

**REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

Meeting Date: December 2, 2024

Agenda Item: 7B	Prepared by: Amber Elmadolar, Plan Reviewer
Agenda Section: New Business: Ordinance. First Reading	Date: November 18, 2024
Subject: Petition for annexation and zoning designation for ±13.32 acres on Tom E. Chestnut Road [Z-24-35]	Division: Planning and Development

**Background:**

David O’Connell, agent for the owners, previously petitioned the City of North Myrtle Beach to annex ±13.32 acres on Tom E. Chestnut Road identified by PINs 357-02-03-0028 and 357-03-04-0004 for annexation and zoning to Single-Family Low-Medium Density (R-1B). City Council expressed concerns regarding lot size consistency with the surrounding neighborhoods at their September 17, 2024, meeting and the applicant withdrew the original petition. This new petition reflects the requested zoning district of Single-Family Residential Low-Medium (R-1A) and will be heard concurrently.

**Existing Conditions:**

The subject property area is contiguous to the corporate boundary of the City of North Myrtle Beach and is zoned Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) under Horry County jurisdiction. Located on Tom E. Chestnut Road, the parcel is vacant and undeveloped with a large stormwater ditch bisecting the property. Surrounding parcels within City limits are zoned R-1A, R-1B, Inland Multifamily Residential (R-4I), and Planned Development District (PDD); surrounding county parcels are zoned Single-Family 6 (SF 6). Upon annexation, the parcel would be designated R-1A as per Exhibit A: Zoning Map Z-24-35, prepared by the City of North Myrtle Beach Planning and Development Department depicting the annexation boundary. A proposed ordinance has been attached for Council’s review.

**Proposed R-1A Zoning:**

		Single-family Dwelling	Churches	Other Permitted Uses
Minimum Site Area		7,500 SF	1 Acre	10,000 SF
Minimum Lot Width		60 feet	NA	NA
Minimum Yards:	Front	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
	Side	5 feet	25 feet	10 feet
	Rear	20 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Maximum Impervious Surface Ratio		45%	60%	45%
Maximum Building Height		35 feet	45 feet	45 feet

**R-1A District Permitted Uses:**

Single-Family detached dwellings (excluding mobile homes); Neighborhood and community parks and centers, golf courses and similar outdoor uses, but not lighted for night use; publicly owned recreational facilities; churches, places of worship, religious institutions including accredited educational facilities when accessory thereto; accessory uses; home occupations; and signs permitted by and in accord with all applicable provisions of Article III.

**Planning Commission Action:**

The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on November 12, 2024, and voted to recommend approval of the annexation and zoning designation, citing “A”, where necessary to implement the Comprehensive Plan. There was no public comment.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve or deny the proposed ordinance on first reading

Reviewed by Department Head

Reviewed by City Acting  
Manager

Reviewed by City Attorney

Council Action:

Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH  
ANNEXING ±13.32 ACRES IDENTIFIED BY  
PINS 357-02-03-0028 AND 357-03-04-0004.**

**WHEREAS**, David O’Connell, agent for the owners, has petitioned the City of North Myrtle Beach for annexation of ±13.32 acres consisting of the following parcel PINs 357-02-03-0028 and 357-03-04-0004 as referenced on Exhibit A: Zoning Map Z-24-35, prepared by the City of North Myrtle Beach Planning and Development Department depicting the annexation boundary, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Myrtle Beach Planning Commission has provided the required public notice of this request and has held all necessary public hearings in accordance with applicable State Statutes and City Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received a report from the Planning Commission recommending the subject property be zoned Single-Family Residential Low-Medium (R-1A) upon annexation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in Council duly assembled:

**Section 1. Annexation.** That property identified by PINs 357-02-03-0028 and 357-03-04-0004 (the “Annexed Property”), consisting of approximately ±13.32 acres and depicted on Exhibit A, and all contiguous portions of all public rights-of-way, streets, and highways are hereby annexed pursuant to Sections 5-3-150 and 5-3-240 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

**Section 2. Zoning Designation.** The Annexed Parcel is hereby designated and zoned as Single-Family Residential Low-Medium (R-1A).

