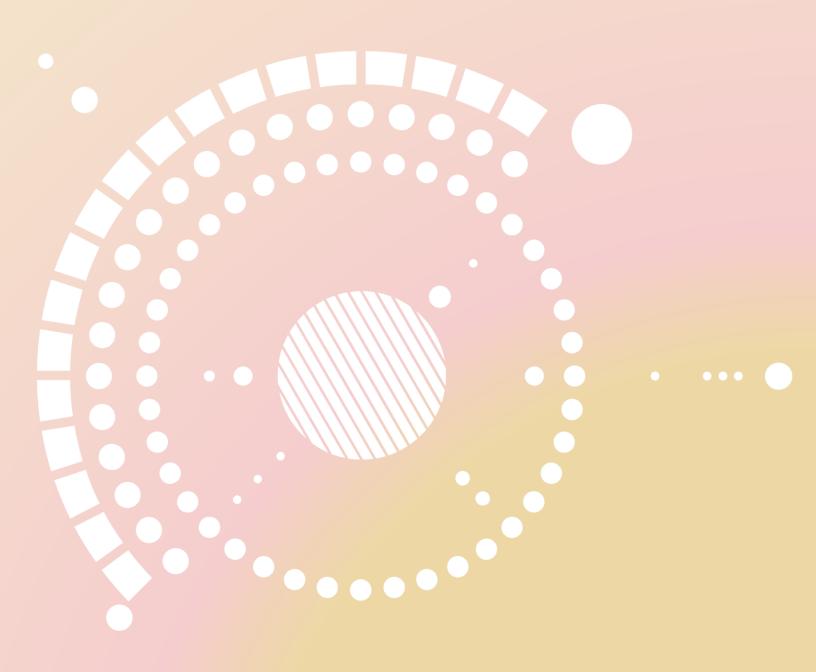
Planning Board Staff Report August 8, 2023





AGENDA

ROCKY MOUNT PLANNING BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.

GEORGE W. DUDLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, FREDERICK E. TURNAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Board Membership

Rocky Mount: Bruce Berry, James Davis, Robert Davis, Robert Hudkins, Johnnie Mayo

Jr., Matthew Sperati (chair), and Monika Underhill

Edgecombe County: Vacant

Nash County: Vacant

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- **3. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** July 11, 2023
- 4. Development Review

4.1 Joyner Park Townhomes Construction Planned Building Group #760

Requested Action: Construction Planned Building Group Location: Bethlehem Road [PIN 374906377954U]

Existing Land Use: Undeveloped Site Plan Data: ± 28.33 acres

Applicable Regulations: LDC Sec. 712. D. 3 Owner: Sandra J. Tharrington

Applicant: Garden Street Communities Southeast, LLC

Prepared By: Stocks Engineering, P.A.

Case Manager: JoSeth Bocook, Planning Administrator

Voting Representatives: City Members

4.2 City of Rocky Mount Fire Station No. 2 Construction Planned Building Group #761

Requested Action: Construction Planned Building Group

Location: 824 S. Grace Street

Existing Land Use: Fire Station
Site Plan Data: ± 1.135 acres

Applicable Regulations: LDC Sec. 712. D. 3
Owner: City of Rocky Mount
Applicant: City of Rocky Mount
Prepared By: Stocks Engineering, P.A.

Case Manager: JoSeth Bocook, Planning Administrator

Voting Representatives: City Members

5. Zoning Review

5.1 Rezoning Request # 02-08-23

Requested Action: B-2 to B-5

Location: 1837 S Wesleyan Boulevard & 374816749682

Site Data: ± 4.19 acres

Existing Land Use: Commercial & Undeveloped

Applicant: Robert J. Walker Property Owner(s): Robert J. Walker

Case Manager: Stephanie Goodrich, Senior Planner

Voting Representatives: City Members

5.2 Rezoning Request # 03-08-23

Requested Action: A-1 and Nash County R-30 to R-6 Location: Bethlehem Road [PIN 373907595080]

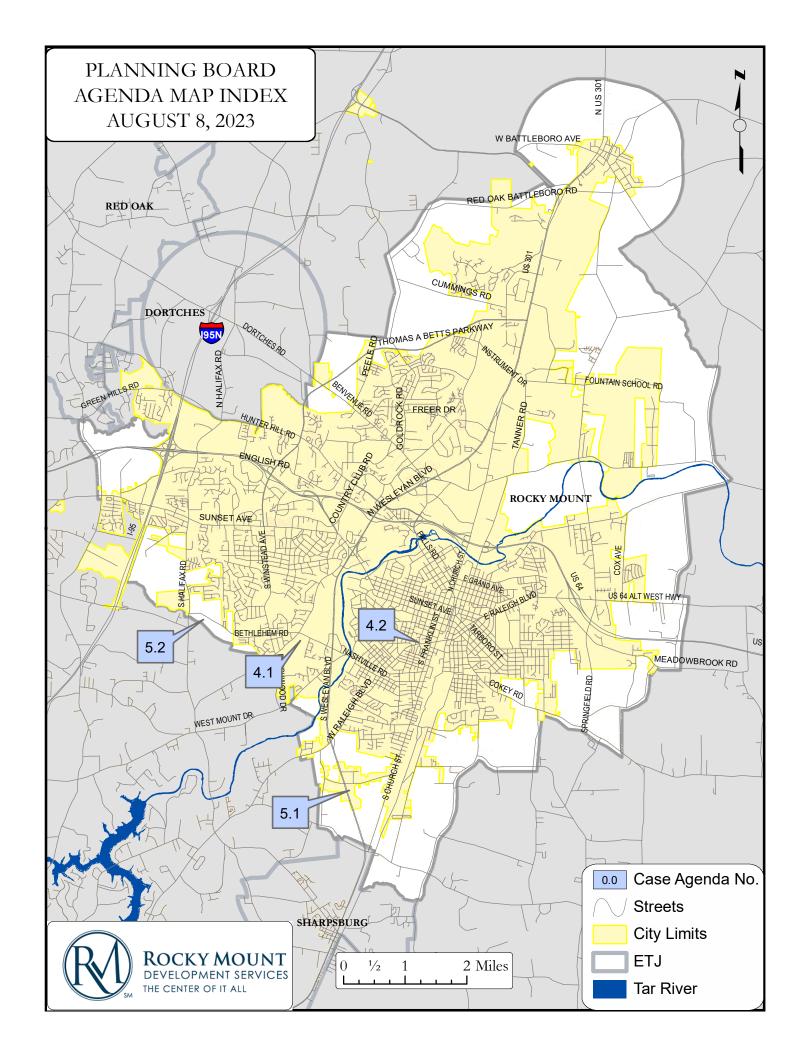
Site Data: ± 45.55 acres Existing Land Use: Undeveloped Applicant: Grey Berry

Property Owner(s): WH Culpepper Limited Partnership, LLC

Case Manager: Bernetta Smith, Planner

Voting Representatives: City Members

- 6. Planning Review
- 7. Other
- 8. Items from the Planning Board
- 9. Items from the Secretary
- **10. Adjournment** (Next regular meeting: September 12, 2023)



MINUTES OF THE ROCKY MOUNT PLANNING BOARD MEETING HELD JULY 11, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, GEORGE W. DUDLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

MEMBERS PRESENT

James Davis Robert Hudkins Johnnie Mayo, Jr., vice chair Matthew Sperati, chair

MEMEBERS ABSENT

Bruce Berry Monica Underhill Robert Davis

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Andelin, Administrative Assistant
JoSeth Bocook, Development Services Interim Director
Gabby Bryson, Stormwater Engineer
Ramon Muckle, Traffic Engineer
Slade Rand, Civil Engineer Intern
Jordan Reedy, Principal Transportation Planner
Bernetta Smith, Planner
Tiffany Wright, Planning Technician

1. Call to Order

The chair called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The chair presented the agenda and staff advised there were no changes; the board approved the agenda as presented.

