

Planning Board Meeting Agenda

March 17, 2015 at 7:00pm Council Chambers, 201 S Main St

Meeting Called to Order, Invocation, and Overview of Board and general meeting rules

- 1. Public comment on non-agenda items
- 2. Approve minutes of the March 3, 2015 meeting
- 3. Committee Reports
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Apex View UBD & Community Center (SUP 1501). Request by Thangaraju Muruegsan for a Special Use Permit for a Community Center and Unified Business Development on property located at 602 W Elm Street (GPIN 8874859635).
 - b. 2035 Comprehensive Plan. Review of the final draft and recommendation on adoption.

5. New Business

- a. Graham Manor (CR1501). Request by James B. Smith, United Developers, Inc. for a 56 unit senior apartment housing complex located on Auto Park Drive (GPIN 8883091817).
- b. DaVita Dialysis (SUP8301). Request by Richard Porterfield to amend the Special Use Permit at Kourscent Properties (currently the Just Save), to allow for a new tenant on the vacant parcel on the corner of Auto Park and W Crescent Square Drive (GPIN 8883192554).
- c. Border St. Multifamily (RZ1501). Request by Chris Foust to rezone a parcel located at 515 Border Street from R-7 to R-MF (GPIN 8874877208).
- d. Patterson Place (CR0502). Request by Mark Richardson to amend the original Conditional Mixed-Use Residential application located on Cheeks Lane (GPIN 8883552739, 8883569808, 8883359916, and 8883367159).
- e. Discussion of Development Ordinance

Adjourn

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PLANNING ZONING BOARD

Tuesday, March 3, 2015
*February 17 & February 24 2015
Rescheduled due to inclement weather*

The Planning & Zoning Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in the Council Chambers of the Graham Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were Dean Ward, Andy Rumley, Bonnie Blalock, Michael Benesch, Kenneth Dixon and Ricky Hall. Bill Teer was absent. Staff members present were Nathan Page, Interim City Planner, Martha Johnson, Zoning/Inspections Technician, Frankie Maness, City Manager and Michael Leinwand Special Projects Coordinator.

Chair Andy Rumley called the meeting to order and gave the Overview of the Board and general meeting rules. Ricky Hall gave the invocation.

- 1. Public comment on non-agenda items. There were none.
- 2. Approval of the January 20, 2015 meeting. Ricky Hall made a motion for approval, second by Bonnie Blalock. All voted in favor.
- 3. Committee Reports. There were none.
- 4. Old Business.
- 5. New Business.
 - a. Apex View UBD & Community Center (SUP1501). Request by Thangaraju Muruegsan for a Special Use Permit for a Community Center and Unified Business Development on property located at 602 W Elm St (GPIN 8874759635). The applicant wasn't at the meeting. Nathan Page explained the request was for a Special Use Permit for a Community Center and Unified Business Development (UBD) on the property which includes three units. Mr. Page said there is an existing drive-thru to be utilized. The location of the drive-thru window and traffic flow are seeking City Council approval. Ms. Blalock asked if Mr. Page had any idea what the applicant was envisioning as a community center, and Mr. Page stated he had received no comment from the applicant concerning what type of community center. Dean Ward said he had a lot of questions and concerns about this project. Mr. Ward made a motion to table this agenda item until the end of the Planning Board meeting in case the applicant came in later, second by Ricky Hall. All voted aye.
 - b. 2035 Comprehensive Plan. Review of the final draft and recommendation on adoption. Mr. Page said that due to the rescheduled time, the contractor, Clarion Associates was unable to present and therefore this agenda item needed to be tabled until the Planning Board March meeting. Ricky Hall made a motion to table it, second by Andy Rumley. All voted aye.
 - c. New Business was addressed by Dean Ward. Mr. Ward wanted the Board to review some things in the Administration Amendments to make a payment in lieu of constructing the required sidewalk. There was much discussion among the members regarding the internal validity of the *Development Ordinance* 10.347 section c5. Frankie Maness spoke and described to the Board the City of Graham budget being a comingled budget. If developers do not install sidewalks or make payment in lieu of sidewalks, the City and its citizens will be burdened with these expenses in the future. Mr. Ward said he would like to table this discussion for a potential text amendment, with time permitting. Mr. Ward made a motion, second by

Ricky Hall. All voted aye.

The applicant from the UBD and Community Center project was not present at the meeting. Ricky Hall made a motion to table until the March 17th meeting, second by Michael Benesch.

Kenneth Dixon apologized to the Board for being late for his first meeting because he had the time of the meeting confused.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Martha Johnson Inspections/Zoning Technician



Apex View UBD and Community Center (SUP1501)

Type of Request: Special Use Permit

Meeting Dates

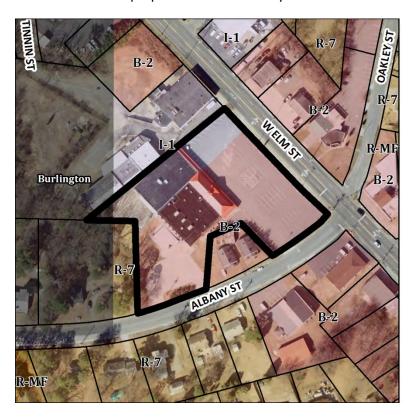
Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

Contact Information

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Summary

This is a request for a Special Use Permit for a Community Center and Unified Business Development (UBD) for property located at 602 W. Elm St. There is an existing building on the site – previously the Simmons Center. The existing drive-thru is to be utilized. The total building square footage is 23,000, with two 4,000 sq ft units, and one 15,000 sq ft unit. Additionally, one of the smaller units is proposed as a community center.



Location

602 W. Elm St

GPIN: 8874759635

Proposed Special Use

Unified Business Development and Community Center

Current Zoning

Light Industrial (I-1) and General Business (B-2)

Overlay District

N/A

Surrounding Zoning

B-2, R-7, & I-1

Surrounding Land Uses

Single Family Houses, Duplex Houses, General Businesses & Light Industrial

Public Water & Sewer

Yes

Floodplain

No

Staff Recommendation

Approval

This site was originally developed in 1967, as a multi-tenant building (unified business development). This occurred before the adoption of a Special Uses clause for buildings with multiple tenants in our ordinance. However, given that the site remained vacant for greater than 180 days, a new Special Use Permit is now required to allow for multiple tenants. The location currently has 110 parking spaces.

The building, with a total of about 23,000 sq ft, was subdivided into three units (1, 2, and 3). Unit 1 is about 15,000 sq ft and was used as a supermarket/grocery and meat market business. Units 2 and 3, about 4,000 sq ft and 4,100 sq ft, remained vacant spaces that can be used for any purpose. Currently, one prospective tenant intends to use Unit 2 to run a Party hall/Event center/Community center. Some other proposed uses are to run a non-profit adoption and rescue center, church, gym, or dollar tree etc. in Unit 3.

Since the proposal is to use an existing building as is, no landscaping is required to be installed by the owner. However, if the owner were to expand over 3,000 sq ft or begin new construction, they would have to meet landscaping requirements in relation to the expansion or new construction.

Conformity to the Growth Management Plan (GMP) and Other Adopted Plans

Planning District: North

Development Type: Highway Commercial

Applicable Goals to Guide Us into the Future

- 6.1.2. Continue to support efforts that identify, restore and/or reuse cultural and historic structures, buildings, monuments, and neighborhoods. The existing structure was constructed in 1967, and this special use permit would allow a reuse of the building which has been vacant for some time.
- 6.2.3. Provide various and adequate community facilities for all residents throughout the city. *This special use permit would allow a privately owned community center facility in the northern part of the city.*
- 6.3.2 Encourage commercial development that utilizes
 effective landscaping and buffering to aid in improving the
 overall aesthetics of the community. The development on
 this site pre-dates current landscaping ordinances. Unless
 alterations specified above take place, no landscaping will be
 required.

<u>Description of Development Type</u> North

Development Toolkit Checklist

Located near a major thoroughfare

With commercial and Office/Institutional Uses

Characteristics include strip development, automobile orientation, sidewalks, landscaping, buffering, on-site parking

10.001 to 100,000 sq ft of retail

Infrastructure includes water, sewer, street connectivity and underground utilities

- 6.3.2. Prohibit the encroachment of commercial development into established or planned residential areas. *The building is located in an identified highway commercial corridor.*
- 6.3.8. Encourage the reuse and revitalization of unused or underutilized structures and properties. This special use permit would allow new uses in an existing building which has been underutilized.

Applicable Planning District Policies and Recommendations

- 7.3.4.1.1. Encourage infill development within the district, as well as redevelopment efforts of deteriorating structures. This special use permit would permit the reuse of a building designed as a shopping center.
- 7.3.4.1.5. Prohibit the continuation of additional commercial strip development along major thoroughfares. The development will not add additional commercial strip, but reuse a site which was already developed as auto-oriented.

DRAFT Findings of Fact and Conclusions

In granting a special use permit, the City Council shall find that all of the six conditions listed below have been met, or it shall be denied. Staff has prepared the following DRAFT findings of fact for each of the six conditions. These findings should be modified by the Council as it considers its decision.