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Marilyn Hatley

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

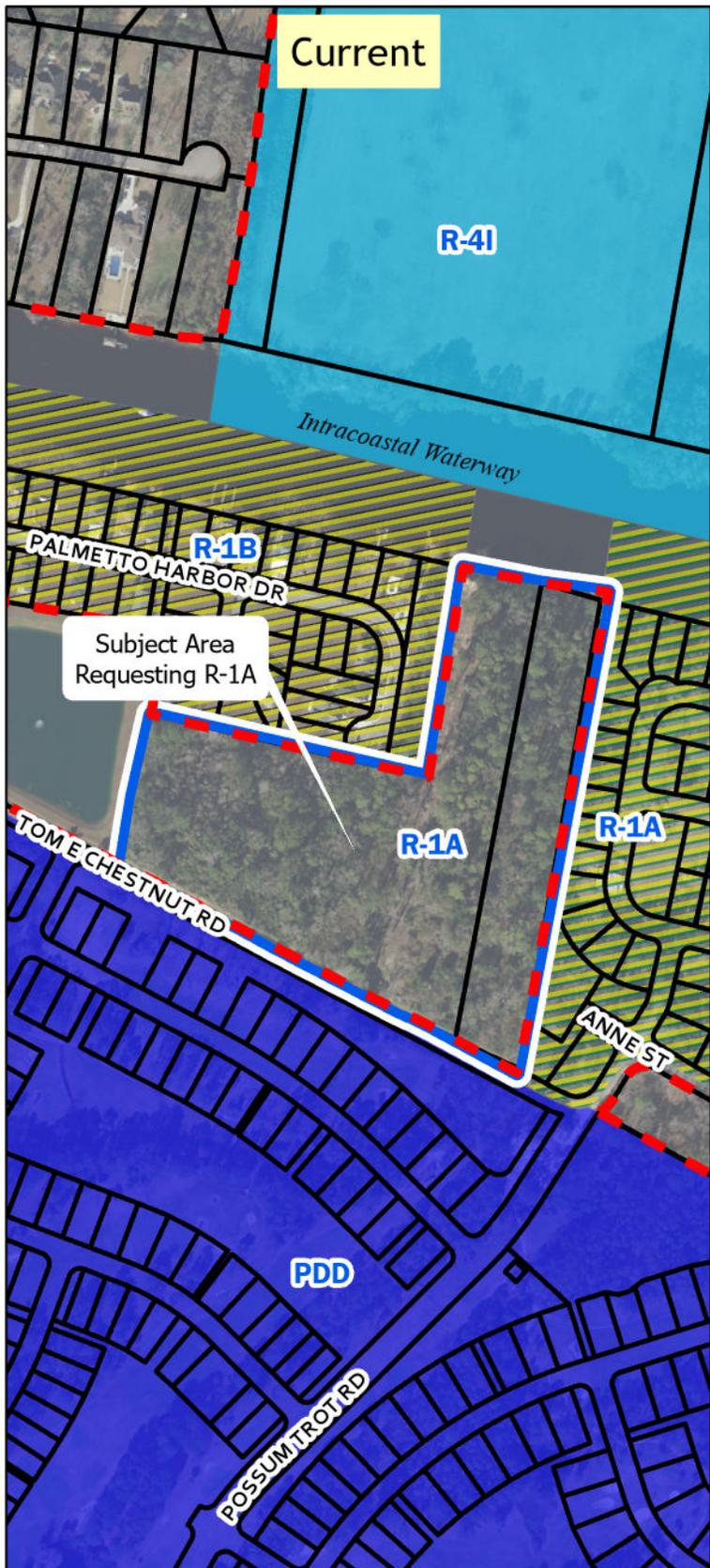
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

FIRST READING: 12.2.2024  
SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting City Manager

ORDINANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

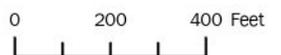


**Legend**

-  North Myrtle Beach City Limit
-  Subject Area
-  Zoning District PDD
-  R-1A
-  R-1B
-  R-4I



**Exhibit A: Zoning Map Z-24-35**



**6A. ANNEXATION & ZONING DESIGNATION Z-24-35:** City staff received a petition to annex ±13.32 acres on Tom E. Chestnut Road identified by PINs 357-02-03-0028 and 357-03-04-0004. The lots are currently unincorporated and zoned Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) by Horry County. The petition also reflects the requested City of North Myrtle Beach zoning district of Single-Family Residential Density (R-1A) and will be heard concurrently.

**History:**

On August 20th, 2024, the Planning Commission recommended approval for a petition for annexation and zoning to Single Family Low-Medium Density (R-1B) involving this parcel. The petition failed to receive approval from City Council who preferred R-1A. The applicant withdrew the original petition and submitted with the requested district R-1A.

