COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE TRANSMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUMMARY OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

AGENDA TITLE:

R. A. Yancey Lumber Corporation: Special Exception Request

SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:

Requests for special exceptions to allow reduction in setbacks and expanded hours of operation. Approval of the special exceptions would bring the existing mill into compliance and authorize new construction.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Brownsville E.S, Henley M.S., Western Albemarle H.S.

AGENDA DATE: August 5, 2020

STAFF CONTACT(S): Kamptner, Filardo, Fritz

PRESENTER (S): Bill Fritz

BACKGROUND:

On July 15, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved 14 special exceptions to allow existing buildings to remain on the subject property, subject to conditions (Attachment A), and deferred action on three special exceptions related to the construction of a sorter/stacker, in order to allow staff to evaluate conditions that would address the concerns of the Board, the public, and the applicant. The Board took no actions on two special exception requests that were withdrawn by the applicant.

DISCUSSION:

Staff has prepared a Resolution that includes the following:

- 1) Restatement and reaffirmation of the 14 special exception requests originally approved on July 15, 2020;
- Approval of the three special exception requests related to the stacker/sorter (items 4,6, and 7) that were deferred from the July 15 meeting;
- 3) Withdrawal of two special exception requests by the applicant; and
- 4) Conditions related to all of the approved special exception requests.

Staff's newly-recommended conditions related to the sorter/stacker are to require the installation of noise attenuating materials and fencing, the submittal of studies to demonstrate that the requirements of the ordinance are being met, and the construction of a fence to minimize impact on a property to the south caused by dust and lights, as well as a provision for monitoring sound/noise, and designated timelines for compliance or limitations on future actions. The conditions run with the land.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment B) to restate and reaffirm the 14 special exceptions approved on July 15, 2020, to approve the three special exceptions related to the sorter/stacker (items 4,6, and 7), all subject to conditions contained therein, and to take no action on the two special exception requests that were withdrawn by the applicant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A Resolution adopted on July 15, 2020 to approve certain special exceptions for Yancey Lumber
- B Proposed updated Resolution for Yancey Lumber special exception requests
- C Yancey Lumber Survey (SE Exhibit A)