- 1. All applicable regulations of the zoning district in which the use is proposed are complied with.
 - The property is zoned B-2 and I-1. "Unified Business Development" is permitted in both the B-2 and I-1 districts. The property will allow all uses allowed in a B-2 district, with the exceptions as noted our ordinance, under section 10.149.
 - The existing signs appear to conform to our ordinance. Any new or replaced signs will need sign permits.
 - The existing building may be nonconforming with respect to side and rear yard setbacks, but no new construction is proposed that would increase these nonconformities.
 - The property may also be nonconforming with regards to screening of adjacent residentially zoned properties.
- 2. Conditions specific to each use, identified by the Development Ordinance, are complied with.
 - o There are no conditions specific to "community centers."
 - All uses permitted in the B-2 district are permitted in a Unified Business Development, with the
 exception of certain uses which are not permitted. The only use specified for this Unified Business
 Development is the community center. That use is permitted in the B-2 district with a special use
 permit, and is not prohibited in Unified Business Developments. All future uses to be located within
 the UBD will be required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to occupancy.
 - O All uses shall be completely enclosed in buildings except for plant sales, sidewalk cafes, and permitted drive-in uses. The proposed uses are completely enclosed, with the exception of the proposed drive-thru window. Drive-in establishments offering goods or services directly to customers in parked cars shall be permitted only when the locations of the builds and access drives have been approved by the city council. This proposal includes a drive-thru window, which is seeking the approval of City Council.
 - An opaque screen shall be provided wherever, in the city council's judgment, such screening is necessary to shield adjacent residential districts. There is a residential zone to the rear of the building, zoned R-7, and currently occupied by single family residential.
 - Off-street parking for 110 spaces is currently provided. A 15,000 sq ft grocery would require 75 spaces, the 4,100 sq ft community center 21 spaces, and a 4,000 sq ft service establishment dealing frequently with the public another 20. This would require a total of 116. However, if the

uses are service establishments dealing infrequently with the public and low-volume retailers, the smaller units could require as little as 14 additional parking spaces, for a total of 89. If all three units require 1 spot per 200 sq ft (the required for high volume retail, service establishments dealing frequently with the public, and community centers), the site would require 6 additional spaces.

- The property is located along a major thoroughfare, minor arterial, or collector street (existing or proposed). This UBD abuts West Elm Street/Highway 87, which is a principal arterial.
- The property is also nonconforming for landscaping, but would not be required to meet current ordinances unless the site adds more than 3,000 sq ft. or constructs a new building .In which case, said modifications would only be required in relation to the expansion or new construction.
- 3. The use will not materially endanger the public health or safety if located where proposed and developed according to the plan as submitted.
 - The reuse of the location as a shopping center will not materially endanger the public health or safety.
- 4. The use will not substantially injure the value of adjoining property or that the use is a public necessity.
 - The proposed UBD will not substantially injure the value of adjoining property.
- 5. The location and character of the use if developed according to the plan as submitted will be in harmony with the area in which it is to be located and in general conformity with the plan of development for the Graham planning area.
 - o The community center and unified business district will be located along a major road in a highway commercial corridor and is in general conformity with the Growth Management Plan 2000-2020
- 6. Satisfactory provision has been made for the following, when applicable: vehicle circulation, parking and loading, service entrances and areas, screening, utilities, signs and lighting, and open space.
 - o Public water and sewer, parking and loading, service entrances and areas, utilities, and signs and lighting are satisfactorily provided.
 - Vehicle circulation is being proposed to remain as is. City Council must approve the proposed location of the drive-thru window, as well as access drives.
 - o Parking is being proposed to remain as is.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the *Growth Management Plan 2000-2020* and the *City of Graham Development Ordinance*, staff **recommends approval** of the Special Use Permit. The following supports this recommendation:

- The development furthers goals of the *Growth Management Plan* and is in conformance with the Highway Commercial development type.
- The development meets all six conditions required by Section 10.144 of the *Development Ordinance*.

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CITY OF GRAHAM ANSP. / P.Z. Application for SPECIAL USE PERMIT

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Uses shown as "S" in the City of Graham Development Ordinance, Section 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses, require a Special Use Permit before the use will be permitted in the zoning district. Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the City Planner to understand the requirements for the proposed special use and the information that will be needed as part of this application.

Site	Proposed Special Use
Street Address: 602 W. Elm Street, Graham, NC	Proposed Use (from Sec. 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses):
Tax Map#: 134490 GPIN: 8874759635	Community center & Unified Business Development
Current Zoning District(s): B-2 and I-1	Check if this use is also listed in Section 10.149 Special uses listed
Overlay District, if applicable: Historic S Main St/Hwy 87 E Harden St/Hwy 54 Current Use: Vacant building Property Owner: APEX VIEW VENTURES, LLC	This application must include sufficient information to demonstrate that all requirements of the proposed special use will be met. Check which of the following are submitted with this application:
Mailing Address: 1608 BRAMBLETON COURT	Preliminary Site Plan
Mailing Address: TOOO BITAIN NC 27252	Descriptive Information
City, State, Zip: GRAHAM, NC 27253 Phone # (952) 942-8714	The building with about 23000 sqft. was subdivided into three Units (1, 2 and 3).
Email: APEXVIEW14@YAHOO.COM	The Unit 1 with about 15000 sqft was used for supermarket/grocery and meat market business
Applicant and Project Contact	while the Unit 2 (about 4000 sqft.) and Unit 3 (about
Name: THANGARAJU MURUEGSAN	4100 sqft.) were never been used for anything rather they were maintained as vacant spaces/open spaces that can be used for any purposes.
Property Owner Other	
Mailing Address: 503 FRONT RIDGE DR	Currently, one of our prospective tenants intended to use Unit 2 to run a Party hall/Event
City, State, Zip: CARY, NC 27519	center/Community center.
Phone # (919) 308-0255	Some others proposed to run a non-profit adoption
Email: APEXVIEW14@YAHOO.COM	and rescue center, church, gym and dollar tree etc. in Unit 3.
I certify that all information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge. I have provided all information needed to demonstrate that all requirements of the proposed special	The building has 110 parking spaces.
use will be met.	Additional sheets of Descriptive Information
Signature of Applicant Date	Because applications for a Special Use Permit go through the public hearing process, applicants are encouraged to contact neighboring property owners prior to the public hearing.
Signature of Property Owner Date	Other Requirements
(if other than applicant) Office Use Only. DEVID# SUP ISSUE	NCDOT Driveway Permit, if a new or relocated driveway is proposed on a NCDOT road, or for existing driveways if the use of the property is changing



PLANNING BOARD Recommendation & Statement of Consistency

Per NCGS 160A-383, zoning regulations shall be made in accordance with an adopted comprehensive plan and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable. The Planning Board shall advise and comment on whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the "City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020" and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable. The Planning Board shall provide a written recommendation to the City Council that addresses plan consistency and other matters as deemed appropriate by the Planning Board, but a comment by the Planning Board that a proposed amendment is inconsistent with the "City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020" shall not preclude consideration or approval of the proposed amendment by the City Council.

Apex View UBD and Community Center (SUP1501)

Type of Request

Special Use Permit

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

I move to recommend APPROVAL of the application as presented.
☐ I move to recommend APPROVAL with the following conditions:○ [Insert additional or other conditions]
☐ I move to recommend DENIAL .
The application is consistent with the <i>City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020</i> .
The application is not fully consistent with the City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020
This report reflects the recommendation of the Planning Board, this the 17 th day of February, 2015.
Attest:
Andy Rumley, Planning Board Chair
Martha Johnson, Socretary



2035 Comprehensive Plan

Type of Request:

Adoption of Comprehensive Plan

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

Summary

The *Growth Management Plan 2000-2020* has served as the city's comprehensive plan since it was adopted on May 2, 2000. Over the past year and a half, the city has worked to draft a new comprehensive plan to guide the city's decisions over the next 20 years. Key milestones in the development of the *2035 Comprehensive Plan* included:

Contact InformationNot applicable

Location

corporate limits and ETJ

Staff Recommendation

Approval

- In the summer of 2013, a Steering Committee of 19 individuals was formed. The role of the steering committee was to serve as an ambassador of the plan, provide oversight and guidance of the planning effort, review and comment on draft products, and determine the policies and strategies to be included in the plan. The steering committee met 11 times throughout the process.
- With the support of the Community Transformation Grant, the City established a MindMixer site to serve as a platform for community input on the plan. Several local establishments generously donated goods to serve as rewards to encourage participation on the MindMixer site.
- In September 2013, the City issued a Request for Proposals with the intent to hire a consulting firm to prepare the new comprehensive plan. Proposals were due October 4th. The City received 10 proposals, with fees ranging from \$49,950 to \$172,188. Staff reviewed and ranked the proposals, and chose the three highest-ranked to be invited to interview with the Steering Committee.
- On October 17, 2013, the Steering Committee met with presentations and interviews of the three top-ranked consultants. Following the presentations, the Steering Committee discussed and voted Clarion Associates as their first choice consultant, with Renaissance Planning Group as their second.
- The City entered into a contract with Clarion Associates in late October 2013.
- Over four days in January and February, 2014, Clarion interviewed 37 stakeholders. Based on these interviews, combined with review of data and existing plans and trends, the Planning Conditions Report was prepared.
- A public workshop was held on April 8, 2014 at the Graham Recreation Center. About 40 residents attended and provided input on the plan via small group discussion, sticky notes and interactive polling.