**Existing Conditions and Surrounding Land Uses:**

The subject property area is contiguous to the corporate boundary of the City of North Myrtle Beach and is zoned CFA under Horry County jurisdiction. Located on Tom E. Chestnut Road, the parcel is vacant and undeveloped, but a large stormwater ditch bisects the property. Surrounding parcels within City limits are zoned R-1A, R-1B, Inland Multifamily Residential (R-4I), and Planned Development District (PDD); surrounding county parcels are zoned Single-Family 6 (SF 6).

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**Planning Commission Action:**

As per the Zoning Ordinance Section 23-4, *Amendments*, the Planning Commission shall prepare a report and make recommendations on any proposed amendment to the North Myrtle Beach Zoning Ordinance, including the Zoning Map, stating its findings and its evaluation of the request. In making its report, the Commission shall consider the following factors:

- a) The relationship of the request to the Comprehensive Plan:

*The Future Land Use map contained in the 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Marina Mixed-Use as a land use class for the subject area. The principal permitted uses noted in the compliance index include marinas and related uses (docks, dock facilities, storage areas, housing, and restaurants or retail where appropriate). The recommended primary zoning districts are General Commercial (GC) or Limited Industrial (LI); Single-Family Residential Low-Density (R-1), R-1A, Medium Density Residential (R-2), Mid-Rise Multifamily Residential (R-2A), or Resort Residential (R-4) are the secondary zoning district alternatives.*

The proposed zoning designation, R-1A, is a recommended secondary zoning district within the Compliance Index for the subject property.

b) Whether the request violates or supports the Plan:

*Chapter 5, “The Way We Grow,” of the 2018 Comprehensive Plan identifies the Marina Mixed-Use future land use classification as follows: The Intracoastal Waterway has become the second busiest area for development in recent years. Development along the waterway can support various marine related uses like docks, dock facilities, storage areas, housing, and restaurants or retail where it’s appropriate. Looking towards future potential annexation west of the waterway, and existing land use patterns along it in the city, a mixed marina district defines those areas where marinas and related uses would complement existing land use.*

The proposed R-1A zoning is consistent with the Marina Mixed-Use land use classification found in the 2018 Comprehensive Plan.

c) Whether the uses permitted by the proposed change would be appropriate in the area concerned:

*The purpose of the R-1A zoning district is, “To preserve and protect the character of existing neighborhoods and subdivisions, and to prohibit any uses which would compromise or alter existing conditions and uses. Also, these districts are intended to encourage residential infilling and expansion of existing neighborhoods and subdivisions. Development land uses permitted in each are designed to reflect existing conditions and enhance the prospects of ‘lie development.’”*

The uses permitted in the R-1A district would be appropriate in the area given the surrounding residential uses.

d) Whether adequate public-school facilities, roads and other public services exist or can be provided to serve the needs of the development likely to take place because of such change, and the consequence of such change:

*Access is subject to road extension by developer per city standards and Horry County encroachment permit approval for any driveways on Tom E. Chestnut Road.*

e) Whether the proposed change is in accord with any existing or proposed plans for providing public water supply and sanitary sewer to the area:

*Public water and sewer are available to the parcel with extension provided by the developer.*

As a matter of policy, no request to change the text of the ordinance or the map shall be acted upon favorably, except:

- (a) Where necessary to implement the comprehensive plan, or
- (b) To correct an original mistake or manifest error in the regulations or map, or
- (c) To recognize substantial change or changing conditions or circumstances in a particular locality, or
- (d) To recognize changes in technology, the style of living, or manner of doing business.

This petition for annexation and zoning designation is presented to the Planning Commission for a recommendation that will be forwarded to the City Council at their next meeting tentatively scheduled for December 2nd, 2024. Should the Planning Commission desire to forward a positive recommendation to the City Council, one of the reasons should be included in the report.

**Staff Review:**

*Planning and Development, Planning Division*

The Planning Division has no issue with the proposed petition for annexation and zoning.

*Planning and Development, Zoning Division*

The Zoning Administrator has no issue with the proposed petition for annexation and zoning.

*Public Works*

The City Engineer has no issue with the proposed petition for annexation and zoning.

*Public Safety*

The Fire Marshall has no issue with the proposed petition for annexation and zoning.

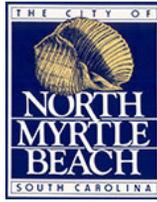
**Planning Commission Action:**

The Planning Commission may recommend approval, recommend approval with modifications and/or conditions; or recommend denial of the proposal, as submitted.