3. Approval of the Meeting Minutes: June 13, 2023

The chair presented the June 13, 2023, meeting minutes to the board. A motion was made by Johnnie Mayo, Jr. seconded by James Davis and unanimously carried to approve the minutes as presented.

4. Development Review

There were no items for review.

5. Zoning Review

5.1 Rezoning Request #01-07-23

At the request of the chair, Bernetta Smith presented the request for rezoning submitted by Lemanuel Williams, Executive Director of Building Shalom, Inc., property owner, for the subject site located at 2175 W. Raleigh Boulevard totaling ± 0.58 acres from R-6MFA to B-2. The subject property is currently zoned Medium-Density Multifamily Residential District (R-6MFA). The properties to the north of the subject site are zoned B-2CD and MHP. To the west and southwest of the subject site are properties zoned A-1. To the south and southeast and east are properties zone R-6MFA and R-10.

Ms. Smith advised that there has been one amendment to the city's zoning map approved within the vicinity of the subject site since the adoption of the current comprehensive plan, in 2003.

In 2020, the parcel at 2280 W Raleigh Boulevard, was rezoned from A-1 to B-5 (Commercial Services District)

Ms. Smith advised that The <u>Together Tomorrow: Tier I Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan</u> identifies the subject site as being in a "Planned Infill Growth Area", and the <u>Raleigh Road/Raleigh Street [Raleigh Boulevard] Corridor Plan</u> identifies the subject site as a future commercial/mixed use site.

Ms. Smith advised that West Raleigh Boulevard (NC 97) is a five-lane road with a center turn lane, having an estimated practical capacity of 39,400 vehicles per day (VPD) and an estimated average annual daily travel (AADT) of less than 9,000 VPD (2019). Powell Drive is a two-lane local road.

Tar River Transit Route 3 is available to the subject site on West Raleigh Blvd. The parcel does not have direct access to bicycle amenities. Sidewalks exist on both sides of W. Raleigh Blvd, but not on Powell Dr.

According to the Institute of Transportation Engineers "Trip Generation Manual" a 0.58-acre parcel allowing for major retail and service activities may generate 15 new VPD, per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area development, on an average weekday. Land use activity permitted within the B-2 district (e.g. gas station, restaurant or office) would be limited by the acreage of the subject property, and therefore, should not adversely affect traffic on W. Raleigh Blvd.

Ms. Smith advised that if the potential traffic generation at this location exceeds 100 peak hour trips or 1,000 daily trips, a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) may be required prior to approval of development / construction plans. Also, a driveway permit will be required for any new driveways, alterations, or changes in use, onto Raleigh Blvd.

Ms. Smith stated that this request will not result in an increase in the zoning intensity of the immediate area. The B-2 district is established for major retail and service activities removed from the Central Business District, with major arterial access and with adequate open space and parking. This district is intended to serve the resident, non-residents, and transient traffic using major arterials that run through or around the city.

Ms. Smith advised that notification of this public hearing was sent to adjoining property owners. A notification sign was posted on the subject property and the Planning Board agenda is listed on the City's website.

Ms. Smith advised that staff recommends the request be forwarded to the Rocky Mount City Council recommending approval on the basis that the proposed rezoning of the subject site will have minimal to no negative impact on the area

and complies with the Raleigh Road/Raleigh Street Corridor Plan and Together Tomorrow: Tier 1 Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan

The chair called for questions/comments from the Board for staff. There were none.

The chair called for questions/comments from the Board for the applicant. The applicant Lemanuel Williams, Executive Director of Building Shalom, Inc. was available to answer questions. There were none.

The chair called for questions/comments from the public in support or in opposition to the request; there being none, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

Board action: A motion was made by Johnnie Mayo, Jr. seconded by James Davis and carried unanimously to recommend to the Rocky Mount City Council approval of the request to rezone the parcel located at 2175 W Raleigh Boulevard from R-6MFA to B-2 on the basis that the proposed rezoning of the subject site will have minimal to no negative impact on the area and finds it in conformance with the Raleigh Road/Raleigh Street Corridor Plan and the Together Tomorrow: Tier 1 Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan.

6. Planning Review

There were no items for review.

7. Other

There were no items for review.

8. Items from the Planning Board

Johnnie Mayo, Jr. stated he believes everyone that attended the boards and commissions appreciation dinner last month enjoyed it and was shocked by those who RSVP'd and did not show. The chair thanked staff for hosting the dinner and complimented the catering choice of Chew 'N Chat. He stated that it was nice to see everyone from the different boards and to get acquainted with some of the new members. He is looking forward to the next one.

9. Items from the Secretary

JoSeth Bocook stated that he wanted to highlight that the city's budget was approved by council and became effective July 1, 2023. One of the things that has been put on the forefront is a new comprehensive plan for the city. The <u>Together Tomorrow: Tier 1 Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan</u> was adopted in 2003. The planning process for that started in 1998, however, it was interrupted by the flooding disaster associated with Hurricane Floyd in 1999. He stated that a lot of the goals and objectives within that plan have been met and are still relevant, but it has a scope out to 2025. City staff will be assessing where we with implementation of the existing plan prior to kicking off public engagement for a new plan. He stated that the members of the Planning Board would be called upon to play a role in different areas such as being on committees looking at different elements of the plan, recruitment of others from the public for input, etc. In addition to the comprehensive plan, funding was set aside for a new housing study, and downtown plan.

The chair asked if there was an increase in the budget for code enforcement. Mr. Bocook stated that it stayed the same, however, Community Code is one division within the city that does code enforcement along with zoning officers within the Planning Division, and unsworn code enforcement officers within the Police Department. The city covers a 45 square mile area: staff welcomes residents bringing concerns to our attention and take pride in being receptive and responsive.

10. Adjournment (Next regular meeting August 8, 2023)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rocky Mount Planning Board JoSeth Bocook, Secretary



Requested Action: Construction Planned Building Group Location: Bethlehem Road [PIN 374906377954U]

Existing Land Use: Undeveloped
Site Plan Data: ±28.33 acres
Applicable Regulations: LDC Sec. 712. D. 3
Owner: Sandra J. Tharrington

Applicant: Garden Street Communities Southeast, LLC

Prepared By: Stocks Engineering, P.A.