Small group discussions at the April 8th public workshop

- Over the summer of 2014, staff and Clarion conducted a scenario planning exercise. That exercise forecasted future population and commercial/industrial growth then described two different development scenarios – status quo and compact, nodal development – both based on the forecasted growth. The results of this exercise were presented in a Growth Options Report.
- On November 17, 2014, a second and final public workshop was held at the Graham Recreation Center. About 20 residents attended and provided input on the draft comprehensive plan, again using sticky notes and interactive polling.



A presentation at the November 17th public workshop

Staff Recommendation

Based on the input received throughout the comprehensive planning process, staff **recommends approval** of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

Suggested Motion:

I move that we adopt the 2035 Comprehensive Plan as the comprehensive plan for the City of Graham.



Steering Committee members and staff at the final steering committee meeting on January 26, 2015

Steering Committee Members

Allison Russell resident

Denise Baker
Historic Resources Commission

Destiny Snipes Graham High School

Elaine Murrin

Appearance Commission

Griffin McClure downtown business owner and Recreation Commission

> Jamie Rollins Southern High School

Janice McSherry resident

Jay Cook business owner

Jennifer Talley resident and business owner

Keith Parker resident

Kristin Foust resident

Larry Brooks
Historic Resources Commission

Lee Kimrey
City Council Member

Mike Conklin resident

Rev. Miriam Pereda Hispanic/Latino Community

> Ricky Hall Planning Board

Roger Jefferson resident

Stan Wyrick business owner

Tim Beshel Planning Board



Graham Manor (CR1501)

Type of Request: Conditional Rezoning

Meeting Dates

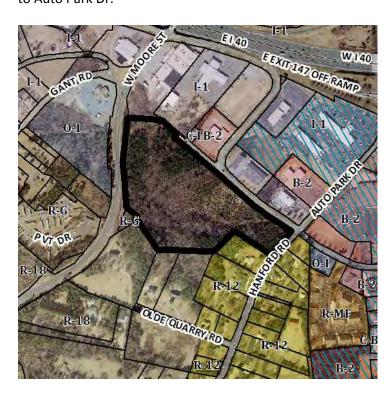
Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

Contact Information

James B. Smith, United Developers, Inc. 2939 Breezewood Ave, Ste 201 Fayetteville, NC 28303 910-485-6600; jsmith@dugginssmith.com

Summary

This is a request to rezone the subject property from R-18 to C-R to construct a 56-unit senior rental community. The parcel is currently wooded. One stream crosses the property and there is a 50-foot PNG gas line easement on the front of the property next to Auto Park Dr.



The applicant is proposing to rezone the property to C-R in accordance with the preliminary site plan and building elevations prepared by MDG, dated March 4, 2015. The proposal is for a 56-unit senior rental community consisting of a two-story residential

Location

Auto Park Dr and Hanford Rd

GPIN: 8883091817

Current Zoning

Residential (low density) (R-18)

Proposed Zoning

Conditional Residential (C-R)

Overlay District

none

Surrounding Zoning

R-18, R-12, B-2 & I-1

Surrounding Land Uses

Single Family Houses and General Businesses

Size

18.2 acres

Density

3.1 DU/acre

Public Water & Sewer

Yes, along Auto Park Dr and Hanford Rd

Floodplain

No

Staff Recommendation

Approval, with condition

building. Internal to the building are a chapel, library, hair salon, and a game room. The applicant also proposes to construct a gazebo and outdoor seating area, as well as a path which encircles the property. Some additional specifics:

• 50 two-bedroom units and 6 one-bedroom; six will be fully accessible

- 84 parking spaces, including 10 ADA compliant spaces
- Erosion control to meet stormwater requirements
- Thirteen acres of undisturbed natural area







Technical Review Committee

The TRC reviewed the preliminary site plan and met with the applicant on February 2, 2015. The applicant has resubmitted a site plan which will go before TRC for approval after Planning Board meets. Some preliminary TRC comments that may impact the overall development include:

- The riparian buffer for the northern stream is 50 feet from the top of bank; this may impact the location of buildings and parking
- Wetlands must be delineated on site

Conformity to the Growth Management Plan (GMP) and Other Adopted Plans

Applicable Goals to Guide Us into the Future

- 6.1.1. Support efforts to protect sensitive natural resources including wetlands, waterways, slopes, floodplains, etc.

 There is one stream and potentially wetlands on this site. The development will be required to abide by riparian buffer requirements.
- 6.1.3. Enforce landscaping standards to help beautify and buffer development sites. *The proposal will, upon final TRC approval, adhere to the City's landscaping requirements.*
- 6.3.1. Prohibit residential development that is in close
 proximity to incompatible uses or provide proper buffering
 to protect existing uses and new development. The proposal
 includes a large undisturbed natural area between the
 development and adjacent single family homes and will itself
 serve as a transition between existing commercial and
 industrial developments and single family houses.
- 6.3.7. Encourage the incorporation of open space design within new developments. The proposal includes a walking trail and other common open and undisturbed areas.

Planning District Central

Development Type

Neighborhood Residential adjacent to Highway Commercial

Located near a major thoroughfare

For single family residential and townhouses

Characteristics include open space; parks included with development; pedestrianoriented; automobile-oriented; sidewalks; street trees; landscaping

Density of 3+ DU/acre

Infrastructure includes water, sewer, street connectivity and underground utilities

Applicable Planning District Policies and Recommendations

- 7.4.4.1.3. Provide a transitional buffer between the proposed commercial and village centers and existing or proposed single-family neighborhoods that would consist of landscaping, multi-family developments and/or townhouse developments. The proposed multifamily development and adjacent undisturbed natural areas would provide a transition between existing single family houses and the commercial and industrial development along S Main St, Auto Park Dr and W Crescent Square Dr.
- 7.4.4.1.7. Encourage residential development that conserves land along rivers, creeks and tributaries to protect environmentally sensitive areas, promote open space preservation, and provide a natural

buffer for waterways. The development will include approximately 13 acres of undisturbed natural area adjacent to a creek and will be required to abide by riparian buffer requirements.

• 7.4.4.1.8. Encourage neighborhood residential development in remaining undeveloped areas that are adjacent to existing residential developments. Additionally, interconnectivity between neighborhoods should be a priority for new developments. The proposed multifamily development is on a large undeveloped tract that backs up to existing residential development and is across the street from commercial and light industrial developments. The streams and existing surrounding development make new road connections difficult.

Graham Pedestrian Plan

• Recommends a five-foot sidewalk on Hanford Road and Auto Park Drive as a lower priority, long-term project. The developer has proposed a sidewalk along Hanford Road and a portion of Auto Park Drive.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the *Growth Management Plan 2000-2020* and the *City of Graham Development Ordinance*, staff **recommends approval** of the Conditional Rezoning, **with the following condition(s)**:

- The final site plan must be submitted to and approved by the TRC before a building permit and/or certificate of occupancy will be issued.
- The size and layout of the stormwater treatment device will be evaluated as part of final site
 plan review. If these necessitate a shift in the location of buildings or parking, these revisions
 will maintain the general layout of the site as proposed and will conform to all ordinance
 requirements for multifamily, or they will be considered major revisions.

The following supports this recommendation:

- The development furthers a number of goals of the *Growth Management Plan*. While it is not strictly consistent with the Development Toolkit Checklist for Neighborhood Residential because it is multifamily as opposed to townhouses, the proposal is at a similar scale and density to what could be expected of a multifamily development and provides a large forested buffer.
- The development complies, or will comply upon final site plan approval, with the standards of the *Development Ordinance*.