**Alternative Motions**

- 1) I move that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the annexation and zoning petition [Z-24-35] as submitted.  
  
OR
- 2) I move that the Planning Commission recommend denial of the annexation and zoning petition [Z-24-35] as submitted.  
  
OR
- 3) I move (an alternate motion).

FILE NUMBER:	Z-24-35
Complete Submittal Date:	October 7, 2024



Notice Published:	
Planning Commission:	November 12, 2024
First Reading:	December 2, 2024
Second Reading:	January 6, 2025

City of North Myrtle Beach, SC

**Petition for Annexation & Zoning**

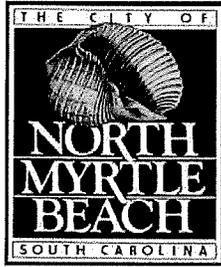
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Date of Request: October 7, 2024</b>	<b>Property PIN(S): 35702030028, 35703040004</b>
<b>Property Owner(s): White William Traywick SR (LE), Ridout Shelley S &amp; Martha J Adams</b>	<b>Type of Zoning Map Amendment: Petition for Annexation and Zoning</b>
<b>Address or Location: 13 +/- Acres (9.42+/- &amp; 3.9+/-) on Tom E Chesnut Rd next Palmetto Harbor</b>	<b>Project Contact: David O'Connell</b>
<b>Contact Phone Number: 8434555500</b>	<b>Contact Email Address: mroceanfront@yahoo.com</b>
<b>Current County Zoning: None</b>	<b>Proposed Zoning: R-1A</b>
<b>Total Area of Property: 13.32 Acres</b>	<b>Approximate Population of Area to be Annexed:</b>

**RECORDED COVENANT INFORMATION**

I hereby certify that the tract(s) or parcel(s) of land to which this approval request pertains is not restricted by any recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with,  
or prohibits the activity for which approval is sought, as provided in South Carolina Code of Laws (§ 6-29-1145).  
*Applicant's E-signature: David O'Connell*

This form complies with a state law that took effect on July 1, 2007 (S.C. Code § 6-29-1145) that requires all planning agencies to inquire in an application for a permit if the parcel of land is restricted by a recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with, or prohibits the permitted activity. If such a covenant exists, the agency shall not issue the permit until written confirmation of its release is received. The release must be through the action of an appropriate legal authority.



**CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH  
LETTER OF AGENCY**

Revision Date 05.24.19

Today's Date: 07/18/20

Nature of Approval Requested: Petition for Annexation and Zoning



Property PIN(s): 35702030028, 35703040004

Property Address/Location: Tom E. Chestnut Dr

I, William Traywick White Sr, hereby authorize David OConnell

to act as my agent for for the purposes of the above referenced approval.

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*William Traywick White Sr* 7/18/2024 | 11:03 PM CDT

Signature

William Traywick White Sr

Title

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DocuSigned by:

*William Traywick White Jr* 7/18/2024 | 12:59 PM CDT

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William Traywick White Jr

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DocuSigned by:

*Jody White Baxley* 7/18/2024 | 9:16 PM CDT

Signature

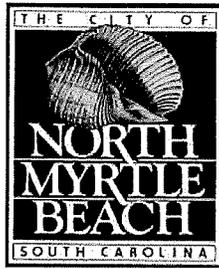
Jody White Baxley

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Signature

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Please have all property owners sign application; disregard additional spaces if not needed. If additional signature lines are required, please duplicate this sheet and bind all sheets together into one document.



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Signature 309490...