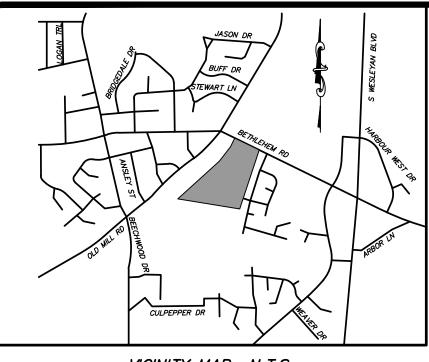
Case Manager: JoSeth Bocook, Planning Administrator

Voting Representatives: City Members

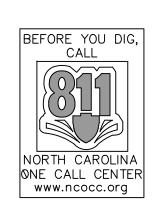
Recommendation:

City staff recommends approval of the amended construction planned building group on condition that the following comments are resolved:

- 1. Stormwater Management: Provide wetland delineation data.
- 2. <u>Stormwater Management</u>: Include calculation for 0.01 lb/ac/yr of TP buydown in calculation package.
- 3. <u>Erosion Control</u>: Provide original signed and notarized financial responsibility/ownership (FRO) form and payment.



CONSTRUCTION PLANNED BUILDING GROUP for JOYNER PARK TOWN HOMES



VICINITY MAP N.T.S.

GOVERNING AGENCIES:

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT PLANNING DEPT. ONE GOVERNMENT PLAZA ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. 27802-1180 (252) 972-1100

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT ENGINEERING DEPT. ONE GOVERNMENT PLAZA ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. 27802-1180 (252) 972-1120

UTILITY AGENCIES:

<u>WATER & SEWER</u> CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT P.O. BOX 1180 ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. 27802-1180 (252) 972-1291

(252) 467-4808 TELEPHONE CENTURYLINK

(252) 446-0149

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT

CONTACT: DARRYL STROTHER

NATURAL GAS
CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT P.O. BOX 1180 ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. 27802-1180 (252) 467-4809

Owner / Developer

Garden Street Communities Southeast, LLC 100 Garden Street. 2nd Floor Pensacola, FL 32502

Email: zdaugherty@gardenstreetcommunties.com Contact: Zach Daugherty

Civil Engineering:

Stocks Engineering, P.A. 801 East Washington Street Nashville, NC 27856

Phone: 252.459.8196 252.459.8197

Contact: J. Michael Stocks, PE mstocks@stocksengineering.com

Water and Sewer permit approval must be obtained by NCDEQ prior to any construction/installation of water and sewer infrastructure.

NCG01 permit must be obtained from NCDEQ prior to any construction activities.

SITE INFORMATION

LOCATION:	OFF OF BETHLEHEM ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.
COUNTY:	.NASH COUNTY
TOTAL SITE ACREAGE:	.28.33 Ac.
ZONING:	.R6MFA
MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACKS: (R-6M FRONT:	· .
SIDE:	.20'
PARKING: VISITOR SPACES:	.30 .7.38 ADT * 125 UNITS = 923 AD

EXISTING USE:
PARCEL ID:
PIN:
EX. IMPERVIOUS AREA: 0 Ac.
PRO. IMPERVIOUS AREA: ±8.0 Ac.
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA: ±28% (POST CONSTRUCTION)
RIVER BASIN:
TOTAL NO. LOTS/TOWNHOMES: 125

CE-01 CONSTRUCTION PLAN JOYNER PARK PLAN AND PROFILE THARRINGTON WAY PLAN AND PROFILE SEWER LINE "A" PLAN AND PROFILE MASTER GRADING PLAN CE-06 DRAINAGE WET POND DETAIL SHEET **EROSION CONTROL PLAN EROSION CONTROL NOTES AND DETAILS EROSION CONTROL NOTES AND DETAILS** NCG01 PERMIT SHEET 1 NCG01 PERMIT SHEET 2 CRM DETAILS CRM DETAILS CRM AND SITE DETAILS SITE NOTES AND DETAILS

<u>Standard Notes</u>

- 1. All required improvements shall conform to the City of Rocky Mount's Land Development Code and Manual of
- Specifications and Details, latest edition. All lots shall equal or exceed the minimum development standards specified in Chapters 4, 5, and 6 of the Land Development Code.

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COVER COVER SHEET

- This plan is valid for two (2) years from the date of approval.
 All signs shown on this plan shall conform to Tables 7–6 and 7–7 of the Land Development Code.
- 4. The City of Rocky Mount will not record a final plat for this project until the developer or contractor provides a landscape maintenance bond. 5. Phase II meets stormwater peak flow requirements based on Rocky Mount LDC Section 802.F.3.a. that the development impervious area is less than 15 percent of the total site.
- 6. The disturbed area for this project is greater than 1.0 acre. Therefore, a formal sedimentation and erosion control plan and permit are required prior to any grading or construction on the site. 7. Copies of all permits and approved plans must be kept on site in a permit box that is conspicuously located and easily accessible during construction. This includes approved construction plans,
- encroachment agreements, and driveway permits. 8. Contours on these plans have been taken from City of Rocky Mount LIDAR information. Reference horizontal datum is NAD 83 and reference vertical datum is NAVD 88. 9. Site lies in Zone X, per FEMA FIRM 3720374900K dated 6/18/13.
- 10. Contractor/Developer shall contact City of Rocky Mount Construction Inspector Bill Pridgen at 252/343-3156 one week prior to beginning construction.
- 11. Contractor/owner/developer shall contact City of Rocky Mount Public Utilities at 252/467-4808 to coordinate the installation of electric services and 252/467-4827 to coordinate the installation of natural gas services.
- 12. The electric customer shall own and be responsible for the installation of electric service to the point of delivery identified by Rocky Mount Public Utilities. 13. The developer/owner is responsible for all costs related to the relocation of any existing utilities.
- 14. For underground utilities, the developer/owner is responsible for all costs of borings, conduit, pavement patching and landscaping replacement. 15. The property owner shall provide an executed right—of—way easement prior to the installation of gas or electric utilities.
- 16. The contractor is responsible for calling the NC One Call Center at 811 to locate existing utilities prior to beginning work. 17. The contractor shall provide the Fire Department with vehicular access to all structures under construction at all times. In areas where ground surfaces are soft or are likely to become soft, the
- contractor shall provide and maintain stable all weather surfaces. 18. A geotechnical report and pavement design sealed by a N.C. registered professional engineer must be approved by the Director of Engineering prior to construction of any roadway improvements.

 19. Roadway sub—grade soil conditions must be evaluated by a geotechnical engineer for conformance with pavement design conditions. A proof—roll must be witnessed and approved by a City of Rocky
- Mount Department of Engineering representative prior to placement of stone base. 21. Water and sewer fees may be due on this project. Please contact Negrete Silver at 252/972-1126 for fee information.
- 23. At least one (1) large tree and one (1) small tree shall be provided on all single—family residential lots. Duplex lots shall require one(1) large tree per unit. Multifamily units shall require one (1) large tree per each four (4) units.