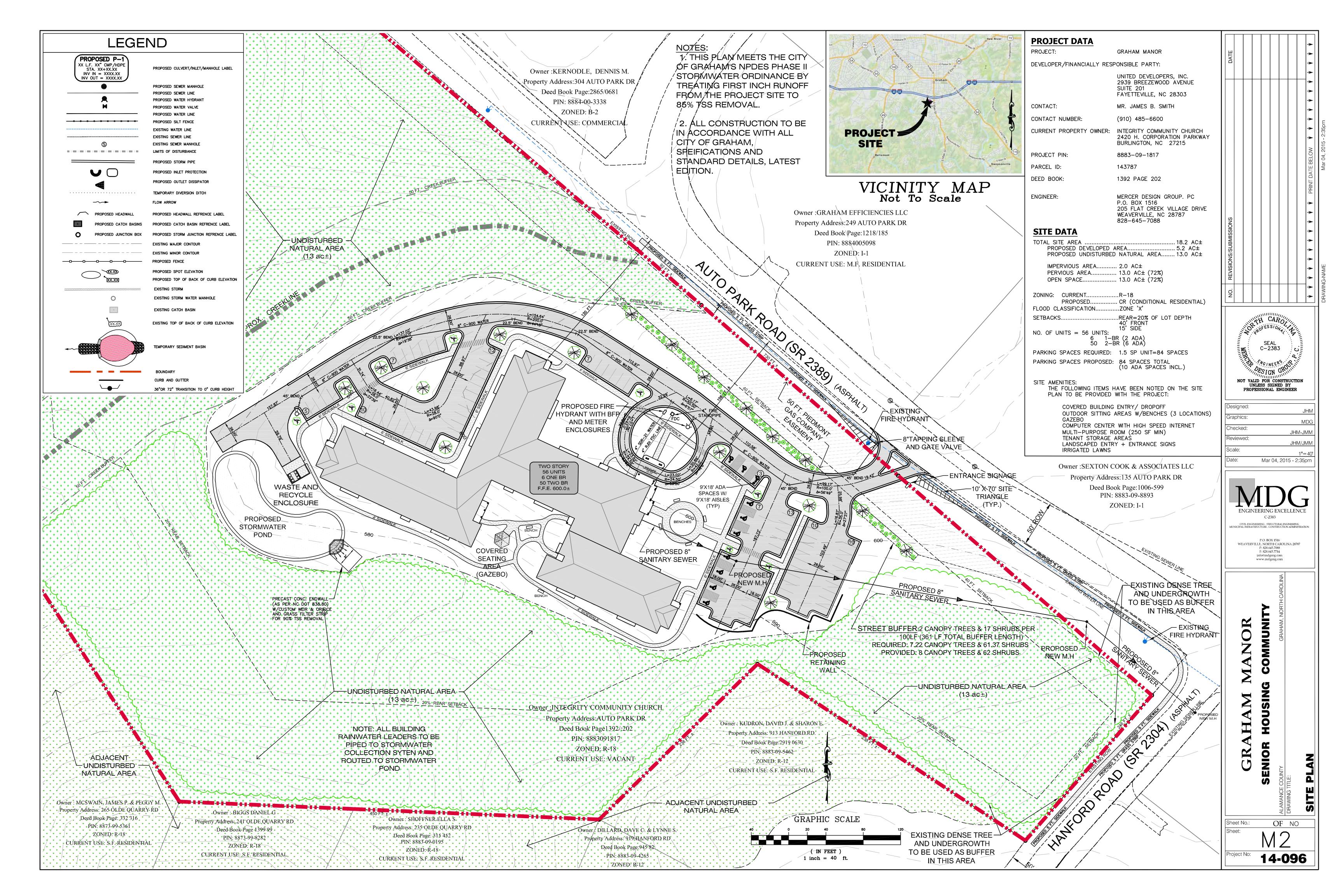


Application for REZONING or CONDITIONAL REZONING

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This application is for both general district rezonings and conditional rezonings. Applications are due on the 25th of each month. Applicants are encouraged to consult with the City of Graham Development Ordinances and the City Planner.

Site	Proposed Rezoning or Conditional Rezoning
Street Address: <u>AUTO PARK DRIVE</u> Tax Map#: <u>143787</u> GPIN: <u>8883091817</u> Current Zoning District(s): □ R-7 □ R-9 □ R-12 □ R-15 ☑ R-18 □ R-MF □ R-G □ C-R □ C-MXR	Proposed Zoning District(s): □ R-7 □ R-9 □ R-12 □ R-15 □ R-18 □ R-MF □ R-G ☑ C-R □ C-MXR □ B-1 □ B-2 □ B-3 □ C-B □ C-MXC □ O-1 □ C-O-1 □ I-1 □ I-2 □ C-I
B-1 B-2 B-3 C-B C-MXC O-1 C-O-1 L-1 L-2 C-I Overlay District, if applicable: Historic S Main St/Hwy 87 E Harden St/Hwy 54 Current Use: VACANT	Describe the purpose of this rezoning request. For Conditional Rezonings, also specify the actual use(s) intended for the property (from Sec. 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses) along with other descriptive or pertinent information, such as number of dwelling units, type of multifamily development, square footage and number of buildings:
Total Site Acres: 18.06 +/- Property Owner: INTEGRITY COMMUNITY CHURCH Malling Address: 2420 + CORPORATION PKWY. City, State, Zip: BURLINGTON, N.C. 27215 Applicant	DEVELOPMENT OF 56 UNIT SENIOR HOUSING APARTMENTS, MIX OF 50 2-BR & 6 1-BR UNITS. LANDSCAPED AND IRRIGATED GROUNDS. PARKING SPACES TO MEET CITY OF GRAHAM REQUIRE-
Property Owner Other PROPOSED DEVELOPER Application for Conditional Rezoning may only be initiated by the owner of a legal interest in all affected property, any person having an interest in the property by reason of written contract with owner, or an agent authorized in writing to act on the owner's behalf. If the applicant for Conditional Rezoning is other than the Property Owner, documentation in compliance with the preceding statement must be provided in order for this application to be complete. Name: TAINES 3. SMITH, UNITED DEVELOPERS, INC. Mailing Address: 2939 BREEZE WOOD AVE.	MENTS. BUILDING WILL BE TWO STORY WITH COMPUTER CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, FREE WASHER/DRYER USEAGE. COVERED BUILDING ENTRY/DROPOFF, ELEVATOR WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED
City, State, Zip: FAYETTEVICLE, NC 28303 Phone # 910-485-6600 Email: TSMITH & DUGGINSSMITH.COM I have completed this application truthfully and to the best of my ability. Signature of Applicant Date The phone # 1-22-15 Valid	For Conditional Rezonings, this application must be accompanied by a Preliminary Site Plan and supporting information specifying the actual use(s) and any rules, regulations or conditions that, in addition to predetermined ordinance requirements, will govern the development and use of the property. Site Plan Review Application must be attached to this application for Conditional Rezonings Option to Purchase between Integrity community and United Developers, Inc. on file.





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Graham Manor (CR1501)

Type of Request

Conditional Rezoning

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

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Martha Johnson, Secretary



DaVita at Kourescent (SUP8301)

Type of Request: Special Use Permit

Amendment

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

Contact Information

Richard Porterfield with Total Renal Care, Inc. 2451 Cumberland Parkway #3633

Atlanta, GA

30339 richard.porterfield@davita.com

(240) 893-2521

Summary

This is a request to amend the Special Use Permit for a Unified Business Development (UBD) currently known as Kourescent Square, located on S Main St, W Crescent Square Dr and Auto Park Dr. Specifically, the proposal is to construct a new doctor's office on the parcel located at the corner of W Crescent Square Drive and Auto Park Drive.

The Special Use Permit for this shopping center was approved on October 4, 1983 and included a site plan. Because that site plan is unavailable for reference, an amendment to the Special Use Permit is needed in order to add a building on this lot.



Location

835 S Main St

GPIN: 8883192554, 8883195723 & 8883195412

Proposed Special Use

amendment for Unified Business Development

Current Zoning

General Business (B-2)

Overlay District

Hwy 87/S Main St

Surrounding Zoning

R-18, R-7, R-12, R-MF, O-I, B-2 & I-1

Surrounding Land Uses

Single Family Houses, Multifamily, Offices & General Businesses

Public Water & Sewer

Yes

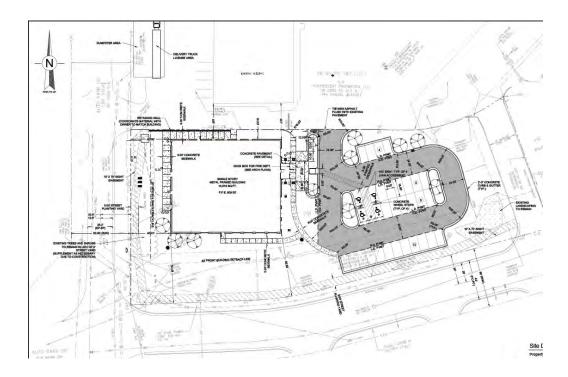
Floodplain

No

Staff Recommendation

Approval with conditions

A preliminary site plan, prepared by Triad Design Group, was submitted as part of the application. The proposal is for a 10,616 square foot building and 30 parking spaces, as shown on the preliminary site plan. The location has a 50' wide natural gas easement which follows along W. Crescent Square Drive and will require internal planting for many of the canopy trees.



Technical Review Committee

The TRC reviewed the preliminary site plan and met with the applicant on March 2, 2015. Major findings are:

- A reduction in parking should be considered due to the plentiful parking within the UBD.
- Landscaping does not meet ordinance requirements, and should be placed outside of sightlines from the travel lanes (particularly existing the property to the east of the parcel).
- Sidewalks should be provided along both street frontages
- Analysis showing downstream storm drainage capacity should be completed
- Remove retaining wall further from travel lane
- Disturbed area must remain below one acre or all stormwater must be treated on site

Conformity to the Growth Management Plan (GMP) and Other Adopted Plans

Applicable Goals to Guide Us into the Future

- 6.2.1. Reduce and restrict the number of curb cuts and driveways along major arterials. The proposal uses existing driveways and does not create any new driveways along Auto Park Drive or W Crescent Square Dr.
- 6.3.2. Encourage commercial development within designated village centers as opposed to continued commercial strip development. This commercial development is an amendment to a Special Use Permit for a unified business development that was approved in 1983.

