

## **COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE**

# **Department of Community Development**

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**To:** Albemarle County Board of Supervisors **From:** Cameron Langille, Senior Planner II

**Date:** May 5, 2021

Item: SE202100012 Boys & Girls Club Driver's Education – Request for Special

Exception to Sec 4.2 to allow the disturbance of critical slopes (slopes greater

than 25% in the Rural Area) in association with the final site plan for

SDP202100011 Boys & Girls Club Driver's Education.

**Tax Map Parcel(s):** 06000-00-00-078A0

Magisterial District: Jack Jouett

**School Districts:** Albemarle H.S.; Jouett M.S.; Greer E.S.

**Zoning District:** RA Rural Areas

# **Summary of Request for Special Exception:**

The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow the disturbance of approximately 0.42 acres of critical slopes (slopes greater than 25% in the Rural Area). This request is associated with a final site plan that is currently under review - SDP202100011 Boys & Girls Club Driver's Education. The applicant's request is provided in Attachment A, which includes a map showing locations where critical slope disturbance would occur.

County Code §18-4.2.3(b) and 18-4.2.5(a) allow for disturbance of critical slopes, provided the findings in 18-4.2.5(a)(3) are made.

Please see Attachment B for staff's full analysis. Based on the findings therein, staff recommends approval of the applicant's request to disturb critical slopes with the following condition:

1. The disturbance of critical slopes must not exceed the "Critical Slope Area Disturbed by Project (±0.42 Acres)" shown in the Exhibit to the request entitled "Boys & Girls Club -- Driver's Education: Critical Slopes Waiver -- Special Exception Request," prepared by Timmons Group, dated February 10, 2021, and last revised April 7, 2021.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment C) to approve the special exception request.

## **Attachments:**

A – Critical Slopes Waiver Request

B – Staff Analysis of Critical Slopes Impact

C – Resolution