 24. Proposed street names shall be submitted in conformance with SEC 715 of the LDC. Coordinate with Erika Hart, E911 CAD Coordinator, at 252—972—1510 to have addresses assigned.
- 25. Fire Department vehicular access, no less than 18 feet in width shall be provided to all structures under construction. In areas where ground surfaces are soft or likely to become soft,
- 26. Fire Protection water supply system including fie hydrants, shall be installed and in service prior to recording the subdivision, or if no subdivision is involved, the placing of combustible building materials for structures or combustible pre-tested fabricated building assemblies on the project site or utilizing them in the construction of building structures. If phased coordination is planned, coordinate installation of the fire protection water system is permitted.
- 28. Fire hydrants are to utilize a Storz type connection on main connections and 2 ½ caps & bonnet must be color coded based on flow rate in accordance with nationally recognized standards. 29. Storz caps are to be permanently stamped with the following:
- Property of the City of Rocky Mount Fire Department Do Not Purchase As Scrap 30. The electric customer shall own and be responsible for the installation of electric service to the point of delivery identified by Rocky Mount Public Utilities.
- 31. The developer/owner is responsible for all cost related to the relocation of any existing utilities. 32. For underground utilities, the developer/owner is responsible for all cost of borings, conduit, pavement patching and landscaping replacement.
- 33. The property owner shall provide an executed right-of-way easement prior to the installation of gas or electric utilities. 34. The contractor is responsible for calling the NC One Call Center at 811 to locate existing utilities prior to beginning work.
- 35. Natural gas mains will be installed 8 ft behind the curb/edge of pavement at a depth of no less than 24 inches of finished grade
- 37. Prior to recording the final plat, the following items wil Ineed to be submitted to the City of Rocky Mount Department of Engineering: . Engineer's certification, record drawings, and tap cards for the public sewer lines. 2. Engineer's certification, record drawings, and signed and notarized operation and maintenance agreement for the stormwater facilities.
- 3. Engineer's certification, record drawings, and final approval from NCDENR Public Water Supply for the public water lines. 38. Primary electric lines and related facilities will be installed 10 ft behind the curb/edge of pavement at a depth of no less than 48 inches of finished grade.
- 39. all HVAC and mechanical equipment shall be screened from view along the entire length of the public right-of-way. 40. HOA documents shall restrict parking on alleys and have enforcement procedures for violations.
- 41. Plans for Roadway Construction will be submitted and reviewed under a separate submittal. This plan is for Planning Board Approval only.

CERTIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS THAT THIS PLANNED BUILDING GROUP CONSTRUCTION PLAN WAS APPROVED BY THE PLANNING BOARD (DATE) AND MEETS THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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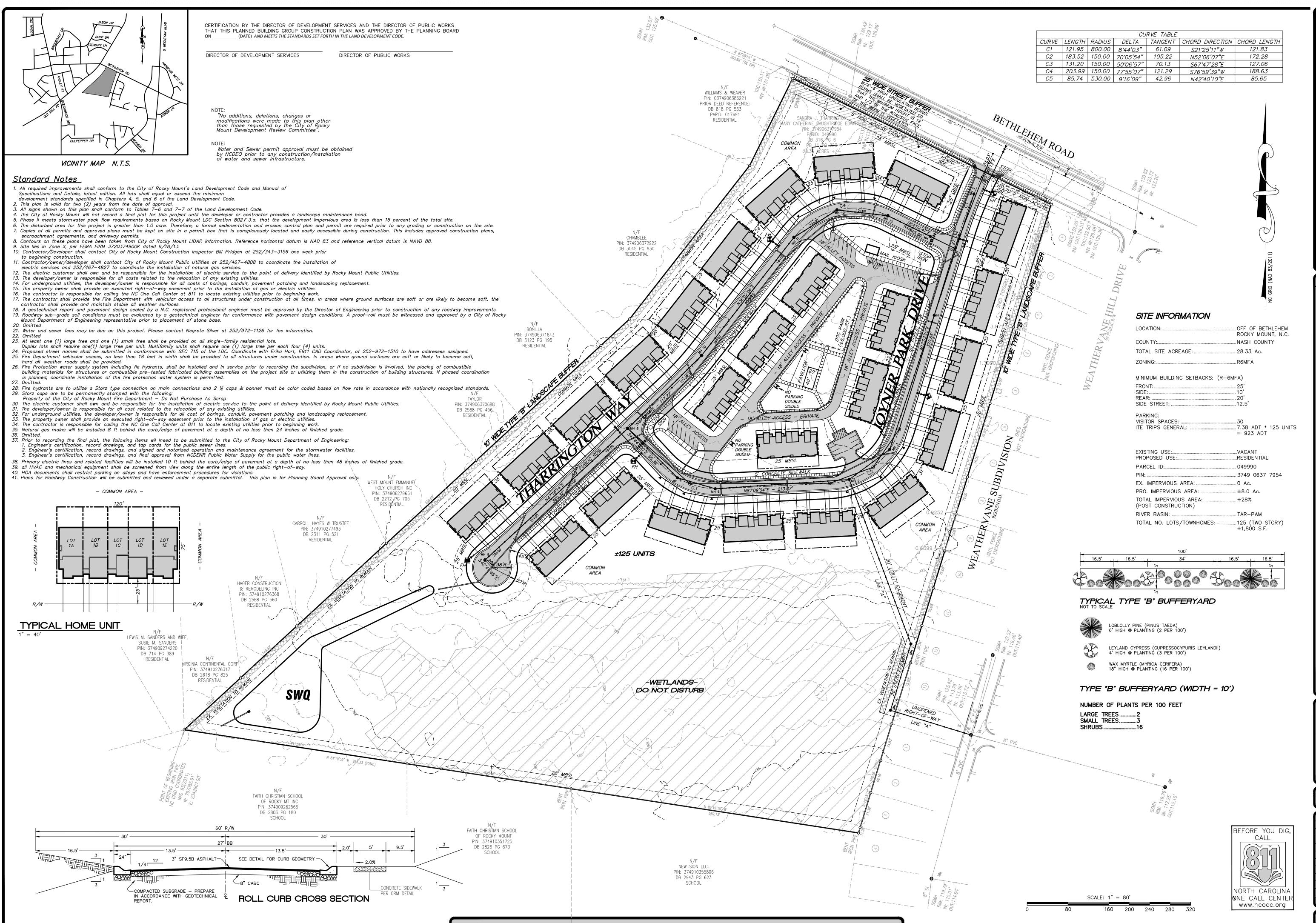
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7-5-23 TRC COMMENTS

ILE NO. 2021-84 HORZ. SCALE: VERT. SCALE: NONE



I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. PSALM 121: 1-2

SINEERING PHONE: (252) 459–819

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CONSTRUTION PLANNED BUILDING GROUP JOYNER PARK TOWN HOMES CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT NC