Applicable Planning District Policies and Recommendations

• 7.4.4.1.2. Limit direct highway access or the number of curb cuts to commercial activities by directing development to proposed regional and village centers and requiring internal connectivity between commercial uses, as well as uniformity in design standards. The proposal uses existing driveways and does not create any new driveways along Auto Park Drive or W Crescent Square Dr.

Graham Pedestrian Plan

 Recommends a five-foot sidewalk on this section of Auto Park Drive as a priority project.

Planning District Central

Development Type

Highway Commercial

Located near a major thoroughfare

For commercial and office/institutional

Characteristics include automobile-oriented; design requirements; sidewalks; street trees; landscaping; buffering/screening; parking provided on-site; height of structures regulated; controlled access; building orientation

10,001 to 100,000sf of retail

Infrastructure includes water, sewer, street connectivity and underground utilities

DRAFT Findings of Fact and Conclusions

In granting a special use permit, the City Council shall find that all of the six conditions listed below have been met, or it shall be denied. Staff has prepared the following DRAFT findings of fact for each of the six conditions. These findings <u>should</u> be modified by the Council as it considers its decision.

- 1. All applicable regulations of the zoning district in which the use is proposed are complied with. The property is zoned B-2. "Unified Business Development" is permitted in the B-2 zoning district with a Special Use Permit. The proposed development meets the area, height and yard regulations. Signs will require a sign permit.
- 2. Conditions specific to each use, identified by the Development Ordinance, are complied with. *The following requirements are specific to this use:*
 - Such developments shall abut a major thoroughfare, minor arterial, or collector street (existing or proposed). This existing Unified Business Development abuts NC 87/S Main St, which is a major thoroughfare.
 - All uses permitted in the B-2 district are permitted in a Unified Business Development, with the exception of certain uses which are not permitted. Doctor's offices are permitted in the B-2 district and are not prohibited in a Unified Business Development.

- All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with the public. The proposed office directly serves the public.
- All uses shall be completely enclosed in buildings except for plant sales, sidewalk cafes, and permitted drive-in uses. The proposed office is completely enclosed.
- An opaque screen shall be provided wherever, in the city council's judgment, such screening is necessary to shield adjacent residential districts. There are no adjacent residential districts that would require screening.
- 3. The use will not materially endanger the public health or safety if located where proposed and developed according to the plan as submitted.
 - The proposed office, to be located within an existing Unified Business Development, will not materially endanger the public health or safety.
- 4. The use will not substantially injure the value of adjoining property or that the use is a public necessity.
 - The proposed office, to be located within an existing Unified Business Development, will not substantially injure the value of adjoining property.
- 5. The location and character of the use if developed according to the plan as submitted will be in harmony with the area in which it is to be located and in general conformity with the plan of development for the Graham planning area.
 - The proposed office, to be located within an existing Unified Business Development, is a commercial use that will be located in an existing highway commercial corridor and is in general conformity with the Growth Management Plan 2000-2020.
- 6. Satisfactory provision has been made for the following, when applicable: vehicle circulation, parking and loading, service entrances and areas, screening, utilities, signs and lighting, and open space.

 Satisfactory provision has been made for vehicle circulation, parking, service entrances and areas, utilities, and lighting.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the *Growth Management Plan 2000-2020* and the *City of Graham Development Ordinance*, staff **recommends approval** of the Special Use Permit amendment, **with the following conditions:**

- The applicant will construct a sidewalk along W. Crescent Square Drive and Auto Park Drive.
- A final site plan must be submitted to and approved by the TRC before a building permit and/or certificate of occupancy will be issued. As part of final site plan review, the layout of the parking and sidewalks may change to meet *Development ordinance* and other requirements, including NCDOT.

The following supports this recommendation:

- The development furthers goals of the *Growth Management Plan* and will be upon final site plan approval in conformance with the Highway Commercial development type.
- The development will comply upon final site plan approval with the standards of the *Development Ordinance*.

• The development meets, or will meet upon final site plan approval, all six conditions required by Section 10.144 of the <i>Development Ordinance</i> if approved with the recommended conditions.	

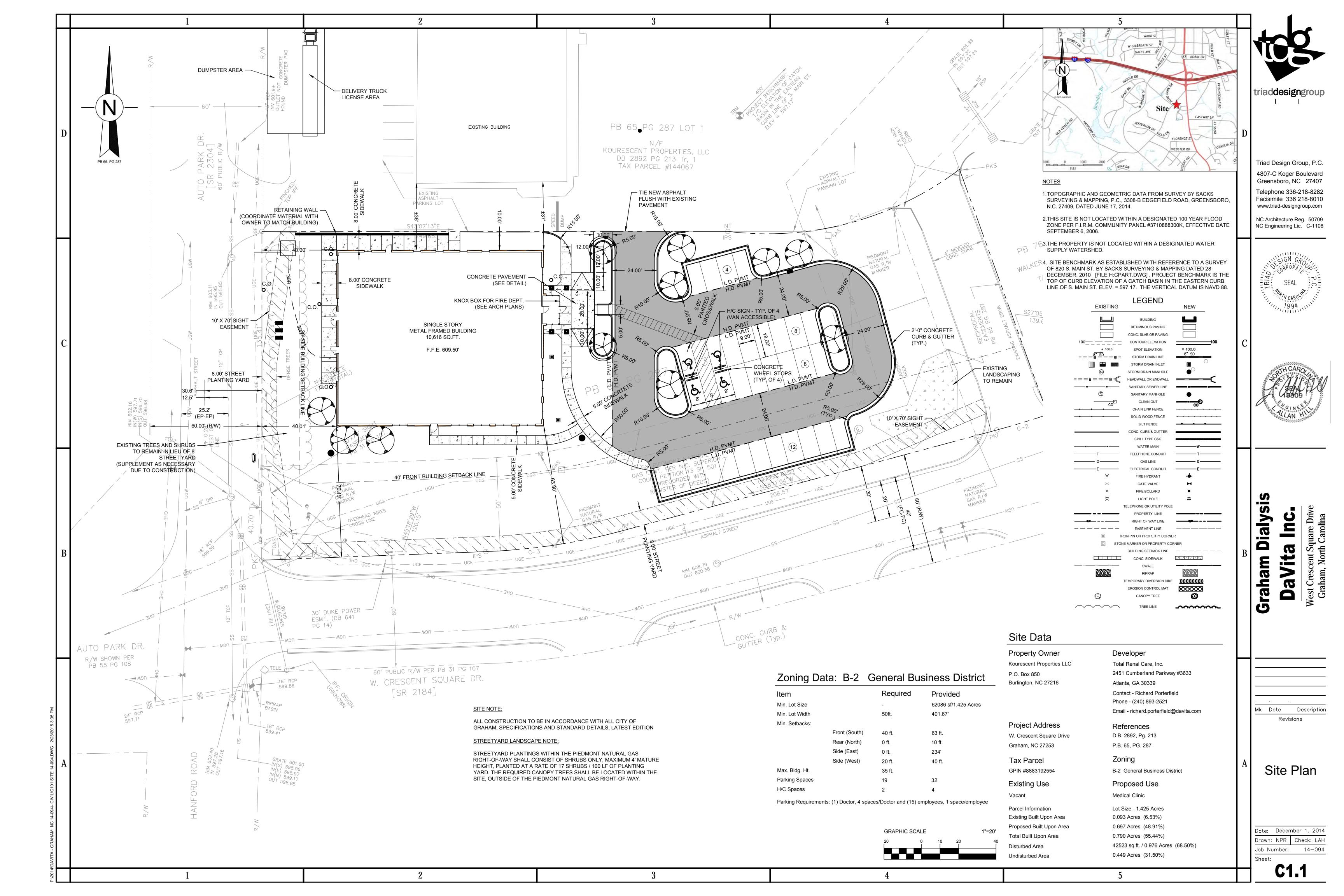


Application for SPECIAL USE PERMIT

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Uses shown as "S" in the City of Graham Development Ordinance, Section 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses, require a Special Use Permit before the use will be permitted in the zoning district. Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the City Planner to understand the requirements for the proposed special use and the information that will be needed as part of this application.