Martha J Adams

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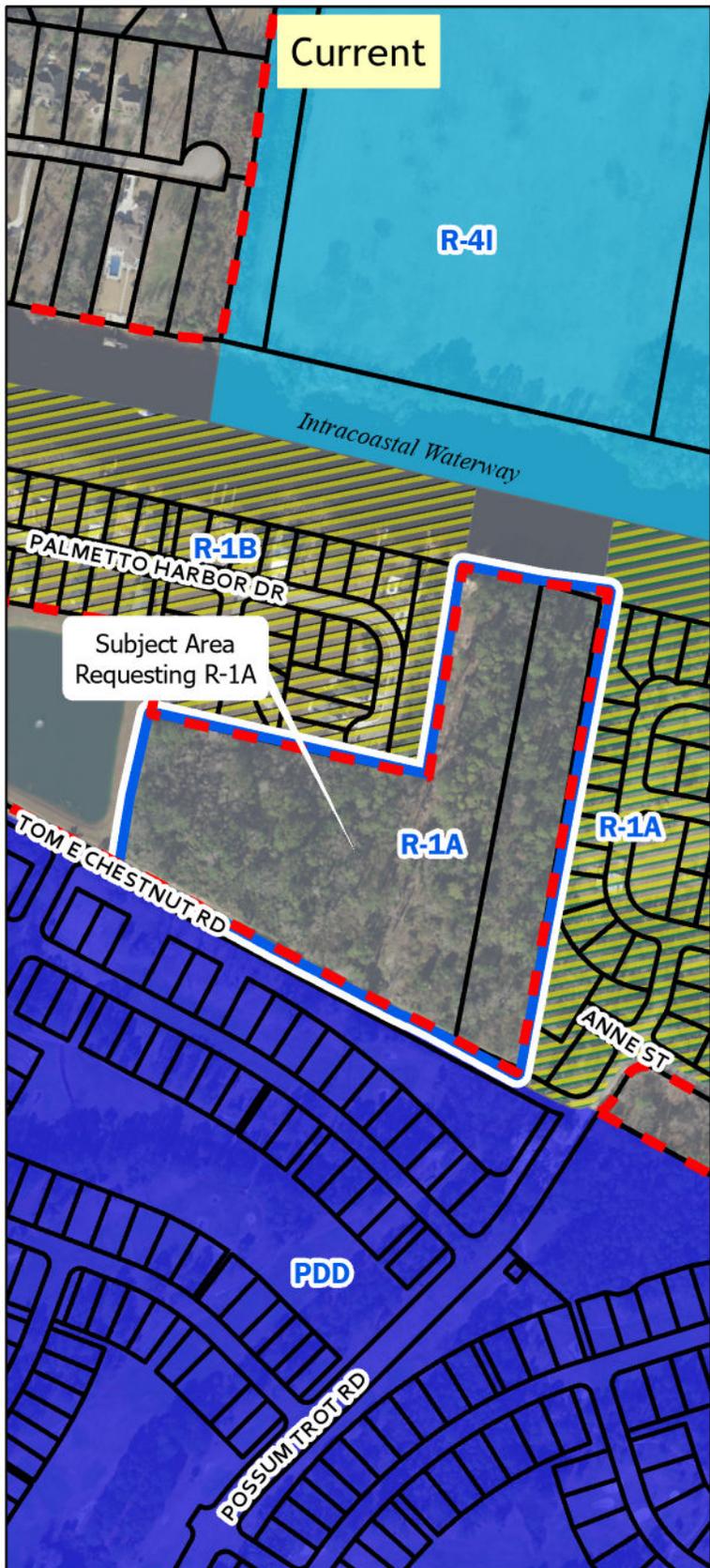
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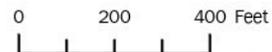


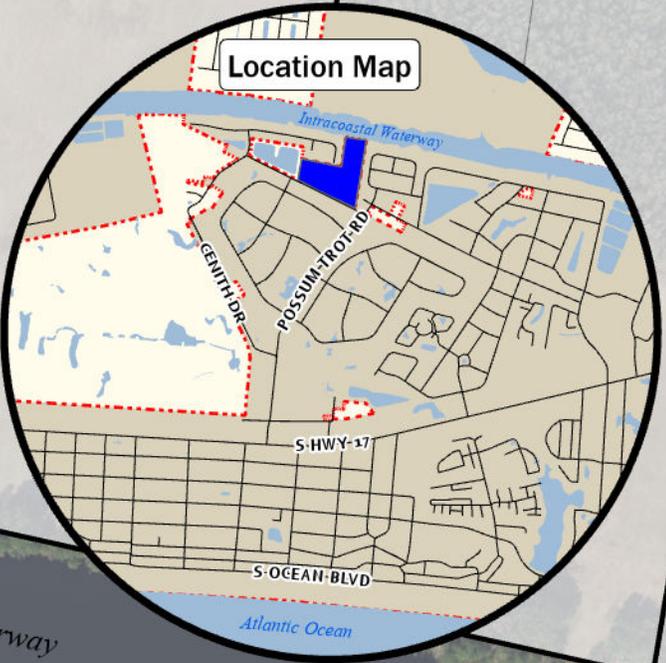
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**Exhibit A: Zoning Map Z-24-35**