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SKETCH PLAN

REVISIONS
7-5-23 TRC COMMENTS

FILE NO. 2021-84
HORZ. SCALE: 1"=80'
VERT. SCALE: NONE

CE-01

Rocky Mount Fire Station No. 2 Construction Planned Building Group #761

Requested Action: Construction Planned Building Group

Location: 824 S. Grace Street

Existing Land Use: Fire Station Site Plan Data: ± 1.135 acres

Applicable Regulations: LDC Sec. 712. D. 3
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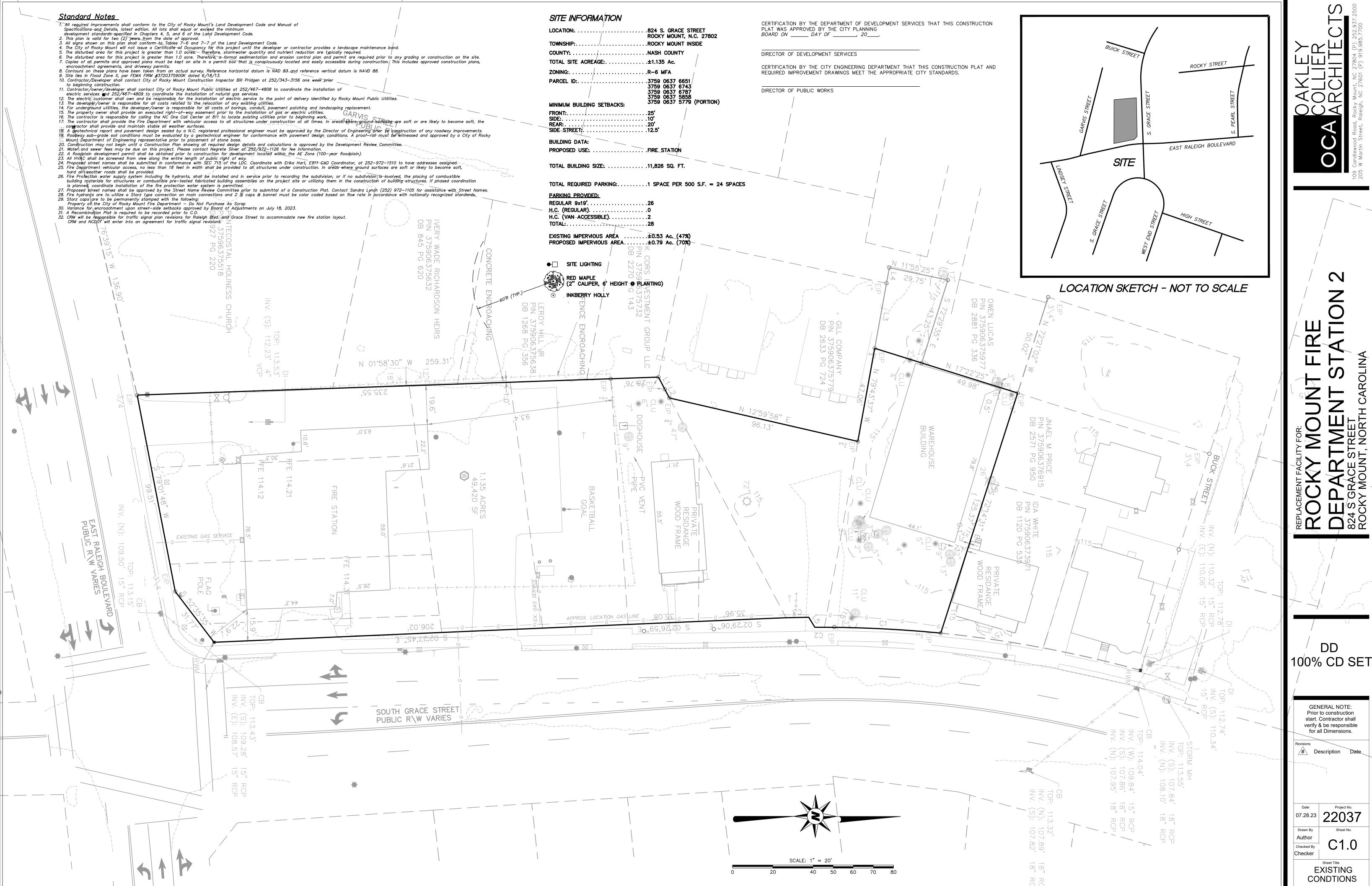
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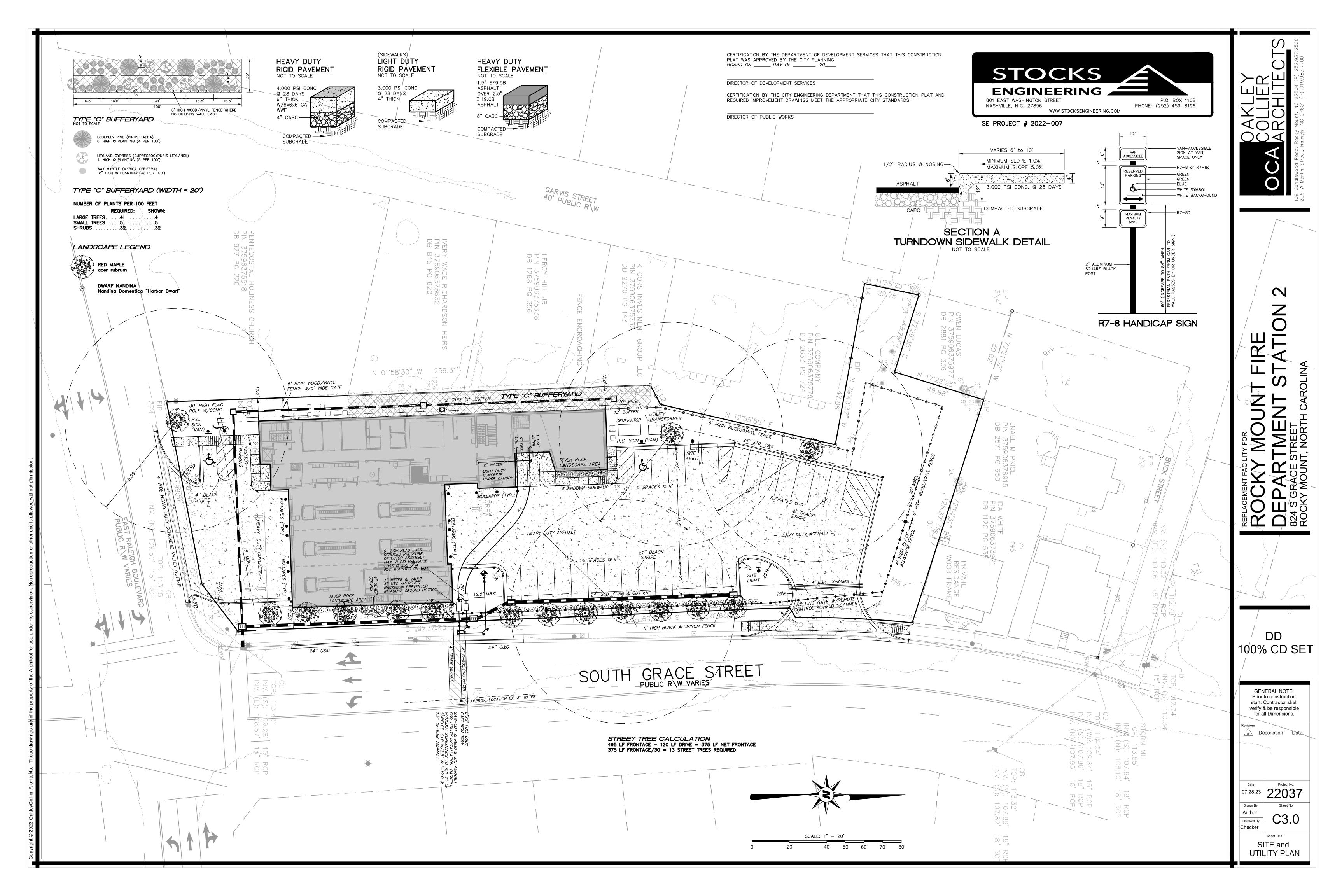
Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the Construction Planned Building

Group. All comments from the Development Review Committee

have been resolved.