Site	Proposed Special Use
Street Address: Crescent Sq.	Proposed Use (from Sec. 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses): Medical Office
Tax Map#: 144064 GPIN: 8883192554	
Current Zoning District(s): B-2	Check if this use is also listed in Section 10.149 Special uses listed
Overlay District, if applicable: Historic S Main St/Hwy 87 E Harden St/Hwy 54 Current Use: Vacant	This application must include sufficient information to demonstrate that all requirements of the proposed special use will be met. Check which of the following are submitted
Property Owner: KOURESCENT PROPERTIES LLC	with this application:
Mailing Address: PO BOX 850	Preliminary Site Plan
City, State, Zip: BURLINGTON, NC 27216	Descriptive Information
•	The proposed project is the construction of a new 10,486 SF single story medical clinic with 32 parking spaces on a 1.425
Phone #	acre vacant parcel on the NE corner of Auto Park Dr. and W. Crescent Square Dr. in the City of Graham, NC.
Email:	oreseem equals 25. If the end of ending the
Applicant and Project Contact	
Name: Richard Porterfield with Total Renal Care, Inc.	
Property Owner Other Lessee	
Mailing Address: 2451 Cumberland parkway #3633	
City, State, Zip: Atlanta, GA 30339	
Phone # (240) 893-2521	
Email: richard.porterfield@davita.com	
I certify that all information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge. I have provided all information needed to demonstrate that all requirements of the proposed special	
use will be met.	Additional sheets of Descriptive Information
	Because applications for a Special Use Permit go through the
Signature of Applicant Date Decifical Africant Date	public hearing process, applicants are encouraged to contact neighboring property owners prior to the public hearing.
Signature of Property Owner Date	Other Requirements
(if other than applicant)	NCDOT Driveway Permit, if a new or relocated driveway is
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DaVita Dialysis (SUP8301 DaVita)

Type of Request

Special Use Permit Amendment

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

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Border Street Multifamily (RZ1501)

Type of Request: Rezoning

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

Contact Information

Chris Foust 1851 S Main St, Graham, NC 27253 336-516-1888; kfoust@mcphersongrading.com

Summary

This is a request to rezone the subject property from R-7 to R-MF. The property is currently vacant. The stated reason for this rezoning request is "to rezone for 2-3 attached duplex units." The properties would be rentals removing the need to subdivide the plot.



Location

515 Border St

GPIN: 8874799174

Current Zoning

Residential (high density) (R-7)

Proposed Zoning

Residential (multifamily) (R-MF)

Overlay District

none

Surrounding Zoning

R-7 & R-MF

Surrounding Land Uses

Multi and Single family and Vacant

Size

0.47 acres

Public Water & Sewer

Yes

Floodplain

No

Staff Recommendation

Approval

Conformity to the Growth Management Plan (GMP) and Other Adopted Plans

Applicable Goals to Guide Us into the Future

• 6.3.1. Encourage the conversion and development of higher density residential development around the downtown and other designated activity areas. This rezoning would permit the development of higher density residential development in an area that is not around the downtown or a designated activity area.

Applicable Planning District Policies and Recommendations

- 7.3.3.3 Existing infrastructure (i.e. water, sewer, roads, parks, etc.) reduces the costs of new development. The site would use existing city infrastructure.
- 7.3.4.1. Encourage infill development within the district, as well as redevelopment efforts of deteriorating structures. This rezoning would permit the development of an infill parcel with a variety of residential types, including single family, duplexes, multifamily and townhouses, instead of being limited to only single family.

Planning District North

Development Type

Neighborhood Residential

For single family residential and townhouses

Characteristics include
open space; parks included with
development; pedestrianoriented; automobile-oriented;
sidewalks; street trees;
landscaping

Density of 3+ DU/acre

Infrastructure includes water, sewer, street connectivity and underground utilities

Staff Recommendation

Based on the *Growth Management Plan 2000-2020* and the *City of Graham Development Ordinance*, staff **recommends approval** of the rezoning. The following supports this recommendation:

- Rezoning the property does further some goals of the *Growth Management Plan*, such as infill development. It would not be entirely consistent with the Neighborhood Residential development type, however, some adjacent properties are already R-MF.
- Staff feels that a multifamily development on this site could fit in with the surrounding area if properly designed, but simply applying the standards of the *Development Ordinance* would not guarantee a compatible design and site layout. Multi-family dwelling units that look like townhomes would be in character with the GMP 2020 vision of Neighborhood Residential.

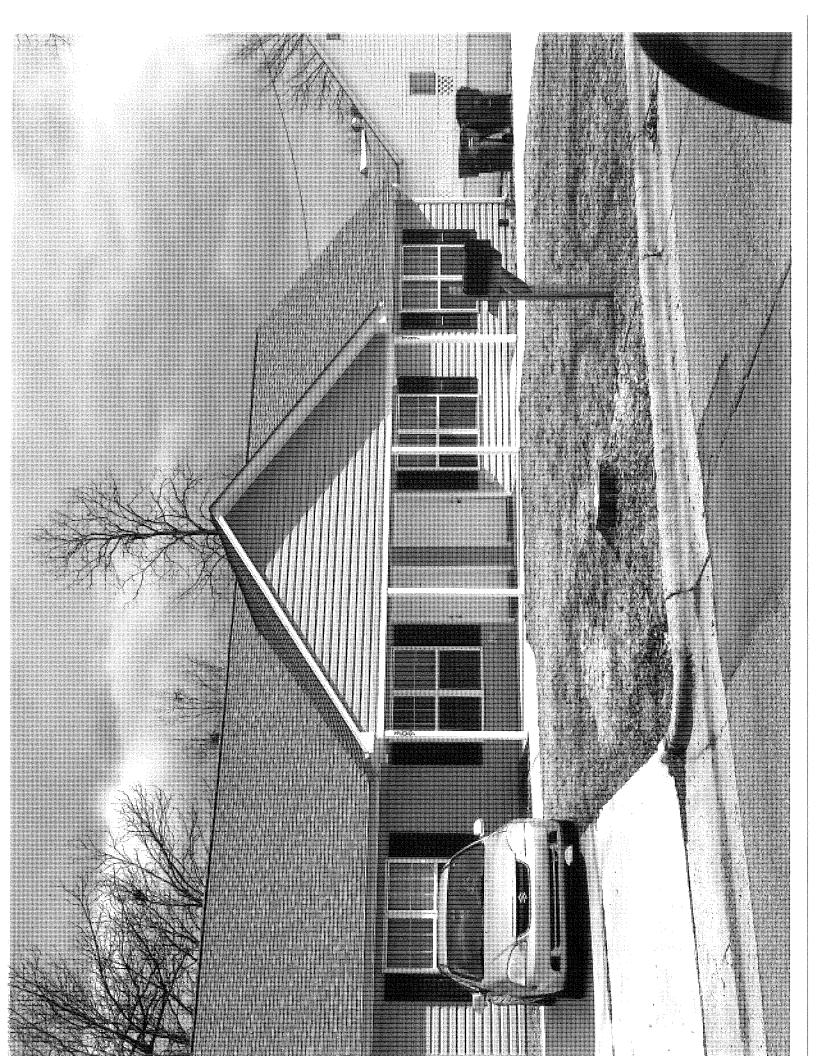


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Site	Proposed Rezoning or Conditional Rezoning
Street Address: 515 Border Street Tax Map#: 134887 GPIN: 8874877208 Current Zoning District(s): ■ R-7 R-9 R-12 R-15 R-18 □ R-MF □ R-G □ C-R □ C-MXR □ B-1 □ B-2 □ B-3 □ C-B □ C-MXC □ O-I □ C-O-I □ I-1 □ I-2 □ C-I	Proposed Zoning District(s): R-7 R-9 R-12 R-15 R-18 R-MF R-G C-R C-MXR B-1 B-2 B-3 C-B C-MXC O-I C-O-I I-1 I-2 C-I Describe the purpose of this rezoning request. For Conditional Rezonings, also specify the actual use(s) intended for the
Overlay District, if applicable: Historic S Main St/Hwy 87 E Harden St/Hwy 54 Current Use: Vacant	property (from Sec. 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses) along with other descriptive or pertinent information, such as number of dwelling units, type of multifamily development, square footage and number of buildings:
Total Site Acres: .47 Property Owner: Secure Inc	Applicant proposes to rezone to allow for 2-3 attached duplex units. See attached photo of existing duplex located at 307/309
Mailing Address: 1000 Wade Avenue	Washington Street.
City, State, Zip: Raleigh, NC 27605	
Applicant	
Property Owner Other Chris Foust Application for Conditional Rezoning may only be initiated by the owner of a legal interest in all affected property, any person having an interest in the property by reason of written contract with owner, or an agent authorized in writing to act on the owner's behalf. If the applicant for Conditional Rezoning is other than the Property Owner, documentation in compliance with the preceding statement must be provided in order for this application to be complete.	
Name: Chris Foust	
Mailing Address: 1851 S Main St	
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I have completed this application truthfully and to the best of my ability.	use of the property. Site Plan Review Application <i>must be attached</i> to this application for Conditional Rezonings
Signature of Applicant Date	Office Use Only, DEVID# RZ 1501





Request for Rezoning

From Residential (high density) (R-7) & to Residential (multifamily) (R-MF)

Property located on Border St Tax Map# 134887 GPIN# 8874877208

Application by Chris Foust



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Border Street Multifamily (RZ1501)

Type of Request Rezoning

Meeting Dates

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Patterson Place (Stillhouse Farms) (CR0502)

Type of Request: Conditional Rezoning

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

Contact Information

Mark Richardson 980-318-500 15800 John Delaney Dr, Suite 120 Charlotte NC, 28277 mrichardson@greenwayllc.net

Summary

This is a request to amend the initial Conditional Mixed-Use-Residential (C-MXR) that was approved May 3, 2005. The site remains vacant today. The intention is to redesign the 112 unit townhome section into 80 multi-family dwelling units for seniors. Due to the increased regulations during the interim, the site will now need to comply with our stormwater ordinance.