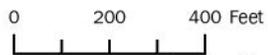
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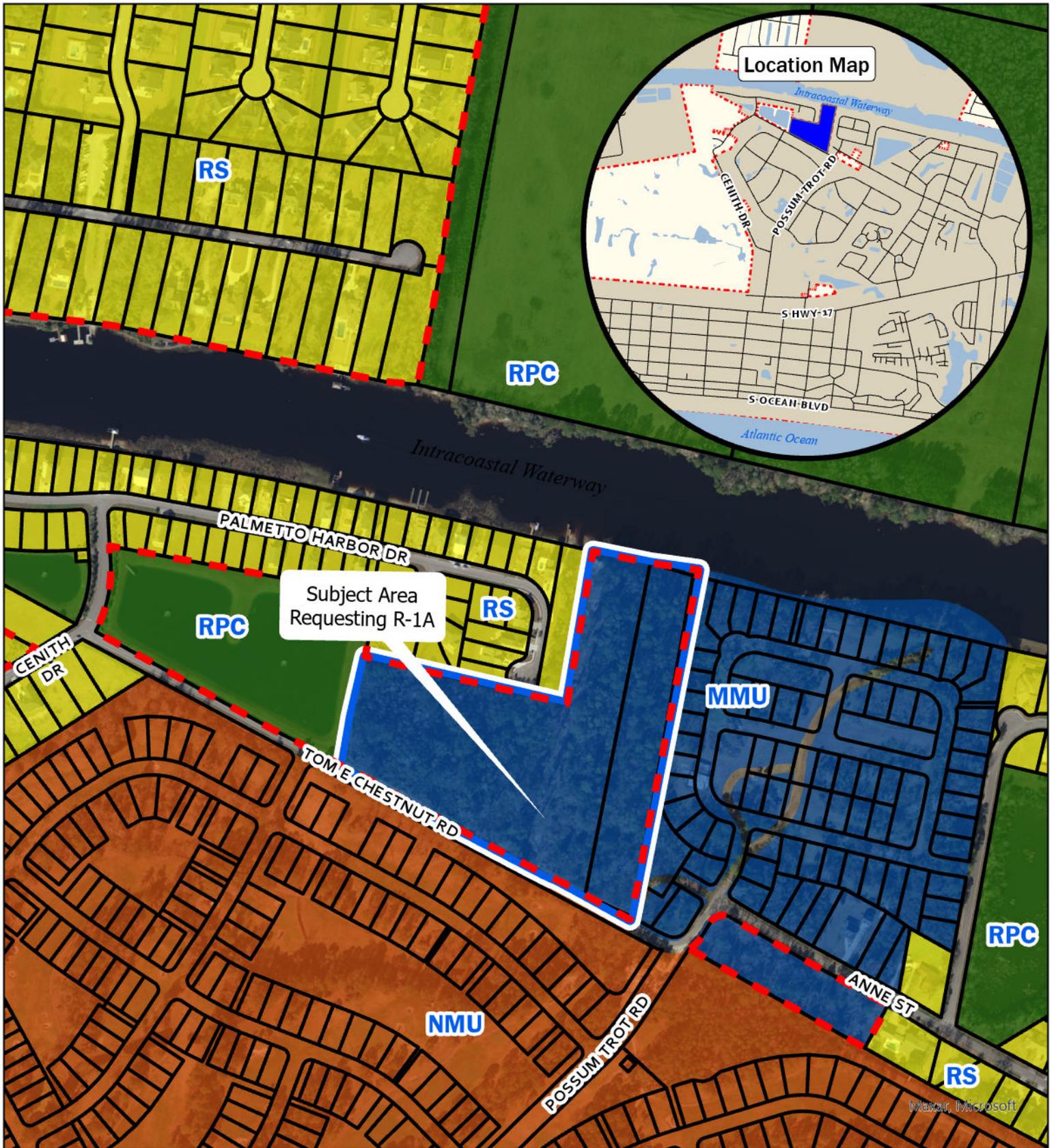


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| North Myrtle Beach City Limit | Existing Land Use<br>Common Open Space | Private Common Open Space | Vacant |
| Subject Area                  | Single-Family                          |                           |        |



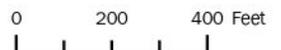
## Existing Land Use





**Legend**

-  North Myrtle Beach City Limit
-  Subject Area
-  Future Land Use MMU
-  NMU
-  RPC
-  RS



**Future Land Use**