4.2







Requested Action: B-2 to B-5

Location: 1837 S Wesleyan Blvd & 374816749682

Site Data: ± 4.19 combined

Existing Land Use: Commercial and Undeveloped

Applicant: Robert J Walker
Property Owner(s): Robert J Walker
Case Manager: Stephanie Goodrich
Voting Representatives: City Members

ANALYSIS:

a) Land uses: Subject site and vicinity

The subject site contains two parcels with approximately ± 3.39 acres located on the east of S Wesleyan Boulevard, south of the intersection with Cooley Road. The subject property is currently zoned Commercial Corridor District (B-2), with the lot to the north being developed as commercial, while the southern lot is undeveloped.

Surrounding properties are zoned either B-2, Business Service District (B-5), or Agricultural District (A-1).

b) Zoning history

There have been two amendments to the city's zoning map approved within the vicinity of the subject site since the adoption of the current comprehensive plan, in 2003.

In 2009, the property having PIN 374816942379 was rezoned from A-1 to B-2CD.

In 2015, the property at 529 Cooley Road was rezoned from B-2 to A-1.

c) Conformance with Comprehensive Plan

The <u>Together Tomorrow: Tier I Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan</u> identifies the subject site as a "developed" area.

d) Transportation

The subject properties include (PIN 374816747922), a parcel measuring 0.80 deeded acres, with an address of 1837 S Wesleyan Blvd, and adjoining property (PIN 374816749682), a 3.39 deeded acre parcel. They share approximately 638.6 feet of road frontage on S. Wesleyan Blvd (US 301 BYP N). The nearest intersection is Cooley Rd, to the north, at approximately 615 feet from the northernmost of the two parcels (012970). At this location, US 301 North is a 4 lane, 2-way, median divided major arterial roadway with estimated practical capacity of 41,700 vehicles per day (VPD) and an estimated average annual daily travel (AADT) of about 11,000 VPD (2020) per NCDOT data. The subject parcel has no direct access to Tar River Transit, bicycle amenities, nor sidewalks.

The B-5 zoning district is a Service Business District, which normally allows for numerous land use such as business and warehouse support services, adult and childcare, or medical offices. Although one of the two parcels is small and alone may not significantly affect traffic, volumes may be affected depending on how the larger parcel or the two parcels combined are developed.

According to the Institute of Transportation Engineers "Trip Generation Manual" rezoning 4.0+ acres of combined parcels into the service business district may generate 112 new vehicle trips per day on an average weekday.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Receive NCDOT Driveway Permit for any new driveways, alterations, or changes in use, onto S Wesleyan Blvd. The driveway permit will be reviewed concurrently by NCDOT and the City of Rocky Mount. Any new developments at this site will require a payment in-lieu of installing sidewalk along the ditch-lined road frontage. A traffic impact analysis (TIA) will be required if the new development adds 1,000 new trips per day, or 100 new peak hour trips.

e) Community impact

This request will not result in an increase in the zoning intensity of the immediate area. The city's Land Development Code states that the business service district "is intended for business and warehouse support services that support the regular needs of the primary activities in the B-4 district, along rail sidings, and primary streets. It is designed to support a wide variety of commercial uses in the adjacent rail sidings, primary streets adjacent to the traditional downtown central business district, and related areas of mixed commercial enterprises."

The area the subject parcel is in is outside of the 2003 Comprehensive plan's planned growth area.

There are multiple parcels to the south of the subject property that are zoned B-5, and one directly across the street on the corner of Wesleyan and Cooley.

f) Notice and public response

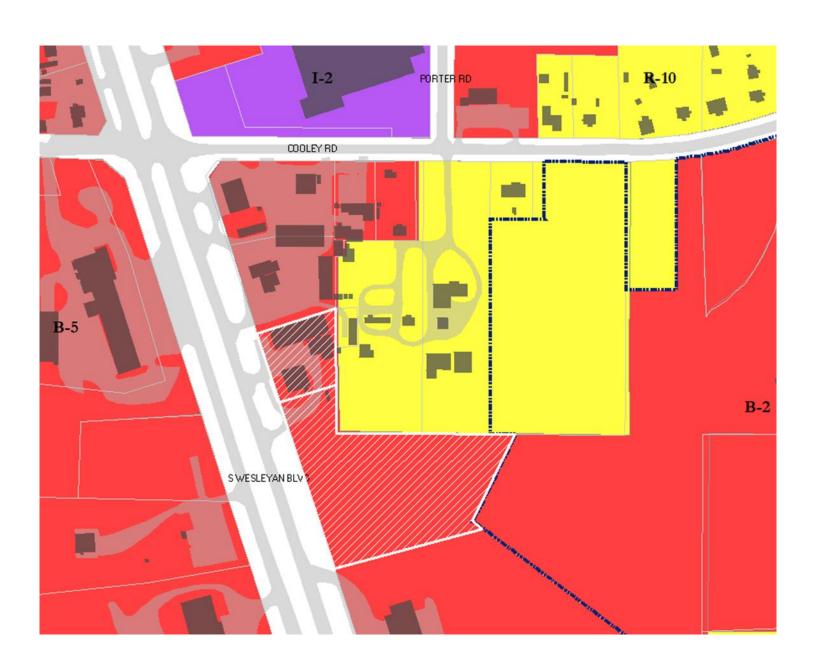
Notification of this public hearing was sent to property owners within 250' of the subject site (see attachments). A notification sign was posted on the subject property and the Planning Board agenda is listed on the City's website.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the request be forwarded to the Rocky Mount City Council recommending approval on the basis that the proposed rezoning of the subject site will have minimal to no negative impact and complies with the <u>Together Tomorrow: Tier 1 Smart</u> Growth Comprehensive Plan.

5.1 – Rezoning Request # 02-08-23Zoning Map

B-2 to B-5 [Ward 3]









5.1 – Rezoning Request # 02-08-23Aerial Image & Adjacent Owners Notice Map

B-2 to B-5 [Ward 3]









Robert J Walker 4389 Deer Ridge Ct Rocky Mount NC 27804

Gemm Finance LLC 1820 S Wesleyan Blvd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Robert Scott Jackson Sr 465 Cooley Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Frankie Wayne Williams 508 Cooley Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803 Floyd C Hayes Jr Living Trust 4141 Winstead Store Rd Nashville NC 27856

Linda Faye Webb 595 Cooley Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Joseph Glenn Bass 1543 North NC 581 Spring Hope NC 27882 Clark Mccoy Webb PO Box 933 Sharpsburg NC 27878

Rice Holdings RM LLC 7545 Marrow Mill Rd Mebane NC 27302

Brother Properties LLC PO Box 670 Williamston NC 27892 Requested Action: A-1 and Nash County R-30 to R-6 Location: Bethlehem Road [PIN 373907595080]

Site Data: ±45.55 acres
Existing Land Use: Undeveloped
Applicant: Grey Berry

Property Owner(s): WH Culpepper Limited Partnership, LLC

Case Manager: Bernetta Smith, Planner

Voting Representatives: City Members

ANALYSIS:

a) Land uses: Subject site and vicinity

The subject site is an approximately 45.55-acre portion of a parcel, having PIN 373907595080, located on Bethlehem Road. The subject property is zoned Agricultural District (A-1) and Nash County Single- and Two-Family Residential District (Nash County R-30).