The applicant is proposing to amend the conditional zoning to allow for a different style of construction and rental units for the Cheeks Lane portion of the property. The preliminary site plans, completed by Cline Design on 2/25/2015, as well as building elevations are enclosed to provide additional information regarding site layout and design.

Location

Cheeks Lane, E Moore Street

GPIN: 8883569808, 8883552739, 8883359916, and 8883367159

Current Zoning

Conditional Mixed Use Residential (C-MXR)

Proposed Zoning

Conditional Mixed Use Residential (C-MXR)

Overlay District

None

Surrounding Zoning

R-18, R-12, B-2 & I-1

Surrounding Land Uses

Single Family Houses, General Businesses, Light Industrial and Undeveloped

Size

approximately 70 acres

Density

3.0 DU/acre

Public Water & Sewer

Water and Sewer will need to be extended by developer

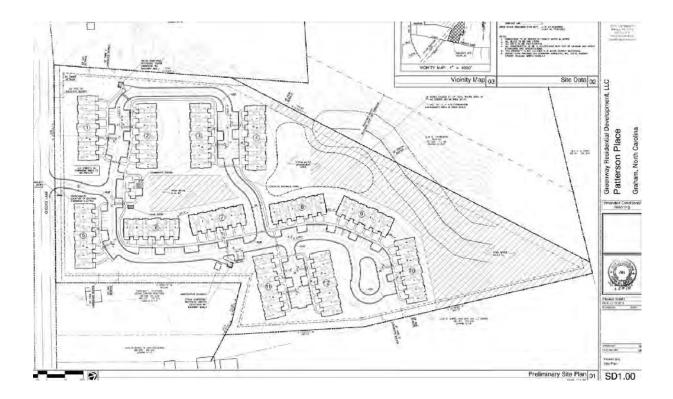
Floodplain

Yes, across portion of property

Staff Recommendation

Approval with conditions

The proposal is for an 80-unit multifamily development consisting of twelve residential buildings, a maintenance building and a community center complex. All buildings are proposed to be one-story tall. The applicant also proposes to provide large areas of open space, as well as a protected corridor for the future Southern Loop.



Technical Review Committee

The TRC reviewed the original preliminary site plan and met with the applicant on March 2, 2015. The following TRC comments have not been addressed on the preliminary site plan:

- Cheeks Lane is identified as a priority corridor in our pedestrian plan. Please provide a sidewalk along Cheeks Lane.
- Plan must address how the property is to be served by water and sewer.
- Stream determination points will need to be field verified.

Conformity to the *Growth Management Plan* (GMP) and Other Adopted Plans Applicable Goals to Guide Us into the Future

• 6.1.1. Support efforts to protect sensitive natural resources including wetlands, waterways, slopes, floodplains, etc. Steelhouse Branch Creek crosses the property. The proposed development is set back from the creek and floodplain in accordance with the Development Ordinance.

- 6.1.3 Enforce landscaping standards to help beautify and buffer development sites. *The proposal includes a type "C" yard buffering all nearby residential properties, as well as a street yard for the portion abutting Cheeks Lane.*
- 6.3.1. Encourage the conversion and development of higher density residential development around the downtown and other designated activity areas. This proposal is for a higher density residential development in a Traditional Neighborhood Zone.
- 6.3.1. Prohibit residential development that is in close proximity to incompatible uses or provide proper buffering to protect existing uses and new development. The proposed dwelling units are adjacent to Cheeks Lane and undeveloped land and low density residential. The location also identifies a corridor for the future Southern Loop.

Applicable Planning District Policies and Recommendations

- 7.5.4.1.1 Improve the transportation network to allow for east-west corridors in the southern section of Graham, which would alleviate pressures on South Main Street and offer residence alternative transportation routes. The project protects a potential alignment for the proposed Southern Loop.
- 7.5.4.1.6 Encourage residential development that conserves land along rivers, creeks and tributaries to protect environmentally sensitive areas, promote open space preservation and provide a natural buffer for waterways. The proposal includes open space encompassing an identified creek to the northwest of the project.
- 7.5.4.1.8 Encourage neighborhood residential development in remaining undeveloped areas that are adjacent to existing residential developments. Additionally, interconnectivity between neighborhoods should be a priority for new developments. The northern portion of the plan, comprised of single family homes, is to connect to existing road ends. The southern portion of the plan, consisting of multi-family dwelling units, is to be divided from the balance of the property by the Southern Loop, and connect only to Cheeks Lane.

Graham Pedestrian Plan

• Recommends a sidewalk on this section of Cheeks Lane as a high priority project.

Planning District South

Development Type

Village Center, Traditional Neighborhood Development and Neighborhood Residential

For single family residential, townhouses, apartments & condominiums, commercial, office/institutional and mixed use

Characteristics include open space; parks included with development; pedestrianoriented; automobile-oriented; design requirements; sidewalks; street trees; landscaping; buffering/screening; parking provided on-site; height of structures regulated; controlled access; building orientation

Density of 3+ DU/acre or 10,001 to 100,000sf of retail

Infrastructure includes water, sewer, street connectivity and underground utilities

Staff Recommendation

Based on the *Growth Management Plan 2000-2020* and the *City of Graham Development Ordinance*, staff **recommends approval** of the Conditional Rezoning, **with the following conditions:**

- The project will supply a sidewalk along Cheeks Lane.
- The final site plan must be submitted to and approved by the TRC before a building permit and/or certificate of occupancy will be issued.

The following supports this recommendation:

- The development furthers a number of goals of the *Growth Management Plan* and is consistent with the Development Toolkit Checklist for Regional Commercial Center.
- The development complies, or will comply upon final site plan approval, with the standards of the *Development Ordinance*.

