efficiencies of new expansion layout and site orientation.

d. The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance for the following reasons:

#### **Applicant's response:**

There are no buildings or structures adjacent to this subject facility. Very rough topography to the north and northwest will make future development in these directions change.

## BZA# 2010-03 Staff Findings

a. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property as follows:

#### **Staff's response:**

There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the property in that wetlands exist on the subject property to the west, northwest and north. In addition, the wetlands exist on adjacent properties to the west and north.

b. These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by:

#### Staff's response:

The condition present is not the same with all properties in the area.

### BZA# 2010-03 Staff Findings Cont'd.

c. Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows:

### **Staff's response:**

The building is 200 feet wide at the rear. The applicant is proposing to expand the building 100 feet across the rear. The ordinance would currently not allow this expansion.

d. The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance for the following reasons:

#### Staff's response:

Based on the applicant's information, there will be no site constraints or detriment to adjacent property.

### BZA# 2010-03 Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the variance request by the Board of Zoning Appeals.