The properties to the north and east of the subject site are zoned A-1. To the west and of the subject site are properties zoned A-1 and Conditional Commercial Corridor District (B-2CD). To the south are properties zoned A-1 and Nash County R-30.

b) Zoning history

There has been one amendment to the city's zoning map approved within the vicinity of the subject site since the adoption of the current comprehensive plan, in 2003.

In 2021, the parcel at 1801 S. Halifax Road, was rezoned from B-2CD to B-2CD revised.

c) Conformance with Comprehensive Plan

The <u>Together Tomorrow: Tier I Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan</u> identifies the subject site as being in a "Undeveloped Area."

d) Transportation

Bethlehem Road is a two-lane roadway with estimated practical capacity of about 12,000 vehicles per day (VPD) and an estimated average annual daily travel (AADT) of about 5,600 VPD (2019) per NCDOT data. Halifax Road is a two-lane roadway with an estimated practical capacity of about 11,500 vehicles per day (VPD) and an estimated average annual daily travel (AADT) of about 7,200 vehicles per day (2019) per NCDOT data. The subject parcel has no direct access to Tar River Transit, bicycle amenities, nor sidewalks.

According to the Institute of Transportation Engineers "Trip Generation Manual" rezoning 50 acres into a Medium Density Single-family Residential District could potentially generate 1,000 new vehicle trips per day on an average weekday should 100 residential single-family dwelling units be built.

RECOMMENDATIONS: NCDOT Driveway permits will be required for access to the site on Bethlehem Road. Any development at this site will require a payment in-lieu of installing sidewalk along the ditch-lined road frontage. A traffic impact analysis (TIA) will be required if the new development adds 1,000 new trips per day, or 100 new peak hour trips. Site development plans should be reviewed to substantiate the need for possible turn lanes or directional turn prohibitions on either of the affected roads. Other mitigation measures may be required as site development plans are reviewed.

e) Community impact

This request will build upon the increases to zoning intensity of the area seen with prior zoning map amendments and land development activity.

The R-6 district is intended to provide for urban residential development, which is designed to provide a medium density area containing single-family dwellings along with related recreational facilities protected from intrusion of commercial and industrial activity. Permitted uses are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the area and permit certain home occupations as set forth within the Land Development Code.

f) Notice and public response

The applicant conducted a neighborhood meeting with area stakeholders on July 19, 2023; minutes from the meeting are enclosed.

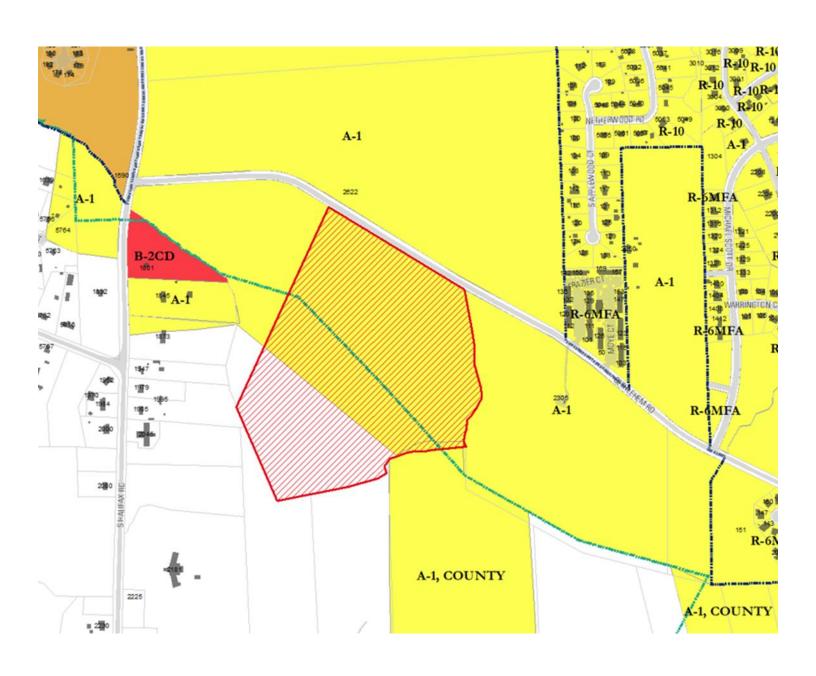
Notification of this public hearing was sent to property owners within 250' of the subject site (see attachments). A notification sign was posted on the subject property and the Planning Board agenda is listed on the City's website.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the request be forwarded to the Rocky Mount City Council recommending approval on the basis that the proposed rezoning of the subject site will have minimal to no negative impact on the area and complies with the <u>Together Tomorrow: Tier 1</u> Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan.

5.2 – Rezoning Request # 03-8-23Zoning Map

A-1 & Nash County R-30 to R-6









5.2 – Rezoning Request # 03-08-23 A-1 & Nash County R-30 to R-6 Aerial Image & Adjacent Owners Notice Map









Ronald O Edwards 4100 Lilly Pond Rd Center Cross VA 22437

New Sion LLC 1012 S Halifax Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Culpepper W H Limited Partnership 5501 West Mount Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Jammy Scott Mason & Sharon Pearce 6412 Burt Rd Fuquay Varina NC 27526

> Hmoud & Salam Awamleh 3180 Abbey Rd Rocky Mount NC 27804

Frederick Kaye P Joyner Heirs 1947 S Halifax Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Seventh Day Adventist INC Po Box 44270 Charlotte NC 28215

William Romie & Lisa B Morgan 1873 S Halifax Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

> Terry Lee Griffin Po Box 8391 Rocky Mount NC 27804

Englewood Assembly of God Po Box 8367 Rocky Mount NC 27804

Clifford B & Yvette M Miller 1845 S Halifax Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Lila S Butler 1984 S Halifax Rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Jamie D Barnes & Charles Wesley 4554 Hunter Hill Rd Rocky Mount NC 27804

Neighborhood Informational Meeting Report Petitioner: PGB Land Company, LLC R6 Rezoning Maple Creek 2160 Bethlehem rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

This neighborhood informational meeting report is being filed with the Department of Development Services pursuant to the provisions of the City of Rocky Mount Land Development Code.

PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED WITH DATE AND EXPLANATION OF HOW CONTACTED:

A representative of the Petitioner mailed a written notice of the date, time, and location of the neighborhood informational meeting to the individuals and organizations set out on Exhibit A attached hereto by depositing such notice in the U.S. mail on 7/6/23. A copy of the written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING:

The neighborhood informational meeting was held on Wednesday, July 19th at (5:00pm) at (Rocky Mount City Hall 331 S. Franklin Street Rocky Mount, NC 27802-1180

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING (see attached copy of sign-in sheet):

The neighborhood informational meeting was attended by those individuals identified on the sign-in sheet attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C.</u> The Petitioner was represented at the neighborhood informational meeting by Grey Berry and Fletcher Beasley.