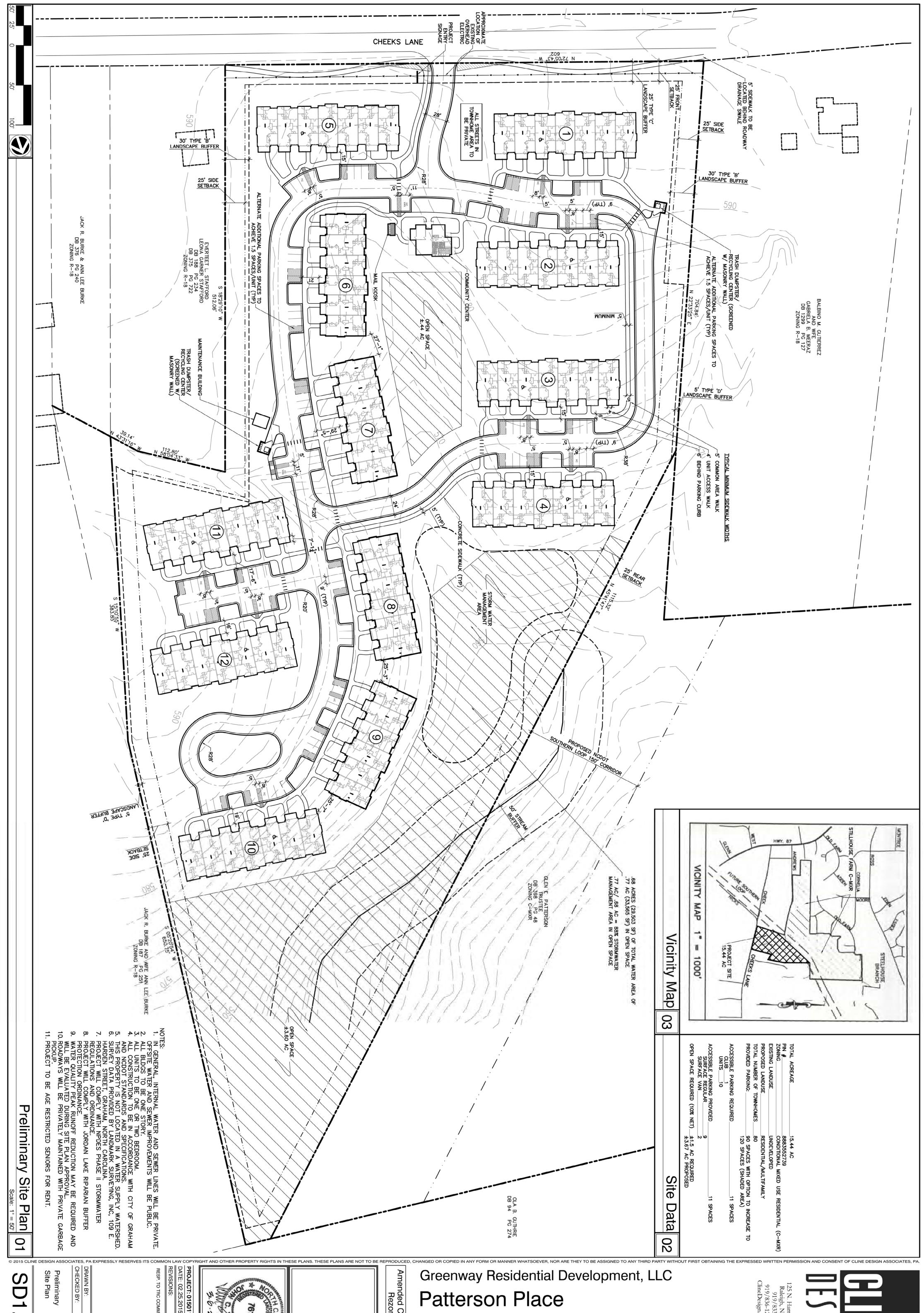


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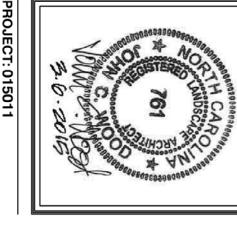
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Site	Proposed Rezoning or Conditional Rezoning
Street Address: Cheeks Lane Tax Map#: 6-15-75 GPIN: 8883552739 Current Zoning District(s): R-7 R-9 R-12 R-15 R-18 R-MF R-G C-R C-MXR B-1 B-2 B-3 C-B C-MXC O-I C-O-I I-1 I-2 C-I Overlay District, if applicable: Historic S Main St/Hwy 87 E Harden St/Hwy 54 Current Use: Vacant	Proposed Zoning District(s): R-7 R-9 R-12 R-15 R-18 R-MF R-G C-R C-MXR B-1 B-2 B-3 C-B C-MXC O-I C-O-I I-1 I-2 C-I Describe the purpose of this rezoning request. For Conditional Rezonings, also specify the actual use(s) intended for the property (from Sec. 10.135 Table of Permitted Uses) along with other descriptive or pertinent information, such as number of dwelling units, type of multifamily development, square footage and number of buildings:
Property Owner: Glenn Patterson Mailing Address: PO Box 597 City, State, Zip: Burlington NC 27216 Applicant Property Owner Other Poperty Application for Conditional Rezoning may only be initiated by the owner of a legal interest in all affected property, any person having an interest in the property by reason of written controct with owner, or an agent authorized in writing to act on the owner's behalf. If the applicant for Conditional Rezoning is other than the Property Owner, documentation in compliance with the preceding statement must be provided in order for this application to be complete. Name: Way L. Kichard Conditional Rezoning is other than the Property Owner, documentation in compliance with the preceding statement must be provided in order for this application to be complete.	This proposal is an amendment to the southernmost portion of the Stillhouse Farm Conditional Mixed Use Residential Zoning. It revises this 15.44 acre tract from 112 townhomes to 80 one-story townhomes in the approximate layout as depicted on the accompanying plans. The 80 units are all 2- bedroom units and are incorporated within 12 buildings of either 6 or 7 units each. The project is oriented around a centralized Community Center and large amount of open space in the form of preserved forest and landscaped areas. Walkways will interconnect the community to the open space, community center, mail kiosk, screened trash collection/ recycling centers, picnic areas and other amenities. The amount of open space provided within this parcel has been increased from the previous plan. At the same time, the amount of impervious surface and parking requirement has been decreased since this project will be an age-restricted seniors community. The buildings will have a significant amount of facade variation and undulation. In addition, each unit will have a covered front porch adding to the interest of the building elevations.
City, State, Zip: Charlotte NC 28277 Phone # 180 · 318 · 5000 Email: Michardson Green way I c. not I have completed this application truthfully and to the best of my ability. May Reidential Date Date Date	For Conditional Rezonings, this application must be accompanied by a Preliminary Site Plan and supporting information specifying the actual use(s) and any rules, regulations or conditions that, in addition to predetermined ordinance requirements, will govern the development and use of the property. Site Plan Review Application must be attached to this application for Conditional Rezonings Office Use Only. DEVID#

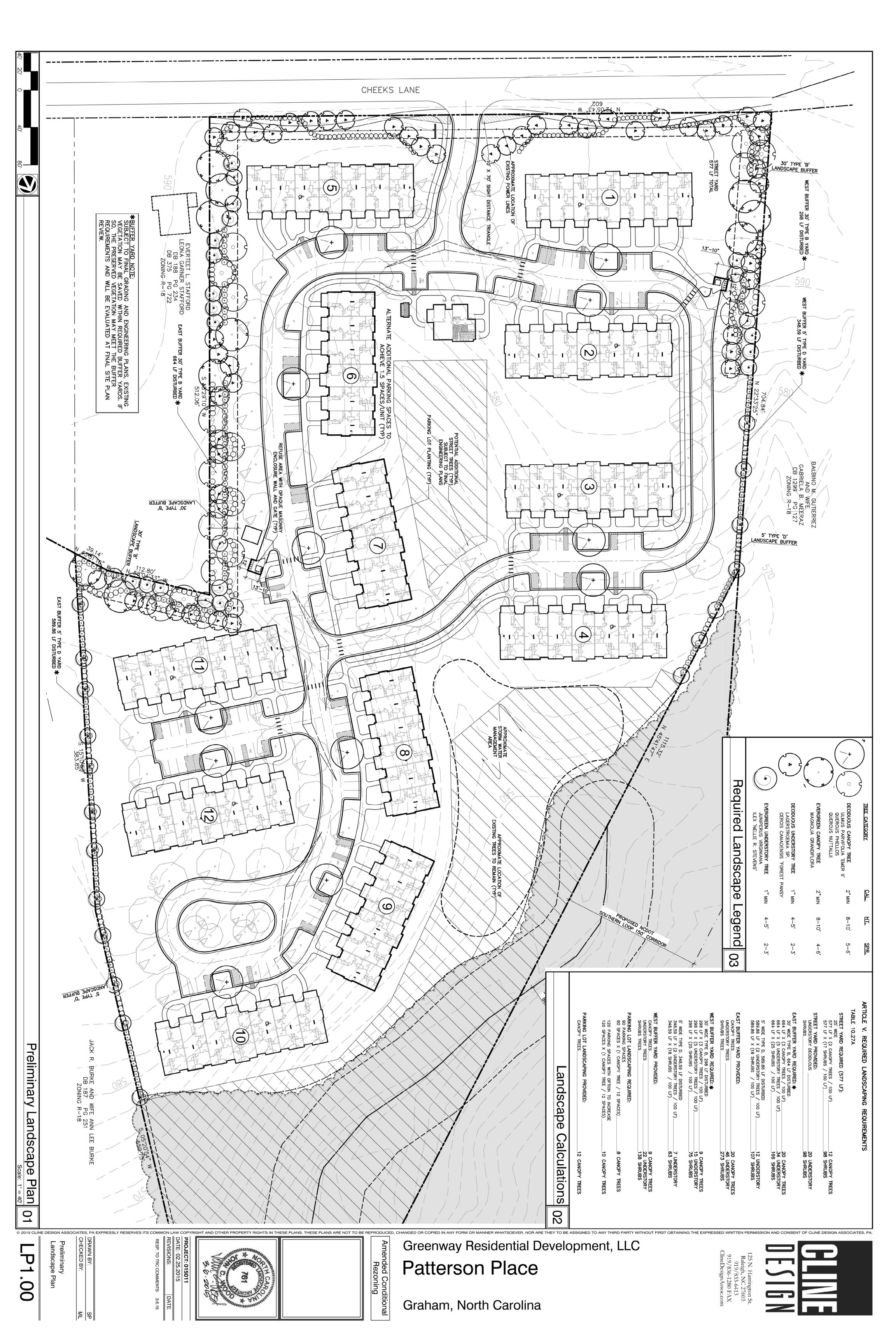






Graham, North Carolina







Per NCGS 160A-383, zoning regulations shall be made in accordance with an adopted comprehensive plan and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable. The Planning Board shall advise and comment on whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the "City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020" and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable. The Planning Board shall provide a written recommendation to the City Council that addresses plan consistency and other matters as deemed appropriate by the Planning Board, but a comment by the Planning Board that a proposed amendment is inconsistent with the "City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020" shall not preclude consideration or approval of the proposed amendment by the City Council.

Stillhouse Farms/Patterson Place (CR0502)

Type of Request

Conditional Rezoning

Meeting Dates

Planning Board on March 17, 2015 City Council on April 14, 2015

I move to recommend APPROVAL of the application as presented.
I move to recommend APPROVAL with the following conditions:
 [Insert additional or other conditions] I move to recommend DENIAL.
The application is consistent with the <i>City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020</i> .
The application is not fully consistent with the <i>City of Graham Growth Management Plan 2000-2020</i> .
This report reflects the recommendation of the Planning Board, this the 17 th day of March, 2015.
Attest:
Andy Rumley, Planning Board Chairman
Martha Johnson Secretary