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:

The Petitioner's agent, Grey Berry, welcomed the attendees and introduced the Petitioner's team. Grey Berry indicated that the Petitioner proposed to rezone an approximately 45 acre site at 2160 Bethlehem rd Rocky Mount NC 27803 from the Agricultural Zoning District to R6 zoning district. Grey Berry explained the rezoning process in general and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the R6 Rezoning Request and the conditional site plan and respond to questions and concerns from nearby residents and property owners.

Grey Berry provided background information about the Petitioner's experience and the typical operation of its facilities. He then presented a map of the property.

Detailed minutes of the conversation about the rezoning can be found on page 2 of this report.

Grey Berry, Agent to PGB Land Company addressed the room with an introduction of PGB Land Company LLC (Futrell Development) explaining past and current projects, including location, style, and price point of single family homes sold in the company's active communities. The principle of Futrell Development is Glenn Futrell a retired geotechnical engineer with 40 years of experience. Grey Berry then explained the company's goal of rezoning the 45 acre tract at 2160 Bethlehem rd from Agricultural status to an R6 Residential Zoning in an effort to develop a residential single family neighborhood. The Morgan (1873 S Halifax rd) and Miller (1845 S Halifax rd) families expressed concern over an increased flooding risk due to the proposed development. Tyler Morgan wanted specifics on the safe guards put in place to prevent an increased flooding risk to their adjacent properties. Grey Berry explained that North Carolina State Statues are in place to mitigate risk of increase flooding due to development with defined Impervious surface allowances, Temporary Sediment Basins and Permanent Storm Water Ponds, and various other Better Management Practices enforced by the City of Rocky Mount and the State of North Carolina. Joseth Bocook also reiterated the state statutes that are in place to promote better management practices in development.

Alice Bullock expressed concern over the design type and style of home PGB Land Company would deliver to the local market, and expressed disappointment in the nearby DR Horton Community Olde Mill Stream off S Halifax rd in Rocky Mount NC. Grey Berry referenced Weavers Pond, a current active community in Zebulon NC, as a reference for the product PGB Land Company would deliver to the proposed development and encouraged the attendees of the meeting to check out the website or take a drive through the community anytime. The last question was in reference to the projected timeline to begin site work, and Grey Berry mentioned an estimate of around 18 months upon rezoning and annexation approval. The room expressed their relief after their questions had been answered.

Neighborhood Informational Meeting Report Petitioner: PGB Land Company LLC R6 Rezoning, Maple Creek, 2160 Bethlehem rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

EXHIBIT A

Property Owner / Stakeholder	Address	City	State	Zip
LILA S BUTLER	1984 S HALIFAX RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27803
CLIFFORD B & YVETTE M MILLER	1845 S HALIFAX RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27803
Councilmember Tom Harris	801 Joshua Clay Drive	Rocky Mount	NC	27803
CULPEPPER W H LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	5510 WEST MOUNT RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27803
Director of Development Services	331 S. Franklin Street	Rocky Mount	NC	27802-1180
ENGLEWOOD ASSEMBLY OF GOD	P O BOX 8367	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27804
HMOUD & SALAM AWAMLEH	3180 ABBEY RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27804
JAMIE D BARNES & CHARLES WESLEY	4554 HUNTER HILL RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27804
JAMMY SCOTT & SHARON PEARCE MASON	6412 BURT RD	FUQUAY VARINA	NC	27526
KAYE P JOYNER HEIRS	1947 S HALIFAX RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27803
Mayor C. Saunders Roberson, Jr.	130 S. Franklin Street	Rocky Mount	NC	27802-1180
NEW SION LLC	1012 S HALIFAX RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27803
RONALD O EDWARDS	4100 LILLY POND RD	CENTER CROSS	VA	22437
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST INC	PO BOX 44270	CHARLOTTE	NC	28215-
TERRY LEE GRIFFIN	PO BOX 8391	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27804
WILLIAM ROMIE & LISA B MORGAN	1873 S HALIFAX RD	ROCKY MOUNT	NC	27803

EXHIBIT B

PGB Land Company LLC 4020 Wake Forest rd #102F Raleigh NC 27609

July 3rd, 2023

Subject: Neighborhood Informational Meeting – Rezoning Request for WH Culpepper Limited
Partnership filed by PGB Land Company LLC to rezone approximately 45 acres located at 2610 Bethlehem
rd from Agricultural to R6 zoning district.

5:00pm Wednesday July 19th.

City Hall – Council Chambers
City of Rocky Mount
331 S. Franklin Street
Rocky Mount, NC 27802-1180

Dear Property Owner:

We have filed the above-mentioned request to amend the zoning map with the City of Rocky Mount seeking to rezone an approximately 45 acre site located at Bethlehem rd PIN 373907595080

In accordance with the requirements of the City of Rocky Mount's Land Development Code, we will hold an informational neighborhood meeting prior to the public hearing on this rezoning request for the purpose of discussing this proposal with nearby property owners and organizations. The City of Rocky Mount's records indicate that you are either a representative of a registered neighborhood organization or an owner of property that adjoins, is located across the street from, or is near the subject property.

Accordingly, we give you notice that representatives of the applicant will hold a community meeting regarding this rezoning petition on Wednesday, July 19th, 5:00pm at 331 S Franklin st Rocky Mount NC 27802. The applicant's representatives look forward to sharing this rezoning proposal with you and to answer any questions you may have with respect to this request.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments about this matter, please contact Grey Berry by calling 919-606-8956 or emailing grey@futrellproperty.com.

Sincerely,

Grey Berry

cc: City Council Representative Ward 6 Tom Harris
Mayor C. Saunders Roberson

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EXHIBIT C

Neighborhood Informational Meeting Sign-In Sheet

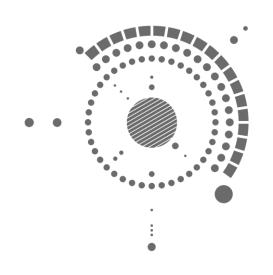
Petitioner: PGB Land Company, LLC

July 19th, 2023 Rocky Mount City Hall

Rezoning 45 acres to R6 at 2160 Bethlehem rd Rocky Mount NC 27803

Please fill out completely. This information is used to distribute material regarding this petition.

NAME/ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
B:11 R. Morgan	1873 L. HALLAX RJ R.M.	B. Margan/130 agmail. con	252-904-5519
Yvette+Cliff miller	1845 S. Halifax RJ. RM	Cnymiller@yahos.com	252-904-3408
Tyler Morgan	1873 5 Helifax Rd	tyler. morgan 0411@ gmail.com	919-525-6877
Lisa B Abracan	1873 S. Halitax El		252.903-7041
Alice Bullack	1915 S. Helizex rd		152,903 7177
Tom. Harris			252-903-15



ATTENTION:

The next regular meeting of the City of Rocky Mount Planning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

